

## WATERFRONT WHIFFS

**Outlook For Salmon Season Very Bright—More Canneries to Operate and Prices Better—Tank Scow For North Island**

With at least two more cannerys in operation this year than last and the price of sockeyes 33 1/3 percent higher than in 1932, the salmon canning industry, at least as far as the better grades of fish is concerned, seems due for a filip upwards in Prince Rupert district this season. All branches of the industry are looking forward to a successful and profitable summer's activity. Pleasantly enough, the outlook for 1933 is vastly brighter than it was a twelvemonth ago. The fact that this should be a good "cycle year" for sockeye makes the prospect even more encouraging. As usual, all the cannerys in the district will start actual packing operations with the opening of fishing with sockeye nets on June 20 although it is probable that several will start before that date putting up springs.

The two cannerys which will operate this year after having been idle last year are Oceanic on the Skeena River, which has been purchased from the B. C. Packers by Robert Goss and C. H. Gillespie, and Lowe Inlet in the central division, a B. C. Packers plant. It is four years since Oceanic has packed while Lowe Inlet missed last year.

The price of sockeye this year will open at 40c per fish as compared with 30c last year. Incidentally, it is to be remembered that the actual opening price in 1932 was 27 1/2c against which the fishermen went on strike, 30c being finally granted by the cannerys after the best of the fishing season had elapsed. Prices of other varieties of fish for the 1933 season have not yet been announced.

The complete list of cannerys which are expected to operate this year in the district is as follows:

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figures have not been exceeded for many years and there is no reason to anticipate that they will be this year.

Fishery patrol operations will be conducted along similar lines to last year, it is expected.

### Tank Scow Arrives

The Union Oil tank scow that has been stationed on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for the past winter season arrived in the city under tow of the tanker Unacana Thursday night and will be taken from here to North Island where she will again be stationed for the summer as an accommodation to the fishermen. George Smith is still in charge of this floating store and oil scow and is accompanied by Mrs. Smith. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were formerly of Prince Rupert. The scow will leave this afternoon for North Island.

Naas River—Mill Bay, Arrandale, Wales Island. (Total, 3.)

Central Division—Lowe Inlet, Bute, Bute, Namu. (Total, 3.)

Smith's Inlet—Margaret Bay, Bowser, Lerol. (Total, 3.)

River's Inlet—Beaver, Provincial, Wadham's, Good Hope, Kildala, R. L. C. and Inrig's. (Total, 7.)

Crews of many of these plants have already arrived to prepare for the season's activities.

In view of the fact that it is an "off year" for pinks in that area and there is no great demand for chums, it is not expected that any cannerys will be in operation this season on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The cannerys have already intimated their anxiety of obtaining as many of the choice varieties as possible. In addition to sockeye, it is expected there will be a brisk demand for cohoes which follow close on the sockeye. Average runs of pinks and chums are expected on the mainland but the demand for these varieties will possibly not be great.

There will be the usual demand, it is anticipated, for springs for mildewing, canning and freezing purposes. This variety, of course, is largely taken by the troll fishermen and packed into such plants as take them.

The weekly close season for gillnetting will, as usual, be from 6 p.m. Fridays until 6 p.m. Sundays subject to extension by local fisheries officials if deemed advisable in the interest of conservation. The regulations call for an extension of the weekly close season from 48 to 60 hours in the total number of licenses on the Skeena River exceeds 1100 or on the Naas River, 300. These

wend their way across Heceta Straits.

The Armour Salvage Co.'s local service boat Salvage Princess, Captain Reg Green, returned to port at 6 o'clock this morning from a voyage to Vancouver, having in tow a scowload of lumber, cement and other building material for Albert McCaffery as well as a couple of gasboats for local delivery. As soon as she had disposed of these tows, the Salvage Princess left at noon for North Island with the tank scow of the Union Oil Co., which is to be stationed for the summer on the trolling grounds there, in tow.

In quest of charter work for the boat, Roger Wright left here on Thursday with the power cruiser Ethelia belonging to Wright & Hinton, well known local land surveyors. Making the trip south as members of the crew are Bill Rodgers and Bill Fidler.

### Whist Drive and Dance by Sons of Norway Enjoyed

An enjoyable whist drive and dance was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall by the local Sons of Norway Lodge.

There were ten tables of cards and prize winners were, ladies' first, Mrs. Hans Underdahl; second, Mrs. Chris Jensen; men's first, B. Peterson; second, Harold Lund.

After dancing, delightful refreshments were served and dancing followed with accordion music by Julius Welle, Hans Knutson was master of ceremonies.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Hans Underdahl, Mrs. John Ivarson, Mrs. O. Jerstad and Pete Norness.

