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EDITORIAL

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1942.

The Manpower Plebiscite . . .

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, in an interview in the Daily News today, emphasizes the urgent need for an affirmative vote being recorded in no uncertain terms in Prince Rupert held a meeting at Thomson, was attractively gownthe forthcoming manpower plebiscite. Mr. Hanson, ap- Y.M.C.A. war services headquarters ed in pale pink satin with a banparently, has no doubt about how the people feel in re- here recently and arranged a deau of white flowers in her hair. gard to the necessity of Canada making a total war effort. What he fears more is that indifference or apathy in regard to the plebiscite might result in a full and true feel- Leslie, will organize these sports daffodils and Easter lilies and the ing of expression not being obtained in the matter of relieving the government from certain commitments, most noticeable being that in regard to conscripting men for overseas service.

The matter of concern is not how the people will vote. It is that the should turn out and vote on a question more A. and the forces are concerned, During the signing of the regisimportant possibly than the people of Canada have ever the winter sports activities are ter, Mrs. Roy Jewell sang "When before been called upon to express themselves.

Letting Soldiers Buy...

Some of the boys in the services who are posted at points around about and are seldom, if ever, able to get into town by day have asked the Daily News to try to get the city storekeepers to stay open one night or so a week! so that these men may be able to do a little shopping here instead of sending away for their needs. We pass the suggestion on to the busy merchants. Possibly some of them may be disposed to see what can be done about extending this service to the men in arms. Already some of them are hard-pressed enough keeping up with the demands of increased business in hours as they stand, let alone working even longer hours.

NEED FOR

This Is Emphasized at Red Cross Meeting-Reports on Convention.

· Very urgent need for more knitters was expressed by Mrs. J. R. Low on behalf of the work the organization of disaster relief room committe at a Red Cross committees in conjunction with executive meeting held in the A.R.P. officials. City Hall Tuesday evening with The salvage committee has been President W. R. McAfee in the fortunate in securing the use of chair. A large amount of materials the Fraser and Payne basement had been received and workers are for storage and collection of salneeded to turn out the articles re- vage would begin again as soon quired.

ing was receiving reports from need here for volunteers to assist! delegates to provincial convention in sorting and packing. and from the heads of various Treasurer Arnold Flaten reportbranch committees. Mrs. J. R. ed receipts of \$151.85 for the Low, reporting on the provincial month of March. convention, submitted interesting + + + + + + + + + figures on the past year's work in the province. The British Col-umbia division of the Red Cross * Send Your Society during 1941 had purchased \$302,844 worth of materials, distributed \$284,900 to various branches and had snipped from British Columbia \$286,000 worth of * Local news contributions * made up supplies consisting of 1,- + should be in the Daily News + 200,000 articles. All other branches + office by 10 a.m. on the day + of Red Cross activity had been + following the event-prefer- + maintained and two new ones + ably the night before, a let-+

A report of junior Red Cross was + there to receive copy. Local + received from Mrs. J. D. Fraser * news not in by 10 a.m. runs * which showed that the juniors + the risk of not being pub- + have been doing much more work & lished. We prefer to have &! than was generally realized. En- news contributions typewritten + rolment showed an increase of + possible. However, legible + 30,094 over the previous year with + writing will do. 541 new branches. They had rais- + + + +

ed \$3768 for the Crippled Children's Fund and \$10,498 for other purposes including two mobile kit-; chens for the Fire Brigade Division Great Britain. In addition they had made 28,649 articles of various kinds of supplies and over 300 arm splints for the Department of

President McAfee tendered the thanks of the branch to Mrs. Low and Mrs. Fraser for their complete

Otto Young reported progress in

as all present calls had been clean-The main business of the meet- ed up. There is also an urgent

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added, namely, the blood donor terbox in the door being the clinic and the salvage department.

