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BIG FOUR CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN



Communists disappear from the streets as a strong armored police contingent moves into Bitonto, Italy. The Reds had captured this town and called it the "First Socialist Republic in Italy. The leaders of the Communist insurgents are now in jail after the police had moved in and "recaptured it."

UNIFICATION OF WEST GERMANY AS SEPARATE STATE NOW SEEN

United States, Great Britain and France Are Going Into Session At Once

LONDON (CP)—High diplomatic informants said today that Secretary of State George Marshall will begin with Foreign Minister Bidault of France tonight the first of a series of western power talks on unification of western Germany. Marshall set his staff of German advisers to work drafting proposals which he might advance to Bidault for a merger of the French zone with the British and American zones now that four-power organization of all Germany has been ruled out for the immediate future at least by a breakdown of the Big Four talks.

NOT REDUCING SERVICE NOW

Official Statement From Union Steamship Co.—Protests Did It

VANCOUVER.—An official of the Union Steamship Co. said last night that, despite increased operating costs making operations more difficult, the company would not reduce service during the winter months to coastal points as had been intended earlier. The decision followed protests from Vancouver, Prince Rupert, Bella Coola and Stewart Boards of Trade that the proposed cut would be "inimical to the progress and best interests of British Columbia." The weekly services now will be continued "until further notice" and calls as at present maintained.

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PENTICTON.—Across, bleak snow-covered hills, a police posse today closed in on Russel Spears, a jail escapee, blocking old cattle trails and roadways to prevent him from reaching the international border.

Sought since November 14 when he escaped from jail here, Spears shot and wounded Police Constable Robert Mercer on Sunday, shooting his way from a trapper's cabin.

Police said that Spears was armed with a .22 calibre rifle, possibly taken from one of the many hunters' cabins in the isolated district.

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MISSION CITY.—A break in the Cannall Lake dam, nine miles north of here, today isolated homes and rendered lumber mills in the vicinity inactive.

The 15-foot break was caused by heavy week-end rains which overflowed the water reservoir. Several sections of newly laid pipe supplying Mission City with water from the lake were swept away.

Roads were virtually impassible. Although children might have to wade to their classrooms for the next few days, no homes were in danger of being swept away.

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Vancouver		Toronto	
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B. R. Con.	.04 1/2	Aumaque	.24
B. R. X.	.08	Beattie	.96
Cariboo Quartz	2.70	Bevcourt	.50
Dentonia	.17 1/2		
Hedley Mascot	.90		
Minto	.02 1/4		
Pend Orielle	2.05		
Pioneer	3.50		
Premier Border	.04 3/4		
Reeves McDonald	1.10		
Reno	.12		
Salmon Gold	.21		
Sheep Creek	1.15		
Taylor Bridge	.50		
Taku River	.68		
Vananda	.20		
Congress	.03		
Pacific Eastern	.05		
Hedley Amalgamated	.03		
Central Zeballos	.01 3/4		
Silbak Premier	.50		
Bobjo	.15		
Buffalo Canadian	.16		
Consol. Smelters	92.00		
Conwest	.91		
Donada	.89		
Eldona	.87		
Elder	.67		
Giant Yellowknife	5.95		
God's Lake	.78		
Hardrock	.32		
Harricana	.08		
Heva	22.24		
Hosco	43.14		
Jacknobe	.06 1/2		
Joliet Quebec	.40		
Lake Rowan	.15		
Lapaska	.11		
Little Long Lac	1.50		
Lynx	.08		
Madsen Red Lake	3.00		
McKenzie Red Lake	.58		
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.45		
Moneta	.35		
Negus	2.10		
Neranda	46.75		
Louvicourt	1.40		
Pickle Crow	2.28		
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San Antonio	4.00		
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McGILL TO STAGE WINTER CARNIVAL

Canadian, U.S. Sports Teams Will Compete In Laurentians and Montreal

MONTREAL.—McGill University, playing host next February to the intercollegiate ski championships, is planning a mammoth winter carnival that will have its locale both in Montreal and the Laurentian mountains.

McGill's first winter carnival will be staged February 19 to 21 and a busy program has been prepared for the Canadian and United States teams that will compete.

Skating, tobogganing and sleighing on the slopes of Mount Royal will set the proceedings in motion February 19, with large bonfires providing light and the McGill band supplying music.

Competitors will move to St. Margaret's in the Laurentians, February 20, for the downhill and slalom races, with skiers from a dozen universities expected to compete.

Scene of the carnival will shift to Montreal at night and while spectators, supplied with box suppers, sit in straw-floored stands at Molson Stadium, speed-skating races will be held between Canadian and American competitors.

There will be figure skating performances as well as a carnival queen will be crowned. Bands and bonfires again will lend color to the festival and when the outdoor program is completed, basketball, wrestling, boxing and squash events will be staged in the McGill gymnasium, to be followed, by a dance.

The cross-country and ski jumping events of the college championships will be staged February 21 and after the jumping the McGill hockey team will play an American team. Another dance at night will bring the carnival to a close.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL IS MAKING RECOVERY

MONTREAL.—Hon. Ernest Bertrand, Postmaster-General of Canada, continues to make favorable progress, following a major operation.

LONGSHOREMEN WIN INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO.—An arbitrator's award yesterday boosted U.S. longshoremen's pay eight cents an hour to \$1.65 for straight time and \$2.47 for overtime.

FAST JOB

A new nylon compound can be coated on a ware at the rate of 1,000 feet a minute.

Commons Moves to Extend War Control Powers for Three Months

OTTAWA.—The House of Commons last night adopted a resolution for a three-months' extension of wartime control powers which are due to expire December 31, and turned to another measure to continue the authority of the government food purchasing boards.

The Senate also approved the control resolutions after hearing Senator Haig's charge that the government's control policy was a "police administration" and that the sooner controls were abolished "the sooner Canada will get back on an even keel."

ATTITUDE OF SOUTH CHANGING; NORTH'S IMPORTANCE ADMITTED

Impressed by the greatly increased recognition which is being accorded by Vancouver and the south generally to central and northern British Columbia in the overall economic picture of British Columbia was J. D. McRae, local young business man, who returned to the city by air yesterday afternoon after attending last week's provincial Liberal convention in Vancouver. Particularly at the convention was this feeling evident, remarked Mr. McRae. Resolution after resolution (H. G. Perry, Prince George and Prince Rupert newspaper publisher was chairman of the resolutions committee) carried the keynote of decentralization and province-wide consideration in dealing with such matters as immigration, highway construction, power development, land settlement, Pacific Great Eastern extension, etc. All along the line, there was admission that more attention must be paid to outside districts and that no longer could Vancouver be a law unto itself.

CLARKSDALE RADIO AIDS WERE FAULTY

SEATTLE.—Henry H. Wolfe, second mate and navigator of the Army transport Clarksdale Victory, testified at a Coast Guard hearing that faulty operation of the radio direction finder and fathometer had prevented obtaining accurate bearings before the vessel grounded on Hippa Island three weeks ago.

Forty-nine of the crew of 53 were lost in the wreck.

'QUAKE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES.—A short and fairly sharp earthquake was felt here early today. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Melchior Protests Beer Restrictions

VICTORIA.—Lauritz Melchior, famous opera singer, issued an ultimatum, "no beer, no concert," when he learned on arrival here that there are no beer parlors in Victoria. He was mollified, however, when told that beer and ale could be purchased at government liquor stores.

The man who has sung "Tristan" more than 200 times expressed the opinion that British Columbia liquor regulations are bad. "In countries where conditions are more lenient, drunkenness is rare," he said. "All I want is a beer before dinner and one in the evening after the concert."

Melchior said that he loved hunting and visited Canada every year.

SEMITIC LANGUAGE

The Syric language belongs to the Semitic family of languages of which Hebrew is the chief and is a branch of Aramaic.

