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Rehabilitation Here . . .

While it may be late in the day, it is satisfactory to see the city council taking an interest in the matter of reorganizing locally for post-war rehabilitation. Certainly, there should be no time lost now in taking what steps we can as a community to meet the situation which is already arising with the return of the servicemen to civil life and the release of the war workers from their jobs, a situation of which some communities have already had an alarming foretaste.

One of the functions of the community organization is to make a survey of possible employment and opportunities and to have information readily available for the assistance of those who will need it. Some communities have already gone a long way along these lines.

A well functioning community rehabilitation organization might very well do very much towards obviating a good deal of confusion, misunderstanding and even hardship. It would help many people individually as well as the community as a whole.

One Local Industry . . .

Difficulties in the matter of material and manpower shortage notwithstanding, there is even now a substantial and healthy activity at Prince Rupert in the industry of fishing craft building although a good many of the uptown people may not realize what is going on even now at Cow Bay in this regard—to say nothing of Seal Cove, Digby Island and elsewhere.

A situation whereby many fishermen are in need of new boats and are in a healthy position to finance them presents a rosy picture for the small boat building industry for some time to come.

Fortunately, Prince Rupert is fairly well equipped to carry out such work. They know how to build boats here at Prince Rupert and have the equipment to do the work. Now that the war is over, the boatbuilders will be soon in an even better position to meet requirements along this line which may well be quite substantial.

INDUSTRIES AT TERRACE

Board of Trade to Study Possibilities—Radio Booster Sought

TERRACE, Aug. 23—Formation of an industrial committee to follow up on the possibilities of a brick and other industries in the district was one of the results of the regular monthly meeting of the Terrace and District Board of Trade held in the Terrace Hotel recently. Will Robinson handed in a letter from Professor Worcester of Saskatoon University who reported that the samples of clay taken from the airport road and made into brick provided good material for the making of brick and pottery. As a result of this report a committee consisting of W. Robinson, H. Bernhardt and W. A. Kirkpatrick was set up.

The proposal to use the provost hut as an emergency hospital for one month was postponed for a month.

The board decided to make application to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for the installation and establishing of a booster station in Terrace.

President King and D. Kerr gave a report on the meeting with members of the Provincial Public Works Department—A. L. Carruthers, H. C. Anderson, Victoria; J. C. Brady, Prince Rupert, and W. R. Workman, Smithers.

G. McAdams reported for the power committee on the visit of Col. Robertson of the power commission who visited Terrace recently when making a survey.

The secretary was instructed to write to the minister of lands asking that the hot springs near Lakelse Lake be officially named "Terrace Hot Springs."

Appointment of a fall fair committee was made by president King. The committee consists of Charles Adams, S. Campbell, J. Glen, D. Little and W. Robinson.

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert

S. H. Senkpiel, Hazelton; G. Normand, Prince George; L. B. Brookes, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lancaster, Victoria; J. S. Wilson, Vancouver; C. L. Mattson, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mickel, Marian, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ray, Terrace; R. Van Dusen, Vancouver; Capt. A. M. Ingalls, Billmor; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alles, Owen Sound, Ont.; Major A. E. Carter, Ottawa; Miss I. M. Dean, Edmonton; Lt.-Colonels G. A. F. Townsend, W. Norris, and S Sifton, Ottawa; H. Thomas, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, Seattle, and G. M. Edgar, Vancouver

Rev. R. H. Eckstein, Vancouver; T. J. Both, J. J. Mowant, J. H. McMillan, Vancouver; W. H. Weldon, Claxton; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson, New Westminster; R. W. Sinclair, Victoria; S. W. Goold, Smithers; Mrs. D. Peterson, Mrs. H. Hoftner, Miss L. Buchanan, C. Mahaffey, Smithers.

Among a number of Canadian Army officers now in Prince Rupert making an ordnance inspection are Lieut.-Colonels G. A. F. Townsend, W. Norris and S. Sifton, of Ottawa. They arrived Wednesday night from the East.

