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City Boy Flown To Vancouver By RCAF After Polio Diagnosed

...YNSTITED is a "casualty" during a demonstration of the British Navy's new device for ...helicopter. 100 trials, claim the British, have proved that "fishing" for casualties by ...have proved that injured or unconscious men are less likely to receive further injuries ...hauled out of the water by the old method of a strap or sling fastened ...said.

Vaccine Registration Date Now March 24

A Prince Rupert elementary school boy, suffering from polio, was flown to Vancouver yesterday by an RCAF seaplane.

As a result the deadline for consent cards for polio vaccination by the Skeena Health Unit has been extended to Thursday, March 24.

The 11-year-old boy, Dennis Nystedt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Nystedt, 344 Sherbrooke Street, was stricken March 8 and on March 10 Dr. Donald Oakley, acting director of the Skeena Health Unit, diagnosed the boy's illness as polio.

Admitted to Prince Rupert General hospital March 11, the youngster, a Grade 3 student at King Edward school, was reported to be paralysed in both legs, all of one arm and part of the other.

The RCAF Canso arrived on its mercy flight just after noon yesterday and the boy was removed from hospital to Seal Cove in the Prince Rupert ambulance. On board the plane was a full crew, Vancouver General Hospital's Dr. Murphy and two RCAF nurses.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Anne Nystedt, flew south on the regular Canadian Pacific Airlines plane yesterday, in order to be at Vancouver General Hospital, and meet Dennis when he arrived there.

Dr. Oakley said that the boy was in no pain and that he was quite cheerful.

"He's a spunky lad," the health unit director said.

The boy's father, in giving the details of his son's illness said, that he did so in the hope that parents would see the need for polio vaccination.

Len Hiebert, City sanitary inspector said today that a total of 1,009 persons in the Prince Rupert district had registered to have their pre-school or Grade 1 children vaccinated with the anti-polio vaccine. In District 52, including Digby Island, there were 464 registrations; in Terrace school District 53 there were 300 and in Smithers District 54 there were 100, and on the Queen Charlotte Islands 55.

Dr. Oakley said today that he had telephoned Dr. Elliott, deputy minister of health and director of public health for British Columbia and arranged to have the deadline for receipt of consent cards extended.

If any parents still wish to have their pre-school or Grade 1 children vaccinated they can obtain consent cards from the Skeena Health Unit.

Deadline for having them back to the health unit is now Thursday, March 24.

W.N. Chant Appointed To Cabinet

VICTORIA (CP)—The British Columbia legislature began vacation today and a new cabinet minister—the province's eleventh—took up his duties.

Shortly after the third session of the 23rd assembly was prorogued Tuesday by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace, two cabinet ministers were appointed.

During the session the public works department was split in two.

W. N. Chant, a Social Credit member for Victoria, was named minister of public works and P. A. Gaglardi, former holder of that office, was appointed minister of highways.

CAME FROM ALBERTA

Mr. Chant, minister of agriculture in the first Alberta Social Credit government from 1935-37, was elected to the B.C. legislature in the 1953 general election. He has lived in the province since 1948.

"It is a pleasure to be a part of the B.C. government," Mr. Chant said after his appointment. "I look forward to my position with considerable anticipation."

He said he will shortly recommend to cabinet the name of a deputy minister of public works. Evan Jones, the present incumbent, will be deputy minister of highways.

Mr. Gaglardi has been public works minister since Aug. 1, 1952.

ONE VACANT SEAT

When the house rose, party standings were Social Credit, 27, CCF 14, Liberal four, independent Labor one, independent one. One seat was left vacant following the resignation last week of Liberal Gordon Gibson of Lillooet who criticized the government's forest management policy. A by-election will be held within seven months, although no date has been set.

Shortly before prorogation, opposition members lost 24-18 a last ditch attempt to block amendments to the Constitution Act which increased the number of seats to 52 from 48.

TOYS AID POLIO VICTIMS—Adrienne Athos and David Hill, both of New York City, patients of the children's polio ward of the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York, amuse themselves with games sent to the hospital by Herb Schaper, president of Schaper Plastic Games. The gesture is part of the Minneapolis toymaker's year-round hobby of providing thousands of games for hospitalized children in many institutions throughout the U.S. and Canada. The physical therapist is pretty Miss Mary Hieber, formerly of Mansfield, Ohio.

