

Defence Organization Set Up in Near Future

of various groups take over Prince Rupert in the event of disaster. The organization is being set up in the near future, according to a co-ordinator for the target area.

Chief administrative officer, Terrace, Kitiaki, returned from a two-week tour of the Federal Civil Defence Administration, Ottawa, last week.

During the war, he said, the British proved that people who had trained themselves were able to help each other in the emergencies created by heavy bombing raids and still keep the wheels of industry turning.

MUST BE READY
If disaster or war struck this city, Mr. McKay asserted, there has to be some group ready to take over the reins to prevent the people from running wild. Trouble caused by panic can be averted by knowing what to do, where to seek information and where help can be obtained.

Various groups should be organized so that in time of emergency people can look after themselves and help control the city and keep it operating. There is plenty of room for everyone of every type and age to serve in civil defence, he said. There is, besides, the obvious job carried out by the fire department, police, hospitals and doctors, a need for feeding and clothing centres, auxiliary police, air raid wardens, first aid and ambulance crews and places where large amounts of wounded or injured persons can be taken when normal city hospital facilities are filled to capacity.

COST SHARED
In ordinary disasters, cost of helping out stricken areas is shared equally by the federal, provincial and municipal governments, Mr. McKay said. In the event of war the federal government pays all the costs. For civil defence training anyone interested in taking the special courses, or any auxiliary which can attend in a body are entitled to a free training at the Civil Defence college.

First move in Prince Rupert will be education of the public as to the need for civil defence training, the city co-ordinator said. There will be outdoor demonstrations of fire-fighting this summer, he said, adding that a little self-training can save a lot of lives.

"If people don't take any interest and learn to help themselves there's nothing we can do," he said.

Censor Movies Dies
The censor board will be set up to clean up the movies in the city, according to a report here Sunday.

Chapter, IODE
The IODE Chapter, IODE, will meet at St. Andrew's church, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Week open meeting
The Edward School will have an open meeting at 8 p.m. including school and panel discussion on the complete individual.

Masquerade
The Masquerade will be held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Mills, Borden Street.

Monthly meeting
The monthly meeting of the Moose, No. 1051, will be held at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Ladies' Auxiliary
The Ladies' Auxiliary will have a banquet on Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. All names must be in by tomorrow, Black 755.

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Moose Women's Variety Show Well Received

A pipe band, singers, dancing and tumbling were featured at the Women of the Moose variety show at the Capitol Theatre last night.

The show, second last in a series that has brought entertainment each Sunday night for the past several weeks, was well-received by the audience.

Starting off with selections by the Rocky Mountain Boys, the concert was lively from start to finish and master of ceremonies Bill Wood kept the various acts running smoothly.

The show as directed by Beryl Karasosky, who performed in a tumbling act as well as singing several selections.

The 120th Reserve Army pipe band played to the delight of the audience and Judy Bird received extended applause after she did the sword dance to the accompaniment of pipe Jim Robertson.

A dance routine by Jackie Michaloff brought cheers from a large section of the theatre, while a tap dance duet by the Grimolfsen sisters and an accordion duet by Alberta Renwick and Arlene Johnson also drew praise.

Final concert of the winter will be held next Sunday night when the Kinsmen-sponsored show, "Impressions of 1953" gets away at 9 p.m.

Many Attend Sons of Norway Whist and Dance

Fourteen tables were in play at the Sons of Norway whist party and dance last week, when top prizes went to Mrs. H. Grindstrand and E. J. Saunders.

Mrs. E. Nielsen and Mrs. O. Bremo tied for second place in the women's section with the former winning on a cut, and Steve Erickson took second prize in men's play.

The door prize went to Mrs. D. Johnstone, and another door prize from a former session went to H. Dean-Freeman.

The committee in charge included Mrs. E. Sornes, Mrs. H. Hagen, Mrs. J. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnsen, Nels Gundersen and K. Dehli.

"Everybody's Business" Need For More Parents In School Work Stressed

The following article is written by Mrs. Helen M. Denning, president of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher council, in an effort to point out the importance of Education Week which started yesterday and continues until Sunday. Other articles by representatives of the churches, city council and the schools will be run later this week.

By Mrs. HELEN DENNING
"Education is Everybody's Business" once again is our slogan for Education Week. The purpose of this week is to focus attention upon the achievements and problems of education.

