Canadian Youth Longs For Glory Of Matador in Mexican Bull Ring

fighting for the same reason Canada's first matador.

John Gilbert Freeman, 22year-old native of Hamilton, pecular twist. He wants to be- truistic purposes." Ont., already has fought his first bull and has come off second 6 est-with a broken arm.

But as Freeman puts it, "a system. He is working as

Freeman remains a Canadian citizen, although he was taken as a child to Lima, Peru, where he lived most of his life. Two years ago he returned to Canada to maintain his Canadian citizenship and work for a few months in Vancouver.

for a year would enable him to complete his training but his official guests. trouble is in having to work and train at the same time. There been told to expect reservations were days after he left Vancou- for special guests of the state. ver when he went without meals. But the number required is no to to Spain "where you have to endon, the Lord Chamberlain, be good in every wooden plaza." and those responsible for the STAND STILL

You watch the bulls and the plete list. bullfighters and then you try it yourself," he says of his first experience in the ring. "The main thing is to stand still while you're trying. You learn all the good stuff from the bulls and yourself while you're standing

The Canadian looks on bull- February. fighting as an art, not a sport.

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as well as the teachers'.

accessories.

CHIUAHUA, Mexico (P) - A | and risks actual death. It is as | come "an altruistic bullfighter." pecular power."

Canadian youth, who likes bull- if a poet were called upon to | "It is criminal to throw away scan his lines with his life. It | the money we make in the plazas "that other men like to climb is the contemplation of this at the risk of our lives," he says. high mountains" is seving his visible violence and actual "That's the reason that I'll be pesos here so he can become death that gives the art its the first bullfighter in the world who will give 50 per cent from Freeman's ambition has a all my fights to charity and al-

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bullfight fever has bitten him Bookings for Coronation tourist guide in Chihuahua and training at a nearby hacienda Day Flood London Hotels for his first "big afternoon."

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

LONDON (Reuters) — The Coronation next une has prompted the heaviest advance reservations London hotels have ever known. But hundreds are being refused because the hotels have not yet He figures that \$70 a month been informed of the accommodation required for

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All the biggest hotels have Freeman's eventual aim is to yet known as the Earl of Clargovernment's hospitality fund, have not yet compiled a com- imately 600 rooms available a

> different allocation policies. Grosvenor House Hotel, which policy has more than 500 rooms, closed

tions two months ago, having when actually they are keeping had more than 6,000 inquiries suites vacant for government since 'King George's death last guests. Others are putting for-

the artist deals actual death every week for its 330 bedrooms. ment.

"We are waiting to see what the government's requirements are first," a spokesman said. "We shall then allocate rooms only to our regular visitors. It is useless for anyone not well known here

. The Savoy group, with approxthe Savoy, Berkeley and Clar-London hotelmen are adopting | idges Hotels, is adopting a strictly "first come, first served"

Many London hotels are tellits lists for coronation reserva- ing inquirers that they are full eign visitors on a waiting list

The Dorchester Hotel has been and making no reservation "It is the only art in which getting hundreds of applications until they hear from the govern-



clan's coat of arms to two guests at the 14th annual Gaelic Mod at St. Ann's, N.S. They are Hugh MacPhee, left, Gaelic director of the BBJ, and Lionel Forsyth, president of the Dominion (CP PHOTO) Steel and Coal Corporation.

SCREEN * * FLASHES

refreshing comedies for some time opens Thursday at the TOTEM THEATRE.

"We're Not Married" is a roucous confection of mirth and posedly married couple discover, that after two years of wedded life, they really aren't married sanctioned airmail flight.

over-anxious Justice of Peace who performed the cere monies before he was licensed The all-star cast includes Ginger Rogers, Fred Allen, Paul played his part in the skies of Douglas, Eve Arden, Bracken, Mitzi Gaynor, Zsa Zsa Gabor and Louis Calhern. Victor Moore is the JP.

drama of secret college societies, bridge with those envelopes. Paul Henreid is the leading rected the picture.

up with Vera-Ellen to tell the ous points on the route. story laid in the nostalgic per- The night of June 27 Palmer bubbling with laughs.

Playing last time tonight is 'Young Man With Ideals," starring Glenn Ford and three delovelies: Ruth Roman, Oenise Darcel, Nina Foch.

25-Year Badges Presented To Legion Members

STEWART - Stewart Branch No. 85 Canadian Legion, BESL joined the Women's Auxiliary and friends after their regular meeting for games, community singing and impromptu enter-

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of Twenty-Five Year badges to two of the members-Comrades Herbert Charlton and W. Shields Orr. Five members of the branch

were entitled to this distinction, others being Comrades John Scott, who is in Vancouver; S. G. (Guy) Lawrence, who is at Westview, and the late Ernest Love who died in an accident recently. Comrade Love's badge was

presented to his son Ernest. After the presentation, Sam Kirkpatrick and George Bunn played old time music for dancing. Supper was served by the ladies of the Auxiliary. John Bouzek, branch secretary, was in charge of the arrangements.

Canadian Airmail Pioneer Still Flies Beloved Planes

HIGH RIVER, Alta. (CP)-John (Jock) Palmer and an old girl named Jenny have a pretty solid spot in Canadian aviation history. On June 27, 1922, to confusion as five pairs of sup- the plaudits of a Lethbridge crowd, they took off with 150 pounds of envelopes on Canada's first

> long since made her last land- form South Alberta Air Lines. ing. But the 56-year-old Palmer It was while operating this outstill sees sunrises and sunset over airplane controls. He has two wars and pioneered prairie and mountain flying.

Palmer, who operates an electrical business when he isn't For the last time today at the flying, still has the enthusiasm beer by buying a purple aircraft TOTEM, "For Men Only" pro- he had that bright June day to deliver the stuff and take when he took off from Lethdistributors on courtesy flights. From that grey Western Air-

star. He also produced and di- but he never got there because of a woman driver, of all things. his own with flying training At that time, flying routes were schools in the mountains and Coming Thursday at the CAP- haphazard, to say the least, and pioneered mountain flying with ITOL THEATRE is the "man of an oil company had arranged forestry patrol until 1939. After dance" Fred Astaire who teams caches of aviation fuel at varian instructing stint during the

iod of New York's gaslight, the made Weyburn, Sask., for his with the High River club, add "The first stop. He took off again ing to the log of 14,700 hours Belle of New York" is a blend next morning but after check- tallied since he began flying in of songs and dances, colorful ing through customs at Portal, 1916. sets and costumes and a plot N.D., he was over Minot when

Palmer landed, repaired Jenny's ailing valves and took off on a test flight. A woman drove onto his landing field to get a better look and Palmer wrecked Jenny's undercarriage trying to avoid the car.

The mail was delivered to Ottawa by train. Palmer took Jenny back to Lethbridge on a flatcar and that was the end of Canada's first airmail flight. much to the disgust of those who paid \$1 apiece to put those envelopes aboard. Palmer served with the Royal

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