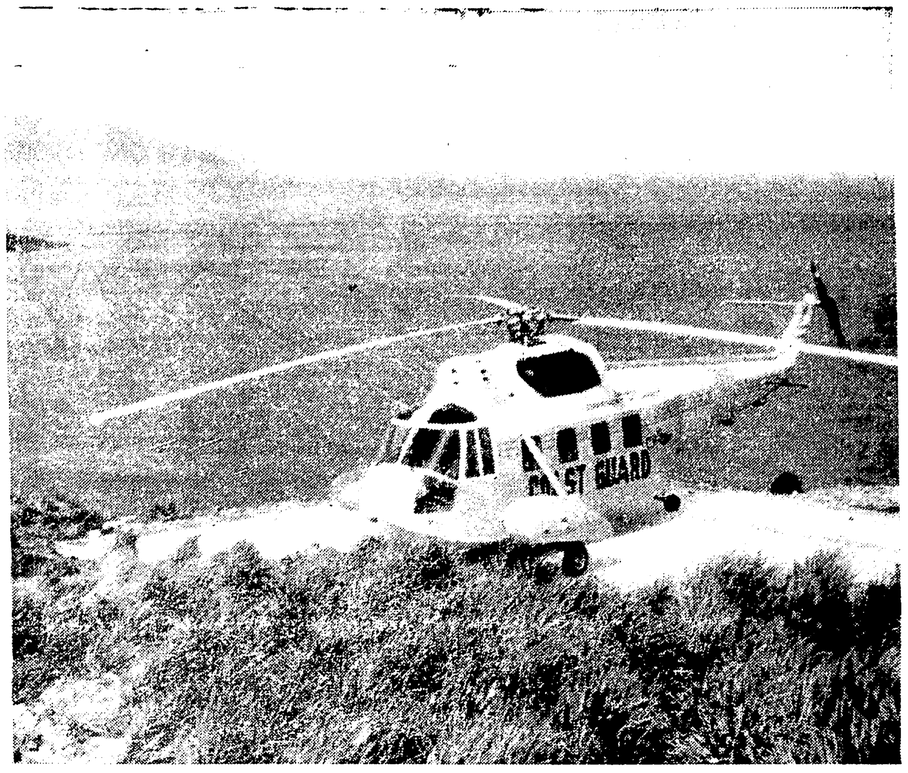

WINDSWEPT CAPE ST. JAMES AT SOUTH TIP OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Standing boldly against the sea, the windswept isle in picture at left at Cape St. James at the south tip of the Queen Charlotte Island is topped by a weather reporting station of the meteorological branch of the Department of Transport. Established first in 1914, the station has just received a major construction program. Under a $350,000 contract awarded last year, a duplex house, new operations building and power house and water catchment area have been built. Officer in charge Athol Laing, formerly at Digby Island, and his wife, are pictured centre. They've been at lonely Cape St. James since December, 1962. Only other residents are technicians Robert O. Duffy and D. B. Jones. Photo right shows the Department of Transport's big Sikorsky helicopter on the landing pad installed last year. From rear of pad it's a 125-foot drop to the sea. Island itself is 328 feet high. Cape St. James was named by Captain George Dixon, who, in the vessel Queen Charlotte, rounded the cape on July 25, St. James' Day, 1787.

—Drew photos

New tennis courts at Algoma ready for blacktopping

An itemized list of work completed and work currently underway by the Prince Rupert parks board was announced today.

The report, turned over to the board by the City engineering department Monday night, states that placing of fill and rolling of the new tennis courts in Algoma Park has been completed. The courts are now ready for blacktopping this week, weather permitting.

Also at the tennis courts, half of the concrete footings and galvanized posts for the installation of a 12 foot by 11 gauge mesh fence around the perimeter of the courts has been completed.

At Algoma Park, fill has been placed and rolled on the softball diamond and a section of the soccer field, to raise this portion of the unfinished grounds to the grades established.

Here is the remainder of the detailed report:

- Construction of the new section of bleachers at Gyro Park has been completed. Painting is 50 per cent completed.
- Painting of the bathhouse at McClymont Park is 50 per cent completed.
- Removal of subsoil, construction of rock retaining walls and planters and placing of soil in Service Park has been completed.
- The "Ocean Wave" merry-go-round has been removed from Borden Street playground and is beyond repair. There will be a new one by May 31.
- General cleanup of the gardens and lawns in front of the post office and at the Italian fountain, has been carried out. Seeding of grass and rolling has been completed and planting of flowers is now underway.
- Cutting of grass is well underway in all park areas.
- Spreading of muskeg fill to level the ground on the Sixth Avenue side of the greenhouse is nearing completion.
- Fourteen yards of gravel has been screened and placed on the infield at Roosevelt baseball park.
- It is intended to have all the playground equipment installed in the various parks before May 31.
- The Little League diamond and the softball diamond have been dragged and rolled and now appear in excellent shape.
- General cleanup and placing of muskeg fill has been carried out at Roosevelt Park.

