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Photo by Van Meer Studio. Some of performers in recent revue "Sweethearts on Parade" staged by Civic Centre... routine. Boys taking part were, front row, left to right: David Bell, Floyd Murdoch, Rusty Evans, Donny Evans and Bill Fudger. Back row, left to right: Harry Brian Adams and Larry Clayton.

## \$1,200 Lost In One Card Game At Kitimat Accused Tells Court

### Blackjack Dispute Results in Fracas

A story of wide open card games in a gambling tent at Kitimat was unfolded yesterday in County Court as the trial of Dominic Biscotti, charged with robbery with violence, went into its second day.

Three Crown witnesses described a blackjack game April 21 in which the accused was a player. Each told of Biscotti "tapping" the bank until the dealer, George Ewing turned up the fateful blackjack that resulted in the game being broken up by a fracas. Defence witnesses Adam John Omerchuk, Kenneth Joseph McKenzie and Anton Wenzoski, Kitimat workers, all stated that the accused threw his cards onto the table so that they were mixed in the money. Their evidence said that Biscotti had then grabbed the money on the table and swung at Ewing. Estimated amounts of money in the "pot" varied from \$500 to \$560.

### Ex-Mountie Granted Appeal

VICTORIA (C)—The British Columbia Court of Appeal Tuesday ruled that the B.C. Supreme Court has the right to hear the appeal of John Robert Cunningham White, former RCMP corporal, against his dismissal from the force in 1953. It is believed to be the first time that a police officer in any British Commonwealth country has been allowed to appeal disciplinary measures to the civil courts.

White, formerly stationed at Prince Rupert, was dismissed from the force following conviction on five charges under the RCMP Act which governs discipline. The charges were heard by RCMP Superintendent G. J. Archer of Vancouver.

White carried his case to the appeal court after Mr. Justice H. S. Wood of the B.C. Supreme Court rejected his application for hearing on the grounds there was no precedent for such an action. Right of appeal is new to the police. It was granted to members of the armed forces some time ago. Under the RCMP Act, members of the force can be sentenced to as much as a year in prison for disciplinary offences. White became an RCMP constable when the force took over the B.C. Provincial Police in 1950. He was close to retirement when dismissed.

Thomas Nethery was fined \$50 and costs, or in default, one month in jail, by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey, in city police court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian. Nethery was caught pouring a drink for a woman aboard a small boat May 12. Also in court this morning was Benjamin Sweet who paid a \$10 fine and \$2 costs for driving without due care and attention. Sweet, involved in a collision of Sixth Avenue May 4, paid the \$90 damages sustained by the other car in the crash, driven by Arne Johnson.

Defence counsel Pettenuzzo told the court that it was the defence's contention that gamblers would move independently into camps, preceded by confederates. Their object, he said, was to bet up pots so that only one or two players with a greater amount of money could stay in. Mr. Pettenuzzo said that his client was an impulsive man by nature, and he had lost \$1,200 the night before.

The accused drew \$2,000 from the bank the day of the blackjack game and played that night in an attempt to recoup his losses, Mr. Pettenuzzo said. Biscotti who gave his evidence partly through an interpreter, reconstructed the blackjack game, cards and all, for the benefit of Judge Fulton. Biscotti, a new Canadian, has been in this country 18 months and has worked at Kitimat nine and a half months. With two defence witnesses still to give evidence, the trial is continuing this afternoon.

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Bodet specified no country in his mention of additional foreign aid. The United States was reported to have refused a French request for air force help to Dien Bien Phu after Britain said she could not consider joint military intervention until the outcome of the Geneva conference was known.

Bodet's description of the situation in the delta as "serious" was the first such estimate from any member of the French high command in Indo-China. Seeking to exploit their victory last week at Dien Bien Phu, the rebels throughout the rich rice lands stepped up their attacks on thinly manned French and Viet Namese defence posts. The French retaliated with massive bombing assaults yesterday on key centres of Vietminh activity in the region.

A letter from Philip Ryan, speaking on behalf of the villagers, was received here today, expressing the appreciation of Kitwanga to the forest rangers, particularly Jack Mould and L. Haines, to the valley residents, Kitwancool people, the Salvation Army from Kitzequecla and Mr. and Mrs. Haxten.

