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Happy and Forward Looking . . .

A happy and forward looking document may be said of the annual budget speech presented to the Legislature yesterday by Premier John Hart in his capacity as minister of finance. It reports the province to be in admirably sound and healthy state financially and in a favorable position to embark on the era of reconstruction and readjustment to a peacetime financial position which, from all indications today, must soon ensue.

Making the financial plans to implement the administration's program which was revealed in the Speech from the Throne, the budget provides the wherewithal to permit of the carrying out of numerous good and useful works. After having carried on quietly the administrative essentials during the five years of the war when it was neither expeditious or desirable to embark on anything in the way of ambitious undertakings, the government feels that the time has now arrived to arrange for the early inauguration of a widespread program covering many fields and departments. The most of the plans have already been revealed and discussed and have received general approbation — an approbation which extended even into the chamber itself last week when members of the C.C.F. opposition threw bouquets at the treasury benches and the government members themselves complimented the opposition for its co-operation.

The whole province will benefit from the projects which the budget essays to finance and we can see a number of headings under which Prince Rupert will have direct claims for consideration and assistance. Only last week we were reminded of the shameful condition of our school buildings and the absolute need for replacements. The budget provides \$800,000 for grants toward the construction of new schools out of which we may expect to

get some assistance since officials of the Department of Education themselves have announced publicly that there are only one or two places in the province with worse buildings than Prince Rupert.

Then there is the provision for the province to guarantee borrowings of municipalities for construction of water and sewer systems which are badly enough needed in Prince Rupert as everyone knows.

We are also glad to see an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for "special" road maintenance and reconstruction. Some of this "special" reconstruction is required on our own Prince Rupert Highway and also on the Queen Charlotte Island roads as Mr. Pattullo told the House last week.

Mr. Hart has long been noted for his business-like, if sometimes conservative, budgets. Never has one been more encouraging than the current document—his nineteenth.

Local Dry Dock Situation . . .

Of seventeen naval transport ferry type of freighters to be built in Canada, Vancouver shipyards have received orders for twelve to a total value of \$18,000,000. This, indeed, is a very neat amount of shipyard work.

While Vancouver is getting all this work, the Prince Rupert dry dock, which has had a very fine record of wartime shipbuilding accomplishment, has been given contracts for two 1350-ton China coasters. The hope had been that the yard would not be faced in the next few months with a sharp curtailment of operations and a possible cessation of large scale shipbuilding. This should not now have to come to pass with large contracts evidently still available in the country as is to be judged from the work that the Vancouver yards are getting. With repair work well lined up, the local yard now appears to be assured of activity for some time to come.

The local joint committee on shipyard operation is to meet tomorrow night to again review the situation and take such further steps as may be deemed appropriate to the present situation. It is well that it should pursue the matter vigorously and it will have the backing of the community in seeing that the local yard gets its fair share of going jobs.

ARGUE ABOUT GIRL CADETS

May Make for Smartness Say Some—Others Oppose Any Military Training

WINNIPEG, Feb. 27 (C)—Winnipeggers are divided in their opinions on the advisability of having a girl cadet corps. Those in favor of the idea like it because it makes girls smarter and gives them better deportment. Those against the corps don't like it because of the militaristic angle. Recently the inter-service cadet committee meeting in Winnipeg announced that it was in favor of girl cadet corps in secondary schools and would forward a recommendation to Ottawa.

A housewife believed that the corps is a "splendid" idea. "I think it's something like the Germans, of course we don't want that, but it's good training." "There is no point in it," said a Winnipeg garageman. "Health training and citizenship, yes, but I don't see why they need military training."

The principal of a school which has a girl cadet corps was in favor of the idea. "The girls' deportment and everything is so much improved."

The Greater Winnipeg area alone had 15 schools which include girls in their cadet program. Some teachers are being assisted by members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps in organizing training for the girls.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They have many active members in their line-up."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "bouquet."
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Receive, acheive, perceive.
4. What does the word "Paragon" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with tu that means "clouded; not clear or translucent?"

Answers
1. Say, "They have many active members in their organization."
2. Pronounce boo-ka, oo as in too, a as in cake, accent last syllable.
3. Achieve.
4. A model or pattern; a type of excellence or perfection. "She was a paragon of chaste womanhood."
5. Turbid.

OLDEST MARRIED COUPLES

THORNE, Eng., (C)—Mr. and Mrs. John Wade are believed to be the oldest married couple in England. He is 99, and she is 98.

So far this training of girl cadets is unauthorized and no government grant is allotted to it, though girl cadets are eligible to fire in the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association competitions.

Public officials, including aldermen, would make no statement for or against the corps for girls until they had studied the idea more thoroughly.

SASKATCHEWAN TOWN ELECTS

SUTHERLAND, Sask., Feb. 27 (C)—First woman to be elected to the office in Saskatchewan, Mrs. John T. McOrmond has been inducted as mayor of Sutherland and likes the job "just fine, thank you."

She presides at council meetings, and one of her first official duties after taking office on January 1 was to welcome Maj. David V. Currie, V.C., of Owen Sound, Ont., and Moose Jaw, Sask., who was visiting Sutherland, his birthplace.

