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ANY KIND OF JUNK he can find, Pierre Libman of Paris, France, fashions the scraps of iron, hairpins, discarded string and cardboard into tiny models of ancient automobiles. The little cars, constructed with painstaking attention to detail, were exhibited at the Paris Beauty Show.

## Thirty Chiefs of B.C. Indian Tribes in First Public Potlatch Since 1880

VICTORIA (CP)—Songs and dances to the Indian dead rose in the air Monday as 30 British Columbia chiefs gathered for the first public potlatch since 1880. The ceremony, held at the Napaipenik's house, was the first public potlatch since the B.C. Indians since they were outlawed by the British government. The lavish gift-giving, integral part of the Indian ceremonies, was impoverishing the tribes.

## "UNCLE LOUIS" NOT BUYING RAILWAY TOY OR PGE

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent says he is not buying any railways, "not even toy ones for my grandchildren." Purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the federal government was an alternative proposal in British Columbia's request for federal participation in a multi-million dollar provincial economic expansion program.

## Berry Lemire New President Of Jaycees Here For 1954

Burrison, Don Williamson, Fred Aston and Sam Simpson. The meeting heard an outline of activities in the last session of the provincial legislature by A. Bruce Brown, MLA. Mr. Brown commended the Jaycees' on their activity in the Christmas light-up program, get-out-the-vote campaign and their drive for house-to-house mail delivery.

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HEBER GREENE, veteran chaplain of the hospital ship Columbia II, holds one of the many children he has christened. The ship is one of four operated by the Columbia coast mission of the Church of England in Canada. (See story page 11.)

# Friend Of Missing Girl Found Strangled In Toronto Suite

## Dean Seeks Retraction Of Charges

### Will Not Return To Peace Talks

TOKYO.—United States envoy Arthur H. Dean arrived today en route to Washington after rejecting a Communist proposal for immediate resumption of negotiations to set up a Korean peace conference.

The state department envoy, who for seven weeks wrangled with Red diplomats at Panmunjom for the United Nations countries which fought in Korea, said he won't return to the conference table unless the Communists retract charges that the U.S. conspired with South Korea to release 27,000 anti-Red war prisoners last June.

Dean broke off the talks Saturday. A Communist note delivered early today suggested immediate resumption of negotiations. But an Allied spokesman said the note also repeated "the Red charge of perfidy." It drew a prompt rejection.

"I shall not be with you... at any time until you make an appropriate retraction or correction of this insult in a manner satisfactory to my government," Dean wrote in his reply.

He leaves Wednesday for Washington to report to the state department and officials of the 15 other UN belligerents, including Canada.

Dean, on his arrival here, said the Communists "are deliberately stalling" the negotiations "because they do not dare to have the subject of the non-repatriated prisoners aired" at the long-delayed press conference.

Meanwhile, at Panmunjom Allied efforts to win back U.S. war prisoners who stayed with the Communists remained stalled today as the POWs spurned a personal appeal from the chairman of the Korean repatriation commission to attend interviews.

There is a mounting belief that none of the 22 Americans and one Briton will appear for explanations before the 90-day period for interviews expires in eight days—Dec. 23.

## Martin Seeks Blood Donations

VICTORIA (CP)—Health Minister Eric Martin has appealed to British Columbians to donate an extra 10,000 to 15,000 pints of blood to help arm Canada for next year's battle against polio.

The blood will be used in the production of gamma globulin, a serum which this year has been found effective in giving temporary protection against the disease.

"There will not be enough to meet our needs unless more people donate more blood to the Red Cross," he said.

## Junior Chamber of Commerce Home Light-up Contest Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Judging will commence December 20th. Mail your entry to: Jaycee Light-up, 642 East Fourth, no later than December 19. This contest is made possible by various local merchants in co-operation with the Jaycees.



MRS. HENRY RUNYAN of Niles, Mich., stands by a blooming two-year-old rose bush on the front lawn of her home, looking at a late arrival of pink buds. The recent cold snap, however, may doom these roses, which flourished throughout the long Indian-summer weather.

## Kids Day Fund Executive "Shocked" at Criticisms

NEW YORK (AP)—Executives of the National Kids' Day Foundation, saying they are "surprised and shocked" by allegations against its fund-raising methods, promise to answer testimony given before a New York State legislative committee.

The foundation's executive committee says it has representatives en route here from California to testify voluntarily before the committee Wednesday. A statement by the foundation committee says the legislative committee's hearings on the activities of charity organizations and professional fund raisers "apparently have become a publicity football."

It adds that the legislative committee chairman, state Senator Bernard Tompkins, New York City Republican, made "unwarranted charges before our representatives arrived to present the true facts."

Columnist and radio commentator Jimmy Fidler, president and organizer of the foundation, said in Hollywood that the motive for the legislative committee inquiry here is undoubtedly good, but "it seems like they're picking on us for the purpose of publicity."

A committee accountant said at Monday's hearing that the Kids' Day Foundation raised nearly \$4,000,000 from June, 1948, to June, 1953, but so far had spent only \$302,000 promoting National Kids' Day.

The protesters were told by other witnesses that singer Bing Crosby's name was used without his permission, to promote the National Kids' Day collection; and that Fidler, apparently serving without pay, was one of the main organizers of the drive.

Fidler later told a reporter that the foundation had Crosby's permission — "in his own handwriting"—to use his name in fund solicitation.

The legislative committee is investigating charity organizations and professional fund raisers.

Firemen also are asking that consideration be given permanent employees for six statutory holidays in addition to their annual holiday leave; six leave equivalent to one day for each 17 shifts worked (or fraction thereof) per year; that for each five year period worked after admission to service, sick leave be increased by six days; and that any employee having accrued sick leave to his credit at the time of his retirement from the service be entitled to a gratuity equal to 75 per cent of accrued sick leave provided it does not exceed the maximum of 26 weeks.

Firemen also seek payment of a month's salary to the immediate dependents of any permanently employed fireman who dies.

## Estranged Husband Held By Police

TORONTO.—A 23-year-old woman who worked in the same office as missing Marion McDowell was found dead, apparently strangled, and police said today they are holding her husband for questioning.

Mrs. Norma Schreiber, desk-mate of Marion in a photo-engravers office and described as a close friend of the missing girl, was found dead in her east-end apartment Monday night.

Held for questioning is her husband, Joseph Schreiber, 30. The couple had been living apart.

The 17-year-old McDowell girl has been the object of a massive search in the Toronto area since she disappeared Dec. 6. Her boy friend, James Wilson, said he was slugged and the girl abducted from his car by a masked attacker as the two were parked on a lonely Scarborough Township road.

Yesterday, an elderly woman identified a picture of Marion as that of a girl who came to her door Saturday.

The woman, whose name was not given by police, said the girl and a man stopped at her lonely farmhouse near Orillia and asked for coffee.

The girl was wearing a blood-stained bandage on her head and the man told the farm woman his "girl friend" had been in an accident.

Thousands of volunteer searchers were called off the quest for the girl Sunday night, but police investigations are continuing.

The high-spirited blonde is a typical teen-ager, whose tastes run to motorcycle riding, roller skating and listening to Johnny Ray records.

## Rudderless Ship Rides Out Gale

OSLO (AP)—The rudderless Norwegian liner Stavangerfjord headed into calmer Atlantic seas today with good prospects that her 644 passengers will reach Norway well before Christmas.

The 13,344-ton ship, whose rudder broke Wednesday, rode out a week-end gale and was reported still plugging along on her own power, steering only by her twin screws.

## WEATHER Forecast

North Coast Region: A few clouds today. Cloudy with a few showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 10 today, easterly 20 tomorrow.

Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy and Sandspit 36 and 47, Prince Rupert 33 and 45.

## City Rents Tractor At Algoma

City council was authorized last night to hire the drag-line and tractor presently working on the Algoma Park area fill project, for two weeks at a cost of \$565 per week.

In answer to Alderman George Casey's query as to why it was necessary and whether the city would be obligated in any way to the company renting the machine, Alderman Bill Bremner said that the rat-poisoning program at the city dump would take at least three weeks to complete. The city had had a week's free demonstration of the machine from Finning Tractor Company and it was desirable, Ald. Bremner said, that the machine be used another two weeks.

There was no obligation on the part of the city, Alderman Mike Krueger said. Council would have to call for tenders should it be decided that such a machine would be of benefit to the city.

City superintendent G. E. Beaton told Ald. Casey that the machine, besides compacting the garbage when it was placed on the fill, pushing back and covering the garbage, the machine could be used for obtaining fill and digging ditches.

## Car Crash Delays News

EDMONTON (CP)—A new chur—delayed almost three weeks by an automobile accident—today led to renewed RCAF search for a light plane missing in north western Alberta with three men aboard.

RCAF dispatched two Norseman aircraft to investigate reports of farmers in the Mayerthorpe area, about 80 miles west of Edmonton, that a small plane was seen flying in a southwesterly direction at tree-top level on Nov. 22.

When farmers saw the low flying craft, they hailed a passing motorist to carry the news to RCMP at Whitecourt, 30 miles west of Mayerthorpe.

En route to Whitecourt, motorist Ralph Wagner was involved in a traffic accident and wound up in hospital.



W. H. MORELAND, Jr. of Arlington, Va., shows how the new mail truck with the right-hand steering wheel makes his pick-up and delivery work easier. The new vehicle is part of the Post Office Department's national program for improving service and reducing costs.



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## Canadian Reciprocity

PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT of Canada evidently doesn't want reciprocity with Alaska. In a speech before the House of Commons in Ottawa he stated that Canada must keep for herself all the water power facilities of the upper Yukon River and not grant any of it to a proposed aluminum plant at Skagway.

He added that non-Canadians in the northland must realize they are under Canadian jurisdiction.

Very well—the same rule should be applied to Canadians in Alaska.

However, the main tenor of his talk was indirectly in opposition to a movement proposed by business interests in British Columbia for mutual inter-trade relations between Canada and Alaska, with the granting of deep-water ports in Alaska for Canada and less red tape restrictions over the boundary line between the two.

Perhaps British Columbia and the Yukon district ought to join the United States so that they can pool their common interests with Alaska.

It might be well for the prime minister to take another look at his "hole card." He would find that American interests and capital and enterprise have contributed far more to Canada than Canada has to the United States.

Moreover, in the interchange of trade relations, Alaska can offer Canada much more than it can offer Alaska. Canada cannot utilize all the potential or any part of the upper Yukon River power without an outlet in Alaska. By denying power to an aluminum plant at Skagway it is cutting off its nose to spite its face. As we have stated before, reciprocity is a two-way path, with equal benefits to both sides of the boundary line.

—KETCHIKAN DAILY NEWS.

## Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

A Californian, who had already wed twice recently announced her engagement to Jack Dempsey. She had at last met a real man. Since then developments have appeared. Mrs.

Dempsey issued a challenge. There was a fight but this time in a court room, instead of a ring. The Manassa Mauler and challenger were in excellent shape. The challenger won.

Here is a description of the perfect barman, according to the Irish Licensing World: He is not a university graduate, but he is well read and intelligent; he is at once politician and diplomat and judge and jury; he can be friendly without being intimate; he can flatter his customers without being false; he can be humble without being servile; and he can be silent without being aloof or talk at length without being garrulous.

And more than the candidates are telling things to one another. There is such an individual as a supporter. Prince Rupert, it would appear, has plenty this election. Personalities are praised and roundly criticized. He's a dictator or worse. Has he ever done anything to make him remembered. Think of the money he'll help save in the next few

The development of a maritime museum for British Columbia is being featured in the south coast press, and this might well be emulated here and elsewhere in the north. Ever since Prince Rupert began maritime matters have been active. Ships and shipping have meant much, and as the growing city expands, this will be more clearly seen.

