

Truman Gives Okay To Hydrogen Bomb Study

McLeod New President—Port Road Speed-up Requested

McLeod was elected president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association at its annual meeting. Vice-president is Walter Smith. Thomas Speers was re-elected secretary as was annual treasurer, J. J. Judge.

mail pick-up, now held by Hyde Transfer, came before the meeting and it was decided that tenders should be called. The expiring contract calls for payment of \$1373 annually for this service.

T. N. Youngs spoke optimistically on the possibilities of an air field being established at Tugwell Island and predicted that such a strip would be ready for operation within 18 months. Prince Rupert would then really be on the air map with extension of land plane services here from both Vancouver and Edmonton.

A 7,200-foot strip would cost, it was estimated, \$350,000. (Mr. Applewhite, who left the city today, will take up the matter of the Tugwell Island air strip with Canadian Pacific Airlines officials who are interested in the project since it would make for more efficient and economical commercial air service to and from Prince Rupert.

Log Scale Holds Own

Sawlog production in Prince Rupert forestry district during the year 1949 was practically a stand-off with 1948. The scale for 1949, according to official figures released by the Forest Branch here, was 258,321,205 board feet. In 1948 the scale was 259,030,285 board feet.

Per varieties the 1949 scale was as follows:
Fir, 13,408,842 board feet.
Cedar, 37,675,692.
Spruce, 100,050,692.
Hemlock, 70,135,034.
Balsam, 11,957,508.
Jackpine, 15,686,499.
Miscellaneous, 407,015.

FOREST PRODUCTS
A considerable falling off was recorded during 1949 in production of poles and piling in the interior which amounted to 2,207,614 lineal feet, compared with 3,100,804 lineal feet in 1948.

The figures per varieties:
Cedar, 2,156,562 lineal feet.
Spruce, 1,923.
Hemlock, 15,778.
Jackpine, 15,686,499.
Miscellaneous, 407,015.

Railway tie count in 1949 was 177,003 pieces. All was jackpine. A total of 3,456 cords of wood in miscellaneous varieties was recorded.

Made Good On Xmas Seals

Prince Rupert Soreoptunist Club realized the gratifying sum of \$2,343 from the sale of Christmas Tuberculosis Seals and returns are not complete as yet, the club heard when it met at the home of Mrs. C. G. Ham with Miss Muriel Vance, the president, in the chair.

Miss Margaret Smith was named convener of a dance and raffle to be held in the near future. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Baker, Miss Margaret McLeod, Mrs. Willa Ray and Mrs. B. Mattison.

The business meeting was followed by serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess.



NEWSPAPER AIRLIFT—The pilot prepares to drop newspapers from an airplane The Kitchener-Waterloo Record uses for delivery to 12 communities in Southwestern Ontario. The only other known similar service in North America is operated by a paper in Waco, Tex. (C. P. Photo)

Power Pinch At Watson Island

Columbia Cellulose pulp mill construction at Watson Island has not been unaffected by the shortage of electric power supply since some of the power used there is received from the Northern B. C. Power Co. As in the city, there has been some curtailment of use of light and power at the Watson Island job.

Lights on the big horseshoe dock and in the warehouse thereon have been dimmed. Lack of light is hampering getting into the new administration building.

Cooking methods have been simplified and co-ordinated in the big cookhouse in order to conserve power.

Twenty-five wall lamps are being used in the bunkhouse where formerly there were 60's.

Where possible the company is generating its own power.

"We have cut down the electrical consumption on the job by a good fifty percent," C. H. Klotz, project engineer, told the Daily News.

