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Hedley Mascot Faces Drastic West Kootenay Power Raise

Expiration of Five Year Contract Results In Demand For 17 Per Cent Raise; Hedley Mascot To Fight Because Cause Is "Just"

"We are determined to fight this cause right through to its conclusion, because we have abundant facts that show that it is a just one."

These were the words used by Mr. Vic Creeden, well-known secretary of the Hedley Mascot Gold Mines, who announced on Tuesday that his company is determined to resist an attempt being made by the West Kootenay Power and Light Company to raise its rates.

CONTRACT EXPIRES

A 5-year contract between the power supplying organization and the Hedley Mascot has recently terminated. When negotiations were commenced to arrange a new contract, the West Kootenay interests asked a 17 per cent increase, according to Mr. Creedon.

"This is a raise that we cannot and will not face. If we are unable to reach an agreement with the power company, then we will surely go to the utilities commission, yes, and farther than that if need be."

The Hedley Mascot has 2,600 shareholders and all but five per cent of them are citizens of B.C. It employs 160 men at the present time, and has had as high as a payroll as 190.

With war-time costs adding a severe burden, the mine is endeavoring to carry on.

"But this is one imposition that is unfair," Mr. Creedon declared. He submited that rising costs in other phases of operations are justified.

"Wages have necessarily been increased, the men are getting a cost of living bonus. All supplies cost more. Freight has gone up. The ten per cent exchange advantage in gold has been eaten up in taxes.

"The fact is that gold producing properties are today at a distinct disadvantage. Yet the government and the war effort, needs that production—needs it desperately."

In this mine official's view, the increase in power costs is one additional burden that can be resisted in all fairness.

He bluntly remarked that the West Kootenay organization sells only 6 per cent of its output outside of Trail, and yet from that sale it derives a quarter of its revenue or at least Mr. Creeden judges so from the most recent annual statement. Dividends have been handsome. And this is the company that is now seeking a 17 per cent rise from us—faced as we are with many new operating hazards."

Mr. Creedon visited both Kelowna and Penticton recently. Penticton's municipal contract will be expiring in June, as will Kelowna's. Mr. Creedon interviewed Reve R. J. McDougall, of Penticton on Tuesday, and emphasized the merits of the Hedley Mascot case to him.

The reeve made no statement to The Penticton Herald regarding Penticton's case. It is expected that this matter will be more prominently dealt with in a month or so.

PRINCETON'S POSITION

Just what the possibilities are that the West Kootenay may take steps to increase costs of electric current to the Princeton Light and Power Company are not clear.

According to Mr E. Barr Hall, of that company, the Princeton Light and Power Co. and the West Kootenay have no contract stretching over any given period of time. There appears to have been no indication to date of any threat to increase costs here.

Mr. Creedon pointed out to the Penticton reeve that the continuation of operations of such mines as his has an excelent effect upon the prosperity of Penticton, and the reeve lent strong support to his views.

The Hedley Mascot property has been paying a rate of 75 cents for the first 100,000 watts and 65 cents for the balance. The average worked out at about 67 cents, and last year's bill amounted to about $30,000.

The Kelowna Exploration Company has an even bigger account. The suggested new rate is 80 cents, with no reductions for quantity conption.

In their attempts to negotiate their new contract, the Hedley Mascot officials first went to the Kootenays, then the power company representatitve went to Vancouver, but no results have been secured thus far.

"Our contract is onerous for us, even if continued," Mr Creedon explained. "The West Kootenay, with line and transformer loss, was surely making a profit on the old basis. There seems to be no justification for the new and higher rate.

Home Nursing Classes Are Success

Last Thursday, exams were held in the local court room in home nursing, at the end of a nine-lesson course given by Mrs R. F. Thorstenson.

Two highest results were obtained by Mrs. William Maywood and by Miss Beatrice Scott. Both these ladies attained almost perfect marks.

The course was a similiar one to that held last year by Miss A. Knowlton. It commenced on January 29th, and with the exception of one evening, has been conducted each Thursday evening.

There are no awards or certificates available to successful examinees. This year the class was attended regularly by about ten ladies.

LOCALS

Dr. Lee Smith, of Vancouver, was a week end visitor to Princeton.

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Miss Betty Ellis, court house stenographer, and Miss Dot Adamson, local telephone agent were visitors to Vancouver during the Easter week end.

