THE DAILY NEWS

PRINCE RUPERT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday by Prince Rupert Daily News Limited, Third Avenue

G. A. HUNTER, MANAGING EDITOR

DAILY EDITION Monday, February 7, 1944

Juvenile Delinquency . . .

In Canada, in Britain and in the United States, the rise of juvenile delinquency has become very marked during the past few years. With mothers and fathers away at war or working in industrial plants producing war supplies, too many youngsters are being left to look after themselves.

All young people have a tremendous amount of energy to work off. At the same time, they also have an eager desire to be a part of current activities; they are particularly susceptible to the atmosphere of excitement, danger and insecurity of wartime. At the present time, many Canadian communities are endeavouring to channel this energy into some constructive activity so that the future leaders of the Dominion will feel that they are making a real contribution to the war effort.

The story of how one British city coped with this problem provides an interesting study of what can be accomplished under the most adverse conditions. The organization of an experimental youth club in this city, has to some extent broken up street gangs and turned "dead-end" kids from housebreaking to club-making.

The Youth Centre aims to meet the recreational needs of young people who are between the ages of 14 and 20. The project was inaugurated in May, 1941, when the various young gang leaders were tracked down and, together with members of their gangs, invited to visit the club. According to the Centre's workers, the first four weeks were a complete nightmare. However, by the end of the fourth week, street contacts had increased the 130 originals to 223.

Here is how the Centre operates. In the first place, it is managed by a member's committee, with a responsible teacher and a registrar sitting in as additional members. All members of the Centre are expected to take up some definite occupation or study and to "see it through" to the end. Subjects chosen have included singing, dancing, woodwork and physical training. Mathematics, first aid, homecraft were added later at the request of the club members themselves. Then, of course, there are the various clubs within the Club itself, there is a Model Aircraft Club, the Concert Party, the Dramatic Society and so on.

The British Centre has also endeavoured to provide sleeping accommodation for some of the young people, particularly those who have been working hard all the day and who need their rest.

In the Dominion, there are countless ways to direct the young people into clean, healthful fields of endeavour and fun. In one eastern Canadian city, young people's church groups approached the Citizens' Committee, and undertook museum tours for members of the armed forces as their contribution. In other communities, the Women's Voluntary Services have interested the young girls in acting as war stamp sellers, volunteer workers in various canteens or in day nurseries, and in many other activities.

"A man can't think with his hat on."—Cartoon. That's no unusual case. We know many a person who can't think with his hat on—or with it off.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

Each Monday after this I plan to give you a list of the dances during the coming week, Monday through Saturday. In this way I shall not have to refer to them again except on the night on which they are held. So I hope that you will get into the habit of cutting out this Monday list and using it for reference throughout the week:

Monday, Feb. 7. — Old Time Square Dance, Empress 'Y', from 9 to 11 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9. — Regular weekly 'Y' dance, Empress 'Y', 8.30 to 11 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 10. — Eleventh Ave. dance, Junior Hostesses and affiliated groups meet at the 'Y' at 8.30 p.m. for transportation.

Friday, Feb. 11.—Navy Dance, Naval Drill Hall also, Empress Juke Box couples dances, 9 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12.—P.E. American Dance, Junior Hoostesses and invited groups to meet at the 'Y' Hut at 7.30—note the time, 7.30 sharp.

This last dance is to be a special Lincoln's Birthday celebration dance. The American boys are going to all sorts of trouble to make it a gala affair and I'm sure all the girls will make this a special date. Remember the time of meeting is an hour earlier than usual 7.30 p.m.

Life's going to be very dull around these parts with Jack MacClelland, Padre Siebert and Don Adams all away at one and the same time. However, it's all part of the job. They come and they go and we enjoy their company while they are with us. That was the first and the hardest lesson I had to learn when I started this work—how to distil the essence of friendship in the short time allotted between drafts and postings.

At last! I beat Jock Bremner of the Merchant Navy in five straight games of cribbage! Mean of me to tell, isn't it? But then he's been beating me so consistently I just had to brag.

U.S.O. DAY OBSERVED

Open House Yesterday at Service Men's Centre in Prince Rupert.

Mayor H. M. Daggett, service officers and citizens generally accepted the invitation of the United Services Organization yesterday afternoon to attend "Open House" at the Service Men's Club in the social parlors of First United Church. Several hundred persons called during the afternoon to view the good work that is being carried on for the entertainment and diversion of the men and women of the services here, to inspect the premises and enjoy hospitality and refreshments. They were received by the director, Frank Finnerty, and his assistant, Miss Eva Lapierre, who found time, either personally or with the assistance of the service men and women on hand, to show everyone about, the snack bar, stage, library, writing rooms, and music room being among the points of interest in the compact and well-fitted establishment.

Mr. Finnerty told how an average of 10,000 service men and women visited the place each month, finding happy and profitable diversion for their leisure time in the club which has been in operation now for about 18 months. He revealed that no less than 14,000 sheets of writing paper and 7,000 envelopes were used in a month. A new innovation was the issuance of popular novels in miniature form. A comprehensive library of musical records had been established. Movie shows, dances, radio quiz contests were among other forms of entertainment which were held regularly much to the enjoyment of all. The director acknowledged the assistance which he was given by local citizens and by men of the United States Army and women of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The "Open House" was timed for the third anniversary of the establishment of the United Services Organization.

MIDLANDS

The capacity of the Ontario Training School for girls in Cobourg is being doubled by taking over of the Haas house on King Street East. Some of the girls will be transferred in the spring.

