

SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

## Trustees To Check Cannery Sites To See If New School Needed There

Trustees of School District 52 will make a trip to North Pacific and Sunnyside cannery communities to investigate the situation there regarding school facilities for next Fall.

The board agreed to look into the matter after receipt of a letter from Indian Agent R. H. S. Sampson who wrote the board that 10 additional pupils, "mostly beginners" would be ready to attend Sunnyside school next September.

The fact that the school was crowded with between 27 to 30 pupils last term complicated matters and Mr. Sampson wanted to know what the school planned for next term.

Mrs. M. M. Roper, board secretary-treasurer said that she had been in touch with Mr. Phillipson, manager of North Pacific cannery and he had said the only building available there was a church which was extremely difficult to heat. However, Mr. Phillipson had said Mrs. Roper told the board, there might be a room available in the cannery.

Trustee W. J. Scott said that the board would do well to find out the exact number of pupils that would be attending and

where they came from.

Chairman of the board Dr. R. G. Large said the board should go out to the cannery sites and find out if there was any ground on which a school could be built.

Mrs. Roper was appointed delegate to the School Trustees Association convention in Cranbrook in June 9, when Phyllis Gertrude Larsen became the bride of Ronald Harvey Hemmons in the Knox Presbyterian church.

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Principal reports showed that school enrollment and attendance figures for June were as follows: Booth Memorial High school; enrollment 666, average attendance 639; Esquimalt Street; 265, average 260; Conrad; 307, average 375; King Edward; 412, average 387; Port Edward; 186, average 165; Subnayside; 30, average 27. There were no reports from Port Essington or Digby Island.

A contract will be drawn up between the school board and A. W. Allaire for the demolition of Borden Street school. The board last month accepted Mr. Allaire's bid for demolition of the school subject to the job being finished four months from date of the commencement.

The board will investigate the price of painting the concrete on the outside of the new portion of Booth Memorial High school. Trustee Scott said that the unpainted concrete detracted from the otherwise smart appearance of the high school.

Mrs. Roper was instructed to have an electrician go out to the teachorage at Port Edward to have the wiring fixed prior to the trustee putting it "the place burned down."

The board was told that the painting at Roosevelt Park school was completed and that about a week of cleaning up inside would complete the new school. A representative of the architects is expected in Prince Rupert within the next week or two to be present when the contractors hand over the new school to the board.

A letter from the Municipal Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire asking the school board if the Queen Mary Chapter of the IODE could adopt the new Roosevelt Park school and have a member present at the official opening was filed to be considered when plans for the opening are considered. No date has yet been set. The Queen Mary Chapter, many years ago adopted Borden Street school and wished to transfer its interest.

The IODE letter congratulates the school board on its effort in providing the children of Prince Rupert with the modern up-to-date school facilities.

A letter from Civic Center general Secretary Fred Jones thanked the board for the use of the Booth Memorial High school for the Civic Center's annual "Sweethearts on Parade" dance.

Mrs. John Lazorek and he

left Monday morning for the Camosun for a month's holiday in Vancouver.

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## Hemmons-Larsen Rites Solemnized in Cranbrook

A wedding of interest in Prince Rupert was solemnized in Cranbrook, B.C., on the evening of June 9, when Phyllis Gertrude Larsen became the bride of Ronald Harvey Hemmons in the Knox Presbyterian church.

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The bride's sister, Mrs. Neil Stromdahl of Prince Rupert was

present at the reception in the Masonic hall the bridal party received more than 130 guests. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bridal table.

Charles Prior proposed the toast to the bride while Mr. Hagen proposed the toast to the bridal attendants.

Sister of the bride, Mrs. T. R. Hynes assisted Mrs. Hammond in receiving the guests. Master of ceremonies Edward Bottrill read the congratulatory telegrams.

Other out-of-town guests attending were Miss Karen Stromdahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stromdahl of Prince Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hynes, William Larsen, Lloyd Larsen all of North Vancouver and Miss Anna Pedersen of MacLeod, Alberta.

After a honeymoon in the United States the newlyweds are making their home here at 946 Tenth Avenue East. Mrs. Hemmons is employed at Prince Rupert Telephone office and Mr. Hemmons is employed at Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., Watson Island.

A wedding engagement of wide interest both here and in Victoria was announced here today by Mla A. Bruce Brown and Mrs. Brown on the occasion of their forthcoming marriage of their daughter Patricia Margaret to Mr. Philip Gordon Ney, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. in Central Baptist Church, Victoria.

Mr. Ney, a medical student at the University of British Columbia, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ney of Victoria.

Miss Brown is a Booth Memorial high school Grade 13 graduate and attended Normal school in Victoria where she has been teaching for the past two years.

Prior to arriving home yesterday by plane for a week's vacation, a group of former Prince Rupert schoolmates feted Miss Brown with a surprise mille-

neuve shower in Victoria. Miss Joan Smith of this city, teacher in Victoria, was hostess for the affair.

The bride-elect has chosen for her attendants Miss Rose Marie Kowalz, RN, as matron of honor and her sister Miss Judy Brown and Miss Sally Ney, sister of the groom-elect, as bridesmaids.

John Smith of this city, teacher in Victoria, was hostess for the affair.

