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Council Bars Public and Press From Policy Meeting

Council, meeting as a policy Committee, went into a private session Monday night despite the efforts of two councillors to keep the meeting open to the public and press.

This session was ordered to discuss park administration matters with Park Superintendent Bart Wilkinson.

Councillor Camille Mather, in moving the meeting be open, said if discussions were to follow the brief presented to councillors, she could see no reason for closure.

"I know if any matters arise that should not be published, the press would readily agree not to publish them," she said.

"We are a public body and our meetings should be held in public."

Her motion was supported by Councillor George McLean.

Councillor Paul Seifner said similar meetings had been held last year and he never heard any complaints from ratepayers.

SEWER PROTEST

The proposed change in sewer financing was protested to council Monday by William Cook, 6575 Burlington. His letter was signed by five other residents of the area.

"We have paid for our sewer in full, mostly in the depression years, and do not see why we should help pay for this service to others now," Mr. Cook said.

Guides And Brownies Meet To-night

The Willingdon District Local Association to Guides and Brownies will meet tonight, February 12 at the home of Mrs. Dyrhurst, 4516 Napier St. Plans for our Spring Tea to be held Wednesday, March 11th, will be discussed. So please try to attend.

E. Regier, M.P. Reports From Ottawa

This week I am very pleased to report that in the Blue Book of Estimates for the year ending March 31, 1960, there appears the sum of \$75,000 for a new public building for the city of Port Coquitlam. This building, when completed, has to house both the Post Office and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The building will be placed right next to the City Hall. To those of you who have written in proposing another site, might I say that the site chosen was picked by the technical advisers of the Department of Public Works, in consultation with your municipal government. I certainly could not see why your Federal Member of Parliament should interfere with the decisions of those who are responsible for town planning. I have been promised that the new building will be well under way before the end of 1959 and the time for completion is set for some time in the year 1960.

I hope that the Unemployment Insurance Commission will also decide to use the new building. Work would more readily be found, and more personal attention could be given to our unemployed if the Unemployment In-

George Cross IODE Elects New Officers

The George Cross IODE held their annual meeting recently, at the home of Miss B. Canavor, when officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

- Regent, Mrs. J. Booth
- 1st Vice, Mrs. E. Kent
- 2nd Vice, Mrs. F. Philbrook
- Secretary, Mrs. O. Myltoft
- Treasurer, Mrs. N. Mathison
- Educational, Mrs. D. Hobbs
- Echoes, Mrs. B. Canavor

Services at home and abroad.

Standard Bearer, Miss M. Dinsdale.

Honored guests at the meeting included Mrs. G. McLean, Mrs. G. H. Tressider, Mrs. H. Pellant, Mrs. H. O. Bancroft.

After refreshments were served Mrs. J. Booth presented the retiring Regent, Mrs. V. G. Sorensen with an IODE silver spoon.

MOSCROP JR. HIGH PTA MEETS TO-NIGHT

Moscrop Junior High PTA will meet tonight, Thursday, February 12th in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

All parents are asked to come to school counsellors will explain what courses are available and help parents to understand what courses their children should take and why. A question period will provide an opportunity for parents to ask the counsellors about problems that arise regards these courses.

Former Shellburn Manager Retires

The retirement of G. L. Gardiner, general assistant to the vice-president manufacturing, Shell Oil Company of Canada, Limited, is announced by the Company.

Mr. Gardiner, who is a Science as well as a Law graduate of Dublin University, joined the Shell thirty-one years ago in London, England. Coming to America in 1928, he held various assignments at Shell's Martinez (California) refinery and in the company's San Francisco office.

In 1942 he was appointed manager of Shellburn refinery, Burnaby, B.C. During his sojourn there he saw the refinery grow from a daily capacity of 3,500 barrels to the 20,000 barrels per day integrated refinery it is today. In September 1956 he moved to the company's head office in Toronto to take up the position he held at the time of his retirement on pension.

Happy Pioneer Club Have Enjoyable Afternoon Program

A very enjoyable Valentine program was enjoyed by the Happy Pioneer Club which was held in the Christian Educational Unit of the Vancouver Heights United, Albert and Ingleton, last Monday.

There was singing, Valentine contest and reading by Mr. Wm. Gurr and Mrs. M. Frizzell. Mrs. A. Hooker pleased the gathering with musical selections.

Rev. N. Dermott McInnes presented a lovely colour film entitled "Beautiful Mexico" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Special thanks to the Mexican Consul of Vancouver for loaning the above.

Prizes were won by Mr. A. Hooker, Mrs. G. Lynch and Mrs. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron will be in Naramata in the Okanagan Valley until April—however a surprise visit of Mr. Cameron was enjoyed. Regrets of Mr. L. Prentice's absence due to illness were expressed but he hopes to see you all present on Monday, March 9th when the theme will be a St. Patrick's one.



FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE, CBC announcers Larry Palef (left) and Doug Maxwell try to get together with Larry's teen-age niece Lynne to find out more about what makes a teen-ager tick. They both take part in the Monday-to-Friday CBC radio show Supper Magazine, which is a nightly program providing light entertainment especially tailored for a teen-age audience.

"So-Ed" To Commence Spring Session

"So-Ed", the YMCA social-educational programme for young adults, begins its Spring Session earlier than usual this year on February 18th. The eight-week series of lectures and activities has been special planned by the committee under President Brian McConnell to include only courses specifically requested by the So-Ed members who attended the Fall session.

Courses available in the Wednesday evening series include: a Travelogue, a Current Events programme, Tennis, instruction, a "Know Your Car" course, Modern Dancing, Photography, and a Splash Party in the YMCA pool. Alternately, members may choose a two-hour course entitled "Going Places in Vancouver" which each Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. would take a group of 30 men and women on tours of industries, buildings, and points of interest around Vancouver. As usual, these courses will be followed by a Social Hour featuring the kind of varied entertainment and dancing which was so popular during the Fall Session.

The So-Ed series will be held each Wednesday evening from 8 to 11.30 p.m. at the Central YMC, A, 955 Burrard Street. The first night of lectures will be February 25th. Applicants may register either by mail in advance, or in person at the "Y" on Preview Night, February 18th. Further information may be obtained from the Y, M.C.A., Mutual 1-0221.

Booming Business In License Plates

Burnaby's temporary motor vehicle license office in the Municipal Hall is doing a booming business with close to 2000 sets of 1959 license plates being sold since the office was opened two weeks ago.

Municipal officials are urging motorists to pick up their plates at the Municipal Hall rather than Vancouver or New Westminster as they hope to justify their demands for a permanent Motor Vehicles Branch office in the Municipality by quoting sales figures to the provincial office.

The Pulp and paper industry has been a chief element in Canada's great economic progress.

No Objections To Rezoning By Ratepayers

Rezoning of the 30-acre site of the proposed \$10,000,000 Brentwood Park shopping centre from "residential" to "commercial" met no opposition at a public hearing Monday.

Omer Cloutier, president of the Brentwood Park Ratepayers' Association told council that they strongly recommended the rezoning.

"This modern shopping area, housing principally the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and Loblaw's Ltd., will benefit residents of the area and the municipality as a whole," he said.

Mr. Cloutier asked council to start proper planning to protect residents. He suggested a planted buffer strip around the development, widening of Willingdon Avenue to four lanes and other traffic safety measures.

Ted Loftus, vice-president of Webb & Knapp (B.C.) Ltd., developers of the project, said a planted area would be laid out around it.

Pioneer Resident Passes Away

Richard William Robson, 4427 E. Pender St. passed away on Wednesday, February 11th in his 66th year.

Dick Sr. had resided in North Burnaby since 1926 and had been quite active in North Burnaby affairs until retiring from the B.C. E. two years ago. His oldest son, Dick, Jr. passed away suddenly just a little over a month ago.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife Elizabeth, one son Lawrence, one daughter, Margaret (Mrs. J. Nuttall), and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 14th at 10 a.m. in the Burnaby Funeral Directors Chapel, 4256 E. Hastings St. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

To Hold General Meeting Monday

Parents of prospective pupils are invited to attend the next general meeting of the Tinker Bell Kindergarten on Monday, February 16th at 8 p.m.

Mrs. S. Drache will give an interesting talk on "What Makes Our Group Tick."

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 18th, 1.30 p.m.— Women's Federation Meeting in Christian Education Centre.
- Feb. 21st, 8 p.m.— Family Night and Masquerade, Capitol Hill Community Hall, Capitol Hill, Fall Assn.
- Mar. 3rd, 8 p.m.— "An Evening in Japan" by Evelyn Graham Circle, in Christian Education Centre, Films, Entertainment & Refreshments.
- Mon., Mar. 9th, 2-4 p.m.— Happy Pioneers Club Christian Education Building, United Church, Albert & Ingleton.
- Mar. 17th, 2-4 p.m.— St. Patrick's Tea by St. Nicolas Evening W.A. in Church Hall.
- Wed., Mar. 18th— Spring Tea, L. A. to the Guides and Brownies, in St. Nicolas Church Hall.
- Mar. 20th, 1 p.m.— Rummage Sale, St. Nicolas W.A.'s.
- April 8th, 2-4 p.m.— Daffodil Tea, Home baking and Apron Stall in Christian Education Hall, Vancouver Heights United Church, Albert & Ingleton.