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Miss Irene Willgress, teacher on the staff of the Princeton school, has gone to the home of her parents near Fanny Bay on Vancouver Island, for the holidays.

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Mrs. H. G. MacDonald and Miss Peggy MacDonald came to Princeton on Good Friday. Mrs. MacDonald has spent the winter in Vancouver, where Miss MacDonald is a teacher in the University Heights school.

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Martin's Lake has been visited by a large number of human polar bear this past week end. Many of the youngsters who have braved the dip report that the water is still "plenty cold."

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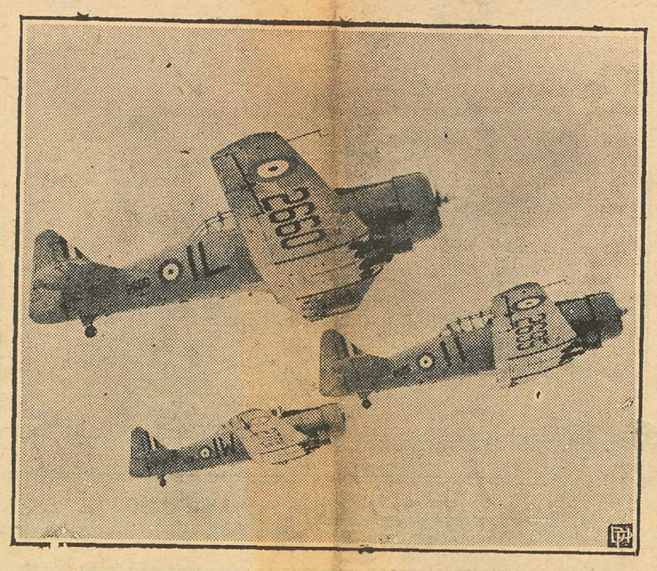
The W. A. Canadian Legion reports a profit from the whist drive and dance of about $55. There were 25 tables of whist in play during the evening and the affair was considered very successful by the sponsors. It was held to raise funds for the Lord Mayor's Fund in aid of bomb raid victims. The W. A. to the Legion has expressed its appreciation for the patronage extended their war relief effort

Two men of the Kamloops branch of the Department of Agriculture Entomologist service, Mr. Gordon Dowding and Mr. James Ramsay, are conducting a tick survey in this district this week.

Teaching Empire Fledglings



Wing tip to wing tip three North American Harvard trainers zoom into the clear Canadian sky. The pilots at the controls of these planes are studying advanced military flying at a Service Flying Training School of the R.C.A.F. at London, Ontario. These planes, equipped with rectractable landing gear and capable of a speed of 200 miles an hour, are now manufactured in Canada.

Princeton Water Supply Fails Again

A break in the water service by the General Utility Company to the water consumers of Princeton occurred on Thursday morning between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock.

Water pressure fell to almost nothing in the area surrounding the Elks' Hall, it is known for a certainty, and as this is written just a few minutes before press time, and it is considered likely that other sections are also affected.

A well founded report states that the local hospital water supply was cut off without warning during the same period and it is also believed that an operation was in progress at the time

A serious break and overflowing near the Elks' hall is thought to be the cause of the water failure.

Princeton Gives $976.80 To National War Services Fund

Final figures made available today by the War Services Drive Committee show a total contribution to the fund of $976.80 nearly twice the $500 quota set by the provincial War Services Committee for Princeton. The local committee set a further objective of $1,000 and almost attained this ambitious sum.

The number of contributors to the fund in Princeton was 379, and the average donation was $2.58.

Mr. W. E. Lucas, chairman of the committee here, expressed great satisfaction at the fine way in which local people responded to the drive, both in cash donations and in time and services put at the disposal of the central committee.

The volunteer lady canvassers came in for particular credit from Mr. Lucas for the success of the drive. They were organized under the following team captains, and were as follows:

A. E. Tidball, Mrs. A. Henderson, Miss C. Heys, Mrs. C. R. Mattice, Mrs. W. E. Lucas.

R. F. Thorstenson, Mrs. A. Macfie, Mrs. A. Rhodes, Mrs. A. G. Matthews.

Rev. T. D. Somerville, Miss M. Guinan, Mrs. Jenner, Mrs. H. Morgan, Mrs. A. Leyland.

Dave Wallace, Mrs. E. G. Smith, Mrs. Ted Burr.

