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**AND ELKS TO HONOR
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Marshall, Golden Gloves middleweight champion
er members of Joe Ward's Civic Centre boxing club
honored by the City of Prince Rupert and the Elks
a banquet to be held at the Broadway Cafe Saturday
Among those present will be Golden Gloves contend-
Morison, heavyweight and Billy Tsuchiya, lightweight.
George Hills or a representative of the city council will
in the evening the boxers and Mr. Ward will be
guests of the Prince Rupert Elks Lodge at a public
held at the Elks Hall.

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PROPOSED DAMSITES in a vast development plan for British Columbia's mighty Columbia River are shown in this map. A long-range plan disclosed by Lands Minister R. E. Sommers of B.C. calls for constructing nine hydro dams on the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, including a \$400,000,000 development at Mica Creek where the Columbia bends southward. Shown here also are dams already constructed, including the development between Trail and Nelson. Top photo shows Mica Creek at the big bend in Columbia river which may be the scene of a big hydro project.

French Fight Desperately Against Fanatic Rebels

By LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, Indo-China (U)— Broken, bullet-riddled bodies of thousands of Vietminh troops dangled like scarecrows in the barbed wire of Dien Bien Phu as heavily outnumbered French Union troops fought desperately today to keep their last big fortress in northwest Indo-China out of rebel hands.
It was the most savage battle of the Indo-China war, now in its eighth year. Early today the outcome, certain to have a major effect on the Geneva conference next month, was still in doubt.
The fighting, which began Saturday, raged furiously through last night as thousands of wildly-screaming Communist-led rebels, backed by Chinese artillery, charged repeatedly into the bristling U.S.-armed defences of the fortress plain.

Rent Control Changes Mooted

VICTORIA (CP)— Labor Minister Lyle Wicks said Monday the government hopes to introduce legislation affecting existing rent control regulations at this session of the legislature. He gave no details.

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The "do or die" fanatic rebel charges over the mounting bodies of their own dead duplicated the Communist onslaughts on United Nations troops in the Korean war. For the first time in the long Indo-China war, the Vietminh abandoned their guerrilla tactics for an all-out frontal assault.
CAPTURE STRONGPOINTS
In the first 48 hours of fighting, the Vietminh wrested two northern and northeastern strongpoints from the French Union defenders. But the French high command said the centre of the Vietminh-encircled plain was still intact and the balance of the outer perimeter also was still holding.
The French in Saigon predicted that the Vietminh could not maintain their intense attacks of the last 48 hours longer than two more days.

Japanese Seek Explanation Of Atomic-Burned Fishermen

TOKYO (Reuters)— Japan today asked the United States government to find out why 23 Japanese fishermen were burned and scarred by radioactive "death ashes" which rained from the sky after a mid-Pacific atomic explosion March 1.
Government sources suggested the U.S. may be asked to pay compensation if an official Japanese investigation of the accident shows the claims are warranted.
Scientists here today confirmed the radioactive nature of the ashes, but said it will take at least a week to test their strength.
But doctors said it is clear that the effects of the blast were 10 times greater than from an ordinary atomic bomb.
The fishermen walked ashore with the ash still on their clothes, they said it would not wash out. All are scarred and blackened by the radiation. However, none of the injuries are expected to be fatal.
First diagnoses showed no unusual changes in the men's white blood corpuscles, generally affected by serious radiation. Their eyes showed symptoms of conjunctivitis, inflammation of the membranes.
The Japanese foreign ministry today asked the U.S. embassy whether the U.S. had warned all ships to stay clear of the Bikini atoll test area where mid-Pacific atomic tests are held.
A spokesman said the Japanese government had received no advance notification that new tests would be held.

Dead Woman May Have Lived If Given Medical Aid Sooner

Liberals Fail To Halt Deal on PGE

VICTORIA (CP)— A Liberal member's last-ditch stand in the early hours of the morning failed to stop legislative approval of government's plan to extend Pacific Great Eastern Railway into North Vancouver.
Gordon Gibson talked to 12:55 a.m. in an effort to stop the amended resolution virtually approving the granting of \$30,000,000 in borrowing power to the PGE for southern and northern extension.
To get approval the government had to ignore a precedent of almost 20 years standing and override a ruling of the speaker of legislature.
During debate, which started at 5 p.m., the CCF twice helped the government by moving that the motion be put and thus cutting off two Liberal speakers.
Lands and forests minister R. E. Sommers charged that the Liberals were attempting to block the extension and that the object behind a request for an inquiry was to "substantiate a prejudiced and preconceived idea."
Opposition members counter-charged that the government was forcing extension through without reference to committee. Premier Bennett said there could be no time lost in the clearing of the PGE right of way because it had to be done before the fire season.
"We want to build this railway and build it we will... we will not falter."

A. Bruce Brown, Liberal member for Prince Rupert, said that every man, woman and child in B.C. was in debt by \$128 on the PGE and the premier's action would raise the indebtedness by \$24 more apiece. He urged Premier Bennett to "get down from his high horse and face reality."

Spring Knives Target of Code

OTTAWA (U)— The Criminal Code will outlaw sale or possession of spring knives unless a person can prove he has a right to sell or own such a weapon.
The Commons Monday wrote this provision into the revision of the Criminal Code now before Parliament. The idea is to prevent juvenile delinquents obtaining possession of them. Maximum penalty is a \$500 fine, six months in jail or both.



THESE TWO PARISIAN GENDARMES show they are as handy with paint brushes as they are with their traditional white batons. They are putting the finishing touches to the paintings they will display at the annual Art Exhibition of French Police.

Mrs. Marguerite Hills, Wife of Mayor, Dies

Mrs. George E. (Marguerite) Hills, 47, wife of Prince Rupert's mayor and well-known city resident, died in hospital here this morning.
She had been in ill-health for the past 16 months.
Born in Rossland, B.C., Mrs. Hills came here as a child with her parents, Alderman and Mrs. George B. Casey.
NOTED ATHLETE
She received all her education in Prince Rupert and in her younger days starred on the basketball floor and was a member of the famous Maple Leaf team in 1922.
Mrs. Hills also was an ardent skier and while living in Prem-

ier, where her husband worked from 1932 to 1939, took part in numerous ski meets. She was an active member of the Women of the Moose.

It was while attending school here that she met Mr. Hills and they were married in October, 1926.
Just a week ago today she wrote a letter from her hospital bed asking that no flowers be sent to the funeral parlor or her home.

Instead, she asked that friends who wished to remember her would send donations to the B.C. Cancer Institute.

HELP OTHERS
"It will maybe alleviate the pain I am going through for others."

The letter was given to Mr. Hills' sister, Mrs. John (Amy) Kasper with the request that she give it to her husband after she passed away.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hills leaves two sons, Stewart of Vancouver; nine-year-old George, a student at Borden Street School, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank (Kathleen) Skidmore, of Terrace.

She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Frank Warren and Mrs. Alfred T. Teed, both of Vancouver, and Mrs. Albert Lucas of Qualicum Beach; and two brothers, Darrow and George Casey, both of Trail.

Mrs. Teed and Darrow Casey left their homes for Rupert today. Funeral arrangements have been set tentatively for Friday.

