

In Bari, Bhopal, in India, a new plow cuts through kanks grass to clear needed acreage for planting wheat. Kanks is a weed which infests farmland. A \$10,000,000 loan from the International Bank for

Reconstruction and Development, a Specialized Agency affiliated with the United Nations, has helped the Government of India buy needed equipment for this land reclamation project.

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Reflects and Reminisces

California is the fastest growing state in the union. And we may just as well realize that British Columbia is the California of Canada. Don't keep it quiet. Don't suppress the news. Tell the story in capital letters. Play it up in the latest and loudest publicity.

Has anyone told you that in 10 years the population of B.C.

has jumped more than 41 per cent? Well, it has. In 1941 this province was peopled by 218,000 more or less hopeful souls. Today, the population is 1,160,000, and all of them rarin' to go. There's industrial growth, of course. But British Columbia also has the lure of climate and matchless scenery. Can any other province say as much?

Census-taking is just around the corner. In June the enumerators will be asking all sorts of questions and they must be answered, too. Which reminds me of an incident 10 years ago, when one woman opened her door to the enumerator and replied savagely: "There ain't no sense in you coming back here every 10 years asking me if I have any more kids. My old man left me—the bum."

The Alaska Highway, 1523 miles long, is drawing more and more travel the year round according to latest reports. Cars are moving in increasing numbers winter and summer. Come now! Can credence be given the suggestion heard from time to time that the highway from Prince Rupert to Terrace be closed between December and March?

More rumors of a steel mill for the coast and this time Northern B.C. is heard mentioned as well as reference to the opening up of vast coal wealth. Couldn't mean Groundhog, could it? Steel is needed, and one cannot buy a pound in the States. So what?

Parliament is presumed to be conducted in keeping with the dignity of the occasion. But not always. D. A. Riley, faithful Liberal who represents St. John's, Albert, and Stanley Knowles, alert Winnipegger who expounds CCF doctrine, sometime step out a bit. Mr. Riley the other day indulged in a burst of eloquence.

Said Mr. Knowles: "Somebody must have sent you a dictionary."

A voice—"Perhaps he swallowed it."

Said Mr. Riley: "The catcalls are coming from the hon. member, and it is so interesting to see him with a smile on his face that I do not deign to answer."

Said Mr. Knowles: "It is not a smile. I am laughing."

Said Mr. Riley: "It is even nicer to see you laughing. I am surprised that you face did not crack."

Not exactly parliamentary!

Stanley Park Superintendent Stroyan, with melancholy look,

LETTERBOX

UNKEMPT CITY

Editor, Daily News—
Your editorial of February 27 was a "dilly." Thoughtfully hard-hitting, it expressed its gist between the lines. It was written diplomatically with a tongue-in-cheek attitude as befits a man in your position.

Not having such a position, I, as a mere dweller in Prince Rupert, may perhaps be permitted to elucidate certain thoughts and statements at which you merely hinted.

I still remember the city's surroundings 10 years ago. Its unsurpassed wild beauty was marred by an ugly anti-submarine boom at its harbor's entrance; surrounding hills disfigured by installations of AA batteries; unsightly army huts reared revolting blotches on its evergreen face. But those things were justified because certain factions attempted to deprive Canadians of their heritage and means had to be found to protect the country.

Once the threat was done away with, however, all the unsightly disfigurements were consequently removed.

And now, sir, let us be frank. Although I personally defy anyone to show me greater scenic beauty of unspoiled nature anywhere in the world, we find a city, which should be classified as a gem in a definite location on the Pacific coast, only a dirty, soggy and unkempt town somewhere on its shores.

Honestly, sir, have you ever seen dirtier buildings, lots and backyards; shabbier looking houses; two poorer imitations of parks?

Have you ever heard louder honking of taxicabs during any hour of the night or early morning?

Have you ever seen administrators of other cities keep a twisted pile of rusty scrap iron constantly on display as they do First Avenue in Prince Rupert? A hotel was situated there, it burned down three years ago. May I assume this

says its totem poles are in danger of decaying. Prince Rupert has the largest collection of poles in Canada and some are venerable. Think of Stanley Park and take friend Stroyan's remarks as a warning. Our totems, which draw crowds of tourists, each with a camera and a look of intent interest, are worth preserving. They are not easily replaced.

Minstrel Party Is Practising

Negro spirituals are being practised by the mixed chorus of the Gyro-Rotary club's minstrel choir, who held their regular rehearsal at the Booth-Memorial High School Tuesday night. Thirty men and women attended this week's recital.

Choirmaster Charles P. Balagno welcomed new singers to the group who will stage their show in April.

Plans are being made for entry into the Prince Rupert and District Music and Drama Festival this May.

Norman Wigutoff of the Alaska Wild Life and Game Commission sailed by the Prince Rupert last night on his return to Ketchikan after a brief visit here on official business.

eyesore is kept there as a grim reminder to guard against fires? There is also a campaign under way to lure tourists to this city. May I inquire what they are to be shown?

On the front page of the same issue to which I have referred is headlined "Why the Blockade of Prince Rupert Harbor?" It is bylined Page Rideout. The writer asks why is it that deep-sea ships from the Orient willingly sail 500 miles out of their way to dock at Vancouver and New Westminster and just as willingly sit days to discharge and take on their cargoes. The answer seems to be self-explanatory when you consider what this port and city has to offer.

It is unthinkable to assume that present-day, hard headed business men would squander money to send their freighters pleasure-cruising.

May one be presumptuous enough to think that God places us in this world to improve ourselves as well as our surroundings; to take pride in what we do and to do it to the best of our ability. It must seem obvious what is wrong with Prince Rupert.

Offhand, it may be said that lack of civic pride is this city's greatest sin.

Its natural setting is karat plus but polishing the stone to make it worthy of its setting requires hard work and expert craftsmanship. Once the stone has become a gem, then advertise it and brag about it. The result would be astonishing. don't you think?

H. H. MAROCK.

Attended Her Son's Wedding

Mrs. W. Wallace was in Vancouver recently to attend the marriage of her son, William Charles Wallace, whose bride was Miss Barbara Jean Gibbins, daughter of Mr. W. D. Gibbins of Lulu Island.

The wedding took place in Brighthouse United Church with Rev. D. Carr officiating.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown with lace inserts and carried a bouquet of red roses and pink carnations. Her bridesmaid, Shirley Gibbins wore a pastel blue gown with silver sequins and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, chrysanthemums and tulips.