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HOUSE SLASHES FOREIGN RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON.—The House representatives appropriation committee today made an \$8,000,000 cut in the emergency relief program and slashed \$400,000,000 to \$230,000,000 and the United States Army asked for the government relief of occupied areas.

CHARGED FOR WILD MURDER

CATHARINES, Ont.—George Chambers, 35, was charged early today with the murder 51 weeks ago today of nine-year-old Marian who was lured away by a stranger on the street and was strangled.

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DEATH IN TANKER CRASH

NEW YORK.—Death toll in collision of two tankers yesterday off Curacao, Dutch West Indies, rose to eight today with crews still reported missing. Deaths occurred when the Venezuelan tanker Tucupita was collision with the Argentine tanker Los Pozos.

Is Casualty, Police Head Finds

GLASGOW.—No condition harder to cure than a disregard for truth in the western world and its replacement by propaganda designed to induce people to support a policy or a government, Hector Hetherington, principal of Glasgow University, said at a graduation ceremony.

SESSION WILL FEBRUARY

VICTORIA.—With a new session soon to be installed as a possibility of other cabinet changes, observers today said it would be the end of February the earliest before the provincial legislature reconvenes. Preparation of intended legislation is behind schedule and it will continue so until the premier names his cabinet.

J. TUPPER PASSES AWAY

WINNIPEG.—William Johnston Tupper, 85, former lieutenant Governor of Manitoba and bearer of one of the most distinguished names in Canadian history, died here after an illness of several months.

JEWIS CLAIM VICTORY IN ARAB FIGHT

JERUSALEM.—Hagana headquarters at Tel Aviv reported today that a Hagana force had surrounded a uniformed and "heavily armed" band of Arabs at Yarkona, five miles north of Petah Tiqva, and that a pitched battle had taken place.

A spokesman for the Jewish defence forces said the Arab band was believed to be a scouting party from the Arab village of Tularm.

Hagana said that the "larger part" of the band was destroyed. It was reported here that the Arab League has decided to put regular Arab forces into Palestine to "fight against Zionism" and that an initial fund of \$4,000,000 will be raised to finance the liberation of Palestine.

COAST SEAMEN ACCEPT BOOST

VANCOUVER.—More than 500 seamen employed by Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railways coastal vessels have voted to accept a flat \$15.75 monthly pay boost with an additional 15-cent hourly overtime increase and one day off in six, a union official reported today.

Another 300 seamen employed by Union Steamship Co. are still voting on the proposal.

UNIONS CHARGE B.C. DEPUTY

VANCOUVER.—Executive officers of the Vancouver Labor Council (C.I.O.) today charged James Thompson, provincial Deputy Minister of Labor, with "discrimination against C.C.L. unions" and were told by Labor Minister Wismer that the alleged instances of malpractice would be investigated.

The council alleged that Mr. Thompson took no action against American Federation of Labor-sponsored "jurisdictional raids" on C.C.L. memberships.

Calgary Stampede Netted \$119,448

CALGARY.—A total surplus of \$119,448 was realized from the annual stampede and exhibition in 1947, reported E. D. Adams, chairman of the finance committee. The stampede revealed the highest income in its history but expenditures also were higher than in previous years.

SNOW COVERS CARIBOO TOWN

LILLOOET.—Snow shovels were in demand here, 115 miles north of Vancouver after a heavy week-end fall of snow disrupted power and communications lines, blocked highways and caused householders to worry.

Thirty-three inches fell at nearby Mission Mountain in a storm reaching blizzard proportions.

THE WEATHER

Rain and southwesterly gales accompanied still another storm as it beat against the British Columbia coast this morning. Snow was falling over the northern interior at forecast time while the remainder of the province was blanketed by clouds.

Precipitation is expected to spread inland today as the storm moves inland with only slight improvement foreseen in the wake of the disturbance.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast. Rain today and showers Wednesday. Winds southerly (25 m.p.h.) today and north-west (25 m.p.h.) tomorrow. Normal temperatures. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday: Port Hardy 38 and 45, Massett 37 and 45, Prince Rupert 38 and 45.

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Big Four Collapse

THE COLLAPSE of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference, which adjourned yesterday without even setting a date for reassembling, was not unexpected but it was nonetheless disappointing. Weeks ago when it opened, it was gloomily forecast even in these columns that, owing to the uncompromising attitude of Russia, it would probably end like this. Much happier, of course, would everyone have been if the pessimistic prognostications had failed to materialize.

With no Austrian peace treaty in sight, much less a prospect for a settlement of the future of Germany, it is indeed a confused and dismal outlook. The penetration and consolidation of the Russians for political and economic position will go on. The western nations will keep on aiding on an emergency basis the nations which are starving and bankrupt. Armies will have to be maintained to keep order.

This, because the conference, unfortunately, has ended as we expected but not as we had hoped.

Some of the new model cars have scarcely enough ground clearance to pass over a pedestrian.

THANKS, UNION STEAMSHIPS

WE ARE HAPPY to commend and congratulate our old friends, the Union Steamships, at the decision they have made to cancel the abortive schedule of coastal service curtailment which they had threatened last week to put into effect—a schedule which Prince Rupert, not being dependent upon the company, could have put up with but which would have worked real hardship on such coastal points as Stewart, Alice Arm, Port Simpson and Bella Coola to say nothing of what was going to happen to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

It was with reluctance that we felt constrained to protest vigorously last week when the curtailed service proposal was made. So it is with double pleasure that we now express our appreciation and satisfaction at the company's decision to carry on the steady-going service as a result of which they have built up their good name and goodwill these many years.

Since representations made from this end possibly had something to do with the company's very commendable decision to change its plan, we are all the more anxious that the change will be found to be justified. Increased cost of operation, we realize, present difficulties of operation and the consideration of the company in maintaining the present service uninterrupted is, therefore, the more appreciated.

Man is a highly adaptable creature. The longer skirts have been in style only a short time, and already an optician has reported a male client with x-ray eyes.

BASKETBALL DISPUTE

CONSIDERABLE AGITATION has developed in local basketball circles during the past week by discussion in the press and elsewhere of recent incidents of playing floor misdemeanours and the adequacy or otherwise of penalizing those responsible. Not having been there ourselves we are not in a position to judge of the seriousness of the offences.

Without implying any blameworthiness on the part of any one, it does seem to us, however, that there appears no good reason for continued acrimonious discussion. If players are careful and clean, if game officials are capable and decisive and, if the governing body, in this case the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, keeps due control, there should be little difficulty in keeping play within bounds and the game interesting and wholesome and attractive. There is a difference between competitive interest and acrimony. The latter should not be permitted to continue.

Hotel... arrivals

J. A. Northcott, city; E. Rosell, Port Edward; H. B. Thorsternson, New Westminster; R. W. Wilson, Vancouver; O. W. Phillipson, Vancouver; N. O. Griffin, Regina; R. J. Kirk, Regina; Mrs. S. H. Grist, Victoria; Mrs. L. Sheppard, Sandspit; J. J. Siemens, Altona; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman, Shawatians.

STURDY VEHICLE
A bicycle is capable of carrying 10 times its own weight.

Train Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—
8 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—
10:45 p.m.

TANGANYIKA DEVELOPMENT
DAR ES SALEM, Tanganyika
—The British colonial resources department has allocated \$4,200,000 to the development of roads in Tanganyika. The roads are expected to help boost the output of coal and rubber industries.

Pure chocolate is about 50 per cent oil or pure fat content.



SEES AVIATION NEEDS
HERE—Grant MacConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, urges Prince Rupert to work for airport and range station.

LETTERBOX

FATE OF PENSIONER

Editor, Daily News:
I would like you to publish a letter in your paper about the fate of a friend of mine who passed away recently—an old age pensioner by the name of Samuel Beaton. I would like the public to know the finish they gave a hard-working honest man after he had spent all his years with the railroad company keeping the bridges safe for human lives. Now, when he passes on and you go to find out when they are going to put him away to his well-earned rest, they ask you: "Do you think he has got any money?"

