

# NEW SAANICH PLUMBING BUILDING OPEN

**Plumbing - Heating Firm Takes Big Forward Step On Second Anniversary**

OPERATE STORE FOR SALE OF PLUMBING, HARDWARE AND PAINT SUPPLIES

Two years after its establishment, the Saanich Plumbing and heating firm today opened its own new building on McBride Street at Fourth Avenue.

The two-storey building is now occupied on one side by the firm's retail store, office and workshop. On the other side, bordering on Fourth Avenue, Dom's Department Store, under proprietorship of A. J. "Dom" Dominato and S. J. "Sey" Dominato, will open at an early date.

Spaciousness of the attractive, modern building is not apparent at first glance, as the lower floor is below street level. The over-all measurements are 57x80 feet.

Plate glass windows comprise almost the entire front—some 800 square feet—and these are set irregularly for attractiveness and greater display. Glossy black lusterite frames the windows.

**FIREPROOF SHINGLES**  
The building, erected by North West Construction Ltd., is of wood construction, finished with white asbestos fireproof shingles. Started last August, it was completed in January.

Shenton's Sheet Metal Works has provided the building with a flat, tar and gravel roof.

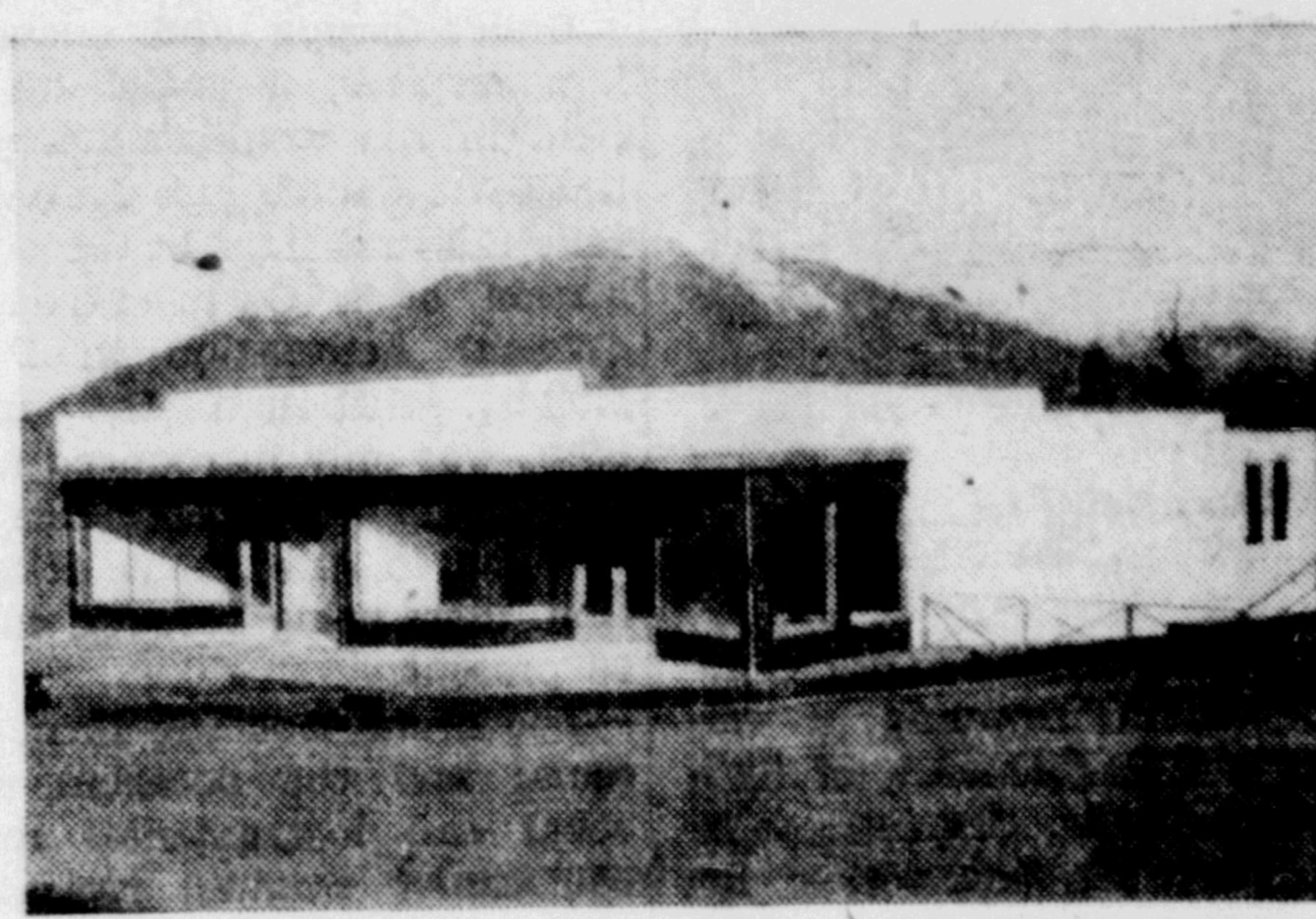
Gypreco has been attractively used for the interior finishing. The painting and decorating, carried out by W. McKenzie of Handyman Home Service, is predominantly white with trim of Chelsea blue.

