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Bright Future Seen For Grads

Scholarships and Awards Given Outstanding Students

Members of the 1956 graduating class of Booth Memorial high school were urged last night to claim British Columbia's second century as its own, by continuing to improve their minds, their bodies and their characters.

Speaking to the 49 girls and boys of the Grade 12 class and more than 725 parents, friends and guests at the 1956 Commencement exercises in the high school activity room, Dr. J. K. Friesen, director of the University of British Columbia extension department told the graduating class that there were four qualities necessary for increasing one's education. They are:

(1) A disciplined mind; (2) an unending search for truth; (3) a burning desire to know and to understand people and (4) a lifelong curiosity to learn.

Dr. Friesen's message of inspiration to the students was matched by that of valedictorian William A. Birch who said that the time had come "for us to walk our roads and take up our tasks in our chosen fields."

CLAIM PLACE IN WORLD

"Wherever we go we will be needed and by exercising our abilities and our ambitions we will proudly claim our place in the new world."

He said that "we are teenagers today but tomorrow when we shall grip the controlling reins of the world is not too far distant."

Mr. Birch told the large crowd that the students of today have more freedom than ever before. He said "to our predecessors, the role that freedom has played in the past and were aware of the role it would play in the future."

"Do not think for one minute that we could permit such a heritage to slip through our fingers," he said.

He said some adults were of the opinion that the youth of today was interested only in the benefits of freedom and not in the attached responsibilities.

"Let me say to these adults: This school and this community bear witness of our willingness to accept responsibility. If you will allow us we will accept more. We have learned the value of what is given us and we feel prepared to face our life with confidence."

The valedictorian said that the democratic ideal of citizenship was very difficult to attain but he predicted that the world would experience a swifter and more democratic progress when backed by the forward surge of modern youth.

IMPRESSIVE MARCH

To the impressive strains of the Majeite March played by the Booth Memorial high school band conducted by musical director Gordon Griffin, the 49 members of the graduating class marched slowly down the centre aisle of the activity room to take their places on the stage.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of eight scholarships and bursaries and three school awards.

During the \$700 Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Operative association and Credit Union scholarship was presented by Donald Martinussen and Judy Lloyd. The award was made by Dr. Friesen, who said that the origin of \$500 scholarship was increased when it was found that two such outstanding students were tied as choices for the award.

Other winners were: Julie A. C. Procter, the \$450 Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher association's scholarship, presented by Mrs. A. E. Carlson; Roy G. Sieber, the \$250 Henry Myerhoff scholarship, presented by school trustee A. Bruce Brown; Sonja A. Hansen, the \$100 Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire scholarship, presented by Mrs. W. E. Halliwell; Ann M. Bolham, the \$100 Registered Nurses association bursary, presented by Mrs. A. P. Williams; Patricia J. Pierre, the \$100 Soroptimist International scholarship presented by Mrs. Beatrice Grant; William A. Birch, the \$200 Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council scholarship, presented by E. P. O'Neil; Marion E. Evans, the \$50 Business and Professional Women's club scholarship presented by Mrs. H. J. Thompson.

For outstanding achievement during the year, student council exercises in the high school activity room, Dr. J. K. Friesen, director of the University of British Columbia extension department told the graduating class that there were four qualities necessary for increasing one's education. They are: (1) A disciplined mind; (2) an unending search for truth; (3) a burning desire to know and to understand people and (4) a lifelong curiosity to learn.

Mr. Evans also presented pens to six students who made 75 per cent or better in all subjects. Alphabetically they were James F. Baldwin, Ann Bolham, Sonja Hansen, Judy Lloyd, Don Martinussen and Roy Sieber.

Winning the school awards were: Arthur E. Helin, the Jerry Ford Memorial trophy for sportsmanship, presented by last year's winner, Gary Morrison; Sonja E. Selvig and Kenneth S. McKinnon who shared the \$100 A. M. Hurst award, presented by the youngest member of the student's council, William Seymour. The award is now sponsored by the students' council.

In his introductory remarks principal R. H. Davidson said that it was significant that the Commencement exercises should fall on Citizenship Day as the graduating class had reached a stage of preparedness to the first and most important step in its adult life.

ABILITY TO SERVE
He paid tribute to what he termed "the finest council" the school ever had. All the good people, he added were not on the council, but those who were had been selected and shown willingness and ability to serve.

Mr. Davidson said that five years ago at the Commencement exercises there had been but one scholarship awarded and the fact that there were so many more last night showed the faith of city groups and organizations in the youth of today.

"You will be repaid many times over," he said.

Greetings of the District 52 school board were brought by Trustee A. Bruce Brown who expressed the regret of chairman Dr. R. G. Lange for not being present. School inspector C. E. Blichle addressed the class for the department of education.

Student Council president Don Martinussen replied.

