

Nursing Course To Start Soon

AS A SERVICE to the community, the North Cariboo Chapter, Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia will be offering a Home Nursing Course, sponsored by the newly organized Quesnel Branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

This approved educational program of the Red Cross Society is taught by professional nurses to lay people and the course, which should be of great value to everyone, is free of charge.

There will be a lecture each week for twelve weeks and these are to be divided into two blocks with Mrs. Bob Gilmour giving the first block and the second by Mrs. Henry Charles. One lecture on communicable diseases will be given by Public Health Nurse Mrs. Eileen Ramsay.

Anyone wishing to register for the course, may contact Mrs. Charles at 308F or the Cariboo Health Unit. Time and place of the initial lecture is to be announced.

Rotary Club Names Officers

Quesnel Rotary Club named officers for 1957-58 at their luncheon meeting last Thursday. The new slate, with Peter Gook as president elect takes office on July 1. Mr. Gook will replace Ken Thibaudeau, charter president of the club which was started here a little less than two years ago.

Ben Barrett will be the new vice-president, with Vic Abear as secretary and Glen Nadeau treasurer. Incoming directors are Ray Commons, Gordon Hartnett and Ken Thibaudeau.

Chief project of the club so far has been the supplying of transportation for patients receiving treatment at the weekly CARS clinic here, though it has also been decided to sponsor a community playground in line with other clubs operating through the local Joint Service Clubs Council.

Quesnel Curlers Miss at Kamloops

QUESNEL rinks were out of the two main events in the big Kamloops bonspiel according to word received here last night. The Harper rink, comprised of Lloyd Harper, Ray Commons, Bill Willis and Dinty Johnston was knocked out yesterday after hanging up four wins against a single loss up to Tuesday night.

Gordon Pearson, with Gordie Hartnett, Ike Ziebart and Johnny Travers went out of the major competitions earlier, as did the Harris rink comprised of Al Harris, Len Knudson, Stan Bjarnson and Joe Ziebart.

Asks Jury Trial On Robbery Count

GEORGE LEVESQUE, one of 3 men accused of breaking and entry at the Capadian Legion Club here last January 16, was formally charged when he appeared before Magistrate Harcourt in police court Monday.

Accused elected for trial by judge and jury and preliminary hearing of the charge against him was set for March 11.

An application for a reduction in the amount of bail, previously set at \$5000, was granted with the approval of the Crown and a new amount of \$3,000 was set. However, the accused was unable to raise the reduced amount and has been transferred to Prince George jail.

CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

Marching Mothers To Canvass

Marching Mothers will canvass all of Quesnel this Saturday evening in an hour-long blitz campaign in aid of the Kinsmen Polio Fund, which has on several occasions been of direct benefit to residents of this community.

Canvassers will be out between 6 and 7 p.m. and will be working in teams. While the actual canvassing will be done by members of the Kinette Club, assisted by willing volunteers, the Kinsmen will also be busy taking the canvassing teams from one point to another and per-



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MAKING GOOD RECOVERY

BOY HIT BY TRUCK LAST THURSDAY

Only prompt action on the part of a Williams Lake truck driver averted a possible tragedy on the highway immediately south of the Quesnel River bridge about 3:30 p.m. last Thursday in an accident that saw Marko VandeVlekkert, 6, hospitalized with head injuries.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald VandeVlekkert

is making good recovery after suffering a slight skull fracture.

George Soyka, of Williams Lake was approaching the south end of the bridge when the boy ran out into the road. Mr. Soyka quickly swung his truck across into the snow bank on the far side of the road but was unable to avoid the boy.

The truck driver and two companions gave the accident victim assistance until the arrival of Dr. J. W. Tompkins who hurried the lad to hospital.

Young VandeVlekkert had been walking along the roadside with several other children when he suddenly ran

into the highway. A driver following behind Soyka, told RCMP officers that the truck driver had little or no chance of avoiding the accident when the boy appeared to become startled and attempted to outrun the truck.

Witnesses stated the truck was travelling approximately 25 miles per hour when the accident occurred: No charges are being laid.

