Schools hit hard by flu during April

The recent 'flu epidemic hit city schools quite hard during April, reports given to the District 52 school board showed last night.

Booth Memorial High school board that average daily atten- would be supplied with primary dance last month of 89.4 per power." cent was the lowest it had been for at least a year and a half. A directive from the Depart-Mr. Lucas said that asbence of ment of Education informed the students was particularly heavy board that from now on the in the week of April 20 to April board would provide 150 per 24 with 127 students away from cent of the cost of operating school on April 21 and 130 on branch of the Retarded Child-

school principal John H. Steele. been paying \$262 a year per reported that in the last two pupil for the local retarded will meet with city school had brought the average atten- have to pay \$393.90 or \$39.39 dance to its lowest figure of the per month. school year.

He said absence varied from between 50 to 70 daily with two graduation exercises would be teachers also being ill.

""There is no sign of any lessoning at this writing." Steele reported, adding that the epidemic had been reported to the Skeena Health Unit.

The salary committee of the Prince Rupert District Teachers association wrote the board asking for a meeting with the trustees' salary committee on group life insurance, department heads and northern allowance.

The board granted King Ed ward school teacher Owen Irwin "permission to attend Northern District Recreation as-

The board also granted permission to prize-winning students in the Columbia Cellulose Company Forest Products Safety Week essay contest to attend banquet Friday and make a tour tthe Watson Island mill. students for supervisory pur-

A request from a Booth Memorial High school student bowling club, to hold a banquet and dance in the high school was granted provided that principal R. F. Lucas approved and that supervision be provided. Mr. Lubowling club was sponsored by Const. L. A. Harrington and was not an official school group.

A request from T. G. Masich, Centre, for track and equipment was granted. board said the high school could buy the equipment and that i Mr. Masich wanted to continue training students in track and field activities during the summer the school could sign out the equipment to him and he would be responsible for its return in the fall. The equipment would be for the use of high school students only, the school board stipulated.

The board voted to write County Court Judge W. A. Schultz to thank him for his linterest in the high school stud-'duts "for allowing Citizenship | Court to be held at Booth Memorial High school. The board Raid WJudge Schultz's efforts were appreciated and that the board would like to have the geremony repeated every second or third year so that a different lot of students would witness the eitizenship court conducted.

😶 Chairman W. J. Scott reported | That he had met with Northern [] B.C. Power Company general bjanager T. B. Black and agreeiniont had been reached, where-



principal R. F. Lucas told the by the new senior high school

ren's association school in Prince Roosevelt Park Elementary Rupert. Whereas the board had weeks of April the flu epidemic children's school, it would now principals to discuss

> Mr. Lucas told the board that hours. held at Booth Memorial High man, principal of Conrad Street school on May 22, with a ban-school and from R. G. Moore, quet to be held on May 23. The principal of King Edward school chairman of the board was asked pointed up the fact that with-

Memorial High school annual track meet Friday, May 29 at of the grounds. Roosevelt Park.

Mr. Lucas paid tribute to the "splended - co-operation" ceived from the many businessmen and professional people who attended yesterday's "Career Day" at the high school C. F. Greenhough and Mrs. . G. Kangas, planned and organized the event.

District school superintendent M. Phillipson reported the following attendance and percentages figures for April:

Booth Memorial High school, 764 pupils, 89.42 per cent; Conrad Street, 384, 92.9 per cent; Digby Island, 20, 85.1 per cent; King Edward, 436, Port Edward ng staff is to accompany the 241, 90.6 per cent; Port Essington 11, 95.1 per cent; Roosevelt Park 441, 92.3 per cent; Sun-16. (March).

> On recommendation by Mr Phillipson, the board approved continuation of keeping Grades and 8 at Port Edward during 1959-1960 school year. Mr. Phillipson said that a meeting of the Port Edward PTA had voted 3-1 in favor of the present arrangement.

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The Seychelles Islands in the recreation director of the Civic Indian Ocean, one of Britain's J. B. Davis will meet principals least-known colonies, have about to decide how far the board The 40,000 inhabitants.



ABOUT" seems to be reaction

of Mrs. J. H. Bird, left and

Mrs. G. Russell as they accept

cheques for \$5,000 and \$1,000

Both submitted the winning

name "Rooster" for the W.

fee in the name-the-blend

contest recently held. Mrs.

Bird, 5656 Patrick Street, Bur-

naby, won the \$5,000 prize by

also completing a contest panel

sel, 3804, 20th Avenue West

Vancouver, was runner-up wit

with her entry and Mrs. Rus-

Fight Polio

H. Malkin Company's new cof-

respectively from J. E. Malkin,

to be studied

The grounds committee of District 52 school board

Complaints from T. G. Bateout a school board policy, prin-| cipals and janitors did not know

that grown men were using the lation of children under six years before the bang the folk at land drying out and too dry for that one leg is paralysed alchildren's playground, that hard old was arranged after sharp in- Southbank and several living seeding, but things have surely though he is able to move his baseballs were ruining the creases in polio incidence. shingles and that it wanted a ruling as to whether the prinor janitor was responsile after school was out.

Mr. Moore suggested that the playgrounds only be used by children and that no hard ball be allowed to be played at King Edward playground. Question of whether the play-

grounds were public property arose last year, after the city posted a "playground" sign alongside King Edward school

The board agreed that the children of the different schools he board would have to allot playing time on the playgrounds as does the Parks commission.

At the same time the board acknowledged that a janitors responsibility was confined to maintenance and a principal had no further responsibility. after reasonable hours.

Chairman W .J. Scott said that the matter "goes further than that," and that the matter should be studied further.

Mr. Scott and the grounds comittee composed of A. J. Dominato, Mrs. L. M. Greene and can go on policing the grounds.