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## Counsel Urges Rejection Bids To Build Gas Pipeline

TON (C)—Bids by applicants to supply natural gas to the populous Pacific area of the province were recommended Tuesday by staff counsel for the U.S. federal power commission but officials of a Canadian company are confident that they can still obtain a licence for the job. On the success of the West-

## Coast Festival Ill-Timed Some Choirs Says Leader

As a result he said, only half of the choir could attend. Fred McKay, conductor of the band for the last 45 years, was also unable to come. "The festival should be held around Easter time," Mr. McKay said, "at that time work is slack and the long trip down the Nass River is not so inconvenient." Trained to sing sacred music for the past 45 years, Mr. McKay said that the choir felt that it shouldn't take part in a festival on a competitive basis as hymns were not suitable for competition. "There should be no competition in church music," he said, adding that this year made the seventh year that the Greenville choir had been invited to the festival but the first in which it had participated. The 40-member choir, of St. Bartholomew's Anglican church, Alyansh, has also been singing for nearly 50 years and faced the same problem of leaving their work and making the 100-mile trip down the Nass. St. Peter's church choir from Kitkatla, was unable to come to the festival this year because members were too busy.

## Seek Auto

car from in front of Apartments some, midnight last night investigated by the RCMP, belonging to K. L. was discovered missing this morning. It was reported 87-738, reported that the keys to the ignition at the theft.

## BIG FINES DETER SPEEDERS MAGISTRATE TELLS PARLEY

VANCOUVER (C)—Magistrate V. M. Bourne of Kimberley, B.C., says he believes the only way to "dent the mentality" of a reckless driver is to hit him in the pocketbook. In Vancouver for the B.C. Magistrate's Convention, he said he found a \$50 fine had no appreciable effect on the number of speeders. "But when I slapped on a fine of \$150," he said, "my cases dropped to one in every three months." He usually handles an average of seven speeding infractions a week.

## Festival Singers' Top Opening Day Marks; Choirs Win Adjudicator's Praise

entrants and festival officials and noting that this type of community activity made better people... and "better people made a better community." The Alyansh Silver Harmonic Band, which has won laurels here in past years, was close behind the Festival Singers in marks. Conducted by B. A. Munroe, the band played the Poet and Peasant Overture by Von Suppe and a Killies March, winning an ovation from the full-house audience. WELL-TRAINED BAND Mr. Kurth said it was a well-trained band with fine instruments and a fine feeling for music. In the overture, they had attained dignified, measured rhythm, excellent contrasts and



Photo by Van Meer Studio. SHOWING great promise and adding beauty to the "Sweethearts on Parade" were ballet dancers featured in "Over the Rainbow." Seated, front row, left to right are: Judith Bird, Sherrill Cook and Jacqueline Halliwell. Back row, left to right: Leslie McLaren, Sharon Allen, Linda Pay, Diane Forman and Loree Faught.

## Independent Survey For Airport Mooted

An effort must be made to arrange an independent airport survey of the Prince Rupert area, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the city's airport committee. The council's decision is expected at its special meeting on Thursday. J. T. Harvey was in the chair at the airport committee meeting.

## Rhee Rejects New U.N. Plan

SEOUL (C)—A high South Korean government source said today that President Syngman Rhee has rejected a new Allied plan for unification of Korea. The source said the plan called for United Nations-supervised general elections throughout the country before the withdrawal of Communist forces there.

## French Officer Repeats Call For Foreign Aid in War Zone

HANOI (C)—France put Indo-China's vital Red River delta on top of the danger list today as a high French commander warned that his forces may need foreign help if the Communist-led Vietminh unleash all their power against the defence perimeter. Gen. Pierre Louis Bodet, chief of the French command-in-chief in Indo-China, Gen. Henri Navarre, told a press conference Tuesday night: "The situation in the delta is serious but far from hopeless or desperate. We may need help from outside if the Vietminh attack the delta with all their means and with their forces from Dien Bien Phu."

## Fire Razes Eight Homes

Eight Kitwanga families were left homeless Saturday when a sudden blaze razed eight homes and threatened the entire village, it was learned here today. The blaze broke out Saturday afternoon and raced through eight homes before forestry department fire equipment, combined with the desperate work of almost the entire population of the village, quelled the flames. Churches and other homes were threatened before the fire was brought under control. People from throughout the valley, particularly from Kitwancool, came to the aid of the village, offering shelter for the homeless, and Hudson's Bay factor Alex Haxten and Mrs. Haxten staged a pot-luck supper for the visitors. A letter from Philip Ryan, speaking on behalf of the villagers, was received here today, expressing the appreciation of Kitwanga to the forest rangers, particularly Jack Mould and L. Haines, to the valley residents, Kitwancool people, the Salvation Army from Kitzequecla and Mr. and Mrs. Haxten.

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Photo by Van Meer Studio. BIG HIT at the Civic Centre association dance revue was the Circus which featured ponies, tigers, ringmaster and drum majorettes. Shown with kiddies from "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" number is a considerable portion of the large cast which won praise from two packed houses.

