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THREE MEMBERS of D Company, Irish Fusiliers of Canada (Vancouver Regiment) and two members of the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, listen to Sgt. P. A. Knight one of three Canadian Army B.C. Area, Vancouver instructors in charge of signalling course, successfully completed by 11 members of the Irish Fusiliers. Left to right are Cpl. W. G. M. McIntyre, Cadet Sgt. Major R. W. Baldwin, Sgt. Jack Pearson, Cadet Sgt. E. M. Maskulak and Fusilier E. J. Gallant. Others who successfully completed the course are WO 2 P. A. Bond, Cpl. A. B. Irvine, Cpl. S. W. A. Bond and Fusiliers J. Sjerson, E. Sklapsky, John Gable, P. W. Frankish and D. W. Doyle.
—Photos by Gladys Baldwin.

SGT. J. R. JOHNSON, (left) watches Fusilier E. J. Gallant, of D Company Irish Fusiliers, answer question on communications diagram, during recent signals course passed by 11 members of militia unit. Other instructor from B.C. Area Command in Vancouver who conducted course was Sgt. H. R. Knowels Knowles.

Teachers Federation's formula urges boost in B.C. school aid

Local tax burden would be reduced

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia Teachers' Federation has proposed a new formula for sharing school costs. It would increase the provincial share of the cost.

The BCTF "policy statement" on education finance was presented to the provincial cabinet this week.

Tables accompanying the brief showed that in 1958 the total grants made by the province would have jumped from an actual $42,046,000 to $58,647,000 under the new formula.

This would have reduced the burden on local taxpayers proportionately while boosting the province's over-all share from 48 to 67 per cent of the $87,559,000 1958 education bill in British Columbia.

REDUCE TAXES

The formula would have caused sharp reductions in school mill rates for most districts—cutting them by half for the Victoria area.

The formula recommended by the federation would involve establishing an "average" cost of operating schools across the province on a per-teacher basis.

At present, through a number of formulae, the province undertakes to pay 50 per cent of the total operating costs of B.C. schools.

The teachers' proposal would divide up all school costs by the number of teachers in the province to establish an "average" which would be applied to each individual district in designating a basic teaching program.

The larger the area, the more teachers, the more grants paid per teachers.

All districts would get the same grants "per teacher" from the province as its share of the school program. These grants would cover a part of the "average" costs — with ratepayers making up the difference.

Annual reviews of actual cost experience would modify the amount of the basic grant given all districts.

In addition, poor districts with little tax potential would receive further provincial grants as "deficiency payments" in order to bring them up to the provincial average.

But richer school districts that wished to augment the basic education program with additional courses or staff would pay for the extras entirely out of tax revenues.

RETAIN AUTONOMY

Under this system, local school boards would still retain their autonomy because they would decide how "the last dollar is spent."

Bomarc use defied despite success

ELGIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (CP) — The first completely successful launching of the controversial Bomarc-B interceptor missile was made over the Elgin Gulf test range today.

The 47-foot missile soared from the Santa Rosa Island launch site and streaked more than 170 miles down range before impacting in the gulf. It was not fired at a target.

A series of failures had resulted in test launchings of the Bomarc-B at Cape Canaveral and the U.S. Air Force announced last month it was cutting the program in favor of an expansion of the Atlas Intercontinental Ballistic missile.

Defence Minister Pearkes interrupted regular business in the House of Commons at Ottawa to announce the successful test.

However, Paul Hellyer (L—Toronto-Trinity) said the announcement does not increase the Liberal party's confidence in the missile "one iota."

He urged the government to reconsider its position on the Bomarc and cancel plans to acquire it on the ground that it is of no military value whatever.

World Briefs

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The United States launched a navigation aid satellite into successful orbit today.

The space messenger, a device with highly important military possibilities, was fired from this missile testing centre at 7:30 a.m. Then in Washington the navy announced that a tracking station at Las Cruces, N.M., had reported the transit satellite passed over that point at 8:36 a.m. in its swing around the earth.

