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WEATHER FORECAST

Kootenay: Variable cloudiness. A few showers along the mountains in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low-high at Cranbrook, Crescent Valley, 28 and 45.

Abbott Brings Down Ninth Budget April 6

Tax Program Needed To Cover Record $4.5 Billion Planned Expenditures

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott will unveil the government's tax program for the next year Tuesday, April 6.

He announced Thursday to a long-expectant Commons that he will bring down his annual budget at 8 p.m. that day. The budget outlines tax and tariff changes and the government's estimates of income and spending.

The budget is expected to make provision for raising record peacetime revenues in the fiscal year starting April 1, and for that reason will make no substantial cut in the general level of taxation.

The budget, most eagerly awaited government document at any session of Parliament, will be the 54-year-old minister's ninth and probably his last. He has said repeatedly in recent years he wants to leave the onerous finance ministry.

BIG SPENDING PROGRAM

His new budget will lay down the ways in which the government will raise money to finance a spending program of more than $4,500,000,000. This compares with the previous peacetime high estimate in last year's budget of $4,162,000,000.

In the current fiscal year that closes at the end of this month, the government so far has sought authority for main estimates of $4,404,340,000 and suplementary estimates of $29,126,000 for a total of $4,433,466,000. Final supplementaries will swell this figure.

As he did last year, Mr. Abbott is expected to budget April 6 for a modest surplus. In his budget of Feb. 19, 1953, he calculated an $11,000,000 surplus based on revenues of $4,473,000,000 and spending of $4,462,000,000.

Defence spending this coming year is continuing high, though the main estimates cut direct military expenditures by $92,000,000 to $1,908,000,000. Also, non-defence outgo is moving up by $184,000,000.

In combination, the two factors point to no major changes in overall taxation.

THIS IS THE $9,500,000 bevatron unveiled for the first time at the University of California at Berkeley, Calif. It is a doughnut-shaped electromagnet standing 14 feet high and 135 across. An idea of its size can be gained by comparing machine with Harry Heard, left, and Warren Chupp at the target area, centre. Machine weighs some 10,000 tons.—AP Wirephoto.

Adequate Service or Gov't Management of Power Urges Nimsick

Cranbrook Member Continues To Press For Highways Commission

By JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA — The government should move immediately to direct such companies as the East Kootenay and the West Kootenay Power "to give proper services through that area," Leo Nimsick, CCF, Cranbrook, said Thursday in the Legislature. These two companies, Mr. Nimsick said, "virtually have a franchise over the whole area," and they should "give the proper services throughout that area."

"Otherwise," Mr. Nimsick said, "the B.C. Power Commission should take over the distribution of all the electric power in those areas, so that they can use the surpluses derived from those profit paying areas to supply the benefits and conveniences of electric power to those communities where it is not profitable but necessary."

Mr. Nimsick said no provision has been made in the Bennett budget to assist B.C.'s municipalities in education costs.

He said: "The taxes for education have taken a huge sum in almost every city in the province this year, something has got to be done about educational finance and I cannot understand this government having put the country to an election at a cost of $750,000, and, having been returned, showing utter disregard for their promises."

Mr. Nimsick said he had a letter from a Mr. Leech in Kimberley. There's apparently only one Social Crediter in Kimberley, said Mr. Nimsick, and this gentleman believes it would be a good idea if there was a special box in all post offices so that people could place their suggestions there and have them forwarded to the premier.

Mr. Nimsick wondered what the premier thinks of such a scheme.

WELCOME SUGGESTIONS

Up bobbed the premier and said: "We're glad to have suggestions from anyone in this province."

The smiling member from Cranbrook went after Provincial Secretary Black, a fellow member from the Kootenay country.

Mr. Nimsick said this to Mr. Black, who is MLA for Nelson-Creston:

"I was surprised at the provincial secretary intimating that I visit Nelson in regard to the Sons of Freedom question, for the purpose of influencing votes. This was the furthest from my mind."

"My intention was to get a closer picture of the whole situation so I could discuss the matter intelligently and be able to make recommendations that I thought would be correct."

Mr. Nimsick said he's still of the opinion a special legislative committee from all parties should go to work this session and call in representatives from the different groups.

"If this committee did nothing else, it would at least bring a greater knowledge of this problem to members of the House," Mr. Nimsick said.

There were times when, as Mr. Nimsick thundered on, he was interrupted by Social Credit members.

At one point, another fellow Kootenay member, Lands and Forests Minister Sommers, MLA for Rossland-Trail, muttered something about the stupidity of Mr. Nimsick. Mr. Nimsick didn't seem to care in the least what Mr. Sommers called him, but Mr. Speaker Irwin made Mr. Sommers withdraw his remark about Mr. Nimsick being stupid.

Once more Mr. Nimsick said a highway commission should be appointed to look after roads, highways and bridges.

Mr. Sommers the other day said there are too many commissions, smacking of Russia. This annoyed Mr. Nimsick no end. So on Tuesday he said: "I wonder how childish some people can get and such an interpretation would make one expect that the next suggestion would be that we should stop playing hockey because the Russians now play hockey.

"It rather amazes me that a minister of the crown would make such a ridiculous statement, especially as this government has appointed several commissions, and such appointments are found in all governments of the world."

HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Mr. Nimsick grew warm as he pursued one of his favorite topics—a highway commission.

He said: "I'm still of the opinion our highways should come under a commission. I believe they are too important to be left to the favors of politicians.

"We have plenty of examples in the past where patronage has been used to further the interests of certain politicians. This is a yearly expenditure of 30 to 40 million dollars and it does not take much of a mistake to cost this province millions of dollars. That is the reason I'm of the opinion it should come under a highway commission, which would plan the highways and build them according to the needs of the people and the economic needs of the province."

However, Mr. Nimsick made absolutely no impression on the government in this regard. The government has no intention of appointing a highway commission.

When he contemplated the five per cent sales tax to pay for hospitalization, Mr. Nimsick grew most bold. He called Social Crediters just a bunch of pickpockets—and Mr. Speaker let him get away with it.

"I think it's just that this government wants a lot more money to play around with," said Mr. Nimsick.

Up bobbed the premier again. What does Mr. Nimsick mean — play around with? The premier asked Mr. Nimsick to please explain.

Well, anytime you've got lots of money, it's lots of fun spending it," said Mr. Nimsick.

At which point Mr. Nimsick got back to his prepared text. "I would suggest that the government take a second look at the tax load being placed on the backs of the little people, and cut it down to cover your needs, rather than aim at a huge surplus."

Housing Bill Passed by Senate

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's housing program received final parliamentary approval Thursday after an opposition senator expressed disappointment that his leader did not try to amend it.

Senator R. B. Horner (PC—Saskatchewan) said he had expected Senator John T. Haig to try to change the bill, particularly since Senator Haig criticized the bill during debate.

Senator Haig replied that he still opposes the bill for bringing the banks into mortgage lending on real estate and for attempting to do something which it won't be able to do. He said the assurances given a Senate committee Wednesday on the foreclosure sections immensely improved the measure.

Solicitor - General Macdonald, government leader, said he is not entering the controversy between Senators Horner and Haig but he wants it clearly understood that the savings of Canadians loaned by the banks on mortgages will have the best possible security—the security of the Dominion of Canada.

The bill was given royal assent an hour later by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, deputy governor-general. However, its provisions will come into force only when the cabinet proclaims them. The date is uncertain pending framing of regulations accompanying the law.

Fair Wages Bill Introduced

VICTORIA (CP)—A bill which would give the minister of labor the right to define current fair wages and conditions of employment and labor in any section of the province was introduced in the legislature Thursday.

The bill amends the Public Works Fair Wages and Conditions of Employment Act and simply extends the power the minister already has in areas where there are no wages and conditions that could be accepted as current.

In cities and larger towns where there may be a dispute between industry, labor and government on what are the generally accepted wages, etc., the minister can settle the question.

At the same time, the act provides that claims against a contractor who had defaulted in wages may be filed with the minister of labor instead of the minister who let the contract.

Under the act, the minister of labor instead of the minister who let a government contract may require a list showing the names, wages, amount paid or not paid any employee and other information from the contractor or subcontractor.

The minister of labor would determine the penalty for not filing this information.

PLANE SOUGHT

EDMONTON (CP) — Thirteen planes were out Thursday as the search for an RCAF plane and its three occupants, missing in northern Alberta, went into its second day.

CANADIAN DOLLAR UP

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar was 3-32 cent higher at a premium of 2 15-16 per cent in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling up 1-16 of a cent at $2.81 9-16.

CNR Notes Second Surplus Since 1951

OTTAWA (CP) — The CNR has come up with its second annual surplus since Parliament streamlined its financial structure in 1951.

The publicly-owned system — largest on the continent—made a small profit of about $244,000 in 1953, Transport Minister Chevrier said Thursday in the Commons. And he said he views its financial outlook for 1954 as "optimistic."

The 1953 surplus follows one of $143,327 in 1952. That was the first one following a succession of six post-war deficits mainly caused by interest charges on heavy debt set-up. Parliament sliced the debt charges about two years ago.

Mr. Chevrier gave no details on how the CNR attained its surplus in the face of a decline in railroad traffic generally, but he said he expects to present to the House Monday the company's annual report showing revenue and expenditure figures.

BUDGET "OPTIMISTIC"

In 1952, the system grossed $675,119,000 and its operating expenses were $634,852,000. Other charges—including interest payments of $24,063,000—cut the surplus to $142,327, compared with a 1951 deficit of $15,000,000.

Mr. Chevrier dealt with the CNR as he moved a resolution to set up the Commons' sessional committee that considers government-owned railways, shipping and telegraphs. The resolution was carried.

In discussing the CNR's outlook for 1954, Mr. Chevrier said its budget will be, in his estimation, "an optimistic one."

Changes in the freight rate structure had put rates in a better position than they had been for some time.

Not Coddling Reds—Stevens

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defence Secretary Charles Wilson testified Thursday he believes army officials rather than Senator Joseph McCarthy in the controversy between them.

Wilson denied repeatedly and categorically that any of the armed services are "coddling Communists." And he declared "absolute, complete confidence" in Army Secretary Robert Stevens.

Wilson's appearance before the Senate armed services committee turned into a partial, impromptu preview of next week's scheduled public hearings by another body—McCarthy's own investigations subcommittee—into the inter-Republican row.

Specifically, Wilson testified:

1. He "certainly would" regard as truthful an army report put out by Stevens and army general counsel John G. Adams—a report charging McCarthy and his own chief counsel, Roy Cohn, exerted pressure to get special treatment for draftee G. David Schine. McCarthy and Cohn have denied this.

DISBELIEVES McCARTHY

2. He does not believe McCarthy's counter-charge—that the army tried to switch his investigation of Red-handling to the air force and navy. "I don't believe any such thing was done," Wilson said when asked if he thought Stevens had offered "to do something other than his duty, to avoid an investigation."

More Powerful Radar for Ships

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian navy soon will equip its warships with new, powerful air-search radar capable of spotting aircraft more than 100 miles away.

The radar came off the scerecy list Thursday in a demonstration here by RCA Victor Company, Limited, the builder. Senior naval officers and representatives of the defence production department watched the display in which the radar tracked navy planes from the Shearwater base near Halifax.

Commodore W. H. G. Roger, the navy's electrical engineer in chief told a press conference the radar is second to none "in any navy anywhere."

A company official said the number of the units to be built still is secret but the government order will total some $3,500,000.

Gold Holdings At Record High

OTTAWA (CP) — The government's holdings of pure gold have topped the $1,000,000,000 mark for the first time.

The Bank of Canada monthly financial summary, issued Thursday, shows that holdings of pure gold rose to $1,007,800,000 on Feb. 28, the highest in history.

The official reserves of both U. S. dollars and gold totalled $1,853,500,000, up $19,400,000 from $1,834,100,000 on Jan. 31, and close to the all-time high of $1,866,800,000 on Jan. 31, 1953.

The pure gold stockpile rose to $1,007,800,000 on Feb. 28 from $997,500,000 on Jan. 31, jumping $114,900,000 over the last 12 months.

TENSION HIGH IN MIDDLE EAST

Israel To Ask UN Action in Jews' Slayings

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Reports of Israeli and Arab troop movements and an announcement that Israel will demand United Nations action for the slaying of 11 Jews by marauders tightened the tension in the Middle East Thursday.

An Israeli spokesman blamed neighboring Jordan for the killings by an armed band that boarded the Israeli bus in Scorpion pass in the Negev desert Wednesday. Jordan "bears all responsibility" for the slaying, the spokesman said.

Israeli sources said bloodhounds, put on the trail at the scene, tracked the marauders to the Jordan border, 12 miles away, and declared an Arab headgear of the type worn by Jordanians was found in the blood-smeared bus.

But in Amman, a Jordan government representative denied his country was to blame, and said Jordan was ready "politically and militarily to meet any developments that might arise."

"WARLIKE ACT"

The Israeli spokesman called the incident a "warlike act" and said "the evidence points to the fact the outrage was organized and committed by Jordanians from Jordan territory."

He added that the Israeli government intends to take the matter up with the United Nations.

To Hang for Golf Course Murder

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Wakefield Gash, the "13th fairway killer," was sentenced Thursday to be hanged June 22 for the murder of Frank Pitsch here last December.

An all-male jury brought in a guilty verdict with a recommendation of mercy. Mr. Justice J. V. Cline passed sentence.

Gash, 19, was convicted of beating the 46-year-old victim to death with a metal bar in a $100 robbery Dec. 10.

The body of the slain man was found lying on the 13th fairway at Langara golf course. Pitsch lived through the sale of golf balls he picked up on local courses.

As Mr. Justice Cline announced the death sentence, Gash's 17-year-old wife sobbed audibly:

"No! No!"

Gash turned to his wife. He nodded, then sobbed, clutching the rail of the prisoner's dock.

The jury deliberated two hours, 25 minutes.

Gash collapsed on the stairs leading to the cells from the dock. RCMP guards carried him the rest of the way.

RAIL MEN REFUSE TO PAY TWO SETS OF UNION DUES

TORONTO (CP) — Thirty Canadian Pacific Railway engineers from Toronto, some of them with work records of from 30 to 40 years, face dismissal Saturday because they have refused to pay union dues to two railway brotherhoods.

The men, former railway firemen promoted to engineers, said the total payment to the two unions would amount to $15.95 in some cases.

The men are members of the Queen City lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and wish to retain their membership in this group to keep in force union insurance policies that range from $1500 to $4500.

They have refused to pay an additional $6 a month dues to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as demanded in an agreement signed with the railway last January.

Boxing Promoter To Run For Parliament

LONDON (AP) — Jack Solomons, cigar-smoking, one-time fishmonger who now rules Britain's boxing rings, announced Thursday he will run for Parliament.

The voluble promoter said he is taking public-speaking lessons and "learning the tracks of the trade" so that he can meet Britain's most vaunted foe of the prize fight ring, Dr. Edith Summerskill, in the next general election.

Solomons, 220, seeks to kayo Labor MP Dr. Edith, 120, from her seat for West Fulham (London). He will run as an Independent.

Solomons lost his last start with Dr. Edith. In December, she outpointed him, 13 to 11, in a public debate about the pros and cons of boxing.

Trail Chamber Protests Tax Hike

TRAIL — Chamber of Commerce at its meeting here Thursday night passed a motion by a small majority expressing disapproval of the B.C. government through Premier W. A. C. Bennett and the local member of the two per cent increase in sales tax, as a method of financing hospital costs.

A discussion followed a report from the National Affairs Committee on various methods of raising money for hospital cost. The committee did not feel that a resolution on the matter should be drafted if the people of the province were satisfied with the proposed method of raising the hospital costs.

A local business man and member of the Retail Merchants Section of the Chamber felt that the tax was a socialistic trend and would work to the detriment of B.C.

A. D. Turnbull, former minister of health and welfare in British Columbia pointed out that in many instances the people were paying the sales tax more than once, such as increased school taxes and municipal taxes, for goods bought by such departments, which were subject to the sales tax.

He said that the new tax paved the way to socialized medicine, was an unsound method of financing the hospital service and would affect business expansion and new business coming into the province. The two per cent sales tax method of financing give the hospital service free entry into the provincial treasury.

BC Tel To Absorb Gov't Employees

OTTAWA (CP) — Employees of the government telegraph and telephone service in British Columbia will be absorbed where possible by the B. C. Telephone Co. and Canadian National Telegraphs, Transport Minister Chevrier said Thursday in the Commons.

He replied to a question by Davie Fulton (PC—Kamloops) concerning the sale of the government service to the B. C. company and the CNT. He asked whether present employees would be absorbed on terms which would recognize their present seniority and superannuation rights.

Mr. Chevrier said:

"When the facilities of the government were sold to the B. C. Telephone Co. and the Canadian National Telegraphs, there was an understanding between the two that, subject to the two private companies being able to have the employees meet the requirements of the employment, it was the intention of both companies to go as far as they could in keeping the employees of the government telegraph and telephone company in service."

REBEL DIVISION REPORTED LOST

French Stave Off Besiegers For Sixth Day

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) — French union forces pounded the Vietminh besiegers of Dien Bien Phu Thursday with artillery and airpower.

It was the sixth day of savage struggle for the French fortress in northwest Indo-China and the heavily hammered Communist-led rebels now appeared to be shunning costly direct attacks by masses of infantry.

Their new tactic might herald a rebel withdrawal, but deep in their bunkers behind the barbed wire the confident French forces braced for any new charge that might come.

Amid giant clouds of reddish dust mushrooming skyward under the force of a thousand exploding shells, the French were more than trading blow for blow in a steady artillery duel with the rebels surrounding the plain. Light bombers and strafing planes swept out in clear weather from land and carrier based against enemy gun emplacements and troop concentrations in the dusty countryside surrounding the fortress, about 175 miles west of Hanoi. The French air force attacks were the heaviest of the war.

SAY DIVISION LOST

The French say that six days of furious battle have cost the Vietminh the equivalent of at least one of their four divisions here in killed and wounded. The French said their own casualties were a fraction of that figure.

CREDIT IN ORDER BANK HEAD SAYS

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada will not struggle against any move to expand bank credit under current conditions, Graham Towers said Thursday.

The governor of the central banking agency said inflationary forces have been checked and interest rates have been declining.

Therefore the Bank of Canada feels that under such circumstances, an expansion of credit should be allowed if it is needed, he told the Commons banking committee.

Lady Churchill's Life Threatened

MANCHESTER, Eng. (Reuters) —A letter threatening to kill Lady Churchill — signed "Freedom for Ireland" — was received by a Manchester evening newspaper Thursday.

It is the second threat against the wife of the prime minister this week.

Reds Release Canadian Soldiers

PANMUNJOM (CP) — Two Canadian soldiers returned to their own lines Thursday after spending the night in Communist custody.

For Ptes. Douglas Grant Phillips of Kitchener, Ont., and James Andrew Piercey of Toronto, capture by Communist custodian troops in the demilitarized neutral zone of Korea lent a touch of realism to a training exercise which officers described earlier as "practically the real thing."

Members of the Black Watch acting as civil police in the Commonwealth division zone, the two men were seized at noon Wednesday by the Communists, who charged they had crossed the demarcation line of the demilitarized area in violation of the Korean armistice agreement.

Their capture brought a prompt protest from United Nations command liaison officers. They were released Thursday.

Peace Parley May Be Held With Mau Maus

By RONALD BATCHELOR

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) — British and Mau Mau leaders may hold a forest "peace parley" within days to arrange for a mass surrender of terrorist gangs, it was learned Thursday night.

At the same time, a senior government official disclosed that 19 of 26 Mau Mau leaders have rallied to captured "General China's" surrender call. Most leaders were "quite favorable" to surrendering, the official said.

One reply from a group of Mau Mau leaders in the Mount Kenya area readily agreed to hold surrender talks.

General China, once Mau Mau's No. 2 field commander, has been in contact with other terrorist leaders since Feb. 14 when he was secretly taken from his condemned cell here disguised as a policeman and flown to Nyeri. There, he has been arranging contacts through special branch officers with gang leaders in the forest.

MEET COURIERS

For more than a month, Superintendent Ian Henderson, 27, a lean, Kenya-born regular police officer, and his assistant, have driven out in to the forest to meet Mau Mau couriers. They have tried to arrange for representatives of gang leaders to be driven to a house in Nyeri to talk face to face with "China."

East African commander Gen. Sir George Erskine has been reinforcing General China's surrender pleas by stepping up his offensive.

More bombing and offensive patrols have taken place in the last month than in any comparable period since the start of the emergency 17 months ago. Last week a record 145 terrorists were killed.

Police Told of Drinking Bout Two Found Dead on Waterfront;

City police are investigating the deaths of two men—John Duncan MacBeth and John Reed Sturrock—in Nelson Thursday.

MacBeth was found dead near his jungle shack at the air strip North of the CPR yards early in the morning. Sturrock was found unconscious in the shack and died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital about 4:30 in the afternoon.

Police found a partly emptied jug of anti-freeze, wine and a shaving lotion bottle nearby and it is believed these ingredients were used in a drinking bout. There was no sign of a struggle, they said, and the victims were unmarked.

