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#### Guard Your Franchise

J. F. MAGOR, President

STRANGE notion is held by some opponents of alternative voting that the way to beat the system is to "plump." This means that a voter ignores all but his first choice and selects one candidate only.

The misleading argument behind "plumping" is that a voter's alternative selections may help to elect a man he does not primarily favor. While that is correct as far as it goes, it is so incomplete as to be just as bad as a falsehood. What is not said is that blank spaces on a voter's ballot can destroy his wishes even more drastically.

In computing results of alternative voting, a ballot is discarded as soon as those candidates marked on it are out of the running. This a ballot showing preference for no more than one candidate has just a one-shot chance of staying in the heap. If on Korea. It is KOREA TODAY, several talks with Mr. Anup that chance fails to materialize, the voter loses all further voice in the outcome of the election without having accomplished anything more for his candidate than he would have done by filling out the entire list. At the same time, he has left the field wide open to those he was hoping to defeat.

The moral is to insure yourself against a completely lost cause by giving some help to what you consider the lesser of the other evils. This can be done on a descending scale of merit until all spaces are marked. You have then made full use of your franchise without the slightest injury to your favorite.

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#### Amber Author No Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States Court of Claims said yesterday Kathleen Winsor is not a writer.

On that basis, the court awarded her a \$26,358.72 refund on taxes paid on the sale of motion picture rights to her best selling novel "Forever Amber."

Judge Evan Howell, who wrote the unanimous decision, held that Miss Winsor wrote primarily for her own amusement. Although she has written since childhood, he noted she has published only two books.

The court agreed with Mis3 Winsor's lawyers that the \$165,-000 net proceeds from the sale of picture rights should have been taxed at a lower rate as capita! gains rather than as ordinary

#### Jack McRae Says . . .

That for the past three years the Hon. E. T. Kenney, Liberal Minister and himself have stressed for a good highway between here and Terrace. When he says it was difficult you will appreciate it when you recall Mr. Carson, a Conservative Minister, announced only last fall that NO MONEY WOULD BE SPENT ON OUR HIGHWAY during 1952 except a 27-mile survey.

Wour Liberal Association. along with Mr. McRae, took mmediate action and protested such a decision.

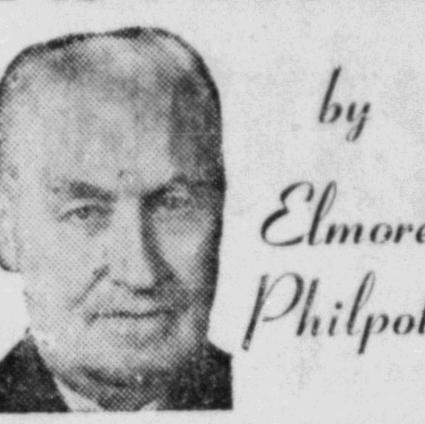
A change came in January of this year and well it did. During that short time the Hon. E. T. Kenney (Liberal Minister) has had the 27-mile survey completed, crushed gravel spread on at least 30 miles between here and Terrace - by mid-summer the whole road from Terrace to Tyee will have a good crushed gravel surface and certain sections by contract are being widened and straightened. This improvement has been only possible under a Liberal Minister and Liberal Admin-

Mr. Anscomb and Mr. Car-Conservative Ministers, while in charge of Public Works, consistently bucked highway development in Northern British Columbia as also evidenced by Mr. Carson's statement in Prince Rupert only last fall.

NOW, for political purpcses, these gentlemen have the audacity to say they are interested in our highwaypast experience hasn't shown it. Answer that, Mr. Anscomb.

• Vote for your LIBERAL Candidate on June 12th whom you know has pressed for better highways and whom you know will continue to press for a better highway

#### As I See It



Rhee Cooks Own Goose

THE governments of U.S., Britain and Australia have administered a sharp

tyrant Syngman Rhee. est campaign for re-election by ment." the simple expedient of declaring martial law, jailing editors and beginning to arrest all the M.P.'s likely to vote against him.

YOU COULD write the whole recent tragic history of Korea around the life of this senile scoundrel. In fact it has al- Rhee opposition." ready been written in what is by

1. Rhee arrived back in Korea months of preparations. from the U.S.A. and found absolutely no popular support for himself. He was established as the top man jonly upon the forcible insistence of the U.S. military machine.

or by direct negotiations be- elaborate dinner for the UN

ween other leaders of South and North Korea.

3: When, in 1947, it looked as if an agreed government for the whole country could be set up, Rhee's henchmen killed the man whom everybody regarded as the one likeliest to achiev this purpose.

PROFESSOR McCune does no say in his book (what one top U.S. news magazine said) that Rhee himself was the direct instigator of that political mur der. Thus, on page 87:

"Terrorist bands of the right, with the apparent collusion of the Korean police, immediately began an anti-Communist campaign. Lyuh Woonhyung, former head of the People's Republic, was the first victim of the reign rebuke to that ancient of terror. He was assassinated shortly before they were married. on July 19 (1947) on a Seoul street in broad daylight and in The boss of South Korea had sight of a police box. He had already been repudiated by his been mentioned as a possible own rigged National Assembly, compromise candidate to head Rhee had commenced his lat- the provisional Korean govern-

