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Long Time Between Major Blazes, But Not Long Enough, Firemen Feel

"It's been a Lo-ong, Lo-ong Time" is the theme song at the city fire hall these days and the dozen firemen hope it will continue much longer—absence of a major fire, they mean.

They're not boasting about it, even though they have no reason to be particularly over-modest. They have had plenty of little ones which, if they hadn't been handled in timely fashion, easily have become major conflagrations.

Nevertheless, the record shows that there has not been a really "big" fire since February, 1948, and only one "moderate" one so far this year, for \$10,000 in damage and the "moderate" one for \$2,000 before it was put out.

And when they refer to city fires, they mean those involving or endangering city property directly, not boat fires. Boat fires, the boys feel, should be classified differently.

What has been going on, however, is a continuous series of chimney and small house fires which resulted in "no damage" or "very little damage" being written into the record. The speed and skill which kept property damage to a minimum are sources of pride to the men, for they constitute the record of service.

Results of Skill
However, the results of this skill are written in a different record too. It is the record of the board of Fire Insurance Underwriters who set insurance rates on the basis of past fire losses.

The fact that the Board saw fit to reduce premium charges on Prince Rupert dwellings by 13 per cent in September speaks well for the vigilance of Prince Rupert firemen, both in their inspections and their handling of incipient fires.

Failure of downtown business places to receive similar reductions is caused by the fact that so many of them are of frame construction and of great age, the firemen feel.

A well-advanced fire is many Third Avenue business places would be a difficult thing to confine. "We feel pretty lucky and we think that the property owners are lucky too," said one fireman. "Take the time when we were without water pressure in October. If a fire had broken out then, it would have been just too bad."

Fire chief Earl Becker, who also is assistant Fire Marshal, recommends common sense in dealing with stoves

especially oil stoves which have explosive potentialities. But most of the fire calls come from faulty or dirty chimneys. So, the theme song continues to be "It's Been Lo-ong, Lo-ong Time" but what they are actually thinking is "We Hope It will be a Lo-ong Lo-ong Time."

CFPR Radio Dial (Subject to Change)

TUESDAY—P.M.

- 4:15—Stock Quotation and Int.
- 4:30—Life in the Open
- 4:45—Personality Piano
- 4:55—CBC News
- 5:00—Hot Wax
- 5:30—Musical Program
- 6:00—Supper Serenade
- 6:15—Perry Como
- 6:30—Mr. Eric Faure
- 6:35—Musical Varieties
- 6:45—Smoke Rings
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—CBC News Roundup
- 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
- 8:00—Sidney Katz, Toronto
- 8:15—Nation's Business
- 8:30—Record Album
- 9:00—Radio Cartoons
- 9:15—Charlie Kunz Presents
- 9:15—Junior Chamber of Commerce
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—CBC News
- 10:15—Miscellany
- 10:30—A Song in the Air
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

WEDNESDAY—A.M.

- 7:00—Musical Clock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:10—Here's Bill Good
- 8:15—Morning Song
- 8:30—Music for Moderns
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—BBC News and Comtly
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Morning Concert
- 9:59—Time Signal
- 10:00—Ellen Harris
- 10:15—Singing Sam
- 10:30—Melody Time
- 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:00—Air Kindergarten
- 11:15—Roundup Time
- 11:30—Weather Forecast
- 11:31—Message Period
- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Personal Album
- P.M.
- 2:00—Mid-Day Melodies
- 12:15—CBC News
- 2:25—Program Resume
- 2:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
- 2:55—Recorded Interlude
- 1:00—Afternoon Concert
- 1:45—Comtly—Country Women
- 2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
- 2:30—Records at Random

Reaction To Sex Films

An uncomplicated understanding by high school students of the processes of human reproduction and growth is the aim of two films shown by Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Council at the Civic Centre last night as a sounding board for public reaction to their possible introduction into provincial schools.

Opinions of more than three score adults were recorded on questionnaires for the guidance of the Department of Education as to their suitability as a means of enlightenment for adolescents on sex matters.

The two films, "Human Growth" and "Human Reproduction" were witnessed by 100 parents, teachers and representatives of interested organizations in a one-hour showing preceded by introductory talk by Inspector of Schools Joseph Chell.

Reading from an explanatory script prepared by the Department of Education, Mr. Chell told the meeting that "no decision has yet been reached by the Department as to the introduction into the curriculum of anything on human reproduction or sex education."

The department, Mr. Chell said, has decided on a sampling of parent-teacher and other opinion before making any decision as to the desirability of introducing material on human reproduction.

