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EDITORIAL

Municipal Change . . .

The announcement from Premier Pattullo that he had appointed Acting Commissioner Matheson as commissioner in place of R. C. Bracewell is very satisfactory because we now have a man we can approach and who knows local conditions. We had no objection to Mr. Bracewell except that he did not live here and could not possibly prove satisfactory under these conditions.

Mr. Pattullo points out that under the municipal act the city council can appoint a manager if it so wishes, giving him the same authority as would be given a city manager. We presume that prior to election each councillor would be pledged to serve without salary. However, for the present Mr. Matheson will be given full authority as city commissioner, responsible to the government at Victoria. Mr. Matheson knows the city well and is perfectly aware of the limitations in the way of finances.

It will be years before the city will be in a position to borrow money so we cant run into debt. The difficulty is that we shall very soon be needing schools. Unless the provincial government comes to our aid, as it did in the case of the hospital, we shall have to without any more permanent buildings.

Sending Parcels . . .

For some time parcels of food have been sent to Prince Rupert people to friends in Britain. In that country rationing makes it difficult to get sufficient meat or eggs or butter or sugar and tea. Small quantities sent by mail have proved to be very welcome presents. In sending such parcels to residents of Britain or to soldiers or sailors or airmen overseas, care should be taken to see that only such articles as cannot spoil are sent by mail or express. It often is many weeks before articles reach their destination. Packages should be securely packed in containers that will not easily break or crush. Also it is desirable that the name and address of the sender should appear on the outside of the package.

Tourists And Ourselves . . .

"Never before did the tourist trade and its dollars and cents value mean more to British Columbia and Canada than now in the face of the foreign exchange situation," says the Vancouver News Herald. "The dollars that come to us with the visitors from the south are potential silver bullets to aid our war effort.

"With this in mind we pay tribute to the splendid advertisements now appearing in many of the leading American newspapers and magazines. These advertisements present to hundreds of thousands of Americans an invitation from Prime Minister Mackenzie King to spend their holidays with us in Canada.

"This type of tourist trade promotion cannot be too highly commended. The advertisements are simply worded, friendly, effective. They will be read.

"But getting the tourist here is only part of the problem. When he comes it should be our job to make his visit so interesting and memorable that he will stay as long as he can and go back to tell his friends about the good time he had in Canada.

"In B.C. the beauty of our scenery has provided us with the "natural resources" of what should be a great, thriving tourist industry. That the volume of our tourist trade is no greater than it is shows we have not yet learned to develop our assets.

"We must get away from the old idea of sitting back and letting the visitors entertain themselves.

"Let our friends not come and find our streets drab and our city neglectful of the impression it creates. Let them rather find bands playing and flags flying in our streets and a brave, gay people as their hosts. This is something that we owe to our guests and ourselves alike."

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.

CHOSEN TO TAKE COUNT

Enumerators In Skeena Riding For Forthcoming Census Are Appointed

With the exception of Atlin, Telegraph Creek and Tulsequah, Census Commissioner P. H. Linsey has completed the appointment of enumerators in Skeena for the forthcoming census. The enumerators at Atlin, Telegraph Creek and Tulsequah will be appointed on the occasion of an early visit to those points by Mr. Linsey.

The enumerators are as follow:

Prince Rupert—Mrs. Phyllis O. Pullen, Miss E. Beagley, Mrs. D. M. Kielhack, D. McD. Hunter, T. A. Bryant, Frank B. Macdonald and Mrs. Marguerite Hills.

Gardner Canal—L. F. Turgeon.

Islands east of Hecate Straits—A. Kristmanson.

Graham Island—C. F. Evans.

Moresby Island—E. C. Stevens.

Gunboat Passage—A. P. Goodman.

Ocean Falls—T. D. Lewis, Charles Wright and Charles Rendle.

West Coast Islands—A. P. Goodman.

Southeast of Ocean Falls—Al Tallyour.

Bella Coola Valley—Mrs. O. Strynildsen.

Porcher and adjacent islands—M. M. Stephens.

Kitimat River and Port Essington—George Primell.

Chatham Sound—Arthur Kristmanson.

Terrace District—Walter Chapman.

Terrace Municipality—Will Robinson.

Alice Arm, Anyox and Naas River—Harold Gray.

Salmon River country and Portland Canal—E. D. Rochfort.

Stewart—Oliver Smith.

Stewart River—E. A. Evans.

Ootsa Lake—E. J. Mohr.

