

# To the Overtaxed Motorists of B.C.

Have you ever added up how much you pay to drive a car in this province? You pay 10c Provincial Tax plus Federal Sales Tax on every gallon of gas! You pay new car taxes . . . registration fees . . . a fee for the reexamination of your driving ability—and a semi-annual car checkup charge! You pay more for your car license than any car owner in Canada! And now your government in Victoria is collecting your driver's license fees five years in advance—another \$5.00 out of your pocket! What can be done? If all motorists speak together, excessive taxation can be reduced. The only way you can speak effectively is through your Automobile Association.

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I believe B.C. taxes on automobiles and motorists are completely out of line, and that action should be taken now to secure relief from the present administration's tax policy.

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## Problems of Film Board

Problems of the local branch of the National Film Board were discussed with the regional supervisor, J. D. Patterson, at a meeting in Booth Memorial High School Monday night. Mr. Patterson flew here from Vancouver for the meeting.

Praising the work done by the local film executive and members, Mr. Patterson, the new regional supervisor, explained improvements in the service plan.

The local meeting will be attended by a National Film Board representative at least once every three months, he said.

Specialization of requests for films was causing a problem for the film board which covers general film subjects.

Mr. Patterson said that effort is being made to remedy this by urging sponsored films such as from dairy, oil and railway companies, which would circulate through the film board loan.

### MANY FILM COUNCILS

Due to the overwhelming demand for films, Mr. Patterson said that in one way they were sorry that they had as many as 35 film councils in British Columbia. Although utilization of films is their objective, the film board needs co-operation from each film council.

"The pink cards are the basis of your film supply," said Mr. Patterson, who explained that the pink cards returned from each council are the only record they are able to send to Ottawa to further grants for more films.

He said that it would help the film council's quota of films if all city organizations would order their films through the secretary of local councils instead of writing directly to the University.

### BORROWING FILMS

To help the local quota, D. R. Fyffe's amendment to a motion by E. A. Evans that the individual who borrows the films be held responsible for the pink slip, was endorsed by the supervisor. Mr. Evans' motion stated that the individual and organizations are to be recorded when films are borrowed.

Other motions included that films should be taken out only days when they are to be shown, allowing for Thursdays when the library is closed; that films should be returned to the library when it is open and not left at the Civic Centre desk.

It was agreed that all films should be re-wound after use, or if not, a note left inside the film indicating that this had not been done. If repairs are needed to the film this should also be noted.

Mr. Patterson explained that the order "not to re-wind" the films applied only to the person shipping the films back to the University where they are inspected and re-wound simultaneously. Otherwise, he said

that the films must be re-wound immediately after use.

Upon a query from Chairman Potterton, Mr. Patterson said that the latest block of films ordered before Christmas by the local council will be here not later than the end of March. Reason for delay was due to trouble in ordering, the supervisor said, in apology for the long wait.

Outlining the provincial film council's work, Mr. Patterson praised the efficiency of the work of the regional agent, Dr. Schrum, and Norman Barton, who handle hundreds of bookings and problems of the 35 council. This office is at the University of British Columbia, while the provincial regional supervisor's office is in Vancouver City.

"Preview films of the latest film board work may be borrowed from my office," said Mr. Patterson, "But Dominion, provincial and municipal gov-

ernment departments have priority."

Graydon Roberts, the district representative from Prince George, was introduced to the council. He will keep contact with Prince Rupert, ordering films through his Prince George office.

Secretary-treasurer of the local council, Mrs. Rupert Griesel, recorded a bank balance of \$434.56 in the financial statement. A check for membership was received from the Prince Rupert Fire Fighters' Recreation Association.

Films taken in color by Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, illustrating the Okanagan Valley, Smithers district and Prince Rupert, were shown at the conclusion of the meeting.

### ANCIENT CENTRE

Open moorlands in Montgomeryshire, Wales, were centres of habitation even before the bronze age.

## Lloyd Douglas, Novelist, Dies

LOS ANGELES—Noted novelist, Lloyd C. Douglas died yesterday at the age of seventy-three years. He succumbed to a heart attack. One of his many famous books was "Magnificent Obsession." This was his first book and a tremendous seller, being fashioned from one of his religious essays.

Douglas, a former minister, was 50 years of age before he turned his talents to the novel to become the writer of many best sellers. In all, he wrote 10 novels, the last of them in 1948—"The Big Fisherman." This was a sequel to "The Robe," a

story laid in Arabia 2000 years ago. Funeral services will be held here Friday.

For Action, Advertise!

### AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X 51223

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11:30 a.m., on Friday, March 2nd, 1951, in the office of the District Forester, Prince George, B.C., the Licence X 51223, to cut 1,185,000 f.b.m. of Spruce, Fir and Balsam on an area covering part of east half and part of northwest quarter of Lot 9207, situated south of Willow River, Cariboo Land District.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

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