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Natives Dignified In Africa

By The Canadian Press

EDMONTON. — Mrs. Edward Fawcett Wilkinson, who with her husband recently came to Edmonton after 12 years in Africa, says the African native in his own environment has pride, tradition and dignity.

It is the native living on the borders of industrial centres, losing his sense of heritage, who is baffled by an alien civilization and becomes the trouble-maker, she says.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson lived 12 years in the major cities of Africa. They grew up and attended school there, although both are of English birth. Mr. Wilkinson was a shift manager in various mines on the Gold Coast, and is familiar with employment problems of native labor.

Speaking of the Mau Mau situation in Kenya, Mrs. Wilkinson says that if the Kikuyus ever succeeded in gaining possession of the rich plantation lands owned by the whites, the land would soon deteriorate under poor farming methods.

She says that despite repeated instruction, the native will plow a hillside vertically rather than horizontally, and the torrential rains wash the seeds down the furrows and the crop is lost.

Segregation is a problem among all people living in Africa—English, Dutch and natives, Mrs. Wilkinson says.

The Boers or Afrikaners, who have maintained a bitterness against the English population since the days of the Boer War, do not permit their children to attend English-speaking schools, a detriment to the social, economic and political future of the country.

She says the Dutch Reformed Church maintains a strict code for its adherents not only theologically, but socially.

For example, says Mrs. Wilkinson, they take note of such things as bathing suits. Coverage is the dictum—over the shoulders and down to the knees.

Smithers Curlers Ponder Problems

SMITHERS. — Smithers Curling Club plans to change the annual meeting date from October to the last week of March. A resolution to this effect will be introduced.

It has been found the incoming executive is at a disadvantage taking over duties so close to opening of the curling season.

Heaving of ice sheets is a problem confronting the club. It is proposed either to put down plank flooring or spread considerable thickness of gravel in an attempt to provide better curling surfaces.



RANDOLPHE WILLIAM DIAMOND, 62, of Trail, B.C., mining and metallurgical engineer, is the first Canadian to be presented with the Institute of Metals platinum medal. Mr. Diamond, executive vice-president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's western region, receives the medal at Montreal from Dr. Gerald Letendre of Quebec. The Institute is a British organization with branches in all parts of the world.

Railway Museum Train Travels Across Canada

MONTREAL.—A rare chapter of railway history was written here Friday when Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal officially inaugurated the Canadian National Railway museum train which eventually will be shown throughout Canada and parts of the United States.

Following the official introduction by M. A. Metcalf, executive assistant of the CNR, Mayor Houde handed specially prepared train orders for "all points of the Canadian National system with historic right over all trains" to a veteran engineer riding in the cab of the first locomotive.

The brief ceremony marked more than three years of intensive research to prepare the only mobile museum of its kind in the world.

It has three old-time locomotives, a passenger coach of 1860, diner of 1875, sleeper of 1890, and three baggage cars of the 19th century—all museum pieces themselves.

Oldest locomotive of the three is No. 40, one of the last of the woodburners and the first standard gauge engine ordered by the Grand Trunk Railway in 1872. Locomotive 247 is a saddle tank switcher of 1894, and locomotive 674 a Mogul type engine built in 1899, is the oldest locomotive still in service.

The sleeping car features the ornate designs and carvings of its period, and the dining car of 1875 features silverware from five of Canada's pioneer lines, now part of the CNR system.

The passenger coach of 1860 has oil-burning lamps, a stove at each end of the car, and baggage racks good only for car-petbags used at that time. Modernly designed cases and

panels in the three baggage cars display hundreds of early railroad items. They include such relics as a Bible rack, once used in the Central Vermont Railway passenger cars; old timetables, drawings and photographs of historic Victoria Bridge, the royal tours and railway construction of pioneer days, and the first diesel engine in North America.

The train will remain on display at Montreal until April 29. On May 16, it will run between Toronto and Aurora, Ont., to mark the centennial of the first railway line in Upper Canada, and in July will run over the old St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railway line from Montreal to Coaticook and, possibly, Portland, Me.

Following a two-week showing at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, it will travel over the route of the Great Western Railway through southern Ontario in October to complete the centennial celebrations of 1953.

SCREEN ★ ★ FLASHES

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — What will they think up next for Esther Williams?

Hollywood's only amphibious film star was doing the last big production number for her latest picture, "Easy to Wed." It took place in the water, of course. But any resemblance to previous routines ended there.

In the first place, she was outfitted in baggy pants, a red wig, painted face and other elements of a clown's attire. While a grandstand full of kids yelled and cheered, she was to stand on her head and go through other gyrations on a tiny, self-propelled aquaplane board.

"For the climax," she reported enthusiastically, "I grab onto a bunch of balloons and get carried into the air."

Doubles will do some of these stunts for Esther, who is expecting her third child. But she was on the set and prepared to spend a good part of her day in the MGM tank.