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### New Budget

MAYOR Hills' decisive move to clear up the board of works mess did not come a moment too soon. With a price tag on it of \$172,367 in the new budget, this board has no place for brawling. That figure represents close to 65 per cent of the proposed sum to be raised by taxes. The money has sweat on it and demands the best.

The mayor was in a tough spot, as most of Prince Rupert was aware, and it might be argued that much of his trouble was self-imposed. But it is hoped now that his firm action will give the important board of works plain sailing ahead.

The budget itself is evidence again that the city has a long way to go before it can start giving attention in earnest to its recreational facilities. The total amount budgeted for parks and the Civic Centre is more than \$8,000 below what the parks board considered was necessary for its requirements alone.

While it is unfortunate that the parks program cannot be pressed with more vigor, this should not be done at the expense of essential projects, and the mill rate could hardly stand any more stretching.

The plight of the parks is considerably offset by the improved outlook for the Civic Centre through an annual grant of \$6,000, compared to \$1,800 in the past. Without such support, the Centre would be in real danger of closing down. If this happened, the city would lose an asset which is becoming more valuable all the time.

It is encouraging to think that the time is close at hand when Prince Rupert will have paid off the debt it incurred to stay in business. This will remove much of the pressure under which the finance committee has to operate. It must be realized, however, that if the city is ever to catch up to itself in such pressing matters as the replacement of its public buildings, the laying of roads and sidewalks and the installation of improved waterworks, it will have to borrow more.

It is not too optimistic to believe that, when that day comes, Prince Rupert will appeal to financiers as a sound investment.

### Industrial School Blamed For Crime

VANCOUVER (C)—Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts of Nanaimo said that intolerable conditions at the Coquitlam Boys' Industrial School are to blame for

the increase of juvenile crime in the province.

Magistrate Beaver-Potts, one of 125 delegates in Vancouver to attend the fourth annual magistrates' convention, said he has allowed youths to remain at large on probation rather than send them to the industrial school.

In an interview, the magistrate said young boys who are thrown in with hardened criminals return home often much worse than before.

Juvenile crime at Nanaimo, he said, was at present far higher than it had been for many years and has increased greatly in the last few weeks.

#### NAVAL VISIT

First British naval craft to visit Esquimalt, B.C., was HMS Constance in 1948.



### As I See It

BY

Elmore Philpott

#### Reply To Sun

It seems like old times to have the Vancouver Sun taking a good lusty crack at me. In the past few years the editor of the Sun and I have found ourselves in agreement so often that we both must have suspected somebody was slipping.

The occasion for the Sun's crack at myself is a recent column in which I refused to go along with a proposal to renege on the government's promise to earmark the fifteen per cent excise tax on radio and TV sets for the use of the CBC.

IT SHOULD be noted that neither the editor of the Sun nor myself is bothered too much about the tax itself. As a matter of fact, the rate is in line with that paid on a long list of commodities and utilities, including automobiles.

The argument concerns the process of handing over this large sum to the CBC, for use by the CBC. It seems to me that we have to remember why this was done.

All down over the years the CBC was financed, in theory at least, by a direct license fee paid by the users of radio sets. This fee was a nuisance tax, if there ever was one. It was extremely costly to collect. There was a long drawn out agitation to have it abolished.

If my memory serves me correctly, both the editor of the Sun, as well as yours truly, added their voices to the demand for the ending of that tax. But once that tax was ended some alternate means of support had to be found for the CBC.

It must be remembered that the CBC has never been considered a department of the government. The law which set up the CBC, and which still governs all radio broadcasting in Canada, very carefully to keep the CBC from becoming just another department of the government. All the parties in Parliament have always felt that such a move would be a backward, and indeed dangerous, step. For once the CBC became just another department of the government it would be difficult, and probably impossible, to prevent the CBC from becoming just a propaganda agency for the administration of the day, in the same sense that the radio system of the police states became abject and servile agencies of the dictators.

When Parliament abolished the license fee it earmarked the excise tax for CBC purposes.

Due to the amazingly swift sale of TV sets in Canada, this

revenue has been a great deal more than was expected. Mr. Abbott estimates the CBC income from the excise tax as running to \$24.8 million this year. True, that is a lot of money, but what would be gained by arbitrarily interfering with the arrangement already made?

The CBC requires a very large sum of money to get TV stations and its transmission system established from coast to coast. Moreover, it is fixed government policy—and policy endorsed by Parliament—that the CBC should establish its TV stations from coast to coast before competitive licenses are granted in the main centres, such as Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal.

The danger I see in the Sun's proposal, to backtrack on the promise already made to the CBC, would be this:

The rate of construction of the CBC TV stations would be slowed down. And because that rate of construction was slowed down the day would be postponed when we can get really competitive TV service in such cities as Vancouver.