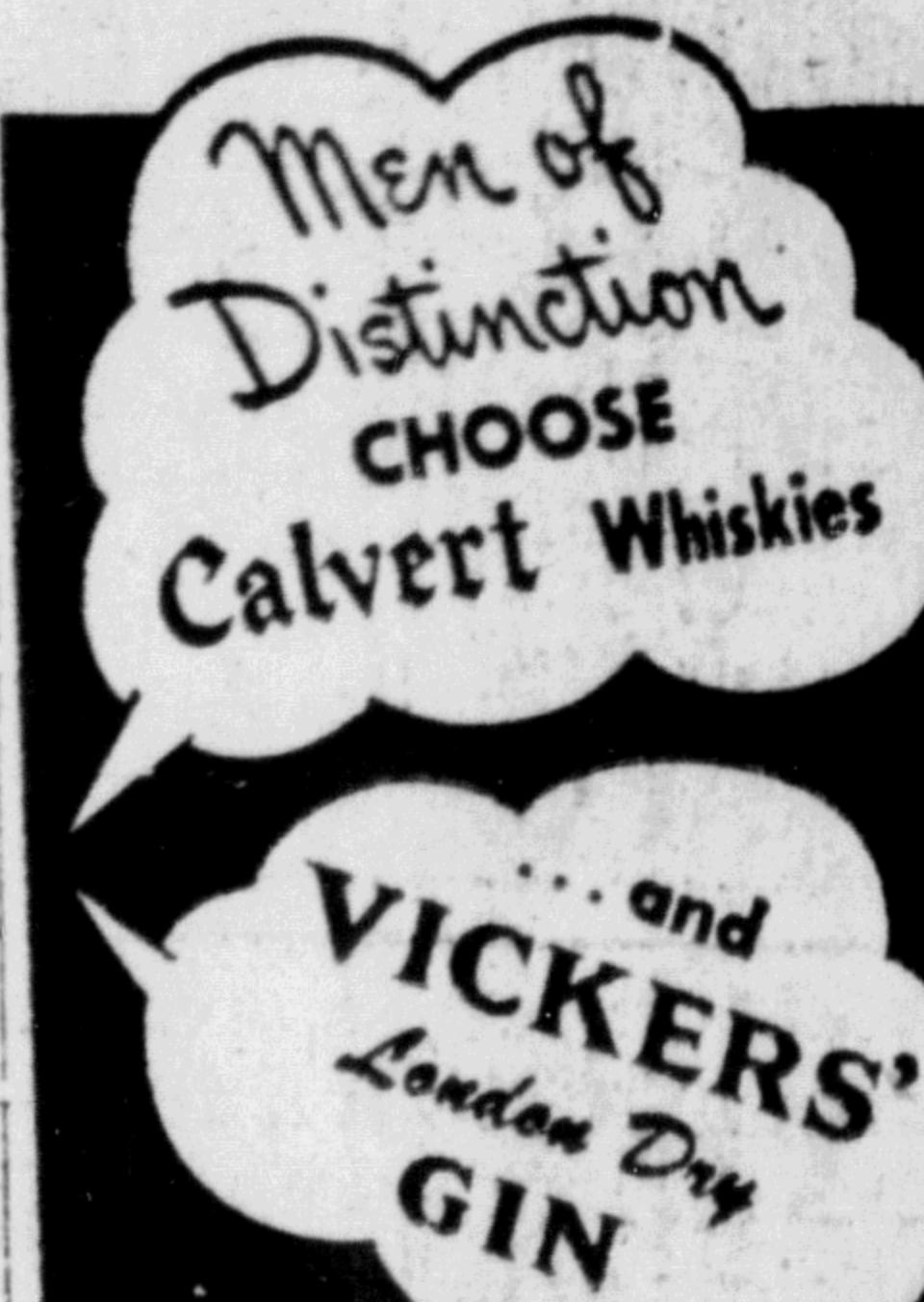
Prior to the showings, questionnaires, carefully calculated to cover as many adult reactions as possible were distributed. These were filled out and returned after the showings.

"Human Growth", prepared by the University of Oregon is designed to be suitable for the understanding of Grade Seven pupils and its locale is a mixed classroom where the film is being shown by a teacher. Its depictions are mainly animated drawings indicating the process.

"Human Reproduction" is a more advanced approach to the same topic and is designed for display to Grade Eleven students. It bases its depictions on questions which a young boy would ask his parents and indicates a need for parents to acquire a reasonable knowledge in order to answer them successfully.

