

Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy and cool with scattered snow showers today and Thursday. Slightly lower temperatures in northern portion, little change in southern portion.

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(Pacific Standard Time)  
Thursday, February 15, 1945  
High 3:15 21.9 feet  
15:18 22.2 feet  
Low 9:22 4.2 feet  
21:41 2.3 feet

# FIRST NEW BIG THREE BLOW NOW STRUCK

## War News Highlights

### Canadians Moving Forward

PARIS—The Canadian First Army drive at the northern end of the western front is hammering ahead today towards the second major objective of the new offensive—the Niers River town of Goch. Like captured Kleve Goch is a Siegfried Line strong point. The town is a communications centre seven miles south of Kleve. Canadian forces have also battled their way over flooded ground to Griethausen less than three miles from the industrial city of Emmerich across the Rhine and twenty miles northwest of Wesel. The fighting north and east of Kleve is described as the heaviest to date in General Crear's seven-day-old offensive. The American Third Army is pushing forward through the new crack in the Siegfried Line. The Allies now hold a continuous front inside Germany from the Leve sector to Saarbrücken, a distance of one hundred and forty-five miles.

### Heavy Losses in Budapest

MOSCOW—The biggest news made in eastern Europe during the past twenty-four hours has been the announcement of the fall of Budapest. The battle for the Hungarian capital lasted forty-nine days. The Germans lost 159 thousand men in dead and captured in the defence of Budapest. The fall of the city has freed two big Russian armies for a drive on Vienna.

### Italian Front Quiet

ROME—The Italian front continues relatively inactive. South of Bologna the Germans have been laying down smoke screens apparently to shield parties which might be digging strong points or laying mines. Bad weather conditions have virtually halted all fighting on the British Eighth Army sector in eastern Italy.

## NAVAL BASE TAKEN BACK

Yanks Also Recapture Nichols Air Field at Manila—Doomed Japs Fight Back

MANILA, Feb. 14—American troops have taken back the naval base of Cavite in Manila Bay and have also recaptured Nichols Field.

Corregidor island fortress at the entrance of Manila Bay is still being pounded from the air. The doomed Japanese garrison in south Manila continues to fight back desperately. General Douglas MacArthur said today that the battle for Manila is about over.

## Hotels Sign Up With Dispensers' Union

J. Mulrooney, business agent for the Beverage Dispensers' Union, advises that the union has just signed collective agreements with the managements of the New Royal, Commercial, Savoy, Empress and Knox Hotels. It is a 17 clause agreement proposed by the union and accepted in its entirety by the hotelmen. As a result these hotels are now displaying union house cards of the International Union in their beer parlors. It is anticipated the union will negotiate a similar agreement with the Belmont Hotel as soon as its proprietor, John Hoskins, returns from Vancouver. Messrs. Morin, A. J. Turcotte and J. Mulrooney acted as bargaining representatives for the union.

## McNAUGHTON'S RESIGNATION

Should Come As Result of Grey North By-election, Declares Bracken

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—Progressive Leader John Bracken asserted yesterday that Lieut. General A. G. L. McNaughton should be replaced at once as minister of national defence and replaced by a minister who commands the confidence of the public at home and the forces overseas. This should have been the result of the Grey North by-election. If the resignation had not been forthcoming, Prime Minister Mackenzie King should have asked for it.

C. E. Salter, manager of Carlsberg cannery returned to the city today from a trip to Vancouver.

## Crushing Air Attack Delivered On Reich; Dresden Main Target

LONDON, Feb. 14 (CP)—Germany has been struck the first of the new and more powerful blows promised by the Big Three. Fourteen hundred planes of the Royal Air Force carried out a crushing night attack on the Reich. The raid was one of the greatest ever launched, the principal target was Dresden now 68 miles away from the Red Army's Silesian front. Dresden is of great value to the Germans for mobilizing counter-moves to Marshal Konev's armies moving up from the south.

Besides Dresden the R.A.F. also hit a synthetic oil plant at Bohlem, south of Leipzig, and unidentified targets at Magdeburg, seventy-five miles southwest of Berlin. The thunderous night attacks airmen flew 25 sorties in support of ground operations against the Siegfried Line.

## Hockey Scores

National League  
Boston Bruins 3, Chicago Black Hawks 2.

## Local Temperature

Maximum 37  
Minimum 29  
Precipitation—5 inches (snow).

## NO RELATIONSHIP 'TWEEN PROPERTY TAXES, SCHOOL COSTS, BRIEF STATES

Establishment of Teachers' College in Prince Rupert Advocated to Commissioner

Argument that the cost of education bears no relationship to the ownership of real property and that it should be financed between the provincial government and general municipal taxation with the former paying the greater share was advanced in a brief prepared by City Council and the School Board and presented to Max Cameron, provincial commissioner, investigating the costs of education here today.

The brief also advocated the establishment of a minimum salary scale for teachers which would be sufficient to attract students to the teaching profession with periodic increase sufficient to keep them in the profession.

It urged that to further reduce the costs of advanced education a series of junior colleges be set up at key points in the province. These should provide first and second year university courses. Prince Rupert would be an ideal site for such a college, the brief suggested.

Adoption of standard text books throughout the Dominion and the handling of the books by the provincial government at cost was also requested.

In its claims that education costs should be divorced from property taxation the brief pointed out that between 1940 and 1943 the population of Prince Rupert had increased 100 percent and the school population had increased 20 percent. Yet at the same time the increase in property owners was less than 5 percent.

"A survey discloses that there are 1,200 children of pre-school age in the city, a number equivalent to the present school population. This indicates that the school population may increase by 50 percent within the next six years, whereas there is no indication of any such increase in the number of property owners."

A reversion of property to the city during the depression decreased property taxation at

## LOSSES ARE OVERSTATED

However, U-boats Are Taking Heavier Toll—H.M.C.S. Sinks One

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—It is certainly not true that ships are being struck every day in the North Atlantic by German U-boats, Minister of the Navy Angus Macdonald declared yesterday. However, there had been an increase in losses in the last couple of months after fewer vessels had been sunk in 1944 than in 1943.

The Canadian corvette St. Thomas had recently sunk a submarine in the North Atlantic, Macdonald said. The minister said that the Canadian cruiser would soon join the British fleet in the Pacific. There would be a naval personnel of 15,000 after the war.



CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT—Captured enemy clothing, weapons and equipment are carefully studied by Intelligence Officers of the Canadian and Allied armies. Don't let the picture on the left fool you. The lad seen here is not a Jap, but a Canadian soldier dressed in a quilted Japanese winter coat, with fur collar and cuffs, steel helmet and a Jap "Bren" with bayonet attached. This equipment was captured in the Pacific theatre of operations. At the right, a Canadian Army Officer looks over a German sub-machine gun captured in North Africa. German and Japanese shells and land mines are seen in the background.

## Bulletins

GERMAN CAPITAL MOVED  
PARIS—It is reported here that the German government has been moved from Berlin to Nurnberg, 225 miles southwest of Berlin and 90 miles from Munich.

ROOSEVELT IN ROME  
WASHINGTON—President Franklin D. Roosevelt is reported to be in Rome where he will visit the Pope.

BATTLE OF ITALY  
ROME—Both Eighth and Fifth Armies have been forced to yield ground to strong German counter-attacks in Italy.

END, NOT YET  
WASHINGTON—Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson told the Senate military affairs committee today that the end of fighting in Europe is not yet in sight.

ONTARIO LEGISLATION  
TORONTO—The Ontario Legislature will open tomorrow and a lively session is anticipated. The Liberals have ended their truce with the government and will be led by Former Premier M. F. Hepburn.

