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SYNOPSIS LEGISLATION PASSED RECENT SESSION TERRITORIAL COUNCIL.

(Councillor A. A. Smith)

In order to inform the people of Whitehorse and district as to the business conducted at the recent Council Session, I am taking the opportunity to do so through the medium of this newspaper and although space prohibits complete coverage of all legislation and amendments in detail, it is my intention to outline briefly those items which are of general interest.

The "Fire Prevention Ordinance" was designed more particularly for the town of Whitehorse, since the Ordinance of 1914 is wholly inadequate and of course out of date. This legislation will also govern the erection, repair and alteration of buildings. It provides for the appointment of an Electric and Building inspector to whom all must apply if contemplating any construction of any kind or installation of electrical work.

"Ordinance Respecting Motion Pictures." This Ordinance relates to licenses and rules governing the operation of 'Motion Pictures' in the Territory; fire and other hazards sometimes found in buildings which are totally unsuitable for this type of entertainment.

The Legitimation Ordinance

An amendment to legislation already in force for the protection of those children who were formerly considered as being illegitimate.

An Amendment to the Assessment Ordinance.

This legislation was amended so that new business in taxation areas of the Territory which had heretofore not been governed by license fees to carry on business, will now become liable for the payment of a business license.

An Amendment to the Government Liquor Ordinance.

Those residents of the Territory outside of the limits of the towns of Dawson, Mayo and Whitehorse will now be privileged to send in their liquor permits to the Government store in their respective districts, accompanied by a remittance covering the cost of the purchase plus transportation charges and have their purchase delivered to them by available transportation. This will dissipate what has been an injustice to those who live in the outlying areas throughout the Territory.

Amendment to the Sale of Beer Ordinance

Regulations governing the sale of beer in Clubs throughout the Territory and the adjustment to the cost of beer licenses

Hotel licenses are now: Whitehorse \$240.00; Dawson \$150.00. Any other point in the Territory \$90.00.

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NAVIGATION ON RIVER OPENS FOR THE SEASON. FIRST BOAT YESTERDAY.

Navigation on the river opened yesterday for the season with the good ship Whitehorse (Capt. Bromley) clearing the local dock at 7.50 last night bound for Dawson. Her passenger list included W. G. Devlin, E. A. Ball, Miss J. LaChapelle, Miss DeSorcy (for St. Paul's Hospital), Dan McKenzie, D. L. Gregory, Edith Gregory, J. J. L. Clarke, P. Campbell and P. W. Forrest, all Dawson bound. A Kirby was for Lower LeBarge and M. McCallum for Coffee Creek.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AUSPICES OF AMERICAN LEGION YUKON POST No. 2.

Memorial Day Services will be conducted by the American Legion, Yukon Post No. 2, for those members of the armed forces who made the supreme sacrifice during World War II. Members of every branch of service in the Whitehorse Area will be in attendance. Services will be conducted at the Whitehorse Cemetery at 8 p. m., May 30th. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. The principal speaker will be Colonel James Johnston, District Commanding Officer.

DAWSON

Alex. Seeley Jr. made his first visit to town since he left here for Whitehorse last Fall. "Butch" arrived by C.P.A. plane and lost 10 time before he had his car out of storage and in operation again.

Mrs. George Boxall is in the hospital having under-went on operation recently.

Stanley Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rivers, has joined the local firehall crew. Tom Powell, another member of the crew, will be in charge of new sidewalks construction for the time being, due to the flood.

Bill Forbes, well-known prospector, has arrived in town from Carmacks where he spent a busy winter.

Mr. Richmond of Messrs. Bennett & White Ltd. left by C. P. A. plane Tuesday on a business trip to the coast.

Miss Doris Yardley of the N. C. Co's clerical staff, is leaving for her home at the coast in the near future.

The annual lawn social of Christ Church W. A. will be held on the rectory lawn, Wednesday, June 7, from 3 to 5 p. m. for which contributions will be gratefully received. Make a note of the date and a point of taking in the tea.

CHAMBER OF MINES LOCAL BRANCH OFF AT A GOOD START.

The Whitehorse branch of the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines was off at a good start Tuesday when the first of a series of ten lectures was delivered in Christ Church Parish Hall. Dr. E. D. Kimble of the Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa, and Mr. R. M. Thompson of the University of British Columbia have been the lecturers. Details of the lectures were published in our last issue. For the edification of all interested we hope to be able to publish these lectures in future issues of the Star as soon as they have been made ready for publication.

