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Pension Hikes, Excise Tax Cuts Seen in Budget

Easing of Federal Credit Curbs Possible, Lower Interest Rates

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Increased social security benefits, including higher old age pensions, will be the feature of the government's 1957-58 budget, it was learned authoritatively Thursday.

Currently, no major cuts in personal or corporation income taxes are envisioned but there likely will be reductions in excise taxes on a wide range of products.

The pre-election budget, which may come down towards the end of March or early in April, also is likely to announce relaxations in federal credit curbs. This, in turn, may influence a return to lower interest rates.

This would be the nucleus of a budget on which the Liberal regime hopes to return to power in a June vote. Liberal members were reported to have been tipped to some aspects of budget planning at a Wednesday caucus.

On pensions, they are reported to have been told they would be satisfied with what the government does in this field when the budget is introduced.

Later it was learned that the cabinet has agreed to the principle of a boost in pensions and that officials were currently considering whether the increase should be $5 of $10 a month.

Stanley Knowles (CCF - Winnipeg north Centre) tried to question Health Minister Martin on the accuracy of this report, but was shut off.

Mr. Knowles said a $5 increase in the $40-a-month payment would be "an insult to the good name of Canada." Mr. Martin made no reply.

Speaker Rene Beaudoin ruled that Mr. Knowles' remark — made during the Commons question period — was comment rather than questioning and he gave the floor to another member.

It is understood payment increases will cover not only old age pensions but those granted to the disabled, the blind and veterans pensions and allowances.

There is still some doubt whether it will be extended to family allowances. The current bill is $400,000,000 a year. Payments go to some 2,300,000 families and cover 5,500,000 children.

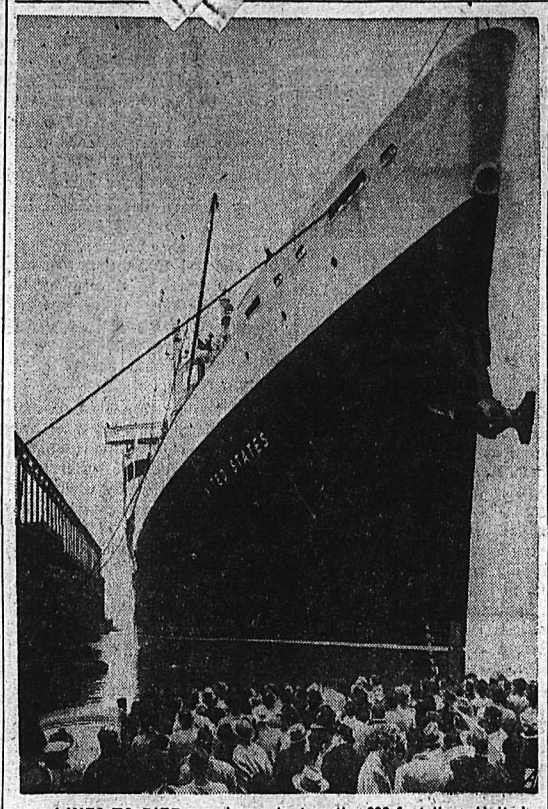
The $40-a-month pension payment is at present received by 890,000 Canadians. It is made to all those 70 years and over—about 800,000—without a financial means test.

COST $50,000,000

It also goes to 90,000 needy in the 65-69 age bracket who are short on earnings. The cost of this latter payment is shared by the federal and provincial governments.

An increase of $5 a month would cost the federal treasury $50,000,000 a year; a boost of $10 monthly would require $100,000,000.

On veterans allowances, the Canadian Legion has asked the government to raise the ceiling to $100 from $70 a month for a single person; and for married persons to $166 from $120. It also has asked for an increase of 33 1/3 per cent in pensions for disabled veterans and widows of war dead.



LINES TO PIER are drawn taut as the 990-foot liner United States moves alongside New York's Hudson River Pier 86 under her own power during current tugboat strike. The vessel, third largest liner in the world, was docked by her master, Commodore John Anderson, who used anchor and hawsers to warp ship around corner of pier. Ship carried 1,493 passengers from Europe. —AP Wirephoto.

Night Sitting Called as Hot Debate Rages Over Project

Canadians Losing Ownership of Country, Claims CCFer Gordon Dowding

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett opened the first night sitting of this legislative session with the Social Credit campaign cry of "smear, smear," Thursday night.

Mr. Bennett was speaking in reply to a speech by Gordon Dowding (CCF—Burnaby) on a non-confidence motion regretting the government made no mention in the throne speech of the vast industrial empire planned for the area north of Prince George.

Motion was prompted by disclosure that Einar Gunderson, former minister of finance and former economic advisor to the provincial government was one of three directors on the Swedish-financed Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co. Ltd.

When the house reconvened after a 2½ hour recess the premier attacked the CCF opposition for its "carping criticism."

He said he was glad Mr. Dowding had moved the motion because it would give him a chance to tell the "people of British Columbia all about this wonderful project."

He said he was tired of "carping criticism and smears against Mr. Gunderson . . . one of the finest men in B.C."

Mr. Dowding, before presenting the motion, said "Canadians have become squatters in their own country."

"We are losing the ownership of our own country," he said. "Canada has acquired less rights over her own resources than any other country except Venezuela."

Mr. Bennett said he didn't blame the opposition, the people of B.C. or the newspapers for being suspicious because of the great "land give-aways" of the past.

But, he said, there were "no deals, no concessions, no give-aways, no tax concessions and would be no company towns" in the project now planned.

"We've got their $500,000 and haven't given them a thing," he said.

The money was deposited as a token of good faith by the new company, backed by Axel Wenner-Gren of Sweden.

Mr. Dowding said the United States control ½ of the Canadian manufacturing industry.

"It would cost every man, woman and child in Canada $906 each to buy back their country," he said, "and there are 16,000,000 people in Canada."

He said it was not wrong to develop a country with foreign assistance, "but when we agree that 1/10 of the province should be put into a state of alienation . . . It is time for the House to ponder the seriousness of the situation."

He said it was curious how one clause of memorandum of intent read in the legislature by Lands and Forests Minister Ray Williston compared so similarly with clauses in the 1951 Kitimat "give-away' agreement.

Questions of the planned development of the industrial empire "are not coming from this side of the House alone," he said, but some were coming from government members.

COCKTAIL RAILWAY

"It is perhaps a 'cocktail railway,'" he said, referring to the proposed mono-rail link from Prince George to the mineral-rich Northlands.

"Conceived at a cocktail party," he explained when Mr. Bennett and other government members gave him a puzzled look.

He said because of the transshipment problems involved in shipping goods on a non-standard railway perhaps the mono-rail's main purpose would be to act only as a conveyor belt to take the resources out for the benefit of the Wenner-Gren B.C. Development Co. Ltd., not the people of B.C.

He reserved his strongest criticism for Mr. Gunderson, and asked if the former finance minister was serving as "a privy to the party of the second part (the government) or to both."

Big Program Outlined in Throne Speech

EDMONTON (CP)—A crowded government program was outlined vaguely in the throne speech at the Alberta legislature Thursday, and the 61 members prepared for what could be a long session.

Chief measures proposed were the expansion of the province's hospital-care scheme, a system of capital loans for young aspiring farmers, modernized petroleum-development laws, and surveys of the educational system and northern development.

The House also will hear the recommendations of a legislature committee appointed last year to study liquor laws. Pre-session indications were that the report will be tabled in time for the session to deal with any resulting legislation.

Approximately 600 persons were in the assembly to hear the 1400-word throne speech read by Lieutenant-Governor J. J. Bowlen, recovering from an influenza attack which kept him in hospital until a few days ago.

Quiet Session Seen for Sask. House

REGINA (CP) — Only minor legislation, suggesting a quiet session was proposed Thursday in the throne speech when Saskatchewan's 13th legislature opened with traditional ceremony.

Outlining the economic progress of Saskatchewan in 1956, the 20-minute address, read by Lieutenant - Governor W. J. Patterson, emphasized the continued development of the province's industrial and natural resources and expansion of health, welfare and education programs.

Read to more than 400 persons, who packed the galleries, the speech proposed few innovations. A new government department of travel and information would be created illustrating the province's growth as a tourist centre; the minimum wage act would be amended, hinting at a possible increase in the $26 minimum wage; and a new community planning act introduced.

Of possibly more general significance was a decision to set up a committee to study the results of a plebiscite last October on Saskatchewan's complicated time system, which bisects the province into irregular central and mountain zones.

Oldest Member Observes Birthday

OTTAWA (CP) — Irish-born Rev. Dan McIvor, oldest member of the Commons, passed his 84th birthday at work in the House Thursday and proclaimed that he intends to stay in politics and in the Commons.

Members thumped their desks enthusiastically as he said:

"As long as the divine Father permits it and Fort William says yes, I am going to occupy this seat."

The "Reverend Dan," a United Church minister, has represented the Northern Ontario riding of Fort William since 1935.

Canada Council Approved In Principle

OTTAWA (CP) — The proposed Canada Council, foster-body for the arts in Canada, was approved in principle Thursday by the Commons.

The House voted 163 to 16 for second reading of a bill sponsored by Prime Minister St. Laurent to establish the council and give it a $100,000,000 purse for its operations. Opposing were the Social Credit group and two Quebec independents.

The 21-member council, headed by a salaried, full-time chairman and vice-chairman, would have $50,000,000 to spend during a 10-year period on capital grants to universities and another $50,000,000 to invest, using the income to promote the arts and humanities through scholarships and awards.

William Hamilton (PC - Notre-Dame-de-Grace) attacked the proposed method for financing the council as "windfall budgeting" and "a piece of cynical opportunism".

STIFFER PENALTIES

VICTORIA (CP) — Possible solution in the problem of curbing drinking drivers might be jail sentences or whippings, legislature was told Thursday.

John Tisdalle (SC-Saanich) said he didn't believe a $250 fine "does much good" after a drinking driver had caused an accident and possibly a death.

Most Immigrants Settle in East

OTTAWA (CP) — Nearly 80 per cent of the 164,857 immigrants who arrived in Canada in 1956 settled in Ontario and Quebec, the immigration department said today.

Final immigration figures for last year show that 122,058 came to Canada to settle in the two provinces. A total of 90,662 were destined for Ontario and 31,396 for Quebec.

Students Help Berth The Queen Elizabeth

By IAN MacDONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HALIFAX (CP) — Six tugs gently nudged the world's largest liner, the Queen Elizabeth, into her berth at the 2,000-foot seawall Thursday and eager university students secured the ship with heavy hawser ropes in the absence of regular stevedores.

The stevedores refused to work the diverted ship after the president of their association, John Compbell, said it would interfere with other ships that use the port regularly.

Mr. Campbell said all five locals affiliated with the Halifax Longshoremen's Association (Ind.) agreed to refuse to help dock the ship or handle her cargo.

Members of the Independent Longshoremen's Association are on strike at east coast United States ports from Maine to Virginia. But Mr. Campbell said, "the strike had no effect on the association's decision." He said the arrival of the Queen Elizabeth would tax dock space at a time when space is at a premium "and there is already congestion."

"It may be that she is only the forerunner of other ships diverted here — ships that we don't see any other time and which will interfere with our handling of regular traffic.

"We must take a stand on this question to safeguard the interest of this port."

STEVEDORES WATCH

Dozens of stevedores stod idle as the 83,000-ton liner docked and prepared to unload the luggage of 1,300 passengers bound for New York, Montreal and other North American cities.

A special train was scheduled to leave for Montreal at 8 p.m. AST Thursday and another for New York at 11 p.m. Some passengers left by plane. Other trains were to leave today.

Parliament Thursday

By The Canadian Press

The Commons voted 163-16 approval of the principle of the government's bill to establish the Canada Council.

William Hamilton (PC-Montreal Notre Dame de Grace) said the method of financing the $100,000,000 council is "a piece of cynical opportunitism."

The Senate approved changes in its divorce-handling rules to require co-respondents in adultery charges to be named where possible.

Dog Saves 8 but Dies in Fire

CUMBERLAND, R.I. (AP) — Skipper joined the company of dog heroes Thursday by barking and possibly saving the lives of eight persons. But the tiny, three-months-old cocker with the family only two days will receive no reward. He died in the fire.

MAGGIE ARRIVING FOR REPAIRS

HALIFAX (CP) — The storm-battered aircraft carrier Magnificent with part of her starboard battered in but with her deck load of Sabre Jets intact, is due to arrive here at 11 a.m. Friday after a rough-and-tumble trip across the Atlantic.

The navy said Thursday about a dozen light floats had been washed overboard by high-running seas that also destroyed one motor cutter and damaged two others. Also damaged by 40-foot seas that at times swelled to 60 feet was a steel barge used for in-shore work.

The jets will be taken off the carrier shortly after she docks and carried to an aircraft plant at nearby Eastern Passage. All have been subjected to constant pounding and are salt - coated. They are being brought to Canada from Glasgow, Scotland, after seeing service in Europe with the RCAF.

DOLLAR LOWER

NEW YORK (CP) — The Canadian dollar was 1-32 lower at a premium of 4 9-32 per cent in terms of U. S. funds. Pound sterling unchanged at $2.79⅞.

No Spy, Just After More Washee

YOKOHAMA (AP) — A go-getting Chinese laundryman has found out there is such a thing as too much enterprise. A drive for more customers got him convicted of illegally obtaining classified information about the movement of US. navy ships.

Ku Yuan-pin, 35, was given an eight-month suspended sentence by a court that found he learned in advance about the arrival times of ships at nearby Yokosuka. Ku wasn't concerned with espionage—he just wanted to be on hand to get the sailors' wash.

Toronto Attacks Air Pollution

TORONTO (CP) — Stern measures to rid the air of pollution were advanced Thursday by a committee of the Ontario legislature which studied the problem for two years.

The committee's 25,000-word report, tabled in the legislature, recommended immediate appointment of a three-man commission to draw up a code of standards on air pollution which every municipality would be obliged to enforce or face a penalty.

The report, agreed to unanimously by the eight-man committee, did not propose any code but recommended what the commission should do and contained sample legislation covering its power and duties.

There was increasing evidence that air pollution caused lung cancer and other malignancies. It could be fatal in some cases.

The committee, which travelled throughout Canada and the United States, said the proposed commission should ban domestic incinerators and control pollution from ships and trains operating in Ontario.

Britain Plans To Cut Defence Commitments

By MILTON MARMOR

LONDON (AP) — Britain formally told her NATO allies Thursday she must cut the number of British troops in Western Germany.

A strained economy and a new nuclear concept of military strategy lay behind the move, details of which are still secret. But it is reported the measures will reduce the number of British troops in Germany to about 50,000 from the present 80,000.

Britain's decision was announced as French Defence Minister Maurice Bourges-Maunory arrived in London and told reporters that France too desires to streamline her military setup.

He is here for talks aimed at discussing the two nations' planned cuts in military forces and spending.

NATO CHIEF OPPOSED

The British announcement and the French statement came a day after Gen. Laurie Norstad, supreme allied commander in Europe, conferred with Defence Minister Duncan Sandys and other officials on defence.

Norstad opposed the proposed defence cuts as "dangerous."

But Sandys a short while ago returned from the United States where he outlined Britain's financial situation and was reported to have convinced American officials of the need to revamp the British military setup.

Arabs Press UN for New Mideast Talks

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (CP) —Arab delegates impatient at Israel's continued delay on withdrawing her troops from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area, Thursday night were reported pressing for a new Middle East debate in the UN General Assembly Friday.

There was some doubt, however, as to whether the assembly will be able to take up the deadlocked dispute. Earlier Thursday the assembly's steering committee voted down a Russian attempt to get the assembly itself to take up Russia's latest charges of American aggression but in the afternoon the Algerian question was put on the agenda for Friday morning's assembly meeting.

