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QUESTION OF INDIA

FOR THE SAKE of world security the united India which Britain tried to preserve, and which Mr. Gandhi still hopes for, is greatly to be desired. The breaking up of large areas hitherto organized under law has little appeal for anyone trying to enlarge the borders of peace. In the case of India it seems right that Indians, and other nations to whom they may look for support, should do everything possible to keep India a unit. As such it can be a strong link in the chain of peaceable nations co-operating for defence against war.

Surely the demands of Hindus and of Moslems, as of lesser minorities, can be satisfied in a framework through federation. A federated India could present a common front to external threats or pressures while providing a maximum of local self-government for Indians of all shades of religious and political opinion.

Some of the most outstanding of Indian leaders have endorsed the federal principle not only for India but for world organization. Hope lies this way.

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MAKE A DATE AND KEEP IT

EVERYBODY in Prince Rupert, man woman and child, is being expected to take part in the fight against tuberculosis by the simple means of being ex-rayed at the mobile unit which is coming here from June 2 to 17 for the purpose of making a community-embracing mass survey. To make it even easier for Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen and their family and with a view to achieving 100 percent coverage or as close to that as possible, canvassing committees will tour all parts of the city next week, calling on all persons to make appointments for the clinic.

Of course, it goes without saying that the large majority of Prince Rupert people will be only too anxious to avail themselves of this free service—both in their own interest and for that of the community. There may, of course, be some who are indifferent or disinterested. These are the ones who are especially appealed to.

It is fortunate that such a splendid health service is available and is being made so simple to obtain.

Prince Rupert people may, no doubt, be counted upon to respond readily to the canvass by acceding to the appointments and later seeing that they are filled.

New Store Building, West End of City

There is a fresh clearing at the junction of Second and Third Avenues and, according to E. Helgerson, if all goes well there will be a 22' x 28' store there by the end of July. Operation of the business will be in the hands of Mr. Helgerson's sons, Harold and Lester.

Right now Mr. Helgerson is busy erecting a shed to house the construction tools.

Believe It Or Not— Joe Slaggard, Mayor

Four times a year Joe Slaggard appears as mayor of Prince Rupert—on the mailing lists of a Standard Oil bulletin published in California. Each quarter they send Joe a copy of their pictorial magazine addressed: His Worship, Mayor J. Slaggard.

HEADS DAINTY DISH

Practically all serpents swallow their victims head first.

KING EDWARD P.-T. MEETING

More than 100 persons attended the King Edward Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening to fittingly climax and conclude the activities of the term. A short business meeting was conducted by C. H. Insulander, chairman, in which officers for the ensuing year were elected. With no especial fervor in this regard, the office of the presidency was of necessity left open until the September meeting. Other elections were as follows: Rudolph Olson, vice-president; Mrs. Cullander, secretary; Mrs. Vera Martin, treasurer; Mrs. John MacLeod, social convener; Miss C. Mauldon, membership committee; J. Goscoe, press representative; C. H. Insulander, council representative.

The shortage of dentists to accommodate the population of the city was briefly discussed and a motion was passed giving support to the Central Council in their appeal to the proper authorities for one or two dentists to ease this situation.

R. G. Moore, principal, focused the attention of those present on the importance of registering children who will commence school in the fall. In emphasizing this registration he explained its importance, in that a teaching staff is appointed in accordance with the number of pupils. To avoid a condition of overcrowding such as existed last year, a house-to-house canvass is to be made in which Mr. Moore expressed the wish for full co-operation.

Before retiring, Mr. Moore introduced Margaret Giske, King Edward candidate for May Queen. In a few well chosen phrases, this charming nominee expressed her pleasure of the occasion and asked for the support of the school-parents and friends.

The school choir presented the first number of the evening's entertainment by singing the King Edward School song, written and arranged by J. Goscoe. It was enthusiastically received as was each feature of the program which included folk dances and a flag drill by Grade 1, piano solos by Elizabeth Martin and Bernice Mikoloff, tap dancing by little Sonja Berg, three years of age, and also by Elsa Insulander, and the concluding number which was a play turned "operettic"—arranged and directed by J. Goscoe.

Chairs were drawn into friendly circles as refreshments were served, Mrs. M. B. Lemon convening.

RECREATION ACTIVITY IMPORTANT- PRINCE RUPERT IS VERY FORTUNATE

Forward looking plans of his department to improve the health status of school pupils of British Columbia by the extension of physical education services were revealed by Ernest Lee, director of physical education for British Columbia, who was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday. He expressed the hope that schools of Prince Rupert would become equipped under the new building program which was being planned here so that full advantage could be taken of these expanding services. Existing school playgrounds he described as "entirely inadequate" while the structure at the High School used as a gymnasium could hardly be honored with such a name.

Mr. Lee was highly enthusiastic about Prince Rupert's Civic Centre and hoped that the people of Prince Rupert were appreciative of their good fortune in possessing such a "wonderful plant and staff carrying out such a grand program." He described it as "one of the grandest plants in Canada." It was difficult to estimate the extent to which it was contributing to the welfare of the city because it was not easy to measure how much in the way of juvenile delinquency it might be preventing.

Mr. Lee declared that physical education and recreation should not be left to chance. They were of equal importance to straight education and should receive support and direction from government and civic organization on a similar basis. British Columbia government was already taking the lead in that direction and considerable increase in governmental financial support he was sure might be expected both towards construction and operation of civic centres. Another plan was the sending through the province of travelling clinics on physical education.

Stressing the importance of well organized recreational activities through the effect in keeping young people in their community and attracting other people to the community, Mr. Lee told how recreational programs were already being extended to smaller localities in the province such as Burns Lake, Telkwa, Smithers, Hazelton and Terrace which he had just visited.

President C. G. Ham was in the chair at the Gyro luncheon and Mr. Lee was introduced by E. D. Forward and thanked by Dr. R. G. Large.

Several visitors included James Stevenson of Terrace, J. Cook and Paul Armour of Vancouver, Rev. Lorin C. Smith of Calgary, Dr. A. L. Pritchard of Nanaimo, Col. C. J. Strong of Victoria and E. E. Hyndman, A. S. Nickerson, W. O. Fulton, Rev. Basil S. Prockter, G. H. Stanbridge and Neil Ross of Prince Rupert.

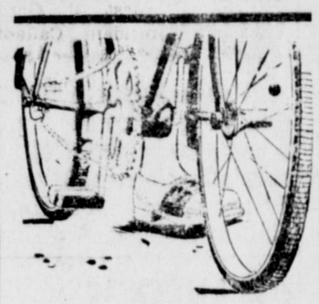
TO TAKE OWN CAMPAIGN HOME

Some people may think the great Humphrey has strayed into town but it isn't so. That green, square-cut trailer parked at the corner of Fulton and 6th Avenue, belongs to Earl Mah. For many a week-end and evening Earl has labored to build a movable home. Now he has it complete with four bunks, a stove and a backyard. Earl expects to take his wheeled house on its maiden roll this week-end over the road to Terrace.

The Mah family is looking forward to a pleasant summer devoid of worries about renting lake-side cabins or securing hotel accommodations.

ONLY ONE HESPELER

HESPELER, Ont., (CP)— This Western Ontario town is unique in one respect—it is the only community in the world so named. This was discovered when officials of the third Hespeler Old Boys' Reunion, June 30 to July , searched world gazeteers and other references for another Hespeler.



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