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EPIC OF HEROISM OF FATHER ON TREACHEROUS FRANCOIS LAKE ICE

BURNS LAKE—Tale of a father's heroism is being told in this central interior town where a young girl is recovering from a fractured leg.

George Hanke crossed the treacherous ice of Francois Lake Tuesday night to get his seven-year-old daughter to medical attention. The child was wrapped in a blanket and placed on a tiny sled. The temperature was ten below. At times Hanke was forced to take daughter and sled in his arms and leap across large cracks in the ice.

OIL SUPPLY IS CRITICAL

Major Companies Are Refusing Orders, Being Unable to Keep Up With Current Demand

TORONTO—A spokesman says that the present fuel supply is "critical" and major oil companies are not accepting any more orders for oil burners or furnace oil contracts. The oil demand is estimated at twice that of this time last year. Most of the refineries are operating at full capacity and are still unable to meet the demand.

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Deadly Atomic Dust Discussed

Conjectured That It Might Play Hideous Part in Future Warfare

OTTAWA—Statement by Defence Minister Claxton that by-products of atomic energy research at Chalk River, Ontario, might be used for defence purposes directed conjecture towards the deadly powers of radio-active dusts spawned in the atomic process.

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CANADA-FRANCE IN AGREEMENT

Two-Way Trade Between Countries Due for Boost

OTTAWA—Two-way trade between Canada and France appeared due for a boost today in the wake of a joint move to stimulate transactions between the two countries.

COMPETITION VERY COSTLY

Transportation Paradox as Between Railway and Highway

MONTREAL—Artificial conditions of competition between railways and highway operators have resulted in increasing Canadian transportation costs by \$75,000,000. This is a penalty for running counter to economic laws, declared S. W. Fairweather, vice president of research and development, Canadian National Railways, in an address here last night before the Montreal branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

PORT HARDY

Population: 3,000.
Industries: Lumbering is the principal industry, the various logging companies all contract to B.C. Lumber and Paper, whose annual production value is estimated at \$7,000,000. Average level of wages in the district is \$37.50 per week. Three retail stores are in existence in Port Hardy.

Ease Up on Recruiting

Last Year's Objective Cut To 75 Percent—Defence Economies Being Made

OTTAWA—Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, told the press yesterday that Canada's three permanent defence forces were 42,905 strong at the end of 1946 and announced that it was "not intended to recruit personnel greater than 75 percent of the number set for planning purposes a year ago." The 75 percent has already been reached in navy and air forces so there will be no more enlistments except by specialists. Recruiting for the army will continue.

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REDUCTIONS BY FORD SUPPLIERS

Howver Employees of Motor Company Will Insist on Wage Increase

DETROIT—Falling in line with the Ford Motor Co. which has announced immediate price reductions in its current models, a number of suppliers of Ford parts have announced similar reductions. However, union employees of Ford have stated they will still press their demand for a 23 1/2 percent per hour increase in wages.



RETURN FROM MOSCOW—Elliott Roosevelt and his actress wife, Paye Emerson, are pictured alighting from the American Overseas Airlines plane which brought them to the United States from Europe. He was received by Premier Joseph Stalin during his extensive visit in Russia, and is said to have told friends that he found Premier Stalin in excellent health despite reports of his being a sick man.

Legislation Now Being Framed for Legislature

RATIONING OF ALL KINDS OF CANADIAN SPIRITS MAY SOON BE LIFTED, VANCOUVER PAPER HEARS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Province, in a newspaper story, says that amendments to the Government Liquor Act now being framed at Victoria for the coming session of the Legislature will include provision for a limited number of cocktail bars in Vancouver and Victoria.

GEORGIA SCRAP NOT YET ENDED

Military Phase Said to be Over—Courts Now to Decide

ATLANTA, Georgia—After Herman Talmadge, backed by National Guard officers and state highway patrolmen, had seized Georgia's executive department yesterday, Ellis Arnall denied admission to either the governor's office or the official residence, told newspapermen that "this completes the capture of the state government; as far as physical properties are concerned. It has been done by gradual military infiltration."

Prowler On Job Again

Fifth Avenue Home Entered By Marauder

Back on the "job" after a week's rest, the city's "coal bin" prowler struck again last night, sticking faithfully to the routine that has puzzled the city police in more than a dozen instances in the last month and which has set the nerves of mid-town residents on edge.

Bulletins

VILLENEUVE DIES
QUEBEC—Cardinal Villeneuve, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, died here today after a long illness. He was 62 years of age.

NEW YORK FIRE
NEW YORK—Three persons are dead and several injured as a result of another New York hotel fire.

KING CHRISTIAN BETTER
COPENHAGEN—King Christian of Denmark is considerably better after receiving penicillin treatment for a lung ailment.

CABLE BLOWN UP
HAIFA—Mainline communication in Palestine was disrupted with the blowing up late yesterday of a section of the underground cable between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

NO FREE PORTS
OTTAWA—A committee investigating possible free ports in Canada has recommended against such ports being established at this time. In view of world conditions, they would be undesirable, it is held.

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FISHERIES DEPUTY
OTTAWA—Appointment of Stewart Bates as deputy minister of fisheries is announced.

