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STEWART, B.C.

Graduation At Borden Street

Roy Sieber Wins the Miss S. A. Mills Memorial Trophy

Closing exercises for the graduating Grade Six pupils were held at Borden Street School yesterday afternoon in the presence of parents of the graduating pupils and Grade Five children.

After the singing of "O Canada" Principal John S. Wilson welcomed the parents and guests. He was glad to have the opportunity to express his appreciation to the parents, the Parent Teacher Association, the I.O.O.F., Joseph Chell, representative of the Department of Education and the children themselves.

Mr. Wilson felt that the academic work for the years in elementary school had been well taught. He felt too that the pupils had become better citizens through their interest in and sympathy with other children in less fortunate circumstances. Through self-denial the children had given \$41 to the March of Dimes, \$31 to the Manitoba Relief Fund, and through the Junior Red Cross \$291.35.

The collection of tea and coffee coupons had reached an all-time high with a total of 26,630 being recorded. It was through this activity that the Junior Red Cross total had been reached. Part of the money was expended locally, and several in the district had been assisted through hospital and medical care in the special hospitals for children in the province.

The presentation of report cards was then made to the pupils by School Inspector J. Chell. After the presentation Mr. Chell spoke to the pupils pointing out that this was an important day in their formal schooling. It was the half-way house for many. To use a baseball comparison, they were now at second base and it was up to each of them to reach home. He congratulated them on their success and wished them well in the future.

MILLS TROPHY
The award of the Miss S. A. Mills Memorial Trophy, an award to the outstanding pupil in the school, was then made by Alderman Douglas Frizzell. Mr. Frizzell referred to the impression made by Miss Mills, for many years principal of Borden Street School, on the pupils and the community alike. Her advice to work hard, play hard and be a good sport was worth following.

He had been proud to be one of her former pupils responsible for the gift of the Memorial Trophy. In the three years previous it had been won by girls, but this year the award was to a boy and Mr. Frizzell said it gave him great pleasure to ask Roy Sieber to accept the handsome trophy. The award was greeted with loud applause indicating that it had been a very popular choice. Roy accepted the main trophy which he will hold for a year and then the individual one that he retains permanently.

The school choir sang two of the most popular numbers from their repertoire, "Dawn, Gentle Flower" and "Golden Slumbers." As the representative of Grade Six, Roy Sieber gave the valedictory, expressing the affection they felt for their old school and reminding the new Grade Six of their responsibility to maintain the high standard of the school.

On behalf of the new Grade Six Linda Strachan replied. She said that the new Grade Six would do their best to make the former students proud of their school and she wished the graduates all success in the future.

The school song was sung and the school yell given, with an extra round of cheers for the school and the holidays, and then the assembly was closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Miss Yvonne Larson was accompanist.

The Parent-Teacher Association provided refreshments for the parents and the graduating class. A feature was the great cake for the class with the message, "Congratulations to the Grade Six Graduating Class," inscribed upon it. Mrs. P. Bond, Mrs. M. Halvorsen and Mrs. R. Greissel were in charge of the refreshments under Mrs. H. C. Flood, president of the Borden St. School P.T.A.

Members of the graduating class are Lorna Dutton, Marion Evans, Larry Eycheson, Dick Flood, Christo Furniotis, Jackie Gustafson, Betty Hood, Yvonne Jackson, Howard Johansen, Margaret Johnson, Ole Led, Tom Long, Eugene Mah, Donald Martinussen, Russell McNeill, Danny Newfield, Tero Paavola, Pat Parnell, Lanny Patten, Thelma Pavlikis, Rodney Philipsson, Julie Procter, Francis Rowe, Roy Sieber, Molly Simmons, Rock Terry, George Thain, Donald Way, Louise Wood.

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Otto Young Going East

Otto C. Young, principal research engineer at the Pacific Fisheries Experimental station of the Research Board of Canada in Vancouver, will be leaving this coast early in July for Ottawa to assume new duties during the next two years as scientific (technological) adviser to the chairman of the Fisheries Research Board, Dr. G. E. Reid of Queen's University, Kingston. Transfer of Mr. Young to Ottawa involves a new set-up in Research Board organization with a view to more closely co-ordinating administrative work.

Mr. Young, who for years was located in Prince Rupert when the fisheries experimental station was here and revisited the city last week in connection with experimentation with new types of express refrigerator cars, will be accompanied to Ottawa by Mrs. Young and son Donald. Their daughter Enid, who is attending the University of British Columbia, is remaining on the coast.

