

# Cariboo Observer

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## MAY BE QUESNEL'S LAST COMMISSION

### NEW VILLAGE BOARD IN UNIQUE SPOT

Magistrate C. G. Harcourt pointed out that the 1957 Board of Commissioners may be the last of its kind when he spoke to board members briefly after swearing in the three new members on Monday afternoon.

"Quesnel's first Board of Commissioners was sworn in back in 1928," remarked Mr. Harcourt, "This afternoon, early 1957 I have possibly sworn in the last Commissioners Quesnel will have."

### No Radio Here Before Spring

IT WILL be late spring or early summer before the radio station slated for Quesnel will be ready for operation. This was the opinion expressed by Fred Weber of Kelowna when here last weekend. Mr. Weber is a key figure in the company which recently secured a license for a station in Quesnel.

Property has already been secured for a transmitter but no work can be done at the site until the frost is out of the ground. In addition it will also be necessary to set up a studio in town.

### Pipeline Worker Hurt On Friday

BUFORD PALMER, of West Quesnel, employed with Walnesco company which has been testing the Westcoast Transmission Company pipeline in this area, suffered a broken collar bone in an unusual accident near Kersley last Friday afternoon.

Palmer was moving a side-boom tractor and had lowered the boom to clear telegraph lines and when he raised the boom against the controls stuck and the hydraulic apparatus continued to operate until it snapped off the boom which fell across the machine, injuring the operator.

It was at first feared he had suffered more serious injury than was actually the case.

### FEAR FOR WATER BY-LAW

## Tight Money May Slow Projects

Possibility of the present tight money market presenting financing difficulties for village projects this year was expressed Monday afternoon by Commission chairman A. V. Fraser shortly after he had been re-named to the post for another term.

Mr. Fraser told fellow commissioners that a check of financial houses revealed that it might not be possible to secure a better price than \$95 per hundred on the debentures for the proposed water extension and even at that price interest rates would be materially higher than those paid in the past.

He pointed out that the Water By-law would carry a government guarantee.

"The reason I say this is because of the new legislation which will likely be brought down at Victoria next month providing for the establishment of towns

in British Columbia."

"I am convinced that Quesnel will be one of the first villages to become a town for it has long ago grown beyond village status, and is, in fact, now being retarded through having to operate as a village."

Mr. Harcourt went on to wish the commission every success in the year ahead.

Turning again to the (See Page 4 - VILLAGE)

### NEW CHRISTMAS RECORD SET

## Post Office Reflects Growth

That the growth of Quesnel is increasing each year is very apparent, especially to the local Post Office which is now recovering from the Christmas rush. While many communities reported a decrease in postal matters over the past year, Quesnel Post Office broke all existing records according to figures released to-day.

During the period December 9th to 31st a staff of 24 sorted many thousands of Christmas cards and 8383 parcels, an increase of 1300

parcels over last year. 2202 bags of mail were received, and 1271 bags were dispatched.

The postage stamp wickets

### TO OPEN EARLY NEXT MONTH

## Pushing Work on Dormitory

Work on the new dormitory building at Quesnel Junior-Senior High School is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible with a view to having the building ready for occupancy by early February. At the same time work is continuing on the new Cariboo Elementary Junior High School in West Quesnel and this building should be finished by early spring.

Facilities of the dormitory will be open to rural students of the district taking grades 9 to 12. Fees will be very nominal though the charge will be slightly higher for students from adjacent school districts should there be accommodation avail-

able for such students. The building, when the first stage of construction is completed, will provide accommodation for 36 students and it will have a dining room, lounge and library. There are separate wings (See Page 4 - DORMITORY)

### Alarm System Out Of Order

A WARNING was issued by the Quesnel Volunteer Fire Brigade this morning that the alarm system is out of order and it is impossible to turn in an alarm through the call boxes. In the event of fire a call should be immediately placed through the local telephone office.

It is expected the alarm system will be back in operation by early next week.

### Stand-by Unit At Power House

AN auxiliary 500 kw power unit is being given a test run at the B.C. Power Commission plant here this week.

