PUPILS OF HERBERT H. BEACH WIN CONTEST

Former city teacher acclaimed for teaching methods in maths

A province-wide mathematics contest has brought fame to the students of a former School District 52 teacher.

Three 17-year old students of North Bend Elementary-Senior High school, near Boston Bar, carried off top honors in a contest sponsored by the Mathematical association of America and the Society of Acturaies.

Principal of the school and the students' math teacher is Herbert H. Beach, a Jamaican who taught at Booth Memorial High school for two years during 1955-56-57.

The students competed against 642 other B.C. high school students in 69 schools.

The school ranked highest with a total of 289.5 points out of a possible 450 and the highest possible individual score for students was 150 marks.

The North Bend students won with the following marks: Judy Koch 104 marks; Lorraine Moodie 103.25 and Kenneth Miscovitch 82.25.

Nearest other student was Raymonde Arsenault who received 65.5 marks at St. Ann's Academy, New Westminster which got 178.5 points.

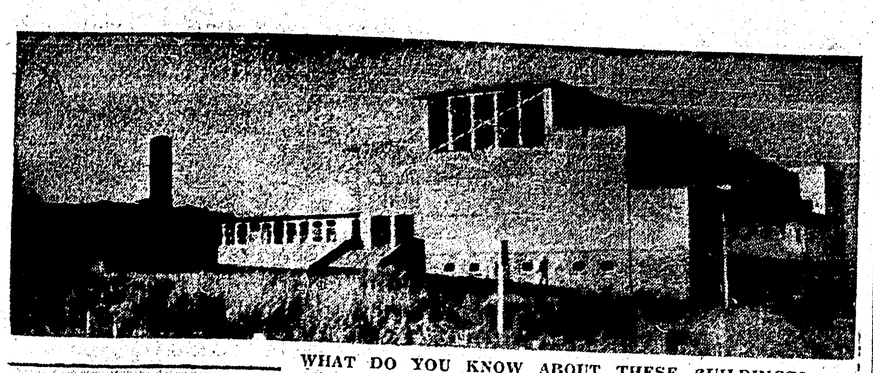
In an editorial on the subject The Vancouver Province said:

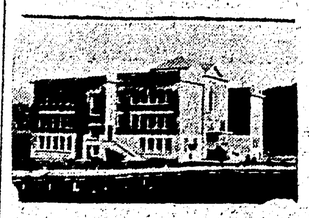
"We applaud these students: but the man we would like to hear from is their teacher.

"In fact, we think the Chant Education Commission ought to have him up for a nice long chat.

"The standard of mathematics in B.C. has been under considerable fire. The teacher's methods could do with a looking at.

"If he can beat that sort of mathematics into North Bend heads, maybe there's hope for the rest of the province."





WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE BUILDINGS? The editorial department of the Booth Memorial High School "Aurora" would greatly appreciate any information concerning these structures. Pictured at top is the new addition to the high school while at left is the picture of the old section. Aurora editor Valerie Dearden and assistant editor Leonard Scherk are asking the public for its co-operation in compiling an authentic history of these buildings to be published in the annual issue of the Aurora in May, prior to the opening of the new senior high school scheduled for September. Any information may be sent to Editorial Department, Aurora, Booth Memorial High School.

SUCCEEDS J. M. FIELDS

Walter Smith heads naval officers group

Walter J. Smith was elected president of the Naval Officers' association Friday night when the association held its annual meeting in HMCS Chatham ward room. He succeeds J. M. Fields.

Others named to office were Peter Husoy, vice-president; George J. Brown, secretary and William Koughan, treasurer.

HMCS Chatham representative, appointed, was Commissioned Commissary Officer A. B. Faulkner.

Tentative plans were outlined to stage a "Trafalgar Ball" in November.

It was reported that Trafalgar ball's are held annually across Canada in Naval divisions, under the patronage of the patronage of the Naval Officers' association.

Other tentative plans may include annual summer picnics.

It was announced that the association membership now has almost 100 per cent of all ex-naval officers living in the city.

Following the business meeting movies were shown of HMCS Labrador's trip from Halifax to Esquimalt through Northwest Passage and a movie film of the famous "Spithead Review" of naval ships by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Refreshments concluded the session.

L.A secretary leaving city end of April

Mrs. R. C. Mines was named to succeed Mrs. Nancy Nennedy as secretary of the Ladies auxiliary to the Canadian Legion branch No. 27 Thursday night when the group held its regular meeting with president Mrs. Charles Morrow presiding.

Mrs. Kennedy leaves the end of the month to make her home with members of her family in Vancouver.

In other business Mrs. Myra Ryan was appointed convener of the annual international dinner to be held May 20.

The auxiliary decided to hold a card party April 22, to include whist, bridge and cribbage. Sponsored by the Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Alec Pihera is chairman.

The meeting also decided to canvass for the Cancer Drive to be held April 20.

Resolutions for the coming annual provincial convention to be held in Revelstoke, May 24, were discussed.

READERS

● Garden Club meets at Civic Centre April 7, 7:30 p.m. (67)

United church "variety supper" enjoyable, successful function

Some 115 adults and children attended the successful "Variety Supper" staged by the Women's association to the First United church Wednesday night in the church hall.

Received by president Mrs. Erling Pedersen; guests were seated at small tables attractively decorated. Appropriate supper music recordings were supplied by William Noble.

The delectable menu included turkey, ham, barbecued spareribs, spaghetti and meat balls, baked salmon, salads, potato chips and a large variety of pies.

Served in Smorgasbord style, food was arranged on two main serving tables.

A supper highlight saw E. A. Williamson auction home-baking, to provide lively entertainment.

Convening the function was the WA executive.

