



**MORE THAN 200** persons attended the second annual "Hobby Show" sponsored by the Port Arthur Civic Recreation Committee Wednesday night in the basement of Trinity United Church. The show, officially opened by Mayor F. O. Robinson, will continue tonight and Friday

night. Shown here are examples of craft work. **TOP, left,** Eric Green, 196 South Algoma, with his model plane; **RIGHT,** Bob Porter, holding a piece of sculpture work he has done in wood. **LOWER,** Joe Hughes, 138 North High street, with a display of stamps. —Staff Photos.

# Highways Case Halts Suddenly

**TORONTO (CP)**—A sudden halt to a three-day session of the legislature's select committee investigating alleged highway department irregularities came Wednesday after a hurried interjection by Attorney-General Porter.

The minister interrupted questioning of J. D. Millar, former deputy minister of highways, to say the testimony he was giving on the subject the crown's case in forthcoming court proceedings against contracting firms and officials.

Mr. Porter made his interjection after a whispered committee-table conference with H. A. Cotnam, provincial auditor.

## ENOS HEARINGS

It ended the hearings until after the trials of four former employees of the department at Fort William, starting June 7 and until the trials of three contracting firms and 11 persons in Toronto, Whitby and Fort William.

The committee during the next month will visit the United States and tour highway construction projects in northern Ontario. It will hold a two-day session June 3 and 4 in Albany, N.Y., with New York highway officials. On June 9, the committee will travel to Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury for a two-day inspection tour and on June 16 will leave for Bismarck, N.D., to meet North Dakota highway officials, then travel north to the Lakehead. It will return to Toronto for further meetings the last week of June.

## WREN "AMAZED"

Albert Wren (Lib-Lab.—Kenora) said he was "amazed" by Mr. Mil-

## Boy Takes Stand At Father's Trial

**WINNIPEG (CP)** — A 14-year-old school boy stood in the witness box and answered questions for three hours Wednesday at the murder trial of his father. Anthony Woytyshyn Jr., son of

lar's testimony that he had been interviewed only twice—for a total of 35 minutes—by Duncan Gordon, of J. D. Woods and Gordon Ltd., Toronto management consultants appointed to draft a new organization in the highways department. A 1,000-report was read by Mr. Duncan during the first two days of the hearing.

Mr. Millar said he met Mr. Duncan for 15 minutes in January and for 20 minutes in February.

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# Fear Coalition Would Strain

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Any initial coalition formed to deal with the war in Indo-China probably will be set up without the help of Britain, United States authorities say, and they fear this will impose new strains on Anglo-American relations.

Authorities say the U.S. government however, will not under any circumstances cease to hope and work for an active British role in the united front which President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles are trying to create.

British policy bars any commitments by London until the outcome of the Geneva conference on an Indo-China armistice is known.

## UNWILLING TO WAIT

The U.S., and apparently France and several other interested powers, are not willing to wait. If solved, it is possible that some kind of informal coalition can be set up in the next three or four weeks.

Eisenhower told a press conference Wednesday that he thinks a workable united front can be ar-

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## CREEK CONTROL

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