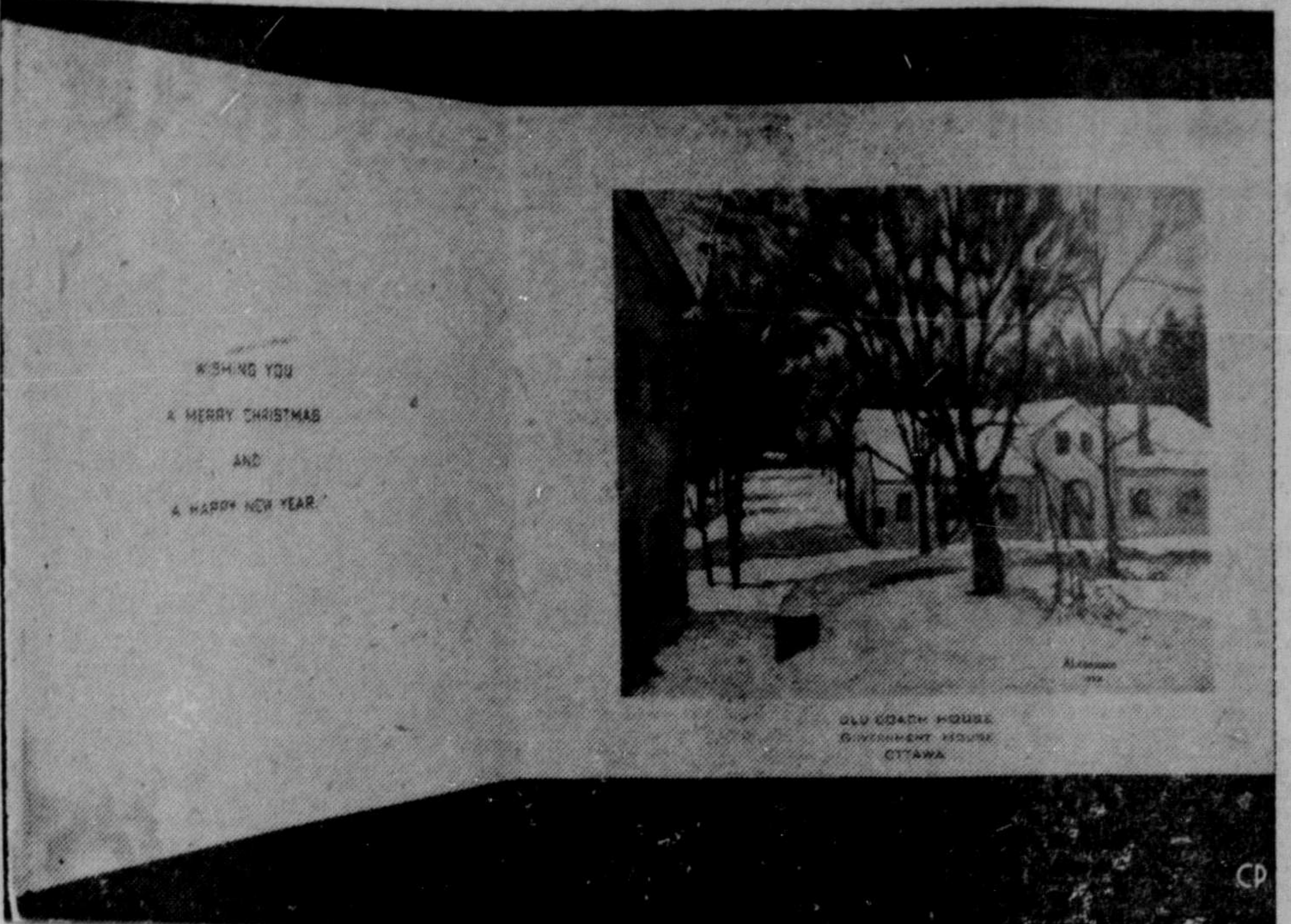


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VICE-REGAL CARD—This is the Christmas Card Viscount and Lady Alexander will be sending to their friends this year. Measuring 9 by 7 inches, it bears a colored reproduction of a painting of the snow-covered coach house at the back of Rideau Hall which the Governor-General did earlier this year. (CP PHOTO)

