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By DICK AYRES

News Editor of The Daily News We have been coaxed out, of retirement on three counts. First Baseball Commissioner Art Murray flattered us by saying that this column was widely read during our tenure as sports editor and secondly because we wish to give a plug to fellow scribe Dick "Blowhard" Beddoes who speaks at the Baseball association's pre-season banquet Friday night.

Thirdly, since we have received a ducat to the aforementioned feed, we figure we'd better earn it. The last time the sports editor of the Daily News was a "guest" of the basball association he had to pay his way in for the honor of presenting the season's trophies.

But back to "Daredevil" Dick Beddoes, whose pithy comments on the sports world never fail to interest us, even though we deserted the sports arena for the "city-side" to these many

With dapper Richard we seldom disagree. We have always admired his integrity and ability to smite wrongdoers (verbally of course), his campaigns against poor sports, closed meetings on public, issues and his wrath at sanctimonious anti-Sunday sports advocates in Vancouver.

On one issue however, back in January, 1955, Richard went too far. That was the occasion, when he devoted an entire column to contending that girls have no place in sports and we came to a temporary parting of the ways.

The Beddoes blast against the femmes was brought on in pre-game promotion of the Powder Bowl football game staged by UBC coeds. It aroused the Vancouver columnist to such comments as "lady athletes can never quite escape appearing ridiculous or unattractive," and "after a rousing set of tennis or a strenuous bout of golf, with sticky middles clinging to heaving chests, they exude all the charm of a drudge who has had a six-months non-stop clandestine rendevous with the kitchen

He preferred, he said then, "muscles, on our men and glamor

"Let them romp in competitive sport and they reveal dillpickle tongues and a flair for giving vent to their inner felines. No woman ever plays fair against another woman if she can help it, and if she loses the cat comes out."

So quoth Dick Beddoes and as we said then and repeat now, "them's fighting words."

As a veteran member of the International Girl Watching Society, (long before Sports Illustrated thought of the term) we hold steadiastly to the theory that girls have just as much right in sports as men have.

The ancient Greeks, who practically invented this sports business, thought so too. They of course didn't have to put up with the sticky middles since the girls in those days ran practically in the nude. The Greek sports fans, timekeepers and fellow athletes had to content themselves with gazing unabashed at the heaving chests.

As a onetime trackman, we cannot recall our high school gal runners or jumpers looking either ridiculous or unattractive. In fact, come to think of it there were a couple who looked particularly appealing.

It seems to us also, that the blonde shot-putter Jackie MacDenald's charms. (which we've placed right next to this column just to illustrate our point) were hailed from coast to coast when she competed for Canada in the BEG. Try as we | May 20 may we cannot bring ourselves to look upon Esther Williams, Barbara Ann Scott, Eleanor Holm, Gussie Moran, Sonja Heinie, Barbara Romack or Ernestine Russell as drudges no matter how bathed in prespiration they might become.

'As for looking "undignified" (another Beddonian term) the sight of a semi-conscious boxer trying to see his opponent through glazed eyes, an exhausted rower collapsed over his oars, grown men taking part in basketball, baseball, hockey or tennis staging tantrums over officials' rulings, are as undignified and ridiculous sights as one could ever hope to sec. And you sectent fine every day of the week in the men's sports world.

