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Local Radio Reception . . .

Prince Rupert radio listeners are again complaining about an increasing number of reception disturbances which, quite evidently, are of local origin due to appliances or some power cause. There has been one roar in particular which for almost three entire days and nights this week jammed off the reception almost entirely on all bands except for the local station's transmissions.

Prince Rupert radio fans are beginning to clamor again for some sort of nuisance inspection service other than the mere collection of licences. And we agree that they have good reason to think it is due. They have been very patient.

The Allies will have to reconstruct the main street of Berlin before they can stage a triumphant victory march through Germany's capital city.

Postwar Reconstruction . . .

The federal government seems to be taking right hold of postwar reconstruction problems. In the Speech from the Throne presented at the opening of Parliament this week they were given a place of primary importance, second only to the objective of continuing to win the war. Some worthy aims for the postwar period have been enunciated, indicating that the government is at least agreed upon what is wanted. So far so good. Now it is to be hoped that there will be no dallying in the job of finding ways and means of effecting the things that are desired.

There has been considerable and increasing talk of opening a second front since 1940. Nevertheless, we believe the Allies will open a second front at some future date.

Japanese Atrocities . . .

The stories of Japanese atrocities upon prisoners of war are horrible enough but, possibly, not surprising. We have realized ere this what sort of a ruthless enemy we have across the water from us and what we may expect from him should we be unfortunate enough to fall into his hands. His capacity for pervidious cruelty is nothing new.

It is difficult for us to entertain thoughts, in the heat of war and in view of such horrible acts as these, that, after he is defeated, we may have to be charitable and reasonable with an enemy like this. Of course, we are fighting against such very things as he practices and we should have to keep in mind, hard as it may be, that revenge now or after will not be compatible with our cause and our aims. To keep within due bounds ourselves may be one of our own hardest tasks.

The war boom brings to light a most deplorable fact, to wit: A large number of persons don't have to have money in order to have more money than sense.

Romance In Melody . . .

At 59 John McCormack, Ireland's sweetest singer, has sung his last in public. Ill in his home in Britain the tenor's wife announces his singing days are over. What a wonderful voice it was. What a romantic story, told in the full tradition of the poor boy who found the golden road to fame. When McCormack was born in Athlone, the fairies who attended his cradle bestowed on him none of this world's gear but only the sacred gift of music and the solace of song. From barefoot boy to street car conductor in Dublin, from the tuition of Sabatini in Milan to his debut at Covent Garden in 1907 the trail blazed ever more and more gloriously. Covent Garden echoed to his liquid notes and by 1909 he was in New York. The American scene suggested, very naturally, money, and John quit grand opera for grand ballad tours.One tour after another, each more lucrative than the one before. He sang all over the world. He was Ireland's premier press agent. He was a "broth av a bhoy," big and burly and with a bewitching smile. He could make the fairies dance to his tunes and the good folk on Main Street provide the cash. Honors and fortune came to him; the annual tours appeared less fascinating; something of the golden tone faded though the brogue and the lilt remained. And now he is ill, his voice an echo. It must be a comfort to him to look back on his amazing adventure in living, and in melody, and some satisfaction to know that he did not waste, but ripened, the great talent with which life had endowed him.

Note to salesmen: The customer is going to buy it anyway. You needn't waste your breath saying. "This is the last one we have and we won't be able to restock on this item."

Basketball Game Full of Excitement

Locals Win Over Yanks

Had Breaks Against Them — High School Girls Nose Out CWAC's

Prince Rupert All Stars, to win an exhibition basketball game in aid of the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund at the naval drill hall last night, had to defeat a big fast-moving aggregation of Yanks from Little America as well as some tight American refereeing, but thanks to an eleventh hour scoring bee and a sensational luck shot, by Freddie Calderone were able to get away with it. The game, after a slow start and a listless first half, livened up in the second period with first one side ahead and then the other as play moved meteorically from end to end of the floor, winding up in a wild climax which left the full time count 50 to 49, Calderone tossing in the lucky winning basket with the ball in the air as the whistle sounded. The big crowd, looking at the score board, which showed Little America ahead 49 to 48, had started to go home as a time-out was called when there was really two seconds to go. Some of the fans are still wondering how Calderone pulled the fast one that gave the verdict to the city squad.

