

## THE DAILY NEWS

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## Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part...

The Governor General and Princess Alice have come and gone and we have all been glad of the opportunity to receive and welcome them, extending to them such hospitality as existing circumstances made appropriately permissible. His Excellency and Her Royal Highness we found extremely gracious and democratic, interested in our doings and solicitous of our well-being and real folks like ourselves. We hope they will come again.

## Flight Sergeant William Brown...

Another of our well known esteemed local boys is reported missing in action overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force—Flight Sergeant William Brown. We hasten to add our word of comfort to the parents in their hour of anxiety, joining in the hope of themselves and the numerous friends of the young airman that word may yet be received of his safety under some set of circumstances.

Young Bill Brown was another of the boys who served his time as a newsboy out of our office and we remember him favorably, knowing that he was of the material that would serve his country gallantly, unflinchingly and courageously in time of stress and peril.

We have good reason to single out young Bill Brown for particular comment at this time. We remember when his father, Bill Brown, a happy young Scotsman pioneer of Prince Rupert, sailed away for overseas in the opening days of the First Great War throughout the duration of which he served, returning here with his bride, later raising his family and enlisting promptly at the outbreak of the present conflict for active service, again getting overseas and returning to be discharged on account of ill-health.

Bill Brown was the worthy son of a worthy father and we think it fitting that, under these circumstances, we should sincerely salute them both.

## Just a Little Inconvenience...

The city has been unable to maintain a normal garbage disposal service because it has been found impossible to secure the men necessary to meet the increased demands upon the utility. The citizens have been asked to move their cans a little nearer to the roads on the days set out for collection in the various districts.

Some people may find it a little difficult to accommodate themselves to the garbage can change after having become accustomed to the excellent measure of service they have been getting in the past. If they just think it over, however, they may feel that it is really little enough to complain about—a minor inconvenience in comparison with what many people are being called upon to put up with these days owing to the changed conditions of a nation at war.

If to move our garbage cans out towards the streets one day a week is all the inconvenience we have to contend with, there is really little ground for complaint.

City of Prince Rupert  
NOTICE RE

## MUNICIPAL VOTERS LIST 1943-1944

The Municipal Voters List will be open for registration of Household and Licenseholders, during the months of September and October.

"Licenseholders" must make statutory declarations to the effect that they are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, that they carry on business within the municipality and are the holders of trades licenses issued by this City, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and that the said fees for the current year have been paid.

"Householders" must make statutory declarations to the effect that they are British Subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, that they have resided in this city since January 1st, 1943, and that they have paid to the municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, and which amount to not less than two dollars, due to this city for the current year, exclusive of water, electric light, gas and telephone rates or taxes and license fees for dogs—or, that they are exempt from the payment of Poll Tax by reason of age or membership in the Active Militia. A person not required to pay poll tax, and who can fill the other requirements may qualify as a householder on payment of the sum of Two Dollars.

Declaration Forms may be obtained at the City Hall, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily or between 9 a.m. and 12:30 noon Saturdays.

H. D. THAIN,  
City Clerk.PLAY-OFFS  
EVENED UPStation Complement Wins by  
Score of 10 to 1 Over Navy  
In Softball

Notice that they are a force to be reckoned with in the Service Softball League play-offs was given by Station Complement in the form of a 10 to 1 victory over Navy in a softball game at Acropolis Hill last night. This win evened up a best-of-three games series.

Facing elimination if they lost, the Station nine produced timely hitting to score five runs in the first two innings. From then on it was just a matter of protecting their lead.

Navy went the seven-inning route for the winners. He held the opposition to five hits but lost a shut-out when he was nicked for a triple and a double in the last frame.

Lancaster, Station Comp. outfielder, made four putouts, including a difficult catch. He contributed a home-run and a double to the winners' attack, batting in four runs with these blows.

Swat honors went to Watson, Navy third baseman, and Aubrey, Station short-stop, who each poked out three hits.

McKerchen started on the mound for the Sailors but was knocked out of the box in the second inning after issuing three bases on balls and yielding four hits for five runs. Edwards replaced him and hurled the remainder of the game.

The winners secured their first runs in the initial frame when Cordenuts doubled with the bases loaded. The next two batters were marked up when Lancaster also doubled, with two on in the second. This was the drive that sent McKerchen away from the slab and proved to be the turning point of the game.

Score by innings:  
Station Comp. 3 2 1 0 0 3  
Navy 0 0 0 0 0 1

Line-ups:  
Station Comp. — Aubrey ss., Lancaster cf, Nigro p, Anderson 3b, Carlson cf, Cordenuts 2b, Filson, c, Randall rf, Martinez rf, Manders lb.  
Navy—Smith rf, Green 2b, Edwards cf, Duce ss, Savignac 1b, Irving c, Marsh lf, Michie lf, Watson 3b, McKerchen p, rf. Umpire—P.O. Brookman.

