

DISTRICT NEWS

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

ERIN

Mrs. Lloyd Miller, formerly Elva McKinnon, of Hillsburgh, has had considerable success recently in the sale of several oil paintings in Toronto.

During the early hours of last Saturday morning thieves broke into Gordon Wheeler's Butcher Shop and carried away over \$300 worth of geese and chickens. They left a large number of turkeys. The same morning the D. L. Mundell & Son office was entered and a new safe was damaged. The safe was not locked but three small drawers therein, which had never been used were pried open and damaged beyond repair.

The Shamrock Shop for ladies will be opened soon in the new Gibson building. Mrs. Crooks and Miss Guerin announced they intend to open January 14th in the store recently remodelled by James H. Gibson, carrying a full line of requirements for the feminine trade—Advocate.

OSPRIDGE

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey included Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Awrey, Bert and Roy, Mimosas; Mr. and Mrs. John Awrey and Ruth of Orton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDougall of Guelph.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowe of Trenton and Mrs. Rowe, Sr. of Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rennick and Marion of Hamilton spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family.

Yuletide visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Laverne and Karen of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph, Miss Anne Stansbury of Oakville, Mr. Ken Robertson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher of Erin.

Messrs. George Anderson and Austin McCutcheon spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon at Guelph.

Mrs. G. Cooke and John attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meade and family at Mimosa.

Mrs. Saretha Grunds of Guelph spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Grunds and family.

Mr. Ernest Wood had the misfortune to have his car smashed in a collision in St. Catharines on Saturday afternoon. Fortunately, no one was injured.

Mr. Gordon Robertson of Burwash spent Christmas holidays with his wife and son, Jimmy.

Mr. George Robertson of Whitefish, Ont., visited for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson.

Miss Hazel Webb of Sault Ste. Marie spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig and Joan of Georgetown visited over the week-end with Mrs. Craig's father and brother, Messrs. R. and J. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fines had their family home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Evelyn, Belwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Linds and Garry, 2nd line.

Mr. Burn McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and Beverly attended a family party on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomson, Hillsburgh.

Mr. Elgin Sinclair of Hamilton Hospital spent Christmas with his mother and family, Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, David and Laverne spent Christmas with relatives at Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and Glen visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aitken, 2nd line; and on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Jackson, Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family of Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nicholson, Sharon and Diane of St. Catharines were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter, Gail and Dianne of Niagara Falls spent New Year's with Mrs. E. Sunter and Miss E. Baldie.

Miss Phyllis Foreman of Toronto was a holiday guest with her parents, Rev. A. O. W. and Mrs. Foreman.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter and family at Oustie. Elveta returned home with her to spend the holidays.

LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors include Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyland of Mattawa district with the C. A. Foster's, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Minola, Alta., with the A. Spitzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grieg and daughter and Mr. W. Grieg of Brantford at Miss Iven's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grieg of Orangeville with the R. Thompson's.

Messdames Roberts, Archer, Grieg and Brethour of Toronto with the Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Hamilton with the Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright and daughters of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright of Chicago, Ill. were among visitors with the S. Wright's.

The W. I. sponsored an evening of games in the Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 27th and provided treats for the children of the community. The serving of lunch brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

The girls of the project group held a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the home of Mrs. Gibby on Thursday. After dinner they were joined for games and dancing by a few guests.

The P. Spitzer's spent New Year's with the Sturm's at Weston.

The Mitchell's and Sanford's of Stewarttown spent the holidays together.

NASSAGAWEYA

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, who celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy were Mr. Ed. Fall and Ernest, Mr. David McPhedran and Mr. George Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodman and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. John Locker and family at a Christmas dinner on Monday, December 26th.

Mr. Fred Hetzel is having hydro installed on the farm he purchased in the fall from Mr. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Hetzel intend moving from Toronto to the farm in the spring.

Mr. George Hopkins of Kitchener, a student from Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Sunday and delivered a splendid sermon.

Several residents of the district have been confined to their homes with colds this past week.

Mrs. James Massey of Ferguson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fatt.

EVERTON

Miss Lois Black and Mrs. Suter, Rock Hill, South Carolina, spent Christmas with Mr. Hugh Black.

Mrs. Suter returned home after spending the last four months with her sister, Miss Black.

