

# City Shoppers Seek Sidewalk Sale Specials

By CARMELIA M. HOWLAND  
Everyone turned a cold shoulder to the weather today and went about enjoying the party without it.

The International Seaway Festival, "Gateway to Entertainment," is going great guns in the downtown and shopping center areas, where sidewalk sales attracted crowds of people before shopping time began this morning, while overhead clouds threatened to attempt to dampen the spirits of the bargain seekers.

Pace Setter

The sidewalk sales are one of several highlights of the festival, one which area towns are copying this year. Canton and Potsdam are concurrently conducting sidewalk sales—and it looks as if you can get a bargain just about anywhere if you pack up the kids, your umbrella and pocketbook and go sauntering along the walks.

Festival Queen Vickie Sue Layng, who officially opened the festival celebration last evening at the Block Dance at Morrisette Park, joined the shoppers today, both downtown and at the Seaway Plaza. And parading through the downtown streets were bagpipers from Brockville, adding a gay note to the already gleeful atmosphere amid the flags (which Mayor Byrnes requested everyone fly during the festival) and the jumble of goods outside the shops.

Attending the Block Dance, as scheduled were the mayor, Festival Chairman Donald Dodds, Chamber President George Looney and Mrs. Dorothy Labertrandie with Queen Vickie Sue, as well as more than 600 patrons. One spokesman said The Soulmens of Canton were a "crowd-pleasing" band.

MANY TO MARCH  
Tomorrow the parade will hold more thrills for the children than the continuing sidewalk sales.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. bands, marching units, floats and other units will begin their long, colorful parade through town.

The De LaSalle Oaklands of Toronto will be out to better their own performances of the past two years as they seek to capture the Seaway flag with their third straight win in the

"Battle of Drums" pageantry at Cooper Field near O.P. Also demonstrating in the "Battle" beginning at 7:45 p.m. are Caplets LaSalle of Ottawa, Les Chateaines of LaVal, Que., the 1968 National Canadian Girls Champions, the Applenockers of Geneva N.Y., and the Magnificent Yankees of Utica.

For exhibition, the Highrises of Arnprior, Canada, will perform, and the opening of the pageant will be by the Ogdensburg Free Academy band. Prizes for the parade will be awarded during the drum pageant.

The Games  
Sixteen top Canadian and American softball teams will join the festival tomorrow and Sunday. Sponsored by the Maple City Softball Association, the softball tournament competition will begin at Jeff Park tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. Eight games will be played. Quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals will be held Sunday.

Tourney winner will receive a \$200 cash prize, with \$100 for second place and \$50 each for third and fourth place. There will be trophies also for first and second place winners and a homerun trophy will be awarded.

For those who want to spend the entire day at the ballpark, there will be an old-fashioned chicken barbecue right at the park.

Kids, cats, kits and grown-ups are delving into a truly festive weekend in the 'Burg, and those crossing the border are getting a break, too. James McGuinness, executive director of the Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority said a special

round-trip fee of only \$1.50 is being charged, with special-rate coupons which appeared July 24 in newspapers on both sides of the St. Lawrence.

Stores are displaying mementos from Ogdensburg's past, under the sponsorship of the Historical Society.

This evening at 9 o'clock there will be a band concert at Morrisette Park by the Salvation Army band of Ottawa. Concluding the busy day will be a giant fireworks display at 10:15 p.m.

Weather Forecast  
Variable cloudiness with scattered showers or thunderstorms. High temperatures in the 70s to near 80. Lowest tonight in low 60s. Partly cloudy Saturday. Highest near 80.

Local Highlight  
Arthur Connor named Assistant Postmaster — Story Page 14.

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OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OPENING — Vickie Sue Layng, Queen of the 1969 Seaway Festival, opened the annual celebration at a ceremony at the Ogdensburg Teen Center last night. With Miss Layng are George B. Looney, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mayor John F. Byrnes; and Donald Dodds, chairman of the Festival Committee. — Jack Wood Photo

## Astronauts Reported In Excellent Condition

ABOARD USS HORNET (AP) — Back from the moon but isolated from the world, the men of Apollo 11 today were pronounced in better condition than astronauts returning from previous flights.

