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LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the International Association of Fire Fighters was bestowed recently on J. C. Ewart, centre, shown receiving a gold membership pin from J. C. Franks, president of Local 550 IAFF at a presentation ceremony last week. Vice-president of the local, Vernon K. Wagar looks on. Union members presented a lighter and pens and pencil set to Mr. Ewart, who left the department recently to take post as city building inspector, licence inspector and assistant to the assessor. A veteran of 15 years service as a fireman, Mr. Ewart was president of the local union for many of them.

FALLERS, SLASHERS NEEDED FOR CANNERY ROAD PROJECT

Both fallers and slashers are needed to work clearing the six miles of right-of-way between the old Canol dock, one mile south of Port Edward and Cassiar Cannery. A. O. Bowman of Moritz and Bowman, the contracting firm undertaking the project said yesterday.

Mr. Bowman said that work on the road started yesterday, with Thomas McKay as foreman. Mr. Bowman added that local help would be hired if competent workers were available.

Moritz and Bowman, a Terrace firm were awarded the contract for the 60-foot right-of-way clearing September 6, when their bid of \$61,000 was the only one received at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Mr. Bowman said that the firm was trying to establish an office at the old Canol dock.

CCF Tenant Not Removing Party Posters

VANCOUVER (CP)—Paddy Neale, CCF candidate in Vancouver Centre in the Sept. 19 provincial election, said Wednesday his "capitalist" landlord told him to take down election posters around his house or get out.

"The landlord said he was a capitalist and didn't want socialist posters on his property."

Mr. Neale said he has taken legal advice and found he does not have to remove the posters.

Building Industry Booming

Vancouver Total At \$45,063,369

VANCOUVER (CP)—The construction industry is booming on the Pacific coast this year, changing the skyline of this seaport city and altering the face of most other communities inland and along the coast-line.

There are many barometer readings to indicate the extent of the 1956 boom.

In Vancouver, for example, city hall records the issue of building permits up to Aug. 31 for new construction within the city limits totalling \$45,063,369.

In Victoria, the provincial public works department report capital expenditures for new public buildings and plants totalled \$6,000,000 in the fiscal year 1955-56.

The construction industry says the boom is all-enveloping. It includes new-pulp mills, roads and bridges, manufacturing plants, public works and office buildings, houses and apartment blocks.

C. D. Campbell, deputy minister of public works in Victoria, said recently that the number of firms bidding on public works projects open for tender is steadily declining. When tenders were called recently for the projected courthouse at Prince George only one bid was received "where we expected to get four or five."

A Vancouver architect says "There's so much work the boys just don't worry."

Builders say there is no critical shortage of construction labor although there are times when more skilled tradesmen of one trade or another could be used.

Construction companies do report difficulty getting adequate labor on out-of-town jobs, especially in northern British Columbia. Men signed on for these jobs from the cities demand and get travel and living expenses as well as top trades wages.

21 Jordanians Killed in Raid

JERUSALEM (UPI)—A Jordanian military source today said 21 Jordanian soldiers were killed, wounded or reported missing after a 1,000-man Israeli raid on a police post in south Jordan Thursday night.

The source said the attackers used heavy weapons and were supported by three planes that bombed the area.

Jordan's Foreign Minister Ahmad Hadj summoned the envoys of the Big Three Western powers in Amman this morning and informed them of the attack.

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Prairie Man Fined \$300 For Supplying

A Prince Albert, Saskatchewan man who was found guilty in police court yesterday of supplying an Indian with an intoxicant was fined \$300 and costs or in default payment sentenced to serve six months.

Convicted was Kenneth Oral Campbell, who entered a plea of not guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance. Police said the offence occurred Monday in a local rooming house.

Pined \$300 and costs or in default sentenced to a month in jail was Lucien Rose, of Montreal, who was charged jointly with Campbell, and who also pleaded not guilty to the charge.

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