PROTECT BUTTERFLIES

Migrating butterflies that winter in Pacific Grove, California, are protected by city ordnance.

SPINSTER LEAVES LEGACY TO DOGS

LINDFIELD, N.S.W., Australia, (AP)—A wealthy Lindfield spinster who died recently left a legacy of $374 a year to her two Scotch terriers.

The money has been placed in trust with the King Edward VII Dog Home where the animals are enjoying unrivaled canine luxury. The terms of the will not only specify how the dogs are to be treated but also stipulate their diet and meal hours.

They get a build-up of egg flip and malt for breakfast at nine a.m. sharp. A comb and rub-down with special ointments is scheduled at 11:30 a.m. and the terriers have a medical overhaul once a week. Their diet includes glucose, cod-liver oil, meat, rabbit, biscuits, green vegetables—and fish on Fridays.

Melbourne Likes Its Baby Buses

MELBOURNE, Australia, (AP)—Melbourne bus authorities are delighted with the results of an experiment to provide special transportation for mothers with babies and children in strollers, pushers and baby carriages.

Victorian Public Works Minister John Kennelly, who initiated the new service, said that both regular bus travellers and mothers have expressed satisfaction with the experiment. The buses are clearly labelled and pick up only mothers with babies and small children and those with equipment in which to carry them.

Although the "baby buses" run set schedules, they are arranged to allow time for mothers to get in and out with their babies. Mothers pay an additional full fare (maximum eight cents) for each carriage or stroller they load on the bus.

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SHORT SPORT

Gate crashers have been blamed for the stadium catastrophe which took 33 lives Saturday at Bolton, England. Constable W. J. Howard says several thousand persons forced their way into the soccer stadium by tearing down a fence after 70,000 persons already had packed the stadium. Howard says the gate crashers created pressure by surging forward with the result that two steel barriers collapsed. With the collapse of these barriers, erected to restrain standing spectators, thousands of persons tumbled from their standing positions, many falling on spectators on a lower tier.

The world gasped 17 years ago yesterday when Major H. O. D. Segrave set a new racing auto speed record of 231.36 miles an hour on the hard sands of Daytona Beach, Fla. But this was beaten by Sir Malcolm Campbell in Utah in 1935 with 301.13 miles and hour and by John Cobb, also in Utah, in 1939 with 368.85 miles an hour. Next?

Howie Morenz, then 31, Stratford, Ont., centre man with the Montreal Canadiens, was voted by sports writers as the fastest player in the National Hockey League 13 years ago today. Howie was numbered as one of hockey's all-time greats before he died of a heart attack January 28, 1937, at the age of 35.

Ketchikan Hoop Players Return

The Ketchikan basketball team, following its games here Friday and Saturday nights with local all stars, sailed Sunday morning on its return home, travelling on the Princess Norah. The New Metlakatla team and some of the Ketchikan people returned north on their small boats, leaving Sunday evening.

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FIRST DISPLAY—

RUP-REC STAGES FINE SHOW AS ONE THOUSAND KIDS CHEER

One thousand howling youngsters packed the Y.M.C.A. war services auditorium last night and roared their approval when Rup-Rec presented a preview of the opening display of its physical education and recreation activities. It was a fine show in impressive testimonial to the remarkable progress which has been made in this new and highly valuable field of community activity since its inception a few months ago and in spite of the vicissitudes under which the work has been carried on. It was no less a stirring foretaste of what is to be accomplished along this line when these activities get finally organized and permanently under way in the premises of Prince Rupert's finally assured civic centre. It was a timely enough coincidence that the display for the youngsters, preview to a show which is to be staged soon after the official opening of the civic centre, should have fallen on the evening of the day on which announcement was made of the final authorization of the turning over of the building.

Last night's show was featured by the performances of Rup-Rec leaders—men and women—in such diverse items as muscle building fundamental gymnastics for men through to spring board tumbling, parallel bars, buck vaulting and mat tumbling while the girls started with graceful and precise fundamental athletics and went on with tumbling and acrobatics, culminating highlights being their tap dancing and pyramid building acts. The little junior girls also made a hit with their gymnastics.

Popular novelties of the evening included the clowning of Eric (Bo Bo) Freeman, the boxing act between Benny Windle and Leo Adolphe, the blindfold boxing of young Bill Whelan and Steve James.

The weight of the show, of course, fell upon the broad shoulders of Director George McGregor who took a leading part in most of the men's gymnastic acts as well as acting as master of ceremonies and stage manager.

The musical accompaniments were ably provided by Andy McNaughton and Kay Watson.

Mrs. Jean Potter was instructor for the tap dancing.

Others assisting in connection with behind the scenes arrangements were Pete Collins, lighting; Harry Lowe and Charlie Collins, property, and Mrs. Benny Windle and Bill Stone, make-up. Members of Khtda Girls' Club, under Joan Taylor, acted as ushers.

Those Who Took Part

The leaders were:

Girls—Mary Gogal, Marjorie Jackson, Eileen Yelland, Lynn Gowan, Jean Krause, Laverna Linney, Betty Hamilton, Dorothy Hutchison, Louise Patrick, Marjorie Shrubsall, Frances Webber, Irene Kildahl and Jean Faught with Rosemary Hartwig, Lorraine Youngman, Arletta Hamilton, Chrissie Currie and Diane Kennedy.

Junior girls—Judy Felsenthal, Donna Moller, Annette Windle, Gwen Alger, Betty Birch, Annette Brue, Joan Saunders, Alice Killas, June Ratchford and Marjorie Doane.

Men—Ted Parkhouse, Johnny Thompson, George Ferguson, Eric Freeman, Bill Collins and Dennis O'Neill.

