

### Navy Personnel, Cadets Stage Dress Rehearsal

A large crowd of parents and friends were on hand last night at the HMCS Chatham drill hall as the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the local reserve force, the Wrens and Captain Cook Sea Cadets staged an impressive dress rehearsal for its forthcoming inspection by Captain P. D. Budge, DSC, (CD), RCN, scheduled here Friday night.

Inspected were a company of officers, a platoon of seamen and a platoon of Wrens. A Company commander is Lt. W. J. Smith with the officers commanded by Lt. B. R. Wilson. Lt. Lloyd Berryman was in charge of No. 2 platoon and Sub. Lt. Diane Kennedy was in charge of No. 3 platoon of the Wrens.

The guard was under Sub. Lt. Tom Naka and the band under PO Peter Lien.

Lt. S. E. Alexander was B Company commander with Lt. Edward Dawes in charge of No. 1 platoon of Sea Cadets and Sub. Lt. G. P. Woodside was in charge of No. 2 platoon of Sea Cadets.

Following the inspection the unit took part in a march past in front of the Provincial court house.

In addressing the parade back in the drill hall, Cmdr. Johnstone congratulated the corps and expressed the hope that everyone would turn out for Friday's inspection.

A social session, where the cadets played host to parents and friends, concluded the evening.

### Bursary Group Complete Plans

Final arrangements for the Parent-Teacher Association's \$350 bursary for Normal School students were made at a meeting last night of the P-TA Bursary Committee.

All Parent-Teacher groups in the city contribute to the fund which is designed to assist local students planning to attend Normal school for teacher-training.

Applications for the bursary must be in the hands of the committee by Monday, May 17. Rules set out by the committee last night are as follows:

Eligibility: The applicant must have achieved at least high school graduation on the university program; be a resident of Prince Rupert School District No. 52; be ultimately accepted for the 1954 session of either of the provincial Normal schools.

Other regulations note that the award shall be made on general proficiency and circumstances. The bursary will be payable in two installments, the first on receipt of a letter of acceptance from either of the provincial Normal schools, and the second when the student enters his second term.

Applications are to be sent to Mrs. A. E. Carlson, chairman of the Bursary Committee, 545 Seventh Avenue East, Prince Rupert.

### D. Sutherland, Dies Suddenly

One of the city's old-timers, Douglas Sutherland, 141 First Ave. West, died in hospital here yesterday at the age of 80. His death followed a seizure while he was working in his garden on Sunday.

Born at Clifton, Ontario, Mr. Sutherland came to Prince Rupert in 1908. After serving as customs broker, he took a position as book-keeper at Mussalem's Variety store where he worked until he suffered a stroke two years ago. He then retired from business.

Mr. Sutherland is survived by his wife and a son, Douglas, who lives in Toronto. The funeral will take place from B.C. Undertakers at 2 p.m. Wednesday. There are no flowers by request.

### TEACHERS FETE G. W. GRAHAM

A farewell reception for District School Inspector G. "Wilf" Graham, who is leaving for a new post at Victoria, was staged by city and district teachers Saturday at the Civic Centre, following the meeting of the Prince Rupert Teachers' Association.

At the business session, last of the current school year, reports were heard from delegates to the Easter teachers' convention in Vancouver. Delegates Miss Hicks, H. Johnson and G. Freeman reported on such topics as teacher evaluation, curriculum, report cards, teacher induction and initiation, teaching methods and others.

### GIRL GUIDES TO OBSERVE NATIONAL COOKIE WEEK

More than 200 Prince Rupert girls are touring the city this week, hoping to sell 1,728 packages of cookies to raise funds for their own training.

They are the Girl Guides and Brownies of Prince Rupert and this is National Cookie Week. The cookies the girls are selling are specially made for the Girl Guides. Of a shortbread type, the cookies are attractively packaged in a Guide motif.

Proceeds from the cookie sale are divided between the various Guide companies and Brownie packs here, the Prince Rupert Guide division organization and provincial headquarters. The local groups use the funds to finance activities here, and B.C. headquarters using its portion for work throughout the province.

### Face-Lifting Under Way As Museum Opens Season

Prince Rupert's museum opened yesterday for the summer season and Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton, newly-appointed curator, was kept busy showing visitors through the old but interesting building.

