

Electronic Gadget Picks Out Fish Plant's Tagged Herring

STEVESON, B.C. — An electronic gadget is used here to pick out tagged herring at a fisheries plant.

Bert Rigby of the Pacific biological station near Nanaimo, who operates the machine, explained that thousands of herring are tagged each spring with

metal tags. Code letters tell where and when the tagging occurred.

A metal tag passes over a magnet; the magnet excites a solenoid; the latter releases air which opens a gate, and the tagged herring spills into a box.

SENSITIVE DEVICE

The magnet is so strong that a shovel cannot be used without having the gate open. One cannot even pass by if there is a pin in the coat lapel.

The tagging will help explain to the biologist where the herring go during their process of growing up.

Bert and his gadget are stationed on a belt carrying fish being pumped from seiners anchored beside the plant. About 400,000 herring pass over that belt in a day.

The magnet picked up only nine tagged herring in four days, but Bert Rigby is not disappointed. There are many more in Georgia Strait and others that will never be caught by man, having been eaten by other fish.

"If we learn just one fact about these small, silver-sealed hordes of the sea," he said, "they will help to add thousands of dollars a year to the pocketbooks of fishermen."

EQUAL RIGHTS

Equal rights for women and men is a clause in the revised French constitution of 1946.

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SISTER MARIE ALPHONSE holds the rats she is using to teach proper diet to students of her home economics class at Ottawa's St. Conrad separate school. Two of the rats, fed soft drinks and cake, are much thinner than the other two fed on a balanced protein diet. Pupils are Pierrette Gosselin, 14, (left) and Nancy Chapman, 13. (CP Photo)

Rare Type of Typhoid Fever Sees Shop Closed in Kelowna

KELOWNA, B.C. — An outbreak of an unusual type of typhoid fever was reported Monday following the discovery of two positive cases and seven carriers of the highly-contagious disease.

B.C. Trustees Set Cranbrook For Convention

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS
VANCOUVER — B.C. School Trustees' Association has set its 1956 convention for Cranbrook, probably in early October.

Tentative dates were set at an executive meeting in Victoria following a session with Education Minister Williston to discuss requested legislation and other questions which developed from the 1955 convention at Qualicum Beach and Parksville. Final decision will be made soon.

President L. W. Wood of Armstrong, has set up a special committee which is to keep in contact with Mr. Williston so that trustees can be informed quickly on proposed changes in school legislation or administration.

Committee members are R. H. Reeve, Victoria; A. D. Rundle, Chilliwack; Mr. Wood; and Mrs. W. E. Ricker, Nanaimo.

P. H. Hoskins of Nelson, representing George Mermel, also of Nelson, as representative from West Kootenay to the BCSTA Executive, was placed on the association committee dealing with status of principals.

Mrs. Ricker was added to the publicity committee headed by A. W. E. Mercer, New Westminster.

With a conference of trustee associations for the four western provinces proposed, another special committee consisting of Arthur Turner, Rossland; P. M. Hopkins, Kilmat; and Mr. Wood was named to bring in a report on B.C. participation.

Mrs. Ricker, H. A. Moffat of Prince George and Lindsay Officer F. M. Reder were appointed to prepare a manual on the duties and responsibilities of trustees.

The executive reaffirmed BCSTA endorsement of a provincial salary scale with zonal adjustments to be included as an integral part of the salary grant calculation formula.

Dr. D. A. Clarke, provincial medical health officer here, closed a rural butcher shop because a father and his son who operate it were "positive cases." Another son was one of the carriers. Seven of the nine persons are related.

Dr. Clarke said the typhoid was of a different type than usual. There is no immunity from it, he said, either through vaccine or having had typhoid.

The outbreak came seven weeks after Kelowna lifted the ban on sale of unpasteurized milk within the city limits.

Incubation period of typhoid is about two weeks. The disease is usually transmitted through raw milk or polluted water.

The nine known cases, all from the rural area five miles east of here, have been isolated.

Shot Hunter "Satisfactory"

LUMBY, B.C. — Fred Morrison of Lumby, shot through the shoulder and lung by his son in a hunting accident Sunday, was in satisfactory condition in hospital today.

Earl, following his father, was given first shot at a deer but missed. He pointed the rifle at the ground, reloaded, and it went off as he was bringing it up again.

It was the only hunting accident of the season here.

RESCUE PLANE DUE

VANCOUVER — An RCMP rescue plane was due here today with Lewis Langley, 45-year-old University of B.C. psychologist stricken with polio in Nevada last September. An executive of the B.C. polio fund, which sent two nurses to Reno when Mr. Langley was first stricken, said he was now well enough to be moved in an iron lung.