It looks to me that they are not satisfied with making money out of you who are alive but they also want to make a profit out of you when you die. If that is our true democratic Christian system, then it is a poor one—taking our comrade and friend away in the early hours of the morning and never even letting his friends know when they may pay their last respects.

They will boost what they do for the "over seventies" by giving a Christmas dinner but that is a long-time to wait for it—one meal out of about 1100. Then they bury you like a dog when you come to the finish of the course. Of course, they may give you a prayer and that helps you on the way even if they do put you away quickly.

"Not a drum was heard,
"Not a funeral note,
"As over the ramparts they hurried.
"There were very few at the scene to review.
"At the place where our comrade was buried."

Thank you for your valuable space.
ROBERT KYDD

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
Tuesday—ss Coquitlam, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert 11:15 p.m.
Friday—ss Catala, midnight.
From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Coquitlam, 4 p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide p.m.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 10:00 a.m.
Friday—ss Camosun, 9 a.m.
Friday—ss Catala, a.m.
For Alaska—
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 12 midnight.
From Alaska—
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 8 p.m.

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TO DINE WITH US
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NEW YEAR'S DAY
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Local Road Recognized

Included For First Time In Provincial Highway Report

For the first time the Terrace-Prince Rupert section of the northern transprovincial highway is included in the regular road report of the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau covering the highways of the entire province. This results from representations of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council. The highway thus will receive further valuable publicity and its existence is officially recognized.

Here is what the December road report says of the local highway:

"Terrace-Prince Rupert—91.5 miles, gravel surface.

Terrace-Tye—69.5 miles, road runs close to C.N.R. tracks for long stretches. Gravel loose and although good after grading, frequently unravels and forms pot holes. Before available grading equipment can get over it again.

"From Tye for 13 miles, road 20 feet wide, good.

"Next 9 miles to Prince Rupert, road is winding, 16 feet wide, drive carefully.

"If snow comes gradually and can be handled with equipment available this road may be kept open, if heavy snow occurs, road will be closed."

DEPARTURE OF POPULAR NURSE

On Monday evening Miller Hospital said farewell to Miss Beryl Williscroft who sailed on the Princess Louise for Vancouver where she will visit friends for a few days before going East. She will also visit in the Okanagan Valley. A small dinner party was given for Miss Williscroft on Friday evening at the Civic Centre. Miss Williscroft is an ex-sergeant of the RCAF and was stationed at Rockcliffe and Trenton during the war. She is a native of Jamaica B.W.I. but spent some years in Chateauguay, P.Q. in the Julius Richardson Memorial Hospital. She was in the service throughout the entire war period. After eleven months at Miller Bay Hospital she will be missed by her friends. She was a popular nurse who had a genuine interest in her patients.

TELESCOPE FROM BRITAIN
CANBERRA —The Commonwealth observatory at Mount Stromlo here is to obtain a 74-inch telescope from Britain to study stars visible only in the southern hemisphere. The only similar telescope south of the equator is the Radcliffe telescope in South Africa.

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1:00—Booth School Physical Education Class.
4:00—High School Juvenile Girls Basketball.
5:00—High School Junior Boys Basketball.
Basketball Practices
6:00—Gyro Juniors.
7:00—Merchants.
8:00—Fashion Shoe Store.
9:00—Co-op.
Special Events
1:00—Gyro Club Luncheon.
7:00—Kinsmen Club Meeting.
8:00—Booth Memorial Drama Club Plays.
8:00—Basketball Association Meeting.
8:00—Citizens' Forum.

HERO'S RUBBER BOOTS RECOVERED

Leonard Smith who dived into the icy water of the harbor from the ramp at the Fishermen's floats shortly before noon Saturday to rescue three year old "Rusty" Rougeau, lost his rubber boots while in the water. Without pausing to shed his clothing or boots, Leonard hit the water close behind little "Rusty" and then discovered the weight of his water filled gum boots was hampering his efforts to swim so he promptly kicked off hampering footwear.

When the Kinsmen heard of Leonard's loss they immediately decided to fit the boy hero out with a new pair of rubbers but, on contacting Mrs. Smith, they learned that Patrick Rougeau, brother of "Rusty," and some chums had recovered the boots at low tide with the aid of a pike-pole.

EASTERN CANADA SHOULD BE SEEN

Doug Frizzell Impressed With Ancient Quebec

More British Columbians should see Eastern Canada said Douglas Frizzell, speaking yesterday of his recent trip to attend a convention. He drove a car for several thousand miles.

Frontenac, the great C.P.R. hotel built on historic cliffs of the ancient capital and from where there are captivating views of the city, the St. Lawrence and the countryside.

GENEROUS GESTURE

LONDON, — The House of Commons decided to present the University of Caen, destroyed during the war by British bombs, with 231 volumes of historic French documents dating back to the 14th century, from its own library.

Doug put up at the Chateau Classified Advertising Pays!

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The operation on the right eye of five-year-old Lynn Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Griffiths of Prince Rupert, took place last Friday afternoon in the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. The surgeon was Dr. A. W. Bows. There is a 50-50 percent chance of the sight being saved. When Mr. Griffiths and the child, flying from Prince Rupert, arrived in Vancouver a special car was waiting at the airport. The injury to the eye was caused by the sharp point of a scissors.

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Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.J.

The lights of Christmas! Aven- gleam and glitter, signs blink and glow. Show windows provide a study in good taste and artistry in illumination. Black after black, banishing darkness and shadow! But there have been Yule seasons when in Prince Rupert when electric power was limited indeed, when darkness deepened, when lamps and candles served and we walk abroad in the evening without carrying a flashlight, and the taking of cautious footsteps. Or else...

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The work of putting the finishings and general interior equipment of the new C.P.R. steamer Prince George in ship-shape style is going steadily along at Victoria. There is a lot to do. A great deal of it is of a skilled and experienced class of service. By the time the new coast liner sails for Prince Rupert and the north next summer she will represent the last word in ship construction plying the coast.

Announcement was recently made by Stewart Bates, deputy minister of fisheries, that two field workers of the federal Fisheries Prices Support Board are being assigned to British Columbia to commence studies on the adequacy of fishermen's incomes, market trends and methods of distribution to consumers.

Pooling their gratuities and savings, a group of R.C.A.F. veterans are planning to purchase the 94-foot vessel Squamish and use the craft to carry on fishing, including tuna and fish packing. Eight veterans are interested. The ultimate cost of the Squamish will not be less than \$150,000 it is said.

White whales, as small as 20 feet long, are found in Hudson Bay. They come far inshore, now and then in pursuit of fish and it is not an uncommon sight to see them stranded. When that happens, hundreds are killed by people living ashore who go out with axes. The little whales are found useful as food. Some are not much larger than a good-sized porpoise.

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7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
8:00—Alberta Ranch House
8:30—Record Album
9:00—Tuesday Evening Recital Wpg.
9:15—Points of View
9:30—Design for Listening NBC
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B. C. News
10:15—Neighbourly News
10:30—Pacific Pianorote
11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY—A.M.**
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—Gospel Songs
11:15—Reminiscences
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Ethel and Albert P.M.
12:00—Mid-day Melodies
12:15—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded Int.
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Recital, Quebec
1:45—Commentary—"And His Mother"
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favourites
2:30—Men and Music

TOYS OF BETTER GRADE, VARIETY THIS CHRISTMAS

For the children, this Christmas should be the most exciting in years.

Not since before the war has there been such an array of toys in the stores of this city. Why the metal watchspring cars and trucks, that British manufacturers make so well, are back again after too long an absence.

British-made mechanical trains also have returned to delight Father—as well as Junior. And the supply of electric trains is greater this Christmas.

