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The Army Leaves

THE BRITISH ARMY has left India and there is something passing sad about that. These many years the Army has been so indissolubly associated with the glamorous history of that rich and fabled land. How many young Britons have considered it an honor and a privilege to serve the King and Imperator there? And who can deny the great power the British Army has been in maintaining order, peace and harmony in that land of many moods and vicissitudes? But it is part of the granting of complete independence to India—and independence which in its initial stages at least has been marked with conflict, bloodshed and violence.

The British Army is gone! Gandhi is gone! India is independent! India is different. Time only will tell if India and her teeming masses are better off.

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ST. DAVID'S DAY

THIS IS ST. DAVID'S DAY, anniversary of the patron saint of the Principality of Wales, and there is additional interest in the day this year since local Welshmen, and the ladies, too, are being called together this evening with a view to organization. We wish these fine, quaint folk, with their proud history and tradition, the best of good luck. They are as esteemed as any of the components of the tight little island and it is fitting that there should be perpetuation through mutual association of all the things they hold dear.

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ARNOLD FLATEN

IN BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE affairs in Prince Rupert these last ten years we can think of few who have played a more consistently active and useful part than Arnold Flaten. So we are sure that it will be with regret that the community reads our announcement today that he is being transferred from here to an important branch at Victoria in his capacity as a manager for the Royal Bank of Canada. We and the rest of his friends will congratulate him on a distinct promotion in the service of that institution.

Sound, steady-going and understanding, Mr. Flaten has not only been found a reliable, helpful and popular banker but he has also proven always a ready, willing and capable leader and aide in affairs of community development and service through such organizations as Chamber of Commerce, hospital board, Red Cross Society and others. He is one of those men upon whose capable and willing shoulders devolve jobs and tasks that only those imbued with a sense of public duty and responsibility assume. In short, he is one of the true good citizen type. By the same token that we are sorry to see him go, we should also be appreciative that we have had him as long as we have.

That success and good fortune will follow Arnold Flaten and his family to the scene of his new residence will be the hearty wish of all.

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SO THIS IS COMMUNISM

COMMUNISM had hardly climbed into the saddle in Czechoslovakia when every Boy Scout and every Girl Guide in that land was disbanded. In other words, these organizations which have so abundantly proven their value in the wholesome and healthful development of youth, for generations, were abolished as rapidly as it was possible to do it. And this is the Communism—the gentle doctrine Canada and Canadians are asked by some to embrace!

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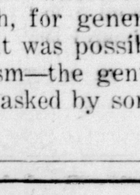
ANNETTE MANSELL
Walk Upstairs in Stone Building



• The Daily News Boys •

PAUL OLSEN

Ambassador of Goodwill; Is Friendly and Courteous Lad

Paul Olsen is an ambassador of goodwill. If you are a friend of his he will stop to ask about your family and, if you have in some way distinguished yourself by marrying, by becoming a parent or been elected to some responsible office, he is likely to congratulate you on your success.

Paul's route is number 3 which takes in most of the business section. A former street sales boy for the News and Empire, Paul became a regular delivery boy last July. He is serving 110 customers.

Born 14 years ago in Vancouver, Paul came to Prince Rupert with his father in 1941 and likes this city because of its friendliness. Living alone with his father, Paul has learned to cook and is quite proud of his baking. Another of his hobbies is stamp collecting and he is a a member of the school club. A member of the Civic Centre, he spends part of his spare time enjoying the facilities provided for teen-agers but he still findss time to read, his special interest being in books that deal with engineering. His father was a steam engineer and Paul wants to follow in his footsteps, although it is diesel, not steam that claims his attention.

In grade 7 this year, Paul is a student of Booth Memorial High School. He is an enthusiastic hiker and will take a fling at basketball, fastball or badminton whenever he gets the chance.

Joe Goscoe Rationalizes

Joe Goscoe one of the runner-up in the Kinsmen most eligible bachelor elections held Friday night, was amazed to learn that there were 72 girls in Prince Rupert who knew him well enough to cast their vote in his favor. Joe accepted his defeat philosophically. He says he doesn't do a good job of looking after one girl so he can't imagine himself being at the beck and call of 99 fair electors. Joe was also elated that King Edward school is one up on Borden which he pointed out couldn't field a bachelor of any kind, eligible or otherwise.

