

# Women Sew, Rejuvenate Furniture At Annual Course in Civic Centre

Proof that courses in sewing and rejuvenating furniture are popular in Prince Rupert are established easily by visiting the Civic Centre any afternoon or evening until Jan. 31.

Such a visit will show Miss Eileen Cross, extension department instructor of the University of British Columbia, and between 20 to 30 women very busy making garments or giving their household furniture an overhaul.

Yesterday afternoon and evening it was sewing; today it's furniture, and tomorrow it's sewing again. Two classes are held daily.

But there is no room for any-

one now but spectators. The courses were well filled in advance of Miss Cross' arrival Monday. There are 75 enrolled, and here are some of the things the students do:

**MAKE CLOTHES**

In the sewing course, the ladies are attempting to make apparel ranging from a not-so-simple-as-it-may-seem shirt to the really difficult two-piece suit and full coat.

Half-a-dozen electric sewing machines have been loaned to the Civic Centre for the three-week duration of the course by Singer Sewing Machine Co. Ltd. in Prince Rupert.

The course is progressive, says



**STUART B. RALSTON**, 44, son of the late defence minister J. L. Ralston, has been appointed a Puisne Judge of the Superior Court, Montreal district, effective Feb. 1. Mr. Ralston was born in Amherst, N.S.

# Kinsmen Polio Fund Tops \$800 Mark, Club Informed

More than \$800 has already been collected for the Kinsmen B.C. Polio Fund by the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club, past president Stan Saville, reported at the regular meeting of the club last night. Final tally of proceeds from the benefit hockey game last Sunday show receipts of \$275. The balance has been contributed from the direct mail appeal.

The hockey game was cited as an outstanding example of co-operation between the service clubs in Prince Rupert. The membership decided to report this fully to the national Kinsmen Club.

It was also decided to send official thanks to the Gyro, Elks, and Rotary Clubs and to the Parks Board and others outside the club who helped make the game a success.

Reports were also received on the Kinsman Party Packs and the Christmas parties held by the Kinsman Club. A letter of thanks from the matron of Miller Bay Hospital was filed.

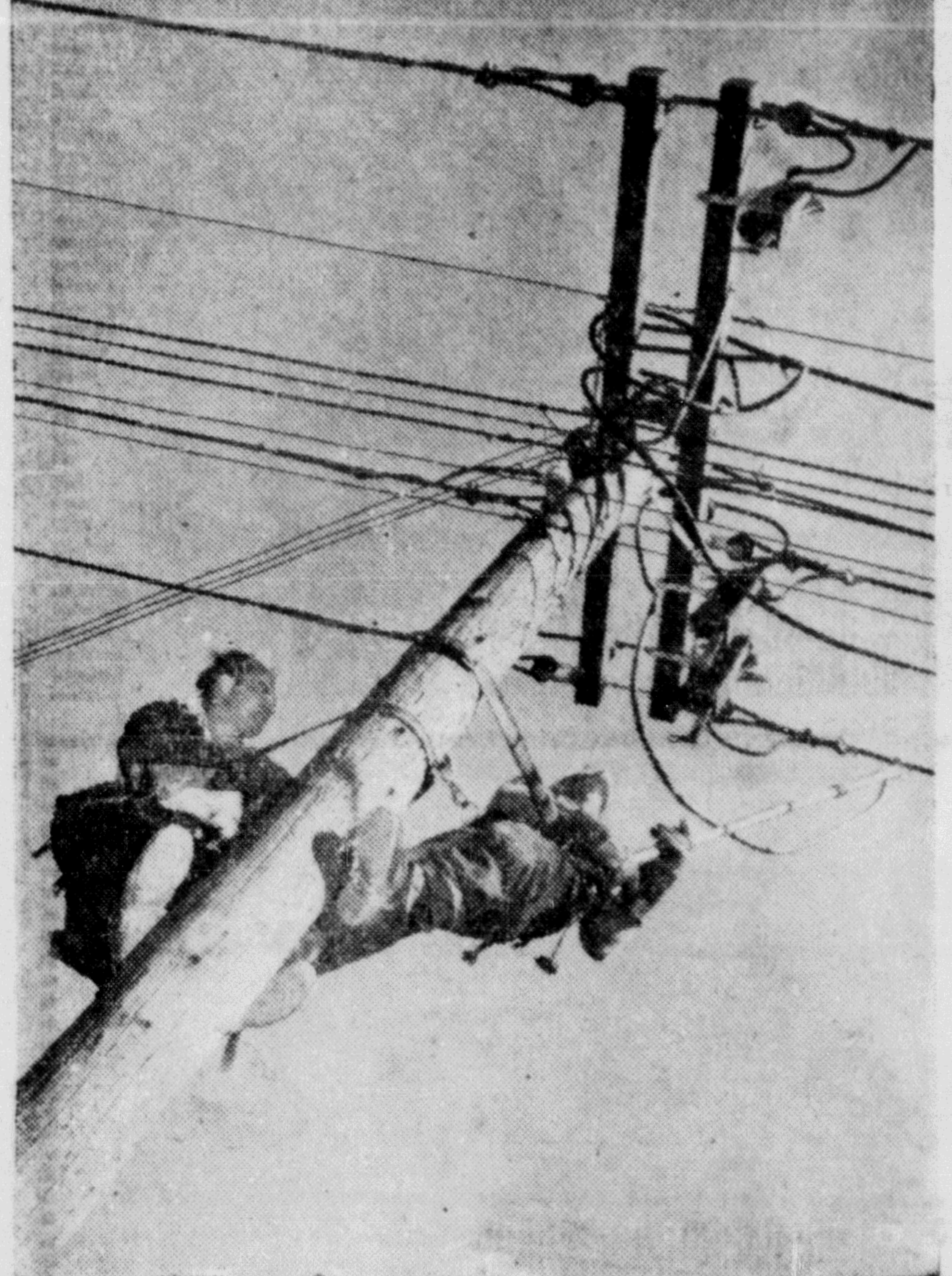
Wally Isherwood of Finning Tractor was received into the club and initiated with full ceremony. His entry brings the active membership of the club to 28.

