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Kinsmen Set Date For Mothers' March

TIME is drawing near once again when people all over Canada will be given the opportunity of striking their own personal blow against the dread killer and crippler of the world, Polio.

The date for the annual Mothers' March on Polio is set as Thursday Feb. 28, in all communities in Canada, but, in Quesnel, the mothers, under the sponsorship of the local Kinsmen Club, will be knocking on the doors of the householders Saturday, February 23.

While the Kinsmen will be backing the drive, which is to take place between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., it will be the mothers of the town who will be knocking on the doors asking for support.

They ask that householders leave their porch lights on or indicate in some manner that they are home during the single hour drive.

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LEGAL OPINIONS AIRED MONDAY

Friday Closing Hoisted to March 11th

Quesnel's controversial Friday night opening by-law was hoisted until March 11 after opponents of the move made a determined stand at Monday night's meeting of the village commissioners. At the March 11 meeting it is expected another and final petition will be before the board and if the required majority are in favor of the switch to Friday night opening the fourth and final reading can be given to the by-law.

stalled indefinitely.

L. F. Cashman, representing a group which wishes to maintain the Saturday night shop opening, challenged action taken by the Commissioners, maintaining that procedure laid down in the Shop Regulations Act had not been followed. He declared that a majority of 75 per cent was required before such an

amendment could be made.

"It is really the method taken rather than the question of Friday or Saturday opening," said Mr. Cashman. Continuing he claimed there was reason to believe that the Retail Merchants Association does not adequately represent all merchants affected.

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'Roos Win 3-1 Over Timbars

SLOPPY ice took its toll last night as Prince George Timbars and Quesnel Kangaroos played a 3-1 hockey game with Quesnel ending up on the long end of the score for their fifth consecutive win.

Two days of mild weather turned the ice surface into a near lake and both teams found it very heavy going, even though it started to get colder as the night progressed and by the middle of the second period only the edges around the boards were mushy.

The first period was nearly half gone when John Koppa took Bob Young's pass from behind the Prince net to hit pay-dirt and the honours were reversed at 10:07 when Young took Koppa's pass to net the winning goal.

Koppa scored the final Quesnel goal at 7:46 of the second period while Billy Lee and Joe Yates combined for Timbars single answer. The two combined beautifully all evening with ice conditions and good goal-tending by Leo Del Buchcia scotching many attempts.

Play was strong for both teams and fans were well convinced that they had seen the best of the three games played so far on home ice as both teams worked all the way.

Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. both teams will play again on Quesnel ice.

FURTHER REMAND ON ROBBERY COUNT

Two men charged with robbing the Legion safe last month, Gordon McKay Scollon and Alan Victor Way, were remanded on bail until March 11 while a third, George Levesque, still in custody, will appear February 19.

UNIT ALREADY ACTIVE HERE

Local Jaycees Receive Charter

Saturday was a proud night for the Quesnel Jaycees for that evening they received the charter which makes them the 305th unit of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada. The occasion was marked with fitting ceremony at Harmony Hall in West Quesnel.

Organization of a Jaycee unit here was sponsored by the Prince George branch and there were 16 members of the Prince George branch on hand. Geoff Hill of Prince George, regional director for central B.C., chaired the meeting until the charter had been presented and Art Nelson, initial president of the new Quesnel unit officially took over.

In addition to the visiting delegation from Prince George

there were a number of top Junior Chamber executives present, headed by G. L. Filippelli, national president from Trail. The new organization was praised by A. V. Fraser, chairman of the village commission, who outlined some of the projects already undertaken here. Among these were successful get out the vote campaigns, sponsoring of the 1956 Clean-up Week, and the

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One Good Citizen to Another



"GOOD CITIZEN" for 1955, C.

D. "Chuck" Beath is seen above as he makes the presentations to J. J. "Dick" Roddis, the "Good Citizen" for 1956. Mr. Roddis was officially honored at the Board of Trade annual banquet last Friday evening. He had already been presented with a silver tray and Mr. Beath was reaching for the 1956 "Good Citizen" plaque when the picture was snapped. "This is something that happens once in a lifetime," said Mr. Roddis after he had received the award, adding, "Tonight I am receiving a single honor, but it is something that

could not be achieved by one person alone and I feel that Mrs. Roddis should be credited with an equal share of the tribute I have received." Following the presentations to Mr. Roddis, a bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Roddis by Alvin Johnston, chairman of the evening.

— Observer photo.

HEALTHY INCREASE OVER 1956

Assessment Figure Up 1/2 Million

Taxable assessment for the Village of Quesnel is up this year by more than half a million dollars. Figures received this week show a healthy increase in both land and improvements that will increase municipal revenue considerably.

Net revenue gain through the new assessment is expected to be approximately \$10,000.

Thawing Costs Are Piling Up

COST of thawing frozen water services in Quesnel is climbing steadily and village officials are not expecting much relief for another two or three weeks at least for frost seems to be settling deeper and deeper into the ground.

