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VANDERHOOF, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1943

The United Church of Canada

11.00 Sunday School

Sunday evening at 7.30

The Rev. R. A. Wilson, M.A., resident minister, will conduct the service and preach

Cordial invitation extended to everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid are having the Reid Hotel roof reshingled with fire resisting material, in compliance with the regulations of the Village Building By-law. This work will considerably enhance the Hotel building as well as adding to its appearance.

The Revd. R. A. Wilson, M.A., who was ordained at the recent annual Conference of The United Church of Canada in British Columbia, arrived here yesterday morning, as minister of the Vanderhoof Congregation. He will conduct the service in the United Church here to-morrow evening.

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Old Timers to Hold Annual Gathering on June Third

On Monday evening last an Executive Committee meeting of the Nechako Valley Old Timers' Association was held in the office of the president, Dr. W. Ross Stone, who presided.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner and meeting on the King's Birthday, Thursday evening, JUNE THIRD, 1943, and preliminary arrangements were made.

The following committees were appointed: Dinner, Mrs. F. Park, Mrs. G. Ogston, and Mr. J. W. H. Day. Membership, Mrs. E. Paterson, and Mr. W. J. Rimes. Refreshment, Mr. Geo. Ogston and Mr. H. L. Black. A Junior committee was planned to encourage and interest the younger people in this valley who have resided in the Nechako Valley for the past 20 years. All settlers who have lived in the Nechako Valley for at least 20 years are eligible for membership in this Association.

The next Executive meeting will be at the call of the President.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. O. N. Jacobson to hold the dinner and meeting in the Vanderhoof Hotel, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

An effort is being made to interest All the Old Timers to attend this annual gathering and join in a happy social get-together dinner and the annual meeting

After the meeting there will be a RED CROSS DANCE in the Canadian Legion hall when it is expected there will be a big attendance of people from all over the Nechako Valley and Stuart lake and Pinchi Lake. Good music for this function has been booked.

Keep this date open for the OLD TIMERS' celebration and the RED CROSS DANCE. Thursday, June 2.

Death of Joseph H. Bowman

Mr. Frank Bowman has received word of the death of his only brother, who passed away at his home in Vancouver, on the tenth of this month. A number of years ago the late Joseph H. Bowman and Mrs. Bowman visited Vanderhoof.

The Vancouver Daily Province on May ten reports:

Joseph Henry Bowman, 79, pioneer architect and well-known resident of Vancouver since 1888, died at his residence, 1536 West Twelfth to-day (May 10). He had partially recovered from an operation performed several months ago, but recently suffered a relapse.

Mr. Bowman was born in London, England, and studied his profession there. At 24 years of age he came to Vancouver, two years after the city's incorporation.

He soon received recognition here and was architect for a number of South Vancouver schools including Selkirk, Carleton, and McBride. Mr. Bowman was also architect for Point Grey City Hall; Chilliwack High School, and several public buildings in Vancouver.

He was a charter member of the Vancouver Dickens Fellowship, and took keen interest in the founding and development of the Bursill Institute at East Collingwood. Its founder J. Francis Bursill, was one of his closest friends.

For many years Mr. Bowman was a member of Vancouver Pioneers' Association.

Funeral service will take place at St. James' Church on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m., with the Revd. Canon Cooper officiating.

Prince George-Vanderhoof Road Now Open for Traffic

The monthly meeting of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade Inc. as held on Tuesday evening.

For the agricultural committee Mr. M. G. Kerr gave a report on operations of the Swine Club.

Highways and Bridges

Dr. W. Ross Stone reported that no new construction of roads in this district will be undertaken this season. Only maintenance of roads will be done this year, this being mainly on account of the shortage of labour. The lengthy hold-up of traffic between Vanderhoof and Prince George, owing to necessary bridge repairs at Mud river was discussed, and it was decided to register a protest by wire with the Minister of Public Works. (Yesterday afternoon the Secretary received a telegram from the Minister stating that the bridge in case, the Chilako bridge, had been attended to and that it was open for traffic on Thursday of this week).

Mining in the North Country

Mr. H. F. Wallace stated that considerable activity in the search of strategic war metals, and said that at least four large companies were sending prospecting parties into the field this summer.

Mr. Wallace reported for the Finance and membership committees, and remarked that an effort would be made to obtain an increased membership.

Correspondence

A letter from the Hon. G. S. Pearson to Mr. M. M. Connelly stating that no change could be made in the matter of the Village of Vanderhoof having to pay the 70 cents per diem hospital charge for residents.

A letter was read from the Deputy Minister of Lands stating that new preceptors' maps of the Nechako Valley had been printed and were now available for distribution.

Letters of Appreciation to Minister of Agriculture and Mr. H. Bowman

It was agreed on motion to send letters of thanks to the Hon. C. MacDonald and to Mr. Harry Bowman of the Canadian National Railways, for their assistance in arranging the recent shipment of boars and sows into this district, and a copy of the letters to be sent to Mr. J. E. Manning our District Agriculturist.

A letter was read from Mr. A. Dixon deputy minister of public works, saying he is having the Public Works Engineer at Prince George make an estimate of putting the Quesnel-Vanderhoof road into shape.

Church of England in Canada

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1943

Fourth Sunday after Easter

SERVICES

VANDERHOOF

Holy Trinity Church
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer at 7.30 p.m.

FORT FRASER

St. Mary's Church
11.00 a.m. : Morning Prayer

WILLOWVALE

St. George's Church
3.00 p.m. Evening Prayer

The Rev. J. Miller McCormick
Rural Dean of the Bulkley Valley Deanery
Priest in charge

GOD SAVE THE KING