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SMITHERS LADY DIES

Passing of Mrs. J. P. Downey is
Widely Regretted

SMITHERS, Oct. 23.—The people Bulkley Valley deeply regretted to learn of the passing of Mrs. J. P. Downey of Smithers in the Bulkley Valley Hospital here on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Downey had not been well for a long time but had been around as usual until about two days before her death. Mr. and Mrs. Downey have been the proprietors of the Hudson Hotel at Smithers for the past eight years and are well known to the travelling public.

Mrs. Downey was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne fifty-five years ago and came to Canada when a young girl. With her husband she arrived at Smithers and they settled on a farm near here in the early days, having remained here ever since.

Besides her husband Mrs. Downey leaves two daughters — Mrs. Peter Eby of Smithers and Mrs. Douglas Kerr of Regina—and two sons — Jack Downey, Provincial Police Constable at Massett, and Pat Downey, a lieutenant in the Canadian Army now overseas.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Church in Smithers on Tuesday afternoon and burial took place in the Smithers cemetery.

MANY IN CANADA

The late Andrew Carnegie endowed 2,000 libraries.

More and more and MORE listeners are making it a daily habit to tune in on **CLAIRE WALLACE** and **TODD RUSSELL** in

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Basketball Buzz

Basketballers swing into action again tonight at the Armories in the regular Wednesday evening league play. Spectators of late have been more or less reluctant about speculating as to which team they will string along with to win the league and, as a result, there is the usual early season doldrums as far as excitement is concerned.

One notes the Booth Memorial High team hasn't raised the cheer gang or school spirit out their way yet and something should be done about the matter. What's a students' team without its supporters? Nothing more than another squad trying to get somewhere. Yet inject that Alma Mater ballyhoo into them and you've got something. What do you say Mr. O'Neill or Mr. Stevens? Is there nothing to be done about this?

The Dry Dock has grabbed one Mr. (Shorty) Santerbane from the ranks of the inactive and by doing so has strengthened the team's scoring power a great deal. Alex Hetherington have had a word Bill, Nick Pavlikis and Gordie from His Majesty saying he would like to see them sometime soon they'll be missed, but then who hasn't been?

This writer still picks the United States Army Headquarters to nose out Dry Dock for league honors even though he is a little hasty in his predictions.

Co-op will lose Bobbie Vuckovich and Steve Mentenko shortly also. Draft trouble, they claim, and we are inclined to believe their story. Good luck boys!

While we're on the subject where are all the army boys that and the city so boring? There's a team from most every outfit but few followers. Sports officers please take notice.

ORIGINAL BUMBERSHOOT

The Central America umbrella bird is named for a crest of black feathers which can be lowered to cover its face.

EPIC FILM IS SHOWING

"Wake Island" to be Presented for Rest of Week at Capitol Theatre

The dramatization of one of the most spectacular battles in the Pacific theatre will be presented on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with the showing of "Wake Island," a re-enactment of the epic stand of a handful of courageous marines who stayed off Japanese invasion for fourteen days. A fine cast is headed by Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston and Macdonald Carey and also includes Albert Dekker, Walter Abel, Barbara Britton and William Bendix.

John Farrow, a lieutenant commander in the Canadian Navy until he was invalided out of service because of wounds, directed "Wake Island" which was filmed with the aid and co-operation of the United States Marine Corps. This is ably presented a record of the stirring events of unparalleled realism that took place on the tiny island in the face of the Japanese stab-in-the-back attack. It tells the story of the men on the sandy atoll and how they reacted when the Japs began their murderous siege. Their personal stories, their emotions in the days of crisis and their personal heroism highlights the narrative.

Donlevy plays the part of the major in command of the Wake Island forces. Robert Preston is a lusty devil-may-care leatherneck. Macdonald Carey is a flying Marine lieutenant. Albert Dekker is a civilian construction boss and Walter Abel is a naval officer.

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

Oct. 23, 1917.—Allied forces captured the Merckem Peninsula, south of Dixmude, Belgium. Austro-Germans, advancing on the Italian front, occupied Gormons, west of Gorizia. Vittorio Orlando formed new Italian government.



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SPORT CHAT

Leo Derocher, Dodger manager, earned the title of "350 hitter in a clutch" during the 1934 World Series, in which the St. Louis Cardinals defeated Detroit Tigers. His reputation for that kind of swatting reached a peak in the crucial sixth game. The Cards beat Schoolboy Rowe, four to three, and Leo was the big punch with a double and two singles.

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