

## College Picture In Technicolor

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Theatre here. Against an entertaining college background and with a cast peopled by attractive young folk, the picture deals with the snobishness of college sorority life. Jean Crain takes the role of the daughter of a Greek letter society member who enters a mid-western university idealistic about the membership in her mother's sorority but becomes disillusioned by first hand learning of its inequities and infirmities.

Dale Robertson, raucous turned actor, Mitzi Gaynor and Jean Peters have principal supporting roles.

The first British trading post in India was established at Madras in 1611.

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# News of the District

## Getting New Post Office Many Activities Make Burns Lake Pleasant

By EVANGELINE VANN

BURNS LAKE — Postmaster McKenna inspects the apartment block across the way hopefully each day, to see how the new home for the post office progresses. The roof is now started, and weather permitting, it is hoped the building will be completed in a couple of months. Other than the post office there will be thirteen offices upstairs, and living quarters downstairs for a family.

BURNS LAKE.—Out of the bright confusion of ideas that is Burns Lake comes evidence of the regulated running of many societies and clubs, for the benefit of the community. If over-organized, that is characteristic of many communities with growing pains.

I was fortunate, throughout a typical week, to be invited to attend some of these meetings and to see the public spirit in evidence there. Early in the week, the Board of Trade met, unfortunately coinciding with a meeting of the Tweedsmuir Rod and Gun Club. I attended the latter where subjects of general interest were discussed informally as there were many members absent. I understand there is a large and enthusiastic membership.

I was told that at the Board of Trade meeting, among other business discussed were the steps which had been taken to get a resident dentist. To further this aim they had written to the College of Dentists and a suite in the new apartment block has been set aside for the use of a dentist.

At a well conducted and well attended P.T.A. meeting one of the subjects under discussion was how best to encourage the school children to bring suitable lunches and if it would be possible to provide thermos bottles for children who hadn't them.

The P.T.A. has been instrumental in getting an orthopaedic travelling clinic of three doctors, and two nurses to visit Burns Lake, and also in getting the village included in the Cariboo Health Unit, which formerly had stopped at Vanderhoof.

During the week, I looked in at the pre-school and well-baby clinic, and found Donald and Fay Klassen of Tebesinkut Lake getting their regular check-up, with Miss Faehon in attendance and every modern convenience to assist her. They were getting their regular check up first, and then were due for small-pox vaccination. Miss Faehon has 5500 square miles of territory, and travelling is difficult in winter. She is then assisted by two married nurses living on the south side of Francois Lake.

At the colorful installation of the officers of BPOE when Earl Deeder was installed Exalted Ruler, the Ladies of the Royal Purple gave of their loyal support, as is done in the women's auxiliaries of so many of the organizations here.

I looked in at the newly formed Goodwill Club, whose object is to raise money for deserving community efforts, and to welcome new comers to the district. The latter object is a welcome sign, as there are many new families arriving who do not know anyone, and who will not know the many amenities of the village.

"Have you come to listen to the Glee Club, or to mark the old clothes?" I was asked when

I found the Glee Club practising part of The Pirates of Penzance, in the Community Hall, and members of the P.T.A. at the other end getting ready for their money raising effort of the next day. Last year, under the able conductorship of A. H. R. Howell, V.L.A. the Glee Club performed H.M.S. Pinafore and this year it is hoped the new production will be given next spring Mrs. Long of Palling was at the piano.

The Village Commission, branches of the Canadian Legion, and Kinsmen, are co-operating for the benefit of the community.

The Students' Council of Burns Lake Elementary-High looks after the interests of the school children, and in Boys and Girls Athletic Clubs and the Journalism Club provides for their recreation.

Recreational facilities for adults are provided by the Social and Bridge Club, The Omninea Ski Club, and Badminton Club. The building of the Curling and Skating Rinks, a commendable voluntary effort, will add greatly to the enjoyment of residents of all ages.

## More Power Burns Lake

BURNS LAKE.—"Owing to the increase in demand for power from the mills and services, we are having to install another ten cylinder 312 Vivian diesel," Mr. R. M. Witt, chief engineer said as he showed the foundation which was being made to take the additional plant.

"We have had to make an additional 12 feet onto the original plant. We hope the installation will be completed in six to eight weeks. We have at present two 4-cylinder, 125-kilowatt rating, diesel Vivians, and one, 10-cylinder 312 Vivian. The original switchboards will have to be enlarged to another cubicle, and also the feeder panel will have to be enlarged."

The building has been up a little over two years and the land around has been laid out in lawn and flower beds.

