CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Council for widening Sixth Avenue East

Traffic Committee of City Council has recommended widening of the narrow stretch of Sixth Avenue between McBride Street and Hays Cove Circle rather than institution of one-way traffic.

In making the recommendation to City Council last night, the traffic committee rejected a suggestion brought up at the last city council meeting which advocated one-way traffic as solution to the parking problem.

Council tabled until the next meeting a motion authorizing Mayor P. J. Lester to declare August 2 a full municipal holiday. Action was taken following a request by Mrs. F. A. Wilson, centennial committee secretary, that a half-day holiday be decreed for the second 12 hours of August 2, the day of the potlatch ceremony.

Mayor Lester nominated Alderman R. G. Large chairman of a committee that has yet to be formed—the Prince Rupert 50-year-jubilee committee.

The city's 50th birthday will be celebrated in 1960.

Prince Rupert Gyro association was granted permission to hold a "tag and apple day" October 25.

H. S. Ward, of Ward Electric and Marine Supply, was permitted by council to go ahead with plans for installing two propane gas storage tanks in the sea plane base area. Besides the two 1,000 gallon tanks, a building containing office and workshop will be erected.

Council granted a request by the Civic Band association for use of the Prince Rupert crest on band members' uniforms. The crest will be changed to carry the words "Prince Rupert Civic Band."

Alderman Kay Smith submitted a brief report on a meeting of the sub-committee on housing of the Committee on Welfare of the Aged, held in Vancouver June 13.

Ald. Smith said that some of the conclusions reached at the meeting may be helpful to the city council.

City Assessor Harold Alderdice will be sent to the ninth annual convention of the B.C. Association of Assessors, to be held in Chilliwack, September 10 to September 12.

A letter by the Northern Trans-Canada Route Association indicating that the group might favor a second Trans-Canada highway with Prince Rupert as west coast terminal was referred by council to the Chamber of Commerce.

The letter was forwarded to council by Frank Howard, MP Skeena, to whom it was addressed.

The association, referring to an earlier submission to the provincial government in which it expressed itself in favor of a highway route leading from the east through Kamloops into Vancouver, stated that communications from Smithers and Kitimat had moved it to change its stand.

Mayor Lester and City Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long outlined in a brief the activities they took part in when attending the Convention of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Victoria June 1 to June 4.

Alderman R. G. Large, chairman of the finance committee, reported that landsales totalling $6,435 had been approved by his committee.

Council accepted a finance committee recommendation that the clerk comptroller office be painted and patched at an approximate cost of $250. It was also decided to call tenders for the purchase of steel furniture for that office.

City will purchase a reconditioned motor for its 3½-ton Fargo Packmaster truck at an approximate cost of $323.25. City council approved the purchase upon recommendation by the Board of Works committee.

Alderman Darrow Gomez reported that the licencing committee had accepted following applications for trade licences:

Frederick Alcher and Robert Jackson, for a machine shop at Cow Bay.

E. H. Lewis and J. J. McDougall, for engine sales and service.

Following recommendations by traffic committee chairman A. Donald Ritchie were accepted by council:

1. Parking restrictions on the east side of Fulton Street shall be extended to the intersection of Fulton and Sixth Avenue.

2. A stop sign shall be installed at the corner of Seventh Avenue East and Hays Cove Avenue facing east on Seventh Avenue.

3. Traffic lanes for angle parking shall have a width of 8½ feet.

4. A 45-foot loading zone shall be marked out in front of the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Council accepted a $226.50 bid by Dibb Printing Company for printing 1,000 copies of the new traffic bylaw. Only other tender was submitted by the Daily News Limited for $250.

Strawberries in whipped cream feature of catholic league tea

Mounds of strawberries smothered in whipped cream will be the featured attraction in the Annunciation auditorium tomorrow afternoon when the Catholic Women's League stages its second annual "Strawberry Shortcake" tea.

Receiving the guests will be CWL president Mrs. William Bond.

Conveners for the affair are Mrs. Louis Gastaldini and Mrs. Angelo Rossi.

A home-cooking table and a candy counter will also be featured.

