WEATHER

Sunny today and Wednesday, clouding over in the afternoon, a little warmer. Winds westerly to backing to southwesterly 20 Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 45 and 65.

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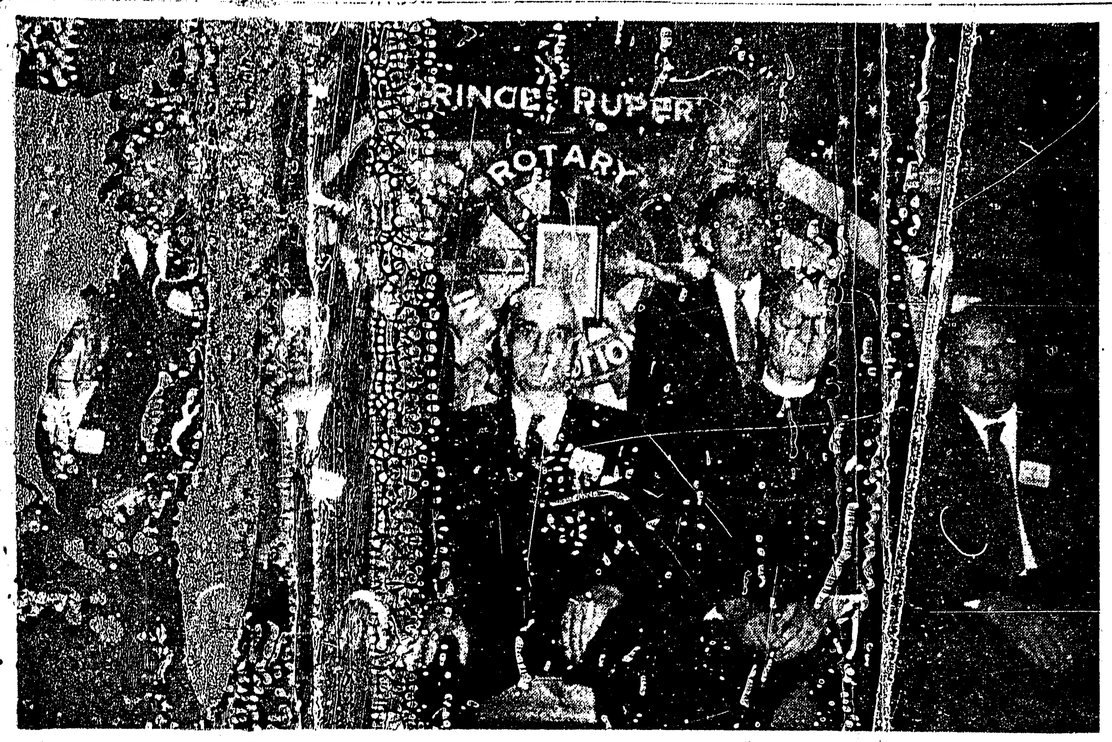

Daily News Photo by Dick Ayres

SEATED centre, and flanked by his executive is newly-installed president of the Prince Rupert Rotary club, Robert McKay. Mr. McKay was installed Thursday night by Dean A. E. Hendy, second from right, front row. Left to front row, are James McGregor, re-elected secretary, past-president A. Donald Ritchie, and at extreme right, Daniel Kristmanson, sergeant-at-arms. In back row, left to right are directors: Gunnard Anderson, A. L. Bell, also re-elected treasurer, Earl Gordon and Stuart Donaidson.

WEATHERMAN KIND

Thousands Turn Out To See Parade, Ball Games and Attend Two Dances

By MEIWUART LAGIES

For the third year in a row the weatherman favored Dominion Day festivities here as Prince Rupert celebrated Canada's 90th birthday in grand style with a parade, ball games, children's sports, band concerts and dances in the brightest sunshine for weeks.

At the Civic Centre last night, a local band, the Westernaires, and the eight-piece Alyansh dance band played before a crowd of about 600.

Prince Rupert District baseball All-Star team swept a series from Ketchikan, edging them 1-0 Sunday, and overpowering them in a doubleheader Monday 20-1 and 14-3.

