CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Hiring of Engineer Again Under Study

Complaining of the badly broken "black-top" surfacing of Prince Rupert roads, Alderman S. J. Dominato told city council last night the city should appoint a qualified engineer at an annual salary of $8,000.

Ald. Norman Bellis, chairman of the Board of Works, agreed that surface conditions were poor in some cases, but said the problem was common to many B.C. municipalities.

He added that the situation had been just as bad when the city employed a qualified engineer.

Commenting that qualified engineers "just weren't to be had" Ald. Donald Ritchie expressed the view that there would be no applications for the job "even if we offered $12,000 a year."

Council recommended the Board of Works to consider the possibility of employing a qualified engineer.

Prince Rupert property owners can now legally culvert and fill ditches fronting their land to gain access to it.

This was confirmed last night when the city council approved the Board of Works recommendation that:

"Individual property owners shall be allowed to culvert and fill ditches fronting their properties to provide access to the properties, upon obtaining prior permission in writing from the Superintendent of Works, provided also that the city will agree to provide such culvert and crossing at a length of 16 feet at a flat fee of $25 per crossing."

The following trade licences have been accepted: Roy Hendry, "Flamingo" Beauty Salon, 217 Sixth Street, beauty parlor; David Watt, "Bay Apartments" Cow Bay, renting apartments; T. Prystay, Bayview Hotel, 331 1st Avenue West, renting rooms; Roman Job, 839 Sixth Avenue East (Paulson Block) sheet metal contractor; B. B. Mathew, 227 Third Street (Dibbs) office equipment.

Prince Rupert Telephone Superintendent Eric Janes has been delegated to attend the meeting of the Oregon Independent Telephone association, to be held in Spokane, Washington, June 13 to 15.

Elks lodge 342 request for permission to hold their Dominion Day celebrations on July 1 and a flag day on June 29 was granted at last night's council meeting.

Clerk-Comptroller W. E. Long and accountant Peter Lien will be Prince Rupert's representatives at the Municipal Officers' Conference in Victoria on May 27 to 29.

Main topic at the three day conference will be the new Municipal Act.

Commenting that $50 was a "pretty measly" donation from Prince Rupert, Ald. A. Donald Ritchie suggested the city's annual contribution to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind should be raised to $75.

"Their costs go up too," the alderman said.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Purchasing of new equipment—including firemen's waterproof pants and up-to-date telephone machinery—at a total cost of more than $17,269 was approved at last night's meeting of Prince Rupert City Council.

Items to be bought include: a nine-inch power saw at a cost of $145, plus sales tax; 500 feet of 1½-inch hose and 200 feet of 2½-inch hose at an estimated cost of $1,200; 12 helmet linings, 12 pairs of waterproof pants with lining, and 12 pairs felt lined boots for the Fire Department at a cost of $375; Trunking Increase equipment for the Telephone central office, to alleviate the delay of calls due to lack of sufficient switches, at an estimated cost of $15,449, plus 5 per cent sales tax.

UNDER THE SHELTER of an umbrella Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Streit leave Timothy Eaton Memorial Church in Toronto after their marriage. The bride is Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ontario, Canada's woman athlete of 1956 who won the United States women's open golf title and the Canadian women's open and close championship. Mr. Streit is a Toronto financier. (CP Photo).

SON Marks Brother's Night

A banquet, a variety program and a dance marked the annual Sons of Norway Brothers' Night Saturday when more than 100 people were welcomed by president P. L. Peterson.

Mr. Peterson as master of ceremonies introduced artists Sandra Giske, Alberta Renwick and Michael Colussi who rendered accordion solos. A vocal quartet, composed of Peter Lien, Nels Gundeson, Bernhof Pedersen and John Johnsen, presented a group of selections.

Peter Wanner entertained the crowd with humorous anecdotes.

Kenneth Laird, chairman for the entire evening was assisted by Peter Wanner, Henry Hansen, Gunnar Selvig, Nels Waseng, P. L. Peterson, Anton Martinusen, Conrad Stordale, Chris Fossum and Arthur Shaw, who made and donated the cakes for the meal.

Sea Cadets, Wrens, Reserve Enjoy Cruise

Captain Cook Sea Cadets, Wrens and officers of HMCS "Chatham" watched minesweeping operations in the waters off Prince Rupert on Sunday. They were guests aboard sister ships HMCS "Fortune" and HMCS "James Bay" for a five-hour cruise of local waters.

The minesweepers, which have been on exercises in northern waters, left for Esquimalt yesterday.

After the sweeping demonstration the "Fortune," under the command of Lt. Cdr. C. G. Smith, CD, RCN, and the "James Bay" commanded by Lt. Cdr. J. J. Coates, CD, RCN, displayed their manoeuvreability with a series of turning movements.

Hot dogs and mugs of hot soup were served to the ships' guests during the cruise.

Officers of "Chatham" aboard the two ships included Lt. Ian Inglis, staff officer, Commanding officer of the Sea Cadets, Lt. E. A. L. Dawes was in charge of cadets aboard the James Bay and Lt. G. P. Woodside, executive officer Capt. Cook, was in charge of the group on the Fortune

Sale Nets $75

The Women of the Moose Membership committee realized $75 Saturday at its rummage sale which will go towards the Moose Lodge "building fund."

