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UNG is not the most comfortable place to spend all your time in, but this trio of youngsters are playing football. It's their own kind of football, because two of them are iron lungs, but they're just as enthusiastic about the game as if they were in the field and passing the pigskin themselves. Their lives are helped each day by equipment known today in the fight to defeat polio. Your donations to the B.C. Polio Club, Prince Rupert, B.C., helps to buy this kind of equipment and helps still further the youngsters the opportunity to be cheerful, although severely crippled.

## Agencies in BCHIS Mooted and Low Wage Earners

(CP) — Indication of changes in the government's policy of dealing with the B.C. Service, were given today by the Attorney-General. He was concluding a week of debate on the throne in the House of Commons.

Mr. Arthur Laing, Minister of the Interior, said the government was passing the 10 per cent tax on the profits above \$25,000 on logging and mining companies. The Liberals had warned that it would effect the working man and now mines were shutting down because of over-taxation.

## Bomb Scare Termed Hoax

ROME (AP) — A bomb scare caused Italian riot police to throw a guard around part of the United States embassy property today. An unexploded hand grenade was found near the embassy.

A demolition expert, however, said the grenade appeared to be a dud. He dismantled it and took the pieces away.

An embassy spokesman said the bomb was "someone's idea of a joke."

Most members of ambassador Claude Boute Luce's small Saturday staff on duty at the embassy were unaware of the incident.

## Mayor Hills Urges Support Of Kinsmen Polio Fund Drive

Mayor George Hills today joined the Kinsmen Club in a plea to the citizens to support the B.C. Polio Fund.

"Last year British Columbia felt the sting of polio more than any other year," said the mayor. "I am fully aware of the ravages of this dread disease and can not urge you too strongly to give to this worthy fund."

"It is because of the efforts of the Kinsmen that an adequate supply of life-saving iron lungs was made available, other medical equipment and treatments were supplied, rehabilitation work carried on and wherever necessary financial help given to those stricken with polio."

# New Station On McInnes Island To Aid In Weather Forecasting

## Light and Beacon Will Serve Kitimat

British Columbia's newest weather station has been set in operation on McInnes Island, 125 miles southeast of Prince Rupert.

A combined light, weather and radio beacon station is located on the southwest tip of the mile-square island at the entrance to Millbank Sound and will serve primarily as an aid to navigation for shipping to Kitimat.

Dwight M. Williams, meteorological inspector for the Department of Transport, and Joseph W. Dawson of the DOT office in Vancouver, completed installation of weather observing equipment earlier this week before inspecting other northern weather-reporting stations.

They left here this morning for Sandspit, where they will spend a few days before returning to Vancouver.

### MODERN EQUIPMENT

In an interview here last night, Mr. Williams said the most modern equipment has been installed at the new McInnes Island station and the meteorological bureau believes it will aid greatly in coastal forecasts because of its location.

The island 25 miles west of Bella Bella, is subject to many strong southeast and southwest winds and outbreaks of continental air moving down main inlets.

"We believe we will get some very representative reports on conditions in the area," said Mr. Williams, "and combined with reports from the other coastal points, we should be able to forecast weather more accurately for fishermen and others."

Three bungalows have been built at the new DOT location for a lightkeeper, an assistant and the radio operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rogers, recently stationed at Green Island, will tend the light and Dave McLeod, who until a short time ago was at Langara Island, is the radio operator. He, his wife and their two-year-old son moved in last week-end. The assistant lightkeeper has not yet been appointed.

### SUPPLIES REPORTS

Besides his five times daily instrumental observations for the meteorological bureau in Vancouver, McLeod is supplying local weather information to the marine broadcasting station at Bull Harbor, 225 miles south of Prince Rupert.

One of McLeod's chief duties is to maintain the radio beacon

which is synchronized with a fog alarm in such a way that simultaneous signals received by a ship can be used to determine the ship's position quite accurately.

If the automatic radio beacon should fail an alarm bell calls the radio operator so he can re-establish transmission.

The rotating electric light and fog alarm is 89 feet above high water and visible 16 miles. The wind equipment includes an instrument which records the direction, speed and mileage of winds passing by the station.

Homes built on the island receive electric light from a small diesel power plant and residents receive supplies from the Alexander Mackenzie, Department of Transport marine service supply vessel which operates out of Rupert.

## Production At Kitimat Set For Mid-Summer

SPOKANE (AP) — Production of aluminum by the \$500,000,000 Kitimat project will start soon after the middle of the year, Franklin Matthias said Friday.

Matthias, assistant project manager of the huge Aluminum Company of Canada installation, said two production potlines, larger than those at the Kaiser-Mead plant here, will be used in the first operation at Kitimat.

## Rupert Curlers Score Two Wins

Special to The Daily News  
SMITHERS — Two Prince Rupert Ladies' Curling rinks scored victories this morning as they joined the annual Smithers Ladies' Curling club bonspiel. On keen ice, with the temperature at 10 degrees above, the Carol McDonald quartet defeated the Herman rink 12-4 and Elsie Anderson's crew downed the Campbell rink 14-3. The Bessie Wakley rink and the Anderson squad were scheduled to take the ice again this afternoon.

