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TOWER AND SPIRE of $200,000 St. Andrew's church at Greenville, on the Nass River, loom above members of mass choirs from Greenville, Kincolith and Aiyansh just prior to consecration and dedication of church. Consecration of village-built church was conducted by Rt. Rev. E. G. Munn, Bishop of Caledonia, who later dedicated church and appointments inside. —Photo by Gladys Baldwin

Elderly Chinese grocer slain during robbery of corner store

Demands increased for more protection

VANCOUVER (CP)—The sadistic slaying of an elderly Chinese grocer Sunday has brought renewed demands for more police protection for corner grocers.

Tom Fat, 65, was apparently grabbed by at least two burglars when, armed with a butcher knife, he surprised them in his mid-town grocery store.

An autopsy indicated he was beaten fiercely over the head and face with soft-drink bottles more than 15 times. Four of his ribs were fractured, presumably by kicks. He was eventually killed by five stab wounds in the chest with his own knife.

Bruises on his arms indicated one man held the little grocer while the other hit him. His body was dragged behind a counter in the tiny store and discovered there by his son, Tom Guy Foon, who also operates a grocery store.

Mr. Fat was the third Chinese grocer slain in the last four years. None of the murders have been solved.

TO CONSULT CHIEF

Foon Sein, spokesman for the Chinese community in Vancouver, said he would take the murders up with chief constable George Archer today. He said the community wants "assurance of more protection for the corner grocer."

There are hundreds of groceries such as Mr. Fat's in Vancouver, operated by members of the large Chinese community. Despite police crackdowns and efforts to increase their own protection, they have long been a favorite target for holdup men, thugs and burglars.

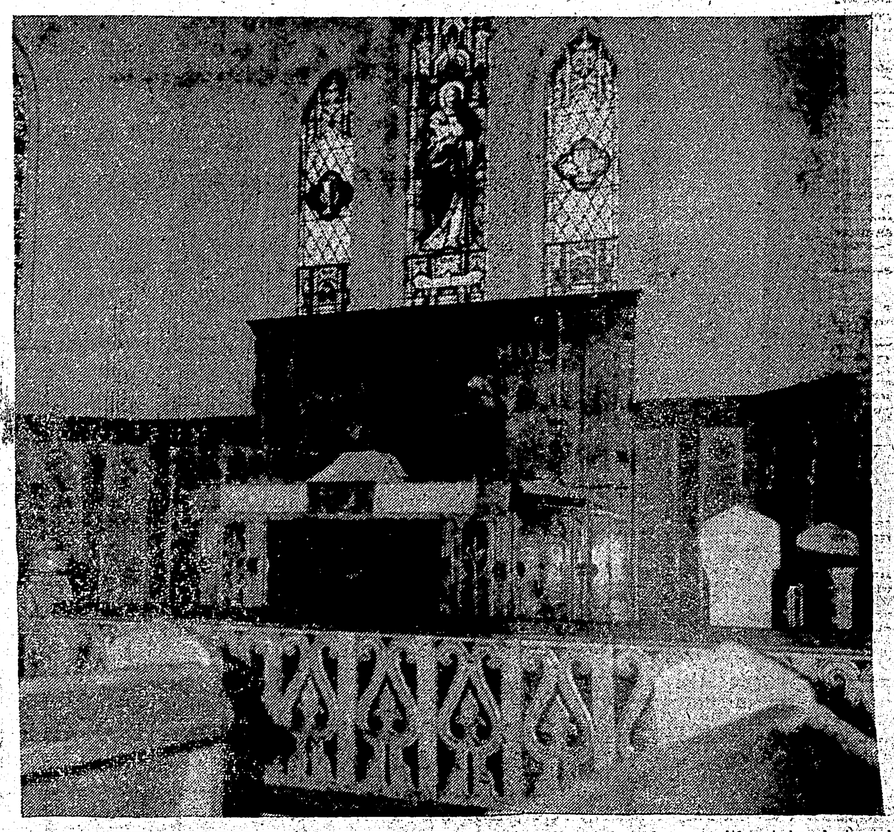
Relatives said Mr. Fat had lived for years in fear of being attacked. He had said he would not resist if robbers came.

Police said he apparently heard the burglars from his sleeping quarters at the rear of the store and went into the store to fight them off.

