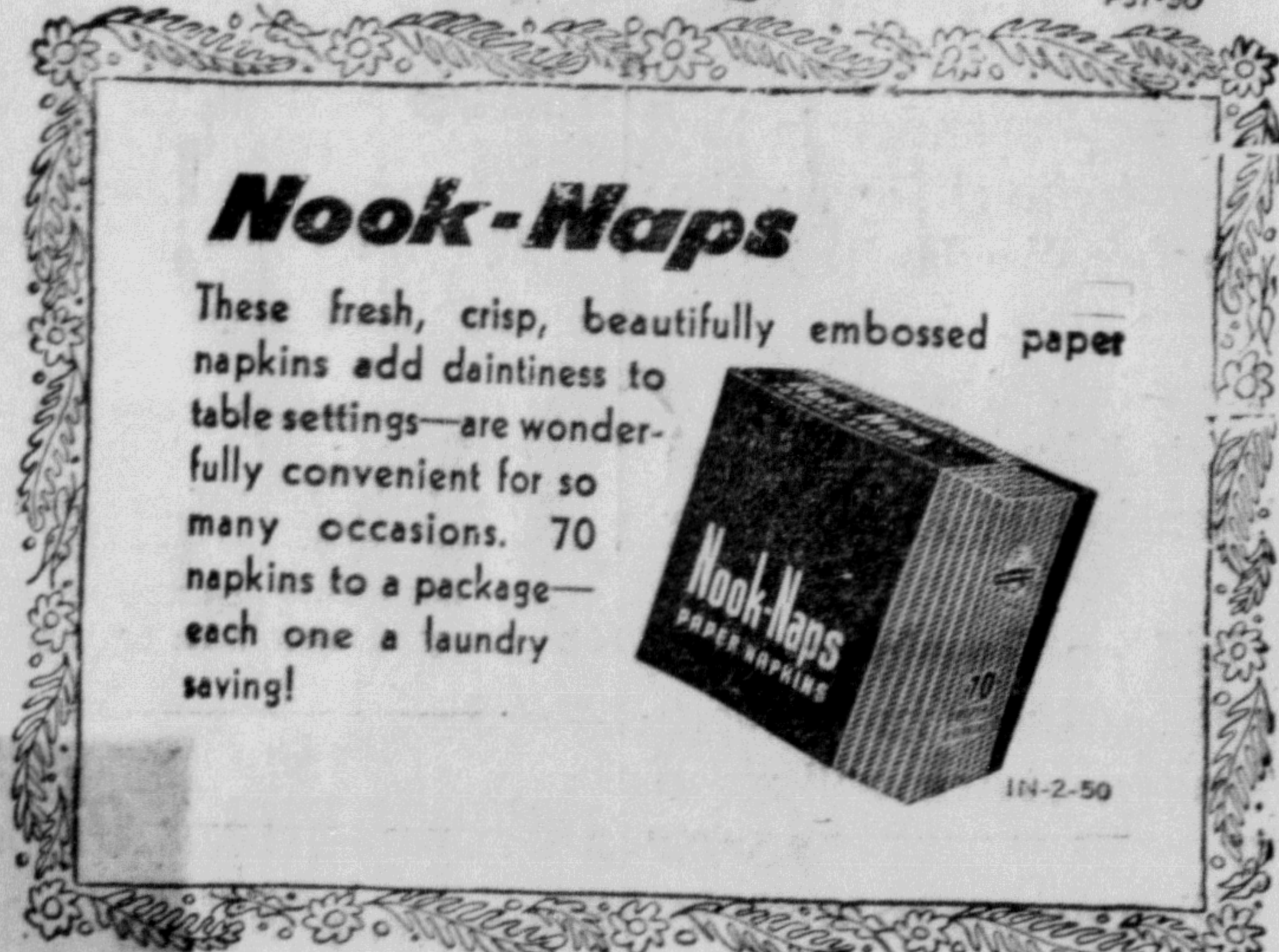




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## CIVIC CENTRE NOTES

**BRIDGE CLUB**—The meeting of the Civic Centre Bridge Club will be held this Friday in the Club Lounge with Mrs. A. H. Silversides in charge. There is still room for more players in this group and it is hoped that a good attendance will enjoy a pleasant evening.