In Vancouver, Andy Paull, president of the North American Brotherhood said Indians in the Skeena agency cannot get fire insurance because of lack of fire fighting equipment.
"Most of the homes up there are wooden and there are no hydrants," he said.
Mr. Paull said he has fire insurance and many of those on the Squamish Reserve in North Vancouver are covered.
"We have adequate hydrants," he said.

Calder Asks Skeena Band Fire Coverage

VICTORIA (CP)— Frank Calder (CCF-Atlin) asked the government yesterday to establish an agency to sell fire insurance to Indians of the northern Skeena band on an experimental basis.
Speaking in the legislature Mr. Calder said Indians cannot get fire insurance coverage at the present time although the value of property in the Skeena agency is about \$400,000.
He also asked the government to encourage private insurance companies to sell fire insurance to Indians.

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Doctors Tell Court Of Cause of Death

Dr. L. P. Charbonneau said today Violet Annie Sampare "might have had a slightly better chance of living if she had received medical aid sooner."

The 27-year-old native died in hospital here Feb. 16.

The doctor was testifying at the preliminary hearing of Charles Robinson, 31, on a charge of murdering the woman.

Another city doctor, Antony Ralling; Rudolph Kitritsch, a taxi driver, and Evelyn Wesley, common law wife of Lloyd Wilson, who testified at the opening of the hearing last Wednesday, also gave evidence before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court this morning.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon so crown prosecutor, T. W. Brown, QC, could call two more witnesses.

Trio Fined Total of \$250 After Fight

Fines totalling \$250 were levied in police court here yesterday against three men following their conviction of a charge of assaulting a police constable.

Walter Carlson was fined \$150; Stanley Scharff, \$100, and Victor Johnson, \$50. A fourth man, Elmer Kulpa was given a suspended sentence.

Evidence disclosed that Carlson was arrested in a downtown cafe Sunday night following a disturbance and while being escorted to the police van attempted to resist arrest.

Police said Scharff and Johnson went to Carlson's aid and additional police were dispatched to the scene before the men were taken into custody.

Carlson also was fined \$15 for causing the disturbance in the cafe.

T. W. Brown, QC, prosecuted and Gerry Pettenuzzo appeared for Carlson, Johnson and Scharff.

In levying the fines, magistrate W. D. Vance warned the men that they were "lucky" to get off with a fine and "any future instances of this nature will bring straight jail sentences."

Steen Funeral Set Thursday

Funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church for James Godfrey Steen, 81-year-old Prince Rupert pioneer who died Saturday night in hospital here after a lengthy illness.

Born in Glasgow, May 1, 1872, Mr. Steen came to Prince Rupert in 1911 and in the following year opened a sheet metal business, Steen and Helbert. During the First World War, he entered another sheet metal concern, Steen and Longwill, and after 1922, carried on business on his own for many years. His last business location was on First Avenue.

During the Second World War he was employed at the drydock, retiring at the end of the war, but remaining in Prince Rupert.

During his earlier years here he was prominent in the Liberal Association and the St. Andrew's Society. He was also a charter member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, a past master of Tyee Lodge, AF & AM, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and active in many other community activities.

Predeceased by his wife several years ago, he is survived by several relatives in Scotland.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright will officiate at the funeral service at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Princess Better

OSLO, Norway (U)— Norway's crown princess Martha was reported "somewhat improved" today her physician said.

Mallock was sentenced by Mr. Justice Manson to 21 to 28 years in the penitentiary.

In a front page story, the paper said the threats were made during and immediately after the trial which closed March 1.

"The RCMP believe a threatening letter received by the jurist might have been the work of a crank but took every precaution to safeguard his life while he was sitting last week at the Nanaimo assizes," the newspaper said.

The threatening letter, partly printed and partly written, followed a telephone threat against Henry L. Giorodano, U.S. treasury agent and key witness against the convicted drugs trafficker.

Plans were completed this morning for the annual one-night drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

More than 100 volunteers will begin a city-wide canvass starting at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow. Citizens are urged to turn on porch lights so canvassers will know they are home.

Quota for Prince Rupert has been set at \$5,500.

DON'T FORGET TOMORROW IS RED CROSS DAY



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Farmers Should Organize

It is mystifying that farmers of the Bulkley Valley apparently have paid little attention to a questionnaire circulated by the Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce to get views on promoting sale of their produce.

With markets in this area expanding all the time, northern farmers have an excellent chance to increase their business and capture the trade which now goes to the Fraser Valley. So far they have allowed the lack of organized grading and marketing facilities to prevent them from gaining a competitive position. Rather than take a chance on uncertain quality or delivery, retailers continue to buy mainly from the south despite the shipping disadvantages which this involves.

The Smithers Chamber acted in the belief that, with all the necessary information at hand, the local farmers might then organize in their own interests to meet the demands of both present and potential markets. It was a creditable effort and it is gratifying to know that a fresh attempt to gain this information will be made through a revised questionnaire.

There is every reason to believe that, if Bulkley Valley farmers put their operations on a business-like basis, they will find local markets ready and waiting. Buying from farms in the south is not a habit. It is a necessity and, if local farmers fail to understand they are in a business where reliable service is essential, it will remain that way.

Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Prime Minister St. Laurent has been around the world, and could not have missed the tour, he says, for anything. He returns home, better informed than ever before, and Canada and Canadians will have lots to listen to.

ONLY ONCE

You are young only once. After that you've got to be smart to hunk up the line of excuses for the foolish things you will be destined to do.

A pat on the back, it is said frequently develops character — administered when young enough and low enough.

PADRE'S PROGRESS

Rev. William David Grant Hollingworth has become Oakalla's first full-time padre and his work is strenuous enough to keep him on the go every day and four nights a week. His services are becoming more widely recognized. The Vancouver Sun prints his photograph (double column) with a sketch of his career, in detail. Mr. Hollingworth was pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Prince Rupert for quite a few years, but there is not the slightest mention of this.

The difference between working for money and marrying for it is that the working for it enslaves a person only some forty hours a week.

LIKED NO WHERE!

The following newspaper line appeared in an Australian publication recently: "Queen Attends Aussie Church." In another part of the globe, Newfoundland, they print "Newfie" for short. Nor do they like it any better on that side of the world.

Most of us know how to say nothing—but few of us know when.

LOVE THE WATER

Ever since the handsome Empresses sailed the western ocean, the travel world took the service as a matter of course. Came a couple of wars, and Pacific deep sea shipping was hard hit. But it's a happy fact to know that B.C. and Australia are being linked again by sailors. Air is all very well. So is a good ship.

Planes continue to improve. The same is true of cars, high-

ways and many another necessity. Yet, within the past few weeks, more crashes and corpses have meant grievous disaster and loss. We welcome greater speed and security both at home and abroad. And so it goes from year's end to year's end.

EAST AND WEST

Minister of Transport Hon. M. Chevrier says the Hudson Bay Railway route is "coming into its own" or that in other words Port Churchill is about to become the country's third grain exporting port. He could have mentioned how major wheat shipments will soon be using Pacific Coast harbors.

From Hansard—Mr. Noseworthy—"Is there a possibility that we may get ourselves into the position where for the sake of some United States support, we shall find that waterway when finished under complete, or fairly complete control of the United States. Are we taking safeguards? Safeguards to see that the project brings employment to Canadians, as well as to citizens of the United States?"

