WARTIME SHIPS LEAD THE NAVY

All Served in Battle of Atlantic; Now Command Canada's Crack Ships

OTTAWA (CP)—The eight operational ships of Canada's peacetime fleet are commanded by an imposing array of veteran officers of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Their decorations include a commander of the British Empire, a Distinguished Service Order, four Distinguished Service Crosses, a member of the Order of the British Empire, six mentions in dispatches and a United States Legion of Merit.

Few major war areas were missed by them, and at one time or another all served in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Captain of the fleet's largest unit and senior Canadian naval officer afloat is Commodore Harry DeWolfe, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., of Bedford, N.S. He commands the 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Warrior.

The H.M.C.S. Haida, a Tribal class destroyer, is captained by Acting Lt.-Cmdr. F. B. Caldwell, who entered the navy at Amherst, N.S., in 1934.

COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT

Acting Lt.-Cmdr. J. C. O'Brien of Montreal is captain of the destroyer Crescent. A communications expert, he took his early training at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Capt. K. F. Adams of Victoria and Acting Lt.-Cmdr. R. L. Hennessy, D.S.C., of Ottawa are both former commanders of the famous wartime destroyer Assiniboine. Capt. Adams now commands the cruiser Uganda and Lt.-Cmdr. Hennessy the destroyer Micmac.

Senior destroyer captain in the fleet is Commander H. S. Rayner, D.S.C. and Bar, captain of the recently-commissioned Nootka. He is a native of Clinton, Ont.

Lt.-Cmdr. B. P. Young, M.B.E., of Halifax and Acting Lt.-Cmdr. J. E. Wolfenden of Taber, Alta., both started as ratings in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve. Wolfenden still is a reservist, the only commanding officer who is not a member of the permanent R.C.N.

Hotel... arrivals

Prince Rupert

H. B. Thompson, Vancouver; D. B. Bjornson, Sunnyside; J. Krause, Ketchikan; Earl Johannes, Vancouver; G. A. Mix, Edmonton; J. H. Cunliffe, Vancouver; Mrs. G. Storey, Evelyn; Mrs. H. Morris, Salvus; Mrs. J. R. Calder, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Hall, Edmonton.

LADIES' COUNCIL TO ASSIST OLD AGE PENSIONERS

Plans for assisting old age pensioners were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Women's Co-ordinating Council held Tuesday afternoon in the Civic Centre when 18 members, representing various women's groups in the city, decided to launch a program to augment the financial and physical requirements of the city's pensioners to as great a degree as possible.

A ways and means committee consisting of Mrs. T. Boulter, Mrs. J. S. Black, Mrs. T. Sollien Mrs. L. Doiron and Mrs. A. S. Haines was organized which will report back to the next general meeting on July 17.

Chairman of the meeting was Mrs. George Rudderham, council president.

The financial report, read by Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod, showed that the council has a balance of more than $200.

THIS AND THAT

"Pull to one side, Mike, there's a mess of bricks behind us!"

MOTOR ASS'N IS FORMED AT PRINCE GEORGE

A branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association was formed this week at Prince George, a step toward the organization's objective of creating branches in all strategic centres of the province. Initial enrolment was more than 100 members, and enthusiasm was high.

Organizers of the Prince George branch were J. Harry Black, president of the Prince Rupert branch, H. F. Bird, secretary manager of the B.C. Automobile Association, Vancouver, and F. Brown, a director of the Association, also of Vancouver.

"Prospects indicate that the Prince George branch will have over 500 members and will be a real force toward getting good roads in the central part of the province," Mr. Black said after his return to Prince Rupert. "The territory it will cover will run north from Cash Creek in the Cariboo, east as far as McBride, and west to Burns Lake."

Officers of the Prince George club, elected at the initial meeting in the Prince George Hotel, are:

Honorary President, Mayor Jack Nicholson.

President, Thomas Richardson.

First Vice-President, M. S. Caine.

Second Vice-President, L. Proppy.

Treasurer, L. F. Rutledge.

Secretary, Mrs. Avis G. Robertson.

Directors: Alderman H. Assman, P. E. Robertson, G. D. Bryant, W. Gilbert, G. S. Wood, L. E. Strom, B. F. Harris, W. E. Kirschke, G. M. Wilmot and W. Ranby.

The new association assured Mr. Black that it would work in close co-operation with the Prince Rupert branch in an effort to organize motorists along the whole line. Plans were made for a tour this summer of both associations to Smithers, where an organizing conference will be held.

Prince George members also spoke of plans for a huge caravan from all parts of the province to travel the new Hart Highway to Dawson Creek when it is opened. Dawson Creek residents, they say, are planning a huge celebration when the highway is opened.

Lumbermen of the Prince George district, who were in conference at the same time the Automobile Association branch was organized, assured the motorists that, as industrial users of the highways, they would co-operate fully in any effort to improve the highway system.

Catholic Ladies Hold Card Party

An enjoyable card party was held by the Catholic Women's League in the school hall last night, with 23 tables in play. Mrs. W. Lahti, C.W.L. president, was general conver, while refreshments were under charge of Mrs. N. R. Young, assisted by Mrs. L. Doiron, and Mrs. J. Bouzek.

E. J. Fitzpatrick was in charge of the cribbage and whist tables and C. P. Balagno directed the bridge. Mrs. J. J. Gillis was cashier.

Prize winners:

Bridge—Ladies, Mrs. H. Skattebol, 6,140; Mrs. Miller 2,110; Men—G. R. Hull 5,570, J. Hardin 2,000.

Whist—Ladies, Mrs. C. LaFontaine 179; Mrs. L. Keller and Mrs. J. Garon 144, the former winning the cut of cards; Men, F. Riffou 175; H. Pettersen 144.

