

### ADVERSE HIGHWAY PROPAGANDA IS SPIKED BY TERRACE TRADE BOARD

TERRACE—Improvements in street light and electric service as well as telephone and telegraphic service were noted at the regular monthly meeting of the Terrace and District Board of Trade on Thursday night.

Many matters of local interest came up at the meeting including the possibilities of better water service for the community.

Further strong protests are to be sent by the Department to government authorities at what was termed "deliberate propaganda" to discourage motorists from travelling over the Skeena River Highway from Prince George through Terrace to Prince Rupert.

The meeting of the Board was held in the Oddfellows' Hall with a fair attendance of members. President George McAdams was in the chair.

Since the last meeting when the question of adequate street lighting was raised, it was repeated that the lighting had been greatly improved in the downtown area and it was expected there will be a gradual general improvement very shortly in the whole township.

A copy of a letter written by Will Robinson, chairman of the highway committee, to the Minister of Internal Revenue at Ottawa was read to the meeting. Copies of this letter had been sent to Hon. E. T. Kenney, B.C. Travel Bureau and the Automobile Association and it contained a vigorous protest at erroneous information given out at the border to tourists eager to travel as far north as possible by car. Reports of American tourists turning back at the border because they are told by officials there that there is no highway between Prince George and Prince Rupert are becoming so numerous that it was felt to be taking an aspect of deliberate propaganda to keep tourists out of British Columbia North. Mr. Robinson suggested that, if the driver's name, car license No., date and place of entry into Canada could be taken of those who pass through the district and complain of such misinformation, then this grievance could be efficiently dealt with.

A letter of thanks and appreciation is to be sent to Mr. Bishop, Superintendent of the Dominion Government Telegraphs, for splendid co-operation in giving Terrace a 24-hour daily telephone service and a speedy delivery of all government telegrams.

The \$5 organization dues levied by the Civic Centre were to be sent in immediately.

With reference to Henry Frank's letter in the press concerning the danger of floods on

the Skeena River a letter was read from the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce expressing their concern and asking for the facts of the matter. As the Board of Trade feels that the government engineers should thoroughly investigate this matter, a letter was to be sent to the coast chamber suggesting that they also communicate with the Department of Public Works in New Westminster.

A pamphlet has been issued by the Canadian Government and sent to all Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in an endeavor to find out the people's reaction to the ban on the production of Margarine in this country and the Terrace Board of Trade went on record as being in favor of the manufacturing of margarine to supplement the butter supply.

The highway gas shovel and equipment will be shipped back from Kwinitza as the diversion there will be completed by November 21. Mr. Robinson also reported that Mr. Bottomley spent some time here recently surveying the properties surrounding the Military Hospital with a view to getting an adequate water supply for the hospital. Mr. Howlett stated that a 6 cylinder diesel unit to service the military Hospital is ready for installation and satisfaction was expressed that the work is getting under way, to a limited extent, on the hospital.

In regard to re-decking the Skeena Bridge, it was suggested that the urgency of this need be explained to Engineer Bottomley and receive his attention. The meeting decided to approach the village commissioners to have a temporary sidewalk made on the south side of Lakelse Avenue from Atwood St. to Apsley St. As there is considerable traffic on this road and it is considered to be the most dangerous in town. Small children use this road to and from school and pedestrians use it going to the Civic Centre in the evenings so a sidewalk there has now become a necessity.

Referring to an adequate water supply for the village, Will Robinson stated that two bylaws are needed:—First, a \$70,000 water system bylaw for the purchasing of the Army water system and the re-building of it. Second, water rates bylaw which is actually an administrative bylaw and

### TERRACE SCHOOL POPULATION UP

Present Accommodation Problem Discussed at Annual Board Meeting

TERRACE—At a general meeting of Terrace local school district in the high school on Thursday evening, Mrs. Ivan Frank being in the chair over a moderate gathering, Mr. Alger, the secretary, read his report detailing the business of the past year. One of the problems dealt with was that of providing for a considerably increased school population, another being the difficulty of procuring teachers for the whole district, a matter which had not been completely solved. Building progress had been slow but the board had worked with very welcome harmony.

The financial report, also presented by Mr. Alger, showed total assets of \$86,085.48. Current revenue amounted to \$36,266.74 and expenditures to \$35,462.34, leaving \$804.40 in the funds.

Nominations for a representative to serve on the board for the next two years drew the names of C. W. Michiel, retiring member, and Mr. Reynolds. On a vote, Mr. Michiel was returned.

In answer to questions, Mr. Michiel informed the meeting that the board had considered the matter of the removal of the high school to another location but it was found that the water supply at the suggested site was not assured and the subject was dropped for the time being. If, however, the water question was satisfactorily settled then there might be other developments but, at present, there was

no guarantee of an adequate water supply in the near future.

Another hindrance to the removal of the school was the fact that it was just about impossible to obtain the services of an architect to prepare the necessary plans without which neither registration of the land nor consent of the Department of Education could be secured.

The same disabilities applied in the suggested removal of the elementary school, in respect of which it was to be noted that recently there had been several real estate sales in the direction of the school.