Algeria was to have been debated Thursday, but a number of sponsoring delegations asked more time to consult on combining the two resolutions passed by the political committee on Wednesday. Should the resulting resolution open up a new debate on the French North African revolt, the Middle East question could be put off indefinitely.

External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada had planned to leave Thursday night for Ottawa and return at the start of next week. But with the possibility of the Middle East debate reopening he decided to wait until mid-day Friday at least, and said he would stay on should the Israeli-Egyptian dispute come up.

The whole stalemated situation remained in a state of uncertainty with no reply from Israel on the new U. S. offer of guarantees to follow a withdrawal.

Granby To Be Converted To Deep Sea Diving Ship

Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The navy is converting the 800-ton coastal escort Granby into its first deep diving ship. She will be ready for diving operations this summer.

Lt.-Cmdr. George Cook, George Medal and bar, chief of naval diving, explained Thursday in an interview that the vessel is needed partly because of the permanent stationing of three Royal Navy submarines at Halifax.

In case of a "subsmash" — a submarine crash — a rescue ship would have to be ready to speed to the scene and send down divers. Until the Granby is fitted out with the proper equipment, the Canadian navy will have no ship capable of carrying out such a job.

The Granby will also be used to train naval divers in mine clearance and disposal in depths down to 150 feet.

The navy already has several diving tenders used for salvage and inspection work in ports and harbor approaches. It has about 100 trained divers who, Cmdr. Cook estimated in an interview, save the defence department hundreds of thousands of dollars every year. They can carry out inspections which otherwise would require the drydocking of the ship, an expensive business.

OFFERED TO HELP

So keen are navy divers to get in more underwater training, Cmdr. Cook said, that most of them offered unofficially to help in clearance work in the Suez Canal. However, the navy has had no part in this task.

It is doubtful if the navy could have found a more experienced man for its chief of diving operations. Only a handful of Canadians have ever won the George Medal, let alone a bar to it.

A yacht designer from Lakefield, Ont., Cmdr. Cook, 44, became a bomb disposal artist in the Eastern Mediterranean during the Second World War. He won his first George Medal for gallantry and "undaunted devotion to duty" in 1941 by working five days to strip a German parachute mine on the banks of the Suez Canal. He won it again next year at Haifa, Palestine, by stripping a mine in 3½ hours through working mostly in total darkness. More than 14,000 persons had been cleared from the area. All told, he stripped 57 mines—and survived.

I FEEL FINE, Mom. Nine-year-old Gregory Hanson, murmured a "yes" at a hospital in Milwaukee, Wis., to ease the fears of his worried mother, Mrs. Agnes Hanson, when she visited with him Feb. 7. Gregory's jugiar vein was slashed by broken glass when a snowball shattered a window. A policeman plugged the wound with his right thumb to stop the heavy flow of blood. Doctors said the patrolman, Milas Nelson, 31, probably saved the boy's life by his quick thinking.—AP Wirephoto.

And in This Corner . . .

COMPTON, Calif. (AP)—A civil suit was in progress in municipal court, and a lawyer was questioning a witness on the stand.

"I object!" cried counsel for the witness.

"I object!" cried yet another lawyer.

"I object too," came a voice from the rear of the courtroom.

The owner of the last voice, despite his protests, was hauled off to jail Wednesday on a drunk charge. He was booked as Beryl L. Solvey, 28, a courtroom spectator.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—An official of the National Restaurant Association says cafe operators should apply psychology in their business.

For one thing, said Phil Johnson of Chicago, director of member relations for the group, signs saying Waitress Wanted tend to drive away potential customers "because they feel that they won't be able to get good service."

Johnson said better psychology would be to use a sign saying Another Waitress Wanted.

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP)—A traffic violator paid his fine in pennies Wednesday—800 of them.

David P. Cummings, 31, who got a summons for failing to halt at a stop sign, mailed the summons, pennies and a note which said: "800—count 'em—800."

The stunt cost 32 cents in postage.

Traffic officials didn't think it a bit funny. They are checking the law to see whether they have to accept the fine in such a heavy form.

BIRMINGHAM, England (Reuters) — Kenneth Clarke sawed when a neighbor's black car was parked outside the Clarke home one night too often. So he slapped gobs of brown and white paint over the automobile.

His colorful fit of anger cost him £38 in court — the cost of taking the paint off the car's sides, hood and windshield.

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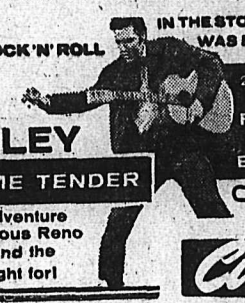
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CCF Re-elects Mrs. Tickner

Mrs. W. A. Tickner was reelected president of the Nelson CCF organization at its annual meeting. J. R. Andrews was elected vice-president, with Mrs. J. L. Trozzo secretary and Mrs. J. R. Andrews, treasurer.

The meeting also named other members of the executive and committee chairmen. The provincial convention of the CCF will be held in Vancouver, April 26 to 28.

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District Teeners To Meet Here

The second annual Kootenay Teen Town conference will be held in Nelson on Feb. 23 and 24 with delegates present from Trail, Rossland, Oasis, Fruitvale and Nelson. There will be a dance Saturday night and a bowling tournament Sunday.

Registration and billeting of delegates will take place Saturday morning at the Hume. Discussions in the afternoon will be held on leadership, inter-Teen Town activities and the 12th annual mayors' conference slated for Trail during Easter holidays, Ernest Mason, mayor of host Nelson Teen Town said.

At the bowling tourney Sunday, teams will compete for the City Drug Trophy, Nelson Teen Cup and Trophy and Kootenay Teen Town Association individual bowling pins. Teams must be composed of two girls and two boys.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Following are the results of inter-club matches at Nelson Curling Club Wedensday — when four matches were played — and Thursday:

WEDNESDAY
E. Ramsbottom 8, W. Gold 6
J. Leeming 11, H. Hinitt 9
R. Chandler 7, W. Marr 5
H. Moore 7, L. McEachern 9.

THURSDAY
N. Lutkiwich 3, R. Palmer 7
R. Bruce 6, A. Vansacker 9
E. C. Hunt 8, W. Tozer 10
J. Bailey 6, N. Jennejohn 8
R. Carmichael 10, M. B. Ryalls 7
J. Harvey 8, D. Cathcart 10
W. Duckworth 6, J. McMurchy 9
H. Ronmark 12, N. Sardich 10
F. Carmichael 8, E. Leeming 8.

E. A. Sharpe Rites Held

Funeral service for Ernest Arthur Sharpe was held at Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday. Rev. R. Swanson officiated.

Hymns sung were "I Am Thine, O Lord" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Mrs. W. A. Manson was organist.

Burial followed in Nelson Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Ted Grizelle, Charles Howarth, George Talbot, Gilbert Anonby, Archie Harvie and Les Barrell.

Responsibility to Juveniles Stressed

The community's part in recognizing juvenile delinquency and dealing with it, was emphasized by R. E. Richardson, district probation officer at a well-attended meeting of Central - South Nelson Parent-Teacher Association, Wednesday evening.

"Each and every one of you is an influence on every child in the city of Nelson," Mr. Richardson said. He told of the responsibilities of his position, but said that primarily he was there to look after the interests of the individual.

The juvenile today is growing up in a world "filled with frustration," he said, and his problems "are entirely different from the ones we faced at that age."

One could tell if a child was emotionally happy by his actions, if he showed respect for his parents, teachers and other. An antisocial child had something disturbing him. He was not necessarily delinquent as delinquency was just a legal term. Not all misbehaving persons were delinquent, nor were they necessarily ill. Less than 10 or 15 per cent of misbehaving children were ill, and those who were, received the proper treatment.

There was no single case of delinquency, he said, but many causes, "for each and every personality is different."

The juvenile court was not there to punish these children, but to see what could be done for them.

"Home no longer plays the part it used to in the moulding of a child's pattern," he said. He thought it was up to the community to provide the experiences and backround they could not get at home.

"Do recognize what your responsibilities are and make the best of them," he said.

In reply to questions Mr. Richardson said statistically juvenile delinquency was increasing, but proportionately there was no more today than there was several years ago. The police department was just becoming more adept at recognizing them.

"The law provides parents to be responsible for children up to the age of 18," he answered when questioned on vandalism.

Mr. Richardson was thanked by first vice - president E. Krieg who conducted the meeting.

Discuss 'Spiel Participation

Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce heard a report by the Summer Bonspiel steering committee chairman Warren Ferguson Thursday night who recommended the Chamber confine its participation in the bonspiel to staging the hoedown, meeting the curlers and building a float for the parade. After considerable discussion, it was agreed by the members that they limit themselves to these three projects.

It was also decided to continue their sponsorship of the Teen Age Road-e-o since it was believed interest would be much higher this year since the first one held last year.

Double Interest for Engineers in Film

TRAIL — The February meeting of the Kootenay branch of the institute of power engineers was held on Wednesday evening in the Tadanac conference room with J. L. Kitchin in the chair.

After the regular business was concluded a film entitled "Zinc Controls Corrosion" was shown. This film had a double interest to this particular group as corrosion is one of the power engineers' greatest problems and zinc is a product that most of the members play some part in its manufacture. The film was loaned by the CM&S Co.

Alex Ross of Clayburn Brick Co. was a guest at the meeting. He offered to arrange for the showing of a film covering the manufacture and use of various types of fire and insulation Brick. This film should be both interesting and instructive and the offer will be accepted for a future meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Steadman, fifth vice-president of the B.C. Provincial PTA, told the meeting that the reason there was a probation officer in this district, had been due to the efforts of PTA organizations.

Mr. Krieg gave a short outline of the history of PTA since its inception in 1897. PTA's Founder's Day falls in February.

Principals B. B. Stallwood of Central School and E. K. Evans of South Nelson School were presented with the proceeds from the skate sale to buy library books, which are still badly needed.

Mrs. L. G. Catley reported on the carol festival held Dec. 9. Receipts had not been as high as in previous years, due to bad weather.

Secretary Mrs. F. Booth announced the PTA Shamrock tea would be held March 16, with Mrs. H. McGowan as convener.

ENDORSE TREATING WATER

An article on fluoridation was read by Mrs. Booth, and it was decided to write city council for fluoridation and chlorination of the city's water supply.

Mrs. Steadman noted that Central-South Nelson PTA had only 28 members, and said that not a great deal could be accomplished with so few members.

"If you people want to support your school and help it, join your PTA," she said.

A proposed accident insurance policy for school children was discussed, after a few words on the subject by R. A. Phillips.

Troubles of the men plowing the city's sidewalks were mentioned by Mrs. Catley. She said it had been brought to her attention that a number of children persisted in throwing snowballs and otherwise annoying them. The men were concerned about this as they were afraid some of the children might be injured if they persisted.

Mrs. Irwin Black gave the treasurer's report and was authorized to buy a carry-all file for necessary papers.

Miss A. Wurst's grade four room won the special Valentine's Day treat for best parent attendance.

Games, a social hour and refreshments rounded out the evening.

Outline of High School Courses Given PTA

Outline of required and optional high school subjects was given by Junior High School principal B. B. Crawford when the Junior-Senior Parent-Teacher Association met this week in the Junior High School.

Each grade has 35 periods a week. All grade seven pupils must take English, Health and Personal Development, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Art, Music, Library, and Industrial Arts or Home Economics. Art, Music (instrumental or vocal), Typing, and French are optional in grade eight, and pupils may choose two of these.

In grade nine students must decide on university or general program. Present university program here gives English, Health, and Personal Development, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and French as "musts", with one only of Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Instrumental Music, Art or Typing also required. French is not offered in the general course.

Typing is compulsory for commercial students, and they study Record Keeping instead of Science. Health and Personal Development includes what was formerly Physical Education. Grade of C minus or better is needed to get five credits in any subject.

Mrs. G. Alexander was in the chair. Report on the Christmas Carnival was given by Mrs. A. W. Laine. Motion was made this be held annually.

Mrs. Laine, Mrs. F. Rapley and Mr. Crawford were named as a nominating committee for a new slate of officers for the next season.

Talk on Founder's Day was given by Mrs. J. Steadman. Nelson PTA activities began in 1943, and Mrs. E. J. Boyes has been with the group since then.

Shamrock tea will be held Mar. 16 in the Hume Hotel.

HESSE'S RINK COPS SHARPE CUP

Mrs. A. J. Hesse's rink, with only one loss, won the Sharpe Cup in competition at Nelson Women's Curling Club. Mrs. Mary DeGirolamo defeated a rink skipped by Mrs. Chandler 7-4 before downing Mrs. Laura Macintyre's aggregation 11-2 to annex second spot.

Personnel of rinks, in order of skip, third, second and lead for the Esling Basket competition which starts today, follows:

Mrs. L. M. Craig, Mrs. E. Openshaw, Mrs. P. Kuntz, Mrs. Hendry;

Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. R. Chandler, Mrs. L. Bicknell, Mrs. Steadman.

Mrs. A. Wallace, Mrs. B. Gray, Mrs. C. Isaakson, Mrs. D. Winlaw;

Mrs. A. J. Hesse, Mrs. R. Bush, Mrs. J. Eckmier, Mrs. E. Bradley;

Mrs. O. G. Macintyre, Mrs. R. Hale, Mrs. C. Schumaker, Mrs. A. Gray;

Mrs. M. Kubin, Mrs. J. Nuyens, Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. A. Reid;

Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. F. Goucher, Mrs. W. Eckmier, Mrs. G. Davis.

Following is the draw for today's matches, as well as those for next week:

Friday: Craig vs DeGirolamo, Little vs Wallace;

Monday: Macintyre vs Craig, Hesse vs Little.

Tuesday: DeGirolamo vs Kubin.

Thursday: Macintyre vs Wallace, Kubin vs Craig;

Friday: Little vs DeGirolamo, Wallace vs Hesse.

Affleck Sees Vernon Street Solution in Off-Street Parking

Boyd C. Affleck addressed the Thursday dinner meeting of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Shamrock Grill. As a member of the Oldtimers' Association, "interested in all civic improvements as were the Jaycees," Mr. Affleck presented his views on why the memorials and trees in the 400 block of Vernon Street should stay as they are now.

City Council has indicated intention to move the John Houston memorial, which commemorates Nelson's first mayor, and the War Memorial, to other points in the city in order to carry out the city streets improvement program which includes making of narrower and uniform boulevards on Vernon Street.

"Taken together, the trees and the memorials are one of the most beautiful features of the city," he said. "We suffer from too-much uniformity where you almost need name plates at the entrance to many of our cities to find out where you have been.

He thought the solution could be found in off-street parking, leaving the streets as avenues for traffic.

To illustrate his views Mr. Affleck prepared sketch plans of the street, showing the features to be affected by the proposed changes which he distributed to the Jaycees. He explained that Vernon Street was the wildest in the city with 100 feet, Baker Street was 75 feet wide and only 90-foot Nelson Avenue approached Vernon's width. Of this width, one lane on Vernon was 25 feet wide with the other 30 feet and the remaining 45 feet used as sidewalk and boulevard.

The suggestion made for central sidewalks would not be fair because it would mean those parking on the outside paid for parking and those parking on the inside would not have to pay as there would be no centre meters. He saw no need for wider traffic thoroughfares because the road narrowed to 20 feet further on and at this particular point had 25 feet on both sides. It could provide parking for 13 additional cars but suggested it would be reduced to about eight if the trend to longer cars continued.

GIVES HISTORY

Mr. Affleck explained the background that lead to the erecting of the monuments. The memorial to Nelson's first mayor was subscribed to by the loggers, miners and other workers of the community.

The war memorial, erected by public subscription, contained the names of 314 persons who gave their lives in two world wars. He mentioned that a fire bell bought in 1894 was placed on this boulevard and also discussed the history of several of the trees planted there.

He could find no place in the city, he said, where the memorials could be placed to serve as well as they did on Vernon Street, while if the trees were moved, they would probably die in a short time as the sugar maple found it hard to survive changes. He recognized the fact that some trees had to be cut when they interfered with utilities but this was not the case.

