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VETERAN B. Y. N. CO, STEAMBOAT MAN DIES IN FLORIDA.

Fred M. Racy, veteran Yukon River steamboat mate, passed away recently at his winter home in Florida. Racy spent more than 40 years of his life as mate on steamers plying the Yukon between Whitehorse and St. Michael. News of his death came in a letter to Capt. Ralph Newcomb master of the steamer Yukon, plying between Dawson and lower Yukon River points for many years. Racy was mate on the Yukon with Newcomb many seasons.

Racy was first on the Yukon with the old N. A. T. & T. Company's fleet, for a time with the Northern Commercial Company's fleet, later with the White Pass & Yukon Route and the last season or two with the Alaska Railroad's river extension service, which took over the steamer Yukon from the White Pass.

Mrs. Racy was with her husband when he passed away in Florida. Her home is at 612 East Bay Street, Lakeland, Fla.—Exchange.

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING.

This should help for the post-war. Under Order-in-Council the Department of Labour now has authority to extend assistance to provincial governments to pep up apprenticeship training. This is designed to relieve in any way the responsibility, primarily of industry and trade unions. An apprentice is defined as "a person at least 16 years who enters into a written agreement with an employer to learn a skilled trade requiring a minimum of 4,000 hours continuous employment and which provides a programme of practical experience and related technical instruction for such person." For the fiscal year 1944-1945 the Dominion fund available for provinces is not to go higher than \$250,000, but for later fiscal years is to be raised to a million dollars a year. Suitable trade training for young folk, is the idea behind it all.

LIMITED QUANTITY OF SELECTED SEEDS AVAILABLE.

The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is prepared to supply a limited quantity of selected vegetable and grain seeds to growers in the Yukon Territory who are willing to utilize these seeds during the coming season and furnish reports to the Department of Agriculture respecting results, etc.

Those desirous of obtaining these seeds should furnish their name and address at once to the Controller, Dawson, Y. T.

PREMIER HART'S POLICY FULLEST DEVELOPMENT BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A broad policy for the development of British Columbia, to take care of post-war needs and to provide a greater measure of social security was outlined recently by Premier John Hart in the Provincial Legislature. Among other items he announced that provision of \$250,000 in this year's estimates for location and construction of the Peace River highway from Prince George to Dawson Creek at an estimated cost of \$5,479,900. It will be a third-class road with gravel surface. The route chosen will run from Prince George by way of Summit Lake, McLeod Lake, Tudyah Lake, and thence through Pine Pass and Commotion Creek, a distance of 274 miles.

"I feel that the progress of this great territory," stated Mr. Hart, "depends greatly upon a connection with the coast. The construction of this outlet will retain for British Columbia the great development that is now taking place in the northeastern part of the province and will prevent the flow of business going to the East."

MINING NOTES

MAYO, Y. T.—Hugo Seaborn, who has been developing a promising scheelite showing at Dublin Gulch, has closed operations.

The Dominion Bureau of Geology and Topography, Ottawa, announces the publication of the maps of the McQuesten area of Artillery Lake and Wecho River, Northwest Territories are now available. Both the latter areas are in the Mackenzie Districts.

OTTAWA.—Canada's gold production continued to decline during November, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report.

November production of 267,797 fine ounce, compared with 365,755 fine ounces in November, 1942, brought the total for the first 11 months of 1943 to 3,389,381 as against 4,478,823 in the corresponding period of 1942.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The mining and railways committee of the B. C. Legislature consists of Messrs. Paton, Putman, Asselstne, Leary, Kennedy, Connely, Mowat, Braden, Lebourdais, Finland, Green, Love, Guthrie, Cameron, Herridge, Webber, Turned and Uphill.

FOR SALE—Portable Royal Typewriter. Apply Tita Theatre.

ELLEN ("JOEY") COOPER RECENTLY ELECTED QUEEN OF HEARTS.

Miss Ellen ("Joey") Cooper has been in Whitehorse only a short time, but she has already made many friends. So many that she was elected "Queen of Hearts" at the Valentine Dance at the ARC, February 10, shortly after her arrival here. She expressed herself as "very happy" about the honor.

A feature of the occasion was the "mixed dance", in which novelty broken-heart pins had one-half of a famous-lovers team inscribed. When Romeo found Juliet, she was his partner.

Pictures taken at the party are on display in the Recreation Center of the ARC.

The committee on decorations for the dance included: Peggy Tubman, Anita Darie, Rona Hague, Anita Sarich, Mary Beth Lamaens, Mrs. Nelson, and Jeanette Munger. Mrs. Harbottle headed the refreshment committee.

