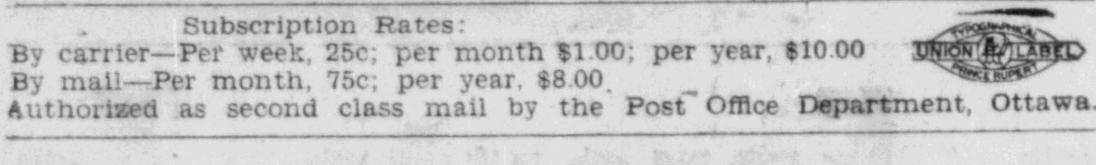
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## Turn Out the Vote

OME election day, the figure 75 percent is going to be the subject of some curiosity around these parts, for that was the percentage of registered voters in this electoral district who cast their ballots in B.C.'s last general election.

That was three years ago. In the interval many important changes have come to the district and political issues have taken on a sharper edge. Accordingly public interest should be greater and the voting turnout better.

Since there is no guarantee of this, however, the Junior Chamber of Commerce deserves credit for stirring up the vote with the same enthusiasm as if there were no interest or issues at all.

While 75 percent is not a bad showing, it is not in the same class with turnouts at some interior points where scores as high as 88 percent were recorded. Let's make it a real contest so that the man finally elected is, without any doubt, the popular choice.

## Ways And Wants

THERE are some words of John Temple Graves in his book "The Fighting South" that should be better known for our own good.

He says, "We have been so intent on ways that we have forgotten what they are for . . .

"Some of us have been fighting so hard far democracy that we have failed to use democracy.

"Some of us have been so bent upon the rights of labor that we have not remembered how the rights should be employed for quality in workmanship, character and responsibility in those who

"Some of us have so feared for free enterprise that we have taken away some of the freedom, or been wanting in enterprise."

## ray... Reflects and Reminisces

Bell boys in a Montreal hotel caught a thief who was stealing from guests. Trust those boys to protect their tips.

meaning. The YS paused for a read another comic book. few minutes and said he thought increases.

### WE ALL HAVE IT

Saturday evening last, the Prince Rupert, a dog cannot be time since then, any number of many an owner who thinks not Holiday Look" in their tired eyes, absence of an old friend. You know the expression. It was plain as anything. One could "I am not, frankly, a lover of almost hear the words. They the cinema," remarks a candid sounded impatient.

YOUR SEAFOOD!

other nations drool go begging, not infrequently feel refreshed says Ian Scianders in Macleans, after enjoying a movie hit. At He's right, of course. A basic least, they say so.

industry languishes and our cooks pass up some of the finest eating in the world, Somehow, Canadians are not fish consumers. They belong anywhere except in the Dominion. Of course, there are some in the coastal cities, but to a large extent they stop there. When Canada's kitchens discover how to cook fish as skilfully as it is done elsewhere, more of us will enjoy a greater proportion of a local product, and fewer beefsteaks.

It was Good Friday, not so Does reading a comic book carried out in the wines too. ate Alex's memory. long ago, and when a Baptist have any effect on a child? Army chaplain asked a young Nothing, so it is understood, un- increased 21.1 per cent while losoldier if he could tell him its less it is the prompt desire to

it was a "sort of batman to Alderman Prusky asks colleagues Robinson Crusoe." You may have the cost of doing away with sick noticed lately that school teach- dogs and cats, and learns it's five ers have been insisting on salary and three dollars. A few of the councillors suggest this is shade steep. How could it be whole of Sunday, and part of the laid away any old place. There's persons have had that "I Need a of the loss of a five spot, but the

Californian. "I detest the slickness, the noise, the vulgarity and superficiality of most all films." Forty kinds of fish that make Members of the Royal Family

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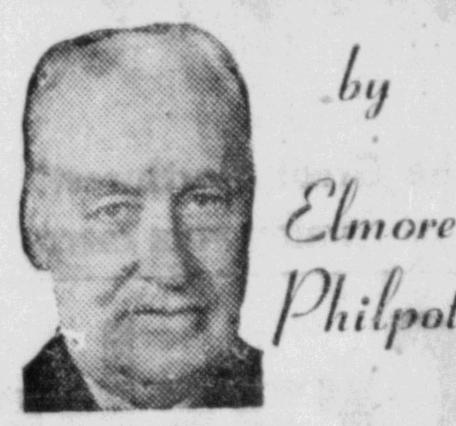
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## As | See It



More on No Vote

JACK SCOTT and I have

frequently been on options from the editor of me, I mean cocktail lounges. the Vancouver Sun.

scite on sale of hard liquor in hotels and cocktail bars.

