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- THURSDAY  
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  - FRIDAY  
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  - SATURDAY  
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- CIVIC CENTRE**

## Bright-Colored Schoolrooms Produce Better Marks, Psychologists Discover

BALTIMORE (AP)—Schoolrooms painted in bright colors produce better marks and, surprisingly, more so among young boys than girls, Johns Hopkins University psychologists report.

### ARMY DOCTOR REPORTS NEW POLIO CASES AT WHITEHORSE

EDMONTON (C)—Col. E. J. Young, chief medical officer for the army's Western Command, said Wednesday several new cases of polio have developed at Whitehorse, Y.T., "some of them serious."

Although Colonel Young declined to quote a figure, he reported last week on returning from an inspection trip to Whitehorse that the disease had affected a total of 53 Canadian servicemen and their dependents. Civilian sources then reported 80 cases.

The psychologists found that planned color painting has a definite effect on the behavior and performance of school children.

The greatest improvement was among kindergarten children.

"Perhaps the most surprising revelation was that boys show greater color response than girls," the psychologists stated after two years of research.

Complete scholastic and attitude reports were kept on all the children during one year in three schools needing new paint. Then one school was repainted according to the principles of "color dynamics," the second in the usual light buff walls and white ceilings, and the third untouched.

The second-year performances of the students were next compared with the first.

"A study of the work-play and language performance of kindergarten children shows a 33.9-per-cent improvement between the first and second year in the school painted with dynamics; 7.3 per cent in the second painted with conventional color; and only three per cent in the unpainted school," the psychologists found.

In Grades 3 through 6 the color environment school led with 8.9 per cent improvement; the conventionally-painted school showed only .5 per cent improvement, while the unpainted school showed a decrease of 2.7 per cent.

The "color dynamics" treatment called for painting of corridor walls in yellow with the doors and baseboards in palace gray. The rooms with northern exposure were done in pastel rose; those facing south, in blue and green.

The front walls were done in a danger shade of the predominant color in each room. "This had the important effect of reducing wall glare, thus making it more restful for the eyes to be turned in that direction, focussing pupil attention toward the front of the room," the psychologists said.

Slate boards were painted green instead of black.

### Increased Trade Urged By Johnston

VICTORIA (C)—Eric A. Johnston of Washington, D.C., president of the Motion Picture Association of America, said here lowering United States tariff barriers would not solve free world trade problems.

"Even if the U.S. were to wipe out all its tariff duties we would not by that action alone solve the problems that exist," he told the annual convention of the Washington State Bankers' Association.

He said the U.S. should import more, but he emphasized it is incumbent upon other countries to take "real steps" to increase trade among themselves.

"Some nations have restrictions and barriers to the freer flow of trade that are more stringent than ours," he added.

He said highest priority should be given to stimulating increased flow of capital around the world to help countries needing development capital.

Mr. Johnston is a former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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### Sons Burn 14 Homes On Sunday

NELSON, B.C. (C)—Fire-raiding Sons of Freedom Doukhobors destroyed 14 homes in the West Kootenays early Sunday in an apparent retaliation for the 14-year prison sentence passed Saturday against Paul Popoff.

Popoff was convicted of starting fires which destroyed a \$45,000 planer mill, a community hall and house during Doukhobor raids last summer.

"I cannot see where there is hope for reformation for this man," Mr. Justice H. S. Wilson said as he pronounced sentence in assize court.

A jury acquitted Nick Konkin after he had been exonerated by Popoff's court testimony.

A one-room log school house also went up in flames Sunday.

The 14 homes, most of them small log cabins, all belonged to the Sons of Freedom.

Twelve of the fires were in the Krestova district. Two were at Appledale and the other was at Winlaw in the lower Slokan valley.

The fires followed the usual pattern of raids that have terrorized the district in the past.

The radical Freedomites struck fast, using gasoline bombs made with beer bottles.



### Baggageman Retires, Rode With Royalty

VANCOUVER (CP)—An ambassador's brother and a member of the 1939 royal train crew, Edward Bull, Canadian National Railways train baggageman, lifted his last pieces off the train this morning.

He is retiring on pension after serving 45 years with the CNR, making him the senior trainman west of the Great Lakes. As he completed his "last run," many of his railway friends were at the depot to greet him and wish him many years of health to enjoy his retirement.

The highlight of "Eddie" Bull's career came in 1939 when he was assigned to the royal train carrying the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, now the Queen Mother, from Vancouver to Kamloops.

The son of a doctor in Oslo, Norway, Mr. Bull came to Canada in 1907 to go farming in Saskatchewan. He is the only member of his family to come here.

His brother, Iens, entered the Norwegian civil service and was a deputy minister at the time of the German invasion in 1940.

He spent the war years in Sweden but, with liberation, returned to Norway and was appointed ambassador to Holland. For the past year he has been Norwegian ambassador to Denmark.

"Eddie" has not seen him, or any other member of the family, since 1913.

Mr. Bull thinks he may go back to Norway for a visit, now that he is retired, but he still prefers Canada and intends to continue living here.

American women will travel in comfort, if they take a fashion tip from Washington socialite Toney Hatfield, and wear comfortable knee breeches. Miss Hatfield made the journey to the coronation in taffeta "brieches" that matched her topaze blouse. She dons the wrap-around skirt of the topaze wool suit—and there you are.