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Ship Collision New York Bay

NEW YORK (C)—The Danish ship Columbia and American ex-

Joy Ride To End At Okalla Prison

William MacLeod of Stewart was escorted to Prince Rupert yesterday by Const. C. P. Crouch of the Stewart B.C. Police detachment. MacLeod was sentenced to three months in Okalla on a charge of joy-riding. The conviction took place in Stewart recently and the prisoner was brought to the city aboard the Coquitlam this morning. City police will supply an escort for the remainder of the journey to Vancouver.

port liner Excalibur collided Tuesday in Upper New York Bay. The Excalibur commenced sinking and was beached on Brooklyn sands. Six tugboats were dispatched to the scene. The Excalibur has 114 passengers aboard. All were removed safely.

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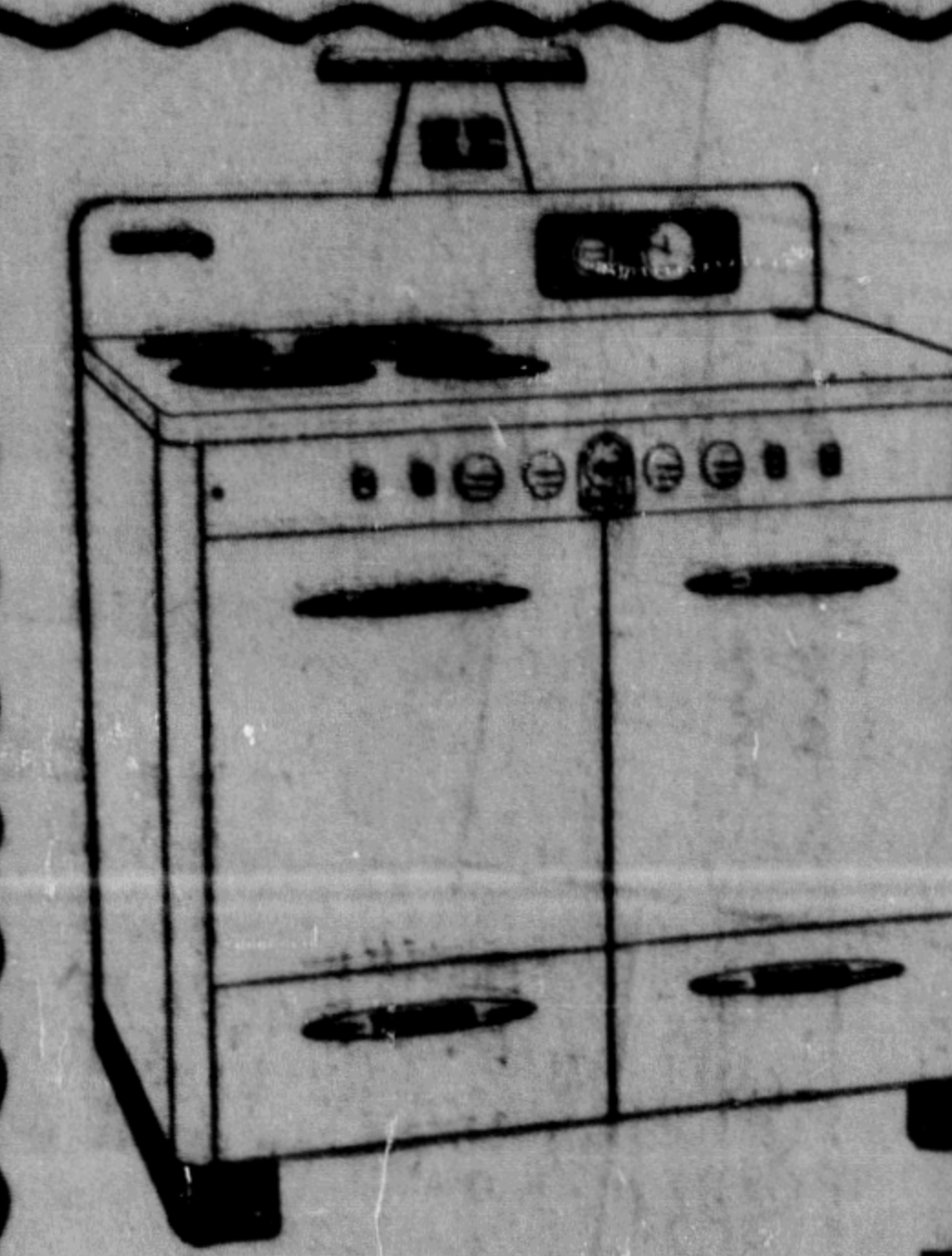
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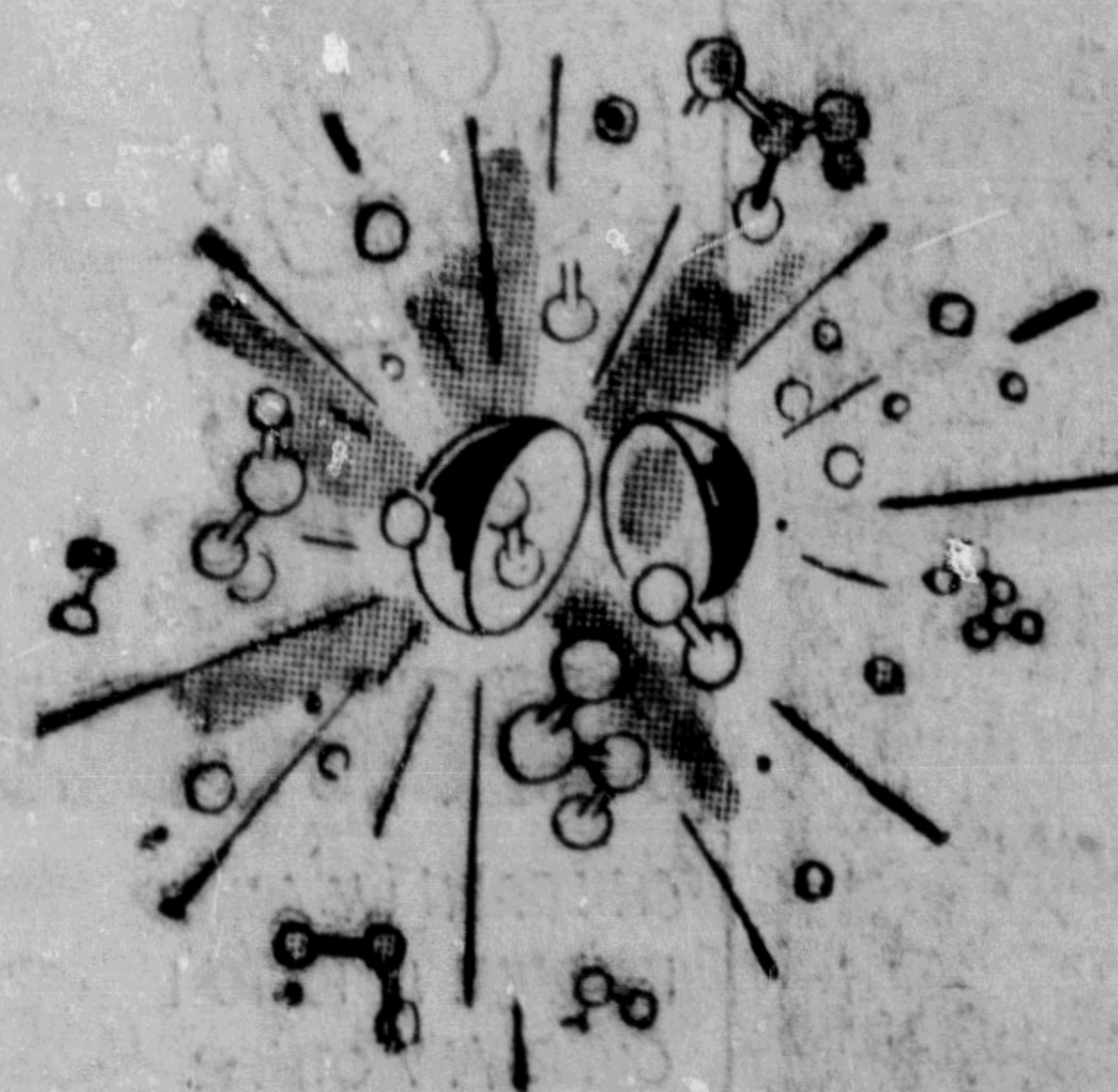
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