FARRIS BROTHERS SPEAK  
WINNIPEG—Senator J. W. deB. Farris, speaking here at noon today, said that only Great Britain, United States and Russia can ensure the peace of the world. Chief Justice Wendell Farris, speaking last night, said capitalism should not be destroyed but that it should not be monopolistic.

KILLED BY DOG  
LOS ANGELES—A 21-month old girl was killed when attacked by a bull dog here.

NEGOTIATIONS DEADLOCKED  
CHUNGKING—Negotiations between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and the Communists have become deadlocked again.

REDS NEAR SAXONY  
MOSCOW—Red Armies are steadily nearing the borders of the German province of Saxony following their drive through Silesia.

POLAND REFUSES  
LONDON—The Polish government yesterday announced its refusal of the decisions of the Big Three Conference in regard to Poland. Too many concessions have been granted Russia.

## Probe Death of Port Simpson Lad

Coroner M. M. Stephens and Staff Sergeant G. A. Johnstone left this morning for Port Simpson to investigate the death of Clifford Alexee, age 17, of Port Simpson, who was drowned at Canoe Pass yesterday while fishing clams. The body was recovered and taken to Port Simpson.

EIGHTH TRAFFIC DEATH  
VANCOUVER—Vancouver had its eighth traffic death of the year when a 70-year-old man died six hours after being struck by a street car at Hastings and Princess Streets.

McLARTY RETIRING  
OTTAWA—Hon. Norman McLarty, secretary of state, announces that he will not seek re-election to Parliament. He gave ill-health as the reason. Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and natural resources, and Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of the Navy, are also retiring.

CHINESE TO VICTORIA  
VANCOUVER—A local Chinese delegation will leave next week for Victoria to discuss with the provincial cabinet the matter of enfranchisement of Chinese.

MOSCOW READS PACT  
MOSCOW—Moscow radio announced without comment the agreements reached by the Big Three at Yalta. After reading the announcement, "God Save the King" and "Star Spangled Banner" were played.

BATTLE OF PHILIPPINES  
MANILA—Luzon Island has been split in half by the American invasion and all Japanese forces on the northeastern corner are cut off. The Americans continue their pressure on the southern part of Manila where the enemy continue to resist bitterly.

TORNADO DOWN SOUTH  
MONTGOMERY, Ala.—Thirty-four are known dead here with property damage of \$1,000,000 as a result of a tornado which swept Alabama and Mississippi states.

WORRIED OVER LEAK  
LONDON—A member of the British House of Commons—Laborite J. H. Martin—is concerned over publication in the United States of Prime Minister Churchill's confidential rebuke to Spain's General Franco. The Spanish dictator prophesied a western anti-Soviet alliance and was given the cold shoulder. Martin has asked for an official inquiry into the leakage of Churchill's rebuke.

PIPES NEW TERROR WEAPON  
LONDON—Terrified German soldiers threw down their arms in surrender in a battle on the western front when they heard the wail of the pipes of a Canadian Scottish regiment playing "Cock of the North."

## Senior YMCA Secretary Here

John W. Beaton of Toronto, senior secretary, Y.M.C.A. War Services, arrived in the city last night by train from the East to attend the official opening of the new service centre here tomorrow.

## Home Front Gets Wise

German People Aware of Reverses—Civilian Arms Called In

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14—The German home front is becoming increasingly aware of Nazi reverses, according to Swedish correspondents. German civilians have been ordered to surrender all types of weapons to authorities before next Tuesday. The new Nazi decree clearly indicates Germany's need for arms and it might also imply that the Nazis are apprehensive over the possibility of revolt inside Germany.

## CONFERENCE ON SECURITY

May Cause Postponement of General Election in Canada—Big Task for Premier King

OTTAWA, Feb. 14—The calling of a United Nations conference on world security for April 25 promises a busy time for Prime Minister King. On top of the live Canadian political situation it presents the Prime Minister with the biggest single development pertaining to the Department of External Affairs which has arisen in years. Mr. King is Secretary of State for External Affairs.

The conference may be an important factor in leading the government to fix the date of the forthcoming general election later than expected. That is late June rather than April or May.

## Takes Up Cudgels Behalf of Japs

VICTORIA, Feb. 14—Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F. member for North Vancouver, speaking in the Legislature yesterday, renewed her plea on behalf of Japanese Canadians being given the vote. East Indians, Chinese and North American Indians should be similarly accorded the franchise.

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### An Event of Importance . . .

It took a war to bring Prince Rupert its civic centre building. It is safe to say that, under conditions as they existed here in the days before the war, we would never have been able to provide ourselves with such a splendid structure as the Young Men's Christian Association War Services will open tomorrow for its local service centre and which, after the war is over, we anticipate will become available for civilian function as the Prince Rupert civic centre, something we have so long hoped and worked for.

Therefore, while the opening of the fine new building tomorrow afternoon might in the meantime be of most particular interest to the service people, for whom it will provide a venue for rest and recreation unrivalled in commodiousness and appointment, it will also mark an important event in the community history of Prince Rupert.

The meritorious project, which we extensively publicize elsewhere in the Daily News today, meets an immediate and pressing need in an excellently adequate way and is such a character that it will remain a community asset for many years to come.

Prince Rupert has good reason to congratulate the government and the YMCA War Services on the occasion of the formal opening of the building tomorrow.

### The Meeting of Yalta . . .

We may well feel gratified at the completely successful outcome of the Big Three conference not only in the reaching of agreement for the speedy completion of the war but on measures that are to be taken after the war in regard to the future disposition of Germany, the establishment of permanent world peace and all the factors pertaining thereto.

Possibly few had hoped that there could ever have been such a spirit of compromise and co-operation that must have existed to bring the conference to such a speedy and unanimous conclusion. It bodes well indeed for the future of the civilized world.

The meeting of Yalta will go down as one of the epochal events in world history respecting international relations.

### Mr. Hart's Policy Speech . . .

Following up on one of the most comprehensive and informative speeches from the Throne ever presented to the British Columbia Legislature comes the policy speech of Premier John Hart, the feature being the enunciation of a program of expenditures for useful undertakings far larger and diverse than any government at Victoria has to date essayed.

For those who favor public ownership, or socialization if you will, the establishment of a hydro-electric commission with power to purchase, develop and distribute electric power should prove very gratifying. The Premier, with this proposed legislation, brings into actuality the idea of taking the government into the public utilities business about which he has been talking for a long time. A properly-functioning hydro-electric commission all must agree can be productive of much benefit to the people.

The plan for new buildings and extension of the faculties at the University of British Columbia, including the establishment of a medical college, will also meet with general approval.

Popular indeed will be the move to increase the salaries of country school teachers without cost to the rural districts. Teachers and rural boards have been pressing for this a long time. Further aid to communities in providing themselves with such facilities as school buildings, water and sewerage systems and hospital buildings is a concession to demands which have also been long-standing.

The \$30,000,000 post-war public works program is forward looking to days when work of this kind may be more badly needed than it is now to meet progressive requirements and provide welcome employment.

We do not notice in our limited summary of the Premier's program announcement of a general maintenance program for the improvement of existing roads in the province, some of which are not in such a very good state of repair now such as a piece of the Skeena River Highway across Galloway Rapids Bridge here and the Island Highway on Vancouver Island but this will, undoubtedly, be provided for as an immediate necessity.

Mr. Hart, the sagacious finance minister as well as Premier, has been fostering the province's financial resources very carefully these last few boom years. Now he chooses to tell us how some of that money he has been saving is to be spent.

