

Civil Defence Planning

Committees Getting Into Action

Feature of a Civil Defence Committee meeting Friday night was a comprehensive report given by the Health and Welfare Planning Committee which had met under the chairmanship of Dr. Duncan Black with St. John Madeley, supervisor of the Social Welfare Branch in the district, as secretary.

The members of the committee include J. Ewart and R. E. Eysolfson of the St. John Ambulance Association; Dr. J. D. Galbraith, superintendent, Miller Bay Hospital; Stan Saville, Prince Rupert Red Cross Society; Orme Stuart, Prince Rupert, pharmacist; Dr. A. W. Large, medical profession; D. C. Stevenson, Prince Rupert General Hospital, and the Misses E. Clements, RN, and F. Hilton, PHN, nursing profession. The sanitarian will also be a member.

This was the first committee to present a report of a meeting. Other committees are also to report.

Mayor George Rudderham presided over Friday evening's meeting and, in the absence from the city of City Clerk W. R. Long, Miss Wrathall acted as secretary. Others present were Aldermen D. Fitch, D. Gomez, T. B. Black and H. F. Glassey, Assistant Fire Chief Hill, Sgt. Potterton, RCMP, Stan Saville, St. John Madeley, Dr. D. Black, Howard Hill, R. E. Eysolfson, G. C. Sessions and J. S. Wilson.

Committees set up include public utilities, chairman, Alderman T. B. Black; fire control and prevention, Fire Chief E. Becker; health and welfare, Dr. Duncan McC. Black; police, Sgt. Potterton, RCMP. These chairmen will name their own committees and report to the next meeting of the Civil Defence Committee called for June 29. J. S. Wilson represents the Canadian Legion and it is expected that many of the Legion members will be taking an active part in the work of the various committees. By virtue of their training in the services they should be especially valuable.

THE REPORT

Health and Welfare Planning Committee's first progress report includes following recommendations:

First Aid—Registration of all qualified first aid persons in the city. Consider the location of first aid posts and arrangements necessary to staff them in the event of emergency. List possible sources of first aid supplies and arrangements necessary to collect and distribute available supplies to first aid posts when the time comes.

Consider what communications set-up is necessary for the efficient handling of first aid problems.

Propose a program to stimulate first aid training in all possible ways.

Consider what liaison would be required with the medical profession in the event of emergency.

Consider what can be done through volunteer staff in so far as first aid posts are concerned.

Red Cross—To work out set-up for information centre to start functioning in the event of emergency, with particular reference to staff requirements, necessary records, reports and liaisons, enquiry centre.

Liaison with Welfare Branch regarding plans for refugee evacuation to cushion area. Organization of committee to roll bandages and prepare other supplies.

Organize emergency clothing dump. Survey the city in order to prepare list of spare beds and their location.

Prepare lists of those who can help with mass feeding under the following headings: Supplies (wholesale and retail); utensils and stoves; capacities of present mass feeding facilities, e.g., hospitals, halls, restaurants, etc.; personnel required.

Welfare Branch—Work with Red Cross on mass feeding plans.

Work with Red Cross on information and enquiry centre.

Evacuation resources within the immediate cushion area (east to Endako)—Accommodation available in case of emergency; transportation facilities and requirements; work out records necessary to be kept in case of evacuation.

Professional services on welfare problems re: Separated fam-

ilies; financial assistance (under provisions presumably to be made by government); other welfare problems.

Liaison with other Welfare Branch officials in regard to co-operation required in the event of emergency elsewhere in the province. (This function laid down in departmental instructions to local senior officials of Welfare Branch.)

INFORMATION

It was recognized that there is a dearth of material on civil defence requirements, but that more information would probably be forthcoming shortly from senior governments.

It was also realized that, at present, no funds were available for the purchasing of any supplies, and that the main object of this committee was planning for any eventuality.



ODDFELLOWS' HEAD—Rev. R. J. Love, pastor of Wilson Heights' United Church, Vancouver, and Grand Master of the Oddfellows' Lodge for British Columbia, is in the city to pay an official visit to the local lodge tonight. He arrived by plane this afternoon from Vancouver and will proceed to Terrace by car tomorrow. Then he will go on to other interior points for further official visitations. Mr. Love some years ago was pastor at Port Simpson.

Church People Are Farewelled

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed last Wednesday by the members and friends of the choir of First Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Summit Avenue, the occasion being to honor four highly valued and esteemed members who will shortly be leaving Prince Rupert—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lee, who will be taking up residence at Ganges, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin who, with their son and daughter, will be making their home on Vancouver Island.

The sense of a great loss to the church in general and to the choir in particular was sincerely expressed by Mrs. Smith, organist and choir leader. Mrs. Lee and Mr. Martin responded in an equally sincere tone. Presentations on behalf of the company were made by Mrs. J. A. Teng.

A word of esteem and appreciation was also addressed to Mr. Lee, who though not an active member, has always been a most helpful and sympathetic friend.

The happy event took the form of a buffet supper, beautifully arranged, followed by games into which all heartily entered.

Proceedings ended with community singing and "Auld Lang Syne."

Pickers Short and Berry Crop Risked

VANCOUVER—Unless a thousand pickers can be found within the next few days there will be danger of Fraser Valley strawberries rotting, according to latest word from the valley. The berry yield is very good but the trouble is there is a scarcity of labor.

TIMBER SALE 53118
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Forests at Victoria, B.C., not later than 11 a.m. on the 26th day of June, 1951, for the purchase of Licence 53118, to cut 3,285,000 f.b.m. of Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, and Cedar on an area covering part of S.T.L. 7987, situated on Portland Canal, 14 miles south of Stewart, Range 4 Coast Land District.
Five years will be allowed for removal of timber.
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.
(M28, J4, 11, 18)

Just A Reminder . . .

The Open House at the Columbia Cellulose Company Mill is this Thursday, June 21, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

No invitation or card of admission is necessary, but if you would like to let us know you are coming, write P.O. Box 1000. Your reply will help us plan for your visit.

We regret that children under the age of 16 cannot be admitted.

Is Guilty Of Theft

Victor Walkow, 28, no fixed address, was found guilty of theft by Police Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court Saturday. Sentence was reserved.

Walkow was charged with stealing \$145 early Wednesday from Kazumi Hamanishi, a Japanese fisherman, in a west-end rooming house.

Hamanishi had awaked just in time to see a "big man with a red and black sweater" walk out of his room. His money was missing and he contacted police. He gave a description of the accused and of the money which was in denominations of one \$100 bill, three tens, and three fives.

Police picked up Walkow in a washroom hiding the money behind a basin.

Walkow had pleaded not guilty when first arraigned. He called two witnesses, both of whom said he had been in the rooming house shortly before the theft was alleged to have taken place.

AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X53926
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17th, 1951, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., the Licence X53926, to cut 3,625,000 f.b.m. of Spruce, Hemlock, Balsam and Cedar on an area comprising of vacant Crown land situated approximately 3 miles north-east of Lot 1239, on Kemano River, Range 4, Coast Land District.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C. (144)



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