

COLONIAL DAYS ARE RECALLED

Picture of First Governor of Province Is Presented at North Ward School

Interesting incidents in the early history of the province were recalled by Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, past grand factor of Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, in an address before the students of North Ward School, yesterday afternoon. The occasion celebrated the ninety-second anniversary of the meeting of Richard Blanshard, first governor of the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island, with officials of the Hudson's Bay Company, traders and Indians at Fort Victoria.

In accordance with their annual practice, when a picture of the governor is presented to one of the schools in the Victoria area, his memory was specially honored yesterday by the Native Daughters.

EARLY SCENES SHOWN

The presentation was made by Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, chief factor of the post, and the picture was received by N. F. Forbes, principal of the school, who thanked the Native Daughters on behalf of the teachers and students, and expressed appreciation of the lantern slides which were also shown. They illustrated picturesque scenes from early history, with pictures of men prominent in those times.

Shown on the screen were Sir James and Lady Douglas, their house and a letter written by Lady Douglas on March 15, 1842; Dr. J. S. Helmecken and Robert Finlayson; the old Rock Bay Bridge in 1860; the fort and bastion, with its palisade of cedar pickets; the road which is now Fort Street; the first George Bridge, and other scenes.

After the address and showing of the pictures, G. F. Mulliner, chairman, thanked the Native Daughters on behalf of the school board, and expressed the hope that the children would profit from their knowledge of the life of Richard Blanshard, a man who had served his country unselfishly and with conspicuous devotion.

STUDENTS INTERESTED

Mrs. Beckwith described the circumstances surrounding the first governor's appointment by Queen Victoria and her advisers, and of his voyage to America, his crossing of the Isthmus of Panama and his journey to Victoria aboard the steam sloop Driver. The students showed keen interest in the pictures of Governor Blanshard and the Driver.

The Governor arrived in Victoria on March 10, Mrs. Beckwith said, and on the following day read his commission to those assembled in the fort. After eighteen months in office, during which he experienced many difficulties, he resigned and returned to England.

The paper, or "commission," Mrs. Beckwith said, is preserved in the archives of the Provincial Museum here, and is a most interesting document, "with its seal as big as a saucer, and the signature of Queen Victoria."

Others present at the ceremony included Mrs. J. W. King; Miss Jean Lorimer, secretary, Post No. 3; H. L. Campbell, municipal schools inspector, and members of the school staff.

DELEGATES URGE EDUCATION GRANT

Union of British Columbia Municipalities Seeks \$450,000 From Provincial Government

A strong resolution requesting the Provincial Government to make the special assistance in the Cost of Education Act, 1940, operative, was passed at an executive meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in the City Hall at Vancouver, Mayor Andrew McGavin revealed on his return from the Vancouver meeting.

R.C.A.F. Pilot Killed On Active Service



P.O. WILLIAM DAKERS

WHO has been killed on active service overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dakers, 235 St. Andrew's Street. P.O. Dakers was born in Victoria, and would have been twenty years old in June. He attended South Park and Victoria High Schools. Joining the R.C.A.F. in February, 1941, he received his wings at Calgary in October. Later in the month he was commissioned and in November left for overseas. Besides his parents he is survived here by a younger brother, Ronald, and a sister, Irma. His father, recently appointed chief examining officer of Canadian Customs at Victoria, is a veteran of the first Great War, in which he served as lieutenant with the 29th and 67th Battalions and won the Military Cross.

ASSOCIATION IS GROWING FAST

War Adds to Responsibilities Of St. John Ambulance Groups

Since the outbreak of war, the St. John Ambulance Association has increased its personnel by over 400 per cent, and the membership is still growing. Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Allison, E.D., of Ottawa, Director of Ambulance, St. John Ambulance Association, and Commandery Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, said in an interview yesterday.

Members of the association are responsible for giving first aid to victims of enemy action and evacuating them, Colonel Allison said. They are attached to the casualty services of A.R.P. organizations and work under the direction of their communities' medical officers of health.

CARRIES ON USUAL WORK

Despite its wartime responsibilities, the association is not neglecting its usual programme of furnishing employees of industrial concerns with instruction in first aid and home nursing. This work is now of more than ordinary importance because of the number of firms turning out war materials on a large scale, Colonel Allison remarked.

Staffs trained in first aid decrease the expense caused by accidents and the number of man-hours of work lost through them. In this respect, the association's programme is a branch of accident prevention activity.

ATTENDED MEETING

Colonel Allison, who leaves today for the East, last night attended the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association's British Columbia branch at Government House. Early this week he visited Nanaimo and Courtenay, discussing A.R.P. arrangements with author-

City & District

City Temperatures — Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 49 and 39 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 49 degrees and the minimum 39 degrees.

Find Stowaways — C.P.R. police discovered two stowaways aboard St. Princess Louise at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and turned them over to Constables Thomas Stevenson and Robert Davidson.

Is Medical Officer — Dr. D. S. McHaffie, of Duncan, was appointed medical health officer and school health inspector for Cowichan Lake and five schools in that area, in provincial orders in council yesterday.

Plan Summonses — Thomas G. Harris, city poll and road-tax collector, stated yesterday that summonses would be made out at the end of the week for those who have not paid the levies for 1941.

Gasoline Theft — Hector M. Reid was charged yesterday in the city police court with stealing gasoline from a Stewart & Hudson Retail Lumber Yard truck on March 3. He was released on his own recognizances and remanded until this morning.

