

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

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In The Years Ahead

Picture, if you will, the world in 1976. Assuming that mankind has survived another decade of the nuclear age, set the scene at the United Nations in New York.

A Summit meeting of the Great Powers has been called. They're all there, along with observers from the rest of the world's hundred-odd nations.

The big, black limousines sweep up the curving driveway past the flags of the world. The chiefs of state of the United States, the Soviet Union, China, step out. But who are they?

Ten years ago, in 1956, Lyndon Johnson was just a Texas senator. Russia's Leonid Brezhnev had never been heard of by most people. Lester Pearson, about to win a Nobel Prize as a result of the Suez fiasco, was better known around the world than either Johnson or Brezhnev.

In another 10 years, these men and other world leaders will probably have been removed by death, illness or political change. Who then will lead their countries?

Based on an assessment of rising political figures in several countries, here are some guesses as to who they might be.

UNITED STATES. It will be an election year in 1976, and the two contenders could be Robert F. Kennedy for the Democrats and John Lindsay for the Republicans.

Kennedy, who began campaigning for the White House less than a year after his brother's death, has been able to combine the legacy of his brother with his own forecast for the future. He has gone over the heads of his party's political leaders and to the public (largely by TV); to sell America on a fresh Kennedy Age.

Lindsay, handsome, wealthy like Kennedy, vaulted from the House of Representatives into the job of mayor of New York, the most difficult city in America to govern.

At the age of 54 in 1976, he has gone on from the New York job to other political victories, and as a Republican liberal, has rescued his party from Goldwaterism.

RUSSIA. After struggling anew with the concept of "collective leadership," the Soviet Union before 1976 will probably have given way again to a new

brand of one-man rule.

The Chairman of the Council of Ministers will be the man with power in his grip.

It could be Dimitri Polyansky, born on the day of the Russian revolution, November 7, 1917. Aged 59 in 1976, he had worked himself up to Premier of Russia proper — largest of the states of the USSR — by 1957 and soon after was elected to the Presidium, now the all-powerful Politburo. On Oct. 2, 1965, he became first deputy premier of the Soviet Union.

Or it could be Alexander Shelepin, ex-secret police chief, a ruthless, determined Communist considered by many to have been the real No. 2 behind Leonid Brezhnev following the ouster of Nikita Khrushchev. Shelepin, also born in 1917, was a "boy wonder" of the Soviets and had led the Communist youth organization, Komsomel.

CANADA. By 1976, Canada will have 24 million people. Its economy will probably be tied more closely to the U.S. than ever, and French-English friction will be partly overcome by rising living standards.

A dominating personality of the 1970s could be Liberal John Turner, a bright Montreal lawyer, one-time escort of Princess Margaret, and a quiet spokesman of the "new wave" Quebec Liberals. An English Canadian in Quebec, he would be a logical successor to a French-speaking Liberal leader who might have replaced Lester Pearson.

His chief opponent could be Tory bloodhound Erik Nielsen, who won prominence by exposing graft and crime. As early as 1965, Mr. Nielsen was being asked to leave his Yukon and move to a more populous part of the country in order to build a stronger power base for future leadership hopes.

CHINA. An enigma in 1976 as much as in 1966, China will be nearing the billion mark in population, a highly-industrialized, closely-knit nation. Its leader could be the now almost-unknown Hsiao Hua, 61 in 1976, and a Communist since the age of 14. Taught by Mao Tse-tung, he became political chief of the Chinese Army. His lack of formal education has not stopped him from becoming a good speaker and a first-class administrator.

RUMMAGE SALE JUNE 25TH

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church will sponsor a Rummage Sale on June 25th at 10 a.m. in the church basement.

FOR SALE - Walnut dining room table and six chairs. Phone 3662.

There will be a Shower-Tea in honor of Miss Sharon Webb on June 21st in the Guild Hall, in Schreiber, from 8 to 10 p.m. Everyone welcome.

TEEN CLUB (Continued from page 8) slate of officers will be chosen.

Several summer projects are in hand, including the Second Annual Banderama Festival and the popular Beach Dance.

CENTENNIAL PARK PLANS TO GO AHEAD

A recent visitor to Terrace Bay was Mr. A.R. Morpurgo, District Planning Advisor from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs who met with the Centennial Committee and with Reeve Adamo. Purpose of his trip was to provide general guide lines for the construction of the Centennial Park here.

Mr. Morpurgo was impressed with both the location and its amenities. He suggested that, in view of its position close to the highway, the park should be an entirely passive area, i.e., no playground equipment, but an area of paths, green grass, flower beds and a fountain.

Work on the project will commence shortly and a landscape architect will prepare a blueprint for the site. It is expected that a scale model of the finished park will be made for display purposes.

RECREATION SUMMER PROGRAMME

The Summer Playground Programme will commence July 1st and continue through until August 12th, operating afternoons only Monday through Friday - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Four playground leaders and four leaders-in-training will carry out the program. They are Janice McInnes, Verna Daley, Margaret-Jean Wallwin and Jane Kelty - Karen Edmunds, Jack Cruickshank, Lorraine Belliveau and Sharon St. Louis.

The program this year will include several Day Camp outings and emphasis will be put on instruction in athletic games.

Tennis - A six week course will be conducted by Bernie Baeckmann and Clarence Buck. This could result in formation of a junior tennis club. A nominal registration fee will be assessed for this course. **Minor Fastball** - At a recent meeting with interested coaches a temporary schedule was drawn up for boys and girls in the following categories:- Beginners - both sexes between 5 - 8. Boys Pee-Wee - ages 9 - 12. Girls PeeWee - ages 9 - 12. Boys Bantam - ages 13 - 15 - Girls Bantam - ages 13 - 15. Ladies open age.

This schedule will operate until the end of June when "All Star" teams will be (Continued page 11)

NOTICE - Effective Wednesday, June 15th, the Terrace Bay Recreation Snack Bar will not be carrying bottle pop and will not accept empty bottles for refund after that date. Take-out cartons will still be available, in non-refundable bottles. Due to lack of storage space at the Centre, we must make this change.