

### Plans To Attend City Conference

KEITH MALTMAN, of Quesnel will attend the Northwest District Recreation Conference in Vancouver, April 8, 9, and 10.

The three-day conference will be held for the first time in Canada. Hosts will be the Board of Parks and Public Recreation, Vancouver.

Sessions will be held on all forms of recreation including industrial, hospital and institution, armed service, church, and there will be discussion groups on crafts. Tours of recreational facilities in Vancouver have been arranged as well as talks by well known speakers in the recreation field.

More than 500 delegates are expected to attend the conference from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Alberta and British Columbia.

### LIBERAL CHOICE



ANGUS CARMICHAEL, Dawson Creek lawyer, will be Liberal candidate in the Federal election expected to be held early this summer. Mr. Carmichael was a brief visitor in Quesnel last week and will be here again for several days in April.

### REPORT GIVEN BY ENGINEER

## Will Lay W.Q. Lines By August

Inland Natural Gas Company will likely be laying gas lines in West Quesnel by next August. This was the information received by the village commissioners on Monday from A. G. Graham, consulting engineer for Quesnel who had been in touch with Ford, Bacon, Davis engineers who are doing work for Inland Natural Gas.

The Commissioners requested Mr. Graham to get information on the subject following rumors that gas lines might not be put into the West Quesnel area at the same time they are laid on the east shore of the Fraser.

Mr. Graham's letter explains that some consideration had been given such a step by the Inland engineers in view of the work to be done on the water system there this summer.

However, it has now been decided that installation of gas and water mains will not conflict and



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## CLEARING, GRADING UNDER WAY CREW STARTS ON NEW WATER PROJECT

Preliminary work on the new water system for West Quesnel got under way last week, with a small crew busy opening lanes and carrying on clearing operations under direction of village works superintendent Art Duclos. It is planned to lay water mains in lanes wherever possible.

### Well Deepening Requires Pumps

WORK OF deepening the emergency village well is being delayed pending the arrival of two heavy pumps from Vancouver. A start was made on the job last week but when sediment in the well bottom was removed water poured in so fast available pumps couldn't keep up with the flow.

The new well is located close to the B.C. Power Commission plant and the commissioners are hopeful that it will provide a silt-free source of water during the freshest period this year.

### Completing Plans For Cancer Drive

PLANS FOR THE annual Conquer Cancer Appeal are now rapidly rounding into shape. The drive will be held on Tuesday, April 8, and Mrs. Peggy Taylor, drive chairman, is enlisting the support of all local service clubs for the canvass.

Quota for B.C. has been set at \$250,000 this year and the money will be used to assist cancer sufferers and aid in research aimed at bringing the dread illness under control.

For the time being clearing and snow removal will be carried out but immediately frost is out of the ground the grading will get under way.

Village officials point out that grading is essential before any ditching is undertaken if a trouble-free job is to be secured. With proper grades established there will be no danger of pipes being exposed to frost danger at some later date.

### APRIL 1 DEADLINE IS SET Tougher Parking Policy Soon

After April 1 a tougher policy regarding parking violations will be adopted and motorists not following regulations will be prosecuted. This was the decision reached by village commissioners last Monday evening after a full discussion in the in-

Commissioners were informed that recently there had been an increasing number of violations. "It appears that we have to take steps to back up the parking by-law," said chairman A. V. Fraser. Other commissioners are increasing number of violations. agreed, especially in the case of repeat violators.

Checking on out-of-town motorists requires considerable time, but names of local car owners can be secured from registration records available at the provincial government office here.

In some cases moving of buildings is necessary to clear the right-of-way. However, residents of the area are proving most cooperative and the work is going steadily ahead.

Consulting engineer A. G. Graham is now preparing estimates and tenders for the work will likely be ready for bidding sometime in April.

Every effort is being made to push the project as rapidly as possible. While it may not be possible to finish the entire job this season, it is hoped that the bulk of the work can be done by fall and water will be available for the majority of West Quesnel

property owners. At Monday night's meeting of the village commissioners it was decided to go ahead as soon as possible with rip-rap work at the new West Quesnel well site, and also open up an access route to the site.

### But They Escaped Uninjured



THIS CAR took a beating at 7:30 last night when it hit a soft shoulder on the highway about six miles north of town and overturned. But owner-driver Gordon Wroblewski and his passenger Lawrence McFadden walked a-

way uninjured. Both men are employees of Johnston Bros. Motors Ltd. Wroblewski, who resides in Quesnel, was giving McFadden a lift home to Moose Heights. —Observer Photo.

### CHILD INJURED LAST SUNDAY Rural Parents Protest BB Guns

Protests regarding the use of air gun or "BB Guns" as they are more commonly called are to be heard from time to time but it is seldom that so forceful a protest is made as that of Mrs. E. E. Robinson of Kersley in a letter to the Observer this week.

"This is on the subject of dangerous weapons in the hands of minors," says Mrs. Robinson in opening her letter. "The minor in this case being a seven-year-old, and the dangerous weapon a BB gun.

