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**OFFICERS OF MOOSE LODGE**

Prince Rupert Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose elected its 1949 slate of officers at a meeting held last night in the Moose Temple. The officers will be installed at a meeting to be held on April 26.  
Governor, E. G. Holliston.  
Junior Governor, Howard Walker.  
Prelate, C. G. Brechin.

Secretary, H. T. Muncey.  
Treasurer, H. L. Hampton.  
Trustees—Fred Scadden (three years), R. J. Tubb (two years), and B. J. Bacon (one year).  
Retiring Governor C. H. Collins was in the chair.  
Prior to the election of officers, the lodge admitted E. Kluz into membership.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McRae returned this morning on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver where Mr. McRae attended the provincial convention of the Liberal Association last week.

**GREAT BASSO ARRIVES HERE**

**Kenneth Spencer Announces Program for Tomorrow Night**  
Kenneth Spencer, noted American basso who arrives in Prince Rupert on today's plane, has announced the program for his Thursday evening concert at the Civic Centre auditorium. The five-part program covers a wide range of musical style and begins with the recitative, "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's oratorio "The Elijah." His second selection is Purcell's love song "Passing By," while the third number is the recitative and air from Handel's classical oratorio "Acis and Galatea."  
The second group is a series of European art songs—two Schubert lieder, Reynaldo Hahn's "The Perfect Hour," and Mous-sourgsky's "The Flea," the rollicking extravaganza made famous by Feodor Chaliapin, the great Russian basso whom Spencer resembles both in physical size and in the vigor and drama of his vocal personality.  
Selections from Mozart's "Figaro," a favorite of opera lovers the world over, makes up the third group. Mr. Spencer has chosen four folk songs representative of Scotland, Ireland, England and America for his fourth group. He ends his program with a series of American negro melodies, including "Water Boy," "Scandalize My Name," "I Hear the Lambs a' Cryin," and "Honor, Honor."  
Ormes Drug Store and Watts & Nickerson, who are assisting the Civic Centre in sponsoring tomorrow's concert, announce that some tickets are still left unsold tonight. There should be no further delay in protecting reservations.  
Kenneth Spencer comes to Prince Rupert for the first time, straight from a triumphant appearance in the musical festival at Cannes, France. No stranger to the far northwest, he blazed trail last year by bringing Juneau its first classical concert. He is remembered there not alone for the beauty of his voice but for the warmth and charm of his personality.  
Prince Rupert Gyro Club was in regular monthly business session at its weekly luncheon today. President Maurice Brydges was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.



**KENNETH SPENCER**

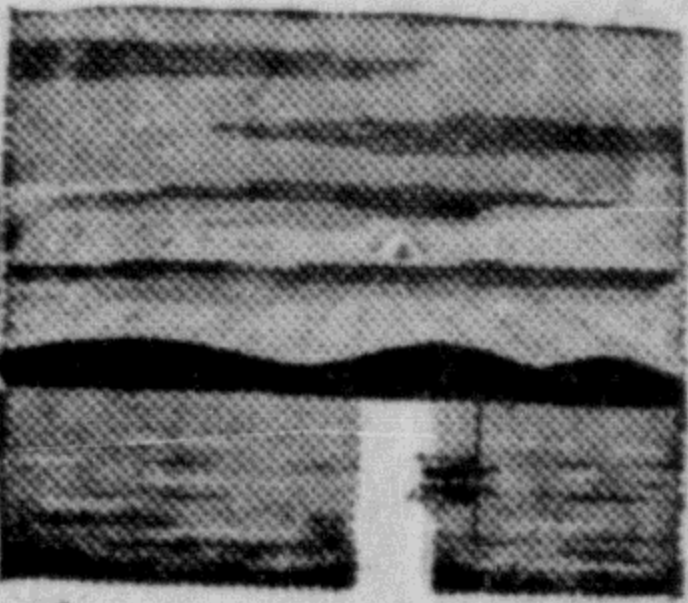
Robert Gordon returned on the Prince Rupert this morning from Ocean Falls where he accompanied E. T. Applewhaite, federal Liberal candidate on a speaking trip.  
W. S. Thain of Vancouver, British Columbia manager of Robin Hood Flour Mills, arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's plane to take part in proceedings tonight at the Capitol Theatre when a \$500 prize will be awarded to Frank Rainbow, winner in a radio contest. George Joy of Prince George, district representative, is also here, having arrived on Saturday night's train from his headquarters at Prince George.

