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FIRST SNOWFALL OF THE SEASON this week sent scores of youngsters up Burnaby Mountain to try out long unused toboggans. Doug, Peggy and John Knox

Although it was the most of the fleeting moment of Burnaby if it got fairly wet in the bargain! (Sid Brunt photo)

3900 block Hastings

Burnaby to expropriate

Burnaby Council has introduced an expropriation bylaw to secure the property at 3916 East Hastings owned by Navaned Investments Ltd. which had asked \$18,500 as the purchase price.

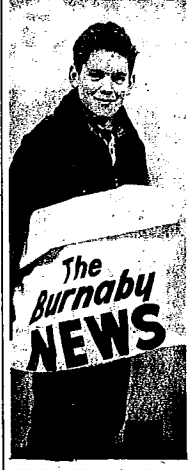
The bylaw received its first three readings Monday night and will get final passage next week if a settlement is not made in the meantime.

area what it badly needs - customers", Reeve Alan Emmott told the Burnaby News.

Municipal negotiators for the property in the 3900 block Hastings felt the price asked by Navaned excessive. The building, reports the municipal manager, has been vacant for some time and is in poor condition. Built in 1922, it does not comply with present day requirements and would require new electrical service and re-wiring, he said. The street frontage is 24.59 feet. The Municipality has announced its intention to purchase out-right the property on the south side of Hastings in the 3900 block, at a "fair market value".

Although Reeve Alan has previously stated he would like to see high-rise apartments built in this block, Council refuses to state definitely its plans for developing this bottleneck section of Hastings.

"We cannot make any plans until we own the properties concerned", said the Reeve. Some indication has been given by councilors, however, that a commercial strip could be maintained in the 3900 block even if apartment blocks were built. "High rise apartments would bring to the Hastings commercial



Imperial St. to be widened
A local improvement project has been approved by Council providing a 46 foot pavement plus curbs on Imperial Street between Atkinson and Mandy Avenues. A second project, for curb and asphalt paving with on road to boundary Road, has also been initiated. The action has been taken over complaints of Dr. Mandy, President of Mandy and Imperial Association, who is widening Imperial Street to residential streets and attract more traffic.

Local New Democrats elect Jack Jonsson

Jack Jonsson was elected president at the annual meeting of the Burnaby-Coquitlam New Democrats last weekend with the following new executive: Jim Bennett, vice-president; Jack Thomas, secretary; Ralph Lundahl, treasurer; Arne Hansen, co-ordinator; Bert Hill, organizer. Ten zone managers along with fifteen newly elected delegates at large will form the constituency officers. Tommy Douglas, M.P. and leaders of the NDP, attended the meeting and reported on the Ottawa scene.

Burnaby Kinsmen join for 'Mothers' March'

Burnaby North and South Kinsmen join forces February 1 in a combined "Mothers' March Campaign" to assist the Polio Myelitis and Rehabilitation Foundation of B.C., which requires \$375,000 to continue its rehabilitation services.

The local campaign is headed up by Burnaby North chairman Jim Belcher and Burnaby South chairman Tom Pope.

Canvassers are urgently needed and mothers who could find time to assist in any way are urged to call either club chairman at CY 8-4529 for North Burnaby and HE 3-3485 for South Burnaby.

Theme of this year's March campaign will be "20th anniversary 1944-64". In 1944 Vancouver Kinsmen set up a committee to raise funds. From that spontaneous appeal to fight the polio epidemic, Kinsmen from all parts of B.C. put their shoulders to the wheel in support of the Polio Myelitis and Rehabilitation Foundation's many activities - prevention, medical rehabilitation, equipment, vocational rehabilitation, education and many other services.

Members of the Burnaby North Kinsmen Club's Mothers' March Committee this year are Fred Withers, finance; Art Watson, publicity; and zone chairmen Harry Doll (Brentwood), Timmer Goodwin (Sperling East), Gordon Berry (Sperling West), Fred Davison (Capital Hill), Tom Todd (Gilmore), Jim Mattinson (Kitchener), Rod Wainman (Westridge), Leo Langlois (Gossard), and Frank Raible (Central). South Burnaby campaign committee members are Arne Glavud, publicity; Al Patterson, treasurer; and Vic Petricola, secretary. Zone chairmen are Greg Blum (Gross), Alan Zyls and Collie Wild (Gross), Bert Der-



JIM BELCHER



TOM POPE

Burnaby future 'shack town'?

Burnaby could become a "shack town" if it continues to permit "clap-trap" apartment buildings to spring up, warned Councillor Emmet Caffery this week.

"We are not encouraging good apartment buildings because our building bylaws are no good", Caffery told Council, "and we are continually dishing out spot rezoning".

He cited Dow Road behind Simpson - Sears as a "disgraceful" example of the type of apartment construction being permitted in the Municipality. "We must take a broad look at the use of land in Burnaby and not allow certain areas for apartments. We must also take

'City status a public question'

The chairman of the 1964 City Status committee of Council, Emmet Caffery, feels the general public should share deliberations on the status of certain areas for apartments.

"I hope to have the press at all our meetings so that the public can be fully informed", said Caffery. "And I intend to suggest that our committee be enlarged to include representatives from other civic organizations".

Caffery added he would like to set a six month deadline for his committee's report to Council, then, if Council adopts the report he would like to see public forums held throughout the Municipality as a forerunner to a referendum in December of this year.