150-Mile House Store Robbed

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. (CP) — RCMP officers have set up road blocks and are still combing this Cariboo area for a hooded gunman who robbed the 150-Mile House general store of \$600.

The proprietor, C. J. Zirnheit, surprised the man as he was attempting to gain entrance into the building through a window shortly before midnight Friday.

The gunman threatened Zirnheit with his pistol and forced him to admit him into the store. Zirnheit was forced to open the safe and put the money in a canvas sack.

Magic Trio

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — Not one magician, but a whole trio, performed at Mount Allison University's annual Trueman House party. Dr. D. W. MacLaughlin, dean of men, teamed up with Ken Bagnell of Glace Bay and Wilson White of New Glasgow.

As I See It



by
Elmore
Philbott

Radio Sore Spots

AN Ottawa radio station recently ran a prize program in which contestants had to track down clues which concerned the life of the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe.

The program was in bad taste to begin with, for some of the "clues" dealt with such items as the eye-glasses and dentures of the acting prime minister.

The capital city of Canada witnessed a striking demonstration of what should NOT (repeat NOT) be done on such programs. Contestants telephoned Mr. and Mrs. Howe at all hours of the day and night for information, and even for assistance in trying to win the prize money. Some of the cheekier prize-seekers (I dodge the question of the sex) even sent messages into the House of Commons, calling the government leader to the telephone in the lobby.

This is just one of the reasons why the responsible authorities are bound to take a good long second look at the conduct of the so-called giveaway programs.

IT SEEMS to me that the commercial radio stations across Canada could save themselves and the country a good deal of argument by deciding among themselves to eliminate the kind of contests which constitute a public nuisance, by undue intrusion into the private life of the central figures named in the contests.

But it seems to me that the Board of Governors of the CBC is not the proper body to conduct a public hearing into the give-away programs run by the commercial stations. That body serves a dual capacity. It tries to act as the board of directors of the public radio and TV system. It tries also to serve as the general governing and regulating body of all radio in Canada. The two duties inevitably conflict. Nobody knows at what point the Board of Governors ceases to act as the champion of the CBC, and begins to act as the umpire and ruler over the claims of their own competitors, the private radio stations.

As early as 1943 I wrote as strongly as I could in this column for a radio regulatory board completely distinct from the board of governors of the CBC. I argued then that the sole job of the CBC directors should be to run the CBC, and that those directors should have no say whatsoever as to the operations of the private stations, competing with the CBC.

CANADA has always half-followed the example of Britain in radio matters. Britain has just legalized two competing TV systems. The BBC TV will carry on as in the past. But there will be a chain of commercial TV stations, on which advertising is permitted, under strict laws, made by parliament.

But the main point is that the new private TV system in Britain will be governed by an entirely new national board — completely separate and distinct from the BBC.

The example is a good one. How can the CBC board of governors conduct an inquiry, for instance, into the propriety of give-away programs on private stations without laying itself open to the suspicion that the CBC may merely covet more listeners for its own soap-opera programs, which run for several hours a day?

Costly Snow

MONTREAL (CP) — The original civic snow removal budget of \$3,700,000 was expended by Feb. 20, and an additional \$200,000 has been approved. The executive committee was told the entire winter cost might reach \$4,200,000.



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ADDING SOME BALANCE

Editor,
The Daily News.
Dear Sir:

You seem to devote a great number of editorials to castigating Senator McCarthy. These, together with all the critical columns elsewhere in your otherwise admirable paper, add up to a pretty one-sided picture. May I be allowed the courtesy of your columns to try to add some balance to the scales and perhaps disabuse a few readers of the prevalent misconception you aggravate. I have yet to read of one person who was hurt by the Senator and who didn't have it coming to him.

In Saturday's editorial you call McCarthy an "obvious mischief-maker who is working by instinct rather than on principle." Since some instincts are admirable and some principles are contemptible your accusation becomes quite a non-sequitur, although we can assume you meant it to discredit him. But if you're going to use an anonymous editorial to call a United States Senator a mischief-maker in a court of law—they may have counsel coach them on every question they answer.

However, the way I read of his dispute with the Army, McCarthy was working on the principle that Communies in Government or the Services must be exposed and if some stupid, arrogant or witless man in a position of authority appears before an investigating body of the supreme authority of the nation, and is found to be one of those who promoted and honorably discharged an officer who to their knowledge took some part in a conspiracy to overthrow violently that Government and Constitution he was sworn to defend, then that man, be he a General or a private, must be made to account for his action, and if he tries to avoid this by playing coy with the Committee and giving evasive answers he, obviously, is not fit to wear the uniform.

On the other hand, it was the Army authorities who acted by instinct—the instinct to cover up their own negligence—or worse. The Secretary of the Army himself admitted that the Army was wrong about the way it was handling Communist traitors in its midst—that was an understatement! So why condemn McCarthy for exposing this situation? That is the best way to ensure that the situation will be remedied, and that's what those Committees are set up for.

Read the transcript of the hearing and you'll be surprised at how restrained the Senator actually was under the circumstances. There is an American weekly magazine available at most of our newsstands which nearly every week prints the full question and answer text of these Congressional hearings. I recommend that you read it and get some of the facts before joining in the chorus of that international throng of bleeding hearts who do so much to confuse the public and heap abuse on an American patriot or anyone who effectively opposes Communism or Socialism.

Who are those anti-anti-Communists who today smear McCarthy? They are the same Yahoos who exorcised Congressman Martin Dies and every other honest Red hunter since; the same Parlor Pinkies who make a great show of condemning Communism in the abstract or general terms, but when it comes to doing something about it in the only effective way, then they bleat "Oh, let's not be beastly to the Bolsheviks!" the same left-wingers who continued to defend Alger Hiss and vehemently sling mud on the man who, exposed him, long after he had been proven guilty on evidence which should not have left a six-year old in doubt of his guilt; the same bleeding hearts who raised such a mighty international clamor for clemency for the Rosenbergs—spies in the service of a country which secretly condemns and executes its victims.

And what are their arguments against McCarthy? Well, they say he is not really concerned about Communists. He is just an opportunist and publicity hound.

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Considering that 90 per cent of his publicity ranges from highly critical to downright slanderous, then a man would have to be a masochist to seek that kind of publicity. To say that he fights Bolshevism merely as an easy way to political success really begs the question. Because the last 20 years of history shows, if nothing else, that the quickest way to political oblivion is to become effectively anti-Communist. McCarthy has been successful in spite of the tremendous smear campaign not because of it. The easiest way to get favorable publicity in the great left-wing press is to take the "liberal" line of sneering at those who still have some pride of nation and will resist the blandishments of the Collectivists.

They say he has no regard for due process of law. The fact is he is not running a court of law, but an investigating body set up to gather evidence. As a matter of fact, with regard to the testimony of witnesses, they have greater protection before McCarthy than they would have in a court of law—they may have counsel coach them on every question they answer.

They say he accuses innocent people of Communist activities. You name one.

Finally, when nothing else is available, they fall back on the old argument that what he is doing is just what the Communists want him to do in order to divide the country. Oh yeah! As a matter of fact, you will find that the whole anti-McCarthy line used by our limp-wristed "liberals" is spelled out word for word in the Daily Worker or Pacific Tribune. Whose actions did you say fill the Reds with joy?

