

Pressure From Subdividers Nettles P.U.C. On Hydro Services Question.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Alberta Force Dies In Woodstock

The death occurred very unexpectedly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ferguson, Woodstock, early Thursday, September 15 of Mrs. Alberta Force, widow of Cicero Force, formerly of Galt. Mrs. Force had just recently come to make her home with her daughter.

Formerly Alberta Coon, Mrs. Force was born at Norwich, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George R. Coon. She attended the old Model School in Woodstock and after graduating, taught school at Bookton and Woodbury. After her marriage to Mr. Force, they moved to Brantford where they resided 24 years. In 1933 they moved to Galt where her husband passed away in 1935. Mrs. Force continued to reside there until going to Woodstock in August of this year.

She gave leadership in the field of Home and School work in Brantford, where she was associated in the formation of the Dufferin Home and School club. While in Brantford she was an active member of Brant Avenue United church. On moving to Galt, she attended First United church and was president of the W.A. of that church.

She was a music teacher at Woodbury and organist at the Gore church. During the summers, she was organist at Sea Breeze, Lake of Bays. She also played the piano at many gatherings and also composed music.

Surviving are five sons and three daughters: Mrs. W. A. Argue (Reba), Brockville; Eugene H. Brantford; C. Valentine, Guelph; Harold R. Acton; Mrs. W. F. Bergel (Lois), Fort Wayne, Ind.; Edgar S. Acton; Mrs. Ed Ferguson (Bess), Woodstock and George R. Hamilton. There are also 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. W. C. Cayley, Stratford, and two brothers, Edgar R. Coon, Carnduff, Sask., and George R. Coon Jr., Brantford.

The late Mrs. Force rested at the F. E. Rowell funeral home, Woodstock, where the funeral service was held Saturday, September 17. Interment was in the family plot in Mt. View cemetery, Galt. Rev. J. V. McNeely of Central United church and Dr. T. T. Faichney of First United, Galt, officiated.

LONG HIKE
Vancouver (CP)—England by bicycle is the goal of John Hathaway who pedaled here from Montreal two years ago, averaging 80 miles a day. He plans to travel through the United States to New York before taking a boat to his native England.

A notice of the A.M.E.U. accounting officers' convention for Western Ontario was read and ordered filed.

The following regular accounts were ordered paid:

Waterworks Accounts	
Bell Telephone, serv.	\$ 25.95
Acton Public Utilities	216.96
Thompson Fuel Serv.	164.61
Can. Brass Co.	78.52
Symon Hdwe.	2.24
Can. Valve & Hydrant Co.	69.00
	\$544.63

Hydro Accounts	
Bell Telephone, serv.	\$ 35.20
Snap-on Tools, mdse.	13.84
Petty cash, exp., trans.	17.35
J. H. Goy, cartage, drums, rec'd.	3.00
Ellis & Howard Ltd., mdse.	11.48
Acton P.U.C., acct.	4.30
B. Greening Wire Co., mdse.	30.72
Can. Wire & Cable, mdse.	170.70
Toth's Garage, acct.	10.50
Dixey-Roux of Can., acct.	18.00
L. Garner Motors, acct.	14.27
Supreme Power Supplies Ltd., acct.	245.00
Ont. Municipal Ass., acct.	15.00
Whitham's Garage, acct.	19.60
Packard Elec., acct.	978.50
Dept. of Trade and Com. merce, inspection	37.50
J. R. Kearney Corp.	380.25
	\$2,005.21

Labrador Timber Held Many Jobs

Corner Brook, Nfld. (CP)—Newfoundland manpower and huge stands of timber may mean a boost for the economy of sparsely-settled Labrador.

The Bowaters Pulp and Paper Company is exploring the prospect of Labrador pulpwood as a saleable commodity on Canada's domestic market. As an experiment, 4,000 cords of wood will be moved in steel barges from Port Hope Simpson, Labrador, to the company mill here.

