

About two-thirds of the milk produced by fluid-milk producers in other major producing areas in Canada is used for fluid purposes and about a third is surplus to actual fluid requirements. In future, in the three pooling areas in British Columbia, the actual milk used for fluid purposes, plus about a third of the total production, will not be eligible for assistance. Milk production in excess of this total quantity, however, will be considered as manufacturing milk and eligible for assistance. The amount payable to individual producers will be dependent on their fluid quota.

Mr. Harkness states that this arrangement should provide assistance to producers in British Columbia on an equal basis with dairy producers in other parts of Canada.

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### HUGE NAVAL SUPPLY SHIP

The largest ship ever built for the Royal Canadian Navy was launched on July 15 at Lauzon, Quebec. When fully laden, the 20,000-ton tanker cum supply ship "Provider" will have a displacement 2,000 tons greater than that of the aircraft carrier "Bonaventure". (The Belfast-built carrier, however, will retain her title as the biggest RCN vessel by virtue of her greater length and larger ship's company.)

#### A DUAL FUNCTION

The chief job of "Provider" will be to enable other naval vessels to stay longer at sea by keeping them supplied with fuel, provisions and other necessities. In fleet operations, she will act as a "one-stop" supply ship, which means that she will refuel combat vessels and reprovision them with fresh stores, ammunition and spare parts in a single operation. This dual role is an RCN innovation. The usual practice has been for separate tankers and supply ships to accompany the fleet when their services were required.

Since the facilities of "Provider" meet NATO specifications, she will be able to fuel and supply units of the allied navies at sea.

The giant ship, which is 551 feet long, will have 26 cargo tanks capable of holding 12,000 tons of fuel-oil, 1,200 tons of diesel fuel and 1,000 tons of aviation gas, as well as of providing storage for spare parts, ammunition and 250 tons of food.

#### HELICOPTER SERVICE

"Provider" will have a helicopter landing-platform and a hangar for spare helicopters. Provision has been made for the eventual fitting of workshop equipment for the maintenance and repair of helicopters.

Should "Provider" enter a zone of nuclear fallout, her boilers and main engines would be placed under the remote control of an enclosed, air-conditioned area free from the immediate effects of fallout and radiation.

The ship's sonar, radio and navigation equipment will be of the latest design.

"Provider" is expected to commission in about a year.

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### LIBRARY FOR THE SEVENTH ART

To meet the needs of the growing number of Canadian film users, the Canadian Film Institute, with the help of the Canada Council, has established a specialized library and information service. It has long been evident that, to benefit fully from the increasing number of films being produced in many parts of the world, Canada must provide services similar to those offered for books by libraries, book reviews and bookstores.

With the help of grants from the Council totaling \$58,000, the CFI has since 1958 been engaged in the cataloguing of all feature and documentary films available to Canadians. It is estimated that material has now been compiled on some 30,000 titles, together with information as to where prints may be obtained in Canada. A small staff is engaged in scanning international film journals and some foreign newspapers for articles and reviews. In addition, volunteers from many parts of the country contribute material from local papers or from private collections.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

It is now possible for the Institute to answer a wide variety of enquiries about the history of film or about individual shorts or features. Several specialized lists covering a wide spectrum of interests from theatre arts to traffic safety have been drawn up and are distributed free of charge to CFI members. The CFI has established the Canadian Library of International Art Films, of which the National Gallery collection forms the most important part. The first catalogue for this collection went out of print almost immediately. The French-language services of the Institute are in process of expansion in line with the findings of a current survey. The range of services offered by CFI, particularly to groups in the more remote areas of the country, is almost without equal.

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### NEW FACES ON CANADA COUNCIL

Each year, about a third of the 21 members of the Canada Council step down to make room for new appointees. Under the terms of the Canada Council Act, regular members are appointed by the Governor in Council for three years and may serve two consecutive terms. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are selected for terms of five years and, like regular members, may not be reappointed in the same capacity for a period of 12 months after a second term. Members meet regularly on the first Monday after the fifteenth of February, May, August and November.

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