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District News

NEW HAZELTON

Provincial Constable Andrew Grant spent a couple of days at Kitwanga recently on official duties.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch has returned from Vancouver where he attended a meeting of the provincial economic council. He was away a week.

Sergeant Bowen, chief of the Smithers detachment of the provincial police, was down from Smithers on official duties at the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams and three children of Prince Rupert are spending a few days with Constable and Mrs. Andrew Grant at Hazelton. Mr. Adams is a brother of Mrs. Grant.

The first spring rain this year fell recently and it was welcome, ending as it did a spell of two months during which there had been no moisture. The precipitation caused mud slides along the railway line in the Bulkley Canyon.

Road conditions in the central interior are far from satisfactory at present and the need of early improvement and maintenance work being instituted is apparent.

Shipments of poles from this section are on the increase. It is reported that orders are increasing and prices improving.

A number of Indians from other reserves who have been living at Moricetown of late have been instructed to return to the reservations to which they belong.

SMITHERS

The Skeena-Omineca Teachers' Federation, at its recent annual convention here, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: honorary president, Inspector J. E. Brown; president, Vernon Crockett; vice-president, Mr. Burton; secretary, A. Jones; district representatives, Miss M. Windt and Messrs. Campbell and Orchard.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Hoops and youngest daughter of Singapore are visitors at Telkwa as the guests of Dr. Hoops' brothers, E. M. and B. M. Hoops. They are on their way to England for a holiday visit after which they will return to Singapore where Dr. Hoops is chief medical officer in the Malay Medical Service.

VANDERHOOF

The funeral took place from Christ Church at Chilco, Rev. Basil S. Prockter officiating, of Samuel Denison who had passed away at the age of eighty years, born in Yorkshire, England. Mr. Denison had lived in the Chilco district since 1916. He is survived by his widow; daughter, Mrs. R. K. Finlaison, and three sons, Charles, Frederick and Ralph.

Mrs. B. L. Lovin has returned home after receiving treatment at the Hazelton Hospital.

The Nechako Farmers' Institute, at a meeting recently, considered plans for a Dominion Day celebration in Vanderhoof.

Mine Host J. W. H. Day has been making considerable improvements to the interior of the Vanderhoof Hotel, including the dining room, in anticipation of a busy season.

The annual meeting of the Vanderhoof Tennis Club was held in the Bank of Commerce chambers.

Forest Ranger W. N. Campbell, who has been at Port Fraser during the past few months, has now returned to his own district at Dome Creek.

All roads in this district are closed to heavy traffic until such time as they can be put in shape by the public works department.

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, has been again pressing at Ottawa for the establishment of two model farms in the central interior.

