

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox And Mink Farming

According to Arthur MacArthur, Jaynesville, Wis., President of the U.M.P.A. dark mink pelts will continue to command higher prices...

William Fitzgerald, Vice President of the New York Auction Company, said that auctions have restored their lagging prestige of a year ago...

Royal Pastels continued to firm up at Hudson's Bay Company's fur sales in New York last week. The company officially reported prices as firm to slightly stronger...

The Western Canada Fur Auction Sales, Ltd., Vancouver, has postponed its February 18th sale to March 4th because of delays in shipments...

A despatch from Washington, D. C., has the following: Small furs, including weasels, polecats and caprets, are slated to play their most important role in local retail fur history this spring...

Both in popularity in both the exclusive and mass market stores, the survey showed, will be the cape-stole priced below \$1,500 in better stores and below the \$500 mark in the mass market field...

From the above it will be seen that the Norwegians alone will put on the market this year some 42,000 silver fox pelts and about 100,000 mink pelts...

MYSTERY DONOR

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — A rifle of somewhat ancient vintage was left at the Moose Jaw museum some time ago. Now the museum committee is appealing for information so that the rifle's history and the donor's name may be attached to the relic.

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Emergency Defence Post In Washington Completed

(By Elton C. Fay) WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. defence high command's ambitious "underground Pentagon" built inside a mountain 65 miles from the national capital is ready.

A defence department spokesman said today that the project which started three years ago to provide an alternate command post and communications centre if atomic attack should threaten or destroy the Pentagon headquarters is "100-per-cent completed."

The cost of blasting out the cavern under Rock Raven mountain, in Frederick County, Md., building housing for personnel above ground and installing communications equipment presumably reached at least the original estimate of \$35,000,000.

Available information indicates a maintenance force of military personnel now is at what the defence department calls its "joint supplemental communications facility."

Other Jobs Unmentioned No details were given to indicate completion of connected projects—such as the construction of a radio transmitter station at Greencastle, Pa., and a receiver station at Sharpburg, Md., and the laying of underground cables to provide telephone and telegraph connection with trans-continental trunk line cables.

The emergency command post is linked to the normal communications facilities of the army, navy and air force by five micro-wave radio stations built in or near Washington.

Destroyer Escorts Patrol H-Bomb Proving Grounds

PEARL HARBOR, (AP)—Tough little destroyer escorts today patrol the Pacific west of the Hawaiian Islands on a 24-hour alert.

They watch the skies and plumb the ocean depths with electronic eyes, alert for any strange submarines or—in the words of an officer—any sneak attempt by hostile parties "to set up shop" on deserted islands.

These sea patrols are closely allied with air patrols sweeping the skies from the Marshall Islands to Japan. The patrols go on all the time, but now with hints of impending H-bomb tests at Eniwetok, their presence is of even more significance.

Having just returned from one of these sea patrols, I can say that there is more than the usual alertness among the radar and sonar crews.

Everyone in the Pacific is tight-lipped about the test which soon may explode the world's most awesome weapon. Officers shudder if the word "atom" comes up in casual conversation.

The air lanes around Eniwetok are so strictly regulated that no civilian planes are allowed and the only military planes going there are those specifically ordered.

A strengthened force of long-range planes, based at Kwajalein, maintains special patrols for the tests.

One of the most potent weapons of the patrolling destroyer escorts is detection equipment for spotting submarines.

-NEWSY NOTES-

Four London schools adopted British ships in 1934. The Ship Adoption Scheme was an outstanding success from the start, and it spread rapidly over Britain.

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The S. S. Samkey, that had been adopted by a secondary school at Lingfield, was reported long overdue in the fall of 1947. The boys and girls had been wondering why they had not heard from "their ship" for many weeks.

Representative pupils from the school, some weeks later, attended a memorial service at the Mariners' Chapel in London. Their old ship was not forgotten. They placed a tablet on the hall wall in their school, giving the names of the crew who had died with their ship, and each year on the anniversary, held a commemorative service.

The Adoption Society gave them another ship a few months later, the "Highland Princess", and the school soon became interested in her voyages and crew.

Most of the "new" population will settle in central Canada, resulting in a "thickening of already well-populated areas."

He said about 60 per cent of Canada's present 15,000,000 population is urban-dwelling and in 1975 the nation still will consist of a majority of city-dwellers.

Therefore, we can expect the population of cities to double as will civic problems.

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Memories of the tall ships that once sailed into harbor here with sails full of the ocean wind are given solid form by hobbyist Bob Sweeney.

