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NEW MANAGER

Canvass Tonight For Boy Scouts

MEMBERS of local service clubs will be co-operating tonight in a district wide appeal for funds on behalf of the local Boy Scouts Association, between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. This is the only appeal made by the group during the year and the District Council has set a \$2,000 objective for the one hour blitz.

Money realized from the drive will be used to increase facilities for the ever-expanding work of the Association which includes leadership training, the third annual Camporee to be held here in early summer and to assist any boys who may be going to the Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge this year.

District Council asks all citizens to leave their porch lights on during the period set for the campaign as a sign of their willingness to contribute to the drive.

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DEFICIT CAUSE OF INCREASE WATER RATES HOISTED BY 70 CENTS

Household water rates in Quesnel will be boosted 70c per month and commercial rates will be increased approximately 20 percent. This was the decision reached by village commissioners last Monday evening after reviewing operation figures of the system for last year which showed a deficit of \$15,000.

The new rates will be applied on the April billings.

Two factors were chiefly responsible for the 1956 water deficit. First was the heavy expenditure required to repair winter damage and second was the loss of the town water tank by fire.

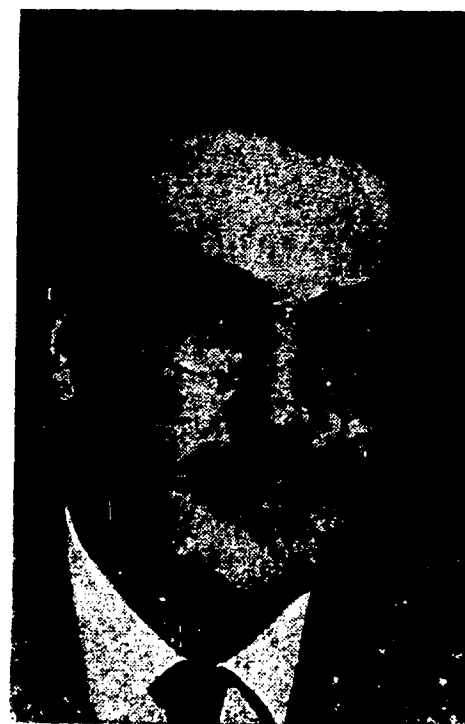
Household rates which are now \$3.30 per month will be boosted to \$4 plus the 1c per foot frontage tax which remains unchanged. Commercial rates will be upped on a percentage basis which places the increase in the same proportion as that being charged domestic users.

The rate boost will bring an increase of approximately \$4500 in revenue which it is estimated will place the operation in the

black, even allowing for heavy expenditure again this year for thawing and frost damage repairs.

Commission chairman A. V. Fraser pointed out that the deficit occurred in operation costs only and was made up from general funds. All interest and debt payments on the water by-laws have been met as required.

However, he added that meeting water costs out of general funds was in effect subsidizing the system and it took money which should be devoted to other civic services. Commissioners were unanimous in approving the proposed increase.



JOHN T. PHILLIPS, above, has been appointed local manager for Inland Natural Gas Company Ltd. He arrived yesterday to assume his new duties. Prior to joining Inland about a month ago Mr. Phillips was in Stettler Alta., for five years as manager for Plains Western Gas Co., and before moving to Stettler he was district manager at Vegreville for Northwest Utilities Ltd., of Edmonton. In all he spent eight years with Northwest Utilities.

Bill Harrison and Dan Fillekes will be engaged as service men with Inland Natural Gas Company here.

Test Caravan Moves Through Quesnel



THREE 1957 model cars, being put through a gruelling 75,000-mile road test by the Earl Parker Corp. of San Francisco, stopped briefly in Quesnel yesterday morning while en route south from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Parker, who was personally supervising the test run, stated his 11-man party would be on the road about 20 weeks. The long trip started from San Francisco, and will end up there. The party moved north over the route through Edmonton, returning by way of the John Hart Highway. They were travelling Highway

97 as far as Spokane where they were to swing east to take the inland route to Mexico. Tires, accessories, and the cars were all being tested on the run. A full report on the trip is expected to be released in early May. The 3 station wagons making up the caravan were a Ford, a Chevrolet and a Plymouth, all straight from the assembly line when the trip was started. Jack DeCelle, public relations man on the party stated they had received most inaccurate reports on the condition of the Hart Highway when they headed north and it was on

the basis of these reports that the party travelled by way of Edmonton.