Nine Fined — Eight motorists were each fined \$250 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a \$5 fine for ignoring a stop sign. One was remanded until Monday on a charge of failing to possess a motor vehicle licence.

Vary Potato Regulations — Acting under the vegetable grades scheme, the Province yesterday set up new regulations governing the sale of Grade 3 potatoes. These were defined as small, and free from ring rot and soft rot; but must not be exported. Grade 3 potatoes are a new classification. It was explained.

Building Permits — Luney Bros. Ltd., secured a \$45,000 city building permit yesterday to alter a building at 608 Broad Street owned by J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd. C. Elwood Walkins is the architect. W. J. Drysdale took out a \$3,316 permit to repair fire damage to the Regalla Hotel at 923 Burdett Avenue.

Ten Days — For stealing \$15.35 in cash, a leather cigarette case and a bottle of perfume from the purses of Muriel Twitchell and Phyllis Goodrich at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, Anton P. Rishauz was sentenced to serve ten days in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday.

For Intoxication — For being intoxicated along Cormorant Street on Tuesday an Indian was fined \$10 yesterday in the city police court. In default of payment he was ordered to serve three days in jail. A white man found in the same condition on Fisgard Street was fined \$25, or in default five days in jail. Evidence was given by Constable Edgar Falkner.

Wartime Houses — Mayor Andrew McGavin received the following letter yesterday from the Real Estate Board of Victoria: "The board appreciates the wisdom of the course you are pursuing in demanding Wartime Housing Limited houses should fully comply with all building regulations, and generally conform to a good standard if they are to be permanent, but feels that any such large group of houses should be of a temporary nature."

Draft Forest Regulations — Annual regulations under the Forest Act, dealing with fire prevention in British Columbia woods this season, were announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. Fire-fighters pressed into service will be paid at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour, as before. Snag falling is to continue. All operating camps must keep fire equipment available for their own needs, and also under the pooling system.

War Gardens — W. Herbert Warren, city parks superintendent, reported yesterday that only five citizens had applied for permission

Victoria Air Gunner Is Now Overseas



SGT. HERBERT A. HUDSON

WHO has cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hudson, advising of his safe arrival overseas. The twenty-year-old flyer joined the R.C.A.F. in May, 1941, and graduated as a wireless air-gunner at Lethbridge. Born in Saanich, he attended North Park and Victoria High Schools.

JAPANESE TURN IN CARS TODAY

Nationals Ordered to Leave Island Logging Camps — City Exodus Soon

No cars were surrendered by Japanese yesterday to Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers at the Willows Park, but nearly a hundred are expected to be turned in by sunset tonight, the deadline set in the official order issued on Tuesday night by Inspector G. R. Peters, head of the Vancouver Island Division, R.C.M.P.

How many cars will be turned in by Victoria Japanese was not known up to a late hour last night. Many city Japanese are reported to have sold or returned their cars to dealers in the past week.

"A few" radios and cameras have been turned in to R.C.M.P. officers here since issuance of the Ottawa order covering all Japanese, but the majority of them are reported as having been returned to dealers or sold.

Meanwhile, an undisclosed number of Japanese nationals between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, who are employed in Vancouver Island logging concerns, have been ordered by R.C.M.P. officers to leave the Island immediately and to report to R.C.M.P. headquarters in Vancouver for transportation to work camps.

Up to the present only two or three Japanese have left the city out of an estimated one hundred or more, but more are expected to go within the next few weeks. All Japanese, other than nationals, bound for work camps, must move from the defence area at their own expense.

WARD THREE LIBERALS

The regular meeting of Ward Three Liberal Association will be held at headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock.

Six Appeals — Six appeals will be considered by the zoning board of appeal during a meeting in the City Hall committee room, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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He sat mooning over his cup of coffee and making sheep's eyes at the pretty waitress until she was fed-up.

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"Just a soft word," he sighed.

"Putty!" replied the waitress as she whisked the cup off the table and tripped away.

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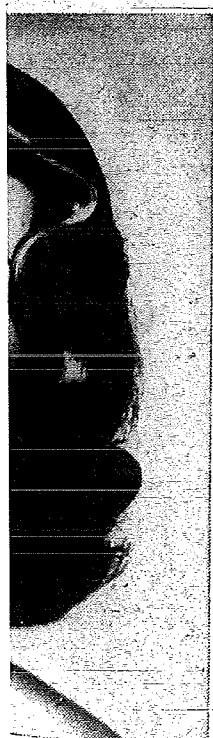
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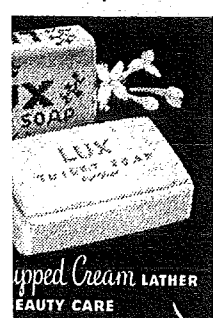
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Army Airman Is Missing After Air Operations

has been received from the F. overseas records officer by Lois Cross, 916 Empress street, that her husband, Sgt. William A. Cross, is missing air operations on March 9. Pilot Cross was born in Victoria six years ago, the son of Mrs. W. Cross, 2738 Higgins. He attended Oaklands and High Schools. He received wings in May, 1941, and later in month married Miss Lois White home on leave. Ontario Falls drop 1,439 feet in sheer fall, a height equal to Niagara Falls.