

# Provincial Action Awaited On Federal Medicare Plans

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government still is waiting to hear officially whether the provinces will go ahead with medicare care insurance programs which qualify for the federal offer to pay half the costs, officials said here.

The provinces had originally said they would tell Ottawa by the end of the year.

The possibility of issuing a re-

## ON THE AIR

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### THURSDAY PROGRAMS

#### CFCY-TV

- 10.45 a.m.—Musicals
- 11.00 a.m.—Recovery of Gemini 6
- 2.00 p.m.—Film Festival
- 2.30 p.m.—Today At Home
- 3.00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 4.25 p.m.—The 30
- 4.40 p.m.—Bertie Prudden Show
- 4.51 p.m.—Razzie Dazzle
- 5.00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickok
- 5.30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6.00 p.m.—7 League Boots
- 6.30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 7.15 p.m.—Keyboard Melodies
- 7.30 p.m.—Please Don't Eat The Daisies
- 8.00 p.m.—Shannon
- 8.30 p.m.—The Law & Mr. Jones
- 9.00 p.m.—Seaway
- 9.30 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
- 10.30 p.m.—Taleson Square
- 11.00 p.m.—Naked City
- 12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12.13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports
- 12.15 a.m.—Sign Off

#### CKCW-TV

- 9.57 a.m.—Station Sign On
- 10.00 p.m.—TBA
- 10.30 p.m.—Steve's Corner
- 11.00 p.m.—Profiles On Industry
- 11.30 p.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11.45 a.m.—Chez Helena
- 12.00 p.m.—Taleson Square
- 12.20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12.50 p.m.—Thursday Playbill
- The Galloping Major
- 2.30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
- 3.03 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3.30 p.m.—Tonia Prudden
- 4.30 p.m.—Razzie Dazzle
- 5.00 p.m.—Atom Ant
- 5.30 p.m.—Toytown LTV
- 6.00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 6.15 p.m.—TV News
- 6.25 p.m.—TV Weather
- 6.30 p.m.—TV Sports
- 6.35 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7.00 p.m.—Thursday Night at the Movies
- Happy Anniversary
- 9.00 p.m.—Seaway
- 10.00 p.m.—I Dream of Jeannie
- 10.30 p.m.—Taleson Square
- 11.00 p.m.—Peyton Place #1
- 11.30 p.m.—Honey West
- 12.00 a.m.—CBC National News
- 12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12.30 a.m.—Station Sign Off
- 12.20 a.m.—Lionel Television News

#### CFCY-RADIO

- 6.30—News and Weather
- 6.35—Morning Roundup
- 6.45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 6.55—Morning Roundup
- 7.00—News and Weather
- 7.05—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7.15—Morning Roundup
- 7.30—News and Weather
- 7.35—Farm Report
- 7.41—Morning Roundup
- 7.45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
- 7.46—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
- 8.10—News
- 8.11—Weather
- 8.16—Morning Roundup
- 8.45—Weather
- 8.50—Atlantic News Roundup
- 8.58—Thought For Today
- 9.00—CBC National News—CBC
- 9.10—Preview Commentary—CBC
- 9.15—Assignment
- 10.00—News and Weather
- 10.05—Notes and Music
- 10.40—Mr. Co-op Program
- 10.50—Notes and Music
- 10.55—Lucky 7 Contest
- 11.00—News and Weather
- 11.05—News and Views on Currents
- 11.20—Notes and Music
- 11.45—Bulletin Board
- 11.50—Notes and Music
- 11.55—Atlantic News Roundup
- 12.00—Weather
- 12.05—Town and Country Time
- 12.30—News and Weather
- 12.45—Town and Country Time
- 1.00—News and Weather
- 1.05—Story To Remember
- 1.15—What's On Tapp—CBC
- 1.45—Town and Country Time
- 2.00—News and Weather
- 2.05—Mostly Music
- 2.30—News Headlines and Weather
- 3.03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
- 3.30—Mostly Music
- 4.00—News Headlines and Weather
- 4.03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
- 4.10—Tops In Pops
- 4.25—News and Weather
- 5.05—The Outposts
- 5.25—20—Marine Weather
- 5.28—The Outposts
- 6.00—News and Weather
- 6.15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
- 6.20—Today's Editorial—CBC
- 6.25—Tonight's Music
- 6.30—Business Barometer—CBC
- 6.35—Who Will Come With Me
- 6.50—Rod and Charles
- 7.30—Soundings
- 7.05—Music In The Evening
- 8.00—Talent Festival CBC
- 8.30—Winnipeg Pops Christmas
- 9.00—Symphony Orchestra
- 10.00—CBC Nat. News, on Par. H. and Speaking Personally—CBC
- 10.15—Hodays Editorial and Personality
- 10.30—Chamber Music
- 11.00—Concerts From Abroad
- 12.00—CBC News and Sports
- 12.15—News and Music
- 12.15—Music In The Night