Miss Phyllis Walker has arrived home from the coast after a long absence. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back again.

Mr. Dan Gillis has arrived back from the coast where he has been for several months past. He states there is no place like the north and is glad to be back again.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. J. W. Ellis of the Whitehorse Star staff who on Sunday last received a telegram informing him that his eldest son had passed away suddenly. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Deceased leaves a widow and two children, as well as his parents and other relatives to mourn his loss.

Rev. Father O de Keyzer, O.M.I. formerly Priest in charge at Atlin, B. C., but now a Chaplain in the army with headquarters at Prince Rupert, arrived in town Monday night. During his two weeks' vacation he intends visiting Atlin and Teslin.

We understand Mr. J. Fox is taking charge of the local Selective Service office. Take it away Jimmie. It's all yours. We have troubles of our own.

Welcomed by the Bench and Bar when he presided over the Supreme Court for the first time on February 1st, Chief Justice Rinfret said the near future "might bring new relationships between the individual and the state which would call for development of new concepts of jurisprudence by the Bench and Bar."

FINE MINERAL DISPLAY IN WINDOW OF CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES LTD.

A fine exhibition of various metals and ore are on display in the window of the Canadian Pacific Air Line Ltd. There are 385 samples which were shipped from Vancouver by Mr. Frank Woodside, manager of the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines, to assist the local branch of that organization in fostering mining interest throughout the Yukon. Several of the specimens on display were secured in this Territory and form the best advertising media to interest prospectors and mining companies alike in this area.

Much credit is due Mr. E. N. Nelson of Minneapolis, who is an employee at the local oil refinery, and "Stampede" John Stenbraten for the tasteful manner in which the exhibit has been arranged.

BRIEF SUMMARY JAMES RECONSTRUCTION REPORT.

A brief summary of some of the most potent features of the James Report on Reconstruction, tabled in the House of Commons includes the suggestion that every private enterprise be encouraged to develop a long-range programme of capital expenditure; and the recognition that labour has a tremendous stake in the national economy. The Report doubts the merit of consumers' sales tax. Controls designed to restrict consumption should be abandoned as soon as possible at the end of the war but the committee feels that some price controls will be needed in the transition period. They think wheat should be made a free-trade commodity throughout the world and that there should be promotion for increased export of Canadian wheat and its products; new markets for farm products should be developed, and research on utilization thereof developed.

BRITISH NAVY NOW CONTROLS BAY OF BISCAY

Last Tuesday the British Royal Navy erected a tight pre-invasion control on shipping in the Bay of Biscay declaring 150,000 square miles of water to be dangerous and asserting any vessel entering the zone without permission does so at its own risk.

WEATHER REPORT

	Max.	Min.
February 1944		
11 Friday	39	19
12 Saturday	36	24
13 Sunday	27	15
14 Monday	22	4
15 Tuesday	32	14
16 Wednesday	43	5
17 Thursday	40	21

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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.

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VALUE OF THEFT

As we all know a concerted drive is in progress this month for the sale of War Saving Stamps and Certificates throughout the Dominion. We also know that through rationing, necessitated by war conditions, the avenues for spending have been substantially curtailed. However much this may be resented the fact remains that it cannot be obviated in the circumstances. The point, therefore, to emphasize at this time is the fact that the times afford an excellent opportunity for thrift on the part of all of us. Many people who never learned the value of thrift before are beginning to realize that it is a lesson which the wise among us have always heeded and adhered to. Moreover it inculcates in all who adopt it a sense of security and self-reliance which none can gainsay. And it should be self-evident to everybody that no finer investment can be made, be it large or small, than in those securities furnished under the authority of the Dominion of Canada.

Particularly is the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates appropriate at this time for the rising generation. They should all be taught and encouraged by their elders to learn to become thrifty. It is a lesson which, once learned, will always afterwards be practised.

TWO DOLLARS PER CAPITA

Reckoned on the total population do you realize that if everybody donated the small sum of \$2.00 Canada would "go over the top" in fine style in supporting the Canadian Red Cross drive now in progress to raise \$10,000,000 with which to carry on its work during the current year.

When one realizes the stupendous work the Canadian Red Cross is undertaking and carrying out with signal success; the magnitude and number of urgent appeals being

constantly made to it by suffering humanity we should all consider it a privilege as well as a duty, to contribute our share of the funds to be raised and thus to do our part for such a worthy cause.

In the past Whitehorse residents have invariably supported the Canadian Red Cross liberally when each appeal was made. There is every reason for assuming that they will again, on this occasion, respond in a similar manner and to a similar extent.

