

SMITHERS P.-T.A. HEARS CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

SMITHERS — J. MacDonald, chairman of the School Board, gave a short talk explaining the duties of the Board, at the regular monthly meeting of the Smithers P.-T.A. in the grade school Monday evening.

Mr. MacDonald outlined the enormous amount of work which had been successfully undertaken by the local Board in the last few years, pointing out that

the arranging of schedule was not the work of the Board but of the education committee.

The meeting was well attended. Chairman J. Davidson thanked all those present for their interest and suggested that the P.-T.A. could help with the library project as well as with the school lunches.

He also stressed the point that anyone interested in the welfare of children could join the organization regardless of whether they were actually either parents or teachers.

Membership fees are \$1 per annum and there is an excellent Parent-Teachers' magazine published at 50c per annum.

BORDEN P.-T.A. ENDORSES NEW SCHOOL BYLAW

An enthusiastic meeting of the Borden Street School Parent-Teacher Association held in the school last evening heard an interesting and informative talk by school trustee W. J. Scott on the various steps leading up to the formulation of the school by-law to be presented to the ratepayers of Prince Rupert on October 6.

Mr. Scott referred to the necessity of having the by-laws passed this year so that the building program might be started at least in time for next fall. His recapitulation of the work done by the members of the board was most revealing. For three years now they had been concerned with the questions of sites, ways and means of financing and then the plans themselves.

Over forty meetings, and correspondence with the Department of Education, the architects, the school inspectors and the inspector of municipalities had meant a great deal of work. He paid tribute to A. M. Hurst, principal of Booth Memorial High School, and R. G. Moore, principal of King Edward school for their invaluable help in discussing plans for their respective schools, and to the teachers generally.

Four sets of plans had been studied for the King Edward School before the adoption of one, while no fewer than twelve plans had been considered for the first wing of the High School before one was agreed upon.

He pointed out that the School Board was not a political body with funds available for a campaign but he was sure that the ratepayers were sufficiently convinced of the necessity of building new schools immediately that they would make it their business to turn out and vote in favor of the bylaw.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Scott was endorsed with acclamation, and a committee of three, Mrs. Flood, J. S. Wilson



FIRST IN TALENT DIVISION—Margaret Lynne Munn, of Vancouver, Miss Canada entry in the Atlantic City beauty pageant for "Miss America of 1949," waves as she displays her charm for the judges from her float during the "festival of floats." She was judged first-prize winner in the talent division after singing Sempre from La Traviata.

and S. A. Cheeseman, with power to add, was named to assist in whatever effort might be considered desirable to get the people out to vote.

After the routine business had been dealt with, the installation of officers was impressively carried out by Honorary President J. S. Wilson. Those installed and positions to which all were appointed are as follows:

President—Mrs. H. C. Flood.
Vice President—Mrs. A. J. Dominato.

Secretary—Mrs. Grissel.
Treasurer—Mrs. Halverson.
Programme Convener—Mrs. Logan.

Refreshment Convener—Mrs. P. Bond.

P.T.A. Council Representative—Mrs. W. McLeod.

Film Council Representative—Mrs. C. Strand.

Literature Convener—Keith Faught.

Membership Convener—Mrs. Watmough.

Several new subscribers were added for the P.T.A. News.

Principal J. S. Wilson introduced.

In the course of the evening, all the members of the staff to the audience and in the social period that followed, during which refreshments were served, the parents met the new teachers and one another. Miss Y. Larson played for the singing.

