

Surprise Bill to Aid C's Working Girls

VICTORIA. — Lieutenant-Governor Clarence were plumed hat and gold-braided uniform when he opened the first session of British Columbia's 24th Legislature.

the province's working became a knight in armor as he disclosed the bill in reading the throne.

will establish the principle of "equal pay for equal work."

"It is proposed," he said, "to introduce certain measures to ensure fair remuneration to female employees."

Lieutenant-Governor Wallace's words came as the first Social Credit majority government in province's history was seated.

A glittering array of church, state and business leaders surrounded the Lieutenant-Governor during the reading. Other than a bill to equalize wages, there were no surprises among measures outlined, which included:

A new liquor law based on findings of the Stevens commission;

Amendments to increase the sales tax exemption on meals; the government pledged during the last assembly to lift the exemption from 50 cents to \$1;

Reduction of automobile licence fees;

New laws to aid in solving the Doukhobor problem, including legalization of the "bread and salt" marriage ceremony;

Amendment to the Elections Act.

Cubs to Start New Activities

First meeting of the 1953-54 season for the Second Prince Rupert Cub Pack is scheduled for Friday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in the Conrad Street School. Pack master Art Williamson announced today. Both present Cubs and prospective Cubs are asked to be present. The pack, which numbered 52 when activities were suspended for the summer, was sponsored last season by the Conrad Street P-TA.

Also scheduled is a Group Committee meeting of the Second Prince Rupert Boy Scout troop and the Cub Pack, at Conrad school tomorrow evening at 7.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Sept. 21st, for the position of:

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Applicants must apply in their own handwriting, outlining age, marital status and details as to previous office experience. Further details as to salary, etc., can be obtained at the Assessor's Office, City Hall. Shorthand not essential.

R. W. LONG
City Clerk



Mrs. J. Murdock Head of P-TA

Mrs. J. Murdock was elected president of the Conrad Street School Parent-Teacher Association last night when about 75 persons attended the first meeting of the 1953-54 season.

Others named to the executive were Mrs. F. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. B. Bartlett, secretary; Mrs. L. Patzold, treasurer; Mrs. L. Colussi and Mrs. H. Maki, social convener; Mrs. M. Hubbell, literary convener; Mrs. E. McKenzie, membership; Mrs. G. Alderson, Parent-Teacher Council; Mrs. J. Robertson, program; Mrs. J. Ritchie and Mrs. M. Orome, Dental Clinic; Mrs. A. Desautels, film council; Mrs. J. R. Ayres, publicity; M. Guardet, citizenship.

The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. H. Denning.

Mrs. M. Reeve's class won the attendance pennant for the first short period.

DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$15-000,000 were on display at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto from Aug. 20 to Sept. 12, including this \$300,000 crown once worn by the Empress Josephine. Five New York diamond concerns and one from Toronto supplied the diamond collection, said to be the largest ever displayed under one roof.

Canadians 'Well Rested'

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian troops have taken advantage of the Korean truce to improve their defences, to train and to rest, and now are "ready for anything."

The army, announcing this Sunday, said members of the 25th Brigade have also started to winterize their quarters. All messes, canteens and cook-houses will be in huts, while tents will be provided with wooden floors. Adequate heating and lighting facilities have been provided.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Katy Kendalls of Los Angeles arrives here today on the Prince Rupert to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Judge, 746 Taylor Street. Mrs. Kendall is a former resident of this city.

Bill Toderas left here Sunday night on the Princess Norah for Vancouver, where he will attend the University of British Columbia.

A baby boy was born September 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Flaten of this city.

Miss Ruby Knelson of Vancouver is spending a two-week vacation in Prince Rupert, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knelson, 941 Third Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Keilback, 217 Ninth Avenue East, residents of this city for the past 24 years, are leaving tomorrow to make their home in Victoria.

Eileen Cross Opens Classes At Civic Centre October 5

Men and women interested in learning the finer points in sewing and tailoring or in "home rejuvenation" should pay a visit to the Civic Centre soon and register for classes to be held next month.

Eileen Cross of the University of British Columbia Extension Department will be returning to this city early in October to conduct her fifth annual series of courses, which have proved highly popular here in the past.

Co-sponsored by the Civic Centre Association and the UBC Extension Department, the three-week series starts October 5 and comprises afternoon and evening classes daily, alternating with sewing and tailoring one day and home rejuvenating the next. All classes are held in the small gymnasium in the Civic Centre.

In the home rejuvenating classes, Miss Cross teaches re-upholstering and re-finishing generally. Students bring their own furniture to reupholster, either with upholstery, painting or varnishing.

In the sewing and tailoring

classes, too, students learn as they make articles of clothing for themselves.

The classes are open to both men and women members of the Civic Centre. Registration opened several weeks ago and already close to 30 have registered.

In view of the popularity of the classes in the last four years, Civic Centre officials today urged those interested to register as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.



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