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## Tragedy In Britain

London v.—Rivers on the coast swirled over hundreds of square miles of Britain and, although flood waters were reported dropping, the situation was still acute. It is the greatest single disaster to hit any part of Britain since living memory," an officer commented.

## Monopolies Opposed

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## Government Race Control

OTTAWA, P. — Attorney General W. L. Mackenzie King said today that the government would consider the next session of parliament the appointment of a provincial racing board to control and track meets in the province.

## Railway Storm Brewing Over

OTTAWA — The difficulties created by the recent series of strikes in the railway industry have now been pretty well cleared up, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railway, said today following an inspection of the western lines and the national system.

## Frank Warne Is In Charge

Following appointment of a new chief supervisor of fisheries, an order-in-council has been passed empowering Frank Warne, district supervisor in Vancouver, to carry out the duties. Mr. Warne was formerly supervisor of fisheries here.

## Blast Oil at Haifa

HAIFA — British officials today said that five Jews were killed in an oil pipeline in the dock district, setting off a fire that raged through the city and benzine installed in the dock.



A MILLION MEDALS IN THE MAKING—Over one hundred ex-servicemen are busily engaged at the Royal Mint in Ottawa, turning out the thousands of war medals which will eventually be distributed to all former servicemen and women with the proper qualifications. In addition to the one million Canadian Volunteer Service Medals on order, over half a million of the Campaign Stars are to be struck. This gigantic task will take some considerable time to complete and officials at National Defence Headquarters emphasize that it will be quite some time before any distribution can commence. Shown above is a section of the main work shop at the Mint, where the "Gongs" are taking shape at the hands of the veterans. (Canadian Army Photo)

## More Railway Travel Is Due

Official Expects it Will Stay Better Than Before War  
 SARNIA — While rail passenger traffic has declined and will continue to decline from wartime levels, there is a well justified belief that, for some years to come, it will be better than it was in the years immediately preceding World War II. A. A. Gardiner, general passenger traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, told members of the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce at their annual meeting and dinner.

His remarks were based on a survey recently completed by a committee appointed by the Association of American railroads. "The railways have long since accepted the situation that there are particular fields within which the private automobile, the bus, and the aeroplane are each superior to the other modes of transportation," Mr. Gardiner said. He added that a careful study of the situation leads to the conclusion that the railways' principal efforts should be directed to recapturing long-haul traffic from automobiles, or traffic between centres of large population.

## MURDER BY NEGLIGENCE, DECLARES LEWIS OF DEATHS OF COAL MINERS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — John L. Lewis said today that "111 coal miners, more or less, who lost their lives in a Centralia, Illinois, mine explosion, "have been murdered because of the criminal negligence of J. A. Krug," secretary of the interior. Lewis said there was "too much blood smeared over our coal" and added: "He (Krug) has failed to enforce the laws, the safety code of industry which he negotiated with me."

## Reds Would Grab Exports

MOSCOW, P. — The Russians have begun a bargaining drive at the Foreign Ministers' conference to get reparations out of current German production but, thus far, the United States and Great Britain are standing firm against the compromise. Britain and the United States want to be assured that exports will be made to pay for imports.

## Members Allowed \$1,500 Expenses

VICTORIA, P. — An amendment to the Constitution Act introduced by the Legislature last night will allow members to claim up to \$1500 for expenses incurred in duties connected with their ridings. Proof of such expenses must be shown in order to claim income tax exemption.

## For Use As Warehouse

Lindsay Cartage and Storage Acquires Former U. S. Army Power House  
 Lindsay Cartage & Storage Co. of Prince Rupert has acquired from War Assets Corporation the substantial building just east of Morse Creek on the local waterfront which was erected during the war by the United States Army for use as a power house. The big diesel engines which developed power there to augment the energy for war installations of the port have been disposed of and removed and the new owners are now engaged in making certain changes to fit the building for use as a dry storage warehouse.

The building has a capacity for 1000 tons deadweight with cubic footage of 100,000. There is a solid concrete floor ten inches thick with laminated ceiling trusses and no posts, making it ideal for storage purposes. A dry air blast heater is being installed.

## Lee Bethurem Dies Suddenly

J. Lee Bethurem, prominent resident of Usk for more than 30 years and operator of a sawmill there with Richard Adams, dropped dead suddenly at Usk at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bethurem had, evidently, suffered no pain or illness and his death without warning will be a great shock to many friends and acquaintances throughout the district.

## Saskatchewan River Floods

SASKATOON, P. — A nestimated 40,000 acres of low-lying land in Centre Saskatchewan are flooded today by waters of the South Saskatchewan River as a huge ice jam at Beaver Creek bend, 20 miles south of here, forced the swollen river to back up over the countryside. One man was reported missing and 11 others reported marooned on a roof top, while scores of residents have been brought to safety by the R.C.M.P. and Navy personnel from H.M.C.S. Unicorn here.

## Lack of Atom Holds Russia

Only That Preventing Soviet Fanning Out All Over Europe and Asia  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. — A. George H. Earle, former diplomat and governor of Pennsylvania, said today "if the United States did not have the atom bomb, Russian armies would have fanned out all over Europe today and the most of Asia."

Earle told a House of Representatives committee on un-American activities that, in such a Soviet advance, Sweden, Switzerland, and Spain would be "islands of resistance." Earle described the situation facing the United States as desperate. The population of this country could be reduced to 10 percent within five years if another nation was the first to resort to atomic warfare.

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# Groundhog Coalfields Are To Be Surveyed

## FAMINE KILLS THOUSANDS

PARIS (CP)—A highly responsible informant with an intimate knowledge of 1947 conditions in Russia said today that starvation had killed thousands of peasants in four separate regions of the Soviet Union in recent weeks. The source listed the regions as the Ukraine, lower Volga, upper Volga and western Siberia. Famine conditions were created by severe droughts in European Russia's wheat growing areas last year and by excessive rains that destroyed much of the Siberian wheat crop, the informant said. He also estimated that "one-third of Russia's cattle have been butchered this winter."

## Bulletins

U.S. POLICY  
 NEW YORK — Warren Austin, United States delegate, disclosed more particulars of the United States' international role at a meeting of the United Nations security council today. He spoke favorably of the plan to loan \$400,000,000 to Greece and Turkey and suggested that the Truman doctrine might be extended to other nations. However, this doctrine was temporary, pending United Nations taking over such problems.