That the greatest interest is now being evinced in mining and prospecting throughout the Yukon is clearly demonstrated by the large audiences attending these lectures and the fact that the local organization now has a paid-up membership of 140 which number it is definitely known will be augmented shortly.

These lectures, the last of which will be delivered tomorrow night, have been most interesting and have been made the more enjoyable and interesting by reason of their informality and the large number of specimens which have been available at all of them. Special attention, of course, has been centered on those ores and minerals which are known to be within the bounds of the Yukon Territory and suggestions made by the lecturers to prospectors to locate others which it is thought may be found as prospecting is carried on.

The local organization is indeed fortunate in having had at its disposal on this occasion, through the courtesy of the Dominion government, the services of two such outstanding authorities to conduct this series of lectures. And it speaks well for the intelligent interest taken by the audience when it is stated that both lecturers commented most favourably upon the same. Dr. Kindle was agreeably surprised at the large turn-out at meetings stating that he expected to find only a dozen or so.

Great credit is due E. L. Nelson, a vice-president of the local organization, who has worked so indefatigably in the interests of all its members, who has played a major role in making this series of lectures such a signal success and who presided at the meetings in a most capable manner.

Don't forget the Memorial Day services to be held at the local cemetery next Tuesday at 8 p. m. The Saskatchewan provincial election will be held on June 15. Nomination day is June 1.

DAWSON SUFFERS WORST FLOOD IN ITS HISTORY. BOMBERS TO THE RESCUE.

Dawson recently suffered the worst flood in its history, causing damage running into thousands of dollars. In South Dawson the situation was critical for several hours as dozens of men struggled against time re-bolstering the gravel dam around the power plant. Just at the peak of the flood the dam collapsed on the north side of Fifth Avenue permitting the water to pour into the plant like a raging Niagara. At all other flooded parts of the town from First to Sixth Avenues excited scenes prevailed as occupants of homes and business houses worked frantically to remove their belongings out of reach of the raging waters. During the peak of the flood the entire length of Fifth Avenue from South Dawson to the north end of the town was like a mill-race. Front Street naturally suffered the heaviest pounding. All the way along, from York Street to the hill below St. Mary's Hospital the main street was blocked with tons of ice, many of the blocks being seven to ten feet in height. The B. Y. N. Co.'s dock and freight sheds were badly crushed by the terrific force of the ice as also was the Hazel-Bee. Four-motored bombers from Fairbanks were placed in commission to break the 15-mile long ice jam down the Lower Yukon river. Once the obstruction of ice in the river had been removed the water ran away in an amazingly short time and the greatest crisis in the history of the town was at an end.

PRIME MINISTER KING RETURNS TO CANADA.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived back in Ottawa Sunday night filled with confidence in the ultimate Allied victory, vigorous in his praise of the Canadian Forces overseas, now posed for the invasion of Europe, but finding "the light of Ottawa the grandest sight of all." The conference of Empire prime ministers he stated had been a great success. Everywhere he travelled he heard expressions of thankfulness that Canada had stood so close to the side of the United Kingdom in years of trial.

FIRES IN PEACE AREA STILL SERIOUS.

PRINCE GEORGE, May 23.—A remote-control receiver was under construction today three miles outside Prince George as forestry officials worked to defeat a radio "blackout" and resume communication with wireless-equipped fire-fighters in the Peace River area of northeastern British Columbia.

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end dare to do our duty as we
understand it. —Lincoln.

MAY 26 1944

THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Results of the London Conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers show that Canada played an important role in deliberations of moment not only to the Empire but to the world. The foreign policy expressed in the joint statement of all Prime Ministers after the meetings, is in complete accord with the stand Prime Minister King took before and during the conference. Adopting the key-note set by Mr. King, the Commonwealth government heads declared solidly for a world organization to maintain peace and international friendship, rather than a return to the old system of power politics which brought on the present war. It is notable, too, that the conference did not establish or favor a rigid system of Empire organization, which would tie the hands of the dominions in dealing with other nations. Canada and the other dominions are free to exercise their best judgment in affairs of especial interest to them individually. This means, for one thing, that, while retaining her high place in the Commonwealth, Canada can continue to cultivate her growing friendship with the United States and South American Countries. This will permit the Dominion to maintain her efforts, so successful in recent years, to draw together in closer amity, the whole British Commonwealth and the United States. Altogether, the general Ottawa view is that the London conference was a signal achievement for Canadian state-manship.

