TEMPERATURES

Nelson	19	24	—
Toronto	9	21	.39
Calgary	-4	3	.03
Penticton	20	26	.05
Vancouver	27	40	—
Whitehorse	32	35	—
Spokane	16	23	—

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WEATHER FORECAST
KOOTENAY: Cloudy. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low and high at Cranbrook 5 below and 15, Crescent Valley 10 and 25.

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KENYAN INDEPENDENCE was celebrated Wednesday night in Nelson by three Notre Dame students. A banquet, followed by several brief speeches, marked the occasion of the new East African nation's birth. About 20 students, faculty and Ald. E. T. Bodard attended. Nelson is one of the few cities in Canada that has Kenyan students attending university. Showing Mr. Bodard the new flag are Sam Ndegwa, third year, pre-medical, centre and Ernie Mungai, second year arts, right. Not shown is the third student, Martin Kiboi, third year, pre-medical.—*Daily News photo.*

Blizzard Closes Prairie Schools

One Fatality as 70 mph Winds Whip Snow Into Deep Drifts

REGINA (CP)—Thousands of school children remained home and mail delivery was disrupted as an arctic blizzard raged through Saskatchewan Wednesday night and early Thursday.

An oilfield worker, Cecil Atter, 61, died of a heart attack while attempting to free his light truck from a drift at Halbrite in southeastern Saskatchewan. It was the only fatality reported as a result of the storm.

Transportation was snarled throughout the province, as snow was piled into drifts by winds up to 70 miles an hour. Visibility was zero at many points.

The temperature was near zero as the storm eased up late Thursday.

Many schools in the Saskatoon east and Saskatoon west rural districts were closed. Impassable roads forced schools to close at Vanscoy, Delisle, Donavon, Swanson, Lura, Aberdeen and Clavet.

More than 5,000 Moose Jaw elementary school students were asked to stay home and residential mail delivery was cancelled.

About 50 school buses in the Moose Jaw school district did not attempt to cover their routes.

BUS STRANDED

A bus bound from Winnipeg to Vancouver stopped at Moose Jaw Wednesday night and passengers stayed at a hotel.

Service stations did a booming business Thursday morning, providing towing services and gas to stranded cars.

At least four men—two in the Hodgeville, Sask., area and two near Regina—were feared missing overnight.

Saskatchewan Power Corporation employees G. K. Ramsey and Ernie Bolton of Regina were isolated in a car about 70 miles south of Regina, but maintained contact with their headquarters by radio.

Ben Falconver of Herbert, Sask., and Dr. J. Higgie of Morse returned to Hodgeville about 45 minutes after setting out Wednesday night on a 20-mile journey to Morse. They were prevented from notifying friends and relatives because phone lines were out of order.

The Trans-Canada Highway between Swift Current and Moose Jaw was reported virtually blocked.

Trains were delayed throughout the province. Airline flights were cancelled at Yorkton and Prince Albert.

TORONTO (CP)—A six-inch snowfall and raging winds paralyzed southern Ontario Thursday and has been blamed for at least three deaths.

The storm came on the 19th anniversary—to the very day—of a similar storm that killed 13 persons.

Metropolitan Toronto was turned into a 240-square-mile traffic jam during the Thursday morning rush hour. Thousands were late for work. Hundreds did not report at all.

A Toronto Transit Commission official described conditions as "chaotic."

William Horner of suburban Leaside died while shovelling his driveway. Robert Inches, 65, died shortly after walking to work through the heavy snow.

HIT BY CAR

Oscar Poole, 65, of McCreary, Man., was killed when struck by a car as he wandered across a highway in front of the Gravenhurst bus depot in a blinding snowstorm.

The 1944 storm was the worst in 100 years and dumped snowdrifts over southern Ontario measuring four and five feet deep.

Thursday's storm delayed train schedules for some four hours.

Canadian National Railways reported schedules returning to normal by mid-morning. Earlier, two trains from Vancouver were more than four hours late, one from Northern Ontario was 45 minutes behind schedule and another coming to Toronto from Montreal was 30 minutes late.

FBI Busy Near Kidnap Scene

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — FBI agents raided a San Fernando Valley home Thursday, removed cartons from it and were reported to have dug up a box from the yard. They declined to say whether their activity was part of their investigation of the Frank Sinatra Jr. kidnap case.

FBI - imposed secrecy has screened developments since the 19-year-old singer was released Wednesday by a gang that received $240,000 ransom from Frank Sinatra Sr.

FBI activity in the San Fernando Valley suburb of Canoga Park came to attention Wednesday night when agents questioned several residents, and residents called police. Police were unable to learn what the FBI was doing.

Reporters patrolling the area Thursday afternoon recognized FBI men in a deserted house, surrounded by a white picket fence and tall trees.

USE SHOVELS

The reporters saw agents using shovels in the yard of the small one-storey white frame structure and carrying out boxes.

A carpenter, John Nelson, living in the nearest home, 200 feet away, told reporters this story:

A young man moved into the house Nov. 17 after it had long been vacant. Other men visited him there.

"The young man was in his late 20s or early 30s," Nelson said. "He was very well dressed and spoke with a Canadian, English or maybe Australian accident. He was blondish in coloring.

"He was well-mannered and drove a late-model white car. I saw him last on Tuesday, when he waved.

"He kept to himself and gave no parties."

Nelson said he watched the FBI men Thursday dig up an object that looked like a tin box. Several crowded around, he said, as though screening it. This box, and objects from the house, were driven away in cars.

The Sinatra ransom was paid in bills reported to range in denomination from $5 to $100. The FBI has declined to say whether they were marked.

Community Fears More Landslides

ST. JOACHIM de TOURELLE Que. (CP) — This Gaspe coast community, stricken by sudden landslides that killed four men and toppled nine houses into mud and water, waited cautiously Thursday in fear of more slides.

Red Cross workers said 52 persons were homeless. Some had lost their homes and all belongings when the houses were swallowed up in a huge pit of muck that had once been part of a hillside and had slid into Tourelle creek, 1000 feet from the St. Lawrence River.

"Other slides could take place" said Constable Emile l'Heureux of the Quebec Provincial Police.

He estimated the loss—through swept-away houses, a buried 50-foot bridge that spanned the creek, and road approaches to the bridge — at $150,000.

Some houses were left teetering on the edge of the pit. It was believed to be 150 feet deep in places.

First German President, Heuss Dies

STUTTGART (AP) — West Germany's first president, Theodor Heuss, died at his home here Thursday his son announced. He was 79.

Heuss had served as president from Sept. 12, 1949, until 1959, when he was replaced by Heinrich Luebke. Two five-year terms is the maximum allowed for the office by the West German constitution.

Dr. Ernest Ludwig Heuss said his father died as a result of a "circulatory failure."

Heuss had been ill for some months and last August underwent a major operation in which his left leg was amputated above the knee.

Heuss was an eminent historian and writer who was 65 when he became first president of the fledgling republic created out of the ashes of the Second World War.

He was as popular with the German people as he was with German political leaders.

He was a member of the Free Democratic Party but during his years as president kept aloof from political strife.

In 1948 he became chairman of the party and a member of the parliamentary council which worked out the new constitution for West Germany. His efforts to reconcile deep-seated differences between various factions in the council earned him the title "father of the constitution."

DOLLAR DOWN

NEW YORK (CP) — Canadian dollar down 1-32 at 92 41-64 in terms of U.S. funds. Week ago 92 47-64.

Pearson Asked To Intervene

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia has asked Prime Minister Pearson to discuss immediately with United States President Johnson proposed U.S. legislation threatening to reduce Canadian lumber exports to the U.S.

The measure, approved by a special congressional conference at Washington Wednesday, would force all Canadian lumber shipped to the U.S. to be marked with country of origin.

An amendment to proposed tariff legislation now before Congress, the measure was proposed by Washington State Democratic Senator Warren G. Magnusson.

A terse statement from the premier's office late Thursday said simply that Mr. Bennett "has contacted the prime minister on the Magnusson amendment and has asked him to intervene directly with the President of the United States immediately."

Mr. Bennett was not immediately available for amplification of the statement.

80 Stations Up Gasoline Price In Victoria

VICTORIA (CP) — Eighty service stations selling gasoline supplied by Standard-Chevron, British-American and Texaco increased their prices two cents Thursday, following the lead set by Imperial Oil Company at its 40 outlets the previous day.

Price of a gallon of regular gasoline at most of the 160-odd service stations in Greater Victoria now is 40.9 cents.

Exceptions are the 33 stations supplied by Home and Shell whereby the price remains at 38.9 cents and five unbranded stations selling gas at 37.9 cents.

Kelly Braden Plans To Wed

LONDON (CP) — Kelly Braden, 19-year-old daughter of Vancouver-born actor Bernard Braden, plans to marry next month.

Her fiance is Malcolm Smith, a 25-year-old electrical engineer in the British post office's telegraph branch. They met in a pub 14 months ago.

"I decided to marry him three months afterwards," Kelly said Thursday. "But he didn't make up his mind until a year after we met."

The wedding will take place Jan. 20 at a church near the Braden's Knightsbridge home. The couple have rented a flat near south London's Oval cricket ground.

Tories Win U.K. Byelection by Slim Majority

DUMFRIES, Scotland (Reuters) — The ruling Conservative party suffered a further election shock Thursday when it managed only a slim 971-vote victory in a byelection in Dumfriesshire.

The small margin compared with a 7430-vote bulge in the 1959 general election.

The Conservatives, who have suffered many severe byelection setbacks in the last two years, had hoped the Dumfries result would show their electoral fortunes had taken a turn for the better.

Final results gave Conservative David C. Anderson 16,762 votes to 15,791 for Ian Jordan, Labor.

Liberal party candidate Charles Abernathy polled 4491 votes and John Gair, Scottish Nationalist standard bearer 4001.

In the 1959 election the Conservative majority was piled up in a straight fight with Labor. The addition of Liberal and Scottish Nationalist candidates mainly hurt the Conservatives.

DRINKS GASOLINE

D'ARCY, B.C. (CP)—Jennifer Barney, 18 months, died about two hours after drinking from a can of gasoline kept in her home to fire a washing machine.

La Paz Demonstrates Against U.S.

By JORGE CANELAS

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Thousands of workers — some shouting "down with American militarism" — marched through La Paz Thursday in support of tin miners holding a group of hostages.

The crowd, estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 persons, marched four abreast to the labor ministry where speakers denounced the policies of President Victor Paz Estenssoro.

The parade marked new pressure on Paz Estenssoro by followers of his estranged vice-president, Juan Lechin, whose miners took the hostages captive Friday to try to force the government to release two jailed leftist union leaders.

Meanwhile, two Canadian technicians said to have been in Catavi were reported by their company, Heath and Sherwood Drilling Limited of Kirkland Lake, Ont., to have reached Oruro Wednesday. The company said the two were due in La Paz Thursday. They are Raymond Brousseau, 28, and Aurele Falardeaux, 34 of Kirkland Lake.

CANADIAN CARS SHIPPED TO U.S.

TORONTT (CP) — Volvo (Canada) Ltd. said Thursday it is shipping 200 cars to the United States from its new Dartmouth, N.S., plant as a test of the feasibility of a future export program.

D. W. Camuel, president of Volvo Canada, said that if the shipment proves successful, the Dartmouth plant could become an important factor in supplying Volvos to the U.S. market.

U.K. Moves for Better Relations With Russia

Air Fare Cuts Please CPA

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian Pacific Airlines Thursday expressed satisfaction with proposed air-fare reductions recommended by the International Air Transport Association.

The IATA proposals "were what the majority of North Atlantic air carriers, including CPA, had been seeking," H. Bryan Renwick CPA sales and traffic vice-president, said in a statement.

He predicted a reduction of $109 in economy return fares from Vancouver to London via the polar route during the "off-peak season," which would cover about 41½ weeks of the year under IATA proposals.

Mr. Renwick predicted similar reductions on CPA's Toronto-Montreal-Lisbon-Madrid-Rome route.

Besides the $109 reduction during off-peak periods on CPA's Vancouver-London route, first-class round-trip fares would also be reduced on a year-round basis from $1,271 to $1,066, and the 21-day excursion fare reduced from $576 to $522 during certain periods of the year.

Round-trip economy fare from here to London would be reduced from $728 year-round to $619 during off-peak periods and $711 during the peak season.

LAND REPORT SOUGHT

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C. Federation of Agriculture will hold its annual meeting in Victoria next Tuesday and Wednesday and top priority is expected to be given to a resolution asking early tabling of the J. V. Clyne report on land expropriation.

Britain's Initiative Reported Irking U.S.

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

LONDON (AP) — The British government has launched a separate effort for new high-level talks with Russia to end the East-West cold war.

But Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home's go-it-alone initiative, disclosed Thursday by senior authorities, seems to have irked some officials of President Johnson's U.S. administration.

The British informants reported Sir Alec and his foreign secretary, Richard A. Butler, are in contact and hope to remain in contact with Premier Khrushchev and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. Butler has even suggested meeting Gromyko soon.

The over-all British aim is to keep searching for wider areas of East-West agreement.

Dispatches from Washington published in British newspapers have portrayed American officialdom as angry at these moves. Under a newly-installed president, the administration evidently wants to stall negotiations with the Russians until there is a prospect of definite progress.

But other political factors also are at play. As one veteran British official put it:

"President Johnson and Sir Alec both face elections next year. In the field of East-West relations a certain immobility may be good for the U.S. administration. But it would be bad for a Conservative government. That, let's face it, is a fact of political life."

The British government's initiative looks as if it is being played out at two levels between London and Moscow:

1. Exchanges are going on between Khrushchev and Douglas-Home. It began when the Russians warmly congratulated Sir Alec when he became prime minister Oct. 18. Then on Nov. 20, after other correspondence, Khrushchev sent another message to Sir Alec. In it, Khrushchev argued the case for some sort of non-aggression arrangements between East and West. He put up a new but vaguely-worded suggestion to include the territory of disputed Berlin in any such non-aggression arrangement. Terms of Douglas-Home's reply were not disclosed although British sources reported a "generally cool" reaction to it.

2. Butler sent two messages to Gromyko offering a meeting between the two. He said he would be ready to meet Gromyko almost anytime after 17-nation disarmament talks resume in Geneva Jan. 21. But British authorities insisted Butler did not suggest elevating the level of the Geneva parley to that of foreign ministers. Gromyko has not answered Butler.

OTTAWA (CP)—An opposition attempt to amend a government pension bill was defeated Thursday in a Commons vote, 117 to 100. The governing Liberals were backed by 11 Social Crediters.

Conservatives, New Democrats and Creditistes lined up against the government in support of a last-ditch bid to have a $10 monthly increase in pensions for needy persons aged 65-69, the blind and the disabled made retroactive to Oct. 1 instead of Dec. 1.

Infant Deaths At Record Low

VICTORIA (CP) — Health Minister Eric Martin said Thursday that British Columbia's infant mortality rate has reached an all-time low.

Latest Health Department figures show the rate as 22.7 deaths per 1000 births during the first 10 months of 1963. This is the lowest rate in Canada and the lowest ever for B.C.

Mr. Martin said the statistics disprove "the accusations regarding the infant mortality rate and unnecessary deaths made a short time ago."

Allegations that the B.C. rate is too high were made by Dr. R. E. Adams, medical director of Victoria's St. Joseph's Hospital at a convention of the B.C. Hospital Association last month.

West Takes Heavier UN Financing Burden

Night Lead UN New

UNITED NATIONS (CP)—Western nations reached deeper into their pockets Thursday as agreement was reached on a formula for financing the Force next year.

The compromise emerged after another round in a long series of negotiations on how special peace - keeping costs should be shared between the industrialized nations and the less-developed countries. It was put before the General Assembly's budgetary committee by Canada, which has been increasingly identified with peace-keeping finances.

The Canadian spokesman, Senator T. D'Arcy Leonard, made clear that the West was accepting it only on a temporary basis and would not regard it as a precedent in attempts next year to work out a permanent assessment scale for peace-keeping operations.

In its final form, the draft resolution provides for appropriation of $17,750,000 to meet the cost of the Middle East force, which is to be decreased in size.

The first $2,000,000 is to be paid on the regular assessment scale. On the remainder, 85 less-developed countries will be required to pay only 42.5 per cent of their normal assessment.

