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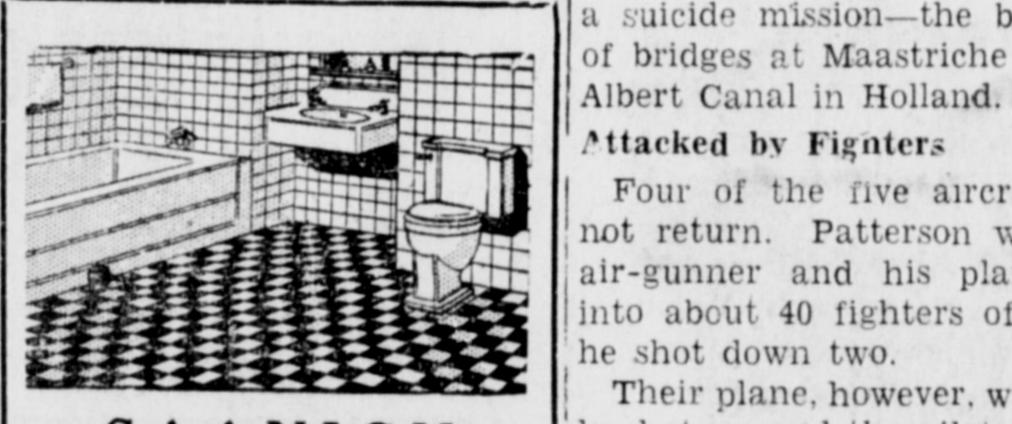
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plane back to England. tered the town and took Patter- hundred others had fled. son to a military hospital. He HRISTMAS

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At 18 to Become First

D.F.M. of the War

ing bomber over Belgium.

- Pacific islands.

■ 1936, Patterson hitch-hiked

Completing his schooling in .

way around the world, touching

After six months as a motion

picture operator in England, he

joined the R.A.F. in May 1939,

Squadron in April 1939, trained

as an air gunner and when war

ed to France to do reconnais-

sance work over the Siegfried

the advance air striking force

and bombed German columns

Patterson was due for leave in

against powerful fighter opposi-

May 1940 and he intended to get

married. However, the night

before, members of his unit were

sent on what they were told was

suicide mission—the bombing

of bridges at Maastriche on the

not return. Patterson was an

managed to fly the burning

Attacked by Fighters

he shot down two.

Gordon Patterson Left Home

The date of the Grey Cup match for the Canadian football championship is all settled. The big game will be played in To Gordon Patterson, D.F.M., who cnto on December 1. This ran away from home in 1936 ended the speculation whether when he was 18 years old, has the western Canada champion returned to Saskatchewan after might play the Inter-provinci nine exciting years. During that Rubgy Union champions in time he became Canada's first sudden-death semi-final on Nov winner of the Distinguished Flyember 17. This latest change ing Medal in the Second Great means that the Grey Cup match War, and was one of the first will keep its traditional statu Canadian war prisoners, capas the Canadian grid classic tured after bailing out of a flamin it the East will meet the Wes for the national championship.

- Vancouver, took a job aboard a tramp steamer bound for Engyet to be decided. In eastern of the large building. Canada, the final will be played at Panama, Russia, Japan and and studied radio for a year. He transferred to No. 12 Bomber was declared his squadron mov-Big Four championship. In the carded. West, Calgary and Winnipeg are playing off for the right to come Line. It was later attached to East for the big game.

Meanwhile, a question has been raised as to the eligibility of two members of the Big Four teams to play in any Grey Cup match The players are Joe Krol of Argonauts and Steve Marko of the Rough Riders. It seems the Canadian Rugby Union constitution says a player must be a continu ous resident of Canada for on year prior to the opening of the football season to qualify for C.R. Four of the five aircraft did U. playdowns. So there is some doubt as to the status of Kro air-gunner and his plane ran and Marko. However, the Oninto about 40 fighters of which tario Rugby Football Union has raised the question on its own Their plane, however, was bad- initiative. No member clubs, ly shot up and the pilot ordered whose Grey Cup chances might the crew to jump. Struck by the be helped by any ruling declartail of the plane as he bailed ing Krol or Marko ineligible. out, Patterson's leg was badly have raised it. The Canadian smashed, but he conveniently Rugby Union will have to renlanded in the courtyard of a der a decision concerning the hospital at Liege, Belgium. The | eligibility of the pair. navigator escaped and the pilot

carriers entered the town of Lassahan and accepted its surren. That night the Germans en- der from 200 Germans. Three

He landed in England on V-F was moved from one concentra- Day and May 26 was married to tion camp to another and aided the girl who had waited for him many prisoners to escape al- all through his imprisonment. though never successful himself. Back in Canada now, Patterson After five years in German has registered at the University camps Patterson was liberated of Saskatchewan. He's through

Announcement by the Canadian Army Tuesday afternoon of strict enforcement of a rule for- tendance percentage was 93. bidding civilian use of the Y.M. C.A. service centre has had disconcerting effect on Prince Rupert Recreational Council activities and on local basketball War savings at the school during league schedules both of which have involved limited use of the "Y" centre.

The announcement is understood to have emanated from cipal J. S. Wilson reported an Army headquarters at Vancou- enrolment of 219 with an attendver which passed the instruction; ance percentage of 94. War sav-Although the date and place is on to Y.M.C.A. Director John ings for the month totalled settled, the teams that will par- Montgomery. The army at pres- \$417.53 and \$56.50 was turned ticipate in the big match have ent is bearing the running costs over to the Junior Red Cross

The exclusion of the public has coupons. on November 24 between the had a definite effect on Rec Conrad Street school had an champions of the Big Four and Council plans since the training enrolment of 199 with an atthe Ontario Rugby Union. At the classes for leaders have been tendance of 93 per cent, Princimement, two Toronto teams- held in the "Y" gymnasium one pal Moore reported. War savthe Indians and Balmy Beach -- evening a week. With comple- ings during the month totalled are playing off for the O.R.F.U. tion of the leaders' training \$33.75. title. And Toronto Argonauts and classes this week, Rec Council Ottawa Rough Riders have one Instructor George McGregor had more game in their home-and- laid out a program of general home, total points series for the classes which will have to be dis-

The local basketball league has been using the "Y" gymnasium two nights a week since it started a fortnight ago.

Use of the "Y" building by both these organizations has been strictly unofficial and was said to have involved little or no extra expense to the operation of the centre.

Secretary Maurice Brydges of the Prince Rupert Recreation Council expressed himself as at a loss to understand the reason for the order. "The building has to be heated whether it is used or not and certainly the number of servicemen here now cannot make full use of the building," he

Recreation Council classes. knocked askew by the order, according to Director George Mc-Gregor are the junior and intermediate boys' classes scheduled to be held Wednesday evenings. Tonight the junior boys' box-

ing classes at Conrad Street school will be held as scheduled, and the intermediate boys' boxing classes will be held as scheduled at Seal Cove school.

"Y" Director Montgomery points out that the centre is still open for the use of ex-servicemen but, according to his instructions, further civilian use of the building is prohibited.

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(Continued from Page 1) ing October was 1,264 pupils, the reports of principals indicated. Principal W W. C. O'Neill's report stated that there were 530 students at his school, 328 in the junior and 202 in the senior. At-

Principal Miss E. A. Mercer reported that attendance at King Edward school was 316 with a percentage attendance of 92. October were \$202.75, bringing the total for the term so far to \$345.75.

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