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Royal City man only Canadian to win Irish sweep top prize

JAMES BABINETZ, 19, a 278-pound student teacher was dismissed by the Long Branch (Ontario) Teachers College, five weeks after enrolling because he was overweight and said to be a liability to the teachers' pension fund. The high school board plans to protest to the Ontario minister of education about the move. —CP photo.

Lone pensioner $140,000 richer

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—George Brown, a 77-year old pensioner who lives alone in a tiny one-room apartment here, today won a first prize of $140,000 in the Irish Hospital sweepstake based on the running of the Cambridgeshire Handicap.

He held the only ticket in Canada on the 25-to-1 winner, Rexequus.

The winner came as a complete surprise. Records of the draw as transmitted from Ireland showed that no Canadian had drawn Rexequus in the sweep.

But when a Vancouver newspaper telephoned the sweepstake office in Dublin immediately after the race, officials said: "You have a winner" and named Mr. Brown.

Across the rest of Canada eight Canadians won second prizes of $56,000 and another eight won third prizes of $28,000.

Two British Columbia residents won second prizes on Anthelion. They were G. Scoble, Vancouver, with ticket EMK 35893 and "True Blue", Vancouver with ticket EMJ 75313.

A Lillooet resident, "Hard Luck" ticket EAA 57689 won a $28,000 third prize on Thames Trader.

See race results on Page 6.

Firemen, police after culprits for false alarms

Prosecution will follow arrest of anyone found turning in false alarms, Fire Chief E. W. Becker said today.

Chief Becker said that since October 17 the fire department has received six false alarms from various areas of the city.

"This can be a very dangerous matter, particularly if there should happen to be a fire somewhere else while firemen are answering one of these false alarms" the chief said.

All six false alarms occurred after 7 o'clock at night, he said.

Meanwhile Staff Sgt. W. J. Currie, NCO on charge of city RCMP detachment, said that RCMP are investigating the situation and will prosecute anyone caught turning in a false alarm.

Mrs. Lila Nelson dies aged 61

Well-known Kitkatla resident, Mrs. Lila Nelson, 61, died at Miller Bay Indian hospital this morning after a lengthy illness.

Born in Kitselas, Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband Christopher Nelson at home in Kitkatla, three sons Paul Mason and Reuben Mason at Kitkatla, David Mason in Prince Rupert and a daughter Isabelle Mason at Kitkatla.

Interment will be at Kitkatla at a time yet to be set. Ferguson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cargo of barley leaves for U.K.

The Liberian - registered freighter SS Basil No. 2, was scheduled to sail at 2 p.m. today after taking on a cargo of 10,025 long tons of No. 1 and No. 2 barley at the Canadian Government elevator. Destination of the Basil, which arrived October 20, is the United Kingdom.

