

1607 Mill Selected As Project

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (CP)—The Nova Scotia Light and Power Co. Ltd. will go back more than 350 years for its project marking Canada's centennial next year.

The company plans to erect a replica of North America's first grist mill on the Lequille River site near this historic town where the French explorer Poutincourt ground grain in 1607 for this country's first permanent white settlement.

The reproduction will be as authentic as possible, with one major difference. The little mill will house a modern, \$2,500,000 hydro-electric power plant.

When company officials first conceived the idea for their project, they had nothing to work with but the knowledge that Poutincourt's mill had existed.

Descriptions of the old mill were scarce, being found mainly in the writings of Marc Lescarbot, the French lawyer, historian and playwright who chronicled much of Acadia's early history.

However, planners discovered in Diderot's 1763 encyclopedia plans of a mill built in the baroque architectural style between 1550 and 1750 and reconstruction proceeded from that point.

The building when finished will be faced with old brick of a type made in this area in the 17th and 18th centuries. The roof will be covered with hand-split cedar shingles, similar to those in use during Poutincourt's time.

Berlin Reports Red Weapons

BERLIN (Reuters)—The Soviet Union has developed completely new weapons with previously undreamed-of powers of destruction, the East German Communist newspaper Neues Deutschland reported here.

On the eve of Warsaw pact manoeuvres in Czechoslovakia, said to be the biggest held in Europe since the Second World War, the newspaper said the new weapons are part of Russia's system of air, rocket and cosmic defence, but it gave no further details.

Snag Station Closes Down

SNAG, Y.T. (CP)—After 23 years of producing hourly weather reports, the department of a newspaper's meteorological station here has closed.

Snag, on the White River 200 miles northwest of Yellowknife, made headlines Feb. 3, 1947, when a temperature of 81.4 degrees below zero was recorded. The reading set a North American record.

The station opened in 1943 as an auxiliary airstrip and radio navigation aid for northbound aircraft.

A new weather station is to open Sept. 27 at Burwash Landing, 90 miles south of Snag.

LBJ'S CARS ARE BUGGED

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson's limousines are bugged—in reverse. He can hear people along the curb but they can't hear him.

The president makes a habit of popping out of his car along motorcade routes for unscheduled speeches and hand-shaking sessions, and he doesn't want to make this effort if the people along the way are unenthusiastic.

If he hears cheering and shouts of approval, he knows he'll get a good reception. Ordinarily, he can't hear the crowds with the windows rolled up in his air-conditioned limousines.

In everyday travel around Washington, Johnson has little or no interest in curbside comments. The "bug" can be turned off on such occasions.

Former Jockey Is Found Dead

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—Albert Johnson, 65, who rode two Kentucky Derby winners in the 1920s, was found dead Sunday beneath a Santa Fe passenger train in Shafter, 18 miles northwest of Bakersfield.

Deputy Coroner Richard Ambrosini said an autopsy would be held to determine whether Johnson suffered an attack before falling between the rails or whether he was struck by the train as he was crossing the track.

Johnson rode Morvich to victory in 1922 and Bibling Over in the 1926 Derby race.

Johnson, once described by the late Col. E. R. Bradley as "the greatest money rider of all time," also rode such turf greats as Exterminator, Sarazen and Sun Begu. In 1922 when the Pimlico Futurity was run in two divisions he won both ends of it astride Blossom Time and Sally's Alley after having won the 1921 renewal with Morvich.

