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## Skit Highlights

### AYPA Meeting

there was a deficit of \$27,022. Over the 44-year period, the mayor said, the phone company had put \$381,000 into general revenue or an average of \$8,600 per year reduction in the tax burden.

The mayor also praised City Clerk R. W. Long and auditor Scott McLaren who by arranging that the bonds for the telephone by-law loan be floated as became necessary instead of all at once had saved the city an estimated \$65,000.

Bruce Brown, MLA for Prince Rupert, said that the people had shown great foresight in approving the purchase of the new system.

He estimated that due to the excellent work of superintendent Eric Janes and his co-workers who installed the outside plant the city had been saved approximately \$40,000.

"Prince Rupert can be justly proud," Mr. Brown said, "as it was the only city of comparable size that owns its own automatic system." He expressed the hope that it would continue to operate at a profit and make further progress possible.

Stewart Bird, general manager of Automatic Electric Sales Ltd., said that the city's new system was so modern that it could be fitted in to the proposed dial long distance system that will operate all over North America.

Also congratulating the city on its new system were C. L. Little, manager of Automatic Electric Telephone Sales, and Earl Squires, manager of installations for Canadian B.C. Telephone Sales.

The banquet and reception included a cross section of Prince Rupert with civic, government departments, business, service clubs, and other city organizations represented. Rev. L. A. Thorpe, president of the Mihalick Association, said grace.

Telegrams of congratulations were read from Mrs. George Knowles, widow of the former Automatic Electric Sales engineer, C. R. Hughes, president of Automatic Electric of Canada Ltd., B. R. Tupper, of Northwest Telephone Co. Ltd., W. S. Pipes of B.C. Telephone Co. Ltd., and M. J. Conroy of Okanagan Telephone Co. Ltd. Also represented at the dinner was Dominion Telephone Directors Ltd., who compiled the new directory.



## CN Telegraph Officials Visit

A full inspection of Prince Rupert communication facilities was made here last week by J. R. White, of Toronto, general manager of Canadian National Telephones.

Mr. White, paying his first visit to this port, was accompanied by his wife, and by A. P. Linnell of Winnipeg, general superintendent of CN Telegraphs.

The visiting officials arrived by private rail car Wednesday night and spent Thursday inspecting their set-up here and meeting with private wire subscribers.

Mr. and Mrs. White entertained K. A. McIntosh, local CNT manager and his wife at luncheon in their private car and E. T. Applewhite, Skeena MP and Mrs. Applewhite and John Major, Daily News and Mrs. Major at dinner, before boarding the Prince George for the trip south to Vancouver.

Royal Purple Rummage Sale Successful

A successful rummage sale was staged here Saturday by members of the Order of the Royal Purple, with a big supply of odds and ends sold out throughout the day.

The sale, at 206 Sixth Street, was operated by Miss Mildred Furunes, Mrs. Garnet Hull, Mrs. Victor Pick, Mrs. Viola Anderson, Mrs. Tom Mosley, Mrs. W. Seymour and Mrs. D. Wanamaker. Special prize, a cake donated by Mrs. Arthur Berg, was won by Mr. Nick Pavlikis.

## Grandma Beats Many Ailments

AVONDALE, N.S.—A general grandmother who once licked a bout of arthritis by drinking goats' milk for six months has turned a herd of the animals into a thriving business.

Mrs. Mary Gill has 12 goats. She bought a farm a year ago to provide room for the rapidly growing herd she started some time previously in Halifax county.

She says she has received testimonies from people who have enjoyed relief from various ailments or a general rundown condition through drinking the butterfat-rich milk.

The Hungarian monthly "U!

Marcelus found that Hungary has, by and large, succeeded in defeating "cosmopolitan" styles in clothing. Nevertheless, clothes designers were "seriously lagging behind" from an artistic and ideological point of view, and had failed to show "what the conception of Hungarian fashion really means."

The magazine found that, particularly since July, the spirit of "we do as we please" had been making a comeback. It reported in a shocked tone that at a fashion show of the state stores recently, 40 to 50 per cent of the models shown were imitations of Western dresses.

A considerable proportion of the clothing and fashions industry in Hungary is under state control, but there still are a number of private manufacturing firms.

The Hungarian magazine found their shirts were even greater. They had produced "ridiculous men's jackets with sloping shoulders, of striking colors, drain-pipe trousers, tight skirts slit at the side or back,

## Smithers Gets \$115,975 Grant For 36-Bed Hospital Addition

A grant of \$115,975.50 for an addition to the Bulkley Valley District Hospital at Smithers has been approved by the provincial department of health and welfare, according to a press release from Victoria.

The grant-in-aid will cover 50 per cent of the total cost of the project which will see accommodation for 36 more beds added to the hospital.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$231,951. A federal grant of \$1,000 per bed, or \$36,000, plus the provincial grant leaves a total of \$79,976 to be raised in the Smithers district.

The Smithers grant is the largest part of \$154,975.50 total grants-in-aid approved by the department, which cover awards to 11 other B.C. hospitals.

**TO ENTER RED PORT**

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## Fags, Drinks, Coffee Break Blamed For Increase in Women's Ulcers

CHICAGO (AP) — A surgeon blames cigarettes, cocktails and the "coffee break" for an increase in the ulcer rate among women.

Dr. Leo J. Starry, professor of surgery at the University of Oklahoma medical school, says the incidence of the serious, bleeding-type ulcer has increased among both men and women in the last 10 years, but at a faster clip for women.

One of every four ulcer sufferers today is a woman. The ratio formerly was one in five.

The coffee break, a short rest period at various intervals throughout the day, in which workers relax with a cup of coffee and often a cigarette, now is standard practice in many offices and industrial establishments. Dr. Starry believes this

## This Week

The Prince Rupert Art Club will meet Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. T. Harvey, 619 Fourth Avenue East.

The Music and Drama Festival Association will meet Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the Civic Centre. New members welcome.

Annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Burns Club at the Broadway Cafe, Friday at 8:30 p.m. with election of officers and annual reports. All members are urged to attend.

A meeting for young people of First United Church will be held Sunday, after the evening service.

## TO ENTER RED PORT

KOBE, Japan (Reuters) — The Japanese freighter Kobe Maru sailed from here for the Manchurian port of Dairen, where she will be the first Japanese ship to enter the harbor since the Communist regime came to power in China. Peiping gave permission last month for Japanese ships to enter the port.

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