NEW MOVE FOR UIC OFFICE HERE

Quesnel View Sponsor Petition

Renewed effort toward having an office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission established in Quesnel is being made by the Quesnel View Women's Institute. The institute is circulating a petition which will be forwarded to Ottawa when complete. Copies of the petition have been placed at strategic points in the community to afford everyone a chance of signing.

Quesnel and District Board of Trade is also continuing pressure for an UIC office here, a project it has had under way for the past three years.

The three chief reasons for dissatisfaction with the present UIC service afforded here are dealt with in the petition.

It points out that the Prince George office cannot adequately handle the work of the entire area within a reasonable length of time during certain periods of the year. As a consequence financial hardship is frequently imposed upon families of this district because of delay in

Office to Close Every Wednesday

RON TARVES, district agriculturist here, advises that he won't be in his office on Wednesdays until further notice as he will be making weekly visits to Williams Lake on that day.

He expects this will be continued until such time as a new agriculturist is appointed at Williams Lake.

Meet May Draw Local Delegate

EIGHTY delegates, representing 92 branches scattered all over the northwest from Whitehorse in the Yukon to Kimberley near the Alberta border, will be heading for Vancouver early next week for the 38th annual meeting of the B.C. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The meeting will be held in the Hotel Vancouver on February 26 and 27. It will be opened by His Honor, Lieut. Governor Frank M. Ross, C.M.G., M.C. Guest speaker for the first morning session will be Dr. Norman A. McKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia.

Work of all committees of the Red Cross will be reviewed in reports from committee chairmen. On the Tuesday evening a round table conference will be held when there will be an open discussion of Red Cross matters.

Officers and regional representatives for the coming year will be elected at the final session.

Warren B. Woodhurst, chairman of the Quesnel branch is hoping he will be able to attend. If Mr. Woodhurst finds it possible to make the trip it will be the first time Quesnel has been represented at the sessions in several years.

urge in order to get difficulties ironed out. The petition deplors this as a completely unnecessary expense.

The rapidly increasing business activity and population of this district is also stressed, and the point is added that population and business activity here far exceed the

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receipt of benefits.

In some cases unemployed persons have been required to make a trip to Prince Ge-

DISTRICT-WIDE CAMPAIGN

Scout Appeal Set for Thursday

Annual appeal of the District Council of the Boy Scout Association will be made on a district-wide basis next Thursday, with members of local service clubs co-operating in the canvass which will be conducted between 6 and 7 p.m.

This year the Council has set a drive objective of \$2000. The sum is necessary to meet the increased expenditures created by the marked expansion of Scouting in the district.

Over the past years membership has zoomed to over 200 Scouts and Cubs. Five years ago the figure was less than 80. Money raised in next week's drive will be used for leadership training, to meet the costs of the third annual Camporee being held here in the early summer, and to assist any boys who may be going to the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge this year.

In addition the District Council assists in providing heavy camping equipment for the various Scout and Cub groups of the area.

Highway Crews Cutting Off Ice

HIGHWAYS Department maintainers were busy this week cutting ice off the road between Macalister and McLeese Lake. Considerable sections of the road were still badly ice-coated at the weekend and very slippery.

Graders equipped with scarifier blades are breaking up the ice cap so that it can melt off more rapidly. Except for the Macalister-McLeese Lake section the highway south is largely bare and in excellent condition for the time of year.

Produces Hit Play



MR. FRANK ROBINSON, producer director of the pantomime "Cinderella", takes time out for a breather, just as the Observer cameraman catches him.

Mr. Robinson has been here since last September when he came from Lincolnshire, Eng-

land, to join the High School teaching staff in Quesnel.

Involved in drama and musical reviews for approximately four years in the Old Country, Mr. Robinson spent many long tedious hours on this cleverly adapted presentation, sponsored by the Quesnel Little Theatre.

EXTRA SEATS FOR QUESNEL

More Dayliner Space Allotted

One of the bugs in the new PGE Dayliner service that drew criticism of Quesnel passengers was ironed out this week when Roy Drage, general traffic manager for the line paid a one day visit here.

