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Legion Pool on Arrival of First Boat Attracting Wide Attention

In the next few weeks Dawsonites who missed out on the ice guessing contest, and many others, will be looking forward with growing anticipation to the arrival of the first boat at Dawson.

Main reasons for this intense interest is the Legion's "Boat Pool." Tickets on this intriguing event—whereby the winner who guesses the exact time of arrival of the first steamer from Whitehorse, or the person coming closest to the hour and minute, will win a sizeable poke.

Tickets are selling like hotcakes and scores of Dawsonites will be watching their clocks and watches with avid interest as the arrival date draws near.

Last year the pool totalled approximately \$600., of which sum the winner received \$400; The Dawson Branch of the Canadian Legion retaining a percentage for its sponsorship of the pool. This percentage is used in connection with the Legion's various projects and welfare work in Dawson district.

For those unfamiliar with the arrival dates, herewith is a synopsis of same covering the past number of years:

1950, June 8.
1949, June 5.
1948, June 2.
1947, June 2.
1946, June 2.
1945, May 31.
1944, May 28.
1943, June 2.
1942, May 24.
1941, May 18.
1940, May 26.
1939, May 25.
1938, May 26.
1937, May 29.
1936, May 25.
1935, June 5.
1934, May 24.
1933, June 2.
1932, May 30.
1931, June 1.

Former Popular Dawson Couple To be Wedded

By airmail last week the News received an attractively-inscribed "Wedding Bells" announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Poirier, former Dawson couple, announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Joan to Dave Hawthorne.

Both Dave and Joan are widely and popularly known in Dawson.

The wedding is to take place June 9 at Queen of Peace Church, Esqui-

mal, Hawthorne's home.

In forwarding the wedding invitation to the News, Mrs. Poirier added a few lines concerning the activities of the Poirier family since leaving here last year.

Edna wrote in part:

"I see by the papers many changes have taken place since we left Dawson.

"Everyone here is well. Lorraine is working as teller at the Schenectady Savings Bank while Leo is caretaker at one of the schools here. Joan has been on the payroll department of the General Electric Co. but, of course, is leaving to be married.

Dave is attending Vancouver Vocational Institute where he is taking a watch-making course. He and Joan will make their future home at Vancouver.

"All of us enjoy reading the Dawson News—telling us about our many friends in the far north. We all wish to be remembered to them.

"Our youngest daughter Anne has gained considerable weight and is now in the best of health.

Signed: Edna Poirier.

Ed. Note.—Mr. and Mrs. Poiriers' address is: 910 Emmet St., Schenectady 7, N. Y.

Council Completes Spring Labours

Members of the Yukon Council completed the annual spring session last Thursday after what may prove later to be one of the most important sessions during the past number of years.

Much of the council's discussions this spring centered around issues of vital importance to the territory as a whole.

Mayo councilman E. J. Corp left by plane Friday for his home at Keno where he will spend three weeks or so before returning to the coast while R. G. Lee, Whitehorse representative, also planed home to Whitehorse the day after the council adjourned.

E. N. Patty, managing director for the McRae-Patty mining interests in Yukon and Alaska, arrived by CPA plane Tuesday from his headquarters at Seattle.

Mr. Patty expects to be remaining in Dawson during the summer to obtain direct operations of his associated companies.

Pioneer Yukon Mother Passes Away at Mayo

Word was received here Monday to the effect that Mrs. Bertha Kunze, aged pioneer mother of Dawson had died at Mayo on Monday of this week.

She was one of the pioneer women of the territory, having come north during the early days in company with her husband. For quite a number of years they lived at Guggieville before moving to Dawson where Mrs. Kunze had resided almost continuously up until last year. At that time she flew to Mayo to spend the winter with her younger son Bon and the latter's wife.

Surviving are her two sons, Ed and Bon and daughter Florence (Mrs. J. A. MacDonald) now a resident of Whitehorse.

N. C. Co. Sale Attracts Big Crowd

The big clearance sale sponsored by the N. C. Co. store this week has been meeting with ready response from the buying public of Dawson and adjoining creeks.

Monday's opening day saw scores of Dawsonites, particularly housewives, swarming to the store shortly after the sale opened at 9 o'clock.

As a matter of fact a number of housewives were seen in line outside the store at least fifteen minutes before the doors were thrown open.

The sale is continuing through this week.

PLANE NEWS

Inbound passengers on the regular airmail flight of the CPA Douglas Tuesday were: Jack Boyd, B. G. Harvey, D. Pollock, Norman McCall and H. Stewart. Henry Breden came in from Mayo.

Out Tuesday were: Mrs. F. Begner, Mrs. Peggy Dorval and Mr. Wilshire for Mayo. For Whitehorse: Messrs. Illingworth, Harvey, Hulland and Slinn.

Arrivals last Friday were Messrs. McLean and Illingworth while leaving that day were E. J. Corp and Harold Schwab for Mayo and R. G. Lee for Whitehorse.

