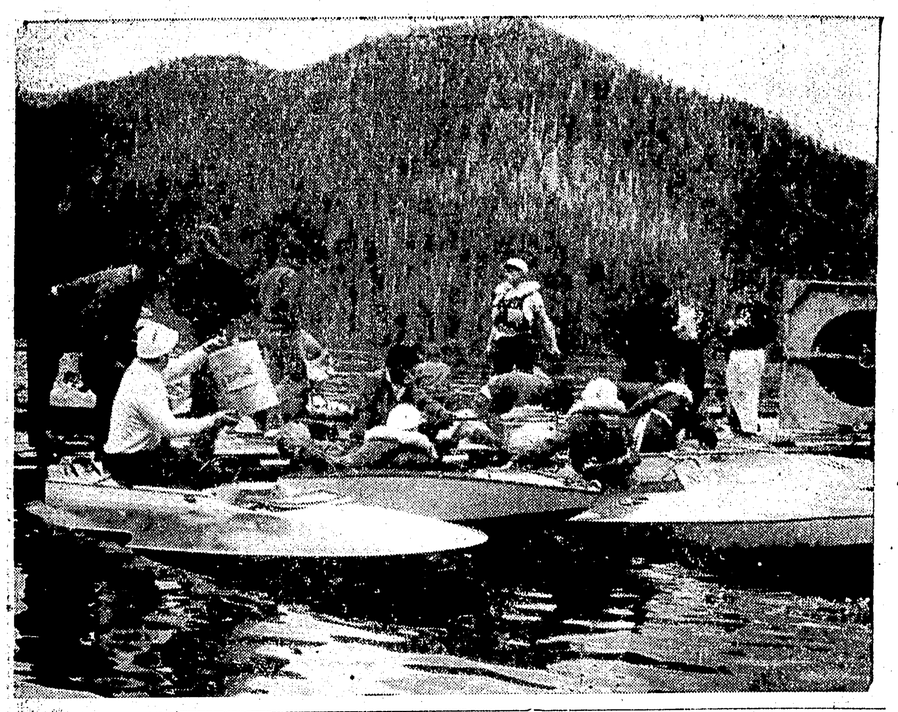

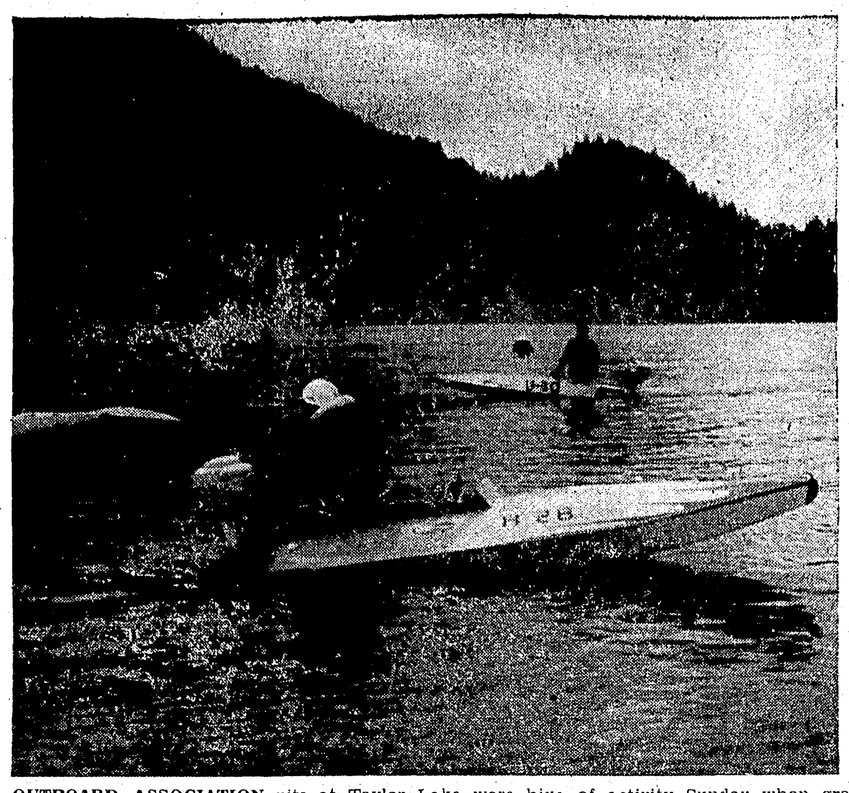

OUTBOARD ASSOCIATION pits at Taylor Lake were hive of activity Sunday when group staged its first regatta of season. Racers and helpers are shown left getting craft ready for afternoon's racing and above, Wally Ballinger and Robert Armstrong are shown adjusting motors on their racing hulls. —Photos by Gladys Baldwin.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Bid to halt erection of building on designated park lands tabled

A letter from John Currie, 618 McBride Street and former pioneer contractor in Prince Rupert, asking that City Council reconsider the erection of buildings on the park land at the corner of McBride Street and Sixth Avenue, was tabled until next council meeting.

Council feilt that Mr. Currie and the people he referred to as "adjoining property owners" should be advised of the delay in action so that they could make representations to council if they so wished.

Main concern of Council is that one of the corner lots at Sixth and McBride, now designated as park land, has been chosen as the site for the new Skeena Health Unit.

Alderman R. G. Large told council that the provincial government architect was already working on plans for the new health unit on the basis of the Sixth and McBride site and that if it wasn't going to be built there than both time and money were being wasted.

In his letter, which was only signed by himself, Mr. Currie said that he and adjoining property owners were opposed to the change in the park-land status.

The land was originally designated as park land suitable for building momuments to notable citizens or persons.

Alderman T. Norton Youngs said that if it was felt that the small children were being kept out of Gyro Park by softballers, it wouldn't be too long before the softball diamond was moved down to Algoma Park.

Mayor P. J. Lester said that if council was still interested in building the new Skeena Health Unit at the Sixth and McBride site, it had better say so and take some concrete action.

Alderman George E. Hills, said that in any notice of hearing about the site, the type of structure and full purpose of the building should be stressed.