Cribbage—Ladies, Mrs. Bugyinka 1171; Mrs. Shorthill 1065; Men, A. Astoria 1184; Dick Pollock 1072.

POLICE MOVE TO SMITHERS

Constable James Cowgill, formerly radio operator on the provincial police boat P.M.L. 15, and prior to that attached to the city force, has been transferred to the Smithers detachment of the provincial police. He left on Wednesday night's train for the interior town. He is replaced on the P.M.L. 15 by Constable W. B. Clark, of Victoria, who arrived earlier this week.

Hockey Scores

National

Toronto 1, Montreal 3.

Junior Hockey

Toronto 6, Moose Jaw 1.

DANCING WITH A QUEEN-TO-BE—Princess Elizabeth, heir-apparent to the throne of England, is shown dancing at a party given in honor of the British Royal Family at Durban, Natal. Her partner is Lieut.-Comdr. Vincent Forrester, who commands the South African naval reserves at Durban.

Social Doings

(Contributions to this section will be welcomed)

Rotarians Prove Tea Parties Also Are Men's Game; 600 Attend Club Function

The strictly feminine connotation usually attached to tea parties fell before the onslaught of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday afternoon when the club's first annual daffodil tea packed more than 600 guests into the Civic Centre auditorium. The real gauge of the affair's success was the fact that the guests lingered.

They lingered to witness the fashion show which featured surrealist interpretations of what is worn publicly only under the most unusual circumstances, chuckling as Rotarian models came out in garments described by commentator Martin Stuart as an "advance showing of men's fashions."

Most advanced of these, according to a popularity poll among the guests was the modest white underwear sported by model John McLeod, who revealed it after doffing a flaming dressing gown. So popular was this costume that its model received a vitamin-packed corsage of tender carrots.

Model H. T. Lock fluttered young hearts with the most probable costume of all—a spring ensemble of grey flannel trousels with sports jacket. Harold Whalen's bathing costume was definitely the latest thing—in 1890. It featured a "pure Shetland wool with imported lace frills and pantie legs."

Two other sides of a gentleman's life were revealed with grace by Don Ritchie in an evening costume that was definitely in the twilight of fashion, and a hunting ensemble modelled by Clifford Gilker, complete with coat hanger and dangling pots and pans.

They lingered to visit the tents of Abou-ben-Blakabi, seer-extraordinary who told the future with a crystal ball and of Allen Bussi and Professor Toni who got the same sort of information from tea cups. These mystics normally are known as G. R. S. Blackaby, William Bussey and A. P. Crawley.

They lingered to enjoy refreshments provided by R. G. Van der Sluys and served by solicitious Rotarians. Pourers for the afternoon were club President L. W. Kergin, James H. Thompson, P. H. Linzey and Col. S. D. Johnston.

The home cooking booth was under the direction of W. D. Vance, J. E. Boddie, and Dr. G. Montgomery, while the various drawings were directed by William Terry. Gordon Durkin was general convener for the function.

Drawing prizes were donated by various club members, and were won by the following:

No. 252, Anton Isacsson; 527, Rose Montesano; 364, W. E. Dell; 149, Miss Betty Sutherland; 937 Mrs. May Hyndman; 64, J. G. Steen; 468, Mary Ross; 44, Don Wong; 618, Irene Vance; 268 Mrs. A. A. Antella; 119 Mrs. J. Addelman; 703, Mrs. T. H. Priest; 707, Cliff Ham; 294, John McLeod; 433, Mrs. J. L. Lee; 452, V. Johnson; 536, B. B. Mitchell; 81, Grace Wood; 849, Mrs. J. Munthe; 749, Mrs. B. Hill; 332, Mrs. C. E Berner; 209, S. Wescott. Door prize number was 694.

Nurses Shudder As Rouge Banned

SUNDERLAND, Eng., (CP)—Forbidden to use cosmetics, some nurses at Sunderland Royal Infirmary said they would seek other jobs "where they have more modern ideas."

"We know the ban is unpopular," an infirmary official told reporters, "but it has been decided lipstick does not go well with nurses' uniforms."

The nurses disagreed and one said:

"While I'm passing a mirror while on duty I shudder at the sight of myself. It makes me wonder if I shouldn't change places with one of the patients. I'd hardly look worse if I'd just come out of an anaesthetic."

TODAY 'til SAT.
7 P.M. - 9:09
SAT. 2:00 - 4:27 - 6:54 - 9:19

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ROMAN REPORTER PROOF READER DUEL AT DAWN

ROME (AP)—It finally happened. A Roman reporter and a proof reader fought a duel today—the first in post-war Italy.

According to an anonymous writer for the newspaper Momento Sera, who said he witnessed the event, this is what occurred:

Commendatore Mario Galeffi, a proof reader, and Tttilio Battistini, a reporter, became involved in an office dispute and decided to carry the matter to the field of honor. The nature of the dispute was not explained, but it is almost traditional in Rome for reporters to dislike proof readers and proof readers to take a dim view on reporters.

With their seconds the two men met at dawn outside a fenced-in enclosure in the heart of the city. Waking a sleepy and disinterested caretaker, they argued him into opening the gate and then took the field. The battle began under the wa[illegible] ful eye of Col. Giulio Alber[illegible] who claimed to have pres[illegible] over 400 such encounters.

Twelve times the two m[illegible] crossed swords without draw[illegible] blood.

After the last lunge, Alber[illegible] declared "honor is satisfied" [illegible] the two principals were re[illegible] ciled.

Then the reporter and [illegible] proof reader put on their co[illegible] and hurried off to get to w[illegible] on time.

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