J. Horrocks, Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. M. J. Mullins.

J. Gellatly, Mrs. I. Knudsen, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. H. McDairmid, Mrs. R. Haddow.

W. Maywood, Mrs. Maywood, Mrs. A. Powell.

Rev. Ft. T. J. Mulcair, Mrs. P. H. Richmond, Mrs. P. W. Gregory, Miss A. Freeman.

S. Wilson, Mrs. W. Woodford, Mrs. S. Bysouth, Mrs. Upper, Miss Violet Thomas, Mrs. H. Allison.

L. Q. Wilson canvassed the business district without assistance.

George Russell was a week-end visitor to Merritt.

LOCALS

Mr. 'Chile' Caruso returned in a car purchased in Vancouver early this week.

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Miss Gwen Avery returned to her home recently to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery here.

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Mrs. Gordon Cornish and children, Carol Ann and Allen, left on Friday for Vancouver where they plan to visit during the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gaffney, of Copper Mountain, motored to Vancouver on Monday on a vacation and business trip combined.

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Mrs. C. R. Gordon, mother of Mrs. Jack Dunning, has been a visitor to her daughter and son-in-law's home here for over a week.

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Al White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, of Princeton, is home on Easter vacation from the Lion's Gate School for Boys in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Williams and Mr. Harry Williams returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where they had been enjoying a week's holiday.

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Mr. Don Spearman and Mr. Art Ryder motored to Nanaimo over the long week end. Purpose of their trip was to deliver his car to Mr. Jim Dignan, now a resident of the Vancouver Island city.

The International Scene

A COMMENTARY INTERPRETING THE NEWS OF THE WEEK, PREPARED FROM MATERIAL GATHERED BY BRITISH UNITED PRESS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SIMILKAMEEN STAR BY THE VANCOUVER BUREAU OF BRITISH UNITED PRESS.

It has been a week calling for plenty of fact-facing, with German forces carrying out their favorite offensive tactics in both Mediterranean theatres of war.

In Greece, it became apparent that the allied armies might have to withdraw altogether to Africa. That is only a possibility, however—London has given assurances that British reinforcements are being rushed to Greece, and the campaign there is not considered lost.

Should a withdrawal become necessary, it need not be a desperate move on the part of the Allies. Transfer of troops from Greece to Africa, to battle the Germans in Libya and Egypt, would be a strategic operation—when viewed with Turkey's alignment with Britain and the power of the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

Berlin was offside on two major announcements during the week—the first that the Jugoslav army had been shattered, which was subsequently disproved when Jugoslav resistance continued, and the second that the British were withdrawing from Greece Monday.

German forces drove into Egypt from Libya, but the Egyptian Parliament said it was satisfied with the ability of British Empire forces to defend that country. London voiced the suspicion that German troops moved to Africa with the tacit aid of France.

The Greeks withdrew from Corizza in Albania in the face of a German flanking movement.

Reports were heard in Budapest that Jugoslavia had asked Germany and Italy for an armistice.

The Jugoslav Government, established in Sarajevo, birthplace of the World War, issued a proclamation Monday asserting that the the bulk of its army of about 500,000 troops had broken out of a German encirclement in the north and was battling with undiminished vigor. "Once again we will astonish the world as we did in 1914 and 1918", said a Jugoslav statement.

On a new diplomatic front, Japan and Russia signed a pact in which each pledged to respect the territorial integrity of the other, thus ending a long period of strained relations between them. Besides a commitment of mutual peace and friendship, each agreed to stay neutral if the other engaged in war.

The treaty actually appeared as a break in the triple alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan. It left Stalin free to contemplate a campaign against Germany without fearing a stab in the back from Japan. Whether or not Stalin has any intention of launching such a campaign is a mystery—but Hitler must keep this possibility in mind, and he must hold 1,000,000 men in readiness near the Russian frontier. Japan has left Germany without an ally in Russia's rear if Stalin decides to enter the war.

Just before this pact was announced, Russia played another wild card in the Balkans. She denounced Hungary's action in joining in the attack on Jugoslavia. However, there was still no tangible sign that the Soviet proposed to use anything stronger than words in the Balkan crisis.

