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Local and PERSONAL

● Salt Lake ferry running every Sunday starting at 12 noon, weather permitting. (tf)

A. B. Anderson, Masset sawmill operator, is a business visitor in the city, having arrived Sunday on the Coquitlam from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

● The Local Corps of the Salvation Army invite you to attend their happy ceremony of the "Burning of the Mortgage" on Wednesday, June 27, at 8 p.m. in the Citadel, Fraser St. (150c)

Miss Dorothea Lucas of the teaching staff of the Alert Bay Industrial School arrived in the city on the Camosun Sunday having in her charge a large party of native children from the school on their way to the Skeena River to join their parents for the summer vacation. Miss Lucas returned south on the same steamer today.

● Watch for advertisement tomorrow for the first big auction sale by T. M. Christie to be held at Smith's warehouse, corner First and McBride, opposite Navy Drill Hall. (1tc)

C. W. White of McCarter & Nairne, Vancouver firm of architects, arrived in the city on this afternoon's plane and will be here for the next couple of days on business in connection with the completion of the new Nurses' Home of Prince Rupert General Hospital and the new building of the Prince Rupert Daily News.

Four resolutions were adopted by council at its regular meeting last night, chief of which was an amendment to the section dealing with borrowing power of a municipality.

At present, borrowing power is based on total land and property assessment, valuation of waterworks and utilities, against which is charged existing debt of the city. However, no provision exists where outstanding debts can be offset by sinking funds, explained City Clerk R. W. Long.

Prince Rupert has a loan of \$1,740,000, he said, but it also has a sinking fund of \$1,300,000.

"Actually, our total debt is only some \$400,000.

"This particular section of the Act is an oversight, and we are a glaring example of it," Mr. Long said. At a recent convention of municipal officials, Mr. Long had been asked by Deputy Minister of Municipalities B. C. Bracewell to forward a corrective resolution.

Mr. Long said the deputy minister had promised to support such a resolution. Resolution adopted reads:

That the first paragraph of section (a) of section 106 of the Municipal Act be amended to read: "the net outstanding aggregate of such debts, except for works of local improvement and school purposes, shall not exceed 20 per cent of the total . . ."

If the amendment were adopted, said Mayor G. W. Rudderham, it would greatly increase the borrowing power of Prince Rupert, "which has always been held down by this part of the Act."

Other resolution to be forwarded to the convention asks that a \$2,000 increase in remuneration be given mayors and Reeves in all classifications, and a proportionate increase of \$500 for aldermen and councillors.

It would raise present salaries for mayors of cities under 20,000 from \$2,000 per annum to \$4,000; for mayors of cities with population over 20,000 and less than 40,000 from \$4,000 to \$6,000; and to \$8,000 for mayors of cities with population of more than 40,000.

Resolution was also adopted that municipalities associations should appoint one member to the executive, and balance of eight members to be elected from the floor of the convention.

Fourth resolution calls for establishment by the provincial government of a provincial assessment commission to standardize municipal assessments throughout the province, according to recommendations contained in the Cameron and Goldenberg Reports.

Icelandic Dance Colorful Affair

The "Midsummer Night's Dance"—a traditional Icelandic event—was held in the Valhalla Hall Saturday night in a setting decorated with many lilacs and green leaves.

More than 60 lodge members and friends enjoyed the affair which has been celebrated by Icelandic people for hundreds of years.

Refreshments were served between the dancing to music of Mike Coulls.

Dance committee were Mrs. C. Johansen, Mrs. V. Fossum, Mrs. K. Hallberg and Mrs. H. G. Vazfeldt.

If you want to sell it, advertise it. News classifieds.

Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its luncheon tomorrow, will see moving pictures depicting halibut fishing on the Pacific Coast. The pictures are being made available by Harold Thom, manager of the Canadian Fishing Co. here.

● Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, June 26, 8 p.m. (1tc)

First trip of her summer cruise schedule is being made by CPR steamship Princess Norah, which docked northbound yesterday at Prince Rupert with 113 passengers. Some 80 tourists are on the round trip to Skagway, Alaska and return to Vancouver. Disembarking here were Mrs. E. F. Oastler, Miss Jean Norris, Miss B. Sandover-Sly, Miss Jane Shamanski, Miss Shinkle, D. J. Palmer, E. V. Aorhague, W. G. Brown and G. Oliver.

Officers of Moose Women

With Mrs. J. T. Kasper as installing chairman, Women of the Moose, at a regular meeting, installed officers as follows for the coming year:

Graduate Regent—Mrs. Frank Parlette.

Senior Regent—Mrs. C. H. Collins.

Junior Regent—Mrs. O. Tweed.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. Armstrong.

Recorder—Mrs. A. Marshall.

Chaplain—Mrs. D. Lugin.

Argus—Mrs. C. Erickson.

Sentinel—Miss Sylvia Johnson.

Mrs. Kasper was assisted in the installation by Mrs. T. Glenn as installing regent; Mrs. C. McIntyre, installing chaplain; Mrs. B. Bellamy, installing guide, and Mrs. J. R. Carr, pianist.

The new regent named committee chairmen as follows:

Home Making—Mrs. B. J. Bacon.

Publicity—Mrs. A. Ritchie.

Child Welfare—Mrs. G. McGinnis.

Hospital Guild—Mrs. K. Grimble.

Mooseheart—Mrs. Auril.

Alumni—Mrs. Nelle Postulo.

Social Service—Mrs. K. Wilson.

Recital—Mrs. J. Thompson.

Membership—Mrs. B. Bellamy.

Moosehaven—Mrs. H. Paulson.

Academy of Friendship—Mrs. R. B. Skinner.