Dawson Curlers May Compete in Dominion Finals

There is a growing possibility that Dawson curlers may find themselves in the not too far distant future competing in the British Consols and Briar Curling competitions—the Blue Ribbon classic of Canadian curling which may be compared to the major leagues in baseball, hockey or other sports.

Initial plans for such an eventuality were thoroughly discussed at a special meeting of the Dawson Curling Club held on Sunday afternoon, with vice-president Chuck Ravenhill in the chair.

Steps were taken at the meeting to explore the possibilities of initiating a Yukon Curling Association. This association, if and when formed, would include Mayo, Whitehorse and Fairbanks.

Ultimate ambition of the association would be to enter a team representative of the northland in the Dominion finals, held annually each spring at one of the larger Canadian cities.

Such a proposition has been agreeably received by the parent curling association of Canada with the stipulation that the Yukon and Northwest Territories clubs become affiliated. The northern associations would in turn, affiliate with the nearest association to their districts. In the case of Yukon and NWT this would probably be Alberta.

While still only in the formative and planning stages, members of the Dawson Curling Club who have been studying the prospects these past several months, believe that the idea is not only sound but feasible and well worth while. It would provide keener competitive curling throughout the Yukon and improve the class of curling displayed by the northern participants.

Also discussed at the special meeting Sunday was the subject of Club pins, symbolic of the Dawson Curling Club. President Doug Stratton, who left a short time ago for the coast, is going to look into the matter of these pins and report back re costs of manufacture and distribution.

All matters discussed at the special meeting Sunday will be brought be-

fore the next general meeting of the Dawson Curling Club, probably early in the fall.

Okie Ogren Disappears Mysteriously

Hopes for the safety of Okie Ogren were fading fast this week as search parties, both on foot and by air, failed to find any trace of the well known Yukoner.

Okie, who returned here several weeks ago from Mayo, where he had spent the winter, left last week for Flat Creek to join the government road crew there.

On Friday morning, May 11, he wandered away from camp, failing to return.

Government officials and the RCMP were notified and an intensive search was made of the surrounding area over the week end. Pilot Pat Callison scouted the wilderness area Sunday in his Stinson plane but all search efforts proved futile.

It was feared he may have been attacked by hungry bears or that he might have fallen in the river.

The mysterious disappearance of the popular Dawson man has amazed the entire community.

He came North from Vancouver over 15 years ago and was a familiar figure not only in Dawson but at Whitehorse and Mayo as well. After first arriving in Dawson he was employed as driller for a number of years with the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corporation, went to Whitehorse during the Alaska Highway boom, returned to Dawson where he entered the wood business for a time and followed other pursuits.

About three years ago he purchased the Rochester Hotel, repaired, renovated and opened up the hotel again. It had been closed for several years previous. He later sold his hotel interests to Messrs. Pugh and Haines.

He was a native of Finland and aged 42.

Depending upon the results of the search, further details about Okie's disappearance will be published next week.

A new blasting technique, known in Canada as the split-second blast, results in virtually noiseless explosions.

Popular Young Dawson Couple Wedded Tuesday

First wedding bells of the new summer pealed merrily on Tuesday night when Miss Yolanda Giacometto became the charming bride of Mr. Frank Burkhard, popular Dawson-born man.

The ceremony was performed at 7.30 p. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Omer Desmarais, O. M. I., parish priest, tying the nuptial knot. Many relatives and friends attended the happy ceremony in the church.

The bride who was given away by Mr. Mike Comadina, presented a charming picture as she walked to the altar. She wore an ankle-length gown of white satin, with matching accessories and flower veil. Her bridal bouquet was of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Mellor, was attired in a pale blue gown with matching accessories. She also carried a bouquet of white roses.

Best man was Henry Hanulik, longtime friend and associate of the groom since their early teens.

Soloist for the marital music was Sister Mary Albert with Miss Victoria Faulkner, organist.

Following the wedding, the bridal party was driven to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Pierre Guilloux, in south Dawson, where scores of friends called to pay their respects and compliments at the public reception.

The popular pioneer Dawson wife and mother was assisted in receiving the guests, along with the bridal party, by the bride's mother, Mrs. Marie Giacometta.

The bride's table was centered with a white, three-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers. Mrs. C. J. Lelievre, sister of the groom, cut the wedding cake while Mrs. M. J. Comadina, another sister, attended the register.

The groom is the only son of Mrs. Pierre Guilloux and the late C. F. Burkhard. He was born in Dawson and attended school here. At present he is engaged with the Territorial Government as assistant skipper of the West Dawson ferry service.

The bride arrived here in December, in company with her mother, from their home in Switzerland.

Advertising Head On Northern Tour

On his first trip to the Klondike, Dave Pollock, who owns and operates his own advertising agency with headquarters in the Northern Life Tower, Seattle, Wash., arrived by CPA plane Tuesday and is spending a few days in Dawson in connection with his local client, the Northern Commercial Co. Ltd.

