

Roller Rink Tops Building

A \$3,500 alteration permit covering conversion of the old Variety Theatre from its present use as a beverage plant to a roller skating rink highlighted a mild revival in city construction during the week ending today.

The permit was issued to the Centre Gardens Ltd., Vancouver, which operates the Vancouver Roller Bowl. It was the largest of 18 permits issued for \$15,585 worth of work.

Two dwellings, one totalling \$3,300 and the other \$2,300 were listed along with an alteration job valued at \$2,500 on another home and a \$500 improvement to clubrooms.

In Sanich nine permits were issued for work valued at \$3,500. Included four dwellings. One covered a \$2,000 four-room home on Browning Street, another a \$4,800 10-room duplex at G. H. Walton on Richmond Road, a third a \$1,200 three-room home on R. W. MacMurdo on Condon Bay Road, and the fourth a \$750 two-room dwelling for Eleanor M. Kynaston on Tomlinson Road.

Equivalent reported one home permit for a \$1,000 dwelling for Alex M. Drysdale on Dunsmuir Road.

Permits for four five-room houses of a total value of \$3,500 were issued by Oak Bay. They are two houses to cost \$3,500 at 1750 St. Ann and 2074 Haultain, and a house at 2270 Central to cost \$3,000 and at 2270 Central to cost \$3,000.

A meeting of women of James Bay district will be held in the Red Cross Hall, 563 Michigan Street, Wednesday at 8 o'clock to discuss the vital matter of the protection of their homes and families. Women of the district are urged to attend.

TOWN TOPICS

The United Organizations' Security Council will meet Monday at 8 in Room 214, Pemberton Building.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet Thursday, when H. B. Sargison will speak on Victoria's early days, illustrated by lantern slides.

Monday morning's meeting in estimates committee was extended to become a general City Council session by Mayor Andrew McLaughlin today. The meeting, which a decision is expected on the Victoria and Island Public Bureau grant, is listed for 10 o'clock.

According to information received by Chief J. A. McLaughlin, no person of Japanese origin who has been ordered to a work camp or village outside of the coast defence zone may leave without permission of the B.C. Security Commission or an officer of the R.C.M.P. or B.C. Police delegates by the commission to carry out these orders.

A special meeting of the Sanich Parents and Ratepayers' Association, Cloverdale branch, will be held at the Cloverdale School Monday evening at 8 in the interest of Sanich schools. Dr. Henrietta Anderson, a recognized authority on the subject of modern and advanced educational systems, will speak on "The Old Versus the New in Education." She will touch on many subjects which have special interest to parents and teachers. Parents, teachers, school trustees and members of the Sanich Council are asked to attend.

MILITARY ORDERS

The 255th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (R.) C.A. will parade at the Bay Street Armories at 09.30 hours Sunday, March 22. Dress, full. This parade will occupy 20 minutes and is compulsory for all ranks.

H. L. Robinson, Major, O.C. 35th Battery, R.C.A. (R.)

Air Cadets in New Uniforms



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High Boys Join A.R.P. Service

Two hundred and thirty-two boys, virtually the entire male student body within the age specified for the work, have volunteered for A.R.P. service from Victoria. The boys, who are supervised by Mr. Campbell, municipal inspector, announced today.

Mr. Campbell paid tribute to the response of the boys and expressed appreciation of the permission extended by parents to let their sons provide that service.

All have been registered as A.R.P. workers and will be covered by compensation regulations in the event of injury.

The boys have been trained in stretcher bearing and a number of them have first aid knowledge. They will be assigned to various first aid posts as stretcher bearers, as assistants and as runners and messengers. Mr. Campbell explained.

Expect Appointment Of Jap Custodian

A sub-committee of five Victoria Japanese, set up to advise and assist the B.C. Security Commission, said today a representative for Victoria of the custodian of Japanese property in Canada will be appointed soon. It is believed an office will be opened in Victoria to register Japanese property in preparation for the return of Japanese property.

Appointed to the sub-committee were R. Hotta, S. Hemmy, N. Watanabe, O. Sato and T. Kato. The sub-committee operates under the authority of E. Mori, Japanese adviser to the B.C. Security Commission.

The purpose of the sub-committee is to prepare Victoria Japanese for evacuation without delay. By registering the property in advance it is felt it will be easy to transfer the property to the custodian when the Japanese are ordered to leave the country. Natsuno fish dealer, has sold his business to Dudley R. Cole. No Japanese business has been sold since the evacuation. Nine have changed hands in Vancouver, one at Stevenson and one at Haney.

Club Speakers

Sir Robert Holland of Victoria, for 40 years a member of the Indian civil service, will address the Rotary Club Thursday on "Civilization and the Pacific." Sir Robert, who will tour the province giving lectures under the auspices of the Canadian Club, recently returned from India.

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Tuesday has been cancelled. Club members and their wives will attend a dinner and dance at the Royal Oak Inn Tuesday night at 8.45.

Cpl. D. W. Taylor of the A.R.P. with the B.C. Police will give an illustrated address to the Gyro Club Monday noon. He will describe civilian powers and their uses and show films of the Coventry blitz.

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