The Hart government has become well known for its businesslike, thrifty and sensible ways of conducting the province's affairs. Mr. Hart now informs us that we are about to reap some of the benefits of the sound policy of financial conservation that he has been carrying on for us these past few years and it makes pleasant and reassuring contemplation.

### Eire Exchequer Reports Deficit

DUBLIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—A deficit of more than \$18,000,000 despite a sharp rise in revenues has been reported by the Eire exchequer for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending next March 31. Total revenues were £29,401,428, up £1,171,642 compared with the same period of 1943-44 and expenditures were £33,405,867, an increase of £1,546,937. The deficit at this time last year was £3,631,144.

### MISS R. WEBBER SHOWER HONOREE

A surprise shower was held at the home of Mrs. John McLeod, 833 Borden St. in honor of Miss Ruby Webber whose marriage will take place shortly to Hugh Carnie. A pleasant evening was spent playing games after which a beautifully decorated basket was carried in containing numerous miscellaneous gifts for the bride to be.

Mrs. T. Garner and Mrs. M. McLeod presided at the tastefully decorated table, the bride to be cutting the cake.

Those present were Mrs. T. Garner, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. E. Garner, Mrs. M. E. Prendergast, Mrs. Foster, Mary Ramsay, Ruth Ramsay, Annie McLeod, Pearl Eyford, Ethel Steinberg, Netta McLeod.

Gifts were also received from Mrs. S. Elkins and Mrs. A. McKivror.

### WRITES FROM CAMP BORDEN

Capt. Harold Ponder of Local Reserve Unit Heard from While Taking Course

Capt. Harold Ponder of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment is having an interesting and enjoyable time at Camp Borden in Ontario where he is taking a course at the Canadian Machine Gun Training Centre.

Weather has varied at Camp Borden since Capt. Ponder arrived there a couple of weeks ago or so from 25 below zero to mere freezing point. There has been light and heavy snow and one of the experiences of the local officer was to have two fingertips frozen in 10 below zero weather when he was driving a universal carrier. While the fingertips were being frozen, Capt. Ponder was perspiring with the exertion of keeping the carrier out of banks of two or three feet of packed snow. There was a brilliant sunshine at the time but a breeze was blowing.

During church parade, Ponder spotted one Prince Rupert man, Art Krueger, formerly of the local dry dock staff. Later he saw Len Birch and Eric Janze. Both Birch and Janze were formerly in the local reserve unit and were employed in the dry dock machine shop here. Janze was in hospital with a bad cold but was coming along satisfactorily. William Bastin, who was formerly an officer in the local reserve, is another Prince Rupert man at Camp Borden taking advanced training.

### NEW CHURCH BADLY FORMED

Lutheran Daughters of Reformation Organized in Prince Rupert

Sunday evening marked the installation of officers and members of the local branch of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The entire evening service was under the direction and performance of this young women's group. The purpose of this program was to acquaint the congregation with the aims and ideals of the international organization. The various phases of mission activities were presented: History of the International L.D.R., Ruby Anderson; History and accomplishments of the local L.D.R., Inga Fosheim; Aim and purpose of the L.D.R., Eva Greunke; Missionary vision of the L.D.R. (African, Jewish, Eskimo, Chinese), Beatrice Birch.

During the performance of the evening the traditional torchbearer service was held at which time the entire church chancel was illuminated by 35 candles which flanked the group on either side. Each member then in turn lit a torch from the centre candle as they signed the membership charter. This was followed by the singing of the L.D.R. theme song, "God Light a Candle in My Heart."

The service was presided over by Miss Mildred Christopherson, parish worker of the congregation. Special music was furnished by the junior choir.

Following the program a fellowship lunch was served in the Service Centre of the church by the members.

This same group is sponsoring a Smorgasbord dinner this coming Thursday at which time the young women will be attired in the traditional Norwegian costumes as they serve the dinner.

### Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE  
Q. Is it the best form to use the initials R.S.V.P. on cards or invitations?  
A. No, as the well-bred person knows enough to acknowledge correspondence without being asked to do so.  
Q. What is the minimum tip in a restaurant?  
A. Ten percent of the bill.  
Q. Does a wife share her husband's professional title?  
A. No.

PIRATE WINE GROWERS  
The first wine growers in Australia were Greek pirates, prisoners of the English.

The following were accepted as members of the organization: Eldora Mostad, president; Inga Fosheim, vice-president; Ellenore Storseth, secretary; Lillian Knutson, treasurer; Ethel Knutson, Connie Conley, Beatrice Birch, Ruby Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, Ena Gronke, Sylvia Johnson, Iris Hanson.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SMALWOOD HOWE, DECEASED, INTERSTATE  
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Smalwood Howe, who died on the 2nd day of November, 1944. 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 28th day of February, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

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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 GEORGE HENRY ROSS, DECEASED, INTERSTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, made on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Henry Ross, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 16th day of March, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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▲ Smorgasbord Dinner, Lutheran Church, Thurs. 6-8 p.m. 75c, 50c.

▲ The date of the Women's Coordinating Council meeting has been changed and will be held on Friday, February 16 at 2:30 in the Council Chamber. (11)

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club held its regular monthly business luncheon today with Dr. J. J. Gibson, president, in the chair over a good attendance of members. The luncheon took place in the new location of Reid's Cafe in the old Prince Rupert Club premises. An executive luncheon was held on Monday in preparation for the club luncheon.

**BURIAL IN VICTORIA**  
 The body of the late Sub-Lieutenant J. E. Higginbotham, who lost his life in an accident on the local waterfront Friday night, was sent yesterday to Victoria where the funeral will take place.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of members of the Prince Rupert Hospital Association will be held at the City Hall on Friday, February 23, 1945, at 8 p.m.

**Business:**  
 To receive President's and Auditor's Reports with Financial Statements for the year 1944.  
 To elect five members of the Board of Management.  
 To appoint an Auditor.  
 Membership fee is \$1.00 per annum which may be paid at the Hospital or left at Orme's Ltd. prior to February 19 at 5:00 p.m. on which date the membership list will close.

H. W. BIRCH,  
 Managing Secretary.

**CONVENERS ARE NAMED**

Show to be Put on for Red Cross—Arranging Campaign

At the local Red Cross executive meeting last night Mrs. R. M. Winslow was named as convener of the workroom committee, Mrs. C. H. Elkins for the entertainment committee, Mrs. J. B. Gibson was elected to the executive as convener of the hospital visiting committee and Mrs. Robert Cameron will represent the War-time Housing unit.

"The Lifebuoy Pollies" had offered to put on a performance for the benefit of the Red Cross during their visit in April. Arrangements are being made for the show to be held in the Capitol Theatre, Sunday, April 22.

Preliminary arrangements for the 1945 financial campaign got under way with Stan Saville as chairman and S. E. Parker as district organizer.

The secretary reported that the Red Cross had now completed arrangements for free cable service between prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East and their next-of-kin in Canada. Cables to be sent through the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau.

Treasurer Saville reported receipts for January at \$474.32 including \$25 from the Masset unit.

