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IT'S ALL YOURS

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THE miracle of the inevitable as your servant you sneer at foretold you, is catching up with you.

You can get margarine — tho' the grease trust has just moved in from the butter fat trust. In Britain, the socialist panacea, there are baby benefits and a dollar crisis and in dollar dominant America there is anxiety midst abundance—buyer resistance and mounting unemployment, hard on the overhang of the tug of war of strikes and combines.

Whereas short months ago you had to bribe a salesman for a car, used cars are a drug on the market, and we saw Sunny Jim—shades of a forgotten age—scrubbing a windshield at our favorite filling station. They still insist that there will be no depression, but the honeymoon is over—but not the era of insolence. Light bulbs are still junk, and although the jobless queues lengthen, the service queues — where monopoly can contrive it, —grow no shorter. The artificial urgency of war waste taught us advantage of opportunity—the supreme patriotism, and we mean to hold on; give as little and get as much as you can, and sneer at the sucker who doesn't. Make the government supplant sturdy citizenship with social sops and seek refuge—and advantage—in bureaucracy and autocracy. With all the stimulus, what is more available? Are the wickets open longer. Does a letter go for two cents (they once called it war tax) Is your radio as enjoyable? What is there more of? Pleasure, perhaps; but happiness? Except money—your bloated god—with which government (and its printing presses) obliges you?

In a proud show of enlightened citizenship you did your duty, and, playing with socialism and politics, set the opportunity for the greatest government of politics ever. If you don't get it, it is because the politicians are better than you expect; perhaps deserve.

Now you are getting a few direct local ramifiactions of the simple inexorable law of cause and effect. Your telephone and water rates are going up; you are more or less reconciled to the stupid 3% social tax. You abandon the radio and pile on the records. Your power was arbitrarily off and you paid for heating the water boiler again. You got your raise (so the railwayman had to get his) and you slew the iniquitous mountain differential and got a 21% increase with another application on its heels.

And now you are grumbling—but still sneering. But which of you hasn't pulled at his plum in the little game of tug of war with the quiet, inexorable law of cause and effect, in which the top dog obviously manages to come off best?

Parking Regulations For Princeton Soon

VERY soon now you are going to have the opportunity of some semblance of traffic sanity in free Princeton. In fact you are to be forced to be free. It took two years and an act of parliament—plus our pal Charlie—to do it for you. Grateful?

Parallel parking and no parking zones are to be enforced in Princeton just as soon as the chief public works engineer gets his paint pot out and the signs painted in the James Bay emporium There are half a dozen official cross-reference letters to say what amounts to that. We've seen 'em.

Squire Harmon, on holiday from holiday, was drawn back to harness by it. He has been working for two years for it as pseudo city clerk, through the fire district.

Because Princeton is Princeton nothing could be done without an amendment to the act—all for your benefit.

Public works authorities are pected in soon to designate zones, and if the police don't enforce it—well, it's law.

And muckle need, chirps M'Gillicuddy's Grandmaw. No one has any conception—except her — of the chaos and confusion when the Hope Highway flood is turned into our cul-de-sacs.

No more pushing the fire truck out of your way, or scaring pedestrians out of your way and their wits. No more commercial trucks making private garages out of public streets. No more making roads and garages out of private property. No need to make better and wider sidewalks for the cycling kids. No more raucous un-mufflers or night-serenading, road blocking yarding trains, honking of horns.

Hell Charlie, quit dreaming. This is Princeton — very much B.C.—M'Gillicuddy's Grandmaw.

This and that

WRONG NUMBER

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SO the telephone boost has come. It is no surprise, first, because the telephone dollar has obviously to balance the dollar you have joyously—and grumblingly—deflated; second, the chatty telephone ads have been inadvertantly hinting at it for some time.

Nobody likes rate boosts, but nobody can be much surprised. By and large, with all the little peeves it provokes, our telephone trust is one of our better and most human, and the worst you can detect in the present application is the virtuous fault of curious strategy and psychology. They have chosen a bad time, with the recession afoot and the economic trend inclined the other way.

Moreover, as our conversational pals have been anxiously explaining—by the supply problem — service has not been quite what they—or we—would like; an undesirable background for a rates boost.

