

# Announcing the Grand Opening of the Savoy Annex

## Prince Rupert's Only Fully Modern Hotel

**All Rooms Equipped  
With Pembroke Baths**

Under the managership of Mr. W. L. Woods, a new Savoy Hotel addition will be officially opened tomorrow. The new hotel addition is rated as one of the finest units of its kind in the northwest.

Mr. Woods, by no means a stranger to Prince Rupert, has been in the hotel business for a great many years and likes to recall a stint as assistant manager of the Jasper Park Lodge as one of his most exciting experiences in the hotel business.

Before coming to Prince Rupert, Bill Woods built several hotels, and modernized several more. Former residents of Vancouver, New Westminster and the Fraser Valley will remember the Woods Hotel and the Jubilee Hotel in Maillardville, and the Rainier Hotel in Vancouver. The Rainier was taken over by Woods and completely modernized. It was lifted from an ordinary hotel to one of the better hotels in the city of Vancouver.

The hotel to be opened officially in Prince Rupert tomorrow is a credit to the city. The exterior is finished in Roman Tile Brick, with the upper portion in stucco. The lobby is carpeted throughout, with contrasting carpet shades on stairs, upper hallways, and in the rooms themselves. The furnishings are the finest money can buy, with the beds as modern as tomorrow. Headboards are touched off with satin upholstery and finished in pastel shades. Another unique feature is the telephones, also finished in pastel shades. Each room is equipped with pembroke bath, pedestal wash basin and all the latest style fittings.

#### MODEL LOBBY

The downstairs lobby will feature automatic pull drapes for the windows. A slight tug on the

draw string will start automatic mechanism which draws the curtains.

The beverage rooms feature indirect lighting and modern furniture. In the ladies' section, thick wall-to-wall carpeting will set off smartly upholstered chairs. The men's beverage room is equipped with rubber tile flooring, and between the two sections, the bar in modern design, features a fully automatic glass washer.



W. L. WOODS

The present addition to the hotel is just the beginning, says Mr. Wood. Plans have already been drawn for an additional building fifty feet by one hundred feet. The permit for steel required has been approved and work will soon commence. The present building is so constructed as to allow for another 26 rooms and that further floors can be added.

Mr. Woods purchased the hotel in June 1948 from Carl Zarelli and immediately started with remodelling plans. Lumber, car-

peting and furniture were purchased long before the actual building permit was approved.

With the opening tomorrow, 12 additional hotel rooms, modern as those to be found anywhere, will provide the city of Prince Rupert with a much needed facility.

### Old Wing Is Up To Date

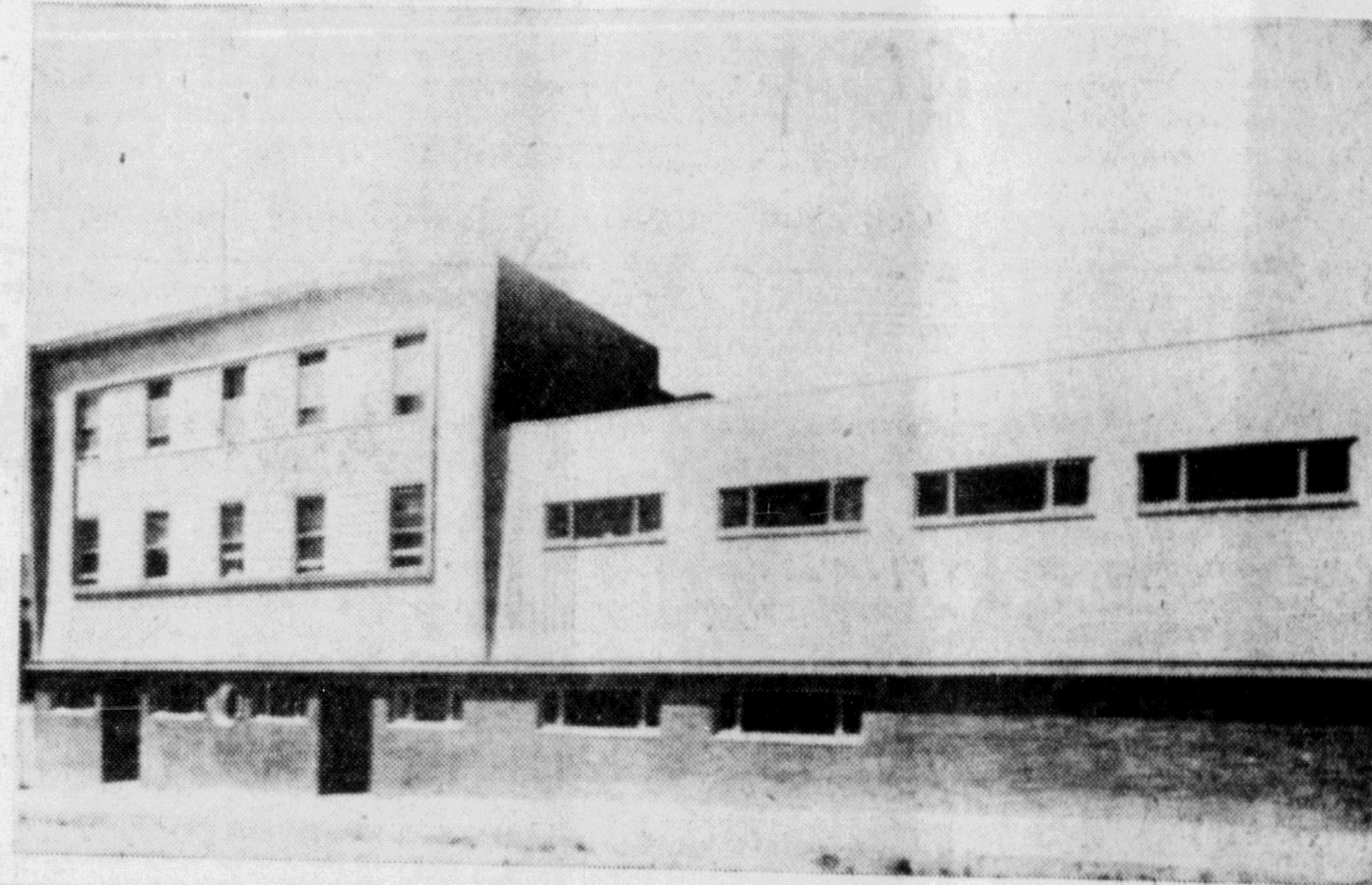
While interest centres around the new Savoy Wing, the old part of the hotel is undergoing face lifting as well. New floor coverings and new furniture, along with fresh wallpaper and paint have given the old building new atmosphere.

