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Up to City Council

N AN EXTENSIVE and exhaustive report on the public works of the municipality, which may well be accepted as the keynote document of reconstruction; long deferred and now becoming critically essential, the city engineer reminds the council that there is no overall plan for reconstruction of sewers, water distribution system and streets and that such an overall plan is a fundamental requirement if the money available is to produce the maximum of lasting results. It is not the first time that the need of such a plan has been mentioned but, so far, although there has been a lot of generalized talk about the depiorable conditions existing and the need of doing something about it, the councils have not got down to business in the matter of planning a definite program of the needs. Now the city engineer throws the matter right in the lap of the 1947 council, pointing out that it will be necessary for him to have technical help in the laying out of the program.

The immediate thing to do, of course, is the faying out of the necessary work and estimating finally how much it will cost. Then there will be the very perplexing problem of how it will be financed which, obviously, will have to be along extraordinary lines.

Everyone in the city knows that something has to be done right soon about the streets, some of which are approaching the state of becoming impassable. We are told by the engineer that the condition of sewers and waterworks are relatively as bad.

The situation is a challenge to the talent, enterprise and ingenuity of the mayor and aldermen. A state of deterioration has been reached now where no further time can be wasted in planning the repairs and, somehow or other, getting something done instead of just playing around.

The new city council is to be wished the best of luck in getting along with a difficult job.

Petty Thievery

FOME YEARS AGO the Daily

as this passing our doors. Un-

fortunately, there seem to be

many chislers of this kind

around who make it difficult

for the honest folk we would

the rest of the community to-

day in mourning the loss of a

leading citizen and in extend-

ing condolences to his widow.

mesentation of clever hand-

Yuletide Beason Happily

wards were attractively decor-

the central theme. Santa Claus

arrived on the scene and distri-

buted gifts. Special Christmas

patients and staff.

guests by Mr. Hanson.

Bank Employees

Xmas Banquet

"Jock" Little.

Good Citizen Gone

THE LATE JOHN J. LITTLE, vice-president and general manager of the Northern British Columbia Power Co., whose death we regretfully record today, was a good and useful citizen. That he should have passed away at such a relatively young age makes his demise all the more regrettable.

Mr. Little was not only a competent technical man, who served this community well for many years, first as an official of the city utilities and then as head of the company which supplies us with our light and power, but also an able executive. He had lived with us continuously for more than thirty years, except for the time he was serving like to serve. overseas in the First Great War. In addition to his primary business duties, he had found time to be active in public and semi-public organizations as well as in clubs and lodges. Few local citizens had more numerous personal

FORMER MAYOR OF EDMONTON PASSES AWAY

Fry, who served as mayor of Ed- staff of 14 who attended the suspect that these people had monton from 1937 to 1944, thus banquet were joined by a dozen something of "The Spirit of establishing a long record of friends later in the evening Christ," as well as the "spirit of furniture casters keeps them succumbed to a stroke Monday. Master of ceremonies was Carl The city council, which was in O. Hansen, acting manager and session, immediately adjourned the Misses Marie Amadio and on being informed of Mr. Fry's June Thornton and Mrs. Matie death. Acton acted as committee to Born in Ontario, Mr. Fry arrange the function. G. R. S.

taught school in Saskatchewan Blackaby, bank manager, who is and came to Edmonton in 1912 at present on sick leave, called to start in the construction busi- briefly to wish those present the ness. He was seventy years of compliments of the season.

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As angels sing their chorus Peace and goodwill come to

A baby was born in a manger And shepherds brought gift at his birth.

we hear people say Merry Christmas

And wish us joys of the day We catch that Christmas spirit That makes us irrenally and

olks seem so kind to each other, Gifts are sent on their way wonder why we could not have Christmas Each and every day.

Why couldn't we think of Christ's birthday, Remembering each day in the

To be kind and thoughtful of each other And bring them joy and cneer? -Josephine MacDonald.

LETTERBOX THAT NAAS RIVER TRIP

Editor,

Daily News: I have just read, in your paper of November 26, the account and experiences of the two men from Alice Arm. Quite an experience but untrue. May I give you the true story? Not as sensational

less, true. The two men arrived here about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 17, seven hours or so after leaving Alice Arm, only hitting a rough sea shortly before getting out of the inter and crossing the Naas. It was only when Hasse was preparing to leave after a few hours stay that he had trouble and was compelled to stay here until the trouble could be located and the boat repaired, which, unfortunately for them, took almost a week.

It is a lonely spot, with only one other man here at the time, watchman, and myself, so it is News installed over its besides by husband, who is the "the second is like unto it, thou For some time the electric fully state.

light globe remained safely in place. More recently, we regret | Sunday afternoon, November 24, enabling power to carry out the to say, we have no sooner been | for Kincolith. The next morning | second, we have never seen anyable to put in the globe than | Hasse left there for Alice Arm one who actually lived the secit disappears. The last time | after transferring Mike Negraiff | ond without experiencing | the this week it was removed the to a native's boat at the wharf first, first. same night as it was put out. to wait for the Coquitlam which How about you and I, even at It is too bad that our effort | called a few hours later. So | this Christmas season? Have we | to be of service cannot be Negraiff finally reached Rupert given to the less fortunate, recarried on because there are the next day to give his dramatic gardless of race etc., until they such persistent sneak thieves | story.

> MARGARET WALKER. Arrandale.

