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Berlin Conference Opens Today

Three-Way Strategy To Reject Red China Bid, Seek Germany Showdown

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN (AP) — Anthony Eden, John Foster Dulles and Georges Bidault will meet Vyacheslav Molotov in a Big Four conference today with a joint strategy providing flat rejection of Russia's Red China bid, prompt conclusion of an Austrian independence treaty and an East-West showdown on the future of divided Germany.

Qualified informants said a united front has been perfected in a series of meetings among the British foreign secretary, U. S. state secretary and French foreign minister. The last of the talks—an hour and 45 minutes—was held late Sunday at the U. S. high commissioner's residence here, with Dulles as host.

Today the four-power negotiations will get under way at 3 p.m. (9 a.m. EST.) in the Allied control authority building in the American sector. Dulles and Molotov will meet a few minutes early to decide opening procedure and the question of chairmanship. Next week the parley will move to the Soviet embassy in East Berlin.

This is the ninth meeting of the council of foreign ministers and none of them has been able to get anything done about the problems of Germany and Austria.

MOLOTOV MYSTERIOUS

While the Western three finally tightened up their arrangements, Molotov's movements and precise intentions remained something of a mystery. He has been prodding for a voice for Red China, and he may bring that up at the outset of the sessions.

One expected element of Molotov's strategy developed Sunday night when Communist East Germany announced is sending letters to all the Big Four asking that German representatives from East and West "participate in deliberation of all questions concerning Germany."

The Western ministers have already let it be known they will turn down any such proposal. They have made their own arrangements to consult with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

One viewpoint of the German problem is that Russia cannot afford a "salient of freedom" hard against Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia without relaxing its hold and improving its treatment of those two countries—and so on through Eastern Europe.

But to turn down German unification by rejecting terms agreeable to the West would weaken Russia's position in Germany. Furthermore, it is argued, it would go far toward assuring final creation in Western Europe of the European Defence Community. That would link West Germany with the West.

MAJOR DIFFERENCE

If Molotov sees the problem in terms of this dilemma, one obvious counter would be to press hard the East German demand for German representation in the conference — meanwhile attacking Western unity terms as unacceptable.

A major difference in Western and Soviet terms is that Russia wants to merge the Grotewohl and Adenauer governments to unify Germany; the West wants new, free election, being confident the Reds in East Germany would lose out.

On the problem of Red China it was made clear here Sunday that the Western Ministers have an absolutely firm position. They do not accept the idea that any small group of powers has any responsibility or right to dispose of the world's affairs.

Molotov said Saturday Red China should be represented here, raising the conference to Big Five status. Eden, Dulles and Bidault, however, are said to be willing only to discuss specific issues with countries which have a direct interest in those issues. Thus the United States has been ready to negotiate with Red China in Korea on a Korean settlement.

8 Die in Car, Train Collision

NAPANEE, Ont. (CP) — Eight persons, including three children, were killed Saturday night when the car in which they were riding was rammed broadside by an east-bound Canadian National Railways passenger train at a level crossing.

The dead: Harry Lewis, 56; his wife, Bessie, 51; their son, Joseph, 12; Mrs. Lewis' brother Clifford Thompson, 39, all of Newburg, Ont., Sandra and Sharon McQuaig of Napanee, 11-year-old twin sisters; Borden Cox, 32, of Marlbank, and Max Fox, 55, of Napanee.

Ten-year-old Donna McQuaig, the twins' sister, was taken to Kingston Hospital, 23 miles east of Napanee, for treatment of injuries, including a broken leg. Hospital officials said her condition is favorable.

The party was returning from Napanee to Newburg, seven miles east of Napanee, when the accident occurred. The impact scattered the wreckage of the car and the bodies of the victims for 250 feet along the double-track railway main line.

Fire Destroys 1000-Foot Pier

SEATTLE (AP) — A spectacular blaze that set off 50-gallon butane drums like a string of giant firecrackers destroyed the 1000-foot pier at the Standard Oil Company of California's Point Wells storage plant Saturday but was checked before it could reach a forest of huge tanks, filled with gasoline and oil.

Although eight men were on the pier when a tanker, the J. L. Hannao struck it and the fire broke out, all escaped unhurt.

The company scaled down earlier damage estimates that went as high as $1,000,000. It said the cost would approximate $120,000, not counting the petroleum products gulped by the flames from barrels and pipes.

RE-OPEN BRIDGE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Second Narrows Bridge, one of two main arteries from congested downtown Vancouver to the residential North Shore, was reopened Sunday following temporary repairs.

The span was damaged by fire Saturday and a National Harbors Board spokesman said it would "probably be months" before repairs will be finished. The blaze erupted from a short-circuit blast which threw bridge employee Leonard Jervis across the control room of the lift-span.

HUME WRONG DIES IN OTTAWA

Heart Ailment Takes Top Foreign Affairs Officer

OTTAWA (CP) — H. Hume Wrong, Canada's second highest foreign affairs' officer and a former ambassador to Washington, died here Sunday. He was 59.

He was undersecretary of state for external affairs and previously had served in London, Geneva and Washington. Tall, slim and scholarly, Mr. Wrong was one of Canada's most seasoned diplomats.

H. HUME WRONG

More than half his nearly 27 years in the service was spent in Washington where he helped establish the first Canadian legation.

He was a familiar figure to most international diplomats because of his service on Canadian delegations to wartime and post-war conferences and was a friend of the last four United States presidents.

External Affairs Minister Pearson, a close friend of Mr. Wrong since their comradeship in France in the First World War, described him as "the finest type of public servant" and said "No man has made a greater contribution to the building up of Canada's foreign service or to the wise administration of Canada's foreign policies."

Prime Minister St. Laurent said: "I have heard with deep regret — personal and official—of the passing of Hume Wrong. Canada has lost a great public servant. I shall lose a good friend and wise counsellor."

HEART AILMENT FATAL

Mr. Wrong died of a heart ailment. He entered hospital for treatment last November only a fortnight after taking over his latest assignment, undersecretary of state for external affairs. He had appeared to be making a good recovery but a second attack caused him to re-enter hospital Saturday.

He became ambassador to the United States in 1946, succeeding Mr. Pearson who returned to Canada as undersecretary for external affairs and became minister of that department in 1948.

Born in Toronto Sept. 10, 1894, Humphrey Hume Wrong was a son of the late professor G. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto, one of Canada's greatest historians. His mother was a descendant of Sir Edward Blake.

Mr. Wrong was also a great scholar and at one time was assistant professor of history at the University of Toronto.

From 1937 to 1941 Mr. Wrong was counsellor in the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London and at the same time served his country in various capacities at the League of Nations in Geneva.

Fire Destroys Grand Forks Home

GRAND FORKS — Fire at 2:30 Friday afternoon razed to the ground the home of Charlie Esouloff, about 2½ miles South of Grand Forks.

Fire originated in the attic, and before it was noticed by Mr. Esouloff, who was out doing farm chores, or neighbors, it had gained too much headway. Efforts of curtailing it were of no avail as the blaze spread quickly through the frame construction. There was no one inside the home, his wife being absent at the time.

The couple's house and furniture were a total loss and damage is estimated at $3000. No insurance was carried.

10 MEN PLUMMET TO DEATH

Platform Throws Men 80 Feet To Shaft Bottom

LABRIEVILLE, Que. (CP) — Ten men plummeted 80 feet to their deaths Saturday when a platform on which they were working tipped and sent them hurtling to the bottom of a shaft at the huge Bersimis river power project.

The victims, employees of the Angus Robertson construction company of Montreal, were bracing the sides of the 150-foot shaft at Lac Casse, a few miles north of this Hydro-Quebec project base when the accident occurred.

Labrieville is 175 miles east of Quebec and about 85 miles northwest of Baie Comeau.

Twelve other men on the platform were reported to have survived the crash. One was injured and the others escaped unhurt.

The dead were identified as Magella Leclerc, Herve Bertrand, and Elie LeBouillier, of Rouyn, Que.; Vianney Theriault, Macamic, Que.; Donald Langelle, Malagash, N. S.; William Biard, Noranda, Que.; Edouard Pomerleau, Beauceville East, Que.; Viko Puspok and Romeo Marois, Niagara Falls, Ont., and Giordano Gillinetto, Toronto.

The bodies of the victims were taken Sunday to Forestville, on the North shore of the St. Lawrence river. From there they were flown across the river to Rimouski, for eventual transport to their home towns for burial.

Donald Robertson, president of the construction firm that employed the workers, arrived by plane from Montreal soon after receiving word of the accident. He said an investigation will be launched into the mishap but complete details would not be revealed until his return to Montreal Tuesday.

PLANE CRASH-LANDS

EDMONTON (CP) — A United States Air Force C47 crash-landed Sunday a few minutes after taking off from Edmonton airport for Great Falls, Mont.

The RCAF at Edmonton reported that none of the nine aboard was injured and there was little apparent damage to the aircraft.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ed Johnson, 45-year-old logger of Inglewood, on Vancouver Island, died today in a gas-filled room in a downtown hotel. Two jets of the gas stove were turned on when his body was found.

Hope Held for Author Hemingway; Plane Spotted

No Sign of Life Around Crash-Landed Plane; Believed Headed for River

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — The adventuring American writer, Ernest Hemingway, and his wife apparently crashed their plane in wild upper Nile country Saturday but a pilot who said he was sure he had found the plane expressed the opinion the occupants escaped alive.

"One wheel of the undercarriage was broken, but otherwise the plane appeared little damaged," said Capt. R. C. Jude, pilot of a British Overseas Airways Corp. plane which circled the scene three miles above picturesque Murchison Falls in northwest Uganda.

However, neither Jude nor an RAF search plane pilot who also visited the area saw any sign of life.

Hemingway, who has combined a life of action with writing some gripping fiction, left Saturday in a chartered plane from Nairobi, capital of Kenya colony, on a 600-mile flight over Lake Victoria and Lake Albert to the 400-foot Murchison Falls on the Victoria river.

This is one of the most inaccessible spots in Uganda — dominated by crocodiles, elephants, buffaloes, lions and other big game — and one of the most beautiful.

A search was started when Hemingway, 55, and his fourth wife, whom he married in 1946, failed to land at Masindi, an intermediate point east of Lake Albert, for refueling.

A police launch was dispatched from Butiaba, on the east coast of Lake Albert, on the several hours journey to the scene.

SPOTTED PLANE

Capt. Jude said he piloted his Argonaut airliner 80 to 100 miles off course to search and saw a silvery Cessna plane lying among scrub trees after he had circled Murchison Falls a few minutes.

"It was the right plane without a doubt," he said. "We saw the identification letters VPKLII very clearly."

After noting that the plane appeared little damaged, he added, "I would think the passengers climbed out and made for the river which was only 300 yards away but you cannot tell about these things."

He said the plane was "plopped right into" scrub trees and the thick bush made it impossible to discover any signs of human life nearby though he circled as low as 200 feet.

Not far from the spot the BOAC crew saw a small boat drawn up at the river bank.

Jude said he radioed an RAF search plane that he was circling the area until the RAF plane arrived, then he flew on to Khartoum and Cairo where he told his story.

DISLIKED FLYING

Hemingway never liked air travel, despite an adventurous life in many capacities.

The Hemingways, whose home is in Cuba, arrived in East Africa last August.

He said he would give a new novel to his publishers when he returned home.

After his arrival in Kenya, he spent several months touring the Kikuyu country, the scene of most of the anti-white Mau Mau operations. He then began a big game and fishing trip.

Hemingway, 54-year-old writer and war correspondent, won last year's Pulitzer Prize for fiction with his novel, "The Old Man and the Sea."

"TOUGH NOVEL" SCHOOL

American-born, but now resident chiefly in Paris and Cuba, he has been hailed as the pioneer of the "hairy-chested, tough school of the modern novel."

. . . Novelist Ernest Hemingway.

Blizzard Hits Crows Nest

CRANBROOK — Traffic has been brought almost to a standstill in the Crow's Nest Pass area where a blizzard has been raging since Thursday morning.

Temperatures dropped to between 20 and 25 below and were accompanied by strong winds and heavy snowfall.

Difficulty was being experienced in keeping the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway open it was reported Sunday night. As the road was plowed, high winds blew the snow back into the tracks. More than two feet of snow had fallen by Sunday night. Motorists are urged to avoid using the route.

West-bound Greyhound bus got through to Cranbrook Sunday with the help of a snow plow and the East-bound bus was to be helped through the pass with a plow.

Two trains from the East were about three hours late. No planes have landed at Cranbrook airport since Wednesday.

NEAR FOUR FEET

In the West Kootenay roads were all open and in good condition Sunday night. A snowfall of 3¾ inches at Nelson Sunday was mirrored in other centers and in some areas snow was still falling. Nelson has had 47.50 inches since January 2.

Public Works Department Sunday night cautioned motorists to drive more slowly. With high snow banks and narrowed roads motorists meeting snow plows were having difficulty in passing and there had been a number of near accidents.

Public works crews have worked day and night clearing roads since January 14 when snow began to fall heavily.

School bus to Sheep Creek was stopped and the road closed for a short time. A bulldozer plowed the road Sunday and the bus was to run Monday morning.

At Apex 160 inches of snow have fallen during the Winter (13 feet). Twelve inches fell Sunday.

Snow sloughs off rock faces on Kootenay roads were possible, District Engineer R. G. Harvey said Sunday night.

No accidents were reported in Nelson area over the weekend and only one occurred in Nelson. A Salmo resident was in collision with a car at Kootenay Street and Hall Mines Road Saturday afternoon. About $200 damage to both vehicles resulted.

Vaccine Helps Sinus Sufferers

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK (AP)—Vaccinations against chonic sinus trouble work for some people, a medical team reports after years of study.

The vaccine treatment banished the sinus trouble in four persons for as long as three to 18 years. It improved others, sometimes immensely, but failed in two cases.

The method uses a vaccine prepared from the types of bacteria found in the sinuses, Dr. Hugh M. Kinghorn, Dr. George E. Wilson and Morris Dworski, B.S., of Saranac Lake, N.Y., write in the American Medical Association's Archives of Otolaryngology.

Bacteria recovered from the sinuses are identified and grown in pure cultures. From these are prepared a sterile solution containing the germs, and a filtrate or solution of the liquid in which they were grown.

TESTED

Each patient is tested with tiny injections first to learn whether he is senstitive to the vaccine and filtrate. Only those who show sensitivity — such as a red wheal rising from an injection of dilute vaccine — are likely to benefit.

Treatment consists of repeated injections under the skin of vaccine and filtrate, starting with small doses which are gradually increased. Injections are given about once a week for four to six months, and another series may be given later. Filtrates also are put directly into the sinuses.

SIX TO 13 YEARS

Vaccination against chronic nasal catarrh, done in the same way, ended the catarrh in four patients, and they have stayed free of trouble for six to 13 years. Two more were improved, with one staying free, while the other died of other causes. A seventh person failed to improve with the vaccinations.

Staphylococci germs were always found in both sinus trouble and nasal catarrh, the physicians said. Streptococci germs were found and given with the vaccines in four of the 16 cases of sinus disease.

One patient was a clerk whose treatment started in 1945. He had had chronic sinus disease for 29 years, suffering with a heavy discharge from the nose. The treatments almost completely cleared up his trouble, and the next winter he had no head colds for the first time in years. He has remained much improved.

A nurse whose treatment started in 1934 was so bothered by sinus she had to spend her winters in Arizona. The vaccinations completely cleared up her trouble, and she now stays in her home state of New York. When she gets a head cold, it lasts only the usual length of time and doesn't affect the sinuses.

See No Early End To Terror

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — British bombers are driving a shadow army of Mau Mau killers from Kenya's dense bamboo forests so that ground forces can get at them. But authorities in this troubled Crown colony see no quick end to the anti-white terrorism.

They predict the bloody war, which in 15 months has cost Britain more than $10,000,000, will last until security forces bring in the Mau Mau's top leaders — including Dedyan Kinathi, who boasts the title "Field Marshal Russia."

Peace also depends on the shifting loyalty of Kenya's 1,250,000 Kikuyu tribesmen who till the fertile fields around Nairobi and have been subjected to unceasing Mau Mau pressure. The Mau Mau want the Kikuyus, who number almost one-fourth of Kenya's African population, to help them drive out all foreigners — the 154,000 Asians as well as 42,000 Europeans.

"It would be folly to suggest that an end to the Mau Mau fight is in sight. That depends on a change of heart on the part of the Kikuyul," declared Brig. W. L. Gibson, Kenya's information director.

Lattner Considers Canadian Contract

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Julius Tucker, who describes himself as an "agent without fee" for Johnny Lattner, say the Notre Dame football star "is giving more thought" to playing professional football in Canada.

"Several Canadian teams have made definite offers for Lattner's services and it's up to the National Football League clubs to match them," Tucker told a reporter Saturday.

F-L-A-S-H

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) — Novelist Ernest Hemingway and his wife were reported safe today after two plane crashes in the upper Nile area of east Africa.

$30,000 Fire

WINNIPEG (CP) — Damage officially estimated at $30,000 was caused Saturday night in a two-alarm fire that swept four stores in a one-storey building on Winnipeg's North Main Street. An explosion blew out windows in the building soon after firemen were called at 9:42 p.m., CST. They fought the blaze for nearly five hours in sub-zero weather. Stores affected were a beauty shop, a shoe store, a restaurant and a meat market.

Goods Plentiful But Eye Appeal, Style Outmoded in Moscow Shops

CP reporter Bill Boss, now almost two months in Moscow, reports in this story, the last of a series, on the goods Soviet stores offer their customers.

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (CP)—In terms of eye appeal time has stood still in the shops of Moscow.

It is as though designs were frozen while the production and distribution aspects of the system worked to put existing models within everybody's reach.

There are frilly domed lamp shades of the 1920s, massive upright pianos and uninteresting clothes, heavy ornate cut glass and utility kitchen-ware.

Soviet leaders have announced a drive to bring the country's consumer goods into line with the times. People are plainly in the mood for "something better."

WAIT FOR TV, AUTOS

With the exception of large-model radio-gramophone sets, television sets and automobiles, for all of which there are waiting lists (indicative of the purchasing power latent here), most items are readily available in the stores.

Shops are crowded and shopping takes time and patience.

Moscow is a city in which a barber earns 1000 rubles a month, a high-school teacher 800 and a high-school principal 1900.

Radios are considered necessities not luxuries. They are a means of keeping citizens in touch with party and government views, and of raising the country's cultural level.

Moscow radio broadcasts whole symphony and opera performances several times a day. There are programs of folk and light music, and of national music from the various republics in the Union. There is no merchandise advertising.

RADIO PRICES

A radio which will pull in the local stations with a fair quality speaker costs 60 rubles. A similar set with a good speaker costs 120.

A first-class combination radio-record player costs between 790 and 1200 rubles. Even at the official exchange rate that is not high, but there are waiting lists.

The exchange rate is four rubles to the dollar, but a ruble's purchasing value is only five to eight cents.

Television sets, for which there also are waiting lists, cost from 1200 to 2400 rubles.

The drive on culture is seen, too, in the record departments.

Western-type jazz and dance music is deplored here as "bourgeois." There are only 600 titles in the dance music catalogue, mainly Russian and these, cost five to six rubles each for the 72-r.p.m. type.

A 72-r.p.m. disc of classical music costs exactly one-half that.

Russia produces its own LP discs, which here are 33, not 33 1-3 r.p.m. Long-play recordings of complete symphonies are five rubles, 50 kopeks, six and seven rubles each, depending on diameter.

One can have a complete opera here, recorded on four or five discs, for from 18 to 25 rubles.

BOOKS ARE CHEAP

Books, too, are cheap. Paper covered editions cost one or two rubles. Cloth covers run from five to nine rubles. Really fine textbook types, lavishly illustrated with cuts and blocks, run from 20 to 25 rubles.

Shakespeare in paper covers costs four or five rubles. A nicely-bound illustrated edition of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist" costs nine rubles.

A small refrigerator suitable for butter, milk and keeping the beer cold, costs 600 rubles. One corresponding to Canadian family-size costs 2000.

Illustrative of the inexpensive cultural aids produced are child-sized violins, about one-third regular size, for 80 rubles. Hanging beside them are 'cellos at 290.

Vacuum cleaners, 450 rubles, are cash and carry. The Soviet model is the tubular type on runners with attachment operated from hose extensions. They are plentiful.

A motor-cycle costs 2400; you buy them in the department stores and there are stacks of them. Bicycles are 400 up and equally plentiful. A really good one costs 675 rubles.

A 35-millimetre camera on Zeiss or Ikon lines runs from 2750 rubles but a stock reflex model costs from 160 rubles.