The downstairs beverage room

has been completely redone, with smart rubber tile floor, and plywood finished walls. The bar, centered between the men's and ladies' sections, is as modern as tomorrow with an automatic glass washing machine for assured cleanliness.

The women's section is perhaps the smartest beverage room to be found anywhere. Thick carpeting, and interior decorating in pastels, provide a pleasant place for relaxation.

### The Savoy Hotel and New Annex



### New Savoy Hotel Staffs Thirteen

Apart from the service to Prince Rupert, in supplying a much needed facility the new Savoy Hotel provides employment for some thirteen citizens. The various requirements of a modern hotel need fully qualified and experienced personnel, and 'Bill' Woods has staffed his new premises with men and women of

high calibre.

In the front office at the desk, Mrs. Mary Collinson is chief clerk, with Mrs. J. Mendels as assistant. Also in the front office is R. S. Woods, no relation of the proprietor. Kenny Campbell holds down the desk job during the evening. In the beverage room, Carl McEwen holds the reins, with Mike Postak, Leo Young, Bill Rody, K. Kozak and S. Mistenko his capable assistants.

No hotel would be complete

without charming upstairs maids, and Miss Vivian Wilson and Mrs. Kermode handle the chores on the upper floor. During the night hours, Leo Grutroy keeps an experienced hand on the affairs of the hotel.

Mr. Woods expects to enlarge the staff to keep pace with the progress of the hotel.

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#### STORMY PAST

Port Royal in Jamaica, B.W. old haunt of the most notorious buccaners, was destroyed by earthquake in 1692.

## Congratulations

to the management of the

## SAVOY HOTEL

on the completion of their new addition

As the **GENERAL CONTRACTORS** for this project we wish to thank everyone who participated for their close co-operation, which enabled us to complete construction in such a short space of time.

We look forward with pleasure to returning to Prince Rupert whenever the opportunity arises.

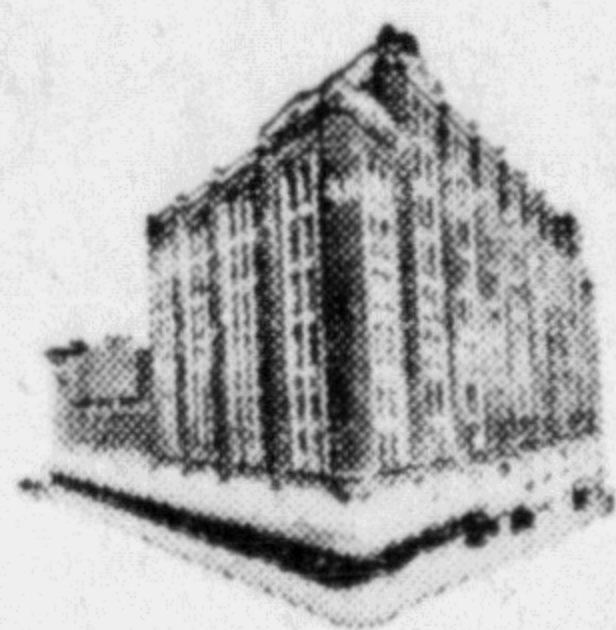
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