"The incident happened last Sunday night. The BB gun, considered a toy and not dangerous, was fired from a passing car and a pellet went through the window of a roadside house. It struck a two-year-old child on the forehead inflicting a small wound.

If the child had been hit in either eye he could have been partially blinded.

"The house was situated 50 yards from the highway, so it is easy to realize the power of the gun used. Why do parents treat this weapon as a toy for children? It is as dangerous as any rifle in the hands of youngsters. "We are very thankful that our

son still has both his eyes, but it was so close," said Mrs. Robinson in closing.

Mrs. Robinson has put the case very well and somewhere the thoughtless parent of a careless child should consider carefully before the BB gun is permitted to be used again.

### Leboe Is Again Secreds Choice

BERT R. LEBOE, MP for Cariboo, will again be contesting in the Federal election this summer. Mr. Leboe was nominated by Cariboo Secreds last November to make him the first candidate to enter the field.

With Liberal and Conservative candidates now named there will definitely be a three-way race, and there is still a strong possibility of a CCF candidate being named.

### Saturday Rites For D. A. Fraser

A wide circle of friends here was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Douglas Alexander Fraser, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fraser, in Vancouver Tuesday. He suffered a heart attack while at work at 11:30 a.m. He was 55.

Though he had been a resident of Vancouver for more than 20 years he was still well known to old timers of Quesnel and was a periodic visitor here.

Before leaving for the coast to enter the employ of McDonald Consolidated, he had managed his father's general store here and for a time operated his own clothing store. He moved to Kelly-Douglas when that firm took over McDonald Consolidated and was manager of the purchasing department at the time of his death.

Always interested in community activities, Mr. Fraser at one

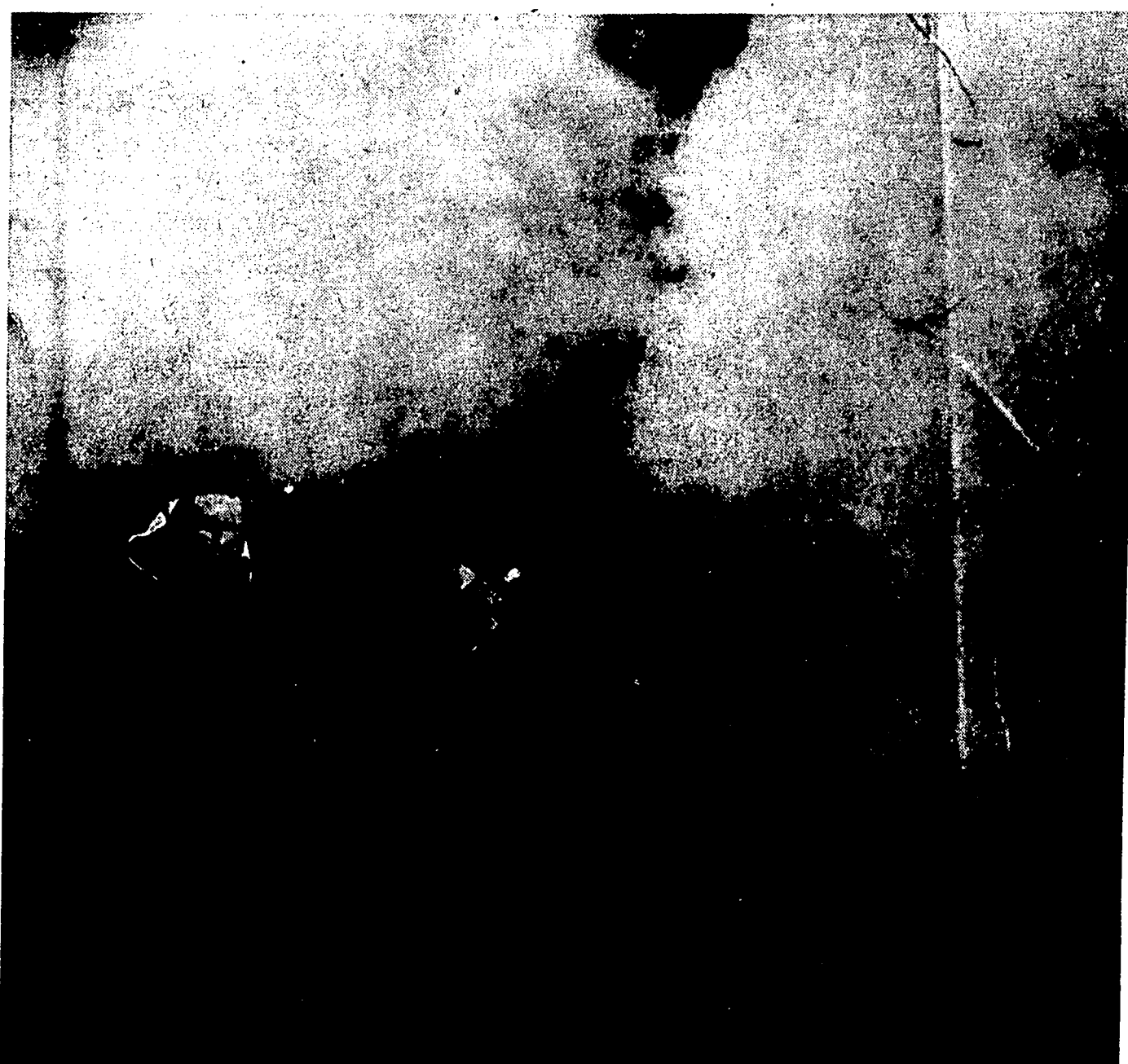
time was the leader of a dance orchestra here. In his younger years he was a keen sports follower and played both baseball (See Page 5 - RITES)

