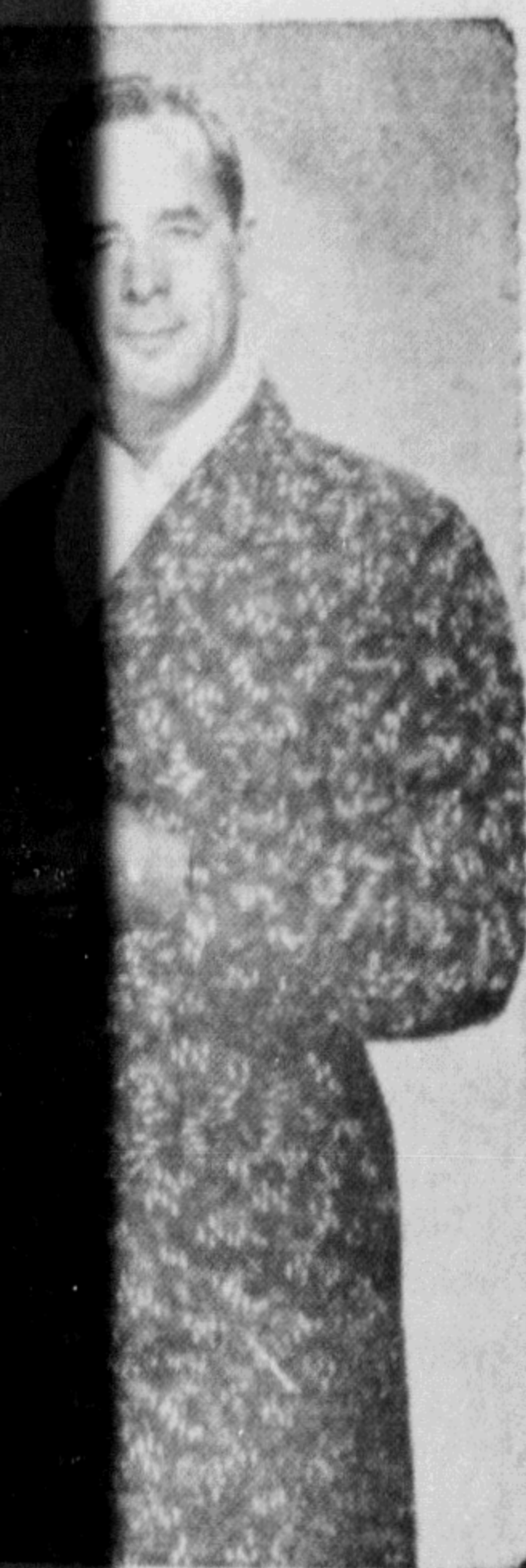


## Daughters SON Whist Drive and Dance Birthday

Daughters became members last night at a meeting of the local Bethel. They were accompanied by Agnes Smith, Marie Hartwig, Queen Heather Brewster, and over the meeting, a social was held in the memory of the Reg who was director of the meeting. The social was held in the hall where the Reg was director of the meeting. The social was held in the hall where the Reg was director of the meeting.

## Entertained Royal Purple

An enjoyable evening was held when ladies of the local Bethel entertained at the lodge home. Mrs. McIntyre was in charge of the evening. The social was held in the hall where the Reg was director of the meeting. The social was held in the hall where the Reg was director of the meeting.



TODDLER'S ROBE — Rayon robe in quilted satin for the youngest set.

## Personals

Alf Rivett is sailing tomorrow night on the Chilcotin for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. R. Elfert returned on the Chilcotin last night from holidays in the south.

J. A. Bell, relief Canadian Pacific Air Lines agent here, left for Vancouver today following return today of regular agent Ken Anderson. Mr. Anderson attended a short traffic course in Vancouver.

