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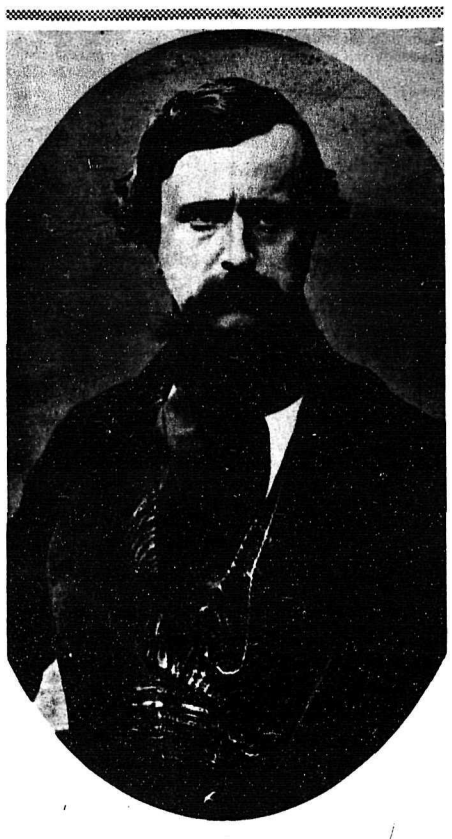

FOUNDERS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

RICHARD BLANSHARD
(First Governor of the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island)

One of the first things the first Governor of Vancouver Island did when he arrived from England was to get lost in the forest.

Speaking of the incident later, with his surgeon, Richard Blanshard said: "Benson, you told me that all trails led to the fort, but you did not tell me they all led away from it." This was typical of the disillusion that made his colonial career a short one.

Vancouver Island had long been controlled by the Hudson's Bay Company. In 1849 it was established as a crown colony under the jurisdiction of the company, which had undertaken a colonization program as protection against an anticipated encroachment from the U.S.A. Richard Blanshard, a barrister and the son of a London merchant, was sent out to appease those who feared the island might become a company empire.

Blanshard arrived in HMS Driver on March 10, 1850. There was a foot of snow in Fort Victoria. He had no secretary, no troops, no servants, and only a room, though a cottage was built for him later at the corner of Yates and Government Streets. His relations with the company and its factor, James Douglas, were bad from the start. Blanshard was disenchanted. Poor health and frustration brought about his retirement in 1851 at the age of 34.

Richard Blanshard died in England in 1894 at 77. He had married well, and lived a gentle life in his native land. But it is unlikely that he ever forgot that James Douglas, who had resisted his administration, succeeded him as governor.

-- B.C. Centennial Committee

Elks Purple Cross Fund Aids Children in Need

In this community, The Elks Lodge and its Auxiliary, The Ladies of the Order of the Royal Purple, are two of the more than 600 lodges of these combined Orders across Canada, which are contributing to the Elks Purple Cross Fund. The two Orders through the medium of this Fund have granted over a half a million dollars to assist children in Canada dring the past 10 years.

Contributions to the national fund from the local Lodges here have made possible financial assistance to any child in Canada, eighteen years or under, whose parents are unable to take care of medical or surgical attention the child may require. This unique fund in addition also supplies wheel chairs, hearing aids, eye glasses, artificial limbs and hundres of other treatments not covered by any other welfare organization or charitable funds.

SEVERAL TYPICAL CASES

Take the case of Jimmy, age 8, from British Columbia. He was badly burned when gasoline was thrown on a bonfire. He required 22 operations and is recovering favorably. The Elks Lodge in his community found that his father was a hard worker in a low income bracket. Jimmy's case required attention immediately, and the Purple Cross Fund granted assistance through the local Elks Lodge.

Bruce, a 9 year old from Saskatchewan required special medical attention and surgery. He underwent a corrective internal operation at the world famous Mayo Clinic. That was a year ago and thanks to the Elks Lodge in his community and the Purple Cross Fund, he no longer has a chronic disorder that plagued him from birth.