Tomi Tuominen reported to city police about 7:30 a.m. Thursday that upon awakening in his own cabin, he found Sturrock, who resided with him, unconscious beside his bed. He found MacBeth, apparently dead, on the ground near his cabin with some coats covering him.

MacBeth has been in the district for about a year and Sturrock about four or five years, police said. The two men were judged to be about 45 to 50 years old.

MacBeth's father, prairie resident, has been notified. Sturrock is known to have two sons in Ontario.

Tuominen told police the men were drinking in MacBeth's cabin when he went to bed. He did not participate in the drinking, he said. Throughout the night he heard singing and shouting.

Dr. F. M. Auld, district coroner, was called before the men were removed.

And in This Corner . . .

LOS ANGELES (AP)—This city became a Canadian province today under ruling by William J. Borrie, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Borrie handed the coat of arms to Charles Detoy, president of the city Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast ceremony in Lockheed air terminal, where Mr. Borrie accepted transports to Trans-Canada Air Lines. Mr. Borrie said there are 250,000 residents of Canadian descent in Los Angeles.

"It's the eighth largest Canadian city," he said.

Mr. Borrie said Los Angeles consumes $15,500,000 in Canadian goods, mostly newsprint, while Canada imports $20,000,000 in goods from Los Angeles.

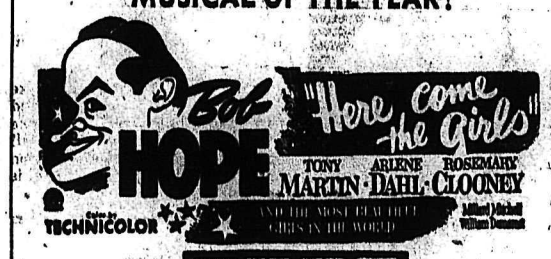
PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—For the second St. Patrick's Day in a row, Mrs. Jeanne O'Sullivan gave birth to a daughter. Wednesday it was Kathleen. A year ago it was Patricia.

OMAK, Wash. (AP)—The Omak Chamber of Commerce turned down a curling match challenge from the Osoyoos, B.C., Chamber Wednesday.

Not that the members had anything against the game of curling. None of them know what it is.

The game involves sliding 40-pound rocks across an ice rink toward a target at the other end.

THE STAR-STUDDED, LAUGH-LOADED, GIRL-CROWDED, SONG AND DANCE MUSICAL OF THE YEAR!



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DAMAGING PARKING METER BRINGS FINE

Joseph Amoroso of Nelson appeared in City Police Court Thursday morning and pleaded guilty to wilfully damaging a parking meter. The offence occurred on Baker Street on March 8. He was fined $10 and also paid for the damage to the meter which amounted to $3.25.

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Vs Take Finals Opener 7-2

PENTICTON — Penticton Vs trampled Kelowna Packers in a penalty-studded game here Thursday night to take the first opening game of the best-of-seven finals 7-2.

SUMMARY

First period: Penticton, Fairburn (Rucks) 8:52; Penticton, Bill Warwick (McDonald) 12:55. Penalties: Hanson (2), Culley (3), Leek, Smith, Berry (2), Conway, McIntyre, Mascotto (2), Dick Warwick, Bill Warwick (2).

Second period: Kelowna, Middleton (Amundrud) 2:30; Penticton, Grant Warwick (Bill Warwick) 5:25; Kelowna, Smith (Hergesheimer, McCulley) 18:40; Penticton, McDonald 19:19. Penalties: Hergesheimer, Smith, Carlson, McDonald, Bill Warwick, Berry (2), McAvoy, McIntyre.

Third period: Penticton, Montgomery (Fairburn, McDonald) 1:13; Penticton, Grant Warwick 8:45; Penticton, McIntyre (Dick Warwick, Conway) 17:07. Penalties: Leek (2), Hergesheimer (major), Bill Warwick (minor and major), Amundrud, Dick Warwick.

With Stane and Besom

Ties and section playoffs are scheduled Friday night in Nelson Curling Club Jeffs Cup play.

At 7 p.m. A. Barrett meets L. McEachern, W. Gold plays J. Leeming and Campbell meets D. Cathcart.

9 p.m. — Winner of Barrett-McEachern vs. Chandler; winner of Gold-Leeming vs. R. Carmichael.

Thursday night's results:
W. M. Young 8, A. Ronmark 10
P. Stranberg 8, W. Tozer 10
A. B. Gilker 6, W. Burdenie 10
J. Harvey 10, F. Carmichael 6
A. Barrett 6, H. A. Greenwood 12

Nelsonite to Moose Jaw Pulpit

Rev. Robers Morris has resigned from the United Church of Canada missionary and maintenance department to accept the Zion United Church charge at Moose Jaw. He will conduct first services there May 2.

Mr. Morris is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Nelson.

First Board Elected For Community Chest

With official organization of a Community Chest Thursday night Nelson cleared the way for one fund-raising campaign a year.

On the first executive are Mrs. J. W. Graham, E. E. Hopwood, J. R. Corner and C. W. Ramsden for two-year terms and Mrs. J. H. Coventry, H. Lupton, C. H. Bland and H. S. Telford for one-year terms. Mayor Joseph Kary is an ex-officio member of the organization.

Fourteen organizations have indicated willingness to join. Canadian Red Cross and Salvation Army have not joined. Thirty attended the first annual meeting of the organization held in city council chambers with nine organizations represented. Represented were Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Navy League of Canada, Kiwanis Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Canadian Cancer Society, Gyro Club, Lions Club and Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

Chairing the meeting was Mr. Corner who has spearheaded organizational work Secretary was P. O. Bird.

Tentative sum Nelson would have to raise to deal fairly with the 14 organizations, is $21,600 to $22,000 Mr. Corner felt. A comparable figure is that of Kimberley which raises $26,000. Contribution per man per year would likely be around $7 to $8.

Area the chest will take in, Mr. Corner told the meeting, is tentatively bounded by South Slocan, Ymir Road and Balfour, possibly including Procter and Harrop.

QUALIFICATIONS SET

Written application is needed to join the chest with qualifications that the organization be a charitable, patriotic or welfare group, board of directors be well known and a knowledge of how the money is spent, be available, Mr. Corner explained. Interesting to note was that TB Easter seals would be available to Chest donors, free. Contributors too, have the right to designate the organization they want their contribution to go in.

Possibility of holding the fund campaign in May was considered by the meeting, as some considered it the best month. Mechanics could be set up in six weeks, H. S. Telford felt. Campaign could be carried out in a week, Mr. Corner thought, as the art of canvassing was well known to Nelson.

Next organizational step is setting up a budget committee to screen applicants more thoroughly. With the budget complete and administration costs fixed, an objective can be reached. From there the campaign will be launched. Mr. Corner cautioned that to provide for unforeseen disasters the chest should budget for a surplus.

After the organization passes the formation stage meetings will be once a month.

A query from the floor asked how the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children, planning to build a home for handicapped at Blewett, would canvass for funds. The society has the right to canvass from door to door but the meeting hoped it would work through the Community Chest where, the group thought, "it would meet more success."

A problem facing some local organizations is carrying on until the campaign will raise the required money. Possibly advance donations could be obtained, Mr. Corner said.

Mayor Kary on behalf of the city thanked the steering committee and secretary for their organizational work.

$6000 on KLGH Minimum Wiring

Over $6000 worth of rewiring was done on the Kootenay Lake General Hospital in 1953. This was stated by Harold J. Witchell, Chairman of the hospital's maintenance and repair committee in his report to the annual meeting of the Hospital Society.

The rewiring done in 1953 included only minimum requirements as set out by the Fire Marshall and the Inspector of Electrical Energy to place the hospital in a safe condition. This minimum amount of work was done with the understanding that the present hospital did not operate as a hospital after June 30, 1956, having in mind that the proposed new hospital should be ready by that time.

The wiring began on May 12, 1953 by a local contractor and has since been completed.

"The condition of the wiring was such that one can only wonder why we escaped having a fire," Mr. Witchell revealed. With the completion of the rewiring this situation is remedied.

Other expeditures for maintenance in 1953 included $96 for a nursery fire escape, $650 for a sprinkler system and $3332.60 for a new washing machine. The $6000 rewiring expenditure includes a cost of $4787.78 to September 15 and a further bill of around $2000 which has not yet been filed.

Maintenance staff attended to and completed 99 jobs of a major and minor nature.

Must Know Need Before Seeking Grant — Melwood

Extent of government aid for the proposed Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children home, treatment centre and school is not yet known, Peter Melwood, organizer, hand before the provincial author- on a report that said government aid to the extent of 40 per cent of the possible $350,000 investment would be forthcoming.

The Society feels that it must first illustrate the extent of the need before approaching the government. Organizations of branches must be completed, the number of children in need of assistance known, and the results of public subscription to a fund drive at said Thursday. He was commenting ities are approached. The Society has the assurance of the interest of Hon. R.E. Sommers, lands, mines and forest minister, in the effort.

The report on government assistance arose from Mr. Melwood's reply to a Gyro Club question that usually government assistance of at least 40 per cent had been provided in such projects.

Emerald Groups Plan Aid for Proposed Hospital

District organizations are mirroring the interest taken in the proposed Kootenay Valley District Hospital.

One district organization, Harold Lakes School Parent Teachers Association at Emerald held a St. Patrick's Day tea, proceeds to help equip a children's ward. Other district groups have been enquiring as to projects.

Clan McLeary has set up a $1000 fund to furnish a ward. Women's Hospital Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary and Civic Employees Federation all plan to provide furnishings if the hospital becomes a reality.

United Nations Branch to Form

A Nelson branch of the Dominion United Nations Association will be formed at a meeting tonight in St. Saviour's Memorial Hall. Heretofore the Nelson United Nations society has not been a "definite" branch of the Dominion organization but has been more along the lines of a local discussion group.

At tonight's meeting officers will be nominated and edected and arrangements will be made for future monthly meetings. Dean T.L. Leadbeater who is the present chairman of the Nelson group anticipates "a big meeting."

Guest speaker will be Dr. H.V. Warren of the Department of Geology and Geography, University of British Columbia. Dr. Warren is a member of the National U.N. Executive and is also the holder of several college degrees.

RECIPIENTS OF THREE OF ONLY FIVE such awards in the history of Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society are Harry Burns, Robert Dickson Barnes and Charles H. Hamilton, who received honorary life directorships. Mr. Burns served 18 years as a director, Mr. Barnes 21 years and Mr. Hamilton 20 years.
—Vogue photo.

Warren Urges Support of UN

TRAIL — "If the calamities of war are to be avoided we have no choice but to lend our weight to the United Nations Association." Dr. Harry V. Warren, professor of mineralogy and geology, University of British Columbia, guest speaker to the Trail Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening made a strong appeal for the formation of a committee and for support in the great venture undertaken by the United Nations Association.

"Every Canadian spends from $135 to $165 on defence, because we think it wise and necessary," the professor pointed out, "but Canada spends on the United Nations and its specialized agencies only 19 cents per person per year."

He said that students who come here are horrified at the waste. "If we could live in a world where no one knew anything about us it might not be too bad, but we do everything we can do to show how fortunate we are, saying that it is our way of life that gave it to us."

Drawing a word picture he compared it to the same stage as that of the French Revolution at time in history "at which we shudder. If we do not make a sincere effort to help others, in a few decades we will find our wealth taken from us just as did the French aristocrats."

All machinery for work government and management were set up in the United Nations. It needed sympathy, understanding and support.

Professor Warren made several comparisons on the use of energy, steel and phosphate rock in this and other lands. The average American used 8 to 10 tons of coal per year while in India the average was 250 pounds per year per person and in China only 180 pounds. Over half the people in the world do not sit down to a square meal.

In 1650 the world population was five hundred million and until 1850 increased approximately three and a half million a year. Today its population was twenty-four hundred million with an increase of eighteen million approximately a year.

$263,000 a Mile To Build Rail Line

The 43-mile CNR line from Terrace to Kitimat, B. C., is expected to be completed by next winter. It is costing about $263,000 a mile to build, or a total of $11.5 million. Kitimat is the site of the Aluminum Company of Canada's smelting plant which is expected to be in initial production this spring.

TRAIL JUVES DOWN NEW WESTMINSTER 6-4 IN OPENER

TRAIL, B. C. (CP) — Trail Juveniles downed New Westminster 6-4 here Thursday night in the opening game of a best-of-three final series for the British Columbia juvenile hockey championship.

Second game of the series will be played here Saturday night with the third game, if necessary, scheduled Sunday.

Bob Tanner paced the winners with three goals, while Jimmy Wyke topped New Westminster marksmen with two. A total of 12 penalties were called during the closely-fought contest, seven going to the hometown sextet.

Must Condemn Trail Hospital

TRAIL — Trail-Tadanac Hospital Board has been advised its old hospital must be condemned as a hospital before the board will qualify for a $60,000 federal grant towards its new hospital.

Board chairman L. M. DeLong told directors that he had received word from the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service that condemnation must take place before the $1000-a-bed grant would be payable. Mr. DeLong said he had received legal advice that the board was eligible for the grant.

The board recently called for tenders for purchase of the old building but condemnation proceedings have not been taken.

Freedomite Given 60 Days in Contempt Charge

A Son of Freedom sentenced for failure to send his 12-year old son to school was given an additional 60 days for contempt of court.

Mike M. Arishenkoff of Shoreacres charged under the Public School Act, failed to answer a summons. RCMP arrested him Thursday morning.

When he failed to stand before the court, Stipendiary Magistrate W. H. Taylor sentenced him to 60 days in provincial jail.

Arishenkoff pleaded not guilty to failing to send his child to school, was found guilty and was fined $10 and $10 costs and in default 10 days jail sentence consecutive with his first sentence.

A small group of Doukhobors attended the hearing at Castlegar.

Jaycee Egg Hunt Brings Objection

Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to hold an Easter egg hunt for children on Easter Sunday received a jolt Thursday night when a letter from the Nelson Ministerial Association was read at their dinner meeting at Armson's.

A letter from Rev. L. S. Van Mossel stated the hunt was viewed with great misgiving and as a further encroachment on a day sacred to all Christians.

Members expressed the feeling there was nothing unchristian about giving the children a hunt, whether it was in Lakeside Park or in their own homes.

Sport pictures to be shown on a Sunday afternoon also received disapproval of the ministers.

Members took a dim view of this. It was pointed out the Nelson Film Council had Sunday showings without criticism.

Jaycees expect to hold a meeting with the Ministerial Association in the near future.

The Weather

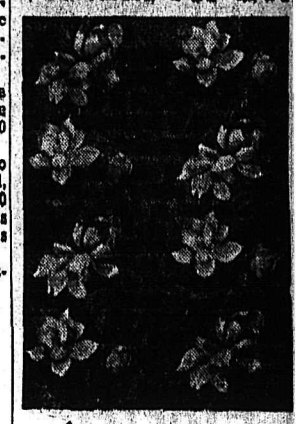
Nelson	35	57	—
Lethbridge	10	33	.07
Calgary	14	26	.04
Edmonton	25	31	.04
Kimberley	33	40	—
Crescent Valley	34	43	.05
Kamloops	29	48	—
Penticton	30	51	—
Vancouver	38	51	.03
Victoria	38	51	.11
Whitehorse	11	18	.02
San Francisco	38	54	—
Los Angeles	45	61	—
Spokane	26	45	.01
New York	33	49	—

VANCOUVER (CP) — Little Shirley Wickstrom, 8½, died in hospital here late Wednesday of injuries suffered in a six-foot fall through a skylight Tuesday at Woodfibre, B. C. She suffered shock and loss of blood.

$25 FINE PAID

Fine of $25 was imposed on J. E. Maglio of Nelson when he appeared in City Police Court Thursday morning and pleaded guilty to driving without a driver's licence. The offence occurred on Douglas Road Wednesday morning.

WALLPAPER



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14,551 Receive Mail From Nelson Post Office; Arrow Lakes Revision

Nelson post office's estimate of the population to which it makes mail delivery is 14,551. This includes not only the city proper whose official population is 6772 but a sizeable population outside the city boundaries. This outside area includes the population from here to Blewett Road on the west and Cottonwood City, Silver King Road, the upper part of Rosemont, south Nelson, which is above Cedar Street on the slope of the mountain, the North Shore residents and those served by rural route service. Rural route includes the roadside residents between here and Procter, Balfour and Harrop, but not the residents of these three centres.

Airmail service from Nelson to the Lower Arrow Lakes has been changed considerably in the past several months. Airmail to this point now goes from Nelson to Castlegar and the rest of the way by boat. Mail also goes from Nelson to Nakusp and is distributed to that area from Nakusp.

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DEATH ACCIDENTAL...

Safety Measures Recommended

KIMBERLEY — In finding the death of Howard Tams of Marysville at the Sullivan concentrator ore yard Friday morning accidental, the jury at the coroner's inquest here added three recommendations.

First was that some method be found to assure that the ore cars arriving from the mine at the concentrator to be dumped should not uncouple accidentally or independently; second, that the platforms at the North and South of the ore yard should be removed and a type of cowcatcher devised to prevent persons from coming too close; and third, that the cars should be equipped with tail lights so placed that they will always be visible from the locomotive of the ore train.

Mr. Tams was a switchman in the yard operation, and was decapitated when he was caught between an ore car and the unloader.

Funeral services took place Tuesday at Marysville Church with Rev. David White officiating. Interment was in Marysville Cemetery.

Howard Melville Tams was born 24 years ago in Kimberley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tams of Marysville, and grew up at Marysville. Surviving him are his wife, small son and daughter, his parents, all in Marysville, and three sisters and one brother.

Missionary Meet Well Attended

GRAND FORKS — First missionary conference to be held in Grand Forks, going on this week, is being well attended by all faiths with a good representation from Greenwood and Bridesville.

The conference moves to Grand Forks High School auditorium for Thursday and Friday from St. John's United Church, in expectation of a larger attendance.

Thursday the speaker will be Rev. Leslie Millin, who is to give a talk of conditions behind the Iron Curtain. Friday's speaker will be Rev. Russell Hughes, who has been in South Africa for many years. The conference winds up with a final gathering at the United Church in Greenwood.

PHOTO SHOP CHANGES HANDS

GRAND FORKS—New owner of Don's Photo Shop in Grand Forks is Sam Nakatani. Change was effective March 15. Don Popoff had purchased the photo and confectionery shop from Harry Miyamoto last November.

Windermere Taking Five-Year Look Into Classroom Shortage

INVERMERE — A survey of the anticipated school population in No. 4 Windermere School District is being undertaken to ascertain how serious the classroom shortage will be within the next five years.

A steady increase has been evident. There were 378 pupils in 1952, 476 in 1953, and 545 in February, 1954. Enrolment next September is estimated at 600, including 27 beginners at the Invermere school.

It is thought that the school population may level off after the next two years and the survey will estimate this but economic conditions of the district are the strongest contributing factor and it is likely that the population will increase raher than decrease.

The Board of Trustees is studying all phases of the classroom shortage before embarking on a building plan which will necessitate a money bylaw.

Windermere Drama Night...

Mrs. Joan Henderson Wins Actor Award

INVERMERE — Best actor award at the Windermere District Theatre Night at Invermere was presented to Mrs. Joan Henderson of Invermere for her interpretation of Louise Charteris in Noel Coward's "We Were Dancing." Best supporting role was awarded to Aubrey L. Young of Invermere for his part as Major Blake in the same play.

Others highly commended were Miss Dorothy Worsley of Invermere who was a last-minute substitute in the high school production "Stage Struck," and Mrs. Jane Lindholm, as Mabel in "Suppressed Desires."

Certificates of merit were presented to Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Young, Miss Worsley, Mrs. Lindholm, Ron Green of Windermere, Jack Gillespie of Invermere, Miss Sophie Paprocke, Eddie Paprocke, and Miss Ursula Wehrli of Radium.

Adjudicator was Aubrey Bate of Kimberley, dramatic teacher at the Kimberely high school and the author of a number of plays.

Four plays were presented in a friendly inter-town competition.

Of the Invermere high school production "Stage Struck," directed by Jack Gillespie, Mr. Bate said he was not impressed by the choice of play but he commended the players for their good team work and the amazing memory work. As several last-minute substitutions in the cast had been necessary due to the prevailing epidemic of mumps, Mr. Blake said the lack of prompting was particularly noteworthy.

Of the Radium production, Booth Tarkington's well-known "The Trysting Place," directed by Miss Edith Snider, Mr. Bate said the audience appreciation was apparent and he commended the cast for good expression.

The Windermere production, "Suppressed Desires," by Susan Glaspell, directed by Mrs. Adolf Sattmann, he classed as good comedy but said the tempo was too slow and that the setting might have been improved. Here again he felt the audience appreciation was evident.

The fourth production, Noel Coward's "We Were Dancing," directed by Aubrey Young, was the Invermere presentation. Mr. Bate praised the colorful stage setting and the acting but commented on the need for prompting. The audience reaction to the play was revealing in their appreciation of the better written productions and the inimitable Noel Coward touches in the last play were thoroughly enjoyed.

Expansion Depends on Motor Vehicles Nakusp Rotary Told

NAKUSP — Warren Larson, keeper of the Sin Bin, declared $29 had been collected in fines at Rotary Club meeting here. Ross Lint was introduced as a visitor, by W. G. M. Hakeman.

