

## Concert Will Boost Children's Hospital Ward

Children's hospital ward boosted tomorrow by the annual concert of the Rotary Mixed Chorus and the Theatre. The concert are for the fund which extension of the ward set-up and furniture. The concert will feature a variety of songs and spirituals and popular hits from popular artists. A general instrumental choir, which has been active for the past five years, is directed by Charlie Balagno, well-known musician, who used to direct a theatre orchestra here in the days of silent films.

Some of the stage show songs planned for the chorus are excerpts from Brigadoon, "Student's March Song" from The Student Prince, "Giannina Mia" from The Firefly and "Moonbeams" from The Red Mill.

Instrumental numbers will include trumpet, accordion and piano solos and a piano duet.

## Anglican Youth Group Holds Meet

Final plans for tomorrow night's fireside hour were made when the Anglican Young People's Association of St. Peter's, Seal Cove, held its weekly meeting.

The group will hold its fireside session following evening service at St. Peter's, to hear the Rev. H. S. McSherry, missionary who served in Japan.

The group also has sent to AYP A headquarters for its branch charter, and has finalized plans to sell greeting cards as a fund-raising project.

## Official Wheels Expected Soon For Derby Here

The Soap Box Derby committee of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council is continuing preparations for the May 24th derby here and today it reported official wheels and axles for the derby cars have been ordered and should arrive here soon.

Blueprints and rule books for entries also are expected within the next few days and B.C. officials have suggested they may send crash helmets for the boy contestants' use.

The derby, which is to be made an annual event by the Trades and Labor Council, will produce a Rupert racer to enter the regional contest at Mission City later this spring.

Only once before, three years ago, has a Rupert winner travelled to the official contest at Mission.

The council also is sponsoring a Tag Day here March 20 to raise funds for the trip to Mission.

## readers

- Cash for old gold — Bulger's
- Moose Whist Drive, Saturday, 8 p.m. (49)
- Sonja Ladies Meeting, Mrs. R. Webber, Monday, March 1. (50)
- Watch out for Varieties of '54 at the Capitol Theatre, March 7. Sponsored by the Women of the Moose. (11)



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## Saturday Sermon

### "And the Disciples Were Called Christians"

By REV. L. A. THORPE, of the Regular Baptist Church

The name "Christian" seems to be the most popular in the world. And so it ought to be, because to those who rightly adopt it, belong all the riches and resources of Heaven.

These, God tells us, guarantee us a greatly improved life on earth, and a perfect life in the future with Him. To Christians only, God offers real peace (Rom. 5:1). His most intimate companionship (Jn. 14:23), sweet assurance (Rm. 8:16), cleansing from stain of sin (Titus 3:7) and the supply of all their needs (Phil. 4:19) among many other precious things.

## First United Church

Rev. L. G. Sieber, Minister  
 Sixth Ave. W. and Musgrave

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
 Sermon: "Then Cometh Jesus From Galilee."  
 Children's Story: "Javert."  
 Anthem: "Standing in the Marketplace."

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
 Sermon: "The Burden of Vision."  
 Anthem: "Hear Then in Love, O Lord."

COME AND WORSHIP  
 SUNDAY SCHOOLS — At First United, Beginners and Primary at 11 a.m.; Older pupils at 12:15; at Conrad United Hall, all at 11 a.m.

Perhaps then we should look at this name "Christian" and see what God has to say about these privileged people. The word is only used three times in the Word of God, so will not be a drawn out investigation.

The first mention of it is in Acts 16:26 where we read of Paul's and Barnabas' ministry in the church at Antioch. This was a particularly fine church, with great zeal for the Lord Jesus Christ and much missionary endeavor. The disciples who were the first to be called Christians were first "added unto the Lord" (verse 24) then happily served the Lord in their local Church.

The second time the word is used in Scripture is in Acts 26:28 where Paul is before King Agrippa, his life at stake. As usual, Paul turned this hearing into an opportunity to witness to what the Lord meant to him and Agrippa was thoroughly impressed. He replied, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." By this reply we see that he had heard of the disciples' new name; but what is of greater importance, it shows us that to become a "Christian" necessitates a decision. Agrippa was almost persuaded in taking that decisive step. This decision, to renounce the world and to accept Christ, was that same step that those in Antioch took when they were "added unto the Lord."

Peter is the only other Scripture writer that uses this interesting word. In his first epistle he writes: "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian . . ." He tells us what he means by the name two verses later where he says: " . . . And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" Peter obviously describes the Christian as "righteous" in contrast to "ungodly" and "sinner." Let us then conclude that all true Christians have been made righteous, not of works lest any man should boast, but by the precious blood of the Lamb of God.

There is a fountain filled with blood,  
 Drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
 And sinners plunged within that flood,  
 Lose all their guilty stains.

## Firefighters Accept Contract

Prince Rupert firemen have given final endorsement to the new wage agreement, featuring a two per cent wage boost, which was approved by city council Monday night.

The firemen, members of Local 559, International Association of Firefighters, won the wage boost and other benefits after sessions with a conciliation officer here last week.

The firemen, in giving final approval to the 1954 contract, especially thanked City Clerk Bill Long for his personal efforts in negotiating the agreement.

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## St. Peter's Church

(Anglican, Seal Cove)

Sunday School—11 a.m.

Evening Prayer—7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: **Rev. H. S. McSherry**

Home from Hiroshima, Japan.

Fireside gathering and informal get-together with refreshments following the evening service.

## St. Andrew's Cathedral

Sunday Feb. 28

Rev. H. S. McSherry

Service at 11 a.m.

Service at 7:30 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### "The Prior Claim"

SUNDAY, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

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