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FLEMING WANTS ANOTHER COLUMBIA MEET

TRACKS . . . and plenty of them are what Noel Pepin and more than 250 ski enthusiasts made on Silver King Ski hill during the Christmas holidays. For eight-year-old Noel it was his first attempt on the uncooperative boards but by the enthusiasm he showed it won't be his last.
—*Daily News photo by Bob Blackmore.*

Stresses Federal Position Unchanged

By ARCH MacKENZIE

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Fleming has asked Premier Bennett of British Columbia to suggest January dates for another Columbia River meeting but stressed that the federal government's position is unchanged.

A letter by Mr. Fleming dated Dec. 23 was released Wednesday with results of an independent engineering appraisal on costs of Columbia River power.

The letter reiterates opposition to any long-term sale of the power which Canada would get from American use of water stored in the proposed three-dam project on the Canadian side of the border.

The engineering study, dated last May, supports government estimates that Columbia power is the cheapest available to the province and that Peace River power — which Mr. Bennett is developing — would cost more.

Mr. Bennett had written Mr. Fleming Nov. 27 to line up another meeting on the key issue — whether B.C. should sell its share of American-generated power and handle financing for the $458,000,000 project.

COULD BUILD DAMS

Mr. Bennett has said he can get five mills a kilowatt hour from the United States and this would build the three Columbia storage dams plus adding 2,000,000 horsepower in generating capacity at Mica Creek.

Mr. Fleming said the basic purpose of the 60-year treaty signed with the U.S. Jan. 17—and still not ratified in this country — "is to provide large supplies of cheap power and thereby benefit the people of British Columbia and economy of Canada as a whole through the industrial development and employment which can be expected as a result."

"This purpose would be defeated and B.C. producers put at a competitive disadvantage if the bulk of the low-cost downstream benefit power is committed to the U.S. for several decades."

Mr. Bennett has proposed a 20-year term of sale, open to cancellation after 10 years on 10 years' notice.

Bonner Welcomes Fleming Proposal

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney General Bonner said Wednesday he welcomed Federal Finance Minister Fleming's willingness to hold Columbia River financing talks with Premier Bennett.

"The only important part of the letter to me is that discussions are to be continued," said Mr. Bonner.

He was not dismayed by Mr. Fleming's statements that Ottawa was standing firm in its insistence that the power from the Columbia be used in B.C. rather than be sold in the United States.

"This reiteration business is getting pretty hollow," he said. "I think the Canadian government will finally wake up to the fact that the rest of the country is walking away from it with a tremendous yawn."

Mr. Bonner said public support for the B.C. stand on simultaneous development of both the Peace and Columbia river projects was beginning to crystallize.

"Why the federal government should turn its back to it on the eve of an election will be one of the mysteries of 1961," said the Attorney General.

"Ottawa has painted itself into a corner. We are going to have to show patience and forebearance while it works itself out."

Premier Bennett was in Kelowna and not available for comment.

Lands and Forest Minister Williston said that Ottawa had not fully probed the economics of financing the B.C. Columbia river installations which must be built under terms of the treaty.

"I don't think they have managed to close the gap between the theoretical and practical approach," he said.

Mr. Williston said he was encouraged by Mr. Fleming's willingness to hold more meetings with Premier Bennett.

ROBERT BONNER

Cabinet Shifts Fewer Than First Expected?

By JAMES NELSON

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal cabinet changes are in prospect at Quebec today, probably on a far more modest scale than suggested in speculation over the last few days.

At the time of this first cabinet meeting outside the capital in more than two years, Prime Minister Diefenbaker is expected to fill the only cabinet vacancy by appointing a minister of mines and technical surveys.

There may also be some minor changes in the present lineup of portfolios but concensus of political observers here is that there is no likelihood now of any shift for Finance Minister Fleming, the key figure in recent speculation.

The prime minister and Mr. Fleming conferred privately for 85 minutes Wednesday. Mr. Fleming declined comment on their discussions. But afterwards word spread swiftly from a well-informed source that it is almost certain Mr. Fleming will continue as minister of finance.

Seven cabinet ministers left for Quebec with the prime minister Wednesday afternoon on two private cars attached to a regular CNR train. Some others were to make the trip by plane this morning.

MEETING TODAY

Mr. Diefenbaker said he will see Governor-General Vanier this morning and that the cabinet will meet after lunch.

Although he confirmed the trip, Mr. Diefenbaker declined to comment on possible cabinet changes. It's traditional for a prime minister not to disclose cabinet appointments until they are carried out.

Speculation that Mr. Fleming might shift to another portfolio from finance, or leave the cabinet to take some other post such as Canadian ambassador to Washington, has cropped up at intervals ever since the political storm that blew up last summer over the government's legislation to dismiss James B. Coyne as governor of the Bank of Canada.

It picked up fresh impetus within the last few days, mainly on the theory that a new finance minister might be in a better position to introduce the sort of budget that would appeal to the voters in a general election expected some time in 1962.

SPECULATION SPREAD

With Mr. Fleming as the key, the speculation spread to possible changes in portfolio for Justice Minister Fulton, Health Minister Monteith, Revenue Minister Nowlan and, possibly, Labor Minister Starr.

The feeling now is that the main appointment will be a new mines minister to succeed Hon. Paul Comtois who resigned recently to become lieutenant-governor of Quebec. Resources Minister Dinsdale is currently acting mines minister.

It is expected that the new appointee will be from Quebec. Speculation centres on Jacques Flynn, Quebec South MP and Deputy Speaker of the Commons, and Paul Martineau, Pontiac-Timiskaming, one of the prime minister's two parliamentary secretaries.

Six Katangans Take Up Seats

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP) — Six members of the Congolese Parliament from Katanga province arrived by United Nations plane today to take up their legislative seats in accordance with the Kitona agreement to end the Katanga secession.

They arrived as Belgium resumed diplomatic relations with The Congo, thus strengthening Premier Cyrille Adoula's hand in dealing with the Katanga secession.

A tight UN security cordon surrounded the Katangan delegation as, all smiles and handshakes, they moved to their official UN motorcade.

No high-ranking members of the central government were at the airport to greet them, but a communique said:

"The government hopes they will participate actively in the parliamentary debates and that they will accomplish their duty until the close of the session."

In all, 15 Katangan members of Parliament are due in Leopoldville.

MILITARY BUILDUP WARNING TO IRAQ

LONDON (AP) — Britain rushed a naval strike force of seven ships toward the Persian Gulf and kept 7,000 men of the armed services on alert Wednesday, apparently to discourage Iraq from attempting to seize Kuwait and its oil.

The military buildup obviously was meant as a warning to Iraqi Premier Abdel Karim Kassem to keep his hands off the rich little sheikdom crowded between Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

Kassem proclaimed the annexation of Kuwait last June after Britain recognized the independence of the country. Kassem claimed Kuwait originally was a province of Iraq.

Any dream of conquest was foiled, however, by the swift arrival of British warships, commandos and planes. A token force of Egyptians, Saudi Arabians, Jordanians and Sudanese under sponsorship of the Arab League replaced the British task force in September.

Last weekend intelligence and diplomatic reports hinted that Kassem might be planning to revive annexation moves.

AVOID REFERENCE

The British foreign office and defence ministry avoided any public reference to a new Iraqi threat. An admiralty announcement on naval movements did not even mention Kuwait.

A defence ministry spokesman said, however, that "tension in Kuwait" was considered at a conference between Defence Minister Harold Watkinson and his service chiefs. Other officials reported that the ships were headed toward the Kuwait area.

Although there was no public announcement of the specific purpose of the British military moves, their nature seemed to carry a reminder that Britain will fight in defence of a territory that provides half of its home oil supplies and a steady flow of investment funds. The British are treaty-bound to defend Kuwait if its ruler asks help.

INTERRUPTS VACATION

An announcement after the defence minister interrupted a Christmas vacation to meet for 90 minutes with his service chiefs said:

"It was decided that the situation did not call for further action at this stage, as sufficient has been done to raise the level of preparedness of the Middle East command to meet any emergency."

A Christmas Eve statement attributed to Kassem said an Iraqui "liberation" attempt might be launched "in the coming days."

There have been reports of talks in nearby Bahrein between Iraqi and Egyptian envoys trying to promote a reconciliation between Kassem and President Gamal Abdel Nasser, who is an oldtime foe of the British. There have been some signs that the Arab defending garrison in Kuwait might be withdrawn.

These and other developments have been examined along with intelligence reports indicating a massing of Iraqi armored troops in the region of Shu'aiba oasis, an air and military base near the Kuwait frontier.

Railway Strike Possible In New Year

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail says the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (Ind.) now is taking a strike vote of its 4,600 members that could lead to a tie-up of the Canadian Pacific and Canaidan National Railways next year.

Ballots are expected to be tallied by the end of January, the newspaper says.

Two weeks ago the union confirmed its executive had rejected a conciliation board's majority report in its contract dispute.

A union spokesman said at that time the majority report would be passed along to union members without any recommendation from the executive. Polling of members on whether the report was to be accepted would take about six weeks, the spokesman said.

Union sources were unavailable for comment on the newspaper's report.

The majority report of the concialiation board, made public Dec. 13, proposed 6½ per cent over three years. It also recommended a series of reductions in arbitrary allowances paid to CNR engineers or certain duties in preparing for or ending a run. This would bring the allowances into line with those paid by the CPR and the Northern Alberta Railway.

Both railways announced acceptance of the report.

Britons To Be Expelled From Guatemala

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (Reuters) — President Miguel Ydigoras Euentes of Guatemala, which claims British Honduras, said here Wednesday he would break off relations with Britain and expel all Britons from Guatemala within the next two months.

He was answering questions at a press conference about his plans for "reincorporating" British Honduras in Guatemala.

Britain and Guatemala have a long-standing dispute over the Guatemalan claim to British Honduras, the former Spanish territory settled by woodcutters from the British West Indies from about 1638 which has been a British colony since 1862.

The Guatemalan claim is based largely on old Spanish maps showing the territory as part of the vice-royalty of Guatemala. Britain has repeatedly proposed to ask the international court at The Hague to decide the legal issue.

PRIVATE TV STATIONS IN TROUBLE

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Broadcast Governors says Canada's second television stations are having financial troubles and it is concerned about the effect on their programming.

The board referred in a statement Wednesday to the privately-owned stations which began competing this year with CBC or CBC-affiliated stations in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

Although these stations are in relatively favorable locations, they are "experiencing some difficulty in meeting their obligations," the statement said. It did not elaborate on this point.

Dr. Andrew Stewart, board chairman, said later that up to Oct. 31 all of these second stations were exceeding their operating-cost estimates and only two were obtaining the advertising revenue they expected.

He said the result is that over-optimistic finafcial forecasts in licence applications have put these stations in a position where they are hard-pressed to meet some of the program commitment they made to the board.

Dr. Stewart indicated that the main BBG concern is that while the stations are meeting the requirement for 45 per cent Canadian content in programming, there is a lack of variety in their TV shows and they are not providing Canadian programming in the prime TV-viewing time of 7 to 11 p.m.

He noted that the board's regulation does not require specific Canadian-content levels in the evening period. But each station had pledged in applying to the BBG for its licence that it would do some of it then. And the BBG takes oral commitments as conditions of licence.

Long Planning Ends in Hour

VIENTIANE (AP) — A laboriously-prepared meeting of three princes to form a neutral government for Laos fell apart in less than an hour Wednesday. Apparently there was nothing diplomats could do immediately to put it together again.

Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma and his pro-Communist half-brother Prince Souphanouvong returned to Vientiane, the capital they fled in 1960, for talks with pro-Western Premier Prince Boun Oum on forming a coalition regime.

But Boun Oum refused to meet them at the airport and did not show up at the appointed meeting place. The two visiting princes finally paid a courtesy call on him at his residence, but the meeting lasted less than an hour.

By Boun Oum's account, he denounced neutralist Souvanna at the meeting as being un-neutral. He declared he wanted no part of a bargaining "carnival" over apportionment of cabinet posts in a government that is supposed to set up Laos as an independent and neutral nation.

DOLLAR UNCHANGED

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar unchanged at 95⅞ in terms of U.S. funds. Week ago 95 27-32.

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed at a premium of 4 9-32 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, unchanged from Tuesday's close. Pound sterling closed at $2.93, up ⅛. U.S. dollar bid $1.04¼, asked $1.04 5-16.

Hints of Life In Outer Space

DENVER (AP) — There are hints of life in space—perhaps fossils of tiny one-celled water plants locked inside space rocks that have plunged to earth in the last 157 years—scientists reported Wednesday.

A four-man research team told of extracting from meteorite fragments some microscopic particles that looked like the fossils of algae.

But another scientist cautioned that the specimens must be subjected to closer scrutiny by other investigators before conclusions can be reached.

Dr. Philip Abelson of the Carnegie Institution of Washington said he had not yet seen the reported microscopic particles but the odds were against the long-term stability of life compounds in space.

The reports were made to a session on life in space at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

FROM ASTEROID BELT?

The meteorites that contained the possible fossiles may have come from the asteroid belt—small planets and planetary debris that circle the sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, Dr. Warren G. Meinschein, one of the researchers, told reporters.

The research team included Dr. Bartholomew Nagy and Dr. Douglas Hennessy of Fordham University, Dr. George Claus of New York University, and Meinschein, of the Esso Research and Engineering Company.

In another paper, scientists told of a curious cloud of space dust—some of it possibly from the surface of the moon — that seems to hang or settle about the outer fringes of the earth's atmosphere.

Dr. Curtis Hemenway of Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., told how the space dust was probed by a rocket shot aloft last June 6.

Mother's Christmas Presents Remain Unopened 2 Years

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — On Dec. 19, 1960, Mrs. Sharon Jones, 24, went on one last Christmas errand, to pick up a gift for her husband, Jack.

At an intersection her automobile and another car collided.

She was hardly marked but the crash jarred her into unconciousness from which she has never recovered.

She lives unaware of massive machines which keep her alive, unaware of a baby she delivered.

The baby, Eddie, was delivered by Caesarian section on July, 5, 1961—6½ months after the wreck.

COSTLY BATTLE

The struggle to keep the mother alive is costly. Hospital and nursing care cost about $80 daily to start. Jones now does much of the work himself and his wife is at home, so bills are down to $30 daily.

Last spring, a group of persons decided to help. The Sharon Jones fund was set up, and 18 persons have contributed monthly. Others all over the United States make occasional contributions. The fund has produced about $8,000 toward expenses totalling $30,000 so far.

Last year's and this year's Christmas presents have not been opened. Jones says he will not open them until his wife awakens.

He says doctors tell him the life of his wife is in higher hands than theirs, "but I keep thinking . . . if God let her live this long, He must have had a reason."

Capsule Found

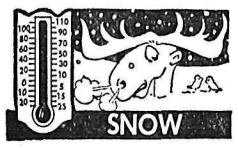
PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — A dangerous radioactive irridium capsule was found in a snowbank Wednesday at the side of the Hart Highway, 100 miles northeast of here.

RCMP said it was located by Gordon Dempsey, a representative of Industrial X-ray Limited of Calgary. He spent hours sifting through snow where a geiger counter had indicated heavy radioactivity.

PLAN PARADE

HAVANA (Reuters) — A five-hour military parade followed by an address by Premier Fidel Castro will mark the third anniversary of the Cuban revolution Jan. 2, it was announced Wednesday.

