"WE'RE HATEFUL" BUT GET HOUSE

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—A man in Adelaide advertised for a house—and got one. His advertisement read:

"I am a beaut. I only work when I have to, and I don't like gardening.

"If you must know, I beat my wife.

"I have a youngster, too, who will draw nice pictures on your walls, the little pet.

"I put up with them because I love them. I'll go on living with them.

"The question is—where? Your guess is as good as mine, but I'm not particular, as long as we are on our own.

"I'm tired of beating up the in-laws, so if you think your house can stand it, please ring F3294."

Next morning a man rang the number given and said: "Who are you, anyway?"

Given the information, the caller rang off with, "I was curious to know if you were fair dinkum. I think you must be nuts."

Five minutes later another man rang and offered a caravan at the seaside. The offer was declined.

Soon after a third rang and said: "I like your sense of humor, Joe. I haven't got a house to offer, but I like your style and I'll do my best to find you one."

The fourth caller offered a new five-roomed house for a "man with imagination."

Fag Smoking Santa Severely Scorched

GREYMOUTH, N.Z. (AP)—Santa Claus caught fire here recently and local children nearly went without Christmas gifts.

For 22 years Len McGlashan has appeared at a Christmas party to distribute gifts. This time his elaborate costume caught fire while he was lighting a cigarette before the show. A bystander tore down a curtain and wrapped Santa Claus in it and extinguished the fire. But it takes more than a fire to deter Santa Claus and after his burns had been bandaged he made his usual rounds and distributed gifts.

Rev. Pierce Reminisces

Spring Meeting of Prince Rupert Presbytery of United Church—Missionary Co-operation

Rev. William H. Pierce, pioneer missionary of the north coast, who will this year celebrate his sixtieth year in the ministry, was an honored visitor to the opening session of the Prince Rupert spring Presbytery held in the First United Church Wednesday afternoon.

Recalling those distant days following his ordination at Victoria in 1887 Rev. Pierce described to the delegates something of the church's missionary efforts at that time.

Turning from past records to present and future needs, Presbytery Chairman Rev. D. W. More, in the capacity of convener, led a discussion on Christian Education. A progressive move in this work will be marked by the establishment of a Bible School at Naramata in the Okanagan. According to Mr. More's announcement the school will provide lay members with courses designed to aid them in Sunday School work, women's work and leadership. To help attending students cover their living expenses, employment will be arranged for them in the fruit industry.

The major part of the evening meeting was occupied by a discussion on evangelism and social service which dealt mainly with the subjects of closer relations between Anglican and United Churches. A report by Rev. Peter Kelly on education and students and one on missionary education by Presbytery Secretary Rev. R. A. Wilson rounded out the days business.

Lack of train service from the interior prevented the attendance of delegates from eastern points of the Presbytery.

The mission boat Thomas Crosby IV arrived Tuesday night after being delayed somewhat by the storms of the afternoon. Rev. Capt. Peter Kelly, in charge of the Marine Mission, brought with him Rev. W. P. Bunt, superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. R. Cantelon, Hartley Bay, and Rev. R. Henderson.

Visitors to the afternoon session of Presbytery were a number of delegates at present attending the Presbyterial meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

Huge Water Project For Indian Province

KARACHI (AP)—The province of Sind, which already boasts the largest irrigation system in the world—the Lloyd Barrage and canals at Sukkur—is to construct another dam.

More than $6,000,000 worth of machinery is on order from the United Kingdom and the United States. British and American experts have been engaged to train staff and to erect the plants.

It is proposed to construct a dam across the River Indus in order to ensure an adequate water supply to Lower Sind, now dependent upon inundated canals.

When completed the project is expected to convert Lower Sind into the granary of the entire province, raising the area under rice cultivation from 450,000 acres to 1,700,000 acres. The scheme is expected to cost $60,000,000.

BISHOP RETIRES

Manchester, England (AP)—Dr. Frederic Sumpter Guy Warman, 74, Bishop of Manchester, is retiring because of age and ill-health.

Elien Wilkinson Dies

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candidate, but she lost her first election.

In 1924 she was elected Labor member for the large industrial constituency of Middlesbrough, and was one of the first half dozen women elected to the British Parliament. She represented this constituency until 1931, when she lost her seat in the House with the fall of the Labor government.

A year after Hitler came to power, Miss Wilkinson was in Germany speaking against Nazism. On returning to London she organized the rescue of individual victims.

In 1935 Miss Wilkinson returned to Parliament as Labor member for Jarrow, a north-eastern shipbuilding town that for many years had suffered industrial depression. When the town sent a band of marchers to London to make representations to the government, she marched at its head, despite poor health.

She was, as a member of Parliament, not concerned only in the difficulties of workers in her own area; in 1938 she did a notable piece of work in piloting through the House of private member's Bill on the Hire Purchase system which gave much - needed protection to numbers of people.

When Labor entered the National government in May 1940, she was made Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions. A few months later she left the Ministry of Pensions to join the Ministry of Home Security, aiding in the provision of food and shelter for bombed Londoners. Her work in this field earned her the title of "Shelter Queen."

Early in 1945 she became a member of the Privy Council. She was re-elected in Jarrow last August and called to the Attlee government.

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FROST DAMAGE ON B.C. ROADS

VICTORIA— Frost-heaving of roads this winter has been the worst in the history of the coastal area, it was stated by Works Minister E. C. Carson, recently returned to his office following a 1300-mile tour of the interior of British Columbia.

The department has imposed speed limits and load limits on highways in the lower mainland and Vancouver Island area where the damage is the worst.

Holes are to be filled with gravel and this summer, it is expected, the department will pave as many of the damaged spots as possible.

Hotel... arrivals

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T. D. Lachlan, Vancouver; A. C. Argue, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brind, city; W. Maitland, Vancouver; George Lafleche, Vancouver; Miss Mary Gordon, Vancouver; T. Harrison, Victoria; Miss B. Gridley, Smithers; H. Gold, Vancouver; L. W. Gordon, Bilmor; Mrs. E. Berry, Hazelton; Mrs. W. York, Wells; Lieut. J. N. Robertson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewar, city; C. Privat, Vancouver.

Sawlog Scale Up 100 per cent

Substantial Increase of January of Last Year Shown

Sawlog scale in the Prince Rupert forestry district last month showed an increase of more than 8,000,000 board feet over production during January, 1946, according to the monthly summary of District Forester J. E. Matheson. Last month's production was 17,623,018 board feet as compared with 9,258,667 in January, 1946.

However, pole and piling production last month was only one-tenth as great as in January 1946. Last month 40,130 lineal feet of cedar poles and pilings were produced, as against 410,167 in January 1946.

Railway tie production last month was 6,177 while 24,959 were scaled during January of 1946.

Cordwood cut in January was 80 units, as compared with 628 cut in January 1946.

Sawlog scale last month, by varieties is as follows:

Fir, 1,928,489.
Cedar, 3,170,666.
Spruce, 7,033,036.
Hemlock, 3,903,748.
Balsam, 731,115.
Jackpine, 495,234.
Miscellaneous, 360,690.

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It was "new members" yesterday's Gyro luncheon Elmer Clausen was also in a brief autobiographical

President C. G. Ham in the chair and a guest, W. Armstrong, who was fêted with appropriate remarks the occasion of his de from this city to Welli service of the Royal Canada.

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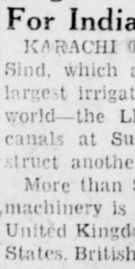

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