Mrs. McOrmond was a town council member for nine years before she became mayor. She was born at Kingston, Ont., and educated at Queen's University. Following her marriage to J. T. McOrmond, a railway employee, she lived for a time at Fort William and moved to Sutherland in 1912.

She had three sons and one daughter. All the boys enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and one, F/O Charles R. McOrmond, has been reported missing overseas. Her daughter is Mrs. R. H. More of Montreal.

LATIN PROVED MEDIUM

INVERNESS, Scotland, (C)—A young Scottish schoolteacher saw a strange man outside her home and asked who he was in several languages without success. Then she tried Latin and he replied "I am a German, I have walked several miles."

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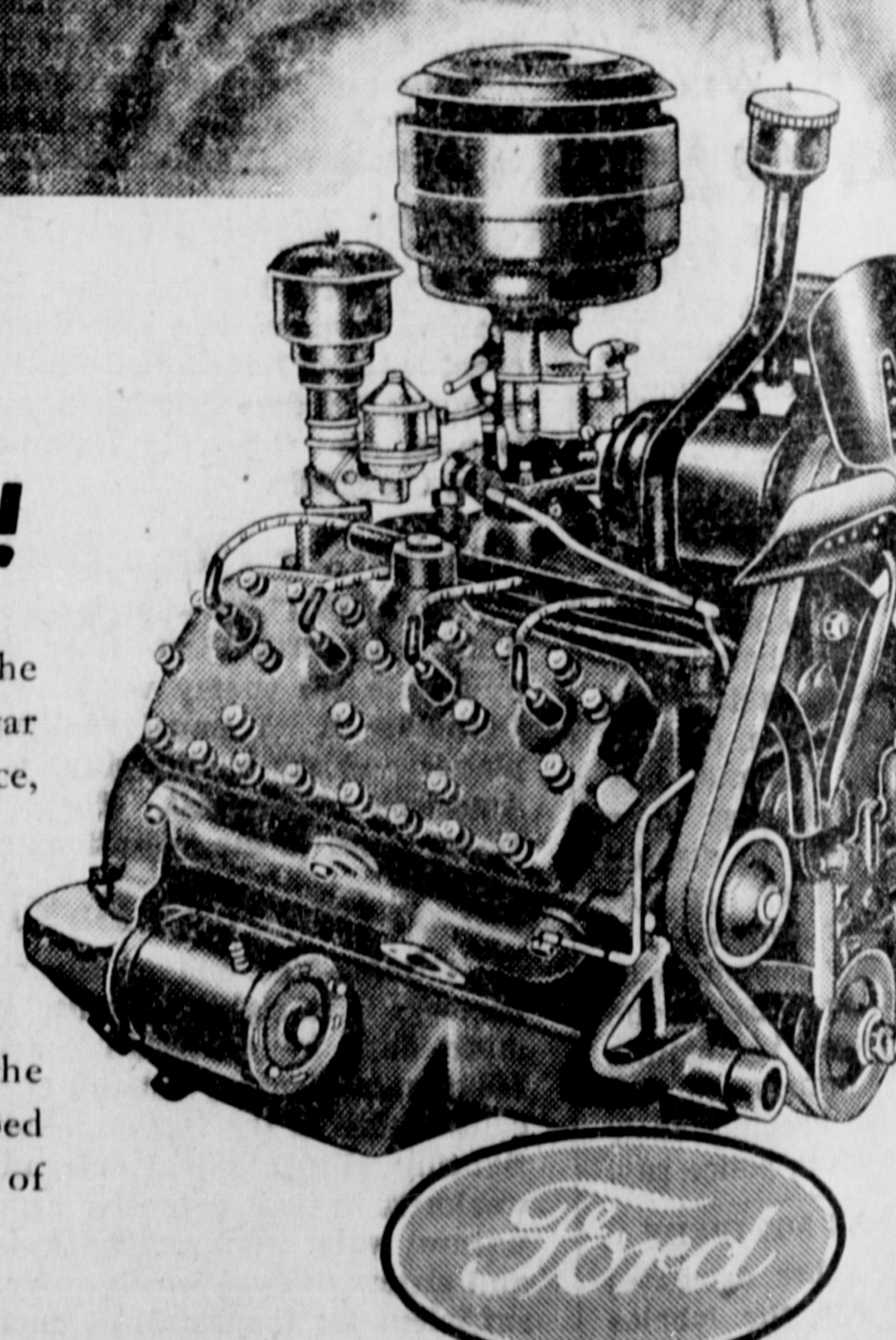


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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should the prongs of the fork be placed on the plate with point upwards or downwards when a meal is finished?
A. The prongs of the fork should point downwards.

Q. Even if the wedding is to be very small, would it be all right for a bride to wear a white bridal veil?
A. Yes, provided it is not her second marriage.

Q. Should the hostess or the guest suggest retiring for the night?
A. It is better for the hostess to do so.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and
IN THE MATTER OF KRISTIAN KNUTSEN, DECEASED, INTESTATE
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, made on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Executor of the estate of Kristian Knutsen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 17th day of February, A.D. 1945.
W. O. FULTON,
Executor of the Estate of Kristian Knutsen.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER DUNCAN, DECEASED, INTESTATE
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 15th day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Duncan, who died on the 30th day of November, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of March, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

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