MRS. RIDSDALE SUBMITS HEART-WARMING REPORT

William F. Stone re-elected head of Retarded Children's society

William F. Stone was re-elected president of the Society for Retarded Children of Prince Rupert and district Friday night when the branch held its annual meeting in the Civic Centre.

WILLIAM F. STONE
re-elected president

Others named to office were J. M. Phillipson, vice-president; Mrs. Erling Pedersen, secretary and Odd Eldsvik, treasurer.

Directors appointed were Mrs. R. R. Mallory, Mrs. Roy Boychuk, Mrs. R. A. McLean, Mrs. W. D. Lamble, Mrs. P. J. Lester, Mrs. G. T. Grantham, Mrs. C. E. Morrow and R. D. Marshall.

The financial report for 1960 presented by Mr. Eldsvik showed a financially successful year for the society.

"The financial success enjoyed by the Society last year was in part due to the many generous donations received", Mr. Stone said in his thank-you address.

SPECIAL THANKS

He paid special thanks to the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Little League baseball, The Boy Scout associaiton, Columbia Cellulose Company Limited and the Prince Rupert Rotary club.

Mr. Stone expressed the desire for the continued support of the community and the need for a larger membership in the Society.

He pointed out that membership in the Society costs $1 and anyone wishing to assist in the work of the retarded children should get in touch with any executive member of the Prince Rupert branch.

Highlighting the annual meeting was the report submitted by Jack and Jill school superintendent Mrs. Joe Ridsdale.

Report of school's progress

The text of Mrs. Ridsdale's report is as follows:

"It is rather difficult to write a report at this time as it is only mid-term at the school and the end of the term for the society.

"However last January there were nine children on the roll call but very soon afterwards we were sent two children from Roosevelt Park School on the recommendation of the Child Guidance Clinic.

"For the first six weeks of the year, my assistant, Mrs. L. M. Greene was away and I reecived supplementary help from Mrs. David Wiens and Mrs. Edwin Lindseth.

"Many small parties were enjoyed during the year at Valentines, Easter and Hallowe'en.

"This past year parents have sent party favors and food to celebrate their children's birthdays, which has proved very successful and I hope will be continued.

"In early May of last year a swimming program at the Civic Centre Swimming pool, had been started and held every Wednesday morning.

"The children are progressing very well and we have three swimmers to date with the remaining children being able to paddle around in the big pool without fear of the water.

"Our grateful thanks go to all who have helped with this program, from the swimming-pool instructor to the faithful men and women who have provided transportation.

"Someone else who deserves recognition and appreciation is Joy Hinman, Arts and Crafts director of the Civic Centre, who since last October has faithfully come to the school each Friday to give lessons in ceramics and painting.

Children very co-operative

"The children have been very co-operative and we hope, in time may achieve something worthwhile.

"Not many adults fully realize that these children will never learn the three Rs and that some may never even write their own names.

"What we are trying to do is to teach them the simpler jobs around a house and all the everyday things which will help to make things more self-sufficient. To this end we would hope that in the not too distant future we may have a new school building equipped with kitchen facilities as well as the simpler handicraft tools.

"These children are growing up, as all children do, and if they are to have a place and some security in the world we must find the means to help them occupy their time, profitably or otherwise.

"This is my fourth term with these children, most of whom I have had all the time. Sometimes we are despondent and wonder if we are accomplishing anything, but looking back I know that they now have skills which they might not have had without our help.

"Mrs. Greene has been a tower of strength and up until this report has been with me longer than any other assistant. I shall miss her very much if she ever feels it necessary to leave the school.

"This is not just a job which pays a salary. One must have a real interest, a lot of patience and love of all children.

"May we who are fortunate enough to have normal children thank God for His goodness and in our thankfulness try to help those less fortunate ones to solve their problems and ease their burdens."

To the rescue

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — Toronto truck driver abandoned his huge tractor-trailer in the middle of a downtown street here to go to the rescue of a lady in distress.

Ed Priest found Mrs. Mary Malinowski of Stoney Creek, Ont., had cut off a piece of her thumb while closing her car door. He took her to a hospital and returned to his truck 20 minutes later to find it still there in the middle of the street.

