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STAFF OFFICER IS APPOINTED

Group Captain A. H. Hull Assumes Senior Post With Air Force Here

Group Captain A. H. Hull, veteran R.C.A.F. officer, as senior air staff officer at Western Air Command Headquarters marks the eighth major change in ranking officers in the West, a shuffle which brought experienced men from across Canada and from overseas to further bolster the efficiency of British Columbia's sky armadas.

Beginning in 1914 when he enlisted with a Moose Jaw unit and went to France as a machine-gunner, Group Captain Hull's career covers thirty years' service with the three branches of the Canadian and Imperial fighting forces.

WOUNDED ON SOMME Wounded in the bitter fighting on the Somme in 1916, he transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service. After demobilization he joined the Canadian Air Force in February 1920, and for the next eight years flew with fisheries patrols and was stationed at Camp Borden as an instructor. He was appointed commanding officer of the Jericho Beach Air Station in 1928.

During the next decade Group Captain Hull gained wide experience in flying and administrative work and when the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was being developed he was detailed to assist in the selection of sites for the numerous flying training schools.

A year and a half at Western Air Command as administrative officer ended in October, 1940, when he was sent to Dunville, Ont., to organize and command No. 6 Service Flying Training School. From there he was posted to Victoria, where he has recently arrived.

Will Take Oaths At Normal School

British Columbia student-teachers will take their oaths of allegiance before leaving Normal School for their first positions. The Government decided yesterday by order in council that Principals V. L. Denton, Victoria, and A. R. Russell, Vancouver, would be given powers of attestation for that purpose.

OLD PLATE REUSED

The second motor licence plates which would have been issued this year but were withheld as an economy measure, have been turned back to Okalla, where they will be made over into licence plates for 1943. The Provincial Motor Record Office explained yesterday. After this, all car plates surrendered will be made over, or else turned into metal scrap, it was said.

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City Man Safe in Australia After Singapore's Fall

Mr and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Head Range, Royal Oak, have received a cable from their son, Eugene Maurice Johnson, confirming his safe arrival in Perth, Australia, after escaping from Singapore.

Mr. Johnson's name was included in a list of ten Canadian civilians, forwarded to the External Affairs Department at Ottawa, by Major-General Victor Odium, Vancouver, Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, as having escaped from enemy-occupied territory.

After his marriage here last Summer, Mr. Johnson, who was associated with the Dunlop Rubber Company at Kuala Lumpur, returned to Malaya to wind up his business. Attached to the Malay States Militia, he was called up on the outbreak of hostilities with Japan.

Mr. Johnson married the former Miss Audrey St Denis Wood, who is now serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Work Point Barracks.

DOMINION INCOME TAX OFFICE TO STAY OPEN

The Dominion Income Tax office in the post office building will remain open until 8:00 every night up to and including March 31, and until 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, for the convenience of the public.

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'REALLY HOT' STATES NICOL

Manager of Dominoes Says Team Played Great Ball in Winning Title

By Dave Sidel, Special Toronto Observer. VANCOUVER, March 25.—The Dominion were really hot here tonight when they won the men's senior British Columbia basketball championship from Tooles by five points. The boys played heads-up all through the game and, although hard pressed at times, always had control of the situation.

We expect to travel to Saskatoon now to meet the R.C.A.F. team there in the Western Canada play-downs as the Raymond Union Jacks, the Alberta champions, have already signified their intentions of dropping out this season. If successful in Saskatchewan we will then jump to club in the Western Canada final.

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SUSPENDS SENTENCE ON BRENTWOOD INDIAN

In provincial police court yesterday, Magistrate H. C. Hall placed on suspended sentence an Indian charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations with failing to report for military training.

Accused said that he knew little English, and that he was not aware that the regulations applied to Indians as well as other residents.

Eight users charged with operating radios without first securing the necessary licences were fined \$1 and \$2.50 (costs) apiece.

Local Quota in Red Cross Drive Is Set at \$90,000

The Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross received an official wire from the National Headquarters at Toronto yesterday afternoon, stating that at the request of the Dominion Government the National Red Cross campaign originally scheduled for June 2, has now been advanced to May 11.

The new Dominion objective is set at \$1,000,000, with British Columbia's share of this amount \$90,000. The quota for Greater Victoria and District is \$90,000. Vancouver's quota is \$450,000.

Six Fined—Six motorists were each fined \$2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a \$5 fine for failing to make a hand signal.

Store Entered—A thief gained entry to the store of James Little, 2017 Quadra Street, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The culprit left by the front door and abandoned a carton of cigarettes in Central Park before arrival of police.

Fernie in Borrow—Fernie was employed by the Provincial Government yesterday to borrow \$23,000 against tax levies estimated at \$44,703 in anticipated collections for this year. North Vancouver City was given leave to disburse of \$4,000 worth of tax sale loans.

Busy in North—Activity in the North was reflected yesterday in Provincial Government orders creating a new pound district in the Peace River area, and in the appointment of Clarke M. Finch, of Port St. John, as a justice of the peace.