Annual Report For Granby Co. Given By A. S. Baillie

A. S. Baillie, vice-president and general manager of Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Ltd., reporting on operations of the company for 1940, says that development and diamond-drilling added 3,748,447 tons to the ore reserves of the company's Copper Mountain property in the past year, when ore extracted is deducted leaves a net addition to ore reserves of 2,097,961 tons, the increase being after provision is made for losses resulting from non-recoverable pillars and possible excessive dilution.

PRODUCTION HIGHER

Production was higher at $4,617,641 compared with $4,434,757 due to increased plant capacity, but costs were up in greater proportion.

In accordance with government wartime policy with regard to base metals no tonnage figures are given, but J. B. Beatty, president, attributes the lower net profit at $560,609 against $747,168 in 1939 mainly to a decrease in the average price obtained for copper from 11.295c in 1939 to 10.298 c in 1940.

TAXES HEAVY

The tax bill was $300,000 for 1940 including $100,000 excess profits tax. The total income taxes in 1939 were $214,920. In 1940 the company paid 80c per share requiring $360,186, purchased $120,000 of its 5% debentures, added $132,486 to fixed assets and ended the year with working capital of $734,481 only $36,845 less than at the end of 1939.

In 1939, Granby paid 50c in dividends and retired $196,200 par value of debentures. At end of 1940 outstanding debentures were reduced to $277,200.

SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENTS POSSIBLE

To cut the cost of mailing cheques to 5700 shareholders, directors are considering semi-annual payments instead of quarterly in future. The president comments that the Excess Profits Tax Act exercised excessive hardship on Granby and some alleviation of its terms was anticipated.

SHIPS TO TACOMA PLANT

The report mentions that since October substantially all Tacoma smelter following Canadian government decision to production has been treated at discontinue licenses for export of copper concentrates except to the British Empire or the United States.

The company's coal mine increased recoverable reserves by 88,323 tons during the year to 482,668 tons. These reserves represent a very small area of the coal lands under lease.

BIRTHS

MELDRUM: To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Meldrum, of Allenby, a son, on April 14, in the Princeton General Hospital.

DENTON: To Mr. and Mrs. H. Denton, of Hedley, a daughter, on April 14th, in Princeton General Hospital.

ALLISON: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, of Hedley, a son, on April 13th, in the Princeton General Hospital.

MILLER: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Allenby, a daughter, on April 17th, in Princeton General Hospital.

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Editorial Comment

"UNITED WE STAND! DIVIDED . . ."

According to reports, the Hedley Mascot mining company is now faced with a drastic rise in the cost of electric power, and it has been pointed out that the municipalties of Kelowna and Penticton may be faced with something like the same situation when their contracts with the West Kootenay expire early this summer. If this is true with these places, it is quite possible that a move of a similiar nature may be made to increase the costs of electricity for this community, since at present we are dependent upon the West Kootenay for electric current.

It is apparent that the Hedley Mascot is going to put up a real battle against this imposition, and that if Kelowna and Penticton are also faced with this additional cost, they also will probably put up a protest. A united front against an increase in power costs could possibly prove effective in preventing an exhorbitant price for power, as the Hedley Mascot claims it is.

We have all looked askance as a powerful Germany gobbled up nations and portions of nations in its immediate neighborhood. Unorganized, disunited, these smaller powers have no chance against the unscrupulous might of the Nazis. Had they stood united from the first, a different story might have been written into the pages of history.

It may prove to the advantage of the citizens of this area to come alive to the possibilities of added power and light costs, and to organize now to support the Hedley Mascot in its fight against the increase.

Functions of the Press

This is one of a series of editorials specially designed to acquaint our readers with the various functions of the Press in a democratic community.

FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESS

Commencing next week it is our intention to feature an editorial each week for a period of nine weeks, outlining the functions of the press in a democratic community and its relationship to the various phases of community life. There is considerable ignorance as to the position and prerogatives of the press in the area it serves. This lack of knowledge is almost entirely the fault of the press itself, because it has neglected the important duty of making its readers conversant with the fundamental principles involved in the publication of a community newspaper.

The series seeks to make amends for the omissions of the past, and to present in simple language an explanation of the main relationships between the newspaper, its readers, its community, and its associations with organizations, business groups and intitutions within the realm it seeks to serve.

The nine phases to be discussed are: The Freedom of the Press, The Press and Governments, The Press and the Churches, The Press and the Advertiser, The Press and Propaganda, The Functions of an Editor, The Functions of a Reporter, The Press and Local History, and The Guarantee of Freedom. We sincerely hope that our readers will carefully study and digest the series, because we believe that it will give them a new understanding of their local newspaper, and the historical purpose of its mission in the community.

