

Visiting Queen To Open Parliament Session

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OTTAWA (AP)—Elizabeth II, as Queen of Canada and in her white satin coronation dress, today opens the 23rd session of the Canadian Parliament. She is the first reigning monarch to perform that function.

Weather permitting, the Queen and her husband, Prince Philip, were to drive from Government House to Parliament Hill in the horse-drawn open state carriage. Flags and bunting line the three-mile route of the ceremonial drive, and a brilliant display of military splendor was arranged—bright uniforms and medals, bands, flags and marching men.

The ceremonies in Parliament, being carried to Elizabeth's 16th million Canadian subjects by television and radio, were planned to maintain all the rich color and deep-seated tradition of Old World Britain and New World Canada.

As in England, the Queen may not set foot in the elected House of Commons. The historic ceremonial was set in the smaller Senate chamber, a magnificent vaulted room of red and gold.

Flanked by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and Prince Philip, the Queen was to read—in English and French—the traditional "speech from the throne" outlining the new Conservative government's program. It was written for her by Diefenbaker's Cabinet.

The schedule for the second full day of Elizabeth's Canadian visit also included a meeting with her Privy Council for Canada; a reception at Government House for the high commissioners of the Commonwealth countries, the heads of foreign missions and their wives, and, at night, a state dinner followed by a state reception for some 500 government officials, diplomats and others.

Elizabeth and Philip drove in brilliant sunshine yesterday morning to the Canadian National War Memorial, where they left a wreath of oak and maple leaves and then talked with a lineup of war veterans. A crowd of 10,000 cheered the smiling couple.

From the Memorial they drove to Old Christ Church Anglican Cathedral, where a crowd of 2,000 waited. There the prince, a lay reader, read the Second Lesson, the Parable of the Talents from the Book of Matthew.

The afternoon was spent quietly at Government House, walking in the spacious grounds and rehearsing for the Queen's television speech last night.

It was the Queen's live television debut, but she carried it off like a veteran. She spoke slowly, appearing relaxed and composed.

Her voice was high pitched but not piping—as Lord Altrincham, a recent severe British critic of her platform manner, contended.

Seated at a desk, with photographs of her two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, visible at one side of the TV screen, Elizabeth wore a dress of silver embroidered, powder blue lame, a four-strand pearl necklace and a Tudor rose brooch.

For the 8-minute, 900-word speech she used a teleprompter and also referred to a script. Occasionally she switched into French for the benefit of the French-speaking provinces.

Elizabeth said she hoped to return to Canada in 1959 for the

St. Lawrence Seaway and "then I hope to take that chance to travel more widely across the country."

She told the children of Canada that theirs "is a wonderful and exhilarating country worthy of your very best service when you grow up."

"We hope that one day we shall be able to bring our children here to see it," she said.

Elizabeth said she had "vivid memories of my journey across the country in 1951" and noted that "great things have happened here in the last six years." She praised the "adventurous undertakings" in the industrial and economic field.

Calling attention to her departure for the United States Wednesday, the Queen told the Canadians:

"When I go to the United States, I shall be going as head of the Canadian nation . . . I want you to reflect that it is the Queen of Canada and her husband who are concerned."

"I feel proud and happy to be Queen of such a thing."

Navy Seeks Ex-Sailors

"Former Navy men discharged since October 1955, can now enlist in the Navy with the rating held at discharge if their rating is within one of the many groups recently opened by the chief of naval personnel," Lt. Cmdr. C. Helm, officer in charge of Navy recruiting announced today in Portland.

Those ratings opened are in the fields of aviation, engineering and hull, deck, electronics and administration, and in some cases, include the top grades of the enlisted structure.

Ex-sailors who have recently been discharged and desire to investigate these opportunities are urged to contact their local Navy recruiters.

"The Navy has also opened many service schools for the purpose of changing rates for those recently discharged," Commander Helm stated and asks that interested and qualified men call or write for more details.

Basin Briefs

Alturas — The Modoc Medical Center reports the birth of a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 13 1/2 ozs. to Mr. and Mrs. Ramie Boulade on Friday at 6:29 a.m.

Mrs. James Lee — of Adin left on Thursday for Stockton where she will attend the California Conference of Historical Societies.

Jay Noviac — and Virgil Pratt returned to Alturas on Thursday from Idaho with two elk shot on their hunting trip.

Dance — The Alturas 20-30 Club will sponsor a teen-age Halloween dance at the Memorial Hall with the American Legion and the Alturas Recreational Department as co-sponsors. Music will be furnished by Larry Lybarger's Downbeats. No admission charge.

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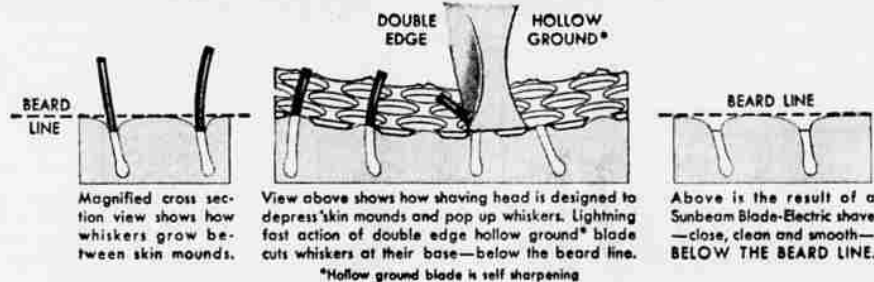
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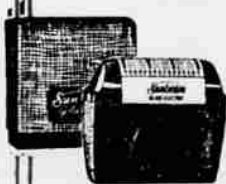
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