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CANCER CAMPAIGN

MORE THAN 1,300 PERSONS DIE annually of cancer in this province. Cancer claims approximately as many men as women. It kills more children from 5 to 19 years of age than the combined death toll in the same age group from scarlet fever, infantile paralysis, typhoid, peritonitis, dysentery and diarrhea.

The need and value of early diagnosis and treatment becomes apparent when it is realized that cures are affected when the disease is caught early.

In order to control this distressing death rate the B.C. Cancer Foundation and the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society have launched a \$300,000 fund-raising campaign which is now in progress in this province with \$4000 as Prince Rupert's objective.

Monies raised will be added to a capital fund established in 1946 for the construction of an urgently needed cancer hospital in B.C. and will provide funds for vital cancer education.

The B.C. campaign is an individual part of a Canada-wide drive to Conquer Cancer this month. A similar drive is in full swing in the U.S.

PROBLEMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Local Employment Advisory Committee Provides Valuable Contacts

At the regular monthly meeting of the local employment advisory committee it was agreed that employers, employees and indeed citizens generally are not aware of the duties of the committee or its potential value to the community. The local committee consists of two representatives of employees, two representatives of employers, a representative of the Canadian Legion, officials of the National Employment Service in a consultative capacity, a secretary and a chairman. In Prince Rupert the representatives of employees are James S. Black and George Anderson. Representatives of employers are J. C. Gilker and Alderman Robert McKay. James Nicol represents the Canadian Legion. E. V. Whiting, manager of the local office of the National Employment Service, acts in a consultative capacity. H. J. Whiffin is secretary. J. S. Wilson, formerly personnel manager at the dry dock and a veteran teacher in the city, is chairman.

The local officers hear views of employees and employers and make recommendations to the Pacific Regional Office at Vancouver. The regional committee reviews reports from various

parts of the province and advises the local committees of situations in these other parts. The regional office also communicates views of the locals to the head office of the Department of Labor in Ottawa. In this way a direct and continuous interchange of information is maintained between all parts of the province and the Dominion labor officials.

The requirements of local employers are considered and the state of the local labor situation is reviewed. One problem that is serious throughout the province and indeed throughout Canada is the employment of men and women over 40 years of age. A research into the solution of this problem is being undertaken. Employers and the public alike, it is felt, should recognize that the age of a man is not necessarily any handicap in the labor world. A willingness to work, the value of experience, steadiness and reliability often make the older worker as valuable as the younger, more active but inexperienced worker. There should be a place for both the young and the old to engage in gainful occupation.

In this community there are

men who could do part-time work, such as gardening and household repairs, and there are householders who want just this type of work done. The community should be able to bring the would-be worker into touch with the would-be employer to the benefit and satisfaction of both parties. This is a situation that local initiative should recognize and solve.

The committee has also frequently discussed the need for apprenticeship or similar training in the trades. It learned with pleasure that recently two apprentices were engaged locally and there is a good prospect of a third being taken on.

The need for a Dominion-wide retirement pension fund with compulsory contributions has been the subject of recommendations. This would apply where a man moves from one job to another or from one province to another.

The local committee feels it can play an important part in the economic life of the community and the community should in turn recognize the importance of the committee, all the members of which serve without any remuneration but with the desire to be of service to their fellow citizens.

You saw it in The News!

ARE PLANNING CIVIC CENTRE

TERRACE—Tentative plans, as drawn up by Alf Yoxall and James B. MacKay for the Civic Centre to be established in the old Army drill hall here at an estimated cost of \$15,000, were considered at a meeting of the general committee last night. Now the big problem is the ways and means of how the necessary money is to be raised. The substantial fund already raised by cash contributions is expected to be further bolstered by the proceeds of the Kinsmen Club's Victoria Day and May Queen festival celebration on May 24.

Plans for the division of the 120 by 120 foot building provide for a main auditorium and dance hall 67 by 76 feet with 25 by 35 foot stage, gymnasium and basketball floor 52 by 86 feet, four bowling alleys, lounge and dressing rooms, kitchen and suitable foyer.

The appointments and improvements will be undertaken progressively as funds become available with the essentials coming first.

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» TERRACE «

SIX PRETTY TERRACE GIRLS ARE STRIVING FOR MAY QUEEN HONORS

TERRACE—Six of Terrace's prettiest and most popular girls are vying for the honor of being the town's first May Queen who will be crowned at the Kinsmen Club's Victoria Day Festival on May 24. The contest started yesterday with the candidates as follows:

- Oddfellows' Lodge — Irene Haugland.
- Orange Lodge — Leah Cauthers.
- Canadian Legion — Betty McCabe.
- Kinsmen Club — Jean Chesher.

