

Commission To Increase Diesel Power

Plans for increasing the capacity of seven diesel-electric generating stations, including plants at Terrace, Burns Lake, Hazelton, Houston and Queen Charlotte City, have been announced by the B.C. Power Commission.

The plants require added capacity to meet the growing power load.

Other increases will be attained at Quesnel and Williams Lake and a new diesel plant will be constructed at McBride.

Expansion planned at the northwest B.C. plants is as follows:

Houston—100 kw. Buda unit to be transferred from Whatshan. 80 kw. unit to be removed. Net addition 70 kw. to bring capacity to 260 kw.

Queen Charlotte City—100 kw. unit to be transferred from Nakkusup. 37½ kw. unit to be removed. Net addition, 62½ kw. to bring capacity to 312½ kw.

Terrace—Powerhouse to be expanded and 1,000 kw. unit to be added; two 150 kw. units recently removed for use at McBride. Net addition 700 kw. to bring capacity to 2,200 kw.

Burns Lake—1,136 kw. opposed-piston Fairbanks-Morse unit to be added, two 100 kw. units to be removed for service elsewhere. Powerhouse to be altered to accommodate new unit. Net addition, 87½ kw. to bring capacity to 2,136 kw.

Hazelton—Powerhouse to be altered and 150 kw. unit to be added to bring capacity to 450 kw.



GAYLE LEEMAN (as Daphne) is one of the many young ladies who become entangled with the famous actor Gary Essendine (played by Ian Dobbie) in the hilarious British comedy, *Present Laughter*, which opens next Monday at the Civic Centre. This is the first time Mr. Dobbie will have been seen on the stage in Prince Rupert, though he is well known on Canadian stages from Montreal to Vancouver. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Jaycees Plan Paint-Up Job At Rupert Museum Tuesday

Decision to undertake an interior face-lifting job at the Museum of Northern B.C. here, was made at last night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

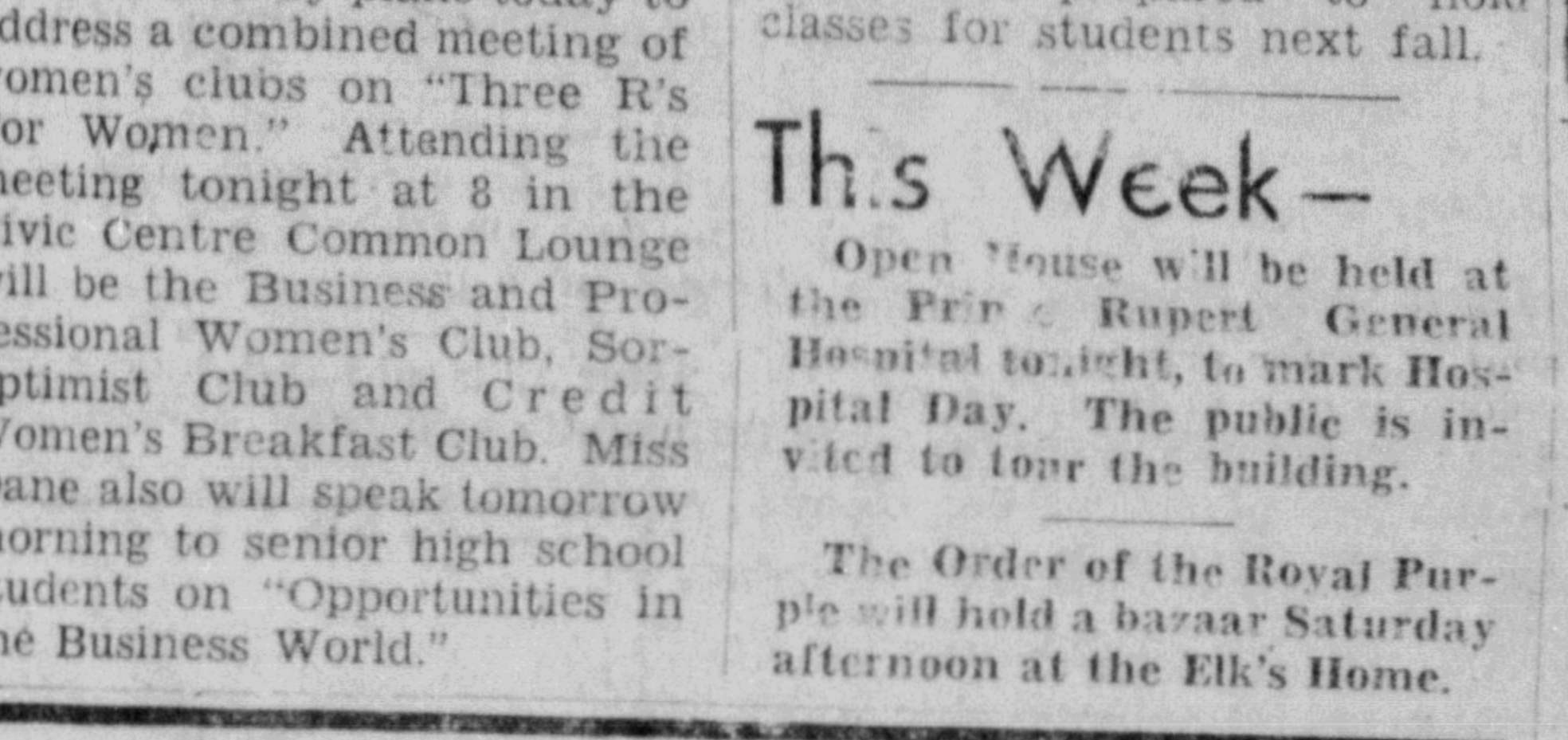
Fourteen members volunteered for the job, which will comprise painting of the interior of the old building, with the work party scheduled for next Tuesday.

