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LOADED DOWN WITH SILVERWARE is the Strasdin rink of Prince George who captured A Event, B Event and the Grand Aggregate trophies in the inter-high school McCracken Golden Jubilee Bonspiel last night. Front row left to right are Ernie Strasdin, Ed Goodkey, Bill McConnal and Ken Giles. Persons who presented awards are in back row, left to right: Doug Kerr, Dorothy Geary and Chris Harvey. (See story and other pictures on Page 8) —Staff photo by Ken Specht.

B.C. high school courses scheduled for revision

Fitness, safety emphasis

PENTICTON (CP) — Courses taught in British Columbia high schools will be changed to emphasize physical fitness, sound methods of study and safety and vocation information, education minister Peterson announced Thursday night.

He told an annual convention of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation that schools will no longer be responsible for teaching about such things as dating, dancing and allied diversions.

"The social interest of our young people is undoubtedly important but it is not so important as to encroach upon the essential subjects which should occupy the school day."

Such topics were personal and private fields which concern primarily the child and his parents.

A copy of his speech was released to the press in advance of delivery.

He said most of the changes will affect the health and personal development course and will go into force next fall. They were approved by a Royal Commission which now is investigating education in the province.

The greater emphasis and time would be devoted to guidance in the sense of assisting students to plan their courses. At the senior level students would be given sound information and prerequisites for university courses, careers and vocations.

There would be specific lessons concerning the preparation and writing of examinations, proper procedures for study, the steps to be taken in assessing their own achievements and the ways in which each pupil can improve.

Other lessons would deal with accident prevention and how to respond to common emergencies. They would start at the grade 10 level.

FRENCH PRESIDENT Charles de Gaulle and Prime Minister Diefenbaker had a private hour-long chat in the governor-general's study at Government House Tuesday. Gen. de Gaulle then conferred with the Canadian cabinet. Governor-General Vanier, Gen. de Gaulle and Prime Minister Diefenbaker are shown on the steps of Government House. —CP photo.

JUBILEE PLANS

Stamps, decals for all to help publicize city

City residents are to receive Jubilee stamps to place on their out-of-town mail and local motorists will get car stickers or decals to help publicize the city's 50th anniversary, the Prince Rupert Jubilee committee decided at its monthly meeting last night.

The Jubilee committee approved the purchase of 200,000 Jubilee stamps which will be sent city householders free of charge through the mails with their utility bills. The stamps, telling the world about the city's 50th birthday, can be used to boost the city's fame far and wide.

Also approved was the ordering of 5,000 decals or car stickers on a Golden Jubilee theme, which will be distributed to service stations and given out free to motorists, whether local or visitors.

Tourists will also be able to obtain them at the Prince Rupert Tourist bureau, in the Museum of Northern British Columbia.

TO ORDER INVITATIONS

The Homecoming committee, headed by Mrs. John Denning, was also instructed to prepare and have printed invitations to city pioneers to attend the city's Golden Jubilee Week, September 5 to September 10.

Date for the Pioneer's banquet was set for Wednesday, September 7.

The committee voted to have sufficient numbers of "The History of Prince Rupert" by Dr. R. G. Large, specially bound for presentation to the pioneers.

Names of pioneers, residents or others who were in Prince Rupert on or before March 10, 1910, are still to be accepted by the Homecoming committee and may be submitted to Mrs. Denning or to the editorial department of The Prince Rupert Daily News.

In other business the Jubilee committee made it known that persons who have found that Jubilee souvenir tokens have tarnished may turn them into any stores and be issued with bright new ones.

Orme G. Stuart, chairman of the souvenir token committee said that more than 5,000 token gift certificates were in circulation at present.

R. W. Long, secretary of the committee reported that the Jubilee decorations, one of which has been erected outside the Canadian Bank of Commerce as a test for the past month, will be installed on ornamental street light standards starting next Wednesday.

Chairman of the Jubilee committee Dr. R. G. Large said that a sketch of the Jubilee arch to be erected at the outskirts of the city on Highway 16, was at hand and the arch would be erected shortly after the provincial government carver arrived to do the detailed work.

Anti-polio vaccine said 90 per cent effective

VICTORIA (CP)—Salk anti-polio vaccine has been proven 90 per cent effective in controlling the disease in British Columbia, a provincial health department report said today.

