NOTHING QUITE LIKE OCTOPUS CHOWDER — Treat for skin-divers taking part in competitions this weekend will be potfuls of octopus chowder, being prepared by Mr. and Mrs. David McGregor. The chowder, said to be delicious, will be served after the 150 divers compete in "treasure chest" hunts off Victoria waterfront. —CP photo.

Too much leisure makes Americans easily bored

NEW YORK (Reuters) — Americans as a rule have what sociologists call a "low threshold of boredom," which means that they become bored easily.

Since they also work shorter hours than any other major nation — the present work week is an average of 35 hours, and there is talk among unions of trying to reduce it soon to 30 hours — and take for granted the highest standard of living in the world, the problem of what to do with leisure time probably has received more attention in the United States than anywhere else.

Life magazine, which a few months ago devoted an issue to the subject of how Americans spend their leisure time, concluded editorially that the way most of them spent it was "not an altogether edifying sight."

The magazine concluded that, while most Americans seem to obtain a certain amount of physical satisfaction from their leisure activities, comparatively few achieve any deeper or more spiritual refreshment from them.

Dr. Whitney Griswold, president of Yale University, wrote recently that a better and more complete education is the only answer to the problem of how to deal with abundant leisure.

THE LIQUOR BILL

As it is, comparatively little of the estimated $40,000,000,000 spent by Americans each year on pleasure and recreation goes on such things as books, music or extra education. Alongside this, the annual U.S. liquor bill is about one quarter of the whole total, or $10,000,000,000 — for possibly the favorite indoor sport.

But Americans in general love the outdoors and spend much time driving to it or through it.

Extreme mobility means also that city dwellers and people in the most out-of-the-way places can share similar enjoyments.

Travel, plain or fancy, is a never-ending lure to Americans who find a comparatively favorable exchange rate for their dollars almost everywhere except Canada.

They travel in millions to Europe every year, in even greater numbers about their own country and into Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean islands.

THE LAZY SPORTSMEN

Sports calling for strenuous physical exertion are not generally popular. Walking is out of fashion, and baseball and football are mainly spectator sports. Bowling alleys are extremely popular. Skiing, rapidly growing as a pastime, is one of the few exceptions to the anti-exertion trend.

But if the average relaxing American is not inclined to much physical exertion, he likes to keep his hands occupied: Hence, probably, the widespread popularity of the do-it-yourself movement. The flourishing industry trades on the pride which is generally taken in such skills.

Television, which broadcasts as must as 21 hours a day in the larger cities, is ubiquitous. Portable radio sets enable the American literally to take his music with him.

Surprise shower fetes popular bride-to-be

A surprise shower for popular bride-to-be Yvonne Smith was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Girbav at 1285 Water Street.

Miss Smith is to wed Michael Gringler at the Church of Annunciation July 16.

A chair decorated with a canopy of blue and white streamers was the seat Miss Smith used while gifts were presented to her by Mrs. George Warner who was also co-hostess of the party.

Games and refreshments followed including the cutting of a "best-wishes" cake.

Others present at the shower were Mrs. Fred Bellis, Mrs. Robert Pederson, Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Louis Smith, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Edward Pilfold, who is to be matron of honor, Miss Leona Ritchie, Mrs. Gordon Walker and Mrs. Lorrette Gallant.

SON picnic set

Annual picnic sponsored by the Sons of Norway is set for July 24, it was decided at a regular meeting July 12.

Under president Kenneth Laird the SON will invite friends and members of the Sonja Ladies to the picnic.

Churchill on cruise

VENICE (Reuters)—Sir Winston and Lady Churchill sailed from Venice Wednesday as guests of multi-millionaire Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis. Other guests include ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn and her husband Dr. Roberto Arias.

LOTS TO DO — Resort hotels in the Canadian Rockies provide an ever-popular source of summer jobs for university students. Days off become occasions for hiking, swimming and mountain climbing, and the summer usually yields $400 in salaries and tips for hard-working waitresses, chambermaids, busboys and bellhops. Busy setting a table at Chateau Lake Louise are (left to right): Pamela Peake, 19, a student from Dalhousie University, Halifax; Jennifer Stanley, 21, McGill University, Montreal; and Maxine Slater, 22, University of British Columbia. —CP photo.