Words of Inspiration

A THOUGHT A DAY FOR A PEOPLE AT WAR

"Purim brings a message to the whole civilized world to remember that the modern Haman, Hitler, will also be soon brought to justice that his reign of terror will be removed." — Rabbi Nahum Schulman, speaking at Purim Services at Shaar Hashomayim Synogague, Windsor.

Save Our Way To Victory by investing liberally in War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Canada's War Effort

A WEEKLY REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THE HOME FRONT,

Germany's drive through the Balkans to the Aegean, the capture of Salonika and the growing intensity of the Battle of the Atlantic marked over the week a deepening crisis.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King postponed for a few days his scheduled visit to President Roosevelt. The House of Commons rose April 9th to April 28 but can be quickly called by telegraph if circumstances demand.

1. Ministers of Defence, Air and Navy make joint radio appeal for recruits. Upwards of 116,000 men will be needed to reinforce Canada's armed forces during the year. Of manpower required during 1941, army will absorb 72,000; navy 9,000 officers and men; airforce, 35,000.

2. Royal assent given to Bills empowering the government to spend $1,550,000,000 for war and non-war purposes.

(Total comprises: $1,300,000 war appropriation for 1941-42; $135,000,000 additional war expenditure in 1940-41; $78,000,000, supplementary estimates for non-war administration in 1940-41; $37,000,000 interim for supply being one-sixth of total main non-war estimates for 1941-42.)

3. Parliamentary notice of Government amendments to Excess Profits Tax. Amendments do not change essential character of measures which imposes levy of 75 per cent on all profits earned in excess of a pre-war standard.

4. Government company established to concentrate on expanding merchant ship building in Canada. H. R. MacMillan, of Vancouver, heads new company. To take over new duties, Mr. MacMillan resigns chairmanship of Wartime Requirements Board. R. A. C. Henry, Montreal, adviser on economics with Munitions Department becomes new chairman of Wartime Requirements Board.

5. Arrangements made for creation of a Polish armed force in Canada for ultimate overseas. Canadian Government to give full co-operation in establishment of the force.

6. Business operations in Canada according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recorded a gain of about 15.5 per cent in the first two months of 1941 over the same period in 1940. National income rose to $4,784 million in 1940, recording a gain of $375 million over the $4,409 million established in the preceding year. The tentative estimate of national income in the first two months of this year was $835 million. This was 9.2 per cent or $69 million above the level in the same period of 1940.

7. British Government will require at least 28,000,000 lbs of bacon and ham from Canada in the year beginning November 1, 1941 in addition to the 425,000,000 pounds provided in the agreement.

(Additional amount will bring total expected shipments to 453,000,000 pounds against 330,000,000 shipped to Great Britain in the year ended October 31st, 1940.)

8. Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during the week ended March 28 numbered 1716 and totalled $13,056,855.

again called for the larger or-

(Shipbuilding and aircraft ders. The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Montreal, gets a shipbuilding order of $1,320,000; Midland Shipyards Ltd., Midland, Ontario, one of $1,180,000. An aircraft order of $5,000,000 goes to the Boeing Aircraft Company of Canada Limited, Vancouver).

9. Pay increases granted to R.C.M.P. Minimum increase, 50 cents per day for constables.

10. Loring C. Christie, Canadian Minister to Washington, passes away in New York hospital.

The office of Miniser to Washington was recently taken over by Leighton McCarthy, K.C., of Toronto.

RED CROSS News Notes

Red Cross Relief For Bombed Victims

Red Cross relief for victims of bomb raids has an estimated value of almost two million dollars. Major items include:

Half a million articles of men's, women's and children's clothing for all ages; another quarter of a million garments in the making; 225,666 garments given out since first of year; 83,750 blankets and quilts Many thousand surgical dressings — 502,660 distributed since the first of year.

$50,000 to replace surgical instruments and supplies in bombed hospitals; 150 ambulances, each costing $1750 for use in bombed areas; 50 ambulances for hospitals; 36 fully-equipped large kitchen canteens costing $3100; 110,000 cans of fruit and vegetables collected by the Boy Scouts and more than 40 tons of jam made by Women's Institute and the Red Cross members.

