

BABIES BORN BEHIND BARS

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY

CHICAGO (AP)—Hundreds of children have been born in a strange, obscure world. They are the infants of women prisoners in penal and correctional institutions.

This has been a virtually unknown chapter in the story of life behind the bars. But now the information has been gathered by the John Howard Association, a private agency that seeks to rehabilitate released prisoners, improve prisons and prevent crime.

Questionnaires were sent out to get the answers to such questions as these: How many such babies are born? How long can the mother keep them? Can mothers, when freed, regain their little ones?

The survey, made in the U.S., covered 65 state penitentiaries, women's reformatories and girls' training schools in 39 states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii.

The study showed 326 babies were born last year to prisoners of 31 institutions. The women were pregnant when they were imprisoned. Some had husbands. Some were single.

The babies were delivered in prison hospitals in only eight of the institutions. In the other cases the births were in state, county, city or private hospitals.

Officials use a variety of means to avoid leaving a blot on the child's formal record in reporting the place and circumstances of his birth. In most cases the birth certificate just lists the name of the hospital and city, or only the name of the city or county.

But illegitimate youngsters don't have such a good chance to escape a stigma. The birth certificates bear a stamp of "illegitimate" in a dozen states.

At training schools, the prisoners are minor girls. In seven places they can keep their babies as long as they are in the hospital. The period ranges from two weeks to three months. In one school the mother never sees the child. In two others the babies are taken away at birth if they are to be adopted.

Adult women in reformatories and penitentiaries can keep their youngsters longer. Mothers in two prisons can keep their children two years. In all places, babies remain with the mother until weaned.

Relatives have first call on babies sent out into the free world, and they get most of them. The bulk of the others go to adoption or foster homes. But in eight places they can end up in orphanages.

Are any arrangements made for the mother to be reunited with her child after her release if she so desires?

Three institutions replied "no." The answers from the others were "yes"—in cases where the mother is able, fit and willing and has not signed away her rights through adoption.

SHERIFF'S SALE
In the Exchequer Court of Canada The King vs. Harry Rowland Beaven. Acting upon an order to me directed by the Exchequer Court of Canada, dated at Ottawa, July 15th, 1948, I have seized the property of the defendant, Harry Rowland Beaven, both real and personal, comprising the general store, until recently, conducted and operated by the said Harry Rowland Beaven, at Queen Charlotte City, B.C., and lots 23 and 24, Block 5, Townsite of Queen Charlotte City, Map 934. All of which is hereby offered for sale by tender, for cash. Tenders should be sealed and addressed to the Sheriff, Prince Rupert, marked "Tender." Tenders must be in the office of the Sheriff, or in the Prince Rupert Post Office, not later than 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, August 14th, 1948. Tenders to be made for the store stock, and the real estate separately. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inventories of stock may be seen at the office of the Sheriff, Prince Rupert, at the Police Office, Queen Charlotte City, or at the District Police Office, Court House, Prince Rupert. Dated at Prince Rupert, this 20th day of July, 1948.
M. M. STEPHENS, Sheriff. (189)

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 27642-1 to Blocks Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), Townsite of Masset, Map 946, excepting Lot "A" of Block Nineteen (19), Townsite of Masset, Map 946, as shown on Reference Plan 1600, and Lot "B" of Block Nineteen (19), Townsite of Masset, Map 946, as shown on Reference Plan 1601. WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of Nootka Packing Company (1937) Limited has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing. DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 29th day of July, 1948, A.D.
ANDREW THOMPSON, Deputy Registrar of Titles. (211)

Local News Items...

● S.O.N. meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. (184)
Mrs. J. Leask and Miss M. Leask returned to the city this morning from Vancouver on the Princess Louise.

Mrs. Jerry Lemire and small child returned to the city Thursday afternoon by air from a month's holiday trip to Vancouver.

● DELICATE STEAKS! Guaranteed Tender, Delicious and Reasonably Priced Pioneer Food Market. Phone 62. (185)

Charles Anderson of the Commodore Rooms has asked that he was not the man of the same name who was fined in city police court this week for supplying liquor to Indians.

Cliff Bartlett has returned to the city to take up residence after an absence since 1940. He served in the army during the war and later had a long illness from which he is now recuperating. He and Mrs. Bartlett have taken up residence on Fourth Street.

Announcements
All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word

Orange Tea. Proceeds Protestant Home. Oddfellows' Hall, September 1.

Moose Bazaar, Oct. 14-15. Evening entertainment.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. Bazaar, October 20.

Sons of Norway and Sonia Fall Bazaar Oct. 22.

Canadian Legion W.A. Bazaar, November 10.

