

Named Manitoba Farmer Wins Indian Princess Plow Crowns

By BOB LOWERY

THOMPSON, Man. (Special) — Four hundred citizens representing all sides of Thompson life joined Wednesday with the Metis and Indian community in celebrating the crowning of Manitoba's new Indian princess.

She is Miss Dorothy Campbell, born at St. Rose du Lac, Man., and currently employed at Eaton's department store in Winnipeg. The panel of judges selected her in a contest which included ten girls from Duck Bay, Camperville, Norway House, Cranberry Portage, Grand Rapids, Nelson House and Thompson. Miss Valerie Klyne of Camperville was runner-up.

The contestants were chosen for their character, education, Indianness which includes both language and dress, general grooming and poise, especially when speaking to a group of people.

At the banquet, held at the recreation centre, Mayor Brian Campbell announced the winner. Previous to this five of the contestants gave first-minute addresses on prepared topics.

The 19-year-old Miss Campbell gave her views on "the problems we as human beings are faced with as we go through life."

She referred to the questions of the disagreement between nations, the suffering in Vietnam, and starvation of many while some "are enjoying life to the full extent."

"Surely this is not meant to be," she said. "It is a complicated world, full of trials, tribulations and triumphs. But we should be proud and happy that God chose to put us on earth to play a part. I feel more than sorry for those who do not realize that we are all created equal no matter who we are."

Miss Campbell said that next year, she wants to finish her Grade 12 and go on to teacher training. She would like to return to her own part of Manitoba and teach.

"This is the new generation," said contestant Virginia Cook of Grand Rapids in her remarks. "The Indian people should be given a better chance to prove their abilities. They should be given a voice in the educational system for their use. Some of us are capable of helping to solve our problems. We are ready to face responsibility and hard-ship."

Another contestant spoke of the fact that only 17 of

Manitoba's 51 Indian settlements are accessible by air. Instead of the federal government investing in "straight welfare," she advocates them investing in means to answer the economic and social problems and bring the Indian people into a position to play a part in the whole Canadian society.

Miss Eliza Guiboche, a Thompson high school student, said "to resist white values totally is not enough. All people regardless of race and custom are striving for the same goal — peace of mind and dignity of character."

"Only through the vehicle of responsible, constructive action," she concluded, "will the Canadian Indian gain his rightful place in society."

Yuzyk Challenges Prof To Debate

Senator Paul Yuzyk has said that Prof. J. B. Rudnycky's concept of a bilingual and multi-cultural Canada is completely contradictory to reality and challenged the professor to a public debate on the matter.

Prof. Rudnycky is a member of Canada's royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism.

The challenge was issued as Sen. Yuzyk addressed the final session of the Ukrainian National Federation of Canada in the Ukrainian National Hall, 412 Marion Street, St. Boniface.

Sen. Yuzyk said Prof. Rudnycky's concept is contradictory to the reality of the present situation and to Canada's proposed official languages.

Youth Walks Out Of Bush. Search Ends

BISSETT, Man. (CP) — A ground and air search for a missing boy ended Wednesday afternoon when he walked out of the bush here unharmed.

Mr. Bushy had been visiting a friend at Poplar Lake forestry tower Tuesday when he set out to walk to Pine Falls, 70 miles away.

Bissett is 150 miles northeast of Winnipeg.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE (Staff) — Edwin (Mickey) Demman, a 35-year-old mixed-grain farmer from High Bluff, Wednesday captured the Manitoba and Western Canadian plowing championship crowns.

In winning the Winnipeg Free Press trophy, emblematic of the Western Canadian championship, Mr. Demman dethroned last year's champion, Gerald Lytle of Foxwarren.

This year Mr. Lytle was runner up, while last year Mr. Demman placed second. Mr. Demman also won the trophy in 1965 and 1967 and this year also won the utility class.

The matches, which attracted 18 contestants from throughout Manitoba, was held in bright sunshine, with the soil being only slightly sticky. Originally scheduled for June 26, it was rescheduled several times due to rain.

The two farmers will represent Manitoba in the Canadian plowing championships to be held in Paris, Ont. from October 15 to 18.

The championships were held on the J. E. W. Turner farm, 11 miles northwest of Portage la Prairie. About 75 acres of "volunteer barley" were used in the competition.

The contestants, in five different classes, each plowed about one and one-half to two acres. In each class, special prizes were awarded for best crown and best finish.

At noon, a dinner was held in the Murray United Church hall for pioneer plowmen. Most of the approximately 60 persons at the dinner could remember when only strong teams of horses were used in the 65-year-old match.

The wedding competition, "open to bonafide farmers only," was won by L. A. James of Macdonald. Vic Leslie of Poplar Point placed second and M. W. Burch of Bagot was third.

Other class winners were: under 18, three furrow engine gang, Grant McDonald of Portage la Prairie; open, three engine gang, Dan Werbitski of Portage la Prairie; amateur, four or more furrow engine gang, Jim Moorhouse, Portage la Prairie.

Purse Thief To Jail

Neil John Schneider, 22, of 325 Jamison Avenue, East Kildonan, was sentenced to six months in Headingly jail when he appeared in Winnipeg magistrate's court Wednesday and pleaded guilty to two charges of theft.

Court was told by Crown counsel Hymie Weinstein the accused was living at 270 Spence Street May 27 and stole the landlady's purse while she was out. The landlady came back, saw Schneider with her purse in the hallway. He then ran off, court was told.

The accused was arrested Monday by East Kildonan police on a charge of stealing a motor vehicle validation tag. The other offence then came to light.

Schneider, who was on parole to Feb. 17, 1970, was sentenced to six months concurrent on each charge, sentences to be served after he's finished serving the sentence on which he was paroled.