Originally only five seats were allotted to Quesnel and Mr. Drage states this has now been upped to 15, and that more can be secured if reservations so require.

He stated that on southbound trips there is now a pool total of 59 seats available for passengers from the centres of Prince George and Quesnel. Reservations on the northbound trips are no pro-

blem, for ample accommodation can be provided at the North Vancouver terminus.

The new service is proving increasingly popular, there is a good possibility that it may be placed on a daily

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1200 SEE WEEKEND SHOW

Cinderella Scores A Solid Hit

The presentation of Cinderella, sponsored by the Quesnel Little Theatre under producer Frank Robinson, was a first rate hit with children and oldsters alike as they thrilled to the unique pantomime.

Held at the High School auditorium, approximately 700 persons attended the Friday showing while 500 were on hand to enjoy the play Saturday evening.

Singing, dancing, colorful costumes, gay music and many wonderful scenery changes carried the audience on a delightful spree of merriment.

This version of the play, superbly adapted by Mr. Robinson caught the magic, suspense and joy of the original story with many new characters adding to the fun.

Miss Betty Anne Potter, as Cinderella, made a wistful "Cinders" and caught the breath of many as she appeared at the ball as the charming Princess. Both Miss Potter and Mrs. Lorna MacKowilchuk, as Prince Charm-

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CONVICTED AT ASSIZES HERE

Buck Pays Supreme Penalty

Final chapter in a grim story that was unfolded in Assize Court here last Nov. 22, was enacted at Oakalla Prison Farm early Tuesday when Gordon Eveon Buck, 29, was hanged for the Sept. 8 slaying of his nine-year-old step-daughter Heather Mabel Rinderer at a lumber camp near Williams Lake.

An all-male jury found Buck guilty after deliberat-

ing only about two hours at the conclusion of a three-day trial before Mr. Justice Harry Sullivan.

When Buck appeared in Assize Court here it was the second time he had faced a murder charge. In 1948 he had been charged with the shot-gun slaying of Ervine Piper on Gabriola Island. A Nanaimo Assize Court jury found him not guilty after a three-day trial.

At the conclusion of his trial here last November he thanked the jury and said he felt it had done its duty.

Buck went quietly to the gallows, though as the execution date drew near he denied guilt and named another man as the murderer.

Dates to Remember

SAT. Feb. 23 - Basketball, High School, 7:30 p.m.

SAT. Feb. 23 - Hockey, Arena 8:30 p.m.

SAT. Feb. 23 - Dance, Basketball Ass'n Legion Hall 10 p.m.

SUN. Feb. 24 - Basketball High School 1:00 p.m.

drive is needed more than ever this year for in addition to offering aid to polio sufferers throughout B.C., the Kin Club is pledged to establish a new rehabilitation centre and also sponsor research work on polio in an all-out fight to curb the dread disease.

Kin president Stan Hodges asks that everyone leave their porch light on Saturday evening as a welcome for the canvassers.

haps doing some canvassing as well.

While no objective has been set for the drive here, all residents are urged to give as generously as possible to a cause which could easily be of direct aid to you or your neighbor.

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"Guess we better start brushing up on our Swedish!"

Editorials - - -

BRIGHTER DAYS FOR CARIBOO

Plans for the electrification of the Cariboo are progressing apace, as witness an article appearing in last week's issue of the Williams Lake Tribune. The news story reveals that the B.C. Power Commission plant at Williams Lake is to be closed and the area will be served by a power line extending from the new plant now under construction here.

Close to a year ago such a step was intimated during a visit of Power Commission officials here, but at that time there was nothing definite about the proposal.

Now, apparently, the scheme has been fully considered and given approval.

Transmission lines of 70 miles or more in length are common today and Williams Lake will in all probability receive better service from the new Quesnel plant than is available from the obsolete installation at present serving the town.

But the planned transmission line will do much more than provide good service for Williams Lake. It will help to a very large degree to further open up the north Cariboo country.

