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City Council To Bid \$25,000 For Third Avenue Site

An offer of \$25,000 will be made to the Liquor Control Board of British Columbia by the city of Prince Rupert for the former liquor store located on Third Avenue and Third Street, proposed as a site for a new automatic telephone exchange building site.

Decision was reached Saturday night at a special sitting of city council after a two-hour session. The long debate began on a question of whether or not to send Ald. Michael Krueger as a delegate from Vancouver to Victoria on official city business.

Ald. Krueger had told council previously he was going to Vancouver at this time on business of the company which employs him. Finance committee was given power to act in authorizing Ald. Krueger and Ald. Hills, who also went to Vancouver on company business, as delegates.

Special meeting was requested by Aldermen J. W. Prusky, George Casey, Harry Daggett and H. F. Glassey when finance committee could not agree on this matter. Considerable feeling ran throughout the debate in which Mayor Harold Whalen called for order several times. The mayor also told several aldermen point blank they were "wasting time" and they didn't "know your own mind."

After throwing out two motions and an amendment which sought to leave all city negotiations with the Victoria government until after the Legislature session, council finally approved a motion to offer \$25,000 for the liquor store and grounds as only action to be taken at this time.

Meantime, Ald. Krueger will attend the Union of B. C. Municipalities meeting in Vancouver as a city delegate.

CHANGES MIND
Ald. Casey also said he had changed his mind about approving the Post Office site on Second Avenue as a future home for civic buildings. He said he was opposed to it on account of a likely high expense involved in purchasing the property first of all—"money we can't spare at this time."

After Mayor Whalen called on for the council, City Clerk R. W. Long said the "most pressing problem at this time" was to find a site for the telephone exchange building.

"The telephone engineer has drawn his plans on all connections terminating at the old liquor store. The bid on what it will cost for a new system will be based on those plans. But if we can't get the building, it is the problem of the council to decide on another location as soon as possible."

Mayor Whalen called on the council to "act and not waste time any longer."

"If we don't decide and make upon our minds as to what we want pretty soon, we'll be waiting another year longer for a new telephone system, and I for one, hate to feature that."

It is expected that if negotiations with the Liquor Control Board are not successful, telephone exchange site will be chosen next to the present city hall site.



HONEYMOONER JAILED—John Lalonde, 43-year-old magazine salesman of Lanark, Ont., shown with his 15-year-old bride, was jailed on a charge of abduction six days after his marriage to Ma'lorie Mary McGonegal. The warrant for the arrest was sworn out by the school girl's mother, Mrs. Eldwood McGonegal of Lanark, who was visiting Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., when the couple married. A two-day search by police for the couple ended when Lalonde and his bride walked into Provincial Police headquarters at Perth, Ont. (CP PHOTO)

Industrialist From Sweden

Knut Varfeldt, Danish-born industrialist of Malmö, Sweden, is paying a brief visit here with his brothers, Gunnar and Ole Varfeldt, in the course of a business tour of Canada and the United States. He arrived Friday by air from Vancouver and will be returning south tomorrow.

It is the first visit to this continent for Mr. Varfeldt who is manager of a roofing and asphalt manufacturing concern at Malmö. However, Mr. Varfeldt has travelled extensively in Europe and, in addition to Danish and Swedish, he speaks English, French and German fluently.

Before coming here on his trip, which is being carried out entirely by air, Mr. Varfeldt was in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. After leaving here he will visit Victoria, Toronto and Montreal.

This is the first time he has seen his brother Gunnar in twenty-three years while it is twenty-seven years since he last saw Ole. He is keenly interested in Prince Rupert and has had the opportunity to visit various industries here.

Soon after the end of the war, Mr. Varfeldt had occasion to visit Germany, among other places the stricken city of Aachen where not a single building was left standing after the bombings.

CPSS Princess Louise, Capt. Ronald Hicks, arrived in port at 1:30 p.m. yesterday, a few hours late due to cargo unloaded at Kemano Bay. Passenger list leaving Vancouver totalled 179, of which 21 arrived at Prince Rupert. Others were employees for the Kemano-Kiikimat site. Those disembarking here were G. Mulvey, Don McKerricher, Mrs. Boyd, S. Burchell, Mr. McCuaig, Mrs. J. Slack, Mr. Chursky, Dr. ens Munthe, G. E. McKee, J. F. T. Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Duffey, J. A. Lindsay, J. J. Jackson, Mrs. Spreadboro.

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BASKET BUZZES

City basketball playoffs continue tonight in a four-team fixture, one game to decide who will meet the league topping Elks Saturday.

Playing their second of a two-game, total-point series, CCC 300 and Rainmakers take to the floor in the final show. Winner in points will play Elks. Score Saturday was 60-54 in favor of CCC.

Meanwhile, the second round of semi-finals starts when Manson's face Gordon & Anderson in the first senior bill tonight. There is also a two-game, total-point feature which finishes Saturday. Winner enters the finals with Elks, or team playing Elks—whoever wins the total-point series.

Finals begin March 4 and

championship playoff will be a best two of three series.

Meantime, Prince Rupert all-stars, the Co-op Challengers, are turning out three nights a week to bear down with Coach Alex Bill in preparation for the big test. Senior "A" playoffs begin in Penticton March 13, when Challengers meet Omegas in a best of three series.

Winner goes on to Vancouver, where B. C. finals begin March 17, also best of three.

"I'm not making any rash promises," says Coach Bill, "but we've got something entirely different this year and I think there is a good chance it may work." Bill was referring to a new type playing tactics which he is drilling into his men.

He will take a 10-man lineup with him to go south, all of whom are expected to get the necessary ten days off from their work.

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Al Was Good Man For Prairie Farmer But He Did Not Stay

The whistle of a freight train warned the prairie town it was moving on but hardly had the echo across the parched fields subsided when a knock sounded on the door at the end of a well trodden path.

"Al's, my name," said the middle-aged bareheaded man dressed in rough garb, and he continued to tell the blue-uniformed man a story of being hungry, without a job, home or relatives who cared.

The story was well-known to the other who was, in part, a welfare worker. It was a story told so many times, the kindly man wondered why they didn't change it just a little sometimes. But Al got his meal ticket, of course, and with it left for the town restaurant.

Within minutes, the "Army" man answered a telephone call. It was from a farmer, wanting a man to work "for a couple of weeks."

"A man for a job? Why, sure, I know just where to find one," was the prompt reply, and half an hour later Al was on his way to the farm.

A week later the farmer called again—this time to say what few employers have time for.

"Thanks for sending that man over," the farmer said to the "Army" man. "But why would such a good worker be out of a job? He can stay here as long as he likes."

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