Canon Greene ends 40-year career as west coast Anglican missionary

VANCOUVER (CP)—In 1911 a young student missionary named Alan Greene took command of the little gasboat Eirene for the Columbia Coast mission and began the first of many voyages up the rugged British Columbia coast.

In the years that followed he devoted practically his whole life as a churchman to the welfare of the loggers, settlers, fishermen and Indians of the coastal region.

He brought them medical care, spiritual solace and entertainment. He married and buried them, and in some cases christened three generations of a family.

Now Canon Alan Greene, 70, master mariner, doctor of divinity and one of the best-known men on the coast, is retiring as superintendent of the Anglican mission.

SERVED 40 YEARS

For the last 40 years he has served without a break. He succeeded Capt. John Antle as superintendent in 1936. The mission today has a fleet of four modern vessels operating between Pender Harbor and Alert Bay on the northeast coast of vancouver Island.

"When a man swallows the anchor after more than 40 years at sea, it's apt to cause a little indigestion," said Canon Greene sadly after his last trip in the mission boat John Antle.

But after ministering to a flock of 2,500 strewn along 250 miles of treacherous coastline he retires with the knowledge that few men have so many friends on the sea-swept islands.

Alan Greene's father was a clergyman, Canon Dicky Greene of Orillia, Ont., who was immortalized by Stephen Leacock as Canon Drone in Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town.

Alan and his brother Herbert got their first taste of life afloat on the Great Lakes. During student years at Wycliffe College, Toronto, he worked as a deckhand and purser on lake vessels. He came to B.C. in 1911.

For five years during the First World War he was a chaplain overseas. The worn portable communion set Canon Greene still uses was first used on Vimy Ridge.

During his work on the B.C. coast he logged more than 250,000 miles, much of the distance in some of the worst narrows of the world, yet never had a serious accident.

His last trip in the John Antle was both sad and happy. Old friends held parties for him and he visited various lighthouses to bid farewell to their keepers. Many of his friends stood on rocks to wave until his boat passed out of sight.

Canon Greene and his wife will live at Redroofs where they can watch the ships go by. He will continue as parish priest to the churches in the Sechelt Peninsula.

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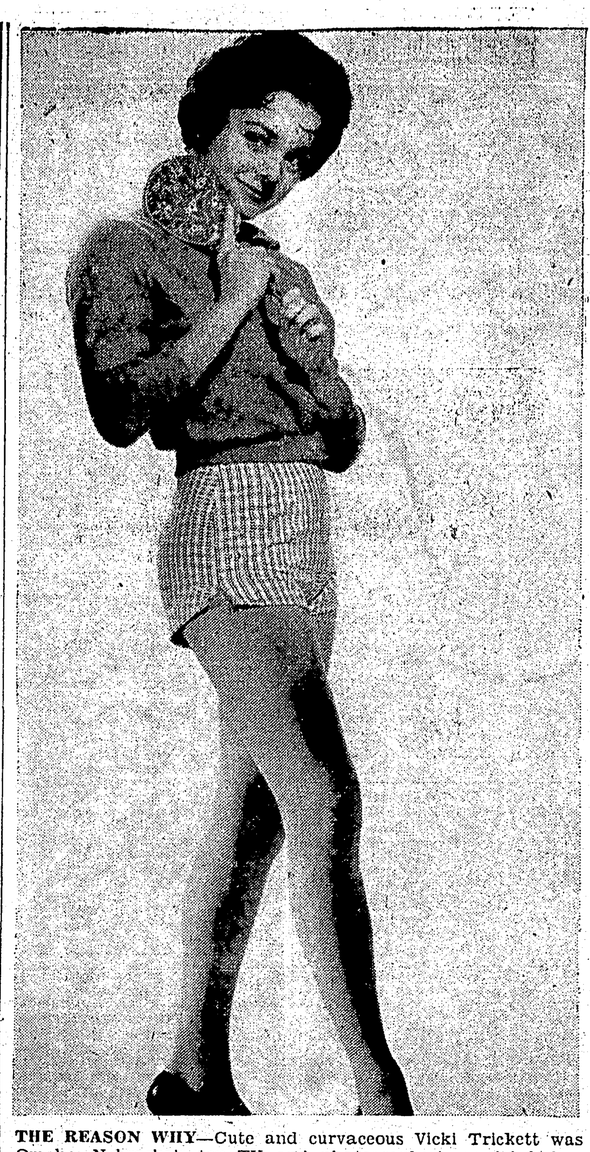
Two court cases in Port Edward result in fines

Giovanni Pricci of Prince Rupert pleaded guilty in Port Edward police court Monday to a charge of speeding and was fined $50 and costs or in default 10 days.

Port Edward RCMP reported that Pricci was arrested when his vehicle was spotted travelling at speeds of 70 miles-per-hour in the Lake Oliver vicinity on the afternoon of February 7.