THE WEATHER



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Winnipeg	-11	2	—
Regina	-13	-4	—
Penticton	24	31	—
Kimberley	-6	11	—
Vancouver	29	38	—
Victoria	34	41	—
Whitehorse	-27	17	—
Seattle	34	44	Tr
San Francisco	40	50	—
Spokane	19	28	—

COLD WAVE KILLS 258

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — At least 258 persons have died in the last 10 days during a cold wave gripping the north India states of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, reports reaching here said Wednesday.

The temperature went below freezing in Kanpur, Lucknow and Allahabad Tuesday for the first time in memory.

Among the dead were seven harvest laborers whose bodies were found Dec. 23 after they stayed overnight in a hut on the banks of the river Ganga in Bihar.

Frank Talks Scheduled to Settle Feud

LONDON (CP) — Britain and Canada are to try frank, high-level talks next week in a bid to settle a feud that has been simmering since the British decision to apply for membership in the European Common Market.

Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath, minister in charge of the Common Market negotiations, is to meet External Affairs Minister Green and Finance Minister Fleming in Ottawa Jan. 3 and 4 in an effort to ease the strains that have developed.

Heath leaves today. He is due at New York Tuesday aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth and is to fly the same day to Ottawa.

From Ottawa, he is to fly to Washington Jan. 5 for talks with George Ball, United States state undersecretary. These talks are expected to centre on proposed U.S. tariff reductions as well as Britain's common market negotiations.

SEE GENERAL REVIEW

Diplomatic observers said Heath also is expected to review with Canadian and U.S. officials the latest developments in East - West relations, the United Nations and the trouble spots of Berlin, The Congo and Kuwait.

Heath plans to return to London late in the second week of January.

Informants say one of Heath's major tasks in Ottawa will be to try to allay Canadian fears over the Common Market talks in Brussels.

The negotiators hope he will induce the Canadian government to adopt "a more co-operative" attitude towards the negotiations aimed at achieving Western European economic integration.

Britain would like to see Canada provide more assistance to a special working party now studying the "hypothetical" effects of the Common Market's proposed tariff wall on exports of manufactured goods from the developed Commonwealth countries — Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

ASKED TO HELP

This group was formally established at the Dec. 8 ministerial meeting in Brussels on British application. The Commonwealth governments were asked to provide information to assist the experts.

This has developed into what is being described as a serious strain on the relations between Canada and Britain.

The British government wants the Canadians to be more forthcoming and to give some indication of what they would consider acceptable terms in any European trade arrangement.

The Canadian position as seen in London is one of treating all trade matters, particularly Canada's access to the British market under Commonwealth preferential trading arrangements, as vital interests.

Essentially Canada is saying the imperial preference system was agreed n after lengthy negotiations. Since Britain now wants to join the Common Market, it's up to the British government to say what compensation will be offered in return for an end to the preferences.

Canada apparently feels she is under no obligation to advance possible solutions until this is done.

Reappearing Trailer "Spooks" Nelson Man

Ignacius Bajowsky is a man with a problem on wheels.

Either a prankster who has forgotten that Hallowe'en has long since gone the way of the 1st of July and the Queen's Birthday; or a friend who gets a chuckle out of his predicament, is the root of the problem on wheels.

Periodacilly since Oct 31 when ghosts and goblins had their fling, a flat-decked trailer has appeared in Mr. Bajowsky's driveway.

With equal persistence the bewildered resident of 10 Ymir Road moves it out of the way.

Now the snow is piling up and he has difficulty in moving it.

He doesn't want to destroy it for fear that moment would be when the rightful owner would turn up. He doesn't want to move it onto the street as he fears John Law would charge him for obstructing. Taking it to the city dump and leaving it there is out of the question, too, Mr. Bajowsky says, because it doesn't carry a licence plate.

As we said, Mr. Bajowsky is a man with a problem.

Nelson Civic Centre and Recreation Commission SCHEDULE

Thurs., Dec. 28, 1961

ARENA

7:00- 9:15—Figure Skating
9:30-11:30—Minor Hockey
12:00- 1:30—Pee Wee Pool
2:00- 4:00—TINY TOTS' SKATING
4:05- 5:45—CHILDREN'S SKATING
6:30- 7:30—Senior Hockey
8:00- 9:00—Minor Hockey
9:15-10:30—Reps vs Bruins

RECREATION HALL

1:00- 3:00—Minor Boys' Basketball
4:00- 5:30—Boxing
6:30- 8:00—Junior Badminton
8:00-11:00—Senior Badminton

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NEWS and CARTOON

NEW LODGE at Silver King Ski Club hill is winning commendation from skiers frequenting the hill during the Yuletide holidays. Enjoying its warmth at big fireplace during a respite from skiing action here are Richard and Terry Beauchamp, and Dave Brown. Lodge will be opened officially soon. Hundreds of plank enthusiasts visited the hill Tuesday and holidaying students continued to turn out yesterday. Daily News free ski lessons start Jan. 7.
—Daily News photo by Bob Blackmore.

Business at Near Standstill At National Fruit Plant

Ten days of striking by the Teamsters Union has brought business at the soon-to-be-closed National Fruit Company to almost a standstill.

Business at the Cranbrook plant is also reported to have almost reached a standstill.

It has been learned that the five picketers of Local 31 of General Truckers and Helpers Union have been aided in their protest by most local truckers who, since last Wednesday, have honored the picket line.

Bulk of the produce in the 35-year-old plant has been moved to retailers and only a small amount of the original produce is still left in the warehouse.

PICKET TO CLOSE

Picketting will continue until the plant closes its doors for the last time Jan. 1. The future of the plant in Cranbrook has not yet been decided.

The company has refused to accept a conciliation board's report regarding the installation of a union in its warehouse section, and has stated that it will shut down Jan. 1.

The Teamsters interpreted this as a bluff to keep the union out of the warehouse. They said they believe that if the company did shut down the Nelson operation, it would open a plant in Castlegar. If so, the union threatened to picket there also.

Wednesday night company manager Ben Hans said that the Castlegar belief is just a rumor and that the company does not plan such a switch.

He said that his appointment to a new post in the company set-up *will probably take him to East* Kootenay in January.

STORE PICKETS HALT

Sympathy picketting of the F. W. Woolworth Co. store here has stopped temporarily.

Members of the Nelson Labor Council picketted the store Thursday and Friday of last week in sympathy with the Retail Food and Drug Clerks Union, Local 1518, of Port Alberni, which has been on strike for higher wages since last spring.

No picket line was established in front of the store either Saturday or Wednesday.

A local spokesman said future picketting of the chain store will be decided in the next few days and a decision will likely come *from Vancouver.*

Sympathy picketting at Vancouver stores began about three months ago. The protest move spread throughout the province this week on the request of B.C. Federation of Labor.

Kaslo Doctor Given Okay On Emergencies

Dr. Alberto Barrera of Kaslo is now permitted to admit emergency cases in the Victorian Hospital in Kaslo.

Last week Dr. Barrera's application for continuation of an interim injunction, which prevented the Victorian Hospital Board from suspending the doctor's admitting privileges at the hospital, was rejected by Judge E. P. Dawson of Nelson.

The suspension, due to the doctor's backlog of unfinished 1960 medical histories for hospital files, is to continue until Dr. Barrera completes the history.

Wednesday night Dr. Barrera said that he had the bulk of the cases for 1960 completed.

He said that to date he has not had to send any patients to Kootenay Lake General Hospital in Nelson or to another doctor. He has been treating patients in their homes and emergency cases are being allowed in the hospital.

He reported that the board of directors has disregarded a recommendation of Judge Dawson that he be given a month's extension to complete his medical charts.

Chairman of the board Ernest Corbett was unavailable for comment Wednesday night.

Safety Belt Saves Nurse

A safety belt is credited with saving a Public Health Nurse from serious injury in a car accident on the Slocan-New Denver highway.

Nurse Miss Myrne Robinson of New Denver, through the use of her safety belt, was found dangling upside down in her capsized 1962 vehicle. The only injury she suffered was a scratch to her hand while the car's damage is estimated at about $600.

The vehicle struck an icy patch on a down hill hit a snow drift then turned over, coming to rest in the middle of the highway.

Hufty Named Trucking Representative

Recent appointment of Frank M. Hufty as Public Freightways Ltd.'s Nelson representative for West Kootenay marks nearly 40 years' experience in the trucking industry. Earlier this year Mr. Hufty ended a 10-year partnership with United Trucking and Storage.

He operated a truck freight run between Nelson and Slocan in 1927 under road conditions that looked like a combination of rock 'n' roll and the Twist.

Keenly interested in sport, particularly baseball and hockey, he was president of the Nelson Minor Hockey Association in 1949-50. From 1951 to 1953 he was president of the Nelson Senior Hockey Club and president of the Nelson Maple Leaf Baseball Club. He has served on the executives of all three organizations.

He is active in the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Married, he has four children, a daughter and three sons. Two of his sons are topnotch baseball players.

Mrs. Rosling Passes at 86

Mrs. Rachel Rosling, widow of Howard Rosling, died in Nelson Wednesday aged 86 years.

Born in the county of Southampton, England, in 1875, she married in England and came to Winnipeg in 1905 with her husband, who operated a boat building business.

In 1920 they came to the Willow Point area, where she has resided since.

Her husband predeceased her in 1955 at Nelson.

An ardent tennis player, she played in many tournaments in the Kootenay.

She had been in ill health for the past three years.

She is survived by one son, Terence D. Douglas of Nelson, one grandson, Donald Howard, and two great granddaughters, all of Nelson.

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Death of Salmo Man Accidental

A coroner's enquiry has ruled that the sudden death of F. C. Dorey of Salmo was accidental.

Mr. Dorey died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital Sunday, hours after having fallen down a flight of steps outside his home.

The 75-year-old retired man is reported to have died from a brain haemorrhage.

Sons' Chairman To Appear Jan. 4

Chairman of the Fraternal Council of Reformed Doukhobors (Sons of Freedom) was charged Wednesday in connection with acts of terrorism Wednesday in Provincial Court.

Chairman John Perepolkin was charged before stipendiary magistrate K. D. McRae with conspiracy in connection with the arson attack which destroyed two Orthodox Doukhobor settlements at Ootischenia Aug. 20 past.

Also appearing Wednesday was Paul P. Jmaeff, who was charged with unlawful possession of explosives.

Both were arrested in their Krestova homes over the weekend.

Neither was represented by counsel, nor uttered any remarks during the brief proceeding.

Both were remanded without hearing until Jan. 4.

With Stane And Besom

Rinks of Dave Meakins and Red Koehle advanced to the finals of the Nelson Curling Club turkey competition Thursday night.

Results of semi-final matches: M. B. Ryalls 2, D. Meakins 11; G. Barefoot 8, L. Bicknell 7; R. Koehle 1, Ray Commons 0; Meakins 10, Barefoot 9.

Skips drawn for the next competition, which starts Jan. 3, will choose their teams tonight at 7:30; skips arriving late will receive last choice. Skips are:

J. Leeming, D. Porteous, N. Lutkiwich, W. Triggs, J. Sutherland, R. Nash, H. Ronmark, A. Allan, R. Koehle, A. Reid, D. Cathcart, F. Koehle, W. Tozer, M. Ryalls, H. Farenholtz, R. Palmer, A. Waters, W. Wait, L. Bicknell, J. Harvey, W. Duckworth, G. Barefoot, L. J. Maurer, D. Meakins, A. J. Hesse, F. Carmichael, E. C. Hunt, A. Ronmark, J. Thom, R. Boates, R. Wallace, D. Mason, R. Commons, D. Benedetti, M. Sample.

Mrs. Nisbet Laid at Rest

Funeral service for Mrs. Lillian Winnifred Nisbet, widow of Judge W. A. Nisbet, who died in Toronto December 20, was conducted at Thompson Funeral Home Saturday.

Rev. H. R Whitmore officiated and interment followed in the Masonic plot, Nelson Memorial Park.

Hymns sung were "Strong Son of God, Immortal Love" and "Lead Kindly Light."

Honorary pallbearers were Judge E. P. Dawson, E. C. Wragge, C. W. Appleyard, W. J Sturgeon, Peter Dewdney and C. B. Garland.

Active pallbearers were R Blake Allan, Leigh M. McBride, Charles H. Hamilton, Maurice Major, Colin Major, and Leslie Laing.

NEW APPOINTMENT

LONDON (AP) — Air Vice-Marshal Bower, former director of operational training at the RCAF's Ottawa headquarters, has been appointed to the permanent military group of the Central Treaty Organization at Ankara.

Thomas Howarth Buried in Nelson

Funeral service for Thomas Howarth, who died in Nelson a week ago, was conducted Saturday at Thompson Funeral Home.

Capt. Robert Moffatt of the Salvation Army Corps officiated and interment followed in Nelson Memorial Park.

Hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were George Atkinson, J. Halliwell, W. Hampshire, A. Ioanin, Allen Smith and Gordon Richardson.

Two Charged In Accidents

City police charged two men with failing to yield the right-of-way following two separate accidents on Christmas Day.

R. B Horrey was proceeding south on Ward Street when his vehicle collided with one driven by F. G. Trott at the corner of Latimer and Ward Streets. Aggregate damage is estimated at $300.

Horrey was charged by city police.

Jack Bentham of Nelson was also charged with failing to yield the right-of-way after his vehicle collided with a taxi driven by Vic Hammett at the corner of Houston and Josephine Streets.

Bentham was going east on Houston Street and Hammett was heading north on Josephine when the collision occurred.

3000 Long Distance Calls From Nelson

Telephone long distance operators had a busy time in Nelson on Christmas and Boxing Day.

Approximately 3000 calls were handled from Nelson to points throughout Canada, United States and overseas. This did not include incoming calls, which are recorded at the originating office.

Steel Tenders Called On Shoreacres Bridge

Tenders have been called for fabrication and erection of the steel superstructure on the new Shoreacres highway bridge.

Tenders will be received at Victoria by the minister of highways up to 2 p.m. on Jan. 12, when they will be opened.

The new bridge is being constructed across the Slocan River between the present bridge and the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge.

Young Man Charged With Indecent Assault

RCMP charged a young Nelson man in Provincial Court with indecent assault of a young Rose*mont girl in Provincial Court* Tuesday.

Stipendiary magistrate K. D. McRae remanded John Paul Ross in custody in Oakalla Prison for 30 days for psychiatric treatment.

Ross was arrested by RCMP in connection with the accosting of a seven-year-old girl returning home from school on Vancouver street. The man allegedly ran his hands over the girl's body before she broke away from his grasp.

The girl identified Ross in a police lineup.

City police questioned the man in connection with a recent attack on a 12-year-old girl on Hall Mines Road 10 days ago, but, it is reported, he denied any part in the second attack.

Magistrate McRae is acting as both city and provincial magistrate. Stipendiary magistrate is enjoying the Christmas holiday in Nanaimo. City magistrate R. S Nelson is ill.

In provincial court he fined Peter George Kinakin $15 and costs for driving without an adult license.

In city court Saturday Rene Cochan was fined $25 and $15 on two charges of assault, arising out of a downtown cafe dispute.

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Funeral Held Wednesday For Young Couple

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Tom Lyons, 23, one of Canada's amputee-skiers, and her husband, who died Saturday in a car accident near Sandpoint, Idaho.

The young couple were making a surprise Christmas visit to Mrs. Lyons' family in Kimberley.

The former Sylvia Seredick lost her left leg above the knee at 16 due to bone cancer. Last winter in Kimberley she became assistant to Sam Wormington, manager of the ski operation at North Star Mountain, and Wormington ordered specially-made ski-crutches for her arms.