**CONRAD P.-T.A. HOLDS MEETING**

Conrad Street Parent-Teachers' Association will seek action from the school board on an earlier request that the former city sand pit at the corner of Conrad Street and Ninth Avenue be prepared for use as a playground to supplement the limited playground space at the school.  
Monthly meeting of the association last night moved that a letter be sent to the board urging action on the request. The excavated area adjoins the school grounds and association members feel that it could be used successfully to provide more space for playground purposes.  
The meeting, held in the school basement, also heard a report from Secretary Mrs. Helen Marchildon, outlining the factors involved in establishment of a kindergarten in the city. No decision was made on the matter.  
Reports were heard from Mrs. Harold Thom, treasurer, and

from Mrs. Darrow Gomez, delegate to the Parent-Teachers' Council. Miss Jean Urquhart was named delegate to the provincial P.-T.A. convention at Vancouver next week.  
The meeting allocated \$75 for the purchase of playground equipment. Remainder of the funds in the treasury will be set aside toward the purchase of a moving picture projector for the school.  
A nominating committee was appointed to bring in names for a new executive to the next meeting. Nominating committee

members are Mrs. H. H. Thom, Mrs. B. Eyoifson and Mrs. A. J. Bussanich.  
Following the dancing, music was played by Mike Colman on the Refreshments were served.  
Chairman of the meeting was M. F. Stuart, president.  
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Northbound on her last trip of her winter schedule, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Norah docked here at 10 o'clock this morning bound for Alaska ports with 118 passengers and heavy cargo of freight. Two disembarked here. The Princess Norah, which has been in the Alaska service under command of Capt. Graham O. Hughes since last fall, will be replaced by the Princess Louise next week. The Norah will undergo overhaul on her return to Vancouver. The Princess Louise, which is expected to be skipped by Capt. Peter L. Leslie, will be on the Alaska run alone until the company's summer schedule begins in June. At that time, the renovated Princess Kathleen will start her tourist cruises.  
C.G.S. snagboat Essington was taken on the pontoons at the local dry dock at the first of this week and will be out of

the water for the coming 10 days undergoing annual overhaul. The vessel is now in process of being put in readiness for her season's work on the Skeena River.  
As numerous fishing camp scows and fishing vessels are being readied for the coming season's operations, the Prince Rupert dry dock is a busy place these days. Rainy weather of the past few weeks, however, has been hampering the work of cleaning and painting. Sunshine weather would be welcomed now.  
Watcher Island electric beacon is out and Major Brown electric beacon is showing a fixed light, according to a notice to mariners which has been issued by the local agent of the Department of Transport. These aids to navigation will be attended to as soon as possible.

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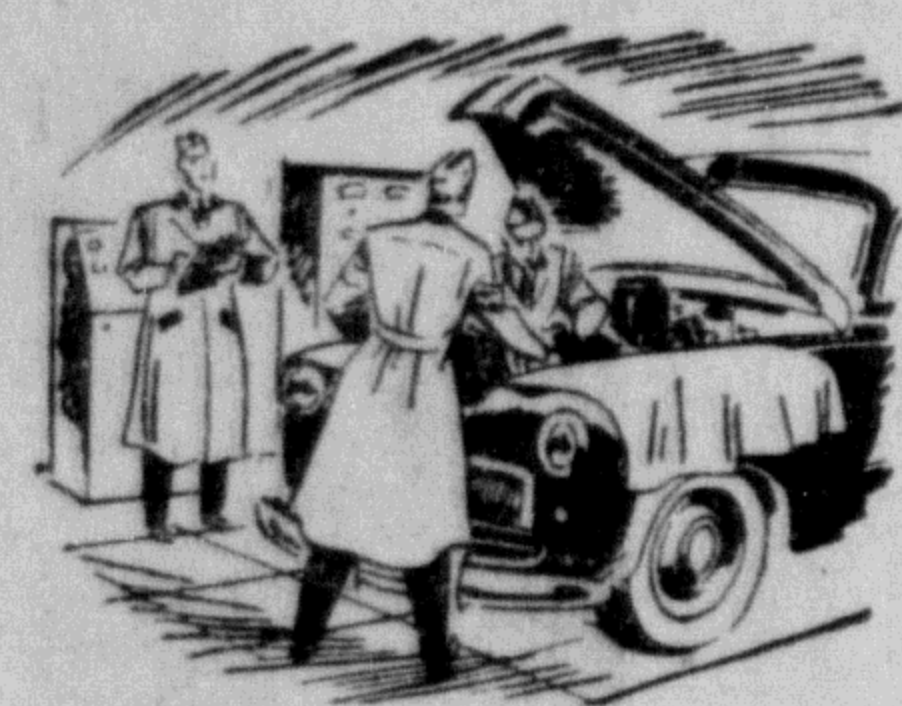
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