Parks commission has purchased $1,200 worth of playground equipment for all playgrounds.

IMPROVE SHORE CLUB

HALIFAX (CP) — An Atlantic naval command club with improved shore facilities for young navy artings is opening here shortly. It will provide a centre for sailors to meet and entertain friends in an informal atmosphere.

WENT IN WHEELCHAIR

EDMONTON (CP) — Despite having to use a wheelchair, John Mockler, 2, completed a 1,350-mile hitch-hiking trip from and back. The youth, paralysed from the waist down, was eight days on the trip and spent non-travelling time with relatives along the way.

APPROVE CLASSES

Port Arthur, Ont. (CP) — Teaching of oral French in grade 8 public school classes here has been approved by the board of education. Specially trained teachers will conduct daily 15-minute classes starting in September.

FEATURES CARIBOU

GRAND FALLS, Nfld. (CP) — This town in central Newfoundland now has a new coat of arms approved by the College of Arms in London. Most prominent features are two caribou supporting the central shield.

Sonja Ladies plan bake sale

Sonja Ladies, at their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. A. Mulhern, decided to hold a bake sale June 1. The sale will be held starting at 11 a.m. at Gordon and Anderson's.

The next meeting will take the form of a dinner meeting at the Broadway Cafe June 12.

Mrs. John Pedersen, vice-president, conducted the meeting.

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Sons of Norway to hold Independence Day fete

Independence Day celebrations by Sons of Norway will be held Thursday.

The occasion, an important one for the lodge, will be enhanced by the presence of the Supreme president Arne Tvete and his wife who will be arriving by train Thursday from Washington.

To begin the celebrations, a meeting will be held from 8 to 9:30 with Mr. Tvete as guest speaker. He will also initiate two Maeland. The evening's festivities will start at 10 and there will be a smorgasobrd at midnight.

new members, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf

Mr. and Mrs. Tvete will leave by Alaska ferry Friday morning to cover Sons of Norway lodge celebrations throughout the 49th state.

Old building coming down

A building dating from the city's pioneer days is being demolished at the northeast corner of Second Avenue and Seventh Street.

Owned by the Canadian Fishing Company since 1950 and used by it for bunkhouse purposes, the building was known as the Dominion Building and accommodated the post office before the present federal building soon to be a city hall, was constructed on Third Avenue. It was also an annex of the Central Hotel which burned down in the 1940s.

The three-storey structure was built in 1908.

Demolition is due to be completed in June. Canadian Fishing Company has not announced plans for the site.

Police work extra heavy

A heavy volume of work as was experienced in March, has been reported to the city by the RCMP's local detachment.

This volume was much above the yearly average for this time of year, the officer in charge has reported.

The detachment received and investigated a total of 324 complaints in April and the liquor situation which saw a total of 121 cases, was described as "fair."

There were 306 cases before the court during the month, and fines gave the municipality $6,335.

ST. PETER'S TEA ARRANGED

Spring colors will set a gay seasonal theme for the annual spring bazaar and tea of St. Peter's Anglican Church tomorrow afternoon.

Tea will be served from 2 to 5 at the church hall, and attractions will be home baking of all kinds, sewing and a kiddy corner.

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh will open the tea, and Mrs. James Mellor, president of the sponsoring group, will receive the guests. Conveners are Mrs. H. V. Tattersall and Mrs. J. P. Kurziel. Pourers will be: Mrs. E. G. Munn, Mrs. Yerburgh, Mrs. C. J. Currie and Mrs. Robert Yamamota.

