

of Home Discipline uses 'Problem' Student

By REV. L. A. THORPE

... article is the second in a series by city residents, stressing the importance of Education Week, being present across Canada. Other articles by city and ... will appear later this week.

... in a broad term. So ... aspects have ... in recent years, ... to Noah Webster, ... the importation or ... of knowledge, skill, or ... character. Recent ... in the im- ... knowledge and skill ... buildings and ... with well-trained ... teachers.

... have sought to make ... more practical, we ... that other im- ... of education, dis- ... character.

... part of our child- ... that must start ... hold the primary ... in the build- ... character. The ... of school ... of relief, ... chance of be- ... citizen.

en Trapp "City Clerk" School Citizens Day

... School student ... has been named ... for the Future Cit- ... project being spon- ... Prince Rupert Jun- ... of Commerce.

... scheme were ... Jaycees at their ... last night, ... noted that about ... students are ex- ... in the pro- ... for April 7.

... the project is to ... and business com- ... students. Toward ... will be offer- ... day at various ... offices and in- ... the city, and a mock ... will be elected, to at- ... city council ... March 22, and take ... duties on Future ...

... city clerk Hilda Trapp ... with Rupert's real ... Bill Long, on elec- ... and Mr. Long ... students on ... after noon ... stage a nomi- ... issue a voters' list ... "the election" to ... Mayor and eight aid- ...

... city council, besides ... civic affairs, will ... student applications ... on the big day ... distributed a ... seeking job op- ... students and later ... Jaycees will visit the ...

CNT Bowlers To Compete In Big Tourney

... Bowling staff-members of the Canadian National Telegraphs office here will join teams from 24 other centres across Canada in the annual CN Telegraphs trans-Canada five-pin bowling tourney March 20.

... Ken McIntosh will captain the Prince Rupert team which will be Rupert's first entry in the annual event. Bowling with him will be Paul Poirier, Mel Little, Mary Postuk, Tracey McIntosh and Jean Pavlikis.

... The bowlers will toe the foul line at the same time all across the nation (12 noon here) and scores will be wired to Toronto.

... The CN bowlers will be competing for a series of prizes, three each offered for team high single, team high triple, individual high single and individual high triple.

readers

- Regular monthly meeting, Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1051, Tuesday, March 9, 8 p.m. All members please attend. (57)
 - Attention Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion Banquet, Monday, March 15. All names must be in by Thursday, March 11. Phone Mrs. Morrow, Black 752 or Mrs. J. Gillis, Green 338. (58)
 - In the interests of Legion Affairs, a film will be shown in the auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Silver collection. (11)
- Edmonton (CP) — Membership in the Alberta Boy Scouts Association has reached a record 17,360. The increase last year was 1,311.

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THE SELF-SUFFICIENT ensemble, complete with its own matching cover for out-of-door wear, bows to loud applause on the Paris fashion scene for Spring, 1954. As ensembles take the limelight in almost every designer's collection, Jean Desses interprets the trend in featherweight white cheviot. The simple shirtwaist dress, nipped by a tan leather belt, is topped by a dramatic, full-length cape, self-tied between the points of its turn-down collar.

Meet The Teacher Session Launches Education Week

... Launching Education Week activities at Booth Memorial High School last night was a "meet-the-teacher" session of the Booth Parent-Teacher Association, highlighted by a students' program.

... Principal R. H. Davidson introduced members of the teaching staff to the parents present, after which the school girls' choir, directed by L. Leighton and accompanied by Roy Slesber at the piano, sang "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "Barcarolle," and "Nightingale." Another feature of the program was a solo, in Danish, by Jytte Mollrup.

... During the business session, the group endorsed a motion by the King Edward P-TA asking the city to install a sidewalk on McBride Street in the Eleventh Avenue area, for protection of youngsters walking to school.

... E. Bartlett was appointed to the P-TA bursary committee and Dr. Morris Wayman was named to represent Booth on the proposed P-TA film rating project.

... The group decided to carry on the soup-lunch program at the school until the end of the month, after hearing reports on the continued popularity of the project.

... Mrs. W. Bowes, Mrs. R. Farmer, Mrs. M. Lemon and Mrs. E. Becker were appointed a nominating committee to prepare for the election of officers, scheduled for the May meeting.

... The meeting also heard a report by Mrs. J. T. Harvey on the forthcoming art display, planned for March 31 and April 1 in the school, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Burns Fatal To Woman

... RCMP here were advised Monday that an 84-year-old Indian, Mrs. Emma May, of the Hazelton band died on the threshold of her cabin at Hazelton Sunday night following a fire.

... It is believed her clothing ignited following an explosion in her stove while she was trying to light a fire with coal oil.

... Dr. C. H. Drake, coroner, has ordered a post mortem and in-quest.

... Brief reports received here said the aged woman was found by her son. She had apparently attempted to beat out the flames and managed to get to the threshold of her cabin be-

Anfield Urges Preservation Of District's Record of Past

... The importance of museums in preserving the records of the past was stressed by Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield in an address to the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce at its ladies' night meeting last night.

... He also pointed out that the present museum is Prince Rupert's main tourist attraction, saying it was the first thing tourists asked about.

... Mr. Anfield showed the Jaycees some paintings of an Indian artist's conception of a possible new museum for Prince Rupert. The artist, well-known Tsimpsian Charlie Dudoward, envisaged the museum on the design of the old Indian Community houses, and Jaycees remarked on the suitability of the idea.