Civic Centre — Marjorie Honk. Teen Town — Peggy Laird. While the winner of the contest will be May Queen, each of the other aspirants, for regal honors will be maids of honor. The May Queen festival will be only one feature of the great celebration which is being planned by the Kinsmen to raise funds for the local Civic Centre development. There will be a dance on the night of May 23 with the following day's program including field sports, log chopping contests and two baseball games—Prince Rupert vs. Terrace Juniors and Terrace seniors against opponents yet to be chosen.

With Alf Yoxall as general chairman and master of ceremonies, committees have been appointed as follows:
May Queen Festival — Brock Norberg, David McWhinney and

Class of Fourteen Confirmed by Bishop

Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, is returning to the city on tonight's train from Terrace where he conducted confirmation of 14 candidates at St. Matthew's Anglican Church with impressive rites before a large congregation on Sunday morning. The candidates were prepared by Rev. Roland Hills, the local rector.

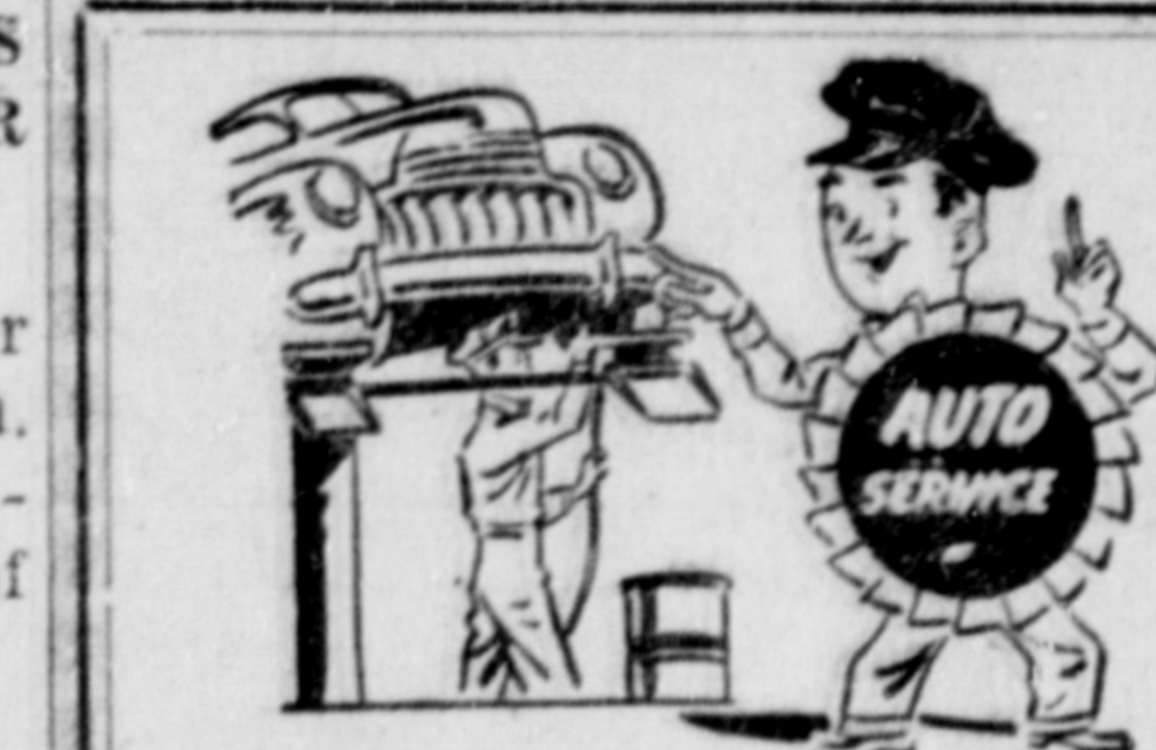
Twenty Members In Terrace Kin Club

TERRACE—David McWhinney and Walter Chesher were initiated as members of the Terrace Kinsmen Club at the regular dinner meeting last Friday night. The club membership now totals 20. Business at the meeting consisted largely of consideration of plans for the May 24 celebration and May Queen Festival being staged in aid of the Civic Centre and which it is planned shall be an annual event. President Jack McLeod was in the chair.