A suggestion that the elementary school should be lighted by electricity drew the comment from Mr. Michiel that a temporary wiring in the school would render it almost impossible to collect an insurance in the case of fire besides which the Department of Education insisted that a thoroughly up-to-date system of wiring would be required.

Improvement to the heating system in the elementary school was considered and referred back to the board.

W. A. Kirkpatrick asked if any fees for tuition were received at the high school. In reply, Mrs. Hall said there were no pupils outside the district which extended to Moricetown. All the pupils in the Terrace high school lived in the district and were not charged fees.

### Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. Hans Koch of the Philbert Hotel left on Thursday on a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver and will be away for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Amdam and son, Robert, travelled to Prince Rupert on Thursday, returning on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith was a visitor to Prince Rupert on Tuesday, taking her small daughter with her for medical attention. They returned on Wednesday.

Corporal T. D. Brunton of the provincial police force left for Victoria on Thursday.

Mrs. Frost of Doreen and Mrs. Hopkins of Pacific spent a day in Terrace last week, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sparkes and returning to their homes on Friday.

C. H. Sawie of the Omineca Herald spent Thursday in Terrace, returning to New Hazelton on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Riley went to Prince Rupert on Thursday, returning on Friday train.

Mr. Saunders of Prince Rupert left there on Thursday morning by car for the interior but was

forced to return to the coast due to snow on the highway. A car from Terrace, however, driven by Chris Haugland, managed to get through, returning late on Thursday evening. With him were Duncan Kerr, who has been a surgical patient at Prince Rupert Hospital, and Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. Harrison and two children were passengers to Prince Rupert on Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Oisen will be confined to her home for some time because of a severe injury to her leg last week.

Nigel Sherwood, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past week, has improved to such an extent that he was able to be moved to Smithers Hospital on Friday evening for further medical attention. Mrs. Sherwood accompanied him there.

George Olton, who is in charge of the water pump, is acting town clerk during the illness of Nigel Sherwood.

At a recent meeting of the commissioners and homeowners on the Army water line who have not been assessed water rates, an agreement was reached whereby \$5 would be charged for domestic users during the winter months and \$10 for commercial users.

John Heppburn returned on Wednesday from Prince Rupert feeling much better after a week spent as a medical patient in the General Hospital there. He said the attention he received from the nurses and doctor left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. Robert Christie of Vancouver arrived in Terrace on Thursday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. M. Giggey.

### MARRIAGE AT TERRACE

Miss Marianne Benoit Becomes Bride of Harold George Casey

TERRACE—The marriage of Marianne Anita Benoit, second daughter of Mrs. L. Benoit of Terrace, to Harold George Casey, Terrace, took place Friday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Matthew's Anglican Church. Rev. Roland Hills officiated and Mrs. C. J. Norrington played the nuptial music on the organ.

Given in marriage by her brother, Ivan Benoit, the young bride looked very charming in a long gown of heavy white rayon jersey with low neckline and full bishop sleeves. Her fingertip veil of embroidered net was held in place with a coronet of roses and she carried a bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and carnations with fern. Her only attendant was Miss Irene Haugland who wore an ankle-length short-sleeved gown of pastel pink rayon jersey with a pink net chapel veil to match. She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow mums. Attending the groom was Vernon Kealty. Before leaving the church flashlight photos were taken of the happy couple by Brock Norberg.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother who, wearing a yellow chiffon evening gown trimmed with white sequins and a corsage of carnations and roses, received the guests. Vernon Kealty proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom briefly responded. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, made and decorated by the bride's mother, was cut, with due ceremony, by the radiant bride. To the strains of local talent led by Miss Dolly Mattson, violinist, and Miss Helen Samerville, accordion player, dancing was enjoyed by the guests till the early hours of the morning.

According to advice from up north reindeer meat continues to be shipped in quantity to Europe. Alaskans themselves have a few pet peeves. They object to the wanton slaughtering of Chechako hunters, which is sheer waste and to the scarcity of the meat for the local consumers. They say it is both scarce and expensive.

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REINDEER MEAT EXPORTATION

Modern Etiquette  
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If one is a college freshman and is not pledged to any fraternity, should he tell any member he happens to know that he would like to belong to a fraternity?

A. No; he should concentrate on doing something well, such as football, debating, or any activity of interest to him. Fraternities choose those who show signs of becoming campus leaders.

Q. When a man is making a business call, isn't it all right for him to place his hat and briefcase on the desk of the man with whom he is talking?

A. No; he should keep these articles in his lap.

Q. Are hats worn at a summer home wedding?

A. No.

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By Chic Young



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HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT HOW HE STARTED THE BUSINESS--HE EVEN TOLD ME ABOUT HIS HOME LIFE-- HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY.  
THEN HE STARTED TALKING ABOUT HIS CHILDREN--IT WAS VERY INTERESTING.  
HOW ABOUT THE RAISE?  
I DON'T KNOW--HE WAS STILL TALKING ABOUT HIS CHILDREN WHEN QUITTING TIME CAME.