This year a transmission line is to be extended as far south as Macalister. This is to be 6000/12000 volt line designed chiefly to provide rural electrification. The line extending south to Williams Lake will likely be a 60,000-volt undertaking, which could easily mean that power will be available for industrial development anywhere along the 70-mile route.

During the past four or five years there has been a steady growth between Quesnel and Williams Lake. The coming of a new power line will do much to spur that growth.

Communities such as McLeese Lake, Macalister, Marguerite and Alexandria can certainly look forward to a brighter future and at the same time a more prosperous one as well.

RECTIFY POSITION OF HOME-BUILDING

Early action by the dominion government is called for to rectify the present serious position in which Canadian home-building has been placed.

The tight-money policy in force in both Canada and the United States is aimed at curbing inflation and holding the value of the dollar. In this, the governments must be accorded wide public support. It is of utmost importance that the dollar be kept from depreciating further.

It is also realized that any general regulations of country-wide scope are bound to pinch in places where no pinch was intended.

But having become aware of the damaging effects in the field of home-building, the government should take prompt steps to correct the situation. A number of corrective measures are open to it and the government's own advisers are probably in the best position to suggest the procedure to be adopted. The thing is to transform the need into action.

Anything that restricts home-building seems wrong on every count.

The whole Canadian fabric of life is centred around the family and the home, and the need for more and better homes is a number one national requirement. Too many people are living under conditions which are entirely incompatible with Canadian standards. In some areas accommodation of any kind is almost impossible to find.

Nothing, unless it be national security, should come before home-building. Certainly the building of homes should not be sacrificed in favor of other undertakings.

Nor can we imagine anything more anti-inflationary than building a home. A family acquiring a home has taken on com-

mitments which demand a high degree of self-imposed stability.

The restrictions which are hampering home — building are having a particularly serious effect on the economy of this part of British Columbia through the decrease in the demand for lumber.

It has been demonstrated many times that a large part of every dollar circulating in British Columbia derives from the forests. This has been particularly true in the Cariboo and Kamloops districts, where the production of lumber has spread dollars into the frontier areas and has been a prime factor in developing the country.

Many of the operations have been on a small-scale basis and these are the least able to stand up against adverse conditions.

Prompt rectification by the federal government of the injustice and damage being done to the home-building industry is needed to rescue the small-type lumber industry which is so important to the economy of British Columbia.

The British Columbia government could also take a look at what it could do to alleviate the situation, especially through adjustment in stumpage charges in keeping with today's lumber market conditions.

—Kamloops Sentinel

STUDY OF NORTHERN PROBLEMS

Scientists studying the effects of low temperatures on men and materials are playing a vital role in the economic development and defence of Canada's north country.

Much of this research is centred in Ottawa in three divisions of the National Research Council — mechanical engineering, biology and building research.

The work of the divisions ranges from development of civilian and military equipment able to operate in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions to the design of buildings and clothing required by men to exist in relative comfort in extremely low temperatures.

Much useful work in northern problems has been done by NRC scientists in the last few years. However, the problems are many and formidable and won't be solved without a concentrated effort by government and private interests.

Scientists urge the extension of low-temperature research by NRC and privately-owned research institutions. Unless this is done, they say, northern development will lag due to the inability of man and machines to cope with the cold.

One of the federal government's main concerns is northern defence. However, the development of materials and equipment for this purpose often has a civilian application.

The defence department recently asked NRC to develop an oil which could be used to lubricate machinery at temperature as low as 65 below zero. The oil was required for radar equipment but now is being used for many other military and civilian purposes.

Most of the NRC experiments on equipment and material are being conducted in two laboratories in which the temperature can be dropped to 70 below zero. For theoretical research the council has a machine in which the temperature of liquefied helium can be dropped to 456 below zero, about four degrees short of absolute zero.

One of the biggest headaches in northern development is transportation. Aircraft must be used but the difficulty of building airfields and keeping them clear in winter is next to impossible on a large scale. NCR has launched a research program on the possible design of a multi-engined transport aircraft able to take off the land vertically.