Tony, a 7 year old from Newfoundland has just returned home from a Toronto childrens' hospital after undergoing a successful "hole in the heart" operation. The Elks Lodge in this community applied to the Purple Cross Fund for two trips to Toronto and ultimately, the successful operation. He was accompanied by his mother on both trips who described the fund as "a Godsend."

Fourteen year old Marlene from Alberta suffered a chronic illness for a number of years. Doctors discovered that her kidneys were the cause of her illness. A successful kidney transplant was financed by the Purple Cross Fund.

Shirley, aged 15, from northwestern Ontario, needed an operation on a hearing disorder. This unusual operation required grafting new ear drums in order to restore her hearing. The Order of the Royal Purple Lodge in her community applied to the Purple Cross Fund and assistance was granted for the operation and transportation to and from a distant city hospital.

FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

The cases cited here are only a few of hundreds assisted by the fund since its inception 10 years ago. Adam Deminick, of the Pas, Man., Grand Exalted Ruler of the 40,000 member Order in Canada, said in a recent statement that "communities such as this need only apply to the local Elks Lodge or its Auxiliary, the Order of the Royal Purple, and state the case of a child in need for their consideration."

"The Purple Cross Fund," he added, "is solely supported by contributions from the B.P.O. Elks and O.O.R. Purple Lodges. The Fund is unique in that unlike other Funds, it does not restrict itself to any specific disease or disability, but will give assistance to any child in Canada, eighteen years or under regardless of the nature of illness," he concluded.

SAYS TEACHERS' CONVENTION

No Religion - More Sex

B.C. school teachers have voted for no religion and more sex in their schools.

In what has been described as the liveliest session of the 50th Annual Convention, teachers last night re-affirmed their support of the 1964 resolution that recommended abolition of all religious teaching, including Bible reading.

Another resolution was adopted asking that the department allow interested school boards to include sex education in the regular health and guidance programs.

Also endorsed, by a narrow margin, was a resolution seeking government approval of the right to strike instead of resorting to compulsory arbitration.

And teachers are asking the government for a separate minister in B.C. for education instead of the present system of having one minister look after both education and labor.

SYSTEM FAILING

VANCOUVER -- The head of the University of B.C. classics department, and internationally-known historian, Doctor Malcolm McGregor, says the B.C. high school system is failing to give students a good education.

He made the statement at the B.C. Teachers' Federation Annual Convention in Vancouver.

Doctor McGregor says high schools try to cram too much into students with the result their education becomes superficial.

He says: "The evidence is the academically mutilated bodies of students lying around my office."

Doctor McGregor says high schools are cramming too many courses into the curriculum and accelerating their programs to the detriment of students.

"There just is not enough time for it," he says. "We can't cram more into the curriculum. If we want to put more in, we should make high school five years instead of four."

DOES NOT HURT

KELOWNA -- The President of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation, Mrs. H. L. Steeves, says she is fully in agreement with the continuance of religious exercises in schools.

Mrs. Steeves told delegates to the federation's convention in Kelowna that she does not feel it hurts any pupils, regardless of religious beliefs, to recognize and respect the religion of others.

DRAMATIC CHANGES

The Director General of Curriculum and Examinations in the Quebec Department of Education says the greatest problem facing educators today is providing an education that will not become obsolete by the turn of the century, one that will allow today's children to adapt to the dramatic changes yet to come.

Dr. John Jolly, speaking to the B.C. Teachers' Federation, outlined the changes currently underway in education in Quebec.

Dr. Jolly says that generally the changes will bring about a greater national awareness among students.

He also says he thinks many protestants as well as Roman Catholics would like to see some religious teaching maintained in the schools.

FALL EXAMS OUT

KELOWNA - The British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation has approved a resolution urging abolition of autumn examinations for school students.

Delegates to the Federation's annual convention in Kelpwna voted 267-102 in favor of reducing the number of report cards each school year to three from four.

