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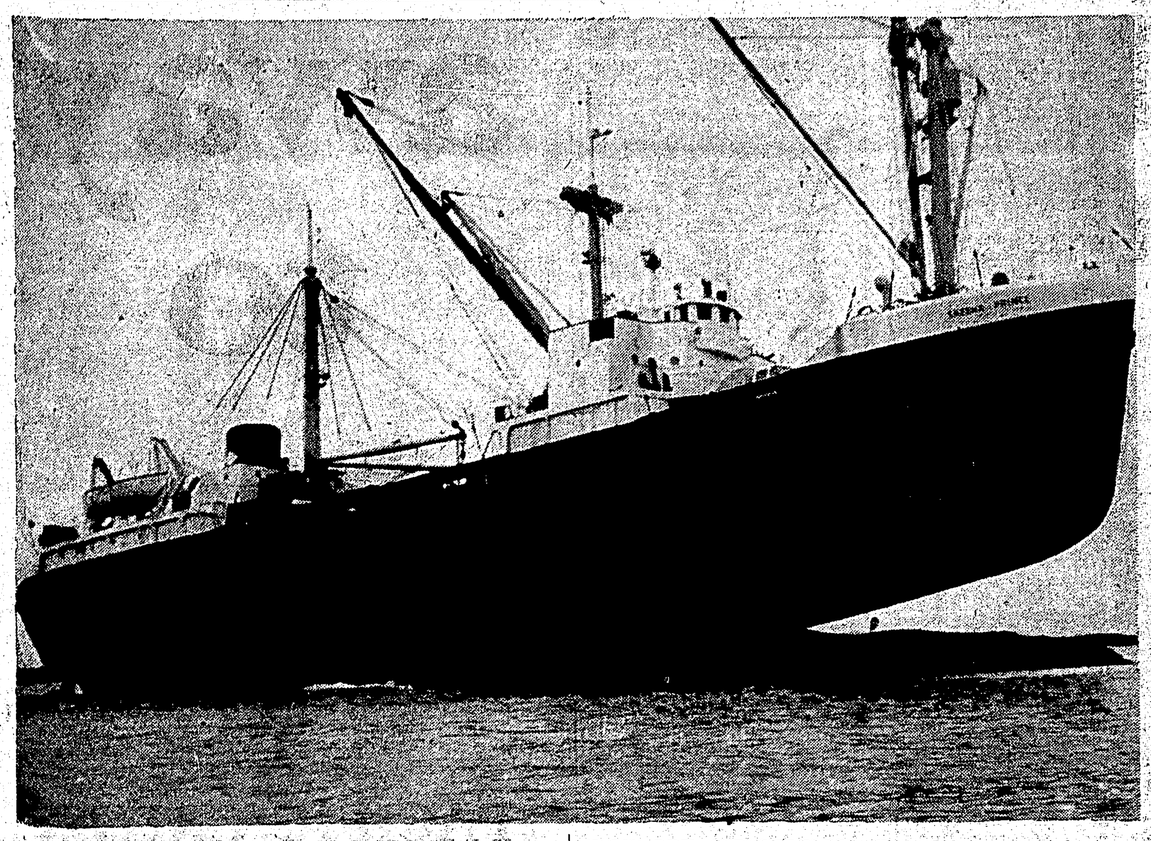

HIGH, DRY AND HELPLESS—The 1,500-ton coastal steamer Skeena Prince of the Northland Navigation Co. Ltd., spent several days perched forlornly atop rocks after running aground in dense fog at Boyle Island, off the northern tip of Vancouver Island. Picture was taken at low tide. Four tugs pulled the vessel free last weekend. —CP photo.

Premier may announce election day next week

Major address set for big meeting

Premier Bennett will make a major address to a mass meeting of Social Credit party members and the general public before the party's annual convention in Vancouver next week, party officials said today.

In a dispatch from Victoria, Canadian Press reports the Victoria Times as saying that there is speculation that the premier will announce an election date at the meeting next Thursday, the day before the convention opens.

The premier has said that he favors 1961 for an election but Opposition spokesmen have said they think the election will be next year.

Premier Manning of Alberta has been invited to be guest speaker at the convention being held October 30 and 31.

The convention will deal with almost 100 resolutions.

Among them will be two from Victoria Social Credit association favoring abolition of daylight saving time and establishment of a government bureau to supervise pension schemes operated by employees.