Final Gas Classes Open Here Today

FINAL classes in the Inland Natural Gas Co. Ltd.'s school for gas inspectors started this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the United Church Hall. It is the third in a series of schools held here and is being held just two weeks prior to the Provincial Government gas examinations.

Plumbing and heating contractors, as well as appliance dealers from Quesnel, 100 Mile House and Williams Lake will be taking part in the classes which are being conducted by W.F. Anderson, supervisor of dealer training for the company.

The classes will conclude Saturday. They are being held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. daily.

Dealer certificates and wallet-sized cards will be given to dealers and servicemen completing the courses.

W. Quesnel Matron Passes Suddenly

MRS. Hazel Inscho, 55, died suddenly at her West Quesnel home about 7 a.m. today. She is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

Born in the United States, Mrs. Inscho came to Canada as a girl. The family moved to Quesnel eight years ago. Besides her husband Leroy, she is survived by nine children.

Funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church at 2 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Archie Birse officiating.

PROGRAMS AT LOCAL SCHOOLS Education Week Opens Mar. 3

"Education is Everybody's Business" is the theme of the annual Education Week held this year from March 3 to March 9.

The purpose of the week is to bring parents, students and teaching staffs to a better mutual understanding of the others view point by inviting parents into the schools to see the work their children are doing in class work as well as special projects. It also gives the parents and teachers an opportunity to talk to one another and discuss mutual problems concerning the youngsters.

Program for Quesnel Jr.-Sr. High School officially starts on Wednesday, March 6, when parents are invited to visit the school from 1:15 to 3:15 when they will be escorted through the classrooms by guides who will be available at all times.

Dr. Avery Heads Gladioli Group

DR. J. F. AVERY was named president of the Quesnel and District Gladioli Society at the club's initial meeting of the year held last week in the Agriculture Room at the High School. He replaces J. Wasyliv who retires after two years in office.

Mrs. J. Ives is vice president for the coming year and Mrs. D. McRae will act as secretary-treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Mary Harper and Ron Tarves. Following the meeting some interesting slides were shown by Mac Grady.

From 3:15 to 4:00 parents will be given the opportunity of visiting with teachers in their rooms while from 4:00 to 5:00 refreshments will be served in the Home Economics room on the second floor of the school and subject displays will be set up in Room III.

Thursday, March 7 there will be a program, starting at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by the Quesnel High School P-T.A. which will include such interesting items as a spelling bee and a regular meeting of the Senior Students Council following which refreshments will again be served in the Home Economics Room.

EIGHT OUTSIDE RINKS COMING Big Bon Spiel Opens Sunday

PROMPTLY at 8 a.m. Sunday the annual Quesnel Open Bonspiel gets under way and a total of 28 rinks will start off on the grind that is expected to last through until sometime next Thursday.

Dates to Remember

- THURS. Feb. 28 - Quesnel Elementary P-TA meet, school, 8 p.m. Mrs. Ramsay to speak on Mental Health.
- TUES. Mar. 5 - Legion general meeting, 8 p.m. in the Club.
- THURS. Mar. 7 - Quesnel P-TA meet challenge contest Spelling Bee, students and businessmen, musical program, 8 p.m.
- THURS. Mar. 7 - R.N.A.B.C. meet Nurses' Residence 8 p.m.
- FRI. Mar. 8 - Rebekah Lodge Card Party IOOF Hall, West Quesnel, 8 p.m.

So far there are eight out-of-town entries though provision has been made for any last minute entries that may be posted.

