

Company Guilty On Tax Charge

A DEADLINE of August 15 was set Monday by Magistrate John Harvey for payment of \$1,987.62 in Social Service Tax owing by Bridge Service Ltd. on business done last November.

Charges had been laid jointly against the company, now in bankruptcy, and David H. Hill, director.

Defence counsel, P. J. Millward of Kamloops, argued for more than two hours regarding the manner in which summonses had been served, contending service had been improperly carried out.

The Crown contended the tax money for the month of November, 1956, remained unpaid, although a cheque had been issued to the Department of Finance. The cheque had not been honored by a local bank when presented for payment.

Evidence was heard from three witnesses, including S. L. Wilkins, Inspector for the Social Services Act. In finding the charge proved, Magistrate Harvey levied a fine of \$10 and costs against each defendant. He also ordered that the full amount of tax money outstanding must be paid by August 15 next. In default David H. Hill must serve a 30-day jail term.

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TRAGEDY AT SIX MILE CREEK

Three-Year-Old Saturday Drowning Victim

Icy waters of Six Mile Creek claimed the life of John Colin Ballantyne, 3, when the boy plunged through thin ice near the Blackwater Road bridge shortly before 5 p.m. last Saturday and was swept more than 100 feet downstream.

The accident victim, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ballantyne, who moved to the district from Prince George 18 months ago, had gone to meet his older brother and sister who were returning from an errand to a neighbor's house.

The Ballantyne residence is on the Nazko Road about a quarter mile from the accident scene.

On the way home from the

errand the two older children, aged 7 and 5, had stopped at the bridge over the creek and were throwing stones. John wandered down the creek bank and ventured out onto the thin ice. When he plunged through the current carried under the ice sheet.

While his brother endeavored to find him the sister

hurried home for help. The body was recovered an estimated fifteen minutes later by Bruce Ferguson about 100 feet downstream. Mr. Ferguson and Payton Booth both rushed to aid the frantic parents when the alarm was raised.

A call to Quesnel brought the Fire Brigade inhalator

crew to the scene but effort to revive the child proved fruitless. Dr. J. W. Tompkins hurried to the spot with the inhalator crew.

Funeral service for the little accident victim was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of St. John the Divine, with Canon R. Manwarling officiating.

Village To Push Street Cleaning

A special crew is to be put to work on street cleaning until such time as the entire winter accumulation of dirt and sand has been removed. The work is to be done at nights. This was the decision reached by village commissioners Monday evening.

The job is to cover all the paved streets in the downtown area. Commissioners feel that one night a week is not sufficient to get the job done properly and in having the regular crew engaged at night on street cleaning other necessary work suffers the following day.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE CLOSED APRIL 18-23

The Public Health office will be closed from April 18 to 23 inclusive. All Baby Clinics will be cancelled during this period also.

While the office is closed staff members will attend the Public Health Convention being held in Vancouver.

TO CALL DITCH TENDER SOON

Bids Accepted For W.Q. Pipe

Two bids for the supplying of pipe and fittings required for the West Quesnel water system were accepted by village commissioners at a special meeting on Monday evening when tenders for the supply of the materials were opened. Acceptance of the two bids was made subject to approval of W. G. Graham, consulting engineer for the village.

Atlas Asbestos Company, was the successful tenderer on water pipe at a figure of \$77,926, while the bid of T. McAvity & Sons Ltd. in the amount of \$22,105.55 for fittings, valves and hydrants was also accepted.

Before making their decision the commissioners discussed at some length the wisdom of using cement-asbestos pipe instead of cast iron. Prior to the meeting F. Adcock had been in touch with Prince George and he told the meeting that the cement-asbestos pipe is giving satisfactory service there.

Commissioners also had word from Mr. Graham that cement-asbestos appeared to be giving satisfaction in a number of B.C. water installations.

Deciding factor as far as the commissioners were concerned appeared to be the difference in

price between cement-asbestos and cast iron. Lowest tender on cast iron pipe was \$122,969.40. There was also a considerable saving apparent in fittings.

Three firms tendered bids on the cement-asbestos pipe and three bids were also received for cast iron pipe.