... The history of this area, he said, was mainly Indian history since the record of the white man goes back only about 100 years. The Indian history, he said, is most important because,

AYPEA Purchases Sports Equipment

... Approval of purchase of new basketball equipment highlighted last week's meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Peter's Church at Seal Cove, held in the Parish hall.

... The group also was urged to recruit more members for the AYPEA, which is open to all young people. Meetings are held on Thursday nights.

... Following the business session, the group enjoyed a basketball game and wound up with Lenten refreshments, served by the social committee.

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When it is realized that Metropolitan's benefit payments are only a portion of those of the Life insurance industry as a whole, one can readily visualize the tremendous stabilizing force that the people of Canada and the United States have built for themselves through Life insurance and related coverages.

All in all, 1953 was an outstanding year in your Company's operations. In most respects, it was the best in Metropolitan's 86-year history. In the light of the high level of economic activity in Canada and the United States and the ability of our Field organization, this is not surprising. We can take pride in reaching new heights in service to the peoples of our two countries.

The cost of living to ever greater heights.

We in the Life insurance business are particularly conscious of the effects of inflation, which bear so heavily on the thrifty and those dependent on fixed incomes. All efforts to control this danger should receive our fullest support.

In the year ahead, business will be more competitive, but this is no cause for concern. Competition provides the same goods at lower prices, or better goods and services at the same price. Canada and the United States have grown to their present outstanding positions on the basis of competition in a free market.

We are passing through a readjustment period, and have been for a number of months, but fundamentally Canada and the United States are strong. We have, far and away, the greatest productive capacity of any countries in the world. More than this, the people of Canada and the United States have not lost their fundamental traits of thrift, initiative, and faith in God. Our two countries will go to much greater heights of prosperity in a peacetime economy than ever could be achieved in the midst of war.

year. Metropolitan's Life insurance in force, at the end of 1953, totalled more than \$56 billion. The number of people covered under all forms of Metropolitan policies reached a record high of over 37 million.

The assets of the Company, which help guarantee the fulfilment of its obligations, increased by \$719,000,000, and reached \$12,312,000,000 at the close of 1953.

Dividends to policyholders during the year earned an all-time high of \$214,829,000. The interest rate earned by Metropolitan investments, after deducting investment expenses, increased to 3.31% (compared with 3.21% for 1952), and stood at 3.09% after the United States Federal Income Tax. Mortality continued at a low rate. Expenses increased moderately, largely because of the increased volume of business.

In citing the 1953 accomplishments, we wish to pay particular tribute to the 48,000 men and women in the Metropolitan organization who have made these results possible.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
Bonds	\$8,437,418,065.78	Statutory Policy Reserves (This amount, required by law, together with future premiums and interest, is necessary to assure payment of future policy benefits.)	\$10,438,536,909.00
Industrial and Commercial	\$4,172,794,376.37	Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company at Interest by beneficiaries and policyholders, to be paid to them as directed at future dates	689,329,021.00
U.S. and Canadian Government	1,890,206,554.53	Set aside for Dividends to Policyholders (payable in 1954)	203,618,054.00
Provincial and Municipal	65,021,712.72	Policy Claims Currently Outstanding (claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have not yet been reported)	60,640,032.54
Public Utility	1,642,459,573.13	Other Policy Obligations	93,674,723.78
Railroad	666,935,849.03	Taxes Accrued (payable in 1954)	51,633,831.58
Stocks (all but \$16,476,038.61 are preferred or guaranteed.)	172,718,060.11	Security Valuation Reserve (prescribed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners)	25,845,145.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	2,336,397,134.83	Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	5,050,000.00
On urban properties	\$2,157,837,445.45	All Other Obligations	28,213,270.94
On farms	178,559,689.38	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$11,596,540,987.84
Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$2,100,000 in the aggregate)	443,446,660.78	Special Surplus Funds	\$110,683,000.00
Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	\$396,012,210.14	Unassigned Surplus	604,709,379.29
Properties for Company use	47,979,349.96	TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	715,392,379.29
Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (all of which is under contract of sale)	1,555,100.68	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS	\$12,311,933,367.13
Policy Loans (made to policyholders on the security of their policies)	488,853,000.73		
Cash and Bank Deposits	156,401,445.73		
Other Assets (chiefly premiums and interest outstanding)	276,698,999.17		
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS	\$12,314,933,367.13		

Note — Assets amounting to \$586,852,295.40 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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METROPOLITAN OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in Canada during 1953, our 81st year in this country, will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries

During 1953, Metropolitan's payments to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries amounted to \$50,491,762 in death claims — matured policies — accident and health and disability benefits — dividends and other payments. Of these payments, 69% went to living policyholders.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than \$433,000,000.

Life Insurance in Force

Metropolitan Life insurance in force in Canada on the lives of 2,700,000 policyholders totalled \$3,039,102,831 at the year's end. Of this amount, 56% was Ordinary business, 26% was Industrial and 18% was Group. During 1953, Canadians bought \$284,561,640 of new Life insurance protection in the Metropolitan.

Total Investments in Canada

Metropolitan investments in Canada amounted to \$700,378,846 at the end of 1953. These investments are playing an important part in the economy of Canada, with substantial totals of Federal, Provincial, and Municipal bonds and with sizeable totals in the obligations of steel and paper companies, the oil industry, railroads, electric light and power companies, and others.

Health and Welfare Work

Since 1909 Metropolitan has conducted a continuous health-education campaign in Canada and, during 1953, participated in numerous activities. More than 2,340,000 pamphlets on a variety of health and safety topics were distributed — monthly health advertisements appeared in national publications — "Good Hints for Good Health" was a daily feature on many radio stations.

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