

Que., won the Canadian girls' junior slalom championship in competition at Camp Fortune, Que.; Georges Marier of Quebec City won the boys' championship. Toronto International Airport terminal building officially opened by Prime Minister Pearson. *Feb. 27-28*, Hon. Harold Wilson, Leader of the Opposition in Britain, visited Ottawa and Montreal. *Feb. 29*, The *Ojibwa*, first of three submarines being built for the RCN, launched at Chatham Dockyard, London, England. A son born to H.R.H. Princess Alexandra and Hon. Angus Ogilvy; christened James Robert Bruce, May 11. First of four appearances in the *Canada Gazette* of intention to petition Parliament for a charter to operate the Laurentide Bank.

**March:** Four streets in Woensdrecht, The Netherlands, named after Canadian regiments—the Fort Garry Horse, the Toronto Scottish, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and the Royal Hamilton Light Artillery—in appreciation of the liberation of that city by the Canadian Army during World War II. Construction begun on schools and warehouses on several West Indies Islands as part of Canada–West Indies Aid Program. *Mar. 2*, Death of Angus MacInnes, a founder of the CCF Party and MP for Vancouver for 27 years. *Mar. 3*, Change of name of Trans-Canada Air Lines to "Air Canada" approved by Parliament. *Mar. 4*, Death of Harry Jones, MP for Saskatoon, Sask. *Mar. 6*, Death of King Paul of Greece. *Mar. 7*, First of four appearances in the *Canada Gazette* of intention to petition Parliament for a charter to operate a Bank of British Columbia. *Mar. 8*, 114-year-old Ontario law providing for separate schools for Negroes, inoperative for 60 years, abolished under amendment to the Separate Schools Act. *Mar. 9*, Danish Government posthumous award for bravery received by parents of Canadian pilot James Antony Roe, killed in 1961 while landing a blazing aircraft in Greenland. *Mar. 10*, A son born to H.M. Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh; christened Edward Antony Richard Louis, May 2. *Mar. 11*, Lloyd Brooks, National Parks Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, left Ottawa to act as adviser to Turkish Government on establishment of a national park, the first assignment sponsored by the International Commission on National Parks. *Mar. 12*, Harold C. Banks committed for trial on the second of three conspiracy charges laid against him by the Department of Justice. *Mar. 13*, Federal Government approved a Canadian contribution to an international force in Cyprus; an advance party left the same day, the force becoming operational *Mar. 27*. Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada gold medal awards presented to Dr. Joseph W. Willard for health and welfare work and to scientists of the Defence Research Board. *Mar. 14*, Death of Hon. John R. Garland, Minister of National Revenue. *Mar. 17*, The Canada Pension Plan Bill introduced in the House of Commons. *Mar. 18*, Harold C. Banks dismissed as President of the SIU by the Maritime Board of Trustees. *Mar. 19*, RQMS Walter R. Léja awarded the George Medal for heroic conduct while dismantling bombs in Westmount, May 17, 1963. *Mar. 20*, Winners of Governor General's Literary Awards for 1963 announced: Hugh Garner (fiction in English); J. M. S. Careless (non-fiction in English); Gatien Lapointe (poetry in French); Gustave Lanctot (non-fiction in French). Violent criticism of the Ontario Government's alleged "police state" legislation culminated in the resignation of Attorney General Frederick M. Cass. *Mar. 25*, Death of Senator Charles B. Howard of Sherbrooke, Que. *Mar. 26*, Immediate plans to integrate the Army, Navy and Air Force into a single Service announced by Defence Minister Hellyer. *Mar. 30*, Severe earthquake in Anchorage area of Alaska caused more than 100 deaths and an estimated \$350,000,000 damage; resultant tidal waves caused damage to communities on Van-

couver Island. *Mar. 31*, Federal-Provincial Conference opened at Quebec City; the proposed Canada Pension Plan, tax equalization and shared-cost programs were the major items of discussion. Canada Council medals presented to Sir Ernest MacMillan, musician; Frederick Varley, artist; Esdras Minville, economist; and, posthumously, the late Chief Mungo Martin, Indian carver. First recipients of the Council's Molson prizes were Dr. Donald Creighton, historian; and Alain Grandbois, writer and poet.

**April:** Former Trade and Commerce Minister Hees became President of the Montreal and Canadian Stock Exchanges. The Alaska Highway, maintained by the Canadian Army since 1946, transferred to civilian control. Sharp reductions in transatlantic air fares announced by the International Air Transport Association. Numbered social insurance cards to be issued to Canadians to assist the government in maintaining records; the prime users of the numbers will be the Department of National Revenue, the Unemployment Insurance Commission and, eventually, the Canada Pension Plan administration. *Apr. 2*, Det.-Sgt. Leo Plouffe, bomb disposal expert of the Montreal Police Department, awarded the Quebec Lieutenant-Governor's Bronze Medal for bravery. Federal-Provincial Conference decision announced to conduct a ministerial-level review of the nature and extent of taxes in relation to rising pressures for more expenditures. Premier Lesage announced that Quebec would establish its own Pension Plan. *Apr. 3*, House of Commons request that the Senate waive the rules in order to pass a \$130,800,000 Appropriations Bill to meet unemployment insurance commitments blocked by Senator Grattan O'Leary in protest against alleged betrayal of the rules and rights of the Senate. Peaceful settlement of the inter-union disagreement on the Great Lakes that threatened a boycott of Canadian vessels in U.S. ports reached by Canadian maritime union trustees and the SIU, assuring continuing affiliation of the Canadian union with its parent organization, the SIU of North America. *Apr. 4*, Long-term lease signed with the City of Ottawa for the Confederation Square site of the National Centre for the Performing Arts; advisory committees appointed and money allocated for the purchase of paintings and sculpture. *Apr. 5*, Death in New York of General Douglas MacArthur, distinguished U.S. Commander in the Pacific during World War II. *Apr. 6-25*, Canada's Stratford Festival performances in Chichester, England, celebrating the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth, were given top ratings by British critics. *Apr. 16*, Death of Dr. Alice Wilson, 83, internationally known Canadian geologist and first woman Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. *Apr. 17*, Confirmation of a major copper-zinc-silver discovery by Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., 10 miles from Timmins, sparking the biggest stock-gubbling spree in the country's history. *Apr. 18*, Dr. Helen S. Hogg of Toronto, astronomer, became the first woman President of the 115-year-old Royal Canadian Institute. *Apr. 20*, Major tax-sharing concessions to the provinces related to the compromise on national pension plan announced by Prime Minister Pearson. *Apr. 20-24*, Dr. Eric Williams, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, visited Ottawa. *Apr. 22*, General election in Saskatchewan resulted in defeat of the CCF Party after 20 years; Hon. W. R. Thatcher, Premier. *Apr. 24*, Report of the Royal Commission on Banking and Finance released. Two Social Credit MPs—Gerard Girouard (Labelle) and Gerard Ouellet (Rimouski) defected to the PC Party. *Apr. 25*, Justice Minister Favreau named official Quebec Deputy for the Liberal Party. The Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup, symbol of hockey supremacy, for the third consecutive year. *Apr. 28*, Vasily Vasilievich Tarasov, Ottawa correspondent for the Russian newspaper *Izvestia*, expelled from Canada