

# The Whitehorse Star

CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE YUKON TERRITORY

Vol. 44. No. 48



WHITEHORSE, YUKON,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1943



Subscription \$3.00 Year.

## CLOSING OF PRA OFFICES HERE MARKS COMPLETION OF ALASKA HIGHWAY.

The offices of the United States Public Roads Administration were closed here today, making completion of construction on the 1630-mile Alaska International Highway.

For the past month there has been a steady exodus from the Far North of the civilian contractors and construction agencies which have been engaged in completing the famous road.

Termination of the PRA offices and headquarters indicated that construction of the highway is ended and that henceforth the main activity will be actual operation of the road by the Army's Northwest Service Command.

Frank E. Andrews of Portland, Ore., chief PRA construction engineer, and leading members of his staff left Whitehorse after receiving a letter of praise and commendation from Brig. Gen. James A. O'Connor, builder of the highway and commanding general of the Northwest Service Command.

As a gesture of appreciation, Gen. O'Connor ordered the famous private car "200" of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad, now under military operation by the Army, placed at Andrews' disposal when he left Whitehorse for embarkation to Portland from Skagway, Alaska.

Others who left this Arctic with Andrews were Gail Pinkstaff, photographer; Jean Ewen, design engineer; and C. G. Polk and Rudolph Thirion, assistant engineers. Andrews' entire staff hailed from Portland, Ore.

"It has been a remarkable experience" Andrews said. "I deeply appreciate the co-operation we have received from Gen. O'Connor and his staff, and I think that the civilians and the military alike may be proud of the completed Alaska Highway."

Colonel K. B. Bush, Service Command chief of staff saw Andrews and his assistants off at the Whitehorse railroad station, along the Yukon River.

## DAWSON CREEK— FAIRBANKS MAIL SERVICE INAUGURATED.

Another Red Letter Day in the history of the north was recorded Saturday, November 27, when the overland mail route along the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek in British Columbia to Fairbanks in Alaska was inaugurated. The scheduled time for covering the whole distance of over 1600 miles is given as three days and nineteen hours. Truck drivers and mail clerks will be relieved at the various relay stations en route.

## C. C. F. CANDIDATE WILL CONTEST NEXT ELECTION FOR TERRITORIAL COUNCIL.

The CCF organization in Dawson City has acquired premises which are now being remodelled and renovated to provide a meeting and entertainment headquarters for the CCF in the Far North.

The Yukon Territory is governed by a controller and three councillors, who are elected annually. Controller Jeckell, appointed by the Federal Government, has announced that the election will not be held until February next year, although the councillors' terms expire in December. Candidates for councillor must post a \$200 deposit.

The Yukon Territory Council cannot initiate legislation involving expenditures of money. The labor campaign, led by the CCF and the Dawson City Miners' Union, Local 64, IUMMSW, will likely run candidates on a program of reform of the Council's jurisdiction, seeking more power for that body. The Controller now has full veto power over the elected council.

Yukon readers of CCF NEWS are urged to contact their local CCF groups and miners' locals to find out how they may assist in the council campaign.

CCF members in the Yukon are also looking forward to the next federal election, realizing the need for a labor member at Ottawa. J. H. MacDonald, a pioneer in the labor movement, has been mentioned as a possible candidate. For the first time in its history, the Yukon will have the opportunity to support the CCF.—C. C. F. News.

## C. P. A. PASSENGER AND AIRMAIL CARRIED SHOWS MARKED INCREASE.

In the first ten months of this year Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd. carried a total of 61,822 passengers and 1,873,368 pounds of airmail according to a report issued from the company's head office in Montreal. This represents approximately 75 million letters carried by air. This is an increase of 40 per cent in mail traffic and 22 per cent in passengers. Air express for the same period amounted to 8,586,588 pounds, an increase of two per cent over last year.

## EVAPORATED MILK NOW ON A COUPON RATIONING BASIS.

The Price Control Board has announced a new order placing evaporated milk entirely on a coupon rationing basis in certain restricted areas effective November 29. The restricted areas include most of Ontario and Quebec and the more thickly populated areas of the western provinces.

