

## Report from Parliament

By E. T. APPLEWHITE, M.P.

During the Easter recess and immediately after spent some time with the Secretary of the Air Transport Board on the application of Central British Columbia Airways for their Terrace-Smithers-Burns Lake-Vanderhoof-Prince George license. I would like mention that Mr. Morisset, secretary of the Board,

always most friendly and helpful. Now the board has rendered a favorable decision on the application and the license has been forwarded to their Vancouver office to be issued on the operating certificate obtained. As I understand it, the operating certificate involves the airworthiness of the aircraft and personnel. Well, any company headed by Russ Baker is not likely to have much difficulty along those lines. Now, I suppose, the next step is winter maintenance of the Terrace air-which I am now going after.

**Satisfactory Appointment**—There seems to be quite general satisfaction over the election of Francis Millard, Sr., of Vancouver, as new president of the Fisheries Council of Canada, and assumes this post with the assurance of the utmost co-operation from the industry as comes to it equipped with a life-time experience in Canadian fisheries on the West Coast.

One of the highlights of the recent Sessions of the Council here was the annual dinner, which I attended, at which the head table guests included the following cabinet Ministers: Hon. Brooke Claxton, National Defence; Hon. Paul Martin, National Health and Welfare; Hon. J. J. McCann, National Revenue; Hon. M. F. Gregg, V.C., Labour; Hon. R. W. Mayne, Fisheries; Hon. Stuart Gordon, Justice; and Hon. F. G. Bradley, Secretary of State. As one who was there I can say with real feeling that I wish you could all have heard the delightful after-dinner address by David L. Thomson, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, McGill University, who added to his already enviable reputation as one of Canada's foremost humorous (as well as serious) speakers.

**Conservation Basic**—At an after luncheon Mr. Mayhew made an outstanding address in which, as he said, he reviewed the industry something of view on their mutual interests, that is the interests of the Department of Fisheries and the fishing industry. He said that conservation is the basic and is a big job. He pointed out that North America has a tremendous land area, with less than one-twentieth of the world's population, and that other countries with less land were thus more dependent on, and more conscious of, the products of the sea. On the dangers

of depletion of our waters by foreign fishermen, Mr. Mayhew pointed out that hitherto the vast distances hindered such competition in North American waters but now with new ships and gear, either from Europe or Asia, local fish populations can be subject to increased foreign fishing.

**Co-operation**—Of great interest to the people of Terrace and in fact all Central B.C., was the resolution passed by the Council asking for the establishment of "a greater degree of co-operation between fisheries and power agencies in the planning and construction of hydro-electric installations in British Columbia."

**Protection from Japs**—The Council also passed a resolution which, after reciting the possible repetition of encroachment by Japanese fishermen in areas adjacent to Canadian waters, which could virtually destroy our salmon and other fisheries, asked for "the utmost co-operation and support of the Federal Government so as to ensure the realization of a fishery treaty with Japan before or concurrently with the general treaty."

## Will Is Forgery

VANCOUVER (C)—Disputed will of a millionaire hotel owner, James Thomson, was Saturday ruled a forgery by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris.

His Lordship said the document, which listed heirs to a \$960,000 estate, was not genuine and the signatures of two witnesses, Charles E. Smith and Angus Campbell, were forgeries.

Chief beneficiary was named as Gilbert Campbell, son of Angus Campbell, old friend of Thomson. Had the will been ruled genuine, Gilbert Campbell would have received \$600,000.

Six cousins of Thomson claimed the will a forgery and now will share in the estate.

MOULTON, Lincolnshire, England (CP)—Because the bells of a church shook the tower every time they were rung, eight of the bell ringers raised a fund of £1,200 (\$3,600) to have the bells hung in a different manner.

## WITHDRAW HOSPITAL

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scheme, W. D. Griffiths of the Marine and Boiler Makers said: "If it can work in England, it can work here."

Declaring that "they can find money for destructive purposes," Mr. Griffiths asked for an inquiry into the B.C.H.I.

"It is time for an accounting," said H. R. Hill. He talked on the free enterprise system that forced the B.C.H.I. subscribers to deal with the government. Mr. Hill said it was like a butter merchant demanding custom at his store, although his prices were higher.

In a lively address, John Mulroney said that the B.C.H.I. is absorbing, besides its own losses, the loss of the Compensation Board.

**UNBOLY ALLIANCE**—There's an unholy alliance down there," said Mr. Mulroney speaking of the Coalition. "There's been an indirect split between the Conservatives and the Liberals," he added.

Pointing out that, should an inquiry be held, the government would appoint the board of inquiry, Peter Lien, of the Civic Employee's union spoke briefly. "We endorse these petitions," said Mr. Lien.