WOTM News

Mrs. Wilfred Thomson was initiated as a new member in the Women of the Moose Chapter Wednesday night when the group held its regular meeting with Senior Regent Mrs. William Pilfold in the chair.

During the business session Mrs. Michael Karasosky reported that plans were completed for a memorial service to be held with the Loyal Order of the Moose on April 12, to honor deceased members of the men's lodge and women's chapter.

In conclusion the Home-making committee entertained with bingo and a buffet supper. Lucky box winner was Mrs. Lewis Holder. Mrs. John Stannard won the raffle.

The second in a series of teen parties being sponsored by the WOTM was staged Thursday night with some 70 teenagers in attendance between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

Dancing and refreshments comprised the night's activities.

Winners of the spot-dances were Wayne Robinson and Sylvia Miller, Jimmy Schuman and Sharon Stevenson, Danny Phillps and Verly Leask and Jimmy Strand and Charlene Parent.

In charge of the dancing party were Mrs. Pilfold, Mrs. Karasosky and Mrs. H. I. Phipps.

Civic Centre 'variety show' set for Friday, Saturday

Two hours of top-notch entertainment will be presented to the public Friday and Saturday nights in a "Variety Show", featuring Civic Centre activity classes.

The outstanding event will present 13 groups including gymnastics under direction of Nelson Kinney; Mrs. W. C. Peterson's youngsters rhythm band; a production of the Little Theatre directed by Owen Irwin, dancing numbers by pupils of Libby Hemmons, an exhibition of junior boxing by pupils of Dick Ayres and a weightlifting display led by Lloyd Ryan.

Emcee will be popular Len Harrington, who will also present a comedy skit.

To be an annual show, curtain time is 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

PERSONALS

Norman H. McClary, resident engineer for the Department of Transport at the Prince Rupert Airport, Digby Island, returned to the city Thursday following a brief business visit in Vancouver. Mrs. McClary who accompanied her husband to Vancouver will remain in the south for another week visiting daughters in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Currie and their son David returned home Saturday by car from Williams Lake, where they spent the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Currie's mother. They reported that the worst part of Highway 16 is still the Terrace to Prince Rupert section.

Captain and Mrs. E. H. Kahley, Elizabeth Apartments leave tomorrow by plane for Vancouver en route to Seattle for a month's vacation visiting friends and relatives.

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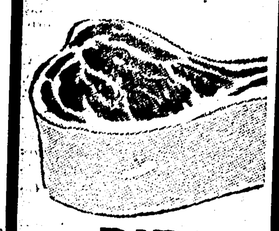

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Missionary to speak at United tomorrow

A Home Missionary for the United Church of Canada, Miss Bessie French will be in the city tomorrow while on deputation work in the Cariboo and Prince Rupert district.

Originally from Newfoundland Miss French was stationed at Port Simpson for six years, at Norway House, Manitoba; Grace Bay, Nova Scotia; Montreal Immigration Wharf and the Residential School at Sardis, B.C.

At a public meeting Miss French will speak on her missionary work tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the First United church.

CIVIC CENTRE SCHEDULE
Tuesday

Senior ceramics 3 p.m.; Teen basketball 4 p.m.; Boys 13 years and over boxing 7 p.m.; Over 15 years men's weightlifting 7 p.m.; Junior handicrafts 9-12 years, 7 p.m.; Basketball practice 6:30 p.m.; Jewellery 7:30 p.m.; Water-color 8 p.m.; CONCERT SOCIETY 8:30 pm.

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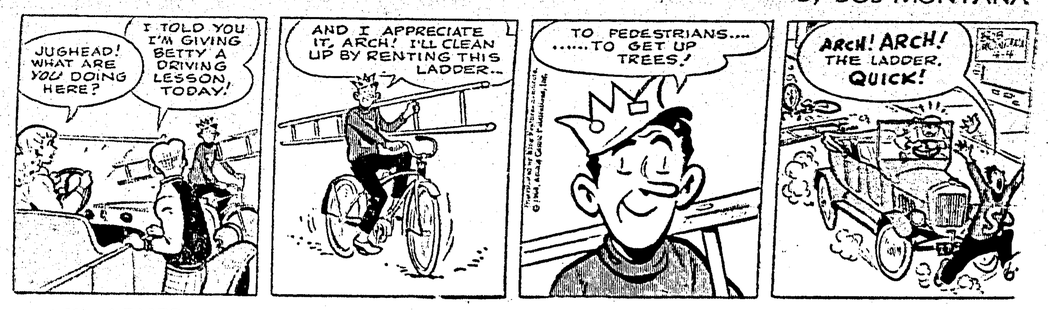

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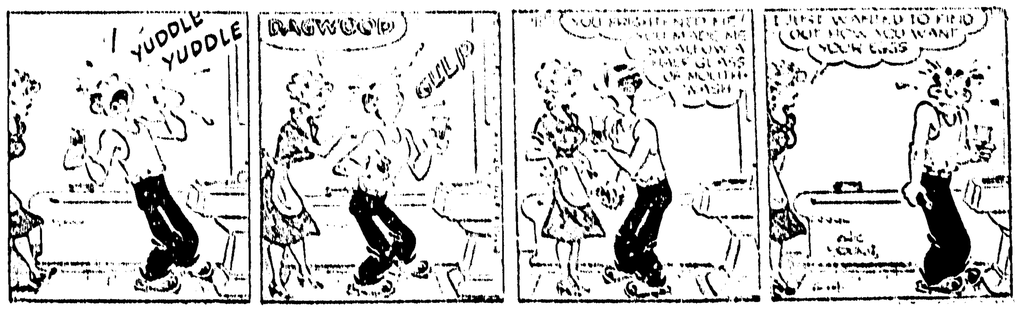
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