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# Winnipeg Takes Back Nothing He Said

## Churchill Withdraws Nothing; Denies Military Alliance Plan; Job for UNO Security Council

**Speaks of Failure of Russians to Evacuate Iran and Soviet Pressure On Turkey**

NEW YORK (CP) — In his speech Friday at a City of New York dinner in the Waldorf Astoria, Winston Churchill declared that he did not withdraw or modify any statement that he made in Fulton, Missouri, on March 5. The Former British Prime Minister said, however, that he had never proposed

### Iranian Question

**Soviet Defied—Coming up Before UNO Security Council—United States Pledges Support**  
TEHRAN, © — Iranian War Minister Ahmadi said yesterday that the Shah of Iran plans to present the Iranian question again to the United Nations security council which will meet in New York City later this month.

General Ahmadi however, denied that he had said that the Iranian army was "ready to fight to the last man" if Russian troops move toward Tehran from Karaj, 20 miles northwest of Tehran, where trainloads of troops and ammunition are arriving nightly. Ahmadi was reported to have said: "Iran has shown the world it is a peaceful nation but, if Russia commits an overt act, not only every soldier but every boy and girl in the streets will fight to defend their capital."

This report was made amid reports of increasing Russian troop movements in Iran with one column moving southward toward the Russian frontier. Trainloads of Russian troops and ammunition are also reported moving toward Kurdistan. While the United States ambassador to Tehran was stating that Iran's course would be defended by the United States, assurances were also being made in official Washington that the United States would stand firm with Iran and Turkey against any aggressive action against them.

Other speakers at the banquet, presided over by the mayor, included Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Ambassador J. G. Winant. Both paid high personal tribute to the former British Prime Minister.

So great was the ovation given to Mr. Churchill as he rose to speak that it was a few minutes before he could get started.

### MAKES PLEA FOR INDIANS

**C.C.F. Member for Omineca Heard on Their Behalf in Legislature**

VICTORIA, © — E. F. Rowland, C.C.F. Member for Omineca, while recognizing that Indian affairs came under Dominion jurisdiction, said British Columbia could do a great deal to arouse public interest to obtain better living conditions for Indians. He said that acts of discrimination were allowed to pass unnoticed and "Indians had been given little or nothing in return for their hunting and trapping grounds that had been taken from them."

### GOERING NO ART LOOTER

**Vehemently Denies at Least One Charge—Hitler Took the Pick of Treasures From Him**

NUERNBERG © — Angry Hermann Goering Friday denied to the international military tribunal that he was the looter of Europe's art galleries. He declared that he had paid for all he received and was "cheated" in many deals. He testified that Adolf Hitler made him produce photostatic copies of all confiscated art objects Jewish owners of which had fled. Hitler took first choice for the museum he planned at Linz, he said, and left him (Goering) only "seconds."

Goering, who has freely admitted many prosecution statements concerning his part in Nazi Germany's aggressions, showed indignation at French charges of his part in rifling of Europe's art treasures.

### PRESIDENT IS NOT ALARMED

**Expresses Belief That Difficulties Among Former Allies Will Be Worked Out**

WASHINGTON — President Truman indicated at Washington yesterday that he is not alarmed over developments on the international scene. At his news conference, Mr. Truman also expressed confidence that the difficulties among former allies will be worked out. The president steered clear of comment on charges against Winston Churchill by Generalissimo Stalin.

### Bulletins

**ATHLONES FAREWELLED**  
OTTAWA—Prior to their departure for Britain today, formal farewell was said in both Houses of Parliament yesterday to the retiring Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone.

**U.S. SPY RING**  
WASHINGTON—There are reports that a big espionage story is about to break in the United States. "The case will be even more sensational than the Canadian one," it is said.

**CHLORINATION ENDS**  
VANCOUVER—The Greater Vancouver District Water Board has decided that chlorination will end in Vancouver March 31.

### IS CRITICAL OF CHURCHILL

VICTORIA, © — Speaking in the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday, A. J. Turner, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, criticized Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill for adding explosive material to a very dangerous world situation. "I have said many times that Mr. Churchill was in his place as leader during the war period but would be out of place as leader in peacetime," said Turner. "Mr. Churchill has not the good sense and judgment to leave the handling of the extremely delicate and difficult situation to the elected governments."

### INCREASE IN RADIO HOURS

Important changes in the schedule of CFPR, station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Prince Rupert, effective tomorrow, are announced by Clarence Insulander, manager of the station. The hours of the station are being increased and there will be fuller network service although there are certain programs, however, that cannot be broadcast from here as yet. It has long been the desire of the Corporation to send complete network service to Prince Rupert.

Many of the popular programs of local origin will be continued and the policy of the station in respect to special events broadcasts will remain the same. Henceforth CFPR will be on the air from 7:30 a.m. to 12 midnight weekdays, and from 8:30 a.m. to midnight Sundays. Hereafter the station has been on the air from 7:30 to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 11 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sundays.

**WASHINGTON MONUMENT**  
The Washington monument, 555 feet high, is the tallest masonry structure in the world.



**NEW PEACE USE FOR WEAPONS OF WAR**—The Canadian Army's famous universal carriers on which thousands of men were taught the principles of mechanical warfare are off on a new adventure—transporting men and materials in quest of gold in the rich Noranda fields. Photo shows carriers being loaded at the army mechanization depot at Yarmouth, Ont., for shipment to gold mines at Rouyn.

### FIRE AT AIRPORT

**Damage of \$1,500,000 Done At Torbay Air Base in Newfoundland**

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland © — A large hangar and four United States Army planes were destroyed by fire at Torbay airport today, damage being estimated at \$1,500,000.

Firemen and service personnel fought the flames for hours, shifting gasoline trucks from the danger area and preventing the fire from spreading to other buildings.

### NAZI TOOK OWN LIFE

**Fate of Field Marshal von Model Is Disclosed After a Year**

HERFORD, Germany © — Field Marshal Walther von Model, who has been hunted since his army was crushed in the Ruhr trap a year ago, took his own life with a revolver April 21, 1945, British intelligence officers said Friday. They said that he feared, if he surrendered himself to the western Allies, he would be turned over to the Russians as a war criminal.

Von Model, who was a group commander on the Russian front prior to being transferred to the western front, was among German officers accused by Russia of being responsible for the deaths of 577,000 persons in concentration camps in Latvia and the deportation of 175,000 others as slave laborers. The accusations were contained in a report last April by a Soviet investigating committee.

### MUST ASSIST AIR TRAVEL

**Time Will Come When Municipalities Will Need Provincial Help on Landing Facilities**

VICTORIA © — W. T. Straith, Coalition, Victoria, said during a budget debate speech Thursday that, while aviation came under the jurisdiction of the Dominion government, the provincial government, to meet rapid growth of pleasure travel in privately-owned aircraft, the provincial government must be prepared for the day when assistance would be given municipalities in construction of air fields and air strips.

### REVIVAL EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE WILL GIVE LINK WITH LABOR DEPT.

Prince Rupert's local Employment Advisory Committee, inactive since 1943, has become active again. According to Unemployment Insurance Representative E. V. Whiting, this citizens' committee will be a direct link with the federal Department of Labor regarding local conditions.

High on its schedule of plans will be an effort to see that large employment orders in the northern part of the province are filled by workers drawn from the Prince Rupert district, rather than from Vancouver.

At its re-organization meeting last night, the six-man committee appointed J. S. Wilson chairman. Other members are: James Nicholl, representing the Canadian Legion; August Wallin, Trades and Labor Council; Alderman Robert McKay, employees; J. R. Blakey, employees; and J. C. Gilker, employers. Mr. Whiting is ex-officio on the committee.

Main function of the committee will be to keep posted on employment conditions in the district and to keep the federal Department of Labor advised of them. Minutes of the committee's meeting will be forwarded to the Labor Department.

Secretary of the committee is H. J. Whiffin of the local employment service. Meetings will be held twice a month.

Co-operation will be extended to the local Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee in regard to making a survey of opportunities in this district for servicemen. The matter of apprenticeship will also be studied by the committee as will that of civic employment.

### Ketchikan Basketball Men Lose; Girls Win

**Prince Rupert Loses to Metlakatla Again—Women Have Easy Victories**

**KETCHIKAN**—Prince Rupert again lost to New Metlakatla in the second of a series of basketball games here last night, the score after fairly close play throughout being 52 to 47.

The Prince Rupert girls made a much better showing in two games against Ketchikan, winning the first 24 to 13 and the second 30 to 5. Teams and supporters are due home in Prince Rupert about 5 p.m. Sunday.

### MERCY FLIGHT FOR PRIESTS

**Royal Air Force Headed Into Far North with Supplies**

OTTAWA—An R.C.A.F. plane is flying into the Arctic from Ottawa with supplies for 12 Oblate Fathers at the far northern posts of Pelly Bay, Repulse Bay and Igloolik. The priests are reported to be starving because of the failure of supplies to reach them. The R.C.A.F. plane, which will refuel at Churchill, will drop food to the priests.

### Big Blast In Berlin

**Three Hundred Dead and Injured in Explosion of Ammunition Dump**

BERLIN — Three explosions shattered a Red Army military installation in central Berlin, leaving in its wake an estimated 300 dead and wounded. One German policeman who was near the scene of the first blast believes that a Red Army ammunition dump blew up.

The building that went up was the Alexander Kaserne. There was no immediate estimate of the number of dead among the casualties.

The shattered building is in midtown Berlin and was occupied as headquarters of the Russian military and German civilian police.

At least one German policeman is known to have been killed and authorities said that there were probably more fatalities.

One hospital reported that 100 of the casualties were seriously injured.

Many of the casualties were persons living in the neighborhood or traversing streets.

The explosions spread debris over an area of several blocks. The original blast rocked the entire area around the building which is in the Russian sector of the city.

Numerous bomb ruins in the region were tumbled by the explosion.

Red Army soldiers and German police cordoned off the area and emergency aid stations were established.

### MAY TIE UP UNION FLEET

**Engineers of That Steamship Company Demanding Increase Matching That Given C. P. and C. N. Men**

VANCOUVER, © — Dennis Heard, business agent for District No. 4, National Association, Marine Engineers, said last night that members had voted to strike next Friday if a favorable National War Labor Board decision on their application for increased pay is not handed down immediately. Thirty-five engineers are involved and 12 ships affected.

The strike would tie up the coastal fleet of Union Steamships Ltd. whose engineers want a raise of \$12.48 per month which was given Canadian National and Canadian Pacific engineers last December 5.

Heard said that engineers of all three companies made application for the increase at the same time but Union Steamships had pleaded inability to pay.

### AMERICAN TRAINED CHINESE TROOPS OFF TO MANCHURIA; SITUATION CALLED SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—General George C. Marshall today that a Chinese army of crack American-trained troops was now embarking for Manchuria where the situation, he declared, is "extremely critical." In a press conference General Marshall pleaded for strong American support for China, including material and presumably financial assistance, during the period of its efforts to establish unity between nationalist and Communist forces.

### NO CLUB TO ZANSOMB ROAD MONEY

Prince Rupert branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association will ask provincial Works Minister Herbert Zansomb how much money has been set aside for maintenance of highways in the Prince Rupert, Skeena and Omineca districts.

A motion was passed during meeting of the local association last night after discussion proved the members in agreement with a maintenance policy on the Prince Rupert Highway. Members scored the lack of road equipment and scornful reference to the bulldozer now in this area as "antiquated and small."

President J. Harry Black reported that, with the exception of a telegram from Hon. E. T. C. Mackenzie, minister of lands and forests, stating that in connection with the Prince Rupert highway, but one concern the best interests of the people—he had had no word from Victoria regarding the matter forwarded from this office concerning the provincial government's stand that the federal sections of the highway should remain federal responsibility.

"Probably we will get a reply from Mr. Zansomb by letter," he stated.

Clas Frizzell reported on a recent visit by himself and association members to the site at Kwintia, which he said was about 500 feet long and 10 feet deep. He assured the members that the area could be cleared of the snow and thus permanently blocked by snowslides at any time.

Members of the Skeena river in the region make construction of a trestle, and later an alignment, feasible, he said.

