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Ex-city man may win $10,000 as top Centennial derby prize

41-pounder boated by Robert Gilmour

The fish that probably will win the Centennial Fishing Derby of $10,000 was caught by a man who for two years had been too busy to go fishing.

In a Canadian Press release, former city residen Bob Gilmour now of Vancouver was reported to have pulled in a 41-pound, 3-ounce salmon on the second day of the three-day contest which ended Sunday.

Mr. Gilmour, who lived here for 17 years and moved to New Westminster in July with his wife Faye and two sons Jerry, 14 and Robert 17, caught his prize winning fish off Gower Point in Howe Sound.

The Regina-born man should win his first prize of $10,000 cash when the official prize list is announced September 13.

And Mr. Gilmour has authentic proof of his catch.

Two amateur movie men took shots of him playing and boating the fish. His son Jerry was running the 15-foot utility boat.

Bill Van Meer of Vancouver caught a 40-pound, 5-ounce salmon for the second place and John Sutherland hooked a 39-pound, 11-ounce fish for third place.

The total catch was about 1,500 pounds, and it was estimated that 50,000 fishermen paid the $2 entry fee.

Throughout the derby a fleet of radio-controlled RCAF and police patrol boats guarded the hordes of anglers in case of accident.

The smallest fish weighed in was a smelt which tipped the scale at half an ounce.

Mrs. Gilmour's mother, Mrs. D. Vernon Heal of 209 Sixth Avenue East said in a telephone conversation with The Daily News this morning "I'm certainly glad you called me, because Bob and Faye called Mr. Heal and me last night to tell us they had won $10,000 and I really thought they were kidding."

"I think they themselves were still stunned, because they kept repeating, we won $10,000" Mrs. Heal said.

"And I kept saying 'you're kidding me'," she said.

"Bob spoke to me first saying, 'I just called to say I won $10,000.' When I asked if they were kidding, Faye got on the line and said, 'Mother we wouldn't kid about a thing like this'."

Mrs. Heal said she felt better now that The Daily News had confirmed the "wonderful news."

Mr. Gilmour left here this summer to take over the position of supervisor of branches for Edward Lipsett Limited.

Rupert resolution supported

CASTLEGAR, B. C. — The Association of Kootenay Municipalities supported resolutions calling for cost of law enforcement to be borne by the provincial government, establishment of jails throughout the province for short term offenders and higher pay for jurors, at its fall convention here Saturday.

The association also approved a resoultion requesting a provincial municipal conference at an early date "with the object of discussing the problems facing municipalities and attempting to find satisfactory solutions to those problems."

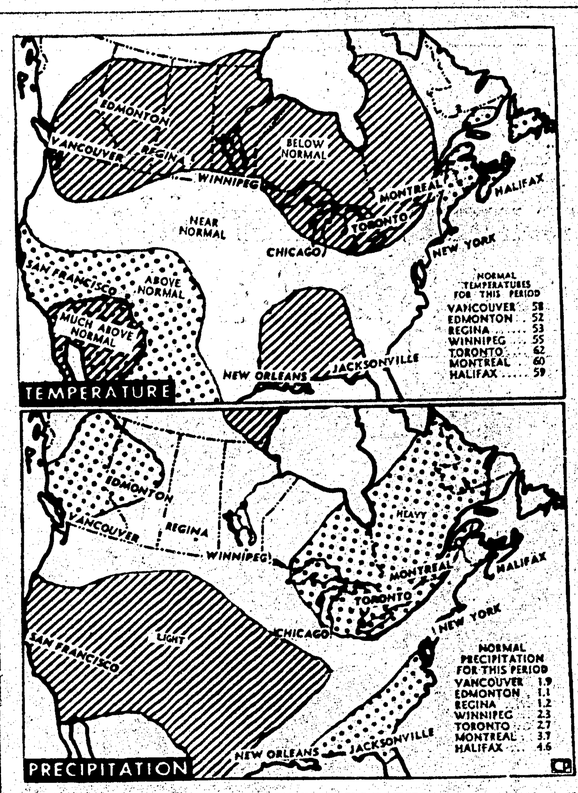
The resolutions were read during a day-long meeting that gave Kootenay centres an opportunity to review 60 resolutions being submitted to the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention at Nanaimo later this month.

A Prince Rupert resolution asking for additional jail facilities throughout the province and one from Prince George urging the UBCM to request cost of law enforcement be borne by the provincial government, were concerned with the high costs of law enforcement confronting small communities.

The first asked that jails be provided for offenders with sentences of two months or less in various localities. Expense of transporting prisoners hundreds of miles to the jail at Oakalla, and the taking of police officers from their normal duties for many man days each year imposed a heavy burden on the taxpayers.

Financial hardship imposed on jurors brought a resolution from Saanich requesting the provincial government to increase the rate of pay "to a more realistic sum."

