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**Terrace and Rupert**

ANOTHER well-known Prince Rupert business is branching out to the thriving town of Terrace, 31 miles east, which is enjoying a big industrial expansion due to the logging activities of Columbia Collieries in the area, added to the already flourishing logging and sawmilling business which some years ago changed it from the tranquil agricultural community which caused it to be popularly known as "Strawberry Town."

And, added to this, may be soon the huge aluminum project at Kitimat which it is conceded would involve the construction of a railway and highway from Terrace through a natural valley traversing a short 30-mile distance.

Prince Rupert and Terrace have since the first had a close community of interest. This became even closer when the highway was built a few years ago.

Now, as both Terrace and Prince Rupert enjoy their big share of the new era of development and prosperity which is coming throughout the north and particularly in the central interior, the two communities are drawn even closer together in friendship and business.

That is as it should be. There is and will be no rivalry. Instead it is a common and mutual advancement.

**Education—A Defence**

WITH Education Week coming up, George Drew has well said that education must become part of Canada's defences if she is to come out on top in the world-wide struggle for survival.

"Never was there more reason to recognize," says the Progressive Conservative leader, "that the whole future of Canada will depend on the kind of education which Canadian children receive in our homes, our churches and our schools."

Says Mr. Drew: "In the world-wide struggle in which we now are engaged, education will play a decisive part."

For it is the character of its people, he adds, which will determine the destiny of every nation, and education will help shape that character.

Decay and destruction of powerful nations march through the pages of history, principally because moral purpose failed to keep abreast of material advantage.

And history tells us, too, says Mr. Drew, of the survival through the centuries of nations with little material wealth: "The character of the people surmounted the most severe trials."

Hope Education Week will emphasize the need for giving to young Canadians those qualities of mind and heart which are the strongest defence against the evil forces which so seriously threaten the good life we now are trying to preserve at great cost and discomfort."

**Scripture Passage for Today**

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain."—1 Cor. 15:14.

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**PT Plans For Education Week**

Visitors' day at Borden School during education week will be Wednesday, March 7, it was announced at the Parent-Teachers' Council meeting Monday. A PTA tea will be convened that day by Mrs. A. S. Nickerson. A Hot-Cross bun sale will be held the Thursday before Easter.

A "Back to School" program was reported by King Edward school, to give parents an insight in present teaching methods. Final plans were made for a White Elephant sale March 15. Visitors' day will be March 8. Conrad school reported plans for a White Elephant sale on April 14.

Council accepted nomination of Miss Audrey Patterson of King Edward P-TA, as Prince Rupert's delegate to B.C. Parent-Teachers' convention to be held in Victoria.

It was decided that upon return of Miss Patterson, she would report to each school individually so as to benefit more people.

Because there are only three, instead of four active P-TA organizations, schools were asked to raise expense account of the delegate from \$25 to enough to meet expenses.

**STEP UP MEMBERSHIP**  
 P-TA memberships this year were below 1950 level, it was learned from a letter by Mrs. A. J. McLennan, who asked that membership drive be stepped up. Mrs. Hardin said the Drama and Festival Club was satisfactorily financed, with a vote of thanks to city businessmen. Mrs. Hardin said that all entries for the forthcoming Music and Drama Festival must be in by end of March.

