Comox Based Jets on 24-Hour Alert As Safeguard Against Sneak Attack

TREELARRY STANWOOD tack by enemy bombers. Sqdn. Ldr. F. E. Haley gave Canadian Press Staff Writer In the dramatic aerial game the answer:

stlats air defence in a future known" by the highly secret over and when the range is

2 hour alert, equipped to mip Guideb By RADAR in the bud a possible sneak at-

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COMOX, B.C. (1) - Air force of hide-and-seek — displayed "Our mission is to intercept, Mayon Comox, former Second briefly and under a cloak of identify and — if necessary world War training depot far re- security - screaming CF-100 destroy." moved from the sierce aerial jets burst from the runway fully | And to "destroy" the pilet combat scene, today holds the armed to intercept aircraft pushes a button in his intricate phospects of controlling Can- which had been termed "un- control panel. Electronics take

Pinetree radar chain. For the first time since the Pilots and navigators, fully wing-tips to make the kill. station was re-activated in 1952, dressed in flying regain when DOESN'T SEE KILL the RCAF took off the wraps on a two-minute alert, raced to The pilot doesn't see his tarednesday and gave visiting their planes, waiting and ready get except as a white dot on his newspapermen a glimpse of its on the tarmac. They are the radar screen. When the radarndodern-day striking force: an men of RCAF Squadron 409,

self-weather jet squadren on a selftermed the "Night Hawks."

the interceptor streaks unerring-lare mature far beyond their ly, relentlessly, toward its target, years," said Sgdn. Ldr. Haley, the "unknown" aircraft. So far, himself 36 and veteran of Canthey have all been identified as ada's wartime 409 Squadron. friendly — civilian planes off Many are Second World War

School Started " Youngsters

school for retarded children has been opened in Grande Prairie, in Peace River district town in northern Alberta, with a popu- \blacksquare lation of 2.500.

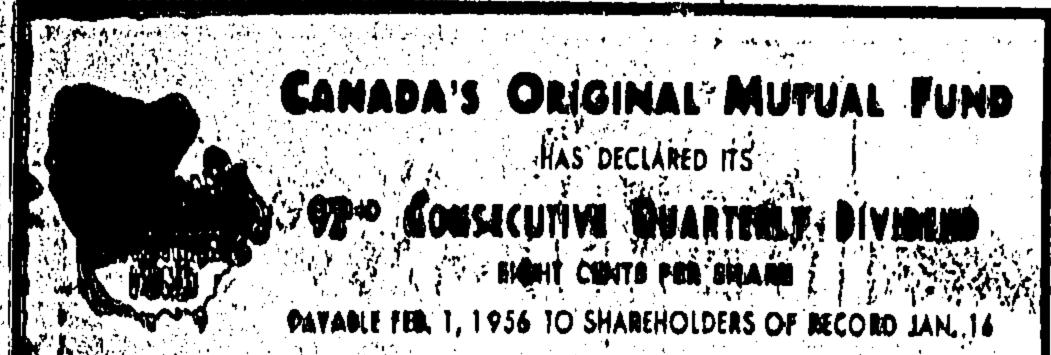
Under patient guldance the children are learning a new sense of group participation and happiness. Mrs. Margaret Rob-

piness with exclamations of joy ias they find they can make things from plasticine. She says the school has plenty

supplies but needs teachers to devote some of their time to giving the pupils attention, helping them to learn to hold a pencil, color, build with blocks and to hold story hours.

The school is sponsored by the Grande Prairie Association for retarded children and classes are held in rooms supplied by a servlice organization. Provincial government grants and aid from ! social groups in Grande Prairie are paying the cost, estimated this year at \$5,000.

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directed rockets find their mark, a white X appears in place of the dot. Pilots range in age from Guided completely by radar, 19 to 37 "but even the youngest

But some day, the target may the "bald-headed hasbeens"

Besides flying, men of Night Hawk squadron are kept busy with many ground training duties. Due to a shortage in pera week. They remain, in rotation, tenth annual report. for 48 continuous hours, awake! Following the theme

coast of Vancouver Island, 80 Columbia's growth. miles northwest of Vancouver.

Besides quartering the mighty Maritime reconnaissance squad- three preceding years. (ron and the las! stand in Can- | Power requirements of 824,-

POWERHOUSE ON WHEELS — One of two new B.C. Power Commission mobile generating units first of their type in the province. The 500-kilowatt capacity is as large as anything "on rubber" on the continent. Units, assembled in Vancouver, will be available for immediate dispatch to any part of the Commission's province-wide system for emergencies or to handle peak loads while permanent generating additions are being installed.

friendly—civilian planes off Many are Second World War course or having failed to file veterans and Group Capt. R. C. flight plans. Weston, station commander, said beachage? Decade backgrown. be hostile. What happens then? often are "as good if not better" than the pilots of the present generation.