Rinks travelling the greatest distance to compete here are the Howard Harper entry from Chilliwack and the Ches McLellan four from Kelowna. Bill Kiebart will have a rink here from Kamloops and there are four rinks coming from Prince George.

Wells is sending three rinks, skipped by Jim Forman, Herb

Hadfield and Vince Halverson. Hans Roine, Jim Wilson, John McGuinness and Bill Wallace are the skips coming from Prince George.

First draw including visiting rinks will open at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, to allow the visitors ample time to reach Quesnel if, in the case of the Wells and Prince George visitors, they don't leave home until Sunday morning.

For the first time in three years are no entries posted from Williams Lake. Tony Woodland, veteran Williams Lake skip who has been a steady visitor to Quesnel is passing up the trip this year (See Page 5 - BONSPIEL)

SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT Drafting New Shopping By-Law

Work on a complete new shopping by-law for Quesnel that will conform strictly with the B.C. Shops Regulation Act was started at a special meeting of the village commissioners last night. First step required is classification of the holders of all trades licenses, a task which will likely require several special sessions.

At Monday's regular meeting of the commissioners, J. Franks Watson explained that a complete new by-law would have to be written. The by-law must stipulate the closing day of the week, daily hours and which evening stores are to remain open.

He also pointed out that it was essential that all licenced occupiers of shops be classified, and that under the Shops Regulations Act the village commissioners have the right to make such classification.

Classification is also necessary so that shopkeepers can make formal application for specified hours of opening.

However, Mr. Watson pointed out that approval of 75% of the shop keepers in any given classification must be in favor of the proposal before action can be taken. But when application is received from the required 75%

it is mandatory that the commissioners place the required hours or changes of hours in effect within 60 days.

Once the classification of licen-

ce holders is complete the commissioners will request applications from each category regarding shopping hours.

The entire issue was brought to a head through a move made to have local stores open on Friday evenings instead of Saturdays. Until the new by-law is drafted and approved there can be no change made.

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use in research for a cure for the disease as well as rehabilitation for those recovering from the after effects of the cripler. In B.C., it is planned that a huge rehabilitation center be built in the near future. See Page 5 - MOTHERS MARCH

TOTAL LESS THAN PREVIOUS YEAR Mothers' March Nets \$1000

Mother's March on Polio, sponsored by the Quesnel Kinsmen Club, Saturday between the hours of 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. fell about \$600 short of the objective set by the Kinsmen Polio Committee, here. Receipts to date total only \$1000 as against \$1600 collected last year.

Not all groups have turned in their money envelopes to committee chairman Fred Leland, but it is not expected that the additional funds will bring total near the mark anticipated.

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Big Rush For Plates Ends Today



BUSIEST place in town this week has been the Government office where four clerks have been kept on the hop issuing new 1957 licence plates. In the above pic-

ture Laurie Marshall and Mrs. Lorna Poignant are checking forms of vehicle owners while other customers are waiting. A check this morning reveals that

sales are running ahead of the same period last year. At 11:30 today a total of 1050 passenger cars and 800 commercial licences (See Page 5 - BIG RUSH)

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WORKERS AND IDEAS NEEDED

Next week there is a meeting at the Legion Library to discuss ideas for Quesnel's Centennial program and at the same time set up a number of working committees — providing, of course, there is sufficient attendance to allow the setting up of such committees.

For some reason interest in the coming Centennial appears to be at a low ebb, though there is steadily growing enthusiasm evidenced in the adjacent districts.

By all counts Quesnel should be taking the lead in Centennial planning for, next to Barkerville, it is historically one of the most important points in the Cariboo with a background closely tied to the romantic early days when the name Cariboo carried a magic which brought a lift to the imagination of thousands.

The apathy which appears to greet the Centennial proposal here is not something unique. It has been noticed in a good many other B.C. centres as well. But unless it is overcome it will mean that we will present something less than our best as our part of British Columbia's big birthday celebration.

