

Police Ball Scheduled For April

A "Policemen's Ball," first of its kind in Prince Rupert, is planned for next month, Sgt. J. W. Todd, NCO, in charge of the city RCMP detachment announced today. Sgt. Todd said that the First Annual RCMP Ball would be held in the Navy Drill hall April 26. With the RCMP officers attending in their full dress uniforms, it is hoped the event will become one of the more colorful affairs of the social season, he said.

Saturday Sermon

REV. J. A. ROSKAM
Pastor, First Baptist Church

EDUCATION

Tomorrow will begin the observance of Education Week in Prince Rupert. That Christians are interested in this subject is indicated by the fact that modern education, for the masses began with the Christian Church.

The first colleges were started by Christians. Even today, literacy disappears where and as the cause of Christian Missions advances.

This will be a good time, therefore, to point out the place the Bible should hold in our educational program. It is my considered opinion that a knowledge of the Bible is necessary to a good education and that no one should consider himself educated who is ignorant of the greatest and most important literature in the world.

A former president of Harvard University once made the observation that if he had to choose between a college education and a thorough knowledge of the Bible, he would choose the latter. Yet the ignorance of the Bible

on the part of some is appalling. I have heard of people who thought that Sodom and Gomorrah were a man and his wife and that the epistles were the wives of the apostles. So then, a knowledge of the Bible is necessary to a complete education.

In the second place, a knowledge of the Bible is necessary to a proper sense of right and wrong. It was his study of the Bible which caused Abraham Lincoln to have a hatred for slavery. Where the Bible has been loved and studied, people in general, have been the wrong of slavery and kindred evils. A lack of moral education based on the Bible results in delinquency, adult and juvenile.

Then, also, the Bible is the best book of applied psychology. Since God knows ALL about man and since the Bible is a revelation from God, we would naturally expect it to contain the best psychology.

The person who has a thorough knowledge of the Bible has an understanding of human nature he can't get anywhere else. He has a psychology which does not have to be revised every 10 or 15 years.

As we observe Education Week let us not fail to take into consideration the most important part of an education, a knowledge of the Bible.

Rev. J. A. Roskam
Planning
Sermon Series

Rev. J. A. Roskam, pastor of the First Baptist church will begin a series of evening sermons tomorrow night on the Bible story of creation.

These messages, Mr. Roskam said, will not only point up the wonders of creation, but also demonstrate the complete harmony between real science and what the Bible actually teaches. The services will be held in the main auditorium of the church building which has not been used for a few weeks while being rewired and redecorated. Tomorrow's 11 a.m. service will include a cup pack church parade.

WMS To Sponsor
Evening Service
At St. Paul's

The Sunday evening service at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be sponsored by the Women's Missionary Federation. It was reported today.

A skit entitled "Meet the WMP" will be featured along with vocal solos and piano recitals to be followed by refreshments.

H. G. Bird, 134 Fifth Avenue West, returned to the city yesterday following a two-day vacation in Vancouver.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. except as shown

ANGELICAN COMMUNITARIAN
4th Ave. W. at Dundas St.
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 & 11 a.m.
Canon H. Procter Dial 4700

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
4th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10 and 11:15 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11:15 a.m.
904 10th East Dial 3470

FIRST BAPTIST
210 4th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Rev. J. A. Roskam Dial 3300

REGENT BAPTIST
210 4th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. C. F. Jackson Dial 3300

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
8th Ave. at St. George St.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Rev. G. H. Olson Dial 4104

METHODIST
102 4th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Rev. W. T. Kennedy Dial 3300

UNITED METHODIST
102 4th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Rev. W. T. Kennedy Dial 3300

THE PATRIOTIC ARMY
210 4th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Rev. W. T. Kennedy Dial 3300

FIRST UNITED
210 4th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Rev. C. F. Jackson Dial 3300

UNITED BAPTIST
210 4th Ave. W.
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Rev. C. F. Jackson Dial 3300

Offbeats

By RON MONK

The Civic Centre was the backcloth for Slaughter on Second Avenue last night. It was the slaughter of another gallant attempt to introduce a little culture into the city. Less than 100 people attended the last competitive stage of the Dancing and Drama Festival.

Terrace Little Theatre players travelled 92 miles to put on two comedies for an audience of about one person per mile—and even some of those were from Terrace. Two Shakespearean excerpts by Derek Allan and Bill Mussel of Booth Memorial High school were included in a 75-cent program.

