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OBVIOUSLY LAUGHING at joke about women drivers is jovial group of Junior Chamber of Commerce members and guests who attended banquet given for winners of Jaycee Teenage Safe Driving Roadeo. Winner of city teenage driving tests was 17-year-old William Greene who won Columbia Cellulose trophy. Picture above shows at head table, left to right, Jaycee president G. P. Woodside, J. S. Burns, RCMP Inspector W. M. Taylor, a judge, chairman and vice-president F. E. Dowdie, Imperial Oil manager James Stewart, D. J. Doswell, Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., personnel manager at Watson Island. At right John Guthrie, mill manager of the Watson Island plant presents the trophy to William Greene, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Greene.

City Or Alice Arm Alternatives For Frobisher Plant Location

Both Under Study Official States

VANCOUVER, B.C. May 16 (CP) —Whether Prince Rupert would become the centre of a proposed industrial development in northwestern B.C. will be decided soon by Northwest Power Industries Ltd.

J. M. Wardle, consulting engineer on the huge Frobisher-Ventures plan to develop power and metal resources in the area, was asked by an interviewer whether Alice Arm, north of Prince Rupert, would be selected for the town and plant sites.

"Likely," Mr. Wardle said. "But there are other spots. We haven't overlooked Prince Rupert itself."

Final decision rests with Northwest Power, a Frobisher subsidiary.

Preliminary studies for dam and storage sites, industrial areas, harbor and shipping facilities have been completed. The project may call for an investment of $700,000,000.

Mr. Wardle said that an initial stage in the development would be the damming of the River Nass for power. He was confident the salmon problem of the river could be solved.

"We know we can get the fish up. The fingerlings are the hard ones to handle, but it's not an obstacle that can't be overcome."

ATOMIC PLANT SLATED

Both Fish, Power Available to B.C.

British Columbia can have both fish and hydro power, if the provincial government will take advantage of the federal government's offer to contribute to the development of the Columbia river system.

Speaking to more than 250 persons at a meeting on behalf of E. T. Applewhaite, MP for Skeena at the last parliament, Mr. Sinclair said that the present value of the Fraser river fishery, long-sought by power interests for further development was $50,000,000 and would be worth $100,000,000 in 20 years.

"We in B.C. can have both fish and power," he said, "if the B.C. government will accept the federal government's offer and have the Columbia developed by public interests."

The fisheries minister said that thermal power and later atomic power would replace hydro power.

FIRST ATOMIC PLANT

"Canada is now building its first atomic plant at Chalk River to supply industry and while at first the cost will be slightly more than hydro power, eventual progress will make it cheaper."

Speaking to the fishermen Mr. Sinclair stressed the aid the federal government had provided both Pacific and Atlantic Coast fisheries since he became minister. Among the advantages introduced in the last five years he listed fishermen's vessel insurance, unemployment insurance for fishermen, the Fishermen's Improvement Loan Act and the $1,000 per year given to the University of British Columbia for Co-Operative education. The Co-Op education classes, he said, are attended by 30 fishermen a year, with many going to UBC from Prince Rupert.

"Twenty-two years ago we were in the midst of a depression," Mr. Sinclair said. "The people of Canada from coast to coast elected the Liberal government in the hope that it could lead them out of it. Five times we have been re-elected and today Canada has the second highest standard of living in the world."

GROSS PRODUCT UP

He said the gross national product last year was 30 billion dollars. "It was less than four billion dollars in 1935."

Every part of Canada "is surging ahead" the fisheries minister said.

"Iron in Labrador and in New Brunswick, steel in Nova Scotia; cheap public power in Quebec and Ontario, besides the uranium mining at Blind River which is expected to make Canada the largest producer of uranium in the world. In Manitoba nickel developments have seen the construction of $200,000 in railways. From Alberta and Saskatchewan oil is flowing east and west. In British Columbia the development of natural resources, sparked by private enterprise, is greater than it ever was."

PAY HALF COST

This spring, Mr. Sinclair said the federal government made another offer to B.C. to pay half the cost of the Stewart-Cassiar road and remove any thought of using corridors through the Alaska panhandle.

He said he had visited the Alaska panhandle corridor communities and had known the problem there for years, having known E. T. Applewhaite when he was town clerk at Stewart 30 years ago.

"This time the B.C. government will have to call for a contract on the road. They won't be able to give it to their friends."

