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WEATHER FORECAST
Kootenay: Clear and cold. Light winds. Low-high. Cranbrook 25 below and 5 below. Crescent Valley 10 below and 10 above.

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B.C. CENTENNIAL COMM. 22.50 3 Dec 57 ARCHIVES OF B.C. PARLIAMENT BLDG. VICTORIA B.C.

QUICK FRIENDSHIP was established between Janet Kiss and Ildiko Fekete, the new arrival from Hungary. Most of the Hungarian refugees who have arrived in Canada have found homes with families of Hungarian origin.
—Central Press Canadian.

District Rallies To Refugee Need

Accommodation, Job Openings Still Required; Service Clubs Assisting

The first Hungarian refugees to come to this district are expected Monday or Tuesday, it has been announced.

The Canadian immigration office in Nelson feels that enough offers of temporary accommodation have been received to take care of the first refugees to arrive, Miss Mary Carroll, secretary to M. Diduck, officer in charge, said Thursday.

"We're still open for offers, though," Miss Carroll added. The office still needs listings of names of city and district people who will take the Hungarians into their homes until they can be permanently settled.

Anyone with a prospect of a job for the refugees, especially men who are heads of families, is also being asked to contact the immigration office.

For this purpose, the office will be open Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until noon, and Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m.

Steve Maco, chairman of the Committee for Hungarian Relief, appointed by both the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the immigration branch, said a total of $218 had been donated so far, and clothes received would be sufficient for 15 to 20 people. He said there was an urgent need for blankets.

Nelson branch of the B.C. Government Employees Association has donated $100.

Mr. Maco, who daily awaits word from Hungary as to the whereabouts of brothers and sisters he has been trying to trace through the Red Cross, felt the response to date had been "wonderful."

Two district service clubs have become interested in helping the refugees who might come to this area. Castlegar Rotary Club has offered to shelter a refugee family, Miss Caroll said. She said the club will take a four-member family, parents and two children, "under their wing," providing a furnished home rent-free for three or four months, and will also help the father to find employment.

In Nelson, Kiwanis Club at its meeting Thursday night asked its directors to study the feasibility of similar sponsorship of a family by the Kiwanians after the plan was suggested by W. H. Langridge.

A home is available Mr. Langridge said. The club will study means of paying for rent and food for a family for three or four months and canvass its members to see if spare furniture can be found. Decision of the directors is expected within a few days.

At Trail, preliminary response for accommodation in Rossland-Trail area was described as "most encouraging."

JUVENILE CHARGED

VANCOUVER (CP)—City police charged a 15-year-old girl in juvenile court Thursday under the Narcotics-Drug Act.

The girl was arrested with three older companions early Wednesday morning. Drug squad detectives said she had a needle mark on her arm.

LEGAL ADVICE PLAN INSTITUTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—A plan to assist the public in getting legal advice will go into effect at the court house here Monday.

The plan, described at Wednesday night's annual dinner meeting of the Vancouver Bar Association, is designed to help people who have no lawyer or who do not know where to reach one.

About 100 lawyers have agreed to serve under the scheme, which provides legal advice at $5 for not more than half an hour.

Thunderbird Back in Port

SEATTLE (AP) — Safe back in port, the chief engineer of the 10,000-ton Liberty ship Thunderbird said Thursday the vessel could have drifted in Mid-Pacific "10 years without any trouble."

But Ted Kyllonen, the engineer, also told interviewers he and his mates "were mighty glad" to see the Victoria tug Sudbury appear over the horizon.

The Sudbury, with the Thunderbird in tow, arrived Wednesday night and the freighter went into drydock for replacement of a propeller and a broken shaft. The Thunderbird, returning in ballast from Japan, lost its propellor Nov. 6.

"We drifted 16 days, 11 hours and 23 minutes," Kyllonen said. "It was a long time. But our ship was in good shape."

OTTAWA (CP) — The external affairs department announced today that Parliament will be asked at its next session to approve a Canadian contribution of $34,400,000 to the Colombo Plan in 1957-58.

Cruc... Meet Com...

By DON PEACOCK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Campney leave this weekend for Paris and one of the most important North Atlantic Council meetings in NATO's history.

There are other problems to be considered at the meetings next week, but Canadian officials feel the main one is to patch up holes ripped in the Western alliance by the Middle East crisis—and to seek ways of preventing such breaks in future.

They believe that some of the splits are already mending. As one indication of that, they point to the United States decision to start sending oil to Europe.

Mr. Pearson told the Commons the Canadian government felt the first thing to do about the Middle East crisis, after it arose, was to get out of it without a war and without overriding the United Nations charter.

Then, he said, it will be time "to draw the necessary conclusions from the crisis."

Clashes Continue In Budapest

By ERIC WAHO

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Rebellious Hungarians clashed with Communists in the streets again Thursday and continued to oppose Red rule with strikes and "silent hour" demonstrations.

At least two marchers carrying a Hungarian flag were killed and several were wounded eyewitnesses said, when they encountered a group under the Red flag supporting Premier Janos Kadar's regime.

Budapest's great boulevard became the scene of a general fist fight when the nationalists attempted to seize the marchers' red flag. Someone fired a pistol. Russian armored cars supporting the Communists fired a volley above the heads of the combatants, and the street was emptied in a minute.

But farther down the boulevard a challenging crowd at Marx Square refused to disperse, though the centre of the square was packed with Hungarian police and Soviet troops and six Russian tanks were parked just around a corner.

SLOAN FORESTRY REPORT SOON

VICTORIA (CP)—Chief justice Gordon Sloan hopes to complete the report of his two-year investigation into the B.C. Forest Industry before the end of January.

"He is making every effort to place his report in the hands of the government before the legislative session opens Feb. 7," a spokesman for the Royal Commission on Forestry said today.

Centenarian Dies

VICTORIA (CP)—A spry Scotswoman who helped prepare the dinner for her 100th birthday party last January died Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Bishop, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Curtis, died 10 days after breaking her hip in a fall.

Besides her daughter, and a son, Robert Young, in Cumberland, Mrs. Bishop is survived by eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

CHANUKAH, the joyous Jewish festival of lights, celebrating military and spiritual victory of the Jews over Syrian oppressors more than 2000 years ago, will have double significance for these four Hungarian refugee children, recently arrived in the U.S. after their escape from Soviet oppressors in their homeland. They are shown gathered around a menorah with Rabbi Dr. Ezekiel Laundau. Dr. Laundau is lighting the first candle for the festival, which began at sundown Nov. 28.
—Central Press Canadian.

Only One Mayoralty Contest in B.C.

By The Canadian Press

Of the four B. C. cities having a mayoralty contest in civic elections this year outside Vancouver, all but one reelected their mayors Thursday by acclamation.

Civic nominations closed at noon and only Nanaimo on Vancouver Island emerged with a two-way mayoralty contest, one contender a woman.

Mayors returned by acclamation are:

F. H. Jackson of New Westminster, to his fourth term; E. E. Sendall of Langley, second term and Mayor R. G. Warner of Slocan City, second term.

Mayor Fred Hume was returned to his fourth term by acclamation in Vancouver where nominations closed Dec. 5.

But while little action will be seen in the chief magistrate race since most cities have an off-year, interest in seats for alderman, councillor, and commissioner was marked by the heavy list of candidates.

World News Briefly

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) —U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., said Thursday the role played here by Hungarian Foreign Minister Imre Horvath puts him "outside the pale of accepted international behavior and common decency."

The U.S. delegate questioned the good faith of Horvath in the latter's discussions with UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold about the possibility of a Budapest visit by Hammarskjold.

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Antony Eden will return to London by air next Friday and resume his duties after a three-week rest from overstrain in the West Indies, his office announced Thursday night.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuters) — More arrests on treason and sedition charges are expected in the wake of Wednesday's police raids throughout South Africa in which 140 persons were arrested.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Impact of a $175,000,000 nickel mining development in northern Manitoba is expected to be far-reaching.

Government officials say the development announced Wednesday by International Nickel Company of Canada Ltd., signals a new era in the rocky, forested frontier.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sharply-worded protest to Russia, the United States Thursday denounced what it called "unwarranted" use of Red Army tanks and guns against "helpless civilians" in Hungary.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) —Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain said Thursday the major problems of the Middle East can be solved if that troubled area is not left open to Soviet Communism.

Speaking during the final day of the General Assembly general debate, the British delegate said a timetable is to be worked out for the withdrawal of all British and French troops from Egypt and development of the UN police force there.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—A chartered Super-Constellation touched down here Thursday with 67 smiling, happy but tired Hungarians after a 22-hour trip from Vienna.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) —Egypt today demanded that Britain, France and Israel alone pay the cost of the United Nations emergency force as well as compensate countries whose economies were allegedly damaged by the blocking of the Suez Canal.

NEW YORK (AP) — Vice-President Richard Nixon called Thursday night for the United States to give financial aid to Britain to help her out of difficulties stemming from the Suez crisis.

"An immediate problem which confronts us as a result of the crisis in the Near East is the financial plight our friends in Britain now face," Nixon said.

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, 63, leader of India's 60,000,000 "untouchables" who broke through the barrier of social ostracism to become a cabinet minister, died Thursday at his home here.

MORAN DAM WOULD BE WORLD'S LARGEST

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Moran Power Development Co. is studying ways of getting salmon past a proposed dam — which would be the world's largest — on the Fraser River, a company engineer says.

Russell E. Potter said meetings between the company, federal and provincial fisheries officials and the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission have been held on the fish-power problem.

Mr. Potter told the associated boards of trade of the Lower Fraser Valley this week that the dam would be the world's largest, costing about $500,000,000. It would generate 6,000,000 kilowatts at full capacity.

Fishing interests in B.C., premier Bennett, and federal fisheries minister James Sinclair have all opposed the project.

Every effort is being made to design Moran Dam so that it will pas the salmon upstream on their spawning migration, and the fingerlings downstream on their migration to the sea, Mr. Potter said.

"The Moran Development Co. has proposed methods which it believes are sound to the fisheries authorities. These methods are presently being studied.

UBC OARSMEN TO RECEIVE WATCHES

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier Bennett Wednesday agreed to a suggestion of Fred Hume, mayor of Vancouver, that the provincial government present $150 gold watches to all 16 members of Canada's two Olympic rowing crews and their coaches.

The watches will be presented at a special dinner for the combined University of British Columbia-Vancouver Rowing Club Fours and Eights at a dinner here Dec. 17.

EX-CONSTABLE GETS FIVE-YEAR TERM

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Ex-constable Harry Read, 36, Thursday was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for possession of loot from a $78,000 post office theft.

Iceland Decides Let U.S. Troops Remain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet tactics in Hungary have clinched Iceland's decision to reverse its demand that U. S. troops be withdrawn from the island.

The state department announced Thursday that the Reykjavik government has agreed that "recent developments in world affairs" call for the continued presence of defence forces in Iceland.

Press officer Lincoln White told newspaper men this referred to Russia's crushing of the Hungarian freedom revolt. The announcement spoke also of the "continuing threat to the security of Iceland and the North Atlantic Community."

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization council has been informed of the new agreement, the announcement said, and "has welcomed the arrangements that have been reached."

Gaglardi Announces $4 Million Bridge

VICTORIA (CP) — Highways minister P .A. Gaglardi announced Thursday a new $4,000,000 bridge will be built across the Fraser River at Spuzzum. The two-lane arch span will replace the Alexandria Suspension bridge built in 1929.

Tenders will be called next Spring. Mr. Gaglardi said it will not be a toll bridge.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Two RCAF airmen were killed here Thursday when their B-25 Mitchell bomber plunged to the ground 1½ miles north of Stevenson Field and burst into flames.

One was identified as FO D. G. Oliver, 24, of New Westminster, B.C.

Commons Backs U.K. Middle East Move

15 Show Disapproval on Withdrawal From Suez; Gov't Changes Indicated

LONDON (Reuters) — The government won firm backing in the House of Commons Thursday night for its military intervention in the Middle East. Fifteen Conservatives abstained from the confidence vote as a sign of their disapproval of Britain's withdrawal from Suez.

A confidence vote taken after a two-day debate on the controversial Anglo - French invasion of Egypt one month ago resulted 312 for the government and 260 against—a majority of 52.

But an earlier vote taken on a Labor opposition motion which censured the government showed a majority of 67—327 to 260.

The difference of 15 votes shows the strength of the group within the government Conservative party opposing its Middle East policy. A number of right-wing members made speeches during the debate deploring the government's decision to call off the invasion and accept the United Nations demand to withdraw troops as the UN Emergence Force took over.

ARGUE CASE

The government's argument presented during the debate was that Britain and France went into Egypt to end hostilities between Israel and Egypt, that they succeeded in doing so, and in addition brought the Middle East problem to world attention.

The Labor opposition struck bitterly at the government, arguing that Israel's original attack was in collusion with Britain and France, that the campaign had solved nothing.

The opposition also argued that Britain had lost its moral leadership by reverting to force as a means of solving disputes.

There was speculation in some quarters that the "revolt" by a small section of Conservatives was the open expression of a bigger move behind the scenes to change the government leadership without bringing down the administration.

The "Suez Group" objected to the government's decision to withdraw troops. Some are known to consider that Sir Anthony Eden should resign.

They want a complete change of leadership, bypassing Eden and his main lieutenants, R. A. Butler, lord privy seal, and Harold Macmillan, chancellor of the exchequer.

In his wind - up speech in the House, Butler put forward a four-point program for the Middle East:

1. Real strength should be put behind the United Nations.

2. Britain should accept the view stated by President Eisenhower and U.S. State Secretary Dulles, who have made clear their willingness to contribute to bringing stability and a just peace to the Middle East.

3. The Middle East, "instead of being an Armageddon," should become a focal point in the collaboration of the world to meet the many dangers that lay ahead.

4. An economic partnership should be built up between the skill, inventiveness and capital of the West and the Arab possessors and owners of the oil resources of the Middle East. ....

SUMS UP CASE

Opposition leader Hugh Gaitskell summed up the case against the government. He asserted that the Israeli-Egypt fighting could have been stopped if Britain had joined the United States and France in a "severe warning."

Gaitskell claimed there is no doubt that the French at any rate had knowledge of Israeli intentions and there is a "mass of circumstantial evidence" indicating active military co-operation between France and Israel.

Gaitskell challenged the government to answer what he called the crucial question: "Is it or is it not true that before Oct. 29 when Israel attacked Egypt and possibly on Oct. 16 or 23, discussions took place with France about an Anglo - French intervention, with Israel attacking? That is a question to which we have never had a reply."

HOLDEN LEADS AT BOXOFFICE

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — William Holden has been named king of the movie money makers in a top-10 box office list dominated by veteran leading men and two shapely blondes

For the first time Holden won the annual poll of theatre men by the Motion Picture Herald, which was announced Thursday. The 38-year-old veteran of 17 years in films placed seventh in 1954 and fourth last year.

Following him in the 1956 poll were John Wayne (winner in 1950-51-54), James Stewart (No. 1 last year), Burt Lancaster, Glenn Ford, Martin and Lewis (tops in 1952), Gary Cooper (1953 champ), Marilyn Monroe, Kim Novak and Frank Sinatra.

BOBBY TIGER, who specializes in wrestling alligators at Miami, Fla., demonstrates how to overcome one of the creatures without the use of hands. He is keeping the alligator's jaws closed by pinning the snout between his chin and chest.
—Central Press Canadian.

Opera Company Looks for Home

OTTAWA (CP)—Anybody want to set up in business a homeless Hungarian opera company?

The Budapest Opera, which fled to Austria in a body after Russian retaliation against Hungarian rebels, is available—sight unseen and chorus unheard.

It had a fine reputation before the Second World War. It was considered one of the best in Europe. Little is known about it now, but an immigration spokesman said Thursday that if it's anything like the Budapest symphony it's a very good group.

The spokesman said the immigration department has asked its representatives in Vienna for additional information on "a hint" received a couple of days ago that the opera company would like to move to Canada—if it could establish itself permanently in a Canadian city.

WOMAN SUING VICTORIA CITY

VICTORIA (CP)—Special damages of $2351.25 plus unspecified general damages were asked in Supreme Court here Thursday against the city of Victoria and city fireman Edward C. Ball.

Mrs. Dorothy R. Whitehead of Victoria claims she suffered concussion, four broken ribs, two broken vertebrae, total loss of her small car and $1351 in wage loss when struck by a city fire truck May 30, 1955, at a downtown intersection.

Mrs. Whitehead told court the fire truck failed to blow its siren or make any other audible signal to indicate its approach.

The fire truck struck the right side of her car, she said, and hospitalized her from May 30 to July 22, also resulting in seven months loss of wages.

On Twigg Island . . .

Steel Smelter to Get Early Start at Coast

VANCOUVER (CP) — Western Canada Steel Ltd. has announced purchase of a 140-acre island in the Fraser River opposite Vancouver and is planning a basic steel smelting plant that would serve Vancouver and the lower mainland of British Columbia.

The smelter is expected to be completed in less than five years. An immediate start is being held up pending the proving of sufficient deposits of iron ore at an undisclosed tidewater location near Vancouver.

Western Canada Steel spent $500,000 for the island—Twigg Island, only 800 feet across the Fraser from the company's existing facilities.

Pending a start on the smelter, the company will start immediate construction of a $2,000,000 steel ingot plant with a 100,000-ton capacity.

Within 60 days the company will begin building a private steel swing-span bridge 800 feet across the Fraser River channel connecting Twigg Island with the mainland. In adidtion, it will build docking facilities for 5000-ton ore-carrying ships.

Bill Ryan, Vanocuver Province business editor, described the development as "one of the most significant announcements to industrial B.C. in years."

Board chairman C. D. Hobbs of Western Canada Steel, in making the announcement, termed it "gratifying" that "local interests and western enterprise" were responsible for bringing the development to its present stage.

The announcement said the company "already owns several deposits of ore in tidewater close to Vancouver." It was the first word of the presence of the deposits.

WORK NEEDED

Prolonged tests have shown that they lend themselves to electric smelting, but more exploratory work must be done to prove sufficient ore for long-term smelting operations, the announcement added.

The new smelter, when completed, would help ease some of the constant steel shortages that have plagued B.C. construction industries since the post-war building boom started.

And in This Corner . . .

HERTFORD, England (AP)—The Hertfordshire county council turned down an offer of six lots on Thieves Lane for a projected police housing development.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—The police radio dispatcher issued this bit of excellent advice to all cars:

"If you see a man carrying a cash register, arrest him."

CLARK TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP)—Don't take the home away from the army homing pigeons, pleads a spokesman for the birds.

Carmen V. Russo, secretary of the International Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, said the army announcement that it would close down its homing pigeon training centre was a blow.

"We believe it is essential that the centre be continued as an integral partof our military preparedness program," Russo said.

Russo was the same official who a few weeks ago reported that all of a sudden homing pigeons weren't coming home.

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 34-year-old burglar broke into a Vancouver building early Thursday because he was "cold and hungry."

But he told police who responded to a silent alarm that he hadn't looked at the name on the door before he made his entry.

It was the Velvet Ice Cream Ltd. plant.

SHEFFIELD, England (Reuters)—The Earl of Wharncliffe, 21-year-old estate owner, has joined the British Musicians' Union so he can play in a rock 'n' roll band.

An official of the union local here said he believes the earl is the only member of Britain's aristocracy in the union.

