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## Beautification

THERE IS NOT MUCH THAT CAN BE said about beautification which has not already been repeated several times. Progressive communities know well the advantages of a clean, tidy and well-painted town. There is satisfaction of living in such communities.

With the coming of spring, Prince Rupert certainly presents evidence of the need for a clean-up campaign. The accumulated debris of winter lies exposed in the spring sunshine. Dirty buildings, or those needing paint, are conspicuous.

A snappy local beautification campaign, given ample publicity, would be a real service to the community and would bring credit to the sponsors of a worth-while community project.

It remains only for someone to spark the campaign in the community.

Canadian Beautification Campaign period is May 13-27 but there is a lot of preliminary cleaning up to be done in the meantime.

## LOCAL HOTEL PROJECT

PRINCE RUPERT CHAMBER of Commerce, decided at its meeting last week to assist a local business concern which desires to obtain a tavern licence for a modern hotel but feels itself not of the financial capacity to undertake a project of more than 40 rooms. The Chamber was not supporting any particular concern but was actuated by desire to protest any arbitrary ruling in such matters, as the view of impending city growth.

Any \$100,000 hotel project in which a well-conducted and modern hostelry is assured would be indeed an acquisition to the city and should not hurt any existing business.

If private enterprise is going to be held up, it will seriously hamper the progress of the city. They may not be swank big city palaces but 40-room hotels do not grow on trees.

## Eritreans Welcome U.N. Commission



Members of the United Nations Commission for Eritrea are greeted by the local population upon their arrival at the town of Massawa. Established by the last session of the General Assembly, the Commission is in Eritrea to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants of that former Italian colony and to make recommendations on its future.

## Education Has Broad Meaning

VANCOUVER — "Education means more than classrooms" will be the theme of the provincial convention of the B. C. Parent-Teacher Federation in Vancouver at Point Grey Junior High School, Vancouver, this week.

Some 400 delegates, representing 28,000 P-TA members throughout the province, are expected to attend. F. R. Wright, representing the four associations at Booth, King Edward, Borden Street and Conrad Street Schools, will be the Prince Rupert delegate.

Speakers will include Hon. W. T. Straith, B.C. minister of education; Dr. W. P. Percival, Montreal, national P.T.A. president; and Mrs. George Crampton, president of the State of Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers.

## FLOOR PRICE OF BUTTER LOWER

OTTAWA — The Ottawa Journal said Saturday, without official confirmation, that the floor price of butter, of which the government is holding large stocks, will be reduced soon from the present 58c price to 50c.

## AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (today)—Mrs. G. Morret, Mrs. A. Birss, J. H. Falls, Miss L. Raave.  
From Vancouver (Saturday)—M. Abramson, R. M. Overgard, E. D. Manson, A. Murray, Miss N. Youngman.  
From Sandspit (Saturday)—J. Hays, W. Cousins.

Two Borden Street school teachers, Miss Jacqueline Trotter and Miss Yvonne Larsen, leave for a visit to Terrace by car Tuesday. Miss Larsen taught at the interior village last year.

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All of diplomatic London, including Their Majesties the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth, were on hand to attend the dinner given at the French embassy in honor of President and Mrs. Vincent Auriol of France. Prime Minister and Mrs. Clement Attlee (top photo) seemed rather glum on their arrival, though Mr. Attlee's Labor party won the recent election, if only by a narrow margin. On the other hand, war-time Prime Minister Winston Churchill, shown with Mrs. Churchill on their arrival at the embassy despite party defeat in the recent election, was smiling and seemingly pleased with himself as he waved to crowds lining the walk outside the embassy.

## Bottle Reason, Was Collecting

Paddy Madden, an Indian, came through with an explanation to the police that he had been engaged in collecting bottles for sale when officers sought to ascertain why he had an accumulation of liquor bottles in his room. Paddy was fined \$10 for being drunk.

In other liquor cases involving natives at the week-end, Louis Dixon was fined \$25, with option of one month's imprisonment for possession.

James Inkster and Bob Dixon were each fined \$16 for drunkenness. Terence O'Brien, a white man, was fined \$15.

## EARLY ELECTION IN BRITAIN SEEN

LONDON — Canadian Press quotes an authoritative spokesman of the Labor government as stating that the Labor party's present slim majority makes it impossible to effectively carry on the party's program and that an early election may be anticipated.

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## Pretty Marriage At United Church

Miss Ruth Leavitt Becomes Bride of Leslie Hurlburt

A wedding of much interest took place recently in First United Church when Miss Ruth Mae Leavitt, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leavitt of this city, became the bride of Leslie Hurlburt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson of Gold-bridge. Rev. L. G. Sieber conducted the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Vic Duncan, wore a gown of white satin with tiers of satin and lace down each side buttoned down the back and fashioned with lily point sleeves. Her veil fell from a beaded coronet down to the waist and she carried a sheath of white and pink carnations, white tulips and lily of the valley with fern and pink silk streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Joyce Duncan, chose a gown of mauve taffeta, erinoline style. Her headdress was a matching bow and shoulder length veil. The bouquet was of spring flow-

ers. Donald Smith was groomsmen. The bridesmaid Miss Mary Leavitt, sister of the bride chose a gown of pale blue lace, with matching shoulder length veil and pink feathered headdress. Her bouquet was of spring flowers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duncan, 650 Eighth Avenue East, where a buffet supper was served and dancing enjoyed.

Toasts were proposed by Vic Duncan with the groom responding on behalf of the bride and the groomsmen for the matron of honor and bridesmaid.

The couple will reside in Prince Rupert.

The bride is employed at Miller Bay Hospital and the groom at Watson Island.

John Hovland, veteran Portland Canal mining man and owner of the well known Unicorn property, was a passenger aboard the Coquitlam last evening going through to Stewart after spending the winter in Seattle.

## CARD PARTY AT LEGION ENJOYED

An enjoyable bridge, whist and cribbage party was held last Wednesday night at the Canadian Legion to wind up the proceedings earlier in the day when a successful spring tea and sale had been held by the Women's Auxiliary. There were eleven tables of cards and prize-winners were Mrs. A. Murray and Mrs. G. Krause at bridge, Mrs. F. Miller and J. Mostad at whist and Mrs. D. Ritchie and Mrs. I. Nielson at cribbage.



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