TERRACE VISIT IS CALLED OFF

Snow conditions in the lower Skeena Valley which caused cancelling of the way freight which was to have left for Pacific early this morning prevented a delegation of members of the Prince-Rupert Chamber of Commerce from proceeding to Terrace for the annual meeting and banquet of the Terrace and District Board of Trade this evening. J. T. Harvey was to have addressed the Terrace gathering on "Citizenship" and other local Chamber members who were to have gone were G. A. Hunter, president, W. D. Lambie, Gordon Durkin, George Daws and E. D. Forward.

THE WEATHER

Prince Rupert, Hecate Straits and Queen Charlotte Islands—Continued rain, little change in temperature. 45-mile an hour gale due tonight.

CIVIC CENTRE PRESIDENT REVIEWS YEAR'S OPERATION OF BUILDING

Reviewing the past year of Civic Centre activity, which was termed "probably the most important in the history of the Association," the annual report of Civic Centre Association President T. N. Youngs lists highlights of operating "what has often been referred to as probably the most advanced organization of its kind in Canada."

The report was delivered at last night's annual meeting of the Civic Centre Association by Vice-President Dr. R. G. Large, in the absence of Mr. Youngs. It outlined the events which surrounded the taking over of the building by the Civic Recreation Board, and later by the Civic Centre Association.



Ald. T. N. Youngs—Chairman of Prince Rupert Civic Centre.

YEAR MOST IMPORTANT

"The past year has been probably the most important in the history of the Association. After many years of planning and working, the Civic Centre Association at last has not just one building but two, either one of which, would a few years ago have been looked upon as a worthwhile Civic Centre. The Civic Centre building is, of course, the main home of the Association but the Roosevelt Gym is also a very fine building and accommodates the overflow activities from the Civic Centre."

"Late in 1945 the Civic Centre Association was advised by the Department of National War Services that the Y. M. C. A. would be discontinuing its operation of the recreational building early in 1946 and that the department would be agreeable to the Civic Centre Association entering into and operating the building until such time as the Board of Arbitration had met and settled terms on which the Association would purchase the building from the Department of National Defence. The Civic Centre Association then entered into an agreement with the Prince Rupert Recreational Council, whereby the executives of the Council and the Association would form a joint body to operate the building and the Prince Rupert recreational program during this interim period. The joint executives elected an operating Board which was known as the Civic Recreation Board. This Board assumed re-

Local Tides

Saturday, January 18, 1947

High	10:45	19.0 feet
Low	4:40	10.2 feet
	17:45	5.4 feet

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Guarding The Coast

IT WAS INTERESTING to hear from the young local Air Force officer, F/O "Hickey" MacLeod, speaking at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, that the Royal Canadian Air Force had such a well organized and readily available sea-air life-saving service available on this coast. In a way it might be likened to a light coastguard service although its being based at Vancouver restricts its possibilities as for serving the rugged coastline contiguous to Prince Rupert where there is a heavy sea traffic—large and small.

It is a good thing that the Air Force is so organized and we are glad to hear it. On the other hand, we also know that there is absolutely no such adequate service based at Prince Rupert and it is quite conceivable that, under conditions which might lead to a serious mishap at sea in this area, it might be difficult for the Air Force to reach the scene from as far away as Vancouver either on time or with equipment suitable to render effective aid. Prince Rupert is still in need of a coastguard service, locally based, and it is something we feel might well be provided by navy or air force or both. Certainly its absence is a continued long felt lack.

Knowledge Is Power Civic Centre in Black

THE ABOVE PROVERB has been rendered in many different ways by sages and philosophers, but its basic truth is changeless and immortal. To say merely that knowledge is power is to understate a profound fact. Knowledge is not only power; it is the very source of everything that power represents. Knowledge when utilized fully and properly brings incalculable benefits. On the other hand, when it is half baked and based on misinformation or want of accurate observation, its effects can be injurious, if not disastrous.

All Are Equal

ALL OF US have heard sceptical persons question the axiom that Canadian law is no respecter of persons. Wealth and position, such persons say, plead powerful in our courts. Some recent prosecutions—and convictions—show how little basis there is for this scepticism. A member of Parliament was sent to prison for six years in the "spy" trials. A prominent lawyer, a King's Counsel and a man of standing and influence, was convicted of assaulting his secretary and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Finally a judge was convicted by a jury of driving while drunk and of careless driving, and received a sentence of 30 days in prison and a fine of \$250. Appeals were entered, in all these cases, but that does not effect the point: that judges and juries met manfully their painful duty and without fear or favor.

FAST-SURE
RELIEF FOR SIMPLE
HEADACHE
ASPIRIN
GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

THIS AND THAT



"Confidentially, there's nothing like sitting home with a good pipe and a pair of slippers!"

PLAN FERTILIZER FACTORY SINDRI, India — A large factory capable of an annual production of 300,000 tons of fertilizer from ammonia sulphate is to be fitted out at Sindri. Most of the necessary plant has been ordered from Britain at a value of nearly \$10,000,000.

REVIEWS YEAR'S OPERATION

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sponsibility for the Civic Centre Building on March 16 and it was formally opened on March 17.

"A Board of Arbitration sat on June 12 for the purpose of setting the amount to be paid by the Civic Centre Association to the Department of National Defense for the purchase of the Y.M.C.A. Building. This board consisted of Col. H. Webster, who was appointed by the Department, Col. J. T. Harvey, who acted on behalf of the Association, and H. G. Perry of Prince George who was chosen by the first two to act as chairman. This board set the figure at 10% of the cost of the building. Since the building cost \$157,472 this resulted in the Civic Centre Association acquiring the building at a cost of \$15,747. Later the Y.M.C.A. War Services offered the equipment of the building at the same rate and the Association purchased same, \$23,622 worth of equipment for \$2,362.

