Local Temperature
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Minimum 38

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High ..... 10:38 20.4 feet
23:4 417.9 feet
Low ..... 4:10 9.0 feet
17:26 4.5 feet

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Pound Battered Berlin Again

CIVIC CENTRE ASSURED—

PLANS BEING MADE TO PROCEED WITH SWIMMING POOL PROJECT

SKATING RINK IDEA DISMISSED FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST—REAL PROGRESS.

Norton Youngs, Chairman

At a meeting of the 1944 executive of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association follo[illegible] the annual general meeting last night T[illegible] Youngs was chosen as chairman and Dr. R. [illegible] vice-chairman. C. G. Ham was reappoin[illegible] secretary and D. C. Stevenson treasurer. The 19[illegible] directors of T. N. Youngs and C. G. Ha[illegible] (Junior Chamber of Commerce); L[illegible] and W. F. Stone (Gyro Club), D. C. S[illegible] and P. H. Linzey (Rotary Club), Gunnar [illegible] and Oscar Haveroy (Sons of Norway) and [illegible]rt Gordon and Ald. N. E. Arnold (elected by [illegible]al meeting as representatives of the public [illegible]ge).

[illegible]th the availability of a splendid and fully suit[illegible]uilding for gymnasium and assembly purposes [illegible]d immediately after the war, the Prince Ru[illegible] Civic Centre Association will now concentrate [illegible]forts and resources on the project of an up-to-[illegible] swimming pool. Such was the decision in effect [illegible] Prince Rupert Civic Cen[illegible]ciation at its annual [illegible] last night. The idea of [illegible] arena being incorpor[illegible] civic centre plans at [illegible]e was brought forward [illegible]issed.

The report of Dr. R. G. Large, [illegible]t of the association, re[illegible] splendid progress which [illegible] made during the year [illegible]ard the culmination of [illegible] centre project and out[illegible] present situation in [illegible]o planning for the un[illegible]g. Negotiations had [illegible] but concluded whereby [illegible] building about to be [illegible] by Department of Na[illegible]l Defence for Y.M.C.A. War [illegible] would be made avail[illegible]hin six months after [illegible] was over for civic cen[illegible] Existing civic cen[illegible]s amounting to over [illegible] would be in no wise jeop[illegible] Accordingly, the execu[illegible] decided to proceed with [illegible] for a swimming pool [illegible] would be later incorpor[illegible] the civic centre pro[illegible]rcy Underwood, Vancou[illegible]chitect, was now in the [illegible] with a view to drawing [illegible]r the swimming pool.

[illegible]T OF [illegible]ENT

[illegible]e's report, which, after [illegible]cussion, was adopted by [illegible]ting, was as follows:

"The year 1943 marks, as you [illegible] by the treasurer's re[illegible] the biggest gain that we [illegible] made. Our carnival, in [illegible] difficulties, was a huge [illegible] and we are in the en[illegible]position now of having [illegible]00 on hand.

"The year 1943 also marked a [illegible] in our relationships with [illegible]. As you know, our first [illegible]ncil took office the first [illegible] year and I would like [illegible] in passing that your [illegible]e have found the coun[illegible] most co-operative and [illegible] been a pleasure to work [illegible]em.

"[illegible]re the last city commis[illegible] retired, he committed the [illegible] a donation of four lots [illegible] corner of Third Avenue [illegible] Bride Street for the pur[illegible] our Civic Centre build[illegible]. The new city council had [illegible]me this committal and [illegible]so faced with requests [illegible] Department of Na[illegible] Defence, the Wartime [illegible] and the U.S. Govern[illegible]r parcels of land to be [illegible]r the construction of [illegible]onal facilities. If the [illegible]ncil had acceded to all [illegible] requests, it would have [illegible] that a large amount of [illegible] property would have [illegible]d up indefinitely in un[illegible]rative enterprise and the [illegible]ld have been faced with [illegible]s of recreational build[illegible]n the war was over and [illegible]arious services had re[illegible]om our midst. In the [illegible] this difficult situation, [illegible] council conceived of [illegible] of amalgamating the [illegible]entre plans with those of [illegible]partment of National

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OVER $60,000

CIVIC CENTRE FUND MOUNTS

Gratifying Financial Statement Presented at Annual Meeting of Association Last Night.

There is now over $60,000 of liquid assets on hand for the local civic centre project, it was disclosed at the anual meeting last night of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association. The fund was almost doubled during the past year as a result of the highly successful carnival last August which resulted in the sum of $26,000 being cleared. The actual amount of the fund on hand is $58,690.53 consisting of $55,000 in Victory Bonds, $2,000 in Prince Rupert General Hospital bonds and $1,690.53 on deposit in the Bank of Montreal. Over and above this are two funds earmarked for civic centre purposes—$1,000 from an estate and $500 under control of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. The civic centre carnival committee also has assets consisting of $750 in the bank and $1100 of merchandise.

Expectations are that the fund will be further enhanced this year by another carnival.

The financial statement was presented to the annual meeting by the treasurer, D. C. Stevenson. It had been audited by D. C. Stuart.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Stuart for his services as auditor and he was re-elected as such.