Forty-two voting delegates from 20 Kootenay centres supported the resolutions.



PRINCE RUPERT TEMPERATURES FOR THE next month will be near normal while temperatures in most of Canada will be below normal. Only a small area on the east coast will be above normal readings during the latter part of September. This map, prepared on the basis of the 30-day outlook of the United States Weather Bureau, also shows precipitation during the period is expected to range from moderate to havy. Figures at right show normal temperatures and normal precipitation in inches of rainfall for cities in the various regions during the month. —CP Newsmap.

Gaglardi lists road cost

KELOWNA —The British Columbia government has spent $62,500,000 on Highway 97 in the last six years and by the end of this year, with the exception of six miles between Williams Lake and Quesnel, B.C., the road will be hard-surfaced from the U.S. border to Prince George, Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi said Friday night.

He was speaking to 200-odd delegates attending the 26th annual convention of the Okanagan-Cariboo Trail Association.

Highway 97 now extends from Weed, Calif., north to Dawson Creek, approximately 1,500 miles. The ultimate objective is to have an all weather road from the Bering sea south to the Mexican border.

Mr. Gaglardi said the government objective is to have a paved road from the border to Ft. St. John by the end of 1960.

The minister commended the association for pressing the development of Highway 97. But he warned that road building is a costly proposition.

He said one of the main reasons why more work has not been spent on B.C. roads is due to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway extension.

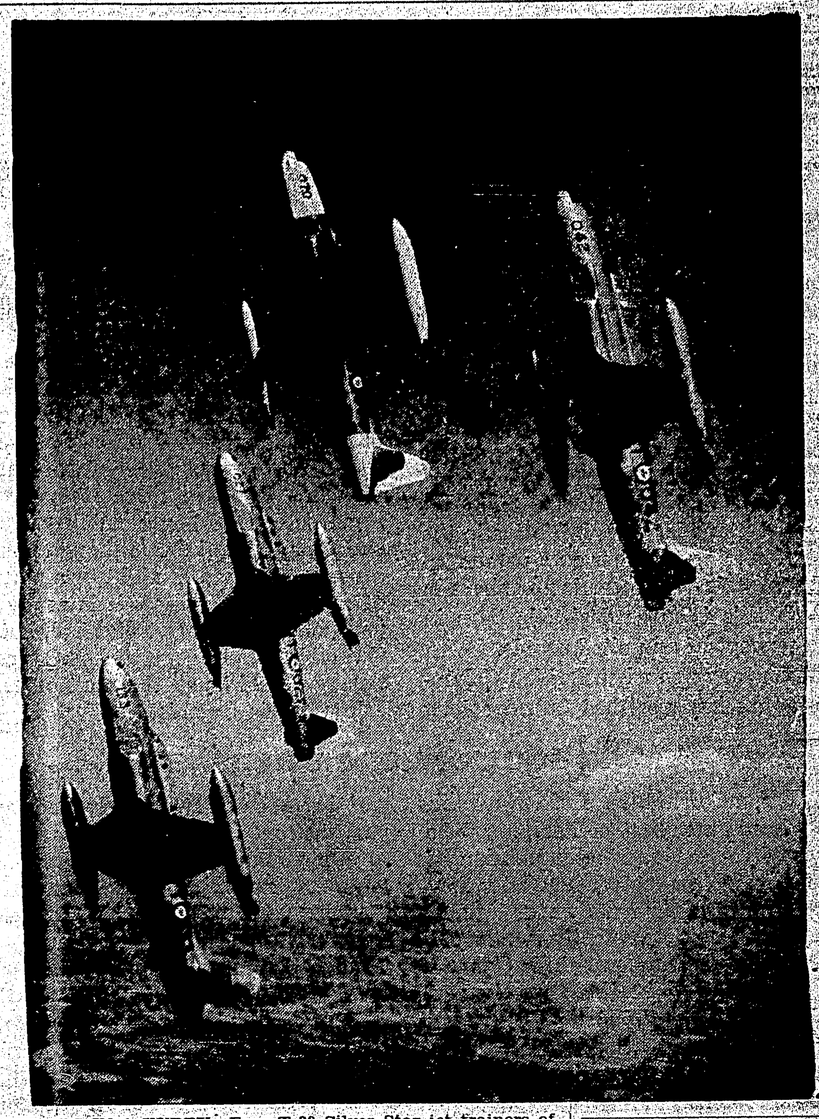
City woman hurt in fall

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police and city ambulance crews combined to rescue a woman who tumbled into the galley of a pitching gillnetter off Point Grey here.

Mrs. Mercedes Machura, 46, of Prince Rupert was in good condition in hospital today with back injuries.

She was rescued from the Prince Rupert vessel Spar, one of several hundred small boats fishing the salmon run in Georgia Strait. The Spar radioed for help when the accident happened.