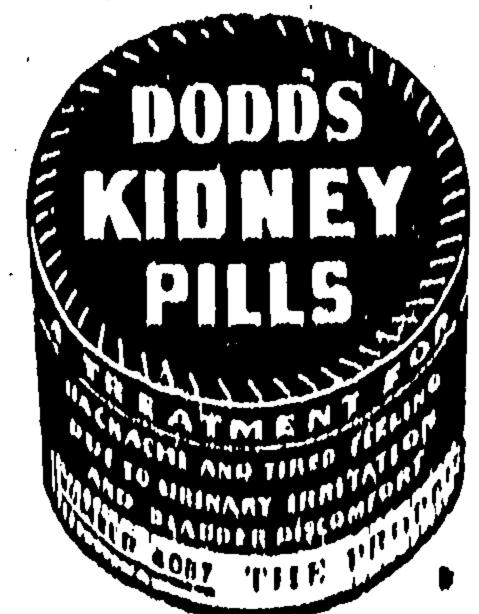
Actually though, we thought then and think now, that Dick really didn't mean a word of what he wrote but was merely indulging in a mild bit of "hell-raising" to help publicize a good cause. However, it will be an interesting point to bring up Friday. There are other issues of course, like whether the Vancouver Mounties will ever see daylight again from their spot deep in the Pacific Coast league dungeon.