The only clues were the butcher knife, left in the sink in the store, cartons of cigarets left outside and a theory that one of the burglars may have been wounded. Hospital and doctors were asked to report suspicious knife wounds.

Mr. Fat's son said he himself had been robbed in his father's store in 1957 and he had "pleaded with him to go back to his old business of selling vegetables from door to door."

"But he said the winters were too cold for that."



CARVED ALTAR and railing, are shown with stain designed windows above in St. Andrew's Church, Greenville, which was consecrated and dedicated on Saturday April 16. All the carvings on the wall and railings and background were done by hand tools. Corner stone for the building was laid by Bishop G. A. Rix in 1931. —Photo by Gladys Baldwin

Beautiful Greenville church dedicated to "Glory of God"

By GLADYS BALDWIN

In solemn pageantry and ceremony, a 29-year old dream of the Githaden people at Greenville on the Nass River, came true Saturday afternoon when the Rt. Rev. Eric George Munn, Bishop of Caledonia, consecrated and dedicated the newly-completed St. Andrew's church before more than 500 persons.

The ceremony was the culmination of continued community effort for nearly 30 years and represented the sacrifice of time and effort of every man, woman and child of the village plus money and love, to bring the beautiful, spired building to its completion.

Visitors for the four day of solemn service, celebration and feasting began arriving by fishboat, speedboat and car, and plane on Thursday. The continuous comings and going ended last night in a final farewell banquet arranged by hereditary chief Peter Calder.

Up until Sunday afternoon more than 600 visitors from the Nass and Skeena Rivers, Prince Rupert, Terrace and Alaska had visited the village, 400 of which were billetted by the hospitable villagers. Speedboats were in continuous motion running between the village and a Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd. construction camp about 10 breathtaking miles up the Nass River.

Prelude for the dedication service was provided by a colorful parade of choirs from St. Andrew's church, Greenville, Christ Church of Kincolith and St. Peter's church of Aiyansh.

SANG IN PROCESSION

In company with participating church dignitaries and hereditary chiefs, the procession singing the 23rd Psalm, moved slowly along the main street from the old Church Army Hall to the steps of the new St. Andrew's church to await the consecration rites by the Bishop of Caledonia.

William D. McKay, chief councillor of Greenville was in charge of all arrangements for the ceremony.

CONSECRATION OUTSIDE

Before more than 500 people and with 130 members of the massed choirs drawn up on the steps of the gleaming white church, Bishop Munn consecrated the new building to the glory of God.

When the choirs and congregation had taken their places inside the church, Bishop Munn, accompanied by his chaplains, proceeded around the church and then with his pastoral staff knocked three times on the door of St. Andrew's saying:

"Open me the gates of righteousness; that I may go into them, and give thanks to the Lord."

Accompanying the Lord Bishop were The Venerable C. A. Hinchliffe of Terrace, Archdeacon of Caledonia, The Very Rev. George T. Pattison, Dean of Caledonia, and rector of St. Andrew's cathedral, Prince Rupert; Rev. Paul Mercer of Aiyansh and missionaries in charge Solomon Doolan and Harold Barton of Kincolith; Godfrey Kelly of the Queen Charlotte Islands and Henry D. McKay of St. Andrew's in Greenville.

A petition was read from the church wardens of St. Andrew's. Psalm 99 was sung in Nishga tongue by the massed choirs, the Bishop dedicated the handsomely-carved prayer desk, pulpit, Eagle lectern, the chancel, the altar, the cross, candlesticks, processional cross and other gifts and presentation.

In his sermon Bishop Munn cautioned the congregation not to allow pomp, ceremony and publicity which surrounded the ceremonies to spoil them.

"The Church is for God" and his glory, he said.

The snow-white edifice dominates the village in the shadow of ice-capped mountains, the tall pristine spire of Gothic design is topped by an ornamental cross.

The dignity and integrity of the villagers shines forth in the attractive furnishings of the church and the hand-wrought traditional church designs that decorate the interior. The golden glow of local yellow cedar is offset by imported yew and mahogany which was specially procured for the builders.

Pocket knives were the most-used tools for the carvings which were often done piece by piece at home after a full day's work on the main building.

At the banquet in the Community Hall following the dedication services, visitors were welcomed by co-masters of ceremonies Frank Calder and William D. McKay.

Feature presentation of the Greenville Concert Band, led by bandmaster Joshua McKay, were selections from the opera Martha by Gounod.