I am on the NO side. I think we are already spending far too much money on alcoholic drinks in B.C. If we get the Ontario system here in B.C. a great deal more money will be spent on hard liqquor than is being spent now. I think this will be bad groceries and things they must would be their effect? have for the kids-such as milk.

May 15, wrote that "Elmore missed the point." Noting that I had reported a 300 per cent increase in alcoholic gallonage consumption in Ontadio since Editor, 1935, he said: "We can't imagine The Daily News: why Mr. Philpott chooses to It was with much more than compare 1935 with 1951 when passing interest I read in your he knows that cocktail bars issue of May 16 a letter from J. S.

quite simple. This was the last trigued with a suggestion his year I lived in Ontario. Believe letter contained regarding me, I knew people were drink- Good Citizen trophy, or some ing plenty even then. The sub- such memorial. sequent increase in the con- I sincerely hope that t' a cit! crease in population.

writes "beer drinking in Ontario is increasing at a faster rate Hunter than hard liquor drinking-the

25 per cent since 1947." Ontario showed the following faith in Prince Rupert and that consumption for last year:

Imported liquors increased 28 Domestic liquors increased... Imported beers increase Domestic beers decreased...

hard liquor and imported beers son has said and I trust someas against the local brews was thing will be started to perpetu-Consumption of imported wines cal wine consumption was down 4.4 per cent.

IT SEEMS to me that there is Three cougar kittens orphaned argument for the legalized sale Brown have a new mother—one much less? In a town the size of no crime to take a drink of and one of his trained hounds alcohol; and that if the major- has adopted them.

ity say they want the right to? drink out of glasses in hotel bars and cocktail lounges, the law should be changed accordingly.

But in my 21 years as a working newspaperman in Canada J have seen change after change made in the laws of the several provinces in which I have lived and worked. Always the people who were interested in selling more alcoholic beverages people were told that if only they would legalize more and close of the first stage. WOULD BE LESS LIQUOR primaries or state party con- stances, by state party commit-CONSUMED! What downright ventions, proceeds to the big tees.

liquor and beer stores the	re ai
Licensed hotels	884
Taverns	154
Public houses	363
Restaurants licensed	17
Social clubs	191
Veterans' clubs	219
Labor clubs	12
Military messes	115
Divide the shove figur	sic }

for business and for most fam- three, for difference in populailies-where the wives and tions, and ask yourself: How mothers have a hard enough many of these licenses would be time, right now, paying for given in our town, and whi

## THE EDITOR of The Sun, on LETTERBOX

SUPPORTS HUNTER CITIZENSHIP TROPHY

not introduced until Wilson dealing with the untimely and tragic death of my very old The reason I picked 1955 was friend Alex Hunter. I was in-

sumption of alcohol has been zens of Prince Rupert will give ten times greater than would this suggestion some thought and be warranted by the mere in- also let the newspaper fraternity of Canada know of their plans. Alex Hunter was a great citizen THE EDITOR of The Sun is not and a great Canadian. No one quite up to date when he ever lived who was more incere in everything he did than Alex

He loved being alive; loved his home, his work and his comfigures being 27 per cent and munity. Alex believed in his work The latest official report for and had the most tremendous particular section of Canada. He helped lay plenty of sound foundation stones and should always be remembered as one of Prince Rupert's TRUE and GREAT citizens.

I can only add my sincere tri-The above trend toward more bute to everything that Mr. Wil-

H. BRUCE BOREHAM.

#### Well-Trained Hound PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP) -

an honest and above-board by the gun of a hunter, Harry of hard liquor in hostels and of the hounds which led him to bars in B.C. That is, that this the kill of a female cougar. is a free country where it is Brown took the kittens home



Vote . .

J. D. MCRAE

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Prince Rupert Electoral District Vote Liberal-June 12th

and the second of the second teacher that the second is the second teacher.

# Presidential Four-Stage

By JOHN TRACY

the United States is a four-stage affair and Ameristaged a campaign in which the can electors, who will vote this year, are near the

But in my ten years on The THAT IS WHY I say to B.C., to express their preferences for policy. Then the electoral cam-Sun this is the first time I re- let us get this straight. We presidential nominees and to paign starts rolling. member when the editor and know what we have now in B.C. select delegates to the national Actual polling will be held Jack are on one side of a public It is certainly not too good. But conventions. The idea of the Nov. 4 when more than 50,000, question while I am on the would we be better off to vote primary is that the people will, 000 voters are expected to vote for what Ontario has, as shown by having their say, thwart the their choices for president and The editor and Jack favor a by the latest official reports. In party bosses in the "smoke-filled vice-president. In many states Yes vote in the coming plebi- addition to the government rooms" of U.S. political tradi- they will also vote for U.S. sena-

doesn't always work that way various municipal laws. and it has been found that political machines can often work their will through primaries a well as through conventions.

