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More Girls Are Nursing

REGINA (CP)—More Canadian girls now are entering the nursing profession than ever before and there is no "actual shortage" of nurses, says Miss Gertrude Hall, general secretary of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

Miss Hall made the statement at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Nurses' Association in Regina.

She quoted figures to show that the nursing profession now is attracting as many high school graduates as can be expected. "Our population is too limited to provide the vast numbers of nurses we could use in our expanding health services," she said. "As in many other fields, the demand is exceeding the supply."

The Winnipeg-born nurse stated that an all-time high of 14,811 are enrolled in the 174 nursing schools in Canada and "authorities feel that the limit has been reached."

In order to compensate for the large number of nurses that could be used, Miss Hall said it is necessary to make more efficient use of present personnel and suggested many of the routine nursing procedures could either be accomplished by machines, or else be simplified or eliminated entirely.

At present, the Canadian Nurses' Association is attempting to conduct an analysis to determine the proper functions of nurses and to ascertain the quantity and quality of nursing services required for proper health care.

A graduate of McGill University and the Winnipeg General and Grace Hospitals, Miss Hall is currently on a field tour of Canada.

Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Monday)—Mrs. Newell, Mrs. J. Latta, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Alder, Mr. Eldens, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Justice, Mr. Bergman, Mr. Bullie, Mr. Castle, Mr. Bridge, Mr. Wicks, L. Franklin, Mr. Brunwell, Mr. Ager, Mrs. Barnes, B.C. Heaslip, M. Munro, Miss B. Mostad, H. Rollins, Mrs. Beauchemin, Mr. McCloy, J. E. R. Wood, J. W. Anderson, A. Lee, G. A. Barber, Mr. Hunter.

From Sandspit (Monday)—W. Weston, Const. Adams, L. Tuson, R. Dean.

To Sandspit (Monday)—Mr. Moffat, Miss Powers, T. Muckle, R. H. Rideout, E. Spencer, H. Thomas, P. McKinnon.

To Vancouver (Tuesday)—W. L. Johnson, R. Richards, R. R. Whimby, J. Inrig, R. W. Matherson, E. Russel, A. Fleming, H. F. Perley, W. F. Marr, Miss B. J. Barry, M. Spring, G. Anderson, A. C. Anderson, H. Howley.

To Sandspit (Tuesday)—D. McDonald.

ODD GIFT FOR MUSEUM
LONDON (CP)—Col. R. Meikenghagen 73-year-old ornithologist who spent 22 years collecting them, has presented more than 500,000 mallophaga—lice found on birds—to the British Museum here.

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Local and PERSONAL

● Valhalla meeting Thursday night.

F. M. Dockrill of Telkwa and W. J. O'Neill of Smithers are returning to the interior today after a brief business visit to the city.

● Watch tomorrow's paper for Skeena Grocery specials. (1tc)

H. G. Perry, who has been in the city for the past week on business, is returning tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert to his home in Victoria.

Lawrence Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Seattle, being on leave from his duties with the United States Army.

● ATTENTION SEA CADETS
Nominal Roll being taken Thursday, June 14th, 7:30 p.m., HMCS Chatham, Naval Drill Hall. Commanding Officer, A. H. Ogilvie (1tc)

S. Suga, old timer in the Japanese population of Prince Rupert in the early times, has been here for the past few days. He has been located in Smithers since leaving here, being in the building and construction line.

Major Lahiff, who moved south months ago, continues to live at New Westminster where his general health remains favorable. He writes there is great interest in the expanding activities up north. The opening of the Columbia Cellulose plant is drawing much attention, as well as the aluminum expansion. A friend in Australia would like to know the latest.

Powell River is Interested Here

Harold Foley, president of the Powell River Co., Dr. G. F. Strong, prominent Vancouver cardiac specialist, and John Liersch, vice-president of the Powell River Co. in charge of forest operations, paid a visit to the Queen Charlotte Islands before joining the Columbia Cellulose Co. guest party aboard the steamer Prince George here this week.