We need three or four competing TV stations in and around Vancouver. We need similar competition right across the country. In each of these centres the CBC will have a first class station. We ought to see that those stations are the best that money can buy—and that the service is maintained at a high level.

It seems to me that the Sun editorial campaign re TV and the CBC in Canada is moving in two contradictory directions. Its campaign against the 15% excise tax, awarded to sustain the CBC, is tending to delay its own objective on the more important level. That is, of course, to end the CBC monopoly, and to get real live competition in TV in Canada.

#### Fills Vacancy

STOCKHOLM (C)—Sweden has accepted a Soviet request to act as protective power for Russia in Australia, since diplomatic relations between Russia and Australia were severed over the Petrov incident. Envoy Otto Johansson, who was in charge of Persia's interests in Britain during the Anglo-Iranian dispute, left by air for Canberra.

### OTTAWA DIARY

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

If you see a Cabinet Minister going around Parliament Hill talking to himself these days, you may conclude without further ado that he is Hon. Robert Winters, Minister of Public Works.

Hon. "Bob" really has something to talk to himself about. He is under strong pressure from the folks back home to return to his native Nova Scotia and assume the premiership left vacant there by the late Angus L. Macdonald. But he also is under no less strong pressure from his Liberal colleagues in Ottawa to stay around Parliament Hill and carry on the excellent work he has been doing in the Public Works portfolio.

If by no stretch of the imagination could Hon. "Bob's" problem be called a Hobson's choice—both posts are high up on the plum tree of politics—that fact doesn't make decision any less difficult. For Hon. "Bob" is one of the serious-minded, ultra-conscientious people in politics. He clearly wants to pick the spot in which he figures he can render the greater public service. And that's not an easy matter to decide.

It is widely recognized that in his recent switch to the Public Works job the Nova Scotian Minister fell heir to a highly unsatisfactory situation which demanded a clean-up. Administration had grown lax. Petty irregularities—such as charwomen subletting their jobs and collecting a percentage of the pay of the woman who actually

did the work—abounded. The miracle was that the Conservative and CCF oppositions in Parliament apparently hadn't got wind of conditions. If they had, they would have found some first-class political ammunition. In the few months he has been on the job, Hon. "Bob" has been carrying out a really effective clean-up. Abuses have been remedied and the guilty dismissed from the public service. Laxity and inefficiency have been uprooted wherever they were met. Among the more drastic changes in personnel was even the retirement of an Assistant Deputy Minister some years before his normal retirement time.

The situation has been so well handled, in brief, that Hon. "Bob's" prestige has soared spectacularly. Veterans around Parliament Hill are recognizing him as one of the most promising younger members of the Cabinet, whose brilliant future is assured if he remains around these parts. There is even talk now that he might well figure in the party leadership race, when and if Rt. Hon. Mr. St. Laurent retires.

It's a highly tempting picture. But so is the Premiership job in Nova Scotia and he apparently can have it if he will only say the word. And Hon. "Bob" Winters' heart has never strayed far from his native province. To many of his colleagues here it won't be surprising if he yields to the pressure to go back home.

### Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

It's not exactly coincidence that Canada's Governor General found himself in Washington, as a guest, a day or so before the United States joined Ottawa, thus linking the St. Lawrence with the Great Lakes, an action of great importance.

Usually the individual who finds it impossible to tell or find out where his next dollar is coming from, also does not know where his last one wandered to. The main point is he doesn't know and has a notion it's going to stay that way.

It is almost always the case that a bitter argument can develop among a group of Canadians where the point at issue is the size of the dining room. But then practically all eat in the kitchen.

Some young women, and others who look a bit different are said to be eternally on the lookout for a man with a ring in his voice.

People who try to do something for the world are invariably tedious. The really pleasant folk are those who have managed to persuade the world to do something for them.

Three masked men, carrying guns, robbed a bank of \$10,000 in New Westminster around a week ago. Since then, it seems the grand total has grown to \$21,000. Of course, when anyone is enduring a state of excitement, his counting becomes subject to error. This, one assumes, might be recognized in court.

Musical instinct starts in children at an early age—and ends the day you make the down payment on a piano.

After all is said and done, more is usually said than done.