Aerial ladder fire trucks, which delighted boys' hearts as far back as 1915, are making a colorful re-appearance. Now they are in plastic as well as metal.

EDUCATIONAL GIFTS

Santa Claus has been busy on just the right gifts for the most serious-minded youngsters and older boys. Stores are now offering microscope sets, complete with microscope, test tubes, slides and instructions for experiments. There also are engineering chemical sets, electric power outfits, steam engine kits, junior drafting sets and fretwork kits.

For the construction men and engineers of the future, there are tractor sets comprising bulldozers, carry-alls and dump trucks; also power shovels and cranes. Then, too, construction sets of wood are here to please.

Good news for the girls! Dolls of all kinds, better quality and better dressed, are in greater supply. Children's sewing machines for making dolly's clothes are on display, too.

Growing in popularity and variety are sets of plastic doll

- 2:45—Don Messer's Islanders
- 3:00—Varieties in Music
- 3:15—Spotlight on a Star
- 3:30—Sketches in Melody

furniture, so complete in detail that each piece might well be a collector's item. There are sets for the bedroom, kitchen, dining room and bathroom, as well as playpens, high chairs and doll prams made from this new favorite of science.

TABLES AND CHAIRS

Children's metal chairs and table sets, built to stand rough usage, are catching the eyes of small girls, while little people generally are thrilling over wagons, tricycles, kiddy cars and doll prams.

For those of musical leanings, the toymakers have produced violins that play and are perfect in every detail. Only eight inches long! And there are tiny grand pianos to delight the boys and girls who play them.

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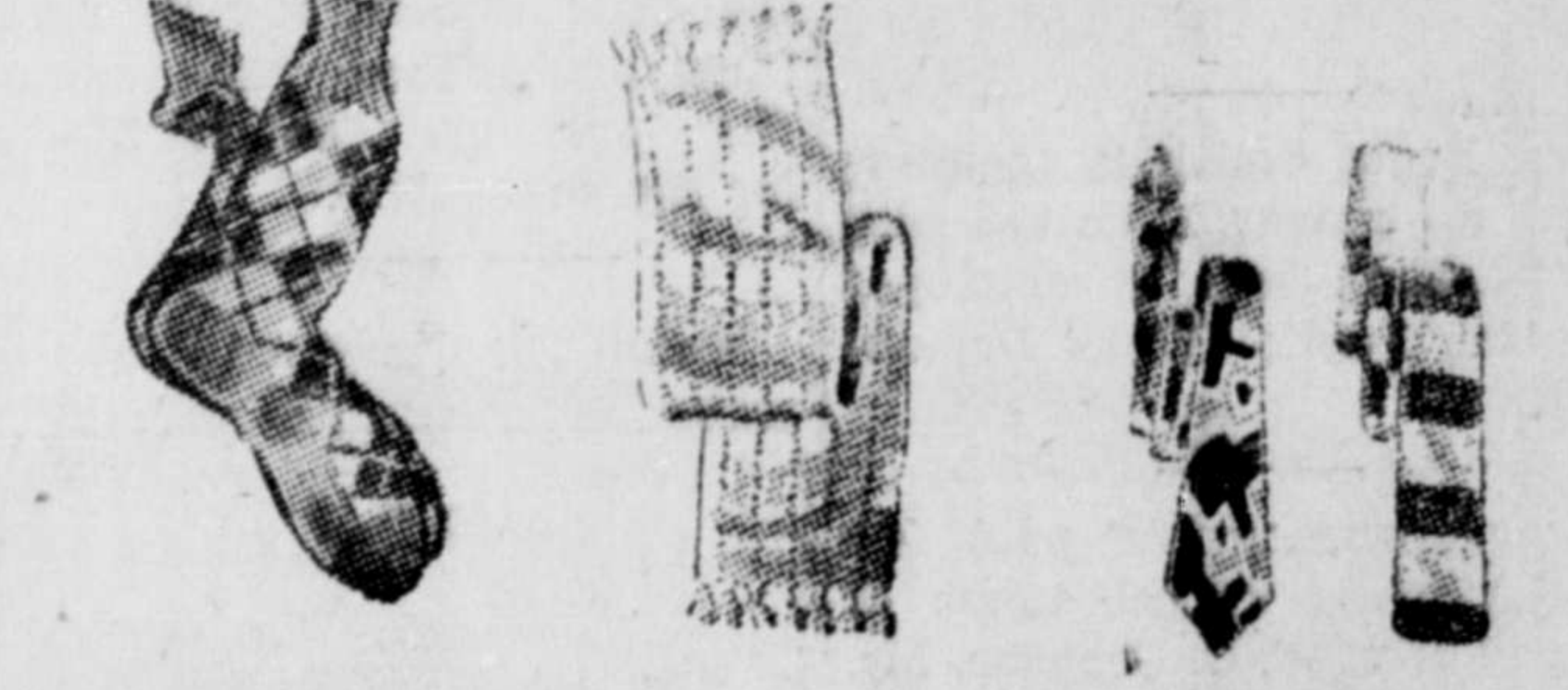
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Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. Robert Christie left on Thursday for her home in the south after spending the past two or three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. C. L. M. Giggey.

Travelling to Prince Rupert on Tuesday's train for a brief visit were Jean and Onolee Kirkaldy, Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Jean Jones.

Mrs. Lorna Wrathall, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. M. Giggey, went down to Prince Rupert this week for medical advice.

Miss Ina Smith drove to Hazelton, returning on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. Bruce Smith is spending a few days near Kwinitsa with her husband who is employed with the Public Works Department.

After spending the past few months living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson and young son have taken up residence on Park Avenue, West.

Constable and Mrs. T. D. Brue and two children arrived in Terrace on Wednesday's train and are living in the police residence on Lakelse Avenue formerly occupied by Sgt. Brunton and family. Constable Brue is replacing Sgt. Brunton who was promoted to the Smithers district.

The fire siren sounded at noon on Saturday and will henceforth be heard every Saturday at the same time.

In the annual municipal election in Terrace last Thursday, 154 votes were polled from a possible 208 voters. Municipal Clerk G. G. Oulton and R. M. Corey were the returning officers and Mrs. C. J. Norrington, scrutineer. When the count was made William Oliver and Charles Adams were neck and neck for some time, Mr. Adams finally breaking away with a majority of 19 votes.

At the Community Christmas Tree to be held this Friday in the Civic Centre, the Kinsmen Club of Terrace will arrange the evening's entertainment for the youngsters.

Watch the Classified Ads!

NOTICE

The Daily News wishes to draw attention to the rule that classified and transient advertising is payable in advance at the office at time of presenting copy for advertising. Those desiring to advertise in this manner in the Daily News are asked to assist the office and respect this rule by refraining from telephoning classified advertising.

SAM KIRKALDY LEGION HEAD

Is Elected President of Terrace Veterans' Body

TERRACE—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Terrace Legion were held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday last. Plans for the New Year's Eve dance to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall were made and a large turnout is expected. On January 8 the initiation of officers for the coming year will take place, followed by a social evening.

President, Sam Kirkaldy.
First Vice - President, Bob Cooper.
Second Vice - President, Jack Barman.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Van Stolk.
Padre, Nigel Sherwood.
Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Olson.

IS INTERRED AT TERRACE

Funeral of Peter Sheremata Held at Interior Town

TERRACE—Funeral services for the late Peter Sheremata, official of War Assets Corporation, whose body was recovered last week from the Skeena River into which he had plunged with a station wagon on May 31 last, were conducted in St. Matthew's Anglican Church on Thursday afternoon last. Rev. Roland Hills officiated and interment was made in Kalum Cemetery. A sister, Mrs. J. Havlock of Prince Rupert, was here for the service.

Born in Edmonton 36 years ago, deceased, besides the sister, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sheremata of Edmonton; two brothers, Joseph and Paul Sheremata, also in Edmonton, and another sister, Mrs. Frances Carreau of Los Angeles, as well as his wife and two children, Joanne and Gerald, in Edmonton.

