

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

It was bumper attendance at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night—some sixty members. Guests included Capt. William Kougham, harbor master, and Geoff Hill, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Three new members were admitted—Douglas W. Soutar, general manager here of the B. C. Packers; Alistair Frazer, barrister; and James E. Taylor, new manager of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Terrace and District Board of Trade has invited the local Chamber to send one of its executive members to Terrace to be guest speaker at the annual meeting there January 23. J. T. Harvey was asked to go but stated that it would be impossible. The new president, T. Norton Youngs, will name a delegate.

The Chamber will apply for membership in the newly formed British Columbia Chamber of Commerce. It will cost \$12 to join.

Payment of \$30 due the council of British Columbia Associated Boards of Trade, now being wound up, was approved at last night's local Chamber meeting.

A letter from Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, gave formal notice of the winding up of the Foreign Exchange Control.

The Chamber was not much interested in a communication from the Natural Resources League of British Columbia, an organization designed to "safeguard" natural resources such as natural park areas. It would cost \$1 to join. The communication was filed.

The British Columbia Transportation Bureau advised the Chamber that express companies could not be held responsible for losses and damage due to weather conditions.

J. T. Harvey or W. J. Scott may represent the annual meeting of the Tourist and Travel Bureau in Vancouver March 26.

Instead of a brickbat, the provincial Department of Public Works is to receive a bouquet from the Prince Rupert Chamber. Appreciation will be expressed to the department on its effort to keep Highway 16 open during the winter between Prince Rupert and Terrace.

Hugo Kraupner told the meeting that he would be going to Vancouver next week to attend a meeting of the British Columbia Automobile Association. He would be glad to take along any representations from the Chamber in regard to Highway 16.

The financial report of the Chamber for 1951 showed revenue exceeding expenditures by \$286.78. Assets included \$11.01 cash on hand in the bank and \$100 due from the city. A vote of thanks was passed to the auditors.

A. E. Smith and A. P. Crawley were delegated to represent the

Social

Prince Rupert People May Develop Fine Arts

A chance may soon come to talented Prince Rupert young people to be heard at no cost to themselves by some of the greatest names in cultural and fine arts and by audiences of 10,000 people or more. And if a plan, soon to be presented to city organizations, is accepted, a lot more local talent may be cultivated here.

At the coming annual general meeting of the Civic Centre Association, Director Jack Stirn will present the plan to form a Sir Ernest MacMillan Fine Arts Club here, to be affiliated with the original club in Vancouver.

Through this medium, says Mr. Stirn, any talented person who has passed elimination contests here, will be able to appear at the MacMillan Club Festivals, held several times a year in Vancouver.

The annual Makin Bowl Rally, for instance, held in June in Stanley Park, draws more than 10,000 spectators, while future acting talent for Theatre Under the Stars will be among winners in the annual drama rally.

In Prince Rupert, a Macmillan Club of Fine Arts could be sponsored by city organizations much the same way as it is done in Vancouver, only on a smaller scale. Several talent contests and concerts could be held a year and the top talent enlisted to enter the main concerts in Vancouver.

Wore Grandmother's Gown at Baptism

On Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzies, 220 Alfred Street, wore her maternal grandmother's gown and gold cross at her christening at St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. H. G. Bird. She received the names Barbara Jean. The Godparents were her aunt, Margaret Jean Duffus, and Ernest R. Elliott.

Senior Chamber at the monthly meeting of the Junior Chamber on January 15.

On recommendation of the highway committee, Hugo Kraupner, chairman, the mayor of Edmonton will be assured of full co-operation from the local Chamber of Commerce in the campaign to have the missing link of the northern trans-provincial highway between Sinclair Mills and McBride completed.

In view of the possibility of a new air field for use of heavier aircraft being required on the north coast, last night's Chamber meeting requested the aviation committee to keep up the campaign for the establishment of a flying field at Prince Rupert. G. A. Hunter suggested that other sites than Tugwell Island might be considered.

ver, says Mr. Stirn. The Vancouver club is "most interested" in talent from this area, he says.

The first MacMillan Club was started 13 years ago in Vancouver and the idea has since spread through all the province and into Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Vancouver originators are proud of have started a movement which is nationwide. The name of the club is derived from the original sponsor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, who has consistently shown an interest in fine arts educational system and has given untiringly of his time and effort to further the interests of the clubs.

