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WESTERN CANADA Art Exhibit (Saskatchewan painters) on display in the Harris Memorial Gallery afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. all this week, including Sunday. Open Saturday evening also. Public invited.

ENGAGEMENT. — Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Downe wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Olive Frances to Mr. Peter Alfred Hawkes, son of Mr. Cecil Wakeford and the late Mrs. Hawkes of Duncan. B. C. Marriage to take place early in March.

G. A. RAMSAY AND G. F. HEIDMAN, (Toronto), are continuing the special Evangelistic Meetings in the Gospel Hall (Upper Prince Street) week nights 8 P. M. excepting Saturday, Sunday 7:30 P. M.

Expansion In Vocational School Work

A vast expansion of services was noted by the Vocational School during the past year, it was reported by Mr. C. Ralph MacLean, supervisor during the recent conference of the Agriculture Council. The courses offered young men and women of the Province included those in blacksmithing, brick laying, carpentry, cooking, draughting, electricity, plumbing and sheet metal working, sewing and welding. The courses were well attended and night classes were conducted when necessary in them as well as in accounting and book-keeping. Practically all students found employment here on completion of the courses although some found it necessary to seek positions elsewhere where wages are higher.

Mr. MacLean states that graduates of the Vocational School have proven themselves to be good laborers and tradesmen and many complimentary remarks have been received from employers regarding the excellent training they have had.

Last autumn a new course, automotive mechanics, was added to the curriculum and met with instant approval. Besides this there were many short courses offered in close co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. They were concerned mainly with general agriculture and live stock first aid. Mr. MacLean states that the School is indebted greatly to Mr. Morris Deacon who not only supervised the courses but also devoted much time and energy to their organization. He also paid tribute to the various lecturers, Dominion and Provincial, who contributed so much to the success of the courses and to the knowledge of the students.

Among the girls attending the course household science proved extremely popular with 16 young women attending the classes. The girls came from all parts of the Province and on the last day of their course were "at home" to members of the Provincial Government to give them a literal taste of the cooking successes attained as well as seeing the various articles of clothing, bedding and fancy work which the girls had learned to make.

Mr. W. S. McMurtry has been appointed director of Agriculture courses, and of Extension, for the School and his efforts are expected to contribute greatly to the building of a sound agricultural and extension program.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. Ed. Cormier wishes to thank the Staff of Falconwood Hospital for kindness to him, during his recent sad bereavement.

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Zion Holds Special Memorial Service

Special Memorial Services for the late King George VI were held in Zion Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 10th, and were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Evans, guest preacher.

The music was under the direction of Mr. Frank Johnson, A. T. C. L. Organist and Choir Director and a massed choir rendered special music at both services. The anthem in the morning was "Crossing the Bar," and the late King's favorite hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," was sung.

At the evening service by special request, the choir sang "The Lord's Prayer" in addition to the "Hallelujah Chorus." In the Memorial Address at the morning service, Mr. Evans paid a splendid and moving tribute to the life and character of the late King, speaking from the words "Well done, good and faithful servant" he emphasized the King's faithfulness in the three most important spheres of a man's life, namely: His Duty, His Home and His Religion—faithfulness to God, Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past, Thy battle's fought—the race is won.

And thou art crowned at last. A large congregation was present at both services. The pulpit was draped in Royal Purple.

VICTORIA UNITED EVENING AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the United Church was held on Thursday evening, February 7, at the home of Mrs. Allison Lea, eleven members being present.

The president, Mrs. Evan Wright, conducted the meeting which opened with the hymn, "Lord of the Lands." A short devotional service then followed, after which the business period was held. Miss Annie MacDougall was appointed secretary in the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Keith Boswell.

A comprehensive and interesting report on the recent Presbyterian in Charlottetown was given by Mrs. L. D. MacLeod. In accordance with her suggestion, a representative from the Mission Band, Mrs. Fred Inman and another, Mrs. Herbert Gill, from the Evening Auxiliary, were appointed to join with a member of the local W. M. S. to form a Finance Committee for 1952.

A report from the Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Fred Inman, was also given. Arrangements were completed for the World's Day of Prayer to be held in Victoria United Church on February 29.

Tentative plans were discussed for the St. Patrick's Day supper. It was decided that in the future, the meetings be held on the first Thursday of each month with next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Allison Lea.