MLA TO ATTEND

William H. Murray, Social Credit MLA for Prince Rupert said today he will be leaving the city tomorrow morning by train to take in the Social Credit activities.

He goes first to Victoria to attend a meeting of government members and is also scheduled to attend the mass meeting in the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver Thursday when Premier Bennett will make his address.

He will also attend the Social Credit convention on the Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Murray said that he had received no word from the Prince Rupert Labor Council asking him to speak to a group of trade unions.

At the last Labor Council meeting, the meeting voted to invite Mr. Murray to speak to union members on the subject of Bill 43.

MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN swim team in the British Empire Games and also a competitor for Canada in the Pan-American games was Ronald Gilchrist, 23, the new swimming director of the Civic Centre's indoor pool. Mr. Gilchrist was introduced to the board of directors last night. —*Staff photo by Charles E. Giordano.*

TO DISCUSS CANSO

City delegates to meet airline, ATB officials

A city delegation left for Vancouver today to meet with Canadian Pacific Airline and Air Transport Board officials to discuss the airline's proposed cancellation of the Canso service between Prince Rupert and Sandspit.

Leaving here via the Terrace CPA flight were Mayor P. J. Lester, City Administrator R. W. Long and Chamber of Commerce secretary E. T. Applewhaite.

The group hopes to persuade the Air Transport Board to insist that CPA maintains its Canso service to the Queen Charlottes until the Prince Rupert airport on Digby Island is complete.

Meetings are set for Friday evening and Saturday morning.

CPA claims that the cost of operation and repairs to the Canso make it imperative that the Canso be withdrawn from the run October 31.

City Council feels that since the amphibian aircraft was not due for another overhaul until spring that the airline should "not jump the gun" by cancelling the service at the end of October.

CPA has offered to provide a busline service to Terrace airport so that city passengers can use the DC-6B flight out of Terrace, or, alternatively will put on a three-day-a-week DC-3 service from Digby Island if the city will provide a ferry service and temporary airfield facilities.

Council feels that it shouldn't be asked to go to the expense of providing such services.

Fine of $75 for driver after mishap

Clifford Julius Johnsen, 23, of 600 Fourth Avenue East was fined $75 or in default of payment sentenced to 30 days in jail when he pleaded guilty in city police court this morning to a charge of driving without due care and attention.

Deputy Police Magistrate R. A. McLean also suspended Johnson's driver's licence for a period of 30 days.

Johnson was charged following a car accident on Highway 16 early Saturday morning that sent himself and two others to hospital and caused an estimated $1,000 damage to his vehicle which skidded off the road and crashed into a mud bank.

Also in police court this morning, John Steven Donovan, 22, of Prince Rupert was fined $10 or in default of payment sentenced to seven days in jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle without a driver's licence.

Leslie Kristof, 20, of 230 Fifth Avenue East was remanded until October 28 for trial on a charge of possession of stolen goods valued at more than $50. Kristof also awaits trial on another charge of possession of stolen goods valued at less than $50.

An 18-year-old Greenville youth, Joseph Thomas Calder was remanded without plea until Tuesday on a charge of breaking and entering of a house at Arrendale Cannery.

In juvenile police court, a city juvenile was given a $10 fine when he admitted theft of car radiators from Dan's Service Station.

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Lieut.-Governor opens YMCA today

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross today officially opened a new $500,000 addition to the central YMCA here. The 2½-storey construction contains sports facilities, residence areas and a large auditorium.

Civic Centre to pay volunteers' expenses

The Civic Centre board of directors last night voted to reimburse its volunteer instructors for out-of-pocket expenses but rejected a proposal that it become almost entirely professional.

The board, hearing a report of a special committee to look into the matter, was told by Centre manager Jacob Vandenbrink that the future of several of the activities depended on whether or not the instructors received a fee.

The recommendations of the special committee, headed by Mrs. A. L. Bell were as follows:

- That part-time volunteer workers should receive out-of-pocket expenses such as taxis, baby-sitting fees, to be paid as expenses not a fee.
- That volunteers who work at the Civic Centre for longer than six hours a week should become part-time staff members and be paid at an hourly rate.
- That specialists or leaders in programs should, if necessary, be hired and the expense passed on to those taking part in the program.

The board approved the first and third recommendations but rejected the second.