OBJECTIVES As laid down by the constitution of the club, objectives are as follows:

1. To give to talented young people not only public hearing and recognition but also opportunity to obtain practice in making public demonstrations of their skills. Without opportunities afforded by an organization such as the MacMillan Clubs, talented youngsters are faced with serious difficulties in obtaining public hearing.
2. To disseminate work of the fine arts department of schools throughout the whole student body by providing activities, connected with the fine arts for the non-talented as well as the talented.
3. To provide means whereby young people may, after leaving school, continue to take part in fine arts activities.

Junior MacMillan Clubs have been founded in most high schools in Vancouver from which talent is derived. Such a club also is suggested here.

The forms of activities which could be sponsored by the clubs are talent contests, quiz contests, oratorical, and music presentations; art and craft displays; literature contests and dramatic productions.

For local concerts, talent from the Vancouver club would be available without cost. Such concerts, says Mr. Stirn, could bring additional revenue to a club here and give citizens a variety of entertainment as well as being an inspiration to local talent get a hearing.

Because of isolated location of Prince Rupert, Mr. Stirn believed such an organization as a MacMillan Fine Arts Club could do much in the way of helping local talent get a hearing.

FORMOSA PEAK Mount Morrison, 14,720 feet high, is the tallest peak in the mountainous island of Formosa.

Moose, Stevedores Fish Workers Are Pallbearers Talk Wages

Members of the Moose and Longshoremen's Union officiated Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Leonard Halstead whose death occurred last week under tragic circumstances.

Rev. Canon Basil S. Prockter of St. Andrew's Cathedral officiated at Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers and Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Fish Workers Talk Wages

Prince Rupert Shoreworkers' Local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union met last night to formulate wage proposals for the 1952 agreement and delegated R. L. Gardiner, secretary of the local, and W. D. Griffiths to carry the proposals to a coast-wide wage conference to be held in Vancouver January 13. These delegates will join Tom Parkin, northern representative of the Union, who is already in the south on union business.

It is not likely the actual wage demands will be made public until they have been placed in the hands of the operators, al-

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Local and PERSONAL

1952 BABY—First baby born in Canada in 1952 was Walker...

Miss Alida Johnson sailed today on the Camosun for a three weeks' holiday trip to Vancouver.

William Kurulck left by air yesterday for a trip to Vancouver.

W. S. Hammond, whose wife recently passed away, has sold his house on Sixth Avenue East to William Glass, construction superintendent of B.C. Packers Ltd. Mr. Hammond is remaining in Prince Rupert.

Two candidates were accepted at the regular meeting of the Women of the Moose at the Moose Temple with Mrs. C. M. McIntyre in the chair. A short business session was followed by serving of refreshments.

E. T. Applewhite, M.P., T. Norton Youngs and W. D. Smith left by air yesterday for Vancouver to attend meetings of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association being held today and tomorrow in the southern city.

Chamber Officers

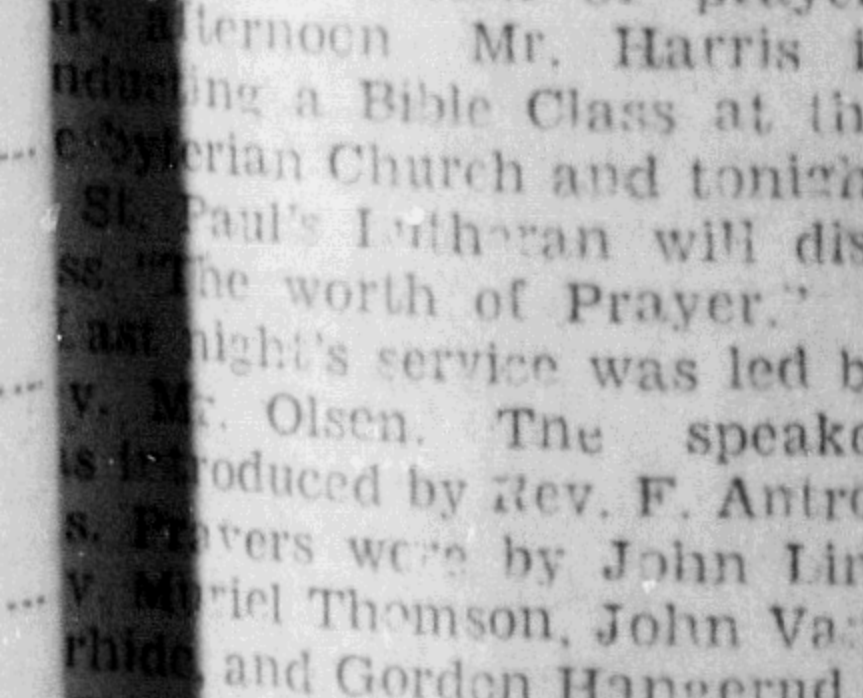
T. Norton Youngs was elected president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting Monday night. Orme G. Stuart is the new vice-president and P. M. Ray is secretary.