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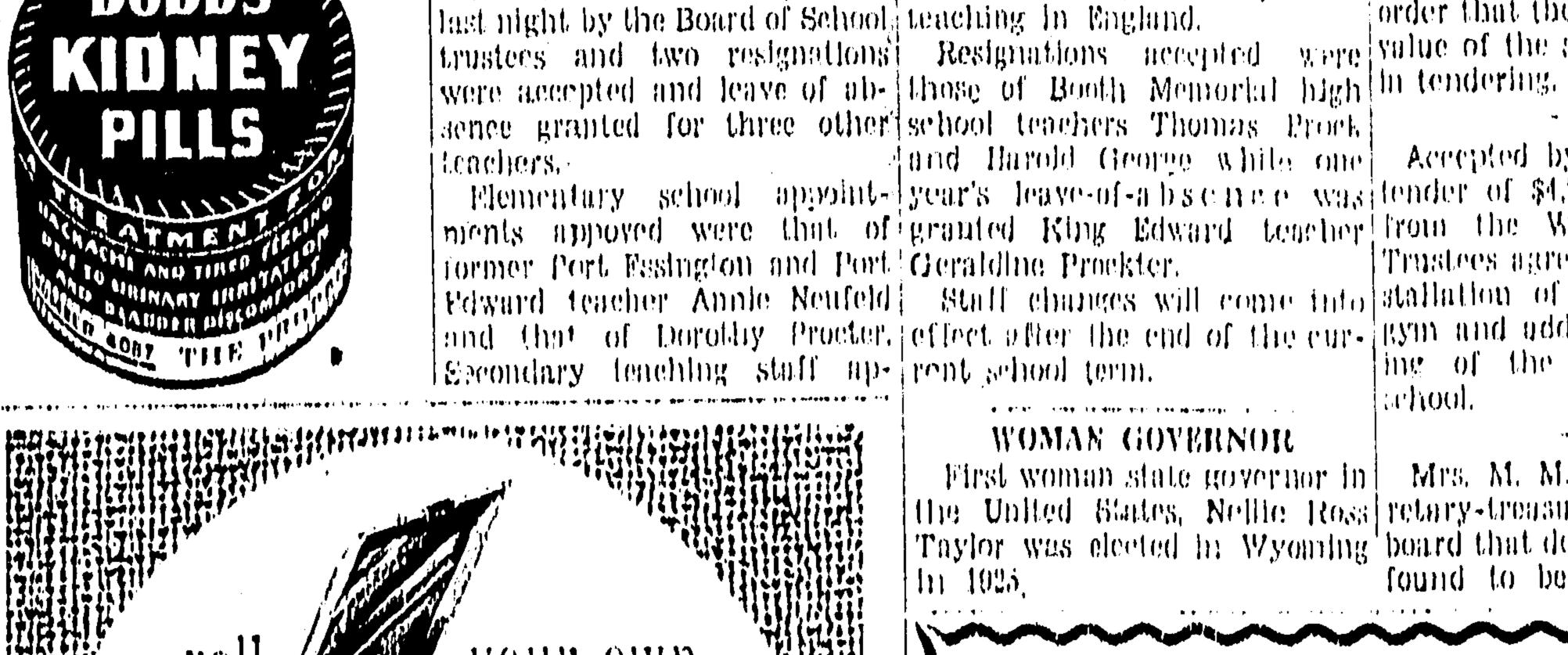
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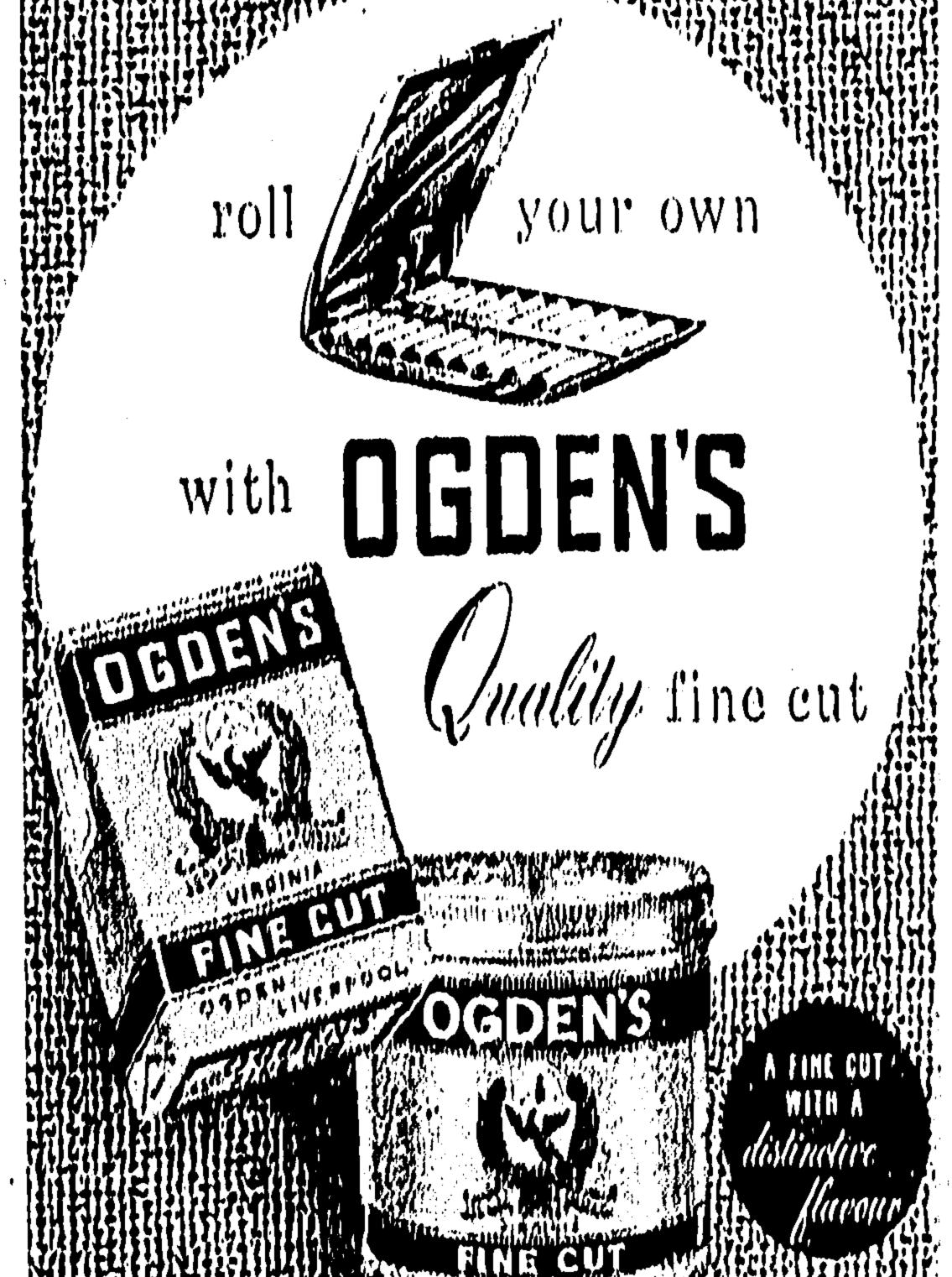


