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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1944

Local Tides

Table with tide information for Wednesday, May 2, 1944, including High and Low times and heights.

Local Temperature

Table with temperature information: Maximum 53, Minimum 43.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Japs Suffer Naval Losses

Breach Is Unhealed

Labor-Progressives and C.C.F. Still at Odds - Former to Nominate Sunday.

Details of the Skeena federal riding nominating convention of the Labor-Progressive party were announced and discussed at the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Labor-Progressive Club last night with Bruce Mickleburgh in the chair.

The convention will be held Sunday evening in the Deep Sea Fishermen's Hall. The entire proceedings will be open to the public.

"We feel it our duty," stated Paul Taranger, club educational director, "to place before the voters positive and practical proposals which can assure full employment, higher living standards and social security, adequate provision for returned men and women and the development of the north, rather than the defeatist, unrealistic, partisan proposals of the C.C.F. leadership. This riding can best be represented by a Labor-Progressive member at Ottawa because the people that live here are determined to go forward in the peace."

"We had hoped," he continued, "that some measure of unity could be won in the federal and provincial fields so that the 'left' vote would not be split between the C.C.F. and the L.P.P. but, in spite of all our appeals to the C.C.F., that party has turned away from even any form of discussion with our party on unity proposals. Further, the C.C.F. leadership is adopting an anti-United Nations policy, an anti-Soviet policy, even though Canada's interests demand that she do everything to strengthen United Nations collaboration."

"Dorothy Steeves seems to be trying to outdo the Tory Herbert Anscomb in voicing suspicion of the Atlantic Charter and, when Bert Gargrave at the C.C.F. provincial convention voiced misgivings at allowing the trade unions to affiliate with the C.C.F. on the basis of a vote for each dues-paying member since this would mean that labor might out-vote the C.C.F. members, he was showing the same mistrust of organized labor, the same feeling that he knew better, which prompted Humphrey Mitchell once to suggest that unions should have government-appointed trustees for their own good."

"The people of this riding are not going to vote either Tory or Liberal this time—they are going to vote for a people's candidate with a constructive program."

The social committee announced that a social to welcome Mr. McEwan would be held Saturday night at the home of one of the members and the membership committee brought in a series of recommendations to streamline the work of the club which were unanimously adopted.

This was the first meeting of the club has held in its new downtown headquarters which will need considerable work before becoming the community centre envisaged. A house committee consisting of E. Goodman, V. Sokolowski and A. Gomez

WAR NEWS

NO LET-UP IN BOMBING

LONDON — Royal Canadian Air Force bombers Monday night hammered Nazi motor, aircraft, chemical and explosive works and railway targets in France, Belgium and Germany, the Air Ministry announced today. Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force machines to the number of 750 dropped well over 2500 tons of bombs on Europe overnight. Allied bombers in day raids Monday had hit seventeen railway junctions through which supplies and men move to Adolf Hitler's Atlantic wall. The night attacks ended seventeen straight days of uninterrupted large scale raids. At noon today the German radio reported no Allied planes over the Reich, although 490 American bombers and fighters went over the Channel to Northern France.

PLANS FOR INVASION

LONDON — British Commonwealth Prime Ministers began today to discuss European war plans and indications were that views on inter-imperial matters would not be exchanged until after discussion of the war. Details of invasion plans are believed to have been disclosed by the British war cabinet and military leaders to the premiers.

TUNGSTEN EMBARGO

Spain Agrees to Limit Shipments to Germany—Will Get Oil from U.S.

LONDON, May 2 — American agreement with Spain limiting shipments of wolfram (tungsten ore) to Germany, an economic solar plexus blow at the Reich, was interpreted in London today as a new demonstration of mounting conviction among neutrals of the approach of an Allied victory. The Americans, in return, agree to release oil shipments to Spain.

Baseball Scores

MONDAY

American League: Washington 11, Boston 4. Chicago 3, Cleveland 9. International League: Rochester 11, Newark 4. Montreal 4, Syracuse 3. Buffalo 2, Jersey City 6. American Association: Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 4. Kansas City 1, St. Paul 1. Indianapolis 4, Columbus 14. Louisville 1, Toledo 2. Coast League: San Diego 1, Portland 0.

SATURDAY

International League: Buffalo 4, Jersey City 15. Rochester 6, Newark 2. Montreal 4, Syracuse 5. Toronto 1, Baltimore 7. American Association: Kansas City 6, St. Paul 5. Indianapolis 3, Columbus 7. Louisville 1, Toledo 2. Milwaukee 7, Minneapolis 2.

COAST LEAGUE

San Diego at Portland postponed. Sacramento 1, Seattle 8. Los Angeles 8-3, Oakland 0-8. San Francisco 1-5, Hollywood 4-0.

SUNDAY

Coast League: San Francisco 7-3, Hollywood 8-0. San Diego 7-0, Portland 8-1. Los Angeles 2-1, Oakland 11-11. Sacramento 2-4, Seattle 6-0. International League: Toronto 2-1, Baltimore 8-0. Montreal 10-3, Syracuse 5-4. Rochester 4-3, Newark 6-4. Buffalo 0-4, Jersey City 5-6. American Association: Indianapolis 7-6, Columbus 8-11. Louisville 6-2, Toledo 4-6.

was elected to be in charge of the clubrooms. The premises were formally occupied by Selective Service, and during the afternoon a number of men came in to transact business concerning their employment.