The unit, one of the mobile type being acquired by the Commission, arrived here direct from the factor last week.

It will be held as a reserve unit in case of any mechanical difficulty at the plant which is now operating near peak capacity.

District manager George Fairbairn states the overall load this year is not quite so heavy due to the fact that some mill operations have been curtailed, but the demand on the Commission facilities is still great enough to warrant the holding of a stand-by unit here.

Russell Punt, Jr., employed with Peter Kiewit Sons, Canada Ltd., on construction of the new B.C. Power Commission plant at Two Mile Flat, suffered fractured ribs when he fell while at work last Thursday afternoon.

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### COMMITTEES SET UP FOR YEAR

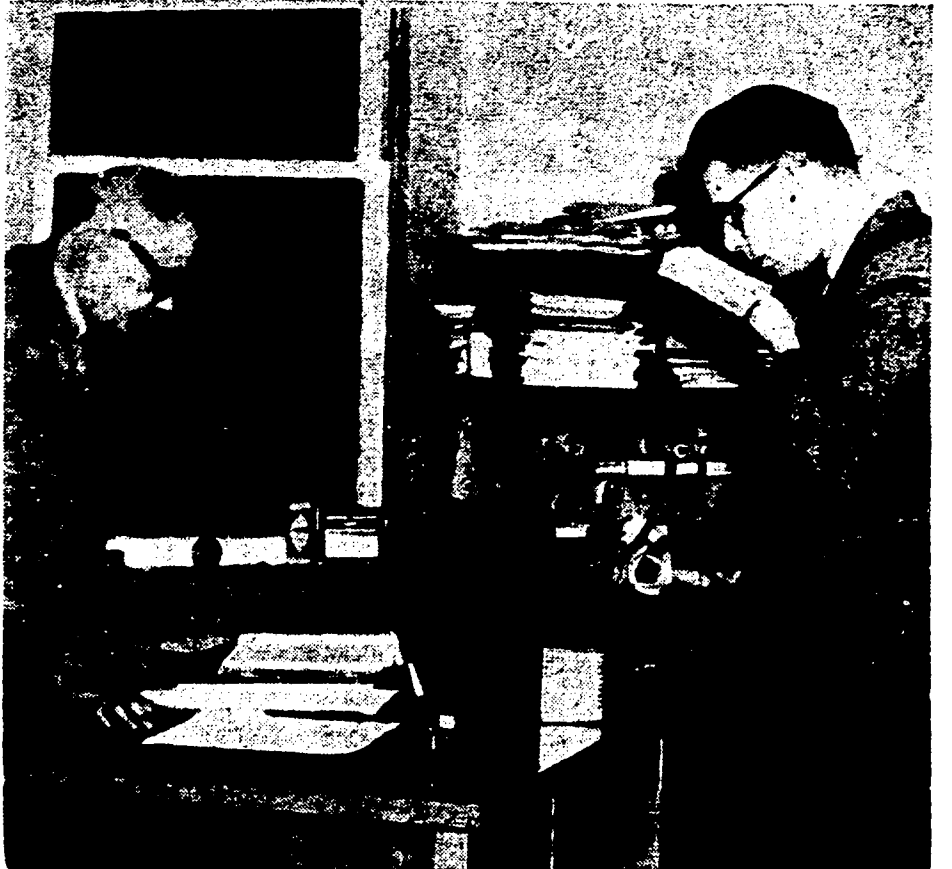
## Mrs. Campbell Head School Bd.

Mrs. Enid Campbell was named chairman of the Board of Trustees for School District No. 28 (Quesnel) at the initial meeting of the new board held at the district office last Thursday evening. Mrs. Campbell succeeds C. D. Beath who occupied the chair for the past two years.

Mr. Beath first joined the school board in 1942 and with the exception of one year had served in the capacity of chairman for almost his entire lengthy term of office. The post was held by Dr. J. F. Avery in 1954.

