The Prince Rupert Health Unit -- A Community Serv

WORK OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT IN PRINCE RUPERT IS FILMED

Provincial health officers, Sanitary inspectors and nurses' meet- Committee Probes ing at the Empress Hotel in Vic- Education Set-up toria, next week ,will be shown the motion picture, "Test in Time," which is based on the work of the Prince Rupert Health Unit. Premiered at the Capitol Theatre Newfoundland Education Associahere, the picture will later be shown to schools, clubs and other organizations in this district. Prints of it may be made for province-wide distribution.

early this year under the super- high position in municipal and vision of Dr. R. G. Knipe, Medi- voluntary educational bodies. cal Health Officer. W. T. Davis was the man behind the camera, W. P. Perceval, director of Prot-The Bob Willett, of the CBC, estant Education for Quebec, the was loaned to the Health Unit, to survey committee studied availdirect the shooting.

ready for final processing, and it ists throughout the field. emerged as an interesting half- The report of this committee ing and informative, and the film children." is designed to acquaint residents After recognizing good work in dren are public assets; sickly chilof the district with the many ac- bealth education in our schools, dren are habilities." tivities carried out or supervised it recmomends that Canada spend And the present is a good time a chest X-ray.

war against disease. It is expected that showings of the film will result in increased interest and more willingness on the part of the public to assist the vital work of the Rupert Health

had only known -- "

"I once thought that TB had to un in the family.

There was no TB in my family so I never gave it a thought. If I had only known . . ."

"I always believed that as long as I felt well nothing could be the matter with me. If I had only known . . . "

"I never lost a day of work. just would not believe that TB might hit me. If I had only

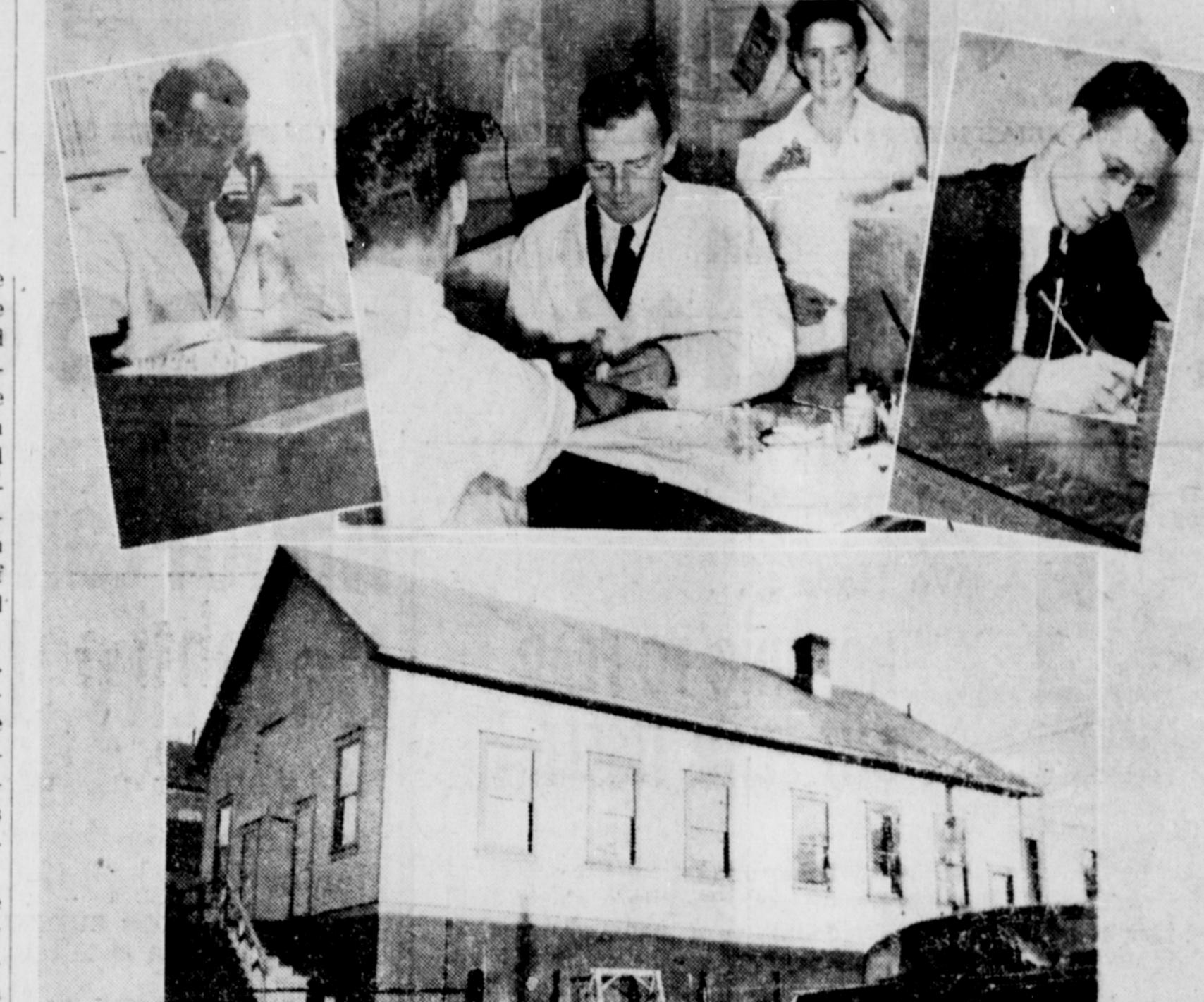
"I believed in letting well enough alone. It upset me to find out unpleasant things. Now I am in real trouble. If I had only known . . . "