In his basement workshop, Sweeney has carved and pieced together scale models of sailing ships, from square-riggers to fishing schooners like the famous Bluenose.

Among his biggest jobs is a model of the Great Republic, the largest square-rigger ever built, designed by another Nova Scotian, the ship-builder Donald MacKay.



Wire removed from bales of hay, straw, etc., has many uses. Straighten with simple hand stretcher shown, which consists of long plank having lever mounted on one end, hook on the other. Lever bolted between angle iron pieces.

Alberta Grigg; 3. Willis Peters; Bobby Grigg, equal. Grade IV.—1. Jean Dawson; 2. Connie Clarke; 3. Myra Thompson.

Grade III B.—1. Sandra MacFayden; 2. Buddy Peters. Grade II A.—1. Donna Dawson; 2. Eugene Murphy; 3. Earle MacDonald.

Grade II B.—1. Darrell Newcome; 2. Bertram Thompson; 3. Everett DesRoche. Grade I.—1. Reta Leard; 2. Bernice Grigg.

Grade IX — 1. Robert Hickox; 2. Irene MacDowell. Grade VII — 1. Reggie Nicholson; 2. Donald Hickox.

Grade V — 1. Kirk Hickox; 2. Ruth MacLennan. Grade IV — 1. June Nicholson; 2. Edna Martin; 3. Joan MacLennan.

Grade II — 1. Roger Hickox. Grade I (Sr.) — 1. Eileen Martin (oral tests); 2. Louise Hickox. Grade I (Jr.) — Robert MacLennan (oral tests).

Grade X — 1. Joyce Trainor. Grade VIII — 1. Freda Driscoll; 2. Katherine Koughan.

Grade V — 1. Urban Driscoll; 2. Earl Koughan; 3. Freddy Gallant. Grade IV — 1. Elsie Trainor.

Grade III (a) — 1. Gail Trainor; 2. Tommy Gallant. Grade III (b) — 1. Francis Murnaghan; 2. Basil Trainor; 3. Rita Murnaghan.

Grade II — 1. Lauretta Murnaghan. Grade I — 1. Zeta Driscoll; 2. Kay Trainor; 3. Glen Trainor. Teacher, Margaret McCormack.

Grade X — 1. Lloyd White. Grade IX — 1. Vernon Willis. Grade VII — 1. Louise MacNeill; 2. Billy Murphy; 3. Wesley Curtis; 4. Leslie Poole.

Grade V — 1. Alba MacQuarrie; 2. Estella Ramsay. Grade IV — 1. Margaret White. Grade III Sr. — 1. John MacNeill; 2. Orville Curtis; 3. Millar MacQuarrie.

Grade III Jr. — 1. Edward Ramsay. Grade II — 1. Marvin MacNeill. Grade I Sr. — 1. Eleanor Ramsay; 2. Irma Ramsay. Grade I Jr. — 1. Dean MacQuarrie.

Polio Victims Show Collection In Halifax

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Urges Canada-U.S. Co-operation On Alaskan Problems

WASHINGTON (CP)—Chairman Hugh Butler, Rep. Neb. of the Senate interior committee Monday inserted into the congressional record a plea for co-operation between the United States and Canada in the settlement of mutual Alaskan problems.

The committee is working on a bill to admit the Arctic territory to full statehood. Butler said he feels the U. S. has a "positive obligation to be sympathetic and generous" to Canada's need for access to the Pacific ocean across the Alaska panhandle.

He said both Alaska and the Canadian Northwest "offer a tremendous frontier for future development" but that neither can be developed without the closest kind of cooperation between the two countries.

Winnipeg, (CP) — Grade six pupils at a West Kildonan school collected \$20 for the Junior Red Cross by a sale of home-made popcorn, at the school. The girls had made the popcorn at their homes.

Prizes for highest marks in grading tests: Louise MacNeill, Vernon Willis, Margaret White, Marvin MacNeill and Eleanor Ramsay.

For the most stars in spelling—Marvin MacNeill, half-mile radius. One day teacher, Leah Moore.

PARK CORNER SCHOOL (January Report) Grade X—1. Mary Campbell, 2. Enid Howatt; 3. Gertrude Adams.

Grade IX — 1. Sharon Howatt; 2. Roger Meek; 3. Donald Campbell. Grade VIII — 1. Linda Pidgeon and Mary Campbell (equal); 2. Allan Bernard; 3. Gary Paynter.

Grade I (A)—1. Ronald Brown; 2. Sandra Paynter; 3. Marion Cousins. Teacher: (Mrs.) Ruth M. Campbell.

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