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Support Chamber of Commerce

PRINCE RUPERT, for many years if ever at all, has not had the proper attitude towards its Chamber of Commerce. Possibly, the Chamber itself has been in a measure to blame if it has come to be regarded somewhat as a clique of business and professional men who, while carrying on a good and useful work through the years, have not been particularly active in the way of enrolling members. Nevertheless, the group, while not large in numbers, has been maintaining the leadership in keeping the spotlight on affairs of importance to the general development of the city and making representations which have often brought gratifying results. It has been on the job and doing a work that has been receiving little general appreciation because it has been going on so quietly and unobstrusively.

With Prince Rupert now entering on a new era of development and expansion, the Chamber of Commerce will have an increasing part to play and will have more jobs to do requiring both financial support and energetic work. It will, therefore, be fitting that the membership of the Chamber should be expanded until it includes every business man and organization in the city. The Chamber will also be entitled to expect generous financial support from the people as a whole which should come in the way of civic grant.

The fact of the matter is that the Chamber of Commerce has been hamstrung in the past by the disinterest of many business men thinking only of their own affairs and by lack of financial support as a result of which its work and efforts have been restricted. It has been unable to carry on functions which it could and would have done.

Considering the handicaps under which it has operated, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has carried on a good and useful work. Now the time has come when it should broaden the scope of its activities and to do that it will require the support of the business men generally and the citizens generally.

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FRIDAY—P.M.
4:00—Ed McCurcy Sings
4:15—Stock Quotations
4:30—Especially For You
4:45—Sleepy Time Story Teller
5:00—Recorded Varieties
5:30—To be announced
5:45—Community Calendar
6:00—Alan and Me
6:30—Melody Money Time
6:45—To Be Announced
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Heritage of Music
8:00—Prairie Schooner
8:30—Winnipeg Drama
9:00—Continental Varieties
9:15—To be announced
9:30—Three Suns Trio
9:45—Lee Sims
9:55—Solo Spotlight
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B. C. News
10:15—Milton Charles
10:30—Dal Richards Orch.
11:00—Weather and Sign Off

SATURDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Pick of the Hits
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Junior Concert
9:30—Children's Program
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Band Stand
10:15—World Church News
10:30—Hits of the Shows
10:45—CBC News
10:55—Weather Forecast
— P.M. —
11:00—Music For Dancing
11:30—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Personal Album
12:00—The Waltz
12:30—Concert Singers
1:00—The Man Born to Be King
1:15—English Favorites
1:30—Hit Songs of Yesterday
2:00—Saturday Concert
3:00—El Ritmo Tropical
3:25—Recorded Interlude
3:30—Festival of School Music
3:45—Three-quarter Time

Mayor Seeks Mate For Husky Marine

BURY, Eng., (AP)—The Mayor of Bury, Ald. T. Taylor, said he proposed turning his mayoral parlor into a temporary matrimonial agency—all because a 200-pound marine told him he wanted a wife.

The wife he wants must be "a very nice young widow, 25 to 30, with or without a young child."

PUBLICITY IS NEEDED

Canadian Chamber of Commerce Official Perceives "Now It Can Be Told" Story

Expressing amazement at the extent of installations that had been left by the Americans here after the war, Evan McCormack, manager of the field service division of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, while on a visit to Prince Rupert this week, told the executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce that this city had a big "Now It Can Be Told" story which the world should know.

He felt that there should be a more active campaign of publicizing Prince Rupert in the outside world. It would be a worthwhile investment.

Mr. McCormack expressed the opinion that there should be a greater appreciation within the community of the work the Chamber of Commerce was doing.

Every businessman should be an active member of the Chamber and the people, as a whole, deriving benefit from the efforts of the Chamber, should be making their contribution. Various activities such as industrial promotion, publicity, tourist information, might be coordinated and a paid official maintained to be responsible for all.