Mr. Morris was home over Christmas from Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Boles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head and Don, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Head and Valerie, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Norman, Guelph.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop, Rockwood and Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Hortop and Elizabeth.

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ROCKWOOD

(Intended for Last Week) The annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the United Church was held Thursday evening December 22 in the Church and largely attended by the parents and friends of the young folks who carried out their parts in the program with Mr. Robert Leslie in charge.

Christmas hymns were shown on the screen and enjoyed by all present. Recitations and short choruses by the young folks, a short pantomime by two girls in apparel, a play by a class of boys, followed by films shown on the screen, one dealing with Christmas carols in costume, another on wild life, in connection with the little creatures known as the "Teddy Bears" and a third film in connection with the scenery on the Jasper-Banff highway. After this Santa Claus put in his appearance to the delight of everybody and was ably assisted in distribution of numerous gifts to young and old alike. The Christmas tree was nicely decorated and lit up with colored lights adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

New Year's passed off quietly, Sunday and Monday with the exception of a serious motor accident on the highway below the village Sunday afternoon, when a car crashed into a maple tree in front of Rockwood cemetery, resulting in four people being removed to hospital and the car itself badly damaged, being partly wrapped around the tree ("grave situation" for the start of the New Year in front of a cemetery).

Services on Sunday were in keeping with the New Year. At St. John's Church Sunday afternoon, there was a good attendance, when Mr. Charles Greene, a student for the ministry who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Waller and at present from the West, assisted in the service, giving the address.

Saturday night Midnight Mass was observed at Sacred Heart Church the first time in a good many years with Rev. Father Callaghan as celebrant. Midnight Mass was observed at Oustie on Christmas Eve.

Other holiday visitors not mentioned in last week's news, Miss Gareth Guild of Pelham Public School, Mr. Don McArthur of Simcoe, Miss Vera Thatcher of Puslinch spent the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. Kenneth Guild of the O.A.C. Guelph and Graham Guild of Rockwood School, Toronto, were home for the holidays.

Mrs. Frances Joliffe, R.N. of Nanawau and Miss Veronica Frank, R.N. of Toronto were home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger and family of Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Vach of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughter of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Redfern and daughter Shirley of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and family of Hamilton.

Mr. Roy Day of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gordon and family of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boland, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGooren and family of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Micks and daughter Lorna of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons and family of Moorefield.

Mrs. A. McKinnon, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Somerville and sons of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott spent Christmas at Port Nelson.

Mrs. J. D. Bell spent the holidays at Toronto and Woodstock.

Mr. Dave Armstrong of the Public School and Mrs. Armstrong spent the holiday week in Toronto.

Mr. George Torrance a former Rockwood boy, spent the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Guild.

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First Meeting Had Presentations And Ceremonies

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payment during the year.

H. Oakley's salary of \$40 per week was passed for payment. Payment after vouchers approved by Mr. Harrop.

Post sanatorium care accounts were passed for payment as they become due.

Salary of Wm. Churchill at the rate of \$76.00 twice monthly was passed and the Cemetery Board to be charged with their share each month.

Salary of H. F. Holmes was authorized for payment on presentation of vouchers signed by Mr. Holmes and Mr. Harrop. Said salary at the rate of \$25 weekly.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to advance to the School Boards up to the amount of their requisition for the year and to pay all debentures as they come due.

Mayor A. Mason, E. Tyler, Rees, and J. M. McGeachie, Treasurer, were authorized by resolution to sign checks and vouchers, notes, etc. and receive checks and transfer business for the corporation for the year.

The by-law for borrowing money from the Bank of Montreal for the year was read and passed. Borrowing limit was up to \$30,000.

Mr. Raynor congratulated the Mayor and Council and asked that the quality of their cement pipe govern any decision Council make for purchase of sewer pipe.

A petition was received objecting to establishing of the sewage disposal plant west of Victoria Ave. This petition was filed since it was not probable that this site would be used since the offer of Boardman and Co. The Sewerage Committee was to arrange a date on which the surveyor could come to survey the land for the location of the plant.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Association of Assessing Officers fees \$19.00

E. W. Agur coal 97.75

Ontario Provincial Police 508.44

\$615.19

A resolution was passed empowering Rev. Taylor to attend Public Utilities Commission meetings and have full power as representative of the mayor when requested to do so by the mayor.