A SERVICEABLE RELIGION

He walked in the truth. There are those who bask in the truth, as idle, self-indulgent, dreamy men loll in the sunshine. There are those who speculate in it, make a "ring" or "corner" of it for their own benefit or credit and others' loss, who do anything and everything with the truth but walk in it. But with Gaius the truth was a way of life; it was the way, the life.

TIME BOMBS

The world sorely needs today an invasion of truth in high places.

The greatest man is he who displays the least difference between himself and others.

Talkative friends are sometimes more dangerous than a silent enemy.

If you're just a carbon copy of somebody else how on earth can you expect to make an original impression?

If you started on the wrong road, turn to the right!

You can seldom judge a man by his manners towards his superiors. His attitude toward his inferiors is far more revealing.

WORDS OF THE WISE

When you make a mistake, don't look back at it long. Take the reason of the thing into your mind, and then look forward. Mistakes are lessons of wisdom. The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power.—(Hugh White.)

EXPORT TRADE.

Ottawa — New phases of the Dominion Government's intensive plans for post-war prosperity in Canada have been revealed by Hon. James MacKinnon. Stressing export trade as vital to agriculture and industry, the Minister of Trade and Commerce says Federal authorities are working now to see that "the markets of war are replaced in the largest possible measure by the more enduring markets of peace."

Citing the export credit plan, which will be used to help stimulate sales outside Canada, Mr MacKinnon announced expansion of the Dominion's Commercial Intelligence Service in other countries, creation of an Export Planning Division in his department and establishment of an Inter-departmental Committee at Ottawa to work for favorable trade conditions.

He also favored a strong Canadian merchant marine after the war so that the Dominion will not be dependent on shipping of other nations to carry export products. Last year Canada's exports exceeded \$3,000,000,000, more than twice that of any previous twelve months. During 1943, the Dominion became the third largest trading nation in the world.

Mr. MacKinnon says the Government is already active to retain Canada's big markets in Britain and the United States after the war, while at the same time developing possibilities of farm and industrial sales to Central and South America, Europe, the Orient and elsewhere. The outcome of measures being taken, he felt, will go a long way to assure "an enduring and expanding prosperity for all our people." He emphasized that Canada is using all its influence to have world tariffs lowered.



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PROVINCIAL ORGANIZER
LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY
ARRIVES IN WHITEHORSE.

Mr. Tom McEwen, provincial organizer in British Columbia for the Labor-Progressive Party, arrived in town last week-end and is holding a public meeting in the Canadian Legion hall tonight. The title of his address is "Canada's Choice—Unity or Chaos." Mr. McEwen wonders whether the Yukon will keep abreast of the progress, which the impact of the war has forced upon us, or recede to the lethargy of former years. He states that in the world of tomorrow Labor will play as great a role as it has done in the war.

ESTATE OF
THOMAS ANTHONY TRUPO
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 August, 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 12th day of May, 1944.

C. GRANT,
Public Administrator

Whitehorse Theatre

Schedule for Coming Week:

MONDAY—TUESDAY

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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News and Shorts.

Positively no children allowed Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights unless accompanied by parents.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FREE MINERS' CERTIFICATES

RENEWABLE THIS MONTH.

The Department of Mines draws to the attention of all mining interests that renewal of free miners' certificates must be made by the 31st of May.

All certificates representing property held under the Miner's Act, Placer-mining Act and Free Miners' Exemption Act must be renewed.

The fees are \$5.00 for individual miners and \$50.00 and \$100.00 for incorporated companies.

The Provisional free miner's certificate must not be confused with the ordinary free miner's certificate. Provisional free miners' certificates, issued free of cost under the Provisional Free Miners' Certificate (Placer) Act are good for staking a placer claim and recording same without fee.

RAINS NOW EASING FIRE SITUATION IN NORTHERN ALBERTA.

With rain reported from all forest look-out stations in the northern Alberta forest district, with but one exception, relief is in sight for the fire-stricken area. Continual rain has fallen from Slave Lake northwest to Beaton River in British Columbia and from Keg River to Fort Smith. Although rain had not reached Grande Prairie Monday it was reported travelling in that direction and expected very shortly.

DRASTIC CURTAILMENT RAILWAY SCHEDULES IN BRITAIN HEIGHTENS INVASION TENSION.

LONDON.—New invasion tension gripped troop-packed Britain Tuesday as further drastic cuts in main line passenger train schedules left thousands of civilians stranded in railway stations. Train time tables throughout the country are now virtually on a day-to-day basis and troops were given priority on all trains still in operation. At some stations as many as fifty trains were cancelled without warning some of them on the busy suburban routes.