Delivery date was also a factor considered by the commissioners, who are agreed that early delivery is essential if the West Quesnel water job is to be

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FIRST SUCH UNIT IN CARIBOO

Local Firm Installing Dry Kiln

Work has been started by H. J. Gardner and Sons Ltd. on the installation of a dry kiln at their Beaver Planing Mills Ltd. site on Two-Mile Flat. The unit will be the first of its kind to be set up in Cariboo and will have a capacity of 30 thousand feet of lumber per day.

Clearing and grading is now under way and by next week contractors will be busy on erection of the 30 x 72-foot pumice block building. Moore oil-fired hot water equipment is being used, with a 2,500,000 BTU output burner.

In addition to the main kiln building there will be a 16 x 20-foot furnace room at one side. The building will have a gable-type roof with eight big circulating fans located in the gable. Overall height of the building will be approximately 22 feet.

Installation of the dry kiln represents an investment of \$45,000 and it is expected to materially increase demand for Cariboo lumber. Preliminary surveys conducted by the company revealed a strong market for kiln-dried lumber.

The new dry kiln is expected to be in operation by early summer.

While definite announcements have still to be made, it is understood that other firms in Quesnel are giving serious consideration to similar installations.



Junior R & G Club Names Officers

INITIAL MEETING of the recently formed Junior Rod and Gun Club, held at the clubhouse on Six Mile Road last Tuesday, saw a full slate of officers elected.

Oliver Horton Jr. is the club's first president, with Philip Reese vice-president and Billy Fowler secretary. Executive members are Sonny Davis, Brian Johnson, David Beath, Don Larsen and Harold Allanson. There were 22 junior members present.

Ike Weins gave the boys a talk on the proper handling of firearms, touching on such fundamentals as checking to see if the gun is loaded, making sure the proper calibre ammunition is being used, and other basic points.

Game Warden Jim Lorraine gave a brief outline on game laws, dealing chiefly with the importance of having proper hunting and fishing licences.

There will be a shoot for boys aged 12 to 16 years at the club house this Saturday. Senior club members will supply .22 rifles. Any boys interested will be welcome.

On meeting nights junior club members will be picked up at the Smith Hardware corner and at Trueman's Meat Market for transportation to the clubhouse.

A SPECTACULAR crack-up at the Dog Prairie crossing of the PGE and Cariboo Highway about 5 p.m. Tuesday in which the late model station wagon pictured above was damaged almost be-

yond repair, had an aftermath in police court here yesterday. Carl William Brey, of Victoria, driver-owner of the car, was fined \$100 and costs when he pleaded guilty

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MUD GONE, BUT OIL IS BACK

Water Switch Made Yesterday

Village workmen completed installation of a heavy pump the emergency well near the B.C. Power Commission plant yesterday and today clear water is gushing from Quesnel taps, but that rank oily taste is back and village commissioners are face to face with their old problem of oil vs mud.

The emergency well is located only a few yards away from the original village well which was abandoned several years ago in an effort to get a source of sweet water.

During the past month the emergency well was deepened by approximately 12 feet, and a steady flow of clear water, more than sufficient to keep the town supplied, was tapped.

It was hoped, that by tapping the water table at greater depth the old nuisance of oil seepage would be avoided, but this apparently has not worked out.

Only bright spot lies in the fact that there is now steady progress being made on the West Quesnel project and the water source discovered there last summer is sufficient to supply the entire municipal area with clear and untainted water.

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Overture Group Is Formed Here

AT A meeting at Quesnel High School last Thursday evening an organizing committee was set up with a view to forming a branch of the Overture Concert Associations here. A further meeting is to be held in the near future when officers will be named.

A membership campaign will be opened in the course of the next few weeks and results of that campaign will determine how extensive a concert program can be embarked upon later in the year.

ASK PUBLIC TO VOICE OPINION

Meeting Will Decide Project

A Centennial project for Quesnel is the issue to be decided at a public meeting being held in Legion Hall next Thursday evening and the local Centennial committee hopes there will be an over-flow attendance.

To date there are two proposals in the hands of the committee. The first is that Centennial grant money to be used to aid in completion of the Civic Centre or Arena, and the second that the grant to be applied toward the construction of a community museum to be located on park land to the south of the G. R. Baker Memorial Hospital.

Proponents of the museum suggestion point out that there is an

Stores Closing For Two Days

WHILE THERE has been no official statement by the Retail Merchants Association, it now appears that all local stores will observe a two-day holiday over Easter. Retail establishments will be closed Good Friday and also Easter Monday.