Also in Port Edward police court Monday was Joseph Douglas Scott of 412 Fourth Avenue West who pleaded guilty to a charge of being a minor in possession of liquor and was levied a fine of $25 and costs or in default seven days.

Police reported that Scott was arrested when he was caught with an intoxicant in a parked car in front of a teen-age dance held in Port Edward Saturday night.



THE REASON WHY—Cute and curvaceous Vicki Trickett was Omaha, Nebraska's top TV and photographer's model before being signed to a long term contract by Columbia Pictures. And one glance at the shapely lass shows why. Vicki was discovered attending a Pheonix horse show, and brought to the attention of Columbia who agreed with Omaha and added the Trickett with the well-formed wickets to its growing roster of young players.

MOVIE COLUMN

Decline of satire outlined by Edie

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Many an observer has lamented the decline of satire from the American scene. Edie Adams offers some reasons why.

Edie and her husband, Ernie Kovacs, have been among the country's best satirists—he with his sharp assault on human folly, she with her acid-etched impressions of female stars.

Now making her film debut in The Apartment, Edie disclosed that she can no longer do her devastating imitation of Marilyn Monroe. She has been asked to do it so many times that she can't face it any more.

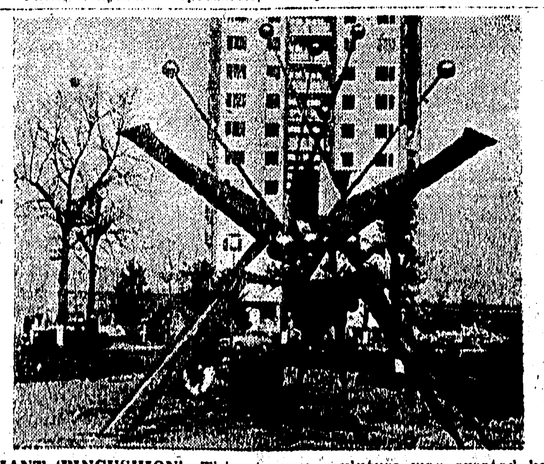
"So I do an imitation of Jayne Mansfield, which is what she does any way," Edie said. "But Mansfield has no distinguishing characteristics, so it just comes out a dumb blonde. And I can't put my heart in it, because I've found out from knowing her that Jayne is one of the smartest girls with a nickel."

Edie tempered her Jeanette Macdonald act after learning that the soprano had viewed the impression of herself "with ice in her eye." Edie also dropped her June, Allyson impression, complete with tear-soaked towel, because of her friendship with June.

"I had to take Kim Novak out of the act, too. I did a routine, complete with lavendar wig, in which she was asked all kinds of questions and never said a word. Then I got to know her and found out she is a very frank, sincere girl who thinks for herself. Know anyone who wants to buy a lavendar wig?"

If Edie's satire has been blunted by kind-heartedness, Ernie's has suffered a more violent fate. He battled the TV brass for a chance to do more pointed material, but finally gave up the struggle.

Edie said he was so furious afterward that he went home and pounded out a scathing novel about TV, Zoomar—"He wrote the whole thing at white heat in two weeks, his cigar clamped between his teeth."



GIANT 'PINCUSHION'—This strange sculpture was created by Professor Hans Uhlmann, of the Graphic Arts College of West Berlin, Germany, to stand in front of a new 17-storey apartment building. Uhlmann didn't give his creation a name, but local residents dubbed it "Pincushion."

Elliot Lake, community future built, Canada's first atomic ghost town

TORONTO (CP)—Elliott Lake, a community the future built, has started to fold into what could be Canada's first atomic-age ghost town.

More than 3,000 uranium workers will lose their jobs during the next 18 months through a stretch-out production plan announced Monday night by Robert H. Winters, president of Rio Tinto Mining Company of Canada.

By 1961 only two of six Rio Tinto mines in the Elliott Lake district, in Northern Ontario midway between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, will be producing uranium. Three will fold and a fourth will switch to copper.

Can Met Uranium Mines Limited, with a work force of between 800 and 1,000, will close this summer when it merges with Consolidated Denison Uranium Mines Limited.

CONTRACTS CUT OFF

The production stretchout results from a decision by the United States not to renew uranium contracts of Canadian producers after 1963.

To carry contracts to 1966, four mines in the Rio Tinto group plan amalgamation into one company with a proposed name of Rio Algom Mines Limited. The four mines now produce more than 1,000,000 pounds of uranium concentrate a month. This will be reduced to about 390,000 pounds a month.

Employment at the four mines is expected to be cut to 1,500 from the present 4,800 by mid-1961. If there are no new contracts, the work force will drop to about 750 in 1966.

GIVES BAD NEWS

Mr. Winters broadcast the bad news to employees from Sudbury Monday night. He said he hopes demand for uranium for civilian purposes will have increased by 1966 to keep the two mines in operation and make it feasible to open others.

Severance pay up to a maximum of $400 will be paid to each employee upon termination of his employment, Mr. Winters said. The company would stand by its commitments to repurchase homes from employees.

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