

## Terrace Students Visit Hazelton

TERRACE—A special meeting was called on Thursday evening in the school board office to decide whether to send any of the school children to Hazelton on June 5 to participate in the sports there. Those present were, Nick Schmeling of the Terrace Civic Centre, C. W. Michiel, Mr. Alger, Mr. E. S. Laird, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Noakes and J. Hagen.

It was decided to send track and field teams from the boys and girls of 12 years and up, but, as this was the first year, not to send too many children for the first time. Cars will be procured to take the youngsters there.

From now until then, elimination races will be run to be sure of sending the best in the teams from here.

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Mr. Anscomb Speaks—

## Return To Enterprise

Instead Of Security Urged Minister Of Finance

"Enterprise and initiative must be brought back to the minds of people rather than the search for security," Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb told Rotary at luncheon Thursday. "If we are to be able to reduce the rising cost of social security in the province, people came to Prince Rupert to pioneer not to look for security, that was the way the province was developed and it is the only way in which continuing development can be made."

The minister was referring to the \$22,500,000 social security bill that faces the province this year. He did not wish his listeners to get the idea he was against security. If that was what the public wanted and was willing to pay for he would follow their wishes. However, he added, that was money that would produce nothing directly or indirectly to the economic life of the province or its development. He said the people's minds had been cultivated to expect security and, until they had been taught once more the value of opportunity rather than security, the high cost would have to continue. But he stressed the need to have social security measures carried out properly.

One item he mentioned that would cost taxpayers \$5,000,000 this year was old age pensions.

Mr. Anscomb said there were 3,000 pensions per month being added to recipients of that payment. He did not blame the man who had lived out his life in Winnipeg and wanted to retire in the milder B.C. climate. It was one thing that could not be changed and he, for one, would not want to see it changed.

Hospitalization was a tremendous problem, the speaker said, for any government. He admitted mistakes had been made at

first but added if he never made mistakes he would not have to worry about getting up in the morning. It was not under his direction, he said, but there would have to be a \$7,000,000 deficit met from public funds this year. He called on doctors to help in cutting down patients' stays in hospital which averaged two days longer in British Columbia than in other places. He said to date 200,000 people had gone through hospital with their bills paid. He was not frightened at the premium rate, he claimed, and went on to tell of the Blue Cross plan. He mentioned the society paid less than actual cost of hospitalization, which amounted to indirect subsidization. It was for that reason that the premium had to be higher than the Blue Cross.

### Great Highway Plan

Of roads, the Finance Minister told about the huge master development plan that had been worked out in 1942 calling for expenditures amounting to \$210,000,000. At the time he had hoped the Dominion Government might have helped out with the cost.

At long last, he said, the Dominion had offered to pay half the cost on one Trans Canada highway route. Mr. Anscomb stated the economic life of B.C. was predicted on a good road system. On that basis the government was going as far as it could without federal assistance. Expenditures in the next seven or eight years would amount to \$86,000,000 on a master plan that included a good highway from Prince Rupert to Prince George. When completed, he was confident the highways would carry costs with the gasoline tax alone. The Hope-Princeton highway was carrying more traffic than had been dreamed of when plans were being made. At this point he said the province's public debt position was not bad but, with so many calls being made, it had to be watched carefully.

Money was the big problem again in education, said the speaker. There would be \$20,000,000 spent in new buildings alone this year, half of which cost would be borne by the province and half by municipalities and cities. He called attention to a 10,500 increase in enrolment over this time last year and the number of new class rooms that would be required to handle the increase. Divide the number of new pupils by 40 to find the number of new rooms required, he suggested.

Mr. Anscomb called the 50 per cent increase in population since 1942 part of the natural movement westward of Canadians and warned of the responsibility to develop the province to take care of the influx. Speaking of school costs, he said the Social Security and Municipal Aid tax adopted a few years ago was to

help municipalities meet mounting school costs, although the cities' share had not been tied to schools. He said Prince Rupert's share of the \$24,000,000 collections this year would pay \$89,000 of the \$124,000 estimated school costs. If further demands are made by the municipalities, he went on, it may be necessary to tag those funds.

Mr. Anscomb was cautiously optimistic about B.C.'s future. He claimed development had to go on with its abundance of raw materials and its cheap shipping facilities. However, he warned of the dangers of losing some United States markets overnight if protective tariffs were raised. For that reason it behooved British Columbia industrialists to develop other world markets as well. He explained that the abundance of raw materials here made it impossible to absorb them all in secondary industries in B.C. but there was a great development of secondary industries throughout the province.

"We have a tremendous future," he declared, "if we go sanely and spend within the limits of the income we now have."

### Newfoundland Trip

Speaking of his trip to Newfoundland, the minister was well pleased with the result. British Columbia's presentation of a mace to the newly acquired province was the first official gesture made by sister provinces to Newfoundland. It called for excellent display of acceptance in the legislature and became an historical occasion, he said. The old mace he compared to an old totem pole it had a history dating back 100 years when a lady held it as security for rent money owing her. The government could not pay her until Parliament met and Parliament could not meet without the mace. The deadlock was finally broken by the speaker, who paid the woman her money. He sketched briefly the age of the new province—the House of assembly is 130 years old. Like Rupert, he said the province depends to a great extent on its fisheries and the effects of devaluation of Sterling was bad. However that state had been greatly improved by her move to join Canada.

The speaker was introduced by R. G. Van der Sluis, president of the club.

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