Benefits to Skeena Outweigh Drydock

Candidate E. T. Applewhaite in giving an account of his stewardship over the past eight years said the benefits received by the Skeena riding from the federal government outweighed the loss of the Prince Rupert drydock which had remained a sore-point with many people.

He said the drydock was closed by the Canadian National Railways in the fall of 1954 because it was not a feasibly economical operation.

"It had cost the taxpayers $6,000,000 in subsidies during its non-wartime operation."

Since then Mr. Applewhaite said, the bigger boats still went to sea; the halibut catches were still as big and the small boat yards, while not as well equipped as the drydock, were doing an excellent job, providing work for the employers and jobs for the employees.

Meanwhile, he said, on the other side of the scale, a binding contract had been let for the construction of a land airport on Digby Island in the entrance of Prince Rupert harbor to cost in excess of $7,000,000; a Department of Transport vessel to be based in Prince Rupert for nine months of the year was being built as a lighthouse and buoy tender and also to take supplies to the DEW line; 50 houses had been built by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation; the Canadian government grain elevator, looked upon as a white elephant when he took office in 1949, had been operating at capacity ever since; dredging of Dodge Cove on Digby Island had been accomplished as had the dredging of Skidegate Inlet between Graham and Morsoby Islands of the Queen Charlottes.

Last but not least, Mr. Applewhaite said he had succeeded in interesting the federal government in the possibility that Prince Rupert might become the southern terminal of a $40,000,000 southeastern Alaskan car-ferry proposal to join this city with Ketchikan and Haines in providing a round-trip route to the Alaska Highway.

"I am not ashamed to look any Prince Rupert or Skeena riding audience in the face and list the Liberal government record of accomplishments over the past eight years," Mr. Applewhaite said.

WEATHER

Cloudy with a few showers tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature. Winds southwest 15 Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy 45 and 59, Sandspit 45 and 55.

Eriksen Named To Board

Appointment of Martin Eriksen, 38-year-old fisherman and president of the Prince Rupert Co-Operative association for the past seven years, as a member of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada was announced last night by Fisheries Minister James Sinclair.

Mr. Erickson will succeed on January 1, 1958, Kenneth F. Harding, manager and secretary-treasurer of the Prince Rupert Co-Op who has served on the Fisheries Research board for two five-year terms.

Born in Kabelvag, Norway, Mr. Eriksen came to Canada in 1924 straight to Prince Rupert. He was educated at Booth elementary school and also the one-time King Edward high school.

He began his fishing career, mostly in halibut, on the boat of his father Harold Eriksen in 1935. This year marks the first year he has fished on his own as Mr. Eriksen senior retired last year.

In 1941 he joined the Merchant Navy and served until October, 1945, as a gunner on Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships using Lewis guns, oerlikons, twin Brownings and four-pounders and 12-inch naval guns.

Following his discharge he returned to fishing and although he had been a part of organizational meetings of the Prince Rupert Co-Op as early as 1941, he became a producing member of the Co-Op in 1945. He has served on the board of directors of the Co-Op for nine years and has been president since 1950.

In 1940 he married Muriel Eileen Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eby, and they have three children, Myrna Lynn, 14, Robert, 13, and Elaine, 5.

MURRAY WRITES AG

Bonner Not Worried About Withdrawals

VICTORIA (CP) — Attorney-General Robert Bonner, chief organizer of Social Credit's "on to Ottawa" drive, said Thursday he was not worried by the withdrawal of three party candidates across the country.

"I think the nominations are proceeding quite well," he said.

In the 1953 election, Social Credit put up only 71 candidates. It already has 90 in the field and hopes to have more than 100 by nomination day.

Asked to comment on the statements of two quitting Ontario Socred candidates who said the campaign planned by the national party association was too costly, Mr. Bonner replied:

"The rest of the candidates don't seem to think so."

"A national election is no place for a faint heart," he said. "No doubt the eastern candidates find the electioneering heavy going, particularly when they are standard bearers for a party new in their area.

Mr. Bonner said he still hadn't been advised of the reasons behind the withdrawal of Social Credit nominee Arthur Murray in Skeena riding.

Arthur Murray said in Prince Rupert today that he was mailing a full explanation of his actions to Attorney General Robert Bonner, in which he also stated that he was giving the Social Credit party officials until May 20 to reply to the letter and to state publicly what caused Mr. Murray to withdraw.

Mr. Murray told The Daily News that he was "extremely unhappy over the remarks made by Premier Bennett, Mr. Bonner and Noel Murphy, president of the B.C. Social Credit league, that they knew nothing of Mr. Murray's reasons.

He also stated that "all three men and also William H. Murray MLA were fully aware of the circumstances surrounding the continuance of my federal campaign."

Dodging Deer Proves Costly

A deer bounding ahead of a line of traffic on Highway 16, caused one car to swerve across the road, hit a pile of rocks, collide with another car and finally overturn. Result: $800 worth of damage to the two vehicles and one dead deer. Neither of the drivers were injured.

RCMP Prince Rupert said today that the deer jumped onto the road in front of the car being driven by Mrs. Keith Philippson, 534 Sixth Avenue East. Mrs. Philippson kept her vehicle on course. Settino Cesarone, Prince Rupert, the driver of a car attempting to pass her at that moment saw the deer, anticipated that she would swerve to avoid it, and pulled his car across the road.

Mr. Cesarone's car hit a pile of large rocks on the other side of the road, striking Mrs. Philippson's car and eventually turning over, RCMP said.

The accident took place about three miles out of the city.

POLIO SHOTS FOR CHILDREN SCHEDULED TO START TUESDAY

Anti-polio injections will be given at Skeena Health Unit next week to children between the ages of one year and 6 years, including those children who will enter school next year, Dr. John H. Smith, director of the health unit announced today.

He said that a parent or guardian must attend with the child in order that consent may be obtained.

On Tuesday, May 21 children with surnames "A" to "H" will attend the health unit between 9 and 11:30 a.m. Children with surnames "I" to "M" and "Mc" will be at the health unit between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

On Friday, May 24, surnames "N" and "S" will be taken between 9 to 11:30 a.m. and children with surnames "T" to "Z" between 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Smith said that the number of injections for the complete series is three; the first two one-month apart and a third six-to-eight months later. Further clinics will be held toward the end of June for second shots. Announcements will be made just prior to the time when clinics are scheduled.

Higher Fares For City Taxes Given Approval

Higher fares for city taxis have been approved by Prince Rupert City Council. The new charges represent an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. Fares for the first quarter of a mile, or distances under, will be raised from 45 to 50 cents. For each additional quarter of a mile, the charge will be ten cents. Waiting time after the first 2 2/3 minutes for which no charge will be made, will cost 10 cents for each 1 1/3 minutes. Luggage charge for trunks will be doubled, from 50 cents to $1.

The increases were requested by Prince Rupert Taxi Operators' Association on the grounds that the majority of trips are within the first half mile. On this basis, they said, the institution of metered rates was in effect, a reduction in taxi operators' revenue.

Mrs. Lindseth Re-Elected Booth PTA Head

Mrs. H. M. Lindseth was re-elected president of the Booth Memorial High School Parent-Teacher association Wednesday night when the group held its annual meeting in the school's activity room.

Others elected to office were Mrs. A. J. Bussanich, vice-president; Mrs. John Denning, secretary and Mrs. Robert Gilmour, treasurer.

Commitee heads named were: Mrs. Ervin Lindstrom, magazine; Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, membership; Mrs. Frederick Willson, Parent-Teacher council; Mrs. Harold Helland and Mrs. Jacob Strand, social; Herbert Beach, publicity and Mrs. L. M. Greene, program.

$250 Bursary To Be Presented

Another bursary to be presented to a Booth Memorial High school student at the Commencement Exercises May 24, is the Henry Meyerhoff scholarship of $250, Mrs. M. M. Roper, secretary-treasurer of the District 52 school board said today.

The bursary has been given to the school board to award since 1954. Previous winners were: 1954—Beverly Comer, who is now teaching at Roosevelt Park school; 1955—Alfred Strand and 1956—Roy Slober.

Due to a typographical error the figure "1" was left off the Prince Rupert Registered Nurses association Bursary in yesterday's paper. Actual amount of the RN Bursary is $150.

JUNIOR CHAMBER of Commerce "Alex Hunter Good Citizen" award, above, will be presented tonight at Canadian Citizenship council ethnic program at the Civic Centre.

"Blue Ocean," "Bounty" Land 150,000 lbs.

Arrival of "Blue Ocean" and "Silver Bounty", the local fleet's newest, biggest and most lavishly equipped boats, meant an extra 150,000 pounds of fish to today's landings.