Also attracting a crowd were the three game series between Prince Rupert Pony League and Ketchikan Babe Ruth League All-Stars.

All events except the baseball series were sponsored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 34?.

In the morning more than 2,500 spectators followed the colorful parade from Elizabeth Apartments to Algoma Park.

Mayor Charles E. Hills and Ray Alsgard, MLA, were honorary trick-riding kick the pageant on two grays.

They were followed by three red-coated members of the RCMP, Constables Bastian Groeneweg, Wesley Kittle and Harry Goeck, by the 16-piece HMCS Chaudiere Cadet Corps, three Booth Memorial High school majorettes, the Alyansh Silver Harmonic band and the crew of the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Sweetbriar.

Floats Ingeniously Decorated

Then came the long line of ingeniously decorated floats, some of them symbolic, like the Canadian Legion's, representing a cenotaph, and some of them just beautifying the landscape.

To the latter category belonged a giant white swan, made of some 30,000 paper tissues, crowned by three young beauties, Shannon Pallant, Heather Stephens and Anna Colussi.

This entry, sponsored by Lindsay's Cartage, later won the prize for the best decorated float.

Miller Bay Hospital Recreation Association exhibited a hospital room with five nurse attending two male patients and took the prize for the most original float.

The Catholic Youth Organization entry was chosen "float with the best theme" for depicting some aspects of their recreation work.

Other floats were sponsored by IMAS Local, carrying a sailor with long wig and cushions and a queen "1957 Beauty Queen" by the Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, the Canadian Legion's Ladies auxiliary, the Women of the Moose, the Shriner Clubs and the Kitsmen Club swimming pool committee.

At Algoma Park, Mayor Hills officially opened the celebration and observed the U.S. Coast Guard, the Royal Canadian Navy and an Alyansh band for their participation.

U.S. Planes Unable To Come

He also said that plans to have U.S. aircraft from the airforce base on Annette Island, Alaska, fly over the parade ground had to be cancelled since two of the planes were not ready for flight and one had been called to the U.S. mainland.

Meanwhile, judges were busy picking winners in children's contests.

Shirley Kingerski had the best decorated bicycle with a dress to match. Albert Gamble's Angora goats won the best pet prize, and a special prize in the same class fell to Michael Manheim, dressed up as an Afghanian and leading a Afghan Hound on a line. Maureen Murray won the prize for the best decorated buggy.

The tug-of-war was won by the Elks against a combined RCMP-Navy and firemen team.

Four boys conquered the greasy pole: Doug Letourneau, L. Curtis, Morris Dean and Billy Wong.

Children's and other sport results are as follows:

Race Results

Boys five years: Jimmy Bark, Jim Glasow, Billy Hadden.

Girls five years: Arveda Make, Gloria Reglek, Susan Mulhun.

Boys six years: Allan Kakorudz, Butch Nelson, Gerry Johnson.

Girls six years: Carol Maulaud, Beverley Dearing, Dorothy Hildebrandt.

Boys seven years: Davy Cameron, Edward Keehn, Douglas Morris.

Girls seven years: Susan MacDonald, Joan Wilson, Teresa Saulsy.

Boys eight years: Douglas Morris, Larry Wong, Douglas Wolf.

Girls eight years: Joyce Sklapski, Carmen Schack, Linda Buchanan.

Boys nine years: Ken Humphrey, Richard Ingalls, Ray Halcar.

Girls nine years: Heather Zaccour, Marion Mulhun, Paula Seymour.

Boys 10 years: Harold Small, Reginald Philips, Billy Mallett.

Girls 10 years: Joan Eyre, Joyce Skepsky, Linda Hadland.

Boys 11 years: Billy Mallett, Byrian Sewright, Vernon Dennis.

Girls 11 years: Bonnie McKenzie, Jackie Robson, Lyn Mallett.

Boys 12 years: Billy Wong, Allan Kangas, Billy Mallett.

Girls 12 years: Lyn Mallett, Marlene Phillips, Bonnie Morgan.

Boys three-legged race: Johnny and Frank Nelson, Al Kangas, Raymond Harold Small, Maurice Dearness and Dory Pickle.

