



**WHAT'S DOING AT PRINCE RUPERT RECREATION COUNCIL GYMS**  
BY JIM NAST

**MOVIES**—The two educational films shown at the "Centre" last night were of an exceptionally high calibre, particularly the one telling the story of the exciting play-offs which took place last night on the Civic Centre gym floor. In the first game, Sea Cadets beat the High School team 35 to 1. Macey's beat the Co-op team by quite a wide margin, and in the last game Savoy beat High School 59 to 36.

**HUB OF CITY'S ACTIVITIES**—The "Centre" was a busy place last night as over 500 people made use of the building. More and more, the people of Prince Rupert are making good use of their new Civic Centre.

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School run will leave Post Office at 8:10 a.m.  
Morning run will leave Post Office at 10:45 a.m.  
Afternoon run will leave Post Office at 3 p.m.  
Further trips will be scheduled as justified.  
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4:30—Stock Quotations  
4:45—Weather Forecast  
5:00—Pop Bands  
5:30—Record Album  
5:45—Sports Commentary  
6:00—Case Against Cancer—Toronto  
6:30—March Time  
6:45—Billie Boy  
6:50—Recorded Interlude  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—CBC News Roundup  
7:30—CBC Concert Hour  
8:00—Let's Play Charades  
8:30—Immortal Music  
9:00—Midweek Review  
9:15—Piano Recital  
9:30—Kaleidoscope  
10:00—CBC News  
10:10—B.C. News  
10:15—Favorite Stories  
10:30—Chamber Music  
11:00—Biltmore Hotel Orch.  
11:30—Al Donahue's Orch.  
11:45—Grady King's Orchestra  
11:55—CBC News and Interlude  
12:00—Silent

**THURSDAY—A.M.**  
7:30—Musical Clock  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Morning Song  
8:30—Music For Moderns  
8:45—Little Concert  
9:00—BBC News  
9:15—Morning Devotions  
9:30—Art Van Damme Quintet  
9:45—Pops on Parade  
9:54—Time Signal  
10:00—Miniature Concert  
10:15—Guy Lombardo's Orch.  
10:30—Roundup Time  
10:45—Paul Whiteman's Orch.  
11:00—CBR Presents  
11:15—Thoughts For Today  
11:30—Weather Forecast  
11:31—Message Period  
11:33—Recorded Interlude  
11:45—Dancing Till Noon P.M.

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast  
12:25—Program Resume  
12:30—CBC News  
12:45—Matinee Memories  
1:00—Hit Review  
1:15—Interlude  
1:18—Bridges to Peace  
1:30—Modern Musicians  
1:45—Thursday Recital  
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast  
2:30—The Robinson Family  
2:45—Downbeat  
3:00—Western Five  
3:15—Headline History  
3:30—Serenade  
3:45—BBC News and Commentary

**Timely TERRACE Topics**  
Mrs. Lloyd Cairns, (formerly Miss Elsie Hipp) of Vancouver arrived on Saturday night to visit for about a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp. Mrs. Cairns went by plane from Vancouver to Prince George where she visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. McKenney, before proceeding on her way here.

Mrs. E. Mah and young son, who have been visiting in Terrace, left a few days ago for Vancouver.

Lieut. Maxine Llewellyn, R.N., and brother Don Llewellyn, R.C.A.F. of Prince Rupert are spending a few days here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Amdam were in Prince Rupert during the week.

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**Scores "Nonsense" Over Ex-Servicemen**  
LONDON — Stories about servicemen suffering melancholia after demobilization are "nonsense," says a medical officer who has examined thousands of British soldiers before their discharge.

"Folks at home can safely ignore all those misguided writers who would have them treat demobbed soldiers as though they were extreme mental or psychopathic cases," he said.

"If families find that now and then a returned serviceman gets a bit moody, there is no need to indulge in any amateur psychiatry. It's only that down-in-the-dumps feeling he used to get before he joined the army. It will soon pass over."

