

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

• Music and Drama festival committee meeting Wed., Feb. 22, 8 p.m. Civic Centre. (43)

Tom McKeown, formerly of this city and now residing at Westview near Powell River, is a visitor in the city on insurance business. He will be leaving at the end of the week for Ocean Falls enroute back to Westview.

• Jobs Daughters' Telephone Bridge during the week of Feb. 22 to March 1. Anyone desirous of having a table or more contact Mr. Dawes or L. Mitchell. (41)

Announcements

Women of the Moose Novelty Spring Tea, April 19, in the new Moose Temple.

United Church W.A. Home Cooking Sale Dom's. Dept. Store, Saturday, Feb. 25, 11.00 a.m. — 4.00 p.m.

Canadian Legion Card Party, March 1.

Card tournament, Catholic Hall, March 2.

Shrine Band Concert, Civic Centre Auditorium, Friday March 3rd at 8:15 p.m. Tickets from members.

St. Patrick's Tea Sale of home cooking and card party, Catholic Hall March 16.

King Edward School P.T.A. Tea, Home Cooking and White Elephant Sale, Friday, March 17.

Canadian Legion Easter Sale April 5th.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. Tea, April 10.

Cathedral Sale April 13.

St. Peter's Spring Sale April 20.

Presbyterian Spring Sale April 27.

Sonja Tea May 13.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)
Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.
Montreal No. 1, Montreal No. 2, Montreal No. 3, Montreal No. 4, Montreal No. 5, Montreal No. 6, Montreal No. 7, Montreal No. 8, and Mineral Claims Bon Accord No. 10. Situated in the Portland Canal Mining Division.
Where Located:—Harley Creek, on Mt. Otter.
Lawful holders:—L. Derome and J. O. Le Francois.
Number of the holder's free miner's certificate:—21082P and 21081P.
Take notice that I, W. H. Forrest, of R. R. 4 Victoria, B. C., acting as agent for L. Derome and J. O. Le Francois Free Miner's Certificate Nos. above, intends, at the end of six days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.
And further, notice that the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1949.
W. H. Forrest, Agent. (H)

Autobiographical talks by new members—Dr. L. M. Greene and Emil Blaine—will comprise the program tomorrow at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club.

• Three Act Comedy "Professors Preferred" at Catholic Hall, Mon. and Tues., Feb. 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. Admission 50c. (42)

City ambulance responded to two calls Sunday. At 2 p.m. Mrs. Maria Wesley was taken from the General Hospital to Miller Bay Hospital. Kam Joe, at midnight, was taken to General Hospital from his residence at the Star Rooms.

• "Professors Preferred" Three-Act Farce Catholic Hall, 7:30 tonight. Admission 50c, children 25c. (41)

Due to late connections at Jasper, the train from the east will be one and one-half hours late in arriving here tonight. Scheduled at 10:15, it will arrive at 11:45.

