

Timely Topics from Terrace

MRS. BROOKS IS HONORED ON 77TH BIRTHDAY; COMINGS AND GOINGS

Last Thursday evening Mrs. A. Brooks was pleasantly surprised by a knock on the door and the sight of a number of her friends who had come to offer her congratulations on her seventy-seventh birthday. They brought with them presents and refreshments and spent a merry evening. The party

included Mrs. E. Haugland, Mrs. S. Kirkaldy Sr., Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. L. Johnstone, Mrs. T. E. Brooks, Mrs. Beaudin, Mrs. Willie, Mrs. W. Hagen, Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. Maxsted and Miss Johnston. Mrs. A. Brooks received many lovely gifts which included an electric toaster from her son-in-law, Hon. E. T. Kenney, and a silver fox neckpiece from her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Kenney.

Saturday was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brooks, Mr. Brooks is the son of Mrs. A. Brooks and a brother of Mrs. E. T. Kenney. Mrs. T. E. Brooks is a sister of Floyd Frank.

Ova Watson and daughter Irma of Hazelton spent a few days in Terrace during the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw.

Mrs. H. B. Rochester of Prince Rupert was a week-end visitor to Terrace.

While on their way to Telkwa for a hunting trip on Thursday, Johnny and Frank Comadina of Prince Rupert, stopped for a while in Terrace.

Rev. R. Hills of St. Matthew's Anglican Church has brought back with him from Vancouver a lantern slide machine and will show pictures to the Sunday School class every Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Pacquette has returned from a two weeks' holiday trip to Prince Rupert.

Miss Margaret Fox is spending a few days in Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cooper have returned from a short trip to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Wary of St. Agathe, Man., left on Tuesday night for a Prince Rupert. She has been

spending a few days in Terrace as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Desjardins.

Evelyn Connell of Ontario has joined the staff of the Skeena Motor Transport.

On her return from Vancouver, Miss Dorothy Hills brought back a stained glass window and banner both purchased by the Junior Women's Auxiliary. They are in the diocesan colors of red and gold.

The Junior W. A. is scheduled to hold a bazaar and tea in the Orange Hall on Saturday. Raising funds for the Ridley Home in Prince Rupert is the object of the Junior W. A. this year.

Helen Richmond of South Hazelton has arrived in Terrace to reside with Mrs. Art Shaw. She will attend the Terrace Elementary School.

Gordon Kerr will be leaving soon for Shaughnessy Military Hospital where he is to receive treatment.

Spending a few days in Terrace are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Betty Simpson of Hazelton and her husband was attached to the Army Provost Corps.

During the week E. P. Granger saw a large black bear eating the apples in his orchard and shot it.

Mrs. Harry Frank is back from Prince Rupert after a successful operation in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

George Beste motored to Prince Rupert on Friday to have a badly smashed finger x-rayed.

Norman McNab left on Friday night's train for Prince Rupert and returned the following day.

TERRACE SCHOOL SHOWS GROWTH

Total of 187 Pupils Enrolled—New Inspector Pays Visit

TERRACE, Oct. 2—The month of September ended with a visit to Terrace Elementary School by Ernest E. Hyndman, new inspector of schools for the district. Mr. Hyndman motored up from Prince Rupert on Thursday and stopped at the school for a short while on his way through to Usk. Early on Friday morning he was back at the Elementary School where he made the acquaintance of teachers and pupils and administered some achievement tests. He was favorably impressed with Terrace and district and will be returning later in the fall for a complete inspection. Teachers and pupils are looking forward to his next visit.

The enrolment at the Terrace Elementary School now stands at 183 pupils who are distributed as follows:

- Division I, Miss Lips—38.
- Division II, Mrs. Minshall, 38.
- Division III, Miss Johnston, 37.
- Division IV, Miss James, 31.
- Division V, Miss MacDonald, 39.

Four more pupils are arriving this week which will bring the total enrolment up to 187 and give Miss Lips 40 pupils, Miss MacDonald 40 pupils and Miss Johnston 38.

During the school year 1945-46 three articles written by teachers who have taught at the Elementary School are scheduled to be printed in the "Rural School Bulletin," a magazine published five times a year by the Department of Education at Victoria. The articles are entitled "The Enterprise Invades the Rural School," "What Have You Done About Nutrition?" and "Three Years of Progress in an Elementary School."

FIND JEEP AT TERRACE

An R.C.A.F. jeep, reported missing in the city at 10:35 Saturday night, was found by B.C. police on Sunday—on the highway near Terrace.

USEFUL SALT
Derivatives of common salt are used in the manufacture of airplanes, tanks, jeeps, synthetic rubber and gasoline.

