SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

Student total up by 250 since June

Student population in District 52's nine schools has risen by 250 to a total of 2,747 since last June and by 104 since school opened September 5, superintendent of schools Gordon M. Paton reported to school trustees last night.

He said that the appointment of four additional teachers had been necessary, two of them to the permanent staff and two relief teachers.

Roosevelt Park school's 450 pupils was just below the requirement for an extra teacher. Had the school population in that school risen to 460, Mr. Paton said, another teacher would have been necessary.

Other school enrolment totals at the end of September were: Prince Rupert Senior High school 358; Booth Memorial Junior High school 655; Conrad Street school 322; Digby Island 18; Port Essington 10; King Edward 450; Port Edward 245; Seal Cove 239.

The board approved the following teacher appointments: Mrs. G. E. Anderson to King Edward School, Mrs. G. B. Smith to Seal Cove; Mrs. G. M. Paton, relief teacher at Port Edward and Mrs. W. W. Baldry, relief teacher at Seal Cove.

A request for an honors board for Prince Rupert Senior High school to pay tribute to bursary and scholarship winners was referred to the high school scholarship committee.

A request from PRSH principal L. G. Truscott for a grant of $250 to help Grade 12 students finance the annual commencement exercises, was referred to the board's budget discussions. Mr. Truscott told the board that a meeting with Grade 12 sudents and their parents is planned for the spring. The board currently pays for the cost of the invitations to the commencement exercies.

F. A. Dunford, principal of Booth Memorial High school informed the trustees that a standards of dress and grooming sheet had been sent home with students.

"The principal's stand on lipstick," Mr. Dunford reported, "is this:

"Junior high school girls do not wear lipstick. Pendant earrings are not worn."

The board approved for all schools a request that schools close early at 2:15 p.m. during the week that parent-teacher conferences are being held on the first report card.

A resolution concerning better attendance of City Council and School Board delegates to Union Board of Health annual meetings, was tabled until the November meetings. Trustee William Dibben, school board delegate to the Skeena Union Board of Health said he was attending the next quarterly meeting in Smithers and would report back to the board.

A request from the Prince Rupert Teachers Association asking that schools be closed on Friday, November 3, for the Northern British Columbia Teachers Federation convention was granted.

Resignation of Mrs. W. L. Donaldson, effective December 31, was accepted with regret by the board. Mrs. Donaldson and her husband are leaving for Australia the last week in December.

The board agreed to purchase a small amount of Future Teacher Club crests for distribution to members at the senior high school after a club is formed.

Ten local Girl Guides attend district camp

Ten Prince Rupert Girl Guides, all patrol leaders, joined 12 Kitimat Guides, and 15 Terrace Guides at a two-day camp at Lakelse Lake over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The girls, Susan Clibbett, Sandra Simondson, Shirley Robb, Diane Peterson, Jessie Seymour, Monica Kowal, Judy Lewis, Janet MacDonald, Arlene Baker and Shirley Kingerski, left Prince Rupert by car Friday afternoon and returned on the train Sunday night.

The girls operated the camp themselves with two Terrace Guiders, Mrs. D. D. Lorimer and Mrs. F. W. Stewart, as observers.

The patrol leaders set up a model camp, which included campfires, singsongs, hikes and a swim at the Lakelse Hotsprings

Despite the dull wet weather, they were able to hold a cookout Saturday on the beach where they cooked their food in tinfoil.

Shirley Robb of Prince Rupert was judged the best all-round camper

Centre needs bits, pieces

Has anyone got any buttons and bows?

If they have, and can spare them, nine young girls would love to have them for their handicraft classes at the Civic Centre held every Thursday afternoon.

The classes, in charge of Mrs. Andrew MacDonald and Mrs. Ivan McGhan, are going to make stuffed animals, felt needle cases and scissors holders.

For these things the girls need scraps of materials, lace, fur, threads, yarns and any bits and pieces.

The leaders will call for them if phoned at 3833 or 4019, or they may be left at the Civic Centre office.

Toastmistresses meet Thursday

Anyone interested in the activities of the Toastmistress Club is invited to a meeting to be held at 7 p.m. in the Civic Centre board room tomorrow.