Grown-Up "Boys" Knit

Five grown-up "boys" at Lake Buntzen, B. C., Electric Power Plant have taken up knitting for the Red Cross. They have graduated from face cloths to scarves and some to socks. It has proved so fascinating that three more are joining the Committee.

Juniors Darn Socks

Powell River residents will have no holes in their stockings if they take up the challenge of the Junior Red Cross Guidance Club which has been presented in this rhyme:

'Every home has a sock to darn
So we'll take your socks and darn them well,
If they come to us clean, with matching yarn,
At two cents per hole our labor we'll sell."

Blankets For Britain

Seventy-five bales containing a total of 3,750 blankets were shipped last week from provincial Red Cross warehouse in Vancouver overland by the Canadian Pacific to an eastern port from which they will be sent Overseas as soon as possible.

Makes Screen For Red Cross

With materials collected from various friends, Dr. H. G. Morris, of Qualicum, V.I., a visitor from England, made a threefold Chinese lacquer screen which made $21.50 for the Red Cross.

Magazines For Red Cross

Vanderhoof Red Cross branch has discovered a new source of revenue — collecting old magazines and selling them for 3 hours every day.

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Drastic Need For Men In Air Force Radio Work

The Royal Canadian Air Force is planning to give instruction to suitable persons who desire to become radio technicians, even though they have no previous experience.

The prerequisite is sound education and a desire to be trained in a useful trade. Those who pass their course successfully will in all probability be sent Overseas almost at once.

The scheme calls for enlistment of those who can comply with the conditions, followed by an intesive training in radio work over a period of about 13 weeks.

The training will be conducted in various universities, and and effort will be made to place the recruits in the university closest to their homes. Any who fail to pass the course will be given the option of remustering to other Air Force employment for which they may be found adaptable or being granted their discharge.

The age limits are eighteen to forty-five, preferred age twenty to twenty-seven. The medical standards are those usual for ground duties in the Air Force, except that the eyesight standard is placed unusually low.

All candidates must have normal color vision or "color vision defective safe." Education must be Junior Matriculation or the equivalent, but any persons who have passed their matricution in Mathematics and Phylation or high school graduasics only will be considered.

Those fully qualified may be enlisted at once, given one day's pay and posted on leave without pay with definite instructions as to the date on which they are required to report at a Manning Depot.

The initial rate of pay will be $1.30 per day, plus quarters and rations, which will be supplied by the Air Force. On completion of the course, the graduates will be reclassified as Leading Aircraftsmen Group "B", which entitles them to $2 per day pay.

It is felt that the opportunity thus offered of learning a trade for imediate service overseas should ensure a a ready response, particularly as the need is very urgent.

It is quite possible that many young men who have applied for various branches of the Air Force, particularly flying duties, may have been rejected due to eyesight or other defects which, while barring them from the air crew, would not prevent their enlistment as radio technicians. Such persons are urged to re-apply.

The trade of Radio Technician in the Air Force is one of great responsibility, and the value of these men in fighting the great battle of England cannot be over-estimated.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mobile Recruiting Officers touring the Province, or from the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Vancouver.

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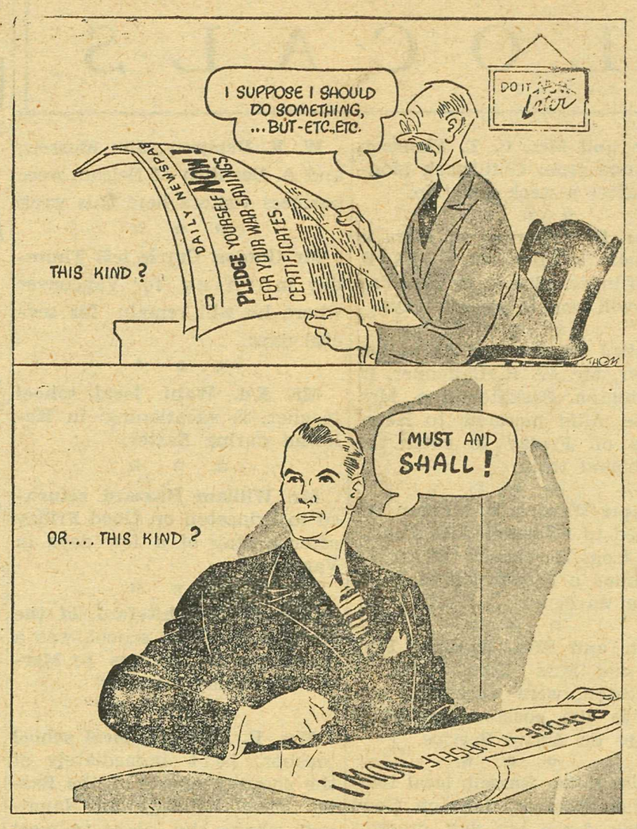