In addition to naming a new chairman, the nine-member board set up committees for the coming year. Transportation will be under the charge of Mr. Beath and J. E. Hall of Moose Heights. The Dormitory

## Three Take Oath of Office



In the above pictures the three commissioners elected last Dec. 13 are seen taking the oath of office before Magistrate C. G. Harcourt. A. V. Fraser, re-elected for a fourth term is seen kissing the Bible after taking the oath. In the second picture Eric Sargent signs his declaration, and in the bottom panel Seth Smith is being congratulated by Mr. Harcourt. Commissioner Sargent and Smith are new members on the five-man board. —Observer Photo

## GROUP HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR Mrs. Allison Heads Hospital WA

Reports for the past year and election of officers for the coming year was on the agenda at the annual meeting of the Womens Auxiliary to the G. R. Baker Memorial Hospital held Wednesday afternoon.

Those elected were: Honorary Presidents: Mrs. C. Atkinson and Mrs. John A. Fraser; President, Mrs. C. H. Allison; Vice President, Mrs. L. Oien; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. L. B. Rolph; Secretary (re-elected) Mrs. J. R. Peckles; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Sanders; Buyers: Mrs. B. Commons and Mrs. G. Weldon; Social Convener, Mrs. H. Johnson; Representative to Hospital Board, Mrs. R. W. Robertson; Publicity and charge of gift case, Mrs. J. B. Hutchcroft.

In her report to the members, retiring president Mrs. Robertson outlined the work of the auxiliary for the past year. She made mention of the Red Cross Blood Clinic which visited Quesnel in September and which was arranged and sponsored by the members. A new innovation was introduced at the beginning of the year, that of a gift case (See Page 5 - HOSPITAL W.A.)

## Keep Fit Classes Starting Monday

A WOMEN'S "keep fit" class will commence at the Quesnel Elementary Gym next Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The class will be under the direction of Mrs. Walter Inglis, Girls' Physical Education teacher at the Quesnel High School and any women interested in this type of recreation are invited to come along to the Elementary Gym and join in the fun.

### BIG PROGRAM EXPECTED HERE

## Reports on Centennial Plans

A resume made this week by Regional Recreational Consultant, Keith Maltman, for the B.C. Centennial Committee states that there is a total of 35 communities in Northern B.C. already organized with Centennial Committees.

One of these is Quesnel, which has a partial organization, and the resume detailed some of the activities that are expected to be seen in the immediate area in conjunction with the birthday of the province.

"Quesnel," states the resume, "situated as it is in the centre of the Cariboo, with a vast wealth of Provincial History at its disposal will undoubtedly have one of the biggest and best of all the Celebration programmes of any town or village of its size in B.C."

Some of the activities expected are a ride, staged by the Quesnel Trail Riders, via the Old

### Speaking Here To Poultry Men

MR. W. WOOD of Vernon, Department of Agriculture, will be in Quesnel Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 15 and 16, at which time Mr. Wood will speak to the poultrymen on latest methods of poultry farming.

Trail to Keithley Creek and on through to Barkerville where the group plans to hold a huge barbecue to celebrate the occasion.

A second activity quoted is the B.C. Senior Amateur Wrestling Championships and British Empire Games Trials which are to be held here during the spring of 1958.

Also in the resume, Mr. Maltman states his belief that there will be another 15 to 20 communities organizing committees to plan their celebrations before 1958.

In conclusion the report states that there is only a year left before the plans must be put into operation and that, if there are any more ideas, they must be brought to light as soon as possible in order to be used to best advantage.

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## Editorials . . .

### WORKING TOWARD A SOLUTION

Work now under way at the Department of Fisheries biological station near Nanaimo may ultimately do much to provide an answer to the knotty problem of fish versus power in British Columbia. Currently research is being carried out on the establishing of artificial spawning beds which, if successful, may be the means of opening up a number of rivers for power development.

Already the scientists of the biological station have found it possible to rear certain types of Pacific coast salmon in artificially prepared beds. Unfortunately these are not the most choice type of fish.

But, if experiments are successful with one variety, they may eventually prove the same with all varieties, including the choice sockeye.

Sockeye invariably spawn in the small tributary streams of most mainland B.C. rivers and fisheries and power people face the two-fold problem of getting spawning fish up the rivers and the small fry back down once dams have been constructed.

