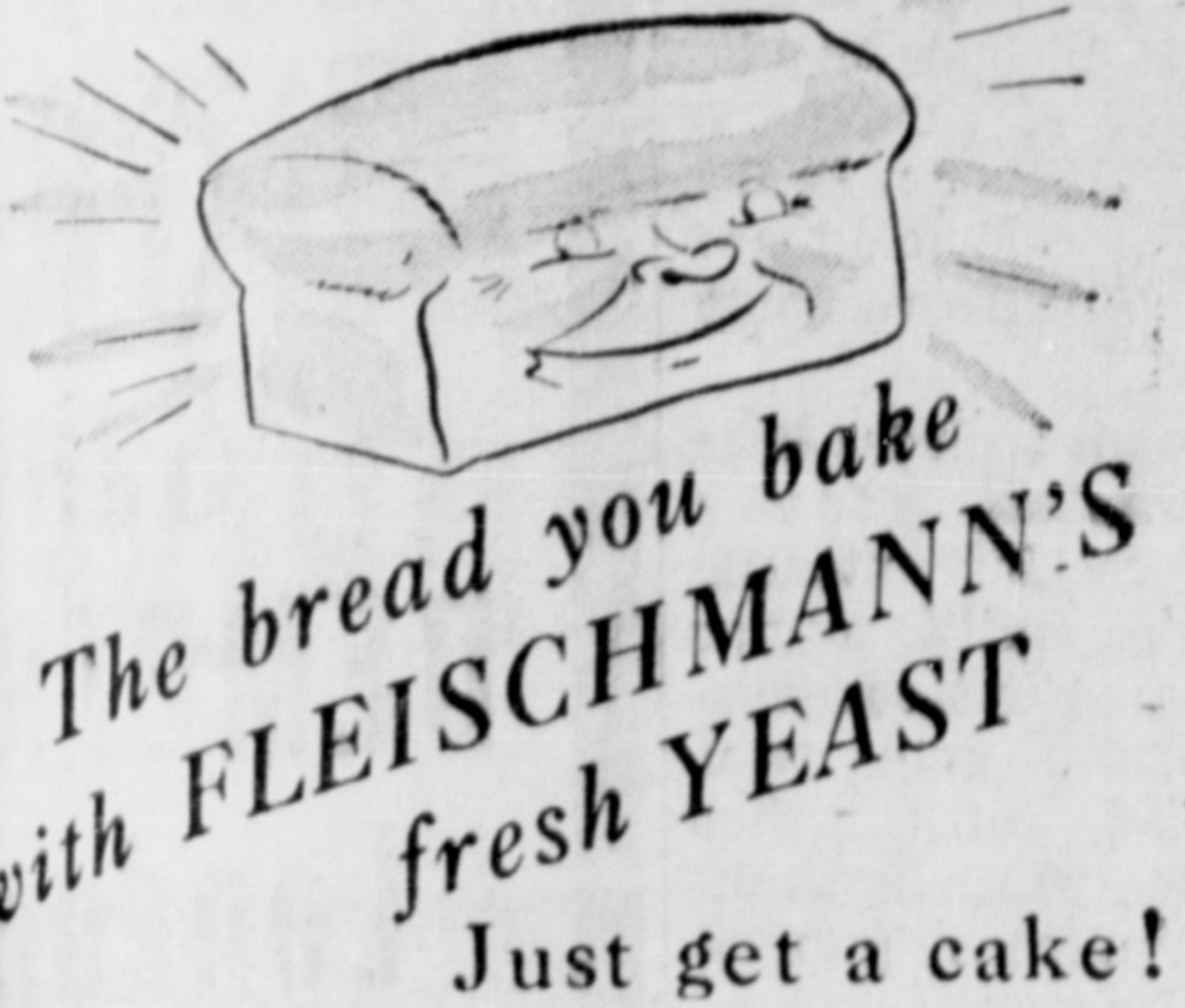


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Local News Items...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS Alex MacKenzie has returned to the city from a business trip to Vancouver. James L. Lee sailed on the Catala this afternoon on a business trip to Vancouver. Progressive-Conservative Association meeting tonight, I.O.D.E. Hall, 8 p.m. City fire department answered a false alarm from a call box on Seventh Avenue and Young Street at 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stan McClay of Vancouver arrived in the city Monday afternoon on the Princess Louise and are staying at the Prince Rupert Hotel. Mr. McClay, who was construction superintendent for the Northern Construction Company on section one of the Skeena Highway, is arranging disposal of camp and construction equipment stored at the Rainbow Lake camp. Mrs. McClay is the former Kay Murray R. N., of this city.

With the Forces News of the Men and Women on Active Service

Rifleman Kenneth McCrimmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCrimmon, 436 Eighth Avenue West, has returned to his regiment, presumably in Holland, after being hospitalized in England from shoulder and leg wounds received in fighting in France, according to word received by his parents. Rifleman McCrimmon has been overseas for about a year, and took part in fighting for the channel ports.