He said in concluding his talk, that he was just asking the Jaycees for "sympathetic consideration of the problem."

48 Rinks in Selkirk 'Spiel

CRANBROOK — Annual Selkirk Bonspiel here with 48 rinks entered from East Kootenay clubs, Crowsnest Pass and Vauxhall, finished play Thursday night in the first round leading to five competition championships and grand aggregate to be wound up Sunday afternoon. 'Spiel draws had to be revised when entries passed the forty rink limit.

In Thursday draws results were: Bob Eagle, Cranbrook, 11, Peters, Invermere, 9; Starling, Creston, 12, Art Johnson, Galloway, 8; Bob Cockwell, Cranbrook, 11, Burton Bishop, Creston, 10; A. J. Hartland, Cranbrook, 13, A. W. Dickenson, Creston, 4; M. G. Klinkhamer, Cranbrook, 12, Ken Stewart, Fernie, 13; Kubasek, Vauxhall, 6, Ben Hans, Cranbrook, 5; Hastings, Vauxhall, 9, Vern Askew, Cranbrook, 8; C. T. Spence, Cranbrook, 11, Dancey, Blairmore, 8; Roger Savarie, Cranbrook, 8, Maynard, Blairmore, 4; H. E. Wheeler, Cranbrook, 9, Tratz, Blairmore, 8.

Al Hansen, Kimberley, 12, R. B. Mitchell, Cranbrook, 8; Eric Bisgrove, Kimberley, 9, Eric MacKinnon, Cranbrook, 4; Harold Jordan, Kimberley, 10, Bud Neily, Cranbrook, 7; Bannatyne, Kimberley, 13, W. G. Spence, Cranbrook, 10; Dusan Tadey, Cranbrook, 8, Dave Frame, Cranbrook, 6; Cece Tiller, Cranbrook, 11, Bill Carston, Cranbrook, 4; Al McAlpine, Cranbrook, 11, Roy Webb, Cranbrook, 7; F. J. Dooling, Cranbrook, 14, Steve Shypitka, Cranbrook, 7; Guido Benedetti, Cranbrook, 10, Bob Willis, Cranbrook, 9; Archie Archibald, Kimberley, 12, Fahset, Cranbrook, 5; Walter Jostad, Cranbrook, 10, Ray McKelvey, Creston, 5; Carl Larson, Canal Flat, 10, Mac Gordon, Galloway, 0; Wilder, Invermere, 11, A. Miller, Creston, 5; Eimer, Galloway, 11, Joe Bellamy, Invermere, 6.

Simultaneous East Kootenay 'spiel this weekend is at Golden, the 65th annual running of the oldest bonspiel in the province. It takes place Friday and Saturday.

The Weather

NELSON	25	41	—
Halifax	24	30	.23
Ottawa	18	27	.17
Winnipeg	-10	21	—
Regina	19	37	—
Calgary	27	45	—
Kimberley	25	48	—
Victoria	39	45	—
Prince George	28	33	—
Spokane	32	37	—

Teachers' Wage Talks Finished At Kimberley

KIMBERLEY—Arbitration was completed Wednesday between teachers and the school board of district No. 3 for 1957 wage scales.

While salaries were below those asked by the teachers, they showed an increase over those received in 1956.

Elementary teachers will receive from $2350 dollars annually, an increase of 9½ per cent, to a maximum of $4750, also a 9½ per cent increase.

Senior teachers will receive from a minimum of $3100, a rise of seven per cent, to $6200, an increase of 9½ per cent over 1956.

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Nelson Group To Enter Two Plays in Festival

Several new members were present at the monthly meeting of the Nelson Little Theatre, Hewitt Ferguson, president, in the chair.

Arrangements were made for the group to enter two one-act plays in the regional drama festival to be held this year in Nelson. Mrs. Roy Pollard was elected chairman of the festival committee. Mrs. J. L. Grieve and Mrs. R. J. Petty are in charge of publicity, and Mrs. A. J. Reid was appointed festival secretary. A reading group was formed, consisting of Mrs. L. Owen, Mrs. G. M. Chilton, Mrs. Grieve, and Mrs. Petty, all of whom are experienced in Little Theatre work.

It was decided that Nelson would present a one-act comedy and a one-act serious drama at the festival. Directors chosen for these two plays were Mrs. Grieve and E. J. Levêque.

Entries are expected from Trail, Kinnaird, Kaslo, Riondel and other West Kootenay centres.

Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. J. DeGuglielmo, Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. F. Niven.

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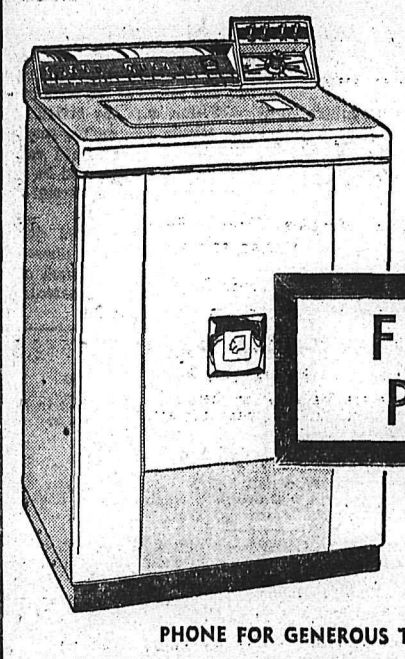
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Centennial Plans Discussed By Radio, Television Heads

VICTORIA (CP) — Plans for celebrating B. C.'s centennial next year occupied the B. C. Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters at the opening of its annual meeting here Thursday.

Co-operation of private broadcasters in making the centennial a success was asked by L. J. Wallace, general chairman of the B. C. Centennial Committee, guest speaker at the opening session.

The association president, Maurice Finnerty, managing director of radio station CKOK in Penticton, said in his presidential address:

"I can see nothing for this association, and for radio and TV, but prosperous and useful growth."

He said 1956 was a good year and that 1957 would be better.

Mr. Finnerty said a television station is now licensed in Kamloops and that the application of Okanagan television for stations at Kelowna, Vernon and Penticton will be heard by the CBC board of governors March 15, if the Kamloops station is successful there would be a number of small stations throughout the province.

He also predicted an increase in the number of private radio stations in B. C., especially in places which now are only names on the map.

Mr. Wallace said B. C.'s centenary will give citizens the opportunity to become more conscious of their heritage, to inform themselves of past accomplishments, present progress and future potentialities.

Trail Teachers' Pay Increased

TRAIL (CP) — A new teachers' salary schedule which will cost Trail school district about 6.5 per cent or $51,000 more in salaries this year than last was announced Thursday. The increases range from $100 to $300.

Elementary teachers will receive a minimum of $2400 after one year's training compared with $2275 in 1956. A teacher with four years' experience and a Bachelor of Education degree will get $3300, up $100.

Secondary teachers will receive a minimum of $3600 for five years' training and $3900 for six years and an MA degree or its equivalent. The comparable figures last year were $3400 and $3600.

"Economy Year" Pays Off for Trail

TRAIL (CP) — A year of stringent economizing has paid off for the city of Trail.

Mayor L. A. Read announced Wednesday that the city's $58,000 operating deficit accumulated during 1954 and 1955 was wiped out last year, according to preliminary figures.

Alderman S. N. Mitchell, finance committee chairman, said Thursday there is a good possibility the audit of city finances, now in progress, will show a "bit of a surplus" in addition to cancellation of the deficit.

Trail had budgeted $29,000 for wiping out half the deficit in 1956. However, a $14,500 contingency fund, largely unused, rigid economies in all departments, and some increases in revenue not anticipated, combined to wipe out the deficit.

Weather Lowers Fruit Calibre, Commission Told

OLIVER, B.C. (CP) — Adverse weather conditions in the Okanagan Valley since 1950 have lowered the calibre of fruit, 40-acre orchardist Albert Miller told Dean E. D. MacPhee at a royal commission inquiry Thursday.

He said that in 1944 two sprays applied by custom spraying personnel were enough, whereas today nine and sometimes 11 sprays are required. Small orchardists, Mr. Miller continued, must spend $2500 to $6000 on spraying equipment.

He said the percentage of culls in the Oliver area is high due to wet weather.

E. J. Hack charged that the duty on peaches "is a mockery of the Canadian Traiff structure, which is supposed to give protection to the grower."

J. A. McDonald, who grows chiefly apples in his 12-acre orchard, told Dean MacPhee there should be controlled marketing "and the grower given every incentive to raise quality fruit."

RCMP Tells Trusting Folks How to Identify Professional Swindler

OTTAWA (CP) — A well-dressed, middle-aged man walks briskly to a counter and orders some of the finest cigars.

"I'll have to give you this," he tells the clerk, handing him an endorsed cheque for perhaps $35. "Someone broke into my hotel room last night and stole my wallet. It's a lucky thing they didn't get my identification."

At this point the man produces a business card and if the clerk hesitates, the man will say "Please hurry; I'm already late for an important sales conference."

GOOD FRONT

The clerk glances again at the expensive-looking suit and perhaps spies a good car parked outside. Reassured, he hands over the cigars and some $30 in cash.

And so another citizen falls victim to Canada's $2,000,000-a-year plague, the phony-cheque racket.

About 85 per cent of the bad cheques passed in Canada are cashed by stores and other business establishments. Banks are harder to victimize.

To warn the public the RCMP has issued a free booklet, Beware of Bad Cheques. The new booklet, second in the RCMP series Crime In Your Community, blames the swindler's success on the public's carelessness and failure to insist on proper identification.

The professional swindler will usually have some identification, which may be either forged or stolen. The RCMP warns that oil company credit cards and drivers' licences are easily come by, and hence are not positive identification.

Before a cheque is cashed, the merchant should insist on seeing it endorsed. If the cheque already has been signed, he should demand that it be re-endorsed.

GOOD PRECAUTIONS

The RCMP also offers the following tips:

1. Do not cash cheques that show alterations. A large portion of the yearly loss is from raised cheques and money orders.

2. Do not leave company cheques where they can be stolen.

3. Do not accept a certified cheque without the usual identification. Some swindlers make their own rubber acceptance stamps. Post office stamps can also be forged and stolen post office money orders are cashed in the same way.

4. Telephone verification of a bank account balance is not tantamount to certification.

5. There are gangs of cheque passers who spend a weekend "doing" a town. Watch for them.

6. Check your own bank balance regularly, to make sure no one has cashed a forged cheque on your account.

Report From Victoria

By JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA — Cranbrook's rolypoly CCF Mr. Nimsick, put on his usual rollicking show when he spoke Wednesday in the legislature.

Not that Mr. Nimsick wasn't very serious at times. Indeed he was, but he is blessed with a nimble wit, a quick tongue, a sharp mind, and when he's interrupted he can come back in a second with a "slap-em-down" remark, which brings roars of laughter from all sides of the House, even from those he slaps down. The House would be a lot duller without smiling, good-natured, natural-born politician Leo Nimsick.

Mr. Nimsick, at the start of his speech and quite inadvertently nearly buried Mr. Uphill of Fernie. He said Mr. Uphill hroud not have been opposed at the last election. Better to have let Mr. Uphill in by acclamation, after his 36 years as an MLA than to say kind words about him after he has gone. Mr. Uphill, sitting next to Mr. Nimsick, looked anything but gone, or even ready to go—but, then, who ever is?

Social Credit Mr. Asselstine of Atlin came under Mr. Nimsick's scrutiny. The premier observed Mr. Asselstine was in the House a good many years ago. "He was not a Social Crediter then," snapped Mr. Nimsick and CCF Turner of Vancouver-East said: "He isn't now." Mr. Asselstine used to be a Liberal.

Mr. Nimsick argued a little with Health and Welfare Minister Martin about hospitals.

"You are trying to operate them on a starvation diet," said Mr. Nimsick to Mr. Martin.

"How do our wages compare with Saskatchewan hospitals?" asked the premier of Mr. Nimsick.

"I'm not worrying about Saskatchewan — I'm worrying about the workers of B.C.," fired back Mr. Nimsick.

"So am I," muttered Mr. Martin.

There the hospital argument ended, but Mr. Nimsick warned Mr. Martin to gird his loins, for he said he would bring up the matter later in the session.

Mr. Nimsick had a fine time and caused much laughter when he discussed last September's election. The whole election, he announced, was political trickery on the part of the government. The government, he said, was pretty cute and foxy.

NOT INVITED

The new Cranbrook courthouse was dragged in by Mr. Nimsick, who was indignant because he wasn't invited to attend its opening by the premier.

"He did his best to ignore me," cried Mr. Nimsick.

"You were the first on the platform," said the premier.

"I was on the platform but not on the program," said Mr. Nimsick, not explaining how he got on the platform if he wasn't invited.

"I never got so much as a wave of the hand," Mr. Nimsick said. The premier said it's a fine courthouse but Mr. Nimsick thought it should be of more permanent construction, and while he was about it, he said the building should have air conditioning, for, said Mr. Nimsick, in summer times it's what he calls "a sweat-box".

Mr. Nimsick grew angry with the government because, he said, it won't spend money where it should, but prefers to save so it can boast of fat surpluses.

"Tell us about Saskatchewan," said the premier, by way of drawing a red herring across Mr. Nimsick's trail.

"The people down there sure sent you home with your tail between your legs," said Mr. Nimsick to the premier.

Mr. Nimsick brought along a gift for everyone — a metal elephant made in his riding and representing Elephant Brand fertilizer, made in Kimberley.

"Is there any chance of getting a bag of fertilizer?" asked Mr. Turmer.

Mr. Nimsick said he'd see what he could do next year.

Golden Interests . . . Lumber Industry Still Prospers, Dealer Says

GOLDEN — A man with lumber interests in Southeastern B.C., including this area, Harold J. Sigalet claims that although layoffs in the lumber industry in the West were higher than ever this winter, and profits generally have never been lower, the forest products business is booming.

Interviewed by the Calgary Herald when he arrived here to conclude agreements for treatment of B.C. Lumber with Canada Creosote Ltd., a Montreal company, the former president of the B.C. Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association said most firms engaged in the Western Canada lumber business today are making money.

The interviewer describes Sigalet as "one of British Columbia's wealthiest young men and enterprising director of half a dozen major companies with lumber interests in B.C. and Alberta."

He is secretary-treasurer of the big Lumby Timber Ltd. operations, vice-president of H. Sigalet and Co., and Golden Lumber Co., companies operating in this area, and president of Interior Poles Ltd., a concern engaged in nationwide distribution of power and telephone poles. He is director of a number of companies, including Long Lake Lumber Ltd., a firm distributing prepared lumber, and is connected with Columbia Equipment Ltd., a Vancouver firm of machinery distributors, and with several Interior B.C. automobile operations.

The 30-year-old business man was quoted as saying that many marginal operators are "finding things pretty tough," but that most established sawmills are continuing through the winter on a satisfactory basis.

While admitting the lumber market currently is poor, and that easy-to-produce items such as dimension lumber, studs and lumber for home building are hard to sell because of the federal government's tight money policy, he said those operators who are geared to produce specialized items such as large-sized timber and lumber in long lengths, used in industry, are doing well.

He claimed the government's tight money policy won't have any long term effect.

Tight credit, he said, is also leading to far more efficiency in the lumber business and the necessary "weeding out" of marginal operators.

The luxury items in Western lumber — white pine in particular — are still commanding good prices, Mr. Sigalet added. In fact, white pine has not dropped in price since the level set at the same time last year.

APPLAUDS RESTRICTIONS

But economist Sigalet (he is a graduate in forest management from University of British Columbia) applauds credit restrictions.

He believed that those operations able to switch to specialized production when needed, could easily survive an apparent depression — and that situation applied to most B.C. and Alberta mills which had existed for more than a very few years.