Murray Sharpe was groomsmen and George Craig and Bud Limm ushers. Soloist was Alfred Renfrew. William Cowan proposed the toast to the bride at the reception held at Brighthouse club house.

The bride wore a brown suit with black accessories for the wedding trip to Seattle.



"Daughter's trying to learn all his body. She's a date with him tomorrow night!"

Legion Backs Civil Defence

Agreement With Prince Rupert Club on Rental Discussed

J. S. Wilson, zone commander of the Canadian Legion, who has been at the provincial executive meeting in Vancouver, reported on civil defence and pensions at a general meeting in the Legion last night.

Mr. Wilson mentioned the exemption for certain pensioners in British Columbia from hospital insurance.

Speaking of the national program of civil defence, Mr. Wilson said that full co-operation will be given municipalities by the Legion.

Also discussed last night was an agreement to rent the upstairs premises of the Third Avenue Legion building to the Prince Rupert Club. The secre-

tary-treasurer, William Murray, thought that it would not be until the middle of May before the club had made repairs and become established in their new premises.

A special meeting for the appointment of a board of trustees and membership approval of the first reading of bylaws will be held March 7. The annual meeting will be held March 28.

CANINE SMUGGLER
DUNEDIN, N.Z. (AP)—A tourist in the West Coast lost her purse and lost the purse promptly got her purse a local constable had been turned in by her.

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Local and PERSONAL

Moose Social After Meeting

A social evening, with cards and dancing and ladies of the Women of the Moose in attendance as guests, followed a business meeting of the Moose Lodge Tuesday night.

Governor Harold Hampton was in the chair at the Moose meeting. C. Callow was initiated as a new member. Thirty members were present.

There were seventy guests at the social session, the committee in charge of which consisted of H. J. Whiffin, Harold Muncey, Malcolm Blair, Mike Budinich and Magnus Halverson.

Capt. H. Helin, skipper of the packer Cape Perry, and Engineer G. Currie left on today's plane for Vancouver.

M. O. Kullander, assistant district forester, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday from a trip to Ocean Falls on official duties.

Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Calendenia, is sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Ocean Falls on ecclesiastical business.

● Hear Ted Applewhite report from Parliament, Thursday, March 1, 6:45 p.m. (51)

Mrs. W. Mintenko returned to the city yesterday aboard the Prince Rupert after a two-week holiday in the south.

● Don't forget Moose crib games every Thursday, 8 p.m. (51)

H. R. Hill returned to the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday after attending a Canadian national medical conference in the south.

Gordon Abernethy, assistant forester on timber appraisal attached to Forest Branch headquarters in Victoria, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday from the south. He is on a tour of this district conducting examinations for assistant rangers and left on last evening's train for Terrace, Smithers and Burns Lake. There were no candidates here but there will be at the interior points.

● Canadian Legion Auxiliary meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. (51c)

James H. Thompson, who has been in Vancouver for the past few weeks receiving hospital treatment, returned to the city from the south on the Prince Rupert yesterday. Mrs. Thompson returned last week.

● S.O.N. whist and dance Friday, March 2, Whist 8 o'clock. Music by Mike Colussi. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. (52c)

Charge against a city taxi driver for supplying an intoxicant to a native was dismissed by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday afternoon. The taxi driver was Rene Van Wallegan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thain are sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver enroute to Port Alberni where Mr. Thain will take over his new appointment as city clerk, treasurer and assessor after serving here for the past seven years as city clerk.

W. G. Sheardown returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's plane from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

G. N. Moore, exploration superintendent for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company here, leaves on tomorrow's plane for Vancouver enroute to Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Prospectors' and Developers' Association of Canada which is being held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada. Mr. Moore expects to be away about two weeks.

● Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, March 2, at 7:30. Majority degree, initiation, party, and Silver March. (53c)

Six charges were laid under the government Liquor Act and the Indian Act by the city police before Magistrate W. D. Vance yesterday. Jackson Graves was fined \$10.50 and \$3.50 costs under the Government Liquor Act; Walter Biggs, \$10 and costs under the GLA; Elsie Kaki, \$10 and costs, GLA; James Stewart, \$10 and costs, Indian Act; Christine Stewart, \$25 and costs, Indian Act; and George Wesley, \$35 and costs for possession of an intoxicant under the Indian Act.

Autobiographical talks by Ald. Douglas Frizzell, Jack Mussallem and Ed. Gladding, latest new members of the club, comprised the program at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club today with President A. B. Brown in the chair.

Miss Nina Youngman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngman, returned to the city yesterday aboard the Prince Rupert from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lock, who are moving from Prince Rupert to make their future home in Victoria, are sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for the south.

Jack Guthrie of the Capital barber shop returned to the city yesterday on the Prince Rupert after a two-week stay at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver.

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Fines Imposed in Game Act Cases

Seven men were charged and found guilty of infraction under the Game Act.

Fined \$10 and costs for "unlawfully discharging a firearm" on the main highway near Prudhomme lake were Edward Latch and Peter Sewicki.

Similar fines were imposed on Douglas Stewart and Douglas Christensen for fishing without a license.

Also fishing without a license were Earl Barr and Charles Klotz, both of whom received suspended sentences and costs.

Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey was the judge.

Douglas Woods was found guilty by Police Magistrate W. D. Vance of trading in furs without a license. He received suspended sentence for six months and was charged \$5 costs.

ANTI-FROST METHOD
KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Tack township householders have been asked to allow a trickle of water to run through one tap to avoid unnecessary freezing of pipes for the rest of winter. The township engineer reported some 60 cases of frozen pipes to date.

Mrs. F. W. Skinner, who has been here following the recent death of her father, the late Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, sails tonight by the Prince Rupert on her return to her home in Victoria.

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SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Disembarking here from the Prince Rupert, Capt. E. B. Caldwell, arriving in port at 11:30 Wednesday morning from Vancouver with 185 tons of cargo, were S. Yuno, T. Yuno, Miss R. Yuno, K. P. Bennett, Mrs. Finney, T. S. Harrison, Mrs. O. E. Glenderny, A. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christenson, F. W. Somerton, J. Ikede, T. Ikede, Lieut. Gummer, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Watson, C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Tanaka, Miss Jean Balistone, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Daniels and child, Mr. Daniels, J. Harris, J. Martin, Mrs. P. Murie, E. L. Henders, E. Williams, A. Smith, Louis Loh, E. A. Nicholson, Mrs. McTackie, Mrs. Dawson, James H. Thompson, R. J. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bray, George Kaneko, N. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edy, Miss N. Youngman, N. Neilson, Mr. Thorntonsen, Mrs. H. Piffer, F. Morell, Ken Buchanan, J. J. Grant, S. M. Rosenberg, R. Haeger.

