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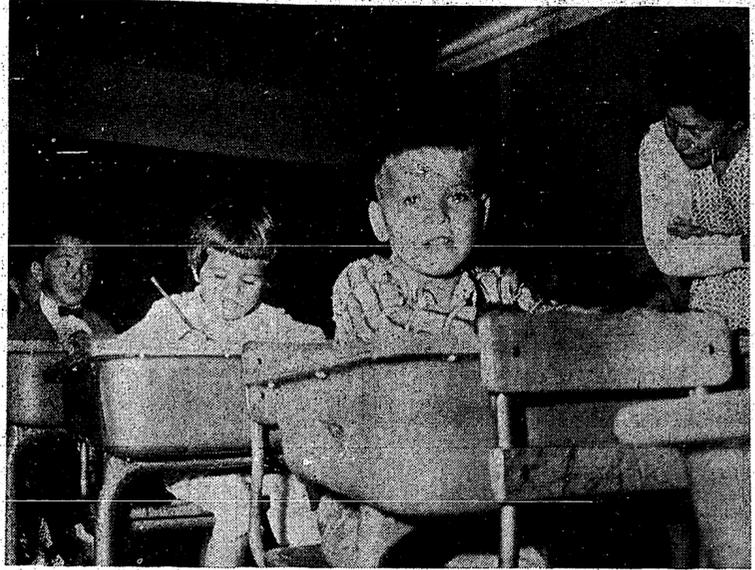
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Four year old Carol Osborne would like to stay in school, so she industriously shows everyone that she knows how to print. Carol accompanied her mother when she went to the school to register son Bobby, 6. He sits in front of his sister waiting his turn to register at Anniedale School.



Six year old Ken Ayotte of 9794 168th Street shows Grade One teacher Mrs. M. Hastings how he can hold a pencil as he gets registered for his first day of school. Ken will begin his education at Anniedale School.

\$170,000 Bid for Works Yard

A. W. Gillis Ltd. of Sullivan Station had lowest of nine tenders for the new public works yard for Surrey Municipality. Their bid was for \$169,118.

Bidding was very competitive, with the top quote of the nine, \$186,400.

The new yard is being constructed at Sullivan, near the corner of Rankin Road and 66th Avenue. The tenders were opened on Tuesday and referred by the Municipal Council to architect Wm. F. Pratt and municipal manager Percy Livingstone for recommendation.

The new works building will contain around 25,000 square feet of space. Besides the vehicle servicing areas, there are welding and machine shops and a separate paint shop for the Corporation's signs program.

Major warehousing for storage of supplies will be provided in the new building.

Surrey Council has decided to have janitor service for the new Municipal Hall supplied by contract, rather than having its own janitors on staff. Contract was awarded on Tuesday to Best Cleaners and Contractors.

They submitted the lowest of four bids, at a monthly cost of \$1,187. Contract is for a total of almost \$20,000 as it covers the balance of 1962 and all next year. The firm will be bonded for the fifteen month contract.

Need Temporary Shifts for Fleetwood Students

Fleetwood School is on temporary shift, pending completion of remodelling of two classrooms in that school. It is hoped that these will be ready by the end of this month.

A longer stint on the split shift is anticipated for Grosvenor Road. Six classes there are on shift. These are pupils who will be attending the new school now under construction on Hansen Road.

The School Trustees heard a preliminary report on registrations from district superintendent Earl Marriott at Tuesday night's meeting. Final figures, however, will not be ready for a few days.

Mr. Marriott reported that it had been necessary to move several classes to nearest available classrooms.

One Grade 7 class had been transferred from A.H.P. Matthew School at Highway Junction to the new William Beagle Junior Secondary at West Townline. Remaining Grade 7's and one Grade 6 class went from Matthew School to Simon Cunningham.

Harold Bishop, Riverdale, Bose Road and Lena Shaw were

Surrey Council Orders Injunction Application re Mink Ranch Bldgs.

Surrey Council will apply for an injunction to prevent use of the extensions to two mink buildings which have been erected without building permits.

Although some circumstances are different, in both cases there have been extensions to existing mink building. In the case of A. Siep, 2885 Semiahmoo Trail, he had been charged and pleaded guilty in court, and was fined \$15.

"We've got to do something to stop this," said Councillor Pearce, or others will think all they have to do is pay a \$15 fine and they can have their extension."

The case of R. Fredericks on Pacific Highway was slightly different in that his application for rezoning had been approved by the Zoning Board of Appeal.

"This is done with the blessing of the Zoning Board of Appeal," said the Reeve.