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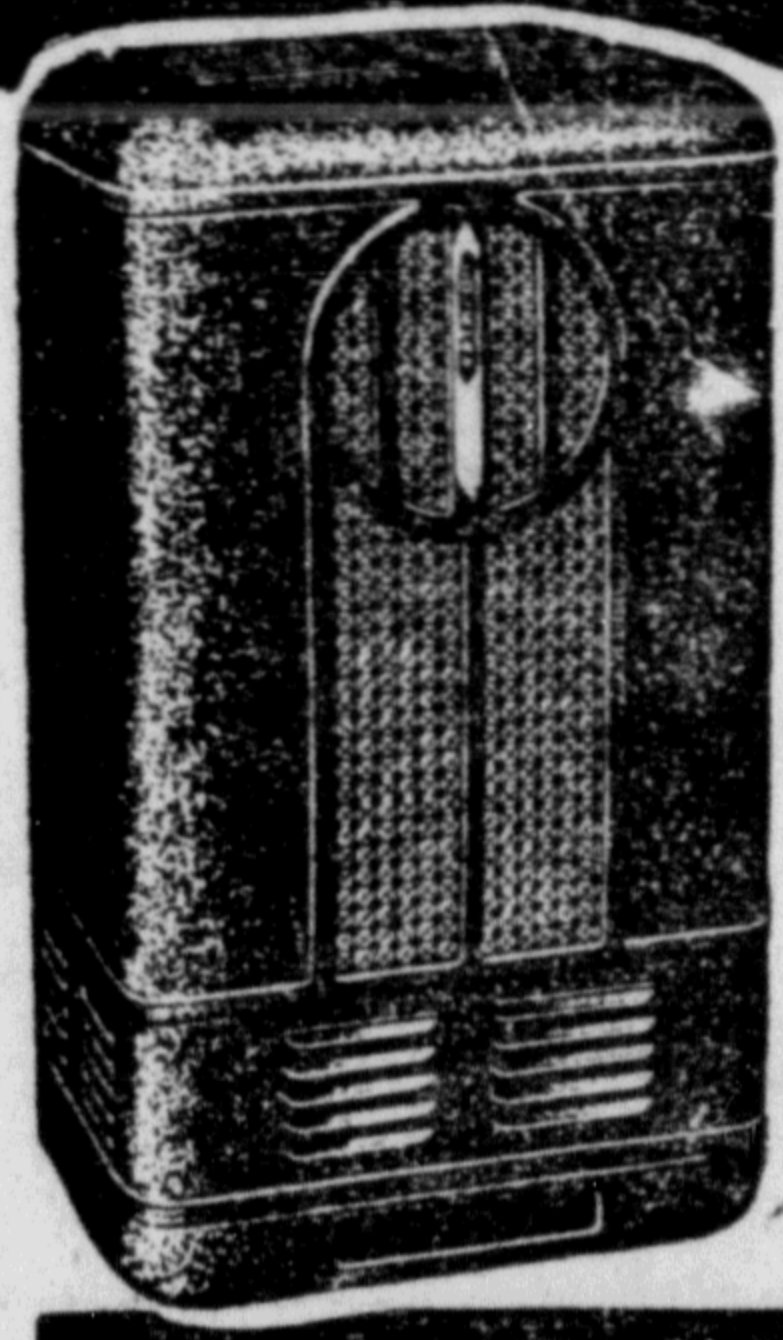
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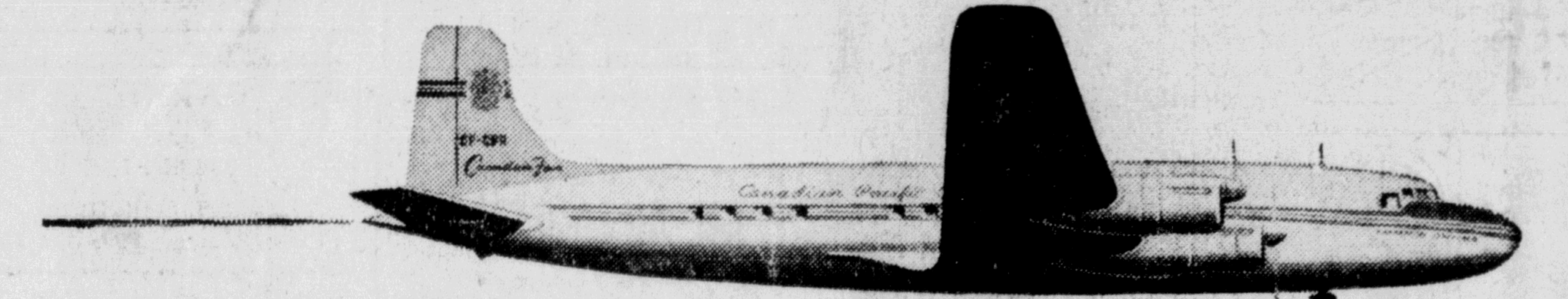
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