PERSONALS

Bank of Montreal manager T. C. Melville and Mrs. Melville, who leave the city with their family tomorrow en route to Penticton where Mr. Melville has been transferred as bank manager, have been widely entertained during the past few weeks. Both very active in community organizations, Mr. and Mrs. Melville have been the recipients of souvenir gifts, tributes and feted at teas, dinners and parties. They leave by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane and will spend a few days in Vancouver before going to Penticton.

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Also feted during the past two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sigismund, who with their children, John and Irene, left Saturday night aboard the Canadian Prince en route to New Westminster where they will take up permanent residence. Mr. Sigismund who was sales representative for Shell Oil Company Limited, located here has been transferred with the company to the same position in southern B.C.

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Leaving by CPA plane tomorrow for Vancouver to join Mrs. E. W. Brown is Mrs. Earl J. Deane, 756 First Avenue West. Mrs. Brown left Prince Rupert Saturday to visit with relatives before the duo leave this week for Honolulu for a month's vacation.

CIVIC CENTRE SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY

1 p.m.—Casual Basketball; 2 p.m.—Tiny Tots (4 yrs), Ladies Ceramics, Ladies Smocking; 4 p.m.—Jr. Woodwork, Jr. Badminton, Casual Basketball, Dancing class, Jr. Ceramics (8-9 yrs); 7 p.m.—Adult Badminton; 7:30 p.m.—Adult Leathercraft, Adult Ceramics, Casual Weight Training, Casual Table Tennis, Casual Handball. **Basketball Practices at Booth Memorial High School** 7-8:30 p.m. —New Royal and UFAWU, 8:30-10 p.m.—Fraser & Payne and Sunrise.

One-piece dress with 'suit' air ideal for now right into spring

PRINTED PATTERN
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THE ONE-PIECE DRESS with a trim, tailored "suit" look is fashion's perfect answer to what to wear from now through next Spring. Rembrandt crisply etches the revers and waistline of Pattern A745 with licorice-black braid to accent the graceful shaping of the bodice. Note, too, how smoothly the pleats flow over the hips in a line that flares gradually toward the hem. In black, the look is princess — and that means pure flattery for the figure. For an all-seasons version of this smart Original, choose textured cotton, silk-and-wool combination, sheer wool, or jersey.

Printed Pattern A745 is available in Misses' Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Size 16 requires 6⅝ yards 35-inch fabric, plus purchased braid trim.

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WRITES FOR CHILDREN — Author Rosemary Graham says the sound of names and words must be made appealing in children's books because many youngsters hear, rather than read, the stories. Author of three books for children, Miss Graham is a native of Prince Albert, Sask., who was raised in Sherbrooke, Que., and Montreal before moving to Toronto. — CP Photo

WORCESTER, England (CP) — Six-year-old Susan Smith came down to her breakfast and said: "Mummy, I'm not very hungry. I've just eaten your gold watch."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● Legion Auxillary meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. (22)

SUCCEEDS MRS. JOHN LAURIE

Mrs. O. R. Green installed president of Prince Rupert Toastmistress club

Mrs. O. R. Green was installed as president of the Prince Rupert Toastmistress club Thursday night. She succeeds Mrs. John Laurie.

Others installed by Mrs. B. H. Craft were Mrs. F. St. John Madeley, first vice-president; Mrs. T. F. Bennett, second vice-president; Mrs. Werner Jensen, secretary; Mrs. William Wasyk, treasurer and Mrs. B. B. Milnes, club representative.

The session was held at the home of Mrs. Laurie.

Topic mistress for the night's meeting was Mrs. Wasyk and table topic subject was on education with the two-minute addresses discussing homework, discipline, mental health, parent's interest, sex education in the school, private schools, recreation, motification, slow learners and Indian pupils.

Five-minute addresses were given by Mrs. Milnes on "The Positive Approach to Education" and Miss Shirley Naud, speaking about herself in her introductory address.

Mrs. Laurie gave the reading on practical English and defective speech.

Mrs. Madeley was evaluator and Mrs. A. P. Antisin was the timer.

Program chairman Mrs. Craft was appointed parliamentarian.

To mark the club's first year of successful operations, a cold plate supper and social was enjoyed following the business.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Madeley, February 9.

MUSEUM BRIEFS . . .