## CAPT. DONALD McKAY POPULAR RIVER MASTER DIED IN VANCOUVER

It is with the deepest regret that we have to report the death of Capt. Donald McKay which took place in Vancouver on Tuesday of this week.

Born in Harris Scotland, sixty-five years ago he came to Canada in his younger days and arrived in the north some years later. He had been in the service of the B.Y.N. Co. since 1909. He was second mate on the strs. Canadian and Selkirk and afterwards on Atlin Lake as master of the Tarahne and pilot of the Tutshi. He then returned to navigate the river boats and was for quite a number of years master of the str. Whitehorse and later of the Casca. He had been in ill health for the past few years and did not come north this season.

The passing of Capt. McKay removes one of the most popular skippers who ever navigated the Yukon river. He was held in the highest respect by everybody who knew him personally and particularly by the personnel of the B. Y. N. Co., his fellow officers on all the river boats and the various crews who served under him. From one end of the Territory to the other he had a host of friends who regarded him with real affection and who now will mourn his passing deeply.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and daughter, Ann, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKay of Pennington, B. C., to whom sincerest sympathy is  
**CHRIST CHURCH W. A.**

## U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT PROUD OF CANOL PROJECT DESPITE CRITICISMS.

Robert P. Patterson, U. S. Under-Secretary of War, when testifying before the Senate war investigating committee in Washington last week described the Canol project as a bold undertaking of which the war department is proud." James H. Graham, his special assistant, informed the committee "I never consider costs in time of war . . . It was justified on the grounds of military necessity alone "and added that the results so far have "surpassed our hopes." The project, stated Graham, grew out of vigorous efforts of the army to produce a local supply of petroleum products along the land and air routes to Alaska and added "The army took bold and prompt action in the dark days of 1942. We uncovered a rich continental source of oil far beyond the original target of 3,000 barrels a day. Twenty thousand barrels a day is now assured. We have already uncovered an estimated pool of fifty to one hundred million barrels. But for our action this would not have been discovered."

## AMERICAN LEGION YUKON POST No. 2 SPONSORING CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

The American Legion, Yukon Post No. 2, is sponsoring a Christmas Eve party for the children of Whitehorse at the new Capitol Theatre on December 24th.

An elaborate program is being worked out with the assistance of the local Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. and the Post of Whitehorse U. S. Army.

With the assistance of Rev. Father Canon O.M.I. of the Sacred Heart Church, Rev. L. G. Chappell, rector of Christ Church and the principal and staff of the local public school, a census of all the children resident in Whitehorse has been taken and it is planned to invite all these children to participate in the party.

Arrangements are being made to place a fully decorated Christmas tree on the ball ground adjacent to the new skating rink which will have a painted Christmas background and flood-lighted. A tree about forty feet high has been secured for this purpose.

Formation of a mixed glee club to sing during the ceremonies in the Capitol Theatre is being carried out which will be under the direction of a well known choir conductor.

Further details will be published in a later issue of the Star. Don't miss them. They will be most interesting to young and old alike.

## ROOSEVELT—CHURCHILL STALIN CONFERENCE AT CAIRO OR ALEXANDRIA

In all probability by the time this is off the press the whereabouts of the historic conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Premier Josef Stalin will be known around the world. At this writing, however, all that is reported is that the two former are in Cairo, and have been there several days now, awaiting the arrival of the Russian premier. Speculation as to the exact meeting place indicates either Cairo or Alexandria.

## HOLDING ANNUAL TEA IN NEW PARISH HALL.

Chrst Church W. A. are holding their annual Silver Tea and Bake Table on Wednesday next, December 8, in the new Parish Hall from 3 to 5 p. m. Proceeds will be devoted toward furnishing the new hall.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Donations will be gratefully accepted and may be left at the rectory.

Mr. George Ryder left by C. P. A. plane last week on a business trip to the coast.



