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JAYCEE PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS HOLDS DINNER

The Junior Chamber of Commerce public speaking class wound up its 1947-48 activities last night with a dinner and presentation in the Civic Centre during which R. G. Moore, the instructor, was recipient of a gavel, bearing an engraved silver plate.

The presentation was made by Junior Chamber President A. P. Crawley who thanked Mr. Moore for his gratuitous efforts in training young men in the art of public speaking.

Attending the dinner were 15 class members and Rev. Basil S. Prockter and R. D. Cleland, two of the three members of a panel of judges which decided the winner in March. Third member of the panel, G. A. Hunter, was out of the city.

Chairman of the meeting was Carlo S. Hanson, leader of the Junior Chamber leadership training committee.

SCIENTISTS SEE SYNTHETIC FUEL AS MOTOR POWER

By MAX SKELTON
HOUSTON, Tex., —How will United States automobiles be fueled in the year 2148?

Scientists studying the problem today indicate the answer will be a synthetic gasoline produced from coal.

The petroleum industry is devoting considerable attention to the problem.

Joining with the industry in its look into the future are government agencies, particularly the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Participants in the studies don't expect to be around in 2148 but their common goal is to have an answer to the future supply problem just in case petroleum reserves don't last as long as most estimates indicate.

Current studies involve experiments in producing synthetic gasoline from natural gas, coal, shale and tar sands.

Atomic energy also enters the picture but present indications give it little chance of being used to power automobiles. It apparently is destined for large scale space heating and commercial purposes.

There are two plants now under construction for production of gasoline from natural gas, one in Texas and one in Kansas. The Bureau of Mines already is conducting large scale experiments in Colorado and has plans underway for two plants which will deal with coal experiments.

NUCLEAR POWER
A member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission recently predicted a working model of a production type nuclear power section will be in operation within 10 years.

R. C. Alden of the Phillips Petroleum Company recently said current oil reserves of 25,000,000,000 barrels could last 13 years at present rates of demand but that, without being optimistic, one can conclude potential reserve will push the figure from 60 to 200 years.

Alden gave this picture of possibilities of natural gas and coal being converted into gasoline, the estimates being based on current known reserves, demands and synthesis procedures:

Natural gas—present reserves of 165.9 trillion cubic feet would produce 11,700,000,000 barrels of gasoline, which would last approximately 13 years.

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MILITARY SCHOOL TO STRESS SPORT

Kingston Training Centre Will Enter Intermediate Football

KINGSTON, Ont. — Officials at Royal Military College here are going to take sports seriously when the college re-opens as a tri-services cadet training centre next September.

In keeping with this policy, Maj. Edward G. Brooks, adjutant, will attend the football clinic at Montreal this spring under the direction of Vic Obeck, grid member of McGill University.

Maj. Brooks has been named coach of the R.M.C. football team which will play only exhibition games this fall but enter an intermediate league next year.

More familiar under the name of Jeff Brooks when he played as captain for the old Red and White squad in 1939, Maj. Brooks played in the same backfield as Bee Rowland and Denny Whitaker, familiar in Canadian grid-iron annals.

TINY STAR
It is estimated that the smallest shooting star, in spite of its brilliance, is about the size of a large grain of sand.

trillion barrels of gasoline, a supply sufficient to last several thousand years.

Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, chief of the isotopes division of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission makes these estimates on possibilities of atomic-energy as a source of power:

1. Current known reserves of uranium would supply 10 times more energy than known reserves of oil.
2. Coal as a world resource of power is a thousand fold more plentiful than uranium.
3. Total energy demand of the world for all heat, mechanical, motive and electrical power is about 2,600,000,000 kilowatts, the equivalent of 2,000,000 pounds of uranium. Known uranium reserves could meet this demand for 50 years.



MACFADDEN TASTES WEDDING CAKE—Famed health fadist Bernarr MacFadden, 79, is fed a piece of wedding cake by his wife, the former Mrs. Johnny Lee, 42, after their marriage in Miami Beach, Fla. Following dietary rules laid down by MacFadden, the cake was made without white flour or sugar.

JAYCEES SEEK 1949 CONFERENCE FOR THIS CITY

Prince Rupert will be the site of the 1949 provincial convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada if the three city delegates to this year's conference have their way.

Armed with Prince Rupert literature and a determination to sway next year's convention this way, S. G. Furk, Harold Helgeson and Edward Mussallem stepped aboard a C.P.A. plane, Victoria-bound this afternoon.

"We are going to plaster the Empress Hotel with Prince Rupert propaganda and talk to every delegate there to convince them that they should hold the 1949 convention here," Mr. Furk said this morning. He is secretary of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber.

The convention opens in the capital city next Monday. Delegates from all parts of the province will attend.

Prince Rupert lost out by a narrow margin a year ago when the conference at Harrison Hot Springs voted to hold this year's meet at Victoria.

"We are one of the most active Junior Chambers in the province," Mr. Furk declared. "If there is any possible way of convincing the delegates to come to Prince Rupert next year, we will do it."

PLAN MORE ACCOMODATION
STOCKHOLM — There's a shortage of hotel rooms in Stockholm now, but plans are being made to build three new hotels with a combined total of 945 rooms as soon as the material shortage is overcome. Two of the hotels are already planned in detail.

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THURSDAY—P.M.
4:00—Tony the Troubadour
4:15—Stock Quotations and Interlude
4:30—Don Harding Show
4:45—Lord Caresser
5:00—The Happy Time
5:30—Hawaiian Echoes
5:45—Platter Parade
6:00—People Ask
6:15—Freddie Martin's Orch.
6:30—Musical Varieties
6:45—Smoke Rings
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Eventide
8:00—The Mighty Fraser
8:30—The Nation's Business
8:45—Bill Good Sports Review
9:00—Ernie Adams Show
9:30—Vancouver Theatre
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Points of View
10:30—Gov.-Gen. and U.B.C. Congregation
10:55—Recorded Interlude
11:00—Fish Arrivals
11:05—Weather and Sign Off

FRIDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC NEWS

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9:50—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Round-up Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Kindergarten
11:15—Reminiscences
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
1:00—Symphony Hour
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Timely Favorites

BUDDHA FOUND IN CHINA
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, —A small sculpture of a Buddha, about 2½ inches high, found in a load of coal here from the Transvaal, centuries-old figure was proof that Chinese were along the coast of Africa before the Europeans.

SUCCESSFUL STARR
Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, scored her success as Zanetta in La sante in 1869.

2:30—Comly. and Needle Pointers
2:45—Don Messer and his Orchestra
3:00—Ethel and Albert
3:15—Spotlight on a Stage

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