

Improvements For Schools

A letter from the fire marshal read at last night's regular meeting of the board of school trustees said use of the heating plant in the new building at Booth Memorial High School to heat the old building would be satisfactory provided a furnace room complying with specifications laid in a previous letter was built. Otherwise, the recommen-

dations for Borden Street and Port Edward Schools in the previous letter would have to be complied with.

Recommendations for Borden Street included construction of a furnace chamber, installation of sprinkler heads and metal clad doors, widening fire escapes from their present 31 inches to six feet and rehanging doors to open outward. The secretary was instructed to obtain estimates for widening fire escape platforms to six feet and rehanging doors to open outward.

Recommendations for Port Edward were to have fuel supply tanks installed on metal stands rather than on the present wooden ones, the Yukon chimney to be dismantled and rebuilt according to specifications, the bracket chimney to be supported from the ground on concrete and masonry and the exit doors to be widened to 40 feet. The board decided to obtain further information before acting on the suggestions for Port Edward.

Social Committee Of Moose Meeting

Following the monthly business meeting at the Moose Temple of the Women of the Moose home making committee the twelve members present enjoyed cards. Prize winners were: first, Mrs. C. Wilkinson; consolation, Mrs. E. Blair. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. S. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Thompson. Present were Mesdames C. Wilkinson, W. Thompson, J. Taylor, H. Muncey, A. S. Hamilton, M. Auriele, E. F. Tubb, W. Good, W. Fields, J. R. Carr, E. Blair Chairman.

Films Shown At Cancer Meeting

At a public meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society Wednesday afternoon two interesting films on the subject were shown. First was "The Doctor Speaks His Mind," the second "Time Is Life."

In the former a country practitioner has just left a friend who has incurable cancer. He starts thinking of the cases that might have been cured or helped if the people concerned had just gone to the doctor when first symptoms appeared, rather than waiting until it was too late. With this it contrasted his reminiscences of cases that had been reported or found in routine check-ups in time to effect cures. It presented a strong plea for early reporting of symptoms. The picture also pointed out the danger of running into a "quack."

The latter film dealt with the case of one woman who feared a lump on her breast meant cancer, how she finally went to a cancer station, had an interview and then went to her family physician. It then dealt with a minor operation to remove the lump and examine it. During examination, the incision was kept open until the tissue of the lump was examined by a pathologist to determine whether it was cancerous or harmless. When found harmless, the incision was closed and the woman discharged from hospital within a few days. Had it been found cancerous an operation to remove all the cancer tissue would have been performed. The picture went on to show how the woman determined to assist others in discovering cancer and dispelling the fears that keep a person from obtaining diagnosis, and treatment if necessary, in time to be effective.

The meeting yesterday followed on the suggestion of Mrs. Good and Mrs. Dawson, provincial workers, on their visit here last month, that public meetings be held quarterly with either a good speaker or films.

In the short business meeting before the film showing minutes were read by Secretary Rev. F. Antrobus. The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. W. Murdoch and correspondence was read by Mr. Antrobus. President Mrs. W. Rothwell was in the chair.

Following showing of the films, tea was served to the few who attended.

Women's Ward Feeds Panhandling Male

LLANDUDNO, Wales, (Reuters) —The women's ward at Llandudno General Hospital has reconciled itself to maintaining permanently a male out-patient Charlie, a lame seagull.

Admittedly, Charlie is a good patient. In fact, the only thing he is concerned with are regular meal hours.

At 5:30 a.m. when early morning tea is served to all the women patients Charlie appears at the first window of the ward—just behind the bed where the first tray is regularly set down.

He announces his presence with a sharp tap on the window with his beak, and as cups of tea and biscuits are handed out at bed after bed, Charlie repeats his performance at each window in turn and gets his share of the biscuits.

Promptly at 7 p.m. he calls again, on the dot, for supper time and a share of the cake.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

Q. Is it the best form to use the initials R.S.V.P. on cards or invitations?

A. No as the well-bred person knows enough to acknowledge correspondence without being asked to do so.

Q. What is the minimum tip in a restaurant?

A. Ten per cent of the bill.

Q. Does a wife share her husband's professional title?

A. No.

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Gyro Club Hears Ass'd. Bds. Head

Prince Rupert Gyro Club, resuming regular monthly luncheons after the suspension for the summer, heard a humorous report yesterday by Joe Scott on a recent trip through the interior including attendance at the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia at which he was elected president. He also told of a "Prince Rupert" golf competition at Smithers where Rotary, represented by George Mitchell, was beaten by Gyro, the honor of which Mr. Scott himself attempted to uphold.

President A. J. Dominato was in the chair at yesterday's luncheon and welcomed back many members who had been vacationing. A guest was William Ramby of Prince George.

The club discussed the forthcoming Apple Day sale just prior to Halloween and decided to hold its annual picnic on the forthcoming Sunday with Dr. R. G. Large providing the transportation.

Publicity Women Enjoy Card Party

A meeting of the publicity committee of the Women of the Moose at the home of Mrs. Paul Dvornek was followed by a social evening including cards. Winners at cards were Mrs. G. Robinson, first and Mrs. T. Glen second. Present were Mesdames A. Hamilton, O. Tweed, H. Harrison, J. Taylor, George Robinson, chairman, C. F. Graham, P. Dvornek, T. Glen, and Miss S. Johnson.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The arrangement of the decorations were in good taste."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "laundred"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Advertiser, lecturer, contractor, appraiser.

4. What does the word "emanate" mean?

5. What word beginning with "dis" means "cautious"?

1. Say, "was in good taste." "Arrangement" is the singular subject. 2. Pronounce lawn-derd, not lawn-drid. 3. Contractor. 4. To issue from a source. "Nothing but good can emanate from right thinking." 5. Discreet.

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Miss Dorothy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Evans, pioneer residents of Prince Rupert will sail by the Prince Rupert this evening. For the past five years a member of the staff of Edward Lipsett, Ltd., Cow Bay, Miss Evans is joining the head office in Vancouver.

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