Red Cross Said Well-Received City Drive Set To Go Tomorrow

...Rupert residents to-...night will have the ...put this city up into ...of towns which have ...the top in their Red Cross branch fund ...

...door-to-door some 50 canvassers will be calling at homes ...Prince Rupert asking for ...to take out membership. ...donation of a dollar will ...bring a membership, but Campaign Chairman Cliff Ham said today that it is hoped that most people will give more than a dollar. Only little more than 100 persons last year gave less than a dollar and the city went over its $5,500 quota with ease.

The quota this year is also $5,500 and canvassers and local Red Cross officials are confident that city residents will put Prince Rupert over the top.

Officials at Red Cross headquarters in Vancouver reported that the provincial drive for $631,000 had reached the $130,000 mark.

Nanaimo is the star performer to date. R. S. Covey, campaign chairman for the Island city reported that $6,000 of their $7,500 quota has already been received. Included in this is $2,500, proceeds from a Blitz night.

Vancouver campaign, with $89,703 reported, is rolling along in high in several of the divisions. Women's Residential, under Mrs. E. H. Chave, has collected $27,000, one-third of their quota of $78,000. Vancouver contributors show an increase of 11 per cent above the collections at the same date last year.

In reporting progress of the campaign to a meeting of Red Cross executive, Col. W. G. Swan, provincial campaign chairman stated:

"Reception of Red Cross canvassers all over the province has been most heartening and their hard work, combined with generosity of the public is heart-warming. We feel that the public is showing its appreciation of the work that Red Cross carries on unceasingly."

Other branches reporting progress include Kamloops with $2,794 and West Vancouver with $3,341, both representing one-third of their respective quotas and Victoria with $12,000.

...y-Nine Rinks Expected Fourth Annual 'Spiel

...preparations for the Annual Prince Rupert ...will be made tomorrow when the draws for curling Friday will be made, Jack Laurie, 'spiel draw chairman said today.

Entry deadline for rinks from outside centres closes at noon tomorrow. So far, Mr. Laurie said, five out-of-town rinks have registered for the 'spiel, two of them from Prince George and three from Terrace. Four rinks from Smithers are expected to take part in the annual competitions and Burns Lake curlers may yet register Mr. Laurie said. Possible entry is 49 rinks he said.

Competition in Primary A event for the Fashion Footwear Trophy and Primary B event for the Superior Auto Trophy started March 13 and continued until yesterday. Winners of Primary A and B competition will be redrawn with outside rinks tomorrow night.

Results of competition for the Superior Auto Trophy, curled yesterday are as follows:

Kellough 10, Thom 9; Taylor 6, Bird 5; Peterson 13, Paul 9; Eyolfson 14, Yule 4; Laurie 8, Rudderham 9; Mitchell 11, Parker 6; McLean 9, Georgeson 5; Lemire 10, Berg 3.

Curling rink has been closed down until 'spiel gets underway Friday night. Ice sheets were flooded last night, Mr. Laurie said.

...erdue ...boat ...r Here

...aboard a 28-foot fishing ...two men aboard, un...since March 3, narrow...to the Prince Rupert ...day ... reports were re...the department of ...at Digby Island that ...might pull in to Port ...or Prince Rupert.

...noted from the overdue ...marked 30-H-1000, was ...March 3, from Cres...B.C. Reports receiv...Digby Island radio station ...other vessel, the "Tyee" ...30-H-1000 was in her ...and might pull in at ...Edward.

...overdue craft, owned by ...Bible of Ketchikan, was ...to the Alaska town from ...thern resort centre.

...in Port Edward report...vessel had not put in at ...there at 2 p.m. Can...officials in Prince ...felt that the boat may ...at Prince Rupert, or if ...weather prevailed, might ...make Ketchikan.

...30-H-1000 was reported ...to the RCAF's Air and ...section in Vancouver by ...United States Coast Guard ...Island. Identity of ...men aboard the missing ...has not been learned.

...ghter Moves ...und To Island

Norwegian freighter Ha...moved around to Watson ...last night to complete ...a cargo of pulp from the ...Celulose Company op...there.

Hatsun completed loading ...of pulp at Ocean dock ...day. The Norwegian ship, ...by Captain A. Norman ...is expected to load 2,000 ...of pulp at Port Edward.