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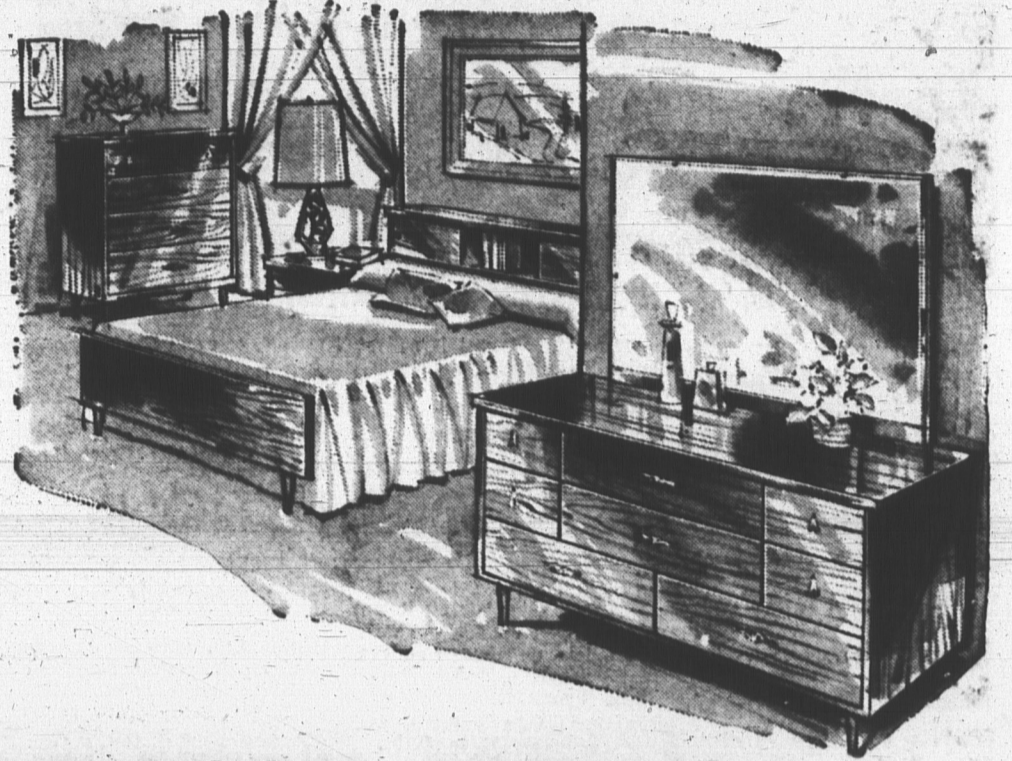
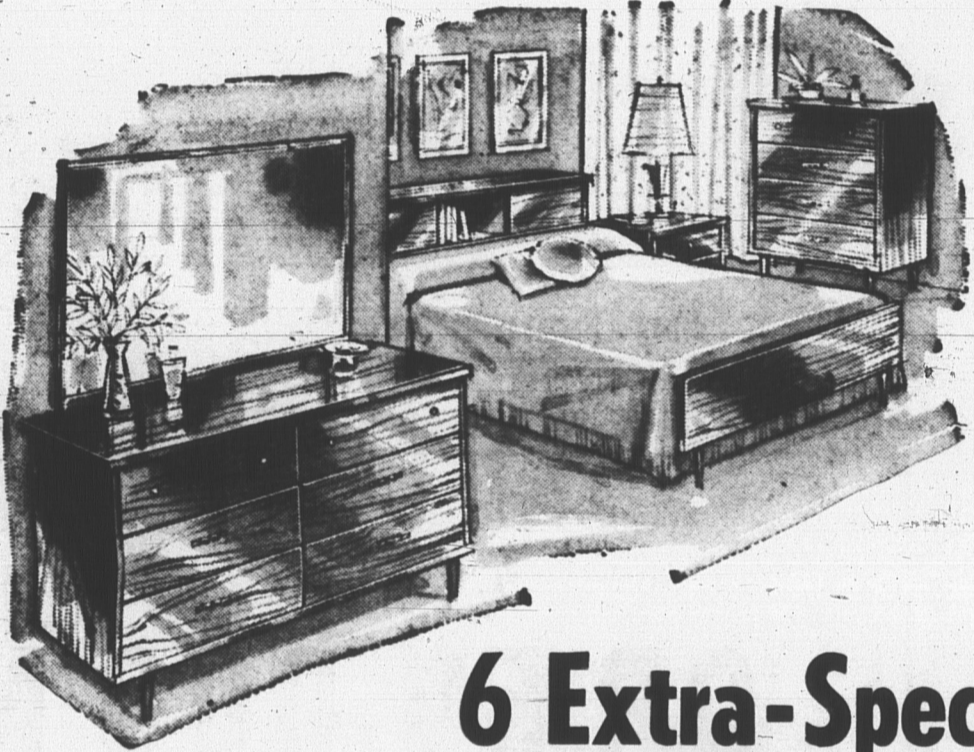
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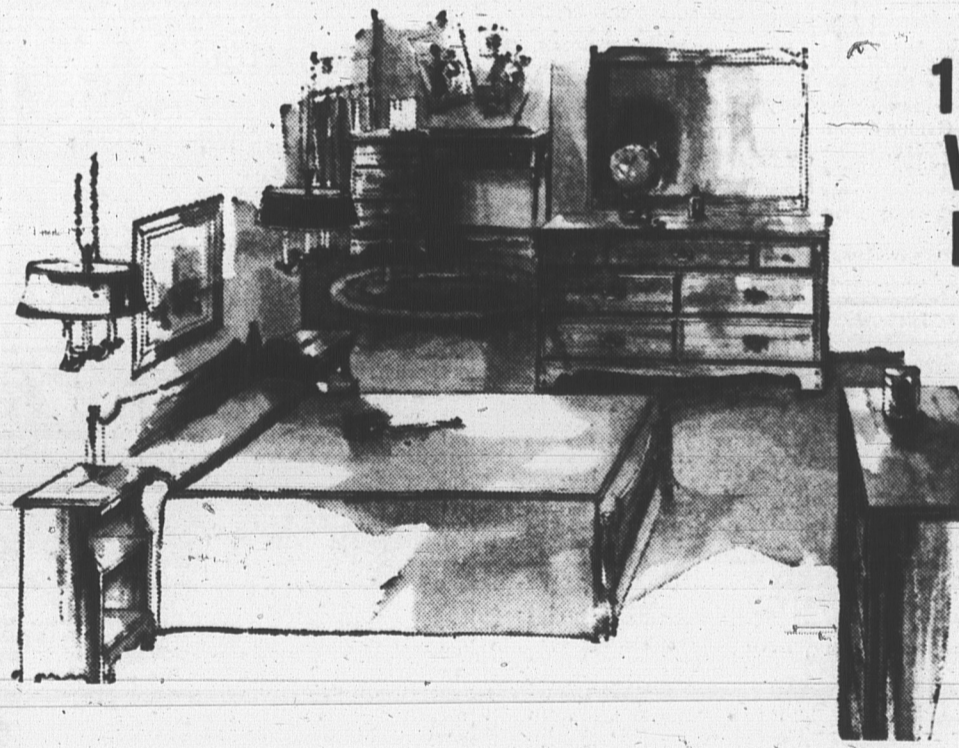
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