CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Prized Totem Given City By Metlakatla Pioneers

City Council is the proud possessor of a meticulously carved totem pole. The totem was a presentation from 81-year-old Casper Mather who along with two other founders of the Indian settlement at New Metlakatla Alaska, arrived in the city last week for a "last look around" before returning to their home.

Mayor George E. Hills accepted the gift on behalf of the city and the result of a motion from Alderman A. Donald Ritchie the colorful pole will be placed in a glass case along with an account of the historical significance of the carving.

John Gurvich has been granted a One-Car Taxi Zone on the north side of Sixth Street fronting his taxi stand known as 32 Taxi.

Council agreed to a finance committee's recommendation that the city make no grant to the 1956 Grey Cup Festivities.

Aldermen T. Norton Youngs and Michael Krueger have been appointed along with Mayor Hills to meet November 16 as a court of revision for the municipal voter's list. Non-property owners wishing to ensure that their names are on the voters' list may call at the city hall, tender $2 and be registered. They will be returned their $2.

Police have no information at all on the hit and run case, Mayor Hills told council in reply to a query from Alderman S. J. Dominato.

Work has started on repairs to the Department of Transport hangar at Seal Cove which was battered by heavy winds and heavily damaged in the gale which lashed the city Saturday. The hangar, which is leased by the city to Canadian Pacific Airlines, is covered by insurance.

Superintendent of Works C. J. Gustafson will prepare a report on cost of installing a sidewalk from Fifth and Sixth Avenues on Taylor Street (on Summit Apartment side).

Alderman Ritchie told council that the children walk all over the road since there is no sidewalk and when the road is slippery it presents a hazard to children.

A move to have Telephone Superintendent A. E. Janes report on the advisability of installing pay phones at the Seal Cove airport in both the Pacific Western Airlines and Canadian Pacific Airlines departments, was instituted by Aderman T. Norton Youngs.

Mr. Youngs said that passengers getting off the planes were inconvenienced by the lack of telephone facilities, there being only one phone in each respective office.

Permission was granted the Canadian Legion, No. 27, of the British Empire Service League to hold the annual Poppy Day November 10 with sales on city streets.

Prince Rupert Civic Employees' Federal Union Local 5 has advised of the authorization of the change of name to Prince Rupert Civic Employees' Local Union, No. 5, a letter from the Labor Relations Board stated.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics has announced the population of Prince Rupert as 10,381 persons. This is an increase of almost 2,000 prsons since the last census was taken in 1951. Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long reported the enumerators' estimates tallied with those of the city's.

The following trades licence applications were accepted by council: G. W. Watmough, general contractor and fuel dealer; Mrs. O. E. Fahey, cosmetic agent; S. E. O'Kell, agent for health association.

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The trees and stumps have all been bulldozed out in front of the Community Hall, leaving a level open space between the hall and the road. This is a great improvement, both as regards the looks of the property and the convenience. It is now possible to drive in and out without so much juggling to get into place.

Sheila Adams, whose home is at Fort Fraser, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and going to school in Burns Lake.

Jacob Forster and Mrs. Forster will be away for the winter at the Calumet Camp at Elso, Yukon Territory. Their home is this side of Colleymount.

LAC "Bill" Wootton and Cpl. "Teo" Teffer, organization team for Ground Observer Corps, came through on a routine trip from Prince George this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood left on Wednesday morning in their new red Pontiac panel for Vancouver. They expect to be away for about ten days.

Jim Van Zanten has been in hospital where he had an operation. He is recovering and is home again.

Gordon Lawson's friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. Croxford of Prince Rupert, have been visiting with him here.

Billy Tetreau went to Vancouver with his parents on Saturday by car where he will have medical attention for a stomach ailment.

Matt Nobles has been off work on the ferry for a week following an accident when he was repairing a car. A bone in his forearm is cracked and is still in the cast.

The Athletic Club sponsored a dance in the hall here on Saturday evening. It was only decided to hold this dance during the week so that there was not a very big crowd as many did not know about it. However, those who went had a real good time.

Use Wants Ads--They Pay

Handy, Downtown Location Chosen for Hospital WA Tea

The Prince Rupert General hospital Women's Auxiliary hopes that the Prince Rupert public will take advantage of the handy, downtown location for its annual Hallowe'en tea Friday afternoon. **The tea is being held at the home of Mrs. H. Weldon Steel above the Bank of Montreal.**

This year proceeds of the tea, with its many special features, will go toward the purchase of a new $1,270 anaesthetic machine for the hospital.