Laws in the 16 states that use presidential primaries are confusingly varied and sometimes ambiguous. In some cases, for example, citizens vote their presidential preferences while at the same time voting for convention delegates whose intentions they do not know.

All in all, he primary system as practised now does not usually give any crystal-clear indicaof the nation's popular chosen by presidential primary for the Republican convention in 1948, only 153 from five states were definitely obligated to support the candidate favored by the voters in their states.

The remaining 32 states pick

more sales outlets THERE The process starts with the conventions, or in a few in-

bunk! The people were given national conventions, and then Both big conventions will be lofty sounding lectures on in- to the actual voting. The final held this year in Chicago, the temperance and told that the stage is the electoral-college Republicans meeting July 6 and posite sides of public ques- way to promote sobriety was to vote, a vestige of the early days the Democrats holding theirs put in more barrooms-excuse of the American Republic. July 21. Each party will select Purpose of the primaries is to its candidates for president and allow the voters of each party vice-president and lay down its

> tors, governors and members of But political experts say it state legislatures as well as for

#### MACHINES POPULAR

In most states the paper ballot is used, but a growing number use voting machines. The machines, designed to speed up voting and counting of returns, are operated in a curtained booth by the voter who pulls levers opposite the name or party of his choice. More than 15,000,000 voted on machines in the 1948 presidential elections.

Soon after election day the citizens know who will be their president for the next four years. But one formality remains -operation of the electoral-college system, a hangover from the late 18th century.

Originally, Americans voted for members of an electoral college who, by reason of their knowledge and experience, were considered qualified to pick men to fill the important governtheir delegates through state ment offices. Eventually election

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Take notice that the official agent for THOMAS S. MacKAY Progressive Conservative Candidate in Atlin Electoral District, is ERNEST LOVE, Electrician of Stewart, B.C.

> THOMAS S. MacKAY, Candidate.

power was transferred directly gin-the electoral votes for to the voters but the electoral- of these states are totalled. college law remained on the There are 96 senators at

Under present practice, each resentatives, making a to state has a number of electoral 531 electoral votes. Thus a votes equal to the number of didate must have a total members it has in Congress, election votes to mind. After it has been determined which states each presidential candidate has carried-even by the smallest popular-vote mar-

members of the House

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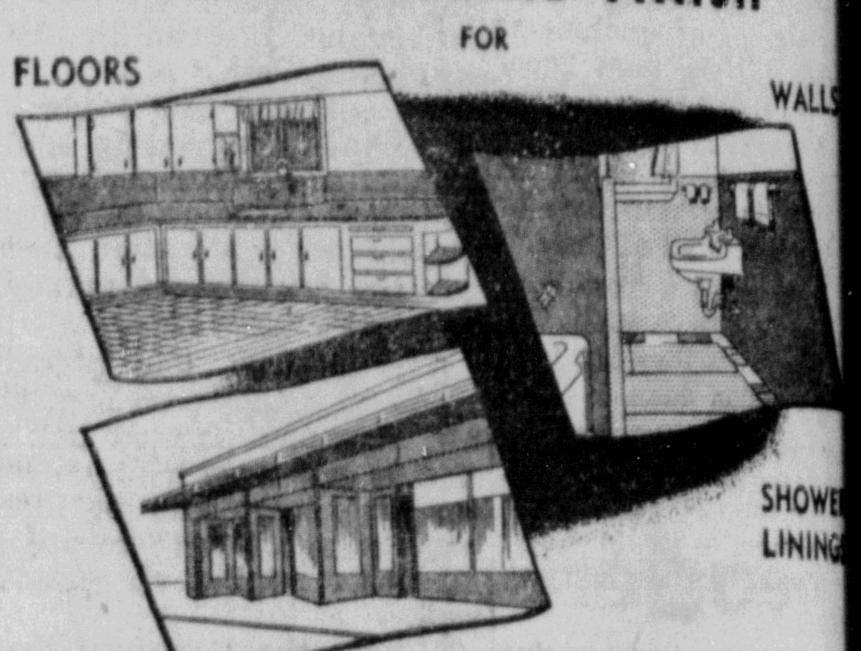
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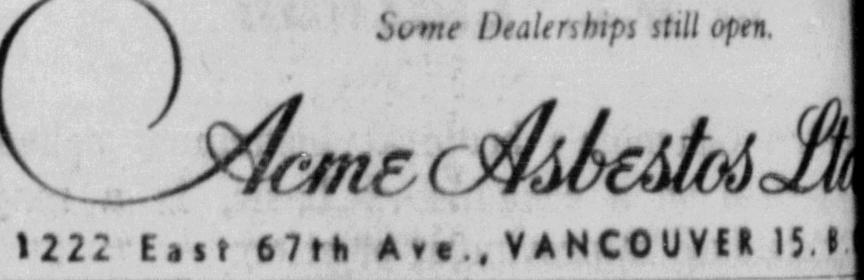