LETTERBOX
NO POLITICS, ANYWAY
Editor Daily News:
Allow me a few lines to express my amazement at the lack of political acumen on the part of the Northern B. C. Power Co. in cutting off the supply of electricity to radio station CFFR just after the commencement of the program sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at which all candidates for aldermen in the present election were to speak.
There is no doubt that the experience of sitting in the pitch dark in the local radio studio is an event which none of the candidates will forget.
Frankly, in view of the early reopening of the franchise, that act is likely to have considerable influence on the future discussions of at least four of the members of the aldermanic board. The irony of the matter is that the break came just after Darrow Gomez had commented on the present unhappy power situation.
Some wag has suggested that, if the power franchise ever became the subject of a plebiscite: "Vote for the Northern B. C. Power Co. and burn coal oil!" might be fairly appropriate.
Thank you, Mr. Editor.
H. ERIC FAURE.

Building Is Lower

But Permits Have Not Yet Been Issued for \$700,000 School Program

Building permits for November fell off to \$5,900 from October's \$22,340 to bring the year's total to \$337,197. This compares with 1949's November total of \$145,136, that year's 11-month total of \$348,489. Permits for the \$700,000 school building program had still not been listed up to the end of November. The high November total last year was largely due to the \$106,000 permit issued to Famous Players to build the Totem Theatre.
Permits issued last month were:
P. Wikdal, 137 Fifth Avenue east, addition, \$100.
D. Gomez, 1817 Seventh Avenue east, septic tank, \$100.
Blain Bros., Second Avenue, sign erection, \$200.
V. Wells, 1443 Eighth Avenue east, renovating attic, \$300.
A. Letourneau, Sixth Avenue west, new construction, \$3,000.
Rupert Bakery, Third Avenue, sign erection, \$200.
R. M. McKay, Sixth Avenue east, sign erection, \$200.
70 Taxi, Third Avenue, sign erection, \$200.
Variety Store, Third Avenue, sign erection, \$200.
O. Anderson, 568 Ninth Avenue west, repairs, \$1,200.
D & S Grocery, Second and Third Avenues, sign erection, \$200.

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- Philip M. Ray sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.
- Dance at Valhalla Hall to-night, 9 to 12. Music by Mike Colussi. (1tc)
- We have a special value in alarm clocks at \$1.98, guaranteed. Bulger's. (1tc)
- G. S. Reade, supervisor of fisheries, and C. R. Levelton, inspector at Butedale, left on today's plane for a brief trip to Vancouver on official business.
- Owing to local station CFFR having been off the air last evening owing to power shortage, the rebroadcast of Joe Goetz's mystery drama "Alias My Friend Satan," was postponed until a week from tonight.
- 95c buys a pound of Nabobs coffee. 15c buys a tin of grapefruit juice at SHEARDOWNS. Be sure to watch our windows for other good week-end specials. (27b)
- ORDER YOUR APPLES FOR XMAS NOW. Fancy Macs \$3.99 box, Jr. size \$2.00. Another shipment Netted Gem potatoes arriving Wednesday, excellent keepers, \$2.99 sack. Include Jap oranges with your order—still \$1.29 box. MIDWAY GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET. Phone 659. We deliver. (287c)
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Sons of Norway Whist and Dance

Twelve tables were in play last night at the Sons of Norway whist drive. Mrs. O. Giske was high lady, with Mrs. E. Egensen coming second. N. Rodseth won the men's high with A. Bushman second.
Following the cards, there was dancing from 10 to two to the strains of Mike Colussi's accordion. Refreshments were served at midnight. Committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Giske, Miss Ellen Bakken, Nels Gunderson. There was a good crowd for the dance.

AIR PASSENGERS.