Takla Lake and Babine—E. G. Stearns.

Bulkley Lake area—W. E. Holmes.

Telkwa and Morice Lake—William Gair.

Telkwa to junction of Suskewa River—George Ironside.

Hazelton and Kispiox—C. P. Smith.

Carnaby to Dorreen—E. Haywood.

Smithers—Harold Fowler.

Decker Lake to Endako—William Saunders.

Burns Lake—E. Loss.

Francois Lake—R. C. McGregor.

Rivers Inlet and Seymour Inlet—M. Rhodes.

Dease Lake and Liard River—A. W. Allaire.

NEW HAZELTON

Miss Mary Sargent is in Prince Rupert looking after the business of her aunt, Mrs. F. St. Armour, while she is away.

Mrs. J. S. O'Brien of Usk is a patient in the Hazelton Hospital. Mrs. Noirs and her infant left the hospital last week for their home at Kitwanga. Mr. Woolley of Kispiox, who was operated on some time ago, was able to leave hospital for home at the end of the week.

C. W. Dawson had his first fishing trip of the season to Sealy Lake near Hazelton last week. He got a good bag of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Horin of Portland, who are spending a six months' holiday in the north, left this district at the end of the week for Fort St. James. While at Hazelton they camped at Sealy Lake.

A new shingle roof is being put on the Canadian National Railways station at New Hazelton.

S. Irvine, local manager of the Government Telegraphs, was on a business trip to Prince Rupert last week.

Miss Ida Yorl has returned to New Hazelton after spending several weeks in Prince Rupert visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Nelson.

Constable L. J. Olsen returned to Hazelton last week from a patrol trip into the Babine and on Thursday left for Vancouver with a prisoner from Smithers.

Mrs. Bert Bartlett has arrived in Hazelton from Prince Rupert to pay a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wishart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simkins and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Simkins are back from a motor trip to Fort St. James.

Man in the Moon

I had a holiday this week end. I quit doing nothing for two whole days.

Jake says the difficulty about holidays is it takes so much of the next week to get over it.

Walter Winchell says the truth about the British warship Malaya is she was not torpedoed. She split her sides laughing at the Italian navy.

I am glad to see in the news pages of this paper that the old Post Office site is likely to be utilized. Bids are to be asked and the new theatre, if it is built there, will have to cost at least $50,000.

It's queer how everybody around town seems to know there is to be a fine new building erected in town but nobody knows who said so or where the money is coming from.

At any rate if a theatre comes, nobody will be kicking except the few people who are against everything that makes for progress.

Queer that the theatre talk should have come just at a time when the general management of the old theatre chain has changed hands.

But why a theatre? What about a new peanut stand or another cabaret or two?

NEW TEAM ON SCREEN

James Stewart And Hedy Lamarr In Love Story "Come Live With Me"

Presenting a new romantic team in the person of James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr, "Come Live With Me" is the feature presentation on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here for Monday and Tuesday night.

The plot deals with a beautiful Austrian refugee who is given the alternative of marrying an American citizen and thus obtaining a quota number or being deported to her native Austria. Preferring the former, she proposes marriage to Stewart, a penniless young author. Through a purely business arrangement the marriage is to give Miss Lamarr her number and, in return, Stewart is to have his living expenses paid until he can sell one of his novels. The complications of the strange deal becomes more puzzling when the pair actually fall in love. Thus an amusing story is supplied.

The supporting cast includes such well known favorites as Ian Hunter, Verree Teasdale, Donald Meek, Burton MacLane, Edward Ashley, King Baggot and Mrs. Adeline de Walt Reynolds, the last-mentioned eighty years old, making her screen debut as Stewart's grandmother.

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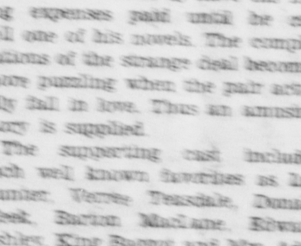

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Victory Loan 1941—

CEREMONY OF TORCH HELD HERE

Impressive Gathering Of Spiritual Character Held Yesterday Afternoon

Inaugurating the 1941 Victory Loan campaign along spiritual lines, Prince Rupert's Torch Day ceremony on the main entrance steps of the Court House yesterday afternoon was impressively carried out in the presence of a large congregation assembled on the lawn which pledged itself to support of the Motherland in its righteous war cause and its fight for victory and enduring peace. The ceremony was organized by T. Norton Youngs and was preceded by a procession led by the Rocky Mountain Rangers bands which played appropriate music during the service. The principal speaker was Squadron Leader C. A. Wickens. Signing of a scroll of allegiance, which will be forwarded to Prime Minister Winston Churchill along with similar scrolls from other cities of Canada, by civic and other officials was the concluding incident of the program. Fine weather favored the proceedings.