### MAGISTRATE OFF ON TWO-MONTH TRIP

Magistrate C. G. Harcourt leaves on Friday morning on a two-month trip to Montreal. He will be travelling east from Vancouver via train. During his absence John Harvey will be filling the magistrate's chair at the police court.

Small debts court will continue as usual with W. H. Fawcett acting as Small Debts court judge.

### Firemen Battle Stubborn Blaze



FIREMEN battled more than an hour early Saturday morning to control a fire that gutted a house on First St., West Quesnel, owned by B. S. Palmateer. The building was unoccupied at the time though it is understood new tenants were to move in on Saturday. The alarm was turned in about 12:30 a.m., and when fire-

men arrived they found the interior a mass of flames. In the above picture firemen Bill Moffat and Frank Stevenson are seen on the roof of the building directing a hose into the attic where the fire was worst. Dense clouds of smoke made their task more than usually hazardous.

The house is located next door to the IOOF Hall. Cause of the blaze is undetermined and no estimate has been placed on damage. Interior of the building was completely gutted and extensive repairs will be required to make it habitable again.

—Observer Photo.

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## Editorials . . .

### OTHER OPINION

#### A STEP TOWARD SAFETY

Cost of traffic violations — in keeping with the rising cost of living generally — is set for an increase under the proposed new Motor Vehicle Act.

The act was tabled in the legislature last week by Attorney-General Robert Bonner. It seeks many sensible changes, among them the proposal to range fines from \$10 to \$500 thus abolishing the present varying maximum and minimum fine set-up for different violations.

This will enable magistrates to act more in accordance with the circumstances of the cases before them, and not on the adamant instructions of the present act.

Another creditable feature of the new act is its uniformity with other proposed provincial Motor Vehicle Acts.

Uniformity in traffic laws from one end of a country to the other is the only sensible way to run a nation's highways. The new act is in accord with the traffic code proposed by the Inter-provincial Uniformity of Traffic Legislation Committee.

This means the day may come when the Canadian motorist will be able to drive from Vancouver to Halifax (via the Trans-Canada Highway of course!) and know that the traffic laws he must adhere to are consistent.

This doesn't apply at the moment. The present system of varying traffic laws from one province to the other is an anachronism. These outdated methods have long been due for the scrap heap.

In the 106 sections of the new act, there is also another interesting item regarding the fines to be imposed on impaired drivers.

The impaired driver now faces a maximum fine of \$250 for his first offence. Usually he gets off with a \$100 fine. In the new act, he may be fined up to \$500.

The way to a man's heart may be through his stomach. But certainly the way to his senses is through his pocket book. Or so think the architects of this new act. And if this policy doesn't worry the drinking driver who doesn't get caught, and who thinks he's "lucky" in such matters, it'll certainly have a chastening effect upon those who do get caught. They'll not be so eager to try again.

Mr. Bonner's attempt to reduce deaths on the roads due to impaired driving seems a worthy effort. It remains to be seen what the results will be.

There are many other commendable features in the proposed act. If it is passed later this session the motoring public would be well advised to study it carefully.

Failure to know the law is no excuse in court, and with the costly penalties authorized under this act, it'll be better to be safe than sorry.

And a "safe" driver is preferable to a sorry driver any day. —Kamloops Sentinel

#### LET'S MAKE IT UNIFORM

Load limit restrictions are currently being enforced on B.C. Highways, which is the usual state of affairs at this time of the year. But the 1957 application of the restrictions is bringing loud protest from the truckers and there appears some justification for that protest.

The restrictions are aimed at protecting the highways from excessive damage during the break-up period and no one can quibble with the wisdom of such a step, least of all the truckers to whom good highways are all-important.