Photography is popular here and most amateurs do their own processing.

Mrs. Clara M. Buroff, 35, is pictured in the Rahway, N.J., Memorial Hospital where she gave birth to triplets and established a record of having given birth to five children in less than a year. In incubators, lower photo, are the triplets. In addition to the eleven-month-old twins, the Buroffs also have two older children. Nicholas, the father, is a night supervisor in traffic department of a motor company plant.—(AP Wirephoto.)

Postpone Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — A union meeting here Sunday postponed the Monday strike deadline set for 250 gasworkers in Victoria and Vancouver.

Business Agent George Gee of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL-TLC) said the meeting postponed the deadline and decided to give J. Edwin Eades, a barrister appointed by the government to investigate the dispute, every assistance.

The dispute centres over the refusal of the B. C. Electric to bargain with the electrical workers' union, with which the gas workers are associated.

The company says the electrical workers are not certified as a bargaining agent for the gas employees.

And in This Corner . . .

NEW YORK (AP) — Detcetvies Philip O'Brien and Thomas Cagney had a problem on their hands Friday night:

They had just raided a card game, nabbing 17 persons. However, there was no telephone available for calling the nearest station house for reinforcements; and the two officers figured one of them could not watch the prisoners alone while the other went for help.

The two officers thought a bit, then forced the 17 to hand over their wallets, announcing:

"If you want your wallets back, come to the station house."

Without further word, the 17 followed the officers a block and a half to the station house.

SPOKANE (AP) — Mrs. Heather A. McHugh's anger turned to tears Friday night when she grabbed a dish and took a mighty backswing to throw it at her husband.

Her arm went through a window just behind her. She was taken to a hospital for care of damaged tendons, artery and vein in her wrist.

SEATTLE (AP) — Persons sent to the King county jail here won't have to miss their favorite television programs — they'll find them right in their jail cells. Provided they have two bits, that is.

Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan announced Friday that 21-inch sets are being installed in all cells at the jail. They are metered, and prisoners can get their program by inserting slugs which they purchase for 25 cents each from the jailer. No cash is allowed in the jail.

The sets were installed, Callahan said, on a trial basis because the jail has no provision for recreation of any kind.

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) — Thousands of Swedish housewives walked out on their husbands Sunday, leaving the men to cook the dinner and cope with the chores while they went for a cut-rate joy ride arranged by the state railroad.

Producers of a popular Saturday night radio program, "Merry-Go-Round," declared Sunday a housewives holiday.

The railroad co-operated by offering every woman wearing a wedding ring a half-price return ticket to any station in Sweden — providing like Cinderella, she returned before midnight. Thousands took up the offer.

As the trainloads of women pulled out, telephone calls began to pour in to the "Merry-Go-Round" producers.

Angry husbands denounced them as "dictators" and "betrayers of husband's rights."

TONIGHT THRU WED. COMPLETE SHOWS 7:00-9:00. Doors open 6:30 p.m.

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GENE TIERNEY
M-G-M's "NEVER LET ME GO"

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Latest News
Sweet Memories
That's My Pup

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Tenders Called for 2nd Main Lake Ferry

Tenders are being called for a steel ferry to lend the MV Anscomb a hand carrying cars across Kootenay Lake.

The ferry will be a little smaller than the Anscomb which carries 44 cars and designed more on the plan of a barge. It will not have the elaborate passenger accommodation of the present ferry and will have no coffee bar.

New ferry will be powered by two harbor master units, similar to an outboard motor but on a much larger scale. It will be shaped similar to the Anscomb to enable use of the same births at Balfour and Kootenay Bay.

Added service will ease the strain put on the Anscomb during the Summer months and eliminate hours of waiting for motorists using the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway.

Centre for Specialist Care Mooted . . .

Branch Clubs, Special Schools in Plans to Aid Handicapped Young

Kootenay children with handicaps that keep them from enjoying a fully normal life will find new happiness in more productive life if plans of the Kootenay Society for Handicapped children are realized.

The Society, which had its origin two years ago in Trail and Rossland, is beginning an organizational campaign two years ago in Trail and Rossland, is beginning an organizational campaign that will bring to all East and West Kootenay centres a chance to help their handicapped children through the brauch clubs and if conditions warrant it, a special school in each centre.

The Society also holds plans for a home for the children where they will receive specialist treatment instead of going to Woodlands, at New Westminster, only B. C. home. Plans await the interest of Kootenay residents and their final endorsement. Balfour is being considered as a suitable site.

"Handicapped and mentally retarded children primarily need happiness, and happiness for them as with normal children, lies in developing and making the most of their potentialities," district organizer Peter Melwood believes. He is well equipped to know for he lost both legs in World War Two after an emergency parachute jump. He was serving as a gunnery officer. Although he enlisted with the RCAF, he also served with the RAF and Royal Indian Air Force in Europe, Africa India and Burma.

His work with the B. C. Hospital Insurance Service and as a salesman in the Kootenays acquainted him with patient needs and with businessmen and residents of the district which will help in organizing the branches—and schools where the situation requires— at Creston, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Natal-Michel, Fernie and in the Slocan.

At present he is at Nelson, where his home is, organizing a branch. He is striving for a membership that includes all women's and men's organizations and has contacted most Nelson clubs in an effort to arouse their interest. To interested groups he will show films and explain the Society's project. Fraternal Order of Eagles have offered the use of their hall for public meetings.

1000 MEMBERSHIP

Trail-Rossland branch has won wide support from surrounding areas including Nelson, and had a membership of 1000 in 1953.

Twenty-five children are attending the school opened a year ago. Fifty more children require permanent care in Trail area alone. This permanent care at present must be at New Westminster which already has a waiting list of hundreds. A home in the Kootenays would meet the district's needs, and the long waits necessary before children can go to the coast and end the need for them to be away from their parents.

"There are two types of handicapped children," Mr. Melwood pointed out in an interview, "Those who can be trained to make the best of their abilities, possibly even earning a living and those who need permanent custodial care (specialist care parents are unable to provide.)

"Many children unable to learn the three Rs can be trained, which is the primary object of the Society and its schools. There are many things they can be taught, not academic, that will help them to earn at least a partial living," Mr. Melwood believes.

"Duties of the branches, when organized, will be to find out how many in their area need assistance and become acquainted with parents," the organizer explained. "A general membership must also be built up."

"How many handicapped children their are and extent of their needs, will determine if a school is to be set up," he went on.

When the Kootenay branches are organized, within a year the Society hopes, the next step will be formation of a Board of Governors and a campaign for funds to build a permanent home for custodial care children. If requirements merit it a school will also be built on the home site. "Realization of the building may take anywhere from two to five years depending on public support," Mr. Melwood said.

"Trail has received wonderful support and has shown excellent results," Mr. Melwood was quick to point out. In addition, to the school, classes for slow learning children have been established at Rossland and Trail elementary schools in co-operation with the School Board and are proving valuable." Similar classes could be established at Nelson and other organized centers, he continued, if the need is there and school boards are willing to go along with the plan."

"The Society is interested in helping all who are not able to be cared for by the schools."

Director of Trail school and nurse for the students, is Mrs. Jessie Lassen and teacher is Mrs. Ethelwyn Catalano.

HOME PLANS DRAWN

Tentative plans for the permanent home have been drawn up by the Society and are now in the hands of the architect. Investigation of a possible site is under way with Balfour the most feasible as it is centrally located in the Kootenay and is near a supply center. It is also in a location which is quiet and scenic.

If Kootenay residents support their crippled and handicapped children then the facts obtained on the number of children needing aid will be taken to the government by the Society to obtain government assistance in construction of the home. Most important first step Mr. Melwood explained carefully is to show the need of the home.

MUSICLAND THEATRE
KASLO, B.C.
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Smokies Enhance Lead, Defeat Dynamiters 5-2

TRAIL — The Trail Smoke Eaters were 20 minutes away from first place in the Western International Hockey League Saturday night when the Kimberley Dynamiters blasted home four unopposed goals in the third period for a 5-2 win and a firmer grip on the league's top spot.

The third period rally was sparked for the East Kootenay crew by playing Coach Norm Larson and centreman Ray McNiven. Larson didn't score the prettiest goal of the night but his third period counter beat Seath Martin cleanly and registered as the winner. Don Campbell provided Larson with the pass from the corner and the smooth playing veteran had Martin to himself as he slipped home a close in shot from less than five feet out. McNiven deadlocked the game early in the final session when he broke away from App Dorohoy and breezed home unopposed on the Trail net. Martin kicked back three of McNiven's offerings but finally accepted the fourth as the odds on his one man stand petered out.

McNiven had his name added to the score class to the midway mark in the period when he fed Claude Bell a pass from behind the Trail net to aid Bell in the insurance goal. Bell rounded out the third period uprising less than a minute later when a wide open right hand side of the net presented an inviting target on Norm Larson's goal mouth pass. Larson was checked in front of the Trail net but he managed to relay a pass that landed at Bell's skates. The surprised, but elated Bell, had no difficulty in adding his second tally of the night.

Some 2400 fans had some doubts from the opening whistle as to Trail's ability to win the game from the Dynamiters, with their two top rearguards on the injured list the Smokies were outshot and outchecked in the opening frame but received strong protection from Martin. Cheered on by Bobby Kromm's goal from an impossible angle the 1-0 lead at the end of the first period looked rather convincing.

By the second the Smokies seemed to be rolling after Young scored on a pass laid down by Mike Shabaga. Kimberley, however, had the depth which, when the final whistle had gone, proved to be the difference.

Although outshot in the opener the Smokies held the edge after Kromm flipped the puck past Earl Betker with assistance from Sully Sullivan. John Paolone earned the assist when he relayed behind the Kimberley net to Kromm. The Trail winger moved to the side of the net and fired high across the goal mouth. Sullivan attempted to knock down the flying puck and had almost succeeded when it dropped between Betker's pads.

Moe Young made it 2-0 late in the second period when he picked up Mike Shabaga's lone pass off the boards at the blueline and drove the puck home from 10 feet out. The shot eluded Betker and landed in the upper right hand corner. Just over a minute later Carl Hockley circled the Trail net and backhanded Kimberley's first goal over Martin's shoulder. Hockley outguessed Martin on the play as he skated a good foot off the net and waited until Martin had moved out on the play before lofting home his shot.

Action was fast and rugged in the opener with four majors called less than a minute apart. John Rypien and Buzz Mellor were the first to leave after a brief bout at center ice which ended in a draw. In the second card Gordon Andrea held a decisive edge after he jumped Kromm from behind and pulled the Trail winger to the ice.

Lineups:

Kimberley—goal. Betker; defence Craig, Jones; centre, B. Mellor; wings, Kavanagh, Hockley; subs, Sullivan, Andrea, Larson, Lilley. Campbell, McNiven, Bell, R. Mellor, Port.

Trail—goal, Martin, defence, Cook Hamilton; centre, Turik; wings, Cavanagh, Bursaw; subs, Paolone, Shabaga, Young, Kuzma, Rypien, Dorohoy Kromm.

Referees—Wheatley Merlo.

Summary:

First period—1, Trail, Kromm (Paolone) 10:52.

Penalties—Kuzma, Rypien, Mellor, Kromm, Andrea.

Second period—2, Trail, Young, (Shabaga) 15:21; 3 Kimberley, Hockley (Kavanagh) 16:22.

Penalties—Paolone, Cook.

Third period—4, Kimberley, McNiven (R. Mellor) 2:51; 5, Kimberley, Larson (Campbell) 5:17; 6, Kimberley, Bell (McNiven) 9:58; 7, Kimberley, Bell (Larson, Lilley) 16:17.

Penalties— R. Mellor, Paolone, McNiven.

Breeze Rink of Salmo Takes Bonspiel Primary

SALMO—Howie Breeze of Salmo won the primary event in Salmo's annual curling bonspiel Sunday.

On his rink were Jimmy Grant, Lloyd Andrews and Louis Anderson.

Runner-up in the Copco Cup event was Bud Taylor of Salmo, C. Esche, who skipped Ben Reid and Fred Dixon.

Third was Howard Moore's Sheep Creek rink of J. Thompson, G. Garaway and Len Dixon. Fourth was Fritz Farenholtz' rink of Nelson skipped by Art Ronmark, Grant Clark and Ira Hendrickson.

Twenty-one rinks representing Riondel, Nelson, Emerald, Sheep Creek, Rossland, Trail and Salmo were entered.

Bill Kline of Nelson placed first in the secondary event to capture the Sheep Creek Gold mine trophy. On his team were Bill Gold, Fred Graves and Jack Braybrook.

They defeated Merle Bush of Salmo assisted by Chester Bush, Alfred Harris and Bill Bush. Placing third was Dennis Waterstreet and fourth Sam Gould of Trail.

Consolation competition was won by Joe Klovance of Salmo. On his rink were Gordon Gibbon, Joe Galle and C. Anderson. Second prize went to Blaney Kraft of Salmo, Tommy Stranberg, Bobby Dodds and Rudy Ungaro. Third place was captured by Ed Leeming of Nelson assisted by Jim Leeming, Bill Leeming and Jimmy Milne.

Fourth prize went to Dennis Parsons Salmo rink of Ed Drugge, Vic Stranberg and Howard Hearn.

New Hospital Women's Group Has Wide Aims

Success of a Junior Hospital Auxiliary in the Okanagan is inspiring the move to organize a similar group for Nelson district. Officers are expected to be elected at a charter meeting here tonight.

"Efforts to aid the patients of Kootenay Lake General Hospital and to buy equipment for the hospital" are a few of the things a Junior Hospital Auxiliary could carry out," Mr. J. W. Graham said. Mr. Graham attended Provincial convention of auxiliaries at Vancouver and was impressed by the extensive good work performed by most. Many had up to 200 members, he found.

Young girls, mothers and business girls who cannot attend the Senior Auxiliary meetings held in the afternoons, will be able to attend evening meetings of the second organization and so become acquainted with one another and the community work of the hospital.

This group will likely visit patients in the hospital and help in their care by rolling bandages.

An organization in the Okanagan holds a ball annually and generally participates in community activities. This type of auxiliary is also active in other points of the province.

SPOKANE DOWNS LEAFS 8-4

SPOKANE (AP)—Spokane Flyers downed the Nelson Maple Leafs 8-4 Sunday night in the second game of their Western International Hockey League series here. They played to a 2-2 tie Saturday night.

Bernie Grebinsky scored first for the Flyers after 20 seconds of the first period and the score was -20 before Nelson could count.

The Flyers added one more in the first period. The second was even with a goal apiece and Nelson was hard-pressed in the third period when Spokane opened up with three goals to run the score to 8-2 by 10:40.

First period: Spokane, Grebinsky, (Ramsden) :20; Spokane, Reeves, McNally 4:38; Spokane, B. Ramsden(Tilson, Grebeinsky) 6:46; Nelson, Appleton (F. Koehle) 8:13; Spokane, Toole (Reeve) 11:46. Penalties—Bailey.

Second period: Spokane, Tilson, 2:11; Nelson, Burton (Maglio) 13:29. Penalties—McCarthy, Carlson, and Reeve, major.

Third period — Spokane, Scott (Ramsden) 1:23; Spokane, Ramsden (Tilson) 2:13; Spokane, Scott (Grebinsky, Ramsden) 10:40; Nelson, Lowe (Haldane, Hyssop) 11:47; Nelson, R. Koehle (F. Koehle, Appleton) 17:03.

No penalties.

Festival Group Life Membership To F. Pennoyer

At a surprise visit by the directors of the Nelson Musical Festival Association to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Pennoyer, a framed illustrated certificate of Honorary Life Membership was presented to Mr. Pennoyer. Also in recognition of his many years of faithful service to the association, the former secretary-treasurer was presented with a handsome travelling bag. For her "able assistance at all times," his wife Mary was presented with a complete recording of Handel's "Messiah."

The presentations were made by President A. A. Pagdin who made glowing tribute "to the worthiness of Frank and Mary, for their devotion to the interests of the Kootenay Musical Festival." Among others who spoke of past happy relations was Past President Ross Fleming, who has now succeeded Mr. Pennoyer as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Fleming expressed his appreciation of the close co-operation that had existed in the conduct of the festival business. Mr. Pennoyer expressed thanks for himself and his wife and regretted that his health demanded that he should take matters easier.

However, Mr. Pennoyer, as the Association's first honorary president, continues to take a lively interest in festival affairs.

Music Festival April 26-May 1

Kootenay Music Festival, being held this year from April 26 to May 1 in Nelson, will draw the district's musical artists before adjudicators Frank Odell and one another. Adjudicator for dancing and elocution has not been decided upon yet. Entry date is March 1.

Syllabus is now ready for contestants, Secretary Ross Fleming reported.

Nelsonite in B. C. Chess Final

Thomas Middleton of 1420 Falls Street in Nelson has reached the finals of the 1953 British Columbia Chess Federation, Correspondence Division Tournament along with eight other British Columbians.

These games must be finished by December 1, 1954. The winner will receive a one year's subscription to a British chess magazine.

Redeemer Committees Are Named

Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood, in his report at the Church of the Redeemer 32nd annual meeting, declared "the total picture of the parish's life and activities shows one continued interest and activity." He extended his thanks to all those who contributed to the work and achievements of the church during 1953.

About 70 persons attended this annual supper and meeting. The supper was served W.A. members under the convenership of Mrs. W. A. Triggs.

Reports were given by Treasurer G. S. Mayo and four service clubs; Mrs. T. W. Halsey, Mrs. A. C. Vansacker. Mrs. E. Sjostrom reported on the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. John Burgess gave reports on the choirs and the Sunday school, Mrs. Alex Loapin for the Altar Guild, Mrs. Burgess on the Junior's Aid and Miss Joan Gibbon on the Girl's Auxiliary. Mrs. E. E. Hopwood reported on the Bulletin and T. Halsey gave the report of the Church Committee. Mr. Halsey is the secretary.

Elections took place with John Applewhaite as the vicar's warden, and Frank Pennoyer as the people's warden.

The church committee consists of G. S. Mayo, Clarence Ward, Anthony Mirassa, A. C. Vansacker, E. E. Hopwood, J. P. Horswill, W. Bennett, John Burgess, William Meinerzagh.

Frank Pennoyer and John Applewhaite were elected as delegates to the Synod to be held at Trail.

Church Bulletins are sent monthly to all parishioners; 260 each month.

A useful tea wagon was made by Mr. Mayo and was presented for use in the Parish Hall.

Alf Neilson Gets Safe Driving Pin

Alfred Neilson of Nelson was the recipient of his fourth safe driving pin at a presentation conducted by J. A. B. Will, manager of the Palm Dairies in Nelson.

Neilson, a driver for the company, has completed six years of driving without having an accident.

In order to qualify for the first pin a driver must complete three years of safe driving.

Trail Hospital Construction Moving Along

TRAIL — Cold weather has not held up construction of Trail's new two million dollar hospital to any appreciable extent. Most of the work is being done in the interior of the structure. The value of work done to date is approximately 80 per cent of the contract amount.

Plastering is progressing smoothly and a report given this week to the hospital board by the architects Sharp and Thompson, Berwick, Platt forecasts most of this work will be completed by the end of February.

Electrical installations and millwork are lagging behind the rest of the project with 25 per cent of the electrical work to be done and 35 per cent of the mill work still to be undertaken. Only 15 per cent of the plumbing remains to be done while ventilating is 90 percent complete. The architects' report also shows the boiler plant 95 per cent complete.

JUNE OPENING

Seventy-nine men are working on the project at present. The largest group is the plasterers (21 including helpers). Seven electricians, 11 carpenters and ten bricklayers are included in the total.

Trail citizens are beginning to think in terms of the hospital's opening which is now scheduled for the latter part of June. The Trail Legion brass band has informed the hospital board that its services will be available for the event.

WIDOW OF FORMER NELSON THEATRE MANAGER PASSES

Mrs. Edith Mabel McMordie, widow of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Percival McMordie, former manager of the Capitol Theatre in Nelson, died at Vancouver January 19 at the age of 72.

She is survived by two sons, W. S. McMordie of Prince George and R. C. McMordie of Toronto; one granddaughter; one brother, Frank Stephens of Vancouver.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Vancouver.

No Resentment Because of A-Bomb, Minister Says

Rev. Harold McSherry in a sermon at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral Sunday morning told of his work for and the devotion of his congregation in Hiroshima, Japan. He also gave an impression of his welcome to Hiroshima five years ago. He said that the Japanese did not hold any resentment about the atom bomb. "They have their own sense of responsibility," he said.

Mr. McSherry spoke to a young people's group after Holy Communion and later showed slides of his parish in Japan. A question period followed.

