Chamber To Ask Word On Road Work Start

The B.C. Minister of Mines will be asked by the Chamber of Commerce to make a definite statement as to when work on the Stewart-Cassiar road can be expected to start.

The chamber approved a motion by T. B. Black that the minister of mines be asked to state when the work on the road will be undertaken.

A committment by the department of mines would give encouragement to the town of Stewart which is suffering from curtailment of work of the mines near there.

He said that definite word that Stewart was to be the southern terminus of the road and that work was to start soon would make a great deal of difference to the northern community.

In other business, the transportation committee of the chamber presented a report which censured The Daily News for its editorial criticizing the Public Utilities Commission for its rejection of the application by Neal Evans Transportation Co. Ltd., for a thorough passenger-freight service from Prince Rupert to Kitimat.

After considerable discussion the report was referred back to a committee to consist of the executive for study and report to the next meeting of the chamber March 3.

Six new members were welcomed as members of the chamber. They were C. W. Dixon, Patrick J. Deane, Norman Moorehouse, RCMP St. Sgt. J. W. Todd, W. J. Zacour and W. G. McGruther.

CYO Ready For "Capers" Presentation

British Columbia's 100th birthday will be lively celebrated tomorrow night when the Catholic Youth Organization stages its "Centennial Capers" in the Annunciation school auditorium.

The stage was set for the gala event yesterday as members decked the auditorium with centennial colors of gold and green streamers and multi-colored balloons. At the back of the stage the group cleverly hung huge gold numbers 1858 and 1958 accepted by huge gold letter B and C enhanced by glittering tapers.

Action will being when jive and waltz contestants vie for $80 in cash prizes. There will also be four $5 cash prizes given as door prizes as well as special prizes of chocolates and cigarettes for spot-light dances.

Jake's Rhythm Kings are donating their services and refreshments are free of charge.

PERSONALS

A. S. Cooper, manager of F. W. Woolworth Company Ltd., leaves tomorrow via Terrace by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver where he will attend business meetings Sunday and Monday. Mr. Cooper plans to return Tuesday.

David McCullough, 2045 Graham Avenue leaves tomorrow by plane for a two-week holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Donaldson, 308 Fifth Avenue West leave Saturday morning on the Queen of the North for a two-month holiday visiting relatives in Vancouver and Vancouver Island.

Mrs. A. M. St. Amour, 217 Third Street, leaves Saturday by boat for a three-week combined business trip and holiday in Vancouver.

RCMP Inspector and Mrs. H. E. Bloxham and daughter Beverley, 400 Fourth Avenue West leave Saturday by boat. While away for a month Mrs. Bloxham will visit relatives in Vancouver and Inspector Bloxham will attend to business matters in Victoria.

W. H. Dumont, Sea View Apartments, leaves Saturday morning by boat to spend a week's holiday on Vancouver Island.

Philip M. Ray, 201 Fifth Avenue East, leaves Saturday by boat for a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crowhurst, and children of Stewart leave Saturday by boat for Vancouver on their way to Spokane where Mr. Crowhurst has been transferred. He was formerly the manager of the Granduc Mines at Stewart.

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GONE HIGH HAT — Tall and tapering, this off-beat hat in white velour and black caracul fure was among those shown by Simone Mirman at her Winter hat collection in London. Many of the hats at the show were inspired by the Nefertiti period of Egypt's 18th dynasty.

Local 708 WA Told About New Contract

E. P. O'Neil, one of the Pulpworkers Local 708 delegates attending the recent negotiations in Vancouver, was guest speaker Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Local 708 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers in the Canadian Legion auditorium.

In a brief talk Mr. O'Neal outlined and explained various aspects of the proposed new contract.

On behalf of Local 708 executive and members he extended sincere thanks to the auxiliary for all the assistance given during the pulp and paper strike. He urged members not to lose interest in their organization because the strike had ended but to retain at all times their "present fervor and active interests."

In moving a vote of thanks to Mr. O'Neil, WA president Mrs. Arvid Maki assured the speaker that the auxiliary had a "very comprehensive program planned for the coming months."

During the business meeting reports were heard from various committees. Several families had been assisted by the Welfare committee, the sick visiting committee had made several calls at the hospital and the entertainment committee reported the staking of a successful dance Friday night. A vote of thanks was extended to the Canadian Legion Branch 27 for the free use of its auditorium and to Henry Kelly's orchestra and Mrs. J. S. Black for donating their services.

The meeting also agreed that at future meetings refreshments would be served and Mrs. Michael Karasosky was volunteered to serve as social convener.

Other highlights of the meeting were the initiation of a birthday box, decision of the WA to enter a float in Prince Rupert's Centennial parade; formulation of plans for a Country Fair in the fall and the desire of members present to authorize the sick visiting committee to send flowers to auxiliary members in hospital.

The door prize donated by Mrs. Karasosky was won by Mrs. T. Petersen.

Ex-Naval Officers To Meet

The response of those planning to attend an "Ex-Navy Officers' Gathering" Friday night in the HMCS Chatham ward room would indciate a gala soiree, a spokesman from HMCS Chatham announced today.

It was also reported that with more than 30 ex-navy personnel who have announced their intentions to be present, a planned discussion regarding "the formation of a branch of the Naval Officers association" should prove extensive.

Any resident ex-officer of the naval forces who has not been contacted, is asked to phone Lt. Ian Inglis RCN, at HMCS Chatham, 2025.

READERS

- Legion Auxiliary meeting Thursday, February 6, 8 p.m. (30)
- Progressive Conservative meeting at Civic Centre Common Lounge, 8 p.m. Friday. (30)
- The Public Library will be closed today. (30)

SANDWICH-STYLE FISH STEAKS — Necessity has been responsible for many unusual discoveries, including enticing culinary creations which evolved when it was essential to make a little of something good go a long way. Stuffings fall into this category. Yet we seldom think of them as "stretchers" any more. For example, a baked stuffed fish is a delicacy to remember. And this taste treat needn't be limited to a whole fish. Fish fillets and steaks baked sandwich-style with a piquantly flavored stuffing are attractive and delicious. When using fish steaks choose ones about the same size so they will cook evenly and can be cut into equal portions for serving. Baked stuffed halibut steaks are as tasty as they are attractive and are particularly tempting when served with a sour cream sauce.

BAKED STUFFED HALIBUT STEAKS

- 1½ to 2 pounds halibut steaks
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- ½ cup sliced mushrooms
- ½ cup dry enriched bread crumbs
- ¼ cup finely chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon thyme
- Heavy cream, top milk or evaporated milk

Saute onion in butter or margarine. Add mushrooms, bread crumbs, parsley, salt, pepper and thyme. Blend thoroughly and moisten with a little heavy cream. Grease a baking dish and place half of the halibut steaks in the bottom. Arrange stuffing on top and cover with remaining steaks. Secure with toothpicks. Brush with salad oil or melted butter, season with salt and pepper. Bake in preheated very hot oven (450 deg. F.) allowing 10 minutes per inch thickness of steaks, i.e. two steaks plus filling, until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Rita Hayworth Weds Producer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Rita Hayworth and movie producer James Hill were married Sunday in a quiet ceremony in the bride's two-storey, colonial home here. It was Hill's first marriage, the fifth for the flame-haired actress. Hiss is 41, Miss Hayworth 39.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McRae, 406 Fourth Avenue West returned home last night on the Queen of the North after a two-week stay in Vancouver.

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