



ACTING MAYOR CHARLES JONES unveils a painting of the late Felix Penne at the Collingwood Free Library the famed writer founded. With the Mayor is Noel Robinson, founder's day chairman.

LIBRARY FOUNDER HONORED

Collingwood Recalls Early Days

By DOUG LEITERMAN
On a dimly-lit site street near the outskirts of Vancouver resting on ancient foundations yet pointing its steeple proudly to a whiter sky, stands the Collingwood Free Library memorial to Felix Penne. (The late Francis J. Buriall, Vancouver newspaper columnist and founder of the library.)

sternly down upon the stranger the forbidding countenances of his illustrious forebearers—founders of the nation. And underfoot the soft splintery wood floor bears the scuffed impressions of thousands of tiny shoes, which have borne their youthful owners in search of knowledge. Elsie Drummond and Just So Stories for more than a generation.

Penne. They laughed and cheered. And then, in the silence which followed, each one's thoughts turned to the closing words of Penne's "I Shall Not Cease". "To be remembered thus is—ok to die."

West Vancouver Conservative Drive Urged

WEST VANCOUVER — West Vancouver Community Centre Association is prepared "to help realize" the idea of a combined community and civic centre "but not to be the sole sponsor of what is properly a project for the entire community." A. J. Rowse, centre committee chairman, said.

There was hot tea and sweet-bread-of-course. And monologues by heart, and warm words from Dickens, and Shakespeare. As the evening advanced, and "artists of talent and distinction" bent to their tasks, the old building warmed to the mellow traditions of Old Country culture. The bonneted ladies and elderly gentlemen thrilled to the memory of dear old Felix — revealed in his achievements, laughed at his follies.

North Shore May Enter Festival

NORTH VANCOUVER — North Vancouver Community Players may compete in the B.C. Drama Association festival in Vancouver next February.

"And do ye not know," they would say, "that Felix Penne was a poet and journalist of Vancouver city before ye were born! That he himself was the very founder of this Dickens Fellowship, this Shakespeare Society, this Vagabond Club, and indeed this very library!"

Bank to Build Burnaby Branch

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY PROVINCE
BURNABY — The building department Monday granted a \$45,000 permit for construction of a new branch of the Bank of Montreal.

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Confusing Jap Claims Delay Probe

KAM LOOPS — Confusing claims from Japanese-Canadian for insufficient returns on possessions sold by the custodian of enemy property, ranging from Japanese photograph records to a chicken ranch, threatened to throw the Japanese claims commission hearings behind schedule.

Seven claimants who have appeared in the last two days before Mr. Justice Henry I. Bird, one-man royal commission, have asked a total of more than \$30,000 from the Federal Government.

Hideochi Minamimawa, an elderly fisherman from Eburne, declared he had lost \$1300 through the government's disposal of his possessions.

He said that when evacuated in 1942 he left nets and fishing equipment in a cannery at Sea Island, expecting to return and pick them up. Col. John W. G. Hunter of Toronto, acting for the Dominion Government, said many Japanese, like Minamimawa, left equipment behind tagged only with their surname.

Adding to the difficulty of the commission's job is the problem involved in placing a value on household and miscellaneous goods which the claimants say seem "to have disappeared" after their evacuation.

Meanwhile additional claims continue to pour in.

City Woman Gets Damages

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY PROVINCE
NEW WESTMINSTER — Damages totalling \$364 were granted in county court Tuesday by Judge J. A. McGeer to Mrs. Carroline Sandison, 560 Richards, Vancouver, who had filed claim for \$1000 against R. W. Ross, chemist, for damages against the lease, property and land. In accordance with the lease, Mrs. Sandison stored furniture in the house, which she charged, of farm land, at 710 King the defendant removed to George Highway, following her leaseless chicken house.

