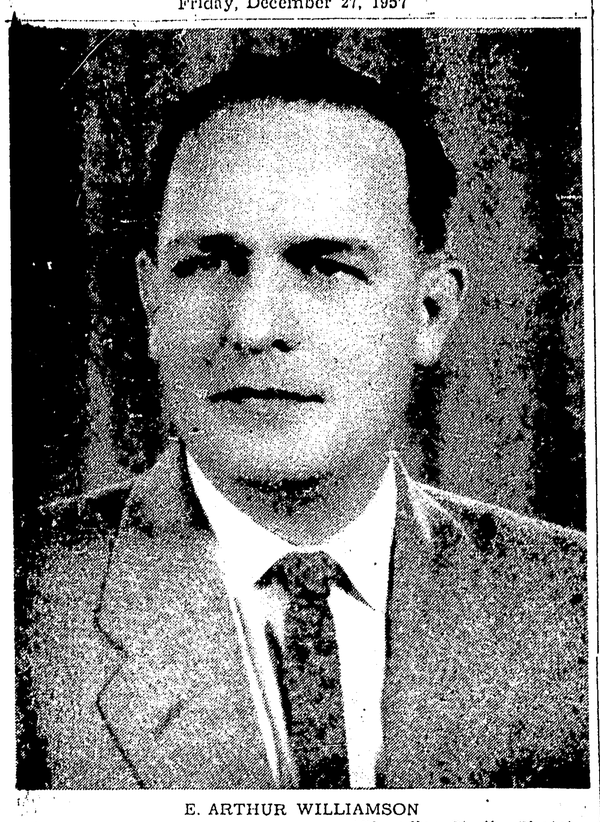

E. ARTHUR WILLIAMSON
(Chandler Studio Photo)

E. A. Williamson Named Fish Company Manager

A man well-known in Prince Rupert as well as Canadian and Alaskan marine and fishing circles has been appointed resident manager of Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., it was announced recently by parent company San Juan Fishing and Packing Co. of Seattle.

E. Arthur Williamson, who came to Prince Rupert early in 1947, is particularly known throughout the city in Scouting and baseball circles. Commissioner for the Prince Rupert district of the Canadian Boy Scout association and one of the founders and first president of the Prince Rupert Little League, Mr. Williamson also served three years ago as a city Parks Board commissioner.

Associated with Pacific Fisheries since last March, Mr. Williamson takes over the resident manager duties from retiring Charles E. Starr, who served in that capacity for 40 years.

Born in Vancouver 41 years ago, he received his schooling in that city, where he lived until the Second World War when he served for five years with the merchant navy. He came to Prince Rupert 11 years ago while employed with Kelly Douglas Limited. For seven years prior to joining Pacific Fisheries he was employed as purchasing agent for the Canadian Fishing Company Limited.

Married in Vancouver before coming to this city, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson live at 1037 Ninth Avenue East.

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● Sons of Norway Christmas Dance Friday, December 27. Everybody welcome. (301)

● Valhalla Christmas Tree, Saturday, December 28, 2 p.m. (301)

ALMOST TO KNEE

Skirts Going Higher Decrees Fashion Czar

By HAROLD MORRISON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

PARIS (CP) — "Next spring, the skirts will go higher, like this. After that, maybe I will drop them and we will have another new style."

Lempereur laughed. He appeared to be enjoying his work. And looking at his surroundings and listening to talks of his earnings, one could see why.

Lempereur, a handsome man of 55, is the fashion czar for teen-agers around the world. In his chic Paris salon, his designers turn out patterns which manufacturers eagerly buy for mass production of young women's clothes.

$2,000,000 IN YEAR

Out of 150 designs, Lempereur last year earned about $2,000,000. Manufacturers pay him $150 a pattern as well as five per cent of sales. Sleek, swivel-hipped young models, some of the prettiest teen-agers of Paris, show off the latest fashions to buyers.

