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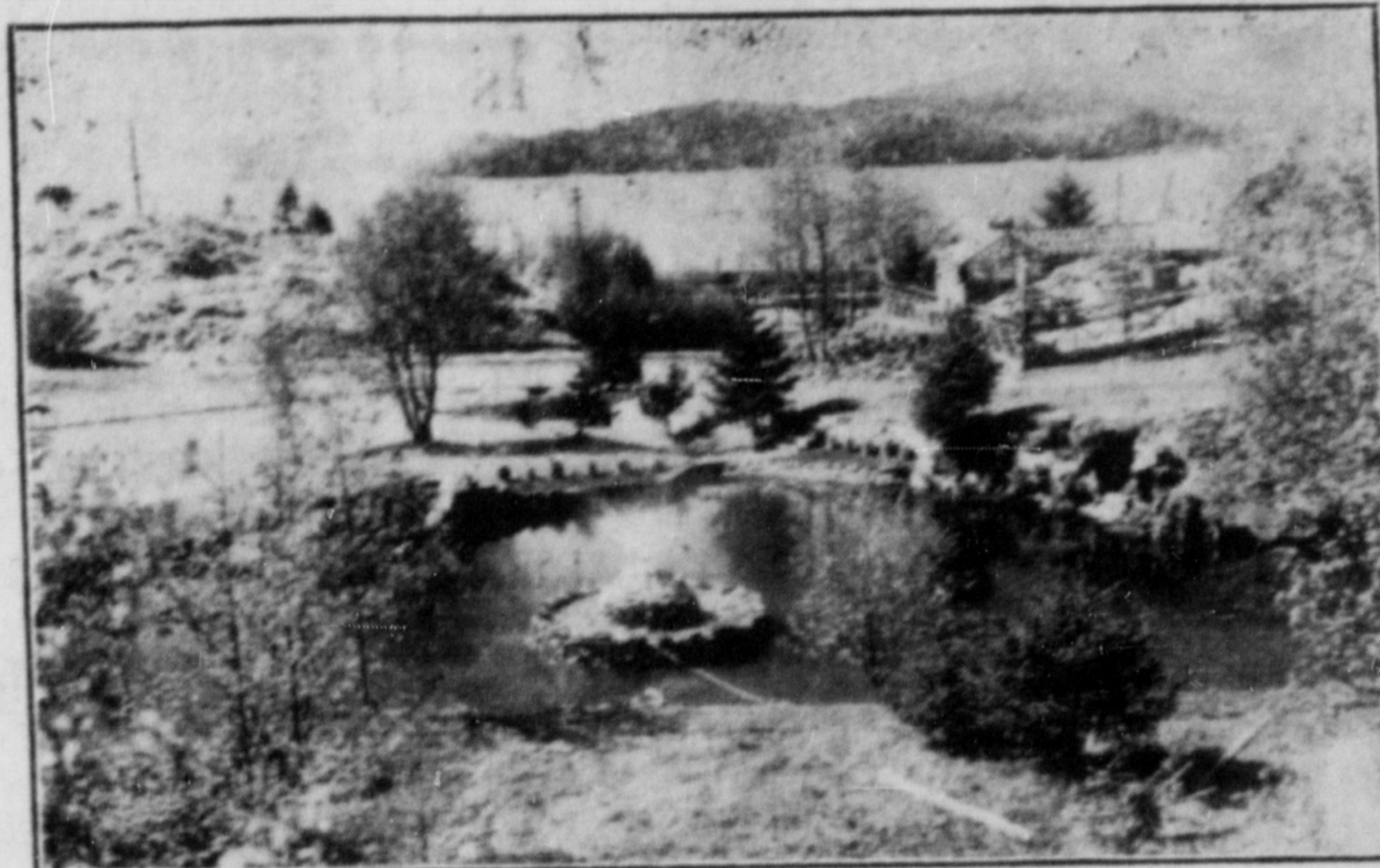
The Whole City is Asked to Join the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Horticultural Society in Their Campaign to Improve the Appearance and Health of Prince Rupert

Prepare For Tourists



Next week is clean-up week and gardeners everywhere, we feel sure, will co-operate with the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Horticultural Society in their efforts to beautify and clean up the particular part of the city in which they reside. One of the attractions of any garden is the neat setting, the weeded paths, the nicely laid out beds. All this comes within the scope of the campaign now being put on. Of course, gardeners have to be cleaning up most of the time so there is nothing new to them in clean-up week.