**WEDNESDAY—P.M.**  
 4:00—Words With Music  
 4:15—G. I. Jive  
 4:30—Alouette Quartet  
 5:00—Music America Loves Best  
 5:30—Sports Roundup  
 5:45—At Ease  
 6:00—Comrades in Arms  
 6:30—Information Please  
 7:00—CBC News  
 7:15—The Soldier's Return  
 7:30—Political Broadcast  
 8:00—Sweethearts  
 8:30—Music from the Pacific  
 9:00—Kay Kyser  
 9:15—Leicester Square  
 10:00—CBC News  
 10:10—Elmore Philpott  
 10:15—CBC News Roundup  
 10:30—Hit Parade  
 11:00—Silent

**THURSDAY—A.M.**  
 7:30—Musical Clock  
 8:00—CBC News  
 8:15—To be announced  
 8:30—Morning Concert  
 9:00—BBC News  
 9:15—Morning Devotions  
 9:30—Transcribed Varieties  
 9:45—March Time  
 10:00—The Old Songs  
 10:15—Consumer Service  
 10:30—Melody Roundup  
 10:45—Morning Visit  
 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies  
 11:15—Studio Scrapbook  
 11:33—Message Period  
 11:35—Weather Forecast  
 11:36—Recorded  
 11:45—Personal Album

P.M.  
 12:00—CBR Concert Orchestra  
 12:30—CBC News  
 12:45—Lynne Murray  
 1:00—One Night Stand  
 1:30—Intermediate Music  
 2:00—Silent

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**HILL SIXTY ANNUAL MEET**

**Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted**

At the regular monthly meeting of Hill 60 Chapter I.O.O.F. held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Brind, officers were elected for 1945 as follows:  
 Honorary Regent, Mrs. R. J. Keron.  
 Regent, Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod.  
 First Vice-Regent, Mrs. R. S. Donaldson.  
 Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. H. Macey.  
 Secretary, Mrs. E. Brown.  
 Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Breen.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. Brind.  
 Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Woods.  
 Echoes Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Keron.  
 Standard Forman, Mrs. J. Forman.  
 War Convener, Mrs. J. Hutchinson.  
 Service Library Convener, Mrs. G. E. Moore.

A special appeal was read for help for bombed-out victims in Britain, and it was decided to purchase bedding and other suitable articles to the value of \$100.

Annual reports of the Chapter's activities during 1944 were presented, showing a very successful and gratifying year's work under the leadership of the Regent, Mrs. R. J. Keron. During 1944 donations had been made to the following: Frigate "Prince Rupert," Camp Services Fund, Prisoners of War Fund, Cigarette Fund for Prisoners of War, Blanket Fund for Bombed-out Victims, War Guest Fund, Jessie Burke Cancer Fund, Susie Sorabji Memorial Build-

**TENDERS**

TENDERS, plainly marked "Tender for body and hoist" will be received by the undersigned up to Noon, Thursday, March 8th, 1945, for the purchase of body and hoist located at Stewart, B.C.

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# Opening Of YMCA War Services Centre

NEW RESORT IN PRINCE RUPERT

## Official Opening Ceremony, Stage Show, Movies, Dances Mark YMCA Opening Week

The YMCA will have its official public opening at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Features of this ceremony will include visits from high ranking Army, Navy and Air-force officers from the Pacific Coast Commands, and brief addresses by senior officers of the Prince Rupert Area. T. S. Dixon will represent the Department of National War Services.

Ottawa, and John W. Beaton, Senior Secretary for YMCA War Services in Canada and overseas, will be feature speaker, Alan M. Hurst, Area Secretary for the Pacific Coast region, will preside. Mayor H. M. Daggett will officially represent the city of Prince Rupert and leading citizens of the community and its various organizations will be special guests. The band of H.M.C.S. Chatham will play selections at the opening ceremony and the Prince Rupert Army band will play during the actual inspection of the building by the public which will take place directly after the ceremony.

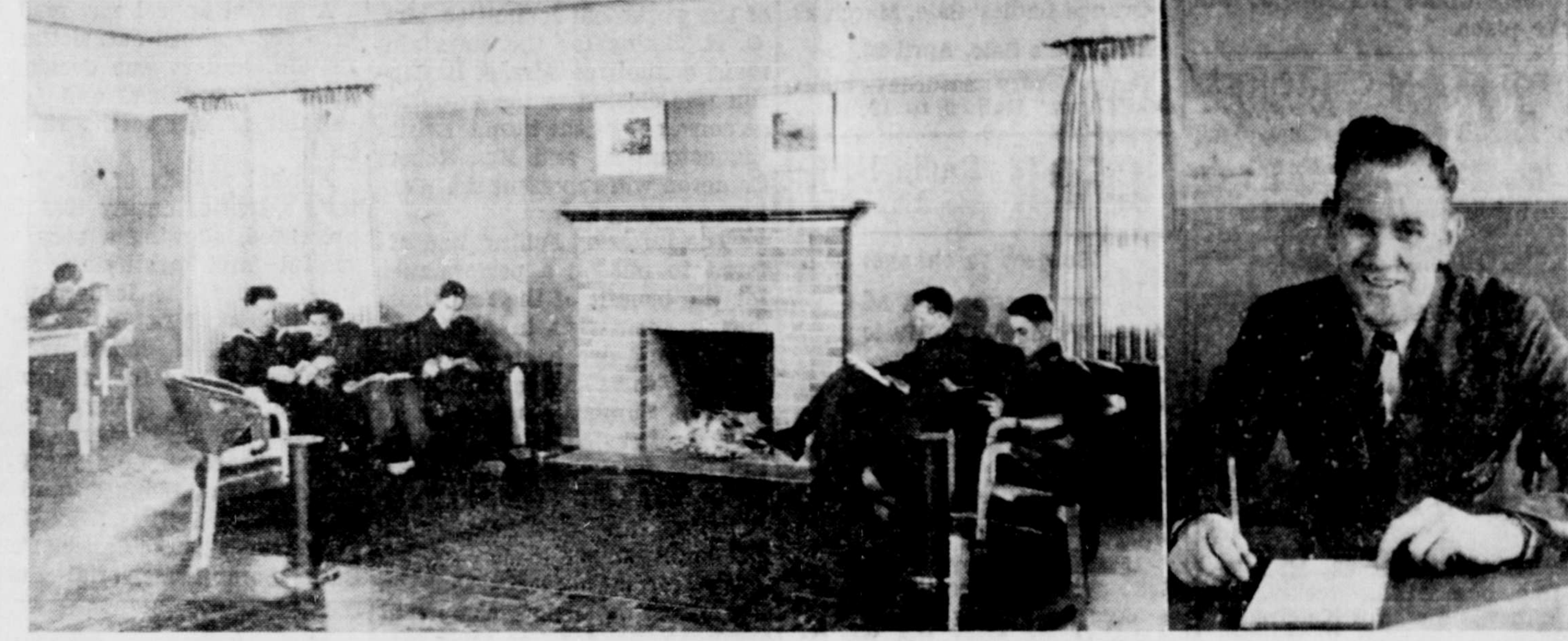
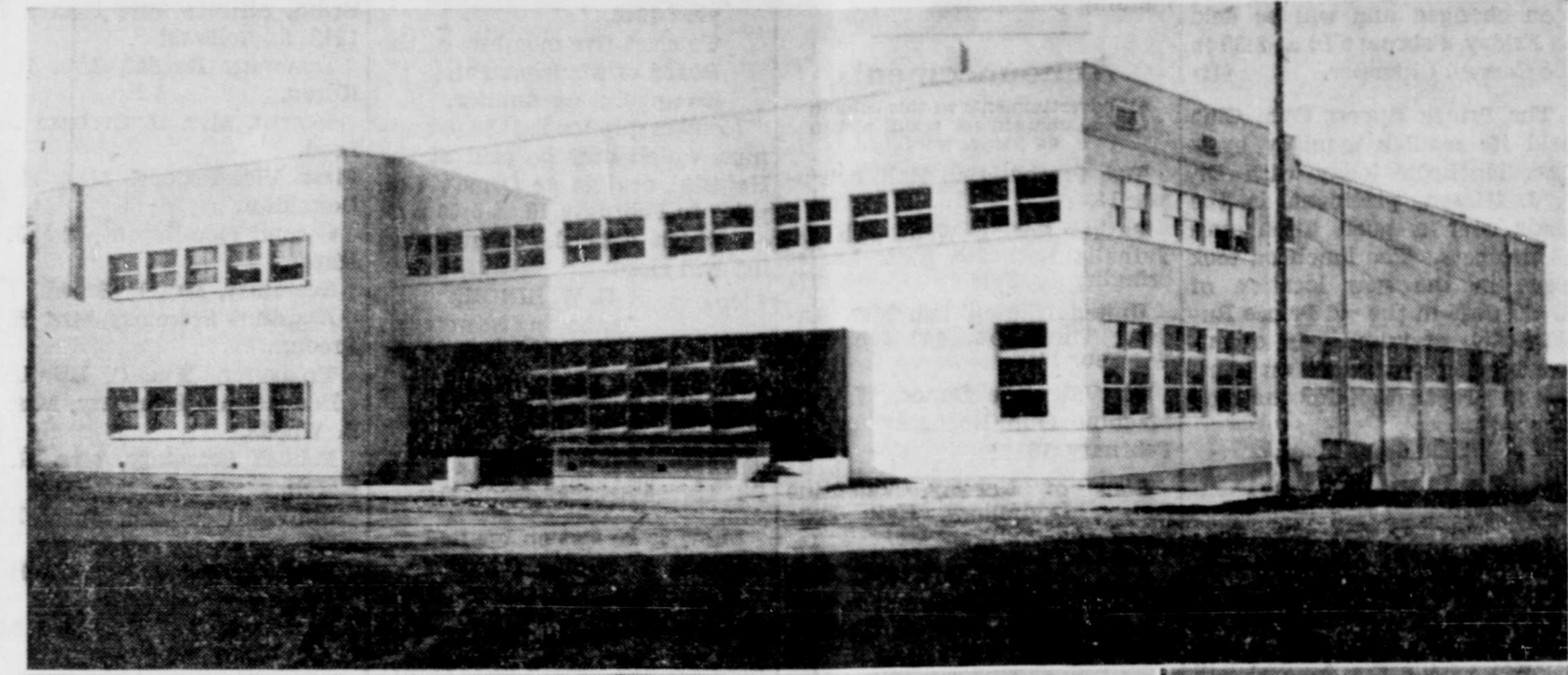
In the evening at 6:00 o'clock the building will be thrown open to the service personnel of Prince Rupert Area, both Canadian and American, and two big features have been planned. The Vancouver stage show, "Merry-Go-Round" will perform in the main auditorium at 8:30 p.m. and two outstanding floor hockey teams will officially inaugurate play in the new gymnasium. Floor hockey is the newest sport in Prince Rupert, and being very popular is a fitting inaugural sport. A feature of the basketball court is the plate glass backboards believed to be one of the very few sets in Canada, which will enable spectators to get a full view of all play.