Commissioners were informed Monday evening that thawing costs to date amount to \$1708.75. This figure is for the rental of outside equipment and does not cover the cost of work done by the village machine and crew.

There have been more than 200 freeze-ups to date, though crews are now keeping abreast of the situation and only five stubborn cases remain. However, this is exclusive of the Kinchant St. residences between Carson and Johnston Avenues where a broken main has shut off service until such time as the line can be checked and

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Land assessment for 1957 hit a total of \$1,185,000 as compared with \$842,000 last year. Improvements zoomed to a total of \$3,534,000. The figure for the year previous was \$3,199,000.

Village officials point out that this represents taxable assess-

Propane Gas In Good Supply

PROPANE gas is now in good supply in Quesnel with the arrival of a tank car Saturday afternoon, from Red Water, Alta., via Prince George, with 8,000 gallons of gas. It is the first time that a car has come to Quesnel from the gas fields.

Regular car loads have been scheduled for Quesnel and it is hoped that there will now be a ready and steady supply of gas for the area.

COMPLAINT LAID BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Protest Hours of Drug Stores

Formal complaint regarding the opening hours of local drug stores was laid before the village commissioners last night. The protest was made by a three-man delegation of retail merchants who charged that the drug stores were violating the Shop Regulations Act in staying open beyond the specified 5:30 p.m. daily closing.

Lloyd Lafferty, who acted as spokesman for the group, stated there would be no reason for complaint if the drug stores adhered strictly to the dispensing of medicines but he held there was reason to believe that other goods were being sold across the counter in violation of the by-law.

Commission chairman A. V. Fraser admitted that the drug stores in question should be governed by the Shop Regulations Act, since they were not operating under a separate by-law, though he added that application had been made by the drug stores for a by-law amendment which

would allow them to keep longer hours than other stores.

The Shop Regulations Act states that drug stores cannot be prosecuted for the dispensing of drugs after normal closing hours but does not stipulate that they may remain open.

After discussion the delegation agreed to let the matter rest until a re-classification of business has been made.

It had been decided earlier at the meeting that a classification of business should be made to determine those which were directly affected by the Shop Regulations Act.

New Rotary Plow For Highway Use

HIGHWAYS Department mechanics are busy assembling a new rotary unit which can be attached to a standard road maintainer, or grader, and will be used to keep highways of the district opened to maximum width.

The unit is somewhat similar to the one recently placed in operation on the Barkerville Road, though it is somewhat smaller and will operate at a faster pace since it is mounted on a grader instead of a "cat".

District Engineer H. A. Gray hopes the machine will be ready for regular service within the next ten days.

ROOF, WALLS ARE FIRST NEED

'Arena First' Campaign Planned

Meeting of the Arena steering committee held Tuesday night in the Curling Rink, was more in the nature of an exploratory one than anything else, but members present were strongly and unanimously in favour of a number of proposals for the Arena's Completion.

Chairman J. K. Yorston, upon reviewing his investigations and re-investigations of the past week, stated that the first and most important object of the committee is the construction of the roof and end walls of the Arena, in order that programs can be planned without thought to the weather.

He further stated that, while there is around \$10,000 presently in the hands of the committee, the work left to be done on just the remainder of the shell of the

building will cost in the neighborhood of \$55,000 of which \$21,000 is allocated for the roof trusses.