New and better things are in the offing for the old building which already has been given a minor face-lifting in the interior, providing a new office for Mrs. Bolton, who not only is curator but also secretary-treasurer of the new Prince Rupert tourist information bureau, operating from the same office. She has also taken on another job, that of secretary-treasurer for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Bolton has been busy for the past few days on a clean-up job in the museum, assisted Wednesday night by three Boy Scouts, Frank Anfield, Joe Scott and Jim McLean. The building committee of the Museum board, under W. C. R. Jones, tackled a clean-up in the basement, and girls of the Second Prince Rupert Guide Company have offered to help in the clean-up.

### NEW PAINT JOB

Biggest job planned for the immediate future is a new paint job for the interior, to be undertaken by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Eventually, the board hopes to erect a new building.

Yesterday, Mrs. Bolton greeted a flurry of visitors, answering their questions about the many interesting Indian exhibits in the building and in turn questioning them, especially out-of-town guests, about tourist accommodations in their home areas, so that she may assist tourists seeking such accommodation.

Mrs. Bolton also is hard at work studying up on the history of the many exhibits which include Totem Poles, ceremonial masks carved in wood, weaving, animal heads and skins, photographs of old-time Indians and primitive implements.

The new curator plans to keep the museum open daily from 9 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Later, the museum may be closed Saturdays and opened Sundays, depending on the interest shown. She expects also to open the museum some nights to accommodate tourists.

### Court Dismisses Assault Charge

A charge of common assault laid by Marian Woods against Henry Calderwood, both of the city, was dismissed in police court this morning for lack of prosecution.

Calderwood was represented by Bruce Brown who entered a plea of not guilty.

"I am not entirely taken by surprise by the non-appearance of the plaintiff," Mr. Brown told Magistrate W. D. Vance before asking for a dismissal.

### History of Guns, Cannons Outlined For City Sportsmen

Using his own collection of firearms, gun fancier Vic Williams traced the evolution of the small arms at the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club in the Moose Hall last night.

Taking the various "ignition periods" as the basis of his talk, Mr. Williams combined the history of explosives with that of weapons.

"Earliest explosives of sulphur and saltpetre were not used as a propellant, but to cause confusion among the enemy ranks," Mr. Williams explained.

"Early cannons gave rise to hand cannons, and then to the evolution of long guns of the caliver and arquebus types, fired

while supported by a forked stick," he went on.

Mr. Williams stated that the most satisfactory system of igniting powder had been the flintlock, a method which was used for 200 years. This was outmoded by the percussion cap, he said, a method which minimized the danger of powder getting damp.

In his outline, Mr. Williams pointed out that up until fairly recent times, small arms manufacturers had placed a heavy stress on a large powder charge and heavy calibre bullet.

"With the introduction of rifling to barrels, accuracy improved immensely," Mr. Williams told Gun Club members.

"However, the desire to load faster and fire more rapidly led to the evolution of the breech loader and repeating arms."

Experiments with nitro-cellulose brought about the introduction of smokeless powder, and increased muzzle velocity for firearms. Mr. Williams explained. This resulted in a decreased calibration on most small arms.

Mr. Williams ended his talk with a brief explanation of calibres and ballistics and answered questions of Gun Club members.

### Mrs. N. Haywood Named Delegate

Mrs. Norman Haywood, president of the Prince Rupert Chapter, Registered Nurses' Association, was appointed delegate to a nurses' convention at last night's meeting of the chapter in the Nurses' Home.

She will attend the convention of the Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia, to be held in Vancouver May 20-22.

A highlight of last night's session was a demonstration and talk by R. E. Eyoifson, first aid man for the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative, on the three main methods of artificial respiration.

Refreshments were served to end the meeting.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

B. J. Bacon, president of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club announced today that Buster Hill of Prince Rupert and Geoff Lamby of Terrace will attend the Game Convention in Nanaimo May 26 to May 29.

Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club at a meeting last night named Whit Lewis chairman of a committee to arrange a gala opening of the club's Oliver Lake project next month.

No definite date has been set, but club president B. J. Bacon indicated that the opening would be either June 6 or June 13. He expressed the hope that the casting pool would be ready by that time and the trap set up so that a shoot could be held.

Recent work parties reported that a trail had been roughed in and that planing work is nearly completed. A work party will go out this Sunday to complete the job.

Tonight a crew under the supervision of Howard Walter will move a 12 by 16-foot shack to its permanent site on the Oliver Lake grounds. The building was donated by Columbia Cellulose.

Tom Bouler, Sr., A. J. Dominato and Harold Thom were appointed trustees of the lease the club holds on the Oliver Lake grounds.

Frank Allingham reported that plans for a trip and trapshoot at Kitimat over the May 24 weekend were well underway. He said that he expected 15 or 16 members to make the trip, leaving here Saturday, May 22 and returning on the evening of May 24.