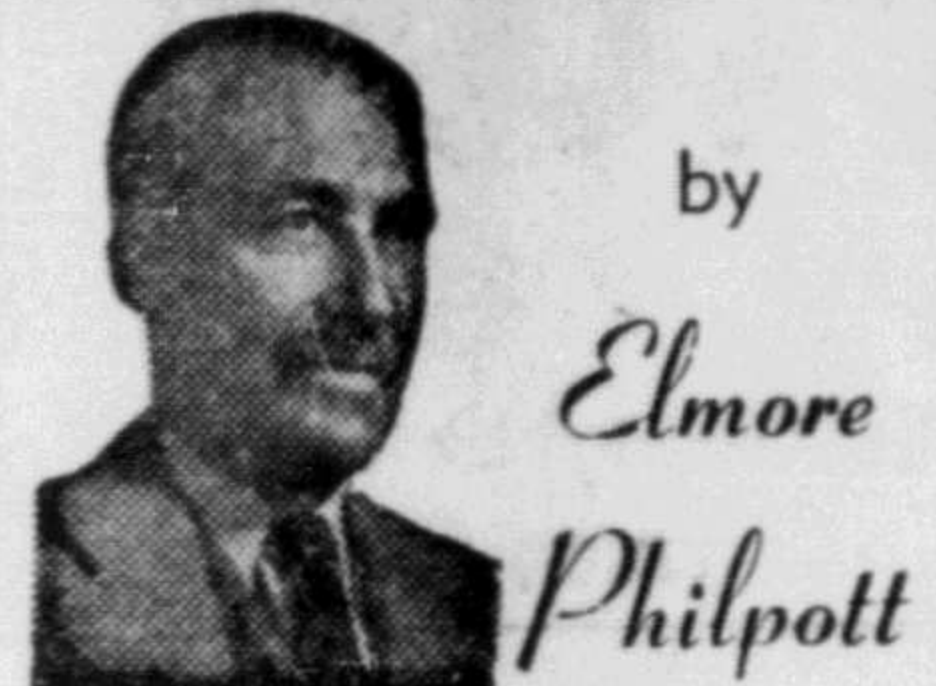
The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh crossed the line last Friday, away down in the South Pacific. The occasion was a highly special one. Unlike the Caribbean visit, where no one splashed water on Her Majesty as she splashed back, and nobody dreamed of painting the duke's nose a strong scarlet, no one felt bored. This time laughter was heard loud enough to be heard the ship's length.

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## As I See It



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### Lady MP's Book

MISS MARGARET AITKEN is a new member of the parliament of Canada.

In collaboration with Byrne Hope Sanders she has just published a new and lively book about how she won her election in the riding of York-Humber.

The book is HEY, MA! I DID IT, Clarke Irwin, \$2.50. I can't think of a nicer Christmas present, especially for a lady interested in public life.

LET ME SAY right here and now that I think the picture on the front of the book is a bit deceptive. So, for that matter, is the title.

Miss Aitken does not look at all like the kind of person who would spontaneously give that prize-fighter's handshake of self-congratulation, as she is shown on the paper cover of the book.

But maybe I am wrong. Maybe the real Miss Aitken, MP, is not the one who sits faithfully and quietly in the House of Commons, but the one who, as a journalist, climbed the wall behind one corner of Westminster Abbey, in order to get her copy to the cable office in time.

BUT THE STORY in the book contains few such astonishing episodes as that which shocked and confounded even the London bobbies.

It is, I think, the most peculiar book ever written about politics in Canada. It gives a close-up view of the actual mechanics of an election, from the time that the young lady was propositioned to run, till the time she was finally declared the winner, after a recount.

Of course, the story would not apply to all parties and to all parts of Canada. But it is a lively and highly instructive and useful account of just what does happen before and after the nomination of a party candidate.

IF THE political professionals read Margaret Aitken's book in any numbers, few of them will be in much doubt as to why she won out.

She had several great assets. But chief of these assets was that 20 newspaperwomen, or others with similar background, worked rain or shine as volunteer house-to-house canvassers. That is the kind of a "machine" which money literally cannot buy.

The book gives some really witty sidelights about the experiences of these canvassers. One housewife was all ready with the glad-hand for Margaret Aitken, because, she said, "I listen to her every day on the radio."

She had confused Margaret Aitken with Kate Aitken. The authoress MP tells the best joke on herself though. She herself personally canvassed the home of her main opponent—the Liberal.

The Liberal candidate's wife was so nice to the canvasser that the canvasser (the present Conservative MP) put down "C" opposite the name of that particular family—the "C" meaning a sure Conservative vote.

### Ford Captures Miami Tourney

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Youthful Doug Ford, the most consistent golfer of the 1953 professional campaign, whipped the veteran Sam Snead in a torrid two-man battle over the final 36-hole stretch Sunday to win the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament.

### Slippers This Christmas

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The story so far: Steve and Nancy have just landed at the North Pole in Santa's sleigh. They are going to take over his job while he takes a rest before his Christmas Eve ride.

### Chapter IV

The warmth of the fireplace in Santa Claus' living room seemed to reach out to greet the children as Mrs. Santa Claus opened the door.

Mrs. Santa Claus reminded them a lot of their Mother, only older. She wore a long, red dress trimmed in white.

"So you're Steve and Nancy," she said. "I'll bet you are chilled to the bone. Take off your things, while I fix you some hot chocolate."

When she came back carrying the chocolate, she said, "It certainly is nice of you to come up here to give Santa Claus a rest. Santa works so hard just before Christmas that he always seems to have a few sniffles before he leaves on the long trip. And after he gets back, he has such a bad cold I have to keep him in bed for days."

While Steve and Nancy were drinking their chocolate they were looking around the room. It was the strangest and by far the nicest room they had ever seen. It was decorated with toys, mostly real old toys.

Santa, who was sitting next to Nancy, couldn't help but notice how her eyes travelled from one toy to another.

"You like my playthings, eh?" Santa commented.

He stood up, pointing to a clock. "See that," he said. "That is the first cuckoo clock. It has a real cuckoo that comes out and tells us the hours. I've never been able to figure out how he knows just when to poke his head out, but he's never slow. You don't have to wind him like most cuckoo clocks, but then there's the cost of birdseed."

Just then there was an awful commotion over in a corner of the room, growling and clawing.

Steve said, "My, what is that?" "That's a teddy bear. A wild one. Most of our teddy bears are nice quiet fellows, but not this one. I've had him for years trying to tame him. He's quite well behaved now around Mrs. Santa and me, but when he sees strangers he still gives a growl or two to show off. I put him in his cage when I decided to fetch you, and he's been pouting all day."

Nancy finished her chocolate and walked over to a table nearby. "Look, Steve," she said, "A jack-in-the-box." And with that she flipped the switch on the lid and the cover popped off.

Instead of a jack-in-the-box popping out, however, a tousled little head and a pair of eyes

peeked over the edge, and then popped back into the box.

"I should have told you about him," Santa said. "He's the shy jack-in-the-box. After you've been here awhile he'll come out and say 'Hello,' but he wouldn't think of popping out of his box without being introduced first."

"Here is someone else I want you to meet. This doll has had a cold for years. We've tried every way we know to cure her, but to no avail. She was supposed to be a crying doll, but when you bend her over, instead of crying, she sneezes. I've waited and waited for a little girl to ask me for a sneezing doll, but so far no one has. Perhaps it's just as well, for we wouldn't want to give her cold to anyone else, would we?"

By this time everyone was through with their chocolate and while Mrs. Santa was gathering up the dishes, Santa lit a long, thin pipe, took a couple of puffs, and said, "Well, I suppose you are both anxious to take over your duties as Santa Claus."

"Nancy, I think I'll put you in charge of the books of names of all the little boys and girls. But you mustn't spend all your time looking up the names of your playmates to see if they've been good or bad. My first assistant Tinker is in charge of the books now but he needs a rest as much as I do. If you are ready let's go to Tinker's cottage where the big books are kept."

(Tomorrow: The Red Ink River)

### Hudson's Bay Buys Terrace Lot

TERRACE—A business district property here has been purchased by the Hudson's Bay Company.

The corner lot, a main business intersection at Lakelse Avenue and Kalum Street, was purchased from Egel Sargent and Ernie Robin.

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## — THE LETTER BOX —

The Editor,  
The Daily News:  
Strange things continue to happen!

A few years ago, through a mistake, I was able to view the bottom of my own grave in Fairview cemetery. On Saturday my card of thanks to my supporters was displayed in the obituary column, ordinarily dedicated to funerals, while all other candidates' expressions of thanks were prominently displayed on the second page of your paper.

Being the type of person who refuses to take everything lying down, the following contains my thanks to my supporters, which I trust will be published as a part of this letter:

To the electors: I sincerely appreciate the vote of confidence given to me December 10 in recognition of my loyal service to the city over many years.

Special thanks to the taxi operators of the following numbers, 67, 70, 75, 66, 32, 99 and 555. A service deeply appreciated by an old age pensioner.

ALD. GEORGE B. CASEY

### WHAT NOW, MR. CASEY?

The Editor,  
The Daily News:

So the election is over for another year and we find Mr. Casey still on the council. As an ordinary taxpayer, may I ask a simple question—"Is he going to really try to co-operate for the next two years with our city council—or is he going to continue with his past methods?"

No doubt he has his followers, but please, Mr. Casey, get it out of your head that a large cross-section of the people want somebody in there to keep an eye on what the council does—in other words a "watch dog."

We have elected our council with the hope and confidence that they will work together in a harmonious manner. We have faith in them as a body—not in you alone. The fact that you got in by the skin of your teeth bears evidence to this fact.

Come on, Mr. George B. Casey, in the interests of Prince Rupert get that chip off your shoulder and put forth an honest effort. "A CITIZEN"

The Editor,  
The Daily News:

In your editorial of November 24th entitled "Markets For B.C. Salmon?" you make the inference that the fishing companies or the Association are withholding information with regard to the possibility of a sale to the United Kingdom.

I would like to point out that our chairman, Mr. J. M. Buchanan, who has just returned from Britain, is quoted as saying that "while no specific agreement was reached, the trip can be considered successful in that we were able to establish a good foundation for future trading. Mr. Fraser, our industrial representative, carried out a thorough survey of plants manufacturing fishing equipment and this will prove of great help to our companies when buying British goods."

As for the possibility of future sales of canned salmon, I can only say that we found ample evidence of the popularity of our product and I am personally quite hopeful of renewing, to some extent, the traditional trade we once enjoyed."

Bearing in mind the purpose of the trip to the United Kingdom, this statement is as clear

and as frank as could be expected. I can assure you that no attempt whatsoever has been made to conceal important facts about the recent negotiations with the British Government.

In your editorial you state that "Perhaps the companies are asking too much, but whatever the reason, the fishermen and public are anxiously awaiting an announcement." The question of the price at which salmon can be sold is naturally related to the cost of the raw product, processing, financing, selling and other costs.

As you are well aware, this Association has been consistent in pointing out the necessity of keeping canned salmon prices

competitive with other foodstuffs both in the domestic and the export field. Dollar short countries such as the United Kingdom are obviously very anxious to get value for all dollars spent. To this extent the price of B.C. canned salmon will always be a factor in our negotiations with the British.

ART SAGER,  
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## Life in Old Country 'Good'

### Says Former City Resident

Life "in the old country" is considerably brighter these days, according to Jean Aird, former Prince Rupert resident who returned to Scotland about a year ago.

In a letter to the Daily News, she compares conditions in Scotland with those here and says she finds life good in her home city, she's a little homesick for Rupert.

She says that many of her friends who have returned to Scotland have improved greatly in the last two years, she says in her letter.