Settlement In Accident Set $2,742

VANCOUVER, (—Injuries suffered by Margaret E. Johansen, Prince Rupert, on Oct. 2 1953, have been settled for $2,742, which was approved by Mr. Justice McInnes in Supreme Court Tuesday.

A car backed over her at Lake Kathlyn, near Smithers, while she was sunbathing. The car was driven by A. M. Rivett, 239 Fourth Avenue East, Prince Rupert. Allan S. Gregory appeared for Miss Johansen.

VICTORIA (CP) - W. T. Macdonald-Miller, secretary to the mayor since the middle of 1948, has resigned. He declined to discuss his reasons.

Labor Party Ousts Bevan

LONDON (—Labor members of Parliament kicked left-winger Aneurin Bevan out of their ranks today on charges of disloyalty. This isolates him as an independent in the House of Commons.

The 57-year-old former Welsh coal miner, was reported to have told a closed meeting of Labor MPs that he would never ask for reinstatement.

The action came on a motion to "withdraw the whip" from Bevan, meaning to remove the party label. The vote was 141 to 113.

This disciplinary move was sponsored by the moderate supporters of former prime minister Clement Attlee, the party's 72-year-old official leader. He has been subject to repeated attacks from Bevan and his followers in the last three years.

TURN DOWN REPRIMAND

Attlee's supporters rejected a last-minute attempt to get Bevan off with a reprimand. The vote on that was 138 to 124.

Today's decision creates the biggest Labor party crisis since pre-war days. Bevan's followers predicted after today's meeting that the decision has crushed the party's hopes of beating the Conservatives if the government calls a national election this year.

Deadline For Entries For Pilgrimage Friday

Local high school students wishing to compete for participation in Oddfellowship's United Nations Pilgrimage for youth have been given until Friday afternoon to make applications.

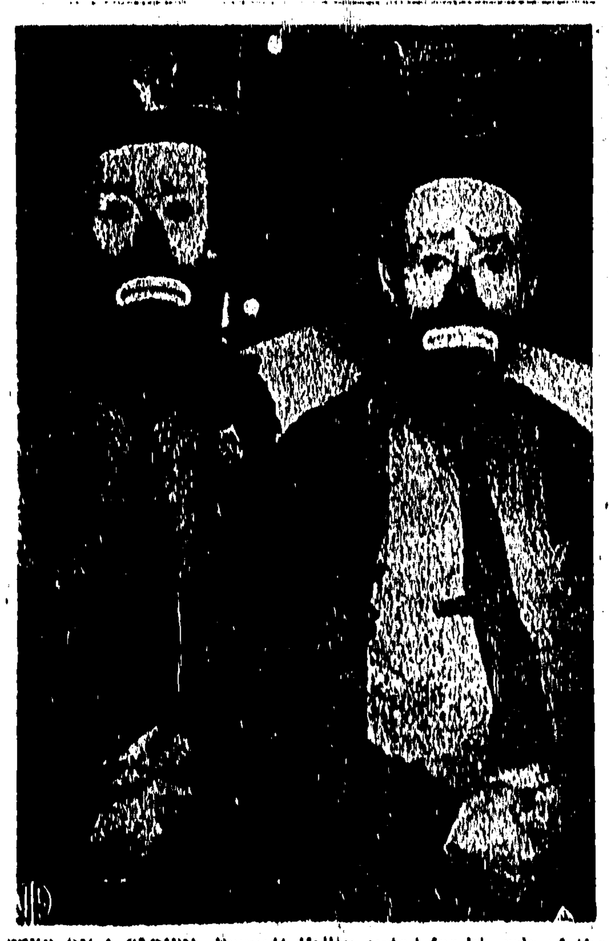
At a meeting of the Pilgrimage committee of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63, IOOF, 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, was set as the deadline for student applications.

A boy or girl will be chosen to travel to New York for a week-long visit, touring the United Nations headquarters and seeing other points of interest.

The committee also set Monday, April 18, as the date for submission of essays by student applicants, and April 25, as the date for the students' public speaking contest. Both essays and speeches will be on the subject "What the United Nations Means To Me."

Besides the essays and speaking contest, applicants will be judged for participation in community welfare, scholarship, character and personality, leadership, fitness and co-operativeness. The choice of the student will be made on a 100-point basis with essays rating a possible 30 points, public speaking, 10 points and the remainder on personal and scholastic qualities, to be rated mainly by the staff at Booth Memorial High School.