#### June 28 imetable

THURSDAY

Civic Centre Executive





'SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

## Teacherage Diaby Approved

The Board of School Trustees for District 52 was 1 last night given the green light by the department of education to build a one-room school and teacherage at Digby Island.

were hung at Roosevelt Park cle-

side of the building, was approv-

Principal's reports for District

The board received word from the education department that a submitted plan was acceptable ed by the supplier. Also, Mrs. with the exception of a suggested Roper said, the new school's change in the layout of toilet fa-|gymnasium floor was reported| cillties. Trustees were given au- to be finished.

thority to enter into a contract! for \$13,159 with Greenall Broth- to have rock removed in front ers, Burnaby, manufacturers of of the new school to build a road approach. Erection of a standprefabricated buildings. Trustees will visit Digby Is- ard flag-pole on the grounds as land to choose a site for the new opposed to a flag-pole on the

The board approved the application of Smithers School Dis- John Wide, head janitor at trict 54 trustees for membership Booth Memorial high school, tenin the North Coast branch of the dered his resignation and the British Columbia School Trustees board agreed that it would ad-Association after learning that vertise for a replacement and the group had terminated its notify present janitorial staff of

terior branch of the BCSTA.

membership in the northern in- the decision.

Permission was granted Booth! high school students to take part 52 for April showed the followin an inter-school track meet ing enrollment: Booth Memorial June 9 at Terrace. Also approv- high school 637 and 640 average ed for Booth Memorial school attendance; Borden street 273 36 inches of space. Just was installation of a second and 252 average; king Edward load it, set the diels, and stack damper to permit more ec- 423 and 391 average; Conrad onomical fuel consumption and street 397 and 365 average; Port leave it. Washes clethes facilitate maintenance of the Edward 189 and 185 average; bright, white, clean..... heating plant. Permission for Digby Island 23 and 21 average; the high school to use chairs Sunnyside 30 and 28 average. rom King Edward elementary school for graduation exercises May 18, was also approved.

muscle building to get in top condition for the Olympic Games Approval was also given paythis year. Jackie, five-foot-ten and 160 pounds hopes to bement by the board of expenses of delegates from the high school to the final meeting of inspectors and principals at Kitimat May 12. Attending from District 52 will be school inspector C. E. Ritchie. R. H. Davidson, Booth principal, and J. M. Evans, acting viceprincipal at the high school.

JACKIE MacDONALD, 23-year old teacher and noted athlete is

shown lifting weights in a Toronto gymnasium in a schedule of

1956 City and District

Senior Baseball Schedule

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Three Teacher Appointments

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In his report to the board, Mr., Davidson said that present enrollment at the high school was 687 and that anticipated enrollment for the 1956-57 year was 743 if Grade 7 and 8 students at Port Edward were enrolled at Booth. Mr. Davidson said that Stevedoring Co. Ltd. he felt the increased enrollment |could be accommodated by pres-| ent equipment and staff.

The board will inquire from local bus company officials if institution is seasible of a regular bus service for children living in Section Two attending school in the city. The action was taken, after receipt of a letter from the: Prince Rupert Parent Teacher Council expressing concern over hus service for school children.

Mrs. A. L. Bell, president of the IPT Council, informed the board. that 73 former District 52 teachlers had been provided with a questionnaire which had been! prepared to find out why there was a large turnover in teachers d in the district. Questionnaire was sent out May 3, Mrs. Beli : Isaid, and four replies had been h returned to date.

Approval of appointment of a substitute teacher at Port Edward elementary school was given in order that principal R. B. Ronaghan may devote time to administrative duties and extensive testing at the school.