As the company says, a telephone investor is simply a telephone subscriber who sees rate increases the opposite way, and things being what they are, the levelling up had to come, and the authority that administers our curious system of expensive inflation will no doubt make it relatively equitable.

The argument is against inflation and all who contribute to it, even by succumbing to it.

The hard fact remains that a telephone boost is simply another charge against the deflated dollar, caught in the spiral and contributing to the same. It is because everyone and everything has lamely bowed to the same excuse that the inflation whorl has accelerated and repeated. One increase in a standard social service, upsetting the balance, inevitably makes a repeater necessary in the cycle it sets off; an artificial cycle, ever leeching simple, solid real values. It can never be corrected by succumbing to it; that is working from the wrong end — the real fault with the rates boost; one we all share, and so have our share in the rates boost

The other point is affiliated. Waste is a serious social tax. The telephone is a trust in the serious sense. It is a privilege, in principle an instrument of urgency. and when you make it an attribute of gossip and luxury—in business too—it is pretty much like using—and maintaining—a fire department to water the lawn.

For one thing, it detracts from its emergncy efficiency—an invisible cost. For another, an essential service makes an expensive luxury—visible in the rate chart.

That is a fault both in you and in the friendly phone company, both simply partners in a serious and essential trust, and so responsible. Ringing off.

Towriss Rink Is Nelson Spiel Winner

CURLING midst roses, Mel. Towriss rink had more than an outing at Nelson. They won the secondary competition — a notable feat. The other Princeton rink had no success.

TOWRISS (lead), Nowell (2), Bloom (3), Topping (skip.)

JENKINS (3), Hancox (2), W. B. Ewart (lead), Richmond (skip).

In case you think we slipped up this is curling and it is icehot—the Nelson summer spiel.

WHEEL SPIEL ABOUT SPIEL

Rotary Tuesday heard about the spiel from Messrs J. and T.

FUTILITIES?

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THERE is a water rates enquiry on Friday. You will find an analysis elsewhee, as newsworthy, and the only comment is on approach.

Water—as cheap and abundant as possible—is obviously a vital community service. It must be approached as such, in a spirit of friendly co-operation, with the aim of cheap abundance foremost—through co-operation.

There is the fault of our utility services. They are privately owned and operated for profit, and the attitude is not friendly or co-operative. Water is by no means singular in that respect and the fault is not all one way. Friendly co-operation is a mutual obligation. The water rates enquiry is plainly priming for a scrap, and that is entirely the wrong approach. We all shall pay for it.

Public utilities are public—a vital service, with unanimous obligations. It is no sin that they should be run privately and for profit, if efficiently and with the real function in view.

After all, it is our own fault that they are privately operated. If we are suspicious of private motives, we are also suspicious of ourselves, or such civic services would be corporately controlled.

That of course does not waive the obligations of the private operators. Theirs is not an ordinary business. It has special privileges and special obligations. That is recognized in the establishment—for the special purpose of public service—of utility commissions.

Utility companies have a right to a fair profit. They also have obligations. There is plenty to complain about in Princeton's utilities. That there are other civic deficiencies is irrelevant. They are making a charge, and a profit.

It is manifestly arrogant of public interest that power be cut off—and consumers charged as in case of thermostatic units without notice or explanation, however necessary. The public has a right to know a lot more about its utilities than it does They are altogether too high handed.

The public has a right to what it pays for — is virtually taxed for. There are — despite what enterprise may be argued—patent deficiencies in our water service too much of a one-way street in all dealings with utility companies.

There are cases where it has taken months to get a water connection. As the enquiry for profits goes on, waste water—for which we pay—courses down our main street—which we pay to repair and for the use of which the company pays no taxes.

There is no hostility in this community newspaper towards companies engaged in community service. There is an unapologetic brief for community service, and it means to be fair and friendly and co-operative. That has not always been reciprocated

The ultimate responsibility rests with the utilities commissions. Utility shortcomings are their responsibility—on whichever side the fault—their shortcoming.