VIEWS DIFFER ON TREES

VERNON (CP) — Councillors of this Okanagan city are far from being unanimously of the opinion that trees are things of beauty, to be spared the woodsman's ax if at all possible.

For instance, take the three large trees in Barnard Avenue.

Charles Henderson told city city council he'd like them removed because they block the sign advertising the bowling alley he operates.

Mayor Becker more or less concurred, saying they did not add to the beauty of the street and cost the city money.

Alderman Harold Down remarked that trees sometimes outlive their usefullness.

City engineer F. G. DeWolf admitted they were a nuisance, since leaves and debris clogged drains.

Ald. Geraldine coursier had a good word to say for trees.

"If we keep on cutting them down," she observed, "pretty soon we will have none left."

THIN FOOTING

GLASGOW, Scotland (CP) — Five men walking along a footpath here were startled when the ground opened beneath them. Water from a burst pipe had carved a tunnel under the path. They escaped unhurt.

VERNON HOSPITAL FACES DEFICIT

VERNON, B.C. (CP) — Jubilee Hospital here is faced with an operating deficit of $15,753 for 1956, Alderman Harold Down told city council this week. "The hospital is not in the same category as an ordinary business operation," he said. "If the hospital cut its services, sick and helpless people would suffer.

Favors Fluoridation

SALMON ARM (CP) — Reeve E. C. Turner told municipal council he is in favor of fluoridation of Salmon Arm's water supply. Councillor D. K. McArthur, chairman of the waterworks committee, urged municipal and city councils to get together and discuss all aspects of fluoridation for a joint domestic water system.

Help Answer Forest Problems

VICTORIA (CP) — Some solution to the knotty forestry problems in B.C. may be found when Chief Justice Gordon Sloan brings down the report of the royal commission into forest industry problems, legislature was told Thursday.

Cyril Shelford (SC-Omineca) said it was unfortunate the report was not to be brought down at this session, because the period of waiting for solutions has been very bad for many lumbermen.

Kinnaird Woman's Sister Passes

KINNAIRD — Funeral service was held Thursday for Mrs. Barbara Edith Ciccone, sister of Mrs. M. Geranozzo of Kinnaird. Mrs. Ciccone died recently in Vancouver.

Other survivors are her husband Robert at the family home in Burnaby; a daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Taylor, Toronto; sons Howard and Gary, Vancouver; four other sisters, Mrs. W. Lambright, Hammond, B.C., Mrs. E. Samualson, Vancouver, Mrs. A. Samualson, Surrey, and Mrs. V. Brewer, Vancouver; and a brother, D. Cenname, Gladwin, B.C.

CRAWFORD BAY PTA PLANNING TALENT NIGHT

CRAWFORD BAY — A dance and talent night will be sponsored by the Crawford Bay Parent-Teacher Association in March. This was decided by the organization at its February meeting in the school. The committee for arrangements consists of Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. King, Mrs. Glacier, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. A. Draper.

Miss Clemens from Creston gave an interesting talk on music, members taking part in exercises.

W. Fraser gave a report on a school board meeting held at Creston. He announced plans for modern toilet conveniences for the school, a new sick room for the school, a raise in wages for the teachers, report on land for a public park at Pilot Bay, and a new teacherage to be built starting this year.

J. V. Scrivener was present and gave a talk on Scouts and Cubs. Reginald Jameson is the leader for Cubs here and is getting everything under way. So far he has 12 boys from 8 years to 11 signed up for Cubs. Meetings will be held in the hall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Group committee consists of chairman Mr. Brown; vice-chairman, Mrs. Isnor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jameson, and Mr. Isnor, Mr. Humble, Mr. Foster, Mrs. F. Draper and Mrs. R. Draper. Mrs. Craig and grades 3 and 4 won the book of the month given by the PTA.

Scout leaders from Riondel as guests, and five new members joined the PTA at this meeting. Mrs. Lynn, grades 5 and 6 teacher, showed handicraft work which she had made at summer school last year.

WELFARE GROUP RETURNS PREXY, GRANTS MADE

CASTLEGAR — Election of officers for 1957 and the allotment of grants for the year were main items of business at a recent meeting of the Kinnaird-Robson-Castlegar Welfare and Recreation Society.

E. Fitzpatrick was re-elected to fill the president's office for 1957, and vice-president will be Earl Leroy, also re-elected. Alex Gray of Kinnaird will continue as secretary-treasurer. The meeting also appointed Gordon Smibert auditor for the coming year.

Ten grants totalling in all $1975 were approved and went to the following organizations: Castlegar Welfare Committee, $300; St. John Ambulance Association, Castlegar, $175; Castlegar and District Branch, Kootenay Society for Handicapped Children $250; (possibility of a further grant to this association in Fall of the year); Girl Guides $250; Camp Koolaree, $75; Castlegar Public Library, $300; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, West Kootenay Branch, $200; Trail Branch, Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society, $200; Camp Lourdes, $75. Two applications were tabled until next meeting pending investigations by the directors.

As Castlegar has been selected host for the annual meeting of the District Welfare Society, date and accommodation for this meeting was discussed at some length. The tentative date is now March 12, pending satisfactory arrangements with the organization to cater for the banquet. Representatives from welfare societies throughout the district will attend the meeting, and the general topic selected for discussion is "The degree of control and enquiry the welfare societies should have into beneficiary organizations."

Also discussed were the forthcoming Spring canvass, memberships and the Cominco dollar for dollar grant to this area.

Sells Interest In TV Station

VICTORIA (CP) — Charles R. White, vice-president and general manager of CHEK-TV Thursday announced sale of his interest in the Victoria television station to William Rae jr., former owner of radio station CKNW, New Westminster. The sale is subject to approval of the CBC board of governors. While approval is awaited, David M. Armstrong, president of CHEK-TV, will act as general manager.

ARROW LAKES FERRY SERVICE BACK TO NORMAL

NAKUSP — The Arrow Lakes ferry is once again operating on schedule, warmer weather having alleviated ice problems, the department of highways announced Thursday.

The ferry service is operated by the provincial government.

Kinfolk In Trail

TRAIL — Sister of two Trail people, Mrs. Anne Hrynyk, 49, died in Vancouver General Hospital. Funeral rites were held Tuesday. Survivors are a son and daughter William Hrynyk and Mrs. E. Presta, Vancouver; two brothers, John, Trail, and Len, Kitimat; three sisters, Jessie, Trail; Kay, Kitimat, and Mary, Winnipeg.

OUT OF SEASON

BARNSLEY, Eng. (CP)—Snow several inches deep stopped the annual Christmas Day cricket match in this Yorkshire town. The players and umpires were given hot soup and brandy before going home.

News of the Day

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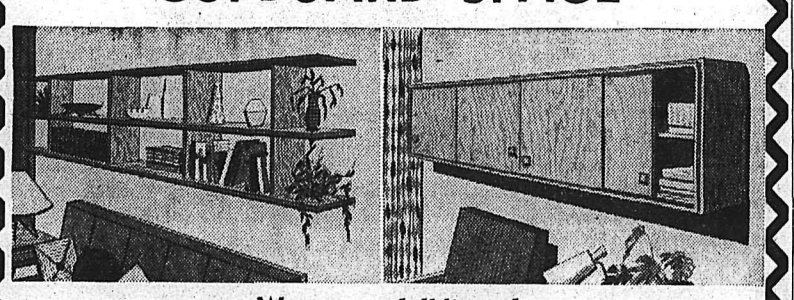

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Take Care of Your Precious Sight

Only those people who have lost one of those important senses, hearing or sight, can properly understand how valuable they are. Fortunately in these days electronics have come to the aid of the deaf and many of these, though still handicapped, are enabled to enjoy the society of others, if not all the pleasure which good hearing brings.

In a simpler age the loss of sight was, perhaps, not so tragic as in these days of congested city streets and fast moving traffic, but even then the blind were helpless in a world which demands so much sight to move around freely in it, or to do the simple tasks of the household.

Sight is precious. It takes little imagination to realize how difficult it is for a totally blind woman to do such a simple thing as to set the table. Memory will perhaps tell where everything is, but touch and feeling have to replace sight. More control is needed for the blind have to memorize the height as well as the position of every object.

Once outside the surroundings which memory has made familiar the blind are helpless without the aid of others as indeed they are with clothes and colors.

Sight is so precious that those who are blind urge everyone to do their best to preserve it and this is the message of White Cane Week. Don't take your good vision for granted. Doctors state that half the blindness in Canada could be prevented and those who carry the white cane do not wish to have others join their ranks. As they say, "Be wise, take care of your eyes."

Men can never be free unless they are educated to freedom. And this is not the education which is to be found in books; but it is that which consists in self-discipline, in self-reliance and in self-government.

—Thomas Henry Buckley.

Where there is much desire to learn, there of necessity will be much argument, much writing, many opinions; for opinion in good men is but knowledge in the making.

—John Milton.

Verse

Lost World

A sudden vivid vision rushed on me,
A brief re-living of a sweet dead day:
Unchanged, through all the change, the village lay
Basking in sunshine and serenity.
A hundred faces lost to memory
Lived in that crystal glance: again the gay
Young man (myself!) hurried along his way
To meet the Dream who waited breathlessly . . .
The years have vanished now, and with the years
She too has gone; and all associates
Of that far time, of that lost world,—and gone
Forever! Now, alone with all the tears
And scars of life, meekly my spirit waits
The wonder of the sunset — and the Dawn.

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Honesty With Umbrellas

A store in New Jersey has been operating an umbrella-lending service on the honor system. The shopper caught in the rain can walk into the store and borrow an umbrella without offering any security at all, not even name or address.

And here's the wonderful part about it: through December the store loaned 94 umbrellas and got back 93. Then, in January, the last one was returned — from Spokane, Washington. It was accompanied by a note of apology for not returning it earlier.

One hundred per cent honesty, that's a record hard to beat.—Montreal Gazette.

Watch Your Language

INSPECT — (in-SPEKT) — verb transitive; to look upon; to view closely and critically; scrutinize; to view and examine officially, as troops, arms, etc. Origin: Latin—Inspectus, past participle of In, in, plus specere, to look at.

INQUISITIVE (in-KWIZ-i-tiv): Adjective—Given to examination, investigation or research; disposed to ask questions; curious.

A Postie's Life

Amazingly little progress seems to have been made in dealing with the problem of hostile dogs who pick on mail carriers.

Carriers are authorized by the post office, of course, to omit mail delivery to premises on which there are cross dogs, not tied up. In at least two cases, householders warned of this tied up the offending animals, but alongside the mail slot. The carrier marched on.

"Dogs are funny, and sometimes not" is the caption on an article contributed to the Postmark, service publication, by Paul L. Levert, North Bay. It includes the story of Rover, a big collie owned by a North Bay woman. It meets the carrier five blocks away and accompanies him in the friendliest fashion right to the house of the dog's owner. There it lies on the walk and growls ferociously. The carrier dare not step inside the yard, and leaves the mail next door. But who follows happily behind the carrier for the rest of his walk? Why, Rover!

Obviously, that pooch has nothing against postmen as such; he just feels he has a job to do on his own premises.

The department's directives leave much to be desired. One instructed: "Don't strike at snarling, snapping or barking dogs. A vicious dog can be bluffed; just walk fast and straight past him. Show unconcern." H. W. Herridge said in the Commons that postmen had not found this helpful. In the United States, he reported, a committee had come up with a suggestion that postmen be given a parcel of tidbits for dogs. He understood that dog bites of postmen had been reduced by about 90 per cent.

Perhaps the next Ottawa estimates will include an appropriation under the head of sundries. Unfortunately, a new hazard threatens. What mail carrier wants all the dogs in the neighborhood hounding him for scraps?—Toronto Telegram.

It's Been Said

How little do they see what really is, who frame their hasty judgment upon that which seems. — Richard Southey, English poet laureate.

Time as he grows old teaches many lessons.—Aeschylus, Greek tragic poet.

?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.

H. E., Kitchener—Will you please let me know the address of Mel Ferrer, the movie actor?

Mell Ferrer, Hollywood, would be sufficient address.

Housewife, Sandon—Will you please supply me with recipe for pickled herring in Swedish style?

Two pickled herring, two eggs, two cups water, five medium-sized potatoes, half-cup bread or cracker crumbs. Clean and wash pickled herring, soak for two hours in cold water, first cutting into pieces half-inch long. Peel potatoes and slice rather thick, then put layer of potatoes and herring alternately until baking dish is filled. Over this pour beaten eggs and water. Add dash of pepper and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven one hour. Serves six.

P. W., Marysville—Please tell me address where correspondence courses are available in book-keeping.

Write to the Director of High School Correspondence Courses, Weiler Building, Victoria, B.C. State school grade, age.

H. L. M., Nelson—I am seeking information concerning companies manufacturing lacrosse sticks. If possible would you please list these companies and their addresses, plus wholesale firms that sell these sticks?

Chisholm Lacrosse Manufacturing Co., Cornwall, Ont.; Faber and Company, Loretteville, P.Q. We have been advised to tell you to check with Doug. Laurie's, Toronto, regarding sale of these companies' lacrosse sticks. We would also suggest that you consult local sports salesmen.

Why Cities Go Broke

This newspaper has long contended that while municipal financial resources need revision, so do municipal functions and responsibilities.

Public services that primarily benefit real property should be paid for by taxes levied on real property. These services include streets, sidewalks, drainage, sewers, water supply and protection.

But services that primarily benefit persons should be supported by taxes levied by senior government. These services include public health, welfare and education. . . .

If this principle were adopted, municipal financial troubles would be brought much nearer to a reasonable solution.

—Winnipeg Tribune.

Gentille Alouette

At any convivial gathering in French-speaking Canada — and often in English-speaking circles—one song always is sung, namely "Gentille Alouette." It is a rollicking song about the little lark, with appropriate gestures following the words. One needn't be a good singer to participate and enjoy it.

The French in France have a new use for the word "alouette." They apply it to the helicopter, that aerial contrivance of whirling wings which is finding more and more acceptance. It is especially useful an an "angel of mercy," descending from the skies to save those in otherwise inaccessible situations. The name loses nothing of its attractiveness in its new appellation.

—Windsor Star.

The Show Must Go On

Tradition in entertainment world that "the show must go on" survives with remarkable tenacity in Britain. Compelling evidence that this is so, and that even bureaucratic barriers can be surmounted, is found in reports from London that Priscilla Birt, 19-year-old girl fire-eater is back in business. Miss Birt, whose professional name is "Zahrat," found herself without a job when gasoline rationing was imposed following Suez crisis. Her act, it seems, involves imbibing quantity of gasoline and setting fire to it. British bureaucrats have now ruled that gasoline Miss Birt requires for her act can be made available by listing her officially as a "stationary plant, for petrol rationing purposes."—The Letter-Review.

It's Nice To Dream

. . . F. B. PEARCE

Spring must surely be coming or else I have Spring fever earlier this year. I'm not at all inclined to work and I would not go down to the office except that the editor has taken to coming in in the morning lately. I feel, that whatever happens I must put on a good front so I write, a sentence or two pause and look as if my mind is frozen with concentration and write a few more words.

Occasionally I tap out a row of exes just to show how hard the subject is. I hope he takes it all in. I don't think he does. His mind seems to be on the forthcoming pictorial edition. I have never seen anyone, not even a teacher, coming to work so joyously as if he were a lover meeting a sweetheart after a day's absence. It really gets me or sends me or whatever the present phrase is.

Every now and again I take a walk around the plant looking as if I am considering the fate of nations. I flatter myself. I do this very well. Twice at least someone has apologized for speaking to me.

I don't tell them that I am not worrying about nations but about my own future. The snow is not off the roads, the roofs are leaking and the pipes are frozen but that is not my worry. Someday the snow will be all gone and the roads will be open and I shall take the car and go to Balfour. Why Balfour? Well I have to go somewhere.

