

CHILDREN TO VISIT EXPO '67

Plans for an ambitious programme of child participation in EXPO '67 were revealed recently at a press conference of the Service Clubs Children's Advisory Committee, held at the headquarters of the Canadian Corporation for the 1967 World Exhibition in Place Ville Marie, Montreal. Representatives of B'Nai Brith, Civitan, and the Kinsmen, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimists, Richelieu, and Rotary Clubs were welcomed by the Deputy Commissioner-General, R.F. Shaw, who praised their collaboration as important evidence of the all-Canadian effort the 1967 World Exhibition was calling forth.

PROJECTS, PROGRAMMES AND PLANS

A report on plans that had been developed to date was given by Philippe de Gaspé Beaubien, Director of Operations for EXPO '67. These involve not only specific projects and programmes to be developed for the Exhibition, but also plans for bringing children between the ages of five and fifteen to the Fair. A seven-point programme was outlined:

- (1) to organize local children's group visits to the Exhibition ("local" means groups within 100-mile radius of Montreal);
- (2) to interest out-of-town clubs from all parts of the world in choosing and sending children to the Exhibition;
- (3) to arrange for and provide accommodations and billeting for children, particularly those sent to the Exhibition by out-of-town clubs;
- (4) to help organize and direct "on-site" tours, etc, for the visiting children;
- (5) to assist with suggestions for entertainment of specific interest to this age group and promote the educational aspect of this event;
- (6) to publicize, through children's correspondence, club media, service-club gatherings and conventions, information on EXPO '67 and the activities of the Service Clubs Children's Advisory Committee;
- (7) to encourage and assist children and club members "en famille" to take cross-Canada tours *en route* to or after visiting the EXPO.

AIR TROPHY TO AVIATION MUSEUM

It was recently announced by the Royal Canadian Air Force that the Trans-Canada (McKee) Trophy had been entrusted to the custody of the National Aviation Museum, Ottawa, and placed on public display at the Uplands Air Terminal. The trophy, presented annually for the most outstanding contribution to the advancement of Canadian aviation, was turned over to the Museum by Mr. Lucien Cardin, Associate Minister of National Defence. Receiving the trophy was Dr. John B. Stewart, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, whose department administers the Museum.

The most recent winner of the McKee Trophy was Mr. Frank A. MacDougall, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario, who received the 1963 award in recognition of his work in aviation during the previous 40 years.

The trophy was donated in 1927 by J. Dalzell McKee, a wealthy American pilot who made the first Trans-Canada flight by seaplane in 1926. Mr. McKee established the trophy in appreciation of the assistance and hospitality afforded him by the RCAF and Canadian civilians.

FITNESS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

The awarding of 108 post-graduate scholarships and fellowships under Canada's Fitness and Amateur Sport Act was announced recently by Miss Judy LaMarsh, Minister of National Health and Welfare. The scholarships, which have a total value of some \$200,000, will enable young Canadians to pursue advanced studies in areas related to fitness.

Recommendations for awards were made to the Minister by the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport. Scholarships are available to persons already holding a bachelor's degree who are proceeding to the master's or doctorate level in physical education, recreation, or an allied field.

The amount of an award for summer study varies according to the length of the course. For a full academic year, a maximum of \$2,000 may be provided. Many students are also eligible for travel allowances.

NEW HOME FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Jean-Paul Deschatelets, Minister of Public Works, recently elaborated on the Government's plans for a new External Affairs headquarters building in Ottawa.

A joint committee of senior public Works and External Affairs officials, headed by Mr. Marcel Cadieux, Acting Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, is now engaged in a detailed study of requirements for the new building. The Committee also includes senior architects of the Department of Public Works to provide expert advice.

The new headquarters, valued at approximately \$10 million, is to be located at the junction of Sussex Drive and Boteler Street at the southern approaches to the Macdonald-Cartier Bridge, now under construction. Mr. Deschatelets noted that the National Capital Commission had approved the choice of the site.

PRESTIGE EDIFICE

While the exact size and design of the building has not yet been determined, it will be a "prestige" building and will provide one of the major focal points of interest in the development of the National Capital Plan. Consideration is being given to the provision of special areas in the building that would be available to the Government for representational, conference and public-information purposes. The Joint Committee's recommendations regarding size, cost and other details, will be subject to the approval of the Treasury Board.

The target date for completion of the building is Canada's centennial year, 1967.