

### CITY COUNCIL

A request from Prince Rupert Curling Club for transfer of lease of property at Seal Cove on which is situated a building the club wishes to purchase to house a rink was referred to council meeting last night to board of works and finance committee.

At present, lease is held by owner of the building, Douglas F. Izzell.

A new Austin truck will be purchased by the city for the telephone department. The old truck will be traded in for \$1000, leaving a balance of some \$500 to pay. Ald. H. M. Daggett, chairman utilities committee, said it would cost some \$400 to repair the old truck.

Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club was granted permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, October 27. A similar request by the Gyo Club for either October 29 or 27 as tag day was refused on the grounds there should be two weeks between tag days. If applied for, Gyros would be granted November 10 for their Apple Day.

A letter of thanks was received from Capt. W. C. Poulton, on behalf of the Salvation Army for a \$200 donation by the city.

Ald. George Casey pressed for "unrelenting pressure" on Provincial and Federal housing authorities for action on the rental housing project. Mayor H. F. Glassey and Ald. George Hills, now attending the Union of B.C. Municipalities convention at Harrison Hot Springs will be wired to have them contact housing representatives while in Vancouver.

A no-parking zone was approved for the drive-in on McBride Street fronting property of Ideal Cleaners and Laundry, effective between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday to Saturday inclusive.

A school zone was approved for Immanuel Street, from Sixth to Seventh Avenues and on Eighth Avenue fronting the Seal Cove school.

"Stop" signs will be installed at junction of Eighth Avenue and Conrad Street, and on Eighth Avenue and Claude Street.

Salary of the city clerk was raised \$25 a month.

A sum of \$300 was allocated to costs in preparing the city's brief opposing rate increases by Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd.

Owners of properties will be notified at time of mailing assessment notices that water arrears will be charged to the property at end of each year.

Final payment of \$21,922.20 to Wood & McClay Ltd. for road construction in Rushbrook Heights area was approved.

As soon as Canadian Pacific Air Lines and Queen Charlotte Air Line agree to assume their share of the cost, city will repair the Seal Cove bridge.

## Local and PERSONAL

● Valhalla Lodge meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. (1tc)

● Civic Centre Art Club work shop and annual meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. (1tc)

● John Bulger returned to the city on the Prince George today from a business trip to Vancouver.

● Basketball Association general meeting Friday, October 12, Civic Centre, 8 p.m. Entries of teams and registration of players. (237c)

● LADIES—Don't forget the Rotary Men's Tea, Thursday, October 11, 2:30 to 5:30 at the Civic Centre. Fur fashion show by Bill Scuby's Furs presented at 4 o'clock and 5:15. (237c)

● The CCC 300 Club will feature Wallie Peters and his famous radio orchestra at the inaugural ball in the Armories, Friday, October 12. Dancing starts at 9:30. (239c)

An offer from George J. Dawes of \$175 for a number of old sewing machines in the household economics department of Booth Memorial High School was accepted by the school board at last night's meeting.

● A good fieldglass is a help to the hunter or anyone outdoors. We have a first class English prismatic with coated lenses at \$115.00 in good case. Others down to \$42.00. Other binoculars \$10.00 to \$35.00. Bulger's Jewellery Store. (1tc)

William A. King of Ambrose Avenue has returned to the city after spending five months with his sister, Mrs. B. K. Lawson, at Wistaria on Ootsa Lake. Mrs. Lawson's farm is one of the properties which will be flooded as a result of the Alcan development.

R. W. Long, city clerk, returned today from Prince George where he attended the Central B.C. Municipalities Association convention. Mr. Long's return trip was suspended at Smithers when the plane could not complete the trip due to bad weather. He returned with Don Eby and Ab Phillipson who had been on a hunting trip.

W. L. Armstrong, Canadian National freight agent at Edmonton, who was formerly located at Prince Rupert in a similar capacity, is in the city for a brief visit. He arrived at the end of the week from Telkwa where he had paid a visit and where he was met by his son, Allan Armstrong, and driven in. Mr. Armstrong, sr., will leave Thursday night on the Prince George for Vancouver for a visit before proceeding home to the Alberta capital.

● Legion W. A. card party to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. (1tc)

● United Church W. A. bake sale, Gordon & Anderson's Store, Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m. (239c)

● REMEMBER Rotary Men's Tea Thursday, October 11, from 2:30 to 5:30 at the Civic Centre. Country Store, home cooking and fur fashion show. (237c)

● Richard Sephton, district agent, Mutual Life of Canada, is at the Hudson Hotel, Smithers, phone Hotel, where he will be glad to receive personal or phone calls. (240c)

Permission was granted Canadian Legion by the board of school trustees last night to sell Remembrance Day poppies in the city schools on a school day convenient to November 11.