Three seiners, netting 463 tons of herring, comprised a catch made Tuesday night near Huxley Island, according to the Department of Fisheries today. "Many fair-sized schools, but quite a few water hauls," was the comment received here from the fishing grounds off the Queen Charlotte Islands.

LIQUOR LAWS

(Continued from page 1)

payment of hospital insurance premiums, Hendricks served notice he would place the question on an order paper asking what industrial groups, employers and others are exempt.

DOUKHOBORS

"Out of the 15,000 some-odd Doukhobors there are approximately 2500 of this number belonging to the Canadian group known as the Sons of Freedom," said Mr. Hendricks. "The proposition now has boiled down to the moving of these 2500 people to some suitable section in the province where they can be self-supporting and under proper government supervision—both federal and provincial."

He urged the government not to delay the possible migration of the Sons of Freedom. "They won't wait indefinitely if the suitable piece of ground chosen to rehabilitate these 2500 men and women happens to be in your riding," he told members.

"Please don't throw up your hands in horror and say you don't want them. They will be under proper supervision. You will be doing your part in solving once and for all a real problem, and along democratic and Christian lines."

Among those booked to sail on the Prince Rupert tonight for Vancouver are Mr. and Mrs. Alger D. Moore, E. H. Grundvold, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Morgan, G. D. Marston, M. and Mrs. P. T. Lock, J. S. Kennedy, Mrs. Christine Turbit, R. Steffenson, Barclay, R. J. Knox, A. G. Strand, T.

Parking Signs At Post Office

With the easing of winter, the city has now installed new parking signs at the Federal Building block on Third Avenue. The parking bylaw was enforced because of drivers over-parking in that area at show-time and during business hours. For 150 feet along the centre of the block, parking is now limited to 15 minutes per car 24 hours of the day. Two small parking zones at either end of the block restrict parking to 15 minutes between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. only.

THIN ICE

HALIFAX (CP)—Mild weather in the Maritimes worries ice men here. They're wondering where to get ice when there is not enough frost to freeze lakes and rivers in depth. Machinery for cutting block ice needs a depth of about 10 inches, but most water has only three or four inches of ice.

Mairs, T. H. Gee, Mrs. N. Kaerenshuk and baby, Bishop Gibson, Mrs. P. Grant, F. Len Chance, Dick W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thain, G. W. Graham, C. G. Chadbourne.

In answer to a call from dry dock fishermen's floats at 9:30 this morning, city fire brigade arrived at the boat G.T.S.1 to find flames from an overheated stove pipe under control. A passer-by turned in the alarm, when he noticed smoke from the boat's partitions. The boat is on the shoreline between the floats and the drydock where it is used as living quarters.

HMCS Sioux will again sail for Korea soon, the date being April 8. It will be the destroyer's second voyage for active service duties there. She will relieve the Athabaskan. It was on February 4 the Sioux returned to Esquimalt from Korea. She is now refitting at Esquimalt.

Need Men For Forestry Work

This is the season for assistant forest rangers' examinations. The provincial forestry department is looking for the right type of men to play a part in the huge work of caring for the source of this province's greatest industry—the forests. But District Forester Marc Gormley has to report that this year Prince Rupert has no applicants.

The examinations are really elimination tests, says Mr. Gormley, and are comparatively easy. An applicant must be a British subject, 21 years or over, and is asked to write three simple papers. "Anyone who reads the daily papers can pass the intelligence and general information tests," said the forester. The arithmetic test is based on Grade VIII standards.

Successful applicants are guaranteed six months' work a year with a salary of about \$200 monthly. They are appointed to certain areas of the province, often of their own choosing, and begin their training "on the job" with experienced men. From April to September they engage mainly in field work, such as fire patrols, look-out posts and fire-fighting.

"There are always a surplus of jobs in the summer," said Mr. Gormley. If a man has a winter occupation he can remain as an assistant ranger and, if his work is satisfactory, retain the job each year until retirement.

CAREER JOB

But for those who wish to find a future in the forest service there is another avenue. At New Westminster is the forestry school, Green Timbers, where the winter months can be spent in theoretical training. Students are billeted and fed in comfortable surroundings, retaining the while their assistant's rate of

pay. Twenty students are accepted each year and after two seasons are eligible to write a Ranger Grade I exam.

A forest ranger Grade I is in line for permanent placement in the civil service. His next post is at a district detachment of which he is placed in charge on a three-year probationary period. After this time he becomes eligible to write more exams and his salary may rise to \$280 monthly, the maximum for a forest ranger.

"It's a good, clean job," said Mr. Gormley, "and it secures a future."

AUSTERITY NOTE

WORCESTER, England (CP)—Mute mourner for Britain's acute meat shortage was the windows of a butcher shop here. Sides of beef and joints of mutton were replaced by three bowls of hyacinths and six dummy legs of lamb.