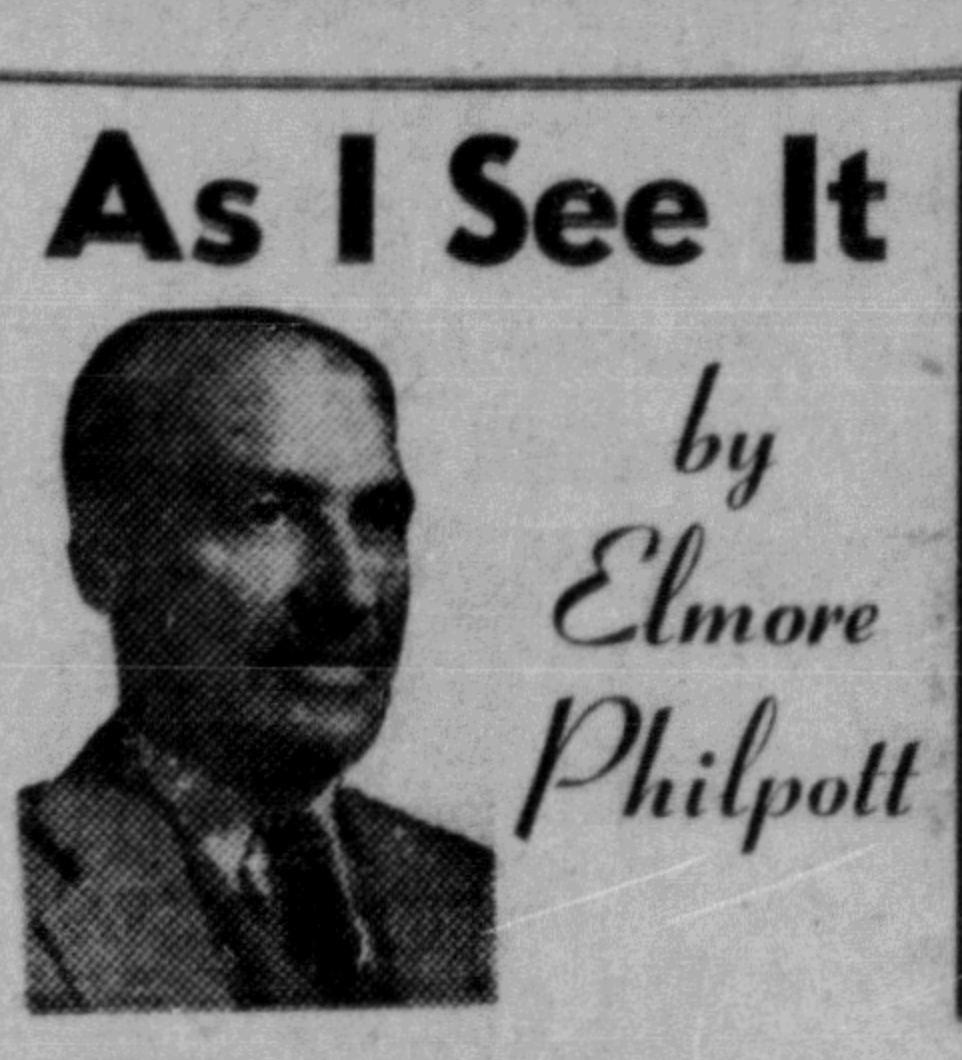
Mrs. R. E. Mortimer was chairman; Mrs. John Denning, acting secretary. Others present were Mrs. A. J. Dominato, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Lindseth, Mrs. Bjornson, Mrs. L. M. Greene, Mrs. Grisdel, Mrs. K. Hanson, Mrs. Mark, Mrs. Tough, Mr. Blair, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Moore.

**YOUTH HOSTELS**  
**MONTREAL (CP)**—Charles Harris, executive secretary of Canadian Youth Hostels Association, said in an address here that Canada is the only country in the International Youth Hostel Federation where hostelting is still organized on a purely voluntary basis. Funds are sought to develop the project.

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**As I See It**

by Elmore Philpott

**EGYPT POSTSCRIPT**

**KARACHI, Pakistan**—Here is a postscript on my reports from Egypt. The debate which I heard in the Egyptian parliament on the last day of my visit had to do with a big barter deal between Egypt and Yugoslavia. The extremely clever critic of the government's deal was Mohammed Ahmed Bereiry, and he claimed that the big cotton exporters had made huge fortunes by reason of having inside knowledge of the impending barter contract.

**DURING MY STAY** in Egypt I tried my best to size up sentiment regarding the treaty which gives Britain the right to maintain troops on the Suez Canal till 1956.

Here is my guess, for what it is worth: The present Egyptian government is really not much concerned about the fact that British troops will be on Egyptian soil for another five years. In fact, information which seemed to me to be most responsible, suggested that the Wafd Party government was a reaction. True, there was a demand, in the Speech from the Throne, that the British quit Egypt.

forthwith. But as this demand has long been a blank in the Wafd Party platform, it was more or less routine to reinstate it.

I AM NOT SUGGESTING that the Egyptians do not want the British to get out in due course. Nationalism hits you like a blast of hot breath in all this part of the world. (Why not? Sauce for the goose, sauce for the gander.) Hence, the British military occupation, even of one corner of the country, is a standing reminder of the days of Egypt's humiliating subordination to European powers.

There is no suggestion anywhere that the treaty with Britain be extended beyond the 1956 limit. But I did hear (and not from British Commonwealth sources either) the suggestion that Wafd's strog line was taken to establish a stronger bargaining position in regard to the future of the Sudan.

The general Egyptian position is that the Sudan is an integral part of their country. The British hold that the people of the Sudan should be allowed to decide their own destiny for themselves.

**THERE IS ANOTHER** important factor that makes the British position in Egypt far stronger than might appear on the surface. Throughout all the Arab and Asian countries there is a profound and growing mistrust of U.S. war-and-peace policies.

While the Moslems, are, by ideology, culture and all habits of thought, as adamantly opposed to Communism as are, say, Roman Catholics in our part of the world, it is obvious that they and their leaders tend to blame the Americans almost as much as the Russians for the drift toward world war three. In Pakistan, for instance, the

people) will come to a head in anything I possess that the British will not leave the Suez before the treaty expires in 1956; and, what's more, that not more than a tiny minority of the politicians expect them to do so.

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