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### The Bus Franchise

WITH OPINION definitely divided as to who should be the concessionaire even after the council made a close decision on the matter, there would appear to be possibility, if not likelihood, that the bylaw which it is proposed to present at the civic election on the question of granting a bus franchise may be rejected not because it is undesirable to grant a franchise but because of the differences as to who should have it.

It is not doubt time that the matter of a bus franchise should be settled one way or the other but, if the bylaw should be rejected, it would only be that much more time lost. The council might be well advised to consider if something in the nature of a plebiscite might not be advisable to get a democratic decision on the matter as to whether a franchise should be granted and who should be the concessionaire. Then there might be more likelihood of the franchise being approved not only by the voters themselves but by the Public Utilities Commission as well.

### IMMUNIZATION HELPING HERE

Whooping Cough Becomes Less Serious—Health Unit Issues Monthly Report

There have been a number of cases of whooping cough in Prince Rupert during the early fall but the cases have been mostly of a mild nature among immunized children. This contrasts with 1941 in the city when many infants and one-year-olds were seriously ill with the malady.

Dr. R. M. Lane, medical director of the Prince Rupert Public Health Unit, concludes that the change in this disease as seen in Prince Rupert is largely due to the fact that many small children have been immunized with whooping cough vaccine at six to nine months of age and this has protected them against the disease for their younger years when whooping cough is of a more serious nature.

Other acute communicable diseases have not been prevalent in Prince Rupert, according to a Health Unit report covering September and October.

From October 22 to 25 the coast travelling tuberculosis clinic made a regular four-monthly visit to Prince Rupert.

Ninety tuberculosis cases, contacts and suspects were examined.

The nurses have been especially busy with well-child clinics and school work. Examinations of the school children are in progress.

Following representation from the medical officer of health, the Prince Rupert city council voted to reinstate chlorination of the city water supply. Since then all city water samples have been bacteriologically satisfactory according to the health report. "The council has in process a suggested plan of the city engineer to improve garbage collection and disposal. The health department hope that the council shall see fit to improve the city dump and make use of the city incinerator. Recent trial use of the incinerator has been satisfactory."

New Health Unit staff members are Miss Barbara H. Smith, senior nurse; Miss Jeannine Coupl, who is working in Prince Rupert in part and also Terrace and Usk; and Miss Dorothy Brown, who is covering Hazelton as well as the Smithers-Tekwa district.



CHINESE COUPLES MARRIED EN MASSE—A mass wedding of 255 Chinese couples were held in Nanking, China, on China's 36th national anniversary of the founding of the republic recently. The ceremony was in keeping with the national program of austerity and presided over by Mayor Shen Yi in the national assembly auditorium. This is the sixth and largest mass wedding in China's history. The brides are pictured as they sat on one side of the aisle, and their grooms in corresponding seats across from them.

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### CANADA'S WHEAT KING HONORED AT SASKATOON, SASK.



Dr. Seager Wheeler, right, receives presentation from Prof. J. G. Rayner.

By CENTRAL PRESS CANADIAN SASKATOON, Sask.—Prof. J. G. Rayner of the Extension Department of the University of Saskatchewan, recently presented Dr. Seager Wheeler of this city, with a purse of \$80, one for every year of his life, and a lamp, at a complimentary farewell dinner. The dinner was tendered by the North Saskatchewan Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada and by the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrolologists in recognition of

Dr. Wheeler's outstanding contribution to agriculture. Dr. Wheeler won five international wheat championships from his Rosthern farm, as well as many other prizes. He originated the well known variety, Red Bobs wheat, still grown extensively in Alberta. He also developed the famous Gold Nugget potato. In recent years he has devoted much of his time to the production of hardy nursery stocks for the prairies. He also has written a book, "Profitable

Grain Grown," which has become a farming classic.

Dr. Wheeler has been made a member of the British Empire, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Queen's University. He was born by the sea in the Isle of Wight, and now is to retire and take it easy in another little house beside the sea, 316 Linden Ave., Victoria, B.C. One of his four daughters will accompany him to live in Victoria, when he leaves shortly.

### LETTERBOX ACROPOLIS HILL

Editor, Daily News: Relative to your recent editorial on the Acropolis Hill High School Site, in a small way, it expressed my sentiment when, pertaining to same, I was prompted to say, "Oh no, not that!"

Even now I am visualizing teachers and students alike muscle-bound and weary after the long trek uphill, the students, letting their books fall to their desks, flop into their seat. The teacher, alert to unsteadiness, cautiously easing himself down to a sitting posture; quite helplessly falls into his chair... After which, he manages to dispatch Morpheus from blurry-eyed and fuzzy-thinking students. This accomplished, with mind and one eye on the task at hand, and the other on the class (of 45 or more) he pulls himself together long enough to rejoice silently within himself: "Hail, hail, the gang's all here!" Meanwhile, still oblivious to Nature's great panoramic scenic beauty—just outside closed doors—he plunges into the task of teaching. And it is to be hoped, that his good-fortune might, be well-founded in the fact.