HOLDS CHASE HORSE  
 VANCOUVER—Brian Tulley, 16-year-old Vancouver boy, has drawn Silver Fame, a horse in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National steeplechase, tomorrow. Should the horse win, Brian would collect \$100,000. He will get at least \$300. Brian has been scolded by his father for spending his money on the ticket.

WOMEN'S JOBS SCARCE  
 VANCOUVER—The employment registry at the University of British Columbia says that it is going to be difficult for women to get full time or summer employment. There are 500 registered for jobs.

BEVIN UNDER FIRE  
 LONDON — There is dissension in Labor Party ranks over the government's foreign policy and Prime Minister Atlee may have to replace Ernest Bevin as foreign secretary or face a split involving 200 of his followers. Complaint is made that Bevin may be following too closely the American policy which it is feared may lead to war with Russia.

## GERMANS RIOT AGAINST LOW FOOD RATION

DUSSELDORF, P. — A crowd of Germans, estimated at 100,000, stoned British buildings and attacked British military cars today in a two-hour demonstration over food shortages. It was the most violent manifestation of unrest in the Ruhr since the occupation began and the biggest rally since Hitler's days. Two military cars were overturned and one was thrown into a park. Another, carrying British and American correspondents, was stoned. Windows in three British buildings were smashed.

Traffic was paralyzed as the huge crowd milled through a public park, listening to speeches by trade union leaders. British officials said that the 1,550 calory ration has not been met for the last few weeks and that in some places the German population received only 800 calories daily.

## DR. LARGE RE-ELECTED

Apart from election of officers, chiefly routine business was conducted at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Provincial Progressive Conservative Association in the Civic Centre last evening. There was a fair attendance with Dr. R. G. Large, president, in the chair. Among those present was J. E. Merryfield, well known pioneer citizen, and since moving south, residing in Vancouver. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President — John Bracken. Honorary Vice President — Herbert Anscmbr. President — Dr. R. G. Large (re-elected). Vice President — Dr. C. H. Hankinson. Secretary — George Rorie. Executive — A. McKenzie, J. T. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, D. C. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart, George Dawes and Mrs. C. H. Elkins. There was an informal discussion dealing with the general political outlook, organization and kindred matters. The meeting lasted about an hour and a half.

## FAMED BALL PLAYER DIES

ALBANY, New York P. — John J. "Johnny" Evers, 65, middleman of baseball's immortal Tinker - to - Evers - to - Chance double play combination, died here today. He suffered a stroke in August, 1942, and had been partially paralyzed since. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday.

## Will Start With Vertical Aerial Photos This Year

OTTAWA (CP)—"The question of making further geological surveys in the Groundhog district of British Columbia has been studied in this department and it has been decided that the area clearly warrants further attention," says a letter from Hon. J. Allison Glen, minister of mines and natural resources, which was made public today by H. G. Archibald, M.P. for Skeena. "At present, however, we lack base maps on which to compile geological data and, accordingly, we are having the area covered this year by vertical aerial photography. This is the first step in the preparation of a base map. It is probable that geological mapping as well as topographical surveys will begin in this area in 1948." Mr. Glen wrote in reply to a letter from Mr. Archibald on the question of making further geological surveys of the Groundhog district.

## No Cocktail Bars in B.C.

VICTORIA, P. — Neither cocktail bars nor any public sale of liquor by the glass will be sanctioned in British Columbia, the Legislature learned last night as amendments to the Liquor Act were introduced. The amendments would abolish liquor permits and place new controls on the liquor trade to curb drinking by minors and trafficking in beer parlor licenses. It was also announced that a fund would be set up under direction of the Minister of Education "for the promotion of education in respect to the proper use of alcohol."

## THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
 Skies were clear over British Columbia this morning except for variable cloudiness in the Prince George area, and low clouds along the shorelines of the West Coast. Clear warm weather will continue throughout Saturday with temperatures rising during the day to slightly higher than the late March normal. There will be ground frost in the interior valleys tonight.

Forecast  
 Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and South Coast—Clear today and Saturday. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight: Port Hardy 33, Massett 30, Prince Rupert 35, Hights Saturday: Port Hardy 49, Massett 47, Prince Rupert 48.

## Labor Bill Under Fire

Members of Cabinet Reported In Disagreement Over Measure  
 VICTORIA, P. — A major behind-the-scenes battle is waging in coalition circles over British Columbia's proposed new labor laws, it was learned yesterday. Ministers disagreed in heated difference of opinion and Minister of Labor George Pearson is reported to have refused to move second reading of his own bill if changes are not made in the caucus. He has even gone so far as to threaten to resign.

The stumbling block is the provision calling for government supervision of secret strike ballots. Organized labor has opposed the provision and Mr. Pearson holds that it is impossible of administration with hundreds of industrial camps scattered throughout the province. The bill also includes provision for compulsory check-off and closed or union shop clauses.

## NEWSPRINT PRICE UPS

Increase of \$6 Per Ton Effective April 1 Announced  
 VANCOUVER—Announcement of increase of \$6 per ton in the basic price for standard newsprint at mill, effective April 1, was made yesterday. The present price of newsprint is \$83 per ton. Even though substantial amounts of newsprint are being purchased at prices in excess of \$150 a ton, one of the paper companies states that it regards this new level of newsprint prices with certain adjustments being made in the high freight areas as constituting a reasonable price for present conditions of operation.

## Ask Renewal of Price Control

OTTAWA v.—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada today proposed to the government resumption of general price control, greater income tax exemptions, a national health insurance scheme and elimination of private money from National Housing Act financing. More attention was sought in the provision of rental housing for the low income group.

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## Hard Fight for B.C.

CANADA'S two transcontinental railroads have an application before the Transport Commission asking approval for a freight tariff 30 per cent higher than the tariff now in force. Seven provinces are opposing the application, says the Vancouver Province editorially. Ontario and Quebec are taking no part in the controversy.

British Columbia is in a particularly difficult because in the mountain differential it has to endure a freight rate 25 per cent higher than the average. There is discrimination now and any percentage increase would accentuate the discrimination.

Counsel for the seven provinces, working together, are opposing the increase, in the first place, on the ground that the railways have not shown that they need higher rates. If this argument fails, they will try to show that any flat percentage increase is sure to produce inequalities unjust to certain areas and certain commodities.