CIVIC

Complete Shows 7:00-9:00
Extra: Late News, Cartoon

Hey Kids — Don't forget the "ELMER" Party tomorrow at the matinee.
"TARZAN"
is on the screen plus cartoons.
FREE GIFTS
200 Free Treats to the early birds.
Regular prices 15c

CASTLE THEATRE
Castlegar, B.C.
TONIGHT and SATURDAY
Shows at 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
"Return To Treasure Island"
With Fab Hunter
Plus
"Overland Pacific"

Bank Exchanges Over $47 Million

Bank exchanges in Nelson for the month of November totalled $4,803,940, bringing the year's progressive total to December 1, to $47,553,485.39. At this time in 1955, bank exchanges totalled $43,108,-485.08, and the month of November clearing house total was $4,-211,464.11. November 1956 figure is lower than the preceding month's record $5,274,999.12, but about average for the latter months of the year.

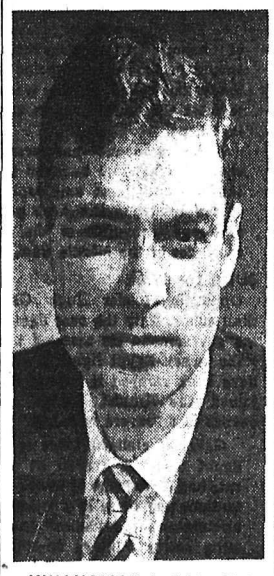
FIREMEN ANSWER OVERHEATED STOVE CALL

Nelson Fire Department responded to a call from W. Wakeham, 523 Silica Street, Thursday morning, when an overheated stove and stovepipe caused considerable smoke.

Crews advised future precautionary measures, and eliminated any danger that might have been caused by the excessive heat. No damages were incurred, the department reported.

BIG CUSTOMER

Japan took $14,010,000 worth of wool from Australia in July, 1956, compared with Britain's import of $13,839,000.



KINAUCTION tonight will be chaired by George Campbell, above, secretary of the club. President R. A. Jack reports that auctions and bingo games have been well received. The auctions are in aid of polio and handicapped children funds.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

James J. Steadman of Nelson, charged with assault on the morning of November 11, appeared in city court Thursday and was fined $10 and costs by Magistrate R. S. Nelson. Steadman pleaded guilty to assault of Raymond P. Masse, acting doorman of the Eagles Hall, during a social event in the hall.

ALD. GEORGE ECKMIER

W. ROY HUNTER

GEORGE E. MERMET

WILLIAM S. RAMSAY

School Board Nominees Acclaimed . . .

Four Candidates for Council, Three for Police Commission

Ten candidates have been nominated for Nelson civic offices, and voters will vote Dec. 13 for three aldermen and one police commissioner.

When nominations closed at noon Thursday, four nominations had been received for the three aldermanic seats, three school board candidates were declared elected by acclamation, and three men were in the running for one police commission office.

Next week's ballots will show the following candidates for alderman: Ald. George Eckmier, William Roy Hunter, George E. Mermet, William S. Ramsay; for police commissioner, J. R. Bailey, Dr. Chester E. Bradshaw and Andrew Hunter Sinclair.

City clerk C. W. Reeve Harper declared elected to the school board Louis Hanic, James G. James, and Robert Allan Phillips.

A present city councillor, Mr. Eckmier, retired, has served as chairman of the City public works and fire and water committees.

FIRST BID

Among those making first bid for public office is William Roy Hunter. Resident here since 1905, Mr. Hunter had a long career on the CPR main line, which terminated when he retired from the railway in 1953. A vice-president of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern B.C., he is married, and one son, William T. Hunter, lives in Vancouver. There are two daughters, Miss Patricia Hunter, also at the Coast city, and Mrs. Robert Hallbauer at Emerald Mine.

One of three retiring school trustees, George E. Mermet is in the aldermanic race after eight years on the school board, five of which he was chairman.

Fourth aldermanic candidate, William S. Ramsay, is a Nelson businessman, has served on the school board and is a past president of Nelson Rotary Club.

Dr. G. R. Barrett, 303 Silica Street, present school trustee, had considered seeking re-election but finally decided not to.

Among the three new school board members, chosen by acclamation, Mr. Hanic is president of Home Furniture Ltd.; Mr. James is B.C. government industrial relations officer and R. A. Phillips is manager of Robertson-Hilliard-Cattell Realty.

CD OFFICER

Mr. Bailey, police commission candidate, is retired and was recently appointed Nelson civil defence officer. He is active in Rod and Gun Club circles. Dr. Bradshaw, dentist, has served on Nelson School Board and Civic Centre Commission. Mr. Sinclair is a CPR carman and former city policeman.

Present incumbents who are not seeking re-election to office next week are Aldermen Arthur Foster and W. S. Smith, school board members L. M. McBride and Dr. G. R. Barrett, along with chairman George Mermet, who has moved to the aldermanic field; and police commissioner E. T. Stromstead.

Nelson Woman's Mother Passes

Mrs. Anna Amelia Whitmore, wife of Dr. Alfred Ernest Whitmore of Vancouver and the mother of Mrs. T. S. Shorthouse of Nelson, has died at Vancouver in her 75th year. Funeral services took place Tuesday, Rev. George Turpin, D.D., officiating.

Mrs. Whitmore is also survived by a son, Dr. Ernest P. Whitmore of Victoria; four grandchildren, a brother in Florida and a sister in Vancouver.

Fights

By The Associated Press

Lake Charles, La. — Alexa Vargas, 136, Galveston, Texas, stopped Dennis Woodbury, 144, San Antonio.

LEAFS RETURN RECALLED PLAYERS

TORONTO (CP) — Defenceman Bobby Baun and right winger Ron Hurst Thursday were returned to Rochester Americans of the American Hockey League by Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League.

The two players had been called up Tuesday by Leafs on an emergency basis to substitute for injured players.

Veteran defenceman Jim Thomson is expected to be in the Toronto lineup against New York Rangers here Saturday night.

Hurst will return to Leafs for the Ranger game. With forwards Gerry James and George Armstrong still out with injuries, the club is still below maximum forward strength.

MONUMENT TO HISTORY

The habitation at Port Royal, N.S., in 1603 the first white settlement north of Mexico, is preserved as a monument.

S. J. NEWELL

Newell To Head Nelson Legion

Spencer J. Newell, who has been active in Canadian Legion Branch 51 at Nelson for many years, was elected by acclamation Thursday night to succeed C. R. Higgens as president of the organization for the coming season.

Several nominations were made for other executive positions, and these will be voted on at the next general meeting.

W. H. Burns is acting secretary-manager, replacing Jack Brinley, and volunteers are helping to run the premises.

Legion 'Slipping Badly' Secretary Tells Meeting

A warning that the Canadian Legion is "slipping badly" was given to the monthly meeting of Nelson Branch 51 Thursday night.

Provincial secretary D. L. McLennan of Vancouver also told the group that they must start attracting veterans who are not members and ones who are leaving the organization.

Other guests were zone commander A. A. Lamb of Rossland, and secretary Gordon Smibert of Robson.

Mr. McLennan said this was the fourth and largest Legion meeting he had attended with Mr. Lamb in the West Kootenay zone since Saturday. He thought each branch showed the same trend, "a very small percentage of members turning out to meetings. It's about time something was done."

Membership is the biggest problem, Mr. McLennan said, and there had been little result from a membership campaign started in September. The speaker thought "a solid, small core of veterans in the branch do all the work."

After the last war there was an influx of younger veterans into the Legion, but membership in B.C. is now less than 35,000, "less members today than at this time last year." If this condition continues, Mr. McLennan warned, "it's not going to be many more years before there will no longer be an organization."

The Legion could soon double its membership and make its voice more effective, Mr. McLennan challenged, if every man got busy and found new members. Also, he said, the organization is "losing a very large percentage of older members."

About 164,000 veterans are claimed to live in B.C. now.

NEED ANOTHER FIELD

The fact that Canada has attained veterans' legislation "second to none in the world" means that the organization must find another field. Mr. McLennan said that applications have been made to the federal cabinet for a 33 1-3 per cent across the board disability pension increase also for the usual war veteran allowance boosts. Legion members will have to let the government know "in no uncertain terms" that these increases are needed. He said the federal cabinet knows the Legion "doesn't ask for $50 if it only needs $25."

National membership in the Canadian Legion is 210,000, only 20 per cent of the veteran population. The speaker exhorted that more members would make the organization's voice stronger.

The British Columbia Legion will make its annual visit to the Provincial Legislature next month and Mr. McLennan said the fact they had "nothing new" to present shows that "we have come to a stagnant position."

It "shouldn't be too hard" to sell the Legion to veterans who are not present members, Mr. McLennan felt. After that is done, the Legion must be sold to the general public to correct any mistaken impressions.

"The solution rests with the members,' Mr. McLennan said, adding that Legionnaires should take a more active interest in community affairs as an organization.

Vancouver and Victoria, two of the largest population centres on the Coast, are "not quite as Legion-minded as veterans in some other places," with the result that their membership is "far short of what it should be." Mr. McLennan also suggested that perhaps branch meetings were not sufficiently interesting to hold members' interest.

Quoting apparent apathy among some veterans about the Legion, Mr. McLennan said that about 40,000 questionnaires had been sent out a few years ago. Only two were returned. A further survey will soon be made.

There is "far too much prosperity in Canada," the speaker charged. He prophesied, however that Legion membership would increase if a depression came.

Retiring president C. R. Higgins said the speaker "hasn't told some of us what we don't already know." Nelson branch, he thought, could double their membership "very easily."

Gov't Employees Elect Officers

H. W. Phillips was elected president of the Nelson Branch of the B.C. Government Employees Association, at a meeting of the executive Thursday afternoon. Bert Fitchett was elected vice-president; Mrs. M. E. Emmott appointed secretary, and Miss Florence Jeffreys treasurer for 1957.

Other members elected to the executive at the annual meeting Monday, in the Canadian Legion Hall, were R. E. Brown, W. H. Crossley, W. V. Joyce, L. A. McPhail, J. S. Smith, Robert Stangroom and G. S. Towgood.

Annual reports of president, secretary and treasurer were read, followed by refreshments.

Accident Victim Funeral Held

Funeral services for the late Richard Lyn Jessup were conducted Thursday afternoon by Tony Savinkoff at the Thompson Funeral Home. Interment was in the Nelson Memorial Park.

Mr. Jessup, 45, died Monday as a result of an automobile accident Sunday night. Two hymns, "Love's More Excellent Way," and "The Divine Pattern of Love," were sung.

Pallbearers were Vic Coburn, N. Nordquist, Bud Mayer, Jack Greer, Bud Hesse, and Ivan Wallgren.

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Effortless Technique Displayed by Pianist

A near-full membership of Nelson Overture Concert Association members turned out to the Capitol Theatre Thursday evening to hear a young French pianist, Phillipe Entremont.

The pianist's effortless technique gained unstinted applause.

Bach's Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor, arranged by Liszt in its "original majestic style" followed by Variation and Fugue on a theme of Handel by Brahms were both magnificently carried through.

Chopin, Nocturne No. 8 in D-Flat Major, of which the composer has written "a song of the sweet summer of two souls, for there is obvious meaning in the quality of the voices . . . a lovely imploring, melody." The story remembers Chopin's yearning for Marie Wozinsky, whose father "cruelly refused him her hand in marriage."

Another Chopin achievement, Ballad No. 3 in A-Flat, reflecting a variety of moods, underlined the pianist's versatility.

Faure's well-known Barcarolle No. 3, played in the romantic and supple character of French music, delighted the audience.

Ravel's "River God laughing as the water caresses him", of "Jeux D'Eau", rippled from his fingers as one of the most expressive of musical metaphors.

Mephisto Waltz by Liszt, an almost macabre composition, ran the gamut of emotions from lamentation to irrepressible joy.

The selective program will be remembered for some time in the history of the Overture Concert Association presentations.

Entremont is now completing his third tour of North America. He will also play in Trail and other B.C. cities.

Jaycees Plan 'Get Out the Vote' Campaign; Name 'Spiel Committee

Members of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce, at their bi-monthly meeting in the Shamrock Grill Thursday planned their "Get out the vote campaign."

Jaycees have sponsored the campaign for the past few civic elections, and with the aid of local service clubs, a greater effort is hoped for this year.

A ways and means committee to raise the necessary funds for the campaign was appointed: Scott McIvor and Ian Corner will help Civic Affairs Chairman W. N. Ferguson contact local service clubs to "get the citizens to the polls December 13."

A committee volunteered to discuss the present status of the mid-summer bonspiel activities, with both the mayor and the bonspiel association. The organization stated they are not planning an "arbitration board," but merely wish to determine the present situation

Fred Westfall, chairman of the effective speaking committee, resigned his post because of lack of time, and Nick Voikin was named in his place.

James Butler, Dennis Colman and Ed Downey volunteered to help the chairman in the instruction sessions.

Classes will be tentatively held in the Bank of Commerce lunch room Thursday evenings, following the meetings. Rules and regulations of the National Oratorical Contest have been received. This year's theme is based on the Jaycees in the community.

A committee to study parliamentary procedure is also being planned.

Clifford Sherlock volunteered to attend the meeting of the Winter Employment Agency, which is being organized across the country by employment bureaus to assist in the unemployment problem during the colder months.

Jack Morgan volunteered to attend the meeting of the Ministerial Association to discuss assistance to the Hungarian refugees. Both organizations requested that a Jaycee attend.

Alan R. Ramsden reported on the Monday night meeting of the Inland Natural Gas officials, during which the Jaycees were commended for their part in promoting public interest in the voting. Other Canadian organizations are reportedly following suit, and the plan extended by the local affiliate is expected to be imitated in other points across Canada.

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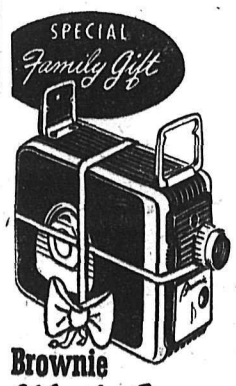

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Adjourn Inquest In Miner's Death

KIMBERLEY (CP) — Inquest into the deaths of two miners here Tuesday has been adjourned until cause of death is established.

The inquest into the deaths of Trevor Evans, 49, and William L. McLennan, 36, was adjourned Wednesday by Coroner V. M. Bourne until results of post-mortems can be obtained.

Death is believed to have been caused by lack of oxygen.

The men, employed as timbermen at Cominco's Sullivan Mine, died Tuesday in an unused raise at the mine's 3600-foot level.

The men were reported missing at the end of the shift at 3 p.m., Tuesday and were discovered in the unused section a few minutes later.

Both were married with two children. Bodies were released for burial after the inquest was adjourned.

POWER DEMAND

Smelting of one ton of aluminum requires enough electrical energy to supply an average home for about 10 years.

CRANBROOK MAN DIES AT COAST

CRANBROOK — Lionel George Sootheran of Cranbrook died in Shaughnessy Military Hospital, in Vancouver.

Funeral service was held Tuesday in Vancouver, and interment was in the Field of Honor, Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Invermere Offers Many Night Classes

INVERMERE — The Windermere School Board has announced the appointment of Wayne Lacy as principal of the night school which will start immediately after the new year holiday. Classes must have an enrolment of 12.

Instructors are available for typing, bookkeeping, English for new Canadians, goren bridge, art and painting, vocational mathematics, music appreciation, public speaking, square dancing, photography, dressmaking, music-recorder, rhythmic dancing and ballet, body fitness, reading for profit and pleasure, "What's under the hood" (mechanics) group discussions on community subjects and high school courses.

Cominco Employees Get $25 Yule Bonus

TRAIL—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company announced Thursday a Christmas bonus of $25 will be paid to nearly 8000 employees. The pay office at Trail will distribute bonus cheques December 14. At Kimberley distribution will take place on Wednesday. At Calgary, Tulsequah, Yellowknife, Riondel and Salmo distribution will be announced locally.

The $25 bonus will go to employees who joined Cominco on or before January 15, 1956. Employees who joined the company between January 16 and July 15 inclusive will receive $12.50. In order to qualify for the bonus, employees must have been in the employ of the company on November 30, 1956.

FORMER SIRDAR WOMAN DIES

SIRDAR—Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap received word from Lethbridge of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Quigley in Calgary. She was the widow of the late Daniel Hugh Quigley.

Mrs. Quigley was a former resident of Sirdar, and a member of the Eastern Star Lodge in Creston.

Classified Ads Get Results

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD FOR EIGHT LOGGERS

CRESTON — A special memorial service is to be held in the Prince Charles High School cafeteria Sunday afternoon. The program will be conducted by the Ministerial Association of Creston.

This service is for the eight men who were lost in the Kootenay Lake boat accident a week ago tonight.

Hypnosis Used During Surgery

CHICAGO (AP)—A 27-year-old Chicago housewife has undergone an operation for removal of most of her thyroid gland with hypnosis as the only pain killer.

Mrs. Robert Westwood, mother of two children, said the scalpel felt like "a feather being drawn across my throat."

A general anesthetic was set up at the operating table in the event she needed it. She didn't.

The operation was performed Nov. 29 at Edgewater Hospital. Films were flown to New York for presentation Thursday before the American Academy of Anesthesiology.

Because of the sensitivity of the tissues involved, the operation is considered potentially very painful.

Cut Red Tape and Open New Airport

COMOX (CP) — Department of Transport literally cut through red tape here Wednesday to open a new gateway to Vancouver Island.

Dr. Tom How, district controller of air services, cut through a red tape to declare officially open the new $50,000 terminal building at Comox airport.

Opening of the new terminal will speed civilian air passenger traffic to and from all parts of Upper Vancouver Island.

Formerly, passengers had to clear through RCAF property and were restricted to a tiny waiting room in one of the air force hangars.

A new highway, recently completed, provides a direct line between the new terminal and Comox.

Harris Heads Fair Board

INVERMERE — Beverley R. Harris was re-elected president of the East Kootenay Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Association and Gordon Rad of Invermere was re-elected vice-president for 1957. Directors are George Annis, Arthur Schmid, Ernest Trethewey, Albert Cooper, William Hayden, Winston Wolfenden and Aubrey L. Young. Recording secretary is Mrs. George Annis and corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. T. Fuller. Representatives from six valley organizations will augment the board.

Major task of the association in 1957 will be the building of the new David Thompson Memorial Park at the Crossroads which will be officially opened at the time of the Fall Fair in August.

Athalmer Plans Fire Protection

INVERMERE — Rev. Father Agnellus was re-eected as chairman of the Athalmer Improvement Association and Ronald Bradshaw was re-elected as secretary at the annual meeting. The terms of two trustees, Frank Richardson and Alex Purkis, had expired and the vacancies were filled by Edwin Hoglund, for a two-year term, and Joe Raab for a one-year term.

Fire-fighting protection for the village was discussed by the 14 ratepayers present.

INDIAN GYPSUM

A belt of gypsum deposits discovered in India's Uttar Pradesh district in 1956 is estimated to extend for 10 miles.

FUNERAL service took place in Creston Thursday for Hugh Ellard, above, owner of Ellard Contracting Company who lost his life in the Kootenay Lake crossing from Tye to Sanca. Born in 1917 in Saskatchewan and a veteran of the Second World War, he was well known in the Creston Valley through the logging business, community activities and as a sports fan. His wife and three children survive.—H. M. Buckna photo.

SUSPEND STRIKE

PORTLAND (AP) — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers suspended its strike against the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad today for 30 days while a presidential fact finding board investigates.

The Brotherhood struck the railroad last Saturday night in support of several pay schedule changes.

President Eisenhower Wednesday set up an emergency board and told it to report within 30 days.

ILLUMINATING CONTEST

CRANBROOK — To encourage private outdoor lighting and decorating for the holiday season in the residential area, Cranbrook Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a competition this month for which the city has offered $25 in prizes. Jaycees will do the promoting of the contest and arrange for the judging and system of award.