MINERAL ACT FORM F

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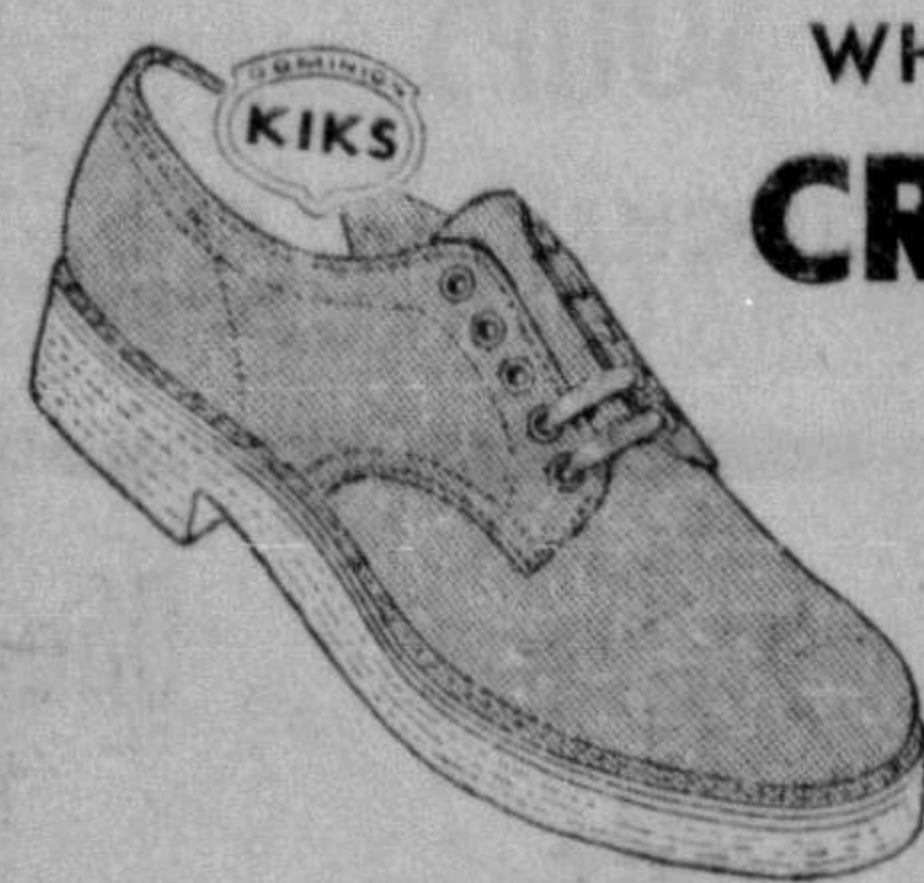
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Apologies For "Washday" Hands aren't necessary when you use DUZ! So if you've been trying some of those no-rinse chemicals—and found them hard on your hands—change to DUZ! DUZ gets the biggest wash dazzling clean and white in a jiffy—yet it's kinder to your hands! You see, DUZ combines great quantities of rich, real soap with two active detergents—has really amazing cleaning power, yet it's wonderfully mild and safe! Try it next washday! Get a Giant Economy Size package of DUZ next time you're shopping and see how DUZ does everything!

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Exercise Is Good For All Of Us...an evening of bowling or ballet or badminton. But most of us don't get enough of it to avoid the aches 'n' pains of sore muscles afterwards. That's why I always like to have a bottle of SLOAN'S LINIMENT in the house. It does offer the most wonderful relief from pain caused by strains, sprains or stiffness. It eases the aches of neuralgia and rheumatism too. There's no rubbing with Sloan's. Just pat it on and its gentle warmth quickly sinks deep down in and relieves the pain. Sloan's Liniment is very reasonable in price—just 50c for the small-sized bottle—90c for the large. Pick up a bottle next time you're in your drugstore.

This Settles The Question For Me! Now I can cook to my heart's content with my favourite BLUE BONNET MARGARINE...and use it at the dinner-table, too! For the new, handy Yellow Quik bag makes it so easy to make Blue Bonnet a luscious, golden yellow...so that it looks just as good as it is! I love Blue Bonnet's delicate, country-sweet flavour—it's marvelous freshness...and NOW—this "touch of genius"—the Yellow Quik bag. All you do to colour Blue Bonnet is just press the colour button on the bag and knead it gently. No messy dishes or no mess at all. In just two minutes your Blue Bonnet is yellow—all "dressed up" for your dinner table. Yes, Blue Bonnet Margarine is wonderfully versatile—and so economical... I've discovered I can buy extra milk with the money I save on Blue Bonnet!

Fish At Its Flavour-riest, Succulent Best!...that's CANNED SALMON. It's delicious—it's economical (there's no waste—every last morsel is good!) it's versatile. Combine it with potatoes, rice, chowder...or cook it like this—

SALMON LOAF Scald 1 1/2 cups milk, add 3/4 cup bread crumbs, cook 5 mins., stirring constantly. Add 3 beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water (double boiler) 6 mins., still stirring. Cool slightly, add 2 cups flaked salmon, salt and pepper to taste, 2 tbsps. lemon juice and 1/8 tsp. lemon rind. Finally fold in 3 beaten egg whites. Turn into greased loaf dish, set in hot water and bake 3/4 hour in 350-375 deg. F. oven. Serves 4.

Bright-eyed Enthusiasm is what every mother likes to see at baby-mealtime...so here's a tip! Babies love smoo-o-th 5 Minute "CREAM OF WHEAT". What's more, "Cream of Wheat" loves babies! Yes, it's brimful of so many of the good things that babies need to maintain normal growth and booming good health. For 5 Minute "Cream of Wheat" contains Iron for good red blood and Calcium and Phosphorus for diets deficient in these elements. "Cream of Wheat" is simple to prepare, too! Cooks to perfection in just 5 minutes of boiling—just right for baby, and so tempting, the whole family will enjoy it!

Stop—Look—and pay attention to what your mirror tells you! Is your complexion just a little rough from harsh winter weather? Then I suggest you give it the beauty-benefit of marvelous WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP! That's the soap with the famous beauty cream ingredient—the same skin smoother used in fine face-creams. That's why Woodbury Soap helps keep your skin as fine and smooth as a soft Spring flower. Woodbury's mild, mild lather just can't help being kind to your complexion—leaving it gain-soft and lovelier than ever before! No wonder Woodbury Soap is the beauty choice of those lovely Woodbury brides! Why not try it? Use Woodbury Soap in your bath, too.

There's Magic In That Mirror...but it takes WINDEX SPRAY to bring it out—sparkling, crystal-clear and beautiful! Yes, Windex Spray will make your mirrors, windows and glass gleam like precious gems. And it's so easy to clean glass with Windex! Just spray it on and wipe it off—that's all! Furnace dust and kitchen film vanish in a jiffy! Another thing I like about Windex is that it leaves no oily, waxy film—no dust in corners. It's a clear, active solution that gets glass absolutely clean with a few swift wipes of a cloth! And Windex costs so little! It's the thriftiest of all in the big 20-ounce refill size. ...and remember, it works best when you use it sparingly. Ask for Windex at your favourite grocery store or housecleaning supply centre!

Want To Do Something Specially Nice For Your Family? Then here's something I'm sure they'll enjoy...Happy Day Cake made with SWANS DOWN CREAM FLOUR. Using Swans Down absolutely assures its goodness...for Swans Down is the cake flour milled by expert flour-makers. It's sifted and resifted until 27 times as fine as ordinary flour—and it makes cakes just as good as cakes can be!