An inquest opened here last Wednesday and was adjourned pending the arrival of witnesses.

The station wagon, containing the body, had been located in the Skeena River by Gordon Little and Garnet Jackson. Coroner Will Robinson, Constable Rogers and David McKay, local undertaker, went to the scene and brought the body here.

QUICK INFLUX

The population of El Reno, Oklahoma, jumped about 145,000 persons in a single day in 1901 when free land was opened to white settlers.

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TELLS ABOUT EUROPE CO-OPS

Manitoba Leader Speaks Here After Tour of Europe

International aspects of the co-operative movement as seen during a five-week tour of Britain and the Scandinavian countries last summer were the subject of an address by J. J. Siemens, Manitoba Co-operative leader, before an audience of fifty in the I.O.D.E. Hall last night.

In the city under auspices of the B.C. Co-operative Union, Mr. Siemens, who is a farmer at Alton, Manitoba, compared co-operative progress in Canada, Britain, Denmark, Sweden Finland and Norway in a two-hour address.

Throughout his address he stressed the need for a continuing program of "education and enlightenment" within the co-operative movement so that its ideals will remain fresh with all who take part in it.

"I think we could build a co-operative movement from coast to coast strong enough that we might render ourselves and our country a wonderful service but we cannot do it unless the membership is kept informed and enlightened," he declared.

Mr. Siemens recalled the beginnings of the co-operative movement in Manitoba born as a result of the depression.

"The soundness and strength of the movement today is attributable to the privations under which we labored in those days," he said. "It also accounts for the organization of the pools which are becoming more strong than ever."

Mr. Siemens' tour of northern Europe was made with a group of co-operative leaders from the United States and Puerto Rico, the group flying to Britain from New York in July. In Britain, he said, co-operative membership numbers 8,000,000 directly and there are some 32,000,000 who make use of co-operative facilities.

SIXTY PERCENT OF BRITAIN IS CO-OP

"That," said Mr. Siemens, "is about 66 percent of the population of the country."

He told of visiting the "Peckham experiment", a co-operative health and recreation centre which is a focal point for community self-help programs throughout the country and in many parts of the world.

He told of Manchester and Rochdale—the latter the shrine of the co-operative movement—and of the extreme monotony of the diet of the British people.

Denmark, he said provided a contrast in prosperity. Being mainly agricultural, the Danes have adequate food in great variety. In Denmark, he said, 85 percent of the people are members of co-operatives.

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Local News Items...

● Basketball tonight, 9:30 p.m. Brownwoods vs. Savoy. (11)

Mrs. G. A. Hunter sailed this afternoon on the Coquitlam for a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

● Women of the Moose Christmas party on Wednesday, 17. Bring two presents, Secret pal and Christmas present. Sign your name to both. (294)

Fred Brown, Vancouver insurance man, after a brief business visit to the city, sailed by the Princess Louise last night on his return south.

● Basketball Executive Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m., Civic Centre. All coaches and managers requested to attend. Important. (294)

J. J. Siemens, Manitoba cooperative leader who arrived in the city Monday evening on the Princess Louise and later addressed a meeting in the I.O.D.E., left this afternoon by air for Vancouver.

Walter D. Longwill will arrive in the city at the end of this week from Vancouver, where he is attending technical school, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents.

MOOSE WHIST-PARTY DANCE

The weekly social event of card playing and dancing under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose was held Saturday night in the Moose Temple. In card playing, which took up the early part of the evening, the winners for the women were Mrs. A. Dumas and Mrs. L. Keller, and for the men, Joe Slagard and L. Weatherby. Dancing to music provided by Steven's orchestra was followed by the serving of refreshments and distribution of prizes to the winners at cards.

BIRTH NOTICE

ROGERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogerson in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on Monday, December 15, a baby girl.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25 cents a word.

S.O.N. business meeting, Friday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.

St. Peter's Y.P.A. Xmas Concert, Dec. 19 and 20, St. Peter's Hall.

S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Mrs. Black and five-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Tickets at door. Civic Centre, Dec. 26, 9:30 till 2:00.

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George Eales returned Monday afternoon from a short business trip to Vancouver.

● Chamber of Commerce members—meeting regarding future disposition of American port installations, City Council Chamber, Wednesday, 8 p.m. (293)

Brigadier Plow To College At Kingston

VANCOUVER—To attend the Canadian Defence College, Brigadier E. C. Plow, officer commanding the British Columbia Defence Area, left here recently for Kingston, Ontario.

AIR PASSENGERS

From Vancouver (Monday)—J. D. McRae, George Eales, Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell.

To Vancouver—R. W. Wilson, J. J. Siemens, Capt. Faires, F. Brown.

TOO LATE TOO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — Two months old White Enamel Range, Airflow Pot Burner with fan, 709 Claude St. After 6 p.m. (295)

'QUEENIE' BACK—POLICE TAKE NEW APPROACH TO "LOST DOG"

"Queenie" is becoming a bit of a problem around police headquarters. The fact that she is around there at all is a problem. "Queenie" is the female police dog which was released to her owner last week after spending 14 days "in str."

The boys in the city police office were so sure that they had got rid of "Queenie" when they turned her over to her owner last week that they did not bother to take his name and address.

Neither did they take the name of the lady who had brought "Queenie" there originally. "Queenie," the lady said, was making her home at the lady's place and she was not welcome. Would the police do something about it.

When, as a result of a story in the Daily News, "Queenie" was finally claimed by her owner, a fisherman, the matter was presumably solved.

Yesterday, however, the case was re-opened. The lady, still unknown, brought "Queenie"

back. The police reluctantly accepted the dog.

Constable George Redhead, after a considerable period of thought, solved the problem in his own way. He opened the street door, then went back and unlocked the dungeon. Then he raised considerable din, calculated to strike terror into "Queenie's" heart.

It did "Queenie" streaked out of the police station like a whip-pet. She was last seen heading up Fulton Street.

"I hope," said Constable Redhead wistfully, "that "Queenie" has enough sense to go home and stay there."

RECOMMENDS THERMOMETER

Says Water Temperature Determines Fish Haunts

TORONTO, C.—The fisherman who has been going out with rod, line, hook, sinker, bait, stringer and solunar table has been forgetting something. And it isn't a bottle—it's a thermometer.

Frank R. Steel, who has fished from Nova Scotia to California and holds the world's record for the largest Chinook salmon ever caught, has just come out with a book—"Bait Casting with a Thermometer" (George J. McLeod)—which may revolutionize game fishing.

Steel's study gives details on the water temperature likings of four favored Canadian fish: bass, muskellunge, pike and pickerel. And he says they scoot for the proper spots, shifting as the temperature varies with the wind and weather.

Here are the feeding temperatures he says they like: Bass (largemouth) 65 - 73; Bass (smallmouth) 60-70; muskie and pike 60-80; pickerel 55-70. But, to make it not too cut-and-dried he goes into other angles such as water depth and type of bottom where they congregate.

It's a fair bet next season's best dressed anglers will add a stream thermometer to their

HERE BY AIR FROM ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell Make Trip in Little Over Two Days

After stepping aboard a Trans-Canada Airlines overseas plane at Prestwick, Scotland, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. William U. Rothwell, of Morecambe, Lancashire, Eng., reached their destination at Prince Rupert Monday afternoon.

Mr. Rothwell is a cousin of William Rothwell of this city. The two cousins have not met since the local Mr. Rothwell was overseas during the first World War.

The newcomers plan to settle in Prince Rupert, which, so far, they like fine. It is warmer than it was in England, Mr. Rothwell says, and no wetter. Mr. Rothwell was a storekeeper at Morecambe.

At present they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, Sherbrooke Avenue.

