

SHIPPING HOLLY EAST BY PLANE

Annual Surge of Buying Season Foliage Now At Peak

VANCOUVER—The annual surge of holly buying here is at its peak and, as usual, a great many of the purchases are gifts for relatives and friends in eastern Canadian and prairie points TransCanada Air Lines east-bound flights from Vancouver carried one hundred packages of the red-berried, prickly shoots, each weighing between three and four pounds, as more shoppers became mindful of the rapid approach of Christmas Day and the long distances the packages have to travel. Some were to go as far east as Saint John, N.B.

Airline officials anticipate the shipments will continue into

next week to take care of late shoppers. At the same time they expect to handle many boxes of cut flowers.

It does not appear that any holly shortage will develop this year. However the usual shipments of mistletoe are missing as this is not coming into Canada from the United States as in past years.

Former Air Force Vessel In Service

Early in the New Year, the former R.C.A.F. transport vessel *Squamish*, bought from War Assets by a group of ex-Air Force marine veterans, will be placed in service for fish packing and general freight business from Vancouver. This is the present expectation.

You saw it in the Daily News!



OFF FOR MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON—Delayed 12 hours by a hitch in the loading of equipment, the S.S. *African Pilgrim*, carrying the Gatti-Hallcrafters' expedition to Africa, sailed from New York. Shown in a pow-wow aboard at sailing time are, left to right, Captain Alden Graham, skipper of the *Pilgrim*; Commander Attilio Gatti, organizer and leader of the expedition, and James Potts, the only reporter accompanying the explorers. The legendary "Mountains of the Moon" will be explored among other mysterious areas of the "Dark Continent."

SHOULD WORK HAND IN HAND

President of Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Writes—Union Steamer Service Missed!

"Canada and the United States should by all means work together in every way possible with the least of red tape and other complications," writes Earl N. Ohmer, prominent industrialist of Petersburg, Alaska, and ceremonial president of the Chamber of Commerce there, in writing to the president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. "It appears to me and many others in Alaska that our physical and economic conditions are along the same lines and that we will both be much benefited by very close association. I am strongly of the opinion and have expressed it many times before that if there is anything like a fence between the United States and Canada we should combine our good offices and rip it down."

Mr. Ohmer refers to the good fortune that Petersburg had during a recent month or so in having the service of very fine Canadian steamers (Union Steamships *Camosun* and *Chilcotin*). "For some reason," he says, "this service has been discontinued but I trust that it will be renewed again at an early date. All our people who travelled on the fine ships were very much pleased with the accommodations and the fine service performed by all personnel aboard."

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4:00—Ed McCurdy Songs
4:15—Stock Quotation
4:30—Especially For You
4:45—Sleepy Time Story Teller
5:00—String Stylings
5:30—Music by Sammy Kaye
5:45—Community Calendar
6:00—Beat the Champs
6:30—Three Suns and a Starlet
6:40—According to Record
6:45—Recorded Int.
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Men at Work
8:00—One-night Stand
8:30—Boston Pods
9:00—Music for Memories
9:30—Lester Sinclair
9:45—Central Hotel Orch.
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B. C. News
10:15—Dance Orch.
10:30—Jal Richards Orch.
11:00—Weather and Sign Off

SATURDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Pick of the Hits
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Records at Random
9:45—Music Makers
9:45—Melodies for Juniors
10:00—Time Signal
10:01—Band Stand
10:15—World Church News
10:30—Ukrainian Folk Songs
10:45—CBC News
10:55—Weather Forecast
11:00—Music for Dancing
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded
11:45—Personal Album

B. C. THIRST IS HEAVIEST

OTTAWA—British Columbia spent more per capita on liquor in 1946 than any province in the Dominion. The liquor spending per person in the province in 1946 was \$38.63 as compared with \$30.94 in 1945.

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LONDON ☉—The area of southern England covered by the New Forest is recommended as a permanent nature reserve. Another proposal is a special camp for gypsies who have made their home in the forest.

LONDON ☉—Walter Grimald, superintendent registrar of marriages for Edmonton district, has married more than 35,000 couples in 35 years' service.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We had company at dinner."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "carrousel, or carousel" (a merry-go-round)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Pinnacle, en-cumber, mediocre.
4. What does the word "deviate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with inc that means "incapable of existing together in agreement or harmony; discordant"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "We had guests at dinner." The other expression is colloquial. 2. Pronounce kar-oo-zel, a as in at, oo as in book, e as in ball, accent last syllable. 3. Mediocre. 4. To turn aside from a course; wander. "Neither stand still, nor go back, nor deviate."—Augustine. 5. In-compatible.

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January 8—Rosa Lee's vs. Bankers, Big Sisters vs. Miller Bay, Coasters vs. Cosmos, Watts and Nickerson vs. Sweet Sixteen.
January 13—Tollers vs. Big Sisters, Variety vs. Scuby's, Manson's vs. Watts and Nickerson, Savoy vs. Lucky Strikes, Comets vs. Annettes.
January 15—Orange vs. Bankers, Miller Bay vs. West View, Moose vs. Sweet Sixteen, Blowers vs. Cosmos, Rosa Lee's vs. Coasters.
January 20—Variety vs. Lucky Strikes, Watts and Nickerson vs. Big Sisters, Savoy vs. Orange, Tollers vs. Comets, Manson's vs. Annettes.
January 22—Bankers vs. Coasters, Blowers vs. Rosa Lee's, Miller Bay vs. Sweet Sixteen, Scuby's vs. Cosmos.
January 27—Cosmos vs. Orange, Savoy vs. Variety, Manson's vs. Comets, Watts and Nickerson vs. Tollers, Annettes vs. West View.
January 29—Lucky Strikes vs. Rosa Lee's, Scuby's vs. Coasters, Moose vs. Miller Bay, Blower vs. Bankers, Big Sisters vs. Sweet Sixteen.
February 3—Variety vs. Orange, Manson's vs. Tollers, Savoy vs. West View, Lucky Strikes vs. Cosmos.
February 5—Blowers vs. Coasters, Scuby's vs. Rosa Lee's, Moose vs. Big Sisters, Annettes vs. Sweet Sixteen, Miller Bay vs. Comets.

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