"After the Board was advised by the solicitor that they had no authority to do so," added Councillor Pearce.

"Treat them both the same," said Councillor Stagg, "both built without a building permit."

FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH AT WHALLEY

One of the oldest churches in Surrey was damaged by fire on September 1st at 11565 Currie Drive, North Surrey. The building had just been taken over by The Salvation Army. The fire started in the rear of the building about 8:15 p.m. Damage was estimated at \$600.

Caretakers Mr. and Mrs. Ross had found the basement door forced on different occasions, but there was no indication as to how the fire had started.

About 6:30 p.m. Saturday a fire started in the rear room of Venus Cleaners, 5758 176th Street, Cloverdale. Damage was estimated at \$250, but it could have been a lot more had firemen not been so prompt.

A lighted cigarette which dropped into a chesterfield chair resulted in \$15 damage at the home of James Marshall, 14565 106th Avenue, on August 31st. Firemen from No. 4 firehall answered the call at 10:30 p.m.

Other schools which have proven too crowded.

New locations were set for three of the special classes. These are at Senator Reid, Green Timbers, Shannon Elementary and Tynehead.

Contract for grounds development at Hjorth Road and David Brankin elementary schools has been awarded to Winvan Gravel & Supply Co. Ltd. Total for the two projects comes to some \$19,300.

May Start Ball Rolling on South Fraser Docks

Surrey Municipal Council decided Tuesday that as it appears nobody else is going to take the initiative, Council should take the lead in trying to get a dock built on the south bank of Fraser River, for public use.

Reeve R. J. Harvey warned his ambitious Councillors that costs for a dock might be "astronomical". However, the Council members felt that with a little vigour and push, an assembly dock on the southbank could become a reality.

First step will be consultations with the railroads. The Canadian National, Great Northern and B.C. Electric all have lines along the south bank in the area designated for industry.

Councillor Kuhn brought forward the suggestion that Surrey take the initiative after hearing a letter from Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board. Council had delegated Surrey's representative, Councillor Ted Pearce, to seek information on this and related planning topics.

Answering the question as to the Board's attitude towards the development of deep sea docks in the south bank of the Fraser River they advised that consultants for the New Westminster Harbour Commission in 1958 advised that "there did not appear to be a need for the construction of any new docks up to 1983, other than private docks as may be required for industry at Annacis Island or elsewhere along the river for their own use."

"Consequently," the Board advised, "the question seems somewhat academic at the moment and the Board has not found it necessary to consider the problem."

"Furthermore, it is fair to point out that development is anticipated in Richmond and there is a strong probability that docks would naturally be established on the north side before the south side, channel conditions being suitable."

"However, it seems to us," the letter went on, "that there might in due course be justification for new docks to accommodate the shipping needs of the growing body of industry on the south bank of the river without requiring them to cross the river on possibly congested bridges."

Looking to the future and the expected growing demand for waterfront land, the Planning Board said it would be "desirable to have adequate space reserved for future docks even if construction may not be feasible for some time."

"Docks in the elevator area would be wonderful for people, making it unnecessary for them to cross the river. I'll bet that if we built a dock ourselves the money would be forthcoming. It would be a boon to the industries on the waterfront," stated a Council member.

"Who could we ask to build a dock?" asked the Reeve.

"Why not approach the railroads located in the area? A dock would be vital to them," said Councillor Kuhn.

Council immediately took up his suggestion and asked that an interview be arranged with the C.N.R. and the B.C. Hydro

JOHNSTON HEIGHTS

Fleetwood Cubs will resume activities when the pack meets Thursday. The boys will gather at 7 p.m. at the Fleetwood Scout Hall in the park.

Miss M. Pleas has been discharged from Shaughnessy Military Hospital, where she has spent the past nine weeks as a patient. She is at present convalescing with Mrs. Louise Taunton, 15280 82nd Avenue.

Nine of the Johnston Heights Pioneer Girls, sponsored by Johnston Heights Evangelical Free Church, attended summer camp during the past week. Camp was held at Ocean Park.

Pilgrims attending the 7-day camp were Elizabeth Squires, Pasty Tench, Heather McLellan, while the Colonists from here were Cathy Cornell, Ann Worral and Carlea Duerksen. The older Explorer members at camp were Ruth Cornell, Sandra Johanson and Karen Edgar.

Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Howard were the guides from Johnston Heights Church at Camp Cherith.

Council Cooler to Air Field

Three letters were received opposing the proposed new airport for Surrey. Property owners adjacent to the proposed site in South Surrey, R. Curry, M. Gelfond and D. Carlson all voiced their objections.