Perhaps Thursday's meeting will strike a spark that will really get things rolling. That is all that is needed — just a spark — for there have been a number of very worthwhile suggestions made, and it seems the one essential lacking is something that will fuse together a solid working committee.

It may be that the whole Centennial idea is still too nebulous a thing for most of us to grasp. We realize an all out effort is demanded, but can't quite see where to begin. The idea of a province-wide program extended over practically an entire year is one of such magnitude that it becomes a little staggering.

Actually it isn't staggering at all. What is needed most is a solid and sincere committee willing to break the first ground and draft an initial program. It need not be the program that will eventually be followed, but it will be the first big step forward in getting the ball rolling.

WINTER BLUES IDENTIFIED

"The Winter Blues" is not the latest song on the hit parade. No sir, these blues have been around a long time and it took a professor of psychology at the University of Manitoba to make a stab at their identification. He says they may be the "vestigial remains of a hibernation instinct."

When we told the little woman that the paint job scheduled for the weekend would have to be put off until the spring because we needed to catch up on our sleep she nearly blew a gasket.

Explaining the tie-up with the evolutionary theory proved difficult. She had a vague idea that evolution had something to



do with monkeys and we had some trouble too with only a high-school working knowledge of the subject.

So we held forth on the trials of hibernating animals, on low temperatures and the accumulation of body fats, just to show that we need more sleep in winter to counteract lowered physical resources in cold weather. In short, we put the blame for that early-morning tired feeling on antecedents of a lower order way back when.

Of course, we didn't get in too deep. We couldn't explain, for instance, how protein- and vitamin-satiated warm-blooded humans might claim relationship, no matter how remote, with a hibernating frog, able to survive, they say, even though ice particles form in its blood.

We just left it up to the professor who says intense cold saps a man's strength and induces a depressive feeling.

His advice: "When you get home at night, take it easy. Don't worry if you haven't any energy. Pick up a good book. Take stock of past activities and ponder the future."

The professor started something. Our dissertation went from hibernation to refrigeration to automation as we envisioned winter sleeps of increasing duration.

The little woman's comment: "Nuts!"

WE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW

Latest word regarding relocation of the Cariboo Highway in the immediate vicinity of Quesnel is that plans are to be finalized within the next sixty days. This word was contained in a wire from Hon. Ralph Chetwynd in reply to a query sent him by the village commission.

Mr. Chetwynd states the information as coming directly from Highways Minister Gagliardi.

After all the time this re-routing of the highway in the Quesnel area has been kicked around it would seem an answer regarding definite location should be forthcoming in less than sixty days.

It has been more than two years since the subject was first given serious consideration and during that time there have been numerous surveys of tentative routes taken. In addition to this permanent construction on the new route to Prince George actually takes off from the local airport.

Everyone here recognizes that the highway engineers are faced with a difficult problem due to unusual soil condition in this area. But after all this time the department should have a pretty good idea where the location is going to be.

Last year Quesnel came in for some pretty sharp criticism because of highway conditions immediately south of town. It was criticism that was unwarranted because the highway is not a municipal responsibility.

Further, business planning was delayed in several instances because there was no definite indication where the highway would be located and that location had an important bearing on the business planning.

Sixty days from now will be the first of May and by that time it should be almost possible to start actual construction work on the uncompleted highway section. If a decision is to be delayed that long it may well transpire that tenders for the actual job will not be called until early summer at least, if government planning includes such construction for this year.

Such a delay could easily set back completion of the new road until well into 1958, which is Centennial Year when such completed projects should be largely completed if we are to impress the many visitors the Centennial programs are expected to attract.

In any event municipal authorities should be entitled to know something of the highway plans in considerably less than sixty days when the matter has been under consideration for almost thirty months.

Later, it was learned the cabinet agreed to the principle of a boost in old age pensions and officials were considering whether the increase should be \$5 or \$10 a month.

POSSIBLE CHANGES

It was understood there would also be increases in pensions to the disabled and the blind, and in veterans pensions and allowances.

