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I.T. GEORGE J. BROWN, RCNR (Ret). (left) has been appointed commanding officer of the Captain Cook Sea Cadet Corps of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, succeeding Lt. E. A. L. Dawes, right, it was announced today by W. E. Halliwell, president of the Prince Rupert branch of the Navy League of Canada. Lt. Dawes retires January 1 after 23 years of Sea Cadet work. He has been commanding officer since September 1955. Born in Winnipeg in 1924, Lt. Dawes came to Prince Rupert in 1928. From an ordinary cadet in 1936 he worked up to an executive officer in 1943 when he joined the Royal Canadian Navy. In 1951 he helped reorganize the Capt. Cook Corps as executive officer, the post he held until he became CO four years ago. -Photos by Nishio-Van Meer Studio.

CENTRE PACKED

Biggest crowd ever lears & candidates

The biggest election meeting in the memory of per hour for one one-hour period waters west of William Head, most campaigners last night sat for two and a half with gusts up to 65 miles per purse seiners will be permitted three days fishing weekly from hours while three mayoralty candidates and five candidates for City Council seats made their bids for shingles of roofs, battered signs ters three nights of fishing election.

of more than 1,000 jammed the erably less than those for in- of Northern B.C. Power Com- weekly from June 27 to August Junior Chamber of Commerce James Prusky said that "if residents' gardens for several of symposium to hear candidates you vote for the water bylaw you the power failures that occurred debate everything from the con- | will relinquish your rights to | over the weekend.

tion and answer period reserved BUSINESS MEN

In another nicident the power gear.

ing and there is no count on the fee clubbers." He said their met and short circuited. number of words spoken, a re- motto was "what's good enough speakers main points.

Alderman Norman Bellis said and claimed that the sidewalk that he had served on City program only provided a "net-Council for six years and was work of sidewalks leading downtrying for his seventh and town to the business section." eighth years. He said he had He said the aldermen on City worked with a lot of aldermen Council detoured around Sevand believed they all had worked enth, Eighth and Ninth Avein the interests of the city. He nues because of the "poor light- thoughts on the amount of der \$50.

hoped to get on with the second bers." Darrow Gomez, a resident of the city for 44 years with the exception of the Second World' War years, said he was a Rupert booster first and last. After six'

years on council he wanted to! get back on. He said he was! born near Shawatlan Lake and' over the past 10 years had heard' that the pipeline from the dam' was in poor condition, "A good connell would have re- linquishing its water rights and

placed the pipe as it were out it had been assured by the provinit had been on its toes," he said. clai water controller that the He said he would vote "No" city would not lose its rights at, on the water bylaw and if elect- Woodworth Lake, ed would work to have the water | "I have no qualm of conscience" issue placed before the voters in in recommending the pumping a referendum. He wanted a com-| system and urging you to vote million formed to investigate the "yes" for the water bylaw," Ald. machinery tax.

Michael Krueger said that in Alderman George E, Hills been on the agenda. Reports cloud life," was caused by in- trate E. T. Applewhalte until and surveys had made it clear, torest in the controversial water Thursday. he said, that the gravity system bylaw and also by the last- The pair, who appeared in Three candidates Lake was safe. The capital costs! of the pumping system as re- his pre-election claims in 1957 charge. commended by the city's con- when the mayor attacked the

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1959

Night Calls—Business 6768, Editorial 6769

Al Minimum 2,000,000 sockeye catch divided between U.S., Canada seen

Big drop reported in pink escapement

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (CP)—A minimum Fraser River sockeye catch next year of 2,000.000 fishdivided equally between Canadian and American fishermen—has been forecast Friday by the director of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commis-

caused gales

row Prince Rupert was battered opening and closing dates in inby gale force winds accompanied ternational waters. by heavy rains with considerable. Royal said the four-year cycle. out the city.

port's radio station on Digby Is- catch of 2,000,000 fish would be land reported that winds yester- a healthy one for the cycle year. day averaged a steady 50 miles In Canadian convention

and played havoc with lumber weekly. around incompleted houses. A standing-room only crowd sultant engineers, were consid- T. B. Black, general manager days of fishing will be permitted

president G. P. Woodside as He said the gravity system trees blown from a garden in the chairman, aldermanic candi- could be installed bit by bit. "You 1000 block Second Avenue West.