Victoria Voters Pass Bylaw

VICTORIA (CP) — Property owners voted nearly five to one Thursday to approve borrowing $375,000 to reconstruct the Victoria police station and construct a magistrate's court next-door to it.

The vote approving the bylaw, part of Victoria's civic election, was 3,195 in favor and 714 against. The bylaw needed 60 per cent approval.

Mayor R. B. Wilson, returned to office last week for a second term when no one else was nominated for the office, said tenders for the work will be called in the spring and the project completed about this time next year.

Parliament

By The Canadian Press

Justice Minister Chevrier said there is no conflict between Prime Minister Pearson and finance minister Gordon on deficit financing.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker chided "secondary revelations" of Mr. Pearson's remarks Wednesday at a meeting with labor leaders.

Transport Minister McIlraith said criticisms of the French Caravelle jet last week by TCA president Gordon McGregor were not inaccurate.

An opposition bid to make special pension boosts retroactive to Oct. 1, was defeated 117 to 100, Social Credit backing the government.

Jack Horner (PC-Acadia) said Agriculture Minister Hays has been a miserable failure in his job.

Mr. Hays said he hopes to produce a plan that will help farmers reduce their operating costs.

And in This Corner . . .

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three hotels have come to grips with the cases of the disappearing guests.

Grips, suitcases, handbags, clothes left behind by guests who clambered down the fire escape or strolled through the main door with no intention of returning, were auctioned to the public.

"It's amazing the lengths people will go to, to avoid paying their bills," one hotel manager said.

"I've known them to leave by rear kitchen doors, creep out windows or down fire escapes. They fill their pockets with all they can carry, and leave the rest for us."

What is the rest? Mostly old clothes or cases, but occasionally something valuable is found.

Such as at Wednesday's auction.

For $1.50, Bill Harrison bought himself a canvas flight bag containing a new-looking electric razor, coffee pot, and some loose change.

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP)—Arthur Allwright, electronics manufacturer, sailed down the English Channel Thursday in search of the sun on a Mediterranean cruise.

With him aboard the liner Strathdeen went all 42 of his employees, ranging from Jim Bailey, 78, to office girl Erica Copeland, 16. The boss picks up the bill.

"This," said Allwright, "is their Christmas bonus — my way of saying thanks for 13 years of profit making.

"We've never had a strike. We work as one big family. They've been wonderful."

Allwright, 49, said the trip will cost him £2000 ($6000), none of it deductible. It lasts nine days with calls at Gibraltar, Casablanca and Lisbon.

Cabinet Balks on Sunday Sports Issue

VICTORIA (CP) — An appeal from the Union of B.C. Municipalities for local option on Sunday sports and entertainment has met opposition from several provincial cabinet ministers.

The appeal was contained in a brief presented to the cabinet Thursday by a delegation headed by UBCM president Mayor A. V. Fraser of Quesnel.

Mayor Fraser said that while most of the ministers were noncommittal a few opposed any liberalization of present Sunday laws.

"They argued that an open Sunday hasn't been too successful in Vancouver," he said. "The original charter amendment on Sunday sports had been asked for to keep the (Vancouver) baseball team from going broke but it had gone broke anyway."

He said the ministers also suggested that with the advent of a five-day week there is ample opportunity for anyone to enjoy such events on Saturdays.

At present Vancouver is the only municipality in B.C. with legal Sunday sports and entertainment. In operating under a charter the city is exempt from automatic submission to the Municipal and Lord's Day Acts.

However, referendums in seven B.C. municipalities last week showed that about 70 per cent of the voters favored their councils' seeking permission to hold plebiscites on Sunday entertainment.

UBCM executive director Theo Adams said the cabinet session on the whole was "extremely useful."

"The cabinet was very attentive throughout our presentation and their questions were both intelligent and helpful."

In the brief the Union also asked the government to increase its grants to municipalities in lieu of property taxes. Mayor Fraser said total grants of $570,000 this year represented only about one-third of what was paid municipalities for the same value in federal buildings.

The president said that, subject to approval of assessed values, the federal government now pays municipalities the full going mill rates.

The municipalities also demanded provincial air-pollution controls, a free hand in framing store-closing bylaws and selection of a government agency to adjudicate differences between municipal councils and government-owned public utilities.

Another section of the brief sought legislation requiring the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority to consult municipalities on plans for any additional rights-of-way, "such consultations to be well in advance of any commitments by them . . ."

It is obvious, the brief said, that any hydro right-of-way "can affect, often injuriously, the plans, future development and tax structure of the municipality through which it passes.

The delegation also asked the government to petition Ottawa for amendments to the Criminal Code permitting government-controlled lotteries for charitable purposes.

Adults Warned Polio Protection Necessity

A paradox occurred in the Selkirk Health Unit during the recent oral Sabin polio campaign, Dr. M. R. Smart, director, said Thursday.

He released figures showing that in Nelson School District No. 7, 93 per cent of the school children were given vaccine with parental consent, but that only 23 per cent of the adult and preschool population accepted it.

He said that it appeared that adults felt "Junior needed it, but they did not require it."

Dr. Smart said that this was far from the truth, for many adults were stricken with the disease and left paralyzed for life.

He noted the same trend in other school districts.

In district No. 6, 92 per cent of the school children were given vaccine while only 30 per cent of the adults accepted it. In district No. 8 the percentages were 75 for children and 35 for adults; and in district No. 10, 84 for children and 32 for adults.

Dr. Smart commended the example set by the residents at Mount St. Francis, where nearly 100 per cent accepted the vaccine.

He was disappointed in the results of the adult response and hoped that when the program was again offered in April the adults would respond in good numbers.

"Only by complete coverage can this dread disease be eliminated," he said: "This cannot be accomplished by immunizing only school children. It must be remembered that these same chilren are the ones who suffer if the parents are stricken by this disease."

Concert in Aid Of Tibetan Boy

Fifty boys ranging in age from 6 to 14 will be heard at the Nelson Boys' Choir Christmas concert Sunday evening. It will be their first public appearance of the season.

Several familiar voices will be missing due to the natural breaking of the older boys' voices.

The boys will be assisted on this occasion by "The Choristers," a group of boys and girls in their teens.

The program will consist of solos and various ensemble numbers.

All proceeds of the silver collection go to the Save the Children Fund for a Tibetan refugee boy, sponsored by the choir for the past two years.

Prior to the concert, a 15-minute program will be presented with the playing of a recording of the boys' concert in Queen's Avenue United Church in New Westminster last spring. A former choir member, Donald Beattie, now living in New Westminster, recorded the concert unbeknown to Mrs. Ferguson and the choir boys.

LAST ACT . . . One of the last duties of former Passmore Lumber Co. owner, Axel Erickson, left, was to be presented with the Robertson-Hilliard-Cattell Chahka-Mika team trophy by firm representative A. K. McAdams. Mr. Erickson accepted the trophy on behalf of the winning team of James Doi, Casey Obara, Larry Doi, team captain; Bill Meyers and Bill Cowley, prior to leaving for the United States last week.—*Daily News photo.*

112,188 Use Kootenay Camp, Picnic Facilities

The Rogers Pass cut into the camp and picnic crowd in West Kootenay by 26,000 persons during 1963.

The Provincial Parks Branch reports that 112,188 picnickers and campers made use of the facilities of the six parks in the West Kootenay compared to 138,152 persons in 1961. Statistics for 1962 are not available.

The East Kootenay figures also showed a decline. In 1963 a total of 132,000 persons frequented the seven parks in East Kootenay compared to 148,204 persons in 1961.

Despite the decrease, M. E. Goddard, district parks officer, expects the totals to climb upward in 1964 and accordingly expects to hear the most familiar complaint of the gypsy-like tenters.

"The only complaint heard is no space," said Mr. Goddard. "There are not enough campsites. At Kokanee Creek Park site, the sites are filled up by noon during the summer holiday months.

TOO FEW CAMPS

"Every park in the province is being told that we do not have enough camp spots."

Though expecting a "startling increase in tourists," as the lure of the Rogers Pass grows jaded, Mr. Goddard could not foresee any increase in size to campsites in the Kootenay. The department's main objectives are to bring the present campsites up to standard with the money available. Primary project for many parks is water piping.

The Kootenay also experienced its first large dose of vandalism in parks in 1963. In most instances RCMP and park personnel cracked down swiftly and apprehended vandals in the budding stage. Worst hit place was the 104-campsite park at Wasa Lake, which also attracts the largest number of visitors in the Kootenay. Authorities brought the situation under control early in the summer, after an uproarious start for the park.

Primary users of Kootenay parks are residents of B.C. West Kootenay also shows people from outside the province using the parks form 24 per cent of the total while 21.7 per cent are Americans.

Only 14 per cent of the total users were Americans in East Kootenay while 44.8 per cent were from outside the province, mainly Albertans. British Columbians formed 41.2 per cent of the total there.

MANY PICNICKERS

Kokanee Park attracted 35,776 day visitors, mainly picnickers, many from Nelson on weekends, and 7,456 campers for its 16 camp sites, to top the West Kootenay totals. Total users of the park were 43,232. The percentage breakdown was B.C., 51.3 per cent, other Canadians 24.5, Americans 24.2.

Champion Lakes Park attracted the second largest attendance, and it is expected that it will surpass Kokanee once the Champion Lakes highway is constructed.

Wasa, with 72,192 day visitors, 21,816 campers for a total of 94,009, topped the Kootenay. Its percentage breakdown was: B.C. 46.7, other Canadians 42.0, Americans 11.3.

Breakdown of the other parks, in order of day visitors, camp nights, total and, in brackets, the percentage breakdown in order of B.C., other Canadians, Americans).

WEST KOOTENAY

Deer Park Reserve: nil, 2612, 2612 (96.6, 1.7, 1.7).

King George VI Park at Paterson: 7948, 1908, 9856 (42.9, 25.0, 32.1).

Lockhart, east side Kootenay Lake: 9624, 4668, 14,292 (37.7, 35.7, 26.6).

Rosebery: 1612, 1572, 3184 (50.0, 26.2, 23.8).

EAST KOOTENAY

Dry Gulch at Radium: nil, 9784, 9784 (35.8, 54.2, 10.0).

Jim Smith near Cranbrook: 3500, 5364 8864 (46.0, 38.8, 19.2).

Morrisey near Fernie: 2200, nil, 2200 (no percentage figures).

Mount Fernie, 3240, 6304, 9544 (25.7, 51.1, 23.2).

Thunderhill at Canal Flats: nil, 3600, 3600 (25.5, 27.3, 47.2).

Yahk: nil, 4000, 4000 (39.6, 38.7, 21.7).

Smelter Plants To Roll Again Early Next Week

TRAIL (CP) — A Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company spokesman said Thursday the giant smelter should be back in operation early next week.

More than 2000 men were thrown out of work Wednesday when a valve seized, knocking out a pumping system which supplies 50,000,000 gallons of water a day to the plants.

The mishap curtailed domestic water supplies to the village of Warfield and to houses in nearby Tadanac.

The spokesman said the main problem in restoring service is the drying—by resistance heating and in ovens—of the huge electric motors which range from 425 to 1400 hp.

In addition to the production plants which are idle, some of the shops have been closed due to the water shortage, and some offices are without heat due to lack of steam. Some maintenance employees and small watch crews in the plants will remain on the job.

Company officials report there is little likelihood of any serious plant damage as a result of the shutdown. Plants can start within hours of enough water being available. A substantial part of the production can be made up within several weeks.

It is the first time Cominco's Trail plants have been completely idle in nearly 50 years. The last time was during a wildcat strike.

Wind Quintet Presents Polished Performance Here

The Brussels Wind Quintet demonstrated before a small, attentive audience that they were masters of their respective instruments Wednesday night in L. V. Rogers High School auditorium.

Excellent commentary on the history, function of each instrument as well as the biographical material on the respective composers added to the audience's appreciation.

The group was composed of Joseph Van Iseghem, flute; Andre Antoine, oboe; Raymond Orbant, clarinet; Cornell Pirnay, bassoon, and Georges Carael, French horn.

The Belgium musicians were the second artists to appear in the current Jeunesses Musicales adult series here.

In performing the works of Rameau, Vivaldi, Mozart, Milhaud, Souris and Hindemuth, a wide range of colors and emotions were projected by the group whose ensemble work struck the listener as that of one individual.

City Artists Display Work At Vancouver

A Christmas exhibition of unique crafts from the Vancouver studio of Zeljko Kujundzic will be on display until Dec. 31.

Mr. Kujundzic and his co-worker, Santo Mignosa, have on display copper jewellery, graven images, paintings, pottery and ceramic sculpture at the Canvas Shack in Vancouver.

Mr. Kujundzic is principal of the Kootenay School of Art in the Vocational School.

"The variety of applied art that I make takes an important place in my career because I believe that a wider recognition of well-designed and beautifully made objects can add dignity to our existence," Mr. Kujundzic said.

Mr. Mignosa is a graduate of the Institute of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy. He taught at school of art in Syracuse, Italy and University of B. C. He is currently instructor in ceramics and sculpture of the Kootenay School of Art.

Mrs. Orbeliani To Exhibit Works of Art

Works produced from the time she resided in Europe to her residence in Nelson will be shown by Mrs. M. Orbeliani in a public exhibition Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Orbeliani first painted in Russia during the Czarist regime, later in Yugoslavia and Belgium.

Her art education was obtained in the School of Fine Arts in Leningrad under direction of the foremost painters of that time, and in Belgium.

Her sketches and water colors illustrate Canada and some European countries where she lived after leaving her home during the revolution in 1921. She exhibited in most of the towns in which she lived and two of her works were acquired by the Nelson museum.

Bishop Doyle To Address Penticton Group

Most Rev. W. E. Doyle, Bishop of Nelson Diocese, and Chancellor of Notre Dame University, will visit Penticton Dec. 16.

Asked if the visit pertained to a recent news story in which Penticton was reported to have offered land and money to have Notre Dame University moved to the Okanagan Lake community, the Bishop said no.

He said he has been invited to have a radio interview at Penticton concerning his recent attendance at the Ecumenical Council in Rome. Bishop Doyle returned from Italy to Nelson only Monday.

On the evening of the 16th he will give an account of the Vatican council happenings to a public meeting in the Penticton High School auditorium.

The speaking engagement was scheduled prior to the news story of the Penticton offer.

Trail Business Women To Make Yuletide Bright

TRAIL—Members of the Trail Business and Professional Women's Club will be having a busy time Saturday when they distribute 50 Christmas trees throughout the area.

The aged and the lonely members of the community will each be presented with a tree, fully decorated, to help brighten their lives during the festive season.

Club members will return to the home of Mrs. Betty Vipond for their own private party. About 18 members will take part in the distribution program.

Boys Go on Big Spree After Finding Lost Wallet

Two Nelson boys believe that the Christmas spirit is one of taking.

Walter Stahl of the North Shore lost his wallet with $150 in it, the result of cashing his pay cheque Saturday night.

Sunday night, after an announcement over CKLN, Mr. Stahl was informed that two juveniles were living it up and flashing a roll of bills around a local shop. Police investigated and two 13-year-old boys admitted finding the wallet and dispensing of a large portion of the cash. They threw the wallet in the garbage.

How much money and on what it was spent, is not known but Mr. Stahl said Thursday he has received about $50 from the original $150. The boys claim there was only $100 in the wallet when they found it, and told Mr. Stahl they were prepared to compensate him to that amount.

No charges have been laid.

The loss of the money dims the Christmas lights for Mr. and Mrs. Stahl and their three children.

Without the $150, Mr. Stahl summed up this Christmas as "pretty slim pickings."

Addition for Hume School 1964 Project

Construction of a two-room addition to the Hume School will start early next year with provision made in the future for two more rooms.

The addition will be built on the existing activity room wall with one exit facing Third Street.

School Board trustees approved the Department of Education's sketch Monday night and it has been returned to Victoria for blueprints and specification to be drawn up.

Connecting the adjoining 24 by 36 foot classroom and the 40 by 28-foot kindergarten will be a "double loaded corridor."

The kindergarten was enlarged to provide toilet facilities for the children.

Louis Hanic, chairman of the building committee, said tenders would be called at the end of January.

Blueprints on the South Nelson 50 by 90-foot activity room and the kindergarten addition planned for the Salmo Secondary School will also be called at that time, Mr. Hanic said.