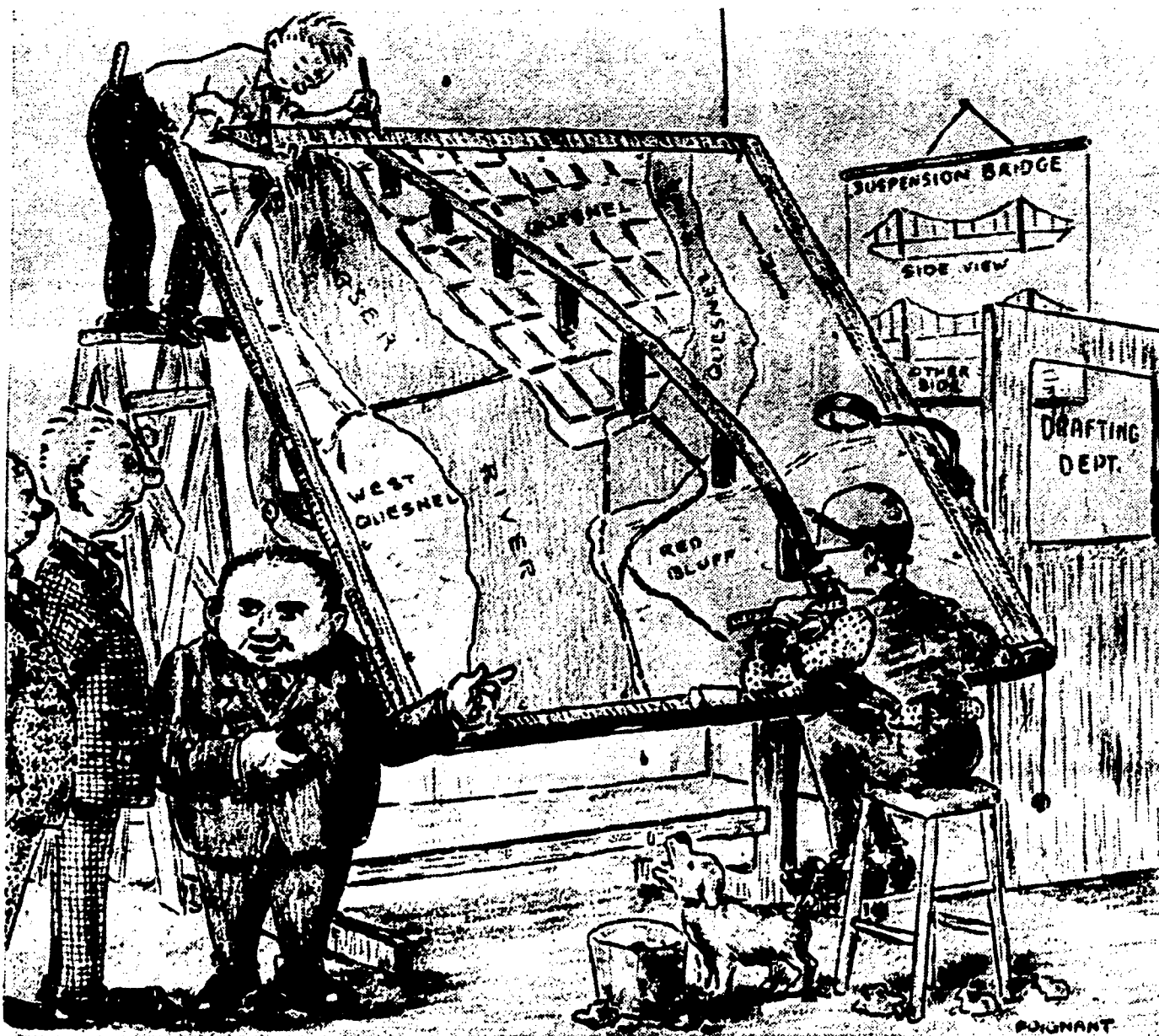
However, some uniformity in applying restrictions might prove an advantage. As things are at present the curtailment of loads seems to be made on a hit or miss basis.

In one area loading is restricted to 75 percent of registered gross weights, in another the limit is 50 percent, which makes for almost complete confusion. Cariboo is a prime example of this. In the northern section 75 percent load limits apply, yet in the south loading must be kept to 50 percent of maximum. Further south still the 75 percent restriction again applies.

If roads in North Cariboo are in condition which demands only a 25 percent reduction in normal loads it should follow that the South Cariboo road conditions are somewhat similar. After all the highway to the south was rebuilt two or three years ago and should be fully stabilized by now.

Sharp restrictions on secondary roads can be understood, but in the case of main highways, supposedly built to top provincial standards it is a little difficult to see why there should be such variation except under the most extreme circumstances.

The truckers seem to have a reasonable beef which adds weight to Highway Minister Gaglardi's arguments for a further boost in road construction standards that will lift our highways into the "all-weather" category.



"There gentlemen, with this toll overpass we solve the bypass problem."

#### A LEFT-HANDED PRESENT

Now that the new assessment figures are being revealed it becomes apparent to many British Columbians that Premier Bennett's gesture in giving a \$28 tax rebate is a sort of left-handed effort that actually means nothing.

A good many Quesnel taxpayers will find that they will pay more taxes this year than they did last, even with the \$28 gift package deducted, and the same thing will apply in most other B.C. communities.

Reason for this somewhat strange state of affairs is that assessments have been boosted and school costs are steadily climbing.

In print the rebate looks like a magnificent gesture, especially since Ottawa has ruled that it will be exempt from an income tax stand-point, but its hollowness becomes more and more apparent with the passing time.