**GIRLS' CRAFT DISPLAY**—A fine display of craft work is on view in the showcase at the Civic Centre. This is the work done by the junior girls and includes some weaving and drawn thread. A grand group of girls meet each Friday afternoon and now it is hoped that some kind volunteer will come and help by teaching them to crochet around the finished articles. New looms have been ordered and a shipment of

new supplies is on the way for the next meeting.

**TEEN BOYS' LEATHERCRAFT**—The attendance at the Teen boys' leathercraft group has been so great that another period has been set aside to take care of the overflow. Monday after school is the new time for teen-agers to do their craft work and it is hoped that those who could not attend owing to limited space, will be able to take advantage of this new time. Those attending this craft group are requested not to attend Wednesday evening or the same congestion will result.

**MOVIES**—"Champions in the Making," "Photo Canada," "R.C. M.P. film." Owing to request there will be a repeat showing of these films.

**SQUARE DANCING**—Friday night will see the second session of this group which will include one hour of instruction and two hours of dancing.

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## City Council Rejects Petition Of Merchants For Later Hours

City council, by a 4-to-3 vote at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, rejected a petition, representing an estimated 90 per cent of the boot and shoe, men's clothing and leather goods merchants of the city, requesting that they be permitted to remain open until 9 p.m. Fridays for the shopping convenience of construction employees of Columbia Cellulose Co. who are now working a six-day, 48-hour week and are unable to get into the city during regular store hours.

Ald. W. A. McLean, Ald. Donald Fitch and Ald. Wilfrid McLean voted in favor of amending the Early Closing Bylaw to permit the stores in the categories requested being allowed to remain open.

Ald. G. B. Casey, Ald. H. F. Glassey, Ald. G. D. Frizzell and Ald. T. B. Black voted against. Ald. J. N. Forman was not present.

Last evening's special meeting of the council was sequel to the regular meeting Monday night when the petition of the three categories of merchants had been at first presented. The council, having heard that the Retail Merchants' Association was opposed to the extension of hours, had asked for the views of the association before making a decision.

President J. D. McRae and several other members of the association were present at last night's meeting.

### STONE SPOKESMAN

W. F. Stone, acting as spokesman for the three categories, told the council that there were between 800 and 1000 men now employed at Watson Island. In other store categories, the women were able to do the shopping but in boots and shoes, men's clothing and leather goods, only the men could do so. Merchants, by closing their doors to them, were losing hundreds of dollars of business.

Answering Ald. Fitch, Mr. Stone stated that the extension of hours was requested only for the period that the cellulose mill construction continued. (Later, March 31 was accepted as a date which would be acceptable for the termination of the extended hours.)

J. D. McRae, president of the Retail Merchants, made it clear that any category of merchants had the right to petition to be allowed to remain open. The Retail Merchants' Association had gone on record as being opposed to extension of hours, he admitted.

L. M. Felsenthal did not want to see any return to the old system of night hours. He felt it would be difficult to confine extension of hours to any category. There were also the stores with mixed categories. What position would they be in? In any case, whatever was done, there should be a time stipulation.

W. F. Stone said that it had not been a fair decision which the retail merchants had made. Grocers should not be able to decide what clothiers should do. It should have been a category vote for the clothiers were outnumbered.

J. D. McRae resented the suggestion of an unfair vote. Nothing had been said about categories.

### FEARS CONFUSION

Mayor Rutherford feared there would be confusion if the request was granted. Next thing the dealers in ladies' wear would be wanting to open too. Any

## Many to Travel South at 'Xmas

It may be necessary to bring an extra crew to Prince Rupert to man the second Canso on the Prince Rupert-Sandspit connecting run with the Vancouver section, it is learned at Canadian Pacific Air Lines offices. Already, it is apparent that accelerated holiday travel will involve several extra flights on several days immediately preceding Christmas as well as during the first week after the New Year when local seasonal holiday-makers will be returning to the city.