It is true that I haven't a car. In a weak and foolish moment I gave way to the pleadings of my friend. As he put it, if I let him have my car he could sell it. He already had a customer for it and then I would unlock the jam for him. He would have a trade in and from there a whole world of transaction would open up. So out of the goodness of my heart I let him have it and now I have to buy a new one.

NOTHING WRONG

I am rather sorry about that car. I had really only just got it nicely running. There was not the slightest thing wrong with it and the only dent in it came from a rock thrown by a small boy at a big chestnut tree which hit the top of the car instead.

It had only one fault. It occasionally became sulky and refused to start. Then the only thing to do was to get out, kick the back tire and take a walk around for a few minutes. After that it purred like a pleased kitten.

It loved to get out on the open road on a bright sunny day and see if it could involve me with the RCMP on a speeding charge. It took quite a haul on the reins to keep it down under the speed limit, but I was lucky. When it did get beyond itself the police were always absent.

So I have to get this new car and that is why I look so thoughtful. Shall I get a modern American style car? "No," says my wife. "It looks absurd to see two people going around in a big car." And I agree with her. As the English put it: "These cars are all bonnet (English for hood) and bum."

So I shall get a small English car as they say in accident reports. But these same English cars are deceptive. They may look small but you can't tell what they are like until you raise the hood. There is a nice little model coming along this season which has dual carbureters and automatic drive which can do 100 mph. I don't think I shall get it though. When the time comes I shall have paid my income tax and my treasury will be empty. It does not take a crystal ball to foretell that I shall be buying much the same model as before. But it is nice to dream.

Finds "Brain Mirror" Reflects Former Life

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — A Canadian neuro-surgeon reported Thursday the brain has a "mirror" that reflects the past.

Dr. Wilder Penfield, director of the Montreal Neurological Institute, said that under certain circumstances a person may have two equally vivid consciousnesses —one of the immediate present and another of something subconsciously remembered in the past.

In these circumstances, he said, a person will be fully aware of his immediate surroundings and at the same time will hear with great clarity music and voices from incidents in the past. The awareness of the past is every bit as vivid as that of the present, with sounds being heard and emotions and events re-experienced.

Detailing his observations in a paper published in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution here, Dr. Penfield likened it to a continuous strip of motion picture film within the brain upon which is recorded everything you have been conscious of at every waking moment of your life from childhood onward.

OCCURS DURING SURGERY

This weird condition arises unpredictably, he said, when the cerebral cortex covering one of the brain's temporal lobes is stimulated with a gentle electrical current. The current is applied through a wire needle during surgical operations for a certain type of epilepsy. The patient, under local anaesthesia, is awake and free of pain.

As a possible explanation for the phenomenon, Dr. Penfield suggested that every sensory experience — sight, sound, taste, smell, touch and the like — is recorded in the cells of the temporal cortex "as though in a sound moving picture." It remains there for ever, although it may pass completely out of the conscious memory until the stimulation of an electrical current recalls it into awareness.

Wenner-Gren To Visit Victoria

VICTORIA (CP) — Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish financier whose untold millions are behind the plans for the development of 40,000 square miles of B.C., will visit here next month.

He plans to discuss details of his proposals with Premier Bennett although no date for his arrival has yet been given. He will come here following a visit to South America, the Bahamas, and Mexico where he has other financial interests.

Prince Recovering From Tonsilitis

LONDON (AP)—Prince Charles is recovering satisfactorily from tonsilitis, Buckingham Palace announces. The eight-year-old prince has been absent from school for about two weeks.

Herridge Seeks Information on Gen. Speidel

OTTAWA (CP) — The name of Lt.-Gen. Hans Speidel, commander of NATO land forces in Central Europe, was linked here in the Commons this week with the arrest of French Jews during the Second World War German occupation of France.

H. W. Herridge (CCF — Kootenay West), a First World War veteran, said that Speidel, then chief of the German general staff in Paris, issued a report dated Feb. 28, 1942, on internal security of the German army. It indicated the arrest of many Jews.

QUESTIONS CAMPNEY

He added that "1000 of these Jews were sent by special train" to one of the most notorious "gas factories" in Poland.

Mr. Herridge asked whether Defence Minister Campney was aware of these things.

Mr. Campney, who earlier said Canada approved, along with its NATO partners, the recent appointment of Speidel, replied that he was not. He added:

"I am aware, however, that General Speidel was arrested because he was alleged to have been a party to the plot on the life of Hitler."

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

For we are laborers together with God.—Corinthians 3:9.

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Aunt Het

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About the Town

By Alice Stevens

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Miss Marlene Peters, 307 Delbruck Street is spending the week-end in Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. J. MacKenzie.

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Mrs. Amelia Fukala, 1111 Hall Mines Road, has as guest Mrs. H. Hodgson of Trail.

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ABLM Harlan Burton, who is with HMCS Ontario, now in Guam, sent an orchid by air from Honolulu to his mother, Mrs. L. R. Burton, North Shore, as a Valentine gift. His ship was in Honolulu last week.

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Former Nelson residents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown of Calgary were in town to attend the funeral of Roy Kellogg.

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Executive members of Nelson Overture concert series attended a reception for Miss Dorothy Cole, contralto, after her concert Tuesday evening. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Observatory Street.

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After spending a month in Kelowna and a month in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiems of Meadow Lake, Sask., visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters, 307 Delbruck Street, and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKenzie, 508 Richards Street.

WOMAN ENDS LONG CAREER IN TELEGRAPHY

HALIFAX (CP) — May Robinson, who grew up with a telegraph key clicking at her ear and who punched out messages from coast to coast in Canada, has retired with memories of "a wonderful experience."

She was only about 10 years old in her native North Sydney, N.S. when she decided to follow the footsteps of many of her ancestors. And at 16 she was a full-fledged telegraph operator.

She started her career at nearby Mount Uniacke where her grandfather, Richard McLearn, built and operated the first private telegraph line in Canada. It ran four miles to a gold mine where messages were sent for 10 cents each.

Mr. McLearn's name is inscribed on the honor roll of the Order of Railway Telegraphers at St. Louis.

RUNS IN FAMILY

Miss Robinson's father was also a telegraph operator; and so were others in the family. In four generations the family produced 23 Morse operators.

When she recently ritered from Canadian National Telegraph Miss Robinson looked back and counted 30,000 mile sshe travelled transferring across the country, and said she would love to do it all over again. She recall long overtime hours handling press copy, but she didn't mind. "It was always interesting copy to deal with.

During the Royal Tour of 1939 she was picked to handle all telegrams in connection with it here.

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—AP Wirephoto.

Trail Woman Among Finalists In Centennial Cake Contest

NANAIMO (CP) — Final list of 12 winners for the B.C. Centennial cake recipe competition held here Saturday have been announced. Best of 370 recipes were chosen by a panel of five judges.

Winners are: Mrs. Walter C. Bradshaw, Trail; Mrs. C. A. Catherwood, Port Alberni; Mrs. S. E. Elden, Vancouver; Mrs. J. B. Good, Vancouver; Mrs. Ken Harrison, Cortes Island; Mrs. H. Johannes, Langley; Mrs. I. Lauret, South Burnaby; Mrs. W. Marsha, Vancouver; Mrs. T. D. Mathias, Vancouver; and Mrs. C. E. McCrone, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Nanaimo.

The recipe for the giant cake mixture, the "biggest cake in the world", will be chosen from the 12.

The icing is being prepared by Nanaimo confectioner Mike Farano.

Balfour Notes

BALFOUR—The Ladies' Bridge Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Craigdallie, Mrs. A. E. McGillivary holding top score.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wellwood entertained at bridge, Mrs. Wellwood and G. Walford holding top score.

SOLUTION CAUSE OF CONFUSION

NORTH GREENVILLE, N.S. (CP) — A group mailbox has solved some but not all of the mail delivery problems for residents in this multi-named Northern Nova Scotia community.

When the local postmaster resigned and the post office was closed last fall a crisis arose. The provincial government met it by installing the group box recently.

But confusion still exists. North Greenville is known as Jersey, Atkinson and Sodom, as well as Sodom Bridge by railway men. The names are backed up by signposts at different approaches to the community.

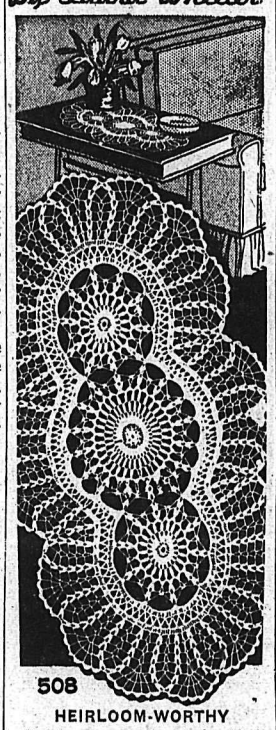
Apparently residents aren't surprised at all when they receive mail with four different community names in one batch.

Sometimes, however, they wish their veteran postmaster was again on the job. It takes an experienced man to sort mail.

Wynndel WA Votes Money for Camp

WYNNDEL — St. Paul's United Church WA, meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Merriam voted that $25 be sent to the board of stewards to be allocated to Rock Lake camp. Members also decided to purchase a number of hymn books with music for the girls in the choir.

Needlecraft By Laura Wheeler



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Club Agrees To Buy Mattress For Hospital

Circle members of the Silver Slipper Club decided to provide Kootenay Lake General Hospital with a mattress when they met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. J. Morey.

Plans were also made for the final dance of the club for the present season. A pot-luck supper was arranged for Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Warren Ferguson when members of the Circle and their husbands will honor Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Christie, who leave soon to make their home in Prince George.

The Circle is comprised of 13 members who plan and produce four formal dances during the winter months. All proceeds go for charitable purposes. Mrs. E. N. Rolph is club president.

Christian Dior's Rise to Fame Phenomenal

By PEGGY MASSIN

PARIS (Reuters) — Christian Dior, the man who gave women the new look after the austerity of the Second World War, creator of the tulip line, the A-line, the H-line and now the freedom line, is the success story of the last decade of fashions.

Ten years ago, on Feb. 12, 1947, an unknown designer showed his first haute couture collection in one of the smartest districts of Paris.

The new look which he introduced, featuring longer and fuller skirts, caused an immediate sensation and was an international success within weeks.

The name of Dior had moved on to the world fashion stage—and has remained there, in the forefront, ever since.

DELIVERY FLEET

Then, with transport and gasoline still short after the war, his present directress, Madame Suzanne Luling, delivered dresses to clients in her own car.

Today, the fleet of black station wagons with discreet gold lettering seen ducking through Paris traffic and parked in front of the big hotels epitomizes the growth of the Maison Dior. Paris now is the hub of a far-flung Dior empire, with branches in New York, London, Montreal, Cuba, Chile and Venezuela.

BUSINESS BOOM

When the new look was launched, Dior had a staff of 85. Today, his personnel in Paris totals 1110, including the sewing room workers, saleswomen, mannequins, publicity and business directors, secretaries and the original doorman.

His twice-yearly collections are shown on an average of 240 days each year before an estimated 60,000 persons, including the press, buyers, private clients, and the fortune few sightseers who are lucky enough to gain admittance to the grey and gold salons.

Originally backed by Marcel Boussac, known to many people abroad as "the race horse king" but also one of France's leading industrialists, Dior's turnover during his first year of business was $357,142. At the end of 1956, the annual volume had increased to $17,142,857.

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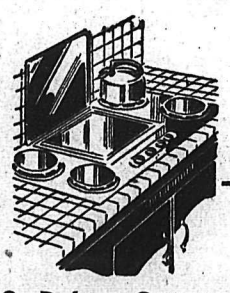

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Seaway Expenses Exceed Allowance

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — St. Lawrence Seaway costs are sliding upwards, and expectations are the federal government eventually will have to ask Parliament for authorization to invest more than the present outside limit of $300,000,000 for its share of the project.

The latest estimate for Canada's navigation facilities is $285,000,000 but officials' private calculations are that it will jump by $45,000,000 before the opening of the 1959 shipping season.

That possible $330,000,000 total would mean opening up the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority's Act of incorporation to raise more and lay out more than it now is allowed for the system which will afford deep-draught ships access to the heart of the continent.

RISING COSTS

Rising construction costs alone have added between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 to the original figure.

About another $20,000,000 in the increase is accounted for by the fact that Canada—over objections of its United States government partner — to do some relatively expensive dredging in the international section of the river in the area of Cornwall, Ont.

This would make Cornwall's waterfront available to deep-draught shipping and facilitate construction of an all-Canadian seaway when and if Canada should decide to go ahead with this.

Another element that will add some $20,000,000 to the original cost estimate is work to be done in and around the Welland Canal which carries ships between Lakes Erie and Ontario past Niagara Falls. Dredging the canal has proven tougher than anticipated.

Canada and the U.S. have agreed in principle on a system of shipping tolls designed to return the cost of the navigation facilities in 50 years.

British Car Sales in Canada Up in 1956

TORONTO — New models and new features helped boost 1956 sales of British cars in Canada 25 per cent over the 1955 total. They also moved the total number of British cars sold in Canada since World War II past the quarter-million mark.

Releasing these year-and figures, F. M. S. Best, Chairman, British Motor Industry in Canada said that 1956 was one of the best years for British cars since the end of the 1948-51 period of peak postwar sales. They accounted for five per cent of the total Canadian car market, a gain of almost one per cent over 1955.

Each of Canada's 10 provinces bought more British cars in 1956 than in 1955. On a provincial basis the sales increases ranged from a high of 57 per cent to a low of nine per cent.

Sales of British diesel engines for Canadian built trucks, buses and tractors, and for marine and industrial use, also increased during 1956, Mr. Best stated.

One member of the British Motor Industry — F. Perkins (Canada) Limited, Toronto — reported diesel engines sales of over $1,000,000 for the first time since the establishment of the company in 1952.

Death Due to Possible Homicide

VANCOUVER (CP) — Possible homicide in the death of a 73-year-old woman was suggested by city coroner Glen McDonald as he adjourned an inquest Thursday.

"But no one seems to be interested except the jury and me," he said, criticizing city police for failure to have two witnesses at the inquest of Mrs. Julianne Kabush, who was savagely beaten last November.

Police said the summons for witness Mrs. Linda Ingram was given to her landlord while one for John Vallek of Britannia was mailed to RCMP there.

The two were sitting with Mrs. Kabush at a beer parlor table when she left with a man, police said. Later, Mrs. Kabush was found badly beaten under a viaduct.

Prince George After CNR Hotel

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—When CNR chief Donald Gordon arrives here Saturday he will be met by a group of city businessmen who want the railway to pick up the tab for a $2,500,000 hotel proposed for downtown Prince George.

Harold Moffat, chairman of the Prince George industrial development committee, said Thursday a delegation will show the railway head a sketch of a 300-room hotel the industrial committee thinks this city warrants. He also will be taken to the proposed site.

"We don't want to rush him into anything," Moffat said. "We are going to give him five whole hours to say yes."

SHARES FORTUNE

COLCHESTER, England (CP)—Christmas windfall cost laborer John Milgate, 27, just two pence. He won £30,588 on the football pools for his small stake and is sharing his win with five friends.

Don't Be Rubber Stamps Says Nimsick To Socreds

VICTORIA (CP)—Social Credit members of the Legislature have been told not to be "a bunch of rubber stamps" but to speak their minds.

"That's how the Premier got his start," explained Leo Nimsick (CCF — Cranbrook). "He stood up and spoke out against his party and look where he is now. So there's some hope for you yet."

Britain Calms Japan's Fear Of Bomb Tests

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain has told Japan it will not be in "the slightest danger" from nuclear tests to be held this summer on Christmas Island in the South Pacific.

Britain rejected Japan's request that the tests be suspended. A note covering the rejection was given to Japanese officials Tuesday and published Thursday.

DUTY TO CONTINUE

It said the government considers it its duty "to continue to make nuclear weapons and to carry out such tests as are an indispensable part of their manufacture." It added:

"There is no question of Japan being in the slightest danger."