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More And More Women are discovering this economical, easy-to-cook, completely delicious main-course dish...KRAFT DINNER. It's a luscious macaroni-n-cheese combination that cooks to tasty lightness in only 1 minute! Yes, it's certainly easy to prepare...of the shelf-to-the pot-and-to the table. And it's wonderfully economical. One package of "Kraft Dinner" contains enough for a main dish for four...at just a few pennies a serving! You'll find several helpful suggestions for nutritious main dishes on the "Kraft Dinner" package—and my suggestion is...ask your grocer for "Kraft Dinner" tomorrow! It's ideal for Lenten meals!

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Entries For Music, Drama- Fest Slow, Time Extended

Due to poor entry form response, the deadline for entries for the Prince Rupert and District Music and Drama Festival has been extended to March 15. It was so decided at last night's festival meeting in the Civic Centre.

Drama adjudicator for the festival will be Mrs. Phoebe Smith of Vancouver, according to a letter read by the secretary, Miss Yvonne Larson, from the community drama.

H. S. Hurn, director of the school and community drama in B.C., said that adjudication this year will include short talks from the stage followed by meetings with the directors and casts and finally a written report to the directors.

The financial report of the treasurer, Fred Conrad, read by the president, Mrs. E. W. Becker, showed a balance of \$16.13 with total expenditures at \$75.51 up to February 19. Mrs. Becker pointed out that since that time

additional funds have come in through new memberships.

Miss Elizabeth Holmes, chairman of the membership committee, reported that response from groups and individuals was slow in comparison to last year.

No medals or cups will be awarded this year, it was decided on motion of Henry Pluym and R. G. Moore.

Besides following the trend of other festivals, the elimination of such awards will aid the festival financially, the group felt.

Rudolph Olson was appointed to work as awards committee chairman, informing the present trophy holders that their cups are to be held for the present.

Mrs. C. P. Balagno was elected chairman of the billing committee.

It was decided to contact the Junior Chamber of Commerce with regard to participation with them in a radio broadcast. Tentatively appointed to this committee for the radio broadcast are Miss Holmes, Mrs. Becker and Mr. Moore.

After discussion, it was moved that adult season tickets be sold at \$1.25 for the festival, the distribution of which was requested to be made through the city schools. Straight admission charges were decided upon in preference to special student rates.

It was decided to print the programs for the festival locally rather than let the community drama branch bear the cost as in previous years, because of the late entries. But 3000 season tickets and 300 adjudication certificates will be ordered from the drama branch, the program committee headed by Mr. Moore decided. A. G. Boas will be in charge of the tickets.

And of hoof and wheel,
And rail and keel.

And in the corners of the earth—
Her sons are there;
And of the land that gave them birth,
And of its flair—
Each one is heir.

IVOR GWENT

David's Day, 1928.

St. Peter's Bones In Basilica

By PATRICK CROSSE

VATICAN CITY (Reuters)—A small pile of human bones, nearly 2000 years old, lies in a chapel next to the Pope's private library in the Vatican palace.

They were found within a few feet of the rough stone casket unearthed directly under the high altar of the basilica of Saint Peter. The Pope has announced this grave to be without doubt that of the first apostle and first Pope.

Despite considerable pressure from some of the archaeologists who discovered the tomb, the Pope did not at the same time announce that the bones were those of Saint Peter.

Instead, he ordered them to be transferred to the little chapel flanking his private apartments in the Vatican palace, where they are being carefully studied by scientists.

Although the greatest secrecy is maintained about these studies, it is understood that experts are first trying to establish their sex.

If they can definitely be identified as the bones of a man, and if their age can be fixed at approximately 1900 years, then the evidence for their being the bones of St. Peter will have been greatly increased.

RIFLED BY SARACENS

The fact that they were not found in the stone casket of the apostle's grave, but lying nearby, is easily accounted for. There is ample evidence that the tomb was rifled by the Saracens in the sack of Rome in 846. When they grabbed the precious offerings strewn on it, they almost certainly broke open the casket.

But it is not known whether the Vatican scientists and archaeologists will even be able to show with absolute certainty, as in the case of the tomb itself, that the bones actually are those of the prince of the apostles.

All the evidence collected on the subject is expected to be made known to the world some time this year, when the Vatican publishes the findings of the archaeologists who carried out

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THURSDAY - P.M.

3:30 - Listeners' Choice
4:30 - The Sunshine Society
4:30 - 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
4:45 - Stock Quotations
4:55 - CBC News
5:00 - Int. Comity.
5:10 - Rawhide
5:30 - Musical Program
5:45 - "Canada at Work"
6:00 - Supper Serenade
6:15 - Melachroino Strings
6:30 - Musical Varieties
7:00 - CBC News
7:15 - CBC News Roundup
7:30 - Eventide

8:00 - Citizen's Forum
8:30 - Citizen's Forum News
8:45 - "Logging With Bunyan"
9:00 - CBC Vancouver Concert Orchestra
9:30 - Winnipeg Drama
10:00 - CBC News
10:10 - CBC News
10:15 - Dateline Victoria
10:30 - Fairmont Hotel Orch.
10:35 - Interlude
11:00 - Weather Report and Sign Off

FRIDAY - A.M.

7:00 - Musical Clock
8:00 - CBC News
8:10 - Here's Bill Good
8:15 - Morning Song
8:30 - Morning Devotions
8:45 - Little Concert
9:00 - BBC News and Comity.
9:15 - Music for Moderns
9:30 - Morning Concert

9:59 - Time Signal
10:10 - Morning Visit
10:15 - The Barry Wood Show
10:30 - "Melody Time"
10:45 - Musical Kitchen
11:00 - Kindergarten of the Air
11:15 - Roundup Time
11:30 - Weather Forecast
11:31 - Message Period
11:32 - Rec. Int.
11:45 - Scandinavian Melodies

FRIDAY - P.M.

12:00 - Mid-Day Melodies
12:15 - CBC News
12:25 - Program Resume
12:30 - B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:55 - Rec. Int.
1:00 - Concert Hour
1:30 - Musical Program
1:45 - Mr. Prime Minister, City
2:00 - School Broadcast
2:30 - Records at Random
2:45 - Solo Guest

Hotel Arrivals

(Prince Rupert)

Mrs. J. Battiston, K. B. J. Harnie, L. Keith, J. E. L. Henderson, Mrs. A. Rosenberg and R. H. Caron, Mr. and Mrs. T. and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. F. W. Somerton, Wm. G. Gillard, Esquimaux, Gummer, Abbottsford, Ch. houn, W. Malcolm and McGregor, Buleale, Mrs. Tocher, Port Barclay, Smithers.