Girls three-legged race: Leslie Arnie and Jean Chappell, Bonnie MacKenzie and Heather Small, Sharlene Nelson and Joan Eyre.

Adults mixed three-legged race: Billy Mussell and Jim Arseneau.

Women's egg-and-spoon race: Mrs. Garbelia.

Men's 100-yard dash: Jim Arseneau, Billy Mussell, Len Harrington.

Open slow bicycle race: Richard Crosby.

Nail-driving contest: Mrs. Prince.

First Half Of Year Sets Dry Spell Mark

With two days of bright sunshine already this month, there seems to be every chance, statistically, of good weather ahead. Records show that July is usually a relatively dry month, a memorable year being 1947 when only .77 inches of rain fell in July.

There is certainly a considerable deficit of sunshine to be made up. With 85.1 hours of sunshine last month, the total for this year is 453 hours—more than 70 hours short of the 20-year average for the first half of the year.

Total rainfall for the first six months of this year is the lowest in 20 years. This is due to the very dry spring, June being the wettest month so far this year, with 6.97 inches of rain falling on 20 days.

The highest temperature, 67 degrees, and the lowest temperature, 42.9 degrees, were both recorded on the same day, June 1. The average temperature for the month was 55.4 degrees, calculated from a mean maximum of 63.0 degrees and a mean minimum of 47.8 degrees.

Youth Fined

Nineteen-year-old Rudolph Orner, of Prince Rupert pleaded guilty to keeping a girl in a room overnight without the consent of her parents and was fined $100 by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court action this morning.

Police said the accused had kept a 14-year-old Terrace girl in a Prince Rupert hotel room on the night between June 27 and 28.

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VOTE YES
ON
BOTH BY-LAWS
DRUGS

Salary Boost Rejected By B.C. Civil Servants

Employees Vote For Strike Action

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's 11,000 provincial civil servants have rejected a government offer of a six-per-cent wage increase, it was announced Monday night, and voted for strike action.

A. C. Bennett, assistant general secretary of the British Columbia Government Employees Association, said in a statement Monday night that Premier Bennett will be advised of the results of the strike vote by letter today.

No strike deadline was set. The association executive, which met Monday to consider the result of the vote, will meet again to set a strike date if no reply is received from the premier within a week.

The association is asking for a 13-per-cent increase and for arbitration machinery to settle outstanding differences.

The association statement said 89 per cent of the 9,612 ballots returned during the voting favored rejection of the government's offer.

The offer was for an increase of about six per cent, to be enacted at the next session of the legislature and made retroactive to July 1, and the re-establishment of a "cabinet association committee' in lieu of arbitration.

B.C. Toll For Holiday Five Killed

By The Canadian Press

At least five persons died violent deaths in British Columbia during the Dominion Day holiday weekend. Traffic mishaps accounted for two deaths, two occurred in Vancouver's Burrard Inlet and the fifth was the result of an accidental hanging.

The hanging victim was eight-year-old Kenneth McGilivary of Burnaby, a Vancouver suburb, who was strangled Saturday in a rope hanging from a tree near his home while playing on a swing.

Joseph De Moore, 23, also of Burnaby, died when the seaplane he was taking off from Burrard Inlet struck a high-tension wire and plunged into the water. Frank McNeil, 33 a crewman of the tug Wilmae, drowned early Sunday near his vessel moored in Vancouver harbor.

The traffic victims were Sam Waldner, 21, of Vancouver and Francis Charles Langstroth, 31, of Ladysmith.

Waldner died when the car in which he was a passenger struck a span of Vancouver's downtown Cambie Bridge Saturday. Gerald Beaudoin, identified by police as the driver of the car, was injured. An inquest will be held Wednesday.

Langstroth died soon after being struck by a passing car while repairing a truck near his home in the Vancouver Island community. Police said the car was driven by Jack Macdonald of Ladysmith.

Across Canada the death toll stood at 88 violent deaths.

Fifty-one persons died on the highways—one less than the Canadian Highway Safety Conference's forecast. A Canadian Press tally showed 25 persons were drowned, a child killed in a Northern Ontario fire and 11 dead in miscellaneous accidents in the survey period from 6 p.m. local time Friday to midnight Monday.