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# Club Finalizes Plans For Variety Show

Plans for a variety show which will be held to give financial support to the local museum were finalized at the first educational meeting of the Credit Women's Breakfast Club.

To be given at the Capitol Theatre on March 1, the show will be directed by Mel Thompson and Pat Bolton, with the Breakfast Club as sponsor. Tickets have been distributed for the performance to be called "Impressions of 1952."

An interest is already being shown in the arrangements. It was reported at the Breakfast Club meeting. It was agreed that an added inducement to success was the widely-shared desire that everything possible be done to help the museum.

# UBC Professor To Speak in UK

Dr. M. M. Weaver, dean of the faculty of medicine of the University of British Columbia, will be one of three Canadians to address the First World Conference on Medical Education in London next summer.

Dean Weaver will speak on Selection of Medical Students, in one of the principal addresses to be made to the conference.

The invitation extended to Dean Weaver is a signal honor, not only to the head of the UBC faculty of medicine but to the young medical school which he helped found less than three years ago.

# Legion Party Well-Attended

More than 40 persons enjoyed cards at the fortnightly party of the Canadian Legion Auxiliary in the ladies' room of the Legion.

Betty Martin and Miss M. W. Pearson won the whist prizes; Mrs. Alma Murray and Steve Bantovic were cribbage winners, and Mrs. E. Dickens and Mrs. J. Krause took honors in bridge.

# Rupert MLA Leaves Tonight For CCF Caucus in Victoria

George Hills, CCF member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, leaves here tonight for Victoria where he will attend a full caucus of the party prior to the House opening on Feb. 3.

The caucus is scheduled for Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills plan a brief vacation in Vancouver before heading for the capital city. They are travelling by boat.

Mr. Hills, who was elected last June 12 to succeed Jack McRae,

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# Scout Leader To Lay Plans For Course

Groundwork for a scout leaders' training course to get underway here in the spring will be laid when Jim Blain, field commissioner of the Boy Scout movement in northern B.C., arrives here next Monday.

It will be the first such course offered here to young men interested in scout work. Scout Commissioner F. E. Anfield said.

From here, Mr. Blain will travel to Kitimat where he plans to organize an embryo scout and cub group among the several dozen children there.

Throughout next week, Mr. Blain will hold meetings with the various scout groups and Thursday will meet with the executive of the Prince Rupert Boy Scout Association.

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**Attention Elks**

GENERAL MEETING

Elks Hall

**TONIGHT**

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