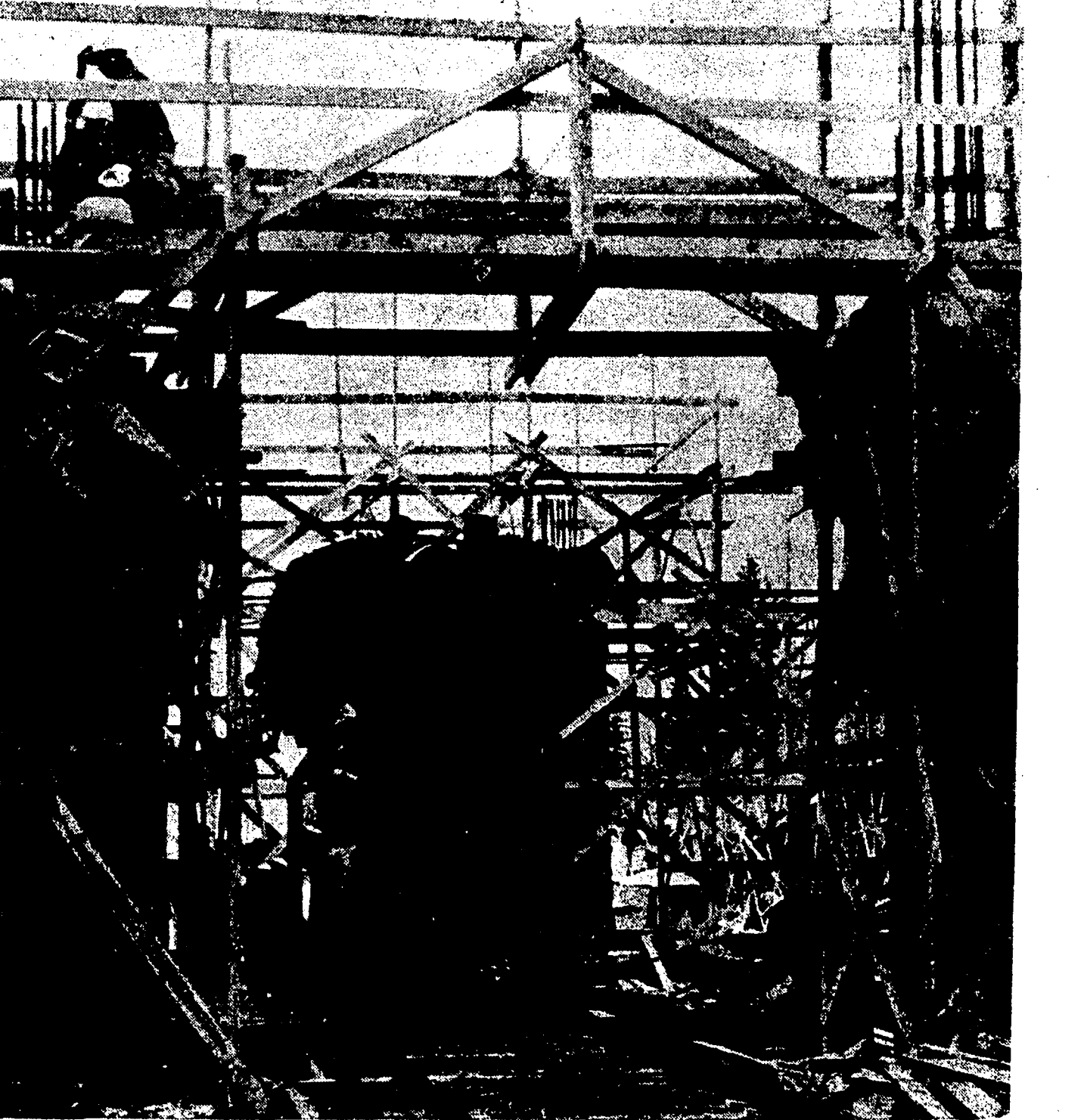
The \$21,000 figure for roof trusses

is based on a two-year-old estimate submitted to the first steering committee by Steins Construction Ltd., of Edmonton, Alta., in which the trusses were estimated to cost \$17,639.20 with all lumber, except that for the bottom cord of the "bow-string" design trusses, to be supplied locally.

The committee as a whole subscribed to an "Arena First" campaign which would weld all organizations in the Greater Quesnel area into a single unit aimed at the completion of the structure.

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First Haul on Shortest Railroad



FIRST freight haul over the "shortest" railway in B.C. was successfully completed yesterday morning when the first 100-ton engine for the new B.C. Power Commission plant on Two-Mile Flat was moved into position. The second it to follow shortly. In the above picture, snapped by Observer cameraman Stan Bligh, workmen have the big

unit well on the way to its operating position. Robert Christie of the B.C. Power construction division, supervised the job and heaved a huge sigh of relief when the unit was finally resting over its heavy concrete base. As a rule engines of this size are moved over five rails. Christie sized the job up and decided two would be sufficient providing

there were plenty of ties down for support. Size of the huge engine can be easily gauged by observing the workmen around the base. The unit was winched into place over greased rails. It had to be moved about 80 feet and that gave rise to the label of the "shortest railway" in B.C. — Observer photo.

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HIGH TAXES ARE INFLATIONARY

Evidence that Finance Minister Harris feels that he is faced with embarrassment of riches, because surplus for first nine months of present fiscal year totalled \$361,100,000, is found in his assertion that Government incurred deficit of \$26.5 million on its December operations.

Conviction that Canadians are overtaxed, however, is steadily gaining ground, and can not be easily dispelled. Mr. Harris' embarrassment, it is clear, must spring from fact his own conviction that tax cuts are politically desirable is in conflict with views of his financial advisers who fear, in true Keynesian tradition, that tax cuts would be inflationary.

Embarrassment of Finance Minister, as estimates tabled by him in House of Commons reveal, is entirely without foundation. Even without supplementary estimates, Federal Government spending, on basis of figures tabled in House, will be biggest in peacetime history and will fall only \$100 million short of World War II peak. This is irrefutable proof that high taxes, instead of serving as brake on inflation by reducing volume of money in circulation, actually result in increased spending by government, which, when all is said and done, is biggest spender in the country. If, on other hand, taxes are cut, savings rate of Canadians, as figures of recent years prove, will increase.