Past District Governor H. D. Harrison of Nelson was guest speaker. His talk was on the "Growth of Automobiles." The automobile is taken for granted, but it is as essential as a house or a pair of shoes, he said. Only food, shelter and clothing are more necessary than an automobile. He continued:

The Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in existence for 50 years, recently held thousands of interviews to get an authentic report on how much Canadians depend on the family car. There are two and three quarter million passenger cars in Canada which travel 13,000,000,000 miles per year. The average car is bought without financing. The car is bought for work or business.

One in 10 cars is bought for pleasure only. Mr. Average Canadian earns $2500 a year, has three members in his family. The average cars travels 27,000 miles and 3,500,000 adults depend on cars for transportation to work. Forty per cent of the adult population travel to and from work by car. In B.C. 46 out of 100 travel to work daily in a car. In Ontario 45.2 do the same. Six out of 10 cars are for professional men, 58 out of 100 are for business and 27 per cent of the housewives use the car daily The ratio of women and men using cars is 24-48.

HIGHER THAN STATES

In 1941 there were 1,557,080 registrations of automobiles; in 1951 this had grown to 3,700,000. Sixty-five out of 100 travel miles were for those using an automobile for earning a living. This is 14 per cent higher than the United States. Only one out of a 100 cars is used for pleasure. The average daily mileage to work is four miles. Three miles a day is used in going to church and social affairs. Fourteen miles per day is used in commercial work. Pleasure is only a secondary reason for owning a car.

Every six out of 100 own a second or third motor vehicle.

In 1915 there were only 533 commercial vehicles in Canada. This has risen to 1,000,000 units in 1951. Ninety per cent of the milk is delivered by truck; 60 per cent of the cattle; 67.5 per cent of the hogs. In Ontario 95 per cent of the farm produce is delivered by truck.

Expansion project such as the oil development in Alberta, Kitimat, national defence are made possible by motor vehicles. A defence unit uses 2200 motor vehicles. Commercial growth of vehicles has been responsible for building of 600,000 miles of road, one third of which are hard-surfaced, 14 per cent paved.

The Board of Trade should keep up their efforts to extend that ribbon of blacktop in from Nelson. A week ago in Cranbrook at the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., a resolution was passed to give more consideration to secondary roads. The roads are arteries of commerce, trucks the blood cells.

Vehicles are vital to the Canadian way of life. Passenger cars are the keystone of economy. The biggest industry in Canada today is the automotive industry. It employs 30,500 people. It pays $100,000,000 in wages. There are 15,000 suppliers of parts. $112,000,000 is spent in parts. There are 52,000 sellers of cars and trucks, there are twice as many on their payroll as on the manufacturers. The payroll totals $132,000,000.

W. Larson reported on his visit to the Winnipeg Club. That club has a high membership fee and the members give generously to children's playgrounds. There were 300 present at the gathering.

SEE FIRST 3-D

GRAND FORKS — Grand Forks saw its first three dimensional film here last week at the Gem Theatre following installation of a new, special screen.

Latest Clark Fairy Tale To Publishers

GRAY CREEK—Mrs. Leonard Clark, whose home was in Gray Creek until she moved to Vancouver Island two years ago, has signed a contract with her publishers, Macmillans, for her new book, "The One-Winged Dragon."

Macmillans say "In our opinion this book will have a lasting place in Canadian literature."

Mrs. Clark is well known for her graphic fairy stories. Her two other books, "The Golden Pine Cone" and "The Sun Horse," have settings in this part of the Kootenays.

Commandments For Students Outlined to PTA

ROSSLAND — At the March meeting of the Cook Avenue Parent Teachers Association a committee agreed to make 50 capes for the children's Spring concert.

Members discussed sending a delegate to the Parent Teachers Association convention. Fifty dollars is to be provided the delegate to cover expenses. A bake sale convened by Mrs. H. Knudsgaard will be held in early April to help raise the necessary funds. Mrs. A. E. Loft will head a committee to select a delegate.

The attendance shield, awarded to the class which had the most parents at a meeting, will be shared by the classes of Mr. Morton and Mrs. N. Littley.

W. E. Lucas, school inspector and guest speaker for the occasion, was introduced by Mrs. J. McAvoy. Speaking on the theme education is everybody's business, Mr. Lucas outlined his concept of ten commandments for the home that would greatly assist in the education of children. These were:

1. Cooperation of the home with the school.
2. Encouraging respect by the use of good discipline at home.
3. Teaching children to work that they may learn the satisfaction of a job well done.
4. Instilling good manners.
5. Teaching children the meaning and handling of money.
6. Encouraging their curiosity and interest, thus helping them to self reliance.
7. Giving children a pride in their body.
8. Checking the quality of their companions.
9. Inspiring in them a strong faith in God.
10. Setting a good example to children, ideals are caught rather than taught.

A nominating committee was set up to secure candidates for the new executive. Date of the next meeting has been changed to April 12.

Denver To Host Legion Zone Meet

NEW DENVER — The Canadian Legion at their March meeting heard the president report on an executive zone meeting held in Slocan City February 21.

West Kootenay zone convention will be held in New Denver June 26 and 27.

Zone executive officers will visit New Denver branch in April.

After the meeting members joined with the Ladies' Auxiliary upstairs for a social hour of whist, bridge and a cribbage tournament, followed by refreshments served by hostesses Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Andrews.

A GRADUATE of Vancouver General Hospital in January, Miss Kuniko Nancy Morishita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Morishita of Slocan City, will receive her diploma in May. Her parents will attend the presentation.

Kimberley, Cranbrook...

Tenders Called for 2 Telephone Buildings

CRANBROOK — B. C. Telephone Company, purchaser several months ago of East Kootenay Telephone Company, has called for tenders among coast and district firms for construction of two new buildings as headquarters for its services in Kimberley and Cranbrook. Bidding closes March 19.

Building planned for Kimberley will be located at the corner of Warren Avenue and Lindsay Street in the Blarchmont section of Kimberley, and has been designed by Semmes and Simpson to house the automatic exchange equipment which is in the company's program of improvements for the whole system over the next number of years. It will be concrete and brick and will measure 36 by 54 feet, with start in construction anticipated this Spring.

The Cranbrook building will be of reinforced concrete and brick 55 by 80 feet and will be located on the Northeast corner of Eleventh Avenue and First Street. It will house the central district office of the B. C. Telephone Company in the front part with the rest of the building for switchboards and automatic equipment planned in the improvements program, and also headquarters for the long-distance switchboard to serve both Cranbrook and Kimberley.

Boswell Farmers Name W. L. Hepher President; to Ask Bus Depot Canopy

BOSWELL — Boswell and District Farmers' Institute 33rd annual meeting in the Memorial Hall had three charter members in attendance, W. Lawson-Hepher, Albert Hepher and Kenneth Wallace.

Business was light and after finishing off old business the officers were elected:

President W. L. Hepher, Vice-President C. H. Bebbington, Secretary-Treasurer K. Wallace, Directors Ed Bainbridge and A. Mackie and Auditor A. Hepher.

Financial statement showed balances in hand in general fund, cemetery A/C and Emergency Fund.

It was decided to follow up previous request by a member to the Greyhound Bus Co. that they build a canopy over the loading space at Nelson, so that passengers will have the extra comfort in bad weather.

Special seed samples were mentioned as being available via the Field Crop Union, Department of Agriculture, Victoria or through the local Institute.

Retiring President S. S. Frank, declined to stand for 1954. A long discussion took place regarding what use the old Boswell School property could be put to and further study was left to the directors.

President S. S. Frank reported a small decrease in membership to 23, and urged the support of every family and resident in the Institute's work.

Many donations were received to support repair of the cemetery fence and the fence was now in good condition, he said. The cemetery was generally improved by a work bee.

PTA To Hear Talks On Welfare

INVERMERE — Windermere District PTA anticipates an interesting and informative meeting March 23 when W. Burnham, East Kootenay supervisor for Public Welfare and W. Sanderson who is in charge of Social Welfare for Windermere District will address the meeting.

This meeting was originally scheduled for February but was cancelled when the date conflicted with the annual district Canadian Cancer Society meeting by the co-operation of the PTA.

Something New

AINSWORTH—Students here had something new to show their parents during education week. They proudly displayed their new school, officially opened this Spring.

VETERAN FREIGHTER

GIMLI, Man. (CP) — The lake freighter Goldfield, which carried fish cargoes and supplies on Lake Winnipeg for 55 years will sail again when the whitefish season opens in June. The boat now is being rebuilt.

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A Need For Junior Colleges, Scholarships

We in Canada are laboring under a delusion that we are a well-educated people, in numbers of young men and women attending universities. But it isn't so. Dr. F. Kenneth Hare, of McGill University, told the Windsor Chamber of Commerce that while 30 of every 100 in the 18-21 age group in the United States are attending college, there are only five or six in Canada.

Many of these colleges in the United States may not have high academic standards similar to our best universities, suggests the Windsor Daily Star, so the parallel may not be exact. But it still is true, asserts the paper, a greater proportion of young men and women there are receiving higher education than in Canada. Yet the future of this country with its tremendous resources is dependent largely on the educated and trained brains we have.

There are two problems. One is to get more university space, through expansion of existing universities or creation of new ones. There is, of course, a danger in a university getting too large and too cumbersome.

The other problem is to get the best of our young brains into university. There is a great wastage now in those who want to go to university but are unable to do so for economic reasons. Scholarships are the answer.

Not only are more colleges needed, but they should be accessible to the students. It is unreasonable in these days of high costs for parents to foot bills for long travel and high away-from-home costs for their studying children. There is a great argument for junior colleges in greater numbers throughout this and other provinces, and their establishment should have the support of everyone sincerely interested in education.

Biological Warfare

Perhaps even more frightening than atom bombs are the possibilities that biological warfare might be resorted to in case of World War III. The United Kingdom, which thinks far ahead in such matters, is to undertake tests in the region of the Bahamas this year.

This may cause consternation in Communist countries, with accusations the United Kingdom is planning such an awful type of warfare. But we in the free world know that isn't the purpose. The United Kingdom would be the last country in the world to start use of such tactics, unless she herself is faced with complete annihilation.

The United Kingdom was prepared for gas warfare in World War II. That fact prevented use of gas. The Nazis, knowing they would get back as much or more than they gave, were scared away from it. The United Kingdom's tests, and the knowledge of them in Communist countries, could have the same effect, as a deterrent against biological warfare.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole, or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

No Peace Till Rifles Gone

To the Editor:

Sir—I think congratulations are to be given a paper such as this one where people of every walk of life can discuss such things as church, religion and citizenship, and I am offering my opinion.

I have read the letter by Allan Dixon of church, peace movements and Christianity. I have read the letter by R. Masse defining happiness and of the praise that is being given Dr. Endicott because he stands for peace. They are all fine letters, and I'm sorry to have missed the letter by Betty Blythe. But it seems that Allan Dixon almost agrees with her. But what no man seems to realize (or does, and won't admit it) is that Christianity, peace, happiness and church do not come under the heading of armaments.

As long as there is a rifle or a club in a man's hand and thirst in his heart for another's blood, there shall be no such thing.

I shall mention two things for instance. I've had the radio on the other day, and one man's definition of God, love and happiness was: Send a dollar and he will send you complete the recipe of how to get in God's grace. (Or words to that effect.)

Another is: Every soldier is given a Bible over his heart and a rifle in his hands and sent out into a man-made hell. And a mother stands by and sends God with him.

It doesn't matter what religion he is, God is the basis of each and every one of us. Do you think that He takes the hand and points the end of destruction at another mother's son to save mine? Never! If Jesus, with power to bring life to the dead, refused to strike out to defend Himself, pray tell who are we to sit in judgment whether another one like me lives or dies.

He has said, "Thou shalt not kill." Until people learn to abide by His word, God, love, happiness, peace, church and Christianity are nothing more than mockery on every man's lips. I know this sounds harsh and cruel, but those that use His name to their own advantage strike me the same way.

MRS. A. STREBCHUK.

Hills, B. C.

Suggests "Rotating" Special Committees

To the Editor:

Sir—Re Mr. Mermet's reply to my suggestion on guarding schools, I note he does not dispute my figures of the saving of $1716 per school per year. It should be remembered that schools and education problems are not just trustees' problems, but parents' and taxpayers' problems, too, and require co-operation in cutting the costs, if at all possible. I did not like the phrase suggesting the cost amounted to only ten cents per capita, and the suggestion that it brought new money for the Kootenay. Some way of getting gainful employment! (Editor's note — Mr. Mermet largely voiced this same sentiment, and merely remarked that if there was any good at all in the problem it was in the new income made available. He did not in his statement in any way suggest it was a reason to maintain the situation.)

I am of the opinion it is high time to start a little "rotating" with all these committees and special staffs on the Sons of Freedom problem and cut out the party stuff—it might cost less.

W. H. COWLEY.

Appledale, B. C.

Grateful To Talbots

To the Editor:

Sir—May I, through your valued paper, voice the thanks of many of us in this district to Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot of Blewett for their wonderful gift for the benefit of handicapped children? I am sure there are thousands who are grateful. The Talbots will get satisfaction from their gift, as children benefit from it. How grateful we are for people like the Talbots!

SALLY C. COSNETT.

Salmo, B. C.

It's Been Said

If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if but moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies.

—S. Smiles.

?Questions? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions WILL NOT BE ANSWERED BY MAIL except where there is obvious necessity for privacy.

A Reader, Salmo—Is there anyone in this district who exchanges pocket books?

If you will send us your post office address we will forward name of a Nelson resident who has some mystery novels and cowboy stories for exchange.

G. R. H., Rossland—Where could I find out if there is any premium on an 1870 small nickel?

Make a rubbing of the coin on both sides and send to Neil Carmichael, 161 Bay Street, Toronto. Be sure to enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

E. C., Salmo—Do you have a recipe for cherry wine, and what kind of cherries are the best? Is there anyone in Nelson or district who would give dancing lessons to a man who has never danced before, private or otherwise?

According to an English recipe we have, small black cherries make the best wine, but out here very good wine is made from most varieties. Gather fruit when quite ripe, wipe carefully and remove stalks. Put in vessel, wash without breaking stones, cover and leave for 24 hours, then drain on hair sieve, pressing out all juice. Measure carefully and for every quart of cherry juice allow half a pound of preserving sugar. Cover and leave till next day, stirring occasionally until sugar is dissolved. Pour into barrel that will hold the liquid, covering hole lightly. When it has finished working and no hissing noise is heard, close down tightly and leave three months. Then bottle for use. For dancing lessons, write to Miss Hirst, Queen's Bay. Miss Hirst holds classes in Nelson, and private lessons by arrangement.

N. L., Nelson—What food value have bananas, and are they fattening or not?

The average-sized banana provides 100 calories. Bananas, if taken to excess, can be fattening.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 19, 1944

Swelled by new donations of over $570 and approximately $400 from the Red Cross tag day, Nelson district's total in the Canadian Red Cross campaign climbed to $14,474, just over $500 from the $15,000 objective, over the weekend. Congratulations on the Nelson effort were wired to campaign officials by C. A. Cotterell, chairman of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 19, 1929

Nelson Women's Institute now has 138 members, and at last Friday's meeting 87 were present under the presidency of Mrs. H. H. Pitts, who has been chief executive of the school organization for seven years.

50 YEARS AGO

From the Nelson Daily News, March 19, 1904

Trout Lake is 117 miles from Nelson, and yet A. E. C. Buchanan of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills, Limited, travelled the distance between the two places for the special purpose of sending some important telegrams east, because they could not be dispatched from Trout Lake. The telephone line between Trout Lake and Thompson's Landing and Arrowhead has been down for the past six days, and he could not telephone out important messages.

Press Comment

We are much too careless in granting drivers' licences, states the Sydney Post-Record. "If certain drivers bound for destruction are not so mentally incompetent as to require them to be placed in an institution they are, at any rate plainly unfit for holding drivers' licences. With an appalling record of highway tragedies confronting us, it is quite apparent that the present system of granting licences is reckless in the extreme."

Your Horoscope

Take the advice of elders in the months ahead and check extravagance, and your year should end well. Today's child may have refined tastes and much artistic ability.

The Week At Victoria

Last Saturday several MLAs, including yours truly, visited Colquitz, the mental institution which created such a furore in the Legislature last year. A few improvements have been implemented, including a television set.

Sunday I visited Mount St. Mary's which is a hospital for the cripples. Al Keating, who many of you will remember as a great hockey player in the Kootenays, sends his regards to all his old friends. Al has been pitifully crippled for many years, but is still cheerful and is always glad to receive visitors. Joe Wise, who hails from Fort Steele, also wishes to be remembered to his friends.

Some of Cranbrook area will want to know of the death of Bill Floyd, March 6.

Monday, our group met the High Commissioner for Pakistan, M. O. A. Baig. We had an interesting discussion and two very interesting points that came up were the fact that the Budget for Pakistan is about 350 million per year for 78 million people and that the age expectancy for the people there is 29 years. Quite a contrast to ours.

The Budget came down with a bang and figures were flying around like snowflakes. The Budgets in the last 10 years have been like Topsy, just grow and grow.

The rumored $2.50 increase to the pensioners and recipients of change to $5 following a similar social assistance took a quick announcement in Alberta. Although I am sorry it was not more, it may be instrumental in shaming the federal government into increasing their share. No reference was made in the Budget to correct the inequality that exists between the allowances for social assistance, Mothers' Allowance and old age pensions.

The most important change in the Budget was the abolishing of premiums as a method of financing Hospital Insurance, and the adopting of an additional two per cent sales tax for this purpose.

First, adopting the principle that hospital care is a social responsibility has long been a policy put forward by the CCF group, but I doubt very much if the present move was made with the sincere conviction to that end. I am more apt to believe they are moving blindly to extricate themselves from a predicament, and thereby may get themselves in deeper than ever. Although such a move brings everyone in the province under the scheme, nevertheless a great study should be made of all the ramifications that it involves when adopted within the limits of a province.

NOT EQUITABLE

Second, using the sales tax as a method of financing the scheme is not fair and equitable. On the face of it one could be easily sold on this idea, but sales tax has always been an obnoxious tax, and always ends up on those people who purchase the goods, both in the form of an open tax on those items that are taxable and also in the form of a hidden tax on every item that one purchases.

For an example, if a grocery store buys a new cash register or freezer, the tax he pays must show itself in the prices on the shelves. In addition, the citizen who spends his money to improve his community has got to pay the tax, while others who hoard their money pay no tax. We maintain that the federal government should be approached to use the income tax machinery in order that such a tax would be based on the ability to pay.

I regret very much that, in spite of the change, chronic patients will not come under the plan. With the introduction of the additional sales tax the government estimates to receive 8½ million more than by the premium basis, so I hope they will see their way clear to include the chronic patients before the Session ends.

CUTS OUTWEIGHED

Other points in the Budget which will interest you are the reduction of automobile registration from $10 to $1 and the removal of the five per cent tax from children's clothing. The amusement tax will be cut from 17½ per cent to 15 per cent, and the 10 per cent tax on liquor will be cancelled. The tax cuts are far outweighed by the increased taxes to be collected by the five per cent sales tax.

Thursday night I brought in a resolution asking for all the briefs from organized labor and management to be referred to the Standing Committee on Labor, but after a lively discussion it was voted down by all the members of the government.

With the following appropriate quote I will say "au revoir" for another week:

"Gosh, it's getting tougher and tougher to support both the family and the government on the same income."

LEO T. NIMSICK.

(Editor's note: This space is provided as a public service. The same privilege for reports to constituents is accorded every member of the Legislative Asembly of Kootenay Boundary.)

WINSTON'S ADVICE TO ST. LAURENT

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today in the Commons he received sound advice from Sir Winston Churchill in London during the first step on his world tour.

The advice from the British prime minister: "Never stand too long when there is an opportunity to sit down, and never sit down when there is an opportunity to lie down."

In the gallery, Mrs. St. Laurent laughed heartily.

Were We Generous?

. . . F. B. Pearce

Jeff stretched himself, leaned back and said: "Now that all the shouting and tumult has died and the rancour and resentment has subsided, it may not be amiss to say a word in defence of those parliamentarians who so unwisely gave themselves a raise of pay. After all, even the most desperate criminal is entitled to whatever good can be said of him. So let's consider something besides just the amount they gave themselves."

"Why should we? The thing is done now."

"It is nice to dig up reasons that other people have not thought of."

"What you mean is that you like arguing. Well, go ahead. I'll listen."

"Canada is a great and wealthy country. She is not a small, insignificant South American country. She is one of the world's leading nations."

"Yes. I know that, but what has that to do with this matter?"

"Do you think its members of parliament, the men chosen to run the country, should only receive $5000 a year?"

"Five thousand dollars is a lot of money."

"You are like a lot more people. You have never had much money, so you think it is a lot. It isn't. There are plenty of school principals who get more than that."

"Where?"

"Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria and others. Maybe running a school is more important than running the country, but who would go to parliament if he could be a school principal?"

"They aren't worth it."

THE BEST MEN

"The people elected them. Did they look around for the cheapest man they could get, or were they hoping to get a good man at a cheap rate?

"I'm not even sure that they are good men."

