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stage finished in striated plywoods contrasting with the color arrangements of the auditorium proper.

Controlled from the stage is a built in Public Address system with outlets situated in strategic positions to guarantee adequate listening pleasure throughout the entire hall.

Along the hall from the main lobby to the left is the reading room on the waterfront side of the building. It is equipped with casual furniture and a radio and the complete Legion library is housed there.

At the west end of the building the hallway leads to the ladies' lounge which is completely finished in California stucco effect in three tones of green, moon mist and apricot. This lounge commands a superb view of the waterfront. The Ladies' lounge was completely furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert Canadian Legion with modernistic designed furniture specially built by Mattson's Upholsterers.

A bright roomy kitchen with built in cupboards electric stove and tile flooring adjoins the Ladies' Lounge. This kitchen is capable of handling the complete catering for the auditorium.

Two ample storage rooms adjoin the kitchen to complete the plan of the main floor.

The wide carpeted stairway leading off from the main lobby is also finished in matching natural etchwood and blends charmingly with the color arrangement of the lobby itself.

Cocktail Lounge

A specially designed reception office is found at the entrance to the cocktail lounge and admittance is gained by means of a special contact electric magnetic door. Directly in from the entrance to the lounge is the ultra-modern bar containing the very latest in bar and bar lighting equipment and backed by a series of half length mirrors which adds to the color and gaiety of the lounge. For the comfort of the members there is the most modernistic sectional furniture in shades of deep forest green and terracotta red trimmed by natural lightly stained rubbed maple supplied by Gordon & Anderson. The furniture is set around low maple finished cocktail tables and all occu-

pants of the room can at all times view through the room length plate glass windows the panoramic, breathtaking view of the harbor and the background of green hills and blue skies. Each window is draped with matching draperies from Fraser & Payne. Completing this outstanding Cocktail lounge is the check room and reception desk which is complete with a public address system for the entire floor and a radio system which may be piped throughout.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria adjoining the cocktail bar is also ultra modern finished—posts of Plum Red and a background wall of Deep forest green. Comfortable chairs and tables and bar stools ensure the satisfaction of the fine meals and snacks which will be served by Mary and Norm Baker the proprietors of the Civic Centre dining room.

The bar at the end of the cafeteria is finished with a formicatted top and the walls are finished in ash stain birch with a ceiling of apricot which drops to a frieze.

The east end of the top floor is comprised of the caretaker's quarters with a bedroom, living room kitchen and bathroom.

The west end adjoining the cocktail Lounge houses the smart billiard room with its two new beautiful English billiard tables for the use of the members of the Club. And a smaller room contains three new style card tables suitable for bridge and other games of cards.

Under one roof is now housed one of the most complete and beautiful Clubs to be found anywhere in Western Canada and the Legionnaires are to be commended for their foresight in providing such an outstanding Club for their membership.

Canadian Legion's Birth in Rupert

On the evening of December 8, 1926, the Great War Veterans' Association formally became part of the Canadian Legion and a special ceremony was held to commemorate this event.

The charter members present at that first Legion meeting here were Col. Cyrus W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., Lt. Col. John McGregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M., Charles L. Youngman, Sidney A. Bird, Malcolm McArthur, James M. Campbell, Herbert H. Jebson, Samuel B. Marshall, Wm. J. Rance, Alexander MacKenzie, Dr. John Arthur West, Thomas Silversides, Walter Smith, Charles V. Evelt and John R. Tannock.

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TOMMY ROSS HERE FOR BIG OPENING

An old timer of this city, Tommy A. Ross D.C.M., came back to Prince Rupert today to attend the grand opening of the new Legion Building. Mr. Ross came here first in 1911 to work from this end on the C.N.R. which was under construction at that time and has been with the company ever since. He is now a member of the Jasper Park Branch 31 Legion and brings congratulations from his club. He has achieved some note as a piper and, as such will take part in the opening proceedings tonight.

Welfare Activities—

Legion Has Many Jobs

The Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. is an organization devoted to the welfare of service men and their families and in Prince Rupert the Legion attends to many activities throughout the year concerning veterans.

Remembrance Day is perhaps the day for which the Legion is best known but Poppy Day in this connection is the time when funds are raised by means of sale of poppies to take care of needy veterans and their families.

Other events in the Legion year include Decoration Day in June, Christmas Tree for Veterans and their families in need, Christmas cheer cheques for veterans in hospital at Tranquille, Shaughnessy and other hospitals and open house for homeless vets on Christmas Eve.

The Legion also has a benevolent trust fund for burial purposes etc. But one of the main functions of the Legion is the constant work through the Provincial and Dominion governments on behalf of the returned mtn. Prince Rupert alone handled more than 2000 letters and requests on behalf of veterans and their affairs last year in this connection.

Greetings Of Reserve Head

Lt. Col S. D. Johnston M. C. V. D., commanding officer of the Reserve Army in Prince Rupert, veteran of two wars and area commandant here during the second today congratulated the Legion on their new building. Col. Johnston said "Twenty-five years ago the men of the first war tackled the job of a new Legion building and at that time the project was just as great in proportion to the times."

"Now the men of the second great war have tackled and completed the job of building another modern home and the achievement in this building is almost beyond the imagination of the old timers for beauty and serviceability and I feel that the town should be proud of the Legionnaires."

