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Minimum 47

Thursday, June 29
High 7:45 15.0 feet
20:21 17.7 feet
Low 1:34 8.8 feet
13:34 7.5 feet

Child Killed In Street Accident

19 Month Old Son Of Army Gunner Is Hit By Jeep and Dies Soon

Toddler is Victim of Fatality This Morning on Eleventh Avenue—Had Been Playing on Verandah Only Short Time Previous

Struck down by a Canadian army jeep on the street not far from his home at 9:40 this morning, 19-months-old Earl Burman, son of Gunner and Mrs. Henry Burman, 549 Eleventh Ave. East, died shortly after he had been taken to the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The child was struck by a jeep said to

have been driven by Gunner Robert Royce Mather who was travelling toward the city centre from a nearby army camp.

Only a few minutes before the accident the child had been playing on the front verandah of his home where he had been seen by his mother. The next she knew the child had been struck. Evidently, he had toddled suddenly out onto the street.

Eye-witnesses to the tragedy were Mrs. F. Roberts and her son Gerald, who live at 513 Eleventh Avenue East.

The injured child was taken immediately to hospital in another jeep driven by Lieut. Bowden, Canadian Army. Death occurred shortly afterward.

City Police Constable Miles McLeod and Sam Ferguson investigated the circumstances. An inquest, conducted by Deputy Coroner Bruce Stevens, is expected to begin tonight.

CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY HERE

Tests of nautical skill, lubricated with touches of nautical nonsense will be the features of the Navy's interservice Regatta, held at the navy floats on Dominion Day, July 1.

Sailing races, rowing races, obstacle races, tug-of-wars, greasy pole climbing and a conglomerate called a pentathlon, are the order of the day.

This pentathlon obviously gets its name from the ancient Greek, but its ingredients are neither ancient nor Grecian. From what can be gathered beforehand the contestants join in teams of six, one of which must be a woman, and abandon themselves to such super-duper commando rigors as a rope climb, bicycle race, barrel crawl, still race, ball throw, and an experience ominously called a poison race. Surviving teams are eligible for a first prize of \$12, and a second prize of \$8.

A considerable feature of the day is the number of events open to Sea Cadets. For them there are sailing and rowing whaler races, cutter rowing races, and other competitions. Sea Cadets will start the day off with a sailing whaler race.

About thirteen different events staged at half hour intervals will constitute the day's sport, and prize money will be in the neighborhood of \$250. Big event is the interservice whaler rowing race which will be run off in three heats.

In the evening a dance at the Drill Hall will feature a jitterbug contest, the winning couple to receive \$10.

HALIBUT SALES

American
Ceiling price, 15c and 13 1/2c.
Polaris, 65,000. Storage and Whiz.
Canadian
Ceiling price, 18 1/2 and 16 1/2c.
Parma, 40,000. Booth and Pacific.
Oslo, 23,000. Storage.
E. Lipssett, 11,000. Atlin.
Advance II, 7,500. Atlin.
Blue Boy, 5,500. Atlin.
Neptune II, 1,000. Co-op.
Larry H, 7,000. Atlin.
Helen II, 16,000. Royal.

Dissolution Within Year

OTTAWA, June 23—Parliament will be dissolved before next summer, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King let it be known in the House of Commons yesterday. Expressing resentment at remarks made by Gordon Graydon, Conservative-Progressive leader, regarding the government's family allowance scheme, Mr. King said there would be dissolution before the allowances became payable on July 1, 1945. There will be an election either this year or next.