Mr. Foley, who called at the office of the Daily News which is one of the customers for his paper, spoke of the interest which his company had had in Prince Rupert. In fact, he said, it was not long ago that Powell River had considered the possibility of establishing a pulp and paper mill here.

As it is Powell River gets a great deal of its timber from this district, having largest logging camps in Juskatla Inlet and Cumshewa Inlet.

The party arrived here in a Graumann Goose seaplane, piloted by George Williamson and owned by Powell River Co. The big mill at Powell River, Mr. Foley said, is now producing 104 tons of newsprint daily at Powell River in addition to 150 tons of bleached sulphite pulp.

Fred Read, who is spending the summer in London, has sent cards to several friends in Prince Rupert.

● Salt Lake Ferry running every Sunday starting at 12 noon, weather permitting. (1tc)

Miss Myrtle Sather arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning, being home from her nurses' training studies at Royal Jubilee Hospital for a visit with her parents.

Flying Officer Eric Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Stewart, is leaving Edmonton soon for Texas and will later be transferred to Canadian air staff in Washington D.C.

Bruce Love, who until recently was driving bus in Prince Rupert, motored to Terrace recently to look around with the intention of locating. If his plans work out he will take his family when school closes.

● The Board of School Trustees requests that parents enroll all beginners for the fall term at the nearest school on Thursday, June 14, beginning at 10 a.m. Children must be six years of age by November 30, 1951, to be eligible for enrolment. (138c)

Sons of Norway Whist Drive

Sons of Norway regular whist drive and dance last Friday gave first ladies' prize to Helen Van Fykstra; second prize to Mrs. Alf Jensen.

First men's prize won by R. Hunderide; second to Alf Jensen. Refreshments were served by committee of Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mrs. F. Schroeder, Reuben Christensen, B. Bakken, J. Ritchie and John McNaughton.

Announcements

At Catholic Hall, tea and home cooking sale, June 14, commencing at 2:30 p.m. In evening, final tournament card party, prize-giving and raffle, commencing at 8 p.m.

Past Mistresses L.O.B.A. sale of homecooking and candy, June 16.

Girl Guide Tea and Sale. Annunciation Hall June 16.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. tea, June 21. Mrs. F. Thornton's, 400 4th West, 2-5.

Soroptimist Novelty Square Dance, June 25.

Canadian Legion Auxiliary tea, homecooking sale, Legion Hall, June 28.

Women's Coordinating Tea, Sept. 20.

Catholic Fall Bazaar, October 3 and 4.

Rebekah Bazaar, October 20.

Presbyterian Fall Sale, November 15. (153c)

Cathedral Bazaar, November 17. (153c)

I.O.D.E. Fall Bazaar November 22.

St. Peter's Fall Bazaar, November 29.

Queen of North Contest Is Now Well Under Way

The race is on!

Who will be crowned Queen of the North will be decided when the three contestants turn in their final Exhibition ticket sales in to the committee July 4.

Representing three of the largest organizations in Prince Rupert, candidates for Queen are:

Elaine Steffens, 17, for the Sons of Norway.

Mae Newton, 18, for the Canadian Legion, B.S.L.

Margaret Gagnon, 18, for the Columbia Cellulose Ball Club, and supported by the Sulphite Workers' Union, the staff and management of Columbia Cellulose Co., Ltd.

Briefed as to their duties and conditions of the contest by T. Norton Youngs, exhibition chairman, candidates last night found that the winner of the contest will have to work, but there are compensations as well.

First prize, awarded by the exhibition committee to the Queen, is \$150. Runner-up gets \$100 and third prize is \$50.

A costume will be designed and made for each contestant, the most elaborate one going to the Queen.

Queen will be the one who sells the most tickets to the Resources and Industrial Exhibition, which will run from June 29 to July 7. Each candidate may retain 15 per cent of the ticket selling price.

Mr. Youngs said he expected at least 8,000 tickets would be sold this year.

Crowning of the Queen will take place at 8 p.m., on Friday, July 6. It will be "quite a ceremonious affair," promised Mr. Youngs.

THE CANDIDATES

Miss Steffens, the SON-sponsored candidate, is a book-keeper at McLean's Shipyards. She lives at 1305 Sixth Avenue East and was a Booth Memorial High School student last year. She is formerly from Manitoba.