From Sandspit (Friday) — D. McKay.
From Vancouver (Friday) — J. M. Kamada, N. R. Hauson, C. Bussey.
To Vancouver (today) — B. Sola, Mrs. D. Greer, C. S. Reade, C. R. Levelton, C. Davis, D. Hendrick, C. Mallard, C. D. Bourne, H. Hampton, A. Bardson, F. N. Richardson, A. Stewart, W. E. Hattwell.
To Sandspit (today) — S. G. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, N. Lindgren.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

(Prince Rupert)
Mr. and Mrs. V. Taylor, Burns Lake; A. M. Rennie, Watson Island; E. Jensen, H. M. Baker and J. H. McMahon, Vancouver; C. Bussey, New Westminster; W. K. Elliott and L. J. Gibby, Smithers; Miss L. McLean and Mrs. E. Falconer, Stigler, Oklahoma; C. Cotton, Prince George; P. Peterson, Dorreen; Mr. and Mrs. V. Giraud, Terrace; J. W. Lumbard, Brandon, Manitoba.

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December 15 — Canadian Legion formal pre-Christmas ball.
Job's Daughters Variety Musical Show, Civic Centre, Monday, Dec. 18.
Canadian Legion card party, December 18.
December 20 — Canadian Legion Bring-up-Missus Nite.
S. C. N. Christmas tree and dance, Dec. 27.
Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas cabaret party, Dec. 23.
Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

Remittances For Seals Pouring In

Mrs. C. G. Ham, chairman of the Sproptomist Club committee handling the distribution of TB Christmas seals in Prince Rupert, reports gratifying response to the distribution of 5000 seal-containing letters which were recently mailed. Remittances are virtually pouring in, speeding up as the festive season approaches.
The nominal remittance for a sheet of seals is \$2 but there is variance from the "widow's mite" to substantial donations to the worthy cause.
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Wkdal and the late Chris Paulsen and member of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here, was united in marriage with Otto Nordal Mostad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olof Mostad, at an interesting wedding ceremony which took place in St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Saturday evening, Rev. Earl Soiland officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, Arne Paulsen, the bride wore a lovely floor length satin gown with Peter Pan collar, lace bodice and long train of beautiful lace. Her chapel veil was adorned with a Mary Queen of Scots headpiece and her bouquet was of beautiful red roses.
Bridal attendants were the matron of honor, Mrs. Knut Rysstad; bridesmaid, Miss Irene Mostad, and flower girl, Marena Postulo. The matron of honor wore a beautiful turquoise floor length taffeta gown with headpiece of pink pleated tulle and short pink veil and arm length white gloves, her colonial bouquet being of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore an identical gown of ice yellow, pale blue pleated tulle headpiece, matching her short veil, and arm length gloves, her colonial bouquet being of blue carnations. The pretty little bridesmaid wore a gown of pink nylon taffeta with pink headpiece adorned with tiny flowers as was the bodice. Her gloves were short white and she carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations.
The groomsmen were Leroy Bestmar and Roy Paulsen was the bridesmaid's attendant.
Bridal music was played on the organ by Mrs. Earl Soiland and, during the signing of the register, Mrs. Soiland and her daughter, Mardel Soiland, played an organ duet.
Ushers were Fritz and Carl Mostad, brothers of the groom.
Following the church ceremony, a reception was held at Sons of Norway Hall where one hundred guests gathered to offer their felicitations.
The happy couple were assisted in receiving by the bride's mother, who wore a charming street length dress of plum crepe with velvet trim and corsage of blue carnations, and the groom's mother, wearing a striking two-piece taupe dress with corsage of yellow carnations.
Con Stordal proposed a toast to the bride to which the groom responded. The groomsmen proposed a toast to the bridesmaid and Roy Paulsen to the matron of honor. Telegrams were read which came from as far away as Norway.
Refreshments, featuring the cake which was cut by the bride and groom, were served and dancing followed to Mike Colussi's accordion music.
Mr. and Mrs. Mostad will take up residence at 936 Sixth Avenue East. The groom is a well known local fisherman and is also interested in the Kaizen Transfer.

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City Christmas passengers numbering 225 are booked with the Canadian Pacific Airlines between December 16 and 23, says Clarence Mills, CPA agent here.

"To handle the passengers and heavy Christmas mail, it will be necessary to have passengers validate their reservations four days prior to leaving," advised Mr. Mills.

Alan Solloway, assistant to the agent, is booking waiting lists for the holiday rush.