The Prince Rupert rinks were welcomed this morning at the train by a reception committee of Smithers Ladies' Curling club.



"WHAT'S MOMMY DOING IN THAT BOX," asks 14-month-old Timothy Weston, son of singer Joe Stafford and bandleader Paul Weston, as he sees his mother on television for the first time. Miss Stafford recently appeared for the first time on her own TV singing show.

## Heavy Snowfall Overnight Makes Week's Total 8 Inches

Nearly four inches of snow fell in Prince Rupert overnight, bringing the total for this week up to eight inches.

The snow blanket against traffic into a spin with a least a dozen cars and trucks sent into ditches, but police had no reports of major accidents.

Meanwhile, weather was blamed for knocking out telephone circuits between Prince Rupert and Vancouver, but the weather down south was at fault. A slide in the Fraser canyon cut the circuits yesterday morning and they are still out today. Reports here indicated service would resume late this afternoon.

Other phone lines to the interior remained in service and a radio-telephone connection has been maintained with Vancouver.

**Forecast:**  
North coast region — Gale warning issued.  
Cloudy with rain beginning this afternoon with showers on Sunday. Milder in the northern

sector with little change in temperature; southern sector winds southerly 20, increasing in the late afternoon to southeast gales 40, veering after midnight to westerly 25 and decreasing to southwesterly 20 Sunday evening. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy 40 and 48; Sandspit 34 and 42; Prince Rupert 34 and 42.

## Newspapermen To Air Views

Two members of the Daily News staff will be heard on CBC programs tonight and tomorrow. J. F. Magor, publisher, will be one of three speakers on the weekly Trans-Canada network feature "Critically Speaking," starting at 1:30 p.m., which includes Clyde Gilmour's comments on movies, and discussion of books and radio. Mr. Magor's topic will be radio.

Tonight on the CBC feature "B.C. Profile," news editor Eric Sanderson will discuss Prince Rupert's totem poles. The program starts at 5:30 p.m.

## Four Chosen For Award By Citizens

### Final Selection Known March 2

Four citizens have been chosen from 25 named by the public as choices for the Alex Hunter Good Citizenship Award for 1953 with the final selection to be known March 2.

Final meeting of the Good Citizenship Award Council—composed of representatives from 10 city organizations—was held at the Civic Centre where they reviewed ballots submitted by citizens and then after discussing each person's qualification voted by secret ballot.

The four chosen, in alphabetical order, are: Mrs. T. J. (Jessie) Boulter; Dr. R. G. Large; R. G. Moore and Major W. C. Poulton.

Members of the selection committee were: Martin Erickson, president of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-op; Art Nickerson, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce; Phil Lyons, representing the Roman Catholic organizations; Harry Wilkinson, representing the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers; Bill Brett, president of the Trades and Labor Council; Rev. L. A. Thorpe, representing the Ministerial Association; Mrs. A. E. Carlson, Parent-Teacher Council representative; Mrs. J. Ridsdale, IODE representative, and Jay Burns, vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bert Jefferies, president of the Jaycees, was chairman of the group and did not vote.

Before making their selections, the committee first reviewed rules of order and endorsed a resolution to substitute the word "nomination" for "ballot" in future selections.

"In this way, it would deter citizens from voting for a person whose popularity in the community is widespread as against a citizen who goes about the city performing many good deeds without it being publicized or known generally," Mr. Jefferies said today in announcing the slate.

Before voting, members discussed each name and the qualifications deemed by them as necessary to make the person a good citizen.

### SECRET VOTE

First action was selection by each member of his top six choices, then the discussion, followed by secret vote on six questions about the nominees' interest in the city, youth, charity, ability and personality.

The person with the highest number of points among the four selected, will be declared "Good Citizen of 1953" at a dinner in the Commodore Cafe, March 2, at which it is expected Dr. J. P. Cade, first winner of the award, will make the presentation.

The winner's name will be inscribed on the Alex Hunter shield and he, or she, will receive an engraved gold medal.

The award was inaugurated last year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in memory of Alex Hunter, editor of The Daily News for more than 30 years, who was killed in an accident at Kemano, May 10, 1952.

## Nine Mau Maus Die For Murder

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters) — Nine Mau Mau warriors were hanged here today for the murder of a loyalist native woman who refused to take the Mau Mau oath.

## Swedish Papers Pan Canadian Hockey Team; Russia Picked To Take World Championship

STOCKHOLM (CP) — Stockholm sport fans forgot skiing, despite the nearby ski championships, as the Russians and Canadians arrived for the world hockey tournament.

The two teams, regarded as a toss-up to take the title over all other contenders, are sharing living quarters in the city's most modern hotel.

