

**BEER CAUSED FIGHT**

**Indians 'duped'**

VANCOUVER (CP) - A scuffle between a native Indian leader and a Vancouver policeman would not have occurred if the Indian had not been duped into buying an extra round of beer, Vancouver provincial court was told Wednesday.

Bill Wilson, president of the United Native Nations, testified that some Vancouver bars regularly trick Indians into buying more beer just before closing time.

He said patrons are made to pay for the beer and then ordered to leave minutes later, before they can finish it.

He was testifying at the trial of Ronald George, United Native Nations vice-president. George is charged with common assault and assaulting a police officer at a city cabaret March 13.

Wilson said he and his companions refused to leave because they had paid for their beer and wanted to finish it.

The Citizen  
**Provincial**

**Salmon poaching 'serious problem'**

VANCOUVER (CP) - Federal Fisheries Minister Romeo LeBlanc said Wednesday he is concerned that salmon poaching in British Columbia has become a million-dollar organized business—but added he hopes that heavier fines which come into effect Sept. 1 will help combat the problem.

Amendments to the federal Fishery Act will increase the maximum penalty for poachers to \$5,000 from \$1,000 and will continue to carry an alternative of a one-year jail sentence. Courts also will be empowered to seize poachers' vehicles and equipment.

Federal fishery officers in B.C. have said that poachers have organized themselves into groups which are using sophisticated communications and transportation systems to turn poaching into a million-dollar international business.

Bootleg salmon are finding their way to markets in the Vancouver area, the Prairies, the United States, Japan and possibly Europe. Poachers are jeopardizing the salmon industry by catching spawning salmon that are essential to ensure future abundance of the fish.

Fishery river patrols have been shot at by poachers although no one has been hit. Officers were issued with revolvers for the first time last year but to date have not used them.

Fishery officials say poachers have organized themselves into gangs with one distributor handling the catch from 10 or 15 poachers. There are about 75 hard-core poachers, and some of those who have been caught have been found to have police records for such crimes as armed-robbery, rape and even murder.



**Family tour** Bicycle built for three has carried Jean and Nicolette Besnard and Alexandre, 3, on a 2,800-mile trip to Vancouver from Montreal. They began May 19 and are now trying to earn fare to Japan as part of a world tour.

The province  
**BRIEFLY**

**Crash blamed on vandals**

VERNON, B.C. (CP) - Vernon RCMP believe vandalism may have caused a Vernon pilot to crash on landing Tuesday, and local pilots are considering action to prevent it happening again.

Police found three large slashes on the nosewheel tire that blew on impact with the runway as Bob East landed a single-engine plane at the airport in this North Okanagan community.

"It started bucking," said East, who was not injured. "I couldn't steer the plane and it ended up in the weeds."

East was making only his second solo landing. Damage to the plane is estimated at \$1,000.

**Training**

VICTORIA (CP) - Labor Minister Allan Williams told the British Columbia legislature Wednesday that his ministry has "taken steps to encourage" women to enter into apprenticeship programs.

He noted that statistics show there now are two women for every three men in the work force.

"I hope that more women will examine the trades than have heretofore," he added pointing to the field of radio and television where he said "women are better suited than many men."

**Bombs duds**

TERRACE, B.C. (CP) - Bomb disposal experts found Wednesday that two partially hidden bombs discovered near the Kitimat-Terrace airport are Second World War training bombs containing no explosives.

RCMP said the bombs were found by Jose Coosmans of Terrace while searching for mushrooms near this community about 450 miles northwest of Vancouver.

**Move barred**

VANCOUVER (CP) - The British Columbia Labor Relations Board refused Wednesday to allow three Vancouver-area masonry contractors to leave the Construction Labor Relations Association of B.C. (CLRA).

Ed Peck, board vice-chairman, ruled that the differences Pedersen and MacTaggart Ltd., Fred Lutje Masonry Ltd. and Elligut Masonry Ltd. have with the association "do not appear to relate to collective bargaining objectives."

