Novelist denounces church

WESTPORT, Conn. (AP)—Novelist Peter DeVries, nettled by a priest's protest against one of his plays, has denounced the Roman Catholic Church as "a regimented organization which has no business meddling in secular affairs."

His play "The Tunnel of Love" was scheduled for production next month by the Westport Community Theatre. The Westport Parent-Teachers Association council is to help sell tickets and share in the proceeds of the production.

The "Tunnel of Love" is a comedy about a suburban husband who becomes the father of an illegitimate child.

Last week the Greens Farms School PTA executive committee voted to withdraw sponsorship after Rev. Cornelius Looney, pastor of St. Luke's Church, told the school's principal the church considers the play immoral.

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CANADIAN IN LEAD—Sqdn.-Ldr. Fern Villeneuve, leader of the RCAF's "Golden Hawks" jet aerobatic team, flies lead for three planes of the USAF's "Thunderbirds" formation during an exhibition over Toronto. Both teams were featured at this year's Canadian International Air Show in Toronto. —CP from National Defence.

B.C. ROUNDUP

PGE subsidy should be paid openly says retiring head of municipalities

KELOWNA (CP)—The retiring president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities said here that the provincial government-owned Pacific Great Eastern railway is subsidized by tax concessions from municipalities.

Reeve O. A. P. Murison of Cowichan said if a subsidy is required it should be paid openly and "not as a hidden contribution from the municipalities."

"The exemption of the PGE from local taxation is an indirect subsidy not granted national railways. If a subsidy is needed and no doubt it is—it should be paid openly," he said.

The railway passes through almost 20 organized areas on its route between Vancouver and Fort St. John and Dawson in northern B.C.

Mr. Murison said so far the government fuel tax which applies to commercial vehicles operated with diesel fuel, including municipally-owned equipment is a "stupid and bad statute."

VICTORIA (CP) — The first of 65,000 copies of the government publication British Columbia News, containing the full text of the Shrum report on operations of the B.C. Power Commission, have been printed by the Queen's Printer here.

Size of the publication has been increased to 24 pages from the usual four to eight and 5,000 extra copies are being printed to supply the anticipated demand.

Copies are expected to be in the mail this week.

VICTORIA (CP) — The Chinese community here will celebrate its 75th anniversary and the 60th anniversary of the Chinese public school this weekend.

VICTORIA (CP) — The full strength of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, its garrison units and the Royal Canadian Engineers' 3rd Field Squadron from Chilliwack will conduct a "national survival" exercise on Vancouver Island Sept. 22-24.

HUDSON HOPE (CP)—A 100-year-old log building which served as a trading post here will be presented to the village museum by the builders of a new hotel near which the cabin was located. The 20-room hotel will be open next month near the site of a proposed hydro-electric dam on the Peace River.

KAMLOOPS (CP) — The Kamloops Flying Association will take a resolution to the British Columbia Aviation Council meeting at Harrison Hot Springs this weekend urging reopening of a landing strip at nearby Barrier.

RICHMOND (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grant have accepted a $4,600 settlement from B.C. Electric Co. in compensation for having a natural gas pipeline run across their property. They had asked for $6,000 and at one time brandished shot guns to support their claim.

VANCOUVER (CP) —Sixty paraplegics from here have chartered a CPR passenger coach to travel through the Coquihalla Pass in the Fraser Valley Sunday. A luncheon will be served to them during a one-hour stopover at Hope.

NORTH COWICHAN (CP) — Councillor Anthony Staples has been named acting-reeve while Reeve O. A. P. Murison is attending the convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities at Kelowna. He will retain the post until Sept. 20.

POWELL RIVER (CP)—A survey by the Powell River Board of Trade revealed that the government has reserved 36 potential camp and picnic sites totalling 1,586 acres in the Sarah Point-Saltrey Bay area near here.

PENTICTON (CP)—Frank Laird of Penticton has been elected president of the Okanagan Main Line region of the British Columbia Hospitals Association. J. L. Jenkins of Princeton is vice-president and Gene MacDonald of Penticton is the new secretary.

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FRIDAY

P.M.
4:30—Tempo
6:35—Rawhide
6:55—Preface
7:00—National News; Roundup; Talk
7:30—Community Cavalcade
8:0—Halifax Theatre
8:30—Now I Ask You
9:00—Songs of My People
9:30—Just Imagine
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Personal Appearance
10:30—Concert Hall
11:00—Local News
11:05—55 Till Midnight
12:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY

A.M.
7:00—CBC News
7:05—Top O' The Morning
7:30—CBC News
7:35—Top O' The Morning
7:45—Morning Devotions
7:55—Interlude
8:00—CBC News
8:10—Koffee Klub
9:00—BBC News; Commentary
9:15—Sounding Brass
9:30—Western Style
10:00—Message Period
10:15—CBC News; Regional Weather
10:30—Baseball
P.M.
1:30—Musical Program
2:00—Traditional Echoes
2:30—Musical Program
2:45—World Church News
3:00CBC News
3:10—Weekend Listening
3:15—CBC Stamp Club
3:30—Music From The Shows
4:00—Don Messer's Islanders
4:30—Prairie Schooner
5:00—Musical Program
5:15—UN On Record
5:30—Ca C'est Montreal
6:00—Four's Company
7:00—National News
7:10—For Valour
7:30—World Music Festival
9:00—My Word
9:30—Leicester Square
10:00—CBC News
10:15—This Week
10:30—Dance Bands
11:00—Hit Parade
12:00—Close