Those who receive the rebate will be fortunate in one respect. They will not have to contribute quite as much as their less favored neighbors, even though they will likely be paying more than they did previously. But as time goes on more and more people will be wondering why the government should so obviously create two classes of citizens.

Owners of business property get no consideration, despite the fact that taxes on such holdings are always materially higher than those on domiciles.

British Columbians are the highest taxed people in Canada, and no amount of fancy book-keeping can alter that fact. Phoney "rebates" that are only smoke screens to cover continually rising tax structure are a cold comfort which will become chillier as time goes on.

#### The Week at Ottawa . . .

OTTAWA (CP) - Increased social security benefits - the biggest feature of Finance Minister Harris' budget - cover more than 3,000,000 persons and will total about \$93,000,000 in the new fiscal year opening April 1.

As generally predicted, there were no cuts in corporation or income tax, but Mr. Harris gave taxpayers a break on deductions for super-annuation payments. And just about every Canadian family will benefit from abolition of sales tax on a wide range of commodities including tea, coffee, soft drinks, candy and chewing gum.

The new budget will allow taxpayers to deduct from taxable income up to 10 per cent of their earnings when used to buy any form of approved retirement or annuity plans. Main concession of the allowance - aimed at moderating inflation by encouraging savings - is to extend deductions from employees to self-employed persons such as doctors, lawyers, accountants or corner storekeepers. It would also permit thousands of employees who work for companies without pension schemes to buy annuities and deduct their cost from taxable income.

#### STANDARD EXEMPTION

Taxpayers were free to choose a standard \$100 deduction - unsupported by vouchers - from net personal income on account of medical costs, charitable gifts, union and professional dues. For a claim involving more than the basic \$100 deduction, receipts are

required. This was to become effective on 1957 income tax.

Old-age pensions paid to all persons 70 years and over - about 815,000 - will be increased by \$6 a month to \$46, effective July 1. In social fields where costs are shared with provinces there would be - if provinces approve - a similar increase on July 1 to 95,000 persons between 65 and 69 getting old age assistance; 9,000 blind and 35,000 disabled.

About 1,800,000 families will benefit by a \$1-a-month increase in family allowances. This will bring the bonus for children under six years of age to \$6 monthly and for those in the 10-12 age group to \$8. These increases, which go into effect Sept. 1, are the first in 12 years.

Also in the budget were increased benefits for 242,000 war veterans and their dependents. Compensation paid under the Pension Act to disability pensioners, war widows and children are, effective July 1, to be increased by about 20 percent - a total cost of \$20,000,000.

Mr. Harris eliminated the 10-per-cent sales tax on tea, coffee, cocoa, prepared desserts, pickles, catsup, relishes, sauces, mayonnaise and salad dressings.

The 10-per-cent tax on automobiles remains unchanged. But the tax was removed from motorcycles, fountain pens, ballpoint pens and similar items as well as gold and silver-plated ware, earthenware, crystal glassware,

china figurines, porcelain and pottery, door and window screens, septic tanks, potted plants, flower bulbs and cut foliage.

Cigarette taxes were untouched. But the eight-cents-a-pound excise tax on raw leaf tobacco was repealed and the excise duty reduced to the pre-war 10 cents a pound from 20.

#### BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Officials estimate the entire tax cuts equal about three days' share of the record peacetime revenue of \$5,170,000,000 and expenditures of \$5,018,000,000 forecast for the new fiscal year. Other highlights: Deductible medical expenses in 1956 and future tax years to include full-time nursing-home care for taxpayers or dependents and full-time care for retarded children.

Deductions of \$400 from taxable income in 1957 allowed for certain dependents such as student-children with incomes up to \$950 instead of \$750.

\$2,000,000-a-year boost in Maritime rail subventions and federal offer to build steam power plants in New Brunswick and Nova

Scotia. Surplus of \$152,000,000 forecast for the year starting April 1, compared to \$282,500,000 in year ending March 31.

#### MORTGAGE LOANS

Canada's chartered banks have agreed to release \$150,000,000 this year for mortgage loans, it was announced in a statement by the Bank of Canada here following a meeting in Montreal last week between officials of the central bank and the chartered banks.

The statement said the housing loans to be approved will cover about 15,000 units. Preliminary discussions were also held in general terms on a proposal that the banks make larger amounts available for housing loans and other long-term investments, from depositors' personal savings.

The latter suggestion was first made in the annual report of the governor of the Bank of Canada, James E. Coyne, released a few days earlier.

Regarding housing loans, President F. W. Nicks of the Canadian Bankers' Association said in a statement that the central bank had promised that sufficient new money would be made available to the banking system to permit National Housing Act loans to the extent of \$150,000,000 to be made, thus ensuring that this money would not come out of funds available of other banking operations.

Referring to the suggestion of study of larger participation by the banks in the field of mortgage loans and other long-term investments, with regard to the growth in volume of personal savings deposits, the statement by Mr. Nicks said: "It was agreed that this matter was one which called for further study and discussion by all concerned."