Their worst shortcoming is a general one, of attitude. They fall into the very fault they are designed — and paid by public taxes—to correct. They are all too aloof and autocratic and bureaucratic, too much, possibly unrealizing, dictators of some-

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They Always Go Fast Going Out

ANOTHER motorist got it for speeding on the Hedley highway yesterday. He was doing 70. Said the road was so good he didn't realize. Incidentally the law did over the authorized 50 —a mere 80—and then only over hauled him half way to Hedley. But it's funny they are always in a hurry going AWAY from Princeton—or is it?

We know one car which won't offend the 50 mile limit. Wish it could. We own it.

COAL MINE OFFICIALS' EXAMINATIONS

Held at Princeton; Certificates of Competency Awarded:
Class II—T. H. Cunliffe.

WATER INQUIRY FRIDAY

Back To The . .

UPSET in revised Provincial election returns gives Atlin to Frank Calder of the CCF—originally conceded to the Coalition Calder, 33, is a north coast native Indian, the first to contest a political seat. Election came at the height of the salmon season and the heavy Indian vote was largely absentee.

And—sshh!—that woman Dorothy Steeves (Richmond Federal, CCF) lost after all. There are no women at Ottawa and Canada is again fit for he-men. Loud cheers from M'G, keeping out of the eye of his Grandmaw.

GUGGENHEIMS' BIG STAKINGS

GUGGENHEIMS— one of the most famous names in American mining—have staked 56 claims in the Muddy-Mamaloose area, southern Hope Mountains. They propose further stakings and plan an extensive diamond drilling program soon.

Muddy and Mamaloose are southern tributaries of Cambie Creek, which continues on as the Roche and later the Similkameen River. It is the most southerly of the Hope mountain passes, about 70 miles west of Princeton and just north of the international boundary.

HOPE HIGHWAY HOPE HALTED

THE Hope Road isn't finished yet. You can take the word of an irate Winnipeg man and it's a moot point whether he should sue or be prosecuted.

Innocently, after all these years, he carried on to Vancouver. Of course there are signs indicating that the road is not finished, but moreover entirely closed. There is also a gate, with guards. But the gate was open. There was no guard.

Very soon he piled up in loose gravel, considerably damaged his car. He was irate. He could have been prosecuted. But he represented what the road hopes to attract.

Scandal, They Say

DISTURBING—and contradictory — reports come in on Hope progress. A party of local men who were out this week used the word scandalous; very little equipment or action, despite all the ballyhoo. The admittedly doubtful—though solemnly promised — Labor Day opening they scoffed at. "Not for years at this rate." And said the quailty of work was very poor.

Conventional reports are very different. A real push. Only four miles to punch through. Finest road in B.C. How come? moved out to other jobs when unless the gap is punched in the short summer season it will mean another year

Headline Superfluous*

SUDDEN summer reached a seasonal high at 2:30 Wednesday—airport official 90. Add a coupe of hundred to that in the downtown sun and have a siesta. It's too hot even for four star news. But cheer up; the official records say it has been 110. Princeton has always been an annex of hades anyway.

Sudden hot spell has brought weather freaks from sub typhoon to torrid showers, with periodical electric storms—nothing serious so far.

* IT'S HOT!

Sawdust Mill Fire

SAWDUST pile at Squelch's Tulameen mill caught fire and burned stbbornly, despite attentions of mill hands and forestry crew. Mill blamed railway, railway blamed mill. Nobody, for a wonder, blamed the printer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Until further notice the Forest in the vicinity of Murphy Lake (Bear Lake) is closed to travel: under authority of Section 119 of the Forest Act.

Some May Associate This with Thirty Pieces of Silver But We Shall Just Call It

A STRANGE STORY

THIS is the story of Princeton Waterworks. We think it is a strange story. We thought so at the time. It has taken twelve years to get it. We think so now. We are like that. The rest is abstract fact, attested to.

Princeton was conceived as an overseas colony of British capital. The townsite was bought up from a pre-emptor, Sands, about 1900 and a townsite launched, piecemeal, beginning with a small segment in the bow of the Tulameen River to Harold Avenue. It was Map No. 37—proof of pioneering — and we have a copy. We think Princeton has been badly handicapped by this "colonial" development in planning and all else, but here we make no case for that.

Representatives came out to develop the townsite and its resources, including coal Some are still with us, fine private citizens They perhaps held a little stock. Some was perhaps bought by other citizens but the bulk of control remains in London. Of course as land was sold it carried its own rights.