By early spring she was proficient in their use. She married American civil engineer Tom Lyons April 15.

Awarded Costs In Libel Suit

KIMBERLEY — In the court of appeal held in Vancouver, Lorenzo Christiano of Kimberley and James S. Murray of Penticton have been awarded all costs in the case of a libel suit in which damages were awarded George O'Neill last March. Mr. O'Neill, a school teacher, was living in Kimberley at that time.

Mr. Christiano is a former Kimberley school custodian and Mr. Murray is the representative of the National Union of Public Employees.

The libel suit had to do with a statement contained in a letter which Mr. O'Neill produced at a joint trial of Mr. Christiano and Mr. Murray in Cranbrook court house.

The courts have now awarded costs throughout to the defendents, Mr. Christiano and Mr. Murray as a result of a brief prepared by Fred W. Barry, barrister and solicitor, for the appeal held in Vancouver. Mr. Barry's agent, M. A. Manson, barrister and solicitor, presented his brief in its entirety.

At the trial in Cranbrook which commenced last March 13 and lasted for three days, the judge, Mr. Justice T. S. Brown, Vancouver, gave justice for the plaintiff, Mr. O'Neill against the defendents jointly, for $800 plus costs. M. Provenzano, barrister and solicitor, Cranbrook, was counsel for Mr. O'Neill.

Statham Takes Institute Office For Third Term

INVERMERE — Hubert A. Statham of Wilmer was re-elected for a third term as president of the Windermere District Farmers' Institute.

First vice-president is Joe W. Bellamy of Canal Flat and second vice-president F. R. Coy of Invermere. Secretary is R. B. Harris of Windermere and the treasurer is Philip Geiger of Windermer.

Directors are Kenneth M. Marples, Bert Barbour, Frank Johnston, George Rennennkampf and Hans Hefti.

Honorary president is Norman M. Marples of Invermere, who has received the appointment for some years. He served the institute as secretary for 14 years.

Fruitvale Homes Numbered, Also Building Lots

FRUITVALE — Fruitvale Rotary Club, with authorization of Fruitvale Village Commission, has completed numbering of all the homes and has assigned numbers for prospective building lots.

Numbers have been distributed by Rotarians at a nominal cost to homeowners, proceeds to be used for developing Fruitvale Rotary Park.

Hiebert Heads Rossland Legion

ROSSLAND—J. L. Hiebert was re-elected president of Rossland Branch, Royal Canadian Legion. Counting of ballots took place prior to the regular meeting of the branch held that same evening.

Also elected to office were Jack Molyneux, sergeant-at-arms; F. Hackney, treasurer, and executive members Don Adams, Ray Brost, Don Cameron, Cyril DeKuysscher, George Beaudry and Carl Osing. J. R. Langman was elected to a three-year term as trustee.

Elected by acclamation were Doug Grose, first vice-president, and Joe Thalman, second vice-president. Trustees whose terms of office have not yet expired are Lloyd Reynolds and Norman Harry.

Council Accepts Resignation Of Fire Chief

MARYSVILLE — The duties of Marysville Fire Chief Thomas A. Leighton will terminate December 31. His resignation was formally accepted at the last village council meeting and William Baumbach was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Baumbach's duties will commence January 1st. While official appointment was required, Mr. Baumbach's succession was natural since he has been assistant fire chief for three years.

Mr. Leighton started as a volunteer fireman with the village in 1952, was later appointed chief, which position he held until now, with the exception of 14 months service.

Nonagenarian Among Slocan Yule Dinner Guests

NEW DENVER — The traditional Uphill family Christmas dinner was attended by a 91-year-old man this year.

For the past 11 years, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Uphill have invited men from New Denver and the district who do not have families to spend Christmas Day with them.

Each year sees from 30 to 35 bachelors, many of them retired trappers, miners and loggers, sit down to the Uphill table at their New Market Hotel.

This year 91-year-old Harry Wooley of New Denver was among 30 guests.

The tradition began the first Christmas the Uphills were in the Hotel, when they decided they didn't want to eat alone. They have no family of their own.

Mr. Uphill is the son of the "Dean of the Legislature," Thomas Uphill of Fernie, who represented that riding in provincial politics for 40 years.

Students Raise $300 for Dr. Endicott School

CRESTON — The school board as well as the public commended students of Creston district elementary schools and the teachers for activities which raised some $300 for the Junior Red Cross, who in turn donated this amount to the Dr. Endicott School Fund.

The school has pledged a further $700 to be donated by June, 1962.

They are further commended for raising $185 for the Lions Club annual March of Dimes program, a $50 increase over last year's effort. Both the Dr. Endicott School and Lions Club will write, thanking the students for their achievements.

The school board endorsed the work of Miss Rhodes for her efforts in musical instruction to both students and teachers in district schools, and this will be carried on and possibly with greater scope. The board will also furnish the local school library with sets of encyclopedia, this necessitated by grade seven classes back in the elementary school jurisdiction.

One of the lowest teacher-student attendance reports on record was registered due to epidemics of measles and 'flu, reported by Mr. Robertson.

COLD WEATHER TROUBLES

Cold weather caused lack of water at Crawford Bay with emergency water supplies now on hand. The board will recommend a new furnace be installed in the Wynndel school to replace one damaged and the contractor will be notified immediately.

The Erickson activity room will be completed December 31st and recommendations for transporting children home in an emergency were given by Mr. Roebuck.

Funeral Services Held for Natal District Oldtimer

NATAL — Funeral of the late Emilio Bernardo, an oldtimer in the Natal-Michel district for nearly forty years, was held in Natal. Service was conducted in St. Michael's Church with Rev. L. Trainor officiating.

Deceased, who was 75 years of age, was born in the province of Udine, Italy on November 16, 1886. After coming to Canada he resided in Hosmer, B.C. before taking up residence in the Natal-Michel district, where he has resided ever since. Since coming to the district he had worked for the coal company until retirement some years ago.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Berto, Elio and Alfio, all residing in Natal-Michel; one daughter, Mrs. Harry (Lydia) Silver of Vancouver, also six grandchildren.

He was a member of the Michel local union. Pallbearers were Andy Schmitz, Tony Cencian, Sidney Hughes, Archie Giles, Maurice Peron and Archie Larkie.

Many floral tributes were displayed at the altar.

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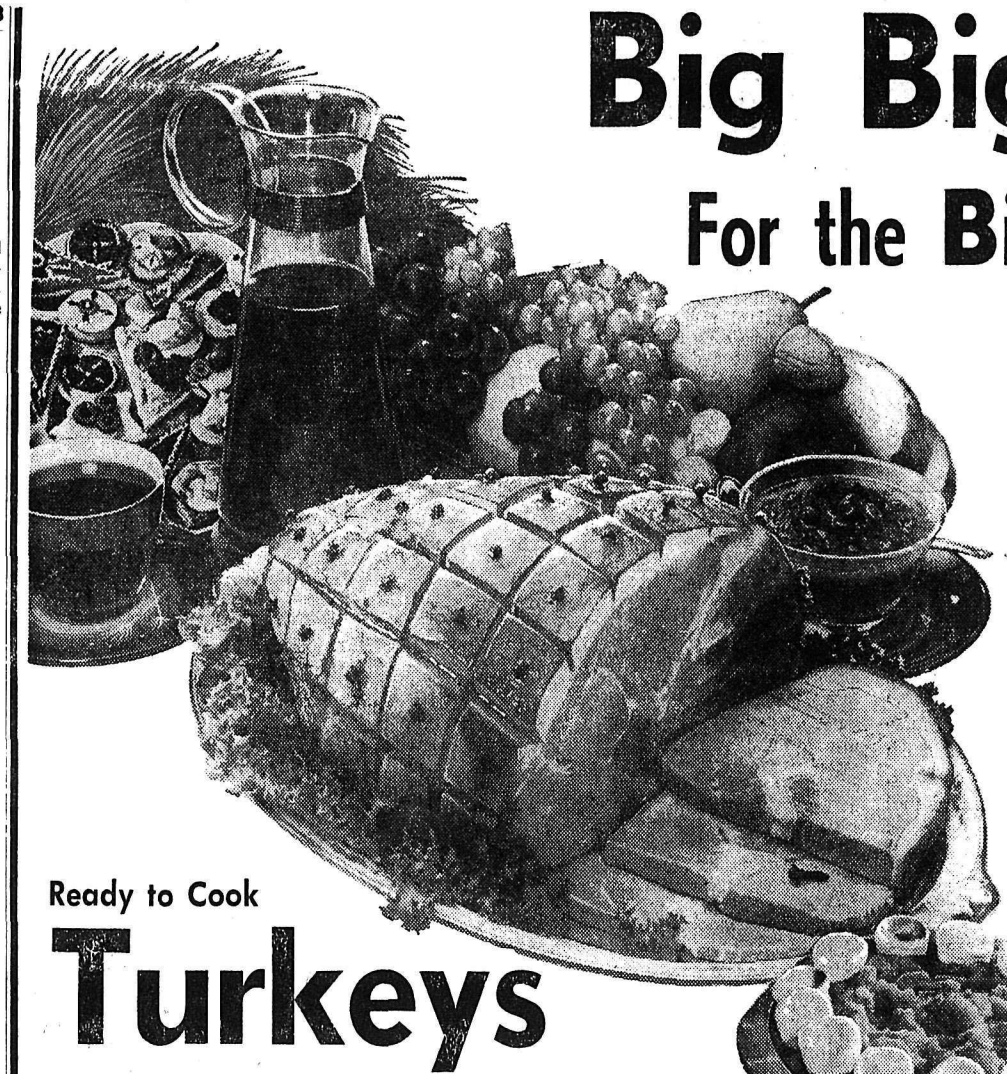

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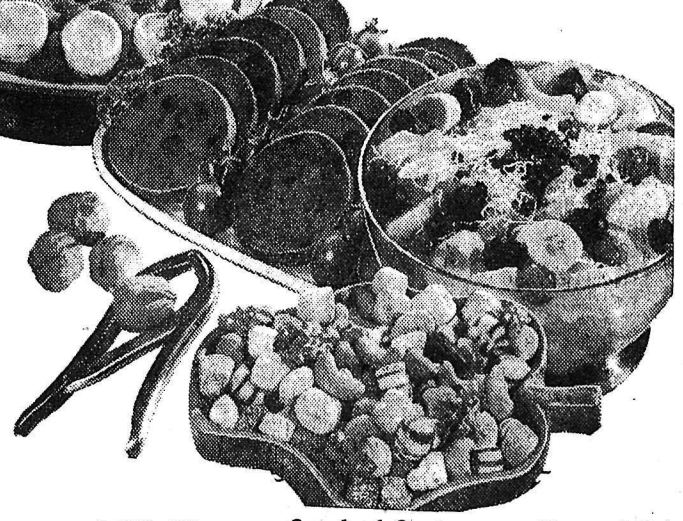

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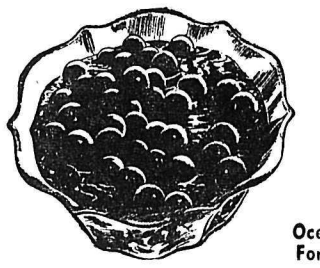

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Future at Stake in Schools

A good educational system is dear to the hearts of Canadians. Though they have at times shown concern over our schools on the whole they have been satisfied, their demands for surveys and royal commissions of enquiry notwithstanding.

That they are willing to pay for them was demonstrated in the civic elections when referendums were held on school bylaws. In Nelson 82 per cent of the votes cast were in favor of the school bylaw and in Vancouver 75 per cent voted in favor. This is a high percentage in both cases.

So the school boards have ample funds to build modern buildings and to staff them with good teachers. The new schools are far in advance in design and utility of the older ones and are admirably suited for the purpose for which they are intended. That the quality of the teaching has improved results from the determination of the teachers to raise their status in the eyes of the general public by demanding good salaries while insisting that every teacher must give value in return by increasing his professional qualifications.

The result has been eminently satisfactory. More and better men and women have been attracted to the profession and teaching is not as it was formerly, a somewhat despised means of livelihood, but one which carries with it a certain prestige.

But having good buildings and good teachers is not enough to ensure that the educational system is functioning at its best. There is still the attitude of the students to consider. Unless they can be convinced that their future happiness depends largely upon their progress in school they are not likely to make use of the opportunities offered them.

These are the days of advanced technology which demands people of intelligence and understanding and the ability to adapt themselves to change. Such people must be prepared to go on learning throughout their lives. It is, therefore, important that they do not leave school until they have completed, at the very least, the high school course, and that they make the greatest efforts to understand mathematics, acquire a large vocabulary, to read easily and to understand quickly.

In all that they do they should be encouraged by their parents to excel, for the coming age will be one of competition where the better educated will reap the best rewards. There is no standing still today — it is either going forward or stagnating. The future of the individual and the nation alike depend on the choices made in school.

Distinguishing Between

Refreshing sign from the United States comes from Pasadena, California, where the editor of the Star-News has bravely stated that socialism should not be confused with communism. We reprint the editorial here because we feel that here in Canada there is also a tendency to confuse the difference between the two systems. Fortunately we have no anti-red groups here to hunt us out as subversives because we decide to distinguish between the two.

"There is a tendency these days to confuse socialism with communism, to maintain that they are distinguishable, or to hold that socialism is simply a way station on the road to communism, and that the first leads inevitably to the second.

"The systems do resemble each other in that both turn away from untrammeled free enterprise. The latter is no longer a fact even in the United States, as critics of the present state of affairs often point out.

"Before going farther, we shall state clearly that we want no part of either system. It is our conviction that the government should not undertake to do for the individual what he can do for himself, nor should it weaken the free-enterprise system by invading it with publicly owned businesses.

"Confusing socialism with communism, however, is a mark of ignorance, and is of no help in resolving our problems. Political systems, their variations, and the choices among them are too important not to warrant comprehension of the facts that differentiate one from the other.

"Socialism, reduced to its simplest definition, calls for public (government) ownership and democratic management of the means of production and distribution of goods, according to Webster.

"Communism as we ordinarily think of it (i.e., in connection with Soviet Russia and its subjects and imitators) Webster defines as "a doctrine and program based upon revolutionary Marxian Socialism . . . which interprets history as a relentless class in the dictatorship of the proletariat, and which calls for regulation of all social, economic and cultural activities through the agency of a single authoritarian party . . ."

"The critical distinction lies in authoritarianism vs. democracy. There are a number of outright or essentially socialist nations, and to equate their systems with communism is to roundly and stupidly insult some of our best friends and allies. Britain has an essentially Socialist system; so do Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Standards of living in the Scandinavian countries are among the highest in the world. Nor does anyone pretend that democracy is not firmly in the saddle in those countries.

"The idea that socialism, once it gains a foothold, leads inescapably to communism is belied by the recent history of Britain. There, under a Labor government after the war, an essentially Socialist system was instituted, including socialized medicine, other extensions of public welfare, and nationalization of industry on a large scale.

"Succeeding Conservative governments have retained large segments of this program, including socialized medicine, but have reversed other aspects. The steel industry and others have been largely denationalized. Nevertheless, at no point in this process, under either Labor or Conservative governments, was there any valid concern that Britain's democracy was in jeopardy.

