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An Event of Importance . . .

It took a war to bring Prince Rupert its civic centre building. It is safe to say that, under conditions as they existed here in the days before the war, we would never have been able to provide ourselves with such a splendid structure as the Young Men's Christian Association War Services will open tomorrow for its local service centre and which, after the war is over, we anticipate will become available for civilian function as the Prince Rupert civic centre, something we have so long hoped and worked for.

Therefore, while the opening of the fine new building tomorrow afternoon might in the meantime be of most particular interest to the service people, for whom it will provide a venue for rest and recreation unrivalled in commodiousness and appointment, it will also mark an important event in the community history of Prince Rupert.

The meritorious project, which we extensively publicize elsewhere in the Daily News today, meets an immediate and pressing need in an excellently adequate way and is such a character that it will remain a community asset for many years to come.

Prince Rupert has good reason to congratulate the government and the YMCA War Services on the occasion of the formal opening of the building tomorrow.

The Meeting of Yalta . . .

We may well feel gratified at the completely successful outcome of the Big Three conference not only in the reaching of agreement for the speedy completion of the war but on measures that are to be taken after the war in regard to the future disposition of Germany, the establishment of permanent world peace and all the factors pertaining thereto.

Possibly few had hoped that there could ever have been such a spirit of compromise and co-operation that must have existed to bring the conference to such a speedy and unanimous conclusion. It bodes well indeed for the future of the civilized world.

The meeting of Yalta will go down as one of the epochal events in world history respecting international relations.

Mr. Hart's Policy Speech . . .

Following up on one of the most comprehensive and informative Speeches from the Throne ever presented to the British Columbia Legislature comes the policy speech of Premier John Hart, the feature being the enunciation of a program of expenditures for useful undertakings far larger and diverse than any government at Victoria has to date essayed.

For those who favor public ownership, or socialization if you will, the establishment of a hydro-electric commission with power to purchase, develop and distribute electric power should prove very gratifying. The Premier, with this proposed legislation, brings into actuality the idea of taking the government into the public utilities business about which he has been talking for a long time. A properly-functioning hydro-electric commission all must agree can be productive of much benefit to the people.

The plan for new buildings and extension of the faculties at the University of British Columbia, including the establishment of a medical college, will also meet with general approval.

Popular indeed will be the move to increase the salaries of country school teachers without cost to the rural districts. Teachers and rural boards have been pressing for this a long time.

Further aid to communities in providing themselves with such facilities as school buildings, water and sewerage systems and hospital buildings is a concession to demands which have also been long-standing.

The $30,000,000 post-war public works program is forward looking to days when work of this kind may be more badly needed than it is now to meet progressive requirements and provide welcome employment.

We do not notice in our limited summary of the Premier's program announcement of a general maintenance program for the improvement of existing roads in the province, some of which are not in such a very good state of repair now such as a piece of the Skeena River Highway across Galloway Rapids Bridge here and the Island Highway on Vancouver Island but this will, undoubtedly, be provided for as an immediate necessity.

Mr. Hart, the sagacious finance minister as well as Premier, has been fostering the province's financial resources very carefully these last few boom years. Now he chooses to tell us how some of that money he has been saving is to be spent.

The Hart government has become well known for its businesslike, thrifty and sensible ways of conducting the province'sa ffairs. Mr. Hart now informs us that we are about to reap some of the benefits of the sound policy of financial conservation that he has been carrying on for us these past few years and it makes pleasant and reassuring contemplation.

Eire Exchequer Reports Deficit

DUBLIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—A deficit of more than $18,000,000 despite a sharp rise in revenues has been reported by the Eire exchequer for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending next March 31.

Total revenues were £29,401,428, up £1,171,642 compared with the same period of 1943-44 and expenditures were £33,407,867, an increase of £1,546,937. The deficit at this time last year was £3,631,-144.

MISS R. WEBBER SHOWER HONOREE

A surprise shower was held at the home of Mrs. John McLeod, 833 Borden St. in honor of Miss Ruby Webber whose marriage will take place shortly to Hugh Carnie. A pleasant evening was spent playing games after which a beautifully decorated basket was carried in containing numerous miscellaneous gifts for the bride to be.

Mrs. T. Garner and Mrs. M. McLeod presided at the tastefully decorated table, the bride to be cutting the cake.

Those present were Mrs. T. Garner, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. F. Garner, Mrs. M. E. Prendergast Mrs. Foster, Mary Ramsay, Ruth Ramsay, Annie McLeod, Pearl Eyford, Ethel Steinberg, Netta McLeod.

