

Libraries Lend 234,196 Fiction Works During Year; Biographies Place Second

BY ANN CUNNINGHAM To buy, or borrow, books? This dilemma of the reading public is being solved by the pocket book.

Evacuations In St. Boniface

Immediate evacuation of all homes in the low-lying area north of Provencher avenue to Whittier park in St. Boniface, was ordered at 2.20 a.m. by Joseph Bibeau, St. Boniface engineer.

Worker Sent To Hospital, Struck Down By Bulldozer

John Falk, of 372 Qu'Appelle avenue, was hit by a bulldozer, Friday night, while working on the dikes at Lyndale avenue, but examination at St. Boniface hospital revealed there were no fractures.

Ridiculous Says St. James Chief Of Speed Charge

Adverse reports about the manner after-party drivers from the R.C.A.F. station speeded down Sharpe boulevard drew sharp criticism from chief of the St. James police, D. MacDonald, Thursday.

Smash-And-Grab Thieves Busy

Smash-and-grab thieves were busy during the early hours of Saturday, breaking front window panes of two jewelry stores in different sections of the city, detectives reported.

PPCLI Marks Battle Anniversary

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were out in force at the Highwaysmen Friday night for the 35th annual dinner marking the Battle of Friesenburg, May 8, 1915.

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Shown in the top picture are members of the C.N.R. Rouge shops team being congratulated by Elliott Wilson, deputy minister of labor, upon their winning of the Waugh shield at the finals held at St. John house recently.

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AVRAHAM HARMAN

Israeli Consul Arrives Sunday, Speaks At Night

The recently-appointed Israeli consul-general to Canada, Avraham Harman, will arrive in Winnipeg Sunday to address a mass rally at the auditorium at 8.30 p.m., celebrating the second anniversary of the birth of the state of Israel.

Arrange Care For Dog Victims

Dogs stranded in flood-stricken Morris are to be afforded every facility by three large organizations, it was learned Friday night.

Personnel Men To Discuss How To Work With A Boss

Employer-employee relations will get a thorough airing, when two personnel experts, including two from Chicago, get together May 12 at the seventh annual conference of the Personnel association of Greater Winnipeg.

Three DUKWS On Way

LONDON, Ont., May 6 (CP)—Three "DUKWS" army amphibious vehicles, left London early Saturday for Winnipeg to aid in the evacuation and patrolling of flooded Manitoba towns, ravaged by the Red river.

Catholics To Honor Prelate; Serving Church Half-Century

A day-long programme, Wednesday, will honor Archbishop A. A. Sinnott, of Winnipeg, on the fifty-first anniversary of his ordination. Twelve members of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of Canada and the United States will attend.

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