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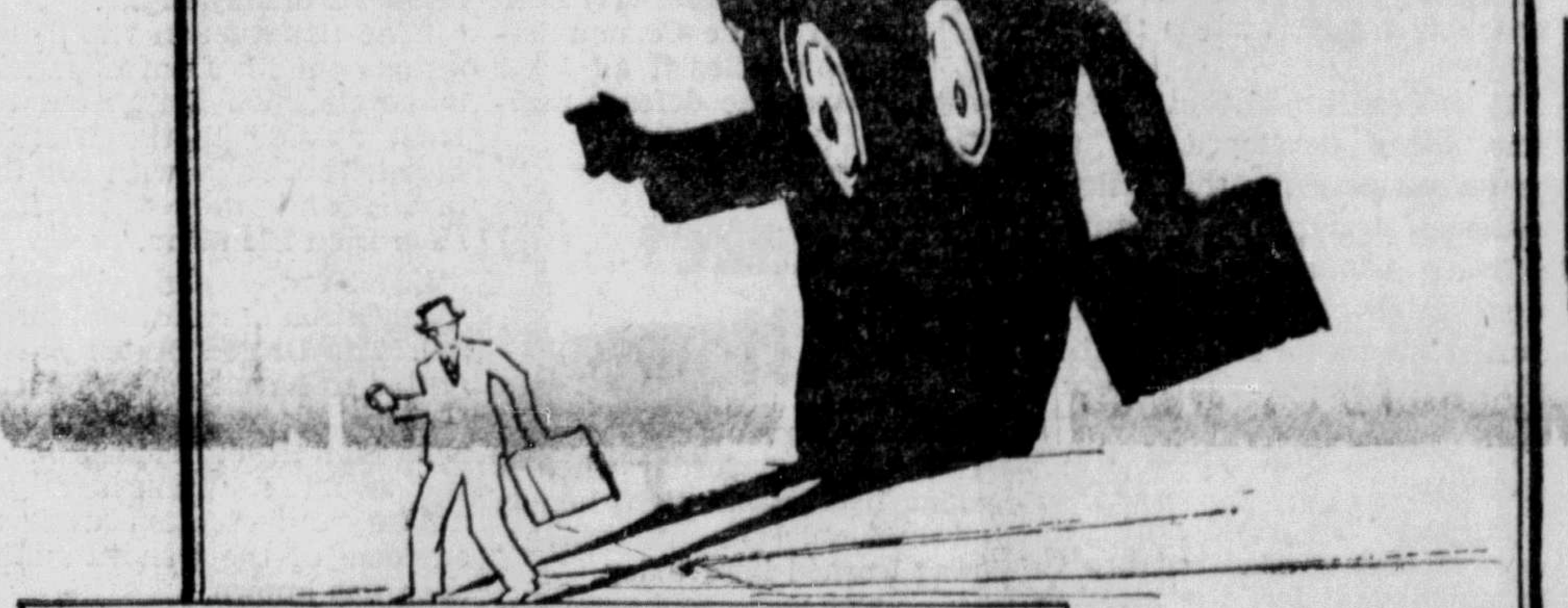
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The books of the Loan will open on 13th May, 1954 and will close in either maturity or both with or without notice at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

OTTAWA, 10TH MAY, 1954.

### Commission To Increase Diesel Power

Plans for increasing the capacity of seven diesel-electric generating stations, including plants at Terrace, Burns Lake, Hazelton, Houston and Queen Charlotte City, have been announced by the B.C. Power Commission.

The plants require added capacity to meet the growing power load.

Other increases will be attained at Quesnel and Williams Lake and a new diesel plant will be constructed at McBride.

Expansion planned at the northwest B.C. plants is as follows:

Houston—100 kw. Buda unit to be transferred from Whatshan. 80 kw. unit to be removed. Net addition 70 kw. to bring capacity to 260 kw.

Queen Charlotte City—100 kw. unit to be transferred from Nankusp. 37½ kw. unit to be removed. Net addition, 62½ kw. to bring capacity to 312½ kw.

Terrace—Powerhouse to be expanded and 1,000 kw. unit to be added; two 150 kw. units recently removed for use at McBride. Net addition 700 kw. to bring capacity to 2,200 kw.

Burns Lake—1,136 kw. opposed-piston Fairbanks-Morse unit to be added, two 100 kw. units to be removed for service elsewhere. Powerhouse to be altered to accommodate new unit. Net addition, 87½ kw. to bring capacity to 2,136 kw.

Hazelton—Powerhouse to be altered and 150 kw. unit to be added to bring capacity to 450 kw.