School Party Big Success

A week ago Friday evening, the students of the local junior-senior high school held their regular annual Easter party in the form of a co-ed barn dance.

No formal clothes were permissable and fines were levied for wearing jewelery. The party was a most successful one both from an entertainment and financial viewpoint. With Mr. R. G. Williston as master of ceremonies and Milner Gould and Stan Pattinson as sheriffs, the party had life and sparkle in abundance.

The choices for dances were left to the ladies all evening, and they showed themselves to be better mixers than the boys on ordinary occasions. Very few men were allowed to sit out even a single dance.

The next school party will be held in June and will be in the form of a graduation dance.

The students of the junior-senior high school, under the direction of Mr. Thorstenson and Mr. Potter, are engaged in a landscaping and beautifying project designed to freshen up the appearance of the school grounds immensely.

Additional shrubs and small trees have been obtained from the Summerland experimental farm, and these are being planted in the quadrangle. Window boxes have been nursed along inside the school and will be placed outside the windows soon.

Grass wil be planted in small areas not worn by traffic of the students in the quad, and in other parts of the yard.

The inter - house volleyball and softball tournaments are now started, and the table tennis competitions are complete.

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Miss Doris Masters, sister of Mrs. W. E. Lucas, arrived for a week or ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas on Friday. She is a teacher in Port Haney.

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GENERAL OFFICE AND WORKS, TRAIL, B. C.

Ladies Golf Club Chooses President

Mrs. R. Downey. of Allenby, was chosen president of the Princeton Ladies' Golf Club at a meeting of the club held recently.

Mrs. W. R. Lindsay, also of Allenby, was elected vice-president; Mrs. Ernie Gray became secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Nichols was placed in the post of ladies' captain and Mrs. Wennerstrom, of Allenby, was made vice captain.

The ladies settled the opening day of the course as Sunday, April 20th, when a president versus vice - president match will be played. A tradition of the club will be recognized again when the losers will pay for the winning team's supper.

A major improvement to the club is in the process of completion in the installation of water pipes to the club house from the adjacent spring. This work is being done through the courtesy of the Granby company, apparently in recognition of certain privileges being granted the company by the club in relation to the tailings dump question. The company is apparently infringing, with the club's consent, on a corner of the golf course.

The executive of the golf club, headed by president Stan Wilson, visited the course recently with a view to establishing certain objectives in the way of improvements.

Mr. Jock Angus has been appointed caretaker of the course for the season. The former caretaker was Mr. Geo. Angus. His connections with the water company make it impossible for him to carry on with the golf club.

Start the day right with a glass of Canadian apple juice.

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Helpful Hints for Housewives

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(by HENRY)

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To prevent cakes from burning, sprinkle salt in the oven under the baking tins.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Thomson returned from Chilliwack Monday after a week end trip.

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Mrs. B. Patterson, of Mara, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Doerflinger. She came Monday and will remain several days.

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Called to the bedside of her father, Mr. W. R. Callender, in Calvington, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Lorne Allin motored to Kamloops on Friday to catch the eastbound train.

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Game Warden H. Morgan returned to Princeton last Thursday from Revelstoke where he attended a convention of B. C. game wardens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Graham Taylor and Miss Dora Lubie, of Princeton, were weekend visitors to the coast seeing their father on Active Service.

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Miss Helen Russell, local telephone operator, left on Good Friday for a ten day or two-week holiday in Merritt and Kamloops.

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Mrs. Neil McInnis, mother of Mrs. R.G. Williston, of Sullivan, B.C., is a visitor at the home of her daughter and son-in-law this week.

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Mrs. G. G. Lyall was a passenger on Wednesday morning train to to Vancouver, where she will remain for a short stay.

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Miss Carmen Heys, teacher on the local school staff, is away for the Easter vacation at her home in Vancouver.

