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Seaman Dean Likes Nurses Here But Yearns for Home

Able Seaman Raymond Dean, 21, appendicitis-stricken sailor off HMCS Athabaskan, likes the treatment he is getting in Prince Rupert General Hospital but he is anxious to get out and take advantage of his 44 days of leave.

His home is at 404 Nairn Street, Toronto, where his mother and two sisters, Barbara, 9, and Dorothy, 17, are just as anxious to see him again after more than 10 months' absence. Dean was stricken with appendicitis on board the Athabaskan as the warship was returning from Korean war theatre to Esquimalt. The destroyer changed course some 600 miles off the north Pacific coast and steamed full speed ahead into Prince Rupert, to bring the sick seaman to hospital last Tuesday night.

Operation was performed im-

mediately and now Dean says: "I feel fine. I could hop around."

TWO WEEKS YET

But it will be about two weeks before the blond, grinning sailor will be able to go back to his ship which docked at Esquimalt yesterday morning to pick up his leave pass and head east.

"I'm going to take things nice and easy. I'm going to go fishing, and just lay around," he vowed, which is probably just exactly what his doctor has in mind for Dean.

He hasn't got a girl friend back home, says Dean, so he didn't mind at all to have his picture taken with smiling nurse, Miss Juanita Keith RN.

"It's great to see and hear a Canadian woman again. I could listen to them all day long."

Dean was worried first about his mother, back in Toronto. She had been ill, he said, and was afraid his own set-back would add to her worry. But when he received a wire from her yesterday saying she had been telephoned by his shipmates that her son was doing fine, Dean was greatly relieved.

"We've got a great ship," he asserted. "Everyone does their best for another."

The sailor was a bit homesick, out in Korean waters, for it was his first time away from home for any length of time.

"But I got over it. We were too busy to do much thinking," he said.

Mail from home had been slow at first, but service had been "very good" after the first few months. He called the Far East a "pretty dirty place." Everything, he said, looked and smelled unclean.

The first thing he noticed after landing again on Canadian shores was the fresh smell of the air, the green grass and the tall trees. From the window of his hospital room he can see the forest clad mountains and admits he has "fallen a little bit in love" with West Coast scenery.

"I bet there's some good fishing in those mountain streams," he smiled, a little wistfully.

He said he was well looked after, and was especially grateful to the Canadian Legion of Prince Rupert which had given him cigarettes and to the nurses of the hospital who "seem to make so much fuss" about him.

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Local and PERSONAL

Jack Cobb, who has been ill with asthma, was able to leave the hospital recently. He was under treatment for some weeks.

Arrivals in Prince Rupert on the Princess Louise from Vancouver were B. J. Bacon, J. D. Clarke, C. R. Luckman, Mrs. S. Herbert and W. McIntyre.

C. H. Orme, pioneer city druggist, now residing in Victoria, arrived in the city on yesterday's plane from the south and will be here for the next week on business.

Miss Lois Stevens of New York, public relations officer, Columbia Cellulose Co., sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver and expects to be back here again a few days before the formal opening of the new pulp mill on June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitchell are leaving by car tonight for a week-end trip to Smithers and Burns Lake. Mr. Scott will attend a meeting of the School Trustees' Association of Central British Columbia at Burns Lake.

Harold Church of the Department of Veterans Affairs will arrive in the city on tomorrow night's train in the course of one of his official trips and leave next Tuesday on the Camosun for Vancouver. While here he will meet with local veterans to discuss problems.

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Up to within a few days ago, persons could be found living along the Skeena Highway who had never heard of the CNR bus with its schedule covering the route between Prince Rupert and Smithers. They said they found the news most interesting.

C. F. Bartlett sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

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Sidney Kielback is in Victoria on vacation. He expects to be back within the next few weeks.

General condition of Wm. Johnston, who has been in the general hospital here for some time, remains about as good as can be expected.

S.O.N. Smorgasbord Friday, May 18. Program and supper, 7:30 sharp. Dance 11 to 2 a.m. Tickets at the door. (117c)

Leaving Prince Rupert on the Princess Louise today for the north were Joseph Dennis, to Petersburg; Miss S. A. Kuruluk, Whitehorse; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Whitehorse; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zurbrig, to Skagway.

Announcements

Eastern Star Tea, Masonic Temple, May 17.

S.O.N. Smorgasbord, May 18. Canadian Legion card party May 22.

Lutheran tea, May 26. Card Party Catholic Hall, May 31.

Job's Daughters Jamboree, May 31, June 1, 2.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. tea, June 21. Mrs. F. Thornton's, 400 4th West, 2-5.

Tea and Home cooking sale, Catholic Hall, June 14. Past Mistresses L.O.B.A. sale of homecooking and candy, June 16.

Menstrual Pains...use PARADOL

James Gorman Is CNRA Head

James Gorman has been elected president of the Canadian National Recreation here. C. A. Berner, retiring president, becomes honorary president of the Association.

Miss Yvonne Morin is secre-

tary and Miss Eugenia Pavlikis, treasurer. Chairman of the tennis committee is James Roberts with Ed. Hildebrand chairman of five pin bowling.

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Northern Pyrites noted iron and sulphur property on the Ecstall River, which has been inactive since the pre-war years when considerable development was carried on, is to receive attention again.

Next Sunday, E. E. Mason, who directed the operations before the war, is coming back with a crew of eight men enroute to the property. The extent of the work which may now be coming up will not be known until Mr. Mason arrives.

New possibilities for Northern Pyrites have been seen of late in relation to the mooted establishment of a steel industry on this coast and also as a handy supplier of sulphur for the new Columbia Cellulose Co. pulp mill which is now bringing its sulphur all the way from Texas.

Coming Here From Germany

Mrs. Minnie Kraupner, sister-in-law of Hugo Kraupner, will arrive in Prince Rupert at the end of this month from Germany to make her future home here. She will be accompanied by her son, Achim. They will leave London by air May 22 and arrive here four days later.

Mrs. Kraupner is the widow of Johannes Richard Kraupner who lost his life in Rennie, France, while with the German Army war services during World War II.

For the past five years Mrs. Kraupner has been employed as personnel manager of the signal section in the American zone of Germany at Fuerth, Bavaria.

On arrival at Prince Rupert she will be employed at Ideal Cleaners.

A classified will buy, sell or find it.

Transferred to No. Battleford

Thomas Lunn, accountant at the Canadian National Telegraphs office here for the past eight years, is being transferred to North Battleford, Saskatchewan, where he will be manager-operator. He leaves on tonight's train for his new post.

Mrs. Lunn and two children will leave at the close of the school term.

Miss Eugenia Pavlikis will assume the duties of accountant here.

R. A. Fraser recently arrived from Edmonton to join the staff.

Rotary Club Sees Arctic

Prince Rupert Rotary Club, after the weekly luncheon yesterday, was taken on a twenty-eight month Arctic voyage by picture from Vancouver to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, aboard the stout Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol ship St. Roch. The picture, graphic and highly interesting, is entitled "Northwest Passage." It was presented by Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, RCMP.

President A. B. Brown was in the chair and welcomed Harold Thom, manager of Atlin Fisheries, as a new member.

Guests included A. Buchanan, Vancouver Rotarian, and Dr. "Tex" Morton.

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