

# C Faces Many Problems Producing Programs

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation faces a "far more difficult task" in producing programs than the BBC or United States radio networks, Rotary members were told yesterday.

British and American producers can draw on show business from which no show business from Canada can be obtained, said program director Nixon, program director of British Columbia region CBC, said at the Rotary luncheon.

United States and British does not create artists, Nixon says. Producers in U.S. can invite professional and experienced artists for legitimate stage, music, movies and night

# PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Estey left for Olympia, Wash., where she will make their home.

Geraldine Prockter has returned to Normal School after the Christmas holidays with her parents, Canon Basil S. Prockter, 200th Avenue West.

Mrs. J. F. Williams, daughter, boarded the Queen Victoria for a day trip to England. They are to return here in about two months' time.

Mrs. Cliff E. Jenkins and family also were on the Queen Victoria, leaving for a brief stay, before returning to reside in British Columbia.

Verne Cleone, 535 Tatlow Street, left last night on a bus trip to Penticon and Vancouver.

Irene Rowe also left for the George for Langley, where she will reside.

A farewell party was staged for the George for Walter Watson, who is returning to San Francisco after spending Christmas and New Year's here with his mother.

# Craft Classes Start Again At Civic Centre

Craft classes at the Civic Centre have started again after the Christmas holiday, and Rowley Miles, director, announces a new craft project, flower-craft courses for teenagers.

The course, to be held Wednesday nights, will include assembling of five colorful flowers from Formosan wood fibre. Similar work has been undertaken at adult classes this year and now is open to teenagers with membership in the Centre. Adult classes will continue on Friday nights.

Adult leathercraft classes resumed last night, with work starting on spring articles with new leathers in a variety of shades now available.

Copperwork classes open again tonight with W.P. Stewart instructing. Several attractive copper pictures have been completed this season.

The full schedule for crafts at the Civic Centre is as follows: Monday - Afternoons: boys' woodwork, ages 6 to 9 years; evening, adult pottery.

Tuesday - evenings, adult pottery.

Wednesday - afternoons: Tea Time crafts; evenings, teen flowercraft.

Thursday - Afternoons, boys' woodwork, ages 10 to 12 years; evenings, teen leatherwork and adult leatherwork.

Friday - Evenings: adult flowercraft.

# Embroid IODE Plans Bake Sale

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# readers

Important meeting, Little Theatre, tonight, 8 o'clock, Civic Centre.

On Sunday, Jan. 10, Mass. Ukrainians at Annunciation Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Sons of Norway whist and dance, Friday, Jan. 8, Whist 8 o'clock, dance, 10 to 2. Music by Mike Colussi. Everybody welcome.

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MARY YOUNGER holds some of the 10,000,000 subway-fare tokens which the publicly-owned Toronto Transit Commission has ordered from a Montreal firm. City Controller Leslie Saunders has called for an investigation because the contract was awarded to a Montreal firm.

# Legion Women's Auxiliary Installs Officers For 1954

Installation of officers in a colorful ceremony highlighted last night's meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

Mrs. J. S. Black, first vice-president of the provincial command, assisted by Mrs. Darrow Gomez, installed the officers including: President Mrs. Victor Duncan; vice-president Mrs. R. Montgomery; secretary Mrs. Frank Lewis; treasurer Mrs. T. Glenn; executive committee, Mrs. J. S. Black, Mrs. W. Rothwell and Mrs. J. Andrew; sergeant-at-arms Mrs. C. E. Morrow.

President Mrs. Duncan appointed new committees and standardbearers. Miss Evelyn Antilla and Mrs. Mary Ballinger, and presented a past-president's pin to Mrs. Gomez.

Members planned a Valentine dance, to be staged February 12 in the Legion auditorium.

They also heard reports and letters of thank for donations of \$20 each to the Miller Bay Hospital and Pioneers' Home for Christmas.

A new member, Mrs. Charles Bace, was initiated.

# Churches Fight Unpopularity

The Church is not overly popular in Vancouver or anywhere else, Rev. Murdo Nicolson told a "Week of Prayer, congregation at St. Andrew's cathedral last night.

