



STIMULATES INTEREST

Dr. Jean Sutherland-Boggs, 43, the National Gallery's first woman director, tells reporters in Ottawa yesterday, shortly after the announcement of her appointment, that controversy over an exhibition helps to stimulate public interest in art.

Dwelling Starts In Province Increase Over Previous Year

According to a recent survey on construction of dwellings in the Atlantic region, Prince Edward Island had 69 dwellings started, 43 completed and 89 under construction from January until March of this year.

During the same period last year, the province had 11 starts, 17 completions and 80 dwellings under construction.

Out of this number Charlottetown had 45 dwellings started, 33 completed and 64 under construction this year while Summerside had 23 starts, 10 completions and 28 dwellings under construction from January 1966 until the following March.

Charlottetown, during the same period last year, had three starts on dwellings, 13 completed and 66 under construction. In Summerside last year, there were eight starts, four completions and 14 dwellings under construction.

The province of Nova Scotia had 281 dwellings started, 796 completed and 1,327 dwellings under construction within the three-month period from January until March this year.

For the same three months, New Brunswick had 69 starts, 576 completions and 636 dwellings under construction.

The province of Newfoundland had 159 starts, 120 completions

U.S. Bombers Hit Border

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. B-52 bombers hit the South Vietnamese end of the Ho Chi Minh trail near the Cambodian border Wednesday for the seventh time in eight days.

With winds of the approaching monsoon season already sweeping North Viet Nam, the objective apparently was to disrupt plans of South Viet Nam's Viet Cong guerrillas and their North Vietnamese supporters for a rainy-season offensive. The rainy season is the best time for enemy operations, because U.S. air power is hampered by the cloud cover from supporting South Vietnamese and other units under attack.

There was no disclosure of targets hit by the 750-pound bombs of the B-52s flying from Guam. But the area, some 45 to 70 miles northwest of Saigon, is a Viet Cong-controlled zone long a main centre for infiltration of men and material from North Viet Nam via the trail named after North Viet Nam's Communist leader.

With the monsoons due to hit within a few days, there was a fighting lull in the jungles, swamps and mountains of South Viet Nam.

MADE SCATTERED CONTACT
The U.S. 1st Infantry Division, sweeping the Cambodian border area near where the B-52s have conducted their raids, reported only scattered contact with the Viet Cong. This has been the pattern in 10 days of operations. In the far north of South Viet Nam, U.S. marines reported encountering only small groups of Viet Cong.

There was some hard, close-quarter fighting by the U.S. 25th division Tuesday only about 20 miles northwest of Saigon. A squad of U.S. troops lying in ambush was hit by a company of Viet Cong. American casualties were heavy. The troops reported they killed 12 Viet Cong.

Bad weather in North Viet Nam limited U.S. Navy pilots to eight missions. They struck at barges and railway cars. U.S. planes flew 30 sorties in South Viet Nam. Pilots claimed they destroyed or damaged more than 100 buildings in the face of heavy ground fire near Can Tho, 70 miles southeast of Saigon.

The first is that the pressure of government business is here to stay and will inevitably continue to consume the greater part of any Parliament's time.

The second is that a completely unrestricted and unlimited right of discussion could in itself be used as a weapon of tyranny.

Obviously, said Mr. Macnaughton, this problem can only be met by accepting the necessity of limiting, within reasonable bounds, the traditional Parliamentary right of unfettered debate.

Allocation of time, he said, should become a basic feature of procedure.

Former Speaker

MONTREAL (CP) — Alan Macnaughton, former Speaker of the Commons, said here that the answer to the question "What is wrong with Ottawa?" is that the machine has become clogged and stagnation has set in.

Mr. Macnaughton spoke at the annual dinner of the McGill Associates at McGill University. "Stagnation is one of the things that can destroy parliaments and we are only at the beginning of the task of modernizing the machine so that it will not jam."

"We have made some progress—there are useful new rules in the House of Commons—but today, there is little hope that Parliament will be able to accomplish the accumulated work facing it before it becomes necessary to end this session and commence another one."

Mr. Macnaughton said two basic facts must be recognized.

Island Native Dies In N.B.

Word has been received of the death in Fredericton, N.B. on May 4 of Mrs. M.W. Chepesnik, the former Florence Simpson of Bay View Mills, P.E.I.

Surviving besides her husband are three daughters: Carol, Mrs. David Bryson of Halifax, N.S.; Barbara, Mrs. Robert Hopkins, Powell River, B.C.; Marjorie, Mrs. Roger McQueen, Calgary, Alberta; one brother, W.A. Simpson at Bay View Mills; two sisters, Mrs. W.A. Stewart, Charlottetown and Mrs. D.J. Gordon, Oakland, California.

She was predeceased by four sisters and one brother.

Interment will take place in the Cavendish cemetery, Friday, May 6.

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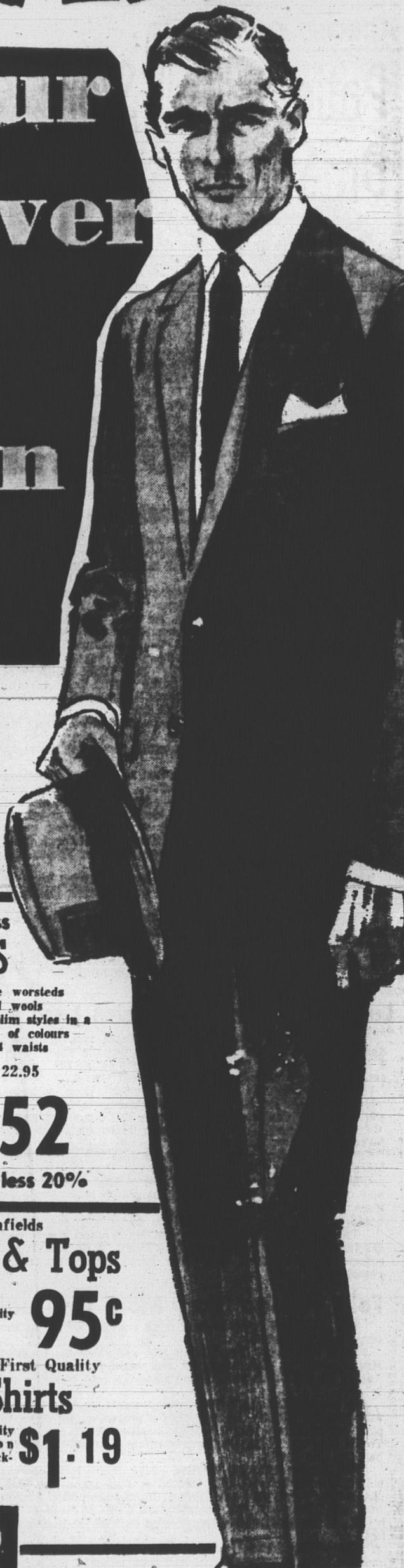
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