READY FOR AFTER WAR SERVICES

SHERBROOKE, May 2 — "You will be assured that as quickly as circumstances will permit after the war, Canadian National Railways and TransCanada Air Lines will do everything possible to replace their wartime leadership with peacetime leadership in the development and service of Canada," summed up a message of greeting from R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways, to the closing session of the Quebec Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Vaughan, Honorary President of Vimy (Quebec No. 47) Branch of the Canadian Legion, whose membership for the most part is made up of employees of the Canadian National system, wished the delegates success in examination of present and post-war problems, stressing the importance of studies of this kind being undertaken now so that when the war ends, successful rehabilitation could be speedily attained.

Mr. Vaughan further said, "The Canadian National Railways system from which many thousands of men and women have joined the armed forces is conscious of the important part it will be expected to play in post-war rehabilitation and development and has already placed some of its views on these subjects before the Canadian government."

OVER FIVE MILLIONS

C.N.R. Victory Bond Purchases Constitute New Record.

MONTREAL, May 2 — Over five million dollars in Sixth Victory Loan bond purchases by employees of the Canadian National Railways and its subsidiary companies, TransCanada Air Lines and National Railways Munitions Ltd., established a record for that group for the first week of the present Victory Loan campaign. It was reported today by D. C. Grant, vice-president of the system, who is in charge of the canvassing organization throughout the company's lines in Canada.

When compared with the results of the Fifth Victory Loan, Mr. Grant said, these figures reflect an increase of 10.8 per cent in the number of subscribers and 12 per cent in the amount subscribed.

Postal Delivery Idea is Dropped

The civic committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce feels that there is no point in making further representations to the Postal Department at this time in the matter of instituting a house to house mail delivery in Prince Rupert.

Reporting to the chamber at last night's meeting, W. M. Watts stated that the matter had been taken up with the postal department last year and the reply had been received that it was impracticable to institute the service at this time due to the manpower situation and also because of the scattered nature of the city. Further postal congestion in Prince Rupert had been relieved through the opening of a sub-postal station across Hays Creek as well as a military post office. The committee felt, Mr. Watts reported, that further representations for a house to house delivery service at this time were hardly in order.

TRUK IS ATTACKED

LONDON, May 2 — A Tokyo communique said today that an American aircraft carrier task force had attacked Truk, Japanese naval base, in the Caroline Islands, Sunday and Monday, causing "some damage" to ground installations.

Bulletins

AMERICAN INQUESTS: The deaths of members of the United States armed forces in British Columbia are not to be subject to an official inquest by a provincial coroner except at the specific direction of the Attorney General, according to a departmental ruling read before the city council Monday night.

ATHLONE ON COAST: VICTORIA — The Governor General and Princess Alice arrived in Victoria today and will leave for Vancouver Thursday afternoon.

VICTIMS OF CRASH: VICTORIA — Five bodies of six persons who were aboard the R.C.A.F. bomber which crashed in Cowichan district have been identified. One is still missing.

A clothing given away at Salvation Army tomorrow from 1 to 5 o'clock.

British Submarines Bag Destroyer While Yanks Sink Cruiser

LONDON, May 2 (CP)—British submarines have sunk a Japanese destroyer and four other vessels in recent attacks on enemy supply lines in Asiatic waters, the Admiralty announced today. Two supply ships and an escort were damaged. The sinking of a Japanese light cruiser and two Japanese destroyers by American submarines deep in enemy controlled waters was announced today in Washington.

Army Well Over Top

This military area is now up to 115 per cent on quota in the Sixth Victory Loan campaign and is leading the Pacific Command. Eight local units are over the top — Engineers, Signals, Ack-Ack, Ontario Regiment, Coast Artillery, Military Hospital, Ordnance, Service Corps, CWACs.

GENOA IS HIT AGAIN

Great Northern Italian Port is Taking Heavy Blasting From Allied Bombers.

NAPLES, May 2 — Allied bombers hit German installations Monday night at Genoa and other formations raided Le Spezia.

It was the fourth straight night of bombing for the big port of Genoa, Allied planes having blasted the place Sunday night after a fleet of more than five hundred heavy bombers rained explosives on Milan railway yards and other targets in northern Italy, headquarters announced yesterday.

Ground action has been limited to patrol activity and artillery duels although there was a report today that the Germans had made a gain on the Anzio beachhead.

Early Resident, John Dunn, Dies

Prince Rupert lost another of its early residents with the death yesterday afternoon of John Martin Dunn, who passed away at the age of 55 at his home at 419 Sixth Avenue East. Born in Dublin, Ireland, the late Mr. Dunn came to Prince Rupert 30 years ago, and worked at various occupations during his residence here. He served overseas in the First Great War. Prior to the illness which preceded his death he was storekeeper at the local Dry Dock. He is survived by his wife in the city and a number of relatives in Ireland. Funeral services will be held on Thursday.

JAPS ARE DEFEATED

KANDY, Ceylon, May 2 — Allied airborne troops have defeated a strong Japanese attempt to break a rail and road block in northern Burma after a three-day battle in which heavy casualties were inflicted upon an attacking enemy force of two thousand. American tanks have been thrown into the North Burma fighting while British and Indian troops are still successfully tackling the Japanese in Manipur State of northeastern India.

