

BARBER CHARGES UP IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—With the lifting of price controls, barber charges immediately went up in Vancouver today—haircuts from 50c to 60c and shaves from 25c to 35c. Children's haircuts are up to 40c. Vancouver barbers had been seeking for some time to increase their rates.

NAVAL ORDERS

H.M.C.S. Chatham, Reserve Naval Division

8 o'clock tonight—Accepting of applications for entry. Writing "G" tests. Attesting men into reserve division. Turning administration of division over to reserve personnel.

Fined \$100 on Liquor Charge

In city police court this morning, Andrew Hrycak was fined \$100 when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance to a charge of conniving to supply liquor to an Indian. He paid the fine.

AXE SLAYING

RADVILLE, Sask. — A railway conductor is being held here following the axe slaying of his wife and serious wounding of his son.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

Union steamer Coquitlam, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 8:45 last evening from Vancouver and waypoints and sailed at midnight for Stewart, Kincolith and other northern points where she will return here tomorrow morning and sail at 1:30 p.m. on her return to Vancouver.

SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Surprise Party Saturday Night In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Rance

Twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rance was celebrated in impressive but delightful manner Saturday evening when well-wishing friends to the number of about twenty descended upon their home, 326 Biggar Place, a gay and happy surprise party ensuing. Dancing and music were informally enjoyed and delicious refreshments were brought by the uninvited guests. Feature of the evening was the presentation by C. L. Youngman, on behalf of the guests assembled, of a handsome coffee percolator, toaster and electric plate set. Although taken completely by surprise, both Mr. and Mrs. Rance responded appropriately to the expression of good wishes.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Scop) Bury, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. (Bud) Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rance, Mrs. William Stuart, Mrs. Arthur Beale, Mrs. Ernest Warren, R. S. Parry, Robert James, Neil Cameron and Leo Beaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance were married in Prince Rupert January 11, 1922, and have lived here continuously since. Well known businessmen, Mr. Rance has long been prominent in veterans' affairs and is a past president of the Canadian Legion. Both he and Mrs. Rance enjoyed a large measure of esteem and popularity amid many friends.

THE WEEK AT Civic Centre

Monday—8 p.m., Band Practice (auditorium), Khtada Club (ladies' lounge), Junior Chamber of Commerce Public Speaking Class (common lounge).
Tuesday—7:30 p.m., Teen Orchestra (cafeteria), 8 p.m., Symphony Orchestra (auditorium, Cambria Chapter I.O.D. E. ladies' lounge), Citizens' Forum (common lounge), 9 p.m., Little Theatre play meeting (committee room).
Wednesday—1 p.m., Gyro luncheon (cafeteria), 7:30 p.m., Co-op Badminton (auditorium), 8 p.m., Teachers' Association meeting (committee rooms).
Thursday—2:45 p.m., Women's Co-ordinating Council (ladies' lounge), 8 p.m., Teen Council (committee room), Credit Union meeting (cafeteria), 8 p.m., Civic Centre annual meeting (common lounge).
Friday—7:30 p.m., Camera Club organization meeting, 8 p.m., Basketball Association officials (committee room).
Gymnasium
Monday—2:30 p.m., Ladies' Keep Fit, 4 p.m., Junior Boys, 5 p.m., Men's Games, 6 p.m., Basketball, 8 p.m., Leader's Class, 9:30 p.m., Packer's basketball.
Tuesday—3:30 p.m., Junior Girls, 6:30, League basketball.
Wednesday—4:30, Gyro Basketball, 5:30, Watts & Nickerson basketball, 7:30 p.m., Badminton.
Thursday—3:30 p.m., Junior Boys, 5:30, Grotto Basketball, 6:30, Intermediate Basketball, 7:30, Ladies' Keep Fit, 9:30, People's Store Basketball.
Friday—10:30 a.m., Tiny Tots, 3:30 p.m., Junior Girls, 5:30, High School Basketball, 7:30, Archery.
Saturday—2:30, Gyro Basketball, 3:30 p.m., Grotto Basketball, 4:30, Sweet Sixteen Basketball, 6:30, League Basketball.
Sunday—2:30 p.m., Basketball, Roosevelt Gym
Wednesday—3:30 p.m., High School Badminton, 7 p.m., Basketball.
Thursday—7:30 p.m., High School Badminton.
Saturday—12 noon, Basketball.

FIRE IN TRURO

TRURO—Damage of \$250,000 was done today when the Robert Simpson store and an adjoining building were destroyed.

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TREES CRASH AUTO IN LOS ANGELES STORM—Owner of this car could consider himself doubly unlucky for not one but two trees crashed across his parked automobile during a Christmas storm which lashed Los Angeles, Calif., bringing death and destruction to a wide area. One man was swept into a storm drain and drowned by raging waters in west Los Angeles.

RECEIVE FAULTY CHILDBIRTH CARE

Survey Reports Inequalities In Care for Mothers Lowers Britain's National Health
By DENISE DALTROFF
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (C)—Working class wives have to put up with more distress and suffering in childbirth than others, says a report of the Eugenics Society which inquired into the social and economic problems of childbearing.
Three out of every five women who are the wives of professional men in Britain get relief from pain in childbirth but with the wives of manual workers the ratio is one in five.
Dr. J. W. B. Douglas, a member of the Royal Commission on Population, gave these figures and added that one mother in four among manual workers has a child at home—usually overcrowded—compared with one in 10 for white collar workers and one in 20 for the professional and employer class.
"You would expect equality of treatment in the same kind of institution," said Dr. Douglas, "but the facts are that although the majority of better-off women have their own doctors, others rely mainly on midwives."
This difference in care and attention ran all through the course of childbearing. Wives from higher income groups never left hospital before the tenth day while the manual worker's wife might have to leave five days after the birth.
Only one quarter of the former class started a full day's work in the house 15 days after the

child's birth against one in two of manual workers.
"This inequality of care among women of different incomes in this country," said Dr. Douglas, "is being paid for in ill-health of mothers, and the aim of any national health service should be to achieve equality."
Lady Juliet Rhys-Williams, vice-chairman of the National Birth Trust Fund founded in 1923 to give relief in childbirth to all, said "it is most deplorable to find that after nearly 20 years we have got no further than this."
Health visitors of 424 authorities have collected data on all births that occurred in England and Wales for the week beginning March 3, 1946. The results of the inquiry will be published next June.

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RICH BITUMIN FIELD FOUND

OTTAWA—Drilling conducted by the federal Department of Mines in Northern Alberta has revealed a rich field of natural bitumin oil which justifies commercial operation. There is between four and five million dollars of the bitumin, it is estimated. Further development will be left to private interests.

NEW OFFICERS OF FISHERMEN

John Synes was elected president of the Prince Rupert Deep Sea Fishermen's Union at the annual election of officers in the Fishermen's Hall, Sixth Street, Sunday afternoon. He replaces Hagbert Hansen, who was elected to the vice-presidency. The full slate of officers elected:
President—John Synes.
Vice President—Hagbert Hansen.
Secretary Treasurer—George Anderson.
Recording Secretary—Joseph Kilby.
Trustee—H. Mork.
Fish Lovers committee, Hagbert Hansen, Hans Knutsen.
Sick Committee—Erling Wick.
Trustee H. Mork was elected to the revolving, three-man board, to which one member is elected each year. The other two members this year are John Synes and Harold Grindstrand. The meeting passed a donation of \$100 to a member who has been ill for some time Chairman was Hagbert Hansen.

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