SUNDAYS

A.M.
8:00—CBC News; Random Hour
9:00—Dateline Washington
9:15—Neighbourly News
9:30—The Continentals
10:00—BC Gardener and Weather
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—In His Service
11:00—Chamber Music
11:30—Religious Period
12:00—Music And The Dance
P.M.
1:00—CBC News
1:03—Points West
1:30—Critically Speaking
2:00—Music Diary
2:30—University Of The Air
3:00—Bluenose Folklore
3:30—CBC News
3:35—Ask The Weatherman
3:45—In Reply
4:00—Winnipeg Summer Concert
5:00—Carl Tapscott Singers
5:30—Capitol Report
5:57—Weather
6:00—Take It From Here
6:30—Come All Ye Round
7:00—National News
7:10—Weekend Review
7:20—Our Special Speaker
7:30—Producer's Choice
8:30—Sunday Chorale
9:00—First Person
9:30—Reflections In Music
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Talk
10:30—On Sunday
11:00—Close

MONDAY

A.M.
6:40—Fisherman's Broadcast
6:55—Marine Weather
7:00—CBC News
7:05—Direct Report
7:10—First Call To Breakfast
7:30—CBC News
7:35—Second Call To Breakfast
7:45—Morning Devotions
7:55—Interlude
8:00—CBC News; Sports
8:15—Third Call To Breakfast
9:30—Music From The Movies
9:45—Miller Buy Special
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Tommy Hunter Show
10:45—Music In Black And White
11:00—Performers Showcase
11:15—Odds 'N Ends
11:30—Message Period
11:45—Time For A Song
12:00—Music From Other Lands
P.M.
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Facts And Figures
12:30—Farm Broadcast
12:55—Interlude
1:00—Rupert Calling
2:00—Little Concert

TANGY ELEMENT

Verjuice, an acid liquid pressed from crabapples, is added to cider to increase its tartness.

MOVIE COLUMN

New wolf line keeps star busy

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Martha Hyer, one of Hollywood's most beautiful bachelor girls, is wrestling wolves who have switched a well known wolf line.

"They all want to see my etchings," confesses the blonde Texan. "I spend half my life discouraging phoney art lovers—all male."

Martha lives alone in a beautiful hilltop house that overlooks the city. She has art she says is worth $500,000 hanging in the house—including a Renoir in the bathroom. Originals by Gaugin, Dufy, Utrillo, Lautrec, Fantin la Tour and Vlaminck are hung in other rooms.

A magazine did a layout on the collection and the wolves descended.

"Some of them previously had been interested only in comic book art or the nudes in the girlie magazines," says Martha. "Now they are junior grade Picassos."

FIRST BIRTH, DEATH

Martha has been earning well over $100,000 a year playing unsympathetic other woman roles on the screen. "In Ice Palace," Warner Brothers' filming of the Edna Ferber novel, Martha has her first screen baby and first death scene.

"This should get me sympathy for once," says Martha. Earlier this year she issued an edict to her agents that she wanted no more cold, unsympathetic parts. "Ice Palace" marks the emergence of the new Martha Hyer.

Her art and other investments have made her financially secure. Looks, wit, breeding and money make her one of the best catches in town, but Martha has no husband plans at the moment.

"I'm having too much fun looking for a husband to worry about catching one," she declares. Unlike many other bachelor movie queens, Martha says she has never found any man shortage in Hollywood.

WHY HOLLYWOOD BEAUS?

"Actresses who say that confine their pickings to actors," she adds. "I find the most interesting suitors among doctors, lawyers, real estate men and other professions."

Her work keeps her so busy that she has to fight to get time for herself.

"I'm a very happy girl the way I am now," she says. "I love to be surrounded by beauty. I don't feel that an actress has to suffer to be convincing.

"As for the paintings, I get more than my money's worth out of them. Money lying in a vault is not beautiful, except to a miser. I have all my money hanging on my walls—in great works of art.

"I LOOK AT MY MONEY"

"When I come home at night I look at my money and it gives me great joy. If I ever get broke I can always sell a painting and keep the other kind of wolf away from the door."

Martha only invested a fraction of $500,000 in the paintings. All have increased in value since she first bought them.

Some wag suggested that her next investment should be a liquor store so that she would become the Hollywood male's version of the ideal girl.

2,000 miles paved roads given tests

VICTORIA (CP) — About 2,000 miles of paved highway in British Columbia underwent extensive tests during the summer which could result in a saving of millions of dollars in construction and maintenance costs.

E. B. Wilkins, B.C. research and development engineer in the highways department and head of a committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association which is making a nation-wide survey of highway pavements, said in an interview.

The expected result of the survey is that the most economical use of pavement under given conditions of traffic, ride characteristics, climate, public acceptance and strength will be found.

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