A. E. Wood, pilgrimage committee chairman, said there had been considerable interest shown by students to date. Those interested were shown a film on past pilgrimages, in which annually 500 students from all over the United States and Canada make the trip under IOOF sponsorship. The film also was shown at a recent meeting of Booth Parent-Teacher Association.



TWO OF A CLOWN—Emmett Kelley, noted for his role of the sad clown in the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus, is matched for costume and make-up by actor Henry Fonda, who will portray Kelly in "Clown," a CBS-Television presentation of Kelly's autobiography on March 27. Even the director of the show had trouble telling the two apart when they both appeared on the set in costume, but just for the record, Fonda is shown at left and Kelly himself at right.

Richard Out For Remainder Of Season

MONTREAL (— Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens today was suspended for all remaining league and playoff game in the National Hockey League this season.

The suspension resulted from a stick and fist swinging episode in an NHL game at Boston Sunday night. Richard struck Hal Laycoe, Boston defenceman with his fist, and punched linesman Cliff Thomson. President Clarence Campbell of the NHL announced the suspension after hearing statements of players, coaches and officials involved.

The league leading Canadiens have three more regular games to play before starting their Stanley Cup playoffs. The fiery Richard now is the league's leading scorer.

WEATHER

Cloudy with sunny periods today and Thursday. A few showers along the mainland this morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light variable. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy 35 and 45, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 32 and 45.

Cage Prexy Urges Carlson Be Benched

Suspension of Manson's Omegas Glen (Tiny) Carlson for the rest of the season, was recommended today to the Prince Rupert Basketball Commission by President George Brown.

Mr. Brown, who watched the game last night between Gorlon and Anderson's and Manson's, said he made the recommendation after seeing Carlson push Referee Ole Slatta in the chest. Carlson made the move after being thumbed off the floor for a flagrant foul.

He said the final ruling of the commission would be known later today. On the executive are Mr. Brown, Al Hartwig, vice-president; Bert White, secretary and Georgiana McNay.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

A verdict of accidental death by drowning with no blame attached to anyone was brought in yesterday by a jury inquiring into the March 6 death of Gordon Charles Stephens.

Stephen's body was discovered March 6 on the rocks underneath the Shell Oil dock in Prince Rupert. Coroner George Dawes reconvened the jury after a week's delay to hear additional evidence of the last hours of the dead man, who came to Prince Rupert the week of March 1 to sell furs.

The jury, headed by foreman Frank Parlette, was composed of Noble Powell, George Fowlie, Keith DeWitt, Frank Hicks and Steve King.

Vs Delayed On Way Home To Reception

TORONTO (—Penticton Vs set out three hours behind schedule today for the hero's welcome awaiting them at home.

The world hockey champions left nearby Malton airport at 3 a.m. PST by Trans-Canada Air Lines after a three-hour delay in departure.

A question of just how long the delay would be kept the weary hockey players at the airport and, because of the hour, there was little in the way of a reception.

TCA said Vs are scheduled to reach Calgary at 11:40 p.m. PST. There, they switch to a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for the final lap to Penticton.

The reason for the delay in leaving Toronto—just a half-hour stopover was scheduled—was not known. Vs arrived here after a riotous welcome at Montreal.

COMMISSION SET FOR PROBE OF CIVIC CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Appointment of a five-member commission to investigate all aspects of the Civic Centre's operations was announced today by T. Norton Youngs, president of the Civic Centre Association.

On the commission are J. E. Taylor, provisional chairman, Dr. Morris Wayman, Ray McLean, B. J. Pellenuzzo and W. H. Holgate. A permanent chairman will be elected from the five members at the commission's first meeting.

Decision to form the commission was announced at the Civic Centre annual general meeting when it was pointed out that the association had been active for 10 years without a full study being made of its operations.

In its terms of reference, the commission is called upon to inquire into these subjects—finance, programs, building and equipment, membership, administration, public relations and community associations. These subjects can be added to or enlarged upon as the commission wishes.

It is expected that the commission will start its inquiry immediately and continue until mid-summer. Evidence will be obtained by personal discussion with interested parties and by written briefs.

Give Generously To The Red Cross Tomorrow Night