However, there was still some doubt whether family allowances would be increased. Annual spending on family allowances would be increased. Annual spending on family allowances now is \$400,000,000 a year, with payments going to about 2,300,000 families and covering 5,500,000 children.

About 890,000 Canadians now receive a \$40-a-month pension payment from the federal government. It goes to all persons 70 years old and over — about 800,000 — without a means test. A pension also goes to 90,000 needy persons in the 65-69 age group. The cost of this latter payment is shared by the federal and provincial governments. The Canadian Legion has asked

the government to raise the ceiling on veterans allowances from \$70 to \$100 a month for a single person and from \$120 to \$168 for married persons. It has also asked for an increase of 33 1/2 per cent in pensions for disabled veterans and widows of war dead.

LAND HEARINGS

The Senate's special committee on land use was told at its first public hearing Feb. 14 that Canada is cultivating the cream of her soil but still has 45,000,000 acres in reserve.

Dr. Alfred Leahey of the agriculture department's field husbandry division added, however, that only about 5 1/2 or 6 per cent of the country's total land area is suitable for agriculture.

He said total land under cultivation is approximately 90,000,000 acres, including some in pasture. The 45,000,000 acres in untouched land that could be put to agricultural use were mainly in northern Manitoba, Alberta, northern British Columbia and the southern part of the Yukon Territories.

The committee's study, which is expected to take two or more years and which may involve some committee travel, was initiated by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The Prime Minister has said he is concerned about uses to which Canadian land is being put particularly the problem of farmers trying to make a living from sub-marginal land.

CANADA COUNCIL

Most members of the Commons thumped their desk as the bill set up a Canada Council — a 21-member body with \$100,000.00 to spend on promotion of the arts and on aid to universities — was given final reading.

There was a Social Credit attempt to amend the legislation, sponsored by Prime Minister St. Laurent, which they have opposed from the start, and a few minor stabs at it by the Progressive Conservatives. But it went through virtually unscathed, and now goes to the Senate for final approval.

After it becomes Law Prime Minister St. Laurent is expected to name the personnel of the council which will be headed by a salaried, full-time chairman. It will have \$50,000,000 to spend over a 10-year period on capital grants to universities and another \$50,000,000 to invest, using the income to promote the arts and humanities through scholarships and rewards.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
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By Roy LaBerge
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) - It appeared in the capital last week that the Liberals' general election campaign would follow presentation to Parliament of a budget that would feature increased social security benefits, including higher old age pensions.

No major cuts in personal or corporation income taxes were planned, but some reductions in

excise taxes were expected on a wide range of products.

Also anticipated were relaxations in federal credit curbs which in turn, might influence a return to lower interest rates.

Liberal members were reported to have been tipped on some aspects of budget planning at a February 13 caucus, with the promise they would be satisfied with what the government did in the budget.

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Jarv Has The Loudest Roar



IT WAS Jarv Tompkins rink all the way in the Lions closed Bonspiel at the curling rink last Sunday. The curling doctor skipped his rink through to four straight wins to take the "A" event for the day, defeating Jim Kinley's entry in the final. The "B" event went to Don Sutherland's rink which defeated Paul Werbecki in the final. Seen above is the winning Tompkins rink

with defeated skip Jim Kinley at the rear. Left to right front row are Ken Boyd, Leo Donahue, Dr. Jarv Tompkins and Dr. Norm Fox, the latter filled in on the winning rink which was short-handed all day. Play opened at 10 a.m. and concluded shortly after 6 p.m. Several of the ambitious Lions cupled four full games, leaving the ice only to snatch a hasty sandwich or two.

the students fell back to a third quarter score of 39-28.

Spartans only managed eight points in the final canto while the senior team scored at will hitting 10 field goals and five free shots to waltz home 64-36.

Short scores All-Stars 39; Glassford 10, Punt 8, Watt 4, Reilly 4, Akerman 2, Bulatovich 8, A. Johnston, D. Johnston.

