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Plight of Basketballers

The Prince Rupert basketball people are to be sympathized with in the plight in which they find themselves with leagues fully organized, including many ex-servicemen who were excellent players before they went to war, but no place to play although there are plenty of fine playing floors available, all tied up by some sort of governmental red tape. The tiny remnant of the American Army organization still left here gave us an excellent example of red tape cutting last week when they made available their fine gymnasium on the Acropolis Hill as the Ketchikan people were coming here with no place to play. At the same time there were suitable Canadian government buildings, such as the centrally-located Naval drill hall which was locked by the obdurate routine of the Canadian government.

Eventually, possibly, something may be done to have these surplus asset buildings that cannot be moved away and are too good to be torn down disposed of in such a way that they will be available for the use of the community which, during the days of emergency, served its country so well and is now hard-taxed to provide healthful recreational and athletic facilities for its people, a large proportion are ex-servicemen. Meantime, while all the routine and red tape is being gone through, it

seems quite ridiculous that, on special occasions at least, they could not be used. The situation here is a poor testimonial to the way Ottawa does things even for its returned men. It is no wonder they and the people generally complain.

In spite of all the development here during the war, we are actually worse off today in the inavailability of playing venues than we were before the war.

Fred Allen gets much of the information on which he builds his show from an airmail special delivery copy of a New York newspaper which he gets daily at a cost of 62 cents. He says he gets his money's worth!

The Little Woman Goes Home

Sociologists and economists who had wondered all through the war what would happen when the little woman lost her job in the shipyard are beginning to find the answer. She goes back to the home.

In some cases, she opens a new home together with the welder who worked at the next bench or the soldier for whom she was working and waiting from 1941 to 1945. For it seems that both marriage and birth rates are on the incline, which isn't any help to the housing shortage.

Two factors stand out as a result of the rush of women to war jobs. One is that the ladies are patriotic and eager to help in a national emergency, tackling all kinds of jobs and doing most of them well. Second is that to accommodate the women, many labor-saving devices were introduced to avoid heavy weight lifting and muscle-straining. Now the men coming into the jobs find them easier and less fatiguing. Perhaps as a result they'll appreciate some of the things the little woman has been saying about labor-saving devices around the home.

TELKWA SEEKS MORE SNOW EQUIPMENT

TELKWA—Citizens of the Telkwa district conferred with E. F. Rowland, M.L.A., recently, bringing petitions chief of which was one asking for more and better snow plowing equipment for the district's roads.

Mr. Rowland will leave shortly for Victoria to attend the opening of the legislature scheduled for February 21.

Other petitions asked for a large scale public works program, an overhead bridge to replace the Telkwa railway crossing, widening of the Doekrill mine road, and improvements of the Babine-Chapman Lake road.

The provincial member was also urged to put his weight behind a move to have coal bunkers built at Prince Rupert and also actively support the movement of produce, coal, lumber, wheat and mine props through the port of Prince Rupert.

The meeting also brought forward the need for a radio repeater station at Smithers and asked that a survey be made of the conditions of life and re-

Sons Return From Europe, Japan

TELKWA—Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bussinger arrived home from opposite sides of the continent to spend 30 days leave with their parents. Sgt. Ray Bussinger has been serving in Holland with the Canadian Army of Occupation, while Pte. Earl Bussinger, his brother, has been serving with the Eleventh Airborne Division of the United States Army on occupation duty in Japan. The latter brought home a number of souvenirs of Japan.

Temperature
Maximum 41
Minimum 33
Precipitation 1.15 inches

quirements of the Indian population.

Waterfront Whiffs

No Commercial Herring in This Area Yet—100,000 Pounds of Flatfish—Dispute On Waterfront

It would appear as though the herring have deserted the north coast this season, favoring, for some reason, southern waters. They have not visited any known spot on the north coast as far as the fishermen are aware. Scouting expeditions have run into innumerable schools of young herring too small

for commercial value, but so far no large schools of adult fish have been found. Prince Rupert harbor has been well laden with young herring and schools of them can be seen from the shore, generally accompanied by voracious hell-divers which scoop up the small fish under water until they become so gorged that they can scarcely fly.

