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TELEVISION

TO THE MAJORITY of Canadians, television today remains no more than another of those 20th century wonders they've heard a lot about, but still only a prospect. They view it as a magic screen which in time might bring a hockey or football game or some sort of show into their home.

Most Canadians haven't any idea of the time and money it will take before the Dominion has national coverage as in the case of radio which now serves 96 percent of the population.

It is estimated it will take at least a year after a licence has been granted before a Canadian station can be placed on an operating basis.

To set up a national network will require installation of a co-axial cable for micro-wave length relay at a cool $25,000,000, plus an annual rental of $7,000,000 for the cable service.

To start up a single station it will cost between $300,000 and $400,000.

The whole picture of television in Canada right now is so nebulous, no one can estimate the years it will take before there is national coverage.

'MUTINY' IN NAVY

AN INVESTIGATION into complaints originating in the Royal Canadian Navy is to be held in Ottawa soon. It is said working conditions on ships form the basis of whatever discontent exists although this assertion is subject to confirmation. Whatever is the difficulty there is justification for an early, fair and searching inquiry.

The expression "mutiny" has been heard in connection with the cases. While strictly speaking, this might be correct many Canadians will prefer a milder and less provocative term. Yet, there has been disinclination, if not resistance, to rightful authority and not a recognition of the discipline the seamen had sworn to maintain.

There seems to be no question whatever about the accuracy of reports of dissatisfaction aboard the Crescent, in the Orient, and the Athabaskan and Magnificent, now on training duties in the West Indies. Still, the young men on these vessels, many of whom served so splendidly in real war, can surely not be thought of as a type that would go out of the way to spread friction and instil disloyalty. There must be something else and that's for the board of inquiry to discover and expose.

MEETING

For the Purpose of Re-organizing
— THE —
PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

For the Polling Division of **Prince Rupert**, of the Electoral District of Prince Rupert, you are very cordially invited to attend a meeting in the **Civic Centre**, Prince Rupert.

THURSDAY EVENING
March 31, at 8 o'clock

It would be appreciated, if you would please ask your friends who may be interested in the welfare of the Party to join you on this particular occasion.

J. E. MERRYFIELD,
Organizer.
(16)

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Tenders for Garbage Collection

Sealed tenders marked "TENDERS FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION" will be received by the undersigned up to noon Monday, April 11, for the collection and disposal of garbage from the residential and business premises in the City commencing May 1, 1949. Tenders to state whether applicant will provide his own equipment or wishes to rent or purchase equipment from the City. Terms of such rental or purchase to be included in the tender. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount of $500.00 which will be forfeited to the City in the event that the successful applicant fails to enter into an agreement with the City in accordance with the terms of his tender, and to be retained by the City until replaced by a surety bond or other guarantee of fulfilment of the contract. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. D. THAIN
City Clerk.
(77)

CFPR Radio Dial
1240 Kilocycles
(Subject to Change)

WEDNESDAY—P.M.

3:30—Divertimento
3:45—BBC News
3:55—U.N. Com't'y
4:00—Edmund Hockridge
4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
4:30—Maggie Muggins
4:45—Easy Listening
5:00—Rendezvous Room
5:30—Musical Cocktails
5:45—Supper Varieties
6:00—Supper Serenade
6:15—Sammy Kaye
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Plantation House Party
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Recital of Russian Songs
8:00—London Symphony Orchestra
8:45—Civilization On Trial
9:00—Power of Darkness
9:30—Feature on Sir J. Boyd
10:00—CBC News
10:10—CBC News
10:15—Roy Daniels
10:30—London Studio Concerts
11:00—Weather Forecast and Sign Off

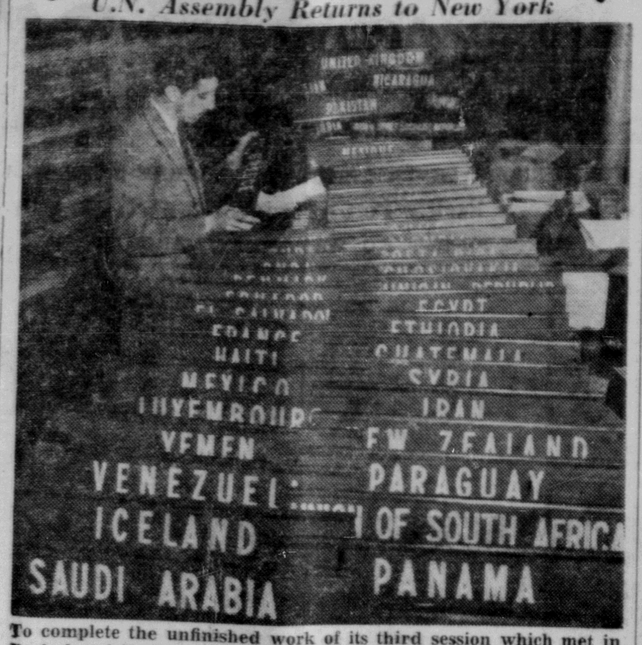
THURSDAY—A.M.

