CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Smoke Complaint May See By-Law Drafted

Excessive smoke from the chimneys of city residences came under fire at Monday night's council meeting and the feasibility of drafting an "anti-smoke" by-law has been turned over to the council's utility committee for study.

Question arose after council heard a complaint from nine Fourth Avenue West residents of excessive smoke from the Waldron Apartments.

The matter had been referred to Fire Chief Earl W. Becker, council was told and an examination of the furnace at the apartment had shown it to be in good condition. However, Fire Chief Becker said, the furnace smoked most noticeably when first started.

Clerk-Comptroller R. W. Long told aldermen that under the Municipal Act, council could pass a by-law making it necessary for residents to install equipment to correct smoke nuisance.

Permission was granted the Prince Rupert Elk's Lodge No. 342 to hold a parade and sell flags July 2. Council also agreed to co-operate in decorating city buildings with available bunting for the occasion.

Council approved expenditure of $500 to cover costs of boots and helmets for members of the auxiliary fire brigade.

In answer to an inquiry, Alderman Peter J. Lester was told that the city could not overcome at present the problem of its inability to buy large quantities of gravel ahead of time. In effect such purchases would affect actions of future councils, Clerk-Comptroller Long said. However, Mr. Long said, the question of long-range gravel purchases would likely be solved when the Municipal act was revised.

The city's consultant engineers Associated Engineering Services will be asked to check into the problem of reestablishing surveying monuments destroyed since the city was first surveyed.

Dearth of dentists in Prince Rupert prompted Ald. G. P. Woodside to suggest a possible city-sponsored scholarship for local students intending to enter dental schools. The question was referred to the council's health committee for study.

Ald. S. J. Dominato asked that police and licencing committee investigate the question establishing a no-parking restriction along Seventh Avenue, Sixth Avenue to Emmanuel Street.

The following trade licence applications were approved:

C. E. Carlson, radio phone equipment sales and service: Gunvor Roald, fish stick manufacture; Jan Letvad and Gunter Boda, pedlars.

Approved was a police committee recommendation that the agreement between the city and the RCMP for the period June 1, 1956 to May 31, 1957 be renewed.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy's Opening Leads Confuse Match Opponents

The team-of-four match between Mr. Masters' club and the Uptown Club was played on a board-a-match basis. If you are not acquainted with that method, here is a word of explanation.

Two members of your team play the North-South hands against two members of the other team. The cards are not tossed onto the table as in rubber bridge, but each player plays his cards in front of him so that, when the hand is over, he has the same 13 cards he started with.

The director of the contest then takes these hands and places them in the same relative positions on a table in another round. There, the other half of your team plays the same deal, this time holding the East-West hands. The other half of the opposing team, of course, holds the North-South hands.

Each hand is a match. You either win it or lose it or tie it. You win it if your team has a net plus score. For example, if your North-South pair has a score of minus 100 on a hand and your East-West pair has a score of plus 200, you win the match because, as a team, you have a net plus score.

When the score is exactly the same in both rooms, that is a tie and each team has won ½ match.

The first time today's hand was played, Mr. Champion held the East cards, got to a contract of four spades and made five or 450 points (150 in trick points and a 300-point bonus for a non-vulnerable game).

When the hand was replayed in the other room, Mr. East of the Uptown Club got into the same contract, but Mr. Dale and Mr. Muzzy, holding the North-South hands, held him to four-odd (420 points), and thus won the match.

"Wonderful, but I don't see how you did it," said Mrs. Keen.

"Well," replied Mr. Dale smiling, "in our practice session, Champion gave Muzzy a lecture on leading fourth highest from his best suit. Muzzy took it to heart—even against this contract.

East dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ 8 3
♥ 9 8 6 5 4 2
♦ 6 5
♣ J 9 2

WEST
Mr. West
♠ J 5 4
♥ 10 3
♦ A Q 10 4 2
♣ Q 10 7

EAST
Mr. East
♠ K Q 10 9 7 2
♥ A Q J
♦ K J 9
♣ 5

SOUTH
Mr. Muzzy
♠ A 6
♥ K 7
♦ 8 7 3
♣ A K 8 6 4 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass

"In other words, he opened the six of clubs. Mr. East didn't dream this lead could come from a suit headed by both the ace and king and he called for the ten from dummy.

"I won with the jack and returned a heart. After that there was no way to keep us from winning tricks with the king of hearts and the ace of trumps."

Mr. Champion was not as grim as usual. "Muzzy," he said, "you looked like me on that hand."

Confidence Man Admits Swindling Widow

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ernest Scott, 66, pleaded guilty in police court here Tuesday to theft of $38,000 and was remanded to Friday for sentence.

Scott, arrested by Mexican authorities in Acapulco in January and returned here from Florida two months ago, admitted being one of three men who swindled a 62-year-old widow, Mrs. Lillian Colenutt, in August, 1953.

Mrs. Colenut, now working in a Chicago store, said in a statement to police Scott represented himself as agent of a big-time gambling syndicate. He persuaded to sell her securities and turn over the money to bet on a "hot tip." She was told later the horse lost.

One of the partners in what the prosecutor called a "confidence game," John Moss, was arrested last year. He pleaded guilty to theft and was sentenced to three years. Police are still searching for the third man.

SUMMER IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The University of Mexico expects 1,000 foreign students, mostly from the United States, to attend summer courses starting July 3.

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Dr. Gass Heads Family Doctors

QUEBEC—A Maritime doctor who has been active in medical church and educational work for more than a quarter century, Dr. C. L. Gass, of Tatamagouche, N.S., was elected president of the College of General Practice of Canada—the national body of family doctors—at their annual board of representatives meeting in Quebec City.

A native of Nova Scotia, Dr. Gass was educated there at Dalhousie and Mount Allison Universities. He graduated in medicine in 1914, served in the British Army in the First World War then settled in Sackville, New Brunswick where he began his practice. For several years he was senior physician at Sackville Medical Centre. Then for 25 years he served as campus physician and lecturer in physiology at Mount Allison University. The university awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1955 for his long public service.

Today, still active in medical, church and educational work, Dr. Gass represents New Brunswick on the Canadian Medical Association executive. He is a member of the executive of the General Council of the United Church of Canada and a member of the executive for Nova Scotia Home and School Associations.

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