Improvement in the Prince Rupert-Galway Rapids section of the road was noted, members agreed, although all agreed prior to recent grading operations, its condition had worsened than they had heard by a letter from Hon. Zansomb who claimed that it was 20 miles an hour slower.

Members of the road at that time and I defy anyone with respect for a car to drive 10 miles an hour." Fire Chief T. Lock asserted.

The meeting moved to draw attention of City Council and the City Engineer to the condition of certain city streets, notably Third Avenue, which contains an increasing number of potholes.

President Black told the meeting that the local organization has 79 members and that a membership drive will be organized.

"Don't see why we can't have 200 members," he declared. "Then we would have a voice strong enough to be heard at the top."

He announced that the annual membership fee had been raised to \$15.00 which went to the local association the first \$5.00 and \$5 thereafter. The fee goes to headquarters of the C. Automobile Association.

**Local Tides**  
Sunday, March 17, 1946

1:23	20.8 feet
13:30	21.3 feet
7:25	4.9 feet
19:43	2.8 feet

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**Important Community Event**

The inauguration tomorrow of Prince Rupert's civic centre, culmination of a long-cherished undertaking towards which we have assiduously worked these many years, will indeed mark an epoch in the community life of Prince Rupert.

We rejoice with the rest of citizens in the acquisition of such a splendid structure as the Y.M.C.A. war services building which will make an ideal venue for almost any and every form of community activity. There we will be able to carry on a wide diversity of undertakings in the spheres of recreation, entertainment, culture, education and discussion. It is almost completely self-contained as far as facilities are concerned.

With our good fortune in acquiring this ready-made building, we are, however, undertaking a large responsibility in keeping it properly running and maintained. However, if we fully appreciate the benefits to be derived by each and every one of us in some way or another to say nothing of the general community benefit we should be prepared to afford the sustained support—financially and possibly otherwise—which it will be required of us as good citizens to give.

It will be a continuing responsibility but, if we carry on the same community interest and energy in maintaining our civic centre as we had in promoting it and everyone cooperates and does his share in supporting a community asset which might well be considered quite as important a utility as our schools, our streets and our other services, we may be confident that the civic centre will flourish permanently and fulfil a community function of which we have long dreamed.

So, we wish good luck to the Civic Centre on the occasion of its formal opening.

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Sixteen hundred replies resulted from one small advertisement placed in a Canadian metropolitan newspaper.

**Shure Boy, It's St. Pat's Day!**

Sons of Erin — whether they have kissed the Blarney Stone in County Cork or not — will be fluently persuasive in extolling the virtues of their patron Saint Patrick on his feast day tomorrow.

New admirers of the Emerald Isle and its great men are found among the troops who spent leave there during the war and while awaiting "that boat." Men with "Canada" on their tunics received a warm welcome there when the border was opened to uniforms again recently. During the war many had visited Eire in civilian dress.

Canadians of Irish descent will be wearing the green, carefully pulling on clay pipes and agreeing on one of the few subjects which they find above controversy—that March 17 should be a day of honor to the fifth country saint. But it was not ever this.

At one time Irishmen split on the question of the anniversary of the death of St. Patrick at the Abbey Saul in County Down. One group said it was March 9 and another March 8. With a good eye for Hibernian compromise, a Father Mulcahey is said to have cleared up the controversy by adding eight and nine, satisfying both factions.

France, Wales, Scotland and Ireland have been named as St. Patrick's birthplace but it is fairly certain that he was a captive swineherd among the hills of Down at the beginning of the fifth century. Escaping from Emerald Isle he wandered to Rome where he entered the priesthood and was sent by Pope Celestine to preach in Ireland.

St. Patrick is said to have established 365 churches and baptized more than 12,000 persons in the course of his missionary work. While speaking at Tara he immortalized the shamrock when he held it up as an example of the dogma of Trinity showing the possibility of three in one and one in three.

Some authorities link the shamrock with the legend of the saint's prowess as a banisher of snakes and toads. Pliny in his "Natural History" says the trefoil, similar to the trifoliate emblem of Ireland, prevails against the sting of snakes and scorpions.

Whatever its powers may be, "himself" and "herself" will be sportin' the shamrock come the top of the mornin'.

**CONTINUOUS SUPPORT NEEDED**

"It is evident from our newspapers that the predicted crime wave, the aftermath of the long war years is sweeping Canada. That the perpetrators of many of these crimes are mere children is indeed alarming. An important movement is now on in Prince Rupert to help prevent the development of this wave here. It is the establishment of Pro-Rec facilities which include organized sport programs such as archery, volleyball and badminton, hobby groups, such as woodcraft, leather work, plexiglass art, chess and checker clubs, and cultural activities such as drama groups, play reading, public presentations, outdoor summer theatre, music appreciation, young peoples, band, swing club and orchestra. "The movement is worthy of the support it is receiving and is something that every person in the community may well become actively interested in."

From a Daily News editorial September 19, 1945.

Recreation Board officials now believe that such support is more vital than ever and urge the citizens of Prince Rupert to continue advancing it. The unity which this city showed during the past month in making solid representation to the federal government to overcome the Army's move to have the Civic Centre building turned into an armory is an indication of their awareness of the value of the building. It is hoped that this unity will be a permanent thing.

**MOOSE TO VISIT HERE**

About 20 members of the Ketchikan Moose Lodge, both men and women, will pay a goodwill visit to Prince Rupert late next week and will be guests of the local Moose lodge and women's chapter, local governor D. G. Wood was advised Friday afternoon.

The visitors will arrive on Friday in a chartered boat and will remain until Sunday. Functions are being planned in their honor by the local lodges and will include a banquet in the Knights of Columbus Hall probably on Saturday night.

"It is a revival of the old friendly spirit between the two cities which existed years ago when visits were frequent," Mr. Wood commented. "It is something that we hope to revive on a long term basis."

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**PATTULA - -  
Covers the B.C. Legislature**

T. D. Pattullo, who started his career as a newspaperman back in Woodstock, Ontario, before he came west in the Gold Rush days to become for almost half a century one of British Columbia's most prominent figures, finally achieving to the Premiership of the province, is back in newspaper work again. The Daily News is pleased to announce that Mr. Pattullo has agreed to supply us with his commentary from the press gallery at the Legislature in Victoria. It will be presented daily as long as the session lasts.

**VICTORIA (By T. D. Pattullo)**—The building up of government-owned power and service plants in rural areas will finally result in a clash of interests with the metropolitan centres.

Already there has been talk of housing rural schemes in order to give them cheaper rates. The whole scheme should be integrated as far as physically possible.

This problem came to the fore many years ago but at that time our population was small and the situation was hardly comparable to Ontario which in topography and population lends itself the more readily to combat organizations.

Sooner or later the British Columbia Electric will be taken over by the province. It would seem that this factor might considerably retard the B.C. Electric in its operations.

**WHAT**

**Prince Rupert Needs**

(The Seventh of a series of suggestions by readers of the Daily News for the betterment of this city.)

To begin with the streets of Prince Rupert need a great deal of repair work done on them. With the money the city spent in having men go around filling in holes with gravel and tar, fifty percent of the streets in the city could have been resurfaced.

In conjunction with the fisheries and the many places of business in Prince Rupert, the city could well use a paper box factory.

The city needs more places of amusement such as an ice skating rink which could easily be put up near one of the fisheries plants where ice could be easily obtained.

Prince Rupert also needs a roller skating rink to which use one of the staff houses could be very well put.

A pulp mill would be a great help. We have both the timber and labor. Such a plant would not only provide work for those in the city but those now in other parts of the country.

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A Reader of the Daily News.

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**SAYS RUSSIA WANTS PEACE**

VANCOUVER, (C) — Yehudi Menuhin, famed American violinist, who played in his ancestral Russia only four months

ago, said in an interview here that the common people of Russia passionately desire "several decades of peace."

The term collective bargaining was first used in London in 1891 by Beatrice Webb.

A free press and a dictator cannot exist in the same country. "Where people aim at destroying free discussion, they must be regarded as ripe for destruction themselves." — John Milton.

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2. Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Twenty Two (22), Section One (1), on Second Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Street, together with the building located thereon and known as the "Westholm Block."

Separate tenders must be submitted for each property. Tenders may be made on the basis of a cash transaction or on reasonable terms. Minimum acceptable terms will be one-third of the purchase price on acceptance of tender with balance payable in equal payments over not more than two years, with interest at 5% per annum on the unpaid balance.

Each bid shall be accompanied by an accepted check payable to "City of Prince Rupert — Cliff Ford Trust Account" for 10% of the purchase price which shall be forfeit if the successful tenderer fails to complete the purchase. Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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Celebrate St. Patrick's by dancing to Bobby Wood's Orchestra, Oddfellows' Hall, tonight.

The body of Alfred Abbott, local halibut fisherman, who died suddenly aboard the steamer Prince Rupert while coming north this week from Vancouver, was brought to the city on the Catala last night from Ocean Falls. Interment will take place here.

ANNOUNCEMENT The Prince Rupert General Hospital and the Prince Rupert Medical Association announce that, contrary to statements presently being made in the interests of or on behalf of a certain insurance company, they are not parties to any working agreement or understanding with any such company. (64)

Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) FUNERAL NOTICE All members of the Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) are requested to attend the funeral of their late comrade and member, John McDowell Connery, ex-Royal Engineers, World War I. Services will be held at the First United Church, Sunday, March 17, at 3 p.m. Fall in Legion Hall, 2:40 p.m. Taxicab at hall if raining. "Lest We Forget"

"Natural gas" is in reality not one gas but four—ethane, methane, propane and butane.

Announcements C.W.L. St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, 2:30 to 6:00. Card Party, 8:00 p.m., K.C. Hut, March 16.

St. Patrick's Dance, Saturday, March 16, Oddfellows' Hall, Bobby Woods orchestra.

Varden Singers Concert, Booth Memorial Auditorium, Wednesday, March 20, 8:15 p.m.

Jobs Daughters Tea, home of Mrs. L. W. Kergin, 4th Ave. West, March 21. Come and bring a friend.

Ski Club Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, March 22.

United W.A. Tea, Mrs. David Allan, 420 4th Ave. West, March 28.

Orange Ladies' Card Party, Oddfellows' Hall, March 28.

L.O.B.A. tea and sale, April 3, Oddfellows' Hall.

Junior Chamber of Commerce St. Patrick's Ball, Civic Centre Auditorium, April 5.

Women of the Moose Bazaar and Tea, Oddfellows' Hall, April 11.

Help Norway Committee, Basket Social, April 12, Oddfellows' Hall, 9 to 1 a.m.

Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 18.

United W. A. Spring Sale, May 2.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 2.

Cambrai Spring Tea, May 9.

W.A. Canadian Legion, Tea and Novelty Sale, May 10.

Old Time Dance, I.O.D.E. Hall, every Saturday.

FOR SALE—Wife velour davenport, practically new. Apply rear of 830 Summit Ave. (64)

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Cash for old gold. Bulger's. For a reliable taxi, Phone 32. Open Day and Night. (tf)

Mrs. Melbourne Bussey returned to the city on the Catala last night from a trip to Vancouver.

Moose and Women of the Moose, Tuesday's social cancelled. Regular meeting, 8 p.m. (65)

Mrs. Clara Wilson was accepted as a member of the local Loyal Orange Benevolent Association at a regular meeting Thursday night in Oddfellows' Hall. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

BIRTH NOTICE

GORRIE—Born to Adjutant and Mrs. P. L. Gorrie at Prince Rupert General Hospital, on March 16, a daughter, Margaret Diane.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CONNERY—John McDowell, beloved husband of Ethel Connery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Wilson at the First United Church, 3 p.m., Sunday, March 17. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery. No flowers by request. B.C. Undertakers.

FOR SALE—Cream enamel range with silent glow burner. Good condition. Phone Red 370. (65)

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Advertise in the Daily News

Would Take Part In Housing Plan

VICTORIA, B.C.—A. J. Turner, C.C.F. member for Vancouver East, urged that the government take part in a housing program.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Mrs. Violet Branch and John Comer Are United

Two well known Prince Rupert people were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony held in the United Church Manse at 9 o'clock last night when Rev. R. A. Wilson united Mrs. Violet K. Branche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCutcheon, to John Comer, son of the late J. Comer and Mrs. Comer.