One Empty Safe, One Ired Thief

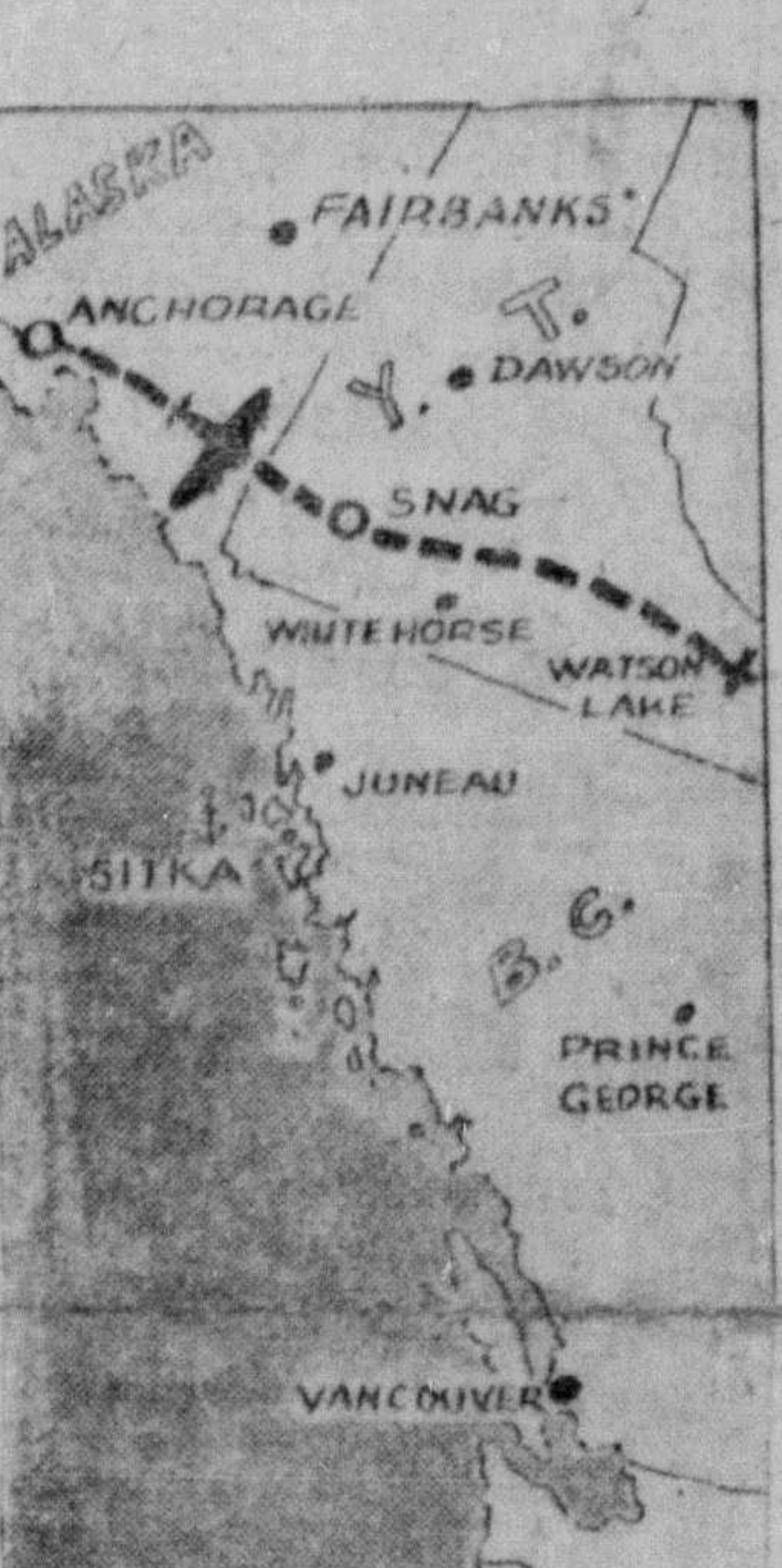
In town these days is a slightly tired thief who, after laboriously attacking the sunken safe deep in the ruins of the razed Moose Temple, was surprised to find the contents missing.

Now, if he had been around earlier in the afternoon, he might have seen Herb Whiffen, Harold Muncy, Howard Walker and E. Holliston, carrying important documents and money from the opened strong box. Opening the safe was an easy task. Just a few twists of the tumbler and the door swung open. But, just as the contents were removed, the door slammed shut, due to the tilting condition of the iron box and the Moose men decided to leave it in that manner.

The following morning, the safe was found tampered with to such an extent that it is now unuable. No blasting was done by the safe-crackers but it was very evident tools had the starring role.

None of the safe's contents were damaged except a slightly burned leather wallet of Gillis Royer, which contained the only cash in the safe. Mr. Royer had forgotten about his personal belongings tucked safely in the strong box but was soon reminded of the fact.

The safe was buried under five feet of debris. When the first floor toppled in the fire, the safe was hurled to the basement and rested on its side.