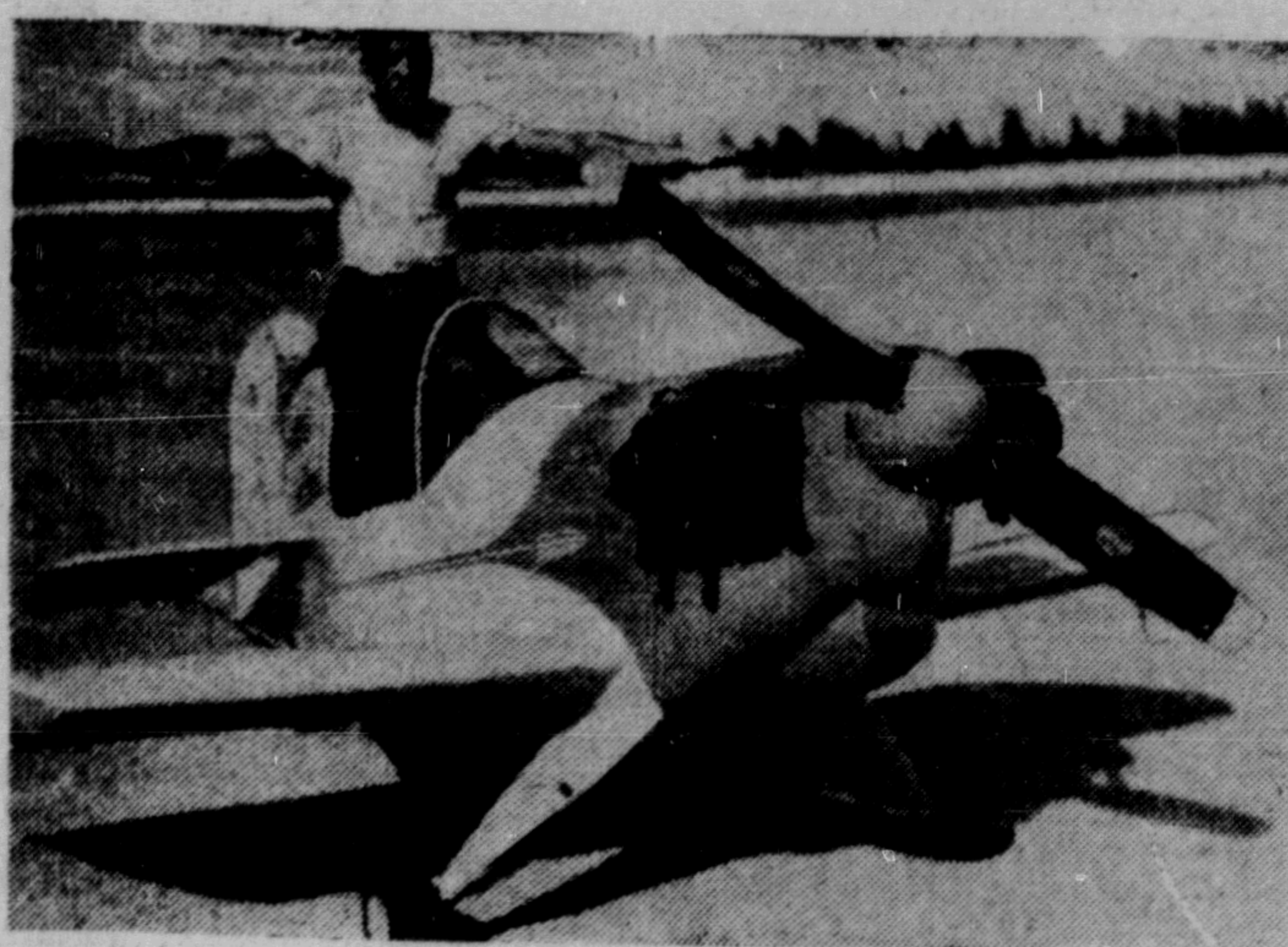
Moose Legion Dinner meeting, Broadway Cafe, Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m. 44

JOHNNY'S Jottings

The man sitting opposite me had been an alcoholic. He was not ashamed to admit it and was sincere in his willingness to aid other people who have been grasped by the dreaded sickness. He told me of a patient in a hospital, a nurse, who is nearly at the end of the line and who desperately needed care and friendly assistance from members of Alcoholics Anonymous. Most people know what the AA stands for, but only an Alcoholic can know the torment and mental torture the powerful liquid can produce.

His "rubbie" days began after he passed his sixteenth birthday—drinking a quart of rum per day. Before he reached that age he had been drowning his body in alcohol. The craving for liquor became worse as time passed. His father sent him to Chicago for a cure. But on his return to his home in New York, he was drunk before he arrived at Buffalo.

"Then it all began again," he recalled, "same old rounds of jails, bars—sleepless nights." In 1940 he invested \$15,000 in a business. He had been married by this time and acquired a family of three children. Taking to the bottle again, his business took a nose dive. He salvaged \$3,000 but lost his wife and children. On the road again he could not hold a job, sold his car and cashed in two life insurance policies. Coming to the west coast, he smiled.



HOW SMALL CAN THEY GET?—Bill Starr, of Mason Mich., stands in the cockpit of the "world's smallest airplane" and spreads his arms to give some idea of the little craft's wingspread. It has a nine-foot wing span and weighs only 398 pounds. It is known as the Stits, Jr., and is one of the attractions at the air manoeuvres in Miami.

he had a sizable amount of money in his pockets. That was November 1. By December 1, he was broke—flatter than a pancake.

On Skid Road in Vancouver, he begged for nickels and dimes to purchase bottles of "rubbie." In three months he had only been in bed for two days. His body consumed so much alcohol that the drunk feeling disappeared and only a numb sensation remained. "That is when the snakes arrived," he said.

"Nothing could be done about it," he explained. "The snakes would twirl around your body followed by more staring you in the face." "I knew a fellow who saw goats and another who patted a large snake next to his bed—guarding it from other advancing reptiles."

Later he had received unemployment insurance and explained that he lived in the B. C. city during the winter months in a cold damp room on Skid Road and had very little clothing in his possession.