Mr. Pollock's agency handles all of the Seattle and Yukon advertising for the N. C. stores throughout the northland.

While in Dawson he conferred with John Donald, manager of the local branch of the N. C. Co. and with H. Samuelson, publisher of the Dawson News, which publication carries the major part of the N. C. advertising in the Dawson and Mayo districts.

Mr. Pollock's father, E. W. Pollock, was one of the early-day pioneers of the Klondike. He was the first person to bring in shipments of the Seattle P. I. which he had kids sell retail around the streets of Dawson. That was between the years 1898 to 1901. Long since retired, he now makes his home at Los Angeles. Even at 86, Pioneer Pollock is still hale and hearty according to his son and spends many hours renewing old times and recalling exciting experiences with his host of ex-Yukoners all along the Pacific coast.

Support the Civic Cleanup CAMPAIGN

May 14-21 1951

Clean Up . . . Paint Up Cheer up



CHEER'LY MAN
Ob Nancy Dawson, biol...
Cheer'ly man,
She's got a notion, bio...
Cheer'ly man!

For over a century Lamb's Navy has been the call of those who know good rum. Smooth and mellow, it is matured, blended and bottled in Britain of the finest Demerara Rums.

Lamb's Navy Rum

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* An old sea shanty

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 Advance notices for money-making affairs, entertainments, dances, etc., as well as wedding and other announcements, .50c per line.
 Birth, marriage and death notices, card of thanks, \$1.50 per inch, minimum \$1.50.
 Classified advertisements, 50 cents per line.

Nenana Ice Winners

When the Tanana river went out in front of Nenana on April 30 at 5.45 p. m., 17 individuals or companies shared in the winnings.
 More than 150,000 individual guesses were registered this year in the northland's biggest ice classic.
 Herewith is a list of those who shared in the golden jackpot.
 Columbia Bar Pool, Sitka; John Jacobs, Fairbanks; Carl V. Anderson, Nome; Gordon's Store, Fairbanks; Kay Handeland, Nome; Edwin C. Scott, Sitka; Irene Noyes, Fairbanks; Peter Coloumbe, Fairbanks, D. O. Stockholder, Anchorage; Otto N. Apen and Paul Horat, both of Anchorage on the same ticket; Ladd Air Force Base Power Plant Pool One; C. O. Huntley and V. O. Holdsworth, Palmer, one ticket; A. J. Hill and J. J. Hill, Ophir, one ticket; John Burke, Anchorage; R. L. Green and G. C. Wright, Spenard, same ticket; Robert D. and Dorothy Deon Patton, Fairbanks, same ticket; Lawson Dickson and Company of Fairbanks; Jerry Randall and Jack Coghill of Nenana.

School on the Arctic Sea
 Most northerly government school room in Canada is the territorial day school for Eskimos at Tuktoyaktuk, whose windows overlook the Arctic Ocean. Besides the three R's, Eskimo boys and girls learn manual training and sewing and have their own Boy Scout and Girl Guide troops. Their teacher, Miss Dorothy Robinson of the Department of Resources and Development, is the only woman in Canada—perhaps in the world—who holds a Boy Scout Medal. This award is made in the extraordinary case where a woman has taken over Cubmaster and Scoutmaster duties. Miss Robinson received the award at Tuk-Tuk last year amid her little throng of Eskimo Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Brownies.

Unions Want Supervision of Charity Drives

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Attorney-General Gordon Wismer will be asked by Vancouver trade union officials to prepare legislation to protect people against improper food and clothing drives for Britain.
 The move was endorsed Tuesday by Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council (TLC) on recommendation of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, Local 28.
 Local 28 noted that the United Emergency Fund for Britain, formed in 1948, collected more than \$535,000 from Canadians, but spent only \$880 on food for the needy British.
 Ald. Bert Showler said the rest of the money went this way: \$188,000 for advertising; \$185,000 for salaries,

\$78,000 for travelling expenses; \$75,000 for printing and \$128,000 for operating expenses.
 Members of the Hotel and Restaurant Union and Alberta legislature was planning legislation which would require government approval of such drives before money was collected. They asked B. C.'s Legislature to do the same.
 The Council will also ask the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to investigate similar drives.