A resolution calling for sex education starting at the elementary school level was also approved. Delegates favored study of social aspects and parent responsibilities as part of a sex education course.

Among other resolutions passed were:

The Federation will urge the Provincial Highways Department to investigate increased safety precautions for children's highway crossings.

The Education Department will be asked to use school aides to relieve teachers in non-professional duties such as playground supervision, allowing teachers to spend more time on classroom duties.

A request will be forwarded to the government urging appropriate community facilites for psychiatric treatment of disturbed adolescents and children and for unwed mothers.

The Education Department will also be requested to give substantial financial assistance to the B.C. Educational Research Council "with no strings attached."

NEW CARDS

VANCOUVER -- A committee of the B.C. Teachers' Federation has submitted a revised report card for primary school grades to the Provincial Education Department for approval.

The new card is expected to do away with the traditional method of letter rating children on their school work.

The chairman of the federation's Curriculum Directors Committee, Mrs. A. Cull, says details can not be given out until the new cards have been approved.

"However," she added, "we hope the various school districts will have more choice in the planning of cards ... if we aim to teach for continuous program, the A-B-C method is not appropriate."

Donna Olive Nicholson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Olive Nicholson of Winnipeg and the late F/L H. R. Nicholson, graduated as an air stewardess with Air Canada March 18 in Montreal. Mrs. Nicholson attended the graduation exercises. Donna was born in Abbotsford and is the eldest grandchild of Mrs. Ethel Nicholson of Mt. Lehman and the late D. R. Nicholson.

GOVERNMENTS GRANT FOR NEW CARE UNIT

The Board of Trustees of Langley Memorial Hospital will ask the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service for approval to construct a new activation and extended care unit for Langley.

Chairman of the hospital board, Bob Shewan, has released figures that indicate the present day estimates for the cost of renovation of the old hospital building would $200,000. Whereas the cost of a new unit would be $450,000.

The Board considers the old building would have a limited period of use, especially considering the fact that the cost of renovation is based on the minimum requirements of BCHIS.

Members felt spending of $200,000 on conversion would be neither economical nor to the best interests of the patients. The board also felt operation costs of the old building would be higher than a new structure and repair bills could be a constant factor.

The community's share of renovation would be $66,000, whereas the community's share for the new structure would be $125,000 -- a difference of only $59,000 locally.

The two senior governments make up the balance in construction grants.

Safety Hints in Handling Pesticides

Because of the toxic nature of seed treatment chemicals, particularly mercurial preparations, employees in seed treating plants are cautioned to adhere strictly to safety precautions set down on the label copy of pesticide containers to avoid personal injury.

In the Pesticide Safety Handbook, published by the Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association, the following safety practices are stressed:

Wear disposable or easily washable protective clothing such as long rubber or plastic apron, coveralls, rubber boots, rubber gloves, goggles or face shield. If dust, liquid or fumes come into contact with the skin or eyes, wash instantly with soap and water and, if blistering results, contact a doctor immediately.

Handle chemicals only in well-ventilated areas. If location is not properly ventilated wear a full-face canister respirator or a cheek type canister with safety goggles. Do not drink, smoke or chew when working with mercurials and do not use treated seed in animal feeds. All treated seed should be tagged "Poison" and stored well away from foods and feedstuffs in a well ventilated area.

The operator should wash thoroughly his hands and face when leaving the treatment area with a good shower at the end of the working day. He should change to clean coveralls and head gear daily.

Dust or liquid spillage should be cleaned up at once and buried in a remote area. Equipment should be well cleaned after use and empty mercurial containers should never be re-used for other purposes bur crushed and buried. Operators in seed treatment plants should have a medical checkup at least once a year if they handle mercury every day.

If a mercurial is swallowed, call a doctor at once. Give victim milk or white of eggs beaten with water than indice vomiting with an emetic such as a tablespoon of salt in a glass of warm water. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear than give more milk or egg white.

Pesticides should be kept in their original labelled container which should be tightly closed and stored in a place out of reach of children.

