

Wrangell— Hoping For Better Days

In Doldrums Now With Its
Big Sawmill in Receivership

WRANGELL—On her farewell voyage in the Prince Rupert-Alaska service, the Briggs Steamship Co.'s motorship Southeastern was at Wrangell during the week-end discharging lumber from Juneau. That seemed paradoxical for normally discharging lumber at Wrangell would be like carrying coals to Newcastle since the industrial mainstay of Wrangell for many years has been a big sawmill occupying a central position on the port's waterfront. But Wrangell's sawmill went into receivership this year and that is why Wrangell, its population shrunk to 1000, is not very cheerful these days as a considerable number of the people leave for more promising fields of endeavour and the rest dig in for what they anticipate will be one of the quietest winters on record in the community. Nevertheless, there is talk of other interests acquiring and reopening the mill in which case the picture would be considerably changed.

Wrangell was hard hit this year not only the closing of the sawmill but also by a poor fishing season. Once the town derived considerable prosperity through being the port of entry for the Stikine and Cassiar mining country but the mining in that area has never come back since before the last war.

One encouraging thing at Wrangell this year was the revival of the tourist travel which will be better next year due in at least considerable measure to the extension of Canadian steamship services—the new weekly run of the Union Steamship Co. and the expected inclusion of this port on the schedule of the big new Canadian National luxury ship Prince George.

WOULD DO BUSINESS WITH PRINCE RUPERT

Like the rest of southeastern Alaska, Wrangell is all for doing business with Prince Rupert. Howard Blatz, president of the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce, himself the proprietor of one of the town's principal department stores, tells how he shipped in produce this year from Prince Rupert but went back to Vancouver and Seattle because of Prince Rupert's failure to give quality and service, something which he feels could be easily rectified.

Mrs. Doris Barnes, who was

SOUTH AFRICA HEARS OF GOLD STRIKE HERE

Writing from Bulowaya to her friend, Mrs. D. C. Stuart of this city, Mrs. William Millar, former pioneer resident of Prince Rupert, tells now Prince Rupert's recent "gold strike" was featured both in press and radio of South Africa. Commenting on local conditions at Bulowaya, Mrs. Millar observes that it is a very expensive place in which to live—and also very dry. Mrs. Millar is making her home there now with her niece, Mrs. Leonard Alcock, the former Miss Maisie Macdonald of Prince Rupert.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses and messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings shown on the death of my husband, Harry Burton, who passed away on October 23. (1)

Mrs. Harry Burton.

the local O.P.A. administrator here during the war and is secretary of the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce, is Wrangell's charming lady mayor. She is Alaska's counterpart of Canada's Nora Arnold, lady mayor of Prince Rupert.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO PATROL ON HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

LAST RITES OF ARTHUR MURRAY

Many Attend Last Rites
For Esteemed Citizen

Requiem high mass for the late Arthur Murray, who passed away last week, was celebrated at the week-end at Annunciation Church by Rev. J. Carroll, assisted by the choir and children of Annunciation School. A large number of friends were present.

Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: Peter McArdle, Victor Preston, A. B. Taft, Alex McMullen, Joseph Garon and Frank McGowan.

Flowers and mass cards were sent by the following:

Mr. Louis Postuk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Houston and Dave, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turbitt, Art Stewart, Bob Snazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ingver Wick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sev. Dominato, Prince Rupert Hotel staff, Mr. and Mrs. R. Long and Bill, Phil and Joe Miss Pearl Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Byrne and family, The Family, Mrs. Elsie Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray and Micky, Mr. Fred Balanger, Fashion Footwear, Mr. Vic Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen, Mr. Bud Timmermeister, Miss Maude Albin, North Vancouver, Mrs. Stiles, Sonny and Irene, Mrs. Helen Marchildon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Macintosh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blain and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogerson, Mr. Peter McArdle, Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. C. Balagno and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garon and Dennis, Mr. Dan Coady, St. Therese Sewing Circle, Annunciation Sewing Circle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillis, Mrs. W. Lahti, Miss Mary Astoria, Mrs. M. McLaren, Miss Olive Van Cooten, Miss Blanche Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and family, Mrs. St. Amour, Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Christie, Rev. Fr. Recette, C.M.I., Rev. Fr. Ryder, O.M.I., Mr. and Mrs. Cavenaille, Miss Lilhan Ham.

• See the Spies and Meckling ad this week. (256)

HOW CAN I ??? By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I clean an automobile radiator properly?

A. Dissolve about 1 teacupful of ordinary washing or baking soda to each 2 gallons of water. Fill the radiator. Let the engine run for about 12 minutes, with throttle retarded. Drain radiator and flush with a hose for about 10 minutes, to remove all solution. Do not spill any soda solution on painted or varnished surface.

Q. How can I remove a fresh ink stain from a carpet or rug?

A. Pour milk on it and press with blotting paper until it is all absorbed. This will not be effective unless done immediately after the accident.