Red Plane Drops "Bombs" on Dawson On Arbour Day

The quiet and tranquility of the Arbour Day holiday Friday was crisply shattered along about 4 o'clock when a fast-flying single-motored "Red" plane zoomed over Dawson at a low altitude, and virtually showered the town with myriads of multi-coloured "bombs." Scores of Dawsonites stood stock still in their tracks on the streets or rushed out of their houses to witness the unusual spectacle. As the plane purred in from the south, sped down river, circled around and made a second "run" over the residential section, the slipstream of the aircraft was emblazoned with tiny, scintillating objects which reminded one of a great flock of tiny, multi-hued birds. In the blaze of the afternoon sunshine the shimmering objects resembled a huge rainbow that had been blown to bits.
 Of course, by now, you've guessed it—the "leaflet bombing" was a stunt. But what a novel stunt it turned out to be.
 Conceived by the Dawson Youth Corporation, the stunt was designed to advertise the big May Day parade and celebration on May 24. Each leaflet that drifted down on the rooftops, into the trees and onto the ground was the legend: "Don't Forget the Parade, May 24. Pioneer Hall."
 Within seconds after multi-coloured leaflets drifted down from the sky, throngs of Dawson kiddies, especially the tiny tots, were busy as beavers harvesting the coloured slips of paper.
 Naturally the Red Plane was none other than Pat Callison's Stinson, with the energetic local bush flier at the controls and his mechanic Don Eldred acting as bombardier.
 Pilot Callison accomplished the bombing mission at the tag end of a busy flying day to outlying camps.
 Somehow we have the idea that daughter Joan was behind the whole scheme. But it was certainly effective advertising.

Legion to Hold Open House Every Saturday Night
 There was a good turnout at the open house held by the Dawson No. 1 branch of the Canadian Legion in Legion Hall on Saturday night and everyone present enjoyed a gay evening of dancing, bingo and refreshments.
 Legion president Chuck Ravenhill said this week that the Legion plans on continuing these Saturday night bingo and dancing parties throughout the summer months. The next one will be held this coming Saturday night.
 Members of the Legion, Chuck further stated, were gratified at the turnout and the success which attended the initial affair, attended by members, their wives and other guests.
 A man stood on the street corner waiting to cross while traffic screamed by, swift and continuous. After a long wait, the man became impatient, but he dared not risk going out into the traffic. He spied another man on the other side of the street and called to him: "I say, how did you get over there?"
 The other man cupped his hands about his mouth and shouted: "I was born over here!"

Fool's Gold May Put the Klondike Back on the Map

Miners and prospectors . . . if you know of any good-sized deposits of Fool's Gold, get busy. You may have a paying proposition that has long been neglected.
 Speaking recently before the Alaska Division of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Ernest N. Patty, prominent Yukon-Alaska mining executive discussed the development of strategic minerals in the northland. Mr. Patty pointed out that there are large deposits of iron pyrite along the southeastern coast of Alaska and in the Yukon. Iron pyrite is more commonly known as Fool's Gold.
 And yet, it may prove valuable.
 Patty explained that pyrite may be burned and precipitated to produce sulphur, and a domestic shortage of sulphur exists, especially in Canada where it is used extensively in processing newsprint and other pulp products.
 Most of Canada's sulphur has heretofore come from the United States but it is now in short supply there also.
 Two new wonder metals—titanium and cobalt—are also in demand these days, Patty explained. He believed titanium at least could be found along the coast range and in southeastern Alaska.
 Who knows but what deposits of these minerals exist in the Yukon as well.
 The Alaskan Development Board and Territorial Dept. of Mines, in referring to iron pyrite, had this comment to make:
 Firms are avidly searching for antimony and iron pyrite. This latter mineral (Fool's Gold), has been much scoffed at but has now attracted the attention of industrial users of this metal to Alaska.
 The ADB recently received an inquiry from a large eastern industrial firm which wanted information on ac-

cessible deposits of iron sulphite and other sulphides.
 The industry reported that if it is found in sufficiently large deposits it would consider large-scale mining of Fool's Gold.
 ED. NOTE.—In view of the large quantities of iron pyrite known to exist in the Klondike mineral belt, the above references to Fool's Gold are of utmost significance. Mining men of this area have long been aware of the presence of this metal but, heretofore, have considered it of no commercial value. The old tailing piles of the Klondike and adjacent tributaries are highly chinked with Fool's Gold. One veteran placer miner of Dawson, in discussing this subject a few days ago, claimed that he knew of one certain gulch near Dawson that is almost solid with iron pyrite.
 Here, then, is something that the local Chamber of Mines might well be advised to look into. Who knows but what this district may prove a prime producer of this currently strategic metal.
 Discovery and production of iron pyrite in the Klondike might very easily prove the lever that could result in quick action on Dawson's long-needed all-weather road.
 Two men were working on the White House lawn, each supplied with a small push cart upon which was a garbage can. They walked about picking up papers with a long spear. One spied a piece of tissue and started to spear it, when suddenly a gust of wind came up and blew the paper into White House through an open window.
 The man became frantic and rushed into the building. He returned shortly after and said: "It was too late. He had already signed it."
 Alberta's oil reserves are estimated officially at 1,250,000,000 barrels. Some experts think there may be ten times that much oil yet to be discovered in the province.