He visited the Church of the Redeemer in the morning, Castlegar Anglican Church in the afternoon and Trail in the evening.

Nelsonites at Trail Meeting

TRAIL—Annual meeting of the Trail Chamber of Commerce that elected Gordon C. Campbell as 1954 President, was attended by five members of the Nelson chamber. hey were Frank Rodway, J. G. Watson, Harry Whitely, P. H. Hoskins and V. C. Owen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEET JAN. 29

Annual meeting of the Nelson Chamber of Commerce will be held here Friday. The meeting, originally slated for last week was postponed.

C. D. Taylor Goes to CARS Convention

C. D. Taylor left Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society in Vancouver Monday.

Mr. Taylor is the delegate for the Nelson CARS branch. He will return Tuesday.

Car-Bus Collision Injures One

Only accident since snow started falling Tuesday in Nelson area was a collision on the North Shore that sent one man to hospital for treatment.

Kaslo bus, driven by Stewart E. Fyfe of Nelson, was in collision with a stationwagon driven by Edward D. Baravalle of Queen's Bay at a corner at Nine Mile bridge. Baravalle received head injuries and was treated at Kootenay Lake General Hospital. The station wagon was completely demolished. Considerable damage resulted to the bus.

Hospital Union Certified Here

International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 882, has been certified as bargaining agent for employees of Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Union members will be employees working on the operation and maintenance of the heating and power plant of the hospital.

Floor Plan Changes in Post Office Drawings; Spring Start Anticipated

Changes are being made in the floor plan of the proposed new post office for Nelson district before the architectural drawings are sent for final approval, Changes do not involve the building itself.

Postmaster Wilfred Hall said over the weekend that the construction date could not be decided until the plans were approved. He expected, however, that work would be started in the Spring.

Nelson Liberal Association was advised by Hon. Robert, H. Winters, Minister of public works, at the end of December that tenders would probably be called in February.

Crescent Valley Community Group Reorganizes; Laveck New President

CRESCENT VALLEY, B. C. — Harold Laveck was elected president and Mrs. Tobiasen, secretary when the Crescent Valley Community Association met to re-organize ...

The group, in compliance with regulations called for under the new Community Programs Branch of the Department of Education, will be known as the Crescent Valley Recreation Commission.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham will be treasurer, Charles Harding, social convener and R. Cunningham, film program convener.

The Commission intends to apply for status under the programs branch, and to expand its program of activities. Films were shown Friday night by RCMP Sgt. William Davidson of Nelson.

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Imperial Oil, following a reduction in freight rates, has dropped its wholesale prices for premium gasoline to 30.0 cents a gallon and 28.3 cents for regular plus a 10 cent tax.

Kerosene and high grade gasoline also dropped 6/10 cents.

Diesel and furnace fuel and stove oil were cut back a cent and a half. Price to the consumer will be 24.2 cents for diesel fuel, 22.6 cents a gallon for furnace fuel, and 25.8 cents for stove oil. This is the price including tax.

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The Weather

Nelson	13	23	3.75
Saturday	12	20	—
Kimberley	-3	0	.38
Crescent Valley	14	20	.68
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G. Mitchell, Brother Nelson Men, Dies

GOLDEN—George Mitchell, Columbia Valley resident at Brisco since 1897, died in his 80th year.

Born in Cambridge, England, he came to Canada as a young man and settled at Brisco, then a stopping place on the Golden-Fort Steele stage route before the railway was built through the southern part of the province. With his brothers he operated a well-known ranch, famous for its hospitality, overlooking the Columbia Valley, and he served for many years as justice of the peace.

He is survived by his wife at home, two sons, Hector and Robin, in Brisco, a daughter, Mrs. James Thompson of Edgewater, and two brothers, Mac and Fred, at Nelson.

Burial was in Spillimachene cemetery following services by Rev. Fred Job of Invermere.

Nakusp Has 2-Foot Snowfall

NAKUSP — Thursday and Friday saw one of the largest snowfalls of recent years in Nakusp. It started snowing about noon and kept up until about 10 o'clock with well over two feet falling.

Up to about two weeks ago Nakusp had been enjoying one of the mildest winters in its history.

The Department of Public Works engaged in removing snow for the third time from the three blocks of main street, finished that job before tackling the new fall.

By Friday night the new fall of snow was pretty well all plowed clear of the streets and main roads of the district.

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Building Permits Show . . .

$256,000 Spent in Cranbrook Building

CRANBROOK — City departmental reports for 1953 show 82 building permits to an estimated value of $256,437 were issued by the city, 66 of them for new housing or housing improvement and the rest for commercial building and repairs. Total for 1952 was $472,054 in estimated value, but this included the $232,166 improvements under dominion contract for doubling post office accommodation.

Municipal Tourist Camp revenue for the year was $15,579, slightly down from the 1952 total of $16,131 because of Winter rental on a monthly basis the previous Winter. Actual tourist season revenue for 1952 was lower at $15,378.99.

City Works Department superintendent Emil Erikson reported 42 new water connections were installed in 1953, a quarter-mile of new pipe laid, and highly satisfactory supply conditions were maintained.

Sewer lines were also extended.

Street work included construction of three-quarters of a mile of new asphalt streets, recapping surface of 5½ blocks, all by the city's own street building plant, and repair of existing city streets. Six blocks were provided with cement sidewalks under local improvement bylaws.

Municipal airport accommodated landings and departures of 654 aircraft during the year.

City pound was host to 37 horses, 32 cows and 10 dogs during the year.

At the city operated Gyro Swimming Pool average temperature ranged from 55 to 62 degrees. Life guards rescued five persons during the three months season, and first aid treatment for minor injuries given to 12 other persons.

Plan Renovations . . .

Parish Ends Year With Balance of $1100

CRANBROOK — Increased membership participation in all phases of Christ Church parish affairs was reported at a well-attended annual parish meeting. Nine functioning organizations of the church reported on their various activities during the year.

Financial report presented by treasurer Duncan Macdonald showed a balance of $1136.31 carried to 1954 with all obligations met. Year's receipts in the general fund were $5490 from pledges, open collections, special collections and donations by auxiliary groups. Disbursements included the rector's stipend, other salaries, and all church operating costs. The building fund showed a balance of $1376.80 and the extension fund $1085.80. During the year building expenditures were largely on church and parish hall renovations and maintenance.

Improvements under consideration are a cement foundation for the church building, installation of an oil furnace and addition of a cement sidewalk. R. S. Inglish presented the rector's report as rector's warden. He was reappointed to the post.

The meeting named J. S. Dunlop people's warden and chose as vestrymen C. R. Draper, F. G. Howse, C. S. Andrews, John Connolly, Duncan Macdonald, Clarence Rex, Sgt. G. A. Brabazon, Dr. W. G. Watts, G. D. Bilton and Emil Dey. Lay delegates to diocesan synod in June will be Mr. Howse and Mr. Inglis, with Mr. Draper and W. E. Hawkes alternates.

Presiding at the meeting was the rector, Rev. F. D. Wyatt, and following the business section luncheon was served by the ladies' organizations of the church.

Zone Chief Installs Grand Forks Canadian Legion, Auxiliary Officers

GRAND FORKS—Joint installation ceremonies for the Grand Forks branches of the Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary were held Saturday night in the Legion Hall with 17 men and 19 women present.

Cecil Pitt, West Kootenay zone commander, came from Rossland to perform the full ritual in installing officers, first for the Legion and then the Auxiliary.

In the absence of President Ted Cooper, vice-president, Ted Wassholm accepted the gavel from the installing officer, while Mrs. Harry Coleman, commencing her third term as LA president, was given the LA gavel as highlight of the ceremonies. Following this Mr. Pitt gave a short talk on the general trend of Legion work.

The meeting gave way to a social evening with bingo games, refreshments served by the LA and a dance with Molly Plant supplying music, followed. Guests were invited for the social.

Officers for 1954 are: Legion—H. P. Ritchie, past president; E. G. Cooper, president; Ted Wassholm, first vice president, Peter Reibin, second vice president; Frank M. Plant, secretary-treasurer; R. E. (Dick) Scott, Sergeant-at-arms; Rev. D. L. Greene, chaplain; J. A. Millican, George Grey, James Coupland, Nels Anderson and A. R. Sangster, the executive.

LA officers were Mrs. F. M. Plant, past president; Mrs. Harry Coleman, president; Mrs. Jack Mathers, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Bailey, second vice-president; Mrs. John Hughes, secretary; Mrs. Willeta Bay, treasurer; Mrs. George Hammond, standard bearer; Mrs. Arvid Anderson, warden; Mrs. Archie Scott, deputy warden; Mrs. Ted Cooper, inner guard; Mrs. Hector McNevin, outer guard.

E. Halpin Earns $340 for Idea

TRAIL — Ernie Halpin believes in putting his ideas on paper. As a result he is richer by $340 and The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for whom he works is using his improvements in the design of lead blast furnace tuyeres. The award was made recently by Cominco's Suggestion Plan Committee, which evaluates on-the-job suggestions submitted by employees.

Mr. Halpin is employed as a plumber at Trail. He found that the old style blast furnace tuyeres (pronounced "tweers"), air ducts used to force air into the furnaces, were hard to remove and replace when they became plugged. After working out a design which would do away with much of this trouble, Mr. Halpin submitted his idea through the Suggestion Plan. Trials were made and proved successful. The new type tuyeres have been adopted as standard by Cominco and are now installed on three of the five lead blast furnaces.

The $340 award was based on labor and material savings, increased efficiency and the general calibre of the suggestion.

Mr. Halpin is married and lives in Rossland.

Indian Gets Jug, Supplier Gets Jail

INVERMERE—Percy Gordon Hallett of Wilmer was found guilty of supplying liquor to an Indian and was fined $100 or two months imprisonment. He is serving sentence in the provincial jail at Nelson.

The case was heard by Magistrate William Weir. Hallett was charged after a Columbia Lake Indian was found in possession of a gallon jug of wine January 9.

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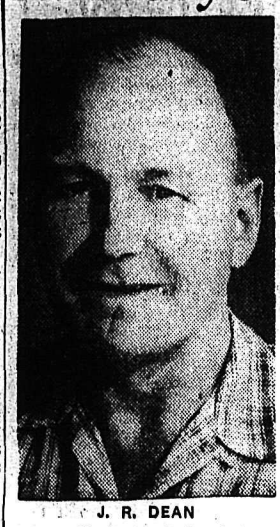

J. R. DEAN
. . . Kimberley Rod and Gun Club president.

KIMBERLEY — Annual meeting of the Kimberley Rod and Gun Club has elected the following officers for 1954.

President, J. Dean; vice-president J Mascho; secretary-treasurer, S. Muraro, executive (2 years)—C. Garossino, R. McLeish, B. Stewart, R. Armstrong, J. Crossley.

Having one year yet to serve—E. A. McVicar, J. Handley, J. Davis, V. Dick and D. Lang.

Guest speakers included C. F. Kearns, inspector of the B. C. Game Department; Frank Maher, resident fish biologist, and J. R. Bailey, secretary of the B. C. Fish and Game Council, all of Nelson.

Game Wardens — J. Bayley, R. Farquharson and J. Varty, Cranbrook and Jack Mackill of Invermere and Leo T. Nimsick MLA of Kimberley, also spoke.

Mr. Maher told the meeting that his department is doing everything possible to reduce to a minimum pollution of the St. Mary's River from refuse from Cominco's new fertilizer plant. Mr. Bailey, reporting on the finances of the council, stressed the need for all help possible from sportsmen if the organization is to continue. Membership in the local club is 242.

Recommendations presented at the meeting dealt with clarification of the closed area on Moose between Frances and Bugaboo creeks, opening of that part of the Cranbrook district, restricted to one month last year, to a complete season for elk, opening of grouse season on Sept. 15.

Mr. Nimsick, MLA for Cranbrook riding, stressed the need for strict enforcement of the herd law along main highways, particularly between Kimberley and Cranbrook.

NAKUSP — A near escape from fire occurred at the Bluebird cafe on Thursday night. Menthol hydrate used in a toy fire truck in the living quarters at the rear of the cafe, was spilled accidentally over the floor and it caught fire. Con Obayashi, proprietor, quickly smothered the flames with a blanket.

Five Join Lions

KIMBERLEY — Kimberley Lions Club installed five new members at a meeting on Jan. 19. These were K. Langstaffe, B. Hamilton, P. Gallpen, R. Hopkins and A. Mellon.

Guests present were G. Coutts of Vancouver, C. Johnston of Kelowna and C. Rockley of Kimberley.

The annual Lions tea will be held Feb. 13 with Lion Percy Bloomer as convener.

SCHOOL CLOSED

BALFOUR — Poor weather conditions closed Balfour School for two days.

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Kimberley Knights, Pythian Sisters Hold Joint Installation

KIMBERLEY—Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held joint installation of the following officers.

Knights—CC, C. Leonhardt; VC P. Olsen; MA, R. Beduz; prelate, L. Beduz; MW, D. Corrie; secretary, R. C. Bastedo; financial secretary, R. Keith; treasurer, J. McKim; inner guard, B. Craig, outer guard, T. H. Leighton. Installing officers were V. Vohradsky, DDC and J. Morrison, GM at arms.

Sisters—past chief Mrs. P. Birrell, most excellent chief, Mrs. B. Simpson; excellent senior, Mrs. Marg Thomason, excellent junior Miss M. Thomason, manager, Mrs. Catherine Austin; secretary Mrs. Marg Thomason, treasurer, Mrs. E. Bureau; inner guard, Mrs. G. Preston, outer guard, Mrs. L. Lang.

Installing officers were Mrs. E. Helland, Mrs. M. Chappell, grand senior and Mrs. J. Morrison grand manager.

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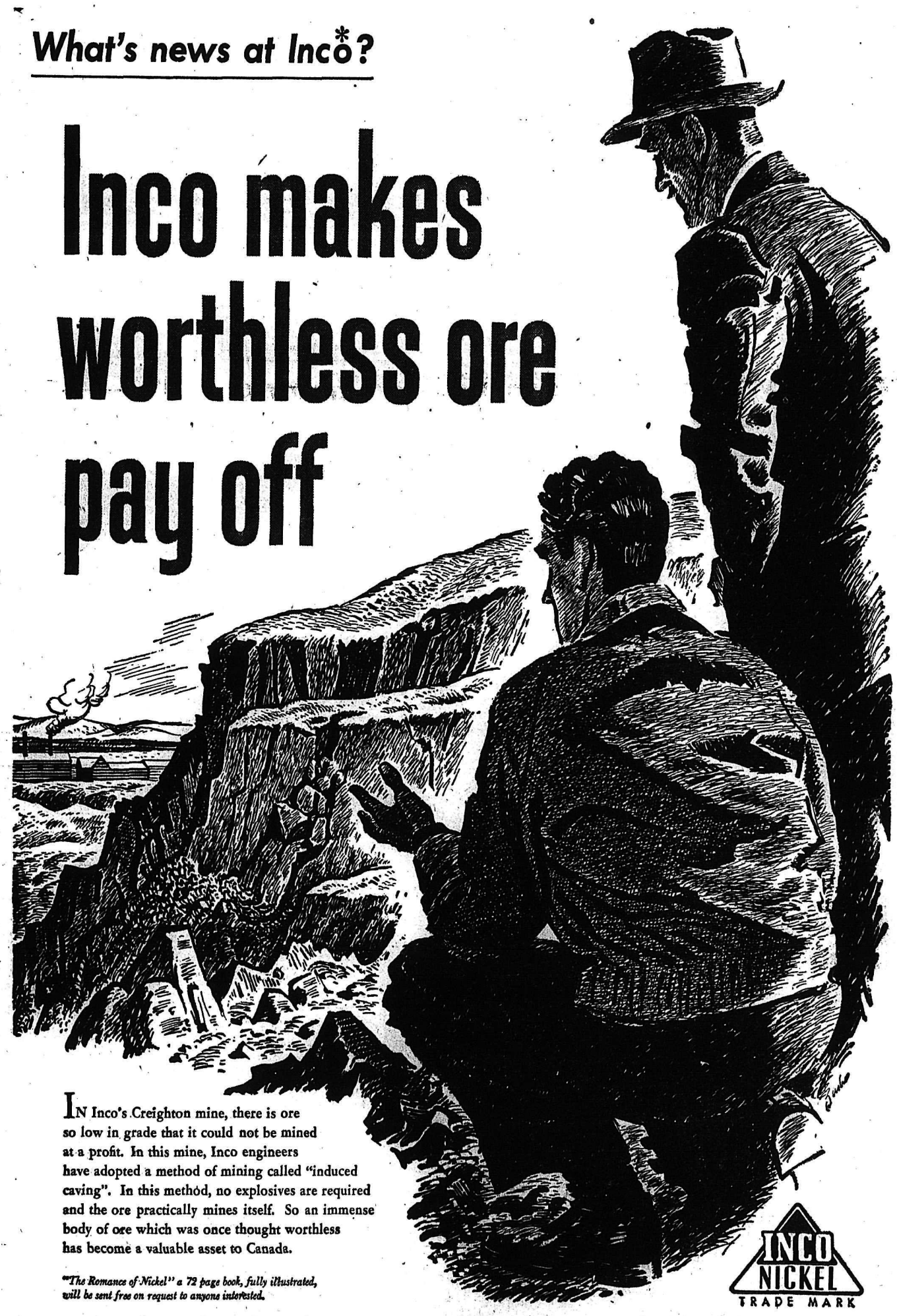

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Plows and Shovels

It doesn't take many of January's one-foot snowfalls to make motorists and pedestrians appreciative of well-organized public works department and snow plow crews — or of the fellow with the shovel who cleans his front walks or in front of his store.

The Importance Of Housing

There is a city in the world today that used to be one of the world's loveliest and liveliest. It once had a population of nearly two million happy people who played and sang together as no people ever had on earth before.

Just recently the council of that town was told, says the Canadian Home Builder in an editorial, that the city was dying slowly but surely and that by the year 2000 the huge metropolis, once the font of the world's music, would be completely dead.

The name of that town is Vienna and the city fathers have now been told why it is doomed.

"Bad housing" is what the experts call it. It seems that 80% of the citizens live in cramped postage stamp-like apartments or row houses under conditions which are as bad as any found behind the iron curtain.

Most of the apartments are of the one-room and kitchen type, and this includes the ones built since the last war.

The experts pointed out that a hen living in Austria has more space allowed it by law than a human being gets in Vienna. In Austria each hen must have nine square feet of living space. In Vienna the space allowed for a child is only six square feet, believe it or not.

They pointed out that over sixty per cent of Vienna's married couples do not have children, simply because there isn't anywhere to put them.

They showed that as a result of these things, for every child born in Vienna, there are two funerals.

That is why they were sure that Vienna was going to die in the same way as many ancient civilizations had, and for the same reason.

Vienna is a horrible example of what can happen if the political leaders in any nation are not farsighted enough to realize how vital a part homes, real homes and housing conditions generally play in the health and happiness of the nation.

Tracks in the Snow

Great wide sidewalks and hundreds of pedestrians, but nature by a single snowfall can whip the hundreds into line and have them walking Indian file.

"Actions, words, looks, steps, form the alphabet by which you may spell character."—*Lavater.*

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.

Christmas, Pagan An Urban

To the Editor:

Sir — To my knowledge, at least one business visitor to Nelson was impressed by the efforts of local leaders to restore the Christian character to Christmas.

The pity is that the date Christ's birthday was ever moved to deaden or to calm the excesses of a purely pagan festival.

Of course the founders of an official religion which was to have lasted for all time, could not have been expected to know that within a bare 2000 years the pagan rites, left to themselves, would have been almost entirely forgotten.

For the pagan gods sprang from the routine of the countryman's year. Nature and necessity ruled the time of breeding and serving: of haying and the gathering of the first fruits; and the season of ripening and of wholesale slaughter and death which so often for both ploughman and herdsman was also the prelude to birth. And so long as the towns remained small and the wealth was in the fields and in the flocks so long the countryman's festivals swayed the land. Their's was the age of the natural religion.

Religion, then, as now, is that which binds the people together: a conception of man's imagination, born of the common experience.

The god is the embodiment of the pure idea in mortal, human form. How mortal is shown by the godless life of the average townsman. Largely a wage-earner and spender, he knows no national seasons either of death or plenty. On every hand he is urged to go into debt rather than suffer from want; whether it be want of food, or clothing or shelter. True to his way of life, if he made a god at all, in place of the pagan gods of the seas and the land, and of shower and shine, the townsman's god would be money. His way of worship would be spending.