According to all intents and purposes, she says, the standard of living in Scotland is about the same as in Prince Rupert, but the government takes half of this away in taxation to pay for the welfare state, so that though we cannot save money individually, we can be sure of health, education, water, police, some food, homes and so on, without cost, whenever we want to use it.

"Culture has always been high in Scotland. Glasgow has an art gallery which contains some wonderful exhibits, quite free, and our university gives free tuition to anyone who cares to attend. This is not for students seeking degrees but for the ordinary worker who wants professional opinions after working hours.

"DON'T WORRY" "So I can write to my friends in Rupert and say, do not worry about your friends in Britain. They are better off in many ways than you are. There is a looking-forward attitude here, hope in most hearts that, if only we can keep out of war long enough, we will yet build that better world.

"For me... I think and talk about Rupert, and sometimes I fancy myself walking again along your oh, so badly paved roads, going into your oh, so hot homes, listening again to your oh, so realistic conversation, breathing in with great gulps the wine-like air of your oh, so beautiful air.

"Good wishes to you all..."

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"Scotland appears to be chosen as the pioneer site for atomic industrial development. Such a station here would revolutionize the cities just as surely as the electric scheme changed the highlands.

"Yes, Glasgow has changed. Difficult to believe sometimes that it is but two years ago that we were a city with little hope, poor food and homes. People there, seeing no betterment, immigrated abroad. Now they are coming back.

#### GOVERNMENT TAKES HALF

"Of actual money, the people in Britain have none. It would take me a year to save \$150. Our earnings are about the same as in Rupert but the government takes half of this away in taxation to pay for the welfare state, so that though we cannot save money individually, we can be sure of health, education, water, police, some food, homes and so on, without cost, whenever we want to use it.

"Culture has always been high in Scotland. Glasgow has an art gallery which contains some wonderful exhibits, quite free, and our university gives free tuition to anyone who cares to attend. This is not for students seeking degrees but for the ordinary worker who wants professional opinions after working hours.

#### "DON'T WORRY"

"So I can write to my friends in Rupert and say, do not worry about your friends in Britain. They are better off in many ways than you are. There is a looking-forward attitude here, hope in most hearts that, if only we can keep out of war long enough, we will yet build that better world.

"For me... I think and talk about Rupert, and sometimes I fancy myself walking again along your oh, so badly paved roads, going into your oh, so hot homes, listening again to your oh, so realistic conversation, breathing in with great gulps the wine-like air of your oh, so beautiful air.

## King Edward Concert Tonight

First of two Christmas concerts by students of King Edward school will be held in the school auditorium tonight when children of grades four, five and six stage an operetta entitled "The Lost Doll." They also will put on a play, "The Wise Men of Gotham."

On Thursday night students of the primary school will give a selection of performances arranged by the various classes. Altogether approximately 400 children will take part.

The performances will start at 7:30 p.m.

## FETES KIDDIES

Santa Claus came to town Sunday to pay a visit to some 30 children at a Christmas party sponsored by the Credit Women's Breakfast Club.

Mrs. D. J. Lippett was convener of the affair at which party hats, noise makers and balloons started the fun. The youngsters played musical chairs and other games and then enjoyed ice cream, soft drinks, cookies and cake.

While they waited for Santa's visit, the children sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Beatrice Grant.



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—soon will be lost. High cost of maintaining them is the reason given for having the clocks removed. Ottawa trams are the only ones in the world which have them. They are helpful to shoppers and workers in a hurry. Katja Arnold of Ottawa checks her watch against one of the few remaining clocks.

## Former Rupert Residents Celebrate Golden Wedding

Prince Rupert oldtimers shared interest in a Golden Wedding celebration, marked at Ladner, B.C. by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Akerberg, former Rupert residents.

The couple lived here in the early 1900's, leaving in about 1928. Mr. Akerberg, a machinist was part-owner of the firm Akerberg and Thompson, located in those days on the waterfront. The 50th wedding anniversary celebration was marked by Mr. Akerberg's illness. He was in Columbian hospital.

Relatives and friends from Prince Rupert and California attended the celebration which included a dinner party for which the decorative theme stressed gold.

Among guests were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Akerberg of Ladner, son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dawes and

**Primate Better**  
EDMONTON (CP)—Most Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Anglican primate of all Canada and metropolitan of Rupert's Land, was released Saturday from University Hospital here, where he had been confined since an abdominal operation Dec. 4.

For action—try Classifieds



**FRANKFURTERS AND CORN CUSTARD**  
2 (12-oz.) cans kernel corn  
1 tall can evaporated milk  
1/2 cup corn liquid from can  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
Process Canadian cheese  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon Accent (pure monosodium glutamate)  
Few grains pepper  
4 eggs, slightly beaten  
8 frankfurters

Drain corn, saving liquid. Combine evaporated milk and corn liquid. Heat margarine or butter; blend in flour, salt, Accent, and pepper. Add evaporated milk mixture. Stir over low heat until smooth and thickened. Remove from heat. Add drained corn. Add eggs slowly, stirring constantly. Pour into greased shallow baking dish. Set in shallow pan or water. Bake in moderate oven (350° F) 45 minutes. Meanwhile, score frankfurters at 1/2-inch intervals, almost through. Insert thin slices of cheese in each scoring. Place frankfurters on corn. Return to oven; bake 15 to 20 minutes longer or until custard is firm. Makes 3 servings.



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## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

### Muzzy's Favorite Play Is a Killer This Time

Mr. Muzzy has several types of plays. It may be significant that these same plays were his favorites a dozen years ago:

He loves to finesse and he loves a crossruff. When declarer on his right, leads a low card of a suit in which dummy's holding is headed by the ace, Mr. Muzzy likes to play the highest cards in his hand—to "force" the ace, as he calls it.

In most cases this play gains nothing at all and in fact loses a trick. A simple example of this is where declarer planned to play the ace anyway.

In today's hand, however, Mr. Muzzy's second hand high play was a real killer. Against the three no trump contract he led the seven of diamonds. (The 10 would have been a better choice with this holding.)

Mr. Dale put up the king and it held. The jack was returned and Mr. Champion ducked again. There followed an agonizing wait while Mr. Muzzy tried to decide whether to overtake with the queen. He finally did so and returned another diamond which Mr. Champion won.

A heart was discarded from the board and Mr. Dale dropped the deuce of spades. Mr. Champion now planned to go after the club suit. He led the deuce, intending to play the 10 from dummy. If Mr. Muzzy had played low on this trick, Mr. Dale would have won with the jack. But Mr. Champion would have won any return and on the second lead of clubs Mr. Muzzy's king would have fallen. The entire club suit would then be good and the defenders would be through.

However, Mr. Muzzy did not play low on the first club lead. He wanted to force the ace—so he played the king. This had a devastating effect on Mr. Champion's plan. If he let the king hold, Mr. Muzzy could rattle off three diamond tricks.

If he won with the ace, Mr. Dale still had the suit stopped with the guarded jack. And, since there were no quick en-

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#### North

(Mr. Abel)

S—Q J 7

H—9 7

D—6 4

C—A Q 10 7 6 4

West

(Mr. Muzzy)

S—K 3

H—8 4 2

D—Q 10 9 7 5 2

C—K 3

East

(Mr. Dale)

S—8 6 5 2

H—A K Q J

D—A 8 5

C—8 2

South

(Mr. Champion)

S—A 10 9 4

H—A K Q J

D—A 8 5

C—8 2

The bidding:

South West North East

1 S Pass 2 C Pass

3 H Pass 3 S Pass

3 NT All pass

tries to dummy in the other suits, dummy could furnish exactly two club winners.

## P. F. P. Bird Heads Scout Association

P. F. P. Bird was named president of the Prince Rupert District Boy Scout Association at that group's annual meeting last night in the Civic Centre.

F. E. Anfield was re-elected district commissioner and other officers named were: Dr. L. P. Charbonneau, vice-president; Stuart Furk, secretary; James Taylor, treasurer, and councilors Jack Martin, M. J. Saunders, W. H. Lemmon, Douglas Frizzen and W. G. Seaby.

Group chairmen and ex-officio members of the council include Eric Faure, Robert Cameron, John McLeod, G. McClintock, M. J. Saunders and Jack Davis.

J. L. Blain of Prince George, field commissioner for northern B.C. and the Yukon, attended the session at which District Commissioner Anfield was praised for his work.

In annual reports by Commissioner Anfield and retiring president Fred Conrad, the need for Scout and Cub leaders was stressed. Leader training courses staged in the past year were a great help, but more leaders are still badly needed.

Major activities during the year were participation in Coronation and Remembrance Day parades, training courses for leaders, and attendance of two Scouts, David Ridsdale and James Baldwin, at the all-Canada Jamboree in Ottawa.

The boys enjoyed considerable camping activity throughout the summer, featuring a troop camp at Lake Kathryn, near Smithers.

The officers will be installed January 18.

## Mrs. Kirkpatrick Heads Stewart Legion Auxiliary

STEWART—Mrs. S. D. Kirkpatrick was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to Stewart Branch No. 85, Canadian Legion, at that group's annual election of officers.

Other officers named were: Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, first vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Crawford, second vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Behrens, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Barwise, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Bennett, sergeant-at-arms, and executive, Mrs. S. L. Young, Mrs. R. H. Sharp, Mrs. D. Geddes and Mrs. R. Macleod.

The officers will be installed January 18.

## Mrs. Grindstrand Wins at Whist

Saturday night whist games staged by the Loyal Order of Moose will be suspended until after Christmas. The next drive will be held January 9.

Winners last Saturday were: Ladies' first, Mrs. H. Grindstrand; second, Mrs. L. Franklin; men's first, Ollie Tweed; second, L. Franklin. Pool winner was F. C. McDowell and L. Franklin won the door prize.

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## Residential Light-Up Contest Opens

The residential section of The Jaycees Christmas light-up contest opened yesterday, and members of the Junior chamber committee expect dozens of entries by closing date Saturday.

Meanwhile, the merchants section of the contest has closed with 16 local firms entered. Judging of both sections will take place Sunday, with the names of prize winners to be announced December 23.

In the residential category, first prize will be \$20 cash plus a merchandise prize and second prize \$10 cash plus a merchandise prize.

In the business section first prize will be a perpetuated trophy along with a merchandise award and a \$5 cash prize to the person responsible for the display. Second prize will be a letter of congratulation, plus merchandise and a \$2.50 award to the person responsible.

Committee in charge of the contest includes Roy Weiss, Reg. Williams, Larry Standwood, Fred Aston, Jay Burns and Gerry Woodside, chairman.

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# Senator McCarran Withdraws Request To Sit in on Questioning of Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Pat McCarran (Dem-Nev.) has withdrawn his request to sit in on the questioning by United States Senate investigators of Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk who tipped authorities off to the Red spy ring in Canada in 1945.

McCarran, senior Democrat on the Senate internal security sub-committee, today said he had discussed with chairman William E. Jenner (Rep-Ind.) the possibility of his accompanying Jenner, a committee investigator and court reporter to Canada to interview Gouzenko.

"Senator Jenner said they had had a great deal of difficulty in arranging for the interview through the state department and I didn't want to add to these difficulties by insisting that I accompany them," McCarran said.

The Nevada senator said he thinks Gouzenko may provide the committee with some valuable leads to Communists still operating inside the U.S. government.

## ASK ABOUT MR. X

Jenner has indicated the sub-committee wants to question Gouzenko about a man it previously identified as "Mr. X," a member of Admiral Ernest J. King's staff when he was U.S. fleet commander-in-chief during the last war.

Dr. Arthur C. Steinberg, a geneticist attached to a Boston hospital, has said he is "Mr. X" and has denied any Communist affiliations or that he ever gave any secret information to anyone.

McCarran said he hopes limitations are not placed by Canada on Gouzenko's testimony.