The main event on Friday is a repeat performance of the YMCA's Vancouver stage show, "Merry-Go-Round." For the Friday evening performance which commences at 8:30 p.m., service personnel will be allowed the privilege of bringing their families and sweethearts. This show, produced by Yvonne Pirkins of Service Shows, Vancouver, has some outstanding talent, featuring John Beadell, noted concert tenor; Noreen Bristow, soprano; Kit Schooley, comedienne; Dick Benz, and his Marimba; Geneva Calangis, accompanist; and Jessie and Kathelien Nicholson with their Rhythm Reels.

Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. the YMCA will have its first movie, "Lost Angel," in the new building, and it is expected there will be three movies each week. These are free of charge to all service personnel. An agreement with the movie industry and the Customs and Excise department of the Dominion government does not permit the civilian personnel attending these free movies.

Sunday will have its outstanding feature in the nature of a Band Concert at 9:00 p.m. Through the kind permission of Commander M. A. Wood, the H.M.C.S. Chatham Band will play from the stage of the main auditorium.

Monday night is dance night and, with the large space provided for dancing, there should be no reason why every serviceman cannot be accommodated. "Y" Dance Hostesses will be in attendance and a particular invitation is extended to all girls of the services. Girls attending with Service personnel are welcome but are asked on entering the auditorium to check with the YMCA Hostess, Mrs. Noblston. The "Y" Discussion Group, which formerly met at the Moose Hall, will have its first meeting on Monday night in the Men's Lounge upstairs. All service personnel are invited to attend meetings of this group which is under the leadership of the educational officers of the various services. Tuesday night's movie will be "The Con-



Top — Exterior view of \$200,000 structure at Second Avenue and McBride. Lower right — Common Lounge. Lower left — Don Forward, area director of YMCA War Services.

## Growth of YMCA Services In Prince Rupert Since Early Days of War Is Outlined

Shortly after the commencement of Great War II the Department of National War Services assigned to the YMCA the task of providing for the Prince Rupert Area recreational and leisure time activities. From the very outset the YMCA continued to grow in this Area. After Ernest Ewan had started the work in 1940, Alan Hurst, now Area Secretary for the B.C. region, provided movies, sports equipment and other recreational supplies to the first army camps set up in the Area and to the then small naval base. With the rapid growth of Army and Navy and with the opening of an R.C.A.F. base at Seal Cove, the YMCA kept pace and set up a permanent staff in Prince Rupert and also opened a downtown centre at the Stork Block near the Prince Rupert Hotel where Toc H operated the Canteen. The Stork Block did not provide adequate facilities and finally negotiations were made with the Moose Lodge whereby the YMCA took over the top floor of the then Moose building and there they have operated the Red Triangle Club for more than three and a half years.

It is estimated that in this time the aggregate total gross attendance has been over one million. In addition to the Moose Hall the YMCA operated the former Empress Club as a centre for their movies and dances and many thousands of Service personnel enjoyed the popular Monday night old time dance, Wednesday night modern dance and the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday movies held while this building was in operation.

During the period when there was a tremendous number of construction personnel in the Area and city restaurants were overtaxed, the YMCA was requested by the Department of National Defence to operate a cafeteria for Service personnel. This was in operation for over two years, and on some served the tremendous number of 1500 or more customers. The construction of the new homes and the completion of many of the large projects need for this cafeteria was usually dissipated and it closed its doors on October 1944.

There has been a YMCA supervisor stationed in each Camp and in the Navy and Air Force bases in the vicinity since these stations were opened. At the present time the "Y" has Supervisors: old Crowe, Pat Tradt, and Van Luven attached to the Army in the Prince Rupert; Supervisor Pete Collins attached to the R.C.A.F., and Supervisor Frank Watson at Seal Cove.

Prince Rupert people have a large number of YMCA Supervisors come and go. Many of these Supervisors are from the Forces serving overseas among them are: Supervisor Ivan Mallett at H.M.C.S. Chatham, Jack McLeod in Scotland, Jack McLeod serving with an R.C.A.F. Group in Europe, Chester Maistre serving with the Army in Belgium, a former Army retary Bob Gibson in charge of YMCA War Services for the British Y.M.C.A. in the Pacific, Supervisor Hec MacKinnon the Canadian Army in the Pacific, George Wilkinson and McDuffie both Overseas in the Air Force, and Thomas with force "W" in the foundland.

Other Supervisors who served locally are: Ernest Ewan now with the University of British Columbia, and Cliff Le...

