

A LETTER... ...from Toronto

DEAR CUSTOMERS:—
Well here I am a long way from home trying to find new and beautiful things for your 1949 gift occasions.
I have looked over the samples of over fifty five factories and wholesale houses and when the goods arrive in Rupert during the next few weeks I really hope our customers will think I have done a good job. Many of the pieces have never been shown anywhere till this year and most of the items have been from present stock before the new 10 per cent sales tax. They will include china, silver, copper and glass as well as the new jewellery and many interesting new things.
Hope to see you soon.

JOHN BULGER



TIVIAL PROGRAM EXTENSIVE

Prince Rupert's youth population will be given a substantial program of activities on Thursday and Friday nights from Hazelton, Terrace and Ketchikan converge on Prince Rupert to participate in the second annual Musical Drama Festival.
On Thursday afternoon there will be two programs. In the common room of the Civic Centre piano duets, classes 24 and 26, as well as violin and duets will be presented.

In the auditorium junior school choirs, classes 1, 2 and 3 and rhythm bands, class 32 will do their part before the adjudicator and the public.

Thursday evening both the common room and the auditorium will be used. Vocal solos, classes 12, 13 and 14 will be heard in the common room while three adult plays directed by Mrs. Myra Chappel, M. E.; Canon Basil S. Prockter, and William Griffiths will be presented in the auditorium.
Pianofortes, classes 21, 22 and 23 will constitute the Friday afternoon program in the common room. Three Booth Memorial High School plays, High School junior choirs, class 5 and junior duets will be presented.

Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. C. R. De Kergommeaux, Terrace Reporter

Firemen's Annual Ball—Girl Guides Planning For Camp—Miss Pearson Is Laid At Rest

Alf Yoxall returned to Terrace from Vancouver on Saturday's train.

Miss Joan Leslie, Public Health Nurse, was in Terrace last week on her regular monthly visit.

Jack Bunting arrived from the south on Thursday morning's train and will spend the next week or two with his parents here.

Mrs. A. Irving has been ill in hospital while on holiday in Kamloops, but she expects to be back in Terrace on Thursday's train. Her daughter, Dorothy, who is a registered nurse, was also a patient in Kamloops hospital at the same time, with appendicitis.

Mrs. J. B. McKay left on Tuesday on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood and Mrs. Victor Giraud left on Saturday for the south. Mrs. Giraud will return in about two weeks' time but Mrs. Sherwood is going to Campbell River to take up nursing duties in the hospital there.

Mrs. H. King left on Tuesday for Prince Rupert where she will spend a few days.

Charles McAdam drove to Prince Rupert on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash.

Mrs. P. Murie is spending a few days in Prince Rupert this week.

ROY PEARSON, TERRACE, DIES

TERRACE—Roy Pearson, aged 70, died at the Red Cross Outpost Hospital on Friday evening from pneumonia.

Having been admitted, seriously ill, the previous week, Mr. Pearson was not aware that his sister Miss Ida May Pearson had passed away while he was in hospital. His son and daughter, Gordon and Donna Pearson, drove from Vancouver and were with him at the end. He leaves a daughter, Muriel, in Terrace and Mrs. Pearson, who is ill in hospital in the south.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from St. Matthew's Church, Rev. P. H. Mallett officiating.

TERRACE TRADE BOARD MEETING

TERRACE—Satisfaction was expressed by the Board of Trade members at the regular meeting last week of Canadian National Railways decision to instal a telephone in the freight office at the station. On the other hand, the C.N.R. states that there are no funds available for ornamental trees for the station grounds.

Satisfaction was also expressed at the decision of the Minister of Agriculture in Ottawa who stated that the desirability and possibility of establishing an experimental farm here will be investigated by the chief supervisor of illustration stations.

Concerning the recent visit of Kenneth Caple to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who was entertained by the Board of Trade Council at a dinner meeting, he was stated to have expressed the desire to see improvements in radio reception here as soon as it was financially possible. However, the board decided to write to the Minister of Transport concerning a booster station on the C.N.R. between Prince George and Prince Rupert stating that the annual revenue is \$30,000 rental and the CBC has intimated that they had offered \$10,000 and had been refused. A draft of this letter will be drawn up by the radio committee and sent to the Boards of Trade along the line.

In a communication to the Board in answer to a letter complaining of the excessive number of phones on the line in a

certain case, R. G. Bishop, divisional superintendent stated that the matter was being looked into by the district representative. Curbing of telephone conversations would not solve any difficulty there, but rather there will have to be more cables installed. It was brought out that 60 or 70 more phones had been ordered and that, when these are all placed, there will not be the facilities at the present telephone office to handle the business.

Representations for a building to house both a new postoffice and the Dominion Telegraphs will continue.

A request will be sent to the Minister of Public Works for a heavy grader and a lowboy trailer for the transporting of heavy machinery, two pieces of road equipment which are badly needed on the highway. Copies of this letter will be sent to W. E. Bottomley, assistant district engineer, and to Hon. E. T. Kenney, W. H. Spencer, as chairman of the housing committee, was authorized to send for the booklets and plans on housing from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation after his explanation of the functions of the corporation.

The road signs outside of town are in need of painting and the one west of town will be moved and a directional sign placed on it. A working sign headed by George McAdams will handle this.

The arrangements for the entertaining of E. B. Harkness, C.N.R. Industrial Agent, and J. T. Gawthrop, Regional Director and

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COALITION ORGANIZES

Terrace Group Readies for Forthcoming Election

TERRACE—Committees were formed at a coalition meeting held last Thursday evening. Delegates to the New Hazelton convention tonight were appointed last evening.

Mr. Harry King was chairman of the meeting and the committee appointees are:
Publicity—George McAdams, Mr. C. W. Michiel.
Finance—C. J. Norrington.
Memberships—A. Gilanders and Mrs. W. Robinson.
Speakers—D. G. Little, Transportation—J. H. Smith, Mr. R. Squires.

TRAFFIC SAFETY STIRS TERRACE

Council of Citizens Formed Following Recent Accident
TERRACE—A traffic safety council will be formed here shortly to make the highways safe for pedestrians and motorists alike. Sponsored by the Board of Trade the meeting was held Monday evening at the police station. Members of the executive of the Parent-Teachers' and School Teachers' Association, the B. C. Police, School Board and Village Commissioners sat in at the meeting in the endeavour to find some solution to the problem which affects the whole community.

In view of a recent accident to a schoolgirl on her way to school this action was taken following a discussion at last Wednesday (Continued on Page 6)

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DAGWOOD—IT'S COME TO BED! IT'S MIDNIGHT...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOM?

IT'S ONE A.M. AND YOUR FATHER'S STILL BURIED IN THAT HORRIBLE MURDER MYSTERY

TWO A.M. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT NOW OR HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TO WORK IN THE MORNING

UNDRESS, MORTAL ONE

OH—I KNEW IT WAS YOU ALL THE TIME

GOODNESS—NOW I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S ASLEEP OR FAINTED!

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