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TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Timmins
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Timmins fire chief said the boys
would be useful in many ways
and, in cases of small fires,
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arrive.

TIMELY RUNAWAY
REGINA (CP)—When a team
of horses bolted from the rail-
way tracks in a heavy snow-
storm at Kramau, they saved
the life of farmer Guy McCall,
who was in the enclosed sleigh
and did not see a freight train
that missed him "by inches."

Airport Facilities, Civil Defence Occupy Jaycees

Air service facilities, civil defence and a brief review of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's history were among matters coming up at the J.C.C. dinner meeting last night in the Civic Centre.

In the absence of President Geoffrey Hill, Vice-President Archie Wudel introduced the guest speakers including J. C. Gilker, senior chamber president, and A. J. Spillsbury, president of the Queen Charlotte Airlines.

Pointing out that it was the Junior Chamber of Commerce which consolidated external revenues into one Civic Centre fund a decade ago, Mr. Gilker praised the work of the present Jaycee program for city street signs.

It was through this work that arrangements were being facilitated with the government for house to house mail deliveries. The speaker thought that both the city council and the Senior Chamber of Commerce had been backward in this work.

In his talk of encouragement to the younger men, Mr. Gilker said: "Prince Rupert is coming into its own but we must take care to look before we leap."

Warning that subversive elements from within and without might impinge on the democratic rights the chamber believed in, the senior president said: "Scrutinize all groups to see that they are for the welfare of Canada."

Advocating more population, Mr. Gilker said that Canada had resources that no other country, even United States of America, had. "But this must be used rightly. And members of our groups must work. Distribution is in proportion to the contribution we make," said Mr. Gilker referring to the opportunity of the north.

BETTER AIR FACILITIES
In regard to air facilities Neely Moore said that he had read that the B.C. Central Airlines would only be operating from Prince George to Terrace, by-passing Prince Rupert.

Since the licence granted the airlines included Prince Rupert, the secretary, Robert Davis, was requested to write inquiring of the matter.

Referring to the inadequate facilities of the Seal Cove base, A. J. Spillsbury, on behalf of the Q.C.A., said that he had written to government officials asking for immediate attention.

"The present dock should be discarded. It is becoming a hazard," said the Q.C.A. president.

He said that, due to the importance of their own service, as well as the Canadian Pacific Airlines and that of the Aero Club, hope is held for improvements to be included in supplementary estimates this year.

Combined effort on aircraft business will be made between the two chambers, Mr. Gilker said. Neely Moore and Robert Davis were appointed to represent the Jaycees on the junior chamber's committee, Mr. Davis relieving in Mr. Moore's absence.

CIVIL DEFENCE
Bert Jeffries was appointed to investigate work being done in the city with regard to civil defence preparation and the stand taken by other groups.

The junior chamber felt that no definite plan or organization had been made, with full responsibility on one commander in view of an emergency.

"Everybody is doing something but not getting very far—what we need is a foolproof

system," said Mr. Jeffries.

TO WATCH COUNCIL
Since the Jaycees had been voicing criticism of the city council and aldermen, Hugh MacKenzie, chairman of the Civic Affairs, was asked to arrange representation at regular council meetings with a report being made to the J.C.C. of what is done in the city council meetings.

In a report from the entertainment committee, Mr. Moore said that \$125 was realized at the recent Valentine's dance.

Walter Landon and Robert Davis were appointed representatives to the next senior chamber meeting.

With Nick Mazzone welcomed as a new member of the J.C.C., guests for the evening included Ivor Anderson, Jim Hymman, A. J. Spillsbury, Harry Louis and Ernie Vaughan.

Al Miller won a raffle.

In order to consider resolutions for the regional convention, the next regular meeting date was advanced from April 18 to April 11.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Disembarking from the steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. E. B. Caldwell, arriving here from Vancouver at 10:15 yesterday morning, were Mr. Edgar, C. Porter, Mrs. Malsky, M. Bussey, Miss Campagnolo, Ted Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis, E. Gensson, Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker, S. Seymour, G. E. Dereham, Mrs. O. Baever, T. Lawrence, H. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. S. Darton, Mrs. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eckels, Mr. and Mrs. Baillie, Mr. Lang, R. W. Gardiner, R. B. Howell, Mrs. H. Briggs and two others, W. Campoen, K. Araki, H. Shinde, H. Norberg, G. Gilker, H. Jackson, J. Guillet, A. Dickens, Mrs. Furman and child, S. C. Blake, Frank Baillie, Miss Dollard, W. Dibben, R. Lund, Mr. Robinson, A. E. Foster, K. Araki, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hooper. General freight totalling 187 tons was unloaded here before the Prince Rupert sailed last night for Ketchikan to return here tonight southbound.

Home from the banks Tuesday was the Kyrelle Two, Capt. Norman Pettersen, with 3000 pounds of dogfish livers. Enroute from the fishing grounds, 2000 pounds of black cod were left at Butedale.

Royal Fish Co. manager, A. L. Fletcher, suffering from flu, was admitted to hospital this week.