Esther's vehicles have the limiting factor that she must always be kept close to the water. In case there is a lull in the plot, there must always be a tank handy for a swimming routine. Despite this limitation, she remains immensely popular after 10 wet years in the movies.

"She is the No. 1 star in foreign countries," producer Joe Pasternak reported. "They love her in Germany, in England, Africa, Japan and all over Asia."

"When I was in Paris, five of her pictures were playing on the Champs Elysee."

What is the reason for her success?

"She is clean, wholesome sex," the producer analyzed. "Her pictures have no messages. They aren't aimed at promoting lend-lease or furthering world peace. All they do is entertain."

"Esther is great because she doesn't act. She's not an actress; she's a personality. She plays herself, and you know that she's enjoying her work."

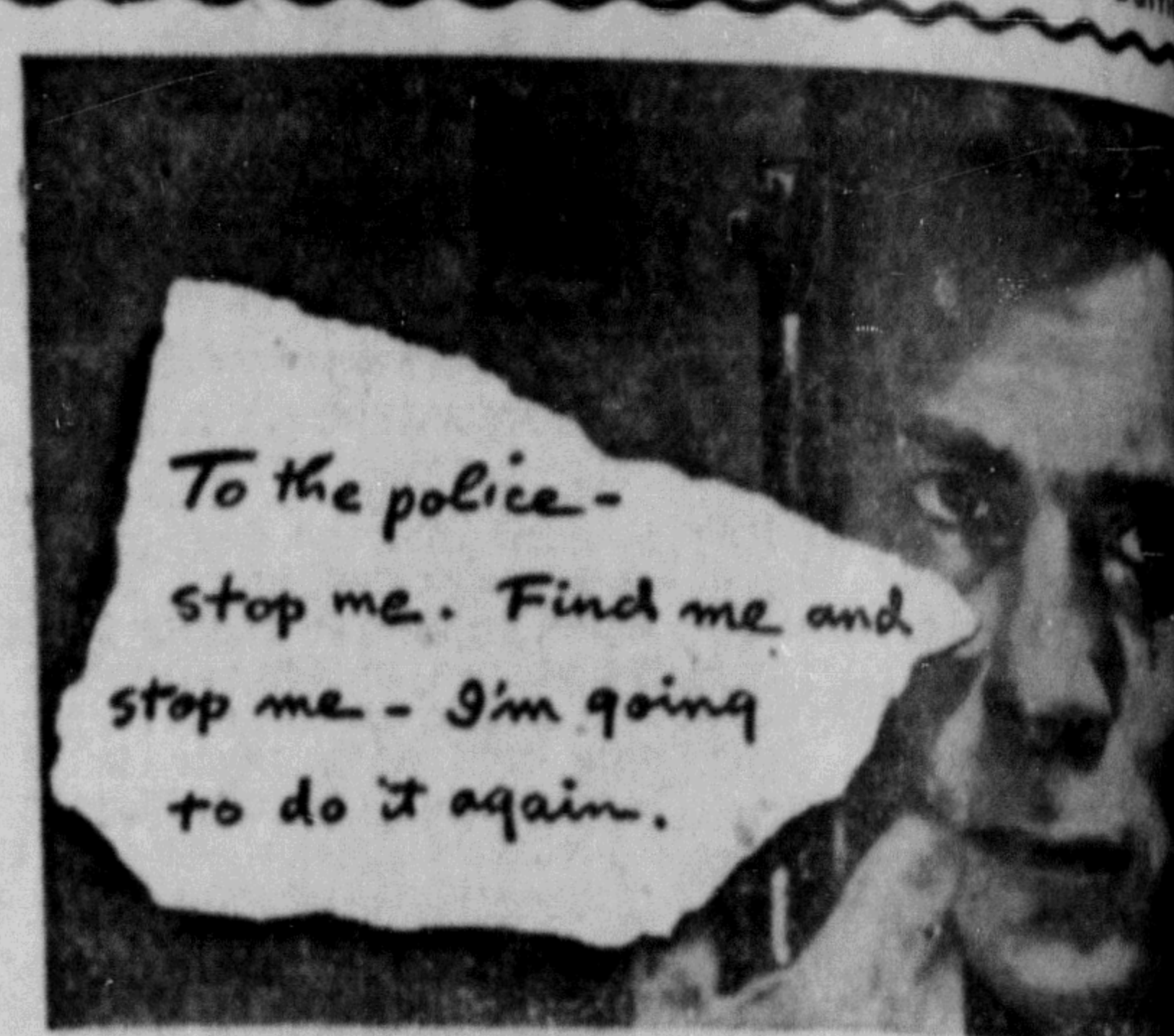
Smithers P-TA Presents Play

SMITHERS. — Smithers Parent-Teacher Association's three-night presentation of the play "Too Many Relatives" this week was well received.

A very good attendance witnessed a newly-married couple involve itself with deception of their hard-of-hearing rich old aunt and uncle and emerge triumphant. The escaped convict seeking hide-out in their apartment added confusion and amusement to connubial bliss.

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