#### CBA RADIO

- 6.00—The Morning Show, Part 1
- 7.00—The Morning Show, Part 1 (Cont'd)
- 8.00—CBC News and Inland W.

consider to them about this commitment is expected to be one of the first matters to come before the 11th Minister MacEachen as he moves this week into his new portfolio from the labor department.

Federal planners want to know as early as possible how many provinces will be involved so they can make financial and legislative plans for the parliamentary session opening Jan. 18.

If medical care insurance is to be available on a national basis by July 1, 1967, as proposed by Ottawa, a good deal of legislative and administrative work must be done by federal and provincial governments.

### EXPECT GOOD RESPONSE

Federal authorities say they are confident the provinces' favorable reaction last July to the federal proposals will be translated into legislative action.

Commitments from the provinces to do so probably will mean a full-scale federal-provincial conference early in the new year, possibly between Prime Minister Pearson and provincial premiers.

The federal offer to pay half the cost was based on provincial government programs meeting four principles.

Provincial plans would have to meet costs of all physicians services, except such frills as cosmetic surgery. They would have to be administered by the province or by a non-profit agency designated by the province. Benefits would have to be portable from one province to another.

Since the federal offer, several meetings have gone into

what these principles will mean in practice for the provinces and for the medical profession.

The provincial health ministers met in Winnipeg last month to examine the kind of arrangements they could make among themselves on portability and on other matters involved in the four principles. They haven't said publicly what was decided although federal authorities say they are optimistic that no hitch developed.

One uncertainty is the final cost to the federal treasury. The total cost of medical care insurance was estimated in July at about \$600,000,000 a year of which Ottawa would pay half. Thus roughly \$14 per capita would come from the federal treasury.

However, this now is regarded as a low estimate. One reason is that nobody seems able to calculate what schedules or fees will be adopted by provincial colleges of physicians and surgeons or the proportion of these fees provincial programs will cover.

Saskatchewan, first in the field of government-sponsored medical care insurance, has a plan which pays 85 per cent of the doctors' fee schedule. Generally speaking the doctor can't collect the other 15 per cent unless operating outside the program.

This is one area of potential difficulty when the time comes for other provinces to get into the same field. The Canadian Medical Association has told the federal government its members feel strongly that they have the right to collect any additional amounts not covered by

## Cold Lake Will Seek Water Plant

COLD LAKE, Alta. (CP)—This community about 225 miles northwest of Edmonton Tuesday announced plans to seek a \$40,000,000 heavy water plant for which Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. will guarantee a market for sale at a fixed price.

Mayor Charles Skinky of Cold Lake said his community is on the shore of a large body of water, Cold Lake, which would be a valuable cooling agent for the plant's operation.

Earlier, the northern Alberta communities of Lac la Biche and Peace River announced they would seek the plant.

## NAVY KNOWS PROBLEM

The navy long ago discovered this problem when it hired civilians for many shore jobs. As a consequence, sailors have had to remain at sea for long periods away from their families because there were few shore jobs open to them.

