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VANCOUVER (CP)—Six damaged Japanese fishboats, part of

the fleet of nearly 1,200 vessels impounded on federal government orders when Japan entered the war, are on the ways of B.C. Packers Limited shipyards here for repairs, officials said today.

Most of the work is to be done on the engines, which suffered from rust and dirt when the vessels were under water during the cold spell in January which froze the Fraser River in places.

The fishboats are to be sold to white fishermen and authorities in charge have ordered them put in first-class shape before they are turned over.

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**Want Property Back on Reserve**

The Victoria Parks and Planning Association, meeting Tuesday night in the Winor Building, passed a resolution seeking an interview with the City Council to discuss a postwar planning and rehabilitation program.

The meeting also ordered a copy of a seven-point plan forwarded to the council covering the subject.

L. A. Gale, secretary, spoke on the need for a definite scheme to care for rehabilitation of men in the services at the close of the war and discussed local issues of interest to the association.

He said zoning regulations here had been amended to the disadvantage of the homeowner and criticized sale of reverted property, which, he said, should claim a price equal to the assessment on a fixed percentage of it. Mr. Gale urged property in the Pandora, Blanshard, Quadra tract be again placed on a reserve list for future use as a civic centre site. Street widening and improvement there would necessitate use of some of the property, he said.

The meeting endorsed the program of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation advanced by Mr. Gale. It would place all city-owned properties on a reserve list pending a survey to determine future requirements; would appoint a local planning commission, engage a planning consultant to survey the city; seek adoption by the council of an official town plan, arrange such a plan over a 10-year period for major development and request the provincial government to provide a grant to assist town planning organization here.

F. G. Mulliner, J. Graham Johnson and Kenneth McAllister also spoke on the town planning program. Alderman B. J. Gadsden attended on behalf of the City Council. Harry Hollins was chairman.

**Pensions Act Change Coming**

The Old Age Pensions Act, administration of which has caused considerable trouble and debate, will be taken from the Workmen's Compensation Board and brought under the supervision of the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson, in the Legislature Tuesday, introduced an amendment to the act which will make this possible.

When the change comes about, administration of the act will be under the welfare branch.

There will be no opposition in the Legislature to the change, as many members have complained in the past about the hard-boiled way in which the board administered the act, to the letter of the law, with no sympathy given to special cases.

The government, tackled on the subject, said it had very little control over the board. Now, through the government, the act will be more or less administered by the Legislature itself.

Convicted of failing to return to the scene of an accident, of driving in a manner dangerous to the public and of failing to produce a driver's license, Albert Miller was sentenced in city police court today to 30 days in jail on the first charge and was fined \$50 on the second and \$5 on the third. Miller struck 16-year-old Elton J. Reid at Broad and Yates at 4 Sunday morning.

**TOWN TOPICS**

John Walton was found guilty of dangerous driving and fined \$25 today in the City Police Court.

A special meeting of all Victoria and district-building laborers will be held Feb. 5 at 8 in the Trades and Labor Hall.

A soldier who failed to attend parade Thursday, contrary to the Militia Act, pleaded guilty in city police court today and was fined \$5.

Ward Five Liberal Association will meet tonight at 8 at Liberal headquarters, when arrangements will be made to hold the ward's annual meeting.

Tong Yen told police Tuesday afternoon someone had entered his garage at 953 Empress Avenue and stolen a new tire and wheel from the truck of his car.

The Causeway Service Station has been granted permission by the oil controller at Ottawa to disperse gasoline to taxicabs on Sundays, between 9 and 10 in the morning and 4.30 and 6 in the afternoon.

Scotty Knowles of Knowles Transfer told police Tuesday that nightly for the past two months between 10 and 15 gallons of gasoline had been stolen from his trucks on a private parking lot at the foot of Yates Street.

The condition of Mrs. P. V. Chaplin, who was knocked from her bicycle by a truck Monday evening, is good, Dr. D. W. Graham said today. Mrs. Chaplin suffered torn ligaments of the knee and injuries to the chest.

Thieves who broke into the Christ Church Sunday school, corner of Medina and Niagara, Monday night ripped the hinges off a cupboard and stole a jar of cookies, R. Atkin, janitor, reported to city police Tuesday.

Glynn Marsh and Robert A. Metcalfe pleaded guilty in city police court today to stealing a car Saturday night belonging to Howard Stevenson. They were remanded to Thursday for sentence.

In city court today 11 motorists were fined \$2.50 each for infractions of city parking regulations. Two other motorists were fined \$10 each for failing to slow down in a school zone. Another driver was fined \$5 for making a "U" turn.

William Foster, plant pathologist at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, will give an illustrated talk on "Plant Diseases" to the members of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society at their monthly meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 8 in the City Hall.

With a swollen eye and bleeding mouth, Hong Yen, 545 Fisgard Street, came to the police station at 4.20 this morning and said he had been assaulted at Fan Tan Alley and Cormorant Street by two soldiers. Constables Arthur Rudge and Thomas Banister attended to the Chinese. The Chinese was unable to identify three soldiers who were picked up in Chinatown and the soldiers denied having seen the Chinese. Hong was taken to Jubilee Hospital.

**Soldiers Freed Of Poll Tax**

Veterans of the present war, when they return home, will never again have to pay poll tax, which in Victoria is \$5 a year.