The Clerk presented the official order from the Department of Municipal Affairs for construction of sewage disposal and the issuing of debentures and everything was in order.

The Finance Committee was to investigate the matter of payment to town employees and ratification of pay and report to Council.

A resolution was passed by a recorded vote of 6 to 3 that the contractor be instructed to use cement tile in War-time Housing as far as Wallace Street; trunk line from pumping station to disposal plant, except where cast iron is essential; and residential area in zone one to main lines except where lines come from industrial area in zone one and for all pipe 12 inches and over.

The solicitor read an agreement proposed between Mrs. Peter Smith and the corporation for the purchase of land for the pumping station on Main Street and the easement over the property for the trunk line. An option is also available for the purchase of this entire section of land at a cost of \$1000.00.

Council passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of land for the pump house for \$100. This piece of land was 40x67 feet. Payment was \$50 on the land at present.

The Clerk was instructed to order copies of the Municipal Ward for all members of Council.

Council adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

THOUGHTS ON SMOKING

The editor of the official Communist youth paper, one Dr. Kuznetsov, thinks that smoking is a menace to the manhood of Russia and he backs up his opinion with the statement that it is only in the decadent capitalist countries that "hungry, misery and despair make a man cloud his brain with tobacco."

We wonder how much weight Dr. Kuznetsov's editorial on nicotine carries with Comrade Gottwald, the Communist boss of Czechoslovakia, who is a heavy smoker? Probably not much, but Comrade Gottwald himself carries a lot of weight with the Prague chief of police, Gottwald mislaid his favourite pipe and remarked to the chief someone must have stolen it. A few hours later the Premier's wife located it somewhere around the house and Gottwald telephoned the chief to call off the search for the missing pipe.

"But it's impossible," argued the chief. "You can't have found your pipe. I've already arrested five people and each of them has confessed."

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too he does 'perusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people needs; He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum, But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddings and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive about, He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan, He says of information it doesn't have a crumb;

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

It is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through; He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad— that is true; He says they don't know what we want the darn newspaper guys; "I'm going to take a 'fav some time and go and put 'em wise;" Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb;

But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

Obituary

WILLIAM McLEAN

William McLean, a lifelong resident of Halton County, passed away in his 88th year at his residence, Martin Street, Milton, Thursday, December 29th, 1949.

Mr. McLean was the son of Gillian and Mary Boston McLean pioneers in Equeusing Township. His wife, Margaret Hume preceded him seven years ago. A brother, Col. Dan McLean of Winnipeg, survives him as well as several nephews and nieces.

For many years William McLean farmed in Equeusing. Even after he made his home in Milton, he continued to farm fifty acres. He was a quiet, kindly man absorbed in his farming interests. Miss Myrtle McCollum, who for some years has made her home with the McLeans has given most devoted care to Mr. McLean the past two years when he was confined to bed.

William McLean was a member of Boston Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. J. Phin of Knox Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral services. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery.

KEEPS WINDSHIELDS CLEAR

Deicing fluid in non-breakable skittle polyethylene atomizer assists in clearing sleet and frost from windshields and car windows, reports the Financial Post. Both atomizer head and hinged cap are moulded of the same plastic in a single piece, preventing loss of cap or contents of bottle. Fluid when sprayed on turns sleet or frost into slush, which can be wiped clear by windshield wiper, Buffalo maker states.

POCKET HEATER

PAPER LOGS

Novel pocket heater to keep hands warm at outdoor sports is reported by Financial Post. The gadget comes from Germany and is being distributed by a New York firm. It is said to be absolutely safe. It uses no liquids and heat is made from special fuel sticks. The maker claims it will stay warm for three hours.

New York company has obtained patent on machine to convert waste paper into fireplace logs reports The Financial Post.

The Financial Post, Incinerator stock would be utilized and waste paper compressed into logs similar in appearance to cordwood. Said to be longer burning, less expensive to consumer and cleaner to handle, both before and after burning, than wood.