A FREE PRESS

That Canada is to continue to have a free press, with only such censorship as war requirements imposed, was made clear in Parliament by Major-Gen. L. R. Lafleche, Minister of National War Services. The challenge to a democratic press came from Clarence Gillis, C.C.F. member for Cape Breton South. He objected to newspaper reports of the holiday taken by Nova Scotia miners of his constituency after they received a large amount of back pay. He suggested that newspapers should be prohibited from publishing such news. Gen. Lafleche promptly answered that such an event was certainly not a subject for censorship and that the Government had no intention of interfering with the complete freedom of Canadian publications.

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ESTATE OF BERNIE B. COOPER Watson Lake, Y. T. DECEASED

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

DATED AT DAWSON this 26th day of May, 1944.

C. GRANT, Public Administrator.

ESTATE OF GEORGE BAXA 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 18th day of August 1944, supported by statutory declaration after which date the estate will be distributed, having reference only to claims which have been so filed.

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WHITEHORSE SKATING AND HOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY.

The annual meeting of the Whitehorse Skating and Hockey Club will be held Monday night, May 29th at 8 p. m. at the home of John Phelps. Reports will be received and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting. All members are requested to make a point of attending.

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Dawson, Y. T.
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CANADA
Yukon Territory.
THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

WHITEHORSE GRILL LIMITED

has this day been registered as a Limited Liability Company under the Companies Ordinance, Yukon Territory.

The registered office of the Company will be situate at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

The authorized capital of the Company is Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) divided into ten thousand shares of \$1.00 each.

The liability of the members is limited.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Dawson, Yukon Territory, this eighteenth day of May, A. D., 1944.

P. POWELL,
Registrar of
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(Seal)

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To establish agencies and branches, and to adopt such means of making known the products of the company as may seem expedient.

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GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITALY.

Surrender in Thousands. Here they are shown on the beach awaiting ships and watched over by Allied naval commandos, one of whom is armed with a Tommy gun. The Canadian troops break-through of the "invincible" Hitler line added another substantial quota this week.

BANK WOULD SUPPORT CREDIT EXPANSION.

Post-war development of Canada's primary and manufacturing industries and foreign trade also held the spotlight for a time before the Commons committee on banking and commerce. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, told the committee that, if it would help, he would not hesitate to favor currency and credit expansion by a central bank. Mr. Towers advocated a post-war taxation policy which will not discourage outside investments in Canada nor destroy private initiative and enterprise in building Canada's future. Another development of a monetary nature, important to many Canadians, was the Government announcement that the Dominion will lend for 40 years, at three per cent interest, 90 per cent of the cost of moderate homes throughout Canada. This, combined with other rural and urban housing projects aided by the Dominion government, will not only stimulate employment and help alleviate the housing shortage, but is an important element of the Government's broad plan of lower interest rates and easier credits for all as a means of assuring post-war prosperity. Homes built under this plan would rent or sell only to persons in the lower income groups.

DARING FEAT BY BRITISH SUBMARINE.

LONDON.—After lurking three days outside an Aegean harbour, waiting for a German coastal vessel to come out, the commander of a British submarine finally lost patience and decided to go in after his quarry. Surfacing in broad moonlight the submarine moved up close to the harbor net defences and torpedoed the ship. Shore batteries opened fire but the submarine dived quickly and got away.

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Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, lies seriously ill in the Vancouver General Hospital and he is stated to be slowly declining. He is 83 years of age and has been chancellor of the university since April 1918.

VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE PASSES THROUGH CITY EN ROUTE TO CHINA.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace of the U. S. A. passed through Edmonton, Whitehorse and Fairbanks en route to China on his information-gathering mission for President

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**SYNOPSIS LEGISLATION
PASSED RECENT SESSION
TERRITORIAL COUNCIL.**

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**Amendment to the Workmen's
Compensation Ordinance**

In consideration of a petition from the Dawson Miners' Union, in the interest of all workers.

All employees covered by this ordinance will now receive full indemnity for damage to or for the replacement of teeth lost as the result of an accident during the course of their employment.