There is a slogan that has been current in British Columbia for some months: "Business is coming to British Columbia." Business is coming and we must keep it coming if we are to provide employment for our increasing population. But business means production and production means markets.

We cannot prosper by taking in our own washing. We must export both overseas and to our natural domestic market, the prairies. Under the present freight rate, unfair though it is, we have a market for various commodities as far east as Winnipeg. That is our traffic slope. Thirty per cent added to the present rate, pyramiding the discrimination, will shut us out of a large part of that market—possibly out of all Manitoba and Saskatchewan—and reduce our range disastrously.

British Columbia has a hard fight on her hands and one on whose outcome depends her industrial life and prosperity. It is a time to use every effort.

## HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

THE Prince Rupert Horticultural Society used to be one of the most enthusiastic, active and useful organizations in the city. Gardeners in large numbers comprised its membership. Banded together with bonds of keen interest in the art of horticulture, they did much to promote the beautification of the city through developing their own gardens and encouraging others to do likewise. But, unfortunately, the Horticultural Association, due to the death and departure of some of its former most active leaders, has languished.

Now another meeting is being called to see if enough interest cannot be aroused to revive it. It is to be hoped that the necessary response will be forthcoming. With city improvement and beautification much to the fore again, it is to be highly desired that there should be again an active and forward looking Horticultural Society. There must be plenty of interested persons in the city.

## PROVINCIAL FISHERIES

THERE may be point to some of the members of the Legislature wondering what the provincial government plans to do to aid fisheries under the act which would set up a separate Department of Fisheries. As one of the members has suggested, there may have to be greater authority transferred from Ottawa to Victoria over the industry if there is to be any justification for the department. Under existing set-up in the administration of the fisheries, there would appear to be little enough justification. However, the government might have some plans in the matter which at the moment might seem to be a little obscure. Many feel that the fisheries are pretty well regulated and assessed the way things are now.

## THIS AND THAT



"What d'ya mean, speeding?"

## TAXES THREATEN CO-OP GROWTH

Present government legislation to tax co-operatives, which was drawn up under pressure from "capitalist" business groups, contains the power to seriously interfere with the development of the co-operative movement. Douglas Clark, University of British Columbia extension department lecturer, told a meeting in the Metropole Hall last night.

"As co-operatives expand and take in a greater part of the economy of the country, the state should have the right to exact revenue from them but it should be done in a way that will not interfere with their growth," he declared.

Mr. Clark said that, on its present basis, the co-operative taxation act which was invoked last year, is unfair, because it taxes reserve funds "apparently to prevent the building up of reserves."

The present act, he asserted, cannot benefit the national revenue greatly because its effect is to lay a heavy taxation burden on the relatively small consumer co-operatives by levying on their working capital and surpluses.

"The large producer co-operatives, however, will only be lightly hit because they are merely agents for the producers and never show a surplus. The picture is different with the consumer groups which, at the end of the year, have surpluses built up from savings to consumers."

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, while it is definitely established as a marketing agency, nevertheless is linked to some consumer functions by its stores and because of this link, the whole capital of the association is liable to taxation, Mr. Clark asserted.

Many people feel that current provincial legislation designed to tax co-operative fish buyers in camps along the coast is an attempt to prevent the further growth of the co-operative movement, he said.

In answer to a question from the audience as to how the present legislation could be changed, Mr. Clark suggested that co-operative members should write to the Minister of National Revenue and to their members of Parliament in order to strengthen their stand. Action taken in the co-operatives in Britain and Sweden might provide a pattern.

"If this is the 'thin edge of the wedge,' then co-operative members will have to take a more active interest in politics. This has already happened in Sweden and Britain," he replied.

He suggested that, in order to protect themselves against "unfair" taxation, producer co-operatives must definitely establish themselves as marketing



"PURCHASED MY TICKET A WEEK AGO"—Waving good-bye as he boards a plane at LaGuardia airport, N.Y., is Soviet Ambassador to the U.S. Nicolai Novikov. Nullifying the impression that he was called back to Russia because of President Truman's speech on Greece and Turkey, the envoy told reporters that he had "purchased my ticket a week ago."

agencies and that consumer co-operatives should reduce their surpluses by the payment of dividends and attempt to keep non-member business at as low a level as possible.

With Mr. Clark on the platform was Miss Lin Brown, also of the university extension department. Both led the discussion period which followed Mr. Clark's address. The meeting which was attended by about 40 opened with the showing of a film on efficient retailing of foodstuffs.

## KINSMEN BOOST DRIVE

WINNIPEG, C.—A campaign to raise \$1,500,000 for the building of a new children's hospital will be launched in the near future and the executive and general membership of the Kinsmen club of Winnipeg have unanimously agreed to lend their full support to the drive.

Harvey Jessup of the Social Service office here is sailing Saturday night on the Camosun to spend a holiday in Vancouver.

## LEE GORDON ROTARY HEAD

Nominated President for Coming Year at Meeting Yesterday

Lee M. Gordon has been nominated for the position of president of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club for the year 1947-48 by a nominating committee of club past presidents under the chairmanship of Col. S. D. Johnston. Nominated for directors are R. G. Van der Sluis, C. A. Berner and Stewart Donaldson.

The slate, which was presented at Thursday's luncheon meeting, will be tabled for a month after which the election of officers will take place. New officers will take over at the end of the club year on July 1.

The nominating committee also recommended the re-election of B. R. Dodds as secretary, Alex Meitae as treasurer and Fred Scadden as sergeant-at-arms.

Club members also have the right to nominate candidates from the floor.

## Business Men Use Gymnasium

The battle against the bulging waistline is being carried on vigorously, although in a small way numerically, almost daily in the Civic Centre by a group of local business men who gather in the gymnasium during the noon hour for a brisk period of badminton or volleyball. Prime mover behind the athletic classes is Dr. R. G. Larze, Civic Centre vice-president. The sessions usually are attended by from three to half a dozen business men.

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# Social Doings

(Contributions to this section will be welcomed)

## Women's of Cards

There were 20 tables of players at the card game held at the Knights dining hall by the Catholic Women's League. Lahti headed the committee with C. P. Balagno in charge of the cards, Mrs. J. J. Dickson, and Mrs. S. Dickson. Helping Mrs. Dickson were Mrs. P. LeRoss Sr. and Mrs. P. LeRoss Jr. at whist were: ladies' score Mrs. F. Halgrinson, score Mrs. J. Van-... 148; men's first, P. Toole, 5910; consolation, Young, 2750.