## The Whitehorse Star

"Voice of the Yukon"

An Independent Journal

Published every Friday at  
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory

On the Trail of '98

Member of Canadian Weekly  
Newspapers' Association.

**HORACE E. MOORE** - Publisher

Let us have faith that right makes  
might; and in that faith let us to  
the end dare to do our duty as we  
understand it. —Lincoln.

DECEMBER 3, 1943

### THE FIGHT ON OUR HANDS

Behind the battle for the Peripet  
Marshes, from the hills of Italy and  
in the jungles of the Pacific, there is  
being waged that daily underlying  
struggle for our democratic way of  
life. A victory of arms without the  
restoration of true Democracy would  
be a hollow sham—the sacrifice of  
the thousands of lives, a mockery.

This fight is going on in Canada  
today. For there are some who sug-  
gest that we introduce into the  
country ideas alien to our traditions  
and heritage.

In Europe, too, this same battle  
is being fought. Conquered or not,  
for many, the greatest ignominy is  
not loss of life or loved ones, but the  
loss of those principles of true free-  
dom, which they know to be the real  
underlying issues of the war. For  
the victory and complete restoration  
of these ideas many in the occupied  
countries are facing firing squads  
and concentration camps.

Such a one, Fredrik Ramm, was  
reported to have died last week on  
the way back to his native Norway  
from a German concentration camp.  
An outstanding journalist and lead-  
er of the Oxford Group in Norway,  
Ramm was sentenced to life impris-  
onment by the Nazis in 1941.

He achieved early fame when he  
gave the world a first-hand account  
of Amundsen's historic flight over  
the North Pole. On one occasion, at  
the height of increasing enmity be-  
tween Norway and Denmark, Ramm  
asked permission to write a guest  
editorial in the leading Danish  
paper. To the surprise of everyone  
he took the opportunity to make a  
public apology for his bitter attitude  
over a fisheries dispute between the  
two countries, which had been de-  
cided in favour of Denmark. This  
was one of his many actions which  
has earned him warm comment in  
one of the most recent publications  
of the Norwegian Government's In-  
formation Service. Norway's For-  
eign Minister in London said "When  
the truth is told, Ramm will go  
down in history as one of Norway's  
greatest heroes. He refused to aban-  
don any of his principles after the  
German occupation."

Men like Ramm have kept alive  
along the fjords and in the farm  
valleys of Norway the spirit that

will free the nation. Under the  
heel of the Gestapo they are build-  
ing a new people more united than  
ever before.

Norway's unity is the answer to  
the partisan struggles in the Balkans  
and elsewhere. It is only this qual-  
ity of sound moral leadership that  
can guarantee the future of this or  
any land.

### TEMPERANCE GROUP CALLS FOR FURTHER LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS

OTTAWA—Establishment by the  
Dominion government of a royal  
commission to study the liquor prob-  
lem in Canada was asked by a de-  
legation from the Canadian Tem-  
perance Federation which was re-  
ceived by Prime Minister Macken-  
ze King and members of the cabinet  
last week.

The delegation asked that the  
government consider measures fur-  
ther restricting liquor consumption,  
take measures to continue the oper-  
ation of restrictions in the period of  
demobilization and reconstruction;  
make the ban on liquor advertising  
permanent, and require discontinu-  
ance of "so-called 'goodwill' liquor  
advertising."

### CORRESPONDENCE

The following letter is culled from  
the Edmonton Bulletin and is self-  
explanatory:

Editor, Bulletin: "Murder will  
out". It is now settled that Harold  
Winch said what the papers said he  
did. If he didn't Mr. Coldwell said  
it for him at a meeting in Edmonton  
Tuesday evening. I was present and  
am not relying on press reports or  
hearsay. Here are his exact words:  
"It is not Office we seek—it is  
Power. The Canadian Co-operative  
Federation is moving forward.  
Those who are not for us are against  
us and they will be swept away."

