

**Epidemic Hits Vernon Schools**

B.C. — A mild influenza has forced more than 1,000 school children to remain away from classes here.

School officials said 30 per cent of the children were absent Tuesday from Vernon Junior high school and almost half the children were away from classrooms in elementary schools and the senior high school.

**Spring Fashions**

**THE STORK SHOPPE**

Dial 3821



**The Auto Corner**

Submitted by The Prince Rupert Auto Club

During the last decade it has been said that Chevrolet has never changed the famous overhead engine that is so well known with this car, but has only made changes in body styling throughout the years.

Basically this was partly true but in 1955 there are big surprises in store for the auto-buying public and there have been some vast changes made in the good old Chevrolet.

Some may remember the old four-cylinder 4-00 model during the late 1920 period, also the succeeding models down through the years until the gradual changes brought the 6-cylinder overhead valve engine. What a big difference those that remember must see in the Chev. for it is truly a wonderful example of low cost, mass produced, automotive engineering.

The top recorded speed of the Chevrolet Coupe V8 with the optional power pack and overdrive installed is 104.7 miles per hour, which is an admirable

figure indeed for a low priced family type passenger car.

Another belief of the past that has been shattered in 1955 was that Chev. possessed poor pick up. This car is now capable of accelerating to 60 m.p.h. in 12.8 seconds, which isn't wasting any time. Chevrolet has done away with the familiar rocker arm assembly and now has a pin mounted in the head which is topped with a small ball. This ball is the riding surface of the rocker arm. Whether or not this new idea will prove to be durable or just a source of headaches remains to be seen during the coming year but one thing certain, this idea makes the engine a lot cheaper to produce though not necessarily less efficient. Like all American cars their "road holding" is steady on straight-aways but requires skill and dexterity on the winding roads. It's claimed that the car will handle better than in previous years but there is plenty of room for improvement in this department. Roll angle in a fast turn is about normal for an American car, but the steering isn't so good with 4.5 turns lock to lock. The Chev. now has 12 volt electric system, open prop shaft, ball type front suspension and a floating oil intake. The gas consumption isn't alarming for a motor that develops 162 horse power. At a steady 50 m.p.h. the V8 records a figure of 19.7 m.p.g.

**HELPFUL HINT**

Here in Prince Rupert the motorist's biggest headache is rust control. Should you notice rust under the aluminum step guards of your car, unscrew the fastener screws and remove them then paint the body underneath with "Rustoleum." It can be bought in nearly any hardware store and is applicable right over the rust.

**ROAD REPORT**

The road to Terrace is in very bad shape according to club member reports and should be travelled with caution. Third Avenue is beginning to look the worse for potholes, once more, as Fifth Avenue by the hospital. There is also one big hole on Eleventh Avenue by the new houses.

Seems that Highway 18 is finally going to be made to look like a highway instead of a tank tread road. Maybe in four or five years one will be able to drive to southern B.C. in comfort, if the present plans aren't dropped.

**CLUB NOTES**

We find the fiscal year in March and therefore the 1955 date of officers will be elected at the March 8 meeting set for 8 p.m. in C. Giordano's office on 4th St.

We would appreciate all members attending, also any persons interested in our club.

The final club objective of having a track to men "Hot Rods" and "Stock Cars" on seems to be closer to reality than ever, so if any young men interested in car racing that aren't already members desire to become active in this sport, please contact our president, "Charlie Giordano" at 2083 or his office on Fourth Street. The next "Auto Club" dance is March 4 at the Legion Hall, at 10 p.m.

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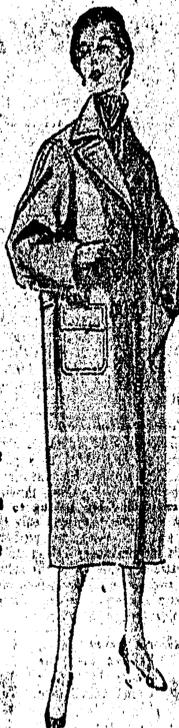
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