## LADIES' TEA SUCCESSFUL

Proceeds being for the fund for international hospitals in China, a very successful tea and sale of home made goods was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stan Boshier, 1224 Eighth Avenue. Fifty paper flowers were made and sold to decorate the rooms and...

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## ORANGE LADIES ARE IN SESSION

There was a good turnout of members at the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association last evening with Mrs. J. P. Moller presiding. Mrs. John Johansen was appointed convener of the annual banquet on June 16 this year to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the local Star of the North Lodge. Mrs. John McLeod was installed as financial secretary replacing Mrs. Jimmy Andrews who is making her future home on Digby Island. Reports were heard in connection with the spring sale on April 18 to be convened by Mrs. Frank Ellison. Two raffles were won by Mrs. Wm. Field and Mrs. Fred Barber.

## REHEARSAL WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Marc D'Albert interested spectator at Borden Street School Concert Practice. The dress rehearsal by pupils of Borden Street School yesterday in preparation for the concert being put on by the school choir and rhythm band in the Civic Centre this evening showed that this should be one of the outstanding events of the season. In the percussion band there are 41 pupils from Grades One and Two. In the operetta there are 20 fewer than 61 taking part. The Borden Street Choir is already favorably known for its singing and it is the members of the choir that stage the operetta entitled "The Madcap Months." The many choruses are well sung while two solos add variety. The dialogue is humorous. Two groups present dances while the fairies are bright and dainty. The Clerk of the Weather adds a novel turn to the program.

## Local Man's Aunt Is Centenarian

Relatives from all over the United States and Canada are joining in Minneapolis in connection with the celebration of the 100th birthday of the aunt of C. G. Walker of this city. Mr. Walker left recently for the American prairie metropolises.

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By Chic Young



ACCEPTS "OSCAR" - Absent from the scene of Academy Award presentations in Hollywood, stage and screen star Frederic March was resigning himself to the thrill of reading in the papers that he had been chosen as the best actor of the year for his role in "The Best Years of Our Lives." March is shown in New York with a photographic reproduction of the coveted award.

# Local News Items...

● Moose whist drive and dance every Saturday night 8:30. (75)  
● Valhalla Whist Drive, Friday, March 28, 8:30 P.M. Door prize. (74)  
● Mrs. M. Postulo is leaving on a trip to Vancouver on the Camosun tomorrow night.  
● Mrs. O. Vaccher is leaving on a trip to Vancouver on the Camosun tomorrow night.  
● Meeting of Int. Union of Operating Engineers, Friday, March 28, 1947, in the Carpenters' Hall, at 8 p.m.  
● Wm. Glass of the B. C. Packers, with Mrs. Glass and son, Barrie, left last night for a combined business and pleasure trip in the south.  
● Mr. Weaver of Brawn's Island at Terrace is leaving the interior town on Friday for Vanderhoof where he will join his son.  
● FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE starting immediately all 3 stores will close at ten before six P.M. (5:50 P.M.). This will enable staff and customers to catch the bus. (1) Wallace's Dept. Store, (2) Ruper Peoples Store, (3) Ruper Men's and Boys' Store. (75)  
● Andrew Blomberg has sold his residence on Seventh Avenue East to Miss B. Bates. Mr. Blomberg's mother, who has been residing here for some time with her son, will be leaving shortly for Vancouver.  
● Mrs. Jacob Hansen of Smithers arrived in the city on last night's train to spend a week-visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson.  
● Douglas MacGillivray and Stanley Boshier, who have spent the last two weeks in Vancouver attending a convention of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, of which they were local delegates, returned home on Wednesday.  
● G. G. Baird, regional manager of real estate for Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, sailed last night for Vancouver on the Prince Rupert after having spent a couple of days in the city on business.

# SALE AT KING EDWARD SCHOOL

## Fund for School Equipment Substantially Augmented

The enthusiasm and eagerness to help of both parents and pupils combined to make the white elephant and home-cooking sale and the tea held at King Edward School yesterday afternoon a financial and social success. The affair was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of that school, the objective being to raise funds to purchase a combination radio-gramophone for the school with loud speaker attachments for each room. The pupils also had a little sports equipment in mind which, no doubt, they will get as the proceeds were well over \$200. The white elephant sale, while offering an amazing variety of items, still did not have the galore of articles seen in former years. The home-cooking table was the most sumptuous seen in several years. General convener was Miss Eleanor Moxley with Mrs. M. Lemon in charge of the tea room and Mrs. Alf. Jensen, Mrs. J. Strand and Mrs. O. Giske on the home-cooking committee. Catering and serving were Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Carlo Hansen, Mrs. F. E. Anfield, Mrs. Hans Knutson, Mrs. T. Christoff, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. Neil MacDonald, Mrs. B. Pedersen, Mrs. Erling Pedersen, Mrs. W. D. Lambie, Mrs. Henry Smith Jr., Mrs. H. C. Haliday, Mrs. G. Dennison, Mrs. E. E. Hyndman, Mrs. J. Kullander, Mrs. A. F. Martin and the Misses Irene Peatt, Clover Malden and Barbara Beale. Cashier was Mrs. Stan Veitch. Pupils of the school managed the white elephant sale and two young ladies helped in the kitchen.

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**B. C. SPRING WEATHER BRINGS OUT ANGLERS**—The steel-head derby in Vedder River, near Chilliwack, east of Vancouver, brings out many springtime anglers such as the one shown here. Unlike many parts of Canada, which are still covered by snowdrifts, British Columbia is enjoying weather favorable to anglers who are taking every advantage of it.

# Today in Sports

## CANADIENS WIN AGAIN

Scored Second Victory in Stanley Cup Semi-Finals Over Boston

MONTREAL—Montreal Canadiens went two up in the National Hockey League play-off series of best four games out of seven. The Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins two goals to one last night in overtime. They had taken the first game Tuesday night 3 to 1.

The winners of Canadiens vs. Boston will meet in the final with the winner of Toronto vs. Detroit in which the Maple Leafs are one up, having taken the opening game.