Greg Currie, coach of Toronto Lyndhursts, said "ever since we arrived in Europe to warm up for this we have heard: 'Over here we can't match the Russians, so we count on you.' "And we're going to do it."

### REINFORCEMENTS DUE

Currie heads a team of 15 players with an average age of 22½ years. Four more are due Monday to strengthen the team.

## Canyon Highway Blocked by Slide

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Fraser Canyon highway was closed to all traffic Friday as work crews battled to clear a big mud and rock slide near China Bar, 125 miles northeast of here.

RCMP at Chilliwack said the slide should be removed by mid-afternoon today. Warnings to motorists were posted at entrances to the canyon route.

which has been criticized in England and at home for dropping its opening European exhibition game to a team of pros, and losing 5-4 to a Swedish junior team last night. (See story of game on page 4).

"We'll make it by speed and hard checking," Currie said. "That will overcome the unfavorable statistics."

Swedish papers said today, however, that Canada hardly will win any medals on the basis of last night's play. The Swedish team, which included only one player who'll compete in the world tournament, is regarded as a second-class outfit.

"A listless team playing a gloomy, handicraft ice hockey without ideas, push or teamwork," said the Stockholm Tidningen, adding:

"It will be very difficult for this team to attain top placing in the championships."

### RUSSIANS PLEASED

The Soviet world ice hockey players smiled broadly when they saw the Canadians play. The Morgan Tidningen reported, "They had reason for doing so—Canada will certainly not beat the Soviet Union, not even Czechoslovakia and Sweden."

The Soviet pucksters hardly took time to unpack their

rucksacks before heading for the rink. They even cancelled a scheduled press conference to be there in time.

After Vladimir Igorov, coach of the all-star Soviet team selected from the Moscow TSDA central house of the Soviet Army, Dynamo and Zenith teams, said he is confident that the "collective playing" of his men will be efficient enough to overcome the Canadians' tough tactics.

### GIVEN EVEN CHANCE

Ivar Harbo, coach of the Swedish second-division team which lost 5-3 against the Russian team earlier, said the speedy Soviets might have an even chance against Canada "if they give their top display."

The Stockholm paper Dagens Nyheter said only two of the Canadian players were of first-class calibre, Norman Gray and John Petro. Svenska Dagbladet labelled the Lyndhursts "one of the poorest Canadian teams ever sent to Europe."

"Soviet Russia will beat this Canadian team 10-0," said John Narvestad, president of the Norwegian Ice Hockey Federation. He had just arrived from Moscow where he saw the Russians play Switzerland and Czechoslovakia.



HON. ROBERT W. MAYHEW, 73, is expected to announce his retirement as Canadian ambassador to Japan within the next few months. A native of Cobden, Ont., Mr. Mayhew has been ambassador since 1952. He was former minister of fisheries.

### Island Fighters Win

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Island scrappers came out better than ever Friday night in the first round of the Irish Fellers Silver Gloves boxing tourney at Stanley Park Armory here.

Tommy Black, Victoria Gordon McGraw, Esquimalt; James Hill, Alberni; Brian O'Hara, Victoria; and James Hall, Alberni; all won decisions in the first flight of their classes.

## COUNTRY FOOTBALL

(CP) — Results of soccer in the United Kingdom

ASSOCIATION CUP	
THIRD ROUND	
Portsmouth 0	
Tottenham 1	
Leicester C. 2	
Blackpool 0	
8. Ipswich T. 1	
3. Everton 1	
3. Newcastle U. 2	
LEAGUE	
DIVISION I	
12. Huddersfield T. 2	
Manchester U. 0	
4. Chelsea 2	
10. W. 6. Sheffield U.	
DIVISION II	
1. Blackburn R. 0	
2. Bolton T. 1	
3. Birmingham C. 1	
4. Lincoln C. 1	
5. Derby C. 0	
6. Nottingham F. 1	
7. Tottenham 1	
8. Peckham R. 2	
9. W. 6. Sheffield U.	
DIVISION III	
1. Clyde 3	
2. Dundee 1	
3. Falkirk 1	
4. Rangers 3	
5. Hibernian 2	
6. Queen of S. 1	
7. Ardronians 1	
8. Alton 3	
9. Kilmarnock 1	
10. Queen P. 0	
11. Cowdenbeath 2	
12. Forfar A. 1	
13. Morton 3	
14. Motherwell 1	
15. St. Johnstone 3	
16. Perth 1	
17. Raith Rovers 1	
18. Stirling Albion 1	
19. Stirling M. 1	
20. Stirling W. 1	
21. Stirling W. 1	
22. Stirling W. 1	
23. Stirling W. 1	
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PATROLMAN RAYMOND BEARDSWORTH of the Bridgeport (Conn.) police department receives instructions from headquarters via newly developed portable radio receiver he holds in his right hand. Developed by Clifford F. Fraser, police communications supervisor, the "cigarette pack" radio is operated by subminiature tubes from low-battery current.