Local banks will close for Good Friday and Easter Monday, but will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday. This practice has been followed in past years.

Champs Show How They Did It



TERRY TELFORD, left, of West Quesnel, and Dan Williams, right, of Barlow Creek, district marble champions, show theatre man Paul Gauthier, centre, the style they used to win their titles. Mr. Gauthier presented each of the winners with 20 theatre passes. In addition there were theatre passes for all the other students in their class rooms and a pass

for all other competitors in the big district finals staged yesterday at the Quesnel Elementary School. Terry took the intermediate title in a tough match with Kenny Johnston of Quesnel Elementary while Don won out in the elementary division over Leonard Gagnon of West Quesnel. Top marble players from

West Quesnel, Quesnel Elementary, Red Bluff, Dragon Lake, Moose Heights, Bouchie Lake and Barlow Creek schools were competing. In addition to their theatre passes the two winners become the first to possess shields donated for annual competition by the Cariboo Observer.

—Observer photo.

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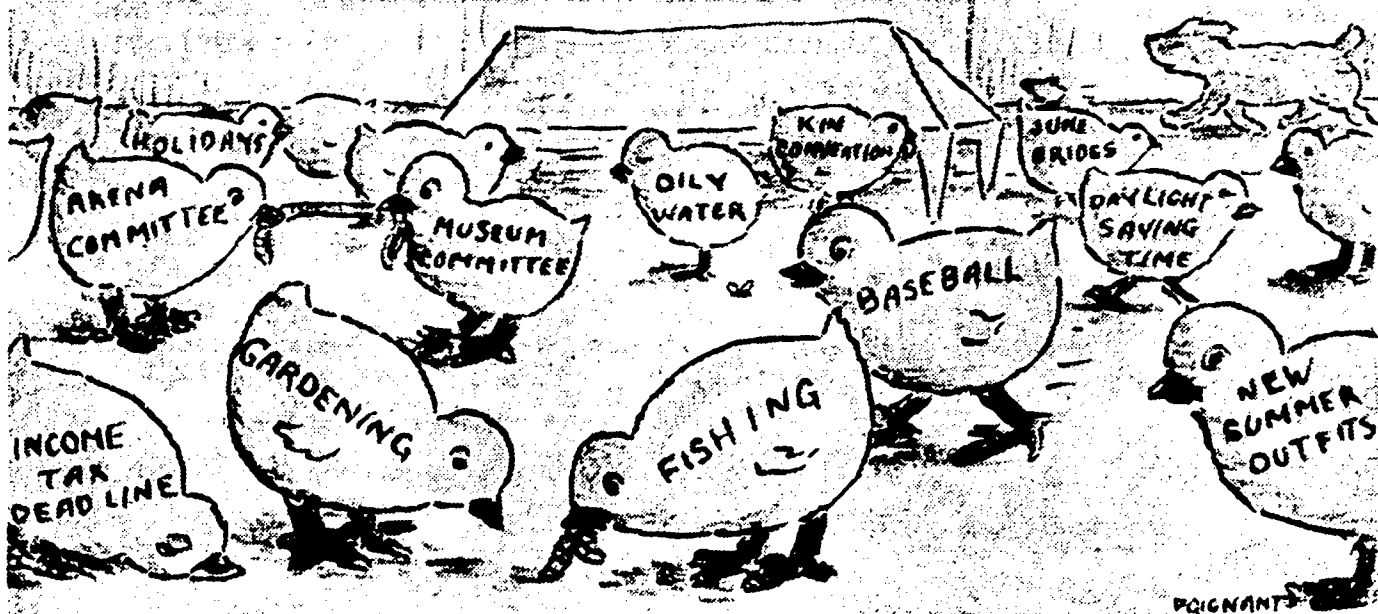
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SO A NEW SEASON UNFOLDS



accident. Unless this sort of thing stops before it goes any farther, and that includes the older groups with their beach parties also, this area will be ruined in a very short time.

We realize there must be a little fun in everyone's live and beach parties can provide that fun but why not collect up those empty bottles and rubbish and dispose of them some other way and we do not mean by tossing them out of the car windows on the way home either.

Yours truly,
Mr. & Mrs. S. Rogers.

Rogers Resort
Ten Mile Lake

Editorials - - -

A NEW SLANT ON THE PROBLEM

While in Quesnel last week Ron. F. Gadsby, executive assistant of the Fisheries Association of B.C., presented a new approach to the burning fisheries vs power controversy and it must be admitted that his arguments have considerable substance.