## LADIES "B" BOWL SCORES

Whirlwinds Beat Co-ops In Three Games

In last night's session of ladies "B" five-pin league, Whirlwinds took three games from Co-op to emerge as the only straight winner in the evening's play. High individual score for a single game was M. Postuk with 264, while the highest three-game individual score was bowled by E. Rouzeau with 613.

Game scores:  
Whirlwinds 3, Co-op 0.  
Watts and Nickerson 2, Peoples Store 1.

Prices Board 2, Khatadas 1.  
Atlin 2, Bankers 1.  
Revenuers 2, Dockettes 1.

**CO-OPS—**  
J. Clark 165 129 192  
S. Johnson 85 168 75  
D. Simonson 113 141 99  
B. Rudderham 193 84 151  
Low Score 144 116 89  
Handicap 79 79 79  
Totals 784 717 635

**WHIRLWINDS—**  
B. Cowgill 166 214 165  
A. Demaere 187 116 89  
E. Mennell 144 234 132  
E. Morse 145 131 182  
M. Postuk 169 168 264  
Handicap 32 32 32  
Totals 843 895 864

**PEOPLES—**  
C. Bellamy 111 161 160  
E. Clark 132 166 139  
M. Stewart 118 112 69  
S. Ramsay 182 162 120  
I. Ramsay 177 143 117  
Handicap 45 45 45  
Totals 765 789 650

**WATTS & NICKERSON—**  
M. Cross 132 114 182  
E. Noble 217 142 116  
J. Shenton 89 186 162  
A. Pierce 150 212 148  
V. Wrathall 97 175 164  
Handicap 6 6 6  
Totals 691 835 778

**KHATADAS—**  
Y. Turcotte 88 95 99  
B. Payne 88 143 135  
A. Grimbale 132 114 144  
M. Boulter 108 60 77  
H. Watrin 127 134 222  
Handicap 120 120 120  
Totals 663 666 797

**W. P. T. B.—**  
Holkestad 133 219 174  
E. Peterson 97 88 64  
P. Black 128 110 72  
M. Johnson 155 111 173  
B. McChesney 96 103 85  
Handicap 135 135 135  
Totals 744 766 703

**ATLIN—**  
G. McNeill 151 197 216  
F. Cramer 126 203 180  
L. Schroder 173 157 180

## LETTERBOX

VISIT APPRECIATED

Sports Editor,  
Daily News:

During the recent invitation basketball tournament, the New Westminster School's Basketball Association was most fortunate in having an entry from Booth Memorial High School of your city. Overcoming such major disadvantages as lack of competition against prep-school teams, excessive travel, and strange playing conditions, your lads put on a most praiseworthy performance. Their team spirit was excellent and their sportsmanship on and off the floor drew many favorable comments. Under Coach Alex Bill, the Bo-Me-Hi boys were a real credit to themselves, their school and their city and we would welcome them back again next year.

KEN WRIGHT  
(On behalf of the N.W.S.B.A.)

## SHORT SPORT

Five years last night Joe Louis heavyweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title for the 21st time by knocking out Abe Simon at New York in a benefit bout, before a crowd of 17,000. Louis weighed 207 and his opponent 255.

A record number of fines in National Hockey League history resulted from a Stanley Cup playoff game seven years ago tonight. Toronto Maple Leafs defeated Detroit Red Wings, 3-1. Nine Toronto and eight Detroit players drew \$25 fines after a fight that involved practically all members of the two teams.

M. Anton 95 122 114  
J. Nelson 141 127 148  
Handicap 95 95 95  
Totals 781 901 933

**BANKERS—**  
L. Thornton 126 151 164  
J. Thornton 151 155 171  
B. Usick 171 162 196  
M. Amadio 149 96 115  
B. Laird 122 114 144  
Handicap 77 77 77  
Totals 796 745 867

**REVENUERS—**  
R. Andraessen 159 162 107  
G. Stangeby 161 201 201  
E. Hintz 174 137 173  
R. Ramsay 162 147 223  
E. Rouzeau 260 149 204  
Handicap 30 30 30  
Totals 946 826 938

**DOCKETTES—**  
R. Magner 124 204 110  
R. Christensen 144 173 131  
M. Montgomery 157 153 145  
E. Osterberg 76 102 97  
E. Anderson 116 179 248  
Handicap 79 79 79  
Totals 696 890 810

## MARCH 30

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All entries to be in by  
Noon Sunday, March 30  
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## PLAN SPORTS PROGRAM FOR SHIPS' VISIT

The Canadian Legion, Naval Reserve division and Civic Centre will combine efforts to provide sports and entertainment for the crews of the Canadian warships Uganda and Crescent during their two-day visit here on April 10 and 11.

Responding to a letter from the sports officer of the Uganda, representatives of three groups met in the Legion rooms last night and outlined a program which will include basketball, soccer, boxing and informal sports between the Navy men and local teams.

High on the priority list will be soccer. The Navy men have specifically asked for a game in order to defend their possession of the Hanson Trophy which they won from a local team last September. The mug has been decorating the wardrooms of both vessels since a composite team took it from a hastily organized local aggregation on Roosevelt Park field, Sydney Woodside was delegated last night to sign up a team of local players, for a game on the afternoon of April 11.

First event during the visit will be a double-header basketball session at the Civic Centre. Neil Ross is arranging for a team from the senior "B" league to meet the sailors while Syd Woodside is lining up a Sea Cadet team who may be pitted against a team from the Royal Roads officer cadets who will be aboard the ships.

Legion boxing committee chairman Jim Nicoll is lining up boxers for the fight card on the night of April 11. Likely candidates to meet the slugging sailors are Len Hitchens, Bobby Jones and Darrow Gomez, although no choice has been announced yet.

Facilities of both the Civic Centre and the H.M.C.S. Chatham drill hall will be open for informal sports such as badminton and volley ball while the vessels are in port. Chairman of last night's meeting was Lieut. Commander Orme Stuart, com-

## TO PRESIDE AT CENTRE PARLEY

Civic Centre Managing Director Don Forward has been asked to act as chairman at one session of the provincial community centres' conference which is to be held at the University of British Columbia during the second week in April. Mr. Forward is leaving for Vancouver on the Princess Norah next Thursday. At the invitation of Miss Marjorie Smith of the university extension department, he will preside at the afternoon session of the conference on April 9.