POLICE COURT FINES

Seventy-four cases were tried in city police court here in April and fines totalled \$1900.



THE BETTER OF ITALY WEATHER—Pte. T. Bell, soldier, gets through the Fifth Army front Goo, Italy, furnished with an umbrella and a nimble-stepping

Hour imminent

Feels That Invasion Not Long Be Deferred.

PRINCE RUPERT, May 2 (CP) — The city today resumed speculation over the Allied invasion of Western Europe with many commentators claiming that the British assault indicates it is five days to the zero hour.

al Fighting Russian War

PRINCE RUPERT, May 2 — A Soviet communique said today that hundreds of Axis troops were killed Monday in local fighting in Rumania and pre-

IT HIGHER THAN EVER!

5th Loan Record \$900,150 QUOTA \$750,000

Soviet-Czechs In Agreement

LONDON, May 2 — The Soviet government has agreed with the Czechoslovak government on administration of Czechoslovak areas liberated by the Red Army, the Moscow radio announces.

JAPS PLAN NEW DRIVE

KANDY, May 2 — The Japanese are believed to be preparing for a new attack on Imphal although British troops continue to push the enemy back around Kohima to the north.

APRIL CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Customs receipts at the port of Prince Rupert during this April amounted to \$47,938.43.

Two applications to hold tag days were approved by the city council in meeting last night. Approval was given to the Women's Hospital Auxiliary to hold a tag day on June 24 and to the Parent-Teachers' Association on the second Saturday in October.



# THE DAILY NEWS

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## Comfort for Merchant Navy . . .

There may have been criticism in the past of the accommodation provided crews in some vessels of Canada's merchant marine but certainly it cannot be directed at that with which the vessels now being turned out are provided with. Recently, the editor of this newspaper had the opportunity of inspecting rather minutely one of these new 10,000-tonners and he, like all others on board at the time, were impressed with this feature of the ship. The men who go down to the sea in ships have trying times these days and they are deserving of the best that can be given them in accommodation and food. This they appear to be getting now in good measure at least on the newer vessels of the merchant navy.

And, speaking generally, they are a fine type of vessel that Canada is producing.

## Victory Bonds and Postwar . . .

A silly and harmful suggestion heard too often these days is what when the war is over the Government of Canada may not be able to meet its obligations, with a consequent doubtful future for Victory Bonds. Finance Minister Ilsley, in a speech at Windsor this week, dealt with such talk and it is to be hoped that his words are read widely. Said he:

"It will be of the greatest importance that we maintain, indeed assure, a ready and stable market for all these millions of bonds that we have sold. We have now the monetary and financial machinery and we have developed the methods for accomplishing this, and we will therefore be able to deal with any situation which may develop in a way which will keep faith with the millions of small investors who are supporting the savings program in this emergency."

The notion that this rich country is going to pass into poverty or chaos with the war's end, unable to meet its obligations, is a fantastic travesty of obvious fact. We have the resources, the people, the plant and machinery, the managerial and productive skills—why on earth should anybody imagine that we will be incapable of using them?—Ottawa Journal.

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## USO Show Very Fine

Excellent Entertainment By American Troupe Sunday Night

(By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

Sunday night at the Capitol Theatre two men and five girls—five counting "Streaky" of course—comprised the United Services Organization Camp Show troupe Number 100 gave out with some grand clean fun and plenty of first-rate entertainment. Just back from nine months in the North, which includes "The Chain" (i.e. the Aleutians), these boys and girls have had some experiences they will remember all their lives, including a few near goes in airplanes which didn't always act as airplanes should in the air. They carry with them a little feathered lady in the minute person of "Miss Streaky," the black and yellow canary, who appears for a brief moment in the magicians' act. "Streaky" has her own parka for her edge, made of warm lambskin-lined fabric which zips around the entire cage. Often when flying even this snug nest was not warm enough for her so the Burnetts, with whom she appears, would put her in a sample cereal carton, all lined with wool, and put this inside their garments so that wee "Streaky" received the warmth of their bodies and so survived. I think the little ladybird deserves some sort of a medal for being the first canary in the Aleutians. I wonder if the northern gulls and penguins, or whatever birds they have up there, were too shy to twitter to her?

Introduced by Chester le Maitre, the show was then taken over by Eddie Burnett, master of ceremonies. The introductory number was pretty Peggy Lynn (Chow How Lynn they call me), in a fast tap dance full of original steps. Later in the show Peggy again appeared in a graceful acrobatic waltz. Peggy is one of the most finished dancers to have appeared in service shows up here. Then came Los Angeles bid for fame, lovely Helen (Wolffus) McClure who made with the boys with her eyes, as the while bowing them over with her charming songs. For her first appearance she sang the "Swoonatra" hit, "You'll Never Know," then "Now and Forever," the words of which this clever young lady wrote herself, followed by "Begin the Beguine" which brought out all the nuances of her warm soprano voice. Finally she quite shamelessly picked out a "Front Row" and sang "We Could Make Believe" for his unresponsive benefit.