Following the business session, the membership committee, under Mrs. J. McLeod, chairman, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. C. Matson was the winner in the raffle of a crocheted chair set. Mrs. C. H. Collins was the winner of a lucky box draw.

Announcements

Canadian Legion Auxiliary tea, homecooking sale, Legion Hall, June 28.

Women's Coordinating Tea, Sept. 20.

Catholic Fall Bazaar, October 3 and 4.

Rebekah Bazaar, October 20.

Presbyterian Fall Sale, November 15. (153c)

Cathedral Bazaar, November 17. (153c)

I.O.D.E. Fall Bazaar November 22.

St. Peter's Fall Bazaar, November 29.

Army Clears Ancient Debt

When Mayor Stork presided at the opening of the then brand new Citadel of The Salvation Army in December 1910, he heard Major Morris of Divisional Headquarters Staff say that the buildings had cost \$13,000 of which only \$900 had then been contributed locally and that the balance would have to be met eventually from the local congregation.

William Manson, MLA, turned the key and opened the building which has served Prince Rupert citizens in many and varied ways in those 41 years that have elapsed.

Norwegian immigrants learned to speak English at classes held in its Sunday School room. Aged men burned out at the Pioneer Home were housed until other accommodations could be found. Hungry men in the 30's used to gather for an afternoon meeting and a snack to eat. And with it all the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ has been faithfully taught from its platform and souls have been born again.

The vicissitudes of the years, the depression of the fish market, the transient nature of the population which affects Church congregations as it does all other bodies, has prevented the Local Corps from doing much about the mortgage. In 1949 there was still an outstanding amount of \$9,650 to be met. Senior Captain and Mrs. W. C. Poulton took this as a part of the general challenge of their command in the North-West and they took the matter to the Lord in prayer and to their people in council. The Lord has blessed and the people have tither, and on Wednesday, June 27 the mortgage will be burned in a simple but sincere ceremony. It is expected that many friends and well wishers will share this happy gathering.

Radio Theft Ends in Fine

Clarence Brown, Prince Rupert, was fined \$50 and costs by Police Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court yesterday on a charge of theft. Brown, according to police, stole a radio Sunday from the fishing vessel Dorcas M., at Cow Bay. Police picked up Brown the same day. Accused pleaded guilty as charged.

Lutheran Picnic Is Happy Affair

A little tired and quite sun-burned (still) today are members of the St. Paul's Lutheran congregation and Sunday School but they feel it was worthwhile and they enjoyed their all-day picnic Sunday on Tugwell Island.

Parents and their children—about 150 of them—spent the day on the natural picnic grounds of the island swimming, playing softball, other games and races.

Picnic lunches had been taken over on the vessel "C.J.C." which, towing a small barge, transported the party.

Before leaving, at the end of the day, a short devotional service was led by P. Martens, visiting Northern B.C. representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Monday)—C. F. Burns, C. D. Forbes, R. Otterson, J. M. Lindsay, C. Collins, G. McKenzie, Mr. Kosotuck, H. Burrow, Const. D. McArthur, J. C. Broatch, O. Johnson, P. O. Hamilton, Mr. Johnson, E. A. Einer, Hasthe Shinju, Tahato Shig, Mr. Oldham, Yip Sun, J. Kulowitz, A. J. Armstrong, W. Jones, D. Frizzell.

To Vancouver (Monday)—R. McKay, Miss B. McLaren, T. Ryan, G. Hale, R. D. Hale, G. Barr, Miss L. McLaren, C. H. Stevens, F. Nelson, P. Mahoney, C. Severson, E. Severson, M. Nagle, J. Nichol, N. B. Lang, L. Gribish, N. Palmer, D. Millard.

From Sandspit (Monday)—A. Hale, A. J. Robinson, Mrs. A. Robinson, G. Robinson, A. J. McLean, R. Whitley.

To Vancouver (today)—E. E. Mason, G. Olafson, E. Stephenson, S. Yokim, C. O'Brien, R. C. Towle, R. Garrett, H. M. Hansen, L. Fraser, Miss J. Adams.

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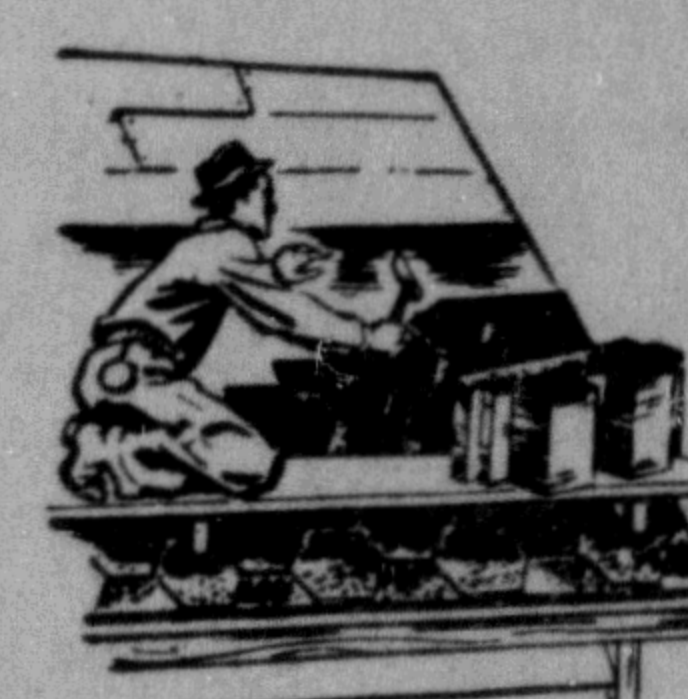
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