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By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I remove scratches from silver?

A. Purchase a small quantity of putty powder, put it into a saucer and add just enough olive oil to make a paste. Rub this paste on the silver with a soft cloth, then polish with a chamois and the scratches will disappear.

Q. How can I prevent having lumps of flour when mixing batter?

A. By adding the salt to the flour before wetting. By pouring flour into the liquid, instead of liquid into the flour, and beating it with a fork.

Q. How can I remove spots from hardwood floors that were caused by spilled water?

A. Rub with a cloth dipped in turpentine, using a regular motion. Then dry with another clean cloth.

Rats, Sex At P.T. Meeting

Local Council In Regular Session—Would Educate Officers

A report on the national Canadian Home and School convention which was held in Vancouver May 30 to June 4 was presented to the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Council at its final meeting for the 1948-49 season on Monday evening, by Mrs. E. W. Becker, who had acted as the P.-T.A. delegate from Northern British Columbia. According to Mrs. Becker's report, the organization is endeavouring to coordinate the constitutions and instructional handbooks of the P.-T.A.'s and Home and School organizations in all the provinces, taking the best from each in order to make one constitution and one Handbook for all Canada, instead of each province having its own as now.

The meeting voted to send a letter of thanks to Miss Jean Urquhart, Prince Rupert delegate to the B.C. Federation convention held in Vancouver in April, for having practiced utmost economy in keeping down her expenses, which were paid by the city's four P.-T.A.'s.

Council President, J. C. Gilker, who is head of Council's committee on the city's rat menace, reported that his committee is still working with the City Board of Health and the provincial government toward rat elimination here. He urged each P.-T.A. to impress on its members the importance of proper care of garbage cans so that not a particle of waste is left about for rat food. That, he said, is the first step in eliminating the rats.

Council voted that a letter be written by the City Council urging once more that a playground crossing sign be placed at the top of Sixth Avenue and Donald Street, an extremely dangerous corner for school children. It was also suggested that a patrol be placed there during the next school year to ensure the school children's safety.

Council decided that, when new officers were elected for the four P.-T.A.'s next term, a school of instruction be held to acquaint the new officers in their duties. For this purpose, the first P.-T. Council meeting in September has been set aside as an induction and procedure night.

It was reported at the meeting that efforts were being made to establish a course in sex education in the local High School this coming term, complete with a film. Council members decided to obtain if possible a preview showing of the film for themselves so that they may be certain of its suitability.

It was also reported that preparations are under way to obtain a vocational course in fishing and navigation for the local High School for the coming term.

Although Council representations to the School Board with regard to the establishment of kindergartens here had been favorably received, it was reported, nothing can be done about it before September as had been hoped. In the meantime, efforts to obtain the kindergartens will continue.

A nominating committee to propose a slate of new officers for the P.-T. Council for the coming term was appointed by the President. It consists of Mrs. D. Gomez, Mrs. H. Marchildon, Mrs. H. C. Flood and Mrs. G. Hill.

Those present at the meeting were: J. C. Gilker, Mrs. Dan Parent, Mrs. H. C. Flood, Mrs. E. W. Becker, Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. H. M. Lindseth, Mrs. D. Gomez, Mrs. H. Marchildon and J. S. Wilson.

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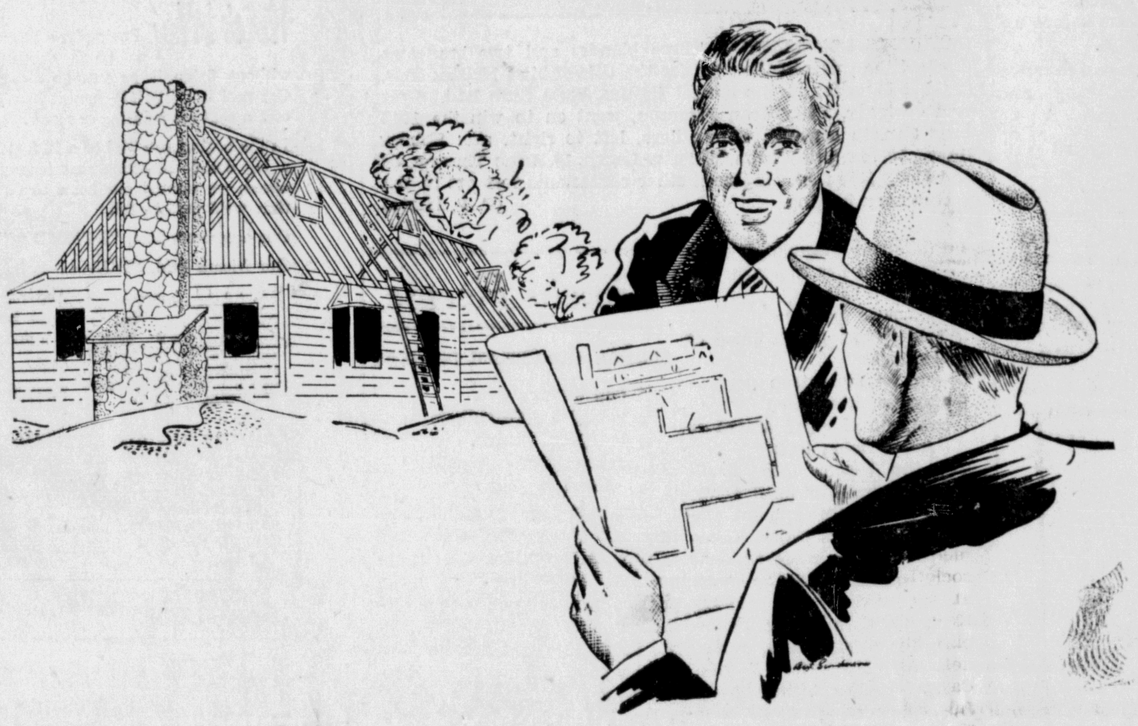

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