B. Y. N. BUS LINES

Dawson Creek - - Whitehorse - - Fairbanks

Read Down Lv. Thurs and Mon. Ar. Sat and Wed.	South Route Dawson Creek, B. C. Whitehorse, Y. T.	Read Up Fri. and Mon. Ar. Wed. and Sat. Lv.
Read Down Lv. Mon. and Thurs. Ar. Mon. and Thurs.	North Route Whitehorse, Y. T. Dry Creek, Y. T.	Read Up Tues. and Fri. Ar. Tues. and Fri. Lv.
Read Down Lv. Tues. and Fri. Ar. Tues. and Fri.	via Alaska Coachways Dry Creek, Y. T. Fairbanks, Alaska	Read Up Mon. and Thurs. Ar. Mon. and Thurs. Lv.

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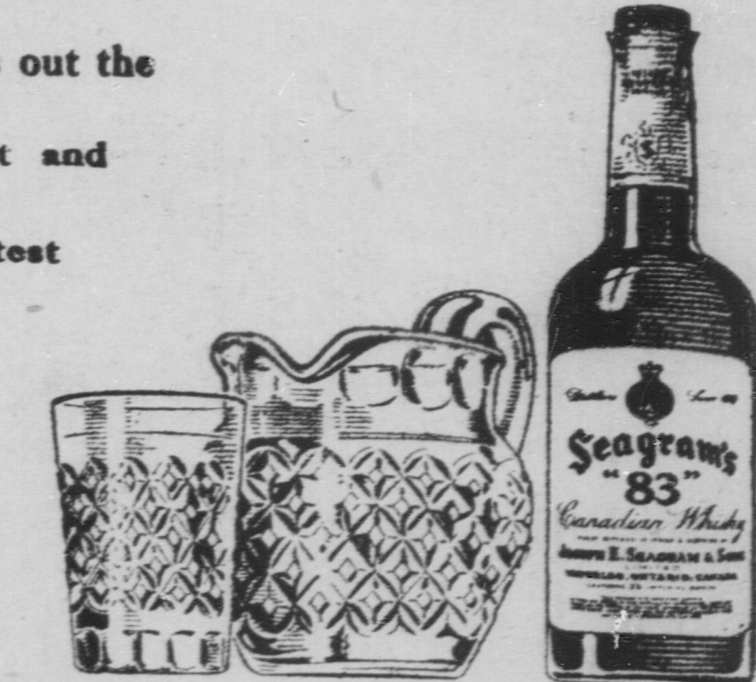
For rates or other information apply to Office at Third and Queen St.

MCCORMICK TRANSPORTATION CO. LIMITED

On his first trip to Dawson since last year, Art Chambers, veteran prospector, miner and trapper of the Stewart River district arrived from that point Tuesday noon with Rudy Burian in the latter's launch.
 After 30 years in the Yukon, the elongated veteran of World War No. 1, is planning on heading for Victoria. It will be the first time in 3 years since he was "out."
 He was busy this week attending to business matters but figured on returning to Stewart with Burian and then catching the first up river steamer.
 During the past 10 years Art had been located on Barker Creek, 21 miles above Stewart. He said he did a little trapping this winter but not much. He was looking forward to his jaunt to the coast.
 Despite the current century's fantastic mechanical progress hand signals with arm, flag or lantern, remain an essential part of train operation in Canada.
 Canadian industrial enterprise—a part from agriculture—provides jobs for 4,140,000.

WATER
is as honest as sunlight

Nature's brilliant sunshine is no flatterer
 —no respecter of sham or artifice. None
 but genuine beauty can meet the test of
 its relentless rays.
 And, in its judgment of whisky, plain or
 sparkling water is equally forthright. Water
 makes whisky speak for itself, brings out the
 true character of its flavour, bouquet and
 aroma: That's why we invite you to test
 Seagram's "83" with water.
 After making the water test, you'll know
 that a whisky that tastes that good with water
 must mix perfectly with any other partner.
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ROYAL TAXI
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE
STAND AT WESTMINSTER HOTEL
Owned and Operated by Don McDonell

Many Planning on Attending Play Friday Evening

Scores of Dawsonites and creek residents are planning on attending the play "While the Sun Shines" which is being staged in Community Hall tomorrow night. The three-act comedy is being sponsored by the Dawson Little Theatre Group and is under the direction of Joyce Cay and Nancy Dillworth.

Members of the cast, all well known Dawsonites, have been rehearsing their various roles during the past several weeks and, according to advance information, the evening's entertainment gives every promise of being an attraction that will long be remembered.

It is not often that Dawsonites have the opportunity of watching the local thespians in action. A stage play is always different from the usual run of entertainment and involves a great deal of work on the part of the actors, actresses and those directing and staging it.

Consequently, tomorrow night's presentation is bound to attract a large turnout. Refreshments will be served during intermission.

King Resumes Mining on Quartz

After spending the winter in Dawson with his wife and family, so that their older daughter might attend school here, John King and his partner Wynen have again resumed their mining operations on Quartz Creek. Only recently King acquired the Rendell Bros. keystone drill which he had moved onto his property and which he and his partner will use for further testing of their ground.