## Legend Started In Scandinavia

Our well-loved legend of Santa Claus coming down the chimney on Christmas Eve originated in the Scandinavian countries. Their Christmas legend is that the goddess Hertha appeared in the fireplace, bringing happiness and good fortune. A jolly old man, representing good fortune, comes down the chimney to meet her.

Santa Claus appears in various costumes throughout the world. However, in most countries, he is a roly-poly old man with a long white beard, usually dressed in red. Sometimes this is a long red coat, worn with a big red hat trimmed with white fur. In the Netherlands, his red robe is that of a bishop and Sinter Klaus carries a gold scepter and wears a large, jeweled mitre on his head, while in other mid-European countries he is dressed in the robes of a priest.

## Deaths Yesterday

By The Canadian Press

Swift Current, Sask. — Mahlon Hutchinson, 62, co-publisher of the Swift Current Sun, a weekly newspaper.

Greenwich, Conn. — Paris Graham Singer, 61, grandson of the inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

Brielle, N.Y. — Capt. Alfred C. Brown, 78, whose family said he was the first man to swim the Panama canal.

Vancouver — John Albert Schuberger, 79, a pioneer of the motion picture industry in Canada.

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## Early Close By-Law Shelved

VANCOUVER (AP) — Aldermen abandoned plans to enforce the 7 p.m. gas station closing bylaw Monday, after four delegates visited city hall in protest.

The bylaw, defeated in a court test case last spring, was under reconsideration by city council, but was shelved when operators opposed it as discriminatory.

## Sister of Prisoner Who Chose Life With Reds Hopes To See Brother

TOKYO (AP) — The sister of a U.S. war prisoner who chose communism prepared today to fly to Tokyo, where the mother of another unrepatriated American waits on the slim chance that she will get to see her son.

Myrtle Elaine Wilson, of Urania, La., sent a radio message saying she is coming to Japan in hopes of seeing her brother, Cpl. Aaron Wilson, one of 22 Americans who stayed with the Communists.

The message was addressed to Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., who flew here last week

hoping to see and persuade her son, Pfc. Richard Tennessee, to come home.

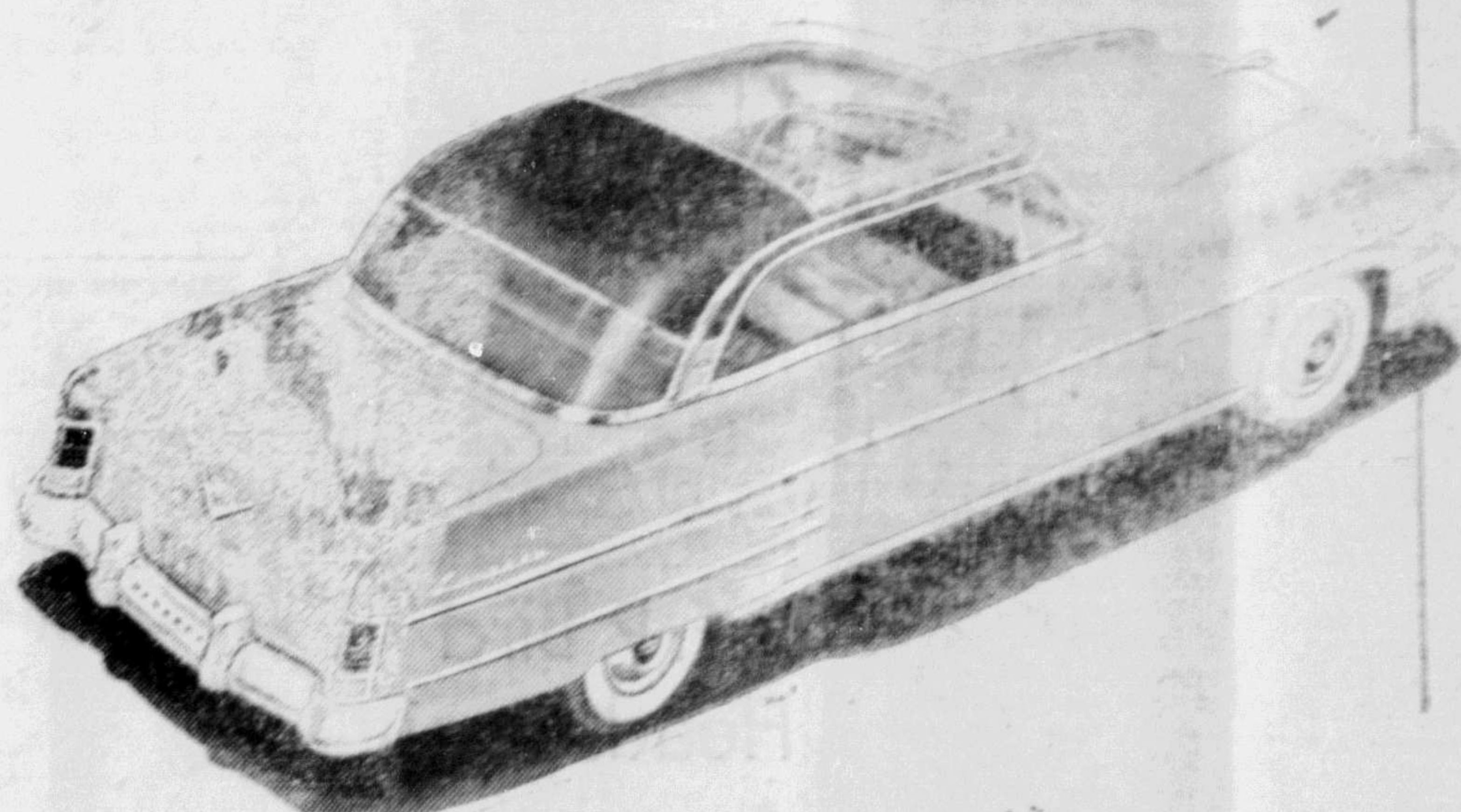
There has been no sign that the United States defence department has modified its ban on trips to Korea by relatives of unrepatriated U.S. prisoners.

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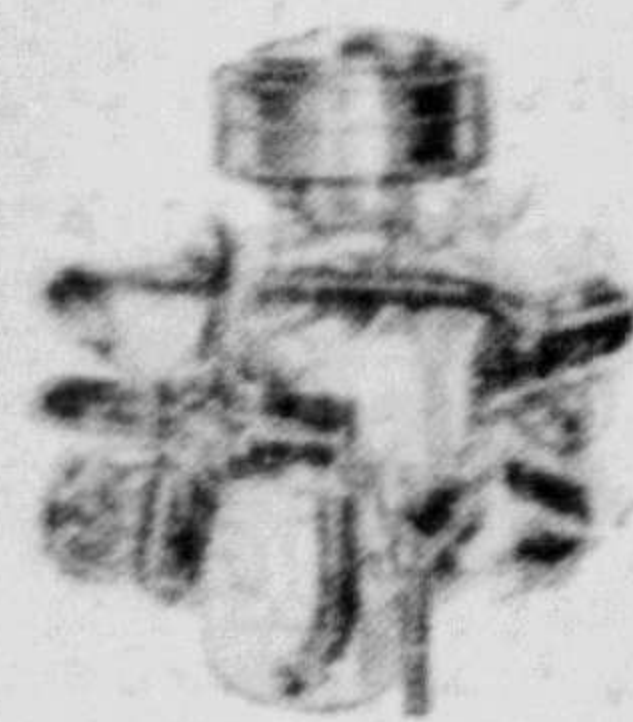


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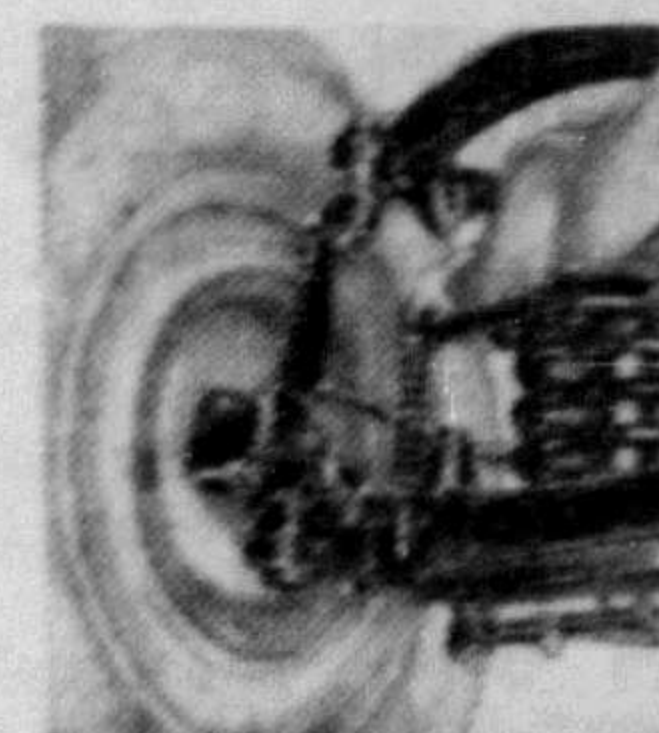
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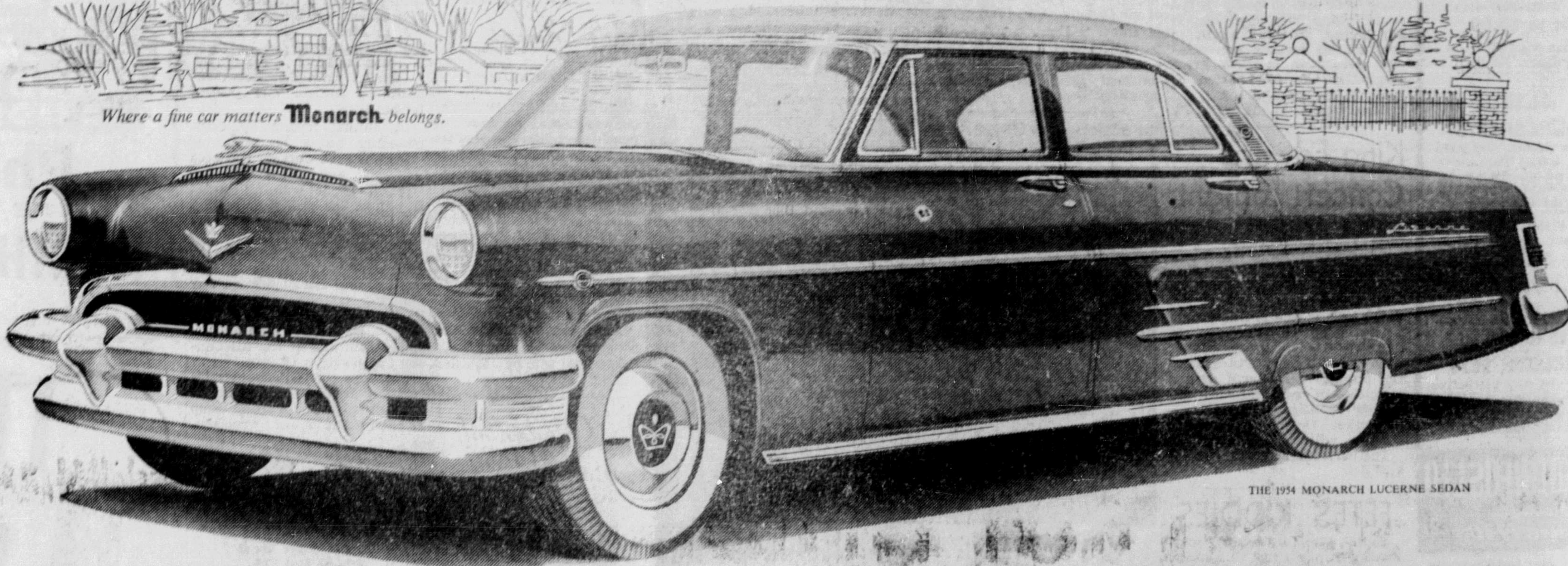
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Sons of Norway Christmas Dance, Dec. 28.  
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Presbyterian Burns Banquet, January 21.  
First Girl Guide Company International Dinner, Feb. 13. (280p)

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O'NEILL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neill, in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953, a son, Brian Patrick, 9 lbs. 4 oz. (11)

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7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC News Roundup  
7:30—Levee Square to Broadway  
8:00—None But the Brave  
8:15—Newfoundland Folk Music  
8:30—Musical Program  
9:00—Mr. Showbusiness  
9:30—Vancouver Theatre  
10:00—CBC News  
10:10—CBC News  
10:15—African Adventure  
10:30—Here Comes the Band  
11:00—Weather Report  
11:30—Musical Masterpiece  
12:00—Sign-off

WEDNESDAY

A.M.  
7:00—B.C. Fishermen's Bd.  
7:15—Musical Clock  
7:30—CBC News, Weather Report  
7:55—Musical Clock  
8:00—CBC News, Weather  
8:10—Here's Bill Good  
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10:00—Morning Visit  
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2:30—Trans-Canada Matinee  
3:15—Records for You  
3:45—B.C. Request Roundup  
4:15—Other Voices—Other Places  
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The army spokesman said Vietnamese division 316, the threatening enemy force, was still 12 miles northeast of Dien Bien Phu's fortified plain and had made no move indicating an attack was imminent.

