

School Exams Eliminated

BRADFORD, England (Reuters)—Twenty thousand 11-year-old school-children in the western half of Yorkshire were the envy of every boy and girl in Britain when they started their summer holidays.

For 500,000 other children of the same age the approach to the end of the school year meant weary hours of knowledge-cramming, nervous tension and parental persuasion culminating in the dreaded ordeal of entrance examinations for higher schools.

NO EXAMS

But the Yorkshire educational authorities had scrapped the examinations which for years have decided the type of higher education for which a boy or girl attending primary school was suited.

In place of the terror of the examination room, west Yorkshire's boys and girls this year are being selected for one of the three types of secondary schools on their all-round academic record, simple classroom tests, intelligence and their potential for hard work.

The new system, which is partly experimental, will be watched by Britain's 145 other local authorities and by ministry of education experts, who say they are non-partisan on the question of examinations, but favor any relief of examination terrors.

The secondary school examinations have been attacked by leading educationists, parents and the children themselves for many years. The main criticisms have been that they are unfair, academically useless and prove too great a strain on the child.

Lorraine Gurvich Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Pat Gurvich for her sister, Miss Lorraine Gurvich.

During the evening games were played and prizes won. Miss Gurvich was presented with a gaily decorated box full of lovely gifts. Later a luncheon was served.

Those present were Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. J. Parks, Mrs. W. Carlson, Mrs. L. Iveson, Mrs. K. Olson, Mrs. P. Hunter and the Misses Margaret Youngman, Shirley Leask, Roberta Gibson, Shirley Strimbold and Ann Stromdahl.

Sending gifts but unable to attend was Miss Venette Marshall and Miss Lydia Pomich.

R. S. Traquair Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Robert Stuart Traquair, 66, of Prince Rupert were held at 2 p.m. today from Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers with Rev. Fred Antrobus officiating. Mrs. J. C. Gilker was organist.

Mr. Traquair, 66, died Monday. He was born in Welwin, Sask., and came to B.C. about 33 years ago. He was a shipwright and carpenter in Prince Rupert for 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, 1533 Piggott Avenue, Prince Rupert, and one daughter, Mrs. James (Margaret) McKeown at Burns Lake.

Burial was in the Loyal Order of Orange plot, Fairview cemetery.

Weather

● Salt Lake Ferry, daily excepting Monday, weather permitting, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. Phone Green 391 or Red 968. (11)

● Veterans' Band Act—A meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, at 6 p.m. in the Legion Building to meet Mr. W. R. Redman, V.I.A. Settlement Officer. All veterans who are interested in V.I.A. for this district are urged to attend this meeting. (160)

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CYCLISTS OF THE "TOUR DE FRANCE" race were encouraged by this unusual roadside cheering section. They are students from the Grand Halleux Seminary near Stavelot, Belgium.

Lumber Company Official Forecasts Record Trade Market With Japanese

An increase of about 75 million board feet in export of Pacific Coast lumber and logs to Japan during 1953, is forecast by J. V. Christensen, assistant to the president of East Asiatic Co. (B.C.) Ltd., just back from a market survey trip to the Far East.

In 1952, approximately 25 million board feet were shipped to Japan. This year the total could hit 100 million board feet, says Mr. Christensen.

"Prospects for building the greatest trade ever with Japan in B.C. lumber, and grain shipped through B.C. ports are extremely good," he believes.

Mr. Christensen found that B.C. logs can be shipped to Tokyo and Yokohama at prices about competitive with Japanese timber shipped from Mokaio.

"Japan's greatest demand for lumber is for residential rebuilding, a continuing problem throughout the country because of the type of light construction that is traditional," says Mr. Christensen. "There is a steadily increasing secondary demand for industrial and commercial construction as office buildings and plants are modernized."

"Japan's forest industry never has been able to meet domestic needs and its problem has been aggravated by serious overcutting during the Second World War and the early postwar period," he explains.

"Japanese importers are favorably disposed toward B.C. lumber because of the consistent quality."

The Japanese prefer their imports to be in log form rather than finished lumber. There are two major reasons for this, says Mr. Christensen.

These are that they use dimensions not cut in North America and endeavoring to do it would make the price prohibitive, and with their total utilization they are able to use practically every inch of the log.

"To enable B.C. exporters to take full advantage of the favorable situation in the Japanese market, the B.C. government must renew and preferably broaden the authority of the Export Advisory Board to issue permits for log exports," Mr. Christensen stresses. The authority expired June 30. Otherwise Oregon and Washington will cover this important field as there are no restrictions on log export from the U.S.

Based on his conferences with Japanese businessmen and industrialists and tours of operations in Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe and Nagoya, Mr. Christensen makes these other observations:

"There has been a complete reversal of the economic position of Japan and it is highly unlikely that she will ever revert to the prewar dumping practice."

