



TWO RCAF MEN of Prince Rupert are Richard Tweed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tweed, and Paul Doumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Doumont. Both enlisted at Edmonton recently and will proceed from there to No. 2 Manning Depot, St. Johns, Quebec, August 26.

Town and District Notebook

Farewell Party For McLeods

The home of Mrs. Rod Morrison was the scene of a surprise party held Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Molly McLeod who is leaving the city to make her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Morrison, on behalf of the guests, presented a farewell gift to Mrs. McLeod and her son.

On their first visit to Prince Rupert are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Taylor and son Don, of Castlerock, Washington, holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Johnson, 435 Fourth Avenue West. Mr. Taylor is a partner in Taylor Bros. Logging Company of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Gormely are leaving tonight for Vancouver to make their future home there. Mr. Gormely has been district forester of Prince Rupert area for four years and is president of Prince Rupert Gyro Club.

Best Carpets Need Good Care in Home

LONDON (CP)—Intensive research into different types of yarn, new weaving methods and dyeing go into the production of carpets, of which 39,000,000 square yards roll off British looms every year. To boost their trade, the manufacturers have been educating British housewives in the proper selection and best methods of caring for good carpets.

Most British carpetings fall into two categories. One is the loop-pile such as Brussels or tapestry, and the other is the cut-pile of Wilton and Axminster.

The loop-pile is formed on wires (afterwards withdrawn) and mounted on a strong fabric. Quality is determined by the number of threads to the square inch, a high quality having perhaps 80 loops. In velvet tapestry the loops are cut, giving an open pile of richer appearance.

TOUGH, LUXURIOUS

More popular for the home are the cut-pile Wiltons and Axminsters, combining hard-wearing qualities with a luxurious appearance. Axminster patterns are formed by the tufts individually knotted into the fabric, and the jute weft and cotton or linen warp threads make it stiff across the width and flexible across the length. Axminsters therefore should always be rolled, never folded.

Wilton is sometimes preferred for more imposing rooms, having a smoother and silkier pile, sometimes woven as closely as 12 loops to the inch.

Chenille carpeting, also popular for drawing rooms and bedrooms, has a deep velvety pile woven by a different method than that in most carpets. The chenille fur is laced on to the fabric backing with strong thread and a high-quality chenille carpet may have 14 tufts to the square inch.

All housewives know that a good carpet should be shifted around occasionally, to distribute the wear and tear, or alternatively the heavier furniture should be moved to different spots.

The tendency to "shading" in plain or light colored carpets can be reduced if the new carpet is laid so that the pile leans away from the light.

Worst enemy of carpets is grit, which if allowed to remain and sink into the pile, causes gradual disintegration of the fabric. A carpet should be brushed towards the direction in which the pile lies. In other words when a sweeper or vacuum cleaner is used, the last stroke should be in this direction.

Dirt marks or stains should be removed as soon as they are noticed—but not with soap, soda or ammonia. There are many soapless lather products sold for washing delicate fabrics, which will not harm a carpet.

Guides, Scouts Join In Field Fun, Frolic

Last week saw the end of regular meetings for the season for most Guide companies and Scout troupes in the city. To suitably finish the season, the First Prince Rupert Scout Troup (under David Fyffe) invited the Prince Rupert Guide Company (under Mrs. Clare Hitchcock) to a party.

Scouts proved to be good hosts and quite capable of entertaining their sisters in the movement.

The program started with several square dances, then a few competitive games led by Guide Commissioner Honora L. Silversides. Each Scout, with a Guide for a partner, sat down to delicious refreshments prepared by the boys. Following supper, Scout Commissioner Anfield took a couple of games with the groups.

Over the holiday week-end, these same groups gathered for a hike so that the Scouts could teach the Guides map making and how to build a bridge, and the Guides could give the Scouts a few points on Nature Lore.

Putting all their equipment in a "Trek Cart" the boys and girls were free to draw a map of the route as they went along. Camp was made just before noon and at one o'clock all were enjoying a lunch which they had cooked for themselves over a trench fire.

