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#### EDITORIAL

#### New Theatre Here ...

It is satisfactory to know that steps are being taken to meet the need for a second theatre in Prince Rupert. It is generally agreed that the present house, good as its out the softball enthusiasts here, and Bert Russell presided at the service may be, is inadequaate to take care of increased Every evening sees the play ground organ. demands for entertainment—particularly entertainment by the school alive with young On Good Friday evening the of the forces who have become such a large portion of the side the Roman Catholic Church. mittee were supper hosts to the population and for the wholesome diversion of whom It is expected that a local league visitors. there is a decided lack. It is to be hoped that steps now be- will be formed again this year. ing taken will result in the situation being met with some measure of adequacy and with a minimum of delay

#### Isolation Hospital . . .

The establishment of an isolation hospital in Prince work, home cooking, etc. Under The visitors were loud in their Rupert is a real need and another of several things the direction of Mrs. H. Collins as praises of the celebration and the President, this organization had a many kindnesses shown them by that some action should be taken about right soon. With successful season, and is reported the people of Kitsegukla, proclaimincreased population, contagious diseases are becoming to have made about \$100 on the ing it to be the best Easter they more common. Yet there is no isolation hospital here.

The practice of treating isolation cases in the general hospital, it is agreed, is a risky business even under the best of technique precautions.

We understand that it is within the power of the hospital authorities to refuse admission to such cases. Why they have hesitated about doing this, it is explained, is beeause they do not wish to risk criticism through what might happen to the cases were they refused admission and treatment. The hospital might feel itself morally obliged to admit such cases, when no other accomodation is available (although we fail to see why they could not be isolated and treated at home or wherever they originate) but it might run into a situation where it would be legally responsible if, through admission of such cases, legitimate patients in the hospital were to contract the malady.

It might be that the quickest and most effective way of getting action would be for the hospital authorities to stand by their legal rights and refuse to admit infectious cases. They would at the same time be protecting their legitimate patients

If the really responsible authorities are delaying, as has been suggested, in the matter of an isolation hospital, it is about time drastic steps were being taken to force them to take action

And the isolation hospital is only one of a number of matters affecting the health of this community which many feel should receive early attention.

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### District News

#### SMITHERS

Owing to the greatly increased traffic on the northern line of Canadian National Railways it has been found necessary to appoint an assistant superintendent for the line and H. M. Triplett, who has been chief despatcher at Smithers for several years, has been promoted to the office headquarters at Smithers. W. S. Hewson has arrived from Edmonton to take up the duties of Chief Despatcher at Smithers. His family wancool, Kitselas and Hazelton will soon arrive from Edmonton and will reside in the Millar house on Third Avenue.

Lieut. Pat Downey and Leading Aircraftsman Jack McDonnell are visiting their parents at Smithers The church had been very tastewhile on furlough from their units. Lieut. Downey has been learning to fly in Saskatchewan. Downey will now go to Ontario where will get advanced training in the Harvard fighters.

Ernest Hann and Hann, who have been employed in the construction business in Prince Rupert for some time, have returned to their home in Smithers where they will remain and will engage in the building business

### OCEAN FALLS

The Ocean Falls High School asketball teams arrived home safely on Monday morning from Prince Rupert, the delayed boat bringing a tired but happy crowd. One and all declared themselves enthusiastically appreciative of the Prince Rupert hospitality and well satisfied with their outing.

The Ocean Falls Tennis Club held its organization meeting on Tuesday night, with a view to opening the season while the fine weather lasts.

Church brought the winter's work while the Kitsegukla Athletic Club to a successful conclusion on did the honors at dinner after the Thursday last, when it held the sports. The day's activities ended annual spring bazaar and sale of with a dance. latest venture.

Visitors From Kitwanga, Kitwancool, Kitselas and Hazelton

KITSEGUKLA, April 17 - The village of Kitsegukla had pleasure of entertaining a large party of officers and members of the Church Army of Kitwanga during Easter. Visitors from Kitalso united in making an Easter that will not soon be forgotten.

Service of prayer and praise were held continually from Thursday to Sunday in the United Church and Salvation Army hall. fully decorated for the occasion with Easter lilies and daffodils.

Captain P. Beason, G. Moore, H. Sinclair and H. Wilizqu preached at the various services and the leading of the singing was in the hands of Mrs. (Capt.) M. Johnson, Mrs. (Capt.) L. Wilitzqu, Capt. H. Sinclair and Lieut, W. Sinclair.

The Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning services were Jointly conducted by the Kitsegukla United CChurch, St. Paul's Church of Kitwanga, and the Salvation Army, the three churches uniting in worship at the Easter-

On Good Friday the sermons were in the hands of Capt. G. Moore of the Church Army and Adjutant MacKay from Kitselas l Salvation Army. A feature was the pleasing singing of two numbers by the Kitsegukla junior choir, ably directed by Mrs. Matthias

On Easter Sunday the speakers were Capt. H. Sinclair of Kitwanand Peter Wale of the Salvation Army. Two anthems were excellently rendered by the Kitwanga choir under the leadership of Capt. S. Bryant, while the exceptionally fine voice of Mrs. Ed. Wesley of Kiesegukla was heard Fine spring weather is bringing in solos. Messrs. Walter Wesley

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were expressed by Peter Mark. Games were played during the war reconstruction plans. evening, these being followed by a dance to the excellent music of

Douglas Wesley's orchestra. A buffet supper was served, and feature of the enjoyable evening was the cutting and distributing to Growers Ltd. all present of a seven-kered birth-

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Commissioner David G. Lamb of London, England, one of the Salvation Army's outstanding leaders. spent three days in Edmonton during last week-end in the coure Felicitations to the young host of a tour of Canada and the United States in connection with post-

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