Vote of Thanks For Dr. Large

On taking over the chair at the meeting of the executive of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association last night, T. N. Youngs expressed appreciation of the many years of preliminary work which had been done by the retiring chairman, Dr. R. G. Large, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was accorded.

To Urge Govt. Aid For City

A letter from Olof Hansen, M.P., has been sent to the city council in which the federal member for Skeena acknowledges receipt of the council's request that he make further representations to the Dominion government for aid in the repair and extension of the city's streets and facilities.

The letter stated that Mr. Hanson was leaving soon for Ottawa and that he wouud make every effort to contact the government in the interests of the city.

LOCAL PADRE COMMITS COMRADE IN ITALY—Major Roy C. H. Durnford, of Prince Rupert, B.C., is shown here conducting a simple burial service of a Canadian killed in action on the Italian front. Comrades of the man are seen grouped about the freshly filled-in grave.

Results Of Basketball

- Navy 43, Reserves 25.
- Coast Battery 36, High School 27.
- Yanks 51, Ontario Regiment 37.
- Port Edward 54, Air Force 36.

DID GOOD JOB —

CIVIC CENTRE APPRECIATION

Norton Youngs and His Assistants Thanked by Annual Meeting

Without Norton Youngs and his civic centre carnival committee, not forgetting the ladies, there might never have been any chance to have a civic centre in Prince Rupert, it was acknowledged at the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association last night with the passing of an enthusiastic vote of thanks to Mr. Youngs and the committee.

Replying to the vote of thanks, Mr. Youngs said that the work had been in charge and $28,000 able pleasure and gratification. He told how $2600 had been raised at the first carnival, $4500 at the second, $10,000 at the third (of which W. F. Stone) had been in charge and 28,000 at the fourth. Of course, the support of the public had been the factor contributing to success. Mr. Youngs also acknowledged the assistance that had been given, particularly during the days of the carnival itself. Mr. Youngs also had a special word of appreciation for the ladies whose work had been most important.

Corp. Betty Barber, R.C.A.F., Women's Division, Prince Rupert, became the bride of Sergeant W. J. Bryant of Toronto at a quiet marriage ceremony in the parsonage of First United Church.

CHINAMAN DIES

An elderly chinaman died of natural causes last evening in an Oriental lodging house on Second Avenue.

PRIORITY OF GOLD MINES

OTTAWA, Jan 21—Hon Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, announces that a temporary change in the labor priority of gold mines has been made to permit of the mines engaging some men who may be available and who are not immediately required for other higher priority jobs for which they may be fitted.

National Selective Service has made a survey of the gold mines and has drawn up a schedule for their minimum labor requirements that is to say, of the minimum numbers of men necessary to keep the individual mines operating. What is now being done is to temporarily allow a "B" priority to certain gold mines until they reach minimum labor quotas after which the priority will again be reduced.

The Minister of labor emphasized that all coal mines and virtually all base metal mines essential to the war effort are in "A" priority—so that the gold mines are not being placed on an equality basis with those other mines.

The present change is made by Selective Service because some of the gold mines faced a suspension of operations unless they secured some workers while at the same time demands for labor from high priority industries have eased to some extent.

Regular Selective Service regulations are not being changed for gold mining—that is workers will still require work permits and men will only be allowed to go to the gold mines where higher priority jobs are not available.

SHIPBUILDING REORGANIZED

OTTAWA, Jan 21 (CP)—The munitions depaftment announced Thursday the merging of cargo and naval shipbuilding programs under a new shipbuilding branch which replaces the former naval shipbuilding branch of the department.

D. W. Ambridge, director general of naval shipbuilding, becomes director general of the new branch. The department said that, although shipbuilding contracts had been reduced, a program still prevailed for a [illegible]

Jap Cruiser Sunk By Sub

Famed Commander Score Again in Pacific.

LONDON, Jan. 21 (CP)—A British submarine commander, famed for his exploits in the Mediterranean, was credited by the Admiralty today with sinking a Japanese cruiser in the Indian Ocean at the northern approaches to narrow Melacca Strait which threads between Malaya and the Dutch East Indies island of Sumatra. The submarine, skippered by Lieut. Commander L. W. A. Bennington, approached within one mile to score.

PIONEER KILLED —

LOSES LIFE ON ISLANDS

Ed Higgins, Victim of Cumshewa Logging Accident, Helped Clear Vancouver Townsite.

Edmund Edward (Ed) Higgins, colorful pioneer figure of this coast, who helped to clear the stumps from the Granville Street area of the city of Vancouver, is dead, the victim of an accident in a logging camp on the Queen Charlotte Islands. The remains are now on the way to Vancouver where the funeral will take place. He had been located for the past ten years or so on the Islands where he was a picturesque and popular character in the camps.

Details of the tragedy which caused Higgins' instant death have just been received in Prince Rupert. He was working as a craneman on the logging railway of the Aero Timber Products at Cumshewa Inlet. Squared timbers were being hauled. A boom was down when the crane started to fall over. Higgins jumped but failed to clear and the crane fell on him The accident occurred alomst in front of the house where Higgins lived and his wife actually witnessed the tragedy.

An inquest was held by Coroner Dr. D. R. T. McColl of Queen Charlotte City and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Higgins had been in the employ of the A. P. Allison Logging Co. before joining Aero. He was 71 years of age but was a strong [illegible]

BULLETINS

CONFERRED WITH POLES

LONDON — Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden conferred with the Polish president and foreign minister yesterday with a view to smoothing out Russo-Polish differences over the border question.

