

HOUSING IS DISCUSSED

Housing conditions in Prince Rupert formed the principal topic of discussion at a general meeting of the Prince Rupert Labor Progressive Club last night with Mrs. J. R. Blakey in the chair. While it was generally agreed that housing conditions were unsatisfactory, Mrs. Blakey reported, on the basis of an investigation, that there was no truth to the rumors that there were large numbers of wartime houses unoccupied.

Out of 522 wartime houses, 377 were occupied by dry dock workers and 139 by other essential war workers while six were currently awaiting occupancy. Wartime officials had stated it was definitely not their policy to have empty houses.

However there remained some dissatisfaction on the part of soldiers' wives who had been re-leased occupancy.

Members cited several in-

stances of slum conditions existing in Prince Rupert and, on motion of Bruce Mickleburgh and Jack Parker, the city hall is being contacted in an effort to discover what action the city is taking to plan slum clearance and modern low-cost housing.

"Has the local Soviet Friendship Council died a natural death?" one member wanted to know. After discussion, it was moved a letter be sent to the council suggesting the advisability of action to Prince Rupert's action in adopting the Soviet city of Nogaik.

Mrs. Blakey, Harold Ponder and Bruce Mickleburgh were elected delegates to the Rehabilitation Council being set up in town to deal with problems of returning servicemen.

YOUNGSTERS GET VITAMINS

SEROWE, B.—All school children in the Bangwakets district of Bechuanaland are now getting a pint of vegetable soup every day. It is hoped to provide a year round supply of vegetables for the pupils.

Canadian Legion— WILLIAM RANCE NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. R. C. Bamford Retires—\$5,000 to Victory Loan

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Legion, Dr. R. C. Bamford in the chair, the election of officers for the next six months resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Col. Cy. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O.

Hon. Vice-Presidents — Lt.-Col. John McGregor, V.C., D.S.O., Lt.-Col. S. P. McDermid, D.S.O., Col. S. D. Johnson, M.C., V.D., and Col. Colin Ferrie, together with officers commanding the Navy, Army and Air Force within the Prince Rupert area.

President—W. J. Rance.

Immediate Past President — R. C. Bamford.

First Vice-President—H. Killin.

Second Vice-President—H. A. Ponder.

Executive—S. A. Cheeseman, V. Houston, W. Denning, C. Barker, L. Connor, N. Cameron, G. Dawes and A. McDonald.

Dr. Bamford, after four strenuous terms of hard work for the Legion as president, declined to again accept nomination for that office. The members brought all the pressure they could in an effort to have him change his mind but he had already come to a decision and he stayed with it. In accepting the doctor's decision the members showed that they were fully appreciative of the good work he had done and the conscientious manner in which he had done it by giving several rounds of cheers and applause.

In replying to this splendid reception Dr. Bamford took the opportunity to say a few words in which he expressed his pleasure at having been able to serve the cause of the Legion for four terms and at the same time gave the members some good home truths and ample food for thought.

The branch shall not be deprived of Dr. Bamford's services as he still has a seat on the executive council.

There were eight new applications for membership, all being admitted.

In connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan drive, the Legion as usual will be to the fore. Their contribution this time will be \$5,000. The hope was expressed that all the citizens will put forth every effort to buy all they possibly can and so speed the day when the boys "over there" will be back "over here."

A donation of \$25 will be sent for comforts for the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

The usual arrangements will be made as in the past regarding the holding of the Legion Christmas tree for the youngsters.

REDS PREFER OWN GIRLS

By EDDIE GILMORE Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW, Oct. 13 (AP)—The girls the Red Army left behind are taking some satisfied peeks in their mirrors these days. For the Red Army has met the women of Bucharest, and doesn't think they measure up to the girls back home.

Pravda carried a first-hand account on this vital subject, and if you don't believe it's vital, you don't know Russian women—which of course, is a possibility.

The dispatch told of "women with artificially pale complexions, odd hair dresses and very dark, painted lips."

"You find them pretty?" one fighter asked another.

"Let them take a bath or be put under a faucet and doused, then we'll see," he replied gruffly.

The Red Army is made up of boys from Leningrad and Moscow and also from the steppes of Kirghiz Kazakh, the hot sands of Uzbekistan, from the crab lands of Kamchatka and the Arctic wastes. This is the first time many have run up against foreign women.