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 - "THE SAXON CHARM" (Wakeman)
 - "HILL OF THE HAWK" (O'Dell)

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End of first third
January 4—Cougars vs. Triple XXX, B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. Brownwoods.
January 11—C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders.
January 18—Miss or Hits vs. B.C. Packers, Islanders vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O.
January 25—Islanders vs. C.Y.O., Cougars vs. B.C. Packers, Triple XXX vs. Brownwoods, Miss or Hits vs. Detergents.
February 1—Cougars vs. Brownwoods, Islanders vs. Ideal Detergents, Miss or Hits vs. C.Y.O., Triple XXX vs. B.C. Packers.
February 8—Triple XXX vs. Islanders, Miss or Hits vs. Cougars, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods.
February 15—Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods, Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers.

February 22—B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Brownwoods vs. Ideal Detergents, Cougars vs. Triple XXX.
February 29—Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders, C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents.
March 7—Brownwoods vs. Islanders, Cougars vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. C.Y.O., B.C. Packers vs. Miss or Hits.
March 11—Cougars vs. B.C. Packers, Brownwoods vs. Triple XXX, Ideal Detergents vs. C.Y.O.
March 21—Islanders vs. Ideal Detergents, Miss or Hits vs. C.Y.O., B.C. Packers vs. Triple XXX, Brownwoods vs. Cougars.
March 28—Cougars vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. B.C. Packers, C.Y.O. vs. Brownwoods, Triple XXX vs. Islanders.
April 4—Ideal Detergents vs. Triple XXX, C.Y.O. vs. Cougars, Islanders vs. B.C. Packers, Miss or Hits vs. Brownwoods.
End of the Second Third
April 11—Cougars vs. Triple XXX, B.C. Packers vs. C.Y.O., Islanders vs. Miss or Hits, Ideal Detergents vs. Brownwoods.
April 18—C.Y.O. vs. Ideal Detergents, Triple XXX vs. Miss or Hits, B.C. Packers vs. Brownwoods, Cougars vs. Islanders.

TWO-WAY TIE IN BOWLING

Results of Play in Mixed "B" League
With only one more week of play left in the first third, Ideal Detergents and Miss or Hits remain tied at the top of the league, each taking the odd game from B.C. Packers and Cougars respectively. At the same time, Brownwoods moved to within one point of the pacesetters by registering a clean sweep over C.Y.O., while Triple XXX lost two to Islanders. Bob Woods of Brownwoods took the high single and high three for the men with 258 and 648 respectively, while ladies high three went to Agnes Pierce of C.Y.O. with 575, and Eleanor Barber of B.C. Packers copping ladies high single with 255. Triple XXX took team high single with 1192 while team high three went to Brownwoods with 3333.

TRIPLE XXX		
A. Matheson	217	148 131
B. Usack	182	139 153
Eric Trumbell	214	172 154
E. Trumbell	142	62 68
S. Davison	174	162 283
J. Thornion	263	151 144
TOTALS	1192	854 933
ISLANDERS		
V. Duncan	139	173 180
J. Foster	194	100 101
H. Duncan	211	108 181
E. Duncan	114	185 119
A. Boas	149	154 182
B. Payne	129	174 124
H. Duncan	79	79
TOTALS	906	1033 976
IDEAL DETERGENTS		
R. Suden	138	170 151
M. Unger	114	214 267
H. Schmidt	100	179 117
D. Houston	211	299 193
G. Campagnolo	143	147 216
E. Mursalem	169	108 242
TOTALS	866	1027 1180
B.C. PACKERS		
F. Comadina	213	186 183
E. Barber	169	139 255
W. Glass	116	128 84
W. Glass	145	82 117
K. Paudyal	139	181 179
Low Score	114	108 193
Handicap	98	98 98
TOTALS	968	912 1043
MISS OR HITS		
M. Youngman	130	176 133
B. McChesney	124	130 107
B. Windie	186	111 121
S. Scharff	186	186 182
B. Matson	164	139 184
B. Scharff	115	215 145
Low Score	107	
TOTALS	826	957 903
COUGARS		
M. Scharff	73	177 102
C. Scharff	107	107 219
J. Pavlikis	100	139 165
J. Deenphy	116	198 173
Low Score	130	111 133
R. Tubb	247	215 140
TOTALS	773	947 938
C. Y. O.		
I. Dumas	229	188 221
M. Bruce	178	148 176
E. Blain	131	158 141
M. Amadi	67	108 111
J. Bruce	145	126 152
A. Pierce	212	201 162
Handicap	39	39 39
TOTALS	1001	968 1002
BROWNWOODS		
E. Smith	229	153 179
Geo. Brown	167	180 178
D. Woods	192	179 180
B. Woods	154	258 235
K. Reil	133	155 140
J. Reil	138	247 235
TOTALS	1013	1172 1148

VANCOUVER HOOP TEAM COMING

Arrows Here In New Year

Current developments prevent the Metlakatla All Stars showing here January 2 and 3 as planned.
An unexpected request from the Arrows of Vancouver for dates immediately after New Year's being the reason. President Art Murray had attempted without success to arrange such a series while in the south recently. Ted Milton, coach of the Arrows, was reluctant at that time as it was unlikely that he could bring his best team. However, with the permission of the Vancouver Senior League and time off guaranteed his entire squad, he is now ready to accept the local invitation.
Secretary Nick Pavlikis has already wired the extent of his guarantee and offering January 6 and 7 as the only possible dates. Since there is little doubt that these arrangements can be made, the Rupert-Metlakatla series has been postponed until possibly the first week in February.

Bill Irwin of Winnipeg, 27-year old all-round performer and member of the regular Olympic team of 10 already picked, ran the trial as part of his drill for next year's winter games and was third in 1:17.27. Irwin's time was one second better than that of the Canadian cross-country champion, Lauri Hauki, 55-year old Finn from Sudbury.

The only other westerner in the field of 12, Noel Paul of Princeton, took seventh place with a time of 1:19.09 minutes. Paul, already chosen to a spare berth on the Olympic team, lost five seconds getting away because he was adjusting his gear when given the go signal. Harvey Clifford of Ottawa was the only Olympic regular besides Irwin entered in the event and he finished ninth in 1:23.57. Another Olympic star, John Clifford of Ottawa, finished eleventh in 1:25.16.

Weather was near perfect for the trial, which will be repeated high, u as in fur, o as in no, e as in me, accent second syllable. 5. Blatant.

Development work is expected to commence on the Indian Mines in the Portland Canal District during the latter part of April or early in May. Working capital will be increased. It is planned to proceed along the lines recommended by Dr. J. T. Mandy, consulting engineer. His report estimates tonnage in the present workings at 32,000 tons, averaging 6.1 percent lead, 7.1 percent zinc, 0.13 ounces gold and 5.7 ounces silver per ton.

SHORT SPORT

Tom Dennie, who learned to ski in the hills rising up behind Quebec, sped over an 11-mile course twisting through them in an hour, 15 minutes and 23 seconds to win the first of two trials for a spare berth on Canada's Olympic ski team. The medium-sized, 24-year-old Dennie, picked earlier last week as the best performer during training for the test, barely beat a big Finnish-Canadian from Sudbury, Ont., Bill Johnson, 27, who was second in last season's Canadian cross-country championship. Dennie dashed across the finish line only nine seconds faster than Johnson, whose time was 1:15:32.

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Sport Letter Box

Sports Editor, Daily News:

After seeing practically every game of basketball played this season, I can easily understand why visiting teams regularly have no difficulty in defeating our local representatives.

Due to the class of basketball demanded by J. Wilson, A Fan, Spectator, etc., the local teams are naturally outmatched by players who are allowed to play as it should be. This is no fault of our local athletes or referees, but rather the fault of the aforementioned critics.

As a spectator who appreciates amateur athletics, I heartily endorse the sentiment expressed by Art Murray, MacPhee, Cameron and the rest.