3:00 - The Music Bar
3:15 - Don Messer & Islanders
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Terrace and Rupert

ANOTHER well-known Prince Rupert business is branching out to the thriving town of Terrace, 41 miles east, which is enjoying a big industrial expansion due to the logging activities of Columbia Cellulose in the area, added to the already flourishing logging and sawmilling business which some years ago changed it from the tranquil agricultural community which caused it to be popularly known as the "Strawberry Town."

And, added to this, may be soon the huge aluminum project at Kitimat which it is conceded would involve the construction of a railway and highway from Terrace through a natural valley traversing a short 30-mile distance.

Prince Rupert and Terrace have since the first had a close community of interest. This became even closer when the highway was built a few years ago.

Now, as both Terrace and Prince Rupert enjoy their big share of the new era of development and prosperity which is coming throughout the north and particularly in the central interior, the two communities are drawn even closer together in friendship and business.

That is as it should be. There is and will be no rivalry. Instead it is a common and mutual advancement.

Education—A Defence

WITH Education Week coming up, George Drew has well said that education must become part of Canada's defences if she is to come out on top in the world-wide struggle for survival.

"Never was there more reason to recognize," says the Progressive Conservative leader, "that the whole future of Canada will depend on the kind of education which Canadian children receive in our homes, our churches and our schools."

Says Mr. Drew: "In the world-wide struggle in which we now are engaged, education will play a decisive part."

For it is the character of its people, he adds, which will determine the destiny of every nation. Education will help shape that character.

Decay and destruction of powerful nations march through the pages of history, principally because moral purpose failed to keep abreast of material advantage.

And history tells us, too, says Mr. Drew, of the survival through the centuries of nations with little natural wealth: "The character of the people surmounted the most severe trials."

"I hope Education Week will emphasize the need for giving to young Canadians those qualities of mind and heart which are the strongest defence against the evil forces which so seriously threaten the good life we now are trying to preserve at great cost and comfort."

Scripture Passage for Today

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain."—1 Cor. 15:14.

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PJ Plans For Education Week

Visitors' day at Borden School during education week will be Wednesday, March 7, it was announced at the Parent-Teachers' Council meeting Monday. A PTA tea will be convened that day by Mrs. A. S. Nickerson. A Hot-Cross bun sale will be held the Thursday before Easter.

A "Back to School" program was reported by King Edward school, to give parents an insight in present teaching methods. Final plans were made for a White Elephant sale March 15. Visitors' day will be March 8.

Conrad school reported plans for a White Elephant sale on April 14.

Council accepted nomination of Miss Audrey Patterson of King Edward P.T.A., as Prince Rupert's delegate to B.C. Parent-Teachers' convention to be held in Victoria.

It was decided that upon return of Miss Patterson, she would report to each school individually so as to benefit more people.

Because there are only three, instead of four active P.T.A. organizations, schools were asked to raise expense account of the delegate from \$25 to enough to meet expenses.

STEP UP MEMBERSHIP
P.T.A. memberships this year were below 1950 level, it was learned from a letter by Mrs. A. J. McLennan, who asked that membership drive be stepped up.

Mrs. Hardin said the Drama and Festival Club was satisfactorily financed, with a vote of thanks to city businessmen. Mrs. Hardin said that all entries for the forthcoming Music and Drama Festival must be in by end of March.

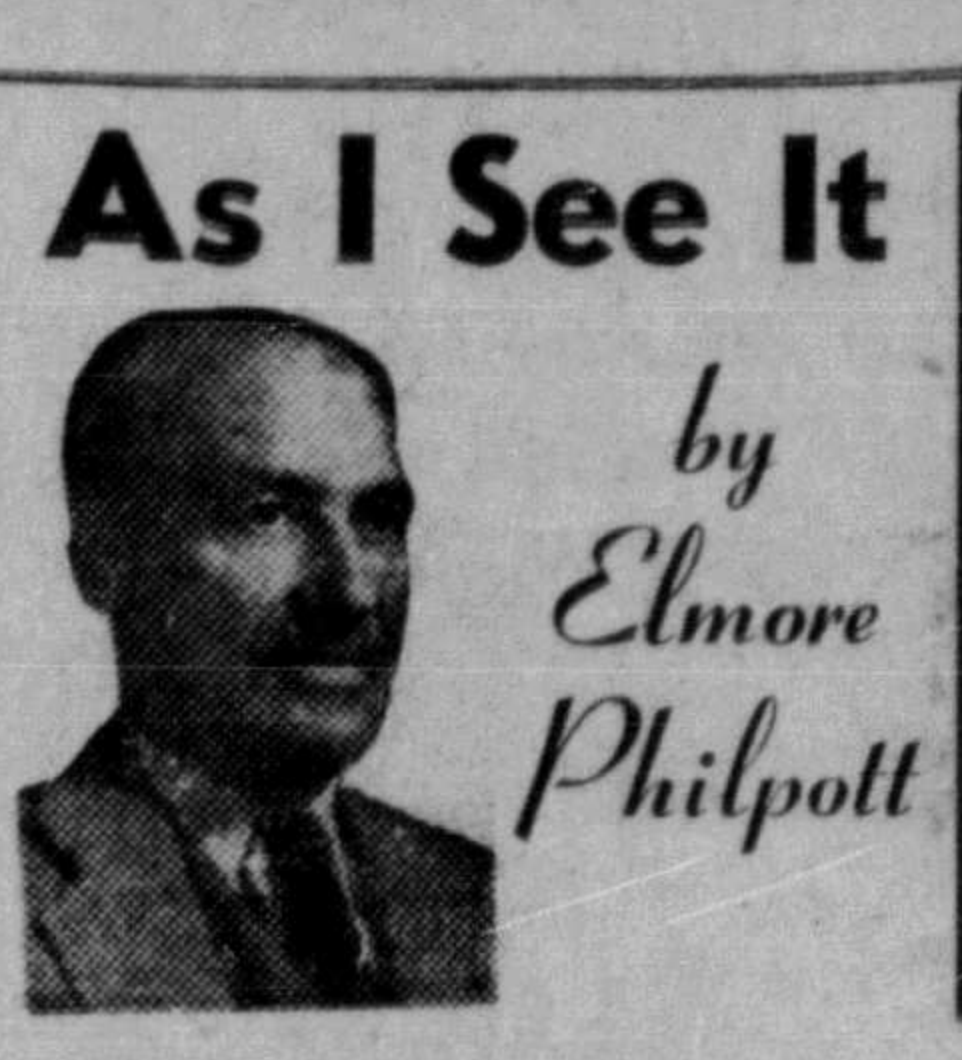
Mrs. R. E. Mortimer was chairman; Mrs. John Denning, acting secretary. Others present were Mrs. A. J. Dominato, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Lindseth, Mrs. Bjornson, Mrs. L. M. Greene, Mrs. Grisdel, Mrs. K. Hanson, Mrs. Mark, Mrs. Tough, Mr. Blair, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Moore.