## SEALED IN SEAWOOD

Seaweed was used by the Germans in World War I to seal grenades.

## BIRD WITH I. Q.

Crows are considered the most intelligent of birds.

Helping  
Houston  
District

(By BARNEY MULVANEY)

Houston and the surrounding district has taken on a new lease of lively activity largely through the efforts of Ermilido G. Belicini, one of the oldest settlers in the central interior. After walking most of the way from Prince Rupert, Belicini arrived at Houston in 1908 during the days of the preliminary survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway before actual construction had commenced. Coming from southeastern Alaska, he followed his chosen occupation as a prospector and located valuable ore deposits in the Sibola district and even closer to Houston.

Always interested in locating settlers Belicini was induced to purchase the Houston Hotel in 1925 in order to afford accommodation to land seekers and prospectors but being unwilling to run the hotel at a loss, was obliged to close.

He then devoted his attention

to the sawmill industry, his planing mill being one of the best equipped in the north.

After Belicini's representations to the Canadian National Railway regarding the necessity for a loading spur, the railway speedily installed one which is proving a boon to local settlers who are killing two birds with one stone—clearing the land and cutting timber from their holdings—hauling the processed lumber to the spur and receiving cash on delivery, thus facilitating land clearing operations and furnishing them with remunerative employment during the slack seasons on the farms.

The mill operation has greatly increased the demand for accommodation at one of the oldest road houses on the original old trail of '98, located half way between Smithers and Burns Lake.

Naturalized in 1913, Belicini, his wife and children are thoroughly Canadian in all their sentiments.

He was born at the foot of the Alps near the Swiss-Italian boundary and most of his life has been spent in the big hills on the northerly break of the Coast Range in British Columbia.

His experience as foreman in coal and hard rock mines in his younger days keeps his interest

in mining development constantly keen.

All the output of Belicini's mills is under contract to the Pacific Lumber Co. of Vancouver for whom he is the sole agent between Prince George and Prince Rupert and is sold exclusively for war purposes during the duration, some of the select lumber being shipped direct to Scotland where the rehabilitation program includes the building of modern homes for returned Imperial soldiers.

Legion W.A.  
Holds Dance

A good crowd attended a dance held last night by the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in the Oddfellows' Hall and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. F. Barber, president of the Auxiliary, was in general charge and Mrs. William Rothwell was convener and also in charge of the raffle. Music was by an anti-aircraft regiment orchestra.

Winner of the raffle for a mantel clock was Mr. Kelman with ticket number 21.

Others who assisted in making the function a success were Mrs. Frank Ellison, Mrs. L. Wide, Mrs. A. J. Croxford, Mrs. Dan Parent, Mrs. E. Dickens, Mrs. C. Michalak, Mrs. J. Connery and Mrs. Henry Smith, jr. Other members and their husbands also assisted.

William Rothwell was in charge at the door.

Gillis Royer  
Head of Moose

Gillis Royer has taken over the office of governor of the local Moose Lodge and presided over a meeting of the lodge this week when twelve new members were admitted, the initiations to take place at the next meeting.

## SALT OF THE EARTH

The Indians once believed the consumption of salt hastened death.

## GOLD SEAL



Fancy Red  
Sockeye  
Salmon



Herring  
in Tomato  
Sauce

are both on active service but will be back on your grocer's shelf soon as conditions permit.

PRINCE RUPERT  
DRY DOCK  
AND SHIPYARD

SHIPBUILDERS AND  
ENGINEERS  
Iron and Brass Castings  
Electric and Acetylene  
Welding  
SPECIALISTS ON SAWMILL  
and  
MINING MACHINERY  
All Types of Gas Engines  
Repaired and Overhauled

## Used Furniture

4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE  
Consists of Bed Ends, Chiffonier, Vanity and Bench  
6-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE  
Consists of Extension Table, 4 Chairs and Buffet

## ELIO FURNITURE STORE

Third Avenue (Next to Daily News)

Prince Rupert



## Will You be in the Next Show?

BEFORE EACH NEW LAND THRUST hard-hitting R.C.A.F. aircrews must help prepare the way—shattering the enemy's nerve centres, blasting his concentrations and supply routes, pulverizing his defences.

YOU can join these fearless young Canadians in their fighting job. Act quickly—for the R.C.A.F. needs more men for aircrew now.

In the R.C.A.F. you will get into uniform at once. Training begins immediately.

## GET INTO THE FIGHT!

If you are physically fit, mentally alert, over 17 and not yet 33, you are eligible. High School education is no longer necessary. Go to an R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre today. If you are under age for aircrew enlistment, join your local Air Cadet Squadron.



## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

JOIN THE FIGHTING COMRADES OF THE SKIES

## RECRUITING CENTRES LOCATED AT:

Royal Bank Bldg., 675 West Hastings, Vancouver, and other principal cities of Canada. Mobile recruiting units visit smaller centres regularly.

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