"Communistic governments like to call themselves Socialist (as Hitler's Fascist Nazis did), but nothing is gained by calling Socialists Communists."—*Penticton Herald.*

Gems of Thought

GIVING

The most important thing in any relationship is not what you get but what you give.—Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Giving does not impoverish us in the service of our Maker, neither does withholding enrich us.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Generosity has never impoverished the river; it has enriched the lives of those who have practiced it.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Interpreting The News

By DAVE OANCIA
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Christmas festivities may have cushioned the severe psychological shock expected from the deadlock in the ministerial meeting of the six-nation European Economic Community.

At stake in the discussions which broke up early Saturday morning without a decision is no less than the thrusting rate of progress the community has maintained in its four years of life.

The breakdown was over agriculture. Agriculture in the community formed by Germany, France, Italy and the Benelux countries generally is heavily subsidized and heavily protected.

The community now is in the throes of trying to eliminate the national schemes and to develop a policy for the Common Market as a whole.

Unless this is done, the community cannot move into the second stage of development as scheduled on Jan. 1. This would automatically mean a halt in the community's internal tariff cutting process and in the erection of a common external tariff on goods coming from outside the six member nations.

NATIONAL INTERESTS

The dispute essentially is a reflection of individual members' determination to protect national interests.

France, an exporting agricultural country, wants Germany to relax its import controls and start working for a common policy to give French farmers a chance to break into the rich German food market in a big way.

Germany, on the other hand, is reluctant to make the sacrifices—chiefly in accepting lower internal prices for its farmers—largely it seems because of political reasons. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party relies heavily on support from farmers.

The ministerial council meets again Dec. 29-30 in an effort to break the deadlock and to try to clear the decks for a move into the important second stage of the community's development.

This stage begins when all countries feel they have made enough progress towards economic integration to move into a more "supra-national" phase.

FRANCE ADAMANT

France is adamantly refusing to move into the "majority rule" stage unless an agreement is reached on a common agricultural policy.

The deadlock can hardly avoid having adverse effects on the course of negotiations on the British application to join the European Common Market.

Unless the community scores a breakthrough, two of the most important topics can hardly be discussed. These are the position of British agriculture in an enlarged Common Market and imports of foodstuffs from Commonwealth countries, including Canada.

The negotiators hoped that talks on these critical subjects could begin at least by February. Only the most optimistic of the dedicated European integrationists now think this will be possible.

HOLD UP STORE

PARIS (AP)—Two men held up a jewelry store on the fashionable Faubourg Ste. Honore shortly before noon today and sped off on motor scooters parked a few yards away. Jacques Serra, owner of the shop, estimated the loss at $100,000, including a $50,000 diamond necklace scooped from a show window. But the bandits left behind $200,000 worth of gems in an open safe.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. They may be published over a nom de plume, but the name of the writer must be given to the Editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go into the wastepaper basket. Typewritten letters must be double-spaced.

Dam Plan Seen As Callous Disregard Of Public Interest

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:— A recent authoritative and well referenced report of the Fish and Game Branch, states that the High Arrow dam project would destroy 61.1 percent or possibly more (further investigation disclosed 90 percent) of the spawning areas of our fish. The extreme variation in water levels and unnatural fluctuation in water temperature would kill off rooted plant life, algae and plankten, which forms most of the food for our fish. Our sport fishing in the area would be nearly all destroyed.

The flooding of the valleys would reduce considerably the winter feeding grounds for our big game and decimate their numbers. B.C. authorities estimate that resident hunters alone spend six million dollars annually on their activities, not counting tourist trade. When fishing and power boating expenditures are added a sum of about twenty million dollars is injected annually into the province's economy.

The projected destruction of the fish and game population, as well as of our recreation and tourist resources in Arrow Lake area, will result in serious material loss to the province's economy.

Must we really go on with this disastrous scheme and turn our beautiful Arrow Lake shores and friendly beaches, attracting hundreds of tourists seeking relaxation and nature's healing the artificial maze of modern life, into mosquito infested mud wastes? Will this devastation glare at us as nature's mute protest against its mutilation, against our greed, our foolishness of selling out lasting values, like the charm, the attraction which is the very soul of our Canada, for a miserable but "quick" buck.

Will nothing stop us from this callous disregard for public interest and the headlong march to self-destruction?

A. Potocki,
Edgewood, B.C.

Goa Defended

To the Editor:

Sir — In your editorial of December 19, you have made a misleading comparison of Point Roberts and Goa. With the achievement of Indian freedom, the popular urge for freedom in the French and Portuguese settlements in India became more intensified. The Indian government made repeated efforts to negotiate peaceful transfer of these territories. In 1954, though peaceful negotiation with the French government, the defacto transfer of French settlements in India with the Indian Union came into force; although the de jure transfer has not yet taken place.

The Portuguese government on the other hand refused to negotiate with the Indian government, insisting that Goa was an integral part of Portugal — a statement which can not be accepted even with the wildest stretch of imagination. At the same time she adopted brutal measures to supress the freedom movement and civil liberties in Goa. She has also consistently disobeyed the United Nations verdict to liquidate her colonies. Recently she has indulged in firing at the Indian commercial and fishing vessels. It was one thing to tolerate the continuance of Portuguese pockets in India. But it is entirely another to have these pockets used as a firing base of a foreign Imperial Power. The very fact that the Indian liberation met with very little resistance shows the overwhelming support of the people of Goa to such a move. Instead of branding India as an 'aggressor' at this stage, the NATO powers including Canada would have been much wiser to persuade the Portuguese Dictator to accept the facts of life, and withdraw peacefully from his country's colonial possessions.

A. P. JOSHI.
211 Kootenay Avenue,
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B.C. Briefs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police have charged a 16-year-old Vancouver student with wounding following a Christmas Day knife battle. Two youths suffered cuts. Ian Neville, 16, an arm wound and Jack Dosenbert, 15, a chest cut

CHILLY FALL

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Seaman George Shepherd is recovering in hospital after he was pulled from the chilly waters of the Fraser river. He fell into the water at the foot of Tenth avenue and his cries for help were heard by a watchman who phoned police.

Aunt Het

Laura ought to be ashamed o' herself. John gave her a fine mink coat for Christmas, then she complained because he didn't give her a convertible to show it off.

HUBERT

"Where were you YESTERDAY, when I was OBEYING the speed laws?"

Report From Victoria

By HON. W. D. BLACK
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Minister of Social Welfare

Another year is rolling towards its final days and we are, at this time, looking forward to a new year with its new plans, new adventures and new opportunities.

However, we must not discount the old for, as the old year closes, we cannot help being richer in knowledge gained from the experiences contributed by the past. In fact, much of our human progress has been built on a foundation of past experiences and accomplishments.

It is not part of our nature, as human beings, to stand still but we must forever be involved in the struggle to improve ourselves. It is this natural urge of ours, coupled with the experience and accomplishment of years, that has brought us forward from the pre-historic man to what we are today.

Keeping this in mind, we may reflect on the progress that has been accomplished in our province during say, in 100 years, by the experience, ideas and the work of man.

A hundred years ago, our province contained a handful of hardy pioneers seeking their livelihood trapping for furs and hunting precious metals.

Today, our population numbers well over 1½ million hard-working, freedom-loving citizens employed in agriculture, fishing, mining, logging and in the manufacture of products our forefathers of 100 years ago never heard of. Roads now go wher once there was wilderness. Railways push into many parts of our province and airlines criss-cross over it.

We may well reflect, as we enter a new year, what man's experience and ingenuity may bring over the next 50 or 100 years. No doubt, technological progress through automation, precision machinery and nuclear fission will open up horizons never before dreamed of. Such is the way of man when based on his experience of the past.

So, as a New Year dawns over our portion of the world, the wishes of my family and myself ful, Prosperous and a happy go out to everyone for a Health-New Year.

LONDON (CP)—The Mayor of Boac was a guest of BOAC (British Overseas Airways Corporation) when the airline inaugurated its service to Manila. Boac is the capital of a Philippine province.

Business Spotlight . . .

Canada's Pulp and Paper Output Establishes Record

MONTREAL (CP)—Output of Canadian pulp and paper mills in 1961 topped all preceding years, R. M. Fowler, president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, says in a year-end review.

The total was some 12,000,000 tons or 2½ per cent higher than in 1960.

Over - all capacity also increased by 2½ per cent and thus the operating ratio of mills as a whole remained at about 86 per cent.

"World capacity to produce pulp and paper products," Mr. Fowler says, "is increasing somewhat faster than demand and, while consumption will likely increase in 1962 there appears little chance in the immediate future of any narrowing in the gap between world capacity and consumption."

Total pulp and paper exports from Canada increased by about 2½ per cent. Exports accounted for about four-fifths of production.

COSTS INCREASE

As most exports are priced in United States dollars, the industry benefitted by the mid-year drop in the foreign exchange value of the Canadian dollar. However, wage levels and some other costs continued to increase.

Wood pulp output, setting new records, was up an estimated three to four cent, with virtually all grades of pulp up marginally and bleached and unbleached kraft pulp up substantially.

Pulp exports to the United States increased substantially and there were also sharp increases in shipments to Central and South America, and to Africa and eastern countries.

Proportion of pulp production converted into paper and paper products in Canada was 77 per cent, a fractional increase from 1960.

Newsprint production differed only "microscopically" from 1960 when production was at an all-time high.

CAPACITY HIGHER

Rated capacity of Canadian newsprint mills was 122,000 tons higher than in 1960 and, consequently, mills operated at close to 87-per-cent capacity. Rated capacity does not include a further 700,000 tons which would be available through seven-day operation of eastern Canadian mills.

Close to 78 per cent of newsprint production was exported to the United States, about the same level as in 1960, and shipments to publishers at home and overseas also remained around 1960 levels.

While Canadian newsprint production remained practically unchanged, United States production increased by more than three per cent.

World newsprint consumption continued to increase but expanding capacity more than kept pace with demand, and world standby capacity for 1962 is estimated at about 2,700,000 tons compared with 2,500,000 tons in 1961. Total world capacity in 1962 will be 18,900,000 tons compared with 18,000,000 in 1961. (Canadian capacity will be about 7,850,000 tons.)

DEMAND GROWS

During 1961, as during the last decade, average growth in newsprint demand in western Europe has been between three and four times that of the annual 2.2 per cent increase in United States consumption. It is expected, Mr. Fowler says, that European demand, and demand in other overseas markets, will continue to grow.

Production of paperbroad and other papers accounts, on a tonnage basis, for about 18 per cent of the output of Canadian mills and during the year overall output of these products increased by almost four per cent. Paperboard production probably was marginally ahead of 1960. Towards the end of the year domestic demand for, and production of paperboard, increased, but exports were off a little from 1960.

Fine paper production was some four per cent higher and exports, now some 10 per cent of production, were almost a third higher. Output of coated paper also increased somewhat and specially paper was up by eight per cent. Wrapping paper production increased by six per cent and exports were up markedly.

Library Notes

Nelson Municipal Library has received the following fiction and non-fiction books for its readers:

NON-FICTION:

Ralph Allen, Ordeal by Fire; Lowell Thomas, Sir Hubert Wilkins: His World of Adventure; Mrs. Robert Henrey, The Dream Makers; David Attenborough, Zoo Quest to Madagascar; Laurens van der Post, The Heart of the Hunter; Yigael Yadin, The Message of the Scrolls; Peter Pye, The Sea is for Sailing; J. W. Anderson, Fur Trader's Story; R. M. Patterson, The Buffalo Head; Harwood Steele, The Red Serge; Richmond P. Hobson, The Ranger Takes a Wife; Richard Collier, The Sands of Dunkirk; Kathryn Hulme, Anne's Captain; Eric Nicol, Say, Uncle; Catherine Marshall, Beyon Ourselves; Margaret Trouncer, A Duchess of Versailles; Emily Kimbrough, Pleasure by the Busload; Peter Matthiessen, The Cloud Forest; William Sansom, Blue Skies, Brown Studies; McKenzie Porter, Overture to Victoria; Colin M. Turnbull, The Forest People; Ritchie Calder, After the Seventh Day; George Martelli, The Man Who Saved London; Erwin Lessner, The Danube; Donald MacIntyre, The Battle of the Atlantic; Joseph Wechsberg, Red Plush and Black Velvet; Captain S. W. Roskill, The Navy at War 1939-1945; Hugh MacLennan, The Making of the President 1960; Eleanor Roosevelt, The Autobiography of Eleanor Roosevelt.

FICTION:

Patrick White, Riders in the Chariot; William Buchan, Helen All Alone; Noel Streatfield, The Silent Speaker; Frank Yerby, The Garfield Honor; Nevil Shute, Stephen Morris; Elizabeth Seifert, Dr. Jeremy's Wife; Lucilla Andrews, Nurse Errant; Mary Stewart, Wildfire At Midnight; Elizabeth Shenkin, Midsummer's Nightmare; Evelyn Waugh, Unconditional Surrender; Earle Stanley Gardener, The Case of the Bigamous Spouse; Margery Allingham, Three Cases for Mr. Campion; Frances and Richard Lockridge, Murder Has Its Point; Frank Slaughter, The Curse of Jezebel; Honor Tracy, A Season of Mist; George Johnston, Closer to the Sun; J. B. Priestly, Saturn Over the Water; Jane Lane, Farewell to the White Cockade; Norah Lofts, The House at Old Vine; Robert Wilder, Plough the Sea; F. Van Wyck Mason, The Sea Venture.

Violent Death Count Continues To Swell

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Yuletide violent death count continued to swell through Boxing Day to the highest number since 1952.

By midnight Tuesday, 84 holiday fatalities were counted in a coast-to-coast survey by The Canadian Press. Of these, 53 were in traffic accidents, 18 in fires and 13 in various other accidents. The count began at 6 p.m. local times Friday.

Boxing Day added 16 to the four-day count. By midnight of Christmas Day, 68 violent deaths had been counted, 43 in traffic.

But five members of a family died Tuesday when their car crashed through ice on Lake Champlin near Phillipsburg, Que., on the Vermont border. A Hamilton mother and her two sons died in Ontario's third major Yuletide fire.

WORST SINCE 1952

The holiday toll was the worst since 1952's record count of 96 fatalities during a four - day Christmas period. Last year, 81 persons were killed in a three-day weekend.

Three persons were asphyxiated in Alberta, a woman died of exposure in Manitoba, one person was drowned in each of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and the Yukon. A man was accidentally shot in Ontario and four other fatalities connected with holiday activities were reported in British Columbia.

Only Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island remained free of fatalities. The survey does not count industrial accidents, normal deaths, slayings or known suicides.

Breakdown for the four-day period: Ontario, 28; Quebec, 28; British Columbia, 13; Saskatchewan, 5; Alberta, 4; New Brunswick, 3; Manitoba, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Yukon, 1.

Trial and Tragedy Marked Grim Year for Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It was a year of trial and tragedy for Hollywood.

Trouble came in big doses in 1961. Economics were grinding at the movie industry, and there was much cry that films were becoming immoral. More of the greats were taken by death.

But show people are incurable optimists. At year's end they managed to find hope for the film business, which still could look lively when it was supposed to roll over and die.

This is how the top 10 stories of Hollywood appeared to this reporter:

1. Gary Cooper dies. Hollywood never realized his greatness until he was gone.

2. Liz Taylor wins Oscar. She had previously captured headlines when she came close to death in a London hospital. Her tottering walk to collect her Oscar for Butterfield 8 was one of the great moments of academy history.

3. The fire. Hollywood found itself caught up in real - life drama when a brush fire swept the hills of Bel-Air and Brentwood. Some 450 families lost their homes including Burt Lancaster, Joe E. Brown and Zsa Zsa Gabor.

