Council Grumbles, Grants Payment of Appraiser's Bill

as a property appraiser and wit- stances." ness at the civic court of revision.

Payment was authorized on recommendation of the finance committee, whose chairman Alderman Youngs and who advised the council that the committee was not satisfied.

Sharpest criticism of Mr. Lafleche's work as appraiser was levelled by Alderman T. B. Black, who had appealed the assessment on his own property in court of revision.

Alderman Black asserted that, as a result of last year's appraisal, "we shall have to spend more money to bring these assessments into line."

Mayor Arnold agreed with the attitude of the aldermen. "We aren't satisfied with it, Alderman Black, but we engaged him in good faith," she said, advocating payment of the account. Said Alderman Youngs: "I want to assure Mr. Black that an Indian, was remanded until the finance committee are next Monday when he appeared equally dissatisfied with the ap- before Magistrate W. D. Vance

With some rumblings of dis- | where houses were assessed as satisfaction, city council last having cement basement when night granted approval to the actually they did not. However, payment of \$510 for services of Mr. Brown, our city solicitor, has George Lafleche, Vancouver val- advised against us contesting uator, for his work last month payment under the circum-

> The \$510 account submitted by Mr. Lafleche was for his fee in returning to the city last month to give evidence at the court of revision following his previous services as appraiser or valuator last year.

"Worse than the \$510 payment is the fact that the appraisal necessitated our city solicitor putting in so much time and work as to render a bill of \$1,150 for legal services," Alderman Youngs concluded.

Council approved Mr. Lafleche's payment with Aldermen Black and Casey dissenting. The \$1,150 legal bill was authorized for payment without dissent.

REMANDED ON DELINQUENCY

Lloyd Wader, charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency and supplying liquor to praisal. We have seen cases in city police court today.

Theatre Box Office Yields No Less Than \$8819 for Red Cross way up in Roosevelt gymnasium —ncbody seems to know.

The odd pennies which Capitol Theatre patrons good representation of the na- B.C. Packers will be fighting W. & N. may toss into the Red Cross box after getting their tive villages up and down the hard to keep alive their chances change at the box office may seem negligible but over coast. On Sunday the wire for top berth in Senior "A" loop. the period of the last five years they have aggregated screening that had been erected They still have a mathematical the substantial amount of \$8819.19 for the humani-tarian cause it was approximated and the first the new defunct lacrosse chance—providing they win to-league was taken down. So night's game. On the other hand, tarian cause, it was announced yesterday afternoon there will be unobstructed vision Savoy is still smarting from the

CHINA AND CONFERENCE

United States and Great Britain Would Want Country to Be Directly Represented

MOSCOW (P-Authoritative sources said today that United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall would reject the Russian proposal that the Chinese question be placed on the foreign ministers' agenda unless China is called to the Moscow conference. Great Britain would react similarly to the proposal, it is believed.

a few nickles and dimes.

As might have been expected. the box received its peak offerings in the year 1944 when the war boom was at its height in Prince Rupert and it was almost privilege to get into the slump was shown.

Here are the figures year by

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1	1942	 \$1200.00	
į	1943	 2400.00	
	1944	 2700.00	
	1945	 1738.43	
	1946	 655.70	
	1947	 125.06	

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THIS AND THAT



Between the Baskets

Local Hoop Talk

All Set For Big Native Tournament-Rainmakers Barnstorming-What About Lindsay?

Tomorrow will see the open-jor not he is to play with the ing games of the big native Packers. He might be on hand basketball tournament get under tonight and then he might not There are eight teams entered

by Manager J. H. Black follow- during these three days of play, one point loss they suffered at ing a check-up. Coppers, of Wednesday afternoon is to see the hands of the Packers on Satcourse, have predominated in the big get together between the urday night and will be out to the box but there have also been referees and teams. Referee in redeem themselves. charge of the tournament, Fred Calderone, will be on hand to FINED \$50 ON give all the teams and coaches a short briefing on rule inter-

The Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers are theatre. Last year a definite doing a bit of barnstorming month on each of two charges down south and today they are of conniving to supply liquor to making a trip to play the Ab. an Indian. He was acquitted on botsford High School in an ex- a third charge of the same nahibition game. The Rainmakers ture. In event of non-payment made quite a name for them- of the fines, the two sentences selves in the south and even are to run concurrently. managed to make the headlines in the Vancouver Sun. There are many in town who feel that the Rainmakers deserve another ginger, have been developed to crack at the Trapp Tech squad replace imported natural spices. and these high school supporters think it would be a good idea to invite the Trapp Tech hoopsters up here during the Easter

> Last night down at the Civic Centre gym the B.C. Packers held one of their regular practice nights and who should be on hand but Jack Lindsay. Jack went through the motion of a work-out but, as yet, there isn't any confirmation as to whether

holidays.

