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DAILY EDITION

Monday, September 8, 1941.

Critical Letters . . .

We have today two letters from readers of the paper. One of these criticizes the local clergy for not preaching the gospel and attributes the poor attendance at the churches to the failure of the ministers and says he realizes the truth of the scriptures when it says "darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people."

The other deals with political matters and makes a slashing attack on a political party, speaking of them as "political grafters."

We have a number of times suggested to correspondents that they should be very careful not to say anything in print that is libellous and therefore contrary to law. It is not lawful to speak of any person or group as grafters. Usually the charge is untrue but even when it is true it is not correct to make a public charge unless prepared to back it up with specific instances, giving time place and the names of witnesses who are prepared to go into court and back up the charge.

In regard to the clergy of the city, we believe they are sincerely preaching the gospel as they see it and we should not like to be the means of trying to undermine their work and causing people to distrust them.

Letters to the editor should be carefully written and of such a nature as not to involve the paper in controversies, especially religious controversies. In regard to politics we do not allow campaigning through the correspondence columns. Anyone wishing to campaign in the Daily News must pay for the privilege.

DOING MUCH WORK HERE

Activities Of Y. M. C. A. Are Illustrated In Monthly Reports

The important part that the Young Men's Christian Association, through its war service representatives, has been carrying out in connection with the organization and conducting of sports generally in Prince Rupert is indicated in monthly reports turned in to the national council headquarters. The reports also cover social, recreational and educational activities not only for the garrison area but also for the Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at Prince Rupert and elsewhere in the district as well as the units at the forts hereabouts.

The monthly report for the area alone, exclusive of those covering similar activity of equal importance for Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force and forts is as follows:

"The Y. M. C. A. co-ordinates sports for the area.

"The secretary acts as secretary-treasurer for the Prince Rupert Baseball Club which was formed to finance baseball in this area. The receipts at the gate supply the teams with equipment. The competition is keen and clean. The secretary is organizer and keeps the score. There are two Army teams, one Composite team and a Dry Dock (defence workers) team, competing in the league. Twenty-two sessions were played with 231 participants and 2450 spectators during the month.

"Six softball teams are competing in an inter-service league. During the month 52 sessions were played in this league with 456 participants and 975 spectators. Four groups played 20 periods with 199 participants and 475 spectators in impromptu games arranged by the secretary.

"In soccer three groups play in a city league in co-operation with the Y. M. C. A. Twenty-eight sessions were played with 263 participants and 1040 spectators. Ten periods of impromptu and challenge games were played with 355 attending and 86 participating.

"Volleyball is a fairly popular game and will be ever increasingly so as a winter game.

"Tennis is very popular. The 'Y' lends racquets for the game. Four borrowed them during the month to play on city courts.

"The 'Y' secretary is looked to for leadership and organizing in sports and a full program is being planned for the winter months when playing fields are too muddy to use.

Social and Recreational

"Two committees, one men of the forces and one civilian, have been organized to provide entertainment in the new hut and in huts throughout the area. These were formed by the secretary and meet with him to arrange programs. The quality of concert given is of the highest calibre. A Y. M. C. A. orchestra composed of men of the forces is organized to play for all dances.

"Two concerts were given, one by the forces and one by the civilians with a total attendance of 700.

"Twenty-six moving picture shows were shown to 48000.

"A dance was held with an attendance of 275.

"Two impromptu sing-songs on free nights were participated in by 50 men.

"Billiards is the most popular recreation indoor with ping pong a close second. Darts, cards and dominoes were used extensively with 8000 in all using the game rooms.

Educational

"A lecture was held by the Provincial Dept. of Health in the 'Y' Hut on social disease and was attended by 350. About 75 of these were soldiers.

"The secretary gave advice to and assisted 134 men in a variety of subjects such as educational, home problems, etc.

"A total of 4400 men used the reading and writing rooms.

"On the opening of the new Hut free refreshments were given to 300 persons.

"Thirteen thousand nine hundred sheets of writing paper and 7290 envelopes were distributed.

"Fourteen hospital visitations were made by the secretary where five movies were shown. On other occasions a total of 500 cigarettes were given to men in hospitals and new magazines and newspapers were distributed.

