

Government Places Japanese-Owned Cars On Sale

PROPERTY IS SURVEYED

Two hundred and seventy-four Japanese-owned motor vehicles, held by the custodian of enemy property, will go on the auction block this week, it was announced today.

This represents the residue of automobiles and trucks seized by the R.C.M.P. by government order on March 9, after requirements of the B. C. Security Commission, fire warden, public works projects and other government departments had been met. Sale of the automobiles to the public will be subject to price limits set following complete cataloguing conducted during the past several months by qualified automotive investigators.

CREDITED TO ACCOUNTS.
Funds realized from sale of the vehicles will be credited to individual accounts by the custodian of enemy property and held subject to claims of creditors.

The task of the custodian of enemy property is to administer the business projects of all Japanese for the duration.

In the cases of major industrial undertakings such as lumber mills, fisheries and canneries, regarded as essential in wartime economy, the custodian has taken over direction of the business.

Values are being assessed on approximately 12,000 such individual enterprises, of which 4000 are now completed. Even in cases where Japanese have only an equity, their interests are protected. This protection extends also to municipalities, taxpayers and creditors.

Claims against Japanese-owned property are solicited and met. It was stated by a custodian representative that already 700 such claims have been satisfied ranging from hospital to water-rate bills.

Where possible, businesses are operated without interruption, although there is a distinction between enterprises owned by internees and evacuees.

The former category — businesses owned by interned enemy aliens — are being held for duration of the war as a guarantee against proper administration of the projects owned by Canadians in Japan.

Japanese are allowed to take 1000 pounds of household and personal effects with them to evacuation centres, although tools and machinery necessary to establish self-supporting industries will be released by the custodian on the advice of the B. C. Security Commission.

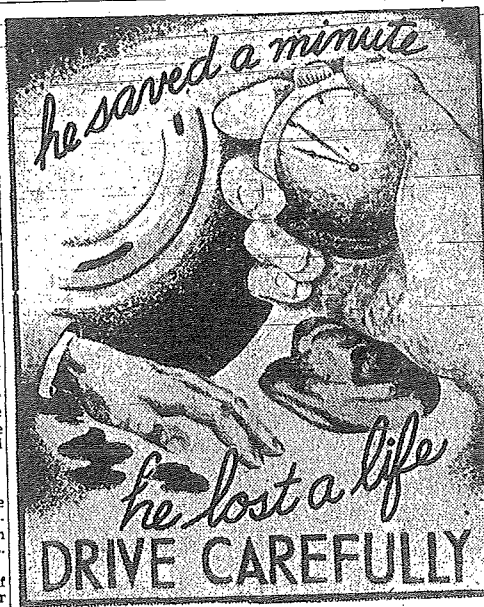
City property in the Powell street district, known as Little Tokyo, is being surveyed by white, Chinese and Hindu buyers. It is stated that several Hindu buyers have taken over rental property and rooming houses.

There appears to be a hesitancy on the part of white buyers to take over Japanese property. There have been quite a number of sales of established stores and places of business, but movement of living quarters on the open market appears to be slow.

The custodian of enemy property has written to the City Council advising the door is open for suggestions on disposal "on a mutually satisfactory basis."

In Royal City

Police Probe Costs Cause Legal Tangle



POSTER PRIZE WINNER — John Brendon, 17-year-old John Oliver High School student, has had signal success with his own design for a "Drive Carefully" propaganda poster.

The drawing won two first prizes in Vancouver and Seattle in contests sponsored by the United Commercial Travellers and second prize in a national sign drawing contest in Columbus, Ohio.

The picture on this page was taken by The Columbus Citizen and appeared with the comment:

"This sign, drawn by John Brendon, of Vancouver, was nosed out by one vote in the national sign drawing contest in Columbus.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brendon, 656 East Forty-third, John Brendon is at present studying to be an art teacher and in addition to normal school studies is taking an art course.



FATHER WINS CASE

Favored Jehovah's Witnesses, Loses Custody of Children

"For the welfare of the children and for the safety of the state, I direct the children be returned to their father," said Mr. Justice Manson in Supreme Court today, on the hearing of a petition of Mrs. Mary Catherine Stricker, 636 West Tenth.

Mrs. Stricker applied for custody of her 15-year-old son, Emerson Henry Stricker, and her daughter, Ermal Mary Stricker, aged 12.

The mother alleged that her husband, Roy Alvin Stricker, Montreal salesman, in September, 1941, sent the children to British Columbia without consulting her.

GRANTED CUSTODY.
Mrs. Stricker followed the children to Vancouver, and was granted custody by the court last May, when Mr. Justice Manson deferred final consideration pending further enquiries.

His lordship stated today that the evidence showed that the mother is of a highly religious turn of mind, and had flitted from the Baptist Church to Seventh Day Adventist, and to Jehovah's Witnesses or International Bible Students' Association.

He added that evidence indicated that Mrs. Stricker is a

member or in active association with Jehovah's Witnesses, which the Government of Canada had declared to be an illegal organization.

The judge stated that his clear duty as one of His Majesty's judges was to prevent children being brought up in an atmosphere inimicable to their welfare. He said that it was not conceivable that children could be brought up by a mother who has been closely associated with Jehovah's Witnesses without her instilling in them some of the beliefs she holds.

