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PRINCE RUPERT JOB'S DAUGHTERS drill team, which has marched to victory in three international drill competitions in the U.S. has received an offer to march in the opening parade of the Calgary Stampede next July and to stage two evening performances.

## Job's Daughters Asked to Show in Calgary Stampede in July

A group of pretty Prince Rupert girls which already has won much publicity to this town, have been invited to display their skills at one of Canada's shows.

The Job's Daughters drill team, No. 3 here, have been asked to join the opening day parade of the annual Calgary Stampede and to put on two evening performances at the grandstand arena.

The invitation was announced last night by Drill Master Alex Mitchell at the team's regular drill night.

Decision of acceptance of the offer will be left with members of the team and their parents, said Mr. Mitchell.

The 33-girl marching team, highly popular for their outstanding display of marching, in 1951 took all first prizes in the international Job's Daughters drill competition at Richmond, Virginia.

For two years previous to that, the same team won the championship in the U.S. competing against teams from all parts of Canada and the States.

On the 1951 tour, the team also staged a display at the arena of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto at the request of Exhibition officials.

The team has marched on displays at most major city functions and is heartily received wherever presented.

Mr. Mitchell is in charge of their training. Mrs. Mitchell is guardian of the Bethel.

The girls range in age from 12 to 20 and are led by drill captain Margaret Giske. Their colorful uniform is their familiar Scottish plaid short skirts and white boots.

The team received the offer of visiting the Stampede which opens its week-long celebration July 6 with squeals of enjoyment.

"If they can possibly go, they will," said Mr. Mitchell.

"The publicity this team has given to Prince Rupert is far reaching, but I think we have too good in Richmond. We have not received an invitation to enter the international drill competitions since."

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS HERE APRIL 26

VICTORIA (CP)—Daylight saving time will start in British Columbia this year on Sunday, April 26, and remain in effect until Sunday, September 27.

Committee for last time were fixed Wednesday by the provincial government.

## Hills Demands Reason For Stopping Work on Highway

VICTORIA (CP)—George Hills, MLA for Prince Rupert, today demanded an explanation from the government for halting work on the highway near Prince Rupert.

## Teachers Handbook Editor 'Fired'

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Sun, in a dispatch from today, says Mrs. Muriel Scace, who edited the "Effective Living" handbook, has been fired by the Social Credit government.

Mrs. Scace, 44-year-old civil servant, has 19 years' experience in the executive secretary of the curriculum committee for the province.

She was the handbook "Effective Living" from which J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Social Credit movement, has taken his attack on sex education in B.C. schools.

Mrs. Scace added that the dismissal of her is "a foreboding shadow over curriculum planning in B.C. schools."

An order-in-council is to be issued by the cabinet, she has said, to confirm her dismissal on grounds of economy.

The newspaper said Mrs. Scace's dismissal is to be proposed by the B.C. Civil Service Association.

Scace, a prominent civil servant, is said to be "burned at the stake by Social Credit. She is apparently sacrificed at the altar of economy."

Mrs. Scace, said The Sun, is released from her \$5,568-a-year post March 31.

## Controls Lifted

WASHINGTON (CP)—The government Wednesday lifted price controls on nearly all dry goods, cigarettes, copper and other commodities.

# Rupert School Costs Raised \$48,000 By Socred Budget

## Taxes Must Go Up To Obtain Money

The city of Prince Rupert will be out \$48,000 this year on the new basis of calculating school costs as laid down by the Social Credit budget last week.

Although information received by the city has been "very scanty" it is known that the annual Social Security and Municipal Aid tax grant will be withdrawn from municipalities, City Clerk R. W. Long said today.

This sum last year was \$101,000 and was used to defray school costs.

Although the city's share of the total school costs of \$155,363 has been reduced to \$102,000, a \$48,000 loss is still incurred by withdrawal of the SS & MA tax.