Friends fete July bride with shower

A delightful shower for July bride, Sharon Rutherford, was held at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. William Denluck, of 1418 Piggott Avenue with daughter Wilma as hostess. Miss Rutherford is to wed Gino Mossini Friday evening.

Seated in a pink and white decorated chair Sharon was presented with a corsage of white and yellow carnations by Miss Denluck. Gifts for the bride-to-be were presented to her in an upturned umbrella, decorated with streamers.

A light buffet-style snack continued the gay affair.

Attending the shower were Miss Marlene Garbutt, Miss Anita Weise, Miss Marena Postulo, Miss Laurette Desautels, Miss Diane Mori, Miss Dorothy Geary, Miss Judy Thomas, Miss Bernice Raychuk and Miss Misako Hamano.

Snug-fitting clothes trend in Paris for '60

By PEGGY MASSIN

PARIS (Reuters) — Fashions will be "fit" for Fall and Winter, according to ready-to-wear collections now being shown in Paris.

Couture houses and specialized, mass-production designers showing their collections before the pace-setting couture houses, scheduled to open their's at the end of July, see trends in terms of a return to snug-fitting silhouettes, belted waistlines and molded midriffs in smooth princess lines or below inset yokes.

These are the basic clothes which the majority of women in France are going to buy and wear next winter, regardless of any revolution which the couturiers may launch.

There is big news in three major silhouettes, interpreted individually by ready-to-wear designers, ranging from the couture "pret a porter" to low-priced manufacturers who chalk up the volume sales in the department stores.

The sheath and the shirtwaist share top honors, with a well-defined fit obtained by belts or molded midriff. It would seem that the cycle of loose-waisted, relaxed fashions is on the ebb although many models compromise by featuring a tight fit at the front contrasted by loose, full-back treatments. Coats and suit jackets as well as dresses interpret this theme.

The third trend-setter will be the princess silhouette, re-adapted in the classic manner with shaping close to the body and modified flare to the skirt. A note to match, especially in ready-to-wear clothes, is the indication of a lowered waistline, dropped to the hipbones and paired with slender pleated skirts.

Skirt lengths will continue high, with hems ranging anywhere from 16 to 18 inches above the floor. The exaggerated knee-cap length used by the couturiers and now to be seen on Paris streets in full-skirted summer dresses will be lowered this fall.

Hemline interest continues, however, in softly-folded hems, bands of contrasting color which cut the skirt horizontally, or the newest star — the divided culotte skirt, which combines the easy practicality of trousers with the femininity of a skirt, and emerges in sportswear as well as certain formal fashions. It is used by Madeleine de Rauch for a ready-to-wear cocktail dress in supple silk crere intricately draped in a harem-style trouser skirt.

De Rauch likewise features unusual combinations of fabric in the same costume. Sheer lace bodices or blouses in silk chiffon are paired with rustic tweed suits or dress and jacket ensembles. One such model consists of a black and white tweed sleeveless jumper dress with scooped neckline, which can be worn alone or over an accompanying long-sleeved blouse of sheer, black marquisette.

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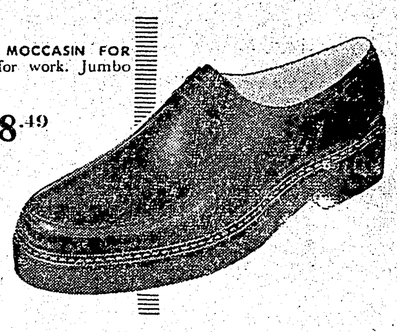

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Painting continues despite rain

Seventeen enthusiastic students, ranging in ages from six to 14, are taking part in the Prince Rupert painting in the parks program, sponsored by the Civic Centre.

