

## OLD PEOPLE'S CLUB PLANNED

Co-ordinating Council Would Obtain Quarters for Them Downtown

At a meeting of the Women's Co-ordinating Council last evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Gillis a committee was appointed to inquire into the possibility of securing a downtown building or rooms to be used as a clubroom for aged people. The committee was named in the persons of Mrs. T. J. Boulter and Mrs. Andrew Thompson. The Co-ordinating Council would assume responsibility for furnishings and equipment.

Mrs. G. W. Rudderham offered to make arrangements for an outdoor picnic about July 1 for the elderly people, other members to give their assistance.

## Former Rupert Man Dies in Victoria

VICTORIA, B.C.—John Alexander Miller, 70, who moved here 11 years ago from Prince Rupert where he lived for many years, died Monday. A native of Gloucestershire, England, Mr. Miller is survived by a sister in England.

## Military Orders

1st. (R) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG)  
by Capt. A. W. Burnip A/O.C.

1. Parades. As Good Friday and Easter Monday are to be observed as holidays, there will be no parades on either of those nights.

2. There will be a miniature range shoot on Saturday afternoon 20 April 46. Those attending will parade at the Armouries at 1330 hrs.

## Letters to the Editor

### CANADIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

Editor, Daily News:

I have just seen your issue of March 27, which contains a letter from August Wallin announcing the discontinuance of the Prince Rupert Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship. This is the first information that the National Council has received of such a step and for that reason I should like to comment on one or two of the points raised in Mr. Wallin's letter.

I know there has been some difficulty in getting in touch with the people of Nogaik, the Soviet city adopted by Prince Rupert on April 5, 1944. The resumption of regular mail services in completely devastated areas is no over-night job and, in some cases, has taken longer than we foresaw. In most cases of adopted cities there has been a full and free exchange of correspondence between individuals and organizations in the Russian adopted city and their opposite members in the Canadian adopting city. There is no question as to the messages from Canada being "permitted" to reach their destination or about the interest of the people in Russia in the help they have received from Canadians. It would be a great pity if difficulties in communication were allowed to prevent

the growth of friendship between Russians and Canadians.

At this time, when international relations are so disturbed, the National Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship feels that its work is more important than ever. We plan to extend and expand our activities as much as possible, both along cultural lines and in the discussion of international affairs. I hope that at a very early date it will be possible to reconstitute the Prince Rupert Council for Canadian-Soviet Friendship.

I am also writing today to Mr. Wallin and to the Mayor of Prince Rupert to try to clear up any misunderstanding that has arisen.

F. W. PARK,  
National Director,  
Canadian-Soviet  
Friendship.

Toronto.

## WERE PREPARED FOR DISASTER

Local organizations such as Red Cross, Salvation Army and Canadian Legion quickly offered their assistance to sufferers as a result of the two serious fires during the past week—one at the Eventide Home and the other at Port Edward cannery, showing that they were ready to step in with aid in disaster's face. However, the city, to large extent, assumed the responsibility for ministering to its wards at the elderly men's home while the Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. looked after its people at Port Edward and had them all settled by last night.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IN PRIVATE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

and  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUSTUS HERMAN HELIN, otherwise known as HERMAN HELIN, DECEASED—INTESTATE  
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, Judge Fisher, made on the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Justus Herman Helin, otherwise known as Herman Helin, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of May, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to forthwith.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1946.  
GORDON F. FORBES,  
Acting Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

## CANNERY BUYS WAR BUILDINGS

Nelson Bros. Move Quickly to Replace Burned Port Edward Structure

Nelson Bros. Cannery at Port Edward has purchased three temporary apartment dwellings, formerly used by American civilian workers, to replace the large building lost by fire early Tuesday morning. The buildings, situated at the corner of Third Avenue and Eighth Street, were bought by tender from War Assets in a last minute move shortly before noon yesterday.

Tenders for the purchase of the buildings closed at noon on Tuesday and, shortly before the deadline, H. A. Robins, Nelson Bros. Port Edward manager, submitted tenders in the hope of buying the buildings to replace the lost one. The bids were successful.

A large quantity of beds, bedding and other effects needed to replace those destroyed in the fire were also purchased by Nelson Bros. from War Assets.

In consideration of the emergency, War Assets had waived its usual required time of two days between acceptance of the tender and signing of ownership papers. War Assets manager I. M. McKinnon said. The transfer was made yesterday, immediately after the bids had been accepted.

Northwest Construction Co. Ltd. has been awarded a contract to tear down the buildings from their Third Avenue sites, move them to Port Edward and re-erect them, it was learned from James Hutchison, president of that company.

The three buildings bought by Nelson Bros. yesterday are in addition to 29 Port Edward buildings bought by Nelson Bros. and B.C. Packers from War Assets last week.

The downtown buildings, demolition of which was begun Tuesday afternoon, formerly housed workers of Betehe, Price and Callahan, a construction company which did a large amount of work for the Americans here during the war.

### SOUTH FOR DISCHARGE

TERRACE—Harry Haugland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Haugland of Terrace, has gone south for his final discharge from the Army.

