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MRS. CHAPPELL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Albert D. (Caroline Dorothy) Chappell, formerly of Hazelton and for the past five years a resident of Prince Rupert, passed away Wednesday afternoon in the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon from the B.C. Undertakers Grenville Court Chapel.

Mrs. Chappell was 55 years old and was a resident of Hazelton for 33 years, until coming to Prince Rupert recently to reside with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry York.

With her husband, Mrs. Chappell arrived in Prince Rupert in May, 1915, proceeding to Hazelton, where Mr. Chappell joined the staff of R. S. Sargent Ltd. Mrs. Chappell became well known in the interior, acquiring many friends. She was active in community affairs and, being an accomplished pianist, made her services available at social affairs.

Mrs. Chappell was the daughter of the late Henry Schaake, of New Westminster, arriving there from her birthplace at Baltimore, Maryland with her parents in 1895. Her father owned and operated the Automatic Can Factory at New Westminster and later the Schooke Machine Works in that city and at Vancouver.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Irene) Smith and a brother, Harold Schaake, both of San Francisco, one daughter, Mrs. Perry (Vivian) York and two grandchildren, Perry, jr., and Irene York, of Prince Rupert.

Final rites were held this afternoon from Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers with Archdeacon E. Hodson of St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, officiating. Pallbearers were William Anderson, George Hooey, John Overgaard, Murdo MacKenzie, Roy Becker and Otto Quast.

Buffalo Shipping Season Is Opened

BUFFALO— Not since 1825 has the navigation season at Buffalo opened so early as it has this year. The freighter Perseus, carrying 7,000 tons of pig iron, sailed for Detroit. No earlier sailing has been recorded here since March 12, 1825.

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FIREMEN HONOR RETIRING CHIEF

City firemen last night honored one fire chief on his retirement and welcomed a new one into office at a party held in their living quarters above the fire hall. Thirty department members and guests were in attendance.

The occasion marked the retirement of Fire Chief H. T. Lock, whose superannuation became effective today after more than a dozen years with the Prince Rupert Fire Department and many more years with the Saanich department on Vancouver Island.

It also observed the promotion of former assistant Fire Chief Earl Becker to the head of the department in which he has served through all ranks during the last 15 years.

Firemen, their wives and friends gathered in the decorated living quarters at 8 o'clock to a turkey dinner, followed by speeches, a musical program and dancing.

Addresses were made by Acting Mayor George Rudderham and Police Sergeant L. A. N. Potterton with responses by Mr. Lock and Mr. Becker.

As a token of their esteem, the firemen presented Mr. and Mrs. Lock with a set of silver fixtures. The presentation was made by J. C. Ewart, president of the Prince Rupert local of the fire-fighters' union.

The program included songs by Art Williams, violin solos by Bert Cameron, accompanied by Mr. Lock, community singing accompanied by Mrs. Lock at the piano and Milton Hauser on the guitar and finally dancing to music by Russel Cameron on the piano and Bert Cameron on the violin.

At midnight, Sgt. Potterton officially welcomed Mr. Becker as the city's new Fire Chief.

Department members and guests at the function were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lock, Acting Mayor and Mrs. George Rudderham, Thomas Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Becker, Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, Russell Cameron, Miss Kay Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wager, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, James Parks, John Franks, Mr and Mrs. D. K. Llewellyn, Miss Helen Kasper, Jack Furness and Robert Parks.

New Bowling Alley And Skating Rink

The Rex Bowling Club is erecting a new building to be in readiness by the time the fall season starts September 15, according to a statement by Eddie Garner who has operated the Club for the past several seasons.

Centrally located the new building will be a two-storey structure 120 feet long and 60 feet wide. The lower floor will contain 10 new alleys. Special construction will permit accommodation for a roller rink on the upper floor.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE OPENS

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—The Pacific Coast League—the nation's longest playing baseball circuit—opened the 186-game season's schedule Wednesday with Seattle, Sacramento and San Francisco in the winners' circle.

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7:30—Junior: North Star vs. Kinsmen.
8:45 — Senior: Bo-Me-Hi vs. Co-op.
Special
2:00—Teen Art Class.
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BREAKS ARM IN FALL FROM CHAIR

Two year old Glenn Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg, 113 9th Ave. West, is in the hospital today recovering from a tumble that resulted in a fractured left arm. Glenn was kneeling on a chair yesterday at noon observing the antics of the family cat when he lost his balance and fell to the floor.

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BURIED AT METLAKATLA

George Cunningham, 83-year-old Skeena River pioneer who died in the city Monday, was buried Wednesday afternoon in the historic Metlakatla cemetery at Aurial Point where lie his father and uncle who featured in the early history of the north coast.

Metlakatla villagers took the bier to the Cemetery Island, opposite the village, after a funeral service attended by a few old friends at B.C. Undertakers' Grenville Court Chapel. Canon Basil S. Prockter conducted the rite.

The remains were taken to Metlakatla by the boat Venn Pass II. The marine cortege was made up of Metlakatla boats and the Anglican mission boat Northern Cross, carrying Rev. Charles Lomas who conducted the committal service at the graveside.

At the chapel service, the congregation sang the hymn "Unto the Hills." Mrs. J. C. Gilker was organist.

Pallbearers were friends from Metlakatla.

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PAY CHECKS DO NOT MEET LIVING

OTTAWA—While the average Canadian last year managed to stretch his weekly pay cheque "fairly well" there was not quite enough to meet the increasing cost of living, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

Average weekly earnings of hourly-rated persons employed by leading manufacturers totalled $39.46 at January 1, a drop of $2.01 from the December 1 figures of $41.47, but a rise of $6.29 over the January 1, 1948 total of $33.17.

So plentiful are deer on Graham Island, there is no closed season for British Columbia residents. Residents pay a $3 hunting license. The license fee is $15 for non-residents and $25 for Canadians. The license covers a wide variety of fame animals, birds and fish.

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Capt. Alex McLennan, veteran master mariner of this coast and formerly in command of the steamer Camosun, is back on the run again after having been ashore in Vancouver since last fall suffering from a severe illness from which he is now largely recovered. He is being welcomed back by many old friends. At present he is holding down the chief officership on the steamer Catala.

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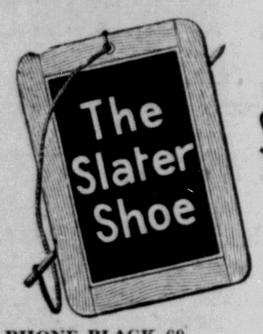


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