FINE CLIMATE
Climate of the Fiji Islands is comparatively cool for the Pacific tropics, temperatures rarely rising above 90 degrees.

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ren of 17 a good set of teeth. Ald. Krueger said the city could afford fluoridation while Ald. Lyons said he would have saved some dental bills if fluoridation had been in effect when he got married.

With regard to taxing machinery for general purposes, Ald. Bellis, Mr. Glassey and Mr. Gomez were opposed to the practice for fear of its effect on industry and business, both present and future. Ald. Krueger agreed, but pointed out that the principle was wrong in that it affected only a section of the people—those with machinery. General taxation should be spread out, he said, adding that a business tax was the answer.

TAXED ON IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Lester said he favored taxing machinery as did Ald. Lyons. Mr. Lester said that a \$1,000 shack might house \$30,000 worth of machinery, but the city could only get taxes on the building. A businessman improving his location was taxed on the improvements, he said.

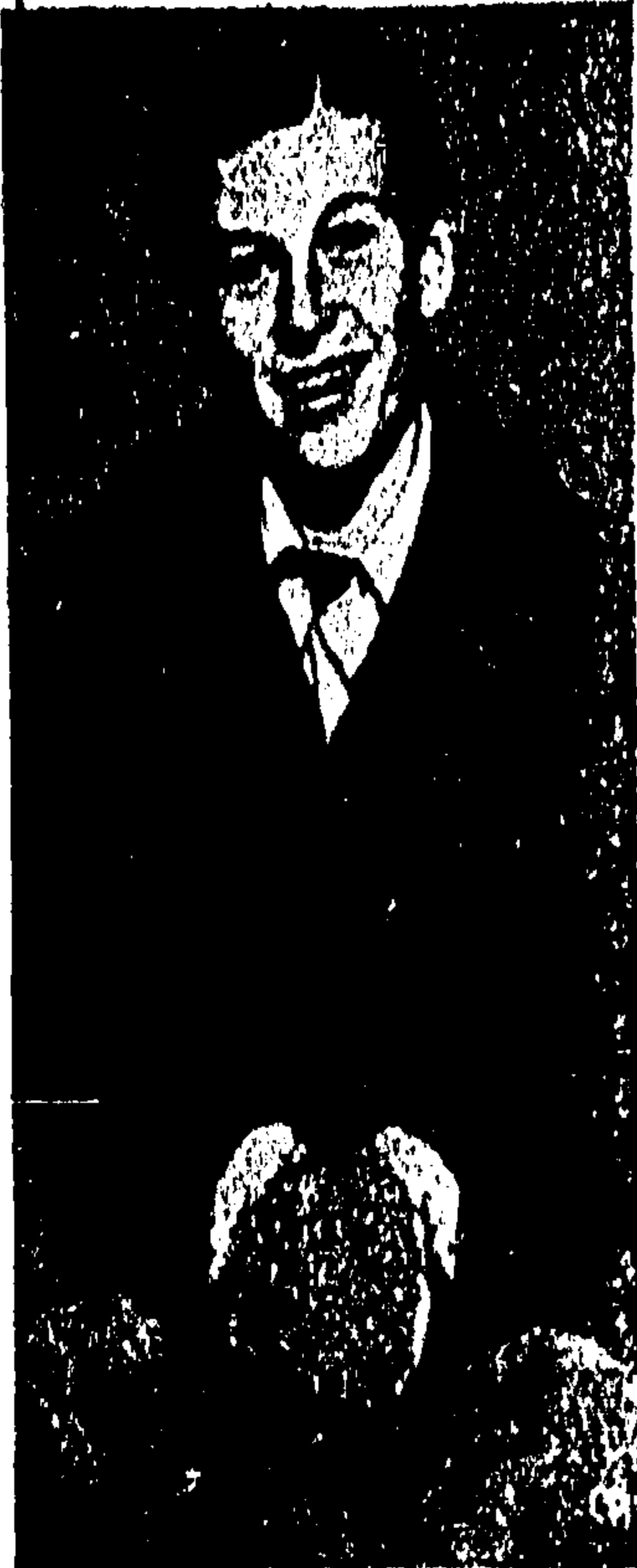
The tax was fair, Ald. Lyons said, because it taxed the machinery which was used to create the money. Two-thirds of industry's taxes went to the federal government anyway, Ald. Lyons said and the machinery tax would amount to one-tenth of 1 per cent.

