

## Special Flight With Teachers

A third section of CPA flights to Vancouver today was in the nature of a "school teachers' special" when the Landseair pulled out late this afternoon on a direct flight. Booked for

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Christmas holidays in Vancouver were K. J. Bouller, Miss F. DeLaney, Miss J. Bernhof, Miss N. Irving, G. Olson, A. F. Hadley, Miss Mitchell, Miss C. Sirett, Miss L. Smith, J. R. Wilson, Miss E. Maynard, Miss E. Ball, L. Mathews, Miss M. Hopkins, Miss Digby and F. Moore.

### HISTORIC PIPES

WINNIPEG (CP)—One of the oldest church organs here is being taken down after 60 years' service at All Saints' and St. Albans churches. Three ranks of its pipes will be used in a new organ at St. Albans but the rest are beyond repair.

## Prince Rupert to Be Filter Centre in New RCAF Observer Set-up

OTTAWA.—The Ground Observer Corps, which is taking as its motto "The Eyes and Ears of the RCAF," is beginning to take shape, it was announced today by Air Force headquarters.

Organizational progress has been made since planned formation of the corps was announced last March and it is expected that a call for civilian volunteers will be made early in 1952.

Detachments of regular force RCAF personnel have been formed at Halifax, Montreal, North Bay, Ont., and Vancouver. Other detachments are being formed at St. John's, Newfoundland; Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton. These detachments will be responsible for organization and activation of the corps in their respective areas and for integration into the over-all national system.

Forms, pamphlets and manuals are being published and will be distributed to all prospective members of the corps, with full information about the organization and the role of individual members.

Also being established across Canada, from Newfoundland to British Columbia, are filter centres, into which the thousands of civilian observers will submit their reports on aircraft sighted or heard.

Air Force officials are not yet ready for recruiting civilian observers or filter centre plotters at this time but will welcome applications when the filter centres are set up during the coming year. An announcement will be made when applications can be accepted.

Main purpose of the Ground Observer Corps is to supplement the RCAF's early warning radar chain by reporting aircraft seen or heard. Organization and control of the corps is the responsibility of the RCAF's Air Defence Command, which also controls the early-warning system.

ADC is working closely with the other armed forces, the RCAF Association, the Air Cadet

League and with civil defence officials in organizing the corps.

When the corps becomes operational in 1952, about 150,000 civilians will be needed to fill the positions. Men, women and youths from all walks of life will generally be given to personnel not normally qualified for regular military service in wartime.

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Training exercises, involving RCAF planes, will be held to provide practical experience and test the organization.

In addition to supplementing the RCAF's early-warning radar system, it is expected that the corps will be of value in reporting friendly aircraft in distress.

Heading it up in B.C. will be Squadron Leader Cecil Hoseason, a Vancouver man, who was educated at Lord Roberts, Vancouver High and Vancouver Tech. Veteran pilot of the last war, he was awarded the Air Force Cross for leadership and enthusiasm of the highest order.

He has already made many trips around B.C. and is gradually getting the nucleus of a fine organization.

Hoseason says that filter centres have been decided upon at Prince Rupert, Nelson, Kamloops and in Vancouver.

He stresses that recruiting will not start until early in the New Year when he has an organization ready to accept volunteers and train them without delay.

## Newsprint for New Zealand

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AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Plans to launch a newsprint industry in New Zealand which will be producing large supplies by the middle of 1954 have been submitted to the government by one New Zealand and two United States companies. The industry would be able to supply all the Dominion's newsprint needs and provide large quantities of newsprint, pulp and timber for export to South Pacific countries.

The proposal has been made in response to an invitation from the government to private industry to submit plans for the utilization of the huge state forest in the centre of the north island. This is the largest man-made forest in the world. The government had proposed that a town be built at Murupara, in the forest zone, for establishment of the industry.

The plan submitted by the three firms, however, provides for the industry to be centred at the existing town of Te Puke, which lies nearer the east coast and nearer the port which is to be built at Mt. Manganui for handling the plant's products.

The three firms are Fletcher Construction Company, biggest construction organization in New Zealand; Merritt, Chapman and Scott Corporation, which has built many pulp and paper mills in America, and the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, of the United States. They propose forming a company to develop and exploit the forest in association with the government, which will supply the timber, build a railway, and take part in port and other development work.

### Joe Slaggard In Hospital

The Christmas season brings a joyous holiday for Joe Slaggard, colorful pioneer of the Yukon and Prince Rupert and known to thousands of tourists as the "yodelling taxi driver."

Joe, who had to give up taxi driving recently on account of a bad fall on the slippery sidewalk on Second Avenue near Third Street Tuesday. He injured his knee which continued to swell and give such pain that it was necessary to remove him to hospital in the ambulance this morning.

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## CIVIC CENTRE NOTICE

The Civic Centre will be closed December 24 until 1:00 p.m. December 27; also 5 p.m. Monday December 31 until Wednesday, January 2, 1952

- RUP REC CLASSES close Thursday, December 20 until Monday, January 7.
- CRAFT CLASSES close Friday afternoon, December 21 until Monday, January 7.
- SQUARE DANCING cancelled until January 11.
- TEEN JIVE cancelled from December 21 until January 11.
- BASKETBALL PRACTICES will be resumed January 3.
- EILERS' BASKETBALL GAMES Friday, December 26 and Saturday, December 27.
- ART CLUB resumes Thursday, January 3.

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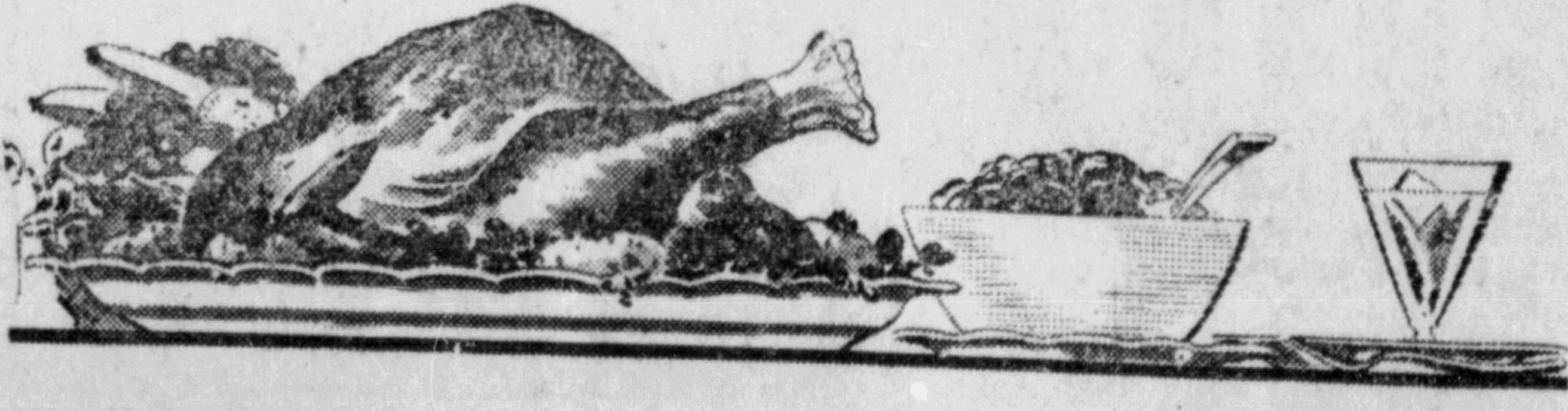
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