CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Fire Department Given Praise, New Equipment Following Blaze

Prince Rupert's Fire Department received a pat on the back plus some new equipment at last night's meeting of the city council.

The Utilities committee praised the firemen for their performance during the McIntyre Block blaze and won council approval for the purchase of two loudhailers, two portable radio walkie-talkie telephones, two portable lighting plants, spotlights and floodlights.

Another of the committee's proposals—the purchase of 10,000 feet of inside telephone wire costing $200—was also accepted.

The tender from Standard Oil Co. (B.C.) Ltd., for supplying petroleum products to Prince Rupert this year has been accepted by the city council.

Two other Board of Works committee recommendations which gained approval were that 50 tons of calcium chloride be bought from Harrison and Crossfield, Vancouver, for $57.00 a ton, plus five per cent sales tax, and that chlorinator and fluoridator operator A. E. Evans be granted a car allowance of $50.00 a month.

Prince Rupert city council last night accepted a finance committee recommendation that the Civic Centre association receive $1,000 a month until the balance of one mill levy is available.

A letter from Dodge Cove Ratepayers' Society asking the city council to arrange for electrical power to supply the Dodge Cove area was referred to the Northern B.C. Power Company for study at last night's meeting of the city council.

Alderman T. Norton Young's request for leave of absence from February 6 to 13 was granted at last night's meeting of Prince Rupert city council.

Prince Rupert city council has been invited to send two official assessors for 1957 special instruction courses. Each candidate is eligible to receive $10 a day during the three-day period and a maximum of $60 will be paid for two assessors.

The assessment commissioner feels such courses would bring a uniform approach to valuation and would help both assessors and municipalities.

Council last night approved a $50 fee for Prince Rupert's Mayor George E. Hills, to belong to the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. The payment is based on $5 per thousand of the population.

However, the mayor will not attend the 20th annual conference of the federation at Murray Bay, Quebec, from June 13 to 17.

Mayor Hills told council that Victoria was vieing with North Bay, Ontario, for staging the 1958 conference and that, as he believed Victoria would win owing to British Columbia's centenary celebrations, he felt nominations for attendance next year would be more advantageous to the city. A motion was accordingly approved.

Each member of Prince Rupert's city council is to be covered by an accident policy while on local government business. The cost will be $7.50 a year for each member, the finance committee told council.

The following trade licence applications were granted at last night's meeting of the city council: Mrs. A. Fossheim of 1136 Second Avenue West, renting rooms; Marjorie McGillivray, 806 Fraser Street, renting rooms; George A. Cook, 2191 Seventh Avenue East, agent; Mrs. Frances Doane, 1201 Water Street (Al's Laundry and Cleaning Agency) agency; Tsimpsean Timber Co., 751 Third Avenue West, logging; S. Julian, 21 Third Avenue West, plumber.

Top OORP Official Sees New Members Initiated

The top ranking officer of the Order of the Royal Purple the Supreme Honored Royal Lady of Canada, Mrs. Marguerite Robertson of Vancouver last night made her third official visit to the OORP lodge at a special meeting held in the Elk's Home.

Mrs. Robertson helped inaugurate the Prince Rupert lodge in 1951 and in 1952 installed the officers for the newly-formed lodge.

Ten new members had the distinction of being initiated in the presence of Mrs. Robertson by Honored Royal Lady Mrs. Roy Boychuk and the assisting OORP drill team.

Initiated were Mrs. Jennie Hawn, Mrs. Norman Hebb, Mrs. John Kidd, Mrs. John Macarenko, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Miss Adeline Milewski, Miss Ellen Stout, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. R. E. Young and Mrs. M. A. Ratchford.

Mrs. Robertson praised the lodge for its floor work and ritual practice and commended the group for its charitable projects.

"The Order of the Royal Purple No. 8 is held in the highest esteem in the province," Mrs. Robertson told the group.

After thanking Mrs. Robertson for her remarks, Mrs. Boychuk presented her with a corsage and a souvenir totem pole.

During the business session, the members decided to stage a spaghetti dinner and a rummage sale in the near future, to increase the funds necessary to furnish a two-bed ward in the Prince Rupert General hospital, the chapter's main project of the year.

Mrs. Louis Gastaldini will convene the dinner while Mrs. Folmer Odde will convene the rummage sale.

The meeting was told that District Deputy Supreme Honored Royal Lady Mrs. Orline Franson will make her official visit here March 4.