URGES ACTION ON HIGHWAY

City Council Wants Federal Government to Make Decision On Matter

Concerned about the report of an interview between Mayor Daggett, Ald. Hills and Minister of Public Works Hon. Herbert Anscomb, city council last night went on record to request the federal government to either maintain or dispose of the Prince Rupert Highway immediately.

Alderman Hills told council that the provincial public works minister had informed him and the mayor that, while his department had borrowed two pieces of machinery to maintain the road, nothing could be done toward rebuilding or repairing the road should a washout or slide damage it.

"We must get some fixed authority to be responsible for the highway and it should be done as soon as possible," Alderman Hills urged.

"It seems that no one wants the road—that is, nobody but the people of this country," Alderman Arnold interjected.

Alderman Arnold recalled that

City Opposed to Canadian Pacific Taking On P.G.E.

Alderman Black presented a resolution at last night's council stating that the city favors the Pacific Great Eastern Railway being taken over by the C.N.R. in preference to the C.P.R. Informed that the C.N.R. had already displayed no interest in an offer to purchase the P.G.E. Alderman Black allowed his motion to be amended to state that "the city objects to the acquisition of the P.G.E. by the C.P.R." Council approved the motion.

Better English
By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Her home is awfully pretty."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "precedence?"

Answers

1. Say, "Her home is very nice, first and second e's as in pretty."
2. Pronounce pre-ed-mence, accent second syllable.

there are many places in the Cariboo district where the highway encroaches on railroad property and no difficulties over jurisdiction have arisen.

What City Council Did

Council endorsed a resolution from the Canadian Seamen's Union petitioning the federal government to maintain a merchant navy of 300 ships.

A petition by the Prince Rupert branch, Canadian Legion, asking that the curfew bylaw be enforced in the city was referred to the police committee by council.

A resolution from the city council of Port William, Ontario, urged that the government: 1. make appropriations to bring unemployment insurance to \$25 a week for single men and proportionately higher for married men. 2. Institute the 40 hour week with no reductions in pay. 3. Embark on a public works program to create employment. The resolution was endorsed in principle by city council.

City council last night adopted a recommendation of the board of works committee that the city defray 25 per cent of the cost of construction of a cement sidewalk along the side of the Stone Block as requested by Mrs. Annette Woods and that council

adopt this as a policy where owners wish to construct cement sidewalks at the side of their buildings as an extension to the existing sidewalk system. The work, however, must be carried out to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

Council last night adopted a report of the finance committee which reported the sale of the following lots:

Lot 23, block 35, section 1, to S. E. Parker Ltd. for \$550.

Lots 1 and 2, block 5, section 5, to Peter Gamula for \$1,200.

Lot 2, block 1, section 7, to J. W. Rogerson for \$125.

Lots 65, 66 and 67, block 34, section 8, to J. Cusak for \$105.

The finance committee recommended that the offer of David Leith to purchase Lot 59, block 27, section 1 for \$180 be accepted.

Finance committee recommended that all shacks in the Cow Bay area now obtaining water from stand pipes be charged a minimum monthly rental of \$1 and that the pro-

RUPERT NAVAL BASE PLAYED PART
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Deepest Boom Defence Net

The problem of defending the port of Prince Rupert was answered by installation of a boom defence consisting of huge steel nets sunk to a great depth—the deepest known nets in the British Empire. A spike boom, to keep out high-speed enemy motor torpedo boats which might have tried to force entry into the harbor, was located in Metalakatia Island passage.

With the arrival of U.S. Army units who established a Port of Sub-Embarkation at Rupert, the duties of the Canadian Navy increased. During the period of Japanese aggression, especially when some of the Aleutians were occupied, daily minesweeping was carried out in the harbor approaches.

Complete communications liaison was maintained at the base and throughout the command in strategic island positions, including the Kinahan Port War Signal Station, Ridley Island Lookout, Port Edward Wireless Station and Massett

posed subdivision of the Cow Bay district be proceeded with immediately.

Wireless Station on the Charlotte Islands

Heavy Merchant Ship Movements

With increased merchant movements in and out of Rupert, the necessity of vital war supplies stressed by the port's naval service officer, Lt. F. W. Eddy, R.C.N.R., is covered. In one peak month, vessels, each weighing 10,000 tons, and 20 small craft called out of Prince Rupert. They included Liberty ships, carrying ammunition from Island garrisons.

Added to these duties is chart-keeping for a Lt.-Cmdr. Eddy was the States Navy hydrographic representative, handling more than 700 charts.

An R.C.N. band stationed at Chatham in July, 1943, the direction of C.P.O. land, R.C.N.V.R., of St. Warrant Officer.

An R. C. N. band and sailors to pass through Chatham and the ship side, hundreds will fondly the lines of a wartime parody on "Here's to Rupert, Well."



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