Cancellation Of Balfour Bus Service Asked

Lack of passengers forced Airline Service Ltd. to apply to the Public Utility Commission to cancel its service between Nelson and Balfour.

The company took over the run after the Greyhound Bus Service was withdrawn. During its month of operation it carried 201 passengers on the morning run and 234 passengers on the evening run for a total of 2400 miles, resulting in a revenue of $182.

Airlines has asked that the service be cancelled as of January 12.

Persons wishing to object to the intended withdrawal service have until December 25 to notify the PUC in writing.

Cominco Declares 40-Cent Dividend

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company declared a dividend Thursday of 40 cents a share with extra distribution of 30 cents per share for the six months ending Dec. 31. It is payable Jan. 15 to shareholders of record Dec. 20. It is an increase of 10 cents per share over the dividends declared last June and a year ago.

J. LLOYD CROWE STUDENTS WIN POSTER PRIZES

TRAIL — Two students at J. Lloyd Crowe High School have won first and second area prizes in an annual poster competition organized by the Cancer Society.

For their posters showing the dangers of smoking, Suzanne Horswill of Trail and Margaret Graham of Fruitvale, both 17, won $25 and $10, respectively.

This was a "first time" for both girls.

The girls produced the best posters in West Kootenay, judged by Cancer Society judges in Vancouver.

Suzanne's poster depicted a lung, with a cigaret burning into it, and Margaret showed a skeleton smoking a cigarette with a sword plunging through the lung.

12-YEAR OLD BOY DIES IN CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK — Ill for the past several weeks, Brian Beday, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beday of Cranbrook, died Wednesday morning at St. Eugene Hospital.

He was 12 years old, was born and grew up in Cranbrook, and was a pupil at Central School. A brother, Ed, also survives.

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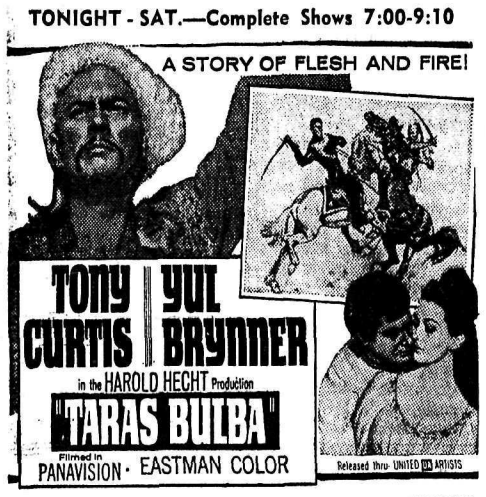

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Castlegar Chamber Protests Conditions Kootenay Highways

CASTLEGAR — The roads and bridges committee of the Castlegar and District Chamber of Commerce is preparing a wire to go out to Victoria pointing to the hazardous conditions of district highways.

Considerable discussion at Wednesday night's Chamber meeting told of neglect in sanding operations on highways in the Kootenays, "while an abundance of attention is being given to the Salmo-Creston cutoff and to the Blueberry-Paulson highways."

F. C. Gorse, roads and bridges chairman, mentioned particular neglect during the last weekend on the Fruitvale-Salmo stretch and the Cranbrook to Creston highway. Also criticized was the winter maintenance from Castlegar to Nelson and Castlegar to Trail.

A copy of the wire will be sent to A. E. Staite, highways engineer, and the newly formed safety council.

WHEN RECONSTRUCTION?

The meeting approved the sending of a letter to Hon. P. A. Gaglardi, minister of highways, reminding him that he had given high priority to the reconstruction of the road between Castlegar and Trail during the election campaign. The letter will point out also that this construction is desirable now with traffic at a slow pace, and asked him to be kind enough to advise of the proposed date of the reconstruction.

Another inquiry will be made of the minister. The chamber seeks information regarding proposed commencement of construction of the Kinnaird-Salmo highway.

Herman Kemperman was delegated to support the chamber's interest in local safety council undertakings. The chamber has subscribed to the safety council with a membership fee of five dollars.

Chamber's election of officers was held. J. Elmer Kraft is president; W. James Lambeth, vice-president; W. T. Waldie, re-elected secretary; Alec Cheveldave, treasurer; positions on council — J. McGillivray, Paul Oglow, E. McGauley, Herman Kemperman.

UBC RHODES SCHOLAR KNOWN AT INVERMERE

INVERMERE — John Edward (Ted) Chamberlain, 20, the UBC student who has just been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, is well-known in Invermere.

Hailing from Victoria, he has been on the councilling staff of Rocky Mountain Boys Camp at Invermere for the past eight years in charge of paddling instruction. He has assisted each year at the annual Invermere Regatta with the canoe races in charge of Ted Zinkan. He has also guided hunting parties in the valley during the season.

Ted is a fourth year student at UBC, majoring in mathematics.

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Cranbrook Asks Gov't Aid in Airport Zoning

CRANBROOK — The city will ask the provincial government to zone land surrounding Cranbrook airport.

This refers specifically to land in the flightpath of Cranbrook airport outside the city.

The government will be asked also to accept any damage claims that may arise from this zoning, while the city will do the same inside the boundaries.

This was the latest move in the complicated procedure of having the area zoned to prevent construction of buildings that would hinder, or prevent, use of the airport.

Last year CPA threatened to cancel air service to Cranbrook if Crestbrook Timber went ahead with plans to construct a new burner in the flightpath of the planes.

The city and provincial government were prepared to zone the area involved, but a federal government ruling indicated this would not be valid. Council then applied for the zoning under the federal aeronautical act.

A letter read at Monday night's meeting from T. G. Howe, regional director of air services, said there could be no agreement unless the city or province accepted damage claims.

BUCK PASSING

"This is annoying the way we are being pushed around by the federal government," declared Mayor George Haddad, "when the Crestbrook action was on, the minister of transport called and gave us a blast for not having zoned the area in 1952. We followed it up and now they say we can't unless we assume responsibilities. There is a lot of buck passing going on."

Ald. Dave Bjedstedt then proposed that the provincial government be asked to accept damage claims in the area outside the city and for the city to do the same inside in order to complete the zoning." This was approved.

Scanland Heads Cranbrook Chamber

CRANBROOK — James Scanland, operator of the Ponderosa Motel, has been elected new president of the Cranbrook Chamber of Commerce. Lloyd Hoole becomes past president, Ron Powell and Ernest Basso are vice-presidents, and Murray McFarlane continues as secretary-treasurer.

Named directors are Arthur Godderis, Norman Cristall, Roy Linnell, V. Collinson, Frank Baynes, David Dakin, J. F. Scott Jr., J. J. McGimpsey, Ed Kelly, R. C. Lingard, H. C. King and T. N. Messer.

Annual meeting and dinner of the Chamber for reports on its activities in 1963 and installation of the new officers has been set for Monday, January 27. It will be the windup to the quarterly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Southeastern British Columbia scheduled for Cranbrook that weekend, and guests from many of the Chambers of Kootenay-Boundary and southern Alberta are expected to attend.

To Preserve Perry Creek Waterwheel

CRANBROOK — Seeking to preserve the unique big wooden waterwheel designed for placer gold mining on Perry Creek, East Kootenay Historical Association has had an offer of financial assistance conditional on a definite plan for the work to be undertaken.

The wheel, some 30 feet in diameter, has sluice boxes at regular intervals of its perimeter. Operated by flow in Perry Creek, in theory it dredged gravel into the moving sluice boxes in which the draining water left the placer deposit on the bottom of the box. It has been inoperative since the late 1930's, but its function and shape continue to intrigue visitors at Old Town, near which it is located on property of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordon.

The Association has decided to take immediate steps toward repairing the wheel where it is located for the present and will later consider how it could be moved and set up at Fort Steele, some 12 miles down the Kootenay from its confluence with Perry Creek near Wycliffe. It is considered an appropriate item for any museum assembled at Fort Steele near the terminal of the Dewdney Trail, which is expected to be a major tourist interest point as Fort Steele Restoration Foundation proceeds with its work.

Highway Piece Opened Wednesday

CRANBROOK — Highway project nine miles north of Cranbrook on Highway No. 3 opened Wednesday.

The one and a half mile project, which started last fall, will "eliminate two sharp turns and a steep hill" on the approach to the Wycliffe bridge.

The climbing capacity of the new road will be only on a six per cent grade instead of the previous 11 per cent.

The 90,000 yards of ground material that has been moved has shortened the road about one-quarter mile.

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At Cranbrook

Date Set for Hospital District Plebiscite

CRANBROOK — Mid-February date is the objective of the Cranbrook District Hospital Society directorate for a plebiscite in the rural area of the district seeking approval of establishment of a Hospital Improvement District under provincial regulations.

This vote would be among ratepayers of the designated area, which coincides with the Cranbrook School District.

Such approval is necessary as a preliminary toward any practical action to construct a new hospital in this district, which has been given approval in principle by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service. If this approval is given, the board hopes for a vote in the city and in unorganized territory on approval of the respective money bylaws necessary to finance the project.

SITE HELD

Meanwhile temporary preliminary financing has been arranged through a bank for a deposit to hold the site of nearly 11 acres on Cautley Avenue at North Second Street Largest part belongs to Fred Egli, two small adjoining parts will be bought separately, and the Cranbrook Golf and Country Club has given the Society the small segment it owns. Total cost is about $26,000.

Applicants for the position of Hospital administrator have been screened to four, who'll be interviewed this week by the board, and an appointment made effective probably February 1. This will entail rental and furnishing of a Hospital Society office.

$2,000,000 PLANT

BCHIS approval in principle covers a two million dollar plant of 90 beds. When local approval is given city and rural debentures totalling about $800,000, the two senior governments finance the rest. Long term debentures would cover about 65 per cent of the amount from the city and the rest from the rural area, repaid from annual tax levy in both cases at about three mills.

Sisters of Providence of Charity, who own and operate St. Eugene Hospital, say it is unlikely they will be able to extend the operation of this hospital beyond the end of 1965.

Named a committee to discuss the necessity for the February approval in population centres of unorganized territory are M. G. Klinkhamer, who was chairman of the preliminary planning, J. H. Ward city representative on the board, and H. C. King.

Murdered Child's Father Bitter at Meeker Sentence

MISSION (CP)—Tom Mathers does not understand how the courts could treat so lightly the man he feels instigated the rape and murder of his 12-year-old daughter Alice.

"Ten years," he mused. "His punishment should be something like he gave my little girl. He . . . should be left to die as he left her — in a gravel pit."

Mr. Mathers was embittered over the 10-year sentence given James Lenard Meeker, 35, convicted of raping the child before she was murdered last June.

Meeker's brother, Kenneth, 30, was found guilty of the girl's murder and sentenced to be hanged March 17.

Mission City Council moved Wednesday to ask Attorney-General Robert Bonner, whose office allows him to appeal any sentence considered inappropriate, to consider what it believes to be a miscarriage of justice.

"Every person in this city is filled with anger," Mayor Ethel Ogle said. "We all feel the sentence was far too light under the circumstances."

Attorney-General Bonner, enroute to Victoria from Ottawa, was not available for comment.

HADDAD OFF TO UBCM EXECUTIVE MEET AT COAST

CRANBROOK — Mayor George Haddad, a director of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, left the city Tuesday for Victoria for an executive meeting of the UBCM.

Main item of business will be a session with the provincial cabinet to discuss resolutions endorsed at the annual UBCM meeting held in Dawson Creek.

The Pacific Ocean attains its greatest breadth of about 9,300 miles between Panama and Mindanao Island.

Jailed for Pointing Rifle

TRAIL (CP) — Pierangelo Tambellini, 25, was jailed for a month when he was found guilty in county court Wednesday on a charge of pointing a loaded rifle at hunting friend Winston Fayant.

The court was told Tambellini threatened Fayant with the weapon when Fayant intervened in an argument between the accused and his wife, after the men had returned late from a hunting trip.

Fayant said Tambellini told him to "get out of the way. This rifle is loaded and I am not fooling." Tambellini then touched Fayant's stomach with the muzzle of the weapon.

Tambellini was originally convicted by district magistrate Parker Williams and both conviction and sentence were upheld by Judge Eric P. Dawson at the conclusion of a new trial.

Tambellini admitted he had used the rifle to "scare" his wife but said he had not intentionally pointed it at Fayant.

Animals Come To Tragic End

INVERMERE — Three separate incidents concerning stock have resulted in the loss to district farmers and a tragic death for the 15 animal concerned.

Recently discovered were the remains of five head of cattle and ten horses found in three separate abandoned cabins in which the animals had been trapped. The cabins are all in the Steamboat Mountain area.

The animals were trapped apparently when they wondered in the buildings to seek shelter during the summer or autumn. Somehow the doors closed after them.

Bears had broken in and eaten the cattle beyond identification. The horses had chewed the logs, and struggled at the windows to get out. Five of them in one cabin belonged to Dennis Tegart at Edgewater and the five others to Jim Thompson of Edgewater.

Hydro Grant To Invermere Of $1947 Paid

INVERMERE — The B.C. Hydro and Power Authority has paid a grant of $1947 to the Village of Invermere.

B.C. Hydro manager Jack Davies said the grant is based on general and local improvement taxes paid by the utility in 1961. A similar grant was paid last year.

Total payments for this year including school taxes and grants are $2,248.

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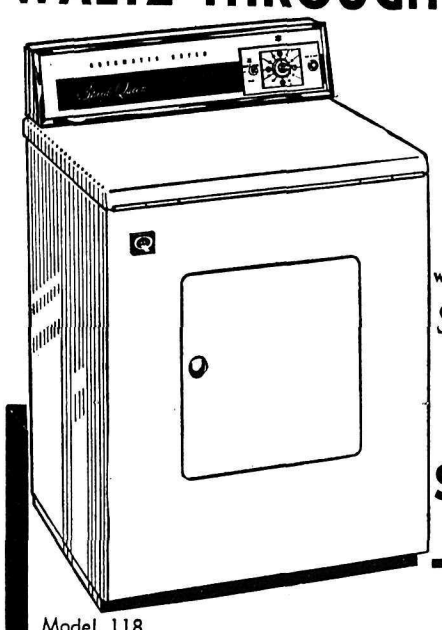

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Says CPR Will Turn Down Re-Opening N. Star Crossing

CRANBROOK — Recent letter to the city from J. A. Byrne, MP, that he intended to support an application for reopening the North Star public crossing of the railway tracks near northern city limits, this week elicited written comment from CPR divisional superintendent George Meldrum of Nelson.

Mr. Meldrum says he was unaware of the application and that the railway would oppose it. In fact, he continued, railway efforts are now being made toward closing the two existing private crossings over the main rail line between city limits and the highway overpass a mile north of city limits.

North Star crossing on the former Kimberley road was eliminated five years ago by the costly highway overpass on the Southern Transprovincial Highway just east of a new junction for Kimberley road. Main reason was a continuous record of serious train-car collisions at North Star crossing.

CITY GROWING

Since then city limits extension north has led to considerable industrial development on both sides of the railway including construction of the cattle auction yards and also current construction of a new stationary sawmill by Kennelly Lumber Company Ltd. on the west side of the tracks, and a railway wye for Kimberley-bound railway cars.

Mr. Meldrum says in his letter that it may be necessary soon to expand existing railway yard space, now entirely south of the station, to this northern area, which would increase railway activity around North Star.

Private crossing rights are now held by the lumber company, whose planer is on the east side of the track, and by operators of a gravel pit closer to the overpass. Main commercial business on the west side of the tracks is operation of the auction yard, a seasonal Christmas tree yard, and the Wagon-wheel Drive-In Theatre, approach to which now requires a three-mile drive northward between north city limits to a diversion from the Kimberley road then a substantial distance southward.

Mr. Byrne's notification to the city made no mention of purpose of the application he said he intended to support.

Cranbrook May Hire City Administrator

CRANBROOK — Incoming Cranbrook council will be asked to look into the advantages of hiring a city administrator.

This recommendation was approved Monday night by the present council on the suggestion of Ald. Don Sherling, who presented a brief on the subject.

After reading his brief Ald. Sherling presented a resolution that "council recommend to the incoming council the advisability of looking into the advantages of hiring a fully competent city administrator and to make provision for his salary in the 1964 budget."

Ald. Eddie Leonard seconded the resolution.

