

FEWER DELEGATES URGED

Borden PTA Hopes To Better Meetings

The need for shorter meetings, reduction of delegates to city organizations and obtaining guest speakers for meetings was stressed by Borden Street school Parent-Teacher association Tuesday night following a panel discussion on the objects of PTA meetings.

The discussion, which analyzed the question "are the PTA's serving their original purpose or are they getting away from it," was headed by Robert McBride, George Nelson and Melvin Forbes.

The meeting unanimously decided:

(1) PTA's were spending too much time listening to reports from delegates sent as representatives to local organizations, not directly pertaining to PTA's.

(2) That delegates sometimes became so involved as delegates to other groups they had no time for their own PTA.

(3) Many parents stay away from PTA meetings because they are afraid that sooner or later they will be called upon to act as delegates.

Members approved the following suggestions:

- That PTA's cut down on the number of representatives sent to organizations not directly pertaining to PTA's.

- That meetings should be short and to the point, with a time limit set to terminate the meeting.

- That programs of entertainment were not considered necessary.

- That guest speakers were considered very important.

- That parents and teachers should get together to discuss problems arising in the school with the children, which is why most parents go to meetings.

The meeting also agreed that the training and education of the child begins at home and that many parents have a tendency to leave the training of their children to the teacher. Members agreed that parents should at all times respect and support the discipline of the teacher towards their children.

During the business session, chaired by re-elected president Mrs. James Pinniger, it was decided to increase the donation to the PT Council bursary fund, which is given to a student entering the teaching profession.

Miss Jean Bowyer's class room won the monthly attendance pennant.

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GALT, Ont. Q--John E. Baranell has been re-elected for his 33rd term as president of the Galt Homing Pigeon Society.

Mrs. H. W. Steel Named Vice-President of WA

Mrs. H. Weldon Steel was elected vice-president of the Women's auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night when the group held its regular meeting in the Civic Centre.

The position was left open following the resignation of Mrs. D. B. Simpson due to unforeseen commitments.

During the business session, it was decided to hold a "sewing bee" at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mills, Wednesday afternoon, when members will make slippers, bibs and high chair seat pads for the children's ward at the hospital.

A committee composed of president Mrs. Richard Ayres, Mrs. J. S. Foster, Mrs. C. G. Ham and Mrs. R. E. Gladding to investigate the refurbishing of the WA-sponsored hospital ward, reported that they had put up new drapes, painted chairs and recovered chair seats. Purchase of a new chair was left until the fall meeting. After the proposed renovation of the hospital the auxiliary hopes to sponsor a four-bed ward.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, plant stall convener at the Civic Centre Potpourri and Mrs. C. G. Ham, convener for the Hospital day tea last week, reported on the success of both events.

Secretary Mrs. Charles Yule

A TRIM MODEL shows off one of Jacques Pathé's latest fashions in a light beige shantung suit. With a trailing shawl collar, the neckline is square. A black funnel-shaped hat fits on like a toothpaste cap, and black gloves and shoes complete the ensemble.

Secretary Mrs. Charles Yule

Joint Reserve Forces Ball Seen as Colorful Event

A function scheduled for HMCS Chatham's drill hall Friday, May 25 promises to be one of the most colorful social events of the year in Prince Rupert.

The occasion is the Joint Reserve Forces Ball being sponsored by the city's Army and Navy Reserve units. Uniforms of all three branches of the service will be very much in evidence, with the scarlet of the RCMP will all be making up their own parties, and although each was originally limited to three guests it is expected that

arrangements can be made for those who wish to invite extra couples.

It is hoped, he added, that ex-service men and women who are entitled to wear uniform at official functions will attend in uniform.

Proceeds from the tea are earmarked for local equipment, books and camps conducted throughout the summer for city Girl Guide companies.

All the Prince Rupert Guides and Brownies will play an active part in the event as servers and attendants in the various stalls, featuring novelties, candy and home cooking.

The affair which starts at 2 p.m. will have Mrs. Lionel Holtz, district Girl Guide commissioner receiving the guests. LA member Mrs. William Brown is general convener.

Club 27 Party Night—Saturday, 9-11:30 p.m. 50c per person. Dancing, Door Prize. (117)

• Moose Night Saturday, May 19, 8 p.m. (118)

PERSONALS

Annis Stakus, sports writer for the Vancouver Sun, arrived in the city today by CPA plane to be guest speaker at the first pre-season baseball banquet tonight.

Mrs. G. M. Turner, president of the Prince Rupert Credit Women's Breakfast Club left by plane this morning for Seattle via Vancouver, where she will attend the 23rd annual conference of the Pacific Northwest council of CWBS May 19, 20, 21 and 22. Mrs. Turner plans to be away for one week.

Mrs. F. J. Ceasey and her children Lorraine and Wendy and Mrs. Charlotte Ceasey, 341 Fourth Avenue East, left this morning by plane for Port Alberni where they will join Mr. Ceasey and make their home. Mr. Ceasey left last month for Port Alberni where he has taken a new position.

The speaker was introduced by the Rt. Rev. Horace G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia and thanked by R. E. Gladding on behalf of the Rotary Club.