The program was as follows:

Parade: "Rup-Rec" song.
Men's gymnastics.
Ladies' Gymnastics.
Clown medley.
Junior girls' tumbling.
Men's springboard tumbling.
Girls' tap.
Boxing.
Girls' tumbling.
Parallel bars.
Girls' acrobatics.
Men's buck vaulting.
Girls' pyramids.
Men's mat tumbling.
Grand finale formation.

NOTICE

Examinations for Assistant Forest Rangers will be held at the following centres at times and dates as indicated below:

Friday, March 15th, 9 a.m. — Bella Coola.
Tuesday, March 19th, 8:30 a.m. — Smithers.
Wednesday, March 20th, 9 a.m.—Terrace.
Friday, March 22nd—9 a.m.—Burns Lake.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester at Prince Rupert and the Forest Ranger at examination centres. Forms must be completed, properly declared before a Notary Public, etc., and either submitted to the Forest Ranger at the examination point, or presented to the Examiner at the time of the examination.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for the season 1946, from which appointments will be made to positions now vacant throughout the Prince Rupert Forest District.

NEW TENNIS COURT SITE

Site at Fifth Avenue and Grant Place Leased

The Prince Rupert Tennis Club, which went into eclipse when the American Army took over Acropolis Hill, where the tennis courts were situated, is to come to life again. City council last night approved a lease to the tennis club of four lots in the 400 Block, Fifth Avenue West, for a five year period.

Cost to the tennis club will be six per cent of the assessed value of the land, subject to whatever local improvement taxes might be in force now or in the future. The lease is renewable on an annual basis for another five years on the same terms.

FIVE PIN SCHEDULE

March 12—Orange vs. Moose, Variety vs. Boom Defence, K. of C. vs. Ideal Cleaners, Edmunds & Walker vs. Savoy.

March 18—Variety vs. Big Sisters, Post Office vs. Ideal Cleaners, Boom Defence vs. K. of C.

March 19—Bankers vs. Edmunds & Walker, Lucky Strikes vs. Orange, Savoy vs. Moose, Annette's vs. Watts & Nickerson's.

SCHEDULE FOR MIXED BOWLS

March 13—DeJongs vs. Jokers, Headpinners vs. McMeekins, Fraser & Paynes vs. Post Engineers, Midgets vs. C.Y.A.

March 20—Fraser & Paynes vs. C.Y.A., Midgets vs. Post Engineers, DeJongs vs. Headpinners, Jokers vs. McMeekins.

April 4—Intervets vs. Macey's, Co-op vs. High School.

April 9—Co-op vs. Macey's, Intervets vs. High School.

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WEEKS VS. HOURS IN THE OLD AND NEW

THE oldest and newest modes of transportation are represented here with the arrival at the Edmonton airport of the Whitehorse, Yukon - Winnipeg dog team and drivers.

The 1,433-mile dog team trip from Whitehorse to Edmonton required 45 days travelling time and it is expected the remainder of the overland trip to Winnipeg will take about five weeks. As a sharp contrast to this primitive mode of travel, the last leg of this journey is now covered by passenger plane in five hours. Standing from left to right beneath the wing of a Trans-Canada Air Lines Lockheed plane are: C. (Chuck) Cadieux, driver; Fred Webber, driver; Mike Czech, supply driver; Basil Dalton, Paul Belanger, manager and driver.

CITY MAY TAKE AMERICAN GYM

The city make take over the United States Army gymnasium on Acropolis Hill in place of the decrepit old exhibition building which no longer is of appreciable use. Alderman T. N. Youngs made that suggestion in council last night pointing out that it would be useful if the community ever held fairs in the manner of former years.

Council decided to inform War Assets Corporation that the city is interested in the gymnasium and in the U.S. Army water tanks, Number Two motor pool and the echelon repair shop at intersection of Third Ave. and Park Ave.

Headhunter's Son Now Noted Pastor

MELBOURNE, Australia, (AP) — Sara Rore, a Solomon Islands chieftain and son of a headhunter, was one of the speakers at a conference of religious organization. Black, with pierced ears, he was dressed in white shirt and dark tie, a civilian suit coat, cloth skirt, stockings and polished shoes. He was ordained a minister of the organization in 1937 and has mastered typewriters, duplicators, printing and five languages, including English. When white missionaries were evacuated from the islands during the war, Pastor Sara Rore became supervisor of 20 missions and 700 followers on Guadalcanal Island.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE HOOP SCHEDULE

March 12—High School vs. Sea Cadets.

March 14—Gyro vs. Watts & Nickerson.

March 19—High School vs. Gyro.

March 21 — Sea Cadets vs. Watts & Nickerson.

March 26—Gyro vs. Sea Cadets.

March 28—Watts & Nickerson vs. High School.

April 2—Gyro vs. High School.

April 4—Watts & Nickerson vs. Sea Cadets.

April 9—Sea Cadets vs. High School.

April 11—Gyro vs. Watts & Nickerson.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

March 12—Co-op vs. Intervets, High School vs. Macey's.

March 14—High School vs. Co-op, Macey's vs. Intervets.

March 19—Intervets vs. High School, Co-op vs. Macey's.

March 21—Macey's vs. High School, Intervets vs. Co-op.

PROTECTION FROM SEA

Massive sea walls now protect Galveston, Texas, from a recurrence of the 1900 hurricane tidal wave.

NEVER TOO LATE

EAST JAFFREY, N.H., (AP)—Silas Blanchette recently received a letter from a U.S. sailor in the South Pacific who thanked her for stockings she knitted for seamen more than three years ago.

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