

NAVY NEWS

Sailing and Summer Days Big Talk at HMCS Chatham

With the arrival of the two new 14-foot sailing dinghies, talk at Chatham has turned to fine summer days and sailing. Plans are under way to have races held over a triangle course which will be laid out in the harbor and a monthly prize will be awarded to the crew with the fastest time.

The 27-foot Navy whalers will still be used for basic instruction in both rowing and sailing but since these craft require a stiff breeze to make headway the dinghies will be used for pleasure sailing.

BUSY STOREMAN

A Naval storeman's life is always interesting and usually busy, but as the government fiscal year closes March 31. Leading Storesman George Waddell finds the working day is not long enough to cope with the year-end rush of paper work, reports, as well as the daily stores routine.

Contracts for fuel and stores have to be closed off and new contracts commenced. All the equipment held at Chatham from anchors to furniture as well as clothing stores is "mustered" and to top it off—new stores ledgers are being rewritten.

A "big game" hunt is at present in progress in the Stationery Stores. L/S Waddell has decided to try his hand at exterminating rats who have taken a fancy to the bindings of the books stored there.

WRENS

The Wrens spent a full hour and a half at drill during the last parade under the direction of Lt. N. Langham. There was a decided improvement in their marching by the end of the eve-

ning, even though it did cost the girls tired and aching feet. However, they will get used to that, as they will have plenty of marching during their summer training period at Cornwallis.

Wren Phyllis Tomlinson was elected president of the Wrens' mess at a short meeting after Evening Quarters. Other officers were elected and are Wren Nancy Hopkins, vice president; Wren Olive Miller, secretary.

As expected, the first duty of the president, was to organize a work party, and all Wrens set out to clean the windows and wax and polish the deck of their new mess. This took place Friday and the mess is now ready for their furniture which should arrive soon. The Wrens hope to take occupancy by the middle of April.

PERSONALS

Congratulations to Douglas Cushman who was attested into the RCN as an ordinary seaman stoker mechanic on Thursday by Lt. Langham.

Chief Cleghorn and family are now comfortably settled in the married quarters of Montreal Circle.

Mrs. Harry Flood is convalescing at home after a lengthy stay in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Friends of Chief Harry Cutress will be glad to hear that he arrived safely and is now settled at the Navy Wireless Station at Coverdale, N.B. Mrs. Cutress will leave early in April to join her husband.

CANADIAN NAVAL HISTORY-1911

Recruiting for the RCN was started in February, but was stopped about a year later due to a change in policy when Sir Robert Borden succeeded Sir Wilfrid Laurier as prime minister. In this period all training was carried out on the Niobe and Rainbow. The latter vessel often visited Prince Rupert in the early days. Uniforms worn by officers and men were the same as in the Royal Navy. His Maj-

Norway Sons' Whist Party

Sons of Norway whist drive last night attracted forty players of which the following won prizes: Mrs. Steve Erickson, ladies' first; Mrs. L. Larsen, second; K. Dahl, men's first; H. Grindstrand, second; Mr. McManus, door prize; O. K. Olsen, chair prize.

Mrs. Barney Roald was in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, Miss Astrid Pedersen and Mr. Olsen. Dancing followed to music of Mike Colussi.

The King approved that the Canadian Naval Service be known as the Royal Canadian Navy.

Rear - Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, RN, became the first Director of the Naval Service.

The Royal Naval College of Canada was founded in the Naval Hospital Building, HMC Dockyard, Halifax.

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readers

• Cash for old gold. Bulger's.

• Whist drive and tournament Saturday, March 29. Moose Temple. Everyone welcome. (76c)

• A new location—T. "Norton" Youngs—Real Estate and Insurance has moved his office building to Third Street across from Post Office, behind the Besner Building. Phone 451. (77c)

• Joint meeting of Halibut Vessel Owners and Deep Sea Fishermen will be held in the Union Hall Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. (76c)

• For Sale—Set of German draughting instruments, set of spline weights and spline, large drawing board and square, heavy duty steel tripod. Must be sold immediately. Box 341. (17c) News.

Social

Soroptimist Fashion Show Tea Charming Affair

Stage charmingly adorned with Easter sweets little models ranging in ages from two years displayed attractive and practical young children when the Soroptimist Club fashion show at the Civic Centre Thursday. In addition, charming dresses for the evening were shown by four lovely models.

President Mrs. M. ... welcomed the introduced the com- Jocelyn Bolton, ... remarks add- the interest of the ... Thalm at the ... mood ... Background ... by McRae

Mrs. Bea Grant's Stork Shoppe. The fashion show was con- vened by Mrs. Bertha Boulton and Mrs. H. Couling. ... Behind the scenes were Mrs. D. Forward, Mrs. D. M. Newton, Mrs. K. Andren, Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. N. R. C. Christensen, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Bert Jeffries, Mrs. M. W. Gor- mely, and Mrs. J. Stromdahl.

The tea was con- vened by Mrs. C. G. Ham who was assisted by Miss Muriel Vincent, Mrs. J. Alexander, Miss E. Clement, RN, and Miss Norma Irving. Serviteurs were Mrs. Norton Youngs, Mrs. J. P. Macdonald, Mrs. G. G. Withers, Mrs. P. Mark, Miss Muriel Vance, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. A. Dows- ley.

Cashier for the afternoon was Mrs. Robert Gordon. In charge of the raffles were Miss Doris Hallt, RN, and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Winning ticket for the hamper of groceries was No. 204.

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To Members of Branch 27, Canadian Legion

It is with pleasure that the President and Executive of Branch 27 of the Canadian Legion look forward to the party on the occasion of the second anniversary of the official opening of the present premises.

Much has been done in the last two years to make our premises something our members may be proud of and well worthy of a celebration.

During the past two years your executive, in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary, has provided some very fine social even-

ings and it is our hope to do even better in the future. We have the talent, the organizers, the facilities and look forward to a most successful year.

Let us start out the new year by being in attendance at the second anniversary party on April 1 and assure its success. Invitations have been mailed to all members.

Any member who has not received his invitation due to change of address is requested to contact the secretary-man-ager, Mr. Brahm.

A. HAIG, President. 77c

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CIVIC CENTRE DANCE

TONIGHT In The Auditorium

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Dancing 9 to 12 p.m. Non-members 75c Members 50c

PRINCE RUPERT (DISTRICT) PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING

CIVIC CENTRE LOUNGE APRIL 17-8:30 P.M.

All Progressive-Conservatives in Prince Rupert Electoral District are requested to attend a meeting of the District Association for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the forthcoming Provincial Election.

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