KITKATLA RECEPTION

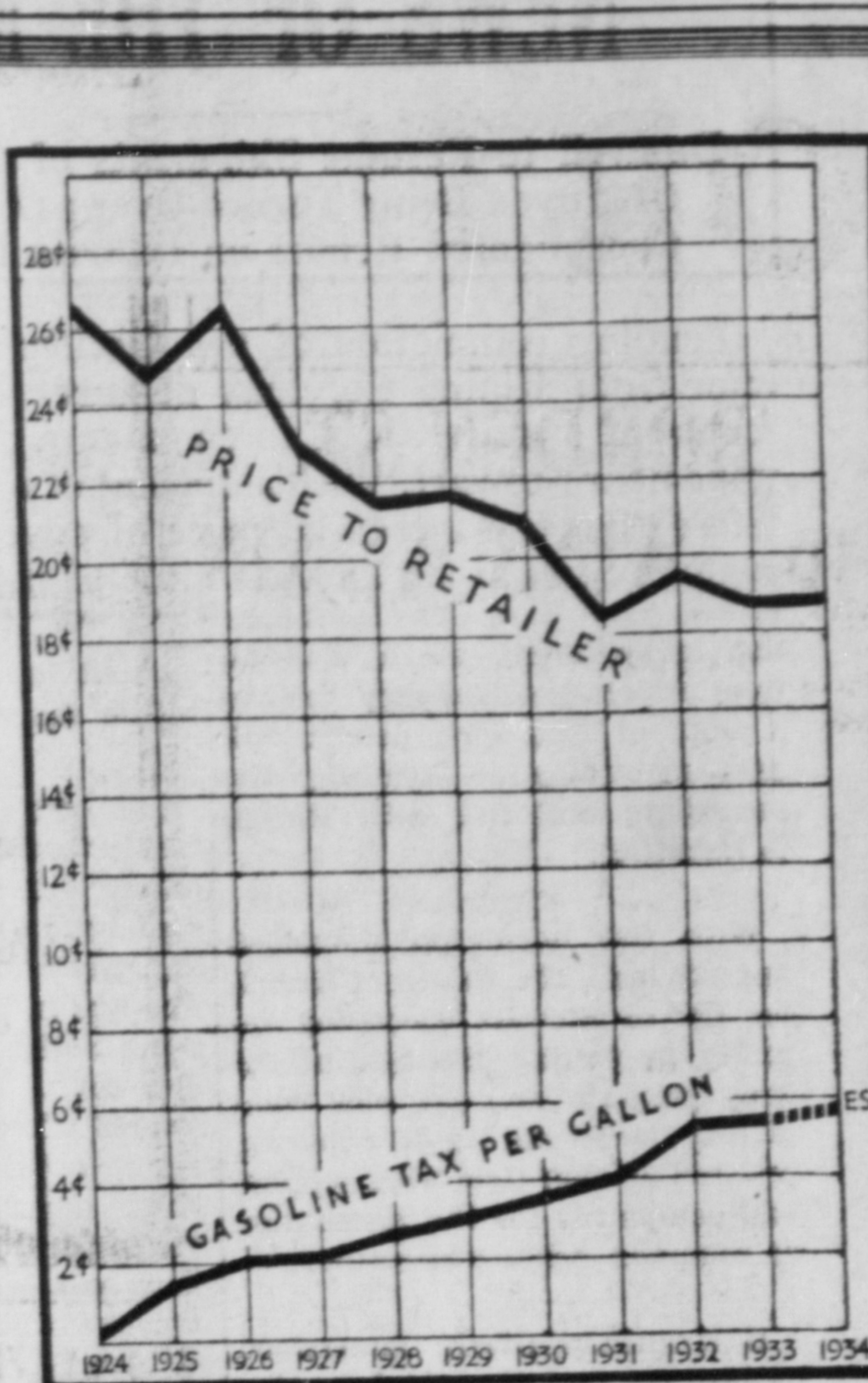
Delegates to Brotherhood Convention Entertained on Way to Bella Bella

KITKATLA, May 30.—Visiting here recently while on their way aboard Capt. Eddie Clifton's boat to Bella Bella to attend the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, delegates to the convention were tendered a reception in Agnes Hall by the people of Kitkatla. The visiting party included Alfred Adams of Massett, vice-president of the Brotherhood; William Beynon of Port Simpson, secretary, and Heber Clifton.

During the reception the Kitkatla Concert Band played marches and selections. There were speeches by Henry Collison, Henry Brown, Ben Wilson, Chief E. H. Gamble, J. M. Nelson, H. L. Clifton, William Beynon, Alfred Adams, Rev. M. H. Lawrence and M. J. Shaw. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Adams stated that he

hoped to get from the government aid in feeding the needy and educating the young.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association attended the tables.



The accompanying chart shows how the price of gasoline to the retailer has decreased and the gasoline tax has increased since 1924. The data for this graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

LOWER PRICES—HIGHER QUALITY

EVER since 1920 the price of gasoline has steadily declined. Few people realize this however because during the past ten years as the price dropped the tax increased. In 1923 there was no provincial gasoline tax and the average price of gasoline to retail dealers across Canada was 27 1/10 cents per gallon. Today the average price of gasoline to retailers is 18 1/10 cents but to this is added a tax of from six to eight cents per gallon which goes directly to the provincial governments.

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- Dead Tree Point—Overcast.
- Stewart—Cloudy, to rain, calm.
- Langara Island—Overcast, light southeast wind; moderate swell.
- Triple Island—Cloudy, light southerly wind; light swell.

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SURE, TILLIE, YOU'RE WORTH A TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD.

THIS IS THE MAN I WAS TALKING ABOUT.

SAY, TWO MINUTES AGO YOU WERE 2,000 MILES AWAY—HOW'D YOU GET HERE?

ON A TRAIN OF THOUGHT, I GUESS.

Mac's Accustomed to That

HERE'S OUR NEW QUARTERS, MAC, AND YOU'RE TO BE MY MANAGER FOR TILLIE STAR STYLES.

HEY! DON'T RUSH ME, I WANT TO KNOW SOME THINGS.

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WHO'S BOSS OF THIS OUTFIT?

YOU'RE TO BE BOSS, MAC—BUT I INTEND TO DO AS I PLEASE.

HUM—THERE'S NOTHIN' NEW ABOUT THAT.

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