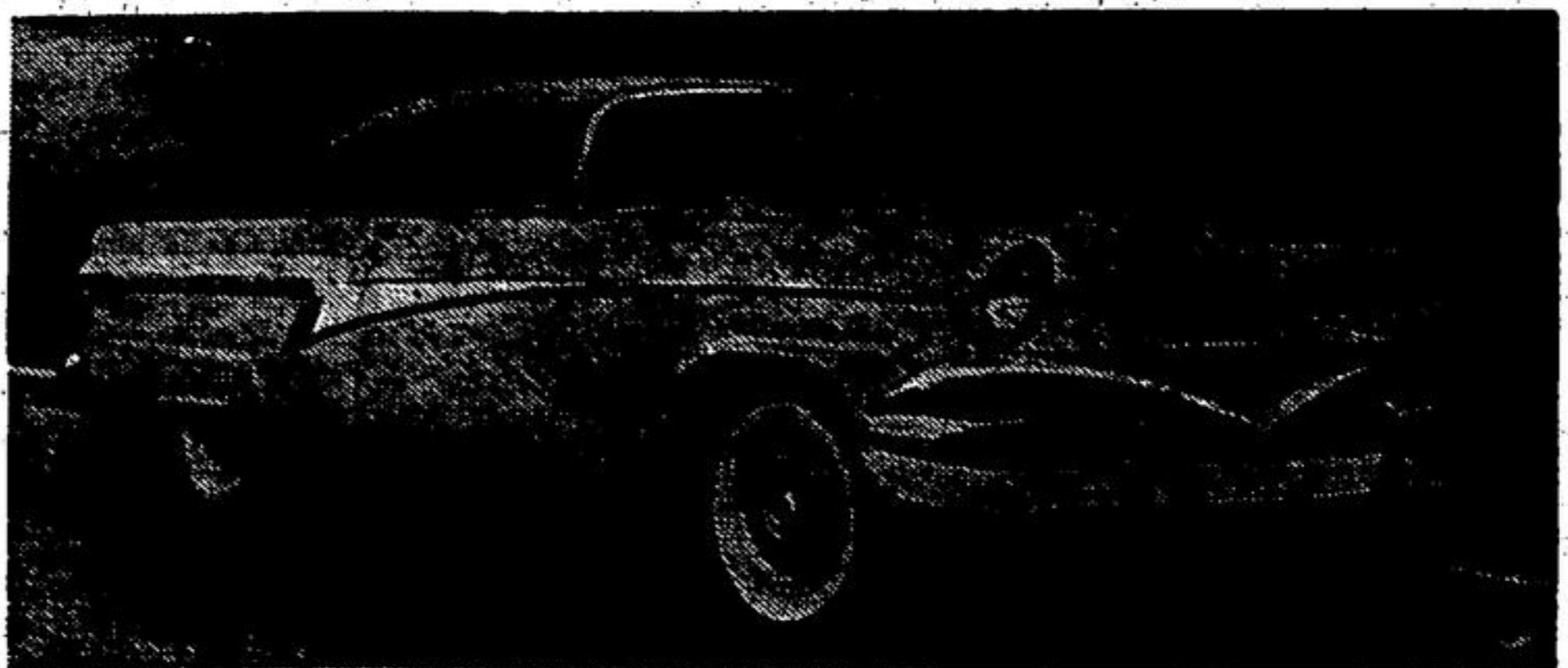
Albert Martin, plant general manager, says it is hoped the test will prove timber can be transported from Labrador economically and converted into high quality products.

The bulk of the labor force used in a large-scale lumbering operation there would be selected from Newfoundland coastal fishermen whose catches have been decreasing annually, said Mr. Martin.

Labrador pulp has been sold on British markets for the last three years.

Behind the test are years of experience in developing the forest industry. The company for 20 years has been building a multi-million dollar business from timber stands along the Strait of Belle Isle.

The most northerly settlement in Canada is Alert, N.W.T., a weather station about 500 miles from the North Pole.



THE NEW METEOR: A roof line one and one-half inches lower than last year's model, and a distinctive new V-sweep grille are offered on the 1956 Meteor Victoria shown above. New styling of the side trim emphasizes the car's new dramatically low profile. The Victoria is one of 14 models which will be built in four series for 1956—the Rideau, Station Wagon, Niagara, and Meteor. With Merco-O-Matic drive, the Victoria is powered by a 202 horse-power overhead valve V-8 engine with four-barrel carburetor and dual exhaust. To be displayed publicly on September 30, the 1956 Meteors are equipped with new "Safeguard" safety features offered for the first time by any automobile company, such as double grip door latches, "Safeguard" steering wheel, special backing for rear view mirrors, stronger seat mountings, and optional seat belts and crash cushioning for instrument panels.

CAMPBELLVILLE
Grace Mission Band Ladies' Aid Meetings
Mrs. L. Crawford was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of St. David's church on Wednesday and being president, presided at the meeting which she opened with a few thoughts of St. Francis of Assisi.

U.S. Radar Men Happy In North
Kirkland Lake, Ont. (CP)—United States airmen and their families, stationed at a radar warning station near here for some time, have taken the traditional spirit of the 49th parallel into the heart of Ontario's northland.

Of the \$2,400 million in profits made by Canadian corporations last year, the federal government took almost half in corporation income taxes.

The scripture lesson, taken from John 4, was read by Mrs. Parker. Prayer was given by Mrs. W. King. The roll call was answered. Mrs. J. K. Mahon, assistant secretary, gave the secretary's report and the treasurer, Mrs. Greenless, gave the financial report. Mrs. Menzies gave the cheer report.

Several items of business were discussed. Mrs. Crawford gave a report of the Vacation Bible School and read an interesting letter from Mrs. Dixon of Portmoss to whom a donation for her work among the lepers had been sent. Mrs. Crawford gave some thoughtful suggestions which might be helpful for the work of the Bible School for next year.

Married men in many cases live with their families in Kirkland Lake and commute with the station. All of the town's public schools have a number of United States pupils, and teachers report they study well.

Government spending on social security and welfare this year will average about \$400 per family.