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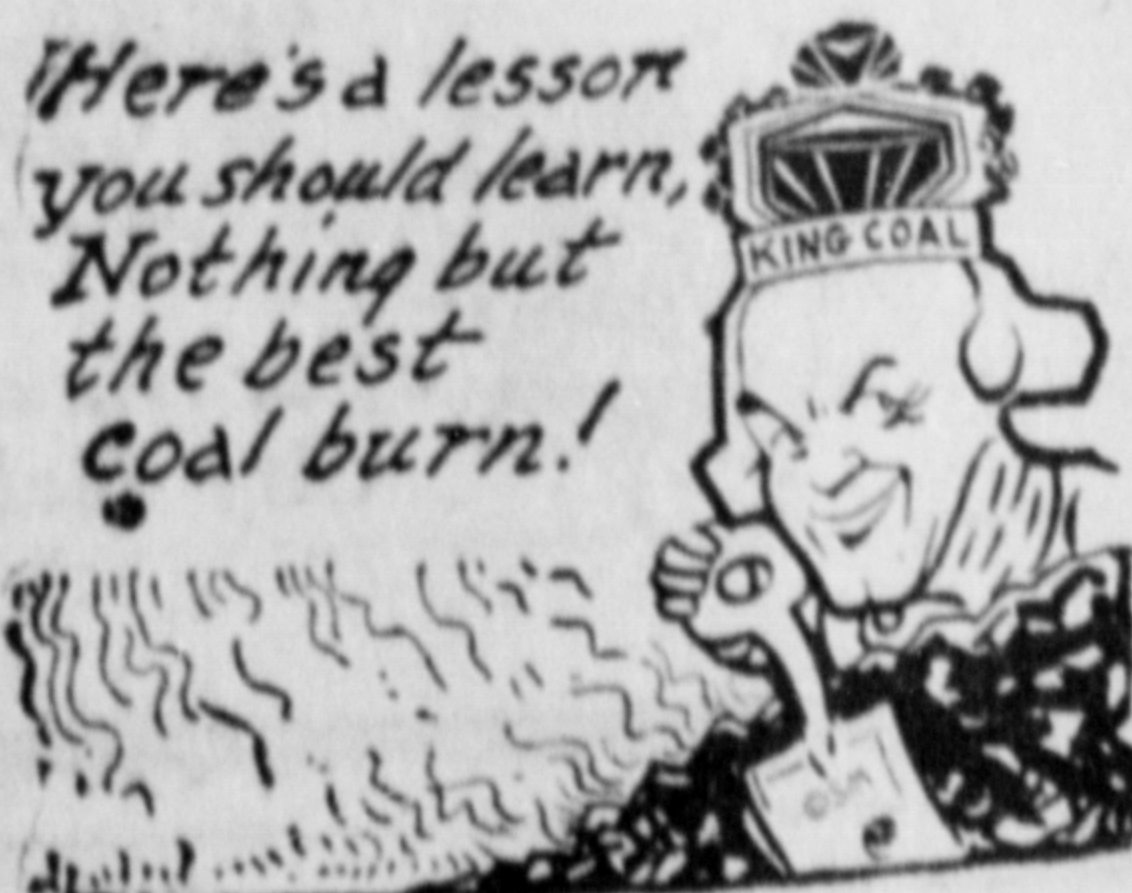
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I have been interested in the past few days in hearing of the success of one or two people who have tried Vitamin B1 on their plants. Theo Collart tried it on some lily bulbs and the application of the vitamin made a tremendous difference in the growth and development of the plants. Some plants, I understand, are not affected, among these being plants of the pea family. I shall be glad to hear of other successes as the season advances.

Of course, John Mitchell has had his usual fine display of Auriculas. I have not seen them but have heard about them. The Mitchell garden is one of those that does not usually want the assistance of a clean-up week.

Those who still wish to divide perennials should do so at once or the plants will be considerably damaged in the operation. Peonies especially should be moved without disturbing the earth around the roots or the flower buds will drop off during a later dry spell.

Wooden edging for flower beds never look as well as stone or brick. Stone is the best, it being more natural and blending better with the colors of plants. Red brick does not go well with some of the colors, so I think, but opinions seem to differ in regard to this.

Sweet peas should all be sown by now. Usually later sowings do not bring as good results as earlier sowings.

English wallflowers are a tricky crop. I find them difficult to winter. Several times I have had a fine lot of plants in the fall and, by spring, there was not one left.

Then I find my neighbors enjoying the fragrance and beauty of theirs while I have nothing but blackened stumps.

Reports received from England indicate that not many of the people have given up their flower gardens. They have tried to increase their vegetable gardens without sacrificing their lawns and flower beds. A few of the more extensive lawns have had to go but not many. The chief difficulty has been where the men of the family have gone to the war and the incomes of the women have been so restricted that they are unable to pay for help. Some of these are mowing their own lawns and digging and cultivating their own flower gardens in order to have the place nice when the men come home.

There seems to be no let-up in the number of roses planted this year. All the dealers are importing and it is thought the total number brought in will reach from 1500 to 2,000 this season. That is not bad for a war year.—H.F.P.

