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May Operate Kindergartens

Kindergartens may become a part of the regular city school system next year if the school board decides that such a course would be practical. During the board's regular meeting last night Mrs. Earl Becker and W. J. Scott were appointed as a committee of trustees to investigate the situation following the presentation of a brief by Rev. R. A. Wilson representing the Parent Teacher Council.

According to the brief the Parent Teacher Council recently conducted a survey among parents of school children and discovered there are 157 potential pupils for organized kindergarten classes. In the Conrad area there are 64, in King Edward 60 and only 33 in the Borden Street School area.

Mr. Wilson had been asked to present the brief in order that he might also point out to the council that the United Church kindergarten, which is the only school of this type operating in the city now, may have to close at the end of this term due to the lack of trained leadership. Trustee Bruce Brown declared it was not practical for the board to operate kindergarten classes this year and stated he was against kindergartens in principal.

Trustee Scott was not in agreement and insisted that the possibilities of organizing classes should be explored. Asked about the position of the Department of Education in regard to kindergartens, School Inspector Joseph Chell stated that they were treated similarly to any other organized school classes providing it was a full-time position for the teacher or teachers employed. He named Vancouver, Victoria and Ocean Falls as communities that are operating kindergartens as an authorized part of their regular school system. General feeling of the meeting accepted the possibility of kindergartens becoming the responsibility of school boards throughout the province.

INDIAN SCHOOLS
Another proposal for expanding the facilities of the Prince Rupert School District was put forward by William Bailey, assistant superintendent of Indian Affairs, speaking for Indian Supervisor F. E. Anfield who was unable to attend the meeting. According to Mr. Bailey it is not the policy of the Department of Indian Affairs to operate schools that are not located on reservations and would, therefore, like to turn the responsibility and equipment of the Port Edward native school over to the district school board. Subject to the approval of the B.C. Commissioner for Indian Affairs, the supplies, equipment of the school, along with the furniture in the teacherage would be passed along to the board. Continued contributions to support of the school could be expected in the form of tuition fees. He said the present school enrolment was 24.

The board decided to hold another meeting next week to discuss the problem, when Harry Robins, representing Nelson Bros. Ltd., owners of the building in question, and Mr. Anfield will be asked to attend **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**
Conrad Street School had the highest attendance percentage of the district schools during the month of March according to a report read by Mrs. M. M.

Timely Recipe

RAISIN OAT MUFFINS
1/2 cup seeded raisins
3 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons granulated sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
Melted butter or margarine
Rinse and drain raisins. Cream shortening and sugar. Blend in well-beaten egg. Dissolve soda in buttermilk and add to creamed mixture. Sift flour with salt and baking powder. Combine with oats and add to first mixture. Stir in raisins. Fill greased muffin pans about three-fourths full and brush tops with melted butter. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 12 to 20 minutes. Makes about 12 small muffins.

Roper, secretary of the board. Number of students registered at Booth Memorial High School last month was 441 with attendance percentage of 93.7%. At Borden Street School there were 227 pupils with 94.5%. Conrad Street School had 223 pupils with 96.4%. King Edward School 288 pupils and 94%; Digby Island School had 24 pupils and 84%; Port Essington 45 pupils and 95%; Port Edward 9 pupils with 90%, and Port Simpson 13 pupils with an attendance of 70.5%.

Following comment on the operetta presented by Borden Street School the secretary was asked to write a letter to Principal J. S. Wilson congratulating the staff and the students for their part in producing the fine entertainment.

Arrangements are being made for Mrs. Roper and two other members of the board to attend the annual convention of the B.C. School Trustees Association to be held at Qualicum Beach September 12, 13 and 14. Tentative appointments were Mrs. Earl Becker and W. J. Scott.

Dealing with correspondence on the subject of joining the northern interior branch of the B.C. School Trustees Association the board voted to apply for membership and to make efforts to have delegates attend the convention at Vanderhoof May 7 and 8.

It was reported that O. R. Green is now occupying the position of engineer at King Edward School, replacing Robert Irvine.

H. S. Hurn, organizer of school and community drama for the Department of Education, Victoria, who passed through the city yesterday enroute to Hazelton where he is adjudicating at a drama festival this week-end, will return here on Saturday night's train and sail by the Coquitlam Sunday night for the south.

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IRON CROSS IN CODFISH

SEATTLE—A German military decoration, the Iron Cross, has been found in the stomach of a gray codfish, caught in the Behring Sea. How it got there, no one can explain, although guessing is still going on. Gelsley Thorsteinson, the fisherman who made the catch in Aleutian waters, surmises that the medal came from the body of a member of a submarine crew. The grey cod is found only in cold Arctic waters, but is known to migrate from Norway to the North Pacific each year. Another bit of speculation is that the Cross was given to a Russian by Germany—but why or when no one can ever know.

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The glass snake is not a snake, but a legless lizard.

REVIVAL OF DRAMA SEEN

Finer Things in Life
Gyro Club by Speaker
The encouragement of things in life such as drama" so that there fuller living by the community and was voiced by H. S. Hurn, importance of the people in drama for the Bria Department of Education, in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday. No nation could be truly great, declared Mr. Hurn, if it devoted itself entirely to material, industrial and economic interests and failed to look after artistic, cultural and spiritual values. He stressed the importance of the people in large places and small being able to enjoy such cultural pleasures

as drama, ballet, music and painting and urged the desirability of forming government assisted arts councils with that end in view.
As it had been in ancient times long before Christ and again in the Middle Ages, the drama was an integral part of human life today. The speaker traced the history and development of the drama from the ancient times down through the mediaeval days and described its vicissitudes. At one time it was church-sponsored. In the days of Cromwell it had almost disappeared when all enjoyment was banned. Then in the time of Charles II, because of almost bawdy aspects, it had fallen into disrepute and become disassociated with the church. Later in the Victorian period it had had a modern renaissance.

The modern theatre of living drama had sustained a distinct blow with the advent of the talking picture in 1925. While the movies and the radio brought the drama today to millions of people who would otherwise have been unable to enjoy it. Mr. Hurn expressed the opinion that the moving picture and the radio could never substitute for the real flesh and blood drama and declared that there was still "nothing more exciting" than a good stage production. He predicted a gradual revival of interest in the living theatre, possibly along lines such as prevailed during the Shakesperian days.
Mr. Hurn recalled how he himself, when superintendent of schools here twenty-five years ago, had had a hand in the introduction of music in the schools of the city, meeting with opposition of some of the staid pioneers of those days. "Life without rhythm is not worth a hoot," declared the speaker in closing. "Without rhythm no country can become great."

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