Although the weather has not co-operated, classes have continued, under the able direction of Mrs. Robert Hinman and when it is raining the students paint still life indoors.

Classes started Monday, July 4, but had to wait a day before going outdoors. Tuesday was hot and sunny, the only day the students had, and they soaked up the sun while painting the old stone fountain south of Second Avenue and Fourth Street West.

The five classes that have been held since then were conducted partly indoors and partly outdoors.

Mrs. Hinman said that the class hikes to a scenic spot, get settled, start to work, and in 20 minutes or so, it starts to get cold and rain.

However, in spite of the weather, the children are turning out many drawings and paintings.

Classes conclude July 19, and an exhibition of the young artists' work will be held Wednesday, July 20 at the Civic Centre. Following the display, the work will be sent to Vancouver for the annual scholarship competition.

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A WELL-KNOWN FASHION MODEL told me her secret of poise and good-grooming. She relies on the protection of ETIQUET (Deodorant and Anti-Perspirant) to keep her fresh and dainty through a day of fashion shows and photography. You'll find Etiquet is absolutely safe for all your fine clothes and sheerest fabrics. Yes, you can count on Etiquet—Cream, in jar or tube — for complete, day-long daintiness. Experts agree that a cream deodorant is the most effective type. For convenience at home and particularly when travelling, try Etiquet in the handy tube—unbreakable and so easy to pack.

DOES HAY FEVER make the summer miserable for you? Here's a letter from a hay fever sufferer who says: "In July and August I am likely to sneeze and blow a great deal with hay fever. With my hay fever I have slight asthmatic symptoms. But I am thankful to say that I have now found in RAZ-MAH a remedy that gives me very satisfactory relief from the difficult breathing of asthma. Moreover, when I use RAZ-MAH I get great relief from sneezing and blowing and from itchy, irritated eyes. I heartily recommend RAZ-MAH to everyone who suffers as I have done." If you are plagued with the misery of hay fever or asthma, do start taking RAZ-MAH. For young children: RAZ-MAH Grays Juniors.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Tenders slated soon on new health unit

Tenders will be called soon on a new building for the Skeena Health Unit, it was learned last night at City Council.

The new health unit, to be built on the site of the old fire hall at the corner of Fraser and Fifth Streets, has been designed by Vancouver architects W. A. Birmingham and Wood.

The city council's health committee reported last night that the architects have been instructed to call for tenders as soon as possible. The tenders will be opened in Prince Rupert.

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City Council last night approved four purchasing committee recommendations for tenders for articles to be used by various city departments.

Recommendations approved were: that the tender of Rupert Motors Ltd. to supply the city's 1960 tire requirements at a total cost of $1,227.21 be accepted; that a "Jacobsen" Viscount power propelled 22 inch rotary power mower be purchased from Rotary Equipment Sales Ltd. at a cost of $158.40 plus provincial sales tax; that an MSA air mask be purchased from Flock Bros. Ltd. at a total cost of $330.84; and that a Dustbane Power Clean Mity-Mite vacuum cleaner be purchased from Rupert Supply House Ltd. at a total cost of $155.50 plus provincial sales tax.

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The following Trade License applications were approved: Astoria Messenger Ltd. of 711 Fraser Street, a delivery service; Mrs. J. A. Smith of 74½ Third Avenue West, to rent four sleeping rooms; Terry Yoroma of 315 Fifth Street, to operate a taxi; and Dolores McIntosh, to operate a retail music sales.

A Financing Committee recommendation that $100 be donated to the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yachting Club for the purpose of entertaining visiting race crews in the Bi-annual International Capital-to-Capital Cruiser Race to take place July 23, was also approved.

Announcements

● L.O.O.M. Picnic Sunday, July 17, Kloiyah Bay. Bus leaves Moose Lodge 10:30 a.m. will pick up at Gyro Park and Conrad School. For all Moose members and families. Races and treats for the kids. (137)

● Salt Lake Ferry every Sunday, weather permitting, hourly starting at 11 a.m. from Cow Bay floats. Phone 2628 or 3100. (113)

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