"Well, I am. I believe they are the best men, the best we can get. And I am quite sure that the member for West Kootenay is worth all of $10,000. Indeed, I would gladly see him get $15,000, and that doesn't mean that I endorse his politics, either. The laborer is worthy of his hire, and running this country is the top job of all."

"Yes, but there is no reason why they should be paid extravagantly."

"Extravagantly? Does Louis St. Laurent get as much as the president of the Consolidated? You don't know? My bet is that there are hundreds of men in Canadian industry who get more than he does, and many more who get more than the members."

"But don't you think they should do it for the honor and not worry about the money?"

"How much honor do they get, and how many people say kind words about them? Besides, honor won't pay the rent."

"They don't need to go to expensive places to live. They can get cheaper accommodation."

"Yes," snorted Jeff, "the representative of the people must live in the dingy quarter of Ottawa. Would you?"

"I still don't think it is right of them to raise their own salaries. Not in these times, anyhow."

"I do. I can think of times when I asked for a raise and did not get it. They had the chance, so they took it. You likely would have been too high minded and moral. They are making hay while the sun shines. The rainy day may come at the next election when they are out of a job."

"They should have asked the people first."

"If they had, would they have got it? Besides, remember the Social Crediter at Victoria. When he was elected he lost his job at the City Hall."

"I don't see what that has to do with it."

"Don't you? It just means that the people aren't going to do anything for MPs."

PENSIONERS

"Well, they might at least have thought of the old age pensioners."

"What has that to do with it? The session isn't over yet. That can come in later. One thing at a time. When I'm buying eggs I'm not asking the price of beef."

"But it is the principle of the thing."

"What principle? The only principle is that most people don't want them to have a raise."

"Anyhow, it all seems mixed up and ridiculous to me."

"Well," said Jeff, and his voice softened, "perhaps I can put it better." He was silent and meditative for awhile. Then he roused himself and said: "I love Canada. She is a great and wonderful country. She has wealth and great resources. She is now beginning to take a leading place in the councils of the free nations, and her prestige is increasing. We have her dignity to guard. It did not seem to me that the outcry against the salary raise indicated an appreciation of the greatness of our country nor of the necessity of paying members in accordance with the rank and dignity of our parliament. Nor did it seem to me to show a spirit of generosity. It is not sufficient to pay lip service to the greatness of Canada without ourselves developing a spirit of generosity. As members of a great democracy we must consider every factor and weigh all the evidence before we reach a decision. Did we do this in the salary case?"

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

"The Sign of Four"

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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"You will excuse me, Mr. Sholto," said Miss Morstan, "but I am here at your reqeust to learn something which you desire to tell me. It is very late, and I should desire the interview to be as short as possible."

"At the best it must take some time," he answered; "for we shall certainly have to go to Norwood and see Brother Bartholomew. We shall all go and try if we can get the better of Brother Bartholomew. He is very angry with me for taking the course which has seemed right to me. I had quite high words with him last night. You cannot imagine what a terrible fellow he is when he is angry."

"If we are to go to Norwood, it would perhaps be as well to start at once," I ventured.

"That would hardly do," he cried. "I dont' know what he would say if I brought you in that sudden way. No, I must prepare you by showing you how we all stand to each other. In the first place, I must tell you that there are several points in the story of which I am myself ignorant. I can only lay the facts before you as far as I know them myself.

"My father was, as you may have guessed, Major John Sholto, once of the Indian Army. He retired some eleven years ago and came to live at Pondicherry Lodge in Upper Norwood. He had prospered in India and brought back with him a considerable sum of money, a large collection of valuable curiosities, and a staff of native servants. With these advantages he bought himself a house, and lived in great luxury. My twin brother Bartholomew and I were the only children.

"I very well remember the sensation which was caused by the disappearance of Captain Morstan. We read the details in the papers, and knowing that he had been a friend of father, we discussed the case freely in his presence. He used to join in our speculations as to what could have happened. Never for an instant did we suspect that he had the whole secret hidden in his own breast, that of all men he alone knew the fate of Arthur Morstan.

"We did know, however, that some mystery, some positive danger, overhung our father. He was very fearful of going out alone, and he always employed two prize-fighters to act as porters at Pondicherry Lodge. Williams, who drove you tonight, was one of them. He was once lightweight champion of England. Our father would never tell what it was he feared, but he had a most marked aversion to men with wooden legs. On one occasion he actually fired his revolved at a wooden-legged man, who proved to be a harmless tradesman canvassing for orders. We had to pay a large sum to hush up the matter. My brother and I used to think this a mere whim of my father's, but events have since led us to change our opinion.

"Early in 1882 my father received a letter from India which was a great shock to him. He nearly fainted at the breakfast table when he opened it, and from that day he sickened to his death. What was in the letter we could never discover, but I could see as he held it that it was short and written in a scrawling hand. He had suffered for years from an enlarged spleen, but he now became rapidly worse, and towards the end of April we were informed that he was beyond all hope, and that he wished to make a last communication to us.

"When we entered his room he was propped up with pillows and breathing heavily. He besought us to lock the door and to come upon either side of the bed. Then grasping our hands he made a remarkable statement to us in a voice which was broken as much by emotion as by pain. I shall try and give it to you in his own very words.

"'I have only one thing,' he said, 'which weighs upon my mind at this supreme moment. It is my treatment of Morstan's orphan. The cursed greed which has been my besetting sin through life has withheld from her the treasure, half at least which should have been hers. And yet I have made no use of it myself, so blind and foolish a thing is avarice. The mere feeling of possession has been so dear to me that I could not bear to share it with another. See that chaplet tipped with pearls beside the quinine bottle. Even that I could not bear to part with, although I had got it out with the design of sending it to her. You, my sons, will give her a fair share of the Agra treasure. But send her nothing—not even the chaplet—until I am gone. After all, men have been as bad as this and have recovered.

"'I will tell you how Morstan died,' he continued. 'He had suffered for years from a weak heart, but he concealed it from everyone. I alone knew it. When in India, he and I, through a remarkable chain of circumstances, came into possession of a considerable treasure. I brought it over to England, and on the night of Morstan's arrival he came straight over here to claim his share. He walked over from the station and was admitted by my faithful old Lal Chowdar, who is now dead. Morstan and I had a difference of opinion as to the division of the treasure, and we came to heated words. Morstan had sprung out of his chair in a paroxysm of anger, when he suddenly pressed his hand to his side, his face turned a dusky hue, and he fell backward, cutting his head against the corner of the treasure chest. When I stooped over him I found, to my horror, that he was dead.

"'For a long time I sat half distracted, wondering what I should do. My first impulse was, of course, to call for assistance; but I could not but recognize that there was every chance that I would be accused of his murder. His death at the moment of a quarrel, and the gash in his head, would be black against me. Again, an official inquiry could not be made without bringing out some facts about the treasure, which I was particularly anxious to keep secret. He had told me that no soul upon earth knew where he had gone. There seemed to be no necessity why any soul ever should know.

"'I was still pondering over the matter, when looking up, I saw my servant, Lal Chowdar, in the doorway. He stole in and bolted the door behind him. "Do dot fear, sahib," he said; "no one need know that you have killed him. Let us hide him away, and who is the wiser?" "I did not kill him," said I. Lal Chowdar shook his head and smiled. "I heard it all, sahib," said he; "I heard you quarrel, and I heard the blow. But my lips are sealed. All are asleep in the house. Let us put him away together."

(To be continued)

Bad Manners Do Harm, Stevenson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said in a speech at Harvard University that "political bad manners and Billingsgate" and "loud and loose tongues" do the United States irreparable injury abroad.

"And in these days when moderation and reason are so often equated with appeasement or even disloyalty," he said, "we must be careful lest unreason and extremism not only frighten and alienate our friends and fan the flames of neutralism in the world, but also mislead the American people."

SOME IMMUNITY

The 1952 Democratic candidate for President delivered the first of three lectures.

Stevenson predicted that the U.S. would stand or fall "not just by the tangibles, but by the intangibles of American power and character. And one of them is the effect of words, utterances, language on ourselves and on others."

"As Americans we are accustomed to political bad manners and Billingsgate," Stevenson said. "After a century and a half we have developed some immunity to vilification, abuse and misrepresentation in our domestic public dialogues. . . ."

Billy Graham Defends Article

LONDON (Reuters) — Evangelist Billy Graham, packing 12,000 persons nightly into Harringay Arena here with his "crusade", Wednesday night defended a signed newspaper article which has landed him in hot water with the British press.

The article, published this week in a New York newspaper, alleges that drunkenness, sexual immorality, robbery, juvenile delinquency and divorce are all on the increase in Britain. His figures were challenged by British newspapers.

In a statement, the evangelist stuck to his allegations. He gave as the source of many of them a leaflet by a London Salvation Army major published in 1950, hitherto unchallenged.

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Today's Bible Thought

The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matt. 4:17.

It is indeed. Someone is knocking at the door of your heart anxious to be admitted. All we need to do is to whole-heartedly admit him, and through faith hold him there.

Aunt Het

Pa's honor aggravates me. Suppose he did promise not to tell anybody. Everybody knows that don't include his wife.

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St. Patrick's Tea Held at Rossland

ROSSLAND — The Parish Hall in Rossland drew a large crowd when the Catholic Women's League held their annual St. Patrick's tea.

The appointed tea table was centred with a lovely bouquet of flowers in a shamrock setting. Individual tea tables carried out the Irish theme, with a lighted candle on each. The hall was beautifully decorated with shamrocks and other Irish motifs—the work of Mrs. J. Page.

Mrs. M. Driscoll and Mrs. P. Haley presided at the urns for the first part of the afternoon, with Mrs. W. Turner and Mrs. S. Bowen assuming these duties later. Mrs. G. Dyson was tea convener, Mrs. J. Page and Mrs. P. Haley the hostesses.

Added attractions were the bake table, supervised by Mrs. C. Maletta, the home-sewing table, supervised by Mrs. P. Kennedy and the candy table supervised by Mrs. J. Bryan.

Servers at the tea were Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. E. Secco, Mrs. E. Ruelle, Mrs. J. McAvoy, Mrs. K. Comesotti, Mrs. M. Redding, Mrs. A. Campana and Mrs. E. Christianson. Contributing to the success of the tea were the very able helpers in the kitchen. Mrs. H. Christian acted as cashier.

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OFFICIAL VISIT . . . Mrs. Jessie Upton of the Grand Guardian Council of British Columbia of the International Order of Job's Daughters, is making her official visit to Bethel No. 10, Nelson.

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HOME AGAIN . . . Mrs. Harry Godwin, R.R. No. 1, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home.

PTA Council Proposed

With a nod to the Irish on St. Patrick's Day, Central School's Parent-Teacher Association meeting opened blithely on Wednesday as Miss Carol Proudfoot's and Miss E. Parker's Grade 2 pupils tripped the light fantastic for the benefit of their parents.

Eleven small girls dressed in green skirts, white blouses and black vests were partnered by five small boys with huge green bow ties, and one of the girls, Miss Marie Fyke also sang a delightful solo.

Miss Proudfoot's pupils also recited "The Wind," by Robert Louis Stevenson and were applauded by proud parents.

Mrs. Ted Swendson reported that the Shamrock Tea had been successful and that $100 had been made for the bursary fund.

President Mrs. L. Catley explained that the fund was run by the joint PTAs who tried to put $100 into it every year. The bursary was to help boys and girls who could not otherwise finish their education.

COUNCIL PLAN

Discussion was held pertaining to a letter from the Hume School PTA in which it was suggested that two delegates from each PTA in Nelson should meet together to establish a council. It was decided to investigate the matter before making a decision.

Members approved sending a joint delegate from all three Nelson PTAs to the Provincial PTA convention held in Vancouver in April. Each association would share the expenses for the delegate.

Petey the Panda for best parent attendance went to Miss Proudfoot's room for the next month.

NEEDLES WI ADDS $5 TO POLIO FUND

NEEDLES — The March meeting of the Needles Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. E. Craft heard a report from Health Convener Mrs. Craft. Flowers, fruit and get-well cards were sent to the ill. The WI added $5 to the collection made for the Polio Fund. The WI will canvass the district for the Red Cross drive. A delegate will attend the convention in Vancouver in June.

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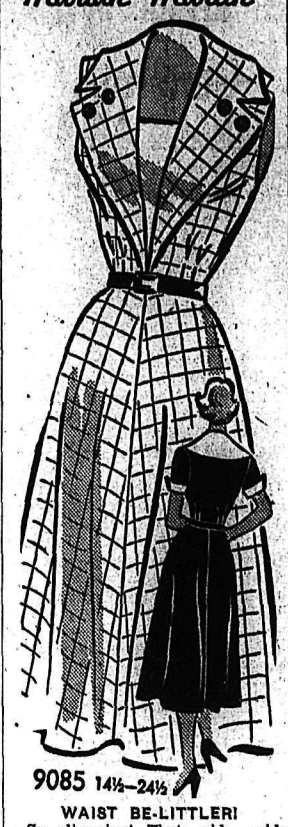

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GRANITE ROAD INSTITUTE JOINS SOCIETY

Granite Road Women's Institute decided to Join the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children at its March meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Ironmonger. Mrs. W. Anderson will be representative.

It was decided to inquire into University of B.C. home economics course.

Mrs. Margaret Doerkson was chosen to be delegate to the West Kootenay convention at Robson in May.

Mrs. Alfred Farenholtz was elected to the refreshment committee. Mrs. E. Cook poured at the tea for the blind at the Hume Silver Room.

BURTON WA PLANS EASTER TEA

BURTON—Plans for an Easter tea were made at a meeting of Burton Women's Auxiliary held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church here. Six members attended.

Scripture reading was given by Mrs. Drummond. Secretary Mrs. Larder Dorcas reported sale articles were in.

A chapter from the study book, "Africa Steps Out," was read by Mrs. Dawson.

Pneolator Shown Kinnaird Institute

KINNAIRD — An interesting demonstration of the pneolator to be maintained at the firehall was given Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Hardy. Gordon Scott gave the demonstration.

It was decided to adopt a local boy who has been a patient in a Vancouver Hospital for the past two years, and to send him a monthly gift.

Mrs. W. Ball donated a crochet chair set for a contest.

Members turned in their collection of felt which will be donated to the Maple School for handicapped children in Trail, to be used by the children in their handicraft classes.

Mrs. P. G. Valson was welcomed as a new member.

NEW DENVER—Tentative plans were made for representatives to attend the district annual dinner in Nelson March 31, at the March meeting of the Slocan chapter, Registered Nurses Association. The meeting was held at Slocan Community Hospital.

Shirley Hughes Receives Cap

Shirley Hughes of Nelson was one of a class of 82 taking part in a capping ceremony at Calgary General Hospital March 15. Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hughes of 410 Cottonwood Street, Nelson.

MEETING TOLD . . . LOVE OF ALL NATIONS WAY TO PEACE

SALMO—Forty women attended the World Day of Prayer service held in Salmo Community Church. The theme for the service was "That tthey may live," and was arranged by Dr. Sarah Chakko, principal of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India.

Mrs. F. R. Ungaro conducted the service. Assisting in the service were Mrs. Pennoyer and Mrs. N. V. Cosnett. Mrs. Winnie Gray was soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Pennoyer. Mrs. W. Milburn was organist.

Mrs. E. H. Cosnett reviewed the purpose of the World Day of Prayer. Presbyterian women in the U.S.A. began observing a day of united prayer for home missions in 1887. It has been observed as a World Day of Prayer in 114 countries and in about 3000 communities in Canada. When the dawn of the World Day of Prayer breaks over the Fiji Islands, the Christians of the Fijis lift their voices in praise and thanksgiving. Prayers are held in 1068 languages and dialects.

Mrs. Cosnett also gave an address, taking for her text "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." She stressed the need of help by all to home and foreign missions, of the work of missionaries in Korea and gave instances of heartaches to children in war-torn countries.

A lot to blame for their sufferings are ourselves, with lack of love and understanding and our prejudice of people of other nations and until love can be found for each other, there will be wars and children suffering. She urged mothers to instill into the minds of their children love for all nations. The offering was $22.50, and has been sent to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

CHURCH BASEMENT IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

SALMO—Benches will be used by the Sunday School in the church basement, Ladies' Aid members decided at their March meeting in the Community Church basement, with President Mrs. F. C. Middleton in the chair. Fourteen members were present. The basement floor is to be painted with the Ladies' Aid supplying the materials.

A letter from the Evening Circle of the Aid regarding church services was read and discussed.

Mrs. J. Livingstone reported on a civil defence meeting she attended as delegate.

Members decided to try to purchase a piano for the basement. Materials to make up for the June bazaar were given out.

Mrs. F. R. Ungaro reported the offering from World Day of Prayer Service was to be sent to headquarters at Toronto.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. H. Cosnett and Mrs. Livingstone. Mrs. Livingstone conducted the devotional period prior to the meeting. The hostess prize went to Mrs. H. John.

MOYIE — W. A. Jeffery from Findlay Creek Rranch, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roberts.

AUXILIARIES WORK FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Improvement of hospital equipment and working for a new building are the major projects of the Hospital Auxiliary.

In her annual report Secretary of the Auxiliary, Mrs. W. Jeffs, said that 80 pairs of white blankets had been purchased during 1953 for the hospital as well as sheeting, oxygen tents and other equipment.

Membership rose from 23 to 60, indicating an upsurge in hospital interest, Mrs. Jeffs felt. Membership objective is 100.

During the year, a junior auxiliary was started and is working on a project for the new hospital.

Pie Contest Winners Named

NEW DENVER—Mrs. A. L. Harris won first prize and Mrs. C. W. Nelson second, in a pie contest that featured March meeting of the New Denver Women's Institute.

Mrs. E. Matthews and Mrs. R. Doelle of Silverton judged the pies and Mrs. R. E. Crellin, convener of home economics, brought in the winning pies. Prizes were packs of apples.

Mrs. W. G. Balbirnie, president, welcomed Miss Doreen Parent, Mrs. H. R. Mott and Mrs. Mary Coombs and the Silverton ladies as well as thanking the pie judges.

Mrs. Crellin was asked to be representative at the district rally at Edgewood and Mrs. Harry T. Butler to attend the provincial convention at Vancouver.

Two stuffed bunnies were displayed which will be entered in an institute contest and then sent with all the other entries to hospitals for children.

The members will be canvassing for the National Red Cross Drive during the month, Miss Gladys L. Reynolds, R.N. again taking the responsibility of the drive among the Japanese in the Orchard.

The 24th of May celebration came up for its share of discussion and the Institute will again cooperate with the Community Club.

Mrs. Balbirnie and Mrs. Butler served refreshments and the pies were sampled.

PUBLIC WORKS AUXILIARY TOPIC

The March meeting of the Social Credit Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. D. Sneider, Front Street, on Tuesday. The provincial executive bulletin was read by Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

An open discussion took place on the provincial Department of Public Works. The guest speaker was Boyd C. Affleck.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. H. Butler Named Delegate

NEW DENVER—Mrs. Harry T. Butler, president, was appointed delegate to the bursary award meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church ladies meeting at the manse.

Mrs. D. A. McKellar was in charge of the devotional period. World Day of Prayer report was given by the secretary, Mrs. Hermann Clever.

Materials for the annual fall bazaar were given out. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hilda George and Mrs. Clever.

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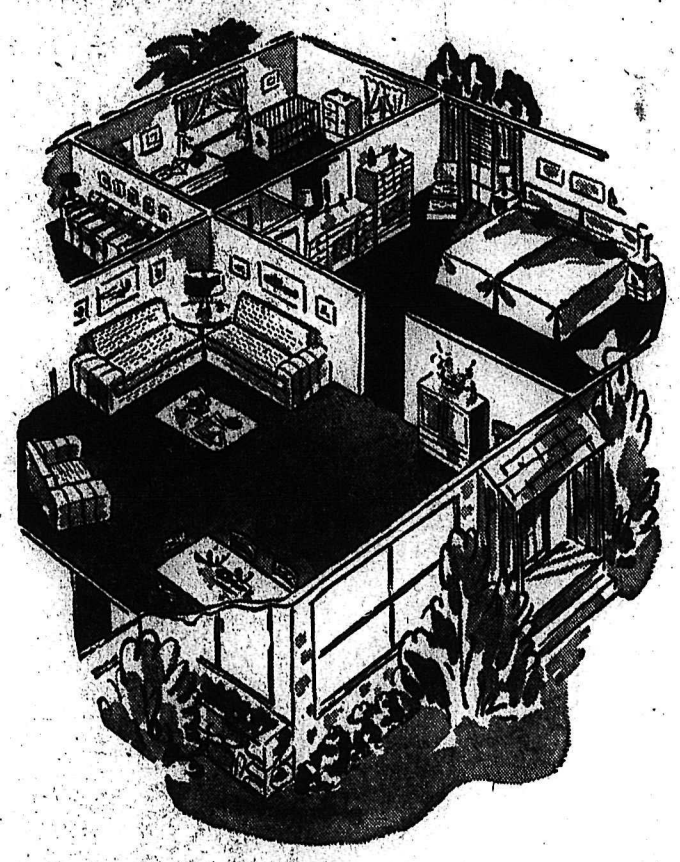

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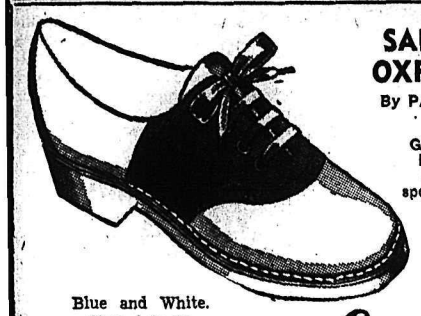

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Nakusp Notes

NAKUSP—A. M. Barrow has returned from Trail-Tadanac Hospital.