W. M. Watts returned to the city on the Princess Norah yesterday morning from a brief business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

TONIGHT
HEAR
Hon. Leslie
EYRES
Minister of Trade and Industry
DISCUSS
"REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA"
CFPR
10:15 P.M.

Letters to the Editor

SHAME, CANADA!

Editor, Daily News:

Recently a letter was published in your daily paper in reference to a mercy flight by the Canadian Pacific Airlines, that took place Christmas Day from Massett. The letter dealt with a very heavy charge of $253 for a 70-mile flight (140 miles return) to bring an emergency case to the local hospital.

This past week, I, the undersigned, was confronted with a similar emergency within my own family. The possibility of losing a life was very imminent. I contacted the C.P.A. and, after considerable delay and red tape (approximately ½ hours) no action as far as I could estimate would be forthcoming. Therefore, the American Coast Guard at Ketchikan was contacted and there was only a five-minute delay from the time I requested their help until my doctor was informed that a plane would arrive in Masset in 40 minutes. The flight was made to Prince Rupert within the hour and, upon arriving in Prince Rupert, the commander of the plane was approached in regard to charges for their efficient services. The writer was informed, without any hesitation, that there was absolutely no charge for this flight. The reason given was that this plane was stationed at Annette Island for just such emergencies.

What bewilders me is the fact that a country the size of ours and with our resources, should have to appeal to the United States government to save Canadian lives. I can assure you that the citizens of the British Columbia coast are definitely in need of a Canadian Coast Guard or something similar not only for emergency cases such as I was confronted with but for marine protection help as well.

A. T. HOLLAND,
Massett, Q.C.I.

Robert Strachan returned to the city on the Coquitlam last evening from a vacation trip to Vancouver.

WAR ASSETS BULLETIN To Merchants

BULK LOT SALES

Subject to prior sale or withdrawal War Assets Corporation offers for sale in bulk lots the following equipment:

LOT 1
Pneumatic Drills, various types, Rotary, Corner, Angles, etc. in various sizes
Accessories for all types of Pneumatic Drills
Spare parts for all types Pneumatic Drills

LOT 2
Automatic Rivet Setter
Pneumatic Rivet Squeezers
Spare parts for Rivet Squeezers

LOT 3
Compression Rivetters
Corner Rivetters
Accessories for Pneumatic Rivetters
Spare Parts for all types of Rivetters
Slow and Fast Hitting Rivetting Hammers

LOT 4
Pneumatic Chipping Hammers
Accessories for Chipping Hammers
Spare Parts for Chipping Hammers

LOT 5
Pneumatic Rotary Nut Setters
Rivet Sets, Flush, Pan Head, Button Head
Spare Parts for all types of Pneumatic Tools
Accessories for all types of Pneumatic Tools
Arbors
Impact Wrenches

LOT 6
Pneumatic Grinders
Pneumatic Screwdrivers
Pneumatic Holding on Hammers
Pneumatic Tappers
Rivet Cutters and Rivet Dies
Spare Parts for various tpyes of Pneumatic Tools

LOT 7
Brass Hose
G.M. Caps for Hose Connections
Nozzles, various types
Hose Couplings
Strainers

LOT 8
Flexible Shafting
Wave Traps
Cable Clamps
Mast Brackets
Azimuth Indicator Panels
Cable, small quantity
Gear Box Assemblies

LOT 9
Raceway Bending Machines
Tube Bending Dies
Circular Saws
Expanders (Tube)
Guages
Spare Parts for Electric Drills
Pneumatic Tools, drills, hammer, etc.
Large Torches for Pipe Bending
Grindstones

LOT 10
40 ton Distilling Machinery
Pumps, various types
Oil Reclaimers, Filters, Purifying Plant, etc.
Screw Cutting Machines
Surface Plates
Electric Ventilating Fans
Impregnation Equipment
Internal Combustion Engine Blowers and Exhausters
Hardness Testing Unit, High Speed

The above are only partial lists of the items in each lot. Detailed information and passes to inspect the above equipment may be obtained at the address given below.

