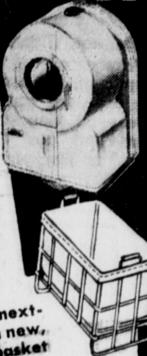


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RED CROSS EXPANSION

VANCOUVER—"Extension of medical services to British Columbia's isolated districts by opening of six additional Red Cross Outpost hospitals will be one of the greatest factors in settling northern parts of the province," states Dr. George Lemont, chairman of the Red Cross Outpost hospital committee in British Columbia.

This brings to twelve, the number of Outposts operated by the Red Cross in this province and carries this service from the borders of Alberta to the West coast of Vancouver Island and north to Hudson Hope in the Peace River district.

This is all part of a national plan to bring medical services to districts isolated from civilization and to assure the health and well-being of the scattered population in frontier districts. Within the next year, the Canadian Red Cross will have 200 such Outposts in operation in Canada.

At the present time, British Columbia Division of the Red Cross has two Outposts on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, at Bamfield and Kyuquot. The fishing and logging industry at the mouth of Bute Inlet is served by an Outpost at Stuart Island. Cecil Lake in the Peace River and Green wood in the Cascades also have three bed Out-

posts, while a 15 bed hospital is operated at McBride.

To be opened this year is a 10 bed hospital at Terrace, and three-bed units at Hudson Hope, Blue River, Edgewood (Arrow Lake) and Lillooet. A sixth unit at Lone Bute, in the Cariboo will be ready at the first of the year.

All these Outposts are established at the request of the community and with community financial support, need of unit being decided on priority bases. They are all operated by the B.C. Division of the Red Cross, all three bed units being staffed by a registered nurse and housekeeper, the former available for health work in unorganized districts. Larger hospitals have staffs according to their needs.

EARLY PIONEER WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. William H. Pierce Dies at Age of 86

A link with the early history of the north coast was severed early this morning with the death in Prince Rupert General Hospital of Mrs. Margaret Pierce, wife of Rev. W. H. Pierce, pioneer north coast missionary. She passed away at the age of 86.

Born in England, Mrs. Pierce came to the coast shortly before 1890 where she taught in the Crosby Girls' School at Port Simpson. It was there that she met and married Rev. Mr. Pierce who at that time was a Methodist missionary at Port Simpson.

During the years that followed, they lived at various places on the Skeena doing mission work in the native villages. They took up residence at Port Essington, where they lived until 1930 when Mr. Pierce retired from active work. They then moved to Prince Rupert.

Their only son, Ernest, was drowned in the Ecstall River some 17 years ago while working on the construction project which installed the Falls River dam for the Northern B.C. Power Co.

A brother, Col. R. Hargrave, holds a leading position with the Salvation Army in Toronto. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, England, on November 23, 1861. Her husband, Rev. Wil-

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By ANNE ASHLEY

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Q. How can I clean spots from oiled floors?
A. By sponging thoroughly with turpentine. If this does not remove the spots, dip a damp cloth in powdered rottenstone. Then renew the oil on the places treated.

William H. Pierce, is 92 years old. Several years ago he wrote a book "From Potlatch to Pulpit" describing the development of Christianity among the north coast Indian tribes.

Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon from First United Church, Rev. R. A. Wilson officiating.

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THS JAILED ATTEMPTED BREAK, ENTRY

Juvenile was sentenced to six months at hard labor in the central jail and a 19-year-old received a five-month sentence from Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court Saturday morning after they had pleaded guilty on Thursday to charges of attempted break and entry. Charges were laid after a window had been found a week Saturday near Helgerson's grocery store, at the intersection of Second Avenue and Park Street where a window had been smashed. The pair attempted to flee, but were caught by police.

The juvenile, whose age was not given, appeared in juvenile court and was later transferred to police court because of previous convictions against him.

The 19-year-old, Henry Yule, received the smaller sentence, Magistrate Vance said, "because it is better that the two get out of jail at separate times." Yule had no previous convictions.

In passing sentence, the magistrate commented: "One of my tasks is passing sentence on young boys like you. More I see of these things, more I think that there is something wrong with our system. Perhaps you could be put in a psychiatric hospital. I have a hunch, apparently, it just has to be done."

This is not a case where suspended sentence can be granted. Magistrate Vance said as the juvenile six months at hard labor and Yule five months.

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PEA SOUP FOG FOR WEDDING

LONDON (AP)—There's a possibility, although no weather forecaster is saying so out loud just yet, that London may be banketed by one of those pea-soup fogs on Princess Elizabeth's wedding day Thursday.

The weatherman noted that November 20 was foggy in six of the last 16 years and rainy in seven of the remaining 10 but a Buckingham Palace spokesman declared: "Fog or no fog, the wedding goes on."

A dignitary in the Lord Chamberlain's office choked at the very thought of fog on w-Day, remarking with a shudder: "It's too horrible to contemplate."



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