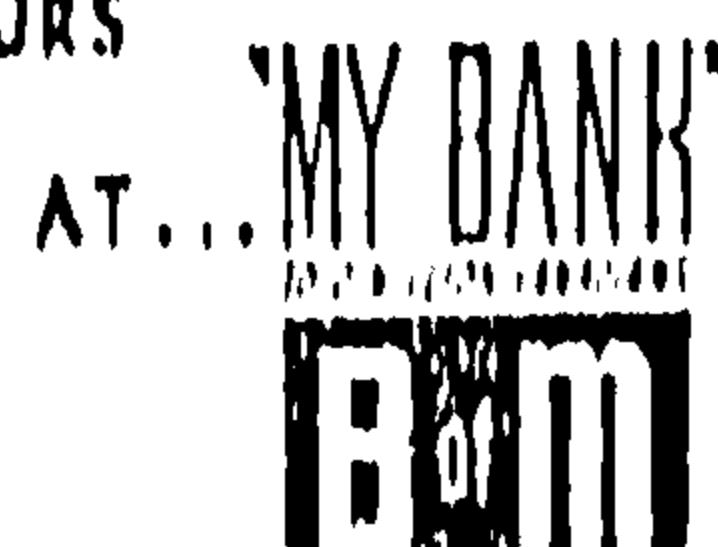
The chairman was J. D. McRae acting in the absence of T. Norton Youngs, Rotary president.

Visiting Rotarians were Rev. Nelson Atkinson of Vanderhoof and Rev. Morgan O'Connell of Terrace. Other guests introduced were Jack Gregson and Stanley Cooper of Prince Rupert.

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Closing Exercises Tonight

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The exercises to be followed by a social evening, are open to members of the Citizenship council, new Canadians students of English and new Canadians and their friends.

Besides music and dancing provided by new Canadians, there will be a pseudo citizenship ceremony to show newcomers what takes place at a Canadian citizenship ceremony at the Court House.

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- Annual meeting Canadian Club of Prince Rupert, Civic Centre, Friday, May 18, 8 p.m. Speaker: Rt. Rev. Joost de Blank, Lord Bishop Suffragan of Stepney, London, England. (117)

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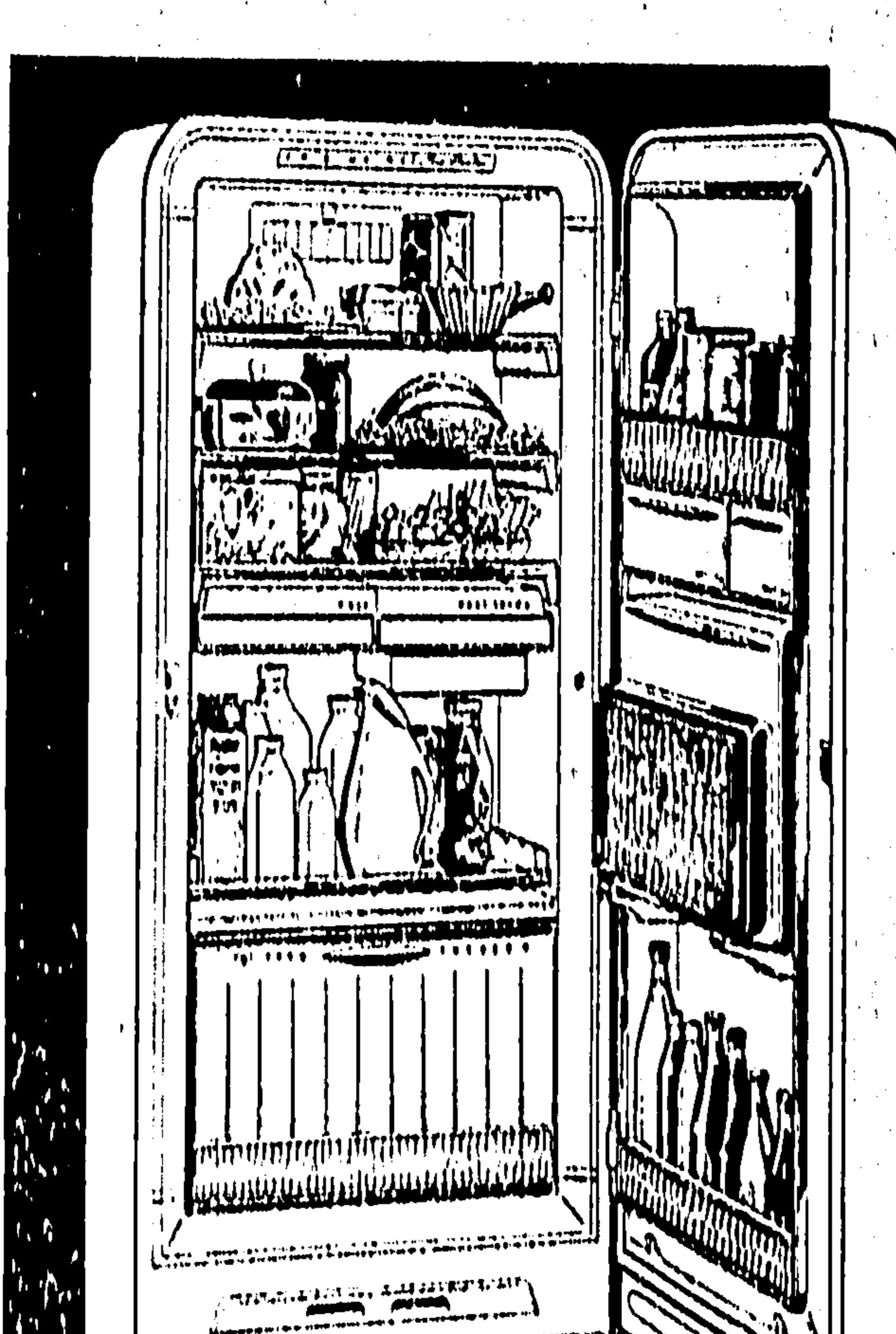
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