LIQUOR CHARGES

In city police court Monday, Joseph Van Wallegham was fined \$50 with an option of one

Synthetic spices, including cinnamon, mace, nutmeg and

WAR ASSET		E-P	IN			
BOWL	ING					
Standings						
	W.	L.	Pts.			
Helldivers	16	11	16			
Gulls	15	12	15			
Spitfires	15	12	15			
Mosquitoes	14	13	14			
Wingdingers	14	13	14			
Wasps	14	13	14			
Sharpshooters		13	14			
Chickens .	6	21	6			

TOP TENS

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Senior	" "A"		
T. Arney (S)	8	94	11.7
Hartwig (HS)	6	69	11.50
Dominato P)	6	67	11.1
Houston (P)	6	64	10.67
Morgan (S) (4	41	10.25
Thompson (HS)	6	60	10.00
E. Ciccone (HS)	6	58	9.67
Gurvich (P)	4	35	8.75
Davis (S)	6	52	8.67
R. Holkestad (S)	8	68	8.50
Senior	"B"		
Gurney (PE)	10	160	16.00
B. Pierce (M)		74	9.25
B. Menzies (M)	8	72	9.00
Haugan (M)	8	71	8.89

Slatta (C)	9	76	8.4
Clayton (FE)	9	74	8.2
Viereck (G)	8	62	7.73
Arnstan (M)	8	45	5.63
Sherpard (C)	10	47	4.70
Petersen (C)	10	45	4.50
Innion			
Junior			
D. Scherk (GY)		121	13.44
Car'son (L)	7	75	10.71
Boulter (L)	7	72	10.29
Haugan (GY)	7	62	8.86
Wong (L)		56	8.00
Hebb (G)		64	8.00
Shier (GY)	9	70	7.78
Spring (WN)	8	58	7.25
Owens (G)	8	47	5.88
Sunberg (GY)	9	52	4.79
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LEAGUE ST	'AN	DIN	VGS	;
Senior	. "A	,,		
High School	6	5	1	.833
Savoy	8	4	4	.500
Packers	6	1	5	.167
Senior	"B	"		
Macey's	8	8	0	1.000
Со-ор		3	7	.300
Port Edward	10	3	7	.300
Jun	ior			
Gyro	9	8	1	.889
Legion	7	3	4	.429

Ladies' "A" League Bowling Standings

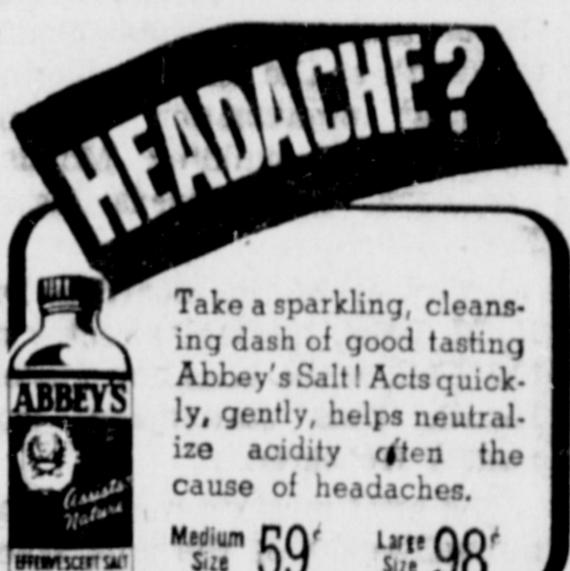
To Date

	W	L	Pts
Big Sisters	44	25	44
Variety	44	25	44
5 Annettes	43	26	43
Savoy	43	26	43
7 Lucky Strikes	36	33	36
Orange	32	37	32
5 Moose	30	39	30
Ideal Cleaners			29
Miller Bay	2	3 4	6 23
Toilers	2	1 4	8 2

Season's Averages

To Date	
O. McPhee (Savoy)	.195
D. Ballinger (Ideal C.	
. Erickson (Moose)	
v. Ostrashower (Annettes)	
Jincent (Miller Bay)	172
E. Bond (Big Sisters)	
L. Basso-Bert (Savoy)	
E. Smith (Annettes)	.167
S. Barrie (Luckies)	.167
R. McCallum (Savoy)	167
Boulter (Luckies)	

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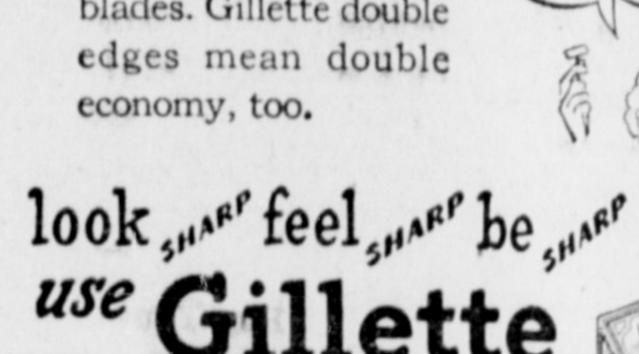
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