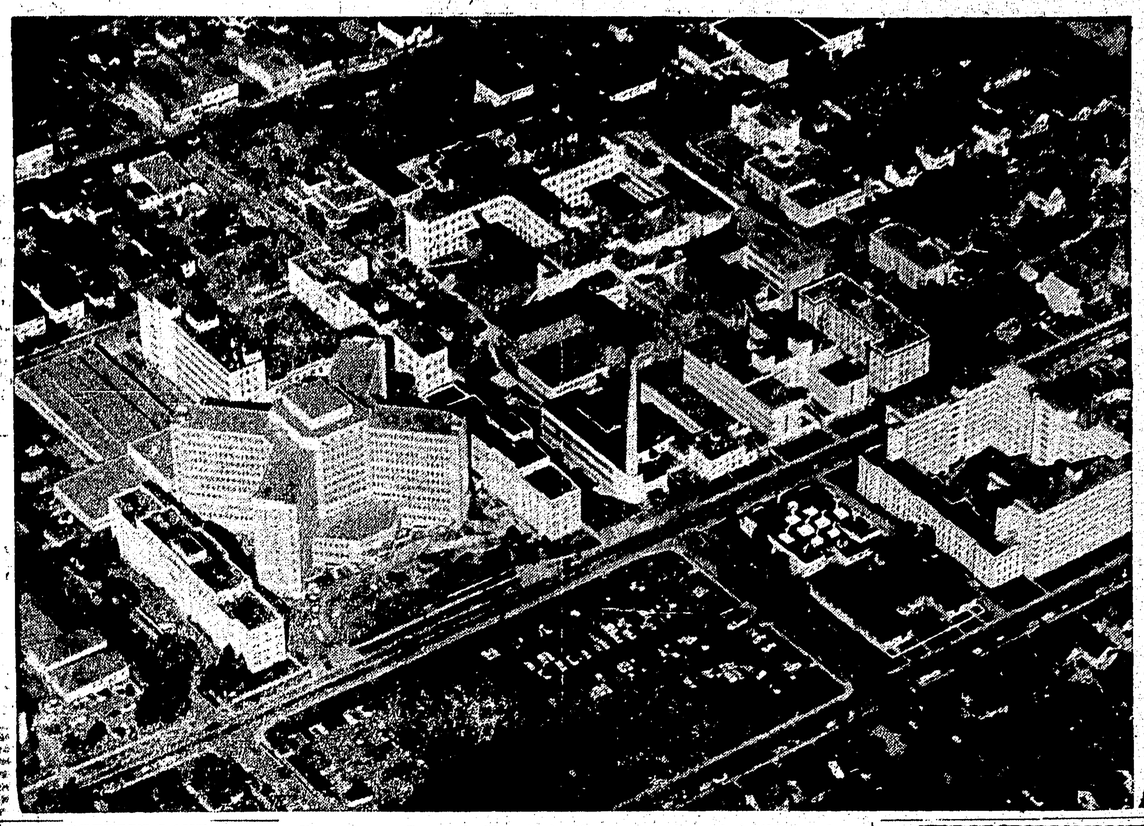

Vancouver General Hospital, the cross-shaped building, has been completed. This aerial view shows the 18 separate structures that make up Canada's largest hospital which spraws over 19 acres in the vicinity of city hall. The hospital has more than 1,600 beds, a non-medical staff of 2,500, a medical staff of nearly 1,000 and is operated on a budget of about $10,000,000 a year. —CP Photo.

DEEPEST LAKE

World's deepest freshwater lake, Baikal in Siberia, has a maximum depth of 5,712 feet.

Nudity back in films after 30 years but only for overseas consumption

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—For virtually the first time since the wild 1920s, nudity is being filmed on the Hollywood movie stages.

But seekers of the sensational won't be able to see the Hollywood sequences. The results are strictly for overseas consumption.

During silent picture days, it was not uncommon for bare-breasted actresses to appear in scenes depicting Roman revels or the excesses of the flapper era. Then came Will Hays. The industry's censorship code contains a section that still holds today:

"Complete nudity, in fact or silhouette, is never permitted, nor shall there be any licentious notice by characters in the film of suggested nudity."

The industry leaders feel there should be only one version of Hollywood films: Those adhering to the code. But some independent producers are seeking a double standard, with a souped-up version for overseas audiences.

"We can't compete with the French and Italian films unless we give them more realism overseas," argues Al Zugsmith.

He's attempting it in three films he has made independently for MGM. Judy Fair appears stripped to the waist in the foreign version of "High School Confidential." Bobi Byrnes does the same in "Night of the Quarter Moon" and "The Beat Generation."

