by Barbara McIntosh

In weather like this we should declare a national strike demanding giant community air condition systems, no forced labour when the thermometer reads over 85, and socialized ice-cube service.

We have strikes for everything else, and the effects of heat can be as much of a national issue as any other economic and social problem. They can reduce production level to almost nothing, undermine public morale, and he injurious to general health and welfare.

In Canada the problem is particularly acute because the heat wave period is so short and people don't have time to make the mental and physical adjustment.

We are after all, a transplanted race. Our modes of dress and method of living are carry-overs from areas of the world that don't experience our extreme temperature changes.

The original inhabitants in this country were next to nothing in the summer months, and spent hot days floating up and down in cances, or lounging in the shade making spears and traps for cooler hunting days. We brought in civilization with its conviction that clothing must be endured at all times for the good of modesty, and production must go on for the good of the dollar.

As individuals we've tried to cope. We've put up calendars of cool sparkling streams. Think cool we say, but we're still

We create mental pictures of speeding down ski slopes on a crisp January afternoon. The mind is king we say, but we're still hot.

We scoff at foreign tourists who ask us how we can endure and answer, "It's our strong Canadian character - we're a hardy frontier people. That's hard to say when you're walking the pavement in a business suit, but we're still hot.

We recall last winter's blissards and we say anything is better than that. But deep down we know that we could always put on more insulation then, while there's a limit to how much we can legally take off now. And we're still hot.

We've sweated it out long enough. It is time we had national action to humanize the heat wave. If not a slow down or a complete halt in production on hot days, at least a liberalization of professional standards of dress. Even giant air conditioning domes over communities is not totally beyond possibility.

Surely the modern mind can come up with something more than expensive air condition units and iced tea.

Canadian character-building is fine - but we're still hot.

Young Voyageur Mark Hurst two cool weeks in Yukon

definite." says Mark.

The two-weeks of provided en-

tertainment will be a refreshing

change for Mark who is a play-

ground instructor at Prospect

Park. He will resume his duties

Birds and Mark Hurst are flying north this summer. Mark students are involved in the exleaves this Friday for two weeks change which is designed to help in Whitehorse Yukon as a mem- them appreciate the atmosphere ber of the Young Voyageurs Pro- and ways of life in other parts of gram being monsored jointly by Canada. "I don't really have the Federal Department of the any idea what I will be doing yet. Secretary of State and the Ontario The program is still kind of in-

Department of Education. Going into grade 12 this fall. Mark was chosen by the school for the expense-paid cultural exchange.

He will be living with a family in Whitehorse for the first week. The second week is travelling time when he will be visiting various points in the Yukon.

Require permit for home brew

People who make home brew beer for their own.use are required to have a permit, Customs Officer Murray Harrison told The Free Press this week.

A permit can be procured at the customs office at no cost. Even if the brew is made, a permit can still be procured.

No permit is required for making wine at home, explained Mr. Harrison, but the Excise Act demands one for beer.

It is against the law to distill

Grocery stores in this area reported a run on malt extracts the making of home brew during the beer strike.

They've hit London

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Hello home!

From the kids

The swinging Actorians from London have a few words to say MONDON. about this city. But I warn you they are not all good so therefore all are honest.

From the Sir himself, Mr. Martindale comes the line, "Trafalgar Square is great,"

From the Sir's wife, "A little tired after a game of table tennis" (too much for her I guess).

The observant Gord Morris says, "Everybody is crazy because they drive on the wrong side of the road."

The thinker Ken MacColl says "The money situation is completely different than what we are used to. A good place to get short

The silent one, Bob Lindsay says "No impressions yet, I am will not awake."