Referred to traffic committee was a request from the district forester's office to have no parking signs erected at the entrance to its warehouse on First Avenue West. Vehicles parked in the entranceway could delay dispatching of equipment to forest fires, council was told in a letter from W. A. Antilla.

Alderman A. Donald Ritchie called for erection of a barrier at the south end of Seventeeth Street, where it runs into Atlin Avenue. He said a number of vehicles have run off the road into a lot there. "Somebody's going to get killed there," he said.

Council withheld action on a request from the town council of New Toronto, Ont., that it support a petition calling upon the Federal Government to provide old age assistance of $65 a month to persons over 65 without a means test.

The petition also asks for increasing such pension assistance on the scale of $1 per month for every year over the age of 65 to offset high living costs.

Council decided to table the request until after the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at which, council was told, a full discussion of the New Toronto submission would take place.

Ald. T. Norton Youngs appealed to the traffic committee to "do something to relieve the congestion of cars parked along Sixth Avenue adjoining Gyro Park during softball games.

Permission was granted for use of the council chambers by the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital during its tag day, June 6.

Council approved recommendations of the finance committee covering sale of city properties for a total of $4,345.

The finance committee reported that property at the rear of the new fire hall is being surveyed and will be placed upon the list of properties for sale. Value was set at $10,000.

A recommendation of the finance committee that a clause be added to the recently adopted policy in regard to extensions of watermains was passed.

The new clause reads: "that where the cost of the requested extension is greater than what will meet the foregoing conditions, the parties requesting the extension shall be required to pay the difference."

Approval was given to the following trade licence applications: Leonard L. Smith of Prince Rupert Office Services, public accountants; Henry F. Robins, 749 West Third Avenue, agent; Leonard Domrels, 525 West Fifth Avenue, renting eight rooms.