Thirteen extra flights during the Christmas week will be carried by the regular CPA crew of pilot Robert McInnis with first officer, Charles Wilson, and stewardess, Dorothy Todd. The office staff will work during the evenings to accommodate the public.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod and daughters leave on the Coquitlam Sunday for a Christmas vacation in the south.

Leaving on a Christmas vacation, George Mastad will sail on the Vancouver bound Coquitlam Sunday night.

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- SATURDAY - P.M.**
- 4:30—Sports College
 - 4:45—Memo from Lake Success
 - 5:00—Music in Review
 - 5:30—Musical Program
 - 6:00—CBC News
 - 6:05—NHL Hockey
 - 7:30—Organ Recital
 - 8:00—Whatcha' Know, Joe
 - 8:30—Prairie Schooner
 - 9:00—John Sturgess—Bartone
 - 9:15—Ardale Chorus
 - 9:30—Can You Top This
 - 10:00—CBC NEWS
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—Trocaero Orch.
 - 10:30—Riverside Rancho Orch.
 - 10:55—Interlude
 - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- SUNDAY**
- 8:30—Recital
 - 9:00—BBC News and Commentary
 - 9:15—Music for Meditation
 - 9:30—Harmony Harbor
 - 9:59—Time Signal
 - 10:00—B.C. Gardener
 - 10:15—Just Mary
 - 10:30—Way of the Spirit
 - 11:00—CBC News
 - 11:03—Capitol Report
 - 11:30—Religious Period
 - 12:00—N.Y. Philharmonic Symphony Orch
 - 1:30—Church of the Air
 - 2:00—The Footlighters
 - 2:30—Critically Speaking
 - 3:00—John Fisher Reports
 - 3:15—CBC News
 - 3:17—Clearing up the Weather
 - 3:27—Weather Report
 - 3:30—Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
 - 4:30—My Uncle Louis
 - 5:00—Startime
 - 6:00—National Sunday Evening Hour
 - 6:45—The Four Gentlemen
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:10—Week-end Review
 - 7:20—Our Special Speaker
 - 7:30—CBC Orchestra
 - 8:00—Stage '51
 - 9:00—Chamber Music
 - 9:30—Vesper Hour
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—Canadian Statues
 - 10:30—Evening Song
 - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- MONDAY - A.M.**
- 7:00—Musical clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:10—Here's Bill Good
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News & Comty.
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:59—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Morning Visit
 - 10:15—Carson Robison and His Buckaroos
 - 10:30—Melody Time
 - 10:45—"Robin Hood's Musical Kitchen"
 - 11:00—Kindergarten of the Air
 - 11:15—Round-up Time
 - 11:30—Weather Report
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Scandinavian Melodies P.M.
 - 12:00—Mid-day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:00—The Concert Hour
 - 1:30—Musical Program
 - 1:45—Club Clinic—Comty.
 - 2:00—B.C. School Bdst.
 - 2:30—Records at Random
 - 2:45—Solo Guest
 - 3:00—The Music Box
 - 3:15—Don Messer and His Islanders
 - 3:30—Listeners Choice

CIVIC CENTRE— Stage Shell To Improve Acoustics of Auditorium

Weak-voiced actors or throaty musicians won't have a chance to blame "acoustics" when they now perform on the stage of the Civic Centre auditorium.

Two years have passed since sound equipment officials studied the Civic Centre auditorium during which time plans were drawn by John Currie of

shell. Now electricians are installing a new system of stage lighting.

Directly above the footlights there will be a trough of overhead lights that will flood the stage. Side lights will be installed to cut shadow. Overhead fluorescent lighting will not be used due to the hinged ceiling of the shell. The channel of lights overhead and attached to the collapsible ceiling will be used instead. Ropes, pulleys and of the ceiling from the catwalk above the stage.

A special prompter's box has been built down stage right into one of the four side panels. Apart from braces and legs the entire shell box has been made from three-ply. This will be painted a pastel shade, Mr. Forward believes.

The shell has three entrances to the stage—one down stage right, another up stage right and another up stage left. "With two men you can get this shell up or take it down within an hour," promises Mr. Nicoll, "or give me three good men and we can do it in half an hour."