Steamers for Vancouver just before Christmas also report heavy bookings.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS

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amendment of the Early Closing Bylaw should be for all or none.

Ald. Frizzell also saw difficulty in allowing certain categories to open, particularly in the cases of stores where there were mixed categories. If a change was to be made for the cellulose workers, the same might be expected for Christmas shoppers.

Ald. Casey, felt that the matter affected the retail merchants as a whole and they had voted against extension of hours. He did not feel inclined to disregard the views of the association. He was opposed to a piecemeal change and did not think such a great deal would be lost by the merchants anyway.

A. S. Nickerson thought it was a pretty poor show if the merchants failed to accommodate these men who wanted to buy goods in Prince Rupert.

W. F. Stone mentioned the peddlers who were working 24 hours a day. Business was being driven to the mail order houses.

After the division was taken and the petition rejected, the council, at the suggestion of Ald. Black, decided to invite the Retail Merchants' Association to reconsider the matter with a view to making another request which might meet the situation.

## Ray Reflects and Reminisces

About a month from today will see the commencement of 1951. If one can judge from the world situation as it appears at present, it can be a year that may well challenge the judgment of the most far seeing and courageous. Almost anything in the way of international developments can occur.

With waste and leakage eliminated and proper maintenance, the city water main should carry on for another few years and meet requirements of a city with a population of 17,500, says W. R. Bonnycastle, hydro engineer. There is not that number yet but, if housing plans, as now contemplated are completed, it should not take long to reach that total. There must be twelve thousand already, if not more.

Ottawa police still growl! They cannot understand why eight hours slipped past before they heard of the murder of Francis Sullivan, prominent citizen of Toronto in the Chateau Laurier. Plainly, they became peeved, and still are. They feel the circumstances were much too leisurely.

Why the country doctor lives more for others than for himself was discussed over the air the other evening. It would seem he is still suffering, even though a physician. He endures life, the hard way. Country districts want more medical men but they stay away. Why? Isolation, lack of needed and up-to-date facilities, lack of convenient professional co-operation. But longer ago, there were no telephones, cars or radios. And that was more burdensome.

We've never lived in the British West Indies, but do claim to know something about Skeena. Nevertheless, it's interesting, if somewhat annoying, to discover that in Barbadoes you can hire a native maid, a bar tender or a cook for \$3 a week, and a cooling rum and coke costs eleven cents. It must be confessed the BWI possess something.

Canadian troops, already in Pusan, Korea, agree it's an unholy place. Listen! Filth and poverty everywhere. Open sewers. Practically no drainage. Foul stench hangs over city even when hard wind is blowing. Children solicit in the streets for their sisters and mothers. And this is but a glimpse of fifty thousand.



