

Shrill Debate Rages Over Beatles Award

By EDDY GILMORE
LONDON (AP)—A shrill debate is on in Britain on whether it was right for the Queen to make the Beatles knights, a rank below that of knight. As a subject of conversation, it promised to be as potent as the weather, the Common Market and fox hunting.

On the recommendation of Prime Minister Wilson, the Queen last Saturday awarded the medal of the Order of the British Empire to John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr. This permits them to use the word "sir" after their names. In old times an esquire was a shield-bearer and candidate for knighthood. A knight is called "sir".

For some members of the order, this was too much.

They began turning in their medals. They said that honoring the mop-headed musicians from Liverpool debased the lofty ideals of the order founded by King George V for meritorious services to the Empire.

At least six persons have sent their medals back to the Queen. Hector Dupuis of Montreal, former member of the Canadian Parliament, started the parade Monday. He mailed his medal to London and complained he had been placed on a level with "vulgar nincompoops."

"It almost makes us wish we'd never got it," commented Lennon. "I can understand a few people saying they don't think much of it, but for people actually to send back their MBEs to the Queen—well, there must be something wrong with them."

The Order of the British Empire has five classifications. The Beatles got the lowest, the MBE, which means members of the order.

EARNED MILLIONS

Through their personal appearances in the United States and other parts of the world, and for their gigantic sale of records overseas, the Beatles have earned Britain several millions in dollars, francs, guilders, marks and so on.

"Scrap the whole system," says The Sun. "If Mr. Wilson thought that an MBE for the Beatles would catch the fancy of the young people, the guess is that he miscalculated."

Says The Daily Sketch: "If we really want to give the Beatles a medal, let it be one designed specifically for the entertaining world."

Since King George instituted the order 48 years ago, membership has been awarded to many persons for distinguished service to king and country.

WOVEN FOR SAFETY

British manufacturers have produced a cloth for steelworkers' overalls which protects the wearer against splashes of molten metal.

Dept. Probe Of Deformities Is Promised

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Judy LaMarsh has told the Commons the health department would investigate a Quebec doctor's comments that factors other than thalidomide may be causing deformities at birth.

Mrs. LaMarsh noted, however, that in view of the "deserved reputation" Dr. Gustave Gingras has, he probably gets more such cases.

Dr. Gingras told the Canadian Medical Association in Halifax Tuesday some of the 1,134 birth deformities in the province of Quebec last year could not be explained by thalidomide but doctors were unable to provide another explanation.

Heward Graffey (PC—Brome Missisquoi) had asked the health minister whether, in view of the doctor's statement, the health department was initiating an immediate investigation.

Japan's education ministry is setting up experimental classes for retired people, of whom there are 10,000,000 over 60.



GRAND OPENING SALE

Eastern Canada's Most Completely Equipped CAR CARE CENTRE

OPENING SALE IN FULL SWING

WIN 100 Gallons of Gas

Here's all you do! Any purchase in any department makes you eligible to fill out an entry ballot, that is, to guess how many beach balls are on the tree! The lucky winner of 100 gallons of gas could be you.

Winner will be drawn SATURDAY, JUNE 19th at 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY SERVICE SPECIALS

<h4>WHEEL ALIGNMENT and BALANCE</h4> <p>Here's what we do: Balance front wheels. Check and adjust Camber, Caster, Toe-in and Toe-Out. Adjust steering. Check Shock Absorbers. Check suspension.</p> <p>Only \$8.88</p>	<h4>MUFFLER INSTALLER</h4> <p>All Chevrolets and Pontiacs, 1954 to '64, 6 or 8 cyl.</p> <p>ONLY \$7.88 installed</p>
--	--

FINACENTRE BARGAINS for Your Outdoor Pleasure!

- Lawn Chairs \$3.99
- Air Mattress \$2.99
- 24" Motorized B.B.Q. \$17.98
- 4-player Croquet Set \$6.27
- Wading Pools \$2.98
- Charcoal Briquets 48c

CAMERA 88c EA.

With a 5 gallon purchase of gas this nifty little camera is yours for only 88c EA.

