"Worst Gales in 20 Years" Battered Chief Skugad

Triumphing over northern gales which a veteran crew man described as the "worst I've seen in 20 years" the Vancouver halibut boat Chief Skugaid tied up at the B.C. Packers' wharf here Thursday afternoon, thus reliev. ing growing anxiety for the safety of her 10-man crew, unreported since their ship cleared from Sitka, Alaska, for the Area 3 halibut grounds on October 13.

The 80-foot boat was undamaged by the sea but in her hold she carried only 15,000 pounds of halibut, one-fifth of her capacity and far less than she would have caught in a similar period of normal weather.

While she normally stays at sea a month, anxiety for the Chief Skugaid was felt here at the beginning of the week when, in the face of bad weather reports, nothing was heard from her. She cleared from Prince Rupert on October 7 under command of Captain Einer Dahl of Vancouver.

Her agents, B.C. Packers, were had to ride out the storm. coast.

In her final voyage for this time. We had to fish outside." with ice.

"I've seen plenty of gales but watches"

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Cotheau (left), Yarmouth, N.S., and Spr. H. Zajac, Winnipeg, probe the cobblestones in Belgium for German mines.

Skugaid would scuttle for shel- averaged slightly over three ter at Kodiak harbor when a knots. blow struck. Twice they were unable to enter sheltered bays, and

reported to have requested the "The American boats had it Matt Pondervolt, Harry Weeks, United States Coast Guard to over us," Penny recounted. "They Gus Slaney, Louis Johnson, Pete watch for her off the Alaska could fish inside the three mile Ivarson, Magne Rabbin. limit and could make shelter in

season the Chief Skugaid wal- "It got so rough we couldn't lowed through two gales. The keep anything on the bunks or first churned the ocean for seven on the galley stove. We kept days and the second for nine two-man watches in the pilot days. Once she became coated house and sometimes we couldn't pass from the fo'csle to change

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said John Penny, a crew member. Chief Skugaid took 12 days to Sgt. Jamieson and Sgt. Stephens "They kept us below for 18 days." return from Kodiak to Prince of the Canadian army, and On the grounds, the Chief Rupert. In the 800 mile trip she R. K. Barton, of Vancouver.

> Her crew members are: Captain Ener Dahl, Emil Anderson, Jonas Thompson, John Penny,

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of Iceland, which he said was gale-swept, "grassless and treeless," was given by Commander A. M. Wood, naval officer in command, Prince Rupert, wah was guest speaker at the week-Prince Rupert Rotary Club uncheon Thursday.

blowing up to 150 miles an hour the remarkable interest in good teachers will be released im and in summer the island is music which airmen here have overhung with a pall of red volcanic dust stirred up by traffic," said Commander Wood, who served at the north Atlantic outpost aboard a destroyer repair ship.

"The people however, are very son said. friendly."

Announcement of the departure of D. McN. Lowe, entertainment committee chairman, was made at the meeting. Mr. Lowe who has been posted to Newfoundland as civilian naval engineer, expects to be away for about six months. He was given the good wishes of the

Guests at the meeting were

READY FOR INVASION HASTINGS, Eng., (P) Secret plans for compulsory evacuation of all but 1,000 of Hastings' wartime civilian population of 22,000 have been in existence for nearly four years. Had Britain been invaded, "Hastings could have been cleared of civilians within three

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More Interest Shown in Music at R.C.A.F. West Coast Station; Kuana, Little Wild Deer, is Favorite

By KATHLEEN REX Canadian Press Staff Writer

A WEST COAST R.C.A.F. PAT-K. Morrison, former newspaper- the favorite. man from Chilliwack, thinks the recent arival of a group of airwomen to this remote west coas Gales continue all winter, station may be responsible for suddenly developed.

"You knew it's amazing how attendance at the weekly music appreciation hour has practically doubled itself since the girls

The Chilliwack airman has donated his valuable collection of records to the station record library. Once a week he lectures on music appreciation to interested airmen and women.

Joy Monica Hollamby, former munitions inspector in a war plant at Hamilton, Ont., and now one of the WOGS (wireless ground operators) up here, plans the station's monthly newspaper.

"I've had poetry published in several newspapers in Canadawho knows, maybe I'll get some in The Victory," she said.

Drysdale of Stony Mountain, closed. Man., took a special R.C.A.F. instructors' course in leathercraft and plastics. During the long winter months ahead she will teach the airmen and WD's how to make everything from pocketbooks to necklaces, leather belts and ash trays.

ago. Kuana has become such with \$45 costs. an important personage that she now is pictured on the station

Actually Kuana wasn't the first deer to make her home here. There was another Kuana whose death several months ago, when she became entangled in a high-tension wire, gained Dominion-wide newspaper publicity. Now in a grass-covered grave overlooking the harbor where R. C.A.F. seaplanes roar back and forth all day long, Kuana I lies buried. A white picket fence and tombstone mark the spot and airmen here still pay respect to her memory.

Dogs are the most popular mascots around this post—and there are several of them. The airwomen have their "Laddie," a big collie-police pup.

Official head of the WD's is Wing Officer Tupper, section of ficer Dorothy Gratton-Smith's own eight - weeks - old spaniel that she brought from Victoria. Lately WO. Tupper was confined to barracks because of illness. However she wasn't lonely-at least one or two WD's looked in every day, just to see how "Tupper" was getting along.

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By the Canadian Press

Hull, Eng., (P) - Bombed 82 times and subjected to 815 alerts; Hull suffered 3,000 air raid casualties since the war began.

LONDON, (P)-Russian is the second most popular language ROL BASE, Nov. 17 (9)-Cpl. R. course in Britain, with French

> NORTHAMPTON, Eng. Women on civilian war jobs who wish to train to become mediately, Education Minister Butler announced in an address

LONDON ()-Members of the Women's Royal Naval Service will receive a clothes gratuity came a month ago," Cpl. Morri- of about \$55 and 70 clothing coupons on demobilization.

> BELFAST (P)-Lieut. John A. Drew Nugent of the Grenadier Guards, son of Sir Roland Nugent, minister without portfolio in the Northern Ireland government, is missing in Italy.

LONDON ()-The bacon ration, recently cut from six to four ounces weekly, now has been reduced in quality by inon being one of the first WD's cluding fat belly bacon. Preto join the staff of The Victory, viously this inferior grade was sold off the ration.

HULL, Eng. @-Of the 92,660 pre-war houses in Hull, 86,722 have been destroyed or damaged This summer, LAW Doreen in 82 air raids, it has been dis-

> LONDON (P)-Rev. Arthur Sewell, clergyman of the Church of England and oldest member of Oxford University, has entered his 104th year.

HAVANT, Eng. (9) - Defendants claimed British films were Security regulations deem that "junk" when a Havant cinema many a spot is out-of-bounds to company was charged with failairmen and WD's up here, but ing to exhibit the prescribed never to Kuana, a six-months member of British long picold fawn which airmen found tures. The judge didn't agree, lost in the bush several weeks however and imposed a \$30 fine

> NEWPORT, Monmouthshire -Miss A. Algar collected more than \$4,500 in pennies for the Red Cross penny-a-week fund in nine months.



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