

Civic Centre Staff Preparing Gymnasium, Rooms For Winter

Plans To Be Discussed Tonight For Annual Membership Drive

By SHIRLEY YULE

The Prince Rupert Civic Centre is a hive of industry these days as the staff prepares for a busy winter season.

There is little public activity in the Centre as yet, but the staff is at work, preparing a new schedule for the winter, housecleaning the many meeting rooms, and above all, getting ready for the annual one-night membership drive on October 5.

The membership committee meets at the Centre at 7 o'clock tonight to discuss plans for the drive.

At present, the big building on Second Avenue is being used for dancing classes, some casual basketball practice in the gymnasium and a few business meetings of local groups, but otherwise the building is quiet.

However, the tempo will increase at the end of the month with launching of the membership drive and the start of other activities.

Eileen Cross of the University of British Columbia Extension Department will begin her sewing, tailoring and home rejuvenation classes October 5.

CHANGE-ROOM ADDED

The auditorium floor is now being prepared for roller skating, which is expected to get under way before the end of the month, and a skate change-room has been added to the facilities.

The badminton club, too, is expected to get active at the end of the month. A large group, they meet twice weekly for games in the auditorium.

Following the membership campaign, in which representatives of various city groups using the Centre will form teams to canvass the city, the regular program of educational, sports and craft projects will get under way.

In the sports line, as in the

past basketball will be featured with a heavy schedule of games and practices in the main gymnasium. Squash will be available, by appointment, and there will be table tennis, billiards and pool, boxing and weightlifting, as well as badminton and roller skating.

ORGANIZED GAMES

Also scheduled in the sports line are physical classes similar to those held last year, consisting of organized games for boys and girls in various age groups, plus keep-fit classes for women. A teen rifle club and square dancing club may be organized this year.

In the educational, cultural and social line, it is expected that National Film Board movies again will be shown. The Little Theatre, the Prince Rupert Symphony and the Civic Band will continue their work, music appreciation for adults will be resumed, and a similar class for juniors may be organized.

Crafts and hobbies this year will include leatherwork, flower craft, metal work, woodwork and copper craft. Something new, classes for pottery making, may be introduced this year.

For many of the scheduled activities, volunteer leaders are needed, and persons interested are asked to contact Fred Jones, general secretary, or Rowley Miles, program supervisor, at the Civic Centre.

Labor Day Proceeds Total \$1,800

Special to The Daily News

TERRACE—Terrace Civic Centre Committee disclosed that the Labor Day program grossed approximately \$1,800.

O. A. Kaulbeck, president, expressed appreciation to all helpers, especially ladies, and particularly to the Barrel Derby committee. An extensive program of sporting activities was detailed for the winter, including: junior badminton on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons, miniature shooting range for young people run by the Rod & Gun Club, and Turkey Bingo on 7th October.

An organizational committee will arrange basketball and boxing, and additional bowling alleys are being installed. Mrs. R. Collier, Earl Suttis and Jack Williams are the committee planning Amateur Night for November 13.

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B.C. Orange Lodge Chiefs Pay Official Visits Here

Orangemen in Prince Rupert this week-end will play host to officers of the lodge in British Columbia.

Wilfred Daly of Vancouver, grand master of the Loyal Orange Lodge in B.C., arrived in the city by plane this afternoon to pay his official visit to Prince Rupert Lodge No. 2310.

He was scheduled to be entertained at dinner by officers of the lodge at Club 27, prior to the lodge meeting tonight. He will return to Vancouver tomorrow morning.

Arriving here tomorrow night in the course of a tour of the province will be Mrs. Irene Beaten, Grand Mistress of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, who will pay her official visit to the Prince Rupert LOBA at a meeting Monday night.

The local group plans a church parade Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Monday after-

noon, past mistresses of the LOBA will entertain the grand mistress at luncheon, and Monday night she will attend a special meeting for the Orange degree.

Mrs. Beaten will leave Tuesday for Vancouver.