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NATIVE CHILDREN PARADE TO GET BETTER SCHOOL

Election of the Kitkatla Council took place on Wednesday at Kitkatla. Mr. Matthew Hill was returned as Chief Councillor with the following council:

Joseph Innes, William Ridley, Henry Brown, Wilfred Jackson, Nathan Shaw, Job Tolmie, Paul Mason, Solomon Brown.

Constables sworn in were as follows:

John Vickers, Jeffrey Spencer, Chester Nelson, Edmund Shaw, Reuben Mason, Gordon Temple, Frank Ryan.

The election day proceedings were highlighted by a parade of 83 school children of school age who formed a long line headed with banners on which were printed the words "We want a new School." The youngsters paraded before the council and the Indian Agent, F. E. Anfield, and made their educational desires quite definite.

Afterward, spokesmen for the council and village criticized the Indian Department because 42 of these children have not been able to go to school this year due to lack of accommodation and inability to secure a second teacher.

Replies to the demands of the natives for better educational facilities were made by the Agent.

BURGH CASTLE, Suffolk, Eng. (AP)—A small bronze plaque bearing an image of Mars and a flint ball weighing nearly six pounds were discovered near the ruins of a Roman fortress.

British Disclose Top Secrets of Atomic Energy

LONDON (Reuters)—The nations of the world seeking to release atomic energy for industrial purposes will benefit from the study of 73 hitherto top-secret papers detailing British researches into the use of the atom released here by the Supply Ministry after approval of the British government. The Supply Ministry points out that the releasing of this information is in line with similar decisons by United States and Canada.

"There is not one word in these reports about the atom bomb, its manufacture, or its ingredients," J. H. Awbery, head of the technical records section of the Atomic Energy Department of the Ministry, said.

"Scientists giving a careful study of these reports will find a great deal of hitherto unpublished information of great value to the release of atomic energy for industrial purposes," he added.

The 73 documents are neatly piled in the natural science section of the London Kensington Museum. A limited number of copies are available at the Ministry of Supply and will be loaned "to responsible scientific workers presenting their credentials."

Mr. Awbery's reply to the question whether accredited representatives of foreign governments in London would be allowed to see these documents was "they will be loaned by the Ministry of Supply to responsible scientific workers who will be allowed to take them away for study purposes."

The government's decision to allow these documents to be released followed requests for their publication from Prof. J. D. Colkroft, Director of the Government Atom Research Station at Harwell, Berkshire.

The documents were viewed at the Ministry of Supply's heavily-guarded atomic development section in the 10-story Shell Mex house building on the Thames Embankment. The atom research workers are completely isolated from the rest of the occupants of the building. The walls of their department have been reinforced by heavy iron bars and the only entrances are through steel grilles guarded by uniformed police.

The documents themselves take up little room.

"They tell a part of the story of Britain's contribution to the development of atomic energy," Mr. Awbery said. "During the war they were heavily guarded and their contents were secret. This secrecy was obvious because we did not want anyone to know that British natural scientists were engaged in researches in basic physics.

"The British, American and Canadian governments—the three concerned with the production of the atomic bomb—agreed to release information on the work they had done. These documents give some idea of the British effort.

"This release of information is in line with the government's policy of not regimenting scientists and not tying them down about their activities," Mr. Awbery said.

ART OBJECTS GIVEN NATION

LONDON, (AP)—One of Britain's greatest private art collections may pass into the nation's possession as a result of negotiations proceeding between Lord Leconfield and the National Trust.

If suitable arrangements for upkeep can be made, Lord Leconfield proposes transferring Petworth House in Sussex and all its contents—together with 10 miles of park—to the trust.

Priceless paintings hung in Petworth include Hieronymus Bosch's "Adoration of the Kings," a group of Van Dyck pictures, portraits by Joshua Reynolds, two Gainsborough landscapes, a Lenair, three Hobbemas and many Lelays.

One valuable part of the house is the Grinling Gibbons Carved Room, measuring 60 feet by 24 feet.

LONDON (AP)—Zulu, eight-year-old brown capuchin monkey, escaped from the London zoo.

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