A building code for the city was necessary, five candidates told the meeting. The present code was drafted in 1912 and had been amended as late as 1940, Ald. Bellis pointed out. He said that the National Building Code was presently under revision with a section covering the Pacific coast. Favoring adoption of this revised code were Aldermen Krueger and Lyons and Mr. Gomez and Lester, who saw in it a preventative measure to ramshackle buildings.

DOING SAME JOB

Neither of the three present aldermen nor ex-alderman Gomez favored city management. Ald. Bellis, Krueger and Lyons felt that the job was being done by City Clerk Comptroller R. W. Long who they said served as liaison between the council and the heads of departments. Mr. Gomez pointed out that no one man would have all the necessary qualifications for a city manager, plus a knowledge of local conditions.

Mr. Glassey said the plan could work if the right man with the needed knowledge was chosen. Mr. Lester said that there were arguments both for and against a city manager. He said adoption of the plan would have to be on a long-range basis after a referendum on the question had been placed before the electors.



WHEAT KING — Jerry J. Lelske, 12, of Beiseker, Alta., was named the 1955 wheat king of North America at the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. He was thought to be an adult when his sample of Chinook wheat was picked from 300 entries. Lelske said his father helped him sow and harvest the wheat on the family's 1,500-acre farm, 60 miles northeast of Calgary. (CP Photo)

Prisoners To Get New Machine

VICTORIA — Provincial cabinet today authorized purchase of a new machine for making licence plates at Oakalla prison.

The new equipment, costing \$98,200, will replace machines described as "obsolete and inadequate."

Oakalla inmates have been making B.C.'s motor vehicle licence plates for many years on a hand-operated stamp press. The rapid increase in the number of cars and trucks on the road has added to the problem.

In the 1956 licence year, 400,000-odd plates will be required.

EXPAND INDIA'S STEEL

NEW DELHI — A delegation of British steel experts is coming here for talks with the government in connection with establishing a third steel plant in this country. The proposed plant in West Bengal would have a capacity of 1,000,000 tons of ingots annually.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Master's Humanities Set Four Heart Contracts

Mr. Masters is an expert on bridge humanities. It is not enough for him to make the right technical plays, plays for which he could not possibly be criticized. He also tries at all times to make it as easy as possible for his partner to play correctly.

Take a look at today's hand. At first glance it appears nothing can prevent Mr. Abel from making his contract. He loses only two spades and a club.

Actually, he has no chance at all against the proper defense.

POTENTIAL TEN

Mr. Masters won the first two tricks with the king and queen of spades, Mr. Muzzy echoing with the seven and deuce. Now, Mr. Masters fully realized the potential value of his twice-guarded ten of trumps.

If Mr. Muzzy had the king or the queen or the jack of trumps, that ten spot could be promoted to a full-fledged winner.

To effect this, Mr. Masters led another spade at trick three, even though he knew Mr. Abel was out of the suit. If he had led the ace at this point, a good partner would have read that as meaning the ace would win, or, in other words, that Mr. Masters had started with five spades and Mr. Abel with three.

RUFF DEMAND

On the lead of any other spade at trick three, a good partner would very probably ruff if he held a trump of any consequence at all.

But with Mr. Muzzy as a partner, Mr. Masters wisely decided to make the issue as clear-cut as possible. He led his lowest spade, the trey. This was topped by dummy's nine and Mr. Muzzy put up the queen of trumps.

Mr. Abel overruffed with the king but after that there was no way to shut out Mr. Masters' ten spot and the ace of clubs completed the set.

SUBMITS LOW TENDER

VICTORIA — Mannix Ltd. of Vancouver has submitted low tender of \$1,720,304 for construction of the substructure of the proposed \$2,750,000 PGE railway bridge across the Peace river near Fort St. John.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
Mrs. Keen
♠ 9 6 5
♥ 5 4
♦ Q J 4
♣ K J 10 9 7

WEST EAST
Mr. Masters Mr. Muzzy
♠ A K Q J 8 3 ♠ 7 2
♥ 10 7 2 ♥ Q
♦ 4 3 ♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ 4 3 ♣ A 8 6 5

SOUTH
Mr. Abel
♠ 10 4
♥ A K J 9 8 6 5
♦ A K
♣ Q 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ Pass Pass
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TOTEM

FOR WHAT IS POSSIBLY the first time in Canada, the flag of the Anglican Church of Canada flies from a staff outside St. Michael's church in the Quebec suburb of Billeury. The flag design was approved last September at the Anglican General Synod and the Women's Auxiliary at St. Michael's turned out this copy. (CP Photo)

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