Reeve L. E. Kelly of Hastings has been elected warden of the counties council of Northumberland and Durham.

Cobourg Air Cadets, turning out in full strength, were given a dinner and free show by the Cobourg Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Inglehart, who have been here for the past year and a half, are returning shortly to their home in Winnipeg. Mr. Inglehart has been employed at the local dry dock and has been a member of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment.

Warns Against Pagan Doctrines

The religio-political power symbolized by the beast with seven heads and ten horns of Revelations 13, would command the worship of all that dwell upon the earth whose names are not written in the Lambs Book of Life, declared Evangelist Balmer last evening in the Oddfellows' Hall.

This beast power arose on the ashes of the old Roman empire, said the speaker and, under its shadow and by its support, introduced pagan doctrines, found a prominent place in Christianity.

The speaker believed that the great prophecy of Revelations 13, which had its inception in the ages of the past would be completely fulfilled before the next appearing of the Lord. He urged upon his audience the importance of having their names recorded in heaven which could be accomplished by renouncing sin, unscriptural teaching and accepting Christ as the way of truth and the life.

SPORTS

Of the 16 cricketers of Australia's last Test team, which toured England in 1938, 13 joined the forces, one was rejected for the Australian Imperial Force, and the remaining two are on essential work. Four of the 13 who joined the forces have been honorably discharged for health reasons or transfer to essential work. They are Don Bradman, L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, S. G. Barnes and J. H. Fingleton. Flying Officer C. V. Walker of South Australia, was reported missing from air operations over Germany last December, and later presumed to have lost his life. Others who joined the Air Force were M. G. Waite, W. A. Brown and E. L. McCormick. Those who went into the Army were Ben Barnett (now a prisoner in Japanese hands), Stan McCabe, Lindsay Hassett, E. S. White and Frank Ward. Jack Badcock was turned down for the A.I.F. and Bill O'Reilly and Arthur Chipperfield are on esesential work.

SCARF IS PERMITTED FOR AIR FORCE WINTER WEAR—Air Force men and women are permitted to wear scarves this winter, according to a Headquarters announcement which may provide an answer to the last-minute Christmas shopping problem. The mufflers may be worn during working hours and off duty, but on no account may they be worn on nursing sisters must choose scarves of white silk, about 12 inches wide and 54 inches long, with a plain two-and-a-half-inch hemstitched hem. For airmen and airwomen (right) the size is the same, but the muffler must be of Air Force blue worsted. Knitted scarves are not permitted. Scarves must be worn inconspicuously, the announcement says, and may not

Gives You Blessed Relief From Sniffly, Sneezy Distress of Head Colds

A Few Drops Up Each Nostril . . Work Fast Right Where Trouble Is

The second you put Vicks Va-tro-nol (a few drops) up each nostril it starts relieving the sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds. Va-tro-nol—a specialized medication—is so effective because it does three important things to relieve discomforts . . . (1) shrinks swollen membranes . . . (2) soothes irritation . . . (3) helps clear up cold-clogged nose . . . makes breathing easier . . . and brings such grand relief! Follow directions in folder. NOTE . . . When used at first sniffle, or warning sign of a cold, Va-tro-nol helps prevent many colds from developing.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Minora Blades Mean HAPPY SHAVING

Comfortable shaves at a real saving—that's the net of the Minora story. It's the quality blade in the low price field.

SAVOY HOTEL

Carl Zarelli, Prop.

Phone 37 P.O. Box 544

FRASER STREET

PRINCE RUPERT

A. MacKENZIE FURNITURE LTD

"A Good Place to Buy"

When you are in need of anything for your

HOME

Bedroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Bathroom, Kitchen, your Windows, your Floors, your Walls,

Call at our Store or Call by Phone

Phone 775 327 3rd Ave

A Safe, Handy Source of RADIANT HEAT!

RADIANT heat — infra red rays — valuable in the treatment of many common muscular pains and for other medicinal purposes on the recommendation of your doctor, is provided by the Edison Mazda Heat Lamp. Its low light ouput means more heat ouput and gives it greater skin-penetrating power. Safe and durable, the lamp has its own inside reflecting surface — needs no separate reflector. Use in a porcelain socket.

WAR STAMPS 25¢

JONES' FAMILY MARKET

Store of Quality Meats PHONE

Men's Work Boots

GREB TILSONBURG

PALMER'S "Moose Head Brand"

THURSTON'S

Dependable, Solid and Comfortable

Family Shoe Store Ltd

"The Home of Good Shoes"

Dibb Printing Company

OFFICE SUPPLIES
PRINTING
BOOKBINDING
STATIONERY

BIRTHDAY AND EVERYDAY CARDS
WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS

Besner Block, 3rd Street Phone 234

PRINCE RUPERT

ROOFING CO.

Box 725

Specialists on Builtup Roofs

Repairs, Re-shingling

Free Estimates

Mrs. Deildal and Mrs. Johns Are RE-OPENING the

Mouse Trap Cafe

Monday, Jan. 24

Hours 2 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Super Coffee, Hamburgers and Onions, Home-made Pies and Cakes

MUSSALLEM'S ECONOMY STORE

"Where dollars have more cents"

We have a complete variety of available

Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Tobaccos and Confectionery

FREE DELIVERY throughout the city three times weekly (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)

Opposite Canadian Legion

Coal Orders

We can now deliver your coal orders. Please give us three days warning before delivery expected.

ALBERT & McCAFFERY LTD.

PHONE 116 and 117

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY NEWS