ASKED FOR STAY.
He expressed the hope that the parents could establish a home together again, and said that patience, courage and faith in God would solve nearly every difficulty.

C. W. Hodgson, counsel for Mrs. Stricker, applied for a stay of the order pending an appeal to the Court of Appeal. This request was refused by the judge. He ordered the children to be immediately returned to the father in Montreal.

"It is a matter of major importance that the children should be removed from the influence of Jehovah's Witnesses," he said. C. Carmichael appeared for the father.

POSTWAR PLANS

Hospital Study of Delinquency Urged by Rehabilitation Group

Need for a psychopathic hospital in Vancouver to enable a psychiatric approach to the study of delinquency, was recommended by Medical Health Officer Dr. Stewart Murray before the Metropolitan Health Board today.

"There is a great need in this city for a more intensive study of delinquency," Dr. Murray said, reporting on recent meetings of the post-war rehabilitation committee.

He added that the committee is keenly interested in the physical development of the country as well as in mental hygiene, and feels its program for post-war development should be extended.

"ALL-INCLUSIVE" PROGRAM.
The health committee voted for an "all inclusive" public health program for the future, regardless of financial ramifications but practical in its application.

"Where the money will come from is a matter for the future,"

commented Ald. George Miller. The health committee agreed to cooperate in stimulating public interest in a new film, "The Birth of a Baby," to be shown at the Capitol Theatre, August 6-12, under the direction of Famous Players Corporation.

Dr. Murray said primary objectives of the film are to reduce infant mortality, prevent abortion and warn against the dangers of promiscuity.

DR. LUFF RESIGNS.
Resignation of Dr. Mary C. Luff from the post of director of the division of mental hygiene to take up special army duties, was accepted by the committee.

Miss Jean Dorgan, school nurse, was granted leave of absence to serve as a nurse in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. George A. C. Martin

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. for May Adelaide Martin, 59, of 532 Homer, who died Sunday in St. Paul's Hospital. Rev. J. P. Westman will officiate at the service in the Nunn & Thomson Chapel. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Born in New Brunswick, Mrs. Martin had spent most of her life in Vancouver. She is survived by her husband, George Anthony Condore Martin, four sons, Charles, Ernest, Stanley and Percy, all in Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Lomos, Prince Rupert; Mrs. E. Godfrey, Mrs. George F. Tough and Mrs. N. Emberton, all of Vancouver; and 20 grandchildren.

Robert E. Chisholm

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a.m. for Robert Edward Chisholm, 75, of 233 Abbott, who died Monday. He was a retired seaman.

Born in London, he had resided in Vancouver for 16 years. Services will be conducted in the Nunn & Thomson Chapel, and interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

William G. Dobson

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William Foster

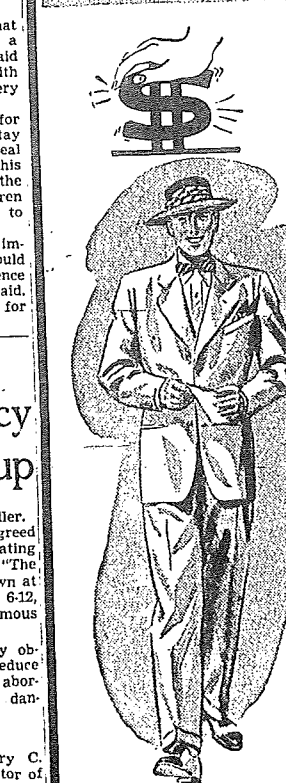
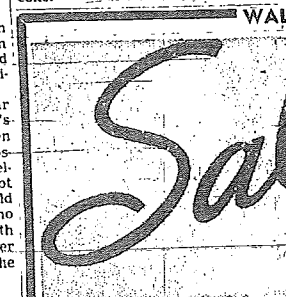
Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. for William Foster, 76, of 4615 Rupert, and formerly of Hillcrest, Alta., who died Tuesday. The ceremony will be held in the G. W. Hamilton Undertaking Chapel, and interment will be in the returned soldiers' plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Mackie

Last rites for Mrs. Margaret Mackie, 1133 Pacific, who died on Tuesday, will be held in Grandview Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m. Rev. Andrew Roddan will officiate and interment will take place at Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby. Mrs. Mackie was born in Scotland and came to Vancouver 18 years ago. She is survived by a son, Detective-Inspector William Mackie, and a daughter, Agnes.

Stanley-Judson Steeves

Indians Lead League
TORONTO. — Etobicoke Indians got back into first place in the Ontario Lacrosse Association's senior standings last night by defeating St. Catharines 10-9, while Mimico Brampton Combines were dropping a decision to Hamilton: Prior to tonight's games, Combines held a one-point lead over Etobicoke.



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Tom Ritchie Joins Up

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Newman to Relate Thrilling Story

One of wartime Britain's most popular commentators, whose audience is estimated at a quarter of a million listeners, Captain Bernard Newman, will address the customs and transportation bureau, Board of Trade, on Friday at 12:15 noon, in Hotel Vancouver. He is expected to tell a thrilling story.

Captain Newman has a long and varied background with the British intelligence in this war; his military textbooks have been reprinted in Russia and Germany; he has talked with Hitler and was banned for seven years from Italy. He is now making a survey of the American and Canadian war effort.

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