Mr. Vandenbrink and board members conceded that there were many volunteers who wouldn't consider being paid for their services and that "the concept of community service had changed."

DR. WILLIAM ARNOLD . . . names committees.

Committee chairman appointed

Dr. William Arnold, newly-elected president of the Civic Centre association last night named the chairman of the standing committees and left two committees from the previous year as they were.

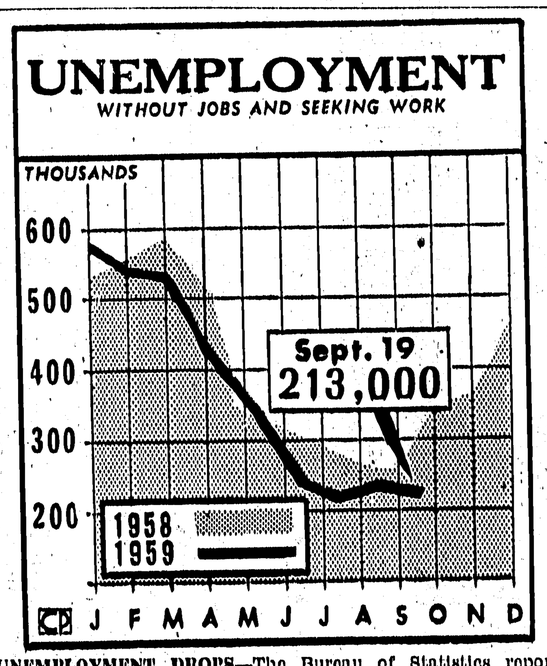
Dr. Arnold said the chairman of each group and one other board member named would choose their own committee members.

A new committee headed by past vice-president Emil Blain, will revise the association's constitution. On the committee with Mr. Blain are William C. Hankinson, City Administrator R. W. Long, Centre manager Jacob Vandenbrink and Dr. Arnold.

Last year's committee to study the feasibility of a Prince Rupert Recreation commission will continue with its investigation and will meet with a City Council committee appointed by Mayor P. L. Lester in the near future. On the committee are J. R. Ayres, chairman, R. W. Long, Percy Knutson, Mrs. A. L. Bell and Mr. Vandenbrink.

Other committees, chairman and one member are as follows.

Finance: T. B. Black and Alderman R. G. Large; membership: Ernest Novakowski and G. E. Sherman; personnel: Mrs. Bell and A. S. Cooper; program and special events: Irwin Garfield and Stephen King; publicity: W. A. Gordon; house committee: Charles Cotsford and Alderman T. Norton Youngs; adult education: Mrs. A. L. Bell, T. B. Back; swimming pool: L. A. Harrington, Percy Knutson.



UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS—The Bureau of Statistics reports 213,000 Canadians out of work and seeking jobs at September 19, down 26,000 from the previous month. The bureau reported 6,078,000 persons with jobs at that date, a decline from 66,186,000 at August 22. This decline was attributed largely to the number of students leaving summer jobs to return to school. —CP Newsmap.

Thomas Fraser funeral held in Terrace

Terrace and Prince Rupert friends gathered at Knox United Church in Terrace yesterday afternoon to pay last respects to Thomas Fraser, publisher of the Terrace Omineca Herald. Mr. Fraser, 54, died Monday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. G. Collins with the 23rd Psalm "The Lord is My Shepherd" and the hymn "Abide With Me," being sung.

Organist was Mrs. J. M. Webber.

Honorary pallbearers were: George Peters, Douglas Frizzell, W. D. Lamble, Clarence Michiel and Lloyd Johnstone.

Active pallbearers were George McAdams, Dudley G. Little, John Chapman, James Brearley, Harold Lynum and John Hagen.

Interment was at Kalum cemetery with McKay and Sons funeral directors in charge.

Mr. Fraser, who came to Prince Rupert in 1916 started his apprenticeship as a printer with McRae Brothers Printing and Stationery. He also worked on the Fisheries Department patrol boats, spent a short time in Stewart before joining the Prince Rupert Daily News where he became composing room foreman. He left here in 1949.

Ex-Rupert man's name mixed up

The Canadian Press in Vancouver had the job yesterday of informing its member newspapers that Michael J. Comadina, mayor of Dawson, Yukon, is not Michael J. Macagno, as reported in cutlines for a picture in Wednesday's Daily News. The picture and a feature story on Dawson has been sent out by Canadian Press all over western Canada.