### Spring Salmon In

Spring salmon has been coming in steadily this week, supplying the fresh fish market. There seems to be a good run on for the salmon are showing up all over the place. Bacon Fisheries are being supplied by fish caught in hand trolling around Port Simpson and Metlakatla. The first of the week the Karen brought in 1100 pounds which she sold to the Cold Storage at 10 cents. Now that the oil scow has left for the popular trolling ground of North Island it should not be long now before the packers start coming up, and the larger trolling boats start

## Eagles' Dance Is Enjoyable

**Forty Couples Present at Jolly Affair Last Night**

Another delightful evening was spent in the Eagles' Hall last night on the occasion of another of the lodge's popular dances. About forty couples were present and dancing was much enjoyed until the early hours this morning to the strains of music by Balagny's orchestra. At midnight, delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

Bill Houston was a capable and genial master of ceremonies and Henry Smith presided at the door.

### Successful Tea And Sale is Held By Orange Women

A very successful tea and sale of home cooking was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. Anderson, 1365 Sixth Avenue East, by the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Star of the North Lodge, No. 452, with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. J. W. Moorehouse as hostesses.

Those assisting were Mrs. J. G.

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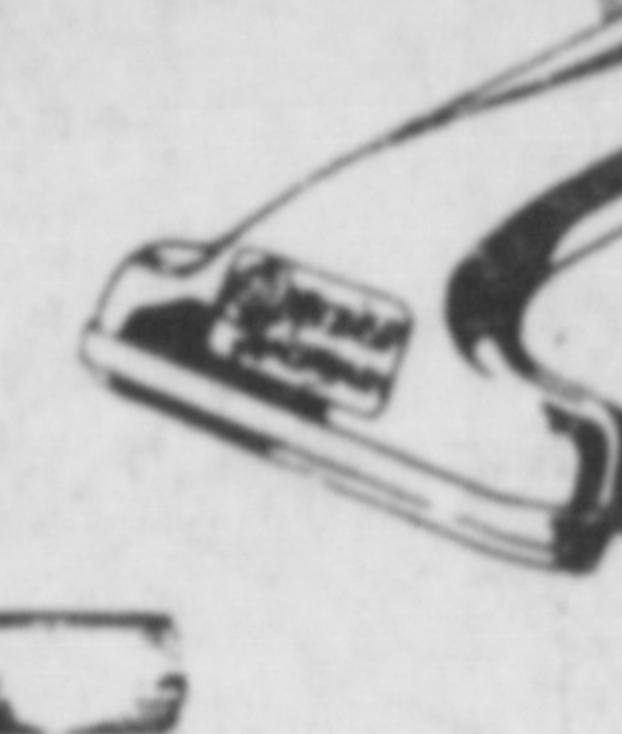
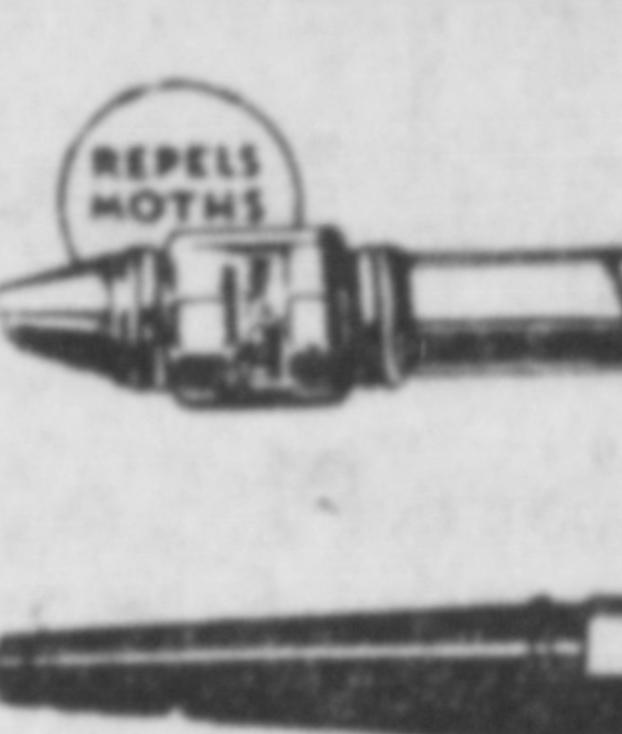
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**Viereck, Mrs. M. M. Lamb and Mrs. McGreath in the tea room and Mrs. J. R. Murray and Mrs. Robert Murray at the home cooking table. Mrs. Henry Smith assisted in receiving the guests and Mrs. Elnar Larsen acted as cashier.**

**In a raffle, ticket No. 466, held by Mrs. W. E. Denning, was the winning number.**

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