Oldtimers Mrs. C. Robertson and her husband of Clinton visited here last week. Mrs. Robertson is the former Jean Warden, whose father was a school teacher here from 1915 to 1918.

W. G. M. Hakeman, Howell Jordan and A. R. Bedard have returned from a motor trip in the United States.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Gray Creek Notes

GRAY CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sneddon have returned from Kimberley where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Ken Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber went to Kaslo for the production of HMS Pinafore in which they were taking part.

Mrs. W. LaPlante drove to Spokane with Mr. and Mrs. LaPlante of Crawford Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pennington of Colfax, Washington, were visitors here.

Kaslo Notes

KASLO—Mrs. Victor Craig and two children of Nelson spent a week at the home of Mrs. Craig's grandmother, Mrs. M. Meers at Shutty Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Levick of Trail were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Levick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bendis at Shutty Bench.

Ted Carpenter of Shutty Bench returned from a week's visit in Vancouver.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

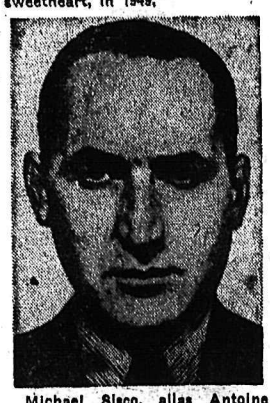
HEIR TO FORTUNE as well as misfortune is Marquan (Mark) Wells, three, who inherited $250,000 when his father, Cecil, Alaskan auto dealer, was slain and his mother, Mrs. Diana Wells, ended her life as she was about to be tried for complicity in the crime. Now orphaned, Mark is the centre of a legal battle for his custody.—Central Press Canadian.

U.S. HOUSEWIVES who went to Brazil to investigate for themselves the shortage of coffee that has caused price increases in the U.S. are shown here examining frost-bitten coffee trees on a plantation near Sao Paulo. They went at the invitation of the Brazilian Coffee Institute. From left are, Mrs. Carl Swanbeck, Huron, Ohio; Walter Lazzarini, of the Brazilian Coffee Institute; Mrs. Gilbert Loeba, Waterville, Me.; Mrs. Theodore Champan, Jerseyville, Ill., and Lucia Caldas, of the Pan-American Coffee Bureau.
—Central Press Canadian.

NEW DEPUTY . . . Robert A. Mackay, 60, was named deputy under-secretary of the external affairs department in January, 1954. A native of Woodville, Ont., he had been a member of the Canada-United States joint board since 1954. He joined the external affairs department in 1943 after serving as professor of political science at Dalhousie University, Halifax. He was a member of the 1937-40 royal commission on Dominion-provincial relation.—(CP Photo.)

WANTED BY RCMP

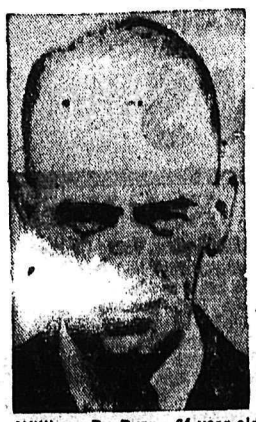
Heading the RCMP list of the most wanted criminals in Canada is Donald W. Henderson of Calgary, Alta. He is sought for the slaying of Yvonne Levesque, his sweetheart, in 1949.



Michael Sisco, alias Antoine D'Agostine, is sought on a narcotics and conspiracy charge. He was formerly a Montreal restaurant operator.

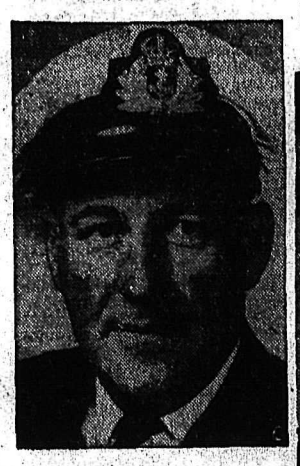
John Mallook, Winnipeg salesman, is wanted in Vancouver on narcotics and conspiracy charges.

A murder charge awaits William Adams, whose father's body was found buried in the basement of a small shoe repair store in St. Catharines in 1949.



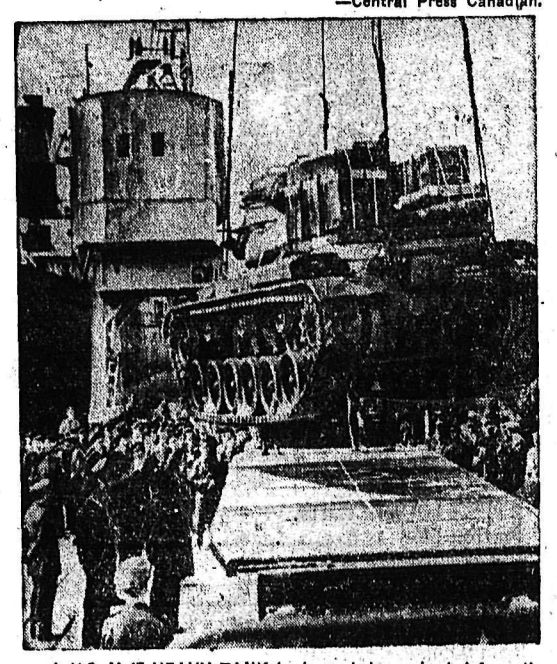
William P. Ryan, 64-year-old international swindler of England and New Zealand, is wanted in connection with a horse-race swindle.
—Central Press Canadian photos.

A GROUP OF CITIZENS of Tehran have taken it upon themselves to give Communists in town a distinguishing mark, by shaving their heads in public. This victim appears resigned to his tonsure.
—Central Press Canadian.

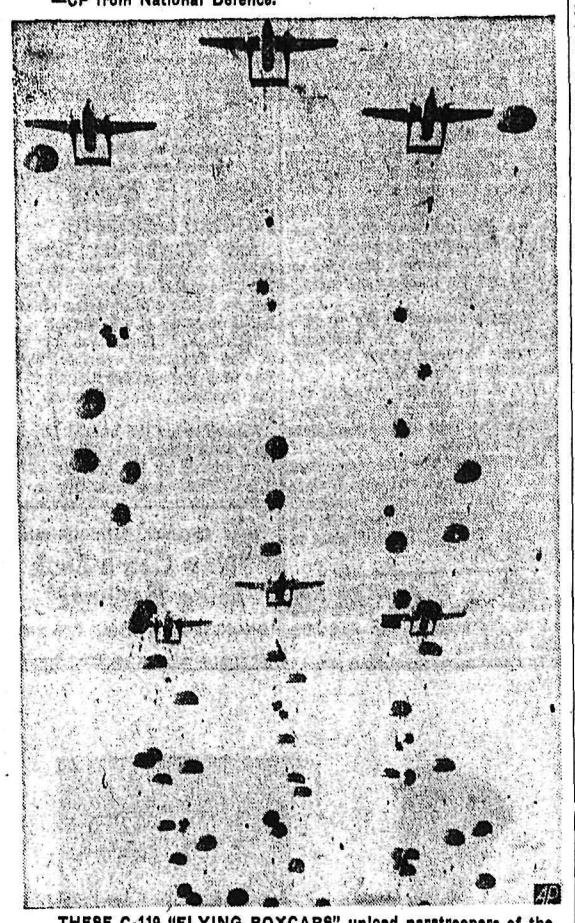


VISITED AUSTRALIA . . . Lt.-Cmdr. Bob Pearce, 49, former Olympic sculling champion, in February, 1954, visited his native Australia as lieutenant-commander on the Canadian cruiser Ontario, flagship of Pacific Fleet. Now a resident of Hamilton, Ont., Pearce left Australia in 1930. In 1928 and 1932 he won the world Olympic sculling title. In 1927 he broke the world sculling record on the Yarra River and later broke his own record.
—CP from National Defence.

PROMOTED . . . Inspector H. G. Langton, 41, of Regina, officer in charge of the criminal investigation branch of the RCMP at Fredericton, was promoted to acting superintendent last month. Educated at the University of Manitoba and McGill University, he joined the RCMP in 1934.
—CP photo.

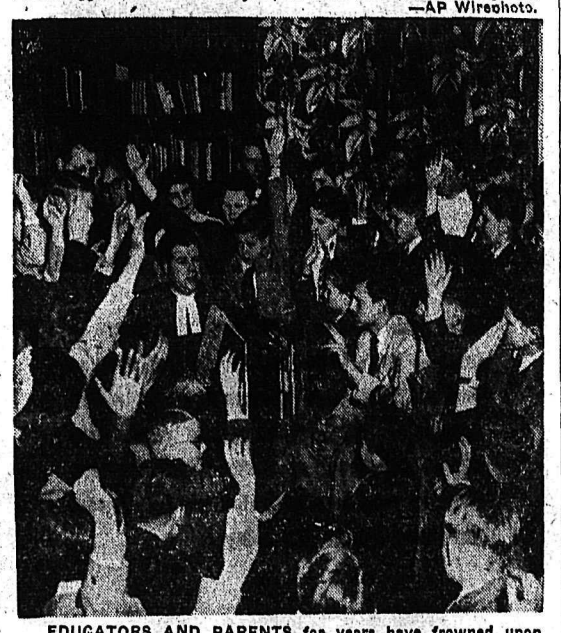


A U.S. M-47 HEAVY TANK is shown being unloaded from the freighter Northwestern Victory in the harbor at Cartagena, Spain, after arrival of the freighter with the first shipment of American equipment to Spain under the recently signed agreement between the two countries. Taking part in the unloading ceremonies was James C. Dunn, U.S. ambassador to Spain, who is among the group of men at left of picture.—Central Press Canadian.



THESE C-119 "FLYING BOXCARS" unload paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division in one of the largest airborne operations staged since World War II at Fort Bragg, N.C. Some 9000 paratroopers took part in the drill employing 200 troop carrier aircraft. This is the last major rehearsal for Exercise Flashburn, which starts at Fort Bragg next month. Two jumpers were killed; 80 were injured.
—AP Wirephoto.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS OF LETTER WRITING, paid off for Mrs. Ressie May Elder, right, 64, of Denver, Colo., shown in joyful reunion with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hicks, 61, of Midland, Tex. Mrs. Elder wrote more than 4000 letters before finding her sister who left their home in Wichita, Kan., Feb. 6, 1910 and had not been in touch with members of the family since.—(AP Wirephoto.)



EDUCATORS AND PARENTS for years have frowned upon corporal punishment by teachers having trouble making junior behave. But up to now, no one thought to ask junior what he, or she, thought about it. In New York, Canon Darby Betts, headmaster of the choir school of St. John the Divine, asked his pupils what they preferred: punishment by paddle, or by restriction of school privileges. The result, as shown by the vote here, use the paddle, please, teacher. But parents still objected to the treatment, and junior still goes unpaddled.—Central Press Canadian.

Business Spotlight . . .

Small Incomes Keep Big Business Alive

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The top of the United States industrial heap can be a slippery place, according to a review by Sam Dawson of The Associated Press.

Nearly two-thirds of the 100 largest industrial corporations of 45 years ago, he says, are missing from today's top 100.

"New inventions, new methods, new tastes have cut them out of the business herd; and around the corner is the atomic age, waiting to beget new industries."

General Motors and Ford, for instance, were infants back in 1909. Only one rubber company and three oil companies were among the top 100 to herald the age of automobiles and paved highways. Aluminum was no great shakes in an almost airplane-less era and before it won a wide way into building materials. Du Pont was the only chemical company among the leaders, and much of its present eminence is due to products unheard of then.

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

The 36 enterprises which have retained leading positions include International Nickel, centred in Canada and with head office at Copper Cliff, Ont.; and International Paper, also with much of its operations in Canada.

The companies may be big, but a lot of them are owned in large part by persons with small salaries.

A Wall Street Journal story says 56 per cent of the individual shareholders of United States Steel Corporation, for instance, who own 37 per cent of the corporation's stock, have annual incomes below $5000, with an average of about $2800. The information is based on answers to a questionnaire sent by the corporation to shareholders.

Canada's Gift "Bomb" Used On U.K. Patient

NORTHWOOD, Middlesex, England (CP) — Britain's only cobalt radiotherapy unit—a Canadian gift—has fired its first dose at a cancer patient.

The unit, powered by a radio-active cobalt disc a half-inch thick and an inch wide, is in charge of Sir Stanford Cade and Prof. Brian Windeyer, two of the world's leading cancer specialists, at Mount Vernon Hospital here.

The so-called cobalt "bomb", a gift from J. W. McConnell of Montreal to the Empire cancer campaign, can combat deep-seated cancers beyond the reach of conventional radium equipment. Life of the cobalt disc is about five years, after which it can be recharged. Only about 10 of the machines are in existence.

The Mount Vernon machine is the only one in Europe and cost £25,000. Besides being used to treat patients, it will be employed in long-term research.

Training Wife In Right Way

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Mrs. Dee Harshman thinks she might be the only woman ever to have been given a big league catcher's mitt by her husband as a Christmas present.

The gesture was not entirely a sentimental one on the part of her husband, Jack Harshman, who is being counted upon to bolster the Chicago White Sox pitching staff this season. Jack needed a receiver to help him keep his arm limbered up in the back yard during the winter. Mrs. Harshman just happened to be handy.

She is not the type one would pick out in a crowd as a catcher, being slender and blond and extremely pretty, but this apparently is no great handicap. She gained her proficiency, by starting young and having a number of brothers.

"Don't misunderstand," she cautioned. "Jack doesn't throw with all his speed or give me any breaking stuff. He just limbers up. He forgets now and then, though, and outs one loose on me. One of them knocked me flat on my back and I told him any more of that and he'd have to find himself another catcher."

Inquiry Ordered On H. C. Banks

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons Wednesday instructed the government to produce any communications it has concerning Harold C. Banks of Montreal, Canadian director of the Seafarers' International Union (AFL-TLC).

Progressive Conservative members in recent weeks have been questioning the government as to the fitness of Mr. Banks to represent Canada last month at a Geneva conference of an International Labor Organization committee. It was claimed in the House that the union official, a United States citizen, has a record of court convictions in that country and Canada.

Wednesday's order, proposed by William Hamilton (PC—Montreal Notre-Dame-de-Grace) calls for the tabling of all communications between government departments and other bodies regarding Mr. Banks between Jan. 1, 1947, up to now.

BAND TO AIR TEST PIECES

The Senior High School Band of 55 players, conducted by Eric Iles, is to be on the air (CKLN) Friday, 8:30. Some of the test pieces to be played at the forthcoming Musical Festival will be heard on the program which is to be made up of marches, waltzes, the well-known "Waves of the Danube," and selections from music written by Tchaikowsky.

10 District Claims Staked

Ten mineral claims have been registered at the Nelson Mining Recorder's Office so far this month. Eight of these lie along the Great Northern Railway, approximately two miles south of Nelson. George Harvey, 127 Union Street, registered the claims under the names "Ferrier numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8." Louis Masura, Ymir registered "Little Hope," and "Shamrock," approximately three miles northeast of Ymir, south of the "Fata" mineral claim.

Certificates of work have been issued to Mary Knapowich for her mineral claims "Santa Isa Bella," and "Santa Isa Bella numbers 2, 3 and 4."

DRIVING FINES PAID

G. P. Perdue of Nelson was fined $30 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of not driving with due car and attention when he appeared in City Police Court Monday. The offence occurred at the intersection of Mines Road and Kootenay Streets on the afternoon of March 7 when the car Perdue was driving allegedly crashed into a car driven by G. P. Webster of Fruitvale.

Also appearing Monday was Joseph D. Wilson of Nelson, charged with driving through a school zone at more than 15 miles per hour. The offence occured in the Hume school zone on March 12. Mitchell pleaded guilty and was fined $15.

Tribute To Saint

DOWNPATRICK, Northern Ireland (AP) — At the instruction of an American woman, a florist Wednesday placed white and gold lilies and daffodils on the grave of St. Patrick.

There was no other tribute on the saint's day at his burial place in this little town in County Down near Belfast.

The florist was carrying out the instructions of Winifred Serling of Springfield, Ill.

District Men at Postermasters Coast Conference

Eleven postmasters, including W. G. Hall of Nelson and W. E. Neill of Trail, attended a two-day postal conference in Vancouver March 9 and 10, at which several phases of postal operations were discussed.

Recommendations for improvements in mail handling operations are forwarded from these provincial meetings to the Post Office Department, Ottawa, where they are studied and if found practicable, placed in force on a national basis.

8 MILLION ERRORS

The major headache to postal workers—the huge avalanche of incorrectly addressed mail and poorly wrapped parcels combined with no return addresses—came in for much discussion. Annually the post office handles the staggering total of over 8,000,000 pieces of mail that cannot be delivered because of wrong addresses and cannot be returned because of no return address.

"If we could lick this problem," the postmasters agreed, "we would be a happy lot. The post office gets blamed for not delivering this mail whereas the responsibility is the mailers for not addressing it properly."

In reviewing the 1953 Christmas operations, the postmasters paid high tribute to their local press and radio stations for the splendid co-operation extended by publicizing the need for early mailing.

BOTTLENECK CURE

Airmail was also a major topic. Vancouver postal officials sitting in on the discussions in an advisory capacity stressed the need for frequent mailings throughout the day to prevent the evening "bottleneck." Heavy mailings at the end of the business day inundate post offices and result in some mail missing connections. Mailings spread throughout the day would prevent this.

Chairman of the meeting was F. J. Colpman, regional director, Pacific region, who stated that these conferences are held from time to time on a provincial basis to keep the postmasters up-to-date on streamlined methods of mail operation and also to ascertain, through round table discussions, the local problems.

UNEASY AREA

The Pacific earthquake zone along the Japanese coast is said to have an average of four slight shocks every day.

News of the Day

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ANNUAL MEETING NELSON RAILWAY EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION NO. 129

To all members and their wives: The annual meeting will take place Friday, March 19, 1954. Show your interest, by your attendance make this annual meeting a success. Program — Sec.-Treas. Report, films, election of officers, refreshments. Ladies' and men's door prizes. We will be looking for you at the Canadian Legion Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our heartful thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives, the Ymir Community Association, the Salmo branch of the Canadian Legion, and all those who have helped us so generously in our recent misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Spier and family, Ymir, B. C.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CURRIER — Funeral services for the late Francis Helena Currier will be held Saturday, March 20, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. from the East Trail United Church. Rev. D. W. More will officiate. Burial will be in family plot, Mountain View Cemetery. Clark's Funeral Chapel in charge. (No flowers—by special request.)

FUNERAL NOTICE

GARRETT — Funeral services for the late Arthur Joseph Garrett, will be held Friday, March 19, 1954 at 1:30 p.m. from Clark's Funeral Chapel, Trail. Rev. D. W. More will officiate. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

Southampton, N. Y. — Henry James Whigham, 84, who was editor of Town and Country magazine from 1909 to 1935.

Kingman, Ariz.—George Granthem, 53, former major-league baseball star.

Woodstock, Ont.—Dr. William J. (Jerry) LaFlamme, 65, former coach of Montreal Maroons and Toronto St. Michael's hockey teams.

Toronto — William B. (Billy) Cram, 69, old-time prospector in the Porcupine, Malartic and Chibougamau mining areas.

TLC Asks for Govt. Lottery

OTTAWA (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Thursday repeated demands for a government-sponsored lottery.

The 580,000-member labor organization suggested an amendment to the Criminal Code allowing the federal government to set up a national lottery. The proceeds, after prizes and administration, should be placed in government coffers instead of being used for a specific purpose, the brief added.

RECOMMENDS RAFFLES

The TLC also recommended that labor organizations and service clubs be permitted to hold raffles and draws up to any amount which in the opinion of provincial attorneys-general are reasonable. The criminal law limits to $50 the value of raffle prizes.

The two recommendations were made in a 1500-word brief prepared for presentation to the Commons-Senate committee on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries.

How to stop smoking

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NATO Countries Building World's Biggest Fuel Pipeline System

By CHARLES C. LANE

PARIS (AP) — The Atlantic Allies are building the biggest fuel pipeline system the world has ever known, to make sure the jets will be able to fly and the tanks fight if Europe erupts in war.

"An immeasurable ace in the hole," is the way one official described the pipelines.

"Aside from a few synthetic gasoline plants in eastern Germany," he said, "the Russians must haul most of their fuel from the Baku region of the Caspian sea, which is more than 2000 miles by rail from central Germany."

Revealing for the first time many facts highlighting the vastness of the pipeline project, this source—who declined use of his name — and others reported:

The system will embrace about 4000 miles of pipelines from four to 12 inches in nine European countries. When the three-year project is completed about two years from now its cost is expected to be about $210,000,000.

