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Reports to Women's Canadian Club

Importance of Responsible Citizenship is Stressed

Over 40 members of the Women's Canadian Club gathered in the Ladies' Lounge of the Civic Centre on Wednesday afternoon to hear a splendid report given by Mrs. T. N. Youngs, who was the Prince Rupert delegate to the biennial conference of the Regional Council of Canadian Clubs of British Columbia which was held in Penticton recently.

Prior to the presentation of Mrs. Youngs' report, afternoon tea was served, followed by a short business meeting.

A letter from Dr. Lotta Hirschmanova, director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, was read in which she stressed the need for assistance in coping with the terrible problem of vagrant children and depraved youth in Europe. The members were unanimous in their decision to help another child on the Continent this year under the foster-parent scheme and a donation was made by each member to cover the cost.

The executive announced that they hoped to have a guest speaker each month during the coming season and that Lieut. Col. Harwood Steele would speak to the club at an open meeting in the Civic Centre next Wednesday evening. Col.

Steele is coming west under the auspices of the Association of Canadian Clubs and will arrive here on Tuesday night's train, continuing south by boat Thursday night. His topic will be "The Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Principal speaker at the regional council session, Mrs. Youngs reported, was Robert Tate of Regina, whose subject was "The Greatest Canadian." Mr. Tate expressed the opinion that the average Canadian citizen was becoming too soft. Canadian democracy had invested sovereign powers and privileges in every individual and with these powers and privileges went responsibility. To what extent were Canadians guarding and protecting their powers and privileges? As a matter of fact, many Canadians did not even go to the trouble to vote.

A most important responsibility, Mr. Tate had said, was to mould, develop and direct public opinion every day, not just at election time. Dictators gained influence from apathy of individual citizens who listened to promises of these dictators. Virtue, prosperity and happiness could not be governmental gifts. Individuals must work for these. Each one must

guard against infiltration of noisy exponents of unwanted isms. Why was it necessary to have wars and all the horrors?—because of apathy. It was a vicious doctrine that Canada owes every Canadian a living. "In the name of 95,000 youth who gave their lives I challenge you to guard well the heritage of freedom. Don't be deceived by the glib tongues of agitators. Every individual must earn privileges of Canadian democracy."

Two important resolutions had been passed by the conference. One endorsed an anti-communism resolution passed by the Canadian Legion at its national convention. Another resolved that all clubs should undertake the encouragement of the use of the franchise within their respective communities.

Other business at the conference included matters concerning the internal affairs of the organization. Col. T. W. Brown presented a report on the biennial conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs at St. John, New Brunswick. In the matter of speakers it was felt that they should be personally informed, not just well read, on the subjects which they discussed.

Events in connection with the Penticton conference included a tour of a packing plant and a picnic at the Summerland Experimental Farm.

TERRACE ASKS HIGHWAY WORK—PRODUCE CANNERY IS MOOTED

TERRACE—On the recommendation of George McAdams, highway committee chairman, the Terrace and District Board of Trade at Tuesday night's meeting decided to urge upon the Minister of Public Works in Victoria that three specific projects be given priority next spring as soon as the snow flies. These are:

1. That a strong guard rail be placed at Mile 64 on the Skeena Highway to prevent the possible loss of life at that danger spot.
2. To have the north approach to the Skeena Bridge repaired and the highway straightened at that point.
3. That the road from the bridge to the school be improved and surfaced as this is an arterial highway.

Copies of this letter are being sent to Hon. E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, and District Engineer W. E. Bottomley.

Mr. Kenney advised the board that the \$10,000 bridge appropriation for the Kalum Road had been authorized for this purpose and had been re-installed after previously being cancelled.

The Lakelse Avenue drainage problem would be dealt with after the water line had been laid.

In the correspondence, there was a letter seeking the Board's support for a request for a franchise to operate a passenger bus between Prince Rupert and Terrace.

There was also a letter from Edmonton requesting data on the produce of the district, the writer stating his intention of coming here to start a cannery. This letter was left in the hands of Harry King, agriculture committee, and W. H. Spencer, industrial committee, for them to deal with.

Harry King reported that to date, there were only 15 acres

of land for the government's land clearing machinery.

The Terrace pamphlet is off the press and ready for distribution and it was stated that 150 of them had been placed on the dinner places at the Juneau banquet.

Each delegate to the convention at Juneau gave a short report and it was decided to send a box of apples to Governor Gruening with a letter of appreciation for the splendid hospitality shown to the visiting delegation.

The Board decided to support the P.T.A. request for a young dentist to come and establish a dental practice in Terrace by sending a supporting letter to the College of Dental Surgeons. In this matter the co-operation of the two local doctors was assured by Dr. F. McGilvray who stated that they would also send letters stressing the necessity of a dentist for this community.

Following the close of the meeting refreshments were supplied by the refreshment committee in charge of H. Koch.

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POET'S BIRTHPLACE
Verona was the birthplace of Catullus, lyric poet.

After English

C. WILLIAMS
It is wrong with this "Mrs. Johnson en-health." Is the correct pronunciation of "ceramies?" Is one of these words? Consumable, consumption. Does the word "warrior" is a word beginning that means "ardent;"

Answers
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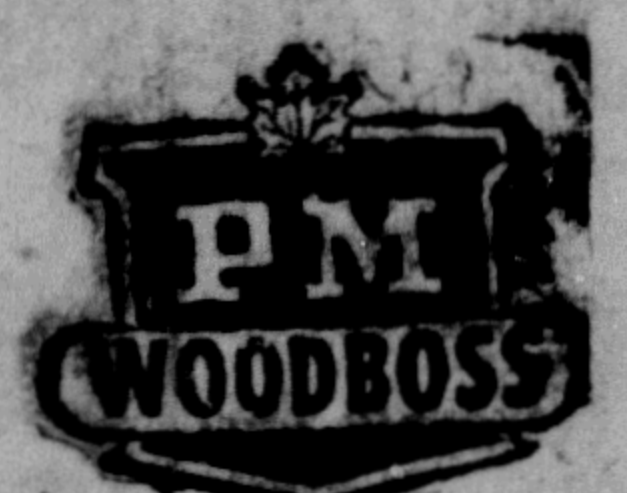
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