It was the third major American space achievement in little more than a month. On March 11, Pioneer V carrying man's first interplanetary communication system, winged into orbit about the sun. Tiros I, the weather-eye satellite that photographs clouds, followed.

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GENEVA (AP) — The main committee of the world maritime conference today approved a Canadian-American proposal for extending the world's territorial waters to six miles from the present three-mile limit.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Mica Creek is the essential part of Columbia River development in the federal government's view "and its position will be fully protected in any agreement" Northern Affairs Minister Alvin Hamilton said Tuesday.

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PEROTE, Mexico (AP) — Fifteen tank cars loaded with gasoline overturned Tuesday in a collision with a locomotive at Totalco village near here. Three trainmen were injured and several houses burned down in the resulting fire.

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AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Three persons died and 32 were injured as a tornado caught most residents of a west Texas village in church Tuesday night and all but swept the place off the map.

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LONDON (Reuters) — The government announced today that it is abandoning its "Blue Streak" ballistic rocket as a military weapon.

Brotherhood honors Fisheries chief

A. J. Whitmore, chief supervisor of the Department of Fisheries for the Pacific Coast was honored last night by the Native Brotherhood of B.C. at a banquet in Vancouver.

The banquet in honor of Mr. Whitmore who is retiring in July after more than 42 years with the Fisheries Department, was attended by a full slate of the Native Brotherhood, representatives of the fishing industry and the provincial government.

On behalf of the Native Brotherhood, vice - president James Sewid, presented Mr. Whitmore with a totem pole and plaque for his "long years of unbiased service to his duties."

In voicing his appreciation for the honors and compliments bestowed on him, Mr. Whitmore told the Brotherhood that he planned to make a full tour of the coast before retiring.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bruce McQuillan, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug J. McQuillan was killed Tuesday night when struck by a car as he crossed the street near his home. Police said the boy apparently ran out from behind a parked vehicle.

Girl admits lying about death

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Teen-age Beverly Aadland's admission that she lied about a boyfriend killing himself in her bedroom brought angry demands today for an inquest by relatives of the aspiring actor.

However, police say they were satisfied that the Saturday shooting of William Stanciu was accidental after the 17-year-old ex-mistress of the late Errol Flynn told this revised version: That she was holding his revolver when it accidentally discharged during a nude struggle with Stanciu.

She had told police immediately after the shooting that Stanciu shot himself in the head after forcing her into a game of Russian roulette.

Stanciu died in a hospital Sunday—his 21st birthday.

USED FORCE

Beverly, who has been singing in a Hollywood night club, broke down under a lie detector test. However, she stuck to her story that Stanciu forced his way into her apartment, forced her to disrobe and raped her at gunpoint.

A lawyer representing Stanciu's mother and brother said he doubted the teen-age blonde's version of the slaying. George W. Drucker said there was no need for Stanciu to break into the apartment, as he had been dating Beverly for six weeks and had his own key to the apartment.

The mother, Mrs. Florence Stanciu, and the brother, actor Kenneth Stanciu, said an inquest should be held. Coroner Theodore J. Curphrey said he would decide today whether to hold one. He visited the blood-spattered apartment Tuesday with Dr. Frederick D. Newbarr, chief autopsy surgeon.

POTENTIAL DELINQUENT

Meanwhile, Beverly remained in custody at juvenile hall. Police said they will file a petition suggesting that Beverly lacks parental supervision and is in danger of becoming a juvenile delinquent.

Her mother, ex-showgirl Florence Aadland, who had approved of her daughter's relationship with Flynn, doubted Beverley's changed version of Stanciu's death.

"I still believe Beverley's first story," she said. "They (the police) must have worked on her."

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DECISION RESERVED

Odds in bonus game set at 10,000 to 1

VANCOUVER (CP)—A shopper has one chance in 10,000 of winning $1,000 in a bonus card scheme operated by a B.C. supermarket, court evidence showed Tuesday.

The odds were disclosed in police court in a statement of facts accepted by the crown and Shop-Easy Stores (B.C.) Ltd. as the supermarket, general manager Wilbur Sheardown and 12 store managers went on trial on a total of 28 lottery charges.

