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SCHEDULE

**Sunday**

— A.M. —

10:00—Music for Sunday
10:15—Down South
10:30—The Choristers
11:00—CBC News
11:05—Sunday Morning Concert

— P.M. —

12:00—Mart Kenny's Orchestra
12:30—O'Clock Country Mail
12:45—Marching With the Band
1:00—One O'Clock Musicale
2:00—Symphony Hour
3:00—CBC Discussion Club
3:30—Charley McCarthy
4:00—Jack Benny
4:30—Fitch Bandwagon
5:00—Etchings in Ivory
5:15—Just Mary
5:30—Dramas from the Bible
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Singing Strings
6:15—The Cavaliers
6:30—The Army Show
7:00—Personal Album
7:15—Jesse Crawford
7:30—Mail Call
8:00—Front Line Theatre
8:30—Fred Allen
9:00—Classics for Today
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:05—Organ Reveries
10:30—Silent

Waterfront Whiffs

Change in Local Co-operative Set-up—
Halibut Fishing Starts Next Week

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, in a special general meeting held on Thursday afternoon of this week, decided to separate the store from the fish and fish oil marketing departments by selling it to a consumers' co-operative society. As the fishermen's organization is a marketing co-operative the membership

is limited to fishermen and employees. With the expansion of the store business there has been a desire on the part of many patrons for membership. This will now be accomplished as the consumer co-operative membership is voluntary and open to all. The new co-op will be known as the Kaen Consumers' Co-operative Association, a charter for which was granted this week.

The Canadian Fisherman, authoritative fisheries publication for Canada, recording the appointment of G. W. Nickerson to the International Fisheries Commission, describes Prince Rupert without question as "British Columbia's most important halibut centre." Meanwhile Vancouver interests still persist in endeavouring to make out that Vancouver is now the British Columbia coastal halibut centre which contention, of course, the facts of the case belie. Information of the Department of Fisheries is that there were 155 Canadian vessels engaged in the British Columbia halibut fisheries in 1942 and landings at Prince Rupert during the year were 18,110, Westminster, 3,174,000 pounds and 000 pounds, Vancouver and New miscellaneous British Columbia ports, 3,184,000 pounds.

Early April sees a few hand trolleys bringing the odd fine spring salmon into Prince Rupert for disposal direct to the fresh fish trade but there is no extensive movement as yet of the trolleys to the grounds for the season. However, preparatory work on the boats is getting under way and there are indications that there will be the usual activity in trolling as spring advances.

There will be no salmon canning on the Naas River north of Prince Rupert this summer. The packers there have decided, owing to the labor shortage and in the interests of general efficiency under extraordinary conditions, to put up the Naas River fish in their Skeena River plants. Arrandale fish will go to North Pacific, Wales Island fish to Carlisle and Mill Bay fish to Sunnyside and Claxton. Skeena River district canneries now in general preparation for the season are Inverness, North Pacific, Sunnyside, Cassiar, Carlyle, Claxton, Prince Rupert (Miller) and Port Edward (Nelson Bros.).

With major questions in regard to the handling and marketing of the product still unsettled although there are various reports as to price pegging, taking over of the catch by the government, etc., Prince Rupert's halibut fleet is almost poised now to depart for the grounds for the scheduled opening of the season on April 15, next Thursday. Advice from Washington and Ottawa as to some marketing and distribution matters is being awaited. Tomorrow there will be a meeting of boat owners to arrange for the dividing of the Prince Rupert fleet up into sections according to the alphabetical

order of the first letters of boat names, a first group to go out for the opening of the season and the second a few days later. If there are no developments to the contrary, it appears that the fishing vessels, on returning to port with their catches, will as usual go on the board at the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange for sale.

Fred Rudge, assistant manager of Claxton cannery on the Skeena River, and members of the crews of Oceanic, Carlisle and North Pacific canneries arrived on Friday from Vancouver for the season.

Job's Daughters Raffle Drawing

Winners Decided Last Night at Eastern Star Meeting

The drawing of the Job's Daughters' raffle was held last night at the Eastern Star meeting at the Masonic Temple.

The first prize, an Easter ham, donated by Rupert Butchers, drawn by the Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Miss Margaret Morin, was won by Mrs. J. J. Little with ticket No. 450.

Second prize, a sweater donated by W. F. Stone, drawn by Mrs. Mabel Garret, worthy matron of Eastern Star, was won by J. L. Sjouist with ticket No. 526.

Third prize, an electric lamp, donated by Mrs. A. T. Parkin, drawn by Mrs. Lillian McLean, was won by E. J. Smith with ticket No. 144.

Fourth prize, a luncheon set, donated by Fraser & Payne, drawn by Mrs. A. T. Parkin, was won by Miss Ruth Walton with ticket No. 454.

Fifth prize, a hand-woven cushion donated by Mrs. George Frizell, drawn by Capt. Reid, of Anchorage, Alaska, was won by Mrs. J. L. Lee with ticket No. 702.

Local Tides

Sunday, April 11

High 5:16 17.4 feet
18:41 15.5 feet
Low 12:09 6.3 feet

Monday, April 12

High 6:21 16.3 feet
20:00 15.2 feet
Low 0:10 10.1 feet
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