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# EDITORIAL

DAILY EDITION



Monday, May 17, 1943

# The War Comes Closer . . .

With American and Japanese ground forces joined in A Ghost" with Lupe Velez and Leon 90th birthday. He said "moderabattle on lonely Attu Island of the Aleutian group, the Errol. actual fighting of the world war is now brought within | Pretty good program isn't it? unimpaired through the years. fairly close range of Prince Rupert. Major military combat was never closer to us than it is today and it is no wonder that all of us are very keenly interested in the progress of events there. The result of the present operations may have a very direct bearing upon our own degree of safety or danger. Removal of the enemy from that area would, no doubt, reduce the menace here although, as we have remarked before, Prince Rupert cannot and should not feel completely safe until after the last gun in the whole war has been fired and peace has been restored.

No matter what designs the enemy have on us here, and it is very reasonable to assume that we are being taken into account in his plans, we may be satisfied that our defences are vastly stronger than they were not so many months ago and every day are getting stronger and better organized. If Mr. Jap does decide to pay us a visit he will be assured of a hot welcome.

And we might as well-all of us-reconcile ourselves to the fact of a very definite possibility he may come here and govern ourselves accordingly. If we are not all doing something about getting ready for him we should be.

## The Water Situation . . .

Installation and operation of new booster pumps, it is already intimated, will greatly improve the city's water supply and, what is very important, ensure a more adequate measure of fire protection. For some time now Prince Rupert has been skating on thin ice as far as water for fire fighting emergency has been concerned. It was just fortunate that during that time something serious in this regard did not happen.

Although a considerable improvement has been or is about to be brought about in the local water situation, it will still be necessary for the city to be careful about making arrangements for the dispensation of water and to take precautions against recurrences of a dangerous situation. And in these war days there are extraordinary possibilities that should also be taken into consideration.

# Importance of Roads . . .

In a cheerful address before the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday, Chief Justice Wendell Farris, who before his accession to the bench was both a prominent lawyer and lumberman, declared that a good road system might be the backbone of the future industrial development of Northern British Columbia. Such a road system, he believed, would bring a great tourist traffic to these parts and would also be a factor in opening up great mining and timbering potentialities. The roads would open up the means of livelihood to the people and be a source of delight, through the beautiful countries they would traverse, to visitors and residents alike.

It was encouraging to hear His Lordship speak hopefully of the war situation and urge at the same time the advisability of commencing to prepare for the post-war era which, he suggested, might have some very real and difficult problems.

SUMMER . . .

### Camp Furniture

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# ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT The Hostess

The "Y" movies are on a new schedule now and a much better remarks overheard, is a much ap-

Tuesday, "Skylark" with Clau- lives to tidy it all up afterwards. dette Colbert, Ray Milland and Brian Aherne.

worth and Robert Benchley.

And remember three a day and Skidegate Inlet three days a week.

A week from tonight there is to Hospital Dance be an army unit dance at the Empress to which Junior Hostesses are invited. As there has been some- Affair Staged to Raise Funds For what of a lull in the dance programme lately this should come as a welcome relaxation. YWCA chaperones from the Order of the Eastern Star will be in attendance.

Much as we enjoyed the few exone. There are now three shows tra hours off duty last week while each Tuesday, Thursday and Sa- the painters were in we find it very turday at the following times 2.30, nice to have the men and their fa-6.30, 8.30. This new afternoon show milies back with us again. Another

Tonight there will be a cribbage it is hoped to have a Saturday tournament at the "Y" Hut. This morning show for the children in will be a regular Monday night feature in future and will be held in, The shows listed for this week the Ladies' Lounge. Douglas and Breen promised, on peril of their

LONDON, May 17 (P) - Henry Thursday, "You'll Never Get Dutton, who has sung in St. Paul Rich,, with Fred Astaire, Rita Hay- Cathedral choir for more than 65 years, was at his usual place in Saturday, "Mexican Spitfire Sees the church when he celebrated his tion in everything" kept his voice

X-ray Unit

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, May 17-At a dance to raise funds for the purchase of an X-ray unit for the local hospital a draw was held in which G. Williams, Skidegate, won first prize, J. M. Cole, Aliford Bay, second, and J. Bossy, Cumshewa Inlet, third. The dance was

Eight hundred and nineteen tickets were sold on the draw, KITKATLA received by donation.

#### STAYS WITH HIS FLOCK

( Captured at Dunkerque, Rev. sports meet sponsored by the Kit-C. W. Gedge, vicar of Christ katla celebration committee was Church, of this town, has refused repatriation from Germany so some visitors from the surrounding that he can continue to care for wounded fellow-prisoners.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A NEWS WANT ADD.



SERVICE

# First Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

NOTICE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

Notice is hereby given that men employed in certain specified lines of civilian employment, who are in age and marital classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than May 19th, 1943, to an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective:

The Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in age and marital classes designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are presently employed in specified non-essential employments.

#### B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

Men, of the specified categories, are given. covered if now employed in any of the following industries:

(1) taverns; liquor, wine and beer stores: (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (gasolinefilling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments.

Also, men are covered if now employed in any of the following occupations, whether in above industries

(1) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (2) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (3) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning, and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining.

#### C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN-COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

(a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19.

(b) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th. 1940; was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or ehildren.

(c) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.

(d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15. 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

### D. Procedure to be Followed:

an Employment and Selective Service Office, who are too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office in the first instance, and await further directions.

### E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES:

When directed to accept employment, subsequent to the interview referred to, men described in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction

### F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS:

It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after May 19th, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraph C above, at any of the employments set forth in Paragraph B above, unless a special permit has been obtained from a National Selective Service Officer, permitting such action.