"In May the Association was advised that unless the City of Prince Rupert purchased the Roosevelt Gym, it would be advertised for sale on a salvage basis and would then be torn down. The City Council stated that it did not have funds on hand which could be used for this purpose. Rather than have the building torn down the Association decided to purchase the building and approximately \$2,000 worth of equipment at a cost of \$5,000, with a view to using it for such activities as could not be handled in the Civic Centre. It was felt, that if after a trial period, the operation of Roosevelt Gym was found to be impractical, it could be disposed of for salvage at little or no loss to the Association. The gym has been used for Box Lacrosse which was only

partially successful and also for basketball practice and High School badminton. Heating of the building has been a difficulty as the motor which operated the equipment had been removed by the Americans before they turned the building over to War Assets. Steps have been taken to rectify this.

"During the winter it has been found that the building is not weather-tight, both as to the roof and walls and that considerable money, probably in the neighborhood of \$5,000 would have to be spent to protect the building from serious damage from rain. The Association will have to decide whether to spend this money in order to save the building for possible future need or to sell it for salvage at the risk of needing it at some later date.

"When the Association first took over the Civic Centre, a budget was drawn up, calling for the expenditure of \$17,500 for the first year. This budget was to be met by receipts from various sources, namely membership fees, rentals and other revenues, subscriptions, grants and special events. It appears from the financial statement that while revenues from some sources have been lower than expected, those from others have greatly exceeded expectations and that on the whole, the budget will be met for the first year of operation.

"The membership list is not as large as had been hoped for and while it is true that a great number of people have not as yet been canvassed to take out memberships, it is felt that people should be willing to come forward without being asked and should voluntarily take out

membership in what is, after all their Civic Centre.

BUILDING IS NONE TOO BIG

"Previous to taking over the Civic Centre building, many people felt that the building was too large for our needs and would be a 'white elephant.' This has been definitely proven to be not the case. In fact, the staff is at its wits end at times to provide space for all those requiring it. Since the opening of the Centre, no less than 92 different organizations have used the building for meetings, concerts, and other activities. Some nights as many as seven different meetings have been in progress in the building at the same time. There were in addition to the Association's own programs, many people will be surprised to hear, some 19,300 people who used the building during the month of December. This was in addition to those visiting the City Library for books and reference. I note that I have failed to mention the fact that in October the City Library arranged with the Association to move into their present pleasant location on the second floor of the building.

"From the number of people using the building it can easily be seen how greatly the Civic Centre would be missed should it be, for any reason, lost to Prince Rupert and how necessary it is that everyone lends his efforts to making it a success both financially and from a use point of view. The Centre can only be as much as a success as the people of Prince Rupert choose to make it by their use of it."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Hillman sedan 1937, 10 H.P., one spare tire. 1006 9th Ave. East. (20)



SMUTS VISITS GREEK ROYAL FAMILY—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa pictured during a visit to Athens, Greece, with the little daughter of Prince Paul. On his way home from United Nation deliberations—during which his South African government was rebuked for its treatment of native races—the field marshal paid a visit to the Greek royal family. The little lady is the veteran statesman's god-daughter.

SCHOOL GROUNDS BADLY NEEDED

Principal W. W. C. O'Neill Speaks to Parent-Teachers

After business of a routine nature was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Booth Memorial High School, Principal W. W. C. O'Neill spoke of the needs of the school grounds,

stressing their inadequacy and poor condition. A delegation of three was nominated to meet the School Board and discuss the problem.

The choice of a delegate to the annual convention of the provincial association in Victoria was left to the executive.

Two films of an educational nature were shown by J. Vogt. Refreshments were served in the home economics room.

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DAVE ALLAN IS HONORED

Farewell Presentation at Gyro Club Luncheon. At the weekly luncheon of the Gyro Club on Wednesday where the speaker was L. G. Allen, British Columbia trade representative in England, the members well to one of their popular D. G. Allen since left for Pent manager of Kelly, Lid. Presentation on behalf of the club, embossed lighter, sentiments being expressed was a good attendance of members at the luncheon in the persons of Ex-Officio (Daggett, W. H. Foster), C. A. Berner, John Cowan (Vancouver), F. E. Anfield.

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Local News Items...

▲ S.O.N. Meeting Tonight, 8 p.m.
J. L. McEwen is leaving on this evening's train for Smithers to attend the annual bonspiel of the Smithers Curling Club.

Alex Armstrong and William Barton of the local Royal Bank of Canada staff returned to the city on last night's train from Terrace where they conducted the weekly office hours of the sub-branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

▲ Moose Whist Drive and Dance, Saturday, Jan. 18, 8:30 p.m.
Members and friends. (15)
Arthur Murray and Neil MacDonald sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a business trip to Vancouver.

James Warner leaves tonight for Vancouver on the Catala to join the crew of one of the surplus Canadian corvettes being delivered to China. He expects to return home in about three months.