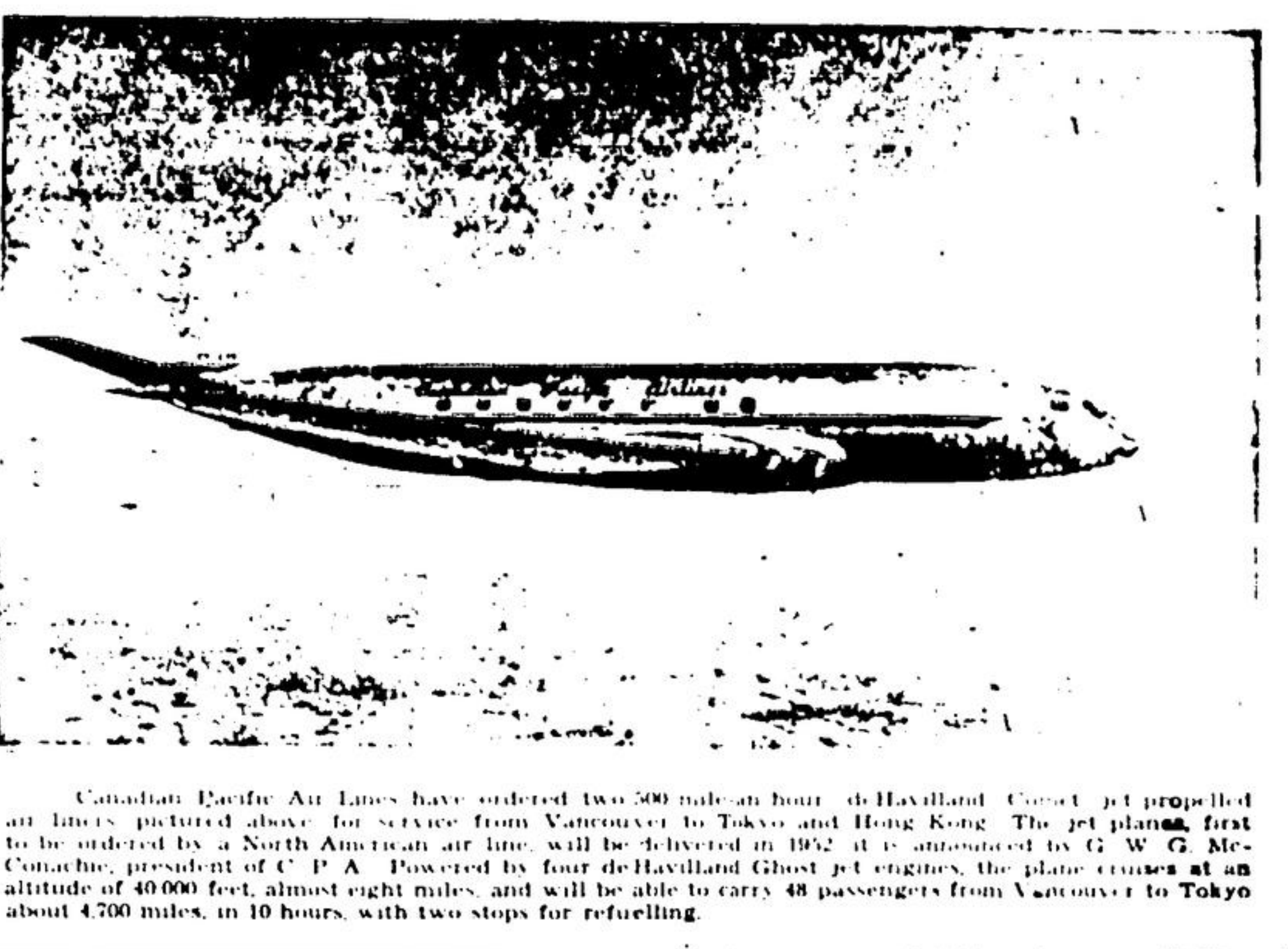


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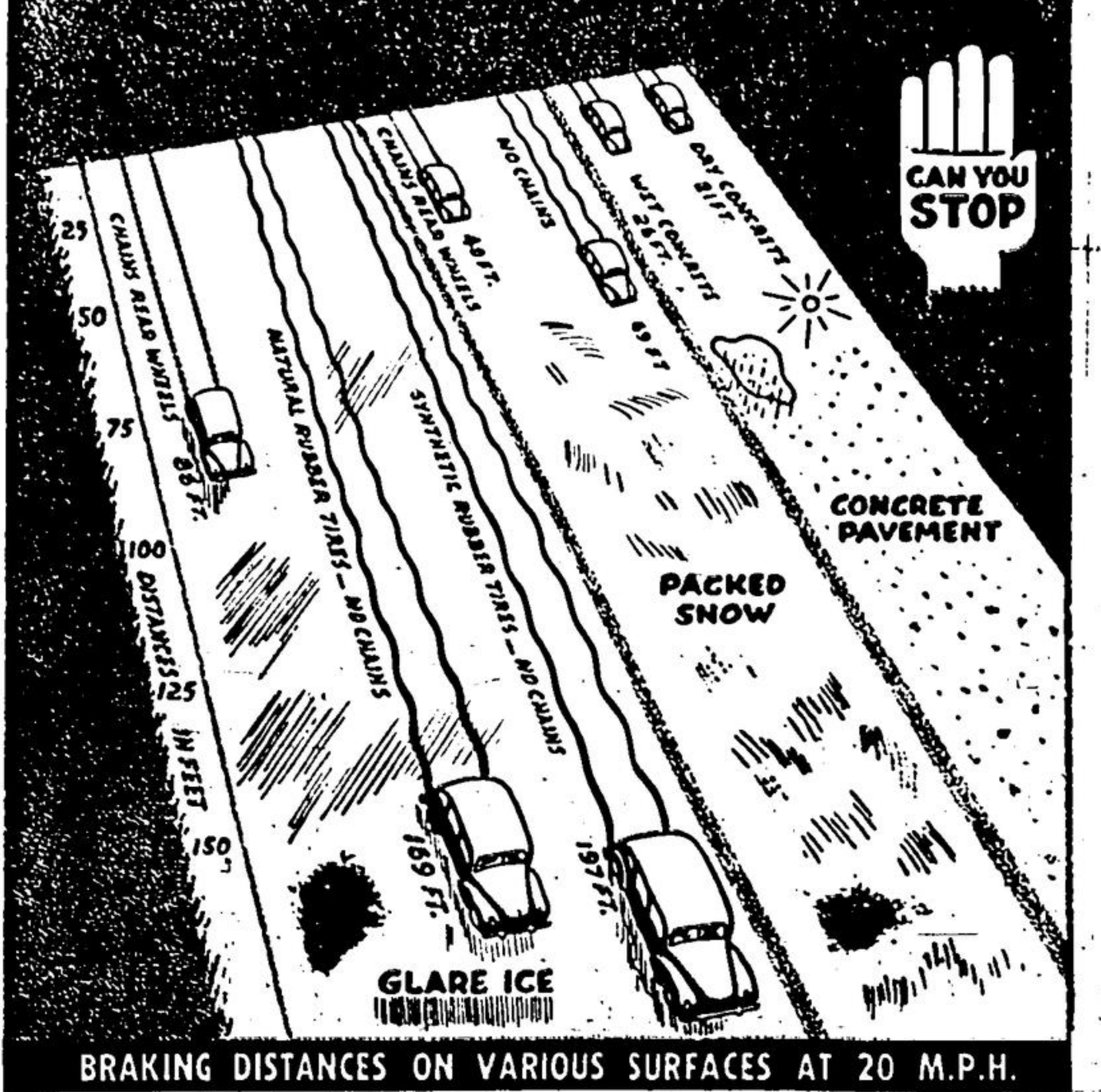
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C. P. A. ORDERS HUGE JET PLANES



Canadian Pacific Air Lines have ordered two 500 mile an hour de Havilland Comet jet propelled air liners, pictured above, for service from Vancouver to Tokyo and Hong Kong. The jet planes, first to be ordered by a North American air line, will be delivered in 1952. It is announced by G. W. G. McCauley, president of C. P. A. Powered by four de Havilland Ghost jet engines, the plane cruises at an altitude of 40,000 feet, almost eight miles, and will be able to carry 48 passengers from Vancouver to Tokyo about 4,700 miles, in 10 hours, with two stops for refueling.



CAN YOU STOP

Concrete Pavement

Packed Snow

Glare Ice

Braking Distances on Various Surfaces at 20 M.P.H.

25 ft. (Calm Road Wettest)

50 ft. (Natural Rubber Tires - No Chains)

75 ft. (Spartanite Rubber Tires - No Chains)

100 ft. (Distresses in Feet)

125 ft. (Distresses in Feet)

150 ft. (Distresses in Feet)

175 ft. (Distresses in Feet)

200 ft. (Distresses in Feet)