MISSING TRANSPORT PLANE
This map shows the area where a U.S. transport plane is missing with 42 aboard. The transport, carrying a mother and child, 32 military personnel and a crew of eight, was scheduled to fly non-stop from Anchorage, Alaska, to Great Falls, Mont. The air route follows roughly the Alaska highway. The plane's last report came while flying over Snag, a tiny weather station in the Yukon about 1,300 air miles northwest of Edmonton and about 20 miles from the Alaska-Yukon boundary. (C. P. Photo)

Train Late—Local Line Troubled
Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:15, is reported to be fifteen hours late which would bring it in at 12:15 noon tomorrow. Again the cause is late connections at Jasper. The line between Jasper and Prince Rupert is normal with no trouble from snow up to this morning. It was moderating in the interior with four below at Usk.

Premier Road Fine Highway

With just enough snow to give the grade a good covering and not enough to impose any plowing difficulties, the sixteen-mile road from Stewart to Premier was never in better shape than it is today, reports E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena, who returned to the city a few days ago after a stay of a week in the Portland Canal camp where he once practised law and served as village clerk.

"It is a perfect highway, these days," says the M.P., "as good as the best roads in the United States, only a bit narrow."

While it has been cold at Stewart with sub-zero weather prevailing, Mr. Applewhite reports that there is only about four feet of snow around Premier and eighteen inches at Stewart. The country between Stewart and Premier is notorious for its deep snow in a normal winter.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Last night was one of the most bitterly cold nights ever recorded in coastal sections of the Pacific Northwest. Colnox reached a record low of six below zero and such exceptional temperatures reached as far south as Portland, Oregon where one below zero was recorded. Clouds which moved down from Alaska brought light snow and much milder weather as far south as Prince George and the Cariboo. Some cloudiness will reach to the southern edge of the province and, while temperatures there will be a little milder, the cold weather will continue.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Overcast with occasional light snow. A little milder. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 15 and 32; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 3 and 38.

Canadians And British

OTTAWA (C)—Two Canadian Navy ships will manoeuvre with units of the British fleet in the Caribbean Sea in March, winding up a two-month training cruise by the Canadian ships. The aircraft carrier Magnificent and the destroyer Micmac will make the trip, naval headquarters announced today.

More Cut-Off?

Curtailment Being Lost

No reduction in the present electric curtailment is in sight in spite of a moderation of weather, said T. B. Black this morning. Water at Falls River and Woodworth dams continues dropping 2 inches per day and, as a result, the dry dock plant is having to take up further load.

Mr. Black told the Daily News that there appeared to be an increase again in use of electricity. The forty percent curtailment was shrinking and, instead of a sixty percent normal consumption, it was now creeping up to 67 percent.

"And what does that mean," a reporter asked—to be told by the power company manager that the only recourse would be to extend the hours of cut-off.

Twenty-six degrees above zero was no thaw Mr. Black emphasized.

Dry dock steam plant is now working 24 hours daily with capacity production as required. It is consuming 70 to 80 tons of coal per day.

James Birtch Dies Suddenly

James Crosby Birtch, 900 Tenth Avenue East, died early this morning at his residence at the age of 60 years. Death came suddenly as the deceased showed no signs of illness and had been to work at Watson Island the previous day.

Born in Wakefield, Ont., Mr. Birtch went to northern Saskatchewan and took up farming. In 1937 he moved to Vanderhoof and continued farming until November of last year when he took up residence in this city and was employed by the Columbia Cellulose Co.

Mr. Birtch is survived by his wife, Florence Amelia; five sons, Jack, Bob and Billy at home, Len at Port Edward and Albert in Vancouver; four daughters, Hazel at home, Edith, Port Edward and Mrs. Norman Gill of Vancouver and Mrs. K. Keifer, Terrace, and two brothers in New Westminster.

Funeral services will be held in the B. C. Undertakers' Chapel Friday at 2 p.m. Canon Basil Procter will officiate and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Today's Game

House of David defeated Bo-Me-Hi by a score of 61 to 42 in today's basketball matinee. Don Forward described it as "one of the best basketball games I have ever seen."

Terrace Names Two Candidates

TERRACE—Two candidates filed nomination papers Monday for a by-election which has been caused by the resignation of Charles Adam as village commissioner. The candidates are Henry Patterson Philip and Samuel N. G. Kirkaldy. The election will take place next Monday.