Other speakers included Eugene Holliston of the Plumbers and Pipe Fitters' Union, J. W. Ewart, president of the Prince Rupert Fire-Fighters Union, and Mr. Hopkins.

John G. Burgess, supervisor of regional representatives for the B.C.H.I. from Victoria, was present at the meeting and answered questions of administration.

Mr. Burgess said that one in six persons were admitted to the hospital during the year.

**THE RESOLUTION**—In moving the following resolution which passed unanimously, both Mr. Brett and Mr. Parkin, who introduced the resolution from the floor, said that they "didn't want the hospital scheme squashed."

"WHEREAS the citizens of British Columbia have signified their agreement to the setting up of an adequate Hospital Insurance Plan and their willingness to pay reasonable premiums thereto. And

"WHEREAS in 1950 the Government saw fit to increase such premiums to meet rising costs of hospitalization. And

"WHEREAS the Government has again, against the wishes of a great majority of the citizens of the province, imposed a further increase in premiums together with certain co-insurance charges, thereby placing an unbearable financial burden on many thousands of our citizens. And

"WHEREAS it is maintained that the practice of paying hospital deficits out of Consolidated Provincial revenues is fair and just.

"THEREFORE be it resolved that we, the citizens of Prince Rupert, in meeting assembled, do most vigorously protest this most recent imposition and urge the Government to withdraw such legislation or, alternatively to place the question before the electorate of British Columbia."

At the close of the meeting, a petition that the public as being asked to sign was circulated.

**PETITION**—The petition reads: "That while we recognize the need for an adequate hospital insurance program for the people of British Columbia, the additional premiums and co-insurance proposals, as adopted at this session of the legislature places an impossible financial burden on many thousands of our citizens.

"Therefore we urge the legislature to withdraw the provisions for additional payments, or alternatively, to place the question before the electorate of British Columbia."

## CIVIC CENTRE

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

The Art Club is organizing the tea for Sunday afternoon, April 29, the first day of the Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the Civic Centre Auditorium when the Symphony will play but this club has not a large enough membership to handle any more than the picture hanging, the kitchen duties, and the table supply for the tea. Help is needed from other Civic Centre members and it was thought that in particular the leathercraft workers who will have exhibits on display, and those who took the Extension courses might help by serving or donating food. It is suggested that those who made suits or dresses during the sewing courses might wear them while serving. Roly Miles, any Art Club member, Mrs. L. M. Greene, Mrs. J. W. Rogerson or Mrs. J. T. Harvey are receiving names of volunteers.

### SCIENCE PIONEER

X-rays were discovered by William Roentgen, German physicist, in 1893 and he received a Nobel Prize in 1901.



LEAFS IN FINALS—A 4-1 win in Toronto Saturday night and a 6-0 victory in Boston Sunday night gave the Toronto Maple Leafs the right to meet Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup final by defeating Boston four games to one. Here Leaf goalie Turk Broda seems ready to stop Boston's Eddie Sandford's shot regardless of where it comes from in Saturday's game in Toronto. Players, left to right, are: Ray Timgren, Fern Flaman, Sandford, Broda, Vic Lynn and Bill Barilko.

## Aged Dolores Coming Back

Dolores Costello's Come-back—Some Gossip

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD — Dolores Costello's return to grease paint in a local stage play means that she's ready to resume her career now that she and her doctor husband have called it a day.

Still beautiful, Dolores' last role was with Orson Welles nine years ago in "The Magnificent Amberson." The film career of her son, John Barrymore Jr., meanwhile, may be halted temporarily by Uncle Sam. He'll be 19 in May and the draft winds are blowing.

Elizabeth Taylor is back in print with the sweetness-and-light comment that "Nick Hilton, and I still want to be the best of friends." Just once I'd like to hear a divorced movie queen say — "I hate the guy and I hope I never see him again."

Jack Beutel moves into the big league with Howard H. Hughes' "Half Breed." It is Jack's third picture in his 12-year movie career. This time he plays a savage Indian by the name of Charlie Wolf.

### BRAINSTORM

That wild rumor of a fatal automobile accident involving Jerry Lewis stemmed from an unreported stairway fall sustained by him a few days before. The hospital X-ray showed temple bruises but, says Jerry, "no more concussion than usual."

Wanda Hendrix and ex-husband Audie Murphy ran true to Hollywood form and had lunch at the studio. "Just a friend," he said.

MGM will hit a timely subject in "Teen Age." Jane Powell and Debbie Reynolds will share the bobby-sox honors.

Errol Flynn is collecting a reported \$2400 a week from Lloyd's of London for the back injury which still is keeping him off the sound stages.