N W S C N E W S

Northwest Service Command

YANK came to town last week.

T/Sgt. George N. Meyers, staff correspondent for the Army weekly, found things in Whitehorse considerably quieter than the invasion of Attu. Quieter even than the bloodless conquest of Kiska. But interesting nonetheless.

Northwest Service Command activities are to be featured in a forthcoming issue of YANK. Sgt. Meyer is here gathering material on the Alaska Highway, and related activities.

"Whitehorse is a gold mine of feature material," Meyers said.

Three cheers for the volunteers who work from one to thirty hours each week at the American Red Cross Recreation Center.

The majority of the ladies are kept bus serving the coffee, cakes and cookies at the Snack Bar each week day afternoon and evening. More than twenty-five gallons of coffee are consumed during the time the refreshment counter is open each day.

Mrs. Farrell and Mrs. Maddocks are tireless workers. Mrs. Maddocks checks old and catalogs new books for the ARC library each Friday, while Mrs. Farrell's special province is checking and replacing magazines, working in the library and equipping each desk with stocks of writing paper and ink. Both ladies have sons serving overseas.

Mrs. Hilleger serves a buffet supper every Sunday afternoon following the record concert sponsored by Post Special Services. Mrs. Ferguson, of Skagway, spends much of her time in the kitchen making sandwiches for skating parties, etc. Mrs. Gennings helps sew on chevrons and buttons, and mends torn clothing. Mrs. Harbottle's china and silverware grace the tables on special occasions at the club.

Soldiers in this area salute these volunteers!

Co-Captain of the U. S. Army Station Hospital basketball team in the Edmonton International Basketball League, is Pfc Leonard R. Woodring, of Fleetwood, Pennsylvania.

A new time record for bus travel on the Alaska Highway was estab-



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lished recently when the U. S Army operated Greyhound Bus from Whitehorse rolled into Dawson Creek exactly 36 hours' elapsed time after its departure from the Yukon metropolis. The previous record for the 860-mile run was 38 hours.

One of the first Quartermaster Corps soldiers of the American Army to go on foreign service on the Alaska Highway was Sgt. August J. Battaglia, formerly of Derry, Pennsylvania. He was recently presented the U. S. Army Mechanic's Award.

Leading player in the Edmonton, Alberta, International Men's Basketball League this season is a former All-State center, Pfc Warren L. Taulbee, Oakland, California.

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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.

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DAWSON

As a result of using infammable cleaning fluid with which to light a fire Mrs. T. Best suffered burns about her face, head and arms.

Mrs. Alex. Wark has left by C. P. A. plane for the Outside. At Whitehorse she will be met by her mother Mrs. Kasch, who will accompany her daughter to the coast.

For the first time in several months Charles Gilku is a visitor in town.

Mrs. George Murdock, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is now able to be up and around again.

After a two months' holiday, R. Zaccarelli, electrical foreman for the Y. C. G. Co. Ltd., is back on the job again.

Frank Rae, pioneer trapper with headquarters on the Hart river, 250 miles distant from Dawson, arrived in town after mashing the long overland trek. Rae's wife lies seriously ill in St. Paul's Hospital and in order to notify her husband a message was routed via the Fairbanks radio station KFAR broadcast the emergency message in the hope that Frank would hear it. He did!

Mr. A. T. Hall, manager of local branch of the Bank of Montreal, is still in the hospital. His brother, who is manager of the Broder Canning Co., Lethbridge, has arrived in Dawson.

Bill Murray, former warehouseman for the Y. C. G. Co., here, is now night clerk at the Grosvenor Hotel in Vancouver.

Born last month to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Church, a son. The former Dawsonites now reside about seven miles from Haney, B. C., where Sid is manager of the Consumers' Co-op store there.

**ESTATE OF
VAUGHAN L. WOODS
Whitehorse, Y. T.
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 5th day of May, 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 11th day of February, 1944.

C. GRANT,
6-3 Public Administrator.

**ESTATE OF
B. J. SCHWANEKAMP**

Bids will be received by the undersigned for the house of B. J. Schwanekamp, situate on the Lake Shore, Atlin, B. C. (House only, no

property rights) and bids will also be received for the Schwanekamp house situate near the Hotel on Spruce Creek. (House only no property rights.)

Separate bids will be received for each house and it is requested that same be placed in sealed envelopes. Bids will be received until 29th February, 1944.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. H. HALLETT,
Administrator, Estate of
B. J. Schwanekamp
Atlin, B. C.

