PROPWASH

R. P. Stewart First Commodore Of Prince Rupert Outboarders

By GLADYS BALDWIN

The Prince Rupert Outboard Association elected new officers and gave them new titles at the annual general meeting Wednesday in the Civic Centre.

R. P. Stewart, newly elected first officer, will henceforth be known as Commodore. Second in command, Larry Eby, vice commodore.

An amendment to the constitution of the association was passed to that effect.

Other officers elected were Dave Martin, secretary-treasurer; Henry Seppa, safety; Frank Baldwin, projects.

Dave Yule was elected chairman of the racing committee, with Mike Wayman and Randy Baldwin as assistants.

Regular meetings of the association will be held in the Civic Centre on the second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.

Two years is the length of time Captain R. W. Lewis thinks it will take him to complete his 29-foot cutter. Designed by W. S. Crosby, eastern naval architect, the sailboat will have all yellow cedar above water and fir below. Captain Lewis hopes to start assembling her this coming week. Already made up are the keel, backbone, stem, stern, frames and all the deadwood.

She will have a V-8 for auxiliary power.

The much travelled, red-sailed "Sword" is bedded down for the winter. N. A. Beketov, her owner, hauled the 19-foot auxiliary sloop ouut last Sunday. Her red sails are stowed and sheets weatherpproofed until spring.

Sten Didrickson reports the new lockers are completed and painted at the Prince Rupert Yacht Club.

If you are storing your outboard motor for the winter a suggested procedure for storage is

● If your motor has been used in salt water, it should have been flushed out with fresh water after use, if not, be certain this is done now.

● Stand motor upright, drain all water out of the cooling system. Revolve flywheel a few times manually. Remove gasoline from fuel system. Clean fuel filter and make sure gas line is free of obstruction.

● Tilt motor horizontally, spark plugs up. Take out spark-plugs. Spray several drops of a pure lubricating oil into each cylinder. Turn the motor over a few times to spread the oil on cylinder walls. Clean sparkplugs and replace worn plugs being sure to use outboard type plugs.

● Internal portions of the motor can also be protected by a film of lubricating oil. With motor upright, squirt oil through the air silencer and rapidly rotate flywheel manually, so the oil will distribute evenly.

● Remove vent and drain plugs to drain water and oil from lower unit.

● Refill gearcase with fresh oil or grease, laying motor on side while so doing, to eliminate bubbles. Use lubrication recommended by manufacturer of motor. Replace vent plug.

● Wash entire motor with solvent or detergent to remove season's grime. When dry, wipe down with an oily rag.

● Wrap motor in canvas, an old blanket or heavy paper and store in an upright position in a clean, dry place.

Sounds like a lot of trouble doesn't it? But then, there'll come a day in spring, when there isn't a cloud in the sky, and the blue water, all the nooks and crannies of the harbor will be calling, and you'll have a motor ready to go.

"Miss Thriftaway," twice winner of the U.S. hydroplane championship Gold Cup, went to pieces while going 160 miles per hour down the Ohio River in the Indiana Governor's Cup event.

Driven by Bill Muncey and leading the field, she jumped 10 feet and the force of the bump demolished the port side. Muncey was thrown 50 feet. Mira Slovak, driving "Miss Wahoo" in second place, stopped his boat and jumped in after Muncey, who suffered only minor cuts and bruises. Fine show of sportsmanship on Slovak's part.

COURTESY AND SAFETY CORNER—Don't put your life-jackets or cushions away damp. They soon mildew and rot. When that happens they are useless.

Legion Asks City Woman To Stewart

Well-known city woman and longtime resident of northern British Columbia, Mrs. E. T. Applewhaite has been invited to Stewart to take part in the November 11 Remembrance Day services there.

Mrs. Applewhaite said that the Canadian Legion branch at Stewart had asked her to officiate at the unveiling of a plaque on the Stewart war memorial on which were listed the members of the three armed services who fell in the Second World War. Among the names on the plaque is that of Mrs. Applewhaite's son William Caverhill Cameron.

Flight-Sgt. Cameron was sho' down near the Afghan border in 1942 while a member of the RC AF attached to the RAF.

Mrs. Applewhaite will fly up to Stewart for the service.

THE QUEEN stops to chat with seven-year-old Gail Cook after being presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of Ottawa school children. (CP Photo)

Elks Installation Sunday Night

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Ralph Flemming of Burns Lake will preside over the 1957-58 installation ceremonies of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elws Lodge 342 in the Elks Home tomorrow night when Donald Crowe will receive the gavel as exalted ruler, succeeding Donald Wanamaker.

Others to be installed are Louis Astoria, leading knight; Wallace Poole, loyal knight; J. J. M. Eby, lecturing cnight; N. A. Pavlikis, secretary-treasurer; William Pound, recording secretary; N. A. Gurvich, inner guard and Charles Giordano, tyler.

Trustees are W. David Murray, third year; Roy Boychuk, second year and Douglas Standring, first year.

The Order of the Royal Purple drill team will be in attendance

The affair is open to guests and will be followed by a social evening.

Resident Here Five Years Opens Self-Service Drive-In

Proud owner operator of Prince Rupert's only Drive-In restaurant is A. L. Tony) Wade, well known resident of Prince Rupert for the last five years.