Lempereur's spring styles now are out. And on one of the prettiest models, he showed this reporter just how skirts are going higher.

"They reach almost to the knee," he said, kneeling before the model. "If the girl puts a belt around the dress, like this, then the skirt goes even a little higher almost right to the knee.

"I don't think skirts will go any higher. It would not look very chic. I will predict that skirts will go lower after that and I will prepare clothes for that fashion, perhaps after the next season."

POPULAR DESIGNER

Lempereur is a popular man. His colleagues in the creative trade thought so highly of him, they elected him president of all the French ready-to-wear fashion-design associations. He has been president for 12 years and he now finds it a tiring job.

"All the time I am travelling," he said in his halting English.

"In America, college girls ask why we cannot move the fashion centre from Paris to America."

Here Lempereur pressed his hands to his head.

"How can they think of that? America has not the atmosphere for fashions. It is here in Paris — the air, the climate, the atmosphere. It can never be replaced."

Lempereur knows little about the Canadian market. In North America, his designs go mainly [illegible] manufacturers, many of whom undoubtedly ship the ready-to-wear clothes to Canadian stores.

"I have been to many parts of the world. Perhaps one day I shall come to visit many of your cities and bring my designs with me."

Secretary Of State Tops Poll

By The Canadian Press

The first woman ever to be named to the Canadian cabinet has been chosen Canada's woman of the year.

She is Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, chosen as secretary of state by Prime Minister John Diefenbaker following the Progressive Conservative federal election victory June 10. Mrs. Fairclough was also voted woman of the year in public affairs in a Canadian press poll of Canadian daily newspaper women's editors.

A slender, silver-haired woman in her early 50s, the member for Hamilton West is no tyro in public life. She was elected to the House of Commons in 1951 and previously had served five years on the Hamilton city council, four as Alderman and one as controller. A public accountant, she is married and the mother of a 25-year-old son.

OTHER LEADING WOMEN

Winners in other poll categories were:

Literature and art—Gabrielle Roy of Montreal.

Music— Maureen Forrester, Montreal contralto.

Stage, screen and radio—Regina-born Frances Hyland.

Sport—Marlene Stewart Streit, Toronto golfer.

PERSONALS

Miss Verna Fossum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fossum, 327 Sixth Avenue East left yesterday by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Port Coquitlam after spending Christmas with her parents and family.

G. F. Nichol, 1423 Sixth Avenue East, left yesterday by plane to visit friends in Vancouver. He plans to return Tuesday.

Gordon Morrison, of Scentre, Saskatchewan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morrison, 1444 Eighth Avenue East arrived in the city to spend Christmas with his parents after a five year absence. He will remain here until February.

LAC Ondon Pierce of the Royal Canadian Air Force left yesterday by CPA plane for Holberg, Vancouver Island, where he is stationed, after spending Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Pierce, 1941 Graham Avenue.

William Morrison, 1444 Eighth Avenue East, also left yesterday by plane for Vancouver, where he will spend a ten-day holiday.

Harold Hampton, 1069 Seventh Avenue East left yesterday by CPA plane for New Westminster where he will spend a two-week visit with his parents.

John Wick, 753 Taylor Street also left yesterday by plane to spend New Years with relatives and friends in Vancouver.

R. G. Moore, 702 Eighth Avenue East left this morning by plane for Vancouver where he will attend meetings of the B.C. Teachers Federation Sunday and Monday. He plans to return home Tuesday.

LAC Edward Turcott of the Royal Canadian Air Force leaves tomorrow by plane for Vancouver en route to Clinton, Ontario, where he is stationed, after spending a month's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Turcott, 1433 Piggott Place.

Arriving this morning on the Queen of the North was Thomas Dalzell of Vancouver to spend a two month visit with his father, Walter Dalzell, 2161 Seal Cove Circle.