4. Jeff Chandler dies. His death after surgery was a shock, since he was believed to be suffering a minor ailment. It is a story that is not yet concluded.

5. John Clark Gable born. This news was a joyous aftermath to the loss last year of Hollywood's king.

6. The runaways. This was a continuing story that focussed light on Hollywood's new economics. A congressional hearing looked into the problem but found no solution for the increasing move of filming to foreign lands.

7. Dinah Shore and George Montgomery part. This was the shocker amid the usual crop of filmland divorces.

8. Morality. Another year-long story concerning Hollywood's attempt to match the outspokenness of European films. The production code even cast off the ban on treatment of sex deviation.

9. Marilyn Monroe sheds Arthur Miller. Double-M showed no loss of her knack for making news during 1961, her illnesses and dates with Frank Sinatra adding to the total.

10. Lucille Ball remarries. Comedian Gary Morton announced "I love Lucy" and they tied the knot in New York.

MOSTLY HIDDEN

The portion of an iceberg seen above the sea's surface is only about one-ninth of its entire mass.

Menon Aims to Regain Land From Chinese

LUCKNOW, India (Reuters)—Defence Minister V. K. Krishna Menon has said that India is determined to take back "one way or other" its territory now occupied by Communist China, it was learned Wednesday.

But, he told a meeting of the ruling Congress party here Monday, the timing of any action must be left to the Indian government and could not be discussed in public.

The defence minister said the recovery of the Chinese occupied territory — some 12,000 square miles in the Ladakh area of Kashmir—was uppermost in his mind.

He said there should be no misunderstanding about India's intentions. Whatever territory belong to India would be defended and if any territory was occupied by a hostile power it would be recovered.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Studies of survival plans reveal preparedness cannot be left until attack appears imminent; they must be developed as part of the normal peace time processes of government industry and community life generally.

About the Town

PHONE 1844

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waters, 524 Latimer Street, have returned home after spending Christmas with their son, LSMA3 R. Waters, his fiancee, Miss Lois Gow, and Mrs. Bertha Gow of Victoria. Accompanying them were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters, who visited Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Holmberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waters, 811 Carbonate Street, are home after spending the Christmas holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott Bryson and family at Glenmerry subdivision in Trail.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Leonard and children, Lora and Thane of North Vancouver are spending the holidays with Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robinson, 607 Second Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dawson of Victoria are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ramsay, 912 Kootenay Street. Tom Ramsay, student at University of British Columbia, is also home visiting his parents for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

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Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Jennejohn, 713 Hoover Street, have their sons, Bob Jennejohn, student at U.B.C., and Bill Jennejohn, who attends North Idaho Junior College in Couer d'Alene, home for the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

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Miss Dawn Beattie and Miss Lynn Beattie, students at U.B.C., are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Beattie, 313 Sixth Street. Dawn will return to Vancouver Friday.

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Bob Harrison, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harrison, 512 Mill Street, will return to his studies at Oregon State University at Corvallis, Oregon, this weekend. Bill Harrison, student at North Idaho Junior College in Coeur d'Alene, is also visiting his parents for the Christmas and New Year's holiday and expects to return to his studies January 7.

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Misses Sandra and Judy Ferguson, who attend business school in Vancouver, are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, 100 View Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. LeGrandeur and their daughter, Joanna of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. LeGrandeur's mother, Mrs. V. Trozzo, 1421 Front Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trozzo, 706 Josephine Street, for the holiday season.

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Here for the Christmas and New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturgeon and children of Renton, Washington, are guests of Mrs. Sturgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, 424 Hoover Stret, and are also visiting Mr. Sturgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sturgeon of the Bevanne Apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morgan and son, John, of Vancouver will leave today for the Coast after spending the Christmas season with Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Frank Pennoyer, 1401 Front Street, his father, J. P. Morgan, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reeve Harper.

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Paul Bickert, who attends St. Anthony's College in Edmonton, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bickert, 230 Chatham Street.

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Bernie Monteleone, student at University of Washington at Pullman, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Monteleone, 314 Hart Street, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Monteleone had as their Christmas guests also their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hyssop and children of Trail and Mrs. Monteleone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davies of Trail.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waters, 524 Latimer Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Nita Arlene, to Mr. W. G. Clark, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark of Haney, B.C., the wedding to take place in the United Church at Haney, January 17, at 7:00 p.m.

South Slocan

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stonoski have their son Eddie of Calgary home for Christmas.

Jean Street, who is training at Vancouver General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Street for the holidays.

FORMAL CHRISTMAS SEASON wear will be enhanced by this astonishing hat, a halo crown of stiffened gold mesh accented with jewel stickpins.

Full Christmas Program Observed at Pro-Cathedral

The Service of the Nine Lessons with carols was celebrated at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral Christmas Eve, followed by choral Eucharist at 11 p.m., Mattins at 7:30 a.m. Christmas morning, Holy Communion at eight o'clock and family Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.

At 5 p.m. Christmas day, Evensong was said in the pro-cathedral, providing opportunity for the congregation to offer thanks for the gift of the Christ child.

At the Christmas Eve service of the Nine Lessons, those participating in reading of the lessons were Douglas Holme, Marie Turner, Rupert Lang, David Anderson, B. E. Ryall, Frank Lippingwell, P. J. Deerward and Rev. Canon George W. Lang.

The Sunday School pupils, their parents, and friends assembled in the church for blessing of the crib, trees and decorations comprising the manger scene in the Pro-cathedral.

Preceded by the crucifer, two servers with lighted candles and members of the junior choir, Candace Parker carried a life-size doll in swaddling clothes and laid it in the crib, which was blessed by Canon Lang. In the sanctuary, a blessing was bestowed on the trees, which came alight with blue lights.

Everyone then crossed to the Memorial Hall, where a Sunday School party was held. Santa Claus visited the hall and distributed small gifts. Refreshments were served.

On Sunday morning, Alida Maureen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Green, was received into the fellowship of the church, having been previously baptized by Canon Lang. In her name, her mother lighted the fourth of the Advent candles.

Offers Novel Suggestion For Propagation of Race

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Anthropologist Margaret Mead urges bomb proof shelters for the world's newlyweds — to assure continuance of the human race in the event of nuclear war.

Dr. Mead, of the American Museum of Natural History, offered the suggestion Tuesday in a talk to the 128th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Let the United States propose," she suggested, "that the United Nations be asked to debate the feasibility of an internationally financed shelter system in which a cross-section of the most productive and highly motivated members of every country on every continent could be saved.

"Let us propose a program in which each country is assisted to build a blast-proof shelter sufficient to accommodate all of the people married in that country during a two-week period . . . and that . . . during the first six months after marriage they spend two week in the shelter."

Addressing a special symposium on "problems of survival," Dr. Mead said such a shelter system for newlyweds would enable the survival of a group that "would be the most highly motivated to try to continue their lives together and to reproduce themselves."

"They would be," she said, "the stuff of which young immigrants are made, and they would indeed be immigrating — if there were to be an all-out nuclear war — into a world that no man has ever known."

FWIC President Discusses '62 Ottawa Meet

Native Women Participate In Northern Institutes

OTTAWA — Mrs. James Haggerty, of Napanee, Ontario, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, was in Ottawa to discuss preliminary plans for the annual Board meeting to be held in that city, February 28 to March 3, 1962.

Arrangements are already being made for tours to take FWIC delegates to the 10th Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, in Melbourne, Australia, next October.

Extension work in the North West Territories and the Yukon was also reviewed and a forward look taken at the possibility of expanding the program in an effort to work more closely with the native women.

A start has been made by some of the five groups now comprising the Northern Canada Women's Institutes and efforts are being made to speed up this aspect of the work.

INUVIK SUCCESSFUL

The group at Fort Providence has been quite successful, with a mixed membership of Indian and white women, while the last report from Inuvik, the most northerly group, states several native women attended their class in making parkas and they are now hoping that one of them can be secured as the instructor for another course planned in the making of mukluks.

"This may be one way of starting to bridge the bap," writes the secretary of the Inuvik W.I.

A news sheet now goes quarterly to the NCWI. This is edited by Mrs. George Wilson, former public relations officer for FWIC, and Mrs. William Hough, who organized the five Women's Institutes already in that area. Monthly broadcasts are also recorded by these two members of the FWIC Northern Committee, bringing items of interest to the NCWI. This is used on a circuit in the Territories through the courtesy of the CBC Northern Services.

FRUITVALE WA HAS FINAL MEET BEFORE UNION

FRUITVALE — President Mrs. F. Cullen presided at the final meeting of the Woman's Association to St. Paul's United Church held in the church hall with 1 women attending.

Mrs. W. Veitch conducted the devotional period, the theme chosen was the Christmas Story, followed by the hymn "Joy to the World," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. Gladdish.

The secretary, Mrs. W. Hare, read several letters and "thank you" cards.

Flower and card convener Mrs. F. Gordon reported several bouquets and Christmas cards sent. Mrs. S. Jefferon reported 15 pounds of puzzles and books had been sent to Bella Bella.

MANSE REPORT

The manse report, given by convener Mrs. J. Wood, showed considerable work accomplished by the manse committee and a chest of drawers still required. Sewing convener Mrs. F. Halifax stated materials were on hand and ready for working.

Rev. J. R. Herdman was chairman and Mrs. S. Jefferson secretary for the meeting of the nominations committee for the new executive of the United Church Women. Mrs. F. Gordon was chairman of the sub-committee.

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

Mrs. W. Veitch reported on the progress of the provisional committee for the UCW, giving the date of inauguration and quoted recommendations to the new executive.

The WA planned a Christmas supper for the Senior Citizens of Fruitvale district.

The women were requested to save used Christmas cards and stamps, leaving one-quarter inch of envelope on all sides, for a worthwhile cause.

All circles handed in annual and semi-annual talent monies. The WA members assisted in church visitation.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. Toupin, Mrs. F. Halifax and Mrs. M. McLeod.

Lister Notes

LISTER — Spending Christmas away from home were Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, who were visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bird, at Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sherstobetoff visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schwab, at Calgary; Mrs. M. K. Powers, who is with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hierst at Vancouver; Mrs. M. Gorrill, at Westward-Ho, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oliver and children with Mrs. Oliver's parents in Edmonton; Miss Nancy Siebert and Howard Siebert of Edmonton, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Siebert, at Lister; Jerry Ragsdale of Cardston, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ragsdale; Miss Gloria Caldwell, visiting her parents at Cardston, Alta.; Henry Krebs, with relatives at Westlock, Sask.; Rev. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and daughter of Kaslo with Mr. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Demchuk; Mr. and Mrs. James Handley of Kimberley, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobden, L. A. Hobden, and the Demchuk families; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleming of Nelson and children visiting Mrs. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobden; Miss Shirley Kruse of Cochrane, Alta., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kriese of Lister; Ray Lanoville of Vancouver visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanoville.

Queen Mother To Attend Black Watch Centennial

OTTAWA (CP) — The Queen Mother and the Princess Royal will make separate visits to Canada next June, Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced Wednesday.

The Queen Mother will attend ceremonies in Montreal June 8 to 10 marking the centennial of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Montreal, of which she has been colonel-in-chief for 25 years.

She will later visit Ottawa as guest of Governor-General and Mme. Vanier.

The Princess Royal, only sister of the late King George VI, will present new colors to the Royal Regiment of Canada in Toronto June 16 and to the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's Own) in Victoria a week later. She is colonel-in-chief of both.

She will also be made an honorary bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada and visit her other Canadian regiment, the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

It was announced earlier that Prince Philip will make a private visit to Canada next spring to attend the second Commonwealth study conference, May 14 to June 6, at McGill University, Montreal.

Detailed programs of the royal visits will be announced latr.

HERE IN 1954

The Queen Mother's last formal visit to Canada was in 1954, when she stayed in Ottawa for several days following a trip to Washington to visit president and Mrs. Eisenhower.

The Queen Mother also was in Canada briefly in January, 1958, when she stopped at Montreal and Vancouver during a flight to Australia and New Zealand.

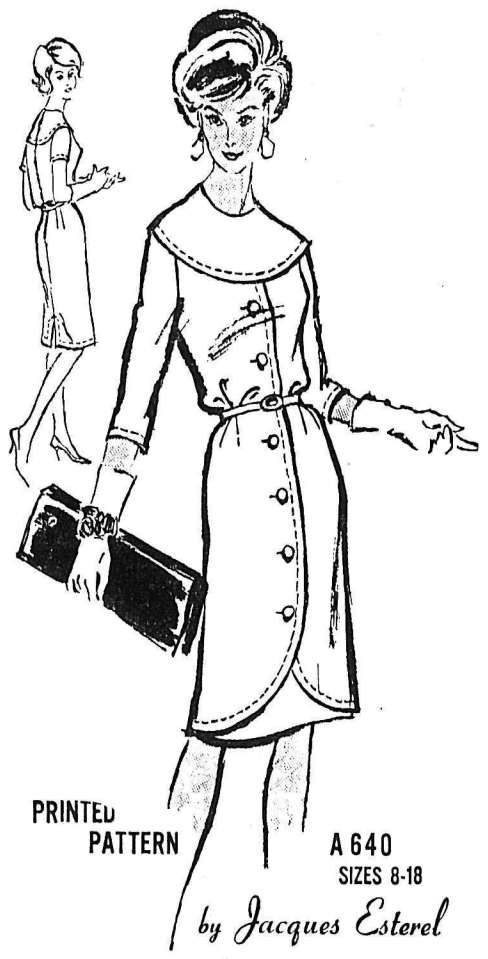
Her longest visit was the extended 1939 royal tour when she and King George VI travelled across Canada and back in the first visit ever made by a reigning monarch to Canada.

St. Stephen's WA Sends Gifts To Japan Mission

NEW DENVER — Gifts for missionaries in Japan were brought to the December meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Levy, with Mrs. S. Pedley and Mrs. P. Cutler welcomed by the president, who expressed hope that St. Stephen's Helpers would join the W.A.

Christmas plans were discussed for decorating the church and supplying the Sunday School party with oranges.



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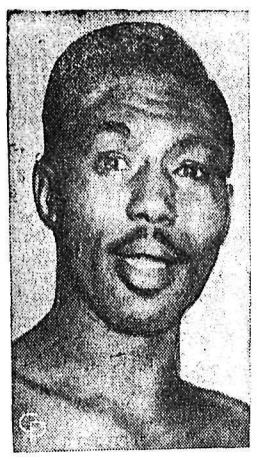

JOE BROWN

DAVEY MOORE

Moore, Brown Head 1961 Boxing Ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — World lightweight champion Joe Brown and featherweight king Davey Moore were awarded top honors Wednesday in Ring magazine's copyrighted boxing rankings of 1961.

Brown, 35, from Baton Rouge, La., and Moore, 28, of Columbus, Ohio, are the only champions placed alone in their respective divisions. Each defended his title twice during the year.

Brown stretched his record of lightweight defences to 11, while Moore was the most active champion with nine fights.

In its annual ratings, Ring separates boxers into groups within each division, with the higher-ranking fighters in the top category.

Two Canadians are on the list. Canadian heavyweight champion Bob Cleroux of Montreal is fifth in the No. 1 list of heavys behind champion Floyd Patterson of New York, Sonny Liston of Philadelphia, Eddie Machen of Portland, Ore., and Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz.

George Chuvalo of Toronto is fifth in the second heavyweight grouping. He trails Alejandro Lavorante of Argentina, Ingemar Johansson of Sweden, Henry Cooper of England and Cleveland Williams of Houston, Tex.