Ocean-Going Barges Carry Lumber Camp

BUCKSPORT, Me. (AP) — A floating lumber camp is operating off Maine's coast travelling from island to island to cut pulpwood.

The camp resembles those of the northwoods, except that it is afloat, on three barges towed by a 70-foot tug.

Wilfred Pepper of Waterville designed the ocean-going lumber camp five years ago for the St. Regis Paper Co. of Bucksport. Engaged in cutting pulp on Maine islands for 15 years, Pepper figured it would cut costs and facilitate handling of the lumberjacks could take their camp with them instead of building a new one on every island and then abandoning it in a few weeks.

USE DBARGES

Pepper utilized government surplus barges. One is 110 feet long and 31 feet wide. It carries a 26-x-30-foot cook house equipped with hotel-size stoves, huge food freezer, refrigerator and other equipment found in a good kitchen. Arnold Hall of Presque Isle, an old time woods cook, presides over the range.

On the same barge is a power plant which furnishes 110 volts for lighting. A bunk house has space for 22 men in doubledeck beds — also army surplus. There also is a 26-x-30 foot recreation room and storage space.

USUAL STYLE

All of the buildings are patterned after the usual main woods structures — sturdy construction with heavy tar paper over side and roof boarding.

Another barge, of equal size, carries loaded pulpwood. The third unit has loading equipment including a chain drag line which takes pulp from the water. Pulp cut on an island is moved to the shore and dumped into a 100-foot-square boom; to prevent the logs from floating to sea. The boom holds about 75 cords of pulpwood in four-foot lengths.

The tug David, which has three diesel engines and can develop 750 horsepower, tows the masses of pulp alongside the loading barge which swings it aboard the storage craft. Then Capt. Merle Bunker sets his course for the mill in Bucksport, at the mouth of the Penobscot River, barges in tow.

The floating lumber camp goes to sea in May and travels from island to island until storms send it to its winter mooring.

Six massive anchors hold the "fleet" in position at its island position. Radio keeps the crew in touch with the mill at Bucksport. The tug also has ship-to-shore telephone.

Candidates for Municipal Office Announced Across Kootenays

Nominations for offices becoming vacant at the end of this year received in 23 municipalities in Kootenay-Boundary Thursday:

In some of these municipalities, slates were filled by acclamation and in some instances elections will not be required next Thursday, the general election day.

In New Denver, the village clerk for 15 years, F. H. Angrignon, has resigned that post to take a seat on the village commission.

Figures follow: An "x" before a candidate's name indicates present incumbency.

CASTLEGAR

Commissioners (three seats) — Mrs. E. E. Rysen, (x) W. E. Harris, R. C. Maddocks, (x) R. W. Cook, G. E. Kreuger, (x) J. E. Kraft, William Bodden.

CHAPMAN CAMP

Commissioners (three seats) — (x) G. Eccleston, (x) R. Eccleston, P. F. Haverstock, F. McCracken, H. W. Stone.

CRANBROOK

Aldermen (three seats)— (x) A. J. Balment (accl.), (x) A. E. Jones (accl.), (x) Sam MacLeary (accl).

School Board (two seats)—(x) C. E. MacKinnon (accl.) No other nominations.

CRESTON

Commissioners (three seats) — (x) Douglas Andrews, Mrs. Amy Erickson, H. A. M. Fisher, (x) Dr. W. N. Fraser, Benjamin P. Wills.

FERNIE

Aldermen (three seats)— (x) Telfer Dicks, (x) Isaac Haile (x) Robert Lilley, Michael Nee.

FRUITVALE

GRAND FORKS

Aldermen (two seats)—(x) K. A. Honholt; (x) J. B. McDonald; Klaus Scheer.

School Board (two seats) — Dr. D. A. Perley (accl.); Charles Senay (accl.).

Commissioners (three seats) — Arthur Burrow, (x) J. Lewis, (x) Hugh McCutcheon, A. Nuttall.

GREENWOOD

Aldermen (three seats) — J. S. Kelman, Hardy Lawrence, Richard Forshaw, Fred Mahoney, E. M. Holm, George Bryan.

School Board (one seat) — F. D. Mahoney (Accl).

INVERMERE

Commissioners (three seats) — Albert Torcman, Rudolph Hecker, W. C. Davidson, Arthur Fuller.

KASLO

Aldermen (two seats) — W. V. Drayton, Charles Lind, (X) H. Carlson, (X) E. G. Augustine.

School board (two seats) — C. R. Fahrni (accl.), Mrs. C. Saalfeld (accl.).

KINNAIRD

Commissioners (three seats) — R. J. Smales, (x) D. S. Rust, J. A. Logelin.

KIMBERLEY

Aldermen (three seats)—(x) H. G. Bryant (accl.), John D. Glennie (accl.), (x) Peter Brennan (accl.),

School board (two seats)—(x) E. Whistlecroft, F. Holmes, K. Davies, S. Goodwin.

MARYSVILLE

Commissioners (three seats) — (x) H. Neilsen, G. Wische, A. Becker, R. Cox, D. McIvor.

MONTROSE

Commissioners (five seats) — (x) K. A. Manton, (x) J. C. Yolland, (x) J. Thornber, (x) S. Davis, A. O. Thompson, R. R. Luke, A. Webb, H. Stewart, Albert E. Shrubsole.

NELSON

Aldermen (three seats) — (x) George Eckmier, William Roy Hunter, George Mermet, William S. Ramsay.

School Board (three seats) — Louis Hanic (accl.), James G. James (accl.), Robert Allen Phillips (accl.).

Police Commission (one seat)— J. R. Bailey, Chester E. Bradshaw, Andrew Hunter Sinclair.

NEW DENVER

Commissioners (three seats) — F. H. Angrignon (accl.), (x) R. E. Crellin (accl.), (x) C. N. Uphill (accl.).

ROSSLAND

Aldermen (three seats, 2 years) —(x) Lloyd Austin, William Douglas, J. G. Flanagan, A. H. Keffer, James Meek, George Smart; (one seat, one year)—A. J. Lees, D. L. Shaw.

School Board (one seat) — (x) Arthur Turner (accl.).

SALMO

Commissioners (three seats) — (x) Herbert Grutchfield (accl.), (x) A. W. Hearn (accl.), Rudy Ungaro (accl.).

SILVERTON

Commissioners (three seats) — (x) Seaman Dewis (accl.), (x) Randolph Harding (accl.), (x) Harry Elsmore (accl.).

SLOCAN CITY

Mayor—(x) R. G. Warner (accl.).

Aldermen (four seats) — (x) Dave Hawka (accl.), (x) Heiziro Matsubayashi (accl.), Roy Mills (accl.), Harold Pinchback (accl.).

School Board (one seat) — (x) W. E. Graham (accl.).

TADANAC

Councillors (two seats)—T. R. Stanley, (x) P. Halliwell.

Parks Board (one seat)—L. S. Piper (accl.).

School Board (two seats) — (x) R. W. Walton (accl.); S. M. Rothman (accl.).

Police Commission (one seat) — (x) D. S. Wetmore.

TRAIL

Aldemren (three seats)—A. Brokenshire, M. L. Crowe, (x) H. S. Dixon, D. Renwick, G. E. Sanborn, (x) S. Wiley.

School Board (two seats)—Simon Whitehead Cook, Isidore Muzzin, (x) O. P. Westhaver.

Parks Board (two seats) — (x) Allan Broom, Perry Landucci.

Bylaw vote on public library.

WARFIELD

Commissioners (two seats) — S. K. Metcalfe, G. B. Cady, (x) A. R. Tough, C. E. Fenton.

Inflation Not Yet Beaten

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Inflation can spell many things to many persons. It may bring despair to elderly folks living on small fixed incomes. It can bring unrest to workers and new spirals to prices.

The experts agree that inflation has slipped into the Canadian economy this year, but most consider it more of a shadowy menace than a thundering giant.

It is a mild, creeping form of inflation, they said. But the threat of economic harm was there. And despite efforts to pin it down, it appears likely, the authorities said, that inflation would continue to creep through the economy in 1957.

That means the federal government's fight against inflation will continue; that Finance Minister Harris will likely aim for another large surplus in his 1957-58 budget; that interest rates will remain high and that there will be continual close federal watch over the volume of loans made by the banks, stock exchanges, sales-financing houses and others.

BUDGET SURPLUS

Mr. Harris undoubtedly will again budget for a surplus. He aimed at a surplus of $113,000,000 for 1956-57. But because of the economy's spectacular growth and the prices rises, it may actually reach more than $300,000,000.

His tax cuts, if any, may be kept small in line with the government policy to tighten up on the country's money supply.

It's a good bet, too, that the Bank of Canada's interest rate on loans to chartered banks and other financial houses will remain high. It was boosted to a record 3½ per cent in October, the sixth increase from the low of 1½ per cent in August, 1955.

These moves influenced rises in general interest rates. The basic prime interest rate of chartered banks moved up to 5¼ per cent from 4½ and there was talk of a further increase.

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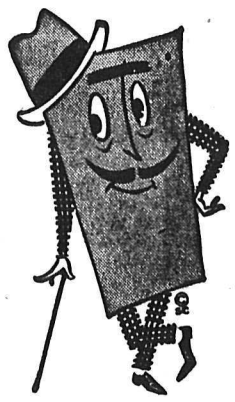

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Sportsman's Park Project Ideal

It will be interesting to see the outcome of the plans which are now being made for the development of Sportsman's Park as a Diamond Jubilee project. It may be a matter of some time before it will reach completion, but the site is one which, if carefully landscaped, will provide a park which will be unique in the province.

The site has been sadly neglected over the years, and it is due almost entirely to the sportsmen of the city and district that it is as attractive as it is. It was largely by their efforts that the hatchery was established, and much of the work on the ponds was done by their voluntary efforts.

Now the B. C. Game Commission has asked the provincial government to make a substantial grant from the game conservation fund to improve hatchery rearing facilities so as to increase fish production and at the same time landscape the park with lawns, benches, footpaths and ponds.

This is as it should be. The hatchery is not only important from the point of view of fish production, but serves as a tourist attraction seldom available to the public. To be able to see fish rearing in all its stages is something which children and adults find fascinating. There could be no better way of advertising the good work done by the Game Department.

While the hatchery by itself is an attraction, it will be immeasurably improved by the landscaping of the grounds and the provision of lawns and benches. The slope to the falls and the gorge above have always intrigued those with an eye to natural beauty.

Except in small areas, the park does not lend itself to flower beds, but it does furnish an opportunity to establish the proposed arboretum of native trees and bushes. Labelled, they should serve not only as points of interest but an educational purpose. It is doubtful if many city children can tell a fir from a pine, and there are many adults who have never seen a dogwood.

The full development of the park will be a matter of time, but given the same loving care our other parks receive, there can be no doubt that it will be as much admired as the others. The City Council is to be congratulated on its decision to improve the park and on obtaining the cooperation of the Game Department in their plans. It marks a further step in the beautification of the city.

On Finding a Life in a Living

A recent newspaper obituary quotes a former editor whose contributions to journalism had made him perhaps less than an ornament to the craft:

> I was part of that strange race of people aptly described as spending their lives doing things they detest to make money they don't want to buy things they don't need to impress people they don't like.

What an epitome of the futility and the frustrations of the kind of career thoughtlessly rated by many as successful!

Pick the paragraph apart and look at it:

If one were having to make a living he would not be making money he didn't want. He would want the money to buy things he needed, not merely wanted. And (barring clearly antisocial pursuits) he would be less likely to detest the things that came to him to do. They would be too closely tied to the meeting of his needs. He would likely, also, be too busy doing that to bother much about impressing people. And, finding fewer people he felt he must impress, he would find fewer people he didn't like.

All of this may seem to add up to something in praise of poverty. But poverty is a state few people are content to bless; they try to get out of it. A sounder guide to living would be the maxim: "Happy is he who finds at once a life and a living." In other words, happy is the one who in earning the "necessities of life" can feel also that he is both exercising the capabilities within him and serving his fellow men.

That is a state worth striving for.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Not Much Net Gain

The U.S. consulate in Winnipeg reports that the number of Canadians applying to that office for immigration visas has doubled in the past three years, and that recently the number of visas reached the record high of 500 for one month.

Emigration of Canadians to the United States is a factor usually overlooked in consideration of Canada's immigration and population problems. According to the most recent Canada Year Book 36,282 Canadians were admitted to the U.S. in 1953. In the light of the report from the Winnipeg consulate, the 1956 figure will presumably be much higher.

Weighed against this exodus is the estimate that in the current year Canada will probably admit 135,000 immigrants. About two-thirds of these will be women and children. In other words, considering both immigration and emigration, Canada will not have much of a net gain this year in terms of workers.

Admitting it is a generalization, it is probably true that most Canadians leave here for the United States because of the enlarged opportunities there. If Canada had a greater population, those enlarged opportunities would exist here. And until Canada has a greater population there will still be the disparity in opportunity.—The Winnipeg Tribune.

Recklessly Fast

As he sentenced three Windsor and district motorists who had hit speeds up to 95 miles per hour on the highways, Magistrate J. Arthur Hanrahan regretted he was unable to suspend their licences. Certainly these flagrant violations of highway safety invited such action.

His Worship was able to prove, for the benefit of those drivers and any others willing to learn, that such speeds at night are dangerous to the point of recklessness. At 95 miles per hour, for instance, the stopping distance is 400 feet, yet the required headlight range is only half that distance.

The fact that speed kills, and excessive speed kills wantonly, is sinking in too slowly among those who should know better. That extends to a crusader for Detroit traffic safety who is reported to have been clocked at 72 miles per hour after leaving the Windsor side of the Ambassador Bridge.—Windsor Star.

?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

"The Cook", Nelson—Mrs. C. R., Nelson, informs us that in her days on the prairies hickory smoked salt was used for treating hams. The salt was rubbed over the ham, which was then packed in a rust-proof container and left to make its own brine and become smoked through. After having been left the required time for this process, the ham was removed and dried. Mrs. C. R. says the recipe was on the salt package. Whether it can be obtained here is not known. Eaton's may stock it.

C. A. S., Kinnaird—What is the name of the man in Rossland who collects old coins?

We do not know of anyone in Rossland who collects coins. Can other readers help, please?

Inquirer, Castlegar—Would you please print names of nearby tanneries?

The nearest tanneries, as far as we know, are at the coast. Write to: Paris Pierre Tannery, 278 West First, Vancouver, B.C.. See next question.

Reader, Salmo—Is there anyone who buys cowhides?

The following firms buy cattle hides: R. S. Robinson, Sons, Ltd., 51 Louise Street, Winnipeg; Western Rawhide and Tanners Co., 349 Dupuy Street, St. Boniface, Manitoba; Saskatchewan Hide and Fur Company, Saskatoon, Sask.; Montreal Furs, Saskatoon, Sask.

Interested, Fernie—Please tell us how to make orange vinegar?

Orange vinegar: Peel two oranges, squeeze out the juice and allow to settle in bottle. Crush the peels and pour 15 kilograms of good vinegar over them in another bottle. Add the clear juice and filter. This vinegar, which is now ready, should be preserved in well-closed bottles.

Graduates Wanted

At practically every conference of business and professional people these days, important discussions centre around the shortage of graduates from Canadian universities. Recruiting teams from scores of Canadian firms, even at this early date, are visiting the campuses across the country trying to interest final year students into signing up with their paricular companies. Attractive starting salaries and other enticing inducements are being offered.

How serious is the shortage? Here is part of the picture:

In 1956 there were 1700 engineers enrolled at Canadian universities, with job opportunities for around 4000 graduates. A critical situation was prevented, fortunately, by the influx during recent years of approximately 1000 professional engineers per year by immigration. In pure science there is a crying need for chemists, physicists and mathematicians.

Graduates in agriculture are hardly keeping up with increased opportunities. Much expansion has occurred in programs of government departments of agriculture. Industry is making increased use of agricultural graduates. The Agricultural Institute of Canada feels that this situation could lead to a serious staff replacement problem in the future.

The solution to this problem does not lie with any single individual or group. It should be of vital concern to all governments, educational institutions, teachers, vocational guidance counsellors, parents and the students themselves. It is a challenge that should not go unanswered for too long

—Agricultural News.

For 25-Cent Theft

(Brockville Recorder and Times)

A Kingston man went to jail for three months for the theft of 25 cents which he admitted taking from a milk bottle left on a doorstep by a housewife.

One wonders whether the culprit went to jail for stealing 25 cents, and if so, did the punishment fit the crime, or if he was jailed three months because he had committed other offences, for which he had duly paid the penalties, or if he was jailed because a number of similar thefts had occurred and his sentence was stretched to three months to cover them, regardless of whether or not he was guilty.

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, December 8, 1956

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) —Mixed vibrations. Don't let them confuse you. Advance purposefully toward your objectives. Curb inclinations to outbursts of temper, arguments. Maintain calm, poise.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus) —Develop your latent talents; no one else can do it for you. You are a good organizer with a steady building capacity; put this trait to good use. In free time really relax, rest.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Mercury in benefic aspect. Finish up whatever you can in true, individualistic manner. Don't delay where you know you are right, make use of your dexterity and analytical mind.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Be wary of schemers, purveyors of get-rich-quick deals. Be sure that what you plan is both worthy and workable. Your sympathetic understanding helps the afflicted and infirm.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)—Your planetary aspects promise an interesting and stimulating day and should inspire your best endeavors. Difficult and unusual ventures are sponsored.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — You are very active mentally. Channel your efforts to best advantage under this day's fine rays. Promote success through energetic, discerning action. Circulate among friends and associates agreeably.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — You've seen many examples of how people can do great things with little equipment or encouragement — often against tremendous obstacles. Look into your habits and tactics today.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Note Libra today. There is so much good you can do — even though you may think you are already going well — if you will try harder.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — Don't waste one minute of this day or weekend or you will regret it. Of course, healthy recreation and needed rest are in order, but so are humanitarian obligations.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — You can do more than you may think. Because of others' contention or irritability you may not believe it possible to mold the day, but just try. You will be happily surprised.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) — You, Capricorn and Pisces have unusually fine planetary configurations under which to go forward rapidly, constructively. Don't let foolishness dim your ambitions.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — With all your ingenuity and resourcefulness, start this day believing you can succeed, and back that faith with sturdy endeavor. Don't dawdle; don't think too much about pleasures.

YOU BORN TODAY: With your artistic and practical sense, you appreciate fine work, can plunge wholeheartedly into plain labor, too. You dislike superfluousness, like to work in a precise, concise manner. If you develop your best traits, you will work consistently, play hard but also intelligently, and still find time to assist others. Don't speak too quickly, disregarding consequences; avoid unwise gambling.

Birthdate: Horace, Roman poet.

King Features

CUTTING DOWN

Australia's intake of immigrants will be limited to 115,000 in the fiscal year 1956-57, about 18,000 fewer than the previous period.

NEW CEMETERY RATES APPROVED FOR NELSON

New rates for Nelson Memorial Park, necessitated because of higher costs, were drawn up by Ald. Elizabeth Wallach and her parks committee, and approved by the city council. The new costs will not eliminate the cemetery deficit, but will be more in line with charges made by other cemeteries.

Extra charges will also be made for funerals entering the grounds after 3 p.m. Monday to Friday, as well as all day Saturday and Sunday. Restrictions have also been made on headstones to be used on new graves.