PUMP 10,000,000 GALLONS

The pipelines, including the line the United States is building from the Atlantic coast across France to near Germany, will be able to pump 10,500,000 gallons of fuel a day. Just to fill the pipelines and storage tanks will take 396,000,000 gallons of gasoline and jet fuel costing $29,600,000.

Royal Pair Fly To Adelaide

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — Some 70,000 people lined the nine-mile route from the city to Brisbane airfield Thursday to bid farewell to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh after their nine-day visit to tropical Queensland.

The royal pair left in their Constellation from the airfield for their longest flight of the Australian tour, more than 1000 miles to Adelaide in south Australia.

They are stopping at Broken Hill, New South Wales' "silver city," on the way, to meet some of Australia's top industrialists and see the surface works of the huge Zinc Corporation mines.

Montreal Acquires Three Old Masters

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts Thursday announced acquisition of three paintings, now on exhibition.

Virgin and Child with Angels, from the Ashburnham collection in England, is by the Florentine master. Viovanni Del Biondo and was painted about 1380.

From the Sienese school of about 1400 is Virgin and Child, by Andrea di Bartolo. It came from the collection of Langton Douglas, authority on the Sienese school.

The third painting is a portrait by Tintoretto, painted in Venice about 1550-1560. The subject is a member of the noble Venetian family of Foscari. The picture was formerly in the English collection of R. S. Holford.

Churchill's Retiral Would Sap U.K., Says Beaver Press

LONDON (AP) — A newspaper published by one of Sir Winston Churchill's close personal friends says "the strong presumption must be that Churchill intends to stay" as prime minister.

Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard in a 500-word editorial sharply criticizes some other newspapers which have urged the 79-year-old Churchill to step aside for a younger man.

The Standard says that "on health grounds there is no need for him to retire at all" and adds: "Churchill's resignation would weaken Britain and damage the prospects of world peace.

"On the basis of these facts alone, the strong presumption must be that Churchill intends to stay."

Alta. Sends Out "Ghost" Cars

EDMONTON (CP) — Police "ghost cars" carrying police in plain clothes will begin to patrol Alberta highways this spring.

This announcement was made in the legislature by Attorney-General Lucien Maynard who said this was "fair warning that we are out to get the offending motorist in an attempt to cut down the number of traffic accidents."

As outlined by Mr. Maynard, the police cars will work in pairs, separated by a few miles. They would be equipped with two-way radios. The car behind would contain plain clothes policemen. It would travel at the provincial speed limit.

When a vehicle passed the rear car it would not attempt to apprehend the offender, but radio to the car ahead. Evidence would be given in court by the officers in the rear car.

DISTRUST OF U.K. HINTED BY NAGUIB

CAIRO (AP)—President Mohammed Naguib of Egypt said today he is "not eager" to reach any agreement at present with Britain on the evacuation of troops from the Suez canal zone.

He told reporters "I do not find agreements with Britain useful. She never carries them out."

Naguib's comments were aimed specifically at denying a British foreign office spokesman's statement that Egypt has been making new overtures for a Suez settlement.

China Must Join UN Says Jebb

By PAMELA MATTHEWS

LONDON (Reuters) Sir Gladwyn Jebb, former British representative at the United Nations, Thursday issued a new call for Communist China's eventual admission to the UN.

He said the Peiping regime should be given a seat as soon as most UN member states decide the Communists "have, so to speak, purged themselves of Aggression" and are not likely to engage in further aggression—"in, for example, Indo-China."

After making his call for China's admission to the UN, Jebb criticized those people in the United States who oppose the inclusion of Communist states in the world body.

He said that while in the U. S., he discovered "the feeling that the United Nations ought not to include Communists at all is pretty widespread."

Jebb lavished praise on the United States, however, for leading the free world to the defence of South Korea.

"I firmly believe that if a third world war is going to be avoided—and I personally think it will be avoided—the credit will very largely be due to the perhaps rather new American gesture of leadership," he said.

Jebb also applauded American leaders for the conduct of the Korean war, for refraining from using the atomic bomb and for avoiding an advance through North Korea and across the Yalu border.

Queen Speaks With Farmer's Wife Over Flying Doctor Radio Service

BROKEN HILL, Australia (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth spoke to hundreds of isolated Australian backwoods families Thursday over the "flying doctor radio service"—the network of family radio stations which provides the only means of emergency communication over nine-tenth of the continent.

She and the Duke of Edinburg also inspected a hospital plane, one of many used by bush doctors to answer radio calls from tiny, widespread settlements.

PRAISES PIONEERS

The Queen complimented the "fortitude, courage, humor and friendliness" of pioneer families living "in the region of vast distances and great loneliness."

She was answered over the flying doctor radio by Mrs. Bill Mitchell, wife of a sheep and cattle farmer, speaking from Mullorina, 300 miles away.

Mrs. Mitchell, who is 27, the same age as Elizabeth, told the Queen that "without this great mantle of safety (the radio network) we mothers would not dare to bring up our families so far from medical aid."

FLEW IN

The Queen flew into this wealthy hard-living mining town on her way from Brisbane to Adelaide.

Miners, who earn up to $150 a week, run Broken Hill according to their own laws.

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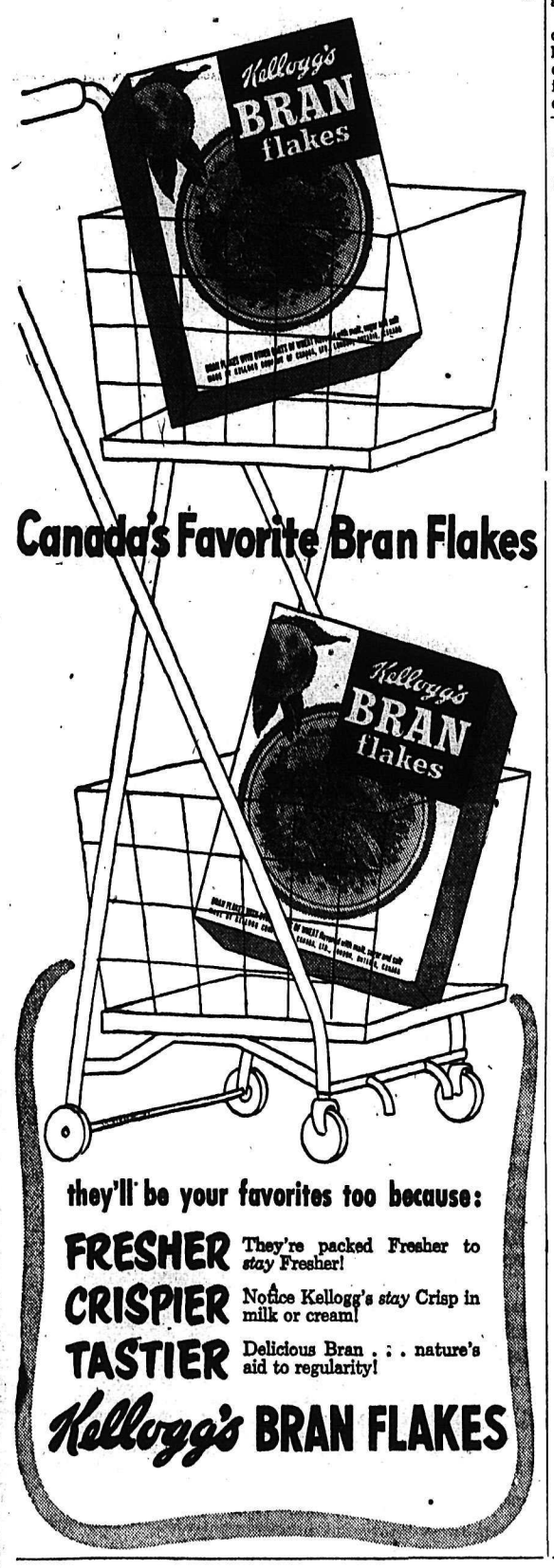

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Assize Trial For Unionist

TRAIL—A Trail unionist will appear in the spring assizes in Nelson on a charge of theft of $2100 from the Trail Local of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Richard Frederick Mattson, former financial secretary of the local, was committed for trial in a higher court when he appeared before police court magistrate Parker Williams.

The charge was laid by Michael Kalmakoff, president of the Trail local.

Classrooms Thronged

INVERMERE — It seemed that education was everybody's business at the Invermere school when open house was so well attended that extra tea tables had to be hastily set up and classrooms were thronged with visiting parents and friends.

Keen interest was expressed by many parents as they examined the work books of their children and spoke to the teachers. Following the inspection of classrooms visitors adjourned to the high school auditorium where a program of entertainment was presented by primary and intermediate grades and tea was served by the high school Junior Red Cross group. Proceeds of the tea will be forwarded to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Vancouver.

UNIONISTS PROMPT DEBATE

KIMBERLEY — Mine-Mill Union here has issued a challenge to officers of Chemical Workers Union (AFL) to a public debate here Sunday. Local 651, IUMMSW, claims the Chemical Workers are attempting to raid their membership at the Marysville fertilizer plant of Cominco.

A Mine-Mill meeting Sunday repudiated the rival union, it was reported by Martin Walsh, international representative. This meeting followed a Chemical Workers sponsored meeting the previous day.

PIONEER DOCTOR P. ROBERTSON DIES

NEW DENVER — Pioneer Doctor, P. C. Robertson, pioneer Manitoba medical doctor and former Mayor of The Pas died at his home here at the age of 81.

Although he had been ailing for some time his death came unexpectedly.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. T. Ogloff

GRAND FORKS — Funeral services for Mrs. Tina Ogloff of Midway, wife of Mike Ogloff, were held Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Doukhobor Cemetery at Grand Forks.

Mrs. Ogloff, 50, died Sunday at Grand Forks Community Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Pete and Fred, both of Midway, and her husband.

Taxes Will Eat Up Shaver's Bench Park If No Solution Found —Stewart

Parks Chairman Jack Stewart of the Shaver's Bench Improvement Society outlines here the past history of the Shaver's Bench park and the present situation in a letter to the Editor.

To The Editor:

Sir—Perhaps this letter will enlighten the people of Trail on our position in demanding certain conditions as to turning over the ownership of our park.

In March of 1946, negotiations with the Provincial Government for a park four our children and sports and in January 1947, after much correspondence and legal hurdles we purchased the property on terms. After struggling for three years with the payments and all-out efforts by the people of the Bench, we paid up the balance in 1950. We then purchased three extra lots to make our park larger bringing the total to 29 lots registered under the Shaver's Bench Improvement Association's name.

Then we started on our hall, and after a year we finished the hall enough to hold our functions and gradually completed it in the following year. Then the park was graded and levelled off at considerable expense and backstops and bleachers erected. Water lines were laid the full length of the park for players' and spectators' convenience as well as laying down the dust on the ball diamond on which many yards of clay was purchased and laid. While this was being done we built a children's swimming pool, purchased a modern mechanically operated merry-go-round, two sets of tumbling bars, and swings. To protect the children a safety fence was erected around this kiddies' playground.

Winter came and we built a 66' x 140' skating rink complete with 3-foot side boards, a heated change room and five strings of lights each with five floodlights.

For these projects we received some financial aid from the Projects Society and the C M & S Company. Thousands of hours of voluntary labor was put into these undertakings and not one cent was paid out for manual labor. Now our property and improvement sale value is in excess of $35,000.

Following are the conditions that we submitted to City Council for consideration.

1.— That the managing of the park be left in the hands of the Shaver's Bench Improvement Association as long as this Society exists.

2. That 60 per cent of the park's mill rate of the residents of Shaver's Bench be allotted to this park either in upkeep and improvements or cash equivalent to be spent on this park only.

3. Any money paid for the Shaver's Bench Improvement Association for upkeep be accounted for in the form of a financial statement at the closing of every fiscal period.

4. That the Shaver's Bench Improvement Association select a park committee of three members to manage this park at their annual meeting every year.

No. 1 condition means that ownership, deeds, etc., would be turned over to the city but we require the rights to the allotments and to OK improvements of the park. This is to ensure that the children of Shaver's Bench, Trail and district, will have a large share of time to have their activities. Our park has always catered to the children and they have always come first in the allotments of the park and rink. Eighty per cent of the park activities in the past have been concerned with children.

No. 2—The 60 per cent of the Shaver's Bench park mill rate would be approximately $150 to $200 a year. Is $200 asking too much out of a $30,000 parks board budget? The actual cash need not be given to the Bench for upkeep but the equivalent in work must be done by the Parks Board.

No. 3 condition guarantees that a record of where the money went and what for on the property turned over to the city, would be kept and turned over for inspection by the city every year should they decide to turn the cash over to the park managing directors.

No. 4 condition means that at the Shaver's Bench Improvement Association annual meeting three directors be duly elected to manage the allotments and expenditures of this park.

If these conditions are not accepted by the City of Trail the SBIA will be forced to sell parts of the property to pay the taxes which the city says they cannot give us in the form of a grant this year. But when we applied to enter into the city of Trail were assured, verbally, that our park would not be taxed.

The city carried out this promise until 1953 when they sent us tax notices to the extent of $787.76 on 28 lots. We had a meeting with the council and applied for a grant to cover these taxes which we received and paid the taxes on the remaining three lots. According to a statement February 18, this grant cannot be given this year.

Maybe there is some other solution and we are trying very hard to find one but at present it looks like our park will gradually be eaten up trying to keep ahead of taxes, a penalty we have to bear to give our children and sports a place in this generation.

Jack Stewart,
Parks Chairman, SBIA.

GARBAGE SITE FOR GLENMERRY IS CONSIDERED

TRAIL—The question of what the city could do about the garbage dump at Glenmerry and the suggestion that an incinerator be installed was brought up at Trail Property Owners Association meeting Wednesday night.

Mayor E. G. Fletcher pointed out that installation of an incinerator would prove costly. Collection would be expensive as separate trucks would be required, one for ashes and one for garbage. Present plans under consideration are the employing of a bulldozer to cover the refuse in a two-foot cut, with the hauling of extra earth if necessary.

Lack of public facilities presenting a problem particularly to outside shoppers was brought up for discussion.

William Kassian, president, said that it was not generally known that rest rooms were available at the Memorial Centre. He termed the lack of a central comfort station a big problem and asked why the station on Eldorado and Cedar had been done away with. It was pointed out that considerable persistent damage had necessitated the closing.

Big Bend Starts Second Shift

NAKUSP — Second shift has started work at the Big Bend planer mill. It employs five men with two additional men at the boiler. Shift is expected to operate all Summer. Big Bend is a division of Celgar Development Company.

Strict Security Precautions Set Up for Royal Visit to Gibraltar

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

LONDON (AP) — Britain Thursday ordered fullest security precautions against any terrorist attack on the life of Queen Elizabeth during her state visit to disputed Gibraltar May 10-11.

Letters signed "Falange Espanol" and threating death for the Queen if she sets foot on Gibraltar soil have been received by British political leaders and newspapers.

Special agents of Scotland Yard and military intelligence have hurried by air to the rock to check on an estimated 8000 Spaniards who cross the frontier daily from Spain to work.

Most of these workers are known to the authorities, official sources said. Security men have orders to investigate new employees.

Scotland Yard is investigating the letters.

About 12 in all, the letters were written in red ink and signed "Falange Española", apparently intended to mean the Spanish Fascist organization. They were posted in London in the last six days to a number of members of Parliament, including former Prime Minister Attlee, and at least two London newspapers.

LETTERS SAID HOAX

A Spanish embassy spokesman in London said "We are quite certain that the letters are a hoax. If they were genuine, the signature would have been 'Falange Espanola Tradicionalista y de las Jons' (Labor Organization for Trade Unions in Spain).

"No Spaniard would have signed it 'Falange Espanola,' which is wrong."

Spain has protested against the Queen's visit to Gibraltar, claiming the rocky outpost guarding the entry to the Mediterranean is rightfully Spanish.

Scotland Yard also is investigating a letter threatening Lady Churchill, wife of the prime minister. It was received at 10 Downing Street earlier this week.

Mrs. J. N. Allen Dies at Kaslo

KASLO — Mrs. J. N. Allen, aged 71, died at the family residence here Tuesday night after a lengthy illness. She was born in Ontario.

Friends are being asked to send a contribution to the B. C. Arthritis and Rheumatism Society rather than send floral tributes to the funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Allen is survived by three sons, Charles W. of Detroit, Edward M. and Thomas R. of Kaslo; two granddaughters and two grandsons.

The first baseball club, the Knickerbockers of New York, was formed in 1845.

MRS. POLOLA, T. LANE HOLD HIGH CRIB SCORES

AINSWORTH — There were six tables in play at the fifth game in an eight-game crib tournament here.

Players are allowed to miss two games and are given an average score providing the games are paid for.

High scores for the evening were held by Mrs. Polola of Kaslo and Tom Lane. Low score was held by Mr. Polola and Mrs. Dickenson of Kaslo.

Three race track crib boards were made and donated to the club by H. Meyers. Mrs. W. Sharp donated two cups and saucers for prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and Malcolm Fraser were in charge of the evening.

SCOUTS, CUBS COLLECT 428 DOZEN BEER BOTTLES

KASLO — Enterprising Kaslo Boy Scouts and Cubs augmented their finances by making a thorough canvass of the city for beer bottles and pop bottles.

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Around the KOOTENAY in Sport

Dynamiters in Four Games Jack's Choice; Could Go Five, He Says

By JACK KAVANAGH

KIMBERLEY—Insofar as Nelson-Kimberley and surrounding districts are concerned, Imperial Oil's Foster Hewitt and the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto will have to take a back seat on Saturday night of this week, as the Nelson Maple Leafs and Kimberley Dynamiters open the WIHL finals, and it becomes hockey night for the Kootenays, right here in Kimberley.

The "Leafs" will invade Kimberley well rested from their semi-final series with Trail Smoke Eaters, and at full strength, we understand. The one main point as far as the Nelson entry is concerned will undoubtedly be the "Boomer" back in the nets.

The Dynamiters completed a hectic series with Spokane with their resounding win on Wednesday and despite some pretty hard knocks will also be at full strength. Red Mellor probably got the worst banging around in the Sunday night game in Spokane, but to see him go on Wednesday you'd never know he had suffered injury at all. Lots of "grit" in that boy. Andre was sidelined in the second period of Wednesday's game with a six-stitch cut around the mouth, but the big boy will be in there on Saturday, directing traffic at the blue line.

SCOUTING

So last year's WIHL finalists are both sitting on the side lines this year watching the Nelson and Kimberley clubs battle it out. Willie Schmidt has done a good job in Nelson, and in the late stages of the battle solved the big job of winning on foreign ice. Willie along with one or two of his cohorts was here for Wednesday's game doing a bit of scouting.

However, Norm Larson has really done himself a job in Kimberley regardless of what happens from here on in. Larson, at the start of the season juggled his lines around plenty, tried everybody everywhere, until he was satisfied and he came up with three trio's that work together like clockwork.

The players have complete understanding of each other and there's a scoring threat in every stick. The defensive quintet is solid and Betker is playing bang-up goal.

It's a good club right down the middle, but it is not wise to underestimate Willie and his Nelson club. It is also a solid aggregation but because of the fact the Dynamiters disposed of the Spokane Club (and this Flyer team was not weak sister), and because of the other fact that Kimberley will have home ice advantage in any extra game, we think that this is the Dynamiters' year, but it should be a ding-dong battle and could easily go five games.

Neutral referees, two top flight coaches, two solid hockey clubs and thousands of enthusiastic fans, set the stage for the sporting highlight of the season. Predictions should be left to the weather man, but seeing Len Walker and Earl Warren has gone out on the limb this writer joins suit and picks Kimberley Dynamiters to end the finals in four games.

DON APPLETON
. . . starry centreman for Nelson Maple Leafs, gave the team their second semi-final victory against the Smoke Eaters when he notched both the tying and winning markers in the game played at Trail. He will be in action when Leafs and Dynamiters meet in the WIHL finals starting Saturday in Kimberley.

First Two WIHL Playoff Games On Kimberley Ice

Playoff dates for the final series of the Western International Hockey League have been announced by Harry Robiee, president of the league, of Spokane

The first two games of the best of five series to declare the winner to meet the Okanagan title holders will be played in Kimberley Saturday and Monday with with the third and fourth games beinb played in Nelson Thursday March 25 and Saturday March 27. Should a fifth game be necessary, it will be played in Kimberley Monday, March 29.

Referees for the series will be Dan Kurdydyk and Len Ariano of Winnipeg, both of whom have been working the semi-final series.

Oldest of the scriptures or doctrines in India is the "Veda," written in Sanskrit about 1500 B.C.

Notre Dame Pups To Meet Creston And Rossland

This weekend will see the Notre Dame Pups out to break their worst slump of the current season when they tangle with both the Rossland and Creston basketball teams.

On Friday the Pups will travel to Rossland while on Saturday the Creston cagers will be in Nelson.

In their lone encounter against Rossland, the Pups trimmed the visitors 35-21. Since then the Pups have built up a 15-5 win-loss record while the Rossland team has suffered two setbacks in league play.

Creston should also supply tough opposition for the Pups as they ended league play on top.

The Pups, after setting a torrid pace throughout the early part of the season, have now dropped their last three games.

Special Train to Kimberley for Nelson Fans

When the Nelson Maple Leafs invade Dynamiterville this weekend they will be accompanied by at least 200 fans on a special train.