The note said the tests will be high air bursts not involving heavy fallout and that "all safety precautions will be taken."

Duke Flies Back To Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR (AP) — The Duke of Edinburgh flew back to Gibraltar after spending a day aboard the aircraft carrier Albion on exercises in the Mediterranean. On Saturday the Duke will be joined by the Queen aboard the royal yacht Britannia at Lisbon. They will spend two days cruising along the Portuguese coast before beginning a state visit to Lisbon.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE

By Frances Drake

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Saturday, February 16, 1957

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Splendid aspects. You who must work today have much planetary encouragement, as do you who have free time for wholesome recreation, rest, household and personal affairs. Enjoy a hobby.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus) —Mostly smooth sailing and a pleasant road ahead. Day's aspects favor many activities — difficult work, delicate matters, artistic and personal interests, relaxation and rest.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)— Interesting — in fact, some exciting—influences. You should find many encouraging, helpful possibilities. But, don't go to extremes and spoil any good chances. Outdoor activities, good reading, the arts strongly sponsored.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)— New and unusual ventures, as well as the familiar, are under benefic influences. A wonderful array of planetary vibrations should aid you now. Work, study, recreation favored.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) —A bang-up setup for you who stress cheerfulness. Spread good fellowship among family, associates. At the same time, don't neglect obligations, little favors that may mean much to the recipients.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Give your talents and abilities freer scope this vigorous heartening period. Generous influences for self - improvement, developing hobbies, writing, painting, sculpture; for research, and needed rest, too.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Don't forget: A job half finished is by no means completed. Today is fine for beginning new plans and planning new beginnings.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Don't be a party to friction on unpleasant conversation or doings. Day invites happiness, congenial associations, real charity. All honest work, study, research favored.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — This can be an active, constructive, progressive day or it can be a restful, comforting one — depending on your schedule. Necessary work, new and unusual matters favored.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Don't be a hermit! Come out and let all enjoy the companionable you; let them hear your interesting tales, fine ideals, or just enjoy your company. Benefits, blessings can be yours.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarious) — Good influences for both your private and general interests. Try to get away from humdrum routine and try to brighten your outlook through fresh, advanced ideas, smart salesmanship. Show your talents.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — You bright folks are also honored by encouraging influences. Especially helpful rays for unique and unusual matters, for improving personal relationships.

YOU BORN TODAY have the ability to absorb knowledge and use it advantageously, when living true to your finer instincts. If you give way to a tendency to live carelessly or lack the aims and ambitions you should entertain, you will not gain the high achievement, and happiness that can be yours. It is important to keep usefully busy and not fall in with wrong companions. Cultivate friends of high principles; don't be imposed upon by time-wasters. You have especial talents for far-reaching projects, reforms.

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Prince George Expects Boom

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Materialization of the billion-dollar Wenner-Gren development in northern British Columbia would force the population of Prince George to 80,000 within 10 to 15 years, Mayor John Morrison said Thursday.

He said the giant project announced Tuesday in Victoria, "staggers the imagination and overwhelms those of us who will be partly responsible for the development of the Prince George community.

He said Prince George will be to the northern interior and central British Columbia what Vancouver is to the lower mainland.

Alberta Would Object To B.C. Rivers' Diversion

EDMONTON (CP) — Possible diversion of the Finlay and Parsnip Rivers in a development in northern British Columbia would definitely be against the interests of Alberta, F. L. Grindley, provincial director of water resources, said Thursday.

He was commenting on reports that Swedish financier Axel Wenner-Gren, proposes a huge industrial development of a 40,000-square mile mineral-rich area of the Rocky Mountain trench.

(A newspaper report from Ottawa said fisheries interests would be opposed to any diversion of the Parsnip and Finlay Rivers into the Fraser. The report quoted unidentified fisheries department officials in Ottawa as saying they believed this possibility is involved in the Wenner-Gren proposals.)

Mr. Grindley said Alberta has usually held no objections to proposals to power developments on rivers flowing into Alberta but diverting the water supply would be objectionable.

MIGHT AFFECT PEACE

He thought it also is possible the federal government would have objections because it considers the Peace a navigable river.

Among objections Alberta would have to the possible diversion, Mr. Grindley noted the adverse effect it would have on the proposed development of a hydro-power site on the Slave River, at the province's northern boundary.

The Peace pours considerable waters into Lake Athabasca, from which the Slave flows.

He said he could see little need for a diversion. Annual rainfall total on the west side of the Great Divide runs to about 70 inches, compared with 18 inches on the east side in Alberta.

Mr. Grindley said no official communications concerning the proposals have been received from B.C. and, lacking details of the proposals, comment on other than generalities is impossible.

TWO RESCUED AFTER BOAT BURNS

TOFINO, B.C. (CP) — Skipper George Chamberlain and his father were rescued from Vargus Island Wednesday nearly two days after their fish boat, the Gilboa, developed a broken rudder and began drifting.

They made Vargus Island after the Gilboa ran into trouble about 10 miles from Leonard Island while it was collecting scrap iron and brass.

The boat burned and sank off Vargus and George Chamberlain is in Tofino General Hospital suffering from burns and exposure.

The rescue was made by fisherman Archie Franks of Opitsat.

B. C. Coming Into Own —Asselstine

VICTORIA (CP) — Northern British Columbia is about to come into its own, W. J. Asselstine (SC-Atlin) told the legislature Wednesday.

The former provincial Liberal cabinet minister who is now a member of the government was making his first speech in the legislature in 12 years.

"I may be a renegade Liberal . . . but I feel rightly placed in party politics in Canada today," he said.

Mr. Asselstine said there must be organization now for planning and development of the northern areas of B.C.

He devoted much of his speech to the subject of mining. He was minister of mines for B.C. until 1941.

United Church Official Magazine Lauds Catholic Racial Tolerance

TORONTO (CP)—The Observer, official organ of the United Church of Canada, said Thursday Anglo-Saxon Protestants could profitably take a few pointers from Roman Catholics when it comes to racial tolerance.

The Observer's mid-February editorial said Canada, where "racial intolerance is not common," is becoming increasingly aware through the mediums of radio, television and the films of "hate-twisted emotions" that have made racial intolerance "a big thing."

The Observer said South African Christians "search the scriptures for authority for their apartheid (racial segregation) policies and in the southern United States "they provide roped-off sections in churches, of all places, for those with different skin texture."

It said white Protestants of Anglo-Saxon or north European stock "have the worst record."

BETTER RECORD

"The Latin races, the peoples around the Mediterranean and the Roman Catholic Church have a much better record than people of our own faith and tradition." Mohammedans, too, had exercised greater tolerance.

"We just cannot understand," the Observer said, "how Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians of Anglo-Saxon origin in the southern United States could maintain segregation all these years and defend it now."

The paper said it could "respect many of our South American Roman Catholic neighbors for enlightened policies, for treating a man as a man regardless of his color.

"South America suffers from the evils so well known in many predominantly Roman Catholic countries but in this matter we give credit where credit is due."

It concluded: "Expressions of race intolerance should be tolerated nowhere in our church."

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CARMICHAEL TO REPRESENT CARIBOO RIDING

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Angus Carmichael, 37-year-old lawyer from Dawson Creek, was named Wednesday night as Liberal candidate for Cariboo riding in the forthcoming federal general election.

He won out over Gordon Bryant, former Prince George mayor, George Murray of Fort St. John, former member of the riding and William Gibbins of Prince George.

The seat now is held by Social Credit member B. R. Leboe of Prince George.

Tom Goode, Liberal MP for Burnaby - Richmond, told the meeting the candidate should be prepared for an election sometime in May. He said most people believed the election would be called for June, but he said May would be closer to the mark.

Floating Church To Serve Islands

BOSTON (AP) — A 65-year-old woman missionary is in line for a new floating church to serve her parish scattered over 1000 islands in the Pacific.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions reported Wednesday $17,000 has been raised to buy the church for Rev. Eleanor Wilson of Cambridge, Mass., who has spent 16 years in the Caroline and Marshall islands.

The church, a 60-foot Japanese-built ketch, will be named the Morning Star VII. It will replace the Morning Star VI, which sank in 1952.

Capt. Creston Ketchum of Vancouver, B.C., a missionary on Okinawa, is sailing the diesel-power Morning Star VII from Tokyo to Jaluit.

Island Man Killed in Crash

NANAIMO (CP) — A two-car collision on the Island highway three miles north of Nanaimo resulted in the death of one Nanaimo man and serious injury to another.

Dead is Sid Romerol, a salesman.

In Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria is 19-year-old Graham Turner who underwent brain surgery immediately after his arrival.

James Attabery of Port Alberni, a passenger in the Turner automobile, is in Nanaimo General Hospital suffering minor concussion and shock.

Police said Romerol was driving a panel truck when it crashed into the car carrying Turner and Attabery. The vehicles were demolished.

Van Doren Seems to Know All the Answers

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP) — By far the most exciting serial on television these days is the Charles Van Doren story.

From week to week we breathlessly watch our hero as he braves the perils and pitfalls of information and knowledge set for him by that excellent quiz show, Twenty-One (NBC-TV, Mondays, 9 p.m. EST).

The guy is truly amazing. His interests are universal.

In rolling his earnings to $138,000 this week Van Doren again displayed the diversity of interests that Twenty-One demands of its contestants. Of the four series of questions he answered, two concerned history, one music and the fourth geography.

The producers of Twenty - One are beating the highways and byways seeking someone to defeat our hero. While they have come up with some mighty intelligent contestants, they have yet to find the one who can do it.

PERSONAL DECISION

Although Van Doren faces great odds as he continues to come back to answer more every week, the greatest hazard he confronts surely is a personal one. It's doubtful if anyone thus far in the history of television has been more pursued, harried, questioned and invited out.

Tremendous success in one's chosen field of endeavor is pleasant and even exhilarating—to a point. Then it can become trying to one who wishes to continue along his way as if nothing much has really happened.

There is irony, however, in the fact that Van Doren's chosen field of endeavor is teaching and writing — not winning quiz contests. He went on the program as a kind of lark with the hope of making a little change — and suddenly he finds he has almost become an industry. He is deluged by requests to appear on this and that TV program. He has been offered $50,000 to make a Hollywood movie. Other commercial offers pour in.

Pleasant as all this is, it is not what he fundamentally seeks in life. Before it's all over he will have to display tremendous strength of character not to be deflected from his true purpose. Fortunately for him he appears to be a guy who has it.

Anti-Reds Keep Control Over Toemoerkeny

BUDAPEST (AP) — Hungary's Communist regime admitted Thursday that anti-Red rebels still control the town of Toemoerkeny, nearly 3½ months after the Russian Army attacked Budapest to smash the October revolt.

The Communist party newspaper Nepszabadsag said "the forces of counter-revolution (the Soviet name for the October rebels) are still holding their positions" in the town of about 5,000 persons near the Yugoslav border.

There was no mention of fighting, but the paper called on the authorities to "restore order."

Nepszabadsag said the town is an "exceptionally strong mainstay" of the anti-Russian revolt.

Victoria To Skip Navy Day

VICTORIA (CP) — Navy officials told the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and City Hall that Navy Day would not be observed here this year.

Instead, a large scale celebration would mark the event in the centennial year.

However, Rear Admiral Hugh Pullan, Pacific Coast flag officer, said the Navy would participate in other regular events throughout the year including sunset ceremonies, May 24 and July 1 celebrations.

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Keremeos-Cawston	Feb. 25	10 a.m. in Victory Hall in Keremeos
Naramata	Feb. 26	9 a.m. in Community Hall
Peachland-Westbank	Feb. 26	2 p.m. in Geo. Pringle High School in Westbank
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Japanese Officials Say Pair Can't Stay

TOKYO (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers' invitation to two young Japanese ballplayers to train in Florida next month was hailed Thursday as a "wonderful opportunity." But baseball officials emphasized the two would not be allowed to join American baseball even if asked.

"They can't stay this year. The (Tokyo) Giants are very anxious to hold their players," declared Sotaro Suzuki, director of the club. Suzuki and manager Shigeru Mizuhara also have accepted invitations extended by Walter O'Malley, Dodger president.

The players, pitcher Sho Horiuchi and catcher Shigeru Fujio—one of the greatest batteries in Japanese baseball history — are expected to leave for Vero Beach, Fla. Feb. 27.

"These are our most promising young kids," said Suzuki. "We hope they can pick up many fine points of real American baseball —even umpire baiting.

"Japanese catchers have much to learn about controlling the defensive strategy of the game and how to handle pitchers. Our pichers have to work more on their curve balls. We know Brooklyn has one of the best organizations in the world for teaching this to young kids."

Scores "Silly" Amateur Rules

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — President Leslie O'Connor of the Pacific Coast Baseball League said Thursday there is a lot of hypocrisy in the present "silly" collegiate amateur rules.

O'Connor denied reports that he was a leader in defeating a proposed new rule regulating signing of collegiate athletes by pro baseball teams. In fact, he said, that proposal met most of his previous objections.

O'Connor gave his views in an interview in which he said he is a member of the committee of revision of the major-minor league agreement which submitted a proposed new college rule with unanimous recommendation for adoption. This proposal was turned down by a voice vote at the January minor league meetings in Jacksonville, Fla

Fights

By The Associated Press

Boise, Idaho — Diamond Dick Lane, 158¾, Boise, outpointed Mickey Rhodes, 159½, Boise, 10.

Guard Frank Morris Enters 16th Season

EDMONTON (CP) — Guard Frank Morris has signed for his seventh season with Edmonton Eskimos and his 16th with top-flight Canadian football teams, believed to be a record.

Morris, 33, formerly of Toronto, was with the Argonauts when they took the national title in 1945, 1946 and 1947 and with the Esks as they won the Grey Cup in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

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FIRST DRAWS FOR LEGION CURLING PLAYDOWN

Due to some pressure being applied from outside points, Saturday morning's first draw in the Canadian Legion zone curling playdowns was made Wednesday night, Milt Ryalls said Thursday.

Matches were drawn for each of the five sheets at Nelson Curling Club. Later draws will be made at 11 a.m.

8 a.m. draw: Yelland, Nakusp, vs Robinson, Trail; Forrest, Trail, vs Ryalls, Nelson; McNabb, Nelson, vs Palmer, Nelson; Haines, Fruitvale, vs Kelly, Trail; Maxfield, Nakusp, vs Moran, Castlegar.

Teenager Tops Skating Rivals

WINNIPEG (CP)—Blonde Doreen Lister, 14, of Schumacher, Ont., led 14 skaters through the compulsory figures of the junior women's singles Thursday at the Figure Skating championships.

Miss Lister was the point leader in four of the five sets of figures laid down by the Canadian Figure Skating Association three months ago for the juniors to perform.

TITLIST BEHIND

Sandra Tewkesbury, 15, of the Chatham, Ont., skating club was runner-up while 16-year-old Eleanor McLeod of Toronto Granite was third.

Surprise in the standing was the 12th position of Elaine Protheroe of Winnipeg, who last weekend captured the western Canada senior women's singles title ot Calgary. A post - entry, Miss Protheroe failed to display the same near-flawless skating that gained her the western championship.

The SHORT CIRCUIT

By JOHN SHORT
Sports Editor

Pat Egan was speaking, which, in itself wasn't surprising. He was talking about hockey, but then he often does that.

What he was saying was: "I don't mind being beaten but I hate being embarrassed."

He was talking about Nelson Maple Leafs' sickly showing at Civic Arena Wednesday night when they swallowed—in one unhealthy lump—an 8-1 defeat from Spokane Flyers.

The volatile Leaf playing-coach made no bones about the fact that he was displeased with the all-round performance of his charges. "They didn't have that pep," he said, in the manner of one speaking about an aging automobile.

"They just couldn't go."