During the evening invited guests were introduced one by one and asked to stand and identify themselves.

Guest speaker of the evening was John Must, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation program producer for CFPR in Prince Rupert. Other speakers were Victor Janzen, District Superintendent of Indian Schools, R. H. S. Sampson, Skeena District Indian Superintendent, R. H. Biddle, Nass River Indian Superintendent, Mrs. T. A. Harris of Prince Rupert.

Indian superintendent Sampson, who began his talk with a phrase in the Nishga language, said that he was thrilled with the beauty and integrity of the craftsmanship and work which the villagers had done within the church. He said it was a credit to both their ability and love of the church.

J. H. Clark, hereditary chief of Greenville and Mrs. Clark presented gold plated railings to the church at the conclusion of an address which outlined the hardships and difficulties the people of Greenville overcame to complete the church.

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Prince Rupert has now gone 460 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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Out-of-town rinks join school 'spiel

Prince Rupert's third annual McCracken Inter High school Bonspiel continued into its second day this morning and afternoon with 12 out-of-town rinks.

Joining the bonspiel today were rinks from Prince George, Kitimat, Smithers and Terrace.

Today's draws which were completed earlier have been revamped due to the late entry of the Arne Strasdin rink from Kitimat who has unexpectedly advanced to the finals of the men's bonspiel in Terrace.

B Event results this morning are as follows:

8 a.m.—Desautels 9, Bergin (S) 1; Pitre 6, M. Ritchie 5; Kristmanson 14, Bunn (S) 4; Tindill 6, Bogelund (T) 10; Mullin 11, Ogilvie 6; Olsen (T) 7, Kurdziel 2.

10 a.m.—Dumas 9, Bell 6; Conolly (K) 13, Windle 2; McDonald 16, Duncan 0; Fortier (K) 12, R. Miller 3; Bremner 8, Kangas 3; Halliday 13, Lewis 4.

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Daughter of first agent dies in south

Daughter of the first Government Agent on the north coast, Mrs. Helen Roberts, died in Victoria hospital Thursday at about the age of 45.

Her father, John Flewin was assigned about 1885 as Government Agent to Port Simpson where Mrs. Roberts was born.

Mrs. Roberts left Port Simpson 25 years ago to take up training as a nurse in Victoria where she met and married Herbert Roberts.

Survivors include her brother Capt. William Flewin, Prince Rupert, Capt. Edward Flewin of Vancouver, Walter Flewin on Salt Spring Island and a sister Mrs. Gertrude Butterfield in Victoria.

Funeral services for Mrs. Roberts will be held in Victoria where she will be buried.

62,000 pounds of halibut from Bering Sea

First halibut landings in Prince Rupert for the 1960 fishing season were unloaded at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative dock this morning.

The "Margaret 1," owned and operated by Perry York, with a seven-man crew landed approximately 62,000 pounds of halibut from the Bering Sea (Area 3).

Street mishap injures boy

Phillip Paulson, four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs Bessi V. Paulson of 719 Eighth Avenue West, is reported in "good condition" in Prince Rupert General Hospital today following an accident Sunday when a car ran over his leg.

RCMP said today that Paulson had apparently been playing in a sand-box near the edge of the road on Fulton Street about 4:50 p.m. when an unidentified motor vehicle ran over and fractured his leg.

Contributing gets city man year in jail

Allan S. Prevost, of 1442 Piggott Avenue, was sentenced to a year in jail Saturday when he pleaded guilty in police court before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite to a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

Also in police court Saturday Steven Comadina of 109 Eleventh Avenue East was fined $75 or in default of payment sentenced to 60 days in jail, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car while his ability was impaired by alcohol.

Failing to remain at the scene of an accident cost Clifford Rennie of 530 Eighth Avenue West $50 or in default of payment 30 days in jail, after he pleaded guilty to the charge.

World News Briefs

SYDNEY MINES, N.S. (CP)—Eighteen-month-old Russell MacKenzie, victim of an apparently senseless kidnapping, was found alive in a soggy field behind his home early today seven hours after being abducted.

The brown-eyed infant was dressed only in a T-shirt when left in the field in 35-degree weather and drizzling rain. Police said they were holding a suspect.

Russell was sleeping when plucked from his crib at 12:15 a.m. by a heavy-set man who forced his way into the MacKenzie home in this Cape Breton Island town. The intruder brushed off protests by the infant's aunt, who was babysitting.