In such circumstances, Mr. Harris should have no hesitation in effecting substantial tax reductions when he brings down his Budget. In so doing, he would be accomplishing what is both politically desirable and economically sound.

Slash in taxes is best way for Finance Minister to demonstrate to public that Government is genuinely concerned about inflation. Many Canadians must note that proposed increase in Federal Government spending, as revealed by the estimates, is in direct conflict with policies of restraint advocated for months past by Governor of the Bank of Canada. Curbing inflation is no less a responsibility of Mr. Harris than it is of Bank of Canada governor J. E. Coyne. It is also a responsibility shared by the public. But public restraint, particularly on wage front, is unlikely to occur unless leadership is given by Finance Minister in cutting Government spending.

—Letter Review

SAWDUST AND CHIPS MAKE JOBS

One of our greatest national assets, one of our most precious natural resources is wood. It plays an important part in the daily life of every Canadian. Each year we are finding new uses for wood and wood products; such as paper, derived from it. Trees grow slowly and there is danger that the demand for wood may exceed the supply. Fortunately, scientists and ingenious manufacturers have discovered ways to utilize even the sawdust, chips, shavings, tree tops and other wood residues formerly wasted.

At the beginning of this century our forests and woodlands were disappearing rapidly because of destruction by fires, wasteful logging and the increasing demand for lumber and wood products. We became alarmed and, since 1904, have been diligently preaching and teaching the vital need for protecting our timberlands and using them wisely. But, until recently, more than half of every tree cut was wasted.

Logging operations left the tops, branches and culls in a jackstraw jumble of "slash" which became a fire hazard. Sawmills produced large piles of sawdust, slabs, edgings and shavings — 15 percent of every log went into sawdust. Some of those residues were used for fuel to produce power to operate the mills. In large well-operated plants the rest was consumed in huge black incinerators that burned day and night. At small temporary mills the sawdust and "left-overs" were left to rot.

Times have changed. Farmers and gardeners are being taught to use sawdust and chips. Wood residues have become so valuable that most mills dispose of them for cash and buy coal or oil for fuel! Sawdust and chips are being combined with phenolic resins to form cheap plastics such as those used to make fountain pens and telephone receivers; they make the "wood flour" which is the filler in linoleum; they are used to make wallboard and hardwood panels of many types for many purposes.

Wood residues are now used extensively in the manufacture of industrial (ethyl) alcohol, adhesives, wood molasses used in cattle feed, synthetic yeast and — believe it or not — vanilla flavoring for ice cream. Portable machines are being used after logging operations — and even in tracts cut years ago — to convert the "slash" into chips for paper pulp.

Until some wizard like Luther Burbank produces a square tree, there will always be wood wastes but we are learning how to use them.

—Forestry News

THOSE UNSIGNED LETTERS AGAIN

Without wishing to appear repetitious, we must again bring up the subject of unsigned letters submitted to the editor. We have dealt with the subject before but perhaps it is as well to repeat again that unsigned letters cannot be accepted for publication, no matter how timely or interesting those letters might be.

Letters to the editor are always welcomed in the pages of the Observer, providing of course, they are to the point and not too demanding on limited column space.

However, it is unfortunate that periodically well-written and interesting letters are received from persons who neglect to, or purposely don't, sign their names.

It is not necessary that names be carried on the letters when they appear in print, but it is standard newspaper prac-



"NOT AGAIN — why I just thawed the pipes in your house last night!"

Notice that the names of those submitting letters must be divulged to the editor.

There is nothing unreasonable about such a request. If this stipulation were not made the door would be wide open for letters of all types, and any editor foolish enough to print them might find himself in serious trouble. This, of course, is the extreme example. But when a rule is made it must be lived up to.

Placing a Post Office box number at the head of a letter, as a return address is not sufficient. Post Office regulations do not allow employees to divulge the names of box holders, even if an editor wished to determine the name of a letter writer.

So there is no alternative but to consider unsigned letters as the work of "cranks", and consign them to our waste basket. Occasionally in the case of a good letter, the consigning is done reluctantly. But the waste basket always wins in the end.

The Week at Ottawa . . .

By Roy LaBerge

Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The Board of Transport Commissioners has given the final go-ahead for construction of the 2,200-mile natural gas pipeline from Alberta to eastern Canada.

After a brief hearing the board said it was satisfied with the financing arrangements made by Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. for the financing arrangements for the \$370,000,000 project and gave the company a construction permit with a completion deadline of Dec. 31, 1958.

By that date, the company must complete the pipeline from the Alberta border to such eastern points as Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

The hearing lasted only 1½ hours, and the commissioners took only about 20 minutes to make up their minds after it was completed. But they had been considering the subject off and on, since mid-1954.

Clarence D. Shepard, new chief commissioner, orally delivered the board's decision.

The day before the decision, Trade Minister Howe announced the government was satisfied with the company's financing plans, approval of which by both government and board were a necessary part of the company's go-ahead.