Note the last word. It is not  
"aside" but "away". He did not  
specify whether "at dawn" or ban-  
ishment to Baffinland or some other  
Canadian Siberia. The only differ-  
ence between the Communism of  
Tim Buck and the Communism of  
Mr. Coldwell is that the former  
type honestly comes into the open  
and the latter obscures its real  
signs by hypocritical camouflage.  
However, just remember that this  
same Mr. Coldwell was "pulled from  
obscurity," to borrow Mr. Roper's  
expression, by his laudation of Len-  
inism. Lenin assumed power by  
force, Hitler by the ballot, but each  
one's country is suffering the tyr-  
anny of the super state. The ques-  
tion for Canadians to consider is  
whether or not we want a secret  
yes-man Gestapo and a yes-man  
judiciary.

During the crisis of the Great War  
the conservative Borden govern-  
ment disfranchised a certain class of  
whose fealty it was not certain.  
What great crisis could present it-  
self to these power-lusting masters  
of the corporate state than the pos-  
sibility that a free ballot might de-  
prive them of their authority. Let  
us take warning from the impris-  
oned mouse, who is lured to his prison  
by the bait of social security.

EDWARD BRICE,  
438 Tegler Bldg.



## The White Pass and Yukon Route

The Gateway Route of Comfort, Safety and Service to  
Yukon Territory, Atlin District and Interior Alaska.

Steamer service during the period of navigation between  
Whitehorse, Dawson and Mayo, Yukon.

For rates or other information, apply to any White Pass Agent  
or 17 Commerce Building, Vancouver, B. C.



## MINERS! PROSPECTORS!

• THE first duty of the mining men of British  
Columbia in these critical days is to maintain pro-  
duction of metals for war prepare for the future.  
power and heat.

Their second duty is to prepare for the future.  
New mines must be located to replace those being  
exhausted in the accelerated production of war  
time.

If you can't get a job in a producing mine plan  
to prospect next season for the future . . . , look  
for gold and metals and minerals which will be  
required in time of peace.

If you need a grubstake, apply to the Depart-  
ment of Mines before April 1, 1944.

Department of Mines,  
Parliament Buildings,  
Victoria, B. C.

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister



**ALBERTA LAYS AMBITIOUS POST-WAR SCHEME BEFORE RE-CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE**

When he appeared before the House of Commons special committee on re-construction and re-establishment in Ottawa last Friday Premier Ernest Manning of Alberta presented a brief which involved the expenditure of over two hundred and fifty million dollars. Included in the re-construction plans were road building projects at a cost of \$120,000,000; a public buildings project involving \$17,550,000; irrigation projects to cost \$19,130,000 as well as forestry projects and schemes for developing the province's coal, oil, natural gas and oil sand resources and industries such as sugar refining and woollen milling.

Social service improvements to provide proper sewage facilities for farm homes are placed at \$100,000,000 making a grand total of \$256,680,000.

The brief also advocated a reform in our present monetary system by the creation of a national finance commission, operating through the Bank of Canada and directly responsible to parliament through the finance minister, (a) for the issue and withdrawal of all money (both currency and credit) in accordance with the nation's requirements and (b) for the administration of the monetary system in response to the will of the people.

**CONVICTION AGAINST MILLER CONSTRUCTION CO. IS SQUASHED ON APPEAL.**

The appeal of the Miller Construction Co. against a judgment convicting it of criminal negligence in connection with the disastrous fire which occurred at Dawson Creek last February has been allowed and the conviction quashed by the British Columbia Court of Appeal. Counsel for the company, Gordon S. Wismer, contended his clients had no knowledge that the dynamite which caused the explosion was stored in a shack where it had been placed by employees of sub-contractors.

"Build B. C. Payrolls"

**Pacific Milk Overseas**



Pacific Milk is at the war front. Evidence has appeared that some of it was captured and recovered later by the forces of General Montgomery. If your grocer's stock is small, Pacific has gone overseas.

Soon there will be an abundant supply. In the meantime we are trying to see to it there is enough at hand for infant feeding.