No Insurance On Halifax Windows

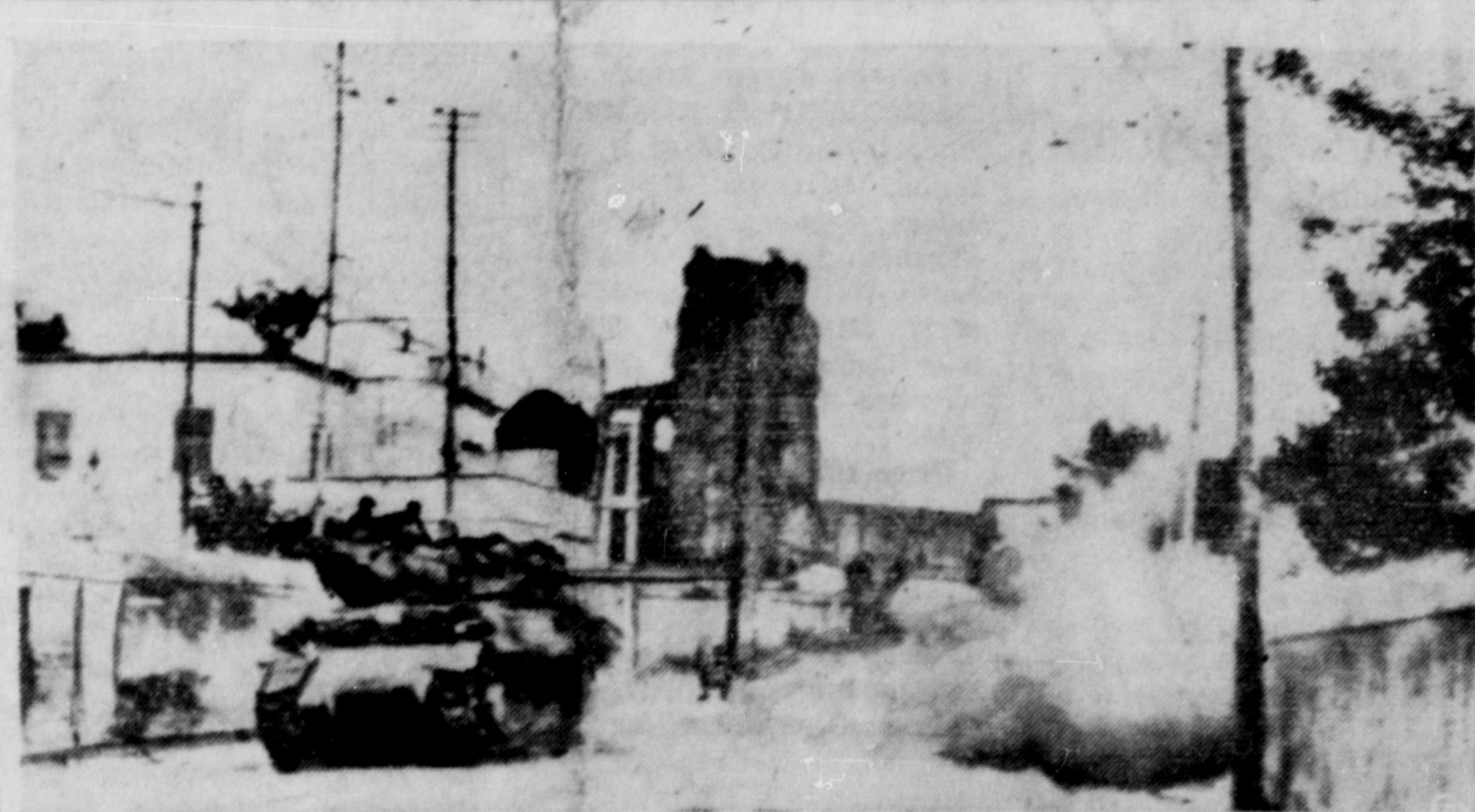
HALIFAX, June 23—Insurance companies have stopped selling insurance on plate glass windows in Halifax in view of the large number of such windows that are being broken.

Police describe the breaking of such windows as "vandalism and nothing less." The windows are broken at night and it is difficult to apprehend the culprits.

Provinces And Ottawa Sign Up For Farm Labor

OTTAWA, June 23—The provinces of Saskatchewan, Quebec and Prince Edward Island have agreed to co-operate again with the federal government in the farmer labor program. Exchange of agricultural workers is provided for.

Constable W. McVie arrived in the city this morning from Victoria. Constable McVie will serve as a member of the marine detachment here aboard the P.M.L. 15.



BLASTING OUT A MACHINE GUN NEST IN ROME—Allied tank-destroyer at point blank range blasts out a German machine-gun nest which had been slowing down the advance into Rome, but not for long!

To Revive Exhibition

At a recent meeting of the Civic Centre Carnival committee a number of local citizens expressed the hope that there might be a return in popularity to the former exhibition type show having more local color and interest. As a result a committee was appointed to revive the Northern B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association and it has now been re-incorporated under the provincial statutes.

For the time being this association will work in co-operation with the carnival committee, taking over such attractions as the pet show, animal exhibit and also taking part in the agricultural attractions with the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society.

Opening of the new highway will be an undoubted asset to an association of this type and it is anticipated that representation may be had shortly to include a great many of the interior towns.

Marketing aids and the improvement of the rural-urban community spirit is one of the aims of the association. Its progress will be watched with keen interest.

Casualties In France

Canadians Killed Were 363, Ottawa Officially Announces

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—Canadian casualties during the first 15 days of the invasion of France totalled 2,815, Department of National Defence Headquarters announced today. There were 363 killed, 1,359 wounded and 1,093 missing.

United Kingdom casualties were 13,572 and United States, 24,162.