Card of Thanks We wish to thank Captain J. J. Fleming and assistants of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation, the personnel of the Post Engineer's Department, the officers and members of the International Union of Operating Engineers, and all others for kindness and sympathy extended during our recent sad bereavement. MRS. ERNEST FARRELL AND FAMILY

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President's Party Here

Two Thousand Attend International Celebration at Acropolis Hill

Prince Rupert people joined the United States Army at the Acropolis Hill post last night in celebrating the birthday of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and at the same time boosting the fund for the national infantile paralysis foundation. Similar parties were held throughout the United States last night but the international aspect of the local affair made it unique. More than 2000 persons were present.

The great recreational hall where the event took place was handsomely decorated with the central feature a huge drawing of the President which was illuminated by a spotlight. The ceiling was centred with a large Stars and Stripes flag while the Canadian flag also had a prominent place. Streamers of red, white and blue were radiated from centre of ceiling to walls in canopy effect and the whole scene was very pleasing.

The proceedings opened with a Grand March led by the port commandant, Col. H. J. Mellom, and Miss Burda, Olof Hanson M.P. and Miss Frances Moore, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Daggett, Commander and Mrs. Wood, Col. C. C. Ferrie and Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Clarke and Flying Officer R. W. Peel.

Col. Mellom, in a brief address, welcomed the guests and spoke of the significance of the occasion, Olof Hanson, speaking on behalf of the city of Prince Rupert and the Dominion of Canada, referred to the happy international aspect of the event and expressed hope of an early end of the war after which the only enemy to be fought would be disease.

In his welcoming address Col. Mello extended greetings to the assemblage and read a telegram received from Basil O'Connor president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to which all proceeds of the ball were forwarded:

"Every candle on the birthday cake of your commander-in-chief will burn brighter because of your participation in the home front war against infantile paralysis. On behalf of innocent children who may be spared a visit from the cripple because of your generosity and that of your gallant Canadian friends there on this occasion, I thank you and wish you God speed."

Speaking on behalf of the guests, M. P. Olof Hanson voiced his appreciation of the affair and expressed the hope that relations between the Allies would always remain as cordial as they were last evening. He went on to say: "When the last shot has been fired across the seas, let us pray that still another victory will be close at hand—victory in the war against disease—and that the civilized efforts of the world will unite in driving disease forever from the face of the earth."

We of the city of Prince Rupert are glad to have had the privilege of participating, along with GI Joe, in the 'March of Dimes' here on Acropolis Hill. On behalf of my Canadian constituents, it is with great pleasure that I extend greetings to the President of the United States and best wishes for a very happy birthday."

The United States Army Acropolis Hill Sophisticates and H. M. C. S. Chatham Band's orchestra alternated in providing a continuous program of snappy dance music. An acceptable floor show was contributed to by Technician Walt Montgomerie, Private Earl Fenske and Miss Dorothy Douglas.

Refreshments were served in the balcony, taking the form of grape punch, orange juice, sandwiches and cake. The Recreation Hall had been cleared of bleachers and contained hundreds of leather-upholstered chairs interspersed with divans and easy chairs. The entire mezzanine was devoted to refreshments, long tables being well stocked. The officers committee consisted of Major Louis W. Beck.

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MRS. R. H. HAYTER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elsie Agnes Hayter, wife of Russell H. Hayter, of 1344 Overlok Street, passed away last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the age of 30 years. She had been in hospital for the last week. Born in Manitoba, Mrs. Hayter came to Prince Rupert two years ago. Mr. Hayter is a welder at the dry dock. Surviving are her husband and son Perry, age 10. The body will be shipped on tonight's train to Pearson, Manitoba, for burial.

Military Orders

1st (R.) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG) (C. J. Toombs, Maj. Commanding)

Battalion muster parade Wednesday January 31, 1945. Fall in 7:30 p.m. Dress—Drill order.

Attendance at this parade essential to qualify for training pay.

All company parades cancelled week of February 3, 1945.

Officers and N.C.O.'s will parade Friday February 4, 1945. N. C. O.'s qualify examination will be in February and it is essential all N.C.O.'s attend these parades.

C.C.F. BRIDGE PARTY

There were six tables in play at the weekly bridge party of the C.C.F. Club Saturday night, the affair being very enjoyable.

Prize-winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Stewart Traquair; second, Mrs. West; men's first, Mr. Nursey; second, Mayor H. M. Daggett. Stewart Traquair was master of ceremonies.

Capt. Herbert P. Brann, Lieut. Cecil E. Barger and Lieut. Frederick S. Otis. The enlisted men's committee comprised Corporal Douglas Sweeney, Corp. Arthur Lipsitz and Corp. Cecil Frey.

Corporal Howard was responsible for the much admired drawing of the President.

The party ended at 12:30 midnight with the playing of two national anthems.

The dance was the second in a series of Acropolis Hill parties on behalf of the March of Dimes Fund Raising Appeal. The final ball will be held at the Acropolis Sergeants' Mess this evening.

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