Witnesses of the ceremony were John Scott, who acted as groomsmen, and Mrs. Scott who was matron of honor.

Following a quiet reception attended by a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Comer sailed this morning on the Catala for Vancouver on their way to California and other western states for a honeymoon. They will be away from the city for a month or six weeks.

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I.O.D.E. CHAPTER HAS BIRTHDAY

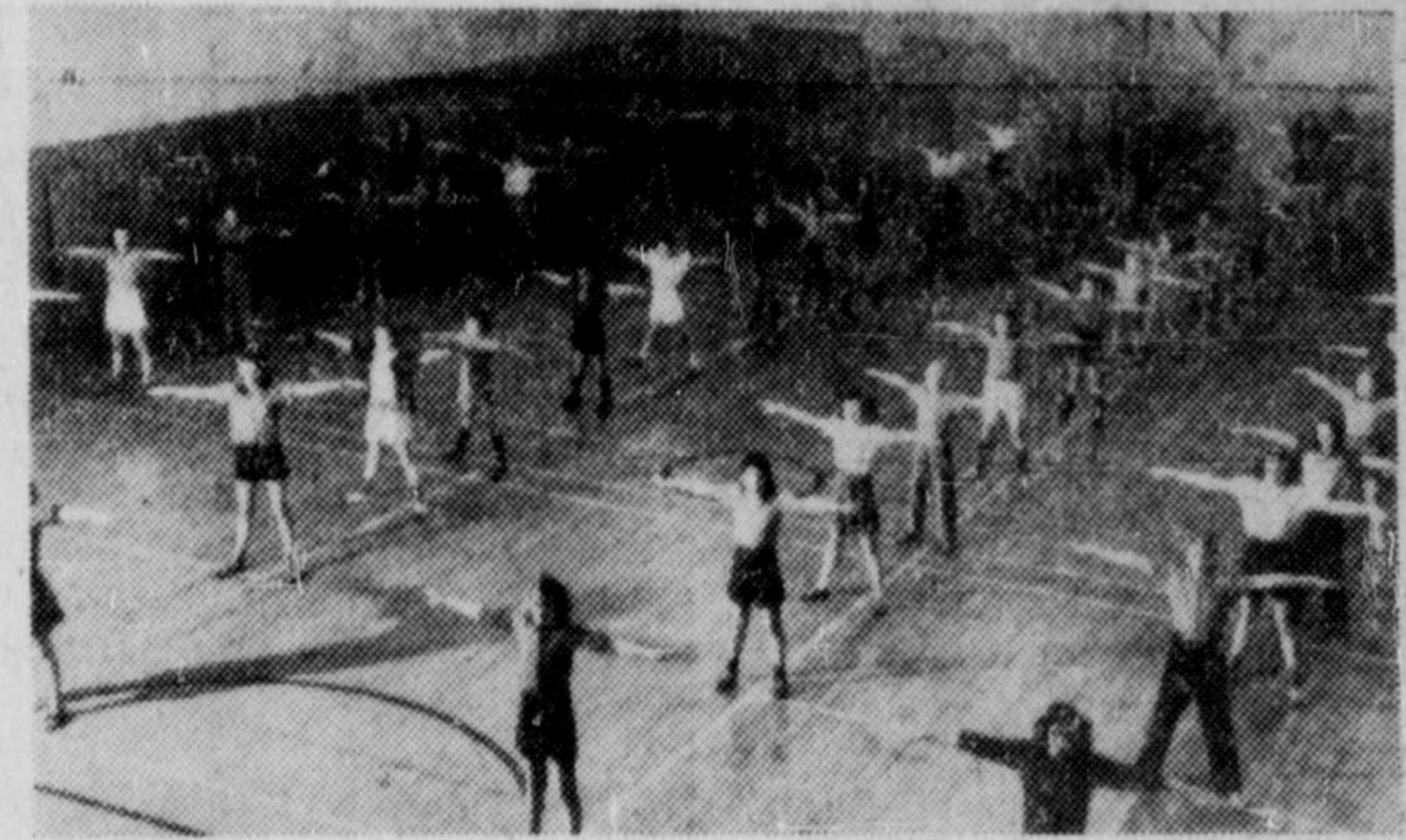
Fourteen Years Since Cambrai Founded—Plans for Memorial Fund Drive—Mrs. Fraser Delegate

The March meeting of Cambrai Chapter, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lambie, Fourth Avenue East, marked the occasion of the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of this local Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire branch. There was a large attendance of thirty-three members with Mrs. Jens Munthe, the regent, in the chair.

Chief business of the meeting was the making of plans for the Chapter meeting its quota of \$860 in the Second War Memorial Fund. The members pledged themselves to personally subscribe the greater portion.

Support will be accorded the Cancer Stamp Drive for next month and the Chapter will continue to subscribe \$10 per month to the Rup-Rec.

Mrs. Tommy Fraser was named delegate to the provincial convention to be held in Victoria



SCORES OF YOUNGSTERS attend children's Rup-Rec classes in the Civic Centre auditorium. Here is a class of 80, only part of which is shown, going through exercises designed to strengthen their bodies and alert their minds. They love it. Now that the Y.M.C.A. building is operated by the Civic Centre, children's classes will be even more comprehensive than before.

next month.

Committees for the month were named as follows: Sick Visiting — Mrs. T. W. Brown.

Welfare — Mrs. Crawford Moore, Mrs. Ned McLeod and Mrs. L. C. Griffiths.

Hospital — Mrs. T. Fraser. Mrs. G. P. Lyons was winner

of the War Savings Stamp raffle.

Mrs. I. Griffiths was welcomed into the Chapter as a new member.

The meeting, after adjournment, enjoyed refreshments, the feature being a decorated birthday cake specially made for the occasion by Mrs. T. Fraser.

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# YOU'RE COMING SOON

(Lion of the Tribe of Judah)

Though sin abounds on land and sea,  
Your Might and Light give cheer.  
Thou Son of God, we all shall see.  
We know you'll soon appear.  
Give us not troubled seas nor tides,  
But Living Waters Pure.  
Our hearts refreshed, our spirits rise,  
Through prayers our sick, you cure.

Chorus  
You'll end all hate, all storms at sea  
For you are Lord and King.  
To you, the world shall bend the knee  
To you, their homage bring.

You gave your life for each of us,  
But by your death, won glory;  
And now you are in reach of us,  
In all God's holy glory.  
You lead all true along God's way,  
Of righteousness so fair.  
Oh "Son of man" you'll ever stay,  
You hear our humble prayer.

In every land, your Angels spread,

Midst thieves and selfish foes,  
Such harvests rare and Living Bread  
Our cup of joy o'erflows.  
On all, who keep the laws of God  
You pour anointing oil.  
Let no impostors still defraud  
Us pilgrims of the soil.

There is no secret thought, nor sin,  
That men from you can hide.  
You see us all, without, within,  
Oh Lord you are our guide.  
Teach us the Laws of God and Thee,  
So we be true to God;  
Expose the rant of Pharisee  
And save us from such fraud.

You've freed us from that Law of Death,  
That curse with all its might.  
We'll have no death, just fleeting breath,  
Then darkness into light.  
With you in mansions for the best,  
With angels of our God.  
We there shall find sweet peace and rest,  
Forever more. Praise God!

—By Geo. Colwell of Wallaceburg, Ontario, News.

# COME TO Church

## SATURDAY SERMON

### THE MOST URGENT PROBLEM

(By REV. CAPT. J. E. WHITTLES Area Chaplain)

The chief problems that we have faced during the past six years have not really been the problems of war, great as they were. The war has only been the symptom of the sickness of our civilization. The most urgent problem of our time has been the spiritual one and, unless it is solved, civilization will fall.

The Nazi creed presented a new conception of civilization. It was the supposition, advanced with fanatic zeal, that civilization consists primarily in material achievements and can reach its goal without ethical considerations. It accents power, authority and obedience and

denies human equality and the worth of the individual. As we faced this assumption the ordinary man was curiously helpless. We did not like Hitler's creed but we had very little notion what to do about it except in a military way. We mumbled something about democracy but we did not examine the moral grounds that make democracy possible. We had no living faith to put in the place of the heretical one that the Nazis so vigorously preached. In Western society we believe the rights things believed all the wrong things with no enthusiasm. The Nazis with terrific zeal.

Criticism has been levelled at the church that she is not capable of leading this return to faith. This does not absolve a man who cares about civilization from seeking to join in the kind of group action that will help to conserve what cannot be conserved in any other way. It was not enough to oppose and defeat the Nazi paganism by mere moralizing about liberty and humanity. Such action is as ineffective as an umbrella in a tornado. The only way we can overcome this challenge is by the discovery of sufficient faith, something that can set our souls on fire. What, in history has been most often able to do this? Is it not that often criti-

## Directory of Churches

**Times of Services:**  
Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.

**First Baptist**  
5th Ave. East at Young St.  
Minister: T. B. Wetmore.  
(Phone 544)

**St. Paul's Lutheran**  
5th Ave. at McBride St.  
Pastor: A. O. Aasen.  
(Black 522)

**Anglican Cathedral**  
4th Ave. at Dunsmuir St.  
Holy Communion—8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—12:30.  
Rector:  
Basil S. Prockter, B.A., B.D.  
(Blue 733)

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**  
221 Sixth Avenue West.  
Pastor: J. Linney.  
(Green 620)

**First United**  
636 Sixth Avenue West  
Minister: R. A. Wilson, M.A.  
(Green 613)

## PRESBYTERIAN TEA SUCCESSFUL

A cutwork cloin centered tea table with spring flowers and yellow tapers was the dominating feature at the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary tea held in the home of Mrs. Arnold Flaten Thursday afternoon. The function was well attended and was highly successful.

Conveners were Mrs. A. F. MacSween. Receiving were Mrs. Flaten and Mrs. J. G. Garrett, the president. Pourers were Mrs. William Sheardown and Mrs. J. D. McRae while servers were Mrs. William Bremner, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. A. Haig and Mrs. A. E. Wood.

Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. L. C. Eby, Mrs. C. Halliday and Mrs. H. Calderwood. The home cooking was under charge of Mrs. C. G. Ham and Mrs. L. Rice.

## D-DAY CHAPLAIN BACK IN RUPERT

Former Anglican rector at Burns Lake and an early padre in this area, Capt. J. E. Whittles is back in Prince Rupert after overseas service. He is again acting as area chaplain here prior to receiving his discharge after which he will take over a rectorship in Vancouver. Capt. Whittles, serving overseas with the Third Canadian Division, landed at Normandy on D-Day and went through France and Holland to the German frontier.

## FISHERMEN'S FESTIVAL AN INVITATION

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**TO WHOM?**  
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**CONSISTING OF WHAT?**  
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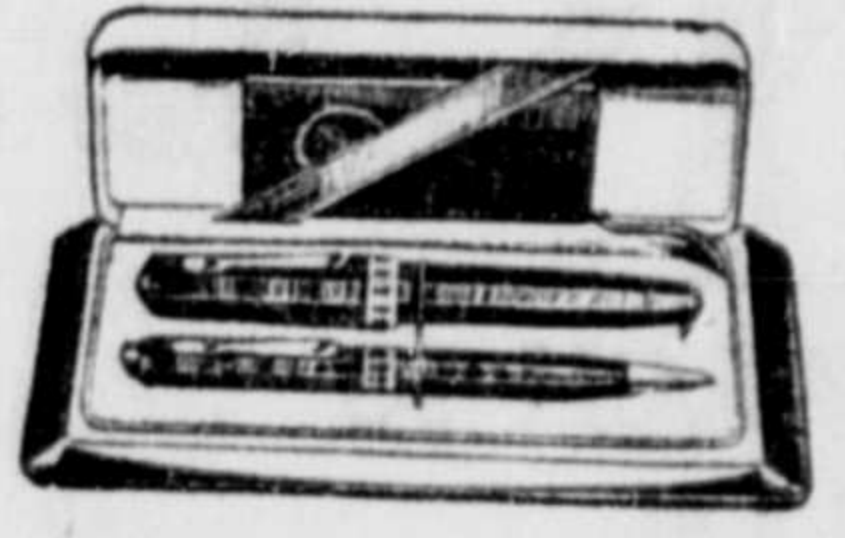
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**Heldivers**

Pimentos	188	157	266	611
Hay	179	176	179	534
Chamberlain	106	229	152	487
McKale	76	100	164	340
Varfeldt	170	133	97	400
Clauder	75	81	131	287

**Gulls**

Munzba	191	249	175	615
Edwin	135	104	180	419
Chamberlain	100	142	173	415
Lader	122	113	95	330
Brown	119	55	61	235
Edgar	100	101	64	265

**Goldeyes**

Brown	131	170	124	425
Carrier	175	199	194	568
Anderson	121	196	97	414
Gray	39	71	74	184
Lader	133	174	127	434
DeMaere	61	112	56	229

**Mallards**

Birrell	92	144	147	383
Pimentos	119	121	109	349
Dumas	126	129	178	433
Carrier	94	65	94	253
Holoka	154	161	130	415
Chivers	237	224	191	652

**Ravens**

L'etourneau	103	94	142	339
L'etourneau	132	107	104	343
LeMaire	108	137	160	405
Thornton	119	102	210	431
McGinnes	422	163	167	452
Hay	90	67	43	200

Last week's scoring in the War Assets league resulted in Mallards running up a team total of 2,717, with Ravens following with 2,659.