Her hobby is music and she plays the violin. Her favorite sport is swimming.

Miss Steffens believes "it's going to be a hard battle" to win the contest.

Mae Newton, whom the Canadian Legion wants to see go to the top, is this year's commerce graduate of Booth Memorial High School.

Her home is at 1445 Piggott Place. It was her intention to leave on a holiday with friends for Penticton this month but

she delayed it when approached by the Legion to be their candidate.

James Nichols, her campaign manager, says: "We hope the other two contestants come close."

Miss Gagnon, sponsored by newest industry, hails from Peace River, Alberta. She has been in Prince Rupert two years and with Columbia Cellulose Co. for five months. She is typist-clerk in the personnel office.

Her hobby is collecting fishing-fishes. She loves swimming and figure-skating.

Cards Enjoyed by Moose Committee

The last of monthly meetings this year of the social service committee of the Women of the Moose was held at the home of Mrs. A. Hamilton. Prize winners in cards were Mrs. R. Giske and Mrs. P. Welter. Others present were Mrs. C. Collins, O. Stegavig, Mrs. F. Grimble, Mrs. J. Carr and Mrs. R. B. Skinner.

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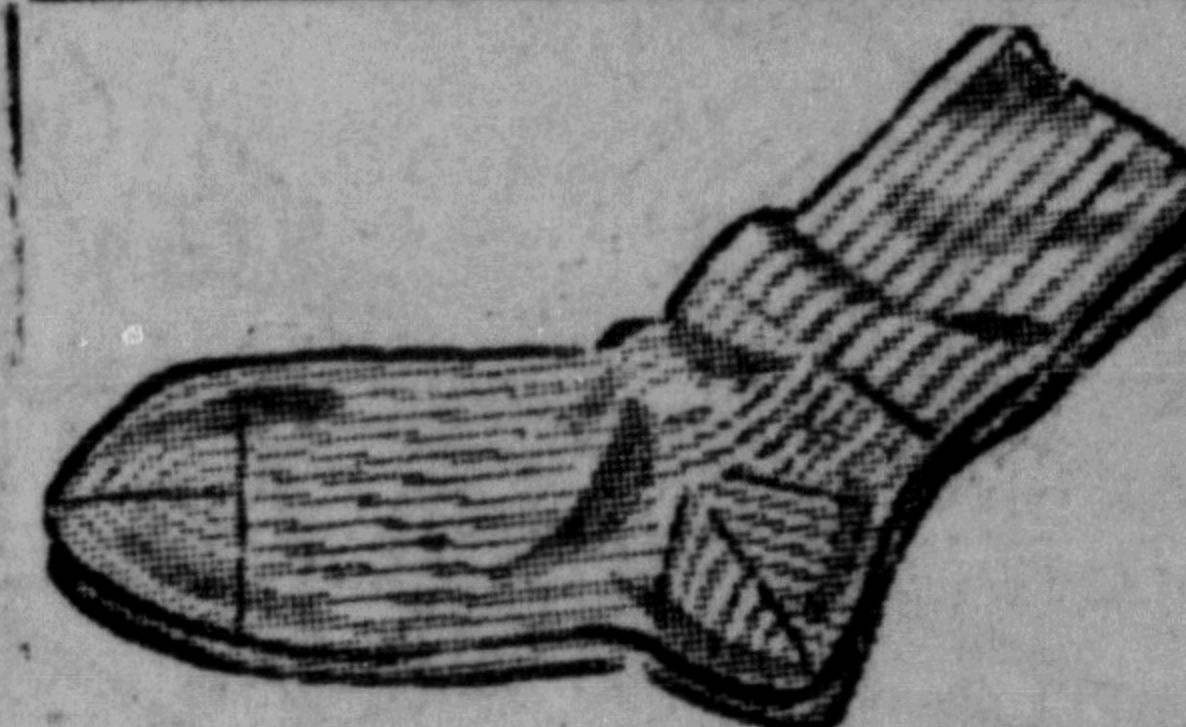
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