

morning celebrity lecture series with theatrical figures such as Northrop Frye, Hugh MacLennan, Samuel Schoenbaum, Arthur Miller and Sam Cohn talking about Shakespeare and theatre in general; a film series, "Shakespeare at the Movies", with some of Shakespeare's greatest plays in 12 memorable film adaptations; a meet the festival series with guest speakers involved in all sectors of the festival; Sunday morning tours of the Festival Theatre; and post-performance discussions following the evening performances every Tuesday and Thursday.

Special exhibitions

Two exhibitions were also mounted for the festival: *Leslie Hurry: A Painter for the Stage*, a memorial exhibition of paintings, designs, photographs, costumes and properties commemorating Hurry's contributions to the art of stage design; and *Stratford: The First Thirty Years*, a special display to celebrate the festival's anniversary. The Leslie Hurry exhibition

will tour extensively in Canada, the United States and England after the festival.

In order to provide national exposure of its productions through both television and radio, the Stratford Festival signed a three-year contract with the Canadian Broadcasting Company (CBC). *The Tempest* and *The Mikado* have been scheduled for television this year and *Mary Stuart* has been selected for a CBC radio version. *The Mikado* will also be taken on tour to Ottawa where it will be presented at the National Arts Centre in November.

Visitors to the Stratford Festival this year were also able to attend the Stratford Summer Music Festival which was in its second season. The varied music program ranged from a fourteenth-century medieval biblical opera and classical performers like Elly Ameling and Louis Quilico to the twentieth-century popular music by George Gershwin, Dizzy Gillespie and Moe Koffman.

News briefs

The Brazilian government has selected Spar Aerospace Limited, Toronto, as "first option" for negotiations on the provision of two satellites and related ground systems. The program is valued at more than \$125 million (U.S.) and is scheduled for completion in three years. The government received two proposals, one from the Spar/Hughes group and one from the consortium composed of Aero-spaciale (French) and Ford Aerospace.

B.C. Coal has concluded negotiations with four Brazilian steel companies to supply 3.325-million tonnes of metallurgical coal over the next seven years. The announcement was made in Vitoria, Brazil, where B.C. Coal signed a contract with one of the four companies, Companhia Siderúrgica de Tubarao.

The world's largest "wordmark" was installed recently on the largest level-luffing crane in Canada at the Esquimalt Graving Dock. The wordmark, at 6 metres long and 1.7 metres deep can be seen from several kilometres out at sea. The crane towers 76 metres over the dock which is operated by Public Works Canada. It can lift 150 tonnes at 35 metres and 100 tonnes at 55 metres. The crane, built to Public Works' specifications by Krupps of Canada, is electrically operated and runs on a 14-metre gauge railway. It travels some 490 metres, about the length of five Canadian football fields.

The second Canadian Conference on Day Care, co-sponsored by the Canadian Council on Social Development and Health and Welfare Canada, will be held



Adam Cybanski dons his roller skates, helmet and bright yellow jacket to help control traffic in a construction-clogged area in downtown Ottawa. The 18-year-old university mathematics student, is the capital's first "infoparker" and helps direct motorists to available parking spaces in the area.

in Winnipeg, September 23-25. The conference follows a call from people directly involved in the field of day care such as parents, workers, policy makers or advocates, who want the opportunity to discuss the state of day care in Canada.

Minister of State for Mines Judy Erola has announced details of the establishment of the Cape Breton Coal Mining Research Laboratory at Sydney, Nova Scotia. Creation of a safety-oriented mining research facility was recommended by the Elfstrom Commission report on the 1979 Glace Bay mine explosion that took 12 lives. The laboratory will develop, in conjunction with the internal programs of the Cape Breton Development Corporation (CBDC), safe and efficient mining techniques for specific mine locations.

Amendments to the Export Development Act that will extend the capacity of the Export Development Corporation (EDC) to support Canadian exporters were tabled in the House of Commons recently by Minister of Trade Ed Lumley. The amendments are proposed to maintain the capacity of EDC to continue providing services for Canadian exporters and to enhance the corporation's ability to respond to the needs of exporters in a flexible and efficient manner.

A \$200-a-week stock clerk from the Philippines became the biggest winner in the history of Canadian lotteries recently after claiming a \$1.6-million jackpot from Quebec's 649 draw. Armando Bragado, 28, said he was "still in shock" after banking his windfall. Bragado and his wife, Eppie, both emigrated from the Philippines in the early 1970s and met in Canada. They have two sons aged four and ten months. Quebec lottery officials said the previous high jackpot in Canada was about \$1.3 million.

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