After 11 hours of examining the spacemen, Dr. William Carpenter said he found no evidence of contamination from the moon. Despite one man's minor ear inflammation "I think they're in good shape," he said.

The physician said Neil A. Armstrong, Air Force Col. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. and Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Collins showed less deterioration in heart and blood vessels than other Apollo

men have had. He wasn't sure why.

But he was sure that the inflammation in one of Armstrong's ears was not important. He said there may have been a buildup of fluid in the ear due to the pressures of re-entry and that the fluid was draining.

The men will be under painstaking medical scrutiny for 21 days due to the remote possibility they might have brought to earth some unknown and potentially dangerous germs from the moon.

Actually, no one knows whether there are germs on the moon. Many scientists doubt it. But the National Aeronautics and Space Administration was taking no chances.

Confined in a silvery quarantine trailer on the Hornet's hangar deck, the space heroes could barely see the world they had thrilled. But they did call their wives by radiotelephone.

A smiling President Nixon, aboard the Hornet to deliver his congratulations personally, had to use an intercommunications system to converse with the spacemen as they stood at a window of the isolation trailer, called a Mobile Quarantine Facility (MQF).

Lt. Gen. Samuel Phillips, Apollo program director, said Apollo 12 will be launched Nov. 14 for a moon landing far to the west of the spot where Armstrong and Aldrin walked on the Sea of Tranquility.

Samples of the moon's crust gathered by the astronauts were expected to reach the Lunar Receiving Laboratory (LRL) in Houston, Tex., today. Tests start immediately in an effort to answer scientific questions that man has been asking for ages.

As Dr. Carpenter delivered his report through the MQF window, Aldrin could be seen behind him, stretched out in an easy chair, his feet up on a table in the dining area.

Carpenter said the spacemen were in excellent spirits and still living on Houston time, which probably meant they were about ready to go to bed though it was midafternoon here.

But Aldrin, looking crisp and fresh in blue coveralls, raised a paper cup and shook his head.

While the spacemen, the doctor, and a technician quarantined with them to keep the MQF systems going, must pass the hours cooped up in the MQF, the world outside heaps tribute upon the Apollo triumph.

Plans for a joint session of Congress honoring the astronauts were announced in Washington. Cables of congratulations from other countries poured into the White House.

Teletcasts of Thursday's splashdown and recovery were viewed throughout Europe. Moscow TV carried parts of it live

Nixon Rests Before Beginning Asian Tour

## President Pledges No More Vietnams

AGANA, Guam (AP) — President Nixon said today he will look to America's Asian allies to do more for themselves militarily in the future so that the United States does not get involved in any more Vietnams.

The President spoke to newsmen after a long day during which he greeted the returning Apollo 11 astronauts aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet south of Hawaii, then flew to this tiny U.S. island outpost in the Western Pacific.

After an overnight rest, the President and Mrs. Nixon take off Saturday for the Philippines, Nixon's first Asian stop on his globe-circling tour.

After the Philippines, Nixon will visit Indonesia, Thailand, India, Pakistan and Romania. During his stops in Asia, he said, he will be looking ahead to American policy in Asia after the Vietnam war. He said thinking about postwar policy should begin now, so that the United States does not act precipitously when the occasion arises.

He said he feels the United States should continue to be involved in Asia because it is a Pacific power. But he added that he recognizes the nationalism of the Asians who say "Asia for the Asians." The United States should offer assistance, he said, but should not dictate.

The President said the United States, of course, will keep its treaty commitments in Asia and elsewhere, but hopes to cut back military aid, and particularly the supplying of personnel, lest it get caught up in another creeping involvement in war.

He said he did not want to be critical of previous administrations, but felt the United States could learn from its mistakes.

Nixon declined to discuss prospects for further withdrawals of U.S. troops from Vietnam or to assess the continuing lull in fighting there.

However, he said he would be meeting in Bangkok next week with Ellsworth Bunker, the U.S. ambassador in Saigon, and quite possibly with Gen. Creighton Abrams, the U.S. military commander in Vietnam.