An agreement was signed Jan. 30 by Trans-Canada and a federal-Ontario government crown company to build the \$120,000,000 675-mile northern Ontario leg of the pipeline. The crown corporation is to lease the northern Ontario part to Trans-Canada with a purchase option.

The agreement sets a nominal date of Nov. 1, 1958, for completion of the 675-mile stretch between the Manitoba-Ontario border and Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario.

The company has publicly announced its securities will go on the public market Feb. 15. Observers regard Feb. 10 as a closer date. The securities are expected to be listed on the New York, Montreal, Toronto and Calgary exchanges.

ST. LAURENT'S BIRTHDAY
As Prime Minister St. Laurent approached his 75th birthday February 1, he told a reporter he would quit when he no longer could pull his weight but he hadn't reached that point yet.

He was, in fact, planning to put up a vigorous battle in the next general election campaign, including a cross-country tour.

Once a visiting military dignitary had asked the secret of his

health. Mr. St. Laurent said then he thought it was that the people of Canada were praying for him. He said he still felt that way.

"I have the satisfaction of feel-

Canadian Sales Up 40% in Record Year for Sun Life

New insurance during 1956 largest amount ever sold by a Canadian company in any year; policy dividends again increased; \$7 billion insurance in force.

New life insurance sold by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1956 amounted to \$854 million, an increase of \$93 million over the previous year and once again the greatest amount of life insurance ever sold by any Canadian company in one year. In Canada, a 40% increase was reported. Sun Life's 86th Annual Report to Policyholders, just released, also discloses that life insurance in force has now passed the \$7 billion mark, an all-time record. The Company is again adopting new and increased dividend scales which will further reduce the cost of insurance to policyholders. As a result of these increased scales, Sun Life will pay out \$31 million in dividends to policyholders during 1957, or \$2,700,000 more than in the previous year, and more than twice the amount paid out only nine years ago. During 1956, the Company paid a total of \$137 million in benefits to policyholders, largest amount ever distributed by the Sun Life in any year. Living policyholders and annuitants received \$94 million of this amount. Benefit payments since 1871, when the first Sun Life policy was issued, have now exceeded \$3,140 million.

George W. Bourke, Sun Life President, in reviewing Company results for the 12-month period, stated that full advantage had been taken of favourable conditions for a record sale of life insurance by the Sun Life. By mobilizing the savings of millions of policyholders, life insurance is playing a vital part in providing the funds needed for the tremendous capital expansion that is taking place today.

GROUP BUSINESS
NOW OVER 2½ BILLION

Included in new business during the year was \$259 million of group insurance, or 30% of the total, bringing group insurance in force to more than \$2½ billion. Sun Life's worldwide to-

tal of insurance in force now has reached \$7,030,000,000, an all-time high. Annuities payable currently and in future under group pension plans and individual contracts totalled \$162 million per annum at the end of 1956. Life insurance and annuities combined, are the equivalent of \$9,175,000,000 of life insurance. The division of this figure among the major territories in which the Company operates is: Canada, 49%; United States, 36%; Great Britain and other Commonwealth countries, 13%; elsewhere, 2%.

\$89 MILLION IN NEW MORTGAGE LOANS
An increase in assets of \$60 million took place in 1956, and Sun Life assets now stand at slightly over \$2 billion. "During the year 1956, even though tighter credit conditions existed in Canada and the United States, the Sun Life advanced \$89 million in new mortgage loans throughout the two countries," Mr. Bourke said. "Our mortgage loan account now stands at \$460 million."

Sun Life Report revealed that the success of the year's investment operations was reflected in the gross interest rate earned on the Company's assets, which increased from 4.17% in 1955 to 4.32% in 1956.

CONTINUED GROWTH
Mr. Bourke concluded by saying that with the prospect of continued expansion, the volume of new life insurance will continue to grow. "In the highly competitive atmosphere in which we operate," he declared, "the Sun Life will continue to be responsive to public needs and anxious at all times to improve the service we have to offer."

A copy of Sun Life's complete 1956 Annual Report, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder. Further details may be obtained from F. R. Hennessey, Local Representative.

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When Local Jaycees Received Charter



THE above and adjoining pictures were taken last Saturday at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Charter Night held at Harmony Hall, West Quesnel. At the top national president G. L. "Flip" Filippelli, assisted by Geoff Hill, regional director for central B.C., presents the Quesnel charter to local president Art Nelson. In the centre panel D. F. "Bud" O'Sullivan, national vice president from Vancouver presents buttons to vice president Bert Hale and directors Phil Walker and Ray Trembley. The bottom picture shows Art Nelson taking the president's oath with Mr. O'Sullivan. Chartering of the local club was sponsored by the Prince George Jaycees and 16 members of that club together with their wives, were on hand for the ceremonies here on Saturday. In addition Elton Harwood, president for B.C. and Yukon was here from Vancouver and two representatives attended from Kamloops. The Quesnel unit becomes the 305th branch of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be officially chartered in Canada. Mr. Filippelli made the trip from Trail expressly to present the charter here. He left on the return trip home shortly after midnight.