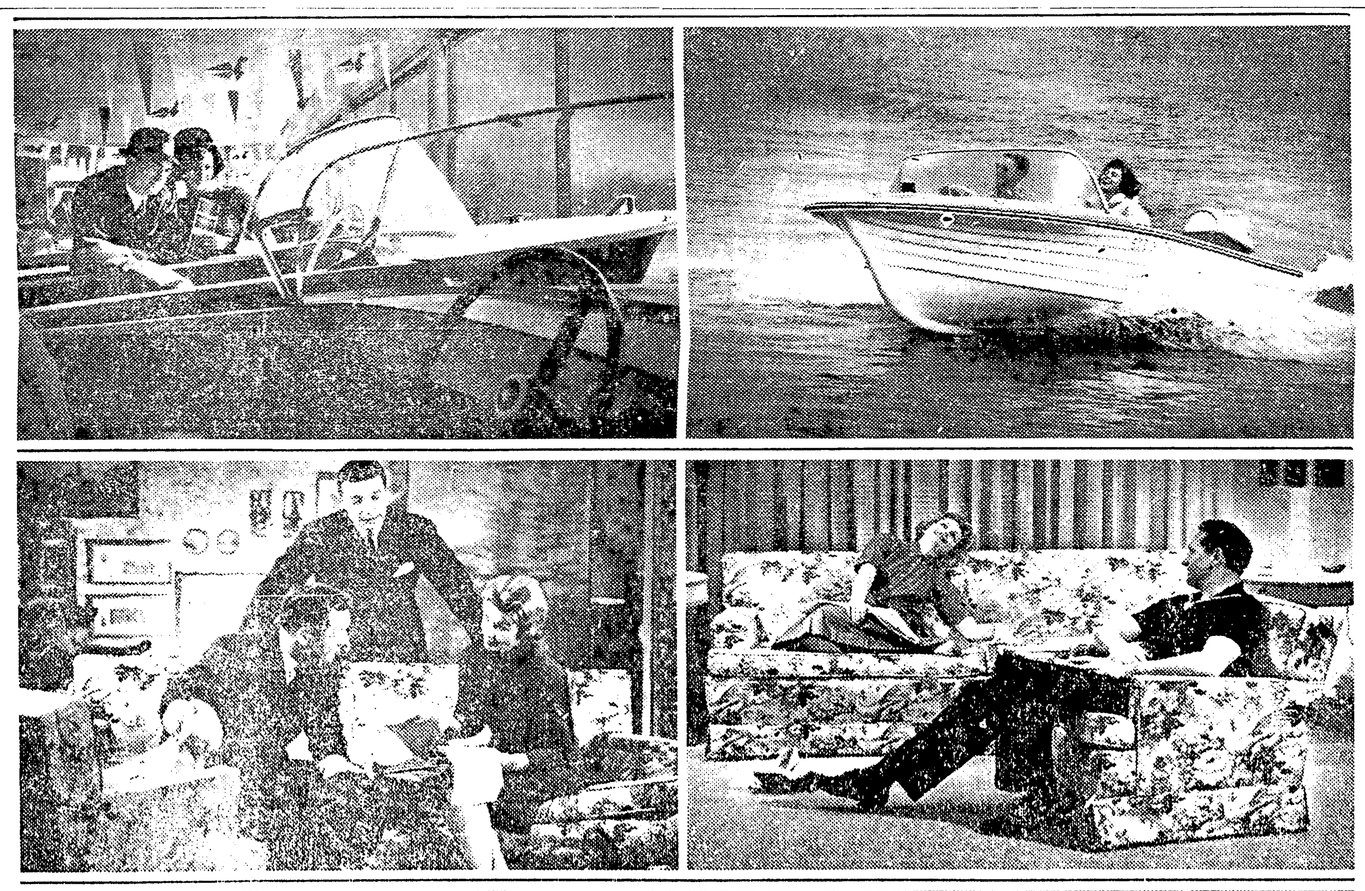
CONTRACTORS BULK LARGE

String of trade licences granted

Approval of a string of trade license applications was given by City Council last night.

They went to: Al Oeming, Alberta Game Farms, Edmonton, projectionist; George Tomas Grantham, Grantham Electric, 620 Sixth Avenue West, electrical contractor; J. Boshard and Son Ltd., Vancouver, painting and decorating contractor, Gibraltar Service Ltd., of Vancouver, roofing and siding contractors; T. L. Montgomery, Savoy Hotel, Pacific Plastering, plastering contractor; Norman Senton, Norm's Tackle Repairs, 1301 Sixth Avenue East, reel repairs;

Dan Krevenky, General Delivery, taxi operator; Monte D. Migneault, James F. Clink Plumbing and Heating, Vancouver; Charles R. Brown and George M. S. Brown, Brown's Marine Maintenance, Cow Bay; Engineering and Plumbing Supplies, 150 First Avenue, wholesale plumbing and heating supplies, and room renters John Snellman, 1641 Second Avenue West; Mrs. Ted Mah, 944 Second Avenue West; and W. A. Gordon, 687 Fourth Avenue East.



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