Council scientists think such a plane may be a reality within 10 years. Its development would eliminate the necessity for long runways for transport aircraft and permit regular air cargo and passenger transport service on a year-round basis.

The Week at Ottawa . . .

By ROY LaBERGE
OTTAWA — The Commons last week approved introduction of a bill to establish a culture - promoting Canada Council which Prime Minister St. Laurent says he hopes will be functioning by March 31.

The resolution to introduce the bill passed by a vote of 101 to 5, the dissenting votes coming from Social Credit members after party leader Solon Low indicated the party may make the Council an issue in the federal election expected next June.

The government proposes to give the council \$50,000,000 as an endowment, with revenue from the fund going to assist the humanities, social sciences and arts. Another \$50,000,000 will be distributed to universities during the next 10 years to help them expand buildings and equipment used in the same fields.

Mr. Low said he will oppose most vigorously any attempt to impose "canned culture" on Canadians. Improvements in social security legislation were far more important. Colin Cameron (CCF-Nanaimo) countered that the Social Credit is against both sin and culture. It had a "genuine revulsion" against thought. It "fished in the muddy waters of ignorance." It was "shameless hypocrisy" for the Social Credit group to pretend that the government's failure to increase social security benefits was a valid reason for

voting against the Canada Council. Mr. Cameron said he would be more impressed with Mr. Low's argument if the Social Creditors protested the way oil companies were "milking" and "robbing" the Canadian public.

TREASURY "WINDFALL"

Mr. Low and CCF whip Stanley Knowles criticized Prime Minister St. Laurent for his disclosure Feb. 5 that federal succession duties from the estates of two multimillionaires totalled just under the \$100,000,000 needed for the council.

The estates were those of Sir James Dunn, president of Algoma Steel Co. of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Izaak Killam, Montreal investment dealer.

Mr. Knowles said the prime minister violated secrecy provisions of the income tax act by his disclosure. The Winnipeg North Centre mem-

ber said he had been told on previous occasions by revenue Minister McCann that such information was secret.

Mr. Low said that in the election campaign the Liberals probably will tell the voters the money for the Canada Council had been supplied by two big estates and not out of taxation.

Mr. St. Laurent admitted that perhaps he had violated the act technically with his disclosures. But he had been repeating only what had been published generally in the newspapers. He had not sought nor been given any precise figures. He said he didn't think he had caused inconvenience to anyone. He hoped he hadn't.

"CONFIDENTIAL" LETTERS

Prime Minister St. Laurent and opposition leader Diefenbaker clashed in the Commons over whether Parliament should know about "confidential correspondence" between the Prime Minister and President Eisenhower.

Mr. St. Laurent refused to confirm or deny a press report that he had sent a letter to the president protesting the United States farm surplus disposal program. But Mr. Diefenbaker maintained the Commons had a right to know whether such a protest was made.

"There are occasions when it is necessary for those who have responsibility to have confidential correspondence", Mr. St. Laurent said. To state whether such a letter had been written "would make that system of confidential interviews or confidential correspondence lose practically its whole value."

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SHOWN HERE as the beautiful Princess, Cinderella, Miss Betty Anne Potter is pictured with Mrs. Lorna Mackowilchuk, Prince Charming.

Besides displaying their ability in acting they presented delightful solos as well as singing a pleasing duet.

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OTTAWA

Mr. Diefenbaker protested: "This is not a personal conversation; this is a protest on behalf of the people of Canada, if indeed such a protest was made. "It was not in keeping with Parliament's rights "for the prime minister to take the stand that when it is convenient not to give information to Parliament the method of going about it is simply to make a protest in a whisper."

Mr. St. Laurent replied: "I made no official protest as prime minister of Canada to the president of the United States."

The issue arose when Mr. Diefenbaker asked about reports in the weekly Financial Post of Toronto that a written protest had been made recently.


CARIBOO OBSERVER - Thursday, February 21, 1957 - Page 3

Hache crew arrives for the first half of a two-day home and home puck series with Kangaroos.