Berry Elected FVMA President

H.S. Berry of Langley has been elected president of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.

He has served 22 years on the Board of Directors, and has been vice-president since 1963.

A.D. Rundle of Chilliwack, a 10-year veteran on the board, moves into the vice-president's office.

Gordon Park, a Pitt Meadows dairyman, with 11 years as a director, was re-elected secretary.

J.C. Brannick of Rosedale was elected as executive member.

Other directors comprising the 7-man board are J.C. Cherry of Mt. Lehman, P.J. Friesen of Poplar, and Robert Mitchell of Sardis.

Brooder House Burns

Prompt action saved one building from fire but another burned to the ground in the Fraser Valley last Thursday night. A large brooder house on the farm of John Lemky, 6705 Satchell Road, near Aldergrove, was gutted before firemen had a chance to save it, causing 10 thousand dollars damage.

The two storey, 30 by 50 foot, brooder house was ready to receive 2 thousand baby chicks Friday morning. The order was postponed to allow the Lemky's time to find other accommodation for the chicks.

Fast action by a Fort Langley woman and the local fire brigade possibly save the Fort Langley United Church from being gutted also. Only minor damage was caused by flames that destroyed a choir loft curtain and came close to the electric organ.

Mrs. Phyllis Lee noticed smoke in the building when she went to the church for choir practice and reported the fact to the fire brigade.

However, when firemen arrived on the scene they discovered any flames there were had already died out, leaving only smoke.

Livestock prices at Frost's auction

Veal prices and young stock sold high at Frost Auctions Ltd. regular Tuesday livestock auction sale, when 133 head were sold. Springers and fresh heifers remained steady and prices firm for the class of cattle offered for sale.

Springing heifers sold to $199.50; springers to $197.50; bred heifers to $182.50; good open heifers to $141.00; yearling heifers to $119.00; young stock to $58.00; canner beef to $94.00; day old calves to $19.00; week old calves to $29.00; good calves to $81.50; finished calves to $128.00; weaners to $15.00 and feeders to $38.00.

National Event Held At Sumas

The Canadian Plowing Championships have been held in B.C. for the first time.

Scene of the national matches was the Buckerfield Farm at Sumas where many interested persons gathered Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th.

Winner of the annual event was Dr. Carl Willis of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and runner up was Tom Hickman of Chilliwack. Another B.C. man, Whaley Mars of Saanichton, placed tenth in the fourteen man competition.

The winner received a silver plow trophy and 50 dollars cash, while the second place finisher got 46 dollars cash.

There were two highlights on Wednesday. One was the provincial competition, which was won by Tom Hickman and Whaley Mars, and the other was a demonstration of old time plowing by a Lynden, Washington man - Henry Weidkamp - who used a team of oxen with a combined weight of more than two and a half tons.

The world plowing championships will be held in 1967 in New Zealand.

A museum in Hanover, Germany, has the oldest plow still available for viewing. It is about four thousand years old.

The first known case of plowing in Canada took place in Quebec in 1629 - nearly 350 years ago - and the first known plowing match in Canada occurred near Montreal in 1823.

The first known match in B.C. was held in 1869 in Saanich.

"THE BIG M"

Those of you who watch ice hockey of the National Hockey League variety will need no explanation of the expression "The Big M." You will know that this refers to Frank Mahovlich, star forward of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

When the game is going badly for the Leafs, when all the efforts of the members of the team can produce no results, it is then that Frank Mahovlich can and will inject a note of excitement into the otherwise lack lustre game, and give new hope to the Maple Leaf fans.

As in hockey, so is the world of animal welfare. For many years the Ontario Humane Society, its affiliated Societies and Branches, have attempted to persuade the Government of Canada to introduce legislation that would amend the Criminal Code of Canada to give magistrates the power to prohibit a person convicted of cruelty to animals from owning or possessing an animal for a period of time.

This single piece of legislation would protect more animals from continuing abuse than any other form of legislation either in existence now or likely to be in the foreseeable future.