. The unprejudiced one, Lorraine Servos says, "It's about the Frenchmen. They should stay in France," :

The loker Elaine Johnson says, "If we are eating good old English food, I can hardly wait till I can get good old Canadian peanst butter and jam." (she hates peanut butter and jam), The swinger Dave Pink says, "London night life is great." His

mate Gary Dobbie says "The tour of the pubs was great, but I woke up only to find bugs in the breakfast." Last but not least, the funny one Sharon White says she bought

a roll of soft bathroom tissue for we were supplied with wax paper. That's all the Actonians have to say for the city of London, but

no matter what they say we are having a great time!

So remember to tune in when news from Parishits home.

Reported and written by Jackie Palmer.



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Never a dull moment at children's playground

By Steven Dills

goes on at the Play-

Monday of last week was a dragged into the fenced-in area pool with their clothes on. regular day with normal activ-

Tuesday the kids left at 9.30 for Rockwood Conservation area to have a plenic lunch and a swim. They piled onto the bus about 100 in all. They went on nature hikes. had singsongs and went swim-

One of them got hit by a flying arrow that came from an Indian. Some of the leaders were thrown in the water, clothes and all, and the others went in voluntarily. At 3,00 p.ih. It started to rain hard and the supervisor had to

call the buses. White at Rockwood, the leaders and children were robbed of about. \$45. There were seven casualties of the theft. .

Wednesday was about the same as Monday, a regular program, Thursday was also a regular day. The children left at 3 p.m. and the nine to 12 year old group both playground groups came back with sleeping bags ready for the oversight sleep-

They watched the ball game and at 10.15 they went swimming in the pool.



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The kids chased "Blg Blue Blob" (Harold Townsley) all the way to the staff office at the arena and caught him. Then he was

and thrown in the pool. Af 11 p.m. the sleepers ate children, had lunch, got populcies marshmallows and wieners. and went home at 3. Then they had a singsong until 12,30 at which time they went to headers are in grave need of

The leaders then ate. · Some of the drowsy leaders were robbed." played quoits by moonlight at It was sort of quiet until 5.30 a.m. Leaders woke up with water in their face, The kids

week except for when the kids

The hardest thing a bride has to contend with is being whistled for instead of at.

then cleaned up and were served

pancakes in the arena. They were

made by the girl leaders. They

estimated they made 150 pan-

wake up their parents at 7 a.m.

for the 9-12 year old kids. The

5-8 year-olds had a splash party

and the leaders again went in the

Leaders played games with the

The supervisor stated, "W

sleep." also "It was sure a good

The kids went home then to

Friday there was no activities

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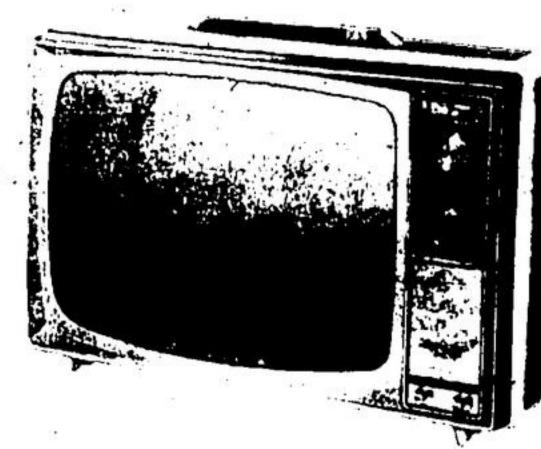
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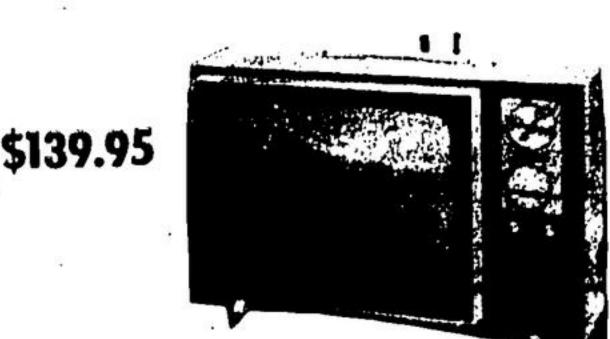
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