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## B.C.'s Most Beautiful

IN THE MIDST of many activities incidental to the big holiday week of the year and in spite of numerous other things to think about, almost everybody in Prince Rupert has been thrilled by the victory of beautiful Margaret Brain, seventeen-year-old girl, in being adjudged "Miss P.N.E." at the Vancouver Exhibition from among all the best that British Columbia's pulchritude had to offer. Miss Brain and her parents are to be congratulated and certainly her home town is appreciative of the distinction implied in her triumph. Expert judges have selected her as British Columbia's most beautiful girl.

Prince Rupert has been having plenty of publicity—a lot of it is favorable too—but none more pleasing or delightful than this. Those who saw Margaret at the local eliminations were struck by her very apparent charm but probably very few realized that those charms would stand up as they did yesterday against the competition she had to face. Now she gets the chance of further recognition and everybody will wish her luck and further conquests. A hand is also due Harry Black, local theatre manager, for his efforts in the matter.

## MUST BE EXPRESSION

THE HIGH COST of living may have its political effects as a result of the discontent which it must undoubtedly engender but to deliberately make political capital of the situation or to refrain from taking an active interest in the problem for fear of political kudos being made of it is hardly the proper spirit.

If the people do not like the effects of the spiraling inflation, if they think a check should be put on rising prices and rising wages by controls or any methods, they should not sit back but take any opportunity that presents itself to express themselves on the matter.

Certainly, if there is no adequate expression of public opinion, if there is submission without protestation, corrective action will not be hastened.

Guessers in the Baby Picture Contest at the Civic Centre can judge for themselves whether Prince Rupert's citizens have improved with age.

## WE SYMPATHIZE AGAIN

PRINCE RUPERT and district was generous and responsive in the measure of its practical assistance to the sufferers in Southern British Columbia, the hard-stricken Fraser Valley in particular, early this summer when the floods came and caused widespread damage, suffering and inconvenience. Now we sympathize again with the latest trouble in that once-favored area which today faces heavy losses of crops and livelihood through the heavy rains of the last few weeks. The rainfall there has got beyond the point where Prince Rupert people should boast about our weather being superior to theirs. It is much more serious than that and now commands our genuine sympathy in the suffering they are sustaining from the scourge of 1948's fickle elements.

## FREEDOM FROM FEAR

WITH THE COMING institution of a provincial hospital insurance scheme, one of the great worries afflicting mentally the inhabitants of this province will be removed.

Among the increasing number of federal and provincial measures to provide security . . . some of which have met with criticism from men burdened with extra costs of running a business . . . no measure is freer from criticism than the hospital insurance scheme.

It was an anomaly in present day society that the sick person, whose disability already deprives him of the means of earning a livelihood, should be burdened in addition with the expense and the worry of finding the money to meet the hospital cost of his cure.

Many a family, seemingly all set on the road to happiness, has had its hopes blighted by the illness of a child or parent with the consequent financial sacrifice recovery entailed.

The savings of a lifetime could vanish in a few months in hospital and the knowledge that this is so has been a retarding factor in the recovery of patients.

The new hospital insurance plan does not create the sick man's millenium. Certain most important items such as medical and surgical fees are not covered.

But it does go a long way towards easing his financial worries. It puts British Columbia in the forefront of social progress and Hon. George Pearson will be remembered by us and by generations to come as the minister of health on whose initiative the plan came into effect.

Introduced in the Legislature by the Coalition Government it justly received the support of all political parties. It is a great step forward towards a comprehensive health and medical contributory service.



PORT DAY QUEEN—Agnes McIntosh of Borden School with her attendants following crowning by Mayor Nora Arnold last Saturday night. The attendants were Princesses Shirley Haugan, Marjorie Tattersal, Marion Watson and Margaret Gibson; Flower Girls, Joan Murray and Marjorie McInnes; Pages Bobby Gordon and Billy Saunders, and Sea Cadets Donald Finley, Matthew Sedgewick, Donald Leighton, Raymond Anderson and Bruce Forward. (Chandler and Cogwill Picture)