### Organized Marketing Board Urged

SMITHERS—"Our natural market is to the west, where Prince Rupert is established and growing, and the new town of Kitimat, with an expected population of at least 15,000 people in the next few years, offer an incomparable opportunity for this valley to sell all the foodstuff it can produce," W. T. Burns, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Substation at Smithers, told the Bulkley Valley Co-operative Seed Growers' Association.

Based on a 15,000 population, Kitimat will consume at least 2,750 tons of potatoes, 1,375 tons of meat, 360,000 gallons of milk and 300,000 dozen eggs in a year, he declared.

An organized marketing board would be necessary to regulate supplies to wholesalers and retailers, Mr. Burns considered. He emphasized the importance of continuing an easy quantity flow of produce.

It was Mr. Burns' opinion that the present high cost of farm produce would be overcome by co-operative marketing should time spent by farmers in marketing be applied to production. He estimated as much as 25 per cent of productive time was being lost by the present inefficient marketing methods.

It was also his opinion that Bulkley Valley farm units could produce more economically if of suitable size to allow for a farmer's full time occupation. A good marketing organization, he thought, would take the selling of produce off his hands and leave the farmer free to concentrate on the growing of crops.

Farm produce most likely to be in demand were meats, milk, eggs and vegetables, said Mr. Burns. In closing he offered whatever time and advice he could in his official capacity as experimental station superintendent to get such a scheme going.

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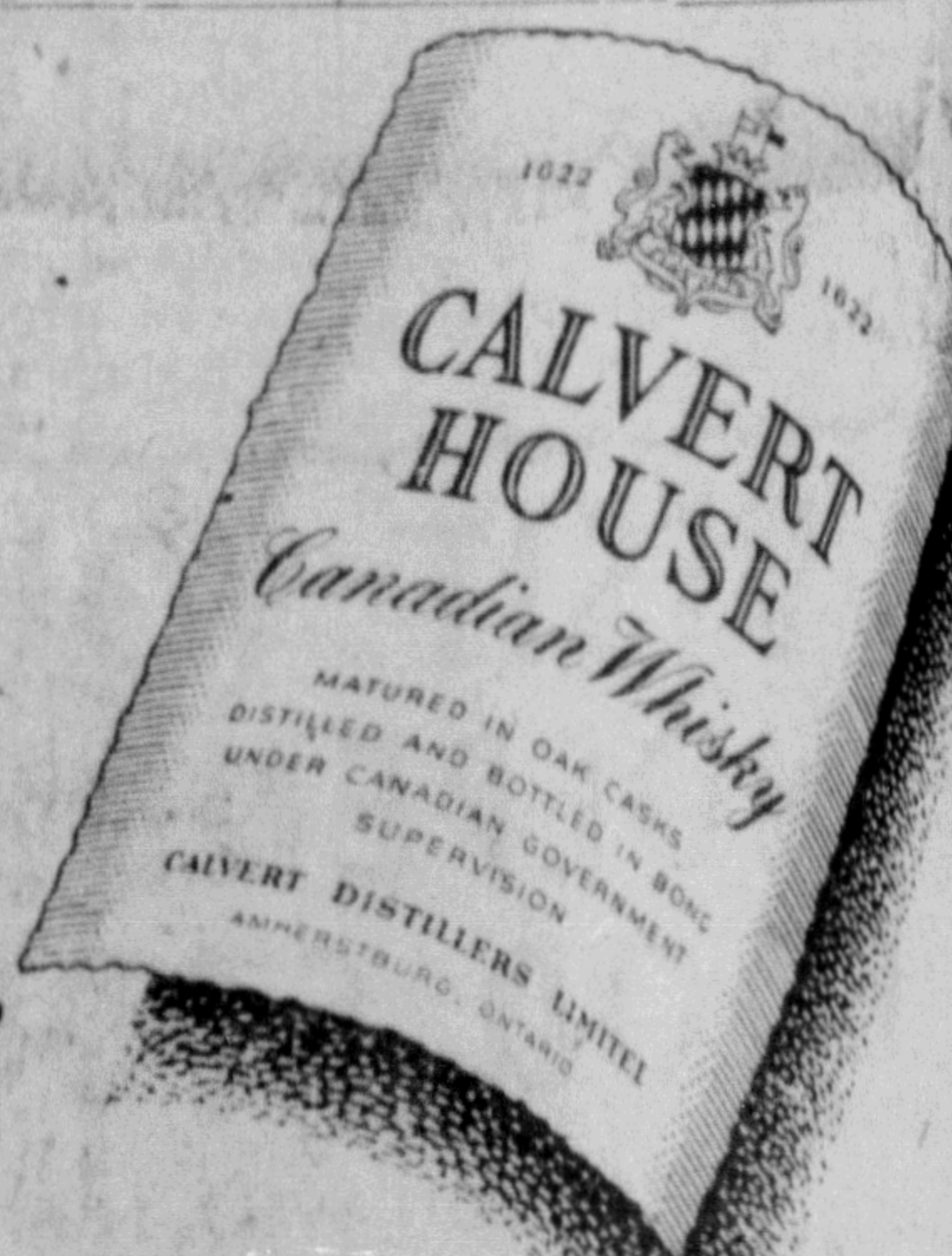
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