The frank Mr. Egan was fuming even more obviously than the stogie he had jammed in his mouth. Perhaps he took the cigar as a means of stopping the flow of words, but the plan—if such it was—did not succeed.

His anger, generously spiced with disappointment, was justified. One has only to look at the goals-for-and-against average of Nelson's staggering Western International Hockey League representatives to understand his attitude.

Leafs bowed 11-2 in Spokane last Jan. 30, took time out to bounce Rossland Warriors 8-4 in their next home game, then returned to what has recently been considered normal. They bowed in Trail 3-2 as the club wilted under third-period pressure on Feb. 7, then stood by helplessly as Flyers whipped them 14-5 at the Coliseum two days later.

Every club is entitled to a slump. But when the slump increases the proportions already attained by this year's Leaf club, one wonders . . .

. . . About a lot of things.

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One wonders, for example, how Leafs could possibly blow three one-goal leads en route to an 8-3 defeat in Rossland Tuesday night, and then bow 8-1 here Wednesday. There is no answer but the obvious one:

Leafs either haven't the players —which is likely—or they haven't the desire—which is how it looks to me. Any club that allows 48 goals while scoring 21 in a six-game period has something vitally wrong.

But where?

Hindsight is always better than foresight, which is why coaches are fair game for any person who considers himself qualified to criticize. And for that reason, I have refrained from commenting previously.

The state of affairs is now so dismal, however, that I can no longer keep my typewriter silent about a number of things that bother me . . . and several others of my acquaintance.

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When a WIHL hockey team—or any hockey team worthy of the name—is forced to enter a contest with so few sticks that players transfer them en route to and from the players' bench on routine line changes, something must be changed.

The executive has had difficulty at the gate. They have been handicapped by poor crowds. But part of the difficulty—and a big part—came about AFTER the hockey broadcasts were cancelled early in the season.

Certainly, this year's executive is open to criticism, just as were the executives of the previous two years. If the previous groups under discussion were too extravagant, this year's masterminds were too stingy.

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The previous executives gambled, perhaps too much with stakes perhaps a mite too high. This year's executive wouldn't bet a nickle that the sun will rise Easter morning. Frugality is fine, but . . .

A hockey team cannot help but be upset when they are forced to pay for their own tape rather than use sliced inner-tubes to hold up their stockings, thus keeping their shin-pads in place. When players are forced by necessity to tape their skates together, their performances—and their attitudes—will suffer.

Not only have the players' performances suffered, but the fans' patience has worn thin, too.

Leafs Regain Fourth With Montreal Win

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs leap-frogged over New York Rangers back into fourth place in the National Hockey League Thursday night as Detroit Red Wings stretched their margin atop the standings.

Toronto pushed to a 2-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens—on the Habs' home ice—to leave the Quebec crew tied for second with Boston Bruins.

Detroit, with a third-period rush, polished off the visiting Rangers 3-2.

Toronto fashioned their victory on two first-period goals by Dick Duff and Rudy Migay to get their first win in 10 times out. Jean Beliveau's second-period goal, his 27th of the season, wasn't enough to close the gap for Montreal.

HOWE'S 33RD

In Detroit, it was Gordie Howe's 33rd goal of the season with four minutes to play which gave Red Wings the victory and put them to a six-point lead in the standings.

Johnny Bucyk and Alex Delvecchio scored the other Detroit goals. Rangers took an early lead on Red Sullivan's first-period tally and Ron Murphy tied it late in the second period to set the stage for the cautious third period.

In Montreal, except for a few spurts by the home club, Toronto was in command all the way. The only goal to beat Ed Chadwick was a 40-footer by Beliveau that whistled into the net before the Leaf goalie knew it was coming.

Duff scored at 3:31 of the first period on a rebound and Migay came back nine minutes later with an unassisted marker from a face-off.

Howe's tie-breaker in Detroit came when Bucyk dropped a pass and Howe picked a corner from 25 feet out.

CANADIAN PAIR IN SEMI-FINALS

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP)—Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., and Jerry Magee of Toronto advanced into the semi-finals of the U.S. national mixed foursomes golf tournament Thursday by defeating William Hyndman and Dorothy Parker, both of Philadelphia, 4 and 3.

The win was the second of the day for the Canadian duo. Earlier they defeated Ed Tuteiler Jr. of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mary Pat Janssen of Charlotteville, Va., 2 and 1, to get into the quarter-finals.

THREE JOIN GIANTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Infielders Daryl Spencer and Foster Castleman and pitcher Jim Constable have signed contracts, New York Giants reported Wednesday.

Donnybrook in Trail . . .

SMOKE EATERS EVEN WITH SPOKANE SQUAD

TRAIL—Trail Smoke Eaters moved back into a tie for first place in the Western International Hockey League Thursday night by defeating Spokane Flyers 6-1 in the wildest game played on Trail ice this year.

More than 3000 fans, often standing for minutes at a time, watched the clubs wage an all-out battle, both hockey-wise and otherwise.

Eighty-eight minutes in penalties were served as officials Al Toikko and Bob Maker handed out 26 penalties—14 to Spokane—including six majors, a 10-minute misconduct and a game misconduct.

Adolf Tambellini, Gerry Penner, Yogi Kraiger, Joe Conn, Grant Warwick and Bobby Kromm picked up singles for Smokies, Art Jones scored Flyers' only goal, increasing his league leading point-total to 96 points, including 50 goals.

BIG FIRST FRAME

Penner, Tambellini and Kromm opened up a 3-0 margin for the rambunctious Trail squad in the first period, Penner scoring from Pat Coburn after less than 40 seconds of play. Tambellini and Kromm tallied later in the session. The rookie centre's marker came with Flyers' shorthanded.

Conn's marker was the only one scored in the second stanza as he let fly a long drive that bounced off a defender behind the embattled Sofiak. Playing - coach Warwick and defenceman Kraiger added to the total before Jones notched the Spokane marker. Linemate Dave Gordichuk drew an assist on Jones' goal.

Jones' total of 96 points sets a new league record. Roy McBride, with 95, held the old mark.

The third-period uproar was instigated when opposing defencemen Harry Smith of Trail and Larry Plante tangled midway through the period. Plante interferred with Smith, for which he was slashed across the back of the legs.

FORM RING

The two husky offenders stood toe-to-toe and slugged it out for more than a minute as officials and players formed a ring and let them fight. Each drew seven minutes in penalty-time.

Less than two minutes later a donnybrook broke out with Dick Warwick and Doug Toole exchanging punches. The fight was halted once but the youngest Warwick, eager for more, attacked Toole again.

Players leaped from both benches as every player but Trail goalie Seth Martin became involved in the fray. Bill Warwick charged from the bench directly into the middle of the milling brawlers and drew a five-minute major for charging. He was removed forcibly by Spokane's Rock Crawford.

John Sofiak doffed gloves and stood near the middle of the uproar swinging at everybody in general and Bill Warwick in particular.

The clubs played three aside for more than four minutes until Plante and Smith returned. No further hostilities were evident.

Fans, too, broke into battle, RCMP finally removed a number of irate fans from the Spokane cheering section.

Spokane—goal: Sofiak; defence, Luke, Lancien, Plante, Crawford; forwards: Bodman, Beattie, Jones, Gordichuk, Zahara, Nadeau, Kubasek, Curillo, Toole.

Trail — goal: Martin; defence: Smith, Kraiger, Coburn, Conn; forwards: G. Warwick, Kromm, D. Warwick, Hockley, Shabaga, McIntyre, Penner, B. Warwick, Tambellini.

First period—1, Trail, Penner (Coburn) :35; 2, Trail—Tambellini, (B. Warwick, G. Warwick) 16:00; 3, Trail, Kromm (McIntyre, Shabaga) 17:11.

Penalties—B. Warwick, 8:47; Kraiger 13:02; Crawford 13:02; Bodman 13:02; Spokane team penalty (served by Zahara) 13:02; Sofiak (served by Jones) 14:54.

Second period—4, Trail, Conn (D. Warwick) 5:11.

Penalties —Smith 4:04; Plante 4:04; Jones 11:32; Smith 16:02; D. Warwick 19:55; Jones 19:55.

Third period—5, Trail, G. Warwick (McIntyre) 1:14; 6, Trail, Kraiger (B. Warwick, Tambellini) 4:55; 7, Spokane, Jones (Gordichuk) 9:52.

Penalties—Toole, 4:12; G. Warwick 8:10; Kromm 8:21; Crawford 10:20; Plante (minor and major) 10:47; Smith (minor and major) 10:47; D. Warwick (major and 10-minute misconduct) 12:38; B. Warwick (major and game misconduct) 12:38; Sofiak (major, slashing) 12:38; Toole (major) 12:38; Nadeau 17:37.

Gilchrist Locates Hamilton Residence

HAMILTON (CP) — (Cookie) Gilchrist of Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Big Four Football Union said Thursday he has found an apartment in which to live here.

The 21-year-old Negro said Wednesday he was unable to find a place to live "because I'm colored."

Ski Slants

By Silver King Ski Club

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3. A new supply of membership tabs have been received. Get one and sew it on your jacket so the lift operator will know you are a member. Pick up your tab at Emory's Ltd., or at the ski hill Saturday or Sunday.

4. When you are riding the T-bars, pay attention to where you are going and don't swing the bars.

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All beginners who have taken lessons to the stem turn will have a chance to show us what they have learned Sunday when the Daily News-sponsored Free Ski students will be put through a test. Skiers are asked to register as soon as they get to the cabin.

Tests will start at 11 a.m., and continue throughout the afternoon.

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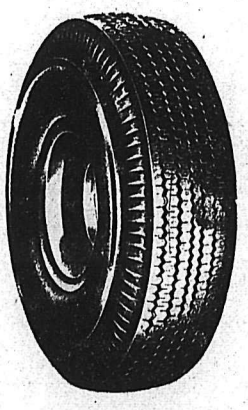

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Liberal Pete	2.44
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Can. Cement	26¼
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Can Oil	27⅞
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10:30 As The World Turns *
11:00 Our Miss Brooks *
11:30 Houseparty *
12:00 Big Payoff *
12:30 Bob Crosby
1:00 Brighter Day *
1:15 Secret Storm *
1:30 Edge of Night *
2:00 Variety Time
2:15 What's Cooking
3:00 Garry Moore *
3:45 Variety Time
4:00 Win a Dinner
4:30 Strike It Rich *
5:00 Klixy The Klown
5:30 Beat The Clock
6:00 Regional News and Weather
6:15 Doug Edwards News
6:30 Song Shop
7:00 Westpoint
7:30 Do You Trust Your Wife
8:00 Channel 4 Playhouse
8:30 Zane Grey Theater *
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9:30 Science Fiction Theater
10:00 The Line Up *
10:30 The Movie Man

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8:45 Color-Test Pattern
8:55 Bible Reading
9:00 Tic Tac Dough *
9:30 It Could Be You *
10:00 Home *
10:35 Local News
10:40 Home *
11:00 Price Is Right *
11:30 Tenn. Ernie Ford *
12:00 Matinee Theatre (C) *
1:00 Queen For a Day *
1:45 Modern Romances *
2:00 It's a Great Life *
2:30 Elaine Gray Kitchen
3:00 "Big Boss"
4:30 Mr. Engineer and Little Rascals
5:45 Life With Elizabeth
6:15 Molly
6:45 Weatherwise The Front Page (C)
6:55 Newspaper of The Air (C)
7:00 Cavalcade of Sports *
7:45 NBC News *
8:00 Blondie *
8:30 Life of Riley
9:00 Joseph Cotton Show — On Trial *
9:30 Big Story *
10:00 Code Three
10:30 News Desk
10:35 "Les Miserables"

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12:00 Featurama
4:30 Popeye
4:50 Watch the Birdie
5:00 Mickey Mouse Club
6:00 Captain Midnight
6:30 Newsroom
6:40 Weather Sketch
6:45 John Daly *
7:00 Telecourse
7:30 Rin Tin Tin *
8:00 Jim Bowie *
8:30 Crossroads *
9:00 Dr. Christian
9:30 The Vise *
10:00 Ray Anthony Show *
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Eaton To Appeal Against Conviction

VICTORIA (CP) — B.C. Court of Appeal in Victoria will hear an appeal by Gerald Eaton of Langley against a conviction of murdering an eight-year-old girl.

The child, Caroline Moore, was slain April 26, 1956. Mr. Justice Arthur Lord sentenced Eaton to be hanged on March 12.

The Assize Court jury which tried and convicted Eaton brought in a recommendation for mercy.

ON THE AIR

CKLN PROGRAMS — **1240 ON THE DIAL**

(PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1957

6:30—Wake-Up Time
7:00—News
7:05—March of Truth
7:10—Farm Fare
7:15—Chapel in the Sky
7:30—News
7:35—Sport News
7:40—Wake-Up Time
7:50—Rise 'n' Shine
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Opening Markets
8:20—Breakfast Varieties
8:55—Entertainment World
9:00—News
9:05—Shopper's Guide
10:00—News
10:05—Shopper's Guide
10:15—Happy Gang
10:45—Waltz Time
11:00—News
11:05—Story Parade
11:15—Woman's World
11:30—Morning Melodies
12:00—Novelty Time
12:10—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—News
1:00—CKLN Reports
1:15—Matinee
1:30—Fiona Brown Show
1:45—Pacific News
2:00—School Broadcast
2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Sacred Heart
3:45—B.C. Roundup
4:30—Toward the Light
5:00—Bethel Fireside
5:15—Byline
5:20—Closing Markets
5:25—Musicale
5:35—Sports News
5:50—News
6:00—Rawhide
6:15—Christian Science Program
6:30—Parliamentary Roundup
6:35—Cavalcade of Melody
7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—Conversation
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—The Nation's Business
8:45—Piano—4 Hands
9:00—Songs of My People
9:30—Serenade for Strings
10:00—News
10:15—Recital
10:30—Parade of Choirs
11:00—NEWS Night Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

(PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1957

7:00—Marine Weather
7:15—Musical Minutes
7:30—News, Weather
7:35—Musical Minutes
7:40—Morning Devotions
7:55—Musical March Past
8:00—News and Weather
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Stu Davis
8:30—Closed Circuit
9:00—News
9:15—Saturday Serenade
9:30—Stamp Club
9:45—Sounds Fun Club
10:00—Postmark U.K.
10:30—Metropolitan Opera
2:30—Don Messer's Islanders
3:00—News
3:10—Weekend Listening
3:15—Speaker's Choice
3:30—Halifax Symphony
4:00—Buff Estes Sextet
4:15—Roving Reporter
4:30—This Week
4:45—Sports College
5:00—Moods in Modern
5:25—News
5:30—NHL Hockey
7:30—News
7:35—Rhythm Pals
8:00—Halifax Theatre
8:30—Hotel Downbeat
9:00—Winnipeg Pops Concert
10:00—News
10:15—Armdale Chorus
10:30—Moods in Music

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Dross of metal
5. Applaud
9. Nuclei of starch grains
10. Elevation
11. Parts of windows
12. Come in
14. Evening (poet.)
15. Question
16. Perform
17. Suspended
20. Past
21. High priest
22. Son of Noah
23. Move stealthily
26. Transparent material
27. Penny
28. Game of cards
29. Tree
30. Striking
34. Preposition
35. Diocesan center
36. Aegean island
37. River (Uru.)
39. Seaport city (Palestine)
41. Looked at
42. Aid
43. Scottish caps
44. Girl's name

DOWN

1. Cut, as a beard
2. Fabric
3. Malt beverage
4. Fuel
5. Box
6. Chain loop
7. High (mus.)
8. Assurances
12. Vitality
13. Chambers
15. Keel-billed cuckoo
18. Small depression
19. Antlered animal
20. Exclamation
22. Aperture
23. News beat
24. A pamphlet
25. Writing fluid
26. Obtained
28. Recline
30. Leads
31. Imply
32. Stylish (Slang)
33. Portuguese colony (Ind.)