About 1904 waterworks were installed, basically those we have now, but of course expanded. Steam pump and tower. Now diesel.

It was a separate company, with the townsite company holding the bulk of the stock. There were local shareholders and a directorate of five local men.

It was never a very progressive service. On the other hand it almost certainly did not make much money. In the depression years it was in a bad way, principally because householders could not pay.

An expert recommended a diesel plant Reluctant to abandon local coal, they had neither the money for installation.

Suddenly in 1936 the managing director was summoned to Vancouver. The two other Princeton directors were not called There were two out of town directors who were present at the ensuing Coast meeting at which also were General Utility officials and their lawyer. The Water Company's lawyer's presence was objected to.

The managing director was asked to sign a bill of sale He protested his amazement. He was shown a letter from London instructing the sale. It was three months old, but he had heard nothing of it.

The terms were: nothing down and $1000 after one year; $1000 each year thereafter for nine years.

The local directars got permission from London to make the same terms for a local sale. A meeting was called of local men. They would not touch it. The public too very largely brought big business upon itself by taking advantage of the leniency of the old locally directed company in hard times.

With the sale came a vigorous change. Very soon the new company applied for increased rates. They did not get them, but the financial statement they presented showed a curious item: paid to two directors of the old waterworks company, commission on sale—$500 each.

It took us twelve years to get this story. We promised not to comment. But London did.

No names are given, but the two directors were not local men.

Huff versus Beale

Evelyn Irene (Broncro) Huff was "roped" Tuesday evening at a ceremony at St. Paul's, by Robert LeRoy Beale of Hedley. Broncho, a this year high school grad is the noted rodeo star. Both are popular in younger circles and members of early local families. This was a wedding.

THE SOLUTION

— GUARANTEED ALL WET —

SO you want cheap water. What's wrong with this? There are lots of icebergs in the Antarctic. Tow them up here. They will melt. Add a little malt and a hop—to make it legal, though not published or displayed. Bring 'em by Panama, for the sake of exchange, like the big fellows take out dividends while the little Canucks are limited to ten bucks. And of course haul 'em up by C.P.R. so they—er—make their usual contribution.

And of course bring a few Antarctic Doukhobor immigrants for good measure.

Expensive? Heck, the government has lots of money Look what they've spent on the Hope road.

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO INCREASE

★ AN ANALYSIS ★

HEARING before the Utilities Commission of the application of the General Utility Company to increase Princeton water rates will be held in the Court House, Princeton on Friday, from 10 a.m. Utilities chairman Carrothers is expected to preside.

The application will be strenuously opposed. Likely result is a compromise—an increase, but not as much as sought.

The company, a private concern with headquarters in Vancouver, and operating utilities in certain other towns, seeks a general increase in its schedule of water rates in Princeton and to authorize other charges.

New basic family rate would be $4.50; at present $3.50 plus sprinkling. Commercial minimum $3.00, virtually no change. There is a more detailed schedule with rising charges based on consumption, a manifestly fair principle. Fire hydrants would be charged at $150 per annum—now no charge.

There is violent opposition, some of it not very logical. The company claims the right to a return on its investment. That is reasonable.

Facts Will Tell

What that investment is and what is a fair return is clearly a matter for factual analysis.

The position is peculiar. The company took over on an astonishing basis. It paid nothing for a year It is conceivable that with practically no capital outlay it could have built up the sizeable capitalization on which it now claims a fair return by the process of it paying for itself.

There is surely nothing wrong with re-investing profit and regarding it as capital. Most businesses that are built up do it. It is surely as right as to spend profit or to invest it in someone else's business. Actual initial else's business The actual initial capital investment is perhaps a factor in fair return, but the operative figure is a sound evaluation of the actual earning capital, however contrived.

The provincial assessor's figures—what taxes are paid on:

Land	$ 300
Buildings	5700
Equipment	11.025
Taxes for 1949	$282.65

The company pays no licence or other operating fee. It pays no fee for public property on which its mains — a large and profit-yielding investment—are laid. It has, virtually, a guaranteed monopoly income. It got a large part of its profit-yielding investment virtually without outlay; and from that profit the means to reinvest. The service factor in any utility is weighed against profit. Even unprofitable enterprises—on a local scale—can be forced to serve. That, however, is not a factor here.