Presbyterian Fall Bazaar, Nov. 18.

Salvation Army Home League Sale, Nov. 23, 2:30 p.m., Sons of Norway Hall.

Cambrai Chapter, I.O.D.E. Sale November 25th.

Dance. Every Saturday night. Oddfellows' Hall. (197)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by anyone other than myself. (1t) W. C. DAVIES.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name, other than by myself personally. (183) J. C. McNEIL.

MOSQUITO BITES CAUSE OF FEVER

PISA, Italy—A mosquito fever has stricken thousands here, resulting in temperatures as high as 106. Sufferers get violent tremblings, fits and lose consciousness. So far, no one has died.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD!

● Soccer tonight, Roosevelt Park, 7 p.m. High School vs. Legion. (11)

Alfred Chow returned to the city by air Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.

● Don't forget Kinsmen's mid-summer dance, Friday, August 6, Civic Centre. Music by Four Dukes. (184)

Miss Mary McMillan, who has been spending the past two weeks in the city, will return to her home in Vancouver on the Prince George tomorrow evening.

● Midland Pines are now open with sales and service at the highway entrance, 1401 Frederick St. Imperial Oil credit cards will be accepted. Manager, Vic Cavenalle. (188)

F. L. McClement who has been in the city on Shell Oil Co. business, left by yesterday's plane on his return to Vancouver. Shell Oil Co. has been considering for some time the possibility of establishing here.

MANY EVENTS, PRIZES FOR PORT DAY

Trophies and prizes ranging as high as \$50 have been set aside for winners of the competitive events which will be the backbone of Prince Rupert's Port Day on August 26. Nineteen events will take up most of the day, beginning at 10 a.m.

The celebration will begin with a grand parade of boats led by the Port Queen's barge, on which will be Queen Agnes MacIntosh and her court. It will be followed by a line of decorated vessels. Best decorated boat will receive a \$25 prize.

Highest cash prizes will go to the first and second prize winning boats in the halibut gear setting contest. The winner will receive the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. trophy, plus \$50 and individual trophies for each crew member. Second boat will receive a \$50 award.

In the races, the boats this year will run a straight course for prizes of up to \$25, plus trophies. The \$25 prizes will be for larger boats such as fish packers over 60 feet long and for fishing vessels in the 45 to 60 foot class.

There will be many \$10 prizes. Two bands will keep the crowd entertained during the day. Arrangements have been made to have the Prince Rupert Shrine Club Band and the Greenville Gold Medal Band in attendance at the wharfside.

A refreshment booth will be set up on the Armour Salvage Co. dock near the position of the judges' scow.

A number of features have been planned to hold the interest of the crowd in the periods between the water events.



U.S. VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE COMES HOME—Senator Alben Barkley, U.S. Democratic vice-presidential nominee, was greeted by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Barkley, and his two grandchildren, Alben Barkley III, and Dorothy Ann Barkley, when he arrived home in Paducah, Kentucky.

Timely Recipe

WEINER SUPPER DISH
The ingredients for this tasty meal to yield six servings are as follows:

- 6 skinned weiners
- 8 oz. spaghetti
- 1/4 cup fat
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 cups mushroom soup
- Cook spaghetti. Slice franks pennywise. Pan-fry weiners, onion and celery in fat for five minutes. Add flour, salt, pepper, and mustard. Blend well. Add

MISPLACED SYMPATHY
VANCOUVER—Two constables were sympathetic when they called an ambulance for a man they found collapsed on a city street here. But when he jumped up before the ambulance came and ran head-first into a plate-glass window, cutting his arms, they arrested him for being drunk. He was treated in hospital.

FIRST MODERN LIFEBOAT
The first unsinkable lifeboat was built in 1785 by K. Lukin, a London coachbuilder.

soup. Cook slowly about five minutes, stirring frequently. Serve on hot cooked spaghetti. Variation—Instead of mushroom soup use cream of pea or tomato soup.

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Miss Bartelle Jeffery Becomes
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Miss Bartelle Jeffery, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Jeffery of Vancouver, and Archie J. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson, pioneer residents of Prince Rupert, were married in Vancouver at Ryerson United Church on Saturday evening last. Rev. E. D. Braden, pastor of the church, conducted the marriage ceremony which was followed by a reception in the Georgia Hotel.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a motor trip through the Okanagan after which they will return to Vancouver to take up residence in a home they have purchased on St. Kilda Avenue in North Vancouver. Mr. Thompson is engaged in the practice of law in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson returned to the city by air Tuesday afternoon from Vancouver after attending the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leavitt arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver on the Princess Louise.

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