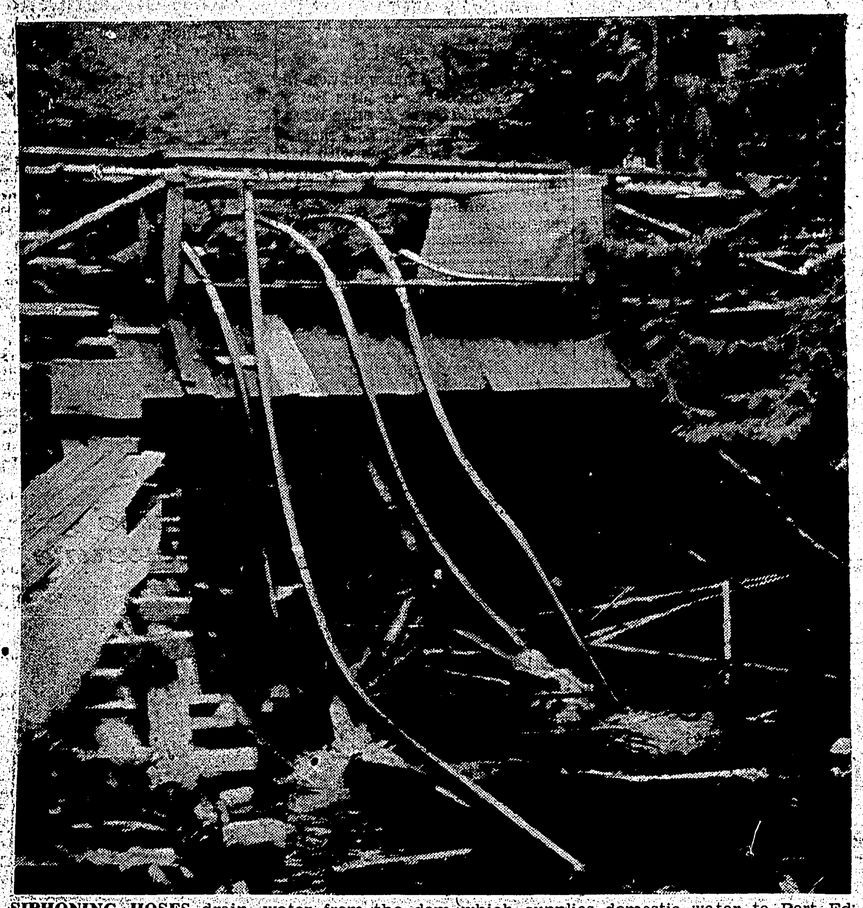

SIPHONING HOSES drain water from the dam which supplies domestic water to Port Edward. Nelson Bros. cannery crews have been carrying out a check to plug leaks in the dam which have been causing a serious water wastage problem for the village and the cannery. The leaks have been found to be too big to be repaired immediately. — Photo by Gladys Blyth

Port Edward dam leaks too deep for repair, cannery discovers

Nelson Brothers' crews have spent several weeks trying to repair the leaks in the dam at the reservoir that is Port Edward's water supply. After siphoning the reservoir with four - inch plastic hoses it was discovered the leaks were too far down to repair at this time. However, sheets of plywood were sandbagged and cemented in place as a measure against further leakages. The reservoir is full again and overflowing the spillway.

The board road built by the American army during World War II is in considerable disrepair so that supplies had to be packed in manually the nearly two-mile walk.

While the dam was under repair Port Edward residents temporarily received water from Columbia Cellulose Company at Watson Island.

District water rights engineer C. K. Harman of Prince George who visited the dam site with Dick Nelson earlier has assured residents there is plenty of water for everyone once repairs are instituted.

Alwyn Lake and another further inland both drain into the reservoir which spills over the dam into what is known as Wolf Creek.

Residents and home owners as well as the school and police station have received free water from the company for years. While this is generous on the part of Nelson Brothers, several home owners feel they would rather contribute their share of cost and maintenance. Preliminary meetings have been held toward becoming an organized group capable of working with the company in this respect.

Law change proposed

VANCOUVER (CP) Relaxation of federal laws against abortion for the sick and for rape victims was urged today by a top official of the B.C. division of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. E. C. McCoy, acting executive director, said in an interview the law should be modified to allow legal therapeutic abortions for broad physical and mental reasons and not only when the life of the mother is at stake.

Legal abortions should be permitted for rape victims where the charge has been proved in court.