Atomic Commission Told To Go Ahead With Super-Weapon

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—President Truman today told the Atomic Energy Commission to go to work on the "so-called hydrogen or super-bomb." At the same time the United States would work towards international control of atomic energy. The cost has been estimated at from 100,000,000 to 4,000,000,000 dollars.

Boycott Extended

LAKE SUCCESS—Russia extended her boycott strike to another United Nations body yesterday. This makes 11 U.N. organs the Russians have walked out of or refused to take part in because of the continued presence of Chinese Nationalist delegates. The Russians say they will stay out until the Nationalists are kicked out to make way for the Chinese Reds.

The latest body hit by the boycott is the security council's 11-member committee on experts. Representatives of the other ten countries went ahead with their closed door sessions when the Russians failed to show up.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Baymont	0.03 1/2
Bralorne	9.60
B. R. Con	0.02 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.22
Congress New	1.54 1/2
Hedley Mascot	25
Pacific Eastern	0.05
Pend Oreille	5.95
Pioneer	3.25
Premier Border	0.03 1/2
Privateer	13
Reeves McDonald	2.40
Reno	0.02 3/4
Sheep Creek	1.15
Silbak Premier	38
Taku River	13 1/2
Salmon Gold	0.07 1/2
Spud Valley	0.05
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.20
A P Con	23 1/2
Atlantic	1.44
Calmont	49
C & E	7.75
Central Leduc	1.32
Home Oil	11.75
Okalta	2.10
Princess	37
Royalite	9.25
Pacific Petroleum	4.50
Toronto	
Athonsa	0.08
Aumaque	12
Beattie	55
Bevecourt	28
Bobjo	12 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	0.03 1/2
Con. Smelters	99.00
Conwest	1.10
Donalds	54
Eldona	36
East Sullivan	14.60
Giant Y'Knife	6.15
God's Lake	35
Hardrock	37
Harriana	0.06 3/4
Reva	0.07 1/4
Hosco	0.09 1/2
Jackknife	0.06 1/2
Joliet Quebec	70
Lake Rowan	0.05 1/2
Lapaska	0.04 1/2
Little Long Lac	47
Lynx	13 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.95
McKenzie Red Lake	51
McLeod Cookshutt	2.47
Moneta	37 1/4
Negus	1.54
Noranda	66.75
Louvicourt	15
Pickle Crow	1.85
Regcourt	0.04
San Antonio	3.85
Senator Rouyn	30
Sheritt Gordon	2.07
Steep Rock	2.57
Sturgeon River	21 1/2
Silver Miller	49
Upper Canada	2.96

Crashed, On Big Search

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (C)—Backtracking on the heroic pilots trail through waist deep snow led a rescue party to five other crash survivors early today as the great C-54 plane search pressed on.

The survivors, three reported injured and the other two "all right," were being brought to military camp hospital. They crashed 21 miles south of this Yukon base during the search for the missing United States Air Force C-54 transport with 44 persons on board.

The rescue party slogged through five miles of waist deep snow to search the plane crash scene at the base of isolated Caribou Mountain.

Meantime, there is no trace yet of the main object of the search.

The search party followed a trail left by Lt. Charles Harden, pilot of a crashed C-47. With his face broken and bloody, Harden stopped a truck on the Alaska Highway yesterday after a desperate five-mile hike.

FLASH !!

RED REGIME RECOGNIZED

MOSCOW—Russia today recognized Ho Chi-Minh's anti-French Viet Nam Republic in Indo-China and agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives with the Moscow-trained Communist chieftain. (In Paris a French official spokesman said that Russia's recognition of the regime was "an act of very great gravity.")

GERMAN SHIP SUNK

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands—The 743-ton German ship ss. Fidamus has sunk near the German island of Borkum, the British tug Romanis reported by radio today. The radio message, picked up here, said the Romanis had rescued eight survivors and that the search for another eight missing crew members was continuing. Full details were not known.

FAVOR RENT CONTROL

OTTAWA—The federal government contended before the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday that rent controls are constitutionally valid because "they are intended in the interests of peace, order and good government." The argument was offered by F. P. Varcoe, deputy minister of justice, in a 3 1/2 hour presentation of the federal government's case in Supreme Court of the validity of rent controls as passed and extended by Parliament.

