

# HOSPITAL MEETING

Board in Monthly Session Last Night—Starting Financial Campaign For New Building—Other Business

The agenda including little more than correspondence and the receiving of regular reports, business at the regular monthly meeting last night of the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital was to large extent of routine nature. G. P. Tinker, chairman of the board, presided over a session lasting little more than an hour and others present were W. M. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Landry, G. V. Wilkinson, F. A. MacCallum, Frank Dibb and W. O. Fulton, directors; H. W. Birch, managing secretary, and Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent.

There was correspondence from the provincial department of public works in regard to the new hospital project. The Coulson Con-

struction Co. and A. W. Cassidy Co. Ltd. of Vancouver asked for copies of plans and specifications with a view to tendering on the new building. The Train Co. of Canada wrote in regard to tendering on the heating plant and the Hall Fuel Co. in regard to automatic stokers.

The B.C. Hospitals Association sent a cheque for \$20.06, being the refund due the local hospital as a result of the pooling of delegates' expenses to the annual convention in Victoria last November, the average cost per delegate having been \$13.14. The B.C. Hospital Association also wrote in regard to committee activities on Workmen's Compensation Board settlement and other problems.

The new ruling of the provincial government whereby grants are withdrawn in respect to indigents not requiring active hospital treatment who have been in hospital over three hundred days was the subject of correspondence from the B.C. Hospitals' Association, the inspection of hospitals and the provincial secretary. The last-mentioned suggested the possibility of

making special arrangements in certain individual cases and offered to do everything possible to facilitate transfer of patients. The time when the new ruling in regard to indigents comes into effect had been extended to June 20, it was pointed out.

After hearing a letter from the Vernon Jubilee Hospital board, the local board decided to protest at the new system of hospital accounting laid down by the government entailing considerable additional of-fice expense in making returns.

**Letter From Walton**  
A communication from the provincial secretary gave official notice of the appointment of W. O. Fulton as a member of the board in place of E. S. Walton. Mr. Walton also had a letter before the board telling of receiving notice of being relieved of his appointment. He had not been surprised but disappointed at receiving notice of dismissal. His three years' work on the board had been enjoyable to him. He wished the board every success and extended best wishes to his successor. The chairman expressed appreciation of the work of Mr. Walton to whom an appreciative letter will be sent.

A notice of motion was posted by G. V. Wilkinson whereby the elective membership of the board shall be increased from five to six, three to be elected each year for two-year terms. Next year three directors would be elected for two years and three for one year each, thereafter three each year for two-year terms. The motion will have to come before a general meeting of the Association.

Fire Chief H. T. Lock reported having made his monthly inspection. The hospital and nurses' home had been found to be in good order free of inflammable materials with fire alarm systems in shape and boiler rooms clean and tidy.

Miss Jean Harrison R.N., lady superintendent, reported the hospital average full. There had been a visit from Miss Helen Randal R.N., inspector of nurses' training school, who had found everything satisfactory. The gift of a fine easy chair from Cambrai Chapter was announced by Miss Harrison and will be duly acknowledged.

Sam Currie of the New Laundry asked for an opportunity to tender on hospital laundry work for which the Pioneer Laundry has held the contract at reduced rates for some time. The matter was left in the hands of the house committee.

The finance committee report, presented by F. A. MacCallum, showed disbursements for February of \$4247.63. There were 1492 hospital days at cost per hospital day of \$2.84.

**Financing New Building**  
The chairman of the finance committee asked that members of the augmented committee on financing of the new hospital meet next Monday night to organize their campaign in connection with the financing of the new hospital building. To raise the required \$20,000, in addition to funds already available, it is proposed to issue baby bonds secured by endowment insurance policies. The bonds would be twenty-year five percenters in denominations of \$100, it is proposed.

## Hotel Arrivals

### Royal

H. H. Weber and A. V. Bossons, Vancouver; W. A. Arnold, Winnipeg; D. Mansfield, city.

### Prince Rupert

E. C. Nevison and Stan Waring, Vancouver; Mrs. R. G. Emmerson, Digby Island; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Drake, Juneau.

### Central

Albert Smith, city; D. M. Nelson, Terrace; Guy Farrow, Telkwa; H. L. Quick and Dan McKenzie, Smithers; Theodor Simensen, Burns Lake; J. H. Murphy, Edmonton.

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# Waterfront Whiffs

Halibut Liver Price Question is Still Unsettled—Cardena Back on Her Regular Run—U.S. Navy Bomber Squadron Here

The question of halibut liver price for the 1938 season is still unsettled. The boat owners and fishermen are endeavoring to have the pharmaceutical manufacturing company which tendered this year increase its bid to the same level as last year. As far as is known locally, no answer has yet been received from the company. Negotiations are, however, understood to be proceeding in Seattle and the result of these is being awaited locally. The expectation is that some sort of a settlement will be reached by the time the fishing season opens on April 1.

## Peter Galy Is Laid At Rest

Funeral of Aged Pensioner Took Place Thursday Afternoon

The funeral of Peter Galy, aged pensioner, who died earlier in the week at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, took place on Thursday afternoon from the chapel of Haynes Bros., undertakers, 60 Fairview Cemetery. Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, officiated. Deceased was a native of France, 78 years of age and had followed the calling of a tailor.

## Kay Shrubsall Has Birthday

Enjoyable Birthday Party Held Last Evening

Last evening a delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shrubsall, 840 Summit Avenue in honor of their daughter, Kay, whose fourteenth birthday is on Sunday.

During the evening games were played and later refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Kay Shrubsall, Betty Payne, Joyce Gawthorne, Mollie Frew, Marie Boulter, Lisa Kraupner, Jean Derry and Donna Adams.

## Children's Story Hour Is Enjoyed

Modern and Old Tales Used to Entertain Children

Modern stories blended with old favorites at the Children's Story Hour this morning. The new tales, "The Pig and the Princess" and "Bunny Nose," vivaciously related by Mrs. D. V. Smith, proved popular. Mrs. P. H. Linzey interested with her vivid interpretation of

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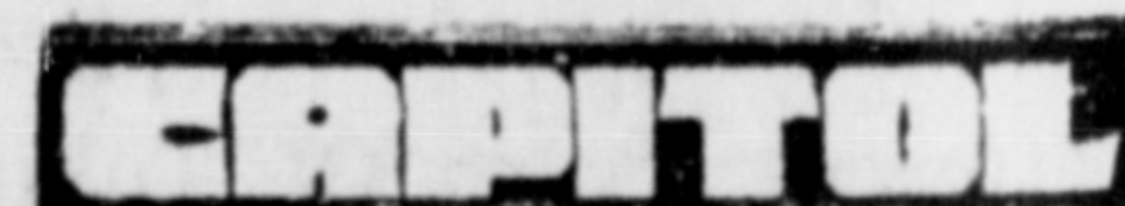
What a show!

Take a look at the program!

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He leads and the laughs follow!
- IDA LUPINO**  
A little bit of all right!
- RICHARD ARLEN**  
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- GAIL PATRICK**  
She gives Jack heart trouble!
- BEN BLUE and JUDY CANOVA**  
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