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OTTAWA (CP)—President Charles de Gaulle arrived in Ottawa today to start a 14,000-mile trip through Canada, the United States and French possessions in the West Indies.

De Gaulle's special 707 jetliner landed in Ottawa about 3 p.m. pst for the beginning of a four-day Canadian visit.

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PARIS (Reuters)—The mass-circulation evening newspaper France-Soir today devoted an entire page to printing the numbers of banknotes paid in ransom last week to the kidnappers of four-year-old Eric Peugeot. Kidnappers returned the boy Friday after his father, Roland Peugeot, a member of the French car family, paid a reported 50,000,000 francs ransom. Police Superintendent Andre Piorangeli, leading the hunt for the kidnappers, said today he had "nothing new" to report.

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MOSCOW (CP)—Canada and the Soviet Union today signed a three-year trade agreement under which the Russians will spend $2 for every Canadian dollar spent in Russia.

The Soviet Union promised to buy $25,000,000 worth of goods every year including 200,000 tons of wheat provided Canada buys $12,500,000 dollars worth of Soviet products during the same period.

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg is bolstering its defences against a flood it doesn't really expect.

The Red River is expected to reach its spring peak here today of 23 feet above average ice level—3½ feet below the level of some dikes. Crews worked through the weekend to raise low spots on the dikes and to inspect potential weaknesses in the defence.

By The Canadian Press

Canada's Easter holiday activities were marred by an accidental death toll of at least 43 during the long weekend, including 27 highway fatalities and 11 deaths by drowning.

SHOULD HOLD DOWN TAXES

School District 52 gets $221,504 grant

A provincial government grant of $221,504 for School District 52 has been announced in Victoria by Education Minister Leslie Peterson, it was learned here today from The Canadian Press.

The increase should hold local school taxes to a minimum, Mr. Peterson said.

The Prince Rupert District school grant is one of 82 grants to British Columbia school districts which total $51,000,000, or $5,000,000 more than last year.

NORTHERN GRANTS

Other northern school district grants are:

Queen Charlotte $102,431; Terrace $471,458; Smithers $322,547; Burns Lake $273,224; Vanderhoof $245,270; Prince George $1,080,304; Peace River South $843,383; Peace River North $370,014; Fort Nelson $125,353.

Local trio escapes injury in accidents

Three local resident escaped serious injury in two separate highway accidents over the Easter weekend, district RCMP detachments reported today.

Mrs. Vivian Kellough, 885 Borden Street, was uninjured when the car she was driving left Highway 16 about seven miles east of Terrace at 3 p.m. Sunday. RCMP Highway Patrol officer Cpl. W. A. MacKenzie at Terrace said that Mrs. Kellough's car hit a washboard section, went off the edge of the road and rolled over. Damage to the car was estimated at more than $200.

Mrs. Bertrand E. Rowbotham of Port Edward received a slight cut on the head at about 3:25 p.m. Saturday when the car her husband was driving left the Terrace-Kitimat highway near Hurst Creek bridge on the outskirts of Kitimat and went down a 15-foot embankment.

Kitimat RCMP said damage to the car was estimated at approximately $50. The accident is still being investigated.

New speed curb in effect on school zones

School zone speed limit of 20 miles per hour has been in effect throughout British Columbia since the Motor Vehicle Act Amendment of March 17 but City RCMP are keeping a close watch for motorists who exceed the new limit, Staff Sergeant W. J. Currie, NCO in charge of City RCMP detachment said today.

The raised limit, from 15 mph to 20 mph is effective between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on school days. The 20 miles per hour limit is also in effect between dawn and dusk for playground zones.

The B.C. Legislature also changed the regulation which formerly allowed motor vehicles to proceed at 15 mph past school buses loading and unloading school children.

Motorists must now come to a full stop when approaching or overtaking a stopped school bus loading or unloading passengers outside a business or residential district, and shall not proceed until the bus driver signals that it is safe to pass.

WEATHER

Wind warning. Cloudy Tuesday with little change in temperature. Winds decreasing to light overnight then increasing to southeasterly 25 to 30 Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight and high Tuesday 35 and 45.

TIDES

Tuesday, April 19, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	07:38	17.9 feet
	20:50	17.[illegible] feet
Low	01:26	8.8 feet
	14:10	5.[illegible] feet