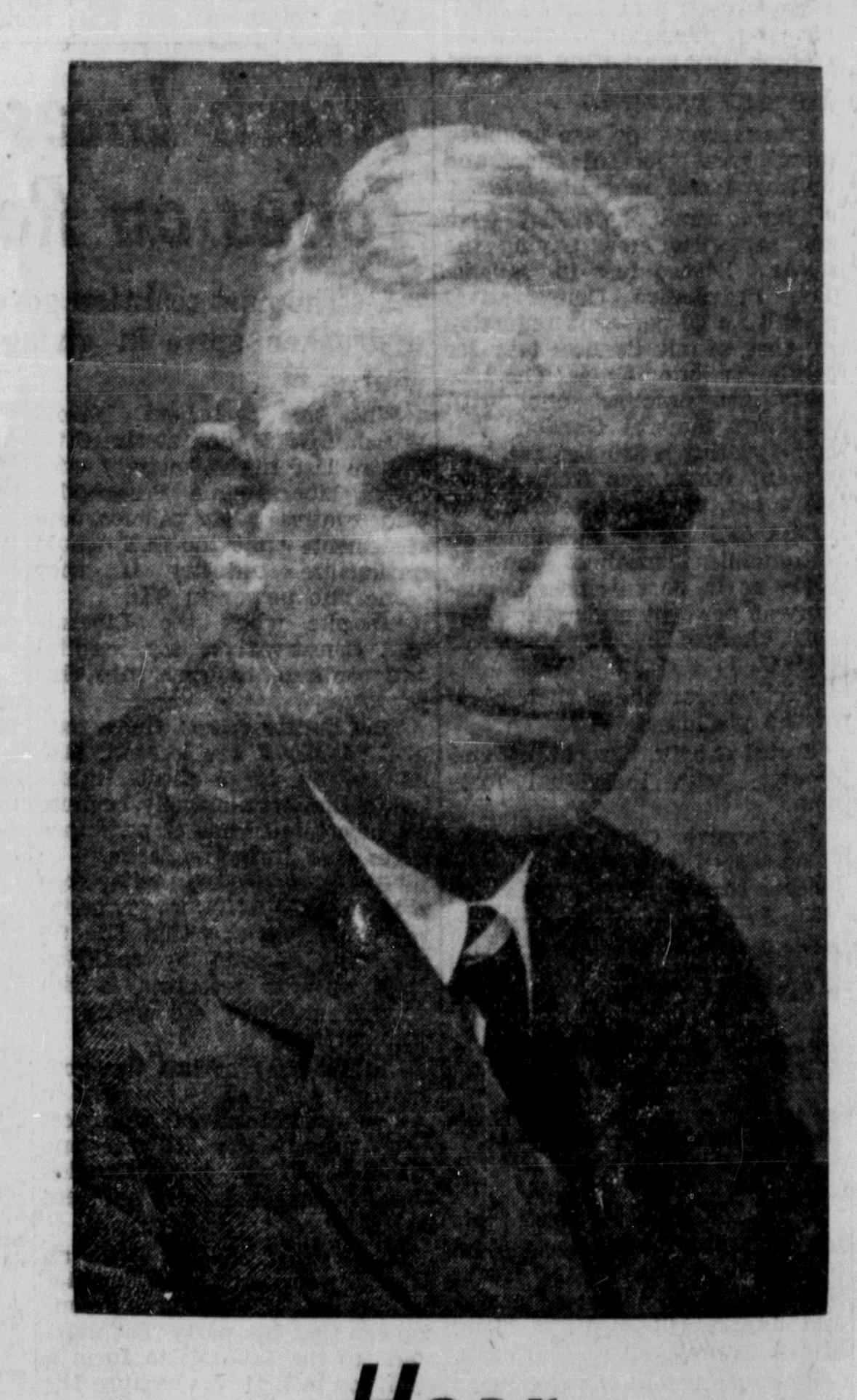
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