It is a good idea to keep in mind that the Americans, who are closer to this problem and more concerned with it, showed in the last Gallup poll that they were 50 per cent for the Senator and only 29 per cent against—the others having no opinion. It seems that the press does not always reflect the opinions of the public.

Yours truly,
ROBERT BLAIR,
Prince Rupert.

The Editor,
Daily News.

Dear Sir:

At the recent annual meeting of our Association held in Vancouver, special recognition was made of the very splendid co-operation and support accorded to Scouting by the press of British Columbia throughout the past year.

The publicity support that you have given to this Movement is very much appreciated. I assure you. Without it the volunteer efforts of hundreds of citizens in the Province and Yukon Territory on behalf of over 20,000 Cubs, Scouts and Rovers would be seriously retarded.

Again, our very sincere thanks and appreciation.

Yours faithfully,
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Report From

PARLIAMENT

By E. T. APPLEWHITE, MP Skeena

This is the time of year British Columbians exposed to the bracing and healthy, if somewhat frigid, climate of Ottawa turn longing eyes to the milder areas of the Pacific Coast. March certainly came in like a lion with high winds, low temperatures and fresh snow. Perhaps we from B.C. are just soft-boiled but I could do with a little coastal weather right now.

The shooting fracas in the American Congress naturally aroused a great interest here. Members can now be seen entering the Chamber and carefully scrutinizing the galleries, wondering from which direction the barrage is most likely to come; however, I think Canada is still a pretty level-headed country, and usually we take a less direct form of protest than the gun.

I have never mentioned in these columns the increase in parliamentary indemnities. I have had a total of three letters on the subject, one only of which was in the nature of a protest. You may not agree with me but I, for one, can accept the increase without any feeling of guilt.

I should like, a little late in the day, to add my congratulations to those of all the other citizens of Prince Rupert, to Bob Moore, for the 1953 Good Citizen Award. That was certainly a wise and well justified choice. And with Bob, we all know that he will not rest on his laurels just because he has received an award he never contemplated; he will continue to serve the community as he has done so well in the past. The only difference is that now he will realize that his services and his qualities have not gone unappreciated.

Reverting to a subject which is not too pleasant, namely, the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyards, I cannot over-emphasize now the desirability—the absolute necessity—of interesting those who are capable of operating it. You see it is now squarely up to us to prove that this plant is the sound, economic undertaking we have always claimed it could be. In honesty, I must report with regret that I have not been successful in getting from the Aluminum Company the favourable commitments I had hoped might be forthcoming there. However, letters and personal calls are indicating some interest in this project. I am writing to certain organizations suggesting the compilation of certain factual data which I am sure will be helpful.

I hope the people in our part of B.C. will take a long and careful look at any proposal for a "Corridor" through Alaska. If we have—as we have—a great power potentialities in Northern B. C., we must be sure that they are developed in the way which will bring to our people the greatest benefit from that development—and that, without wrecking the developments we already have. Look out for a high-powered, inspired campaign of misleading publicity on this subject.

The basic problem of President Eisenhower's career, it seems to me, has lately taken on a look of increasing urgency, namely,

is he or is Senator McCarthy, the head of the Republican Party? The President, obviously, had no sympathy with the recent outbursts of Senators McCarthy and Jenner attacking the loyalty of the Democrats, but Mr. Eisenhower characteristically confined himself to a general plea for moderation—he said he did not question the loyalty of the opposition and admitted candidly that he needed its support in the Congress to secure the passage of his legislative programme. Instead of the moderation which he evidently expected, the President has been, in the last few days, the extraordinary spectacle of Senator McCarthy bitterly attacking and questioning the trustworthiness of Army Secretary, Robert Stevens, a member of the President's own Cabinet. At the same time Senator Langer, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, has published a series of unsupported charges against the honor of the new Chief Justice of the United States, Mr. Earl Warren. I think most of us here feel that President Eisenhower would enhance his already great prestige if he undertook a little house-cleaning.