Seek Owner—Police are anxious to locate the owner of a sleeveless leather jacket and a cradle containing ten dozen eggs found at Fort and Cook Street on Tuesday. "We want to get rid of the eggs before they become too ripe," Inspector Walter Caldwell declared.

Heavy Fines—Ann Davy pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house at 330 Johnson Street and was fined \$100 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Marie Wilson, an inmate, was fined \$50. Edith Lankarik, another inmate, was remanded until this morning for sentence. Three Chinese and a white man, found on the premises, each lost \$25 posted as bail, when they failed to appear. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, informed the court that a raid had been conducted on Tuesday by Sergeant Harry Mercer.

Fireboat Plan TO BE DISCUSSED Businessmen to Investigate Possibility of Securing Vessel to Protect Industries

Representative businessmen intend to discuss the possibility of securing a fire boat for the protection of harbor front industries. Mayor Andrew McGavin announced yesterday morning after a conference with R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Inspector Arthur H. Bishop, chief air raid warden, stressed the need for such a vessel stationed in the Inner Harbor. Mr. Mayhew stated he was vitally interested and promised to assist in arranging a meeting of businessmen.

Mr. Mayhew indicated there was a possibility the Federal Government would assist the city in establishing a short wave radio telephone system for the police and fire departments. He also discussed the cost of ARP administration and insurance for those engaged in branches of civilian protection.

Mr. Mayhew offered his assistance in arranging a meeting between Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defense, and the City Council.

"Does your husband always live up to his promise of his courtship days?" Always in those days he said he was not good enough for me and he has been proving it ever since."

WILL REGISTER PROPERTY SOON

Plans for Japanese Expected To Be Announced This Week

Plans for registration of property of Victoria Japanese prior to their evacuation from Vancouver Island are expected to be announced this week by G. W. MacPherson, Vancouver representative of the custodian of enemy alien property.

Although no representative has been appointed for Victoria, a survey of registration requirements was carried out Tuesday and yesterday by Mrs. J. P. MacArthur, deputy of the Vancouver representative. During her visit, Mrs. MacArthur conferred with H. G. Hinton, trustee on the advisory board of Mr. MacPherson, and three leading Victoria Japanese: R. Holts, S. Henny and O. Onishi.

It is understood that if the Japanese registration involves sufficient numbers a Victoria office will be set up.

Mrs. MacArthur said yesterday that there would be no official announcement of registration plans until she had reported to Mr. MacPherson in Vancouver today.

KIMBERLEY TO PLAY TONIGHT

Dynamiters All Set for Series With Saskatoon Club This Evening

SASKATOON, March 25 (CP)—Kimberley Dynamiters, British Columbia senior hockey champions, arrived here late today and held an hour's workout at the arena tonight, in preparation for the first game of the best-of-five Western Canada semi-finals with Saskatoon Quakers tomorrow night.

Complete Supplies for Use During Air Raids Are Furnished by Women

Fully-equipped air raid shelters, complete with nurseries for babies and first-aid equipment for the injured, will be provided for Victoria citizens by five leading city churches.

Urges Vegetable Growing Here in Wartime Gardens

Alderman E. J. Gadsden, chairman of the City Council business and trade committee, issued the following statement yesterday urging citizens to grow more vegetables and to take advantage of reverted lots available for that purpose.

"Every citizen should plant a garden this year and plans should not be left until too late, as the success largely depends on making the best use of this season. It is also important to select good soil. The parks superintendent would be pleased to give advice at any time.

"Britain is going to need large quantities of the food Canada raises this year. Shipping is required for many other purposes. There is sure to be a shortage of labor and increased prices, and to provide an adequate supply for their own use and canning purposes, such house-holders in the city and Greater Victoria should make plans at once to plant a wartime garden."

SPEAKERS' CLUB HAS FINAL TOAST NIGHT

Members of the Y.M.C.A. public speaking class attended the final "toast night meeting" on Tuesday night at the Dominion Hotel. Toasts were proposed by Capt. W. J. Gibson, toastmaster, W. Enlish, W. Stevenson, Morris Kersey, W. Holmes, E. Clarke, H. W. Sparks, Frank Paulding, G. Cooper, W. J. Lucas and D. Hagar.

At the conclusion of the meeting war films were shown by W. Stevenson. Frank Paulding, head of the club, was presented with a traveling rug from the members in appreciation of the past year's work and instruction.

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Annual Sale of Fur Coat Linings for only \$15. We will replace your fur coat with any of our regular \$22.50 linings, gize and restate the fur. Gordon, Victoria's manufacturing furrier, 621 Scottland Building.

Epoch Forum Discussion, 640 Fort, Thursday, 8:15. Old Age Pension, \$30 a month, not \$60 by 1960, for all persons sixty-five and over. Public invited. Collection.

Victoria Little Theatre April 9 and 10, "Daintree Cottage," the famous drama by J. B. Priestly. Tickets 75c. Box office opens April 1.

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Dr. Robert J. O'Neil wishes to announce the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at 408 Campbell Bldg. Phone Beacon 1743.

Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, will hold Easter bazaar, Wednesday afternoon, March 25. Cridge Memorial Hall, Humboldt at Blanshard.

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WAY OUT

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