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Civic Centre—
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HOW TO MAKE THAT RIGHT CUT is shown by Miss Eileen Cross (next to extreme right) to Mrs. Harry Paulson, 513 Eighth Avenue East. Others in the tailoring class, from left, are Mrs. Ruby Pollock; Mrs. Fred Huber, 518 Seventh Avenue East, and Mrs. E. A. Evans, 1264 Beach Place.

(By LARRY STANWOOD)

Several ladies of this city soon may be showing off their new suits — made by themselves. Nearly every alternate afternoon for the past two weeks they have been at the Civic Centre, measuring, cutting and sewing under the watchful eye of Miss Eileen Cross, University of British Columbia extension course instructress.

And that's not all. About 50 enrollees in these home economics classes have been dress-making, re-upholstering furniture—making new chairs out of old ones—or building combination hassocks and sewing kits.

"Besides learning we're having a lot of fun, too," said Mrs. Ruby Pollock, 252 Eighth Avenue West, who was assembling a two-piece brown gabardine suit.

"You make friends of people you never met before, some are even close neighbors."

But besides social benefits, the ladies agreed as one that the classes were most beneficial.

"I never thought it involved so much to make a skirt," said one, "but the jacket—well, I think I've learned a lot."

Professional tailoring equipment is used, but really very little is required.

"I guess it's more the know-how of tailoring that counts," said another, as she modelled a pleated kilt. But such items as patterns, needle and thread, scissors and pins are fundamental necessities including a sewing machine and pinning shears—and the cloth, of course.

Miss Cross has been with the university for five years, and during this time has visited every normally accessible centre as well as some "pretty hard-to-get-at" places.

GOOD VENUE HERE

The Civic Centre here, she said, was one of the most convenient places in which she had conducted classes. Sometimes schools were available evenings, and sometimes she instructed in cold halls. Once, she recalls, an unfinished house was her classroom. She took down the doors and laid them on carpenters' sawhorses for tables.

But with all her experience and knowledge of how to do things around the home, Miss Cross insists she would not make a good wife.

"I couldn't get along. It's my temperament—it fits my name to a 'T.' This, however, was immediately derided by the ladies, who think Miss Cross is not at all cross but "very congenial."

"I don't know how she could have so much patience," was

their reaction.

The classes finish this week, and Miss Cross plans to leave for Masset next Sunday or Monday. For eight months of the year she is "on the road," the rest of the time in Vancouver, where she makes her home. She is the only UBC home economics teacher out in the field, but hopes to leave this work for regular teaching as soon as a replacement is found.

Canvass on Ice Arena

All set and ready to go are the pupils of Booth Memorial High School for the city-wide barrage of questionnaires this week-end in the campaign on behalf of the proposed civic ice arena.

Every household in the city is to be covered with the whole job of distributing and getting the questionnaires back to be completed this week-end.

On the nature of the response to this questionnaire and the support thereby indicated will be determined the future course of planning for this much-discussed local undertaking.

From Ottawa comes word that E. T. Applewhite M.P. is working on the matter of whether or not a supply of steel for the piping to be used in the project will be available.

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Local and PERSONAL

Harry R. Potts, pioneer printer who was employed here for several years in the early days, is now living in Olympia, Washington. He remains active.

● Meeting of Int. Union of Operating Engineers, Local 510, Friday, February 23, Carpenters' Hall, 7:30 p.m. (46c)

Word has been received at the local office of the Queen Charlotte Air Lines that their pilot, Norman Jermyn, and his wife are in Palm Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn left the city for a month's holiday through California by car. Relieving Mr. Jermyn is Roy Moulton, Q.C.A. pilot from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong left on the Princess Norah Wednesday afternoon for Coombs, Vancouver Island, where they will make their future home.

NORWEGIAN SERVICE

● Miss, Nettie Hanson, Supervisor of the Children's Home at Cordova, Alaska, will be holding a service in the Norwegian Language at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Lutheran Church. (47p)

● S.O.N. whist and dance, Friday, February 23. Whist, 8 o'clock. Music by Mike Colussi. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. (46c)

In the gown of flame chiffon which she wore at the State Ball at Government House in Victoria this Tuesday evening on the day of the opening of the session of the Legislature, Mrs. J. D. McRae, wife of the Member for Prince Rupert, is charmingly pictured on the social page of a Victoria paper.