After discussion it was decided to delete the portion of the resolution dealing with the budget since this could be included up until April, 1964.

Some of the council members felt the suggestion might be premature, but all were in accord with obtaining all possible information on the duties of a city manager or city administrator.

In his brief Ald. Sherling said he had been giving the problem much consideration and "I feel it is extremely important."

At Cranbrook

Yule Decorating Under Way With Erection of 54-Ft. Tree

CRANBROOK — With the west's tallest outdoor Christmas tree, 54-feet, and its more than 600 bulbs sparkling at the city centre, the Cranbrook Junior Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its 1963 outdoor light-up competition through the city.

Classifications will again be commercial and residential and awards will be on the basis of total efect of lighting, design and basic idea. This year the residential area will have two sets of prizes, one for area north of Fourth Street South, and the other from there to south city limits.

Judging has been set for the evening of Saturday, December 28, when the tour of the entire city will be made and exhibits scored. Prizes have been donated by merchants, and some will be bought by Jaycees.

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No Bite in Our Sidewalk Cleaning Bylaw?

The rasp of the snow shovel on pavement is a welcome sound to the forgotten pedestrian but in Nelson it is an alien sound for the most part.

In an age where man and machine hasten to accommodate gas-intoxicated machines on broad streets, the pedestrian is a lonely figure. He stuggles along unaided and if he is lucky after a snowstorm he still walks.

The snap snow, thaw and freeze that Nelson has experienced so far this season bears this out. During the soggy snowfall, few people make the effort to clear their sidewalks. Slush gathers then as cold winds skirl fresh snow over the sidewalks and treacherous ice forms. Snow falls and a beautiful white carpet covers the dangerous ice sheet. Soon there is an abrupt meeting of the ice and anatomy. This pattern can be testified to by numerous Nelsonites seen brushing snow off their clothing and by a few from hospital beds.

Ice painted sidewalks are a common occurrence in many parts of Nelson, even though there is a bylaw holding the property owner responsible for clearing snow off the sidewalk bordering his property. It is so common that people prefer to walk on roads where there is either sand or the snow has been scraped to the pavement instead of struggling over frozen snow lumps and heaps on the sidewalks.

Many of the people preferring the hazardous roads are elderly persons, who have neither the spring in their step nor agility to manoeuvre quickly if a vehicle suddenly bears down on them on a slippery surface.

There are many property owners who act in the spirit of the good neighbor and make their sidewalks safe for the pedestrian. Likewise, there are large stretches of busy sidewalks to which a shovel is as foreign as a pork chop at a kosher picnic. These stretches are perennial testimonials to the negligence of the property owner and you walk at your own peril. These stretches pass through the winter without the annoying bite of shovel and are found not only on the outskirts of the city but just off the main thoroughfares.

Our bylaw is supposed to correct this situation. It hasn't. To date authorities have overlooked these perennial shortcomings of the shovel. There has not yet been a perennial offender in court and we doubt there ever will be. Can we expect henceforth there will be more bite than bark in the bylaw for consistent offenders? If not, as former Ald. B. C. Affleck always urged, why have a bylaw and not enforce it? Let's toss it out and let the civil courts settle the suits.

Decolletage a Boon

There are a bunch of blokes over in London turning out a pretty lively periodical called Tailor and Cutter which is supposed to reflect current thinking in the British needle trades. By Godfrey, they're skating on mighty thin ice in their latest literary onslaught, I'll tell you! This month they're abetting a peculiar feminine problem called "decolletage," a thing that in the ordinary course of events should lead to laryngitis and marriage and all sorts of dire consequences. Last month they were proposing that Englishmen should wear the kilt. Next month, no doubt, the "in" thing around Mayfair will be bottle-green bowlers and puce spats. Meanwhile, we simply must say something about the official Tailor and Cutter attitude toward decolletage.

Ladies that go in for plunging necklines and Empire bodices, say these chaps, are less prone than men to respiratory ailments like whooping cough and dysphagia. The reason is they're acclimatized to exposing the upper part of their chests to the chilling winds and stinging sleet of winter life. Ladies can be seen sailing through blasts of icy air with little up front that really counts when the mink stoles are down.

Tailor and Cutter describes this interesting phenomenon as "environmental mutation." It goes on a bit in rather colorful language about such esoteric topics as the torsal sturdiness of Sophia Loren and the outstanding Nordic stolidity of Anita Ekberg, noting the while the continual exposure of the lower necks of these healthy lovelies to the meteorological onslaughts of European winter. Meanwhile, one can't help noting that a lot of well-muffled Okanagan ladies have colds.

—Penticton Herald.

Long Live Tolerance

Most people, including agnostics, thought Pope John XXIII was good, charitable and perhaps even great. The Orange Order sets us right on these points.

The Sentinel, Toronto organ of the Orangemen, flaunts on its front page the words Tolerance, Truth, Vigilance and Right. Inside the current issue there is an article on Pope John.

He was good, we are told, in the sense of "not guilty of the grosser evils" of earlier Popes. But he is faulted for calling himself John XXIII "to obliterate the memory of the wicked John XXIII who reigned 1410-15" (deposed in favor of Gregory XII, deemed the "rightful" Pope).

The late pontiff, it seems, was "benevolent" but not really charitable, the Orange paper says. "True Christian charity must always be based on Christian truth."

As for greatness, John XXIII fell short by accepting the title of Vicar of Christ, we are told. "True greatness reveals itself in humility, not in making blasphemous claims."

"Alas for the rarity of Christian charity," old Thomas Hood wrote. If these Orange comments on Pope John reflect the Orange Order's notion of tolerance, it looks as if Christian unity is a long way off — and Christian charity as scarce as ever.

—Financial Post.

Our Son

In days of yore from Britain's (and/
or France's) shore, Wolfe (and/or
Montcalm) the dauntless hero(es)
came,
And planted firm Britannia's (and/
or France's) flag on Canada's fair
domain;
Here may it wave our boast and
pride and join in love together,
The Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine
the Maple Leaf (and/or Fleur de
Lis) forever.
Chorus:
The Maple Leaf (and/or Fleur de
Lis), our emblem(s) dear, the Fleur
de Lis (and/or Maple Leaf) forever,
God Save our Queen (et/ou Monsieur Le President Charles de
Gaulle) and Heaven bless biculturalism forever.

—Toronto Globe and Mail.

It's Been Said

Remember that time is money.
—Benjamin Franklin

Marriages "A-Peer" Shaky

LONDON (AP) — A British researcher said Wednesday married life among the peers is a perilous proposition: One in four noble weddings ends in divorce.

But, declared Dr. Tom Hollingsworth, it is a pretty safe bet that with a peer or peeress for a father or mother one would be legitimate: In the peerage only one recorded birth in 100 is out of wedlock. Among the common people of Britain it's 1 in 16.

Dr. Hollingsworth, 31, a former London University teacher, produced these statistics in a scrutiny of 28,000 titled folk for a book he is writing.

He and 14 assistants also learned that male peers, who died at average age 47 in 1603, now hang on to an average 73.

GARAGE DESTROYED

FOX CREEK, Alta. (CP)—Fire destroyed a service station and restaurant in this northwestern Alberta community Wednesday night. Witnesses said the blaze broke out in the furnace room and within an hour destroyed the entire building. The owner estimated damage $20,000. Fox Creek is 110 miles northwest of Edmonton.

U.S. Will Likely Go Ahead With Lumber Marking

By HAROLD MORRISON

WASHINGTON (CP)—Despite Canadian government protests, a special congressional conference has approved a measure that would force all Canadian lumber shipped to the United States to be marked with the country of origin.

The measure, approved by conferees at a closed-door meeting Wednesday, forms part of a bill ordering all imports to be labelled with the country of origin, each time they are repackaged, no matter how painstaking a job this may be. This legislation also has drawn protests from Canada.

Over-all legislation, including the lumber amendment, now goes before the House of Representatives and Senate for final passage. This, in the present case, would be no more than a technicality for the conferees, representing key members of the House ways and means committee and Senate finance committee.

This is the first major piece of protectionism emerging from the present legislation. But if Johnson exercises veto power thsi time, he may earn the animosity of many congressmen who support the appeal of the U.S. lumber industry seeking ways of restraining big lumber imports from Canada.

FOLLOW JFK POLICIES?

However, administration representatives under the late President Kennedy had made clear before the two key committees that the administration could not support such country-of-origin measures. This raised hopes of Canadian authorities that Johnson, following Kennedy's policies, would exercise his veto. If not, then Canada would seek compensation from the U.S., on the basis that the U.S. agreed in 1952 to exempt Canadian lumber from country-of-origin markings.

Anticipating that government-to-government renegotiations would be necessary, congressional conferees fixed the effective date of lumber markings at March 31, 1964. The Senate finance committee previously had proposed the effective date be last June 30.

Last March, the Canadian government sent the U.S. state department an aide-memoire, emphasizing that any imposition of markings on Canadian lumber would be considered a breach of the 1952 pledge forming part of a Canada-U.S. pact under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

This aide-memoire, forwarded to Congress, also maintained that forcing country-of-origin markings on all Canadian shipments, including agricultural products, wuold be inconsistent with U.S. obligations under GATT and would present shippers and distributors with an added handling burden that could seriously endanger Canadian exports.

COUNTER PROTESTS

Canadian protests, accompanied by protests from other countries affected by the over-all legislation, were countered by a strong body of protectionists within Congress. Most powerful is that supporting U.S. lumber producers who maintain their mills are being shut and their workers made jobless by Canadian competition.

A demand that the U.S. impose higher tariffs against Canada was turned down by the U.S. tariff commission which also rejected the proposed made-in-Canada labelling. The commission suggested that such labelling wouldn't help U.S. producers and might even enhance the U.S. market for high-quality Canadian lumber.

However, producers want the labelling for another reason. They have mounted a buy-American campaign, endorsed to some extent by the late president. Federal agencies were instructed to give preference to domestic lumber production in their purchases for federal construction.

In many instances, these agencies couldn't tell the difference between Canadian and U.S. lumber without country-of-origin markings. American producers want to extend this buy-American plan to include all federally-financed housing. Enforcing labelling would be another step towards restraining imports from Canada.

Interpreting the News

By CARMAN CUMMING
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Communist China has no seat in the United Nations, but its influence at the UN has been strikingly noticeable in recent days.

Peking's presence was felt by many diplomats Tuesday when the Soviet bloc collided head-on with Africa on the issue of expanding the Security Council.

How Peking became involved—and why—is much less clear.

The background, briefly, is that African members have been pressing strongly for increased representation on UN bodies, particularly the prestigious 11-country Security Council.

Russia, with veto power over the necessary charter revision has refused in past years to permit expansion of the council until Communist China takes her "rightful place" as a permanent member.

CONDITIONS CHANGED

This year, the Africans thought they saw a changed picture.

Relations were much quieter between East and West, they noted. At the same time, the Soviets were showing no eagerness to champion Peking. That task was left to Albania.

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Some weeks ago, Foreign Minister Chen Yi of Communist China was reported to have stated publicly that his government regarded the Afro-Asian demands for expansion as just.

The Russians, meanwhile, were even more silent than usual on their intentions.

A frequent question in UN corridors was whether the Russians had given any private indication of whether they would change their policy. The answer invariably was that there had been no hint whatever.

"Not a sausage," one diplomat commented.

When the Russians did come out in the open, their answer was a firm "nyet." They took pains to emphasize that they were acting after consultation with Peking.

Afterward, several Western delegates said the Soviet position was not unexpected.

African delegates were clearly astonished, however. They indicated they had counted on Peking's support. Alex Quaison-Sackey of Ghana, chairman of the African group, told a reporter the Soviet statement came like a "bombshell."

But he said the Africans had decided to push ahead with present plans, backing a pair of Latin American resolutions calling for two more seats on the Security Council and six more on the 18-member economic and social council.

Most delegates seemed to feel the wide support for expansion should at least be put on record by the General Assembly. Ratification of the measures might wait until later.

Still unanswered was the question of whether Peking had done a turnaround—and, if so, why.

Some observers, noting keen competition between Peking and Moscow for backing in Africa, wondered if Peking had engineered the whole procedure to embarrass the Soviets with the African bloc.

Another theory was that the Russians, wanting to block expansion, were trying to place the blame on Peking. A third explanation was that there had been a simple misunderstanding over Peking's position.

In any event, China will shortly have an opportunity to clarify her position when Premier Chou En-lai makes a tour of several African countries, probably within a few days.

CIVIL DEFENCE

In times of municipal or district emergencies, one should contact the civil defence officer. If local facilities are not adequate to cope with the situation he may be able to obtain additional equipment and help.

HUBERT

"You were doing fine with the tango, dear—too bad your suspenders broke."

No Wonder They Would Ban the Bomb

DUNOON, Scotland (AP)—This town on the Holy Loch, where the U.S. Polaris submarines are based, has become officially Scotland's black spot for illegitimate births.

The latest report from the registrar-general of Scotland, just published, shows that the illegitimacy figure last year in Dunoon rose from 6.3 per cent to 15.3 per cent. These figures are based on a much higher birth rate than formerly, and the news has staggered this already shocked town.

A local official, who asked not to be identified by name, blamed American sailors for the increase, saying:

"It would be quite accurate to say that the majority of these illegitimate babies had American fathers."

Monday night the town council and senior British navy liaison officers had the first of a series of meetings which will in future include the senior U.S. Navy officers on "questions of mutual interest."

A few months ago a woman town councillor unsuccessfully made two attempts to have all unmarried American sailors from the Holy Loch base banned from Dunoon. At that time she said: "There has been a definite deterioration in the morals of the young people since the Americans arrived."

The latest figures showed that big cities like Glasgow had 6.1 per cent illegitimacy and the average for all Scottish cities was six per cent.

A spokesman for the U.S. Navy said that Capt. David Bell, commander of the base, had no comment.

Cost To Keep Highway Open $500 Per Car

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—It's apparently going to cost the Canadian government about $500 a car to keep traffic flowing over the Haines Highway this winter, the Anchorage Daily Himes reported Thursday.

The estimate was based on traffic figures given the newspaper by the Canadian Customs office at Mile 24 on the Haines Highway.

Canadian officials reported an average of fewer than two cars a day have been passing over the highway. Alaska had estimated earlier that $127,100 would be needed to keep the highway cleared during the five winter months.

In the past the state has maintained the highway year-round from Haines to the Army Pipeline station at Mile 48—six miles inside of Canada.

Most of the rest of the unpaved road—including a section over 3,493-foot Chilkat Pass—has been closed during the winter months.

This year state officials negotiated with Canada to keep the route open to provide a link with the southeastern ferry system and the Alaska Highway.

Canada agreed to participate on a trial basis. Under the agreement, state highway department crews are handling the operation—with Canada to reimburse the state for the cost.

Canadian customs said a total of 66 vehicles were logged into Canada at the Haines Highway station in November and 96 drove out.

They said 58 of these represented crew vehicles—the rest being traffic to and from the pipeline station.

Girl 10, Was Bathed In Blood Court Told

ALERT BAY (CP)—Rosalind Wadhams, 10, was naked and bathed in blood when she stumbled into her home after being stabbed, her foster father, Charles Hinton, testified at a preliminary hearing here Wednesday.

Robert Bertram Morley, 41, an Alert Bay hospital orderly, is charged with capital murder in the girl's death.

RCMP Cpl. James Vincent said he found Rosalind's blood-soaked raincoat next door to her home. He said he found Morley nearby, apparently unconscious from alcohol.

In earlier testimony, F. G. Clark, an Alert Bay fisherman, said he and Morley had been drinking wine for about three hours earlier in the home of a Joe Whelen.

He testified Rosalind came into the house and she and Morley left together. Clark said Morley had a knife in his hand earlier in the day.

Hinton said he was alone in the house when the girl stumbled through the front door and collapsed.

"She was only wearing her ankle socks," he said. "She looked like she had been bathed in blood."

The girl died from the wounds Nov. 13, seven days after the stabbing.

Morley was committed for trial on a charge of capital murder.

Today In History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sir Francis Drake started his three-year voyage around the world—the first undertaken by an Englishman—386 years ago today—in 1577. He sailed in command of the Pelican, renamed the Golden Hind, and four smaller ships, with about 160 men. The profits from the voyage—its objectives remain obscure—amounted to £500,000. Queen Elizabeth knighted him aboard his ship on his return.