Asked if there was any prospect of withdrawal of some of the 40,000 American troops in Thailand, Nixon said commitments of military personnel in the country and elsewhere are being reviewed and will be discussed with higher officials in Bangkok.

Nixon also said that he would sound out the Asian leaders he meets on their willingness to

help police a cease-fire in Vietnam and free elections.

As for his Romanian visit, the first to a Communist country by an American president since President Franklin D. Roosevelt went to Yalta in 1945, Nixon said his trip to Bucharest should under no circumstances be interpreted as an affront to the Soviet Union or as being related to Communist China.

The President said he hoped the visit to Romania would set the stage for future openings of this kind in which the United States and the countries of Eastern Europe would find such exchanges mutually beneficial.

Nixon also specified three areas which he said could serve as a basis for summit talks with the Soviet Union, talks he said could be held if both countries accept and prospects for progress are promising.

The three areas were the Middle East, arms control and Vietnam. However, he held out no prospect for immediate summit talks with the Russians on any of these items.

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## Senator Kennedy Pleads Guilty, Receives A Suspended Sentence

By DAVID NYHAN  
Associated Press Writer  
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## Unmanned Crafts Head For Mars

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — While the nation celebrates the Apollo 11 moon mission triumph, two unmanned spacecraft, Mariner 6 and 7, are zipping toward Mars to give earth's television viewers another space spectacular.

Mariner 6 is expected to beam back pictures of Mars from 2,000 miles from the surface next Tuesday. Images that will take 5 1/2 minutes to travel the 8 million miles.

Mariner 7 is to start sending pictures back on Aug. 3. The pictures are expected to reveal new details of the planet.

A spokesman for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Thursday both Mariner missions are right on schedule.

Mars was televised by Mariner 4 in 1965, but NASA engineers promise pictures far higher in quality from Mariners 6 and 7 than was possible four years ago.

## Kidnapped Buffalo Child Is Found Safe In Ontario

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Twenty-three-month-old Patricia Ann Martin has returned safe and sound to her home in the city's West Side after being held for two days by an unknown kidnaper.

Patricia Ann was found Thursday wandering alone on a residential street in the exclusive Lake Ontario resort community of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., about 25 miles north of this city.

She was in good condition, her mother said, except that she had bruises on her buttocks and

arms, and her hair had been trimmed in a boyish cut.

"I'm glad they only cut her hair, because that can grow back," Mrs. Murray Martin sobbed to reporters when her reunited family arrived at a relatives' small home in the older section of the city.

The Martins were rushed to the early-American resort community of about 3,000 after Mrs. John Ghetta, of Queenston, Ont., brought the toddler to police headquarters. Patricia was alone and no one in the area knew her, Mrs. Ghetta told Chief Constable John Laurie.

Laurie recognized the girl as the one kidnaped in Buffalo and called the FBI.

Mrs. Ghetta said she was driving to her home about 15 miles south of Niagara-on-the-Lake with her own children when she came upon Patricia.

## McEwen Hails Appointment Of Hughes

WASHINGTON — Congressman Robert C. McEwen, R-N.Y., today hailed the selection of E. Burton Hughes to be Acting Commissioner of the Department of Transportation for the State of New York.

The appointment of Hughes, a career state employee, to be Acting Commissioner will be signed next week by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller.

"I am well acquainted with Mr. Hughes," Rep. McEwen said. "During my 12 years in the New York State Senate, I recognize his ability as an engineer and administrator."

In a telegram to Mr. Hughes, Rep. McEwen said:

"Your experience, knowledge and understanding of the Department and the transportation needs of our state, eminently qualify you for this position. The Governor is to be congratulated for his excellent choice."

## Medicaid Head Resigns From Embattled Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Francis L. Land, a Johnson administration appointee, submitted his resignation today as chief of the embattled Medicaid health care for the poor.

Dr. Land gave no reason for his resignation, which is to be effective Aug. 31.

But it follows by several days the publication of reports that he was being eased out.

Dr. Roger O. Egeberg commented in the wake of these reports that he thought Dr. Land wanted to quit, but Land denied at the time that he either wanted to step out or that anyone was trying to push him out.



Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.