Anyone travelling on the special will be assured of a seat at the game Saturday night as a voucher will be given, so that tickets can be picked up before the game.

The train taking the fans will leave Nelson at noon Saturday and should arrive in the mining city around 7 p.m. Kimberley time. It is scheduled to return at midnight Saturday arriving back in Nelson early Sunday morning.

Due to the trip being a fast one with little time for meals the Nelson Booster Club will cater to the hungry.

DeGirolamo Rink Points Winner

Mrs. M. DeGirolamo won Nelson Women's Curling Club points competition Thurday ofter playoff of a three-way tie with Mrs. M.L. Craig and Mrs. T.A. Wallace.

Mrs. DeGirolamo's third was Mrs. Elsie Openshaw, second, Mrs. L. McEachern and lead, Mrs. J.C. Eckmier.

HOCKEY SCORES

By The Canadian Press

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Chicoutimi 1, Montreal 4

MARITIME MAJOR
Charlottetown 1, Halifax 2
Halifax wins best-of-nine semi-final 5-2.

MARITIME SENIOR
Stellarton 4, Fredericton 15
Fredericton leads best-of-seven final 2-1.

ONTARIO SENIOR A
Stratford 4, Owen Sound 6
First game of best-of-seven final.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Toronto Marlboros 6, Kitchener 1
Marlboros lead best-of-five series 2-0.

ALLAN CUP
Matane 2, Cornwall 3
Cornwall leads best-of-five eastern Canada quarter-final 1-0, one game tied.

ROCKY ISLET
Monte Cristo, made famous by the novelist Alexandre Dumas, is a small island off the west coast of Italy.

Wings Tie Bruins 3-3

DETROIT (AP)—Capt. Ted Lindsay scored a low 30-footer with less than four minutes of play to give Detroit Red Wings a 3-3 tie with Boston Thursday night and kill the Bruins' slim chance of taking third place in the National Hockey League.

The tie snapped Detroit's three-game losing streak and made certain that Boston would finish in fourth place.

Lindsay clicked at 16:14 of the final period for his 24th goal after taking a neat set-up pass from Gordie Howe. Six minutes earlier, at 10:29, Bill Dineen had pulled the champion Red Wings to within 3-2 by deflecting in Howe's long screened shot.

Howe, the league's leading scorer with 78 points, had a hand in all of Detroit's scoring. He tallied his 32nd goal at 5:10 of the first period.

On that Terry Sawchuk of the Wings was credited with an assist, a hockey rarity for a goalie. He stopped a Boston drive and deflected the puck out to Howe, who picked it up and skated in to score a 35-footer.

Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens was the last goalie to receive an assist. That happened in the 1950-51 season.

After Howe's goal, Boston shot into a 3-1 lead on tallies by Leo Labine, in the first period, and Frank Martin and Warren Godfrey in the second period. There were 21 penalties called in the rough game.

21 Rinks in Fernie Spiel

FERNIE — Twenty-one rinks from 10 Alberta and British Columbia points will participate with 11 Fernie rinks at the first annual Fernie Invitational Bonspiel commencing in Fernie on March 21. Entries were limited to 32 rinks to permit the 'spiel to be concluded by Wednesday night.

Competitions open to the participating rinks are: Primary Event No. 1, Fernie Brewery; Primary Event No. 2, Trites Wood; Secondary Event No. 3, East Kootenay Power; Secondary Event No. 4, Spic & Span. The Consolation, Event No. 5, the International Fruit, will be open to all rinks failing to reach the semi-finals in the first four events. The Grand Aggregate, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, will be awarded to the rink with the highest percentage of wins and losses of all games played.

Play in the primary event No. 1 will commence at 8 a.m. Sunday and will continue until play reaches the eights. Losers in this competition first round enter the secondary No. 3 event Sunday afternoon. On Monday primary event No. 2 will get under way with the winners continuing play until the eights are reached with the losters entering secondary No. 4 event Monday afternoon. Further elimination play in all events is planned for Tuesday. All finals are scheduled for Wednesday.

The bonspiel committee consists of Louis Maffioli, president, Willaim Prentice, past president, James Littler, first vice-president, Ross Colgur, second vice-president and Tom Citra, secretary-treasurer. The committees are headed by, accommodation, John Audia; prizes, E. Telfer Dicks; draw, Egerton King and John Ross; chief drawmaster, Howard Uphill; ice, Tom Wilson and Buster Underwood; buffet supper, Albert Marasco.

The draw for the Interior Breweries, Primary Event No. 1, commencing Sunday follows:

8:00 a.m.—T. Strain, Tabor vs. Ernie Gibson, Fernie; Gordon Stewart, Fort Macleod vs Albert Marasco, Fernie; William Prentice, Fernie vs F. Bond, Lethbridge; B. Kennedy, Claresholm vs Jack McPhee, Fernie.

10:15 a.m.—R. Morgan, Blairmore vs Mike Polomark, Fernie; George Stewart, Fort Macleod vs Tom Wilson, Fernie; Ken Ringland, Lethbridge vs Telfer Dicks, Fernie; Eric McKinnon, Cranbrook vs Louis Maffioli, Fernie.

12:30 p.m.—George Jenkins, Coleman vs Ken Stewart, Fernie; C. Roughead, Coleman vs Tom Baker, Fernie; H. Nelson, Vancouver vs Jim Littler, Fernie; C. Jenson, Taber vs H. Zak, Blairmore.

2:45 p.m.—J. Kerr, Coleman vs Alex Basaraba, Cranbrook; E. Aiello, Bellevue vs A. Farstad, Creston; C. Maniquet, Blairmore vs G. Key, Creston; C. Cook, Taber vs J. Salvador, Creston.

The draw for the primary event No. 2, the Trites Wood, commencing on Monday is: T. Baker, Fernie vs T. Strain, Taber; J. Salvador, Creston vs George Stewart, Fort Macleod; Mike Polomark, Fernie vs A. Basaraba, Cranbrook; A. Marasco, Fernie vs C. Jenson, Taber; Telfer Dicks, Fernie vs Eric McKinnon, Cranbrook; William Prentice, Fernie vs J. Kerr, Coleman; Jack McPhee, Fernie vs George Jenkins, Coleman; C. Maniquet, Blairmore vs C. Cook, Taber; Ken Stewart, Fernie vs C. Roughead Coleman; Tom Wilson, Fernie vs H. Nelson, Vancouver; Ernie Gibson, Fernie vs E. Aiello, Bellevue; Ken Ringland, Lethbridge vs A. Farstad, Creston; Louis Maffioli, Fernie vs Gordon Stewart, Fort Macleod; Jim Littler, Fernie vs B. Kennedy, Claresholm; H. Zak, Blairmore vs F. Bond, Lethbridge; G. Key, Creston vs R. Morgan, Blairmore.

Sjoberg Scores Four, but Club Loses to Reps

The Juvenile Reps won over the Notre Dame hockey club by a 9-6 count in a free-scoring game at the Civic Centre Wednesday.

Sam Siminoff and Arnold Sherwood lead the Reps' attack with Siminoff scoring twice and assisting on three. Sherwood scored three times, Garth Lipsack twice and Al Dawson and Bill DeFoe one each.

N. Sjoberg was the most potent scorer for either side as he blinked the red light four times for the losers. J. Marquis and Trainor rounded out the scoring for Notre Dame.

The game was fast and clean throughout with each team serving one penalty for minor infractions.

Underdog Broncs Capture Bantam Championship

The Broncs, underdogs throughout the season and winners of but one league game, fought their way to the Bantam championship by downing the Rockets in the third and final game 2-1.

It was Mike Laughton who turned the tide when, with less than a minute to go, he beat Dave Neilson cleanly after streaking the length of the ice.

After playing a close-checking scoreless first period, the Rockets went into the lead when Hughie Hooker beat Dennis Bond at the four-minute mark in the middle session.

Ken Moffatt tied the game 11 minutes later on a play that saw him take a perfect pass from Laughton, who was a standout for the Broncs throughout the three-game series.

Only two penalties were called in the game, with both teams sitting out one each.

Both Dave Neilson in the Rockets' net and Dennis Bond for the Broncs played great hockey, stopping many drives.

Minor Hockey Schedule

Friday, 5-6 p.m.—Bantam Reps vs Vics.

Saturday, 12:30-1:30 — Bantam Pool; 1:30-2:30 — Broncs practice; 2:30-3:30 — Rockets practice; 3:30-4:30—Bantam Reps practice; 4:30-5:30—Vics practice.

. . . by Nimrod

The annual showing of films during National Wildlife Week, sponsored by the Nelson Fish and Wildlife Protective Association will be held in the Capitol Theatre, Wednesday, April 7. It is planned to have a matinee as soon as school is out for pupils wishing to see the films.

Last year Starlings were reported in the Grand Forks area and with the approach of Spring, it will be interesting to see when the first one is reported in the Kootenays.

In two different reports of game violations, fines of considerable amounts have been levied. It has long been the wish of the organized clubs that the magistrates hit them where it hurts the most, and that is right in the pocket book. Stealing from the province is just as serious as stealing from an individual.

A very good article, with pictures, is included in the February edition of the National Geographic. Much thought should be given to the protection of eagles instead of asking for a bounty on them. According to the celebrated Brophy, "the eagle man," they are a much maligned bird and should deserve all the protection they can be given.

RECORD

I believe that Mrs. C. D. Blackwood still holds the record for the largest rainbow trout caught in this area with a light fly rod. A trout of some 7½ pounds caught in the Slocan Pool, it took over an hour to land and when Kelly, who was the guide, netted it, the fly fell from the fish's mouth.

The water in Kootenay Lake is being drawn off in preparation for the Spring flow and any who make a hobby of collecting Indian relics, would be advised to get out along the beaches now as the water will soon be at a minimum level.

Some very good catches of grayling are being taken in the Slocan River from Koslansics Pool downstream to its mouth.

—NIMROD.

Goloubef Heads Trail Lacrosse

TRAIL—Dmitri Goloubef was elected president of Trail Lacrosse Club here Thursday night.

Fred Morrow is secretary-treasurer; Chuck Bradbury manager, and Chuck McLean, Herb Moon, Paul Seymour, Herb Exner and Ken Robison, executives.

LONDON (CP)—Don Smythe of Toronto reached the semi-finals of the all-England badminton championships Thursday with a 15-9, 15-11 victory over Johnny Heah of Malaya.

Earlier, Smythe defeated J. R. Best of England 15-6, 15-2 in a third-round match.

Soviet Brags About Victory Over Canucks

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (CP) — The Soviet Press is crowing over Russia's best-yet sports achievement in 1954 —capture of the world amateur hockey championship.

It takes special pride in defeating Canada.

The Soviet victory in Canadian-style hockey with puck occurred in Sweden. The 7-2 score even surprised Russian fans.

Russian hockey, called "bandy," is played with a rubber ball, curved sticks resembling those used in field hockey, and with 11 from each team on the ice at a time.

Soviet sports devoted its front page and three inside columns to the Canadians' defeat. Photographs of the 17 Soviet players bordered the front page.

"The triumph of Soviet hockey players," shouted the banner. The article said the victory was the more significant since the Canadians were defeated in their own only seven years ago.

"RUDENESS" ALLEGED

The article also said Canadian "rudeness" didn't get the defeated team anywhere.

"The Soviet team decided to exploit all the Canadians' weaknesses and to create on the ice situations which the Canadians were not used to.

"Canadians cannot stand a high tempo of play.

"Therefore, the Soviet team decided to play at very high speeds and use very accurate passes to throw the Canadians off balance.

"The surprised Canadians could not repel the Soviet hockeyists' attacks. Canadian defence, too, is not very well played. They just knock the puck anywhere . . .

The one Canadian singled out for praise was goalie Don Lockhart of Toronto East Yorks.

"He was without doubt the best goalie in the championships," it said.

Bantam Reps Even Midget Series

The Bantam Reps evened up their best-of-three playoffs with the Vics by completely outplaying them to the tune of 6-3 on Wednesday.

The Reps took a two-goal lead in the first period and never looked back as they held the Vics to three goals by checking them into the ice.

Atwell, Wah and Skapple led the Reps notching two goals each while Skinner scored the Vics' goal in the first with Ball counting two third-period markers.

Four penalties were handed out with each club breaking even on the calls.

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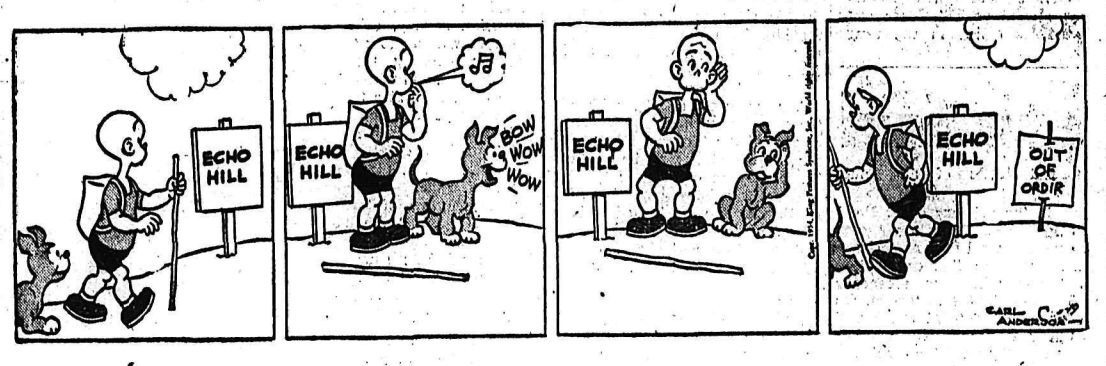

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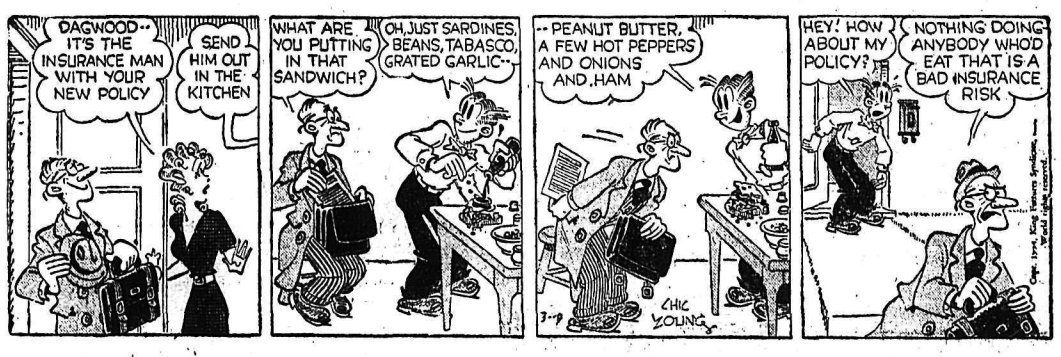

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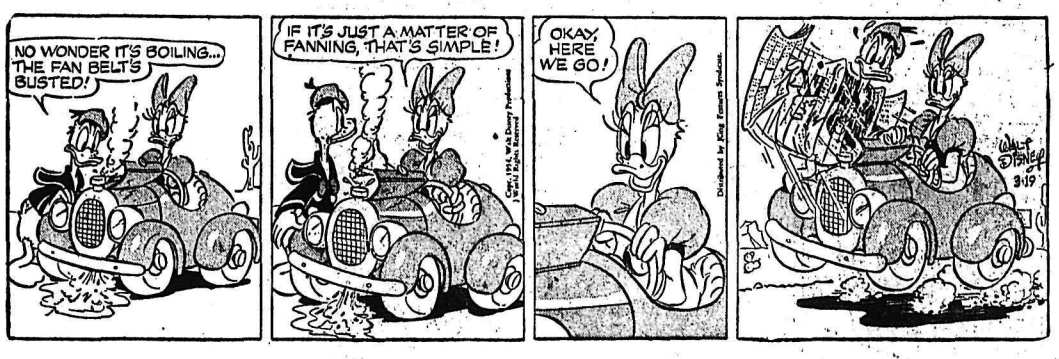

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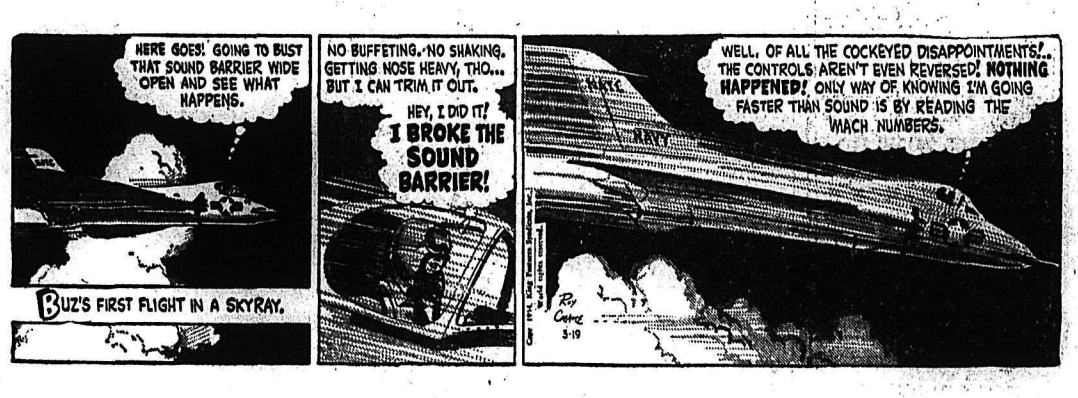

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ACROSS
1. Deep-blue stones
10. One bent upon a career
11. Helmet-shape part (Bot.)
12. Thing of value
14. Man's nickname
15. Piece of rock
17. Southern state (abbr.)
18. Reality
20. Greek letter
21. Stitch
22. Cook in fat
23. Pollen-bearing organs (Bot.)
25. Born
27. Indehiscent fruit
28. Crouches from fear
31. Retired
34. 100,000 rupees
35. Mister (abbr.)
36. One of the Queens of England
37. Overhead
38. Quantities of paper
40. Music note
41. A bovine ruminant (No. Am.)
43. Valuable fur-bearing animal
45. Fortunes
47. Lands along ocean

DOWN
1. Describable by a number
2. Indian mulberry
3. A loan (Obs.)
4. Fuel
5. Masculine pronoun
6. People of Iran
7. Ascend
8. Letter S
9. Variant of Stephen
11. Strong hook with a handle
13. Marbles
16. Make a choice
19. Fault-finding critic
21. Counter-irritant (Surg.)
23. Divisions
24. Greek letter
26. Half an em
28. Bat
29. Swift-running part of a river
30. Epoch
32. Except
33. Rip
36. Up and about
38. Girl's name
39. One: comb. form
42. Observe
44. Golf mound
46. Iacet hic (abbr.)

FOLD FRIT
WAVER LAVAS
ADAGE AGABA
RELISTS UP
OSAKA LO
WARNED FEAT
ANEAR MALTA
HAIR FABLES
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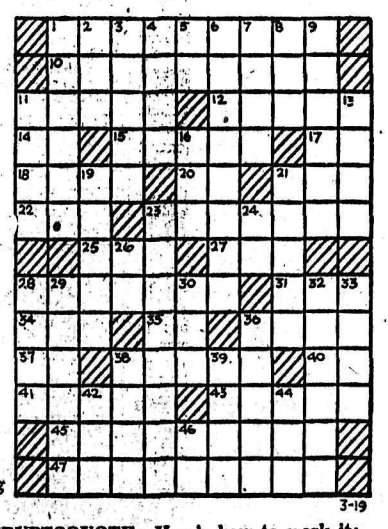

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A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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A Cryptogram Quotation

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7:30—News
7:35—Bob's Inn
8:00—News
8:10—Sport News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55 — Across Canada
9:00—Warren's Wigwam
10:00—Morning Musicale
10:15—News
10:20—Morning Visit
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Shut-in Show
11:15—Homemaker Harmonies
11:45—Decoratively Speaking
11:50—Consumer's Corner
12:00—Noon Special
12:15—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Chat With the Listeners
1:00—Range Roundup
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Fairview Shopping Guide
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Afternoon Visit
3:30—Sacred Heart
3:45—Afternoon Varieties
4:00—Pacific News
4:15—Fred Hill Tenor
4:30—Stories of Ballet
5:00—Oratoire St. Joseph
5:15—Int. Commentary
5:20—Report From Parliament Hill
5:25—Road and Weather Report
5:30—Supper Club
5:45—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Sports Commentary
6:15—Christian Science Program
6:30—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—The Record Album
8:00—Musicale
8:15—Coke Time
8:30—Nelson High School Concert
9:00—Sports Page
9:30—John Fisher
9:45—Myth or Legend
10:00—News
10:15—Can. Short Stories
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Devotions
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1954

10:30—Dixieland Concert
1:00—Fisherman's Breakfast
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Bill Good Sports
8:15—Hits and Encores
8:30—Closed Circuit
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Saddle Serenade
9:30—Stamp Club
9:45—Sau Davis
10:00—Who's Herb Gott
10:30—World Church News
10:45—News and Weather
11:00—Metropolitan Opera
2:00—Ballet Club
3:00—News
3:10 - Weekend Listening
3:15—This Week
3:30—Sports College
3:45—Armdale Chorus
4:00—Now Task You
4:00—Now Took You
4:30—Curtain Melodies
5:00—Primrose Ranch Gang
5:15—The Rhythm Pals
5:30—B.C. Profile
6:00—News
6:05—NHL Hockey
7:30—Organ Music
8:00—Share the Wealth
8:30—Prairie Schooner
9:00—Hit Parade
9:30—The Music Box
10:00—News
10:15—Dance Time

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Brooklyn Waterfront Sees Fist Fighting

NEW YORK (AP) — Hand-to-hand fighting broke out on the Brooklyn waterfront Thursday.