This means, said Mr. Long, that a total of \$67,000 more in taxes will have to be raised this year than last for school operation.

This brings 1953 costs to the city to \$203,600.

According to press reports, however, Premier W. A. C. Bennett stated earlier that under the new system of dividing school costs, no municipality will receive less than last year.

"Methods of taxation and other matters have not been clarified to us," said Mr. Long. For this reason he and Ald. Kay Smith, already in Vancouver, will attend the special meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities to be held in Vancouver on Saturday.

The special meeting will seek to clarify all aspects of the new school cost system.

In the Legislature this week, Progressive Conservative leader George Miller charged in the budget debate that under the new education financing scheme, municipalities would get temporary relief, but in a year's time they would be in worse financial position than now.

Robert E. Sang, president of the UBCM, said Tuesday he had had a long distance telephone conversation with Premier Bennett.

"The Premier answered to our satisfaction a long list of questions on a school financing scheme which we put to him."

No other details were disclosed by Mr. Sang.

## Oil Company Sells Interest In Pipeline

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Union Oil Company of California has sold its interest in Trans-Mountain Pipe Line for a profit of \$3,000,000.

The announcement was made Tuesday by C. H. Finnell of Los Angeles, public relations director for Union Oil.

Mr. Finnell said Union, one of the original backers of the Edmonton-Vancouver pipeline project, bought 100,000 shares for \$10 each.

The firm sold them at \$40 each, he said.

Decision to dispose of its pipeline interest was made when Union decided not to pick up its option on a refinery site near Everett, Wash.

## Workers Accept Agreement

City telephone department employees of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 344, have accepted the 1952 wage agreement after requesting a five per cent increase for linemen and a seven per cent boost for telephone operators.

Negotiations were completed yesterday following a meeting between Les Crampton, union business manager, and the city wage committee.

The Electrical Workers are the first of three unions with which the city deals to have settled the new agreement.

Some concessions were made by the city, Clerk W. R. Long stated, and include three weeks' holidays after five years and four weeks after 15 years of service in place of a three-week holiday after 10 years in the former contract.

Service pay of \$5 a month after 10 years, and \$5 a month for each five years thereafter was deleted from the new agreement.

Two other unions whose requests are still under negotiation are the Civic Workers Union (inside and outside) and the Prince Rupert Firefighters Association.

Civic workers are seeking a 12-cent an hour across the board wage increase and other concessions in working conditions.

Firemen originally wanted a 12 per cent overall increase.

City has told all unions it plans to stick to its "hold-the-line" policy of granting no wage increases this year.

Meanwhile, at a meeting of the firemen last night, union members decided to "make concessions" to the city following a study of counter proposals to their requests.

"We are quite willing to come down in our request for wage increase of 12 per cent, but we have rejected the proposal of no increase at all," said a union spokesman.

CHIEF REQUESTS

One of the main requests of the firemen, outside of wages, is that the city set up a three-man board based on the Civil Service Law, which would conduct hiring and dismissal of firemen, keep up files of applicants, screen them and sit as an appeal court on any grievances of a dismissed fireman.

The union believes such a board "would best serve the interests of the community."

"The request does not, and is not intended to reflect upon the Fire Chief or any other city official (who has been in charge of this duty in the past.)"

"The union has had no complaint whatever with respect to the hiring or firing of city fire-fighters. The union merely thinks that a Civil Service has some merit and has suggested that the city give the matter some consideration," a spokesman said.

## Clifford Sifton Dies Suddenly

SASKATOON (CP)—Clifford Maclean Sifton, 34, editor of the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, died in hospital here today after a short illness.

Member of a noted newspaper family, he was the son of Harry Sifton, who died in 1934.



