THIRTY INCHES OF RAIN, APRIL

KETCHIKAN — Ketchikan's April rain record of more than an inch a day is being maintained so far this week.

The previous record rainfall for any April in Ketchikan was between 17 and 18 inches, a mark shattered 10 days ago.

With two days of the month remaining, indications are that Ketchikan will have at least 30 inches of rain this month.

RAIL FARES IN BRITAIN AT TOP

LONDON, (CP)—Rail fares in Britain cannot be increased further, Transport Minister Barns said in a speech. He said it was plain to him "that we have reached the limit of increased charges on the railways of this country." In order to meet the expenses of re-equipment, railway workers should concentrate on cutting out waste. This included the annual loss of over $8,000,000 through the needless and endless thieving of railway goods.

MORE CANADIAN TIMBER NEEDED

SOUTHAMPTON, (CP) — Vital need of importing more Canadian timber was stressed at a Timber Development Association conference today.

The Association is sponsoring a "square deal for timber" campaign throughout Britain.

Association Director Philip O. Reece said that there was a loss of efficiency in housing, mining, shipbuilding and other industries because of timber shortage.

ROTARIANS DAINTY AND AFFABLE HOSTS AT SPRING DAFFODIL TEA

Prince Rupert Rotarians proved themselves adept in a field usually dominated by the ladies Thursday afternoon when they were hosts to some 300 guests who attended their spring daffodil tea held in the Civic Centre auditorium.

All the fripperies of a feminine function were in evidence, plus a few masculine touches, conceived and executed with a savoir faire founded on previous experience with such activities. The hall was filled between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. with a constant stream of guests.

In addition to the afternoon refreshments there was a fashion show, raffle booths, home-cooking booth and fortune telling tents, all of which proved highly popular. The fashion show, which was conducted under the chairmanship of A. S. Nickerson, took place on the auditorium stage before a bright spring backdrop.

Lee Gordon, the sole mannequin, modelled the latest in male raiment described by commentator Garnet Hull.

At the pouring table, which was covered by an openwork lace cloth and centred by a tall vase of spring flowers were Inspector F. B. Woods Johnson, P. H. Linzey, S. D. Johnson and J. S. Thompson General chairman was Martin F. Stuart.

Master of ceremonies E T. Applewhaite maintained a runing commentary over the public address system, announcing the fashion show and supervising the drawing of the raffles. He introduced Mrs. D. C. Stevenson, wife of the Rotary Club president, who in turn, presented Mr. Stuart.

Light music recordings were played at intervals by H. T. Lock.

In the fortune telling both, billed as Professors "Nositall" and "Tellsemall," were A. P. Crawley, tea-cup seer and L. M. Felsenthal, crystal ball prognosticator. The raffle booths were under charge of E. V. Whiting, James Rogerson, Fred Hemsworth and Howard McLean.

Serviteurs were George Mitchell, W. D. McAra, C. H. Elkins, James Greer, Dr. W. S. Kergin, George Green, John McLeod, Jack McRae, J. K. McLeod, Harold Whalen, L. A. N. Potterton, A. D. Ritchie, T B. Black, J. H Black

At the home-cooking booth were W D. Vance, Trevor Hill and J. E. Boddie.

Refreshments were provided by R. G. Van der Sluys, who was in charge of catering.

Cashiers for the afternoon were D. C. Stevenson and William Simmons and doormen were Alex McRae and Fred Scadden.

A wide variety of prizes, donated by Rotary Club members, were raffled during the afternoon by Mr. Applewhaite. Tickets were drawn by young Willie Kergin. Raffle committee consisted of A. Bruce Brown, William Terry and Robert McKay.

PRIZE WINNERS

The door prize which was won by ticket number 683, but unclaimed, will be held for two weeks before being turned over to alternative winner A. J. Attree who held ticket number 957. The door prize was an attractive occasional chair.

Prize winners:

Dozen coca cola, F. B. Woods Johnson.
Dozen coca cola, P. H. Linzey.
Ham, Cathie Hinton.
Side of Bacon, Mrs. McMeekin.
Three dozen eggs, A. J. Attree
Box cigars, S. D. Johnston.
Potted plant, L M. Gordon.
Soles and heels, S. D. Johnston
Drum stove oil, S. D. Johnston.
Meal ticket, Marion Pierce.
Box fish. Mrs. C. S. Hansen.
Gallon varnish, Mrs. N. J. Minaker.
Fifty pounds flour, Mrs. S Johnson, Ambrose Avenue
Dozen cans salmon, Polly Black.
Shirt, Mrs. W. D. McAra.
Cushion, Mrs. W. Barton.
Blanket, Sylvia Johnson, Ambrose Avenue.
Box stationery, P. H. Linzey.
Electric clock, Carl McInnes.
Two books theatre tickets, Mrs. J. L. Lee.
Men's slippers. Elizabeth Blair.
Barometer, A. J. Attree.

THE WINNER—A necktie party was held recently at the Toronto Men's Press Club to pick the gaudiest cravat worn by a member. Here's the monstrosity (pardon, winner) worn by its owner, Scott Feggans, and being admired by Betty Jane Pike. The tie will be on display at the annual Byline Ball May 7. (CP Photo)

PERFECT STENOGRAPHER — Tall, brunette Joyce Hart of Hamilton, Ont., will reign in that city's industrial fair this week as the "Perfect Stenographer." One of 36 contesants, Miss Hart wears size 144, weighs 134 pounds, and is five feet seven inches tall. She was rated as most efficient in her job and was given high marks for looks, grooming, personality, choice of clothes and make-up. (CP Photo)

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

C. H. McKinnel, Inverness; N. W. McClary, Vancouver; H. D. Barrow, Weshawken, N.J.; P. Johanson, city; J Mowatt, city; S. Anderson, city; H. W. Brown, Vancouver; T. A. V. Tremblay, Victoria.

DIGBY ISLAND HEALTH CLINIC

First child health clinic has been opened at Dodge Cove by the public health unit and will be held monthly henceforth. Attendance at the first clinic was nine.

You Saw it in The News.

"JULIA" MAKES FINE COMEDY

"Julia Misbehaves," showing this week-end at the Capitol Theatre, can rightfully claim distinction as "The Comedy of the Year." Those who saw it here last night agreed to that.

For those who would completely relax for a couple of happy hours and forget dull care, "Julia" is to be heartily recommended. The irrepressible "Julia" is played to perfection by Greer Garson with staid Walter Pidgeon also excelling himself. Demure Elizabeth Taylor tops the supporting cast as the daughter of the estranged principals who become re-united in an uproarious, if n scene.

Others contributin good time include ford, Cesar Romero, son, Nigel Bruce, M and Reginal Owen.

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READING, Eng.—D well told a magistra ents would not let Ronald Williams unt general election beca afraid the Conserva win. Her father deci Conservatives won, be thousands of unem Ronald would be on "You go ahead and ald," said the magist

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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Please look and see if the door is locked."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "valet"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Disinclination, disintegrate, disimulate.
4. What does the word "infamy" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with su that means "to overspread, as with a fluid"?

1. Omit look and. 2. Pronounce al-et, a as in at, e as in egg, accent first syllable. 3. Dissimulate. 4. Public disgrace, dishonor, or reproach. "This is the lot: he is accounted a pest and a nuisance; a person marked out for infamy and scorn." —South. 5. Suffuse.

NEW DELHI (AP)—Four Swiss mountaineers on an expedition to the Himalayas, will attempt to climb the 23,397-foot mountain Kanchenjunga, and slightly lower peak "the Twins." The group will also study Himalayan flora and living conditions on these heights.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

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