ANNUAL MEETING

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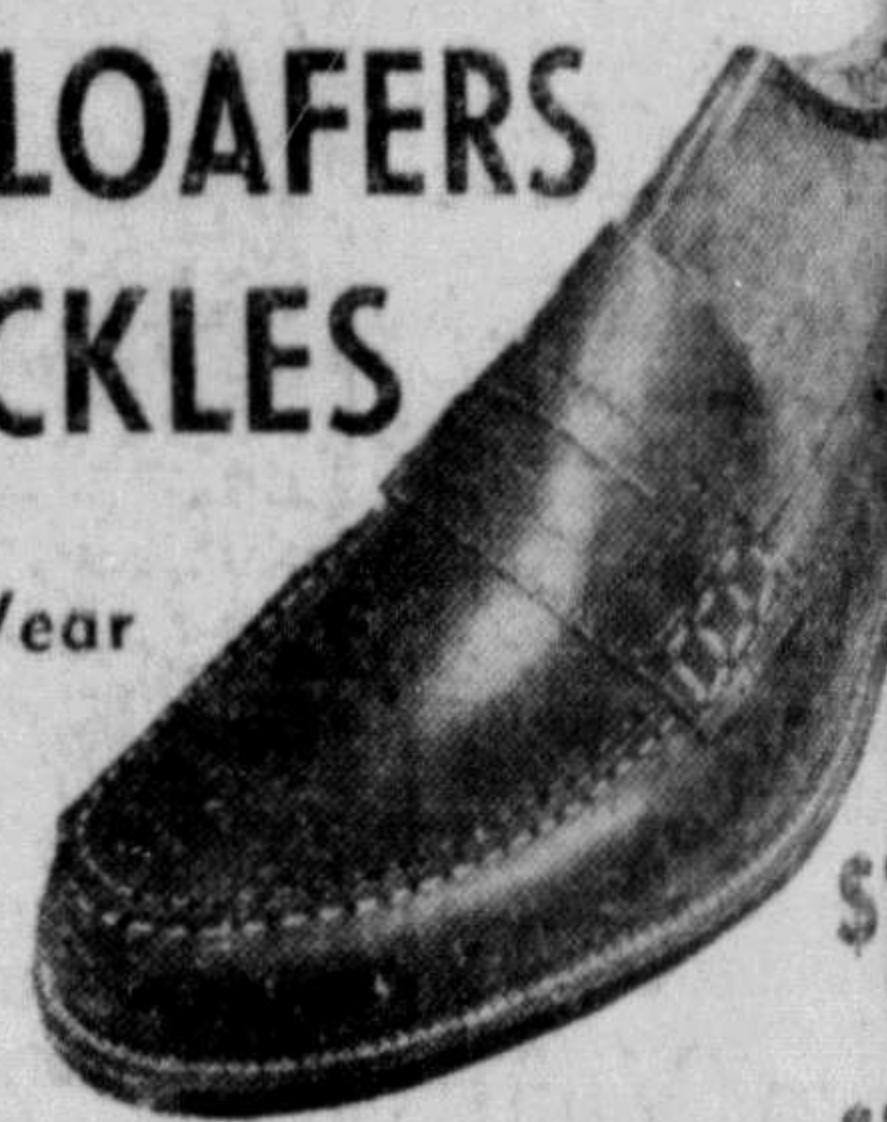
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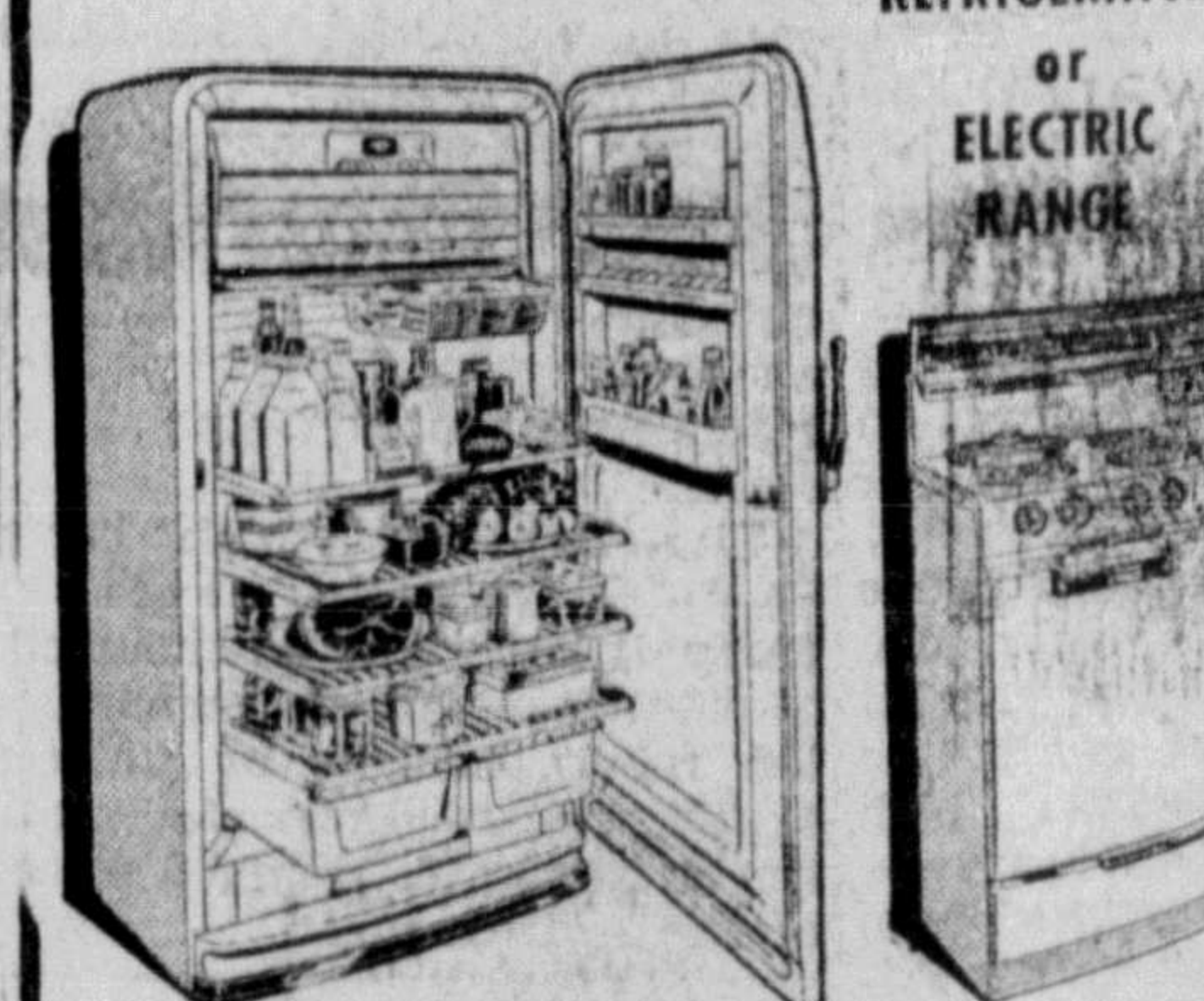
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POSTUK ELECTED HEAD CNRA AUXILIARY

Auxiliary to the Canadian National Recreational Association was inaugurated at a meeting last night in the CNRA hall. Miss Mary Postuk elected president. Miss Mary Postuk, vice-president Mrs. W. D. McCrea; A. Mainprize; vice-president Mrs. W. D. McCrea; treasurer Miss Kay Bush; directors Mrs. Steve Mainprize and means committee, Mrs. John Paul, Mrs. Mrs. Dave Reade and Mrs. T. A. Mainprize. Meeting also heard a brief talk by Mrs. Mainprize on titles in Edmonton.

News

For New \$30,000 Hospital by Stewart Board

Tentative plans for new \$30,000 hospital are under study by the Stewart Board.

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Evelyn Antilla Feted by Friends

Miss Evelyn Antilla, bride-elect, was honored at a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. D. McGreish, 1102 Sixth Avenue East, staged by girls of the forestry service.

Miss Antilla, whose marriage to Charles Mayo will take place shortly at Burns Lake, was presented with a variety of lovely gifts, and the group enjoyed "20 Questions" with prizes going to Mrs. D. R. Creed and Miss Mary Westhead. The guests also enjoyed colored slides shown by Miss Evie Rivett.

Other invited guests included Miss Dorothy Edgar, Miss Joyce Strand, Miss Margaret Mackney, Miss Herd Holkestad, Miss Olga Zabudney, Mrs. C. Olafson, Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. N. Postula, Mrs. C. Magner, Mrs. P. Slova, Mrs. D. McGreish, Mrs. D. Rowse and Miss Carol Hill.

CONTEST WINNER

Mrs. J. Smith of 518 Seventh Avenue West, is winner of the Super-Valu "Guess the Weather" contest Number 3 for the week March 7 to 13, taking the \$25 prize.

Mrs. Smith guessed temperatures of 39.14 degrees and 31.71 degrees. Actual averages recorded at Digby Island weather station were 39.57 degrees and 31.25 degrees.

CASTILLO of Lanvin achieves afternoon elegance in gray apaca. The slender sheath, with box-pleat front, acquires fashionable breadth through shoulders with the wide straight cape sleeves gathered into a normal armhole. The low, soft neckline is filled in with a pleated white organza plastron to match the diminutive flat shell hat.

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Legion Branch Auxiliary Celebrates 21st Birthday

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Branch 27, marked the 21st birthday of the auxiliary at their annual banquet last night in the Legion auditorium, when 98 members were in attendance.

The group enjoyed a turkey dinner, served by members of the executive of the men's branch and rounded out the evening with community singing and cards.

Mrs. Vic Duncan, president, presided at the dinner which was opened with the ceremonial march-in of the flags. She welcomed members, especially

Bridge Enjoyed By Moose Group

Members of the Library Committee of the Women of the Moose held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Flewin, 536 Seventh Avenue East.

Following a brief business session, whist was played with prizes going to Mrs. B. Loughlan and Mrs. C. Matson.

Also present were Mrs. M. Huse, Mrs. M. Eyer, Mrs. H. Paulson, Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. O. Tweed.

charter members and briefly outlined the work of the auxiliary for new members.

Mrs. Duncan also presented past president Mrs. Darrow Gomez with a lovely bouquet of spring flowers.

