LOCAL NAVAL DIVISION IS ACTIVE; TRAINING BEING REGULARLY GIVEN

Prince Rupert's Naval Reserve Division is active again under Lt.-Cdr. O. G. Stuart, D.S.C., R.C.N. (R). The strength is not great as yet with five officers and thirteen men but the personnel is enthusiastic. Since the first of the month there have been weekly parades each Monday evening. Instruction is being given in anti-submarine, seamanship and gunnery with Lt. Eric Jones R.C.N., permanent naval staff officer here, and his ten men giving skilled and generous co-operation.

Training officers of the division, all experienced active service men of the recent war, are:

Seamanship and gunnery, Lt. Cdr. J. D. McRae.

Communications, Lt. Walter Smith.

Anti - Submarine, Lt. Tom Johnstone.

Supply and Secretariat, Lt. Carl Smith.

The division is excellently equipped now with all the anti-submarine gear here and the most of the other equipment also on hand.

The floating equipment includes two 32-foot motor cutters, 46-foot diesel harbor craft with a 50-foot motor diesel tug on the way. These craft will not only be used for training but will also be availabe for emergency purposes, life-saving or general coastguard work in co-operation with the Department of Transport and the provincial police.

Arrangements have been made for Air Mechanic G. A. Rhodes and Ordinary Seaman C. L. Youngman to proceed on summer cruises and courses this year.

The complete personnel of the division is as follows:

Lt. Cdr. O. G. Stuart D.S.C.
Lt. Cdr. (g) J. D. McRae.
Lt. (t) T. A. Johnstone, Lt. (C) C. V. Smith, Sub. Lt. W. J. Smith
CPO H. W. Robb, CPO Douglas McGillivray.
P.O. Charles Anderson, P.O Harold Anderson, P.O. Douglas Christison, S.P.O. James J. Laurie.
E.R.A. R. F. Hitchins.
A.B. P. J. Petersen.
S.A. G. P. Woodside.
A.M. G. M. Rhodes
Wtr. G. W. Morgan.
O.D. C. L. Youngman.

BUSINESS-MAN PARSON

WEST HAGLEY, Worcestershire, England (P)—John Grosvenor, 59, gas company chairman, has been ordained a Church of England clergyman, working unpaid in a small rural parish and "doing what lots of others would like to do in these troubled times to help other people."

CANBERRA (P)—Female employment in Australia, which rose to the all-time high figure of 641,500 in 1943 and fell quickly after the war, is going up again. Just now 626,000 Australian women are earning wages.

BABY BUGGY IS BELIEVED ONLY THING SAVED

What is believed to be the only piece of property saved by any of the tenants of the Clapp and Shortridge apartments when fire swept the two buildings early this morning was a baby buggy belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGeachy who occupied Suite One.

Parked at the foot of the stairway, the perambulator was snatched out by a bystander. It later turned up inside the Civic Centre, where it was claimed by the young couple for their child.

Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy took refuge this morning in the Prince Rupert Hotel where several other dispossessed victims of the blaze also took temporary rooms.

W. E. Chapple believes that he and his wife and son David were the last of the Clapp Block tenants to escape from the building.

"There were no flames in evidence at that time, but there was plenty of smoke. It was dark and dangerous. A fireman assisted my wife down the stairway," he recalled.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapple did not get to bed until 2 o'clock this morning. They were roused by smoke and noise less than an hour later.

"We stayed up late while my wife made preparations to receive our daughter and her family who are arriving either on the Catala or Camosun today." he said. "My wife was baking and making general preparations. We haven't any place to ceive them now."

Mr. Chapple is employed at the Skeena Lumber Co. at Billmor and came to the city last night.

THRILLING RESCUE OF FIRE CHIEF

Police Sergeant L. A. N. Potterton, who took part in the rescue of Fire Chief Lock said that Mr. Lock had a narrow escape indeed.

"I was at the front of the building when it was collapsing," he recounted. "I walked around to the back where I met a man who had been struck on the arm by a falling timber. He said he thought it was broken. Then he said he had heard someone scream down near the base of the building.

"I went down and found a man lying under some fallen timber. I pulled him clear and carried him clear and put him into a taxi so he could be taken to the hospital.

"I didn't know for almost an hour afterward that it was Fire Chief Lock. When I found him, he was lying about a foot from the edge of the basement which was a blazing mass. He had been struck a glancing blow on the head, it seemed. If the timber had struck him a straight blow, it probably would have killed him."

CLYDACH, Wales (P)—Some 1400 mine workers at Cambrian colliery are consistently beating their coal target; but union officials say the men are not getting coal for their own homes.

CROWN PRINCESS LENDS A HELPING HAND—Crown Princess Juliana, of the Netherlands, and her husband, Prince Berhard, are vacationing with their three daughters high in the Swiss Alps. The Crown Princess is shown assisting little Princess Margrith, on the skiis.

Baseball Scores

National League
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 5.
Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 2.
New York 5, Boston 14.
(One game postponed).

American League
St. Louis Browns 6, Detroit 1.
Boston 1, Yankees 0.
Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.

SCOTLAND SEEKS MINERS

EDINBURGH (P) — Scotland needs 90,000 miners—10,000 more than a year ago—if its coal shortage is to be overcome, said A. Moffatt, president of the Scottish area of the National Union of Mineworkers.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET

Presentation of Trophies Features Affair Winding Up Season

The Ladies' Five Pin Bowling League season was climaxed on Tuesday evening by a banquet in the Commodore Cafe with 100 members of the Ladies' Bowling League, both "A" and "B," present and president of the league, Mrs. A. E. Dickens jr., as official hostess for the occasion.

Seasonal team trophies were presented during the evening.

The first cup, presented by Annette Woods for annual competition, was won by Annette's.

The runner-up, won by Watts and Nickerson, was donated by Sweet Sixteen and presented by the manageress of that store, Mrs. S. E. Alexander.

Individual trophies presented by the Ladies' Bowling League, were won by Dora MacPhee of Savoy Swingers for high average score of 200; Vivian Wrathall of Watts and Nickerson, for bowling high single score of 385, and Mrs. E. Smith of Annettes for rolling a high-three of 692.

The Toilers of "A" League and Atlin Fisheries of "B" League tied for a consolation cup presented to the team winning the least games. In a toss-up, Atlin Fisheries held down the bottom place and thus received the cup.

A gift of $10 from the Rex Bowling Alleys was voted to go as a donation to the Conquer Cancer Fund.

Mrs. Carl Erickson and Miss Gertrude Stangebye each received small gifts in appreciation of their services as secretaries to "A" and "B" leagues respectively.

Featured after the dinner hour was an item of entertainment by each of the teams. Original prose and poetry set to music occasioned some hilarious moments and provided a five-star finale for this season's 5-pin league.

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