## CFPR Radio Dial

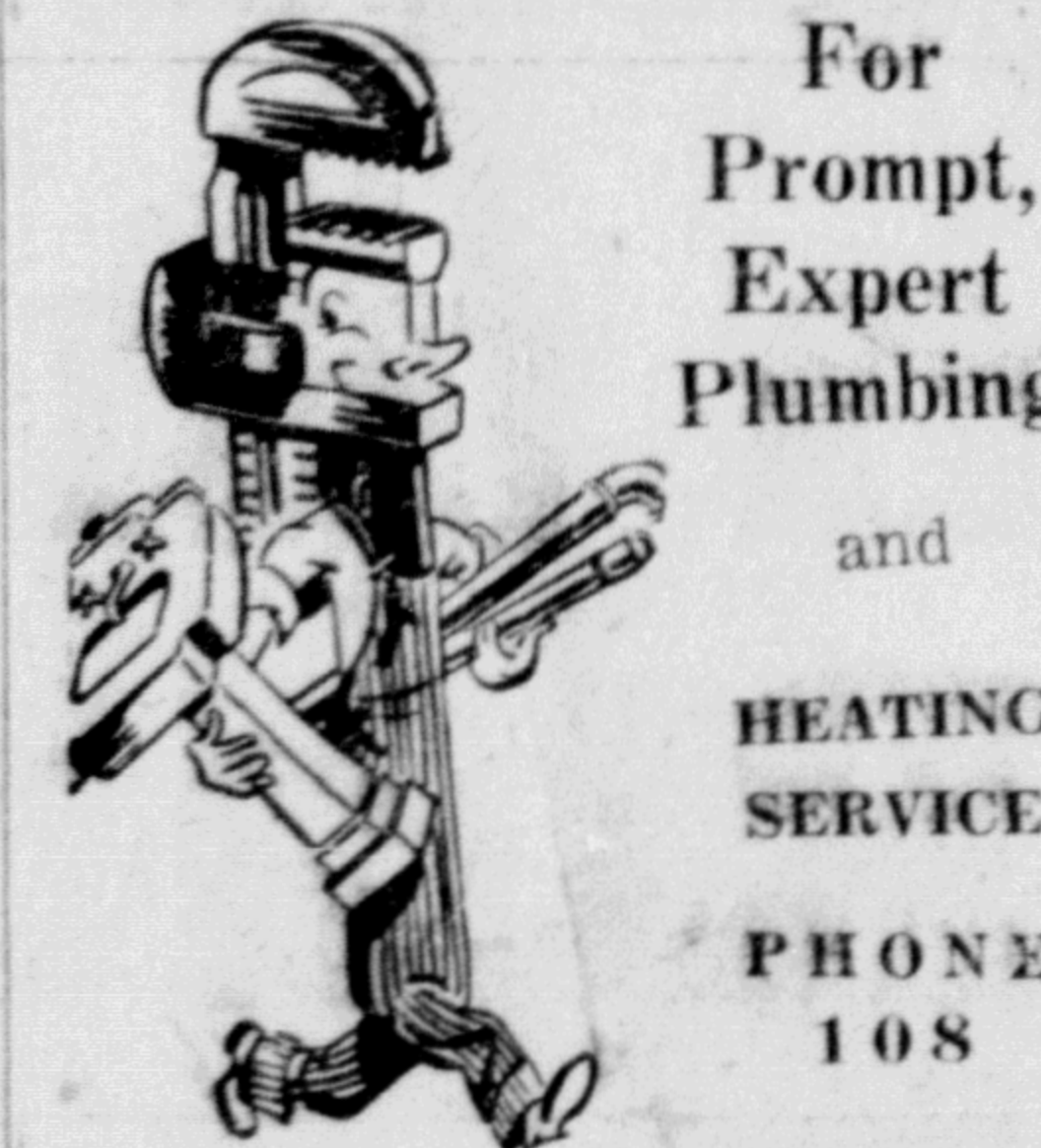
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### THURSDAY—P.M.

- 4:00—Tony the Troubadour
- 4:15—Stock Quotations and Interlude
- 4:30—Wally Wicken, Tor.
- 4:45—Stories of Adventure
- 5:00—The Happy Time
- 5:30—Canadian Caravan
- 5:45—Platter Parade
- 6:00—People Ask
- 6:15—Freddy Martin's Orch.
- 6:30—Musical Varieties
- 6:45—Smoke Rings
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—Odd Spot
- 7:30—Eventide
- 8:00—Music In Miniature
- 8:30—T.B.A.
- 8:45—Sports Review
- 9:00—Ernie Adams Show
- 9:30—Vancouver Theatre
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—B.C. News
- 10:15—Points of View
- 11:31—Message Period
- 11:33—Recorded Interlude
- 11:45—Famous Voices