Stan Erickson, the accordion accompanist with the troupe, had his turn at the mike. Opening with the Neapolitan street song "Marie" he followed this with an extremely funny Swede act, an impression of a Swedish boy doing an Hawaiian number. By this time the applause was so loud that he came back most generously with encore after encore, "The Victory March of Notre Dame" (as sung by Northwesters), "Dark Town Strutters Ball" and finally the newest contribution to American folk music "Lay That Pistol Down, Babe."

To add to the variety in the show, the Burnetts, Eddie and his delightful little blonde wife, Lucille, gave a demonstration of the most amazing feats of prestidigitation (Magic to you). They tied knots in handkerchiefs which seemed to untie themselves; they threw away lighted cigarettes and recovered them from mid-air, to the gaping astonishment of the audience, they drew ropes through the sleeves of a soldier's tunic only to release the tunic a moment later quite free or ropes. They pulled little Streaky out of a roll of paper crushing her to pulp again. And they, or rather Miss Lucille, had nothing up her sleeve. Cause you know why? Cause she had no sleeves, nothing but a sleeveless evening gown. Their act was remarkable, and when a couple is that clever I don't see why they have to work for a living. Except perhaps because they come from Chicago.

Petite Lucille Lane, carrot-topped and all the way from Seattle and points north, the contralto comedienne of the show then proceeded to lay them in the aisles. She is the living exponent of my pet theory that when a woman is funny she is a lot funnier than a man—in other words the fewer the funnier. She attained her effects through a look, a quick little gesture, an unexpected in-

## LETTERBOX

REPLY TO FINANCIAL POST

Editor, Daily News:

"Soviet Buries Marxism and Returns to Capitalism!" Such is the startling heading of an article reprinted from the Financial Post last week on the front page of the Daily News.

Now people are saying, "Is this really true?"

The truth is that the article is entirely false, that the Soviet Union remains a Socialist State in which there is no exploitation of one man by another, that the victories of the Red Army show Marxism to be stronger than ever.

Why is it important to point out the untruths in this article? It is because the unity of the Socialist Soviet Union with the capitalist members of the United Nations is indispensable to the victory over world fascism and to a peace of democratic, orderly social progress, rather than civil wars, mass poverty, and chaos leading to world war III.

The problem of a capitalist state establishing unity in action with another capitalist state is a very different problem from that of establishing unity with a socialist state. To base ourselves on the pipe dream that the Soviet Union has gone capitalist is to fail to get to grips with the problem at all.

The Post gets its "information" from the New York Times, whose reporter, Will Lesner, is the man who scooped the world on this "burial of Marxism" (the latest one). He purports to base himself on a 23-page article on the teaching of economics by such leading Soviet economists as Leontiev and others.

A reading of the original, as reprinted in abridged form in "Science and Society," shows Mr. Lesner has either stupidly or maliciously misread it to a fantastic degree. There is no room for a detailed analysis of his garbled reporting but the following, based on what the Soviet economists actually did say, refutes his main contentions:

- (1) The doctrine of the class struggle, which Mr. Lesner claims is repudiated, is not even mentioned.
- (2) Far from abandoning historical materialism, the whole article is based on it.
- (3) Neither is the theory of surplus value abandoned. The article points out that surplus labor, which creates surplus value (divided under capitalism into profit, interest, and rent) continues to exist under socialism. But instead of being privately appropriated by "parasitic exploiting classes," the surplus product is "systematically devoted to purpose of accumulation" for the expansion of production and "to cover the current needs of society as a whole."

I raise these points because Canadian-Soviet friendship must be based on understanding rather than illusions.

The most amusing part of the Financial Post-Daily News item is the part which speaks of Mr. Coldwell as being surrounded by

flection of her voice or a change of mood from the sentimental to the burlesque before you had time to catch up with her. Singing "You Made Me Love You" she inveigled a sailor (Signalman Bob Lippert) on the stage and proceeded to show just how he made her love him. She called this "cementing diplomatic relations." Giving encore after encore she sang a medley of Cohan songs, "St. Louis Blues" (and how seldom we hear the words of this song, it is usually an instrumental blare-fest), and "Stormy Weather" after which, with a wicked twinkle in her eye she recited a poem about the village blacksmith with the cinnamon hands and his church pew!

A solemn interlude then took place when Lucille, Eddie, Helen and Mrs. Eddie lined up on the stage. Mrs. Eddie gave a bottle of coke to Helen who opened it and gave it to Eddie who drank, the whole of it, while all poor expectant Lucille got was the satisfaction of a mighty burp. As Arthur Peacock says, it was a clear case of oral burpitude!

The show's finale was a demonstration of "Boops-a-Daisy" with the girls and four service men volunteers. Grace was the least of their accomplishments but the boys were well rewarded for their efforts by a kiss from each girl. In fact, the chap with the Robey eyebrows, wasn't going to wash again—ever!

Thanks, USO Show Number 100 for a swell evening!

## Quads Remain 100 to 1 Shot

WASHINGTON, May 2 — Despite number of headlines devoted to births of quadruplets and quintuplets throughout the world this year, the United States Bureau of Census reports unemotionally:

"The proportion of plural birth cases (twins, triplets, quads) to the total remains fairly constant from year to year."

Lloyds of London, which will insure you against twins or more if you like, also reports no change in their rates on such policies, which are based chiefly on individual family history.

Since births have been tabulated in this country there have been only four years when no quadruplets were born. Most years there were more than one set. Six sets were born in 1920, 1927, 1930, 1932, 1934 and 1936.

