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Shortage Of Water

SHORTAGE OF WATER in Prince Rupert at this time is due in the present instance to unusual weather conditions with the fact that the system is inadequate and breaking down also contributing to the very critical situation that has arisen. It is the second water crisis within a couple of months or so and such, if not worse, crises may be anticipated until the problem has been firmly taken hold of with a view to a speedy and thorough overhaul as well as such enlargements as may be necessary to take care of the increasing requirements.

Shortage of water and power is being experienced in other cities of the country and is not only an emergent but a continuing situation in many.

One reason for the shortages is that the demand for water by cities and industry has more than doubled in the last 15 years. Air conditioning, expanding industries, sewage disposal and a hundred new uses are draining off daily millions more gallons of water with the result that the underground level is being steadily lowered.

It is generally agreed, however, that the greater reason is the general waste of natural resources. Uplands have been stripped of trees and water allowed to run off into streams and rivers. Experts tell us that an acre of mature forest land will absorb and return to the water table 500 times as much rainfall as an acre of land put to quick-yield crops.

The importance of forest reclamation, planting of farm wood-lots and even shelter belts in both east and west is, therefore, emphasized.

This is a conservation argument that city dwellers are beginning to appreciate almost as much as those persons who have seen fertile areas converted into dust bowls and who have suffered greatly as a result.

A CHALLENGING CRIME

IT IS NOT LIKELY the authorities will fail in running down the Boston bandits, arresting or killing them, as well as recovering the cash. It must be admitted, of course, that men who could plan and carry through a crime of such magnitude will be formidable adversaries. Yet, the state cannot afford to confess to incompetence. That is how the public would regard the situation. Such a glaring example of defeat of organized society could not but gravely reflect on the general capacity and watchfulness of those who are looked to for protection. How a gang of thugs could make their way to the very heart of where big money is regularly handled, seize a million and more and get clean away with every dollar, leaving not the shadow of a clue, will take a lot of explaining.

Services in the Church

DIRECTORY	
Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.	
ANGELICAN CATHEDRAL 4th Ave. W. at Dunsuir St. Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Canon Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D. Rector: (Blue 754)	
FIRST BAPTIST 5th Ave. E. at Young St. Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus (Green 812)	
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 4th Avenue East	
FIRST UNITED 636 6th Ave. West Rev. L. G. Sieber (Green 619)	
FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE 202 6th Ave. West Pastor: C. Fawcett (Green 331)	
SAVATION ARMY Seni. Cove C.O.: Capt. W. Poulton Directory Class 2:30 p.m. Sunday School 3:00 p.m. (Black 269)	
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 5th Ave. at McBride St. Pastor: E. Solland (Black 610)	
ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN Seni. Cove Archdeacon E. Hodson Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. (Blue 327)	
REGULAR BAPTIST 629 6th Ave. E. Pastor: Leonard A. Thorpe Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 12:15	

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1950
Special Sermons concerning the Missionary Call and the Church in Canada.
At 11 a.m.—The Bishop of Caledonia
At 7:30 p.m.—F. E. Anfield, Esq. General Synod Delegate



First Presbyterian Church
Preacher: Rev. M. A. Mark
Director of Music: Mrs. E. J. Smith

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1950
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Sunday School—12:15 p.m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Anthem, Senior Choir—Lead
Kindly Light
Rev. M. A. Mark will preach at both services
Note: Annual Congregational Meeting Monday, 7:30 p.m.

First United Church
336 Sixth Avenue West
Prince Rupert, B.C.
Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Sermon: By Wells of Water.
Children's Story: The Shadow of a Man
Anthem: Around The Throne of God
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sermon: Illustrated: Growing With the Years
Everyone is Welcome
Sunday Schools at First Church—Juniors at 10 a.m., Beginners and Primary at 12:15; at Conrad United Hall all at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY SERMON

SIMPLICITY TOWARDS CHRIST
By Pastor C. FAWCETT, Full Gospel Tabernacle

There is nothing complicated about the Christian life. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God" (Eph. 2:8). Through Satan's subtlety, lost men have become blinded in their minds and shove aside their responsibility to live it. Receiving Christ into the heart by faith is receiving life from above. The life we are born into through the flesh was begotten through corrupt seed and is subject to corruption in any phase that exists. Conviction of this truth comes, primarily, through the word of God.