A dinner was staged in the Broadway cafe prior to the meeting and following the session, refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, 331 Summit Avenue, returned home yesterday morning on the Northland Navigation vessel, "Northern Prince" after a five week holiday at Long Beach, Calif.

Allan Robinson, 1141 Eighth Avenue East, planned to leave today by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver en route to Lethbridge, Alberta, where he will spend a two-week holiday visiting relatives.

A SMASH HIT! Doesn't she look provocative in this beige bolero suit in a crisp viscose-acetate blended fabric? The suit worn with a pale mauve organza blouse and hat scored a hit for a young talented Montreal designer, Bianca Gusmaroli, at the showing of the Spring collection of the Association of Canadian Couturiers. The fabric, 'Grandstand,' is manufactured by Associated Textiles of Canada Ltd.

BPWC Seeks Furniture For Refugees

An appeal for used furniture was made today by the Prince Rupert Business and Professional Women's club on behalf of the Prince Rupert Citizenship council.

The BPWC decided to assist the council in its appeal for furniture to be given to "Operation Hungarian" at its last monthly meeting, following a report given by Mrs. Carl Halverson, delegate to the Citizenship council.

Mrs. Halverson reported that the council had need for a committee to handle phone calls and supervise the gathering of furniture for the Hungarian refugees.

Mrs. J. R. McCracken was named to head the committee with the assistance of Mrs. J. M. Thom, Mrs. Halverson and Miss Evelyn Rivett.

Anyone wishing to make donations of furniture are asked to call Mrs. McCracken at 3989, Mrs. Percy Young at 3296 or Mrs. Halverson at 3568.

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- Rod and Gun Club Annual Banquet this Saturday, the 16th. Few tickets left at Hills and Williams and Rupert Radio and Electric. First come first served. (39)
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Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

FRANCOIS LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prinz of Danskin lost their little daughter Reta Mary, 3 month old. She was suffering from pneumonia, and died before they could get her to hospital.

Myles Shelford is in hospital with a bad arm. He cut his finger and blood poisoning set in. Hugh Cowan is also in hospital being treated for an allergy.

Mrs. Henkel is able to leave hospital and is now with Marion Mummery in Prince George.

The Recreational Club held its annual meeting in the Hall on Monday evening, with election of officers.

Sunday we drove to Oosta Lake and to see the Skin's Lake Dam where the gates are placed in the dam to let water through as required from Ootsa Lake. The gates are opened only a few feet but the water is forcing its way through at a terrific speed and leaving the dam on the other side white and rushing at a tremendous speed.

The district was shocked to learn on Tuesday of the death the night before of Mrs. Fred Hawley. Although she has had heart trouble latterly she was in fairly good health when an attack struck her at her home in Grassyplains. She was rushed into Burns Lake Hospital but died shortly after. She leaves her husband and five of her family. Joe was killed overseas in the last war. Don lives in Alberta, Fred Junior at home, Leona in Vanderhoof, Kathleen and Phyllis in Quesnel.

Neil Kelly was elected president for 1957 at the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute Wednesday. Other officers elected were: Sam R. Shaffer, vice-president; J. H. Keefe, secretary-treasurer; directors, John O'Meara and Clarence Corliss; Auditors, H. H. Neave and Clarence R. Snyder.

Word has been received that Arvid Carlson has returned to Lethbridge after a visit to Arizona. He expects to be home here before long.

Jack O'Meara's cow and heifer strolled off into the snow and although he hunted for them for two days he could not locate them. He found them the next day at Gordon Lawson's ranch with his cattle.

Mrs. Lorne Bailey of Vancouver planned to return home today by CPA plane after a two-week holiday in the city visiting her husband who is a projectionist for the Totem theatre.

(Photo by Nishio-Van Meer Studio)

NEWLYWEDS PICTURED ABOVE are Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Toderas shown following their Jan. 19 evening candlelight and floral wedding in First United church. Rev. Vernon E. McEachern officiated for the former Miss Mary Panowicz, daughter of Michael Panowicz, of Dusseldorf, Germany, and the son of Mrs. H. S. Harrison of Prince Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. Toderas have taken up residence at 1314 Piggott Avenue. Mrs. Toderas is on the office staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital and Mr. Toderas is in the research and development of the Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., Watson Island.

Susan Hayward Weds

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Movie actress Susan Hayward, whose marriage to actor Jess Barker ended in a bitter court fight, has tried matrimony again—this time with a husky former FBI agent. The sultry, red-haired actress was married Friday to Floyd Easton Chalkley, 47, who owns an automobile agency in Carrollton, Ga.

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