Now that artificial spawning beds have been found partially successful scientists will certainly continue the research in this direction, for it opens up an entirely new means of maintaining our fishing industry while providing for power expansion.

In addition to being faced with the problem of getting fish up rivers and fry back down, the scientists have found that water temperatures also play an important part in the migration of the fish. Even where the problem of the actual dams has not been critical, reduced flow of water has had such an effect on temperature that fish cannot travel to their spawning grounds.

It may well transpire that the experiments into artificial spawning beds may lead to a means of controlling water temperatures, and if this should prove practical then the rearing of sockeye salmon in coastal spawning beds could be possible.

Eventually a solution to the difficulty must be found. Demands for power in British Columbia will continue to grow and development of resources cannot be indefinitely side-tracked. At the same time our fishing industry is necessary as a valuable source of food and international trade.

In working toward the eventual solution the biologists at Nanaimo are performing a service that may lead to an untold future prosperity.

### TURNING THE CLOCK BACKWARD

While there may be other issues at stake in the strike that has tied up the CPR operations since Wednesday of last week, to most people it appears that the economy of the entire nation is being disrupted simply through the obtuseness of a group of union leaders, who refuse to accept the inevitable changes wrought by progress.

Oil-burning locomotives supplanted those which used to operate on coal, now the modern diesels are pushing the steam locomotives into oblivion. With new machines must come new methods of operation and certain occupations are bound to change with the times.

What Mr. W. E. Gamble of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen refuses to recognize is the employer's right to determine what men, and how many, shall be employed.

If a company finds a certain method of operation too uneconomical in the face of changing conditions, there can be no argument about that company's right to make the changes necessary to put the operation on a sound basis.

Railway unions have been notorious in the past for the promotion of featherbedding practises. Because the CPR stands adamant against another example of featherbedding seems a very flimsy excuse for the calling of a strike which brings unemployment to thousands of Canadians who have no connection with the railway.

A union's chief function is to protect the interests of its members, and to do whatever possible to secure better wages and working conditions. In that the officials of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen appear to have been diligent.

However, while a certain number of firemen are to be displaced under the proposals advanced by the CPR, those men are to be absorbed in other positions at no reduction in pay. There seems little wrong with that, so it is hard to understand Mr. Gamble's argument.