We learn through that Word that the natural life, our activity in the world—in other words, the world—consists of three principal elements: the "lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life." These are all essentials in human life to produce competition and advancement. And it is said that competition is the life of business. But the Apostle John says it is of the world and passes away. Hence we must look to another source for something lasting and satisfying.

The old, original life of the flesh can produce no fruit that is pleasing to God's taste. Yet it is on this old "stock" with its propensities for action that the new life from above is inserted or grafted, using the thought of James, the servant of the Lord, and which the Apostle John calls the "new birth." In inserting new life, the original stock is condemned as far as fruitfulness is concerned. "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your soul."

In grafting, there is a bruising process necessary, a uniting through a wound of stock and scion. The scion must have propagating qualities for producing the desired fruit. The Cross made it possible for the new life from above to be inserted into the old stock of the human face. Jesus said: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Again we read: "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life" (1 John 5:11, 12).

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
(Fundamentalist)
639 East 6th Ave.
Pastor Leonard A. Thorpe
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 1950
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Topic: WHY "REGULAR?"
(Junior Choir will sing)
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
(Classes for all—Don't be afraid of the cold—The church is warm.)
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Topic: "UNCLAIMED BLESSING"
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Wed., 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Fri., 8 p.m., Ambassadors.
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First Baptist Annual Meeting

Gratifying Reports Received—
P. H. Linzey Honored

The annual meeting of First Baptist Church was held Wednesday evening when an enthusiastic audience listened to the reports of the various departments. The treasurer, C. H. Elkins, stated that all obligations were met and \$1000 raised for missions.

Other reports were submitted by H. M. Daggett, clerk; Mrs. J. Gilker, mission treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Hopkins, secretary of Mission Circle; Henry Vanderheide, president of the B.Y.P.U.; Mrs. Falls, director of Explorers; F. Antrobus, boys' work; Mrs. Waters and Betty Blake, treasurer and secretary respectively of the Sunday School; Mrs. J. Armstrong, and Mrs. H. Vanderheide, the Cradle Roll department.

During the evening, in a simple and impressive ceremony, Mrs. Joseph Gay, was presented with a life membership of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada in recognition of many years of faithful service to Missions in the local Circle.

Another faithful record was publicly recognized when P. H. Linzey was presented with a desk set suitably inscribed, acknowledging thirty years service as superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. Linzey replied in his characteristic way.

Appreciation of the work of the pastor, Rev. F. Antrobus was voiced by several and recorded by vote of the membership. The pastor's message to the church was based upon Psalm 37: 1-7. He said: "The Lord is the centre of all our worship and service. Let us move forward in this new year, with confidence, expecting great things from God, and attempting great things for Him."

The business session was closed with the singing of "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." A social hour was enjoyed in an informal fashion, the tables being beautifully arranged under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:
Church Clerk, Mrs. Margaret Hopkins.
Treasurer, C. H. Elkins.
Deacons, P. H. Linzey and H. Vanderheide (one year); M. Vanderheide and H. M. Daggett (two years).

B.Y.P.U. President, John Antrobus.
Sunday School Superintendent, Henry Vanderheide.

Mission Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Gilker.
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Smith.
Communion Steward, Mrs. J. Armstrong.
Organists, Mrs. J. C. Gilker Mrs. W. D. Smith.
Press Reporter, Mrs. F. Antrobus.

The Finance Committee consists of C. H. Elkins, Mrs. M. Hopkins, Betty Blake, H. M. Daggett, P. H. Linzey, H. Vanderheide.

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MAN, WIFE TO BECOME MONK, NUN—Married for 25 years, Donald D. Foster, 50, and his wife, Mary, are pictured in their home in San Francisco where the former is preparing to part with worldly affairs and become a Benedictine monk. Mrs. Foster will remain behind to settle their business problems and then she hopes to enter a convent. Their daughter, Marjorie Jean, has entered the Presentation Order to become a nun.