YOUTH HOSTELS
MONTREAL (CP) — Charles Harris, executive secretary of Canadian Youth Hostels Association, said in an address here that Canada is the only country in the International Youth Hostel Federation where hostelling is still organized on a purely voluntary basis. Funds are sought to develop the project.

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As I See It

by Elmore Philpott

EGYPT POSTSCRIPT

KARACHI, Pakistan—Here is a postscript on my reports from Egypt.

The debate which I heard in the Egyptian parliament on the last day of my visit had to do with a big barter deal between Egypt and Yugoslavia.

The extremely clever critic of the government's deal was Mohammed Ahmed Bereiry, and he claimed that the big cotton exporters had made huge fortunes by reason of having inside knowledge of the impending barter contract.

DURING MY STAY in Egypt I tried my best to size up sentiment regarding the treaty which gives Britain the right to maintain troops on the Suez Canal till 1956.

Here is my guess, for what it is worth: The present Egyptian government is really not much concerned about the fact that British troops will be on Egyptian soil for another five years.

In fact, information which seemed to me to be most responsible, suggested that the Wafd Party government was a reaction.

True, there was a demand, in the Speech from the Throne, that the British quit Egypt.

forthwith. But as this demand has long been a blank in the Wafd Party platform, it was more or less routine to reinstate it.

I AM NOT SUGGESTING that the Egyptians do not want the British to get out in due course. Nationalism hits you like a blast of hot breath in all this part of the world. (Why not? Sauce for the goose, sauce for the gander.) Hence, the British military occupation, even of one corner of the country, is a standing reminder of the days of Egypt's humiliating subordination to European powers.

There is no suggestion anywhere that the treaty with Britain be extended beyond the 1956 limit. But I did hear (and not from British Commonwealth sources either) the suggestion that Wafd's strong line was taken to establish a stronger bargaining position in regard to the future of the Sudan.

The general Egyptian position is that the Sudan is an integral part of their country. The British hold that the people of the Sudan should be allowed to decide their own destiny for themselves.

THERE IS ANOTHER important factor that makes the British position in Egypt far stronger than might appear on the surface. Throughout all the Arab and Asian countries there is a profound and growing mistrust of U.S. war-and-peace policies.

While the Moslems, are, by ideology, culture and all habits of thought, as adamantly opposed to Communism as are, say, Roman Catholics in our part of the world, it is obvious that they and their leaders tend to blame the Americans almost as much as the Russians for the drift toward world war three.

In Pakistan, for instance, the Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, has just condemned, in strongest terms, the U.S.-sponsored resolution by the UN which branded Communist China as an aggressor, and which by-passed the peace-loving moves by the Arab and Asian nations.

THIS OBVIOUSLY growing Arab restiveness against what they regard as the rather crude and provocative nature of U.S. policies has, by reaction, helped the British.

Privately, key Egyptians will say to you: "We thought the British were terrible till the Yanks came to dominate the world picture. Now we realize that the British knew their way around better. They were less like a bull in a china shop."

Whatever may be the truth in that, British policy in Egypt in 1951 is the last word in common sense. Outside the canal zone, you literally never see a British uniform. The troops are extremely well behaved and, to me, appeared really well-liked by their neighbors.

SOONER OR LATER the economic situation (rich land, poor people) will come to a head in anything I possess that the British will not leave the Suez before the treaty expires in 1956; and, what's more, that not more than a tiny minority of the politicians expect them to do so.

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"Red Cross is one of the greatest humanitarian forces in the world today. A force that knows no barriers of race, creed or religion, but works for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

"The citizens of this province are asked to contribute \$550,000 as their share in the \$5,000,000 national objective.

"The Canadian Red Cross can only carry on its work through funds raised annually through public subscription. Money realized in 1950 were used during that year.

"The \$5,000,000 objective aimed for in this drive is needed to carry on the program of essential services of the society during 1951. Among them are: Continued assistance to veterans, such as hospital visiting, arts and crafts, Red Cross lodges and veteran's assistance; disaster services, which provide emergency food, shelter, clothing and medical aid to victims of floods, fires, etc.; the operation of outpost hospitals which care for the health of citizens in isolated communities; and the national free blood transfusion service which, in addition to fulfilling its peacetime commitments, has only recently been made responsible for the supply of whole blood and blood products to the medical departments of the Canadian Armed Forces.

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Is Flown to Hospital Here

Brought here on a mercy flight from Alice Arm yesterday, Morgan Knutson, 28, is recovering today in Prince Rupert General Hospital after injuries to his left leg. He was employed with the Torbrit silver mine and was transported here in a chartered Queen Charlotte Islands plane flown by Roy Moulton.

DEFIED SUPERSTITION

PAISLEY, Scotland (CP)—Nancy Gibb, 14, out to prove she was not superstitious, walked under a ladder while her two companions carefully circled it. As Nancy passed underneath a five-foot pipe fell on her and she was taken to hospital unconscious.

FOILS CAR THIEVES

RUSTENBERG, South Africa (CP)—A tiny column of mercury is being used by a local inventor to foil car thieves. The lightest touch on any part of the car causes intermittent electrical contact with the mercury, resulting in short blasts on the horn.

ALL THAT MATTERED

HASTINGS, N.Z. (CP)—After a fire in the paintshop of Hastings hospital only one pocket remained of a pair of trousers which a painter had left on a hook. But it was the only part that mattered—the pocket contained £1 10s. (\$5.00).

to prevent the outbreak of a universal catastrophe. Never before has it been more important for the support of an internationally recognized agency such as Red Cross. Never more need for the voluntary banding together of citizens in all walks of life to carry on the aims of the society."

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HERE'S HOW LONG IT TAKES
FLOWER SEEDS TO SPROUT

The fact that many flower seeds take considerably longer to germinate than vegetables is responsible for some failures by amateurs who sow them directly in the garden. Those which germinate quickly, are the easiest to grow in this manner.