Woods Talks Adjourned

VANCOUVER (CP)—Negotiations to avert a strike of 30,000 British Columbia coast lumber workers were adjourned Monday with the parties agreeing to meet for the fourth day today.

At the bargaining table for about six hours Monday were officials of the International Woodworkers of America and Forest Industrial Relations, representing 157 logging and lumber firms.

Provincial Labor Minister Lyle Wicks conferred following Monday's talks with government conciliator William Fraser. Later Mr. Wicks told reporters that some progress is being made, "but it is a little premature to say anything now."

Union and employer representatives met for 12 hours Saturday and six hours Sunday in attempts to reach an agreement on wages. The IWA is asking for a 20-per cent increase over the present minimum of $1.50 an hour.

Direct negotiations reopened when Premier W. A. C. Bennett called both sides together after union members voted more than 90 per cent in favor of strike action.

Fisherman Lost Overboard

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—A crew member was lost overboard from the 108-ton fishing vessel City of Seattle early Sunday in the waters below Admiralty Island.

Conrad M. Ness of Seattle, owner of the fishing boat, identified the victim as Jakob Wog, 54, of Tacoma.

Storm Dead Now Set at 500

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—Mass removal and burial of hurricane dead from the ravaged gulf coast of Louisiana went on today. But mounting misery beset clean-up workers and slowed their progress.

The Red Cross reported of Cameron, the little fishing village that was the focal point of last Thursday's great storm:

"It is well-nigh impossible for even the strongest of men to stay in the place, much less work."

A check showed 267 bodies brought out so far from the disaster area in the southwestern tip of the state. The first batch of unidentified dead were consigned Monday to mass graves, with a common headstone a their memorial.

The latest estimate of total dead was 500. It was made Monday by Val Peterson, President Eisenhower's personal representative on the scene.

QUAKES KILL 60

TEHRAN (AP)—Severe earthquakes hit towns and villages east and northeast of Tehran today and 60 person were reported killed.

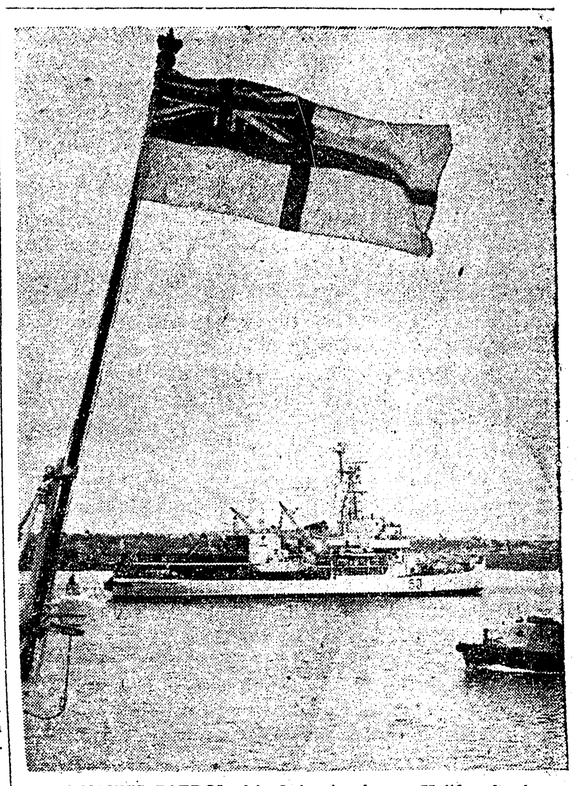
Crash Kills Six

MATAPEDIA, Que. (CP) — Six persons were reported killed Monday in a level crossing accident involving a Canadian National Railways train and an automobile near this Gaspe Peninsula community 290 miles northeast of Quebec City.

Pledge Total Still Climbing

Further increase of pledge cards for volunteer labor on the planned Civic Centre swimming pool was reported by James Kilgour, in charge of publicity for the pool committee.

The total now stands at 316 cards. It is not possible at this time to estimate the exact number of hours pledged, Mr. Kilgour said.