Mrs. Allan Moore took charge of the program, which was as follows: Mrs. Moore gave a reading, "A Thought for the Day," by the Rev. McPhedran read an article written by Rev. Rensison, Early Pioneer Days; Mrs. J. K. Mahon, accompanied by Mrs. Crawford, sang, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party"; Mrs. Roy Parker gave a paper on "The Christian Year"; Mrs. W. King, accompanied by Mrs. Crawford, sang, "The Birthday Song" which was sung for three members.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which a social half hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Wilfred Greenless was hostess to the Grace Mission Band on Monday evening. The president, Beverley Roberts, opened the meeting with the call to worship. A hymn was sung and Sandra Black read the scripture lesson. A prayer was given by Jean Ella Mrs. Greenless gave a commentary on part of the Lord's Prayer with special emphasis on the verse, "Give us this Day our Daily Bread, stressing that daily bread means food, clothing, homes, health, etc. and "us" means anyone and everyone in this vast world.

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Feeding Cannibal King Cobras Is Splendid But Fearful Work

King Cobras or Hamadryads, the very large poisonous snakes, are cannibals, and Major W. T. Blake, a retired British Army officer who has travelled extensively, said in a talk in England that even these fearsome creatures have their uses. On a snake farm at Bangkok, in Thailand, they are kept in captivity in order that their poison may be extracted and used to produce the anti-snake-bite serum which saves hundreds of lives each year. King Cobras sometimes grow to 25 feet in length and are the most dangerous of the many varieties of poisonous snakes in Thailand.

To enable this life-saving service to be carried out, the Pasteur Institute at Bangkok, the only one of its kind in Asia, buys snakes of all kinds from anyone who brings them in, ranging in price from about 4d. for a small harmless snake to \$30 for a cobra up to 20 feet long. The snakes are sorted and put with others of like kind, the non-poisonous being kept as food for the King Cobras. "The Banded Kraits present a problem for they flatly refuse to feed in captivity and would starve to death unless they were forcibly fed," said Major Blake. The snakes are mostly kept outside in pits surrounded by wide moats but in the King Cobras' enclosure is a strong cage of wire netting with a heavy lid so that the most dangerous reptiles are doubly fenced in.

Once a week the snakes are publicly fed and two assistants, wearing high thick rubber boots as their only form of protection, go into the den with a bowl of milk and a foot long glass tube and by a carefully worked out technique manage to feed the kraits, afterwards casting them into the moat. Cobras are more active in opposition, writhing piles of reptiles lie in heaps about the den and as the assistants approach the tangled heaps begin to disintegrate and wriggle away in all directions. One or two swell out their hoods and assume a defensive attitude and sometimes strike their death-dealing blows repeatedly, usually at low level where the thick rubber boots receive the bite.

"This is where a steady nerve is wanted; any panic on the part of either of the men and they would almost certainly be bitten. Watching the cobras feed is a fearful experience and always leaves me strung up and taut," Major Blake said. Even this pales before the feeding of the cannibal Hamadryads for which three people are needed. One man lifts the heavy lid of the wire cage and steps inside, waits his oppor-

tunity, seizes a King Cobra firmly by the tail, gives it a blow to prevent it striking, and steps from the cage and lowers the lid so that no other reptiles may follow and attack him in the rear. He drags out the whole writhing length of serpent, a second man seizes it two thirds of the way down its body and holds the writhing, struggling mass in a firm grip. Its jaws are forced open and the third man takes a large lump of raw meat and with forceps a foot long forces it down the snake's gullet. With his spare hand the first man squeezes the lump down the snake's throat and while a second, third and fourth lump is pushed in, with the forceps, each lump is massaged downwards.

"Then both together the men who are holding it heave the heavy reptile into the moat," Blake said.

A similar process is gone through when the poison is extracted from the snake's fangs. The venom from each reptile is kept separate, treated, and a tiny portion then injected into a horse's vein. Only a little is given so that the horses suffer no ill effects and after a while a certain amount of blood is taken from them, and it is from this that the serum is made. "The Pasteur Institute in Bangkok keeps more than 600 hundred clinics all over Thailand, supplied with antides to snake-bite and sends the serum to British Malaya, Burma, India, the East Indies and South-East Asia generally. It is a splendid work but a terrible one," said Major Blake.

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Nation's Weeklies Reach 1,128,671 In Total Circulation

The "hometown paper" is no longer small business, members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association were told last week in Vancouver at their annual meeting.

A. W. Hanks, editor of the St. James (Man.) Leader and chairman of the association's circulation committee, said the combined circulation of CWNA members now stood at 1,028,671, making the weekly press in Canada a major and influential media.

CWNA now has 523 members, ranging from small weeklies with circulations under 300 to large newspapers which published twice and three times weekly. Mr. Hanks said.

A three year effort by CWNA to improve the relationships of weekly newspapers with their advertising by making members support their circulation figures with sworn statements had been successful. Mr. Hanks said. Where less than 50 per cent of CWNA members had filed sworn circulation figures in 1952, this 90 per cent of all members now guaranteed and supported their circulation figures, he said.

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