Here is a comparison of the old and new rates:

	Old	New
General plot and Chinese residents	$46	$56
Non-residents	—	$81
Lodges and churches	$31	$41
Stillborn burials and cremation ashes	$ 7.50	$15
Indigent plot	$36	$46
Soldiers' Plot	$25	$35

Funeral processions not inside the gates by 3 p.m. Monday to Friday are now assessed $2, but that extra charge will be upped to $5. A rate of $6 charged for Saturday afternoon funerals is being changed to $12 for services any time Saturday. In order to discourage Sunday funerals, the $8 charge will be increased to $100. Special permits will be needed for Sunday services.

In line with a practice being adopted by other cemeteries, no upright headstones will be allowed on new graves. This will make upkeep easier and cheaper.

Ald. Mrs. Wallach said the deficit last year was more than $5700. It is thought the new grave rates will realize about $1200 to $1500 annually.

Council felt that a larger rate was justified for non-resident persons. The charge for both resident and non-resident general plot and Chinese graves will be lowered by $2 if a tent is not required during interment. Fees charged to lodges and churches cover only the use of city equipment and digging the graves.

Plan Flights From Calgary To Hawaii

CALGARY (CP)—Canadian Pacific Air Lines soon will set up a Calgary-Vancouver flight connecting directly with its Hawaiian service, company vice-president H. B. Renwick of Vancouver has announced here.

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

What is man, that Thou art mindful of Him, and the son that Thou visitest him? — Psalm 8:4

Man that yeilds to animal impulses is just an animal, but by faith we can do all things for we are also sons of God.

Aunt Het

I never mean to talk about family affairs; but when you start talkin' intimate wth a friend you trust, you never know what's goin' to slip out.

About the Town

By Alice Stevens

PHONE 1369 OR 1844

Lady Lions met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. M. Sample, Josephine Street. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Walter Ebdon, Mrs. J. H. Niehaus and Mrs G. B Gullivan. Winner of the evening prize was Mrs. Konrad Senger.

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Mrs. Marion Truscott, 709 Observatory Street, has returned after a visit to Creston.

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Naomi group of Fairview United Church held their annual Christmas party in the form of a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. Earl Cutler, Chatham Street. Members exchanged gifts and enjoyed games. Mrs. W. G. Johnston, federation president, was a guest. A business meeting was also conducted.

V. E. Nelson, Golf Links, has returned from Woodbury where he has been employed.

Sanca Notes

SANCA — Lloyd Cummings of Vancouver has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. S. J. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Koch were recent visitors to Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

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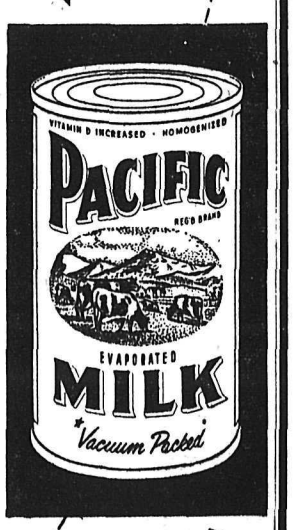

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Wynndel Socreds Elect Officers

WYNNDEL — Wynndel Social Credit Group at its monthly meeting, which was also the annual meeting, at the home of Mrs. Huscroft, heard reports of the provincial convention given by the delegate, Mrs. F. Merriam.

The new slate of officers is as follows: Frank Merriam, president, elected by acclamation; D. Bowlby, first vice-president, and D. Fawcett, second vice-president. A secretary will be appointed by the board.

A successful year of study and work has been done by this local group, which has a good membership. Plans are under way for more concerted efforts for membership.

$208 Realized At Kaslo Bazaar

KASLO — The Woman's Auxiliary to St. Mark's Anglican Church held its annual Christmas bazaar and tea in the IOOF Hall, which was beautifully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Patterson in the Christmas motif. The vicar, Rev. J. W. Spurrell, opened the sale, and with Mrs. Spurrell received the guests.

The tea was convened by Mrs. Shephard, assisted by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Galas, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Dunn. The serving and fancy work and children's table was taken care of by Mrs. Bate, Miss E. Giegerich and Miss Huey. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Gray were in charge of the home baking table, assisted by Mrs. Tyers and Mrs. Gilker. A doll donated and dressed by Mrs. F. S. Chandler was won by Mrs. Matthews by guessing her name, which was "Lucy".

The proceeds of the sale totalled $208.

CROWD APPLAUDS PLAYS STAGED AT EDGEWOOD

EDGEWOOD — An evening of plays sponsored by the Edgewood-Inonoaklin Women's Institute cleared the sum of $58 which will go toward its street-lighting project. A good crowd turned out to see the plays.

The first, a one-act play entitled "The Witching Hour" was enacted by Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. R. N. Donselaar, Mrs. E. J. Donselaar, Mrs A. Lindsay, Mrs. E. G. Milne and K. S. Edgell.

"Who's Who's", a play in three acts, kept the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. Many times during the performance the players were forced to stop all conversation for lengthy periods in order to allow the laughter to subside. Playing the parts were Mrs. S. M. Murray, Miss Darlene Nesbitt, Miss Connie Park, Mel Farreby, Robert Murray, Miss Beverly McLeod, Don Williams, Mrs. R. E. Bateman, Miss Arlene Ferguson, Mrs. R. N. Donselaar and Dick Smith.

Mrs. M. E. Daly directed both plays.

Nurses' Gifts Go to Institution

Members of the Nelson chapter, Registered Nurses Association of B.C., met in the nurses' home Tuesday night to complete plans for the annual donation to Essondale Mental Hospital near Vancouver.

The chapter assembles items which might cheer the patients during the year, and in December the collection of clothes, jewellery or novelties is sent to the Crease Clinic patients' shop.

Plans for a nurses' dance, to be held some time in January, were also drafted at the meeting.

The senior and junior home nursing classes are nearing their close for 1956. Reports have indicated that the instruction courses were well responded to.

Ainsworth Notes

AINSWORTH — The Ainsworth Community Club held a card game in the lower hall. Owing to various circumstances there were not many present. Prizes were won as follows: first for crib, women's event, went to Mrs. C. Olson and men's, Harold Jessome, first for whist, Mrs. M. M. Lane and men's, W. Kelm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Forman have arrived in Ainsworth on business.

Consumption of fresh fish has risen by 10 per cent in Sweden since 1939.

Cranbrook Soroptimists Busy With Yule Program

CRANBROOK — Soroptimists are well into their Christmas program, with drawing for a contest at which Mayor R E. Sang will officiate. Proceeds of this event will go towards provision of a basket of food and gifts for a needy family.

The Tuberculosis Society Christmas seal program Cranbrook Soroptimists are sponsoring is reported to have returned $564.45 so far, about one-third of the anticipated total.

Mrs. Carl Gill inducted five new members at the monthly dinner meeting Mrs. O. J. Knight, Mrs Pearl Gardiner Mrs. Harry Dorris, Miss Marian Lewis and Miss Dorothy Gammon.

In the short social which followed the dinner club president Mrs. R. B. Mitchell officiated as Santa Claus at a novelty Christmas tree event.

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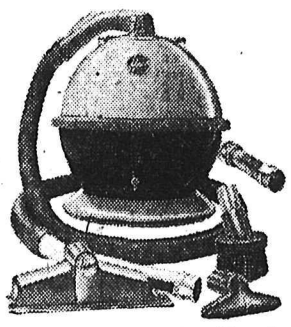

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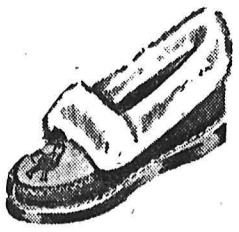

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Cocoa Chiffon Cake Proves Easy to Make

By MARGARET CARR

We have a recipe for cocoa chiffon cake which I think you will find very good. In these days of convenience foods, don't let's forget the tender eating qualities of cakes "made from scratch!"

Steaming cups of coffee and cocoa chiffon cake make a happy, entertaining team. While the rich light texture of a chiffon cake is tasty, the addition of cocoa is a delicious and new variation.

If it has been a while since you've made a chiffon cake, it may be well to keep in mind a few helpful hints. Well-beaten egg whites determine the height of the cake, and since egg whites whip better when at room temperature, take the eggs from the refrigerator enough ahead so they are not cold to touch.

COCOA CHIFFON CAKE

Three-quarter cup boiling water, ½ cup cocoa, 1¾ cups sifted cake flour, 1¾ cups sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup cooking oil, 7 unbeaten egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ¼ teaspoon red food coloring, 1 cup egg whites (7 to 8), ½ teaspoon cream of tartar.

Mix boiling water and cocoa; stir until smooth. Cool.

Sift dry ingredients into bowl. Make a well and add oil, egg yolks, cooled cocoa mixture, vanilla and coloring. Beat with spoon until smooth or with electric mixer medium speed, one minute.

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in large mixing bowl until whites form very stiff peaks. Do not underbeat. Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over beaten whites, gently folding until blended. Pour into ungreased nine-inch square or 10-by-4-inch round tube pan.

Bake 55 minutes at 325 degrees F., then 10 to 15 minutes at 350 degrees F. Invert pan over neck of funnel or bottle. When cold loosen sides with spatula and remove cake.

Pour the egg yolk mixture in thin layers over the entire surface of the egg whites as you fold. Fold gently, for rough handling forces out air and results in a lower cake.

Any difficulty in making this type of cake can usually be traced to one of two causes. One: Improper beating of egg whites. They must form very stiff peaks. A dry rubber scraper drawn through them should leave a clean path.

Secondly, and more often the cause of the problem: The cocoa batter should be poured slowly across the entire surface of the egg whites, folding gently with a rubber scraper. Do not pour in a steady stream. And in folding, bring scraper across bottom of bowl. If folding is incomplete, cocoa mixture settles on bottom, causing a heavy layer.

Gauge baking time carefully; like angel food, the chiffon cake may fall from the pan if underbaked.

Remember, too, that although the recipe looks long — the chiffon cake is one of the fastest cakes to make!

Boswell Notes

BOSWELL — Mrs. W. Lawson-Hepher has gone to stay in Creston for a few weeks as Mr. Hepher is still a patient in Creston Valley Hospital.

Kenneth Wallace has returned from a business trip to Victoria as member of the advisory board of Farmers' Institute.

Elderly people in Boswell and district were guests at a party sponsored by members of the Recreation Commission. Miss Jeane Henderson of Creston was invited to show pictures of her trip to Europe, her tour of England by car and local scenes. Games were played, and prizes went to C. Koch of Sanca, Mrs. M. Mackey, Miss G. L. Abbott and Kenneth Wallace. Supper was served by women of the community, and a vote of thanks was given to Miss Henderson, who was presented with a gift by the committee.

Sirdar Notes

SIRDAR—Mr. and Mrs. T. Wacotchik have returned from a trip to Vancouver, where they visited their son and other relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Whiteside of Nelson visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heap.

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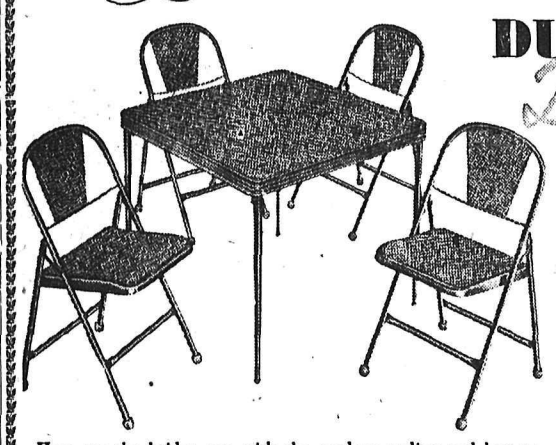

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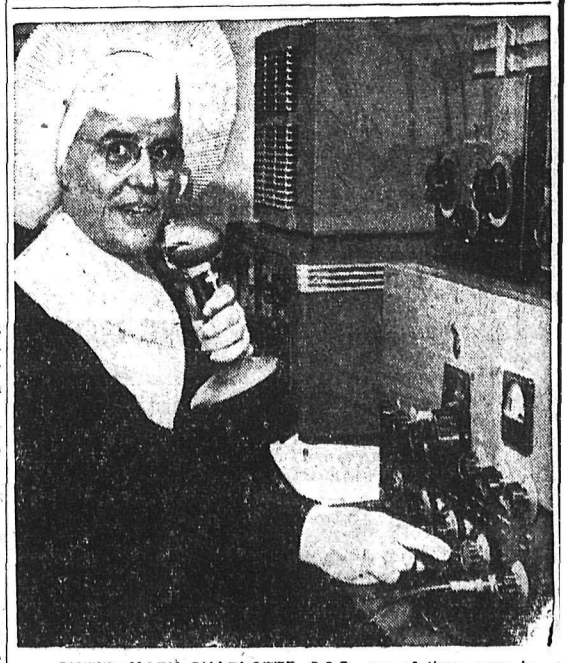
Harrop School Concert Arranged

HARROP — Final preparations for the Harrop Christmas concert were made at the school by Mrs. P. Munch, the teacher, and the mothers of the children attending the school.

The sum of $52 was collected from the Harrop and Longbeach residents and the Harrop and Longbeach W.I. donated $5 toward the funds. Gifts for the children have been purchased with this money, and candies nd oranges. The concert will be held in the Harrop School Dec. 21, the last day of term. A small stage is being erected by A. Yaworki and V. Rowley, and M. Paulhus is supplying the Christmas tree. Mrs. W. D. Ogilvie is in charge of the gifts, and the remaining mothers are busy making the girls' costumes.

Wynndel Notes

WYNNDEL — Billy Firth, who has been visiting his parents for the past week, left by train to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Moskoluk, and family at Vancouver. After spending a few days with them he plans to visit his brother, Eddy Firth, in Edmonton for a few days and then return to his work in Victoria.



SISTER MARY CHARLOTTE, C.S.C., one of three nuns in the United States licenced as amateur radio operators, works at the "ham" set she has operated since 1948. She is a teacher at Bishop Conaty Memorial High School in Los Angeles, Calif., and operates from a tiny, second storey room in the Holy Cross Sisters' Convent which adjoins the school. Her interest in radio began when she was a physics teacher and thought radio operation would be a practical means of demonstrating lecture material.—AP Wirephoto.

Natural Gas Pipeline Route Survey Finished

Natural Gas has moved closer to Nelson with an announcement by Inland Natural Gas Co. officials that the Interior Natural Gas pipeline route has now been completely surveyed. Coupled with this came the announcement that with good weather, an early February start would be made on the actual laying of the main line and distribution system.

It is pointed out that the now completely surveyed 304 mile mainline routing is in addition to the Company's 73 miles of lateral feeder line route that have also been chosen. Recent surveys covering the lateral lines from Oliver to Osoyoos along with the Summerland lateral completed routings for these areas as well as the Prince George, Quesnel, Williams Lake, Merritt, Salmon Arm and Dawson Creek laterals. Completion of mileages in the Vernon, Oyama and Penticton areas brought to a close one of the Interiors largest commercial survey projects.

Mainline construction will be divided into three spreads, as the construction crews are termed, with the first spread starting near Kelowna working towards Kamloops. When construction has reached the Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. pipeline at Savona, the spread crew will return to Kelowna and commence work on the portion of the line between Kelowna and Penticton. The second spread crew will commence work at Penticton moving towards the Kootenay end of the transmission line while the third spread will start at Nelson working towards the Okanagan. With the three mainline construction spreads all working the company will have five or six distribution crews working simultaneously in as many communities.

Dutton-Williams Brothers Ltd., who are in charge of the actual contruction of the line and the distribution systems will sub-contract a major portion of the distribution work to local area contractors.

Presently, acquisition of right-of-way is following the completed survey work in preparation for actual construction in February. To date, come 20.8 miles or right-of-way has been acquired in the Quesnel, Williams Lake, Salmon Arm and Dawson Creek areas as well as 109.7 miles of mainline right-of-way.

Ford, Bacon and Davis Canada Limited, Engineers for Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd., are supervising all operations while Dutton-Williams Brothers Ltd. are responsible for the building of the line that will bring Natural Gas to Nelson for use in 1957.

Worse To Come Vancouver Told

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouverites, waking Thursday to the coldest morning this winter, were warned by the weather forecasters of more snow for Friday.

The temperature fell to 14 degrees here during Wednesday night, with lower readings in outlying areas. Although the low Thursday night was expected to reach only 20 degrees, the forecaster predicted snow flurries for Friday.

Telephone lines to Chilliwack and some trans-Canada points were still out following heavy snowfalls Tuesday and Wednesday. Such widely separated municipalities as Victoria on Vancouver Island and Abbotsford in the Fraser Valley were still shovelling away snow from gale-swept blizzards that halted traffic and disrupted communications.

The sun shone brightly today on Vancouver, but the weatherman predicted a low of 10 below for Prince George, 25 below at Cranbrook and 15 below at Kamloops, all widely-separated areas.

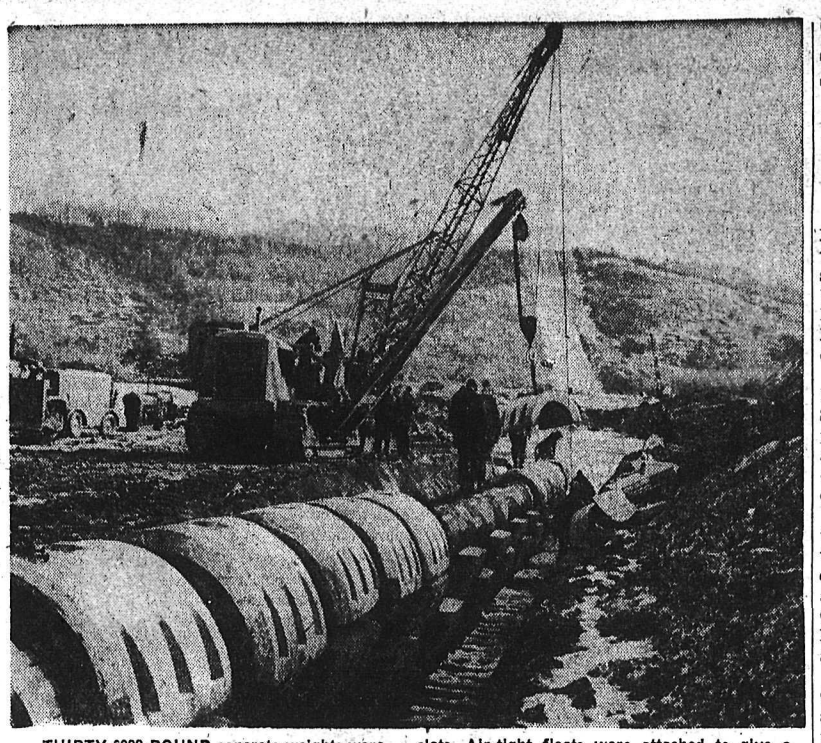
Schools in Abbotsford and Langley were opened again today after snow and high winds had forced closure Wednesday.

Police reported minor accidents over the lower mainland, often caused by icy road conditions.

Two hunters are believed marooned on a ranch 70 miles northwest of Clinton by snow and subzero temperatures. They are Joseph Sward of Matsqui and Pete Scarset of Whonock. Both men have been isolated since Sunday, although Sward telephoned his wife Tuesday.

Gronchi Visits Bonn

BONN (AP) — Italy's president Giovanni Gronchi arrived Thursday for a three-day state visit to West Germany.



THIRTY 6000-POUND concrete weights were placed on the section of the 34-inch trans-Canada gas pipeline that will remain on the bottom of the Assiniboine River at Miniota, Man. The 260-foot section was double-coated and wrapped, and spaces between the weights covered with wooden slats. Air-tight floats were attached to give a temporary buoyancy and the pipe was winched across the surface then allowed to sink to the river bed when the floats were removed. —Central Press Canadian.