RUSSIANS SURPRISED

MOSCOW — The Russian government had nothing to do with the Pravda report of negotiations between British officials and Germany for a separate peace, it was announced yesterday by Soviet officials who said that the publication came as a complete surprise to them.

EVACUATING HELIGOLAND

LONDON—Heligoland, island outpost of the Kiel Canal, Germany, is being evacuated of all civilians.

WIDESPREAD AIR ATTACKS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC—There have been further widespread Allied air attacks of Wewak on New Guinea and Rabaul in New Britain. Three enemy supply ships have been sunk and 32 planes shot down, the Allies losing 12 planes.

3,000 CREMATIONS

BUENOS AIRES — There have been 3,000 cremations so far following the San Juan earthquake disaster.

TALKS OF CANOL PROJECT

EDMONTON — Brigadier W. W. Foster, here from the north, says the Canol pipe line project from Fort Norman to Whitehorse will be completed and in operation on schedule. It will greatly relieve fuel shipping.

IN FEDERAL HANDS

VICTORIA — The regulation of fuel prices now rests in the hands of the Dominion government, says Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the provincial fuel and petroleum board.

ALL NOT HARMONY

WASHINGTON — A pamphlet, left behind by the Japs at Kiska, contained an attack on the Japanese militarist ground control, accusing it of traitorous and blundering actions.

JUDGE ARBITRATOR

VANCOUVER — Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan has been named arbitrator of disputes between shipyards and union workers.

Hockey Scores

Chicago 3, Detroit 4.

Threat To Hun Line

Outflanking of "Gustave Line" likely — British Advance on Rome.

AIGIERS, Jan. 20 (CP)—French troops, crossing the Rapido river in difficult fighting, have captured the foot of Mount Illago, north, and slightly west of Cassino, and are threatening to outflank the Germans' "Gustave Line" of defence in Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

British forces smashed forward along the Appian way, capturing Minturno, 76 miles from Rome, and taking 300 prisoners.

More Than Two Thousand Tons Of Explosives Are Dumped on Nazi Capital

LONDON, Jan. 21 (CP)—Heavy forces of Royal Canadian Air Force bombers probably numbering about seven hundred thundered six hundred miles to central Germany at dusk last night and renewed the Battle of Berlin with the eleventh great blow at the battered city. First indications were that the Nazi capital was drubbed by bomb loads approaching or surpassing the record of 2,300 tons of November 22.

Twin-engined mosquitoes at the same time laid down a feint bombardment of targets in northwestern Germany and fleets of aerial mine layers again visited German waters.

In the joint operations 35 bombers were lost including five from nine participating Canadian squadrons.

Gov't Asked To Be Responsible For Libraries

VICTORIA—The British Columbia Library Commission, in an interview yesterday with Hon. H. G. T. Perry, minister of education, requested that the provincial government accept responsibility for all library services in the province.

Germans In Russ Trap

Thousands are Annihilated and Many More are Doomed.

LONDON, Jan. 21 (CP)—An undetermined number of German troops were sealed off for annihilation today in the Strelna corridor, southwest of Leningrad, after other Red forces in the northern drive captured Novogorod.

Red troops attacking southwest of Leningrad and southeast of Oranienbaum of the Gulf of Finland, were said by Moscow to have joined forces 20 miles southwest of Leningrad, to trap the Germans.

The Germans are in wild and headlong retreat. Forty thousand have been lost in six days.

RECORD TO BE PROUD OF—

DON ARNEY, NATIVE SON, HOME ON LEAVE; TOOK PART IN ITALY INVASION WHILE SERVING NAVY

Prince Rupert has every reason to be proud of her native son, Leading Seaman Donald Henry Arney of the Royal Caadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Arney is now spending a long and hard-earned period of leave with his parents, City Fireman and Mrs. Harry Arney, 241 Eleventh Street. Born 28 years ago in Prince Rupert, Don attended the Borden Street School, later going on to King Edward High School. Like most of the boys brought up in Prince Rupert he spent a lot of his time in boats. There wasn't any hesitation in his mind when war broke out. Don Arney loved the sea and the Navy was his first love.

He was one of the first recruits in H.M.C.S. Chatham in those early days of the war and he received his basic training here. Later in June, 1940, he was drafted to H.M.C.S. Naden. His first experience as a sailor at sea was gained in H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Arney wanted to lend a real punch in the war effort so shortly after his arrival overseas he volunteered for commando training. Here was a real opportunity for him and he made the best of every minute of the long and arduous training given this special branch of the service.

He was disappointed when he was not chosen to take part in what later turned out to be the Dieppe raid. However, fate had something even bigger and better in store for him.

After months of combined operations training for in November 1943 he took part in the invasion of North Africa.

That was only the beginning for, after returning to England, he re-embarked for an unknown destination. After nine days at sea it was found out they were sailing for Egypt, via the Cape of Good Hope.

Arriving in Egypt he took part in manoeuvres with the British Eighth Army. General Montgomery was a familiar figure during those days as he moved about the camp giving suggestions to the boys and talking to them personally.

