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REPORTS ON CONVENTION

The annual meeting of the Borden Street School Parent-Teacher Association last evening in the school provided a full evening's business for those present. Following the election of officers was an interesting talk by Miss Jean Urquhart on the recent Conference of the B. C. Federation of Parent Teacher Associations. Then delightfully colored reproductions of scenes from the operetta staged by the school in the Civic Centre last month proved of unusual interest to the parents. Finally there was a showing of films including one on Cancer and then one on the Turner Valley Oil Fields. The latter was shown by Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—Mrs. H. C. Flood (re-elected).

Vice-President—Mrs. A. J. Dominato (re-elected).
Secretary—Mrs. Greissel.
Treasurer—Mrs. Halvorsen.
Refreshment Committee Convener—Mrs. P. Bond.

Representative to the P.T.A. Council—Mrs. William McLeod.
Representative to the Film Council—Mrs. C. Strand.
Membership Convener—Mrs. Watmough.

Miss Urquhart gave a comprehensive report of the annual convention, keeping her listeners interested in her graphic review of the highlights of the three-day meeting. The theme was "Developing a Responsible Citizenship." Dr. Norman McKenzie of the University of British Columbia emphasized that this was a matter for the individual and such organizations as P.T.A. were a powerful agency in doing so. Rev. W. B. Willan pointed out that people need a vision that would provide a challenge to them and so give them an incentive to progress along democratic and sane lines.

The talk by Percy Gladstone, an Indian speaker, was most enthusiastically applauded by the conference as he made a plea for better educational opportunities and more sym-

pathetic treatment. Massett is the only place with a native Parent Teacher Association in the province.

Membership in the province has increased to an all-time high of 24,800. Miss Urquhart presented a certificate of merit to the local Association for their membership drive. This was accepted by S. A. Cheeseman who has consistently led the schools in obtaining members.

Other items of interest included reports on sessions attended by Miss Urquhart where the Parent-Teacher Education plan and Education of the Pre-School child were considered.

Two resolutions submitted from the Prince Rupert Parent Teacher Council had been endorsed. The speaker strongly recommended that associations obtain films dealing with plant reproduction, and human reproduction. These will form part of the modern approach to health education.

Votes of thanks were accorded Miss Urquhart, the retiring members of the executive, Mrs. Wm Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Lineham, Mrs. Phillipson and Rodney assisting. Mrs. A. J. Dominato presided in the absence from the city of Mrs. Flood and Mrs. F. Wright was secretary. Mrs. Crawford Moore presented the financial report which showed a most successful year.



A-BOMB CHECKS 13 KREMLIN MEN—CHURCHILL—Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, right, is pictured with elder statesman Bernard Baruch as he arrived in Boston Mass., to address the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He told his audience of nearly 14,000 that "thirteen men in the Kremlin" are aiming at world rule and "Europe would have been communized, like Czechoslovakia, and London under bombardment some time ago but for the deterrent of the atom bomb in the hands of the United States."



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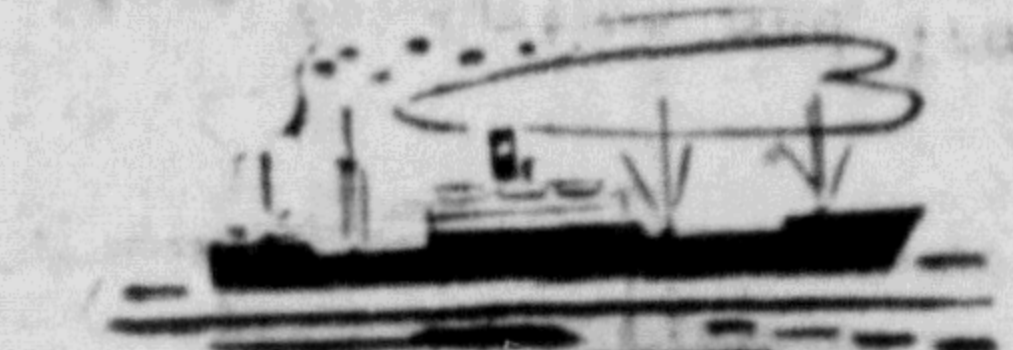
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