



Canadian Soldiers Glad To See Red Cross Girls

WINNIPEG (CP)—Back home after an 8½-month stint as a Red Cross welfare group chief in the Far East, Ruth Doern of Winnipeg says the troops' response to her presence behind the front lines was "tremendous."

In an interview on her arrival here, Miss Doern said:

"I was never so conscious of being a woman. Driving by jeep behind the lines, the men would

stop us and say: 'My gosh, a Canadian girl. What's that perfume you're wearing? How are things back home?'"

Miss Doern headed the first group of eight Red Cross girls who flew to Japan last April to set up a program of recreation and welfare for both wounded and soldiers on leave in Japan.

ORGANIZED WORK

She spent a total of eight days in Korea, four last April and four in November, organizing welfare work to be carried out in future by Red Cross girls at the 25th brigade field dressing station, 20 miles behind the battle lines.

A supervisor of social welfare service for the department of veterans' affairs, Miss Doern was on loan to the Red Cross.

Most of her work was done in Japan, where she helped set up the Maple Leaf Club in Tokyo, a haven for Canadian soldiers on leave from the battle zone. The club opened last September.

The remainder of the 16 Red Cross girls now in Japan work at the Commonwealth troops' hospital at Kure, the Canadian convalescent depot or the Canadian reinforcement group, also at Kure.

The girls' work at hospitals includes writing letters, assisting in therapeutical occupations and just plain visiting.

"We make it a point to visit every Canadian patient once a day," said Miss Doern, "and sometimes there were 150 men in the Kure hospital at one time."

She said the Canadian concept of welfare is "much larger" than that of the Australians and British.

"We believe that personal contact is a very important part of our work. The other groups in Japan seem to play down that part of it."

Miss Doern, associated with welfare work since 1935, will return to her DVA post after a holiday.



DR. JAMES ENDICOTT has been named winner of the Stalin Peace Prize for the strengthening of peace between peoples. Dr. Endicott, head of the leftist Canadian Peace Congress, was one of seven winners, each from a different country, who receive 100,000 rubles.

Mrs. Cade Returns From Southern Trip

Mrs. J. P. Cade of 207 Fourth Avenue West has returned home after a three-month holiday in California and in Phoenix, Arizona. Among friends Mrs. Cade visited were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, all former Prince Rupert pioneer residents who were holidaying in Phoenix.

Bird Fight

HUNSTANTON, England (CP)—A sparrow was chased through an open window in a local restaurant recently by hawks. The sparrow—minus all its tail feathers—was rescued from the jaws of a customer. The bird, now is a daily visitor to the restaurant.

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● Well Baby Clinics will be cancelled at the Health Unit office Dec. 24 and the Conrad St. School, Dec. 25. (300)

● Wallace's Department Store will close as usual Dec. 25 and 26, and will also be closed all day Saturday, Dec. 27. (301c)

● Just arrived—Burgess Books: small glass balls, 19c and 25c dozen. Peter Pan Gift Shoppe.

● Attention, Northland Dairy Customers—There will be no milk delivery Christmas Day or Boxing Day. Please obtain your extra supply from your route driver Wednesday, Dec. 24. (300)

● Events to be held by the Y.P.E.A. Club of Port Simpson: Dec. 26—Moonlight Dance; Dec. 30—Ballroom Dance; Jan. 5—Snowball Frolic; Jan. 6—Basketball. Merchants of Metlakatla, Alaska, vs. Y.P.E.A. (301)