Canadian Arthritis & Rheumatism Society

NOTICE

A special meeting of C.A.R.S. will be held on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th, 8 p.m.

in the

CIVIC CENTRE

MISS MARY PACK, Executive Secretary for B.C. will addess the meeting

Canvassers and anyone interested are warmly invited to attend.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

NOTICE

THE LaFARGE CEMENT OF NORTH AMERICA LTD. in a recent announcement, has named A. H. Ogilvie as a Dealer for LaFarge Cement in Prince Rupert. This is incorrect and misleading and is probably due to their overzealous advertising efforts. The firm of **ALBERT & McCAFFERY, LTD.,** will handle LaFarge cement for the benefit of our customers who demand this particular brand but in the interest of loyalty to the **B.C. CEMENT CO. LTD.,** we feel the necessity to publicly announce that we will continue to handle **ELK BRAND CEMENT** on the same scale as we have done in the past.

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YESTERDAY WAS A BIG DAY for the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General hospital as the group opened its gift bar for patients, staff and visitors. The gift bar will be operated by members of the auxiliary weekdays and Sundays from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. Picture above shows auxiliary member Mrs. A. S. Apps presenting a gift of babywear to Mrs. J. B. Rae also a WA member. Gift bar will handle confectionary, babywear, cigarettes, magazines and toiletries. —Photo by Roswitha Mohr.

FIRST UNITED ANNIVERSARY

Memories of church's start in city recalled at dinner

By GRACE BROWN
Daily News Social Editor

A minister's life depends on God but he must also have the support of his congregation, more than 150 members of the First United Church last night were told at a memorable and impressive 50th anniversary dinner in the church hall.

Charles F. Connor, MA, BD, the first Methodist minister in Prince Rupert from 1908 to 1910, kept his audience entertained with humorous anecdotes and words of ministerial wisdom.

With his wife, Mr. Connor came from his home in Vancouver to attend the First United church celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the first Methodist church here and brought to life mostagic memories of his tenure here 50 years ago.

While Mr. Connor has been a high school teacher in Vancouver since 1917, he reminded his listeners that members of the church must support their ministers with tolerance.

NOT EASY LIFE

"A minister's life is not an easy one and criticism directed at a minister, may not affect him personally but it may have an affect on the congregation which sits on the fence. A whispering campaign will not affect the staunch church member but it will do immense harm to the weak," he warned.

On the lighter side, Mr. Connor said that the words from the "Messiah" "every valley shall be raised and every hill brought low," makes him believe that that is what has happened in Prince Rupert.

He said he found the city of Prince Rupert unrecognizable from the barren townsite of planks and tents of 1908 when the winds and the rain poured down on his congregation in his little church tent.

Mr. Connor also humorously recalled the part that law and justice played "in those days."

"I was the first occupant in the first jail built."

"Upon completion of the new cell block, I was asked to inspect the premises and then pushed in and locked up," Mr. Connor said laughingly.

PRAISED WIFE

He paid tribute to Mrs. Connor and her pioneer spirit, who he brought here as a bride from Toronto in 1909.

"She never complained," he said.

"We get along splendidly together. She tells me what to do, and I do as I please," the former minister laughed.

Mr. Connor reminded members of congregation that the church needed them and that they needed the church.

"The Church points the way to a higher and better life, your lives will be better for it, and you will be better for your community," Mr. Connor said.

Prior to his address, Mrs. Connor, an accomplished pianist and graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto, pleasantly performed several selections at the piano.

Dinner chairman church pastor Rev. Vernon E. McEachern, introduced head table guests which included Miss Helen Dean, a probationary training nurse in the area in 1903.

The toast to the church was given by D. R. Barclay.

MORE FRUITFUL YEARS

Greetings were brought from the city by Mayor Peter J. Lester who said that the history of the church and the city were entertwined. He wished the church 50 more fruitful years.

Member of the congregation Alderman R. G. Large, as the city's B.C. Centennial committee chairman, wished the church continued power of strength in the community.

Bringing greetings from Premier W. H. C. Bennett, MLA William H. Murray said that it was fitting that the First United church was celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1958.