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Prince Rupert's Position

GOVERNOR GRUENING'S grim statement that a couple of Russian parachute divisions could take over Alaska and use its bases as springboards for an attack on continental United States strikes a sombre note here in Prince Rupert which is only fifty or sixty miles away and calls itself "The Gateway to Alaska." If the Russians should come over and take Alaska, we can contemplate without too much fanciful imagination what Prince Rupert's position would be in the scheme of international affairs, particularly if Canada should become embroiled in any conflict between Russia and the United States and it is difficult to see how it would not be.

Meanwhile, as far as can be seen, complete indifference seems to prevail about the defence of Prince Rupert. It makes us wonder, as Governor Gruening does about the authorities in Washington, whether the powers that be in Canada are ready to concede Prince Rupert and the British Columbia coast. Maybe something is being done about it without us knowing. We hope so.

Clothing Sale Features Tea

A sale of used clothing featured a tea which was held by Confid Circle of the United Church in the hall on Seventh Avenue East. General convenor of the successful event was Mrs. M. Mackie, assisted by Mrs. Percy Knutson.

Ladies in charge of the various clothing booths were Mrs. Bert Loughlin, Mrs. Jack Wylie, Mrs. M. Heise, Mrs. William Collins and Mrs. Ray McLean.

Serviteurs in the tea room were Mrs. Claire Marneau, Mrs. Robert Irvine, Mrs. Main and Mrs. Jack Hardin while Mrs. J. Adelpapa, Mrs. Harold Hampton, Mrs. Wilfrid Garbutt and Mrs. K. Hardy were in charge of the kitchen.

Earl Barr returned to the city on the Coquitlam Sunday afternoon from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Operatic Carnival

Horsfall Singers Coming Back Next Week to Delight Prince Rupert

Boris Fawcett, Canadian baritone, and Wini Hutt, contralto, who delighted Prince Rupert audiences last season with "A Night in Vienna" and "Cavalcade of Song," are returning to the city next week when Basil Horsfall comes back with his company to present melodic interpretations from the operas with his Operatic Carnival. It will be Horsfall's fifth season to guide his company through communities large and small across Canada.

Other featured singers with Fawcett and Miss Hutt will be Hubert Loth of the San Carlo Opera Company and Vera Bryson of Vancouver's "Theatre Under The Stars" of which Horsfall is senior director.

Operatic Carnival includes the garden scene from "Faust" and a scene from "Pagliacci" in costume and popular selections from such light operas as "Quaker Girl," "Song of Norway," "Spring Chicken," Countess Maritsa, "Dollar Princess" and "Bells of New York."

Angelo Bugnello, pioneer Portland Canal mining man, prominently identified with the Big Four property there, was a passenger aboard the Coquitlam Sunday evening returning to Stewart after a business trip to Vancouver.

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MAKES PEACE WITH ALL SIDES—U.S. Senator Robert A. Taft, policy chief of the Republican party, left, greets Mayor Otto Schumacher-Hellmold, of Bonn, Germany. The mayor called at the capitol to pay his respects to government and opposition leaders.

Cold Snap Is Nearing End?

Some relief from the long spell cold and clear weather is seen by the weatherman in the next few days as he predicts change from northerly winds with temperatures around the 30 above level

MINERAL ACT FORM F
(Section 58 (4).)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT
Mineral Claims—Big Bull; Bull No. 1; Bull No. 6; Bull No. 5; Jean Hugh.

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Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate: 28585-F.

Take notice that James W. Donaldson, of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for the lawful holder intends, at the end of 60 days but not later than one year from the date of this notice, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims. AND further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act", must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

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during the early mornings and possibly well above during the sunny afternoons.

Temperatures yesterday afternoon rose to 29 above and then dropped to 24 above at 1 o'clock this morning. The mercury stood at 25 above at 7 a.m.

There were definite hopes of a break-up of the cold spell Monday afternoon and evening when skies clouded and the temperature rose to 32 above. This was the first time the thermometer had been up as high as freezing point since a week ago Sunday when 33 above was recorded.

People of Prince Rupert are becoming quite irked by the continued critical condition. The weather, most of them remark, is fine, if it wasn't for the "horrible" state the utilities are in.