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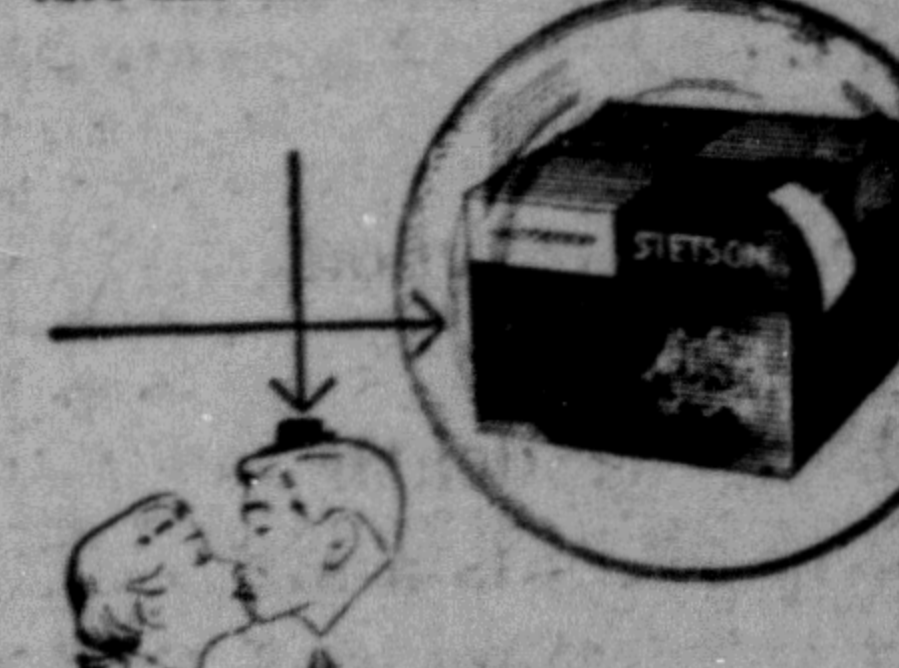
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MEN'S CLOTHING

CHILDREN FROM THE TORONTO Children's Aid Society were gathered at a Christmas party given by patients at the Malton Hospital Centre in suburban Toronto. More than 100 gifts made by the patients, were given the children. Here a social occupational therapist at the Centre, operated by the Workers' Compensation Board of Ontario, shows a toy to one of the youngsters. The toys are made by injured workmen as part of their therapy treatment.

Daughter of Duchess Has Birthday Xmas Day

TOON (AP)—High society may soon welcome another member of the royal family.

Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Christabel, daughter of the Duke of Kent and first daughter to the Queen and Princesses.

As she is inevitably called, she is 16 on Christmas Day. By tradition of British royalty it is high time for a young lady to emerge as a social figure. Alexandra already began to emerge.

Memorial Gift Distributed

The Gibson Memorial Gift of \$250 has been distributed, the Canon Basil S. Prockter, Andrew's Cathedral, announced today.

The fund was created in place of tributes following the death of Bishop and Canon B. Gibson last July. This was a special request of the late Bishop.

The fund is as a result of \$250 held in trust by the Diocese of Caledonia as a memorial gift to Emmanuel College of Saskatoon from the Bishop graduated to St. Andrew's Cathedral making and dedication of the new main entrance door in memory of the late Bishop and Canon B. Gibson.

Britons To Get More Beef Under New Trade Agreement

LONDON (Reuters)—Britons have almost forgotten what beef tastes like, have rejoiced in glad tidings—they will get more red meat from Argentina.

It was announced in Buenos Aires that under a new trade agreement Britain will get 250,000 tons of beef from Argentina next year. The agreement will fix the price of beef at £161 a ton—27.3

per cent higher than this year's price of £126.

The news was welcome but cold statistics show that Argentina's augmented exports may only mean an extra forkful or two of meat a week. And just when those steaks will find their way into British frying pans is apparently anybody's guess.

A food ministry spokesman said that statistically the Buenos Aires report means that Britain will be importing more than twice as much meat—some 144,000 tons more—from the Argentine as she did this year.

But even twice the present small ration is not much. The ration now buys a meagre 23 cents worth—three good-sized chops or a medium steak—a week.

Argentina's contribution will only be a small fraction of Britain's total yearly requirements—1,500,000 tons in 1952. Most of this country's meat—at least 1,000,000 tons this year—is home-killed.

This year Britain imported most of her overseas meat from New Zealand—380,000 tons. Other foreign meat sources: Argentina 106,000 tons; Australia 20,000 tons; other sources, 17,000.

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