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As I See It



by Elmore Philpott

All Scots Love It

I WENT to see the Alec Finlay show the other night with mixed feelings...

Like all others who have Scottish blood I naturally looked forward to the show itself...

But I knew I was again to meet the company at supper. I wondered how the lovely soprano, Francis Derry, would feel about what I wrote two years ago about her legs...

YOU SEE two shows for the price of one, when you go to Alec Finlay's. These Scottish professionals put on a top notch variety concert by any standard...

Alec himself has borrowed a leaf from the late Harry Lauder—he is not afraid to repeat his most popular skits year after year...

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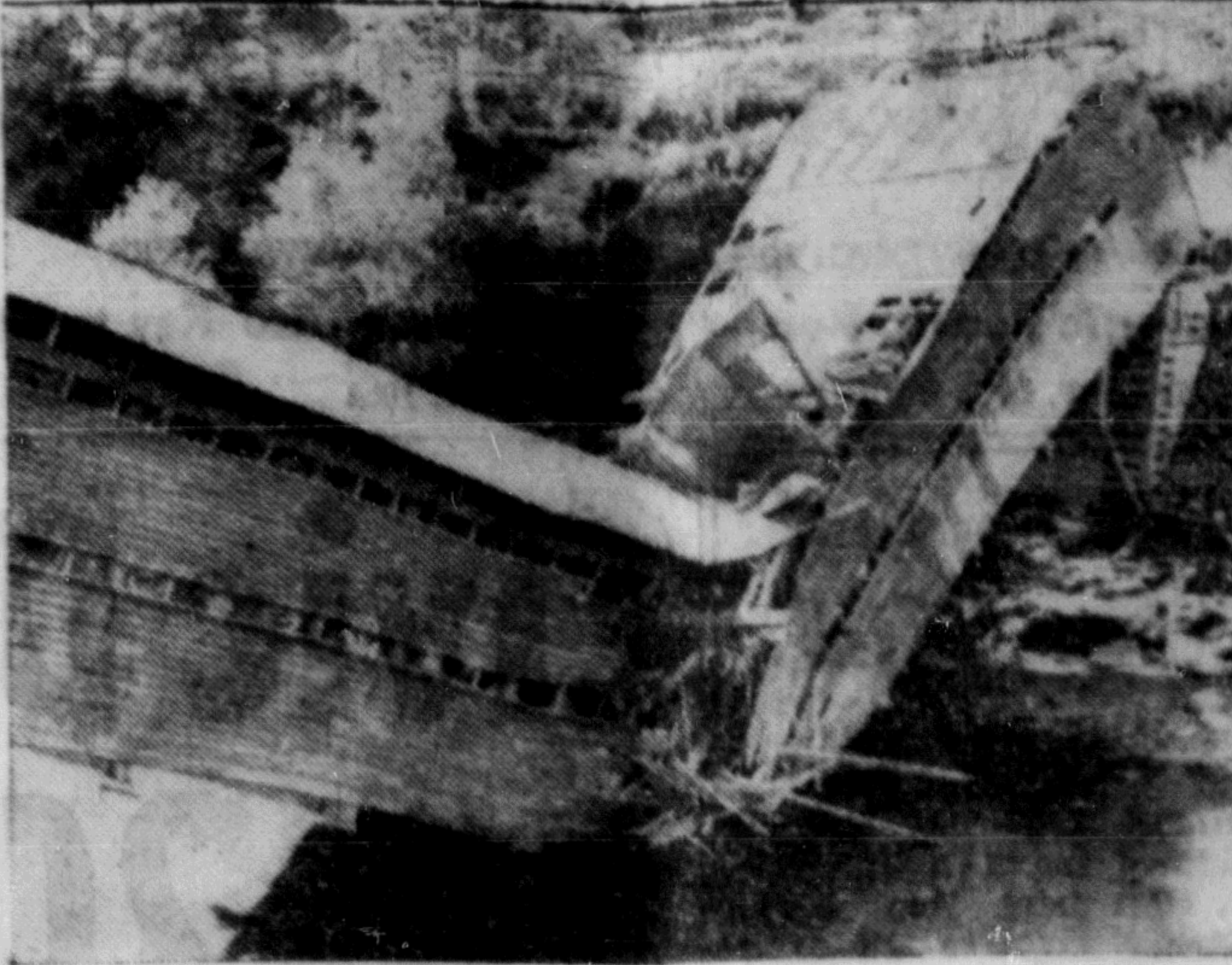
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UNDER OUR ROOF

By JOHN STURDY

That last freight train brought us as far west as the Sunny Okanagan, and it looks as though we will be here for several days, mainly on account of Col. S. Skeffington-Smutts (Ret.) being in the hospital.

It is fortunate for the Colonel that Social Credit is now in power, because he has been desisting in his hospital insurance payments since the very start of the scheme...