Mr. Dominato presented the prizes for last year's Salmon Derby. Heavy prize winner was Ed Garner who collected six out of the 10 awards. Mr. Garner's 38 and 31 1/2-pound spring salmon took first and second prizes, and he also collected four weekly prizes.

Dick Gilker took third place honors with a 29-pounder as well as taking two weekly prizes. Jack Lindsay was the other prize winner with an 18-pound spring that took the prize for the week of May 17 to May 23.

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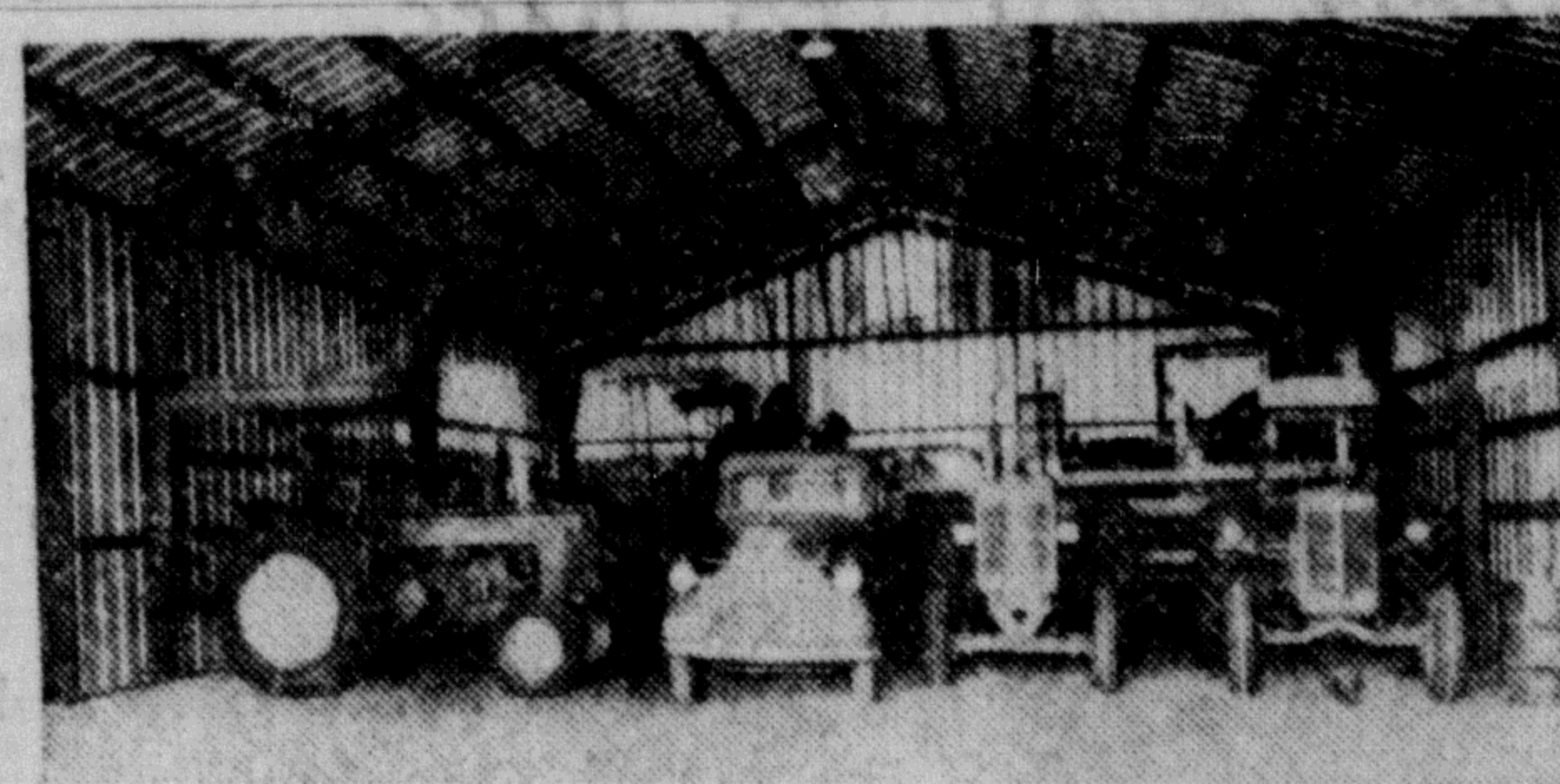
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