"On behalf of the Reserve Army, said Col. Johnston: "I extend sincere and hearty congratulations to the Canadian Legion and we feel certain that the citizens of Prince Rupert will give you the support you so richly deserve."

Cy Peck, V.C.—

Grand Old Man Is Home Again

"The grand old man of the Prince Rupert Legion veterans" has returned to his old home town today to officially open the new Legion building tonight. Col. Cy Peck V. C.; D. S. O. is here.

Col. Cy Peck V. C.; D. S. O. led the first contingent from here in 1914 and, on his return after a distinguished record overseas, took an active interest to see that his men were taken care of after discharge.

"You can't say too much for the old boys" Col Peck said, and it is obvious that the fine work that the old boys have done is now being carried on by the men of the last war. It is my fond hope that every veteran in Prince Rupert will join the Legion and as members to support the worthy efforts that today are so numerous.

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1947—Mrs. J. S. Black.

1948—Mrs. J. S. Black.

1949—Mrs. J. S. Black.

1950—Mrs. William Rothwell.

Committee On New Building

The Legion building committee, to whom fell the job of handling the cares and worries in the planning and designing of this new building, are deserving of much credit for the work they have done.

The building committee seemingly ran into every possible obstacle including such things as delivery of materials on time, unexpected structural difficulties, need for extra reinforcements, larger ventilation system than originally planned and of course the problems of finance.

Committee members were William Murray, chairman, Allan Hurst, Don Stewart and James Nicoll.

MODERN PLUMBING IN NEW BUILDING

The entire plumbing and heating system of the new Canadian Legion building was installed by the Saanich Plumbing and Heating. The system is fired by an automatic coal stoker Fairbanks Morse furnace which heats the water for the convectors which are installed throughout the building.

The plumbing includes that of six standard ultra modern rest rooms and also the connections etc. for the working of the cocktail bar and the men's club bar on the first floor.

ADMISSIONS ARE LIMITED

Announcement was made today that the official opening of the new Canadian Legion building tonight will be for Canadian Legion members only and for those with special invitations. It will also be a "stag" affair except for women members of the Legion and representatives of such women's organizations as are invited. An "Open House" for the public is expected to be arranged later.

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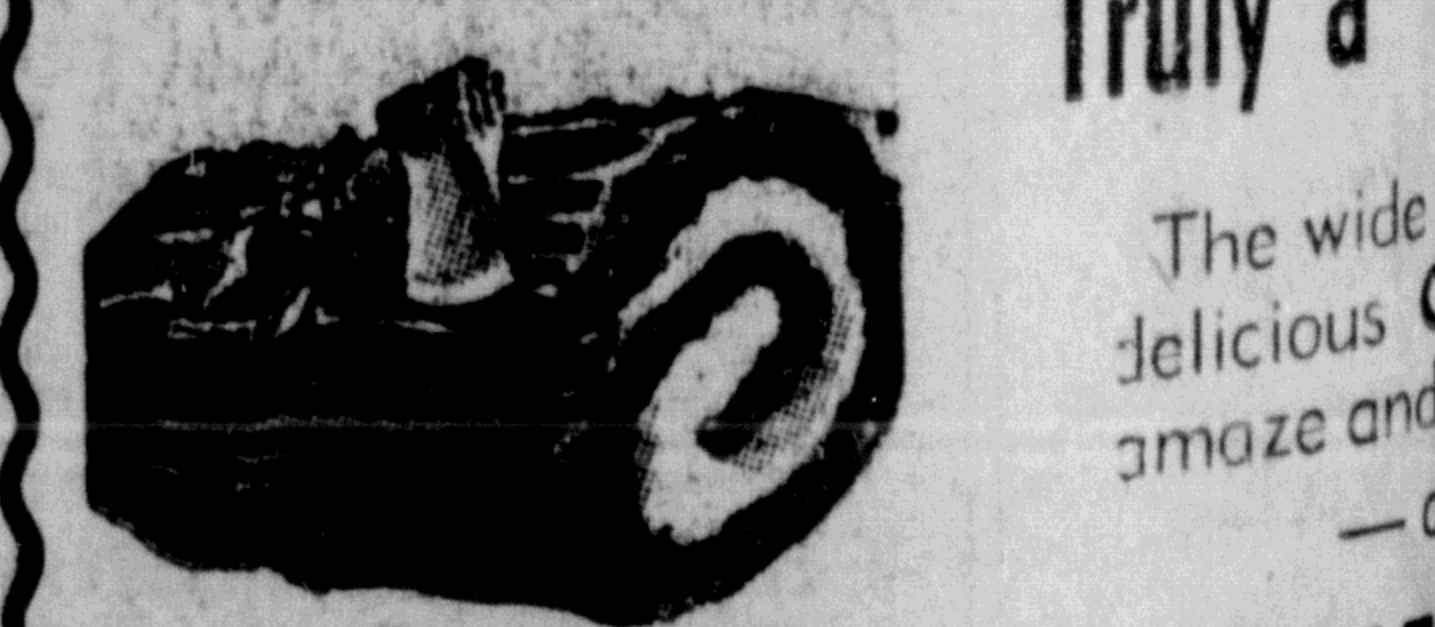
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