

Prince Rupert Benefits

PRINCE RUPERT gets at least one very satisfactory item under the highway program for the province as announced yesterday in the Legislature by Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works. That is the taking over of the responsibility for maintenance as an arterial highway of 2.61 miles of city roads and streets from the city limits along Shawatlans road, Frederick Street, Eleventh Avenue and McBride Street to the Civic Centre corner. The fight for an arterial highway classification has long been pressed for by city council, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations following the Goldenberg recommendations of some years ago and it is gratifying that the government has decided to do something. This section of the city streets will be largely taken off the city's hands and, besides the city saving money, it should mean a good road. It is to be noted that the termination of this arterial highway is at the Civic Centre. It had been hoped that arterial highway classification might have been carried through further towards the west end of the city. Maybe something will come of that later.

CANDY FROM KIDS

BEING "mean enough to take candy from a kid" isn't a good basis for political popularity. Few public careers are built upon such a reputation. That's one reason why Finance Minister Abbott is understood to be unhappy about the penny nuisance taxes on candy and soft drinks.

They've been in effect since 1942. Canada's kindergarten and public school set has never known or doesn't remember that a nickel used to buy a bottle of pop or a chocolate bar. But a lot of youngsters have grown old enough to vote in the years since the taxes were imposed as a wartime measure.

The taxes are still in effect—30 percent on confectionery and chewing gum and 25 percent plus one cent a bottle on soft drinks. People have got used to paying them but that doesn't mean they like them.

Consumption of soft drinks is actually increasing. More and more people are daily required to dig up an extra two cents for a five-cent bottle of pop. Each time they are reminded that a government with a surfeit of surpluses still stoops to filching pennies from Junior's piggy bank.

These extra pennies flooded \$18.6 million into the federal treasury in the year ending March 31, 1947. The following year they totalled \$23.7 million, and in the nine months ending last December 31 the take was \$20.7 million, indicating an annual rate of around \$27 million.

This averages out at about \$2 apiece for every Canadian. Children, however, are the chief consumers so they must be paying far more.

Bottlers say the saving would be passed on to the purchasers if the tax was abolished. Generations of youngsters and their parents would appreciate it if Mr. Abbott decided it would be a timely gesture to include it in his next Budget speech in May.

—Vancouver Sun.

PACIFIC MAN SUCCUMBS

The death was reported here Friday of Henry David Disher, Canadian National Railways car checker at Pacific, 120 miles east.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Applegate, of Prince Rupert and his wife, who is now enroute from Vancouver. He will be buried at Terrace. Death apparently was from natural causes.

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Clubs...

Journalism Club

The Journalism Club, under the direction of Mr. Wright, produces material for this page of the Daily News and also for the Annual which will be published in June. The club consists of about 20 students from grades 7 to 12. Officers are:

Council Representative, Mary McAfee.
Club President, Deshka Penoff.
Club Secretary, Margo Brown.
Weekly Editor, Irene Hanson.
Annual Editor, Esther Harrison.

—Sheila Bennett

Literary Contest

More entries are wanted in the Literary Contest. This contest is an attempt to gain material for the weekly news and the School Annual and offers a chance to win a prize. The closing date for entries is Friday, March 11.

—Esther Harrison.

Miss Anstey: "This is a simple little poem. You'll notice that all Davies' poetry is simple."

Billy Donaldson (emphatically): "You said it."

KINGSMUIR, Angus, Scotland, O.—Mrs. Catherine Nicoll, 104, died here.

Personalities

Jim Flaten was born October 9, 1930 in Edmonton, Alberta. He came to Prince Rupert in 1937 and has made his home here ever since. When it comes to playing basketball it is generally conceded that Jim has no peer. At the present time he is the star of this year's Bo-Me-Hi team which recently defeated the Duke of Connaughts and earlier captured the Southern Alaska championship by defeating Kay Hi. A prolific scorer, Jim can usually be relied on to come through in great form when the going is tough. In the proposed coming series for the B.C. Championship Jim will be bearing a load on his shoulders in the capacity of floor captain.