The Dry Goods and Novelty Shop will be closed from July 7 to July 27. (158)

Club 27 Party Night—Saturday, 9-11:30 p.m. 50c per person. Dancing, Door Prize. (157)

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Jessie Morin, 328 Sixth Avenue East, is leaving tomorrow by boat for Vancouver where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Leon Mendoza, teacher on the staff of Booth Memorial High school, left today via Terrace by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver en route to Hamilton, Ontario, where he will attend a five-week naval training course with the ships in the Flag Officer Naval Division Command, which are presently operating on the Great Lakes.

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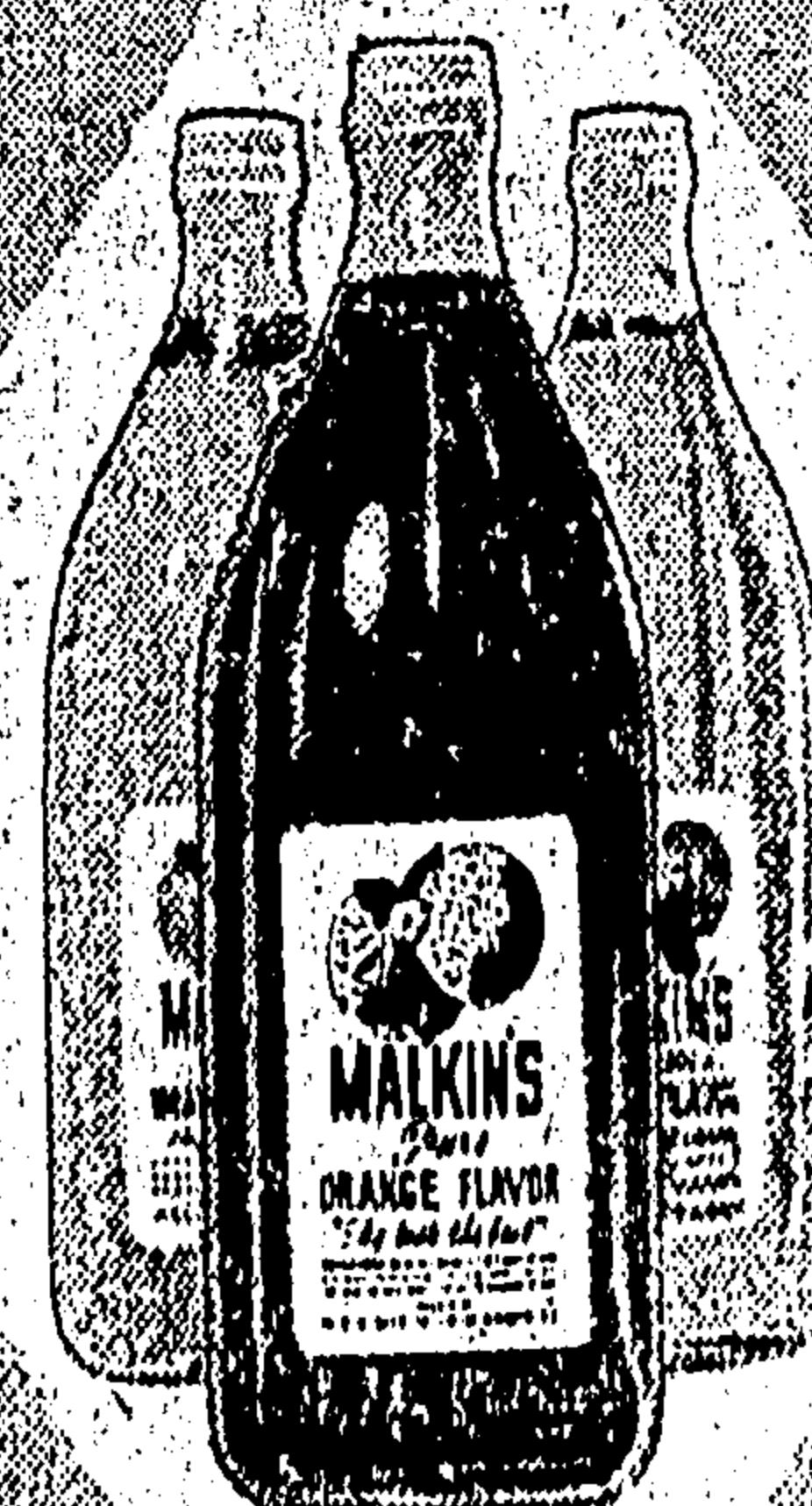
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## Young People Attend Convention

Four young people from the Prince Rupert St. Paul's Lutheran church left Saturday by plane en route to Calgary to attend the Canada District convention of the Young People's Luther League which started to-day and will continue until Sunday.

Prince Rupert delegates are Luther League president, Nine Axelson, Louise Helland, Sonja Sieg and Sonja Hansen.

Theme of the convention is "Come, Holy Spirit!" Guest speakers will be Dr. P. Scholtz, president of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Minn., Dr. Alvin Rogness, president of the Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and Dr. Mars A. Pyle, president of the Canada District of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

The Prince Rupert girls will attend the Calgary Stampede which starts Monday before returning home.

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