## SELVIG BUYS CANOL DOCK

The former American Canol dock at Port Edward has been sold by War Assets Corporation to Gunnar Selvig, local contractor, who will demolish it in order to salvage the material, estimated to be about 300,000 board feet of lumber and piles. During the war hundreds of tons of equipment for the Canol oil project passed over the T-shaped jetty on its way to Skagway and Whitehorse while the project was under construction.

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Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.  
Friday—ss Camosun, 3 p.m.  
Friday—ss Catala, p.m.  
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Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.  
**From Alaska—**  
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.  
Saturday—ss Camosun, 7 p.m.

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6:00—Alan and Me  
6:30—Malkin's Melody Money Time  
6:45—Times Have Changed  
6:50—Recorded Interlude  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC News Roundup  
7:30—Heritage of Music  
8:00—Prairie Schooner  
8:30—Winnipeg Drama  
9:00—Continental Varieties  
9:30—Three Suns Trio  
9:45—Lee Sims  
9:55—Solo Spotlight  
10:00—CBC News  
10:10—B. C. News  
10:15—Says Who?  
10:30—Dal Richards Orch.  
11:00—Weather and Sign Off

## THIRD ROUND OF BILLIARDS

Robert James defeated John Bulger to be the first contestant to enter the third round of the Canadian Legion English billiard tournament which is currently under way in the Legion rooms. The James-Bulger match was the first of the second-round play-offs with the first round still incomplete.

Two games are still to be played in the first round. James Nicoll has still to meet R. L. Tough and Bruce Simundson must meet A. Taylor before the initial phase is completed. In the latest games of the first-round competition, J. Paul defeated Harry Normand, 100 to 66, and J. Campbell won over H. A. Duncan by a 100-88 score.

In the third round, Mr. James will meet the winner of the game between W. H. Fudger and Neil Cameron.

## SCHEDULE OF FIVE-PIN BOWLS

March 31—Stones vs. Fish Dock; Grotto vs. Gyro; Co-op vs. Moose; Peoples Store vs. Burns; North Star vs. Morgans; Malkins vs. Post Office.  
April 7—Morgans vs. Grotto; Burns vs. Co-op; Peoples Store vs. Fish Dock; North Star vs. Malkins; Post Office vs. Gyro; Stones vs. Moose.  
April 14—Co-op vs. Peoples Store; Malkins vs. Fish Dock; Burns vs. Post Office; Stones vs. Grotto; Morgans vs. Moose; Gyro vs. North Star.  
April 21—Grotto vs. Burns; Stones vs. North Star; Fish Dock vs. Morgans; Moose vs. Post Office; Gyro vs. Peoples Store; Co-op vs. Malkins.

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## FASHION SHOW AT TERRACE DRAWS CAPACITY HOUSE; COLORFUL EVENT

TERRACE—Against a dazzling backdrop of the newest fabrics in silk and cotton, spring's latest fashions passed in a glamorous review before an appreciative audience on Wednesday evening at the Terrace Theatre. The models, all charming members of Terrace society from the tiniest toddler to the grace-

ladies taking part, with the Canadian flag as a background, grouped themselves around the stage, with the soloist, Mrs. Harry Seaton, singing "Land of Hope and Glory" and the Terrace Ladies' Choir accompanying the chorus. Mrs. Seaton is a new bride in Terrace and sang charmingly.

During the evening, mention was made of the help given to Mr. and Mrs. McAdams in their presentation of "Springtime Revue" and everyone received a warm "Thank you." Every lady who entered was given a dainty souvenir of perfume. A door prize was also given, and Mr. McAdams stated that \$100 or more would be donated to the new hospital as net proceeds of the evening.

The models taking part were Misses Phyllis Little, Mary Little, Helen Summerville, Edna Toop, Pat Tumilson, Judy Curtes; Kay Williscroft, Dolly Haugland, Jean Kirkealdy, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Kirkealdy, Mrs. J. Gordon, and children Judy and Freddie Barr, Carl McWhinney, Marjorie McInnes, Darlene Morrow, Sandra Pache, Marlyn and Tommy DeKergommeaux.

### DELIGHTFUL MUSIC PROGRAM FEATURED

Interspersed throughout the evening's presentation of fashions was delightful music by Mrs. B. Barr at the piano, accompanied by J. B. MacKay on the violin, and the ladies' choir which sang such numbers as "Zip a Dee Doo Dah," "It Might as Well Be Spring" and "Easter Parade." Marlene Michiel pleased with her tap dance and other lovely solos were sung by Mrs. Robert Squires, and Mrs. Lloyd Johnstone. Helen Summerville and Edna Toop sang a duet, "It's Only a Paper Moon," and Alf Yoxall, attired in full Scottish regalia, sang a comic song. Little tots dressed as Easter chicks with a large Easter egg containing another tot, gave a dainty novelty dance.

Finally, the whole ensemble of

## St. Patrick's Day At Francois Lake

Fine Celebration of Anniversary of Eire's Saint

FRANCOIS LAKE — A dance sponsored by the Farmers' Institute on St. Patrick's Day went off successfully. The hall was appropriately decorated with green and white streamers, shamrocks and Irish hats.

After supper at midnight there was a short program including: song by Hugh Neave, "Wojlin" solo on a saw by Gordon Funnell, song by Pat Peebles, accompanied by herself on the guitar, Irish songs by Hall Kelly "The Hat My Father Wore."

The Irish folk were called onto the platform and were given green Irish hats before being asked to lead in community singing of some favorite Irish songs. The four Irish collectors who sang were lovely in their green dresses.

The dance broke up at 3:30 with everyone reporting having had a good time.

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## FRANCOIS LAKE

Although there is a good deal of water on the lake ice it is still safe for cars to cross. Water is pouring into the lake in streams from the hills and a few more days thawing will take most of the snow away.

Archie Weatherspoon has returned from Vancouver where he had medical attention. He has been away since before Christmas.

District Agriculturalist George Axen assisted by Ray Tomblin gave an educational show in the hall on Monday evening. It was much appreciated.

A woman went to buy a drinking trough for her dog and the shopkeeper asked her if she would like one with the inscription, "For the dog."

"It really doesn't matter," she replied. "My husband never drinks water and the dog can't read."