1921—Britain, France, the United States and Japan signed the four-power Pacific Treaty.

1959 — Greek Orthodox Archbishop Makarios was elected president of Cyprus in the island's first presidential election.

Dion Motivated by Fear Court Told

QUEBEC (CP)—A psychiatrist testified Wednesday night that between last April 20 and May 5 Leopold Dion seduced a boy and then allowed him to go unharmed.

Dr. Louis Charles Daoust, Montreal Bordeaux Jail psychiatrist testifying for the Crown, said this was a key point in establishing that Dion was not driven to murder because violence satisfied him sexually.

Dion has been charged with capital murder in the deaths of four boys last spring. He is being tried for slaying Pierre Marquis, 13.

Dr. Daoust said Dion actually was repulsed by murder.

He strangled Guy Luckenuick, 12, last April 20 because the boy was the first to resist him and Dion was afraid he would be found out, the doctor said.

Dion was repulsed by "killing with his bare hands" and fixed a wire to garrot any further victims.

The following weekend, he picked up and seduced another boy who offered no resistance. Dion let him go and this proved, the doctor said, that his actions were motivated by fear of prison rather than the need to inflict cruelty.

Michael Morel, 9, and Alain Carrier, 11, who disappeared May 5, resisted and were strangled, the doctor said.

Dr. Daoust said Dion took the Morel and Carrier boys to the second floor of an abandoned farm house and was trying to get them to take off their clothing for "photographs" when he heard a car.

The doctor said the fact that Dion put on his clothes and and went outside—after telling the boys to hide—and told some anglers to get off the property proved that his sexual impulses weren't "irresistible."

"Leopold Dion does not and never has suffered from mental illness in the legal sense," Dr. Daoust said in describing Dion as a sexual pervert with a pathological personality.

The Crown witness said that if an individual knows the nature of his acts, their quality and whether the acts are good or bad, he is legally sane.

He testified that Dion had undergone a physical, neurological and mental examination last month at Bordeaux Jail and daily reports were made on his behavior.

Dion said that he had had relations with about 20 boys last winter, Dr. Daoust testified. Dr. Daoust said he believed the only reason Dion didn't use violence on other boys was that they didn't oppose his sexual demands.

Dr. Daoust said that testimony of Dr. Camille Laurin, who testified for the defence that Dion is a sexual monster, gravely ill and should be incarcerated, was a colorful "description of symptoms" and was opinion, not diagnosis.

Alsbury, Wilson Top Coast Polls

VANCOUVER (CP) — Tom Alsbury and Halford Wilson celebrated "welcome home" victories Wednesday night after topping the polls in the civic election here.

Mr. Alsbury, a former mayor considered a dark-horse candidate, topped the polls in gaining an alderman's seat on council. Mr. Wilson, defeated by William Rathie for the mayor's chair last year, was runner-up to Mr. Alsbury.

Three incumbents took the remaining aldermanic seats up for grabs — Tom Campbell, Aeneas Bell-Irving and Bert Emery.

Most other British Columbia municipalities voted Dec. 5. Victoria, the last to go to the polls, voted Wednesday.

Vancouver voters also approved by a slim margin establishment of a district college here, although property owners, who would have to pay higher taxes for such a college, rejected the plebiscite almost 2-1.

Mr. Alsbury acquired a dark-horse label after the powerful Non-Partisan Association, whose candidates swept every civic office in the last election, rejected his bid for endorsation.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bell-Irving were the only NPA candidates elected to council this time.

NPA candidates swept all park and school board positions, however. Elected to the park board were Mrs. Grace McCarthy, George Wainborn and Everett Crowley. Elected to the school board were Roy Bell, Mrs. Betsy McDonald, Fred Rowell and Mrs. Eva New.

There was no mayoralty election this year.

What lay ahead for the proposed district college was in doubt following voting in three complicated ballots, some of which went only to property owners and some that went to all civic voters.

Mrs. New, chairman of the school board, said the board would go ahead immediately with plans for the college because more than 50 per cent of the civic voters agreed to the college in the school board's plebiscite.

However, Mayor Rathie said it was not that simple.

"The ratepayers have shown they don't approve of bearing part of the cost," he said, referring to one of two plebiscites submitted by city council asking whether ratepayers, then all civic voters, approved.

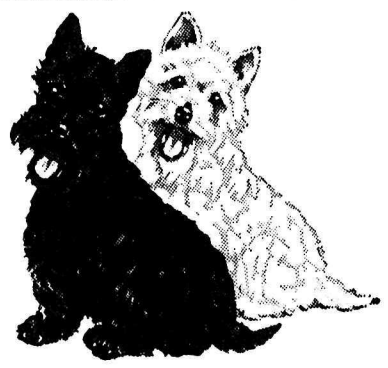
"This will show the provincial government it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to carry a money bylaw for the new district college here."

A money bylaw—which would come before property owners only—would have to be approved before money was alloted to build a college, and property owners voted heavily against higher taxation for the college in Wednesday's balloting.

Quebec Jaycees Seek Tax Lift

OTTAWA (CP)—La Chambre de Commerce des Jeunes de Montreal presented a brief to Prime Minister Pearson Wednesday asking him to lift the 11-per-cent sales tax on construction materials used for setting up the 1967 world's fair in Montreal.

Regent Gauthier, president of the organization, said that $500,000,000 would be spent for construction at the site and the tax could compromise the success of the fair.



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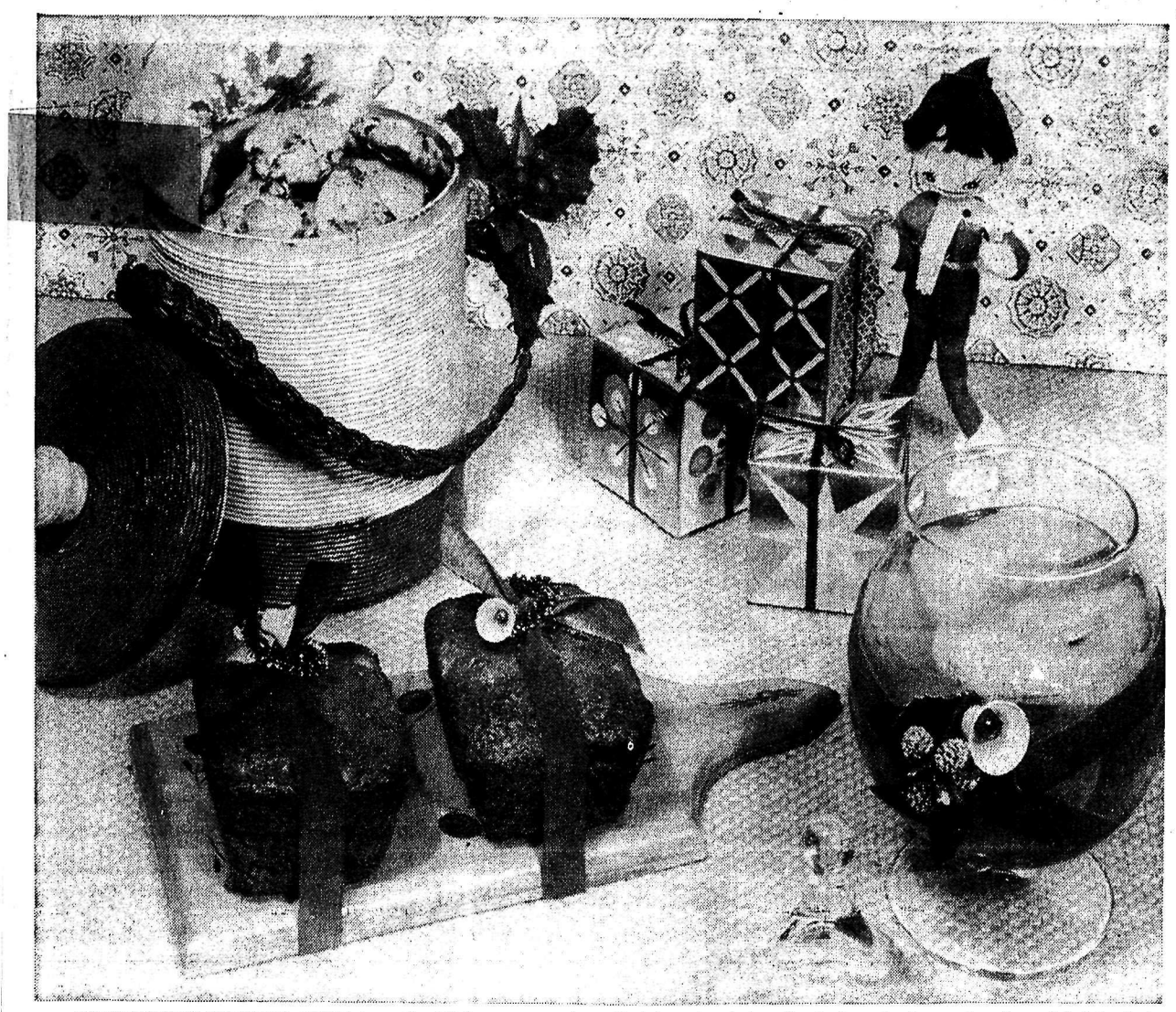

ATTRACTIVELY-WRAPPED GIFTS from the kitchen are most acceptable at Christmas. A prettier sight than that above would be hard to find among anyone's collection of gifts for friends. And imagine being the lucky one to receive these brightly tied little loaves of fruit bread, the crunchy cookies or the spiced preserves.

Use Imagination in Wrapping

Gifts From Kitchen Add Zest To Giving, Receiving

Offerings from the kitchen make festive gifts for the holidays.

Tiny loaves of cranberry-nut bread can be baked in oven-proof dishes, then tied with Christmas ribbon onto a small bread board.

Fill Christmas cookie jars with crunchy cookies, or make a spice syrup to pour over cling peach slices in a choice candy jar.

CRANBERRY FRUIT BREAD

- 2 cups all-purpose sifted flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
- ½ teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, well beaten
- ¾ cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- ¼ cup cooking oil
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- 2 cups fresh cranberires, coarsely chopped

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Combine well beaten egg, orange juice, orange rind and cooking oil. Make a well in dry ingredients and add egg mixture all at once. Mix only to dampen. Carefully fold in nuts and cranberries. Spoon into greased loaf pan (9 x 5 x 3"). Spread corners and sides slightly higher than center. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 1 hour or until crust is brown and toothpick inserted comes out clean. Remove from pan. Cool. Store overnight for easy slicing.

Fancy breads and coffee are delicious any day in the year but seem to be especially right during the holiday season. Here is one that is unusual.

Apricot Savarin takes a little time to make, but it can be frozen and is well worth the trouble.

As a matter of fact, make it early in the month and have it in the freezer for that important dinner party or tea.

A savarin is a sweet French yeast cake that is glazed with a preserved fruit.

While this recipe is sufficient for one 10-inch cake, you may want to make two or three smaller cakes to use for Christmas gifts.

APRICOT SAVARIN

- 2 envelopes dry yeast
- ¾ cup lukewarm milk
- 1 tablespoon and ½ cup sugar
- ¾ cup soft butter or margarine
- 4 eggs
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 cup bite-size shredded wheat biscuits crushed to ½ cup.

GLAZE

- 1 cup apricot preserves
- ½ cup water
- ½ teaspoon brandy extract.

Heat oven to moderate (350). Generously butter 10-inch tube pan. Dissolve yeast in milk with 1 tablespoon sugar. Cream butter, ½ cup sugar and eggs. Beat until fluffy. Stir in salt, ginger, vanilla and yeast mixture. Add flour and cereal crumbs. Beat until smooth.

Scrape into pan. Cover with a warm, wet cloth and set in a warm place. Let rise until double about 40 minutes.

Bake 35 minutes or until browned.

Prepare glaze while savarin is baking. Combine preserves and water. Simmer 3 minutes or until well blended. Stir in extract.

Remove hot savarin from pan. Pour half of glaze in bottom of pan. Return savarin to pan. Pour remaining glaze over top and down sides.

Let marinate several hours. Invert on serving plate.

Yield: 1 10-inch savarin.

TROPICAL CHEWIES

Sugar-coated peanut-prune balls:

- ½ cup light corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons soft butter or margarine
- 1 tablespoon warm water
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 2/3 cup regular or instant non fat dry milk
- 2 cups chopped prunes
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped peanuts
- Colored sugar or sprinkles.

Thoroughly mix together corn syrup, soft butter or margarine, water, vanilla and dry milk. In a separate bowl, mix together prunes, coconut and chopped nuts. Use your hands to knead 2 mixtures together until thoroughly blended. Shape into small balls and roll in colored sugar or sprinkles. Makes about 2½ dozen 2-inch balls.

Cranberry Raisin Medley can be used to fill dessert tart shells or to top ice cream or sherbets. Jars of this medley are great to have on hand throughout the year.

CRANBERRY RAISIN MEDLEY

- ¾ cup raisins
- 3 cups fresh cranberries
- 1½ to 2 cups sugar
- ½ cup orange juice
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla
- Dash of salt

Combine ingredients. Heat to boiling, stirring. Cook until berries pop open. Pour into hot sterilized jars. Seal. Medley may also be frozen. Keeps well in the freezer for use throughout the year.

POPI SOC

CRESTON GIRL WINS $25 FOR POSTER WORK

CRESTON — A Prince Charles Secondary School student, Nora Good, has been awarded the Kootenay East prize for the Canadian Cancer Society poster contest.

For this, she wins $25.

Awarded second prize for the East Kootenay district, Marilyn G. Stuart of Fernie Elementary-Secondary School wins $10.

Many Spirits of Christmas Combine To Make Sick Children Joyful

The spirit of Christmas is nowhere more evident than in day-by-day preparations at the Children's Hospital in Vancouver for the happiness of tiny patients at Yuletide.

By Dec. 25, all members of the hospital staff and many Vancouver organizations will have contributed to the Christmas happiness of the hospital's inmates.

Preparations started weeks ago when staff members compared notes of what was needed to deck the halls and bring shining happiness to the 60 or so little patients who will not be going home for Christmas.

Following through with a tradition of many years standing, the 1963 class of Vancouver School of Art students will create life-like scenes on all the corridor windows. They will never face severer critics nor greater admiration than that freely given by a five-year old who wants his Santa "nice and fat please." Paint on the windows often becomes paint on young noses that are pressed too closely that day.

Schoolteachers have planned last-day-of-school treats and have previously organized cards to be sent home.

The Junior League will tee off the season with their travelling puppet show one day in each wing.

Each day a few more ward decorations are put up until all is in readiness. By the week of the 16th small favors to wear or nibble will start appearing on dinner trays.

December 17 is the day that Children's Hospital Nurses' Association will be hosts to staff members while the doctors who give so much time at this institution all year round, take the opportunity to play Santa to co-workers at the party.

The Kitsilano Kiwanis Club, disguised as clowns and blower-uppers of balloons, will invade the hospital for a giant party December 19. Also on hand will be a magician and presents for all.

Ham radio operators of B.C., through local co-ordinator Vern Wilson, will establish a province-wide ring of communication December 22, in order that every patient who will not be home for Christmas can say "Hello" to their mummy and daddy.

Interspersed during festivities will be groups of carol singers, for songs are an intimate part of Christmas at Children's and enjoyed by all.

To all the staff at the hospital, Christmas is serious business, whether the cook who bakes hundreds of decorated cookies or the nurses who scan the toy room in the hopes that someone has sent just the right toys to fill each stocking.

Once lights are out on Christmas Eve it is like all the pictures ever seen of Santa's work-shop. Staff who can be spared make their way to the toy room to have things in readiness. With them in spirit are the people who still remember the miracle of a Christmas morning and made certain the nurses have something to choose from.

Christmas morning, the Man of the Hour will be on hand bright and early to distribute presents. Down in the kitchen the sumptuous dinner will be cooking to a turn. This has been supplied and served at Children's Hospital for the past 40 years by Vancouver Elks Lodge No. 1 and their Sister Lodge, Ladies of the Royal Purple.

There will be happiness in the wards at the hospital and in the grateful hearts of parents who must part with their wee ones over this most festive season. "May there be added joy in the hearts of those who in some way had a share in making it so," say the families of these youngsters.