SOME CHAMPS TRAIL

Ring editor Nat Fleischer rates three fighters Ring recognizes as champions behind other men in their divisions.

Light - heavyweights Archie Moore, recognized by New York, Massachusetts and Europe as champion of the 175-pounders, is second behind Harold Johnson of Philadelphia, hailed as king by the National Boxing Association.

Gene Fullmer, the NBA-recognized middleweight champion from West Jordan, Utah, is on top of the 160-pounders, with Paul Pender of Brookline, Mass., second and Terry Downes of England third. Downes won recognition as champion in New York, Massachusetts and Europe by dethroning Pender in London. Despite this, Ring still looks on Downes as world champion.

Emile Griffith of New York, who won and then lost in welterweight title fights with Benny (Kid) Paret of Cuba, is rated first ahead of the reigning champion, Paret, in the 147-pound class.

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Frenchmen Fatten NHL Lead to Five Points

Rangers Shutout, Leafs, Hawks Battle to Tie

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens continued their hex on New York Rangers with a 3-0 victory in New York Wednesday night.

The Rangers haven't scored a win over Montreal in their last 16 National Hockey League encounters. Jacques Plant was in the nets on each occasion.

The Habs' win, coupled with Toronto Maple Leafs' 0-0 saw-off with Chicago Black Hawks in Toronto, left Montreal with a five-point margin over the second-place Leafs.

At New York, Bob Rousseau, Ralph Backstrom and Gil Tremblay scored for the league-leading Canadiens. That was more than Plante needed.

Aided by a strong defence, he turned away every New York threat while a capacity Madison Square Garden crowd of 15,925 moaned. He had plenty of work. Rangers swarmed around the Montreal goal most of the game but never could break through.

SNAP WIN STREAK

The defeat snapped a three-game Ranger winning streak during which they had scored 19 goals.

Rousseau scored after taking a pass from J. C. Tremblay. He flicked the puck past Ranger goalie Gump Worsley.

At 10:02, Backstrom came out of a scramble in front of the Ranger goal and snapped the puck past Worsley. Bill Hicke and J. C. Tremblay got assists.

Gilles Tremblay notched the final Montreal goal at 17:11 of the third period, skating in from the side after taking relays from Hicke and Jean-Guy Talbot.

Canadiens played without two of their mainstays, Bernie Geoffrion and Henri Richard, both out with injuries.

ENDS TIE

At Toronto the one point gained by the Hawks broke a fourth-place deadlock with idle Detroit Red Wings.

Sophomore Dave Keon of Leafs missed a big chance for the hero's role with about two minutes remaining in the game when he broke in the clear with five Hawks down the ice. He had Glenn Hall at his mercy but the Hawk goalkeeper dropped to the ice in the last instant to make a one-handed grab of the puck right on the goal line.

The shutout was the third of the season for Hall and the second for Johnny Bower in the Toronto nets, and each made 30 stops.

The teams went at each other from the opening face-off and for a while the crowd of 13,644 figured it would be a blood-letting night as the players did just about everything but dump each other into the box seats. Seven penalties were handed out by referee Dalton McArthur in the first 20 minutes, but things quickly settled down and only three were called in the second session and none in the third.

This was the first NHL scoreless tie since Dec. 28, 1957, when Boston Bruins met the Hawks at Chicago. And it was the first scoreless game in Toronto since Dec. 4 that year in a match involving the Canadiens.

Seals Edge Comets, Stamps Whip Bucs

CALGARY (CP) — Veteran Gordie Vejprava Wednesday night fired three goals to pace Calgary Stampeders to a sharp 6-3 Western Hockey League victory over Portland Buckaroos.

Vejprava, who has been used in all forward positions this season by coach Alf Pike, continued his recent surge by scoring Calgary's first two goals and adding his third late in the final period to close out the game's scoring.

The victory moved Calgary into a second-place tie with idle Seattle Totems in the league's Northern Division, nine points back of the leading Edmonton Flyers.

The Buckaroos, who now have lost two straight on their swing through the prairies, remained atop the Southern Division by a comfortable margin.

The Stampeders held a 2-1 margin in the first period and the teams were tied 2-2 entering the final 20 minutes of play.

Doug Barkley, Ron Leopold and Bert Fizzell added single goals for Calgary, while Art Jones, defenceman Jack Bionda and veteran Doug Macauley shared the Portland scoring.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Seals snuffed the Spokane Comets 4-2 in a rugged Western Hockey League rematch here Wednesday night.

The Seals had to get their two-point lead twice to redeem last Tuesday night's 7-6 loss in overtime after leading 4-1.

Scoring honors for San Francisco were split by Bob Solinger, Nick Mickoski, Buddy Boone and Harry Pidhirney, all of whom got credit for an assist.

Fishermen to Get 4-Months "Free" Fishing

Sports fishermen of British Columbia will receive four months "free" fishing in 1962, it has been announced by the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, Minister of Recreation and Conservation.

The fishing bonus stems from the fact a new angler's license form, incorporating a steelhead punch card, will be introduced on May 1. Licenses issued in 1961 will remain in effect until that date. Up until the present, angler's licenses have expired on December 31. However, under the new system the license fiscal year will extend from May 1 to April 30. There will be no increase in the annual license fee of two dollars for the resident angler, $3.50 for the resident of another province and $7.00 for other non-residents.

Mr. Westwood said persons who purchase 1962 licenses on the current license form will receive from the headquarters office of the Fish and Game Branch new licenses during mid-April. Those purchasing angler's licenses for the first time will be issued the present license forms and will receive their new licenses just prior to May 1.

Introduction of a steelhead punch card system from which will be gathered statistics on catches, catch location and time of catch, will prove of great value to the Fish and Game Branch of the Department of Recreation and Conservation, Mr. Westwood said.

Outlaws to Meet Redmen In Puck Match

Nelson Outlaws will swap their bats and balls for pucks and sticks tonight when they take to the road to perform on ice instead of the baseball diamond as they meet Slocan Redmen in Slocan.

The match will be a renewal of past hockey rivalry as Redmen will be out for revenge from last year's defeat to the Outlaws.

Outlaws will also put their curling ability to the test in February when they stage their renowned Outlaw Bonspiel. The annual 'spiel has created much interest and spread goodwill both for Nelson and the team in the Kootenays.

HUFF AND PUFF—That marvelous fullback of the Cleveland Browns, Jimmy Brown (No. 32) who won the rushing championship in the NFL for the fifth straight year, tries to cut a sharp corner and, pursued by Sam Huff (No. 70) of the Giants, runs into his own men. Action is from finale in New York, which ended in a 7-7 tie. Brown piled up 1,407 yards this season.

TASTY PRESERVES

Preserves consist of whole small fruit or pieces of larger fruit, cooked in syrup until clear and somewhat translucent.

L. V. Rogers Score Triple Victory at Alumni Night

L. V. Rogers basketball and volleyball teams made a clean sweep against the alumni at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night, edging the ex-stars in all three games.

In the first game of the evening the girls' basketball team, the Bomberettes, rallied for nine points in the final quarter to dump the ex-Bomberettes 19-10. Bomberettes held a 6-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, 8-5 at the half and 10-9 at the three-quarter mark.

Bomberette scorers were: Pat Hooker, 4; Terri Fyfe, 2; Judy Waterer, 1; Linda Farenholtz, 6; Faye Hoffman, 2; Sheila Morris, 2; and Julie Palac, 2.

Ex - Bomberette sharpshooters were: Marilyn McEwen, 4; Sheila Ramsay, 2; Mrs. Miller, 2, and Mrs. J. Clarkson, 2.

In the feature game of the night between the Bombers and ex-Bombers, Bombers edged by their favored rivals 37-33.

The game was nip and tuck until the final minutes when the school squad scored four baskets to eke out the win.

Alumni led 8-5 at the quarter mark, fell one basket behind at the half, with Bombers leading 15-13, and were one point behind at the three-quarters mark.

Bernie Monteleone led the ex-Bombers' attack potting 14 points, while Earl Farenholtz had six, Mike Borch three, Wayne Wharton five, Mike Ingledew three and Howie Pawton one.

Bomber marksmen were Ted Cusick and Fred Jmaeff with 10, Bob Patterson six, Dennis Hutchison four, Mike Laughton four, Paul French two and Lyle Paulhus one.

In the final game of the annual night L. V. Rogers volleyball team, West Kootenay champions, soundly whipped an alumni team, winning 15-1 in the third game of a best-of-three series.

COOKING PICKLES

Experts recommend using enamel, aluminum or stainless steel cooking utensils when making pickles.

ON THE AIR

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
CKLN PROGRAMS 1390 ON THE DIAL
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1961

5:59—Sign On
6:00—News
6:05—Farm Fare
6:15—Wake-Up Time
6:30—News
6:35—Wake-Up Time
6:45—Chapel in the Sky
7:00—News
7:05—Wake-Up Time
7:25—Sports News
7:30—News
7:35—Wake-Up Time
8:00—News
8:10—Sports News
8:15—Wake-Up Time Continues
8:45—The Archers
9:00—News
9:05—Morning Devotions
9:15—Alan's A.M. Spot
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—News
10:05—Happy Time
10:30—Pacific Express
11:00—News
11:05—Morning Melodies
12:00—Let's Sing Along
12:15—Sports News
12:25—News
12:31—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Noon Markets
1:00—Stories With John Drainie
1:15—Matinee
1:30—Playroom
1:45—Sacred Heart Program
2:00—Holiday Edition
2:30—News
2:33—Trans Canada Matinee
3:30—O'Connor's Quarter
3:45—Brian Browne Trio
4:00—News-In-A-Minute
4:05—Teen Time
4:35—News In a Minute
4:36—Teen Time Continues
5:00—The Highway Patrol
5:05—News
5:10—Highway Patrol Continues
5:20—Ottawa Report
5:25—Highway Patrol Continues
5:35—News In a Minute
5:40—Closing Markets
6:00—National News Report
6:10—Sports News
6:15—Report from Parliament Hill
6:30—Christian Science
6:45—Canada At Work
7:00—News
7:20—Speaking Personally
7:30—The 20's Roar
8:00—Soundings
8:30—Citizens' Forum
9:00—Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
10:00—News
10:10—Sports and Weather
10:30—Eventide
11:00—News
11:01—Chapel In the Sky
11:16—Sign Off

CBC PROGRAMS

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1961

6:00—Morning Show
8:40—An Orchid From Gisele
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Concert
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—Morning Visit
10:10—For Consumers
10:15—Playroom
10:30—Pacific Express
11:00—Off the Record
11:45—Patti and Peter
12:00—Don Messer
12:15—News
12:25—Showcase
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Five to One
1:00—Stories With John Drainie
1:15—Tommy Hunter Show
1:45—Program Resume
2:00—Holiday Edition
2:30—News and Trans Canada Matinee
3:30—Prairie Playhouse
4:00—Chicho's Place
4:30—Tempo
6:15—Rawhide
6:30—Evening Concert
7:00—News, Reports and Talks
7:20—Speaking Personally
7:30—Radio International
10:00—News
10:15—The Soldier Who Vanished
10:30—Anthology
11:00—Tuned to Dancing
11:57—News

TELEVISION FOR TODAY

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

KREM-TV — Channel 2

6:30 Huckleberry Hound
7:00 Tombstone Territory
7:30 Ozzie and Harriet *
8:00 Donna Reed Show *
8:30 Real McCoys *
9:00 My Three Sons *
9:30 Margie (with Cynthia Pepper) *
10:00 The Untouchables *
11:00 Nightbeat
11:15 Western Movie

KXLY-TV — Channel 4

7:25 Farm Report
7:30 College of the Air (1 DB CBS)
8:00 Captain Kangaroo (21 DB CBS)
8:45 Debbie Drake
9:00 Calendar *
9:30 I Love Lucy *
10:00 Video Village *
10:30 Surprise Package *
10:55 CBS News *
11:00 Love of Life *
11:30 Search For Tomorrow *
11:45 Guiding Light *
12:00 Take 4
12:30 As The World Turns *
1:00 Dr. Brothers
1:15 Song Shop
1:30 Houseparty *
2:00 Millionaire *
2:30 Verdict Is Yours *
2:55 CBS News *
3:00 Brighter Day *
3:15 Secret Storm *
3:30 Edge of Night *
4:00 Mr. Wallaby and Jack
5:00 Science Fiction Theatre
5:30 Superman
6:00 6 O'Clock News
6:15 Doug Edwards News *
6:30 Whirlybirds
7:00 Tallahasee 7000
7:30 Frontier Circus *
8:30 Bob Cummings Show *
9:00 The Investigators *
10:00 CBS Reports *
11:00 11 O'Clock News
11:30 Jack Paar *

KHQ-TV — Channel 6

7:00 Sea Hunt
7:30 Outlaws *
8:30 Dr. Kildare *
9:30 Hazel *
10:00 Sing Along With Mitch * (C)
11:00 News and Weather
11:05 Late Movie "Are Husbands Necessary"

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2:30 American Musical Theatre
3:00 Open House
3:30 People and Places
3:45 Rope Around the Sun
4:00 Intermezzo
4:15 News
4:30 Let's Look
5:00 Razzle Dazzle
5:30 Dick Tracy
6:00 Playbill
8:00 Sir Francis Drake
8:30 My Three Sons
9:00 The Defenders
10:00 Wrestling
11:00 News
11:14 Viewpoint

(Programs subject to change by stations without notice.)

Bathgate Pulls Far Ahead in Scoring

MONTREAL (CP) — Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers, picking up assists at a record-snapping clip, has pulled into a commanding 10 - point lead atop the National Hockey League individual scoring race.

Official NHL statistics released Wednesday show the right-winger helped set up seven goals last week to run his assists total to 33, an average of one for each game he has played. The statistics include games played Christmas night.

The league record for most assists over a 70 - game schedule is the 58 collected last season by Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens.

Bathgate, 29, also scored his 13th goal last week to bring his point total to 46.

Claude Provost of Montreal Canadiens scored twice, running up his league - leading goals total to 20, and drew one assist to hang on to second place with 36 points. A week ago, Provost and teammate Bernie Geoffrion trailed Bathgate by only five points.

Geoffrion, last season's scoring champion, hurt his left knee and appeared in only one and a fraction of another of Montreal's three starts.

HOWE MOVES UP

He failed to pick up a point and dropped into a fourth-place tie with Frank Mahovlich of Toronto Maple Leafs. Big M, who got one goal and two assists last week, and Geoffrion each have 33 points.

Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings, winner of the scoring championship a record five times, drew five assists and took over third spot with 35 points. Howe has 14 goals and 21 assists.

Masked goalie Jacques Plante of Montreal allowed only six goals in three games and tied Toronto's Johnny Bower for the league's best - goals against average.

Plante has given up 81 goals in 33 starts for a 2.45 average. Bower and substitutes Jerry Cheevers and Don Simmons have allowed 76 goals in 31 games, also for a 2.45 mark.

Veteran Terry Sawchuk of Detroit leads in shoutouts with four.

Montreal continues as the most penalized club with 384 minutes. Canadiens defenceman Lou Fontinato is the most penalized player with 99 minutes.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts.	PIM
Bathgate, NY	13	33	46	14
Provost, Mtl	20	16	36	10
Howe, Det	14	21	35	19
Mahovlich, Tor	15	18	33	31
Geoffrion, Mtl	13	20	33	12
McKenney, Bos	14	18	32	8
Mikita, Chi	9	23	32	44
Prentice, NY	11	20	31	10
Bucyk, Bos	9	22	31	24
Backstrom, Mtl	16	14	30	13
Ingarfield, NY	14	16	30	10
Kelly, Tor	12	18	30	6
Ullman, Det	12	16	28	24
Hicke, Mtl	10	17	27	19
Mohns, Bos	10	17	27	30
Richard, Mtl	10	17	27	32
Pennington, Bos	7	20	27	0

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Dupas Jabs Way To Decision Over Aikens

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Ralph Dupas, the world's second-ranked welterweight, hooked and jabbed to a 10-round unanimous decision over former champion Virgil Akins Wednesday night.

