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## **Essington Hall**

**Reshingling** is Complete With Free Volunteer Help of Twenty-Two Workers

PORT ESSINGTON, Feb. 6 .- Re-1 shingling of the Cunningham Hall, has been completed, twenty-two members of the Port Essington Band, including Medrick Nelson of ga, donated their time for the work. The hall is to be used again for basketball this winter and for dancing during the summer.

## Pt. Essington **Band Concert**

**Excellent Entertainment On Friday** 

## Improvements To AGGRESSIVE AND DEFINITE POLICY FOR B.C. INDIANS IS AIM OF BROTHERHOOD

THE DAILY NEWS

Many Matters Affecting Natives Are Taken Up In Brief iums and sanatoriums are a neces-**Presented to Commissioner in Conference** At Vancouver

Need of an aggressive and definite policy on the part ance of hygiene. Kitkatla, Charles Lincoln of Kin- of the federal government to assist the natives in better- "In regard to the sanitation and colith and Fred Benson of Kitwan- ing and developing the conditions under which they live water supply of the native villages was emphasized in a brief presented last week in Vancou- a surveyor should direct the village ver to Major D. M. Mackay, Commissioner of Indian Af- improve these things. fairs for British Columbia, by Alfred Adams, Massett,

President, and Charles P. Clifford, Hazelton, secretary of the Native

Brotherhood of British Columbia, tablishing co-operative enterprises The Native Brotherhood, in con- and developing the native arts and nection with such a policy, would crafts on the reserves. Co-operapledge its whole-hearted co-opera- tion has been tried in the past, tion. The delegation proposed the and to a small extent at present but, setting up a commission to study because of the lack of experience

better appreciation of the importneries teachers should be stationed to teach the children.

"Greater facilities should be made available to improve the health of the natives, particularly we would h point out that more adequate measures are urgently needed to cope with tuberculosis. Preventor-

sity to the natives. Lectures on health and care of the body would 1 be appreciated and would lead to a bettr appreciation of the import-

councils concerned on how best to

War Service

"In the matter of the enlistment of the natives in the armed forces of Canada, it is a fect that in the last World War of 1914-1918 the government of Canada did not enforce conscription upon the natives but the natives had the privil



Tuesday, February 6, 1944





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Night Is Followed By Dance

PORT ESSINGTON, Feb. 6: -The Port Essington Band staged an excellent concert in the Band Hall on Friday night under the direction of David Spalding, fair-sized crowd being in attendance.

The band numbers included "Laurention" (Larendeau), March ('Bandsmen's Delight'' Overture (Skaggs), March "Sons of Australia" (Lithgow). Waltz "Nights of Gladness" (Ancliffe), March "Lauris over. els of Victory" (Woods), Overture as follows: of Scotland" (Godfrey), March, "Maple City" (Chamberlain) and Waltz "Power of Beauty" (Brooks). Cattle Trail."

tonians.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

tives.

the possibilities of co-operative bus- and perhaps business ability and ege of voluntary enlistment. Th iness and industrial enterprises initiative, these co-operatives have among the natives. The memoran- not made headway.

dum also asked that aboriginal "If loans were made and the nec trap line rights be restored to the essary supervision provided, we sub-Indians and that they be permitted mit that the co-operative ideal to have employment on public holds forth the greatest possibilities works and certain commercial fish- for our natives-for example, fish ing privileges. Improved education- co-operatives, saw mills, cone pick-

al and health services for the na- ing, stores, arts and crafts, etc. The tives were also asked. Another re- extra outlay on the part of the Inquest was that natives who enlist dian Department would be safefor service in war should be treated guarded by its right to supervision with consideration similar to that and control and the results would accorded white men after the war amply justify the cost. We would applicable to the returned natives point to the success of the co-oper-

The memorandum presented by ative enterprises at Metlakatla, Al-"Poet and Peasant" (von Suppe), the Native Brotherhood was in part aska, to show that the above plans are perfectly feasible.

"Everyone conversant with the "We also submit that inherited facts must admit that the economic traplines should be restored to the Punctuating the band program and social conditions prevailing descendents of their owners. The were vocal solos by William Law- among the British Columbia na- natives should be permitted to work son with his guitar-"Moose River tives are far from satisfactory. It on roads and given every oppor-Gold Mine" and "Down the Old is not enough to cast the blame for tunity of working on public works this sad state of affairs on the lack when such public works are in the

Immeriately following the con- of initiative among the natives or vicinity of the reserves or connectcert, dancing was enjoyed by the on the Department of Indian Af- ed with the reserves. crowd with music by the Essing- fairs. It is absolutely necessary for "The old native arts and crafts an aggressive and definite policy to should be fostered and developed. Re-Election In be adopted that will plan and carry The best carvers, metal workers, Re-Election In out schemes aimed at the better- basket workers, etc., should be en- Cariboo Riding

courses in the schools, thus perpetu-"The Native Brotherhood of Brit- ating their knowledge of the na-

ish Columbia has for its aims the tive arts and providing a means of .-. The Liberal nominating convenbetterment of all conditions sur- livelihood to the artistic minded.

rounding the life of the natives. "In waters were the number of boo will be held here on February The Brotherhood realizes with deep seine boats are limited during the 14. J. G. Turgeon, member of the spot, 10 percent premium; selling, Union steamer Catala, Capt. Er- gratitude the efforts that have been fishing season, the preference last Parliament, has signified his spot. 11 percent premium.

tenth annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Colum- Co-Operation bia, held at Bella Bella on November 27 to December 2, 1939, passed a With Legion In resolution that the same conditions With Legion In in regard to the natives during the TI last war should be applied in this I helr Lampaign present war. And, furthermore, if

any natives join any of the military R. M. Winslow reported to the forces or navy or any other depart-Prince Rupert Chamber of Comments connected with the war, the merce last night as the delegate to same provisions provided for the the meeting in the Canadian Legion white returned men should be made rooms to deal with the question of helping in the national campaign and provisions be made whereby for funds for the Legion War Sersuch returned natives can also envice organization. joy any other privileges enjoyed by that the Legion had promptly other natives.

jumped into the breach with the "We would appreciate further en- purpose of supplying educational lightenment on the matter of the facilities, comforts and recreational 'Revolving Loan' which is now a facilities for the troops both overpart of the Indian Act and how or seas and at home. He suggested cowhen it will be beneficially adminoperation in this work. istered to accomplish its objective." John Wilson is organizer of the



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tion for the federal riding of Cari-

Today's Exchange

man.



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He explained

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