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Ryan Is Elected Chief Councillor

At possibly the last election to be held in Metlakatla under the Indian Act, George D. Ryan was elected Chief Councillor and E. A. Leighton as secretary, the latter for the thirty-fourth year. The Metlakatla band is expected to be enfranchised in the near future, Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield stated today, and elections under the present Indian Act would be eliminated. Elected as councillors were Peter Leighton, John S. Ryan, Cecil G. E. Ryan, William Campbell and Matthew Leighton.

Applewhite Is Off to Ottawa

E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena, and Mrs. Applewhite, sailed this afternoon on the Coquitlam for Vancouver enroute to Ottawa where the session of Parliament opens in mid-February. Mr. Applewhite will be in Vancouver for a few days on business and will also pay a brief visit to his old home in Nelson before proceeding East.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Ed. Williams returned to the city on Saturday afternoon's plane from a trip to Vancouver.

- Legion Auxiliary meeting 7:30 sharp, Thursday. (27)
- Sons of Norway meeting on Wednesday Feb. 1 at 8 p. m. (26)

Mrs. George E. Darby of Bella Bella, arrived in the city on the Coquitlam Sunday afternoon for a brief visit here.

● Prince Rupert Unit of B. C. Cancer Society Annual meeting Thursday 2 p. m. at the Common Lounge Civic Centre. Election of Officers. Everybody Welcome. (26)

Mrs. Ed Stevens of Skidegate passed through Prince Rupert Sunday evening aboard the Chilcotin enroute to Vancouver for a visit with her daughters.

● Regular Women of the Moose meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 8:15 in the Common Lounge at the Civic Centre. Members please attend. (26)

Mrs. W. O. Williams of the St. Elmo Hotel, who has been in ill health for the past few weeks, sailed aboard the Chilcotin Sunday night for Vancouver where she will consult a specialist.

City ambulance had two calls Sunday. At 5:30 p. m. Robert Fuller was taken to General Hospital from his residence at 107 11th Street. E. Sampson, resident of Port Simpson, was taken to General Hospital from Cow Bay Sunday at 11:30 p. m.

After a brief business visit south, Dr. L. W. Kergin returned to the city by plane Saturday.

- Canadian Legion Card Party postponed to 15th of Feb. (17)
- During the power shortage, Public Library hours will be from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. 11

Mrs. Jack Comer and little daughter arrived in the city on the Coquitlam Sunday afternoon for a visit here. Mrs. Comer is the former Miss Violet McCutcheon.

Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia, returned to the city on the Coquitlam Sunday afternoon from Vancouver after having gone south to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops.

W. N. Campbell, forest ranger from Prince George who has been in Prince Rupert for the past few days, left by plane yesterday for Sandspit and will show forestry films at various communities on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
Lorne H. Wildfong, Prince George; W. Quesnel, Port Edward; Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Butedale; C. S. Carey, Victoria; H. J. Gould, Houston; Albert Annett, Wadena, Saskatchewan.