Special to The Daily News

VICTORIA—The B.C. Power Commission has topped off an impressive sonnel, they are on duty 80 hours decade of growth and service by recording an active and successful year in its

• Average residential power

was up almost 16 per cent.

Whatshan generating plant.

miles of distribution lines,

EXPANSION TO CONTINUE

have electrical service,

the Commission,"

or asleep fully dressed. Half of Years of Service," the report, them are married with their just released, states that all families living on the station, phases of the Commission's opbeing purchased power. Comox station, its total per- eration expanded during the fissonnel and aircraft complement cal year ended last March 31 as a defence secret, is located on a the undertaking continued to 557. Net increase last year was power needs while the commissandy peninsula on the east meet the rapid pace of British 3,784.

juse jumped 14 per cent to 233 Here are the highlights: kwh per month, and now is more • Greater mileages of transerts, one of the teachers, says interceptor force, it is also head mission and distribution lines quarters for the west coast's were built than in any of the in the 1946-47 fiscal year. This reflects "notable increases"

ada of the RCAF's favorite war- 809,401 kilowatt-hours were up heated dwelling installations. time bomber, the Lancaster. The 18 per cent over the previous year rebuilt Lancs also keep a con- and were 16 times those of eight tinuous vigil, but over the sea, years ago. decreased 4.2 per cent.

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. New's Admiration Seems Well Justified

Mr. New, the avid kibitzer, is Mr. Master's greatest admirer. It almost pleases him to lose to the great as well as electricity. man. If so, today's results should have made him very happy.

Mr. Masters made his four spade contract, principally because he had a good inferential count on Mrs. Keen's hand. This brings up the important point that when you are clearly outheld on a hand it is usually best to retire from the bidding rather than continue fighting for a lost;

Mrs. Keen had a good hand but when her partner passed and both opponents bid, there was | 🧸 K a practically no chance of her buying the contract. Her three diamond bid gave much more help. to the enemy than it did to her! own side.

GOOD FINESSE She led the king of hearts and Mr. Masters won with the acc. He (led a club and finessed dummy's queen. He eashed the acc of spades. Next he led dummy's last spade and without much thought finessed the 10. When this held, the cashed two more spades, then ! led a diamond.

Mrs. Keen had no better play! than the acc. She continued

finesse of the ten of spades?" with that distribution." asked Mr. New, in admiration, **EXPLANATION**

New asked,

West dealer. Neither side vul-NORTH (Mr. Dale) $\triangle \Lambda 5$

A Q 10 8 74, (Mr. New) (Mrs. Keen) A J 9 4 3 ♥ K Q J 10 5 ♥ 7 6 4 ◆ A Q 10 8 4 ◆ 9 2 **♣** J 9 6 2 SOUTH (Mr. Masters) ▲ K Q 10 8 6 2

The bidding:

East South Pass 2 🛦 Pass 3 🛦 All Pass Mr. Masters was patient, "Be-

cause after the queen of clubs ating capacity was increased at and Gabriola Island. held, she surely had the king left," he replied,

"But she could have had four! hearts and Mr. Masters ended up hearts and five diamonds," Mr. losing one heart and two dia- New persisted. "You have told me that sometimes I should open a "How did you decide on the heart rather than a diamond

"Not when you've got a strong "It wasn't a sure thing," Mr. band," soid Mr. Masters, "and" Masters replied, "but after Mrs, certainly Mrs. Keen had a strong Keen followed to the ace of hand when she could come in at: spades, I figured she had started the three level opposite a paskwith five hearts, five diamonds, ling partner. No, I think the inand two clubs. Therefore she terence that she had 40 cards in couldn't have more than one the red suits was a very strong one in this case.

"Of course," he added, "If she "Why couldn't she have had had not hid diamonds at all, I two spades and one club?" Mr. wouldn't have had much reason to take the spade finesse."

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2 for 1 Means Bargains

Output of the Commission's Burns Lake, Hazelton, Houston, 17 own generating plants has in-Terrace and at Prince George. creased 28 times in the past eight. The Commission entered into an years, with only 1½ per cent now agreement with the city of Prince i George to assist the municipal-Oustomers served total 56,- lity-owned utility to meet its ision seeks a major source of

power for the central interior. In that regard, the annual report refers to "extensive investithan three times that recorded gations and surveys," which are

Details are given of transmission expansion on Vancouver Is- [[the number of electric range, land, the Kamloops-North Okan- [] water heater and electricallyagan area, and on the Arrow Lakes, where first power was! • Average cost per kilowatt-! made available to the Burtonhour for all classes of customers Arrow Park district.