The board decided to leave the automatic coal stoker at Borden when the contract for demolition Three teacher appointments to pointment accepted was that of of the structure is let. Tenderers Behool District 52 were approved Miroslaw Misajat, at present will be notified of the decision in forder that they may take re-sale! trustees and two resignations. Resignations accepted were value of the stoker into account

Accepted by the board was a Hand Harold George while one; Elementary school appoint-Tyear's leave-of-abscince was lender of \$4,704 for 280 lockers ments appoyed were that of granted King Edward teacher from the Weststeel Company. Trustees agreed to order the in-Edward teacher Annie Neufeld | Staff changes will come into stallation of bleachers for the and that of Dorothy Procter, effect after the end of the cur-kym and additional waterproof-it ling of the outside of Booth,

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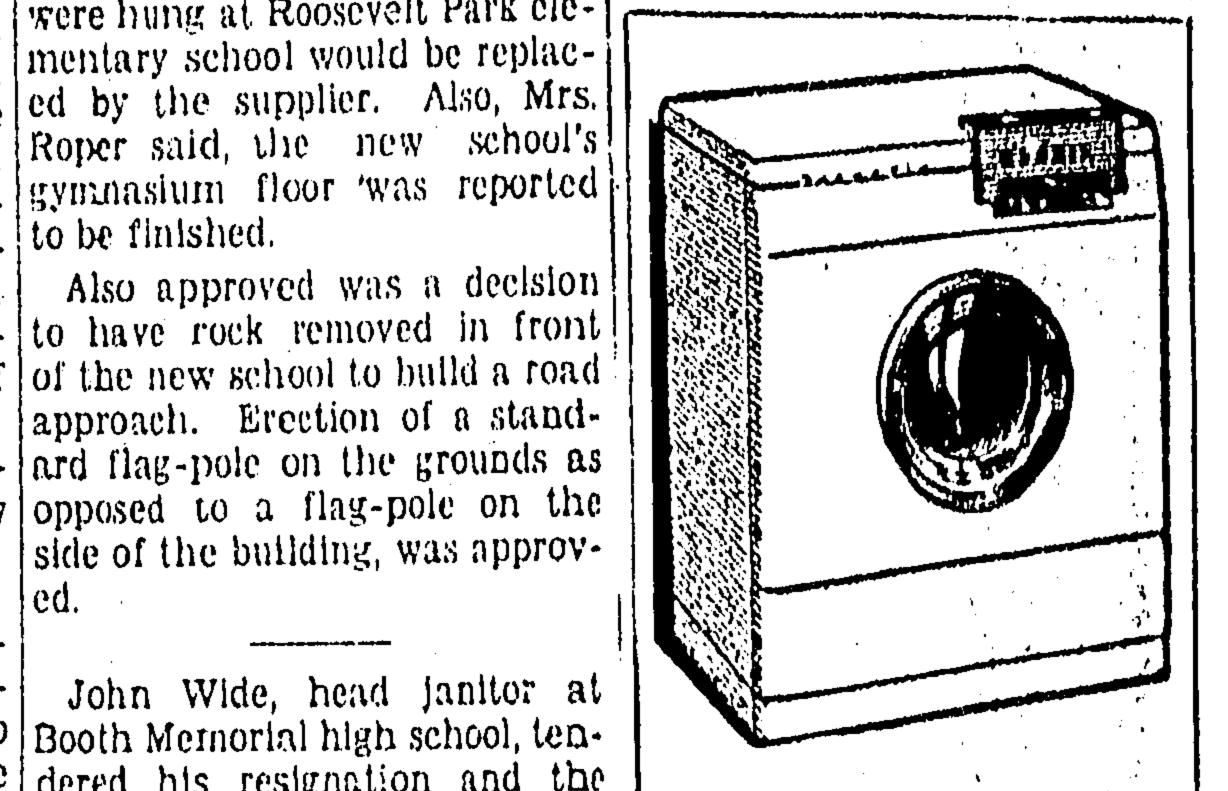
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