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**Halifax Housing Problem Growing Worse, Not Better**

By JACK BEST  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX — There was little jubilation at recent ceremonies marking completion of the first 17 units of a 161-unit housing project here. Instead, the occasion brought sombre reflection on conditions that are steadily

growing worse instead of better. Since 1939 about 7,000 families have moved into this city, but only 2,000 new homes have been built while 300 have been demolished. It's estimated that it would require 5,400 more dwellings to relieve the shortage entirely.

Alderman Byron Hatfield, chairman of the city's slum clearance and public housing committee, says there is immediate need for 1,500 new homes. Based on a bureau of statistics finding of 3.5 persons to the average Halifax family, that means more than 5,000 of the 85,000 population are living in sub-standard dwellings.

Rents are at high levels. Some persons are paying \$85 a month for two rooms and rates of \$100 or more for apartments are common. House rents are extremely high.

**EXPANSION DIFFICULT**  
Unlike many other cities, Halifax, on a peninsula, cannot do much in the way of expansion. It has been suggested that the city branch out into adjacent county areas, but suburban communities oppose such a move.

One possibility will doubtless be exploited as the new harbor bridge nears completion. An abundance of good, cheap land is available on the Dartmouth side, and it's expected that with the elimination of the harbor bottleneck there will be a big exodus from the city.

City manager August Debard predicts that Dartmouth, already a bustling town of 20,000, will eventually become the "bedroom" of Halifax.

Halifax had its housing troubles during the war, when the population of 60,000 nearly doubled overnight.



Representative the Yukon Girl Guides at the Coronation, Lena Luyza, native of the town of Old Crow, 70 miles north of the Arctic Circle, arrives in Montreal en route to London. She said she hopes to visit the Tower of London while in England.

**Girls Pick up Guests Forcibly If Necessary**

TOKYO (AP)— Unless you're an expert at Judo or a millionaire itching for a spending spree, you'd better shy away from Shibuya, the stronghold of Tokyo's strong-arm girls.

About 200 cabarets cluster within a few narrow blocks in the Shibuya district. These establishments hire about 1,000 girls to go out to the streets and pick up guests—forcibly if they must.

Each of the girls has a manual of field tactics giving instructions on how to get customers. It's not a gentle art. A sample text from the field manual:

"When you pick him up, crowd him from the right, seize his right arm, then yell and pull the stunned man up without allowing him to make the least resistance."

The captive "guests" usually are released after being squeezed of all their money. Sometimes watches, coats, hats and other valuables are held—supposedly to pay for their bills.

The bills are fantastic and are quickly swollen by the hungry and thirsty girls. It's not unusual for a "guest's" bill to reach \$100 after an hour or so of this sort of thing.

**Sloan Hands Down Reasons Why Play Considered Obscene**

VICTORIA — Reasons why British Columbia Court of Appeal held that the recent "Tobacco Road" performance in Vancouver was obscene were handed down Saturday by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan.

The judgment said in part: "Upon consideration of the admitted or undisputed facts adduced in evidence, concerning the subject matters of the charge, it is my view that the learned police magistrate reached the right conclusion thereon and I am in general agreement with the reasons he gave impelling him to such conclusion."

"With deference, it is my opinion that the learned County Court judge erred in not applying the test of obscenity laid down by Chief Justice Cockburn in Regina vs. Hicklin:

"I think the test of obscenity

in this, whether the tendency of the matter charged as obscenity is to deprave and corrupt those whose minds are open to such immoral influences. . . . This statement of the law has been accepted and followed in many instances by Canadian courts. It is manifest that the learned magistrate, in convicting the present respondent based, properly, his findings upon this test."

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**Gainsborough Picture Sells For \$76,000**

LONDON (CP)— Two paintings of the 18th century English artist, Thomas Gainsborough, were sold for 26,000 guineas (\$76,000) each at Christie's auction sale here.

An official for Christie's said it was the highest price ever paid for a Gainsborough in Britain.

Highest price paid anywhere for one of the artist's paintings was \$360,000 for "Harvest Wagon," sold in the United States in 1923. This work now is believed to be in Canada.

Gainsborough's "The Cottage Door" and "Crossing the Ford," from the Tollemache collection, were bought Friday by a London art dealer. He declined to identify his client although he said both pictures will remain in Britain.

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**Saturday, May 23 - 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.**  
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1—Set of Living Room Tables, with Coffee Table, Corner Table, Combination Bookcase, End Table and Magazine Table (natural birch and maple finish).  
1—Kroehler Chesterfield and two Chairs with slip covers.  
1—Extra Kroehler Chair; One Hostess Chair.  
1—9-ft x 12-ft. Rug with Underfelt.  
1—Trilight Floor Lamp; Trilight Table Lamp (wine finish)  
1—Table Lamp (blue finish)  
1—Pair Drapes, Eggshell color (newly drycleaned).  
2—Wall Mirrors as new, 24 x 36 inches.  
5—Beautiful Oil Paintings.  
1—6-pce. Bedroom Suite; 2 Chests of Drawers, 4-drawer.  
2—Bedside Tables with matching lamps.  
1—Kindergarten Set; One 3-drawer chest; 1 Blackboard.  
1—Large Crib and Mattress.  
1—Electrolux (De Luxe model with all attachments).  
1—Easy Washing Machine.  
1—Small Writing Table with 2 Chairs; Kitchen table & chairs.  
1—High Chair; Kitchen Step Stool.  
1—Set American Encyclopedia; 1 lino rug, 7 1/2 x 12; 4 Electric Heaters; 7 Record Albums with 50 records; lot of stainless steelware; dishes, curtain rods, Lucite shelves; Stromberg-Carlson battery radio; Morphy-Richards automatic toaster as new; one 18-inch typewriter.  
NOTE—All these goods are in good condition and must be sold  
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**Bishop Fleming Buried Tuesday At Toronto**

TORONTO (AP)— Rt. Rev. Archibald Lang Fleming, 69, known as the Flying Bishop for his flights over the northland and sub-Arctic, was buried on Tuesday.

Bishop Fleming, who died of a heart attack Sunday, was the first Anglican bishop of the Arctic and he ministered to a diocese covering 1,250,000 square miles inhabited by 10,000 Eskimos. He was known by them as In-Nook-Tah-Kaub, meaning one of the family of the Eskimos.

Bishop Fleming was born in Greenock, Scotland, and became interested in missionary work among the Eskimos when he was 11.

Educated at Greenock academy, he came to Canada in 1902 and entered Wycliffe College. He spent two years in Baffin Land before graduating. He was made a deacon in 1912 and a priest in 1913.

A few weeks later he sailed alone for the Arctic and was stationed for two years in Baffin Land.

He suffered a disappointment in 1916 while on a furlough when told his health was unsatisfactory and that he could not return to the Arctic.

He became rector of the church of St. John the Evangelist in Saint John, N.B. In 1927 he was appointed archdeacon of the Arctic under five bishops, but five years later the whole area was made into one diocese and he was consecrated bishop Dec. 21, 1933, at St. John's Cathedral, Winnipeg.

Bishop Fleming visited the Arctic annually. His diocese stretched from Akavik to Labrador and south to Fort George on James Bay.

Bishop Fleming was the author of several books and a member of the Royal Geographical Society.

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