After the adamant stand so long taken by such supporters of fisheries as Senator Tom Reid of New Westminster it was rather refreshing to have last week's visitor suggest that we might have fish and power too.

Mr. Gadsby supported the idea of a Columbia River development and he also suggested that steps should be taken to develop other non salmon streams before there was any thought of tampering with the Fraser. He also brought attention to the fact that great strides are being made in atom power generation in England and it might well transpire that the same thing will be done in Canada a lot sooner than many of us expect.

These, of course, were not exactly new arguments. But Mr. Gadsby then touched upon a few fundamentals which must be considered in the development of any given area. And there he had a score.

He argued that the availability of power does not necessarily bring growth and industry, contending that power is only one of several factors involved and perhaps not the most important.

In the first instance there must be a basic supply of raw material which is readily available. This means there must be a reliable system of all weather access roads, for any major industry will be operating on a continued basis and can't be jeopardized by the vagaries of weather.

There must be a labor pool unless it is planned to build an entire new community such as Kitimat.

Besides access, and a labor supply, the area must be served by a transportation system through which finished products may be distributed to outside markets at rates sufficiently equitable to leave those products in a competitive position.

These are factors most likely to be investigated by any concern interested in establishing new industry. These along with a reliable source of cheap power of course.

So, as Mr. Gadsby adds it up, power is only one of several favorable factors that must be present if new industry is to be attracted. Following through on this argument it appears that the Board of Trade and other interested groups must make a four-fold attack on the problem of attracting industry.

IMPROVING FUTURE TIMBER SUPPLY:

Dr. Allan Orr-Ewing, Research Division, B.C. Forest Service, points out the great extent to which horticulture and agronomy has benefited from the application of genetic principles. Corn, for instance, has been so improved by plant breeding work through the centuries that its parent stock is not known — said plants can't be found in nature.

Sweden was among the first nations to think of the hereditary possibilities of its forest trees, with an eye to improving its future timber supply. At present, in that country there are two private and one governmental organizations concentrating on evolving fast-growing trees of good quality. One of these has a budget equivalent to \$100,000 annually.

While the B.C. Forest Service does not plan an extensive tree breeding program, for the present a small seed orchard has been established at Duncan.

However, Dr. Ewing believes more effort should be directed toward improving the quality of the seed used for reforestation purposes. Present and past cone collection practices favours the collection of seed from genetically inferior trees partly due to the fact that these trees generally produce the greatest cone crop. The objective of planting should be to improve the quality of the growing crop.

This year the Forest Service hopes to give more adequate supervision of cone collection and to make a start toward a program to include in seed registration in addition to factors such as, altitude, location, etc., the classification of the parent trees, or Forest Stand as to whether it is a superior seed source or inferior in light of the present knowledge of genetics. It is hoped that eventually cone collecting will be confined to the better individuals or Stands and the quality of the seed will improve.

LOOKING FAR INTO FUTURE

The weatherman who makes our forecasts is pretty good when it comes to tomorrow's weather. Planning is under way to give us forecasts of the weather four or five days hence.

The U.S. weather office sticks its neck out regularly with rough national forecasts covering 30 days.

But Dr. Donald B. Lawrence, a botany professor at the University of Minnesota, has set something of a record for long-term prognostications. He has gone on record in a speech at Montreal with a 300-year look at the weather prospects.

His super-long-range forecast is that it's going to get gradually warmer for the next three centuries.

He says that most of the world's glaciers reached their maximum size early in the 18th century — what he calls the "little ice age". Since then, except in some northern Pacific areas, all glaciers have been getting smaller. He says this trend will continue until about 2250 AD.

Professor Lawrence considers glaciers as reliable meteorological instruments — a sort of combination snow gauge, eva-

poration meter and measurer of the radiation that reaches the earth from the sun.

And on that basis, he says that if glaciers get smaller for the next 300 years, it means the weather will also get warmer.

We accept at face value the professor's scientific knowledge. But we don't propose to advertise at once to sell our winter woollies.

Come to think of it, we won't be here 300 years from now when — maybe — our town is part of the banana belt.

We'll let another generation pass final judgment on Professor Lawrence's pleasant theory, and count on seeing a little bit of snow next winter.

The Week at Ottawa . . .