By JOCELYN BOLTON

It seems a long time since I wrote but actually only a month. With Christmas and New Year's time flies and I sincerely hope that all our friends enjoyed the festive season and at present are enjoying our wonderful weather.

We notice the bulbs are up and this year our garden at the Museum and Bureau should be very lovely with daffodils and tulips also some of our flowering shrubs should be in bloom this year.

Of course we are not too busy with visitors at the Museum during the winter but we do have quite a number and especially during the nice days.

We notice Vancouver, Kaslo, Kitimat, Terrace, Kamloops, Ketchikan, Seattle, Kelowna and Farnborough, Hants, England on our register and of course many guests from our own city.

Mrs. T. B. Black and Mrs. Marie Martinusen were guests last week and Mrs. Black remarked that she always sees something new whenever she pays us a visit.

We were interested in meeting a young man whose father is the Vancouver Island author Haig Brown. Young Mr. Haig Brown enjoyed our Museum and told us he was commercial fishing in this area, while his father sport fishes on Vancouver Island.

Albert S. Lewis was also a visitor and donated a 1924 Florin to our coin collection at the Museum. We thank Mr. Lewis for this asset to our coins.

We now have on display a nice small exhibit of Eskimo art, which our guests are finding of interest. We were fortunate to be able to get this good carving, which comes from Dorset Bay, Baffin Island, and is very fine work.

Included in the exhibit are two dolls, man and woman dressed in furs, very beautifully done. The Kulik is of special interest as it is very old and has been used for years by an old Eskimo woman by the name of Mary. This is a stone vessel for producing light. They put oil in the groove and a piece of wick and the women tend it and keep it burning.

One of our young lads who is often a visitor at the Museum, donated a falcon's claw to us, and we now have this in the case with the birds.

During 1960, we had over 10,350 signatures in our guest books. Many guests do not sign, especially when tour boats are in port, also many younger children are unable to sign, plus the people who come to the Bureau office for information and are not guests actually in the Museum.

So I would believe that during 1960 at least 11,000 people were in our building which is a big increase from the old days. We expect to have another busy season this summer, and I hope by 1962 we have the Alaska ferry in operation, which will make us a very busy place indeed.

Rebekahs plan sale

The Centennial Rebekah Lodge No. 40 will hold a rummage sale Friday beginning at 2 p.m. on Sixth Street.

Convener Mrs. Harry Quick is being assisted by Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Edwin Fregin. Members who still have rummage items for pick-up may get in touch with any of the three committee members.

All proceeds from the sale go towards the lodge's charitable projects.

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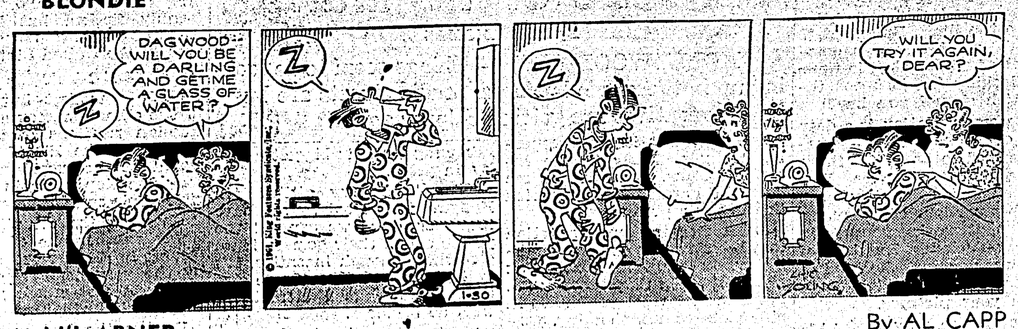
A HOUSE CONVERSION BECOMES A DIVERSION FOR RCAF AIRMEN OVERSEAS — The conversion of an old house to a boarding school is a diversion for RCAF airmen overseas that will pay dividends for French school children. Soon to be ready for the children of broken homes is the new boarding school at Montmedy which some Carmelite Nuns, with the help of members of 441 (Silver Fox) Squadron have fashioned from a run-down house. Warrant Officer Danny Danforth (left) and Wing Commander Hugh McLachlan, discuss with the sisters, projects which the airmen have proposed to do for them in their spare time to complete the program. — RCAF Photo

BLONDIE By CHIC YOUNG



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