There has been no approval of an airport by Council, said Councillor Ted Kuhn. "The airport committee approved putting men to work clearing land."

"For a runway," added Clerk Roger Chester.

"I think we'd better make up our minds why we are having the land cleared then, before we spend the money putting men to work — even though we are already paying the money out in welfare payments," said Councillor James Ardiel.

"Certainly the interpretation was that the land was being cleared for an airport," said Pearce. He objected to a suggestion from Kuhn that ratepayer groups in the area be contacted to get the voice of more people who will be affected. The complaints were received and filed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hewer of 160th Street have returned from a vacation visiting with relatives in Kelowna and Kamloops.

Fleetwood Old Age Pensioners are planning a bus trip to Victoria on Saturday, September 8th. This is providing enough people are interested. Anyone wishing to go should get in touch with Mrs. Swank at Newton 1288-L-1.

Fleetwood Memorial United Church will resume Sunday school classes on the 9th. The intermediate and junior classes get away at 9 a.m., with primary and kindergarten classes starting at 10:15 a.m. Church services also start at 10:15.

Fairgrounds Just Humming with Activity

Things are humming around Surrey Fairgrounds in Cloverdale as the Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Society prepares for its 74th annual fall fair. Dates for the Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Society are September 13th, 14th and 15th.

Work is being rushed to complete the main display area of the new commercial Products Building. This is going up immediately north of Cloverdale Community Centre. The main hall will be ready, but not the office areas which are part of this \$60,000 project.

Opening of this new building will be the first official function at the Exhibition. Hon. Frank Richter, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, will officiate on Friday at noon.

Saturday will see Hon. George Pearkes, V.C., Lieutenant-Governor of this province, presiding at the official ceremony for the fall fair. He will speak at 1:30 p.m., following the parade.

Meanwhile, entries are piling in at the Fair Board office in the Community Centre, where secretary Jim Sullivan and his staff have set up headquarters. Entries have been coming in a little slower than last year, but a full show is assured and space will be at a premium. Already the commercial display stalls are sold out.

Wednesday at 10 p.m. was deadline for entries in most divisions, with this Saturday at 12 noon final deadline in the flower show.

The chairman of the Fall Fair Parade committee, Rees Hugh, reports that the Fall Fair Parade is taking shape. All previous entrants have been contacted and the response has been good.

There will be a very good representation of bands, majorettes and marching units. A highlight will be the regimental band of the Westminster Regt. which will head the parade, under the command of Col. T. W. Hall. The regiment will form the guard of honour for the Lieutenant-Governor.

The lack of childrens entries

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Charge of Politics on Council Number

A motion by Councillor Wm. Stagg, seconded Councillor Ted Kuhn, that the Council petition the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to reduce the number of Council to eight for the forthcoming December election was withdrawn at Tuesday's Council meeting, but not until it had received comment from several of the Councillors.

"Under your leadership we have organized fourteen committees and have representations on various boards," Councillor J. Smith told Reeve R. J. Harvey. "We have not given ten Councillors a fair chance. With ten of us almost every section of the Municipality is represented — Port Mann, South Westminister, Cloverdale, Clayton, Port Kells, Hazelmer. I think ten Councillors should remain."

"We should continue for at least another year," said Councillor Len Shepherd. "Perhaps then we could review the need for ten Councillors after they have had a chance to prove their merit. I think the number was implied by the Minister of Municipal Affairs last year in his recommendations after the difficult time last year, and feel it would be a lack of faith to make a change without giving it a fair chance."

"That's all I wanted to hear," said Councillor Stagg. "Another year might give us another chance, and if Councillor Shepherd brings it up for review next year I withdraw the motion."

"I believe the motion was a political move," said Councillor Pearce, insisting he be allowed to speak even though the motion was withdrawn.

"I think it was a move to cut out the representation from the north. In an off-reeve year the vote is heavier in the south for some reason, and I think this was used as a basis for the motion to cut two Councillors from the north."

"Council is enumbered by ten opinions on every little two-bit item," retorted Councillor Stagg. "We are not getting our job done. I have in my hand a report prepared at great length by the manager at Council's request. It is dated February 1st. And we have not yet found time to even consider it."

"This is important and we should not ask for reports to be prepared if we cannot find time to consider them. That was my motive in making the motion — regardless of Mr. Pearce's opinions."

"I object to Councillor Pearce's insinuations," said Councillor Ted Kuhn. "When I am elected to Council I work for the whole of the municipality, and I seconded the motion. North Surrey would not even have a 30-acre park if it were not for Councillor Kuhn. I have worked for all of Surrey, and such remarks are not necessary."