Schedule Changes At Transair

Transair Ltd. of Winnipeg has increased its service to northern Manitoba and cut down for the summer on service to several prairie cities.

The airline inaugurated a new flight July 1 to The Pas, providing the town with 13 flights a week to and from Winnipeg. Service was also increased to Thompson, Flin Flon and Lynn Lake.

At the same time Saturday flights and the Sunday morning flight between Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Edmonton and Winnipeg have been discontinued for the summer because of lack of demand.

R. A. McLellan Ex-Columbian Editor Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Robert Anderson McLellan, former editor of the Columbian, died Wednesday at the age of 85, ending a long newspaper career.

He joined the Columbian staff in 1911 as a reporter and held a succession of posts as news editor, editorial writer, columnist and editor.

Mr. McLellan is survived by his wife, a son Elmer, city editor of the Columbian, another son, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at Bowell and Sons, New Westminster.

Average Crop Yield Forecast By Report

An average yield for all grain crops in Manitoba is foreseen in a crop report issued Monday by the United Grain Growers.

The report said this was assured by heavy rainfall during the past week.

Except for fall rye in flower, rapeseed and flax, little reseeded was necessary because of late June frost damage.

The southeastern Manitoba district especially the flat Portage and Red River areas, is again the victim of waterlogged soil. This area grows more flax than any other in Western Canada, the report says.

Flax, with a shallow root, is sensitive to surplus water. The report said warm weather to hasten crop growth is needed in this area more than any other area in Western Canada.

In southwestern Manitoba, two to three inches of rain the

past week relieved dry topsoil moisture conditions, and now warmer temperatures are needed to make a good crop, the report said. Frost damage was negligible.

Northwestern Manitoba was hit severely by frost, with 20 per cent of the flax and rapeseed damaged, the report said. Most buckwheat crops were destroyed. Because of the short growing season, most damaged fields weren't reseeded.

In southeastern Saskatchewan, frost was much more severe than in Manitoba. Much rye in northern parts has been cut for hay and silage, the report said. Ten per cent of the wheat and oats are showing frost damage and some barley fields have been reseeded.

Last week's heavy rains should help considerably in this area, the report said.

All crops are about two weeks behind normal in development in northeastern Saskatchewan. This area produces about 20 per cent of the prairie wheat crop and, even though subsoil moisture conditions were good, it needed rain to hasten growth.

Rapeseed wasn't damaged as severely as first thought and only about 10 per cent was reseeded or put into summer-fallow. Continued cool weather could seriously hurt chances of crops in this area escaping fall frosts.

Most spring grains in southwestern Saskatchewan were damaged somewhat by frosts two weeks ago but few fields have been reseeded. A large part of the rye crop, which was in the sensitive flowering stages, was cut for hay because there was little chance the heads would bear seeds, the report said.

Northwestern Saskatchewan was hurt most by the frost, with some districts reseeded or following up to 40 per cent of the oats and barley and up to 50 per cent of the flax and rapeseed.

Swan River Man Named Resort Mayor

SWAN RIVER, Man. (Special) — Jack Coulthart of Swan River has been re-elected mayor of Whitefish Lake campsite where some 16 owners of trailers have located for the summer months. Bert Schmidt, Vern Mitchell and Henry Hay were named councillors and Stan Pawlinsky secretary. A committee of four was named to check boat traffic in the lagoon and trailer parking at the campsite. It is expected more than 20 trailer will be at the campsite for the summer.

Cotton Pickin' Time

By BILL LEADER

Yes, it was snowing in Winnipeg Wednesday. Well, it looked like snow anyway, according to Frank Innis of 548 Sherburn Street.

For about three weeks about this time of year four cottonwood trees on the grounds of Crescent Creamery Ltd., 542 Sherburn Street, have been showering the properties of Mr. Innis and other nearby residents with white fluff.

Mr. Innis produced a paper bag of it at a meeting of the civic grievance committee Wednesday.

"I figure we have a justified complaint against the Crescent Creamery," he said.

As the years go by the trees get bigger and bigger and consequently produce larger quantities of fluff. He said it is impossible to sit outside in his yard and drink a cup of coffee because the fluff would get into it, onto his clothes and in his hair. His wife likes to hang her washing up to dry but this is impossible because of the descending fluffy menace, he said.

A neighbor, Joseph Prysizney of 541 Sherburn Street, said, "It is just like snow storm. It started two weeks ago and it just gets into everything."

Alderman Robert Taft, who is also a member of the civic parks and recreation committee promised to look into it.

"We got to get rid of those cotton pickin' trees," he said.

Beat Up Youth, 9 Months

Murray Allin, 19, of 7 Lavallee Road, St. Vital, was sentenced to nine months in jail Wednesday on a charge of assault causing bodily harm.

He appeared in provincial magistrate's court and pleaded guilty before Magistrate John J. Enns.

Court was told that Allin and another youth were driving in a car near Blenheim Avenue and Des Meurons Street about midnight June 13.

They saw some youths scuffling on the boulevard. Allin later told police in a statement, court was told.

Allin didn't like the way one youth, a 17-year-old, was looking at him so he jumped out of the car and punched him in the mouth, according to Allin's statement.

The boy went down and Allin tried kicking him, "but I kept missing," according to his statement to police.

The victim received a loosened front tooth, a bruise to his scalp and a bump on his forehead. He notified police, and Allin was arrested.

Allin told police he had been drinking prior to the incident, court was told.

Shooting Society King Named

Josef Ostermann, one of the co-founders of the Little Britain Shooting Society, has been crowned shooting king at the Little Britain shooting festival. The society this year celebrates its 40th anniversary.

Crowned shooting queen was Mrs. John Meier.