



Joe Goscoe Girls' Guest

Thirty members of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club had Joe Goscoe as their guest when they met at the Broadway Cafe this morning. President Jocelyn Bolton presented corsages to Diane Kennedy on her twenty-first birthday and also to the five new members: Mary Turner of Sheardown's, Myrtle Franklin and J. Christenson of the Sport Shop, Mary Bond of the D & S and to Bee Grant, Stork Shoppe.

It was decided by the members

Job's Daughters' Easter Meeting

Four members were initiated last night at the regular monthly meeting of Job's Daughters. They were Marilyn Spears, Della Haig, Grace Wood, and June Picket. Honored Queen Heather Brewer presided.

Highlight of the meeting was a beautiful Easter addenda put on by the girls of the Bethel Choir.

After the meeting the girls and visitors retired to the banquet hall where pictures of each Bethel anniversary were shown by Alex Mitchell.

The local organization was nine years old last February. Later refreshments were served.

A raffle of a pair of pillow slips, made and donated by Marjorie Tattersall, was won by Jack Evans and a box of chocolates was won by Mrs. J. Simpson.

Banker Now At Kitimat

The Bank of Montreal is the first of the Canadian chartered banks to get established at Kitimat, the centre of activities of the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd., where a branch was recently opened under the management of Hugh J. Earmiter.

Mr. Earmiter is no stranger to these parts, having served in the Bank of Montreal at Prince Rupert during 1932 when F. A. MacCallum was the local manager.

that Mrs. Catherine Laurie should represent the club at the Credit Women's Convention to be held in Tacoma May 18, 19 and 20th.

Marney Bulger and Diane Kennedy both received a copy of "Soogwillis," in recognition of their prize winning name "Fish Tales." The prize was donated by the Prince Rupert Credit Bureau.

Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Mary McLeod reported plans for a Rummage Sale to be held in the fall.

Paula Richmond reported that Credit Courses will be held the third Wednesday in each month, the first, April 16 in the Civic Centre.

A film, "Telephone Courtesy," was shown by J. Goscoe. It served the dual purpose of being instructive and amusing and stressed the eight "Musts" of telephone courtesy as presented by Lorraine Dell.

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PENS—With Mayor Harold Whalen cutting the ribbon his congratulations to the proprietor, Mr. Wallace's fine new department store, Third Union Street, was duly opened this morning and the day customers have been streaming into the emporium of wearing apparel, dry goods and to inspect with admiration and purchase in convenience. First customer to enter was Mrs. Mackay, 400 Eighth Avenue West. The mayor follows: and a partner with every citizen in Prince Rupert Unlimited, it gives me a great deal of pleasure

to assist in the opening of this fine new store. I am sure that Mr. Felsenthal has invested a lot of money and faith in this business and such an investment should be great encouragement to all of us. I feel sure that any business that invests capital and faith in Prince Rupert cannot help but prosper. The main street of our city is beginning to show the results of some far-sighted thinking. My best wishes are extended to Mr. Felsenthal.

Many messages were received from outside the city by Mr. Felsenthal but possibly the most treasured was that of his mother, Mrs. Dora Felsenthal, now residing in Pittsburgh.

Wrens Pass Interim Examinations

At the half-way mark in the Wrens' new entry almost completed, examinations are of the day and to date the Wrens have on semaphore, Morse code and drill.

Popular Able Seaman Russell Hutchinson, whose term of special duty with the RCN staff at Chatham has been completed, left to take up employment with B.C. Packers, Ltd. The staff wish him success in his new work.

Petty Officer R. C. Bradley returned to duty from 30 days' annual leave looking well.

Donald S. Green arrived at Chatham from Wells, B.C. Mr. Green has applied for entry into the RCN and will leave Prince Rupert for P.W.C. Cornwallis shortly.

HISTORY
1911-15—Political opposition to the RCN ship-building program halted construction and HMS ships Niobe and Rainbow became inactive.
1914—The Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve was founded by order-in-council, May 18, 1914.

The Royal Canadian Navy has not always been in its present state of readiness. Before the First World War, Canada owned only two old cruisers—the Niobe on the East Coast and the Rainbow on the West. Both were in poor repair and only partially manned.

At the outbreak of the war it was known that two ships of German Admiral Graf von Spee's fast cruiser squadron—the Nürnberg and the Leipzig—were within striking distance of the British Columbia coast. The Admiralty requested that the RCN take action and the Canadian government, disregarding the neglected state of the Navy, passed this request on as an urgent order.
The Rainbow bravely put out to sea from Esquimalt on August 3, 1914, although she was only half-manned, was not worked-up and had no high explosive

ammunition. For a week she steamed to and fro off San Francisco, but had no contact with the enemy. She was forced to turn back to Esquimalt to coal.

A slim three hours after she departed, the Germans arrived off San Francisco intending to arrange coal supplies and then raid the CPR "Empress" liners. The United States—still neutral—refused them coaling facilities so, after four days, the German ships headed for ports in South America.

While the Rainbow thus missed certain disaster by good fortune, British Columbia was in a state of alarm. The Premier of B.C., acting on his own initiative, bought two submarines which were being built in Seattle for the Chilean Navy.

After avoiding U.S. naval forces sent to intercept them in the interest of neutrality, the two submarines arrived in Esquimalt. No one knew quite what to do with them, but two ex-submarine officers of the Royal Navy were found, and volunteer crews were hastily trained. The Niobe's torpedoes were sent by rail from Halifax and before long the submarines had successfully completed their first dives.

They patrolled the West Coast for three years, and it was their well-advertised presence which presumably deterred the Germans from conducting raids in British Columbia waters and perhaps even shelling the seaports of Vancouver and Victoria.
—(From the Magazine)

Mrs. W. F. Bussey is sailing tomorrow night on the Camosun for a trip to Vancouver.

Dr. Jens Munthe returned to the city on the Camosun last evening from a trip to Kamano. Much improved as a result of treatment she has been receiving at the Prince Rupert General Hospital, Mrs. Nora Arnold has been home for the past few days and was able to come downtown yesterday afternoon for the first time.

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