SHORT SPORT

The junior champions of the Ottawa District Hockey Association St. Patrick's College of Ottawa are on their way to Halifax today. On Monday in that city they are scheduled to meet St. Mary's College of Halifax, Maritime champions, in the first game of their best of three Memorial Cup play-off. The Ottawa team were in a jovial mood as they boarded the train but the coach, Rev. Amp Gillen, refused to predict the outcome of the series.

The lightweight boxing bout between Willie Joyce of Gary, Indiana, and Danny Kapilow of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden in New York last night ended in a draw. They were all even in points after 10 bruising rounds.

The teams which will meet in the doubles of the United States National Indoor Tennis tournament have been decided. Don McNeil and Frank Guernsey entered the final bracket by defeating Sidney Schwartz and Joe Fishback 6-2 6-1. 10-8. Pancho Seguar and Alejo Russell entered the final round with a 6-4 6-4 6-4 victory over Lad Hecht and Phil Hanna.

The Mexican baseball League is bidding for experienced umpires as well as Big League players. A former umpire in the Eastern League, Gene Sullivan, says that he rejected an offer of \$46000 a year plus all expenses for a family of four.

The only National Hockey League all-star lineup actually picked by the men who should know hockey best—the six N.H.L. coaches—is announced. They hand the complete all-star forward line spot over to Chicago's ace string—Max and Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko. Defence positions go to Emile (Butch) Bouchard of Montreal and Jack Stewart of Detroit, with the goal position split between Detroit's Harry Lumley and Montreal's Bill Durnan. Voting was on the basis of three points for a first-team vote, two for a second-team and one point for each vote for the third forward line; 18 points was the highest possible. Max Bentley came closest, with 16 points. Mosienko had 15, Stewart 14, Doug Bentley and Bouchard 13 each and Lumley and Durnan eleven each.

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- By D. C. WILLIAMS
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The approached the governor for clemency."
  2. What is the correct pronunciation of "massacre"?
  3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Paroxysm, witticism, atheism.
  4. What does the word "illogical" mean?
  5. What is a word beginning with co that means "very fast"?

- Answers
1. Say, "They petitioned the governor for clemency."
  2. Pronounce mas-a-ker, first a as in mass, second a unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Paroxysm.
  4. Contrary to sound reasoning. "His explanation was illogical."
  5. Corpulent.

**TOO MANY CUSTOMERS**  
JOHANNESBURG, ©—Jewelers and goldsmiths here have refused some customers in order to catch up on the accumulations of work for which the craftsman's annual holiday at Christmas was partly responsible.

JAP INFAMY IS DEPICTED

"Blood On the Sun," with James Cagney and Sylvia Sydney, at Capitol Theatre

An exciting story of intrigue in Japan in pre-war days with an adventurous newspaper editor and a beautiful secret agent as the leading figures, a thrilling picture, "Blood On the Sun," unmasking Japanese infamy in its baldest form, comes as the feature offering to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The tale revolves around incidents occurring after Cagney publishes in his newspaper a story of deep Japanese war plans which incurs the displeasure of those in high Nipponese places. Events become the more interesting when Sylvia Sydney, as an exotic Eurasian girl who is secretly working to free Chinese people from the grip of Japanese tyranny, enters into the picture.

Other prominent members of the cast are Wallace Ford, Rosemary De Camp, Robert Armstrong, John Emery, Leonard Strong, Frank Puglia and John Halleran.

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  - 6:05—National Hockey League Broadcast
  - 7:30—Oran Music
  - 7:45—Sports College
  - 8:00—The Workshop
  - 8:30—La Plaza
  - 9:00—Old Time Rhythm
  - 10:00—CBC News
  - 10:15—Dal Richards' Orchestra
  - 10:30—Saturday Night Serenade
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  - 11:04—Capitol Report
  - 11:30—Religious Period
- P.M.**
- 12:00—New York Philharmonic Orchestra
  - 1:30—Church of the Air
  - 2:00—CBC News
  - 2:15—Music to Remember
  - 2:30—Civic Centre Opening
  - 3:00—Civic Centre Opening
  - 3:30—Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
  - 4:30—Singing Stars of Yesterday
  - 5:00—Record Album
  - 5:30—Dr. H. L. Stewart
  - 5:45—Our Special Speaker
  - 6:00—Stage 46, Toronto
  - 6:30—Music in Three-Quarter Time
  - 7:00—CBC News
  - 7:15—The Old Songs
  - 7:30—Sunday Night Show
  - 8:00—BBC Newsreel
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The band will parade at 1345 hrs Sunday March 17th at the Armouries.  
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Mr. Bill Terry is also in charge of the Shoe Repairing Dept. where your repairs are executed neatly and promptly. Call around and see him for either reason.

# Statement of Civic Centre Policy

## CIVIC CENTRE

### OPENING EVENTS

SUNDAY — 2:30 p.m.

Official Opening Ceremony and Public Inspection

MONDAY — 10:00 p.m.

Civic Centre Opening Ball

WEDNESDAY — 8:00 p.m.

Rup-Rec Display

### Rotary Club Has Played Big Part

The Prince Rupert Rotary Club can also claim an important part in civic centre pioneering in Prince Rupert. The Rotary Club had considerable to do with the sponsoring of the original Y.M.C.A. idea and carried on its support in a quiet way after the more general civic centre plan developed. In all events in support of the civic centre Rotarians have always been generous in the support by way of finances and personal energy.

### Director Details How It Will Be Conducted

#### Procedure of Management, Financing, Membership and Privileges

A statement on Civic Centre policy and costs has been prepared by the executive director, Don Forward, and endorsed by a joint meeting of the Civic Centre executive and the Recreation Council executive. The statement says:

"The Civic Centre is Prince Rupert's Community

Centre and a Community Centre may well be described as an association of neighbors, banded together in a community spirit. The Civic Centre building offers the facilities for young and old to play and relax, to share ideas and to initiate community projects.

"It provides a meeting place for all citizens of all ages to make their contribution to our social life, to art, to music, to drama, and to healthy recreation. It is a place for the specialist and the dabbler; there are activities for each and the shyest in the community can find relaxation and an interest in this project.

"It provides for many needs which may be enumerated as:

1. The need for unity—It is a common meeting place for all cultural and religious groups.
2. The need for strengthening democracies—Here we have the practise of common responsibility for the welfare of all.
3. The need for planned and creative leisure.
4. The need for cultural growth.
5. The need for preventing delinquency.
6. The need for a living war memorial.

#### Belongs to Community, Citizens Part of It

"This centre belongs to the community. The citizens are part of it. The administrative board and the recreation board are appointed from and representative of all groups in the community. The people of the community want to know what it will cost to operate the centre and as they are the ones who will directly benefit, and directly and indirectly do the financing, a statement on annual costs is presented for public information. Our first year's budget is as follows:

Expenditures	
Salaries	\$7,200
Wages	4,000
Heat	1,500
Light and power	2,000
Repairs	500
Insurance	200
Program equipment	500
Program expenses	600
Building supplies	500
Utilities	500
<b>\$17,500</b>	
Receipts	
Membership fees	\$6,000
Rentals and other revenue	2,000
Subscriptions	4,000
Grants (club, city and provincial)	4,500
Special events—program	1,000
<b>\$17,500</b>	

Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars sounds like a lot of money. It is a large sum when we count the benefits to be received. We annually spend about



SIMILAR TO THIS will be the scene scheduled to take place in the Civic Centre auditorium tomorrow afternoon. In this picture Col. John Beaton, national secretary of Y.M.C.A. War Services speaks to an audience of almost 1,000 which packed the "Y" War Services building on the occasion of its opening, February 15, 1945. Equally impressive ceremony will mark the transfer of the building to the citizens of Prince Rupert for use as a Civic Centre.

### Personalities -- the Directors

#### Don Forward

Don Forward, the executive director, has been employed professionally in community work for the past 14 years. First he was supervisor for Vancouver's downtown Community Centre located for five years in old St. Andrew's Church building at Georgia and Richards Streets. With the demolition of the Community Centre building, Mr. Forward then became program secretary and boys' work director for St. Andrew's-Wesley Church in Vancouver's West End and organized a community program there with a membership of more than 750 children and young people.

He was for nine years manager and director for Sanwees summer camp on Keats Island, 18 miles from Vancouver on Howe Sound, and there annually directed camps for children of all age groups with a total annual attendance of more than 200.

Shortly after the organization of Y.M.C.A. War Services, Mr. Forward became supervisor for Victoria Army, in charge of Macaulay Hut and services in the forts of the area. In 1943 he succeeded Robert Gibson as area secretary for the northern B.C. and Alaska area and as assistant secretary for B.C. During his tenure in Prince Rupert the local Y.M.C.A. building was built.

For the past few months Mr. Forward has been located in the Vancouver area office and now leaves the service of the Y.M.C.A. to take up his new duties as executive director of the Civic Centre in Prince Rupert.

#### Margaret Homer-Dixon

Mrs. Margaret E. Homer-Dixon, the assistant director, was active in sports for quite a number of years, having won the Dominion ladies' singles championship in badminton, also being a ladies' doubles winner in the Canadian championships with Miss Vess O'Shea.

Mrs. Dixon is a former member of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., having been part of the staff of No. 4 Air Force Convalescent Hospital in Montreal, this being a psychiatric hospital for "repats" and others.

Following discharge from the Air Force, Mrs. Dixon was employed by the Y.W.C.A. in Vancouver as sports and recreation director. While in the employ of the Y.W.C.A. she supervised the "Y's" "Holiday House" for girls on Bowen Island.

Mrs. Dixon became an employee of the Y.M.C.A. War Services on July 1, 1945, and her first posting was to Alford Bay air station, where she did general recreational work. On the closing of the station, she was transferred to the "Y" building in Prince Rupert and has worked here ever since, first as sports director and, latterly, her work has covered general activities.

#### "Y" Services to Continue in Area

An office will be maintained in the Civic Centre with a Y.M.C.A. supervisor providing free amenities for the services on the same scale as previously, including sports equipment, small games, stationery, free towel service, etc. Movies will be shown twice weekly in the lounge, open to service personnel and will also be shown in the camps in the area.

The Y.M.C.A. supervisor will organize a program for service personnel in the building and at their various camps.

#### HAVE RAISED BIG SUMS OF MONEY

Winners of the six annual Civic Centre Carnival Queen contests have been:

- 1940—Judith Jerstad.
- 1941—Lillian Jones.
- 1942—Philomena Murray.
- 1943—Olga Sather.
- 1944—Elinore Storesth.
- 1945—Beatrice Didricksen.

#### JUNIOR CHAMBER SECOND TO NONE

The Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce may not have many very wealthy members but certainly they are able to step out and raise the money when it is needed. Therefore, when credits are being made as to who produced the money for the Civic Centre fund, the Junior Chamber can claim major honors because it kept alive the Civic Centre Carnival idea through the years when the going was tough as well as good.