Inspector J. A. Bennett, RCMP, reached the city yesterday by police plane from Vancouver. With Inspector W. Chisholm of Prince Rupert, he is making a trip to Kemano and Kitimat today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Muller and son, Jimmy, are in the city from Terrace for a few days on business in connection with a timber deal Mr. Muller is negotiating. They plan to return to Terrace Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Ball are expected to return to the city next Wednesday from Vancouver where Mrs. Ball for the past few weeks has been receiving specialists' treatment. Her health is now much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large are leaving on tonight's train for Toronto where they will pick up a new car and motor to Atlantic City to attend a convention of the American College of Surgeons. Then they will drive to Florida and return by way of a southern United States highway and California. They expect to be away a little over a month.

## HUNTING VICTIM

CASTOR, Alta. — A total of 120 shotgun pellets struck Reginald Quantz when a shotgun carried by a companion on a hunting trip accidentally discharged. He is recovering.

## THE CIVIC CENTRE ASSOCIATION

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## THE EXPERTS Say...

By KAY REX  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

"RATIONING" remains both an important and doleful word in the British vocabulary. Money is the cause of it—particularly the shortage of dollars. This prevents Britain from importing anything but basic products.

Food parcels from this side of the Atlantic still thrill the British friend or relative who receives them.

"We used to get prunes in war time but since currency deteriorated we don't get them," Mrs. Mary Charley of Kingston-on-Thames in England, recently wrote to a relative in Toronto.

"Of course we get fresh fruit in the market apples oranges and very expensive grapes."

Bananas she said never appear in British shops. She was delighted with the dried apricots, prunes and pears received in a food parcel.

It is recommended that canned meat be included in food parcels. However, this doesn't mean tins of such prepared dishes as Irish stew which contains a large proportion of vegetables and gravy. Plain beef in one form or another is appreciated. At present the bacon ration in Britain is three ounces weekly together with approximately one pound of meat.

Cheese also is welcomed, preferably Canadian cheddar with a rind to prevent dryness.

Other suggestions for the British food parcel: sugar, butter, shortening, and, where there are children, candy and cookies of the sweet varieties. Dried eggs also are desirable.

U.K. officials say there are not any desperate shortages and nothing is missing from the main categories of foodstuffs. However, there are shortages of such items as canned salmon, cookies, dried eggs, dried fruits, jellies and evaporated milk.

When packing food parcels it is advisable first to remember the situation of friends or relatives who will receive the gifts. Old persons are at a disadvantage in shopping and standing in line, and often cannot afford restaurant meals which are rationed. As the tea ration is small it usually is a good idea to send tea to older men and women.

Housewives who do a good deal of their own cooking probably will welcome shortening, sugar and dried eggs in their food parcels.

FRUGAL FANCIES — The National Council of Women suggests that as another means of cutting down on food expenditures Canadian housewives serve simpler tidbits and less variety at their teas and club meetings. After all these foods are practically always in addition to regular meals. One kind of cake should do just as effectively as two or three.

Homemade pickles and relishes should add as much zest to meals as olives—which after all are imported.

While the small packages of processed cheese are easy to keep, it's more economical to buy cheese cut from the large mold. This will keep for a long time if wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar. When cheese becomes dry it may be grated for use in cooking.

## NAVY NEWS

## WRENS Get Full Kit And Ready for Duty

Where do we wear that?

This question was on the lips of many Wrens last drill night as the girls inspected items of their full issue of kit received from Leading Seaman Waddell. A complete evening was spent in fitting uniforms with the occasional time out for coffee but it was a happy group of Wrens who departed with the traditional kit-bags slung over their shoulders.

The Wrens are now fully kitted and ready to take over their duties should the occasion arise.

### CADET BAND

The blare of bugles may be heard each Thursday night as the Sea Cadet bugle band proceeds to and from parade. There is no "sweet note" as yet, but the enthusiasm displayed by these boys for their corps and band can only mean that in a short time our cadets will have a fine band.

### RESERVE RIFLE TEAMS COMPETE

Across Canada each month 22 rifle teams composed of five men will be mailing score sheets and targets to select a monthly winner from Naval Divisions. This scheme has been proposed by Navy Headquarters and discussed at a conference of Naval Divisions late last year.

