

Drinking By Minors Scored at Parent-Teachers' Convention

"Surprising" Total TOURIST CARS STILL COMING

Elimination of highway and bridge tolls in British Columbia to encourage tourist travel from United States this summer will be urged on the Provincial Government by the Vancouver Automobile Association.

Directors who met on Thursday evening following a dinner meeting of the Vancouver Tourist Association were informed that Quebec has already taken this step.

The volume of automobile travel into Vancouver from United States is "surprising," it was reported by R. H. Baker, secretary-manager of the tourist group.

MANY U.S. CARS.

During March 18,044 persons arrived from the U. S. by auto, the total being only 97 below last year's figure.

The number of California cars is amazing, Mr. Baker said, in view of the rubber situation and the threat of gasoline rationing. Plans for the advertising campaign for the coast area were outlined by J. E. H. Lovick and approved by the meeting.

"LET'S TAKE IT."

Mayor Cornett expressed some concern over newspaper reports that there has been an exodus of Vancouver and Victoria families to interior points.

"It's the time comes when we are bombed, let us adopt the British attitude that we can take it," said Leslie J. Martin, chairman. "There is no need for alarm."

Pro-Rec Show Extended Again

The original two performances for the coming Pro-Rec mass display having been sold out, a third presentation of the famous physical fitness show will be given in the V. A. C. gym, Fifth and Hemlock, on Thursday night, April 16.

Featuring the striking "Prelude to Victory," colorful women's dances and spectacular apparatus activities by Pro-Rec men will augment the special rhythmic gymnastic routines by both groups. The same program will be presented on three consecutive nights starting Tuesday, April 14, and the net proceeds will be divided between Vancouver's A. R. P. drive, and the Kinsmen's Milk for Britain Fund.

Tickets for the final performance may be obtained at the downtown Pro-Rec headquarters, 111 Dunsmuir street. Telephone orders will not be accepted.

Name Custodian Of Jap Property

NANAIMO, April 10.—E. W. Forward, accountant, has been appointed official deputy custodian for Japanese-owned property. He will control and administer property voluntarily turned over to the custodian's office by Japanese, and property of internees or Japanese who have evacuated without making provision for disposal or administration.

Cherry Carnival To Be Held July 1

CHILLIWACK, April 10.—(CP)—Chilliwack business men set July 1 as the tentative date for the annual Chilliwack Cherry Carnival when they met yesterday at a luncheon presided over by Earl Brett.



PROTECTION WANTED—Even a tiny kitten can protect itself with claws and teeth. But in the immensity of sound and fury and destruction of an air raid, all animals are helpless.

Man, too, is helpless. It is only through organization, co-operation and community effort that he can hope to fight the fire and havoc raiders bring.

The Citizens' \$225,000 A.R.P. Trust Fund is a community effort to provide insurance for every resident of the city. This will buy protection now, before it is too late.

IN THE WORLD OF ART

Growth of Art Study In B.C. Schools Shown In Exhibition

By PALETTE.

"Color in the Schools" is a fitting title for the current display at the Art Gallery of art work from schools of Greater Vancouver.

Organized in connection with the B. C. Teachers' Federation convention, the display is held for the first time in the gallery. At the formal opening on Tuesday Superintendent H. N. MacCorkindale in effective terms alluded to the growth of art in Vancouver during the past 20 years, especially in domestic architecture, its present significance and probable development as a national need.

A demonstration by Miss Margaret Lewis and her pupils of flower arrangement indicated the Oriental influence of this branch of art. The flower pieces used in the demonstration will remain on exhibition.

The theme of "color" is well exemplified throughout the show by numerous exhibits of diverse character. These include imaginative drawings such as the fifth grade effort, "Gypsies" and decorative studies of European homes, correlated with social studies.

VRTILE SKETCHES.

Other exhibits include a fantastic and colorful "Snowman," revealing sense of form and space, some vigorous sketches of figure poses which have both simplicity and significance, and other virtile sketches by the upper grades of A.R.P. work.

The Lord Selkirk Annual, winner of The Vancouver Daily Province prize, is a remarkably fine "home-made" publication. The linoprints, tinted and of distinct merit, and general character of production, could well be followed by the local art community in a much-needed publication representing western art.

The design, imagination and freedom of expression shown in a number of large murals are also noteworthy features of an attractive exhibition. The success of the murals suggests that this pronounced tendency of young artists should receive greater encouragement.

Lecture Tonight

Dr. A. F. B. Clark of the University of British Columbia will

give an address entitled "A Philosophy of Art" at the gallery tonight at 8:15. The chairman will be T. W. B. London.

In this lecture Dr. Clark will deal on broad lines with his subject, various aspects of which have already been commented upon during the series of lectures in the gallery on "The Meaning of Art."

Skilled Miniatures

Miniatures by Lillian Gulver at the gallery reveal skilled examples of this branch of art by a Vancouver artist. The miniature portraits show an exact, almost photographic realism, delicacy and professional dexterity.

Picasso In Paris

The fate of Picasso, greatest of modernists, and of other well-known members of the school of Paris has been answered partly in recent publications.