An amendment to the Poll Tax Act, introduced in the Legislature Tuesday by Premier John Hart extends exemptions to soldiers of this war, as well as soldiers of the 1914-18 war.

**Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park**

First race—Nursery Course: Bull Pen 118, Hooster Wolf 118, Alayson 118, Forest Fire 118, All Good 118, Flying Junior 118, Big

**Heads Liberals**



H. W. DAVEY

Nominations for president of the Victoria Liberal Association closed last night, and the only name submitted was that of Mr. Davey, who for many years has been active in local Liberal circles. Other officers nominated were: Vice-president, C. M. Parrott; secretary, A. H. Cox, and treasurer, E. E. Heath. The annual meeting will be held at Liberal headquarters Feb. 11 at 8.

**Support City Tree Policy**

Replacement of big trees on boulevards by smaller, more decorative growth, was endorsed by the Victoria Horticultural Society at its meeting in the City Hall Tuesday evening.

During the meeting A. E. Powell spoke on "Vegetable Growing," describing the work in various stages from the seed bed to the final harvest.

G. T. Moir and Mrs. H. Marshall won the monthly competition awards for parsnips and Mrs. E. W. Darcus that for flowering bulbs.

Plans for a pruning demonstration, under the direction of E. W. White, Department of Agriculture, were announced. The demonstration will be given in the garden of Alderman D. D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street, next Wednesday at 2.15.

**Burnsiders Move To 'Save' District**

"To protect our homes from the influx of undesirables," residents of the Burnside-Gorge district today announced a mass meeting at 8 Friday at the Burnside School.

"Certain interests have come in and paid big prices for key pieces of property and their possession of them means the rest of us will have to sell out to them eventually at whatever we can get," said R. Halls, Lotus Avenue, organizer of the meeting with C. E. Long, Lotus Avenue. "This is a serious business. We put it up to the City Council, but they buck-passed. There is a concerted move on to drive Canadians out of the area."

Mr. Long said the Manufacturers Life, Mutual Life and Sun Life are all financially interested in preserving the character of the district as these companies have financed the homes there.

**AIR FORCE HONORS FOR R.C.A.F. LAD**

Funeral service with full air force honors was conducted Tuesday afternoon for Sergt. Pilot Allan Dale Houston, R.C.A.F., who was accidentally killed at Cowichan Bay Friday. The cortege, composed of the firing squad, attending party, R.C.A.F. Band, the hearse with three pallbearers on each side, and R.C.A.F.

**Obituaries**

**F. G. Maynard, 6 Native Son, Dies**

A native son and member well-known pioneering in Victoria, Frederick George Maynard, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital this afternoon after an illness of three years. He was 67 years of age. Born on Fisgard Street Maynard was postal clerk Parliament Buildings years. He was a prominent son being a member of C No. 60 and Camosun and an enthusiastic amateur.

He is survived by his wife, and daughter, Dore at the family residence Southgate Street; daughter, Mrs. David E. Admirals Road; his wife, Mrs. George H. Mayna two sisters, Mrs. Harry and Miss Laura May at Carberry Gardens; sister, Mrs. J. B. Sewell Street; three brothers, Joseph, on the C.P.R. boat James, Fort Street; Hammett, Elk Lake; one child and many nieces are in charge of funeral interment, which will be later.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral are in charge of funeral interment, which will be later.

ROGERS—Funeral service for Thomas Rogers will be on Thursday at 2 in St. J. C. Son Funeral Home by Rev. McLeod. Interment at R.

WHITE—Funeral service for George White was on Tuesday afternoon in T Funeral Home by Rev. Fr. Alex. Interment, Royal Oak bearers: E. Demers, W. son, H. E. Bain and A. W.

WAT—Funeral service for Wong Wat will be on Thursday morning at 11 Curry & Son Funeral Home interment, Chinese Cemetery.

HAYES—Funeral service for Charles Hayes was on this morning at 8 by Mr. A. G. Baker, V.G., in St. A Cathedral. Interment: Bay. Pallbearers: A. Wy McCabe, W. Ayton and V Arrangements by Thorn ernal Home.

EASTON—Mary Maxton, aged 73, died on Jan. 27 today. Widow of the late Easton, she was born in and came to Fernie, B.C., where she resided till 19 coming to Keating who lived for the past two years is survived by one daughter J. E. Nimmo of James with whom she resided; James E. of Sydney, a grandchild. The remains resting at McCall Bros' Chapel where funeral service was conducted Saturday at 2.30 by Rev. W. L. McLeod, Royal Oak.

GALLAGHER—William Gallagher, 3385 Shelbourne died Tuesday afternoon. Born in Quebec, he has here 15 years, coming from Gary, where he was employed many years by the C Pacific Railway as co He was on the run out Gary for 35 years. He is by one son, George D., ver; two daughters, M Calgary, and Dorothy, and two nieces in Calgary Chamberlain and Mrs. Remains at McCall Brothers Chapel; arrangement be announced later.

STEWART—Funeral for Allan Campbell Stewart conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. W. McLeod bearers were: Capt. F. C. Dr. S. J. Willis, Capt. A. J. D. Gillis, Theo. Miel and J. A. Latta No. 22 Van