CIVIC CENTRE SHOWED SLIGHT PROFIT IN '46

Although dealing in thousands, Prince Rupert's Civic Centre ended its 10-month operating period in 1946 with a net "profit" of \$10, according to the operating statement read by Treasurer Maurice Bridges at the Civic Centre Association's annual meeting last night.

However, Mr. Bridges told the members, the Civic Centre operated well within the budget drawn up when the building was taken over from the Department of War Services last March.

Operation during the first seven months, under the Civic Recreation Board, showed a profit of \$335 while, during the final three months of 1946, under the Civic Centre Association, expenditures exceeded revenue by \$325.

Items disclosed by the financial statement: Net operating revenue for the 10-month period was \$14,644 of which \$9,049 was taken during the first seven months and \$5,609 in the final three-month period.

Revenue included \$1,443 from membership fees; \$2,100 from patrons; \$2,260 in pledges and donations from societies and clubs; \$3,220 in rentals for the facilities of the building; \$2,745 from the Recreational Council, and smaller amounts from several other sources.

Operating expenditures showed that cost during the first seven months was \$5,113, and \$1,976 during the final three months of 1946. Administrative expenses totalled \$4,777 from March to October and \$2,301 from October to December.

In crediting membership fees as \$565 for the final three months of 1946, Mr. Bridges explained that, while actually fees received during that period totalled about \$2,400, they also carried over into 1947 and, therefore, the membership receipts were divided on a quarterly basis in order to show them accurately for the three-month period.

At present, the Civic Centre has a membership of 826, about 400 of which are adults, General Secretary Don Forward told the meeting.

FOUR ELECTED TO BOARD OF CIVIC CENTRE

Four members were elected to sit on the board of directors of the Civic Centre Association by the annual meeting of that organization last night. Three of the members were re-elected after serving previous terms.

Re-elected by the 40 members at the meeting were Alex Armstrong, Maurice Bridges and Art Murray, while F. E. Anfield was elected for his first term.

The meeting also appointed George Rorie & Co. auditors for the association for the coming year and passed a vote of thanks to D. C. Stuart for his work as auditor in past years.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL

PONTYPRIDD, Wales (P)—A baker appealed successfully against an order requiring him to reinstate a former employee at a wage of \$18 a week, a rate the umpire said was "far greater than that which the baker himself derives from the business."

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ATTENDED CENTRE

Report at Annual Meeting

788 events during October and November, Prince Rupert's had a total attendance of 57,792 during the month period, according to the annual report of the Civic Centre Association.

The meeting was attended by 40 members of the association. The report was presented by the president, Mr. Alex Armstrong.

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ROYAL TREE PLANTERS—The two young sons of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, took part in a tree planting ceremony in Australia, where their father is serving as the governor-general. Here Prince William, right, the oldest, holds his pet terrier, "Piper," as he and his brother, Prince Richard, examine their handiwork.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it permissible to apply make-up in an office, comb the hair or manicure the nails?
A. Never.

Q. When callers arrive in succession which should leave first?
A. The first to arrive.

Q. Should toothpicks be used at dinner?
A. Never in the presence of others.

FUNERAL AT METLAKATLA

Final Rites for Late Albert Leighton Arranged for Tomorrow

Funeral of the late Albert James Leighton has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon from the Metlakatla Anglican Church, Rev. Basil Procter officiating. The agency launch Northern Cross will transport any veterans who wish to go over to pay their last respects to a former soldier.

Deceased was a veteran of the First World War. He passed away at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on Thursday.

Born November 10, 1878, Albert Leighton was educated at the Metlakatla boarding school in the days of the late Rev. J. R. Scott. He enlisted for active service in the First World War in December 1916 and served in England and France with the Canadian Forestry Corps. He was given an honorable discharge in 1919 and returned to his native village of Metlakatla.

In latter years he had become more and more disabled by reason of war service and in September last was admitted to the General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Leighton was quite an authority on Indian affairs and could quote chapter and verse of the Royal Commission proceedings and the Indian Act as related to the welfare of his people. He is survived by Peter and Robert Leighton, brothers; Mrs. J. T. Cook, Vancouver, a sister; Mrs. Violet Brown, a niece.

Announcements

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

Card Party, Catholic Church Hall, January 23, 8 p.m.
Burns Banquet, Saturday Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m., Presbyterian Church hall.
Ski Club Dance, Civic Centre, Friday, January 31.
Conrad School P.T.A., Bridge, Whist, Cribbage, Friday, January 31. Refreshments, 35c.
Hill 60 Valentine Tea, Prince Rupert Hotel February 12.
Borden School Rummage Sale, Feb. 12, 13.
Cambrai Valentine Dance, February 14, Civic Centre.
Harmonizer's Dance, every Saturday night, 9 to 12, Oddfellows Hall. Everybody welcome.

Funeral Notice

Members of the Canadian Legion wishing to attend the funeral of the late Albert Leighton at Metlakatla are requested to notify me before 10 a.m. Saturday January 18. Boat will leave Armour's Salvage Dock at 1 p.m. Saturday.
Philip M. Ray, Secy. Mgr.

Card of Thanks

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Today in Sports

99 TAXI HOOP TEAM RETIRES FROM LEAGUE

Disbandment Makes Players Available to Other Teams in Senior "A" Category

Weakened by the loss of key players, the once-mighty 99 Taxi team has received permission from the Basketball Association executive to disband and retire from the senior "A" league.

