

SAM BILL, LOCAL PIONEER, PASSES

Death claimed another of Prince Rupert's pioneers this morning with the passing at Prince Rupert General Hospital of Sam Bill, a resident of this city since 1909. He succumbed to an illness which forced his retirement from work two years ago. He entered hospital yesterday.

Born in Yugoslavia in 1888, Mr. Bill came to Prince Rupert in 1909, taking part in the railroad construction of the early days. Later, he moved to Anxox, where he worked as a miner, then returned to Prince Rupert where he entered the coal business with Thomas Trotter until 1922. At the time of his retirement he was labor foreman for the public works department.

He is survived by his wife, two

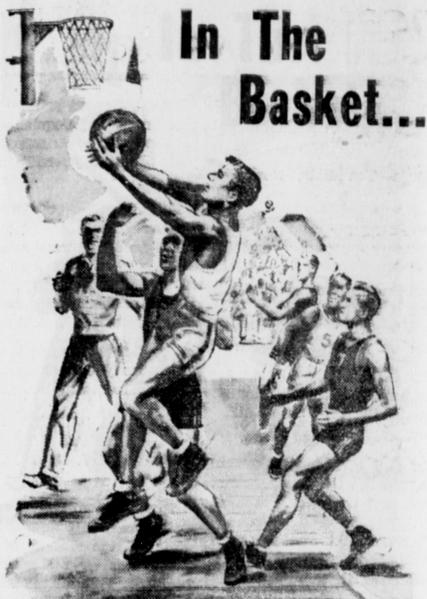
sons, Alex and Daniel at home, and four daughters, Millie, Nellie and Olga at home, and Mrs. Mary Gullekson, of Moosehead, Minnesota.

BASEBALL CLUB CHANGES HANDS

ST. LOUIS (C)—Sale of the St. Louis Cardinals National League baseball club to a syndicate including Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan and Fred Saigh, St. Louis business man, was announced today by President Sam Breadon.

At the same time it was announced in Washington by President Truman that Hannegan had resigned his federal post, effective December 1.

Breadon said that Hannegan would be president of the new organization. He did not disclose the purchase price.



In The Basket...

With but a few games under their belts, it appears that the veteran Co-op entry in the senior league is away to a winning season unless rival squads start rehearsing something or other to stop Angus Macphee and Jack Lindsay.

Saturday night those two lads took it upon themselves to lead their team to a 75-60 victory over the youthful Brownwoods and with the great scoring show and fast play, the game was easily the best so far this year. This same team was just last week bolstering the executive of the league with the thought in mind that they should have a little bolstering up in the persons of Lavigne and Flaten of the Bo-Me-Hi. It was claimed then that due to age and general condition, the old boys needed some help—seems they were greatly concerned. Now the shoe is on the other foot—who's going to be bolstered to help the young fellows keep up to the pensioners?

A word or two with Sid Woodside on Saturday night was all that was necessary to find that he was very much put out about the way Alex Bill's High School lads entertained his Merchant entry in the intermediate section. Hi school had no regard for Mr. Woodside or his boys and made the game so one-sided that it began to bother the spectators. Referee Art Murray had to go so far as to banish one of the boys from the Merchant bench and the subject of his being denied the pleasure of playing for a game or so, is under discussion by the referees' association. According to Johnny Comadina, referee-in-chief of the league, remarks from the bench, particularly of the nature of the one made on Saturday night, will not be tolerated and will definitely result in action being taken against the player in question.

Brownwoods, even though they lost 75-60, played a much better game Saturday than they have done so far this year. Considering how unconscious Macphee seemed to be in picking up a neat 25 points, and also that Lindsay, Beynon and Co. were enjoying an evening above average, there was no disgrace in dropping the contest. If Boyo Gurvich can be talked into getting a little averdupp off his tall frame and getting on the move on defence, the rest of the gang will no doubt give him a hand. It is however, necessary that they have some size to cope with situations such as Dominato, Morgan and the other big lads seem to present, and Gurvich has that size.

With the crowds continuing to increase, basketball is now enjoying the greatest patronage for a number of years and Don Forward is one man that is happy about it all. At Saturday night's game there were more fans than have attended many inter-town games in years past and now the gripe is where to put the customers when an outside team does visit us. It is understood that the basketball association intends to approach the Civic Centre body with the thought of "season passes"—not such a poor idea either.

The first visitors this year will be Ketchikan High on December 12 and 13. Then there will be Duke of Connaughts back around the Xmas holidays.