Try a Classified for Results!



"I hope they're serving..."
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Cleanup Campaign Starting to Show Splendid Results

Dawson's big cleanup, tidy up, paint up, spruce up campaign is now showing excellent results. Already a difference can be noted around town as citizens dig in with rake and elbow grease to tidy up premises, lots, yards, lawns, streets and lanes.

This spring's campaign, backed up by vigorous action on the part of the Civic Council, is one of the most thorough carried out here in the past number of years.

Alderman Mellor, speaking on behalf of the cleanup campaign over radio station CFYT on Saturday and Sunday nights, stressed the urgency of this cleanup drive, proclaiming that such a project served not only as a morale booster for the entire population but that it would enhance the town in the eyes of tourists and other visitors to this metropolis of the Klondike.

"Just because the capital is being moved from Dawson to Whitehorse is no reason why we should become enveloped in gloom," he orated. "This present campaign to cleanup and beautify the town will do wonders to our civic pride and to our community spirit."

Alderman Mellor cited the case of Mayo and pointed out that when the silver mines closed down there in 1940, the residents of that area did not give up in despair. Instead they held faith in their community until today, with a revival in the silver industry, the entire district is being swept along on a tide of progress and prosperity.

"Dawson is not dead," Alderman Mellor reiterated, "and the future holds excellent promise, especially if known mineral deposits in this area are prospected and developed."

In his radio talks over CFYT, Alderman Mellor stressed the vital importance of "keeping up our spirits," and he asserted that one of the best ways to do this, is to develop a civic spirit and pride.

To this end the present cleanup drive is directed.

There is no doubt but that in the passing of over half a century, Dawson has "inherited" a plethora of derelict buildings, unused lots harbouring every conceivable form of junk and debris from rusting machinery, skeletons of old, disused cars and boats, empty bottles, rubbish, swamps and quagnires in which only frogs, the fragile-legged snipes and the mosquitoes find any form of consolation.

As the city alderman pointed out over the radio, now is the time for talking straight from the shoulder.

These are the conditions existing in the community at the present time

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, up to noon, May thirty first, nineteen hundred fifty one for the collection and disposal of garbage, ashes, household waste, trade waste and privy service within the City of Dawson, as outlined in By-Law No. 10 and Regulations thereto, which are available at the office of the City Clerk.

Tenders must show charges for the following services:
House Calls - once per week:
Single persons, ie. Bachelor, Spinster Per month...\$
Garbage only\$
Garbage and toilet\$
More than one person, ie. family..... Per month...\$
Garbage only\$
Garbage and toilet\$
Restaurant service, four times weeklyPer month...\$
Hotel service, twice weeklyPer month...\$
Indigent service, twice monthlyPer month...\$
Business houses, trade waste, by private agreement.
Schedule of service not guaranteed when temperature lower than forty five degrees below zero or when alley or roads are not in fit condition for vehicular travel.
Type of truck required:
Dump type, with waterproof metal box. Must be cleaned daily. Stand-by truck available in emergencies.
Bond required:
Tender must place a bond of \$2,000. with the City Clerk on receipt of contract.
Lowest or only tender not necessarily accepted.
M. MUNROE, City Clerk.

May 17; 24.

and the main theme of the cleanup of the afternoon will be the selection drive is to try and rectify these un-

gainly sights which act like a silicosis to the eyesight and detone the entire structure of the townsite. Anyone who has looked down from the lofty heights of the Midnight Dome above Dawson will readily admit that, from such an altitude, Dawson appears as a tidy, compact, fascinating little city. With the river flowing serenely before Dawson's front door and the highly-vegetated mountains and hills and valleys serving as picturesque drapes of Nature on every side, Dawson does present a cheerful and respectful sight. But once within the precincts, the vestiges of squalor, untidiness, carelessness and decay subtract from the overall picture of natural beauty, and charm that is so enhancing to any city, town, village or settlement anywhere in the world.

Today there are those in Dawson whose homes and yards and gardens and flowers accentuate the beauty and picturesqueness of this gold metropolis. On the other hand the squalid shacks with crooked, rotting timbers and broken windows and caved-in roofs; the empty, refuse-laden lots and jumbled yards . . . these are flotsam and jetsam that detract from the pattern or order and tidiness.

In a town like Dawson, where so much has collected and been discarded over the passing years, the cleanup job is a big one and can't all be done in a single day.

But a determined start on this face-lifting project is what really counts and that's what is now being accomplished by the current cleanup drive. If every person does his or her part, the results cannot help but prove well worth the effort.

And when the Capital returns here at some future period of time, it will be lodged in one of the most picturesque and smart looking little cities of the northland.

Big May 24th. Celebration A Week Away

Just a week from today the Dawson Youth Corporation's big annual Victoria Day celebration, replete with parade, field day, basketball games, crowning of the May Queen, dance and other attractions will be getting under way.

