

Tells Unique War Story

How Armine Boas Served
As Medical Man to 10,000
Isolated Newfoundlanders

Experiences of a Royal Canadian Air Force medical sergeant who, in addition to his service duties, was called upon to minister to the varied and perplexing medical needs of an isolated community of 10,000 primitive island folk in northern Newfoundland for eighteen months during World War II provided the Prince Rupert Gyró Club at luncheon yesterday with one of the most intriguing and unique stories it has heard in many a day.

Armine Boas, sanitarian for the Prince Rupert Health Unit, recalled how, among other things, he had delivered thirty-five babies—including one set of twins—performed surgical operations, with radioed directions, medically examined 1900 school children, and extracted 3,000 teeth.

Dr. L. M. Greene, who introduced Mr. Boas, disclosed how, for his outstanding services, Mr. Boas had been awarded the British Empire Medal by the King.

To be suddenly put in charge of a fully-equipped eight-bed hospital, previously manned by a full medical and nursing staff, after withdrawal of the Americans and transfer of radar control to the Royal Canadian Air Force, was in itself a perplexing situation—to say nothing of assuming the medical problems of 10,000 people and with only one public health nurse to share the work.

Mr. Boas went on to describe with dry humor his experiences

as unofficial medical advisor and practitioner (with authority of the medical profession) to a population of simple and rugged Gaelic fisher folk.

But not only was Mr. Boas able to carry on the medical and dental work but he also found time to do tuberculin testing of the tiny cattle of the island and help improve the stock by introduction of new blood.

"And the boys of the Royal Canadian Air Force also taught them many useful things," Mr. Boas said, "such as using new mechanical devices and how to catch more fish."

And there was one thing the boys learned from the Fogo Islanders, Mr. Boas added dryly—how to make molasses beer, as potent a beverage as could be desired, so strong it could even be used as an anesthetic.

One of his associates in the work at Fogo Island had been Margaret Parsons, public health nurse and granddaughter of Winston Churchill, a girl of "great calibre and resourcefulness."

President E. D. Forward was in the chair at the Gyró luncheon. There was a good attendance of members and guests were A. E. Davidson of Vancouver and W. R. Trench of Ocean Falls.

GROWING TOWN

GILBERT PLAINS, Man. (CP)—When the Maple Leaf, a community newspaper, celebrated its 50th anniversary this month it printed excerpts from the first issue which showed Gilbert Plains had only a few hundred population in 1901. Now the population is over the 1,000 mark.

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

FINE WEATHER

Saying that people did not know what they were missing if they did not see the British Columbia coast by boat at this time of the year, Capt. William Eccles brought the steamship Prince Rupert to port at 11:30 yesterday morning. The vessel sailed at midnight for Ketchikan.

"There wasn't a cloud in the sky all the way up," said Capt. Eccles, skipper of the vessel from Vancouver.

Foodstuffs and liquors were included in the 240 tons of cargo left here.

Disembarking from the steamer Prince Rupert here yesterday were: H. C. Bishop, Mrs. S. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bernard, Miss H. Johnson, H. Rose, Dave Abel, A. Churskey, J. Lancashire, Miss E. Russ, L. Armstrong, A. Brown, H. Barrett, T. Grenier, S. Jackson, H. K. Johnson, Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sorheim, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Alex Davidson, R. MacKenzie, Tom Spiers, W. W. Trench, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starr, C. Anderton, Don Forward, Miss A. Lancashire, Miss M. Case, D. Miller, Mrs. W. Russ Stone, Mrs. A. Jensen, A. Lewis, W. R. Phipps, Miss C. LeBlanc, Mrs. A. Kelch, Mrs. W. Walker and two children, G. Klyne, J. Molsbury, W. F. Keenan, Mrs. George Walters, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hillman, A. Burnie, N. Ogden, Tom Halve, H. S. Hopland, N. Miller, D. M. Jasquest, Mrs. Hunter, Olof Hanson, Mrs. T. A. White, Mr. Keays, W. McCann, C. Inoaye.

Cloyah Full of Steelheads

FIVE BIG ENTRIES IN DERBY

The steelhead are running in Cloyah and to prove it Cyril Bagshaw weighed in five entries in the Derby in the last two days, heaviest of which was 12 pounds seven ounces.

"And I could just as easily have landed 10 of them," Bagshaw told Harold Thom as he brought in his limit of three 12-pounders. "The river's full of them now." Bagshaw said he used steelhead roe for bait.

