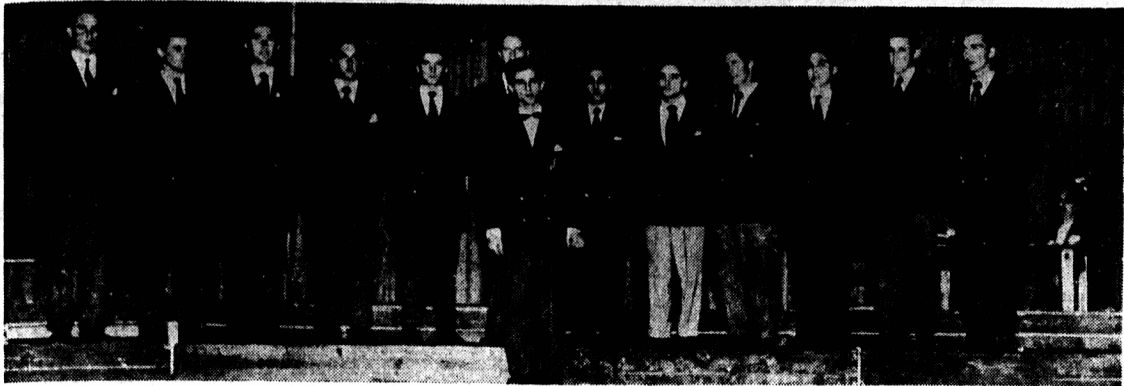


MUSICAL FESTIVAL WINNER



Pictured above are the Laval Choristers of St. Dunstan's University, only entry in class 16C of the recent Festival of Music. This group of young men sang in French and received 81 marks from adjudicator Mr. Hubble. —Smith Photo.

Schools Of Nursing Double Enrollment In Past 20 Years

Schools of Nursing in hospitals having a bed capacity of over 300 have practically doubled during the past 20 years according to a statistical report to be presented at the biennial convention of the Canadian Nurses' Association, to be held in Vancouver, June 26 to 30.

The figures are contained in a report to be submitted by Miss Gertrude Hall, General Secretary, which shows that schools have increased in such hospitals from 22 to 62. In hospitals with a capacity of under 100 beds, schools have decreased from 77 to 23 through a policy of consolidation.

In hospitals with a capacity of from 100 to 300 beds the schools have increased from 62 to 84.

This is only one of a large number of significant reports to be presented at the gathering to be opened by Miss Ethel Cryderman, of Toronto, who was elected president at the Sackville, N. B. convention two years ago. A total of 1200 delegates from coast to coast will be in attendance at the five days' meeting to be held in the University of British Columbia.

While almost half the schools of nursing in Canada are in hospitals with a bed capacity 200 or under, they train less than one-quarter of the student nurses. Hospitals with a bed capacity of 500 beds or more train 37 per cent of the students in 16 per cent of the schools.

Students in training have increased 50 per cent, from just under 9,000 in 1931 to 14,115 as of Jan. 1, 1950. The number who will

be graduating in 1950 has increased 37 per cent over the number graduating in 1940.

A sidelight on world conditions is reflected in the general secretary's report. Miss Hall reports that "numerous inquiries are received from nurses all over the world concerning nursing opportunities in Canada". Total membership of the association as of Dec., 1949 was 29,358 an increase of 2,592 since Dec., 1947.

The general secretary will also report close cooperation of the association with the World Health Organization of the United Nations; and with the Federal Government in respect to nurses coming from displaced persons camps in Europe.

In the World of Books With Will R. Bird

THE COCKTAIL PARTY by T. S. Eliot; British Book Service (Canada) Ltd; 171 pages; \$2.50. Published by Faber and Faber.

There are not too many Eliot fans in this part of the country. Quite often someone says frankly that they cannot understand his poetry, and doubt that anyone else can, including Mr. Eliot. Then you can hear remarks about some of his statements and lines that are not compliments. But no one can dispute that he did not hit the mark with The Cocktail Party. It became an overnight success on Broadway, and when one reads the book it is easy to understand the play's popularity. For Eliot has done something to unravel the various problems he presents, departing from his usual tactics.

It cannot be said that he has used any new device in presenting his ideas. He has used a pretty standard set of characters and put the usual dialogue in their mouths. Yet there is a certain humor to it all that is deceptively fascinating. I have not seen the play, and not likely will have an opportunity to do so, but I'll say that I am not keen to see it. I feel that reading the play has been a treat and I am afraid that the flavour would be spoiled by seeing it acted.

No one can question Mr. Eliot's expert touch with characterization, and he has a whimsy at times that is really delightful. The friend who volunteers to do some cooking for his hero after the party, and mixes badly in ingredients and timing, is an example of Eliot humor. If you have no hope of reaching Broadway soon and visiting the theatre, by all means read The Cocktail Party. It is easy and entertaining and in my humble opinion, the best thing Eliot has done.