TORONTO, March 31 - In the fall of 1942, a survey committee was set up by the Canada and tion and was instructed to give the whole educational setup in Canada and Newfoundland a real searching inquiry. The association is an organizaztion of topranking department of education Production of the movie began officials and men and women of

Under the chairmanship of Dr. able reports on our Canadian edu-After more than two months of cational systems and programs actual filming, the movie was and consulted leading education-

hour of scenes ranging from nat- was widely read and critically ural color sequence showing nor- studied. It presents 15 outstandthern scenery and industries, to ing. needs in Canadian education the bathing of a new-born baby in the order of immediacy. First in a wartime house. The script of all ranks "Health examination was written to be both entertain- and follow-up treatments for all

which citizens may assist in the port declares that "healthy chil- light again.



the Unit, the difficulties which annually additional millions for to bring these recommendations are being overcome, and ways in school health programs. The re- and the work of the committee te

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1. Dr. R. G. Knipe, director.

2. A patient receiving treat-

3. M. J. Harper, sanitary in-

Below: The Prince Rupert

Public Health Unit Building

on Second Avenue.

ment in venereal disease

Health Unit

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In Action . . .

Health Unit Fills III Need Throughout

By B. THORSTEINSSON

The Prince Rupert Health Unit sideration is being which is similar to health units proposal to enlarge located in other parts of this pro- ship. vince, has been in operation for This board fund over three years. It came into ex- body to supervise a istence as a result of the urgent the health unit To need of this district for a full time it strives to provide public health service, and has assistance and ear functioned steadily since that staff of the unit is

When first organized, the to give direction and health services were confined to undertakings of the Prince Rupert and vicinity, but it attempts to inte this has since been extended to in- ional opinion and a clude Terrace, the Queen Char- work of the unit I lotte Islands and adjacent terri- the union board in

This organization, this Health ore, a comprehend Unit, belongs to the people in this general health fac area. It is financed by local funds area, and one on me with grants from the provincial surveys were cook and dominion governments.

The control and direction of the assistance. A great Unit is vested in the Prince Ru- able information be pert and District Union Board of Health, which at present is composed of four members, with the local health officer as its secrecity council, one from the Prince Eupert Board of School trustees, There are no signs of early TB. and one representing the provin-

(Chairman Union Bd. of Health) cial government A

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PRINCE RUPERT HEALTH UNIT

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Provincial Health Officer

Assistant Provincial Health Officer and Director Local Health Services

Prince Rupert and District Union Board of Health

Director

Public Health Nurses

Vital

Statistics

Statistical Clerk

Sanitation

Sewerage

Water

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Disposal

Laboratory

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Food and Milk

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clinics

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