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PRACTICING FOR city's Golden Jubilee Ball to be held Thursday night at HMCS Chatham Navy drill hall is 12-piece band section of Prince Rupert Civic Band. Jubilee ball, being staged in honor of city's 50th anniversary of its incorporation March 10, 1910, will feature cabaret-style entertainment, imported dances, cutting of city's 50th birthday cake and presentation of chain of office and robe to Mayor P. J. Lester. Taking part in the practice were Angus McCracken, Robert Mitchell, Jack Phipps, Dan Carmichael, Roy Elridge, Arne Lien, Laren Heath, Bruce Sinclair, Tom Moorehouse, James White, Jack Anton, Len Knutson, Robert Woods and Nora Thompson.

Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Ross to pay visit to Prince Rupert

Reception mooted for 300 says MLA

Lieutenant-Governor Frank M. Ross and Mrs. Ross plan to visit Prince Rupert in either April or May, city MLA William H. Murray, disclosed in his column "Report from the Legislature" today.

Mr. Murray said that while at the state dinner in Victoria, Mr. Ross and Mrs. Ross informed him of their plans for a visit to this city and said that they are hoping to meet as many people as possible.

"While details are not yet worked out, a reception for approximately 300 people is planned," Mr. Murray said.

He added that it is many years since a lieutenant-governor visited Prince Rupert during his term of office and that it was most fitting that Mr. and Mrs. Ross should plan to do so during the city's Golden Jubilee year.

Improvement in parking reported

A much better parking situation on Third Avenue West over the past month has been reported by Special Traffic Control Officer George Murray.

In his monthly report to the City Council's Police and Traffic committee Mr. Murray said:

"I have noticed a marked improvement in parking on Third Avenue West," he said.

"Motorists are watching how and where they park their vehicles."

From February 6 to February 29 inclusive, a period of 23 days, a total of 163 traffic violation tickets were issued Mr. Murray said. This is more than seven tickets per day.

Mr. Murray said that he averaged 5½ patrols daily of the downtown area, three in the morning and three in the evening with the evening patrols more of a preventive nature, such as warning people not to park during the restricted time.

Also in his report Mr. Murray included a suggestion to the Committee that the white and yellow parking lines be repainted as soon as possible and that the sand collecting on the sides of the streets be removed. He said that the Superintendent of Works had also been notified.

JAMES WHITE, leader of the 12-piece dance band section of the Prince Rupert Civic Band works over the bass fiddle and Robert Woods (right), gives the drums a workout, during practice for Prince Rupert Jubilee Ball Thursday night.
—Photos by Gladys Baldwin.

Supplier fined $50

Jerold Frank James of Fraser House was fined $50 or in default of payment sentenced to 30 days in jail when he was found guilty this morning in police court by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite on a charge of supplying an Indian with liquor. James pleaded not guilty to the charge which was laid after RCMP checked a room in the Fraser House February 20.

Russia boosts submarine fleet

LONDON (AP)—A British official says the Soviet Union has strengthened its submarine fleet in the Mediterranean, and expresses surprise that such a development has attracted so little public attention.

Charles I. Orr-Ewing, civil lord of the admiralty, said in the House of Commons Monday that nine Soviet submarines now are working with the United Arab Republic under President Nasser's control.

Prince Rupert has now gone 419 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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B.C. ROUNDUP

Liberal chief predicts election for April 18

TRAIL (CP)—A provincial general election six weeks from today is forecast by Ray Perrault, leader of the B.C. Liberal party.

"I think it's going to be an early election," he told a meeting Saturday. "My personal prediction is that it could be about April 18. I could be wrong but all signs point to that date, I think."

Security asked

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fugitive deportee Weldon Chan's libel suit against Progressive Conservative MP Douglas Jung will be dismissed unless Chan puts up $400 security within a week, Mr. Justice F. K. Collins ruled in the British Columbia Supreme Court Monday.

May join CLC

VANCOUVER (CP)—A committee representing 3,000 federal civil servants in British Columbia and the Yukon will study the possibility of their association joining the Canadian Labor Congress.

River rises again

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The Nechako River rose to within six inches of its banks here Monday threatening to repeat Thursday's flooding which put three planer mills out of operation.

Body found

KELOWNA (CP) — The body of Robert Mitchell, 85, of Westbank Indian Reserve was found floating in Okanagan Lake near the Canadian National Railway dock Monday. Mitchell had been missing for a week. The body was spotted by two tugboat workers.

