

Woman Reporter Begins New Career in Edmonton Office

EDMONTON (CP) — A girl who once gathered news from underground sources in East Germany is starting a new life in Edmonton as a typist.

Last summer 24-year-old Dorothea Beerwald had her first taste of North America when she was one of 18 German publishers, writers and editors chosen to study American journalism. Then last fall she read in an American magazine (Time) about Alberta being the "Texas of the North."

Living in a city torn by insecurity, Miss Beerwald decided that Edmonton would be her new home.

In Berlin, she was editor of the press service in the West Berlin high commissioner's office. Her job basically was to gather news of East Germany from underground sources for the high commissioner's office and West Berlin newspapers. She joined the service in 1945 after attending university in Berlin when the war was at its height.

CALM AND FRIENDLY
Commenting on her tour, she said:

"Everybody seems so calm. You have no fences around your houses. You can drop over for a chat with the neighbors without locking your doors. You are so patient in bus stations and train depots . . . and you seem to believe us right from the start."

Of the Russian-controlled East Berlin press, Miss Beerwald said that "every news item must be cleared through their 'department of information' for censorship. It was funny to see all seven East Berlin papers come out with the same headlines and the same story."

Often, she said, the Russians were caught off-guard by some development such as a Truman speech.

"For two days their papers would not even mention it," Miss Beerwald said. "Then, they all would come out with the same slanted story after the 'policy' had been decided."

In West Berlin the newsprint shortage was so severe the nine newspapers were cut to six or eight pages with no comics or women's pages.

Christmas Gifts Already on Way

LONDON (Reuters) — Christmas presents are already on their way from Britain to children living in isolated parts of Labrador and Newfoundland. They include crates of toys and games and gifts of warm clothing. The gifts have been sent early for distribution to villages and hamlets hundreds of miles apart before ice closes in in the autumn. Many of the presents are from children in Britain.



HEADS C.C.F. — Mrs. Therese Casgrain, Quebec leader of the CCF, is a candidate in Montreal Verdon riding in the July 16 provincial election. Widow of Mr. Justice Pierre F. Casgrain, a former Speaker of the Commons, Mrs. Casgrain was elected CCF provincial leader in June, 1951.

(CP PHOTO)

Town and District Notes

More Shriners Visit Rupert

The Illustrious Potentate of Islam Temple of San Francisco and other nobles of the Shrine, will arrive here tomorrow morning on their way to Alaska.

The Shriners, will be greeted by George Dawes, Potentate's delegate here for Gizeh Temple of Vancouver, and Roy Evans, president of the Prince Rupert Shrine Club.

Islam Temple chartered the ss. Chicotin for the cruise. It is expected they will be entertained on their return trip, which allows them more time in this city.

Mrs. Rae L. Johnson and her nine-year-old daughter, Kay, are leaving tonight for a visit at her former home in Castle Rock, Washington, south of Seattle. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Virginia Lundberg, who has been visiting here, and her five-year-old daughter, Christina.

Dr. Ralph H. Ball, newly-appointed technical director of

the plastics division of the Celanese Corporation of America, is a visitor in Prince Rupert.

He toured Columbia Cellulose plant this morning and will spend a brief vacation here before returning to Vancouver to transfer his home to New York.

Doug Jelsted, manager of Overwaitea store here, and Vince Daly of the Daily News staff, are leaving here tomorrow night on a motor trip to the Okanagan.

Canadian national's luxury ship, the Prince George, reaches Prince Rupert tonight from Skagway. The George left Vancouver on July 4 with a large list of American tourists.

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STYLE — Two-year-old Shirley Israel of Listowel, Ont., the latest thing in baby buggy contraptions of 75 years ago. One of the old-time vehicles on display at the centennial in Waterloo, Ont. The high-style buggy comes with built-in parasol, ornately-carved throne room and (CP PHOTO)

Regular Second Mate On Last Ship Makes Last Trip

The second mate aboard Canadian National Steamships SS Prince Rupert made his last official trip to this city yesterday.

W. Bryant, who will be 25 years old next week, is reaching Vancouver on Saturday.

Bryant, who is well known in the district, didn't want to press about himself, but officers aboard were able to learn more about him.

His final second officer will be a presentation from the company at a reception at the Prince Rupert in power on Monday.

Shipper of the ship, Captain W. Sparkes of Vancouver will make the presentation, and from the officers and crew.

Superintendent of the Prince Rupert, G. A. Macdonald, also will present Mr. Bryant with a gift from the shipping line in recognition of 25 years' service aboard CNS steamships.

When the Prince Rupert slid to dock here last night, Mr. Bryant, in his tailored uniform, could be seen in his usual place on the deck talking and joking with passengers.

When a newspaper reporter asked him, it was like handing him poison. He just didn't talk.

Bryant was born at Ban- North Wales and at the age of 13 began his apprenticeship as a sailing ship out of Liverpool.

He reached Vancouver shortly after the turn of the century and after years at sea joined the Prince Rupert Steamship and Barge Company, which plied the coast to the little mining town of Anyox, near the head of Observatory Inlet.

He served in the Canadian army in the First World War from 1915 to 1919 and on returning from overseas joined the merchant marine.

25 YEARS' SERVICE
Twenty-five years ago he joined the Canadian National Steamships and has served aboard the Prince John, the old Prince George and completes his service aboard the veteran Prince Rupert.

He has no particular plans after he retires. He's just going to take it easy, said Captain Sparkes as he walked up the gangplank to his cabin on the top deck.

Captain Sparkes, also well-known along the coast, also leaves the Prince Rupert on his arrival in Vancouver to join the luxury ship, the Prince George, as Chief Officer.

Members LO.B.A.
New members were initiated at a visitor welcomed at the night's meeting of the Orange Benevolent Association at the Oddfellow's hall.

C. Dorosh and Mrs. R. were initiated. Mrs. H. of Port Alberni, was a member.

Other club business, members joined friends and went in dancing. Delicious refreshments served were in charge of Mrs. E. A. Evans.

Contributions Invited
To serve its readers with news items of social and personal interest, The Daily News solicits contributions of reports for meetings, weddings, or other such newsy items.

Contact a reporter, please phone 749.

Readers
Attention to E. T. Applewhite at Skeena, 6 p.m. tonight on Radio Station CFPR. (11)

Don't forget 25c days for the next two days at the Independent Stores. (11)

These Members Basket Exchange Terrace, Sunday, July 13, 10 a.m. Tickets: Adults \$1.50, children under 14, \$1.50. \$1.50 limited. Available at Club. (163)

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