On July 2 came the great day They left Alexandria with the impression they were going to make a raid on Crete. Seven days later this turned out to be the invasion of Sicily!

On July 10, they landed, not without mishaps just south of Syracuse. Excitement ran high as Arney shuttled back and forth between the convoy and the beachhead in his landing craft, carrying munitions and supplies. Overhead the German and Italian planes were dive bombing and machine gunning. Several of the ships went down prior to the establishment of bases in Sicily by the R.A.F.

One incident will long be remembered by Arney.

He had just delivered 16 wounded men aboard the hospital ship Talambra and was heading back to land when he turned to see the well marked ship become the target of the indiscriminate bombers.

Operations were considerably easier during the next 25 days as he ferried back and forth. The warm southern Italian sun which beamed from the blue Mediterranean sky made up for the meagre rations and the long heavy hours of work.

Completely worn out after their strenuous seven weeks the men were given two weeks leave on the nearby island of Malta.

Leave over, Arney took part in moving hundreds of craft up the coast to Teresa for renewed assaults. Most of the troops in this part of the campaign were from the Carleton and York regiments from Ontario.

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Accept whatever kind of usable fuel the dealer can supply:

Some types of coal are scarce and you can't afford to insist on specific grades or sizes as you would in normal times. Don't take a chance. *Any* kind of coal is preferable to none.

Take delivery when dealer can make it:

Your dealer is working with limited delivery facilities which must be used continuously throughout the winter, if every householder is to receive his share of available supplies. Don't wait, therefore, until you are almost out of fuel before permitting your dealer to replenish your bin. Let him make delivery when he can.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister

Move Towards Swimming Pool

No time was lost by the new executive of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Association last night in taking actions towards the projected swimming pool. Percy Underwood, Vancouver architect, was in attendance and agreed to prepare and submit plans as soon as possible with alternate methods of incorporating same as a unit with the new Y.M.C.A. structure.

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CIVIC CENTRE

Defence. This met with considerable difficulty at first but, after several exchanges of correspondence and some hours of discussion, the following proposal was arrived at and it is being recommended to the association by its executive:

The city council will make available to the Department of National Defence a block of lots on First and Second Avenues extending for a width of five lots from McBride Street. On the major portion of this plot the Department of National Defence will construct a recreational building which will be operated by the Y.M.C.A. War Services during the present war emergency. Within six months of the termination of hostilities, however, the building will be made available to the Civic Centre Association to be purchased by the association for its own use. The purchase price shall be fixed by a board of arbitration composed of one member of the Civic Centre Association, one from the Department of National Defence, and a third member satisfactory to both parties. In this connection I may say that the executive have carefully reviewed the plans for the proposed building and with the exception of one or two details, heartily approved them. The Department of National Defence has agreed to alter the plans in accordance with our suggestion. The remainder of the land not occupied by this proposed building will be reserved by the city for the use of the Civic Centre Association. This property will be large enough to accommodate an up-to-date swimming pool which can be so constructed as to eventually form part of the original building.

"Your executive feel that an attempt should be made at the present time to construct a swimming pool at the same time that the Department of National Defence are putting up the main recreational building. This would permit us to be equipped with a complete recreational centre of far greater capacity than anything we had previously visualized. Whether this plan will be possible during war conditions remains to be seen. There will undoubtedly be construction difficulties and the cost would be considerably higher than under normal peacetime conditions.

"At the present moment, Percy Underwood is in town getting preliminary information for drawing the plans for our proposed swimming pool. Mr. Underwood is the architect who drew the plans for the building for the Department of National Defence and it is particularly appropriate that he should design the second unit to harmonize with the whole. Your executive will keep active in this matter and do what they can to bring our plans to an early fruition."

It came out in discussion following the presentation of the report that the intention was to have the swimming pool in that part of the site at the corner of First Avenue and McBride Street where there was now an excavation and wall.

School Inspector B. Thorsteinssen suggested the possibility of merging school gymnasium and civic centre projects in some way. There would be a 20 per cent grant available from the provincial government. If adequate gymnasia facilities were provided for the children, they might also suffice for the community as a whole.

Dr. Large felt that more was to be gained by accepting the deal with the Department of National Defence for obtaining the Y.M.C.A. war services building which was to cost $150,000 plus an estimated $20,000 for equipment. With the swimming pool, there would be a total project amounting to some $250,000 which the community by itself could not hope to achieve.

Norton Youngs expressed the view that the swimming pool would be of more value than the gymnasium.

SKATING RINK IDEA COMES UP

Miss Kay Meredith, representing the Prince Rupert Parent - Teachers' Association, brought up the skating arena idea.

Norton Youngs doubted if a skating arena would pay. This was not naturally a skating or hockey town. Maurice Brydges pointed to the case of Nanaimo where within a single year skating had been developed as a generally popular pastime.

Dr. Large felt that, while a skating arena was much to be desired, plans had gone too far to adopt such a project at this time.

Dr. R. C. Bamford inquired as to the possibility of a skating arena being incorporated into the plans for the building which was to become the civic centre. Dr. Large did not think the government would be disposed to changing plans now. In any case, the commitment before the public was a swimming pool prior to a skating arena.

Dr. Large and Norton Youngs agreed that here was an opportunity to obtain a fine building for the civic centre which could not be allowed to pass.

