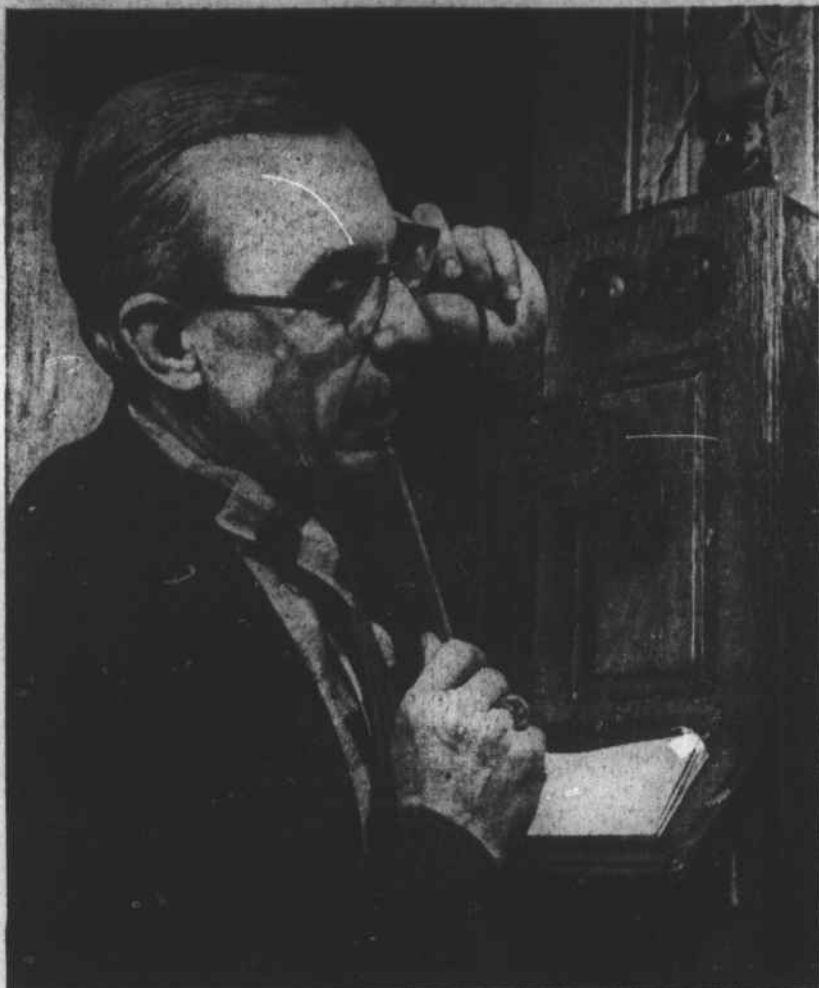


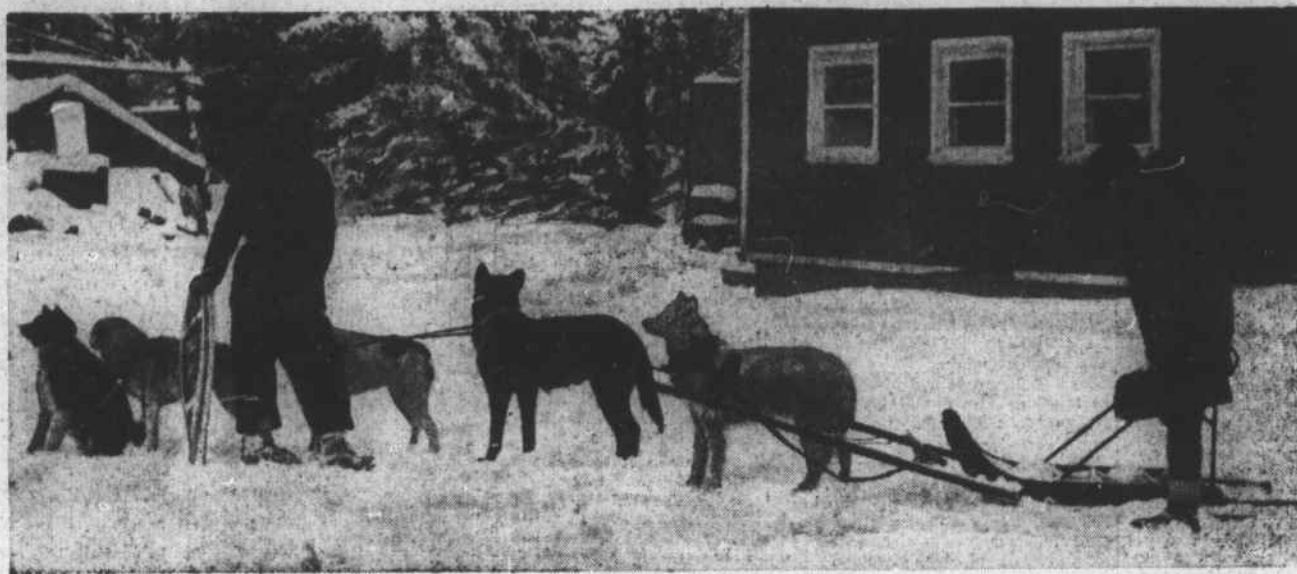
# BUSH DOCTOR

Speaking of wide practices, 54-year-old Dr. Paul Rivard of Clova, Quebec, Canada, has one that perhaps tops them all. His practice embraces 20,000 square miles of Canada's rugged northland. He is physician, friend and advisor to 6,000 lumbermen and Indians living in the snow-packed forest of the Abitibi region. Though a great deal of his routine medical work is carried on in the well-equipped 12-bed hospital at Clova, Dr. Rivard is happiest when ranging his far-

flung bailiwick. He travels by rail, snowmobile, airplane, snowshoe and dogsled to bring modern medicine to snow-bound logging camps or lonely Indian hamlets. The tough, skilled physician has travelled 350 miles to reach someone in need of medical aid. An experienced "ham" radio operator, he has often used radio equipment to contact patients. Dr. Rivard is pictured here, treating patients and making his round of calls in the snowy north.



Dr. Paul Rivard answers patient's phone call at his home in Clova. He has travelled hundreds of miles to reach someone in need of aid.



Dr. Rivard sets out by dog sled to attend Indian patient in the bush.



Bundled warmly against the bitter cold and snow, Dr. Rivard arrives to take care of an injured lumberman in the deep bush country.

Injured man is carried out of the bush by fellow lumbermen after the doctor, right, has given him preliminary examination at scene of accident.



Indian children watch the doctor wash his hands before performing emergency operation on their mother at home.



While the parents look on, Dr. Rivard examines small Indian patient in his office at hospital in Clova.



He also keeps in touch with his patients by radio. He has six transmitters, five receivers and two antennas.

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