Walter Chesher. Refreshments — William Osborne jr. and Harry Seaton. Sports — Curly Casey, Dudley Little and Lloyd Johnstone. If the road is open, Terrace expects to have many visitors from Prince Rupert for Victoria Day.

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THE ANSWERS YOU WANT TO HEAR DEPEND VERY LARGELY UPON THE SUCCESS OF THE CURRENT CONQUER CANCER CAMPAIGN!

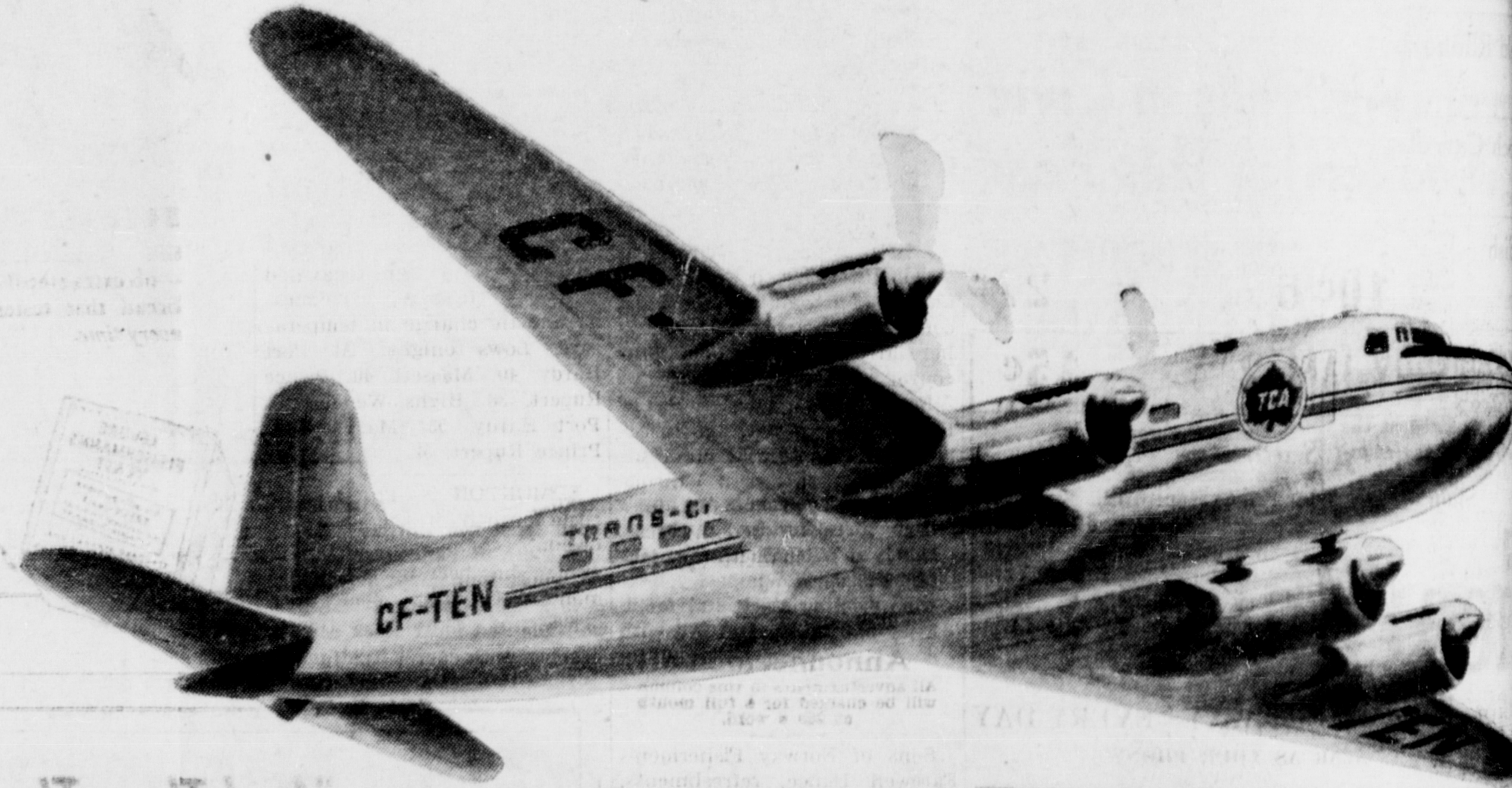
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