Dupas weighed in at 148¾, 1½ pounds heavier than Akins.

Referee Jimmy Peerlees scored the bout 97-95; judge Carl Gardner scored it 99-92; and judge Stu Winston scored it 98-93.

DOWNES TO MEET GREAVES IN WARMUP BOUT

LONDON (AP)—Terry Downes, British holder of half the world middleweight boxing crown, announced Wednesday he will have a warmup fight against Wilf Greaves, Canadian champion from Edmonton, before defending his title against American Paul Pender in Boston in April.

The Greaves-Downes fight will take place at London's Olympia Stadium Jan. 23.

Downes is recognized as world champion in Europe, the British Empire, New York and Massachusetts. American Gene Fullmer is the world champion in the eyes of the rest of the world.

FIGHTS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bologna, Italy — Alfred Parmeggiani, 148½, Italy, outpointed Charley Douglas, 148½, New York, 8; Raimondo Nobile, 133¾, Italy, outpointed Giorgio Teixeira, 137¼, Brazil, 10.

Pavia, Italy — Gomez da Sylva, 149¼, Brazil, and Annibale Omodei, 148¼, Italy, drew, 10.

Cremonia, Italy — Carlos Durran, 154¾, Argentina, won by disqualification over Marcel Seba, 159½, France, 5.

Milan, Italy — Ernesto Miranda, 115, Argentina, outpointed Risto Luukkone, 115, Finland, 10.

HOCKEY SCORES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League
Montreal 3 New York 0
Chicago 0 Toronto 0

American League
Rochester 4 Buffalo 6
Cleveland 5 Hershey 2

Eastern League
Knoxville 1 New Haven 3
Johnstown 3 Clinton 4

International League
Omaha 3 Fort Wayne 6
Indianapolis 2 St. Paul 5

Saskatchewan Junior
Estevan 1 Flin Flon 2

JUNIOR HOCKEY

CHILLIWACK (CP) — Chilliwack Chiefs Tuesday night dumped PNE 7-6 in a Mainland Junior Hockey League tilt. Monday night, PNE beat Chilliwack 8-1. Ralph Singles scored two goals to pace the Chiefs Tuesday.

COMMERCIAL HOCKEY

Civic Centre moved closer to first place in the commercial hockey league Tuesday handing Eagles their second loss of the season as they shut out the Birds 1-0.

In other Christmas weekend games Bruins edged by Notre Dame 1-0, Eagles tramped North Shore 10-4, Reps dumped Bruins 8-1 and Civic Centre beat Bruins 11-1.

Standings:

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Eagles	9	7	2	0	14
Civic Centre	9	5	3	1	11
Reps	6	5	1	0	10
Bruins	6	2	3	1	5
Notre Dame	7	1	6	0	2
North Shore	7	1	6	0	2

NHL Standings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Montreal	19	7	8	122	81	46
Toronto	18	9	5	108	76	41
New York	14	12	8	105	100	36
Chicago	10	13	9	86	88	29
Detroit	12	16	4	84	102	28
Boston	7	23	4	89	147	18

WHL STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Northern Division							
Edmonton	32	20	10	2	125	99	42
Seattle	33	15	15	3	115	95	33
Calgary	32	15	14	3	132	115	33
Vancouver	33	9	21	3	89	135	21
Southern Division							
Portland	33	24	8	1	125	82	49
Spokane	33	17	14	4	128	120	38
L. Angeles	36	11	21	4	136	170	26
San Fran.	33	12	20	0	91	125	24

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13. Polish title of address
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15. A nasal twang
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18. Molar or incisor
20. Liquid measure
23. Man's name
27. Vine-covered
28. Girl's name
29. Guns (slang)
30. A shamrock
31. Auctions
33. Rowan tree
36. State of agreement
40. Summer-coated ermine (poss.)
42. Biblical name
43. Unbleached China silk
44. Agony
45. Hastens
46. Formerly (archaic)

DOWN
1. Spinning toys
2. Gold Coast tribe
3. Bill of fare
4. Inefficient
5. Arthur's abode
6. Heavenly body
7. To Overturn
8. Frosted
9. Girl's name
10. Eve's garden
16. Nourishment
19. Astrologer's forecast
20. Twirling object
21. Miss Gardner
22. Illuminated
24. Bulgarian coin
25. Goddess of mischief
26. Very much
28. Narrow valley
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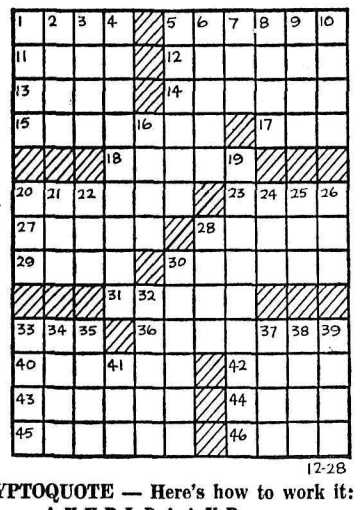

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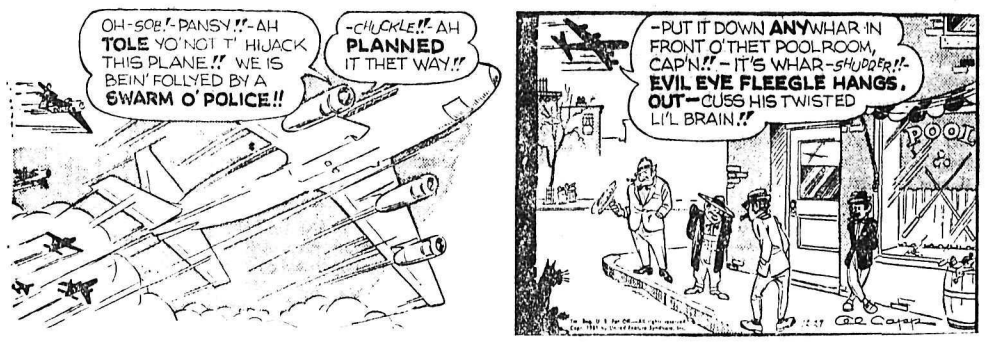

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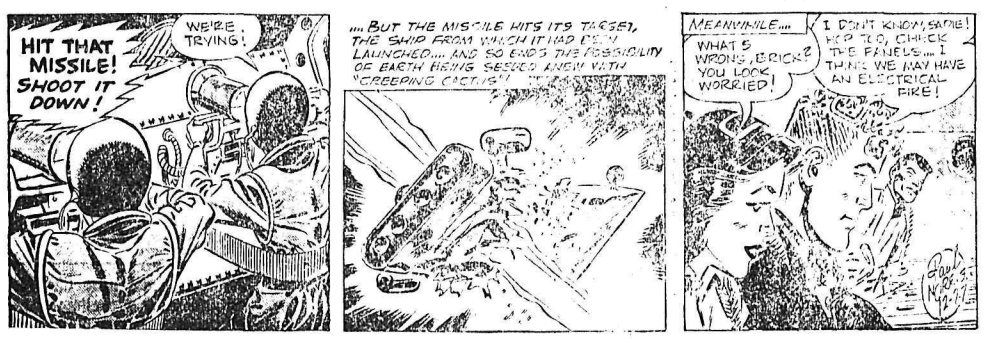

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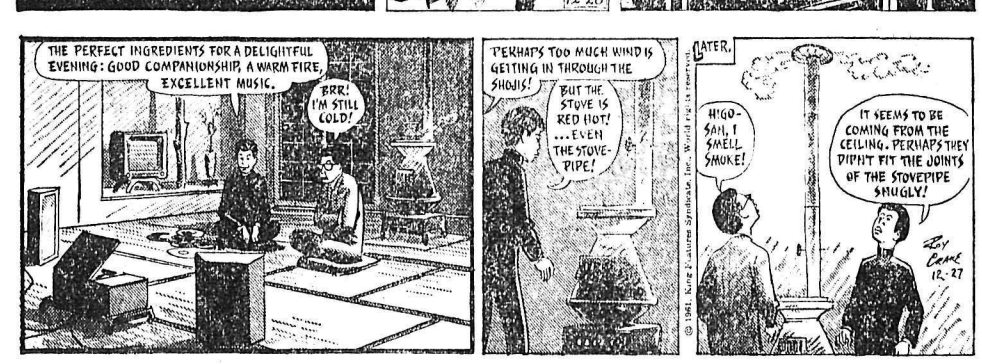

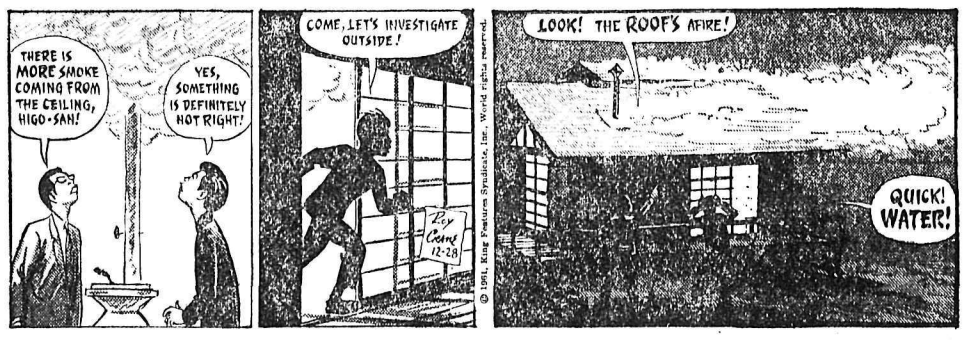

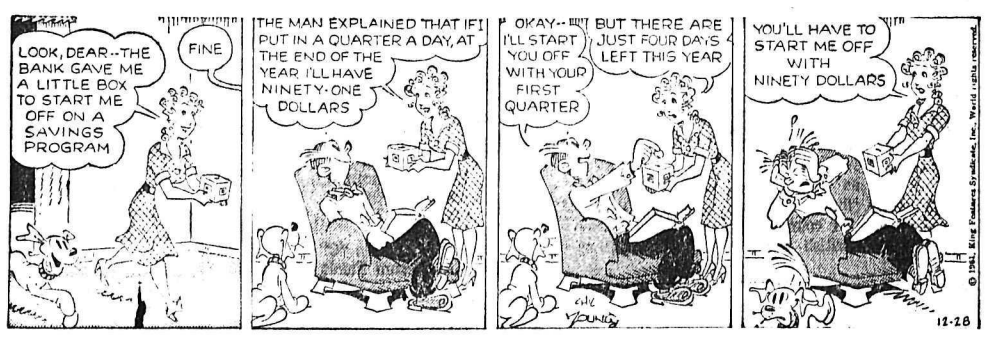

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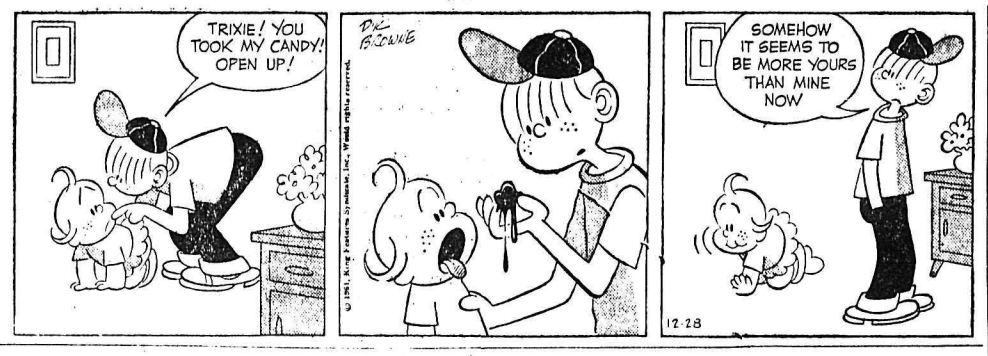

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World Briefs

BIRD KILLS MAN

MANILA (Reuters)—A gamecock attacked and killed a cockfighting referee in Zamboanga del sur Province in the southern Philippines, police said here today. The bird, enraged after being struck by its opponent, knocked down referee Teofilo Bation, 49-year-old father of seven children and attacked him with its spur as he lay on the ground.

RETURNS FROM TOUR

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Hugh Scott (Rep-Pa.) says he was told by some defected East German police that they had orders to withdraw if the Allies moved in to smash the Berlin wall. Scott, back from four weeks in Western Europe, said in an interview recorded Tuesday for radio and television that the Western powers could have and should have "knocked the wall down."

HAS TRIPLETS

FREMONT, Calif. (AP)—Triplet girls were born Christmas eve to Mr. and Mrs. William Dubberley who had hoped "to have a big family all at once." They announced Tuesday the girls would be christened Joy, Carol and Holly.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE

MINDEN, La. (AP) — Five persons were burned to death Tuesday in their home near Duberly, 14 miles south of here. They were identified as Athelene Moore, 30; her three sisters, Irene, 2; Diarakee and Leatrice; and her brother, Rickey. The ages of the last three were given as 3, 4 and 7 but Dr. T. A. Richardson, Webster Parish (county) coroner, said he could not say which was which. All were Negroes.

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Gypsy Christmas Story Delights Congregation

A novel treatment of the Christmas story was experienced at the evening service at St. Paul's-Trinity United Church Sunday evening when the full church spent Christmas Eve with a family of gypsies in a play enacted by thespians of the church.

The devout hearts of the gypsies plus the pungent gypsy wit and naive manners kept the church alternately hushed with the divine motivation of the play and rippling with mirth in the delightfully human situations which arose.

The gypsies with their tattered tent pitched in the crowded market place with a crude platform in front on which they performed their dances and other entertainment for the milling crowds, have "closed up shop" and are partaking of their evening meal. When the crowds still linger curiously they decide to play for them their annual interpretation of the nativity, which they usually do only among themselves.

Beginning with the annunciation when the young boy of the family becomes an angel with halo of tinsel slipping askew on his head, the play moves on to the visit of Mary to Elizabeth, then follows the scene of travellers to Bethlehem and finally the birth and worship of the babe by a shepherd and a wise man, Melchior, the various acts all being played by the five members of the family.

A scene with a young shepherd herding his flock of sheep past a haughty Roman lady was well done with the shepherd pantomiming the herding of his sheep while the players offside provided bleating sound effects.

The play, directed and produced by Rev. Peter Faris, featured Dr. A. S. Arneil as Joey, who evoked much laughter as he played the part of a Jew of the Advent and Joseph; K. Strang, playing the parts of the father of Joey and patriarch of the Gypsy Band, the reader, the angel appearing to the shepherd and King Melchior. Mrs. Hector Mackenzie took the part of "Columba," wife of Melchior, the old woman who expected the Messiah, the neighbor who didn't, Elizabeth, a Roman lady and a shepherd's wife.

Louise Leverington was Maria, wife of Joey, and played the part of Mary, and Ted Archibald took the parts of Bruno, grandson to Melchior, the Angel of the Anunciation and the young shepherd.