"This reminds us that we are young and still growing and that churches and communities will continue to make great strides in the future," he siad.

Rev. Ivan S. Gamble spoke of the wonderful unity shared by his First Presbyterian church and the First United church. The joint-sessions of the two churches showed the true spirit of co-operation and unity between churches, he said.

A member of the church since 1911, Chung Kee Mah, gave a visual account of the many funny experiences encountered by members in the early days of the church.

MANY GOOD TIMES

Mr. Mah told the time when he came from China in 1911 and attended the Methodist Sunday school in the old Empress Theatre and was unable to speak or understand any English.

"We later moved to this present site and had many good times pumping the old foot organ and in reaching the church," he said.

"There were no streets at all, this site was just one big hill, which provided very poor travelling and yet the attendance at Sunday school was always good. Let's hope that the attendance in the next 50 years is just as good," he said.

K. F. Harding read messages of good wishes from former ministers Rev. L. G. Sieber, 1949 to 1956; Rev. R. A. Wilson, 1945 to 1949; Rev. J. A. Donnell, 1941 to 1945; Rev. J. C. Jackson, 1937 to 1941; and Rev. C. D. Clarke, 1932 to 1937.

Other ministers now deceased were Rev. A. Wilson, 1927 to 1932; Rev. G. G. Hacker, 1921 to 1927; Rev. W. S. A. Crux, 1917 to 1919; Rev. J. F. Dimmick, 1913 to 1917; Rev. C. R. Sing, 1910 to 1913.

Mr. McEachern told the assembly that he had learned that Rev. T. H. Nuttall who served here from 1919 to 1921 was still alive.

A hymn sing was led by Herbert Dearden with Mrs. Dearden at the piano.

GREAT EXPERIENCE

President of the Women's association Mrs. Erling Pedersen presented Mrs. Connor with a colored picture of a Prince Rupert sunset.

In her address Mrs. Pedersen said that to be president in 1958 was "a very great experience."

William Dunn, kirk of the session, presented a purse of money to Mr. Connor. Both the guests of honor expressed their great pleasure at being present for the occasion.

Mrs. Pedersen and WA members were thanked for arranging the banquet and the weekend celebrations.

The huge birthday cake, cut by the guests of honor was later sent to patients at Miller Bay Indian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor left today for their home.

HERE THURSDAY

Centennial film gives true picture of B.C.

An artistic tribute to the industrial, recreational and cultural life of British Columbia is contained in a B.C.-produced film which is to be shown in Prince Rupert Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre.

The 24-minute color film "Tall Country" produced by the Lew Parry Film Productions in North Vancouver, is described as better than "any other movie produced for showing British Columbians th exciting province in which they live."

J. H. Black, manager of the Capitol Theatre said purse seining in the gulf, harvesting towering trees on Vancouver Island, ranching in the interior, and farming in the Fraser Valley and interior are all dramatically shown in some of the "most breath-taking photography ever filmed in this province."

The "Tall Country" filmed by veteran cameraman Osmond H. Borrodaille, cost $30,000 and was commissioned by the B.C. Centennial Committee in 1957. However, no refence is made in the narrative to the centenary year of 1958 as the National Film Board felt the documentary has a distribution life of seven to 10 years.

"Weaker sex" proves it isn't in tug-of-war at Moose picnic

Moose Lodge members found out who wears the pants in their organization Sunday when the group held its annual picnic at Kloiya Bay.

The Women of the Moose proved that they are not the weaker sex when they won a tug-of-war in two successive pulls against the men. The tugs-of-war were held after races and contests were held at the recently-opened picnic site.

Treats were given the children during the picnic.

Results of races for young and old are as follows:

Girls 4 and under: Shirley Bagshaw and Vannalee Giordano.

Boys 4 and under: Marty Schwab and Wayne Standring.

Girls 6 and under: Sheila Garbelya, Deanna Lecouffe.

Boys 6 and under: Billy Eyre and Jimmy Bright.

Girls 8 and under: Carol Way and Sheila Garbelya.

Boys 8 and under: Robin Parks and Billy Eyre.

