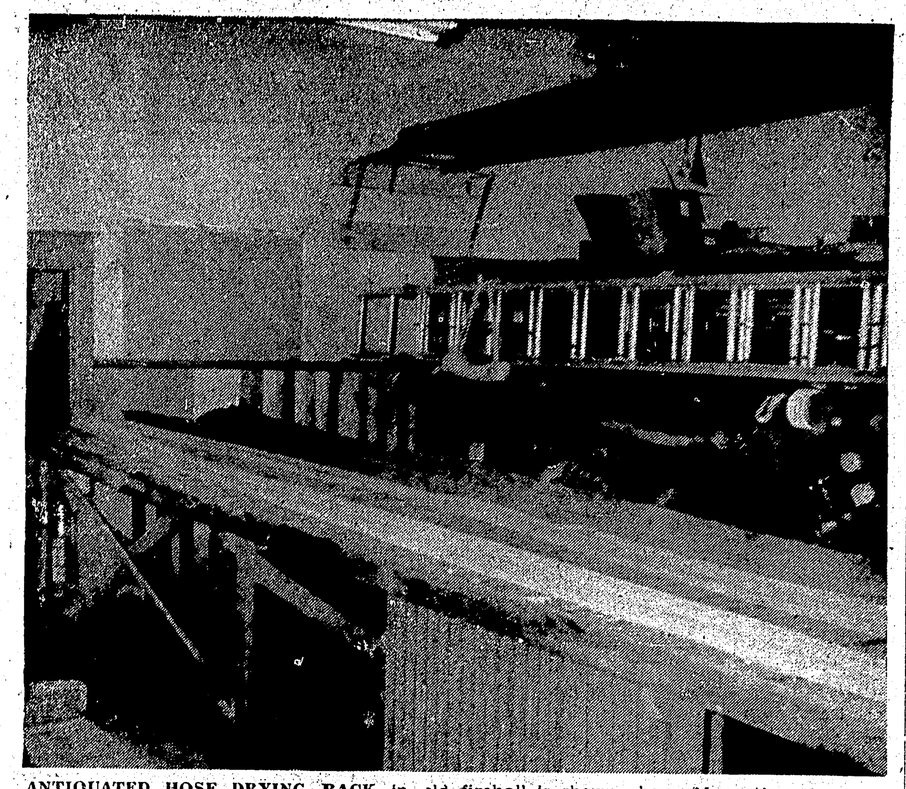
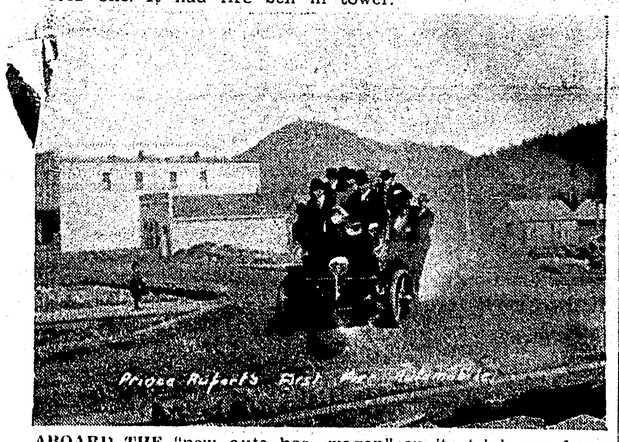


ANTIQUATED HOSE DRYING RACK in old firehall is shown above. Many times in past, firemen haven't been able to get hoses properly dry between fires. New firehall boasts practice tower and drying tower which will enable hoses to be hung up so that they will drain. —Photo by Gladys Baldwin.

"NEW BUILDING in centre is "old" firehall on Fulton Street in 1912, which the city fire department has occupied until this past week when Fire Chief Earl Becker and firemen moved into new building on First Avenue West. Move was first in 47 years. Building behind and to left of "new" firehall is building occupied by fire department before it moved into 1912 one. It had fire bell in tower.



ABOARD THE "new auto hose wagon" on its trial run from the fire station, which was a building behind and to the left of the 47-year-old building now being vacated, was Mayor William Manson, Aldermen Sam Newton, W. B. Clayton, Morissey, City Clerk Woods. Also W. E. Fisher, P. I. Palmer, E. P. Browning represented the manufacturers and Fire Chief Neil McGinnis was there too.

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Nobel prize winner urges total disarmament

OSLO, Norway — **Nobel Peace Price winner Philip Noel-Baker** Friday night called for the complete abandonment of every possible means of waging war as the only way to stop the nuclear arms race.

If the race goes on, in 10 years there will not be "two military 'giants'" the United States and Russia—but "six or even more," he warned at his Nobel lecture here.

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VATICAN CITY—**The Pope** will celebrate a Christmas Eve midnight mass in the Vatican's Pauline Chapel in the presence of members of the diplomatic corps assigned to the holy see.

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PARIS—**American Undersecretary of State Douglas Dillon** says that the United States is ready to join West European countries in efforts to reconcile the conflicting interests of the six-nation Common Market and the other nations of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

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PARIS—**President de Gaulle** arrived at Orly Airport this morning from Saint Louis, Senegal, where he participated in a meeting of the executive council of the 12-nation French Community.

