

CHARLES DUNN, who is very comforting, and I am sure the public would be comforted too if they could know what has been accomplished."

WONDERFUL JOB

Ald. John Bennett said, "It was a very agreeable surprise to everybody. Most reassuring. The numerous defense stations show a high state of preparation and efficiency."

Alderman George Buscombe was "quite impressed with the whole set-up" and "found every possible contingency well taken care of."

"At least there's one thing the City Council doesn't have to worry about."

Ald. Jack Price declared that the military "have done a wonderful job."

Japs Fight Against Nazis

WITH THE 5th ARMY IN ITALY, Sept. 25 — (Delayed) — (AP)—The first unit of American-born Japanese troops to enter the overseas combat zone went into action in the mountains above the Gulf of Salerno today—and every one of them was smiling with satisfaction.

Their smiles brought expressions of blank amazement from veterans and officers accustomed to seeing men enter combat with tense, drawn faces.

The unit was recruited from Hawaii and their smiles of anticipation were not forced.

"They're really anxious to get into action," their commander said. "I've been with them since this outfit was organized and I wouldn't trade my command for any other in the army."

J. McClory Heads Westminster Tories

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 2.—Jack A. McClory, prominent business man of New Westminster, was elected president of the Progressive Conservative Association for the New Westminster federal riding at annual meeting Friday night.

Vice-presidents representing the various municipalities included in the riding are: A. E. Sherritt, Langley; Mrs. C. R. Woodbridge, Burnaby; Robert Reynolds, Delta; E. Cooney, Richmond; David Hughes, Surrey; Hugh Logan, New Westminster; and Ted McQuarrie, New Westminster, secretary.

Mrs. Woodbridge and W. W. Wood were appointed delegates to provincial convention.

Zoning of the Fraser Valley for post-war rehabilitation schemes was urged by J. A. Paton, MLA, Vancouver-Point Grey, in addressing the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson To Be Buried Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 90, of 840 Fairview Road, Ladner, resident of British Columbia for 53 years, who died Thursday, will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m., in Centex & Ian-nan's chapel, by Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D., burial, Fort Langley Cemetery.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Warrack, Ladner; one son, T. Edgar Wilson, Vancouver barrister; one sister, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Vancouver; one brother, J. E. Wilson, Ontario.

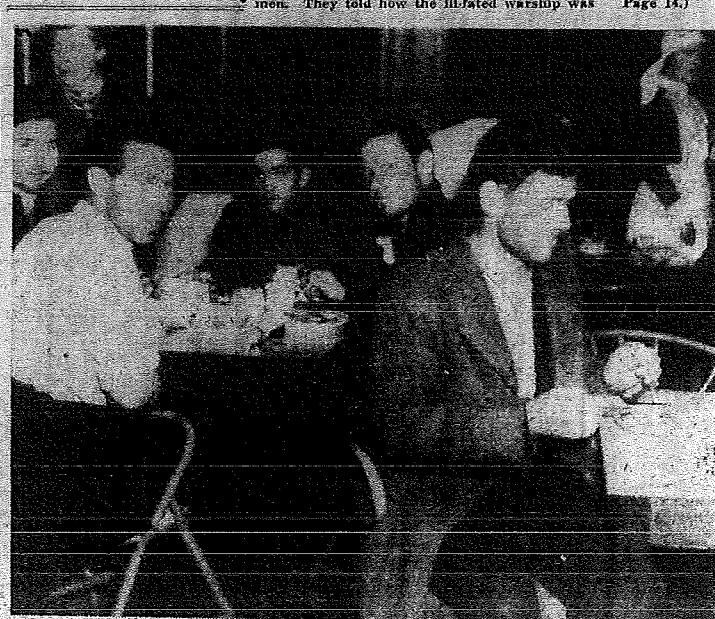
Faulty Warrant Wins Release From Army

Because the words "military training" were not in the warrant on which Trevor Phillip Wood was committed to Oakalla jail for 30 days, and then turned over to the militia, his conviction for failure to report under the national service regulations was quashed today by Mr. Justice Coady.

He said the charge to which Wood pleaded guilty in Langley Police Court about a month ago was not sufficiently clear for him to know what he had to

dress the P.T.A. Friday, in the YMCA on "Family Relations."

The Vancouver Public Library has arranged a program of special reading in connection with Better Parenthood Week.



East Coast Canadian Port. Safe at last after "going through hell" in a 10-day battle between two Allied convoys and a large pack of German submarines, in which at least 10 vessels were sunk, four of them warships, rescued seamen are fed in a seamen's hostel. They are, from left, Geo. Worsham, Hopkingsville, N.Y.; Jas. MacNelli, N.B.; Campbell Scott, Denton, Tex.; Dan Gregg, Murlidon; Wm. Duffy, Chicago.