The day's festivities get under way with the colorful parade of floats, bicycles, scooters and pedestrians which starts from Pioneer Hall at 1 p. m. The parade will wind its way through the main streets of town to Minto Park where the entire afternoon will be devoted to the gay celebration.

One of the most exciting events

The gala occasion will come to its grand finale on Thursday evening with a windup dance in Community Hall. For the past several weeks members of the various committees have been perfecting their plans for the May 24th celebration and dance and the holiday promises to be outstanding in every way.

As usual the day will be observed as a holiday throughout Dawson, thereby assuring a banner through not only at the park during the afternoon but at the dance the same evening.

THE YUKON GAZETTE

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Under and by virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 9 of the Public Printing Ordinance, the Commissioner has been pleased to discontinue in its present form and has prescribed that the Yukon Gazette hereafter shall consist of such portions of page 3 of the Dawson Weekly News as may be required by the Territorial Government for advertising.

Public Notice



List of Crown Granted Minerals claims to be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, July 17th, 1951, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room, Administration Building, Dawson, Y. T., under the provisions of the "Crown Grant Tax Ordinance."

Registered Owner	Name of Claim	Group	Lot	Acres	Total Taxes and Penalties	Costs	Minimum Amount for Which Claim will be sold
W. L. Phelps, Whitehorse	Caribou	6	61	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Pride of Yukon	6	62	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
Ida M. Gauthier & P. J. Allen, W'Horse	War Eagle	10	34	141.70	62.34	3.00	65.34
"	Bunker Hill	10	35	98.00	43.00	3.00	46.02
"	Susie	10	36	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Glenlivet	10	37	41.11	18.44	3.00	21.44
"	North Star	10	38	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Centre Star	10	39	44.36	19.76	3.00	22.76
"	Alice	10	40	41.88	18.44	3.00	21.44
"	Jeannette	10	41	50.15	22.39	3.00	25.39
Tally-Ho Mining Co. Ltd.,							
Care Hawey Management & Service							
1120 Little Bldg., Boston, 16, Mass.							
"	Leader	804	246	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Wheeler	804	247	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Driver	804	248	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Band Wagon	804	249	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Banner	804	250	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Hostler	804	251	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Rapid Transit	804	252	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Tally-Ho	804	253	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
Ida M. Gauthier & P. J. Allen, W'Horse							
"	Bonanza King	953	17	51.51	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Bonanza King No.2	953	18	46.75	20.63	3.00	23.63
"	Lucky Boy	953	19	51.65	22.83	3.00	25.83
"	Monte Cristo	953	20	50.13	22.39	3.00	25.39
Cons. Lone Star Ltd., Dawson							
"	Swastika	1052	533	27.46	18.40	3.00	21.40
"	Udad	1052	534	27.02	18.40	3.00	21.40
"	Cato	1052	535	38.46	25.62	3.00	28.62
"	Thistle	1052	536	36.93	24.31	3.00	27.31
"	New Bonanza 2	1052	408	43.20	28.91	3.00	31.91
"	Niobe	1052	409	5.50	3.94	3.00	6.94
"	Lone Star	1052	410	41.20	27.59	3.00	30.59
"	Zulu Chief	1052	411	33.40	22.39	3.00	25.39
"	New Bonanza No.2	1052	424	51.50	34.17	3.00	37.17

If the total amount of such tax, penalties, costs of advertising, and other expenses due in respect to each Mineral Claim, as above stated is not paid at the office of the Collector, at Dawson, Y. T., before the said day of sale stated in this notice, the Claims so in default will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the time and place above mentioned, as provided by the said Ordinance.

Dated at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, this 16th day of May, 1951.
W. A. Wardrop, Collector.

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W. A. WARDROP,
King's Printer.

Henry Breaden, Mayo-born young steamboat man, arrived by plane Tuesday on a short business trip to Dawson. Henry, who has been engaged as first mate with the BYN Co. The burlesque queen woke up in jail to find herself fully clothed. "Help! Help!" she screamed. "I've been draped." The doctor met Mrs. O'Hoolihan at these past few years, is building himself a new home at Mayo for his wife and 18-months-old daughter Carol. "Hank" has been granted a years leave of absence from the BYN and on his chest, it read Very Dry so I plans on spending the summer at Mayo. Like all others from the sil-ver camp, he confirms the fact that this season.

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OLD CHUM

Callison Plane Fitted With Floats

Pilot Pat Callison's Waco biplane was fitted with floats over the week end and the ship was lowered into the river in front of the White Pass dock on Wednesday morning.

Following the minor accident which damaged the propeller two weeks ago Pat had freighted the plane to the dock where it was lifted into the air while the floats were being attached. The big derrick was again used Wednesday morning for hoisting the plane over the wharf and dropping it into the river.

Running Water Again Turned on

Homes and other places around town which are dependent on the water service delivery system during the late fall and winter months, were rejoicing this week at the return of the summer running water service. Members of the Dawson City Water & Power Co. were busy last week and this week connecting pipes and taps for a resumption of the summer service.