Retirement of the team brings to an end a victory trail that was marked by such milestones as 10 wins offset by only one loss during the first half of the league schedule but which in latter days was buffeted by intra-league criticism and fan unpopularity that sorely tried the spirits of the players.

The move also unburdens Association President Art Murray of the embarrassment of being also a sponsor of a team. President Murray made the disbandment application to the dozen members of the executive, however, on grounds that, since his team lacked sufficient players, it would be wise to place the remaining ones at the disposal of the three other teams in the league, thereby strengthening them.

Now in a free-lance category, the former 99 Taxi teammates are available to the other "A" teams and those that are not absorbed in that league will be able to enter the senior "B" group on application to the executive.

The disbandment of the 99 team brought into the open one of the weakest points of the local basketball set-up, namely, the relatively small number of players suitable for senior "A" competition and the executive laid plans for the future correction of this condition.

Recognizing the need to keep a constant flow of new players coming up from the junior ranks the meeting discussed plans to create a larger reservoir of junior players by organizing a house league in that group and by possibly creating a basketball school.

In this way, they hope to gradually bridge the existing gap between junior players and the number that are now competent for senior "A" competition. An interim financial statement read by Civic Centre General Secretary Don Forward, showed that the Association has operated at a small financial advantage since it began last October.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The men divided the money between themselves."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "dirigible"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Haze, blaze, amaze, phaze.

Answers

1. Say, "among" when referring to more than two. 2. Pronounce dir-i-ji-bl, all i's as in "it" and accent first syllable, not dir-i-j-i-bl with accent on second syllable. 3. Phase. 4. A centre of attraction or attention. "He was the cynosure of all eyes."

HOOP PLAY-OFF PUZZLE SOLVED

How to conduct the play-offs in the senior "A" basketball league now that 99 Taxi, winners of the first half of the schedule, have disbanded, puzzled Basketball Association officials this week, but they finally found an answer which they accepted tentatively.

The play-off will be conducted on the basis of the results of the second half of the schedule and probably will result in the two lower teams of the three-team league meeting in a semi-final series which will qualify the top team to meet the league winner in a final play-off series.

ALL-STARS HELP STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS

Prince Rupert Basketball Association is making a generous gesture on behalf of the Booth Memorial Rainmakers who are struggling to raise funds for the New Westminster journey which will enable them to take part in the provincial high school hoop tournament next March.

The league plans to invite a Ketchikan all-star team to come

here and meet Doc Montgomery's budding all-star aggregation in a two-game series—with proceeds to go toward the Rainmakers' travelling expenses.

Originally, the Association had authorized Coach Montgomery to organize an all-star team which would meet the Alaskans on territorial soil, Tuesday night, however, the executive revised

the plan, to have the first two games of the series played here. The local all-stars will visit Ketchikan later.

Hockey Scores

Toronto 1, Montreal 1.

TEN-PIN BOWLING

January 19—Imperial Oil vs. 99; Watts & Nickerson vs. General Motors; Savoy vs. B.-A. Oil

J. Thornton	155	207	119
B. Usiek	170	157	190
M. Amadio	85	173	57
B. Laird	114	231	157
Handicap	122	122	122
	754	1069	806

DOCKETTES—			
R. Magner	146	162	128
R. Montgomery	138	130	93
F. Hallgrimson	142	201	153
M. Montgomery	159	139	150
E. Anderson	180	173	160
Handicap	69	69	69
	834	874	753

WATTS & NICKERSON—			
V. Wrathall	179	90	197
N. Noble	121	114	156
N. Munthe	228	100	143
A. Wrathall	154	112	132
M. Cross	182	164	101
Handicap	21	21	21
	885	601	750

REVENUERS—			
R. Anderson	139	149	138
G. Strangeby	113	115	192
K. Reid	122	242	225
D. Peachey	120	83	100
E. Hintz	149	163	154
Handicap	76	76	76
	719	828	886

CO-OP WINS "B" BOWLING

Whirlwinds Also Made Clean Sweep Victory Last Night

Co-op and Whirlwinds came out with three wins in last night's ladies "B" league bowling session. Co-op made a clean sweep over Atlin and Whirlwinds defeated Prices Board. Co-op also had the highest aggregate score with a total of 2,599 for the three games. Highest individual score was run up by Miss K. Peid of Revenuers with 590 for three games.

Game scores:
Co-op 3, Atlin 0.
Whirlwinds 3, Prices Board 0.
Bankers 2, Dockettes 1.
Revenuers 2, Watts and Nickerson 1.
Peoples Store 2, Khatadas 1.

ATLIN—			
I. Neilson	153	120	101
L. Schroder	169	174	114
F. Cramer	94	139	126
G. McNeill	87	121	107
Low score	112	109	83
Handicap	70	70	70

CO-OP—			
B. Rudderham	154	128	83
D. Simonson	190	129	211
M. Shruballs	134	138	157
J. Clark	184	109	193
S. Johnson	112	147	104
Handicap	142	142	142

W.P.T.B.—			
A. Holkestad	142	173	167
B. McChesney	90	133	142
M. Johnson	103	101	87
P. Black	43	70	110
E. McCrank	107	145	123
Handicap	125	125	125

WHIRLWINDS—			
B. Cowgill	154	130	169
A. DeMaere	122	106	85
M. Postuk	190	158	216
E. Morse	155	170	109
E. Mennell	168	126	114
Handicap	789	690	693
BANKERS—			
M. Acton	108	179	161

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SHORT SPORT

The Canadian Hockey Association and National Hockey Association "war" ended 37 years ago when the two professional circuits merged under the latter title. Formed late in 1909, the two groups drafted clashing schedules and exit for one or both was forecast. The present National Hockey League, an outgrowth of the N.H.A., was founded in 1917.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the great right-handed pitchers of all time, was added to baseball's Hall of Fame nine years ago. "Old Pete," who did all his flinging for Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis in the National League from 1911 to 1930, was first choice of 212 of 262 experts, members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 18—Savoy vs. B. C. Packers, Port Edward vs. Co-operative, Canadian Legion vs. Watts & Nickerson.