Executive Council—Edward Boulter, Earl Gordon, Dr. L. M. Greene, J. T. Harvey, Dr. R. G. Large, G. C. Mitchell, W. J. Scott and W. F. Sloan.

President-elect T. Norton Youngs was not present but vice-president Orme G. Stuart was called forward in his stead by the retiring president, J. C. Gilker. Mr. Stuart thanked the Chamber for the confidence that had been reposed in him and promised that he would do his best to merit the support of the members.

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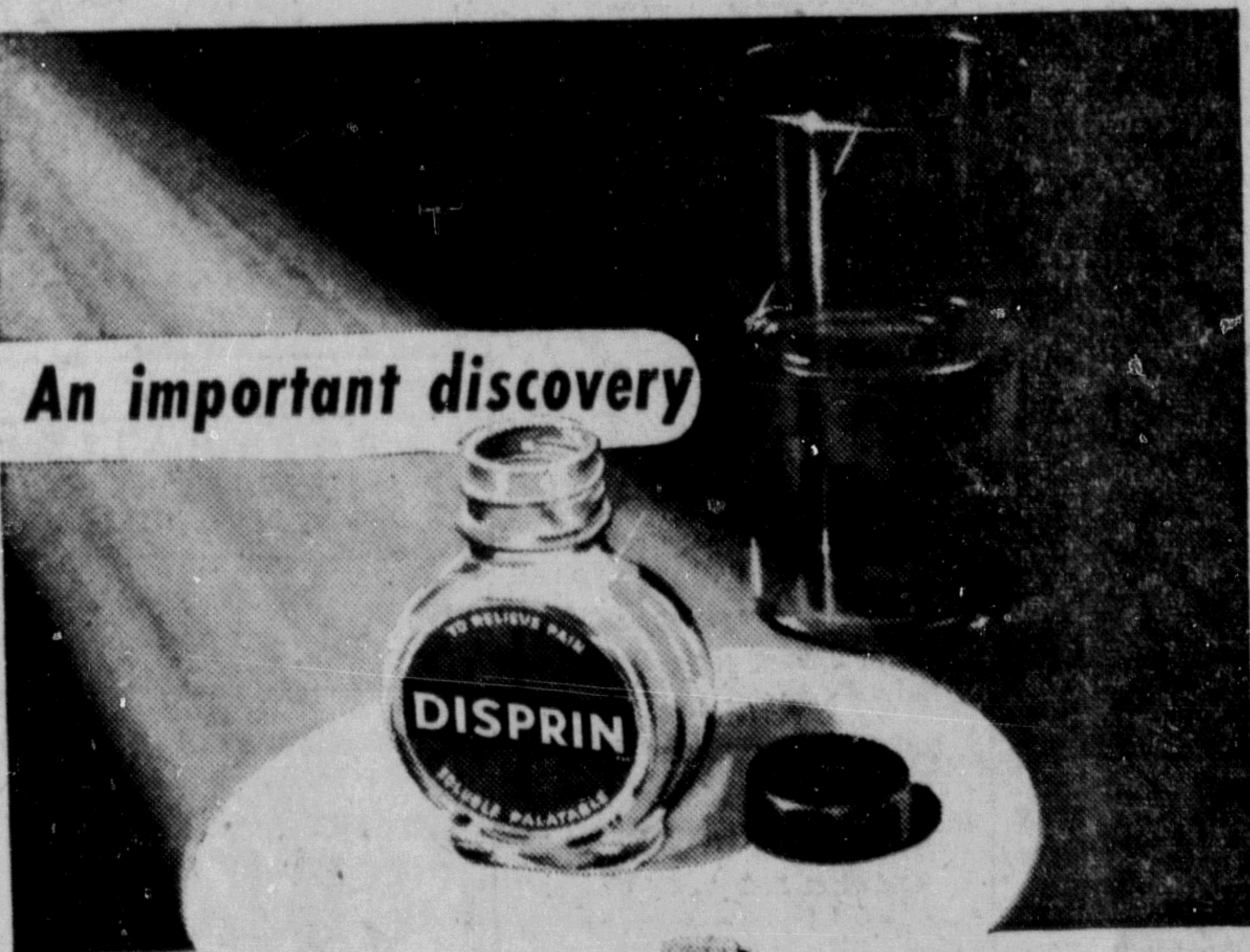


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