The women they have encountered are not the run-of-the-mill Rumanian women, but some the fighters have encountered in cafes.

"We'll cross some more countries," warned writer Leonid Sobolev. "Many glittering trifles will blind your eyes, Red Army fighters. Don't believe these deceptive symptoms of false civilization. Look into the heart of a country. Look into the soul of a people. Remember, you are the bearers of real culture."

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL BACK "GET OUT AND VOTE" DRIVE

At one of their best attended meetings in recent months, members of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce touched on many subjects at the business session following a dinner at Reid's Cafe last night. There were 22 members at the meeting.

A campaign to get voters to the polls in the municipal election will be carried on, and each member was urged by President Colin McCarthy to consider himself part of the committee to bring out voters.

Hugo Kraupner raised the subject, deploring public apathy at past elections.

"A lot of people do not know whether they are eligible to vote or not and it would be a good idea if we publicized the qualifications for voters so that they could determine their status," he urged.

A memorandum on post-war reconstruction ideas was turned over to Rev. A. F. MacSween for report at the next meeting. In this regard Hugo Kraupner declared that there must be an increase in business and industry in the city after the war to accommodate the return of service men.

Dr. R. G. Knipe suggested that, before hasty action was taken, the legislation by the various governments regarding rehabilitation and reconstruction be studied.

The chamber will investigate the possibility of including one of its members on the joint rehabilitation committee.

Oscar Haveroy urged that the federal government be pressed to complete the new fishermen's floats.

"Fishing is the lifeblood of this city. I know of fishermen who have left Prince Rupert and would be willing to return if there were adequate mooring floats here."

The secretary was instructed to write a "strong" letter to the government urging action.

Following the reading of a letter sent by the executive to Olof Hanson, M.P., asking that

he make representations for unrestricted use of the Skeena River highway, a motion was passed that the chamber make an effort to determine the present ownership and status of the road.

Support For Victory Loan

Lloyd Morris made an appeal for support in putting over the forthcoming Seventh Victory Loan.

Norton Youngs, chairman of the membership committee, noted that there were a number of members absent and suggested that they be requested to attend future meetings.

Most members left the meeting with a Navy League ditty bag in their pockets. These will be filled with useful articles and returned to the Navy League for distribution to seamen.

CONVENTION MAY BE HELD HERE

The Prince Rupert Gyo Club is considering sending an invitation to District No. 4 to hold its 1947 convention in Prince Rupert, the final decision to depend of course, on intervening conditions. District No. 4 includes the Pacific Northwest and western British Columbia and would bring to the city delegates from such places as Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland.

The Gyo Club, at its regular monthly business luncheon on Wednesday, authorized the president to appoint three members to the local postwar rehabilitation council which is now in process of organization here.

Next week the club will host a Better Parenthood Week speaker and the week after will combine a special evening business meeting with a stag party.

