Officers of U.K. Sea Cadet Party

Lieut. Cmdr. James M. Moffat, R.C.S.C., (above) Weston, Ont., will command the Navy League's overseas sea cadet party sailing on H.M.C.S. "Warrior" from Halifax on August 2. His Executive Officer is Midshipman Graham Atkin, R.C.S.C. (inset) Sault Ste.Marie, Ont. The party consists of 25 sea cadets chosen from all sections of Canada and will visit the United Kingdom as guests of The Navy League of England. Leading Cadet Albert Eyolfson of Prince Rupert, who leaves by tonight's train for the East, is one of the party.

AT GYRO BALL PARK

"That is a fine score board the association has put up."

"Yes, it certainly is. You can see the score from any point on the grounds."

"Well, may be, but I doubt if some people will be able to see it."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean the near-sighted people. I never saw so many people come to see a fastball game who cannot see the red collecting-box when it comes round."

Miss Ada Postuk returned on the Prince Rupert today from a trip to Vancouver.

LOCAL CADET IS OFF FOR GT. BRITAIN

One of three British Columbia and twenty-four Canadian Sea Cadets who have been selected for an educational tour to Britain under the sponsorship of the Navy League of Canada, Leading Cadet Albert Eyolfson of Captain Cook Corps, Prince Rupert, leaves on this evening's train for Montreal. There the cadets will foregather and proceed to Halifax where they will sail on the aircraft carrier Warrior for the transAtlantic trip. It is expected they will be in the Old Country for about a month.

Prince Rupert people will be able to keep in touch with Albert who has agreed to write periodically to the Daily News about his experiences.

RIFLE STOLEN FROM STORE

The second hand shop operated by George Dawes in the former Evening Empire building on Third Avenue was broken into last night by a thief who pried open the rear door. A rifle was taken from the building. The theft was reported to the police this morning by Mr. Dawes shortly after he had opened the store for theday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norrington, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Kerr and Mrs. Harry Phillip, of Terrace, motored from the interior town this morning. They plan to return home this afternoon.

Miss Mavis Overend arrived in the city this afternoon on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver to spend two weeks holidays visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carr.

Totem Pole Is Unusual

A Visitor is Interested in Floral Decoration

(By M. E. Anderer)

The lady, evidently a visitor, came into the Civic Centre and apparently had a definite objective in mind.

"Can I be of any help?" I asked.

"Well, thank you very much, perhaps you can," she replied. "I noticed that one of the totem poles being repaired beside your museum had a floral design on it. Now all the other totems I have seen have had carvings of animals on them. This is the first one I have ever seen with a floral design; and I wanted to get some explanation or further details about it."

The visitor was right. It is an unusual totem, unusual for two reasons at least. First of all it has a floral design gracefully carved on it. Secondly, it was brought from Queen Charlotte Islands. Now the floral design is the fireweed. This is the crest of the Upper Skeena River Indians Then the pole was brought from the Queen Charlotte Islands, and no tribe on the Queen Charlotte Islands has the fireweed crest. How did the pole get from the Upper Skeena to the Queen Charlotte Islands? Perhaps a Haida chieftain married one of the Upper Skeena tribe . But Indian tribes do not intermarry.

The totem pole is interesting too because when it was discovered on Queen Charlotte Islands it had been there a long time—so long that not only was it overgrown with moss but even trees were growing over it. It had to be sawn in two before it could be moved. Later it was spliced.

The usual characteristic of totem poles are well exemplified in the museum poles. The mythical Thunderbird surmounts the pole. The beak, resembling that of a raven or eagle, had to be repaired. The representation of a face, possibly the carver of the totem, can be seen. On one there are four broad bands. These may indicate that the carver was the fourth chief. There is a she grizzly bear holding her young. As is often the case some minor part of an animal is given unusual prominence. A conventional representation of a tongue, or claws or eyes is exaggerated. It is difficult, and sometimes impossible, to identify some of the carvings and markings. The carver never hesitated to give free play to his imagination. The typical native love of symmetry is shown. Parts are enlarged or reduced so as to present a balanced result.