The Lighter Side...

By Gleaner

KENNETH, Henry and Frank all decided that Saturday night was as good a time as any to go out on the town. After exchanging the customary greetings with the magistrate Henry and Frank left the court the poorer by \$14. each. Unfortunately for Kenneth this was the third time he had tried to put the liquor store out of business and a stay of 20 days in Prince George became mandatory.

Edward was in a tizzy. He had been accused, he thought, unjustly. Someone sitting with him in the beer parlor had so far forgotten himself as to break several glasses. But not Edward, NO SIR. But still the finger was pointed at him. "O.K." said Edward, "If that's the way you want it, watch me closely," and two six ounce beakers crashed to the floor. In a matter of moments Edward was on the way to the pokey. And on Monday morning, as he forked over \$16. he had the satisfaction of knowing that he was not ordered to pay the .40c damage.

• Four persons sat around a table in the tavern enjoying refreshments. At least three of them seemed to get satisfaction out of their beer but the fourth sat with a glass of juice before him, silent and thoughtful. At last one of the others asked what seemed to be the trouble. "Well,"

sighed the doleful one, it's like this. I have just got a fairly big contract to cut cordwood. If I don't take the job, I'll go in the hole. Ray, three and one, please."

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- Birth of dozens of new industries.
- Large savings of foreign exchange that would have been spent on oil imports.
- A surer supply of oil for Canada.

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QUESNEL Jr. - Sr. HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday, February 21st at 8 p.m.
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Moderator Mrs. Ed Westover
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The Corporation Of The Village Of Quesnel

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that passage of proposed amendment By-Law 181, being an amendment giving effect to a change from Saturday late closing to Friday late closing, has been postponed until March 11, 1957.

Late closing Saturdays will still be in effect.

F. ADCOCK,
Village Clerk.

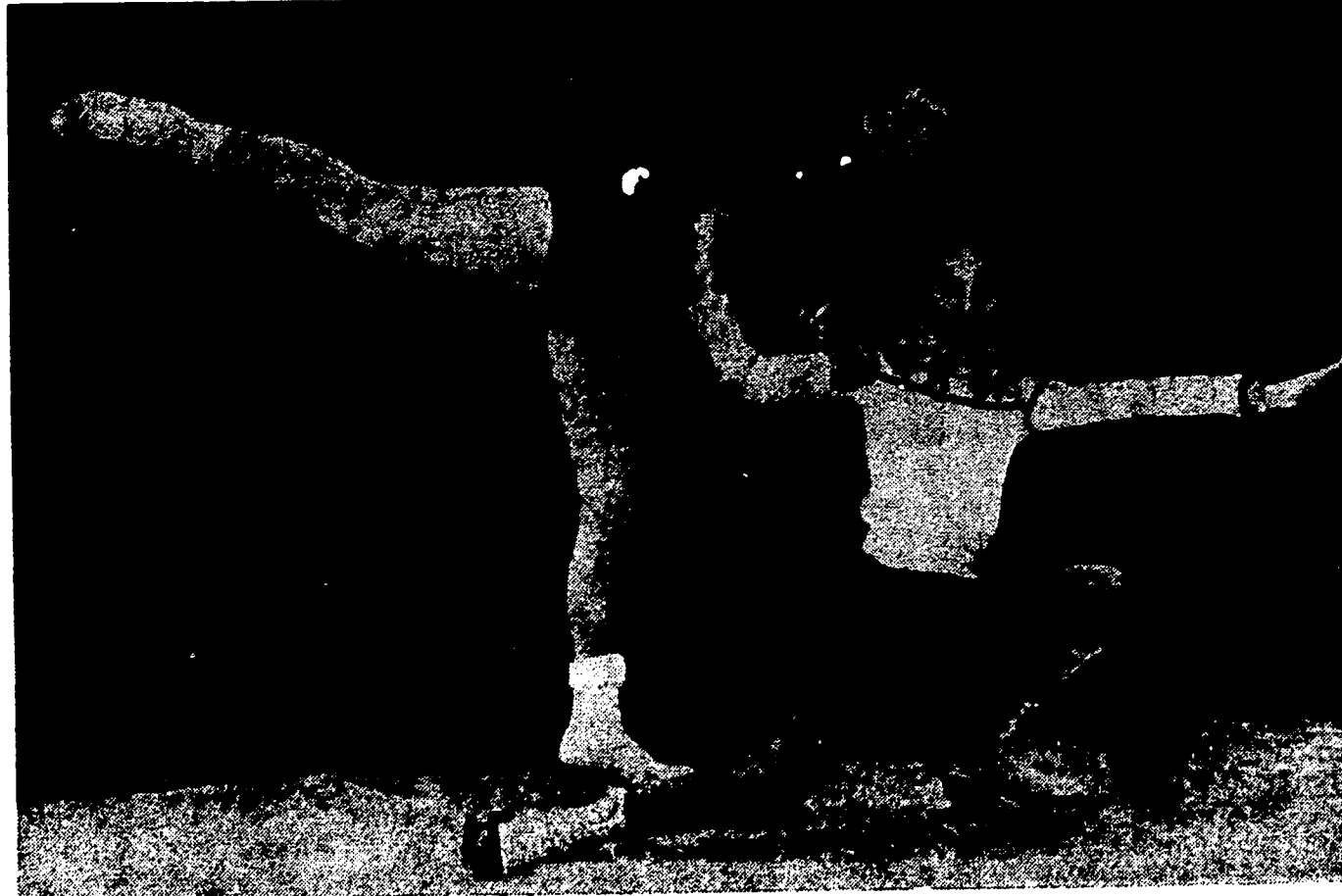
CALL for TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m. Friday, February 22nd, 1957 for the sale of 5,000 cubic yards of coarse top soil and gravel.

