



SNOW GEESE take to air in massive flock as plane disturbs them from rest at George C. Reifel waterfowl refuge on Westham Island. Local bird watchers estimate that up to 15,000 snow geese have flown in from Canadian and Russian Arctic. They hope most will spend winter here.

Bawdy House Fines Levied

A hotel company and one of its employees were fined \$250 each Monday for keeping a common bawdy house. Court was told that on Nov. 15 B.C. Hotels Ltd., owners of the New Empire Hotel, 122 East Hastings, and night desk clerk Pasquale Dibernardo received fines from provincial court Judge Arthur Beirnes, who had convicted them Oct. 17. and, 18, 1967, plainclothes male and female officers checked into the hotel posing as prostitutes and clients.

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SOME WON'T FACE CRIMINAL CODE ACTION

Borderline Impaired Can Still Escape Formal Charges

By STAN SHILLINGTON
Borderline cases could still escape being formally charged when the new federal drinking driving laws go into effect Dec. 1.
City prosecutor Stewart McMorran, QC, said in an interview today that the provincial roadside suspension law will continue to be used in cases where a motorist has a borderline blood alcohol reading but shows no physical symptoms of impairment.
Introduction of the new federal laws dealing with drinking driving will make breathalyzer tests mandatory and sets out a blood alcohol reading of .08 per cent as the level of impairment.
Under the old act, motorists were not required to take breath tests and no fixed blood alcohol level at which impairment began was set out.
McMorran said the guidelines Vancouver police will follow generally are:
A breathalyzer reading up to about .10 per cent, subject to the motorist showing no physical sign of impairment, will result in a 24-hour roadside suspension imposed under section 203 of the provincial Motor Vehicle Act.
Readings of about .10 to about .14 per cent will result in the driver being charged under the new Section 224 of the Criminal Code of Canada — driving with more than a .08 per cent blood alcohol level.
If the reading exceeds .14 the motorist will be charged under the new section 222 of the code, that of driving while impaired.
Under the new law there is no drunk-driving section.
Refusal to submit to the mandatory breath test will result in a charge under the new section 223, sub-section 2, of the code.
Motorists charged with refusing to take the test or with

having more than a .08 blood alcohol level will be subject to fines ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.
Penalties for impaired driving will remain the same — \$50 to \$500 fines, three months maximum in jail or both for a first offence; between 14 days and three months for second offenders and between three months and one year for those with three or more convictions.

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There has been much confusion over the proposed new car legislation, especially the introduction of the property damage limitation of \$250. Some people feel this could cause financial difficulties. With a collision policy subject to a deductible from \$25 to \$250, an accident with another car could cost the driver a minimum of \$275 to a maximum of \$500 which his car insurance would not cover. That's as much as \$500 out of your own pocket!

Others say this interpretation of the proposed new car insurance legislation is not correct. But whatever confusion

there is about the new legislation when it is proclaimed, let us make this one point clear. If you are a holder of a WESTCO policy, you are not subject to a property damage limitation of \$250 and collision insurance can be arranged at whatever "deductible" you wish. So, obviously you would not have to pay as much as \$500 of your own money if you were in an accident with another car. With WESTCO, you could pay as little as \$25.

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Non-Union Firm Wins City Hall Contract

In a recorded vote today, city council awarded a window cleaning and janitor service contract for city hall's new east wing to a non-union firm over a union firm.
Following a fiery debate, council voted 7-4 to award the contract to Banner Building Maintenance Ltd., a non-union labor firm, which submitted a low bid of \$35,084.
The next lowest bid, of \$40,861, was submitted by Best Cleaners and Contractors which employs union labor.
Aldermen Halford Wilson, Hugh Bird, Harry Rankin and Walter Hardwick voted against the move.
Voting to award the contract to Banner were Aldermen Ed Sweeney, Brian Calder, Marianne Linnell, Earle Adams, Ernie Broome, Art Phillips and Mayor Tom Campbell.

GEORGIA VIADUCT

Financing Solved

City council today approved a method of financing to meet a \$1.17 million increase in the estimated cost of the Georgia Viaduct replacement.
It approved a board of administration recommendation calling for \$328,951 to be tacked onto the city's 1970 supplementary capital budget.
Some \$788,049 is already available to meet most of the

increase, the city's finance director said in a report to council.

Most of the increase was attributed to a substantial rise in construction costs.

In 1965, taxpayers approved a plebiscite that called for a new viaduct costing \$10 million.

Council today also approved a board recommendation by naming Dillingham Corp. of Canada Ltd. as contractor for the viaduct's main structure. Dillingham submitted the low bid of \$6,029,237.

33,000 Applications

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Jean-Luc Pepin said Monday that between Jan. 1, 1968, and Oct. 31, 1969, there were 33,659 applications for the remission of duties on machinery imported into Canada of which 3,994 were rejected.

Trafficker Gets 5 Years

NEW WESTMINSTER — Renata Blue Raymond Orioli, 26, was sentenced today to two concurrent five-year prison terms after pleading guilty to trafficking in heroin.
Orioli will serve the five years concurrent with three four-year concurrent terms he received in Vancouver two weeks ago for false pretences and fraud and one three-year term he received in county court here last week for fraud in a used car swindle of a Delta couple.
County Court Judge Fred Grimmett was told that Orioli sold 25 caps of heroin to an undercover RCMP constable, 15 in one transaction and 10 in another.
Judge Grimmett said that there was no doubt that Orioli was "quite involved in the trafficking of this miserable product," and that there was no indication that he was learning from his past mistakes.

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