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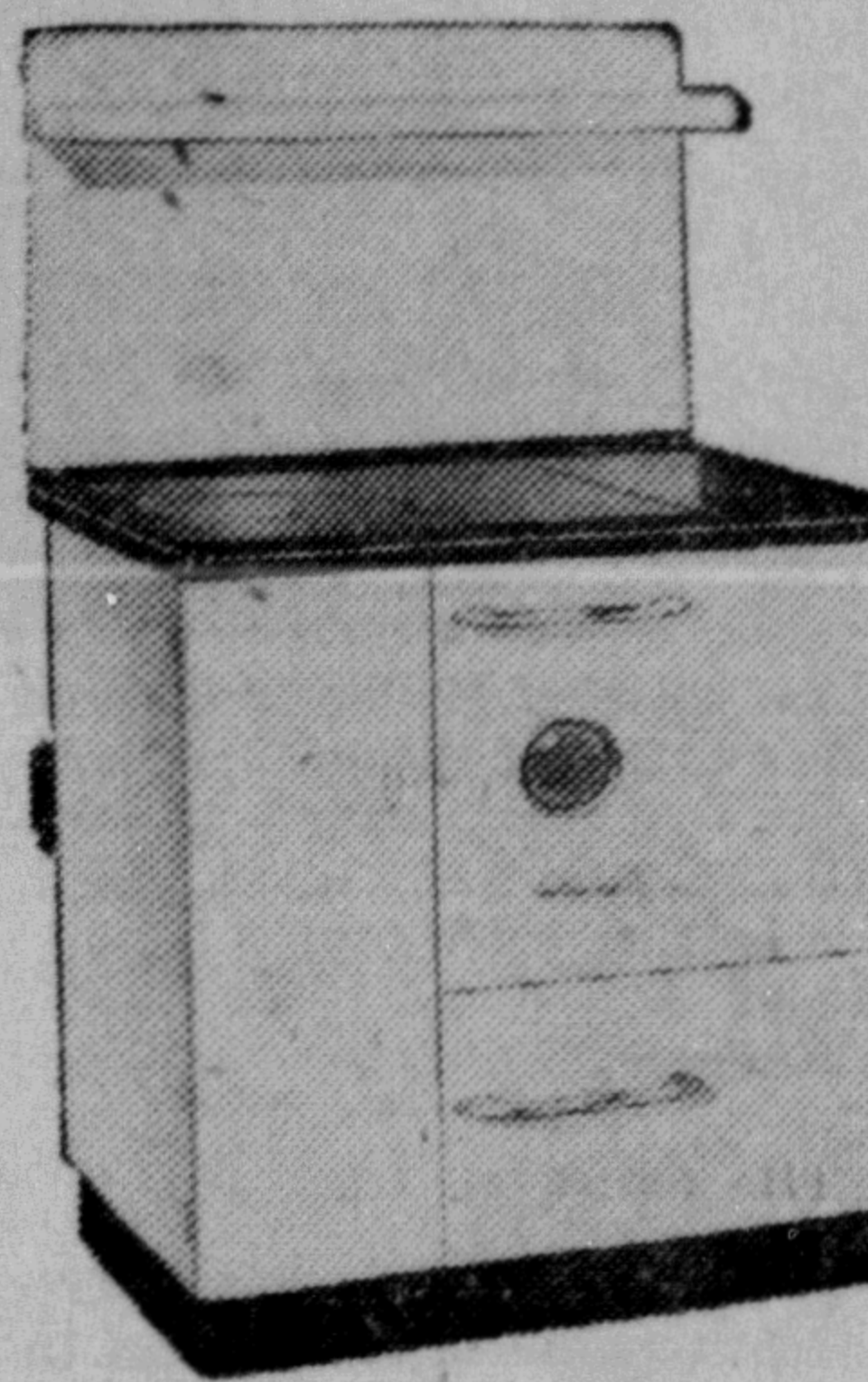
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