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Yesterday's Answer

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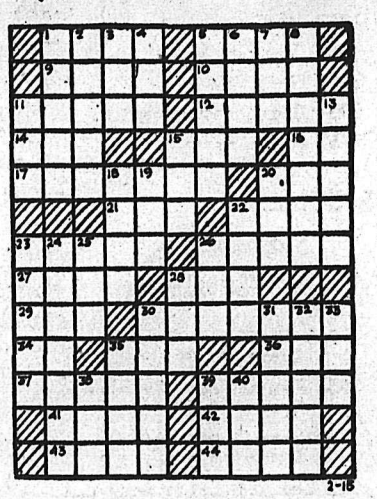
38. Brahman title
39. Crowd
40. Arabian garment



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By The Canadian Press

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Ltd, common $1, March 30, record March 8, pfd, 50 cents April 30, record April 10.

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Chartered Trust Co. 35 cents April 1, record March 15.

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Market Trends

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market's recovery drive from its big setback early this week faltered Thursday.

Leading Canadian stocks in the general trend downward on the New York exchange included Aluminum Ltd., off 1, International Nickel 1, Canadian Pacific ⅜, Distillers-Seagrams ⅜, Hudson Bay Mining ¼, and Preston East Dome ⅛.

TORONTO (CP) — Profit-taking knocked the wind out of the stock market's 1½-day advance leaving the market mixed to lower near the close of trading.

Industrial losses ranged to a point while most of the earlier gains had either been erased or reduced by at least one-half. International Metals A held a two-point gain while Aluminium and Calgary Power showed point advances.

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrials closed irregularly following a firm morning session on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges. Trading was moderate and price changes were mostly fractional.

International Nickel dropped two points to 96¼, trading ex dividend in base metals. Aluminium was ahead ¼ at 110½ after hitting 112.

Refining oils were mixed with Imperial down 1 at 52¼ and McColl and Canadian up ⅛.

Strachan Fails To Get Throne Speech Adjourned

VICTORIA (CP) — Opposition leader Robert Strachan was defeated twice Thursday in a move to adjourn the throne speech debate to discuss a matter "of vital importance."

The CCF leader referred in the legislature to the Wenner-Gren proposal to develop 40,000 square miles of British Columbia frontier land. He said the matter was urgent and of prime importance.

Mr. Speaker Thomas Irwin said he recognized the importance "but not the urgency" of the matter and refused to adjourn the debate.

Mr. Strachan's motion was defeated first verbally, then in a recorded vote 37 to 10.

Metals Prices

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Sandys Warns Britain Of Long-Range Rockets

LONDON (AP) — The British government says the Soviet Union is developing a nuclear-headed rocket that can climb more than 100 miles into space at speeds of more than 5,000 miles an hour.

To prevent possible attack by such weapons, Defence Minister Duncan Sandys told the House of Commons, Britain must be prepared to meet it with devastating retaliation.

After hearing Sandys' report, the House voted 302 to 243 in support of the Macmillan government's defence policies. The vote followed party lines. An opposition motion to censure the government charged waste and mismanagement in defence.

Warning that Britain might "soon be open to attack by ballistic rockets," Sandys said:

"There is every reason to believe the Russians have been developing a much-enlarged version of the German V2 rocket but with the enormous difference that it will carry a nuclear warhead, and with a range sufficient to reach Britain from launching bases within Soviet-controlled territory."

He also said: (1) Atomic bombs are in steady production in Britain, (2) The RCAF is equipped with a substantial stock of A-bombs and (3) Britain has almost completed development of its first "megaton" bomb, the technical term usually applied to the hydrogen bomb.

Says Tonsils' Removal Not Always Needed

LONDON (Reuters) — A British doctor claims that too many children's tonsils are removed in a "mass ritual which has never been proved scientifically necessary."

Dr. John Fry, a family practitioner, said in the British Medical Journal that 750,000 persons had their tonsils removed in 1954 under Britain's national health service.

Dr. Fry contended that in many cases the tonsils were removed needlessly "in a desperate attempt to treat a normal phase of child develpoment."

PRICE OF PROGRESS

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First By-Election Defeat for Tories

LONDON (Reuters) — The Labor party Thursday night captured the Conservative government's parliamentary seat in the south London suburb of North Lewisham in a by-election.

Thursday's result—first test of public reaction to the new government of Prime Minister Macmillan—came as a severe blow to the government.

B.C. Fruit Inquiry Opens Again

OLIVER, B.C. (CP)—Growers who try to discredit the B.C. Fruit Growers Association "are barking up the wrong tree." Instead they should be working to expand their organization and to gain a stronger position, John Luthy of Oliver told the royal commisison on the B.C. fruit industry here today.

He proposed that growers organize on a national basis that would place them in a comparable position with commerce, industry and labor when they seek governmental support or when they go out to sell their produce on the open market.

Mr. Luthy was the fourth witness heard as royal commissioner Earle MacPhee re-opened his investigation of the B.C. fruit industry.

The current series of hearings will emphasize the soft fruit industry which dominates the south Okanagan. This is one of the areas weather has hit orchards repeatedly and where American competition has been strong.

Witnesses at this morning's session beside Mr. Luthy emphasized soft fruit conditions. They included E. J. Hack, J. A. McDonald and Albert Miller.

All were concerned with rising costs and decreasing returns.

Mr. Miller told the commission that the day of the 10-acre orchard is finished and that 25-acre operations would appear to be much more practical.

Boy Killed by Delivery Man

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — A 3½-year-old boy was killed Thursday when he was struck by a delivery car near his home here.

Dead is Craig Paton. The boy was playing at the house across the street from his home when he was struck as the delivery truck backed into the lane.

The driver told police he knew nothing of the accident until he heard someone shout. He said he did not see any children around the house and that he did not feel the bump.

Just a Second

"If you think I'm drunk, say so. Don't just stand there staring and waving your hands in the air."

Canadian Press History Keeps Pace With Dominion's Growth

VICTORIA (CP) — the 50-year history of co-operative news-gathering in Canada, the story of the Canadian Press, was trace for the Rotary Club here Thursday by Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Times.

Mr. Keate's speech traced the organization from the 1907 founding of the Western Association Press, which later became the Canadian Press, to the point where it stands today "as one of the world's most reliable and most highly-regarded news service."

The 50 years prior to 1907 saw news come into Canada via the railway telegraph offices, spasmodically, briefly and "not always reliable."

"Most of the news that came in to Canada came by way of the United States... news that came in from overseas was largely unsatisfactory."

STARTED BY 'PEG REVOLT

He said Canadian newspapers at that time "were at the mercy of the telegraph comnanies.

"The break came, and the first steps towards co-operative news-gathering taken, in a Winnipeg revolt against the monopoly in 1907."

Nucleus of the revolt were the three papers publishing in Winnipeg at the time. They were the Manitoba Free Press, the Winnipeg Telegram and the Winnipeg Tribune. Revolt was sparked by a Canadian Pacific Railways announcement that Associated Press news would be brought in to Canada by way of St. Paul, leaving Winnipeg papers to bring Canadian news from Eastern Canada at their own expense.

Price for the new delivery of news was three to four times the free formerly charged, Mr. Keate said.

"Under such duress, the rival politicians and newspaper editors agreed to bury their differences to fight this new impost."

From their meetings came the wap. Subsidiary services were lined up in New York and a battle begun with CPR.

REACHES EAST CANADA

The fight gradually worked to Eastern Canada, Mr. Keate said, and saw the wap appealing to prime minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the railways commission, which controlled telegraph rates.

"In 1910 the railway commissibn declared in favor of equal rates for all press matter. The fight was over. The CPR... gave up its rights to the highly-prized Associated Press report...

"In fairness... it should be stated that the CPR became a staunch friend of the press in Canada and down through the years has been an immense help..."

The Canadian Press Ltd. was formed in 1911 to take over these rights and guarantee AP a return service of Canadian news. During the First World War the new company was accepting a $50,000 annual grant from Sir Robert Borden to bridge the gap between Western, Eastern and Central Canadian divisions through leased wires..

"At their annual meeting in 1925... the newspapers went on record that never again must the Canadian Press accept a grant from any source whatever.

"Since that time CP has prospered and expanded."

The organization now has a 30,000-mile system of leased wires. Auxiliary services include direct-wire stock market tables, mats and picture services, wirephoto and photofax.

Mr. Keate had as guests at the head table E. S. Johnson and Frank Turner of the CP bureau in Vancouver, West McCurdy former publisher of the Winnipeg Tribune, and Al Markle, CP staff correspondent in Victoria.

Member's Liquor Remarks Keep House Laughing

VICTORIA (CP)—The member of the legislature who brought the House down with his "rum popsicle" speech during the last session did it again Thursday.

Cyril Shelford (SC—Omineca) kept the House in almost steady laughter in a part of his speech during the throne speech debate.

Mr. Shelford last session shook the House and gained national publicity when he told of a bottle of rum which froze in the cold weather of his riding.

He said it left him with a "rum popsicle."

He said Thursday that his popsicle business was "on the rocks" due to the Liquor Control Board increase in the price of liquor.

In a fast-moving speech that was sometimes serious, sometimes jovial, he kidded and criticized the LCB thoroughly.

The increase in prices, he said, was "six times more than necessary."

If the quality of the liquor was brought up to pre-war strength, he said, he didn't think the people would mind paying the price.

"Before the war . . . it was 65 per cent alcohol by volume. Now it is 65 per cent water.

"Now you can see how my rum froze," he said.

"To change a 26 ounce bottle from 30 over proof to 30 under proof you have to add 14 ounces of water.

"So now you can see why there is such a fight over our water power in this province as the profit on water is terrific.

"In fact," he said, "if you divide last year's ($22,200,000) profit of the Liquor Control Board you will find the water contents were sold for $14,430,000 and the alcohol contents for $7,700,000."

He said with so much water in the liquor he can't see how the Vancouver police "sniffing stations" are able to detect any alcohol on the breath.

The Highways

No. 3: Grand Forks, Cascade — plowed and sanded. Cascade, Rossland — compact snow, carry chains. Rossland, Trail, Castlegar, Nelson, Balfour, Kootenay Bay, Creston, Goatfell — mostly bare Rossland to Castlegar, balance icy sections, sanding. Goatfell, Cranbrook, Fernie, Crowsnest — compact snow, icy sections, ulowing and sanding.

No. 3A: Trail, Salmo — Compact snow, slippery sections, sanding.

Rossland, Paterson — compact snow with bare sections, sanding. Creston, Porthill — icy sections, sanding.

No. 6: Nelway, Nelson, South Slocan — slippery sections, plowing and sanding. South Slocan, Slocan City, Nakusp, Needles — slippery sections, sanding. Needles, Monashee—plowing, carry chains. Monashee, Vernon — fair to good.

No. 95: Kingsgate, Cranbrook, Golden — good winter conditions, some slippery sections.

Nelson, Kaslo — compact snow, sanding. Kaslo, New Denver — plowing. Kaslo, Lardeau — plowing.

Lardeau, Gerrard—plowed Lardeau to Poplar, closed Poplar to Gerrard.

Alaska Highway — bare south end, good throughout.

$1 Million Shopping Centre To Be Built

KELOWNA (CP) — Construction of a shopping centre outside Kelowna, which when fully developed will represent an investment of nearly $1,000,000, was announced Thursday afternoon.

The proposed location is at Five Bridges, three miles east of here. A total of 30 acres of land has been purchased from Robert S. Burtch by a local syndicate composed of Gordon's Super Value; Loane's Hardware; George A. Meikle Ltd., and Long's Super Drugs.

Moscow's Views On Art Altered

LONDON (AP) — A Moscow art critic proclaimed Thursday, and Moscow radio broadcast the proclamation, that it's better to paint a feminine nude than Stalin or a shiny tractor.

The English-language broadcast, quoting critic Anatoli Chlenov, marked another step away from the tight controls which the Kremlin exerted over Soviet culture during the late dictator's life. The broadcast was made in advance of an approaching congress of Soviet artists.

Chlenov commented:

"A small group of artists . . . used as their principal and just about only subject the portrayal and glorification of Stalin. These men took advantage of their leading positions in the art world to force their own styles on others, as being a model of socialist realism, which should be emulated.

NARROW VIEWPOINT

"This narrow viewpoint has condemned by the overwhelming majority of artists as hypocritical and alien to the principles of Soviet art.

"The beauty of the nude body, especially the feminine — that eternal theme of realistic art — has again found its place in the painting of socialist realism . . .

"These first searching efforts are far from perfect. Certainly they bear no comparison with the classical images of Venus but that merely shows what great harm has been done in this sphere of our art by dogmatists and doctrinaires.

Charged With Biting Officer

VANCOUVER (CP)—A woman employee at the Mexican consulate here charged with biting a police officer told court Thursday when her case was remanded to Feb. 22 that she would not be back.

"Be here on that date," Magistrate Gordon Scott told Esther Alatorre, 37.

She was arrested on an assault charge after Const. Peter Pelletier said she bit his hand while he ticketed her car parked in front of a fire hydrant.

Mrs. Alatorre said in court she could not understand the charge because "this officer grabbed my hand and tried to take my keys away."

Police said consulate officials refused to let the woman go when Const. Pelletier tried to arrest her after the incident. Later she arrived at the police station with her employer and was charged. She is free on $50 bail.

Heiress Wed

LONDON (CP) — In a sunny Valentine's Day setting, Nell Dunn and Jeremy Sandford were married Thursday at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in London's Soho district.

The 20-year-old granddaughter of the late Canadian millionaire, Sir James Dunn, wore an empire-line bridal gown which she had made in Italy. She carried a small posy of flowers to match her flowered headdress which was attached to a short veil. The sleeves and eight-foot train were embroidered with silver thread.

The 26-year-old groom, son of a wealthy Herefordshire family, composed a piece of music called "Prelude to Nell" which was played as the bride entered the church on her father's arm.

Teachers' Political Views Not Questioned Says Board Chairman

VICTORIA (CP) — Political beliefs are not considered by B.C. school boards when they are hiring teachers, Greater Victoria School Boards chairman W. H. Golby said Wednesday night.

Commenting on P. A. Gibbs (Lib.-Oak Bay) charge in the legislature Tuesday that a leading communist was recently hired as a teacher in a B.C. junior high school, Mr. Golby said he was "amazed" to see it had come up in legislature.

"I think Mr. Gibbs was out of order bringing it up in the legislature. I don't approve of a person being attacked . . . a victim defamed," he said.

The Greater Victoria board has never had reason to take a stand on the question of hiring communists, Mr. Golby said.

"There has been a great deal of witch hunting in the States and it is very difficult to assess the results," Mr. Golby said.

Senior school inspector John Gough said a school board would be in a "peculiar position if they discriminated" against teachers because of their political associations.

"They would be on doubtful grounds if they turned down an applicant because of his politics," Mr. Gough said.

To Look For B.C.'s Abominable Snowman

VERNON, B.C. (CP) — Anybody want to go mountain-climbing next summer in search of the sasquatch, British Columbia's legendary abominable snowmen? If so, they should communicate with Rene Dahinden of Lumby, who is leaving for Vancouver next week to seek a sponsor for his self-imposed quest. No doubt he'll want partners to share the hazardous trip too. Dahinden thinks the logical place to look for the sasquatch is in the rugged Chehalis Mountains in the Harrison Lake district, 100 miles East of Vancouver. He insists that there's a mass of evidence that the abominable snowmen really do exist.

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MUNRO ASSISTANT TO J. SINCLAIR

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hugh A. (Herc) Munro, public relations man and a former Vancouver Province reporter, today was appointed executive assistant to Fisheies Minister James Cinclair. The minister made the announcement here.

Mr. Munro succeeds Alstair Fraser who resigned to enter law practice in Victoria. His position is effective Feb. 18.

Mr. Munro was born in Scotland and came to the province in 1947. He resigned last year to open a public relations office. He is married and has five children.

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