**MALE PREFERRED**  
The task of the male elephant is preferred to that of the female for commercial ivory.

#### MEETING NEEDS OF ENTIRE COMMUNITY AT CIVIC CENTRE

(By G. A. MCGREGOR)

The citizens of Prince Rupert are to be congratulated on the fine community spirit they have shown in reaching the goal they set a number of years ago—that is, securing a modern building to be Prince Rupert's Civic Centre. This venture required initiative, vision and faith in the future. Now that the Civic Centre has become a reality, the same pioneer spirit must continue as the new field of community recreation is entered.

Since few cities of comparable size have attempted such a vast undertaking we will have no precedent to guide us. We must, therefore, take the lead with enthusiasm and vision until the ultimate goal is reached.

The program of the Civic Centre is still in its formative stage. A tentative plan has been laid out but the program that is finally effected will depend upon just how people wish to spend their leisure hours.

#### Physical Education Is Not Only Thing

The new Rup-Rec program will not only include physical recreation classes but will be enlarged to include cultural clubs,

such as drama clubs, music appreciation programs, choral clubs, hobby clubs and so on. It will include general recreational activities such as chess, checkers and other games, table tennis and, later, a teen-canteen. It will also embrace adult education groups, such as child psychology, debating clubs, discussion groups, visual instruction clubs and other activities in this field, as the desire in the community is shown.

The important thing is that every member should be encouraged to take an interest in some form of recreation, calling for personal effort and that the members, themselves, should as far as possible, organize the various activities undertaken.

The Civic Centre staff will make arrangements for facilities,

#### Program for Junior Boys and Girls

So far as is possible, the program for junior boys and junior girls will be conducted in the late afternoon. The junior boys' classes have been scheduled tentatively for Mondays and Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and the junior girls at the same time on Tuesdays and Fridays. This would provide two supervised classes a week for children at a more convenient time than has previously been the case. Amateur hours, games evenings and other special events will be arranged from time to time for children. In addition to the regular recreation classes.

Arrangements will be made for informal volleyball games, table tennis, boxing, wrestling and weight lifting. In the tentative schedule, two evenings have been set aside for basketball games and practices.

In order to allow greater time for net and group games and other gym activities, ladies' classes will be conducted in the auditorium of the Civic Centre whenever possible. Two full sized gymnasia will be used on certain evenings.

It has been commonly thought that the Rup-Rec program was entirely a gymnastic program

\$150,000 on education in this city; cultural and leisure activity for young and old is certainly deserving of an expenditure approximately one-tenth of the above amount.

Dividends are high in better health, less delinquency and the growth of a community spirit which brings prosperity, good friendship and unity among all.

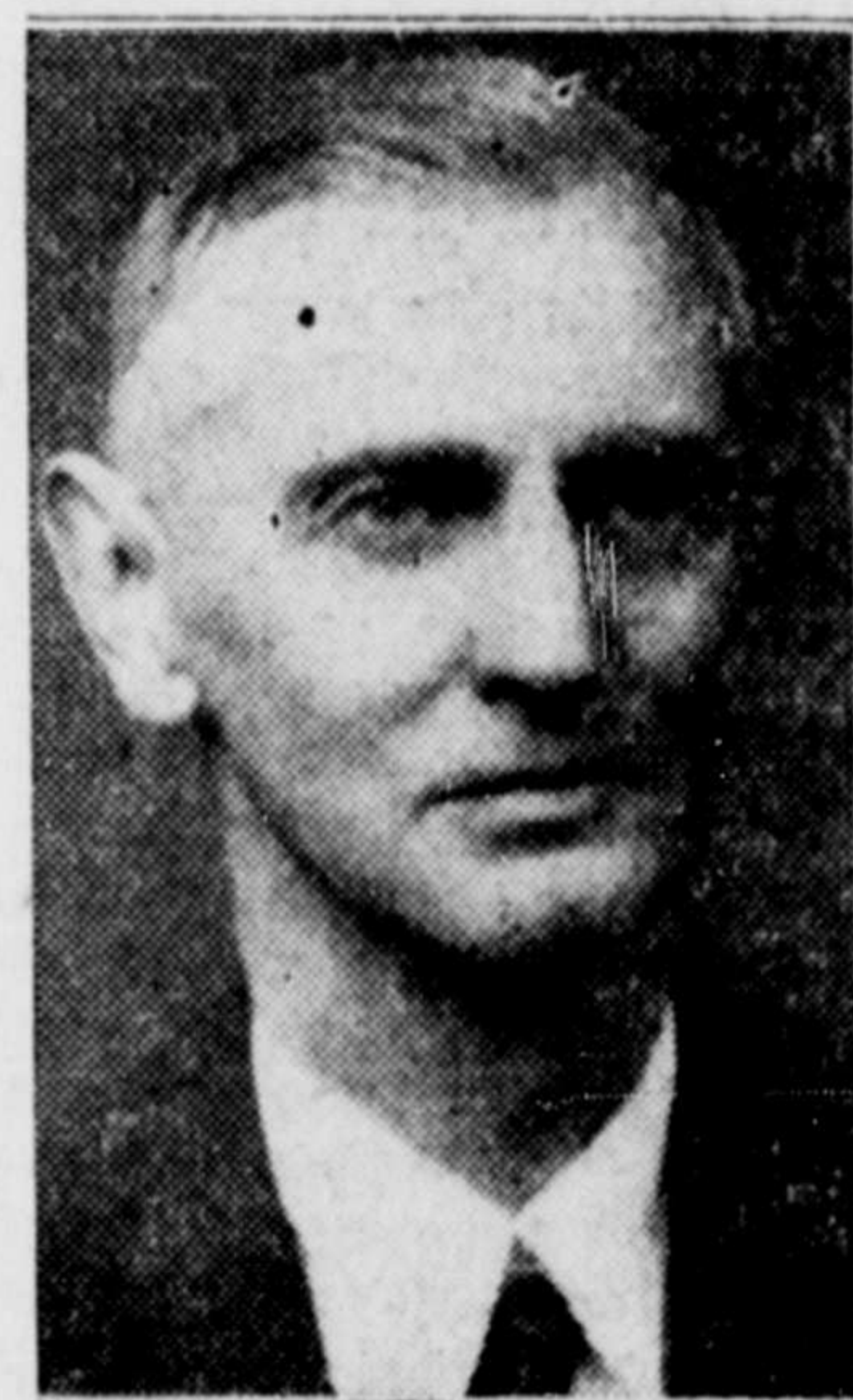
Membership fees will be reasonable and permit every member of a family to benefit from the operation of this project, without financial hardship.

#### Membership Privileges

Membership is provided for the following groups with privileges and rates as noted:

1. Juniors—to twelve years of age—\$1 per year. Privileges—free attendance to all Rup-Rec classes for this age group and to other activities organized for the group.
2. Intermediates—Teen age students—\$3 per year. Privileges—free attendance to all Rup-Rec classes for this age group and to other activities organized for this group, including designated lounge facilities.
3. Intermediates—Teen age employed—\$5 per year. Privileges—as for teen-age students.
4. Adults—Members over 19 years of age—\$5 per year. Social privileges, including lounge and games room, cultural groups, hobby groups, etc., but subject to the nominal cost of these groups. Eligible for membership in badminton club, keep-fit classes and business men's gym classes at additional fee.
5. Family Membership—Husband and wife, \$7.50 per year. Husband and wife and children of school age or under, \$12 per year. Privileges as outlined for each age group.
6. Guest membership—for transients when vouched for by a member, \$1 per month.

Membership will be for an annual 12 month period, dating from October 1. Membership tickets will be available immediately at half the rates quoted for a period covering from March 15 to October 1, 1946.



On behalf of the citizens of Prince Rupert I congratulate the Civic Centre Association and wish them every success in the operation of this Centre. May it be the means of fostering a real community spirit in our City.

H. M. DAGGETT, Mayor.

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and, through lack of adequate facilities and for the sake of expediency it has been to date, such was not the original intention. In fact, within the Recreation Council, committees have been set up to take care of the following suggested cultural, recreational and education activities, with one member of each committee chosen to go out into the community and bring back a report on the needs, interests and leadership, evidenced in his particular field. Here is an outline of the groups, with the name of the investigating committee member:

Cultural Clubs—Drama Club or Players Club, Music Appreciation Club, Choral Club or Glee Club; committee chairman, Mr. Houston.  
Cultural (Arts and Crafts)—Leather work, wood carving, model airplane, painting, sketching, camera club, line-block club; committee chairman, Mr. Wing.  
Recreational General—Clubs, chess and checker club, table tennis club, community singing, teen-canteen, centre, ski club, outdoors club, ball club; committee chairman, Mr. Youngs.  
Educational—First aid, book nursing, child psychology, debating club, discussion groups, general instruction groups, interior decorating; committee chairman, Miss Florence Park.  
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#### 'TEEN AGERS HAVE VENUE

Will Be Provided For In Prince Rupert's Civic Centre

The growing 'Teen Age movement in Prince Rupert, which the students of Booth Memorial High School under the leadership of their president, John Kennedy, are actively fostering, will also have a home in Prince Rupert's new civic centre. In many other places, the 'Teen Age movement has bogged down through lack of premises in which to carry on activities. Happily, the 'Teen Agers do not have that handicap to overcome in Prince Rupert. Providing they have the proper enthusiasm, leadership and organization, the movement should flourish here.

#### Gyro Club Took Active Part In City Recreation

A strong participant in Prince Rupert's community recreation program is the Gyro Club, which during past years has maintained and staffed playgrounds during the summer months. In conjunction with the city council it has taken responsibility for maintaining McClymont Park, the Gyro Ball Park at McBride and Sixth Avenue, as well as the Westview, Alder Park and Seal Cove playgrounds, which have filled vital gaps in the city's recreational life.

Largest original contributor to the Civic Centre Fund, the Gyro Club takes keen satisfaction in the facilities offered by the new Civic Centre building.

**ORIENTAL ENGRAVING**  
Wood engraving was practised by the Chinese as early as the 10th century.

#### Boxing Classes Arouse Interest

During the last six weeks boxing classes conducted by Rup-Rec and directed by Beff Beggs have stirred the interest of scores of boys who have been showing progressive skill in their workouts.

The gym is fairly well equipped, and the boys use protective headgear and rubber mouth pieces to prevent head and teeth injuries. From the start made a month ago, Coach Beggs hopes to revive the keen interest in boxing which made this city famous in sporting circles years ago.

#### SONS OF NORWAY ALWAYS TO FORE

The Sons of Norway Lodge took an early interest in the Civic Centre undertaking and has been represented on the Civic Centre Association executive since its inception. One of the Sons of Norway principal means of support has been in connection with Civic Centre Carnival Queen activities and its candidates have been consistent winners of strong contestants.

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### Co-operation ...

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### Community Enterprise Is Being Watched by Cities Throughout the Dominion

Prince Rupert's program of community-sponsored recreation is being watched keenly by many towns and cities in British Columbia and other parts of Canada. As a recreation enterprise it is unique in that it is being run and financed not only for the citizens but by the citizens with only minor financial outside help.

Not only is Rup-Rec outstanding in this regard but so is the Civic Centre organization, which, with a courage which makes some cautious local souls shiver, has undertaken to finance and operate one of the largest community buildings of its kind in the Dominion.

This combination of organizations, Rup-Rec and Civic Centre, destined to eventually become a single working organization geared to the recreational and cultural needs of the community, is creating history.

The fact that both the Civic Centre and Rup-Rec are purely citizens' programs which sprang "from the grassroots" and have blossomed into powerful progressive movements is a tribute to the independent spirit of this city.

"The work of the Recreational Council in Prince Rupert has put the city in the spotlight," said an observer recently. "It is being watched closely by other towns which are developing recreational activities. Rup-Rec is distinctive in that it is purely a citizens' movement and is recognized as such."

Not only is the movement being watched closely by other communities, but it is also subject to the approving gaze of Major Ian Eisenhart, director of the national "Fitness First" program, with which it ties in closely, and with the provincial Department of Education's Pro-Rec program, whose director, Jerry Mathisen, gave valuable advice on the founding of the Recreation Council last June.

Mr. Mathisen, who was highly pleased with the community spirit behind Rup-Rec, has since recommended that the Provincial government's contribution to it, instituted in the regime of H. G. Perry, president of Prince Rupert Daily News, as minister of education, be raised. Even the enlarged contribution, however, will constitute only a minor part of the total operating cost of the organization.