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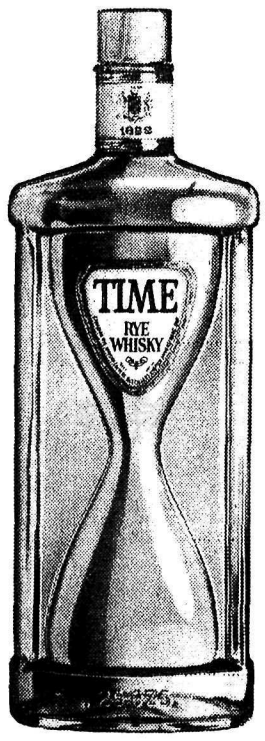

In the next day or so, you may learn something new about the taste of rye whisky.
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You will find yourself comparing it with the whisky you usually buy.
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Send Gifts For Mental Patients

SOUTH SLOCAN — The women of the Boninngton-South Slocan district have completed a campaign to assist the Mental Health Christmas gift program.

Over 70 gaily wrapped parcels for men and women have joined Santa's pack at Trail, from where they will be delivered to the patients at mental health institutions in the province.

Salmo CWL Shown Films at Meeting

SALMO — Two films were shown at the Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Women's League meeting held at the home of Mrs. Bruno Esposito. The films depicted life in a convent and lands where the United Nations functioned.

Eleven members and three guests were present. Guests were Mrs. I. Gnech and Mrs. John Blondeau and Rev. R. Kershaw of Nelson.

Rev. D. J. Cullen, parish priest, in his address to the meeting, suggested that the CWL join the National Film Council so that films would be available for meetings and children's parties. The meeting agreed. Father Cullen also reminded members that Rev. Courtwright of the Scarborough Foreign Missions would speak at Sunday Mass.

Treasurer Mrs. William te Bulte reported that $379 had been raised at the Fall bazaar. Father Cullen was presented with $250 of this for the parish.

Dec. 23 was the date set for cleaning the church for Christmas. Mrs. P. H. Stensrud, Mrs. Ira Tombaugh and Mrs. Blondeau offered to come out during the day and Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. F. Flemming and Mrs. E. Hendrickson will finish the job in the evening.

Father Cullen was asked to order flowers on behalf of the League for the church for the holiday.

President Mrs. Stensrud announced that the League was catering to the Knights of Columbus communion breakfast Dec. 15. Mrs. D. Carty, Mrs. James McMorrow and Mrs. George Mund offered to convene.

Mrs. Ira Tombaugh offered to handle church cleaning for the next month.

After conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Mund was presented with a farewell gift and cake. The Munds are leaving the area soon to reside at Ashcroft.

Mrs. Esposito was assisted in serving lunch by her mother, Mrs. Vincent Esposito. Mrs. Tombaugh won the contest.

Your Individual Horoscope

By Frances Drake

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

For Saturday, Dec. 14, 1963

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries) — Forceful expression can be a powerful aid, if used discreetly. However, emotions may tenl to reach the boiling point now, so guide self and speech dexterously.

APRIL 21 to MAY 21 (Taurus) — Planetary aspects now warn against misleading influences, deceit and dubious schemes. Be alert, and counteract with your innate honesty and good judgment.

MAY 22 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Unusual situations will now call for topflight performance. Sudden shifts in circumstances shoold not deter you from persuing meaningful goals. Maintain an easy pace.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer) — Slow down for a better look at what involves you and yours. Don't spend money before you have it, but don't fear a competitive try at something, nor turn down good investments.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo) — Make preliminary plans subject to final touch-up on Monlay. Thus get the jump on time-pressures. Exercise patience, forethought, no matter what your schedule.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Your ambitious self can be given full rein now. You are in a position to make fine long range plans.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Give consideration to ideas and methods that "clicked" before, and could again. Be optimistic.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) — Do not tarry in urgent matters. On the other hand, digest all facts and deliberate when a situation is not clear. Instinct and conscience will be good voices to heed.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 21 (Sagittarius) — Keep track of important events. Requests may be filled more easily, more quickly than expected. A quick response to progressive ideas could enhance your standing.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 20 (Capricorn) — Saturn's position auspicious. Stress your charm, personality, humor; display vigilance; direct energies toward the attainment of real objectives.

JANUARY 21 to FEBRUARY 19 (Aquarius) — Whatever the tasks for the day, attend to THEM — not that "grand idea" of someone's which could put regular affairs out of order.

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Try to answer others correctly and painstakingly so as not to hurt feelings. Take a new interest in old values; deliver on time, with accuracy.

YOU BORN TODAY have a way with you that pleases, and influences without seeming to. Harmony, idealism and artistry are most important to you. You can succeed at unusual undertakings; your appeal attracts assistance, though you are able to "go it alone" when you take on a chore or project. Self-assurance and gumption are needed by the Sagittarian, but once you guide yourself to top aims, and stress yocr innate reliability and integrity, you can become successful.

About The Town

St. Theresa Circle of the Catholic Women's League held its annual Christmas party and pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. K. H. Grenfell, 818 Vernon Street, with 15 members attending. Gifts were exchanged, with the hostess taking the part of Santa Claus. Games were enjoyed.

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Mrs. Harold Lakes and Miss Connie Smith were top winning pair for north and south at the nine-table Mitchell match point bridge game this week. Winning pair for east and west were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson. Other winning couples in north and south were Cliff Carne and Mrs. Janet Coates, second; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitehead, third. For east and west, Mrs. Jack Kilpatrick and Mrs. George Gelinas were second and W. S. Ramsay and George Gelinas were third.

WINTER DECOR AT LUCERNE TEMPLE TEA

NEW DENVER — Snowmen and Santa Claus candles ornamented the Royal Canadian Legion hall for the recent Pythian Sisters' annual sale and tea.

Lucerne Temple tea committee members were Mrs. Janet Leask, Mrs. Elsie Nelson, Mrs. Nonie Gordon and Mrs. Frances Harding.

The home cooking stall was convened by Mrs. Nelson, the apron and novelty table by Mrs. Janet Graham and Mrs. E. Armstrong.

In charge of refreshments were Mrs. J. Leask, Mrs. Ruth Mazes, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. E. Hicks. Serviteurs were Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. C. Pengelly.

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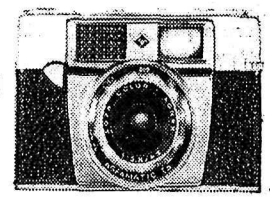
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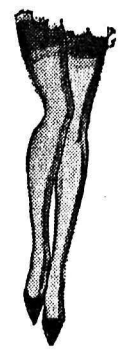

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Leafs Meet Leaders In Big Tilt Tonight

Nelson Maple Leafs, with coach Bob Wiest back at the helm, meet the Western International Hockey League's roughhouse club, first place Spokane Jets at the Civic Centre tonight. The game is the first of a weekend, back-to-back double header.

Saturday night the two teams do battle again in the Coliseum at Spokane.

Tonight's game, which starts at 8:30 p.m., is a big one for both clubs, and especially Leafs who are precariously close to being dumped into the WIHL cellar.

Thursday night, Trail Smoke Eaters moved to within two points of Leafs who are in fourth spot with 18 points. Nelson needs a victory over Jets not only to stay two jumps ahead of Trail, but to keep Spokane within striking distance.

A win would also keep Leafs in the race with Rossland Warriors and Kimberley Dynamiters who will break the deadlock for second place when they meet tonight and Saturday in Kimberley.

Coach Wiest, returning to action with Nelson after being suspended for over a month, had little to say about his plans for tonight's all-important contest.

"Because of my absence from the team, I don't want to make any comments until I've seen the club and everything is back to normal," Wiest said.

It is known however that the Leafs are healthy and ready for the game. The only possible exceptions might be WIHL all-star defenceman Shorty Malacko and blue line mate Dave Stewart. The two rear guards have been nursing injured legs but are expected to dress for the game.

Leafs will definitely have Harry Smith, Frank Carlson and Marsh Severyn in action on the blue line and either goalie, Gus Adams or Bruno Forlin in the net.

On the forward lines regulars Bobby Kromm, Doug Kilburn, Mike Laughton, Mike Dimich, Howie Hornby, Charlie Burdette, Alf Wakelam, Al Romer and Mickey Maglio will see action.

As well as holding down Nelson's big line of Kromm, Laughton and Kilburn, Jets will have to watch Dimich closely. The Leafs newest forward has racked up a total of five goals in as many games with the club and is always a potential goal-getter while on the ice.

As for the Jets, a recent warning of a suspension from the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association because of status of some of the team's players has apparently been cleared up.

It was learned Thursday the club was successful in having Ching Johnson and Blinky Boyce reinstated as amateurs. Last year they played with the professional Spokane Comets.

The Spokane management has also obtained proper releases for netminder Kenny Kuntz and forward Charlie Goodwin who were with teams in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League last season.

More of Jets typically rough, hard hitting style of hockey is expected tonight as the club tries to revenge its 4-2 loss to Smokies at Trail last night. The club will be trying harder than ever to widen its slim first place lead

Jets must win tonight to stay alone atop the circuit as a victory for either Kimberley or Rossland, coupled with a Jet loss, will put two teams in the lead.

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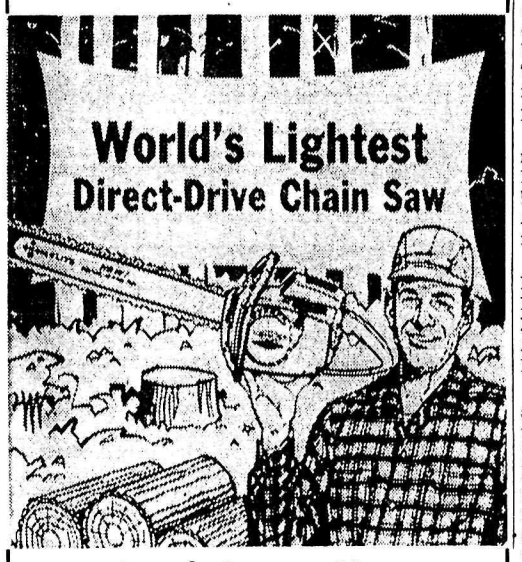

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Smokies Whip Jets; Continue Hot Pace

TRAIL (Staff) — Last place Trail Smoke Eaters continued to burn up the Western International Hockey League with a 4-2 victory over first place Spokane Jets here Thursday night.

The victory left the surging Smokies with 16 points, two benind fourth place Nelson Maple Leafs.

The Trail club is now undefeated in its last six outings. It won four games straight and tied one in five games previous to last night's victory gained before 1100 home town fans.

Spokane remained in top spot in the standings, two points ahead of Rossland Warriors and Kimberley Dynamiters, who are tied for second.

Smoke Eaters took 1-0 and 3-1 period leads on goals by Primo Secco, Norm Lenardon and Mel Unger. Boone Struthers tallied Trail's insurance marker in the final frame.

For Jets it was Gernie Gould scoring in the second period and Tom Hodges in the third.

TEN PENALTIES

Jets, the roughest team in the league, took eight of ten penalties handed out during the rough hard checking game. Two of the calls were for having too many men on the ice in the first period.

Reno Zanier was a standout in goal for the Smoke Eaters and was given the game's first star award. He blocked 40 Jet drives including 16 in the first 20 minutes of action.

Secco opened the scoring for Trail near the end of the first period when he scored on Ivan Susheki's rebound after the two had cut in behind the Spokane defence.

The first frame was raggedly played and despite Smokies' 1-0 advantage, Jets held the edge in play.

Gould tied the game for Spokane at the 52 second mark of the middle session when he took a pass from John Kenney in the corner and fired a low shot past Zanier.

PUTS TRAIL AHEAD

Lenardon put Trail ahead 2-1 less than a minute later when he grabbed the puck from a scramble and backhanded a shot that went in off Ken Kuntz' glove.

Unger tallied what turned out to be the winning goal near the end of the frame when he tipped in a pass from George Ferguson at the point.

Hodges put Jets within one goal of Trail at 1.08 of the final period when he scored on a low screen shot from just inside the blue line, but Struthers put the game away for Smokies with his marker with less than seven minutes remaining.

Jets continued their rough, hard checking, chippy style of hockey in an effort to wear down the cellar dwellers, but Smokies took the working-over and went on to win despite the fact they played the game without the services of veterans Russ Kowalchuk and Gerry Penner.

LINEUPS

Spokane — Goal: Kuntz. defence: Gould, Kaiser, Hodges, Gibson; forwards: Morneau, Kenney, Turlik, Goodwin, Boyce, Bahr, Nadeau, Bodman, John son.

Trail — Goal: Zanier; defence: Sever, Cristofoli, Ferguson, Johnston, McLaren; forwards: Gruber, Unger, Secco, Lenardon, Hockley Struthers, Susheski.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Trail, Secco (Susheski, Johnston) 18:06.

Penalties — Spokane team penalty (too many men) 1:55; Ferguson, 7:25; Spokane team penalty (too many men) 11:44.

Second period — 2, Spokane, Gould (Kenny, Bahr) :52; 3, Trail, Lenardon (unassisted) 1:03; 4, Trail, Unger (Ferguson, Hockley) 16:18.

Penalties — Hodges, 1:23; Bahr, 12:25; Gould, 14:31.

Third period — 5, Spokane, Hodges (unassisted) 1:08; 6, Trail, Struthers (Susheski, Ferguson) 13:55.

Penalties — Hodges, 1:35; McLaren, 4:44; Hodges, 11.01; Gould, 19:15.

SAVES

Kuntz	12	8	10	—30
Zanier	16	9	15	—40

Campbell Upholds Call Made During NHL Brawl

TORONTO (CP) — Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League, left Toronto for Montreal Thursday night after upholding a controversial call by referee Frank Udvari during last Saturday night's Chicago-Toronto brawl at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The point in question was Udvari's decision not to call a match penalty against Black Hawk's Reg Fleming for spearing Eddie Shack. The incident kindled a retaliatory move by Leafs and a mass exodus from the players' benches.

George (Punch) Imlach claimed after the donnybrook, involving nearly every dressed player and a few reported fans, that the melee would never had occurred if Fleming had been properly penalized.

Campbell, in claiming Udvari was correct, said:

"He could not have called a match penalty under our existing rules as they are now written."

Imlach declined comment Thursday. He had contended Fleming's act was deliberate, the only case when a match penalty may be called.

Campbell viewed films of the brawl at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The NFL president said he would announce further disciplinary action, probably Saturday.

MICHEL-NATAL CURLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

NATAL — A general meeting of the Michel-Natal Curling Club was held recently in the Centennial Room of the Natal Curling Arena when officers for the ensuing year were lctd.In8 R,C suing year were elected. New officers elected wer Waltr Rybachuk, president; Steve Fleming, vice-president James McVeigh, secretary-treasurer.

A committee also volunteered to look after the ice making and plant operation at the curling arena.

Dues for the 1963-64 curling season will remain the same.

A new approach to the picking of rinks will be undertaken this year with each skip to select his own team.

Regular draws start the second week in December.

WIHL STANDING

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Spokane	12	7	0	110	74	24
Rossland*	10	9	2	93	85	22
Kimberley	11	9	0	114	116	22
Nelson*	10	9	0	105	106	18
Trail	7	14	2	106	145	16

*Rossland awarded two points on protested game with Nelson.

Tonight's games —Spokane at Nelson ;Rossland at Kimberley.

HOCKEY SCORES

EASTERN LEAGUE
Charlotte 2 New Haven 5
Greensboro 2 Nashville 5
International League
Muskegon 1 Des Moines 4
Ontario Junior A
Niagara Falls 3 Hamilton 0
Toronto 1 Peterborough 1
Nova Scotia Senior
Windsor 4 New Glasgow 2
Moncton 4 Halifax 8
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NHL STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Chicago	17	4	6	93	54	40
Montreal	13	8	5	81	62	31
Toronto	13	8	4	71	61	30
Detroit	8	13	3	53	72	19
Boston	6	13	6	55	73	18
New York	6	17	4	74	95	16

Rossland Skier Tops Canadians; Places 14th

VAL D'ISERE, France (AP)—Annie Famose of France put on just the right amount of pressure Thursday and edged out Jean Saubert of Lakeview, Ore., for the women's special slalom ski title in the criterium of the first snow.