**GAYLE LEEMAN** (as Daphne) is one of the many young ladies who become entangled with the famous actor Gary Essendine (played by Ian Dobbie) in the hilarious British comedy, *Present Laughter*, which opens next Monday at the Civic Centre. This is the first time Mr. Dobbie will have been seen on the stage in Prince Rupert, though he is well known on Canadian stages from Montreal to Vancouver. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

### Jaycees Plan Paint-Up Job At Rupert Museum Tuesday

Decision to undertake an interior face-lifting job at the Museum of Northern B.C. here, was made at last night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

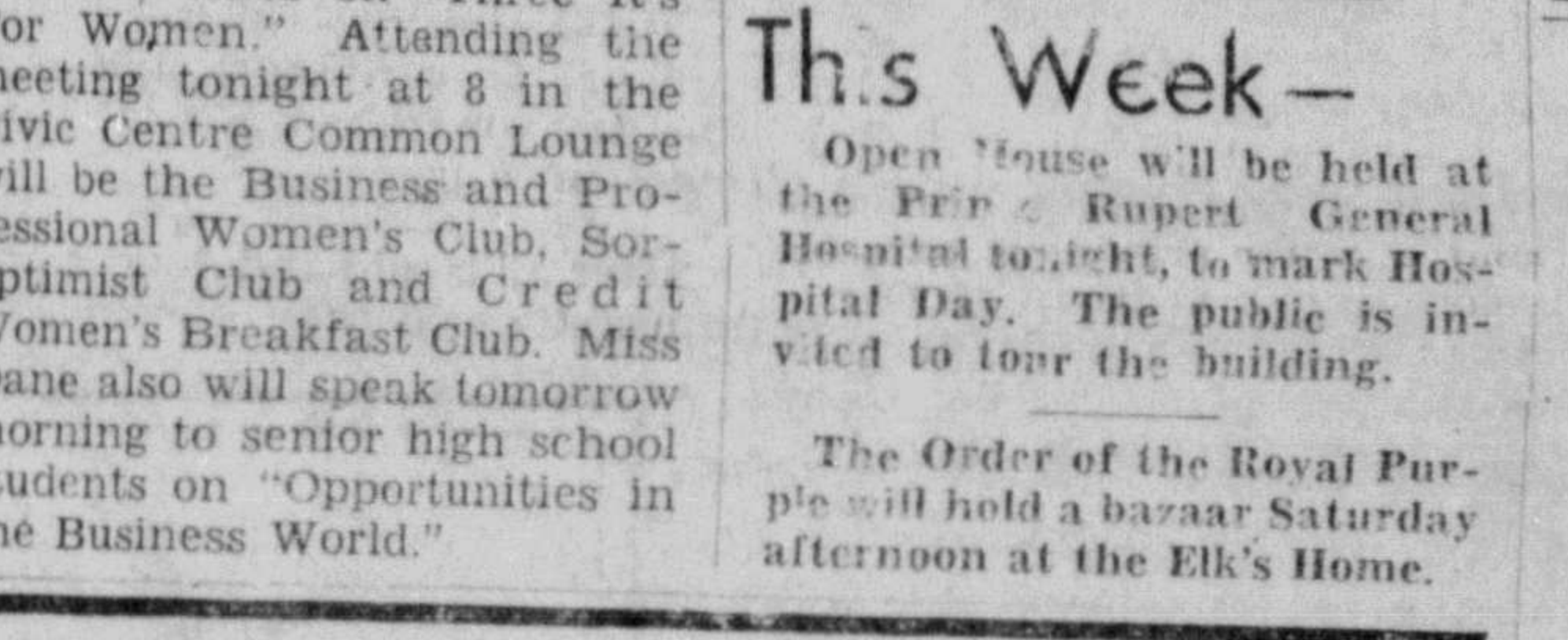
Fourteen members volunteered for the job, which will comprise painting of the interior of the old building, with the work party scheduled for next Tuesday.

The session also heard plans for a caravan trip to the Jaycee convention in Victoria May 27-29. Local delegates will travel by car, picking up delegates from Terrace, Smithers and Prince George for the trip south.

Official delegates from Prince Rupert are Roy Brown, Fred Aston and Jerry Woodside. Others making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simpson, Jay Burns, Mel Burrisson, Bruce Mills and Mrs. Woodside.

Some members also planned to attend a district Jaycee meeting at Terrace Sunday at which resolutions to be submitted at the convention will be discussed. Smithers and Terrace representatives also will attend.

Ten plans for effective speech classes for high school students were discussed. Jaycees who received instruction in public speaking at W. C. Hankinson's classes are prepared to hold classes for students next fall.



**MISS NAZLA L. DANE**, outstanding eastern educationist, arrived by plane today to address a combined meeting of women's clubs on "Three R's For Women." Attending the meeting tonight at 8 in the Civic Centre Common Lounge will be the Business and Professional Women's Club, Soroptimist Club and Credit Women's Breakfast Club. Miss Dane also will speak tomorrow morning to senior high school students on "Opportunities in the Business World."

### Rotary Speech Contest Winners Start Citizenship Adventure Trip to Ottawa

Three northern B.C. high school students leave this week for Ottawa where, along with students throughout Canada they will be guests of the Ottawa Rotary Club May 17-20.

Georgina Mitchell of Prince Rupert, Vern Detwiler of Smithers and James Cruickshank of

Prince George will join six other students from B.C. on the trip which they won in Rotary speaking contests in their home towns.

