

LIBRARY JUL 17, 1981
25 YRS AGO, JULY 13, 1956

A NEW PUBLIC Library is to be erected here, thanks to the BC Government. It will take the place of a small building which has been in use temporarily. The library is to be erected on the site of the new Court House and Provincial building, connected to it by a breezeway. It boasts a reading room, a vault and enough lofts and shelving to take care of many thousands of volumes.

JUL 20, 1956 10 years

FORT ST JOHN TO get a new library, thanks to the B C government. A new building to house various agencies will include library and reading rooms stated Don Bell of the B C Library Commission.

25 YRS AGO, AUG 15, 1956

A SERIES OF concerts are being offered here by the Alaska Music Trail celebrity concerts, this fall. The first will be a joint recital of the celebrated Broadway star, Inez Mathews, and the new and most thrilling bass, Marvin Hayes. Both are negroes, and bring to their art the richness and beauty which seems to be a special gift of singers of their race. Miss Mathews has thrilled audiences in Europe. Marvin Hayes has a long list of successes and listening to him is rich experience. The second artist is the sensational young Italian Pianist Mario Delli Ponti. Canada's own Betty Jean Hagen, violin virtuoso, termed the most exciting celebrity produced in Canada in many years, winds up the series. Subscriptions for season tickets are available at either of the hotels or either of the banks. If enough interest is shown to bring culture to FSJ, arrangements will be made. Tickets would then cost \$5 a person.

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