The Lac La Hache team played Williams Lake some weeks ago in a similar series and beat the Stampeders by a tidy margin, which leads

members of the local team to believe they will be facing their toughest opposition of the season.

Saturday's game here gets under way at 8:30 p.m. The teams head south Sunday for the return game in Lac La Hache.



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CINDERELLA

Messrs. Gordon Adlard, Bill Day and Les Cousins as the cop, spy and the sergeant, received hilarious applause as they played their comic parts to the best advantage.

Mrs. Lynn Wilkinson took the part of the lovable butler "Buttons" who knew just how to please everyone, and joined with Cinders in a gay

song and dance routine.

Mrs. Grace Tuck as the Prince's valet also carried a heavy roll with ability.

A large cast played in this successful production and others included Mrs. Karl Duroyter, as the unforgettable Fairy Godmother; Mr. Tom Fry, who demonstrated his versatility by taking several parts; Mrs. Edith Hartley also took the part of a page as well as a tourist. Messrs. Bill Telford Jim Wilcox, Karel Doruyter and Orland Lee appeared in various rolls.

Dainty dancers in fairy-like costume presented an airy picture of grace when the Fairy Godmother brought in members of Mrs. C. Calcutt's Dancing Class including Misses Rosemary Warwick, Loyola Bunz, Pauline Gagnon, Heather McEathron, Elaine Colver, Connie Whitney, Doreen Gagnon and Darlene Soroke.

Ladies of the Chorus who opened the show and appeared throughout in song and dance routine included Misses Clara Burechailo, Marliss Clarke, Maureen Beatty, Irma Doruyter, Francis Burns, Sharleen Sutherland, Sandra Cheavins, Lorraine Schweitzer and Appie ten Wolde, who also impersonated Elvis Presley.

Setting just the right mood throughout the entire presentation were Al Fresco and his boys who provided background music of every imaginable nature. Novel musical arrangements were by Mr. Art Tinney and assisting him were Messrs. George Fairbairn and Richard Marsh.

Mr. Henry Charles & Co. were responsible for the many wonderful stage sets used.

Judging from the audience's reaction, they will be anxiously awaiting further presentations from the Quesnel Little Theatre and producer Mr. Robinson.

Mouse Upsets Office Routine

A VENTURESOME mouse with a flare for dangerous living upset routine at the Cottonwood field office of the Peter Kiewit Sons Co. of Canada Ltd., recently and at the same time gave superintendent C. F. "Chuck" Moore quite a surprise.

It all happened when Mr. Moore went to use the office typewriter and found the keys would not operate. Investigation showed that the ribbon was also broken in two.

Just when the superintendent was on the point of starting a major repair job a very indignant mouse bounced out from beneath the type cover and scurried away.

Overnight the mouse had built a nest inside the typewriter, using a portion of the ribbon for construction material.

Clearing the nest out of the typewriter took only a minute or two, but Mr. Moore found he had to sew the chewed ribbon before he could get his letters typed.

Hoop Tourney Set For This Weekend

BASKETBALL takes over the high school gym this weekend as the annual Quesnel Basketball Tournament is being held Sat-

urday and Sunday with an expected five teams competing for honors at games slated to start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m. Sunday.

Teams expected to take part in the tourney are Quesnel All-Stars, Prince George All-Stars, Prince George U.S. Air Force Base, Williams Lake and Puntzi Mountain U.S. Air Force Base. Saturday night the local club will hold its annual Basketball Dance at the Legion Hall starting at 10:00 p.m. to the music of Doug Davis and his Devil Dreamers.

Licence Plate Sales are Slow

ONLY SEVEN DAYS remain in the life of 1956 licence plates and the Government Office here reports that the sale of the 1957 plates is slow.

To date there have been 500 passenger and 400 commercial licences sold, which is well below normal for the Quesnel area and, unless there is a last minute rush of purchasers, there will be a number of vehicles layed-up after the first of the month.

Midnight, Thursday, Feb. 28, is the deadline for 1956 plates and RCMP state that after that date vehicles being operated with old plates will be violating the Motor Vehicles Act and treated as such.