The statement showed that for every 10,000 of the cards put into circulation, prize money totalling $18,893 was allotted.

Under the scheme, which went into operation in December, any customer can ask for a card and have the value of goods he purchases punched on it. When the customer has made purchases totalling $100, a black patch is lifted from the card showing a question and the amount of money to be won if it is answered correctly.

Magistrate Gordon Scott reserved his decision on the case until April 26.

BOSTON (AP)—Movie actor Gary Cooper entered Massachusetts General Hospital Tuesday for what a hospital spokesman described as "preliminary study." The nature of his ailment was not disclosed.

Three city men to attend Fisheries talks

Three Prince Rupert fishing company managers will attend the 15th annual meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada at the Hotel Vancouver April 25, 26 and 27.

The meeting is to be the largest of its kind in the industries' 45-year history.

Norman R. Christensen of Atlin Fisheries, Alfred L. Fletcher of Royal Fisheries and Robert W. Bingham of Babcock Fisheries are the Prince Rupert representatives to the meeting.

The out-of-town delegates will be welcomed to Vancouver by B.C. Recreation and Conservation Minister Hon. Earle C. Westwood and Vancouver Mayor A. T. Alsbury.

The session will be opened by Federal Fisheries Minister Hon. J. Angus MacLean. Fisheries Council of Canada President Roger T. Hager, of Vancouver, will preside over the first morning's general session.

Tear gas ends 30-hour stand

PULASKI, Va. (AP)—The 30-hour stand of a teen-age desperado ended Tuesday night when police dragged him shrieking from the home where he had held his young sister-in-law hostage.

The plucky 10-year-old girl—"I wasn't scared"—was unharmed.

A barrage of tear gas shells flushed Harless Hardin (Jackie) Jennings from the trim brick bungalow of his in-laws at 10:30 p.m.

Jennings came out firing wildly but ineffectually with a shotgun, pushing Barbara Butts out the door ahead of him.

"Duck, Barbara," officers called an instant before they snatched her aside. Then Jennings, an 18-year-old unemployed mill hand who is six feet tall but weighs 124 pounds, was overpowered, knocked down and pulled screaming down the walk to a state police car that whisked him to a mental hospital.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eugene Hoyt, 45, was drowned Tuesday at the mouth of Lynn Creek when thrown into the frigid water when a front-end loader he was operating stalled and slid over a 20-foot bank. Hoyt was an employee of Routledge Gravel Ltd.

FATHER HELD

Murder charge laid in death of infant

VANCOUVER (CP)—Frederick Hurren, 24, of Vancouver, Tuesday night was charged with murder in the death of his seven-month-old daughter April 5.

The infant, Carol Ann Hurren, died in hospital after being taken unconscious from its home. Earlier Tuesday a coroner's jury classified the death as homicide.

Hurren appeared in police court today.

The jury was told that the father was looking after the infant April 5 and that he called the mother at work when he found the baby unconscious. The mother called an inhalator squad but efforts to revive the child failed.

The jury was also told that the infant twice suffered a broken leg last fall and burns in February.

Dr. James Fletcher, who treated the baby for the two separate injuries, said that in his opinion he had not been told the truth about the circumstances in either case.

Dr. T. R. Harmon, city pathologist, testified that the accidents which occurred to the baby could not be considered natural and that a child of that age could not be considered an accident-prone type.

He said death was caused by a brain injury brought about by pressure within the skull caused by a blow to the head. The body also bore bruises on the face and jaw, legs and lower abdomen and scrapes behind the ear and neck.

The Hurrens have another child a 19-month-old boy.

Morven Fund now $1,396

Donations are still coming in for the Cuthbert Morven Family Fund.

During the past few days $164.45 has been donated bringing the total as a 3 p.m. today to $1,396.48.

Donations were received from: Sons of Norway Vinland Lodge No. 28, $100; CCC 300 Gun Club, $36.45; Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartender's Union, Local 636, $25; Anonymous, $2; and Conrad Street School Junior Red Cross unit, Division one, $1.