After lunch, the boys "threw a rope bridge across the creek. Everyone was anxious to see if it would be strong enough to hold them. It held, and all who tried crossed safely.

Tea and an hour of songs and games around a campfire ended a perfect day.

Queen May Choose Personal Jewelry

LONDON (AP)—Apart from the traditional regalia Queen Elizabeth II may wear whatever pieces of her personal jewelry she chooses for her coronation next year. She may select a magnificent necklace, earrings and bracelet, for instance.

The young queen has a flair for the effective display of her jewelry and like any other woman she values it not only for its intrinsic worth but also for its association. One of her favorite tiaras was a wedding present from Queen Mary.

In some photographs of the Queen taken recently for reproduction on coronation souvenirs, she is shown wearing the diamond tiara which was a wedding present from the Nizam of Hyderabad. This tiara, a magnificent floral design, is composed of several pieces of jewelry which may be worn separately.

Hostesses Get Married Too Fast—Airline Finds Replacements Hard

LONDON (Reuters)—British airline hostesses are getting married faster than British Overseas Airways Corporation can replace them.

The trouble is, BOAC said today in announcing a new recruiting campaign, the qualifications for a hostess are also the qualifications for a good wife.

The girls must be pretty, at least 21, speak a foreign language and have poise and a cheerful personality.

As a result, they are marrying at the rate of one a week and the airline is having trouble maintaining its quota of 200 hostesses.

A hostess draws about £7 a week plus £2 flying pay and out-of-Britain expenses—good wages in Britain.

Harry Black Leads New Rotary Club Executive

Well-known and popular theatre manager, Harry Black, last night was installed as president of Prince Rupert Rotary Club, succeeding Fred Scadden.

Other officers installed by Salvation Army Major W. C. Poulton were Bob McKay, sergeant-at-arms; Walter Vance, treasurer; Trevor Hill, secretary; A. P. Crawley, Bill McArthur, Dr. J. D. Galbraith and Mr. Vance, executive.

Installation was an important event for one of the city's major service clubs, said Maj. Poulton, who charged the officers with "give this year of your life to the service of your community."

"Rotary is the opportunity for service and carries ideals of which those who wish to restrict freedom are afraid."

After delivering the president's report, Mr. Scadden was presented by Maj. Poulton with a "past president's pin." Mr. Scadden cited as the main project of the year for the club, building of the tennis court at a cost of \$3,500.

More than 100 members, wives and guests sat down to a delicious banquet after which the ceremony was conducted. Among those at the head table were Dr. A. W. Large, representing Prince Rupert Gyro Club, and Stan Saville, president of the Kinsmen Club.

A community sing-song was led by Keith DeWitt, with piano accompaniment by Dyke McMillan. Dancing followed.

Boy Shoots Self To Pay For Mistake

TOLEDO, O., (AP)—A 15-year old boy, arrested recently because he tried to steal a gift for Father's Day, killed himself to make amends, the sheriff's office said. A motorist found the body of Fred Grenburg yesterday not far from his home. The boy had shot himself in the head with his dad's .22 calibre pistol. A note to his parents said he was "paying for my mistake."

Flooding Hits Toronto Resort

TORONTO (AP)—Flooding on the Toronto Islands, caused by high water in Lake Ontario, is cutting down the number of passengers carried by the five ferry boats which play between the mainland and the islands across the mouth of Toronto harbor.

The ferries are operated by the Toronto Transportation Commission, publicly-owned transit service which runs street cars and buses in the city and suburbs.

D. A. Peters, TTC marine superintendent, says the number of passengers carried this year is down 30 per cent from last year. He blames the flood situation in parts of the island for discouraging would-be picnickers.

Within a few weeks, however, island playgrounds will be in better condition and the department expects the number of visitors and picnic parties to increase.

Last year a total of 1,720,482 passengers were transported to the islands, the highest year since record was 1944 when 2,537,489 were sold. Since April of this year, 271,000 passengers were sold.

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