"I hope some day we will be able to do the same in domestic versions," the producer said. "We are shackled here by many rules that are archiac."

FOREIGN SCENES DIFFERENT

Two versions were shot of a rape scene in the Paramount release, "Last Train From Gun Hill," starring Kirk Douglas. In the domestic shot, Earl Holliman rips the shirt off Israeli acrtress Ziva Rodann but she isn't seen. The foreign version shows her shirtless.

Likewise, the Hect-Hill-Lancaster film, "Cry Tough," photographed two versions of a love scene between Linda Cristal and John Saxon. In one she is nude from the waist up. In the other she is covered.

An inside source reports that the Motion Picture Export Association, which controls foreign distribution of major studio films, is cracking down on such exposure. The source reported:

"We feel that modesty is the best policy in the long run."

Court refuses leave to appeal

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice Sidney Smith Wednesday refused to grant Donald Williams, 18, leave to appeal a sentence of 18 months definite and six months indefinite imposed by Magistrate Donald McDonald at Kamloops for breaking and entering.

WORTHY EFFORT

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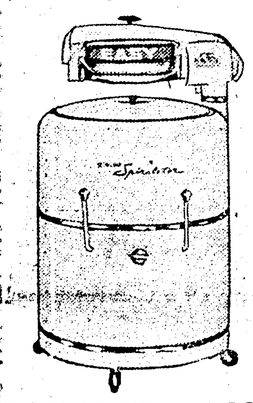

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Results of Centennial exceed expectations

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia centennial, biggest do-it-yourself project in Canadian history, "has exceeded our highest expectations" according to L. J. Wallace of Victoria, general chairman of the B.C. Centennial Committee.

He was referring to projects completed or near completion in 347 communities which staged centennial events with the help of provincial grants. He told a service club meeting Tuesday that 98 per cent of the communities made "extremely good jobs" of their projects.

In addition to 10 libraries and seven museums, there were "new hospitals, new swimming pools, new parks and playgrounds—things the communities would probably not have got for a long time except for the centennial impetus and excitement."

Mr. Wallace said there had [illegible] but on the whole [illegible] had been a success and [illegible] B.C. better known to the [illegible] of Canada and to the world.

"And it also has been a wonderful opportunity for our people to become aware of their history," he said.

Quoting Victoria Times editor Bruce Hutchison, it gave "the increased awareness of a fair land and the people who made it fair."

Women urged to seek seats in legislature

TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Canada's chief woman Conservative says more women should seek and win seats in British Columbia's 52-seat legislature.

"The time has come in Canada," said Elizabeth Janzen of Kitchener, Ont., president of the Women's Conservative Association of Canada, "when there is a movement back to the two party system of government."

She made the remarks here Tuesday after earlier talks in Castlegar and Nelson, B.C. There now are two women in the B.C. legislature.

Canadian Mineral Output Seen Tripled in 25 Years

Canada's vast underground mineral warehouse is ready to burst into an explosion of growth which experts feel may triple the nation's mineral output in the next 25 years.

The major emphasis on exploration of recent years has uncovered new deposits of iron, lead, zinc, copper, lithium, columbium, tantalum, manganese, uranium and [illegible] two years new [illegible] into operation [illegible]

At the moment Canada leads the world in the production of asbestos and nickel; is second in aluminum, platinum, lead and zinc; third in gold and silver; and fourth in iron ore. The day is not far distant when Canada will lead the world in uranium production and jump to second place in the world production of iron ore.

It is estimated that by 19[illegible] Canada's mineral industry will account for 33 [illegible] nation's export [illegible]

Exploration in the Mattagami area of Quebec attracted wide interest. It could prove to be one of Canada's major mineral discoveries.

And there are other areas in Canada which are being [illegible] checked. Extensive airborne physics is being [illegible] Manitoba. Nor[illegible] as well [illegible]

In Manitoba, Wintering Lake and Herb Lake are centres of attraction. International Nickel and Rio Canadian, Hudson Bay Mining, Sherritt Gordon, Parmalee, and many other companies have been making interesting finds since Inco decided to go ahead with its Moak-Thompson project. Major [illegible] Gulf Sulphur [illegible] ation are in [illegible] Parrex [illegible] keter [illegible]

Lake Mines—has underway a major exploration and development program. The original companies in the syndicate included Noranda Mines, Teck-Hughes, New Dickenson, Crowpat and Consolidate Goldfields.

These syndicate operations have been typical of exploration in the [illegible] year. Mining companies have [illegible] forces to carry out [illegible] expensive [illegible] tensively to indicate initial areas of promise (anomalies) which are then followed up and checked by ground work.