### — P.M. —

- 12:00—Mid-day Melodies
- 12:15—CBC News
- 12:25—Program Resume
- 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
- 12:55—Recorded Interlude
- 1:00—Symphony Hour
- 2:00—Feature Concert
- 2:15—Family Favorites
- 2:30—Comty. and Needle Pointers
- 2:45—Don Messer and Islanders
- 3:00—Ethel and Albert.
- 3:15—Spotlight on a Star
- 3:20—Sketches In Melody
- 3:30—Divertimento
- 3:45—BBC News
- 10:30—Nocturne
- 11:00—Weather and Sign Off



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### FRIDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
- 8:00—CBC News
- 8:15—Morning Song
- 8:30—Music for Moderns
- 8:45—Little Concert
- 9:00—BBC NEWS
- 9:15—Morning Devotions
- 9:30—Transcribed Melodies
- 9:45—Modern Musicians
- 9:59—Time Signal
- 10:00—Morning Visit
- 10:15—Morning Melodies
- 10:30—Round-up Time
- 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
- 11:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
- 11:15—Hit Songs of Yesterday
- 11:30—Weather Forecast

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## CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. Regina Time, September 27, 1948, for the construction of the Irrigation Tunnel on the St. Mary Project. The work is located about forty miles southwest of Lethbridge, Alberta or four miles northwest of Spring Coulee, Alberta on Sections 1 and 12, Township 5, Range 24, West of the Fourth Meridian.

The tunnel is a horseshoe type, 17 feet in finished diameter and approximately 2,500 feet long. The lining is to be of reinforced concrete, varying in minimum thickness from 42 inches to 24 inches. The rock through which the tunnel is to be driven is expected to be interbedded sandstone and sandy shale with thin, lensy layers of clayey shale.

The following are the main items of work:

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- Rock Excavation, open cut, 25,000 cu. yd.
- Trench Excavation, 150 cu. yd.
- Tunnel Excavation, 35,000 cu. yd.
- Concrete, 12,000 cu. yd.
- Placing Reinforcing Steel, 1,160,000 lb.
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Tenders must be submitted on forms attached to the specifications, in the envelope provided.

Plans, specifications and form of contract are on view at the following places:

- P.F.R.A. Office, Room 43, Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Man.
- P.F.R.A. Office, The Airport, Lethbridge, Alta.
- P.F.R.A. Office, 910 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina, Sask.
- P.F.R.A. Office, 118 Victoria Street, Kamloops, B.C.

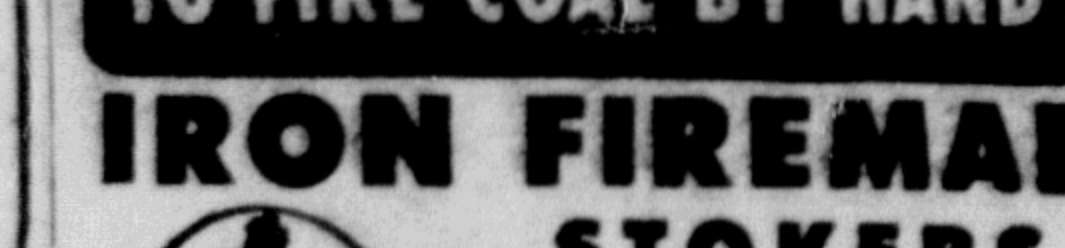
Plans, specifications and tender forms for bidding may be obtained from the undersigned at his office in Regina, Sask., upon the deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) cash for a certified cheque for that amount, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, which deposit will be redeemable upon return of the plans and specifications in good order within one month after tenders have closed.

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## Special Train To Terrace Arranged

Negotiations were completed during the visit to the city yesterday of Alf Yoxall, director of the Terrace Civic Centre for a special excursion train to be run from Prince Rupert to Terrace on Labor Day for the Barbecue and logging sports to be held on the holiday a week from next Monday. The train will leave here for Terrace at 8:30 in the morning and leave Terrace on the return to the coast at 11:30 p.m. There will only one stop each way—at Port Edward.

## Gyro Meet Is Coming Here

Prince Rupert has been finally decided upon as district convention venue of the Gyro Club in 1949. The local invitation was accepted at a district conference held during the past week-end at Vancouver with Past President C. G. Ham attending as the local delegate. Proposal is that delegates will come here in a specially chartered steamer, possibly CNSS Prince George. The delegates will be drawn from western British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. Wilson Hunt of Penticton, who visited Prince Rupert as lieutenant governor last winter, has been elected district governor with Len Lockett, veteran Seattle Gyro, lieutenant governor.