"While labor is still much cheaper and more plentiful than in North America, the unit cost of most Japanese manufactured

goods today is as high, and higher in some cases.

"This is largely due to lack of mechanization which they are catching up on, and lack of assembly-line and plant organization techniques."

"For example, one plywood plant I visited was equipped with machinery quite similar to that in our B.C. operations, but it was not co-ordinated."

Adding to the potential for a large new two-way trade between Japan and Western Canada, is a

marked increase in the consumption of grain by the Nipponese. The present agreement between Japan and Canada covers 600,000 bushels of wheat for the present crop year.

"To keep pace with the new trading conditions in Japan, the East Asiatic Co. is continually expanding all its Far East operations and offices."

Court Action Moves Quickly In Three Cases

Special to The Daily News

SMITHERS.—Law enforcement and court action moved swiftly and surely in three cases before Stipendiary Magistrate O. H. Hoskins here.

Joseph E. Gagne, miner at Sil-Van Consolidated mine, was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a child under section 33b of the Juvenile Delinquents Act and sentenced to six months hard labor at Oakalla. The offence was committed in Smithers July 7. Gagne was picked up by RCMP the morning of July 9 and was identified in lineup.

Jimmy Joseph was given 30 days hard labor for making home brew on the Moricetown Indian Reserve, 25 miles from Smithers. A 15-gallon keg of brew was found by police and Joseph was apprehended July 10 and sentenced July 11.

Four mouths hard labor at Oakalla was meted out July 16 to Benoit Legare, employed at Sil-Van Consolidated, for theft of meat from the company's storehouse. He was apprehended and sentenced within 12 hours.

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Priest Finds Primitive Tribe of Indians in Brazil

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana (Reuters)—Rev. Thomas Ricardo has found a primitive tribe of blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked, naked Indians in the snake-infested Brazilian jungle.

The Roman Catholic priest found the tribe, the Pausiani, in the Rio Mucojai region where the American explorer Dr. William Holden twice sought them in vain in 1937 and 1950.

Father Ricardo reported on Tuesday that the tribe, who have chisled features and straight noses, closely resemble the people of northern India and Germany.

He said it had been hard to persuade the Pausiani to let him take pictures of them, but they finally agreed.

They build their homes on four posts with thatched roofs and open sides, the priest said.

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ALAN GOODWIN of Sydney, Australia, holds her bright-twins which made medical history recently when they were 56 days apart. Denis (left) was born on Dec. 16, 1952, and weighed 3 pounds 10½ ounces at birth, while David (right) made appearance on Feb. 10, 1953, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces. They are authentic twins and now Denis is a little more than 3 pounds heavier than his younger brother.

ING FOR YOUR HOME

Pastel Ties Set Off Men's Summer Suits

by ELENORE LESTER

A well-dressed man will not feel cooler this summer—look cooler.

ore 'Phones Smithers

SMITHERS.—Increased telephone service for Smithers will be the result of work which has been going on for some time. The new federal building here. Two switchboards are being installed to provide double the present line capacity. Telephone lines of the present telephone and telegraph system are being moved to streets to lanes. Change-over from the present exchange is hoped to be made without interruption of service later part of August. In addition long distance service will be provided on three more circuits to Smithers. This is part of the present program.

Consideration is being given to the installation of a small exchange in Houston, 45 miles east of Smithers. There are presently 12 subscribers with 42 applications for telephones.

The opening of the new building is expected as construction nears completion. Ground was broken in September last year for a two-storey structure on Street.

The date post office accommodation has been provided with new metal lock boxes and the inadequate, outdated facilities in use here for



A Savory Rice Stuffing Fills These Frankfurter Wishbones

If you couldn't wish for a better wishbone than these "wishbones" with a doubly delicious stuffing. When the dinner rings announcing that it is time to treat hungry appetites with this seasoned rice and frankfurter main dish, there will be late comers to the table. Dreamers wish for just such a dainty wishbone as this rice and frankfurter combination will really please the cook. The flavorful rice stuffing is topped with cheese and oven-baked until a golden crown develops. Then a really exciting wishbone is ready for the party pleased people.

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup uncooked rice 2 cups cold water 2 teaspoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons prepared mustard 1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper

4 strips cooked bacon, chopped 8 frankfurters 1 cup grated American cheese

METHOD: Put the rice, water, salt, pepper, mustard and green pepper in a 2-quart saucepan. Mix to distribute the mustard. Bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with a lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Turn off the heat. Stir in the bacon.

Place the frankfurters on a greased baking sheet. Cut to resemble wishbones by cutting lengthwise all the way through, starting about 1 inch from one end to about 1/4 inch from the other end. If one end tears, hold together with a toothpick. Place some of the rice mixture in each frankfurter. Lay the cheese over the rice mixture. Place in a preheated 350° F. oven for 15 minutes or until the cheese melts. This recipe makes 8 servings.