#### VICTORIA REPORT

By JAMES K. NESBITT

VICTORIA.—As the 1957 session of the Legislature neared its end, the tempers of your M.L.A.'s wore thin, their nerves became jangled; there were some uproarious happenings, much acrimonious wrangling, some ugly name-calling, a lot of cat-calling and yelling, and a number of general free-for-alls.

Chief upheavals came over the Wenner-Gren proposal to develop 40,000 square miles of northern B.C., and the now famous Cassiar-Stewart road, which erupted last session.

Where all this got your M.L.A.'s it's difficult to say—the government, with its tremendous (See Page 3 - Victoria Report)

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### The Lighter Side -

By Gleaner

WHEN HARRY was on the straight and narrow he was a trustworthy citizen and an excellent cook. When he was on a bender he allowed nothing, but nothing, to get in his way. Least of all lack of the green stuff. Last November he was on a beauty and one morning found himself in a familiar position. Knowing from experience that the government store was strictly "cash and carry," and that the taverns also had certain rules of business, he decided to fly a kite.

He had been working for Harold so what better person was there to put the bite on? But again, why go all the way to Marguerite to see Harold? Harry made out a neat little document on paper bearing the name "Royal Bank of Canada" with the figures \$98.74 and Harold's name. Harry presented this paper at a store operated by a lady with the same name as Harold's and asked if he could be obliged. "Two bucks" said the lady. "Come now," said Harry, "don't you trust..." "Two bucks" repeated the lady firmly and Harry closed the deal.

After thinking things over Harry decided Quesnel was not a friendly spot and went to Lytton. By now it was the Christmas season and Harry was again short. The hotel manager mentioned the matter of four days' rent. "Simple" said Harry, "kindly oblige me with a cheque form. There you are, my good man. Twenty of the best. Twelve bucks rent. Just give me five for pocket money and please accept the change for your trouble. That one really hurt as it bounced back.

Of course, a miserable five spot wasn't going to last a man of Harry's capacity very long and the local branch of the Canadian Legion provided Harry with another ten bucks. Then he hit the trail and was all set to leave for Australia when the long arm reached out. Harry has promised to join the A.A.'s when he leaves Prince George in about three months.

Phillip has paid so many visits to the courts since 1950 that he is regarded as a charter member. This time it was the possession of a bottle of Logana wine contrary to the form of statutes in such case made and provided. But Phil has had his troubles. His wife has been on the sick list and he has just had another addition to the family. Mr. Harcourt took a lenient view and set

the minimum with time to pay. Arising out of Phillip's troubles our old friend Jimmy appeared. He made the mistake of giving Phil the crock. This is severely frowned upon. The last time we met Jimmy he insisted on riding in the police car. This time he also came along quietly. Jimmy will join Harry in Prince George for the next month.

### Dragon Lake News -

By Correspondent

A delightful shower was held at the home of Mrs. H. Trueman Thursday, March 21, in honor of Miss Donna Johnson, whose marriage to Mr. James Lamson of Abbotsford takes place at 7 o'clock Friday, March 29, at the Bethel Tabernacle. In keeping with the bride-elect's future life with James on his farm, the many lovely and useful gifts were presented to her in a very novel miniature wagon load of hay. Plentiful refreshments were served by the hostess, ably assisted by Mrs. Jack Sales.

Mr. Sam Annett has had another very unfortunate accident. He accidentally filled his coal oil lamp with gasoline and when he lit it, the gasoline exploded, causing serious burns to both his hands and arms. Luckily he was able to put out his flaming clothing by rolling in the snow, then walked a mile through the woods in heavy, wet snow to his daughter's home where he was immediately rushed to a doctor. He is now back staying with his daughter, but his burns are still painful.

Canon Mainwaring managed to struggle through our muddy roads to hold a service in the school last Sunday. The attend-

ance was fair, road conditions being responsible for most of the absentees. The Centennial Committee met last Friday evening to decide on plans for this district. They decided to adopt the W.I. suggestion for a permanent two-room building to be erected near the Institute Hall. Also decided to clean up grounds and add a few swings, etc., and hold a good old-fashioned Dragon Lake picnic and invite all the old time residents as guests of honor, as our celebration for that year.

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### VICTORIA REPORT

majority had its way throughout. Which isn't shocking or a negation of democracy—because the people elect a government, not the opposition, to run the legislative business.

Things got so hot on the Stewart-Cassiar road that chairman Alex Matthew threw up his hands in complete despair, hoarse from roading out "order," and called a 15-minute recess, so that M.L.A.'s could cool themselves off. They didn't; they continued to argue in the corridors, and when they went back to the House they were, if anything, hotter than when they went to cool themselves off.

Some of the argument went like this:—

C.C.F. Mr. Harding of Kaslo-Slocan, to Attorney-general Bonner: "You sit down—I have the floor."

Mr. Bonner: "I'm not going to sit down."

Mr. Harding: "You sit down," and so the A.G. did.

As to the Wenner-Gren business, it kept creeping in and out

of legislative debate—or, perhaps, it's more accurate to say it kept landing like a bomb into legislative debate.