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Mr. Harvey Grant and Mr. Walt Nichols, both of the staff of the local bank, travelled to Vancouver over the long week-end. It is reported that they investigated opportunities to enter the armed services while away.

TIMBER SALE X28816

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Kamloops, not later than noon on the 9th day of May, 1941, for the purchase of Licence X28816 near Tulameen River, to cut 1,117,000 board feet of yellow pine and fir sawlogs.

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W. V. Dempsey, Jim Morrow, and A. Beaulieu of Nelson, were business visitors here this week

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Mr Gordon Currie left Thursday morning for Vancouver where he will remain for several days.

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Mr. Ed. Wahl, local school teacher, is vacationing in Kelowna during Easter.

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Mr. William Hazzard returned to Princeton on Good Friday after a stay of a few days in Vancouver.

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Miss Edith Whiteford, of the staff of the local school, was a passenger on the bus to Merritt on Friday morning.

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Mrs. R. Edwards, local school teacher, left immediately at the commencement of the Easter school holidays for Nanaimo, where she plans to meet her husband.

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Miss Bea Cunliffe travelled to her home in Vancouver for the Easter holidays. She is on the teaching staff of the local school.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mattice and small son, Teddy, are visiting during Easter at the home of Mrs. Mattice's parents in Nelson. They motored to the Kootenay city early this last week end.

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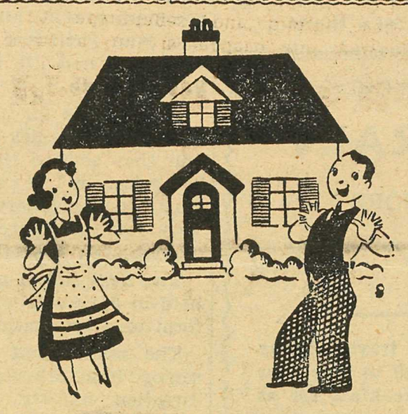

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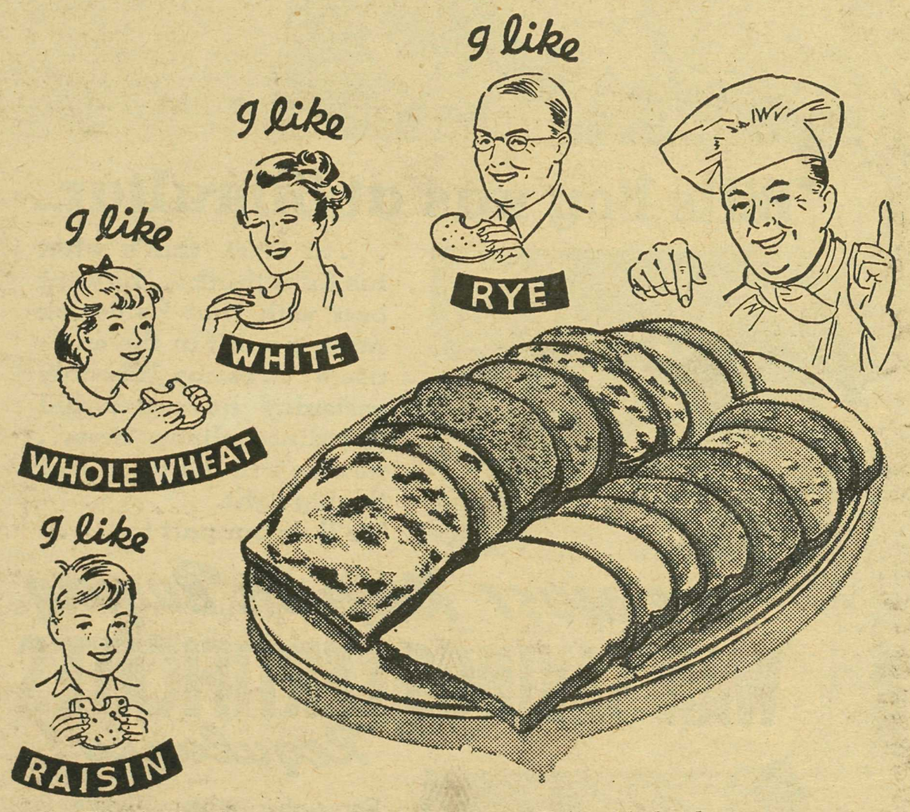

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