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BLESSINGS OF MR. PATTULLO

Jack McRae, Coalition candidate for Prince Rupert in the forthcoming provincial election, has received the blessings of Former Premier T. D. Pattullo, staunch old Liberal and for nearly thirty years M.L.A. for this riding. In a letter to Mr. McRae, Mr. Pattullo says: "I am pleased you are in the campaign. I have followed your movements from the press and am expecting to hear good news June 15."

PLANNING BIG LABOR MEET

LONDON — The British Labor party yesterday outlined a program for the largest annual conference in the party's 49-year history. Morgan Phillips, secretary of the party, said that 1480 delegates will attend the five-day session at Blackpool starting next Monday. The previous top attendance was 1374 at last year's conference.

BURNABY MAN WINS SPEAKING CONTEST HERE

Ernest Crampton of the South Burnaby Junior Chamber of Commerce was awarded the Vancouver Board of Trade trophy last night after he had been judged winner of the provincial Jaycee oratorical contest in which he and four other young men spoke on the topic "We Are For Freedom" at the Junior Chamber convention yesterday. The shining silver trophy was presented to Mr. Crampton at the Jaycee installation banquet last night by National President Phil Pugsley who urged him to carry his talent to Calgary and Toronto where western and national oratorical contests will be held later this month.

Part of the reward for his prize-winning address will be a paid trip to Calgary for the western competition and to Toronto if he wins at the prairie city.

The regional contest was held in the Civic Centre auditorium Friday afternoon, where, before an audience of convention delegates and four judges, Mr. Crampton, Norman Parkins of Victoria, Ron Griswold of Rossland, Herb Capozzi of Kelowna and Bruce Harvey of Prince George, spoke on the same topic — "We Are For Freedom."

The panel of judges consisted of F. E. Anfield, J. T. Harvey, Allan M. Hurst and Canon Basil S. Prockter. In announcing the decision of the judges, Mr. Anfield said that, because of the competency of all the speakers, a decision had been difficult to make.

MAYOR "SELLS" CITY TO JAYCEES

Prince Rupert was "sold" to delegates to the regional convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here Friday by Mayor Nora Arnold in an address before a luncheon sponsored by the city council in the Civic Centre auditorium.

Feature speaker following the noonday meal, Mayor Arnold took the opportunity to tell the visitors some of the background of the city and to extol the spirit of its citizens whom she described as "a fine group who have what it takes."

She also paid tribute to the community work done by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber which she said were a "grand bunch who have done a great deal to foster a right civic spirit and a pride in this city."

"The thing I like best about the Jaycees is that they are not gimmees. We have in this country too many people who are always hanging back and want the government or the city to do it, people who have lost that fine old pioneer spirit when men worked from dawn to dusk to create something for themselves. There are too many who are ready and willing to hand over all the responsibilities of life to the state and become not men, but parasites," she said.

With Mayor Arnold at the banquet were Aldermen T. B. Black, W. F. Stone and H. S. Whalen.

Mayor Frank Goldsworthy of North Vancouver thanked Mrs. Arnold for her address on behalf of the delegates, describing her as an able and outstanding civic official whose qualities are recognized by municipal leaders throughout the province.

Chairman of the meeting was S. G. Furk, president of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber.

Reminiscences

By W. J. — and REFLECTIOS

W. L. Mackenzie King spent a miserable May, and June, so far, is believed to be a time of discontent. The sound of battle has been in his ears all the time, but, for obvious reasons, he could not join in combat. He has frequently as much as said he deplored sitting on the sidelines. Well, when a fellow feels he must do something or burst, he can always write to the editor.

We're in for a good old-fashion bawling out if a friend manages to remember what it was in this column he so strongly disagreed with and now is unable to recall. Here's hoping he will recollect every last little detail and bring on his storm of criticism. A free and forceful argument now and then, is good for the soul, anyway. We don't like "yes, yes, yes" people. They are not interesting enough. That's why we live in Canada instead of Russia.

Mr. Anfield particularly commended 18-year-old Bruce Harvey of Prince George for his address, which the judges considered exceptionally good for one so young.

Commenting on Mr. Crampton's prize-winning address, Mr. Anfield drew attention to the stress laid by the speaker on the responsibility of individuals for maintaining freedom. The concept was one which had particularly impressed the judges, he said.

Mr. Crampton had described the Four Freedoms promulgated by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill as "the greatest document since the Magna Charta."

"Man is at his best when he has a maximum amount of freedom," he declared. "Without economic freedom all other freedom cannot endure. We must be free from fear of the future and from fear of the errors of the past."

SOFTBALL IS OPENED HERE

First Game Loose Air But Better Things Expected

Prince Rupert's 1949 softball season got under way Wednesday evening at the Gyro Park when North Star's entry in the men's league soundly trounced the Gordon and Anderson stalwarts by a 15 to 2 score. Although the final outcome indicated a cribbage score rather than the results of a softball game, the fans had an enjoyable evening and will be back tonight to see the third entry in the league—General Motors — play Gordon and Anderson entry.

The game was a typical early season effort with errors galore and a good many more walks than hits. There were two two-base hits during the evening but no circuit clouts or three baggers. Gordon and Anderson were pretty well demoralized throughout the game and, if it had not been for the brilliant playing of their catcher, the score would have been even worse than it was. Another game or two could see the teams rounding into condition which will mean plenty of enjoyable summer evenings for the fans.

The General Motors entry this year will be made up entirely of young fellows, and it is a completely revamped team from last year. North Star have many of last year's C.N.R.A. players on their roster and are early season favorites to cop the silverware. Tonight will see how Gordon & Anderson stack up against the young fellows of the General Motors entry.

BASEBALL SCORES

FRIDAY National	
Cincinnati	3-1, Philadelphia 2-3
St. Louis	2, Brooklyn 5
Chicago	5, New York 15
Only games.	
American	
Boston	1, Cleveland 8
Philadelphia	3, Detroit 4
Washington	12, St. Louis 3
New York	9, Chicago 7
THURSDAY	
Western International	
Bremerton	11, Salem 0
Spokane	3, Victoria 0
Yakima	4, Tacoma 2
Vancouver	10, Wenatchee 6
Pacific Coast	
San Diego	11, Seattle 10 (40 innings)
Hollywood	6, Los Angeles 0
Portland	10, Sacramento 7
Oakland	3, San Francisco 0

RAINY WEATHER STOPS FOOTBALL

Rainy weather is interfering with the early season soccer play. League game between General Motors and Battery was postponed from last evening and a friendly exhibition between Port Edward and Prince Rupert, scheduled for this evening, has been called off. Battery and Canadian Legion are billed to meet Monday night.

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