The enquiry by this observant visitor should be a challenge to all citizens. Do we know what we have in our midst? Do we appreciate them? The seven totem poles at Alder Park, those near Fulton Street, on the C.N.R. Park and now these two being erected at the Museum, are worth while. They tell the history, in visual form, of individuals. They tell it in an unusual way, a way characteristic of and peculiar to the west coast of British Columbia. But to be able to read this "history" requires some study. It may not be possible to read all the history carved into the poles and it may not be possible to know all the answers. But surely we should endeavor to make ourselves familiar with these examples of native Indian art. Any attempt to study them will repay the student, and will enable the citizens to answer intelligently the questions of our visitors. We hope to increase the value of our community as a tourist resort. An informed public will be a great asset in doing this. It will be a good advertisement for our community; and the impressions we can make on our visitors will go a long way towards sending them away satisfied, and to attracting other tourists.

Our totems have stories to tell.

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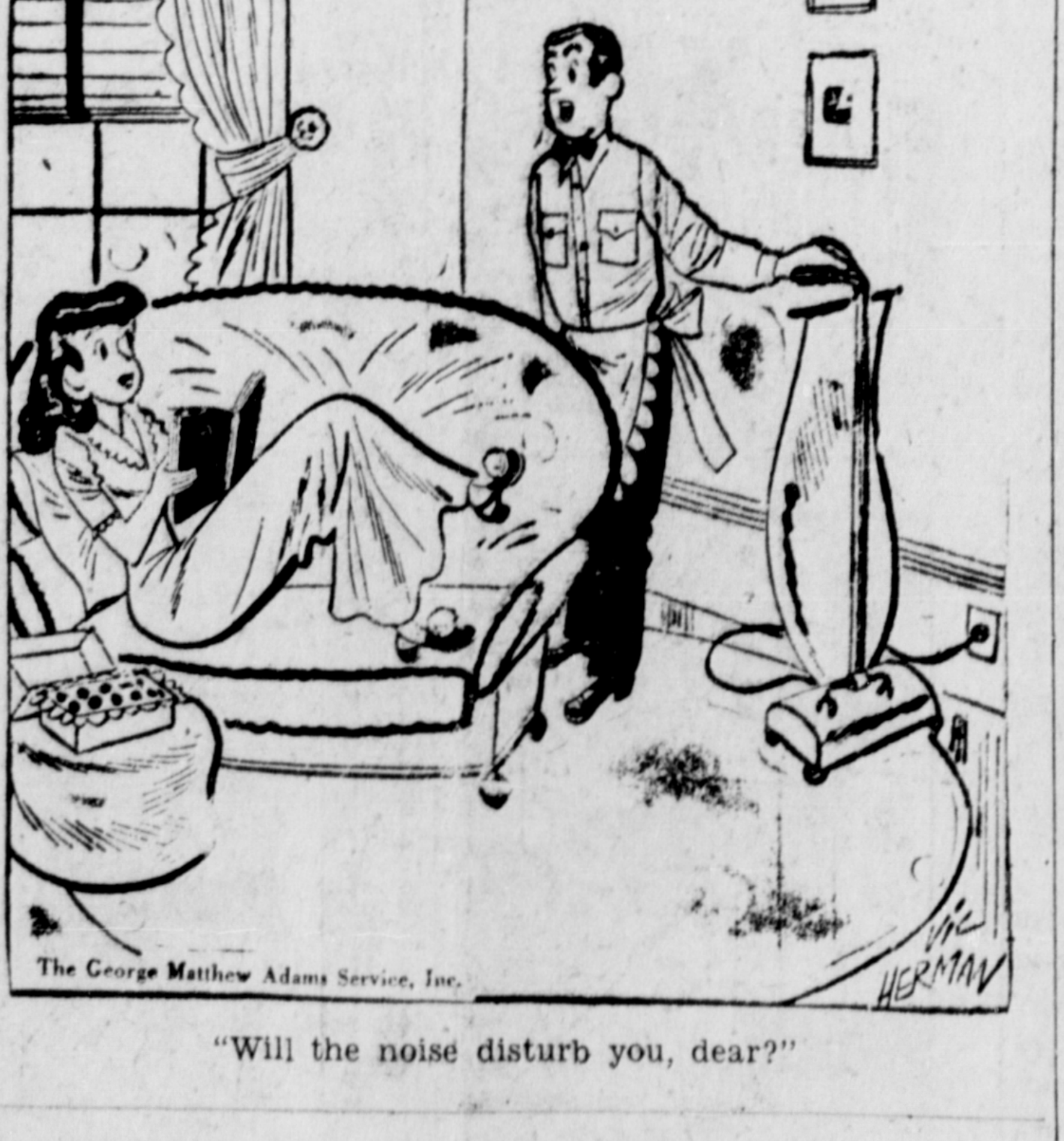

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