BASEBALL SCORES

International League
Jersey City 10-5, Rochester 3-1
Toronto 6-4, Syracuse 1-6
Baltimore 9, Montreal 3
Newark 9, Buffalo 1
American Association
Toledo 10, Kansas City 3
Milwaukee 3, Columbus 2
St. Paul 5, Indianapolis 4
Coast League
Portland 44, Oakland 3
San Francisco 4, San Diego 5
Hollywood 7, Sacramento 5

A degree of latitude measures 68.7 miles at the equator and increases to 69.4 in the vicinity of the poles.

HENGYANG IS SURROUNDED

CHUNGKING, June 23 (CP)—The Chinese High Command indicated today that the Japanese have surrounded Hengyang, vital railway junction in Hunan Province. Loss of Hengyang would be the greatest blow to China since the fall of Canton and Hankow in 1938.

NEW SHUTTLE BOMBING RUN

ROME, June 23 (CP)—New shuttle bombing operations, in which American heavies took off from

AIR FORCE IS OUT IN LARGE WAY

LONDON, June 23 (CP)—The Royal Air Force attacked flying bomb sites and other constructional works in northern France in great strength Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced today. Four planes were lost and at least six enemy fighters were reported destroyed.

Russian bases, bombed the Polish Galicia oil refinery and landed in Italy, it was disclosed today.

RUSSIANS MAKING FURTHER HEADWAY INTO POLAND

Civilians To Be Exchanged

LISBON, June 23—Another exchange of British and German civilians will take place through Lisbon next month, it is announced. There will be Canadians among the British but the number is not yet known.

Is Critical Of Ilsley Budget

OTTAWA, June 23—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, criticized the Ilsley budget in the House of Commons yesterday. He described the elimination of compulsory savings and the tariff on farm machinery as mere sop to the small taxpayer. Capitalists were still required to take no risks.

"G. S." BADGE OF HONOR

Innocent-Looking Sleeve Appendage Has Significant Meaning

With so many badges of rank, tradesman's badges, service chevrons, appearing on soldiers' sleeves these days, there is bound to be confusion in the minds of the uninitiated as to the meaning of all these "decorations."

There is one small, innocent-looking badge in the form of a one-inch circle appearing on the left sleeve of many soldiers that is not only causing considerable comment but many people are wondering just what this little decoration signifies.

The meaning behind this badge is extremely significant. If close observation is made, it will be noticed that the letters "GS" are placed in red on a black background and this indicates that the wearer has, of his own accord, volunteered for active service wherever his services may be required, the letters "GS" simply mean "General Service" and the badge has also been designated "Canada's Badge of Honor."

Further, when a soldier has completed 18 months of voluntary service, he is entitled to wear a service ribbon in conjunction with this badge. This ribbon is divided into green, red and blue vertical stripes and is of the same significance as the familiar service ribbons of the last war.

The "GS" badge is not worn by either commissioned officers or warrant officers class 1 as a soldier before attaining either of these ranks must have first volunteered for active service.

WAR NEWS

MOGAUNG CAPTURED BY ALLIES

KANDY—British and Chinese captured the Japanese stronghold of Mogaung in North Burma and trapped a large force of Japanese between there and Kamaing, 20 miles to the northwest. The Americans advanced 100 yards in their drive on Myitkyina, 35 miles east of Mogaung. The Americans are nearing contact with the Chinese driving from the west and Myitkyina is almost cut off.

ALL OUT BATTLE DUE

PEARL HARBOR—An all out infantry battle may be at hand in the struggle for Sapian, key island in the Marianas group, as Japanese resistance stiffens throughout the island and around the capital of Garapan. There is street fighting in the capital as United States forces hold the southern outskirts.

FINLAND STAYS IN WAR

STOCKHOLM—Germans marched through Helsinki toward the Finnish eastern front in first token of solidarity and understanding announced as achieved between Finland and Germany. Berlin radio reported that German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop conferred with Finnish leaders at Helsinki and promised the Reich would comply with Finnish demands for more arms and military help.

BRITISH ADVANCE CONTINUES

SHAFF—The British advance southwest of Caen continued today in the Esquay sector about 7 1/2 miles from Caen, Allied headquarters announced late today. Heavy fighting is under way both north and northeast of Caen. It looks like a frontal assault on Caen is coming.

