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## "V-E" Day

TODAY we celebrate the anniversary of the final and absolute end of Nazi Germany's delusions of subjecting the world to its will. V-E Day brought unconditional surrender of the unprincipled armed forces of one despot.

Today, unfortunately, we also live in awe and fear lest one of the great powers who stood by our side during the struggle against Hitlerism might itself loose on the world forces even more destructive than those of the Nazi monster.

Five years have passed since the world was saved for Democracy for the second time in one generation. Those five years have been fraught with fear and jealousy. A cold war of ideologies has been in constant operation, giving freedom-loving peoples no rest from the gnawing doubts of their ability to keep the cold war from developing into a shooting war.

The Western Democracies have given every indication that they are willing to live peacefully beside Communist neighbors. Apparently those neighbors do not want to aid international understanding by allowing normal passage of information to and from other countries. Their proposals in the United Nations have been of the "take it or leave it" variety with little room left for peaceful bargaining.

But a faint light of hope is gleaming on the dark horizon of international relationships. United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie is planning a trip to Moscow to try to arrange a meeting, not only of delegates from member countries, but also of national leaders and their cabinets. This meeting, where the complete governing bodies of the world's powerful nations are gathered at one time, where none will be able to say he must have ratification from home, would be tantamount to a World Parliament. It should bring about better understanding.

If Mr. Lie's representations at Moscow are successful, we may reasonably look forward to a V-F Day—the day of the world's victory over fear, the greatest menace of our time.

### LIQUOR BOARD POLICY

FROM the report of a meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce we learn that W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the B.C. Liquor Control Board, suggested in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce that "it would be a backward step to approve a beer licence for a hotel that would be smaller than the largest in Prince Rupert."

We have sincere respect for Mr. Kennedy and firmly believe he has done a good job as Liquor Board chairman.

However, we think it is ludicrous to continue the title of "chairman" when he is chairman of a Board comprised solely of himself.

Assuming he has decided upon this policy of granting no beer licences to any new hotel that is not larger than the largest in the community, we can only say it is a bad and vicious principle to establish.

Whether or not there should be additional beer licences granted in any community should depend upon many factors: increased population, the transient and tourist population, the quality of the accommodation suitable for the class of customers, the provision of dining facilities, the type of building constructed and its protection against fire and other hazards, and, of course, the character of the licensee.

Notwithstanding a probable increase of 100,000 people in Vancouver, if this policy is applied a beer licence could not be granted to any hotel smaller than the Hotel Vancouver. Of course, Mr. Kennedy intimates that Vancouver is an exception to the rule. If that is correct, then this is a second bad and vicious policy.

Why should Vancouver be treated differently than any other city if a principle has been decided upon as being in the best interests of the public?

The size of a community should have no bearing upon a policy based upon a principle.

The principle that should be the basis of a formulated policy should be one that serves the public interest in fairness and equity to all.

The policy allegedly decided upon to grant no beer licence other than to a bigger than the currently existing hotel is based on no sound principle of justice, fairness or equity.

The legislature is the high court of the land in enacting legislation. If it has abrogated its traditional power, then it is time the people themselves swamped their members with vigorous protestations.



"Did you call me, Mrs. Price?"

## LETTERBOX

Editor, Daily News—  
Dear Sir:

In your paper, April 18th, there is a sweeping statement from the Public Health Unit quoting that paleness, undernourishment and lack of rest and sleep were found in all the children of Port Clements.

As one mother I think that is

very unfair to put in print. We do our best. The children have fruit, milk, eggs, vegetables, meat etc. and most of them go to bed, as mine does, about 7:30.

If what the Unit says is true, why haven't we been told and advice offered. All I was told is that my daughter, age 7, weight 70 pounds, had poor posture and skipping was suggested.

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## Rites For Popular Couple Saturday

Miss A. Marion Leveque and Mr. Alfred Worthington were married quietly Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

The bride chose a light blue spring suit touched off with navy blue accessories and a white corsage. She was attended by the matron of honor Mrs. Ferna Cook who wore a grey crepe dress with green accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Miss Sherril Cook was flower girl and wore a blue flowered organdy dress and carried a nosegay of pink and blue flowers.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. G. Seiber. Mr. George Cook was the best man and Mr. S. Gonick and Mr. G. Hill acted as ushers.

The toast to the bride was given by Mr. George Cook. Refreshments were then served and tea was poured by Mrs. J. T. Beckett. There were twenty-five guests present at the ceremony.

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## Inquest Today On Death at Terrace

The inquest on James Ward, whose body was found near the jackladder of the East Kwinitsa Mill of George Little and Son, where the deceased was watchman, was adjourned till Monday, at 10:30 a. m. A jury was sworn in by Coroner Will Robinson Saturday afternoon. The dead man was found by Mr. Tremblay of Columbia Cellulose Friday afternoon. The police and coroner were notified here and proceeded immediately to the scene.

The deceased came to the district about five years ago with the Carter Hall Construction Company and was, at one time, fireman for Little, Haugland and Kerr Lumber Mill. No relatives are known at present.

Foreman of the jury is R. Squires. Others serving are, Fred Baker, John Kill, Louis Newhouser, Milton Alger, C. B. Harrison.

## Barbara Ann Makes Ice Capades Debut

HOLLYWOOD — Canada's darling of the ice, Barbara Ann Scott launched another phase of her career that closely parallels that of the once incomparable Sonja Henie. The blue eyed, one time Olympic and world figure skating champion made her debut as a featured soloist in "Ice Capades of 1950."