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## In This Corner

By DICK AYRES

Refereeing came in for considerable criticism Saturday night at the four-game basketball card mainly during the Inter A game and the final between Terrace and Watts and Nickerson. Messrs Don Hartwig and Jack Evans were particularly loud in their complaints but neither looked quite as anguished as the lad coaching the Terrace crew. Whether or not they use rules in Terrace, we don't know, but we do know that after the half, when Fred Calderone had unsuccessfully tried to find senior referees to keep Terrace happy, that the refereeing tightened up and Terrace still got nicked for more fouls. As for Donald and John, they'll have to convince us that it isn't part of an act. If the refs let the boys play wide open, "it's a rugby game." If the arbiters tighten up, "they're whistle happy." In any case, what's their beef? Both North Star and Fraser and Payne collected 12 fouls apiece. Where's the discrimination? And from where are these hotshot referees they seek going to come?

However, all looking aside, the cage moguls, the Prince Rupert basketball commission that is, announced Saturday night, and we quote "that there have been continual complaints about the refereeing of Inter A games, and because of this the referees will tighten up on the Inter A games in future. The rules will be followed to the letter and they will only not only to those players on the floor but those on the bench." Unquote.

Keglers who feel that they're doing pretty well with reasonably good eyesight should cast their optics over this morsel of news. . . Vancouver's blind bowlers successfully defended their western Canada championship last weekend. The six-man Vancouver team racked up 2,764 points to second-place Regina's 2,746.

Prince Rupert's B.C. champs, (not even billed as such in Terrace) Bill Morrison and Andy Marshall may get the opportunity to fight on a reasonably good mitt card and in sure-fire good company in the near future. Joe Ward, the boy's trainer and adviser tells us that Prince George wants the two local leather-pushers to fight on a card the main attraction of which will be Dado Marino tangleling with Hooker Hawkins. Marino is former fly-weight champion of the world.

POST SCRIPTS—Martin Saunders was in yesterday to express

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his and Joe Ward's appreciation to Louis Knutson who helped out with the cars in which G. A. Mayers and Jack Truskins drove Rupert's boxers over to Terrace Saturday. . . Fred Jones, Civic Centre general sec was wondering last night if the folks who rent towels and then take them home to launder them, realized that the Centre would appreciate it if they'd just leave them at the Centre where there is an arrangement to have them cleaned. Right now the Centre is short about 100 towels. . . Glen Carlson who has at the moment played as many games as the Senior B league's top sharpshooter Ray Spring is one point behind the Omega point-collector with 75 points. . . Ray incidentally rejoined the ranks of referees Saturday night as did Mel Bussey. Mel getting back into the game after four or five years found that the odd rule had been changed since he last played. . . Challengers, the city's rep basketball team goes north early in the new year. Under the guidance of Manson's Omega's coach Bill McChesney they will play in Ketchikan January 5, in Metlakatla January 6 and again in Ketchikan January 7. . . It was a happy Nelson Brothers squad Saturday night after they climbed out of the Inter B league cellar by edging the formerly unbeaten Manson's. . . Hope the trick knee of Watts & Nickerson's Bob Smith doesn't keep him out of basketball. Would have sworn it was out of joint after he took a spill Saturday night, but he said not. Must be a roving knee cap. . . Tonight Sunrise has a go at the Inter B leaders and Watts and Nickerson seek their first win of the season against North Star in the Inter A loop. In the Senior B circuit CCC are trying to even up their wins to their four losses. Pop Pay, Pulp Miller coach was hard at it last night taking off the poundage as he worked with his charges. Queried as to whether he'll be playing tonight, he said he's still seeking a uniform that will fit his massive but still athletic frame.

## NHL LEADERS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	19	11	2	90	67	40
Detroit	16	7	6	86	53	38
Toronto	15	8	6	86	61	33
Boston	12	10	5	86	71	29
New York	7	16	6	60	88	20
Chicago	5	22	5	60	101	15

## REMEMBER WHEN

Montreal Canadiens beat New York Americans 3-1 in the first professional hockey game played at Madison Square Garden, New York, 28 years ago today.



EDDIE JOOST, newly appointed Philadelphia Athletics manager, merits the admiration of his family in their Burlingame, Calif., home. Kneeling are sons Dean, 5, and Donnie, 7, while standing are Mrs. Alice Joost, son David, 11, and son Dennis, 9.

## Ken Watson's Curling



"GIMME THE OTHER TURN!"

Article No. 11  
Have you ever had an impulse to yell at your skip, "Gimme the other turn?" Probably you almost choked, trying to swallow your disappointment as you got set for your swing. More than likely your chagrin didn't help your shot any, either. If you are the fellow who has a distinct preference for one turn or another, be careful not to talk in your sleep, because if the skip you play against next game is smart about it, he'll give you such a dose of turns you don't like that you'll feel like breaking your broom over your knees and resigning from the club.

If you have a weakness for one turn, or a preference for an in-turn or one side of the ice and an out-turn down the middle, you may not show it but you are thinking like a spoiled child. If you have a preference, then you have a weakness, and the stronger your phobia, the greater your ineffectiveness as a player. What's the matter with facing the problem, and if you fear an out-turn take-out, practice it and play it until you prefer it to an in-turn. When that eventful moment arrives, reverse your tactics.

A good skip watches every delivery of the players of the opposing team, noticing weaknesses in accuracy for both turns. He plays to take advantage of those imperfections in planning his own strategy and building up an end.

Not too many years ago, I recall playing against a young rink in a bonspiel, three members of which rode the broom during delivery to help maintain balance during the slide. With such a delivery, the player almost inevitably delivers his stone from the right side of the centre line

irrespective of where his skip is holding the broom. Therefore if the broom he is aiming at is on the left side of the centre line (i.e. the player's left or the skip's right), he must hook his rock out at the broom. On this particular sheet of ice the in-turn take-out was seemingly easier because the stone did not draw too much with hitting weight. After watching these young "riders" hook their in-turns during the first end, we placed nothing but out-turn draws on that side of the sheet for their target practice. These draws were placed temptingly close to the four-foot ring and any time they missed, other counters were drawn unostentatiously to the twelve-foot circle on the other side of the house, where they didn't attract too much interest until just before the points were chalked up.

Next article  
"Interne the Out-turn"

## Lorraine Hurley Double Winner

Lorraine Hurley captured double honors Friday when she rolled ladies high single of 253 and ladies high three of 602 in the Local 708 Five-Pin bowling league. D. Wicks chalked up men's high single with 298 and W. Gardiner rolled 612 to take men's high three. Atoms took both team high single and high three with scores of 925 and 2622.

In team standings Hotshots took over undisputed first place with 27 points. Second are Tiger Cats with 26; and tied for third are Woodbutchers and Atoms with 21 each. In fourth place are Shearpins with 20, followed by Powerhouse and Maniacs tied for fifth with 19. In sixth spot are Boom Cats with 16; seventh, Sparks with 13; eighth, Gremlins with 12; ninth, Handicaps with 11; and tenth, Digesters with 10.

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## ROUND-ROBIN CAGE TOURNEY SET FOR DECEMBER 28, 29

Two big evenings of basketball are scheduled for December 28 and 29 when a ten-game round-robin cage tourney will be played at the Civic Centre. Taking part will be Senior B squads Manson's, CCC 300 Club and Gordon and Andersons. Inter A's Watts and Nickersons and a Booth Memorial High school rep team.

Five games will be played each night, games to be of 20 minutes duration, with 10-minute halves. Every team will play every other team until a winner is decided and there will be individual silver cups for members of the winning squad. Opening game time for both nights will be 7:30.

## Plenty of New Highs Chalked Up In a Division of Mixed League

Plenty of new highs were chalked up Thursday in the Mixed Five-Pin bowling league with Fashion Footwear, currently tied for the lead of A division of the league with Headpinners. Fashion rolled a new high team high single of 1443 and a new high team high three of 3962. Peggy Thompson of Fashion Footwear rolled ladies' high three of the night with a 832. Ladies' high single was scored by Bessie Davis of Northern Glass with 333. For the men Armando Da Re of Fashion Footwear took men's high single with 312 and George Shenton of Shenton's took men's high triple with 804.

In B league Janet Wong of High Green set a new ladies' high single with 297 and D. Hill of Hams set a new men's high single game when he rolled 328. Ladies' high three was rolled by Betty Hyndman of Thom Sheet Metal with 667 and men's high triple was chalked up by Bob Harmer of Thom Sheet Metal with 714. Esquire's Men's Wear had 1106 for team high single and 3219 for team high three.

**Results:**  
**A LEAGUE**  
Headpinners 4, Fowle & Ruttle 0; Fashion Footwear 3, Shenton's 1; Whalen's Lucky Six 3, Northern Glass 1; Windy "6" 3, Canada Life 1; Orphans 1, Shamrocks 3, Hi-Jackers 2, Pushovers 2.

## Curling Results

Results in last night's Columbia Cellulose competition of the ladies' curling club are as follows:  
7 p.m.—Ramsay 14, Wilson 3; Schuman 8, Turner 9; Shier 2, McLeod 12.  
9 p.m.—Bateman 8, McBroome 9; Crossley 14, McKenzie 5; Johnson 15, Andersen 6.  
Draws for Wednesday afternoon: Partridge vs. Wilkins; Thom vs. Wakley; Hamilton vs. Lewis.

Results of CNRA Curling club play Sunday were: McAr 10, Cameron 5; Dunbar 9, Kirnbauer 8; Inkster 14, Barton 6; Dennis 9, Mitchell 5; Buchanan 11, McDowell 4.

## Last Night's Fights

**Brooklyn** — Floyd Patterson, 167½, Brooklyn, stopped Dick Wagner, 177½, Toppenish, Wash. 5.  
**Holyoke, Mass.** — Jimmy Walls, 187, Englewood, N.Y., stopped Ernie Sheppard, 186, Newark, N.J. 8.  
**Manchester, England** — Robert Cohen, 117½, France, outpointed Jake Tull, 115, South Africa, 10.  
**Sydney, Australia** — Marshall Clayton, 147½, United States, outpointed Pran Mikus, 147½, Australia, 12.

