FLYING OFFICER Peterson (left) of Smithers and Sea Island confers with Flight Lieutenant Douglas Hague, officer commanding 559 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, and association President E. T. Schooley (right). F. O. Peterson was on a routine tour of cadet squadrons. Cadets will be on parade on city streets Saturday when they hold their annual tag day in Prince Rupert. — Staff photo by John Pain

# March building figures show rise over 1960 totals by $33,000

Value of construction in Prince Rupert during March exceeded the March 1960 total by more than $30,000, according to the monthly report from City Building Inspector J. C. Ewart to city council.

The report showed that there were 30 building permits issued during March for a total value of $153,205. During the same period last year there were 35 permits issued for a value of $120,030.

Included in this year's figure were: 21 residential permits for a total value of $38,205; eight commercial permits for a total value of $25,000; and one industrial addition permit for a total value of $90,000.

Construction in the city during the first three months of 1961 shows a slight increase over the same period last year.

This year there has been 89 building permits issued for a total value of $247,155 while last year there were 87 permits issued for a total value of $247,020.

Residential permits included: one new for $11,000; one to continue the construction of a new house for $18,000; three addition permits for $3,750; and 16 alteration and repair permits for $5,455.

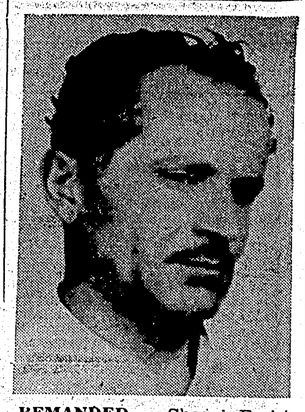
Commercial included: one permit to lay the foundation of the proposed new Crest Motel for $10,000; three additions for $5,700; and four alterations and repairs for $9,300.

While the overall construction figures have risen in 1961, house construction during March this year is far below the total of March 1960, and also far below the three-month total.

Figures show that there was only one permit issued for the construction of a new home valued at $11,000 during March while last year there were seven permits issued during March for a total value of $90,000.

The three - month total for 1961 shows that there were four permits issued for a total value of $66,000 compared with nine permits for a total value of $116,500 for the same period in 1960.

A total of $286 was collected in building permits last month. This included: 30 building permits for $248.50; five plumbing permits for $35.50; and one blasting permit for $2.



REMANDED — Shanzi Ferizi, 38, an unemployed structural designer, will appear in Ottawa court April 27 on a charge of murder. He was charged after K. Sankara Pillai, 38, first secretary at the Indian High Commission in Ottawa, was shot in his office Wednesday. Ferizi gave himself up to police soon after the shooting. — CP Photo

VETERANS AFFAIRS—Lt. Col. Lucien Lalonde, 53, Montreal, was appointed deputy minister of veteran affairs in 1955. A graduate of the University of Montreal in 1930, he joined the government service as assistant deputy minister after serving overseas. (CP Photo)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# Fire dept. reports one case of serious damage in March

Prince Rupert's Fire Department answered 21 fire calls during March with only one blaze amounting to any serious damage.

A fire at 673 Eighth Avenue East, about 2 p.m. March 23, caused $3,000 damage to the building and $800 damage to the contents. Fire Chief E. W. Becker said that the blaze started from a cigaret.

Other reported calls included: two overheated chimneys; nine oil burners; one electric motor; one food on stove; one leaking gas fumes; five malicious false alarms; and one out-of-town call.

The department also responded to 25 ambulance calls in March.

During the month, both the city and the waterfront alarm systems were tested and are considered to be working satisfactorily.

Inspections were made of 51 oil heating installations. Orders were issued to three establishments to have alarm systems repaired and hazardous electrical conditions in three buildings were referred to the electrical inspector. One fire marshall order was issued.

Inspections were carried out at 26 hotels, one school and eight public buildings. A fire drill of Canadian National Railway employees was held at the CNR freight shed.

Demonstrations and lectures were held for about 100 persons at the Boy Scouts Father and Son banquet at the St. Peter's Church and also for classes at the King Edward school.

Fire department equipment was inspected and tested during the month and is considered in good working order.

The auxiliary department held weekly meetings and drills with an average attendance of 10 members.

Chief Becker recommended the purchase of a flood light to aid the auxiliaries in their practices and drills and also to help when hoses and equipment was being replaced after a fire.

# Airport cable being installed

Linemen are presently completing the laying of cable around the landing strip at the Digby Island airport, according to the bi-monthly report from Telephone Superintendent A. E. Janes to City Council.

It was stated in the report that during the period ending April 17, the telephone company was in the process of installing the control for the fluorescent fixtures on McBride Street.

Linemen cleared 83 line and instrument troubles and nine cable troubles while 19 phones were installed, two were transferred, 19 were moved and 21 were taken out.

It was recommended that two 101 key telephone systems be purchased at a cost of $1,100 each for the Canadian Fish Co. and W. H. Malkin Co.

Outside plant troubles during the period were described as light and this enabled the company to keep up with installations and moves.

Normal routines were carried out in the office and few troubles encountered.

# Police check 301 complaints

City revenue from police court fines and costs totalled $1,637, the monthly RCMP report from S/Sgt. W. J. Currie, NCO city detachment, showed today.

The report showed that $37 was paid to the provincial government while the federal government received $101.50.

During the month of March, RCMP received and investigated 301 complaints; attended 11 fires; reported two unlighted street lamps; discovered two business premises unlocked; recovered two stolen bicycles and received reports of two stolen bicycles and four missing articles.

There were 38 liquor cases during the month and the liquor situation was termed fair.

Prisoners' expenses and maintenance, including meals, amounted to $225.

In performing their duties, RCMP vehicles covered some 5,584 miles.


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Following a twelve month series of lectures and studies, the above members of the mechanical staff of RUPERT MOTORS LTD., pioneer Chrysler-Plymouth dealers, have earned diplomas in advanced training under the Chrysler Corporations Master Technician Training Plan.

Pictured above left to right, back row: Harry Hagen, Arthur Murray, General Manager, Rupert Motors, P. D. Lapp, service representative Chrysler Corporation and Max Christon. Front row: Jules Gration, shop foreman, and Max Baillard.

## Ambassadorial visit

VANCOUVER (CP) — Carlo de Ferrariis Salzano, Italian ambassador to Canada, will arrive here May 2 to begin an official visit of western Canada. The diplomat and his wife will attend the opening ceremonies of the British Columbia International Trade Fair.

## Tax exemption call

VANCOUVER (CP) — The federal government was urged Monday to exempt construction equipment and materials from the sales tax. Canadian tax regulations discriminate against investment in equipment, Arthur G. Sullivan, president of the Canadian Construction Association said.

STONE TOTEM marks the grave of Fort Simpson chieftain Paul Skagwait. This is one of the many interesting sights to be seen when walking around the small northern fishing village. — Staff photo by John Pain.


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