DECOMPRESSION CHAMBER

Decompression Chamber consists of a steel cylinder 86" in diameter x 17½' long, with conical ends. Chamber is made of ½" and ¾" welded steel and has 2 compartments bolted together to form 1 cylinder, length of small compartment 7.' This Decompression Chamber is completely equipped with valves, controls, aircraft bucket type seats and various other equipment and instruments including inter-office communication sets, electric motors, accessories and pumping equipment. Operated by an increase decrease hand operated flow control valve, altitude 0-40,000'. This Decompression Chamber is the type used by the RCAF for testing aircrew personnel. Could possibly be adapted for use in diving and salvaging operations.

AIRCRAFT SPARES AND EQUIPMENT

The following Aircraft Spares and Equipment are also available:
Large assortment of Aircraft Tires, various sizes and makes.
Large assortment of Aircraft Tubes, various sizes and makes.
Aircraft Wheel Assemblies — Aircraft Brake Assemblies

Wide range of Aircraft Ground Handling Equipment including:
Towing Bars
Slings
Portable Work Platforms
Propellor Test Equipment
Dollies for Wing and Tail Handling
Drip Trays
Bomb Loading Equipment
Spares for Hurricanes, Dakotas and Harvards
Aircraft Instruments
Navigation Lamps
Valve Assemblies
Eclipse Generators
Engine Starters
Engine Spares
Aircraft Electrical Equipment

THERMOMETERS

A wide range of New Thermometers, various types and sizes including industrial thermometers with maximum and minimum recorders.

BAKERY EQUIPMENT

1 Ceiling Type Proofer, travelling bucket capacity 1440 loaves per hour at 10 min. per proof, containing 85-4 loaf travelling buckets of steel and canvas construction. Dough elevator with 6 selector forks for carrying dough. Powered by an AC Electric Motor 3 Phase, 550 Volts, 60 Cycle, 1750 RPM, 2 H.P.

Also 1 Steam Wooden Proofer, 4 sections including hardware, steam pipes, etc. Proofer is sectional and can be dismantled for moving. Steam heat supplied from a Fletcher Upright Steam Boiler complete with fittings.

FLETCHER BAKING OVEN

White enamelled front, corrugated sides and rear. Complete with valves and fittings including thermometer graduated from 200 degrees to 750 degrees F. Overall dimensions of oven length 13½' x 12" wide x 6' 6" high. Dimension of inside of oven approx. 17½' long, 11' wide and 11¾" high. Complete with grates, fittings, etc.

Address all enquiries to: Branch Sales Office, War Assets Corporation, Administration Bldg., Sea Island, Vancouver, B.C.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Offers to purchase merchandise are invited subject to the following conditions:

(a) The Corporation shall have the right to accept or to reject any or all offers in whole or in part.
(b) If any offer is accepted, sale will be on an "as is where is" basis without warranty of any kind (except as to the Crown's title) and will be subject to the other usual sales conditions of the Corporation.
(c) On acceptance of offer, purchase price will be payable in full.
(d) Purchaser will be required to take delivery of merchandise sold (or remove from the premises at his own expense) within a time limit set by the Corporation.

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To Merchants
Subject to prior sale or withdrawal, the following war surplus items are available:

RADIO EQUIPMENT

The following Radio Equipment is offered in ONE BULK LOT. Partial list includes:
Transmitters
Radio Tubes
Switches
Spagetti Tubing
Telephone Head and Breas
Wireless Bea
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Full details and passes to inspect the above ment may be obtained at the address given be

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ONE COAL FIRED 2 DECK BAKE OVEN

Manufactured by Pendrith Machinery Co. Oven fire type, fire box dimensions 31"x12"x17", lined with and has iron grate. Ovens are brick lined with brick 42" x 11" x 74." Each oven is equipped with electric inside oven. Overall dimensions: length 84," width height 66." Used, in fair condition.

A large quantity of Cases, Boxes and Reels comp the following:
Wooden Transport Boxes, various sizes
Aero Engine Cases
Steel Boxes with Brass Hinges, complete with handles. Approx. 14" x 12" x 18½"
Ammunition Boxes, hardwood
Wooden Reels, various sizes
Metal Reels, various sizes

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