When one comes to think of it, this very nearly describes the urban Christmas; and an alternative does not come readily to the mind. But when men left the farm for the factory, although they lost much that was wholesome and beautiful, they gained in leisure. The employment of leisure has always marked the beginning of civilization. Time to think, time to dream, to stand and stare; and time to recreate of this total experience a work of imagination and insight, which is still the highest form of prayer.

The pagan observed the festivals with dancing and music and drama and games. Feasting went with architecture and sculpture and painting. This was a life of creative religion, even to the Christian cathedrals. Neither should his gods nor his form of worship be despised; for it is still possible to be a pagan and a Christian.

Therefore let the festivals of the seasons be brought back boldly into the city life; let the wage earner be free to spend; and let the Christian put more faith in the nature of his Saviour. Then, someday, it will be no longer necessary to perpetuate the unhistoric, the inaccurate and the inartistic blunder of trying to celebrate Christ's birthday, the winter solstice and New Year's Eve, almost at a single setting.

A very slight change of thinking is all that is required. The people bought one another Christian present or sent one another Christian messages, I do not think it would matter when they arrived nor how much they had cost in leisure or wages.

Though late by the calendar, let me begin the fashion by wishing you a warm winter.

G. A. BUTLING.

Nelson, B.C.

Your Horoscope

Your prospects look excellent for the months ahead. You should gain by your own enterprise and by distant interests and people. Look for an ambitious personality to develop from the infant born today, who will be very fond of travel and should be successful through life.

It's Been Said

Success or failure in business is caused more by the mental attitude even than by mental capacitities.—Walter Dill Scott.

? 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.

F. Z., Castlegar — Can you tell me if there is a way to remove inlaid linoleum from the floor that has been fixed down with cement that is not waterproof?

It is a difficult job but we understand it can be done by dampening linoleum around the edges, although this requires patience and persistence. As the glue is not waterproof the water should loosen it.

Exasperated, Nelson — Is it possible to make a loose nail stay in the wall?

A nail can be made to stay in loose plaster by saturating a bit of cotton batting with thick dextrin or glue, wrapping it round the nail and reinserting it in the hole, pressing home as strongly as possible. Remove excess of glue or dextrin then let dry. The nail should be firmly fixed.

J. J., Nelson — Please print address of Waterman pen head office?

L. E. Waterman Pen Company, Ltd., 600 Dorchester Street, Montreal West, P.Q.; also 11 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

Newcomer, Nelson — Where can one buy baby chicks?

Burnside Poultry Farm, Box 275, Hammond, B.C.; Appleby Poultry Farm, Mission, B.C.

Reader, Creston — Some time ago you printed a formula for keeping paint brushes in good condition. Could you please repeat it?

For a two-inch brush, put two tablespoons vinegar in tin can, cover brush with cold water, stand at back of stove but do not allow it to get too hot or boil as this will spoil the bristles. When soft, wash with good soapy water. We have been told you can soften the hardest paint brush in this way.

Housewife, Nelson — Would like to make lemon angel pudding. Have you a recipe?

Four tablespoons minute tapioca pudding, half cup white sugar, half teaspoon salt, half cup whipped cream, two cups boiling water, quarter cup lemon juice, one teaspoon grated lemon rind. Combine tapioca and water in double boiler, mix well, bring mixture quickly to boil, stirring constantly. Cook ten minutes. Add sugar and salt (do not overcook — mixture should be thin.) Add lemon juice and rind, cool, stirring occasionally. Mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Fold in cream, garnish with candied fruit if liked, serve.

Quebec Needed

(Sudbury Star)

"Without the Province of Quebec, Canada would be a third-rate power."

This was the subject of a debate between Queen's University and McGill University students.

Queen's students who took the affirmative side of the debate won "hands down". And well they might!

No one in his right senses could argue that either Canada or Quebec would be better off without each other. It would be ridiculous to suggest that the St. Lawrence River is not important to the economy of the Dominion, or the produce of the other nine provinces valueless to Quebec.

Quebec could no more be self-sufficient than the rest of Canada without Quebec. It would require columns of space to list all of the reasons which support the affirmative side of the debate.

We think the McGill students, in the role of host, were perhaps being gracious in allowing Queen's to pick up the strong side of a one-sided argument.

In municipal politics a lethargic public is often spared the trouble of finding candidates when council members decide to seek re-election, comments the Courtenay (B. C.) Comox District Free Press. "To find a person with the desire for public office is comparatively easy. To find a person with the ability to hold public office is usually a little more difficult, and to find a person with the time to perform public duties is perhaps the most difficult of all."

GO FOR WALK

A lot of people are going crazy worrying over the international situation. A lot of others merely turn off the radio and go for a walk.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Isles of Retirement

. . . F. B. Pearce

One of my friends who always grieves over the sins of the imperialistic English sends me a cutting entitled, One Hundred Years Ago, from the Globe files of Monday, December 12, 1853, entitled Canada a Place to Live In.

"Colonel Sleigh has a brief dissertation upon Canada considered as a place of settlement for gentlemen with limited incomes. He draws the most inviting pictures.

"That last sentence is Colonel Sleigh's, not mine; but it does remind me of the alluring advertisements of the Prairie Provinces 50 years ago. They were full of the most inviting pictures of fortunes to be made quickly and easily on farms wrested from the virgin soil. But the worthy colonel goes on to say that a struggling and embarrassed man with a secure income of £1000 could be a "star of the first magnitude" in Canada. He paints a rosy picture of a life in high society with balls and gaiety including this delightfully naive sentence. "If he chose to join in politics, even though his abilities were slender, he would win, and soon be called "an honorable."

Not, of course, that our politicians have changed much in the last 100 years, but all that on £1000 per year.

But every true Canadian should subscribe to the last paragraph: "And each night he would retire to bed in thankfulness for the comforts with which he was surrounded, no cloud intervening, nor thought of debts unpaid or income gradually lessening—no uncertainty of the fate of his children should he be suddenly summoned away."

And what does all that mean? It means that 100 years ago you got more value for your money in Canada than in England. Now it is the other way around. You get more value in Britain, a little less in the U. S. and still less in Canada. So to be really up and coming one should make money in Canada and then retire to a life of ease and comfort in Britain.

How about it? Shall we go?

Rumor Says China's Red Leader Sick

LONDON (AP)—A British publicist who claims to have sources behind the Iron Curtain said Saturday that Red China's leader, Mao Tse-tung, has been ill since September.

The Intelligence Digest and Weekly Review, edited by Kenneth de Courcy, said Mao spent at least part of the last four months in a Peiping hospital. The newsletter said Mao is under continual medical supervision by a Chinese and a Russian doctor, and that the Russian doctor is known to be a cancer expert.

Doctors Advise X-Rays Every Six Months for All Smokers Over 40

Everybody knows the old saying: Every time you light a cigaret, you put another nail in your coffin. Today, some medical researchers say there may be something to it. Others put up strong arguments to the contrary. Either way, there is grave concern over the question: "Does cigaret smoking cause cancer? Here's the broad picture of the pros and cons in this spreading controversy.

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — The cigaret is making history this winter. Perhaps it will turn out to be medical history. Perhaps it will be merely a brief footnote to the social history of our age. Only time will tell.

Late last November a noted St. Louis surgeon, Dr. Evarts A. Graham, reported that he and Dr. Ernest L. Wynder, a researcher at Memorial Centre's Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research in New York, "have reproduced cancer experimentally in mice by using merely the tars from tobacco smoke.

"This shows conclusively," he said, "that there is something in cigaret smoke which can produce cancer. This is no longer merely a possibility. Our experiments have proved it beyond a doubt."

A fortnight later Dr. Wynder told a science symposium in New York that "prolonged and heavy use of cigarets increases up to 20 times the risk of developing cancer of the lung." Reporting on interviews with 1000 men suffering cancer of the lung, he said that only 16 were not smokers.

OTHERS DOUBTFUL

Others not associated with the experiments expressed doubt, however, that positive laboratory proof yet exists of a connection between cigaret smoking and lung cancer.

Dr. Walter B. Martin, president-elect of the American Medical Association, said that "personally I think the relationship is still undecided." He added:

"The parallel between the two concerns us, but so too does the increased use of processed foods and the increase in the number of internal combustion engines in the nation. Cancer of the lung possibly is just as related to the others (foods and auto engines) as to cigaret smoking."

Other medical authorities believe that lung cancer may be associated with air pollution of large cities.

R. H. Rigdon and Helen Kirchoff of the laboratory of experimental pathology, the University of Texas medical branch, Galveston, say that new methods of diagnosis have contributed to physicians' finding an increased number of lung cancer cases.

DATA NOT CONCLUSIVE

"In our opinion the data available today does not justify the conclusion that the increase in the frequency of cancer of the lung is the result of cigaret smoking," they say. The statement that carcinoma of the bronchus has actually increased in frequency is in our opinion open to question."

E. Cuyler Hammond, professor of biometry at Yale and director of statistical research for the American Cancer Society, says it will be at least a year and a half before sufficient statistical data can be collected to determine the connection between lung cancer and cigaret smoking.

He is director of statistics for a plan started two years ago by the American Cancer Society to obtain information on the past and present smoking habits of 204,000 white men between the age of 50 and 69.

'It may turn out," say Hammond, "that smoking has so little influence on the development of lung cancer that only a few very timid souls would take the danger seriously."

Or, he added, "it may turn out that cigaret smoking not only greatly increases the probability of developing lung cancer but also markedly increases the death rate from other causes. Actually there is some reason to believe that this may be so."

SCIENTISTS DIVIDED

Thus it is apparent that the opinion of medical scientists is divided on a connection between cigaret smoking and lung cancer. No reputable medical source could be found who would rule out smoking as a possible contributive cause. But the majority of sources believe there must be further research before a conclusion can be reached.

Meanwhile, what about the smoker? Has he had the smoke scared out of him by the theory that cigaret consumption can lead to lung cancer, a disease fatal in 95 per cent of cases?

Many smokers wonder what constitutes "heavy" smoking. The Medical Research Council of England and Wales says that above the age of 45 "the risk of developing lung cancer increases in simple proportion with the amount smoked." Dr. Ochsner counsels no more than half a dozen cigarets a day and a chest X-ray every six months after the age of 40.

The recent reports on a link between cigaret smoking and lung cancer have scared the tobacco industry, on which nearly 2,500,000 persons in the United States alone depend for a livelihood.

Its economic importance is great. For example, Great Britain currently collects about 53 per cent of the amount it spends on defences from taxes on tobacco. Denmark collects more than its total defence budget from tobacco taxes.

WOULD SMOKING DECLINE?

If a large body of medical opinion should conclude tha cigaret smoking leads to lung cancer, it is not a certainty that there would be a great decline in the habit—human nature being what it is.

Charles Lamb wrote, "For thy sake, tobacco, I would do anything but die."

Smokers in Russia and the East once faced torture for a bowlful of tobacco. In western Europe they were subjected to the pillory, excommunication or the galleys for defying the tobacco laws.

It is true, however, that the cigaret industry has been alarmed by the conclusions of Drs. Graham, Wynder and Ochsner as never before.

Now, for the first time a group of 14 major tobacco distributors, growers and producers have formed a committee to study all phases of tobacco use. Known as the Tobacco Industry Research Committee, its research activities will be in charge of "a scientist of unimpeachable integrity and national repute."

Delay McNulty St. Thomas Charge

CALGARY (CP) — Inspector James Melville of the St. Thomas, Ont., police force Saturday received instructions to abandon his efforts to gain custody of Frank McNulty, wanted in St. Thomas on a charge of murder and under three-year sentence for arson here.

McNulty will be sent to Prince Albert penitentiary to serve the three-year term and proceedings will be launched after his arrival there to have him taken east to face the other charges, it was reported.

The 40-year-old salesman admitted at his trial earlier this week that he tried to set fire to the Salvation Army hotel here Jan. 15.

The St. Thomas murder charge arises from the deaths of two men in a fire at a YMCA building Nov. 15, 1953.

Asks Churchill To Stay at Helm

LONDON (AP) — Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard appealed today to Prime Minister Churchill to stay on the job as long as his health permits.

Alarmed by rumors that Churchill intends to resign this summer, the mass-circulation newspaper owned by the Canadian-born publisher, one of the 79-year-old prime minister's closest friends, declared editorially:

"Churchill is the only person in the world capable of securing a settlement between East and West.

"That is why the people of Britain look to Churchill as to no other man for guidance and counsel. That is why the thought of his standing down fills them with utter despondency."

At a political meeting in Immingham Friday night, a Conservative member of Parliament said the current talk in the House of Commons is that Churchill will retire next May after the Queen returns from her six-month royal tour.

Cyril Osborne said the retirement date "has been much discussed in Westminster this week. Nobody knows, but many think it will be when the Queen comes home."

There has been no indication from Churchill that he is ready to announce when he will retire.

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PROCTER — The Ladies' Guild of All Souls' Anglican Church in Procter held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. Maurice Major with eight members present. The treasurer gave a report on the Christmas gift sale and tea which was a marked success.

The Guild agreed to arrange accommodation for the minister, Rev. L. D. Ritchie of Nelson on his monthly visits. The next church service will be on Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. and the next Guild meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. Wickstrom on Feb. 18.

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TO KINNAIRD . . . Miss Muriel Lauder, Baker Street, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lauder at Kinnaird.

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HONORED . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, popular Nelson couple who are leaving here shortly, were again honored Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, Latimer Street, entertained at a supper party.

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BUSINESS VISITOR . . . J. K. Ringland of Lethbridge, vice-president of Interior Breweries, was a business visitor to Nelson last week.

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ATTENDS FUNERAL . . . E. K. Evans, 95 High Street, has left for Vernon to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Evans of Oyama.

FROST BITTEN

KAMLOOPS, B. C. (CP)—A railway night watchman, Francis Douglas, is in Royal Inland Hospital here with severe frost bite to his feet and legs and minor frost bite to his hands. Hospital attendants report his condition is improving. Douglas who looked after railway property near the Red bridge at Kamloops, is believed to have fallen asleep during the night and to have been attacked by the cold.

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Mrs. W. E. Euerby WA President

GRAND FORKS — The senior WA of St. John's United Church met at the home of Mrs. William Smith of West Grand Forks for the election of officers. There is a membership of 18 ladies in the group.

Mrs. W. E. Euerby continues as president, an office she has held for a number of years. Mrs. A. J. Vanyzerloo is first vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Henniger, second vice-president, Mrs. Carl Wolfram, secretary, Mrs. William Smith, treasurer.

In keeping with the work of WA groups the ladies have undertaken the upkeep of the manse for many years as its chief objective and will continue to do so this year in addition to helping out the church in other small ways.

They have afternoon meetings once a month at members' homes.

INVERMERE WA RE-ELECTS SLATE

INVERMERE, B. C. — All officers for 1953 were re-elected unanimously at the annual meeting of Trinity United Church Women's Auxiliary to serve for 1954. They are Mrs. A. A. Burnett, president, Mrs. W. H. Cleland, vice-president, Mrs. Jack Crane, secretary and Mrs. J. R. Payne treasurer.

Three new members were welcomed at the meeting, Mrs. Earl Wilder, Mrs. B. Millner and Mrs. David Boyd.

Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Dobbie with Mrs. Alfred Davidson as co-hostess.

Stoker Sentenced

DEVONPORT, England (AP) — Henry Maurice Kirk, 24-year-old stoker mechanic on the Royal Navy carrier Eagle, was sentenced Saturday to 15 months detention for maliciously damaging 11 engine pressure gauges.

Kirk pleaded guilty at the court-martial in the Royal Navy barracks. The prosecution said Kirk smashed the gauges with a spanner last Monday.

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Movie Gossip

Picture-Making Abroad Not the Gay Holiday Expected, Says Ford

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Stars like Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Gene Kelly and Claudette Colbert have returned from long picture-making jaunts abroad, and chances are they won't soon be going again.

Gregory Peck and Alan Ladd are reported to be among those yearning for an early return to Hollywood. Aside from the normal feeling of homesickness, many of the stars have good reasons for wanting to be back.

Glenn Ford, who has made at least five pictures out of the country, was telling me some of the factors that will cause him to think twice before he accepts another overseas assignment. Unlike the others I have mentioned, Glenn did not go abroad for tax purposes.

"I could very easily have taken advantage of the 18-month tax deal," said the actor on "The Human Beast" set. "I had already been in Europe eight months to make a picture. But another 10 months would have meant spending two Christmases away fom home. I couldn't see it.

ADVICE TO OTHERS

"I suppose I was stupid financially. But it turned out that the tax deal was repealed before I would have finished my 18 months, and I wouldn't have earned a fabulous amount of money."

Ford made "White Tower" in Switzerland, Italy and France, "Terror on a Train" in England, "Punder of the Sun" in Mexico and the unfinished "Americano" in Brazil. He had this to say to actors who are contemplating overseas films.

"If you are planning to go for a paid vacation, you've got a shock coming. Put your travel folders away. You can fix your contract to provide time before and after the production. But you'll generally find you have to start work the moment you arrive. And the extra month you planned for touring will probably be taken up with finishing the picture.

"Two things you will learn making pictures in foreign countries: patience and tolerance. You can't expect to find the comforts you have in Hollywood. Wardrobe? You carry your own! Dressing room? They'll laugh at you when you mention it. Heat on the set? There isn't any. If you want to keep warm, you'll buy a heater and keep it beside you."

TIME MEANS NOTHING

"You'll also have to learn that time means nothing. A scene that takes five hours to shoot in Hollywood will require five days over there. In France, work starts at nine in the morning. But that doesn't mean everyone is on the set and ready to shoot at nine. That's the hour when everyone starts to arrive at the studio!"

The actor, a native of Portneuf, Que., added that the films he made abroad do not measure up artistically *to the best of his Hollywood* work.

"Some of them were all right, but they couldn't compare to pictures like 'Gilda' or 'The Big Heat'," he observed.

Glenn reported that "The Americano," which suffered a fiasco of red tape in Brazil, will finally be finished in Hollywood.

RKO has bought the footage that was filmed in Brazil and will complete the story with the original actors: Ford, Cesar Romero and Arthur Kennedy. However, the Brazilian leading lady will be replaced by Ursula Tehiss.

Ottawa's Ambassador to Russia First Since 1946

OTTAWA (CP)—John B. C. Watkins, 51-year-old bachelor, is to be Canada's first ambassador to Russia since 1946.

He will be replaced as Canadian minister to Norway and Iceland by Chester A. Ronning, 59, married and the father of six children. Mr. Ronning has recently served as the head of the Far Eastern and Commonwealth divisions in the external affairs department here.

The department also announced Thursday that Robert A. D. Ford, 39, charge d'affaires in Moscow since 1951, will return to Ottawa.

His new job was not announced but he may head the European division.

BORN IN ONTARIO

Mr. Watkins, a native of Norval, Ont., who joined the external affairs department only 7½ years ago is expected to assume his Moscow post next month. Mr. Ronning will reach Oslo in early April.

Mr. Watkins was educated at the University of Toronto and Cornell University and was secretary of the American-Scandinavian Foundation in New York from 1930 to 1945. He was associate professor of history at the University of Manitoba for one year and joined the external affairs department in 1946.

He served as Canadian charge d'affaires in Moscow from 1948 to 1951, when he returned to Ottawa to direct the European division. He was appointed Canadian minister to Norway and Iceland in October, 1952.

TAUGHT IN CHINA

Mr. Ronning, born at Fancheng, Hupeh, China, was educated at the universities of Alberta and Minnesota and, after a year's service in the Royal Flying Corps in the First World War, took up teaching in Edmonton. He later taught at his birthplace in China.

He was principal of Camrose, Alberta, collegiate from 1927 to 1942 and served in the RCAF from then until 1945, when he joined the external affairs department. He served in the Canadian embassy in Nanking for more than five years and returned to Ottawa in 1951.

Mr. Ford, a native of Ottawa, was educated at the University of Western Ontario and Cornell University and joined the external affairs department in 1940. Since then, he has served at Rio de Janeiro, London, Moscow and Ottawa.

Sir Adwin Landseer, great English painter, was sketching cows and horses from life at the age of six.

Russ Play Up "Gib" Fracas

LONDON (Reuters) — Izvestia, Russia's government newspaper, said today the United States is conducting "a war of nerves" against Britain and France with the help of Spanish dictator Francisco Franco.

It said Britain is indignant at Spanish claims to British-held Gibraltar but the British "prefer not to touch on the question of why Franco has become so bold."

The newspaper editorial, broadcast by Moscow radio, said Franco's actions against Britain in Gibraltar and France in Morocco this week are the direct consequence of American support and aid for Spain. It said Washington is trying to drag Spain into the Atlantic pact "through the back-door."

Can Take Child Away For Transfusion

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—An eight-year-old girl, whose parents refuse on religious grounds to permit a blood transfusion in event of surgery, can be taken away from them temporarily for medical attention, crown attorney C. C. Savage said Saturday.