Logger dies

100-MILE HOUSE (CP)—A 26-year-old Manitoba logger died in a bunkhouse fire, 12 miles north of here Sunday night, bringing British Columbia's weekend accidental toll to eight. The man, who was not identified was overcome by smoke and collapsed as the trailer-type bunkhouse at the Storm Logging Company's camp was burned.

Chief polio victim

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)— Burns Lake band Indian chief Frank Tibbett, 37, Monday was pronounced the community's ninth paralytic polio case since January 1.

Canvass begins

VANCOUVER (CP) — House-to-house canvass to revise the provincial voters' list has begun in Greater Vancouver. District Registrar of voters Ken Morton said he put enumerating crews into all Vancouver city ridings last week and Monday the first crews move into the big Burnaby riding.

Big crowd at rites

VICTORIA (CP)—Oak Bay United church was crowded to capacity Monday as friends and members of the legislature paid their last respects to Oak Bay Liberal member P. A. (Archie) Gibbs.

Premier Bennett and members of his cabinet, members of the Canadian Legion, Oak Bay municipal workers, firemen, policemen, janitors, Shriners, Daughters of the Nile, council members, Liberal party officials and others from all walks of life attended the funeral service.

BCHIS receipts not deductible for income tax

VICTORIA (CP)—B.C. Hospital Insurance Service today reminded the public that BCHIS hospital service receipts are no longer deductible for income tax purposes, retroactive to January 1, 1959.

Payments made by the individual for hospital services not included in the provincial insurance plan may still be deducted.

Such services include the dollar-a-day charge, out-patient charges and the difference between cost of standard ward accommodation, which is covered, and private and semi-private wards, which are extra.

No cost cut

VANCOUVER (CP)—A University of British Columbia professor says establishment of junior colleges in the Interior would be a lengthy and costly business and it is doubtful they could cut many Interior students' education costs.

COMMODORE E. [illegible] Finch-Noyes, commanding officer of Naval Divisions at Hamilton, Ont., will make an annual inspection of HMCS Chatham, Royal Canadian Navy Reserve division, Lt. Cdr. E. W. K. McLeod, commanding officer announced today.

CURIOUS DRIVER FINDS BUNNY WARMED UP, SET FOR EASTER

ST. LOUIS (AP)—When H. A. Insinger opened the hood of his car Monday to check the oil he found a rabbit.

Insinger, who had just returned home from a six-mile trip, said the cottontail apparently had worked its way under the hood in an effort to find relief from the sub-freezing temperatures and deep snow.

The bunny was happily sitting on a hot air duct.

Tories name Guy Williams as candidate

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)— A native Indian has been nominated Progressive Conservative candidate for Skeena riding in the next provincial election.

Guy Williams, 52, an official of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia and a frequent delegate to Ottawa on Indian business, contested the riding in 1953 as leader of his own political party, Indian Independent.

Although Mr. Williams is the first native Indian to be nominated by the Conservatives in B.C. he would not be the first to sit in the legislature.

Frank Calder represented Atlin for the CCF until his defeat in 1956.

Federal vote big step says Clifton

KAMLOOPS (CP)—The first session of the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. opened Monday with more than 50 delegates taking a look into the future of Indians in this country.

Brotherhood president Bob Clifton described promise of the federal vote as "a great step forward," and said the day will come "when one of our kids is prime minister of this country."

The convention lasts all this week and several more delegates are expected to arrive Tuesday.

Mayor J. E. Fitzwater said he would welcome the day when native Indians obtained full citizenship.

Still "critical"

Lawrence Jonasson of Inverness Cannery was reported today as still in "critical condition" in Prince Rupert General hospital. Mr. Jonasson had both legs broken Friday night when he was pinned to the wall of a house by a car.

SURE SIGN OF SPRING—Kathy Hogan, 4, seems to have caught the spirit of spring as she cuddles her five-day old twin pure white Cheviot lambs. They were two of 101 Cheviot and Suffolk lambs born on the farm of Frank Ryan during the last month. Kathy is the daughter of Gordon Hogan, manager of the farm.
—CP photo.

PARKSVILLE CLUB HIT

No ban on fish derbies from attorney-general

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney General Bonner said Monday there has been no departmental ruling clamping down specifically on fishing derbies.

He was commenting on reports that several organizations in the province have been told by the RCMP that the derbies are considered illegal under the lotteries act.

Mr. Bonner said the lottery sections of the federal Criminal Code cause more enforcement trouble than any other through lack of clarity and public resentment.

