

## Home Oil Official Here For Station Opening

Mr. McNeil, sales manager of Home Oil Distributors Ltd., is a visitor in Prince Rupert to attend the opening of Sheardowns Super-Service. His company, he said, believes that Prince Rupert has a great future. "With the great developments in the northern part of the province, Prince Rupert should become the distributing centre for the entire north country."

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## Sheardowns Super Service Station, Parking Lot To Be Opened Tomorrow

The Sheardown Brothers of Prince Rupert have come up with a new idea for service to their customers.

It's Sheardown's Super-Service Ltd., a service station and parking lot on the corner of Second Avenue and Second Street, designed mainly for service to Super-Valu customers, opening tomorrow.

The parking lot, surrounding the station on the large corner lot, is designed for free parking by Super-Valu customers. They may park free for an hour and a half, presenting a current sales slip from Super-Valu to claim their cars, after shopping.

And while they're shopping, they can have their car completely serviced at the modern station which boasts two of the new dual gas pumps, believed to be the first in British Columbia. Each pump is equipped with two hoses, two dials, two everything, so that in a pinch, four cars can be serviced at once.

Inside the station are two hoists, for grease jobs, oil changes, brake adjustments and other servicing. The most modern equipment has been installed for all types of service jobs, including a new tire changing machine for faster and better work with less wear on the tire. And it won't damage white sidewalls.

The service station is an L-shaped building, about 40 by 40 feet, with gas pumps under a canopy facing on Second Ave.

**MODERN FINISH**  
Of concrete block construction, the building features modern blonde wood finishing, with chrome and black counter surfaces in the interior of the small office. The modern rest rooms for men and women are heated.

In the shop at the garage fluorescent lighting and a bright white and red color scheme matches the exterior decor.

Super-Service will feature Home Oil products and a complete line of Firestone and Good-year tires, plus a wide stock of modern auto accessories.

The new station and parking lot with its modern appearance is a big improvement on the location, formerly little more than an ugly hole in the ground.

Some 4,000 yards of fill were used to level off the lot which is now gravelled, with sweeping approaches from both Second Avenue and Second Street. When the fill is settled, probably next spring, the whole lot will be blacktopped.

**SPECIAL SERVICE**  
Besides the parking service for Super-Valu customers, the Sheardown brothers plan a special delivery service. Custom-

ers can park their car at the lot, walk a short distance to Super-Valu, choose their groceries, and have them delivered to the parking lot. When the rest of their shopping is done, they can go back and pick up their car and groceries at the lot.

C. R. (Rip) Choquette will be in full charge of the service station and parking lot. A resident of Prince Rupert district for the past three years, he has been connected with service station work for about 23 years. A navy veteran, he worked in the Vancouver motor vehicle inspec-

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## Mackenzie King 'Influenced' Commonwealth Development

TORONTO (CP)—State Secretary Pickersgill said today former prime minister Mackenzie King from 1922 on had a greater influence on the development of the Commonwealth than any other public man.

Mr. Pickersgill, private secretary to Mr. King during the last 12 years of his life, made the statement in an address to the Empire Club.

He said Mr. King used his influence "invariably and effectively on the side of preserving and strengthening this great association of free nations we call the Commonwealth."

Mr. Pickersgill said Mr. King saw earlier than most public men that the only way the Commonwealth could be preserved and strengthened was by establishing a relationship of complete equality and autonomy among members.

Mr. King believed vestiges of former colonial relationships were sources of weakness to the Commonwealth, but realized changes could be made only step by step as public opinion developed or as circumstances raised issues which had to be settled.

**GIVES CONSERVATIVE CREDIT**  
Mr. Pickersgill said there is much to be said for the view that the foundations of the Commonwealth were laid by Sir Robert Borden, a Conservative, and that Mr. King merely carried on his work. However, he said, there was a fundamental difference between their conception of the Commonwealth.

Sir Robert advocated an imperial foreign policy in which Canada would have a voice. He believed there could be an effective and continuous Canadian voice in an Empire foreign policy.

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## Women Seek Removal of Margarine Tax

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Council of Women of Canada today called on the government to remove the 10 per cent sales tax on margarine.

The council, in a prepared brief, said margarine is "an economic necessity in many homes" and called the tax unfair.

The NCWC also asked the government to scrap the means test in the Blind Persons Act, grant more favorable pensions to dependent parents of dead Canadian war veterans and provide better treatment of early sex offenders under the Criminal Code.

It lauded the CBC for banning alcoholic liquor advertising from its programs.

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