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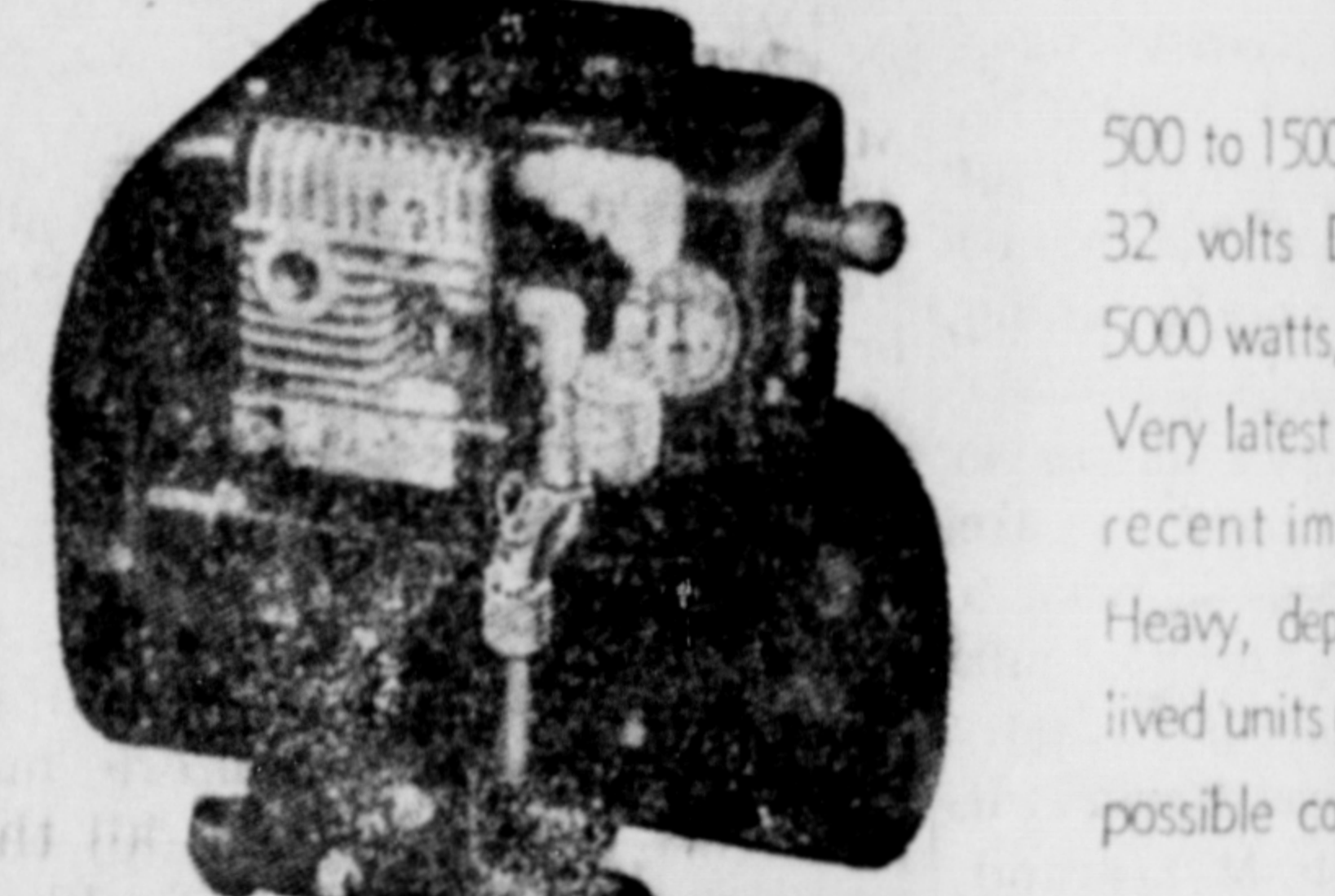
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| Emile Blain | John A. V. Cade | |
| John Boyman | Alfred Calderone | |
| William Bromley | Aldo Campanella | |
| Bernard Briden | Jack Campbell | |
| George J. Brown | John Campbell | |
| James Bryant | Marc Cavenale | |
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| Edward Davies | Bert Cross | |
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| Martin Erikson | Charles V. Evtitt | |
| James Feasby | George Fievin | |
| Bernard Fortune | Thomas Fievin | |
| Terry Fortune | William Garlick | |
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Dawson Creek Men In Casualty Lists

Two Dawson Creek men are listed in recent casualty lists of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Missing on active service after air operations is Jack Allan Linklater, flying officer and son of D. A. Linklater. Previously reported missing on active service, Sgt. Leslie Howard Stevenson, son of H. B. Stevenson, is now reported to be a prisoner of war.



CHORES ABOUT OVER

Early fall is a good time for wartime gardeners to give some thought to the earth that has helped them produce vegetables during the summer months. It should be dug, fertilized and prepared for the winter.

Agriculture authorities say that before the frost makes the ground too hard, the garden should be dug to a depth of eight to 10 inches, and rotted manure or fertilizer worked in. They also say that it is best to leave the surface rough so that frost will have a better chance to penetrate. This helps kill off many pests that live in the ground during the winter and also allows the ground to dry out more quickly in the spring.

By the middle of October, late vegetables should be harvested and then all garden refuse should be cleaned up. As many insects commonly found in wartime gardens are still present in one state or another when the plants upon which they are feeding have matured, the refuse should either be burned or put into a heap to be carried away later.

Don't take any chances is the advice of agriculture authorities. Leaves or roots of vegetables dug into the ground may spread disease. Many of the most destructive pests are root-feeders.



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