### G. Transportation:

Special provisions will be made for the transportation of men moved to work at a new place of residence.

### H. Appeals:

If directed to transfer to employment subsequent to interview, a man may, if he objects, enter appeal with a Court of Referees, within 7 days of receiving such

### I. Penalties in Case of Employers:

Penalties are provided for any employer who retains in, or takes into, his employ after May 19th, 1943, any man covered by the Order, except under special permit.

J. Penalties in Case of Employees: Penalties are provided for failure on the part of any employed man affected, to register under this Order, or to follow subsequent direction to employment,

and in addition to other penalties, refusal

#### to comply renders a man liable to compulsory labour service in an Alternative Service Work Camp.

K. Special Request to Employers: Each employer with three or more men covered by this Order in his employ is requested to co-operate by getting in touch with the Employment and Selective Service Office, to arrange a time for

#### the interviews of his employees. L. Authority:

This Order is issued under authority All men as defined above must report conferred on the Minister of Labour by to an Employment and Selective Service National Selective Service Civilian Regu-Office not later than May 19th, 1943. Men lations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, resident outside a city or town having and amending Orders in Council).

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations

# DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour A. MACNAMARA, Director National Selective Service

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Great List of Prizes Awarded by Chief Gamble

GUILDFORD, England, May 11 KITKATLA, May 17-A two-day attended by large crowds including district. The meet began on Easter Monday and continued well into the following day when the final

events were run off. Chief E. H. Gamble distributed the awards at a dance which was held on the evening of the second day. During the meet four Kitkatla girls sold Red Cross tags among the crowd, making \$54.21 through their efforts.

In the football game between the Kitkatla Militia Rangers and the Port Simpson Rangers Port Simpson won with a score of 3-1.

The Port Simpson basketball first. team lost to the Hartley Bay ag- | The Titus Mineasqu gold chalgregation who in turn lost to the lenge cup was the prize in the bas-Kitkatla Excelsions to the tune of ketball game between the Green-

In the softball finals Kitkatla C.A. The Athletic Club took the defeated Port Simpson 8-1. The game and the cup with a score batteries were: Kitkatla, S. Lewis, 35-24. pitcher F. Bolton, catcher; Port In men's softball the Sons of Simpson, H. Russ pitcher, C. Alex- Kincolith won over the Greenville see, catcher.

events follows: Boys, six and under-Fred Gam- similar prize.

ble: Reuben Moody. Girls, six and under-Mable Morrison; Sally Morrison. Boys. 8 and under-Melvin Mor-

rison Allan Brown. Girls, 8 and under — Rosabelle At Kitwanga

Robinson; Edith Robins. Boys, 10, and under-Benny Mor-

rison; Elmer Ridley. Girls, 10, and under-Wilma In-

Boys, 12, and under-Benny Mor-

rison: Leonard Ryan. Girls, 12, and under-Nora Hill;

Ruby Brown, ward; Albert Hill.

Wright! Norah Hill. Boys, 18, and under - William Hill: Horace Ross.

Girl's Skip Race -- Pauline Wright; Helen Jackson.

Boys' Sack Race - John Aster; Wallace Green. Men's 100 yds.-W. Jackson; W.

Men's 440-W. Jackson; A. In-

Mile Race-J. Nelson; A. Innes. High Jump—J. Nelson; J. Vickers. Wartime Births
Broad Jump— Horace Ross; Jas. Wartime Births

Boat Races

Rowboat Race-W. Jackson and S. Robinson.

Gas Boat (7 h.p.)—C. McKay. Troller Class-J. Tait.

Commercial Boat Race- "Kwa-

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# SPORT DAY AT AIYANSH

Features Horse Races, Track and Field Events

AIYANSH, May 17-A sports day held here recently was begun with a parade by the Kincolith Rangers who marched to the music of the Harmonic Silver Band. At a short ceremony after the parade Chief Councillor Anthony Adams and Chief Andrew Nash of Aiyansh and William Smith, Kincolith, and Peter Calder, Greenville, made brief speeches.

In the track events which followed Mildred Cecil won the women's 75 yard dash and Herbert Morven won the men's 100 yard dash. Arthur Gurney won the men's bicycle race.

In the horse race, Kishee, with Cyprian Nisyok riding, came in

ville Athletic Club and the Y.M.

Athletic Club to take the silver The list of winners of the various cup. In the women's division Y.W. C.A. defeated school girls for a

# Dance Social

Pie Auction Raises \$70 For Victoria Day Committee

KITWANGA, May 17-A very successful pie social and dance was held here recently sponsored by the Kitwanga Hall Committee with Harold Sinclair as master of cere-Boys, 14, and under-Fred Duda- monies. A large crowd danced to the strains of Sterling Johnson and Girls, 14 and under - Pauline his orchestra which supplied something good in the way of swing mu-

> At a pie social following the dancing pies were auctioned by Eddie Benson, and the bidding was lively. The sum of \$70 was raised in this way to be used by the Hall Committee for the Victoria Day celebration which will be their responsibility this season.

# 16-Year Record

Gas Boat Race (6 h.p.) — Tom Babies in Fourth Quarter of 1942 In England and Wales More Than Since 1926

LONDON, May 17 (P)-The birthrate in England and Wales during the last three months of 1942 was the highest for a similar period Fresh Local Raw and since 1926, and the death rate was the lowest since 1934. Registered births totalled 160,679 and deaths were 114,727. Marriages for the same quarter at 83,392 were 13,866 fewer than in the corresponding nullar una una mana de la mante de la 1941.

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