Permits show sharp climb over 1960

Construction in Prince Rupert during the first five months of 1961 has shown a sharp increase over the same period in 1960, according to the monthly building report from city building inspector J. C. Ewart.

The report showed that during the month of May there were 32 building permits issued for a total value of $145,420. During the month of May, 1960 there were 34 permits issued for a total value of $81,825. This year's figure is an increase of $63,695.

The five-month total for 1961 shows that there were 146 permits issued for a total value of $442,002. During the same period last year there were 155 permits issued for a total value of $408,195. This year's total is an increase of $33,807.

New residential construction during last month is up over May of last year but the five-month total for 1961 is below the total for the same period in 1960.

Last month there were two permits issued for a total value of $30,500 while during May 1960 there were two permits issued for a total value of $24,000.

The five month total for this year is eight permits for a total value of $126,300. The figures for last year were 16 permits for a value of $191,000.

Last month's figures were made up of: 38 residestial permits for a value of $64,120; three commercial permits for a value of $80,950; and one institutional and government for a value of $450.

Included in the residential were: two new permits for $30,500; 13 additions for $21,800 and 13 alterations and repairs for $11,820.

The commercial permits included: one new at a value of $80,000 and two alterations and repairs for $950. One alterations and repairs permit for a value of $450 was issued in the institutional category.

There were a toal of 40 various permits issued during the month at a charge of $287. They included: 32 building permits at a fee of $249; four plumbing permits at a fee of $30 and four blasting permits at a fee of $8.

Traffic code again changed

OTTAWA (CP)—A Criminal Code amendment introduced in the Commons today by Justice Minister Fulton restores the offence of dangerous driving to the code.

This offence was dropped in the 1955 revision of the code in favor of the offence of criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle.

Mr. Fulton said juries have shied away from convicting on a charge of motor manslaughter or criminal negligence. As a consequence, persons were escaping with penalties that were too mild.

Therefore, at the request of the provinces, the offence of dangerous driving was being reinstituted but eliminating the term "reckless."

MEDICAL RESEARCH takes some strange forms and in the film "Doctor in Love" Michael Craig finds himself removing some other character's appendix and then investigating the osculatory potency of Virginia Maskell. It is no wonder medicine is a popular profession. Another of the long line of English comedies which have poked mild fun at places, people and professions it will soon be making its debut in Canada.
—Photo by Ian Jeayes

THE MOVIE COLUMN

Liberace laughs his way to bank: he's got it made

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Report on Liberace: He's still laughing all the way to the bank, perhaps even more heartily than before.

"I'm earning as much money as ever," he says. "But the difference now is that it comes from a variety of sources — apartments, real estate, oil, as well as entertaining."

He didn't mention his current earnings, but illustrated with an incident from the past: "Once I became ill and had to go to bed for three months. During that time, I had to pass up $380,000 in dates. That was when my advisers decided we should invest and diversify, in case anything should happen that I couldn't play the piano any more."

POOL NOW SQUARE

Liberace was resting between trips at his new house, which is even grander than the much-publicized home in Sherman Oaks with the piano-shaped swimming pool. The new one, above the Sunset Strip overlooking Los Angeles, has a square pool.

Outwardly, the house looks like one of the circa-1920 Spanish castles that dot the Hollywood hills. But it has the Liberace touch inside.

"I decorated it myself," the pianist said. While the other house was in the piano-key motif of black and white, this one is done in gold.

Painter joins farmer

VERNON (CP) — Two more census holdouts in the Vernon area were disclosed Monday.

Vernon sign painter Eric Russell said that he and his wife had refused to answer certain questions of the census - taker last week. He was told that he would face court charges.

Thus the Russells joined poultry farmer Alex Beasley of nearby Winfield who similarly refused and said he expected to be charged and probably fined $100.

Both Beasley and the Russells complained the census was an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Author's son tries his hand

LONDON (AP) — Bryan Edgar Wallace is in London for the publication of his first novel, a thriller he hopes is in the tradition of his father, Edgar Wallace.

Wallace and his wife live in a chateau in France. He was a diplomat in the British Embassy at Madrid, 1940-52.

His book is called "Death Packs a Suitcase."

"If I'm successful I'll go on writing novels," he said. "If not I'll turn my writing in another direction."

PORT EDWARD NEWS

Second, third degree burns suffered by boy

By GLADYS BLYTH

A Port Edward mother whose 10-year-old son suffered second and third degree burns to his legs in a fire last February 10 warns all children in the area never to play with gasoline and matches.

The boy, Ellis Young, was discovered running around in flames at Nelson Brothers boat shop by two brothers, Bruce and Donald Tasaka, who had gone there for tools to help their father in the building of their new home. While Donald took the boy's clothes from him Bruce ran to secure the assistance of first-aid man Ole Varfeld.

Mrs. Benson Young explains that Ellis and his young friends were building a play house near the boat shop and carried the pretext too far when Ellis took a quart bottle of gasoline and some matches from his home to provide a light in his new hut. Mrs. Young had kept the gasoline for use in her washing machine.

Except for the timely arrival of the Tasaka boys the incident might have been fatal.