Francois Lake News

By AGNES II. NEAVE Daily News Correspondent

François Lake—The power was off for about 15 minutes one morning last week and we wondered what was the cause. It seems that Fred Mattson persons who have lost articles to who lost his hand in an accident many years ago was anxious about a large up before May 15. cottonwood tree which was too close to his little cabin in Burns Lake. As he could not cut it down himself he had two friends come along with a power saw to do it for him. They had very definite instructions to saw it so that it fell away from the cabin, but unfortunately the tree fell slap across the power line and broke it then crashed into the cabin, landing across the kitchen table.

something when he traded in plane but without the usual saturate the soil so that the ation will be held in the Civic his car and got his suburban. noise and then several saw a water is not even running in Centre Common Lounge on Fri-Abe Peters liked it so much burst of blue flame and a lot any more. Now we need warm day, May 8th at 8:00 p.m. to that he in turn traded his car of smoke up in the sky north sunshine. in on one, so that now he can west of us. Whatever it was, was pick up the children living his travelling from south to northway and bring them to Sunday wards. We are all anxiously wait. School. So many have been trading cars that we don't know who who were watching and say is driving which car any more.

Toni Gatacre has been feel- exploded. ing very ill for several days and at last went in to see the Doctor Burns Lake to find that he has jaundice.

think it was Wednesday, at about then noticed that the men had bull calves have been spoken and the house shook. Although was waterlogged and was danit didn't sound like thunder we gerous as it had floated into thought-that it must be, or per- | where the ferry goes into dock. | lously escaped being killed when haps someone blasting in a dis- They towed it down the lake his car was wrecked near Burns tance. Later on we heard that where it would catch the wind Lake is improving in hospital It is hoped to hold the Booth how far their responsibilities | Yugoslav children in the Adri- the folks living in a large area and go into shore. extended on after-hour control atic port of Rijeka Fiume will heard and felt it, and there get Salk polio shots with vaccine is a lot of speculation as to The Conrad Street PTA said from Canada this year. Inocu- what it could have been. Just about it being so dry with the consciousness and now it is found here saw a trail of vapor go changed the last few days what toes a little.

ing to hear what it was. Those the flame and smoke saw nothing fly out from the thing that

On Tuesday afternoon we wondered what the ferry was do- Deeder is delighted with them Bingo. May 8 at 8:00 p.m. (89) ing turning about in the lake for he has seven bull calves One afternoon last week. I before coming into dock, and and four helfer calves. All the 3:30 we heard a terrific bang roped an enormous log which for to head other herds.

Hugh seems to have started across the sky as after a jet with snow and rain enough to

Lois McQueens celebrated her ninth birthday on Wednesday after school with the youngsters n her grade in school coming to her party.

The last of the Echo Valley Ranch calves arrived on Sunday, making 11 in all, all registered polled Herefords. Earl • Kinsmen Swimming Pool

Doug Ragsdale who miracualthough his brain is not clear yet. It is hard to tell if he had | "For the Best Move We have been complaining other injuries until he regained

Lost items need owners

The "Lost and Found" department in the Civic Centre is once again bulging at the seams. Fred Owen today asked that claim in the Centre, pick them

Articles not claimed by May 15 will go to the Salvation Army. Mr. Owen said.

Announcements

• A meeting of the Prince Rupert Provincial Liberal Associappoint delegates to the Provincial Convention.

• The Legion is going to sponsor a soccer team. Anybody who would like to play on our team is requested to come down to the Legion on Wednesday, May 6. at 8:00 p.m. If you are interested and are unable to come please

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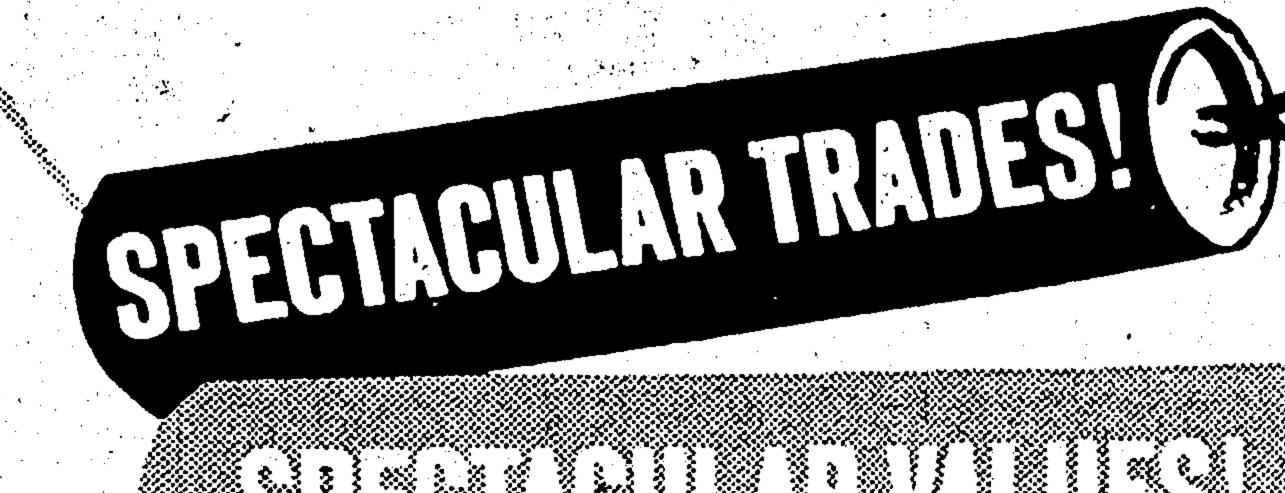
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