The Rotary "Adventure in Citizenship" project will see the youngsters taken on tour of the capital city, during which they will meet the governor-general, the prime minister, cabinet ministers, opposition leaders and members of all parties in the house.

As guests of Rotary, they will see the parliament buildings and other Ottawa sights, and attend many special dinners and other functions.

Georgina Mitchell, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 333 Fifth Avenue East, won the contest at a Rotary meeting April 7, defeating the other semi-finalist, Patricia Lemmon.

The Smithers winner, Vern Detwiler, is the 18-year-old son of Swiss immigrants in the Bulkley Valley, who achieved his

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Attention all members Fishermen's Local, U.F.A.W.U. By decision of the local, all members are required to clear with the union before leaving for the grounds. The Metropole Hall will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day until May 15. Boat delegates may wear the members of their crew.

### MUSIC and DRAMA FESTIVAL Thursday, May 13

**MORNING—Civic Centre, 9:15 a.m.**  
CHORAL SPEAKING, Grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6.  
ELUCUTION—Grades 4, 5, 7 and 8.  
DRAMA—King Edward Elementary School.

**AFTERNOON—Capitol Theatre, 1:30 p.m.**  
Violin Solo, Gr. 5, 7, 8, and open BOYS' CHOIR.  
JUNIOR CHORUS—VOCAL SOLO, Girls 17-19  
PIANOFORTE (Bach) under 11, 12, 14, 16, 18.  
SONATINA—under 13, 15, 17.

**EVENING—Civic Centre, 7:30 p.m.**  
DANCING—Ballet, Scotch.  
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### Windshields, Paint Pitted Near Smithers

Special to The Daily News  
**SMITHERS**—Mysterious pitting of windshields and car paint has suddenly appeared in the Quick Farming area 25 miles east of here this week.

It is the first instance in this area of pitting which aroused such wide attention on the coast last month.

Dr. A. S. Arnel of Telkwa, who reported the pitting on three vehicles, removed several flakes of gray, brittle material from the cars for the acid test but found no reaction. A Geiger counter is being obtained to check for radioactivity.

Hugh Carnie first noticed pitting on his delivery truck Friday. W. M. Greene of Meadowbrook Farm was next to find the mysterious marks and W. Paddon, storekeeper at Quick, was the third to report.

### Rupert Boys Graduating

Three Prince Rupert students have been successful in term end examinations at the University of British Columbia, all winning honors.

George E. Forman and Allan G. Forman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Forman, 1730 Atlin Avenue, and John S. Antrobus, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Antrobus, 230 Fifth Avenue East, were included in the list.

George Forman is graduating in electrical engineering with second class honors and his brother Allan also won second class honors in chemistry, graduating as bachelor of arts.

Also winning honors in bachelor of art studies was John Antrobus.

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# Variety of Contestants and Test Pieces Highlight Opening Day of Festival

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ed both choirs good and stressed their "rapt devotional" quality. In "Brother James Air" the Greenville choir established a good rhythm but became a little too steady and syllabic. Their second selection, "What Are These" was better, quiet and devotional, with excellent bass work.

The Alyansh choir used a quieter approach in "Brother James Air" but the sopranos could have been brighter and more contrast was needed. Of their second selection, "Oh Sacred Head" he said, the choice of setting was poor.

The adjudicator's only seemingly unpopular decision was in the accordion class. A prankish youngster, Casey Wilson, won an ovation from the crowd, but top marks went to his competitor, Sandra Giske.

## AGILE TECHNIQUE

Mr. Kurth praised Sandra for her musicianship, with agile technique in her Sousa march and for her expressive legato in a Brahms Hungarian Dance. Casey Wilson's "Ciriberibin" showed a rhythmic charm in the melody but he had changed the tempo to suit himself. His march was played with nimble fingers and a smooth flowing trio.

Final class was for Choral Societies, with the Rotary Mixed Chorus the only entry. Mr.

Kurth complimented them on their interpretation of the Negro spiritual, "Let My People Go," noting that they had with beautiful tone and a plaintive sensitive melody, avoided the usual tricks for effect. However, their "Going Home" needed more warmth of tone and depth of feeling and the sopranos were a little edgy.

Tuesday afternoon, in the Capitol Theatre, selections in pianoforte held sway with a few variations.

The audience was treated to a Junior mixed chorus by Grade 7 of the Booth Memorial High School. Mr. Kurth was well pleased with selections from this lovely choir. They sang with a nice tone, phrases were well blended and curved, their words full of meaning and color.