Prince George 36: Watkins 10, Bebo 12, Smith 8, Darling, Silva 2, Barker, Jackson, Brown 4, Spartans 42; Madsen 2, Allen 6, Schmidt 2, Ritson 12, Mast 8, Johnston 4, Bulatovich 8.

Wms. Lake 18; Taylor 1, Smith

QUESNEL WINS TWO GAMES

Cage Teams Skip Tourney

TOURNAMENT basketball proved a great disappointment to the local committee last weekend when two of the expected teams, Prince George All-Stars and Puntzi Mountain U.S. Airforce failed to show up for the games. Puntzi informed the committee that they would be unable to secure transportation from their base but Prince George simply didn't show, which threw all schedules out and forced re-organization.

The first game played pitted Prince George Air Force against Quesnel All-Stars with Quesnel winning at the last possible second 39-36.

Quesnel started out on the wrong end of an 8-6 quarter score but by the end of the half had moved up to take a scant 18-14 edge which they maintained to the game's end even though the airmen tried their best to take over.

At the third quarter the score stood 26-24 for Quesnel and by half way through the final frame the visitors had shaved the lead to a single pint. Point by point went the score and only fast thinking on the part of Quesnel's Pete Bulatovich kept Prince from winning the game.

As Watkins took a break-away, in the dying seconds of the game with no one to stop him, Bullatovich called to him that he was shooting in the wrong basket. Watkins hesitated in his shot and took steps which gave Quesnel possession of the ball and led to their win.

The second game of the night had Quesnel Spartans and Williams Lake playing with the local high schoolers winning 42-18 in a walk-away.

Williams Lake brought only 5 players with them and picked up a spare in Bruce Rutherford, who is more usually seen with a whistle in his mouth being league referee in Quesnel.

The high schoolers let little grass grow under their feet as they swept into a first quarter 14-7 lead and continued from there to turn the game into a practice session with the Lake becoming a not too willing foil for them.

Half time score was 26-8 and at three-quarter time it was 32-12

with the final score standing 42-18.

Williams Lake started the ball rolling Sunday night when they played Prince George Air Force who were left with only four players when the majority of their team were recalled to base and sent home to California Sunday morning.

It was still no contest as the four, Bebo, Silva, Smith and Brown threw up a zone defence and took time to set their plays.

The lack of a man didn't bother them one bit as they used the extra elbow room to play wide open ball and keep the Lakesiders off balance with a quarter score of 26-6 and a half score of 36-10.

In the third quarter they moved farther into the lead at 46-18 while they finished the game with a score of 60-22.

High school and Quesnel All-Stars played the final game of the tourney in what amounted to another rout only with hi school on the losing end of the score 64-36.

For the students, Bob Johnston played outstanding ball, scoring 11 points before being fouled off in the fourth quarter, as he spearheaded all student drives both on offence and defence.

The first quarter of the game saw both teams tied with eight points while the second had All-Stars in a slight lead 25-21. But from then on it was no contest as

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TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Fire Hall and Municipal Offices" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 5 P.M., P.S.T. on Monday, April 1st, 1957 for the construction of a building consisting of a three stall Fire Hall, Fireman's Quarters and Municipal Offices at Quesnel, B.C.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architects, JOLYON BRIGGS, 1591 Fourth Avenue, Prince George, B.C. on deposit of \$25.00 which will be refunded on return of the documents in good condition within seven (7) days after tenders close.

Tenders shall be submitted on forms provided by the Architect and must be accompanied by a Bid Deposit Bond in the amount of 5% of the tendered price which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. The successful tenderer will be required to post a performance bond in the amount of 50% of the contract price within ten days after the date of the award of the contract.

Acceptance of any tender subject to the successful sale of debentures.

Tenders containing escalator or other qualifying clauses will not be considered and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

DATE 4th March, 1957.

F. ADCOCK

Clerk

The Corporation of the Village of Quesnel QUESNEL, B.C.



