NURSE Anne Eyolfson, RN (left) holds plastic bag to catch scoop of ice cubes held by fellow nurse Heather Brewer, RN, as they work with new $1,023 ice-making machine donated to Prince Rupert General hospital by its women's auxiliary. Ice-machine, which produces 225 pounds of cubed ice per day, is one of many gifts given hospital by WA which is holding its Jubilee Coffee Party tomorrow between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Civic Centre. Coffee party proceeds will go to buy more equipment for the hospital. City's colors of green, purple and gold will be used in decorations.

(Staff photo by Dick Ayres.)

Wives of city firemen hold enjoyable meeting

Wives of the Prince Rupert Local No. 559 of the International association of Fire Fighters held its first "get-acquainted" meeting Tuesday night in the new Fire Hall committee room.

Mrs. Howard LaForge, acting as chairman, welcomed the women and Mrs. J. C. Franks was elected to act as secretary for the new group.

During a short discussion period it was decided to assist the firemen in an auxiliary capacity.

Refreshments and a social concluded the enjoyable organizational meeting. Next session will be held March 29 in the committee room.

PIONEER CITY FIRM

Modern Mitchell & Currie plant holding grand opening tomorrow

A $4,000 modernization plan together with a winter works program has combined to give the pioneer Prince Rupert firm of Mitchell and Currie Ltd., a "new look."

The former building-contracting company, now a manufacturer of sashes, doors and household furniture, holds its "grand opening" of its renovated premises at 125 Third Avenue East tomorrow and Saturday.

George C. Mitchell, president of the woodworking plant said that there will be grand opening door prizes for all with the draw being made Saturday night.

The Mitchell and Currie enterprise was founded in 1910, the same year that Prince Rupert was incorporated.

The firm was established by two Scotsmen, from Banffshire, the late J. R. Mitchell and retired contractor John Currie. The latter worked for Mr. Mitchell in the Old Country. They started out as partners in a brand-new building and contracting company, working out of the basement of the old Mitchell home on Ninth Avenue East.

The firm moved to its present location on Third Avenue East in 1920 and in 1948 George C. Mitchell brought out Mr. Currie's interest.

Two years ago, after the company had finished building Roosevelt Park school, Mitchell and Currie Ltd., forsook the contracting business to concentrate on millwork, cabinet making and furniture production.

Under the guidance of production manager Wilfred Trojahn, a staff of five trained cabinet makers produces mouldings, cabinets, frames, coffee tables, sewing cabinets, dressers, bureaus, tables, desks, sofas, chesterfields and chairs.

All types of the firms' finely-finished products are to be seen in the brilliantly-lighted display room.

The renovation made room for the display room and installation of new tiling, lighting and accompanying fixtures as well as three tastefully decorated offices with different panelling in each, all of which was produced in the mill room above.

Another feature of Mitchell and Currie Limited's desire to serve the public is the free house--plan service.

"All a person has to do is to drop in and tell us what kind of a house they plan to build and we will draw up plans for them," production manager Wilfred Trojahn said.

Day of prayer to be held tomorrow

"Laborers Together With God," is the theme this year for the "Women's World Day of Prayer," to be observed in Prince Rupert tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Pentecostal Tabernacle which is situated on Sixth Avenue West.

A spokesman for the city church women said today that "this year Canadian women have been given the high privilege of preparing this service for the world to use."

Women from the different congregations of city churches will be taking part with Mrs. L. E. Jackson appointed the speaker for the March 4 service.

A girl's service with representatives from different churches, will also be held in the Pentecostal Tabernacle at 4 p.m.

A filmstrip of pictures from around the world entitled "Firmly Bound—Forever Free," will also be shown at the 4 p.m. service.

Mother of 3 recommends hiking holidays

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP) — Every year for four years Mrs. E. Begbie and her three children have made long hiking holidays, carrying all their camping gear in two perambulators.

On their latest trip they covered 400 miles in a month, and claim it is the ideal way to see the country. They are already planning a new perambulation for next year.

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