A Fair Rate

The company has indeed spent money; some which should make the operation more efficient—more profitable; some on extensions which yield new revenue.

Balanced against what is a fair return on investment—the valid investment—must be what is a fair consumer rate. Princeton rates have always been high. Hedley enjoys a flat rate of $1.75, Penticton no more.

That is not to say water can be provided as cheaply in Princeton. The point is, how cheaply can it be provided, with a fair return on valid investment. That is no matter for idle argument but what the hearing should reveal. Though the dollar is worth less, and some money has been spent, there is no visible advantage to the average consumer, and the service has always been relatively costly and relatively poor—not necessarily the company's fault. This—and the financial facts—are the real issue, and the company has shown reluctance to advance information outside the hearing—not much chance for studied argument against it.

The old company's total annual revenue was about $8000. On hydrants alone the company would collect $3000, whereas the old company — which paid for

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Big New Store For Princeton On MB Block

A LARGE department store is to be built on the important Princeton property formerly occupied by the M. and B. Block—once the Howse department store A large Vancouver concern is the sponsor. The premises are now being cleared for construction.

New High School Penticton To Build

PENTICTON is building a new high school, involving complete reconstruction of high school facilities. It supplements the unit now under construction which provides home economics, industrial arts and administration accommodation.

In heating and design it ties in with this unit.

Design is by school architects and tenders are being called for

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Rising costs over a period of years have finally compelled us to seek a general increase in our telephone exchange rates. Application for the increase has been filed with the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada.

Long distance rates are not affected by the application.

Unlike the prices of most commodities and services, telephone rates have not risen since the war—as a matter of fact, we have not had a general increase in our rates since 1921. In order to meet the demand for telephone service and to improve the existing service, we are planning to place orders totaling over $40,000,000 in the four years from 1949 to 1952. It is therefore obvious that in the next few years the Company must attract millions of dollars of new capital. To do this it must pay a fair return on the money invested.

THE GROUPING PLAN

Under the proposed rate structure, the exchanges would be placed in groups according to the number of telephones served by each exchange. There would be a schedule of rates for each group. The rates would follow the widely recognized principle that larger exchanges should pay higher rates than smaller ones because (A) unlike the pattern of most businesses, the unit cost of telephones tends to increase as more telephones are added; and (B) the more telephones there are in a community the greater the value of the telephone to the individual subscriber.

To fit the exchanges into a new grouping plan will require considerable adjustment of existing rates. Some will have to be increased more than others, while some will actually be reduced. It can therefore be seen that if a modern grouping plan is to replace the present one, which is now outgrown and no longer equitable, no uniform increase—on a percentage basis for example—would serve the purpose

OTHER PROPOSALS IN THE RATE APPLICATION

Among other proposals contained in the Company's application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada are the following:

The $1.00 charge on overdue accounts would be abolished

The surcharge on Monophones and desk telephones would be eliminated. At present there is surcharge of 25c for a wall Monophone or a standard desk telephone and a surcharge of 40c for a desk or a hang-up Monophone. Under the new schedule there would be a single charge for each class of service in a group regardless of the type of instrument. The charges for inter-exchahge calls in the Greater Vancouver and Greater Victoria areas would be increased from four cents to five cents for each 5-minute period.

Changes would be made in the rates covering private branch exchanges and miscellaneous equipment such as keys, auxiliary signals etc.

Changes would be made in the mileage charges on telephone lines extending more than certain specified distances from telephone central offices.

In the case of measured service, the present rate of three cents for each outgoing call above the initial 100 would be raised to four cents.