7:00—Musical Crock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News and Com'ty
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Ellen Harris
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Musical Varieties
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Let's Waltz

— P.M. —

12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded Interlude
1:00—Concert Hour
1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
1:45—Happily Ever After
2:00—B.C. School Bdct.
2:30—Musical Program (Ott.)
3:45—Western Five

U.N. Assembly Returns to New York



To complete the unfinished work of its third session which met in Paris last fall, the General Assembly of the United Nations is reconvening this April at U.N. Headquarters, New York. Here an employee checks signs indicating the seating arrangements of delegates.

PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

(Twenty Five Years Ago)

Prince Rupert Ratepayers' Association proposed to draw up a resolution for presentation to the city council asking that a plan to hire a city manager be considered in the interests of economy and efficiency.

About 180 men were employed at the dry dock, 70 of them on repair work to the freighter Canadian Scottish. Men were working two shifts to complete work on the big vessel.

The executive committee of the Board of Trade and the City council agreed to wait for some response from the government before taking further action in their campaign for a terminal grain elevatorhere.

(Thirty Five Years Ago)

The Daily News opened a subscription contest, offering up to $600 in prizes.

William Manson, M.P.P., said that he would advocate that Wark Canal power rights not be given to the city of Prince Rupert, but that they be held in reserve.

Albert Davidson, G.T.P. passenger agent, announced that summer schedules for the company's coast steamers would commence with three sailings a week to Vancouver by the steamers Prince Rupert, Prince George and Prince John.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Total of 4128 Individuals So Far Registered In Prince Rupert District

Registrations for hospital insurance in this district have so far totalled 4128, it is reported by Don Nixon, local registrar. This figure takes into account only individual registrants and does not include those registered and paying their premiums under the payroll deduction plan which is the way many Prince Rupert people are doing. The registrations of such persons go direct to Victoria and are not included in the local total.

Prince Rupert district includes from Queen Charlotte Islands on the west to Pacific on the east and from Bella Coola and Ocean Falls on the south to the northern boundary of the province. Prince Rupert, Ocean Falls and Terrace are among communities included.

Hospital insurance cards are still being delivered here and it is expected all will soon be out.

MOOSE LODGE NOMINATES

A special nominating committee of the Moose Lodge will bring down a suggested slate of new officers to head the lodge for the year 1949-50 for the elections which will be held April 12. The committee, consisting of members of the lodge executive, five past presidents and five from the member-ship-at-large, met in the Moose Temple last night.

The officers elected at the April 12 meeting will be installed on April 26 at the final meeting of the current lodge year.

Members of the nominating committee, who are headed by C. H. Collins, lodge governor, are E. G. Holliston; Herbert Whiffin, Harold Muncey, D. G. Wood and Ole Stegavig, executive members; B. J. Bacon, Fred Scadden, Gillis Royer, Joseph Ratchford and J. L. Blain, past governors, and N. L. Jones, William Terry, S. Haudenschild, Joseph Long and Howard Walker, members.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What are the duties of a godparent?

A. He promises to befriend the child always and advise it at any time. At the christening he gives the baby a gift, usually a silver mug or spoon, or a check to start a bank account.

Q. For what reason is a ring always used in a wedding ceremony instead of some other article of jewelry?

A. The ring, an unbroken circle, is a symbol of eternity.

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

Concerning The Employment of Immigrants From Displaced Persons Camps of Europe

When a Displaced Person volunteers to accept employment in Canada and is passed by the selection committee of the Dominion Government, he or she is required to sign the following agreement:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR—GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
Memorandum of Undertaking with the Minister of Labour for Canada

I, _____
(Surname) (Christian Names) (Identity Cert. No.) (Serial No.)
do hereby undertake that on my arrival in Canada I will accept employment in _____ or such other employment as may be selected for me by the Minister of Labour for Canada or his authorized representative, at the wage rate and under the working and living conditions prevailing in the locality of employment for comparable classifications of employment, and that I will conform to the prevailing rules and working regulations of the industry in which I am employed.

I understand that I may be required to reimburse my employer for costs paid by him for my transportation to place of employment, under terms and conditions as to repayment approved by the Minister of Labour for Canada.

I agree that I will remain in the employment mentioned above, or such other employment as may be selected for me from time to time by the Minister of Labour for Canada or his authorized representative, for a period of one year.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this undertaking.

Dated at _____, on this _____ day of _____
_____ (Signature of Emigrant)

The above memorandum of undertaking was interpreted to the above-named in his own language. I hereby witness his signature.

_____ (Signature of Witness) _____ (Title of Witness)

On completion of their undertaking with the Dominion Department of Labour, they receive the following certificate:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
CANADA
DATE OF ISSUE
REFERENCE No
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
NAME
HAS DISCHARGED THE UNDERTAKING MADE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO REMAIN IN SPECIFIED EMPLOYMENT FOR A FIXED PERIOD OF TIME UPON ADMISSION TO CANADA.
SPECIMEN
MINISTER OF LABOUR
DEPUTY MINISTER
(COUNTERSIGNED)
(DATE)

Every effort is made to safeguard the interests of both employer and employee, to ensure that all Displaced Persons secure a sound foundation for future citizenship.

Canada expects all immigrants under the Displaced Persons Movement to complete their undertakings.

All prospective employers should know this so that they may understand that the newly-arrived DP should not be encouraged to leave a position to which he or she has been assigned, without the consent of the nearest Employment Office manager.

Friends and relatives of the same nationality should impress on these men and women from Europe that any agreement made by them should be carried out. Any other advice will be doing the DP immigrant a disfavour.

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