65 Taxi and Bo-Me-Hi Junior Raimakers will provide the curtain-raiser in tonight's basketball league games. The Captains are leading the junior circuit but the students plan on

taking them into camp. High School Co-eds will battle with Sweet Sixteen in the Ladies' League fixture. Both teams will be trying to get in the win column.

Fashion Footwear and Bo-Me-Hi Raimakers tangle in the intermediate circuit. Dominato has been putting his team through some strenuous training and the Shoemen figure they will take the students by a large score.

Brownwoods and Savoy senior tilt should be a thriller. Art Murray has his cagers all tuned up for this game and all indications point to a real battle with Simondson and his Savoyos coming out on the small end of the scoring.

Saturday Night's Scoring Details

The score by quarters in Saturday night's senior game was as follows:

- Co-op 21, Brownwoods 14.
- Co-op 23, Brownwoods 16.
- Co-op 17, Brownwoods 15.
- Co-op 14, Brownwoods 15.

Senior
Co-op—McPhee 25, Lindsay 19, Haugan 3, Pierce 3, Benyon 7, Gill 5, Fitch 7, Menzies 1.
Brownwoods—Gurvich 8, Clcone 6, E. Cleone 4, Forman 12, Hartwig 19, Thompson 5, Pettenuzzo, Pierce 6.

Intermediate
Bo-Me-Hi—R. Lavigne 18, J. Flaten 7, A. Olsen 2, Scherk 12, Shiers 6, Carlson 2, Davidson 1, Springs 1, Boulter.
Merchants—Hebb 9, Haugan, Currie 1, Owens, Moore 4, S. Scherk 2, Youngman 10, Sunberg 2, Mercer.

Junior
Gyros—Marshall 2, Sather 2, Hills 2, Hartwig, MacAra 2, Young 2, Slater 3, MacFarlane, Toderas.
High School—Jeffreys 2, Webber 4, Prevost 4, Simondson 4, Smith 5, Black, Jordan, Weiss 1, Johnson.

DRAMA AND MUSIC FEST

Considered by E.-T.A. Council—Acropolis Hill School Site Approved

At the regular monthly meeting last night in the Civic Centre of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Council, which dealt with a great number of items, reports from the different Parent-Teacher Associations indicated a lively interest in a proposed music and drama festival. It was felt that this would be a very large undertaking and should not be the responsibility of the Parent-Teacher organization alone but should be a community effort. An interim committee composed of Mrs. J. H. Black, E. D. Cleland and J. C.

at Civic Centre

- WEDNESDAY (Sports) A.M.
- 9:00—Booth School Physical Education Class P.M.
 - 1:00—Booth School Physical Educational Class
 - 2:30—King Edward Physical Educational Class
 - 4:00—High School Juvenile Girls Basketball Practice
 - 5:00—High School Junior Boys Basketball Practice
 - 6:00—Gyro Juniors Basketball Practice
 - 7:00—Rup-Rec Intermediate Girls Class
 - 7:00—Merchants Basketball Practice
 - 8:00—Fashion Footwear Basketball Practice
 - 9:00—Co-op Basketball Practice (Special Events)
 - 8:00—Badminton (Teen Agers)
 - 8:00—Little Theatre Meeting
 - 8:00—Industrial Workers Union
 - 8:00—Citizens Forum
 - 8:00—Kinsmen Executive Meeting.

Gilker was named to make preliminary investigations and later take necessary steps to follow up the idea.

The value of study groups and the various courses offered by the Extension Department of the University of B.C., as well as through the Parent-Teacher Federation, were considered and a copy of the study kits will be obtained. J. S. Wilson reviewed the second lesson in the P.-T.A. course in leadership training.

The idea of having businessmen address the various schools on local business opportunities and requirements was considered at length.

The recommendation of the School Board that the Acropolis Hill be the site of the new Junior and Senior High School was approved with the suggestion that each P.-T.A. discuss the matter further.

Various local groups are being organized for study of pertinent problems while Mrs. J. H. Black will also co-ordinate the work with a province-wide study of the question of education of Indians in B.C.

On behalf of the Prince Rupert and District Teachers' Association, J. S. Wilson thanked Mrs. E. Becker and Mrs. J. H. Black for their valuable contributions towards the observance of Education Week.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. E. W. Becker, president, Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. G. A. Hill, Mrs. D. Gomez, Mrs. Kullander, Miss Moxley, R. D. Cleland, J. C. Gilker, C. Hansen, H. Cooper and J. S. Wilson.

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