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CHARLES BELL'S CARTOONS FROM OTHERS

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Biographical Sketch: Charles Edward Bell was born in La Prairie, Manitoba in 1916 to parents E.G.W. Guy and Jean Bell. The family moved to Weyburn for a time and in 1924 settled in Regina. Charles attended elementary school at Thompson and later Central Collegiate.

Active in the sport of rowing, Charlie was a member of the Regina Boat Club and in 1935 became a Navy Cadet while working for the Canadian Farm Loan Board. He joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in 1938 and was called to active service in 1940. After the war he returned to Regina and rejoined the Naval Reserve and Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) Queen. Bell enjoyed painting and in 1947 was hired by the Regina Leader Post as a cartoonist where he spent the next 35 years working in various editorial positions, including Associate Editor before he retired in 1982.

Charles Bell's paintings are included in the permanent collections of the Saskatchewan Arts Board, the City of Regina and various private collections, he was a member of the Naval Officers Association of Canada and the Royal United Services Institute. Charles Bell passed away in January 2011.

Sources: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?pid=148122115> February 18, 2015

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Charles Bell cartoons (from others)

The Gardiner Plan – March 1, 1956
Time to Turn Off the Heat
The CCFs New Private Enterprise House
“Got Your Homework Done, Pop?”
The Medicine He Needs
The Trouble with Living by the Railway
Provincial Election Issue Pond
Neatest Trick of the Season
Why Blame the Government
Double Ended Tool
Getting Rid of Her Little Brother
Slow by Comparison
Scarring the Goose Away

Other Cartoonists

Questions d'Aclemagme (?), A. De Vresse
Indian Roper Trick, Fischette
Complete Agenda of the Geneva Conference, Dorman H. Smith
News Item: BC Sacred Cabinet Enters Saskatchewan Election Campaign, Lou Norris
[Norwegian Sea Route] Chambers
Separate Does Not Look Like One Word, Wal Kelly (?)
T.K. Ryan
John Collins “...Toe's Hair”
The Better Half by Bob Barnes “Show Down on ...”
Family Circus by Bill Keane “Why That Railing There, Mammy?”