

Attend CHURCH SUNDAY

Saturday Sermon

By REV. J. A. THORPE, Regular Baptist Church

"Reality Required"

every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father in heaven. Many shall say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, we prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils; and in thy name done many wonderful works? And I will profess unto them, I never knew you; depart from me, I work iniquity." Matt. 7: 21-23.

passage of Scripture is,

used by those who seek to delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice."

God delights just as much in reality today as He ever has. One Graham's successful ministry on both sides of the Atlantic is the reality in his religion, which is demonstrated daily as he consistently lives life of faith before God, and a life of goodwill amongst men. One of the greatest needs in the so called Christian countries is more reality and less religiousness, more possession and less profession, more proof and less talk. Within the boundaries of Christendom, there is nothing so heart warming as genuine, life-changing, fear-dispelling relationship with the Heavenly Father. Also, there is nothing so cold as a cloak of religion which like facial beauty, goes deeper than our skins.

The Saviour's warning is not void of instruction, for He tells us that to know Him personally is the simple and clear way to reality. Christ warns us that some of us will hear Him say, "I never knew you, depart from me." The Apostle Paul could say, "For I know WHOM I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Can you say with heart-felt assurance that you know Christ, and He knows you? The Saviour's personal invitation, "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," is still open to all repentant sinners.



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SHOWN ABOVE ARE Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Christensen whose marriage took place November 27, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with Mr. A. Mellin, officiating. The bride is the former Miss Doreen Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn, 4432 Price Street, South Burnaby, Vancouver, B.C., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Christensen of 1325 Princess Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. The newlyweds are leaving the city to make their home in Brandon.

Ex-Mayor Harold Whalen Leaves City for Island

Sailing on the Union Steamship Coquitlam last night to join his wife and family on Vancouver Island was ex-mayor Harold S. Whalen, who left here after an active life in civic affairs during the past 11 years.

Born in Toronto in 1904, Harold Whalen came to Prince Rupert in 1943 from Vancouver where he worked for Wells Ltd.

In this city he took over as manager of Wells Ltd., and in 1950 he and Mr. Fitch bought out Wells Ltd., and established the firm of Whalen's Cartage.

Mr. Whalen served on the city council in 1950 and 1951 as an alderman and was mayor of this city in 1952 and 1953. He was a member of the Prince Rupert Rotary club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a Mason.

Mrs. Whalen and their daughter Pat, 12, moved down to Salt Spring November 14. Their son Bill is remaining here.

• Prince Rupert District Boy Scouts' Association Annual meeting, Monday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Civic Centre. All members invited to attend. (284)

• Rod and Gun Club General Meeting, Moose Hall, Monday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. sharp. Talk by Stan Holgate. Films by Don Dominato. (284)

• Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63 meets Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. Valhalla Hall, Practice of the 1st Degree. Visiting Brothers welcome. (284)

• A New Year's Eve Party will be held by the Canadian Legion, admission by invitation to Legion members and guests. A limited number of invitations only, which must be reserved and picked up as soon as possible. Dial 4141 for reservations, first come, first served. (283)

• The Canadian Legion advises that persons interested in house construction are welcome to attend a Construction Course under the general direction of the Veterans' Land Act. The purpose of this course is to qualify veterans to act as contractors for the construction of their homes with V.L.A. assistance. Persons unable to qualify for V.L.A. assistance are entitled to attend if they so desire. A fee will be charged. Application can be made through the Legion secretary, dial 4141, as soon as possible.

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Coast History, Referendum Outlined at Rotary Meeting

The name "Kalen" as it applies to Kalen Island has been misrepresented in the past, the Prince Rupert Rotary club was told this week.

Dr. R. G. Large told the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon meeting that the name of the island on which Prince Rupert is built was not taken from the Native "kaien" supposed to have meant the "droppings of a seagull," but that the word actually refers to the foam seen on the waters of Zenard and Butze Rapids.

Dr. Large speaking on the development of the northern British Columbia coast, particularly the Prince Rupert area, paid tribute to the seafarers of the early days. Traces of the first explorers were to be found in the names of places today which still bear Spanish names. Indian names were a leftover from by-gone trading days. Dr. Large said.

He spoke of the Hudson's Bay Company project on the Naas River in 1831 where the original Fort Simpson was given up three years later because of the lack of anchorage, to be re-established on its present site.

The vast waterway of the Skeena brought man overland to the coast although a group of

men building the overland New York to Europe telegraph line were left stranded in Omenica in 1870 and stayed to become miners, Dr. Large said.

Also speaking to Rotarians was A. Bruce Brown, trustee of District 52 school board, who stressed the importance of supporting the referendum for the new Borden Street school at next Thursday's civic election.

Total cost of building and equipping the new 12-room school would be \$301,000. Mr.

Brown said, of which the provincial government would pay \$150,000. Under the present system, the rural areas pay 53 per cent of the \$150,000, so that under the new system of assessment for school tax purposes, the Rupert ratepayers will have less than \$75,000 plus interest to pay. With the payments on the old Booth school of \$13,000 a year, ending

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Organizations wishing to rent the hall should phone the Civic Centre. It is available all of next week with the exception of Monday night.

For Christmas gift mailing:

"The Singing Waters of British Columbia"

By Wilfrid Wootton. A collection of prose and verse about B.C. place names and beauty spots. Only \$1.05 including tax.

Through local book stores or order from author direct at 821 W. 19th Ave., Vancouver 9, B.C.

• Sidney Risk, supervisor for the University of British Columbia Extension Drama department is coming to Prince Rupert in April, 1955, with a two-fold purpose.

First he is to adjudicate the Prince Rupert and District Drama Festival as well as the dancing and between April 25 and April 30 will hold drama classes for the Prince Rupert Little Theatre.

Mr. Risk, a former energetic director of Everyman's Repertory company spends four days a week "on the road" conducting classes in acting, directing, scenery, lighting and makeup for drama groups in every corner of the province. The rest of his week is devoted to theatre groups on the University campus.

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