Festival Committee president Bill Hankinson told me that unless a record crowd turns up for tonight's special concert, the association will be faced with a financial loss. But when you consider there are nearly 200 organizations for just over 10,000 residents in this city, it is hardly surprising they haven't lined up for extra-curricular activities.

Teaching standards in Prince Rupert must be good if Oscar Johvikas is an example. This boy couldn't speak English three years ago, but yesterday he won a gold seal rating for an almost flawless reading of Psalm 121. His King Edward school principal R. G. Moore was delighted.

Incidentally, Mr. Moore has his own way of beating the shortage of suitable plays for scholars of the King Edward age-group. He collects bright ideas and adapts them himself. "Land of Dreams Come True," performed yesterday afternoon, was one of them.

Finally, congratulations to the teachers who conducted the young choral speaking groups. I don't think even the late Toscanini would have willed a better and more disciplined response out of those angelic-looking youngsters.

Someone was trying to tell me the other day that out in South Dakota they have a clay-like soil they call gumbo. The gumbo roads are hard and smooth as glass when they are dry, but when it is wet the gumbo balls up under the fenders until it locks the wheels on a car. He said that recently during the wet spell, a farmer's hogs got a little lump of gumbo on their tails. As they walked around the lumps got bigger and bigger until the weight pulled their skin back so tight they couldn't get their eyes shut. Eventually they died from lack of sleep.

Knowing nothing about hogs, I'm sceptical about the truth of the story. Anyway, until I can check it I've replied with the fact that three little ink drops are still crying because their mother is in the pen and they don't know how long the sentence is going to be.

Traffic Officer Edward Gilmore of Petaluma, California, retired after 15 years this week. Over the years he had given traffic tickets to the mayor, city judge, all six members of the city council—and Mrs. Gilmore.

Despite all the trials and tribulations, dear old England still has time for this sort of caper: An Oxford University student learned a basic traffic fact today. His bass fiddle is a vehicle. Amateur musician Toby Jessel faced a problem that has troubled bassmen for years. The instrument is too big for taxis and too heavy to carry.

"I thought I'd solved my problem by attaching a small, rubber-tired wheel to the bottom of the instrument," Jessel said. "In this way I could push it along the sidewalks."

Propelling his bull fiddle along one of Oxford's crowded sidewalks, Jessel was stopped by a policeman. "See here," said the officer, "that thing you're pushing—it's a vehicle. You must get in the road with it." Jessel complied, but this only added to his troubles.

"When I started pushing the instrument through the streets on night jobs, I was stopped again," said Toby. "The police said I'd have to have head lights and a red tail light."

Jessel appealed to the chief constable, who sent around a sergeant with a tape measure. The sergeant found the fiddle was 23½ inches wide, a half-inch under the regulation minimum width to be classed as a vehicle. But it was more than six feet high. That put it back in the vehicle classification.

Jessel asked police to take a liberal view. "I push it at an angle," he said. "This lowers its height to less than six feet and makes it a musical instrument, not a vehicle once more."

The sergeant said the problem was getting too big for him and appealed to a police inspector, who gave this ruling: "Although you will not be required to have head lights and a tail light, we feel it would be helpful if you carry a torch to give adequate warning of your approach."

Weekly Lenten Services Planned at First United

In response to the growing request for church services in the Conrad Street area, the first of a series of weekly Lenten services will be held in Conrad United Hall, 1221 Seventh Avenue East, tomorrow at 3 p.m., it was announced today.

Rev. Vernon E. McEachern, pastor of First United Church, said that the services will be held each Sunday during Lent, under the sponsorship of the Session of the First United church.

As director Mr. McEachern tomorrow will address the assembly on "Why attend Church." Co-director for the weekly services is Miss Joyce Facey, deaconess of Conrad Hall.

The services are planned to be informal meetings with a question and answer period to serve as a preparation for full church membership at Easter, Mr. McEachern said.

Members of the session will conduct the services when Mr. McEachern is unable to attend.

Mrs. H. G. Watts, 508 Fourth Avenue West, returned on the "Queen of the North" yesterday morning from Ocean Falls where she addressed a meeting of the Women's auxiliary to the Anglican church of Canada as president of the Diocesan Board of the W.A.