—C. Forbes

CHURCH BUILT OF ALUMINUM

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—A church, said to be the only one of its kind in the nation, has been completed here. The church is built entirely of aluminum, including structural studs, roof ceiling, outside and inside walls and window frames. Material for the structure, which cost \$40,000, and all the furnishings were donated.

Bo-Me-Hi's May Travel To New Westminster Basketball Finals

There have been a considerable number of inquiries as to whether the Bo-Me-Hi Basketball Team will enter the Provincial Inter-High School Championships at New Westminster on March 26, 27 and 28. The team's travelling depends on a number of things. These championships are under the sponsorship of the Department of Education and Department regulations state that the Principal must certify that all pupils taking part have a satisfactory scholarship record, that is, have passed in all subjects and that they are good citizens for the school. This last means that all pupils travelling must cooperate with other pupils and teachers on all occasions and must act at all times and in all places in such a way as to reflect credit and not discredit upon the school. The members of the team are now taking tests to clarify their academic standing. Of course, when it has been decided by the school, permission of the Board is necessary as a final step. It would then appear that whether the team travels rests in a large measure upon the members of the team.

There is, of course, one further obstacle and that is finance. As it is impossible on account of the dates to secure a return fare with any one company it will be necessary to go down by the Union and back by the Canadian National. This means extra fare. It would cost the school approximately \$1,000 to send the team to the tournament. The Students' Council has not got \$1,000. It is hoped citizens of the town will be sufficiently interested in financing such a trip.

Heard Around Classrooms

Mr. Ewald (commenting on days news): "I see by the paper that nine High School teachers and one student were killed in a train wreck."

From somewhere in the class: "Poor fellow."

"What's the idea of the Green's taking French lessons?"

"They've adopted a French baby and they want to be able to understand it when it begins to talk."

Donna Kerrigan: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Al Forman: "No, I didn't, who teaches it?"

Sailor (to waiter): "What do you call this?"

Waiter: "Soup, sir."

Sailor (to his mate): "Fancy, we've been sailing on soup for two years and never knew it."

Services in the Church

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Seal Cove
Archdeacon E. Hodson
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m.
(Blue 827)

SATURDAY SERMON

STRAIGHT AND NARROW

By Archdeacon E. Hodson, St. Peter's Anglican Church
1 Peter 1: 5: "Kept by the Power of God."

There are many Christians who think that the most important thing in life is the matter of their conversion and it is a most important matter indeed. But there is something else of almost equal importance which some of us forget.

It is the vital matter of being kept on the straight and narrow road. We all know how easily we are led astray and the most earnest ones realize that it needs some power not our own to keep our feet in the right path.

In the verses before my text St. Peter says that God's people are heirs "to an inheritance incorruptible, and undimmed, and that fadeth not away." Then he adds that they are "kept by the power of God."

God not only saves but keeps. Let us think for a moment or two of what the text does NOT mean.

I do not think that it means that we are kept altogether from sinning. God is "able to guard you from stumbling," as St. Jude tells us in the twenty-fourth verse of his epistle. Yet, as a matter of fact, "if we say that we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." Nor do I think it means that we are kept from sorrow. The shadows of life fall on the Christian's pathway and the Christian's home as they do on those of any other men. God has promised that one day He will wipe all tears from their eyes but the time is not yet. Nor does this text teach that we shall be kept from all danger. Accidents and fatalities are the common lot of all. Nor are we kept from sickness. Some of God's greatest saints have been most grievously afflicted. Yet even here God is specially present for do we not read that "God makes all his bed in his sickness?"

Nor are we kept from the presence of temptation. Our Lord Himself was not free from that testing.

God has nowhere promised that we shall be free from temptation in this world, though He has said: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will with the temptation provide a way of escape that we may be able to bear it."

What the text does mean is that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life the Christian soul is in the hands of God and there can no real harm befall him.

"As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people henceforth forever."

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