The class roll was called off by acting principal J. M. Evans. During the program the High school band played "Vienna Life," "Londonderry Air" and "Prairie Lament." Guest artist Gordon Griffin played "In A Persian Market" as a piano solo.

At the conclusion of the exercises John McNaughton, honorary president of the high school band presented Mr. Griffin with \$100 to be used specifically for the benefit of the band.

The graduating class was host to parents and friends at a reception in the cafeteria and later the class entertained Grade 11 and Grade 13 students and guests at a Commencement exercises, dance in the activity room. Members of the teaching staff were also guests.

Members of the commencement class are: James P. Babin, Frank A. Barton, Donnie L. Becker, Paul A. B. Beketov, William A. Birch, Ann M. Bolham, Anne M. Brown, Charlene L. Choquette, Marlon E. Evans, Larry G. Fyfe, Harold J. Fletcher, Christine J. Frenkel, Jacqueline E. Grant, Roy G. Sieber, Roy G. Sieber, Paul Sieber, Robert M. Tack, Anthony J. Tobin, Ann M. Wick, Michael A. Young.

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian and British air cadets are to exchange visits this summer, the United Kingdom Information Service announced Friday.

A party of 25 British air cadets is to leave London airport July 10 for Montreal. Twenty-five Canadian cadets are to land at London July 18.



DONALD MARTINUSEN



JUDITH F. LLOYD

Share Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Op. Credit Union award.



DR. J. K. FRIESEN

Urges continued education.



GORDON GRIFFITH

Receives \$100 for band.

Renovation at Hospital To Start in Two Months

Estimated cost of the proposed renovation program for the local hospital is between \$50,000 and \$60,000, it was reported last night at the monthly meeting of the hospital board.

Actual work on the program, which embraces large-scale improvements to the physical plant of the hospital, is expected to start in about two months, board president R. G. Moore reported. In the interval, sketches must be completed and approved and tenders called for.

CHANGES APPROVED

Two changes in the present plans were agreed on at the meeting. One will mean bringing the children's ward from the third floor to the first, in a switch with the men's ward which is now on the lower level. The other will mean the allocation of space on the first floor for emergency out-patient treatment. At present the main operating room is used for this purpose.

Mr. Moore pointed out that these moves will facilitate staff arrangements and ensure better service.

Presentation of a cheque for \$1,170 was made to the board by Mrs. J. R. Ayres on behalf of the women's auxiliary for purchase of a rocker-type resuscitator used for new-born infants.

"We have never been able to do anything like this before," she said. "But the hard work of the auxiliary and the wonderful support of the public have made it possible."

THIRD IN CANADA

In expressing thanks for the medical staff, Dr. A. W. Lange said there were only two other such resuscitators in Canadian hospitals—one at Trail and the other at Ottawa. He said the

comments of the Trail hospital, of comparable size to Prince Rupert's, had been particularly persuasive in explaining the equipment's value.

"This is an extremely worthwhile thing for the people of Prince Rupert and the new-born babies here," he added.

PLEASED WITH SUPPORT

Mrs. Ayres said that the auxiliary had been "thrilled" by the support of the public on Hospital Day and Mr. Moore expressed thanks to the Daily News and radio station CFPR for the publicity received.

Reporting for the long-range planning committee, Norman Bellis said that a new water-intake pipe had been installed and that a contract had been let for repairs to the garbage shed. He added that two new refrigerators were on order and that efforts were being made to get BCHHS approval for purchase of a washing machine.

SEK 5 PER CENT

Speaking for the personnel committee, A. S. Nickerson advised that the civic employees union had asked for a five per cent wage increase if the fringe benefits, plus three per cent originally asked for, were not approved by BCHHS. It was agreed that five per cent should be granted if provided for by BCHHS and that notice should be sent to BCHHS amending the budget accordingly. It was estimated the extra two per cent would cost \$931 more than the fringe benefits.

RCAF Pilots, Students Die in Mid-Air Crash

By RICHARD ANCO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG (CP)—Six airmen, four of them NATO navigator trainees, died in a scorching tangle of metal after two planes crashed in mid-air Friday and plunged in a slow spin into the ground where they exploded into flames.

The planes, twin-engine RCAF Expeditors, carried the men to their deaths in farm fields six miles southwest of Winnipeg as they circled before they were to come in to land at Stevenson Field.

A pilot and two students were in each aircraft. The RCAF released the names of the pilots only—PO J. T. King, 29, of Apr-

shire, Scotland, an ex-RAP pilot, and PO F. P. Coyle, 29, of Charlottetown. Three of the trainees were formerly with the RAP, the other was a Canadian.

An air force spokesman said the planes were returning to base after a routine navigation-training flight when they collided three miles out at about 1,500 feet over suburban Charleswood.