> Again on page 89: "On December 2, 1947, Chang Duksco, leader of the cooperation faction in the Korean Democratic Party, was assassinated by a rightist police officer under circumstances which involved the Kim Koo-Syngman

far the most authoritative book OUT IN India last year I ha by the late George M. McCune, Singh who was India's repreof the U.S. State Department, sentative on the UN border-Professor McCune died before watch commission when the Commission and after good food to be known as the Princess completing his book-also be- Korean war started in June 1950.

sum it up thus: The Reds plus This man, who was actualy around UN's neck. Rhee added up to catastrophee, on the spot, said there was ab-There are sixteen different solutely no truth to this story. references to Rhee in this 372 The Northerns attacked, and page book. They clearly establish for weeks sustained their attack, in a way which testified to many

But he did tell me one revealing thing about later developments: After MacArthur's brilliant counter attack from the sea, and the drive north across the 38th parallel the UN Commission was instructed by UN 2. Rhee blocked all attempts to prepare for general elections towards the unification of the for the whole-to-be-united councountry, either under the UN, try. But MacArthur staged an

### Ingrid Bergman Awaits Twins

ROME (Reuters)-Ingrid Bergman was in a closely guarded Rome clinic today awaiting the birth of twins.

to let anyone enter except doc- inquire if the Canadian Bill of tors and other employees. Nuns Rights is to include that of watched from windows to see people on foot, at street crossthat eager photographers camp- ings. But others prefer a studied ed outside did not try to clamber uncertainty. over the high wall.

The twins are expected within the next few days, according to to his home town in Kansas infriends of Miss Bergman and her. husband, film director Roberto Rosselini

The Rosselinis have one child, a boy, born in February, 1950, marks.

## Officials Mark French Invasion

CAEN, France ()-Top Allied and Canadian lives.

gomery, deputy Allied supreme was who, which was what, or commander of Europe, attended plain "why the ????. As electhe ceremonies at Ranville, first tons go, don't say this one will French village liberated by units not be memorable. of the British 6th Airborne Di-

and drink, suggested that they Louise Hussars was formed at fore the tragedy of war in Korea. I quizzed him closely about the hold elections only in the north the village of Sussex, 'way down But in his book he painstaking- Communist-line yarns to the \_ leaving "his good friend - in New Brunswick. The Princess ly documents the descent into effect that the South and not Syngman Rhee' as top man. was the wife of the then Goverthe abyss in Korea. You could the North, had started the war. That "friend" is a millstone nor-General of Canada. Last

### ray ... Reflects and Reminisces

A burly gatekeeper refused Some folks are commencing to

General Eisenhower's welcome cluded a torrential rainfall. He already had, of course, heard remarks concerning river floods, and noted a few high water

A British cruiser, having discovered at Tobermory, the ancient treasure ship sunk in 1590 will now try to see if there is anything of value. Hollywood might be consulted.

military officials today marked Even allowing for campaign the eighth anniversary of the fervor, there will doubtless come Allied invasion of France with a day when once again British visits near to this Normandy city | Columbia will be British Columwhose capture cost many British bia, and Alberta discover itself to be Alberta. Of late, it's not Field Marshal Viscount Mont- been so easy to determine who

> One never knows. It must be all of 75 years since a regiment week, the Netherlands's Ambas-

sador to Canada presented to the Eelde, during the Second regiment a gold medal of honor War. The young farm b on behalf of the municipality of Sussex could hardly have Eelde, in Holland. The Hussars seen a ceremony like this

had been kind to the people of eighty years in the futur

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## VOTE AS YOU LIKE BUT VOTE

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# This is the way to mark your ballot under Alternative Votina

Alternative Voting will be used in the coming Provincial Election.



Explaining Alternative Voting briefly, it may be said that the voter has no longer to content himself with marking an X for just one candidate. He marks a first choice for his candidate, and then proceeds to make a second, third and possibly further choices for as many candidates as have been nominated.

On counting the ballots, if the highest candidate has an absolute majority over and above the total votes cast for all the other candidates, he is declared elected. If, however, no candidate obtains an absolute majority on the first count, a second count is required. Before doing this, the lowest candidate is excluded and the second choices on that candidate's ballot are transferred to the other candidates as indicated on his ballot. If the second count elects no one on an absolute majority, the next lowest candidate is eliminated making a third count necessary. This is continued until some candidate obtains an absolute majority.

lts Fair - lts Easy

CUT OUT THIS MESSAGE FOR REFERENCE AND DISCUSSION:

A brochure containing detailed information is being mailed to all British Columbia householders.

Fred H. Hurley .... Chief Electoral Officer OF BRITISH COLUM

WITH TODAY'S LIQUOR LAWS

Bottles under the table...

A furtive, sneaking custom that makes law-breakers of our citizens-creates disrespect for all laws, just because one law-the liquor law-is wrong.

#### Moderation?-No!

As long as we must continue to buy a 26-ounce bottle to have only a 2-ounce drink, we will never achieve real moderation in the use of liquor.

## Bootleggers thrive ...

By unworkable restrictions on the sale of liquor, we have created a fine market for the bootleggers-and bootlegging is the father of all other rackets.

### VOTE "YES" X TO ASSURE A CHANGE

The only certain way to change our liquor laws is to vote "YES" in the June 12 liquor plebiscite, "YES" for liquor by the glass instead of only by the quart. After the voters have approved, the government has stated it will set up a committee-a cross section of the community-to consult with the legislature, and design the best possible system.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR A COMMON SENSE LIQUOR LAW

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And many others omitted through lack of space.