Many sailors have left the service as a result, making the shortage of skilled technicians even worse.

If the defence department does decide to recruit more women, officials said, there will be a common policy for their employment by the services.

## FOUR SHOWS DANGER

The distress call used by underwater divers is holding up four fingers or rapping an object four times.

## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE TENS OF ELEPHANTS ARE SO LARGE THAT AFRICAN NATIVES HAVE USED THEM AS SLEEPING MATS

THE STOVE in the City Hall of Newsworld, Ontario, WAS PRESENTED TO THE CITY IN 1725 BY JOHN LANDOLT, WHO INSISTED HIS DESCENDANTS MUST BE CONSIDERED CITIZENS OF THE CITY.

NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVED, AS LONG AS THE STOVE REMAINED IN USE

## DAILY CROSSWORD

1. Greek	2. Greek	3. Greek	4. Greek	5. Greek	6. Greek	7. Greek	8. Greek	9. Greek	10. Greek	11. Persian	12. Persian	13. Persian	14. Persian	15. Persian	16. Persian	17. Persian	18. Persian	19. Persian	20. Persian	21. Persian	22. Persian	23. Persian	24. Persian	25. Persian	26. Persian	27. Persian	28. Persian	29. Persian	30. Persian	31. Land	32. Land	33. Land	34. Land	35. Land	36. Land	37. Land	38. Land	39. Land	40. Land
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## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXE IS LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Simple letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation  
 BM, TBU X VGTS BT LSZLX  
 WGBZL UXWMSU WMXZ BT  
 WMBPKMWL!—YXWL

Yesterday's Cryptogram: COMMUNISTS ARE FRUSTRATED CAPITALISTS.—ERIC HOFFER  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



## Defence Dept. Considering Bidding For Women Recruits

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department is considering recruiting thousands of women to redress the growing manpower shortage in the armed forces.

Up until recently, there was no strong move toward a big increase in the number of women in the armed forces, which now stands at 1,216.

But the services now are experiencing a manpower pinch, mostly because of the boom in the economy.

Authorities say there are several reasons against recruiting large numbers of women.

The main drawback is that in many instances a woman is no sooner trained in her service job than she gets married and leaves the armed forces.

From time to time it would be ungalant to name dates—it has been deliberate defence policy to sign on the homelies applicants with the expectation of keeping them in the armed forces longer.

Rotation of men in various jobs also becomes much more difficult with women occupying many service posts.

For example, if most admiral-

## Pipe Lines Firm Plans Expansion

TORONTO (CP)—Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. plans a \$36,000,000 construction program in 1966, president James Kerr said here. The plans are subject to approval by the National Energy Board in Ottawa.

The major project will be 89 miles of 34-inch diameter pipe in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. When completed the entire 586 miles of the original Western Canada pipeline will have been looped, or paralleled by a second line of the same size.

Other projects include 35 miles of 16-inch line from the Alberta-Saskatchewan border to the Saskatchewan Power Corp. storage reservoir near Unity, Sask., and a 12-mile looping of 24-inch pipe between Toronto and Markham.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠AK105  
 ♥Q94  
 ♦AK5  
 ♣10685

**WEST**  
 ♠98  
 ♥AK10  
 ♦Q642  
 ♣K974

**EAST**  
 ♠QJ6  
 ♥75  
 ♦1097  
 ♣AJ833

**SOUTH**  
 ♠7432  
 ♥J8632  
 ♦J85  
 ♣Q

The bidding:  
 1NT Pass 2♥ Pass  
 3♥ Pass Pass

Opening lead—nine of spades.

Part-score contracts lack the dramatic appeal of game and slam hands, but they are frequently just as instructive and fascinating as the bigger hands. The stakes are lower, so to speak, but the battle for the part score can be just as challenging and tense as in the higher contracts.

Take this hand where South was in two hearts and West led a spade. Declarer took the ace and, rather than attempt to draw trumps—which would involve guessing the location of the missing ten—led a club.

East grabbed the ace and re-