The heavy rains of the past few days have been disastrous to some seed patches that had been sown by local residents. The seeds in some cases have been washed away and erosion of soil has taken place.

HOSPITAL SETTINGS

Improvements of Grounds Around New Building Discussed

D. G. Borland, chairman of the grounds committee, reported at last night's hospital board meeting that a survey had been made of the hospital surroundings with a view to effecting improvements but the remainder of the committee and city authorities had yet to be consulted. Mr. Borland's idea was that a stone wall might be erected to hold the lawn up and act as a curb and there might also be ornamental lights. A driveway might also be completed. It was left to the grounds committee to draw up a program of improvements on which, possibly a start might be made this year. Whether or not the old hospital building was to be demolished would have a bearing on plans, it was pointed out. The committee was voted \$10 for spring planting expenses.

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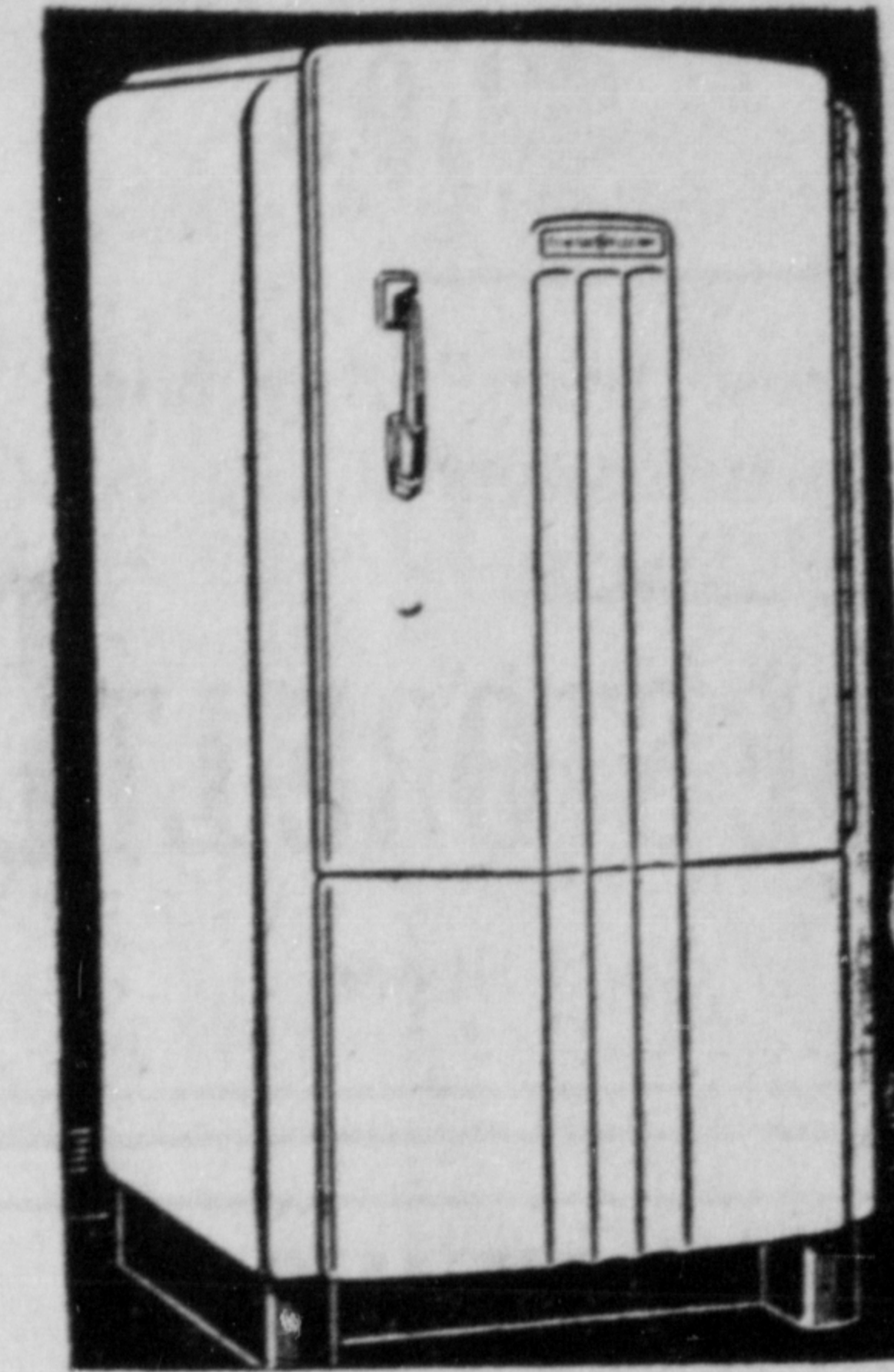
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