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Local News Items...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

V. Groves, returned to her home last week.

J. C. Arnold, secretary treasur- three week's trip to Vancouver. er of the Community Club, Hays Cove Avenue, is leaving tonight for Vancouver and Winnipeg on Former Residents a short vacation.

A veteran of the Normandy Campaign, James Cearley, R.C. Of Prince Rupert N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wed at Vancouver Miss Margaret McMeekin, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Eighth Army Vet Ready to Trade Arms for Cafe

After four years and nine months in the Canadian Army during which time he fought Italians, Germans and malaria, Pte. Chris Anderson of Prince Rupert hopes to enter the restaurant business here. He is leaving in a few days for Vancouver to obtain a discharge.

"I want to be my own boss again," says this soldier who suffered wounds, battle shock and disease to maintain that privilege.

On his battle dress he wears the red patch of the Canadian First Division, and under it the Crusader's Cross of the Eighth Army. The stag's head of the Seaforth Highlanders glistens on his Glengarry bonnet.

On the lower sleeve of his left arm Pte. Anderson wears the complicated badge of Combined Operations, but about it he will say little.

"I grew tired of the monotony of training in England, and volunteered for special service of a type that is still secret,' was all that he would say.

Before he enlisted in the Seaforths in Vancouver Sept. 13, 1939. Chris worked as a miner at Porcher Island. He made his home in Prince Rupert with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas, 909 11th Avenue east, whom he is now visiting. He has praise for Mrs. Thomas.

"She looked after me just like mother," he said in smiling tribute.

Chris' parents live at Wood-Man., and he visited them on his return to Canada in July. Returning to the Seaforths after his special duty, Chris landed in Sicily in the first at-

tack on D-Day. "The Germans pushed a few quaking Italians out in front to defend the beaches," he recalled. "We ran into our first Germans about 10 miles inland, and from there we had to fight

all the way across the island. The Germans stiffened at Paterno, and later put a final defence at Mount Etna.

The Canadians rode tanks for 12 miles into the battle at Mount Etna, then they were ordered off the tanks, and lay on the ground while the tank guns blasted the Germans.

Chris said that reports about the youth of the German fighting men were true.

"Except for some really tough parachute battalions which we encountered most of the enemy soldiers were very young-some 15 and 16 years old."

Chris contracted malaria which still bothers him - at Mount Etna. He was sent to a ospital in Africa, but returned in time to take part in the invasion of lower Italy. It was a continuous fight all the way

At Campobasso, northeast of Naples, the Germans were really

"We shelled the town, and the Germans blasted it. Then we fought in the streets. The place was a wreck," Chris recalled. It was north of Campobasso the Germans concentrated the

war on Pte. Anderson. "We had returned from the

began to send 'screaming freight trains' at us. We flopped in the mud while shells hit all around. My friend was killed with shrapnel in the lungs. I was hit in the foot. It was there I re-

ceived battle shock." He was hospitalized at Naples, and later in England, returning Lady Nelson,

Mrs. Groves of Winnipeg who | A Boilermakers' Athletic Club spent the past month visiting Dance. Staff House Dining Hall, in Prince Rupert with her Labor Day, September 4th. Dandaughter Mrs. Baker, and Miss cing from 9 to 1. 75c per couple.

Mrs. George Hill, jr., returned Wednesday morning from a

The marriage took place Thomas McMeekin of this city, Monday night in Vancouver at will be married Saturday at 8 the home of the bride's brotherp.m. in the Presbyterian Church, in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christoff, of Miss Amy Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Prince Rupert, to Lt. Herbert J. Jefferies, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Jefferies of Prince George. Rev. C. A. Wright, former pastor of First Baptist Church a Prince George, officiated and attendants of the couple at the pretty home rites were Miss Chrissie Longmuir and Frank Parlette.

Many friends were in attendthe reception which followed. The groom's mother from Prince George was among those pres- Gordon Wismer

The couple left for a short Seattle after which the groom Is Enthusiastic Seattle after which the groom will return to his military instructional duties at Kingston, Over City Growth Ont., and the bride will proceed to Prince Rupert. The couple intend to make their Rupert for some time. A few months ago he obtained his com-

years was at Prince Rupert. She transferred from there to Nanaimo some time ago on Bank of Montreal staff.

Lngagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mc-Meekin announce the engagement of their younger daughter Margaret, to James Cearley, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cearley, Belleville, Ont. the wedding will take place Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

FAST WASHING

MELBOURNE () - Australtan ingenuity in devising new equip ment to meet problems peculiar to the Pacific War is exemplified in a mobile laundry that can wash and dry the tropical kits of 24 men in 15 minutes.

DIVORCE MADE EASY Under Burmese Buddhist law. divorce can be usually obtained by mutual consent and the parties openly living apart.

Announcements All advertisements in this column

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Valhalla Dance, August 25 Oddfellows' Hall, 9:30 to 1:30.

L.O.L. Dance. Aug. 31, Oddfel lows' Hall, DeCarlo's orchestra.

Canadian Legion W. A. Dance. Sept. 8, Oddfellows' Hall, De-Carlo's Orchestra.

Pioneer Home Benefit Dance, Sept. 1. Oddfellows' Hall, 10 to 2. De Carlo's Orchestra.





CANUCK MOVES UP BEHIND BARRAGE-One of the Canadians participating in Montgomery's assault against German lines south of Caen in Normandy, Pte. R. Pankaski, Korkton, Sask., waits for the barrage laid down by Canadian field guns to lift before moving forward. A terrific pounding by artillery preceded this assault.

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"The remarkable develop ment" of Prince Rupert in the his campaign visit here Monday post-war home at Prince George last three years was subject for where the groom was in civilian enthusiastic comment by Gordon on his policies, but I think that life on the Prince George Citizen Wismer, K.C., of Vancouver, to for a national leader his visit staff. Before going east, he was The Daily News today. Mr. Wis- received very little publicity. A with the artillery at Prince mer is in town on legal business major political campaign is connected with recent police worthy of lavish newspaper ad-

The bride's home for many unbelievably since I was last here aware. A message loses weight as an ARP, organizer three if people do not hear it." everything indicates that it will Attorney General said, "should continue to develop into a great have used a couple of brass

Formerly provincial attorneygeneral, Mr. Wismer is now out of politics, but he still retains a keen interest in political developments.

He expressed surprise at Pro gressive - Conservative leader John Bracken's apparent lack of political showmanship during

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