Prince Rupert had the better of the play in the early stages of the game but scoring was very slow. It took the locals a long time to get into basket-making co-ordination and find their shooting eyes although they had plenty of chances at the hoop. Finally, after either side had scored a point on free throws, Prince Rupert did net the first field basket by Zak. Things continued slow from a scoring standpoint but the All Stars at length got up on the long end of a 6 to 1 score. Then the Yanks started to forge ahead and run up to an 8-13 lead. However, the locals were not long to be denied and reduced the margin to 14-15, the Yanks coming back to lead 15-19 at half time.

Play really began to pep up in the second half and a couple of fine running shots by Prince Rupert made the count even at 19 all. Fast play from end to end saw first one side and then the other score and it was even-stephen on many occasions with ranging, open play. The old MacPhee - Dominato combination of form most of the evening was clicking for a short while much to the delight of the home fans until "Legs" got sent to the bench as the victim of one of a series of tight calls which, eventually, got the crowd groaning and hooting in indignant protest at the refereeing. The Yanks were on the short end 39 to 34 at one stage. Then they picked up again and for a time it was ding-dong meloun-passing with even scores at 41-41 and 43-43. There were several personals in fast action and Taylor, MacPhee and Fitch were banished. Towards the end Nat Kutner started to shine and was largely instrumental in bringing the locals up, as said before, Calderone scored the overtime basket which sent the local folk home cheering.

Stars of the game were Zak and Fitch for Prince Rupert and Moline (forward) and Everly (guard) for Little America.

The lineups and scoring:

Prince Rupert All Stars — Calderone 3, Wallace 5, Santurbane 8, Taylor 3, MacPhee 10, Zak 6, Friedachuk, Kutner 5, McMurchie, Fitch 6, Dominato 4. Total 50.

Personals 25.

Taylor, MacPhee, Zak and Fitch were banished for personals.

Little America — Moline 14, Hoffman 5, Southworth 2, Thompson 11, Everly 8, Webb, Dirscherl 4, Diess 6, Frasier, Martin 1. Total 49.

Personals 23.

GIRLS' GAME ALSO CLOSE

In the evening's opener, Bo-Me-Hi girls won a spirited contest from the CWAC's by a score of 13 to 12. The Army girls far outsined the co-eds but the latter were a smoother working machine on the floor although it was not until the second half that they started to do their stuff. The service women were so much larger and huskier that they would have had no difficulty had they been nearly as proficient in play. As it was the Army girls took an early lead and built up quite a margin in the first half which ended 8 to 5 in their favor. Soon after the resumption of play, the High School forged upward until they established a one-point lead which prevailed at the final whistle.

The games had good patronage and the gate amounted to $110 over and above the advance ticket sales. Commander Charles M. Cree, naval officer in charge here, made a brief speech, announcing the proceeds and making certain acknowledgements. This, he disclosed, was but one of a series of exhibition basketball games which were on the tapis for worthy causes. The next would be for the benefit of the Red Cross and the one after that for the Navy League Fund.

An appreciated additional pleasure last evening was the attendance of the Army Band of this area which played acceptable music and won hearty applause.

Lineups and scores:

High School—McLeod, Greig, Bill 3, Sandals 2, Grey Earl, Sather, Blaine 6, Vuckovich 2, Shannon, Berg, Balagno. Total 13.

CWAC's — Hill 6, Gaylord 4, Goebel 2, Howie, Nicol, Guysenthwaite, Garlick, Hale. Total 12.

Capt. Peak and Lieut. Learned, both of the United States Army, were referees. Dominic Montesano was scorekeeper and Boyo Gurvich, timekeeper.