## SUCKERS' HIDEOUTS

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**AWAIT INDIANS' PLEA**  
EDMONTON (C)—Alberta's Indians have made no representations for the right to take part in provincial elections. Until they are made, the government will not discuss such a step, Premier Manning says.

**Whifflets**  
From The Waterfront

Back on her regular Queen Charlotte Islands service after having been off for two weeks for annual overhaul, Union steamer Cassiar, Capt. Lorne Godfrey, arrived in port at 4:30 this morning from Vancouver via south island points and will leave at midnight for Massett Inlet whence she is due back here Sunday to sail that night on her return south. The steamer Cardena, which relieved on the Island run during the Cassiar's absence, will be coming north on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Stewart run shortly to relieve a couple of weeks for the Coquitlam which is to be withdrawn to have certain changes made including the raising of her funnel.

**Hotel... arrivals**

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**AIR TRAVEL UPPEd**  
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**TRAINING IN SALESMANSHIP**

**Martin Stuart Speaker at Rotary Club Luncheon**  
The process of selection and training of salesmen used by one large business concern to assure itself of a stable and effective sales force was outlined to the weekly luncheon meeting of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on Thursday afternoon by Martin F. Stuart who contrasted it with the old "hit-or-miss" method of hiring personnel.  
"In the old days when an employer wanted a salesman he looked around to find a man who looked as though he might be able to meet the public. He hired him and that was that. It might take him years to find that he had employed the wrong man," Mr. Stuart said.  
Under the modern selective method, a prospective salesman is carefully interviewed, tested for aptitude and examined as to background. If he meets the initial requirements, he is given intensive training in sales methods and, when hired, he is assured of adequate income, steady employment and prospects for promotion.

"The purpose of the intensive training course is to give the man command of his job. Employers demand production, yet they often wonder why a man is not producing satisfactorily. The reason may be that the man does not know what to do."  
The company referred to by Mr. Stuart based its scheme of training and selecting salesmen on its own record over a period of years in which 2,600 men were studied. Personnel screening techniques developed for the armed forces during the war also are employed.  
"The idea behind the scheme is that we want to develop salesmen who will be with us 20 years from now and not gone tomorrow," Mr. Stuart said. "Business needs stability in its sales force to advance its products and to provide future leaders of high quality."  
Mr. Stuart, who is a member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, was thanked for his address by club President Dr. L. W. Kergin. President Kergin welcomed the following visitors and guests: H. G. Perry, Prince George; A. H. S. Norton, S. Steinkoff, D. E. Campbell, Marc d'Albert, New York City; Dr. R. G. Large and M. E. Langley.

**Bells of St. Mary's Best**

TORONTO—"The Bells of St. Mary's" starring Ingrid Bergman and Bing Crosby, was the film which attracted the most patrons to Canadian motion picture theatres during 1946, according to the annual Ten Best Box-office Poll, a trade publication. At the same time the theatre men chose Crosby as the player most popular with the public, his third consecutive victory of that nature.  
Canadian motion picture critics, asked to give their opinions as to the 10 best features and stars, chose "The Lost Weekend" as the outstanding motion picture of 1946 and Ingrid Bergman, who played the nun in "The Bells of St. Mary's" as the leading player.  
Although no British films or stars were included in the box-office bests, four of each were among the critics' 10 best. The films were "Henry V," second to "The Lost Weekend," Noel Coward's "Brief Encounter," "The Seventh Veil" and Bernard Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra." The stars chosen were Laurence Olivier, who produced and starred in Shakespeare's "Henry V," Rex Harrison, Celia Johnson and James Mason.  
Following are the complete selections in each case:  
**Theatre Poll of Ten Best Boxoffice Pictures**  
(1) The Bells of St. Mary's, (2) Night and Day, (3) Bandit of Sherwood Forest, (4) Leave Her to Heaven, (5) Spellbound, (6-tie) The Green Years and The Lost Weekend, (8) Smoky, (9) Courage of Lassie, (10) Canyon Passage.  
**Theatre Poll of Ten Best Motion Picture Stars**  
(1) Bing Crosby, (2) Ingrid Bergman, (3) Margaret O'Brien, (4-tie) Bob Hope and Van Johnson, (6) Gary Cooper, (7) Ray Milland, (8) Cornel Wilde, (9) Alan Ladd, (10) Betty Grable.

**Critics' Poll of Ten Best Motion Picture Stars**  
(1) Ingrid Bergman, (2) Laurence Olivier, (3) Ray Milland, (4) Rex Harrison, (5) Celia Johnson, (6) Olivia De Havilland, (7-tie) Claude Rains and James Mason, (9-tie) Irene Dunne, Bette Davis and Bing Crosby.  
The almost traditional differences in the tastes of film critics and the public is demonstrated by the fact that but four of the critics' choices were in the ten chosen by theatre operators. One of these was "The Bells of St. Mary's," first on the boxoffice list and last on that of the critics.