An ambulance crew went to the ship's side in a rented boat. The injured woman was taken to nearby Royal Vancouver Yacht Club in a police boat and by ambulance to hospital.



UPSTAIRS IN A HURRY—Four T-33 Silver Star jet trainers of the RCAF's Flying Instructors School at Trenton, Ont., "reach for the sky" during practice flying for the Canadian International Air Show at the CNE last weekend. Thousands thrilled to the manoeuvres of RCAF and USAF aircraft who teamed up for the two-day air show at the CNE waterfront. The aircraft were drawn from the North American Air Defence Command joint defence system. This aerobatic team performed the Prince of Wales Feather as well as other manoeuvres. —RCAF photo.

Kitimat man first killed on new road

A 25-year-old Kitimat man was killed early Sunday morning in the first fatal automobile accident on the Terrace to Kitimat highway since its opening last November, RCMP at Prince Rupert sub-division reported today.

Dead is Walter Sassenburg. Driver of the car Henry Kohl of Kitimat and three other unidentified persons are reported in good condition in hospital.

Police said that the car failed to negotiate a turn and rolled over about 4 a.m. yesterday morning.

An inquest into the death will be opened at Kitimat by Coroner Donald Forward.

AREA 2 CLOSES

855,500 pounds of halibut landed

With the closing of halibut Area 2 yesterday morning, seven halibutters sold a total of 200,500 pounds on the Prince Rupert Halibut exchange this morning, while 18 halibut vessels delivered a total of 655,000 pounds to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association plant.

Receiving the highest price for large size halibut was the "Teeny Milly" who was paid 25 cents a pound. The "W 8" was paid the high price of 22.9 cents for medium.

Sales, with prices for medium, large and chicken in brackets, are as follows:

Tor 2—24,000 pounds (22; 22.1; 14) sold to British Columbia Packers.

W 8—55,500 pounds (22.9; 22.5; 14) sold to Pacific Fisheries.

Atli—40,000 pounds (22; 22.2; 14) sold to British Columbia Packers.

Kaien—8,000 pounds (22.1; 21.4 14) sold to Atlin Fisheries Limited.

Balsac—23,000 pounds (21.5; 24.4; 14) sold to Atlin Fisheries Limited.

P Doreen—18,000 pounds (22.1; 21.6; 14) sold to Atlin Fisheries Limited.

Teeny Milly—32,000 pounds (22.5; 25; 14) sold to Babcock fisheries.

Deliveries to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association were as follows: Viking—24,000 pounds; Oslo—20,000 pounds; Tramp—12,000 pounds; Blue Ocean—30,000 pounds; Dovre B—35,000 pounds; Taplow—38,000 pounds; Lois N—30,000 pounds; Signal—38,000 pounds; Gustav—33,000 pounds; Advance 2—37,000 pounds; Fredcdia 3—65,000 pounds; Neptune—60,000 pounds; Clipper 2—46,000 pounds; Cape Spencer—12,000 pounds; Ingrid II—16,000 pounds; Five Princes—36,000 pounds; Gony—21,000 pounds; and the Margaret 1—80,000 pounds.

Naval reserve opens training again tonight

There are openings for both ordinary seamen and Wrens at HMCS Chatham reserve division of the Royal Canadian Navy, staff officer Lt. Ronald Orton said this morning.

Lt. Orton said that the winter training sessions of the reserve division would start tonight at 8 o'clock. Training halted in July for the summer holiday. Applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 22 for both ordinary seamen and the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

Training sessions will be held every Monday night from now until next summer.

Judge fined, loses licence

VANCOUVER —Mr. Justice Sidney A. Smith of the B.C. Court of Appeal was fined $125 and his licence to operate a motor vehicle was suspended for six months when he was convicted of an impaired driving charge here Friday.

Mr. Justice Smith was arrested Wednesday night and released on his own recognizance after being booked into city jail.

EDUCATION HEARING

More punishment, homework urged

BURNS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—An elderly farmer with a burning interest in learning made a resounding attack Friday on British Columbia's education policies.

Arthur Shelford, 73, of Wistaria, B.C., called for a return to teaching of the three Rs when the B.C. royal commission on education held a one-day sitting in this central B.C. community.

Mr. Shelford read in a booming voice from a handwritten brief. He said the schools today are teaching far too many non-essential subjects.

He pointed to text books on social studies and health and personal development.

Mr. Shelford called for more homework, physical punishment and Canadian history presented in a precise orderly manner. He said schools fail to encourage students to read good literature or take an interest in current events.

The commission also heard briefs presented by the farmers institutes of nearby Nadina River, Evelyn, Woodcock, Cedarvale and Telkwa calling for more discipline in schools and more freedom for teachers.

They said physical punishment should be administered in the classroom in fornt of the class but did not state for what offences it should be imposed.