He was commenting on the case of Margaret Prudum, whose parents Friday refused to consent to any transfusion. The girl is suffering from a fractured pelvis and a damaged kidney suffered in a car accident.

Mr. Savage said that a child can be made a temporary ward of the Children's Aid Society under provisions of the Children's Protection Act. He added that whenever absolutely necessary the act will be invoked.

No surgery has been attempted so far and attendants at Victoria hospital said today that the passage of time decreases the chances that an operation will be required.

Constellation Beats Atlantic Record

LONDON (AP)—A Trans World Constellation flew the Atlantic in nine hours, 57 minutes Friday—believed to be the best time yet for passenger planes on the New York-to-London run. Aided by a strong tail wind, the four-enginer "Star of Massachusetts averaged 380 miles an hour over the 3570-mile journey and reached a top ground speed of 540 miles an hour.

Unexpected Visitor

KAMPALA, Buganda (Reuters)—A hippopotamus emerged from the Nile Saturday and peered into Owen Falls power station in a preview of the $60,000,000 hydro-electric project.

It waddled into the rest room reserved for Queen Elizabeth on her visit next April. Then it lumbered off toward the control room.

Engineers had just completed the switchover from thermal to hydro-electric power and the turbines were in use commercially for the first time.

The hippo, apparently content with being the first important visitor to see the new power station in action, turned around, smashed two windows, and made its way out into the open.

Tot Fascinated By Flames

VANCOUVER (CP) — A young housewife, Mrs. Doris Douglas, snatched her three-year-old son from death in the blazing kitchen of her Burnaby home Friday.

She told firemen he was sitting "fascinated" by the flames, believed to have started from an explosion in a wood stove.

Gerry Bachynski Wins IODE Contest

KIMBERLEY — The 1953 winner of the Sullivan Mine Chapter IODE annual essay contest is Gerry Bachynski, a grade six pupil at the A. A. Watkins Elementary School.

Honorable mention goes to Joanne McWhirter, Sheilah Herron, Susan Roberts, Sharon Hagen, Colin Patterson, Barbara Ann Wesche, Lynnette Nimsick, Barbara Shaw and Kathleen Murphy.

Prize was a set of six leather bound classics. Topic of the essay was "My Home Town."

The local chapter of the order has set aside $300 in a fund earmarked for hospital work.

Clothing to the value of $107.68 has been sent to a needy family in the district.

Nakusp Notes

NAKUSP—Mr. and Mrs. K. Marquardt and family returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Arrow Lakes hospital patients include D. Urban, Brouse; M. Barrow, Nakusp; T. Lean, Nakusp; M. Bilinski, Fauquier; S. Misutka, Nakusp; K. Borho, Needles; E. C. Mixlow, Nakusp; J. A. Langille, Edgewood; A. E. Ravenor, East Arrow Park; O. Mekklesen, Burton; R. T. Cave, Fauquier; Master G. Kuxhaus, Arrow Park; W. B. Jowett, Edgewood; Mrs. E. E. Berry, Carroll's Landing; Mrs. F. Watson, Edgewood.

Balfour Notes

BALFOUR — The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Kine, Mrs. E. McGillivary was contest winner.

Hostesses for the bridge club for January were Mrs. A. Carleson and Mrs. E. McGillivary. On both occasions Mrs. J. Bowles held top score.

Mrs. K. Chandler has returned from a visit to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders were visitors to Nelson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman.

Mrs. C. J. McDonald is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Canada To Buy Sugar From Commonwealth

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters)—Canada will soon buy 150,000 tons of raw sugar from Commonwealth countries but how much she will buy from Australia depends on the price, Canadian deputy trade minister William Bull said here recently.

There is no reason to believe that the sugar agreement between Canada, Cuba, Haiti and San Domingo which has just ended will be renewed, he said.

"This means Canada now will buy sugar from Commonwealth countries but the amount still is unknown as it will depend on prices and shipping rates."

Bull is visiting Queensland sugar officials following the Commonwealth finance ministers' conference in Sydney.

CHANGED CAREER

John Keats, famed English poet who died in 1821, was originally intended by his family to be a surgeon.

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SISTER CLUB TO FOREST WARDENS NAME OFFICERS

KIMBERLEY — First meeting of the newly formed Kimberley Forest Guards, sister organization of the Junior Forest Wardens, was held on Jan. 20. Officers elected were secretary Betty Pat Ellis and treasurer Dorothy Jones.

Chief instructor is William Thomason, Junior Forest Warden head.

LISTER INSTITUTE NAMES CONVENERS

LISTER—A group of conveners were chosen by the Lister-Huscroft Women's Institute to lead activities in 1954. They were:

Mrs. B. Hobden, home economics; Mrs. B. Reihl, agriculture; Mrs. M. Powers, citizenship; Mrs. R. J. Millner, social welfare; Mrs. Art Sommerfeld, arts and crafts.

The institute will send two parcels of canned meat and salmon to an institute in Herefordshire, England, the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. J. Sikora, decided. A donation was made to the B. C. Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. A. Marzke was in the chair.

Musical Program at Sunday School Party

SOUTH SLOCAN—A musical program and a luncheon supper highlighted the annual party of St. Matthew's Sunday School here.

Sixty children, along with their parents, heard Joyce Stuart, Ruby Johnson, Donna Mae Trozzo, Robert Bot and Robin McFadden in a piano and accordian recital.

Films brought out by Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood were shown.

A bag of candy for each child and supper rounded out the evening.

Remand Five Highway Officials, Ont.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP) — Five men accused of irregularities in the Fort William division of the Ontario department of highways Saturday were remanded two weeks by magistrate C. D. Lemay.

No plea was taken from the accused and bail of $1000 each was renewed. The court room was filled to capacity.

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Natal CWL Names Committee

NATAL, B.C.—The first meeting of the Catholic Women's League in 1954 heard discussion on the raising of money for the Seminary Fund collection. A committee, chosen to meet the Mount Carmel Society and the Holy Name Society to arrange for a parish social, comprised Mrs. Mary Kowall and Mrs. C. Letasy.

Rev. Father Brophy gave a brief talk on the Church expenses and the church debt. Efforts will be made this spring to secure sufficient funds to pay off the St. Michael's church debt.

Procter Notes

PROCTER — R. L. Stevenson has returned from Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brady of Procter had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. Ball of Kinnaird and Mr. and Mrs. Brady of Saskatoon.

Miss Jacqueline Flesher of Vancouver was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonacci. Miss Flesher has taken employment at Nelson.

F. Leo Beggs of Nelson was guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Clinton Smith has returned from a trip to the Coast with her husband who is on leave from the U. S. Navy after having seen service in Korean waters.

Wins Whist Prize

NATAL, B.C. — Highest whist score was held by Mrs. J. Henderson of Michel at the meeting of the Michel Blanket Club. Consolation prize went to Mrs. N. Gaskell, while the travelling prize was won by the hostess, Mrs. A. Thewlis of Sparwood.

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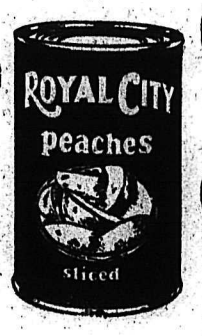

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Cranbrook Rinks Win 3 Selkirk 'Spiel Cups

CRANBROOK — The 30th annual Selkirk Bonspiel which opened Wednesday was going down the stretch Sunday night with every indication it would last well into Monday morning.

Twenty-nine rinks, 10 from other centers, participated, but Cranbrook rinks appeared to be cornering most of the silverware.

Leading primary, the Grand Challenge was won Sunday afternoon by the Cranbrook rink of Robert Eagle, skip; Ing Grant, P. M. Irwin and Bud Neily. Runner-up rink was skipped by William Piter of Creston.

Second primary event, the Creston Cup, was won by the Cranbrook rink of Eric MacKinnon, Ross Pascuzzo, John Ellis and Steve Shypitka with Cole Reid's Cranbrook rink runner-up.

IN FINAL

Third primary, the Hanson Garage Cup, was incomplete Sunday evening with John Shypitka and Jim Dennison both skipping Cranbrook rinks, to play in the final.

Same pair of rinks was finalists for the Columbia Valley Secondary competition to be played Monday morning at 2 a.m.

Secondary event, the Kimberley Cup, was won by Cece Tiller's Cranbrook rink in finals against Eric MacKinnon.

Third secondary event, the Chapman Camp Cup, was won by Roy Webb's Cranbrook rink in a final against the Spic and Span rink from Fernie.

Tally for the grand aggregate was incomplete Sunday evening and the annual general meeting Saturday evening was also left incomplete.

PORT ALBERNI, B. C. (CP) — "Motorized bathtubs" are being used for sorting log booms here. An outboard motor is mounted between stern and centre of the "unsinkable" little boats, which can move logs too small for the log drivers to straddle.

ESTERHAZY, Sask. (CP) — An artesian well began flowing here when an oil drilling crew set off a dynamite blast, and not even cement could stop the flow of water. The well was finally controlled by drilling holes in the area to relieve the pressure in the underground stream.

Littler Wins Open Golf Title

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — Gene Littler, U. S. amateur champion, stood off the challenge of professional stars and a blistering rain to win the $15,000 San Diego open golf championship Sunday with a final-round par 72 and a 72-hole score of 274.

The 23-year-old native of San Diego swept in by four strokes over E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Ardmore, Okla., who picked up the $2400 top money.

Littler, with a victory that marked the first by an amateur in a major open tournament since Frank Stranahan won the Miami Open in 1948, went around in 38-34—72.

His 274 total was 14 strokes under par for the tournament route over the 6800-yard Rancho Santa Fe golf club.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)— Dr. Enrique Rodriguez Fabregat of Uruguay was chosen Friday as this year's chairman of the 14-member United Nations peace observation commission, set up to study any situations threatening world peace. Fabregat succeeded Oscar Thorsing of Sweden. Leslie Knox Munro of New Zealand was named vice-chairman.

Malayas Choong Wins B. C. Badminton Title

VICTORIA (CP) — Play in the 34th annual British Columbia badminton championships was concluded Saturday before nearly 1000 shuttle enthusiasts.

Top-seeded Eddy Choong of Malaya came through with a straight set win over tournament-weary Joe Alston, Pasadena, Calif., 15-8, 15-13.

After battling the agile East Indian hard in the second set, Alston called for two points at 13 all rather than the usual five. Choong salted away the winning points with devastating smashes.

Paired with brother David, Eddy also won the doubles crown from Alston and Wynn Rogers, Pasadena, in handy fashion 15-5, 15-6.

Lois Reid, Vancouver, swept the ladies' singles title from Jean Bardsley of Vancouver 11-8, 6-11, 11-1.

PARIS (AP) — France defeated Ireland 8-0 Saturday in a ruby match before 50,000 spectators at Colombes Stadium.

The match was one of a round-robin series between France and United Kingdom teams. Two weeks ago France beat Scotland 3-0.

Therese Mellor Kimberley's Hope For Future Figure Skating Champions

By LEN WALKER

Although storybooks have repeatedly told of Dutch girls and boys wearing clogs, Therese Mellor, former Hollander now residing in Kimberley, can prove that not all time in the old land is spent in the traditional footwear of The Netherlands.

This vivacious young Dutch figure skating champion learned the art of the silver blades while still very young. At the age of 11 she became a student of Mrs. Yvonne Lamping, well-known in world figure skating circles.

Within a short time Therese found herself in competitions, and four years later she became the figure skating champion of Holland.

Throughout her younger years Therese Cool was given every opportunity to skate for her father was a successful doctor of electrical engineering in Holland.

At 15, Therese captured the senior figure skating championship of Holland, a title she was to hold for five years, dropping out of competition on turning professional.

After winning the title for the first time in 1945, Therese became the student of Arnold Gerschwiller, famed for teaching world champions. In the next four years she learned much from Gerschwiller and added many medals to her already growing collection.

In 1948 Gerschwiller's teaching paid off for Therese captured the highest award of the international figure skating organization, the gold medal. It was the first time such an award had been won by a Dutch girl.

This same year Therese traveled to St. Moritz, Switzerland, to take part in the Olympics where she rubbed shoulders with many celebrities of the skating world, including Barbara Ann Scott who that year won the world skating crown.

BREAKS ANKLE

Therese missed the competition because of a freak accident. As so often happens altitude played the starring role in the incident. Used to the lowland atmosphere of her home town of Amsterdam she found St. Moritz strange. When the young girl from the land of dykes and windmills spun out on the white surface to demonstrate her skill on the blades she became dizzy and fell, breaking both ankles.

An accident of this kind would have ruined many careers, but not Therese's. After a short spell of inactivity she was back again claiming her ankles were stronger than ever before.

In 1950 she gave Holland another first when she entered the European competitions, placing 12th in the event. This was the first time Holland had been represented in that contest.

Even though excelling at figures and classic skating Therese admits it never appealed to her for she is not the ballet type.

After turning professional at 19 curvaceous Therese turned to the lively beguine music. When others skated to Brahms and Beethoven she pushed off to the strains of such songs as the Peanut Vendor. According to those that have seen her, she can shake a mean rhumba on skates.

Skating in Sweden, England and mid-European countries she was starred in many ice reviews. One of them called "Babes in the Wood" proved to be a big hit in London and starred the famed Belita. In the story which tells the tale of Robin Hood, Therese played the part of Maid Marian's girl friend and drew the critics' acclaim.

When talking of Belita's performance Therese's eyes sparkled. She is a great admirer of the famed skater and her interpretive style of skating.

Another skater whom she admires is her good friend Aja Vrananova, Czechoslovakian champion who was also world champion before Barbara Ann Scott. To this day Therese treasures Aja's skating dress she wore when winning the world title. Her friend gave it to her as a present. The dress, a bluish purple with sequins, is often worn by Therese for her rhumba numbers.

LOVES CANADA

Therese has been in Canada for almost two years now and has loved every minute of it. She likes Canadians because they take things easier here than in my home country or England."

It was while she was a member of the Langlands Ice Show at the Empress Gardens that Therese Cool met Red Mellor, the Kimberley-born member of the Dynamiters, then playing for Earls Court Rangers in the English League.

Piqued first when Mellor bought her a book on how to speak English she soon forgot it as romance bloomed. With tickets already bought to take her to Spain where she was to appear in a night club skating review, she changed her mind and came to Canada to marry.

50 JUNIORS

Settled in Kimberley the Mellors have a seven-month-old daughter. Although family duty takes much of her time she still finds spare moments to teach figure skating as a hobby and has a group of 60 students, 50 of them juniors. All of them are ambitious and stepping out to improve their figures and free skating.

In teaching the seniors Therese works as hard as her hockey-playing husband, going through all the figures and free skating with them. Her example is showing a marked influence.

Last Spring Therese won the hearts of the Kimberley and district people who saw her perform in her own production of Hansel and Gretal. On both nights of the review the Kimberley arena was packed to capacity with many going back the second night.

Kimberley is fortunate in having such a talented instructress living in their community and it wouldn't be a surprise to see champion figure skaters come out of the mining city within a few years, if the best is made of the opportunities offered.

THERESE MELLOR

. . . former Dutch figure skating champion, performing the flying stag at Davos, Switzerland.

Junior Bladesters Steal Show In Pageant of Night in Baghdad

Junior members of the Nelson Figure Skating Club stole the show Saturday night with their colorful portrayal of "Night in Bagdad" at Rotary Club's annual ice carnival at the Civic Centre. They skated before about 600 people.

Ten-year-old Doreen Speirs played the part of the beautiful princess with amazing skill and versatility, while nine-year-old prodigy of the blades, Michael Laughton, proved his wizardry by a spectacular portrayal of the handsome prince. Doreen and Mike teamed together for a performance both pleasing and promising.

Elaine Heibey turned in a stellar performance as the graceful butterfly. Nelson will likely hear more of these three talented juniors in the next few years.

Another lively numebr was the "Jones Boys." Vivacious Lucille Manegre starred, turning in a performance, packed full of jumps, spins and turns. Bonita Buerge, another Nelson girl soloed in the "Bugle Boy."

The Trail Figure Skating Club added variety to the program by their portrayal of "An 18th Century Ball Room". Doreen Evans, a Nelson Figure Skating Club senior member, whirled and spinned expertly when she did her starring role in this number.

Ten-year-old Andrea Manson showed amazing blade skil when she soloed as winter's queen in the "Reindeer Winter Scene." The juvenile Nelson members were in reindeer costumes.

Doreen Evans and Mari-Lou Harrison turned in a cute duet to this production and wore white "Rosemarie," while Sheilah McPhail a talented senior, skated beautifully to her rendition of "Rhapsody in Blue."

Petite Michelle Ballentine of Trail showed expert solo work in "Velvet Glove." She later teamed with her sister Shirley for a rythmic tango duet

Dynamic Paddy Angus, also from Trail, portrayed "Slaughter on 10th Avenue" which was packed full of personality.

The senior members of Nelson Club did a beautiful ballet to "The Story of Three Loves.". The ballerina was lovely and graceful Mari-Lou Harrison, a 10-year-old member of the club.

Rita David, professional of the club and gold medallist is a girl who gave up her law studies at university for a skating career, which is her first love. She opened the show with a lively number and brought the show to a close with the presentation of part of the number which won for her Canada's Gold Medal. She was presented with a huge bouquet of carnations, tulips, heather and daffodils by Donald Mollison, president of Nelson's Rotary Club as a token of gratitude for directing the show and designing the costumes.

British Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer games played Saturday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

Arsenal 1, Sunderland 4.
Blackpool 3, Aston Villa 2.
Cardiff C 0, Manchester C 3.
Chelsea 2, Huddersfield T 2.
Liverpool 2, Tottenham 2.
Manchester U 1, Bolton W 5.
Middlesbrough 0, Charlton A 2.
Newcastle U 0, Preston N E 4.
Portsmouth 2, Wolverhampton 0.
Sheffield W 3, Sheffield U 2.
W. Bromwich 0, Burnley 0.

Division II

Birmingham C 1, Stoke C 0.
Blackbuurn R 3, Hull C 1.
Brentford 0, Lincoln C 1.
Bury 1, Oldham A 0.
Derby C 0, Notts C 0.
Doncaster R 2, Everton 2.
Leeds U 1, Fulham 2.
Luton T 1, Rotherham U 1.
Nottingham F 3, Leicester C 1.
Plymouth A 1, Swansea T 1.
West Ham U 1, Bristol R 1.

Division III (Southern)

Aldershot 3, Colchester U 0.
Bournemuth 0, Southend U 1.
Bristol C 4, Crystal P 0.
Coventry C 1, Brighton 2.
Exeter C 1, Newport C 0.
Gillingham 2, Watford 3.
Ipswich T 0, Reading 1.
Millwall 0, Leyton O 3.
Northampton T 3, Torquay U 1.
Shrewsbury T 4, Norwich C 0.
Swindon T 0, Southampton 1.
Walsall 2, Queen's P R 0.

Division III (Northern)

Accrington 5, Mansfield T 1.
Barnsley 5, Darlington 1.
Bradford 5, Hartlepools U 0.
Carlisle U 2, Barrow 2.
Chester 0, Scunthorpe U 0.
Crewe Alex 2, Workington 3.
Grimsby T 0, Wrexham 0.
Halifax T 0, Bradford C 1.
Port Vale 0, Gateshead 0.
Southport 1, York C 1.
Stockport C 1, Rochdale 2.
Tranmere R 1, Chesterfield 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division A

Airdrieonians 1, Aberdeen 3.
Celtic 3, Queen of S 1.
Dundee 2, Hearts 4.
East Fife 2, Rangers 1.
Hibernians 2, Falkirk 3.
Partick T 5, Raith R 3.
St. Mirren 0, Clyde 1.
Stirling A 6, Hamilton A 0.

Division B

Arbroath 5, Dunfermline 0.
Cowdenbeath 1, Queen's P 1.
Dumbarton 0, Forfard A 1.
Kilmarnock 2, Alloa 0.
Motherwell 12, Dundee U 1.
St. Johnstone 1, Ayr U 2.
Stenhousemuir 3, Albion R 0.
Third Lanark 3, Morton 7.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards 3, Derrby C 2.
Ballymena U, Glenavon 4.
Cliftonville 2, Crusaders 3.
Coleraine 1, Linfield 1.