Despite all the efforts of the Humane Societies and our individual members, the government has so far failed to take any action. There have been promises of "sympathetic consideration" but nothing else.

This was the position until Friday, March 25, 1966. On that day, Barry Mather, Member of Parliament for New Westminster, B.C., rose to his feet in the House of Commons in Ottawa and introduced a private bill to the House. The bill would amend the Criminal Code as recommended by the Society.

When all humanitarians were beginning to despair of ever obtaining some action in this matter, the other "Big M" -- Barry Mather -- has injected a note of excitement to the Parliamentary game.

It will be the hope of every person who is opposed to cruelty to animals that he will score a goal!

You can assist him by writing to your MP, asking him to support Mr. Mather's private bill.

Well done, Mr. Mather!

Matsqui's Budget

Despite waterworks revenues of more than 103 thousand dollars, Matsqui's waterworks system went into deby by nearly 14 thousand dollars in 1965.

Otherwise the district operated on a budget of 1.9 million dollars - with three quarters of a million dollars in grants from the two senior governments and nearly a million dollars in taxes. The balance sheet for last year shows that recipients of welfare in Matsqui took 494 thousand dollars in 1965 - 45 thousand dollars more than the district paid out for education.

LAWRENCE DAMPIER, General Manager of the Vancouver Sun, has been appointed General Chairman of the first British Columbia-Yukon Provincial Boy Scout Jamboree. The Jamboree is scheduled for July 9 - 16 in Penticton, British Columbia.

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ALDERGROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Smith and daughters of Fort Coquitlam, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson on Tuesday of last week. Also visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen from Montreal, was Mrs. G. Ericksen for a short time.

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Spending the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. McLean was Mrs. Stella Basked of Vancouver.

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Visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brandt during Easter week were Mr. Clare and Gary Lawrence of Vancouver.

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Mrs. Alan MacDonald and small son of North Vancouver were guests at the Ron Caplette home during Easter week.

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Spending an evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Petersen during Easter week were Mr. and Mrs. D. Nelson of Abbotsford.

☆ ☆ OTTER NEWS ☆ ☆

Members of Otter District Credit Union met in their hall on the 13th of the month, to hold their 27th annual meeting.

The president, Mr. J. MacFarlane, welcomed the guests and gave the report of the directors, reporting that delegates had attended all conventions and meetings for the Credit Union during the past year.

The treasurer's report was then accepted, followed by supervisory report and the report from the credit committee.

Renewal of the 50% borrowing power was then re-read, and the dividend report that a 3% dividend be paid on shares, with any further surplus going to the education fund.

Mr. Sutherland from BCCU League, Vancouver, gave a short regima of the treasurer's report. New officers for the year were:

President James MacFarlane
Directors: Mrs. H. Bolton, Mr. R. Maigret, W. T. Craig, Mrs. M. Larson and John Berkman.

One new member was appointed to the supervisory committee: Mrs. Tupper, and also one new member to the Credit Committee, Mrs. Radford.

Mrs. Bolton will hold the position of treasurer.

Lunch was served at the close of the evening by the ladies.

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Mrs. J. MacFarlane was readmitted to Langley Hospital, owing to her contracting the 'flu on her return home a short time ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larson and family from Kelowna were overnight guests at the H. E. Larson home, prior to their motoring to Vancouver to the badminton playoffs which took place last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Larson hosted the NDP Club for their April meeting held on April 5th in their home. Twelve members were present, reading of a membership meeting to be held in Vasa Hall, Aldergrove, on 30th of April was noted, while renewal of membership was taken, also two donations.

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The Aldergrove club conduct a grocery hamper draw as soon as tickets can be given out. Mrs. Larson was named to attend the convention to be held in New Westminster in the near future. Mr. C. Craig was winner of the draw for the evening, donated by Mrs. Larson. Mrs. C. Craig will host the meeting of the club for May at her home in Aldergrove. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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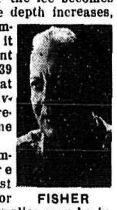
Actually, that's only part of the picture.