$10 Million Loan To Pipeline

OTTAWA (CP)—Another $10,000,000 government advance has been made to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited for prairie natural gas pipeline construction, bringing the total advanced so far to $43,750,000, it was announced Wednesday.

Through a transmission error, The Canadian Press erroneously reported that the latest advance was $10,000.

The government has agreed to lend the company up to $80,000,000 to finance 90 per cent of the cost of building the 575-mile, Alberta-to-Winnipeg portion of the proposed 2200-mile line.

The loan is being made as a series of progress payments administered by the Northern Ontario Pipe Line Crown Corporation.

French Seek Oil

PARIS (Reuters) — France will spend 48,000,000,000 francs (about $147,000,000) in 1957 for oil prospecting, Maurice LeMaire, secretary of state for industry and commerce, told the National Assembly Wednesday.

B.C. Leads in Human Trouble

NANAIMO (CP) — B.C. leads Canada in percentage of drug addicts, mental hospital admissions, alcoholics, divorces, and indictable offences, Dr. E. Signori, Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Psychology at UBC, said Wednesday.

He told an audience that behavior problems loom large in the West Coast province. While some of the disparity with the rest of Canada might be attributed to more complete statistics kept in this province, the gap in such items as drug addiction (17.9 for B.C. compared to 2.2 for Ontario and .44 per cent for Quebec) probably had other explanations. It might be attributed to a collapse of standards in home and school and loss of influence of the churches in West Coast communities.

Mental hospital admissions in B.C. were 189.9 per 100,000 compared to 96.6 in Ontario. This province had led the field for the last five years.

Christmas Trees Banned as Hazards

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. (AP)—There will be no Christmas trees in the schools of North Adams this year. Fire Chief Arthur A. Girard has banned them as a fire hazard under power granted him by law to regulate the safety of buildings used by the public.

Sturdy Allowed To Enlarge Early Defence

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyer David Sturdy has been permitted to enlarge his defence in a slander suit brought against him by Robert E. Sommers former lands and forests minister in British Columbia's Social Credit cabinet.

Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne allowed Mr. Sturdy to allege that Mr. Sommers had received additional payments in consideration for awarding forest management licences besides those listed in his original statement of defence.

Mr. Sturdy was also permitted to add to his earlier allegations that the payments were part of a conspiracy between Mr. Sommers and H. Wilson Gray, John M. Gray, Pacific Coast Services Ltd., Evergreen Lumber Sales Ltd., and C. D. Schulz and Co. Ltd.

At the same time, Mr. Justice Clyne rejected Mr. Sommers' application to have all references to the sources of the alleged payments struck out as irrelevant.

The slander suit arose from charges of corruption Mr. Sturdy made about Mr. Sommers before a royal commission on forestry a year ago. Mr. Sommers was then forests minister but he resigned the post last Feb. 27. He was re-elected as member for Rossland-Trail in the Sept. 19 provincial election. The slander suit hearing is due to begin in Supreme Court here next Jan. 8.

GREAT LIBRARY

The National Library of Mexico City has more than 1,250,000 books.

ENGLISH LESSONS START AT COAST FOR HUNGARIANS

VANCOUVER (CP) — Intensive English courses for Hungarian refugees will begin at the YMCA building here Friday.

Dr. W. G. Black, regional liaison officer for the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, said he can't predict yet how many classes will be held each week, but he thinks the 68 Hungarians who arrived here Tuesday will probably need more than two night classes a week conducted by the provincial Education department.

Dr. Black will discuss the matter with Dr. Edith Lucas, in charge of the department's night classes for immigrants, when he goes to Victoria late next week.

Plenty of volunteer teachers have been secured, said Dr. Black.

Coast Bar Assoc. Elects President

VANCOUVER (CP) — Douglas McK. Brown has been elected president of the Vancouver Bar Association at the association's annual dinner.

Mr. McK. Brown succeeds President P. R. Brissenden.

Lay Foundation For New City Storage Shed

City works crews have almost finished laying the foundation for a new 32 to 140 foot storage shed, directly behind City Hall, east of the airstrip, works superintendent E. E. Olsen said Thursday.

Because of congested conditions at present, the city plans to erect two Butler steel buildings and also provide adequate compound space. Mr. Olsen said pouring of concrete for the larger building will be started when the temperature goes up sufficiently.

Because of urgent requirements for the new accommodation, council had earlier authorized about $2000 to be spent on preparatory work. A bylaw is being prepared to pay bout $40,000 estimated for the project from proceeds of the sale of the city gas plant.

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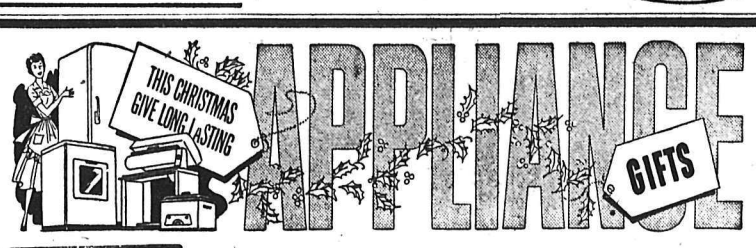

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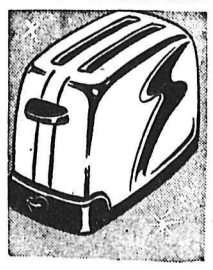

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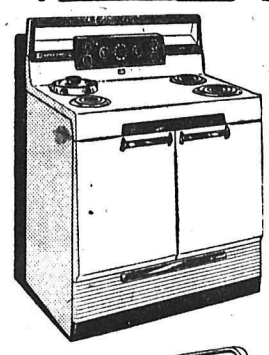

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DR. R. E. WATTERS

Dr. R. E. Watters, professor of English at the University of British Columbia, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the British Columbia Centennial Anthology. The Anthology, scheduled for publication in the spring of 1958, will be a compilation of the best writings in all fields by British Columbia authors. Other writers may contribute outstanding articles descriptive of British Columbia.

Whistling Swan Found Dead

VICTORIA (CP) — One of Canada's rarest birds, a whistling swan, died Monday in Beacon Hill Park.

The bird was found in an emaciated condition and with an injured leg in a slough at Sidney.

Although given an even chance for survival by provincial biologist Charles Guiget, it was thought the cold weather of the past 48 hours contributed to the bird's death.

It now is at the provincial museum where it will be stuffed and to the permanent collection of wildlife.

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Car Insurance Rates Going Up Seven P.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Automobile insurance rates will increase an average of seven per cent across Canada in 1957, says the All Canada Insurance Federation.

The federation said Thursday the increase results from "the spiralling cost of traffic accidents" on Canadian highways.

The ACIF said it surveyed the programs of some 200 companies writing automobile insurance in Canada. While increased rates were forecast, many companies planned to recognize further "those drivers who have been accident-free over varying periods of time."

In 1957 the driver who has completed three years without an insurance claim will be eligible for a discount of 30 per cent off regular rates, instead of the 25 per cent granted this year, the ACIF said.

The driver with two years without claims will be eligible for a discount of 20 per cent off the new rates, against 15 per cent this year. There will be a new 10-per-cent discount for drivers who have gone a full year without a claim.

Canada is divided into 95 rating areas and the amount of the insurance increase in any area will depend on the "accident situation" pertaining there. The country-wide average will be seven per cent.

Consul's Wife Free

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Municipal Judge Raymond Arata ruled Thursday that a shoplifting charge against Mrs Sonje Juznic wife of the Yugoslav vice-consul here, will be dropped after she pays $150 court costs. He made this decision after a compromise was reached between Mrs. Juznic and a department store which charged that she stole $26.75 worth of merchandise.

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Superintendent Of Parks Plan Still Under Study

Question of appointing a parks superintendent has come up again before Nelson city council.

Ald. Elizabeth Wallach said that, because of the work which had been given to her as chairman of the parks committee, she felt "we simply must have a parks superintendent." She mentioned, for one thing, that little had been done to improve the uphill Falls Street grounds, and said city employees, not aldermen, should be responsible for seeing that park jobs are done.

The matter has been tabled until a future time. Ald. George Eckmier asked what the superintendent would do during the winter, and City Clerk C. W. R. Harper reminded council that, if they planned to change the parks system and take on other help, it would impose hardships. Mayor Joseph Kary agreed that City Hall facilities are going to be badly taxed. Loss of several employees due to sale of the gas plant would also cause difficulties.

Eagle Eats Wolves

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — A golden eagle which was lassoed and captured by the wife of a trapper several weeks ago is faring well on a strange diet—wolf-meat. Trapper Dub Fite says the big bird eats a wolf every day. He traps the animals.

PLUTO, A BLOODHOUND owned by Norman Wilson of Oregon State Forestry department, has a hanged dog look as he is brought into Polk County jail at Dallas, Ore., to pick up a scent before starting out for the third time in two months to track down escapees from the county jail. He recently tracked down one escapee in a strawberry patch.—AP Wirephoto.

High Costs May Close Hospital

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP) — The 113-bed Powell River General Hospital may be forced to close down within a year unless the provincial government agrees to meet operating costs, board members said at a special meeting this week.

The meeting was called after the hospital received an ultimatum from its bank here advising that something must be done "as soon as possible" about a $22,000 overdraft that was current at the end of November.

A delegation from the hospital board visited Victoria last week in an effort to get help from the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service. The Service promised a cheque for $8010 following adjustments within its jurisdiction, but could promise nothing further since it must follow policy laid down by the provincial government.

The deficits have resulted from additional costs for group insurance, a pension plan and inclusion of hospital employees under the unemployment insurance act, board members said. The Hospital Insurance Service does not include payment of any of these items in its coverage of hospital costs.

In addition, the hospital signed a wage agreement with its employees' union including a five-per-cent wage increase. Government policy is that such agreements are not recognized for at least one year after being signed.

The new agreement will increase expenditures by an additional $21,000 next year, hospital officials said, and unless this can be covered by the provincial government the hospital will either have to close down or have its deficit met by Powell River residents.

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Vernon Readies For TV Shows Next Fall

VERNON (CP) — Vernon may have television by next fall, Mayor Frank Becker told council. The mayor said he had learned that two surveys have been completed and tentative sites for transmitters selected.

By September, 1957, three transmitters will probably be installed, which will ensure full coverage from the border to the North Okanagan, he said.

The acquisition of TV facilities will create a secondary industry for Vernon, Mayor Becker believed.

He added that the city of Vernon will do all in its power to add weight to the Okanagan television company's application to the B.C. board of governors to operate television in the valley.

Vagrant Clue in Boys' Deaths?

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A 30-year-old vagrant who says he is subject to blackout spells is being held by police as a suspect in the killing of three Chicago schoolboys in October, 1955.

The questioning of Richard Fred Ebert veered suddenly Wednesday night from rountine queries about his vagrancy arrest to the shocking triple slaying when he kept repeating "That time I was in the woods . . . ," reported Detective M. E. Brandenberger.

Asked what he meant, Ebert added: "The three boys in the woods; it was terrible the way they were killed."

Ebert was identified as a former metal worker and gardener from Aurora, Ill., 40 miles southwest of Chicago.

Brandenberger said Ebert, who was picked up on a vagrancy charge Wednesday night, told police he was subject to blackout spells and had been an inmate in mental institutions at Elgin, Ill., and Camarillo, Calif.

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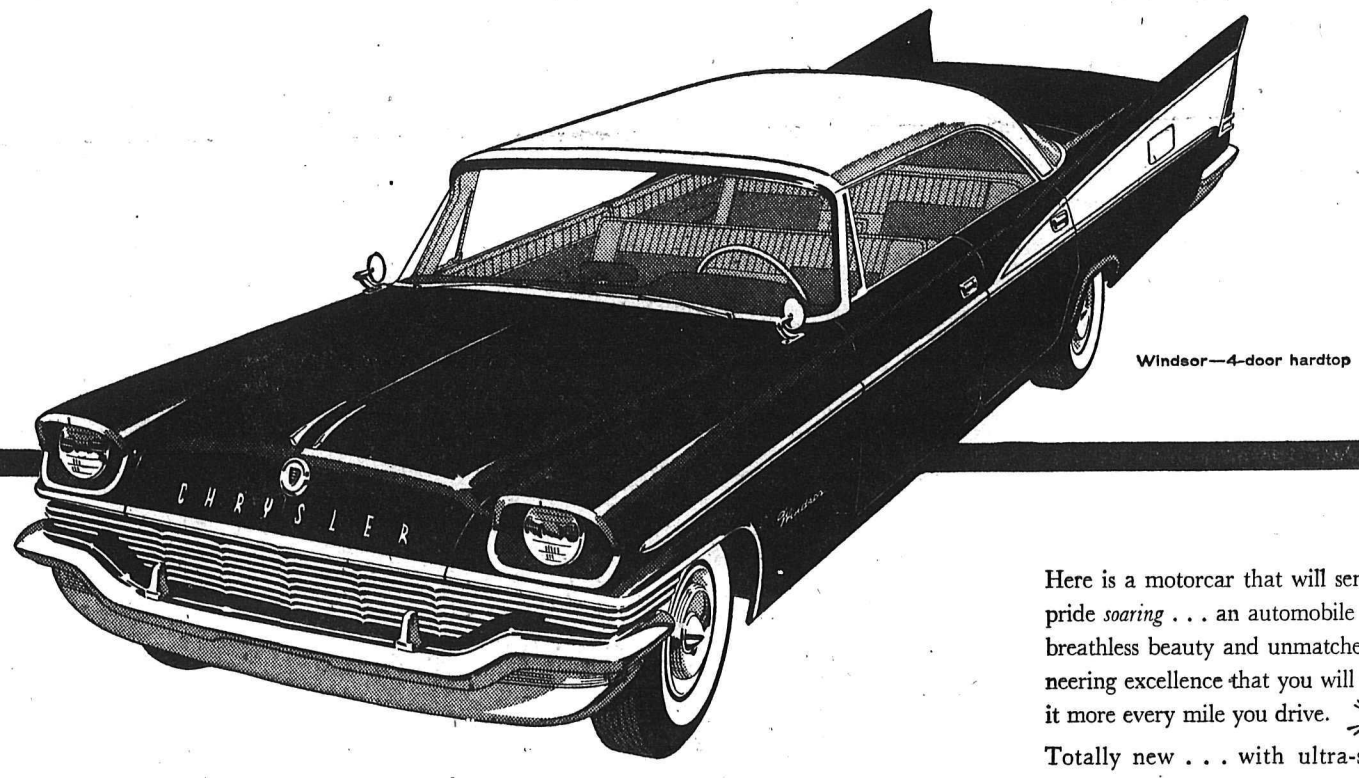

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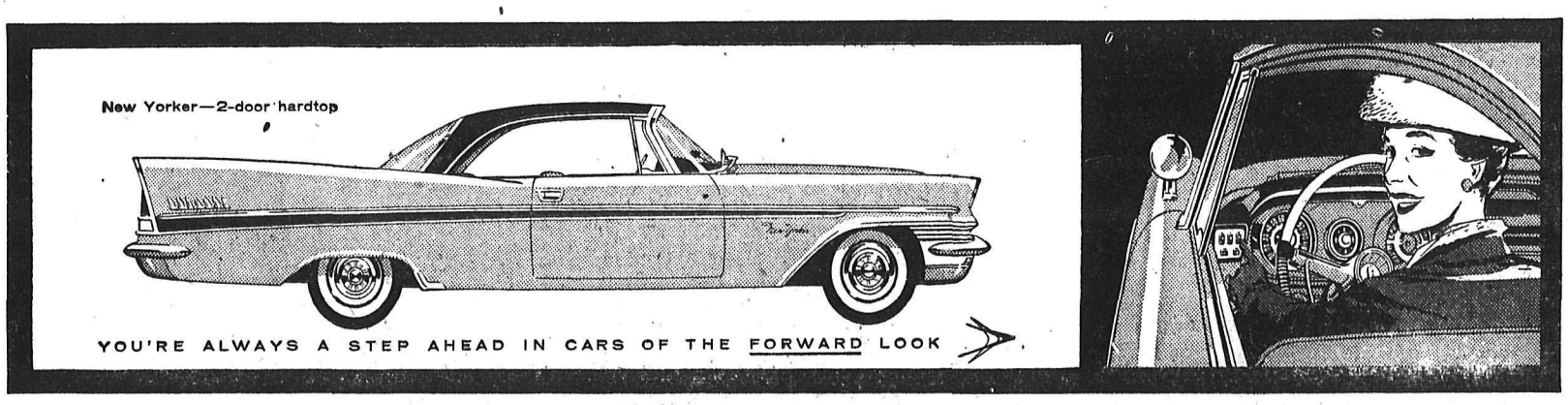

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SPORTS

FLOYD PATTERSON ENDORSED BY SEVEN FORMER CHAMPIONS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Floyd Patterson received a thumping endorsement as world's heavyweight champion Wednesday night from the most authoritative fight judges around-seven boxers who once wore crowns themselves.

From the fattened former heavyweight Cinderella James J. Braddock, to grey-haired Barney Ross, who'd never make his old welterweight limit, they agreed the 21 - year - old Patterson is worthy of the title.

But almost in the same breath a few added: watch this Eddie Machen, who outpointed Johnny Suammerlin for his 19 successive victory Wednesday night.

AT TESTIMONIAL DINNER

The old pros sized up Patterson in interviews while here for a testimonial dinner for Goldie Ahearn, Washington fight promotor, that earned some $3000 for the Damon Runyon cancer fund.

Patterson belted out Ancient Archie Moore in the fifth round last Friday night to become the youngest heavyweight king in history. Here's what the former champs had to say about him:

Braddock: "He will be around a long time. Wait till he puts on another 10 rounds. Patterson punches faster than Joe Louis but not as hard. But I would be afraid of this Machen."

Maxie Rosenbloom, ex - light heavyweight champ: "He still has a lot to learn, and I don't know what happened to Moore. But if Marciano made a comeback, and I think he may, he could hit him (Patterson) on the arm and finish him. Nobody else could."

Bob Olin, Slapsie Maxie's successor: "He looked great beating Moore. He can take a punch, he is fast and he can hit. What more?"

Billy Conn, another ex - light heavy titlist: "He's good. Machen is the only one around who has a chance. The others can't fight."

Ross, ex-light and welterweight boss: "He will rule the roost a long time. It looked like you or I could have beaten Moore the other night, but Patterson did it right."

Tony Canzoneri, ex-feather and lightweight champ: "Really good. In a few years he will be very hard to beat. A heavyweight doesn't mature until he is 24 or 25. But Machen may be the best."

Leu Tendler, the great lightweight: "He reminds me of the old school. He is a knockout fighter now. Could anyone else beat him today? No."

Sooners, Vols Place Two Each On All-America

NEW YORK (AP) — Oklahoma and Tennessee, the nation's top two ranking teams, each landed two men on the Look Magazine all-America football team.

The magazine, in cooperation with the Football Writers' Association named a 22 - man squad and selected Jim Parker, Ohio State guard, as winner of the John B. Outland trophy given annually to the nation's outstanding guard or tackle.

The team:

Ends: Ron Kramer, Michigan; Joe Walton, Pittsburgh; Buddy Cruze, Tennessee and Bill Steiger, Washington State.

Tackles: Alex Karras, Iowa; John Witte, Oregon State; Norman Hamilton, Texas Christian and Bob Hobert, Minnesota.

Guards: Jim Parker, Ohio State Bill Glass, Baylor; Sam Valentine, Penn State, and John Barrow Florida.

Centres: Jerry Tubbs, Oklahoma and Don Stephenson, Georgia Tech.