John West claimed that the was cut off when the lid of a ONE QUARTER City Hall was in the clutches work box blew off and smashed Since one-quarter of the clig- of "the Inird Avenue crowd, two power pole guy wires and ible voters attended the meet- the business group and the cof- slacked off the wires so that they

Another ornamental tree at port of the meeting will be re- for us is good enough for Prince Taylor Street and Fulton caused duced to a summary of each Rupert." He attacked the City trouble and another tree had to Council for building a museum be removed at the end of Gra-

"If people would allow us to cut down to the ornamental trees that are close to the power lines, outages such as those yesterday would not occur," Mr. Black said.

gravity system of water supply Mr. West also accused coun-day and Saturday nights, Digby was the best but had been con- cil of driving Central Mortgage Island radio station reported vinced that pumping was cheap- and Housing Corporation away that only 2.09 inches fell from encouraging speculative 10 a.m. Friday to 10 a.m. today. As chairman of the board of builders to come into the city. Heavily hit by the gales was works, he was pleased that the He said the "housing deal was the Philpott and Evitt building first stage of the sewer recon- not for the people of Prince on Second Avenue West which struction was underway and Rupert but for the coffee club- lost roofing even as crews strug-

who spoke on the water sup- when hit by flying debris. ply and distribution bylaw, Throughout the downtown ¹ that the former would mean a ter from the wind and rain.

between the pumping system

water bill of \$3 instead of \$3,25

(Continued on page 7)

See HIGGEST CROWD

for the gravity system.

tertained the thought of re- only minor breaks occurring,

Lloyd Royal of New Westminster, said the figure compares with a total catch of 3,390,000 sockeye in 1959. He was making his annual report to the fishing! industry, attended here by more than 300 Canadians and Amer-

A report from the commission For the second weekend in a listed recommendations for

minor damage caused through-which includes 1960 is normally very light, with the Chilko River The Department of Trans- the only main spawning area. A

three days fishing weekly from The wind blew over trees, tore July 17 to August 7, and gill net-

pany blamed ornamental trees in 14 and three days weekly from Aug. 14 to October 2.

In his review of the 1959 saltroversial water bylaw-to gar- Woodworth Lake. He said thous- Longest break was the four-there was a heavy-declines in mon season, Royal reported that bage. ands of salmon go up to Sha-Jour blackout in Section 2, which pink salmon escapement, With Jaycce national vice- watlan Lake to spawn and die was caused, Mr. Black said, by amounting to 56 per cent below the cycle year 1957.

Youth given iail tem for theft

sentenced to four months in jail coming city was conducted by destroyed the Seal Cove lumber this morning when he pleaded the city fathers. This continued mill. guilty in city police court be- until the building then under \$90,000. fore Magistrate E. T. Apple-|construction, opposite the fire-| private whalte to a charge of theft un- hall and our present City Hall, the early days as they do now.

youth had been found stealing Prince Rupert began before 1912 the time the new building was the Green Rooms last Thurs-, fires are remembered by a man it the new fire hall was sinking.

Also in police court this morn- teer brigade. ing was Richard Devison, 21, J. J. Parks remembers when who was fined \$10 after he fires were fought by a bucket gled to repair the wind-battered pleaded guilty to driving a mo- brigade from a shack on Rupert Alderman R. G. Large, who roof. Shell Sunset Service sta- tor vehicle December 12, while Row and the first cart to carry is not running for office but tion sign was badly damaged not in possession of a valid the hose which was operated by driver's licence,

Saturday morning before Desaid that the basic difference area, pieces of good, tarpaper puty Police Magistrate R. A. Mc- 500 feet of hose. Ropes atand shingles flew across the Lean, Willard George Anderson, tached to the cart were pulled by unteer fire brigade held its first ably saved the lives of the we decided to burn our life and the gravity system was streets as residents sought shel- was fined \$25 after he pleaded the firemen to get where they annual ball. B. J. Bacon, who three-man crew of the Tellicum. preservers. guilty to being a minor in pos- were going, Canadian National Telegraph's session of liquor and \$10 for The Volunteer Fire Brigade's and radio station CFPR's lines driving a motor vehicle con- first meeting to discuss the fire- decorating. He and his helpers to keen warm" He said Council has never en- "stayed in" most of the day, with trary to restrictions on his driv- fighting needs of Prince Rupert transformed the bare walls of to keep warm."