**Ordinance Respecting the Bounty
on Wolves and Coyotes.**

A bounty on wolves and coyotes has once more been declared and although it is not as high as in former years, when the bounty was in effect, consideration must be given to the fact that the Territory is entirely liable for the payment of such bounty. The present price of fur coupled with the \$10.00 paid for wolves and \$5.00 for coyotes, should provide sufficient incentive for hunters and trappers to hunt and kill these marauders. Under this ordinance, the government will not enter the fur business and this fact should prove satisfactory to all concerned. The use of poison, although supported for a time by a minority of the Council, was overruled. Letters received from several veteran trappers indicated their full support for the declaration of a bounty but no support was given for the use of poison. The strength of the petition requesting that a bounty be placed on wolves and coyotes was an instrumental factor in the passing of this legislation.

**The following Ordinances Were Also
Amended:**

The "Yukon Game Ordinance", "Vital Statistics Ordinance," "Venereal Diseases Prevention Ordinance" and the "Motor Vehicle Ordinance."

Whitehorse

In this year's estimates for Whitehorse, provision has been made for the hiring of an extra teacher and the renting of a suitable building as a class-room pending post-war plans for an entire new structure.

The grant for the Whitehorse library is double that of last year. Plans are being made for a local government building, after the war, to house all government offices, library, etc. This will facilitate heating arrangements, janitor service, etc.

Following are some of the grants made for projects in the town of Whitehorse:

Library	\$ 900.00
Renting and equipping extra school room	2900.00
Streets and sidewalks	7500.00
Public lavatory	3500.00
Part payment for installation six fire hydrants	1400.00

In respect to large-scale projects such as water and sewer system, these were discussed only in a general manner.

Carcross

Improvements to be made in the town of Carcross include work on the airfield, sidewalk construction, improvements to the bridge and work on the school-grounds. An allotment has been set aside for this

work out of the funds granted to the Whitehorse district.

Whitehorse District

The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars has been granted conditionally for the construction of a tote road from a point on the Haines highway into the Bates Lake mining area, a distance of fifteen miles, to serve the interests of individual miners and prospectors in that area. Several large interests have intentions of further development throughout this district. The sum was granted only on condition that those interested would contribute a like amount to complete a passable road. The Government feels that if this part of the Territory merits the construction of this road and those interested have faith in the potential possibilities lying within that area, the offer will be acceptable to them.

A sum of two-hundred thousand dollars has been invested in Victory bonds by the Territorial Government to provide for post-war development and employment for those who will one day return to us from the battlefronts of the world. It is a fine contribution for Canada's war effort and support for those who are fighting our battles. It is hoped that when the time comes for the expenditure of this money on development within the Territory, that the Government then in power will insist that this money be expended only on those projects which will benefit the people as a whole and that it will not be spent in the development of projects under the control of private interests, in which case the people would derive but very indirect benefit. I made the suggestion that the Yukon Territory should have a post-war plan drawn up now, in line with that which is being done in the Provinces of Canada. Any of these projects which are planned should of course be made public at the earliest opportunity.

Apparently there is a Commission at work in Ottawa at the present time which is working on the draft of the North-West area of Canada. It could be that this plan will be an International one, however since this is at the present time, a military zone, we will have to form our own conclusions. We could still draft a plan of our own which need not necessarily conflict with the plans being made at Ottawa but which in all likelihood could be incorporated under the whole scheme.

A petition from the Dawson Miners' Union requesting that the hours of labor for the Yukon Territory shall be eight hours per day, forty-eight hours per week with payment of time and one half for overtime overtime to include Sundays and holidays, was dealt with by the Council.

Since this legislation is apparently in effect in the Whitehorse area, I saw no good reason why it should not apply to the Territory as a whole, so that labor everywhere would be treated on an equitable basis. This subject was one of considerable discussion and opposition was noticeable. A telegram was sent to the War Labor Board at Ottawa in order to ascertain to what extent the Yukon Council had jurisdiction in passing legislation governing hours of labor and payment of overtime. The following wire

was received by the Chairman of the Council:

Ottawa, Ont.

Ernest J. Corp,
Chairman Yukon Council,
Dawson.

Retel the Council is competent to enact such legislation at the present time as it may have been formerly, but such legislation will if it is repugnant to overridden Dominion legislation under the war measures act be inoperative. Legislation requiring an employer to alter his wage rates or terms of employment affecting compensation would be repugnant to the wartime wages control order 1943 insofar as such employer is subject to that order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labor.

Sidewalk Ordinance

In the new Sidewalk Ordinance passed at the last session of the Council provision was enacted whereby all property owners hereafter are made responsible for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks fronting their premises. In cases where such owners refuse or neglect to begin to construct such sidewalk, within a period of 10 days after receiving written notice so to do, a penalty is provided ranging from \$50 to \$100 or in lieu thereof imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

The following resolution, I attempted to have placed before the members of the Council for their consideration but was advised that inasmuch as this involved the actual constitution of the Territory it could only be dealt with through the Federal authorities. It was considered that it would not be in order for such a resolution to be

dealt with by the Council.