The report, summarizing the finds of a six-month study into a serious outbreak of polio in the province during 1959, said Salk vaccine is a "potent weapon" in preventing the disease and it lessened the severity with vaccinated persons who contracted the disease.

Of the 132 paralytic cases reported last year, 79 per cent occurred among persons who received no vaccine or did not complete the three-dose series.

Mrs. Pick named acting director of nurses here

Mrs. Victor Pick, RN, has been appointed acting director of nurses at the Prince Rupert General hospital following the resignation of Mrs. J. L. Kelly, RN, it was announced today by administrator E. H. Knight.

Mrs. Pick, who lives at 1046 Sixth Avenue East has been on the staff of the hospital since 1952, much of the time as head of the pediatric department.

Alonzo Cook dies aged 74

A retired Prince Rupert fishermen, Alonzo Cook, died in his home at 31 Cow Bay Wednesday at the age of 74.

Mr. Cook was born in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, moved to Vancouver and came to Prince Rupert 40 years ago where he continued his trade as fisherman until he retired 10 years ago.

He is survived by his sister Mrs. Bessie Luther in Trinity Bay.

Funeral services for Mr. Cook have been set for Monday at 2 p.m. from Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. J. A. Roskam officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview cemetery.

Careless driver fined $75

James Ewing Skinner of 814 Borden Street was fined $75 or in default of payment sentenced to three months in jail after he pleaded guilty in police court this morning before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

The charge was laid after a truck Skinner was driving Wednesday, crashed into a house at 104 Hays Cove Circle.

Mrs. E. Nelson rites tonight

Memorial services for Mrs. Emma Bertha Nelson who died Saturday in Vancouver General Hospital, have been set for 8 o'clock tonight at Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelson, who was born in Kitkatla, died at the age of 41.

Survivors include her husband Chester and five children all in Kitkatla. They are Shirley, Earl, Doreen, Alvin and Charles.

She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters in Kitkatla. They are Sidney Wilson, Andrew Wilson and Edna Wilson; Fred Spencer and Ellen Spencer.

Rev. W. E. Leggette will officiate at tonight's services. The remains will be forwarded to Kitkatla for burial.

Juvenile stopped from driving after hit, run

A juvenile was severely reprimanded and prohibited from driving anywhere in Canada for three months yesterday afternoon when he was found guilty by Judge of Juvenile Court E. T. Applewhaite of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and driving while not in possession of a current driver's licence.

The charges were laid after four-year old Philip Paulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Paulson of 710 Eighth Avenue West, had his leg run over last Sunday by a car which did not stop. The child's leg was broken.

ONE CENT SALE
STARTS MONDAY
at
ORMES

FUND TO AID MORVEN FAMILY ALREADY PAST $1,500-MARK

Donations totalling $75 were received at The Daily News during the past week to bring the Cuthbert Morven Family fund $1,501.48 as of 3 p.m. today.

The Cambrai Chapter and the Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter of Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire each donated $10. Sonja Ladies and the Prince Rupert Chinese Association each donated $25 and an additional $5 was received from L.C.B.

Resolution urges CCF to keep name

VANCOUVER (CP)—Requests for reiteration of the party's socialist principles and demands that the name Co-operative Commonwealth Federation be retained in any political marriage with organized labor are contained in resolutions on the agenda of the CCF provincial convention.

The three-day meeting, expected to attract more than 200 delegates and an equal number of officials and visitors, opened here today.

The agenda contains several motions requesting inclusion of the CCF name in any new name given to the proposed CCF-labor party. Some ask that there be no change whatever in the party name.

BRUSSELS (AP)—A Belgian airliner crashed near the top of a mountain in the Belgian Congo early today, killing all 35 persons aboard.

FULTON PLEDGES

More frequent visits for prisoners mooted

VICTORIA (CP)—Justice Minister Fulton indicated Thursday he will seek amendment of existing penitentiary legislation to allow men in minimum-security prisons more frequent visits from relatives.

He said one of the most difficult burdens borne by some prisoners is the breaking up of their families while they are serving penitentiary terms.

In the presence of reporters, he asked British Columbia penitentiary warden F. C. B. Cummins, who accompanied him on a tour of nearby William Head Minimum-Security prison, if once-weekly visits would help such men.

"Weekly visits would be very beneficial," the warden said.

Present regulations allow only one visit a month on compassionate or business grounds. Additional visits may be arranged at the discretion of the warden.

