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Canada's Economic Picture . . .

THE CLOSING YEAR 1946 brought on Canada's reconversion worries in a rush. At the year end conditions are taking a more definite peacetime form, but war's hangover still leaves its imprint on the lives of Canadians.

There are still shortages necessitating continued rationing of some foods—sugar, meat, butter; many other goods are in short supply; but employment and income are at a high level and, on a domestic plane at least, Canada's outlook for 1947 is bright.

Inflation remains a major government worry and is slowing down the gradual decontrol policy adopted immediately after the war. Expectations are that as production can be accelerated with the possibility that few, if any, will remain at the end of the year.

Housing difficulties, present throughout the war, reached new heights as veterans returned and sought homes. Particularly in larger centres the problem is acute.

Construction of new homes is hampered by shortages of skilled workers and materials, with strikes contributing to the material shortages. Nails have become as precious as though they were made of valuable metal. The 1946 target of 60,000 new homes fell short by between 5,000 and 10,000 but Reconstruction Minister Howe predicts 1947 will bring the greatest building activity the country has ever seen.

The high level of income that was maintained in 1946—more than double that of 1939—adds to the inflationary threat with a shortage of goods to soak up the available spending power. High production holds promise of the best protection.

Price control has been eased during the year, particularly on goods regarded as non-essential. and living costs have risen noticeably but there is no evidence of an immediate abandonment of price control. Wage control, on the other hand, is on the way out.

Winding up tag ends of war business was a major government activity of the year. War contracts were reviewed to determine whether profits had been xecessive and re-negotiation of contracts returned $400,000,000 to the Dominion treasury.

Sale of surplus war materials will have passed its peak by the end of the year but is continuing at the rate of $20,000,000 a month, with total sales in excess of $300,000,000. Thus, with the year of reconversion ended, the way seemed paved for concentration in 1947 on shaping Canada's war-found strength for its first real test in a competitive world field.

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SATURDAY—P.M.
4:00—Hawaii Calls
4:30—Songs in Sweet Style
4:45—Swing Time
5:00—Time out for Music
5:30—Sweet and Low Down
5:45—Sports College
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Recorded interlude
6:15—Music a la Carter
6:30—Saturday Night Serenade
7:00—Dancing Party
7:30—Organ Music
8:00—Red River Barn Dance
8:30—Radio Auction
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Hollywood Barn Dance
10:45—Dance Orch.
11:00—Weather and sign off ann.

SUNDAY—A.M.
8:30—Concert Album
9:00—BBC News and Commentary
9:15—Songs and Singers
9:30—Alan and Me
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—B.C. Gardener
10:15—Just Mary
10:30—Way of the Spirit
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Capitol Reports
11:30—Religious Period
12:00—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orch.
— P.M. —
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News
2:03—John Fisher Reports
2:15—G. V. Ferguson
2:30—T.B.A.
3:00—Music for Sunday
3:30—CBC News
3:33—Regional Weather Forecast
3:38—T.B.A.
3:45—Canadian Short Stories
4:00—Symphonic Music—
4:30—Record Album
5:00—Music in Three-Quarter Time
5:30—Stage 47—Toronto
6:30—Familiar Music
7:00—CBC News
7:15—The Old Songs
7:30—Sunday Serenade
8:00—The Readers Take Over
8:30—Fireside Silhouettes with Russ Gerow
9:00—Classics For Today
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Canadian Yarns
10:30—Prelude to Midnight
11:00—Weather and sign off ann.

MONDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music For Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Thoughts For Today
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Keyboard and Console
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Ethel and Albert
— P.M. —
12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Easy Listening
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Afternoon Recital
1:45—Commentary and Talk, Wpg.
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Footlight Favorites
2:45—From the Pages of Melody
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women

Gyros In Business Luncheon With Two Visiting Leaders

Business angles of the official visit of International President Greg Yorke of Vancouver and District Governor Fred Hawes of Victoria to the Prince Rupert Gyro Club were taken up at a special luncheon meeting of the club at the Civic Centre today. The new president, C. G. Ham, was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

WEDGE-TAIL EAGLE
An Australian wedge-tail eagle once was reported with a wing span of 11 feet.

QUEEN MARY PRIZE DRAWING

Tickets on a satin eiderdown comforter, a plate glass mirror and a hand-painted picture, prizes in a drawing sponsored by Queen Mary Chapter, I.O.D.E., were drawn last night in the Capitol Theatre. First prize, the comforter, went to Mrs. D. M. Keilback, ticket number 349, while the plate glass mirror was won by G. R. Hull, ticket number 16, and the picture was won by A. E. Brown with ticket number 1130.

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The Workmen's Compensation Act
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(a) The employer in the hotel business operates a hotel, lodging house, club or other place where lodging is furnished and having in any case ten or more bed rooms, or
(b) The employer has a licence to operate a beer parlour, or
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whether or not any such establishment mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and (c) herof is operated independently or in connection with any other industry.

Also brought within the scope of the Act on and after January 1st, 1947, is:

(1) Any employer operating an APARTMENT HOUSE or COMMERCIAL BUILDING in which rooms, suites or space is rented to a tenant and which employer has any employee or employees (other than members of the family of the employer) employed in the maintenance, servicing or repair of the building, AND
(2) Any employer operating a RETAIL STORE and having any employee or employees (other than members of the family of the employer) employed therein, AND
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Such employers are now required to register with the Board by submitting an estimate of their payroll expenditure for the calendar year 1947. Forms for this purpose may be obtained from this office, together with such other information as may be required.

The Workmen's Compensation Act provides that an employer who has not registered with the Board may be held liable for the cost of an accident occuring prior to such registration, in addition to the regular assessments.

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