The procession was from the Armory along Sixth Avenue to Fulton Street and along Third Avenue to the Court House. Following the bands came a truck carrying the torch, a detachment of the 88th Battery acting as guard of honor, assisted by Sea Cadet officers. Cars carrying the clergy and various officials followed the truck scroll.

After the singing of "O Canada," T. Norton Youngs spoke briefly, explaining the torch ceremony in appropriate terms.

Divine dedication of the torch was carried out with prayer by Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia.

Principal Address

"There'll Always Be an England" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" were sung before the address of Squadron Leader Wickens, who described the torch as a symbol of the decision and determination to stay with the task until victory is won. The guard of honor of the torch represented the fighting forces which must in the final analysis defeat the enemy. The Victory Loan was necessary to make them competent. The help of God was implored in prayer and dedication to the sacredness of the cause, resulted in allegiance to God and the King to see the thing through to the death. The thing which the British Empire fought against was not a thing of God but of the devil. People who wanted only to live in peace were now subjected to massacre and cruel persecution. The British Empire had assumed the task of resisting the evil thing not only for herself but on behalf of all innocent people. She had set herself to a divine task. After twenty months of war it was now apparent that the struggle was not only to resist evil to other who were the innocent victims of evil and oppression but to save the Empire itself from these forces.

"We know now what is before us. We must give of our men, our money, our industries, all our resources," declared Squadron Leader Wickens. Otherwise there would be no freedom for men or industries. Resources would be worthless. Britons were asked to give themselves in the fighting services if possible. Others were requested to lend their energies to the industries. All possible money should be loaned for the financing of the vital effort. "We are fighting," concluded the speaker, "to preserve the Christian way of life which is the only thing worthwhile."

Declaration Of Allegiance

The declaration of allegiance, administered by Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral as those in the congregation bound themselves to the obligation with hand on heart, was as follows:

"I hereby declare my belief in Almighty God and reaffirm my loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty, the King, and further declare my support for British institutions.

"I pledge myself and my all to hold the torch on high and to march shoulder to shoulder with the Motherland and the Empire in our righteous cause through to victory and enduring peace."

During the signing of the scroll by various representatives there was sacred music by the band, the proceedings closing with "God Save the King." Those signing the scroll were City Commissioner D. J. Matheson, Bishop G. A. Rix, Dean Gibson, Squadron Leader C. A. Wickens, Capt. Monette, Rev. Dr. Alexander Esler, Rev. J. H. Myrwang, Adjutant E. D. Brunsdon, Rev. J. C. Jackson, J. J. Little, Chairman of the Prince Rupert Victory Loan committee, Mrs. J. A. Teng, regent of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and W. R. McAfee, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

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BIRKENHEAD, Eng., May 26: (CP)—Canteens for dockers at Liverpool and Birkenhead provide accommodation for 900 men at once having three course meals at a shilling apiece.

MUST TRY AGAIN

VICHY, May 26: (CP)—All Croix-de-Guerre issued in 1939-40 to French soldiers must be turned in for re-examination and re-issue of a substitute if the Vichy government thinks it merits it.

EIRE'S TEA RATION

DUBLIN, May 26: (CP)—The tea ration in Eire has been reduced to one ounce per person lately due to the paucity of imports and shipping

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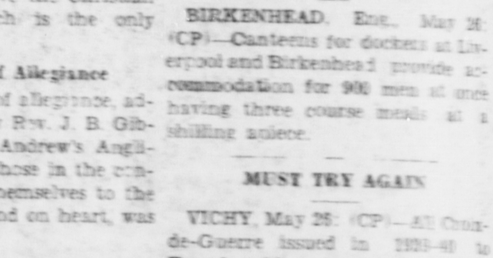

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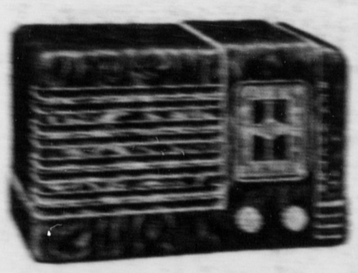

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