KETCHIKAN ROCKETS, 1952 Alaska Gold Medal tournament champions, arrived by plane here today to enter the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association international tournament which opens tomorrow night. The tournament will include the New Metlakatla Athletics (Alaska) and two Prince Rupert teams, Manson Omegas and Gordon & Anderson. In the lineup above are, from left, (back row) Carl Manzoni, Harry Johanson, J. J. Mackey, W. M. Christianson; front row, Duane Vincent (not coming because now with U.S. Coast Guard) Joe Brewer and Larry Erickson. Not shown but coming are team members Malnick, Ruby, Ludvigson, Hughes and Boyd.

## Socreds Hold 4-2 Lead in Demands For Resignations From Legislature

VICTORIA (CP)—Demands for resignations flew back and forth across the British Columbia Legislature like darts Wednesday.

The CCF got the ball rolling Tuesday by demanding the resignation of J. A. Reid (SC—

Salmon Arm) for his attack on the province's school system. The government repudiated Mr. Reid's remarks.

Works Minister Philip Gagliardi took up the gauntlet promptly Wednesday by demanding resignations from the House of CCF leader Harold Winch, Frank Snowsell (CCF—Saanich) and Vincent Segur (CCF—Revelstoke).

Mr. Gagliardi said he based his demand for these resignations on articles in the CCF News which, he said, quoted Mr. Winch, Mr. Snowsell and Mr. Segur on various matters.

He said the three CCF members had made false accusations against him concerning use of Public Works Department plane funds appropriated for public works and use of a government truck to tow his car.

The three CCFers, he added, should prove their charges or resign.

The CCF had demanded that Mr. Reid produce evidence to substantiate his charges of immorality in the schools or resign.

Mr. Snowsell said to Mr. Gagliardi: "Would you be willing to resign if they were proved?"

Mr. Gagliardi said he would.

William Moore (CCF—Comox) said to the minister: "Get your resignation ready."

That made it 3-1 for Social Credit or 3-2 after two days.

Premier Bennett then jumped up and said Mr. Moore should resign his seat also if the CCF couldn't prove what he said were their charges against Mr. Gagliardi.

## Duke Completes 2nd Solo Flight

WHITE WALTHAM, Berkshire, England (Reuters)—The Duke of Edinburgh has made his second solo flight, three months after taking his first flying lesson. The Duke, now a marshal of the RAF, is taking a regular service flying course

## \$52 MILLION FLOOD LOAN FLOATED BY NETHERLANDS

THE HAGUE (AP)—The Netherlands government announced it is floating a bond loan of 200,000,000 guilders (\$52,630,000) to help pay for part of the damage caused in the floods three weeks ago. The government recently made a provisional estimate of the total flood loss at 1,000,000,000 guilders (\$265,000,000). About 1,400 persons lost their lives in this country.

## Court of Revision to Hear Proposed Assessment Figures

The 1953 Prince Rupert court of revision which must bring down its decision on assessment appeals by February 28 according to the Municipal Act, will hear a suggested assessment on improvements of city taxpayers tonight.

City Clerk Bill Long, also acting assessor, will present the suggested assessment figures. He already presented revised figures on land assessments at the opening of the court of revision hearing Feb. 9.

A total of 464 appeals were levelled at what ratepayers termed "out of all proportion" assessments drawn up by City Assessor Harry Daggett, now ill in hospital.

## WEATHER

North Coast Region: Cloudy with frequent sunny periods today and Friday. Little change in temperature. Westerly winds 15. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

Mr. Long, in giving explanation for his new land assessment figures, told the revision court that he had based his values on the foot frontage of all land, ranging from \$225 per foot in the business district to \$2 a foot in some outlying residential areas.

Foot frontage values, said Mr. Long, depended on location of the property and on the utility services available.

Mr. Long, under cross-examination by the city's solicitor, J. T. Harvey, told the court that he considered "the present assessments throughout the whole city as equitable and fair."

It is expected the court of revision, which this year is comprised of the whole city council with Mayor Harold Whalen as chairman, will sit Friday and Saturday to review all the appeals, then give its decision. About half of the original appeals were dropped when the suggested assessments were presented.