An AFL truck seriously injured a member of the rival International Longshoremen's Association, and a thrown rock slightly injured a policeman.

Police reported at least a dozen fist fights when 500 AFL longshoremen drove up in trucks and defied an ILA picket line to go to work at the army base.

Tension was high along the New York and New Jersey docks as an outlaw strike by members of the International Longshoremen's Association (Ind.) went into its 14th day.

Dividends

Aluminum Co. of Canada Ltd., 1st pfd., 25 cents; 2nd pfd., $1.31; June 1, record May 7.

Goat's beard is an eastern Canada weed with a long slender root and a head like a large dandelion.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

The Daily News does not hold itself responsible in the event of an error in the following lists.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Acadia Uranium	.10½
Akaitcho	.75
American Y K	.16
Area	.42
Arjon	.10
Atlas Y K	.12
Aubelle	.13
Aumaque	.11
Aunor	2.00
Bagamac	.14
Barymin	1.58
Base Metals	.15¼
Bevcourt	.21
Bobjo	.36¼
Boymar Gold	.19
Bralorne	3.80
Broulan	1.76
Buff Can	.17¼
Califfan	.15
Campbell R L	7.65
Can Mal	.38½
Castle Treth	2.60
Central Patricia	.68
Central Porc	.16
Chesterville	.31
Chimo G	1.14
Cons M & S	25.35
Conwest	3.55
Cons Discovery	1.95
Detta R L	.15
Dome	16.00
Donalda	.52½
Duvay	.18
East Sullivan	3.70
Eastern Metals	.78
Elder Gold	.52
Estella	.18½
Eureka	.77
Falconbridge	13.25
Frobisher	4.60
Giant Yel	8.10
God's Lake	8.10
Goldcrest	.15
Golden Manitou	1.45
Hardrock	.13¼
Hollinger	13.50
Homer Y K	.16
Hudson Bay	42.00
Inspiration	2.70
Int Nickel	36.75
Jollet Que	.42
Kerr Addison	17.25
Kirk-Hudson Bay	.75
Kirkland Lake	.38
Labrador	9.70
Lake Dufault	.68
Lexindin	.13
Lingman (new)	.16
Little Long Lac	.74
Louvicourt	.14
Macassa	1.60
MacDonald	.32
Malartic G F	1.35
McIntyre Porc	59.25
McWatters	.13
Mining Corp	11.35
New Bidlamaque	.40
New Calumet	.57
New Goldvue	.15¾
New Kelore	.14
New Lund	.18
New Larder U	1.06
New Mylamaque	.23¼
Noranda	2.60
O'Brien	.62
O'Leary	.15
Osikso	.47
Pamour	.61
Paymaster	.38
Pend Oreille	3.50
Pickle Crop	1.10
Pioneer	1.85
Placer Develop	24.75
Preston E D	2.60
Quebec Lab	.11
Quebec Man	3.25
Quemont	15.35
Radiore	.58
Reeves Mac	1.50
Roche L L	.14
San Antonio	1.45
Sherritt Gordon	4.00
Sigma	5.60
Silvermiller	1.00
Silanco	.14
Siscoe	.40
Steep Rock	7.40
Sudbruy Cont	.17
Surf Inlet	.17
Sylvanite	1.12
Teck Hughes	2.25
Thompson-Lund	.14
Tombill	.37
Torbrit	1.35
United Keno	6.25
Upper Canada	1.17
Ventures	16.25
Violamac	1.69
Waite Amulet	10.75
OILS	
Anglo Can	5.20
A P Cons	.26
B A Oil	22.37
Cal & Ed	11.75
Cdn Atlantic	5.80
Central Leduc	2.45
Central Explorers	5.45
Chemical Research	1.77
Dalhousie	2.09
Federated Pete	4.80
Highwood Sr	.12
Home	10.00
Imperial Oil	32.50
Inter Pete	21.25
Kroy	1.60
MacDougal Segur Ex	.15
Mid Cont	.48
Nat Pete	1.60
Okalta	1.81
Pac Pete	11.25
Royalite	13.00
United Oils	1.42
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	18⅞
Algoma Steel	42¾
Aluminum	53⅛
Argus	13⅞
Atlas St	13⅝
Bathurst Power	42
Beattie Bros	6¾
Bell Telephone	40⅞
Brazilian	7⅞
B C Elec 4s	84
B C Forest	6¼
B C Packers A	14
B C Packers B	9⅞
B C Power A	20⅛
Bruck Silk A	11¼
Building Products	38
Burns B	45
Burrard A	7½
Can Cement	91¼
Can Packers A	36
Can Steamships	23⅝
Can Breweries	24⅛
Can Canners	28¾
Can Car & Fdy	17⅛
Can Car & Fdy A	19¾
Can Celanese	33⅛
Can Dredge	51¼
Can Oil	16⅛
Can Pac Rly	33¾
Cockshutt	7⅞
Cons M & S	35⅝
Cons Paper	45⅝
Dist Seagram	28
Dom Foundries	14½
Dom Steel & Coal B	11
Dom Stores	10⅛
Dom Tar & Chem	8⅜
Dom Textiles	7
Dom Magnesium	13
Eddy Paper	35
Famous Players	23¼
Fanny Farmer	20¾
Ford A	83¼
Gatineau	22¾
Gen Steel Wares	15½
Great Lakes	50⅞
Imperial Oil	32⅛
Imp Tobacco	9½
Int Metals	30
Int Nickel	36¾
Int Pete	21¼
Loke of Woods	33
Laura Secord	14⅝
Loblaw A	41⅛
Loblaw B	41⅛
Maple Leaf Milling	7¾
Massey Harris	8⅛
McColl Frontenac	29⅝
Mont Loco	27
Nat Steel Car	25½
Page Hershey	72
Powell River	26
Power Corp	37⅝
Russ Industries	19
Shawinigan	40¾
Sicks Brew	25
Simpsons A	15¼
Steel of Canada	29⅝
Standard Paving	25
Union Gas of Can	37⅛
United Fuel A	59
United Steel	12
Weston George	36½
Win Elec pfd	83¾

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.47
Bralorne	3.70
Canusa	.03
Cariboo Gold	.75
Estella	.18½
Giant Mascot	.44
Grandview	.20
Highland Bell	.31
Pac Eastern Gold	.28
Pend Oreille	4.15
Pioneer Gold	1.85
Premier Border	.04½
Quatsino	.16
Sheep Creek	.35
Silver Ridge	.08
Silver Standard	.71
Vananda	.01½
Van Roi	.03½
Western Ex	.20
Western Tungsten	.63
Yale	.22
OILS	
Anglo Can	5.10
A P Cons	.31
Cal & Ed	11.00
Can Anaconda	.14
Commonwealth	3.35
Dalhousie	.17
Home	10.00
Mercury	.12
Okalta Com	1.75
Royalite	12.00
Pac Pete	11.00
Vanalta	.18
INDUSTRIALS	
Capital Estates	26.00
Int Brew B	4.25

Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP)—A strong recovery movement continued for the second straight session.

International Nickel led Canadian stocks higher. Canadian Pacific and McIntyre both were up. Hiram Walker fell and Distillers Seagram dropped.

TORONTO (CP) — Groups were mixed in moderate trading toward the close of session.

Industrials, base metals and western oils were stronger, with golds and uraniums down.

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices leaned forward in moderate trading.

Aluminum gained and International Paper moved ahead. B. C. Telephone was stronger.

LONDON (Reuters)—Trading was less cheerful although the undertone continued steady.

Canadian eagles were the best spot in an indifferent oil market. Other internationals reflected Wall Street's better tone and Canadian Pacific put on a fraction.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP) — Trade was strong and active on light offerings of 400 cattle and calves on the livestock market Thursday.

Good to choice butcher steers were strong to 50 cents higher, with buyers grading easier; good light butcher heifers 50 cents or more higher; all classes of cows firm; bulls steady.

Hogs dropped 10 cents Wednesday at $33.25; sows at $22 were down 25 cents; good lambs, $18 to $18.75.

Good to choice butcher steers $16.25 to $17.50; common to medium $12 to $16.

Good to choice butcher heifers $14.50 to $16; common to medium $10 to $14.25.

Good to choice fed calves $16.50 to $17.50; common to medium $14.50 to $16.

Good to choice veal calves $22 to $25; common to medium $12 to $21.

Babson Statement . . .

Unjust to Use Stock Market as Barometer in Hiring and Firing

BABSON PARK, Fla. — You have seen newspaper headlines: Stock Market Touches Highest in 25 Years. Yet, when many of you check your list of good stocks owned, you find this is not true as to your portfolio. Now let me tell you the trouble.

There are about 1500 stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Of these 1500, only 65 are taken to prepare the Dow-Jones Averages, so-called. Furthermore, these are divided into three groups: (1) The Industrial Group containing 30 stocks; (2) The Railroad Group containing 20 stocks; and (3) The Utilities Group containing 15 stocks.

As a practical matter, most investors do not bother with the second and third groups. They look at only the Industrial Group. When the Industrial Group of 30 stocks goes up, they think the entire market of 1500 stocks goes up. When this Industrial Group goes down, they think all the 1500 have gone down. Hence, the newspaper headlines mentioned above, reporting the market at its "25-year-high," really applied only to the Industrial Group of 30 stocks—not to the real average of the entire market — or probably not to the stocks which you own.

Is the Dow-Jones Barometer Fair?

I answer this very frankly by replying that it is unfair to act on these averages. The truth is: (1) that this Industrial Group is made up of the top big-company stocks; (2) that banks and trustees— perhaps partly to protect themselves against later suits—prefer to buy, for trusts and pension funds, the stocks of these top companies; (3) that this concentrated buying, with little selling, sends these 30 stocks up above the true market average; and (4) that the buying of Mutual Funds is a great factor in boosting the Dow Industrial Average.

Let me say something about these Mutual Funds. They are worthy of careful consideration for small investors. They give wide diversification and honest management. These Funds are being sold today by thousands of salesmen who get a commission of about five per cent. When you buy the stock of a Mutual Fund, your money is probably used to buy the stocks of top industrials. Hence, thousands of salesmen are on the road indirectly selling the stocks of these 30 Industrials, for which selling they get five per cent—while the rest of the 1500 stocks are neglected, for the selling of which they would get only one-eighth of one per cent.

It is unjust to say that the stock market should be a fair barometer of general business, which determines your employment. The stock market as a whole does represent the composite opinion of the business leaders of the nation. Although this composite opinion may be wrong, it is worthy of careful consideration by every reader of this newspaper.

But the Dow-Jones Industrial Average does not necessarily represent the opinion of leading businessmen as to employment conditions. Hence, it may be very unfair to you for any manufacturer, or his employment manager, to base his opinions and hence his "firing and hiring" program on the Dow-Jones Average. Manufacturers should study the average prices of all the 1500 stocks, properly adjusted as to volume, and not depend solely on what 30 stocks indicate.

The truth is that the stock market is very confusing to any honest employment manager today. The Dow-Jones Industrial Average indicates one thing; while the entire stock market indicates an opposite thing. Certain good stocks are now abnormally high; while other good stocks are abnormally low. Before you are fired by any employment manager, he should study other factors, rather than look solely at the stock market.

General business fell off during January and February, 1954, compared with 1953; but the stock market did not forecast this. Some stocks went up; while others went down. Many stock prices have changed very little in the past six months or even longer. Hence, we all should watch carefully the business of March and April without reference to the stock market. Certainly—except for customary seasonal reasons—I forecast that employment managers will be making a big mistake by firing people at this time.

Westerner Is Freight Chief

MONTREAL — Thomas Hooks, who left Vancouver two months ago for Montreal, where he was appointed assistant general freight traffic manager, prairie and Pacific regions with headquarters at Winnipeg. He has been stationed in Vancouver for eight years latterly as assistant freight traffic manager for the C.P.R. His jurisdiction reaches from Fort William to Vancouver and along the coast of the U.S.A.

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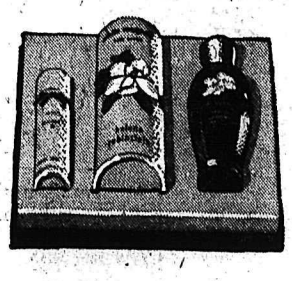

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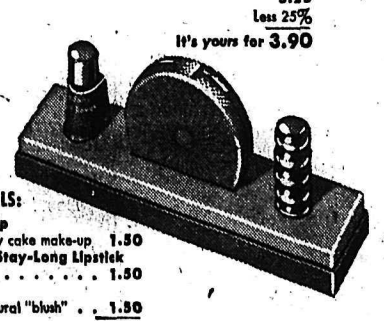

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No. 95 Kingsgate-Cranbrook-Golden—blasting at Moyie at 1 p.m., short hold-up expected.

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Nelson-Kaslo—good.

Kaslo-New Denver—fair, may be slush on roads.

Kaslo-Lardeau—rough sections.

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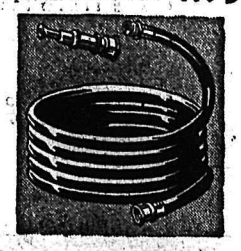

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BOARD NAMES EXECUTIVE

J. W. GRAHAM

. . . was re-elected chairman of Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society board of directors at a meeting following the annual meeting. A. K. McAdams is again vice-chairman.

Robert Knight was named treasurer, H. J. Witchell, maintenance committee chairman and T. S. Shorthouse, purchasing committee chairman.

Dr. F. M. Auld, with retirement of C. H. Hamilton and George Turner from the board effective at the meeting, recalled the devoted service given by the two men over many years and extended them a vote of thanks.

On the board are Mrs. Robert Todd, Hospital Auxiliary representative; C. H. Bland, South Slocan; K. D. McRae, representing B. C. government; T. S. Shorthouse, M. B. Ryalls, Robert Knight, Mayor Joseph Kary, city representatives; A. M. Banks of West Arm; H. J. Witchell, W. A. Taylor of Salmo; J. W. Graham, A. K. McAdams, R. H. Procter, H. D. Harrison and Ken R. Yale.

1000 Back Plan For Handicapped

The ordinary child is getting education on a silver platter, but for the handicapped child there is virtually nothing, Peter Melwood, District Organizer of the Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children, told the Central School's Parent Teacher Association meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Melwood said he was speaking for those unable to speak for themselves, the handicapped children. Little had been done for these children in recent years, but about two and a half years ago, the Kootenay Society had been started in the Trail-Rossland area, with a small membership. Last year they had a membership of over 1000.

They then made preparation for expansion throughout the Kootenays. The gift of the Talbot property in Blewett was a wonderful start, he said. There might be some criticism of the site, but taking the whole Kootenay district into consideration, Blewett was accessible to all areas.

At present there were 52 children from the Kootenays, in Woodlands, the home for handicapped children at New Westminster, 22 from the East Kootenays and 30 from the West Kootenays, and there were about 50 children waiting to go, in the Trail-Rossland area. It was not known how many handicapped children there were in the Nelson area. Most of these children were living at home with the parents doing all they could for them. There were no provisions for them, as for the ordinary children, and a home was needed very definitely here.

The Society had an ambitious program and would require a lot of money. They hoped to organize 10 to 12 branches in the Kootenays, and to enlist support of the doctors, nurses, and district organizations.

In the coming month they planned to organize an actual branch in Nelson, and it was hoped every adult in an organization would become a member.

Twenty to 22 children attended the Society's Maple School in Trail every day. There, they had a paid teacher and a paid nurse. Some of the children had made remarkable progress and were able to play and associate with other children.

TREATMENT

Treatment for the children would come after the home was built, but it was hoped to establish a school or a class in the immediate future.

An opportunity class had been established in the Trail-Rossland area for the slow learners and the mentally retarded. This gave them the opportunity to learn at their own rate of speed, and eventually become socially acceptable.

This could be for the "benefit of your children," he said, "it can happen to you, by polio, accident or illness."

He showed his audience a tentative plan of the home, and a map showing the location of the property.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Melwood, by President Mrs. L. Catley on behalf of the PTA.

Miss Kay Porter suggested that the Talbot family should be thanked for their generous gesture, and it was decided to send them a note of appreciation from the Central School PTA.

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The Day in the House

By JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA—Oppositionists, for a moment Wednesday, thought they were going to see Social Crediters fighting among themselves, in public. A happy time's coming, said the oppositionists to themselves.

It was S.C. Mr. Matthew of Vancouver centre who gave the oppositionists this hope—a false one, as it turned out. Mr. Matthew got up and said that his colleague Mr. Martin the minister of health and welfare, and MLA for Vancouver-Burrard, had made a very fine speech, full of information, and all that, and delivered with a good head and a good heart.

But—said Mr. Matthew—ah—that word but—there was the word the oppositionists pinned their hopes on. And Mr. Matthew's dramatic pause —it was here oppositionists' political spirits soared.

But, said Mr. Matthew, there was one remark in Mr. Martin's speech he could not agree with. Here it is, now, said the oppositionists to themselves—Mr. Matthew is going to pin back Mr. Martin's ears. Good thing, too.

Mr. Martin, said Mr. Matthew, had said Vancouver Burrard is the centre of Vancouver. That's not so, Mr. Speaker, the centre of Vancouver is Vancouver centre riding. Where else could the centre of Vancouver be Mr. Speaker, but Vancouver centre? It certainly couldn't be Vancouver Burrard.

Why, Centre riding, said Mr. Matthew, is even more than the centre of Vancouver—it's the hub of all the west of Canada.

That was all the disagreement the oppositionists could find between Messrs. Martin and Matthew, both of whom muchly enjoyed the oppositionists' crash of political spirits.

No split yet, between S.C.ers. But —CCFers and Liberals will continue to live in political hope.

It was the 17th of Ireland—but gone from the legislature was the Irish celebration that took place through many years when John Hart was there. However, a few bold MLAs, among them Attorney-General Bonner and CCFers Strachan and Howard, though they've never seen the sky over Ireland, suddenly became Irish for the day, and wore touches of green.

Wednesday was the birthday of Liberal Mr. Brown of Prince Rupert and Mr. Speaker Thomas Irwin, in gallant way, wished him many happy returns of the day on behalf of the house.

And Mr. Matthew said how happy everybody is in the happiness that has come to the premier, now that he's in the grandfather class for the first time. It's a wonderful joy, said Mr. Matthew, being a grandfather. He knows.

When Mr. Brown spoke the day before he complained because so many SCers were out of the house. Mr. Matthew, as he spoke, noted all the Liberals had gone, but one. that one, Mr. Gregory, explained his colleagues were out listening to a delegation that doesn't like the increase tin the sales tax taking the place of hospital insurance premiums.

Oh, said Mr. Matthew, he'd like to talk to that delegation, when the Liberals were finished, and he'd tell the delegation how the sales tax is far, far better than hospital insurance premiums.

APPLAUSE

Mr. Matthew said it's too bad no oppositionists ever commend the government for helping out building housing projects for elderly folk. Burnaby's Mr. Winch said he has given such commendation, and Mr. Matthew should know it.

"I believe in giving the devil his due," said Mr. Winch.

Mr. Matthew said, yes; the devil should be given his due. And then, hastily, to make amends to Mr. Winch, Mr. Matthew said he would take off his hat to Mr. Winch for all he has done for elderly folk.

CCF Mr. Eddie of New Westminster said the budget contains a few good things, like increases to pensioners. But, after all, said Mr. Eddie, that has always been a CCF idea, and so naturally it's a good idea and if it hadn't been for the CCF there wouldn't have been any increases. CCFers always say that when he government does anything they approve.

Mr. Eddie showed some concern for the farmers. He said it's evidently much more profitable to milk a dairy farmer than to milk a dairy cow.

Liberal Mr. Gregory of Victoria said the change in hospital insurance financing amounts to a what he called a sweeping socialist change, so socialist and so sweeping that, he said, even the CCF is horrified.

MATTER OF DIRECTION

SC Mr. Tomlinson of North Vancouver said CCF Mr. Turner didn't know what he was talking about when he compared Lot's wife to the SC government. Mr. Turner had said the SC government is just like Lot's wife—taking a second look and everyone knows what happened to Lot's wife. Mr. Turner wished the SC government would get well salted down too.

But, said Mr. Tomlinson to Mr. Turner, Lot's wife's second look was backwards, where the SC government's second looks are forward.

UBC Dean Heard At High School

Dean Walter Gage of the University of British Columbia spoke Wednesday to the Vocational Guidance Conference at Nelson High School.

The conference also heard seven local speakers. Each Pupil had his choice of hearing any two speakers and each speech was given twice. Dean Gage spoke on the University and his address was heard also by several parents. The confernce was also attended by 13 persons from Salmo and 10 from South Slocan.

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