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED**

The General Public and Service Personnel are invited to attend the Official Opening of the YMCA at 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 15. Following the opening ceremonies the building will be thrown open for public inspection at approximately 4 p.m. The Prince Rupert Army Band and the Navy Band will be in attendance. The YMCA realizes that it is impossible to send written invitations to every resident but nevertheless every resident of the Area is cordially invited to attend the opening ceremonies and inspection.

## Local Citizens Are of Invaluable Assistance in Activities of YMCA

Many local citizens give of their services voluntarily in the Prince Rupert YMCA. There are more than 40 volunteer canteen workers—young ladies who devote an evening each week or fortnight in helping the "Y" to serve their many canteen patrons. They help to make life more enjoyable for service personnel stationed or visiting here. These volunteers are from such local organizations as Cambrai Chapter of the I.O.E. and the Red Cross.

One of the important volunteer services of local girls is that of dance hostesses. "Y" hostesses are needed at the weekly modern dance and the always popular old-time dance. More than 80 local girls are in the "Y" hostess group. They are always willing to attend the

the YMCA War Services has carried out important duties in the extension of YMCA activities. This committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Winslow, P. H. Linzy, Mrs. L. W. Kergin and Wm. Cruikshank, greatly aided in the early and continued expansion of the YMCA. They have acted as a liaison between the YMCA and the local citizens and it was through the negotiations of this committee with municipal, provincial and dominion governments that the property was made available and the funds were finally voted for the new building project.

Local women's organizations (Continued on Page 5)

## PUBLIC WILL SEE NEW YMCA CENTRE AS SOURCE OF SERVICE

In spite of the glowing stories that have been circulating about the new YMCA War Services centre, corner McBride and Second Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Rupert are due for a surprise when they pass through its red doors tomorrow.

It's a place that mere verbal description cannot do justice to. You have to see it to appreciate it, and for that reason Don Forward and his YMCA staff are holding open house as the centre starts its useful life in the community.

The YMCA staff hope that everyone in the city will be able to see the new building. They want the public to appreciate its possibilities of serving the men and women in the armed services as a recreational and social centre.

"Many people are aware of what the YMCA in the Prince Rupert area has done to brighten the lives of service people, most of whom are a long way from home," Mr. Forward says. "We have undertaken a mighty important job and in the past we have had to do it with scattered and often inadequate facilities. Now that we have this new building we want people to inspect it. We want them to enjoy their visit, and hope that they will realize what a factor it will be in entertaining and assisting service people."

## Meet the Staff of Prince Rupert's New YMCA War Services Work

**DONALD FORWARD**—General Secretary of the new YMCA and Assistant Area Secretary for B.C., originally hailed from Ontario, but received his education in the Ladysmith, B.C. Public and High Schools, and had additional training at the YMCA Secretaries Summer School at Seaback, Wash., and at various summer camps. Prior to entering YMCA War Services over three years ago, Mr. Forward was for eight and a half years Religious Education Director and Boys' Worker in St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver, where he also for a considerable time supervised the downtown Community Centre operated by this church. Before his transfer to the Prince Rupert Area, Mr. Forward was for nineteen months Supervisor of YMCA War Services for Victoria District Ports and Macaulay Hut.

**BRUCE McINTYRE**—YMCA Program Secretary, has had a wide and varied experience. He was a teacher in the Vancouver schools before entering YMCA War Services and has served with the YMCA at H.M.C.S. Givenchy, H.M.C.S. Chatham, and the Prince Rupert Red Triangle Club. While attending the University of California, Bruce was a staff member of the Army and Navy YMCA in San Francisco. Mr. McIntyre has been one of B.C.'s prominent athletes, was active in football, lacrosse, and semi-pro baseball in Ladysmith and was recommended to the Oakland Pacific League Team, but his career was interrupted by the war.

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## EVENTS, PLACES, MEET ON NAVY BULLETIN BOARD

Keeping track of the advances of Allied armies in exotic parts of the world where place-names effect a derisive resistance to pronunciation is a pursuit that many people neglect. One of the main reasons for this is that there is more global geography involved in this war than the average person carries in his head. And an atlas is too big to carry in pocket.

Realizing this, Frank Watson, YMCA supervisor at H. M. C. S. Chatham has evolved an entertaining method of enlightenment which the navy boys profit by and appreciate. The scheme employs two large hemispheric maps and the current copy of the Daily News.

Frank pins the day's copy of the News between the two maps on the bulletin board in the hallway to the social room at the navy drill hall. One map covers the European theatre and the other the Far East. Colored ribbons connecting the day's news stories with the scenes of action on the map take the reader of the flat page and waft him to Bastogne or Manila or the Oder River.

"I recognized the need for some sort of visual connections between the stories and the scenes of world happenings when I realized that I didn't know where half those foreign places were myself," Frank confided. "It helps a lot to be able to read a front page story and then follow the ribbon to the exact spot where it is happening."

Each day the ribbons change as the news picture shifts. Direction of army movements is indicated by broad arrows pinned on the maps.

"I'm really quite pleased at the popularity of the scheme," said Frank as he watched a group of seamen before the bulletin.

## CONGRATULATIONS

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# Facilities of New "Y" Building Unexcelled

## Structure Is Finely Designed and Well Built and Source of Pride To All Concerned With Construction

Prince Rupert's new YMCA war services centre will not have to take a back seat to any other place of its kind in Canada. This will be a point of pride shared both by YMCA supervisors and the public when they meet in open-house hospitality at the new building tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Public step through the swinging doors and the Red Triangle embossed on the lobby floor they will begin to realize that the rumored possibilities of the building are no fact. They will be convinced of it when they see it through.

The lobby, like all the rooms with the exception of the gymnasium and auditorium is low-ceilinged and conveys an atmosphere of pleasant spaciousness. It extends across the front of the building to receive guests from both sets of doors and its wall

finishings and marble design linoleum floors set the tone, if not the color, of the many other rooms.

If the visitor turns left when he enters the lobby he will approach the cafeteria which is furnished with chairs of many colors and which will accommodate 54 diners at one time.

Behind the dining room is the all-electric kitchen in which stoves, grill, bake oven and refrigerators are controlled by the turn of a switch. Directly at the end of the lobby, and adjoining the kitchen is a canteen where pop, cigarettes and chocolate bars will be available. Mrs. Helen Woodside is supervisor of this domain assisted by a competent staff.

The floors of the building are of ace-tex tile squares of marble pattern varying in color in the different rooms. The lower part of the walls are mahogany colored masonite throughout and the upper parts of the walls and the ceilings are of donnaconna board.

At the right of the main doors is a reception room which will have an attendant and from which a public address system will emanate to all parts of the building.

Beside the reception room is the office of program director Bruce McIntyre and still further along is a music room which will also be used for committee meetings.

### Dominating Features

Dominating the structure, of course, are the gymnasium and auditorium. These halls each measure 50 by 90 feet and are well suited for their purposes. Galleries at each end of the gymnasium will accommodate 350 spectators and there is space along the sides of the basketball court for many more.

One unique feature of the gym is the new kidney-shaped armor glass backboards for the basketball court. These will permit spectators in the end bleachers to see the ball as it pops through the hoop.

Office of Ed Selyan, physical program director, is at one end of the gym. At the other end are two shower and dressing rooms for players. Since they are not connected, players of both men's and women's teams can each use one at the same time.

At the corner of McBride St. and Second Ave. is the common lounge, a restful room with fireplace and easy chairs which may be used by both men and women. It is near the auditorium.

