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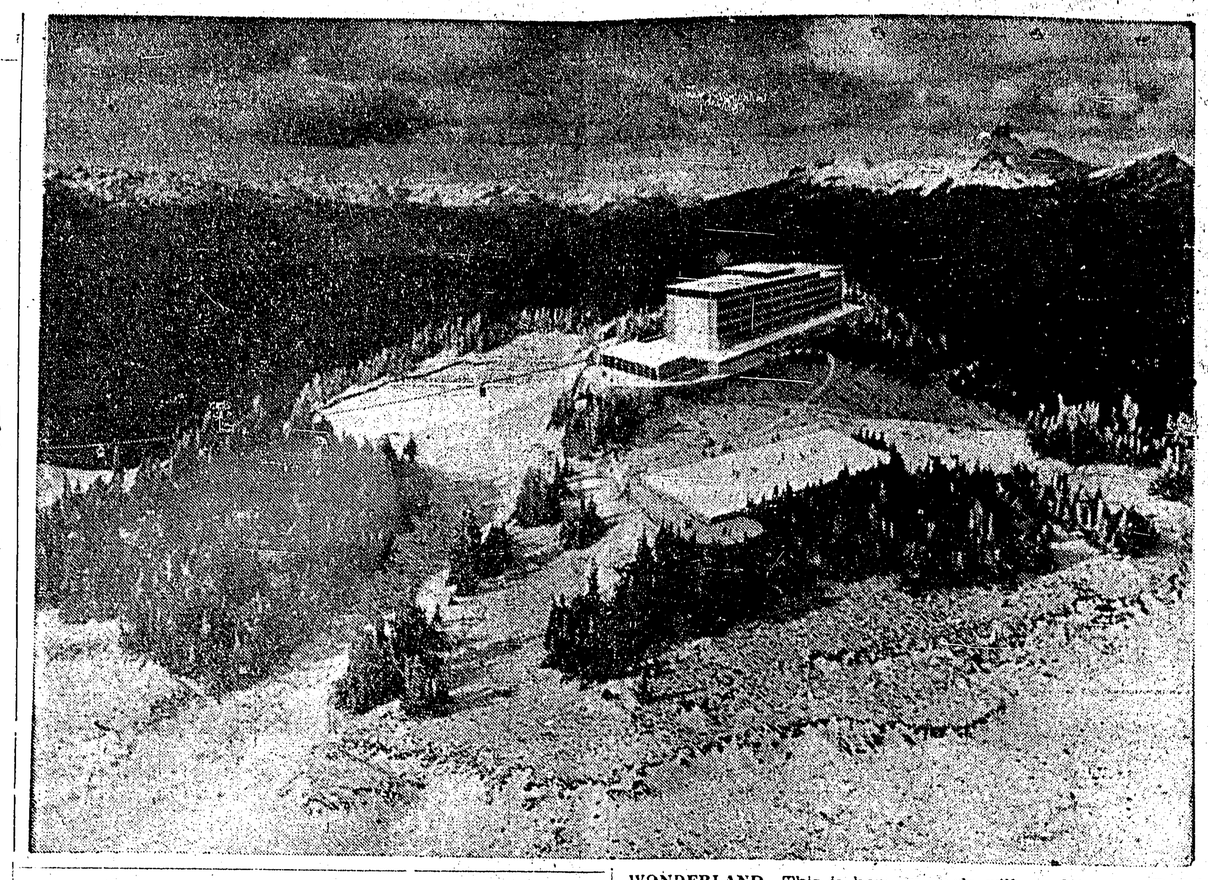

WONDERLAND—This is how an eagle will see luxurious Royal Alpine Hotel when it is completed at the 6,000-foot level on Mt. Garibaldi, 35 miles north of Vancouver. Skiing, skating, swimming or just viewing the breath-taking panorama of the coast range mountains, they'll all be available after a ride up the mountain on the world's longest aerial gondola tramway. European investors propose spending $5,500,000 to make this one of the world's finest resorts. —CP photo.

## Coffee for drivers

WEATHERFORD, Tex. (AP) — The Weatherford rescue squad will set up a highway booth tonight to serve free coffee to motorists. Squad members hope it will help counteract any effects of too much Christmas cheer.

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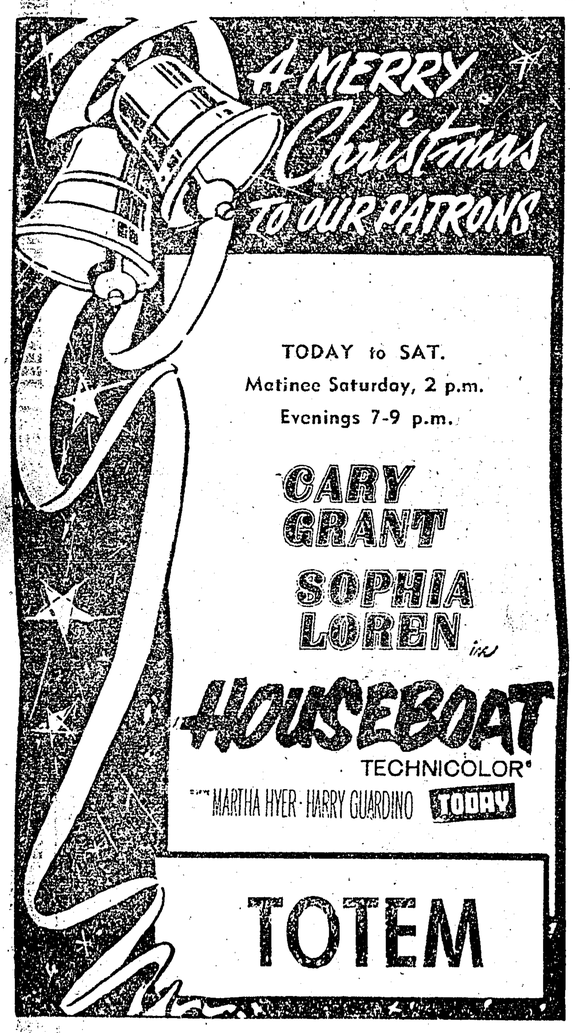


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TOTEM

## Premier Bennett extends sincere Yuletide greetings

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier Bennett's Christmas greetings to the people of British Columbia are as follows:

"Families all over the world are united at this yuletide season in thanksgiving for the blessings of Christianity," he said.

"We of the large and growing British Columbia family, coming now to the close of our centennial year, are particularly aware of the material benefits, gifts from a generous providence, which have rewarded our Christian faith, courage and unity over the last 100 years.

"As we resolve in the new year to continue steadfastly along the path of peaceful prosperity, I extend to all the members of our British Columbia family and to all men of good will wherever they may be, my most sincere greetings of the season."

## BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Some of Mrs. Fusty's competitors accuse her of being "tight," by which they mean "conservative." The fact that she wins twice as much as they do takes most of the authority out of their criticism. Actually she is just as liberal as the next player, both in bidding and play.

One of her principles, which occasionally draws fire from her detractors is this: She will not take any risk for an extra trick until her contract is absolutely assured. This I heartily recommend. The self-styled sporty or gambling type of player who would risk a slam contract for an extra trick worth 30 points (adverse odds of almost 50 to 1) is not a gambler at all. He's a sucker.

North dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Miss Brash
♠ none
♥ A J 2
♦ 9 7 6 4
♣ A K Q 10 6 5

WEST
Mrs. Keen
♠ J 7 4 3
♥ 6
♦ J 10 8 5 3
♣ 8 7 2

EAST
Mr. Heinsite
♠ A Q 9 8 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ K Q 2
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
Mrs. Fusty
♠ K 10 6 5
♥ K 10 9 8 7 5
♦ A
♣ J 3

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass |

Opening lead: Trey of spades.

In today's deal, Mrs. Fusty had several choices as to the handling of the trump suit. Naturally she chose the course that offered the least risk.

Mrs. Fusty

The opening lead was the trey of spades. One line of play would be to discard a diamond from dummy and let the ace of spades win. This would set up your king and also preserve dummy's trump holding. However, it would also put the contract at the mercy of your ability to guess the location of the queen of trumps—about a 50-50 shot. Mrs. Fusty wanted better odds than that.

What about ruffing with dummy's deuce of hearts and then banging down the ace and king of hearts in an effort to drop the queen? Or, you could ruff the spade, cash the ace of hearts, then lead the jack and let it ride. But if either of these plans failed, the contract would be down at once because the enemy could cash a spade trick.

Mrs. Fusty found a better plan that any of these. She ruffed the opening lead with the deuce of hearts, led the jack of hearts from the board and let it ride when Mr. Heinsite refused to cover. If Mrs. Keen won with the queen and led another spade, dummy could ruff with the ace of hearts. Mrs. Fusty could then enter her hand with the ace of diamonds, pull the rest of the trumps and claim six-odd.

Her method, involving a first-round finesse, gave up some of her chances for winning all the tricks, but it practically guaranteed the actual contract.

VATICAN CITY (AP)— Precedent-breaking Pope John XXIII has announced that he plans to visit the jails of Rome on the day after Christmas.

Vatican sources said they could recall of no other pope in modern history who has ever gone to Rome's prisons at Christmas or any other time.

Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

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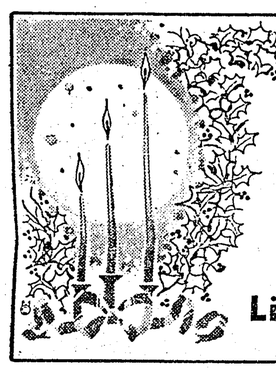

Greetings of the SEASON

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and
A Happy New Year"

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