Offences net police court $110 in fines

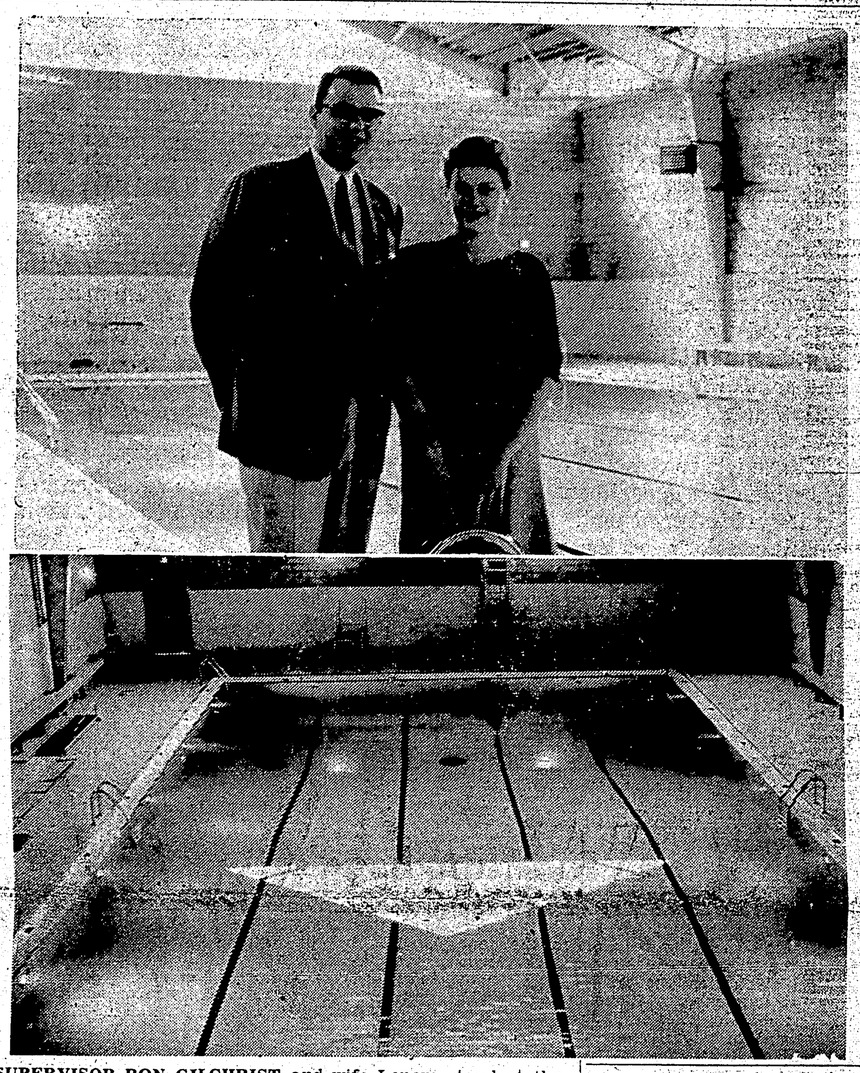
Three city residents were fined a total of $110 in city police court this morning on charges ranging from assault to failing to stop at a stop sign.

Paul Leo Belzil, 50 was assessed $50 or in default of payment sentenced to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty to assaulting Andrew Hardeski of Prince Rupert.

Fined $50 or one month in jail was Charles Clarence Moraes of 1331 Frederick Street who pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle without due care and attention.

Webster Alonzo Pierce, 51, of 1941 Graham Avenue was fined $10 or in default of payment sentenced to five days in jail on a charge of failing to stop at a stop sign in Penticton. The case was waived to court here.

Also in police court this morning, Leslie Kristof, 29 of 230 Fifth Avenue East was remanded for sentence until November 5 after he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of stolen goods valued at more than $50.



SUPERVISOR RON GILCHRIST and wife Lenora stand at the edge of Prince Rupert's $250,000 indoor Civic Centre swimming pool as a completion date draws near. Opening is scheduled early in November. Bottom photo shows 75 feet by 37 feet pool which was started in June 1957. Pool has a maximum depth of 10 and a half feet and is three feet deep at the shallow end. —Staff photos by Charles E. Giordano.

B.C. ROUNDUP

$5,000 reward posted over train derailment

VANCOUVER (CP) — The CNR has posted a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone responsible for the derailment of a crack passenger train in the Fraser Valley last Tuesday.

The train, a west-bound Continental, hurtled through a tampered switch and crashed into a dynamite-laden boxcar.

Three persons were injured but there was no explosion.

Ballots being counted

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ballots of seamen employed by 10 west coast shipping companies will be counted today to determine which of two unions will be their bargaining agent. Result of the tally is expected to end a phase of a bitter dispute between the Seafarers' International Union (Ind.) and its rival, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CLC). The Labor Relations Board will rule on the results November 4.

Foundry nearly ready

VANCOUVER (CP) —Production is expected to start next week at a light metals foundry of Granby Mining Co. Ltd. near Princeton, in the British Columbia southern Okanagan area.

Socred caucus

VICTORIA (CP)—Social Credit members of the legislature from throughout B.C. gathered here today for a pre-convention caucus with Premier Bennett and his cabinet.