Special Precautions Set To Guard U.K. Ministers

Halibutmen Poised On Grounds

Large Fleet Set For 6 a.m. Start

The Pacific Coast halibut fleet was for the most part on its way or already at the fishing grounds, preparing for the start of the 1956 halibut season at 6 a.m. Pacific standard time tomorrow.

Helping to swell the ranks of halibutmen from Alaska to Seattle were more than 150 boats of all types with several hundred men aboard from Prince Rupert. To accommodate late sailings, the Canadian Customs opened today so that vessels clearing for deep sea fishing could get their clearance papers.

By noon yesterday, 14 of the larger vessels had cleared for Area 3 halibut grounds while 41 had cleared for Area 2 grounds, the Customs reported.

RESPONSE GOOD

At least 150 boats, both large and small had cleared through the offices of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (UFAW) in accordance with a curtailment and clearance plan inaugurated this year, T. E. Parkin, the union's northern representative said this morning.

"Every one of the larger northern vessels has cleared through this office," Mr. Parkin said, adding that clearance of out-of-town fishermen could not be checked until later.

CLEAR AT CAMPS

"Many of the small boats will clear when they get to the fish camps," Mr. Parkin said.

The union representative added that the response to the self-imposed clearance procedure and curtailment plan had been "terrific."

Weatherman Not Certain Of Forecast

The Dominion public weather office in Vancouver forecast general clear skies over the province for today and tomorrow, but predicted that increasing cloudiness in southwest B.C. might bring showers to the Prince Rupert area by late tomorrow afternoon. However, temperatures, which have hit the 70's during the past three days, are expected to continue at a high level, and the weather office predicts the high tomorrow for Prince Rupert will be 68 and a low tonight of 45 degrees.

The weather bureau forecast included the possibility that rain may hold off until Monday. Winds in the north coast area are expected to reach 20 mph tonight.

Lake Shipping Back to Normal

MONTREAL (CP)—Great Lakes shipping operations moved toward full speed ahead today following settlement of wage disputes which threatened the inland waterways with a traffic paralysis.

The tie-up of nearly 125 ships ended Friday with the signing of wage agreements by the seven-company Association of Lake Carriers and three unions representing seamen and officers.

Federal mediator H. Carl Goldenberg announced that talks with company and union officials, which started May 10, resulted in an agreement granting wage increases of 16 per cent to seamen and 10 per cent to deck officers and engineers.



Photo by Charles-Kingston THORSTEIN M. EYOIFSON

23, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Eyoifson, 1468 Sixth Avenue East was one of 100 students who graduated May 14 from Royal Military College, Kingston. He was an RCAF cadet at the tri-service college. Of the graduating class, 48 will serve with the Army, 33 will serve with the RCAF and 14 will serve with the Royal Canadian Navy. On last day as student-cadets, graduates were reviewed by Defence Minister Ralph Campney. The graduates now become regular officers in the Armed Forces.

Arms Curbs To Bring Resistance

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (AP)—Prime Minister Gamal Abdel Nasser said today Egypt "is free to buy arms from any place we like and in any quantity we like."

Speaking to a class of graduating naval cadets, the premier vowed to "roast with all our force" any foreign efforts to limit the quantity of arms Egypt receives.

SEEK OTHER WAY

Nasser made the statements as reports circulated here that Egypt is discussing the purchase of arms from Communist China as a means of circumventing a possible UN embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East. Red China is not a UN member.

Nasser's speech was another in the series of anti-Western tirades he has delivered since the Paris meeting of the NATO foreign ministers, at which Nasser alleges the Western Big Three agreed to send sufficient arms to Israel to keep that country militarily superior to the Arabs.

MISSION TO CHINA

Egypt's national news agency announced an Egyptian military mission is going to Red China the day Egypt's recognition of the Communists is proclaimed formally. Egypt announced Wednesday it is opening diplomatic relations with Red China.

Suicide Bid Climaxes 12-Year Wait

VANCOUVER (CP)—A despondent refugee lawyer, who fled from Communist Poland in 1944, attempted suicide Thursday after 12 years waiting for a United States visa, lawyer John B. Taylor said Friday.

Jaroslaw Holodnja is recovering. Mr. Taylor said. The Vancouver lawyer said he has applied to the courts and U.S. immigration authorities again to approve the Pole's visa so that he can join his doctor sister in Lorain, Ohio.

"He told me he would never leave the country. He won't go back to Poland. What he really needs now is care and attention. His sister can certainly take care of him. I feel confident our appeal will be successful."

Mr. Holodnja was discovered lying on the floor, bleeding from both wrists, at a Salvation Army home here.

Threat of Reprisal Brings Yard Action

LONDON (AP)—Scotland Yard assigned special security guards to British cabinet members today. The Yard said threats had been made on their lives in reprisal for British execution of two Greek Cypriots.