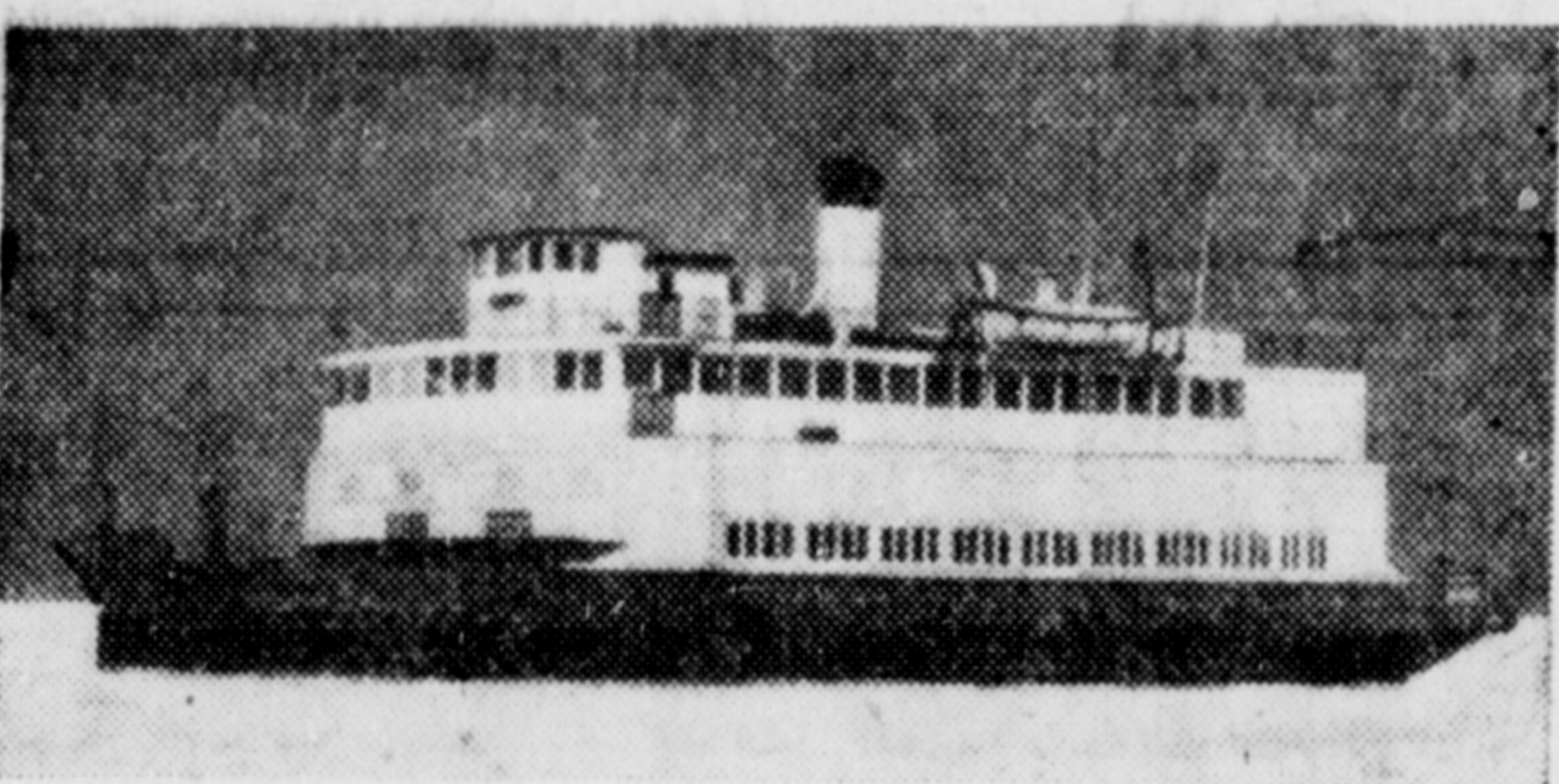
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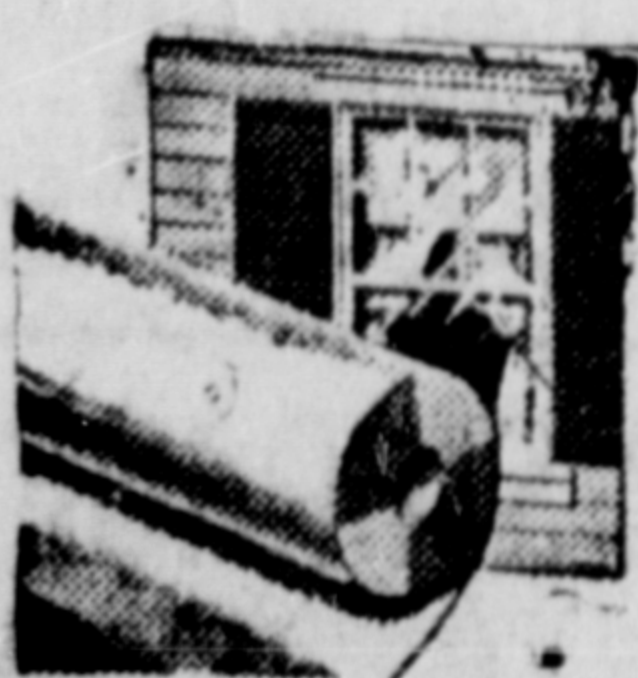
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