Questionnaires were filled out

- 2:45—Musical Program
- 3:00—The Music Box
- 3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
- 3:30—U.N. Commentary
- 3:35—Divertimento
- 4:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story



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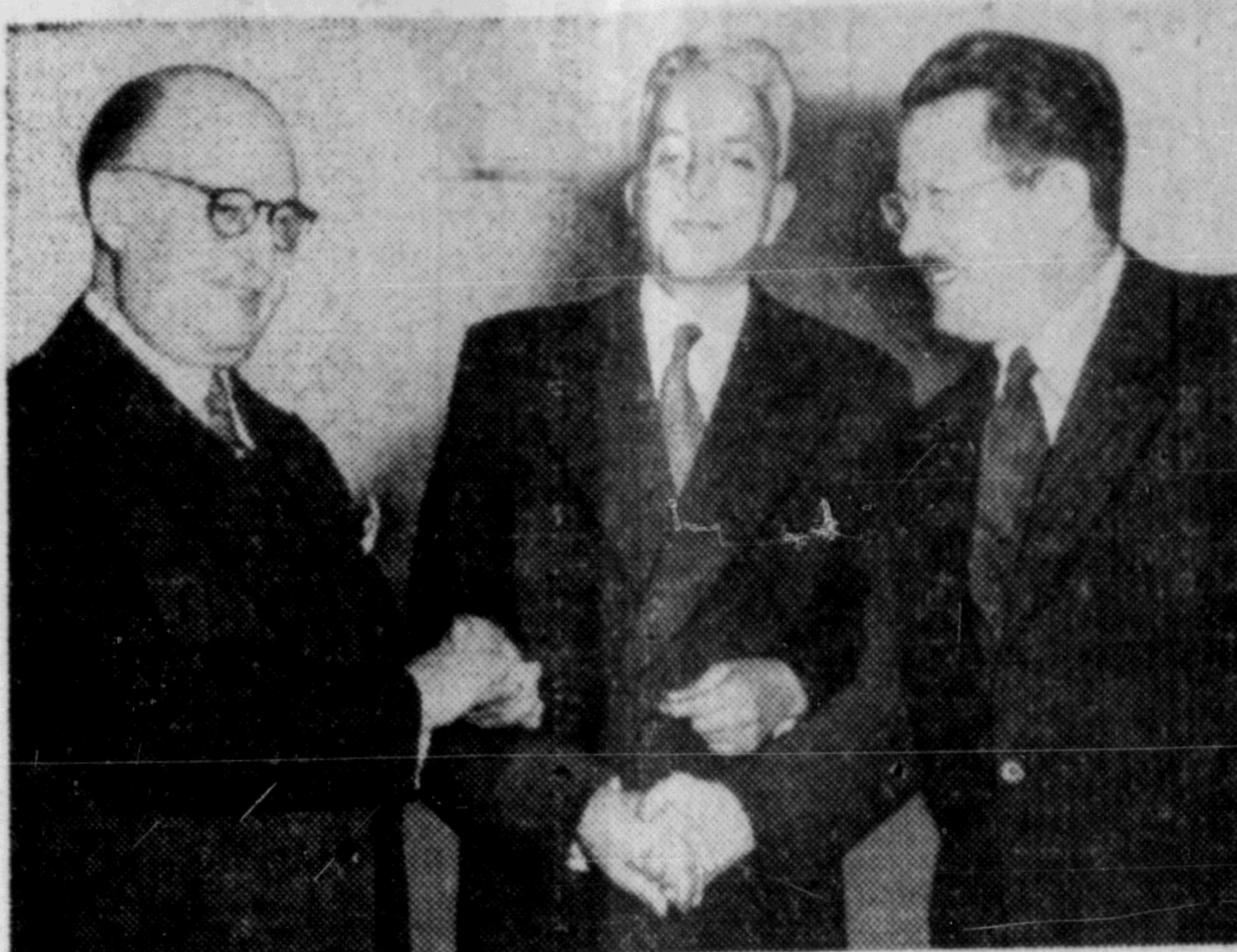
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Sons of Norway Whist, Dance

A whist drive and dance was held by the Sons of Norway at their hall Friday night. Fifteen tables were at play and first prizes went to Mrs. John Petersen and H. E. Chilton. Second prizes were won by Mrs. M. Martinussen and Knut Slatta.

A raffle was held and prizes consisting of a hand painted plaque set, cup and saucer and a crochet arm set were won by Mrs. Ivy Nelson, Mrs. Andersen and H. Petersen, respectively.