Peak year for multiple births in the United States since 1915 was 1920, when the rate was 11.7 per 1,000 live births. Six sets of quadruplets, 184 sets of triplets and 17,339 pairs of twins were born that year. In 1941, there were twelve sets of quadruplets born in this country, but the rate of plural births per 1,000 was only 10.7.

Marxians and pseudo-Marxians. Mr. Goldwell himself would look with horror on any such prospect and there are no scientific socialists in the leadership of the CCF whatsoever.

B. MICKLEBURGH,  
Chairman, Prince Rupert Labor-Progressive Club.

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## See Pictures Of 'Snow Doughnuts'

Photographs of the famous "Snow Doughnuts" of Listowel, Ontario, a story of which appeared in the Daily News some weeks ago, were brought into the editorial office on Saturday by W. J. Moore, of Prince Rupert.

The doughnuts were the result of a freak wind which blew little balls of damp snow down hillsides until they had accumulated into spheres as large as two feet in diameter, then in some impish way, whisked out the centres.

The photographs were sent to Mr. Moore by his sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, of Listowel, whose children posed holding some of the medium doughnuts, thousands of which covered the countryside.

## AUSTRALIA'S HARVEST

MELBOURNE — Australia has just harvested a 100,000,000-bushel wheat crop and her reserve at June 30 last was 236,000,000 bushels, greatest in the history of the Commonwealth.

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Table with columns for days of the week (SUN to SAT) and coupon values for various items like Butter, Tea-Coffee, Preserves, and Canning Sugar.

French Honor English Nurse

LONDON, May 2 (AP)—An English nurse, the only woman in the epic stand made by French troops at Bir Hacheim in North Africa, has been given the Croix de Guerre and the Colonial Medal for her bravery in driving the Free French General Koenig to the safety of Allied lines through a barrage of gunfire.

Nutrition Notes

By ELIZABETH YOUNG

Vitamin B1 Keeps You Keen We have been hearing a great deal lately about a vitamin which has just recently come into the limelight—vitamin B1. Many of us are wondering just why so much importance has been attached to this vitamin.

Bulkley Valley Boys Awarded Air Commissions

SMITHERS, May 2 — Two more Bulkley Valley boys have recently received their wings as Pilot Officers, having graduated from flying schools. Norman Kitpatrick, son of N. H. Kitpatrick, postmaster at Smithers, arrived home on furlough on Tuesday having just graduated from the flying school at Dauphin, Man., as a pilot officer.

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TERRACE

Terrace lost an old timer last week when John Gabriel died at the age of 77. He had been a trapper and prospector in the district for many years.

Miss Florence Allen of Prince Rupert is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Local anglers are reporting fine catches of trout, now that the weather is milder, and more fishing parties are going out.

Memorial service for Private Carl Phillip Janze, who lost his life while serving his country in Italy, were held in St. Peter's Church, Hazelton, last week.

Spring Sowing In Bulkley Valley Near Completed

SMITHERS, May 2 — More light rains continue to moisten the ground and improve the seed bed for the spring sowing which is now being completed.

The rains are quite local in character and not all the farms are benefitting to the same extent throughout the valley.

The city council has endorsed an application of Fred McDonald to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a licence to operate an electric and acetylene welding shop.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROPRATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" and IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH OSWALD, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 26th day of April, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Oswald, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 27th day of May, A.D. 1944, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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want us to get in the groove it'd better be burnt to a crisp. Veteran: "Snow again, I didn't get the drift." (That, people will make the rookie scream "murder," which translated means—extremely corny.) Rookie: "Lissen pal, I mean that if you want us to get moving the show had better be really good."

that's the only chick I'm lushing with." Veteran: "How's that read?" Rookie: "Bird brain, it means that women are out. I don't want to go looking for feminine models because my one and only is sitting at home waiting for me to get back. And she's the only girl I'm pitching woo at."

But let's skip the joke, as maybe this is enough to show just how far apart conversationally the slangue addicts have moved in three short years. And it has the veterans worried, too. They're wondering that when they get home if the kid sisters will think that any drools who don't cotton to solid senders are so-ta dull tools. Do you dig that?

A petition has been received by the city from residents for construction of a local improvement sewer on Ninth Avenue East from Eighth Avenue East to McBride St. and has referred to the city engineer for report.

An application from Mrs. O. Pfeifer to sell hamburgers at 214 Sixth Street has been granted.