The Civic Centre Association's action in deciding to take over the building and have it run by the citizens, for the citizens, is supported by the community as a whole, and indicates the strong consciousness of the responsibility which the people of this city hold for their own well being.

Programs in arts, field athletics, gymnastics, music, drama, and photography are all contained in future plans of the Civic Centre Recreational Board.



CIVIC CENTRE HEAD—Ald. T. Norton Youngs.

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### CIVIC CENTRE BUILDING IS FULFILMENT OF 20-YEAR DREAM

Funds Raised By Gyro and Rotary Clubs in 1925 and Early Private Contributions Were Basis of Civic Centre Fund

When the citizens of Prince Rupert accept the Y. M. C. A. War Services building for their Civic Centre at tomorrow's ceremonies, they will receive the fruit of a 20-year aspiration. For in spite of many delays and frustrations, the vision has been alive in this city for that length of time.

Sometimes during that 20-year interval, it is true, the plan seemed dormant, but it sprang to life periodically, and seven years ago the people of the city took hold of the idea vigorously developing the preparedness both financial and moral, which is a strong factor in enabling them to take over the present, fine, war-constructed building.

Leadership in the community centre idea was undertaken originally by the city's two senior service clubs, Gyro and Rotary, which back in 1925 started a program to raise money for a \$50,000 Y.M.C.A. building. The plan never succeeded in its original form but the money raised by both clubs, assisted by other organizations, today is part of the Civic Centre fund which may be required for permanent acquisition of the present day community centre.

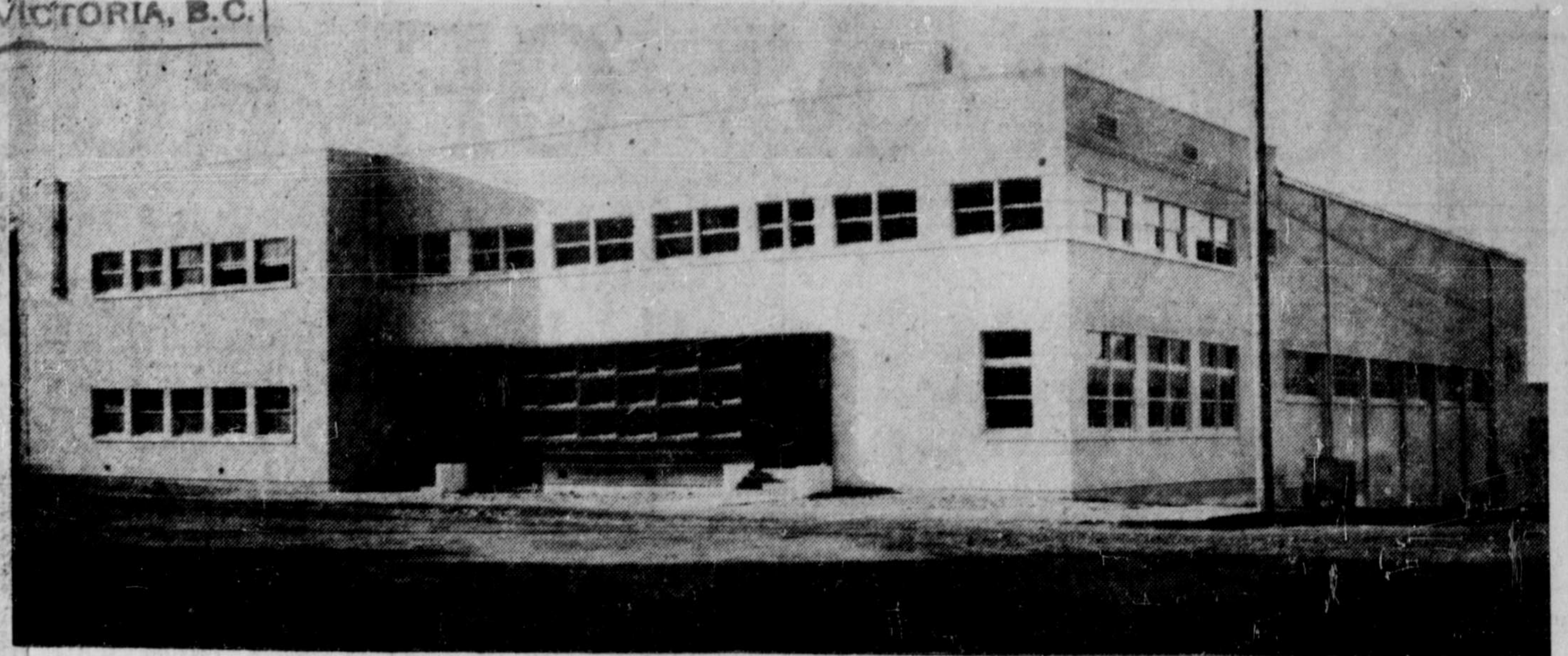
When the Civic Centre committee was formed in 1939 it consisted of the Gyro Club, Rotary Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Sons of Norway were invited to join in 1939 and entered the movement in 1940. Since that time they have been among the most ardent supporters of the Civic Centre.

The Civic Centre Association, an incorporated body, came into being in June 1942 and at that time its component organizations approved the transfer of funds held by them to the Civic Centre fund.

The original contributions consisted of \$5,000 by the Gyro Club, \$3,000 by the Rotary Club, a private donation of \$1,000 by C. H. Orme, and \$500 by Dr. W. T. Kergin which was turned over to the Rotary Club for application.

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PRINCE RUPERT CIVIC CENTRE



Fine new building being turned over by Department of National War Services to Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association.



DIRECTOR — Don Forward, manager of Prince Rupert's Civic Centre.

#### Co-ordinates Rec Council, Centre

The Civic Recreation Board is an outgrowth of the Civic Centre Association and the Prince Rupert Recreation Council. It is a co-ordinating body whose duty it is to operate the Civic Centre building as an agency of both the parent organizations.

On its directorate are members of the executive of both the Civic Centre Association and Recreation Council as well as members of the finance committee of the Rec Council.

Chairman of the Civic Recreation Board is Alderman T. N. Youngs, who is also president of the Civic Centre Association. Vice-chairman is William Noble, who is chairman of the Rec Council. Directors are Dr. R. G. Large, Alderman Nora Arnold, W. F. Stone and Gunnar Selvig.

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## Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies For Prince Rupert Folk

By GEORGE MCGREGOR, Rup-Rec Director

A healthy mind and body, each kept in its proper trim and working in harmony one with the other, are the objectives of Rup-Rec training. Since September 1945 Rup-Rec has conducted 245 classes with an overall attendance of 3683 members. In those classes training for fitness of mind and body have been the key-

note. Many people will ask the question: "Fitness—for what?" and the question may well be answered as: "Fitness for Living." The end for fitness should be the ability to lead a life full of utility, action and healthy enjoyment, providing for the individual and family needs and taking a full share in social and community life. The motto selected for the Rup-Rec emblem, "Fitness First" to be properly understood, must be given a broad interpretation. It is customary, when fitness is mentioned to interpret the word in its narrow sense, i.e. physical fitness. To do this is to miss the true meaning of the motto entirely. The dictionary definition of fitness is: "conforming to a standard of right, duty, taste or propriety." This is the Rup-Rec interpretation.

For our purpose fitness is four-fold including physical fitness, social fitness, mental fitness and physical fitness.

The accomplishment of the ideal of a fit community is a major project and it is only by the close co-operation of all the institutions of the city that it can be realized. The family, the school and the church must do their share in leading the way to community and national fitness.

### Significant Aspects of Rup-Rec

One of the ideals of Rup-Rec is seen in the emphasis placed upon all-roundness, rather than specialization. The star athlete idea has been superseded by the "Everyone an athlete" ideal. The Rup-Rec program is based upon this premise, promoting activities which require a minimum in accommodation and equipment, yet which best "suit everyone," irrespective of age, sex stature or physical development — in short, activities which assure active participation as against passive spectatorship so common in modern athletics. Everyone is not expected to become an outstanding performer but everyone is encouraged to take part and "play the game" for its own sake.

Thus highly competitive sports and formalized "physical jerks" are discarded in favor of enjoyable rhythmic gymnastics, group games, folk and tap dancing, elementary tumbling, box vaulting and other apparatus activities designed to de-

velop strength, flexibility and During the summer months outdoor activities will predominate in an organized and supervised playground program, in swimming diving and life-saving classes at Salt Lakes and in track and field events, baseball and softball in the city and hiking in the nearby mountains. To train leaders as instructors for the summer program it will be necessary to organize a second leaders course.

The First Leaders Training Course conducted at the I.O.D.E. Hall, began on Sept. 9, 1945, and continued for six weeks. The purpose of this course was to train instructors and leaders for the winter program and instruction in all indoor gym activities was given. Once the summer training course is organized, I feel certain the instructors and leaders of winter program will volunteer to take the Summer Training Course and continue their valuable services and assist in providing full recreational opportunities for every citizen.

The formation of the entire winter and summer program which will take in the arts and crafts, music and drama, is based upon a growing realization on the part of the people that physical education does not stop upon graduation from school. No more than does education of the mind and the soul. It is a life-long development. Throughout the whole of Canada thinking people have come to realize that fitness is as important for work as it is for play.

### Wide Variety of Activities

The active program of Rup-Rec which in the past has been hampered by the need for adequate building accommodations will with the opening of the Civic Centre, be expanded to the fullest. A variety of activities will insure a wide appeal and encourage active participation by every member, irrespective of age and sex. The program has been arranged to promote activities for various age groups, and classes and group work of all kinds will be provided for the juveniles, juniors, intermediates and senior members.

Rup-Rec will seek to maintain an all-year-round recreational program, outdoors in summer and indoors in winter, promoting a happy mixture of gymnastics, sports, games, cultural and social activities. The value inherent in such a project is obvious.

The classes conducted to date have made provision for energy outlets for the "big emotions" and have focused the young people's interests upon healthy and wholesome subjects. A better attitude towards sport has been developed and the centres have been helpful in social adjustment and in the expression of personality. Physical education well organized and demonstrated is a first line of defence in the field of preventative medicine and is effective in reducing the wave of juvenile crime that is presently sweeping the nation.

With the co-operation of the schools, the social service workers, the churches and in fact all sports and youth organizations in the city it will be possible to assure every child the opportunity to develop himself to the fullest extent and realize the benefits of good health, increased vitality and a happier outlook on life.

In Kelowna where a Pro-Rec program has been functioning for the last 15 years, its activities are financed wholly by money raised through athletic and gymnastic displays.

"No man can afford to be an amateur at physical education."

## RECREATION LEADERSHIP IMPORTANT

Meet Those in Charge of Rup-Rec Instruction

Good leadership largely determines the success of any organization and recreation is definitely no exception. Much has been heard about the Rup-Rec leaders and on March 6 you, public will be able to see them perform in a display to be held at the Auditorium of the Civic Centre.

Actually, it takes three years of continued leaders' training courses and "in-service" training to become a qualified instructor. The first year is spent as a leader, the second as an assistant instructor and, after passing the necessary practical and theoretical examinations, you may qualify as an instructor. Each year, members of the open classes, who have the necessary leadership qualities, a sturdy physique and a high degree of psycho-muscular skill will be chosen for leader training. In this way, Rup-Rec will always have an abundant supply of talented people to direct its activities.

In our first year of operation we chose instructors at the close of the Fall Leaders' Training Course on the basis of ability and previous training. In this regard, we were extremely fortunate in having a few outstanding members who had had previous training in Pro-Rec Classes in Prince Rupert, and in other parts of the province.

The instructresses who have done such outstanding work in the Junior Girls' classes, the Ladies' Gymnastic classes and the Ladies' Keep Fit classes are Mrs. Yelland, Mrs. M. Gogal, and Miss Marjorie Jackson.

