

APPRAISER IS WITNESS AT APPEAL COURT

George Lafleche, Vancouver property appraiser, whose valuations of city property last July and August are the basis for the 1947 civic property assessment roll, arrived in the city today from the south to consult with city officials prior to the sitting of the civic court of Revision on Saturday.

Mr. Lafleche will be the city's star witness at the hearings in which some 70 appeals against assessments have been lodged by property owners here.

Consultation with city assessors H. D. Thain and Mayor Nora Arnold have resulted in some adjustments, based on errors of computation, being made already, according to Mr. Thain. These adjustments have been entered in the assessment rolls and may result in the appeals being dropped in those instances, Mr. Thain said.

Mr. Lafleche was employed by

the city last July to re-appraise all property in the city with a view toward co-ordinating assessments which the city felt had got out of line since the original appraisals were made when the city was founded.

The appraisal resulted in some property being given a higher valuation while other properties were rated as lower in value than the original assessment.

To Recall Founding Of Order of Garter

WINDSOR, England (C)—The 60th anniversary of the founding of the Order of the Garter will be celebrated here with pageantry and music in the spring of 1948. The King has commanded Britain's poet laureate, Dr. John Masefield, to write a pageant play, and the master of the King's music, Sir Arnold Bax, is to compose its musical setting. The nave of St. George's Chapel, home of the order, will be the setting of the pageant. Knights of the order under the chairmanship of Bishop Hamilton, dean of Windsor, now are at work on the plans.

MAKING BETTER NURSES' COURSE

Students Would Pay For Courses and Graduate In Two Years

VANCOUVER—Miss Rae Chittick, president of the Canadian Nurses' Association, has announced that the Canadian Nurses' Association has decided to sponsor a new venture in the field of nursing education. The proposed plan calls for the organization of a hospital school of nursing on an independent basis which means that both financial and administrative independence will be assured for the school although it will retain a very close association with the hospital. It is hoped that this will make it possible to give a thorough education and training in nursing in less than the usual period of three calendar years even with a possible reduction to a period of two years or not much more. In return for the assured educational value of the course and further assured controls, the student would be expected to make some payment in the nature of tuition fees.

The immediate formation of this "Demonstration School" has been made possible through the granting of financial aid by the Canadian Red Cross Society. It is hoped that in the course of time, hospitals and patients throughout the whole country

British Program Helps Disabled

LONDON (C)—Britain is making good progress in fitting disabled persons for jobs and in finding employment for them. If a firm employs 20 or more persons, three per cent of the total payroll must now be disabled persons.

Some of the disabled find employment with a minimum amount of rehabilitation. The employment and training needs of the more seriously incapacitated who require sheltered conditions for working need particular attention. Special factories have been opened to employ people who cannot work in a normal factory situation.

Two hostels are being established for the training of partly paralyzed people, and financial assistance is being given to workshops for the blind. Special consideration is devoted to psychiatric cases, perhaps the most difficult of the rehabilitation problems.

will benefit from this effort to remove some of the weaknesses in hospital nursing that are resulting from the confusion between the responsibilities of the nursing service of the hospitals and the responsibilities of nursing schools which must always be associated so closely with the hospitals.

Trenches were introduced into Europe by the Turks in the 15th century.

BEERY OUTLAW PICTURE HERE

Margaret O'Brien Also Has Prominent Part in "Bad Bascomb"

Playing the part of an amiable outlaw in the days of the Mormon trek to Utah, Wallace Beery stars this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in "Bad Bascomb" with little Margaret O'Brien taking the second lead part.

Beery plays the role of a western bandit who with his henchman, J. Carroll Naish, seeks refuge from the law by joining a Mormon caravan. Here his hardbitten character is somewhat subdued by the efforts of sharp-tongued Marjorie Main and Margaret O'Brien, a little orphan.

Discovering that the Mormons have hidden a sack of gold under the false bottom of one of the wagons, Beery and Naish determine to steal it but are discovered by the little girl. The latter's devotion undermines Beery's hardness and their friendship is cemented when the bandit saves the youngster's life as her wagon is overturned while a river is being forded.

Naish attempts single-handedly to steal the gold but is intercepted and forced to flee. In revenge he goads a band of Indians to attack the caravan. At the risk of his life, Beery rides to obtain the aid of the state militia. They return in time to save the Mormons from

BOOTH P.-T.A. WHIST DRIVE

Booth Memorial High School Parent-Teachers Association, pledged to assist the Booth Students' Council in the purchase of a new piano for the school auditorium, held a whist drive in the Civic Centre dining room last night. Nine tables were in play.

Prize winners were: Ladies—Mrs. W. McCrea, Mrs. G. T. Durkin; men—Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. J. Currie, playing as men owing to the shortage of male players.

Master of ceremonies was J. A. Teng.

Following the games, refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Guy Wynn, assisted by Mrs. J. Forman, Mrs. J. Addison, Mrs. M. Mattson, Mrs. N. Moses and Mrs. G. A. Hill.

Resignation of D. G. Allan as a member was received with regret at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Mr. Allan was recently transferred from here to Pentiction as branch manager of Kelly-Douglas Co. Ltd.

being massacred but the heroic act costs Beery his freedom for he is recognized and taken prisoner by federal agents.

Other members of the cast include Frances Rafferty, Sara Haden, Henry O'Neill and Marshall Thompson.

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4:00—Walky Wicken
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—Carolyn Gilbert
4:45—Children's Program
5:00—McMillan Club Quiz
5:30—Rendezvous Room
5:45—Letters to Ottawa
6:00—London by Lamplight
6:30—Music by Rene
6:45—Old and Interesting.
6:50—Recorded Interlude
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Distinguished Artists
8:00—The Nation's Business
8:15—Sons of the West.
8:30—Invitation to Music
9:00—Frances James Sings.
9:15—Midweek Review
9:30—Mystery Master
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Milton Charles—CBS
10:30—Provincial Affairs
10:45—Charlie Spivak's Orch.
11:00—Weather and Sign Off Ann.

THURSDAY—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—Music by Goodman
10:15—Drama for Today.
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—CBR Presents
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—Thursday's Recital
1:45—Commentary
1:48—Deeds That Live
2:00—B. C. School Broadcast
2:30—Sheila Presents
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Serenade to America
3:30—Serenade
3:45—BBC News
3:55—G. Ferguson.

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