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A Minister Visits . . .

Hon. Ernest Bertrand, minister of fisheries, was a busy man during his visit to Prince Rupert yesterday and he saw a good many things at first hand while here, also hearing representations which should prove of value to him in dealing with questions affecting the fisheries of the British Columbia coast in which Prince Rupert is such an important factor.

It was gratifying to find that Mr. Bertrand was aware of a number of things in regard to which he desired first hand and visual information. He expressed appreciation of the importance of Prince Rupert's position in the fisheries and admitted that this port was entitled to some more tangible consideration than it was getting.

The minister even went so far as to suggest that, if the case was pressed for action in regard to more adequate moorage accommodation for the fishing fleet, it might be forthcoming. It is not often that a minister goes this far in encouraging representations for work to be done. No time should be lost in presenting those representations now they have been asked for.

Tenders are to be called by the city council for the disposal of a gasboat which has been operated for years by the city on Shawatlans Lake. A fourteen foot row boat will be purchased for use in connection with the pipe line. Ald. McKay urged at last night's meeting the necessity of there being no delay in connection with the purchase of this new boat.

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By DOROTHY GARBUTT

We have a mystery on our hands at the "Y." About ten days ago an iron and extra cord were left on the office counter with nary a note to say to whom they belonged. Now what we want to know is are they genuine lost articles or has some kind soul who shall be nameless, made us a present of them? In other words, has some anonymous donor left them with us to replace the iron that was spirited away a while back? If the latter, thank you so much, and if the former — but perish the thought, it must be for us.

Mrs. Hill-Tout, our very busy hospital visitor, has quite a list of new service babies for us. By the way Mrs. Hill-Tout gets a great deal of fun out of these visits and says she finds it a most enjoyable task.

Joy Loretta Green was born on October 14 which happened to be her parent's second anniversary. Little Miss-Fixit from

the very start. Her daddy is in the Navy and she weighed seven pounds 15 ounces when born.

Grace Elizabeth Brunson, who was born on October 9, comes into our services list because her mother and dad are Adjutant and Mrs. Brunson of the Salvation Army War Services. Grace has a six-year-old brother and just to show that six in her favorite number she weighed in at six pounds six ounces.

Another little girl, Katherine Sharon Clyton Payne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payne of the Signals. Born on October 14 she beat the other two young ladies by several ounces weighing eight pounds two ounces when born.

Master Donald Russell Lloyd Rice distinguished himself by being the only boy on the list and by having a Navy daddy who is himself a Prince Rupert boy. Donald was born on October 15 and weighed a mere seven pounds 12 ounces. Congratulations everyone and happy parenthood!

The fire chief's report for the month of September has been received and considered by the utilities committee of the city council. Details of the report have already been published.

Basketball Buzz

Members of the Booth Memorial High School basketball team were sent through a brisk practise by Coach Bruce Stevens last night in the High School gymnasium.

Of the 12 players who turned out, only two, Peter Postuk and Royo Gurvich, were holdovers from last season's powerful squad. But former junior eagers are expected to fill the gaps created by the departure of almost all the 1942-43 team.

The High School hoopsters have arranged to play a quintet of visiting seamen Wednesday night and, after that game, it will be possible to get a line on the schoolboys' strength this campaign.

A practice was also held by the junior club but the younger boys didn't participate in the scrimmage game which wound up the workout.

Future of the Inter-House Basketball League at the school

remains undecided. Due to many of the students working after four o'clock it is thought that no games can be played at that time, as have been done in the past. And the gymnasium will be occupied most of the nights from now on so fixtures in the evening will also be difficult to arrange.

The girls' team is slated to work out Tuesdays and Thursdays with the boys practising Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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