Electrical installations are a feature, and more than ample meet all needs. Fluorescent fixtures have been used extensively throughout the building, from the large display windows to the lower floors, providing a cheerful brightness day and night. In all 60 fixtures were installed. Grant and Newton wired the entire building in steel conduit.

**AMPLE DISPLAY SPACE**  
Saanich Plumbing and Heating store alone is 18 feet wide and 40 feet deep, providing

WHEN IN NEED OF  
FAST PLUMBING  
service telephone  
**Blue 846**  
SAANICH PLUMBING  
AND HEATING

Radiant heat, installed in floors, has been used successfully in buildings and homes for several years.



The Saanich Building, facing west on McBride Street at Fourth Avenue, is a welcome addition to the city's business district.

## GLIDDEN PAINT CO. PRODUCTS ARE IN INCREASING DEMAND

One of the biggest and most progressive paint, enamel and varnish manufacturing companies in Canada and the United States, the Glidden Company Limited has plants, laboratories and subsidiary companies in many cities.

Saanich Plumbing and Heating firm is pleased to be numbered among the hundreds of business establishments handling this high grade line of paints and varnishes.

Because of the high quality of its products, the Glidden Company has progressed steadily through the last 30 years, with sales stepping up from \$22,000,000 in 1917 to \$185,000,000 last year.

### RESEARCH STRESSED

The company has placed emphasis on research and the development of new products. Newest of these new products is Spred-Satin, a watermix paint based on a new synthetic copolymer resin. Glidden executives describe the new paint as the first truly plastic coating. They said it will "definitely establish the superiority of watermix paints for nearly all interior applications."

During the war, Glidden Company products were put to severe tests and came through admirably. Confident of their products and the future market, Glidden executives are planning expansion program expenditures totalling \$2,000,000 for 1948.

### Heating System Warms Sidewalk

Snow on the sidewalk outside the Saanich Building doesn't mean a job for someone. Oh no!

Saanich Plumbing and Heating firm saw to it that a radiant heat unit was placed in the cement when the walk was first laid. This battery of pipes is now connected to the building's hot water heating system. A flick of a switch puts a forced circulation system into action which warms up the cement and melts the snow. In a recent test eight inches of snow was dispersed in half an hour. Radiant heat will be turned on during rainy weather for the pleasure of pedestrians.

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## TONY BUSSANICH, PERCY KNUTSON IN PARTNERSHIP

Young Businessmen Are Well Known In Prince Rupert

Anthony John "Tony" Bussanich and Percy J. Knutson are the two young Prince Rupert men heading Saanich Plumbing and Heating who are today receiving congratulations and best wishes from fellow-businessmen on the opening of their splendid building on McBride Street.

Mr. Knutson recently joined Mr. Bussanich in the plumbing and heating business and proprietorship of the building.