Parks Board annoyed over ski damper

Certain Burnaby Park Commissioners are less than happy with Council's decision to end subsidization of Seymour Mountain ski lessons for Burnaby children.

The 1963 Council felt that since the program only benefits a relatively few number of children (100 were registered), the costs in connection with the activity should be borne by the parents of the children benefiting and not the Municipality as a whole.

"It's not the loss of aid to the ski lessons that hurts", said one Commissioner. "As the fact that Council should take it upon itself to conduct a program selected by the Commission. As an autonomous Board, the Commission has the authority to select or assist such recreational programs as it sees fit. If Council is going to interfere like this, the Parks Commission is not going to have more than a committee of Council - and therefore - redundant".



Clap-trap?

Budget item 'inflated' - Wells

Reviewing the 1964 provisional municipal budget, Councillor Arnold Wells this week viewed with alarm what he termed an "inflated" figure representing proposed expenditure in the municipal manager's department.

"There is no mention made in this item that 90% of the Civil Defence cost is paid by the Provincial government through a grant", stated Wells. "Anybody reading this budget couldn't see the true picture. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to make the 1962 figures live with this report".

Municipal Manager Harold Dalfour denied the figures for his department had been inflated. "It was decided last year that the work study be included under my department, he replied, "and as for the Civil Defence figure, I am required to list the total amount of expenditures in this item. The 90% grant from the government is listed under revenue".

Wells insisted the policy of combining Civil Defence and work study with the manager's department clouded the true expenditures involved. "This budget item is misleading to the public", he stated, "This is a gimmick, and I don't like it".

C. W. Hunter on Zone board

C. W. Hunter, President of Burnaby Zoning Ltd., was appointed to the Burnaby Zoning Board of Appeal, replacing George A. Morrison whose term, has expired and who has been suffering ill health of late. Mr. Morrison has served on the Board since February of 1961.



INTERESTED SPECTATORS at Monday night's Council meeting were these members of the South Burnaby United Church AOTS Men's Club. From right are: Rev. Hugh Irwin, Al Dornan, Ross McGraffan, Don Russell, Fred Milson, Jack Armour and Royden Aldred. About 20 of the members turned out to watch the meeting. (M. Pughe photo)

BACKWASH ... by m.g.p.

MAX POWER: The Fashion Bootery man just can't stay away from those footlights. He's back in town again for the Dunbar Operatic Group's production of FINNIANS RAINBOW (Feb. 6, 7, 8 at Lord Byng High School), playing the part of Senior Hawkins. Max isn't the only Burnabian in the cast; JIM TAYLOR and JOAN RICHARD who starred in Burnaby South High School's production of Flintra a couple of years ago, are playing the same parts (Sharon Mahony and Oeg the Leprechaun) with the Dunbar group. LAUREN LIVING, who directed the play for South, is doing the same for Dunbar, and Jennie Olsson, well known Burnaby choreographer, is one of the gossipeers. Lenzie just returned from England where he starred at several theatres.

Retiring municipal purchasing agent HUGH JEBOUT has given the surprise of his bid Wednesday night when fellow staff workers put on a

big reception at the Burnaby Mountain Pavilion in honor of his retirement. Hugh, who has worked for the Municipality for 47 years, will be replaced by his present assistant Ken WILLIAMS at a salary of \$249 per month. The AOTS MEN'S CLUB of South Burnaby United Church visited Council Monday night and will be giving a lecture from REEVE ALAN EMMOTT. His Worship asked them to consider changing the name of their church to Burnaby South United for the sake of municipal solidarity. The AOTS members, headed by president CHARLIE DURRITT, did not appear to be too impressed with the thought. Manitoba hardware man ROLLIE NEAL is vacationing in Mexico with his wife and expects to return to Burnaby February 1. Mr. and Mrs. Neal took in the national furniture show in Toronto before going South. Also appearing tonight are Mrs. E. and Mrs. WALT BHEWER (Quebec) who are vacationing in California. Burnaby Junior Achievers have entered six juveniles in the district's "Miss J.A. Contest" to be judged on February 8 in the Vancouver ymca. They are SHIRRY HALLOCK, BARR CHAPMAN, BEV BEMISTER, ANN MADSEN, SHARON PINGGON and WILDA HENNING. A BURNABY CONCERT BAND has been formed using talented student musicians. First thought of some Council members this week was to wonder if the sensitive Musicians Union would cause trouble when the youngsters turn out to play at civic functions. Another razing battle is looming over the KELLY property on Butler Avenue as Mr. Kelly once more tries to put his acreage to use as an apartment site. This time Council has dumped the controversial issue on the broad shoulders of the City's Planning Commission. C.R.

LINTON (Also George Elliott?), C.W. HUNTER, ANGUS MACDONALD and H.H. LAWRIE, members of the Burnaby Chamber of Commerce, will be attending the one-day conference of the Royal Towers, January 27 conducted by the Canadian Chamber in cooperation with the B.C. Association. CHARLTON HUNTER will introduce luncheon speaker HOWARD MITCHELL, President of the Canadian Chamber. Several Burnaby people have gone to Victoria for the opening of the Legislature today. Among those attending the gala reception in the Empress Hotel after the opening are MR. and MRS. CHARLES MACSORELY, MRS. W.P. MCKEY, WILSON, MRS. J.W. DALY and MRS. C.E. WALSH. In Burnaby General Hospital suddenly ill last Saturday was severely injured with a spinal recovery, Helm.