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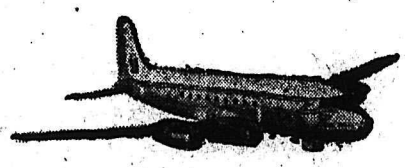

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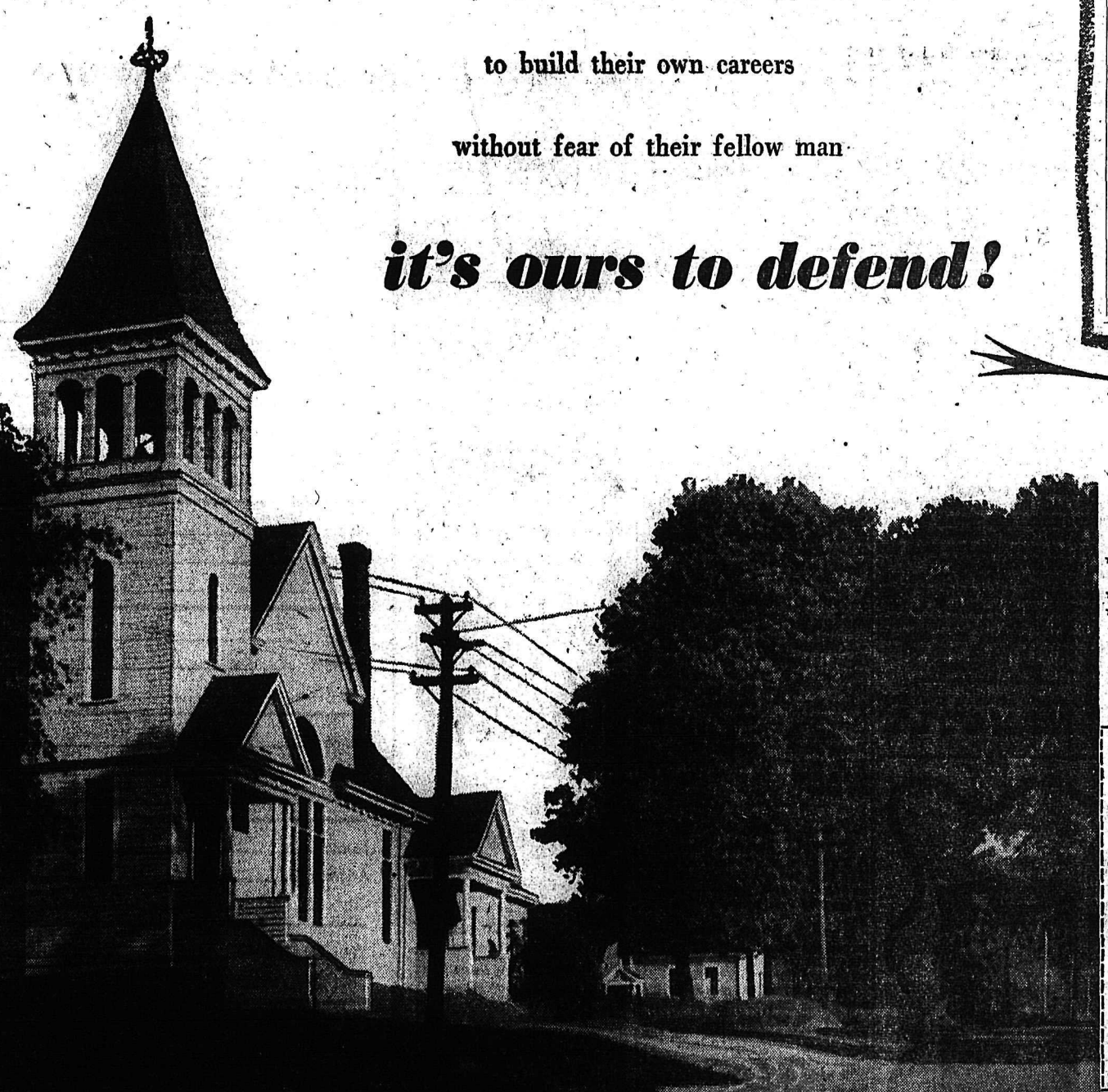

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Nelson	17	20	2	198	214	.462
Spokane	19	25	7	210	215	.441

SPOKANE (AP) — After taking two periods to warm up to the pace set by Nelson Maple Leafs, Spokane Flyers scored two goals in the third period Saturday night to tie their Western International Hockey League game 2-2 and sent it into an overtime period that ended scoreless.

Nelson goaltender Eric Patterson was a busy man all night but especially in the third when he stopped 20 of his total of 47 saves.

Bill Haldane scored the first goal for Nelson at 18:09 of the first period. Scarcely a minute had gone by in the second frame before Red Keehle counted again for the Maple Leafs.

Bill Ramsden and Doug Tolle scored for Spokane.

Summary:

First period—Nelson, Haldane, 18:09.

Penalties—Schmidt, Grebinsky.

Second period—Nelson, R. Keehle (Appleton) 1:12.

Penalties — McDonald, Hodges, Cirrillo, Hodges.

Third period—Spokane, Ramsden (Tilson, Bailey) 4:24; Spokane, Toole (Grebinsky) 11:11.

Penalties—McCarthy, Pasqualatto.

Overtime—No scoring, no penalties.

Stops: Patterson 10 9 20 8—47; Fodey 8 5 4 6—23.

Sail for France

NEW YORK (CP) — Toronto East York Lyndhursts, Canada's entry in the world hockey championships at Stockholm, sailed for Cherbourg, France, aboard the liner Queen Mary Saturday.

The Lyndhursts will play exhibition games in France, Switzerland, Germany and Sweden before the world tournament, which opens on Feb. 26.

NELSON CIVIC CENTRE COMMISSION SCHEDULE

January 25 — 31, 1954

Arena

MONDAY:
4:00- 6:00—Minor Hockey
6:30- 7:30—Senior Hockey
8:15-10:00—ADULT SKATING

TUESDAY:
7:15- 8:30—Figure Skating
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
2:30- 4:00—TINY TOTS SKATING
4:05- 5:55—CHILDREN'S SKATING
7:00- 9:00—Minor Hockey
9:00-10:00—Intermediate Hockey

WEDNESDAY:
7:15- 8:30—Minor Hockey
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
4:00- 5:00—Minor Hockey
6:00- 7:00—Senior Hockey
7:00-10:30—MINOR HOCKEY NIGHT

THURSDAY:
7:15- 8:30—Figure Skating
10:00-11:00—Senior Hockey
2:30- 4:00—TINY TOTS SKATING
4:05- 5:55—CHILDREN'S SKATING
6:30- 7:45—Senior Hockey
8:00-10:00—Minor Hockey

FRIDAY:
3:45- 4:55—Figure Skating
5:00- 6:00—Minor Hockey
6:30- 7:30—Intermediate Hockey
8:15-10:00—ADULT SKATING

SATURDAY:
7:00- 8:00—Figure Skating
8:00- 9:45—Figure Skating
10:00-11:55—GENERAL SKATING
12:30- 1:30—Bantam Pool
1:30- 4:30—Minor Hockey
8:00- —SENIOR HOCKEY GAME NO. 19 TRAIL vs NELSON

SUNDAY:
9:00-12:00—Commercial Hockey
12:30- 2:30—Figure Skating
3:00- 5:00—GENERAL SKATING
6:00- 7:00—Senior Hockey

Amusement Hall

MONDAY:
4:00- 5:00—Jr. Boys' Pro Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Boys' Pro Rec
6:00- 7:30—Notre Dame Basketball
7:30- 9:00—Ladies' Pro Rec
9:00-10:30—Men's Pro Rec

TUESDAY:
10:00-12:00—St. Joseph's School
4:00- 5:00—Jr. Girls' Pro Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Girls' Pro Rec
6:30-11:00—Nelson Badminton Club

WEDNESDAY:
2:30- 4:00—Ladies' Pro Rec
4:00- 5:00—High School Bomberettes
5:00- 7:00—Jr. Ladies' Basketball
7:00-11:00—Sr. Men's Basketball

THURSDAY:
10:00-11:00—St. Joseph's School
2:30- 3:30—St. Joseph's School
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FRIDAY:
4:00 5:00—Jr. Boys' Pro Rec
5:00- 6:00—Sr. Boys' Pro Rec
6:00- 7:00—Men's Pro Rec
7:30- —HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TRAIL vs. NELSON

SATURDAY:
9:00-12:00—Open Basketball
2:00- 5:00—Jr. High Badminton

SUNDAY:
1:00- 6:00—Nelson Badminton Club

NHL Teams Win One, Lose One In Weekend Play

Detroit Red Wings have a jinx over Toronto Maple Leafs that works whenever the Leafs visit the Wings. Sunday night the Wings proved it by blanking Toronto 2-0 in a National Hockey League game. The Leafs now have been held scoreless on Detroit ice for 300 minutes of play this season.

The jinx doesn't work when Detroit visits Toronto, however. In a Saturday night game at Maple Leaf Gardens the Leafs whipped the league leaders 4-1.

Montreal Canadians divided a weekend paid with Chicago Black Hawks, winning 5-1 at home Saturday night, then losing 8-3 in Chicago Sunday night. The results left Montreal five points behind Detroit with Toronto another single point back.

Boston Bruins and New York Rangers also split a pair, leaving Boston in undisputed possession of fourth place. Saturday night the Rangers won at home 4-3 but in Boston Sunday night the Bruins took a 2-1 verdict.

HOWE, DINEEN COUNT

Goals by Gordie Howe and Bill Dineen gave Detroit their Sunday night triumph. The shutout was the eighth of the season for Detroit goalie Terry Sawchuk who had 19 shots. Harry Lumley of the Leafs kicked out 20 shots.

It was the fifth straight defeat for Toronto on Detroit ice this season.

Late in the third period tempers broke loose on two occasions and resulted in penalties to six players Dineen and Thomson went off for roughing at 15:11 but the big brawl exploded at 18:47 when Rudy Migay and Sawchuk tangled in front of the Detroit net.

The fight touched off a series of others, featuring a furious browl between Thomson and Bob Goldham. All four of the principals received five-minute penalties for fighting.

BREAK LOSING STREAK

Newcomers Jack McIntyre and Ike Hildebrand led the Hawks out of a nine-game losing streak as the tail enders trounced the Canadiens in Chicago.

McIntyre, who was bought from Boston Bruins' Hershey farm club and who joined the Hawks only Saturday night, scored two goals. Hildebrand, who reported Sunday night after his purchase from Vancouver, had one goal and assisted on another.

The winning total, highest scored against the Canadiens this season, also was the biggest single game scoring production for the Hawks.

GARDNER, KLUKAY COUNT

First-period goals by veterans Cal Gardner and Joe Klukay gave Boston their victory on home ice over the Rangers as coach Lynn Patrick's Bruins broke their fourth place tie with brother Murray's Rangers.

Don Raleigh scored for New York in the 14th minute of the third period but the Bruins held their edge over the final furious minutes of play.

Boston's triumph was the first for Lynn Patrick over brother Murcoaching reins in New York seven ray since the latter took over the games ago.

The Rangers had won three—including two over the Bruins—while winning eight of their last 10 starts.

NATIVE POPULATION

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B.C. High School Curling Banner Won by Ron Foster Vancouver Rink

TRAIL — A Vancouver rink from the John Oliver High School will represent British Columbia in the dominion high school playdowns next month and the B.C. banner will be carried by Ron Foster who battled his way to the title over Harry Gee's strong Vernon foursome.

Foster who proceeded to the title with an unbeaten record in the provincial competition edged out Gee 7-6 in the final round Sunday afternoon after the 14 entries had been pared down in the three-day bonspiel.

Defending champion Ralph Deffyer of Kelowna was missing from the final days play as was Trails Ken Strauss and Nelson's Lorne Loomer.

Deffyer who was eliminated in the Saturday play was followed by Strauss and Loomer who dropped two straight games after leading early in the opening rounds.

Foster's win over Gee was the climax of the provinces top flight competition and came only after Gee had fought his way into the final round with a 9-7 win over Cranbrook's Bob Meredith. It was anybodies game in the final of the B competition with Gee rolling on the four foot circle after knicking Meredith's rock with his final throw.

SKIPS MATCHED

Gee's sensational win came in a battle of the skips. A Cranbrook rock was lying guard on Gee's rock in the 12-foot circle when Meredith elected to try for the opposite side and succeeded with perfect shot to the 12-foot at the two o'clock position to count two. It was then that Gee provided the spectaors with what was possibly the nicest shot of the competition when he rolled into the four foot position off the Cranbrook skip's final rock.

The J. Lloyd Crowe rink bowed out to Salmo's Pat Stranburg 14-8 in the quarter-finals of the B.C. event but topped Lorne Draft of Salmo 3-2 for the J. Lloyd Crowe Cup.

Strauss was the only Trail rink to claim a win in any of the five events after Draft downed Duane Hutchinson 9-5 in the final of the School Board District Eleven tvent. Doug Byers' Crowe rink went to the finals in the Trail curling club competition but was edged 8-5 by Gerry Richardson's Kamloops entry.

Another coast rink led by Bob Ziola of Trap Tech eliminated Salmo's Rat Stranburg 9-8 in the finals of the Trail Amateur Athletic Association competition.

Play in the B.C. competition was confined, after Saturday night to the favored entries from Cranbrook, Vernon and Vancouver. Stranburg's Salmo foursome bowed out Sunday morning to Harvey Gee 7-6 while Bob Ziola of Trap Tech went to the semi-finals against Gee before dropping out on a 10-6 defeat. Ziola defeated Gerry Richardson of Kimberley 10-8 to reach the semi-finals.

Results of Saturday's draws:

B.C. PLAYDOWNS

Ken Starling, Creston 14, George Nixon Rossland 6, Gerry Hackman Summerland 11, Ernie Black Kamloops 6, Ken Starling Creston 8, Ken Strauss Trail 5, Bob Meredith Cranbrook 10, Lorne Loomer Nelson 5, Harvey Gee Vernon 7; Ralph Deffyer Kelowna 2, Bob Ziola New Westminster 10, Ken Starling Creston 8, Mike Harrison Kimberley 12, Gary Hackman Summerland 5, Pat Stranburg Salmo 14, Ken Strauss Trail.

J. LLOYD CROWE HIGH

Lorne Kraft Salmo 13, Gerry Richardson Kamloops 5, Don Topham Peachland 13, Ron Scriber Salmo 5, Lorne Kraft Salmo 9, Ray East Vernon 5; Harvey Gee Vernon 10, Don Topham Summerland 10-4.

T.A.A.A. EVENT

Pat Stranburg Salmo 8, Ron Foster Vancouver 6.

SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT ELEVEN

Gerry Richardson Kamloops 6, Terry Halliwell Trail 2, Duane Hutchinson Trail 9, Ernie Mason Nelson 4, Lorne Kraft Salmo 9, Gerry Brown of Trail 6.

TRAIL CURLING CLUB

George Purdy Nelson, 9, Lino Allegretto Trail 7.

Results of Sunday's draws:

B.C. PLAYDOWNS

Harvey Gee Vernon 7, Pat Stranburg Salmo 6.

Bob Ziola New Westminster 10, Mike Harrison Kimberley 8.

B Section Finals

Harvey Gee Vernon 10, Bob Ziola New Westminster 6.

A Section Finals

Ron Foster Vancouver 9, Bob Meredith Cranbrook 8.

B.C. Winner

Ron Foster Vancouver 7, Harvey Gee Vernon 6.

J. LLOYD CROWE Final

Ken Strauss Trail 13, Lorne Draft Salmo 8.

T.A.A.A. FINAL

Bob Ziola New Westminster 9, Pat Stranburg Salmo 8.

SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT ELEVEN FINAL

Lorne Kraft Salmo 9, Duane Hutchinson Trail 5.

TRAIL CURLING CLUB FINAL

Gerry Richardson Kamloops 8, Doug Byers Trail 5.

Foul Shot Gives Grand Forks Win In Cage Tussle

KINNAIRD — Students of the Castlegar High School were treated to one of the most exciting basketball games of the season Friday when Grand Forks squeezed out a 34-33 victory in a game played in Castlegar.

In the dying moments of the game Grand Forks, with a technical foul shot coming to them, made it good to break the deadlock.

Castlegar jumped into a four-point lead in the first quarter but the Grand Forks boys continued to press until half time score saw them only two points back.

Again in the third quarter, Castlegar advanced their margin to four points as the teams fought tooth and nail.

Grand Forks with a final quarter splurge came back to even the score with just seconds to play. The foul called on the home club was the one that won the game.

J. Kalesnikoff was the big gun on the Grand Forks attack notching 12 scoring points. For Castlegar, Roy Englund kept pace also picking up 12 points.

30-17 FOR GIRLS

In the second game the Grand Forks girls got away to a seven-point lead in the first quarter and then continued to edge Castlegar only slightly in the remaining quarters to walk off with a 30-17 victory.

Although outclassed in the first frame by a 9-2 margin, Castlegar held their own in the second quarter when they held Grand Forks to eight points while collecting seven. Again in the third they were outscored six to four and then seven to four in the final.

B. Diepenbeck led Grand Forks with 10 points with O. Samsinoff notching nine for Castlegar to lead the scoring parade of the night.

Breaks Indoor Dash Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mike Agostini of Trinidad celebrated his 19th birthday Saturday night by breaking the world indoor record for the 100-yard dash. He stepped it off in 9.6 seconds to shave two-tenths of a second off a 30-year-old record.

Miler Len Truex and Horace Ashenfelter also turned in record-breaking performances in the seventh anual Evening Star Games.

Ashenfelter, the Olympic steeplechase champion, earned himself a handsome 31st birthday present by breaking his own meet record in the two-mile run by over two seconds. He ran it in 9:02.9.

Truex, the former Ohio State whizbang, bested Fred Wilt in the mile for the second straight night. He won in 4:13.3, six yards ahead of Wilt.

Agostini, the champion of the British West Indies and now a freshman at Villanova College, broke the old mark of 9.8 established Feb. 9, 1924 by Louis Clarke of Johns Hopkins, running in Baltimore.

LIVELY PET

The cocker spaniel, one of the most popular pet dogs, originally was bred in Spain as a bird retriever.

Union Would Have Grey Cup Semis As Annual Western Canada Event

REGINA (CP) — The Western Interprovincial Football Union wants the Grey Cup semi-final played in the West each year.

Until last season, the winners in the eastern Big Four and Ontario Rugby Football Union met in a sudden-death game for the privilege of represeniting the East in the Grey Cup game. Winnipeg Blue Bombers played the ORFU champion last season after plans were made to have the semi-final alternated between East and West.

Walter Sprague of Edmonton, WIFU president, said delegates at the WIFU annual meeting here Saturday and Sunday voted to ask the ORFU to send their champion west each year. He said the WIFU believes the game, in erasing a two-week layoff while the West is waiting for the East, will enhance the West's Grey Cup chances.

Other delegates said they did not expect any opposition to the request from eastern Canada grid officials.

The WIFU also approved a recommendation that the number of players any team can sign to Canadian Rugby Union cards be limited to 50. The recommendation will be forwarded to the CRU's annual meeting in March.

MORE MEN AVAILABLE

Sprague said the move will place many more Canadian players on the football market. A team now can sign as many players to CRU cards as it pleases. The result is teams have as many as 150 players lined up, preventing players from negotiating with other teams.

The Big Four has approved a recommendation that players signed to CRU cards be limited to 40. Sprague said it is hoped the CRU will arrive at a figure between 40 and 50.

The WIFU recommended a maximum of four Canadian-American players be permitted each club and 10 imports be declared by the third game in the schedule. This also will be presented to the CRU.

A team could only play eight imports at one time. Imports would be cut to eight at the end of the schedule. No allowance would be made for injuries.

The meeting turned down a request from British Columbia Lions, admitted as the fifth team in the conference, that the Grey Cup be played in Vancouver this year.

Nelson Curlers Complete Zone Playoff Race

The Nelson Curling Club's zone playoffs were decided Sunday with five of 11 rinks winning their way to the B. C. Bonspiel to be held in Trail in early February.

Both Dave Meakins and Milt Ryalls won places as they topped the zone playoff with eight wins and two losses. Jim Milne placed third with seven wins and three losses while Earl Hunt and Len Peerless rounded out the big five finishing with six wins and four setbacks.

Peerless had a close call for with five wins and four losses he had to win his final game or else play off with Jim Harvey for the last playoff birth.

In gaining the spot the Peerless rink went out and handed Meakins his second defeat 9-6. Meakins earlier had won his eighth with a 15-5 win over Dick Palmer's aggregation.

In other games Sunday Jim Milne dumped Jim Harvey 12-6 to assure his rink a place in the B. C. Earl Hunt also earned a spot with a convincing 12-5 win over Bud Greenwood. Jim Harvey came back from one defeat to down Len Peerless 14-8, and Dick Palmer defeated Frank Avery 9-6.