**Pacific Milk**

Irradiated and Vacuum Packed

**LIBERAL CONFERENCE TO DETERMINE DETAILS OF FUTURE POLICY TO BE HELD SOON IN OTTAWA.**

Senator W. Robertson, president of the National Liberal Association, has announced that a joint conference of Liberal members of parliament and three representatives of the Liberal organizations in each province will be held in Ottawa in the near future to determine details of future policy and national organization. "Whilst this government, charged with the responsibility of prosecuting the war, may have deemed it its duty to keep public attention focussed on the supreme task of winning the war., our opponents are making a great mistake" stated the Senator, "if they think it has no plans for the future. Both the government and the Liberal party are preparing to serve Canada in the future as they have in the past, and to do it effectively and well."

**R.C.A.F. WHITEHORSE**

**NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS**

Dogs at present allowed to run loose on airport runways are a hazard to the lives of pilots, crews, and passengers of aircraft.

In future any dogs found running at large on the airport are liable to be shot.

(Signed) P. B. Cox S.L.  
O.C. R.C.A.F.  
Whitehorse, Y. T.

**ESTATE OF JAMES C. HUDSON DECEASED**

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Dawson on or before the 11th day of February, 1944, supported by statutory declaration, after which date the estate will be distributed, having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.

DATED AT DAWSON this 26th day of November 1943.

C. GRANT,  
47-3 Public Administrator.

**THE ESTATE OF WALTER CLARENCE BLEVINS DECEASED**

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Dawson on or before the 4th day of February, 1944, supported by statutory declaration after which date the estate will be distributed, having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.

DATED AT DAWSON this 19th day of November, 1943.

C. GRANT,  
46-3 Public Administrator.

**Fresh Cured Meats**  **Butter and Eggs**

**Burns' Famous Shamrock Brand Products**

**"You Can Buy No Better"**

**Burns & Company Limited.**

**Yukon Electrical Company, Ltd.**

Will be pleased to consult  
you regarding

Light, Power, Supplies and Installations

WHITEHORSE, Y. T.

**The World's News Seen Through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR**

*An International Daily Newspaper*

is Truthful—Constructive—Unbiased—Free from Sensationalism—Editorials Are Timely and Instructive and Its Daily Features, Together with the Weekly Magazine Section, Make the Monitor an Ideal Newspaper for the Home.

The Christian Science Publishing Society  
One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts  
Price \$12.00 Yearly or \$1.00 a Month  
Saturday Issue, including Magazine Section, \$2.60 a Year  
Introductory Offer, 6 Issues 25 Cents

Name.....  
Address.....

SAMPLE COPY ON REQUEST

**Willson E. Knowlton**

OPTOMETRIST

823 Birks Building  
Vancouver, B. C.

Repairs - - - Replacements

**ESTATE OF OSCAR J. FLUGSTAD DECEASED**

Whitehorse, Y. T.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are required to file the same with the Public Administrator at Dawson on or before the 4th day of February, 1944, supported by statutory declaration after which date the estate will be distributed, having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Public Administrator.

DATED AT DAWSON this 19th day of November, 1943.

C. GRANT,  
46-3 Public Administrator.


WATCHES

LONGINES  
GRUEN  
TAVANNES

DIAMOND RINGS

TOD & MANNING

Vancouver B. C.  
Established 1911



WHITEHORSE LODGE No. 46  
A. F. & A. M.

holds its regular communications in the Masonic Hall, Whitehorse, on the third Monday of the month at 8 o'clock.

Visiting brethren welcome.  
J. B. WATSON, P. M.  
Secretary.



## Local Happenings

Some snowfall yesterday! Looks like a White Christmas alright. By the way do you realize there are only 18 more shopping days to Christmas?

