

businesses, large and small, for order processing, inventory control and a multitude of other applications.

In general terms, added Mr. Krupski, the four major features of the service were its flexibility, its speed, its reliability and its economy. As a switched service, Multicom allows a user to call up any other subscriber in Canada on this class of service and transmit information. With its specialized switchers and other components, it provides accurate transmission because the facilities were designed specifically for data transmission.

## BIG PUERTO RICO CONTRACT

Canada's Northern Electric Company Limited has received a million-dollar contract from ITT Caribbean Sales and Service (P.R.) Inc. of San Juan, Puerto Rico, covering the supply and installation of a telecommunications transmission network for the Puerto Rico Telephone Company. The network includes a microwave radio and coaxial cable system.

Installation of the new system in the popular Caribbean resort island will begin this autumn and will be completed by summer 1971.

## LABOUR FILM WINS PRIZE

*A Matter of Survival*, a film produced by the National Film Board for the Department of Labour, won first prize in its category at the American Film Festival held last month in New York. The festival, sponsored by the Educational Film Library Association of the United States, is the world's largest competition for 16 mm. films, with more than 1,000 films entered in the various categories.

*A Matter of Survival* won the top prize in the business and education category. The film tells the story of an unemployed accountant who had worked for a medium-sized Canadian business. He thought that automation would never overtake him, but it did. The film explores honestly the devastating effects of economic change on many white-collar workers.

## FAMED HELICOPTER TO MUSEUM

Another famous Canadian aircraft, the helicopter *Shearwater Angel*, has found refuge in old age at the National Museum of Science and Technology in Ottawa.

Thirty-two persons, three dogs and one cat owe their lives to the old "egg-beater". It had as passengers three Governors General, one Prime Minister, one President of the United States, lords, admirals, generals — and even Santa Claus. But 15 years of hard work have taken their toll. With advanced technology, bigger and better helicopters have been built to take over the tasks "Angel" performed so well in its time.

On May 21, the aircraft was handed over to R.W. Bradford, Curator of Aviation and Space Division of the National Museum of Science and Technology.

Probably the most famous and important mission by the "Angel" was the rescue of 21 crew members from the grounded Liberian freighter *Kismet II* on November 16, 1955, only five months after the 'copter arrived for duty at Shearwater, Nova Scotia. In a 30-hour air-sea rescue operation, with winds up to 45 miles an hour, the "Angel" plucked the crew members from the stricken vessel, as well as the ship's dog and cat. The two pilots were awarded the George Medal and crew members received a Queen's Commendation for this daring rescue.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

The 33,560 births recorded in provincial offices during April brought the total number registered for the first four months of 1970 to 121,802, 1 percent higher than the 120,646 registrations for the same period last year. The birth-rate for April was 19.2 in a thousand.

A total of 11,439 marriages was filed in provincial offices in April giving a rate of 6.5 a thousand. The cumulative total for the first four months exceeded the corresponding period of last year by 5 per cent.

During April there were 12,821 deaths registered in provincial offices, giving a rate of 7.3 a thousand. The total for the first four months was 2.5 percent higher than in the same months of 1969.

## FOREIGN POLICY FOR CANADIANS (Continued from P. 2)

official development assistance will be increased by \$60 million from the level of \$364 million in the fiscal year 1970-71.

## UNITED NATIONS

The paper dealing with the United Nations indicates the major objectives Canada will be pursuing at the UN. They include some that are long-standing in Canadian foreign policy such as working to stop the arms race, promoting peacekeeping and peace-making, contributing to the progressive development of international law. Others have to do with international issues of more recent origin — the peaceful uses of satellite systems, co-operation in the use of the seabed, measures to prevent deterioration in the human environment. The inclusion of southern African questions which receive attention at the UN emphasizes their importance to the future of the UN. The two great functions of the United Nations — to keep the peace and to improve the conditions of life on earth — call for a strengthened and renewed organization. Together with other nations Canada will continue to work toward this end.