

Terrace Topics

James Watson, provincial field commissioner for northern B.C. and Yukon, arrived in Terrace last week from Prince Rupert, where he conducted courses for Scout leaders. He drove in with Dick Dubeau and Robin Sait of Terrace who had been taking the course. While here, Commissioner Watson saw the cubs at work and met the group committee on Thursday night in the police station with Constable T. Brue presiding. He had one suggestion to make and that was that as the Terrace cub pack, with John Haaland as Cubmaster, is too large, that another group be formed from it, a Catholic group. This met with unanimous approval and the suggestion will be carried out as soon as a leader can be found. The commissioner, with headquarters in Vancouver, left on Saturday morning's train for the interior where he will visit other groups or in some cases, form new groups.

Archdeacon Hodson of Prince Rupert spent the week-end here Sunday he conducted services in the Anglican Church. Holy Communion was held in the morning and in the evening with the Odd-fellows and Rebekah lodges in attendance. The members met in the Odd-fellows' hall in town and paraded to the church on the hill. H. King was marshal for the Odd-fellows and Mrs. I. Frank for the Rebekahs. The Archdeacon's address on the "Brotherhood of Man" gave a warning of disaster to come unless Christ's command to "Love one another" be heeded. Well chosen hymns were sung with Miss Elliott Head at the organ. Following the close of the service the lodge members paraded back to the hall for dispersal.

Joyce Cote, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cote, left on Tuesday morning's train for Smithers, where, on May 1, she will vie with contestants from other communities for the title of "Miss Northern B. C." A charming, graceful girl, Joyce was the popular choice for May Queen here two years ago. A grade 11 student, Joyce has had all her schooling in Terrace. She is being sponsored by the Canadian Legion, who have given her a lovely evening gown and a pair of evening slippers.

W. Warner is a patient in the local hospital with an infected foot caused by stepping on a nail.

James Wong opened his new Silvertip Cafe to the public on Sunday. Having been built in record time by Albert Haugland and Dave Graf the cafe is modern in all details and is a great improvement on Kalum Street.

George Anderson was a weekend visitor to Terrace from Prince Rupert.

Mrs. R. Squires entered hospital Sunday and was operated upon Monday morning.

Mrs. George Dover is leaving on Thursday's train for Toronto via Ocean Falls and Vancouver where she will visit members of her family. She expects to be away for a year and her home has been taken over by Mr. and Mrs. J. Kill.

William Donald and Mrs. R. Corlett are expected home on Thursday morning's train from Vancouver and Seattle, where they have spent three weeks on holiday.

Wilfred Baker and daughter, Arlene, accompanied by the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Jensen of Spierhill, Manitoba, drove in from Prince Rupert to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Anita Brue entered hospital on Tuesday night for an appendix operation.

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LONDON — Warsaw Tuesday reported the death of Vincent Rzymowski, foreign minister from 1945 to 1947. Rzymowski, 67 was a member of the Democrat party.

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A letter from Chairman W. F. Kennedy of the Liquor Control Board to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce Monday night, in response to a request from the Chamber for a review of the application for a beer licence from Ross Brothers for a proposed 40 room hotel, announced that the question had been reviewed. The letter suggested that it would be a backward step to approve a licence for a hotel that would be smaller than the largest in Prince Rupert. He said that, except for Vancouver, that had been the policy of the board for some time and that marked improvement in hotel accommodation had been noted since its inauguration. An \$80,000 investment for a forty room hotel in Prince Rupert was not adequate, the letter felt. There was a movement afoot for a larger hotel in the city, the letter continued, and Mr. Kennedy thought it better to wait until

that happened. If it did not materialize at present, it was bound to in the future.

J. D. McRae, M.L.A., said he had been in contact with people at Victoria and that he had been told that, if the accommodation of Ross Bros. were increased to 50 rooms, the board might consider the proposal.

T. Norton Youngs said he felt that it would really be a backward step if Ross Brothers were required to increase the number of rooms. It was inconceivable that the builders would go to the expense of adding another storey to provide ten more rooms. They were much more apt to decrease the space of each room in order to make more rooms. He moved a letter be forwarded to the Premier and the Attorney General enclosing copies of the Chamber's request to Mr. Kennedy and the reply that the letter renew the plea for granting the licence.

George Ross said it would likely cost them \$100,000 to build and furnish the hotel and that funds were available to do that much. However, it would be impossible to go further than that. He said the building would be well built and completely fire-proof.

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Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, returned to the city at the end of the week with Indian Superintendent F.E. Anfield on the Indian Department order. Bishop Gibson had been at Klondike. Bishop Gibson confirmed firmations on Sunday.

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