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Dedication of $200,000 church at Greenville slated Saturday

MAUREEN PARKES, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. M. Parkes, Ottawa, contemplates giving a bunny hug to the Easter rabbit built into her mother's Easter floral arrangement. Many of the floral decorations wired across Canada this Easter, will have rabbits, chickens and candy eggs built into them to appeal to young and old alike.
—Photo by Malak of Ottawa.

Bishop E. G. Munn will officiate

A story of a monumental achievement will be unfolded during the Easter weekend as the Nishga Nation of Indians and guests from Prince Rupert and New Metlakatla, Alaska will observe the opening of the new $200,000 St. Andrew's Church at Greenville Saturday.

Rt. Rev. Eric George Munn, Bishop of Caledonia, will dedicate the village-designed and constructed church at the Nass River Indian village of Greenville (Lachkaltzap), 80 miles north of Prince Rupert.

Special bus from Terrace and speedboats at the end of the Alyansh road will be on hand, free of charge, to take guests to the village for the opening.

Attending the opening will be Mayor P. J. Lester for the City of Prince Rupert, R. H. S. Sampson, Superintendent of the Prince Rupert Indian Agency and his staff; R. H. Biddle, superintendent of the Terrace Indian Agency; and other government officials.

Free-lance writer Gladys Baldwin will also attend to provide coverage of the ceremonies for the Prince Rupert Daily News.

The four-day program will include songs by the Greenville choir and band concert music at the welcome banquet Thursday.

Friday entertainment will be provided by the Alyansh Choir and band concert music at the banquet. In the evening the Greenville Choir will sing.

Banquet after dedication

At noon Saturday the church dedication service will be held and a banquet will be held in the evening.

The Easter Sunday morning service will feature the Kincolith Choir. Following an Easter dinner a concert is set for the afternoon at which the Alyansh choir will sing. The Greenville Band Concert will provide music for the farewell banquet.

Completion of the church marks one of the most outstanding pieces of workmanship by volunteer workers.

The church was built without the facilities of a modern carpenter shop, and all labor and finances were voluntarily donated by the village population of about 500 people.

The structure is of Gothic architecture, is 120-feet by 60-feet and will seat approximately 400 persons.

The whole of the interior is of plaster finish. The pulpit, baptismal font, bishop's chair, altar pews, sanctuary walls and railings are all expertly hard-carved.

The Greenville Church building committee drew up its own print and designed the edifice. No one from the village has graduate certificate from any provincial vocational or technical training school.

The history of the 29-year structure is of hardship, disappointment, complete co-operation and finally a deep sense of satisfaction and joy.

Since its beginning in 1931 the villagers worked whenever possible. The fishing season took up seven months of the year and if fishing were poor, funds for materials was difficult to attain.

There were years when very little work, if any, was done. Even in the lean years, though, certain village functions were carried out by the people to add a little to the church treasury.

"There was no assistance from either the Diocese or from the Indian Department during the long period of construction," Frank Calder, Greenville Improvement association spokesman said.

A fire in 1938 set back the work, and during the Second World War many of the experienced workers were unavailable.

The women as well as the men put their efforts into the construction, following the men into the forests to supply them with food and coffee while they logged.

Cost of materials big factor

The high cost of materials also hindered the building as $32,000 was paid for an electric organ, $2,300 for lighting, $1,400 for carpets, $1,200 for church lights, $900 for stained glass windows and $700 for the gold-plated Eagle lectern.

Societies helping to finance the church include the Village Council, St. Andrew's Church Guild, Greenville Improvement Association, Greenville Athletic Club and the Parent-Teachers Association.

Committee leaders who spearheaded the church building campaign include:

Arthur Calder, Matthew Leask, Fred McKay, Johnson Russ, Leonard Douglas, Samuel McKay, Samuel Gray, Lazarus Moody, William Stephens, John McNeil, Herbert Robinson, Charles Davis, Joseph Davis, Silas Robinson, John Nelson, Albert E. Stephens, and William Azak, all of whom are deceased, and the current Committee members Peter Calder, Henry H. McKay, Charles Leeson, J. Henry Clark, Alex Angus Sr., Samuel Tait, Simon Calder, Christopher Calder, Philip Clark, William D. McKay, William C. Stephens, William Leeson, Albert Moore, Henry Aksidan, George Martin, Stephen Wilson, and Charles Moore.

Chief Long-Arm Arthur Calder, founder of the Church Building Committee, was the chairman of the Committee until his death in 1937. The church then was complete in its main structure.

The tower of the church bears his name in memorial.

Chief Peter Calder has been the chairman since 1937.

The village of Greenville has not had an ordained minister since the retirement of Rev. W. S. Cooper in 1944. Henry McKay, who is the secretary-treasurer of the Church Building Committee, is the present missionary-in-charge.

THIS EASTER bunny appears to lack the joyful spirit he's supposed to have, but it's probably because he's tangled up with Easter decorations. Sitting still for the picture didn't please him either. The rabbit is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Bussanich, of 1785 Eleventh Avenue East, but he isn't for sale yet.
—Staff photo by Ken Specht.