Mr. Sullivan, well-known Canadian author and playwright was a visitor in town last Friday. He is writing the scrip for a series of radio talks over C.B.C. on the development of transportation by land-sea and air in Canada and was here collecting data.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

November		Max.	Min.
26	Friday	38	28
27	Saturday	35	19
28	Sunday	35	28
29	Monday	28	12
30	Tuesday	18	2
December			
1	Wednesday	18	1
2	Thursday	17	10

## Classified Advts.

**FOR SALE**—Heater in A-1 condition. Apply Star Office. 47-1.

**WANTED**—Rent two or three room comfortable cottage or cabin, good district, any time now to March 1st. Steady, quiet, permanent tenant. O. W. Earle, Whitehorse Inn. 47-tf

**WANTED**—Rent or purchase, furnished if possible. Three Room Cottage or Cabin. Married Couple. No children. Inquire Star. 48-2

**FOR SALE**—Small furnished house with garage and car. Apply Star Office. 48tf.

## Whitehorse Theatre

### Schedule for Coming Week:

#### SATURDAY

**WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES**  
Constance Bennett  
Bruce Cabot,  
Warren Williams.

**MONDAY and TUESDAY**  
**BLUES IN THE NIGHT**  
Priscella Lane Richard Whort  
Betty Fields Lloyd Nolan

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
(No. 5.45 show either night)  
Matinee 2 p. m.  
Evening 7 p. m. and 9.15 p. m.  
**CORSICAN BROS.**  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.  
Akim Tamjroff,  
Ruth Warwick.

#### SHOW TIMES

2.00—5.45—7.45—9.45 P. M.  
daily (Sundays excepted)  
Positively no children admitted to 7.45 and 9.45 shows.

Mr. T. C. Richards arrived home by C. P. A. plane from his business trip to the coast Monday.

Don't miss the Corsican Bros at the Whitehorse Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next. As the picture is a long one only two shows will be given each evening, at 7 o'clock and 9.15 p. m.

"We of the C. C. F. hope and believe that the principles of the Four Freedoms must be preserved almost at any cost."—M. J. Coldwell, M. P.

A regular meeting of the Whitehorse Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Miss How on Monday next, December 6th.

The ice is now running in the river and forming all along the banks. It won't be long now before the river is completely frozen over for the winter.

## DAWSON

On account of ice and over-flows. Percy DeWolfe, lower river mail carrier, was forced to return to town from his usual trip to Eagle.

Kenneth Owen, former dredge-man, is now in training with the R.C.A.F. in Winnipeg.

Ronald McCujsh has left for Quartz Creek where he will spend the winter on the government road.

George Tubman and his bride have left for Whitehorse where they will make their future home.

With the departure of Mrs. J. P. Kuzinsky for Whitehorse by plane the Kazinsky home on 7th Ave. will be closed for the first time in fifteen years.

A number of Dawsonites working at Snag are planning upon chartering a plane in order that they may spend the Christmas holidays in their old Home Town.

After spending three weeks in Vancouver E. A. Troberg is back in Dawson again and glad of it. He said his biggest trouble at the coast was to get enough to eat.

Born at St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. J. H. Hadley, a son.

## Problem?

Faithful service and helpful counsel will often bring you

**BETTER HEALTH**  
**MORE PAY**  
**GREATER HAPPINESS!**

Write:  
**REV WILLIAM SWAAN**  
Whitehorse—Yukon  
**PEACE AND GOODWILL**  
TO ALL

## THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Established 45 Years

Headquarters for

**DRY GOODS**

**GROCERIES**

Men's Furnishings

Hardware

Boots and Shoes

Confectionery

Floor Coverings

Drug Sundries

Bedding

China

Stationery

Tobaccos

Cigarettes, Etc.

BUY VICTORY SAVING STAMPS

## Taylor & Drury Ltd.

CHRIST CHURCH W. A.

ANNUAL

## Christmas SILVER TEA

—and—

BAKE TABLE

## New Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 8

3 to 5 P. M.

A cordial welcome awaits you

## Whitehorse Theatre

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th

at 7.30 p. m.

## The Gospel Hour

Speaker:

MR. L. R. RICHMOND

Subject:

Will a God of Love Punish  
Any of His Creatures  
Forever?

Come and Sing Your  
Favorite Hymn

**SWEET CAPORAL**  
Cigarettes

"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked"