



Tyee Lodge, No. 66 A.F. & A.M.

An Emergent Communication will be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, March 18, 1954, at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of conducting funeral services for our late Worshipful Brother James G. Steen.

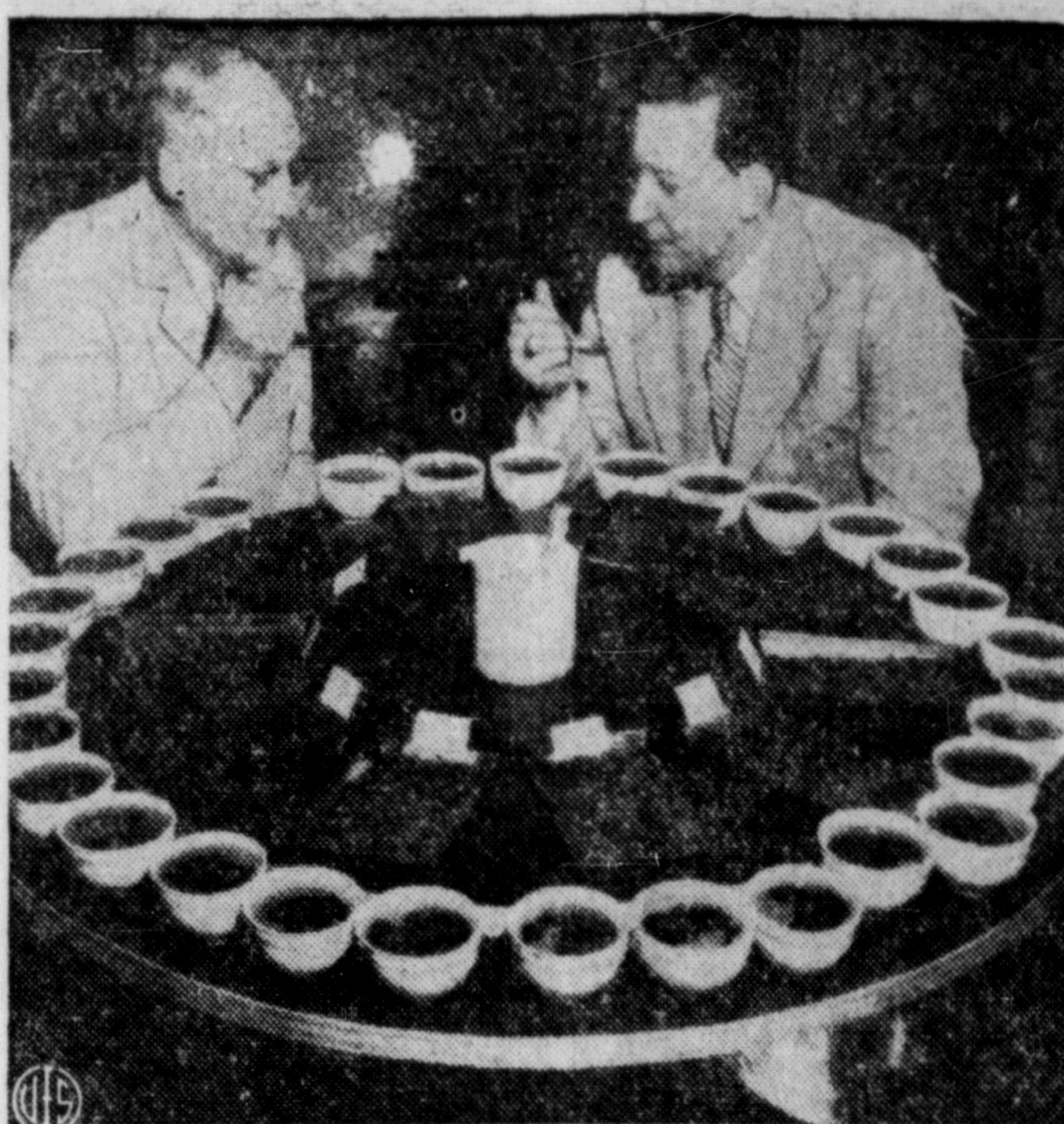
Members of Tsimpsan Lodge No. 58 and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

ALBERT E. WOOD, M.M.,
Secretary.

Doing Their Bit
WINNIPEG (CP) — Grade six pupils at a West Kildonan school collected \$20 for the Junior Red Cross by a sale of home-made popcorn at the school. The girls made the popcorn at their homes.



Members of the Order of the Eastern Star please assemble at the Presbyterian Church Thursday, March 18, 1954, at 2:45 p.m. to attend funeral services for the late James G. Steen.



BERNARD A. LEHMKUHL (left), and Howard Sneden are not planning to cut down on their daily coffee no matter how high prices go. In Nestle's New York City laboratory they sip 300 or more cups every working day. Both are veteran coffee tasters who sample their company's purchases, often worth millions of dollars, and pass judgment on quality or determine improved blends.

Education, Health, Welfare Gain Most From Sales Taxes

By The Canadian Press

Education, health and social security programs will benefit most from the \$128,000,000 five Canadian provinces expect to collect in sales taxes in the 1954-55 fiscal year.

Revenue in the current year is estimated at about \$102,000,000 and \$25,000,000 of the anticipated increase will be paid in British Columbia where the tax was increased this week from three to five per cent.

New Brunswick, where the tax was lowered to three from four per cent Wednesday, expects a drop of \$1,750,000 in revenue from that source, while Quebec, Newfoundland and Saskatchewan the other provinces with provincial sales taxes, anticipate modest increases.

QUEBEC TAXES
Quebec has a two per cent provincial tax but this is increased in many cities and towns by a municipal tax of one or two per cent and an education tax of one per cent. The accumulated tax in Montreal and Quebec, for example, is five per cent.

The tax in Saskatchewan and Newfoundland is three per cent. British Columbia, with the highest provincial tax, anticipates the greatest revenue in 1954-55. This is expected to amount to \$60,000,000 compared with \$35,000,000 under the old levy, known as the social services and municipal aid tax.

Part of this money will be paid as grants to municipalities. The share was one-third when the tax was three per cent.

The remaining money is used for social services such as hospital care, cost of living bonuses for the aged and blind, and welfare cases. British Columbians have paid a provincial sales tax since 1948.

Quebec, where the provincial tax has been in effect since 1940, anticipates revenue of \$41,600,000 in 1954-55 compared with \$40,000,000 in 1953-54. Half this amount goes to an education fund and the balance to ordinary revenue.

Saskatchewan imposed a two per cent tax in 1937 and increased it to three per cent in 1950. Revenue was \$14,000,000 in 1953-54 and is expected to be \$16,000,000 next year. Two-thirds of the money goes to education and the balance to hospital services.

PHILPOTT

Continued From Page 2

new techniques of "brain washed" Americans, subjected to the "ing" actually caved in. Most of them stood firm. Maybe some were killed outright. But others refused to "confess" to the lies their tormentors wanted. They are back home now.

We may ask ourselves: What was the purpose of this particular Communist trick? I think the answer is obvious: The Russians, like other big powers, have been experimenting with germ warfare devices for years past. The clumsy, crude campaign in China was designed to pave the way for Communist use of germ warfare, in event of world war three. Their own people would then be told "after all the Americans confessed to using germ warfare in Korea."

Newfoundland's three per cent tax has been in effect about two years and is used for social security, most of it for old age assistance. Revenue is between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 a year.

The New Brunswick tax, known as the social services and education tax, is expected to bring in \$7,350,000 in the year ending March 31. The province has had a sales tax since 1950.



NAUTICAL BUT SO NICE!—Yachting cap and boat wheel lend a salty flavor to this picture of a sweet lass by the name of Freda Jones. She is enjoying the sea and sand at Miami Beach.

Two Fishermen Survive Wreck

TOFINO, B.C. — Two Vancouver Island west coast Indian fishermen are being treated here for exposure and shock after swimming ashore from their small cod boat which was blown nearly 100 miles and wrecked on a reef.

The pair, Archie Thompson and Bert Mack, lost the boat's gasoline tank Monday off Bamfield, at the mouth of Alberni Canal. They rigged a sail, but winds drove them past Uclulet to Long Beach where the small craft struck a reef and sank. They swam to shore and later were taken to Tofino.

Try Daily News Classified

AGE-OLD QUALITY

Wiser's
DE LUXE WHISKY
IN SMART DECANTER

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

RE-ROOF . . . with ASPHALT ROOFING

Enquire about our Instalment Payment Plan.
FOR FREE ESTIMATES . . . SEE OR CALL

GREER & BRIDDEN Ltd.

Phone 909

215 First Ave. West

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Partners Who Do Not Co-operate Lose Games

Mr. Champion made a beautiful defensive play in today's deal but to make it effective he needed the co-operation of his partner—and this he didn't get.

Mr. Muzzy led the seven of spades and Mr. Champion won with the ace and returned the nine. Mr. Masters ducked the second spade and Mr. Muzzy won with the jack. Now, with no possible quick re-entry to his hand, he decided spades were hopeless and shifted to the nine of hearts.

Dummy played the five and even this early in the hand Mr. Champion realized the extreme importance of his seven spot. He played the ten and Mr. Masters won with the ace.

On the bidding it seemed certain to Mr. Masters that the king of clubs was on his right, so he planned to throw Mr. Champion in and make him lead away from that card. He cashed the king of spades to take that safe return away from Mr. Champion.

Mr. Champion had already seen what was coming. That is, after three rounds of spades, one round of hearts and five leads of diamonds, he would be down to four cards. These would have to be the king and one club and the king and one heart. Mr. Masters would then throw him in with a heart and if both of his hearts were high, he could cash two hearts but would then have to lead into dummy's ace-queen of clubs.

To avoid this trap, Mr. Champion planned to discard the queen of hearts on the run of the diamonds and to retain the seven. If Mr. Muzzy had the eight of hearts he could squirm out of the end-play.

This was very fine planning but it didn't work out. Mr. Masters played the hand as contemplated, running five diamonds and then leading a heart. On the lead of the last diamond, Mr. Muzzy discarded the deuce of hearts. (What good is a deuce?)

Now when Mr. Champion got in with the king of hearts, his partner's eight spot dropped on the trick. The seven was then high and after cashing it Mr. Champion had to lead from his king of clubs after all.

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.	
North (Mr. Dale)	
S-6	H-J 5
D-A 10 9 7 4	C-A Q 10 8 6
West (Mr. Muzzy)	
S-Q J 8 7 3 2	S-A 9 5
H-9 8 2	H-K Q 10 7
D-J 2	D-6 5 3
C-3 2	C-K 7 5
South (Mr. Masters)	
S-K 10 4	H-A 6 4 3
D-K Q 8	C-J 9 4

The bidding:	
North	East
1 D	1 S
2 C	2 NT
3 C	3 NT

B.C. Days Lost Due to Strikes Less in 1953

VICTORIA (CP) — The number of man working days lost through strikes in British Columbia in 1953 was six times less than the 1,234,000 lost the previous year, Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said in the legislature Monday.

There were 16 strikes by American Federation of Labor and Trades and Labor Congress Affiliates, involving 21 employers, 1,833 employees and a loss of 21,212 man working days.

Congress of Industrial Organization and Canadian Congress of Labor affiliates had 17 strikes, involving 76 employers, 4,769 employees and a loss of 212,859 man working days.

Independent unions had two strikes, involving 15 employers, 1,601 employees and a loss of 26,256 man working days.

There was one strike by four unorganized employees against one employer with a loss of eight man working days.

The total was 36 strikes involving 113 employers, 8,207 employees and a loss of 260,335 man working days.

dance . . . to the modern music of JAKE'S RHYTHM KINGS

Legion Auditorium - Friday, March 19

Admission \$1.00

one good reason
for saving...now

Next December, be financially ready for Christmas.
The surest way to do it is to start a special
Royal Bank Christmas savings account, now, and then
put away so much each week.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA



Faithful Skiers

MONTREAL (CP) — The log church of St. Francis at St. Sauveur des Monts has become known as the "skiers' church." Young people who come to the Laurentians for a week-end of skiing crowd the church every Sunday morning, many of them having to sit on the floor.