Melvin Huckabay, of Saskatoon arrived in the city last weekend to spend a two-week holiday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Huckabay, 924 Tenth Avenue East.

Noreen Renshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Renshaw, 1044 Eighth Avenue East arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents. Miss Renshaw leaves tomorrow for Vancouver where she will continue her nurses training at the Vancouver General hospital.

BIG EYES — Two little patients at Miller Bay Indian Hospital gaze in wonder as Santa Claus paid his yearly visit last Sunday. At left, Santa is shown handing little Peter Nyce a bag of nuts and Candies, and in the right hand picture Darleen Leeson clutches a candy bag and a wrapped gift as she looks into camera.
(Meinhart Lagies Photos)

SAGS PROMINENT

Smart Women in Paris Wear Furs as Linings

Special to The Daily News
By HELENA RUBINSTEIN

PARIS — I'm always glad to be back in Paris, but I immediately think of my friends in Canada, particularly of the many women who must be as fascinated as I am with the exciting fashion trends in this city so dedicated to making women beautiful.

It is freezing. The city sparkles somberly through thick layers of fog. On the streets, in shops, at parties . . . everywhere women are snugly wrapped in furs. Immense "sacs" of ocelot, loosely tailored mink coats, cloaks trimmed with fox. The smartest women wear their furs inside, as interchangeable linings — using many different coats to match their dresses. Ermine pecks through scarlet velvet, pale blue mink secretly dramatizes new "Ming Blue" tweeds, sable gives bulk — and warmth — to humble gabardine rain coats.

Smart French women are all wearing "sac" dresses. These have been cleverly modified since they first startled the world a few months ago. The bust is gracefully outlined. Low belts give added interest, fore and aft, to waistlines that have droped three inches. The back is baggy and often pleated.

I have ordered several of these dresses. They are so easy to wear. They offer full freedom of movement. They are comfortable. Their classic simplicity is dramatized by bright, luxurious fabrics . . . uniform by day, heavily embroidered at night.

Short hair is the rage. It is worn full, gaily wind-swept. Bright colored rinses give it festive highlights. Jewels, at night, add to the lustre of these elaborately simple coiffures. Dozens of earrings, like fireflies, are clipped in the hair. Peals are laced around the head or looped in the chignon. Diamond necklaces are worn across the forehead in a style reminding me of Theda Bara.

Parisian women are younger looking than ever. This is surely due to the infuence of the new crop of youthful designers. Yves Saint-Laurent, though only 21, has quietly but firmly taken over from the lamented, great Christian Dior . . . Pierre Cardin successfully advocates the draped "sac" . . . Guy Laroche forecasts a dazzling new Spring shade — "Peach Apricot".

The next few weeks, as the Spring collections emerge, will see a universal style emerge. It will bring the "sac" out of the realm of controversial news into the world of permanent fashion.

A very happy and prosperous New Year to all of you!

Rush For Yule Cards

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A Charlotte department store rang up about $1,500 Thursday in sales of Christmas cards at half price. One sale amounted to $38.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Helen Woodside, formerly of this city and now living in North Vancouver, arrived in the city recently to spend the holiday season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Woodside, and family in their home at 642 East Fourth Avenue.

Ex-Resident Dies in Terrace

James McGlashan, Prince Rupert resident from 1926 to 1937 and lately of Terrace, died at Terrace Monday at the age of 88.

Mr. McGlashan was a prominent member of the Masonic order here.

A shipwright by trade, he worked at the Canadian National Railway dry dock during his stay here.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leighton, and a son Norman, both of Prince Rupert, a son James in Vancouver and a grandson Donald of Edmonton.

Funeral will be held at Terrace.

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A[illegible] R. MACDONALD, member of parliament for Antigonish and parliamentary assistant to Transport Minister Hees, dictates a letter to a secretary perched on his knees. But it's all in the family. She is his daughter Phyllis who acts as his personal and private secretary and is not a member of the civil service.
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