By ROY LaBERGE

OTTAWA. (CP)—Strong words were heard in the Commons as Canada reacted to the death of Herbert Norman, its ambassador to Egypt, who took his own life in Cairo April 4 in a nervous collapse after the United States Senate sub-committee on internal security heard renewed allegations that he had been linked with communism.

Progressive Conservative Leader John Diefenbaker described him as "a victim of witch-hunting proclivities . . ."

In a hard, emotion-filled voice, Allistair Stewart, CCF spokesman and member for Winnipeg North, said: "I think it is obvious Mr. Norman was murdered by slander."

"I believe he died as surely as if somebody had put a knife into his back and those who are responsible unhappily are above the law."

Loyal Servant

Rev. E. G. Hansell, Social Credit member for Macleod, said the incident was a reminder that men in high places face "responsibilities which, perhaps, are far beyond the capacity of the public mind to conceive."

External Affairs Minister Pearson said Mr. Norman had been deeply and understandably distressed at the resurrection "by one or two persons in Washington of certain old charges affecting his loyalty and which were disposed of years ago after a careful investigation."

"For 18 years Mr. Herbert Norman served his country as an official of the Department of External Affairs with loyalty, devotion and ability," Mr. Pearson added. "During that time all his actions served only to confirm and strengthen my faith in and my admiration for him."

CBC BLOWUP IN COMMONS

CCF whip Stanley Knowles has disputed Revenue Minister McCann's views on his ministerial functions regarding the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for which the minister reports to Parliament.

Mr. Knowles said Dr. McCann usurped the rights of Parliament by making representations to the publicly-owned CBC regarding programs and budget matters. Dr. McCann said his interpretation of his duties to Parliament and to the government includes the right to do so. They debated the issue briefly during Commons question period.

Earlier, CBC Chairman A. D.

Dunton released an exchange of correspondence with Prem. Frost of Ontario in which the CBC denied charges by the Progressive Conservative premier that its

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To the Editor

Dear Sir,

Now that spring is here the beach parties have begun regardless of the fact the lake is still frozen.

It is because of the ice on the lake we encountered a rather grim sight last Sunday morning and because of this sight we are prompted to write this letter in hopes it will encourage the party of young teenagers, who enjoyed themselves last Saturday evening in the public park grounds (formerly the Scout campsite) on Ten Mile Lake, to think twice before they repeat the action of throwing beer bottles out on the ice, a beverage, which few that were there that night, were eligible to have in their possession in the first place.

This section of land has been set aside by the forestry for the public's use, this was announced in the papers at the beginning of the year, but if the public are going to abuse the sight by leaving their debris strewn about after their midnight parties and throwing their empty bottles in the swimming area it will not be fit to use when the family outings start.

This is the main reason why our premises are closed to the public after 10:30 p.m. We have been complimented on how clean our beach is and how the water is free from glass, but it certainly would not be this way if we did not keep a constant vigil over it.

Therefore unless the parents, of these young people, can impress upon them the seriousness of such an act this will soon be laying in the bottom of the lake, some

A THOUGHT FOR EASTER

He walked away, his liberty regained,
Barabbas, the murderer condemned.
He walked away but could not flee.
Into the maddened crowd, he walked,
As free as any there,
Free to shout, "Crucify him".
But he could not shout.

Hold by a strange fascination, he walked
Up that long hill to Golgotha.
From the jeering mob, he watched,
Feeling the staggering weight of the cross,
Barabbas' own cross.
Then, fastened by nails through hands and feet,
He saw Him lifted up.

He heard him say, "Father forgive".
He saw him die and he walked away.
Once condemned but alive and free,
Barabbas the murderer walked away,
The first of all mankind to say,
"I truly believe, he died for me".

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Sweater Winner Gets Final Fitting



MRS. E. G. PAUL of Milburne Lake is seen making the final fitting on the sweater she knitted for Roy Griffin, who was the winner in a drawing held by the Milburne Lake Social Club last March 16. Roy received his handsome new sweater last Saturday. Mrs. Paul did the knitting while the Milburne Lake Social Club supplied the wool. The drawing netted slightly over \$60, which will be used to aid in projects of the Milburne Lake Social Club. —Observer Photo.



By Correspondent

1st Kersley Boy Scout Troop, after a spell of inactivity due to cold weather, have been having quite a busy time. Five new boys have joined, three coming up from the Cubs meant two Coming-up ceremonies, and five investitures.