AN EAST CANADIAN PORT—These men, snatched from the sea when a German sub "wolf pack" had been beaten off, include a number of eyewitnesses of the sinking of the Canadian destroyer St. Croix with the loss of 145 men. They told how the ill-fated warship was

picking up survivors from a number of torpedoed merchantmen when it was suddenly struck itself, the missile striking ammunition stores which exploded, literally blowing the vessel to bits. (Further details of sub battle on Page 14.)

Coast Mission Secretary Dies Suddenly

Benjamin Drew, 51, of 4439 West Fourteenth, secretary of Columbia Coast Mission, died suddenly Friday in Vancouver General Hospital.

Through his work with the mission, Mr. Drew was well known to many residents along the B.C. coast.

He was born in Liverpool and graduated from Liverpool College. For seven years he was associated with the Harrison Line of steamships and was stationed at Valparaiso.

Later he went on business with his father in Liverpool, and came to Canada in 1912.

In 1914 he joined the army and was with the clearing service command in Quebec with the rank of sergeant.

Following his discharge he came to Vancouver and, after being engaged in the insurance business, joined the staff of the Columbia Coast Mission.

He became secretary of the mission, succeeding T. F. Barton in 1935. Prior to that he had been engaged in publicity work for the mission.

Mr. Drew was active in the formation of the Anglican Young People's Association and was a past president.

He was well known in dramatic circles among young people.

He leaves his wife, several brothers and sisters in the Old Country.

Sailors to Hear Concert Program

A concert program presented by Mrs. E. Gordon Elgord, for the Philharmonic Society, Wednesday at 8 p.m., will open the fall and winter entertainment program of Vancouver Sailors' Home, 500 Alexander, James Johnstone, superintendent, announced today.

Seven other societies which have provided entertainments in past years will undertake again, in conjunction with the Philharmonic Society, to give this season's entertainment at the Home.

These are the Women's Musical, Red Cross Philanthropic, Kilwin's Glee Club, Associated Dairies' Glee Club, Burnaby Choral Society, Edna Wildauer Studio Donella Thompson Dancing Studio.

The girls of the Watch Ashore Club provide house parties on Tuesday evenings, and devotional services are held every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. W. Harold Millican are leaving tonight for Calgary after spending a fortnight in the city, guests at Hotel Vancouver.

Scotsmen of City Install New Officers

Federation of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies of Canada, as they are now federated in the Union of South Africa, was favored by President Robert Fiddes at the annual installation meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Vancouver.

W. Mitchell of the North Vancouver St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, installed the officers for the coming season.

Installed by "Scotland the Brave" on the bagpipes the officers were escorted to Mr. Mitchell between two standard bearers carrying the Union Jack and the Scottish Standard.

They are: Norman McLeilan, hon. president; Robert Fiddes, president; G. N. Gibson and Don McKinnon, vice-presidents; Mrs. D. B. McCormack, secretary; Miss Isabel Duncan, treasurer; Rev. Andrew Roddan, chaplain; D. B. McCormack, bard; W. Bruce, historian; Misses May Rodger and Mary Haddock, standard bearers; Mrs. A. Finlayson, pianist; Ian Lamond, warden; David Reid, piper.

Business of the meeting concluded with a short prayer for the men overseas conducted by Mr. Roddan and the singing of "God Save the King."

Ottawa Authorizes Jap Property Test Suits

Flats to sue the Dominion government are being granted in two of the three cases launched by J. Arthur MacLennan to test the authority of the custodian of enemy property to sell Japanese-owned real estate in British Columbia.

Mr. MacLennan was advised to this effect by wire today by the assistant deputy custodian, who stated that the documents will be signed on the return of the minister of justice to Ottawa next week.

Disposal of Japanese property here has been proceeding but no sales have been made of real estate owned by the three persons in whose names petitions

were made on July 20 for flats, Mr. MacLennan has been informed.

He was not told, however, which petitions are being granted. They are in the names of a Canadian-born Japanese, a naturalized Japanese and two Japanese nationals who are joint owners of one property.

When the flats are received from Ottawa, Mr. MacLennan will be in a position to proceed with those cases in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

He is acting for the Japanese Property Owners' Association, organized for the purpose of launching this litigation to halt the sale of their property.

Auto Still Only Home Family Can Find

Once again this morning the Ficken family, abandoning a restless sleep, paced around their auto "home" in an effort to bring tingling circulation back into their cramped-marrow-chilled limbs.