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Reflects and Reminisces

For five years Canada's ambassador to Turkey, Major General V. W. Odum, CB, CMG, DSO, is back home in Vancouver, and likes it. He says of Turkey...

"Their feet are on the ground. Whoever invades Turkey will have a tough fight." Sounds worth cultivating. The general will write his memoirs.

ADVICE TO UNIONS

Remember, the banana never got peeled until it left the bunch.

Some fifteen hundred wild horses in Alberta are to be rounded up. Corrales will be built, and other jobs done. Nothing definite is known as to marketing, but speaking off-hand, one assumes the more wild they are, the more doubtful the chops and steaks.

When the cruiser Sheffield was on the coast recently, four tourists were greatly pleased to be shown around by a well-informed plain clothes sailor, who gratefully thanked them for four one dollar bills. Next day they noticed his photo in the press. Promotion had been rapid. He had become a lieutenant commander.

NO MORE OLD STUFF

Announcement was broadcast Friday that in future the cowboys of Canada will find it quite unnecessary to do any spurring. They are to be outfitted with helicopters.

The mayor of Nanaimo is urging a ban on travelling shows being allowed to carry reptiles. For example, a rattler, was recently killed in a Vancouver backyard. No question about support for His Worship.

Coronation Souvenirs in Varied Forms

LONDON (C)—A varied selection of souvenirs to commemorate the coronation next year has already been approved by the Council of Industrial Design...

Among the articles officially confirmed is a prototype design of a plaster bust of the queen, by sculptor G. H. Paulin, designer of one of the coronation medals...

Well, of course Hamish and Little Augie and I decided to follow the crowd, and when we arrived at the shore of the lake we heard a lot of firing and saw a great mob of people gathered there...

"The Ogoogoo!" went up the chant. "The Ogoogoo!"

Those silly, excitable people! It wasn't the Ogoogoo, of course. It was Col. S. Skeffington-Smutts (Ret.) and he was ridden with buck-shot.

So that is why we must stick around the Sunny Okanagan until the Colonel is released from the hospital.

I must say that the people of Kelowna were keenly disappointed.

No Political Issues in By-Election

VANCOUVER (C)—A proposal of former attorney-general Gordon Wismer that Social Credit be allowed acclamations in the Similkameen and Columbia by-elections brought a quick reply from the CCF.

"Nonsense," said Frank Snowsell, CCF provincial organizer, "We'll fight Social Credit anywhere, anytime."

Mr. Wismer, now out of politics, said Social Credit Premier W. A. C. Bennett is entitled to place his two non-elected cabinet ministers—Finance Minister Einar Gunderson and Attorney-General Robert W. Bonner—in the government without a fight.

He cited a case in the 30's when a member of the legislature was appointed to the cabinet, a by-election was called, and the minister was re-elected without opposition from other parties.

There was no comment from Liberals or Progressive Conservatives on Mr. Wismer's proposal.

Attend CHURCH SUNDAY

Saturday Sermon

The popular cry today seems to be about a that is going to give us a good night's rest, cure diseases, make us prosperous in business, help win friends and influence people, and all that of thing.

It will give us poise, dignity, culture and grace. And on the wider canvas, it will give us world peace. Industrial peace and probably good weather and freedom from earthquakes in the bargain.

Surely a deal like that is worth looking into. It should at least rate the occasional five dollar donation and is worth fitting in between cocktail parties and fishing excursions.

But it isn't New Testament. It isn't the Christian Faith. It is not for this that the generations have had three witnesses which have been slain, sawn asunder, burned alive, starved and so on. No, Christianity has to do with something that is true regardless of whether it pays off or not.

We are called to unlimited allegiance whether or not it is good for business or makes us popular.

It is true that we are not asked deliberately to make ourselves uncomfortable in order to secure Salvation, but we are called to hold that Salvation as worthwhile, no matter how much or how little it may at any moment be costing us.

There is an ultimate paying-off, it is true. For in the final count the truth is the only thing that is worthy of allegiance and the only thing that is good for you, and me, and everybody else. But you cannot reverse this and say that what is good for you and me at this moment is therefore true.

It may be the biggest lie ever perpetrated—which is one reason

DIRECTORY

services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

ANGELICAN CATHEDRAL, 414 Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St. Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Canon Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D. Rector (Blue 700)

FIRST BAPTIST, 5th Ave. E. at Young St. Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus (Green 812)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, 4th Avenue East. Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D. (Green 982)

FIRST UNITED, 636 4th Ave. West. Rev. L. G. Steber (Green 613)

SALVATION ARMY, Fraser Street. C.O. Sr. Capt. George Ostryk Sunday School 2:30 p.m. (Black 259)

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, 5th Ave. at McBride St. Pastor: Rev. H. O. Olsen (Black 610)

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN, Seal Cove. Rev. J. S. Twining, B.A., LTH. (Rector) Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. (Blue 627)

REGULAR BAPTIST, Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 12:15 629 6th Ave. E. Blue 323 Pastor: Rev. Leonard A. Thorpe

First Presbyterian Church

We extend a cordial invitation to visitors to worship with us. 231 Fourth Ave. East. Minister: Rev. E. A. Wright, D.D. Organists: Mrs. E. J. Smith and John Currie.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1952 Morning Worship 11 o'clock Sunday School 12:15. Evening Worship 7:30. Minister at both services. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy."

