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EDITORIAL

Teachers' Salaries . . .

The board of school trustees appears disposed to handle the old bone of contention — teachers' salaries— in a sensible and businesslike way. Faced with the likelihood of a considerably increased school population which will make additional facilities and teachers necessary and generally increase costs, the board has to consider its revenues and keep its expenditures to a minimum.

At the same time, the trustees have to face the fact that to obtain good school teachers and, what is probably more important, hold them, adequate salaries must be paid. Adequate salaries in Prince Rupert, it might as well be conceded, are salaries that compare favorably or more than favorably with those of other cities of the province. It is no use wishfully thinking that good teaching talent can be secured here unless such salaries are paid. Nor is any purpose to be served by any reflections as to whether the salaries we have been paying in the past have or have not been adequate to secure the best of teaching service. It would not do to suggest for a moment that we have not had a lot of good teaching service in Prince Rupert.

We can say, however, that conditions are such today that we need not expect to get anything more than we pay for.

The school board seems to be appreciative of both aspects of the matter—the standpoint of those who must pay the bill and that of those who provide the services—in setting about the task of revising the salary schedule.

MIDGET COUNTRY

El Salvador, with an area of 13,000 square miles, is the smallest country on the American continents.

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By DOROTHY GARBUTT
The Hostess

There will be a show tonight at the Empress Club. Frank hasn't decided what he is giving but all we hope is that it gives and doesn't flicker out like at a certain time not so long ago at that.

A year ago today the Service Wives Club was born. It happened this-away. The Air Force wives had been meeting all winter and, to quote the "Y" diary, "they have decided to ask the Navy wives to meet with them." This proved so successful that a little later the Army wives were invited to join and thus was brought into being the very active and successful Service Wives Club you hear me prate so much about. Split infinitives galore, but who cares?

Still another letter from leading Air Woman Jeanie Cameron and, as usual, it is so full of interest that I passing it on to you. After apologizing for not being able to get up to say good-bye to me she goes on to say: "We have been having very cold weather here lately and no sign of a change yet. It has been between 30 and 40 degrees below zero for the past week and today it is snowing very heavily. I enjoyed my leave so much and hated to leave home but, now that I'm back at camp, I'm perfectly happy. They have started taking the girls from here for overseas service so I'm hoping to get a chance to go. They haven't called for anyone in my trade yet but I don't think it will be long. This station has changed quite a bit since I left. We have quite a few new officers and there have been several postings among the WD's. We have lectures three mornings a week now and go on parade at eight instead of 8:15 and work until 5:30 so that makes the day quite long. Hoping to hear from you soon about the good "Y" in Rupert.—Yours sincerely, Jeanie.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS

They Are Entitled to Their Beer

The men who are defending Canada are surely entitled to their moments of relaxation and those who chose beer in their moments off duty should not be denied.

Owing to the order brought into effect by the federal government on December 17, 1942, the breweries are permitted to sell only a drastically reduced amount of beer. In addition, this order was made retroactive to the previous November 1st. The immediate effect of this was that the breweries unwittingly oversold their quota. These oversales have now to be absorbed.

These restrictions would in themselves be assured of creating difficulties in distribution and complaint were they not further complicated by the fact that no consideration has been given to the special concentration in certain communities of troops and workers in war industries since last year, greatly increasing the demand for beer. The result is manifest disappointment and injustice to the civilian population as well as to the armed forces in these communities.

We believe that supplies of beer to the troops should in any event be excepted from the rationed supplies of the civilian population. Because of the restrictions all people who enjoy a glass of beer will have to suffer despite the fact that there is an abundance of Canadian malt and hops.

THE BREWING INDUSTRY of B.C.

Basketball Is Resumed

Dry Dock, High School and Yanks Are Winners

The Young Men's Christian Association Basketball League, after being defunct for nearly a month, due to lack of a floor, finally got under way at Seal Cove last night. In the opening games the Dry Docks, High School and Yanks were victorious. The High School downed the Co-ops 43-33, the Dry Docks laced the Air Force 54-30 and the Yanks nosed out the Ontario Regiment 30-29.

The High School had a very slight edge on the Grocers with Lanky Don McDonald leading the scholars with 13 points closely followed by Arney and Alexander with 12 points each. George Velreck and Pettenuzo led the Co-ops with 13 and 10 points respectively.

The second game of the evening was a humdinger with Angus McPhee throwing the melon from all angles to compile a grand total of 23 points. The first half of the game was fairly even, the Shipbuilders being out in front by three baskets. However, the second half was a different story with the elongated McPhee going on a basket hunting spree. The old melon swished through the hoop for 15 points. Dominato, at guard for the Dry Dock, chalked up 12 points. Cpl. Rees, ex-Vancouver Stacy player, was the class of the Airmen, hitting the hoop for 10 points but he didn't receive very much help from his mates. Cato, Air Force guard, played his usual sterling game.

The third game of the night saw fire with a "Frank Merriwell" finish. The Ontario Regiment led 18-10 at half time and looked to be having it easy but the Yanks came to life and tied the score at 24 all on baskets by Shaw the Yanks centre. The Ontario took the lead again with Ted Hunt leading the way and, with 30 seconds to play the score stood 29-28 in their favor. Bates, the Yanks guard, broke away and flipped in the winner for the side just as the whistle went to end the game.

The Navy failed to put in an appearance and lost the game to the Signals by default.

Lineups and scoring:

High School—Arney 12, Long 6, McDonald 13, Gurvich, Alexander 12, Postuk, Lee, Mills. Total, 43.

Co-op— Cato, Dorland, Rees 10, Gloster 6, McAfferty 4, Margolese, Marshall 2, Blues, Cowich 1, D'Arcy 7, Higham. Total, 30.

Dry Dock—McPhee 23, Lewis 4, Murray, Fitch 9, Tippitt 2, Dominato 12, Persons 4. Total, 54.

Ontario Regiment—Tait 2, Graham, Hunt 12, McKay 2, McKenzie 9, Owen, Corbett 4, Burtnick. Total, 29.

Yanks— Brown 1, McDaniels 6, Shaw 10, Morrow 2, Stuck 4, Bates 5, Maurer, Henningkamp 2, Goodwin, Andrade, Adolphonson. Total, 30.

Hockey Standings

	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	17	6	12	129	121	42
Detroit	15	9	8	107	76	39
Toronto	16	4	11	146	97	36
Chicago	12	9	10	105	104	33
Canadiens	10	7	15	107	130	27
Rangers	7	5	21	102	58	19

TOOK OVER COLLIERY

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