

Parliament. He was appointed to the Que. Superior Court.

**Apr. 4** Pierre Trudeau was sworn in as Justice Minister under Lester B. Pearson.

**Apr. 6** George Brinton McClellan (b 1908), Commissioner of the RCMP, was named ombudsman of Alb., the 1<sup>st</sup> such position in Canada.

**Apr. 11** Bower Edward Featherstone, a federal civil servant, was convicted under the Official Secrets Act of acquiring a confidential naval chart. He was sentenced on Apr. 24 to 2.5 years in prison.

**Apr. 12** The House of Commons recommended the adoption of "O Canada" as the national anthem, and "God Save the Queen" as the Royal anthem. The anthem would not be made official until June 27, 1980.

**Apr. 18** The Union of Que. Specialized Education Teachers was convicted of contempt after its 2,300 members rejected a 1966 court injunction forbidding them to strike. The union was fined \$2,000 and each executive member sentenced to 20 days in prison.

- The Man. govt approved imposition of a 5% sales tax, effective June 1.

**Apr. 27** Expo '67 opened in Montreal under the theme "Man and his World." The World's Fair was held on the Cité du Havre peninsula at Montreal, and on the St. Lawrence islands of Sainte-Hélène and Notre-Dame. Both islands had been artificially augmented with over 6 million tonnes of fill. Expo included over 90 international, regional, commercial and theme pavilions, including the US Pavilion — a geodesic dome designed by Buckminster Fuller; the Canada Pavilion — the huge Katimavik inverted triangle; and the interconnected "Man the Explorer" complex. The World's Fair closed on Oct. 29, having hosted 50,306,648 visitors. Admission was \$2.50 per day; \$12 for the week; or \$35 for unlimited entry. Total cost of Expo was \$432 million.

**Apr. 30** Ian Tyson (b 1933) and Sylvia Tyson (b 1940) played New York's Carnegie Hall for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

### Also in Apr.

- French President Charles de Gaulle refused to attend ceremonies at Vimy Ridge because Canadians had invited Prince Philip of England.

**May 2** Dave Keon (b 1940) scored 2 short-handed goals and George Armstrong (b 1930) a clinching empty-netter against the Montreal Canadiens to take the 6<sup>th</sup> and deciding game of the Stanley Cup finals in Toronto. It was the Maple Leafs' 11<sup>th</sup> and last Stanley Cup of the century.

**May 12** Queen Elizabeth II had white swans flown from England to Canada as a Confederation gift.

**May 16** A \$1 million federal program was unveiled to help Native Peoples buy or build homes off their reserves and closer to places of employment.

**May 18** Canadian Pacific Airlines presented a reconstructed Fairchild Model 82 aircraft to the Canadian National Aviation Museum in Ottawa.

**May 20** Three veteran pilots were killed when an Air Canada DC-8 crashed near Ottawa during a training flight.

**May 23** Alb.'s Social Credit govt, under Ernest Charles Manning, was returned to power for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive time. Manning retired in 1968.

**May 24** For the 1<sup>st</sup> time, the doors of Centre Block were locked when more than 10,000 Ont. and Que. dairy farmers demonstrated on Parliament Hill demanding better prices for their milk.

- Bellevue House, the Kingston, Ont., home of John A. Macdonald, was opened as a museum.

- The Centennial Voyageur canoe pageant began at Rocky Mountain House, Alb. Teams representing 8 provinces and 2 territories paddled 5,283 km to arrive at Expo '67 in Montreal on Sept. 4.

**May 25** The Great Ring of Canada — a large crystal and steel sculpture presented as a centennial gift to Canada by the US — was unveiled at Expo '67 by US President Lyndon B. Johnson.

**May 27** Egypt demanded the immediate withdrawal