The report of the president was then adopted by the meeting.

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DON ARNEY

By this time the invasion of Sicily was over and the next move was to cross the Straits of Messina.

Under the cover of heavy barrage, smoke screens laid by the Royal Navy and air coverage by the R.A.F. the little craft began to move silently across the narrow strip of water. Unfortunately for Arney one of his engines went dead and in the utter blackness of the dawn invasion, combined with the smoke screens and the fact that he was making only about five knots he lost track of other boats in the invasion landing parties. A tribute to his fine sense of seamanship and unerring ability Arney managed to land his craft only 500 yards from the appointed spot.

For the next month there was no doubt in his mind as to procedure as tons and tons of men equipment and supplies had to be ferried across the strait. Day after day, with the odd bit of opposition from fighter planes he crossed and re-crossed bringing the required materials for modern warfare to the beachhead.

Back again in Prince Rupert, sleeping in a "real bed" and eating regularly, Arney looks back on those days, only three short months ago, wondering if it were all true.

After a short spell of leave in London which he thinks is a "swell city," Arney left again for Canada arriving in New York the middle of December.

"Its good to be home again," he says, "but it's not like it used to be. There was a time when I knew everyone I saw walking on the streets. Now I hardly know a soul!"

Arney's next draft will take him to another base where his experience gained in actual combat with the enemy will be of value to other men now in training for the same kind of work.

"And am I itching to go?" said the gallant sailor!

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th. day of February next the undersigned STEWART CLUB intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Club Licence in respect of premises situated at Fifth Street Stewart B. C. upon lands described as Lot 15 Block 10 Map 905 Land Registration district of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia to entitle each member of the said Club to keep on the premises a reasonable quantity of Liquor for personal consumption on the premises, in accordance with the provisions of the Government Liquor Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Dated this 10th day of January 1944.

ALEXANDER RUSSWURM
Secretary

Presentation Is Made to Dean

Reports at the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral showed that the various church departments were doing well even under the difficulties caused by the continual change and movement of numbers of the people.

A thoughtful feature of the meeting was a presentation to Dean Gibson by Frank Skinner of a bouquet of flowers in behalf of the congregation. The gesture was in recognition of Dean Gibson's good works among his people and in sympathy for his apprehension for his gallant son, who escaping from an enemy prison camp in Italy, was recaptured and sent to Germany.

The following reports were presented to the meeting:

Rector's report—Dean Gibson.

Women's Auxiliary report — Mrs. J. Durran.

Treasurer's report — Mrs. G. Cripps.

Evening branch of the Women's Auxiliary—Read by Miss Nora Gibson, in behalf of Miss Gillette, secretary of the Evening Branch.

Anglican Young People's Association — Miss Nora Gibson.

Sunday School report—Frank Skiner president.

Choir report Peter Lien, choirmaster.

Chancel Guild—Mrs. K. Greer.

Treasurer's report — C. Dodimead.

Report of Ridley Home N. L. Bird.

Following the depart reports, Dean Gibson ex a vote of thanks to all ment members for their lent work during the pas

Paddy Keogh returned this morning from a trip couver.

Miss Dorothy Balling last night on a trip to ver.

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ROYAL CITY CANNED FOODS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kirby and daughter, who arrived in the city earlier in the week, from Hardspit, Queen Charlotte Islands, sailed last night for Vancouver accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kirby's son who is in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

J. E. Ormhein returned to the city on Wednesday afternoon from a fur buying trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Dr. D. R. T. McColl of Queen Charlotte City left last night on his return to the Islands after a brief visit to the city.

« NOTICE »

Fraser & Payne wishes to announce that their store will be closed from January 17th, till Monday, 31st January, for Stocktaking and general adjustment.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲ Sons of Norway Invitation Dance, Friday 21st, Oddfellows' Hall. Dancing 10-2.

NOTICE

We wish to announce that our annual Inventory will be taken next week and that the store will be closed from Monday the 24th and will reopen on Monday the 31st.

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Mrs. E. H. Simpson of Massett arrived in the city on Wednesday from the Queen Charlotte City for a visit to town.

Leading Seaman Don Arney who has been spending leave here, left last night for Vancouver.

Mrs. Paul Stegavig left last night for a short trip to Vancouver.

H. J. Glassey of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office, left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook returned this morning from a holiday trip to Vancouver. Mr. Cook is with Edward Lipsett Ltd. here.

Miss Rose Bell left last night on a trip to Vancouver.

Len Brewerton returned to the city this morning from a trip to Vancouver where he visited with his mother.

Earl Batt arrived in the city on Wednesday afternoon from Port Clements, where he has been engaged in logging. He is about to join the Royal Canadian Air Force.

David Rutten of Massett arrived in the city on Wednesday afternoon from the Queen Charlotte Islands and left last night for a trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Rutten is already in the south.

Corp. Thomas D. Brunton, provincial police at Queen Charlotte City, left yesterday afternoon on his return to the Islands after a brief visit to the city.

Sid Perry, son of Hon. H. G. Perry, who has been with the Royal Canadian Air Force here for some time, left on Wednesday evening's train for Edmonton where he is to receive a new assignment.