Except for rare performances, Mr. Forward believes that the stage shell will remain standing. When either the grand or upright piano needs to be moved out on the stage, it is necessary only to slip the bolts on one section of the four on the left stage wing and the piano can be moved in.

One notable change in the old stage plan is that the curtain will be moved to the outside of the proscenium arch, instead of where it now is, two feet in from the extreme edge of the stage apron.

Measurements of the shell: the ceiling tapers from 13 feet high in the front to 10 feet high at the back; the sides taper from 28 feet across in the front to 22 feet across at the back; seven collapsible sections, each four by 10 feet, make the three wells of the shell; the ceiling is hinged into 12 folding panels controlled by pulleys from above; from the footlights to the up stage back wall measures a depth of 20 feet.

Communication with Civic Centre officials and a Vancouver architect, Percy Underwood, resulted in recommendation of the stage shell plan.

NOW COMPLETED. Through a committee of Norton Youngs, chairman of the Civic Centre house committee, and Neville Gerrard, director of symphony, Mr. Currie's plans were taken by William Nicoll who cut out of plywood the portable pieces that comprise the box-like shell that has been fitted into the stage. For the past two weeks, Mr. Nicoll and H. W. Timms, with the help toward the end of this week from a third carpenter, Alfred Skaland, assembled the pre-fabricated

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IN THE BASKET

I broke bread with Doc Montgomery last night and, of course, it was just a case of passing the time of day and then into basketball. While on the subject it was a definite necessity that Gordon and Anderson, the basement dwellers of the senior league, be chopped apart. Doc, it seems, has had his troubles with his young crew—and the older members for that matter—and his plans call for a change in the league standings in the short future. He insists that he had to go right down to fundamentals again with his entire crew and now everything is beginning to show results—such results that tonight it appears Gunnar Anderson may leave the gym smiling for a change.

The good Doc asked me not to say a word to a soul about his (Continued on page 6)

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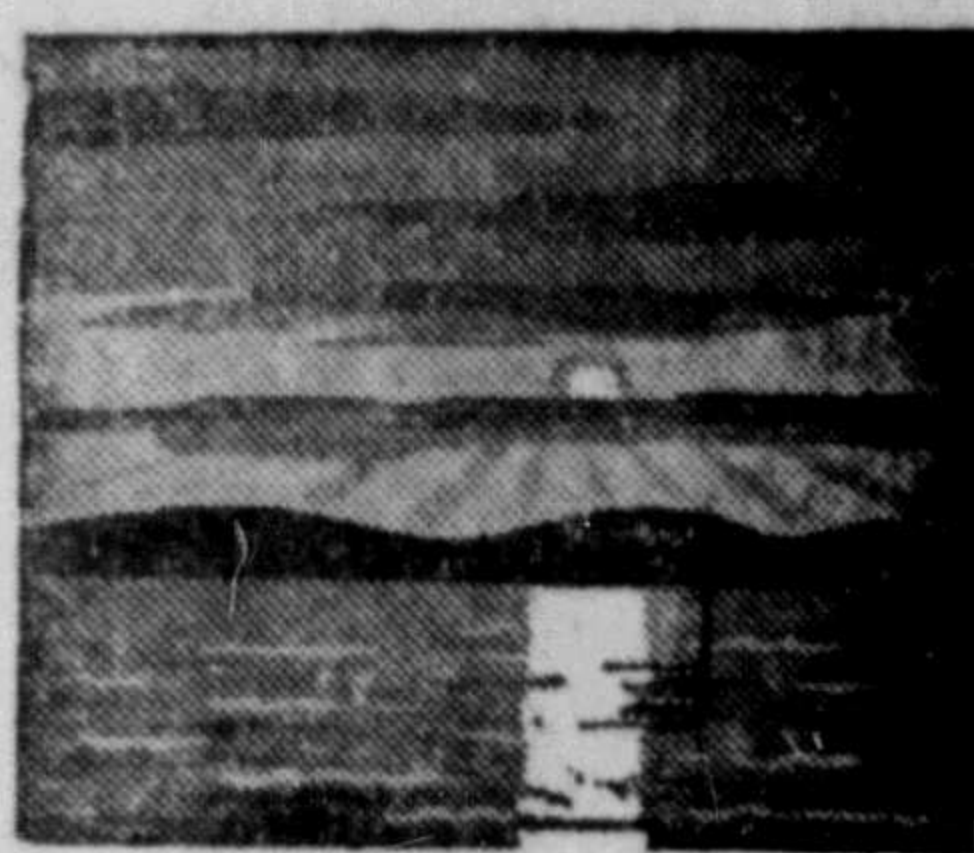
Word reaches us from Calgary that our Doug Shier, the fireball of the Brownwoods Club for the past two seasons, is setting the pace in the Calgary senior league and picked himself a neat forty-nine points in the first three games his team played. Doug is playing for Calgary Tech and has been christened 'Dangerous Doug' by his buddies, according to press reports.

