

# Navy Reviews Year of Accomplishment

The expanding Royal Canadian Navy has logged a long list of accomplishments during the year.

## HOUSING

The Canadian Navy's post-war housing program provided more than 300 new dwelling units for serving personnel, while construction of another 500 units was begun during the year.

## CHATHAM

HMCs Chatham has maintained step during the year of expansion and advances, adapting a program which will bring the reserve personnel, both men and women, to the degree of training now required by the Navy.

The days when all that was required of a sailor was to be a good seaman are gone. Today the sailor must be both a good seaman and qualify in one of the following branches — gunnery, radar, anti-submarine detection, electrical or engine room.

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Christmas with its turkey dinners and presents, lighted trees and prayers for the future, have come and gone. Santa Claus arrived for the annual Christmas tree party at Chatham on schedule. Proceeded by clatter of reindeer hoofs and the jingle of bells he tumbled down the special chimney in the drill hall and found himself next to a lighted tree and stared at by 40 round pair of little eyes.

With a jolly chuckle he called up the chimney for presents and down tumbled bags of toys. While the versatile Wrens served tea and cake to mothers and fathers, Santa began distributing presents. Little girls cuddled dolls Year.

## Appointed to Parks Board

A fifth member, Robert Armstrong, was appointed last night to the Prince Rupert Parks Board by a meeting of newly-elected and present parks commissioners.

Mr. Armstrong was appointed to the board after only two were nominated for the three vacancies at the recent civic elections. Other commissioners are Robert Eby and Charles Balagno, both elected this month by acclamation; Pat Forman and Art Murray, entering last year of two-year terms.

## Gyros Exchange Xmas Greetings

Gyros exchanged Christmas gifts and original greetings at luncheon yesterday the weekly gathering having been postponed from Boxing Day. W. F. Stene was called upon by President Don Forward to act as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

A special guest was S. A. Cheeseman, vice-principal of Borden Street School, who was extended acknowledgment by the club for assistance he had given in connection with the club fund-raising efforts during the year.

While little boys raced around firing toy guns.

The men and women of Chatham have been hard at work planning their New Year's invitation dance. The public gave good support to the pre-Christmas dance, the proceeds of which made the children's Christmas tree a huge success.

The commanding officer, officers and men and women of Chatham wish the citizens of Prince Rupert a Happy New Year.

## Local and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. S. Moore left last night on the Chilcotin for a brief trip to Skidegate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murray and C. W. Lyons, who arrived in the city this week from Smithers, are sailing tomorrow night on the Camosun for Stewart.

William Sim, pioneer of the north coast, who has been in the city since early in December, expects to leave today, returning to his home on Porcher Island. Mr. Sim has been located there for about forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frost and Miss C. Jackson, transferred from Kincolith to Port Simpson as school teachers, are proceeding to Simpson on the Camosun tomorrow evening after spending the past few days in the city.

Princess Has New Lady-in-Waiting

LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Margaret is to have a new lady-in-waiting, Buckingham Palace has announced.

A lady-in-waiting is a combination of chaperone, companion, private secretary and general guide, philosopher and friend.

She performs such duties as carrying about any cash the Princess may need—the royal family never touches money.

She must be "socially acceptable" but never so glamorous as to outshine the Princess. The pay is modest but the social prestige is huge.

Miss Iris Peake, 28, is to succeed Miss Jennifer Bevan as the lady-in-waiting. Miss Bevan is leaving to be married next month.

Fred LaSette, after spending Christmas in the city, left by plane today on his return to Queen Charlotte City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johanson returned yesterday on the Chilcotin after spending Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

Duncan Ferguson, who has been in Prince Rupert for medical attention, returned recently to his home in Stewart.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball are sailing tomorrow night on the Chilcotin for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johansen returned to the city on the Chilcotin yesterday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richardson, recently married in Vancouver, were passengers aboard the Chilcotin yesterday bound for Tidwell, Queen Charlotte Islands.

## readers

- Cash for old gold. Bulger's.
- New Year's Frolic, Valhalla Hall. Everybody welcome. (204p)
- Whist drive and tournament Saturday December 29, Moose Temple. Everybody welcome. (303c)

- Please note. Members only will be admitted to Moose Club on New Year's Eve. No guests permitted. (304c)

- NOTICE — Special holiday season gas pump service hours. New Year's Day—2 p.m. to 1 p.m. Rupert Motors Ltd. (304c)

- The films "NORTHEAST CORNER" AND "PIASTRO" are missing from the Prince Rupert Public Library in the Civic Centre. Would the person or persons responsible return these films immediately to D. R. Fyffe, 608 5th Ave. East, as they are required for shipment to another part of the province. (f)

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## New Carrier Rates of Daily News January 1

Effective January 1 the price of the Daily News will be increased 25 cents to \$1 per month.