Costumes were by Louise Leverington; staging, Jack Andrews and Bob Nelson; stage scenery by R. A. Denison; tent, Dr. H. H. Smythe; lighting by Community Programs Branch under R. J. McKeen.

Preceding the play the congregation, led by the choir, joined in singing one or two verses of the well-known carols and the choir sang "Ring Christmas Bells."

Minister Battered To Death

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP)—A slayer was hunted Wednesday in the death of a retired Methodist minister who was beaten with a hammer, bound with rope and then set afire in a room of his vacant farm home.

The body of Rev. Roy R. Decker, 70, of Tecumseh, Mich., was found beneath a smoldering blanket by firemen Tuesday. His hands were tied behind his back.

State police said the death "definitely was murder." They were looking for a suspect who apparently fled in the minister's car.

Robbery may have been a motive for the slaying, officers said. The minister's wallet was missing.

A bell - peen hammer was found near the charred body. Police said the minister was knocked unconscious with the hammer, bound and then doused with gasoline or kerosene and set afire.

DOCTOR GIVES REPORT

Dr. Joseph H. Ahronheim, a pathologist, said the minister apparently suffered a heart attack after the beating and then suffocated in the burning room.

The blaze was confined to the bedroom.

The minister, his wife Grace and daughter Joann moved to the farm home near Brooklyn about 18 months ago, following his retirement as minister of Grace Methodist Church in Meadville, Pa.

MARKET TRENDS

NEW YORK (AP) — After weeks of brooding, Wall Street appeared Wednesday to have hatched the start of a "traditional year-end rally" in the stock market.

It was the first clear-cut advice in 10 sessions—not only did the market averages rise but also, in the list as a whole, more stocks rose than fell.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained a thumping 8.34 at 731.43.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose 2.70 to 262.20. It was the sharpest climb since Nov. 8 when the average was up 2.80.

An estimated $3,900,000,000 was added to the quoted value of stocks listed on the New York Exchange, based on the gain in the AP average.

At the same time, volume swelled to 4,170,000 shares from 3,180,000 Tuesday and was the largest since Dec. 14 when 4,350,000 shares changed hands.

GAINS SELECTIVE

The best part of the rise was accounted for by selective gains among chemicals, steels, rails, motors and utilities. Aircrafts were mostly lower. Scattered losers appeared in various groups.

International Nickel rose 1⅛ among Canadian issues. Aluminium Ltd. was up ⅞, McIntyre Porcupine ¾ and Hudson Bay Mining ⅜. Dome Mines lost ¼.

American Exchange prices moved generally higher. Jupiter Oils gained 3-16 while Brazilian Traction, Preston and Fargo Oil each rose ⅛. Molybdenite and Sapphire Petroleums lost 1-16 apiece.

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices advanced across a broad front on the Montreal and Canadian Stock Exchanges Wednesday.

Base metals were generally higher, led by an advance of ¼. The issue touched a new high of 89½ in heavy trading. Reports of a gold find in the Northwest Territories has pushed the price up.

Also higher among the base metals were Aluminium at 29, up ⅝, and Consolidated Smelters, up ½ at 24½.

Banks were higher. Bank of Nova Scotia rose 1¼ to a new high of 84.

Utilities were slightly higher. International Utilities rose ¾ to 45¾, Bell Telephone added ⅝ to 58 and Avalon Telephone touched a new high of 15⅞, up ⅛, in heavy trading.

Western oils made sharp gains. Pacific Pete rose ⅞ to 15¼, a new high, and Home A gained a point to 13½, a new high, while Home B touched a new high of 13⅜, up ¾.

Distillers were mainly higher while papers were mixed. Bathurst A dropped a point to 55, Abitibi eased ⅝ to 40⅛ and Consolidated Paper added ¼ to 43¼.

Among industrials Interprovincial Pipeline gained 1⅜ to 83¼, B.A. Oil touched a new 1961 high of 36½, up ½, and Hudson's Bay was traded oddlot at 12½ and then 12¼.

In mines, Lake Dufault jumped 45 cents to $6.25.

On index, banks were up 0.19 at 75.50, utilities up 0.2 at 144.4, industrials up 1.2 at 338.5, combined up 0.9 at 273.8, papers off 0.6 at 501.9 and golds off 0.42 at 83.12.

TORONTO (CP) — It was a day of new highs on the stock market Wednesday as industrials, base metals and western oils recorded strong advances during heavy trading.

Liquors, foods, oil and gas issues led the industrial index to mid-day highs before settling back slightly at the close.

Base metals was ahead 2.14 at 216.20 at the close—its highest point since April, 1957. Western oils gained 2.51 at 118.25, the highest since August, 1959. Golds were the weakest section on the market and showed a slight gain of .01 at 89.75.

On the industrial board, M. Loeb led food issues with a gain of 2½. Among liquors, Canadian Breweries, Molson's B and Walker-Gooderham all gained ¾.

Interprovincial pipeline gained a point, BA Oil and Alberta Gas ¾ and Trans - Canada Pipeline ⅜. Individual gains saw Canadian Tire up two points and Aluminum all up one point.

Final volume was 3,304,000 shares compared with 2,040,000 at the same time Tuesday.

FALCONBRIDGE UP

Falconbridge led base metals higher, up 1¾. International Nickel gained a point. Activity was high in the speculative market with Lake Dufault ahead 35 cents at $6.20.

Senior Western oils provided the strength behind the index rise with Home B ahead one point, Home A ⅞, and Pacific Petroleum and Great Plains Development each ¾. Bailey Selburn A advanced 35 cents and Calgary and Edmonton ¼.

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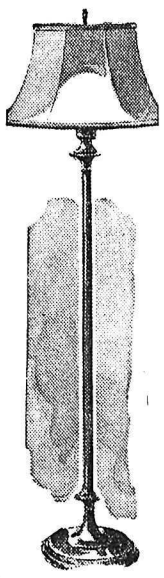

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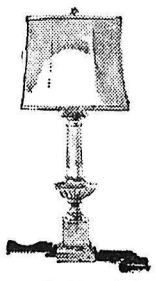

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Your Individual Horoscope

By Frances Drake

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

FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1961

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aires) — A day for judicious pruning of effort to eliminate unproductive moves. Be alert to recognize the level and competency of competition. This you must match, sometimes pass. To it!

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus) — Translate wise thoughts to efficient action. Some discord possible but much can be avoided. Make genuine attempt to introduce harmony and a just compromise where difficult situations arise.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) — May be busier than you like, but press steadily forward if you should. Pursue definite course of activity, meshed with requirements of day. Note the intrinsic value of anything — before purchasing.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) — Like Aries, your planet Moon indicates need for caution in investments, diligence in research, pride of workmanship. Distinguish between pretense and reality prior to embracing suggestions.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) — A day to remember for the record you CAN make. If a co-worker or associate has a creative idea, don't hesitate to capitalize on it if offered. Accept responsibility cheerfully, adequately.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — A Mercury day, neither good or bad, but versatile for the taker. Puts one on his her own, to integrate plausible plans with positive action. Timing is essential to a good performance.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — As year draws to close, review 1961 fro clues of what not to repeat and what to develop further. Don't be bashful about blowing your own horn but do go about it in subtle manner.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Alternating restrictions. Planet Mars urges to retain your equilibrium, be sure to take any disconcerting items in stride. Business is like a vehicle, won't run by itself — except downgrade.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Satittarius) — Uplifting, propitious indications. Real dividends logical with proper handling of available leads. Contact those interested in your line of endeavor, cooperate for mutual gain.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Saturn radiates: auspicious influences. Perseverance pays off, especially if labors are apportioned to matters revelant to your objectives. Play your hand correctly, with finesse.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) — If you wish to maintain an optimistic attitude, avoid complainers, delayers, schemers. Clear-headed thinking, augmented by sustained effort, the winning combination.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Put the ideas you have given sufficient consideration into practice. Theoretical knowledge may be able to show the way BUT knowing action is the answer. Avoid useless drastic changes.

YOU BORN TODAY are generally thoughtful, quiet, reserved. This does not mean you do not enjoy fun in ample doses, or cannot, at right time, become as boisterous as the next one. Basically are practical, econofical, a good provider, stable lifemate. May be disappointed at certain turn of events, but this does not deter you, you simply fight back the harder. Have knack of building on a firm foundation while others are still feeling way. Success is not attained so easily, yet you thrive on competition and by dint of steady plugging, reach your goal in a manner that is solid not always spectacular. Are able builders, lawyers, miners, doctors. Birthdate of: many famous people and in addition to occupations just mentioned, excel as organizers, architects, traders.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. Howarth.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. Howarth.

FUNERAL NOTICE
ROSLING — Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Rosling, will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home, Friday at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon W. J. Silverwood will officiate and cremation will follow the services. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

News Briefs

PLAN MONORAIL

TOKYO (AP) — The transportation ministry today authorized the construction of Japan's first major passenger monorail. It will link Tokyo International Airport with downtown Tokyo, possibly in time for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

NEW ORGANIZATION

LUTON, England (CP)—Despite government plans to curb immigration, West Indians here have set up an organization through which they can help their newly-arrived countrymen settle into the British way of life.

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Waite Amulet	8.45
Wiltsev Goglin	.23½
Wright Hargreaves	1.00
Yale	.10
Yellowknife Bear	1.01
Young (H.G.) Gold	.34
OILS	
American Leduc	.08
Banff Oils	1.35
Bailey Selburn	9.70
Bata Petroleum	.06½
Calgary and Edmonton	21.75
Canadian Devonian	3.65
Duvex	.16
Home A	13.62½
Long Island Pete	.07
Midcon	.27
Nat. Pete	2.35
New Continental	.23
Okalta	.30
Pacific Pete	15.12½
Petrol	.58
Ponder	.69
Place	.49
Prov Gas	2.22
Spooner	.10½
Stanwell Oil	.30
Triad	1.74
United Oils	1.52
Yank Canuck	.03½
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi	40⅛
Algoma Steel	48
Aluminum	29¼
Analog	1¾
Atlas St.	29
B.A. Oil	36¾
Beatty Bros.	9⅝
Bell Telephone	57¾
Brazilian	3.15
B.C. Forest	12
B.C. Packers B	14⅞
B.C. Power A	15½
Burns A	8¾
Canadian Breweries	58¼
Canadian Canners	13½
Canadian Celanese	34½
Can. Cement	28¼
Can Chem Co	6
Can Oil	33½
Canadian Pacific Rly	26
Can. Packers B	53⅛
Cockshutt	15¼
Columbia Cellulose	3.90
Cons Gas	21⅜
Dist. Seagram	44½
Dom. Foundries	65
Dom. Stores	14
Dom. Tar & Chemical	18⅞
Dom. Textiles	16
Eddy Paper	23¾
Famous Players	16¾
Fanny Farmer	28
Gatineau	35¼
Gatineau 5% pfd	102
Gen. Steel Wares	10⅞
Imperial Oil	50⅛
Imp. Tobacco	17⅞
Ind. Acc.	34
Loblaw A	9⅞
Loblaw B	10½
Massey Ferguson	12⅞
Metro Com	9⅞
Metro Pfd	22½
Molson Brewery	9
Mont. Loco	16⅞
Moore Corp.	53
Nat. Steel Car	20¾
Page Hershey	25⅛
Power Corp.	61½
Russ. Industries	11⅝
Shawinigan	26½
Simpsons A	28⅛
Southam	31½
Standard Paving	14
Steel of Canada	78¼
Texaco	58¾
Union Gas of Can.	23
United Steel	7⅞
Weston George	20
Woodwards A.	17

Vancouver Stocks

(Closing Prices)

MINES	
Beaver Lodge	.05½
Beth Cop	1.35
Bralorne	6.05
Canam	.15
Canusa	.05
Cariboo Gold	1.21
Cowichan Cop	.42
Craig	18.12½
Giant Mascot	.76
Granduc	4.05
Highland Bell	2.65
Kamloops	.36
Kootenay Base Mets	.05½
Mt. Washington	.73
National Ex	.06
Pend Oreille	2.05
Reeves MacDonald	1.55
Sheep Creek	1.40
Sherritt Gordon	4.55
Silbak Premier	.53
Silver Standard	.22
Skeena	.11½
Sunshine Lardeau	.09
Taylor	.13
Torwest	.07
Trojan	.07
Western Exploration	.09½
OILS	
Calgary & Edmonton	20.50
Charter	1.15
Home	13.00
Okalta Com	.28
Pacific Pete	15.00
United	1.50
Vantor	.19
INDUSTRIALS	
B C Forests	12.00
B C Power	15.25
B C Telephone	50.50
Canadian Collieries	5.62½
Crown Zeller (Can)	21.50
Inland Nat Gas	5.50
MacM & Powell River	18.62½
Trans Mtn	14.12½
Westminster Paper	36.00
UNLISTED	
Alta Gas Trunk	37.00
Trans Canada Com	26.50
Trans Mountain Unit	14.12½
West Coast VT	17.62½
BANKS	
Bank of Mont.	75.50 76.50
Can. Bank of Com	73.00 74.00
Royal Bank of Can	84.25 85.25
Can. Inv. Fund	10.73 11.76
Commonwealth Int.	9.34 10.24
First Oil and Gas	4.87 5.32
Grouped Income	3.80 4.15
Investors Growth	7.22 7.85
Investors Mutual	13.30 14.45
Leverage	8.27 9.06
Trans Canada "C"	6.60 7.15
Un. Accum Funds	19.08 20.86

Odds . . . and Ends

. . . by M. D. B.

At about noon Christmas day the fever of excitement begins to drop a degree or two as every new toy has been tried out twice over and all the families' smaller members are decked out in new socks, shirts, dresses or whatnot-have-you that have been needed but tucked away as an added package under the tree. The tree itself resembles a mother hen whose chicks have all hatched and only empty eggshells of wrappings tell of the treasures she had harbored with loving care. Some houses, too small to contain so much effervescence, have spilled their small charges out into snowy gardens to twitter around like bright birds in new jackets or bubble over into a friend's house to examine another's gifts.

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Mother, in a gay new apron, is presiding at the range, her face rosy from the fragrant steam that bursts from the oven as she bastes the glowing bird. Father in new socks and slippers is also keeping warm by the back fence where the family's incense burner emits leaping flames and billowing smoke as Christmas wrappings are consumed. Am I right? Isn't this the way it usually is and was on Monday?

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It is always a source of joy when someone indicates our efforts to put out a good paper are appreciated. I glowed like a Christmas tree when a friend remarked on Christmas Eve, "We'll be lost without our paper for two days — no paper, and no mail either — we'll have nothing to read." It was unfortunate though that there was so much sad news over the holidays, for at this time of year we would much rather be able to print happier stories. I hope that Christmas brought its usual measure of joy and warmth to your homes.

NET EARNINGS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

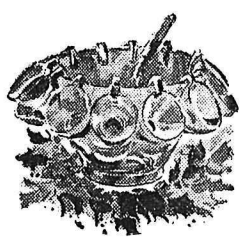
Merrill Island Mining Corporation Ltd., year ended June 30: 1961, $631,498; 1960, $643,182.

O'Brien Gold Mines Ltd., year ended Sept. 30: 1961, net loss $51,931; 1960, net loss $55,936.

CRITICALLY ILL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is critically ill with a respiratory infection and complications, her physician says. The doctor reported Tuesday night that the 89-year-old widow of the former president, has been ill for three weeks.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR PARTY ?



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Cocktail Glasses . . .
Jugs . . . Tumblers

– Thin Stem –
Tall, Short or Medium Glasses

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