Dr. McCoy suggested that a special committee composed of leading lawyers, clergymen and doctors should be established across Canada to hear applications from doctors who believe their patients come within these categories.

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PORT EDWARD WEEK

End of season exodus starts as major salmon-run year nears close

By GLADYS BLYTH
Daily News Correspondent

The last vacation church school of the season opened Saturday at Sunnyside cannery with some students from Cassiar being brought in each day. The Port Edward Anglican church, assisted by the churches mission van here, after holding classes in Terrace and Metlakatla, expect to hold classes every day until Friday, September 1. Van girls are Miss Josie Simpson of London, England, and Miss Ruth Chase of Vancouver who have been in Port Edward earlier in the summer.

Miss Chase left by boat Saturday to attend school in Victoria. A Japanese theological student who has been assisting his church in Port Edward for the summer leaves Saturday for another year at the Anglican Theological College in Vancouver.

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Students leaving Port Edward to attend schools and universities are Albert Voth who taught school here for a year and is returning to University of British Columbia; Takashi Omori, a graduate of Prince Rupert High School who will attend Burnaby Vocational school; Kiyomi Mayeda who also graduated from high school in Prince Rupert and now plans to attend UBC; and George Friesen who will visit his home in Chilliwack before going on to university in Indianna.

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Mrs. Nancy Dudoward with her children David and Joan left Saturday to spend a week in Terrace visiting relatives before school starts.

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Miss Kathy Yamashita of Vancouver has been visiting her mother in Port Edward for the past two weeks. She will return to her work in Vancouver shortly.

Mrs. Kametaro Matsuo with her two sons David and Hisao left Saturday by plane for her home in Richmond. While here she visited her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Sagie Matsuo and her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Hayashi and two grandchildren Johnny and Denise.

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Miss Lucy Tasaka leaves Thursday for her home in Greenwood, B.C. after visiting relatives in Port Edward.

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Visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Goertz, for a week was Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Baerg of New Westminster who travelled here by car. With them was their youngest daughter Marilyn. They left Tuesday.

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Mrs. R. J. Barnsley with her small son flew to Vancouver Saturday after spending the summer at Cassiar with her husband who is the company's accountant there.

Leaving Wednesday for North Vancouver is Mrs. James Munroe of Inverness. Travelling with her are her twin sons, John and Jim.

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Mrs. William Ross and her daughter Jean left North Pacific by car Tuesday for their home in Steveston. A son, Billy, preceded them by a week to attend a United Nations seminar at UBC.

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William Cobb, engineer at North Pacific cannery during the summer, leaves Tuesday by car for his home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Tak Shikitani left Saturday by plane for her home in Vancouver after spending the summer at North Pacific cannery.

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Two new arrivals during the past week to the community of Port Edward were a baby boy for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uyeno and a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Yoshikozu Maide.

THE MOVIE COLUMN

Rosalind Russell has work problem solved

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Feeling hurried, harried and harassed? Dr. Rosalind Russell has the solution.

It's astonishingly simple: Get up a half-hour early in the morning.

This prescription came out as I was trying to plumb the dynamo that is Russell. At an age when many women are content to rattle knitting needles, she maintains a bone - crushing schedule.

This year she is hurtling through three diverse and difficult film roles: In Majority of One, Five Finger Exercise and Gypsy. She plays a Jewish matron, a five-letter female and a voracious stage mother, respectively, and she'll have to dance and belt songs as the latter.

She still manages to maintain civic work, a writing career and a serene household for husband Freddie Brisson and their son Lance, 18.

How does she do it?

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"By rising a half-hour before I normally would," she explained. "You'd be surprised what a difference that makes. The morning is a peaceful time, and you have a chance to think over your whole day. You can have a relaxed and sizeable breakfast, which is very important for getting you through the day.

"What happens to most people? They wake up late. They gulp down coffee. They dash off to work. They rush through the day. It's about 4 o'clock before they start to settle down. Then it's time to race to get their work done and dash for home.

"You don't miss that extra half-hour of sleep. Sleep is highly overrated. I used to worry because I would lie awake at night. I told my doctor and he said, 'several million other people are lying awake at the same time.' He told me to get up and sort the linen or straighten out a drawer or do some other useful but dull task, then go back to bed. I tried it and it works.

"Why do people sleep so much? They need the rest because they're tense. But if they got up a half-hour earlier and organized their day, they would not be tense. And they'd get a lot more done."

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