HERE IS A TABLE OF PROPOSED NEW RATES:

	RESIDENCE SERVICES					BUSINESS SERVICES			
GROUPS	Individual	Measured	Multi-Party	Semi-Public Pay Station	Extension	Individual	Two-Party	Multi-Party	Extension
1. 1-250 TELEPHONES: Aldergrove, Balfour, Bridge River Mines, Chase, Golden, Greenwood, Invermere, Kaslo, Keremeos, Mayne Island, Nakusp, New Denver, Rock Creek, Sooke, Westwold.	$4.00		$2.75	$4.00	$1.25	$2.50	$2.00	$1.90	$ .75
2. 251-750 TELEPHONES: Agassiz, Albion, Belmont, Chemainus, Cobble Hill, Cumberland, Ganges, Grand Forks Hope, Keating, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Merritt, Oliver, Parskville, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Princeton	4.25		3.00	4.25	1.25	2.60	2.10	2.00	.75
3. 751-1500 TELEPHONES: Abbotsford, Colquitz, Haney, Ladner, Langley, Rossland, Sidney.	4.50		3.25	4.50	1.25	2.70	2.20	2.10	.75
4. 1501-2500 TELEPHONES: Cloverdale, Courtenay, Duncan, Richmond	4.75		3.50	4.75	1.25	2.80	2.30	2.20	.75
5. 2501-5000 TELEPHONES: Kamloops, Nanaimo, Nelson, Port Alberni, Trail, West Vancouver	5.25		3.75	5.25	1.25	3.00	2.40	2.30	.75
6. 5001-10,000 TELEPHONES: North Vancouver.	5.75		4.25	5.75	1.25	3.25	2.55	2.45	.75
7. 10,001-20,000 TELEPHONES: New Westminster.	6.50		4.75	6 .25	1.50	3.50	2.75	2.60	1.00
8. 20,001-40,000 TELEPHONES: Victoria.	7.50	4.75	5.25	6.75	1.50	3.75	3.00	2.75	1.00
9. 40,001-80,000 TELEPHONES: Nil.	9.00	5.25	6.00	7.25	1.50	4.10	3.25	2.90	1.00
10. 80,001-160,000 TELEPHONES: Vancouver.	10.50	6.00	7.00	8.00	1.50	4.50	3.50	3.10	1.00
PRESENT NET RATES FOR STANDARD WALL SETS									
KEREMEOS	3.00		2.50	3.00	1.00	2.50		2 .00	.50
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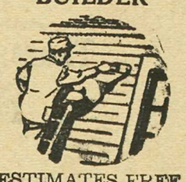

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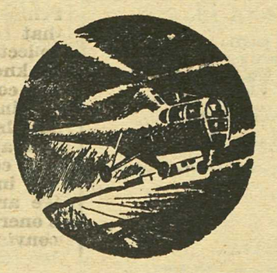

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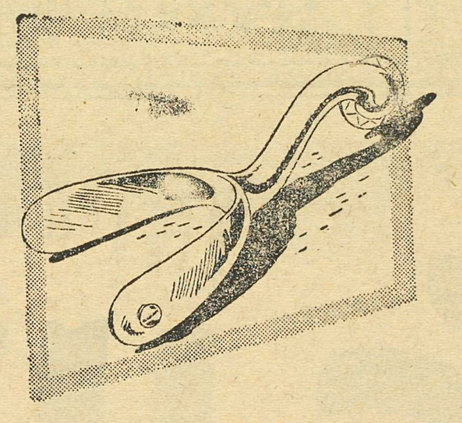

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Mr. A. D. C. Washington will oppose the application on behalf of an association of Princeton ratepayers. Mr. McInnes, originally retained, is on holiday. Opportunity will also be given for arguments from any consumer. It is a public hearing, though scant public notice has been given. There is a notice in the court house and some interests have been consulted.

Opposing the hydrant charge, Princeton Fire District points out that this year's taxes have been collected, without provision for or knowledge of the levy. They also consider the charge excessive

Princeton's case is likely to be sketchy, but this is not a debate The applicants have to convince the commission. Lively Princeton interest is the most effective argument. and the commissioners can hardly fail to be convinced of that. All that can be fairly urged is a fair and thorough hearing. The company can be depended on to make its own good case. The schedule the company is applying for was recently published in your paper. The commission prescribes that. But — although the government advertises liberally—it does not publish notice of a public hearing

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OPINION—from Page One

thing they do not even own, far too little public servants in the administration of a peculiar —an important—public service, public trust.

Friday's enquiry will be much more successful if we all remember these things in what is after all simply a search for fairness and efficiency.

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