The session also heard plans for a caravan trip to the Jaycee convention in Port Moody May 27-29. Local delegates will travel by car, picking up delegates from Terrace, Smithers and Prince George for the trip south.

Official delegates from Prince Rupert are Roy Brown, Fred Aston and Jerry Woodside. Others making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simpson, Jay Burns, Mel Burrisson, Bruce Mills and Mrs. Woodside.

Some members also planned to attend a district Jaycee meeting at Terrace Sunday at which resolutions to be submitted at the convention will be discussed. Smithers and Terrace representatives also will attend.

Ten plans for effective speech classes for high school students were discussed. Jaycees who received instruction in public speaking at W. C. Hankinson's classes are prepared to hold classes for students next fall.



MISS NAZLA L. DANE, outstanding eastern educationist, arrived by plane today to address a combined meeting of women's clubs on "Three R's For Women." Attending the meeting tonight at 8 in the Civic Centre Common Lounge will be the Business and Professional Women's Club, Soroptimist Club and Credit Women's Breakfast Club. Miss Dane also will speak tomorrow morning to senior high school students on "Opportunities in the Business World."

This Week—

Open House will be held at the Prince Rupert General Hospital tonight, to mark Hospital Day. The public is invited to tour the building.

The Order of the Royal Purple will hold a bazaar Saturday afternoon at the Elk's Home.

Rotary Speech Contest Winners Start Citizenship Adventure Trip to Ottawa

Three northern B.C. high school students leave this week for Ottawa where, along with students throughout Canada they will be guests of the Ottawa Rotary Club May 17-20.

Georgina Mitchell of Prince Rupert, Vern Detwiler of Smithers and James Cruickshank of

Prince George will join six other students from B.C. on the trip which they won in Rotary speaking contests in their home towns.

The Rotary "Adventure in Citizenship" project will see the youngsters taken on tour of the capital city, during which they will meet the governor-general, the prime minister, cabinet ministers, opposition leaders and members of all parties in the house.

As guests of Rotary, they will see the parliament buildings and other Ottawa sights, and attend many special dinners and other functions.

Georgina Mitchell, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 333 Fifth Avenue East, won the contest at a Rotary meeting April 7, defeating the other semi-finalist, Patricia Lemmon.

The Smithers winner, Vern Detwiler, is the 18-year-old son of Swiss immigrants in the Bulkley Valley, who achieved his

Canadian citizenship just four years ago. A grade 12 student, he arrived in Smithers in 1947.

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● Order of the Eastern Star Tea, May 13, Masonic Hall. (11)

● S.O.N. Smorgasbord, Thursday, May 13, at 6 o'clock sharp, Legion Auditorium. Program and Dance. Everyone Welcome. Admission \$1.75. (112)

● Legion Ladies Auxiliary Victoria Dance, May 21, Legion Auditorium. Music by Jake's Rhythm Kings. Refreshments sold. Admission \$1.00. (119)

● Old Fashioned "Bring the Missus Night" Canadian Legion, Friday, May 14, 8 p.m. Lots of entertainment. Admission free. (111)

● Attention all members Fishermen's Local, U.F.A.W.U. By decision of the local, all members are required to clear with the union before leaving for the grounds. The Metropole Hall will be open from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day until May 15. Boat delegates may wear the members of their crew. (11)

LONDON (C)—British Railways reports 44 persons were convicted in 1953 of improperly pulling communication cords and stopping trains. Most common reason was intoxication.

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MUSIC and DRAMA FESTIVAL

Thursday, May 13

MORNING—Civic Centre, 9:15 a.m.
CHORAL SPEAKING, Grades 3 and 4, 5 and 6.
ELUCUTION—Grades 4, 5, 7 and 8.
DRAMA—King Edward Elementary School.

AFTERNOON—Capitol Theatre, 1:30 p.m.
Violin Solo, Gr. 5, 7, 8, and open BOYS' CHOIR.
JUNIOR CHORUS—VOCAL SOLO, Girls 17-19
PIANOFORTE (Bach) under 11, 12, 14, 16, 18.
SONATINA—under 13, 15, 17.

EVENING—Civic Centre, 7:30 p.m.
DANCING—Ballet, Scotch.
DRAMA—Booth Memorial High School.

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