Water under the ice becomes warmer as the depth increases, rising in temperature until it reaches a point slightly over 39 degrees — at which it is heaviest, and therefore rests on the bottom.


FISHER

Though temperatures here may be the most favorable for fish, oxygen supplies may be inadequate. Lack of sunlight reaching the depths prevents photosynthesis — a vital process by which plant organisms convert carbon dioxide to oxygen.

Thus, fish seek a compromise — hibernating at a level too cold for normal body functions but where there's enough oxygen to sustain life.

As the ice melts, surface temperatures climb, and it's time to crank up your Mercury outboard. The water becomes heavier and sinks. Gradually temperature and oxygen content becomes uniform from top to bottom, and fish may be evenly distributed. Until next winter, the coldest water is on bottom; thus, the temperature scheme has been reversed, and the lake has literally "turned over."

Continued warming, plus wind action, adds more oxygen to the surface which attracts fish. Until the temperature exceeds the individual tolerances of various species, each will seek the warmest water available.

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REPORT FROM OTTAWA

by

Barry Mather, M. P.

OTTAWA--The death debate is old news but I should report how the Member for this Constituency voted on that issue.

Actually, the House of Commons had four votes before the matter was settled.

On these occasions I voted:
(a) for abolition of capital punishment except for murderers already under life sentence.
(b) for abolition for a trial period of five years.
(c) for abolition save for the murderers of peace officers (guards and police), and,
(d) on the main motion I voted for abolition, period.

The final vote retained capital punishment -- 143 to 112.

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With the "free vote" and no Party guide lines, the House presented an odd sight prior to each of these votes. Members crossed and re-crossed the floor, conferring and trying to win votes for either the abolition or retention side.

Except for my own NDP, which voted solidly for abolition, Party lines were interestingly scrambled, with some staunch Conservatives backing abolition and "wild" Creditistes supporting retention.

For a while, we had a two-party system -- the Retentionists and the Abolitionists.

You would hear Liberal Abolitionists saying scornfully to one of their own, "Oh, he's a Retentionist!" . . .

Eight years ago, while a newspaper columnist, I put forward an idea which might have been regarded as the basis for a "Third Party" -- the Suspensionists. My plan was to suspend capital punishment for five years to see if it had any effect on the murder rate. Actually, 113 of us voted for this last Tuesday afternoon.

By the way, the four women MPs divided on the death penalty issue, two for and two against.

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A few of the more emotionally involved Abolitionists would vote for nothing except pure abolition, while some of the Retentionists went along with the five-year experiment idea.

Basically, the final vote (143-112) was probably similar to the country's feelings. In our area, I think people are fairly evenly divided . . .

However, if my Retentionist friends will permit me to say so, I believe that the future is with those who would end capital punishment. I am pretty sure that many of our young people who will be voting a few years from now will feel that it is time for the noose to go.

For myself, I come from a generation which took a different view. Frankly, I would still vote to retain the death penalty if I knew that it actually deterred murder. I do not think it does.

MT. LEHMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomson, Karen and Kenny of Penticton spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Edge. Also, Harry Anderson was down from Alberni, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edge of Vancouver were visitors on Wednesday.

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Danny Nicholson from Pt. Hardy spent the holiday season with his family.

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Terry Inglis was home from Squamish for the Easter weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dekkers of Vancouver, nee Phyllis Threlfall, spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Threlfall.

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Rev. J. Gillies of New Westminster took the Family Service on Easter Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. There was a good congregation, and the church was beautifully decorated. Rev. Gillies is the Protestant chaplain at the Penitentiary.

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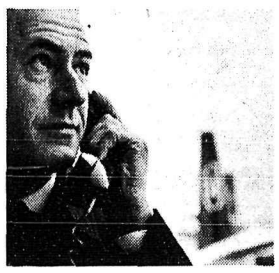

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