

WINNIPEG (CP) —Registration at the University of Manitoba increased this term for the first time since 1946, when war veterans peaked. Total now is 4,652 against peak total now as 4,652 against 6,919 six years ago.

PICTON, Ont. (CP) —Dynamite placed in 250 holes drilled in the rock for a highway project was exploded by a lightning flash near here. The explosion rocked the area but there was no damage.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### STEWART

Nell McGillivray, president of the Silver Tip Mining Company, who left for his home in Victoria on the Union Steamer, says that the future of the mine is, in his opinion, assured.

The new equipment which was installed this year has enabled them to make rapid progress and they now have over two hundred tons of ore ready for shipment early in 1953. The ore shoot developed this year is three feet wide and is almost solid, carrying high values in lead and zinc and a fair amount of gold and silver.

Storage bunkers were built this year.

Mrs. Jean Stewart was found by her husband dead in a chair in their home on Seventh street. It was a decided shock to the community.

### REMEMBER!

One FREE Day at  
**BULGER'S**  
during October.  
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till Nov. 1st.

George Carr of the Bidgood Kirkland Lake Mining Company was in during the week from the property at Maple Bay. Encouraging results have been obtained so far, he reports.

Owen McFadden, Harry Swan and Stanko Mikulic returned from a trip to Willoughby Creek in the Meziadin Lake district. The QCA plane which brought them out had to make two trips before the weather cleared sufficiently for the pilot to make a landing.

Repairs to the Marmot River wharf are underway. Fore and aft planking is being laid on the runway to replace the old decking. The work is being done by the Public Works.

## AUCTION SALE —OF— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

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**GEORGE DAWES**  
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## SCREEN ★ ★ FLASHES

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Humor on television is no laughing matter.

This week I had a chat with Milton Berle the longtime (four years) Mr. Television and first major comic to find gold in TV. He had some sage comments about the serious difficulties of being funny. But I think his most apt remark was: "You can't be boff every minute."

Television eats comedy material like a mammoth dredger churning on a river bottom. It is the ultimate in the growing mechanization of humor.

In the 19th century humorists like Mark Twain could write a few words and live off them for the rest of their lives. Then the focus of humor shifted to the vaudeville stage. Comics could operate the same act for 10 or 20 years without wearing out their welcomes on the various circuits.

But the age of mechanized entertainment spelled trouble for humor. Slapstick flourished in the movies then gave way to sophisticated comedy. Now that has worn out and there is little to laugh at in movies.

Radio provided an almost insatiable appetite for comedy. Stars hired large stables of writers. The end result was an impersonal, machine-age type of comedy that provided little laughter.

Now that the novelty is wearing off TV, it is experiencing the same death of real comedy.

Red Skelton is doing a weekly TV show, another on radio and shooting a movie for the theatres at the same time. Bob Hope will be doing a daily radio show and a weekly one, plus occasional TV shows and movies. Berle holds the TV screen for an hour three times a month.

It's impossible for them to be funny all of the time. Even the great Jimmy Durante doesn't always hit the mark, and he's on TV only once a month.

There's one hopeful note: The age of slapstick appears to be passing in TV. The story shows are taking over, on the heels of "I Love Lucy." We find such newcomers as Ozzie and Harriet, Our Miss Brooks, the Joan Davis show and "My Little Margie."

Let's hope the situation comedy shows can find a higher level.

## Pistol Packing Draws 6 Months

John Melbert Baird today was sentenced to six months less two weeks in Oakalla jail after he was convicted of a charge of carrying an offensive weapon.

Evidence disclosed the man threatened a guard at the shipyard here with a pistol after he had been released from his job.

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## Art Murray Heads City Basketball Association

A man long associated with sports promotion in the city heads this year's amateur basketball executive.

He is Art Murray, elected at the annual general meeting last night of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association.

Other officers are Sev Dominato, vice-president; Jack Marchant, secretary; Fred Jones, treasurer; Don Forward, auditor, and Fred Calderone, representative to the Civic Centre board of directors.

Basketball league play will begin Nov. 15, the meeting decided, with probably four intermediate and six junior teams participating.

Fate of senior basketball, however, is undecided but the newly elected executive, spurred by Mr. Murray, is promising to do everything possible to revive public interest in the games, which lagged considerably last year.

Tentative plans call for a Prince Rupert - Ketchikan - Metlakata circuit with no local senior league but all senior players divided into two groups to compete alternate weeks at each out-of-town centre.

Mr. Murray explained: each week would see the two local teams play each other one day and one local team play an outside team here. The other local team would be playing either at Metlakata (Alaska) or at Ketchikan.

Transportation problems are being looked into by Mr. Murray.

Alternative to this plan would be to have a three-team senior league here, disbanding last year's Elks and High School team, and replenishing Colum-

## Hawks Tie Wings, Stay Unbeaten

CHICAGO (AP) — Gerry Cooney scored in the third period to tie Chicago Black Hawks a 1-1 with Detroit Red Wings last night to protect their National Hockey League unbeaten record.

The tie kept the rejuvinated Hawks, winners of the first games of the schedule, points ahead of second-place Red Wings.

Other hockey scores: **WHL** Edmonton 1, Calgary 1, New Westminster 5, 3.

**OKANAGAN SENIOR** Kamloops 4, Penticton 4, Kelowna 6, Vernon 4.

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**Vancouver Island**

The company is now negotiating for a permit, in the Sooke district of Vancouver Island, with over 20,000 acres of gas and oil rights. The company is planning development in the area in the near future.

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