Women Executives

LONDON (CP) — Mrs. A. Dutry, director of a London machinery export company, founded the British Association of Women Executives to "the interests of women executives in industry, whose importance has been grossly overlooked."

COMING — SOONER THAN YOU THINK!!

BURT LANCASTER - MONTGOMERY CLIFT - DEBORAH KERR - FRANK SINATRA - DONNA



ENDS TODAY 7: - 9:05 ALEC GUINNESS - JACK HAWKINS in "MALTA STORY"

THE SECRET OUTLAW EMPIRE THAT RULED THE ROCKIES

...and the man with the name that nobody knew

TECHNICOLOR

THE LONE HAND

JOEL MCCREA BARBARA HALE - ALEX NICOL

CHARLES DRAKE - JIMMY HUNT - JIM ARNESS

Extra-Cartoon "Harry James & Orchestra" "Circus on Ice"

TOTEM

Evening Shows 7: - 9 p.m. FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY



JANE POWELL - GORDON MACRAE

3 SAILORS AND A GIRL

TECHNICOLOR

GENE NELSON - SAM LEVINE - GEORGE GIVOT

ROLAND KIBBEE & DEVERE FREEMAN Musical Direction by Ray Hordner Directed by ROY DEL

TODAY ONLY "Thy Neighbour's Wife" "Yellow Sky"

Last Showing 8:15 p.m.

CAPITO

A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

BEGORRAH What bargains! THE DIVIL YE SAY

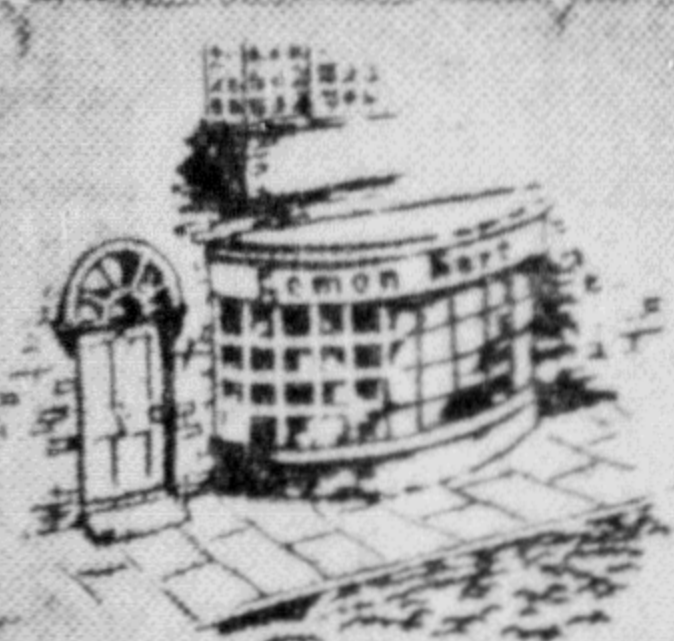
Aye, 'twas like finding a 4-leaf shamrock when I bought my car from Parker's. Buy your new or used car before April 1st and save 2 per cent.

'52 FORD PANEL — Custom heater and air-conditioning. A-1 condition. ONLY 1550.00	'51 PLYMOUTH TUDOR — Custom heater. New seat covers. Excellent shape. ONLY 1495.00
'41 NASH SEDAN — Nash weather-eye heater. Good rubber and motor. ONLY 395.00	'50 FORD PICKUP — 100% reconditioned. New paint job and all. ONLY 1050.00

YOUR FORD-MONARCH DEALER

BOB PARKER LTD.

"THE HOME OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"



In 1804

Mister Lemon Hart first imported and blended the RUM which is today a household word.

British Guiana's finest
DEMERARA RUM —
matured and bottled
in England.

**LEMON
HART
RUM**

Have a GOOD RUM for your money.

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia