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HISTORICAL MEETING AT GEOGRAPHICAL BRANCH

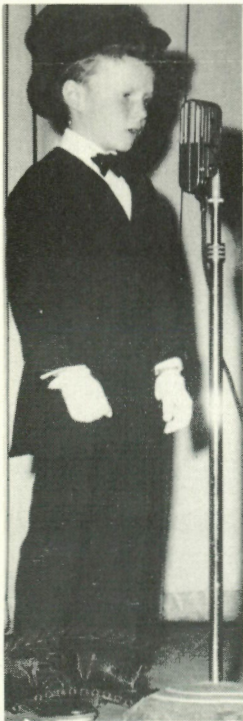
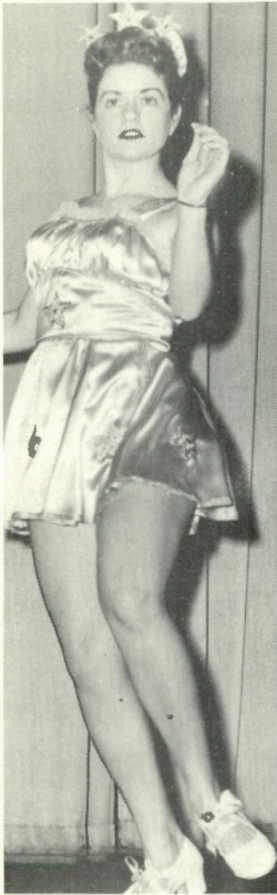
The Senate Committee on Land-Use met at the Geographical Branch early in December, the first time a Senate Committee had met in a government department.

The Committee heard talks on land-use by Deputy Minister, Dr. Marc Boyer, extreme right and Dr. Norman Nicholson, standing.

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THE CHRISTMAS PARTIES



IN RETROSPECT.....



AROUND THE DEPARTMENT

Seven Departmental personnel have received awards from the Suggestion Award Committee. SURVEYS AND MAPPING: A brief case to Gordon Prince; for developing a waxed coloured cellophane for production of mosaics; a writing case to Henry Mindak for simplifying use of daily labour cards; \$150 to Gerhart Dohler for a tidal predicting machine; a brief case to Arthur Willis for a marking instrument used for correcting nautical charts. MINES BRANCH: \$30 to Raymond Landry for modifying the globe water vacuum valve; \$25 to Robert Huot for modifying the Watkin cutoff saw; \$25 to William Warren for attachment to asbestos processing machine.

Only 300 tickets will be sold to the ANNUAL MATS DANCE to be held in the CONVENTION HALL, LANSDOWNE PARK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, from 8:30 to 1. Tickets \$1.50 each. Door prizes, spot dances, refreshments. DRESS IS OPTIONAL. Karl Boringer's Orchestra.

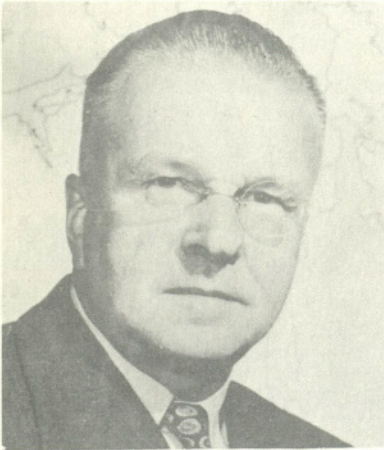
Hans Klinkenberg of the Geodetic Survey will play the leading role in the RA's presentation of "The Mikado" February 19-22.

THE HONOUR ROLL



Five members of the Department have received outstanding awards since the last issue. At the left, Sol F. Gertsman, right, Chief, Physical Metallurgy Division receives The Award of Merit of the Steel Castings Institute of Canada from G.L. McMillin, Chairman of the Institute.

Don McNeill, mineral economist with the Mineral Resources Division was named Rhodes Scholar for Newfoundland. Don, who has been working with the Division for about a year will enter Oxford University in August.



Mr. M. F. Goudge, Chief, Industrial Minerals Division, was awarded the McCharles Prize, carrying with it a medal and \$1,000, from the University of Toronto for his development of a new process for the production of magnesia.



Two members of the Fuels Division received the Bituminous Coal Research Incorporated award at the November meeting in Ottawa of the Northern New York Section of the American Chemical Society for their joint paper on coal and derived products. Left to right, Miss F.E. Goodspeed, Dr. D.S. Montgomery and Dr. C.L. Gage, Chairman of the Section.

RETIRES AFTER 47 YEARS



During a special ceremony in December marking his retirement from the position of Dominion Geodesist, J. Earl R. Ross was presented with a telescopic lens, a retirement certificate and a special scroll. At the ceremony which climaxed Mr. Ross's 47-year career with the Geodetic Survey are, left to right: J. Edwin Lilly, successor to Mr. Ross; Dr. Marc Boyer, Deputy Minister; Mr. Ross; Mrs. Ross; Mrs. Lilly and W.H. Miller, Director, Surveys and Mapping Branch.

OTHER RETIREMENTS

"THE HIGH STANDARD OF YOUR WORK, BOTH IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CARTOGRAPHER AND IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL BRANCH, WILL EVER REMAIN A MONUMENT TO YOUR NAME; YOUR TRUE SENSE OF DUTY AND YOUR MANY OTHER STERLING QUALITIES WILL EVER KEEP OUR THOUGHTS OF YOU AGLOW. IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU MAY ENJOY AN ABUNDANCE OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE LEISURE WHICH YOU HAVE SO FULLY EARNED." So read the scroll presented to S.H. Gooday by Dr. N.L. Nicholson during a retirement ceremony in November at the Geographical Branch.

REUBEN J. YOUNG, chemist with the Fuels Division is on the retirement list this month. Mr. Young worked in the Solid Fuels Testing Laboratory. Mr. Young joined the Department in 1929.



C. J. "Pete" Stewart, right, receives a Certificate of Achievement, signed by the Honourable Paul Comtois, during a ceremony November 8th in the Calgary Office, Geological Survey of Canada. Presenting the Certificate is Dr. R.T.D. Wickenden, Geologist in charge of the Western Office. "Pete" retired after 15 years as manager of the former Wartime Oils Limited and its successor under the Mines Branch.

Welcome Newcomers

Your colleagues are glad to welcome you to the staff and hope you will have a long and happy association with the Department.

Minister's Staff

Jensen, Mrs. A.
Piche, Mrs. Y.S.
Poirier, B.E.

Departmental Administration

Comrie, Miss M.E.D.
Halpin, F.J.
MacFarlane, G.W.
Beahen, M.J.
Burke, P.

Mines Branch

Belanger, Mrs. V.M.
Hall, W.A.
McKenzie, A.R.
Robson, W.B.
Zoldners, N.G.
Stone, W.J.D.

Dominion Observatories

Brazeau, A.J.
Bunyan, T.C.
Chmilar, T.E.

Topographical Survey

Box, S.R.

Map Compilation and Reproduction

Boulrice, J.P.

Geological Survey

Adams, Miss P.K.
Balfour, A.F.
Baragar, W.R.A.
Cameron, Miss E.H.C.
Quillian, R.G.
Roach, R.A.
Smart, A.D.

Geographical Branch

Brochu, M.
Fay, B.C.
Jost, Mrs. I.
Leduc, Mrs. M.G.M.
Richard, S.H.
Taylor, A.
Wellington, Mrs. E.M.
Rayburn, J.A.

Hydrographic Service

Carr, G.L.
Coutu, J.
Dobson, D.
Hagelin, E.R.
Kilroy, D.A.
Miller, A.R.
Morrison, I.E.
St. Pierre, H.
Williams, G.T.