They will attend the two-day convention of the party in Vancouver which kicks off with a political rally Thursday night and continues with business sessions Friday and Saturday.

Polio waning

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's 1959 polio outbreak appears to be waning, deputy health minister Dr. G. F. Amyot said Tuesday.

A six-year-old boy from Hope was the only new polio case reported last weekend. He brought the provincial total to 70, including 11 deaths.

Addict sentenced

VANCOUVER (CP)—A narcotics addict, Edward Bordeniuk, 36, was sentenced today to eight years' imprisonment for possession of narcotics for trafficking.

Bordeniuk was sentenced with two others arrested with him last May with a cache of 500 capsules of heroin.

The other two, Alfred Gordon Lowe, 37, and Mike Glowsky, 43, were each sentenced to 7½ years.

Extradition ordered

VICTORIA (CP)—Daniel O'Connor, charged with attempting to murder an RCMP corporal in the Okanagan in 1953, has been ordered extradited to Canada to face trial on the charge, the attorney-general's office said here Tuesday.

More police dogs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police Chief George Archer has told city council he will recommend more police dogs be obtained. He said the four dogs on the staff are responsible for 36 arrests and have checked 465 persons this years.

PWA wage increase

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wage increases of up to 10 per cent have been won by 30 flight attendants employed by Pacific Western Airlines. The new contract, effective to June 30, 1960, was announced Tuesday by PWA and the Canadian Air Line Flight Attendants Association.

Terrace students win awards

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bursaries totalling $23,390 awarded to 145 University of British Columbia students were announced Tuesday by Dean Walter Gage, chairman of the awards committee.

Students from northern B.C. who received bursaries were:

Helen Joan Stewart, Terrace, $250; Robert Urquhart, Dawson Creek, and David Lawrence Johnston, Terrace, $200 each; David Lewall, Fort St. John, and Roderick Calverley, Dawson Creek, $100 each.

Terrace youths get jail terms

Two Terrace youths were given jail terms of 15 months and one year respectively by Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court yesterday afternoon on charges of attempted breaking and entering.

Sentenced after pleading guilty at an earlier court appearance were Medrick Mason, 19 and Rowland Norman Usher, 19.

The pair were charged October 18 after they were arrested near a broken window behind the Howe and McNulty hardware store on Second Avenue West.

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Prince Rupert has now gone 285 days without a fatal traffic accident.

World News Briefs

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The governor of Mexico's Colima state today reported at least 26 persons dead in the Pacific port of Manzanillo following a hurricane.

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OTTAWA (CP)—A four-man Soviet delegation to a Vancouver fishermen's conference should have received by now their visas to enter Canada, the Immigration Department said today.

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.), which is arranging the conference in Vancouver November 2, had asked the government to speed up the granting of the visas to the Soviet group.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union (Ind.) said Tuesday that fish companies are preventing the release of information about the companies' investigation into west coast fishing.

James Sinclair, spokesman for the Fisheries Association of British Columbia, said the statement was true but the action is not intended specifically to keep information from the union, as charged by the UFAWU.

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LONDON (AP)—Britain counted 10 dead today after one of the worst storms to hit northern Europe in six years.

Winds of up to 100 miles an hour lashed across the British Isles and the Continent, leaving behind wrecked ships, floods, crashing trees and disrupted communications.

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HAVANA (AP) — Cuban-American relations grew steadily worse today as Fidel Castro's regime rejected a United States protest against its rising anti-Americanism and aimed a new shaft at American business in the island republic.

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The government prepared to go to the United States Supreme Court today in a new surprise effort force a quick halt to the 106-day steel strike.

The United Steelworkers Union had been given until Monday to appeal to the highest court a decision in Philadelphia Tuesday that upheld the government's Taft-Hartley law injunction to stop the strike for 80 days.

No damage in fire at sawmill

No damage was caused by a small fire which started yesterday afternoon on the premises of the Prince Rupert sawmill currently being built on the old drydock site.