The three mayoralty oundi-

dutes, Mayor P. J. Lester, Al-

dorman George E. Hills and

Arthur Murray, will be heard

tonight in a broadcast over

radio station Offic starting at

7:30 it was reported today.

Pair elects trial by judge on charge of escaping jail

Two men hold in city jull on a charge of shop lifting, elected trial by judge without jury this morning when they appeared in city police court on an additional charge of escaping custody. Michael Krueger said that in Alderman George E, Hills Marcol Dube, 32 and Joseph the city lockup and urged city ell the water issue had always I have seen in 17 years of muni- preliminary hearing by Magis- residents to lock their cars.

was not the most economical, minute entry of aldermanic can-court along with Allen McTavish on air tonight that the water in Shawatlan cilibus Mayor pleaded not guilty. The three

> parks board, writicized, the ad- Innis were discovered missing at ministrative staff and claimed 10:15 Saturday night and wore that city hall staff had too much rocaptured by two ROMP officers at 2 a.m. Sunday, Polico said r "What has he done "Alderman the pair was found walking | Hills asked and then answered along the railread tracks near [Ho said that the mayor had of Prince Ruport harbor. made the clerk-comptroller "city

Prince Rupert his own question: "Nothing." Barrott Rock at the south and now gone 332 Barlior Saturday evening, the ROMP had broadcast a warning accident. that two men had escaped from L



Move to new firehall afirst one in 47 years

By GLADYS BALDWIN

dates were allowed to speak for don't have to do it all at once," He said the trees were blown off for the 1961 run," he warned. He into its new \$99,511 building on First Avenue West greatly increased efficiency of over the weekend, is the department's first move in

Forty-seven years ago, in 1912. the fire department moved into mishaps and accidents caused by the building on Fulton Street the narrow plank roads. Mr which now sits deserted and Parks recalled one time it fell empty.

ALSO CITY HALL

Spanking new then, it was occupied, not only by the firemen and their apparatus, but, on the Denny Herbert Dixon, 19, was top floor the business of the up- he remembers was the one that was completed.

Police told the court the city! The history of firefighting in who belonged to the early volun-

A box on a cart carried about

result of that meeting H. McKellar was appointed the first

fire chief. According to Mr. Parks the volunteers were paid the princely! sum of \$25 a month and were given a place to sleep.

"We were all young men in those days and most of us single was hard to come by in the mushrooming town."

In 1911, during Noil McGinnis! tenure as fire chief, the firefighters had the thrill of adding 74: 1-21; B-8; N-31; N-36; Gtheir equipment the first "nutomobile hose wergen". It 1-27. had hard rubber lires and was powered by an air cooled Seagrave engine.

ompany from which the "fire uto" was purchased came to the ity to domonstrate the

without a fatal traffic ing Soal Cove", the auto ran too the highway will be closed 10 to get off, near the edge and hung with miles west of Terrace, openone whool over. It didn't tip, ing for 10 minute intervals a perfect spot—on a kind of reef, completely and was soon righted. overy hour,

This was a preview of several off the road and was balanced on an exposed root, with a man underneath it. He was rescued,

but another time one of the firemen was killed. Mr. Parks said the largest fire The damage was about

Rumors flew thick and fast in Among the clippings at the fire hall is one dated 1912, just about radio and electric shaver in though, and many of the earlier ready for occupancy. Rumor had

> The acting city engineer was, called in for an inspection. After

It wasn't all work and no play for the early firefighters.

still makes his home in Prince Rupert, was in charge of the the new post office with evergreens and bunting, and every- of Seattle, the skipper, and Canadian department of fishone had a wonderful time danc- Chris Lando of Petersburg were eries vessel dispatched from ing to the music of a 20-piece delivering the boat to its owner Prince Rupert by Search and orchestra from Metlakatla.

