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Fish Council Head Coming

C. Gordon O'Brien, manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada, is on the coast from Ottawa on a trip to British Columbia for the first time in that capacity and is due to arrive in Prince Rupert Friday afternoon aboard the Coquitlam, returning to Vancouver by plane Saturday morning. He is attending meetings of the industry and inspecting all aspects of fishing operations on this coast. Activities during his visit to Prince Rupert will include an informal reception Friday evening.

Accompanying Mr. O'Brien here will be Francis Miller, veteran coast salmon cannery operator and president of the Fisheries Council of Canada, and Jack Macdonald, secretary of the British Columbia Salmon Canneries' Operating Committee.

Mr. O'Brien was appointed General Manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada in January of this year, taking up his post on a full time basis on March 1. He succeeded Clive Pianta, now Deputy Minister of Fisheries for Newfoundland.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. O'Brien was General Secretary of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. He had served in that position from 1939 to 1951, although during the war he was granted leave of absence to serve overseas with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

His professional experience also includes several years with the Experimental Farm Services and with the North American Cyanamide Limited, in which company he served as Technical Agricultural Director.

He is a graduate of Macdonald College of McGill University, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a Member of the National Advisory Committee of Agricultural Services.

The Fisheries Council of Canada, with head offices in Ottawa, is the national organization of the Canadian fishing industry. It is representative of fisheries management in all ten provinces.

Pink Run on Naas River

Sciners and Gillnetters
Have Been Making
Unusual Haul There

The Naas River has been having an exceptionally good run of pink salmon—that is for the Naas River which has never been considered a typical pink river. During the past week 75 sciners and 180 gillnetters took about 300,000 of the pinks which came to the Skeena River for canning.

Sockeye run is tapering off on both the Naas and Skeena Rivers and will be closed soon. Seine catches in Whale Channel near Butedale have been picking up. Eighteen sciners have been averaging 2700 to 3000 pinks, chums and cohoes.

In the Bella Bella area fifty sciners have been averaging 2000 pinks. Shortly there will be a complete closure of the Skeena River for all varieties in order to let the fish get through and facilitate the research work of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada on the spawning grounds. Following the week's closure fishing will be reopened to larger mesh nets.

Meantime gillnetters have slowed down to 45 pinks on the Skeena.

Shot Father— Head "Reason"

DALLAS, Texas—Wallace Hawkins, millionaire oil man, has been shot and killed by his sixteen-year-old son, John Michael Hawkins, who told police his father, who was slain while sleeping, objected to him remaining out late.

"I had justification for shooting the old man," he said.

"Let's not discuss it."



GOLF SENSATION—Rae Milligan, 17-year-old Jasper girl, recently became the youngest person ever to win the Alberta women's golf crown. Daughter of a golf club pro, Miss Milligan had competed in only one other tournament—which she won—before entering the Alberta championships. She won 8 and 6 in 36 holes to take a spot on the provincial team in the inter-provincial play at Montreal. (CP PHOTO)



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Ore from the Indian mine should be running into the Silbak-Premier mill by fall, said D. J. Pitt, managing director of Silbak-Premier, who was in the city on the Camosun last evening bound from Premier to Vancouver. Indian tram line construction to connect that mine the distance of two miles with Silbak-Premier is going along well. Excavation is completed and building of the upper Terminal at the Indian end is now under way.

Getting men is the most vexing problem at Silbak-Premier just now, Mr. Pitt told a Daily News interviewer. "We have 175 men now but need another fifty to bring the crew up to strength."

The day he left Premier ten immigrants arrived from Italy to be employed at the mine. Mr. Pitt was pleased with their appearance and thought they would make good. "We would be glad to take a lot more of them if we could get them," he added.

Silbak-Premier has been having some visitors lately. John Bell of Vancouver, a director of the company, is spending a week there. Henry Hill, consulting engineer for Indian, and Dr. W. A. Fontland, geologist for Premier Border, have been there.



NIGHT SPOT FIRE—A New York drummer, Ralph Antonio Gomez, 22, suffocated when a Sunday morning fire destroyed Standish Hotel, night spot and hotel in Hull across the river from Ottawa. Gomez reached the street safely but died when he returned to the building for some clothing. Dales Jones, 49-year-old Omaha, Ne., bass player with Louis Armstrong's band, was seriously hurt and 15 other guests injured in the \$200,000 blaze. (CP PHOTO)

"Prince of Peace" Fine

A modern setting even with comedy interludes does not detract from the reverent treatment of a holy pageant in the unusual picture "Prince of Peace" which has been drawing packed and appreciative audiences to the Capitol Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights and will have its final showings tonight. Those who have not already seen this wonderful picture should indeed take advantage of this final opportunity.

The real characters of the famous small town pageant (Lawton, Oklahoma) play the key parts in the depicting of the story of the life of Jesus and their lack of professionalism actually enhances the production which is in natural color. For the story which carries the pageant there are some Hollywood figures.

Outstanding in the cast is six-year-old Ginger Prince who may be accepted as a screen "find" as a result of her performance.

Ontario Back From Monterey

ESQUIMALT.—HMCS Ontario, which called at Prince Rupert recently, remaining here a few days, is due back in Esquimalt tomorrow. The Ontario, since sailing from Prince Rupert, has been to Monterey, California, where there was a four days visit.

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