Donations To Pioneers' Home

- List of donors and amounts: Fristad \$ 5, Fairway Food Market \$ 5, Thompson Hardware \$ 10, Smith and Elkins \$ 20, Jones Family Meat Market \$ 10, E. Hicks \$ 20, S. C. Thomson \$ 5, Old Empress Hotel \$ 5, Savoy Hotel \$ 50, Prince Rupert Hotel \$ 25, Steve King \$ 5, McKenzie Furniture \$ 5, Dybhavn & Hanson \$ 10, Silverside Bros. \$ 10, C. Mills \$ 5, Alberta Market \$ 5, John Bulzak \$ 25, J. Judge \$ 5, McCutcheon Drug Store \$ 25, W. H. Spencer \$ 10, Ben Sampson \$ 10, Miss F. A. Johnson \$ 10, F. W. Chandler \$ 10, Orme's Drug Store \$ 100, E. Quist \$ 5, P.R. Barber Shop \$ 5, W. Hansen \$ 5, Grotto Cigar Store \$ 5, Wallace's Store \$ 10, Mrs. Margaret Hansen \$ 5, Mrs. O. Jerstad \$ 5, Mrs. Eastman \$ 5, Anonymous \$ 5, W. Murphy \$ 5, R.Hunderdeide \$ 5, A Friend \$ 10, J.G.F.C. \$ 10, Mr. and Mrs. Larussen \$ 10, A Friend \$ 5, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lund and Elsie \$ 25

Carnival Queen Standings

- Eleanor Storseth 35,000
Betty Greig 34,000
Olive Huculak 32,000

ALLIES FORWARD ITALY FIGHT

ROME, June 23 (CP)—The Allied Eighth Army has captured Gioella and Poro in Chiust area, headquarters announced today. The advancing French have reached the vicinity of Quirico San Dorcia, northwest of Chiust.

The Allied Fifth Army on the west coast has captured San Vincenzo and Sassetta in a 13-mile advance north of Piombino.

Bright Flower Show Is Coming

Arrangements are well under way to have an excellent flower show and agricultural display on at least two days of the Civic Centre Carnival. At a meeting of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society executive last evening a prize list, including a special children's group and a vegetable and small fruits section, was drawn up and will be ready for distribution in a few days. Although earlier than usual the executive feels that there is every opportunity for citizens to enter an extensive array of bloom. Emphasis will be placed more on effect and color rather than technical perfection.

Judging will take place on July 13 and the display will be a carnival attraction that evening and on the following day.

The Horticultural Society executive comprises H. T. Lock, president; C. P. Balagoo, vice-president; C. G. Ham, secretary-treasurer, with active members in the persons of Mrs. R. M. Winslow, Mrs. C. J. Norrington, Mrs. T. Priest, Mrs. James Gillett and Mrs. W. McLean.

RECIPE STATE SECRET

The Spanish explorer, Cortez, introduced cocoa to his own country where for years its preparation was a closely guarded secret.

BATTLE OF NORMANDIE—

Caen Is Outflanked as British Armored Drive Moves Forward; Big Tank Battle Is Going On

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 23 (CP)—A British armored drive, outflanking Caen, smashed through the German Odon River defences today. A big tank battle blazed in open country southwest of Caen. Field dispatches said that the British battered more than a mile beyond Odon.

New Building Is Under Way

Foundation work for the new North Star Bottling Works building being erected on the north-east corner of Second Avenue and Third Street adjoining radio station CFPR is well under way. The building will measure fifty feet in frontage on Second Avenue with depth of seventy feet. There are full concrete foundation walls and concrete floor. The upper structure will be of a new fire-proof building material. The contractor for the building, which is costing an estimated \$9,000, is A. W. Allaire.

Carnival Attraction July 10 - 15

1944 BATHING BEAUTIES

\$100.00 First Prize; \$60.00 Second; \$40.00 Third and a Free Bathing Suit for every contestant.

Entry forms and choice of suits at Annette's Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods and Novelty Shop, Peoples Store, Star Shop, Wallace's. Enter NOW.

Area No. 2 To Close July 9

BATTLE, June 23 (CP)—Estimates of the catch of 23,500,000 pounds reached by midnight of 9, halibut fishing in Area No. 1 and 2, extending from Willapa Harbor to Cape Spencer in southern Alaska will be closed that date, the International Fisheries Commission announced today.

Results At School

Students Succeed in Studies and Win Promotion

Results of final examinations at Memorial High School announced by Principal W. O'Neill. They are as follows:

High School Graduation Diploma

Class with Honors—Names in order of merit:

- George Mostad, Betty Greig, Sather, Joyce Hawkinson, Margaret Carr, Gwyn Holby, V. Lee, Bruno Pettenuzzo, Willy Wong, George Rovik, Pe-North, Names in alphabetical order: Jack Breen, Harry Calder, Vernon Clecone, Tom Maureen Earl, Gladys Garon, Boyo Gur-Martha Haugen, Peter William Leverett, She-McRae, Archie McLeod, Dor-McLeod, John Moore, Mavis, Peter Postuk, Fred, Jeanne Thompson, Yackovich.

Promoted to Grade 12

Class with Honors—Names in order of merit:

- Marie Boulter, Bernice Easton, Constance Patterson, Betty, Names in alphabetical order.

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