In the course of a routine western inspection tour, W. R. Devenish, vice-president and general manager in charge of western lines, Canadian National Railways, is a visitor in the city. He arrived on Thursday night's train from Winnipeg and will leave tomorrow night for Vancouver. He is accompanied by his wife.

Ambulance Fund

Pile Drivers' Union	$10
National Union of Machinists	10
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HEAD COLDS

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The recently established four-man ambulance committee met last night to recommend an ambulance driver to the city council which will decide the matter of hiring. Twelve applicants for the recently advertised job submitted tenders ranging from a monthly salary of $125 to $450. The name of the applicant selected was not announced.

Plans were laid by the committee to put on a drive among dry dock dorkers to raise funds for the new ambulance. A tag day has also been arranged for February 5.

Money accumulating in the ambulance fund today totalled $1,951, more than $3,000 short of the anticipated cost of the new ambulance.

Armed with the necessary priority requirements, Alderman T. H. Sorenson is at present in Vancouver negotiating for a new machine.

Mrs. G. S. Hanes, wife of City Engineer G. S. Hanes, left last night to return to North Vancouver after spending the past several weeks in the city.

Funeral Notice

Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. G. Steen will take place in the First Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m., Rev. A. F. MacSween officiating. Interment will be made in Fairview Cemetery. No flowers by request.

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Announcements

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

Dry Dock Employees' Dance, Jan. 21, Proverbs' Orchestra.

L. O. L. M. 2 Orange Dance, Mon., Jan. 24, 9:30 sharp. Oddfellows' Hall. Jean de Carlo's Orchestra.

Burns' Tea at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell, January 26th.

Valhalla Invitation Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, January 28th.

C.C.F. Dance, February 11, Oddfellows' Hall, DeCarlo's Orchestra.

Orange Ladies' Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, February 14.

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FOR SALE—Two burner electric hot plate. Phone Red 517. (19)

FOR SALE—Three lots with 2-room house. 10th Ave. East Apply P. O. Box 1295 Postal Station B. (18)

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PERSONAL

WILL the party who damaged green Studebaker Sedan, Cow Bay, please contact H. Wilkinson, 1425 Piggott Place? Licence number known. (18)

WILL THE PERSON INSERTING advertisement in Vancouver Province Box 2314, please phone 212. Urgent.

FOUND

FOUND — Some good leather gloves, odd hands, have been left at the Daily News office. Owners may have same by paying for this advertisement. (tf)

FOUND — Upper set of false teeth. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily News office and paying for this advertisement. (tf)

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room for single man. 742 7th Ave. West. (19)

FOR RENT — Large office in Washington Bldg. on 2nd. Ave. Vacant February 1. Apply V. Peterson, No. 4 Washington Bldg. (20)

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WANTED—Trunk in good condition. Phone Black 339.

WANTED TO RENT — Room, shack, house, apartment, suite, cabin, bungalow, anything. "Urgent." Phone U.S.E.D., 25 Ring 3. (19)

WANTED — Furnished room, suite or small house for Airforce officer and wife. No children. (18)

WANTED — Furnished apartment for 2 young ladies. Apply Box 667 Daily News. (21)

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WANTED — 12 back issues of "Short Wave Craft" Magazine, in good shape. Full price. Phone Red 218, Mac. (19)

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK P. BENNETT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS JACK BENNETT, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia I was on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1944, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jack P. Bennett, otherwise known as Jack Bennett, formerly of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd. day of December, A. D. 1943. All persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th. day of February, A. D. 1944, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 10th. day of January, 1944.

NORMAN A. WATT
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B. C.

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To the Health Seeker

Perhaps, a "Belief" exists that "everything has been tried and, failed"? Has "faith" subsided to the low ebb of accepting as a fact, the belief that a disease is incurable? Meanwhile, a vague misgiving persists that: Somehow, somewhere there must be an answer to incurability.

Chiropractically, the greatest handicap to health restoration is: So many cherish a traditional faith or belief to the bitter end. Meantime, a simple disease descends into an indefinite and complicated realm of incurABILITY. Thus faith and belief hinders, and denies, the natural self-curABILITY within themselves the rightful duty to remedy (meaning: to cure again).

Such statements, of disease, special or general are verified by an exhaustive survey. Over 93,000 persons turned, when disillusioned and disappointed, to Chiropractic (Nature) as a LAST resort.

Some 410 qualified Chiropractors raised no question as to the merits of faith, belief or, the competency of any remedy, to cure again. Nature had preordained that everything was incorporated within. Nature's OWN Remedy substituted incur-ABILITY for cure or marked improvement in 79,000 cases; or, 85% of tiresome, intangible disease names.

A critical reader may question this astonishing record. For the needy there are two basic considerations: The belief that a condition is obstinately incurable as, against the Chiropractic record with thousands of varied, incurable cases. Both cannot be right.

When faith and belief fails to move mountains, Mahomet must go to the mountain. Possibly, the earnest Health Seeker discerns, by the mountainous record, that everything has not been tried; that, high odds yet remain in his favor.

As Mahomet would resolve: If Chiropractic eventually, why not . . . NOW!

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The Royal Bank of Canada

- ANNUAL MEETING -

Morris W. Wilson, President, says any degree of political freedom impossible under wholly planned economy. Challenges socialists to show how public would benefit by state monopoly of banking.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, reports bank business at unprecedented levels. Assets reach new peak of over $1,500,000,000.