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## Northern Area Quota Reached

Lifting of the last eight sets at 8:50 this morning brought to a close the herring fishing season for reduction purposes in the Northern sub-district as the quota of 30,000 tons was reached. The last sets brought in 930 tons. Between 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon and last night 12 sets netted 1,105 tons. Central sub-district with its quota of 40,000 tons is still short 28,000 tons and is still open. The chief supervisor of fisheries has extended the herring season for bait purposes only and it will be closed when local bait requirements have been filled.

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Jot down a list of the gifts that strike your fancy, and where you can buy them. It will cut those wasted hours into useful minutes.

Be good to your feet and have a merrier Christmas!

## Merry Christmas Everyone!



## Symbol of Cheer Death Trap If Precautions Not Observed

Christmas trees, traditional symbols of cheer and happiness, can become death-dealing instruments if safety precautions are not taken.

Christmas trees are exceptionally combustible because of their high content of pitch and resin. Many deaths and fire losses can be traced directly to Christmas trees and allied hazards.

The A-I-Canada Insurance Federation recommends the following safety precautions:

- Small trees, less combustible than big ones, should be chosen.
- Trees should be kept outdoors until a few days before Christmas.
- Trees should be set away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces.
- A container filled with water should be part of the base.
- Do not place trees near doorways or stairways.
- Cotton or paper decorations, unless fireproof, should not be used.
- Be sure electrical decorations do not overload circuits.
- Sockets and wiring of lighting sets should be carefully inspected before installation.
- Make sure lights are not drying out Christmas tree needles.
- Lights should not be left burning when house is unoccupied.
- Fallen needles should be swept out regularly. When needles start to fall, tree should be discarded.
- Gift wrappings should be removed promptly from beneath the tree after gifts have been opened.
- Never smoke or lay a cigarette down near tree or other decorations.
- Don't set up electric trains near the tree.

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## REPRIEVE SET FOR DOGS OVER YULETIDE HOLIDAY

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP)—Death takes a holiday until New Year's as far as stray dogs here are concerned.

Thomas F. Kennon has guaranteed their pound fees from now until January 1.

"I just couldn't enjoy the Christmas season thinking that every stray dog were being killed at the pound," Kennon explained. "Now that I know every dog is safe, I feel much better."

## True Date of Christmas Unknown

Exact date of the birth of Christ is shrouded in confusion and, as a result, the celebration of Christmas occurs on many different dates throughout the Christian world.

In an old manuscript, the Calendar of Philocalus which appeared in the year 354 A.D., it states: "In the Year One After Christ, the Lord Jesus was born on December 25, a Friday, and the 15th day of the New Moon."

Another ancient book written by Hippolytus in 202 A.D. tells us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem "on Wednesday, December 25th, in the 42nd year of Augustus."

However, according to astronomy, December 25th, A.D. 1, fell on Sunday.

In terms of our American Christmas, the holiday is celebrated from six to 10 days later in some countries, and in others—it is observed earlier. December 6th is the date of Christmas in most Western European countries and is the beginning of a long holiday season.

The Armenians were the first people to set up a Christian state and their Christmas Eve is January 6th.

## Christmas Visits Started in 1540

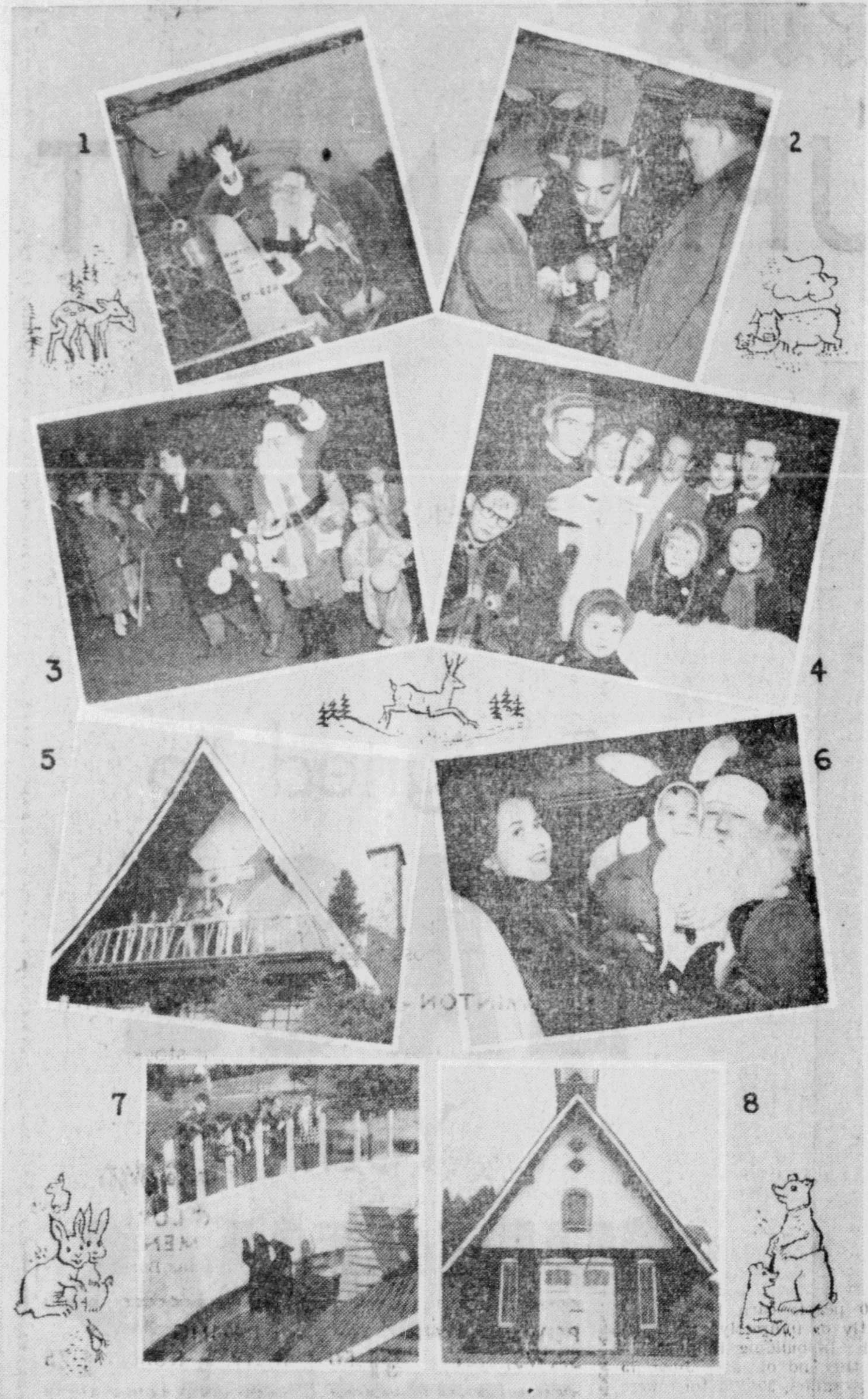
In 1540 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 plagues of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse sick and bury the dead.

Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits water, so the Brotherhood of Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom but only on Christmas Eve.

For this ritual the 12 brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song.

The march begins at Froeschweide fountain where a plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lanterns on the altar of St. Sebastian.

**STARTED YOUNG**  
Joseph Haydn, the great Austrian composer, was a chorister in Vienna at age 12.



EXCEPT FOR SANTA CLAUS himself, the photographer was about the busiest person around at the recent opening of Santa Claus Village at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal. Filled with the joyous spirit of Christmas, the enthusiastic cameraman recorded the following scenes showing: (1) Santa Claus arriving at his new home via a modern helicopter rather than the proverbial reindeer; (2) nine-year-old Marcel Tholin, grandson and official representative of Montreal's Mayor Camillien Houde, presenting the keys of the new Village to Mayor Beaulieu of Val David; (3) Santa Claus and some of his little helpers being welcomed to his new home; (4) a llama from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes, one of the many animals which roam freely through the Village, attracting almost as much attention from young visitors as Santa Claus himself; (5) Santa Claus' own house, one of the many attractions in the Village; (6) the jolly old gentleman himself entrancing one of his many friends; (7) two of the bear cubs revelling in their specially-built pit which, when illuminated at night, resembles a giant birthday cake; and (8) the Chapel of Saint Nicholas which contains a crib reminiscent of the first Christmas.

## Canadian Churches Buy Coronation Carpets From Westminster Abbey

By RON EVANS  
LONDON (CP)—Eight Canadian churches and chapels are receiving sections of Westminster Abbey's lush blue and gold Coronation carpet, after bidding in a \$9,000 jigsaw puzzle.

The carpet, together with other Coronation furnishings from the Abbey, was sold by the ministry of works to help defray expenses. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$4 a square yard.

The great carpet, which originally cost \$6,600, sold in sections to churches, chapels and schools throughout the Commonwealth and the United States for a profit of almost \$2,500.

The ministry advertised soon after the Coronation that the carpet would be put up for sale and almost 5,000 bids poured in. That caused a problem since the carpet covered only 2,320 square yards and officials were anxious that all requests should be filled.

A government expert came up with a plan allowing the irregular-shaped carpet to be cut into smaller complex patterns with minimum wastage.

**LARGE SECTIONS SOLD**  
Canada's largest single section, a rectangle of the gold theatre carpet 26 feet by 13 feet, goes to the chapel of the Victoria Hospital School of Nursing, London, Ont., while a church in St. Stephen, N.B., will receive five pieces of varying sizes of the blue carpet from the Abbey annex.

Most of the sections now have been cleaned and rebound and ministry officials say they hope to have them all shipped before the end of the year.

The carpeting is the last of the Coronation furnishings to be sold. The 1,978 chairs, valued at \$14,835, and 5,202 stools, worth \$21,003, were bought by the peers, peeresses and other British and foreign dignitaries who occupied them during the ceremony.

The two most important chairs, the Coronation chair and the chair of state, have been sent to Buckingham Palace on permanent loan as souvenirs for the Queen.

The huge coats of arms of Commonwealth countries which decorated Parliament Square in front of the Abbey have been sent as gifts to their respective governments.

## Tree Trimming Methods Vary

When it comes to trimming the Christmas tree, you, like many others, probably have some very definite ideas of your own. If you haven't the following suggestions may prove welcome as well as practical.

The trend seems to be, as always, towards a large, a Christmas tree as the room will permit. The old-fashioned, floor-to-ceiling tree is still the standby in many homes and, where space is available, a big tree is always most cheerful and "Christmasy."

You may be one of those fortunates who remembers the tree trimmed with garlands of popcorn or lats of cranberries, or both. Maybe you still find a tree "bare" without a manger or ice skating scene beneath it to simply amplify your feeling of Christmas.

To some extent, the type and size of tree used depends on the section of the country. People in the northeast and east favor the big, long-needed balsam, while the south and west prefer the southern and the Douglas fir.

Many families like happily-lighted trees, decorated with multicolored glass ornaments of all sizes, shapes and colors topped with a gaily large gold or silver star.