The situation was brought to light at the weekend when the Parksville Fish and Game Club revealed that the RCMP stopped two derbies there last summer on the grounds that fishing derbies are a matter of chance.

The RCMP official told the Parksville club he was acting on instructions from the attorney-general's department.

But Mr. Bonner said he knew nothing about it and "there's been no orders from anyone around me. As far as I'm concerned there's nothing wrong with fishing derbies."

Mr. Bonner said as long as fish derbies are run along the lines of awarding prizes for the biggest fish there is no trouble "but when they get into awarding prizes in some game of chance they become suspect."

The attorney-general is awaiting a communication from the B.C. Federation of Fish and Game Clubs which indicated it intends to seek from him an interpretation of the laws respecting fishing derbies.

At least one major fishing derby may be cancelled this year in the face of prosecution threats.

Officials of the Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Legion, which sponsors the island city's largest derby, said the fate of the event hinges on the attorney-general's decision.

Cuban company closes down

HAVANA (CP)—Blaming restrictions of Fidel Castro's government, officials of the largest nickel and cobalt mining enterprises in Cuba announced Monday that they have closed down operations.

Spokesmen for the Moa Bay Mining Company, a subsidiary of Freeport Nickel and the Freeport Sulphur Company, gave formal notice that their $75,000,000 Cuban operations were closed March 3 after months of vain negotiations with the Castro government.

World News Briefs

WASHINGTON (AP)—In blunt language rarely heard in the polite world of diplomacy, the United States today accused Cuba's Fidel Castro of "extremely provocative" and "irresponsible" charges against the U.S.

LONDON (Reuters)—A British jet fighter pilot who defected to Russia in 1956 was ordered today to stand trial on charges of handing over information of possible use to an enemy.

Anthony Maynard Wraight, 26, pleaded not guilty to violation of the Official Secrets Act. He was refused bail.

NEW DELHI (AP)—A member of India's Parliament with contacts in Communist China said today the Chinese plan to set off a small atomic bomb of "Hiroshima size" March 28 with Soviet help. There was no official confirmation.

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Four white youths tied a Negro man to a tree Monday night, beat him with chains for 30 minutes and carved six Ks into his chest and stomach, Houston police said.

The police said it was impossible for 27-year old Felton Turner's wounds to have been self-inflicted.

SHEDIAC, N.B. (CP)—Firemen battled early today to check a fire raging out of control in one of this town's principal business blocks.

The blocks housed a branch of the Bank of Montreal, a clothing store, a restaurant and several upstairs apartments.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Four Canadians accused of pulling a $47,500 bank robbery in Joliet, Que., February 10 were arrested here Monday. Armond Larose, 34, George Aird, 36, Keith Pierson, 34, and 17-year-old Henry Desbois, all of Montreal, are being held for Quebec provincial police.

Bottom fish landings slightly up

Bottom fish landings for the week ending March 5 were slightly higher than that of the previous week, the statistics released by the Department of Fisheries said today.

Two draggers operating in the Hecate Straits landed a total of 78,600 pounds of bottom fish as compared to 73,800 pounds landed in the same vicinity last week.

Six shrimp trawls operating in Chatham Sound landed 21,300 pounds of shrimp which sold at a price range of 12 to 14 cents per pound.

A total of 275,000 pounds of clams were mainly taken from area five although landings were also made in area's 3Y, 4 and 6. The clams sold for .02½ cents.

Herring catches totalled 145.7 tons of which all but one ton was used as bait.

Bottom fish categories and price ranges per pound are as follows:

Lemon sole 2,300 at .03 to .04; grey cod (dressed) 11,700 at .05; ling cod 400 at .02½; brill 200 at .05½; grey cod (round) 39,200 at .02 to .02½; mink feed 24,600 at .02; rock sole 200 at .04.

Customs revenue down in February

Total of duty, excise taxes and other levies collected here last month by the Canadian Customs office here was less than half of that levied in January of this year.

Statistics showed that in January this year $30,546 was collected while in February the revenue was $15,000.

WEATHER—

Showers with occasional sunny periods. Mostly cloudy and a few showers Wednesday. Milder. Winds southwesterly 20 otherwise light. Low tonight and high Wednesday 28 and 40.

TIDES—

Wednesday, March 9, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	10:56	18.3 feet
	23:48	17.8 feet
Low	04:56	8.0 feet
	17:30	8.[illegible] feet