The threat to the personal liberty of all Canadians, inherent in the plans of the socialists for the nationization of Canadian industry, was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Mr. Wilson reviewed the tremendous role Canada had played in this mightiest war of all time and the manner in which workmen and enterprisers alike had co-operated in it. "Despite this fact," he said, "we are being told by all the publicity methods revolutionary partisans can devise, that in order to win the peace we must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths, under new and inexperienced leaders. The theorists and visionaries who preach these doctrines of an economic revolution may be thoroughly honest and sincere. But the fact remains that the principles they advocate can only lead, as a final and inevitable result, to a completely regimented economy, and on this point I cannot do better than quote the Editor of the London Economist, a well-known writer of liberal views:

"...A wholly planned economy "is incompatible with any degree "of political freedom. The possi-"bility of a man's earning his "living in his own way, without "let or hinderance, is the essen-"tial condition of there being any "freedom of discussion, any "freedom to oppose. If more than "a fraction of the electorate "come to depend for their livelihood upon the temporary mas-"ters of the mechanism of the "State—that is, upon the poli-"ticians—then democracy is at "an end."

"I am more convinced than ever that the menace of socialistic teaching is one which closely affects everyone in Canada in both his business and private life.

"These advocates of a new order have an astounding scheme, which will result in nothing less than complete regimentation of Canada. As you know, one of their principal objectives, and the first plank in their platform, is to nationalize the banks.

SOCIALIST MENACE

"Naturally, we are interested in preserving our business, in which so many shareholders have invested, and to which so many depositors have entrusted their savings. But even more as citizens than as businessmen, we deplore the rise of this creed, because we firmly believe that implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries.

"It is as a citizen as well as a banker that I put before you some further considerations to which I hope you will give your earnest thought.

"The course of the socialist party in Canada has been charted for us in several books which make clear that nothing short of complete socialization of the means of production and finance will satisfy the party. That means domination of every phase of economic life, including agriculture, labour and capital. Therefore, because we all fall into one or other of the classes it means domination of every individual.

"What would the socialists achieve by nationalization of the banks? Their book on social planning says that they will form one board of directors for the national bank monopoly instead of the ten boards which now operate the competitive charted banks.

"Socialistic literature suggests that access to the books of the bank and a consequent rupture of the confidential relationship that now exists between bank and depositor, would be of inestimable value in determining taxation policies. But would this appeal to the depositor

"Furthermore, as we are organized today, a prospective borrower may go from bank to another if he fails to convince the first banker of his probity, ability and prospects; under the socialistic system, unless the prospective borrower couud convince the state bank of the soundness of the project for which he sought to borrow money, and also that the transaction to be financed was in harmony with socialist party objectives, he would be turned down and would have no other bank to look to for a loan. Do you think that such a system would assure the borrower fair treatment as he now receives?

"I believe the answer to these two questions, affecting depositors and borrowers, is a positive 'No.' On the contrary, history and experience lead us to expect that such a government monopoly of banking would lead to favouritism of party adherents. At the same time, we should witness a spread of that sterility of ideas and enterprise which tends to accompany every human activity that finds itself in a position of unchallengeable power."

PRIVATE BANKING BEST

Mr. Wilson suggested that it was not simply due to chance that banking the world over had continued in private hands, but that the people and the Governments had considered it advisable from every point of view that banking should be free of political and partisan influences. He reminded his audience that Canadian banks were already effectively controlled by the Bank of Canada and that further intervention by the Government in the banking business would in his belief, be superfluous and would not be welcomed by the majority who deal with the banks.

Mr. Wilson again urged business to speak up on its own behalf. "Business will have only itself to blame if, through inaction, it vacates or fails to occupy fields of activity into which it later finds that public opinion has forced the Government to enter".

Mr. Wilson saw no reason for approaching the post-war era with any defeatist attitude and declared that the same energy initiative and selflessness which had developed in the war years, could be used for constructive purposes after the peace.

In all plans for the rehabilitation of devasted countries the United States and Canada would be looked to as leaders, he said.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION

"I personally believe that large outright gifts of food, raw materials, finished goods and machinery to backward and devasted countries will in the long run, and even from the most selfish point of view, not only contribute most to human welfare, but both in the short and long run be in the best interests of those nations which can afford to make the gifts.

"If this is too much to expect of human beings in their present stage of development, the alternative must be loans on a very large scale on long and easy terms, or probably a combination of both loans and gifts."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, in reviewing the bank's Balance Sheet said that the volume of business passing through the bank's books had been unprecedented during the past year. Total assets now exceeded $1,500,000,000. an all-time nigh in the history of the bank.

He reviewed at length the part played by the banks in assisting the country's war financing.

"There appears to be a misconception in the minds of some people that the banks purchase a substantial portion of the Government public issues and increase their earnings in this manner. This is not the case. During 1943 two Victory Loans were issued, realizing $2,692,000,000. The 4th Victory Loan floated in May last was purchased by 2,669,000 subscribers and the 5th Victory Loan in October, by over 3,000,000. In neither loan did the banks buy bonds for their own account. While there is naturally some change in the holdings of the original subscribers, relatively only an unimportant amount found its way into the banks.