Mouse Night, Saturday, March 9, 8 p.m. (58)
Canadian Legion L.A. Banquet, March 15. All members wishing to attend contact Mrs. E. Rothwell or Mrs. B. Williams on or before March 12. (60)
Sons of Norway meeting Monday, March 11, 8 p.m. (59)

STEAMSHIP INSPECTION SERVICE

A Steamship Inspector will arrive in Prince Rupert on March 11th, 1957, to carry out inspection of vessels in that district.

Owners and operators of vessels requiring inspection before September 1957 are requested to contact the Collector of Customs, Prince Rupert, and arrange for inspection.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

To Speak Here Monday Night



C. ROY BROOKBANK, above, will address the Prince Rupert Canadian Club at a dinner meeting in the Broadway cafe Monday night on "Minority Groups in Canada." Born in Brampton, Ont., Mr. Brookbank is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Columbia University in New York. As executive director, western division, Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, he works with minority groups including religious communities, the Alberta Indians and new Canadians. Following extensive studies of "The Social Development of the Negro in North America," Mr. Brookbank conducted a sociological survey of Negro communities in Halifax County, Nova Scotia. Members attending the dinner meeting are asked to telephone Mrs. J. J. Donaldson at 5798.

Mrs. Helmar Mork, 108 Seventh Avenue East, left by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane today for Vancouver en route to Norway via the "Polar Route" where she will spend a six-week vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Given City Bride of Last Night

Miss Marilyn Berry, who became the bride of Leonard Knutson last night in the First United church was feted with a pre-nuptial shower Monday night at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Borghild Knutson.

Hostesses for the surprise affair were Mrs. Victor Johnson and Mrs. Vernon Ciccone.

The guest of honor, upon arriving was seated under a canopy of pink and white streamers, centered with a large white bell. Presentation of the large array of attractive gifts was made from a colorfully decorated wagon.

Mrs. Johnson provided entertainment with piano selections followed by the serving of refreshments.

Invited guests were the bride's mother Mrs. A. R. Berry, the bride's grandmother Mrs. A. G. Brain, Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsler, Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mrs. John

Robert Davis, 1222 Beach Place, left today by CPA plane for Sechart where he has been transferred as accountant with the Bank of Montreal.

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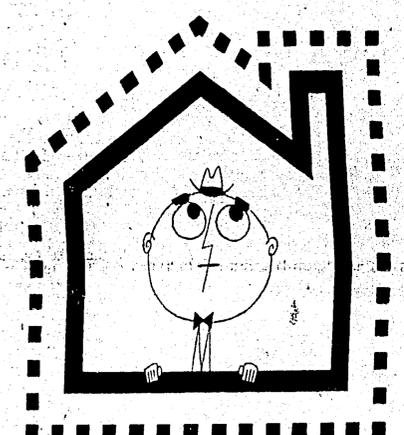
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MARCH 10 SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—"EDUCATION AND FAMILY RELIGION"
Sacrament of Baptism will be observed.
7:30 p.m.—The Seven Deadly Sins; (3) "ANGER"
8:45 p.m.—"TIME AND ETERNITY"—45 minute sound and color film produced by Moody Institute of Science. Silver collection and coffee

SINGSPARATION

9 p.m. Sunday, March 10

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Roskam, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

11:00 a.m. — Baptism — Who should be baptized? When? Why? When do we make too little or too much of Baptism?
7:30 p.m. — The first of a series of sermons on the Story of Creation, Genesis, Chapters one to three. These messages will demonstrate the complete harmony between real Science and what the Bible actually teaches.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Church

LENT I MARCH 10

The Sermon at Evensong will be preached by Mr. Herbert H. Beach, BA, of the staff of Booth Memorial High School.

Christian Science Society

2nd Ave. West Prince Rupert, B.C.

Branch of the Mother Church — First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Sunday services 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m.

Meetings which include Testimonials of healing in Christian Science held 2nd Wednesday of month at 8 p.m.

Subject of lesson Sunday, March 10: MAN

"TIME & ETERNITY"

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Featuring Dr. Irwin A. Moon in another "Sermon from Science."

Produced by Moody Institute of Science.

Sunday, March 10 -- 8:45 p.m. First United Church

Monday, March 11 -- 8:00 p.m. Port Edward Gospel Chapel

Tuesday, March 12 -- 8:00 p.m. Salvation Army Citadel

Wednesday, March 13 -- 8:00 p.m. First Baptist Church

Thursday, March 14 -- 8:00 p.m. Evangelical Free Church

Friday, March 15 -- 8:00 p.m. Regular Baptist Church

Sponsored by the above Churches and Inter-school Christian Fellowship.