The Beaver Patrol won the patrol competition to the end of March, receiving the honor pennant from the Owl Patrol. The rustic seat competition was judged by Scoutmaster Jack Roddis and Assistant Scoutmasters Harold Turner and Tom Yearsley put the boys through their paces in preparation for May 24th parade and Scout Gary Toop took first prize, Patrol Leader John Sales, second, and Patrol Leader Ed Davis third.

Four boys were invested recently in the 3rd Quesnel Cub Pack, Richard Sargent, Gerry Davis, Tommy Beatty and Omer Healy. Don Palmer, Gardner Gyllich and Bobby Ainsley received their first stars.

Roddy Murchie and Bob Beatty were invested in the 3rd Quesnel Troop.

The Stag Patrol recently won a patrol competition and received a most useful hunter lantern which may also be used in sending code.

The 3rd Quesnel Scouts recently spent the afternoon at their campsite at 10-Mile Lake, cleaning and preparing the grounds for the much-looked-forward-to weekend camp-outs.

1st SEA SCOUTS

Last Wednesday the District Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster of the 1st Quesnel Sea Scouts and his two Assistant Scoutmasters attended a meeting of the 1st Kersley Scout Troop. While there they judged the stools and benches made by the Kersley boys. This proved very difficult, as a great deal of ingenuity and imagination, and resourcefulness, was displayed by the boys concerned. A short session on marching with commands.

Meeting of the 1st Sea Scout

Troop held on Monday brought a surprise to the leaders—a 100 per cent Church attendance was recorded by the boys attending the church of their choice on Sunday, April 14.

MRS. HUGHES AGAIN HEADS C. W. L.

Mrs. Frank Hughes was returned as president of the Catholic Women's League when the group held their annual meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Remple was elected first vice-president, while Mrs. E. Sargent is second vice-president. CARIBOO OBSERVER - Thursday, April 18, 1957 - Page 3 and Mrs. M. Tennant third. Secretary is Mrs. C. Hill and Mrs. D. F. McNeill was returned as treasurer.



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

NOTICE ROAD RESTRICTIONS

Restrictions over the Fraser Road between West Quesnel and Macalister Ferry; the Blackwater Road between West Quesnel and Bouchie Lake; the Barkerville Road between Quesnel and Barkerville will be increased from 50 percent to 75 percent of 18,000 for single Axle and from 50 percent to 75 percent of 32,000 for Tandem Axle effective 12:01 .am. Tuesday, April 23, 1957.

H. A. GRAY,
District Engineer.

In Police Court

RECENTLY RCMP have been active in checking motorists for infractions of the traffic regulations and Village by-laws. As a consequence several persons have appeared to answer charges of running through stop-lights, making U turns, etc.

Edward Wolf pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding in the Marguerite district on April 10. He was clocked at speeds of from 70 to 75 mph. After setting the penalty at \$25 and costs the Magistrate pointed out to the defendant that this was the second endorsement on his licence and a third one would mean its forfeiture.

Henry Roberson Musgrave was fined \$25.00 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to give up half the travelled portion of the road when meeting an on-coming vehicle. It was stated that on April 6, at 4 Mile Flat, he stayed in the centre of the road, causing a truck to take to the shoulder to avoid a head-on collision. Defendant said he had a broken spring and swerved to avoid a pot-hole. The court pointed out that if it had been a soft shoulder there might easily have been a serious accident.



By Correspondent

The West Quesnel Brownie Pack invited their mothers to a special ceremony last Friday at the IOOF Hall in West Quesnel. District Commissioner Ruhl was invited to present Golden Bar Badges to Susan Hodges, Kay Burch, Marie Jordan and Patsy Hills.

One year service stars were presented to Kay Burch, Marie Jordan, Patsy Hills and Lois Annis, while Susan Hodges received her two-year star.

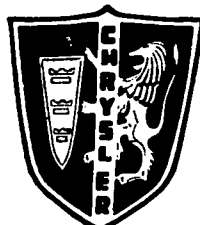
Brownies presented a cup and saucer and an elf ornament to their ex-Brown Owl, Mrs. Jean Jones, and entertained their mothers with songs and singing games.

A very enjoyable tea was served by the Brownies, assisted by the L.A.