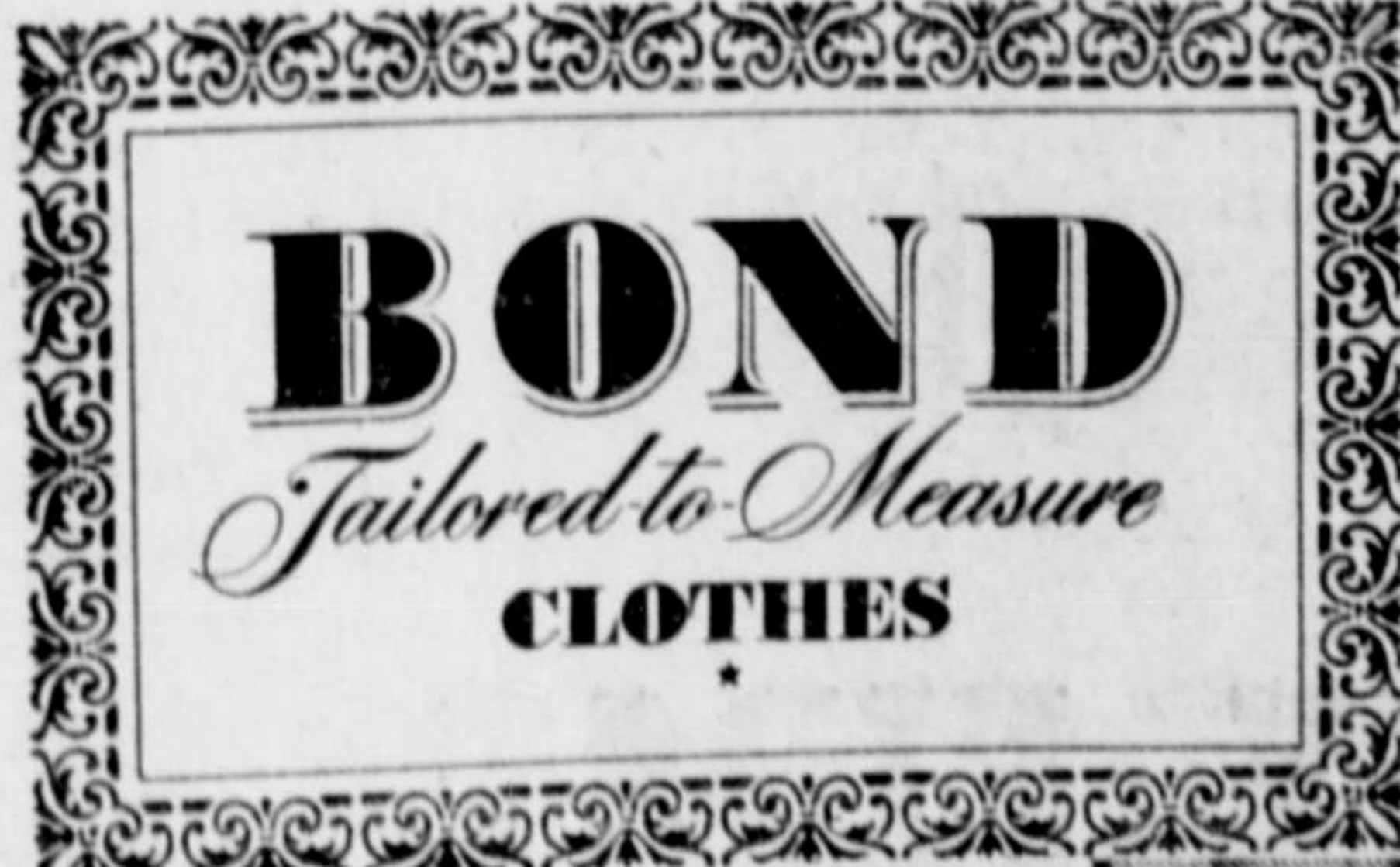
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# SOLDIERS IN ITALY QUIP--JEST

Slit Trench Humor Revealed in Make-Shift "Homes"—Gossip "Pencil Paper" Reaches 100th Edition

By DOUGLAS AMARON  
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY, May 2. — Khaki Close-ups:

"Windy City" is a muddy "town" where a troop of a Canadian field regiment makes its home. The name, needless to say, is the gunners' own inspiration.

There is nothing permanent about Windy City for when the troop moves a new site is carved from the mud with picks and shovels. The "major" is L. Bdr. A. E. Pattemore of Brockville, Ont. The streets bear such names as "Dud Avenue" and "Shrapnel Street" while slit-trench homes are called "Jump Inn" and "Dive Inn."

A daily pencil-written paper called "Gun Flash" is edited and published by Gmrs. J. M. Beckett of Calgary and L. V. Bourque of Winnipeg. It carries such enlightening items as "one litre equals one and three-quarters pints."

Another daily "pencil paper" is the "Daily Dozen," edited by Pte. E. (Doc) Criddle of Dorchester, Ont., for the men of his company in the Royal Canadian Regiment. Assistant editor is Pte. Nick Kowalechuk of Burlington, Ont.

The Daily Dozen, written on notepaper scrounged in Compo, so last November, reached its 100th edition March 12. It carries news items, cartoons, poems and items about the troops and is designed, said Criddle, "to keep the morale up a bit."

Criddle has lost four brothers in this war, three with the air force in England and one here. His father, Lt.-Col. Albert Criddle, served with the medical corps here and now is in England.

It was open season on fish when soldiers from the West Nova Scotia Regiment found a boat beside the Ad latic. Using hand grenades in lieu of fish hooks, the Maritimers returned with a catch that provided feasts for several messes.

Ptes. J. A. Surret, Yarmouth, N.S., and W. H. Himmelman, L. T. Burgess and C. T. Quinn, all of Halifax, were some of the lucky easterners who enjoyed Italian mackereel for supper. They said this "lovely tasting" fish resembles a Canadian smelt.

Members of the West Nova's pioneer platoon are competing in a "best beard" competition for a prize offered by the battalion commanding officer. Leader to date is Pte. S. R. Graham of Kouchibouguac, N.B., with the platoon commander, Lieut. Leslie Moore, Long Branch, Ont., running third.