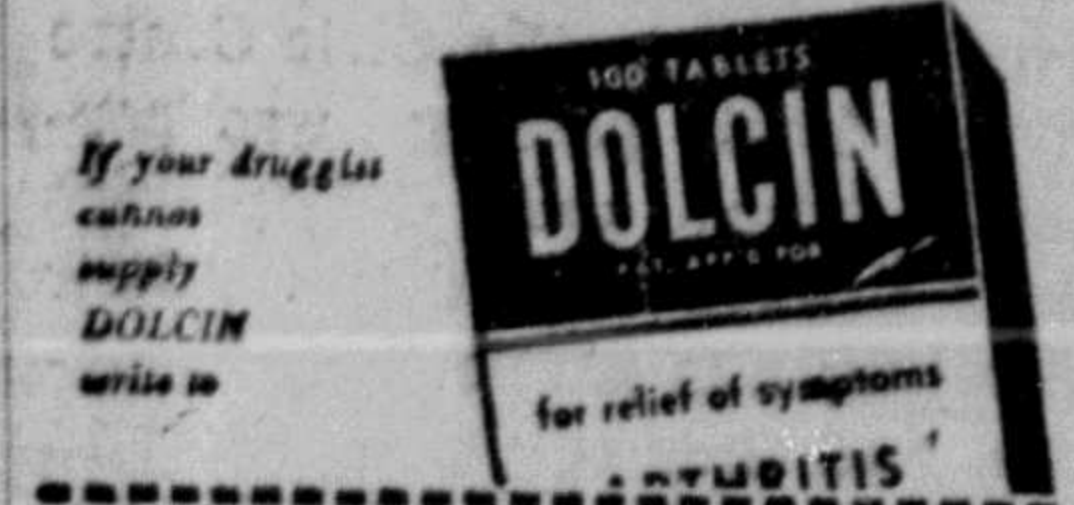
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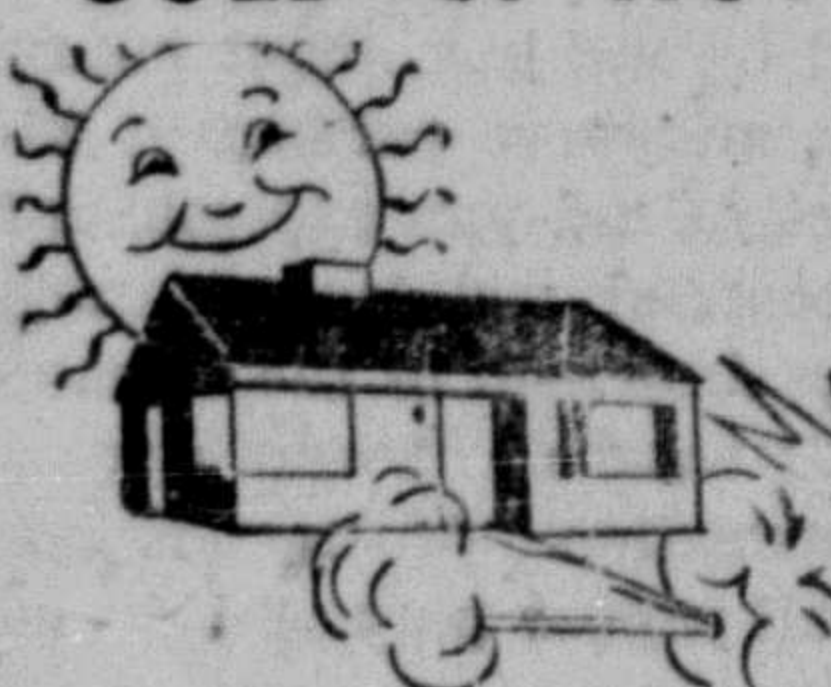
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man, Wegner, shot 28 points from impossible positions in the key. As many as three players would be checking Wegner but his six foot six height gave him a big advantage over the Rupert defense. He very seldom missed a difficult shot and had an amazing percentage for the evening. Second high man for the "Davids" was Stankewitz, who swished the hoop for sixteen points. The "Davids" clowning their way through the game, many of their acts being reminiscent of the Globe Trotter show here just a year ago.

The local team turned in a creditable performance and some of their baskets were no less than spectacular. Bill Sunberg shot an impossible one that brought the crowd to its feet. Possibly the only fault that could be found with the Rupert team was that they didn't drive the House of David's enough, as the "Davids" need real opposition to make them look good.

The comedy acts were well received by the just about bumper house, and were performed with perfectly dead-pan expressions by the bearded wonders. Manager George Anderson of the House of David's baseball team gave a demonstration of the famous baseball pepper play and drew a

big hand. Possibly the "Davids" did not have the crowd appeal of the Globe Trotters. They didn't enter into the game with the same hilarity but their basketball fundamentals were as sound as will ever be seen in the Civic Centre gym. Their passing was perfectly timed and the players were always in position. Their shooting was particularly accurate, and they can pour them in from all angles and all distances.

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rough checking and fouls, and Referee Comadina and Dominato had their easiest evening of the season, calling only two fouls on the "Davids" team and none on Prince Rupert.

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DAVIDS—B. Hallisey 4, G. Anderson; B. Wegner 28, N. Bloom 4, B. Bottlinger 6, V. Stankewitz 16, K. Larsh.

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George P. Melrose
Deputy Minister of Lands
Department of Lands and Forests
Victoria, B. C.
January 13, 1950.

In a preliminary, Merchants won an intermediate league fixture over North Star in a low scoring game, the final score being 29-24. Dumas for Merchants was high with 9 points, followed by Boulter with 8. Smith and Parnell for North Star each scored 7. Referee Husoy and Slatta called nine fouls on the Merchants team and three on North Star.

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