The Resolution reads as follows:
Whereas Canada is a country of vast distances and the seat of Federal government is far removed from the Yukon Territory;

And whereas this tends to result in insufficient attention being paid to problems and requirements of Yukon citizens;

And whereas democracy under such conditions requires the decentralization of legislative jurisdiction and authority to the greatest possible extent;

And whereas the standards of the citizens and the development of the Yukon Territory require the attention of persons and bodies cognizant of their problems and potentialities and with power to deal with same;

Therefore be it resolved that this Yukon Council is of the opinion that consideration should be given to the advisability and possibility of acquiring a greater degree of self-government for the Yukon Territory.

And be it further resolved that a special committee of the Yukon Council be constituted to consider all matters having a bearing on the administration of the Yukon Territory with a view to recommending to the Council ways and means of achieving greater self-government for the Yukon Territory and of making definite proposals as a basis for a petition to the Federal government requesting the necessary enactments required to give the constitutional and jurisdictional authority recommended.

Any further information desired regarding legislation adopted by the Council at its last session may be had at the local government office or by application to Councillor A. A. Smith, Whitehorse, Y. T.

Subscriptions

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- We wish to notify subscribers that their subscriptions are renewable June 1st, 1944. This, of course, does not apply to those already paid in advance.
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The Whitehorse Star

LOCAL ITEMS

Born at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Saturday, May 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grant Macpherson, a daughter.

Miss Lynn of "Northcraft" left last week for Edmonton by C. P. A. plane to attend the fur sale there. She expects to be back in Whitehorse about May 30th.

Mr. G. A. Jeckell, Controller of the Territory, left Tuesday by C. P. A. plane on his return trip to Dawson, having completed his official business here.

Miss Audrey Ryder of the transportation dept. of the C. P. A. will be leaving for Edmonton June 5 where she will be remaining for a fortnight before proceeding to Vancouver to which point she has been transferred. There she will act in a similar capacity in the C.P.A. office located in the Hotel Vancouver. Congratulations Audrey and the best of luck in the future. Your many friends here enjoy hearing of your promotion.

Mrs. Warren of Pennington, B. C. was a visitor in town for a few days this week. Her many friends here were pleased to meet personally with her again.

Her many friends will learn with regret that Mrs. Alex. McKay of Pennington, B. C., is a patient in the Skagway hospital suffering, we understand, from arthritis. We trust she'll soon be able to be out and around again.

A very pleasant evening can be spent at Christ Church parish hall each Wednesday evening where a most interesting lecture on the Yukon is delivered by Rev. L. G. Chappell illustrated with lantern slides some of which are in colour.

FOR SALE—2-room house with garage. See Mr. Jones, N.C.Co. 21

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C. F. W. H. Activities

Several new programs have been added to the CFWH schedule during the past week. The Snowshoe Serenaders, a hillbilly quartette from the 3470th Ordnance at McCrae, have commenced a twice-weekly 15-minute show on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p. m. On a recent war bond tour of the Canol road these boys sold \$151,000's worth of bonds. T. J. Lukenville, a wildcat oil man from Texas, plays the fiddle. Cpl. Dewey Reel has an unique style on the banjo; Pt. Noah Huchter slaps the bass, whilst Pvt. Bill doubles as guitarist and a slow-talking Alabama vocalist. The boys are anxious to play request numbers. They will appreciate any comments on their program too, all of which can be sent in care of the Special Service office.

Each Thursday at 9.30 p. m. the station presents "Music to Read By" which is thirty minutes of uninterrupted concert arrangements of jazz favourites and semi-classical selections.

"Calling Whitehorse" on Sundays at 6.30 p. m. and Tuesdays at 9.30 p. m. is a combination interview and musical programme. On next Tuesday's program Mr. Horace E. Moore, editor of the Whitehorse Star, will be interviewed.

The Special Service office has moved into larger quarters and as soon as plans are completed CFWH will throw the doors open to a studio audience. A number of audience-participation shows are contemplated including, perhaps, a parody of the famed "Town Hall" show.

Both civilians and soldiers are urged to attend the softball games at the diamond on the hill and in town. Attendance thus far has been splendid but there's always room for more. The quality of the teams has been exceptional. It's a nice way to spend a pleasant evening.

Classified Advt.s.

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