Quarterbacks: John Brodie, Stanford and Paul Hornung, Notre Dame.

Fullbacks: Bill Barnes, Wake Forest, and Jack Pardee, Texas A and M.

Halfbacks: Tommy McDonald, Oklahoma; Johnny Majors, Tennessee; Jim Brown, Syracuse and Jim Crawford, Wyoming.

LONDON (AP)—Promotor Jack Solomons said Thursday he had signed Nino Valdes of Cuba for a 10 - round bout against British heavyweight champion Joe Erskine in London Feb. 19.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS' stalwart rookie goaltender, Ed Chadwick, is making one of 33 stops in a recent Montreal Canadiens' victory over the staggering crew-cut kids. As he kicks out this drive by Dick Moore, leading goal-scorer in the National Hockey League, Bouncing Bobby Baun and Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard are pairing off to do an unorthodox waltz step.

Defensive End John Welton To Miss East-West Contest

VANCOUVER (CP) — Defensive end John Welton of the Toronto Argonauts will miss Saturday's second annual East-West Shrine football game because of a knee injury.

Shrine officials announced on Thursday that Welton will be replaced by Pete Neumann, end for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Coach Jim Trimble was said to have decided against using Welton in order to avoid aggravation of the injury which bothered the all-star end at a workout Wednesday.

Welton underwent what he termed a minor operation three weeks ago for muscle strain and his physician had given him permission to compete in Saturday's game at Empire Stadium here. However the knee was draining water after Wednesday's practice session.

The Argonaut player was reported keen to play Saturday but Trimble, Shrine officials said, "decided it was best not to take a risk."

Neumann was to arrive here by air Thursday afternoon. Earlier Trimble was reported trying to bring in Hamilton's Ralph Toohy as a replacement for Welton.

Both the West squad, coached by Frank (Pop) Ivy, and the East team practiced Thursday — the West in Vancouver's Brockton Oval and the East at Central Park in suburban Burnaby.

Coach Trimble took time out around noon to address a service club luncheon in Burnaby.

The weather — clear and chilly —was ideal for football workouts. The ground at both practice fields was frozen from Vancouver's first protracted cold spell of the winter.

The weatherman promised more of the same for Saturday — temperatures around 35 degrees and few clouds.

A Shrine spokesman said 15,300 tickets had been sold for the game and hopes are held that by kick-off time the number will reach 25,000.

At the same time the Shrine sponsors gave details of the half-hour parade which will be staged Friday night through downtown Vancouver as part of the East-West celebration. At least four bands will take part. The parade will start at 9 o'clock, when the stores close, and move from the intersection of Thurlow and Georgia Streets to a point on East Hastings.

Mayor Fred Hume of Vancouver, officials of the Canadian Rugby Union, and Shrine representatives from Toronto, Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver will be in it.

Rangers Edged In Exhibition

FERNIE — Cranbrook Selkirks edged Fernie Rangers 6-5 in a hard-fought exhibition hockey game here Wednesday. Jim Miki scored the winning goal with just 30 seconds left.

Cranbrook took a first period lead on goals by John Walmsley and Brian Casey. The clubs split four second period goals with Cliff McNamara and Joe Bosiso scoring for Fernie. Dennis Nelligan and Fred Anderson tallied the Cranbrook goals.

Fernie put on a strong third period attack to notch three goals in a row and take the lead for the first time in the game. Scorers were Cliff McNamara with two and Nick Krochuk with one.

Coach Sully Sullivan of Cranbrook then iced five forwards and his strategy paid off with the tying goal by John Dooling with just over two minutes left. This was followed by Miki's winning counter.

B.C. Lions Sign Former Packer

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Lions announced today that they have signed their first new import for the 1957 Western Interprovincial Football Union schedule—26 - year - old Emery Barnes, an end from Portland, Ore.

The six-foot six-inch, 230-pound end was the last player cut from the roster of Green Bay Packers before the regular National Football League schedule started this season.

Mexican Wins Diving; U.S. Lodges Protest

MELBOURNE (AP) — Karl Michaels, diving coach of the American Olympic team, Wednesday lodged an official protest with the International Swimming Federation after the platform diving championships had been awarded to Joaquin Capilla of Mexico

Michaels made it clear that he was protesting against the method of judging.

The Mexican barely edged Gary Tobian of the U. S. for the title by a .003 margin.

Michaels made it clear he does not wish or hope to change tonight's result, but only to work out a new system of selecting the judges.

One member of the American delegation said that normally each country submits the names of three persons for the judging panel. Because of the great distance to Australia some countries lacked three completely disinterested persons to act as judges, resulting in some coaches on the panel judging their own proteges.

Michaels said the Hungarian diving coach, who had two divers in tonight's competition was seen obviously coaching his own men with hand signals from the judging stand.

Curling Makes Big Comeback

NATAL — At a well-attended meeting held in the Union Hall at Natal, the Michel-Natal Curling Club was re-organized for the 1956-57 season.

Officers elected for the new term were president, Dr. R. R. Glasgow, who was re-elected, while Norman Gill replaced Jim Major as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Glasgow explained how the Curling Club had been organized last year, and although the curling arena had not been completed and ready for use, a membership of 120 had been attained and a fund started by means of a $1 membership fee. With the curling arena now ready for use, depending on the weather, curling is anticipated at the end of this week. Those intending to curl are to hand in their names immediately, and a draw committee consisting of six members was chosen with Ed O'Neil as chairman, to be in charge of arranging games, most of which will be played off every week-end due to the change of shifts at the mines. It is expected that many obstacles will have to be overcome at the start as only a limited number of members have had the opportunity to curl. An ice committee was also chosen to help make ice, with Ed. Bakken as chairman.

WOMEN'S CLUB

A Women's Curling Club was also formed with the following officers elected: president, Mrs. O'Neil; vice-president, Mrs. C. Kowall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs Ed. Bakken. The names of women in the community wishing to curl will be handed in to a draw committee consisting of Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. C. Heigh and Mrs. J. Chala.

The Michel-Natal Community Fund Society which made the building of the modern curling arena possible has set the entry fees for the season as follows: men $10, women $5, and high school students will not pay any membership fee. With curling coming back into the limelight in Natal-Michel and district after a lapse of over 20 years, it was decided to hold an official opening in the near future and invite the executive of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

John Brodie Plans Visit to Calgary

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—John Brodie, Stanford University passer, said Wednesday he plans to visit Calgary for talks with Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Brodie, who was drafted by San Francisco '49ers of the U.S. National Football League, added however: "My strong inclination, as of now, is to bid for that job with the '49ers."

He said he will not sign a pro contract until summer in any event, to protect his amateur standing as a member of Stanford's golf team.

Big Jean Stretches NHL Scoring Margin

By The Canadian Press

Jean Beliveau has moved nine points ahead of his closest pursuer in the race for National Hockey League scoring honors.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Beliveau, Montreal	11	24	35
Lindsay, Detroit	10	16	26
Howe, Detroit	12	13	25
Olmstead, Montreal	7	16	23
Ullman, Detroit	5	16	21
Harvey, Montreal	3	18	21
Mohns, Boston	3	17	20

AUTUMN COLORS

Leaves turn red and gold in autumn because the roots' intake of water and minerals is slowed down.

Russ Must Collapse Completely For U.S. to Capture Olympiad

MELBOURNE (CP) — Russian athletes dominated the top positions in gymnastics and Greco-Roman wrestling while the United States failed to win a gold medal for the first time since the Games opened, sending Russia into a big lead Wednesday in the unofficial Olympic point-standings.

With the standings computed on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis for the first six places in each event, the Russians picked up 105 points in the nine classes of gymnastic competition alone.

The standings:

1. Russia, 690½;
2. United States, 558½;
3. Australia, 249½;
4. Germany, 206;
5. Hungary, 187;
6. Britain, 170½;
7. Italy, 168;
8. Sweden, 153;
9. Japan, 132;
10. France, 101½;
11. Romania, 98;
12. Finland, 91½;
13. Czechoslovakia, 69½;
14. Poland, 67;
15. Tureky, 55;
16. Iran, 48;
17. Canada, 47;
18. Bulgaria, 31½;
19. Denmark, 29;
20. Ireland, 28½;
21. New Zealand, 26;
22. South Africa, 24;
23. Korea, 22;
24. Norway, 21;
25. Argentina, 18½;
26. Chile and Mexico, 17;
28. Brazil, 12;
29. Yugoslavia and Belgium, 11:
31. India, 10;
32. Austria, 9;
33. Trinidad, 7;
34. Uruguay, 6;
35. Switzerland, Iceland and Pakistan, 5;
38. Greece and Bahamas, 4;
40. Portgual, 3;
41. Nigeria, 2;
42. Malaya, Spain and Cuba, 1.

Shrine Game Lineups

VANCOUVER (CP) — Here are the lineups with uniform numbers bracketed, of the East-West football teams meeting Saturday in the second annual Shrine All-Star game.

EAST

Tom Moran (42), Don St. John (44), John Blaicher (46), Steve Oneschuk (50), Cookie Gilchrist (56), Tex Robinson (58), Bobby Kuntz (62), Bruce Coulter (64), Dick Shatto (66), Don Pinhey (68) Sam Etcheverry (70), Tony Curcillo (60), Ken Vargo (24), Tom Hugo (48), Vince Scott (20) Larry Hayes (22), Eddie Bevan (52), Kaye Vaughan (12), Bill Albright (14) Ted Norman (16), Pete Bennett (18), Hal Patterson (30), Bucky Curtis (32), Pete Neuman (34), Doug McNichol (36), Cam Fraser (54).

WEST

Ken Carpenter (34), Lynn Bottoms (50), Gordie Rowlands (54), Oscar Kruger (56), Bob McNamara (58), Rollie Miles (62), Normie Kwong (64), By Bailey (66), Mel Beckett (16), Frank Tripucka (60) Jackie Parker (70), George Druxman (26), John Wozniak (36), Reg Whitehouse (24) Calvin Jones (28), Ted Tully (40), Frank Anderson (48), Martin Ruby (12), Dick Huffman (14), Buddy Tinsley (18), Mike Volcan (46), Bud Grant (38), Gord Sturtridge (42), Norm Fieldgate (44), Harry Lampman (52), Larry Isbell (68).

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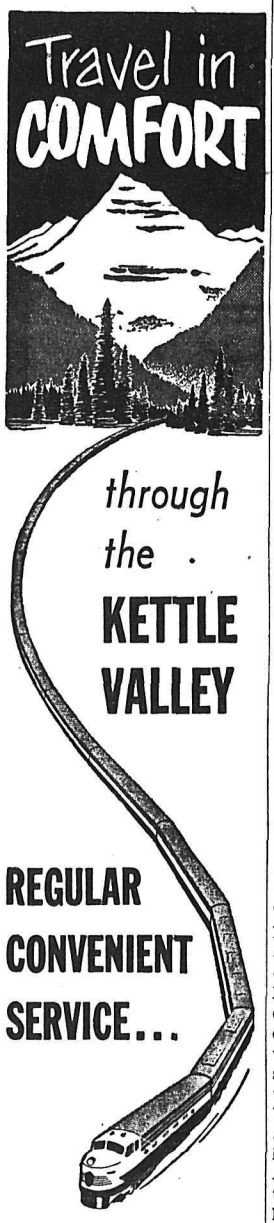

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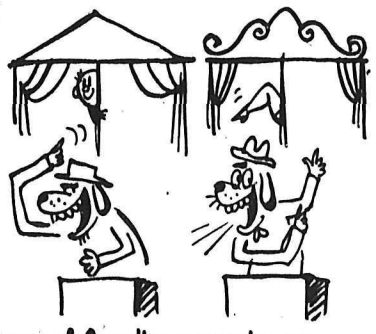

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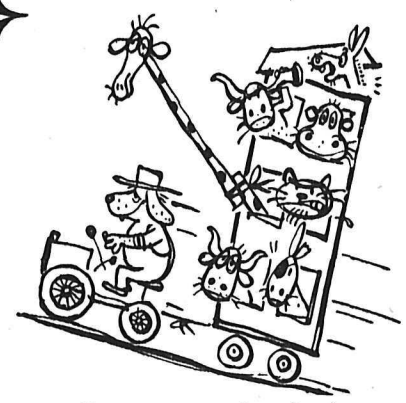

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The SHORT CIRCUIT

By JOHN SHORT
Sports Editor

You're Johnny Summerlin, and although you're probably listed as a boxer on the forms you send annually to the department of internal revenue, you couldn't box oranges, and nobody knows that better than you do.

You're not a boxer, never were and never will be. You're a fighter—there's a difference.

Yes, you're a fighter, but not an exceptionally good fighter. You don't think too clearly at times, and your feet sometimes refuse to do what they're told.

For all your shortcomings, due to the shortage of heavyweight boxing talent you are rated No. 10 in the world. But unless the moon turns green, you won't move up the ladder very far.

You are what the fight mob considers a trial-horse, a not-too-dangerous plugger who can take a good punch without sprouting china in the chin.

You can punch just hard enough in your own behalf to test the chin-structure and moral fibre of the young hopefuls you will be asked to test as your career wears along.

When a young fighter with a carefully-nurtured reputation meets you, he is expected to beat you. But you are supposed to make it rough for him, pound him in the body a little and hit him once or twice on the chin to see if he can take it.

If he can't take it, if you beat him for some reason or another, what's the loss? Nothing, except possibly to the youngster who, it will be decided, either hasn't got it or never had it, or, in a rare case, was moved along too quickly and must be taken back to the beginning.

You'll probably remain at or about the 10th-ranked position in the world for years. Your chin is sound enough and your fists are hard enough that it will take a fairly good fighter to beat you.

But yours is a hopeless case.

When you try to step up in class, you will fail. You will be a stepping-stone for those with more talent than yours and you will be a road-block for those not so well endowed with ability.

Friday night was one of those nights when you were a stepping-stone.

Sid Flaherty, Bobo Olson's former manager, is handling a promising youngster named Eddie Machen. Flaherty is too astute to put Machen in over his head at this stage of the game. So he picked you.

Machen, a lithe young man with cat-quick hands and a great record, is already being touted as a future opponent for Floyd Patterson. If you'd beaten Machen, Eddie would have been moved into low gear for a while — a short while.

But you didn't beat him. You made it close, but you didn't beat him.

You're an awkward fighter. Your crouching, mauling, brawling style made it rough for Machen in the early rounds Friday night. You staggered him early in the fight and rocked him occasionally in the later going.

But along about the seventh round, you began to feel it in the legs. Machen was too good. He wasn't much younger, but he was better — a lot better.

He staggered you in the eighth, then again in the ninth. For a while in the ninth round, it looked as if he might put you away, but he didn't. You stayed on your feet and came out for the 10th, hoping one shot would drop him for a count of 10 and give you another glimpse at the pot of gold that comes with the heavyweight championship of the world.

Instead, Machen almost dropped you — almost but not quite.

That's a matter of pride, because you're Johnny Summerlin.

You're a fighter.

Adding Machine Steals Spotlight at Olympics

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MELBOURNE (CP) — For point - conscious Americans and Russians the most important man in the Olympic Games Thursday was the one who runs the adding machines. And the machine was speaking Russian.

International authorities insist there is no such thing as Olympic point standings—that the Games are for individuals and not contests between nations.

But the 10-5-4-3-2-1 point rating for the first six in each event and its European equivalent, which credits only seven points for a gold medal, loom large in the thoughts and conversation of members of all the bigger Olympic teams, especially Americans and Russians.

So the big Olympic news today was a rash of Russian gold medals in gymnastics and Greco - Roman wrestling which put the Soviet Union ahead of the United States for the first time—and probably for keeps.

With a scattering of lower placings unreported in the eight wrestling weight divisions, the Russians zoomed from a 20-point deficit into a 132-point lead, picking up 104 points in men's gymnastics alone.

By contrast, the United States went through its first Olympic day without a gold medal it could call its own.

TAKE SWIMMING HONORS

While the gymnasts, topped by Russia's Viktor Tchoukarine, rode their pommelled horses to victory, Australia's record-breaking twins, swimmers Lorraine Crapp and Dawn Fraser, were at it again in the 440 relay.

Pushed by a surprisingly strong United States team, the squad—anchored by Miss Crapp with Miss Fraser swimming the opening leg—broke by 2.6 seconds its own world record, set only six weeks ago. Faith Leech and Sandra Morgan rounded out the team.

The American quartet, Sylvia Ruuska, Shelley Mann, Nancy Ramey and Joan Rosazza, finished close enough to the Australian whiz kids to be clocked in the same time.

CANADIANS FIFTH

Helen Stewart of Vancouver, Gladys Priestley of Verdun, Que., Sara Barber of Brantford, Ont., and Virginia Grant of Toronto picked up a couple of points for Canada by finishing fifth in 4:28.3.

Japan's Masura Furukawa clipped 1.4 seconds off his own mark in the 200-metre breast stroke for his country's first swimming gold medal of the games.

It was Australia again in a one-two finish in the 100-metre backstroke with David Theile edging John Monckton.

A last-dive comeback by Mexico's Joaquin Capilla nipped Gary Tobian of the U. S. in the men's high diving and brought a protest from American team officials against the quality of the judging.

ROUGH WATER POLO

American disenchantment with the diving judges was preceded by expressions of livelier disapproval from the partisan crowd as a Hungarian-Russian water polo game threatened to develop into a head-butting contest.

The unbeaten Hungarians won the game 4-0 as the referee called the game early when one Hungarian had to retire with a cut over his eye. The Hungarian players, all of whom have announced their plans to settle outside Hungary when the games end, said the Russians not only started the rough stuff but also called their opponents Fascists every time they scored a goal.

Hungary picked up another gold medal in the individual sabre fencing competition as Rudolf Karpati carried off top honors.

DAVIES 17TH

The remarkable Australians showed up in another field as Ian Brown and Tony Merchant won the 2000-metre tandem cycling event.

Italy's Faggin pedalled his 1,-metre time trial on one minute, 9.8 seconds, wiping out the record set by Australian cyclist Russell Mockridge four years ago.

Jim Davies of Vancouver was well back in 17th place in 1:15.2.

India's field hockey team coped with a rough playing surface that hampered their passing attack to edge Pakistan 1-0 for their fifth consecutive Olympic title. Germany whipped Britain 3-1 to take the bronze medal.

The Russians again scored impressively in Greco-Roman wrestling, winning gold medals in five of the eight weight divisions, a silver medal in a sixth and a bronze medal in the seventh. Finland picked up two of the missing titles in the featherweight and lightweight classes and a Turk was the welterweight winner.

Bob Steckle of Kitchener, Ont., who normally wrestles free-style rather than under the classical rules which forbid leg holds, stuck around until the last night of competition before being pinned by Bulgaria's Petko Sirakov, the silver medallist in the light heavyweight class.

Minor Leagues Legislate To Reduce Major Rosters

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The minor leagues voted against changing the baseball bonus rule Thursday but unanimously adopted a proposal to trim major league rosters to 28 players by opening day so more talent can be sifted down sooner to lower leagues.

Since the cut-down rule adopted at the final legislative session of the minors' convention carried the endorsement of baseball commissioner Ford Frick, the minors were optimistic that the majors would vote it into effect as another step in the big leagues' help-the-minors campaign.

Big league clubs at present are allowed up to 40 players on their roster until the May 15 cut-down date.

This, said minor league boss George Trautman, would greatly benefit the lower leagues by enabling them to get their lineups "set" earlier.

The current bonus rule provides that a player paid $4000 or more to sign must be kept on the major league team which signed him at least two years before being sent down to a minor league. And bonus players are protected from the draft for four years.