Then came a series of duets. The adjudicator said duets are an excellent study. They teach co-operation as the contestants have to listen to each other and shape their part to blend with that of the other person, so that the whole appears as a unit. This was achieved by Georgina Mitchell and Roy Sieber in Pianoforte Duet (under 13). They received the high mark of 87 for their performance.

## EXACTING PIECES

Next was the Chopin Section. These beautiful pieces are exacting and demanding. There was an opportunity here to show insight in expression and technique, said Mr. Kurth.

Then a violin duet added variety to the program, followed

by a vocal duet. The adjudicator thought these performances of great value to the contestants. Working together, they gave a much more expressive, artistic and detailed performance.

Ten contestants played in Pianoforte Solo (under 13). The test piece "Wintry Wind" requires imagination and a great deal of speed while playing. Such a piece strengthens the fingers.

In Pianoforte (under 14) the test piece was "Giants." The tread of giants should be the imaginative thing in the mind, while playing this piece. It requires a good firm tone.

The last selection on the program Pianoforte (under 15), test piece "Cottontails," requires great speed and firmness.

## RESULTS

**TUESDAY MORNING**  
Singing Game or Action Song—Conrad St. School, 85.

Junior Chorus (Grade 3)—Borden St. School, 84 and 85; Conrad St. School, 83 and 84.

Violin Solo (Grade 2)—Ernest Romp, 85; Robert Green, 81.

Violin Solo (Grade 3)—Bob Anderson, 82; Marie Ridsdale, 84.

Violin Solo (Grade 4)—Sena Pavlikis, 82; Donald Lewis, 83; James Logan, 85; Alan Sieber, 85.

Pianoforte Solo (under 9)—Louise More, 80 and 82; Kenneth Telford, 84 and 83.

Pianoforte Solo (under 8)—Nancy More, 81; Gloria Colussi, 85; Karen Forman, 84; Maureen Lyons, 82; Carol Kelsey, 83; Mary Brebner, 83; Kenneth Telford, 82.

Pianoforte Solo (under 9)—Louise Bowen, 81; Daniel Gillis, 82; Lorraine Johansen, 85; Kenneth Parsons, 83; Patricia Field, 82; Elaine Daniels, 84; Harry Knutson, 81.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Junior Chorus—Booth Memorial Mixed Chorus, 86 and 84.

Pianoforte Duet (under 11)—Ruth Telford and Doreen Albert, 83.

Pianoforte Duet (under 13)—Gail Weise and Joanne Procter, 84.

Pianoforte Duet (under 17)—Sylvia Helland and Patsy Lemon, 82.

Pianoforte Duet (under 18)—Georgina Mitchell and Roy Sieber, 87.

Pianoforte (Chopin Section—under 16)—Robert Melvin, 82; Elizabeth Jones, 81.

Pianoforte (Chopin Section—open)—Rosaline Thain, 84; Mrs. Nora Thompson, 82; Olga Zabudney, 81.

Violin Duet (under 17)—Alan Laird and Alwyn Ritchie, 83.

Vocal Duet (Adult open)—Georgina Mitchell and Margaret Watts, 84 and 83.

## Pianoforte (under 13)—Wintry

Wind—Ruth Telford, 84; Doreen Albert, 81; Marlene Fretheim, 82; Margaret Johnson, 82; Lorraine Love, 81; Joanne Procter, 82; Leona Ritchie, 81; Gail Weise, 81; Marilyn Anderson, 82; Michael Wayman, 81.

Pianoforte (under 14)—Marnie Anfield, 85; Margaret Taylor, 84; Nita Weise, 82; George Jones, 83; Nicky Raabe, 81; Michael Wayman, 82; Charlene Ballinger, 80.

Pianoforte (under 15)—Ruth Telford, 83; Nicky Raabe, 82; Thomas Lindstrom, 81.

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Bands—Alyansh Silver Harmonic Band, 89, 88.

Adult Open (vocal solo)—Abel Ruah, 87, 75; Mary Bird, 88, 86.

Violin Quartet—Peter Fladset, Bob Anderson, Alan Sieber, Donald Lewis,

## 84, 83.

Adult Church Choirs—St. Andrew's Greenville Church Choir, 84, 86; St. Bartholomew's Church Choir, Alyansh 83, 83.

Accordion Solo (open)—Sandra Giske, 85; Casey Wilson, 82, 84.

Choral Society—Rotary Mixed Chorus, 87, 84.

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The agents closed in on the man as he scrambled down a railroad embankment to retrieve the package. The man fired one shot at close range but missed.

Text of the extortion letter sent to the 20 families, containing many references to "you Jews," was released by J. K. Mumford, agent in charge of the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"You Jews to pay \$200,000," the letter began. "How many you Jews be dead before you pay. Acid-dynamite-fire — guns will make you pay."

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