In view of the fact that these boys are giving their time and effort gratis I cannot see the right of anyone merely paying a small admission fee to criticize them.

Once again I would like to point out that foolish criticism such as theirs can only result in final dropping out of all worthwhile players who are unjustly criticized. This town is dead enough without killing off the basketball association.

E. R. ROWSON.

... for the rapid maturity of the sport.

Experience will teach our new referees that the rule book offers certain elastic powers that must be judiciously interpreted. Rules are constantly changing in the interest of the sport. Evidence can be noted in the professional leagues where the spectators "own" the sport. Amateur ball will eventually follow suit. Fewer minor infractions whistles will speed the play and facilitate officials' control. This will result in less player resentment and fewer unwise and unjust decisions. Competent handling will win the respect of the players and tempers will be more easily controlled.

In time the coaches can impart the science of the game to their players who with experience will master the art of checking efficiently and legally.

Also in due course the spectators will realize they too cannot run the game. A better understanding and a finer appreciation for the play is inevitable. At present the fans are as much a victim of the keen rivalry as the teams. Boos and jeers are as frequent as cheers. Such conduct at times is ruled unporting but most players are more philosophical than "Spectator." Time will dull the appetite for their team's victory and I personally feel they pay for the privilege of shouting invectives. It wouldn't hurt to get paid for receiving it though. However, I

even consent to extending this privilege to the columns of the press, with much more respect to signed comments.

Followers of the sport have little to fear. Playing facilities are excellent. Both the Basketball and Referees' Associations are competent bodies. Sadistic tendencies in players and coaches are negligible. Referees continue as willing and increasingly competent and it is hoped a point in playing calibre will be proved before the year is out. Last but not least, spectators are turning out in increasing numbers. In short, no resignations have been tendered.

Lets hope the "storm in a teacup" has subsided for, as George Howe has remarked, "more publicity than Louis-Walcott and not a blow struck."

ANGUS MACPHEE.

(This will be the last letter on this subject. The discussion is closed as far as the Daily News is concerned unless the Basketball Association would like to make a statement.—Ed.)

World Record Dolly Varden Trout Caught

The Rod and Gun Club of Prince Rupert has a new mark to aim at. From Idaho comes advice that a 29 1/2-pound Dolly Varden trout has been caught by C. R. Worst in Lake Pend Oreille. This is listed a world record.

THE LAST LETTER

Sports Editor, Daily News:

As a victim in the current basketball confusion may I add some words in defence of the sport locally.

Unlike many of my acquaintances I don't agree to political discussion against Monday's columnist or his later disciples. As the anonymous criticisms to date illustrate lack of basketball background they interest me only insofar as they show misunderstanding and tend to injure the sport locally. The writings at least signify an interest in the game and, fortunately, none of the anonymous contributors represent anyone but themselves. I recommend, at least, a cursory study of rule interpretation and evolution.

In considering the present controversy it helps to realize that game conduct initiated the rules that some feel are being so flagrantly violated. Some time, some how, similar incidents must have occurred. In fact, Civic Centre-bred fans and players ain't seen nothin' yet." Drop in at Art Murray's some evening and hear experiences of the past recalled.

Rupert basketball differs little from other leagues of comparable calibre but is at present in a rebirth and suffering the consequent pains of inexperience and rabid enthusiasm. This has produced most of the game interludes to date but has also been responsible for the success of the game on the court and in the stands.

While the referees and coaches bear the bulk of the responsibility the co-operation of both players and spectators is essen-



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CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY UNDER WAY AT MILLER BAY HOSPITAL SCHOOL

(By "Teacher")

To children everywhere Christmas begins to seem near and exciting. Santa Claus is a real figure, despite the pronouncements of scientists. Children still write letters to the old fellow and think with shivers of awe of the patter on the frosted roof of his fleet reindeer and the jingle of his sleigh bells. Even some grown-ups delight in the prospect of his visit because, whether one believes in him or not, he leaves behind some useful and lovely gifts.

Sleighs, toboggans, electric trains, engines, toys that wind for a brief frenzy of motion, sometimes dying sadly for all time, skates, dolls, doll carriages, in which the Christmas doll is proudly perambulated, all these articles form part of the Christmas picture for normal children, living an everyday life. Construction toys, mechano sets, toy typewriters and sewing machines out of a long list the children write with undimmed hope at Christmas to the jolly old saint of song and story, confident that he knows each by name, and knows, alas, their faults and failings, their good deeds and virtues, and will reward them accordingly. In a surprising and satisfying number of cases virtue is rewarded and the age-old myth given a new transfusion of energy.

At Miller Bay Hospital, eight miles on the road to Port Edward in a setting of natural beauty and grandeur, more than 50 children go to school in bed, their world bounded for weary months by the walls of the hospital. They too look for Santa Claus and listen again to the story of the baby Jesus whose infant cradle was a manger. Some of them know that story well, even though they are not sure what a manger is. They know the story of the mother and father who had to seek shelter in a stable, that the "little Lord Jesus" might have a place to

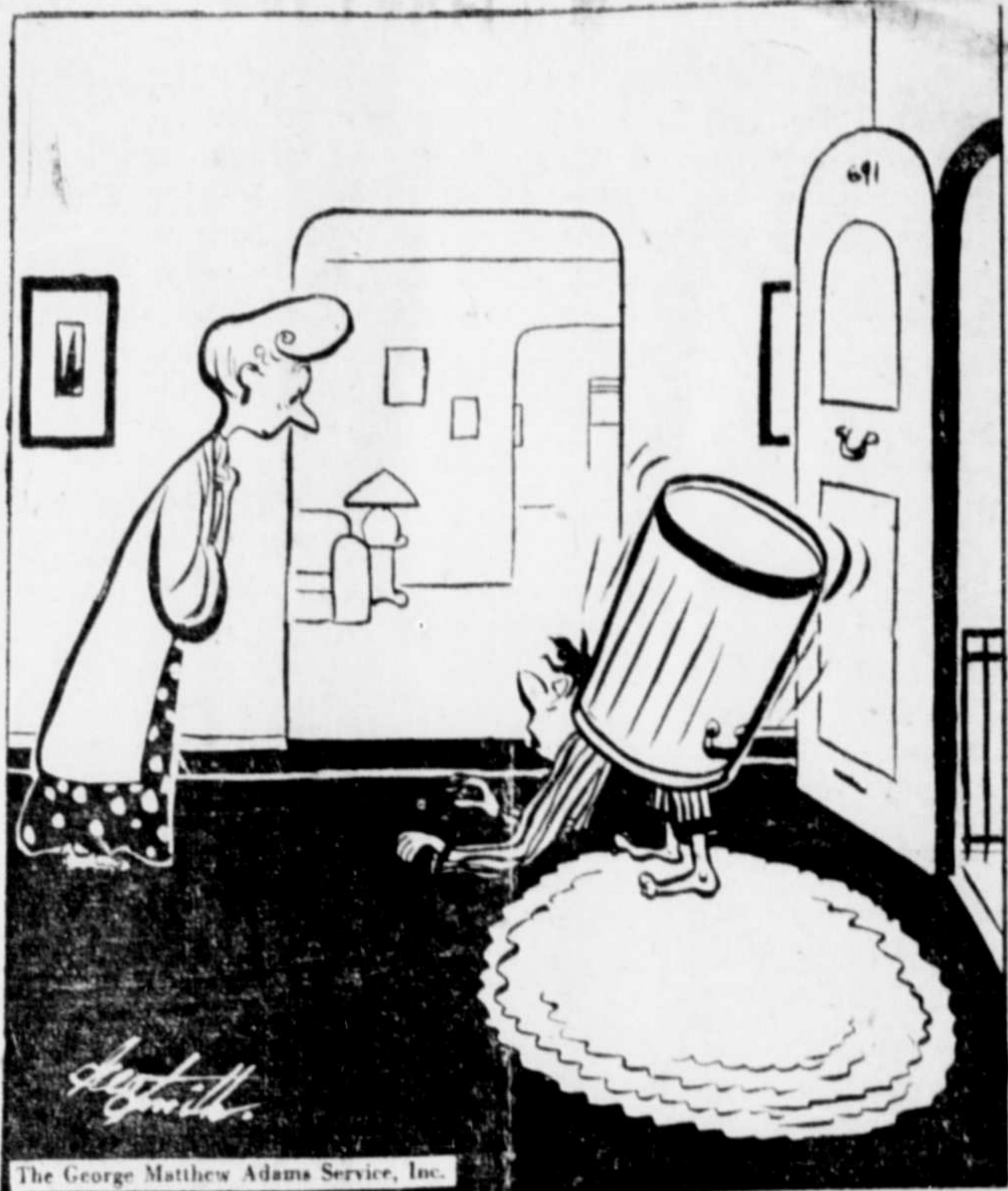
"lay down his sweet head." They do not all know what a stable is as their experience has been more among boats and fishermen than among farmers and stables. They know about trappers and fur-bearing animals and many of them express surprise that "Teacher" would be afraid to meet a bear—or even a wolf.