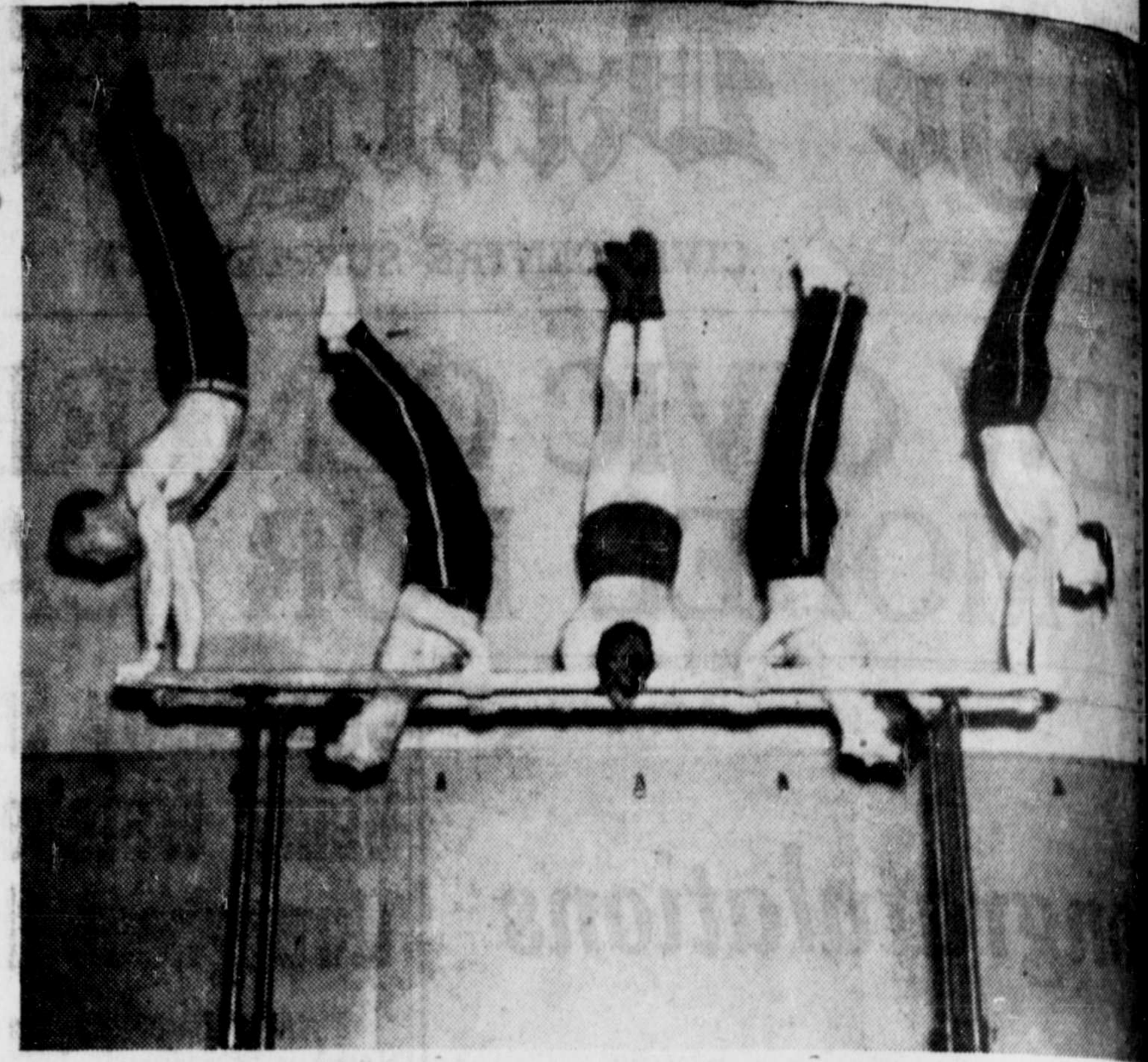
The fully qualified instructors for men's and boys' classes are Eric Freeman and Ted Parkhouse.

Mrs. Mary Gogal was born in Manitoba. When she married and took up residence in Prince Rupert, she brought with her a wealth of knowledge of recreation, gained from 8 years as a member of the classes sponsored by the Dept. of Health and Recreation in Calgary. Apart from excelling at gymnastics and dancing, Mrs. Gogal was the pitcher of the girls' softball team, which held the Wheat Belt Championship for 5 years. In addition to this, she was one of the star players of the championship basketball team for this district. All of which goes to prove the point that the coordination, timing, flexibility and grace which is built up through fundamental gymnastics has a definite carry-over to other sports and games. If you believe you haven't time to attend recreative gymnastic classes, remember that Mrs. Gogal is also a housewife and the mother of two children.

Miss Marjorie Jackson is an attractive brunette. She came to Prince Rupert from Vancouver. She is now acting as secretary for W. D. Fulton, local barber. Sport has always been Marjorie's chief hobby. She skis, hikes and swims, and was a member of Pro-Rec in Vancouver for some time. Marjorie typifies the ideal of Rup-Rec, insofar as she is a keen participant of many sports, rather than a specialist in one.

Mrs. Eileen Yelland, like Marjorie, was born in Vancouver and had her early education there, but all her high school days were spent in Prince Rupert, and she became captain of the girls' High School basketball team. During Pro-Rec days in Prince Rupert prior to the war, Eileen was a keen gymnast, and was especially outstanding in tumbling. When the Pro-Rec ended, due to lack of accommodation for classes, Eileen turned to badminton, hiking and swimming for athletic recreation, and she is proficient in all three. Eileen is now happy back in gymnastic work but finds time to look after the needs of Ken, her husband, and their two little girls.

Eric Freeman was born in Kamloops and spent most of his life there until coming to Prince Rupert in 1942, to work for the C. N. Telegraphs. From an early age Ken belonged to the Kamloops Athletic Association and went on tour with that famous aggregation when they were putting on gymnastic displays



MAYBE IT'S A MOUSE down there which is causing these Rup-Rec leaders to keep their feet so high. Officially it is described as a pyramid on parallel bars, and it is one of the difficult routines of Rup-Rec training. Leadership training is an arduous but interesting course, and will attract many now that the Civic Centre is available. Pictured, left to right in this heads-down pose are George McGregor, Eric Freeman, Johnny Thompson, Don Yason and Ted Parkhouse.

in various parts of B.C. Eric plays basketball, badminton, bowls and swims, and he was table tennis champion of Kamloops and district at one time.

Ted Parkhouse was born in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, but received most of his education in Saskatoon. During his High School days he played soccer, softball, football and basketball. Most of his leisure time was spent in sport, and he was a daily visitor at the "Y" pool, where he became an expert swimmer and diver. He came to Prince Rupert in 1941, to work for Mott Electric, and just prior to this, he spent a winter in Vancouver during which time he was outstanding in Pro-Rec work. He assisted in putting on the Pro-Rec annual spring display at the Forum, where he competed in the gymnastic championships. At this time, Ted specialized in mat tumbling and box vaulting. Since coming to Prince Rupert, Ted has been a keen soccer player. In December, 1944, he married a local girl, Inez Berg, and they have just become the proud parents of a baby boy.

Denis O'Neill was born in England but came out to Canada at a fairly early age. He was active in baseball in Victoria, and played football on the Nanaimo team during his stay in that town. Denis has resided in Prince Rupert for three and a half years, and prior to coming here was a

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# Recreational Activity Co-ordinated

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## DESPITE HANDICAPS, RUP-REC HAS MADE IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS

With the amalgamation of the Recreational Council and the Civic Centre Association to form a Civic Recreational Board, the outlook for the continuation and expansion of Rup-Rec activities became much brighter. With the newly appointed Recreational Board taking over the direction of sports and recreation, this is an appropriate time to present a brief review of the work that has been accomplished so far by the Recreational Council.

The Recreational Council was formed on June 8, 1945, to meet the immediate need for a co-ordinated and far-reaching recreational program for the young people of the city. This organization was to become later the operational body of the Civic Centre.

During the months of July and August the Recreational Council provided supervision for four city playgrounds.

On September 11, an executive meeting was held and plans for a winter recreational program, to provide activities for as many citizens as possible, with emphasis on the needs and interests of young people, were outlined. A brief survey was made of recreational buildings and equipment, the problem of the community, and the available leadership. It was apparent that there was a great need for recreation, that there was a shortage of trained leadership and that there would be some difficulty in obtaining a suitable building, to be used as a permanent recreational centre. It was suggested classes would be started immediately with whatever equipment and buildings could be utilized, and a building committee was appointed to search for a permanent centre. The executive committee authorized, as well, the opening of a leaders' training course for both men and women, to train

SYMMETRY IS THE KEY-NOTE of this fundamental gymnastic exercise portrayed by this girl's leaders' class in the Civic Centre gym. Pictured, left to right, are Marjorie Jackson, Laverna Linney, Jean Krause, Marjorie Shrubbsall, Betty Hamilton, Frances Webber, Eileen Yelland, Jean Faught and Mary Gogal.

## Geo. McGregor Has Impressive Leader's Record

With a background of accomplishment in physical instruction and recreational training which makes him highly suitable for the position of recreational director here, George McGregor has laid the foundation for the Rup-Rec program under difficult conditions since coming to Prince Rupert last September.

Undoubtedly his assignment in the last six months has been among the most difficult of his career, having to start the city's recreational program from the bottom with extremely inadequate facilities. With the new Civic Centre building at the disposal of Rup-Rec, Mr. McGregor anticipates a far broader field of activity.

His ability to develop such a program is indicated by his background in physical education leadership, which began back in 1936 when he joined the Department of Education's Re-



GEORGE MCGREGOR

creation and Physical Education branch as one of the original Pro-Rec instructors in Vancouver.

Born in Vancouver in 1916, Mr. McGregor attended schools in that city, culminating his academic education by being graduated from the University of British Columbia with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy. He is also a graduate of the Vancouver Technical High School and the B.C. School of Pharmacy and Science.

He has always been keenly in-

terested in sports and athletics and evidence of his muscular development is revealed by the fact that he is a former B. C. light-heavyweight weight lifting champion.

Other odds and ends of evidence of his sports proficiency are revealed in the fact that he won the U.B.C. golf championship in 1945 and, while in high school, won the B.C. archery championship on the Brockton Point range in Vancouver's Stanley Park. He later won the British Empire trophy for rifle shooting.

After acting as instructor for Pro-Rec in the years before the war, Mr. McGregor was loaned to the Alberta government in 1939 to organize and instruct in the senior section of an instructor's summer school conducted by the province's department of health and recreation.

Back in Vancouver during the early part of the war he was employed by McDonald's Remedial Institute and by the Workmen's Compensation Board as a specialist in medical gymnastics and therapeutic exercises.

With this background and leadership training which he has already carried out here, the directors of the Prince Rupert Recreational Council and Civic Centre feel that he is excellently suited for the work that lies ahead.

The opening of the Civic Centre enables Rup-Rec to concentrate boxing classes within the new building along with other recreational activities, and the picture for the future indicates that the manly art will make an impressive comeback here.

voluntary leaders. Orders were placed with a local firm for gymnastic equipment.

Leader training course commenced on September 20, and was completed on November 9. At the latter date, Rup-Rec had 25 trained leaders to instruct and assist in numerous classes, held in all parts of the city. During the course, the leaders worked and studied with great enthusiasm and, after graduation, gave liberally of their time and efforts in organizing and directing classes, and much of the success that has been accomplished so far may be explained in terms of good leaders.

The first Rup-Rec class was held on September 19, for junior boys (6 to 12 years of age). During this first week of activities in September, five classes were held, including leader training classes. By November 30, with the assistance of 25 trained leaders, 19 weekly classes were in progress. A glance at the attendance report gives a clear picture of the steady increase in the number of class-



COMING IN FOR A LANDING —After taking a swan dive from a springboard, Instructor Ted Parkhouse makes contact with Instructor George McGregor, who will assist him to earth. Springboard training is difficult, requiring co-ordination, but is effective for muscular development and spectacular for displays.

Month	No. of Classes	Attendance
September	9	152
October	32	152
November	42	783
December	51	392
January	71	992

es and in over-all attendance. Once the shortage of trained leadership was overcome, the full expansion of the program was hampered only by a lack of a permanent recreational building. The gymnasium that could be obtained for recreational classes were for the most part entirely unsuited for a program of sports and games. Apart from making impossible the expansion of the program to the extent of using all available leadership, these make-shift quarters greatly increased the difficulty under which the instructors and instructresses worked. Building committees steadily engaged since the first meeting in September in an attempt to locate a permanent building. This search has culminated in the acquisition of the Civic Centre.