OBJECT TO "MINORS"

In other actions, the minors voted to:

1. Cease calling themselves "minors." The name of the agreement between the majors and the lower leagues was changed in an amendment to read "professional baseball agreement" instead of "major-minor league agreement."

2. Reject a proposal to allow three players—instead of one as at present — to be drafted from open, AAA, AA and A class leagues.

3. Eliminate from baseball's executive council a representative from the open class (Pacific Coast League). The PCL would be represented, along with other lower league clubs, by the president and executive committee of the minors.

4. Reject the bid by the two triple-A leagues (International and American Association) to join the Pacific Coast League in open classification status.

Every Province Represented at Police Bonspiel

OTTAWA (CP)—The second annual bonspiel of the Canadian Police Curling Association will be held here March 18-19, bringing 12 rinks from various sections of Canada into competition for three trophies.

Rinks will come from each of the four Western provinces, Eastern and Western Ontario, Quebec, the Maritimes, the RCMP, the Ontario Provincial Police and from the police forces of the CPR and CNR.

The trophies up for competition were donated by N. R. Crump, CPR president, Commissioner L. H. Nicholson of the RCMP and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

All games will be played at the Rideau Curling Club, and the RCMP Club here. The first police bonspiel was held in Winnipeg last year when the top trophy winner was a Moose Jaw, Sask., police rink.

Trail Women's Curling Club Final Draw

TRAIL—Following are the final draws in the Blaylock competition being held by Trail Women's Curling Club:

Monday—Mrs. B. Pollock vs Mrs. A. Lyon; Mrs. J. Graham vs Mrs. W. Page; Mrs. D. Minto vs Mrs. E. Montpellier; Mrs. W. Wagstaff vs Mrs. J. Ink.

Tuesday—Mrs. H. Kingwell vs Mrs. B. Pollock; Mrs. J. Ink vs Mrs. A. McCannel; Mrs. D. Minto vs Mrs. D. Ridge; Mrs. C. Jones vs Mrs. W. Page.

Thursday—Mrs. J. Ink vs Mrs. E. Montpellier; Mrs. C. Jones vs Mrs. A. McCannel; Mrs. J. Graham vs Mrs. H. Kingwell; Mrs. F. Edwards vs Mrs. A. Lyon.

Club Official Apologizes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Byron McElligott, vice - president of the Aberdeen, S.D., club of the Class C Northern Baseball League, said Thursday he wished to deny reports he was trying to quit the league to form a new circuit.

"I sincerely regret that I may have created any misunderstanding involving a possible realignment of the league," he said. "I have no intention of doing anything that might hurt the operation of the Northern League."

Red Wings Win Over Boston

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit came up with three big goals in the second period Thursday night to defeat Boston 3-2 and go into a first-place tie with the Bruins for the National Hockey League lead.

Boston went ahead early in the first period when Jerry Toppazzini knocked one past Red Wing goalie Glenn Hall. The time was 5:37.

Shortly after the second period began, Detroit's great line of Ted Lindsay, Gordie Howe and Norm Ullman took over. Howe scored at 1:49, with Lindsay and Ullman getting assists. Then at 6:01 Ullman scored after taking passes from his linemates. The last Red Wing goal was scored by Dutch Reibel at 8:19 of the period.

Don McKenney, assisted by Toppazzini and Real Chevrefils, scored the second Bruin goal at 2:20 of the third period.

KIMBERLEY MIDGETS HERE SATURDAY

It will be Nelson minor hockey night at Civic Centre Arena Saturday and local fans will be treated to a doubleheader, with two local Pee Wee teams putting on a curtain raiser before Nelson Midget Reps meet Kimberley in an exhibition game. The main feature will give fans a chance to see the smooth-working Kimberley squad in action for the first time. A month ago Nelson Midgets played in the mining centre and came away on the short end of the score. Last weekend the Nelson Juveniles also journeyed to Kimberley and lost a doubleheader.

Tommy Shrieves, coach of the Nelson squad, will ice a stronger team than the one he took to the east Kootenay. He will have Dave Grundy in the nets with Gerry Poulin, Fred McLelland, Ernie Wah and Danny Lang patrolling the blueline.

Hugh Hooker, Clare Palmer and Gerry Wilson will form one attacking unit, Dale Skapple, Dean Carmen and Bernie Arcuri will comprise the second line while Dan O'Neil, Dave Morrison and Vern Helexson will be the third line. Bill Lipsack and Dave Neilson will be utility players. In the preview game the Bruins and the Canadiens meet in a regular Pee Wee league fixture.

Gord Wallace Faces Anthony In "Big" Bout

NEW YORK (CP) — Gordon Wallace, British Empire light-heavyweight champion, tonight tackles a formidable roadblock to his hopes for a crack at the world title when he meets Tony Anthony of New York in the 10 - round main event at Madison Square Garden.

The Brantford, Ont., fighter is rated a slight underdog for his nationally - televised match with the 21-year-old puncher from New York's Harlem section.

Anthony, rated by Ring Magazine as the No. 5 contender for the crown held by Archie Moore, is riding a winning streak of five straight, four this year.

The 25 - year - old Canadian is rated seventh. His most spectacular win to date is a knockout over former world middleweight champion Randy Turpin. He has registered 15 knockouts in his 42-bout career. He's had 11 defeats.

Wallace won the British Empire title June 15 last year in London on a decision over Ron Barton.

Ernie Braca, Anthony's pilot, predicts victory will lead to an eventual shot at the world championship.

Wallace is rated above Anthony in the National Boxing Association listings, with the NBA putting the Canadian in fifth slot and Anthony in ninth. New York State is not a member of the NBA.

Coley Hall Sells Interest in Team

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Pacific National Exhibition Thursday night announced it has completed the purchase of Vancouver Canucks in the Western Hockey League from Coley Hall.

In a statement, the PNE said it exercised its option to purchase Hall's half-interest in Vancouver Ventures Ltd., owners of the club.

Hall will remain as general manager of the Canucks, now running last in the coast division of the league.

Warriors Win

Pesky Pinoke Sets Up Rossland's Final Goal

TRAIL—Rossland Warriors won their first road game of the season here Thursday night as they edged Trail Smoke Eaters 3-2 after 15:28 of overtime play.

Pesky Pinoke McIntyre stole the puck from two Smokies behind the Trail net and flipped it in front to Bud Andrews who got his stick on it to blast a backhand shot high into the twine.

It was Andrews' second goal of the game. Pinoke added the opener, giving Rossland a 1-0 lead after cutting around the Trail defence to take a pass from able Alex Birukow.

Joe Conn—on a long, screened shot—scored the only Trail goal in the first period and Norm Lenardon batted home the other Smoke Eater tally, in the second.

WIHL STANDINGS

	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Spokane	14	7	106	77	28
Trail	13	9	91	83	26
Nelson	11	10	92	91	22
Rossland	6	18	80	118	12

The win was Rossland's fourth in their last five starts, their only defeat in that stretch coming last Saturday when Nelson Maple Leafs upended them 7-3. Thursday's victory foiled a Smoke Eater bid for a share of first place with Spokane Flyers.

The win moved Rossland to within 10 points of the third place—and staggering Leafs—a decided improvement over their position at a comparative stage last month.

The game was held up for 10 minutes in the second period when Reno Zanier retired for a patch-up job on his nose. A flying puck, slashed out of a scramble, clipped the capable cage custodian on his proboscis.

In the first period, Conn received a cut on the mouth and in the second period Pinoke McIntyre was sent to the dressing room for repairs after a collision with Bill Warwick.

Continuing the rash of minor injuries that marked the close-checking contest, referee Eddie Robins was knocked to the ice by Rossland defenceman Bill Short and Trail defender Ray Hamilton. He was momentarily stunned but remained at his post.

Zanier returned after his injury to block nine shots in the third period and 12 in the overtime for a total of 48. His opposite number, Bill Margoreeth, turned aside 39, including six in the sudden-death session.

Rossland could easily have wrapped up their early Christmas present earlier than they did. Bud Andrews broke in alone with Margoreeth standing unprotected but missed the net by three feet.

A Warrior goal was disallowed about midway through the third period when the red light failed to flash although the puck was obviously in the net. It appeared the puck had slipped under Margoreeth as the Smokie twin-tender lay with his upper body inside the cage.

Rossland—Goal: Zanier; defence: Ferguson, Lofvendahl, Fletcher, Short; forwards: Rypien, P. McIntyre, Desrosier, Birukow, Andrews, Chorney, Hyssop, Turik, Lucchini.

Trail — Goal: Margoreeth; defence: Hamilton, Conn, Smith, Coburn; forwards: Tambellini, Hockley, B. Warwick, G. Warwick, D. Warwick, Shabaga, Kromm, Lenardon, J. McIntyre.

First period—1. Rossland, P. McIntyre (Birukow, Ferguson); 2. Trail, Conn (Kromm) 19:16.

Penalties—None.

Second period—3. Trail, Lenardon (D. Warwick) 10:14; 4. Rossland, Andrews (Rypien) 15:55.

Penalties—Conn, 3:55; B. Warwick, 16:27.

Third period—Scoring: none.

Penalties—None.

Overtime—5. Rossland, Andrews (P. McIntyre) 15:88.

Penalties—None.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

A rink skipped by Art Waters downed the Milt Ryalls rink at Nelson Curling Club in a game vital in helping decide this area's representatives in the B. C. Bonspiel which will take place in Nelson early in February.

Following are results in inter-club matches played Thursday:

H. Hinitt 3, W. Marr 9; R. Bruce 3 W. Tickner 8; E. Ramsbottom 10, L. Nicholson 8; A. B. Gilker 8, W. Tozer 9; S. Jeffreys, 9, F. Wah 7.

Curlers have been asked to register at the rink for mixed curling Saturday night.

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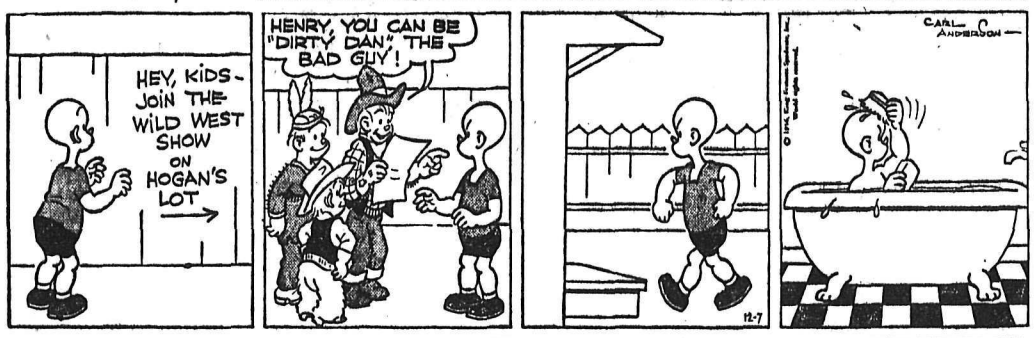

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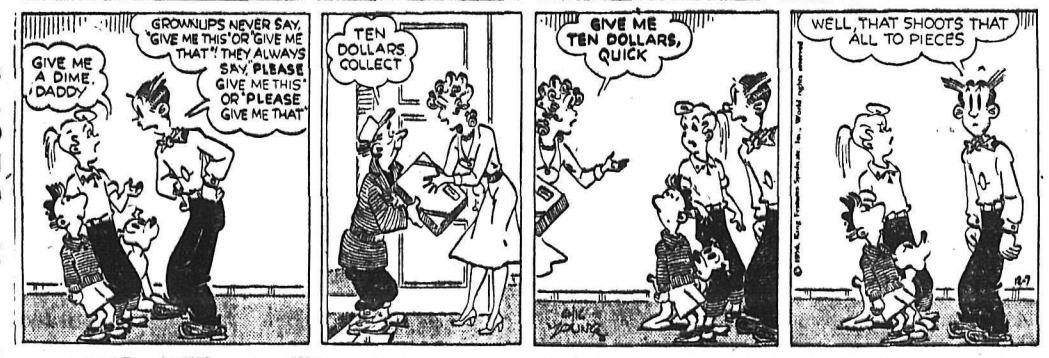

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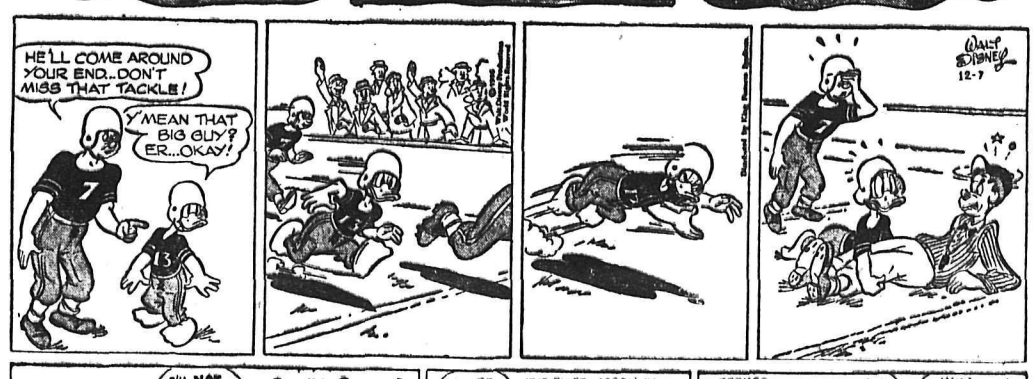

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

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TORONTO STOCKS

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Algom Uranium	7.10
Anacon Lead	1.70
Anglo Rouen	.46
Atlin Ruff	.16
Aubelle	.10
Aumacho	.35
Aumaque	.13
Barnat	.41
Base Metals	.73
Baska Uranium	.17
Bibis Yukon	.07
Boymar	.07
Brilund	.60
Brunhurst	.09½
Brunswick	8.40
Buff Can	.13
Campbell C	14.12½
Can Met	2.00
Cassiar	7.10
Central Patricia	1.08
Chimo	.88
Chromium	2.75
Coin Lake	.11
Cons Denison	11.37½
Cons Discovery	2.95
Cons Halliwell	1.25
Cons M & S	28.50
Con Sanorm	.09½
Con Sub	2.85
Copper Corp	1.06
Copper Man	.14½
D'Aragon	.28
Detta M	.08½
Donalda	.36
Dyno	.63
East Malartic	1.35
East Sullivan	4.95
Elder Gold	.32
Falconbridge	37.25
Faraday	1.66
Frobisher	3.00
Geco	15.75
Geo Scientific Pros	1.10
Giant Yel	4.30
Glen Uranium	.80
Goldale	.20
Goldcrest	.12
Gold Eagle	.05
Golden Manitou	1.80
Grandines	.20
Gunnar Gold	19.00
Harminerals	.38
Headway	.74
Hollinger	25.12½
Hudson Bay	85.00
Int Nickel	99.50
Iron Bay	2.00
Joliet Que	.56
Jonsmith	.20
R J Jowsey	.63
Kenville	.11½
Kerr Addison	17.00
Keyboycon	.07
Labrador	19.50
Lakeshore	3.40
Lexindin	.10
Little Long Lac	1.64
Lorado	1.15
Macassa	1.90
Mackeno	.37
Madsen Red Lake	1.92
Malartic G F	1.27
Maneast	.13
Maritime Mining	1.90
McLeod	1.20
Milliken	1.44
Mining Corp	19.25
Mogul	2.15
Multi Mins	1.05
New Alger	.16
New Bidlamaque	.11
New Fortune	.17
New Highridge	.36
New Jason	.11½
New Lund	.34½
Nipissing	2.80
Nisto	.09½
Noranda New	54.00
Norgold	.12
Normetals	6.10
Norpax	1.19
North Can	1.28
North Rankin	1.22
Omnitrans	.08
Opemiska	12.00
Pickle Crow	1.18
Placer Devel	12.62½
Preston E. D.	5.90
Quebec Copper	1.10
Quebec Lab	.11½
Quebec Lithium	9.00
Quebec Metallurgical	2.02
Quemont	20.00
Radiore	1.24
Rainville	1.05
Rayrock	1.64
San Antonio	.58
Sherritt Gordon	7.90
Stadacona	.24½
Steep Rock	20.00
Sullivan Con	3.70
Sylvanite	1.00
Teck Hughes	1.55
Temagami	4.65
Thomp-Lund	1.10
Trans Cont Res	.30
United Keno	5.75
Upper Canada	.72
Ventures	37.87½
Violamac	1.24
Waite Amulet	12.75
Wiltsey Coglin	.11½
Wright Hargreaves	1.39
Yale	.30
Yellowknife Bear	1.55
Yukeno	.07
OILS	
American Leduc	.55
Bailey Selburn	18.25
Bata Petroleum	.10½
Calgary and Edmonton	24.25
Can Admiral	.50
Cdn Atlantic	6.45
Canadian Collieries	6.75
Canadian Devonian	6.40
Central Explorers	3.55
Central Leduc	5.95
Con East Crest	.42
Cons Peak	.09½
Devon Leduc	1.55
Duvex	.19
Great Sweetgrass	1.15
Home A	12.50
Kroy	.88
Liberal Pete	2.10
Long Island Pete	.16½
Marigold	.22
Midcon	.68
New Continental	.50
New Gas Expl	1.19
Okalta	2.30
Pacific Pete	15.50
Petrol	1.18
Prov Gas	1.72
Royalite	16.50
Spooner	.27
Stanwell Oil	.72
Triad	8.35
United Oils	1.70
Yank Canuck	.11
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	33½
Algoma Steel	114½
Aluminum	116⅛
Atlas St.	26⅞
B.A. Oil	46¼
Beatty Bros.	6⅜
Bell Telephone	46¼
Brazilian	7⅛
B.C. Electric 4¾s	89½
B.C. Forest	12⅞
B.C. Packers B	13½
BC. Power A	42½
Burns A	11½
Canadian Breweries	25¾
Canadian Canners	14⅛
Canadian Celanese	13
Can. Cement	28¼
Can Chem Co	7⅛
Canadian Dredge	18⅛
Can Oil	24
Canadian Pacific Rly	31½
Can. Packers B	36
Cockshutt	7⅞
Cons Gas	26⅝
Dist. Seagram	30⅛
Dom. Foundries	30
Dom Magnesium	14
Dom. Steel Ord	20¾
Dom. Stores	39
Dom. Tar & Chemical	12½
Dom. Textiles	8
Eddy Paper	53¼
Famous Players	15
Fleet Air	1.05
Ford A	108
Gatineau	27½
Gatineau 5% pfd	101
Gen. Steel Wares	7¾
Goodyear	140
Gypsum Lime	23½
Howard Smith	36
Imperial Oil	54½
Int. Metals	40
Int. Pete	43½
Laura Secord	17¾
Loblaw A	17
Loblaw B	17¾
Massey Harris	6½
McColl Frontenac	61
Mont. Loco	16½
Moore Corp.	49½
Nat. Steel Car	27
Page Hershey	95
Powell River	44⅛
Power Corp.	56½
Russ. Industries	10½