Q. How can I keep fish fresh for a longer time than usual?

A. Sprinkle the fish with salt, then keep in a cool place.

NOT CRICKET

SHEFFIELD, Eng. (CP)—Because it would give wives an opportunity to see that their husbands really were attending lectures and not in the pub, Sheffield University departed from a 30-year tradition and invited wives to attend the first night's lecture.

WATER 120,000 ACRES

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—A new large scale irrigation scheme to provide water for farms on 120,000 acres in the state of Victoria has been planned at a cost of \$648,000. Cereal, hay and wool growing are main industries of farms in the region.

Agrees to Supply Team to Help City Police

Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce will provide an eight-man patrol in an effort to safeguard property during Halloween night, an executive meeting of the body decided last night after receiving a request from Police Sergeant L. A. N. Potterton.

The patrol will supplement the regular law enforcement agencies in an effort to avert any excessive damage and mischief which has featured Halloween night observance by the city's young people during the last two years.

"We are doing it as a civic duty and on the assumption that the youths will not be likely to get into trouble if they are watched," Junior Chamber President A. P. Crawley said.

The patrol, which will be made in four cars with two men to each car, will cruise through the city on Friday night and report acts of vandalism such as resulted in more than \$1,000 damage last year.

Sergeant Potterton said that

he is determined that the destruction which characterized last year's Halloween celebration will not be repeated this year. Following last Halloween a number of youths were brought into juvenile court and assessed damages totalling more than \$800 which they have been paying off in instalments during the last year.

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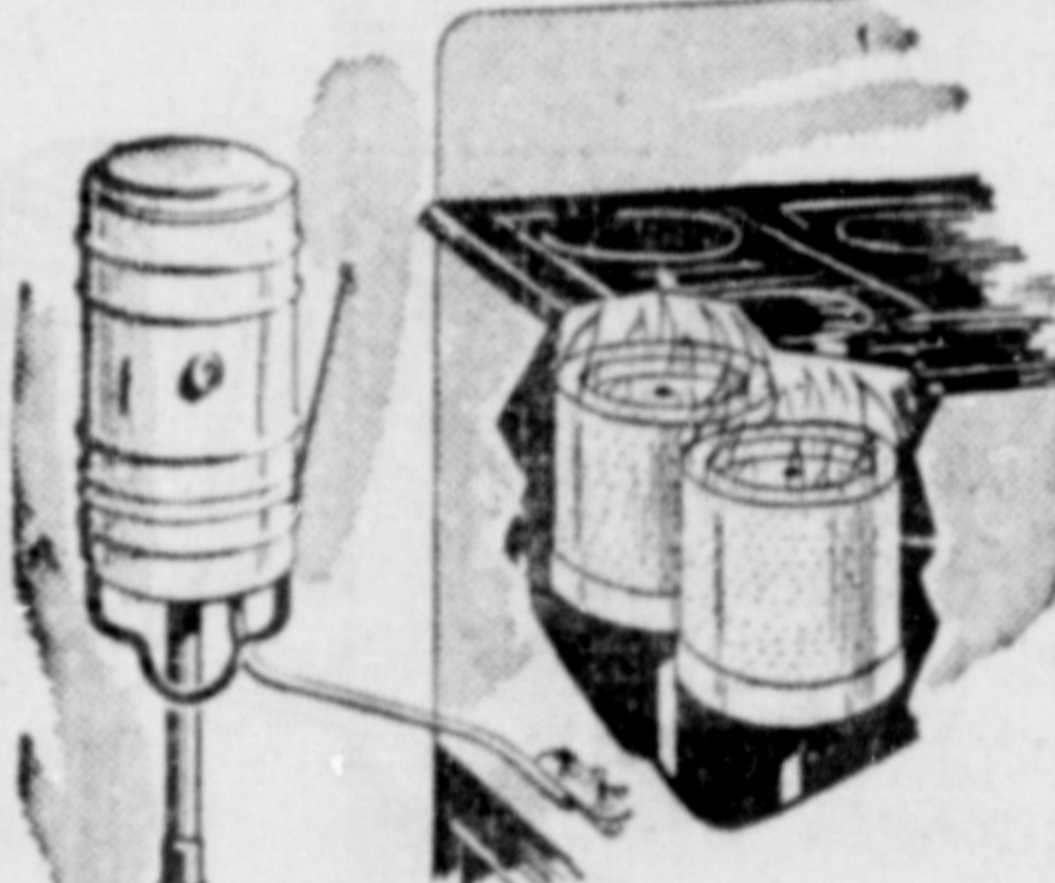
IN TECHNICOLOR



World Series On Capitol Screen

Of particular interest to sports fans will be pictures of the spectacular World Series baseball games between New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre here this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in highlight summary. Depicted will be many of the colorful plays which made the series this year so surprising and unusual.

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H. D. THAIN
City Clerk.

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