Mr. Wade was born in Vancouver in 1923, where he received his schooling. He served his apprenticeship in baking and cooking at the Hotel Georgia and St. Paul's Hospital prior to serving with the Canadian Merchant Navy from 1942 to 1946, both in the Pacific and Atlantic theatres.

Married in January, 1952, Mr. Wade and his wife Betty moved to Prince Rupert in the spring of that year to strike out on their own. They have one daughter, Marcia Gayle.

The popular Green Spot park concession at Algoma Park was operated by Tony for four summers. He said today that it was the response he received from customers at the Green Spot which encouraged him to build his new self serve drive-in.

Mr. Wade was assistant chef and chef at the Miller Bay Indian Hospital for a period of 3½ years also an employee of the Columbia Cellulose for a short period.

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TALENTED WRITER

Sigrid Undset, Norwegian novelist who won a Nobel Prize in 1928, worked for a time as a clerk in Oslo.

BACK HOME — Former prime minister St. Laurent returned to his former residence with Mrs. St. Laurent (third from left) when they arrived Tuesday night for a state dinner at the official home of Canada's prime ministers. Welcoming them to the dinner, in honor of the Queen and Prince Philip, are the new occupants of the stately mansion, Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker. (CP photo flown here through Dominion-Wide by TCA and CPA).

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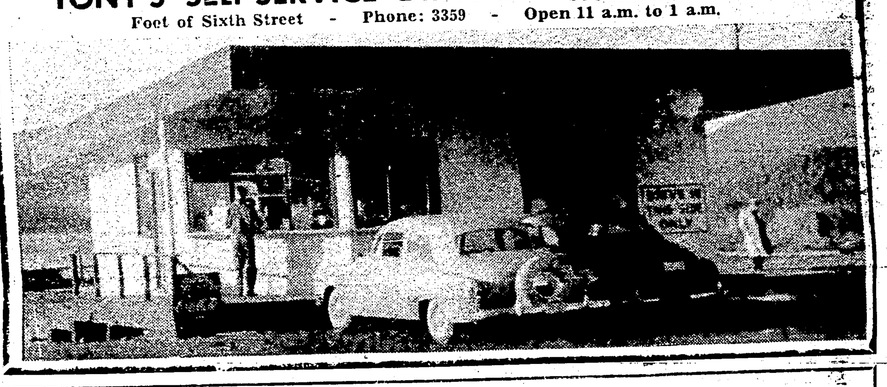

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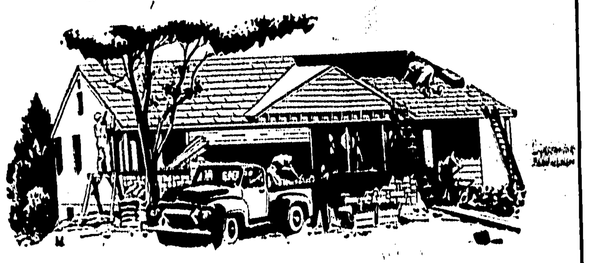

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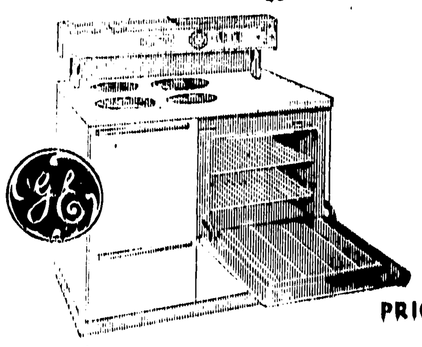

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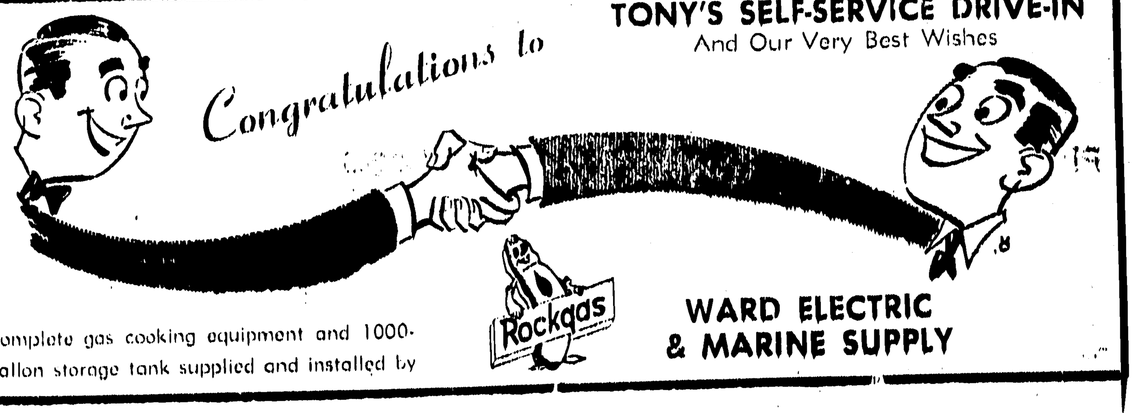

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