Mr. Ham returned by air Tuesday afternoon from the district convention.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

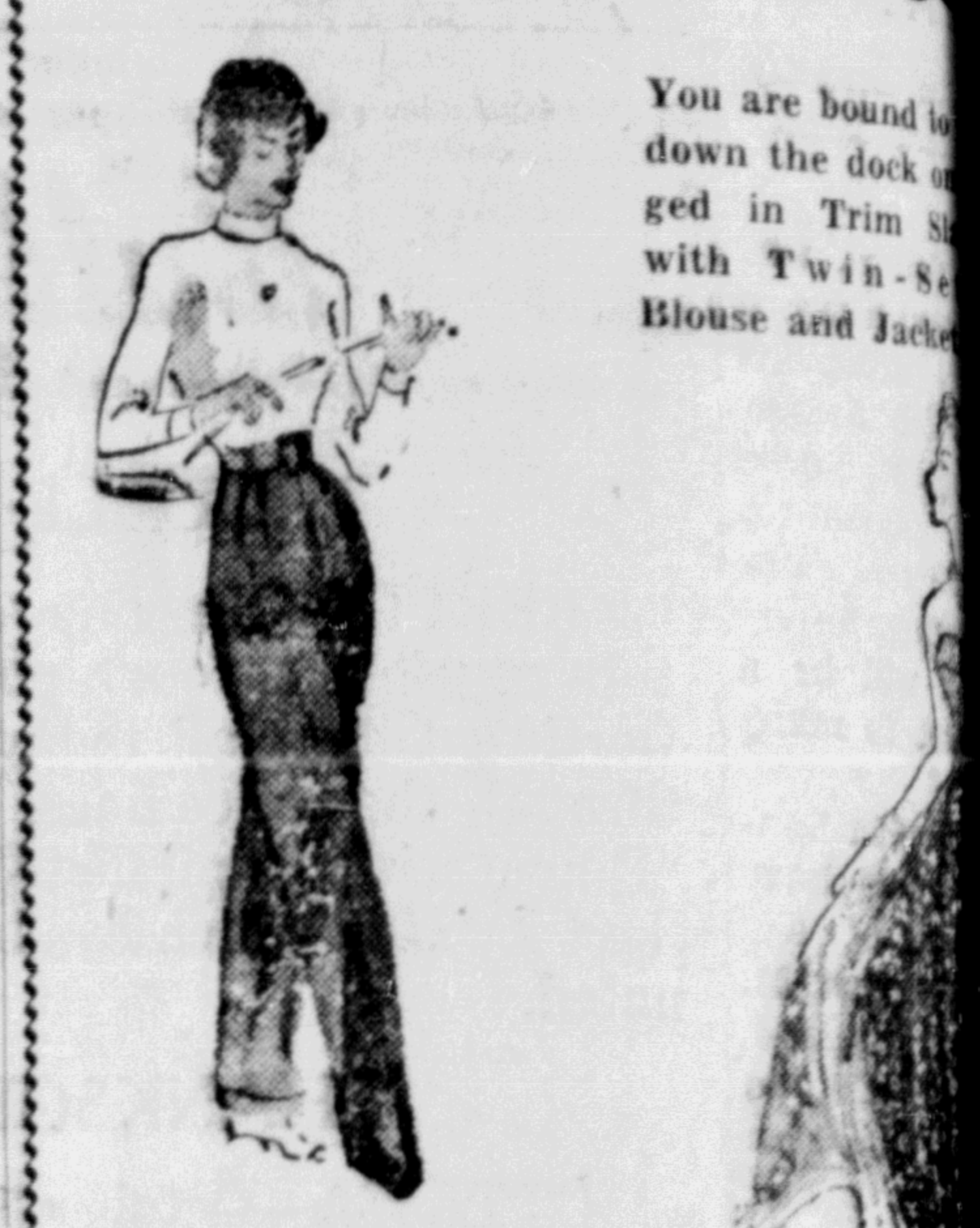
COLLART—In the city Wednesday, August 25, 1948, Clemertina, age 64 years 11 months, beloved wife of Theo. Collart of 714 5th Ave. West. Bishop J. B. Gibson will conduct the service at St. Andrews Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery. B. C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

### Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The program was broadcasted from New York."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "sista"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Aquittal, aqueduct, asquiline.
4. What does the word "slovenly" mean?
5. What is the meaning of "broadcast"?

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