Final event of the evening was the dance with music supplied by Mike Colussi and his accordion. Nels Gunderson was in charge and Harold Helland at the door.

Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. C. Strand, consisted of Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Henriksen, Mrs. A. Lund, Mrs. John Petersen, Nels Wasseng, R. Johnsen and Alfred Henriksen.

by the audience anonymously and will be forwarded to the Department of Education without any local study as to their trend. Following the showing, the Parent-Teacher Council held its regular monthly meeting.

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Canon Basil S. Procter officiated at the rite in St. Andrew's Cathedral. The bride, wore a grey suit with wine accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Her attendants were her sister Miss Pat Smith, maid of honor and Miss Irma McKinnon, bridesmaid. Each was attired in a green suit with green accessories and carried bouquets of mums.

Lieut. Thomas Scheer R.C.N. (R) was groomsmen and Pat Boulton and Paul Quick were ushers. Peter Lien was organist.

The wardroom of H. M. C. S. Chatham was the setting for the reception. The bride's mother, wearing a grey dress with black accessories and her grandmother, whose costume was a navy dress with matching accessories, received the guests.

The couple have taken residence at 429 Third Avenue W. The groom is on the staff of the Social Welfare department here. The bride was born and raised in Prince Rupert, her parents also having been local children.

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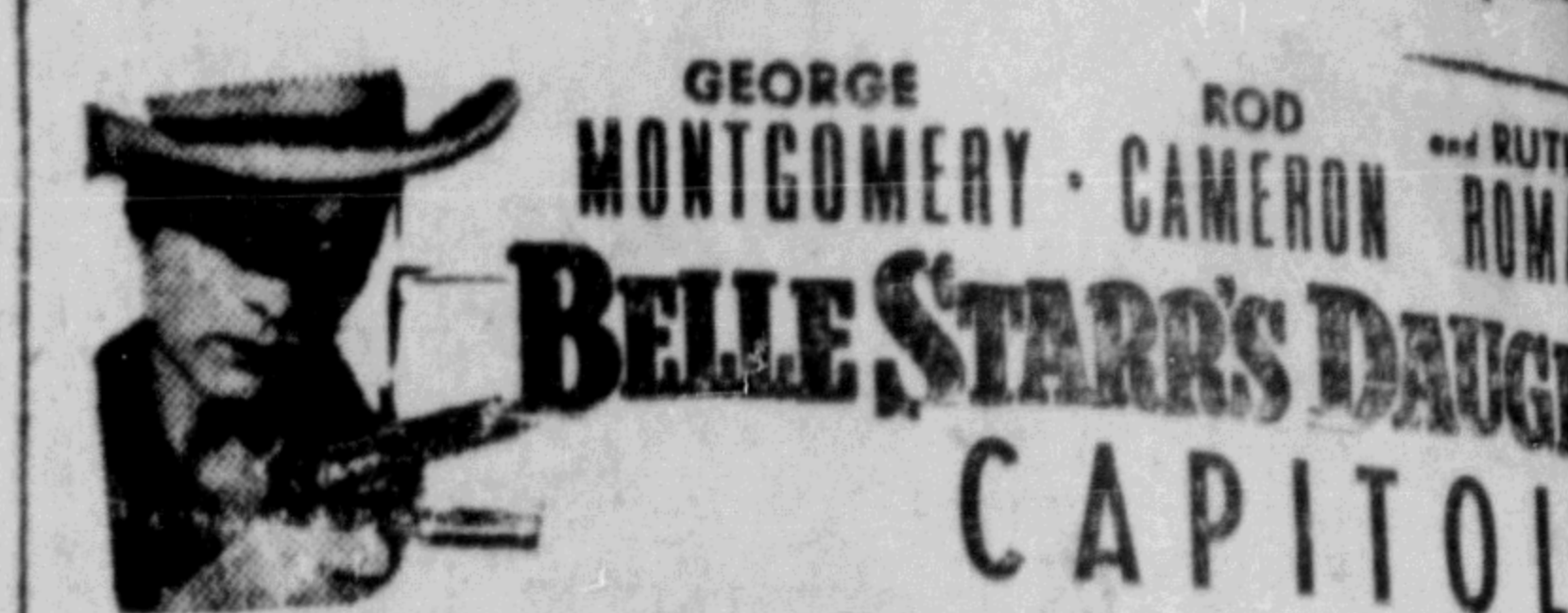
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