Pit is located just outside Village limits on the North at Two Mile Flat.

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The Corporation Of The Village Of Quesnel
BOX 1060 — Quesnel, B.C.



Members of the local Skating Club who will be travelling to Williams Lake next week-end to perform in their Ice Carnival

are Miss Faye Stevens, shown in arabesque, with Miss Karen Madson demonstrating a Russian

drag. The Observer cameraman snapped the talented young misses Tuesday afternoon.

Liberal Candidate Angus Carmichael

FIRST official candidate for the forth-coming Federal elections in June was nominated last night at the Liberal Nominating Convention in Prince George.

The Liberal candidate to contest the seat presently held in Quesnel by B. R. Leboe is Angus Carmichael of Dawson Creek.

Mr. Carmichael has been a resident of the Peace River town for the past ten years and is a lawyer there.

He was chosen over Gordon Brandt, mayor of Dawson Creek, in a two way race for the candidacy.

Attending the affair from Quesnel were Mrs. D. F. McNeill, Clarence Fuller and Jess Higdon.

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Jaycees

securing of waste disposal cans for the downtown area.

Greetings were also extended

Mining, Sawmill, Logging and Contractors' Equipment



by George Fairbairn, president of the Quesnel Board of Trade, who expressed the hope that the two organizations would continue to work hand in hand for community improvement.

National president G. L. Filippelli outlined the objectives of the Junior Chamber organization before presenting the charter to Art Nelson, Quesnel president.

Leadership training is the main purpose of the Junior Chamber together with community service. The organization is the third largest in the world being eclipsed only by the Lions and Rotary Internationals, though the Junior Chamber is not a service club in the true sense of the word.

Mr. Filippelli also mentioned some of the larger projects being undertaken such as the Teen-Age Rodeo designed to encourage safe driving habits in young people. The nation-wide competition attracted 10,000 entries last year.

Installation of vice president Bert Hale and directors Phil Walker and Ray Trembley was made by national vice president D. F. O'Sullivan of Vancouver, while Elton Harwood, regional president also from Vancouver made the induction of the charter members.

Mr. O'Sullivan noted that the Junior Chamber of Commerce was now entering its 21st year of activity and the Quesnel unit was the first to be chartered in that year.

Ladies Sit Back Next Saturday

MEMBERS of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary will be able to sit back and enjoy themselves this Saturday for they are being guests of honor at a banquet in Legion Hall in while the catering and serving is being handled by the Legionnaires.

The Ladies Night has become an annual affair and it is an occasion much enjoyed by the Auxilliary. As a rule the shoe is on the other foot for all catering at the Hall is handled by the Auxilliary.

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Arena

It was felt by the committee that the only way for the arena ever to be finished was through the whole-hearted and unflinching support of these organizations, and if that support was not forthcoming, the whole project would fail.

It was stated by the committee that the finished arena would be of indefinite benefit to the whole area as a gathering place for celebrations and events of every sort, and that once the roof and walls, at least, were completed it would be possible to schedule events in the "Community Center" without regard to the weather.

Next meeting of the committee is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Curling Rink.

Too Late To Classify FOR SALE

300 LIGHT SUSSEX Pullet chicks 11 weeks old, \$1.50 each. Bring your own crates. Also two blue flame oil brooders, 300 chick capacity, \$10. each. Apply Fred Monson, R.R. 1, Quesnel, 5 miles south on Cariboo Hi'way.

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AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1957 2:00 p.m.

At the Planer Mill Site of Brownmiller Bros. Lumber Co. Ltd., Two Mile Flat, Quesnel B.C. Under and by virtue of a certain Distress Warrant dated Jan. 18, 1957, I have seized against Walker M. Friel and W. M. Friel Company, a D7 Caterpillar Tractor with Hyster Winch, to recover the sum of One thousand and seventy dollars, plus all costs, charges and expenses of seizure and sale.