The auditorium is designed for use as a theatre for both stage and moving picture shows for dancing. The projection booth is on the second floor at one end. The other end is fronted by its stage, which with its dressing rooms is a cleverly designed layout. The dressing rooms are (Continued on Page 6)

### ALLIES WELCOME AT "Y" CENTRE

Prince Rupert's new YMCA building which opens tomorrow will be available for the enjoyment of all Allied service people. Don Forward, local director, points out. Past policy whereby American personnel has been welcome to use the facilities of the YMCA war services will be continued with a completely open hand, Mr. Forward says. "We have always welcomed our American friends in our old quarters and we extend a particularly warm welcome to them to use the facilities of our new centre," he declared.

### GROWTH OF YMCA SERVICES (Continued from Page 4)

stationed at Nanaimo, Art Peacock stationed at Macaulay, Walker Wiley and John Morse, stationed in Victoria district, Doug. Badger with the R.C.A.P. at Trenton, Scotty Malcolm stationed with the R.C.A.P. at Abbotsford, Major Al Shipp, now Commanding Welfare Officer, Joe Terry, Harvey Orr, Jim Wilson, Harvey Vickery, Bernie Knipe, and many others.

The YMCA supervisors co-operate with the chaplains and have proved of great benefit in counselling men in time of trouble. They organize religious services, hold song services, supply hymn books, and organize sacred band concerts.

### LOCAL CITIZENS (Continued from Page 4)

have played an important part in both YMCA and YWCA activities. They always have been willing to accept the numerous tasks given to them, such as providing home hospitality, mending service, refreshments for Service Wives' meetings, etc. Every serviceman who reads books supplied to the various camps and stations in the Prince Rupert Area owes a debt of gratitude to the local chapter of the I.O.D.E. Camp libraries administered by the YMCA are set up by the I.O.D.E. who provide both new and used books, magazines and periodicals.

The men of Prince Rupert have played their part, too. Much of the equipment in the Moose Hall, including the ever popular billiard table, has been on loan from the Moose Lodge at no cost to the YMCA for the past three and a half years. The Gyro Club have donated recordings of classical and popular music, and every service club and lodge have been of invaluable assistance at various times.

Supervisors of the Canadian YMCA are serving on all fronts. The establishment in Canada and overseas includes 365 male supervisors and 46 women supervisors. Also serving overseas or awaiting embarkation are 33 warehouse and town centre managers.

Cumulative figures of attendance at Canadian YMCA war services activities reached the total of 221,942,977 since 1939.

## Those Who Took Part in Construction of New 'Y'

General contractor for the new YMCA building in Prince Rupert was A. E. Farley of Ottawa. This is the third centre Mr. Farley has built for the YMCA, the other two being in Sydney, Nova Scotia, and St. John's, Newfoundland. This is the largest centre of this type to be built in Canada and was constructed at a cost of approximately \$165,000.

Architects for the building were a Vancouver firm, Underwood and Barrett, and they designed this modern centre from plans and ideas submitted by the Y.M.C.A. These plans were studied and approved by the National YMCA building committee in New York.

Sub-contractors were both local and Vancouver firms. Barr & Anderson of Prince Rupert and Vancouver were the heating and plumbing contractors; C. E. H. Williams of Vancouver, the electrical contractor; Mort Brown of Vancouver and Prince Rupert had the painting contract; Prince Rupert Roofing Co. constructed the roof; Frank Murphy, contractor of Prince Rupert was responsible for the laying of Ace-Tex Tiles for Canada Roofing Co.; Albert & McCaffery furnished all brick and cement; Philpott, Evitt & Co. furnished masonite.

Donnaconna board, and reinforcing; Sigurdson's of Vancouver supplied millwork. All labor was supplied locally.

The contract was let by the Department of Munitions and Supply. The Royal Canadian Army Engineers supervised the actual construction with R. S. M. Roberts as building inspector.

### OFFICIAL OPENING (Continued from Page 4)

spirators" and it will commence at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Bridge Tournament in the Games Room and the Reading Group in the Music Room.

Wednesday night plans are made for another of the popular "Y" dances for service personnel and on Thursday the Service Wives Club complete the first week with a party in the Women's Lounge.

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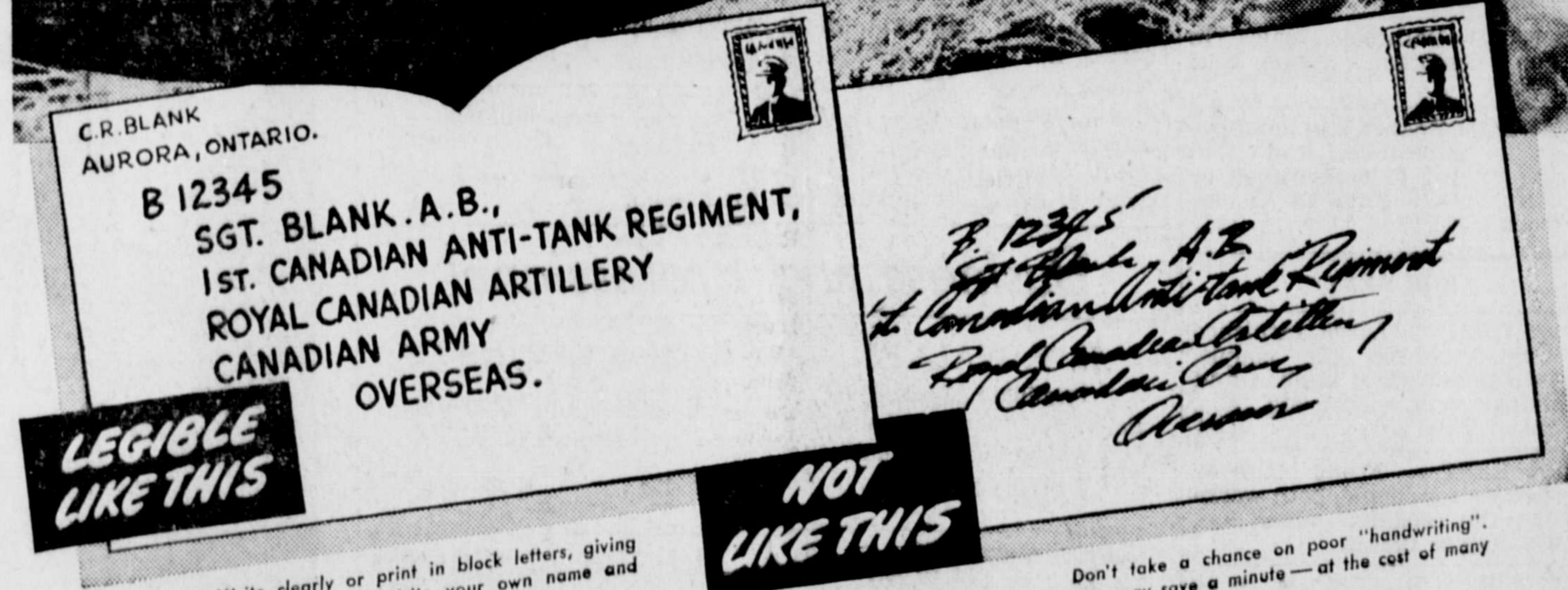
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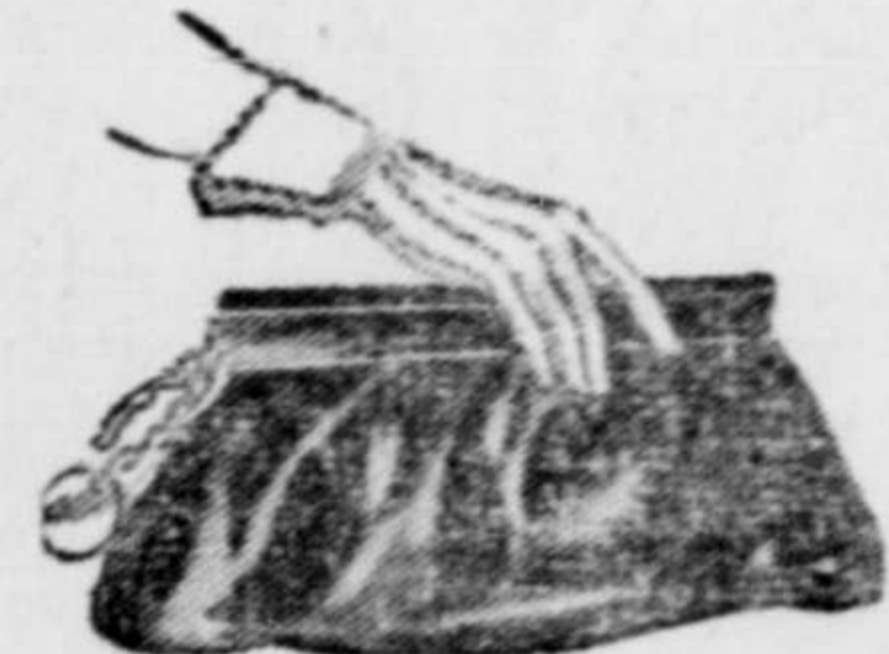