## Week-Long Yuletide Feasts Not Unusual in Days of Old

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithall for magnificence—the lords received gifts from their tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale for giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any barrister or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her wardrobe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peer and assorted nobles who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of £2,700, plus 600 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exhorted or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given in Westminster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessor and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amounted to £600 alone. He had tents erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

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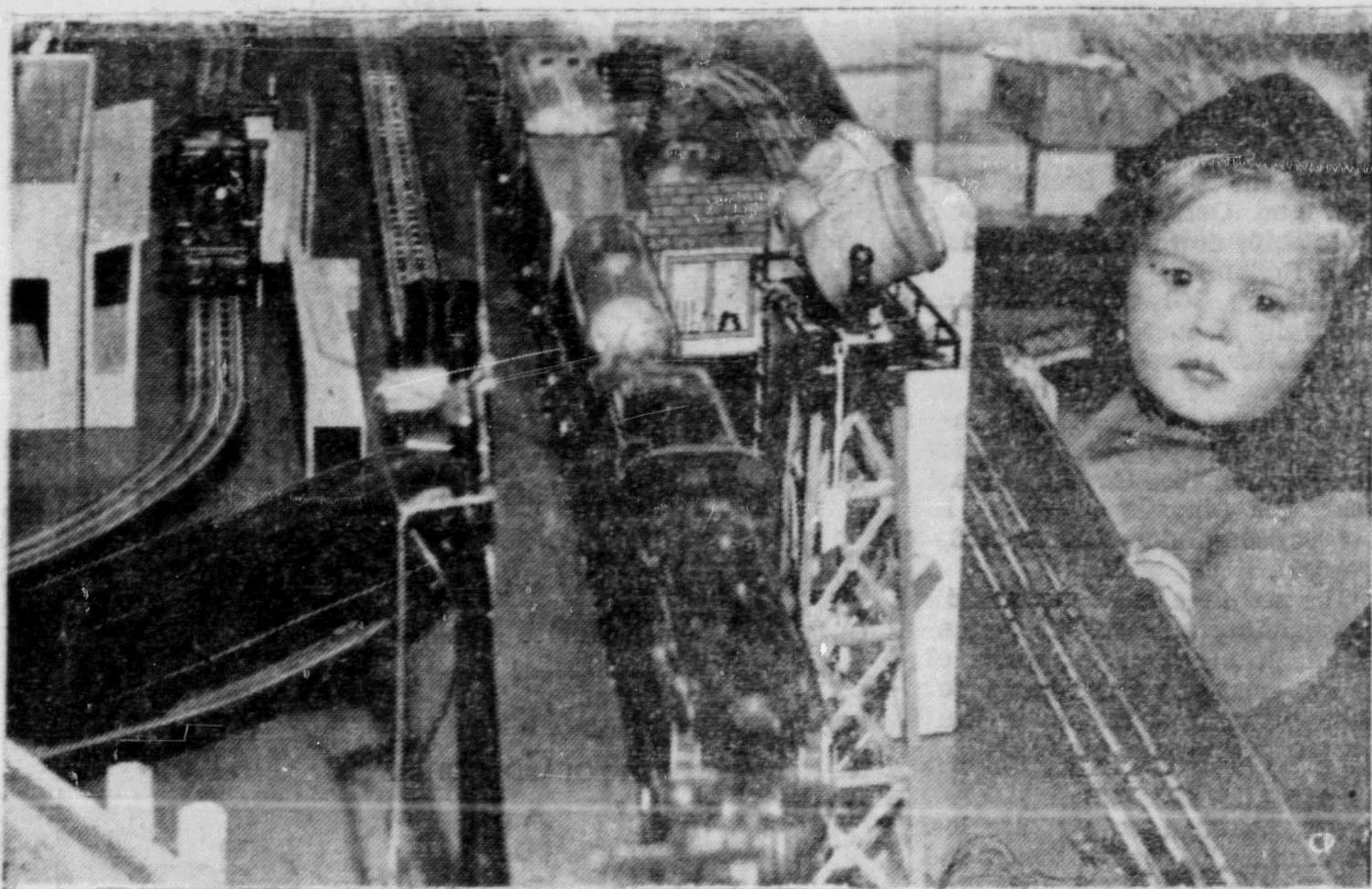
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IN TOYLANDS all over the country youngsters stare with wonder and longing at electric trains and hope and hope.

## Letter Recalls Adventurous Voyage To Arctic by Intrepid Miner, Family

By LARRY STANWOOD

Prince Rupert harbor since the early days of fur sealing, halibutting, rum-running and four-masted schooners, has been a port-of-call to a diversified type of shipping, and not without its measure of drama and adventure.

And a letter I received recently recalls one of the most adventurous undertakings in west coast small shipping history in which Prince Rupert played a small part—as a port-of-call.

Writes Bill Storr of Aklavik and the coast of the Beaufort Sea, generally:

"You remember I told you about the only time I left this country to go outside, to pick up a schooner in Vancouver. I hit Prince Rupert on the last day of September, exactly 12 years ago . . .

I met Bill Storr, 56-year-old trapper-fisherman-miner, in the foreboding Arctic in 1948, just before Christmas. A powerful man standing over six-foot-three, he looked far from his 56 years as he shouted profanely at his team of half-savage, snapping huskies. He slithered his empty sled to a powdery halt in front of the Hudson's Bay post at Tuktoyaktuk on the Beaufort and drew a wolf-skin mitten over his eyes to wipe away the ice from his lashes.

Storr told the HBC factor that he was out of grub and needed a winter's supply. He said he and his wife and 11 children had been caught in their schooner by the ice in the delta-estuary of the Mackenzie River while heading back to Aklavik in October. He had made one trip out to a nearby American Air Force base while the ice was still rubbery. Storr said the boat was alright, propped up in the ice and they would live on it all winter.

"But everything seems to happen to me in October. Must be my lucky month," Storr complained, yet with a twinkle in his eye.

Later, in the comfortable living room of the factor's home, Storr told of another October experience which began partly in Prince Rupert and saw its climax between Point Barrow and the Mackenzie.

Storr, with a cold, running and sailing background, was an assistant to a mining engineer on an early exploration flight into the Barren Lands, landing after much difficulty and a near fatal crackup north of Coppermine, N.W.T. This was in the summer of 1926, Storr recalled.

### Remained in North

But half scared to death by his hazardous flying experience, the husky miner refused to return to Winnipeg by plane. Instead, he stayed north of the Arctic Circle and to this day has ventured south of it only once.

And that was in the summer of 1941, in quest of a good fishing boat which he located in Vancouver, then sailed up the north Pacific Coast, through the Behring Straits and finally to Aklavik on Peel River, a tributary of the Mackenzie.

Storr made it to Edmonton by river boat, on foot and by train, just as he had planned but it took him much longer. Leaving in June, he had figured on reaching the bright lights of the Big City in a month. But he broke his leg on the way while making a portage and had to lay over in a trapper's cabin for nearly two months. Instead of July, it was late in September that he reached Vancouver.

I interrupted Storr to ask him how he liked the west coast metropolis. The northerner grunted:

"Too noisy. I couldn't sleep all night." He explained that he'd spent only one night in the city. He got there in the evening, spent the night in a moderate hotel, bought the 52-foot halibut schooner the next day and spent the next night on the boat.

Following day he was on his way north.

"Couldn't waste a day. I was afraid I wouldn't make it up the Mackenzie before freeze-up as it was. Only thing I could hope for was a later-than-usual nor'wester which mostly locks the river tighter'n a drum by end of September."

Five days later, Storr—skipper, cook, engineer and deck-hand—limped into Prince Rupert harbor. Unfamiliar with diesel boat engines, he had experienced considerable trouble.

### Nearly Sold Ship

"I damn near sold the boat in Prince Rupert. For a while, I would have gladly given it away, and at times I got so mad I could have scuttled her at sea," said Storr who had never sailed in a west coast fishing boat, didn't know the coast except from his charts, but had his mind made up.

In Rupert, Storr got advice on how to run his engine from a fisherman whose name he never knew, although they spent most of one day together.

"He was a Norwegian and what he told me about the B.C. and Alaska coast and about my engine, I figure got me out of an awful mess."

Although buffeted by winds of gale force and battered by dirty north Pacific and Behring seas, Storr finally got to Nome, where he took on his last fuel.

He'd had many close calls in the past 20 days. There were times when he wished he was facing a 50-mile Arctic blizzard instead of similar force gales that threatened to smash him on the rocks. But the worst was yet to come.

It was at Pt. Barrow that Storr and the schooner crossed the Rubicon. Once through the Straits, he had to pick his way through ice floes which increased as he entered the Beaufort Sea. He was not only fighting the icebergs, but time as well, and he kept on travelling by night.

"I didn't sleep very much. Sometimes I'd go three-four days without. And that's what got me."

Storr had actually fallen asleep at the wheel on his way in to Pt. Barrow, a small Indian-Eskimo fishing village, top of the Crown of Alaska. Suddenly, he opened his eyes to see a wall of ice directly before him, hazy-like in the Arctic twilight. It was too late to do anything.

### Jammed in Ice

But Lady Luck held on. Although the schooner rammed into the ice floe, she was held afloat, wedged in solidly. All night he rode it out in the stiff on-shore breeze. But the wind would turn in the morning and he would drift deeper into the Arctic Ocean. How long before the small boat would break loose to sink? Storr made preparations to launch his 12-foot skiff and row ashore, a distance of 10 or 15 miles and the sea not too friendly.

Storr's decision in the next half hour, probably, accounted for saving his life and was certainly responsible for him still sailing his schooner today. He decided to remain on the boat. With a squeaking and grinding noise the nose of the schooner slipped free. A water came in but not more than the bilge pumps could handle. Inspection showed major damage had been done just above the water line.

A few hours later, he was at Barrow where he left the schooner for the winter.

Another vigorous journey awaited him, however, and after an overland hike of nearly 500 miles, Storr finally reached Aklavik and his family a week before Christmas. The schooner, renamed Ice-Buster by Storr and the only vessel of its kind in that frozen north, has since provided a handsome income for its owner supplying much of that land with fresh and frozen fish.

And it also has served as a home for a family of 13 and seven big husky dogs in a pinch, like that other October.

## MAN SLEEPING ON TRACKS NOT WORRIED ABOUT TRAIN

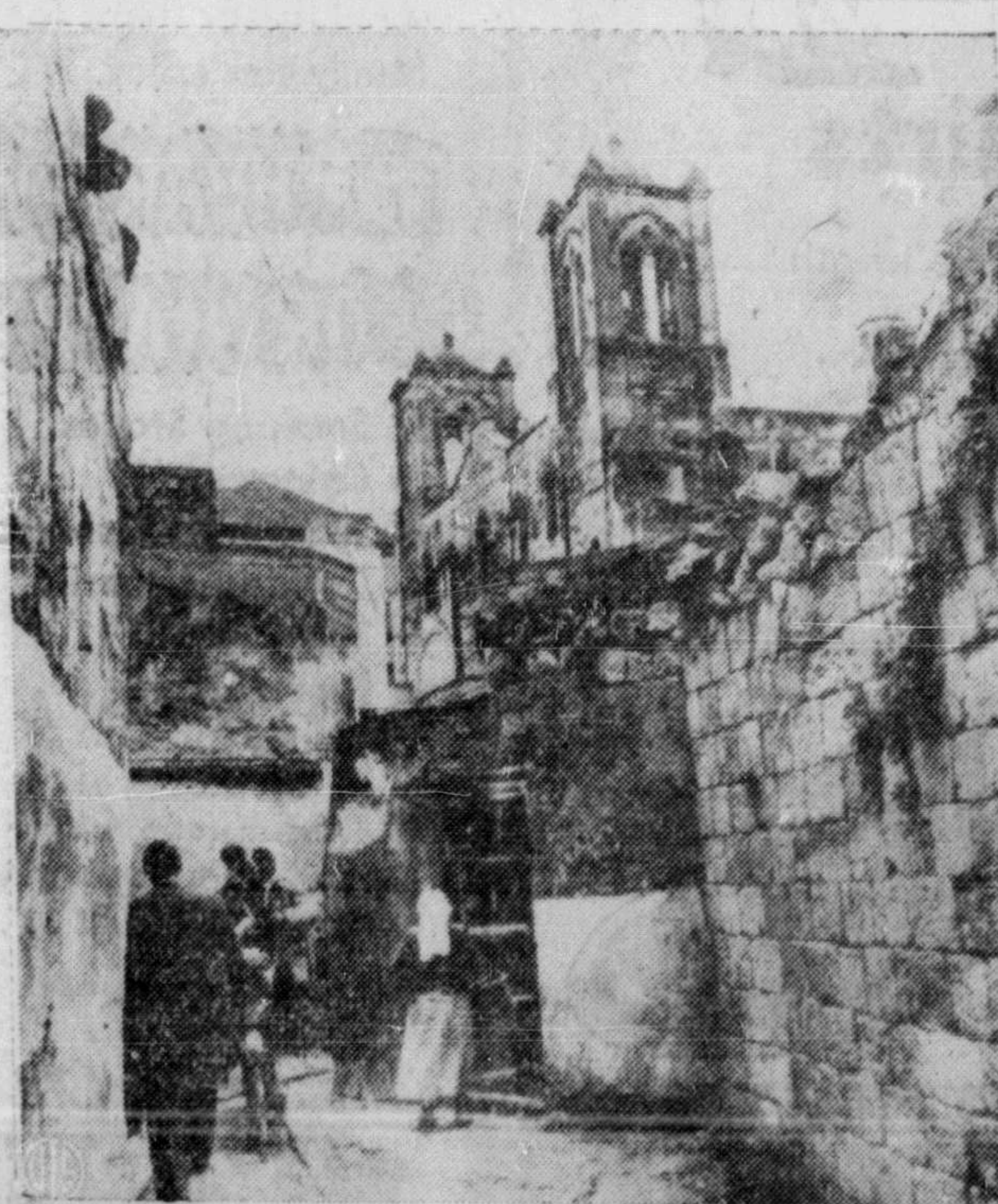
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Sheriff's deputies found an intoxicated man asleep on the railroad tracks Sunday, his head on one rail and feet on the other.