Kimberley Enters Rink In Women's Spiel at Coast

KIMBERLEY — Representing Kimberley in the B.C. Ladies Curling Championships at Vancouver, will be the following rink: Mrs. Lu. Maartman, Mrs. Ina Hansen, Mrs. Isobel Leith and Mrs. Rose Lilley. Runner-up in the playoffs was the rink composed of Mrs. M. Blundell, Mrs. K. Rochon, Mrs. D. Mackie and Mrs. A. Calles.

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WIHL Heads To Meet In Nelson Saturday

The mid-winter meeting of the Western International Hockey League executives will be held in Nelson January 30 Vice-President Dr. Joseph Vingo said Sunday.

The meeting is being called to arrange for the playoffs, referees for the series play and any other problems having come up during the season's play.

The meeting will take place in the Legion Hall in the afternoon with President Harry Roblee of Spokane in the chair. Others attending the meeting will be Bill Clarke from Kimberley, Tommy Johnston of Trail, Butch Marchant of Spokane and Dr. Vingo of Nelson.

Nelson Shuttlers To Invade States For Tournament

Nelson shuttle players will be well represented when the Washington State Badminton Tournament gets under way January 29 in Spokane.

Al Wilson of the Nelson Badminton Club said Sunday 16 players would be making the trip to Spokane to enter in the three-day tourney. He also expressed the hope that a few of the other players will find time to travel with them to the American city.

Two years ago 28 Nelson players entered the tourney and were successful in bringing home a good deal of the silverware. Last year the tourney was not held.

Play will start Friday in the YMCA and then will swing to the Armouries Saturday morning where it will be completed with the finals expected to be played Sunday afternoon.

Those planning to make the trip from Nelson are Stan Donaldson, Don Nutter, Norman Hughes, Marvin Wilson, Ed Hearn, Al Wilson, Al Jefferies, Murray Creighton, Rose McGregor, J. Morey, Isabel Ramsay, Kay Thompson, Hazel Young, Mary Hearn, Dolly Fife and Sally Butling.

MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Monday — 4-5, Broncs vs Rockets; 5-6 Juvenile Rep.

Win First Hurdle . . .

Football Union Accepts B. C. Lions

REGINA (CP) — British Columbia Lions were voted into the Western Interprovincial Football Union at the league's annual meeting here this week-end and cleared their first major hurdle at the same time.

Despite a threat from Saskatchewan Roughriders to block the Lions from becoming the fifth team in the league, delegates voted unanimously for entry. Lions also gained the right to Arnie Weinmeister, 30-year-old former tackle with New York Giants of the National Football League, cause of the Saskatchewan threat.

Syd Halter, WIFU commissioner, ruled that Lions properly signed Weinmeister to a two-year contract. He said that Weinmeister was not on the Rider negotiation list when signed by the B.C. team as claimed by Saskatchewan.

Saskatchewan in an angry statement issued Friday threatened to block the Vancouver entry if Weinmeister was not dropped. WIFU governors refused to listen to the protest until the Lions were in the league.

Halter refused to give the date of signing in awarding Weinmeister to Lions. He said Riders did not bring up at the closed meeting a claim that Lions attempted to steal a top Roughrider player, a violation of the Canadian Rugby Union's no-tampering rule.

LIONS JUBILANT

Lions officials were jubilant over the double victory. Coach Annis Stukus said the team's entry is "a great day" for B.C. and the WIFU.

"British Columbia will make a great football province," he said. "Just give us a while to get on our feet."

Lions have yet to settle another dispute over Weinmeister, this one with the National Football League. Bert Bell, NFL commissioner, said Weinmeister's signing with Lions has started a threatened football war with Canadian teams over players. New York Giants said they will sue their former tackle for breach of contract.

Lions entry was a personal victory for Stukus, former coach of Edmonton Eskimos. He had toured B.C. since last April, drumming up support for the new team. Officials estimated Lions will have a $500,000 bankroll by the time they're ready to start operating in the fall.

British Columbia was admitted after they produced proof that certain requirements were fulfilled.

Lions had to have at least 6500 season tickets sold by May 1, have a stadium capable of seating 11,000 persons and agree to subsidize extra travelling expenses of Prairie teams.

Lions already have sold more than 8000 season tickets and expect the final total will be near 15,000. The club will have use of the new 35,000-seat stadium being built for the British Empire Games. They agreed to pay the extra travelling costs.

CALGARIAN SUCCEEDS SPRAGUE

REGINA (CP) — Cee E. Chesher of Calgary was elected president of the Western Interprovincial Football Union at the league's annual meeting Sunday. He succeeds Walter Sprague of Edmonton.

Two Vancouverites were among the officers elected. Don MacKenzie is a vice-president and Maj.-Gen. B. M. Hoffmeister an honorary vice-president.

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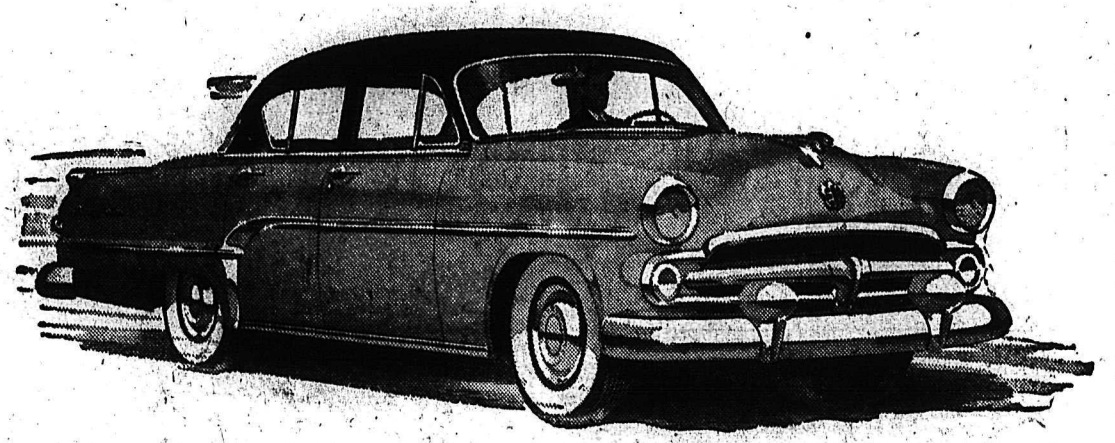

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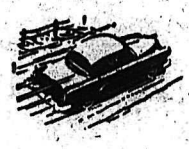

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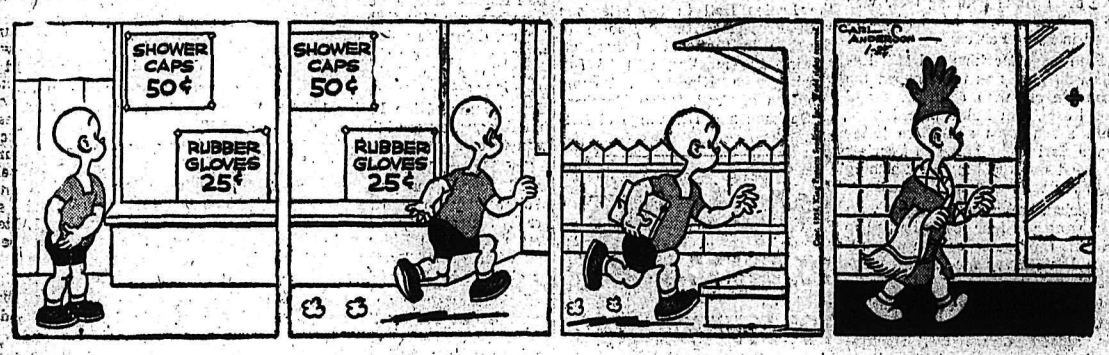

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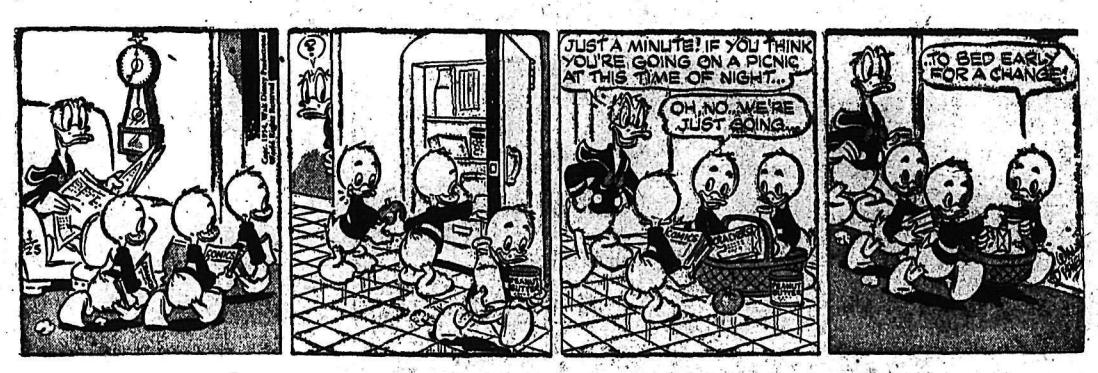

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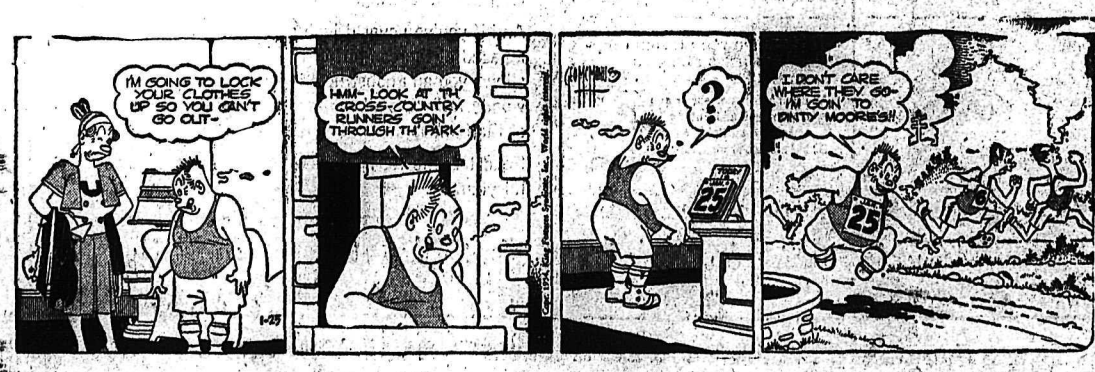

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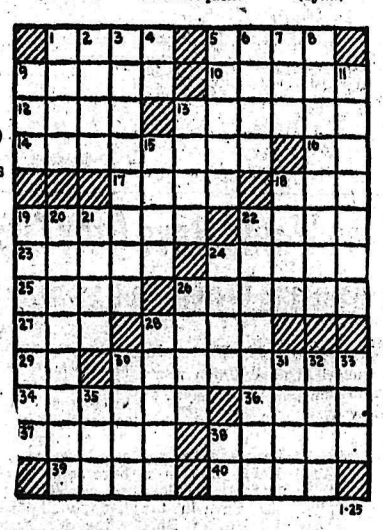

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7:30—News
7:35—Warren's Wigwam
8:00—News
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Serenade
8:55—Woman's World
9:00—Earl Warren Show
10:00—Morning Music
10:15—News
10:20—Morning Visit
10:30—Story Parade
10:45—Musical Kitchen
11:00—Shut-In Show
11:15—Homemaker Harmonies
11:45—Consumers Corner
12:00—Noon Special
12:15—Sports News
12 20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Oddities In the News
1:00—Noon Concert
1:15—Hollywood Calling
1:30—Fairview Shopping Guide
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Pacific News
3:30—Sacred Heart
3:45—Afternoon Varieties
4:15—Maxine Ware Sings
4:30—Starbuck Valley
4:45—Roundabout
5:00—Music Shop
5:05—Pacific News
5:15—Int. Commentary
5:20—Behind the News
5:25—Report from Parl. Hill
5:30—Supper Club
5:45—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Dennis Day Show
6:30—Cavelcade of Melody
7:00—News
7:15—News Roundup
7:30—Pacific Pianoforte
8:00—Report from Parl. Hill
8:15—Vancouver Symphony
9:00—Farm Forum
9:30—Cafe Continental
10:00—News
10:15—Provincial Affairs
10:30—Sports Roundup
10:45—Starlight Ballroom
11:00—Around the Town
12:00—NEWS Night Cap

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1954

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7:30—News
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:45—Morning Devotions
7:55—March Past
8:00—News
8:10—Here's Bill Good
8:15—Breakfast Club
8:45—Laura Limited
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Aunt Lucy
9:30—Morning Concert
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—The Beulah Show
11:00—Kate Aitken
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—A Man and His Music
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:45—Today's Guest
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:15—Brave Voyage
3:30—Program Resume
3:45—Yesterday's Favorites
4:15—Barney Potts Show
4:30—Alice in Orchestralia
4:45—Sleepytime Story Teller
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Ups and Downs on Week's Markets

By BOB JOHNSTONE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Industrial stock market strength continued last week on Toronto, Montreal and New York exchanges.

Papers, motors and steels were the strong elements in Toronto and Montreal; railroads and aircrafts set the pace in New York. The strength was confined to industrials however, as mines were weak, although western oils were stronger.

Toronto observers saw industrial strength in every session as the profit-taking recession expected to follow last week's gains failed to to stop the advance.

Year-end earnings reports, an increasing possibility that Canada will build her own St. Lawrence seaway and an expected shot in the arm to industry from cheaper Alebrta natural gas are credited with the strength.

Lower base metal prices were cited as a possible reason for increased industrial strength. They feel manufacturers will benefit from lower raw material prices.

MINES WEAK

Mining issues were weak as golds and uraniums and New Brunswick base metals slipped.

On the weekly comparison, industrials were up 2.54 at 320.69, golds were down .74 at 70.25, base metals down 2.13 at 139.36 and western oils up .76 at 92.12.

The Montreal market showed a strong beginning with beverages, banks, carriers and steels leading, but the trend became irregular, and although the close was higher, prices were mixed. Steels and utilities were strong.

Banks were up .09 at 37.05, utilities were down .1 at 94.3, industrials up .3 at 185.7, combined up .1 at 155.2, papers up 16.81 at 796.48 and golds up .41 at 51.60.

New York opened with a slightly weaker note but the close was strong.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up $1.50 at $112.40.

On the bond market, two $15,000,000 issues were quickly taken up: One of Canadian Breweries, and the other of British Columbia Electric.

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Expanding Cuban Nickel Output

By BEN F. MEYER

HAVANA (AP) — The United States government is putting $43,000,000 into an expansion of Cuban production of nickel—a strategic metal for jet plane engines, armor plate, machine tools and other defence products.

A plant built at Nicaro, on the northeastern tip of Cuba, is being expanded 75 per cent to increase production.

The United States itself produces only a fraction of its nickel requirements, and buys most of the metal from International Nickel Co. of Canada.

The Nicaro plant was built during the Second World War at a cost of $32,000,000. It was shut down in 1946, then put back into operation Jan. 31, 1952, at a cost of $12,000,000.

The expansion program, which will take two or three years to complete, was big news in Cuba.

BOOM ENDING

The boom following the war appears to be ending and the island's economy has been on a slight downward trend since late 1951.

The Nicaro project is under direction of General Services Administration, a U.S. government agency. Actual operation of the plant is in charge of a private company, formed by National Lead Co. and Cuban investors. Among the Cubans interesed in the project is Inocente Alvarez, former cabinet official and long-time close friend of ousted president Carlos Prio.

Nicaro now is producing about 26,000,000 pounds of nickel a year.

The Cuban deposits of nickel ore are regarded as some of the greatest in the world.

HUGE DEPOSIT

The Freeport Sulphur Co. announced last April that a huge nickel deposit has been discovered in the vicinity of Mao Bay, not far from Nicaro. The Freeport firm, which operated the Nicaro plant during the war, called the deposit one of the "most important proven sources of nickel anywhere in the free world." Canada is regarded as having the biggest such deposits.

Freeport has been testing samples of the ore at its pilot plant in Freeport, Texas.

The nickel deposits of Cuba are northeast of Santiago de Cuba and about 600 miles east of Havana.

The expansion plan at Nicaro is expected to give jobs to about 2000 Cubans.

Adjudicator Lauds Welland Production

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Graham Suter, British actor and producer, said Friday night the Welland Little Theatre's produtcion of "Come Back Little Sheba" by William Inge was the high point of the Western Ontario drama festival so far.

Mr. Suter is adjudicator for the four-day affair which features the best five plays of the Western Ontario Drama League preliminary competitions. Galt Little Theatre presented "Thunder Rock" by Robert Ardrey to open the festival Wednesday.

Mr. Suter said the Welland entry was a magnificent effort. He praised the acting and staging of the unusual story of an alcoholic and his dowdy wife.

Herridge Making Good Progress

OTTAWA (CP) — H. W. Herridge, CCF member of Parliament for Kootenay Wes is "getting along well" following a heart attack, a member of his family said Friday.

Mr. Herridge was in hospital for two weeks but now is convalescing at home. It will be at least two weeks before he can return to work in the Commons.

Business Spotlight . . .

Submarine Power-Line to Change Island Into Industrial Empire

VICTORIA (CP) — A gulf-bridging power line may bring new industrial wealth to Vancouver Island.

The B.C. Electric Company will lay a $6,000,000 island-hopping cable from the mainland, bringing an end to an acute power shortage which for years has hampered industrial development.

The island boosters' dream has been an industrial empire, likened to the British Isles and highly-industrialized Japan.

Greater population and boosted payrolls may follow the submarine cable across the Strait of Georgia, carrying 132,000 kilowatts of power to match the output of the B. C. power commission's multi-million dollar John Hart plant.

In 1943, before construction of John Hart hydro, Vancouver island's population was 163,000, its total payroll $70,000,000. Last year, the island had a population of 227,000 and payrolls had more than doubled to $160,000,000.

"ADEQUATE SUPPLY"

Premier W. A. C. Bennett forecasts industrial expansion when more power is available.

Many industries have been lost to the island because the long-term power picture was not bright. The new source will change this picture.

"The new plan will assure an adequate supply of power for future industrial growth" Premier Bennett said.

The route for the cable has not been determined, but it will be somewhere between greater Vancouver and Nanaimo, 90 miles north of Victoria. It will be 19 miles long, making it one of the world's longest underwater cables. One single piece will be 17 miles long.

The ocean floor along the proposed route is comparatively free of jagged rocks and swift currents.

The cable is a new type developed in England. Construction will start soon, and it is estimated the cable will be in operation by 1956.

Judge Sullivan Blasts Oakalla

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — County Court Judge Harry Sullivan charged that security at Oakalla Prison Farm is "a disgraceful condition of affairs."

The judge made the charge prior to dismissing charges of possession of narcotics against two women for lack of evidence.

Evidence submitted in court said the women hired a taxi in Vancouver and instructed the driver to reach Oakalla by 9:30 a.m. Nov. 3. The women, Doris Bannon, and Rosemarie Miller, were arrested shortly after by RCMP officers after a tin containing narcotics was thrown over the prison fence.

WOMAN'S WARNING

Following a telephone call from a woman who lives near the prison that she saw a woman throw something over the fence, prison guard James Lawson searched the area and found the tin.

Lawson said another guard named Baker had been guarding the area, but had crawled under some brush at the time for a smoke.

"This is a disgraceful condition of affairs," Judge Sullivan said.

"Anyone could throw firearms or jail breaking tools over the fence.

"Baker," he added, "got himself in a position where he couldn't see what was going on."

Canadian Truckers May Be Liable to U.S. Safety Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation designed to make Canadian truckers using United States highways conform to U.S. safety and public liability laws has been prepared.

Representative John B. Bennett (Rep., Mich.), one of the sponsors, said the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission told him there is a need for the bill and that it would affect "thousands" of Canadian truckers.

Rise of Communism Christian Problem

WINNIPEG (CP)—If it was true communism was a religion to many young Communists it was a tragedy that in the Western world Christianity was a religion to so few young Christians, Rev. Bob Morris, educational secretary of the department of missionary and maintenance of the United Church of Canada, said Friday.

Addressing a young people's banquet in connection with the United Church exposition at Knox church, he said the most significant event of the past 20 years was the growth of communism.

Mr. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, 919 Victoria Street, Nelson.

DEPOSITORS' SAVINGS NOT JEOPARDIZED

OTTAWA (CP) — A Social Credit member of the Commons said Friday that entry of Canada's banks in the field of home-mortgages lending will expand the country's credit.

