CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Wood piping suggested for Woodworth Lake

At the suggestion of Ald. A. Donald Ritchie, council agreed to investigate the possibility of using wooden piping in the proposed waterline from Woodworth Lake to the pumping station.

Ald. Ritchie said this would certainly be cheaper, and there was evidence to suggest that, properly constructed, it could last for up to 40 years.

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It decided to ask the utilities committee to look into the need for street light at Seal Cove Circle. This followed a complaint by Ald. Darrow Gomez.

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Requests from Conrad Street PTA for better street lighting at Seal Cove school and better sidewalks were referred to the utilities committee and Board of Works respectively.

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City council last night expressed warm thanks to two aldermen for their services to the city.

They are Aldermen Kay Smith, who did not seek re-election, and Darrow Gomez, defeated at the recent elections.

Of Ald. Smith, Mayor P. J. Lester said: "We would all like to pay our respects to a courageous and able woman."

Dr. Alexander Gray, left by plane to spend a three-week holiday with members of his family in Vancouver.

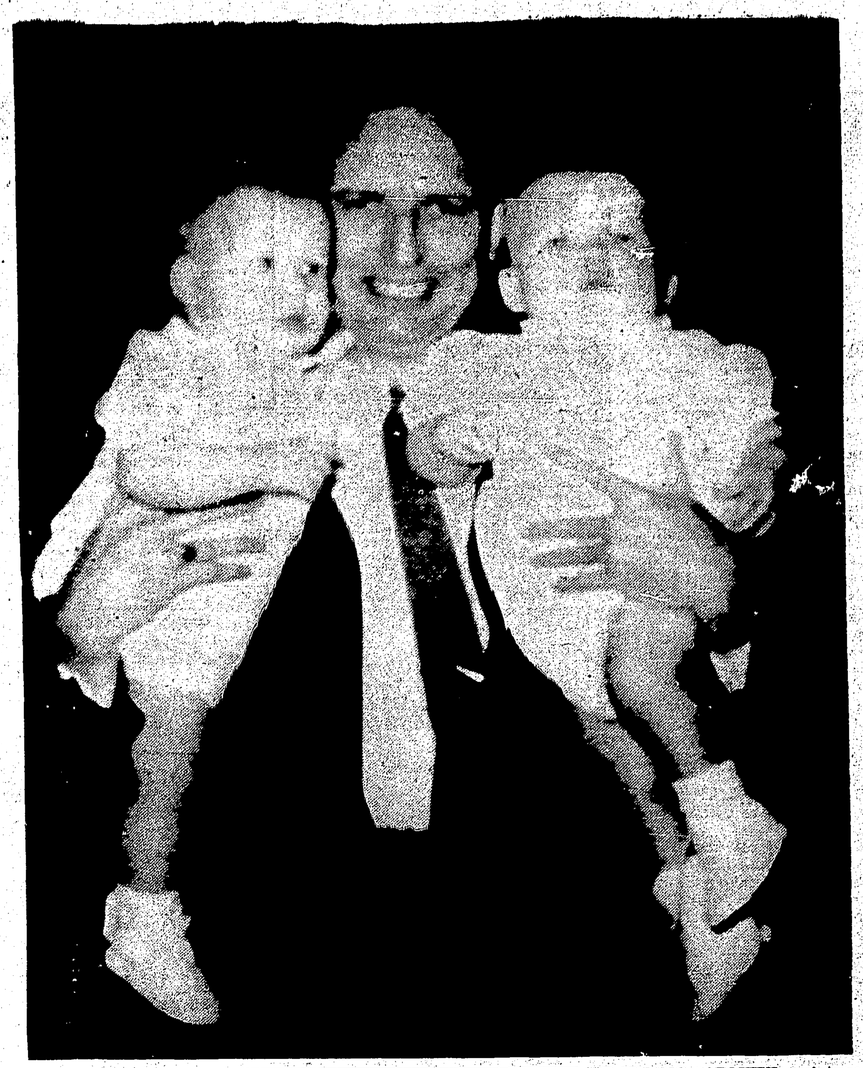
PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hyland and their son John, left today by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver en route to Tacoma, Washington where they will spend Christmas and New Year's. They plan to return January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McGill and their daughter Betty, with Mr. McGill's mother, Mrs. Mary McGill of Campbell River, B.C., leave tomorrow morning by train for Terrace as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Telford. They plan to return Sunday.

Leaving tomorrow by CPA plane for Vancouver in preparation for his marriage to Miss Mitzi Van Pykstra on December 27, is Gordon Finlayson, 111 Fourth Avenue West. Attending him as best man will be his brother John Finlayson, who leaves tomorrow with his wife, via Terrace for the Vancouver marriage.

Frederick Conrad, 337 Fourth Avenue West, left Friday aboard the "Canadian Prince" to spend a two-week Christmas holiday with relatives in Victoria.



DARLING ARMFUL, pictures eight-month-old twin boys and Rev. Dr. Robert Elliott, pastor of First United church, during the Sunday morning service December 14, when tiny principals, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zurek were christened. God-parent for Karl Donald, left was Dr. Donald Oakley and godparents for Frank Andrew, right were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilfillan, of Pleasantside, B.C. The twins are brothers to Louise, 4, and Mark, 2. Mr. and Mrs. Zurek entertained with tea during the afternoon at their home on 1413 First Overlook.
—Photo by Roberta Zurek.