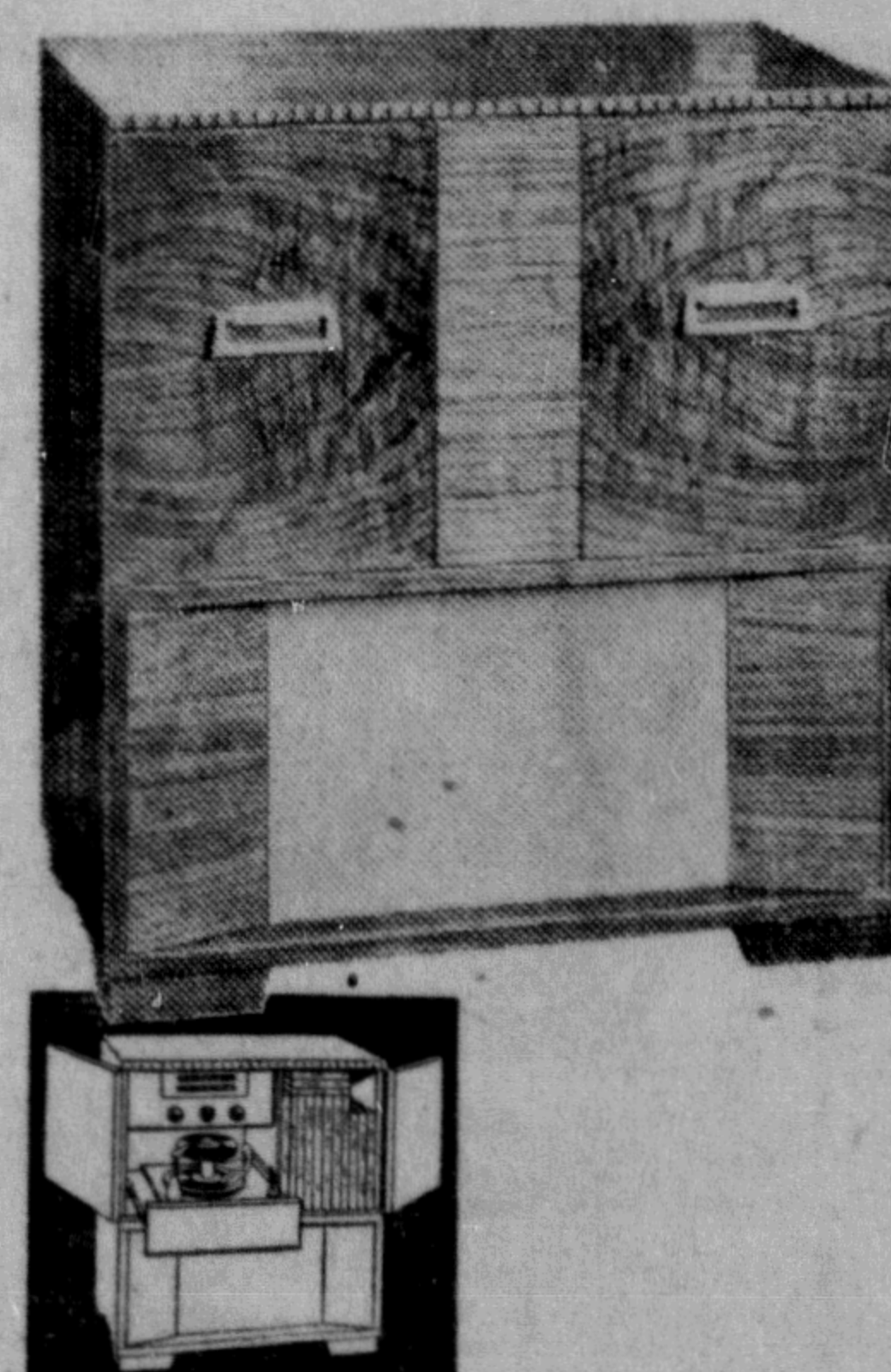


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