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## W.W.C. O'Neill

BECAUSE HE WAS REGARDED by acclamation as one of the best teachers it has been the good fortune of Prince Rupert schools to have ever had, we had hoped when W. W. C. O'Neill resigned recently as principal of Booth Memorial School that he would carry on with the teaching staff, thereby permitting his valuable services to be retained in this city. However, he has now advised the board that he has been offered an appointment elsewhere and has, accordingly, been granted his release. To replace him will be another problem for a board already perplexed with the filling of vacancies.

First a vice-principal at Borden Street School, later principal there and then principal at the High School, Mr. O'Neill served in the schools of this city for many years faithfully and well. Quiet and unassuming, always earnest and conscientious, a man of convictions too, his interest was always the classroom and the constant concern his pupils. Mr. O'Neill won and held the esteem of pupils and parents alike and, now he is leaving, it will be with feelings of affectionate regret that his many friends, both within and without school, will see him go.

Our expression of esteem and well-wishing will, we know, be shared throughout this community and particularly by the many young citizens who, during the years, passed through his capable pedagogical hands.

## A BABELESS WORLD

MRS. MARGARET SANGER SLEE suggests complete birth control as a solution of the economic problem of the postwar world. Mrs. Slee is an American, presumably a widow, in her early sixties and has had three children of her own. She has been advocating birth control for many years in the United States and is reported to be going to Britain and Europe to tell the people over there all their problems would be solved if they ceased to have any more children for the next ten years.

Such a "slaughter" of the great unborn would undoubtedly cut down immensely the food and other bills connected with the birth and raising of children. Ten years of a babeless world would also save a lot of money on education, and by the end of that period all the lower school grades would be closed. In that world there would be "no infant crying in the night," "no children run to lisp their sires return" at the end of the day, and no "children playing in the streets thereof."

The world would then be like the town of Hamelin after the Pied Piper had lured the children with his enchantment into an opening in the mountain side, leaving behind a lone lame boy who sadly complained: "It's dull in our town since my playmates left." It would be a dull town indeed that had no children. Home and family life would cease to exist — although many young married couples in these days seem to think that children are not necessary to home life. But this may be largely due to restrictions of modern apartments where landlords, and many tenants, regard children as a nuisance. Perhaps they are a nuisance under such confined conditions — and the youngsters probably regard such conditions as a nuisance.

So far as the big cities are concerned, apartment life and the shortage of housing have already imposed upon us a rigid system of birth control. Moreover, the five-room bungalow puts a definite limit to the size of the average family. The one-child family is quite common, and it always reminds one of a hen with one chick. The large families of two generations ago in many instances imposed an unbearable burden on mothers. But the mother of one child often suffers more anxiety over the one than the old-fashioned mother suffered over a dozen. This intense anxiety may be attributed to the fear of losing the sole object of mother love. But the mother instinct is strong in most women and it suffers from frustration when its exercise is limited. That may explain why so many mothers of large families have been happy and "easy-going," and why their offspring are usually more self-reliant.

The idea of birth control is not a modern one. It was practised in many primitive societies and in ancient civilization. Birth control may have been responsible for the decline and fall of Greece and Rome, and of highly cultured races which appeared and disappeared unaccountably in various parts of South America. Birth control has been condemned as a form of race suicide, and if the people of North America were to follow Mrs. Slee's advice their civilization would pass into oblivion along with that of the ancient Mayas of Yucatan.

## ASSOCIATED BOARDS SHOTS



AT OPENING—G. A. Hunter, Prince Rupert Chamber President; Duncan Kerr, secretary Associated Boards; George McAdams, president; Mayor Nora Arnold; A. M. Patterson, chairman resolutions committee; E. T. Applewhaite, Prince Rupert Chamber secretary.



B.C. PRODUCTS SHOW—Three C.C.F. Parliamentarians, Vancouver Board of Trade and Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce officials and others in get-together during successful B.C. Products Show. G. A. Hunter, Prince Rupert; J. A. H. Irving, Vancouver; Bobby Woods, local B.C. Products organizer; Miss Audrey Wrathall; W. H. Brett, M.L.A.; Harry Archibald, M.F.; Mayor Nora Arnold; John McInnis, M.L.A. (Fort George); Thomas Broadwood, president, Vancouver Board of Trade; Mrs. J. S. Black; A. C. Foreman, secretary-manager, B.C. Products Bureau; H. D. Grey, chairman, B.C. Products Bureau.



REUNION—Publisher H. G. Perry, former Minister of Education, and Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, discuss the special convention number of the Daily News. Both are seasoned provincial Parliamentarians.