C.C.F. Mr. Dowding of Burnaby made Lands and Forests Minister Williston very mad, something it's not easy for anyone to do, for Mr. Williston's a calm sort.

Mr. Dowding kept insisting the government is giving a tenth of the province away to the Wenner-Gren interests.

Mr. Williston listened to such talk from Mr. Dowding for a time, and then he blew up, in these words: "That fatuous statement causes me to wonder why we bother educating people at all. No more assinine statement has ever been heard in this House."

Things kept going from bad to worse. S.C. Mr. Smith of Victoria got tangled up in this debate, and Opposition Leader Strachan lost all patience with Mr. Smith and said Mr. Smith was acting like the proverbial cat on the hot tin roof.

So, as you can see, some insulting remarks flew around the House, and M.L.A.'s got away with them in the general confusion.

When the session started this column thought it would be fair-

ly short. It didn't see how 12 oppositionists could cause much hub-bub, or put up much obstruction in the face of such an avalanche of Social Crediters.

However, those 12 have done a mighty job; they talked and talked and needed and needed and needed and needed, and really got under the government's skin. Perhaps that's what oppositionists are for.



By Correspondent

The West Quesnel L.A. to the Girl Guides held a meeting on March 21 at the home home of Mrs. Gordon Marsh of Quesnel View.

Mrs. Jean Jones, Mrs. D. Randall, Mrs. Ken Burch and Mrs. C. Wallace are in the cookie committee, and reported that they sold all the cookies left over from last year.

The food hamper committee members are Mrs. Evelyn Scho-

lefield and Mrs. T. Williams of Quesnel View.

The raffle tickets for the food hamper are sold by the L.A. members and Girl Guides.

Anyone wishing to donate food for this hamper could leave their donations at Jensen's Hardware, Floyd's Corner Store of Betty's Groceries.

The lucky ticket for the food hamper will be drawn at the April meeting.

It was suggested that we ask a few Brownie mothers if they could attend four meetings each to assist Brownie leaders.

The West Quesnel Girl Guide group will soon be starting again and we are hoping to get a few more girls.

Anyone wishing to sell a Girl Guide or Brownie uniform please write Mrs. Jane Schmidt, General Delivery, or phone 131-M evenings.

Mrs. F. Floyd drew the lucky number for the surprise package which was bought by Mrs. K. Burch.

A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. G. Marsh, hostess, and co-hostesses Mrs. K. Burch and Mrs. B. Boshier.

The next West Quesnel L.A. meeting will be April 16 at the home of Mrs. Ken Burch.



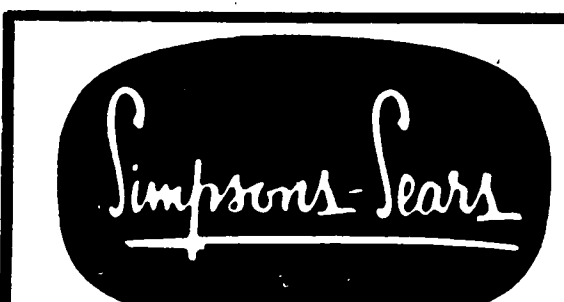
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1- & 2-ROOM CABINS in West Quesnel. Phone 334F. 34-36  
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The Corporation of the Village of Quesnel

**NOTICE**

TO WESTSIDE RESIDENTS

Work has started preparing the ground for laying water mains, some of which will be located in lanes — buildings, materials and wood piles etc. on these lanes must be removed immediately.

After April 1st Village Authorities may remove any obstruction in the lanes without further notice to affected owners.

F. ADCOCK, Village Clerk.

**FOR SALE**

HOUSE Trailer 1952 - 24 ft. West Coast Insulated, oil stove, hot water and shower, \$1,750. Can be financed. See at Interior Blower sign, 3 miles north on Prince George Highway. 34-36

CHESTERFIELD and chair, cook stove with sawdust burner, chrome table and 4 chairs, wardrobe, centre-piece table. Phone 146X.

LOT in Johnston sub-division. Phone 242G.

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**SOME LIGHTS OFF TWO HOURS**

**Hit Pole Causes Power Outage**

An unknown motorist who bumped a power pole on Front St. near Winder Realty office about 11:30 p.m. Saturday plunged the Hryciuk sub-division in West Quesnel into darkness for about two hours and brought brief black-outs to other parts of town.

George Fairbairn, district manager of the B.C. Power Commission, stated high tension wires on the poles swayed together and shorted out a transformer at the power plant.

It was necessary to check all transformers before the faulty one could be found and in doing this it was necessary to cut power in all sections of town briefly.

When the faulty transformer was spotted temporary repairs were made and the trouble was corrected Sunday by tying in a spare transformer.

"Our line crew located the spot where the trouble originated," said Mr. Fairbairn, "but it is impossible to discover who it was that bumped the pole. It may have been caused by a truck since it takes quite a jar to set the wires swinging enough to short out."

Mr. Fairbairn revealed that there will be periodic outages for the next several weeks as linemen complete the job of stepping up primary power throughout the town. New transformers are being installed and from time to time power will have to be cut off in various sections of the community.