Carl Rosang is running a close second with his 13-pounds-two-ounce to the heaviest entry weighed in so far: 13 pounds

four-ounces, by Robert Armstrong. Each member of the Rod and Gun Club weighing in a steelhead at Mr. Thom's place, 1114 East Tenth Avenue, until April 30 is a contender for \$100 worth of prizes. A numbered receipt is given each entry, for the lucky draw.

Officials at Metlakatla

Officials of the Dominion and provincial government departments are today visiting Metlakatla, where the provincial incorporation of the Indian village will take place soon.

Enfranchisement ceremonies will be held later, W. S. Arnel, commissioner of Indian affairs for British Columbia said this morning.

Accompanying the commissioner on the department's boat Naskeena, which left for Metlakatla this morning, were Leonard Brown of Ottawa, solicitor for the department; B. C. Bracewell, deputy minister of municipal affairs from Victoria; F. E. Anfield, Indian superintendent, Prince Rupert, and assistant superintendent, W. B. Bailey.

Vincent Wells skipped the Naskeena.

BIGGEST PENINSULA
Arabia is the largest peninsula in the world with an estimated area of 1,350,000 square miles.



ASSUMES COMMAND—Cmdr. A. B. Fraser-Harris of Halifax has assumed command of the Canadian destroyer squadron in the Far East. As captain of the Nootka, Cmdr. Fraser-Harris takes over command of the squadron from Capt. Jeffrey Brock of Victoria, whose ship, the Cayuga, is on its way back to Canada. (CP from National Defence)

Hollywood Strip Boom

by JAMES R. BACON

LOS ANGELES (CP)—This town, home of every fabulous fad in the book, now has a boom on its strip teasers.

Church and civic groups call it a moral breakdown.

San Francisco, St. Louis, New Orleans and New York City all report a drop in the revealing girlie shows. But burlesque queens are flocking here.

Even Ciro's—plush playground of movie stars and millionaires—gives top billing to luscious, Leggy Lili St. Cyr, well known to Montreal's burlesque fans.

Ciro's which pays Lili \$3,800 a week to undress, reports the biggest business in months.

The torso-twirling blonde sheds a \$5,500 mink coat and Christian Dior gowns in a classy setting—but it's still strip tease.

It's the first time the Sunset Strip Spot ever tried sex in a floor show, but it won't be the last. Lili drew \$1,800 in her first four days and by the end of the first week broke the house record.

Lili's success, of course, is away above that of the rank-and-file peelers, who average \$150 a week in local clubs.

The American Guild of Variety Artists, the union which includes dancers, reports more than 100 strippers working in the Hollywood-Los Angeles area.

Many new clubs are springing up. Their huge neon signs blaze such titles as "Strip City" and "Strippacade." Some even advertise "Battles of the Burlesque Queens," in which the strippers are spurred to take off the most.

Los Angeles club and tavern owners give good box-office as the reason behind the boom. One owner summed it up:

"It's the only kind of entertainment we've found that will get the old man from the television set in his living room."

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:15, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

Bridal Gowns Little Changed

WINNIPEG (CP)—Bridal gowns haven't changed much down through the years.

That was the conclusion of the women's page staff of a Winnipeg newspaper which ran a layout of pictures showing a typical wedding dress of today alongside others taken 15, 35 and 65 years ago.

The camera studies showed a definite similarity of lines. When some brides of 50 and 60 years ago were asked about it, they said the main difference between then and now is that in the earlier period there were bustles and voluminous petticoats.

Numerous women questioned said they had held on to their wedding gowns. Some could be found in attics, preserved as treasured family heirlooms and carefully wrapped and stored away in old trunks.

Mrs. Jessie Crerar, wife of Senator T. A. Crerar, who was married in Solsgrith, Man., 45 years ago, still has her wedding gown of cream duchess satin.

Another old-time bride who held on to her wedding dress is Mrs. T. Herbert Rhodes. When she and Mr. Rhodes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few weeks ago, Mrs. Rhodes wore an underskirt made from her bridal gown.

GOWNS OF 75 YEARS AGO

Two of the wedding gowns featured in the picture layout dated back to days before any of Winnipeg's churches had electric lights. One was worn in 1876 and another by a bride in 1878. It was 1882 before Grace Church became the first in Winnipeg to use electric light-

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JAMES STEWART

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