

centre, which will be a voting member of the International Centre of Films for Children and Young People in Paris, will be housed in Ottawa at Children's House, with a Toronto office at the new multicultural media centre's Harbourfront headquarters.

**Toronto's Three Schools of Art** was singled out by a 1979 UNESCO study as a model for art education. Of the seven art schools profiled in the study, Three Schools was the only Canadian one described. The school has been suffering severe financial difficulties since 1978 when all federal grants were cancelled due to cutbacks.

**Pierre Théberge**, curator of Contemporary Canadian Art at the National Gallery of Canada, has been appointed chief curator of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts. During his stay at the gallery, Mr. Théberge organized over 30 national and international exhibitions, and was responsible for the acquisition of over 250 works. From 1972 to 1978, he also acted as administrator of conservation.

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flow of financial resources to the developing countries to increase, including private and public, bilateral and multilateral resources. A good investment climate in developing countries will help the flow of foreign investments....

We will place more emphasis on cooperation with developing countries in overcoming hunger and malnutrition....

We will also place special emphasis on helping developing countries to exploit their energy potential. We strongly support the World Bank's program for hydrocarbon exploitation and urge its expansion. We will do more to help developing countries increase the use of renewable energy; we welcome the World Bank's co-ordination of these efforts.

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### News briefs

**A moderation in food price increases** led to a slowing in the 12-month rate of increase in the cost of living in May to 9.3 per cent from 9.8 per cent in April. Food prices rose in May at an annual rate of 13.4 per cent; the previous month the rate was 16.5 per cent, Statistics Canada reports. The agency attributed most of the increase in May's cost of living to higher charges for transportation, alcohol and tobacco.

**Nearly \$1 billion in Canadian imports** and exports were handled by Mitsubishi Canada Ltd., in the 12 months ended March 31. There has been a growing presence of such Japanese corporations in Western Canada. A recent study sponsored by the Canada-Japan Trade Council found that slightly more than half of Canada's exports to Japan came from British Columbia and nearly one-third from the Prairies. With total Canadian exports to Japan running about \$3 billion a year, \$1 billion more than imports, that means a large market for western resources.

**Long term Canadian investment** abroad rose to \$1.8 billion last year from \$740 million in 1977; \$800 million was invested in the United States.

**The North American Lily Society's** show will be presented in the new Horticultural Hall at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington, Ontario, July 12-15. Exhibitors from all over Canada and the United States will attend, as well as many of Europe's most skilled growers. The Hunt Collection of Lily Drawings and Paintings will be on display, as well as a floral art painting exhibit staged by Canadian artists.

**The first unemployment figures** since the new Government came to power show 836,000 officially out of work in May, compared with 943,000 during April. The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate also fell slightly to 7.7 per cent from the 7.9 per cent reported in April. In May, 1978, there were 920,000 jobless. The economy created 359,000 new jobs during the month, bringing the number working up to 10,363,000.

**Heavy oil is the best alternative** to declining supplies of conventional light oil, concluded delegates to the United Nations conference on heavy oil and oil sands, which ended recently in Edmonton. "There is an opportunity for many countries to become self-sufficient in

petroleum through these deposits," said Alberta co-chairman of the conference, Clem Bowman. "They require assistance in technology and they require assistance in trained personnel," he said. Mr. Bowman, head of the Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority (AOSTRA) offered to have AOSTRA provide free testing of oil sands samples to developing nations. Delegates representing 34 nations called for a second conference to be held in 1981 or 1982.

**Basic old-age pensions** rose to \$174.82 from \$170.39 July 1. Guaranteed income supplements and spouse allowances also rose this month. The maximum supplements for single or married pensioners with limited incomes, whose spouses are not pensioners and do not receive a spouse's allowance have increased to \$143.53 from \$139.89. Those receiving both the pension and supplement monthly incomes are now getting \$318.35. The maximum supplement for a married couple, both pensioners, has increased to \$119.34 each from \$116.32 and when added to the basic pensions will total \$294.16 a month each, or \$588.32 a couple. The maximum spouse's allowance will rise to \$294.16 from \$286.71.

**Canadian engineer Andrew MacGuire** received the 1978 Richardson Gold Medal for the best invention patented in Britain last year. The invention is a fist-sized plastic device which improves the combustion in an internal engine by a fuller atomization, reducing pollution and achieving fuel economy. Born in Britain, Mr. MacGuire emigrated to Canada in 1948 and now lives in Toronto.

**The Quebec government hopes** to be collecting and recycling 100 per cent of its waste paper within the next 18 months, Environment Minister Marcel Leger said recently. At present, the recovery rate is about 1,900 tons of paper a year, or 65 per cent. The minister said 558 Quebec companies were recycling waste for commercial purposes.

**The Post Office** has successfully delivered a live rooster to Fergus, Ontario. The full-grown rooster, found pecking happily among the mail at the Elora, Ontario post office, had a tag around its neck with an address and sufficient postage. The rooster was delivered, although regulations do not permit delivery of livestock, because there was no return address on the tag.