January 21—99 Taxi vs. B. C. Packers, Macey's vs. Port Edward, Sweet Sixteen vs. High School, Grotto vs. Watts & Nickerson.

January 25—Savoy vs. High School, Co-operative vs. Macey's, Canadian Legion vs. Gyro.

HINTS CREATION OF TIMEKEEPERS, REFEREES' ASS'N

An effort by the Prince Rupert Basketball Association to have the rules of the game interpreted consistently by officials of all leagues may result in the formation of an officials' association.

Prediction came from Rap Ree director Neil Ross Thursday that such a development is likely to result from a meeting of league officials which has been called for Friday night.

One of the burdens borne by the Association in recent months has been the variance of interpretations of the standard game rules placed by timekeepers and referees in the various leagues.

"The Association has called a meeting of timekeepers and referees for Friday night in order to co-ordinate these interpretations of the rules so that they will be similar in all leagues," he said. "The suggestion has been made that the officials meet periodically to get the same slant on the rule book. This probably will result in the organization of an officials' association."

SCHEDULE FOR LADIES "B" BOWLS

Section B

January 23—Whirlwinds vs. Bankers, Dockettes vs. Revenuers, Watts & Nickerson vs. Peoples, W.P.T.B. vs. Atlin; Co-op vs. Khatadas.

January 30—Dockettes vs. Peoples, Watts & Nickerson vs. Bankers; W.P.T.B. vs. Co-op; Atlin vs. Khatadas; Whirlwinds vs. Revenuers.

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Reasonable Ideas for Housekeepers

Useful Suggestions To Make Your Home Better This New Year

Years resolutions are varied. Perhaps there are more homemakers who resolve to serve better meals to their families in 1947.

It is the case the home is right behind their efforts, with help in making the easier.

General Department of Agriculture bulletin "Foods for the home" which has been used in the past has been reprinted with some revisions, additions and improvements. It contains findings as "Foods we have now best to use them."

There are also good ideas for food and menu suggestions for the three daily meals. These patterns are a guide to planning well-balanced, interesting meals that contain at least a minimum of essential foods. They do not include the extravagant use of expensive foods.

Some are simple menus for luncheon and dinner. It is noted that bread, butter and margarine is served with all meals.

Luncheon I
Savory Spaghetti
Mixed Green Salad

Grape Sponge, Custard Sauce

Luncheon II

Cheese and Vegetable Scallop

Pickled Beets

Canned Fruit

Dinner I

Apple Juice

Pot Roast

Mashed Potatoes

Turnips and Onions

Chocolate Cream

Dinner II

Vegetable Soup

Baked Sausage and Apple Rings

Scalloped Potatoes, Carrot Sticks

Jellied Fruits

Cookies

Savoury Spaghetti

3/4 pound liver

1 cup chopped onion

2 tablespoons fat

1 teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

2 cups tomato juice

8 ounces spaghetti

1/2 cup grated cheese

Scald liver in boiling water 5 minutes. Drain and grind. Brown onion in fat. Add liver and seasonings and cook slowly 10 minutes. Add tomato juice, simmer 20 minutes. If mixture becomes too thick during cooking, thin with a little water. Meanwhile cook spaghetti in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain and rinse in hot water. Pile spaghetti on a deep platter. Pour tomato

mixture over it and sprinkle with grated cheese. Yield: six servings.

Cheese and Vegetable Scallop

4 tablespoons fat

4 tablespoons flour

Salt and pepper

2 cups milk

1 cup grated cheese

4 cups cooked vegetable

Bread crumbs

Make a cream sauce of fat, flour, seasonings and milk. When cooked add grated cheese. Place alternately layers of cooked vegetable and cheese sauce in greased baking dish. Cover with crumbs and bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees F. until thoroughly heated, 30-40 minutes. Serves six.

Grape Sponge

1 tablespoon gelatine

2 tablespoons cold water

1 cup unsweetened grape juice

1/2 cup sugar (less if grape juice is sweetened)

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Dash of salt

2 egg whites

Soak gelatine in cold water. Heat grape juice and sugar to boiling point, add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add lemon juice. Chill until partially set. Add salt to egg whites, beat until stiff and beat into the gelatine mixture. Chill until set. Serve with Custard Sauce. Six servings.



TO RENEW CAREER—Paralyzed from the hips down ever since a hunting accident two years ago, Susan Peters, promising young film actress, is advised by her physician that she can resume her career.

MANCHESTER, England—Industrial concerns have been asked to build student residences at Manchester University in memory of scientists and inventors whose work had been the foundation of the country's industrial progress.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a good toilet perfume?