Discussions by the RCN staff here have turned to crabs, spring tides and with the warmer weather here, fishing will start shortly. The self appointed cook for the men living aboard has several recipes on hand for crab delicacies.

### VISITORS

The Staff Officer of Trade for the West Coast, Lt. Cdr. Barrett, RCN, left by train Friday for HMCS Prevost at Edmonton. Lt. Cdr. Barrett spent three pleasant days in the city. He lectured before Gyro and Ro-

## Former Hotel Man Here Visits East

W. L. Woods, who left Prince Rupert recently after selling the Savoy Hotel, has been making a motor trip East and called at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, for a check-up.

While in Toronto he saw a National Hockey League game between the Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins and got in on the Hot stove League session.

Mr. Woods expects to be back in Prince Rupert about the end of February or early in March.

## Promotion for Local Officer

Promotion from rank of sub-inspector to inspector is announced for W. C. V. Chisholm, 52-year-old officer commanding of Prince Rupert division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Inspector Chisholm recently arrived here from Edmonton.

## Banking Hours Here Unchanged

Only Larger Cities and Environs Included in Saturday Closing List

Prince Rupert is not included in the official list of cities whose banks will go on the five-day week as now permitted in federal legislation.

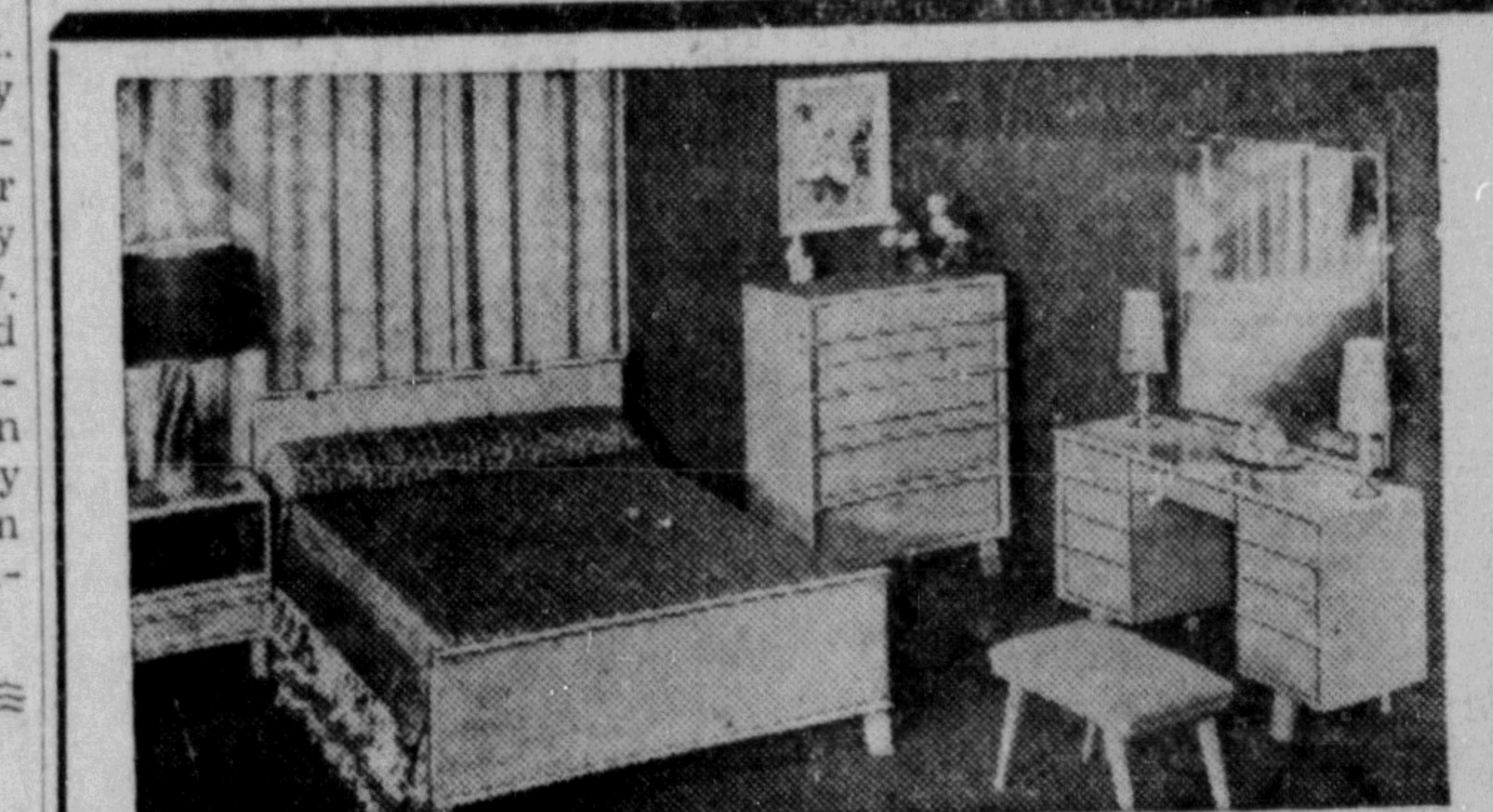
Starting February 16 banks in fourteen of Canada's larger cities will be closed on Saturdays. On May 1 seven more will start closing Saturdays.