Medical Association Elects Arneil

Dr. A. S. Arneil was elected president of the Prince Rupert Medical association when the group held its annual meeting at the Civic Centre Thursday. He succeeds Dr. Donald Oakley. Dr. William Hek was elected secretary-treasurer.

The local medical association met with Dr. E. W. Boak, of Victoria, president of the B.C. Medical association and Dr. Gordon Fergusson, executive secretary of the Canadian Medical association, B.C. division.

Clinical papers were given in the afternoon by Dr. A. W. Perry and Dr. Gordon Grant of Victoria and in the evening Dr. Boak addressed the group and Dr. Fergusson showed films.

Also attending were Dr. Robert Fraser of Miller Bay hospital and Dr. McLean of Queen Charlotte City. She has taken over the practice of Dr. Donald Watt, who left the Queen Charlotte Islands two weeks ago.

Also a visitor was Dr. K. O. Fleming of Vancouver. Dr. J. P. Cade of Prince Rupert was a guest at a dinner held at the Club 27.

Detectives began a detailed check on London's Cypriot population in an effort to turn up any members of EOKA, the Cypriot underground organization, conducting a campaign of violence for union of Cyprus with Greece.

A police guard also was set up outside the Turkish embassy.

Scotland Yard issues arms to special branch officers guarding cabinet members and a few other government officials. Normally such officers are unarmed.

Britain hanged two Greek Cypriots last week on Cyprus and caused a storm of unrest and reaction in the east Mediterranean island.

About 40,000 Cypriots live in London, many in the colorful Soho quarter.

Messenger Sentenced To Six Years

EDMONTON (CP)—Edward Morris Gagne, 21, Friday was sentenced to six years in penitentiary on a charge of theft in connection with the removal of \$4,300 in cash from a Canadian National Express delivery truck here April 27.

The youth, a messenger aboard the truck at the time of the theft, was sentenced after Magistrate F. W. Barclay dismissed Gagne's request for permission to change his plea of guilty, entered April 26, to one of not guilty.

Forest Policy Conspiracy Unknown to Chief Forester

VICTORIA (CP)—B. C. Chief Forester C. D. Orchard testified before the Sloan forestry commission Friday he has no knowledge of a conspiracy to wreck forest legislation in the province.

"As far as I am personally concerned, there is no conspiracy," said Dr. Orchard, under cross-examination by former Liberal MLA and retired lumberman Gordon Gibson.

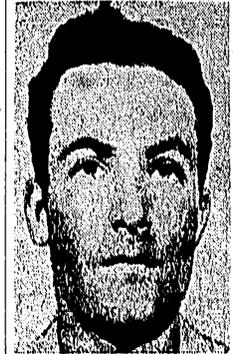
Former Social Credit Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers resigned from the cabinet Feb. 27 after charging there was

a conspiracy of "cut-and-get-out" loggers and the Liberal party to destroy government forest management licence policy and him personally.

Mr. Gibson opened his gross-examination by telling Dr. Orchard he intended asking "the questions I wanted to ask Mr. Sommers—but he can't be here." Chief Justice Gordon Sloan Thursday rejected an application to have Mr. Sommers and former Liberal Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney called before the commission.

Mr. Gibson asked Dr. Orchard, who is also B.C.'s deputy forests minister, if Mr. Sommers had ever brought the "conspiracy" to his attention. Dr. Orchard replied "no, the minister never brought it to my attention."

He then added: "That doesn't mean to say I didn't find people in the industry who were out to wreck forest management legislation."



WANTED BY RCMP—Anthony Jarr (Tony) Grogson, 30-year old miner and prospector, has been added to the RCMP list of most wanted men. A native of England, he is wanted for the July 3, 1954, theft of two gold bricks valued at \$50,000 from an aircraft carrying them to Yellowknife, N.W.T., from Disbury mine, about 100 miles north. (CP Photo).

No Paper Monday

The Prince Rupert Daily News will not publish Monday, May 21, as the management and staff joins other city businesses, government offices and banks in observing the Victoria Day holiday. Publication will resume Tuesday.

Salt Lake Work Party Tomorrow

A work party to start clearing portions of the Salt Lakes area will be held tomorrow, Hugo Kraupner, pro tem chairman of the Salt Lake Provincial park development board said today.

He said volunteers can get free transportation to Salt Lakes by catching the Cow Bay ferry at 9 a.m., 9:40 a.m., or 11 a.m. and took will be provided by the Forestry Service. However, hand saws will be needed to take care of pileup underbrush.

Transportation will be provided free for workers by A. P. Crawley. Mr. Kraupner said that he hoped students would turn out for the work party to assist the Juvaco-Elton who had announced their intention of going over to the park area.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own lunches.