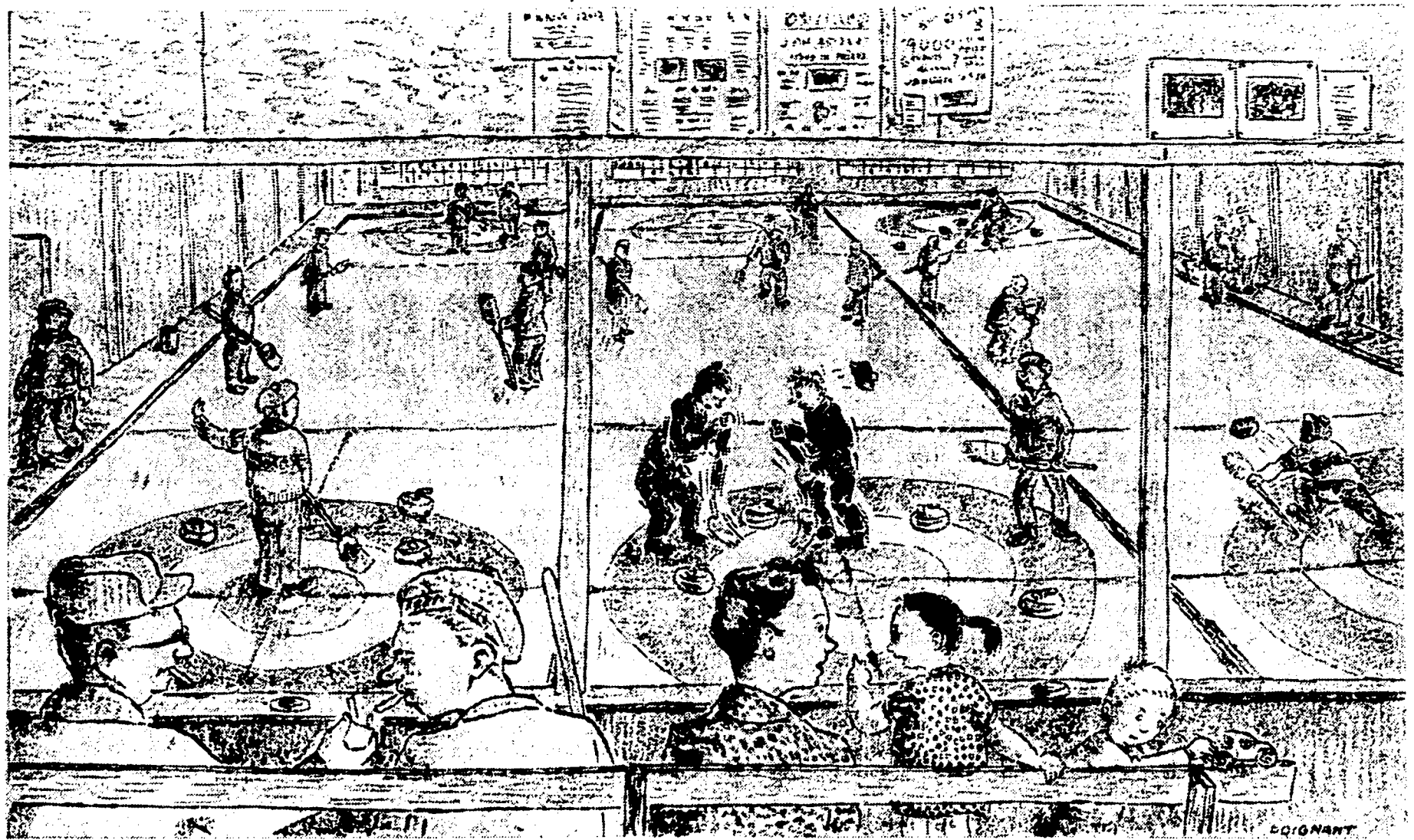
He claims the safety of the public is at stake, yet it is even more to the interests of the CPR to be sure the public won't be endangered than it is to Mr. Gamble, so the CPR must have ample faith in the safety of the proposed move.

The old bogey of union-smashing has also been raised by the head of the Firemen and Enginemen, but this is little more than sheer nonsense.

The blunt fact of the matter seems to be that railroading is entering upon a new era, which will bring about a considerable shuffle of personnel. The strike is little more than an ill-conceived attempt to turn the clock backward against the tide of progress.

### MAKE THE SHOE TIGHTER

There is an old saying, "if the shoe fits, wear it", often used in unsympathetic fashion to indicate a person has received no more than his just due. In view of the appalling highway acci-



"Gee, Mom! Look at Dad! SWEEPING!"

dent record of last year, it would appear the courts could "make the shoe tighter" as far as a number of motor offenses are concerned.

It is all very well for the police to establish road blocks, and make spot checks of motorists, but these efforts come to naught if the courts don't go along with the plan and levy stiffer penalties for offenders.

The announcement made by a Kamloops magistrate last week that he would "show no mercy" to intoxicated drivers seems to be a step in the right direction. He could have taken the matter further and said he would show no mercy to any drivers found guilty of serious traffic infractions.

In the past it has been an almost general practise to let most motorists off with little more than a slap on the wrist when they have been found guilty of such offenses as speeding, driving without due care and similar misdemeanors.

The "driving while impaired" offense seems to be generally considered the worst and dealt with accordingly by the courts, while other offenders escape lightly.

If magistrates started to pass out some maximum fines for speeding and similar traffic infractions it might have the end result of curbing the mounting accident toll.

For that matter it might be worthwhile if the government gave consideration to revision of the Motor Vehicle Act with the idea of providing stiffer maximum penalties than are now laid down.

Teeth in the Act that would allow for fines ranging as high as \$1000 instead of the \$300 maximum now stipulated might have a deterrent effect on a good many irresponsible drivers. It is one thing to take a chance on receiving a \$10 or \$20 fine and quite another to be faced with one ten times as severe or more.