The clubs meets every second and fourth Thursday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Prince Rupert Shrine Club auction and rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14. Old Bank of Commerce Building. Commence at 9 o'clock. (199)

Baby christened at St. Andrew's

Kevin William were the names given to the one-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonough, 957 Sixth Avenue East, at an afternoon christening service held at St. Andrews Anglican cathedral Sunday, with Dean George T. Pattison officiating.

Sponsors were Mrs. Peter Finnigan, Edward Russell, and Melbourne McDonough, the baby's uncle.

Grandparents are Mrs. Daisy McDonough, Windsor, N.S., and Mrs. Reginald Hicks, Windsor Junction, N.S.

FUR JACKETS, STOLES AND COATS will be on display by Bill Scuby's Furs at the Fashion Show to be staged by the Prince Rupert General Hospital Women's Auxiliary on October 20 at the Senior High School. Shown here are two luxurious jackets — on the left, Mrs. J. W. Kilgor models an Icelandic seal coat with a Canada dark majestic mink collar, and Mrs. J. K. Shaw, seated, wears a grey persian lamb natural jacket which has a sapphire mink collar. — Staff photo by Phyllis Bowman

Hotel manager makes home in south

A well-known pioneer couple who have lived in this area for many years, have left to make their home on Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Donaldson, 308 Fifth Avenue West, are now making their home at Wellington, B.C.

Mr. Donaldson came to Port Essington at a very early age and received his school there. He ran the mail and passenger ferry from Port Essington to Haysport for many years before moving in to Prince Rupert 20 years ago. He was manager of the Prince Rupert Hotel until he retired three years ago.

Mrs. Donaldson, the former Miss Jeanne Loudon, was a teacher at the school at Seal Cove.

The Donaldsons have three children, Stewart in Wellington, William in Prince Rupert, and Lorna (Mrs. Mel Kirkham) in Edmonton.

Among the many farewell affairs to fete them was a surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacDonald, 316 Fifth Avenue West, at which neighbors and friends gathered to present gifts to the departing couple.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWS BRINGS RESULTS

SON enjoys whist, dance

Eight tables of whist were enjoyed by the Sons of Norway at a whist drive held at their hall Friday night.

Winners were Mrs. John MacDougall, ladies first; Mrs. Alf Jensen, ladies second; Mrs. Harold Grindstrand, ladies pool; Oscar Giske, men's first; Henry Ingvallsen, men's second; and Nels Gunderson, men's pool.

The whist drive was followed by a cabaret dance, which was very well attended.

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Kitkatla couple wed at St. Peter's church

A wedding of interest to Prince Rupert and Kitkatla took place Friday afternoon when Barbara Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, became the bride of Joseph Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stewart, all of Kitkatla.

The service took place at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Seal Cove, with the Rev. D. R. Chassels officiating

Mrs Hannah Lewis was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Stewart, Miss Norma Gamble, Mrs. Margaret Hill and Mrs. Eva Shaw.

Best man was Cecil Lewis, and ushers were George Jeffery, Clifford Tolmie, William Shaw and Wesley Hill.

A reception for 30 guests followed at the La Gondola Cafe.

The bride was a cannery worker at Sunnyside, and the groom was a tenderman at North Pacific.

They will live at Kitkatla

Ukrainian mass set for Sunday

A celebration of Holy Mass for Ukrainian - Canadians will take place in the Church of the Annunciation Sunday, October 15, at 1 p.m., it was announced yesterday.

Singing the mass will be Ukrainian - Canadian priest Rev. Mykola Habak.

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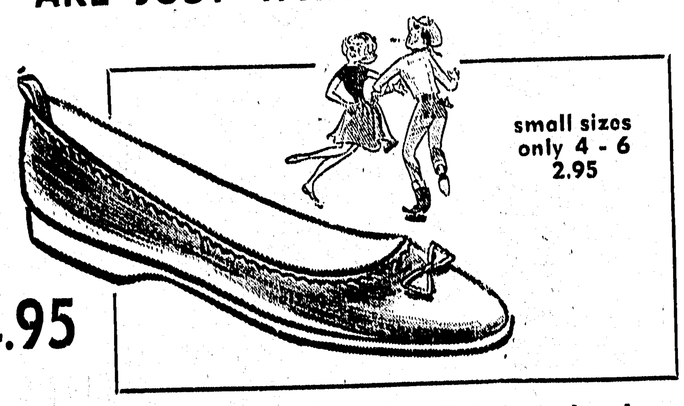

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