The meeting closed with an interesting study period, conducted by Mrs. Herbert Gill, followed by one minute silence in memory of the departed King, and the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Delicious refreshments were then served by Mrs. L. D. MacLeod and Miss Annie MacDougall, assisted by the hostess.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Don't pity the poor Eskimos. They are the happiest Canadians even though they live in the far north. And, according to the latest census, their numbers are on the increase—between eight and ten thousand persons.

They have their own reindeer herds and game preserves where only Eskimos are allowed to hunt. In fact, these people need and receive very little attention. Eskimo families receive family allowances, old age pensions, as do other Canadian families, but instead of cash they receive goods.

Measles has been the Eskimo's worst scourge in modern times. A single epidemic that flared up around the beginning of the present century is known to have wiped out from 25 to 75 per cent of the race in various Western districts, but strange to say those that have survived seem to be immune.

Although they occupy widely-scattered sections of the country they speak one tongue—a hard language to master. They practice both polygamy and polyandry. They are such a law abiding people that they require no leaders, soldiers, police or servants.

Living close to nature, and far enough removed from civilization to be free of its influences, they are among the healthiest and happiest people on earth. Very few Eskimos ever want to leave their natural habitat which is proof enough that they are content with their lot. And that's more than can be said of many Canadians who fancy they have all the good things life has to offer.

The oldest Chinese beauty show may be seen in Hangchow. It has been doing a thriving business for many centuries, and believe it or not the best customers are married women and not the debutantes. Centuries of heavy treatment has made Chinese ladies the most perfectly adorned in the world and, everything considered, they enjoy the greatest measure of luxury. What! you don't believe this? Then listen to this: The wife of a man making the equivalent of \$25 a month enjoys the convenience of a servant, who does the rough work for her. If the husband's salary is lower, there are more servants. Many Canadian women consider themselves lucky if they can have one maid to wash the dishes, dust the house and so on.

Take a business or professional man's wife in China and what does she do? Not a single household duty. She has many servants at the beck and call of her and her husband but she also has her own personal maid whose sole duty is to brush her hair, manœuvre her nails, and take care of her wardrobe. Too, Chinese women spend more on cosmetics than do American or Canadian women. Every woman in China rich or poor, owns a beauty kit.

China's annual purchase of perfumery, cosmetics and other beauty aids, amounts to over \$2,000,000. There are more than 300 Chinese factories producing perfumery and cosmetics, while considerable quantities of these products are made in the United States, Great Britain and France.

We will never be abolished unless the human heart undergoes a mighty change. Whether that day is near at hand or in the distant future, none can tell. But most people realize that we are living in a false millennium. Perhaps all this tumult and shouting among the nations is a sign that at long last we are heading for the great Armageddon.

The Yukon and Northwest Territories make up 41 per cent of Canada's total area. We can get a better picture as to its size when we learn that it is over twelve times the size of the British Isles and covers about half the area of the United States.

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Baby beavers are born with a full set of well-developed teeth. Legend credits the beaver's fall with some fanciful uses. For instance, as a trowel for plastering mud and as a measuring stick in chopping logs and so on. There's no truth in such claims. The beaver uses its tail as an oar, a rudder, and a prop. He also strikes hard on the water with this flat, hairless digit to warn of danger.

Although the Old Testament tells us of a census taking in Babylon in 3,800 B. C., Canada was almost a century and a half ahead of Europe and other parts of America in census taking. Quebec was founded in 1608 and the first nose count took place in 1666. But pro-

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S. A. McDONALD

perly speaking the count was taken in New France which, of course, was the land that later became part of Canada.

The act of casting pieces in molds dates back 5000 years. But the important materials molded today had their beginning in 1909 when Dr. Backeland announced his phenol-formaldehyde. This discovery paved the way for the great plastic industry which has since grown up. The new resin was widely used as insulating material which could be molded into intricate shapes. But much material classed as plastics are not molded at all, but cast and machined.

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Forestry Course To Be Given Here

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It will outline the reasons why the farm woodlot should be managed, how to go about doing this work, the different methods of

cutting, with a practical application of the different cutting methods tried out in a woodlot near here.

Besides the management of a woodlot, instructions will be given on how to find the number of cords of standing wood on an area by cruising, how to arrive at the number of cords in a pile of pulpwood and how to find the number of board feet of sawn lumber that can be obtained from a log. Many other aspects of forestry will be discussed.

Every woodlot owner should take advantage of this course in order to make his woodlot produce an annual income without depleting it.



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