

PEPPER-TALK

with
Harry
Pepper

Last Friday evening a large crowd assembled at the Cook Avenue school in Rossland to honor a lady who has served the people of our city by teaching our youth for some thirty years.

Mrs. Paparich taught my children as well as the whole family of Stantons plus the Haleys and the Bells and one could say that's quite an order.

In speaking on behalf of the parents, Mrs. Barb Stanton related things that happened through the years as her children advanced through their early grades.

Mrs. Paparich was presented with a silver tea service from the parents and the staff of the school and spoke briefly of her days at the school. Now she said she is going to concentrate on learning to handle their new motor home and see a lot of our country. She and her husband Frank will travel extensively during the coming months.

There have been many youngsters in Rossland who have benefitted from Mrs. Paparich's tutoring and it was fitting so many people saw fit to attend her retirement party. We of the Pepper family would like to say it was a privilege to have been part of it all and to extend to this lovely lady our best wishes for a long and very happy retirement. May you travel far and always know the people of our town will always be waiting to welcome you back.

Tuesday was once again a glorious day at the upper course for the regular weekly gathering of retiree golfers. Herbie St. Jean did a super job of handling things and the whole show moved along without a hitch, we

played low gross and low net and bingo, bango, bongo.

Gord McLaren was top may in the low gross section earding a 38, Jim Scott followed with a 40. In the low net division three balls were distributed, going to J. O'Connor, Gil Besso and Wes Tanner, with 30, 31 and 32 respectively. Bud Hachey topped the bingo, bango, bongo section with 13 points, followed by B. Hammond and Jack Buchanan with 12.

There were 44 retirees taking part and from our counts it won't be long afore we start topping the 50 mark. Somewhat better than last year and getting

more popular all the time.

The willingness of people to dig in and give a little time to orchestrate these weekly gatherings gives it a real boost along. Next week's conductors will be Phil Bateman and Gil Besso.

Our friend, Noland Garrison from Northport, was up again and thoroughly enjoyed himself. Noland makes it almost every week and is a welcome addition to our club.

I had an enquiry from a young lady in Trail the other day asking if there was a slow-pitch tourney slated for our Golden City Days

celebration. I was unable to attend the Golden City Days meeting on Tuesday as it clashed with our last general meeting before the summer break at the Legion. Still, I did talk to one of the members of the committee, Ivan Bell, and he tells me that nothing is planned along those lines.

From what I could gather from my conversation with the young lady from Trail, she was talking about mixed teams, something like the Cominco tourney. I have her phone number and if something does develop along these lines, I shall pass the word along.

The cessation of hostilities in the South Atlantic must have a lot of people breathing a little easier. How, if they could come to the same point about the Middle East we would hear something besides wars and rumors of wars on our TV sets.

Maybe more people would be able to concentrate on the business of getting this grim old world back to normalcy.

The Rossland Labatts took part in the Summer Games soccer playoffs in Cranbrook last weekend and came away with a 1-1 record losing 1-0 and winning 2-1.