C.N.R. Head Returns From Pacific Coast

MONTREAL May 29 Confidence in the continuing expansion of Canada's economic development, and in the ability of the railways to provide the transportation facilities essential to national prosperity was voiced here today by Donald Gordon, President of the Canadian National Railways, on his return to headquarters following an inspection trip of some 5,000 miles to western Canada and the Pacific coast. "I was impressed with the tremendous industrial and other expansion that has taken place, and with the immense possibilities that lie ahead of us," said Mr. Gordon. "The railways have played a significant part in this development, and the so-called over-building of Canadian railways will in course be fully justified. I found it an exhilarating and inspiring experience to see Canada from the railroad bed up."

Along the line during the four-week inspection, Mr. Gordon met civic officials and delegations.

At Winnipeg he toured the flood stricken areas and with railway and civic authorities flew over the city and district.

Mr. Gordon was accompanied by S. S. Dingle, Vice president of operation, system, district and divisional engineers on his trip. They made a special examination of the lines in British Columbia. The problems peculiar to the mountain territory present a real challenge which must be tackled, Mr. Gordon said.

Before proceeding to Western Canada, the C. N. R. President went over the main line of the system between Montreal, Toronto, London and Windsor, and everywhere received the warmest of welcome for a visit in his new capacity as Railway chief. His plans call for a visit to the Maritime Provinces during the month June.

CITY COMPTROLLER
VICTORIA, B. C., May 28 — (CP) — Cecil Clifford Wyatt, 59, city clerk-comptroller of Kingston, Ont., has accepted an offer to become Victoria's first city manager — a \$10,000-a-year post. Mr. Wyatt will assume duties late in September.

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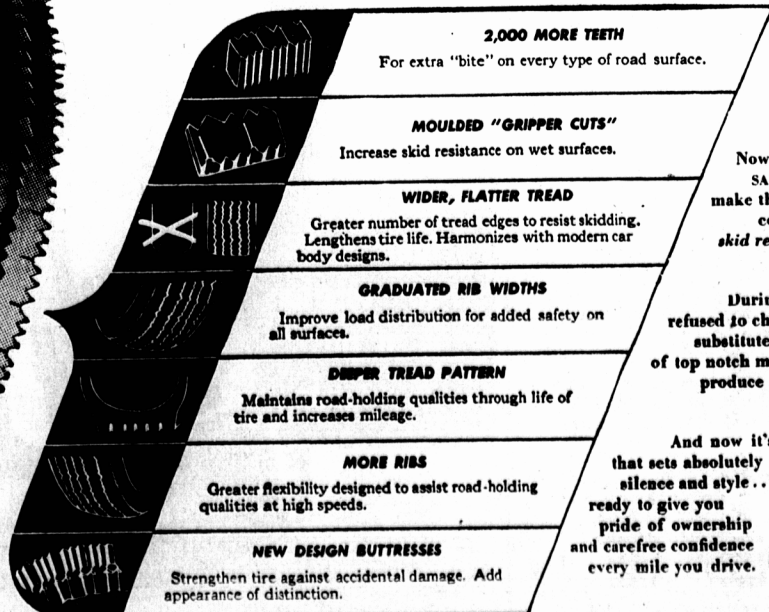
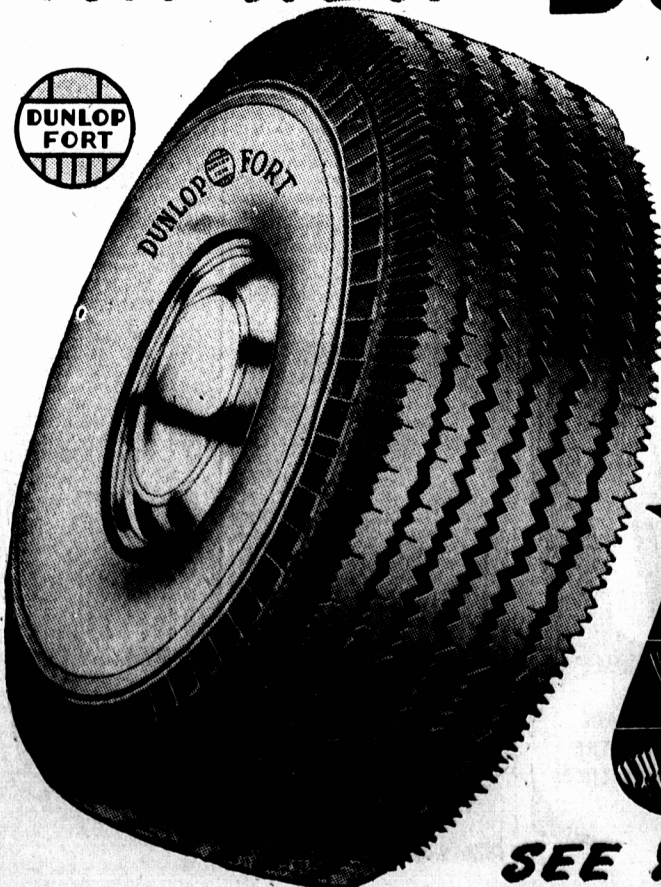
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