Ellis, who is still in hospital, will be under medical care for some time.

Says Mrs. Young, "I want to warn all children never to play with gasoline and matches. What happened to Ellis could also happen to them."

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John Goertz, paster of the Port Edward Gospel Chapel reports that 18 children have applied to attend the ten day session at Few Acres Bible camp on Braun's Island near Terrace July 5 to 15. Under the direction of Mr. Goertz the camp will share with Terrace Gospel chapel in featuring such events as boating, hiking, sports, campfires, Bible classes and swimming.

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A. E. Macmillan, managing director Cassiar Packing Company, flew up from Vancouver during the week, visiting points along the way. He plans to stay at Cassiar before returning to Vancouver when he will bring his family back to the cannery for the summer months.

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George Robinson, Archdeacon at Metlakatla, Rev. Ross Kraeger and John Shozawa met at camp Caledonia for a week on a combined work party and meeting of the clergy in that area. Father Robinson then spent the week-end at Greenville.

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Port Edward has two teams entered in the Pony league. Paramount (A team) has won one game and lost three so far, while Luckies (B team) have won two and lost one. Volunteer cars are needed in transporting the players to and from games. Manager of the teams, Clyde Blyth, says there will be a notice posted up at Nelson Brothers store the day before cars are needed.

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Travelling by car from Vancouver, Mrs. William Ross and her two children Billy and Jean arrived at North Pacific cannery Monday where she will join her husband for the summer months. Travelling with them was William Cobb.

312 tickets issued in city

A total of 312 traffic violation tickets were handed out in the city during the first four months of 1961 by Traffic Control Officer George Murray, according to a recent report.

The report showed that during the months of January to April inclusive Mr. Murray made 316 patrols in 75 days. There were 30 tickets cancelled and 282 fines paid.

Mr. Murray stated that some of the cancellations of traffic tickets were due to the fact that many of the signs limiting parking to one hour were removed during the installation of the new street lighting.

The city works superintendent has since been asked to install new signs.

February proved to be the month with the most parking tickets as 99 were handed out. March, with 63, was the month with the least tickets.

In the report Mr. Murray said that he spent several days in March checking taxi meters. He found them all to be within the allowed limits or ordered changes for any others.

KINDERGARTEN graduates pose for their picture at Port Edward as their year comes to a close. They are the pupils of Mrs. Toshio Nishi. Girls are: Verna Yamamoto, Gail Salki, Marilyn Ganzenberg, Christine Barton, Mavis Kelly, Geraldine Alexcee, Cynthia Williams, Shannon Nelson, Leona Ryan and Robin Shelley. Boys: Jay Hamanishi, Michael Nakanishi, Douglas Sheppard, Arne Maeland, James Young, John Watson, Oliver Stewart, Brady Nelson, Ronald Nelson, Darold Brilon, Vernon McMilland, and Lorne Stewart. Names are not in order. — Photo by Gladys Blyth.

Asylum sought in England

LONDON (Reuters) — A Soviet factory manager has defected to Britain from Russia with his English wife whom he took home as his bride in 1933, it was reported today.

The couple, Ignat Ovsyannikov and his wife Rita, both about 55, announced Monday they wanted to stay in Britain for good, the Daily Telegraph said.

The Telegraph said Mr. and Mrs. Ovsyannikov lived until the beginning of this year in Tallin, the capital of Estonia.

It added Ovsyannikov came to Britain for the first time as representative of a Russian oil concern in 1929, and married in the northern city of Sheffeld in 1932. The couple returned to Russia when he was recalled in 1933.

The Ovsyannikovs left Russia in mid-January to spend a two-month vacation in Britain and on arrival Mrs. Ovsyannikov automatically recovered her British citizenship.

Her husband had to apply to the home office for permission to stay with her, and this was granted.

German leader visits Paris

PARIS (Reuters) —French officials today prepared for the arrival here of West German President Heinrich Luebke for the first peacetime official visit to France by a German head of state since before the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.

On hand to meet the West German leader and his wife were President and Mrs. Charles de Gaulle.

The two leaders were scheduled to hold talks today that were expected to include a review of French - German relations and international problems.

Luebke described the French visit in an interview published Monday as setting the seal on the reconciliation between the two wartime enemies.

But the right-wing newspaper L'Aurore said today it would not fly the German flag from its windows in honor of Luebke's visit.

Advertising Brings Results

Roberts arrives

LONDON (AP) — Sir Frank Roberts, British ambassador to Russia, arrived by plane Monday night from Moscow for consultations at the foreign office. He told reporters "there will be quite a lot to talk about" during his week-long visit, but he did not elaborate.

Pilot crashes

CAMBRIDGE, England (Reuters — Lieut. Neal Christians of the U.S. Air Force safely baled out of his flaming Sabre jet Monday and the plane crashed into a road shattering windows in a nearby factory. Ten factory workers received minor cuts from the broken glass.

Boat accident

TACOMA (AP) — A runaway speedboat slashed off the right arm of a six-year-old girl who was wading at the National Guard Beach.

The girl, Marilee Fosbre is in serious condition in hospital.

Larry B. Rusbuldt, 18, the operator of the boat, was taken into custody by military police.

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