Clifford Knutson is the new accountant with the Royal Fish Co. He was formerly employed with the shipping department of B.C. Packers, Seal Cove.

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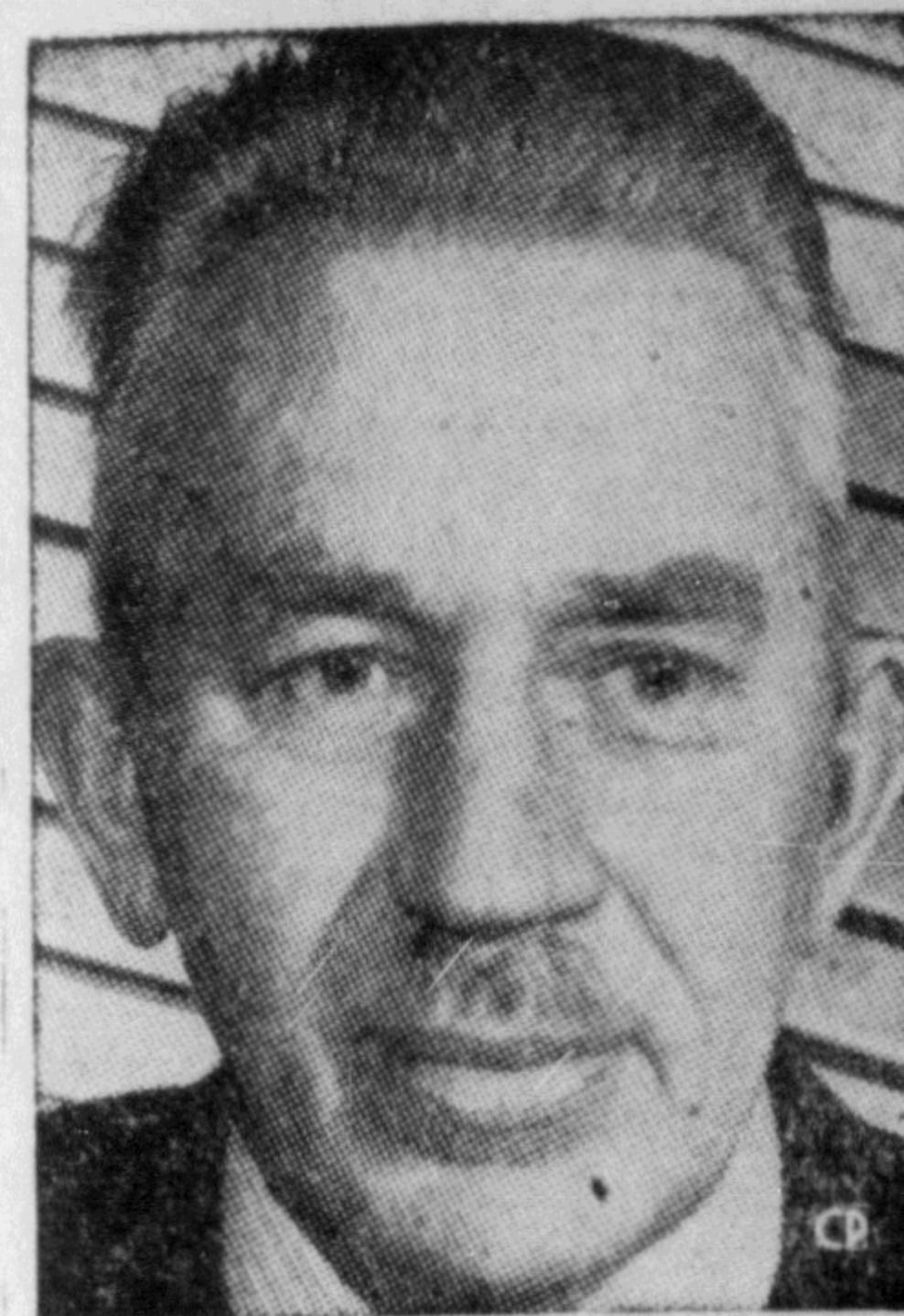
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Seamen to Be Screened

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent today announced seamen serving on Canadian ships on the Great Lakes were to be screened for security. He made no statement as to seamen on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Leonard Nelson Laid at Rest

MARITIMER—Col. Alfred Johnson Brooks is the Progressive Conservative member of parliament for the New Brunswick constituency of Royal. Born Nov. 14, 1890, at Gagetown, N.B., he is married with two children. A lawyer, he has served two terms in the New Brunswick legislature. He was overseas twice during the Second World War and also was commanding officer of the transit camp at Windsor, N.B. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1935, re-elected in 1940, 1945 and 1949. (CP PHOTO)

Rev. Basil S. Procter, rector of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, officiated at the funeral of the late Leonard Nelson, local fisherman, the service yesterday morning at the Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers being followed by interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ to accompany the singing of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

Pallbearers were Robert Parks, Robert Collart, Bud Wilson, Shane Murray, Charles Woods and Gordon McKay.

—Businessmen Headed for the Workhouse!