A highlight of the banquet was a huge birthday cake, baked by Mrs. C. Morrow. The cake, holding 21 candles, was topped with a tiny doll dressed in the uniform of the auxiliary. As the cake was cut, members joined in singing, "We're 21 Today."

The toast to The Queen was proposed by the president, and a toast to the charter members by Mrs. Keith DeWitt with Mrs. A. Dickens, sr., responding.

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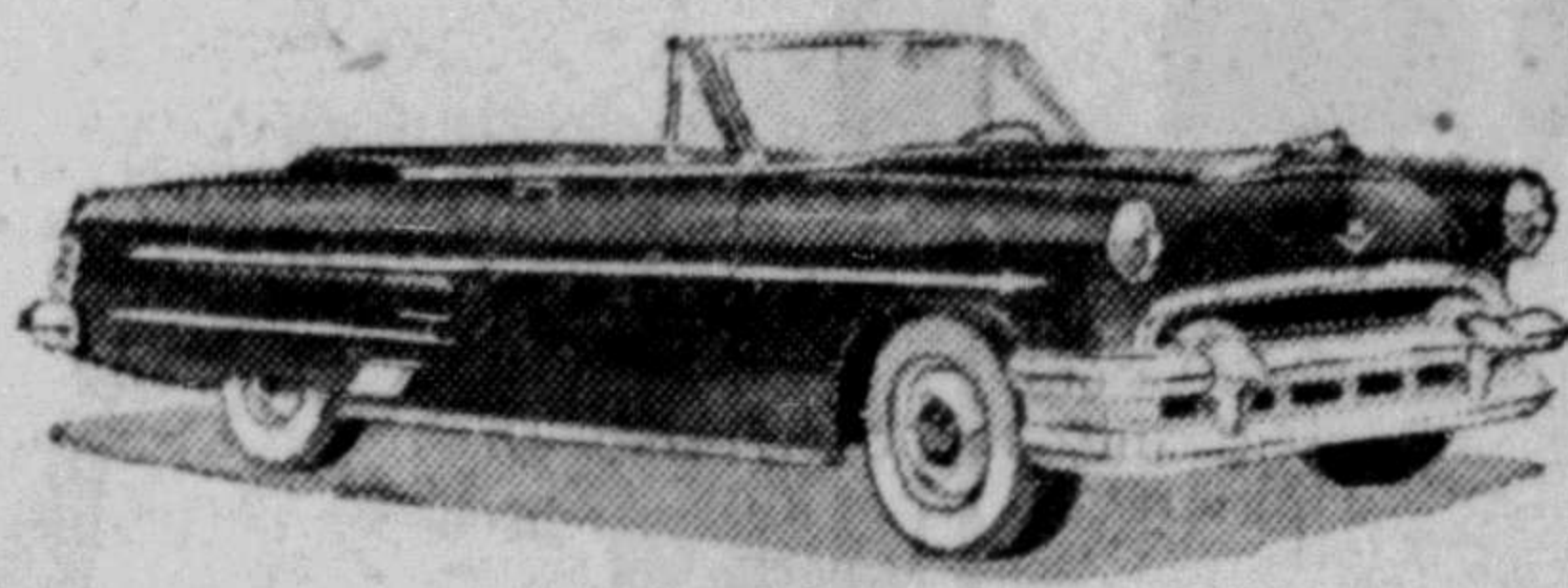
Also scheduled for the evening's entertainment is the showing of the film "Northwest Passage."

The rifle club, started last fall, has had a most enthusiastic attendance all season and has been instructed by Dick Paul, Tommy Boulter and RCMP Const. Jerry Martin.