**WEATHER**

VANCOUVER (CP) - High-low temperatures issued Thursday by the weather office and precipitation (in millimetres) for the previous 24 hours:

Cranbrook	27	12	6.6
Fernie	24	21	0.0
Revelstoke	31	13	1.6
Vancouver	25	17	0.0
Prince Rupert	22	11	0.0
Port Hardy	16	11	0.0
Tofino	16	12	0.0
Comox	29	16	0.0
Victoria	25	12	0.0
Prince George	25	10	0.0
Blue River	28	13	0.0
Kamloops	32	16	0.0
Dawson City	29	7	0.0
Whitehorse	26	9	0.0
Fort St. John	22	7	0.0
Yellowknife	16	11	0.8
Inuvik	26	9	0.0
Lethbridge	19	11	0.0
Medicine Hat	22	8	1.3
Edmonton	20	5	2.4
Calgary	20	9	2.6
Saskatoon	22	9	7.2
Moose Jaw	21	9	11.1
Regina	20	9	3.8
Winnipeg	21	10	0.0
Thunder Bay	19	6	0.0
Toronto	21	9	0.6
Ottawa	26	18	0.8
Montreal	27	18	0.0
Quebec	23	15	TR
Charlottetown	24	17	TR
Halifax	22	14	0.0
Charlottetown	27	16	0.0
Fredericton	30	15	0.0

**Minister 'not aware' of fingerprint appeal**

VICTORIA (CP)-Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm says he was not aware or consulted about a decision by British Columbia's superintendent of child welfare to appeal a B.C. Supreme Court ruling which allows police to fingerprint juveniles without their permission.

Victor Belknap had said Tuesday the decision will be appealed because he fears the ruling, made July 22 by Mr. Justice John Bouck, will send police on "fishing expeditions"

looking for juvenile suspects.

"I personally would not have appealed the decision, and there certainly was no directive from the government," Vander Zalm said in an interview Wednesday night. "He (Belknap) may be initiating the action in his capacity as superintendent of child welfare."

"I did not know he was involved, and I was not aware or even consulted on the matter," Belknap had said that police who suspect a local gang of juveniles are responsible for

a crime will fingerprint them all, hoping that a set of prints match those taken at the scene of the crime.

"I have sufficient confidence in the police, despite a little bit of bad publicity recently, that they will not go out and arrest individuals or groups unless they have reason to do so," Vander Zalm said.

He added that he regrets "any statement, made by any government official—elected or appointed—which would give people the impression that our police would act irresponsibly." He noted that fingerprinting juveniles is still a controversial issue, "with some people being opposed, some in favor and the great majority non-committal."

Vander Zalm said he had not had the opportunity to discuss the matter with Belknap since he learned that an appeal would be launched. "I will talk with him first then decide on what course of action to take," the minister said.

Belknap said in an interview Wednesday night that he was acting in his capacity as guardian of a child when he launched the appeal.

"It is quite normal practice, and I advised the deputy minister that I would be proceeding with this action," he said.

He said that a juvenile court decision had found that there was nothing in common law which permitted fingerprinting of juveniles without consent. The attorney-general's department appealed, and Mr. Justice Bouck over-ruled the family court decision.

"It is my responsibility to consider the best interest of the child," Belknap said, "and that can be in conflict with another government department."

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**AD CORRECTION**

On Page 7 of our "Get Your Money's Worth" circular in last night's Citizen, item 7M Plastic nurse kit and item 7N Diaper Liners are not available in Prince George. On page 20, the carpeting is not available in Prince George. We apologize for any inconvenience to our customers

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**ATTACKS INDICATE**

**Home 'not safe'**

VANCOUVER (CP) - The most dangerous places in British Columbia during June apparently were private homes if the criminal injuries awards for that month is any indication.

The Workers' Compensation Board granted 52 awards totalling \$187,822 and two pensions totalling \$490 a month for injuries resulting from criminal attacks.

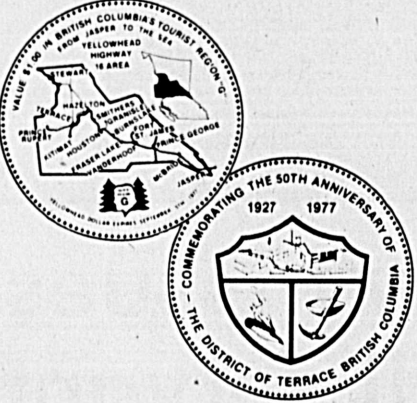
Of the attacks, 10 were in the victim's home or a house where he was visiting. Beer parlors were next, with six awards for attacks and on the street and nightclubs with five attacks each.

Recreational areas also were the scenes of violence with one award each for injuries in attacks at a playground, park, a boat moorage, pool hall and a restaurant.

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4090	72 Fargo	2 WD PU	1/2 T. D100	D14AE25563780	2400530
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3869	71 Ford	2 WD PU	F250	F25YRL23079	2085417
4004	71 IHC	4x4 PU	3/4 T. 1210	143208H170660	2302763
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