Sylvia Sydney is here to resume her film career. Mack Sennett's annual birthday picnic will have a new cheesecake angle—Mack will pick the Mack Sennett bathing beauty of 1951.

Ezio Pinza's end-of-the-picture gift to Janet Leigh—his co-star in "Strictly Dishonorable"—was a silver dresser set engraved:

"To Janet—with strictly honorable intentions."

The Italian release of Stromboli has Ingrid Bergman doing her lines in Italian.

### ON THE ROCKS

The Jeff Chandlers have decided to take the divorce way out and a property settlement is being negotiated.

The whispers about those sour notes in the Clark Gable marriage, hushed for many months, have begun again despite denials.

Greer Garson in a western?

## William Spencer Is Laid at Rest

Funeral services for William H. Spencer, 70-year-old city barber, who died here April 15, were held yesterday afternoon at the Grenville Court Chapel.

Rev. H. G. Bird of the St. Peter's (Seal Cove) Anglican church officiated.

Honorary pallbearers were Howard Keith, G. W. Nickerson, John Bulger, John Hoskins, J. B. Scott, Charles Millar and Capt. Mulligan.

A. K. Nelson, John Judge, W. Bussey, William McKay, R. B. Morgan and George Ross were active pallbearers.

A solo, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by John Linney. Hymns were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee," with organ accompaniment by Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, with the B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

## Protest Postal Workers' Hours

Increase of hours for city letter carriers was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council last week. After hearing a report that most employees would now have to work from 48 to 50 hours per week, it was decided to send a protest to the federal government with the request that it revert back to the 44-hour week.

Report of Labor's joint lobby in Victoria which had interviewed all members of the government and solicited their support on behalf of amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, the I.C.A. Act and the Hospital Insurance Act was received, giving a record of answers as received from all members interviewed. All three Labor organizations had been in Victoria this session and received no satisfaction to their requests, but it was encouraging, the report stated, to find that a joint presentation was received and listened to with more consideration than on previous occasions.

Report of Unions showed all 200 feet of herself made at her husband's Texas ranch. The scene shows her riding, roping and helping to brand the cattle.

### TOWN TREES BURNED

RICHMOND HILL, Ont. (CP)—A grass fire here caused slow death to more than 500 trees in Waterworks Park. Officials said the fire had damaged the trees before it was brought under control. The trees had been planted eight years ago by the Horticultural Society.

BATH, Somerset, England (CP)—A train driver here stopped his engine at an unscheduled spot and ran back along the track. He went to report spotting fire in a mill along the railway line.

A warning was received from the secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada asking all unions to be on their guard against bogus union labels and citing a clothing company which sold their products through a chain and had introduced a union label of its own to serve as a substitute for the label of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. All delegates were asked to report back to their unions that the Bond Clothing Co. sells non-union clothing.

## Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

You can gain a lot of points by using the hold up play, which is refusing to win a trick that you could win. This play is employed mostly at no trumps, although it has its application to suit play too.

North-South vulnerable  
South dealer

(Mr. Dale)  
S-A 6 4  
H-Q 6  
1 C 1 H 7  
C-A J 9 5 3  
(Mr. Abel) (Mrs. Keen)  
S-Q 8 S-J 10 9 3 2  
H-A J 8 7 4 2 H-10 5  
D-J 8 5 D-9 6 4 2  
C-7 4 C-K 8  
(Mr. Masters)  
S-K 7 5  
H-K 9 3  
D-A Q 3  
C-Q 10 6 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 C 1 H 3 C  
3 NT All pass

The simplest form of the hold-up play is where you have the ace and one or more small cards in the suit led by opponents. For tactical reasons you decline to play your ace on the first lead.

It is more difficult to see the need for the hold-up where your stopper in the enemy's suit consists of the king three long in your hand and the queen and one small card in dummy. Mr. Masters had that situation in today's hand.

The opening lead was the seven of hearts. Mr. Masters has played a lot of bridge and it took him hardly any time at all to duck the lead in both hands, permitting Mrs. Keen's ten spot to win the first trick.

Would you have made this play—which is necessary to the fulfillment of the contract? Here is Mr. Masters' reasoning. He has only seven tricks in sight without a finesse—two spades, one heart, three diamonds and one club. Therefore he must chance the club finesse in order to accumulate nine tricks or more. But that involves letting his right hand opponent gain the lead, if the finesse loses. A heart return then would prob-

ably mean defeat. How convenient it would be if the right-hand opponent, after winning the king of clubs, had none of the danger suit (hearts) to return. Can that be arranged? Well, perhaps. And that's what Mr. Masters had in mind when he ducked the first trick.