In the Lac La Ronge area [illegible] minor staking rush follow[illegible] aerial survey by th[illegible] government [illegible] Furth[illegible] being [illegible]

Rigid rules laid down for operation of zoos

VICTORIA — Rigid precautions [illegible] to prevent a repetition of last May's zoo fatality at Wellington, B.C., were made known when the provincial [illegible] same department issued the first zoo licence in B.C.

The department issued a zoo permit to Rudy Bauersachs, operator of a zoo in Saanich. Other applications are on file, including one from Wellington Zoo-Keeper Paul Bertel. A bonesaw which escaped from the Bertel zoo killed eight-year-old Maureen Vancione May 3.

The child's death touched off demands for an investigation of private zoos in B.C. The provincial government appointed a five-man committee to investigate.

Issuing a permit to Bauersachs was the first official act of the committee. It consists of F. R. Butler, director of fish and game for B.C., Allan Best, curator, Stanley Park zoo, Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, University of B.C., Dr. James Hatter, chief game biologist, and Tom Hughes, president of the SPCA.

Essentially the new zoo permit calls for Animals to be penned at all times and feeding to be restricted to the zoo owner and attendants.

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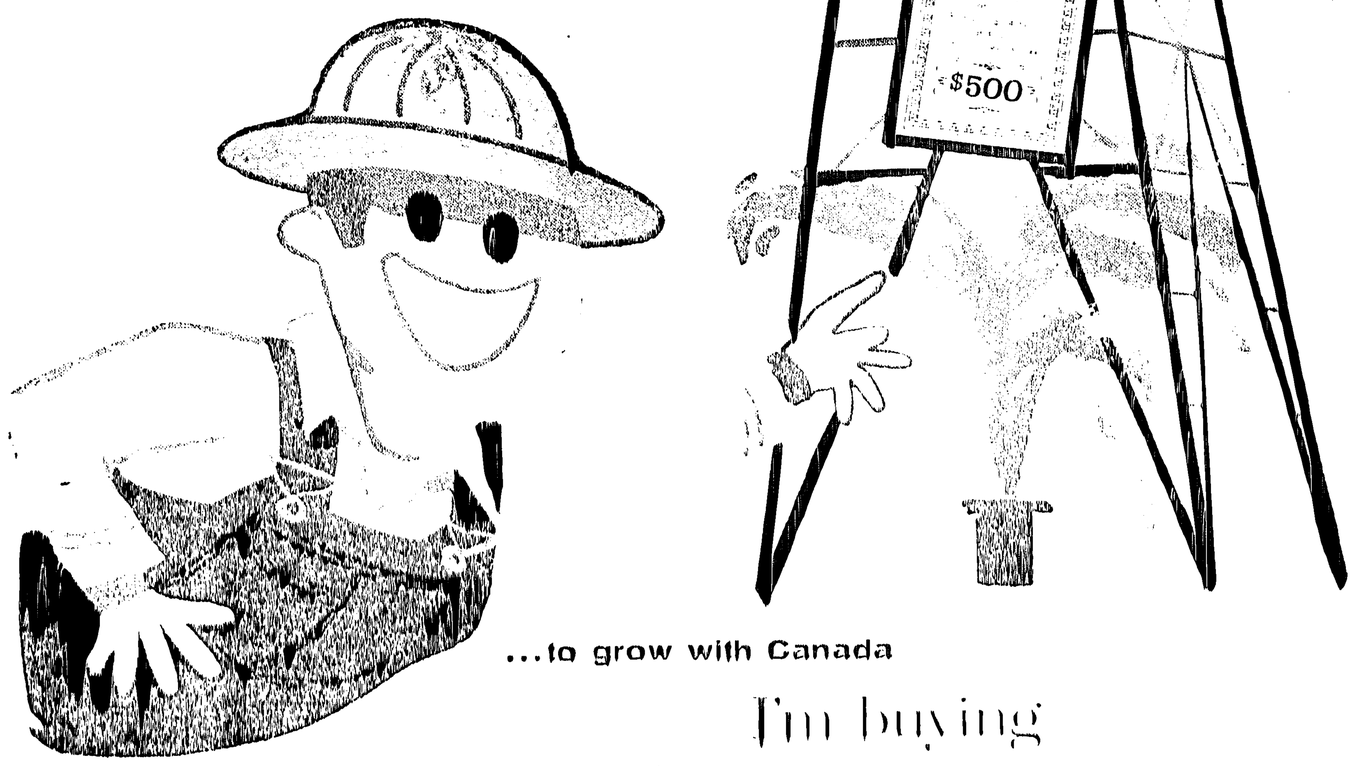

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