The French girl had heat times of 37.64 and 38.79 seconds for a 76.43 total. Miss Saubert, rated America's best hope for an Olympic gold medal next year, totalled 76.86 on runs of 36.92 and 39.94 as U.S. girls took three of the first nine places.

Nancy Greene of Rossland, finished 14th to lead the Canadian contingent. She had times of 41.21-46.19—87.40.

Linda Crutchfield of Shawinigan, Que., was 18th with times of 44.52-44.22—88.74, while Karen Dokka of Vancouver was 26th, finishing in 45.87-46.49—92.36.

Nancy Holland of Montreal and Vicki Rutledge of Ottawa were among those disqualified in the event.

Prentice Scores 200th Goal As Bruins Edge Black Hawks

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Forward Dean Prentice of Boston Bruins scored the 200th goal of his National Hockey League career as the Bruins defeated the league - leading Chicago Black Hawks 2-1 Thursday night.

The victory moved Boston into fifth place in the NHL standings, two points ahead of last-place New York Rangers who were beaten 6-4 by the Canadiens in Montreal.

Montreal's victory put them in sole possession of second place with 31 points, one point ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs idle Thursday night. Detroit has 19 points, Boston 18 and New York 16. Chicago Leads the pack with 40 points.

Prentice, bleeding freely from a cut behind the right ear, had refused to come off the ice just before he fired home the game's first goal while the Hawks were shorthanded.

He later provided a screen on defenceman Tom Johnson's winning shot in the second period. It was Johnson's first goal of the season.

Stan Mikita scored for Chicago.

Throughout one of the most exciting games seen on Boston Garden ice in a long time, Bruins' coach Milt Schmidt was "wired for sound," for the benefit of America's astronauts.

FOURTH LOSS

The loss was only the fourth in 27 starts for the Chicago powerhouse, two of them coming at the hands of the Bruins.

Prentice, 31, who spent most of his major-league career with the Rangers, joined the swelling circle of 200 scorers in the opening period.

Prentice drove a 20-foot forehand shot around a defender standing directly in front of him and between the legs of the surprised Glen Hall.

Prentice required five stitches later to close the cut.

Before the period ended, Mikita got his 18th goal of the season for Chicago, tying teammate Bobby Hull for the lead in that department.

Secrecy shrouded the scientific project which turned Schmidt—a former NHL great —into a "live wire" on the Bruins bench.

A team of medical men, headed by Dr. Warren Guild, a former distance runner, was giving Schmidt a series of electrocardigrams and biological tests to determine "pressure and strain."

WON'T EXPLAIN TEST

It was freely admitted the project was being carried on for the benefit of astronauts and the U.S. space program. However, Dr. Guild said any explanation of the test must come from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston, Tex.

At Montreal, the victory was the fifth consecutive for the Canadiens over the Blueshirts without a defeat.

For New York, the loss marked the eighth straight game without a victory, a streak that includes six losses and two ties.

The line of Jean Beliveau, Gilles Tremblay and Bernie Geoffrion rapped in four goals to spark the Canadiens to a 5-1 first - period lead. Tremblay scored twice, Geoffrion got one goal and Beliveau picked up one goal and two assists.

Dave Balon and Red Berenson got the other Montreal goals. Rod Gilbert got two goals for the Rangers while Camille Henry and Vic Hadfield got singles.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

Union City, N.J.—Hubert Hilton, 189, Glen Cove, N.Y. and Wendell Newton, 205, The Bahamas, drew, 8.

Strikes and Spares

Results of Thursday night's bowling:

Matinee C League

Teasers 7, Wheels 0; Optimists 5, Hopefulls 2; Ridge Rebels 5, Flyers 2.

High single and aggregate, Cora Clerihew of Teasers, 278 and 673.

Team high single, Hopefulls, 811.

Team high aggregate, Optimists, 2232.

Mixed Commercial League

Palm Dairies 1, Eaton's 3; Montrealers 3, Posties 1; Mel Buerge 0, Tip Top 4; Parkview 3, Smokie Bears 1; Forestry 1, Alley Oops 3; Baptists 2, UIC 2.

Ladies' high single, Helen Pozdnikoff of Montrealers, 261.

Ladies, high aggregate, Phyllis Wade of Tip Top, 670.

Men's high single and aggregate, Red Brochu of Tip Top, 320 and 819.

Team high single and aggregate, Tip Top, 1065 and 2967.

FIGHTS

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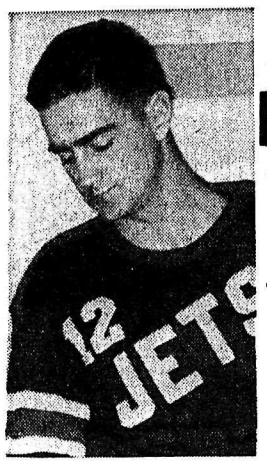
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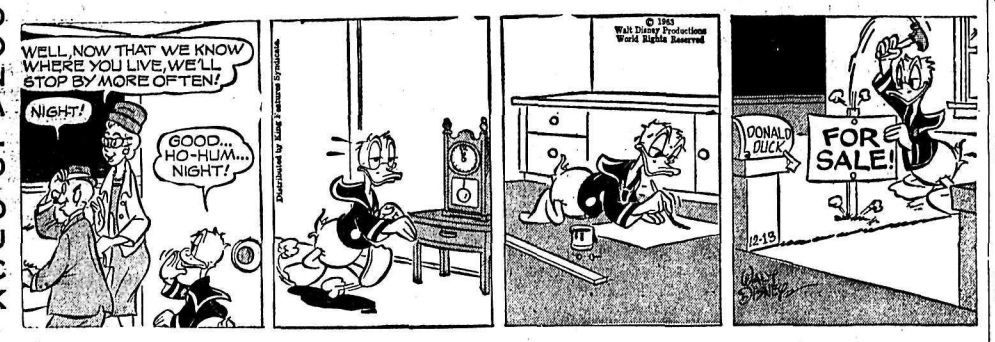

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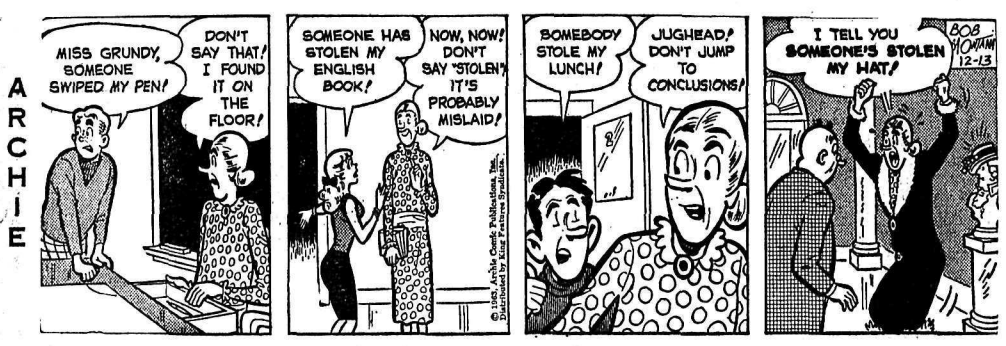

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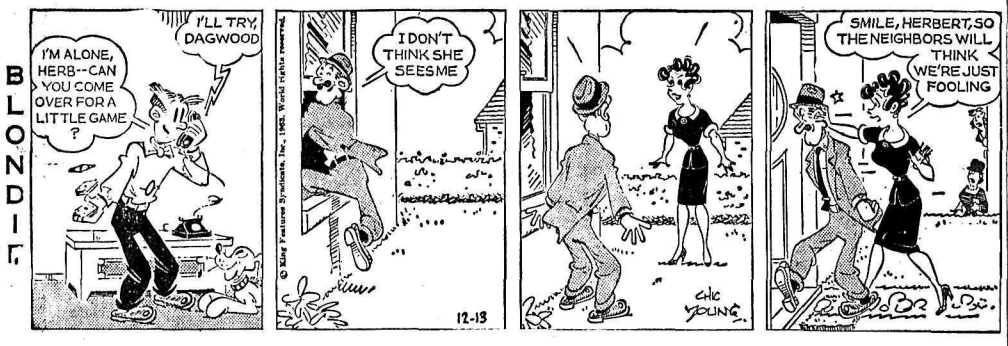

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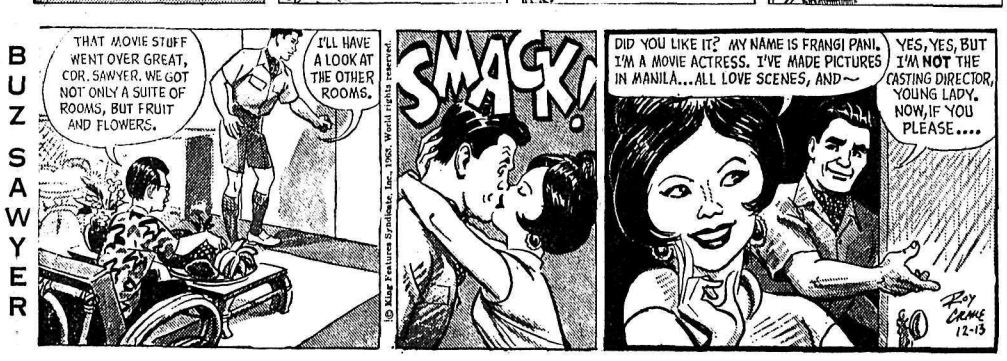

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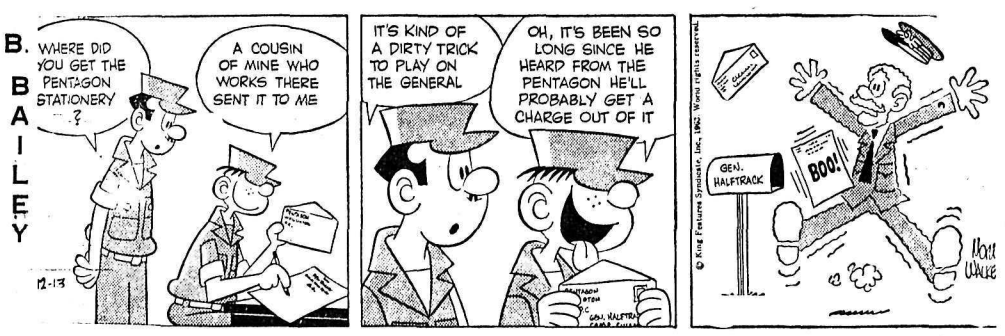

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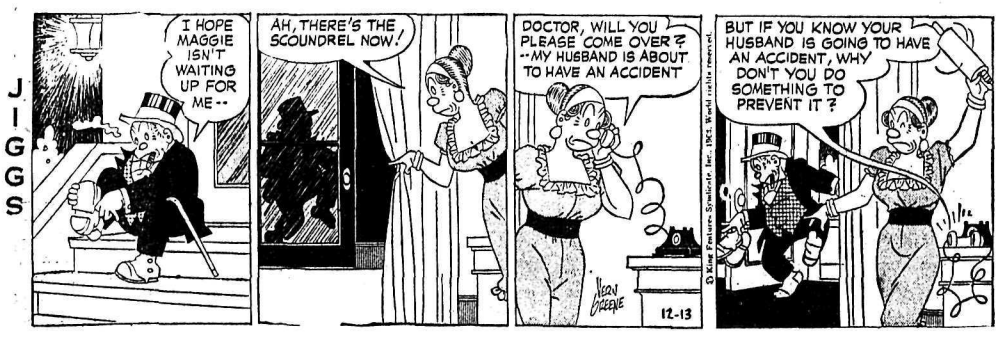

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3:00—News and Summary
3:05—Sports Spotlight
3:10—Music Fill
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3:30—Cornucopia
4:00—News
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4:45—What's New
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6:15—Silent Friends
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7:00—News and Roundup
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7:30—Business Barometer
7:35—Nation's Business
7:45—Music For Listening
9:00—Index
9:30—Chamber Music
10:00—News
10:15—Chapel In The Sky
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6:00—Bert Nelson
8:30—Program Resume
9:00—News and Report
9:10—Interlude
9:15—Sports College
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—D.O.O.T.S.
10:00—65 and Up
10:30—Hobby Club
11:30—Matinee Highlights
12:00—Metropolitan Opera
4:30—Let's Waltz
4:45—DeVitt Drops By
5:00—Max Ferguson Review
5:25—News
5:30—NHL Hockey
7:15—The Outdoorsman
7:30—On The Move
8:00—Pratley at the Movies
8:30—Oepidus Rex
10:00—News
10:15—Emerson's Point of View
10:30—Hoop-Dee-Doo
11:00—Dance With Dal
11:30—Continental Cabaret
12:00—News
12:08—Recorded Music

TELEVISION FOR TODAY

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

KREM-TV — Channel 2

6:30 Frontier Circus
7:30 77 Sunset Strip *
8:30 Burke's Law *
9:30 The Price Is Right
10:00 Fights *
10:50 Make That Spare *
11:00 Nightbeat
11:30 Movie

KXLY-TV — Channel 4

7:00 Biography
7:30 Great Adventure *
8:30 Route 66 *
9:30 Twilight Zone *
10:00 Alfred Hitchcock *
11:00 11 o'Clock News
11:30 Big 4 Movie

KHQ-TV — Channel 6

7:00 Bold Journey
7:30 Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol (C) *
8:30 Bob Hope (C) *
9:30 Harry's Girls *
10:00 Jack Paar (C) *
11:00 News and Weather
11:30 Tonight with Carson (C) *

CBC-TV — Nelson, Channel 9; Trail, Channel 11

2:00 Password
2:30 Scarlett Hill
3:00 Take Thirty
3:30 Friendly Giant
3:45 Mr. Rogers
4:00 Quick Draw McGraw
4:30 Cisco Kid
5:00 Razzle Dazzle
5:30 King Fisher Cove
6:00 Wrestling
7:00 7 o'Clock Show
7:30 Glynis
8:00 Country Hoedown
8:30 The Defenders
9:30 Telescope
10:00 The Nurses
11:00 News
11:14 Viewpoint

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SATURDAY

1:30 Test Pattern
2:00 World of Sport: CBC Golf
3:00 World of Sport: Salt Water Sport Fishing
4:00 Bowling
5:00 Forest Rangers
5:30 Bugs Bunny
6:00 Country Time
6:30 NHL—Boston at Montreal
8:15 Juliette
8:45 Let's Talk About It
9:00 Take a Chance
9:30 Beverly Hillbillies
10:00 To Tell The Truth
10:30 All Star Theatre
11:00 CBC News
11:15 Night Final
11:25 Esso Agents Theatre: "Gallant Hours"

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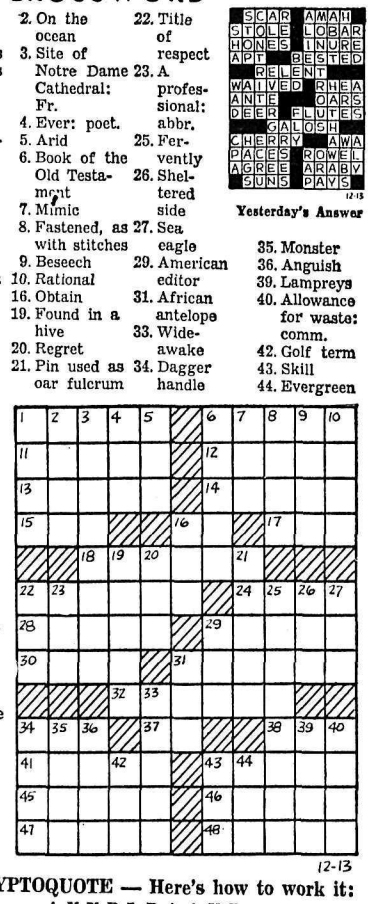

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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

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

A Cryptogram Quotation

T CZUJLZIX CTX MF LZQPI; T CTRJLZIX ZW THNTXW NLJUQ. — ZMWFU

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MAN WHO FEARS NO TRUTHS HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM LIES.—JEFFERSON

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE X88841

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester at Nelson, B.C., not later than 11:00 A.M. on the 6th day of January, 1964 for the purchase of License X88841, to cut 1,733,000 cubic feet of: spruce, lodgepole pine, balsam, fir, larch and trees of other species on an area situated: North fork of Dutch Creek, Bend Creek, Kootenay Land District.