First United Church

Sixth Ave. W. and Musgrave Thanksgiving Services 11 a.m.—Morning Worship Sermon: "Through the Courtesy of Almighty God." Children's Story: "For the Stranger." Anthem: "Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing."

7:30—Evening Worship Sermon: "Thanksgiving 1952" Anthem: "My Salvation is the Lord." SUNDAY SCHOOLS — at First United Church, Beginners and Primary, 11 a.m.; Older pupils, 12:15; at Conrad United Hall, all at 11 a.m. CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL HOUR after the Evening Service in the Church Hall. COME!

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCT. 12

THANKSGIVING SERVICE 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School 7:30 p.m.—"GOD OF COURTESY"

This film, from Moody Institute of Science, Los Angeles, etc. is interesting, easy-to-understand language, the power of wisdom of God in creation.

THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Services at 10:00 P.M. Fourth Ave. E.

11 - 12 p.m.—Sunday School for all ages and an Adult Bible Class.

7:30 p.m.—A hearty song service followed by an international Gospel message. "Ye shall seek Me and Me, when ye shall search Me with all your heart."

Pastor: C. W. Sinclair

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

5th Ave. at McBride St. REV. H. O. OLSEN You are invited to come to worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. "The Just Shall Live By Faith"

Thanksgiving Service OCTOBER 12, 1952 Morning Service 11:30 a.m. Sermon: "Gratitude Counts." Song by Girls' Chorus.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Sermon: "A Psalm of Praise." There will be a special set aside for chorus at Sunday School 11:15 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

292 Sixth Avenue West

SUNDAY SERVICES 10:30—Sunday School at Bible Class 11:30—Morning Worship

7:30—Evangelistic Service Wednesday, 8:00—Prayer Bible Study Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—Friday, 8:00—Christ Ambassadors.

You are invited to worship in Prince Rupert's Pentecost Church. Green 331 Rev. C. F. ...

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Second Avenue West Prince Rupert, B.C. Branch of the First Church of Christ, Science, 1 Boston, Mass.

Subject: "UNREALITY" Service every Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Service, day, October 12, at 11 Wednesday evening Second Wednesday of month at 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday and Friday from 4 p.m.

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Saskatchewan Turns on Taps; First Venture in Gas Field

By The Canadian Press

Natural gas will be turned on this month in the booming west-central Saskatchewan town of Kindersley to signal the provincial government's first venture into the natural gas distribution field.

Kindersley and the village of Brock a few miles east will not be the first Saskatchewan communities to be served by gas. Lloydminster, Lone Rock and Unity have gas but they are served by private companies.

The significance of Kindersley and Brock is that they are to receive gas from a government organization, the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

The two communities are also the first to be served by natural gas discovered in the intense oil and gas hunt carried on across Saskatchewan for the last few years.

They will use gas from the Brock field, three miles southwest of the village of Brock and 14 miles southeast of Kindersley. At the outset only two of the eight wells drilled in the field will be used. Others will be added to the distribution system as gas consumption increases.

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Helicopters Used to Map Barren Lands

OTTAWA (C)—A group of Ottawa scientists has returned after flying in helicopters all summer to map, for the first time, the geology of 57,000 square miles of barren lands between Great Slave Lake and Hudson Bay.

Dr. C. S. Lord of the Geological Survey of Canada estimates that the use of helicopters for the first time in geological reconnaissance did a job that would have taken ground parties 25 years to complete.

Dr. Lord headed a 16-man party in the summer's work. He and his associates now are preparing reports on their findings. Their ultimate aim is to map the geology of Canada's barren lands north to the Arctic Ocean.

The area had been mapped by aerial photographs before, but those photographs didn't show the details that geologists are interested in. Dr. Lord said that an average of 900 square miles were mapped in one day from a helicopter about 350 feet above ground. At times the machines came to within five feet of the ground and flew at walking pace to give the scientists a closer look.

What did they find? Dr. Lord reports "substantial areas very promising for prospecting and in which some day there will be mines. The treeless, swamp-riden country has already yielded finds of gold, copper and nickel."

The party used two helicopters and a light plane, as well as a heavy freight aircraft which landed supplies before the ice melted.

"Instead of mapping the country by walking and canoe we had to adopt a radical new technique," says Dr. Lord. "The only way to open up the north is to do it quickly so it may benefit Canada's economy."

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