PTA Council gives Bursaries to 5 Students

Five top flight High School students will be honoured at the opening meeting of Surrey and District parent-teacher Council. They will receive bursary awards from the P.T.A. Council, with presentations by Mrs. S. Samchuk, bursary chairman.

Program is arranged for Thursday, September 13th, at 8 p.m. in Princess Margaret Senior Secondary School, Newton Road.

Date of the Council meeting has been moved forward, as the usual one conflicted with school graduation ceremonies.

One Grade 12 student from each of the five Senior Secondaries in School District No. 36 will receive a bursary of \$175.

Katherine Joan Townsend has been chosen as the winner at North Surrey High. She is an honours student, active as a member of the band, Annual club and the Girls-Hi-Y. Joan will take Grade 13 at North Surrey this term.

White Rock's winner is Peter Conibear. He was treasurer of the Students' Council at Semiahmoo, editor of the Annual, a member of the senior soccer, volleyball and basketball teams. Conibear plans to attend the University of B.C.

Starting school in Germany, moving to Vancouver in 1952

then to Surrey in 1955, Derk Wynand was selected from Princess Margaret High School. An honour student and president of the Students' Council, Derk will enroll at the University of British Columbia.

April Winick was chosen from Queen Elizabeth High. She is an honours student, treasurer of the Students' Council and very active in girls athletic program. She will also attend the University of British Columbia.

Lord Tweedsmuir have not announced their nominee for the award.

Surrey Parent-teachers Council will again sponsor student school accident insurance. Mrs. Ove Erickson of Anniedale chairs this committee.

Program for the coming term will be outlined at the meeting next week, with an executive workshop.

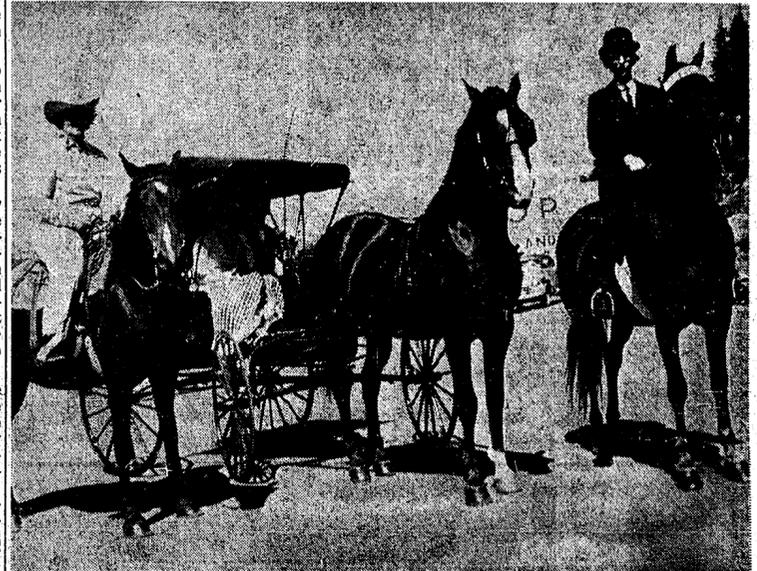
Bd. Wants Answer

Surrey School Board will meet with Hon. Leslie Peterson, Minister of Education for British Columbia next Tuesday morning. They will ask for a decision on School District No. 36's request to gain place a school building referendum before the ratepayers of Surrey and White Rock.

The request has been in Victoria for almost two months, with the Trustees originally trying for a vote by the end of this month. The delegation will comprise Trustees Mrs. L. W. Hutton, Oliver Scott, L. L. Lewis and Mrs. Phyllis Holmes.

The District's arguments are that the classrooms are urgently needed by September, 1963 and therefore a delay even until December is a detriment to the pupils. The other argument will be that the vote last June on this same program did not secure a proper expression of opinion, as only 6.27 per cent eligible voted.

While in Victoria, the Trustees will also seek further information on vocational training and vocational schools.



For the first time at the Surrey fall fair visitors will be able to see the much-talked about Morgan horse. They will be seen in most classes.

Among the entries will be those by the McLean family from Mission, pictured as they exhibited their Morgans at the Abbotsford fall fair on Monday. At right, riding in the English class is Carol Lee McLean on "Springbrook Rosemary". In the vintage buggy are Mr. and Mrs. F. Payton with "Stardust". Mrs. Marie McLean rides western on "Tango".