VANCOUVER STOCKS

Closing Prices

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.28
Bralorne	4.40
Canusa	.05
Cariboo Gold	.51
Farwest Tungsten	.18
Giant Mascot	.28
Granduc	4.00
Grandview	.11½
Hamil Sil	.03
Highland Bell	.93
Jackson Mines	.10
Kootenay Base Metals	.02½
National Ex	.39
Pac Eastern Gold	.10
Pioneer Gold	1.40
Premier Border	.08½
Quatsino	.48
Reeves MacDonald	1.90
Rexspar	.35
Rix-Athabaska Uran	.43
Sheep Creek	.92
Silback Premier	.14½
Silver Ridge	.07½
Silver Standard	.35
Sunshine Lardeau	.32
Trojan	.30
Utica	.03
Western Exploration	.31
OILS	
Altex	.23
A P Consolidated	.39
Calgary & Edmonton	23.50
Charter	.75
Del Rio	4.30
Home	12.00
New Gas Ex	1.15
Okalta Com	2.20
Pacific Pete	14.25
Peace River Gas	8.90
Royalite	16.00
Royal Can	.16
Sparmac	.15
United	1.70
Vanalta	.30
Vantor	1.28
Vulcan	.45
INDUSTRIALS	
Alberta Distillers	1.40
Alberta Distillers Vt	1.40
B C Forests	12.62½
B C Power	42.00
B C Telephone	44.00
Crown Zeller (Can)	20.50
Inland Nat Gas	6.62½
Lucky Lager	4.30
MacM & Bloedel B	37.87½
Powell River	44.00
Westminster Paper	21.50
Western Plywoods	16.00
UNLISTED	
Bluebird	.02
BANKS	
Bank of Montreal	52.00
Can. Bank of Com.	52.00
Imperial Bank of Canada	51.00
Royal Bank of Canada	66.50
FUNDS	
Can. Inv. Fund	9.76
Balanced Mutual	5.24
Commonwealth Int.	8.26
Grouped Income	4.21
Investors Mutual	10.66
Leverage	5.93

Shawinigan	79¾
Sicks Brew.	21¼
Simpsons A	19¼
Standard Paving	37¼
Steel of Canada	68½
Taylor Pearson	10
Union Gas of Can	59½
United Steel	15¼
Western Grocers A	19½
Winnipeg Gas	10¼

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PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1956

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—Musicale
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—Christmas Cavalcade
12:00—Novelty Time
12:10—Sports News
12:20—News
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Prairie 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—Cavalcade of Music
7:00—News and Roundup
7:30—Now I Ask You
8:00—Vancouver Theatre
8:30—Nation's Business
8:45—Musicale
9:00—Songs of My People
9:30—Musicale
10:00—News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Parade of Choirs
11:00—NEWS Night Cap

CBC PROGRAMS

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1956

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—World Church News
10:45—News and Weather
11:00—Bayreuth Festival
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—Olympic Report
4:30—This Week
4:45—Sports College
5:00—Moods In Modern
5:25—News
5:30—NHL Hockey
7:00—Organ Music
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

TELEVISION FOR TODAY

Times Shown Are Pacific Standard Time

KXLY TV — Channel 4

9:00 Good Morning
9:30 Search For Tomorrow •
9:45 Guiding Light •
10:00 Valiant Lady
10:15 Love of Life
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 Cookin'
3:00 Garry Moore •
3:45 Police Report
4:00 Win A Dinner
4:30 Strike It Rich •
5:00 Klixy The Klown
5:30 My Friend Flicka
6:00 Weather Vane
6:05 Regional News
6:15 Doug Edwards News •
6:30 United We Paint
6:45 Song Shop
7:00 West Point
7:30 Do You Trust Your Wife
8:00 Sheriff of Cochise
8:30 Zane Grey Theater •
9:00 Crusader •
9:30 Science Fiction Theater
10:00 The Lineup •
10:30 The Late Show

KHQ TV — Channel 6

8:40 Test Pattern
8:45 Color Test Pattern
8:55 Bible Reading
9:00 Tic Tac Dough •
9:30 It Could Be You •
10:00 Ding Dong School •
10:30 Home •
11:30 Tenn. Ernie Ford •
12:00 Matinee Theatre ••
1:00 Queen For a Day •
1:45 Modern Romances •
2:00 I Married Joan •
2:30 Elaine Gray Kitchen
3:00 "Fort Algiers"
4:30 Mr. Engineer and Little Rascals
5:45 Willie
6:15 Trouble With Father
6:45 Weather Wise
The Front Page ••
6:55 Newspaper of The Air ••
7:00 Cavalcade of Sports •
7:45 NBC News •
8:00 Life of Riley
8:30 Walter Winchell ••
9:00 On Trial •
9:30 Big Story •
10:00 Code Three
10:30 News Desk
10:35 "Sabre Jet"

KREM TV — Channel 2

11:45 Test Pattern
12:00 Storyland
12:15 Featurama
1:25 News
1:30 Featurama
2:55 News
3:00 Featurama
4:30 Popeye
4:50 Watch the Birdie
5:00 Mickey Mouse Club
6:00 Captain Midnight
6:30 Newsroom
6:40 Weather Reporter
6:45 John Daly •
7:00 Ray Milland
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 •
11:00 "Footsteps in The Dark".

(Programs subject to change by stations without notice)

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Marshes
5. Happen
10. Send forth
11. Grassy area in forest
12. Man's name
14. Notched, as a leaf
16. Pounding machines
18. Babylonian god
19. Shade of red
20. Skill
21. Insurgents
24. Dwell
25. Sultan's decree
26. Apple drink
27. Man's nickname
28. Niche
29. Resort town (Ger.)
30. Game of chance
31. Nickel (sym.)
32. Diminishing gradually
36. A step
38. Railroad car
39. Choose
41. Quote
42. Warning signal
43. Not burdensome

DOWN

1. Good Queen
2. Leave out
3. River (Ariz.)
4. Mad rush
5. King of Bashan (Bib.)
6. Hotel employee
7. Elevator cages
8. Shrub (Jap.)
9. Stores
13. Spout, for a tree
15. Consumers
17. Half ems
20. General's assistant
21. Becomes mature
22. Hermits
23. Attic inhabitants
24. Candy
26. Smeared with wax
28. Knock
30. Mockery
32. Layer
33. Marine mammal
34. Snares
35. Color
37. Fourth Arabian caliph
40. Thor-on (sym.)

BRIDE BOMB
RIDERS AMUR
ABLEEP BILE
NEE COASTED
STOW
AGUE FABLES
BESET SLAVE
BRAMED EDEN
DRAW
REFUSES GAB
ALAR SILAGE
MING SAILED
PAGE NEARS

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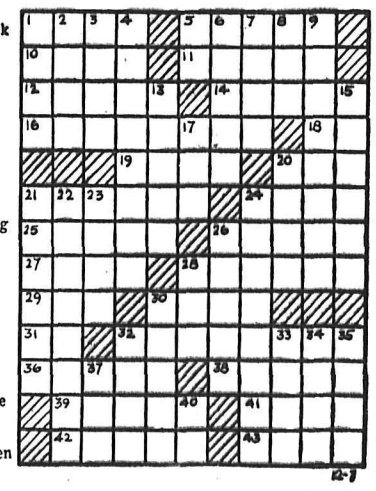

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A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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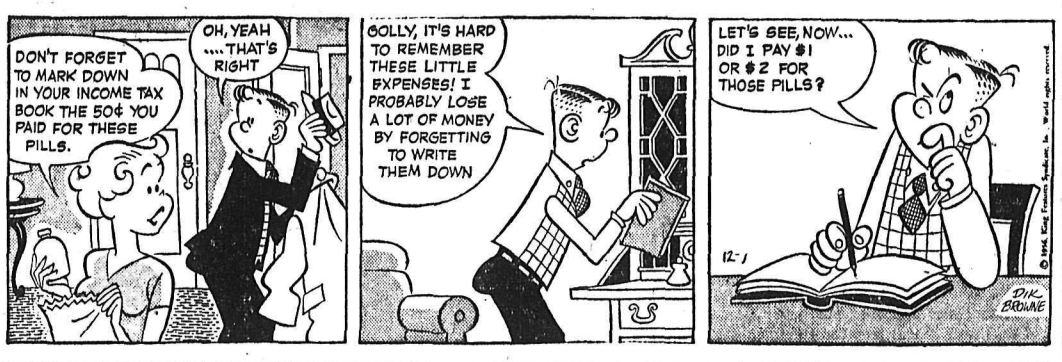

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NEW YORK (AP) — The Stock market rally continued Thursday with big upsurges by steels and rails.

Gains by the steels carried to 6 points or so while pivotal carriers went up about 3 points, an exceptional rise for the rails.

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market was rather uninteresting in closing trading with the exception of Algoma Steel, about with rumors were circulating suggesting a tieup of Algoma with other steel interests.

Algoma jumped 10 points to 114 but other industrials were mostly confined to fractional changes.

Calgary Livestocks

CALGARY (CP) — The cattle market was strong and active at the stockyards, with some prices higher. On offer were 800 cattle and 75 calves.

Choice steers 19 - 19.50; good 17.50-18.75; medium 14.50-17; common 9 - 14; choice heifers, none; good 14.50-15.50; medium 12 - 14; common 8-11; good cows 9-9.50; medium 8.25-8.75; common 7-8; canners and cutters 5-7; good bulls 9-9.50; common to medium 7-8.50; good feeder steers 15-16.50; good stock steers 14.50-16; common to medium 10-14; good stock steer calves 15 - 17; good butcherweight heifer calves 14-15.50; good to choice veal 15-16; common to medium 10-14.

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Begins Eighth Term

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Electors Wednesday gave 70-year-old Lloyd Jackson his eighth term as mayor of Hamilton. He received a majority of nearly 10,000 votes over his 29-year-old opponent, former controller Jack MacDonald. The final tabulation was 33,051 votes for Mayor Jackson to 21,200 for Mr. MacDonald. The issue was never in doubt.

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Mistook Hunter For Deer

SPOKANE (AP) — A father of five children pleaded guilty to first degree assault today for accidentally shooting a deer hunter in the knee, his attorney, asking for leniency, told the judge:

His client has mortgaged his home and borrowed on his life insurance to raise the money to help the victim; he has lost 30 pounds in five weeks from worry about the mishap; his wife has been under the constant care of a doctor.

"But he knows he must be punished," the attorney said of Henry Lenderman, 45, an Ione, Wash., miner. Lenderman told the judge he mistook Robert Wiggs, 27, Spokane, for a deer Oct. 28 and fired. Wiggs, seriously hurt, is still in a hospital here. Superior Judge Louis Bunge postponed sentencing until he "thinks the matter over."

Insurance Firms To Pay Levy On B.C. Car, Fire Premiums

VICTORIA (CP) — Provincial Cabinet has ordered a levy be paid by all insurance companies on the premiums paid in B. C. for fire and automobile insurance.

The levy, one-third of one per cent, will be used to administer the Fire Marshal Act.

Flower Petal Clue In Girl's Murder

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — An assize court jury was told Wednesday that a small imitation flower petal was a major clue in the arrest of Gerald Edward Eaton, charged with murder in the slaying of eight - year - old Carolynne Moore at Langley last April.

Sgt. Jack Purdy, RCMP criminal investigation officer, testified that the flower petal found in the trunk of Eaton's car led police to lengthy questioning of the suspect. Two statements said to have been made by Eaton were read in court Wednesday, the third day of the trial before Mr. Justice Arthur Lord.

One was a written statement said to have been signed by Eaton at Langley police station April 28. It quoted Eaton as saying he hit the girl because she started to cry and scream.

The second was a transcript of a question and answer interview between Sgt. Purdy and Eaton in Oakalla Prison May 3.

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Council Jottings..

Permission to spend a portion of the proceeds from sale of the city gas works to Inland Natural Gas Company is sought by City Council.

Ald. George Eckmier, chairman of the public works committee, asked that application be made to the provincial municipalities department to have about half of the $70,000 appropriated for new storage sheds which the city is building near the waterfront. The measure was approved because present City storage facilities are badly taxed.

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In connection with the proposed new storage quarters, it was mentioned that Nelson is now the only municipality in B.C. that has an incinerator. A new top for the burner would cost about $3000. No action was taken.

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Council also approved purchase of an International jeep for about $2700 to replace the present 1950 model. Motion was made by Ald. C. F. Blakeman, chairman of the fire and water committee, because the present one has outlived its use. A four-wheel drive was specified because it will be used to patrol on rough roads. Delivery is expected in about a week.

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A $600 cheque, city's share in maintenance of the Ralph West Airport near Castlegar, will be sent, with a request for a financial statement. Castlegar and Kinnaird also participate in the maintenance.

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At the last meeting Ald. Blakeman was asked to obtain quotations on "Welcome" signs drawn up by R. Denison, to be placed at City entrances, where there are now only speed limit signs. The alderman reported that the eight by 15 foot signs could be made in January or February, which are slack months, for about $190, or a saving of $100. Ald. George Eckmier suggested that "thank you, come again" be placed on the back of the signs, as is done in some places. The matter was tabled.

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The October gas department report, described as "past history" since the plant is now operated by Inland, showed that 79 parking meters were repaired, 28 parts used, and 33 meters repainted. The operations took 120 hours.

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More power was generated last month at the Bonnington Generating Station than in the previous November. Total KWH generated was 3,372,300; average load 4696.5; peak 8100; minimum, 2100; station service 9200. Comparison figures for November, 1955 were 3,218,300; 4487.5; 7550; 2180; and 12,200 KWH.

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A delegation from the Nelson Rotary Club will meet council at their next regular meeting, Dec. 17, to discuss financing of the Rotary pool.

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Payment of $377.60 to Robertson, Hilliard, and Cattell for New Zealand Insurance Co. policies on the old Post Office and the Civil Defence building was approved after reading of a letter from A. K. McAdams. Council was told that the Post Office can no longer be held under the "binder" policy they had placed until a decision is made on use of the structure. Policies are three years' duration.

A protest from W. W. Bennett, manager of Bennett's Ltd., about a loading zone, was referred to works superintendent E. E. Olsen. The writer said he has been penalized for putting private cars in the truck loading zone. Mr. Bennett said this was done to keep others cars out of the zone so they would not have to move them if a truck wanted to make deliveries.

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The City has granted parking meter exemptions to bona fide members of the War Amputees of Canada, all of whom are given stickers to put on their cars. Peter Welwood, a double amputee, asked that this courtesy be given because their injuries can prevent the men from reaching their cars before the parking time has expired. Police will be instructed to extend the same courtesy as is shown in some other cities.

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Request for concrete curbing from Silica and Railway to the rear of Finning Tractor and Equipment at 623 Railway Street, was referred to the next council. D. L. Christie, branch manager, also asked for asphalt paving on their driveway in connection with planned improvements to the location, and this will also be dealt with in 1957.

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H. Farenholtz, manager of Mac's Welding and Equipment, was invited to meet council to discuss proposals to buy city land for new premises. Mr. Farenholtz explained that the company has been ordered to vacate the present quarters, at 614 Railway Street, and must find a new location close to the railway tracks. He mentioned two properties, Baker and Railway Streets, and the lot next to the gas works, but council did not consider either of these sites feasible. The City has allocated part of the ground for a park, nd may wish to clean it up for this purpose. Sale of part of the property might interfere with Inland Natural Gas operations. Farenholtz said his firm would improve the property.

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Bylaw No. 1246, for purchase of land from W. H. Oliver to facilitate extensions to Cottonwood Park, was given three readings.

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Permission to use $300 of Civic Centre funds for insurance covering loss of revenue due to mechanical breakdowns, was given to Ald. Elizabeth Wallach, council's representative on the Civic Centre commission.

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Members of the Medical Associates Clinic had complained earlier about the bad condition of the sidewalk outside their premises. Mr. Olsen reported the damage had apparently been caused by trucks driving over the walk while the building was under construction. A letter will be sent to the clinic.

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Mr. Olsen recommended that the City take steps to acquire land in the Hume Hotel block on Vernon Street for widening of the road in connection with the provincial government's curb and gutter scheme. This would involve narrowing of the present boulevard in the middle of the street to six feet so it would conform with those next to it.

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The City will hire a man to look after parking meters, which formerly came under the gas crew, and another clerk for City Hall to fill a vacancy created by the changeover of the gas plant to Inland Natural Gas Company.

SHORT CAREER

Christopher Marlowe, the great English dramatist, was only 30 years old when killed in a brawl in 1553.

Odds... and Ends

... by M. D. B.

After writing about my encounter with Santa Claus the other day I now find myself the recipient of a letter addressed Santa Claus in care of MDB, I peeked, though, before sending it on to the old gentleman and here's what it said:

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"Dear Santa,

For Christmas could I please have a big ballerina doll and 5 little cars. Is Rudolf coming with you? Please bring me my dolly and some candy. Thank-you very much. Susan." And under the signature were rows and rows of hugs and kisses. In the same envelope in writing that only Santa can understand (like that the doctor writes on prescriptions) was another letter with a signature that looked like "Sharry." I did make out thought that a doll would be appreciated.

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I think from here on North Pole address will get Santa, for I must admit I feel like a bit of a snooper.

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It will soon be time to go out for the Christmas tree. When we were young this used to be quite an event and we didn't have to go far for one either. A walk along the Great Northern track used to turn up a pretty likely looking specimen. Those days seem gone forever and Nelson folk have to go a bit farther afield, but with cars more plentiful now than then, it does not present too much of a problem.

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Going out for the tree used to have the intoxicating effect of bringing Christmas a little nearer, speeding the small pace of time during those last few weeks before the great day. That agony of waiting was almost more than our young hearts could bear. Holly and boughs we used to gather as well to add to the festive occasion.

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This Christmas tree foray was one of the simple joys. For one thing it was fun to be out with our Dad, though we had to trot along as fast as our short legs would carry us to keep up with him, all the while chattering like magpies trying to hold his adult interest. Then when a suitable tree had been found he would hoist it onto his shoulder while we stood wide-eyed marvelling at his great strength. And so we would go home to supper, the top of the tree bouncing along with each of his long strides.

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Well, I shall go out tree hunting, I think, and see if I can recapture some of that simple joy, the memory of which burns so brightly.

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No. 95: Kingsgate, Cranbrook, Golden — icy conditions, plowing and sanding, carry chains, construction work Ryan to Aldridge and Moyie to Green Bay, section at Moyie open all day but subject to 2-hour closures from time to time for blasting. Nelson Kaslo — slippery sections, sanding. Kaslo New Denver — slippery sections. Kaslo Lardeau — slippery sections, sanding. Lardeau Gerrard—slippery sectoins, sanding.

CAR POOL AIDS HUNGARIANS

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Irish Fusiliers have set up a volunteer car pool here to drive Hungarian refugees from the immigration building to their new homes.

Forty officers and men of the unit volunteered their cars and driving service. Lt.-Col. Stuart Hunter, officer commanding the Fusiliers, says the pool will continue to operate as long as Hungarian refugees arrive in Vancouver.

Chou En-Lai Agrees With U.S. Policy

MADRAS, India (AP) — Chou En-Lai, communist China's touring prime minister, said Thursday U.S. policy in the Egyptian conflict has been correct.

"In backing the majority in the United Nations, United States policy in Egypt has been correct," Chou told the first press conference of his goodwill visit to India.

"But I am more concerned about two other questions on United States policy," the Red Chinese leader continued.

"Is the United States trying to take over British and French positions in Egypt, and does the United States still support the British and French idea of international control of the Suez Canal?"

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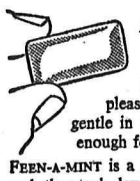

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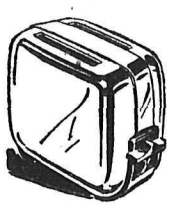

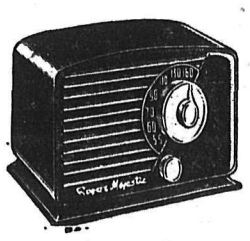
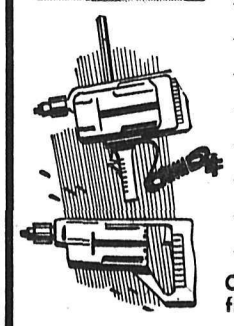

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