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VANCOUVER—The Sun quotes television's Ed Sullivan as saying his complaints to **Premier Khrushchev** during a recent Russian visit resulted in the dismissal of the deputy minister of culture in Russia. His dismissal came for the "stupid and shabby treatment" accorded the Sullivan troupe, the paper quotes the emcee as saying. His comments came first in a letter to TV columnist **Paul King** and then in a telephone interview.

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VATICAN CITY—**The Vatican** cocked a wary eye Friday at reports published abroad that **Premier Khrushchev** seeks an audience with the **Pope.** Said a Vatican press office spokesman: "We know nothing of any such request. Such a request should have to be preceded by demonstration that Soviet Russia's attitude toward the church has improved."

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ST. LOUIS—**Sunny Jim Bottomley,** long-time St. Louis Cardinals first baseman and the National League's most valuable player in 1928 died Friday aged 59.

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HOLLYWOOD—**Russell Simpson,** 81, an actor for 60 years and a leading man of **Gloria Swanson** in the silent films, died Saturday. One of his most famous silent-screen roles was that of **Jack Rence,** the gambler in "Girl of the Golden West."

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HOLLYWOOD—For his eighth annual Christmas entertainment trip, **Bob Hope** is going to Siberia—almost. The comic announced Friday he will leave December 20 to entertain American troops in Alaska at the request of the defence department. The tour will take him within 48 miles of Russian territory. Hope last took his yuletide show to Alaska in 1956.

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OTTAWA—Word has reached here from Paris that **RCMP commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac** has been elected vice-president of **Interpol,** the international criminal police organization. He is attending Interpol's 38th general assembly in the French capital.

CALGARY—**Mayor Harry Hays** a wealthy rancher and businessman, has called a special meeting of city council for Monday to ask that a $6,000 pay increase he received be cancelled.

MOVIE COLUMN

Film makers still snub Roy Rogers

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What's this? Roy Rogers blacklisted by the film studios?

"I think maybe that's what happened," said the cowboy star in a burst of frankness. "That's the only way I can explain why I haven't had a real offer to do a movie in eight years.

"Oh, we've had deals come up and we'd talk to people at the studios about them. But as soon as the negotiations got to the top men in the studios, the deals were suddenly dropped. I believe the producers blackballed me. Why? Because I had the nerve to fight Yates for 4½ years."

Roy referred to his historic battle with Herbert Yates, his long-time boss at Republic studios. Yates controlled 86 of Roy's feature pictures and aimed to sell them to TV. The cowpoke sued to restrain him, arguing that actors had a right to share in the profits.

"I won the case all right, but then the Supreme Court reversed the decision," Roy remarked. "It cost me $100,000 in lawyers' fees and I didn't get any help from the other actors. The Screen Actors Guild wouldn't go to bat because it was worried about all the actors who were under contract to studios then.

"Well, I lost, and old movies started flooding TV, without a cent of payment to actors. A lot of them are pretty hungry now."

LAST MOVIE IN 1951

Roy's last feature was "Son of Paleface" with Bob Hope and Jane Russell in 1951.

Last year, he and Dale Evans did a tour of 26 appearances and earned $400,000. They do seven television specials a year in the Dinah Shore Sunday night show and the ratings have been consistently high.

The Rogers own 100 of their half-hour TV shows which are rerunning in 150 markets in the U.S. and Canada. Plus which they have comic books, dolls and a myriad of other enterprises. All this would seem to add up to box office appeal for an industry which has complained bitterly about a lack of name draws.

WATER BYLAW No. 1400

The "Waterworks Supply and Distribution Bylaw No. 1400" is a bylaw to authorize The City Council to undertake improvements to the water supply and distribution systems and to authorize the Council to borrow $900,000.00 for the work as outlined:

THE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED AND THE ESTIMATED COSTS THEREOF ARE:

Shawatlan Lake Pumping Station, pumps and connections	$280,000.00
24" Line from Fern Passage to New Reservoir	210,000.00
New High Level Reservoir (Montreal Circle)	110,000.00
New Main Distribution Line located along the waterfront	226,000.00
Meter and Connections to Chlorinator and Fluoridator	30,000.00
Debenture Discount and Costs	44,000.00
TOTAL COST	$900,000.00

In order to pay for this system an increase in water rates will be necessary. Based on present usage and present population, the increase required in water rates, for paying off the debt to be created and for increased operation costs will amount to 32%. This means that the present residential rate will increase from $2.25 per month to $3.00 per month, an increase of 75c per month.

The City Council is recommending this plan to the owner-electors, after many months of studying reports of qualified consulting engineers. The City Council is unanimous in their decision that this is the best plan for the city.

The recommended plan (pumping from Shawatlan Lake) has been compared with the Woodworth Lake gravity plan from all points of view i.e. reliability, economics and future expansion.

The pumping plan is more reliable because it does away with the long pipeline from Woodworth Lake, which due to its location is subject to slides and require constant patrolling.

The pumping plan is more economical because the total cost is $900,000.00 compared to the gravity system cost of $1,382,000.00. The annual costs are also less, the pumping plan costs being $102,162.00 per year while the gravity plan will be $126,765.00 per year.

The pumping plan can be increased to take care of future expansion at much less additional expense than can the gravity plan. To increase the pumping plan to take care of a population of 20,000 would cost $75,000.00, while to increase the gravity plan to supply a population of 20,000 would cost $230,000.00.

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on THURSDAY, Dec. 17