Ten charges under the Indian and Government liquor acts were dealt in city police court by Magistrate W. D. Vance within the last two days. These included: James Leighton, third offence, 20 days; Christopher Fitzpatrick, \$25 or 14 days; Walter Piche, \$10 or seven days; Isaac Christopher, \$10 or seven days; David Alexander, \$10 or seven days; Harriet Katelo, \$10 or seven days; Jean Ware, \$10 and \$5.50 costs; Lorne Dempsey, \$10 and costs; Cecil Hoy, \$10 and costs or seven days; George Wesley, remanded.

Hotel Arrivals

(Prince Rupert)

R. Forster, E. J. Morris, P. G. McConnell, A. Chase, J. D. W. Howat and J. Sweet, Vancouver; M. Dahlquist, Cedarvale; D. R. Elliott, Ladner; H. Smith, Terrace; M. Nantell, Kamloops; A. Rochin, Slave Lake; Mrs. G. Gibson, Annette Island.

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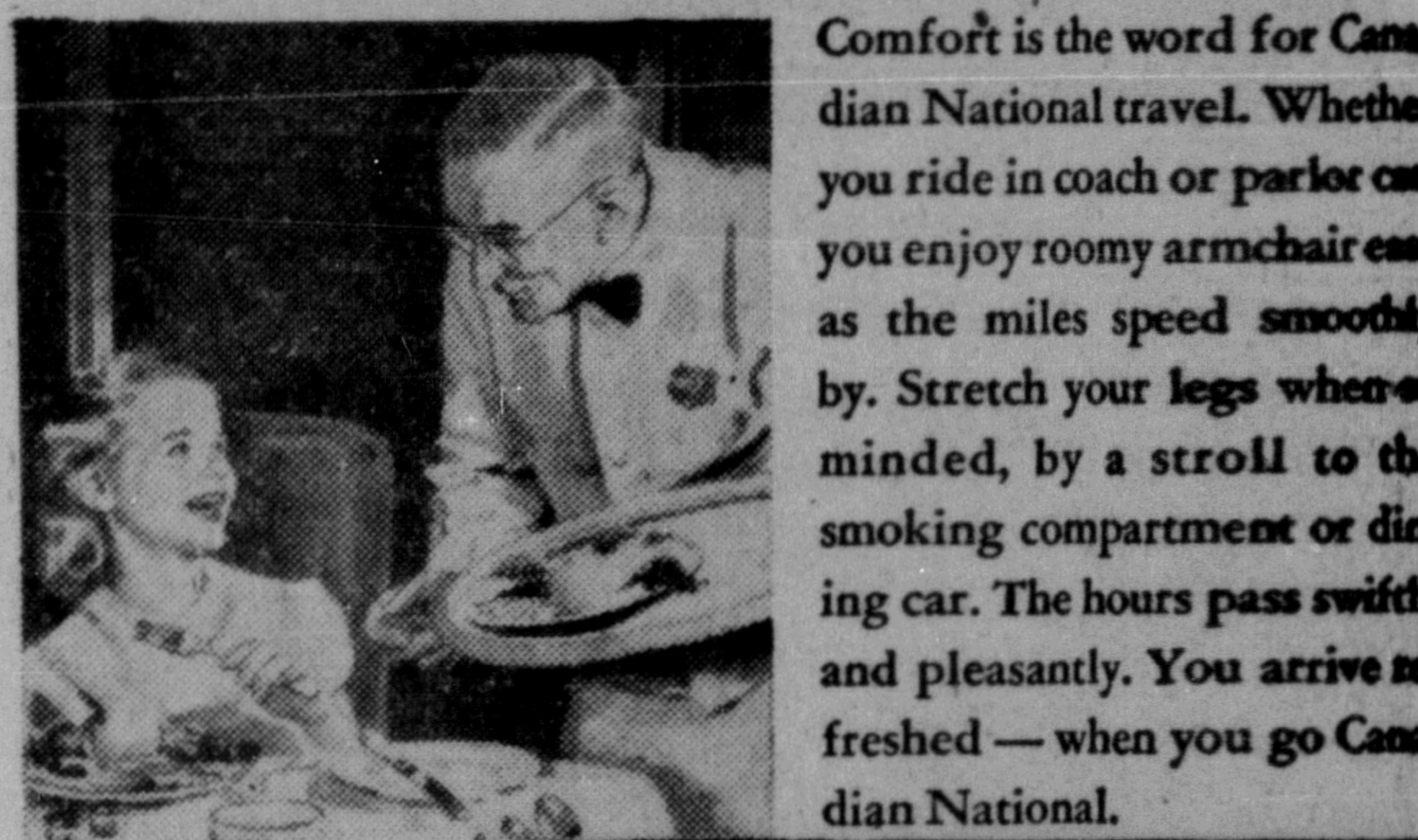
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