Now see what happened. Mrs. Keen, after winning trick one with the 10 of hearts, returned the five of that suit. Mr. Abel won with the ace and led a third heart, which went to Mr. Masters' king.

The club finesse was taken now, without danger. Mrs. Keen won with her king but was out of hearts. She led back a diamond and Mr. Masters won the rest of the tricks, making four odd. If he had won the first trick with either the king of queen, he would have won seven tricks instead of 10.

## Starting on Extension of Hotel Here

To commence work on a new 50 by 50-foot extension of the Savoy Hotel at corner of Fraser and Fifth Streets, Gus Dresser of Adece Construction Co. and crew of eight men arrived from Vancouver on the Camosun Sunday afternoon. The job is to be finished in three months.

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Use a traditional chicken dinner, such as mashed potatoes, a vegetable salad, green beans, and a crisp apple pie. Choose something to finish on, perhaps a spring of lemon sherbet with macaroons.

### SOUP SCOOPS

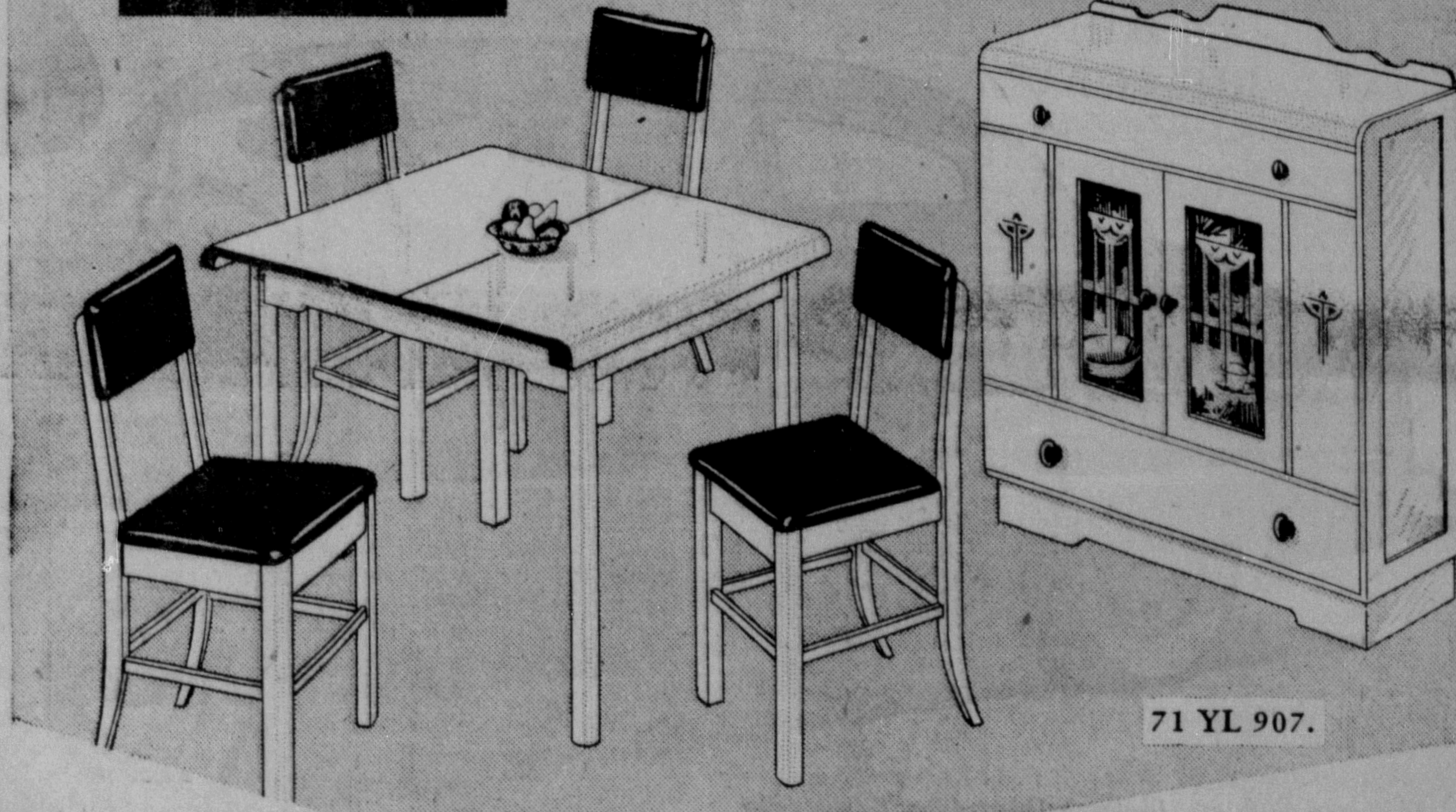
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