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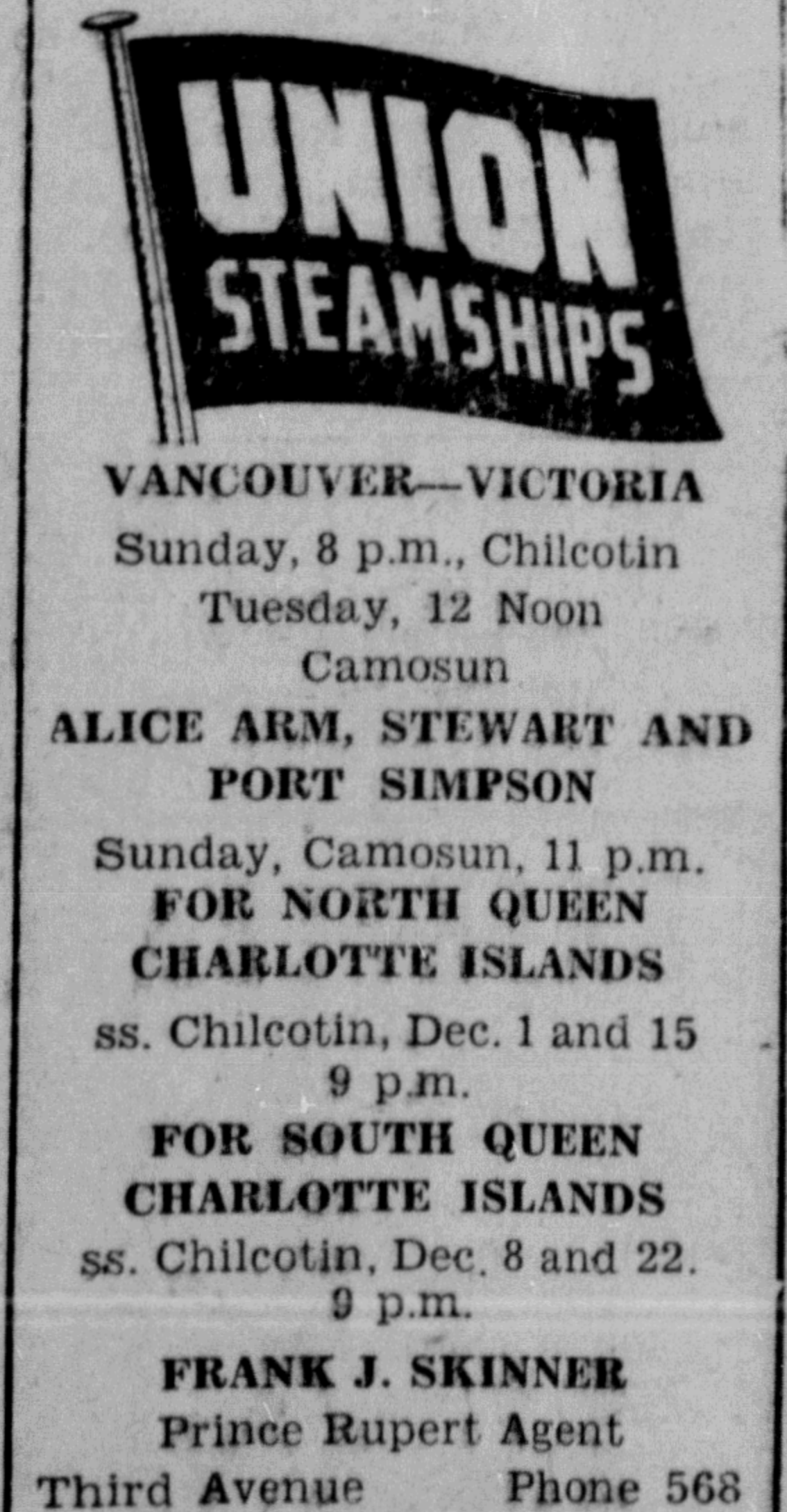
## Urges Children to Use Library

Desirability of children of all ages using the library as much as possible was stressed by the librarian, Miss May Macdonald, at a recent meeting of the Prince Rupert Library Board when special mention was made of the recent Young Canada Book Week. This week is sponsored by the Canadian Library Association and is observed in schools, libraries and other media with the idea of making both parents and children more conscious of the value of good reading habits. The librarian told how books could be taken out by children from the library. Many new books have been ordered for the library for children of all ages.

Business at the meeting included the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Olive Van Cooten as librarian. Miss Van Cooten has been on sick leave for six months and is now in Kelowna. Miss Macdonald is acting librarian.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. M. M. Roper, chairman; Mrs. Basil S. Procter, secretary; Miss May Macdonald, librarian; Mrs. W. S. Kergin, T. B. Black and A. D. Ritchie.

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### Ontario Nurse Is Bride Here

Miss Margaret Dwyer came from Burlington, Ontario, to be married at a ceremony in St. Andrew's Church, 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Earl John Wilson, resident of Prince Rupert, was the house operator at the ceremony. Rev. Canon Procter, officiated.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Earl Wilson, Southamptown, Ontario. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Doupe of Burlington, Ontario. Attendants of the ceremony were Mrs. R. G. Pyle of Victoria and Kenneth G. Doupe.

An informal wedding at the Prince Rupert Hotel followed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Victoria.

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