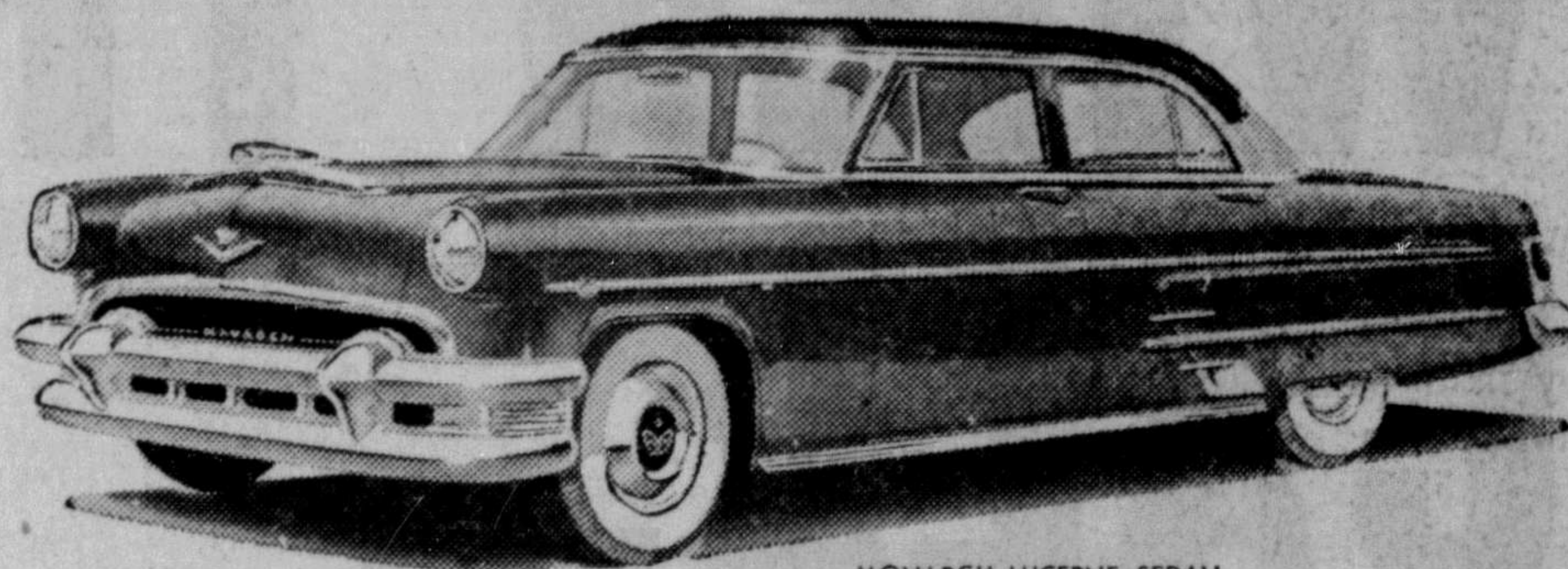


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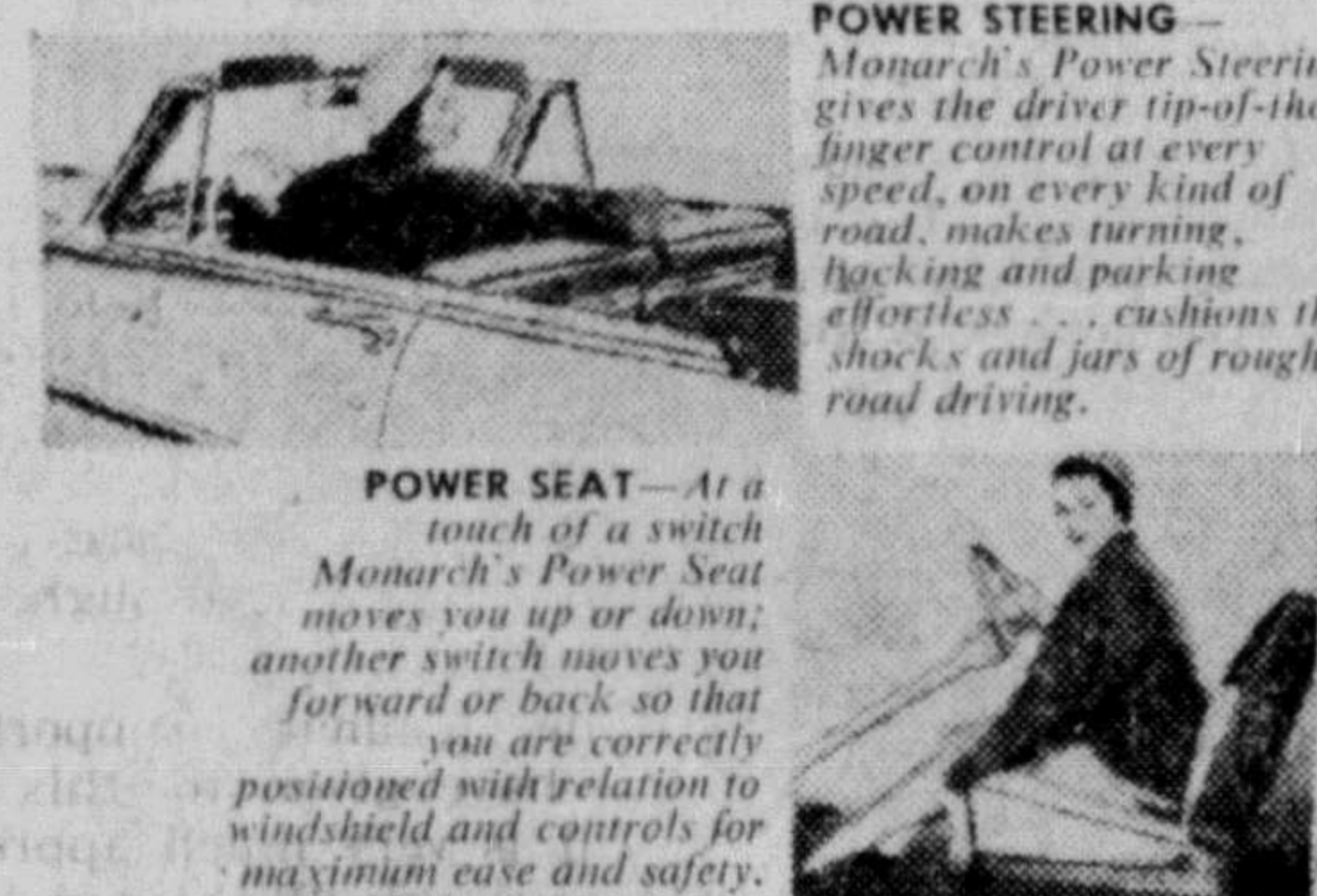


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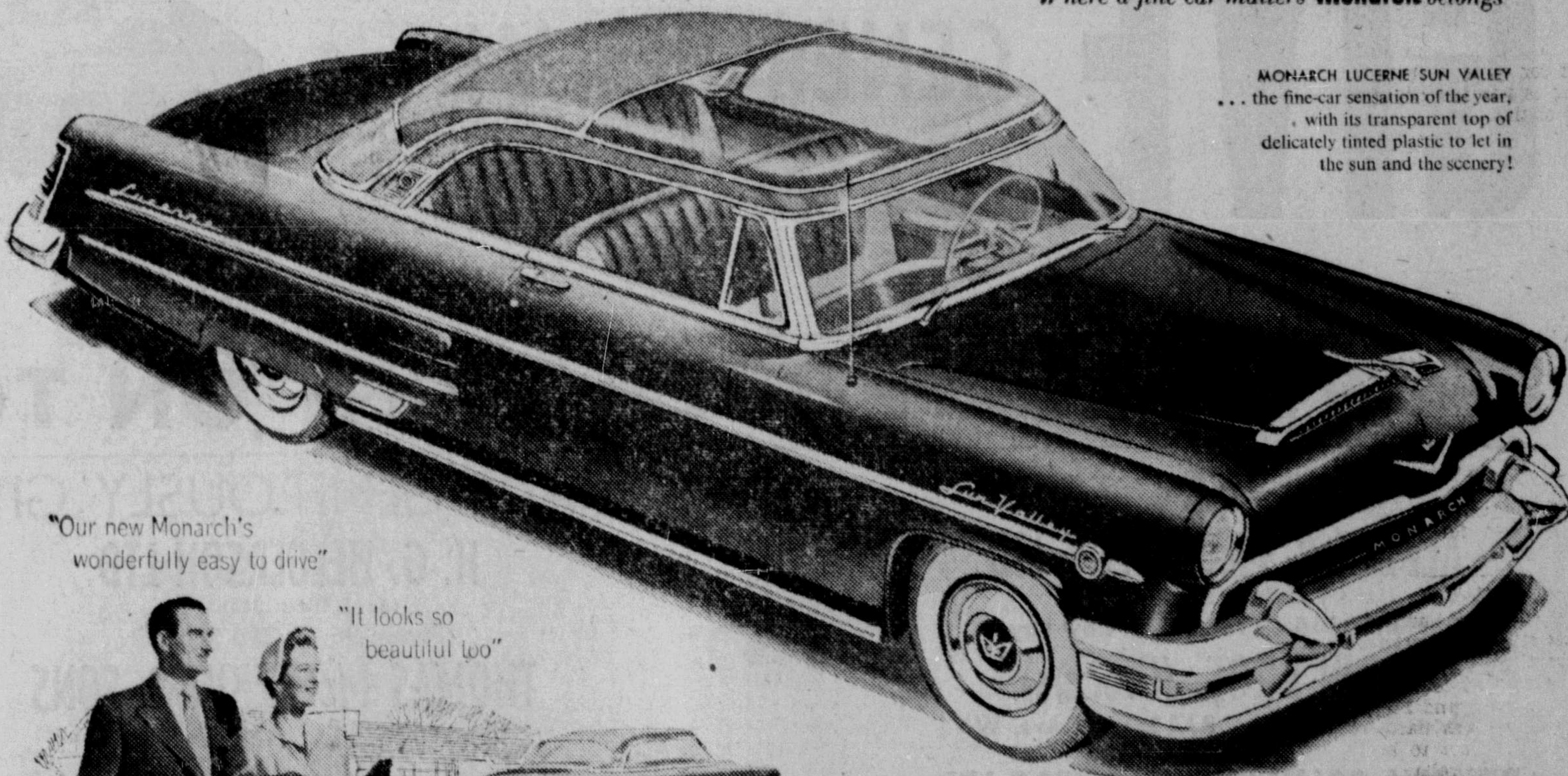


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Blend all ingredients except cheese until thoroughly mixed. Line loaf pan with heavy waxed paper. Place 1/2 cup cheese in bottom of pan, spread evenly. Cover with half of meat loaf mixture. Repeat with remaining cheese and meat layers. Bake in moderate oven (350°) about 1 hour. Allow loaf to stand about 10 minutes before turning out on platter. Remove paper; slice for serving.