Anyone want to compete with OSM. G. M. Stephen of Toronto for a long service record? Stephen has had 33 years consecutive service in the army, the last 30 with the 48th Highlanders and the previous three with the 12th York Rangers.

One night Pte. Joe Gagnier, Sydney Mines, N.S., went out on patrol with the Cape Breton Highlanders. He dropped a knife of which he was very proud, so back he went alone to retrieve it. When Joe returned he had two knives, both of German origin.

Say his fellow soldiers: "Pity help those Heinkes if Joe ever loses his kit of clothing. They'll freeze to death."

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### MOVIES OUT OF BOUND 3

BASINGSTOKE, England. — Twelve of 16 boys who pleaded guilty to theft were ordered by the court not to go to movies for the next six months after the father of one of the boys suggested his son had come under the influence of "lurid" films.



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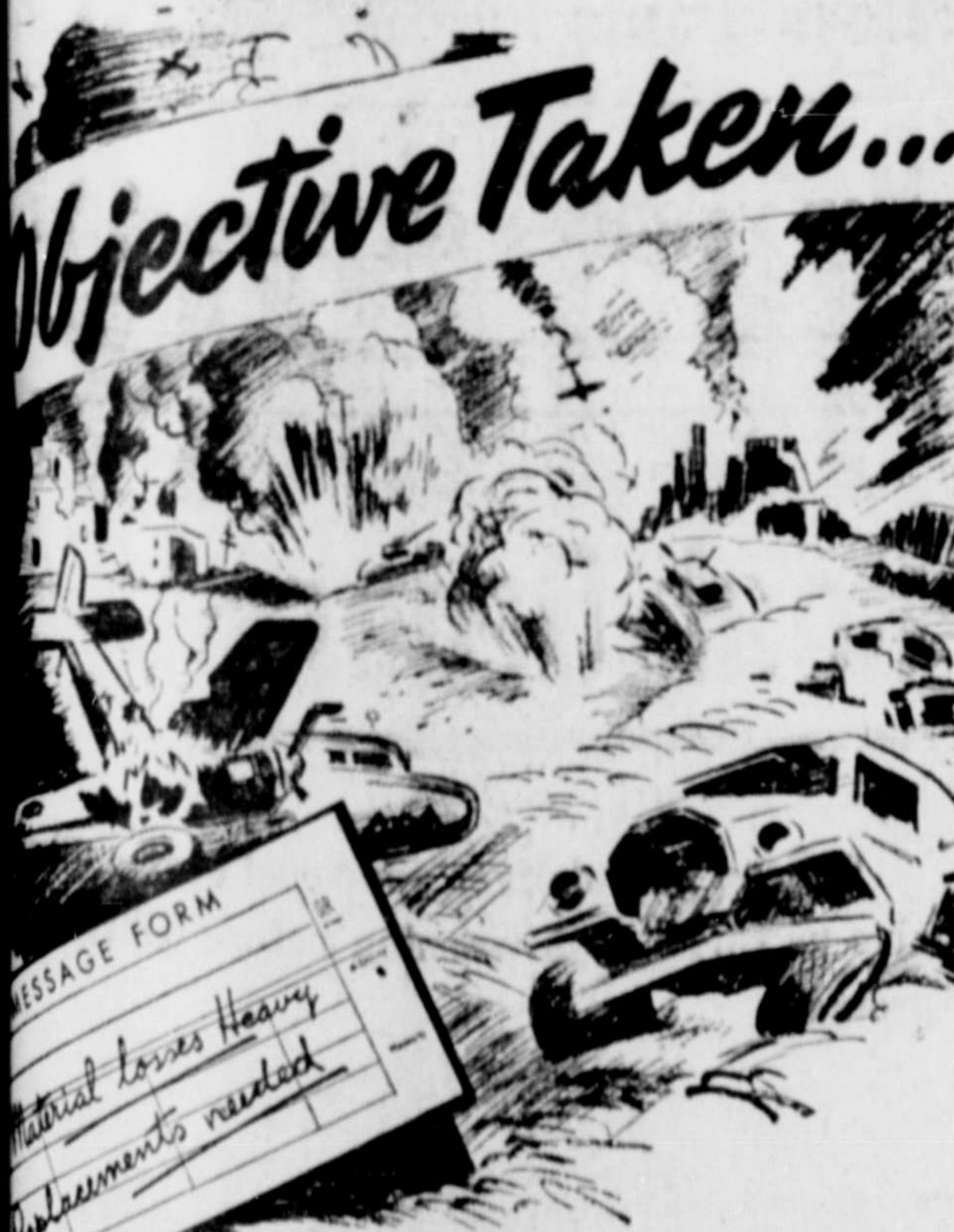
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**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

▲ Women of the Moose May Dance, Wednesday, May 3, 10 p.m., E.O.O.F. Hall. (104)

▲ Sons of Norway Dance, Thursday, May 4, Oddfellows' Hall, 10 p.m. Sons of Norway meeting 8 o'clock sharp.

▲ A house owned by the city at 1060 Eighth Avenue East is to be connected to the adjacent War-time Housing sewer.

▲ Important meeting Women of the Moose, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Initiation. Executive Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall.