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AUCTION OF TIMBER

SALE X 73501

There will be offered for sale at public auction, at 10:30 a.m. on FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1957, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Ranger District No. 13, Quesnel, B.C., the Licence X 73501, to cut 34,000 cubic feet of Fir and other species, on an unsurveyed area situated West of Narcoosli Creek Post Office, Cariboo Land District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone who is unable to attend the auction in person may submit a sealed tender, to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C.; the District Forester, 1411 3rd Ave., Prince George, B.C.; or the Forest Ranger, Quesnel, B.C.

AUCTION OF TIMBER

SALE X 74469

There will be offered for sale at public auction, at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, MARCH 1st, 1957, in the office of the Forest Ranger, Ranger District No. 16, QUESNEL, B.C., the Licence X 74469, to cut 5,000 cubic feet of Fir and Trees of Other Species, on an unsurveyed area situated North West of Quesnel, River Canyon, Cariboo Land District.

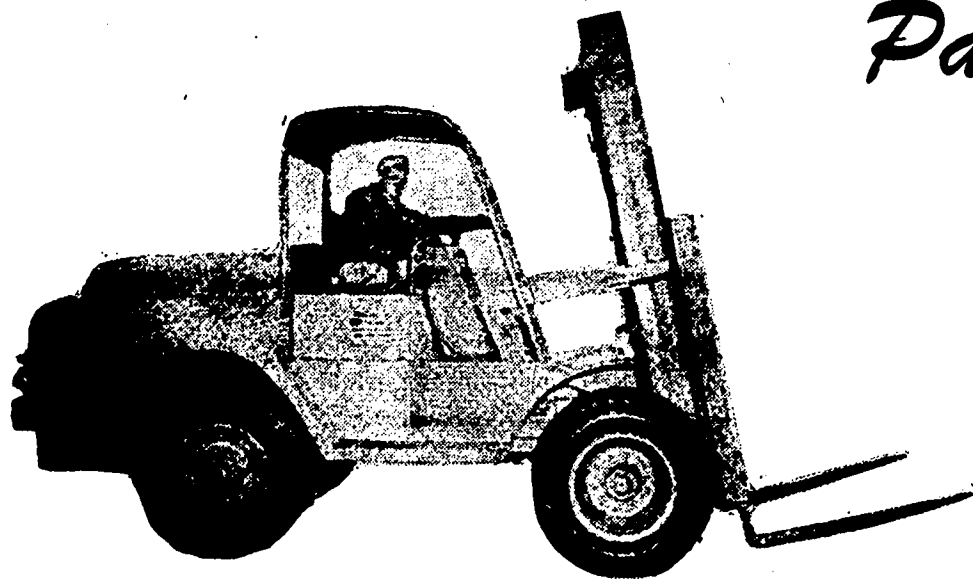
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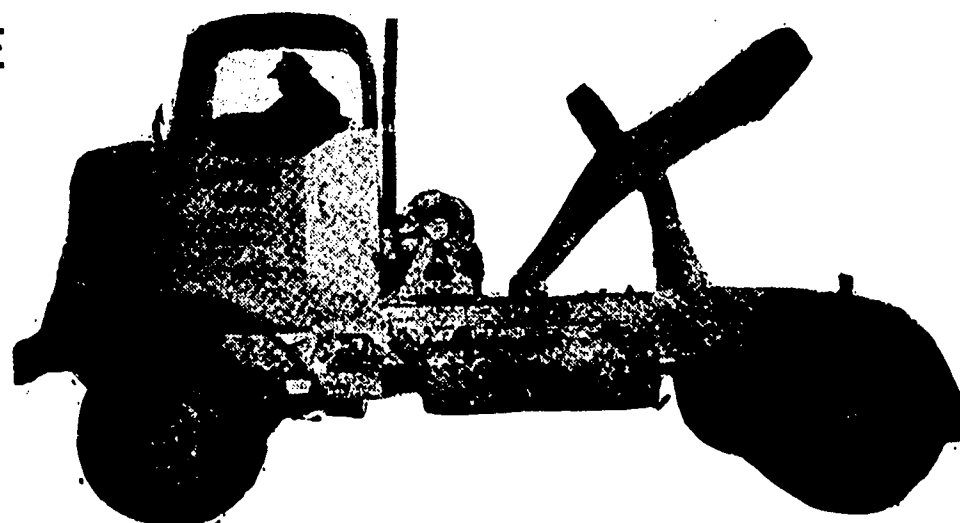
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NOTICE of MEETING of CREDITORS

BRIDGE SERVICE Ltd. has gone into VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION as of February 9th, 1957. Meeting of the creditors will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 1st, 1957 at the NEW HOME GARAGE, 704 River Road, West Quesnel.

BRIDGE SERVICE LTD.
In Voluntary Liquidation
per A. GUTHRIE
Liquidator

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