## New Dealer Loses To Middle-Road Liberal

MIAMI, Fla. — Claude Pepper, New Deal wheel horse who once aspired to the presidency, lost his United States Senate seat to a young "middle of the road Liberal" congressman, Representative George Smathers. Pepper conceded victory to his youthful opponent after incomplete returns from yesterday's Florida Democratic primary showed Smathers leading by more than 66,000 votes.

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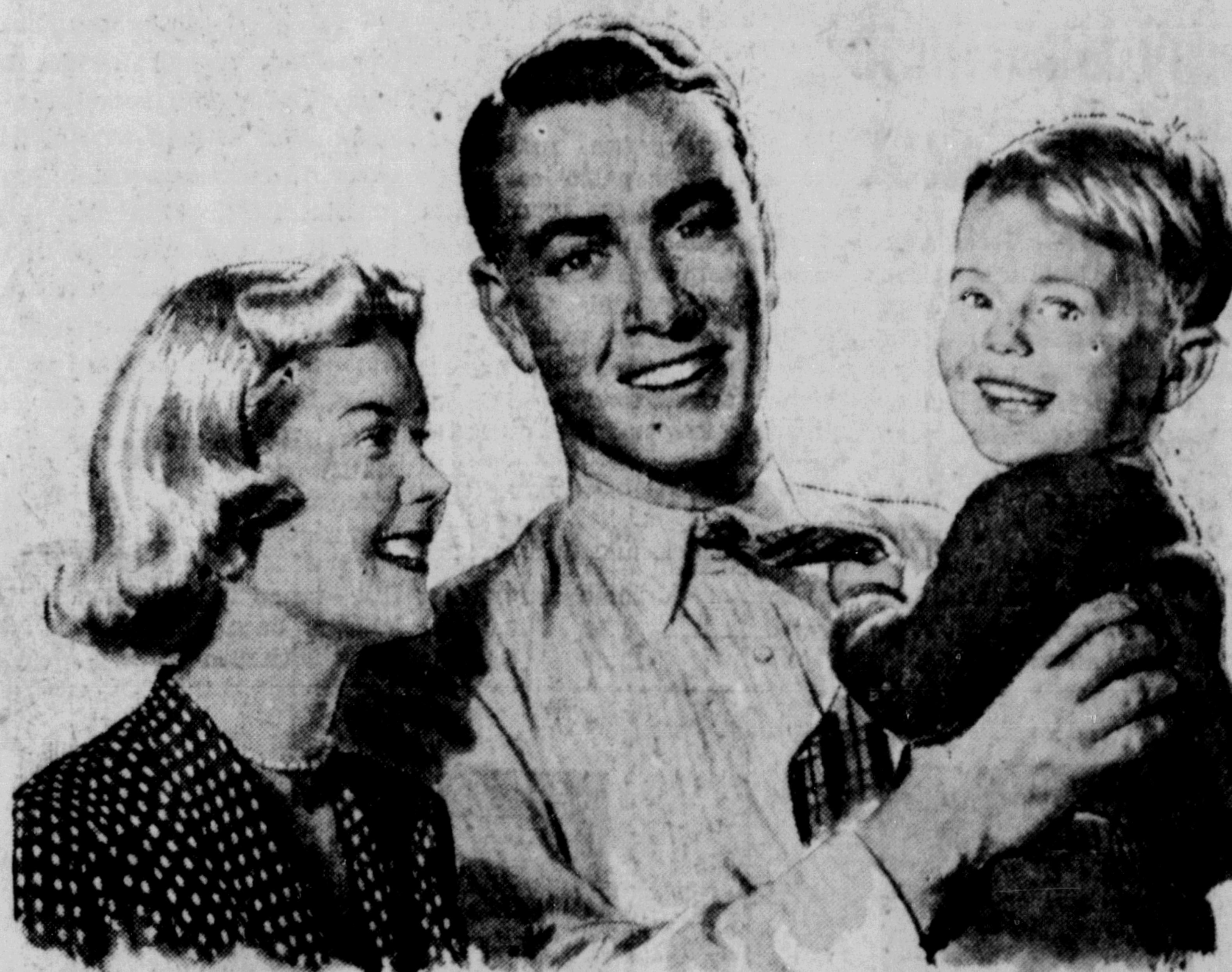
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## THE FACTS—From another B of M customer . . .



## "My Bank" helped us pay for Tommy!

Tommy won everyone's heart—but he couldn't charm away the hospital bills. I was a student-vet taking pharmacy. My DVA cheque and a part-time job were my only resources, and our family savings had gone into the down-payment on our house.

So I put my problem to the manager of our B of M branch—we had a small savings account there. Asked him for a loan of \$200. I wasn't too hopeful, but he agreed to the loan on the spot. Knew I had a steady income and always paid my bills. Repayment was spread out over two years—just \$8.34 a month.

And that's only half of it. Later on, "My Bank" advanced me another \$100 to meet dental bills, and even merged the loans . . . still keeping my monthly payments at \$8.34.

I received another much-needed loan before graduating. Then I got a good job in my home-town, sold the house at a profit and paid off what was left of the loans. That's

how I began my career with a solid bank balance behind my family.

Thinking it over later, I couldn't help but write my old B of M manager . . . "Once more I wish to thank you for your confidence and financial assistance during those trying years at University. You have proved to me that the Bank of Montreal is truly 'My Bank'."

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