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Last Night's Fights

By The Canadian Press
 Brooklyn—Nate P. Oakes, 118½, Cleveland, outpointed Henry Gault, 121, 10, non-title.
 Detroit—Stan Kursa, 134½, Detroit, outpointed Mike Garlath, 132½, Hamilton, 5.
 San Francisco—Jesse Florer, 138½, San Francisco, outpointed Tommy Manolis, 136½, Los Angeles, 10.

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New Highs Set in Mixed Bowling League

Two new highs were set last week in B Division of the Mixed Five Pin Bowling League. Don Hawryluk of Chats rolled 339 to set a new men's high single for the season and the Daily News sextet chalked up 1415 for a new team high single. The Daily News also collected the week's

team high three with 3474 and Eric Sanderson, News anchor man, took the week's men's high three with 714. Peggy Eby of Eby and Sons took ladies' honors with a high single of 254 and a high three of 636.
 In A Division Fran Olafson of Shamrocks took ladies' high three with 280 and Bertha Peterson of Fowle and Ruttle won ladies' high three with 728. Johnny Comadina won double honors when he rolled 305 to take men's high single and 736 to win men's high triple. Fashion Footwear took team honors with a team single of 1387 and a team high triple of 3725.

Results:
 A Division — R. Pushovers 3, Hi-Jackers 1; Shenton's 3, Windy "6" 1; Shamrocks 3, Northern Glass 1; Fowle and Ruttle 3, Canada Life 1; Fashion Footwear 2, Headpinners 2; Whalen's Lucky Six 2, Orphans 2.
 B Division — Harold's 4, Bob Parker Ltd. 0; Daily News 4, Hams 0; Eby Sons 4, Chats 0; Esquire Men's Wear 4, High Gold 0; Hill's Shoe Store 4, High Green

1. Standings:
 A Division — Shenton's 37, Fashion Footwear 34, Hi-Jackers 29, Headpinners 28, Whalen's Lucky Six 27, Pushovers 27, Shamrocks 27, Fowle & Ruttle 26, Canada Life 21, Windy "6" 20, Orphans 20, Northern Glass 15.
 B Division — Daily News 41, Harold's 39, Esquire Men's Wear 31, Hill's Shoe Store 28, Eby and Sons 28, Mixups 27, High Gold 23, Thom Sheet Metal 23, Chats 21, Hams 20, High Green 16, Bob Parker Ltd. 15.

India To Send Entry to BEG

VANCOUVER (CP)—India has entered the British Empire Games her July 30-Aug. 7, becoming the 25th country to decide to send a team.

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Four Cash Prizes Still Open For NHL Teams and Players

MONTREAL (CP)—Four brass rings are still in the slot, all redeemable in cold cash, as the National Hockey League campaign spins along on its final week.

Waiting to be grabbed are these prizes: second-place finish goal-tending honors, fourth-place finish and the runner-up position for the individual scoring title.

Detroit Red Wings are already afe in first place and assured of something like \$1,000 per player or getting there. The red-hot battle between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs is a matter of roughly \$500 or \$350 to each player, depending on whether his club finishes second or third.

The battle for goal-tending honors, \$1,000 to the winner and not a cent to the next best, may not be decided until Sunday when Harry Lumley of the Leafs and Terry Sawchuk of the Red Wings face each other in Detroit.

Lumley overcame a five-goal deficit last week, finally moving into a tie with Sawchuk Saturday. Then the Detroit goalie took a one-goal edge Sunday when the Bruins beat Toronto 3-0 and Rangers blanked Detroit 2-0.

Boston Bruins last week all but wrapped up fourth place with their three victories. New York Rangers face an almost hopeless situation. They have two games left, while the Bruins have four remaining and need only two points, one win or two

ties, to nail down the last playoff spot for the Stanley Cup series.

Gordie Howe, Detroit right-winger has compiled 31 goals and 44 assists for 75 points and all but has the \$1,000 award in his pocket.

The runner-up spot, worth \$300 isn't yet secure for Maurice Rocket Richard of Montreal. Detroit's Ted Lindsay has been busy whittling into the Rocket's second-place lead and now has it down to five points.

NHL LEADERS

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Detroit	36	17	13	179	118	85
Montreal	33	23	11	185	136	77
Toronto	31	22	14	146	119	76
Boston	30	27	9	161	164	60
New York	28	30	10	155	177	66
Chicago	11	50	7	121	233	29
				G	A	Pts
Howe, Detroit				31	44	75
Richard, Montreal				35	27	63
Lindsay, Detroit				23	35	58
Geoffrion, Montreal				27	25	52
Kelly, Detroit				16	33	49
Olmstead, Montreal				15	34	49
Reibel, Detroit				15	32	47
Roty, New York				13	33	46
Mosdell, Montreal				21	23	44
Sandford, Boston				15	29	44
Bergesheimer, N. Y.				27	16	43
Mackell, Boston				14	29	43
Raleigh, New York				15	26	41
Sloan, Toronto				10	30	40
Henry, New York				24	15	39

Eilers Lead Cage Series With Alberni

VANCOUVER (CP)—A tight zone defence and inspirational playing of coach John Forsyth gave Vancouver Eilers a convincing 73-54 victory over Alberni Athletics here Monday night in the fifth game of the senior men's B.C. basketball final. Eilers now lead the best-of-seven series 3-2. Remaining games will be played in Alberni.

WHL Standings

	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Vancouver	37	23	7	207	165	81
Calgary	36	25	7	254	203	79
Edmonton	30	29	9	217	209	69
Edmonton	29	29	10	241	250	68
Victoria	27	30	10	196	210	64
Winnipeg	27	33	8	207	251	62
Seattle	22	39	7	203	237	51

HOCKEY SCORES

Western League
 Vancouver 4, Victoria 1
 Okanagan Senior
 Penticton 5, Vernon 2
 (Best of five series tied 2-2)
 Western International
 Nelson 5, Trail 2
 (Nelson wins best of five series 3-1)

Ted Williams Leaves Hospital After Operation

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (P)—Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger, is due to leave hospital today—exactly one week after undergoing an operation on his fractured left collar bone.

The \$100,000-a-year baseball star was hurt in a fall March 1 at the team's Sarasota, Fla., training camp. He fell while trying to field a liner only 10 minutes after starting his first practice session.

The operation, performed by Williams' fishing pal, Dr. Russell Sullivan, was designed to hasten healing. The broken bone was wired after a steel pin was inserted into the broken ends.

Physicians plan to remove the operation stitches Thursday and Williams hopes to head for his Miami home soon afterward. There is no final word as yet on when he will be able to play.

Red Sullivan Continues Lead

NEW YORK (CP)—Lanky George Red Sullivan, Hershey Bear centre, last week scored eight points, although he missed one game because of injuries, to continue his scoring leadership with 112 points on 30 goals and 82 assists.

Sullivan's 112 points equals the third best American Hockey League mark, scored by Sid Smith in 1948-49. The second best total is 113, credited to Ab Demarco in the 1950-51 season. Jackie Gordon of Cleveland Barons trailed Sullivan with 95 points. Gaye Stewart and Don Marshall of Buffalo Bisons shared third with 86.

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