"Blue Ocean", owned jointly by Percy Pierce of 515 Fifth Ave. West and the Co-Op, and "Silver Bounty", of which the Co-Op shares ownership with Thomas Pallant of 1427 Sixth Avenue East and John Johnson of 1424 Piggott Place, landed about 75,000 pounds each.

Top price today at the Prince Rupert Halibut Exchange went to U.S. boat Giant, which received 15.6 cents a pound for medium halibut from Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. Ltd.

Landings, with prices for medium, large and chicken in brackets, are:

Giant (US) 55,000 pounds (15.6, 15, 11); sold to Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. Ltd.

Joan F III 29,500 pounds (14.3, 13, 10); B.C. Packers Ltd.

Ken Falls 20,000 pounds (14.1, 13, 10); Atlin Fisheries Ltd.

Snowfall 28,000 pounds (14.3, 13, 10); Pacific Fisheries Co. Ltd.

Peerless 10,500 pounds (14.2, 13, 10); B.C. Packers Ltd.

Deep Sea 20,000 pounds (14.3, 13.5, 10); Babcock Fisheries.

Man Given Two Years Over Cheques

Peter Rhodes was sentenced to two years imprisonment on each of four charges of uttering forged documents when he appeared before Magistrate W. D. Vance at city police court today. Sentences are to run concurrently.

Rhodes, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to all four charges which involved the cashing of income tax refund cheques issued by the Department of National Revenue, Taxation Division, to Prince Rupert residents.

Police said that it was thought that the four cheques had been taken from the mail by another person who had given them to Rhodes to cash. It is believed that some of the money was returned to that person.

Accused had told the police that he had uttered a fifth cheque—but could not remember the name of the person to whom it was made out. Police said they were not contemplating further charges in respect of this offence.

Concert Tonight

St. Andrew's Greenville church choir will present a concert of sacred music tonight at St. Andrew's cathedral hall here under the direction of choirmaster Joshua McKay. Due to the fact that Fred McKay, official organist for the choir for the past 40 years is unable to make the trip, Willie C. Stephens will accompany the choir. Major undertakings of the choir will be Wildermere's Easter cantata "Victory." The choir will also present "Hallelujah" from Beethoven's "Mount of Olives."

13th FATALITY

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver recorded its 13th traffic fatality of 1957 in a truck-car crash Thursday. Police identified the victim as William Grimshaw, 625 East Eleventh. Nearby residents said Grimshaw's car was in collision with a tractor-trailer truck.

LILIAN Percivale, 19, of San Francisco, does her best to pretty up things for the Maritime Festival. Candidate for the title, "Miss Golden Gate," Lilian's been in the U.S. two years and hails from France.

Citizenship Groups Seek More Backing

Representatives from Prince Rupert were among the 40 delegates who discussed Canada's racial problems—new and old—at the first conference of Citizenship Councils of B.C. on the University of B.C. Campus.

The conference concentrated on the emergency influx of Canada's newest citizens, the Hungarian refugees, and on the need to give more social and economic opportunities to the native Indian, B.C.'s first inhabitants.

Delegates agreed that the task of integrating newcomers cannot be done adequately by small citizenship groups alone, even with the co-operation of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. They felt that it required the backing of many more interested groups as well as the Canadian people.

Among speakers who addressed the conference was Dr. W. G. Black, Liaison Officer for the Citizenship and Immigration Department of B.C. Dr. Black arrives in Prince Rupert today to open the Citizenship Day program at the Civic Centre at 8 o'clock tonight. Prior to that Dr. Black will address a dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Canadian Club in the Broadway Cafe at 6 p.m.

Air Cadets Plan Tag Day Tomorrow

Air Cadet tag day will be held tomorrow to help finance the activities of local Air Cadet Squadron No. 559. Approximately 20 boys in uniform will take part.

The squadron has been active in Prince Rupert for five years, during which time it has become one of the top air cadet organizations in the province. Several of its members have received awards made available by the Air Cadet League of Canada and the RCAF.

City Bans Angle-Parking Outside Hotel

Angle parking outside Prince Rupert Hotel is banned from today. Notices have been erected stating that only parallel parking will be permitted, by order of the city authority. Infringements will be treated as parking infractions and dealt with accordingly, said S/Sgt. J. W. Todd, N.C.O. in charge City Detachment RCMP.