Ald. R. G. Large dissented in a decision of council to table the application of Ivan McGhan for exemption from the bylaws prohibiting further taxi loading zones on Third Avenue. The application was tabled pending receipt of further information from Mr. McGhan.

Council moved to extend its sympathy to City Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long and his mother "in their sad bereavement" in the loss of long-time Prince Rupert resident Richard Long, who died Saturday. Richard Long was the father of the city clerk-comptroller.

Ald. Youngs asked the traffic committee to consider establishing "stop-when-occupied" crosswalks in place of school zone signs near the Retarded Children's School, on Sixth Avenue West; and in the vicinity of Casey Park, on Sixth Avenue East.

Telephone rates suggested by telephone superintendent Eric Janes for new private direct line services were referred to the utilities committee. These rates, in line with those elsewhere in B.C., would be a minimum of $7 per month, with a charge of $3.30 for the first quarter mile and $1 for each additional quarter mile or part.

Use of Saturday, August 29, as a tag day for the Association for Retarded Children was approved. No Saturday is available during September, the month in which the association sought to hold its tag day.

Crosby twins lured to show biz despite lack of similarity

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Few twins are less alike than Philip and Dennis Crosby, born four minutes apart 24 years ago.

Philip Lang Crosby, the older, is a hearty, muscular young man with ruddy face and crewcut. He moves with the lumbering grace of a college football player, which he was at Washington State. Dennis Michael Crosby is termed by his brothers the best natural athlete in the family, but he didn't have enough weight to play college football. Pale and sensitive looking, he is the shy one of the four. He also is the one with his father Bing's tendency to baldness, and he takes a ragging from his brothers about the toupees he wears for public appearances.

COMMON GROUND

Different as they are in appearance and nature, the twins share one thing in common: Domesticity. Both were wed to Las Vegas showgirls—Phil to Sandra Jo Drummond, Dennis to Pat Sheehan. Both have given Bing grandchildren. Dennis Michael Jr. was born in December; Phil's daughter Dixie Lee was born two weeks ago.

Unlike Gary and Lindsay, the twins seldom take part in Hollywood's night life. They entertain quietly in their homes.

They followed Gary through grammar and prep schools but went to Washington State instead of Stanford. They went there for animal husbandry and agriculture courses because of Bing's wish for them to take over his big Elko, Nev., ranch. But they never made it. Why?

"The price of cattle dropped and I couldn't see it being a profitable business for the next 10 or 20 years," Phil explained. "Dad was losing money on the ranch; we couldn't expect him to hold onto it while we finished college and the army."

Besides, the boys had fallen for show business.

"I guess it was only natural after we had been around it all our lives," Dennins says. He was signed for a local disk jockey show and was doing well until he dropped it to prepare for a brother act.

Phil first realized the lure of performing when he switched to a speech-TV course at Washington State after his army service. He headed a unit that entertained at the prison at Walla Walla. Wash.

"Obviously they were a captive audience and greatly appreciative for entertainment," he recalls. "But it was a thrill to hear them laugh and applaud."

Vivien Leigh makes peace over razing of theatre

LONDON (AP)—Vivien Leigh has made her peace with the enemy.

A year ago, the embattled actress defied decorum on the floor of the House of Lords in her vain efforts to prevent the demolition of St. James' Theatre.

Today an office building is about to arise on the site of the theatre and its marble panelling will include a plaque depicting Miss Leigh and her husband, Sir Laurence Olivier.

The builders explained that they were not interested in commemorating Miss Leigh's offstage activities. Just to make things perfectly clear, they will flank the portrait of the Oliviers with representations of Antony and Cleopatra, roles which the couple played with distinction on the boards of the old theatre.