Major distribution projects in-! • Gross revenue, at \$8,277,331, cluded 82 miles of line to serve the Tomslake - Tupper Creek-• Operating surplus increased Coleman Creek area south of almost 23 per cent to \$652,188, but Dawson Creek and a 32-mile exmost of it went to restore to a tension to electrify the Savonasuitable balance the contingen- Walhachin district west of Kamcies reserve depleted to meet the loops. Included in the former cost of the 1953 slides at the project was the electrification of | 115 farms.

Rural extensions also were ended increasing the Commis-built around Clinton, Houston, sion's borrowing authority to Merritt, Soltspring Island, Ques-\$110,000,000 and the word "pow- nel and Prince George.

er" re-defined to include gas NEW HYDRO PROJECTS

Construction of a 105,000 hp. The Commission now oper-hydro development at Ladore ates four hydro-electric generat- Falls, Campbell River, was coming stations with a total capa-menced, with the first of three city of 150,700 kilowatts, but two generating units to be in service more-Puntledge and Spillima-, in the latter half of 1956,

cheen --- were undergoing final. In the final stages of design at H I tests at year's end. There are 19 the end of the fiscal year was the diesel generating plants (capa- Upper Campbell Lake storage decity 26,166 kv), 689 miles of trans-velopment which also will promission lines and more than 3,300 vide two 42,000 hp. generating units, the first to come into operation in 1957,

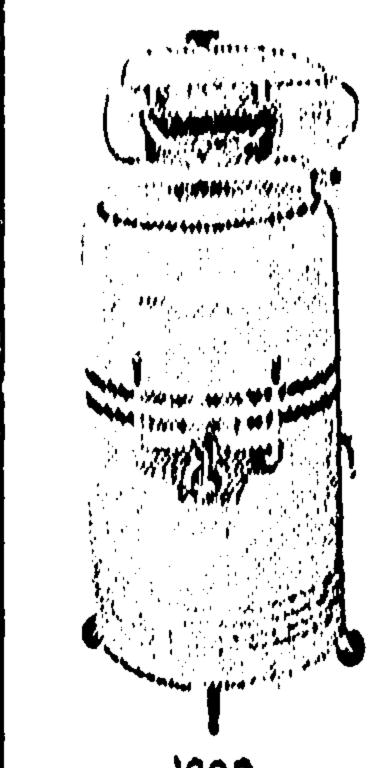
"The demand for the Com-SURVEYS AND mission's services shows no sign investigations

of slackening," the report states,. The report tells of surveys and adding that its operations will investigations for possible furcontinue to expand still further ther development of the Puntinto new areas which do not now ledge plant, involving further storage in Comox Lake, Pre- c The report continues that fur-liminary surveys were made for ther rural electrification will be a power development at Hel-+ undertaken as increased revenue maken Falls on the north branch? permits. Customer density now of the Quesnel River.

is 17.1 per mile as compared with Distribution surveys were made 18.5 per mile four years ago, "in- in a number of areas pot now dicating the increasing extent to served by the Commission, and p which rural territory is served by plans were made to electrify Fort. Traser, Francois Lake, Galiano, During the year, diesel gener- Mayne and North Pender Islands



MRS. VIRGINIA RICKS, 42, of Syrneuse N.Y., smiles as she appears for a picliminary hearing at Brockville, Ont., on a charge of saurdering fishing guide George Franklin Knapp i -cright) of Serboro, Ont. Knapp was found shot to death in $\Sigma_{\Gamma_{i_1} = i_2}$ Ricks' lodge on Newboro luke, near Brockville. (CP Photo)



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Queen Charlotte Islands has one between Prince Rupert and been opened by the North-west Masset. Calls from Queen Char-Telephone Company. It will serve lotte City, Port Clements, etc., Queen Charlotte City, Sandspit had been going north to Masset and other points up the Islands on a land line and then over tas far as Port Clements. | Hecate Strait by the radio link. To provide this service, a new Sandspit has had no commerradiotelephone station is being cial long distance service.

constructed at Sandspit. A long | Work is progressing on a very distance call from the mainland! long radiotelephone link between would jump from the Mount a new station at Gray Bay on Hays radiotelephone station at the Queen Charlottes and one Prince Rupert to Sandspit and at San Josef near the northern then by a second radio link to tip of Vancouver Island, The the switchboard in Queen Char-San Josef station is one of a

lotte City. There the operator chain stretching down to Vanfould connect the circuit to couver, so various points on the Queen Charlotte City telephones Queen Charlotte Islands, such as or to Sandspit, or to points as far up the Queen Charlottes as Sandspit and Queen Charlotte Port Clements. Airline passen- | City, will be able to talk to southgers will be able to call from a ern B.C. by this route.

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