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
April 10, 1921

The Prince Rupert Customs and Excise district was enlarged to include Ocean Falls and Prince George, Jarvis H. McLeod, local customs collector, was advised. Ocean Falls was formerly in the Nanaimo district while Prince George was subsidiary to Edmonton.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Peck, wife of Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., would sponsor the vessel Canadian Scottish at its launching at the Wallace shipyards here in the middle of May.

The new bridge between the centre of the city and Section Two was scheduled to be finished in a fortnight. F. H. Shockley was contractor.

**Modern Etiquette**  
By ROBERTA LEE  
Q. Would it be correct for a man to take hold of a woman's arm when walking along the street?  
A. No; though he may offer his arm to her when passing through a crowd or crossing the street at a congested corner.  
Q. What is the correct way to take butter from the butter plate if a butter knife is not provided?  
A. Use the tip of the knife.  
Q. Is it correct for a woman to wear her engagement and wedding rings after the death of her husband?  
A. Yes.



**CLEAN START WILL HELP**  
Sometimes it cannot be helped but it is never advisable to plant any ground until it is thoroughly cultivated and purged of perennial weeds. Of course if it is shrubby, trees or other widely spaced nursery stock that is to be planted, and cultivation continued afterwards, then there is less trouble. But beginners are making a great mistake, in the opinion of experienced gardeners, if they plant grass, flowers and vegetables first and hope to get the ground cleaned up later. This is especially true where the cleaning up must include twitch grass, thistle or some of the other tough weeds.

On the other hand, the garden planted on soil that has been thoroughly cultivated is later handled with a minimum of trouble. Nothing but new, little weeds will be encountered and these are quickly destroyed and with small disturbances to the flowers and vegetables.

**HANDLING RAW GROUND**  
The amateur can take a leaf out of the farmer's book when it comes to handling new or raw land, such as will usually be found around the recently completed house. Where a farmer is breaking new soil he will first plow and cultivate and then often plant a widely spaced row or cultivated crop for the final clean up. The gardener on new land can do the same, spading or having the new sod plowed under, then cultivating a few times. If sod refuses to rot, and tough sod will usually take some months, flowers and vegetable rows should have twice as much room as normal between to permit further and continuous cultivation. Sometimes, too, where the garden is large such widely spaced crops such as potatoes, tomatoes, corn, etc., are planted. Cultivation is continued right through to fall by which time all turned over sod should be kept thoroughly rotted and deeply rooted perennial weeds, killed.

**EARLY PLANTING** — Things that would or do normally seed themselves are the first planted in the spring. In the flowers this means the hardy poppies, cosmos, calliopsis, and such. It also includes sweet peas and others which would start to grow in the fall but which cannot withstand the average Canadian winter. Vegetables like spinach, lettuce, radish, carrots, beets, etc., will not mind a little frost.

Calling on the newspaper to assist in the current food drive for Europe, President Truman stated: "The co-operation of the newspaper editors of America will be an important service to millions."

**DOMINION GOV'T KEEPING GRADERS**  
Terrace Anxious That Road Equipment Be Retained In Area  
TERRACE—Hon. Herbert Anscomb, provincial minister of public works, has advised the Terrace and District Board of Trade that his department had endeavored to purchase from the Dominion government two graders that were being used last year on the Prince Rupert Highway but that the federal authorities were unwilling to part with them.  
The Terrace board last week had wired Mr. Anscomb urging him to secure these graders for use in the Terrace district now that the Dominion government, apparently, no longer required them here.

**NEW GAS PLANT FOR VANCOUVER**  
VANCOUVER — The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. will install a new gas plant on Carroll Street, adjoining the present one at a cost of \$600,000, it is announced.

**Trapeze Artists' 50th Anniversary**  
NEW ORLEANS — The flying La Vans, Harry and Anna, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary nearly as chipper as when they met on a flying trapeze 50 years ago.  
Recalls Anna, now 74: "When I saw him swooping through the air I got so flustered I fell right off the trapeze." Says Harry, 78: "I proposed right off, but she said she didn't believe in whirlwind courtships, so I had to wait for seven days." Anna quite the aerialist business at 62, he at 70.  
Shannon in Eire. The plane will leave Geneva late today and is due back in New York on Tuesday.  
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