Mr. Fulton also announced that the next step in Canadian penal reform will be creation of work camps where inmates will also be on a minimum-security basis.

Authorization for such camps has already been granted by the federal government.

Eight injured in explosion

VANCOUVER (CP)— Eight men were injured Thursday when an explosion ripped apart the old Western Gypsum Products Ltd. plant on Vancouver's waterfront.

Eyewitnesses said it was a miracle no one was killed.

The blast ripped off the roof of the frame building and hurled jagged sheets of corrugated iron in all directions.

Plane bogs down

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—A Canadian Pacific Airlines flight from Prince George to Vancouver was delayed here Thursday when the DC-6B aircraft broke through the south end of the runway and bogged down prior to take-off.

There was no damage reported to the craft or injuries to the passengers.

To cruise Caribbean

LONDON (CP)—Princess Margaret and Antony Armstrong-Jones will spend their honeymoon cruising the Caribbean aboard the royal yacht Britannia, it was announced here today.

The couple will board the 4,700-ton Britannia soon after their May 6 wedding in Westminster Abbey.

Bible change rejected

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Teachers Federation refused Wednesday—as it has in the past—to recommend replacing the King James Version of the Bible in B.C. classrooms with the Revised Standard Version.

Parked car hit

Damage has not been estimated in an accident early today in which a car driven by Mrs. Norman Zittlau of 1385 Water Street was in collision with a parked car owned by H. S. Harrison of 212 Eighth Avenue West.

Mr. Harrison's car was parked near the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association's Marine supply store at Cow Bay. RCMP are investigating.

Prince Rupert has now gone 464 days without a fatal traffic accident.

Medicine Hat fatality-free record broken

Special to The Daily News

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—The death of an 11 year old girl halted the City of Medicine Hat's fatality-free accident record at 1,980 days.

Marilyn Shortreed was killed April 14 when the car in which she was travelling struck a truck loaded with power poles.

Until the time of this tragic accident, Medicine Hat held the honor of being Canada's safest city.

Trail, B.C. has now taken over as the city with the best traffic record. As of today, Trail has gone 1,956 days without a fatal accident.

184,000 pounds landed here by three boats

A total of 184,000 pounds of halibut was landed here today from Area 3B in the Bering Sea. Two American vessels, the MV Aleutian, skippered by Nels Pedersen and the Masonic, belonging to Einar Rice, sold their catches on the Prince Rupert Halibut exchange.

The Aleutian sold it's 52,000 pounds to Babcock Fisheries Ltd. Prices were 16.7 cents a pound for medium, 11 cents a pound for chickens, and 17 cents a pound for large.

B.C. Packers Ltd. bought the Masonic's 60,000-pound load in a direct sale. Prices were 17 cents for medium, 11 cents for chickens, and 17 cents for large.

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association's Silver Bounty brought in a total of 72,000 pounds.

WEATHER

Sunny and warmer today and Saturday. Winds northerly 20 in exposed parts until evening, otherwise light. Low tonight and high Saturday 40 and 60.

TIDES

Saturday, April 23, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	12:04	19.8 feet
Low	05:55	4.3 feet
	18:07	4.6 feet

ADVENTURE IN CITIZENSHIP

Glen Roald to see parliament at work

City high school student Glen Roald will soon be leaving for four days in Ottawa to learn how the nation is governed.

Glen won the Prince Rupert Rotary Club's "Adventures in Citizenship" award on March 3, and will leave for Ottawa May 5.

He is 16-year-old Grade 11 student at Prince Rupert Senior High school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roald, 420 Sixth Avenue East.

Glen is one of the 186 selected students from throughout the country who will take part in the project sponsored by the Ottawa Rotary Club. His expenses will be paid by the local Rotary club.

Roald won the contest after speaking at the Rotary Club's public speaking contest, on "Motivational Research."

The tour begins May 9 when the group will see the procession for the Opening of Parliament. Later they will tour the Parliament Buildings where they will receive Canadian Citizenship Certificates from Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Ellen Fairclough.

Other visits will include Government House, Governor General Vanier's residence, the National Gallery and a detailed tour of the RCMP barracks and crime laboratories.

The group will also attend a series of lectures on government and political science at Carleton University and be shown both the present and future national capital by the National Capital Commission.

Students were selected for the tour on the basis of scholastic standing, participation in school activities and ability in public speaking.

After the tour is over and students return home, they are asked to describe their experiences and impressions to home-town audiences.