As a result John Buss, who runs the water delivery service during the winter months with his tank truck, has completed another arduous season.

First to Arrive By Small Boat

Captain Odin Hansen, veteran B. Y. N. dock employee, arrived by small boat last Thursday from his winter home at Harlan Slough below Stewart City. As usual, Cap was the first mariner to reach here via the river route following the breakup.

RCS Officers On Trip Here

Lieut. Colonel D. Grant, commanding officer NWT & Y radio system, Royal Canadian Signals, accompanied by Capt. Stafford, technical maintenance officer for the system, spent a few days here last week inspecting signals and installations. They arrived by CPA on Tue., May 8, leaving again for their headquarters at Edmonton on Friday's south-bound plane.

Personal Mention

Paying her first visit to Dawson since last August, Mrs. Edith Holmes, pioneer Quartz Creek woman, arrived in Dawson on the Colbourne stage last Wednesday. She returned to Quartz Creek Monday of this week. Formerly employed at St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Holmes left the hospital staff after the fire of January, 1950 and went back to Quartz Creek a month later. She informed the News that there were about 15 persons on Quartz Creek during the past winter. The YCGC dredge on that tributary is not working this season so there is far less activity there this season than in former year.

Accompanied by their son, 22 months of age, Mrs. Grasser, wife of Jack Grasser, N. C. accountant arrived by CPA plane last Friday. They had flown all the way from Vancouver.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grasser are living in the N. C. bungalow on Fifth Ave. near the corner of Church St.

Mrs. F. Besner, pioneer Dawson woman, left by plane Tuesday for Mayo where she will spend the summer months with her son George and the latter's wife and family.

Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Besner is still spry and cheerful as ever.

Norman McCall, Clear Creek emers employee, who left for Edmonton late last fall to under medical treatment, returned by plane Tuesday. Norman underwent a major operation at Edmonton but despite his long hospitalization, he claims he is feeling greatly improved in health since then.

A. E. Kirk last week removed his newly-constructed boat from the old fire hall, where he built it during the winter, to the Franklin Garage lot where he is now building the superstructure and getting ready to install the mechanical units.

Fred Morgan, who in partnership with Dr. Wm. Joiner is operating a placer proposition at the mouth of Caribou Creek, on Dominion, and his assistant Mke Senya, are now out on location and getting their summer's program well under way.

Malcolm "Mac" Munroe has been appointed City Clerk for the Civic Council, succeeding W. A. Wardrop, Territorial Treasurer, who had been acting in the dual capacity since the first session of the municipal council last summer.

The home cooking sale sponsored by Dawson Parent Teachers Association and held in the public school Saturday, attracted a large number of patrons and a tidy sum was realized. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the school library and sports. The affair netted \$90.60.

Arbour Day was observed here last Friday when a number of offices and business houses around town were closed for the day. The schools were also closed in observance of the occasion.

A brush fire at the south end of Minto Park ball field on Sunday afternoon which threatened to get out of control, brought a speedy response from the fire dept. The runaway grass fire was soon subjugated.

Mother's Day on Sunday proved an outstanding event for countless Dawson mothers who were the recipients of a wide variety of gifts of affection.

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Mrs. Yvonne Bates.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CLEAN UP WEEK - MAY 14 TO 20
Public, please take notice that on or after May 20, 1951, the Medical Health Officer, Sanitary Inspector and the Building Inspector will commence inspection of all yards, lots and buildings in accordance with the City of Dawson by-laws.

Government trucks are available to haul away free of charge, any debris or refuse that cannot be burned.
May 10; 17.

Rector: Rev. W. R. Stringer, B. Sc.
ST. PAUL'S PRO CATHEDRAL

TRINITY SUNDAY
May 20
8.30 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Morning prayer & sermon.
12.30 p. m. Sunday school.
7.30 p. m. Evening prayer & sermon.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Dawson Parent Teachers Association will be held in the Public School on May 29, starting at 7.30 p. m.

Business: Election of new officers
All members are urged to attend.
(Mrs.) Joyce Harvey, Sect'y.

J. A. Donald, manager of the Dawson branch of the N. C. Co., returned by plane Tuesday from his recent business trip to the Whitehorse and Mayo branches.

John left by plane last week, flew to Whitehorse and visited the Mayo branch on the way back north.

Mrs. E. H. Brasseur, popular Dawson wife and mother, spent the Mothers' Day Sunday this year as a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Brasseur was admitted last week but it is understood she will be able to return to her home this coming Saturday or Sunday.

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SALMON Cohoe Red Seal 48/1's	Sale Price .50c tin 20.00 case Regular 80c tin
SALMON Cohoe Red Seal 48/1/25's	Sale Price .25c tin 10.00 case Regular 2/ 85
BESTOVALL RASPBERRIES 24/20	Sale Price 3/1.00 Regular .50c tin, 7.50 case
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