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LOCAL ITEMS

We regret that circumstances beyond our control made it necessary for us to hold over until next week much "cop" that would, in the ordinary course, have appeared in this.

Mr. Ferguson of the local liquor store staff leaves tomorrow to enlist in the Armed Forces. His many friends wish him the very best of luck and a safe return.

Mr. George Simmons, president Northern Airways Ltd., of Carcross was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. W. Stickney in charge of the local branch of the Treasury Dept. arrived back in town Friday night by CPA plane after spending the past few months at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, Jr., leave tomorrow on a vacation trip to the coast.

Mrs. Dorothy Coulter of Atlin, B. C., who has been delayed in town for the past few weeks, due to circumstances beyond her control, expects to leave on a trip to the coast within a day or so. Her many friends here were glad to meet with her personally again.

A friend of ours at the coast has sent us a clipping from the daily press announcing that FO Walker "Ro" McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor is reported missing after air operations overseas. His father is chief steward on the str. Klondike and has been in the service of the B.Y.N. Co., for many years. We hope for the best and quite appreciate the anxiety which the receipt of such an announcement engenders in those most directly concerned.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity of thanking all our friends for the sympathy extended to us in our great bereavement. We also wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation of the staff of the Whitehorse General Hospital and especially to Dr. F. Burns Roth and Mrs. Howat for their kindly assistance at a time when it was most needed.

MRS. J McPHERSON,
and family.

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FOR SALE—Ford V-8 Panel truck. Five good tires and in good running order. 1930 model. Address Box W. B. Star office. 7-1

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FOR SALE—Francis Barnett Motor Cycle. Price \$75. Apply J. F. Morrello, M-H-KCB Co., Camp 4, Barracks Upper Ten. 7-4

FOR SALE—House and 25 ft. lot on Main Street, east of Cascade Dry Cleaners. Apply Mr. Gertsen Cascade Dry Cleaners. 6-11

WILL the lady who took home a blue plate with blue band and gold edge from the W. A. Bake Sale in the Parish Hall please return same to Christ Church Rectory. 6-11

Whitehorse Theatre

Schedule for Coming Week:

MONDAY and TUESDAY
SOUTH OF SUEZ

George Brent
Brenda Marshall
George Tobias.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

MAJOR AND THE MINOR
Ginger Rogers Ray Milland

FRIDAY—SATURDAY
TUG BOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN

Marjorie Rambeau, Allan Hale
June Wyman, Ronald Regan.

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His many friends were pleased to meet with Mr. Ian Gordon of the meteorological branch of the Dept. of Transport. He is now located at Snag and spent a few days in town last week-end.

CORRESPONDENCE

January, 20th, 1944.

Mr. Horace E. Moore,
Editor Whitehorse Star,

Dear Sir:

I was just reading the Dec. 27th issue of "Time" when I came across the enclosed item

It brought back memories to me of the time I had spent in the Yukon both in Whitehorse and Dawson. Today I really feel "the call of the North."

It is over two years since I left Whitehorse to join the army and today finds me in Italy with the American 5th army.

We have had two cracks at Jerry and now we are out for a rest. I am in the hospital, but Jerry didn't put me there I have trench foot but I expect to be ready to go again in a few weeks.

The article in "Time" caused me to write this and I am pleased that the Yukon is booming. I hope that after the war I may be able to come back and make the Yukon my home. Best of luck.

SGT. DICK HILTON.

ESTATE
LIONEL A. VINALL
DECEASED
Whitehorse, Y. T.

TENDERS will be received by the Public Administrator up to noon of Tuesday, February 29th, 1944, for the purchase of the undernoted land together with improvements thereon:

Lot 6, Block 29, Townsite of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory.

Premises now occupied on a month to month tenancy. Clear title will be given purchaser who must obtain possession at own expense.

No offer will be accepted unless considered adequate.

Dawson, February 17th, 1944.

C. GRANT,

Public Administrator

Willson E. Knowlton

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Feb. 19-21

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Shorts and News.

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
Feb. 22-23

Glenn Ford

ADVENTURES OF MARTIN EDEN

(A Jack London story)

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
Feb. 24-25

Ruth Hussey, Melvyn Douglas

OUR WIFE

Shorts and News

SATURDAY — MONDAY
TUESDAY
Feb. 26-28-29

Clark Gable, Lanna Turner

SOMEWHERE I'LL FIND YOU

And News

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Children admitted Friday nights only and at matinees. Any other night they must be accompanied by adults.

MATINEES DAILY
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Show Starts 7.05 P.M.

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Show Starts 9.15 P.M.