The quantity of young herring visiting the harbor this year give rise to the hope that within a year or two, when they are fully grown, they may return and make the season of 1947 or '48 a banner herring year in the harbor, like 1940, when hundreds of tons were caught by seiners.

Representatives of Booth, Royal, Whiz, Bacon and Pacific fisheries attended the civic court of revision yesterday seeking downward adjustments in their property assessments, basing a part of their claims on the fact that they carry on their businesses seasonally and that in recent years have made active use of their waterfront sheds for only about six months out of the year. Occupying government property on the waterfront, they are liable for the taxes in addition to the rental they pay the provincial government and sought easement from part of the financial burden which they are forced to pay on property which produces revenue for only a portion of each year. Sympathetic to their predicament, the court of revision, however, found itself unable to reduce the assessment. Instead the aldermen who comprised the court recommended that the city support the tenants in any representations which they might make to the provincial government to reduce the rentals charged. Value of the land and improvements concerned ranged from \$8,650, for that occupied by Booth and Pacific, to \$4,210 for the property occupied by Bacon fisheries.

More than 100,000 pounds of flatfish have been brought to this port during the latter part

COME TO Church

Saturday Sermon
GOOD NEWS
(By Rev. John Linney, Full Gospel Tabernacle)

Good news is something we all rejoice over. Of the final victory over the Axis Powers we were very glad to hear. God the Father also has good news, in that He is already reconciled to sinful man through the death of His son upon the Cross of Calvary. We may all experience the joy of sins forgiven and know that we have Eternal Life.

Average individuals feel that, if they keep the Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Golden Rule, that will bring to them salvation as far as they are concerned. Nothing could be further from the truth. If that were the case why did Jesus Christ suffer the agonies of the Cross if we could be saved by keeping the Ten Commandments or following the Golden Rule?

Someone has said "Life is a predicament and the end is death." God's Word says: "The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The man who cannot testify from his heart that he has knowledge of sins forgiven is surely in a predicament.

The Bible is the only Book that points the way out of our dilemma. Paul writes to the Corinthian Christians "For I deliver unto you first of all that which I also received how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures."

At the Last Supper Jesus Christ took the cup, and gave

thanks, and gave it to the disciples saying: "Drink ye all of it. This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

We are surely in a predicament until we get the sin question settled.

A woman was convicted of sin in a revival service. She hit the Sawdust Trail, confessed her sins and got right with God. Later she told her husband who said "You ought to be ashamed of yourself." I ask you of whom should we be ashamed of. The man who gets right with God, or the man who continues to go on in his sin? It is also true, God hates sin but loves the sinner.

Looking up back numbers brings to light how wide of the mark one was when he wrote "What is the good of going to hear about 'On Earth Peace' when I have just been listening to Hitler?"

The time of the coming of the Lord draws nigh, the man who is not ready to meet Him is surely in a predicament. Jesus Christ died on the Cross in our place. He shed His blood to cleanse away every stain. "If we confess our sin He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Good news indeed!"

Cathedral Church of St. Andrew
Sunday, February 10, 1946
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.
Junior Girls' Choir leading.
12:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
"Stainer's Magnificent."
Special Preacher:
Capt. the Rev. J. E. Whittles.
Organ Solo:
"Song of the Shepherd."
MacDonald.
8:30 p.m.—A.Y.P.A.

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What have come of these promises? The power company hasn't even bothered to properly maintain its equipment. What other explanation can they give for the poor service they render? They can't blame war conditions. The fact that Prince Rupert was a military base would give them sufficient priorities.

The Northern B. C. Power is the best reason I can think of for discouraging industry from coming here. Consider the case of the Rupert Bakery. They have electric ovens. Every time the power goes off, they lose a good portion of the work in process. Whatever redress, if any, they get from the power company would not make up for the inconvenience they are forced to give their customers. If we haven't power to satisfactorily operate our bakeries, then have we enough to operate a pulp mill?

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