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YOUR SHOPPING GUIDE FOR THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Suggestions for your Christmas Table... Delicious

RIPE OLIVES 15c

Small size (approx. 90 olives per tin)

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| Mixed Nuts, West Star brand, 1/2-lb. tin | 29c |
| Crystallized Ginger Saxonias, 3-oz. package | 18c |
| Fancy Coconut, Martin's, unsweetened, 1/2-lb. package | 32c |
| Pure Maple Butter, 12-oz. tin | 49c |
| Christmas Puddings, 2 lbs. in cellophane | 1.29 |
| Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits, assorted varieties, 1/2-lb. package | 39c |

Sweet Mixed Pickles 29c

16-oz. jar

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| Cranberry Sauce, Clifton's, 1-lb. tin | 35c |
| Fancy Fruit Cocktail, Libby's, 28-oz. tin | 55c |
| Shelled Walnuts, in a vacuum-packed tin, 4-oz. | 39c |
| Oysters, excellent for cocktails, 7 1/2-oz. tin | 65c |
| Crabmeat, Osprey, 1/2-lb. tin | 59c |
| Stuffed Queen Olives, McLaren's, 6-oz. | 33c |
| Pure Strawberry Jam, 24-oz. jar | 49c |
| 4-lb. tin | 97c |

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| Fancy Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. tin | 20c |
| Mock Turtle Soup, Heinz, 10-oz. tin | 17c |
| Cut Green Beans, sieve 3, Royal City, 20-oz. tin | 17c |
| Pumpkin, Bulman's, 28-oz. tin | 13c |
| Fancy Sliced Peaches, Royal City, 20-oz. tin | 25c |
| Whole Kernel Corn, Nibbles, 13-oz. tin | 20c |
| Pork and Beans, 13 1/2-oz. tin, 2 for | 25c |

Pure Lemon Juice 13c

4-oz. tin for

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| Pure Grapefruit Juice, Tropic Sweet, 20-oz. tin | 11c |
| Blended Orange and Grapefruit Juice, Trout Hall, 20-oz. tin, 2 for | 27c |

Fresh Fruits For Your Christmas Table

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| Apples, Okanagan Fancy Quality, McIntosh, Rome Beauty and Spitzenberg, box | 3.39 |
| Northern Spy, box | 2.89 |
- ### Fancy Fruit Baskets
- Gaily decorated and filled with seasonal fruits... a delightful gift. See the display in the Second Floor Gift Aisle. Leave your order now and have the baskets delivered for Christmas.
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| Raisins, Muscatel, Australian clusters, Robben, Moray Park, lb. | 38c |
| Toora Vale, lb. | 48c |
| Glaced Fruits, 7-oz. | 35c |
| 14-oz. | 69c |
| Figs, 1947 crop, Turkish, cello packets, 11c, 22c, 55c | |
| Mandarin Jap Oranges | 1.49 |
| Calmyras, California, white, 1-lb. cello packet | 39c |
| 8-oz. | 25c |
| 6-oz. | 15c |
| Nuts, mixed, new season's, strictly fresh. Walnuts, brazil, filberts and almond, pound | 35c, 3 lb. \$1. |
| Dates, California, fresh 1947 crop, lb. | 38c |

Fresh Fowl, Meat and Fish

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| Beef Liver, sliced, lb. | 27c |
| Leg Veal Roast, lb. | 26c |
| Shoulder Veal Roast, lb. | 17c |
| Prime Rib Roast, Grade A, lb. | 39c |
| Cross Rib Roast, Grade A, lb. | 32c |
| Shoulder Beef Steaks, Grade A, lb. | 32c |
| Lamb Shoulder Chops, lb. | 32c |
| Sausage, commercial, small casings, lb. | 35c |
| Smoked Picnics, lb. | 41c |
| Veal and Cheese Loaf, lb. | 40c |
| Spreading Cheese, lb. | 38c |
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| Eastern Smoked Fillets, lb. | 35c |
| Local Kippers, lb. | 20c |
- Boiling Fowl, fresh killed, large, lb. 32c

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