The public will be received by hostess Mrs. Steel and WA president Mrs. Richard Ayres. Mrs. Kenneth Robertson is convener.

Outstanding features will include home-cooking, sale of WA Totem cook books plus four special prizes and a Christmas food hamper.

Provincial Grand Mistress Of LOBA to Open Bazaar

Provincial Grand Mistress of the Ladies Orange Benevolent association Mrs. L. S. Summers of White Rock, British Columbia will officially open the LOBA's annual autumn bazaar to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Valhalla hall.

Mrs. Summers who arrives in the city tomorrow by plane or an official visit to the lodge will be guest of honor at the affair, receiving the guests with Worthy Mistress Mrs. Archibald McNeil.

General convener for the event is Mrs. John Flewin.

A parcel post office of surprise packages will be the added attraction in the booths displaying home-cooking, sewing and candy.

Home Nursing Classes Set Tomorrow

Persons interested in taking home nursing courses are asked to attend the organizational meeting in the Civil Defence headquarters on Fulton Street tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, Robert McKay Sr., Civil Defence co-ordinator announced today.

The second series in home nursing classes to be held in Prince Rupert will be supervised by Mrs. Arthur Ogilvie and other members of the Registered Nurses association.

During the course, held once a week for 12 weeks, instruction will be given in the care of bed-patients in private homes, advice on treatment for children's diseases, care of the elderly, correct methods in giving bed-baths and advice on diet. The course is sponsored by the Civil Defence Corps of Canada.

From 1931 to 1951 life expectancy in Canada increased from 60 to 66 years for males, from 62 to 70 years for females.

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- Order your personalized Christmas Cards Early. See the new designs by Vogue and Toothills. Hundreds to choose from at the Daily News. (tf)
- L.O.B.A. Fall Bazaar, Valhalla Hall, Oct. 24, 2-5 p.m. (248)
- Eric's now open Sundays from 2 to 4. (250p)

NO ROAMERS

PORT KELLS, B.C. (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kells, pioneer residents of this New Westminster district settlement, marked their 50th wedding anniversary on the 50th anniversary of the day they moved into their present home.

EASILY REMEMBERED

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—A bride and groom here were married on the silver wedding anniversary of both sets of parents.

Teaching Methods Discussed, Outlined For Conrad PTA

An insight on school curriculum, methods of teaching and scholastic standings was given the Conrad Street Parent-Teacher association last week at its monthly meeting held in the school basement.

A demonstration in social studies on early man made up in pictures by Grade 6 students, was shown on a hand-made small television set by three boy students while a recording of a discussion recorded during class, synchronized with the film.

T. G. Bateman, principal, outlined the "look-see" method of teaching primary reading after which followed a film on the teaching of phonics.

In conclusion parents heard a round-table discussion by teachers who brought such factors as: (a) child preparedness for school, (b) habit formation, (c) automatic responses, (d) prompt obedience and continuous attention, (e) honesty in dealing with a parent during a conference and on report cards, (f) the meaning of primary report card symbols, (g) special problems in adjustment to school, (h) structural work at the child's level, (i) part played by health authorities, (j) diagnosis of child by teacher, (k) immaturity, (l) the intermediate report card and its interpretation and (m) parent-teacher conferences.

Teachers taking part in the discussion period were Mrs. R. E. Mortimer, Miss Agnes Walchli, W. A. Simpson, Donald McDonald, Miss Bernice Dyer, Miss Anne Horne and Mrs. Eva Daniels.

Mayor Invited To Attend Alaska Parley

Invitation for Prince Rupert to participate in the League of Alaska Cities convention November 1, 2 and 3 has been extended by vice-president of the league, Mayor J. H. Golding of Ketchikan.

Council voted to send Mayor George E. Hills and Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long to the convention which will be attended by federal, municipal and territorial officers.

Convention will speak on a number of subjects including Federal Highway programs and tidelands legislation.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hadden, 415 Dunsmuir Street, left this morning by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for a ten-day vacation in Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Neal, RN, of London, England, left the city this morning by CPA plane for Vancouver en route to her home after a week's visit here as guest of Dr. R. G. Large and Mrs. Large, 219 Fourth Avenue West and a month's visit in Victoria with members of her family.

Mrs. Melvin Holkestad, 743 Alfred Street, left by CPA plane today for a visit in Vancouver.

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