PREMIER TELLS PRESS

No election scheduled until after U.K. trip

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier Bennett, en route from Victoria to his home in Kelowna for the Easter holiday, stopped in Vancouver long enough for a press conference at which he told reporters:

● He is physically fit following his operation early this year for removal of a kidney stone.

● No election will be called at least until after he completes a month-long visit to Britain—he leaves next month — during which he hopes to increase trade between the province and the United Kingdom.

● He will make no comment on various aspects of the Columbia River negotiations with the United States because "whatever I say will be misinterpreted . . and I won't do anything to hamper those negotiations."

● The provincial government will provide an initial grant of $50,000, then match dollar-for-dollar public donations to a total of $475,000 to help feed the hungry people of the world.

The premier said the program would raise a total of $1,000,000, to be administered by a committee under chairmanship of Health Minister Martin.

● Interests proposing to build a 700-mile railway through northern British Columbia to the Yukon boundary must receive permission from the Public Utilities Commission before they can start construction, Premier Bennett said today.

He said a company now is being set up in compliance with the regulations of the Railway Act under the provincial department of railways and commercial transport.

● The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, for accounting purposes, now is considered a complete railway, Premier Bennett said today.

This means that interest and depreciation charges over the entire line between Vancouver and the Peace River area will be considered part of the operational costs for 1960.

Engine fault, poor weather crash cause

OTTAWA (CP)—Engine failure and deteriorating weather conditions were to blame for a plane crash November 5, 1959, near Prince George, in which the pilot lost his life, the Department of Transport said Wednesday.

The aircraft, owned by Barton Air Services of Anchorage, Alaska, was on a flight from Fort Nelson, B.C. to Prince George. The pilot was Jack Rasmussen.

WENT INTO SPIN

The single-engined plane was observed to go into a spin and to crash into heavy timber about 100 miles north of Prince George.

The Department's accident report noted that the pilot apparently continued to apply visual flight rules in deteriorating weather conditions.

"The engine failed for reasons that were not conclusively determined and the aircraft crashed during the emergency landing."

Call-girl operation in Vancouver broken

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police have smashed the biggest bawdy house and call girl racket ever discovered here.

Prosecutor Stewart McMorran said in magistrate's court Wednesday the racket involved 18 women, up to 200 known male customers. Charges ranged from $30 to $50 an hour.

Margaret Hamilton, 30, pleaded guilty to keeping a common bawdy house and was sentenced to three months.

Magistrate Oscar Orr rejected a request by defence counsel Tom Hurley for a fine on the grounds that Miss Hamilton was doing a community service.

She was the only one charged in connection with the ring.

Mr. McMorran said the bawdy house, a suite 16 of an apartment, was headquarters for a call girl setup.

He said Miss Hamilton had 17 call girls available through a contact system with taxi cab drivers throughout the city.

Morality squad officers had counted upwards of 150 men calling at her apartment during the period it was under observation January 28 to February 28.

Prince Rupert has now gone 456 days without a fatal traffic accident.

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Jaycee meeting slated tonight

Men between the ages of 18 to 35 were reminded today that the reorganization meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at the Civic Centre.

G. P. Woodside, Jaycee national vice-president, who will chair the meeting, said that all interested young men are invited.

No paper tomorrow

The Daily News will not publish tomorrow as the staff joins with personnel of banks, provincial and federal government offices, stores and businesses in observing Good Friday. Publication will resume Monday.

Postmaster R. S. Scherk said today that all Post Office wickets except the one for money orders will be open from 10 to 12 p.m. Friday. The box lobby will be open to 6:00 p.m. and there will be no letter carrier service.

All wickets will be open Monday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The box lobby will be open 'till 6:00 p.m. as usual and letter carrier service will be resumed.

The city's three chartered banks will be closed Friday, open Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. and will be closed Monday.

Fund now $1,426

Two donations totalling $30 brought the Cuthbert Morven Family fund to $1,426.48 as of 3:00 p.m. today. The Roosevelt Park School PTA donated $20, while $10 was received from the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Sound, more equitable way of paying teachers sought

VANCOUVER (CP)—The B.C School Trustees' Association announced today it will call a conference of persons who were active in 19 teaching salary disputes last December to help find a sound and more equitable method of paying teachers.

The announcement was made by James Dingwall of Surrey, chairman of the association's provincial salary committee. The date for the conference was not given.

Mr. Dingwall said the association is seeking a method of paying teachers which will give full weight to professional achievement and ability.

"The sooner we can stop haggling over salaries without regard to competence or professional advancement, the better our educational service will be," he said.

Hotels reject wage demands

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Hotels' Association has rejected wage-increase demands of 700 hotel employees here and has decided to set up a $1,500,000 fund as an insurance against a strike.

The Association rejected a demand for an increase of 30 cents an hour across-the-board. Instead it has offered to renew the current contract which expires on April 30.