A. A good toilet perfume can be made by mixing two ounces of alcohol with one-half ounce of orris root. Keep in a bottle, tightly corked, and shake well before using.

Q. How can I bleach a scorched spot?

A. Rub the spot, immediately with a cloth dipped in diluted peroxide. Then run the iron over it and it will be as white as originally. Do not use this method on colored material.

Q. How can I test eggs for freshness?

A. Place the egg in a pan of water. If fresh, it will lie on its side. If a few days old, it will tilt upward. If stale, it will stand on end. If very old, it will float.

Q. How can I successfully launder ties?

A. Before washing ties, baste them carefully, to prevent the lining or padding from becoming lumpy. Remove the basting before ironing and the ties will look like new.

ELEANOR SUSPENDED

NEW YORK—The driver's license of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has been suspended as a result of an accident last summer in which Mrs. Roosevelt and five others were injured.

Women's Council Names Officers

The Prince Rupert Women's Co-ordinating Council elected Mrs. George Rudderham president at the annual business meeting held in the Civic Centre Thursday afternoon. The former president, Mrs. J. J. Gillis, was named honorary president.

Mrs. Gillis, who was absent due to illness, was replaced in the chair by Mrs. Rudderham during the meeting. The full slate of 1947 officers consists of: Honorary President, Mrs. J. J. Gillis.

President, Mrs. George Rudderham.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. Haines.

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The Experts Say - -

FOOD IN HAND—How much food to have on hand is the biggest problem of the housewife who has been appointed head chef for the church banquet or club social. Whether she's managing the making of sandwiches, or the cooking of a three-course meal, this problem of how much to prepare hangs heavy over her.

A group of "old hands" at this game of cooking for a large number of people has come up with a general list of amounts.

To serve 100 people: six gallons milk, 18 pounds meat, 50 pounds potatoes, four gallons soup, three pounds butter, six long loaves bread, 10 pounds cheese, 18 pies.

Sandwiches. One large sandwich loaf cuts 65 slices, one small sandwich loaf cuts 20 slices, one large loaf requires one-half pound butter and three-quarters pound filling.

Tea to serve 100: one pound tea, five gallons boiling water. Tie tea loosely in cheesecloth and place bag in a large kettle of boiling water. Cover tightly for five to eight minutes, but don't allow to boil. Remove the bag before serving.

Coffee to serve 100: 1 1/4 pounds coffee, two eggs, one teaspoon salt, five gallons boiling water. Beat the egg and add the crushed shell and salt with half cup cold water. Boil gently for 15 or 20 minutes and remove coffee bag and the shells.

BACK TO SIMPLE FARE—After the surfeit of holiday food it may be difficult to tempt the family with more simple and less expensive dishes. The secret lies in subtle seasoning, whether it be a meat stew, an oven dish, or custard desert. It is the flavor and aroma that coaxes the appetite.

Home economists offer certain rules which, if followed, give best results.

To hold the maximum flavor dried herbs such as savory, sage, celery leaves and thyme should be kept in a tightly-covered tin box and in a cool spot.

As dried herbs are several times stronger than fresh herbs, they should not be added too generously.

As most flavorings are held in volatile aromatic oils therefore

they should not be added until near the end of the cooking time of pot roasts, stews or soups.

The best way to extend and hold their flavor is to add them to the fat. With herbs, heat them with a little cooking fat for saucers or gravies, add orange rind, vanilla, or other essence, to the fat in making a cake.

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FIRST YEAR SHOWS CIVIC CENTRE TO BE REAL COMMUNITY PROJECT

"This is not just another place operated by someone else where you can buy some of your social amenities or a place where you can send your children to get them off the street. It is more than that. It is your program," Civic Centre General Secretary Don Forward said in his report to the Civic Centre annual meeting last night.

"This past year has been one of pioneering, of pathfinding and of adventure," said the report. It has been a period of foundation-laying and seed-sowing. We enter the new year with larger knowledge and priceless experience. We have many unsolved problems and our organization must be flexible and resourceful if we are to work cooperatively with other organizations in the cultural, educational, and recreational fields.

"Since we first opened our doors as a Civic Centre the year has been eventful. We were fortunate in taking over a fully equipped and completely modern building with a staff of janitors, housekeeper, office secretary and professional workers. We found our storerooms adequately stocked with supplies, and sports equipment, and were able to settle down immediately to the task of providing program and facilities for a war-weary civilian population and for increasing numbers of returning demobilized personnel. Our successful plea to the Department of National Defence to have our claim to the Y.M.C.A. building recognized had immediately united all organizations in



DON FORWARD—General secretary of Prince Rupert Civic Centre.

the community and our nine months of experience as a Recreational Council had built up an organization of volunteer committee workers, Rup-Rec Leaders, and interested groups of all ages.

"We successfully operated an indoor program during the months of March, April and

May, and in June moved outdoors with organized play and supervision in the various city playgrounds which included operation of a softball league at Gyro Park and swimming classes at McClymont Park.

"During the late summer months and the autumn, we embarked on a major program of building renovation and alteration. On the whole the building was ideally planned for our local needs, but many changes were necessary to convert it from a war service centre to a civilian community centre. I will enumerate some of the added facilities

- A rifle range under the main auditorium.
- A hobby room and workshop (we are waiting for proper equipment).
- Construction of balconies giving a total seating of 700 in the gymnasium.
- A photographic dark room.
- A sunlamp room with four lamps.
- A locker room.
- A weightlifting and barbell room.
- Installation of a fire alarm system.
- Provision of adequate accommodation for the Public Library.