## Hotel...

arrivals

### Prince Rupert

Mrs. H. E. Bird, Smithers; Miss D. Berhalter, Duluth, Minn.; Miss M. Patrick, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bussinger, Telkwa; N. Walton, Montreal; J. R. Townsend, Montreal; H. L. Gray, Vancouver; L. Simmons, Hazelton; Miss D. Henham, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Henham, Toronto; R. C. Crawshaw, Vancouver; E. Harboulle, Vancouver; Mrs. F. Thomas, Terrace; Mrs. J. C. Herberg, Terrace; J. Bishop, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Battle Creek, Michigan; Mrs. Moore, Smithers; J. C. Kitchin, Vancouver; Mrs. G. Taylor, Ladner; Mrs. R. Ellis, Ladner; Mrs. E. G. Carl, St. Catharines, Ontario.

LONDON — Towns which "adopted" warships are asking that when the vessels are ready for demolition they be allowed to acquire the ship's bell, traditionally sold to the oldest surviving officer.

## AIR PASSENGERS

For Vancouver today—M. F. Hamilton, L. G. Murray, J. N. Hyland, R. Martin, G. Milburn.

For Sandspit—M. Barbeau.

From Vancouver yesterday—L. M. Felsenthal, J. Bishop, Mrs. A. Murray, T. Newton, V. John, A. Morgan.

From Sandspit—S. Snidal, Mrs. Hoppel and child; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gustafson and daughter.

WOLVERTON, Eng. — The local council has requested that roller skating in streets throughout the county be prohibited.

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## Mrs. Gillis' Death Mourned In North

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McNeill pioneer Dawson couple received the sad and shocking news by wire that their younger daughter Mrs. Alan Gillis had passed away suddenly at Prince Rupert says the Dawson News of recent date.

Alan and Ethel and their four-year-old son Jimmy left here last fall for Prince Rupert, Alan's home town, where they have been residing ever since. Both were working and had planned on building a new home in the spring. Their son Alex, passed away about two years ago while Mrs. McNeill's mother died at Whitehorse this spring. Ethel was born in Dawson and received her schooling here. She was one of Dawson's most popular and esteemed young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Gillis were married in Dawson six years ago.

## Briefs from Britain

BATHEASTON, Somerset, Eng. — Queen Mary donated two vases in aid of the restoration fund for the village church tower.

LONDON, — Wine merchant, have given empty brandy boxes to be used as window boxes to decorate Wimbledon borough town hall.

LEWES, Sussex, Eng. — Because H. E. Lewis, newly appointed minister to the local church, couldn't find accommodation he made his home in one of the church rooms.

LONDON — Dr. K. C. Gray of Toronto, who attended the June conferences of International Academy of Legal and Social Medicine, is remaining in Britain to collect information about British health service plans.

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WEDNESDAY—P.M.

- 4:00—Edmund Hockridge
- 4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
- 4:30—Especially For You
- 4:45—Just Imagine
- 5:00—String Time
- 5:30—School Choir
- 5:45—Edical, Edmonton
- 6:00—The Choristers
- 6:30—Music by Rene
- 6:40—Recorded Int.
- 6:45—Interlude
- 6:50—Fish Arrivals and Int.
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—Wilfred Eggleston
- 7:30—Ross Pratt
- 8:00—The Nation's Business
- 8:15—"Labor and Business"
- 8:30—Invitation to Music—CBS
- 9:00—Finley Walker
- 9:15—Midweek Review
- 9:30—Comedy Theatre
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—B.C. News
- 10:15—Just for you
- 10:30—Showcase Blue Book NBC
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off Ann.

THURSDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Crock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Morning Concert
- 8:45—Music for Moderns
- 9:00—BBC News
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Little Concert
- 9:45—Morning Melodies
- 9:59—Time Signal
- 10:00—Art Van Damme Quartette, NBC
- 10:30—Roundup Time
- 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:00—CBR Presents
- 11:15—Songs of Today

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- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Easy Listening
- P.M. —
- 12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
- 12:25—Program Resume
- 12:30—CBC News
- 12:40—Recorded Interlude
- 12:45—Ethel and Albert
- 1:00—The Concert Hall
- 1:30—Thursday's Best
- 1:45—Commentary and of My Own
- 2:00—Feature Concert
- 2:15—Feature Concert
- 2:30—Sheila Presley
- 3:00—Cowboy Troubadour
- 3:15—Serenade to America
- 3:30—Serenade

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