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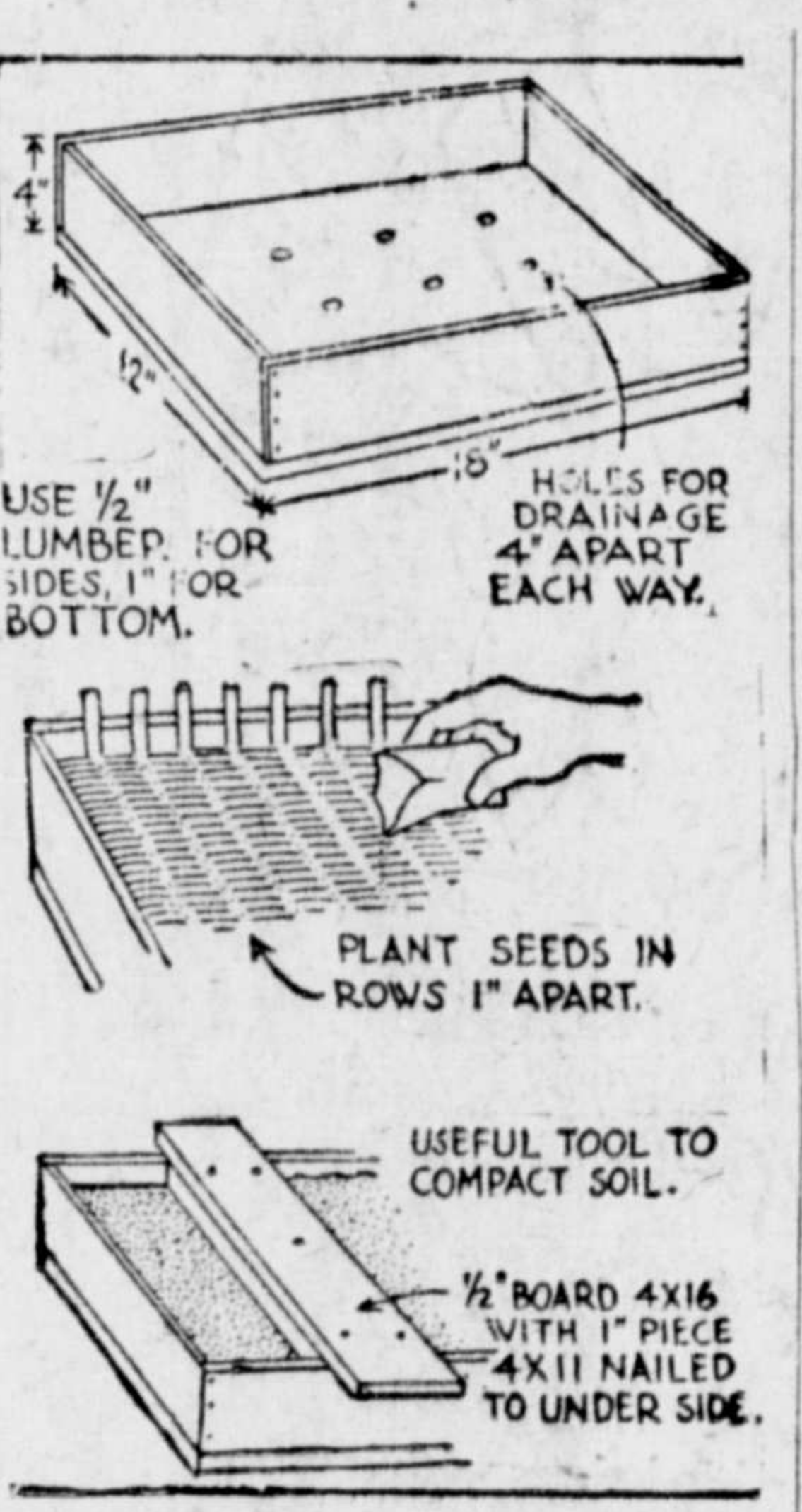
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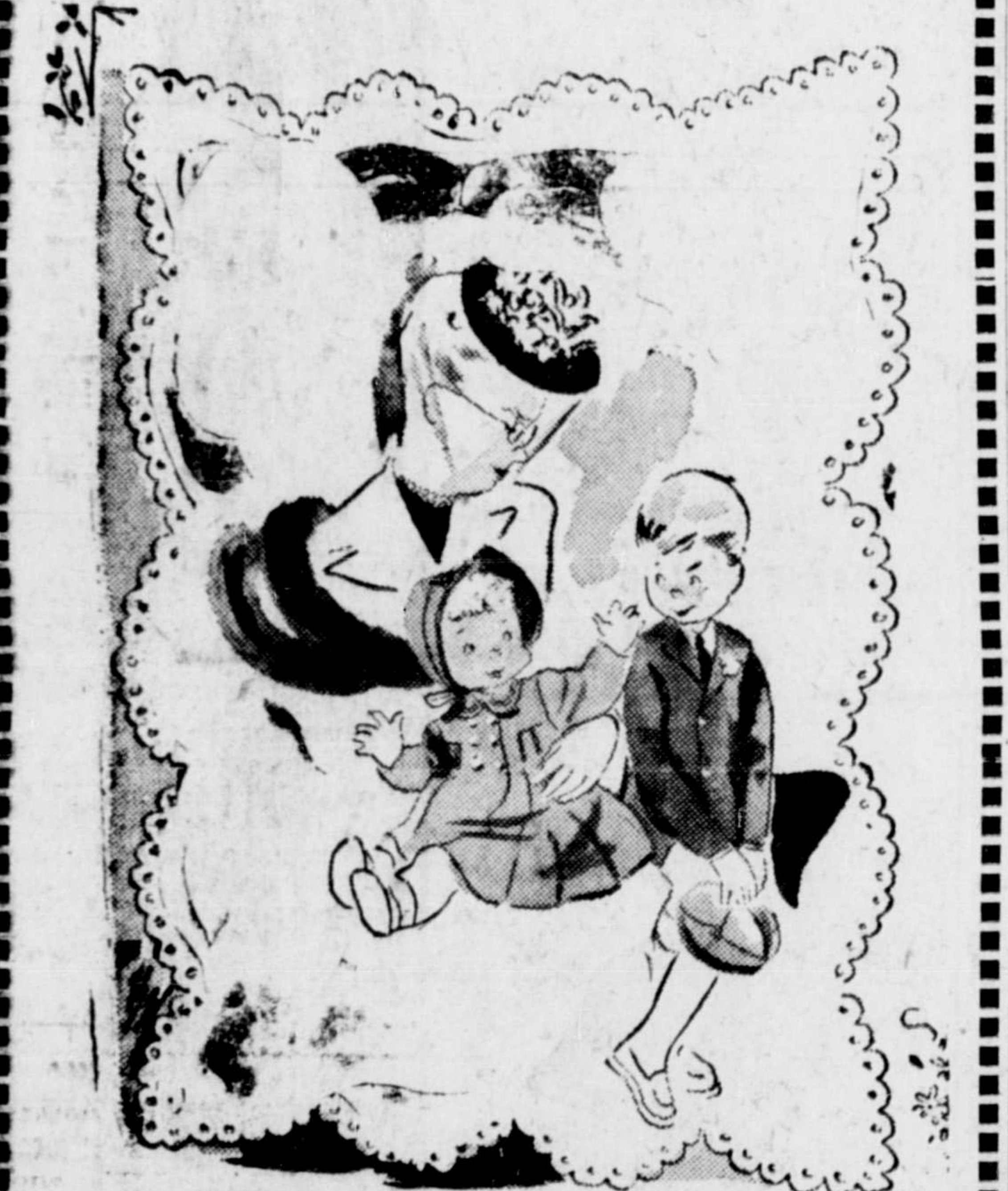
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