Among these are the following annuals, which should germinate in 5 days: Ageratum, amaranthus, antirrhinum, candytuft, carnation, celosia, cocksfoot, cosmos, cypripedium, dahlias, annual pink, geranium, helianthus, annual marigold, morning glory, four-o'clocks, Virginia stocks, zinnia, and zinnia.

When, in addition to quick germination, a flower has large seed and colorful blossoms, it is

bound to be widely grown and popular, because easy to grow. Marigolds and zinnias, which have with petunias the popular leadership, are fast growing, large seeds; yet petunias, which rival them in popularity, have the smallest seeds of any. Take 10 days to two weeks to germinate and are seldom sown directly in the garden.

These small seeded, slow germinators are as easy to grow as the fast ones if they are started in a seed box. Success, in fact, is even surer, because of reduced hazards. But it helps to know how long you must wait after sowing for the sprouts to appear, and it enables you to sow varieties of about the same germination period in the same box.

Ten day germinators include

acrocolum, pimpernel, anchusa, snapdragons, asters, balsam, bachelors, begonia, carnation, cerastium, cleome, cosmos, dimorphotheca, California poppy, gypsophila, lobelia, lupin, nigella, pansy, poppy, portulaca, scabiosa, thionia.

Varieties which take from 15 to 20 days to show growth include begonia, datura, annual larkspur, godetia, impatiens, kockia, primula, salvia, tussis, sweet peas. Of these, the first two are the easiest to grow when transplanted direct in the garden. It is taken not to disturb the bed before they grow. The of germination periods are easy to obtain, as few catalog or books give them. It is a good one to keep.

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Magna Carta Site Sparks Argument

By NORMAN CRIBBINS
EGHAM, England (Reuters)—The gong has sounded and the boys are sparring in the centre of the ring in the first round of the Magna Carta championship bout—a fight to the finish between two historic towns.

The contest is to decide where King John put his seal to Magna Carta—the "Great Charter"—

England's first enactment of civil liberties.

Was it on the meadows of Runnymede or on Magna Carta Island in the River Thames nearby that the wicked monarch was forced to sign more than seven centuries ago by his rebellious barons?

Heavyweight contender, south of the river, is this Surrey town of Egham, population 25,000. Egham relies on the last words of the great charter: "Given by our hand in the meadow which is called Ronimed between Windsor

and Staines." Lightweight opponent, north of the river, is the Buckinghamshire village of Wraysbury, population 3,350.

Each claims the right to tell visitors to the Festival of Britain, opening next May, the Magna Carta was signed within its own boundaries.

Egham urban council is preparing a booklet for the festival asserting that Magna Carta was sealed at Runnymede—now part of Egham.

Wraysbury is preparing a large sign to be put up on the village green declaring:

"Within the boundaries of this parish were laid the foundations of English liberty by the signing

of the Magna Carta in the year 1215."

SIGNED ON ISLAND
Reginald Watson, Wraysbury's parish clerk for 20 years, landed a body blow for the village. He said:

"We rely on Gyll's History of Wraysbury, published in 1862, and on other authorities for our belief that the Magna Carta was sealed on an island in the parish of Wraysbury."

Magna Carta Island is within the parish.

Watson added the village will present a pageant May 14, when a copy of the Magna Carta will be sealed "in this parish and no other parish."

Next into the fray come Har-

old Smith, clerk of Egham council, who declared:

"As the last words of the Magna Carta refer to Runnymede Meadows, it is clear that the document was sealed on the south side of the Thames."

Into the ring in support of Wraysbury bounded Sir Patrick Hannon, former Conservative M.P. and owner of Magna Carta Island.

"The Magna Carta was sealed on the spot where the charter room of my house stands," he said.

For additional ammunition Sir Patrick dived into the chronicles of Matthew Paris, 13th-century historian.

Gyros Back Red Cross

To Take Active Part In Forthcoming Annual Campaign

Prince Rupert Gyro Club, after hearing an appeal from the local Red Cross president, Stan Saville, agreed at its luncheon yesterday to get behind the forthcoming annual campaign with its full weight. Orme Stewart offered to act as chairman of the Gyro canvassing committee and will call upon all members to act as canvassers. The club heard Mr. Saville's announcement of a plan whereby there will be an intensive one-night "light up the porch lights" drive when hundreds of canvassers will call at every residence to receive subscriptions.

Yesterday's Gyro program also included the showing of a very impressive "Historic Sites" film from the National Film Board, depicting scenes in Gaspe, Tadoussac, Quebec, Montreal, the Richelieu River and Lachine associated with the early history of Lower Canada.

President Don Forward was in the chair and guests included Mr. Saville and Gordon Abernethy, the latter a Victoria Gyro.

Vancouver Girl Backs Ice Arena

Miss M. Sprange of Vancouver has written to the Daily News returning one of the recently published ballots and expressing favor for a combination skating and curling rink and offering her financial backing to a regulation size hockey surface.

Miss Sprange's interest in the local project was aroused through receiving the Daily News from her fiancé who lives here. She says that she plans to be married and come to Prince Rupert to live.

Silbak-Premier Strike is Over

STEWART — The short-lived strike at Silbak-Premier mine is over. It lasted little more than a day.

The end came when advices were received from Vancouver by company and union officials that an agreement had been reached giving the men an 85c per day increase, retroactive to December 19, the date of the ending of the former contract. In addition, 25c extra will be granted as at July 1 this year. There is also a proviso that, should the price of gold advance during the year of the contract, the question of wages can be reopened for discussion.

The union had asked for a \$2 a day increase and the company had at first offered 50c.

FLU HITS HOSPITAL
LICHFIELD, England (CP)—When influenza hit the staff at St. Michael's hospital, 30 volunteers took over as temporary nurses. For eight hours a day they made beds, fed patients and cleaned wards.

Library committee of the Women of the Moose held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Muncey with four members present. It was an enjoyable gathering.

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Murder-Mystery And Comedy Too

There may be murder and there may be mystery but it is comedy which dominates the week-end feature picture at the Capitol Theatre here. The picture is "Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone" which suggests there is going to be plenty of homespun fun.

The entire action takes place aboard a speeding train in the compartments and corridor of a Pullman coach. Marjorie Main and James Whitmore, innocently involved in a murder, are arrested and handcuffed together.

To add to the complications, if not the hilarity, a body is discovered in the compartment of the unhappy prisoners. This, they endeavour to conceal in other compartments.

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