Some of the banks closing on Saturdays will extend their hours on Fridays.

British Columbia banks to close Saturdays will be Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Vancouver Heights, Brighouse, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody.

Certain of the five-day week branches will have extra Friday hours from 4:30 to 6 p.m. and others from 7 to 8 p.m.

In the Maritime Provinces the Friday hours will be extended to open at 9:30 and close at 4:30 p.m.



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## Hotel Arrivals

### Prince Rupert

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If you want to sell it, advertise it, News classified.

# NOTICE

Effective March 31st, 1952, we, the following food merchants wish to announce that due to circumstances beyond our control, we will be obliged to discontinue our Chinaware and Aluminumware premium offer.

ALL COUPONS WILL BE HONOURED UNTIL APRIL 30, 1952

Skeena Grocery  
Lyons Fine Foods Ltd.  
Family Meat Market  
B & Y Market Ltd.

D & S Grocery  
Sunrise Grocery  
Blain Bros.  
Midway Grocery

put one part round their hats and the other round their arms. A common use for the handkerchief was to wear them around the head to prevent sweat running into the eyes.

ANCIENT METHOD  
Boats with oars and square sails were used for transport in the Nile Valley of Egypt long before the pharaohs.

# Sale

SAVE UP TO \$20

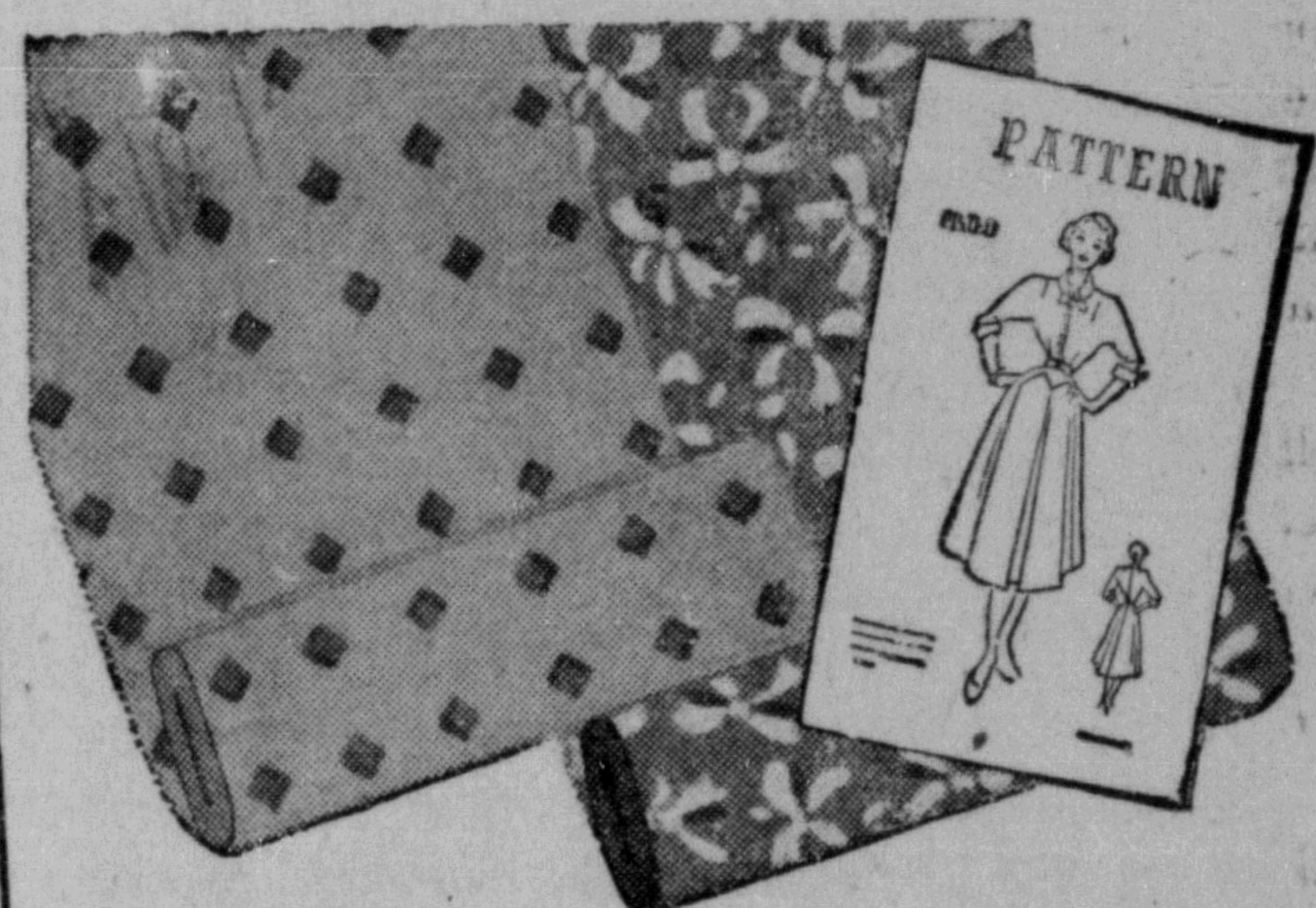
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Adults	3.50	Teen Employed	3.00
Teen Students	2.00	Juniors	1.30

## LOCKER RATES

FOR PERIOD 1st FEBRUARY TO 30th SEPTEMBER  
75c rental plus 1.00 by deposit

In addition to regular member activities, membership entitles you to reduced rates for all Civic Centre sponsored entertainment participation in...

- EILEEN CROSS HOME REJUVENATING AND TAILORING COURSE
- SQUARE DANCING
- ART GROUP
- Use of teen room for teens, Tiny Tot classes, Reading and Music Circle
- Self Expression Art Group for Juniors.
- KEEP FIT CLASSES
- LITTLE THEATRE, etc., for adults.

EILEEN CROSS COURSE... March 17th to 28th—ENROLL NOW  
SQUARE DANCING... February 8th and 22nd  
ART GROUP... Every Thursday  
KEEP FIT CLASSES: Every Wednesday 2:30 p.m.; Thursday 8 p.m.  
LITTLE THEATRE... Every Monday  
TINY TOTS... Every Wednesday  
READING AND MUSIC CIRCLE... Every Saturday 10 - 12 a.m.  
SELF EXPRESSION ART... Every Saturday 10 - 12 a.m.

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