Concentration is the keynote of the huddle caught above by Observer Camera-man Stan Bligh as members of the executive of the Quesnel Badminton Club go over last minute plans for the tournament of champions to

be held Saturday and Sunday in the High School Gym. Shown left to right are Dr. Harold Johnston, pres.,

Graham Cox, vice-pres., Otto Munk, Men's Capt., Edna Cashman, Ladies Capt., Don Currie, coach, Bert Oosterfeld, exec. member and Bob Stewart, treas.

The picture was taken Tuesday night during the teams practice for the Cariboo Club Championships Badminton Tournament which will pit eight men and eight ladies from Wells, Williams Lake, Prince George and Quesnel against one another for team honours as the best in the Northern Interior.

Games will be played both Saturday and Sunday with actual play starting at 10:00 each morning and carrying on, without pause, until 5:30 at night.

The big prize, currently the property of the Quesnel club, is the E. G. Woodland Trophy, presented to the tournament by Mr. E. G. Woodland of Williams Lake.

Quesnel won the trophy in Wells last year in a surprise upset victory as the host club has almost annually been victorious.

Following the final games Sunday night the trophy will be presented to the winning team at a banquet in the high school cafeteria with individual crests being presented to the members of the championships group by Mr. J. A. Dixon, of Quesnel.

Games are scheduled with the top seeded teams playing in mid-afternoon each day and spectators are welcomed to attend at any time during the tournament.

QUESNEL TEACHERS TO BE HOSTS Start Plans for Oct. Convention

Planning for the North Central District Teachers Convention to be held in Quesnel next October was one of the chief items on the agenda of the February meeting of the Quesnel District Teachers Association held last Saturday at Riverview School, formerly known as the West Quesnel Elementary.

Gordon Adlard was named as general chairman of the convention committee with Miss K. Thornberry and Miss J. Sim assisting him as secretary and treasurer respectively.

In addition ten conveners were named to deal with the many convention details. Public relations will be directed by C. Tuck, while D. Fonseca will be in charge of registration. Mrs. W. Quinville is to look after the catering, and social activities will be under Harry Peebles. Arrangements for buildings are in the hands of D. Wayling. W. Day heads the display committee, billeting is C.G. Greenwood's responsibility, R. Ronaghan is arranging the general program and Tom Bryan heads the dance committee.

There had been some inter-local visitation since the last meeting. Nick Kies and Don Fonseca were guests of the Williams Lake Association and told of an impressive induction ceremony, and also of an interesting "in-service" program. Mr. Adlard and Mr. Fonseca told of attending a meeting of the Burns Lake Teachers Local which they found interesting and informative.

Mr. Keis reported on the recent increase in salaries made by the local School Board, and pointed out that it still does not bring Quesnel District teachers' salaries in line with the general salary scales in the North Central Zone.

Gordon Adlard and Don Fonseca were chosen to represent Quesnel teachers at the annual general meeting to be held in Vancouver during the Easter recess.

An interesting feature of the day-long session was a display of teaching aids and work of pupils presented by the rural teachers, which occupied one room of the school.

This room was a centre of attraction where everyone had notebooks and pencils in use, jotting down many new ideas other teachers had found effective. The entry from Kersley attracted much attention as the pupils had used glass to make Chinese wind chimes, and also colored foil to frame pictures.

A splendid device for the teaching of long division was sent in from Alexandria school, and needle cases and spool holders by Grade 1 and 2 pupils of Quesnel View. Bouchie-Six Mile School sent most attractive Social Studies and Science charts and pictures, also flannelgraphs to teach number work.

Red Bluff displayed a unique Social Studies project made of painted boxes containing a sequence of five scenes. Splendid

charts, murals and art work were submitted by Narcosli Creek, Milburne Lake, Moose Heights and Dragon Lake schools.

Luncheon was served at noon by members of the Riverview P.T.A.

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FOREMAN WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned until 5:00 p.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, 1957 for the position of Village Foreman. Applicants should give Age, Marital Status, References, Experience, Qualifications, any special Skills that would be an advantage to the position and Salary expected.

Address Applications To:
F. ADCOCK, Clerk.

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