Brownwoods are to lose Don Hartwig after the Christmas season and, after the way Don has been leading his team, he will be greatly missed. With Pierce still on the sidelines, Alex Bill will be on a bit of a spot and is definitely concerned. Jim Forman will be home for a few games during the holidays and has already been signed by the Shoemen before leaving for school.

Future Stars Department—Anyone who sat in on the recent High School series will readily admit that young Derrick Leteneau will provide many thrills for the customers in the years to come. It's hard to predict whether he will ever be outstanding due to his stature but his overflowing enthusiasm will go a long way.

E. A. Nickerson sailed Thursday night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

Miss Mary MacMillan of the Columbia Cellulose office here sails on the Princess Louise this afternoon for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season. She is being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hooker, who has been on a brief visit here.



Great Herring Harvest in Ogden Channel—
New Cannery on Ocean Dock Proceeding

Within one period of 24 hours the herring fleet fishing in Ogden Channel had taken a bumper catch of 2500 tons, according to the Department of Fisheries. Eighteen seines were used. Total herring catch for the northern sub-district so far was 5139 tons up to 2 p.m. Thursday. For the southern sub-district a catch of 3200 tons was recorded up to Tuesday, while Thursday, using 11 seines, 1200 tons were caught. To date 19,200 tons of herring is recorded for the central sub-districts. Herring has been pouring into Nelson Bros. Ltd. reduction plant all this week but has had to be turned away to plants down coast because the Northern B.C. Power Co. was unable to furnish power to operate the Port Edward plant, involving a serious loss to the company as well as employment for workers. The big run is exceptionally early this year.

Frank Waterhouse freighter Chilliwack, Capt. G. Pengelly, left here Thursday for Skagway, Alaska. Carrying general cargo, she came here from Vancouver via Masset earlier that day.

Listed on the passenger list of the southbound Prince George Thursday night were E. A. Nickerson, Carl Hunt, R. Kean, Mrs. Ingram, J. Gable, P. E. Peterson, J. M. Ioan, F. Alberti, Miss Booth L. Todd, Miss A. Allnor, R. Watson, P. M. Ray, Miss D. Booth, Mrs. J. A. Braun, Mr. and Mrs. M. Turovitch, W. G. Batten, A. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. LaHun, W. White, T. A. Moore, T. E. White, Mrs. A. Saville, J. Evans, G. Graham, E. Tanus, s. Nokamara, J. Miller, N. Stromdahl, Y. Tanaka, M. Moroskita, K. Usui, Dr. and Mrs. Romar, D. Gawger, D. McArthur, T. C. Carter, H. Leask, C. C. McKenzie, R. J. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moir and son, J. Eaves, D. Birkinstock, J. Kelley, M. C. Been, P. McGarity, E. Panton, R. Coslin, A. McEachern.

Completing her final voyage of the fall on the Alaska route, CPR steamer Princess Louise, Capt. William Hubenet, is arriving in port this afternoon from Skagway and other northern points en route to Vancouver. Next voyage the Louise will be replaced for the winter by the Princess Norah which is at present relieving on the West Coast of Vancouver Island run. Passengers sailing from here on the Louise include Miss L. MacLean, Mrs. F. O. Falconer and

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