Firemen answered a call at 4:20 p.m. after timbers caught fire when a can of gasoline was exploded by a spark of unknown origin. The blaze was doused in minutes.

LIST OF 4,269 VOTERS TOPS ANY IN HISTORY OF RUPERT

Biggest voters list ever published for a Prince Rupert civic election was reported this morning by Returning Officer R. W. Long.

Not only is the 4,269-voter list the biggest ever but the number of resident electors sets a record for the city.

A total of 1,009 resident electors registered for the December 17 election along with 26 tenant electors of 3,234 property owners or owner electors.

Total number of persons eligible to vote this year surpasses last year's figure of 3,611 by 658. There were 3,300 voters on the list in 1956 and 3,956 in 1957.

A Court of Revision for persons whose names are not included on the present list will be held in the City Hall November 2.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Advisory body boosted for winter work plan

A winter employment committee was formed last night as a result of an expanded local Employment Advisory Committee meeting.

The new group will operate in conjunction with the Department of Labor's Canada-wide campaign to fight unemployment during the winter months.

Advisory committee chairman A. P. Crawley led discussions on the winter employment problem assisted by George C. Wallach, assistant to the regional employment officer of the National Employment Service.

Mr. Wallach said that to fight the unemployment situation which always becomes more acute as the winter progresses, the Labor Department planned two Dominion-wide campaigns, one to "Plan Now" and the other to "Do It Now."

Last year's "Do It Now" drive in Prince Rupert resulted in the hiring of 110 men who produced 5,646 man-days of work, Mr. Wallach said.

Alderman Norman Bellis urged that the committee support briefs calling for an adjustment in the present agreement that exists in the dogfish liver industry as a means of furthering employment.

He said the 10-cents a pound federal government subsidy paid for purchase of the livers was predicated on the processors paying five cents a pound themselves.

However, he said, the money realized from the sales fell short of costs by several cents which meant that fishermen were not able to dispose of their catches since processing meant a distinct loss to the producers.

"The subsidy is not doing what it was intended to do," Ald. Bellis said.

Other factors regarding winter work that were discussed were the present "tight money" situation and the difficulty experienced by municipalities in planning their projects to allow work to be carried out during the winter.

It was also felt that the reduction in the availability of home improvement loans this year would "seriously curtail much work this winter."

Committees named to the winter works group were:

Winter work survey: Alderman Gordon E. Carlson, chairman; Rev. H. W. Foster, J. S. Black, William Prokop and R. McKeown.

Resolutions: T. B. Black, chairman; Ald. Norman Bellis, N. R. Christensen and R. L. Gardiner.

Publicity and public relations: G. P. Woodside, chairman; John Must, M. M. Johnston, R. H. S. Sampson and D. W. Leonard

Memorial rites for Mrs. Brown set for Friday

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Saturday at Ferguson's Funeral Home for city resident Mrs. Florence Priscilla Brown who died in Vancouver Saturday. She was 29.

Born in Port Essington, Mrs. Brown in survived by her husband Robert Brown, four daughters Diane, Melodie, Barbara and Benita, a son Clyde; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starr, a sister Violet and a brother William, all of Prince Rupert.

A memorial service will be held 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ferguson's Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Minesweepers leave port

Four Royal Canadian Navy minesweepers left Prince Rupert harbor early this morning after winding up exercises in local waters.

The four vessels, HMCS Fortune, HMCS Mirimachi, HMCS James Bay and HMCS Cowichan came into port Monday to obtain fuel and supplies and later conduct minesweeping manoeuvres. The flotilla stayed outside the harbor last night and sailed early this morning.

The ships will return November 10 and about 140 officers and men will take part in the city's Remembrance Day services.

WEATHER—

Rain tonight and cloudy Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Winds southerly 25 tonight. Low tonight and high Thursday 45 and 52.

TIDES—

Thursday, October 29, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	11:18	20.8 feet
	23:46	20.1 feet
Low	05:03	5.5 feet
	17:30	4.4 feet