Ten (10) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

As this area is within the Windermere P.S.Y.U., which is fully committed, this sale will be awarded under the provision of Section 17 (1a) of the "Forest Act" which gives the timber sale applicant certain privileges.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Ranger, Canal Flat and Invermere, B.C., from the District Forester, Nelson, B.C., or from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C.

AUCTION SALE

TIMBER SALE X90314

There will be offered for sale at public auction, at 11:00 a.m. Local Time, on 27th, January, 1964, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Kaslo, B.C., the Licence X90314, to cut 4,112,000 cubic feet of spruce, balsam, white pine, hemlock, lodgepole pine, cedar, larch, fir and trees of other species and 124,000 lineal feet of cedar poles and piling, on an area situated Cooper Ridge, Kootenay Land District. Lardeau PSYU.

Six (6) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender, to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C.; the District Forester, Nelson, B.C.; or the Forest Ranger, Kaslo and Lardeau, B.C.

Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources

TIMBER SALE X90272

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester at Nelson, B.C., not later than 11:00 a.m. Local Time on the 6th day of January, 1964 for the purchase of License X90272, to cut 837,000 cubic feet of: spruce, lodgepole pine, balsam, hemlock, fir and trees of other species on an area situated: Stark Creek, Kootenay Land District.

Ten (10) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

As this area is within the Windermere P.S.Y.U., which is fully committed, this sale will be awarded under the provisions of Section 17 (1a) of the "Forest Act" which gives the timber sale applicant certain privileges.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Ranger, Invermere, B.C., from the District Forester, Nelson, B.C., or from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS, AND WATER RESOURCES
TIMBER SALE X88815

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester at Nelson, B.C., not later than 10:30 a.m. on the 30th day of December, 1963, for the purchase of Licence X88815, to cut 278,000 cubic feet of Larch, Fir, Lodgepole Pine, White Pine, Spruce and Other Species on an area situated Kimberley Creek, Kootenay District.

Four (4) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

As this area is within the Cranbrook S.Y.U., which is fully committed, this sale will be awarded under the provisions of section 17 (1a) of the Forest Act, which gives the timber-sale applicant certain privileges.

Further particulars may be obtained from the District Forester, Nelson, B.C., or the Forest Ranger, Cranbrook, B.C.

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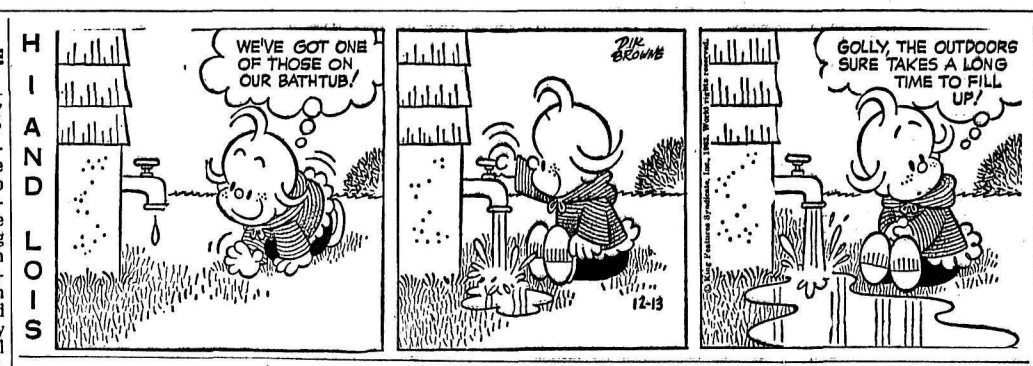

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Fight Grits, Not Ourselves—Diefenbaker

TORONTO (CP) — Opposition Leader Diefenbaker predicted Wednesday night the Progressive Conservative party will win the next federal election if members start fighting the Liberal party instead of each other.

The former prime minister, speaking to more than 500 persons at the Trinity Bracondale Progressive Conservative Association's Christmas dinner, charged that the Liberals had won the last election with criticisms of his government which they knew to be untrue.

As a result, he said, they are reaping the whirlwind.

He said the Liberals had attacked him for pegging the dollar at 92½ cents, trading with Communist bloc nations and arousing anti-Canadian sentiment in the United States.

Now, he said, the dollar is still pegged, trade with Communist nations is continuing and the U.S. is so aroused about Liberal policies on U.S. investment that the Liberals are having to backtrack.

Despite promises to balance the budget, he said, the Liberals are "heading for the largest deficit in Canada's peacetime history."

The Conservative leader also criticized two cabinet ministers —Trade Minister Sharp and Finance Minister Gordon.

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Power Corp	10½
Shawinigan	16¾
Sicks Brew.	36¼
Simpsons pfd	29½
Standard Paving	22¾
Steel of Canada	55
Texaco	22⅛
Union Gas of Can	4.35
United Steel	59¼
Walker-Gooderham	15¼
Weston George	21

MARKET TRENDS

NEW YORK (AP) — Rails once again provided a mixed stock market with what leadership it had Thursday. Trading was slack.

The list held a moderate but clear-cut advance most of the session. In the final hour, however, softness developed in a number of key stocks.

The result was that the popular market averages showed only thin gains. In the over-all stock list more issues fell than rose.

It was the third straight day of declining turnover. Volume of 4,200,000 shares compared with 4,400,000 Wednesday and was the lightest since Nov. 11 when 3,980,000 shares changed hands.

The aerospace defence issues continued soft on word of administration plans to put through economies in various defence installations.

Brokers said the list seemed to be dominated by typical year-end transactions, such as tax-loss selling and switching.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had been up as much as 1.87, closed with a negligible rise of .22 at 757.43. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks made a minimal advance of .1 at 283.6.

Of 1,309 issues traded, losers outnumbered gainers by 543 to 464.

Sperry Rand continued in demand as the most active stock, rising ½ to 19¾ on 262,100 shares.

Among Canadian issues traded, Aluminium Ltd., Hudson Bay and McIntyre Porcupine gained ¼, Dome Mines and International Nickel ½ and Walker Gooderham ⅛. Distillers Seagrams fell ⅜.

Prices on the American Exchange were lower and Canadian issues were mixed. Canadian Marconi and Scurry Rainbow Oil fell ⅛ and Molybdenite 1-16. Preston gained 1-16 and Jupiter ¼.

TORONTO (CP)—A spate of trading in the last hour pushed the volume up but it was a generally dull day on the stock market Thursday with pipelines taking the honors among industrial issues.

Speculative stocks which had been trading heavily all week were quieter but still accounted for nearly 3,421,869 shares of the 3,771,386 shares traded. Wednesday, mines and oils traded 4,526,665 shares while industrials totalled a meagre 416,052 shares.

On the industrial board, Trans-Canada Pipe Lines was the focal point of attention most of the day, rising 1¼ to 32⅞ on 25,376 shares. Interprovincial gained ⅜.

Elsewhere, Moore Corporation advanced ½ and Bell Phone ⅜ while Chrysler fell one point to 96 and Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank ½ each. Great Northern Capital, in the midst of a proxy fight, was down ¾ to 12½.

Falconbridge, Geco Mines, International Nickel and Noranda mmmmmmm -()-,½ oi all rose ¼ among senior base metals.

Candore jumped 5½ cents to 26 cents to lead speculatives with a turnover of 454,080 shares. Croinor dipped one cent to 42 cents on 335,100 shares.

Hudson Bay Oil and Gas dipped ⅛ in senior western oils.

On index, the Exchange index rose .48 to 125.78, industrials .52 to 134.56, base metals .27 to 57.56, golds .15 to 124.79 and western oils dipped .13 to 80.30. Volume for the day was 3,768,000 shares compared with 4,949,000 Wednesday.

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market turned in a strong performance Thursday, with losses in a few major issues preventing a wide gain.

The composite index for the Montreal and Canadian exchanges climbed 0.2 to 126.5 and declines edged advances 76 to 73.

Trading was fairly heavy. Industrial volume hit 159,900 shares and mines and oils 887,100 shares.

Utilities gained 0.6 to 128.1. Trans-Canada Pipe Lines was the feature, climbing 1¼. International Utilities added ⅝, Bell Telephone and Trans-Mountain Pipe Lines ⅜ each, Canada Steamship Lines ¼ and Quebec Natural Gas ⅛.

Banks were unchanged at 123.8. Canadian National added ⅜, Nova Scotia ¼ and Imperial ⅛. Losses of ¼ and ⅛ went to Royal and Toronto-Dominion.

Industrials were ahead 0.2 at 128.1. Dominion Corset climbed a point, Moore Corp. ¾, Asbestos ½ and Rothmans ⅜.

Papers moved ahead 0.4 to 114.3. Fraser moved up ½ and Abitibi, Consolidated and Rolland A ¼ each.

In senior base metals, Consolidated Mining added ⅜.

Oils were slightly higher. Home Oil A, Imperial and Texaco gained ¼ each.

TWO DIE IN SEWER CAVE-IN

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Rescue workers earyl Thursday recovered the bodies of two men about eight hours after they were buried in a sewer trench cave-in.

The victims were identified as Patrick Black, 25, and Douglas Conkright, 34, both of Belleville. Both men were married. Black had two children and Conkright three.

The men were last seen alive about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday when they were digging the 10-foot deep trench from the sewer line to a motel.

The cave-in was first noticed by Black's brother who came looking for him about 10:30 p.m.

ECM in Critical Shape

By ROBERT MAUTHNER

BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The European Common Market today is in the throes of an internal crisis that threatens its existence.

The future of the European coal and steel pool at Euratom—the community's nuclear body—also is at stake in current talks by council ministers on the six-country community's Common Farm policy.

French Agriculture Minister Edgar Pisani, who touched off the crisis by walking out on talks Tuesday because of what he called a "lack of progress," returned to negotiations Wednesday night with new instructions from French President de Gaulle.

It was understood de Gaulle instructed Pisani not to hamper an agreement on a common farm policy between now and the end of the year—the market's deadline for a decision.

However, it was known de Gaulle would take a dim view of failure to reach an agreement, interpreting it as proof some of the other countries—particularly West Germany — were not serious about creating a real European economic community.

Some progress was reported on minor points of rice regulations. But the main question of the maintenance of German rice imports from non-member countries, especially the United States and the Far East, remains unsolved.

IMPRESSION CHANGES

Observers believed the French have the impression the post-Adenauer Germans are in the process of "casting away the European mask" with the intention of conquering Atlantic markets. Ludwig Erhard recently succeeded Konrad Adenauer as West German chancellor.

The breakdown of negotiations was given wide coverage in the European and British press. Paris-Presse carried a banner headline which read "twenty days in which to save the Common Market."

In the British press, the Manchester Guardian asked if Britain could not support Erhard by offering an alternative if de Gaulle "broke up" the Common Market.

"It is when talk of breaking up the Common Market arises that the weakness of de Gaulle's position becomes clear," The Guardian said.

"France has gained at least as much as any other of the six from their economic union, and although de Gaulle is only mildly interested in economic questions, he would have a lot of explaining to do to his farmers if their hopes of gaining markets in the other five countries were utterly dashed."

The Daily Telegraph commented: "No sensible European wants to see a breakdown in Brunssels.

BUDDHIST SETS HIMSELF AFIRE

TOKYO (AP)—A young Buddhist monk burned himself to Viet Nam Presse reported Thursday, the official news agency Viet Nam Presse reported today.

The agency said the 22-year-old monk poured gasoline over himself and committed suicide on the grounds of a Buddhist pagoda in Binh Dinh province.

No reason for the suicide was reported.

It was the first fiery suicide by a Buddhist monk in Viet Nam since a military coup overthrew President Ngo Dinh Diem Nov. 1.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES		
Beth Cop	6.65	
Bralorne	3.55	
Canusa	.11½	
Cariboo Gold	.63	
Cowichan Cop	.78	
Craig	17.12½	
Dolly Varden	.55	
Giant Mascot	.77	
Granduc	3.95	
Highland Bell	3.00	
Huestis	.26	
Kamloops	.04	
Koot. B.M.	.25	
Magnum	.17	
Ottawa Silver	.27	
Pend Oreille	2.95	
Reeves MacDonald	1.70	
Sheep Creek	1.37	
Sherritt Gordon	2.58	
Silver Standard	.25	
Skeena	.05	
Torwest	.09	
Trojan	.07	
Utica	.33	
Western Exploration	.15	
Western Mines	3.75	
OILS		
Charter	18.00	
Home	6.95	
Peace River Gas	.49	
Royal Can	.06	
United	1.40	
Vantor	.09½	
INDUSTRIALS		
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Chemsell	12.00	
Crestbrook	1.25	
Crown Zeller (Can)	26.00	
Home B	13.00	
Int. Brew B	6.12½	
Inland Nat Gas	6.12½	
MacM & Powell River	25.00	
Trans Mtn	14.25	
PIPELINES		
Alta Gas Trunk	26.50	26.62½
Trans Can Com	32.87½	33.00
Trans Mount. U.	14.25	14.37½
BANKS		
Bank of Mont.	64.00	64.75
Imp. Bank of Com	63.25	64.00
Royal Bank of Can.	72.50	73.25
FUNDS		
All Can. Com.	5.07	5.56
All Can. Div.	6.94	7.61
Amer. Growth	9.45	10.33
Can. Inv. Fund	10.72	11.76
Com. Int.	9.37	10.27
Diversified B	4.75	5.22
First Oil and Gas	4.66	5.09
Grouped Income	3.80	4.15
Intl Mutual	4.67	5.08
Investors Growth	7.14	7.76
Investors Mutual	13.00	14.14
Leverage	7.88	8.64
Mutual Accum	4.01	4.38
Mutual Bond	7.66	8.02
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Not Known Who Was Driving Death Car

TORONTO (CP)—Police told a coroner's jury Wednesday they have been unable to determine who was driving a car which collided with a taxi cab Nov. 15, killing Senator Duncan McTavish, 64, of Ottawa and four other persons.

The car swerved across the boulevard of the Queen Elizabeth Way and collided with the taxi.

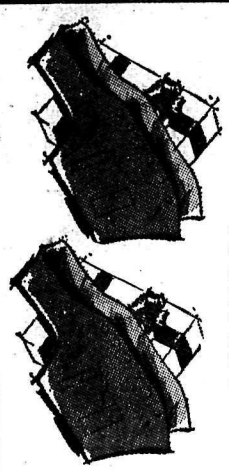
Also killed were taxi-driver Frank Collinson, 56, of Toronto, and Irvine D. Kuttnick, 24, of Calgary, Norman W. Redmond, 24, of Richmond, B.C., and Brian K. Sandover, 22, of Port Washington, B.C., occupants of the car which hit with the taxi.

The jury, inquiring into Collinson's death, found he died accidentally.

Sharp Hopes For Trade Tariff Cuts

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Sharp said Wednesday night the government hopes President Johnson of the United States will follow through on the "bold new plan" devised by President Kennedy to cut tariffs and other trade barriers.

He said in a free-time political telecast on the CBC network that peace and prosperity in the free world will depend on the success of tariff-reduction negotiations planned for next spring by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade countries.



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The company has agreed to speed its accounting so the men can have the money in a lump sum before Christmas.

The new contract covers three years, 18 months of which is retroactive, and provides for an eight per cent across-the-board increase in wages.

At present machinists average $500 a month and plant maintenance men between $300 and $325. The men will also get three weeks' vacation after 10 years instead of 12 years.

About 100 of the men are based at CPA foreign stations.

MORPHINE FOUND

BURNABY, B.C. (CP)—Gerry David Wong, 26, was convicted Wednesday of possessing narcotics for the purpose of trafficking. He will be sentenced Dec. 18. RCMP officers said $5,000 worth of morphine was found in Wong's home in September.

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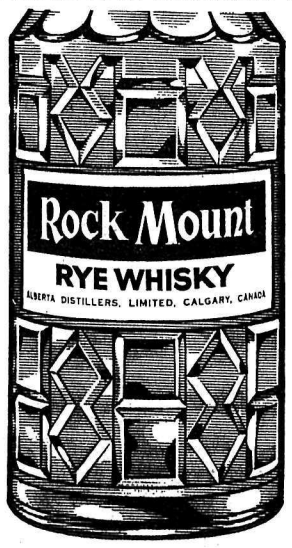

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