Convener Mrs. William Prince was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, Mrs. Edward Hildebrant, Mrs. Thorstein Bjornson, Mrs. William Rothwell, Mrs. James Hebb, Mrs. R. B. Gilmour, Mrs. John Paul and Mrs. Michael Karasosky.

Dessert Party Proving All-Time Favorite

A type of entertaining which is becoming more popular all the time, The Dessert Party and the all-time favorite Children's Party conclude the home economists of the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture's tips to women with problems in "Food in Entertaining."

DESSERT PARTIES are becoming more popular all the time because they do not require much fuss or preparation time. In place of sandwiches and dainty tea-type foods at showers, bridge parties or other afternoon or evening feminine get-togethers it's stylish to serve desserts like the following, along with tea or coffee:

- Cream puffs or meringue shells filled with ice cream and topped with fruit or sauce.
- Layer cake with ice cream filling and whipped cream icing.
- Angel cake iced with cocoa-flavoured whipped cream.
- Parfait pie.
- Refrigerator cake (many kinds).
- Fruit shortcake

CHILDREN'S PARTIES are fun to look forward to when you're six and pleasant to remember when you're sixty! The thrill of pink ice cream, a cake with candles, funny-faced cookies, paper streamers, balloons and games, is never quite forgotten.

Mothers of your young guests will thank you if the party meal is served around noon or between 5 and 6 o'clock to take the place of one of their regular meals. They will also appreciate it if you serve plain foods rather than rich or fancy ones. For example, at a birthday party, instead of making a large cake with icing you might make tiny individual sponge cakes, sprinkle them with icing sugar and then stick a small candle into each.

Each child will be thrilled to have his own little candle to blow out and will no doubt want to take the cake home instead of eating it.

Here are a few menu suggestions for children's parties:

- Tomato juice, scrambled eggs and a vegetable, milk, toast and butter, ice cream, cookies.
- Soup, egg or meat sandwiches, celery and carrot sticks, fruit jelly, sponge cake, chocolate milk.
- Creamed peas and bacon or creamed chicken and peas on toast, stuffed baked potatoes, stewed fruit, muffins, milk.

Cash Register Stolen at Kitimat

Thieves broke into Enterprise Motors Ltd., Kitimat, Saturday and stole a cash register, RCMP here said today.

No money was taken.

Entry was made through a glass-panelled door, which was broken, and attempts were made to open the office safe. The dial was knocked off, but the intruders were unable to open it.

Police investigation in continuing.

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Donnelly-Gatacre Vows Pledged at Burns Lake

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FRANCOIS LAKE — The Anglican church in Burns Lake was the setting for a lovely wedding Saturday afternoon when Miss Betty Gatacre became the bride of Alex Donnelly with Canon T. H. Atkinson officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a charming picture in a white nylon net gown featuring a voluminous skirt. Her floor-length veil was gathered into a headdress of marguerites and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

During the signing of the register, L. Proppe sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Vine at the organ.

Matron of honor was Doris Jeffrey and Demus Horn was best man.

An afternoon reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Francois Lake for members of both families and close friends.

More than 200 folk attended the wedding dance in the community hall that evening when the bridal couple arrived at 10 p.m. to lead the wedding march.

Many friends came from across the lake from Tatalrose and Southbank by car. Looking very pretty in black blouses and full white skirts with black braid trimming were several girls of the Southbank Square Dancing club.

Newlyweds left by car for their new home in Fort Fraser.

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Personally Speaking...

Mrs. John Smith, 222 Fifth Avenue West, is leaving tomorrow morning via Terrace for a ten-day holiday in Vancouver.

Allan Crawford of Vancouver and formerly of this city, arrived in Prince Rupert aboard the "Blue Ocean" for a week's holiday. He will leave next week by train for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giske, 225 Fifth Avenue West, left Saturday morning on the "Queen of the North" for Vancouver in preparation for the wedding of their daughter, Margaret Evelyn to John Brian Lennon, April 22 in St. Patrick's church, Vancouver.

Funeral Changed

Funeral of the late Henry Wilkinson who died at his home, 650 Sixth Avenue East, Sunday, will be held from Ferguson Funeral Home on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. and not tomorrow as originally stated.

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- Why wait in line? Buy your Show Tickets at the Grand Cafe. This week at the Grand Cafe: Lobster Egg Fooyung, Deep Fried Prawns, Beef Chow Mein, Best Red Brand T-Bone Steaks and Fried Half Chicken. Phone orders a specialty. Dial 3215. Fresh bread daily. (85)
- Deep Sea Fishermen's Union meeting Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. Union Hall. Elections. (84)
- L.O.B.A. Spring Bazaar, Civic Centre, April 11 at 2 p.m. (85)

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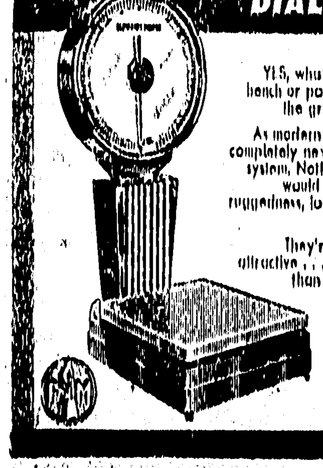
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