



**COMPLETE FIRST AID COURSE**

Mrs. Cutcliffe, LEFT, presents George Burgess, Sherwood fireman, with a standard first aid certificate at the completion of a six week course given by Norman S. MacLeod, Queens County supervisor. CENTER is Clifton Stewart, deputy fire chief. Mr. Cutcliffe, provincial field supervisor, was the examiner for the course and presented the certificates at a meeting of the Sherwood Fire department last night. Those receiving certificates were Chief Keith Carmichael, Deputy Chief Clifton Stewart, Captain Brent Newson, Lt. Ralph Wright, Ivan Maund, Blythe Rodd, Owen MacLean, George Burgess, Gordon Stetson, Reginald Hughes, R. Hugh MacLeod, Thompson Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barlow and Mrs. Clarence Walker.

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**GENERAL BREAKS WRIST SAIGON (Reuters)**—Gen. William Westmoreland, American commander in South Viet Nam, broke a bone in his left wrist when he fell during a tennis game here Tuesday, a U.S. military spokesman announced Wednesday.

## Canadian Mining Industry Urged To Train Employees

By GORDON GRANT  
TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian mining industry should set up a training program for unskilled workers to overcome a severe manpower shortage, a Liberal member of Parliament has suggested.

John Davis, member for the British Columbia riding of Coast-Capilano, said in an interview that the town of Elliot Lake, Ont., would make an excellent site for training unskilled workers in mining procedures.

He feels the federal government would "probably go along with any proposal made by the mining industry and endorsed by the provincial government," to turn Elliot Lake into a training area.

Mr. Davis, parliamentary secretary to Mines Minister Jean Luc Pepin, said Elliot Lake—whose population has shrunk to fewer than 10,000 persons from about 30,000 because of the drop in demand for uranium—has enough boarded-up houses to accommodate mining trainees and their families. Additionally, it has miles of underground workings to provide practical training.

### CRITICISED DEMANDS

Mr. Davis' comments were made following the annual meeting of the Mining Association of Canada, where the federal and provincial governments were criticized for demanding that works brought into Canada from abroad by the mining industry have the equivalent of grade 10 education.

V. C. Wansbrough, managing director of the association, told the annual meeting that the manpower shortage "shows every sign of becoming more severe."

He said: "As regards skilled men, we realize that there is keen competition for their services and that the mining industry must face competition from

other industries in recruiting such men at home or abroad. "As regards unskilled men, the case is different. The experience of mining companies leads them to believe that such men are simply not available in Canada in the current circumstances in anything like the required number, which runs into some thousands."

"We now find that... an unskilled worker from abroad is not admissible to this country unless he has a grade 10 education or its equivalent. This quite clearly is going to limit severely the effectiveness of recruitment campaigns overseas as far as unskilled men are concerned."

### CITES MANPOWER NEED

W. S. Kirkpatrick, elected to a third term as president, told the meeting more than 4,000 men were needed by mining companies in 1965, but despite discussions with the labor, mines and citizenship and immigration departments the situation shows no sign of improvement.

W. S. Row, president of Kerr Addison Mines Ltd., said the association must convince the government of the desirability of allowing immigrants into Canada with "education below grade 10."

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who also is president of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., reported that for the seventh consecutive year, the industry established record production amounting to \$3,700,000,000 in 1965.

### APPROVE NEW ANTHEM

GEORGETOWN (Reuters)—Opposition political parties joined with the government Friday and approved Green Land of Guyana to replace God Save The Queen as British Guiana's national anthem when independence from Britain is declared May 26. The country will be called Guyana.

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