GAS ISLAND SPECIALTY

THE MOTORMART

230 Euston St. Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Up to 12 months to pay NO DOWN PAYMENT

VALID IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

WE WELCOME CHARGE ACCOUNTS

125 456 789

Remember Father With a Gift from EATON'S

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 20

make it a BIG DAY for DAD at EATON'S

STORE NAME

<h4>Men's Birkdale Dress Shirts</h4> <p>White only made of cotton and terylene, a real time saver in ironing. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2.</p> <p>each 6.95</p>	<h4>Men's All Wool 2-PANT SUIT</h4> <p>Three button models, permanent crease in pants, colours grey, blue and brown pattern. Sizes 36 to 44.</p> <p>Special, each</p>
<h4>Men's T-Shirts</h4> <p>White only 100% cotton interlock made in England. Sizes small, medium and large extra large.</p> <p>Special, each 1.49</p>	<h4>Men's Golf Shirts</h4> <p>Birkdale short sleeve, comes in colours of blue, white, banana and beige. Sizes small, medium and large.</p> <p>each 4.00</p>
<h4>Men's Raincoats</h4> <p>Made of vinyl plastic, 100% waterproof, soft and reliable colours, charcoal and beige, sizes small, medium and large.</p> <p>each 3.95</p>	<h4>Men's Dress Shirts</h4> <p>Short sleeve, assorted range of stripes in blue, grey and brown and plain white. Sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2.</p> <p>Special, each 2.99</p>

Saturday Specials on sale at 9 a. m.

No phone or mail orders on these specials about. Remaining on sale while quantities last!

MEN'S WATCHES

Yellow gold coloured expansion bracelets and leather straps.

Special, each 14.95

Clearance Dresses

Mostly cotton assorted styles, broken size range, also cotton hostess gowns and shift dresses.

Special, each 1.99 (Main Floor)

Barbecue

16 inch round, metal legs.

Special, 2.99

Men's Pipes

Imported briar, assorted shapes.

Special, each 1.99

Billfolds

Genuine calf, colours black, brown.

Special, each 2.79

Alarm Clocks

4 jewel, colours ivory, turquoise sandalwood.

Special, each 2.79

Girls' Slims

Dark cotton prints all round elastic waist, sizes 2, 4, 6.

Special, 69c

After Shave Lotion

With cord.

Special, each 69c

Shower & Bath Soap

8 ounce bottle.

Special, each 49c

Barbecue Mitt

Regular 3.50. Special, 2.49

Children's & Misses Strap Shoes

Colourful plaid fabric uppers, vulcanized soles and heels will not pull loose, very durable. Colours green plaid and red plaid.

Special, pair 1.99

Men's Hose

Stretch nylon ribbed pattern, sizes 10 to 12, assorted colours, lycra support leg, regular 1.75.

Special, 1.29

Men's Hose

All wool, machine washable rib pattern, assorted colours, sizes 10 1/2 to 12. Regular 1.29.

Special, 89c

Powerful 12 Transistor RADIO

The ideal Father Day or graduation gift. Its hard to believe that a radio this tiny could be such a station pulling power pack rugged case snaps open at back for easy changing of the four penlight batteries included.

Spec. each 17.99

Specials for Camp and Cottage

<h4>Windsor Blankets</h4> <p>72" x 84" a viscose blend, solid colours with satin binding, warm and soft in an assortment of colours to blend with any bedroom, decor colours, blue, rose, green, gold, red, turquoise, sandalwood and white.</p> <p>Special, 3.99</p>	<h4>Camp Blankets</h4> <p>Thrifty grey blankets in a sturdy blend of wool and rayon, ends whipped in strong yarn. Ideal for camping and cottages. Sizes 60" x 80".</p> <p>Special, each 4.29</p>
<h4>Bunk Blankets</h4> <p>Sizes 60" x 72" suitable for bunk or single beds, satin binding, colours pink, yellow and rose.</p> <p>Special, each 2.89</p>	<h4>Beach Towels</h4> <p>Large printed beach towel in good quality terry, attractive colours and designs, "fun in the sun and see no evil", fringed ends. Sizes 27 x 54".</p> <p>Special, each 1.89</p>
<h4>Hand Towels</h4> <p>Sizes 15 x 25" well looped terry white background with assorted stripes, fringed ends.</p> <p>Special, pair 85c</p>	<h4>Flannelette Blankets</h4> <p>Now that cottage and camping time is here take advantage of these specials in flannelette blankets in a medium weight creamy white cotton with colored borders, whipped ends. Special.</p> <p>Bunk size 54 x 80" Twin size 70 x 90" Double 80 x 90"</p> <p>1.79 pair 4.98 pair 6.98 pair</p>

4 Speed Manual Record Player

Radio - Phono - Stereo Combination

Superb performance from designed cabinets having two 8 inch woofers (pm) and 4 inch tweeters (pm) master audio controls with separate volume bass and treble tone controls and balance control dependable garrard 4 speed record change AM FM radio is designed or addition of stereo multiplex adopted (not included).

Special, 269.95

4 Speed Manual Record Player

A companion for young and old alike, built with all the rough and tumble qualities for children but still maintaining adequate sound reproduction for music enjoyment, comes in scuff resistant case that wipes clear with a damp cloth, speaker and controls are all top mounted so they are protected when the case is closed.

Special, each 18.99

Shop With Assurance: EATON'S Will Not Knowingly Be Undersold

T. EATON CO.