Mr. Nicolson, special speaker from Fairview Presbyterian church, Vancouver, said that "even though the tender passages of the Gospel are treated with tolerance and even with affection, the darker words of condemnation and extreme definiteness awake contempt and hatred in many, both in and out of the churches."

Citing the story of the king in the Old Testament who tried to get rid of hard words by putting them on the fire, Mr. Nicolson pointed out how stupid it was to think that such action could cure or alter anything.

It is far better to learn that "by such words God is simply urging upon us the reality of our position and dangers with which we are beset," he said.

Assisting ministers at this service in the Week of Prayer were Capt. Frayn of the Salvation Army and the Rev. Starrett of Prince Rupert Gospel Tabernacle.

# Cancer Society Organizer Announces Poster Contest

Students at Booth Memorial High school yesterday afternoon heard of plans for a poster contest sponsored by the B.C. division of the Canadian Cancer Society, and saw a cartoon film on advances in cancer research.

Showing the film and announcing the poster contest was Mrs. Thelma Dawson, field organizer for B.C., who also addressed a meeting of the Prince Rupert Cancer Society in the Legion board room.

Mrs. Dawson told the group that one of the major objects of the society was to promote cancer education among young people. She said that in the near future it was expected cancer would be as easily cured as tuberculosis, and that youngsters should be taught not to fear the disease, but to recognize its symptoms, to assure early medical care.

She also reported that, as well as the poster contest to be held soon, high school students throughout the province would be asked to enter an essay contest next fall.

Speaking of the increase in Cancer Society activities, Mrs. Dawson reported there are now 81 units in B.C., and some 1,500 volunteer workers. There are two cancer institutes in the province, one in Victoria and the other in Vancouver, the latter one of the most modern in the world. There are also ten consultative clinics in the province, including one in Prince Rupert.

She also suggested that the local group undertake a cancer forum such as the one staged recently in Vancouver.

The group noted that five local patients had been assisted by the society during the past year, and reported that a film, "The Warning Shadow," dealing with the treatment of lung cancer, would be made available to any local group interested.

President Mrs. A. Holbrook conducted the meeting, and Rev. L. Antrobus, a member of the provincial board of directors, accompanied Mrs. Dawson to the high school for the film showing, seen by about 180 students.

# CFPR RADIO DIAL 1240 Kilocycles (Subject to Change)

- FRIDAY
- 6:00 Supper Serenade
  - 6:30 Smiley Burnett Show
  - 6:45 Canada at Work
  - 7:00 CBC News
  - 7:15 CBC News Roundup
  - 7:30 Toronto Symphony "Pops" Concert
  - 8:30 Fort Theatre
  - 9:30 John Fisher
  - 9:45 Speaker's Choice
  - 10:00 CBC News
  - 10:10 CBC News
  - 10:15 Canadian Short Stories
  - 10:30 Parade of Choirs
  - 11:00 Weather Report
  - Musical Masterpieces
  - Music Till Midnight
  - Sign-off
- SATURDAY
- 7:00 Musical Clock
  - 7:30 CBC News: Weather
  - 7:35 Musical Clock
  - 7:45 Morning Devotions
  - 8:00 CBC News
  - 8:10 Here's Bill Good
  - 8:15 Hits and Encores
  - 8:30 Musical Clock
  - 9:00 BBC News and Comty.
  - 9:15 Saddle Serenade
  - 9:30 CBC Stamp Club
  - 9:45 Stu Davis
  - 9:50 Time Signal
  - 10:00 Message Period
  - 10:15 Musical Program
  - 10:30 World Church News
  - 10:45 CBC News: Weather
  - 11:00 Metropolitan Opera - Tannhauser: Wagner
- P.M.
- 2:00 Ballet Club
  - 3:00 CBC News
  - 3:10 Week-end Listening
  - 3:30 Sports College
  - 3:45 Armdale Chorus
  - 4:00 Now I Ask You
  - 4:30 Salvation Army Program
  - 5:00 Red River Playboys
  - 5:15 The Rhythm Pals
  - 5:30 B.C. Profile

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