AT PORT EDWARD SCHOOL

Yule concert delights 500 adults, children

The Port Edward school auditorium was a scene of keen excitement Thursday night when the Port Edward school Parent-Teacher association sponsored its annual Christmas concert and party, enjoyed by more than 500 adults and friends.

Multi-colored balloons and colored lights enhanced the huge Christmas tree, which created a gay setting for the delightful concert.

Henry Kelly, master of ceremonies introduced the following numbers:

A pantomime, "Silent Night," by Mrs. R. McNeil and choir.

Miss Joan Taselaar directed the primary choir in several vocal selections.

"This Year's Request," a recitation was given by Gerry Dudoward.

An exhibition of the "Grand Howl and Cub Promise" was given by the Port Edward Cubs.

Taking part in the play "The Boy Who Found Christmas," were Robert Kelly, Susan Rosenburg, Linda Fisher, Donald Smith, Robert Jackson, Gerry Alexcee and Toni Bob. Directors were Mrs. Edward Dollemore and Miss Taselaar. In charge of costumes was Mrs. Roy Ikari.

A nursery rhyme, "Jack and Jill" was enacted by Oliver and Rena McNeil.

Performing a Japanese dance were Shinobu Yamamoto and Michiyo Nakanishi.

The school's intermediate choir, under the direction of John Rutledge then sang a group of selections.

A recitation, "Inviting Santa Claus" was delivered by Neil McMillan.

Highpoint of the "wonderful function" was the arrival of Santa Claus who thrilled the children with his jovial antics and presentation of treats.

In conclusion PTA president Mrs. William Rosenburg, thanked all those who contributed to the huge success of the event.

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READERS

● Shriners, please note. New Year's Ball invitations going fast. Request you notify H. F. Robbins at 4202 or Jack Davis at 4211, if you have spares or need more. (253)

● New Year's Eve Frolic, Canadian Legion December 31. Legion and Club 27 members and guests. $12.00 couple. (256)

● S.O.N. Christmas Dance. Dec. 26th. Dancing at 10 p.m. (253)

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Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

Francois Lake—On Saturday evening we were troubled to see a large fire across the lake a little west of Southbank, which looked very like a house burning. We phoned Beaver's Store and they enquired and found that the folk were burning an enormous bonfire composed of rubbish and branches.

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The two pictures on the front page of the "Daily News" of the fires gives some idea of the size. What surprised us here was that the fires were prevented from spreading to other buildings. I tacked the pictures up in the store so that the folks here could see them.

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Our Centennial committee held the last social gathering of the year in the Hall on Saturday night. The roads are in perfect condition and the cold spell over so that it is mild again, and folk came from quite a distance. The evennig started off with dancing, with local musicians taking turns at playing.

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Our Centennial project, the building of the new Clubhouse was completed some time ago and the building used several times, but this was the official opening. It was snowy underfoot so instead of everyone going outside to see the ceremony of cutting the ribbon it was decided to do it by remote control, and the ribbon was hung across the side door of the hall. John Keefe, who is president of the Farmers Institute, cut the ribbon, and Neil Kelly, president of the Centennial committee, presented him with the door key of the Clubhouse as the building is now the property of the Farmers Institute. Mr. Keefe told of how he came here first there were very few buildings anywhere in the district.

Then the ladies served refreshments and there was more dancing until after midnight.

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On Sunday evening the Tchesinkut Lake folk invited all to their Christmas Concert and Party in the Hall, and there must have been more than 200 present. There is no school at Tchesinkut Lake as the children go by bus to Burns Lake so the children are taught by their parents and neighbours, and they put on a most delightful programme. The children enjoyed it all and were not a bit nervous. Little Sandra Harrison gave the short welcome verse, and this was followed by the children singing "Good King Wenceslas". There were some amusing skits, recitations and four small couples put on a combined fashion show and square dance, with the little girls dressed in long frilled dresses, bonnets and shawls. Then three girls gave a hula-hoop display which they were asked to repeat.

The children gathered on the stage and sang carols, followed by "The Queen", and then the real business of the evening started with Santa Claus prancing in. He gave out the gifts which had been piled under a prettily decorated tree, and each child had a bag of candy. Hugh showed the film we had taken of the Centennial Day here in May, showing the May Queen and her attendants, and the parade. As several of the children had taken part in the parade, they enjoyed the film.

Then the benches were placed round the hall and some of the youngsters helped their mothers serve refreshments. There was cocoa and coffee, sandwiches, iced cake and cakes and cookies of all kinds. As next day was a school day the party broke up early.

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Virginia O'Meara heard the Roving Reporter on Tuesday evening tell about her father's (John Keefe) "Fifty Years in Francois Lake" celebration that I had sent in to "The Review". I hardly ever miss this programme on the radio, but it slipped past me this time.

The Government Employees held their annual Christmas Party in the Hall here on Friday evening. It is held here so that those who live across the lake can attend.

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We would like to wish our many friends in Prince Rupert a very happy Christmas and New Year.

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Mrs. "Tiny" Palmer and Clarence Snyder are out of the hospital partly recovering from their narrow escape from death when their car they were driving went into the lake. Clarence says that he met the devil himself down under the water who crooked his finger at him and then changed his mind and said that he had no room for Francois Lake folk—they were too tough.

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