### Future Plans Far Reaching

Far-reaching plans, which included all phases of recreation, were designed by the executive of Rup-Rec in September 1945, but, in the beginning it was thought advisable to concentrate on a mass recreational gymnastic program, including net and group games. This, it was suggested, would give recreational opportunity to the greatest number of people at a very low per capita cost. The basic program was divided into juvenile, junior, intermediate and senior divisions for members. Provision was made for the progression of talented members, with leadership ability, to the rank of leader, assistant instructor and, finally, instructor, through leader-training courses. A year must be devoted to training in each of these three categories so that three years' training is required in order to become a fully qualified instructor. In the beginning, five instructors were appointed, upon graduation from leaders' training course, and this was justified on the basis of their previous experience.

From this initial organization, gathered around the symbol "Rup-Rec", it was arranged to differentiate group activities. These included educational and cultural crafts groups, or hobby groups, general building recreation and cultural clubs. Four committee chairmen were appointed at a meeting of the Rup-Rec executive on January 22, 1946, to survey the possibility of getting groups of this sort

started. With the opening of the Civic Centre tomorrow Rup-Rec, hampered in the past by the lack of a suitable building, will realize one of its objectives—a permanent recreational centre. It will be possible then to extend re-

creative gymnastic classes to all age groups, to encourage organized sports and games and to expand the community program to include cultural activities, hobby groups, adult educational classes, social activities and numerous other casual activities.

## Our Best Wishes

to the people of Prince Rupert on the historic association of taking over their new Civic Centre.

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# WAR SERVICES BOW OUT IN RUPERT

## RECREATION LEADERSHIP IMPORTANT

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P.T.I. with the Army Service Corps, which may account for the way in which he has been able to "smarten up" some of the more uncontrollable members of the boys' classes. He has also introduced many new innovations for encouraging class discipline.

Johnny Thompson, former Senior N.C.O. of the Sea Cadets, missed graduating from the leaders' course due to sickness but his athletic ability is steadily increasing in the current leaders' classes.

The newest Rup-Rec "find" among the latest talent of this city is Mrs. Jean Potter. Mrs. Potter, in addition to being a very charming person, is a most efficient dancing teacher. You will see proof of her ability as the girls swing into their tap routines at the display on March 6. Tap dancing will be taught in the open classes for girls, and "tappers" in the display will be well prepared to teach the elementary steps to others, with the assistance and guidance of Mrs. Potter. Following the policy governing the selection of new leaders, and to ensure a continuous supply of talent, two girls who were in the ladies gymnastic class, but showed exceptional ability, were promoted to the leaders' class. These were Lynne Gowan and Jean Krause, whose proficiency in gymnastics has justified their being taken into the leaders training class.

The leaders in the junior girls class are Miss Louise Patrick, a natural leader, who has often taken full command of the gymnasium in the absence of the instructress. Miss Diane Kennedy, who overcame an injured arm to become an outstanding performer and leader. Miss Arletta Hamilton, Miss Jean Faught and Miss Lorraine Youngman; all efficient leaders. Other leaders who graduated from the training course are: Laverna Linney, who appears to excel in whatever subject she becomes interested in; Betty Hamilton, who, in spite of being loaded down with the burden of Senior Matriculation, finds time to play on the High School basketball team, attend leaders' classes and be proficient in all three; Miss Christine Curry and Iren Kildal, the smallest members of the group, who, for this reason, usually end up on top of the pyramid; Miss Francis Webber, Miss Dorothy Hutchinson, Miss Marjorie Shrubbsall and Miss Rosemary Hartwig complete this aggregation of talent. All the leaders have shown all-round ability in teaching and demonstrating recreational

activities, their academic standing as high and many are leaders in other community youth groups as well.

It may appear incredible, but is nevertheless true that among the six men who qualified for leaders' training and graduated, three work together for a local electrical firm. They are Ted Parkhouse, Don Wilson and Bill Collins. Don Wilson has taken over the instruction of junior boys work at Seal Cove Community Hall, which was organized by the Rev. Gordon Smith of St. Peter's Anglican Church in that area.

Ex-Airman Bill Collins, who had never before attempted gymnastics before Rup-Rec got underway, finished the strenuous course by dint of perseverance and a naturally powerful and extremely supple physique. Dave Clark learned his gymnastics on the playgrounds of Prince Rupert, and at Seal Cove gym under the instruction of George Ferguson, a former member of the Pro-Rec gymnastic team, which represented Prince Rupert in the provincial championships at Vancouver in 1939. Dave performs well on all pieces of apparatus.

In our mention of Rup-Rec personalities we should certainly not omit two of the hardest working members of the organization. Staff pianists Miss Watson and Andy McNaughton have provided the music to which the fundamental gymnastic tables are performed, and their efforts are more than appreciated.

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By PETE COLLINS  
(Y.M.C. Building Supervisor)

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I.O.D.E. and others provided volunteer workers to help give service in this department. Without their unstinting help, the work of the canteen would have been well nigh impossible.

The gymnasium also holds many memories of basketball games and floor hockey tilts at the Maple Leaf Gardens, when the various service teams battled for the honors. Badminton, volley ball and other forms of gym activities have had their devotees as well.

The auditorium too, is the home of many shades of sparkling events. Its stage has become a fairyland of lights and music when concert parties and plays were presented for the delight of thousands of service personnel and their friends. Its floor now holds a smooth gloss that bespeaks the thousands of pairs of feet that have danced over it and its corners echo with the haunting notes of the orchestras that have provided the music for the merry-makers.

Each part of the building holds its memories — music hours, bridge, bingos, hard-fought contests on the tables, tennis and billiard tables, quiet spots for reading and writing, the scenes of battle, splendor and unreality brought by the movie camera, and so on.

We of the staff too hold within us the memories of men and women who have been our friends. We remember those who have come to us with their problems, the confidences that have been given to us by loyal hearts. Although we think with pride of the great numbers that we have been able to serve, our fondest recollections are of those who stood out from the masses as individuals. Their friendship we still cherish.

The work of the "Y" would not have been complete without the help of the many kind folk who gave freely of their time and energy to our program. The hostess clubs, the referees, the musicians and many others who have assisted us are not forgotten. To one and all we tender our sincere thanks.

But while all these things speak of the past, there is also

ive interest in youth development and recreation. He became chairman of the committee on its formation in 1939 and, after its incorporation in 1942, he acted as president for two years. He is now vice-president. Present president is T. Norton Youngs, who was elected to the position in 1944.

Long a campaigner for recreation facilities in the city, Mr. Youngs has given his desire a practical turn over the years by taking a leading part in the carnival committee. He is a prominent supporter of a plan to have a swimming pool in connection with the Civic Centre. He represents the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the Civic Centre Association.

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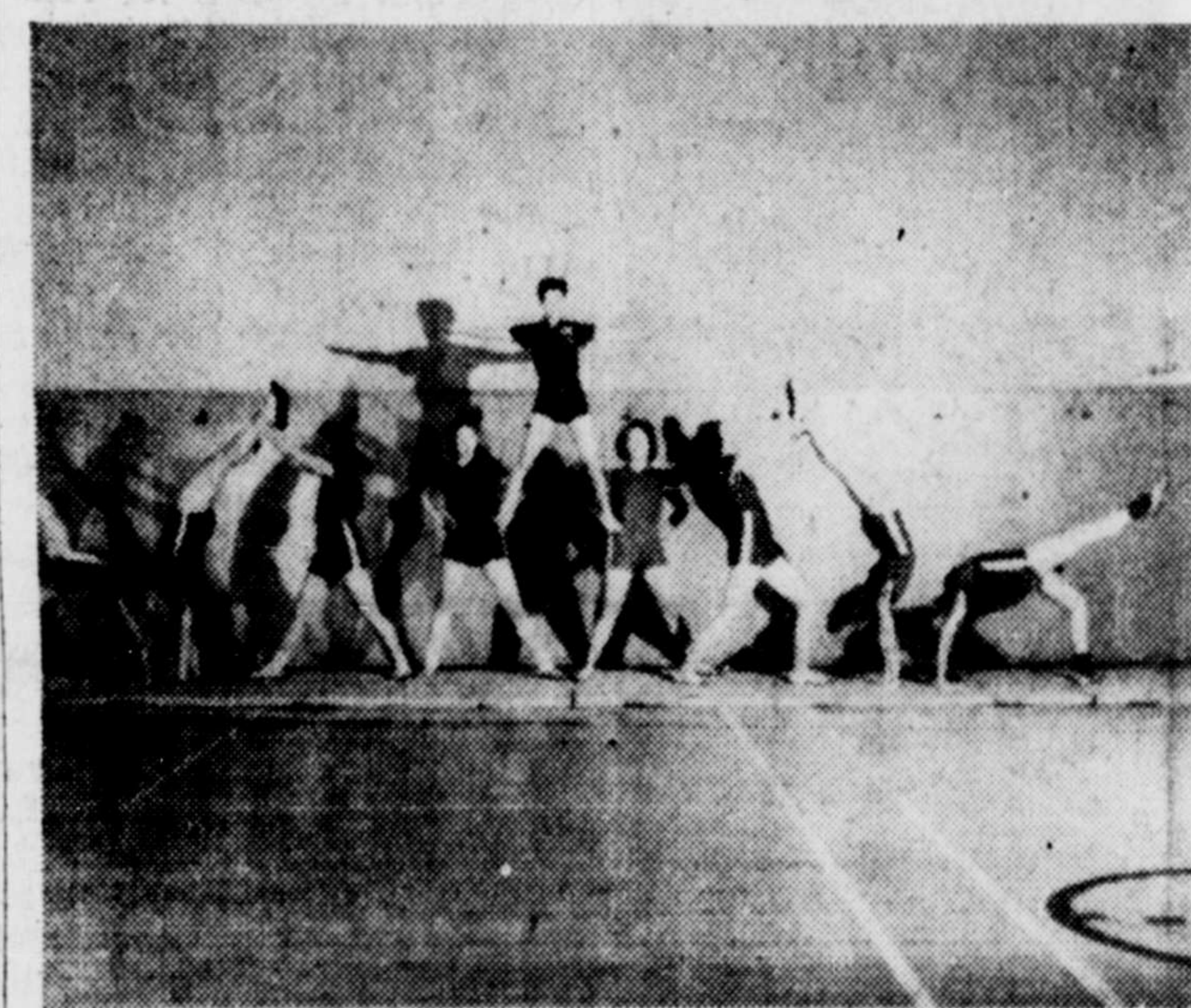
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MORE SOLIDLY ATTRACTIVE than anything out of Egypt is this pyramid built by nine of the Rup-Rec ladies' leaders' training class. Even more complicated and difficult gymnastics are carried on with pleasing grace by the girls. Their names, left to right, are Jean Krause, Jean Faught, Francis Webber, Betty Hamilton, Mary Gogal, Marjorie Jackson, Laverna Linney, Christine Currie

## BOILERMAKERS AND KINSMEN PLAYED PART

The Boilermakers' Union and Kinsmen's Club played an important part in the events immediately leading up to the establishment of organized physical education of Rup-Rec in Prince Rupert.

When wartime shipbuilding was at its height in Prince Rupert and there was a dearth of healthful occupation for the lads with lots of energy and nowhere to expend it, the Boilermakers' Union developed the idea of a boxing club and gymnastic centre which found its first home under rather makeshift conditions at old Seal Cove School. There a very popular function

was fulfilled and the highlight achievement was the sending of representation to the Golden Gloves boxing tournament at Vancouver.

With shipbuilding later tapering off, the Kinsmen's Club became interested and finally took over from the Boilermakers.

Then, with the entering of Rup-Rec organization on the scene, the Kinsmen turned over to the community organization. Some of the boys who started with the old Boilermakers' boxing club are now among the key personnel of Rup-Rec, continuing activities beneficial to themselves and helping to extend the benefits to others.

Carnival Queen contests have played a large part in raising funds for the Civic Centre at the annual summer carnivals held since 1940. Sale of entrance tickets in the form of votes for candidates was responsible for raising thousands of dollars and in recognition of this the Carnival committee last summer presented silver compacts to all past winners of the royal honors.

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