



PLAYWRIGHT DIES

Russel Crouse, author of numerous Broadway shows, died Sunday in St. Luke's Hospital in New York. Crouse, who was 73, won the Pulitzer Prize for "State of the Union" in 1946 and co-authored the 1939 hit "Life With Father." The last Broadway show for which Crouse wrote the book was the 1959 hit musical "The Sound of Music."

Brick Dwellings In Winnipeg Bring New Look For This Year

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fashionable brick homes, once relatively rare and a sign of affluence in Winnipeg, are on the way back to provide a new look in the housing market this year. Previously available only through custom builders, brick homes now are offered on a mass market by Metropolitan Homes Ltd. of Winnipeg. "They are becoming more and more popular across the Prairie provinces," says sales manager Gerald Reyner whose firm plans to start construction of brick homes throughout the greater Winnipeg area this summer. "These homes get away from the standard stucco-look and people have been very satisfied with what they saw in our display homes." Brick houses can be found in the older sections of Winnipeg. But in the last 25 years stucco and siding—some with a brick trim—have dominated the housing market in the city. The stucco trend resulted from higher costs of brick construction and a large down payment, all handicaps for the builder specializing in low and

Goodyear Plans Are Outlined

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. shareholders were told Monday that the firm's capital expenditure authorizations this year will run about the same as last year's record \$195,000,000. Russell DeYoung, chairman and chief executive officer, also reported at the annual shareholders' meeting that sales and earnings for the first quarter are expected to exceed those for the record-breaking first quarter of 1965.

DeYoung said two-thirds of the funds authorized for capital expenditures this year will be for expansion and new facilities and the remaining one-third for new methods, quality improvement, research and development and modernization. "Some 60 per cent will be spent in the United States; 40 per cent will be invested

Medicare Statement Promised

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson told the Commons Monday he hopes to make a statement shortly on the government's plans for national medicare insurance. Replying to New Democrat Leader T. C. Douglas, he said he was unable to make any immediate policy statement on the issue. Mr. Douglas had referred to press reports that the cabinet plans to go ahead with a medical plan next year regardless of how many provinces indicate a willingness to participate. He asked Mr. Pearson to confirm the reports.

'Know Russia' Gets Response

OTTAWA (CP) — The Soviet Embassy press office said Monday it has received more than 250 completed entries in a "Know Russia" contest sponsored by the embassy's monthly magazine, "Soviet Union Today." "They're still coming in with every mail," press secretary Vladimir Grigorovich reported. The contest which offers an all-expense-paid trip to Russia

throughout the rest of our worldwide operations," he said. He said expansion abroad would take place in accordance with United States balance-of-payments guidelines.

RICHMOND

John McIntee, Charlottetown, recently visited his sisters and brother Lillian and Arnold McIntee, Richmond.

The weekly card party sponsored by the Richmond CWL was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linus McDonald, with eight and a half tables of Auction in play. Prizes were awarded. Ladies 1st prize, Mrs. Leonard C. McNeill. Ladies 2nd prize, Mrs. Phillips Cameron. Consolation, Evelyn McNeil. Men's 1st prize, Mr. Herb McQuaid; second prize, Mr. Ralph McLellan. Consolation, Rev. Leonard McDonald. The freeze-out was awarded to Mrs. Howard McKinnon and Mr. Martin Barriault. Refreshments were

MONSTER LIVES IN SEA

The giant squid, which inhabits the Newfoundland fishing grounds, grows up to eight feet in body length and 50 feet over-all.

served by the committee in charge: Mrs. Guss Perry, Mrs. Alec Arsenault and Miss Lillian McIntee. It was decided to wait until after Easter before holding another card party.

George Fisher, Grand River has returned to his home after spending some time in Kelly's Cross.

Mrs. Alex Clark, Richmond, recently visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egan, Charlottetown.

AID FLOOD VICTIMS

LONDON (AP) — The British government made a donation Monday of £2,000 (\$6,000) for the relief of flood victims in Indonesia. The money will be spent by the British Red Cross on medical supplies for the Indonesian Red Cross.

Report Promised On Truscott Case

OTTAWA (CP) — Solicitor-General Pennell said Monday he expects to report soon to Prime Minister Pearson on his review of the Steves Truscott case. Mr. Pennell has been studying a recent book which claims Truscott is innocent of the 1959 slaying of 12-year-old Lynne Harper, along with the transcripts of the court proceedings, to determine whether an inquiry is justified.

STANLEY KNOWLES (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) asked in the Commons whether Mr. Pennell had made a decision about opposition demands for an inquiry.

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