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PLANS ARE NOW HERE

Local Civic Centre Committee Considers Drawings Prepared By Provincial Architect

Sketch plans for a structure, the cost of which is estimated at $50,000, have been received from the provincial architect's department at Victoria and were studied at a special meeting yesterday afternoon of the central committee on the local civic centre project. The meeting was held at the home of the chairman of the committee, Dr. R. G. Large.

The plans call for a two-storey structure to be erected at the northwest corner of Third Avenue and McBride Street. The dimensions would be 110 by 100 feet. The lower floor would contain a gymnasium floor measuring 96 by 59 feet with ceiling height of twenty feet. This would be particularly adaptable for the playing of basketball and, with a stage, could also be used for theatricals and meetings. The lower floor would have a secondary hall which could be used for badminton and would insure a venue always being available for gymnasium purposes. This second hall would have a ceiling height of fourteen feet. Entrance, dining room and kitchen would be contained in a wing. Dressing rooms, offices and other adjuncts are adequately provided for.

While an estimate of $50,000 has been placed by the provincial architect, the committee took the view that it would have to reduce that figure in some way. Amendments to the plans were suggested and are being forwarded to Victoria. Dr. Large and members of the committee plan to journey to Anyox soon to ascertain if anything may be salvaged from the old gymnasium.

Officer Transferred From Pr. Rupert

Corp. Larry Smith Being Moved to Nelson in Provincial Police Service.

Corp. Larry Smith, divisional clerk here for the provincial police, is being transferred to Nelson and will leave with his wife and family on the Princess Adelaide Friday night. His successor here will be Corp. George Mead from Vancouver. Sergeant Ray Baker, city clerk, is taking Corp. Smith's house on Fourth Avenue. In announcing the transfer, Inspector Ernest Gammon spoke in high terms of the efficiency of Corp. Smith.

HELPFUL EQUALOR

Equadorean army officers must learn English so that they can, in an emergency, co-operate with U. S. forces.

PARIS IN HISTORY

Paris was captured in turn by the Romans, Franks (a wild German tribe), Danes, English, allied English and Germans and the Germans (twice).

WALTZ ME AROUND—'

Johann Strauss the Younger is believed to have composed more than 1,500 waltzes.

CANADIAN DESTROYER

Second Of Tribal Class Launched In Britain

OTTAWA, Dec. 15: (CP)—The second of six Tribal class destroyers for the Royal Canadian Navy—the Athabascan—has been launched in the United Kingdom, Naval Service Headquarters announced on Tuesday as the Dominion swung into a two-ocean war.

When she is completed and commissioner she will add to the navy's strength, fighting power and raise to 15 the number of destroyers in Canada's expanding fleet.

"Addition of this ship marks another step in the growth of Canada's navy as a formidable fighting force," said Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, chief of naval staff.

The Athabascan was sponsored at the launching by Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the late Governor General.

(Jane's Fighting Ships lists Tribal class destroyers as vessels of 1870 tons, carrying a crew of 190. They have eight 4.7 guns, seven smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. Ships of the class built in peacetime for the Royal Navy cost an average of about $2,000,000 each.

Canada started the war with six destroyers, the St. Laurent, Fraser, Restigouche, Ottawa, Saguenay and Skeena—and soon after the outbreak of hostilities the super-destroyer Kempenfelt, renamed Assiniboine, was turned over by the Royal Navy.

Subsequently Canada lost the Fraser, obtained from the Royal Navy and later lost the Margaree, and was assigned seven of the transferred over-age United States destroyers.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ..... 5 p.m.
From the East—
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For Vancouver—
Tuesday ..... 12:30 p.m.
Thursday ..... 10:15 p.m.
Friday ..... 9:30 p.m.
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Friday ..... 10:00 a.m.

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Reno	.10
Sheep Creek	.84
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	1.15
Home	2.38
Royal Canadian	.03½
Toronto	
Beattie	.98
Central Patricia	1.36
Consolidated Smelters	32.00
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Kerr Addison	4.40
Little Long Lac	1.25
McLeod Cockshutt	1.77
Madsen Red Lake	.52
McKenzie Red Lake	1.00
Moneta	.23½
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CHINA'S THOUSANDS

There are about 100,000 Chinese in the United State.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rennie rived in the city on the Cutsa night from Vancouver and will on the Cassiar tomorrow night Port Clements.

Mrs. Charles Dodimead, who been at Trail owing to the sick of her father, returned on Princess Norah yesterday mo ing.

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