The sixth day of their ordeal finds this homeless family in desperate circumstances—seven distressed victims of Vancouver's housing shortage living in a parked auto.

When health authorities condemned their New Westminster dwelling, Mrs. Herman Ficken took her three children and went to work in the hop fields. But the hop season has now ended and they have no place to go.

Herman Ficken found work in a Vancouver war industry, and the family came here to start house-hunting. But in one place no children were allowed and in the next rent was too high—and so it was despite the efforts of National Housing Registry.

The two Ficken lads—Donald, 11, and Leonard, 9—should both be at school, but they have been unable to enroll at any particular school because they haven't a home. Verda, 5, says she hates sleeping in a car and wishes that she had her dolls to play with. Her mother explains that the dolls are in storage with the rest of the Ficken's belongings.

Living with the Fickens are Mrs. Annie Haney, 63, and her son, Dave, who works at Vancouver Engineering Works.

Sea, Air Actions Win Decorations

Nature of the actions for which FO C. E. Roblin of Hazelton, and FO E. T. Batchelor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Batchelor, 3425 Oxford, serving overseas with the RCAF, were awarded Distinguished Flying Crosses, was announced by Air Force headquarters at Ottawa today.

FO Robin was awarded the DFC, for his part in the sinking of a Nazi submarine in the Indian Ocean.

His citation said that he came to the rescue of another pilot who had expended all his ammunition in attacking the U-boat, "made a determined and accurate attack," and finally sank the submarine.

FO Batchelor won his DFC, for his display of mastery in airship, when his aircraft was attacked by six enemy aircraft during an anti-submarine patrol. The attack which lasted for an hour resulted in one enemy craft being shot down.

Brig. Wells to Quit Chaplaincy

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—(CP)—Hon. Brig. G. A. Wells, principal Protestant chaplain to the Canadian armed forces, will shortly retire under the military regulation retiring officers at the age of 60 years, chaplain headquarters said Friday.

The exact date of his retirement and his successor are not yet known. Brig. Wells is a former Bishop of Carleton.

Seven other Protestant chaplains on full-time duty will be retired and two others will leave duties with operational units to go to non-operational formations.

Hon. Brig. L. C. Neilligan, principal Roman Catholic chaplain, announced that eight Roman Catholic chaplains also are retiring.

a musician has to earn by working.

"When you sit and chat with Szigeti, you get no conception of his prodigious drive and energy. He is tall, lean, baldish. His manner is relaxed and gracious; his voice soft-spoken; his English (he lived most of his teens in the British Isles) fluent and precise."

"He covers a tremendous lot

Young Singers Patient and Per

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PORTIA WHITE

Noted Canadian singer, will open the Women's Musical Club season with a recital, on October 13, in the Hotel Vancouver at 2:30 p.m.

Lily Pons Sings Fine Program

The Metropolitan Opera Association's leading coloratura soprano, Lily Pons, will appear in concert at the Orpheum Theatre, Thursday, October 7 at 8:30 p.m. Frank La Forge, composer-pianist, will be at the piano and flute obligatos will be played by Frank Ver-sai.

The following is the program:

- I.
 - Aria: "Oh, che gioia," from "The Abduction from the Seraglio".....Mozart
 - Aria: "Ah, lo so," from "The Magic Flute".....Mozart
 - Variations.....Mozart-La Forge
- II.
 - Old English Songs:
 - Where the bee sucks, Thomas Arne
 - O willow, willow.....Anonymous
 - I'd be a butterfly.....Thomas Bayly
 - Have you seen but a pretty lily.....R.F.W.
 - Anonymous
 - Henry Carey
- III.
 - Echo Song (with flute obbligato).....Bishop-La Forge
- IV.
 - Il pleure dans mon coeur.....LeBussy
 - Fantoches.....Debussy
 - The Nightingale.....Albanel
 - Les Femmes d'Alger.....La Forge
 - Cupid Captive.....La Forge
 - Roupee valsaute.....Poldini
 -La Forge
- V.
 - Aria: "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto".....Verdi

Up-to-Date Methods At Conley School

Modern teaching technique is the feature of the Charles Conley School of Music, 411 West Hastings Street. Charles Conley, L.R.S.M., the head of the school, came to Vancouver about eight years ago and has made a special study of modern methods.

The school specializes in short courses in popular music for piano, voice, violin and guitar, given by a unique "play as you learn" method, which, from the start has produced rapid progress with beginners as well as more advanced students. Mr. Conley is continually in touch with important schools throughout Canada and the United States and the methods used are the last word in modern teaching.