Eventually with school out for the rest of the day, neither student nor teacher, has eyes for much else, than for a mammoth-sized sandwich; to give a lift to his "prolapsed" stomach—just brought down by the downhill trek—to appease him till dinner-time.

Should plans for the above High School Site carry, no matter, how prepossessing the edifice amid its wealth of scenic splendor, it shall not have justified its location. After school hours, week-ends and long summer vacations, it shall look just as lonely, empty and dismal as any other school... The atmosphere and surroundings will reflect in measure the same emptiness.

Last but not least: I'm glad they didn't make a public golf course on Acropolis Hill. (No golf-enthusiast's eyes would travel farther—nor further—than the length of Acropolis Hill once he took them off his feet, long enough to focus them on the golf ball; shall I say.) Frankly, when I saw Acropolis Hill last May Day for the first time— as I watched the happy throng of dancers literally dancing By The Light of the Moon— and not just to the tune by that name, I mused: What wouldn't our friends down south, do about a night like this—more often. An open-air dance pavilion of course—yith a slogan something like this: "Come, where the stars look down, as does the moon above; the while you are in heaven... with your turtle-dove."

VIOLET INGALLS

### SONS OF NORWAY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Prince Rupert's Sons of Norway Lodge will observe the seventeenth anniversary on Friday evening with a celebration that will include a mass initiation ceremony at the Civic Centre, followed by a banquet in the Oddfellows' Hall at which members of the Ketchikan Lodge will be present.

The initiation will be the second within a week at which more than 50 new members will have been brought into the lodge as part of a membership drive. Friday night 30 new members will be admitted into the group. Lodge membership now exceeds 130.

Initiating officer will be G. P. Rognlie of Bremerton, Washington, who last week conducted the ceremonies which admitted 26 new members into the organization. Chairman of the functions will be Gunnar Selvig, president of the local lodge.

A number of members of the Ketchikan lodge head by O. M. Lien, district vice-president, are expected to arrive in the city Friday to take part.

Last week's initiation was followed by a social which included luncheon and dancing and the showing of a film of the 1946 regional Sons of Norway convention at Vancouver.

EVERYTHING IS UP  
The price of cans for canning fruit and vegetables has risen five per cent in the last 11 years.

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### SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Canadian Pacific's Alaska steamer Princess Louise, Capt. P. L. Leslie, docked at Prince Rupert at 8:30 this morning northbound on her last trip of the season to Alaska ports. She carried a small list of passengers. The Louise will be replaced next week by the Princess Norah, Capt. Graham O. Hughes, for the winter months. The Louise will go into dry dock at Victoria for a month.

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"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" (Section 28)  
Notice of Application for Beer Licence  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as Karis-court Hotel, situate on Collison Avenue, at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), Block Five (5), Subdivision of District Lot Seven (7), Plan 946, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.  
DATED this 27th day of October, 1947.  
HERALD GRAY Applicant. (275)

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" (Section 28)  
Notice of Application for a Club Licence  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of November next the undersigned BEX BOWLING CLUB LIMITED intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises situate at No. 221 Third Avenue West, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, (First Floor), upon lands described as Lots 45 and 46, Block 34, Section 1, Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to entitle each member of the said Club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises, and entitling the Club to purchase liquor from a vendor and to sell by the glass the liquor so purchased to its members and guests for consumption on the Club premises in accordance with the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.  
DATED this 27th day of October, 1947.  
REX BOWLING CLUB LIMITED (278)

### \$75,000 U.S. Port— How Prince Rupert is Winning Alaska Canned Salmon Traffic

In Seattle, the advantages of Prince Rupert as a port of the Pacific northwest, are becoming more and more recognized.

At a recent meeting there, dealing with Alaska shipping rates the position of this city entered into the discussion. The managing director of the Alaska Salmon Industry Inc. declared that the flow through the American-financed port facilities offered at Prince Rupert was clearly demonstrating the saving of time and money.

C. W. Robinson, one of the Maritime Commission examiners was surprised at certain statements made by the A.S.I. managing director, W. C. Arnold, relative to Prince Rupert.

"Do you mean to say," inquired Mr. Robinson, "that the United States government spent \$85,000,000 on a Canadian port

boats on the coast, the 44-foot Ruby, was recently sunk by the steamer Alaska while lying near the dock at Tacoma.

According to witnesses, the suction caused by the reverse action of the Alaska's propeller dragged the Ruby into the large blades. A large hole was ripped through the starboard side from just below the waterline to keel. The Ruby was beached. Later, a diver went down to place a mattress against the gash and a collision mat was strung under the keel. The owner of the Ruby is Lawrence W. Fitzpatrick.

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The gift will take the form of food parcels to needy in Great Britain.  
Donations for the fund will be accepted at the City and acknowledged in the Daily News.  
N. E. ARNOLD, M.P.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT NOTICE  
A Court of Revision to revise and correct the Municipal Voters' List will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Saturday, November 15th, at 10 a.m.  
H. D. THAIN, City Clerk  
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Lv. Petersburg Arr. 10:30 p.m.  
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