"Rup-Rec of course remains as our feature program for young and old. We are increasing our efforts and scope with the addition of another full-time worker in this field and have undertaken an experimental program of physical training with grades 4, 5, and 6 of King Edward School. It is our dream and ambition to eventually provide a physical training program for every school pupil in the community.

"You need only to read our statistical report to realize this is an all-embracing community project. No group is barred from our doors. The political parties use our meeting rooms; various unions and labor groups meet the same evening as the Chamber of Commerce and employer groups; Little Theatre and Symphony organizations are rehearsing in one section of the building while a jive orchestra practices in another section. The Civic elections are held within our walls and the Teen Town elects a mayor, a police chief, and a city clerk, after a lively campaign.

Many are the groups that benefit directly and indirectly through our sports and entertainment facilities. The Basketball Association raised \$500 through its efforts to bring good sport and competition to the community. The Pioneers' Home benefited by \$135 proceeds of a Toc H concert, and \$444 proceeds of a Co-op dance. Gyro raised \$450 for playgrounds at their Hallowe'en Hoedown, and Kinsmen \$500 for summer camps for children at their May 24 dance. Rotary brought a famous violinist to our community and a substantial sum is raised for a children's ward in the hospital; Canadian and American warships visited our waters and we were able to offer fine entertainment at no cost to the city or to the visitors. Proud parents saw their children perform at the school concerts in the auditorium and I.O.D.E. annual children's ball.

"We are not perfect. Our free services to members are not being used to anywhere near capacity. Our work has just begun."

Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Ocean Falls on ecclesiastical duties. Yesterday afternoon Bishop Gibson had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing a considerable amount of money.

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Francois Lake

Bob Peebles has returned from a two-weeks holiday in Vancouver. Peter Hamre was also away for two months spent mostly in Vancouver. He returned this week also.

The ice on the lake is good and on Sunday there was a crowd of skaters here having a good time. The three Wheeler boys walked across on the ice from Southbank and reported that the ice was good and strong.

The Women's Institute is sponsoring a Beetle drive at the Keefe residence on January 31.

The school bus started on Monday morning, bringing the youngsters to school from the west end of the district. Jack Reed drives the children with a team and sleighs.

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FRANCOIS LAKE FAIR MEETING

FRANCOIS LAKE—At the annual meeting of the Burns Lake, Francois Lake and District Fall Fair Association in Francois Lake Hall last week with ten members present and Mrs. Earl Deeder in the chair, the following board was elected for 1947:

Chairman—Mrs. Lee Cooper.
Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. Partington.

Directors—George Axon, Nell Kelly, Verne Taylor, Mrs. J. Keefe and Mrs. H. Neave.

The annual report and financial statement were presented by the secretary, Mrs. Partington. Suggestions were presented to be discussed at the first board meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Partington on January 22.

An encouraging report by W. J. Bonevia, secretary treasurer of the B.C. Fair Association, on the 1946 fair at Francois Lake was read.

AIR-SEA RESCUE ORGANIZATION "MAGNIFICENT"

The Royal Canadian Air Force air-sea rescue squadron on the Pacific Coast is a magnificently equipped and trained organization geared to answer mercy calls all along the coast. Flying Officer Jarvis H. McLeod Jr. told the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday afternoon.

Here on duty at the Seal Cove



ROTARY SPEAKER—Flying Officer "Hickey" McLeod tells of R.C.A.F. coastal rescue service and of experiences overseas. Son of Collector of Customs and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, he is a native son of Prince Rupert.

Based at the Sea Island airport at Vancouver, the air-sea rescue group maintains a constant state of emergency and its fully equipped land planes bring any point of the coast within their life-saving scope, he said.

He said that plans for the air force in B.C. include the stationing of a squadron of Mosquito planes at Sea Island and a number of Lancaster bombers at the Patricia Bay air field near Victoria.

He carried his audience through his wartime training in Canada to operational flying on bombing runs over Germany in which on one occasion anti-aircraft fire blasted a hole in his

Hanging At Burns Lake Merely Hoax

BURNS LAKE—There was great excitement in Burns Lake on Thursday when the hardware store phoned the police office that the body of a man was hanging from the high rail at the public works. Const. Strout's car was out of commission so he asked two lads who had a car to rush him over town to find that the man was a very realistic dummy and that it was all a hoax.

HUGH NEAVE IS FARMERS' HEAD

Elected Head of Institute at Francois Lake

FRANCOIS LAKE—The Francois Lake Farmers' Institute held its annual meeting last week. It was well attended. The following officers were elected:

President, Hugh Neave.
Vice-President, Neil Kelly.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Reg Partington.
Directors—R. E. Lord and J. Keefe.

Auditors—Mrs. E. Deeder and Mrs. H. Neave.
It was decided to hold a St. Patrick's Day dance on March 17.

Lancaster bomber immediately behind him.

Flying Officer McLeod was thanked for his address by club president Dr. J. W. Kergin. Guests at the meeting were William Cruickshank, Capt. William Bussey and David Allen of Prince Rupert and Don McKenzie of Vancouver. Milton Scott of Vancouver was a visiting Rotarian.

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