Olof Hanson, former M. P. for Skeena, arrived here Wednesday night on the train and is staying at the Prince Rupert Hotel. He will be in the city for the next two or three days.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

August 23, 1920

This morning quite a stir is being created in fishing circles by the arrival of the packer "Orient" here from Ketchikan to take back a cargo of salmon, chiefly humpbacks and pinks. The canneries at the mouth of the Skeena are beginning to close already and there is still a crying demand for fish in the Alaska markets.

The interest of the Prince Rupert Musical Society is being now centred in the bringing of Mrs. Winnifred Lugrin Fahey to sing at a concert to be given here about the second week in September.

The Intermediate Baseball League race is now becoming decidedly interesting both from the point of view of players and fans. The Colts, Red Sox and Sawmill are running so close that a slight break means a great difference to one team or the other.

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HAZELTON HAS FLOW OF TOURISTS

Already Hotels Kept Full of Tourists—Has Fine Attractions

HAZELTON, August 23 (Special to Daily News)—A mild preview of what residents of this picturesque town anticipate in the way of tourist patronage when peacetime ways return is keeping the Hazelton Hotel filled as travellers from Prince Rupert and from the east stop over on their motor journeys.

Coupled with the popular optimism is a fear that lack of a planned highway maintenance program will discourage the flow of tourists to the innumerable hunter's and fishermen's paradises which lie along the Prince Rupert highway. Complaints that tourist dollars will not roll in over a bumpy ill-kept highway are common, usually accompanied by dire political threats.

"Even if the highway is in fair shape at present, it won't be worth much after another winter if the present neglect continues. The government should settle the status of the western section, then embark on a real maintenance program—but fast" is the representative comment of Hazelton citizens.

In the meantime, those tourists who stop in Hazelton have the opportunity to enjoy sport fishing in the Bulkley and Skeena rivers to an extent which would satisfy even the most ardent rod-and-reel addict. Steelhead, coho, and humpback salmon are fighting their way against the swift currents of the two rivers to the spawning grounds in such numbers that in the Hagwilget canyon on the Bulkley river the water appears to be a solid brown with the backs of struggling fish.

Catches of more than 20 fish per fisherman are relatively common, some having landed cohoes weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. On some street corner at almost every hour of the day is a familiar pattern of sound, laid down by an exultant fisherman.

"This is heaven. I've never seen anything like it before," mused an American officer from Port Edward as his eyes ranged over his day's catch—a small mountain of steelhead, dominated by a 15 pound coho. He profesed to have fished in many of the outstanding fishing spots in the United States.

Flower Show Being Held

Blessed by one of the mildest climates of any point in the central interior, Hazelton's gardens have a lush beauty at this time of year. Many householders grew their choicest blooms for the annual flower show being held today in the Horticultural Society's hall. Household gardens are richly colorful in spite of the fact that there has been no rain for the last six weeks.

The Hazelton flower show is a gratuitous display by flower lovers who receive no prizes for their entries but confess to a considerable amount of pleasure at seeing the cream of the district's horticultural beauty assembled in one hall. Quality of the exhibits is famous throughout central B.C.

BURNS LAKE HOTEL SOLD

The Omineca Hotel at Burns Lake has been purchased by S. H. Senkpiel of Hazelton who will take over operation of the 24-room hostelry about September 1. Previous owner of the hotel was Carl Anderson.

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (?)—A long-term scheme of extensive dock reconstruction was submitted to the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board at a meeting here.

FIRST BARBED WIRE

Barbed wire was invented by Joseph Glidden in 1867.

TIMBER SALE X37388

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of October, 1945 in the office of the District Forester, Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C., the Licence X37388, to cut 17,496,000 f.b.m. of Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar on an area situated on the Southerly shore of Mathers Lake, Louise Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.

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