"Don't you know a train might run over you?" asked deputy Jess Chamberlain.

"What time is it?" asked the drunk.

"It's four o'clock."

"Then I ain't got nothing to worry about, 'cause the engineer that drives that train always stops for me."



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## No Difficulty in Finding Gifts

# Exciting and Unusual Variety of Items for Home Abound for This Year's Christmas Gift Seeker

It won't be difficult to find just the right gift for home-making this year. The only difficult thing for the Christmas shopper will be to keep from buying duplicates of all the clever gift items for her own home!

The gift, housewares and linen departments of the stores are laden with gift inspirations for Christmas giving. And a delightful Christmas lies ahead for the woman who loves her home!

In choosing a gift for a home-maker, let the decor of her home govern your choice.

If hers is a modern home, be sure to check the gift ideas in

the excitingly new wrought iron home accessories. The array of these distinctive pieces is wide and varied. There are handsome candelabra, many centred with bowls for flowers or fruit, to highlight the dinner table or an occasional piece in the living room.

Extremely modern and extremely smart are the abstract designs to grace the wall of a modern home. Most often seen are the black wrought iron fish in many sizes.

Cleverly-styled fruit bowls in a wide choice of shapes are gift stand-outs. Single candlesticks to use in groupings or alone are well worth consideration as

gifts, as well as the stunning wrought iron wall sconces.

A browsing trip through a store's display of modern ceramics may bring forth gift ideas for the modern-mood homemaker. Here, again, abstract designs and free-form shapes are important.

For the woman who loves early Canadian, gift shopping promises to be fun! You can find dozens of thrilling Christmas ideas in your favorite store.

Don't overlook the copies of old-fashioned candy jars. They are the newest fad. The lucky homemaker who receives one may use it in her kitchen for cookies, in the bathroom to hold

bath salts or bars of pastel soap, or in the living room filled with, of all things—candy!

These glass jars come in all sizes and shapes from short, square ones to tall, stately beauties . . . and there's sure to delight any homemaker!

Trivets in brass or black wrought iron, gleaming copper in copies of antique tea kettles and ceramic pieces will rate as top-favorite gifts.

### GIFTS FOR EVERY HOME

Don't miss seeing the new sets of sheets and pillowcases in soft-toned pastels! Many are now styled with striped or printed hems for added sparkle. Consider, too, a gift of a colorful

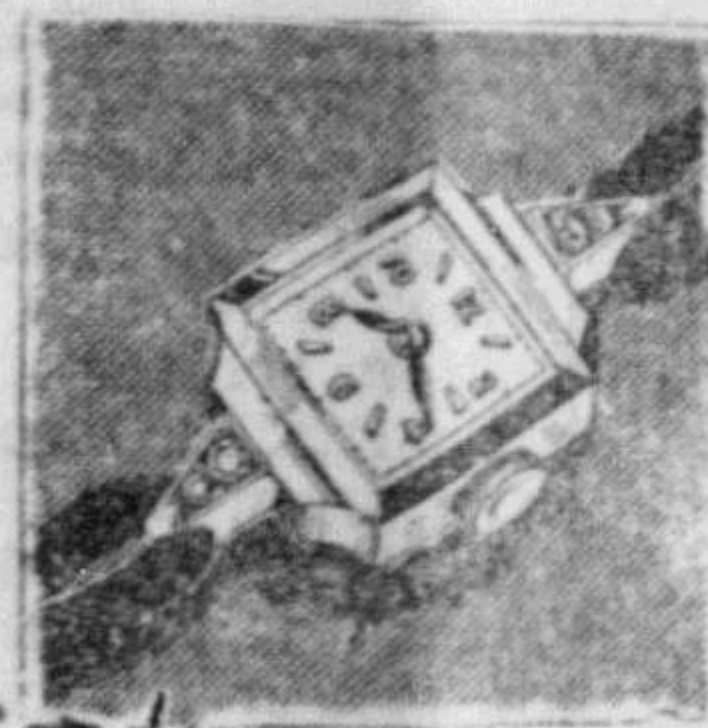
wool blanket or satin-cord comfort.

Ensembles of bath towels and matching cloths are always welcome range of colors has never so stunning.

Grand gift ideas are smart bathroom accessories: pastels or black, with gay painted designs. Any homemaker would love to redecorate her bathroom with these pieces.

These new gifts for the home are certain to create Christmas magic for the homemaker on your list.

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## Every Woman Welcomes Gift Of Lingerie

If there is one Christmas gift that can be given to any woman with complete assurance that it will be loved... needed... and thrilling, that gift is—lingerie!

No woman fails to get a great lift of spirits when Christmas morning brings her a lavish—with-lace slip or a glamorous nightgown. There's no more wonderful way of saying "Merry Christmas."

This year shoppers will find that lingerie has soared to new heights of gift-loveliness! Designers have outdone themselves in this field of fashion.

They have captured new segments of the rainbow and used these glorious colors in slips, gowns and matching panties. On display for gift-giving are lingerie fashions in Jade Green, Lipstick Red, Mauve, Sun Yellow, as well as the beloved pastels, dramatic black, and ever-popular white.

Lace is used with such a generous hand that gift slips and gowns have a trousseau-lovely look. This lavish use of lace added to the luxurious beauty of the nylon satins and crepes assures a truly thrilling Christmas for the fashion-conscious woman!

Robes for gifting are being shown in styles from the very flattering, full-skirted hostess gowns to pert short robes designed to top slim at-home pants. Fabrics are many and varied, but the quilted ones—in satin, printed rayons and cottons—still lead in popularity.

A new look in sleepwear is the old-fashioned one! Printed challis, straight from Grandma's day, is the biggest news in nightgowns. Tiny sprigs of violets or rosebuds on this soft, warm fabric give these gowns a quaint charm. They are styled in a long-sleeved gown with a lace or eyelet ruffled yoke and lace at the tiny collar and ruffled cuffs.

Flower-sprigged flannelette is the runner-up in popularity for these fashion-appelling winter gowns that are sure to be big gift hits.

These old-fashioned style nightgowns are available in mother-and-daughter duos that would make a doubly-thrilling gift idea.

Full, beuffled petticoats have never been so imaginatively styled or so colorful as this year's gift selection.

## Mission Ship Set To Carry Yule Message To Isolated Communities on B.C. Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—A missionary of the sea which plays a year-round vital part in the lives of 4,000 persons along the lower B.C. coast will carry the Christmas message to many this year.

From inlet to inlet, the mission ship Columbia II brings spiritual and physical comfort to loggers, fishermen and settlers in some 225 isolated communities throughout the year, but she is especially welcomed by the lonely men and women during her Christmas rounds.

Skipped by Capt. George A. MacDonald, a friendly 70-year-old Vancouver man, the sturdy 100-foot diesel-driven ship plies from Stuart Island to Cape Scott at the northern tip of Vancouver Island.

The chaplain is Canon Heber Greene, a veteran missionary, and the ship's medical facilities are directed by Dr. J. G. Kempf.

In the tiny chapel there have been weddings, christenings, confirmations and funeral services. "We handle hatches, matches and dispatches," says a crew member.

The ship is one of four operated by the Columbia Coast Mission of the Church of England in Canada.

Many mercy missions are undertaken by the 48-year-old Columbia. Last year she logged 31 emergency calls for sickness and accident cases.

"Calling the Columbia" is a frequent call over the ship's radio-telephone, coming from the coastal districts dotting the rocky island shoreline.

She makes nine six-week cruises a year, and only once has she suffered a mishap. In 1948 she piled onto a reef in Warner Bay and was laid up some weeks for repairs.

Capt. MacDonald has been with the Columbia for 17 years. With him he has engineer Bob McCrea, Jack Owens as cook, and Bob Anderson, deckhand.

Off the main deck is a two-bed hospital equipped with examination table, dental chair, drugs and surgical instruments. Only minor operations are performed. Serious cases are taken to hospital at Alert Bay, the Columbia's home port, 225 miles northwest of Vancouver.

There are recreational comforts, too. There is a reading room, much used by lonely settlers, and a movie theatre, where various films are shown during visits to upcoast ports.

"We feel we cover the whole life of the people," said Canon Alan Greene, superintendent of the mission and brother of the Columbia's chaplain.

Talk of the mission ship being replaced by an airplane gets little sympathy from mission authorities.

Storms and fogs have been battled by the Columbia on mercy missions. Under similar bad weather, a plane would be grounded.

"The plane lacks the personal touch," added Canon Alan Greene, and his views are shared by Capt. MacDonald.

The first mission boat was launched by Rev. John Antle in 1905 when Columbia Coast Mission was founded. It voyaged for many years along the coast and was replaced by the Columbia II. The old and expensive

Columbia II, too, may be replaced, this time by a smaller vessel.

Of the 13,259 miles covered by the Columbia in 1952, 1,295 miles were logged on emergency calls. She made a total of 1,047 calls, during which 807 cases were treated. Her sister ships, the John Antle, the Rendezvous and the Veracity, travelled 6,000, 5,383 and 476 miles, respectively. These vessels are confined to mission work only.

Such coverage entails an annual expenditure of \$75,000, most of which is incurred by the Columbia. The Community Chest of Greater Vancouver bears the major part of the ship's operating expenses, with the provincial and federal governments contributing small grants. The balance is provided through church contributions and private donations.

## Sailor Lost From Queen's Escort Vessel

ABOARD SS GOTHIC (CP) — A note of sadness has touched this ship carrying the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh across the calm Pacific on their Commonwealth tour.

Friday night a seaman was lost overboard from the New Zealand naval escort vessel Black Prince which that day had relieved the British cruiser Sheffield as escort.

The Gothic turned about and joined the Black Prince in a fruitless search for the 20-year-old sailor. Searchlights failed to find any trace of him in the choppy season.

The Queen sent a message to the New Zealand naval board expressing sorrow at the mishap.

Sunday the Queen and the Duke watched as a New Zealand naval chaplain, Rev. G. F. Senior, was transferred from the Black Prince to the Gothic to conduct morning service.

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