Hotel Operators say bed occupancy and beverage room patronage is down markedly from last year and the hotels can't afford to give a wage increase.

Cases remanded until next week

Five cases were remanded until after the Easter holidays in police court today by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite.

George Perry and Alexander Hamilton both of no fixed addresses, were remanded without plea until April 20 on a charge of common assault. Perry was also remanded until April 20 on a charge of committing wilful damage over $50.

Alan Samuel Prevost of 1442 Piggott Avenue pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault and was remanded for sentence until April 19.

The case of Norwest Refrigerated Foods Ltd., charged under the Milk Industry Act, was adjourned without plea until April 26.

Mariners pass DOT exams

Seven city residents passed Department of Transport examinations for "home trade master for vessels under 350 tons gross."

Another resident, George M. Currie of 322 6th Avenue East passed the DOT exam for master, minor waters, licenced ferry steamship.

Those who passed the home trade master exam were: Roy A. Hembroff, 841 Summit Avenue; Egil Elvan, 1233 Water Street; Patrick D. Rutherford, 1062 11th Avenue East; Oscar Franklin Stewart, 1153 Ambrose Avenue; James R. Harris, 1307 6th Avenue East; Frederic E. Hargrove, 1025 Ambrose Avenue; and Robert Maurice Lloyd Leighton, 139 4th Avenue East.

Examinations were held Tuesday and Wednesday in Prince Rupert.

The examiner was Captain J. A. T. Llewellyn, examiner of masters and mates from Vancouver.

BEECHAM TO REST

LONDON (AP)—Sir Thomas Beecham has been ordered to rest and will be unable to conduct at an opera gala organized for his 81st birthday, aides announced Wednesday.

World News Briefs

PARIS (Reuters)—The millionaire family of four-year-old Eric Peugeot was believed today to have made contact with two men who kidnapped the boy from a playground two days ago.

Mme. Giselle Banzet, the blonde youngster's aunt, left the Peugeot home early today carrying a briefcase, giving rise to the belief that the family had arranged a meeting with the kidnappers.

The boy's captors are demanding 50,000,000 francs (about $98,000) for the return of Eric, the grandson of millionaire car magnate, Jean-Pierre Peugeot.

LONDON (AP)—Canadian reporter Norman Phillips, jailed for three days in Durban and then expelled from South Africa, said today he is under orders from his newspaper not to discuss his experiences for the time being.

ROME (AP) — Italy's President Giovanni Gronchi asked former Premier Amintore Fanfanni today to try to form a government. If successful, Fanfani would succeed Premier Fernando Tambroni, who resigned Monday after only 17 days in office.

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP)—The pilot of a Canadian anti-submarine plane got lost over the Atlantic early today and ditched in the sea. All five crew members were spotted about an hour later bobbing on the waves in a life raft, waiting to be picked up.

MONTREAL (CP)—A man identified by police as Alistair Mackay of Toronto was arrested early today after telling a stewardess aboard a TCA plane that there was a bomb in his brief case. Police said Mackay was one of 50 passengers aboard a plane that had taken off from Montreal airport at suburban Dorval for Toronto.

Flynn "real gentleman" says mother of singer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"If only Errol Flynn were still alive my little girl wouldn't be in this mess," says the mother of 17-year-old night club singer Beverly Aadland.

The late actor's teen-age ex-mistress was described Wednesday by juvenile authorities as a $100-a-date prostitute who, since the age of 12, had "engaged in numerous acts of sexual intercourse."

Authorities filed a petition seeking to make Beverly a ward of juvenile court. She faces a hearing May 2.

BOYFRIEND SHOT

Beverly has been held in custody since William Stanciu, an aspiring actor, was shot fatally in her apartment last Saturday. Homicide detectives say they are satisfied with her story that Stanciu was shot during a nude struggle for his revolver.

"Errol Flynn was a real gentleman," Mrs. Florence Aadland, who approved of her daughter's relationship with the actor who died in Vancouver last October of a heart attack at 50.

"It's these young Hollywood men who can get a girl in trouble," Mrs. Aadland said.

"Why, Errol Flyin loved Beverly and she loved him—it was a thing of beauty, real beauty," said Mrs. Aadland, a former showgirl. "It's sure too bad he had to die like that."

Tag day set by Air Cadets for Saturday

Members of Prince Rupert Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron 559 will be out in full force Saturday to conduct the group's annual tag day, Flt.-Lieut. G. D. Hague, officer commanding said today.

He said that all available cadets will muster in uniform at Air Cadet headquarters at 10 a.m. Saturday.

WEATHER

Gale warning over. Cloudy with a few sunny periods and scattered showers Friday. Remaining cool. Winds reaching 25 in exposed areas today. Low tonight and high Friday 35 and 48.

TIDES

Friday, April 15, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	03:28	22.2 feet
	16:18	10.4 feet
Low	00:50	1.8 feet
	22:07	6.0 feet