Nine hundred and eighty-five magazines were distributed to nine

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Gyro Picnic Is Happy Outing

Lucy Island is Scene of Delightful Get-together of Service Club Members and Families

A delightfully happy family get-together in the open was enjoyed by members of the Gyro Club who, with their wives and children, yesterday had a picnic on beautiful Lucy Island. The affair was under the enthusiastic leadership of the president, W. F. Stone, and the trip was made aboard Dr. R. G. Large's fine new power cruiser Soogwila.

Departure was made about 10 a.m. with return home about twelve hours later after a memorable day spent enjoying beach sports, swimming with one of the features a thrilling exhibition of deep-sea sport fishing under the direction of J. W. Scott with the able assistance of W. M. Watts and Lighthousekeeper Tom Moran. A visit to the Lucy Island lighthouse and fog alarm also proved of interest.

Making the trip were Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large, Allan, Peggy and Dick Large, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balsano, Mrs. Glen Lundquist, Delphine, Charlotte and Helen Balsano, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Borland, Anne Borland, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunter, Bill and Audrey Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Bruce Mills, Frank Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watts, Joyce, William and Robert Watts and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibson.

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY			
National League			
New York 1, Brooklyn 4.			
Cincinnati 2, St. Louis 0.			
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 6.			
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.			
American League			
Boston 8, New York 1.			
Cleveland 2-2, Detroit 6-7.			
Washington 3-3, Philadelphia 8-4.			
SUNDAY			
National League			
New York 1-3, Brooklyn 13-4.			
Cincinnati 7-5, St. Louis 11-2.			
Philadelphia 6-1, Boston 17-10.			
Chicago 3, Pittsburg 1.			
American League			
Cleveland 1, Detroit 4.			
Boston 5, New York 8.			
St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.			
Washington 3-4, Philadelphia 2-2.			

Baseball Standings

National League			
	W	L	Pts.
St. Louis	34	49	632
Brooklyn	38	47	652
Cincinnati	73	60	549
Pittsburg	72	61	541
New York	62	69	473
Chicago	61	75	449
Boston	54	77	412
Philadelphia	38	94	288
American League			
New York	92	46	667
Boston	71	66	518
Chicago	71	67	514
Cleveland	66	68	493
Detroit	67	70	489
St. Louis	61	74	452
Philadelphia	59	77	434
Washington	57	76	429

BOWLING WINNERS

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SPORT CHAT

With a series of games at home coming up while their rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers are traveling, the St. Louis Cardinals, although three games behind now, are considered to have a good chance still to win the National League pennant. Both teams were idle Friday and over the week-end, the Dodgers were at home in Brooklyn to the New York Giants before starting out at the first of this week for the west to meet Chicago and St. Louis. Meantime, the Cardinals are meeting the Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs on their home grounds at St. Louis.

Miss Enid Wilson, former British woman golf champion, now serving as an officer in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, had her left eye injured in a recent London air raid. Doctors hope that treatment will restore full sight to the eye in time.

Big Bill Tilden won his first United States singles tennis title at Forest Hills, N. Y., 21 years ago Saturday, defeating W. M. Johnston in four sets 6-1, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3. Tilden reigned as the world's standing amateur tennis player until 1931 when he turned professional.

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NORMAN A. WATT,
Registrar of Voters.
Prince Rupert, Electoral District

EVEN PLAY TURNED IN

Canadian Scottish - Signals Softball Game At Gyro Park

In a much more evenly contested game than the score of 8 to 4 would suggest, the Canadian Scottish softball team defeated the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals on Saturday afternoon at Gyro Park. Throughout the seven innings both teams played ball that was well worthy of a semi-final game. Had it not been for a few particularly costly errors, the Signals might well have kept the score at a more even standing. McLeod, of the Scottish, turned in a performance on the mound that kept the Sigs guessing and a little bit dazed.

As a result of yesterday's win the Scottish now have the right to meet the winner of the other semi-final to be played between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Navy at Gyro Park tonight. Following this play-off the two winners will play a two-out-of-three series for the league championship.

Saturday's game was umpired by Breen Melvin of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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