"In common with the other banks, we have done everything possible to make these Victory Loans a success. Managers have encouraged customers to subscribe or to increase their subscriptions. All depositors considered capable of subscribing for an amount of $50 or more have been written to and advertisements have been inserted in the press urging depositors to subscribe to the full extent of their ability."

EARNINGS MODEST

Despite the tremendous increase in the business of the bank, earnings were modest, said Mr. Dobson. "I think that any fair-minded person will agree that the $2,100,000 paid to shareholders last year was a very modest amount to be paid to the proprietors of the bank, when we consider the size of the organization and the tremendous amount of business it is necessary to handle in order to earn that amount. Any other type of business working with assets of one and a half billion dollars would have been able to earn for shareholders a considerably larger return. If we consider this yield in relation to our two main earning assets, loans and investments, we find that the dividend paid to our shareholders was less than 1/5th of one cent on the dollar on the total of these two items, a very trifling handling charge, to say the least. I have never heard the claim made that Canadian banks are not efficiently run, therefore the answer must be that the profit in banking is small."

Mr. Dobson reported that the progress made by the bank's South American branches had been particularly gratifying and that its foreign branches were in a position to be of practical aid in promoting post-war trade.

The General Manager remarked on the efficient manner in which the bank's staff had dealt with tremendously increased business and provided new wartime services despite enlistments, and paid tribute to the enthusiasm and ability of the many young women who have joined the bank since the war began.

2,123 ENLISTMENTS

"The voluntary response of our staff to our country's call has been magnificent", said Mr. Dobson, "and there are now 2,123 men in the armed forces. Of this number 2,009 were employed in Canada, which is equivalent to 69% of our Canadian staff of military age at the outbreak of war.

"To these men the bank pays a portion of the difference between their bank salary and service pay. They retain their membership in the Pension Fund Society, and the bank pays their group insurance premiums. We shall welcome them when the time comes for them to return to their duties in the bank.

"Unhappily the number of casualties has doubled since I last reported to you; 67 of our young men have now given their lives in the cause. Their names, which we hold in honour, appear in the printed record of this meeting, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families."

Sentenced On Robbery Charge

William Ryall and Thomas Scully appeared before Judge W. E. Fisher in county court this morning for sentence on charge of robbery with violence. They had been found guilty on January 5 by Judge Fisher who reserved sentence until today. Scully received a jail sentence of two years less a day, and Ryall was given one year in jail.

The pair used strong arm methods to take the purse from John McFee a construction worker on Second Avenue on the afternoon of December 23. W. O Fulton prosecuted.

Minora Blades Mean

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Schedule

FRIDAY

P.M.

4:00—Sound off
4:15—G. I. Jive
4:30—Music in Three-quarter Time
5:00—Dinah Shore
5:30—Personal Album
5:45—Melody Round-up
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Recorded Interlude
6:15—Canadian Pattern
6:30—To be announced
7:00—Aldrich Family
7:30—John Charles Thomas
8:00—Isabelle McEwan Sings
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Information Please
9:00—Morgan and Brice
9:30—To be announced
10:00—CBC News
10:05—Recorded Interlude
10:15—Yarns for Yanks
10:30—Drama From Vancouver
11:00—Silent

SATURDAY

A.M.

7:30—Musical Clock
7:45—CBC News
7:50—Musical Clock
8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Old Timers
9:00—Musette Time
9:30—CBC News Rebroadcast
9:35—Transcribed Varieties
10:00—Children's Scrapbook
10:30—Hank Yodelling Cow Boy
10:45—Music by Herbert
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Broadcast of Messages
11:17—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Charles Magnante

P.M.

12:00—Shep Fields
12:30—Spotlight Bands
12:45—CBC News
12:50—Recorded Interlude
12:55—Program Resume
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—Hit Parade
2:00—Closing announcement

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—and—
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HENRY BRISTOL DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator (with Will annexed) of the Estate of George Henry Bristol, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 4th day of February A. D. 1944, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1944.

NORMAN A. WATT
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
—AND—
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM DAVIS DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that by order of his Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator (with Will annexed) of the Estate of George William Davis, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 11th day of February, A. D. 1944, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 10th day of January, A. D. 1944.

NORMAN A. WATT
Official Administrator
Prince Rupert, B. C.

BETTY GRABLE COLORFUL STAR

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" At Capitol Theatre Here.

Betty Grable appears as Madeleine Marlowe toast of London, in her technicolor film in which she stars with Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou and which is the feature this week-end at the Capitol Theatre. Betty is also known as "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," New York's own, in the film.

Miss Grable sings the title number.

This new musical is the story of a girl from New York who becomes the darling of British society. Returning to America engaged to a duke, she is somewhat dismayed to learn that a reporter on the Police Gazette has been letting his fertile brain create yarns about her based on her original success which was not so refined.

Music for this production was composed by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren. Elaborate dancing sequences in the picture were staged by Hermes Pan. Fanchon supervised the musical numbers. Rene Hubert designed the glamorous costumes which Betty Grable wears as Rosie.

Supporting cast features such prominent players as Reginald Gardiner, Virginia Grey, Phil Regan, Sig Ruman, Alan Dinehart, Hobart Cavanaugh, Frank Orth and Jonathan Hale.

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