"Making the shoe tighter" for traffic offenders may well be one of the solutions in controlling accidents.

### The Week at Ottawa . . .

By DON ATTFIELD

OTTAWA - Canadians, who enjoyed one of their most prosperous years in 1956, are headed for just as prosperous a year in 1957, judging by all the signs.

Every end-of-the-year summary that emerged from federal departments expressed, sometimes between the lines, satisfaction at the year's accomplishments. And most of them radiated optimism over prospects for 1957. Trade Minister Howe, in his annual review, said the current economic upswing, now in its third year, gave no indication of general vulnerability. He spoke of an "underlying surge toward ever-widening economic horizons."

Labor Minister Gregg said in a year-end message that future prospects for employment in Canada were good. The economic outlook on the basis of present developments "continues strong and present high levels of employment and income in Canada are likely to continue."

**ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION**  
Apart from government officials, the Canadian Good Roads Association said 1956 was the biggest in Canadian road construction history, and 1957 promises to be just as big.

The Canadian Construction Association said construction in Canada during 1956 likely would exceed \$6,000,000,000, a 23 percent increase over 1955, and that a further increase of from five to 10 percent appeared likely for 1957.

Year-end statistics issued

by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics emitted an aura of prosperity. Although figures for 1956 will not be available until the end of 1957, final vital statistics for 1955 showed that more persons were added to the population thru natural increase in that year than in any previous year. The bureau said this was due to record live births, maintenance of the low general mortality rate of 1954 and an all-time low in the infant mortality rate.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company said the death rate in 1956 was about the same as the all-time low of 8.2 persons per 1,000 population recorded in 1955. The year was the fifth in succession in which the rate was under nine per 1,000, raising the average length of life in Canada to 70 years, a gain of almost four years in the last decade.

An indication of the general prosperity was contained in DBS figures which showed that one-half of Canada's estimated 3,974,000 households had radios, up slightly from last year, and 74 percent had phones, compared with 70 percent a year earlier.

It estimated that 54 percent had television sets, compared with 39 percent a year ago.

Trade Minister Howe, in looking to the new year, forecast another round of prosperity for most Canadians, though he anticipated there would be a "significant" drop in house building and some problems in export markets.

"Shifts in market demands will continue to cause ups

and downs in some industries," he said.

### PREDICT NEW PEAKS

On the broad economic front, he predicted earnings, sales and production would sweep to new peaks and that heavier spending on consumer and industrial goods would shatter all records.

"By and large, the conditions which have necessitated a close rein on the over-all expansion of credit are still present," he said. (The Bank of Canada's interest rate on

loans to chartered banks rose to an all-time peak in the last week of December, reaching 3.92 percent.)

The strain of this demand for available goods and labor would continue for at least part of the year. Scarcities in structural steel and plate might cause further delays in some commercial building.

But Mr. Howe anticipated that eventually an increased flow of immigrants would

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### '56 Lumber Cut Shows Increase

LUMBER cut for mills in the Quesnel portion of the Prince George Forest District during 1956 showed a healthy increase over the previous year according to figures released last week-end by District Forester W. C. Phillips at Prince George.

Cut for November totalled 2,201,952 board feet and 1,010,350 cubic for a total of 8,668,192 board feet as against 8,071,606 for November 1955.

November 30 marks the end of the year for the Forestry Department and the report issued by Mr. Phillips shows there was almost 20 million feet more lumber cut in 1956 than there was the year before.

Quesnel district mills cut a total of 13,979,439 cubic and 37,886,426 board feet for a total board foot output of approximately 127,354,735 board feet as against the

108,025,320 cut in 1955.

Cut remained high during November despite a softening market. Figures for the start of the new year may show a substantial drop, however, due to the fact that a number of operations have been sharply curtailed.

### Model Cleaners In New Location

MODEL Cleaners, formerly on Carson Ave, opened an enlarged dry-cleaning establishment on Front St. Monday, in premises formerly occupied by Fraser's Food Market.

Don Sutherland operator of the business states the move provides more than double the floor space available in his old location and will allow him to offer better and faster service than ever before.