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NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern - The card of thanks for money given on my behalf was not inserted in the Observer by me as I received no gift of money, nor do I know anything about it. Mrs. C. J. MacDonald, Vancouver, B.C.

AUCTION of TIMBER
SALE X 74593
There will be offered for sale at public auction, at 10:30 a.m., on FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1957, in the office of the FOREST RANGER, RANGER DISTRICT No. 13, QUESNEL, B.C., the Licence X 74593, to cut 32,000 cubic feet of FIR, LODGEPOLE PINE and TREES OF OTHER SPECIES, on an unsurveyed area situated South of Lot 3929, vicinity of Deserter Creek, 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.

Unknown Trucker Damages Bridge

CONSIDERABLE damage was done to the Fraser Bridge last week by an unknown trucker. Half a dozen of the upper cross members designed to eliminate sway on the span were ripped away.

Highway Department officials are of the opinion that the damage was done at night and believe a truck carrying a high machine load was responsible. Workmen effected repairs this week, working at a time when traffic was at a low ebb.

A further warning has been issued regarding high loads. The Highway Department points out that a mishap similar to that which occurred on the Quesnel River bridge would be little short of disastrous. Only alternate river crossing is the ferry at Marguerite.

PETITION

requirements deemed necessary for other towns to obtain a UIC office.

Finally the petition draws attention to the necessity for proper channels through which people may seek available employment, a service completely lacking here at present.

In recent correspondence from the Unemployment Insurance Commission, the Board of Trade has been given to understand that action on the establishing of an office here will likely be taken

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this year. The Quesnel View W. I. petition will add weight to the arguments already presented by the Board of Trade.

Copies of the W. I. petition have been placed with the Cariboo Observer office, Overwaitea Meat Market, C. D. Hoy & Co. Ltd., Oyster Bar, Floyd's Corner Store, Western Plywood (Cariboo) Ltd., Cariboo Camp Store, Fraser's Food Market and Quesnel Advertiser for the convenience of those wishing to sign their names.

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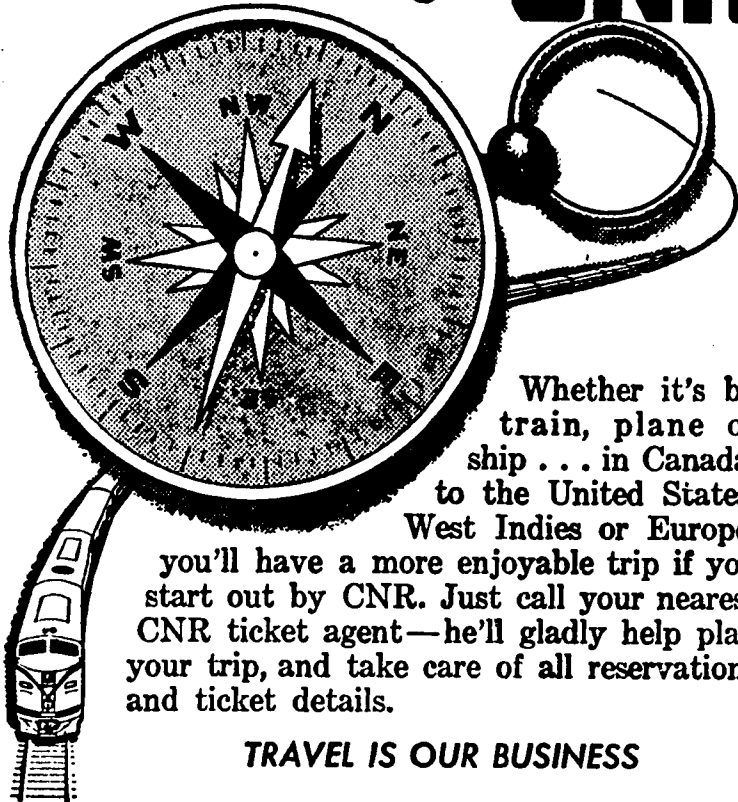
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