*************************** Bingo draw

Numbers N-42 and G-50 were drawn today in the Elks so having a place to sleep was a ["March of Dimes" house bingo. real asset, especially as a bod for the B.C. Children's hospi-

> date were B-13; B-6; B-11; G-59: G-48: I-28: O-61; N-32; O-52: N-43; I-19; N-37; G-51 and

Two now numbers will be published tomorrow in the Daily Nows.

Motorists driving on Highway 16 between Prince Rupert | Walting for her to hit the rocks and Prince George are urged to Was the worst part of the whole While londed with the mayor, drive with caution and use thing.

And the second of the second o

GLEAMING NEW FIREHALL, built at a cost of \$99,511, now holds city's firefighting equipment. Fire Chief Earl Becker and city fire crew started moving Thursday and completed transfer of equipment over the weekend. Chief Becker said today that "everything is practically shipshape in new building," first firemen have had since 1912. Pictures of old firehall on Page 5.

FIREMEN ANSWER FIRST CALL FROM BRAND-NEW FIREHALL

Members of Prince Rupert's fire department hardly had a chance to get settled into their new firehall on First Avenue West, when the first major fire call came in.

Firemen were called out at 1:05 p.m. Sunday when the home of D. J. Wick, became a casualty of yesterday's fierce gale. The wind, blowing down the chimney, blew flames out of the stove with such intensity that the floor caught fire, burned a hole in the floor, raced up a wall and burned a hole in the ceiling.

Fire Chief Earl Becker, estimated damage caused by the sudden blaze at between \$300 and \$400.

While fire calls have been few, the steady rain over the weekend has kept firemen pumping out the basement of the building at the corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street. Fire Chief Becker said the crews had put in a total of 20 hours, on and off, pumping out water backed up from a collapsed drain.

Three-man crew safe after ship breaks up

inspecting the building he de-seaman Friday told the story server and air mattress and one nied the rumours but added for of riding a halibut boat to her by one we went over the side. safety sake he "recommended death on the rocks on Dundas | "We scrambled along the reef additional supports in the base- Island, 20 miles north of Prince to the shore and found a ravine Art Blantchford, 26, of Pet- log.

On December 18, 1908 the vol- interview life preservers prob- couldn't find any dry wood so "First we used them to get!

in Seattle.

Blantchford said they left Petersburgh Thursday afternoon an hour later by the Citrus, an waters at about 11:30 p.m. when American Coast Guard cutter the engine stopped because of from Ketchikan, when the Hoi broken fuel line.

high winds so we dropped anchor right away, but we kept ters at Vancouver said Wriday drifting toward the rocks. The night the Tellicum had broken skipper told me to send a distress up on the rocks and was a comfeall to the American Coast plote fess. Guard, while he and Ohris tried |---to got the engine running.

"I guess they worked on the WEATHER..." fuel line for about an hour, but | couldn't fix it, so we decided | to just wait it out.

"Those two hours we spent"

aldermon, fire chief and sundry chains or snow tires. as 16 "I think the thing we werried TIDES—ther officials for its preliminary inches of new snow has fallen about most was the chance that TIDES run, which took them out to the at Salvus. Between the hours the boat may hit shore under days and of the "board road overlook" of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. tomorrow a cliff and we wouldn't be able

> "Wo finally hit—but in aknost | about 30 foot from shore.

VANCOUVER (A)-An Alaskan | "We each grabbed a life preand we all crawled under a big

ersburgh, said in a telephone we tried to start a fire but

for rescuers and finally about Blantchford and Earl Backen 8:30 p.m. we saw the Howay (a Rescue) just off shore.

The men were picked up about way found it impossible to get "We were in rough seas and close to shore, Blantchford sald.

Search and Rescue headquar-

Cloudy with frequent showers Tuesday. A little cooler: Southwest winds 20 and southorly winds 25 Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tues-

Tuesday, Doc. 15, 1980 (Pacific Standard Tino) High 01:38

19.2 foot 21.4 Yout