THE NAVY'S PATROL ship Labrador leaves Halifax for her fourth annual exploration of little-known water ways of the eastern Canadian Arctic. Her 250 men also will help deliver supplies to radar stations in the north. The ensign flies from the stern of the destroyer Iroquois berthed at the Halifax dockyard. (CP from National Defence)

Eight-Year-Old Injured In Weekend Accidents

An eight-year-old boy is in satisfactory condition in Prince Rupert General Hospital after he was in collision with a car last night in one of a series of accidents over the Dominion Day weekend.

Terrance George Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, 528 Eighth Avenue West was injured by a car driven by George Richard Howe, 215 Ninth Avenue East in the 400 block Eighth Avenue East shortly after 8 p.m. Monday and had to be taken to hospital. Full extent of his injuries has not been determined yet.

Also last night, around 11 o'clock a blue sedan belonging to Alfred Kostnen went off the road about three miles east of Galloway Rapids Bridge and overturned in the shallow ditch. None of the four occupants was injured.

Damage was estimated at $500.

RCMP in Port Edward are still investigating. Cause of the accident is not known.

In the city, RCMP reported that Albert Horstkamp, of Prince Rupert, was involved in two successive accidents Saturday night when he sideswiped an auto-wrecker while making a right-hand turn from Fourth Avenue onto McBride Street, then proceeded north on McBride and pushed a parked car 50 feet to the middle of McBride and Third Avenue intersection.

Damage to all three vehicles was estimated at $400.

Horstkamp appeared in city police court this morning and pleaded guilty on an impaired driving charge. Magistrate W. D. Vance fined him $75 and supended his drivers' licence for one month.

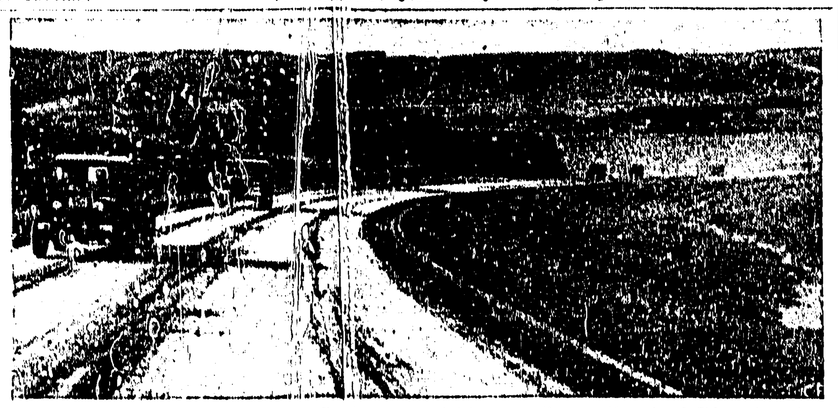
A break-in into the Elks' club rooms was reported by Arthur Murray, past district deputy of the lodge. However, nothing was stolen, Mr. Murray said.

Chesterfield Only Fire Loss In Last Month

One chesterfield was the only loss in 12 reported fires in the month of June.

Fire department record books show nine other minor blazes, that caused no damage, and two false alarms.

MIDWAY, B.C. (CP)—Workers at the Boundary Sawmills here are expected to go back to work today following a wildcat strike June 18.



AN ARMY CONVOY rolls toward Camp Wainwright, 130 miles southeast of Edmonton, to take part in a six-week training program. More than 4,000 regular army troops, part of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade, and 2,500 militia were included in the exercise. (CP from National Defence)

271,000 Pounds Of Halibut Sold

Four Canadian and one United States boat sold a total of 271,000 pounds of halibut at Prince Rupert Halibut exchange this morning.

Catches, with prices for medium, large and chicken sizes in brackets, are as follows:

Alma (US) 25,000 pounds (18.9, 18, 11) sold to B.C. Packers.

Pacific Belle, 70,000 pounds (17.6, 17, 11) sold to Pacific Fisheries.

W. 8, 55,000 pounds (18.2, 17.2, 11), sold to Atlin Fisheries.

Tor 2, 50,500 pounds (18, 17, 11) sold to Babcock Fisheries.

Dollina, 70,000 pounds, (18, 17.2, 11), sold to B.C. Packers.

The Co-Op boat Signal caught 50,000 pounds.