The achievements are obvious. Every young man and woman who leaves our schools to become a useful Canadian citizen bears testimony to the value of our educational system.

It is a fact, however, that problems still persist in our educational system which can only be overcome through the interest and support of Canadians in all walks of life, particularly those of us who are parents.

One of the greatest of these problems at the present time is the teacher shortage. We know that in Canada, today, there is a great scarcity of teachers. This is a situation which, in the interest of future Canadian citizens, merits the greatest concern from us all, and serious thought as to possible solutions.

In an effort to help alleviate the present teacher shortage, Prince Rupert's Parent-Teacher Associations in a joint project, last year set up two bursaries to be awarded annually to two graduating high school students interested in taking up teaching as a career, who might otherwise be deterred from such a career by lack of funds.

Due to the hard work and untiring efforts of Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the city, sufficient funds were raised by the end of June last year to help send two highly deserving young ladies to Normal School, British Columbia will therefore, through the efforts of Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher members, gain two young teachers of the highest calibre.

The bursary project has been one way the Parent-Teacher members felt that they could help, but surely there are others. We have often heard it said that "two heads are better than one," or "there is strength in numbers." Perhaps you have a suggestion?

Why not add your ideas and thoughts to ours, those of you who have not joined one of our parent-teacher groups? Perhaps you will have something to contribute to what has already been done, which will result in the eventual solution of the teacher shortage, or one of the other problems facing present day educators.

The doors of your P-TA's are open to all who are interested in the youth of Canada. Come and make your voice heard and your influence felt in the interests of the future of our children.

Funeral Held For U.S. Little
Special to The Daily News
TERRACE — Funeral service was held at Terrace United Church Friday for William S. Little, longtime resident of this area who died at Woodcock, B.C.

The Rev. R. Dukelow conducted the service, paying tribute to Mr. Little for his many contributions to the community over the past 34 years.

Officers and members of the Kitselas lodge, AF & AM, conducted Masonic rites in the church and at the graveside in Kalum Cemetery, and members of the Terrace Branch, Canadian Legion, formed a guard of honor for the First World War veteran.

Dance Aids Hospital Funds
Special to The Daily News
STEWART — Stewart General Hospital funds were boosted by about \$140 last week when employees of Pacific Western Airlines staged a hospital-aid dance.

Many attended the enjoyable event which included a program staged by men of the airline.

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Sverre Larsen of Smithers Captures Ski Honors

SMITHERS—Sverre Larsen, Smithers Ski Club, won the B.C. Nordic jumping and cross country combined "A" Class title at the provincial championships held here Saturday and Sunday by placing second in both events.

"B" Class title winner was Omineca Ski Club's Bill Hollingsworth of Burns Lake who placed first in the jumping and fifth in the cross country.

Winner of "A" Class jumping Sunday, before a crowd of over 500 spectators, was Hans Wold, OSC, with a total of 225.7 points and the longest jump of 157 feet.

Larsen's points were 213.8 with his longest jump only one foot behind that of Wold.

Bill Hollingsworth topped the "B" Class jumping with 219.3 points but was beaten in distance by second place Erland Wold of Omineca with 154 feet. A 16-year-old who recently placed third in Canadian junior jumping at Port Arthur, Ont., Jimmy Briggs of Smithers, placed third.

Nilo Lindros, OSC, covered the 10-mile cross country run Saturday in the fast time of one hour, 10.26 minutes to take first in "A" Class. He was closely followed by Larsen and Joe Sletten of the

local club in 1:13 and 1:13.11. Alfred Eckin, Omineca, came in first in "B" Class in 1:21.23, Jordan Dahlie, SSC, was second in 1:22.35 and Carl Richmond, Omineca, third in 1:23.26. Richmond is a junior class runner.

Only Smithers and Burns Lake ski clubs were represented. The meet was run under ideal conditions following a three-week postponement.

Added events to Sunday's show was junior jumping which was won by Harvey Zekie, Omineca. Second was Barry Herman, Smithers. "C" Class jumping was won by Doug Rowland, with Alf

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Eckin second, both of OSC. Senior slalom was won by junior skier Carl Richmond, OSC, with a 55 second total on two runs and Gordon Williams, OSC, second, with a 57 second total.

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