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TOTEM

Three readings given bylaw for sewer rates

A bylaw establishing rates for use of the city's common sewers was given three readings by city council. It will receive final consideration at a special meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The new bylaw was made necessary by a provincial government order that sewers be placed on a utility basis and charged for as such. Monthly rates are set as follows:

Single family dwelling	$ 3
Multiple family dwellings, for each self-contained living unit	$ 3
Apartment blocks, for each self-contained living unit	$ 3
Rooming and boarding houses for each room rented—minimum charge $3.00	.75
Hotels—for each room for rent	.75
Motels and auto courts, for each unit for rent:	
without kitchen facilities	$ 1
with kitchen facilities	$ 2
Public house licenses	$25
Private clubs	$ 5
Cafes and restaurants	$25
Coffee shops	$10
Stores:	
For each retail store not using water in connection with its business	$ 3
For each retail store having one and not more than five employees including management	$ 5
For each retail store having six and not more than nine employees including management	$ 7
For each retail store having ten or more employees including management	$10
Office buildings:	
For each office available for rent, with a minimum of $3.00 for each building	.50
For each office room rented in a building other than an office building	.50
Schools—for 35 pupils or portion thereof registered as of September 30	$ 2
Hospitals—for each patient bed	.50
Churches	$ 3
Church halls—where separate from the church building	$ 3
Laundries	$50
Dry cleaning establishments	$ 5
Banks—same rate as retail stores, depending on number of employees	$ 5
Theatres	$20
Garages	$10
Service stations	$ 5
Bakeries	$ 5
Warehouses	$ 5
Bottling plants	$50
Bowling alleys and pool rooms with snack bar	$10
Bowling alleys and pool rooms without snack bars	$ 5
Dentists, doctors and surgeons	$ 5
Medical or dental clinics (more than one doctor or dentist)	$7.50
Workshops and small industrial buildings	$ 5
All other commercial undertakings not listed above	$ 5

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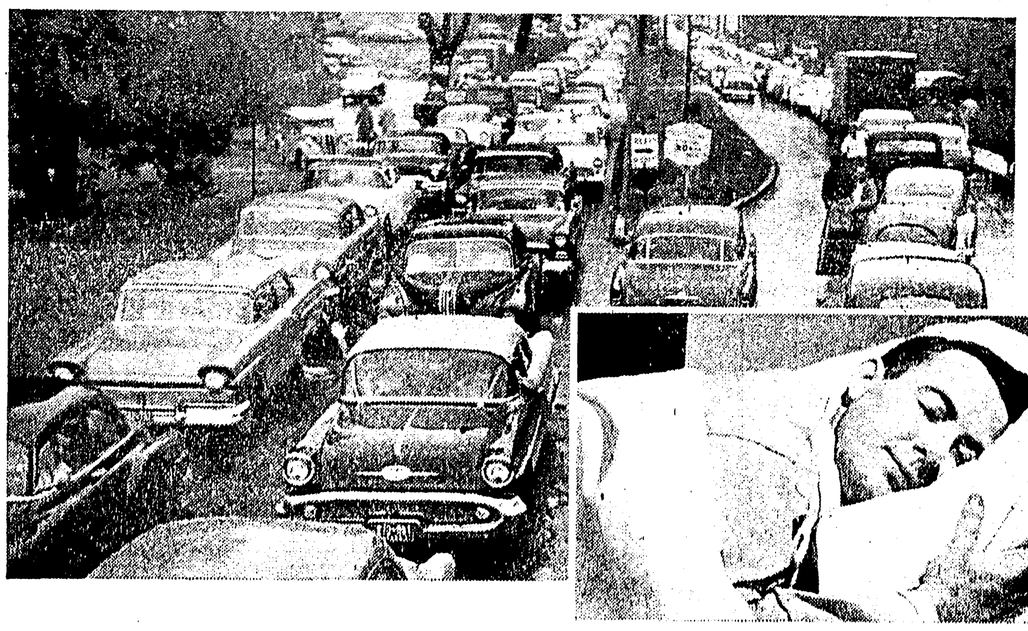

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