▲ The city board of works committee has authorized the renewal of the sewer in the lane between lots 20 and 21, block 35, section 1 from the existing "Y" to the sidewalk on Third Avenue.

▲ Mrs. Jack Woods (Annette Stone) returned to the city at the end of the week from a business trip to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, which she reports is still a very busy town.

▲ Rev. G. L. Douglas, new naval padre at Prince Rupert, will be the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club tomorrow. Mr. Douglas comes from St. Catherine's, Ontario.

▲ An application from the Prince Rupert company of Jehovah's Witnesses asking permission to erect sign boards on any vacant lot on Third Avenue between McBride Street and the Post Office was referred to the finance committee for report by the city council last night.

▲ After hearing a communication from the Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, advising that a municipal officers' conference would be held in Victoria, on June 3-6, the city council last night voted expense money not to exceed \$85 to enable City Clerk H. D. Thain to attend the conference.

▲ In answer to a recent resolution asking for the proclamation and enforcement of a clause in the Marriage Act providing for pre-marital examination of persons contemplating matrimony, the provincial secretary, Hon. G. S. Pearson, wrote to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night stating that overtaxed laboratory facilities made this impossible now but stating that it would be considered as soon as practicable.

▲ Women's Canadian Club, election of officers, Council Chamber, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

▲ C.C.F. Broadcast, C.F.P.R. Wednesday, 6:16 p.m. LAC. Archibald, Federal Candidate for Skeena. (104)

▲ Come to Sonja's tea and sale of home cooking, Lutheran Church, May 4. Proceeds for Norway Relief Fund. (104)

▲ A resolution from the corporation of Burnaby that canning sugar be made available to preserve Canadian grown rhubarb was endorsed by the city council last night.

▲ George Dybhavn was welcomed by President W. J. Scott as the latest new member at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night.

▲ J. Eddington, Pacific Coast manager of the Booth Fisheries Corporation, is a business visitor in the city following a trip to Juneau. He is on his way back to his headquarters at Seattle.

▲ The city council last night approved a request from the Civic Centre carnival committee to hold their annual carnival on Seventh Street between Second and Third Avenues from July 10 to 15.

▲ A request received from the city council last night from the Department of National Defence requesting that they be allowed to purchase three lots at the corner of Second Avenue and Third Street, occupied by a new naval garage, was referred to the finance committee for decision.

▲ Ald. G. W. Rudderham informed the city council at last night's meeting that there are no recent developments in regard to the obtaining of a paid organizer for A.R.P. at Prince Rupert and was told that so far it had been impossible to get a suitable man although efforts along this line had been made in the south.

▲ A letter of appreciation was ordered sent by the city council last night to the Royal Canadian Air Force for its prompt and effective attendance at a recent apartment house fire at Seal Cove.

▲ Notice was given to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, of a foreign trade conference of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce to be held at Hamilton on May 16 and 17.

▲ The city council, at the opening of last evening's regular meeting, passed a vote of sympathy to Ald. Norah Arnold in view of the recent death of her brother, the late Henry Rivett, an esteemed pioneer citizen of Prince Rupert.

▲ Tenders are being called by the city for kalsomining or painting the walls and ceilings of the council chamber stairways, halls, treasurer's office, Ration Board office and Mayor's office. New linoleum is to be purchased for the treads of the lower flight of stairs.

▲ A fire telephone is to be installed by the utilities committee of the city council at the Canadian National Railways station to serve train and boat passengers, this instrument to be replaced by a pay phone as soon as possible, according to a report made by the committee to the city council at its meeting last night.

▲ Reference was made by President W. J. Scott at last night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to a recent cruise of the newly built freighter Earls Court Park to which he had been invited in his capacity as president of the chamber. A letter of thanks will be sent to the Dry Dock management for its courtesy and hospitality.

▲ On recommendation of the utilities committee, the city council decided last night that two street lights should be installed on the path from Sherbrooke Ave. to McClymont Park and that the Northern British Columbia Power Co. should be instructed to utilize a light now located at Fifth Avenue East and Immanuel Street and install one additional light for this purpose.

▲ The police committee reported to the city council at its meeting last night that the report of the police department for the month of March had been received and duly considered.

▲ A letter from Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, giving already published information in regard to War-time Housing at Prince Rupert, was presented at last night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and ordered filed.

▲ Correspondence at the meeting last night of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce included a letter from the director of the newly established economic development department of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce expressing his hope to pay a visit to Prince Rupert in person at a later date. The letter set forward the advantage of private enterprise in future economical development.

**Announcements**  
 All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

May Day Celebration meeting, speakers and music. Booth Memorial School, May 2, 8 p.m.

Nurses' Spring Dance, May 2, Oddfellows' Hall.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, Mrs. A. Flaten's, May 3.

Women of the Moose, Dance, Wednesday, May 3. Dancing 10-12 De Carlo's Orchestra. Refreshments.

United Church Spring Sale, May 4th.

Sonja's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, Lutheran Church, May 4.

Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion Dance, May 5, Oddfellows' Hall. Jean De Carlo's Orchestra. Refreshments.

Cambal Tea, May 11, Mrs. Munthe's.

C.C.F. dance, Oddfellows' Hall, May 12, De Carlo's Orchestra, 9:30 to 1:30 a.m.

Concert by Drydock Male Choir, May 15 and 16.

Hospital Auxiliary Tea, May 18.

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