Late Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. G. P. Lyons, 201 Fifth Avenue, phoned the Daily News to report that the man called Macagno, was in fact her brother Michael J. Comadina who left here in 1928. The Daily News in turn phoned the correction to Canadian Press in Vancouver.

Man given three years for break-in

Lloyd Saunders Wilson, 37, of no fixed address was sentenced yesterday to three years in prison for smash-and-grab raid on Manson's Jewellers.

Wilson who entered a plea of not guilty when he appeared before Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite in city police court Monday changed his plea to one of guilty yesterday.

He was charged with breaking and entering and theft following his arrest early Monday morning when an RCMP constable spotted him running away from the jewellery store.

An estimated $405 worth of watches were recovered. Damage to a plate glass window of the store was estimated at $200.

Many attend Lovstad rites

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ellen Lovstad, a resident of this city for 33 years. Mrs. Lovstad died Monday aged 68.

Rev. A. S. Olson officiated at the service held from Ferguson Funeral Home.

Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide with Me."

Pallbearers were: J. M. Currie, William Tocher, Bruce Love, David Hadland, Ross Hambley and Eric Janes.

Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Pool tops in Canada director tells board

The Civic Centre's indoor swimming pool ranks with the top pools in Canada, Ronald Gilchrist, the newly-hired swimming director told the Centre's board of director's last night.

He said that while no definite opening date for the pool had been set, work toward that end was progressing.

The filter was working correctly but there was still quite a bit of maintenance around the pool building to be done.

Mr. Gilchrist said that for the first month of the pool's operation it would be open to the public without classes from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every day of the week except Tuesday when the pool would be closed.

He said that the hours of 1 p.m. to 2 would be kept for introduction of classes later.

Mr. Gilchrist, was introduced to the board by Alderman T. Norton Youngs, who said the new swim director was one of Canada's top swimmers on the British Empire Games and Pan-American Games teams.

Ald. Youngs said that the Centre had a large "swimming family" as Mrs. Gilchrist, the former Lenora Fisher was one of Canada's top swimmers, and Centre manager. Jacob Vandenbrink and his wife were also champion swimmers.

In other business the board decided to study the possibility of opening the Centre Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons to permit practices for floor hockey and basketball as well as extra badminton, as the Civic Centre program is so large, that practice times are almost impossible.

Miller Bay administrator posted to northern Ontario

Robert C. Corbell, 42, administrator of Miller Bay Indian hospital has received a transfer and a promotion, it was announced today.

Mr. Corbell has been appointed administrator of the Moose Factory Indian hospital in the James Bay area of Ontario.

He expects to leave for his new post early in November.

Mr. Corbell has been administrator of Miller Bay hospital since November, 1955 when he arrived in the district from Ottawa.

While here, Mr. Corbell has taken an active part in the life of the Anglican church, starting out as lay reader for the Diocese of Caledonia and becoming a deacon in February of this year.

He also has served on the directorate of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society and has been a member of the Men's Five-pin Bowling league.

Mrs. Corbell will accompany her husband to the northern Ontario centre but their two sons will go to Ottawa, Cary to continue to article in chartered accountancy and Ronald to continue his high school studies.

GYRO APPLES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HONORING POOL PLEDGE

Approximately $252 was realized Saturday when the Prince Rupert Gyro club staged its annual "Apple Day" to raise funds for the Civic Centre swimming pool.

The Gyros, who are working on their second pledge of $2,500 for the swimming pool, also took orders for boxes of British Columbia apples.

A Gyro spokesman said today that the club will continue its telephone canvass for apple orders but persons wishing to order apples themselves can do sb by telephoning the following numbers 3124, 3144, 3667 and 2317.

The apples will be delivered next Sunday afternoon. Anyone wishing additional apples can flag the truck down.

French, British talks for Green

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Green will confer with President de Gaulle of France and Prime Minister Macmillan of Britain during his European visit, it was learned today.

Prince Rupert has now gone 280 days without a fatal traffic accident.

WEATHER—

Cloudy and mild with showers mostly along the mainland. Winds southerly 20. Low tonight and high Saturday 45 and 54.

TIDES—

Saturday, October 24, 1959
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	06:38	16.3 feet
	18:22	16.6 feet
Low	12:18	10.7 feet