'XMAS GOODWILL Editor,

Daily News:

It was truly encouraging to when he comes?" friends and acquaintances than hear the expressions of goodwill But Christianity makes greater that would lead us to believe demands than that which is in The Daily News joins with that all men (in our western fact only the requirements of civilization) had really bowed to "the law." Jesus said " a new the "spirit of Christmas." Even commandment give I unto you. the diplomats (or politicians) that you love one another as I seem to have moved in that dir- have loved you." To said "the

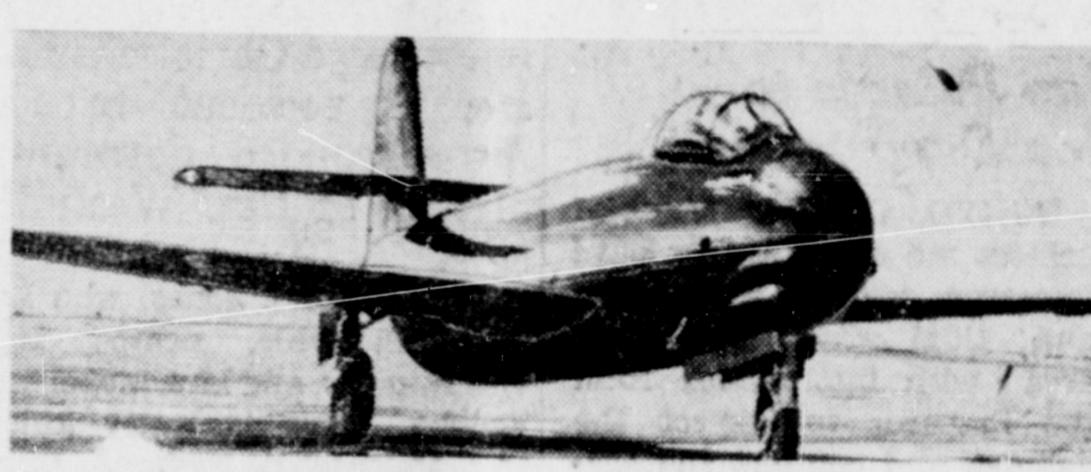
How it warmed our hearts to gave himself for me" hear that some of the British It was in the days when the people had shared their rations church believed that, that the with their less fortunate Ger- church marched with power and Members of the Bank of Mont- man neighbors. Surely these few martyrs. Where are the "bereal staff were guests at an en- lived up to the latter part of the lievers" today? joyable Christmas dinner and Socialist axiom "To H- with the party in the Commodore Cafe love of God, let us have the love EDMONTON -- John Wesley dining room Monday night. The of our brother men." But we



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front office window a lighting quite understandable anyone shalt love thy neighbor as they fixture for the purpose of getting bored and disappointed, self." "Like unto" what? Why helping passersby after dark The men were kept quite warm the first of course, which is to read our bulletin board. and very well fed, I can truth- "Thou shalt love The Lord thy God with all they heart ... And They left here the following since this is the secret of the

> were as well off as we? I hear someone exclaim: "that is fanatical." Well how else can I love my neighbor as myself?" Yes. Christianity is fanatical, and powerful but where are the Christians? "Shall he find faith

Son of God, who leved me and

THE CARPENTER.

CASTERS TURN EASILY Christmas." He it was who said turning easily in damp weather.



You saw it in The News!

CEDD Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles (Subject to change) **********

FRIDAY-P.M.

4:00-Carl Trevoes

4:15-Mid-Day Melodies 4:30-Songs in Sweet Style

6:30-Community Calendar

6:50-Recorded Interrude

8:00-Prairie Schooner

8:30-Winnipeg Drama

9:00-Heritage of Music

9:30-Three Suns Trio

9:55-Solo Spotlight

10:15-Milton Charles

7:30-Musical Clock

8:45-Little Concert

9:15—Pops On Parade

9:30-Stories in Music

10:15-World Church News

10:30-Hits of the Shows

10:55-Weather Forecast

11:30-Message Period

11:45—Personal Album

12:00-Musical Program

12:25-Program Resume

12:45—Serenade for Strings

1:15-English Favorites

2:00-Tea and Crumpets

3:00-El Ritmo Tropical

3:25—Recorded Interlude

3:45-Music to Remember

1:00-John Charles Thomas

1:30—Hit Songs of Yesterday

12:30-Polka Time

3:15—CBC News

3:30-Serenade

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11:00-Music For Dancing

11:33-Recorded Interlude

- P.M. --

8:15-Pick of the Hits

8:30-Morning Devotions

8:00-CBC News

9:00-BBC News

9:59-Time Signal

10:00-Medley Time

10:45-CBC News

10:30-Dal Richards Orch.

11:00-Weather and Sign Off

SATURDAY-A.M.

7:15-CBC News Roundup

6:45-The 33's

7:00-CBC News

7:30—Eventide

9:45-Lee Sims

10:00-CBC News

10:10-B. C. News

4:45-Sleepy Story Time Telier 5:00-T.B.A.

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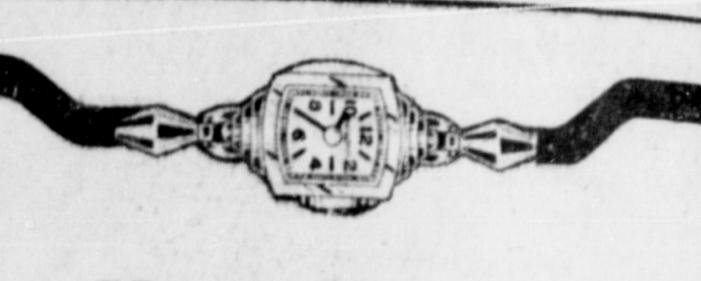
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