The decision to increase the price, taken reluctantly by the management, is the direct result of continually rising production costs.

Wages, newsprint prices and other operating expenses have gone up tremendously in recent years.

The need for higher subscription rates is being felt all across

the continent. Many papers have moved their daily price from five to seven cents, and some to 10 cents.

The scheduled increase applies to all carrier delivery prices. The carrier boys themselves, who also face the problems of inflation, will get increased remuneration for their work.

Street sale and store sale price of the Daily News will remain at five cents but the Saturday edition, with the comic supplement, will be 10 cents.

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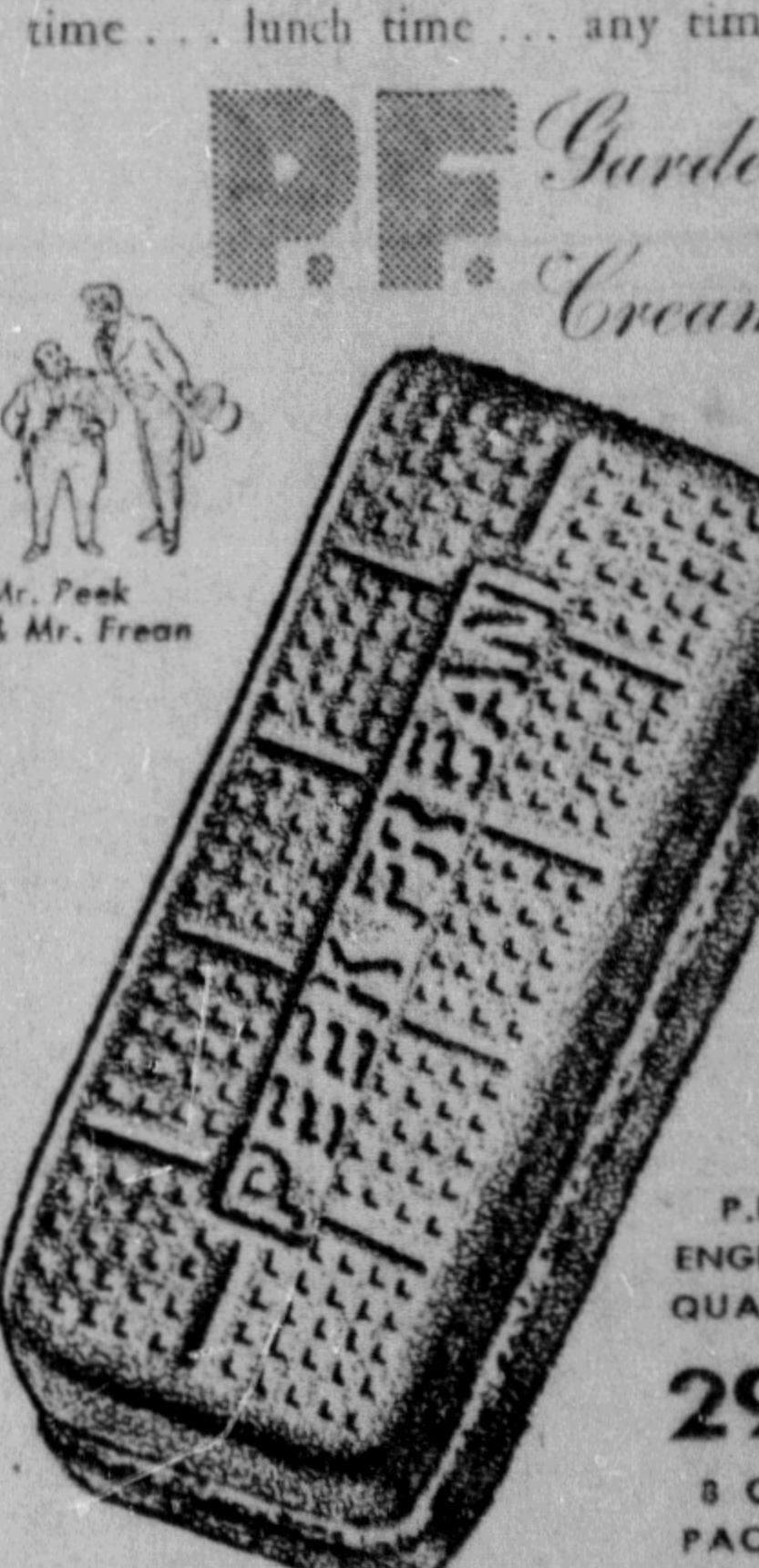


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