Housewives' Card Party and Dance

There were ten tables of cards last night at an enjoyable whist drive and social by the Housewives' League.

Prize-winners at cards were Mrs. J. Bouvette and Mrs. W. Creak, for the ladies, and William Holt and Alex Gomez for the men.

Mrs. William Holt played the piano-accordion for a brief period of dancing.

LETTERBOX

FAVORS SWIMMING POOL

Editor, Daily News.

Regarding the controversy over swimming pool versus skating rink, the statement made through the press by Dr. Large covers the field very thoroughly and the ideas expressed are basically and economically sound.

The committee which has worked so hard to obtain such splendid results is to be highly commended for its efforts. A swimming pool is the best investment at the present time as we have no beaches where the younger children can learn to swim.

I would like to see every boy and girl taught to swim. This may not pay cash dividends as the years go by, will pay dends in lives saved.

Too many of our young p are being sacrificed today b we try and save some of the of our rising generation by ing them the opportuni learning to swim.

T. H. PATE

Are Wedded At Rectory

The marriage took place ly last evening at the re Very Rev. James B. Gibson, of St. Andrew's Cathedral ciating, of Miss Lucy Nice Walter R. Squires. The bride given in marriage by her fa Peter Nice. The witnesses ceremony were Mr. and Mr D. Calder.

The groom is employed dry dock and the bride is staff of the Commodore Cafe

Mass Meeting

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Canadian Congress of Labor members and sympathizers are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m.

— SPEAKERS —

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Beef, pot roast, lb.	.35
Beef Steak, lb.	.40 and .45
Lamb, leg, lb.	.42
Lamb Chops, lb.	.35 to .40
Lamb Shoulder, lb.	.27 to .35
Eggs	
Grade A:	
Large, cartoned, doz.	.45
Grade A, medium, doz.	.43
Grade A, pullets, doz.	.41
Milk	
Evaporated Milk, 6-oz. tin	.10½
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and 4 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.35 and .50
Oranges, Navel, doz.	.35 to .67
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Grapes, lb.	.23
Apples, lb.	.10
Cooking Apples, lb.	.08
Butter	
First Grade	.43
Lard	
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Vegetables	
Cooking Onions, No. 1 Okanagan, 4 lbs.	.25
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Spinach	.20
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PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Gordon McG. Sloan, Puisne Justice of the Court of Appeal for British Columbia, a sole Commissioner under the "Public Inquiries Act," being chapter 131 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," to inquire into the following matters, namely:

The forest resources of the Province and all matters generally relating to or connected with the forest resources of the Province including, but not limiting this reference to, the following subjects:—

(1.) The extent, nature and value of the forest resources:
(2.) The conservation, management and protection of these resources:
(3.) The establishment of forest yield on a continuous production basis in perpetuity:
(4.) Forestation and research:
(5.) Forestry education and instruction:
(6.) The utilization of the forest crop and its relationship to employment and social conditions:
(7.) The use and managemnt of forest and wild lands for parks, recreation, grazing and wild life in relation to forest administration:
(8.) The relationship of the forest to soil conservation:
(9.) The maintenance of an adequate forest cover with a view to the regulation of moisture run-off and the maintenance of the levels of lakes and streams:
(10.) Forest finance and revenues to the Crown from forest resources:
(11.) Acquisition of rights to forest lands and timber and the tenure of such rights, including existing rights and tenures, and the extent to which adequate and proper exercise of the rights thereunder is now made:
(12.) Legislation and the amendment therof:
(13.) The relevant facts in relation to any matter that in the opinion of the commissioner it is necessary to inquire into in order to carry out effectually the duties imposed upon him herewith.

Th FIRST SITTING of the Commissioner will be held at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday the 7th day of February, 1944, at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

ALL PERSONS desiring to make representation to the Commissioner are requested to submit, as soon as possible, an outline thereof to H. W. Davey, 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C., Counsel to the Commission.

GORDON McG. SLOAN,
Commissioner.

Court House, Victoria, B.C.
January 17th, 1944.

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