Gifts were also received from Mrs. S. Elkins and Mrs. A. McKivor.

WRITES FROM CAMP BORDEN

Capt. Harold Ponder of Local Reserve Unit Heard from While Taking Course

Capt. Harold Ponder of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment is having an interesting and enjoyable time at Camp Borden in Ontario where he is taking a course at the Canadian Machine Gun Training Centre.

Weather has varied at Camp Borden since Capt. Ponder arrived there a couple of weeks ago or so from 25 below zero to mere freezing point. There has been light and heavy snow and one of the experiences of the local officer was to have two finger tips frozen in 10 below zero weather when he was driving a universal carrier. While the finger tips were being frozen, Capt. Ponder was perspiring with the exertion of keeping the carrier out of banks of two or three feet of packed snow. There was a brilliant sunshine at the time but a breeze was blowing.

During church parade, Ponder spotted one Prince Rupert man, Art Krueger, formerly of the local dry dock staff. Later he saw Len Birch and Eric Janze. Both Birch and Janze were formerly in the local reserve unit and were employed in the dry dock machine shop here. Janze was in hospital with a bad cold but was coming along satisfactorily.

William Bastin, who was formerly an officer in the local reserve, is another Prince Rupert man at Camp Borden taking advanced training.

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Admiralty District.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE HENRY ROSS, DECEASED
INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Henry Ross, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 10th day of March, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th day of February, A.D. 1945.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Administrator of the Estate of George Henry Ross.

NEW CHURCH BADLY FORMED

Lutheran Daughters of Reformation Organized in Prince Rupert

Sunday evening marked the installation of officers and members of the local branch of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The entire evening service was under the direction and performance of this young womens group. The purpose of this program was to acquaint the congregation with the aims and ideals of the international organization. The various prases of mission activities were presented: History of the International L.D.R., Ruby Anderson; History and accomplishments of the local L.D.R., Inga Fossheim; Aim and purpose of the L.D.R., Ena Greunke; Missionary vision of the L.D.R. (African, Jewish, Eskimo, Chinese), Beatrice Birtch.

During the performance of the evening the traditional torch-bearer service was held at which time the entire church chancel was illuminated by 35 candles which flanked the group on either side. Each member then in turn lit a torch from the centre candle as they signed the membership charter. This was followed by the singing of the L.D.R. theme song, "God Light a Candle in My Heart."

The service was presided over by Miss Mildred Christopherson, parish worker of the congregation. Special music was furnished by the junior choir.

Following the program a fellowship lunch was served in the Service Centre of the church by the members.

This same group is sponsoring a Smorgasbord dinner this coming Thursday at which time the young women will be attired in the traditional Norwegian costumes as they serve the dinner.

The following were accepted as members of the organization:

Eldora Mostad, president; Inga Fossheim, vice-president; Eleanore Storseth, secretary; Lillian Knutson, treasurer; Ethel Knutson, Connie Conley, Beatrice Birtch, Ruby Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, Ena Greunke, Sylvia Johnson, Iris Hanson.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM KIZAK, DECEASED
INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Kizak, who died on the 23rd day of January, 1945. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said state are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 10th day of March, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1945.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it the best form to use the initials R.S.V.P. on cards or invitations?

A. No, as the well-bred person knows enough to acknowledge correspondence without being asked to do so.

Q. What is the minimum tip in a restaurant?

A. Ten percent of the bill.

Q. Does a wife share her husband's professional title?

A. No.

PIRATE WINE GROWERS

The first wine growers in Australia were Greek pirates, prisoners of the English.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SMALWOOD HOWE, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Smalwood Howe, who died on the 2nd day of November, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 28th day of February, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 31st day of January, A.D. 1945.

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The gratifying sum of $71.70 was realized last Saturday afternoon when Junior War Workers held a successful "Bundles for Britain" tea in the Canadian Legion rooms. Many guests were present and were welcomed by Miss Edna Gardner. Those in charge of the tea room were the Misses Margaret Wide, Helen Korhonen, Edna Ronalds, and Gloria Slatta. The home cooking table was in charge of Misses Margaret Dunnington and Mary Basso. Miss Marjorie Thornton looked after raffles. Looking after the kitchen were Leonora Gardner, Betty Wide and Leonora Webster Acting as cashier was Aletta Hamilton. Ladies assisting the girls were Mrs. A. E. Dickens sr., Henry Smith sr., Frank Ellison, A. McNeill and C. Barker. In raffles R. E. James won a chicken and Mary Calder a cake.