Whenever possible consumers will be warned in advance of the outage. In no case is it expected that power will be cut off more than two hours.

touches on their two plays to be presented at the Community Hall this Saturday, March 30. There will be a three-act play, "The Poor Married Man," directed by Harry Moffat, and "Thank You, Doctor," a one-act play directed by Mrs. Edna Carnes.

In spite of the snow, spring seems to be here. We see robins, bluebirds and geese flying happily about. And the Littlest One fell in a big puddle and had to go home in other people's clothing!

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**PARKING**

are towed away will be impounded.

"Last year we made the mistake of leaving the cars unattended and in a number of instances we were left holding the bag for the towing charges when the owners located their vehicles and drove them off without reporting to the village office," said Mr. Fraser.

The discussion concluded with the decision to treat these violations with greater severity and also to keep a much closer check on meter violations. The April 1 deadline was set in order that motorists might have fair warning of the tougher policy being adopted.

**IMPOUNDED**

Three dogs, one Labrador and two cross-breds, one black and white and the other brown and white with injured hind leg. Animals may be claimed by owners by applying at village office. F. ADCOCK, Village Clerk.

**FOR SALE**

80 ACRES on completed section Cariboo Highway. Property can be subdivided on 1/2 mile highway frontage; ideal for service station or tourist cabins. Good water supply, also creek on property. Buildings good. Price \$6,000 cash or \$4,000 cash and 2,500 terms. Apply Box N, Cariboo Observer. 34-35

REGISTERED German Shepherd, 19 months old. Please phone 332M or 110L. 34-36

**FOR RENT**

3-ROOM apartment with bath. Apply next Beard's Collision Repairs, McLean St. 34-36

4-ROOM HOUSE in West Quesnel. Apply L. R. Insko, Hryciuk Sub-division.

4-ROOM furnished apartment, full plumbing; also 3-room furnished house with running water. Phone 182Q. 34-36

HOUSEKEEPING or sleeping room. Phone 94H weekdays after 5 p.m.; anytime Saturday or Sunday.

2 ROOMS and kitchenette, furnished, clean and comfortable. Apply Rainbow Cabins, phone 468F. 34-36

**HELP WANTED**

(Male or Female) Do you wish to make money in your spare time? If so contact Box O, Cariboo Observer. 34-36

**WORK WANTED**

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL, reliable baby sitter, wants work in the Johnston Sub-division. Phone 313F.

**WANTED**

TYPEWRITER, new model, wanted to rent. Phone 184M evenings.

MANAGERS for Little League ball teams. Phone 108L. 34-35

**LOST**

DOLL GO-CART with doll, lost in front of Sargent Apartment Block last Friday. Phone 224B.

**PERSONAL**

Dear Tom: Did you get a ticket on the Curling Club Cabaret for March 29. They are nearly all sold. Betty.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

"MECHANICS LIEN ACT 1956" WHEREAS L. A. THEEDE is indebted to the undersigned in the sum of \$1,141.85 for work done, services rendered and material furnished in the alteration or improvement of the following motor vehicles:

1956 International Truck Mod. No. SF180A Eng. No. 2337C Ser. No. 555C.  
 1955 International Truck Mod. No. RF174 Ser. No. 762-C Eng. No. BD308-1533-C, and 90 days have elapsed since the said sum ought to have been paid and default has been made in payment thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, the 13th day of April A.D. 1957, at Beatty Motors Ltd., Cariboo Highway, Quesnel, B.C., the above mentioned motor vehicles will be sold by public auction.

Dated this 28th day of March A.D. 1957.  
 BEATTY MOTORS LTD.

**Alexandria News**

By Correspondent The Al-Macs, our drama group, are very busy putting the final

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

The Corporation of the Village of Quesnel

**NOTICE**

TO SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

A meeting will be held in the Municipal Office WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd at 8:00 p.m. to arrange a schedule for the summer for allotting time to the different organizations desiring to use the Municipal Ball Park.

All interested bodies are requested to apply in writing to the Village Clerk for times and dates desired. Such requests to be received by Village Authorities before 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd.

F. ADCOCK, Village Clerk.

The Corporation of the Village of Quesnel

**NOTICE**

TO ALL CAR and TRUCK OWNERS

Because of continued disregard of Parking By-Laws by some car and truck owners, the Corporation of the Village of Quesnel adopted the policy effective April 1st of prosecution of any and all infractions of By-Law No. 151 which applies.

Effective immediately any vehicle parked on any paved street between Midnight TUESDAYS and 7 a.m. WEDNESDAYS will be towed away to facilitate street cleaning operations.

F. ADCOCK, Village Clerk.



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**SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE**

We wish to apologize in advance for any inconvenience which may be experienced by customers within the next few weeks during the time our line crews are effecting a change-over to a higher voltage on power lines.

When the work is completed our patrons will enjoy a much improved service.

Whenever possible residents will be notified of outages in advance, though we may not always be able to do this.

All outages will be made as brief as possible and it is not expected that power will be off longer than two hours during any stage of the change-over.

