

succeeding Sir Saville Garner. *May 31*, South Africa became a republic outside the British Commonwealth.

June: *June 1*, Canada's tenth decennial Census begun. *June 5*, "Earncliffe", once the home of Sir John A. Macdonald and now the residence of the United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, officially marked as a national historic site. *June 6*, Royal Society of Canada medals awarded to Gérard Malchelosse, Montreal, Que.; Robertson Davies, Peterborough, Ont.; R. M. Petrie, Royal Oak, B.C.; Guy Frégault, Ottawa University; W. H. White, University of British Columbia; and C. P. Leblond, McGill University. *June 12*, Announcement of agreement between the Canadian Government and the U.S. Government to strengthen the North American region of the North Atlantic Alliance by Canada receiving 66 F-101B U.S.-made Voodoo jet interceptor aircraft in exchange for assuming operational and maintenance responsibilities of the Pinetree Line; both governments also agreed upon a joint Mutual Aid program providing for the procurement of 200 F-104G Starfighter jet aircraft from Canadian sources. *June 12-24*, Governor General Vanier and Mrs. Vanier on 6,000-mile tour of the Northwest Territories. *June 13*, Expropriations by the National Capital Commission completed for the 41,000-acre Green Belt surrounding Ottawa. *June 13-July 14*, Bitter controversy between Bank of Canada Governor James E. Coyne and the Federal Cabinet over fiscal and monetary policy, involving the appearance of Mr. Coyne before a Senate Committee and Senate rejection of a Government Bill to declare the position of Governor vacant, and culminating in resignation of Mr. Coyne. *June 15*, Report of the Royal Commission on Publications tabled in the House of Commons. *June 23*, Three thousand persons removed from their homes along Bonavista Bay, Nfld., to escape raging forest fires. *June 25*, Death of Hon. J. A. D. McCurdy, former Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and the first man in the Commonwealth to pilot a powered aircraft. *June 25-26*, Prime Minister Hyato Ikeda of Japan visited Ottawa. *June 26*, Upper Canada Village in Crysler Farm Battlefield Park, part of the Bay of Quinte-St. Lawrence Parks System, officially opened by Premier Frost of Ontario. *June 28*, Aid to prairie farmers in drought crisis announced by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

July: *July 6*, Robert N. Thompson, Red Deer, Alta., elected national leader of the Social Credit Party of Canada, succeeding Solon Low, at the Party national convention held in Ottawa. *July 13*, Rt. Hon. Duncan Sandys, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, United Kingdom, met Canadian Cabinet Ministers in Ottawa for talks re the U.K.'s possible entry into the European Common Market. *July 12*, Death of Mazo de la Roche, Canadian writer and author of the Jalna series of books. *July 13*, Roy Thomson, newspaper publisher, appointed Chancellor of Memorial University of Newfoundland. *July 21*, Prime Minister Diefenbaker officially opened the \$34,000,000 government-built Arctic town of Inuvik. U.S. Astronaut Virgil I. Grissom successfully rocketed 118 miles into space at 5,280 mph. W.O.2 Norman Beckett, Ancaster, Ont., won the Queen's Prize for marksmanship at Bisley, England. *July 22*, New \$25,000,000 Northwest Telecommunications System microwave network, the largest single microwave project in Canada, inaugurated at Whitehorse, Y.T., by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. *July 24*, Louis Rasminsky appointed Governor of the Bank of Canada.

August: *Aug. 2*, Hon. Leslie Frost, Premier of Ontario for 12 years, announced his resignation as leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party. *Aug. 3*, Premier Thomas Clement Douglas of Saskatchewan elected national leader of the newly formed New Democratic Party at Ottawa-held convention. The British Columbia Government approved the taking over of the British Columbia Electric Company as a Crown corporation. Dr. W. G. Schneider, National Research Council, awarded the Chemical Institute of Canada Palladium Medal for outstanding contributions to Canadian chemistry. *Aug. 7*, Major Gherman S. Titov, Soviet astronaut, successfully completed space flight which carried him 17 times around the earth in 25 hours and 18 minutes. Bob Hayward in *Miss Supertest III* won the Harmsworth Trophy for Canada for the third successive year, setting a world record of 126.22 mph. for unlimited class hydroplanes. *Aug. 14-15*, Second conference of provincial premiers held at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

PART VI.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA 1871-1960

Newfoundland entered Confederation in 1949 and figures for that province are included with Canadian statistics as they have become available. Under each item in the following Summary the inclusion of Newfoundland data for the first time is indicated by a black dot (•). If no dot is shown on any of the years from 1951-60 for a particular item, Newfoundland is excluded throughout. In some instances the symbol does not apply. Revisions of figures published in previous editions of the Year Book are not indicated in this Summary.