## Ready To Build New Station

The pile driver is expected this week to prepare for the foundation of the new, fully modern, two-storey CNR station, and the contractors are expected shortly. It is hoped it will be finished by the end of January.

## Good Schools At Burns Lake

BURNS LAKE—It is always of vital importance to any community that the housing of the school population should be of a high standard. Burns Lake Senior High-Elementary with the new building which went up in February reaches this desirable standard.

The High School building has at present 91 girls and boys. There is a total school population of 257 and a staff of eight.

Room one, which is a science laboratory and classroom combined, is fitted with six modern sinks with water. There are nine power outlets, propane gas, a fume closet, with a fan for drawing out fumes, and tack boards. The room is lined with plaster-board and is sound-proof. There are large lockers, and a large window space with nearly full length windows. The room is well lit with eight 200-watt lights, in frosted globes. There are two other classrooms with lockers and comfortable chair desks, equipped with a drawer below.

In the wash rooms, hot and cold water, paper towels, liquid soap, and every modern amenity is supplied.

There are thermostats in all rooms and, when the temperature falls below the setting, hot water is automatically drawn into the circulation system. When the temperature in the stove drops, more coal is drawn into the furnace from the hopper. Hot water is heated by propane gas, in an automatic heater, with a pilot light. The furnace room is lined with fireproof material, and equipped with automatic sprinklers.

There is no danger of enthusiastic students being locked in overnight as the outside doors, which are locked from outside, are fitted with crash bars.

## William Kyle of Pr. George Shot

William Kyle, manager of Canadian National Telegraphs at Prince George and formerly stationed at Prince Rupert, was seriously injured at the interior town last week when a shotgun he was cleaning accidentally discharged.

The charge entered his chest and narrowly missed his heart. The accident occurred in the garage of his home.

He is reported doing well in Prince George Hospital.

## Ships and Waterfront

SS. Argus, Frank Waterhouse tanker, Capt. William Boyce, docked this morning with 18,000 gallons of naphtha gasoline and 150,000 gallons of diesel fuel for Imperial Oil. For Sandspit, the tanker carries 18,000 gallons of aviation gasoline.



SHE'S DADDY'S GIRL—Pte. Michael Redmond was aboard aircraft carrier Magnificent in far-off Malta when his year-old daughter Sandra Joy was struck by a car at Halifax, severely injured. The shipmates of Redmond, a member of Dental Corps, collected \$500 to fly him home. The operation. When he arrived the child was near death but recovered sufficiently to give her father a big hug. (CN National Defence)

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## Rendezvous for Old Mariners

WINNIPEG (CP)—A group of old mariners gather here every Monday night to spin tales of the sea, sing a sea chanty or two and occasionally "splice the main brace."

Called the Cutty Sark Club after a famous sea clipper, their headquarters, or "ship" as they prefer to call it, is appropriately adorned with sailing gear.

Models of famous sailing ships of the pre-steam era, pictures, rope bords and various other seamen's articles are displayed. One cherished antique is a seaman's manual printed in England in 1783.

There now are 30 members of the club in Winnipeg and 40 others in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Denmark, the United Kingdom, United States, Finland, Germany and Tasmania. Until eight years ago, only old-time followers of the trade winds were allowed in the club. However, since their number has decreased, any sailor is allowed to join.

Six of the original members of the club still are alive. One of them—87-year-old Charles Stankey of Waskada, Man.—is the only survivor of the first Cutty Sark crew.

ESTABLISHED BY MAYOR It was a model of the sea clipper that inspired the formation of the mariners' club. C. F. Gray of Victoria, a former seaman and mayor of Winnipeg, saw a model of the Cutty Sark in a Winnipeg store and formed the club of retired sailing men.

The real Cutty Sark has been in a dry dock on the Thames River in England for the last 40 years. Built in 1870, she set many speed records on runs from China and Australia but after the inauguration of steamships could get no cargoes.

After a mixed career, including mutinies and ever-present friction among her crew, the clipper was sold to a Portuguese firm in 1895 and rechristened Ferreira. She roamed the seas for 10 more years and then was turned into a naval training ship.

The landlocked members of the Cutty Sark Club no longer have an opportunity to see a full-scale version of their namesake because they are thousands of miles from coastal waters.

However, they have their models, the pipes and their memories. Every Monday night the nostalgic strains of "Shenandoah" flow from their ship usually followed by a rousing chorus of "Blow the Man Down."

## Legislature In Session

VICTORIA (CP)—The special session of the Legislature opened today with indications it will be brief.

The Speech from the Throne said the session had been called for the specific purpose of dealing with legislation to extend benefits of old age pensions to persons of lower age brackets and to make other modifications in existing old age pension laws.

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