Night class attendance reported good

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● **U.F.A.W.U. HALIBUT FISHERMEN** Meeting Metropole Hall (Union Office) Friday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m. Other interested fishermen invited. (244)

● Deepsea Fishermen's Union meeting Sat., Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m., Union Hall. Important. (244)

● **NOTICE: PRINCE RUPERT CURLING CLUB,** Attention, all curlers and prospective curlers, ladies and gentlemen. The annual Turkey Shoot will take place Sunday, Dec. 18th commencing at 1 p.m. Grade "A" prizes. (244)

● First Baptist Church Sunday School concerts; Primary and Beginners, Sat., Dec. 17, 2:30, Juniors and Intermediate, Monday, Dec. 19th, 7:30 p.m. (245)

● UFAWU Christmas Tree, Saturday, December 17th, 2 p.m. Civic Centre. Santa says only those whose names are entered should attend. (244)

A good attendance is reported from the current night school classes being conducted by Menno Schultze, boys counsellor at Booth Memorial Junior High School, and an equal interest has been displayed in further night classes to be instituted after the New Year.

Auto mechanics 1, under Jules Gratien, has proven the most popular class to date. Next year a more advanced class will be organized in addition to the present one. French has proven a little more popular this year with 21 enrolled.

German, on the curriculum for the first time this year, has 10 students; bookkeeping, shorthand and typing is also popular with an enrolment of 35. Dressmaking has a group of between nine and 15; English was dropped and two classes were combined to make up the necessary numbers for the grant.

A course in Creative Writing will be held commencing January 10 conducted by Mrs. T. A. Harris. This is the first time this subject has been available in Prince Rupert. Shop Mathematics will be conducted by Bruce Bennett of the Senior High School.

The Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott will conduct classes in "The Philosophy of 'Offbeat' Thinking." "Law Everyone Should Know" will be under the guidance of Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite and others.

The series will be completed by "Photography," "Contract Bridge" and "Handwriting Analysis."

Information on these new classes is available by phoning 5031. Other classes which have proved popular before and will be available again are English for New Canadians and Woodworking, in addition to the other courses mentioned.

NIGHT SCHOOL MEMBERS got together at Booth Memorial Junior High School Thursday at the end of the first portion of the schedule to celebrate Christmas. Classes will resume January 10, 1961, with the addition of subjects to those already proving popular. — Staff photo by John Pain

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Although 1960 is a leap year, this city reports a drop in the number of marriages. There were 49 fewer marriages in October than in the same month in 1959. For the year the total was down 360.

Crowds rejoice at wedding of Belgian King

By EDDIE GILMORE

BRUSSELS (AP) — Belgium's King Baudouin yesterday married a shy Spanish aristocrat amid ancient regal splendor in a world shaken by rebellion and restlessness.

This rejoicing nation chanted "Long live the king — long live the queen" as the 30-year-old monarch regarded as Europe's "most eligible" bachelor took as his bride tall and dark-eyed Dona Fabiola.

Outside it was a cold slate-grey day, but in the hearts of the Belgians and guests that included five kings, four queens and 46 princes and princesses it was a warm and happy historical occasion.

Fabiola — dressed in a long white satin gown with trailing veil—appeared at first to fight back a few tears of happiness. But she was immediately reassured by quick smiles and a comforting pat on the hand by her king husband.

For the Belgians, without a queen since the tragic death of Baudouin's mother Queen Astrid in an automobile accident 25 years ago, and for Fabiola—two years older than her husband—it was a dream come true.

In her 20s back in her native Spain, Fabiola wrote a story about a girl who became a queen. "And wishing henceforth to please everyone," she wrote, "she was the most understanding, the best, the most beloved queen of all times.

Fabiola and Baudouin had to go through two long wedding ceremonies.

At the first, the civil one in the great throne room of the Brussels palace, she was visibly nervous.

Once she caught her train on a chair. A quick-witted lackey in knee-pants rushed forward and released it just a moment before Fabiola would have sat on it.

Among those looking on were: King Olaf of Norway; Queen Juliana of the Netherlands; former king and queen Umberto and Marie-Jose of Italy; ex-king Simeon of Bulgaria; King Michael and Anne who still bear the titles of king and queen of Romania, and Britain's Princess Margaret and her commoner husband Antony Armstrong-Jones.

Thousands cheered along the packed streets decorated with Belgian and Spanish flags as the couple rode from the palace, where the civil service was performed by the burgomaster, to the Gothic Church of Saints Michel and Gudule for the religious ceremony.

On his uniform of a Belgian army officer, Baudouin wore — and perhaps not without irony— the insignia of the Order of Leopold, father of the Belgian monarch who gave The Congo to this country.

Earlier in the year it became the lot of this shy young man in glasses—who rules but does not govern — to grant independence to The Congo and thereby separate Belgium from an empire.

Baudouin was but a child when his mother died. His father, King Leopold III, remarried, but his wife, the beautiful but controversial Princess Lilliane never became queen.

Wealthy Commonwealth nations get richer, poor get poorer

LONDON (CP) — The gap between the rich and poor countries of the Commonwealth is increasing. Something must be done or the word Commonwealth will become a "trigger word" for scoffers and doubters.

Bernard Braine, recently-appointed joint parliamentary secretary in Britain's insurance ministry, makes the point in a Commonwealth supplement published here.

Taking average exports from 1948-50 against those of a comparable period recently, Braine notes that Canada's share of the Commonwealth total rose to 20.7 per cent from 17.3 per cent, while India's percentage dropped to 5.3 from 7.4.

Figures for capital inflow per head, based on annual averages from 1956-58, are Canada £28.8; New Zealand £13; Australia £8.7; Rhodesia and Nyasaland £4.6; South Africa £1.2; Malaya £0.84; Ghana £0.25; India and Pakistan £0.13 each.

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