Equipment was moved during the Christmas holiday period and the past week was spend getting all machinery set up and ready for operation.

### Parade Features Long Cattle Drive

"PARADE", a weekend picture supplement published in the U.S. and distributed

by a number of American newspapers recently featured a pictorial story of the cattle drive made last fall by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and family.

Richard Harrington, a feature writer for the weekend magazine, made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, who brought along their entire family on the 22-day drive from home ranch in the Anahim country.

All kinds of weather was experienced on the trip, with the party having to buck an October snow storm one day.

The pictorial story occupied two pages in the magazine and showed vividly many of the aspects of life during a trail drive.

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### OTTAWA

help overcome labor shortages and that this pressure of demand for scarce goods — main reason for federal credit curbs — might ease toward the year-end as some of the bigger projects were completed.

### TO SPEND WINTER MONTHS IN NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Vaughan left Sunday for Nelson where they will spend two or three months at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Irving.

### Gets Six Months On Theft Count

JOHN McCracken, 27, one of three men charged with theft of a safe from the B.C. Power Commission office last Dec. 14, was sentenced to six months in Oakalla when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate C. G. Harcourt in police court last Saturday.

L. F. Cashman, who appeared for the Crown, pointed out that the accused was not represented by counsel. He told the court that McCracken was a married man with four small children and that he had only one insignificant previous conviction against him. This previous offense had taken place in Toronto and he had been placed on probation for six months.

Mr. Cashman added that the mill at which the accused had been employed had been shut down and the man had come to town looking for work. He had been drinking for two days and this had led him to being in his present unfortunate position.

Crown counsel added that he did not feel the accused was of the gangster or hoodlum type, but appeared to be on the weak side and could be easily persuaded by others. Mr. Cashman suggested that if some leniency could be shown it might prove the turning point in the accused's life.

Speaking in his own behalf McCracken stated he would not be where he was if he had not been drinking and he blamed drinking for his previous lapse.

In passing sentence Magistrate Harcourt said he was inclined to agree with the remarks of the

Crown Counsel and that he was glad the accused had not tried to implicate others.

However, he pointed out the

gravity of the charge and reminded the accused that the maximum penalty for such an offense was 14 years.



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### The Lighter Side...

By Gleaner

THE MOMENT Jimmy came out of the beer parlor he noticed something was radically wrong. Although he was in the best of health he saw that the water wheel was where the telephone office should be and vice versa.

As he was pondering this a kindly man in a car suggested he go home and stay there. "Why not" murmured Jimmy and started to get into the car.

No, no," said the uniformed driver, "Just take off."

Jimmy fixed him with an icy stare and again started to get into the auto. Again he was dissuaded but the third time he showed real determination.

Then someone courteously shut the door for him and humming, "that which will be, will be" the RCMP officer took him to the Crowbar Hotel. The night's room and board proved somewhat expensive as he had registered there once before. The tab came to \$31.00.

### Gordon Given 5-Month Term

CLAYTON Armstrong Gordon, one of the three men implicated in the breaking and entering of the B.C. Power Commission offices last December, appeared in police court Saturday. He pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by the magistrate.

Crown Prosecutor Cashman said the circumstances were almost the same as in the McCracken case with the exception of the fact that present accused did not take part in the original break-in, but was called on later to help the others when they were unable to lift the safe onto a truck.

For Gordon it was said that he was 56 years old, a logger recently employed at the same mill as McCracken and let out at the same time. He had never been in any kind of trouble before.

Whereas the others had been released on bail, he had been in custody since his arrest on December 14. The case was remanded until Monday morning when Mr. Harcourt told Gordon he had considered the case carefully and taken into account his age and previous clean record.

He knew the accused had been drinking and, while that was no excuse, it probably impaired his better judgement.

He passed a sentence of five months in Prince George jail, this taking into consideration the time already spent in custody.

On leaving the court Gordon thanked the magistrate and was heard to murmur "Never again, drunk or sober."