Picasso is reported to have been in prison and released. He is working at present on a large statue which he hides from even his admirers.

Deraïn and Duffy are also working in Paris. They lead a quiet life, keep very much to themselves and maintain a discreet silence.

For Canteen Fund

Drama Festival To Be Held All Next Week

Major L. Bullock-Webster, director of school and community drama will officially open the Vancouver Drama Festival on Monday, April 13. The festival, which is being held in the Kitsilano High School will continue each evening all week. There will be nine cups in the competition and three plays will be presented each night. On Saturday "Open Circuit" a compulsory entry will be presented by the Little Theatre.

Miss Marjorie Agnew of the Sir Ernest MacMillan Club will present the Junior trophies on Friday evening and Mrs. W. E. Malkin will present the senior

More Rigid Enforcement By B.C. Police Requested

Declaring that there is a large increase of drinking of intoxicating liquors by young people under the age of 21, a resolution passed by delegates to the B. C. Parent-Teachers' Federation convention yesterday asked that the B. C. provincial police, through the attorney-general, be asked to enforce more rigidly the law in this respect.

Duncan delegates who introduced this said it referred particularly to those going to dance halls, where they were invited out to partake of a flask in private cars.

A resolution from Capitol-Hill P.T.A. asked the convention to request the Provincial Government to again consider the inauguration of an adequate health insurance scheme.

PEOPLE IN FAVOR.

The preamble declared that the 1937 plebiscite had shown the people favored it, and added that families in the low income bracket can not set aside money for medical attention, and the survey of British Columbia schools shows that 85 per cent of the children are physically defective. The resolution passed.

HEALTH SERVICES.

A resolution from the health committee asked that health services now offered by the Dominion and Provincial governments be maintained during the war and local councils and associations interested were asked to keep watch on this.

A symposium on "Program Planning" conducted by Mrs. E. R. Dalgleish and Mrs. F. T. Spence dealt with a number of subjects of interest to P.T.A. branches, both city and rural. Those who contributed were Mrs. A. Sharp, New Westminster; Mrs. F. R. Thurston, Fort Moody; Mrs. J. E. McEachern, Port Alberni; Mrs. R. W. Hagen, Rossland; Mrs. A. McLeod, Powell River, and Mrs. J. S. L. McMillan of Ioco.



"Horror" films should be restricted to adults, delegates decided, acting on a resolution submitted by Mrs. R. Waggoner of Rossland.

A speaker declared that one picture, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" sent a small child to hospital for several days in a state of collapse. The resolution recommended: "That this and similar pictures be immediately condemned for children by the B.C. Board of Motion Picture Censors, and when passing on films of this nature at any time the board limit their showing to adult audiences."

Numerous new comic books now appearing on news stands drew the fire of Cowichan Lake delegates, and the executive of the federation were authorized to make representations to the authorities for a ban on the sale of any reported upon unfavorably by an appointed committee.

NEW BOOKLET.

In this connection, Mrs. A. L. Hardy said there was a publishing firm in Vancouver which would be willing to produce a monthly booklet of a type of material more suited to the juvenile mind than the kind they were buying now. The firm, however, would have to have a guaranteed sale of 30,000 copies a month before they could produce.

The matter will be taken up by the executive and the scheme submitted to the branches for discussion and decision.

Mrs. J. G. Kern was selected president by acclamation, with Mrs. F. C. Crocock, New Westminster, first vice-president. Second vice-president is Alderman P. E. George of Victoria; organizer, Mrs. J. P. Leeming; and editor, Mrs. D. Ryckman.

Mrs. Ernest Evan consented to carry on until the end of June as recording secretary.

Mrs. A. E. Delmage, on behalf of the delegates, presented to Mrs. Leeming, retiring president, a gift of appreciation.

Sessions closed in the evening with a "Council Night" entertainment of delegates arranged by Burnaby, Coquitlam, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Victoria and Vancouver councils.

Howard Green Member Urges Greater Effort

"Every last ounce of Canadian strength must be put into the war effort now — delay would be fatal," Howard C. Green, member of Parliament for Vancouver South, said Thursday night in an address in Edith Cavell School, Twentieth and Ash.

In spite of rationing measures and government loans, the consumption of consumer goods had increased greatly since the start of the war. This trend must be halted and efforts directed to war essentials, Mr. Green said.

The Conservative member said he agreed with the Prime Minister that the Germans and Japanese are staking everything on 1942, and that "the maximum force of Canada must be brought into action."

AVOID CONFUSION.

Mr. Green in his speech, and the minister of pensions and national health, Hon. Jan Mackenzie, in a radio address, asked for a "yes" vote on the coming anti-conscription pledge plebiscite to release the government from an election promise.

Whether the plebiscite is a "fool partisan move" does not matter now. "It is a question of whether we are going to have

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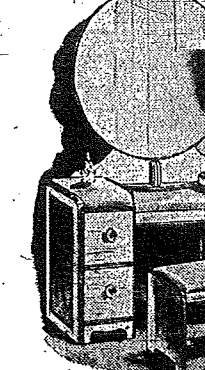


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