● Don't miss the outstanding event of the year—the Rotary Men's Tea, Thursday, October 11, 2:30 to 5:30 at the Civic Centre. Fur fashion show and a handsome fur set for a door prize. (237c)

S. R. Yates, field supervisor of veterans' welfare services, will be in the city next Monday to interview local veterans at the National Employment Service office. Mr. Yates will arrive Saturday night from Terrace.

School accounts for September totalling \$24,864.40, ordinary, and \$21,319.60, buildings and equipment, were passed for payment at last night's meeting of the board of school trustees. Remaining August accounts amounting to \$1,607.81 were also passed.

School board is faced with an expenditure of \$490.80 to install fire extinguishers in various city schools. In addition to this, sprinkler heads are being required by the fire marshal in furnace rooms of some schools. The board last night authorized installations. Certain changes in the interests of the protection at the new King Edward and Booth Memorial schools are also being required.

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## PTA Gets Its Knuckles Rapped

Sharp exception was taken by Trustee A. B. Brown at last night's meeting of the school board to a letter which had been written by F. L. Derry, secretary of Conrad Street School Parent-Teacher Association, to the city telephone superintendent, Eric James, "demanding" that a telephone be installed in Seal Cove school.

The Parent-Teacher Association had sent the letter to Mr. James after the phone had not been installed following the original request. Such a phone, it was felt, was an urgent need. A good way not to get things done, suggested Mr. Brown, was to start "demanding." In any case, he felt that the PTA had gone out of order in interfering with school board affairs by writing such a letter.

Mrs. Earl Becker said that it might be quicker to get things done that way than by going through the school board.

## New Apartment Is Now Opening

A portion of the new apartment building—the reconstruction of U.S. Army administration building—is expected to be opened by this month-end, it was learned today. In fact, the first tenant, Fred Adams, is moving in this week.

No local authority to handle applications or to administer rentals however, has been appointed.

Boulbee, Sweet & Co., Vancouver realtors, are agents for the building.

## To Negotiate '52 Wage Act

Board of school trustees and Prince Rupert District Teachers' Association will commence 1952 wage negotiations at a preliminary conference Thursday afternoon between committees representing board and association.

R. G. Moore is chairman of the association negotiating committee with Dr. R. G. Large for the school board.

The association, in a letter to the board last night, asked for a preliminary meeting to reach a basis of negotiation.

The board was anxious to get an early start on the negotiations so that everything will be cleaned up in good time for the estimates in February. Accordingly, the teachers' committee is asked to meet the board committee on Thursday.



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## Thanksgiving At Cathedral

Happy Family Gathering Marks Annual Event of St. Andrew's Parish

Parishioners of St. Andrew's and their friends—200 or so in number—gathered Monday night in the social hall of the Cathedral for their traditional annual Thanksgiving dinner. It was the usual happy big family gathering. Elderly pioneers, here since Prince Rupert's beginnings, mingled with babes in arms and there were many new faces to be seen among the regulars.

Seasonably adorned, long tables filled the commodious hall and soon were thronged with friendly folk imbued with the spirit of the Thanksgiving occasion. The Grace, with responsive singing, was offered by Canon Basil S. Prockter and then full justice was done to a bounteous spread of good things to eat—cold turkey, steaming vegetables, pie, ice cream and all the trimmings.

F. E. Anfield, church warden, was in fine fettle for the duties of master of ceremonies and kept things moving in typical breezy manner as an acceptable program was presented including the following numbers:

Piano solo — "Cradle Song," Nita Weise.

Irish jig—Sharon Skinner.

Vocal solos — "Ragged Vagabond" and "Shortnin' Bread," Keith DeWitt.

Numerous recitations—"Jonah and the Grampus" and "Three Ha'pence a Foot," W.D. Griffiths.

Piano solos—"Prelude" (Whimster) and "Arabesque" (DeBucy), Robert Chidwick.

Benediction by Bishop James E. Gibson and the singing of the Doxology and the National Anthem brought proceedings to a close on a fitting note.

General conveners for the dinner were Mrs. E. J. Lindseth, Mrs. F. E. Anfield and Mrs. A. L. Holby (decorations), assisted by Mrs. L. A. N. Potterton, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. W. E. Simmons and Mrs. Basil S. Prockter. Servers were Mrs. W. C. R. Jones, Mrs. W. Kougham, Mrs. D. McNab, Mrs. Richard Farmer, Mrs. F. Mark, Mrs. B. J. Bacon, Mrs. E. Mortimer, Mrs. T. B. Black, Mrs. W. J. Scott, Miss M. Martin and Miss Rosaline Thain.

C. J. Dawes and W. E. Simmons presided at the door.

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