The briefs said present-day children often lack sufficient exercise and good physical training schedules should be available at all schools. Full time physical education instructors should be hired to attend rural schools on a regular basis.

The Telkwa brief called for abolition of all superior schools, those handling grades one to 10, because it said superior school principals are trained to handle high school students and are often poor primary and elementary supervisors.

The brief also urged the department of education to recognize all teaching experience regardless of where it is attained in order to encourage experienced teachers to come to B.C.

Winter and Easter holidays should be shortened and summer holidays lengthened correspondingly the brief suggested. It also called for trained counsellors in high schools, more agricultural training in rural areas and better instruction in singing.

The commission, which sat in Prince George Thursday, concludes its current tour with a hearing at Smithers.

Commissioners are Dean S. N. F. Chant of the University of B.C. faculty of arts and science, chairman; John E. Liersch, executive vice-president of the Powell River Company; and Riley P. Walrod, general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited.

Car damage set at $600 in accident

About $600 damage was caused to a city motorist's car early yesterday morning when it left the highway and crashed into a rock bluff near Rainbow Lake lodge on Highway 16, RCMP at Port Edward reported today.

Police said that Victor Pierce, driver of the car, along with the owner Kenneth Harris of 1325 Piggott Avenue and two other passengers were heading west on Highway 16 at 7 a.m. yesterday morning when the driver lost control of the car after it hit a pothole. It crashed into a rock bluff.

All of the occupants of the car escaped uninjured.

Book bans only boost interest

VICTORIA — Children should not be discouraged too vehemently from reading books such as Peyton Place, Ronald Ley, president-elect of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, said Friday.

Mr. Ley, director of the Fraser Valley Regional Library, said too much discouragement will only goad children into reading such books.

He said that, anyway, "five out of 20 current novels are no better or no worse than Peyton Place.

"The only difference is that Peyton Place received a better publicity buildup."

Mr. Ley said he doesn't believe in banning of books by librarians or customs "bureaucrats" simply because the story tends to stir up the blood pressure by revealing life in the raw.

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Airmen safe

VANCOUVER —Four RCAF officers escaped injury Saturday when two T-33 jet trainers collided in midair over Howe Sound, about 30 miles northwest of here.

OUTBOARDERS WIND UP SEASON

Stewart overcomes loose motor to win exciting hydroplane race

By Gladys Baldwin

Two jiggles and a dance drew loud "aahs" from spectators when R. P. Stewart rounded the three-quarter buoy in the D hydroplane race yesterday at Taylor Lake.

Racing in the final heat of the D hydro's, Stewart's motor came loose causing his boat to execute a little dance on the turns.

It wasn't until the crash boat flagged him twice that Stewart realized he was in trouble. After stopping to make adjustments, he started her up again and managed to cross the finish line first making up for his poor start in the first heat. Winner of the first heat in the D hydro's Norm Kinsler had motor trouble in the second. Places in the first heat were, Norm Kinsler, Ron Stewart, Henry Seppa. Second heat, Ron Stewart, Henry Seppa, Norm Kinsler.

Driving in Class A utility and hydro, Jack Martin and Jim Waldbauer exchanged places in the first and second heat with Waldbauer over the finishing line first in the first and Martin first in the second.

In the Class B hydro Frank Baldwin placed first in the first heat with L. Langlois second and Robert Yamada third. In the second heat Randy Baldwin came first followed by L. Langlois and Robert Yamada.

Robert Armstrong and Mike Wayman placed first and second in both heats with Wayman giving Armstrong strong opostition in the first heat.

More than 500 spectators watched the season's final races sponsored by the Prince Rupert Outboard Association. Points won yesterday by the racers are the final points toward the Westwind Trophy which will be presented to the racer with the highest number of points for the season. Complete tally has not yet been made.

Guiness wins Venice award

VENICE —Alec Guiness won the Volpi Cup Award given to the best actor for his performance in the British movie "The Horse's Mouth" at the Venice Film Festival Sunday.

Fine of $250 levied after riot

Patrick Wilson of Prince Rupert, one of the persons charged with being a member of an unlawful assembly in connection with the Centennial riot was fined $250, costs or in default of payment sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court Saturday.

Wilson was remanded without plea August 5 and pleaded not guilty through defence counsel Ivor Donald of Kitimat Saturday.

Police told the court that Wilson was one of the many persons standing on the corner of Third Avenue and Fulton Street August 3.

RCMP said Wilson threw a bottle in the direction of the police and ran back into the crowd.

WEATHER—

Sunny with occasional cloudy periods today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy and Sandspit 50 and 63, Prince Rupert 45 and 63.

TIDES—

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1958
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	06:40	15.2 feet
	18:37	17.2 feet
Low	00:26	7.4 feet
	12:21	0.8 feet