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**FRI. Jan. 11 - Ladies' Curling Club** meet, Curling Club room, 9 p.m.  
**MON. Jan. 14 - Women's Keep Fit Class,** Quesnel Elementary Gym, 8 p.m.  
**WED. Jan. 16 - Q. View WI Card party** home of R.L. Marsh 8:30  
**WED. Jan. 16 - L.A. to Guides** monthly meeting home Mrs. Kelly, 7:30 p.m. new members welcome.  
**THURS. Jan. 17 - Quesnel High School P.T.A.** at school, 8 p.m.  
**W. Quesnel Baby Clinic - 2nd & 4th Thursday IOOF Hall.**

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### VILLAGE

possibility of a change in municipal status, Mr. Harcourt touched briefly on the method of village financing which is rigidly controlled under the Municipal Act. He told the Board that their hands were bound under the village system and could not hope to give the area the services it so badly requires.

As an example he cited some of his own experiences as a commissioner and a member of the finance committee, reminding the new

board members that they would likely encounter similar situations.

"You will find that so much will be budgeted for sidewalks or some other program, then it will be necessary to buy new equipment or take some other step in the interests of economy . . . and there goes your budget, and perhaps your sidewalks, too," he concluded.

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### DORMITORY

for boys and girls. Quarters for the cook and ma-tron are also contained in the building and there are laundry facilities.

Construction will allow the addition of a second storey at a later date if the demand for accommodation for outside students continues as expected. When this step is taken the building will be able to provide housing for approximately 80 senior High School students.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who has been so very kind to us and given us so much assistance towards making a new home following the loss of our own house.  
Ken and Marjory Norquay.

### Church Notices

**MASSES** at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
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8:30 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Bible Classes  
11 a.m. Church Schools  
11 a.m. Matins  
7:30 p.m. Evensong, followed by congregational hymn practice and fellowship hour.  
Canon Roy Manwaring, Incumbent.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
The United Church of Canada  
Cor. Kinchant at Carson  
9:45 Int. & Sr. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Beginners & Primary.  
11 a.m. Morning Service  
"Materialism - Christian Style"  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship  
"The Most Controversial Wedding Party"  
8:30 Coffee hour.  
Rev. Archibald Birse.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GROUP**  
Service - 11 a.m. — Elks' Hall  
All cordially invited to attend.

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
Sun. School for all ages 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evangelical Service 7:30 p.m.  
Happy Hour Bible Club (Wed.)  
4 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Wed.)  
Choir Practice (Fri.) 7 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship Group (Fri.) 8 p.m. W.M.S. meet monthly.  
Lorne S. Sharp, Pastor.

**LUTHERAN SERVICE**  
Service is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month in the West Quesnel School at 7:30 p.m.  
B. F. Behrends, Pastor

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Sat. 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School  
Sat. 11:30 a.m. — Worship  
Elks' Hall  
S. C. Cooper, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Abbott Heights Road - West Quesnel)  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service  
Pastor - Russell H. Stanton

**BETHEL TABERNACLE PAOC**  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Evangelistic Service—7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday - Prayer and Bible Study — 7:30 p.m.  
Friday—Young Peoples - 7:30  
Rev. J. Chudyk, Minister.

**KINGDOM HALL**  
of  
Jehovah's Witnesses  
West Quesnel  
7 p.m. Sun. Watchtower Study  
8 p.m. Tues. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Fri. Service Meeting and Theocratic Ministry School.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
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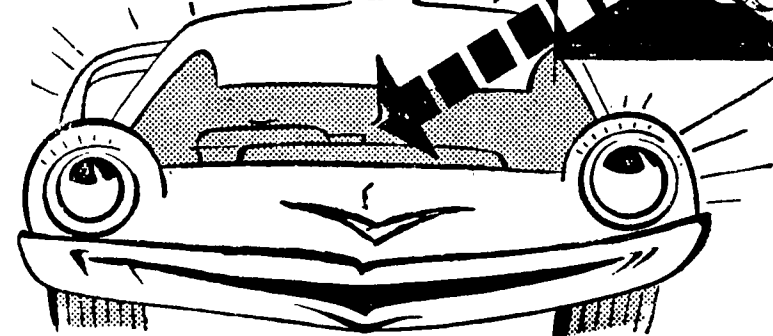


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