Careless driver fined

Reider Wahl of 820 Alfred Street was fined $50 and costs or in default of payment sentenced to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in police court this morning to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

Wahl was charged after he narrowly missed colliding with two cars, one a police vehicle, and finally was in collision with a car at the intersection of Fourth Avenue West and McBride Street Saturday at 2:15 p.m.

In police court yesterday afternoon Jeroslaw Domansky of 921 First Avenue West was given a six-month suspended sentence and was ordered to post a bond of $250 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully pointing a firearm at another person.

Port Simpson UFAWU local given charter

A group of Port Simpson fishermen was inducted as the newest local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union at meetings held April 8 and 9 at Port Simpson.

Homer Stevens of Vancouver, general secretary of the UFAWU installed the new officers and presented the local with its charter.

Installed were Benny Hughes, president; James Bryant, vice-president; Donald Sankey, secretary treasurer; Douglas Sankey, recording secretary and an executive board consisting of Robert Sankey, John Groven, Arnold Sankey and Robert Sampson.

With Mr. Stevens at Port Simpson were R. L. Gardiner, northern representative of the UFAWU, G. W. Jeffrey, organizer, George Collins, Prince Rupert fishermen's local executive member and Mrs. Gordon Ronson representing UFAWU Women's Auxiliaries.

Mr. Stevens described the UFAWU's campaigns conducted to get coverage for fishermen under the Compensation and Unemployment Insurance Acts as well as the number of welfare plans that have been established for those employed in the industry.

He also urged that through their locals, members become active in community affairs as well as the political field.

CCF candidate for Prince Rupert, Angus Macphee extended his congratulations to the new local and said the group now had a "new weapon" which with the co-operation of the Native Brotherhood might cut through the red tape, apathy, and discrimination existing under the Indian Act."

He told the meeting that communications to Port Simpson were "a disgrace" and that a road connecting Port Simpson with Highway 16 was, in his opinion, "a completely practical undertaking" and a necessity in servicing the village of 900 people.

MEETING SET TOMORROW

Reorganization of Junior Chamber to go ahead despite poor support

By GARY OAKES
Daily News Staff Writer

Prince Rupert's alert young men, keen to get ahead with leadership training and public speaking courses, numbered a baker's dozen at a meeting held last night to spark reorganization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Only 13 persons attended the public meeting at the Civic Centre, held to give prospective members a look at Jaycee organization and objectives.

However, John Must, Jaycee public relations committee chairman was not discouraged.

CAN OPERATE

"I would have liked 30 or 40 persons to have attended this meeting but we can operate with 14 if necessary," he told the meeting.

G. P. Woodside, national vice-president of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce described the work of the Jaycees in the provincial, national and international field.

Asked why the previous Junior Chamber had collapsed, Mr. Woodside said that the former group, "including myself," felt that they were too good.

COMMON FAILING

"This is a common shortcoming of many groups and that attitude must be changed before Jaycees can become successful," he said.

The meeting was told that the actual reorganization meeting will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow, when officers will be elected and a constitution drawn up.

The newly formed group will be offered several courses designed "for individual and community betterment," Mr. Must said.

"Providing we can get the support of the young men of the community, I feel confident the reorganized Jaycee group will be as strong as any during the past 26 years."

Among the courses to be offered are leadership training, parliamentary procedure, public speaking, human relations in industry, personnel administration, credit management and public relations. The courses will be conducted by prominent city businessmen.

North-Coast Skeena president Richard Thompson of Kitimat, described district Junior Chamber of Commerce work for the meeting.

Prince Rupert has now gone 455 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER

Variable cloudiness and scattered showers Thursday. More frequent showers this evening. Remaining cool. Winds southerly 15, shifting to westerly 15 tonight and Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday 35 and 48.

TIDES

Thursday, April 14, 1960
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	02:46	22.6 feet
	15:26	20.3 feet
Low	09:13	1.5 feet
	21:20	4.9 feet