"One day I wrote to Alcoholics Anonymous and soon found a note under my door. I was invited to an apartment. Every body else was happy and there was me sitting like a tramp in dungarees and an old blue jacket." He added that, if he had continued as he did, he would have walked off he dock in a week.

"I kept attending their meetings, but didn't stay sober." This went on for four months. But now, after 22 years of constant drinking and being inside countless jails and hospitals, he hasn't touched a drop in 3 years. Now he is out to help other alcoholics who believe nothing remains in the world for them.

Yes this man, now respectable and successful, has seen hard times and confessed he is "scared stiff" to think about it. So far, in Prince Rupert he has aided one young man back on the sober road and expects to help a few more. As a matter of fact, a potential customer came up to the booth, hastily damned the service in the cafe, and walked out.

"We'll be seeing him," he smiled.

AIR PASSENGERS

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To Vancouver (today)—J. T. Beckett, J. J. McKenna, A. P. Chapman, Mrs. L. Smith.

To Sandspit (today)—B. Timmermeister.

From Vancouver (Monday)—G. McKenzie, K. Zenger, A. Dixon, D. McKay, R. McKay, C. Fitzgerald, R. Ridecock, S. B. Laird, M. Gondoss.

From Sandspit (Monday)—Miss J. Burnell.

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Moose Homemaking Committee Meets

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Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. O. Stegavin, Mrs. R. Giske, Mrs. J. Hoskins, Mrs. G. Foster, Mrs. W. Field, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. S. Hagan, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. F. DeBlass, Mrs. H. Muncey, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. Cassidy, Mrs. W. Terry, Mrs. R. B. Skinner.



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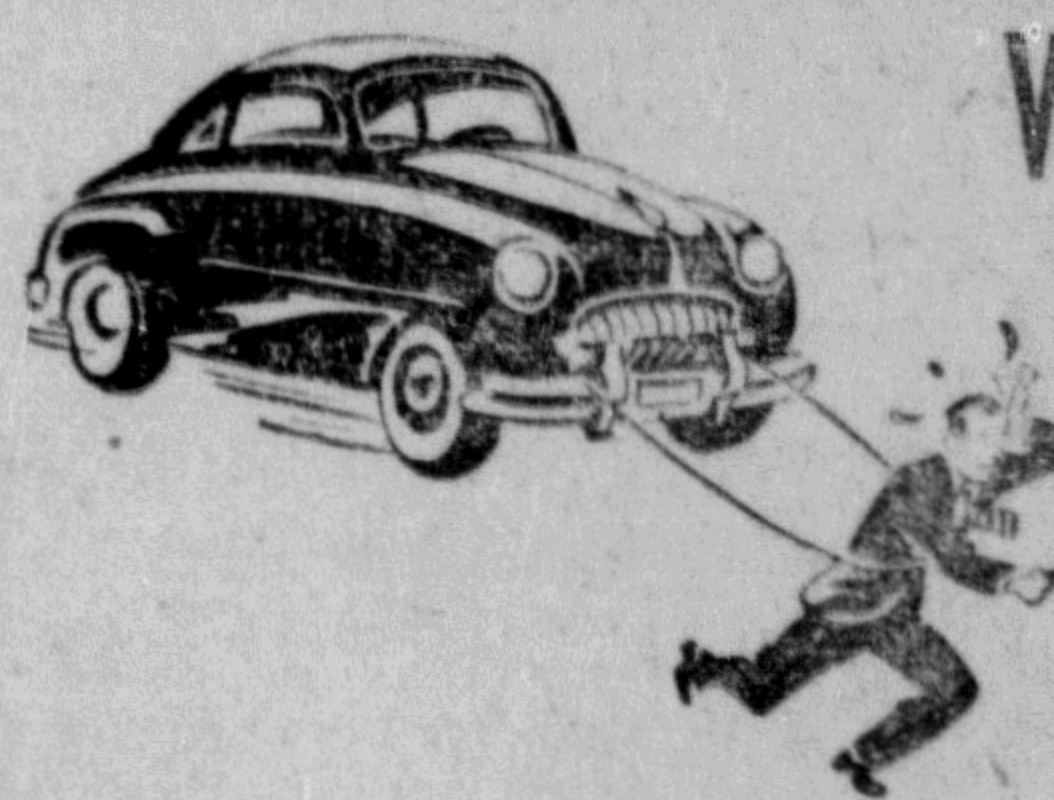
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