Girls 10 and under: Marie Santurbano and Carol Way.

Boys 10 and under: Rex Stevenson and Roy Holder.

Girls 12 and under: Joan Eyre and Mary Orom.

Boys 12 and under: Reg Phillips and Edward Pongracz.

Girls 14 and under: Marlene Phillips and Joan Eyre.

Boys 14 and under: Roy Jesse and Reg Phillips.

Women's Open: Selma Standring; Jenny Parks and Margaret Hebb (tie.)

Men's Open: Ronald Vasolena and Murray Kinney.

Girls sack race: Marlene Phillips and Doby Eyre.

Boy's sack race: Roy Jesse and Rex Stevenson.

Men and women's needle and thread race: Joan Eyre and Dody Eyre.

Girl's hopping on one foot: Joan Eyre and Carol Way.

Boys hopping on one foot: Ted Holder and John Nielsen.

Girls bunny hop: Marlene Phillips and Mary Orom.

Boys bunny hop: Ted Holder and John Nielsen.

Three-legged race: Marlene Phillips and Frank Nielsen; Joan Eyre and Wayne Specht.

Royal Purple spaghetti dinner attended by 500

"Candlelight and wine" set the mood for the successful spaghetti dinner staged Saturday night in the Elks Home by the Order of the Royal Purple.

Some 200 guests attend the third annual summer social event.

Co-conveners were Honored Royal Lady Mrs. Louis Gastaldini, Mrs. Lorraine Fedoruk and Mrs. N. J. Gurvich.

The affair realized about $150 net profit which will be used for the lodge's charitable projects, Mrs. Gastaldini reported today.

Following the "delicious regale" a four-piece orchestra provided music for dancing.

Serviteurs were Mrs. Joseph Giordano, Mrs. W. D. Murray, Mrs. James Hyndman, Mrs. Robert Menzies, Mrs. Jack Cross, Mrs. Harvey Youden, Mrs. Derry Roos and Mrs. Michael Colussi.

Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Cherrill McIntyre, Mrs. J. W. Rosedale, Mrs. Donald Wanamaker, Mrs. Wilfred McLean, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Louis Astoria, Mrs. William McFadzean, Mrs. Patrick Deane and Mrs. William Martinuk.

Attending the door were Miss Adeline Milewski, Mrs. James Flaten, Mrs. Richard Wallin and Mrs. George J. Brown.

MISS MARY PACK, above, who has been working fulltime for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society as executive secretary since July, 1948, will address a special meeting of the Prince Rupert CARS branch at the Civic Centre, Wednesday, June 25th, at 8 p.m. She will also be guest speaker at the Rotary club's weekly luncheon meeting Thursday. The CARS meeting a tthe Civic Centre is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Fields heads naval officers

Twenty members of the newly-formed Naval Officers association last night elected J. M. Fields, president.

Others elected to office were T. A. Mulhern, vice-president; J. R. Johnston, secretary and W. J. Smith, treasurer.

Chairman was Orme G. Stuart.

Tht session, held in the ward room of HMCS Chatham, also approved the by-laws and constitution of the new association.

READERS

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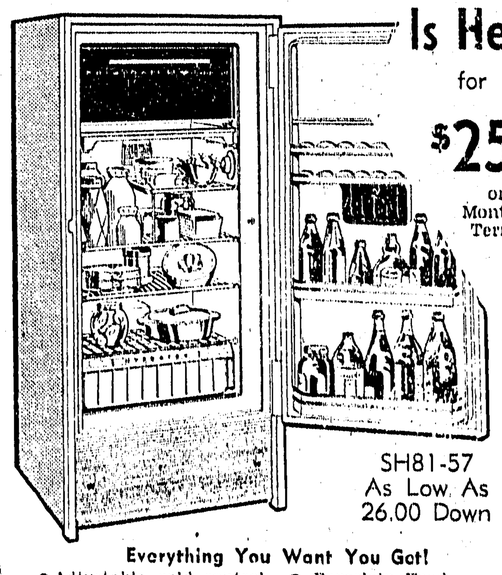

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