In teaching them the story of Christmas, it is disconcerting, to say the least, to find that their visual memories have no picture of a horse or a cow. It was explained that a manger was the feed box for cattle, containing straw or hay. Still a blank. We use canned milk in this part of the world and there is not a horse, I am told, in Prince Rupert. The patient plodding horses of eastern cities that teacher knows, bringing the daily bread and milk are unknown to these children. Teacher was stumped. She searched in her mind for some familiar association through which she might relate the animals, the stable and the manger. The hefty and familiar mail order catalogue which is the cornerstone of many homes beside those of the Indian children, was a happy solution. By showing the "farm needs" pages the Bethlehem stable took form with its animals and its manger.

RADIO REQUEST POGAM POPULAR

Radio station CFPR played "O Little Town of Bethlehem" as a request on a recent morning and there was the silence of deep feeling as the splendid tones of Richard Crooks sounded through

THIS AND THAT



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wards. Afterwards they asked that they might learn that song. The request programs are very dear to the native children. Their parents use this medium of communication also, and the little bedside radios are turned on at seven-thirty each morning, little ears quivering with delight and anticipation. Not all rooms have radios in them but, by carrying around radios of the staff, we try to give each group a "turn." Teacher remembers a home in Ottawa where five radios serve three people. How much entertainment the extra two would provide in a hospital! Lack of thought, not lack of heart!

A boy of sixteen years, who has just learned to read and write, this week sent his first letter home, and was so proud of it he would not let teacher read it over. There are probably many errors in spelling and the writing looks like the progress of many small insects not always travelling in a straight line, but

it is the beginning of a respect for his own achievement, and his family will share that proud moment. When I consider the arduous devotion of this boy to his tasks I wish some of it might be contagious in this place of baneful germs.

It is thrilling to find among our children one now and again who has had a "start" at home. Little Robert is seven. He knows the alphabet. The books brought to him by his father are intelligently chosen, not the reprehensible "comics" unthinkingly donated to small fry. Robert's father and mother both read and write a little. They have tried to teach him, as there is no school near his home. This discovery was like the recent Prince Rupert gold strike, more substantial I hope.

Books of the right kind for spare time reading are what these children need. Their minds are alert, although their backgrounds are limited. Sometimes a book is the only pleasure possible when a child is in such a cast that he must lie on his back or on his stomach. While school books in use are pleasant and interesting they like a change, and simple stories, well told and illustrated with attractive pictures, are very welcome. They make Christmas cards, using as models old cards which have been sent in by kind friends of the school. These they color with crayons or paints. Some of the cards are well executed although some are bound to be described as "blobs," but they send them to their parents and grandparents with pride.

INSPIRATION OF CONRAD STREET

The children of Grade One in Conrad School made a colorful scrap-book of their own crayon drawings and sent it with their best wishes to our children which pleased and interested them. It also spurred them on to emulate this achievement and the little girls are now making such a picture book for a ward of four small ones who are not yet doing school work. Of this group one little girl of four is on a "frame" which means that she is lying rigid and has little diver-

sion for her childish mind. It is heartening to see the kind interest of one for the other as if the flame of self-interest, always glowing in the adult mind, has been dimmed by their suffering.

A kind friend from Prince Rupert sent in a record player for the hospital, with a stock of excellent records, and another friend sent some construction paper in gay colors and used Christmas cards which have been much admired by the children and employed as models in their own work.

The hospital is little more than a year old the school is even younger. This is the first school Christmas. The school at Sardis, Coqualeetza, has been in operation for several years, is well-organized and well-known. Dr. Galbraith, Medical Superintendent came from Coqualeetza where he was for years on the staff. The Miller Bay Hospital has grown into a lustrous infant. Children of school age are coming in all the time. Vancouver organizations have dealt generously with the native children of Coqualeetza, and their Christmas trees are always striking and beautiful.

We hope that Santa Claus will come to Miller Bay over the treelines with his sled filled for the children who in these crisp December days are talking of him and happily awaiting him. If there are any Christmas decorations out away in trunks in households whose children have grown up or gone away, they would be received with appreciation in our school.

MEN'S FIVE PIN "B" LEAGUE

December 19—Fish Dock vs. Moose Army vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Grotto vs. Canfisco, Co-op vs. Leafs, Mutt vs. Thorncliffes, Stones vs. Scotians.

December 26—Co-op vs. Thorncliffes, Canfisco vs. Scotians, Stones vs. Moose, Mutt vs. Grotto, Fish Dock vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Army vs. Leafs.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES (Senior)

Dec. 16—Brownwoods vs. Savoy
Dec. 20—Savoy vs. Co-op
Dec. 23—Co-op vs. Brownwoods

BLACK REPUBLIC
One-fifth of the population of Liberia is composed of American Negroes or their descendants.

ZOOLOGICALLY SPEAKING
Zoologically speaking, apes are more like man than like monkeys.

MEN'S FIVE-PIN "A" LEAGUE

December 22—Morgans vs. Revellers, McMeekins vs. Ambassadors, Malkin vs. North Star, Kilowatts vs. Brownwoods, Home Oil vs. Continentals, Burns vs. Mansons.

December 29—McMeekins vs. Continentals, Malkins vs. Kilowatts, Burns vs. Morgans, Revellers vs. Home Oil, Mansons vs. Brownwoods, North Star vs. Ambassadors.

January 5—Malkins vs. Brownwoods, Mansons vs. Home Oil, Revellers vs. Continentals, Morgans vs. Ambassadors, Burns vs. North Star, Kilowatts vs. McMeekins.

January 12—Burns vs. Kilowatts, Morgans vs. Continentals, Mansons vs. McMeekins, Malkins vs. Home Oil, Brownwoods vs. Ambassadors, Revellers vs. North Star.

January 19—Morgans vs. North Star, Malkins vs. Mansons, Revellers vs. Ambassadors, Burns vs. Home Oil, McMeekins, Kilowatts vs. Home Oil, Brownwoods vs. Continentals.

January 26—Mansons vs. Ambassadors, Brownwoods vs. North Star, Burns vs. Home Oil, Kilowatts vs. Continentals, Morgans vs. McMeekins, Malkins vs. North Star, Burns vs. Brownwoods.

February 2—Malkins vs. Continentals, Morgans vs. Home Oil, Kilowatts vs. Ambassadors, Revellers vs. McMeekins, Mansons vs. North Star, Burns vs. Brownwoods.

February 9—Kilowatts vs. North Star, Burns vs. Revellers, Morgans vs. Brownwoods, Home Oil vs. Ambassadors, Malkins vs. McMeekins, Mansons vs. Continentals.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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