Mr. Bussanich, a native of this city, established the business in March, 1946, following discharge from the Canadian Navy, with which he served for three years.

M. Knutson, a resident of Prince Rupert for 24 years, also served with the Canadian Navy and was an accountant with the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Cooperative Association before joining Mr. Bussanich as a partner.

The partners appreciate the support given the firm in the past and promise even better service in the future.

## SAANICH PLUMBING and HEATING

CORDIALLY invites you to inspect our attractive new building on McBride Street at Fourth Avenue.

- It is with pride that we also announce the opening of our retail store, handling a full range of plumbing and heating supplies, a select line of hardware, and stocking the famous Glidden paints for every interior and exterior use.

Our plumbing and heating workshop is now located on the spacious lower floor of the building, which enables us to better serve the people of Prince Rupert.

It is our pleasure and privilege to serve you—and we invite your patronage.

—ANTHONY JOHN "TONY" BUSSANICH  
PERCY J. KNUTSON

### SOME OF OUR SPECIALIZED LINES

## GLIDDEN Time-Tested PAINTS AMTICO Rubber Floor TILE

### Something New !!

**'Wesplak'**

For Sinks, Table Tops, Cafe Counters

**PHONE BLUE 846**

McBRIDE STREET AT FOURTH AVENUE



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## Today in Sports

### HOLKESTAD IS STILL LEADING

The past week's Senior games have shown only one change in the Senior scoring race. Reg Lavigne of Brownswood has taken over the tenth spot from his teammate Mel Thompson.

Holkestad and Lindsay are still continuing their own race for top honors.

There is the chance that several more players will enter the 200-point bracket.

**GFG FT Pts**  
R. Holkestad (S) 19 93 47 233  
J. Lindsay (C) 13 88 43 219  
D. Hartwig (B) 19 71 31 173  
A. MacPhie (C) 14 66 35 167  
J. Forman (B) 16 58 45 161  
T. Arney (S) 15 68 22 158  
J. Flaten (C) 12 59 29 147  
H. Morgan (S) 19 59 25 143  
J. Davis (S) 15 58 21 137  
R. Lavigne (B) 12 39 34 112

### WILL ACES COME HOME?

LONDON — Immediate future movements of the Royal Canadian Air Force hockey team, winners of the Olympic championship, who were ordered by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Canadian minister of national defence, to return to Canada March 15, were still unsettled yesterday.

John Ahearn, secretary of the British Ice Hockey Association, is "holding fire" on the question of early recall of the Canadians, who had hoped to stay in Britain for a month.

"As far as I am concerned, the Canadians are scheduled to play March 18 and 20 and, if these games are not played, the Canadians will have a big financial deficit," Ahearn said.

### BOSTON BRUINS DENYING BETS

Knew Convicted Gambler But Had No Wagers With Him

CHICAGO — Weston Adams, president of the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, says that "several players" on the team had told him they knew a convicted gambler, James Tamer.

"Several told me they knew him but nothing of his background," Adams said. "They emphatically denied ever making any bets with him. They met him just as they met countless others who go to hockey games."

Tamer, "gambler" and "bank robber patroon," is being held at Jackson, Michigan, as a parole violator. He is reported to have had telephone conversations concerning placing of bets with a member of the Boston Bruins and New York Rangers.

**THORNCLIFFES**

Mathieson 293 160 202

Crawley 212 276 245

Grasdal 145 177 125

Davidson 265 278 256

Mussallam 172 142 226

Totals 1027 1033 1102

**MAPLE LEAFS**

Jurmain 170 172 208

Whitaker 27 167 125

Dzupka 209 181 147

Morin 244 223 198

Hilton 179 239 176

Handicap 83 88 88

Totals 1017 1093 993

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**STONERS**

W. Bremner 174 203 115

B. Windle 160 179 225

H. Duncan 129 227 197

J. Minton 123 167 227

D. Stewart 181 140 237

Totals 787 916 1091

**SCOTIANS**

W. McChesney 175 121 160

J. Laurie 172 197 197

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**ARMY**

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Shiu 189 175 200

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