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CRACK-UP

to a charge of driving without due care and attention. William Rae, a passenger in the vehicle, charged with being intoxicated, was fined \$10 and costs. Police officers testified that Brey failed to make the turn at the railway crossing. He skidded

14 feet off the highway, ripping through the railway warning sign, then skidded another 82 feet back to the highway. The careening car travelled another 32 feet along the highway before shearing off a telegraph pole. After hitting the pole the car travelled another 120 feet into the roadside brush.

Officers stated that road conditions at the time of the accident were good, and estimated that the vehicle must have been travelling far in excess of the 50 miles per hour speed limit.

Magistrate Harvey stated he took a very serious view of the case and pointed out that under the new Motor Vehicle Act he was empowered to levy a fine of \$500. However, since no other vehicle was involved, no one had been injured, and in view of the extensive damage to the car, fine was set at \$100 and costs.

GEORGE SYDER ATTENDS COURSE AT COAST

Mr. and Mrs. George Syder returned to Quesnel last Saturday after spending a week at the coast, where Mr. Syder took a course in advanced electronics in connection with his work as superintendent of the DOT beam station here.

Wartime Buddies Join Forces Again



FOUND
BLACK FEMALE pup found near 666 McLean St., phone 55L.

FOR SALE
In the Matter of the Estate of **KENNETH HARVEY Deceased**

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3rd, 1957, for the purchase of the following described property:

Lot 9137, Cariboo District, containing 171 acres, more or less. North Half of Lot 9160, Cariboo District, containing 160 acres, more or less.

The above property is situated in the vicinity of Gravel Ferry. Tenders may be submitted for both parcels of land or on the one parcel.

The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
F. E. HUGHES,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
37-38 Quesnel, B.C.

FOR SALE
In the Matter of the Estate of **EINAR NORDAL Deceased**

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26th, 1957, for the purchase of the following:

One 1955 John Deere "40" Crawler Tractor complete with Blade Winch, Operator Guard and Pan Guard.

One 1956 Plymouth Sedan.
The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
F. E. HUGHES,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Quesnel, B.C.

FOR SALE
In the Matter of the Estate of **PETER JORGENSEN Deceased**

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26th, 1957, for the purchase of the following:

One 1948 International Three-quarter ton Truck.
The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
F. E. HUGHES,
Official Administrator,
Court House,
Quesnel, B.C.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CARIBOO IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Jorgensen DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Administration of the above estate was granted to me by Court Order made the 11th day of April, A.D. 1957 and that any person having claims against the Estate of the said deceased, who died on the 31st day of May, A.D. 1956 at Quesnel, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to forward particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June A.D. 1957; after which date the said Estate will be distributed in regard only to the claims then received, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to forthwith make payments to the undersigned.

DATED at Quesnel, B.C., this 11th day of April, A.D. 1957.
Francis Edward Patrick Hughes,
Official Administrator,
c/o Cashman & Currie,
Barristers and Solicitors,
Quesnel, B.C. 37-40

Announcement this week by Peter R. Gook Agencies Ltd. that H. Keith Campbell has become a member of the firm, again brings together two former RCAF flying partners. Mr. Campbell will act as manager of the company's real estate department.

Mr. Campbell, well-known resident of Quesnel was born in Vancouver and received his education in North Vancouver. After three years service with the RCAF he was discharged as Flying Officer, navigator-bomb aimer. During the last year and a half of service he had Peter Gook as flying partner.

After discharge from the RCAF in 1946 Mr. Campbell motorcycled from Vancouver to Quesnel to spend a weekend and he has been here ever since.

Married, and the father of four children, he has been very active in the administration of the Decathlon Club also acts as instructor in the weight lifting division.

Mr. Campbell has been associated with the construction industry in Quesnel and vicinity during the past ten years and has recently completed an assignment with the Vancouver architect firm of Alan Gray, Stilwell and Tobin.

Mr. Gook left, is seen above welcoming his former RCAF companion into the business.

—Observer Photo



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RETURNS TO COAST AFTER VISITING HERE

Mrs. Al Kelly returned last Sunday to her home in Vancouver after visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Len Barclay. She travelled via the Dayliner.

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NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF **QUESNEL HOSPITAL SOCIETY**

FRIDAY, MAY 3, - 8:00 p.m.

AT **UNITED CHURCH HALL**

Notice of motion is hereby given that members will be asked to approve the Revised By-Laws of the above mentioned Society.