C. E. Johnston (SC-Bow River) said in the Commons that the banks accepting mortgages will not be risking the savings of depositors. He said the government's new housing legislation which brings banks into the mortgage business through a scheme of insured loans, will permit the banks to use mortgages to obtain credit from the Bank of Canada.

CNR Exhibits New Sleeping Coach

MONTREAL (CP)—The latest refinements in railway travel have gone into a new type of sleeping car, produced for Canadian National Railways.

The first unit of a $38,000,000 order for 359 new pullman cars was shown recently to a group of newspaper men.

New in design and sytle, the unit was built to meet preferences shown by the public in a widespread survey. The railway has also added some innovations of its own.

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Courtenay Rejects Robot Secretary

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Clerks in the Courtenay city hall will have to do without one mechanical aid. When a robot that would take the place of the stenographer was offered, the city council aldermen drew the line.

"The live article is just as fast," commented Alderman Sid Williams, "and a lot more interesting."

Lift Ban at Trieste

TRIESTE (AP) — Gen. Sir John Winterton, commander of Allied troops in zone A of the Trieste free territory, Saturday lifted a ban on public meetings and parades.

It had been in effect since Oct. 8, when Britain and the United States announced they would withdraw their troops from the zone and return it to Italian administration.

A spokesman for the Allied command said that the situation in Trieste no longer makes the ban necessary.

Metals Markets Prices Drop

NEW YORK (AP)—Prices fell in the non-ferrous metals market last week: lead and zinc, and copper scrap as well, dropped a half-cent a pound.

The decline left lead selling at 13 cents a pound, the lowest since last May. For zinc, the new price of 9½ cents a pound, East St. Louis, was the lowest since July, 1949.

LONDON LEADS

Sharp declines in London quotations of the metals sparked the price cuts here, but trade sources pointed out that the groundwork for the recession had been laid for some time. Factors cited included a dwindling consumer demand, continued reduction of inventories, a growth in stocks held by producers, larger scrap supplies, and a resumption of offerings of foreign metal at prices below domestic quotations.

In Mexico, a federal deputy said all lead and zinc mines in Zacatecas state have shut down because of the reduced prices.

BLAMES DUMPING

In the United States, the Sullivan Mining Co. announced it will reduce zinc smelter production by 38 per cent at its Silver King plant. The company blamed "heavy dumping of refined zinc and lead by foreign sources."

In the same area, Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Co., said it will go on a five-day week starting Feb. 1.

Copper prices held unchanged at 29½-30 cents a pound. But custom smelter firms dropped their buying price for refined copper making grades of scrap. Their price for No. 2 copper wire scrap is 21½ cents a pound, and for light copper scrap 20 cents a pound.

MAJOR METALS PRICES

Copper—29.50-30 cents a pound, delivered. Foreign 29-30 cents, New York.

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Tin—85 cents a pound, New York.

PRAIRIE PIONEER

LAC STE. ANNE, Alta. (CP)—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Christine Letendre, 98, well-known pioneer of the prairies. As a young woman she accompanied her late husband to the prairies with buffalo hunting caravans.

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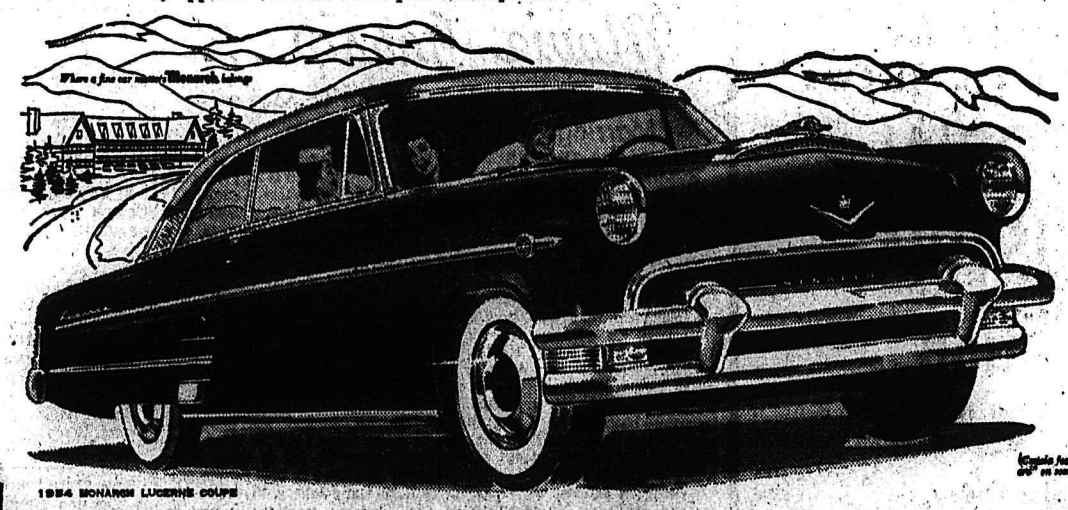

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Income Tax Repeal Board Reverses Decision of Revenue Department

OTTAWA (CP)—The income tax appeal board said Saturday the revenue department ignored the intention of Parliament when it refused an Alberta rancher's election to average his income.

The board allowed the appeal of George L. Stringam of Lethbridge, Alta., and ordered the revenue department to re-assess his income to permit average income for the years 1946 to 1949 inclusive.

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On the same basis, the board allowed the appeal of Matthew Kennedy, Cloverdale, B.C., vegetable farmer. The revenue department had refused to allow Mr. Kennedy to deduct his 1950 loss of $17,734 for the 1946-50 averaging period for income tax purposes.

In 1948, Mr. Stringam, then 72 and a rancher since his arrival in Canada in 1910, sold his ranch lands to his youngest son but continued to raise cattle on rented land. He also had other sources of income, including Dominion of Canada bonds and mortgages.

In 1949, Mr. Stringam lost money on his stock-raising operations. Having made profits in the three previous years, he elected to average his profits for income tax purposes under provisions of the Income Tax Act.

DEPARTMENT'S VERDICT

The revenue department contended that Mr. Stringam's chief source of income in 1949 was not farming under meaning of the Income Tax Act and that he therefore could not average his income with the three previous years, when he owned his own land.

RULED IN FAVOR

Board member W. S. Fisher ruled that Mr. Stringam was a farmer in 1949 under terms of the act and that he could elect to average his income. In his written judgment, he said:

". . . One has to keep in mind the intention of Parliament, which obviously was aware of the hazardous nature of farming and fishing operations and the fact that, due to the effect of business conditions as well as weather conditions, farmers and fishermen are frequently experiencing profitable years followed by years of losses.

"The legislation was enacted, therefore, in an endeavor to equalize the tax which a farmer or fisherman would have to pay, depending on his average income over a number of years.

"If the contention of the Revenue department is to be accepted . . . then the whole purpose of the legislation is completely nullified.

"If that were the interpretion to be given the legislation, it would mean that any person in the business of farming, if he desires to average his farm income for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, must never save any of his money, or at least must never invest it so as to receive investment income since, if he does and suffers a loss on his farming operations in any year, he will be denied the right to average his income however small the amount of his investment income may be in the year of loss.

"Indeed, the interpretation also envisages that a taxpayer must have an income from his farming operations in each year of the averaging period, as, if he suffers a loss in any one year, it will be stated that he did not have a source of income from farming in that year, irrespective of whether he has income from any other source or not."

Belgrade Outlaws Stepinac Stamps

BELGRADE (AP) — Yugoslavia Friday outlawed the entrance of all mail bearing stamps portraying Alojzije Cardinal Stepinac, spiritual leader of the country's 7,000,000 Roman Catholics.

The decree, printed in the official Gazette, said the stamp carries also a map of Croatia, part of Yugoslavia, which Italy attempted to set up as a puppet state in the Second World War.

The official Gazette said the stamp "tends towards propagating national and religious inequality, hatred and dissension."

Officials did not specify from what country the stamps bearing Stepinac's image are coming.

Takes Work Seriously

NORWICH, England (Reuters)—Judge Carey Evans went sailing toy yachts in a local pond Friday. After the demonstration, he agreed that the yachts were poorly made, and ordered that constructor Lister Wright pay wholesaler Arthur Salison $205 for breach of contract and loss of profit.

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Grand Forks IOOF Installs Clare Henderson Noble Grand

GRAND FORKS — Installation of new officers of Gateway Lodge No. 45 IOOF was held Thursday night at the IOOF hall, following the business session. Twenty-four members were present and one candidate, who was initiated into the lodge.

William Ralph, district deputy grand master, J. A. Labron, district deputy grand marshal, and staff performed the installation rites for Clare Henderson, noble grand; Art Welke, vice-grand; Alf Petersen, recording secretary; Carl Wolfram, Jr., financial secretary; E. B. Mitchell, treasurer; G. R. Mudie, Jr. warden; Ted Cooper, senior conductor, William Ridley, senior chaplain; L. R. Hirtle, right scene support; Herb Henderson, left scene support; K. A. Honholt, right support to the noble grand; Ora Stephenson, left support to the noble grand; William Ralph, inside guard; John Hilmberg, outside guard; Carl Wolfram, Sr., right support to the vice-grand; George Grey, left support to the vice-grand.

Clam chowder and other refreshments were served following the installation.

Kimberley Teacher's First Book at Publisher's, Second Under Way

KIMBERLEY—L. H. Garstin, a Kimberley teacher, has received word that his first book "Each Age Is a Dream" will be published by the Ryerson Press January 23.

The book is a study of ideologies, an analysis of the place occupied by general concepts and convictions in binding human societies together. It shows how leading "ideologies", past and present, originate and develop, how they rise from religious and philosophical systems and factors of environment, and how they are influenced by, and in turn influence, social and economic change.

Mr. Garstin is vice-principal and instructor in history and German at the Junior-Senior high school in Kimberley. Born in Ireland he came to Canada as a child, receiving most of his education in Calgary. In 1940 he graduated from the University of British Columbia, in 1946 he received his MA in political science and psychology from the same university.

On graduation, Mr. Garstin took his teacher-training course, and after teaching in small schools in the province was appointed to the staff of the present school in 1943. He is married and has one daughter.

Although this is his first book, Mr. Garstin has written articles for a number of periodicals, including the Dalhousie Review, Educational Forum, Social Education and the Journal of Educational Sociology. At present he is working on a book dealing with the educational trends of today.

Mr. Garstin is a past president of the Kimberley Teachers' Association and past chairman of the Federation of Teacher-Training Certification Committee.

Widow Arrested After Study of Exhumed Body

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Mary Bell, 48-year-old widow of a Belleville engineer whose body was exhumed from his grave seven days after he died, was arrested on a charge of murder.

She was taken into custody by Belleville city police, apparently acting on orders from the Ontario provincial police who have been investigating the death of the 52-year-old Belleville engineer for several weeks.

An examination of stomach contents of Percy Bell was made at the Ontario provincial police crime laboratory at Toronto. Although the result has not been disclosed, published reports have said Bell may have died of strychnine poisoning.

Returned POW Under Arrest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson, a Virginia farm boy who changed his mind about staying with the Communists in Korea, faced United States Army charges that he dealt illegally with his Red captors to get better treatment. If tried and convicted of one of the charges, he could be sentenced to death.

The army notified Dickenson of the charges Friday night, then placed him under arrest at its Walter Reed hospital here, where he has been undergoing a physical examination.

The 23-year-old soldier stands accused of unlawfully holding "intercourse with the enemy" to get "favorable treatment." The formal charges say his activties hurt other prisoners-of-war held by the Reds.

Officials explained that the filing of these charges, based on accusations by former fellow prisoners, is only a preliminary action. It does not even necessarily mean he will be brought to trial.

ELMSDALE, P.E.I. (CP)—Alexander (Sandy) Cameron celebrated his 102nd birthday here Christmas Day at the home of his only daughter.

COMMISSION IRONS OUT ROAD PROBLEM

FRUITVALE — Trustee O. P. Westhaver of Trail School District No. 11 attended a meeting of Fruitvale Village Commissioners to discuss with them the status of the road adjoining school property. He was assured by the Commissioners that the road in question was for pedestrians only. Signs to this effect are to be erected and also a letter is to be sent to the School Board stating this fact.

Commissioner Patrick Rochford was appointed to interview the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. regarding the delay in erecting 20 extra street lights which were to have been erected by Sept. 1, 1953.

It was reported that the new road grader was proving satisfactory and had been kept busy for the past two weeks. All roads within the village were in good condition.

A special meeting of the Commissioners is to be held Friday night to consider the 1954 budget and strike millrate for the year.

Arrow Park Kiddies Enjoy Party

ARROW PARK — Arrow Park Ladies Aid of the United Church sponsored a party for the children of the Sunday School. Due to cold weather the children from Graham Landing were unable to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Stone of Nakusp arranged a program of games and contests that were new and amusing.

Mr. Duckworth expressed the thanks of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Stone for their part in the program. As this was the children's Christmas party, postponed for lack of a free night in December, each member of the Sunday School received a bag of nuts and candy.

KALYANI, India (AP)—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, president of the United Nations assembly, had to trudge barefooted through slush after leaving a youth conference here today. The sandals she had left outside the conference hall were stolen.

Her brother, Prime Minister Nehru, also was a victim of thieves. He was to have been given a scarf by a woman representing sherpas (porters) of the Darjeeling area. But the woman's handbag containing the scarf was stolen as she drank tea in a restaurant.

Movie Gossip . . .

Takes Two Mature People To Make Marriage Go, Says Ida Lupino

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Looking back on the wreckage of her third marriage, Ida Lupino sighed: "I guess he just didn't want to be domesticated."

"There was no other reason. He just didn't want to be settled down. It's too bad. I feel sorry for him. He may feel that way now, but wait until he gets a little older. He'll feel awfully lonely. He'll wish he had someone to hold onto."

She was speaking about her estranged husband, Howard Duff. A long-time bachelor, he is the fellow who played Sam Spade on the radio. One day he walked out of the house and didn't return.

Being an actress, writer, director and producer, Ida is an active woman. But she said she tried to give Duff a happy home. During the four months of their recent reconciliation, she stayed home and tended to the house.

"But he just doesn't go for the domesticity bit," she commented. I might explain that "bit" does not mean a horse's bit or an amount of money. It is a Hollywood usage synonymous with set or routine.

Ida's two previous husbands were actor Louis Hayward and producer Collier Young, who is still her partner in the Filmakers Company. I asked how come she always chose husbands from show business.

"Because show business people are the only ones I meet," she replied.

GIVE AND TAKE

I hazarded the observation that most of the happy marriages in Hollywood consisted of one mate who was out of the picture business. Would that be a solution for her?

"Oh, no ducky," she answered. "It really doesn't matter what business you're in. All it takes for a happy marriage is two people who will give and take with each other and who are emotionally mature. Need I say more?"

Duff was originally slated to be directed in "The Story of a Copy" by Ida, but you can bet that won't happen. In the first place, she is not going to direct the picture.

"I'm neither directing, producing or casting," she remarked. "If Howard is not in the picture, it is not because of me. The fact of the matter is that nobody has heard from him."

RUNWAY IN GOOD CONDITION

CASTLEGAR — Castlegar Airport has been kept open during the past week's heavy snowfall. Crews worked all night Friday night, all day Saturday and Sunday clearing the runway. Bad weather did cancel flights when it was difficult to land but the runway was open.

Natal Curlers Enter Fernie League

NATAL, B.C.—Although Natal-Michel is without the facilities to play the game of curling, a few curlers have formed two rinks to enter the curling league at Fernie. They have been guaranteed at least three months of curling.

S. Cimolini of Natal, who has played on many winning crews while living in Vernon will skip one rink of A. F. Krall, Roy West, J. F. M. Mayor and N. Quarin. Second will be skipped by Doug Lowe with members Tony Megale, Ed O'Neil and Alex Wasnock.

It is expected that when more enthusiasts get back into the curling game, some means will have to be undertaken to have curling facilities at home.

Kaslo Library Making Progress

KASLO — The Parent-Teacher Association held its January meeting in the new school presided over by President Mrs. C. H. Hewat.

A letter of thanks was read from the board of school trustees, thanking the PTA for catering at the opening of the new school.

Mrs. W. V. Drayton reported that G. J. Dickson, N. S. Miller and Rev. H. Howarth have been appointed to the public library board with Mrs. W. J. D. Walker as chairman and Rev. H. Howarth as librarian. Mrs. Drayton also reported that the library was progressing rapidly.

It was decided to hold a telephone bridge and whist party early in February.

G. J. Dickson reported on the advisory committee regarding renting of the school auditorium and stated that it was in use every night except Mondays.

The names of several people were suggested to be asked to serve on the scholarship committee. Miss J. Csepe's room was awarded the pennant for the best attendance of parents at the PTA meeting. It was suggested that if anyone has spare badminton racquets, the school would appreciate them.

NATAL LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

NATAL, B. C. — A special meeting of the Michel-Natal branch No. 81 Canadian Legion BESL elected a new slate of officers for the 1954 term. Elected were Past President Donald McFarlane, President George Mannion, Vice-President William G. Lyne, Secretary Robert Martin, Treasurer Roger A. Pasiaud. Executive committee will consist of Bert H. Lyne, Kenneth McFarlane, Richard I. Hughes, Stanton Boulstridge Sr. The above committee was given the power to add to the executive committee.

It was expected that a membership campaign will get under way throughout Natal-Michel and district in an effort to surpass the membership of any previous year in the local Legion branch.

Fernie Scout Association Re-Elects Baker; Looks Back on Successful '53

FERNIE, B.C.—Jack Baker was re-elected president of the Fernie Boy Scout Association at its annual meeting. Reports delivered at the meeting showed that the organization had a successful year in 1953, that interest in scouting showed great increase, and association memberships were at a new high.

Compelte list of officers elected was honorary president, Harry E. Miard; immediate past president, Dr. Sparling East; president, Jack Baker; first vice-president John D. Irvine, second vice-president Telfer Dicks, secretary Evaristo Naccarato, treasurer Bob Hainsworth, special representative at Michel-Natal Ian Dufour, badge secretary, John D. Irvine.

The Fernie 3300 club was complimented for the wonderful job it did in canvassing for memberships in the Scout Association during 1953. Once again it is being requested to assume the membership drive for the Scout Association this year.

Scoutmasters continuing in the same troops are:

Troop one—Steve Serek; Troop two—Harry Newby; Troop three—Mike Pisoni. The cubmaster is Mrs. Bob Craig with Mrs. Henry Stuart and Mrs. J. D. Irvine as assistants. Chris Yerburgh under supervision of scoutmaster Harry Newby is in charge of troop two cubs.

The Boy Scouts took active part in community affairs such as Coronation Day and Remembrance Day programs and Labour Day sports. Three Fernie scouts attended the national scout jamboree at Ottawa. A good attendance of adults interested in the scouting movement was noted at the leadership training course conducted in December by Field Commissioner Jack Scribner of Penticton, assisted by Joe Turner of Kimberley.

The annual meeting was informed that Harry McKay of Fernie had assumed his duties as District Commissioner of the Crow's Nest Pass district, replacing former district commissioner K. N. Stewart of Fernie.

Power Use Has Continuous 12-Year Rise

CRANBROOK — City Electrical Superintendent G. W. Burch in the annual departmental report to the City Council says electricity consumption by the city system in 1953 came to an all-time peak, 7,597,720 kilowatt hours, and almost 13 per cent higher than the previous peak of 6,732,720 kwh for 1952. Increase each month has been consistent for 12 years now, but lowering of rates 18 months ago accelerated rate of increase. Consumption was nearly five-fold the 865,000 kwh of 1943.

Total number of meters now supplied by the city system is 1916, and the year's records show net gain of 85 active meters in the year, with connection of 598 services and disconnection of 513 services.

Five extensions of existing lines were made during the year, including the long extension to Kootenay Orchard. Ninety new poles were erected for new services or replacements. City lighting was also improved with addition of 12 new street lights.

Seek Automatic Phone Exchange

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—An automatic telephone exchange for South Slocan district will be sought by the South Slocan School and Community Club.

The group plans to appoint a committee to petition the B.C. Telephone Company for a new exchange.

A spelling bee—originating from a challenge by the students of Mt. Sentinel High School—was a lively part of the club's third meeting. B. Hammond was quiz-master.

A. W. Thiessen, regional consultant for adult recreation programs, outlined briefly the ways the government plans to give advice and help to organized recreational groups. His talks resulted in plans for a general public meeting, when Mr. Thiessen will give a full explanation of these plans to representatives from all local organizations.

D. RENZIE HEADS STUDENT COUNCIL

PROCTER. — At a meeting of Procter Superior School Students' Council Dean Renzie was elected president, replacing Cyril Podmero who is not attending school at the present time. Grant Hazelwood was elected sports representative, an office formerly held by Mr. Renzie.

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