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"The parcel becomes practically public property. Some one is short a razor blade, a bar of soap, a cigarette, so wife and there it goes. But it works both ways. I am as bad as the worst so I must include the members of the mess when I send my thanks."

"Unfortunately, we were on a little job that prevented us from receiving our mail in time for Christmas but, with all the Christmas wrappings, sweets, nuts and what not that were in evidence around the ship today, we had two Christmases this year."

C.P.O. Murray wrote from H.M.C.S. Prince Henry.

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LOST—Wallet, on Saturday, containing sum of money. Urgently needed. Reward. Phone 585, between 9 and 6. (39)

## MEET THE STAFF (Continued from Page 4)

baseball was cut short due to an arm fracture. While stationed at Chatham Bruce developed a very extensive hobby and handicraft program and specialized particularly in Discussion Groups and other program features.

FRANK RYAN—Is in charge of movies in the Prince Rupert and Northern Area. From his office each year are sent out movie programs to be shown in approximately forty locations, with a total number of over 7000 showings. He has charge of the upkeep of 24 portable projectors and the other supplies needed to serve this large area. Frank was associated with the London Life Insurance Company Head Office before entering YMCA War Services 4½ years ago. Since that time he has been stationed at Windsor, Brantford, and finally Prince Rupert.

ED. SELVAN—Physical Director in the "Y's" modern gymnasium, and in charge of inter-service sports for the Prince Rupert Area, has been Senior Supervisor at Terrace Army Camp for the past two and a half years. Ed is an able gymnast and has been closely associated with YMCA activities in Toronto since boyhood. Before entering YMCA War Services he was a member of the Senior Leaders Corps of the Toronto YMCA, and also numbers among his many accomplishments a feat flare for sports broadcasting.

MRS. ALLEN NOBLSTON—YWCA Hostess associated with the YMCA, deals specifically with the problems of Servicemen's wives and families. She operates a Room Registry and many scores of Service personnel have benefited by her ability to find a room or a home when one doesn't seem to exist in the crowded Prince Rupert Area. Mrs. Noblston is in charge of the "Y" Hostess Groups, which provides hostesses for the various service dances in the Area. Wife of an Army officer stationed on the continent, Mrs. Noblston has been active with the YWCA since the early stages of the war and was formerly stationed at the W.R.C.N.S. Barracks in Galt, Ont., and in many other stations across Canada.

MISS JEAN TRAVERS—Assistant Program Supervisor for the YMCA who was formerly with the Vancouver School Board. While a teacher, Jean specialized in music and physical education. She is a talented pianist, and was active at the Boundary Bay Hostess House, in church circles, and I.O.D.E. work before joining the YMCA War Services last summer. Until recently she has been stationed at No. 4 Group, R.C.A.F., and has given special attention to recreation and leisure time program for the R.C.A.F., W.D., C.W.A.C., and W.R.C.N.S. in their barrack areas.

MRS. HELEN WOODSIDE—Canteen and Cafeteria manageress, has been a resident of Prince Rupert for the past fifteen years. She has ably managed the canteen in the YMCA Moose Hall and is a friend of every service member.

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The musical numbers introduced in "Hollywood Canteen" are "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart," "You Can Always Tell A Yank," "What Are You Doing The Rest of Your Life," "The General Jumped At Dawn," "Gettin' Corns For My Country," and "Don't Fence Me In."

The stars who are seen in the picture include the Andrews Sisters, Jack Benny, Joe E. Brown, Eddie Cantor, Kitty Carlisle, Jack Carson, Joan Crawford, Helmut Dantine, Bette Davis, Faye Emerson, Victor Francen, John Garfield, Sydney Greenstreet, Alan Hale, Paul Henreid, Andrea King, Joan Leslie, Peter Lorre, Ida Lupino, Irene Manning, Nora Martin, Joan McCracken, Dolores Moran, Dennis Morgan, Janis Paige, Eleanor Parker, William Prince, Joyce Reynolds, John Ridgely, Roy Rogers and "Trigger," S. Z. ("Cuddles") Sakall, Zachary Scott, Alexis Smith, Barbara Stanwyck, Jane Wyman, Craig Stevens, Joseph Szigeti, Jimmy Dorsey and his band, Carmen Cavallaro and his Orchestra, Donald Woods, the Golden Gate Quartet, Rosario and Antonio, and the Sons of the Pioneers.

The eastern wing of the second floor contains staff quarters, three large bedrooms with two beds in each, and also a staff meeting room. These have an understandable seclusion from the rest of the building.

In the basement at the rear of the building is the heating plant, a coal fired low pressure steam boiler.

When the new centre opens tomorrow it will institute a new phase in the already excellent record of the Y.M.C.A. war services in Prince Rupert.

AIX LA CHAPELLE  
The city of Aachen in Germany was called Aix La Chapelle by the French.

## STRUCTURE (Continued from Page 5)

above the stage at the back, with steps leading down to the wings. A catwalk passes across the back of the stage, well above the sight of the audience, to connect the dressing rooms.

A check room with a vault for valuables is situated near the main door of the auditorium.

The upper floor is where the social part really gets down to business. The ladies are well cared for here, having a particularly attractive lounge room, sewing room, kitchenette and washroom at the McBride St. corner. A separate stairway leads from the ground floor near the women's entrance.

The women's game room, equipped with ping pong tables and other games faces the front of the building, separated from the men's game room by the library and the office of Miss Jean Travers, assistant program supervisor.

In the men's game room are a pool table, ping pong tables and other games. The men's lounge, with a fireplace, writing tables and easy chairs is at the western corner of the front of the building.

One necessity in such a building is adequate staff accommodation. As well as the offices of Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Selvan and Miss Travers, already mentioned, there is an office on the second floor, adjoining the men's lounge, for Don Forward, area YMCA director. Actually, Mr. Forward has two offices, one for his secretary and an inner sanctum which is the hub of area Y.M.C.A. activity. Frank Ryan, moving picture supervisor, has an office on the ground floor at the side of the building. From this office are dispatched all the films shown in service camps in northwest British Columbia.

A real service which will be appreciated by military folk is provided by a laundry and drying room where men who come from distant points can wash and dry their garments. An electric washing machine and rinse tubs are provided. The drying room contains steam piping to speed up the process. Spacious personal washrooms and showers are also available.

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