ANNETTE'S CHAMPIONS

Defeated Savoy Swingers in Ladies Bowling League Play-Off.

evening Annette's bowlers won two Lake United Church. Many par- SMITHERS, April 8:-A dwelling games to one over Savoy Swingers ents attended the open session of owned by John Fulsebakke of to win the third Ladies' Bowling the Sunday School which was held Telkwa and ccupied by James League series and the cup. In in the morning. In the evening Brickley on First Avenue in Smieach game the result was in the the church was filled to capacity there had a narrow escape from balance until the last. Dolly to hear the Easter song service by destruction by fire a few nights Wesh took high average honor the Sunday School choir, inter- ago. A grass fire which had been with 204 and high single of 264 spersed with recitations which burning during the day crept unto win the trophy for high average were well rendered to an attentive der the corner of the house and

for the play-offs.			
Annette's-			
Selig	140		
Reaugh	. 162	166	1
Erickson	206	162	1
Owen	. 154	236	1
McPhee	154	206	2
Dickens		141	
Totals	. 816	911	8
Savoy Swingers-			
McLeod	108	124	1
Basso-Bert	156	158	1
Wesch	. 151	196	2
Croxford	. 192	188	1
LaBelle	251	200	1
Totals	. 858	866	8

SUMMER

Attention of Forces Is Now Turned in That Direction-Rounding Off Winter Activities.

comprehensive program of outdoor Her bouquet was of pink carnasports for the coming season. The tions and maidenhair fern. supervisor of the Y.M.C.A., Cliff | The church was decorated with with the assistance of unit sports ceremony took place under a dafseems likely, will dominate athletic wedding bell, Rev. Adam Crisp who was recently transferred from activity in Prince Rupert this sea- officiating.

now being rounded out. Bowling | Song Is Sweet," with artistic fin-

It has been a good winter for ding March. sports at all service posts in this Mr. and Mrs. Van Tine are to

Easter Services. At Burns Lake

Large Congregations at Interior Town on Sunday.

BURNS LAKE, April 8:-Special services were held on Easter In closely contested play last morning and evening in Burns

175 sage given by Rev. Adam Crisp.

, Bride of William Van Tine.

PURNS LAKE, April 8: - The United Church, Burns Lake, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Easter Monday when Miss Angelene Fleming, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming Tatalrose, became the bride o William Van Tine of the hespital staff at Burns Lake.

The bride was charming in gown of white moire taffeta with a halo veil crowned with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet Sports officers of every unit of if pale pink and white carnations

officers. Men of the forces, it fodil arch, centred with a white

and basketball have been the ish, accompanied by Mrs. Adam to pass through Smithers went Crisp who also played the Wed-

reside in Burns Lake

Series of Fires Visits Smithers

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MARIARY

Fortunately, However, None Were Very Serious.

audience. A solo "Open the Gates was not detected. At about midof the Temple" was given by Mrs. night the occupants heard a 84 Roy Jewell. "Love Triumphant" crackling noise and upon investi-185 was the title of the Easter mes- gating found the corner of their house afire. The damage was not very great and the fire was easily

On Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock the fire whistle on the Ca-BURNS LAKE nadian National roundhouse brought people from their homes to help put out a fire in the Miss Angelene Fleming Becomes dwelling of Matt Norton, a railway employee whose house is close to the station. It being a holiday there were very few people on! the streets but they soon assem-! bled from all directions and with the aid of the village chemical engine and the fire hose from the roundhouse, the fire was soon exlinguished but not before quite a hole had been burned in the roof and considerable damage done to the contents of the building from water and chemical.

> On Monday afternoon, while ? trass and dry brush were being burned west of Columbia street in Smithers, the fire got out of control and burned a woodshed at the rear of the dwelling of Mrs. J. Mayer.

SMITHERS

Smithers to Port Essington, left Kenneth Fleming, brother of Smithers on Tuesday's train ev Meanwhile, as far as the Y.M.C. the bride, acted as groomsman. route to Port Essington to take up residence there.

> through here on Tuesday morning travelling east. It consisted of twenty-five passenger coaches.



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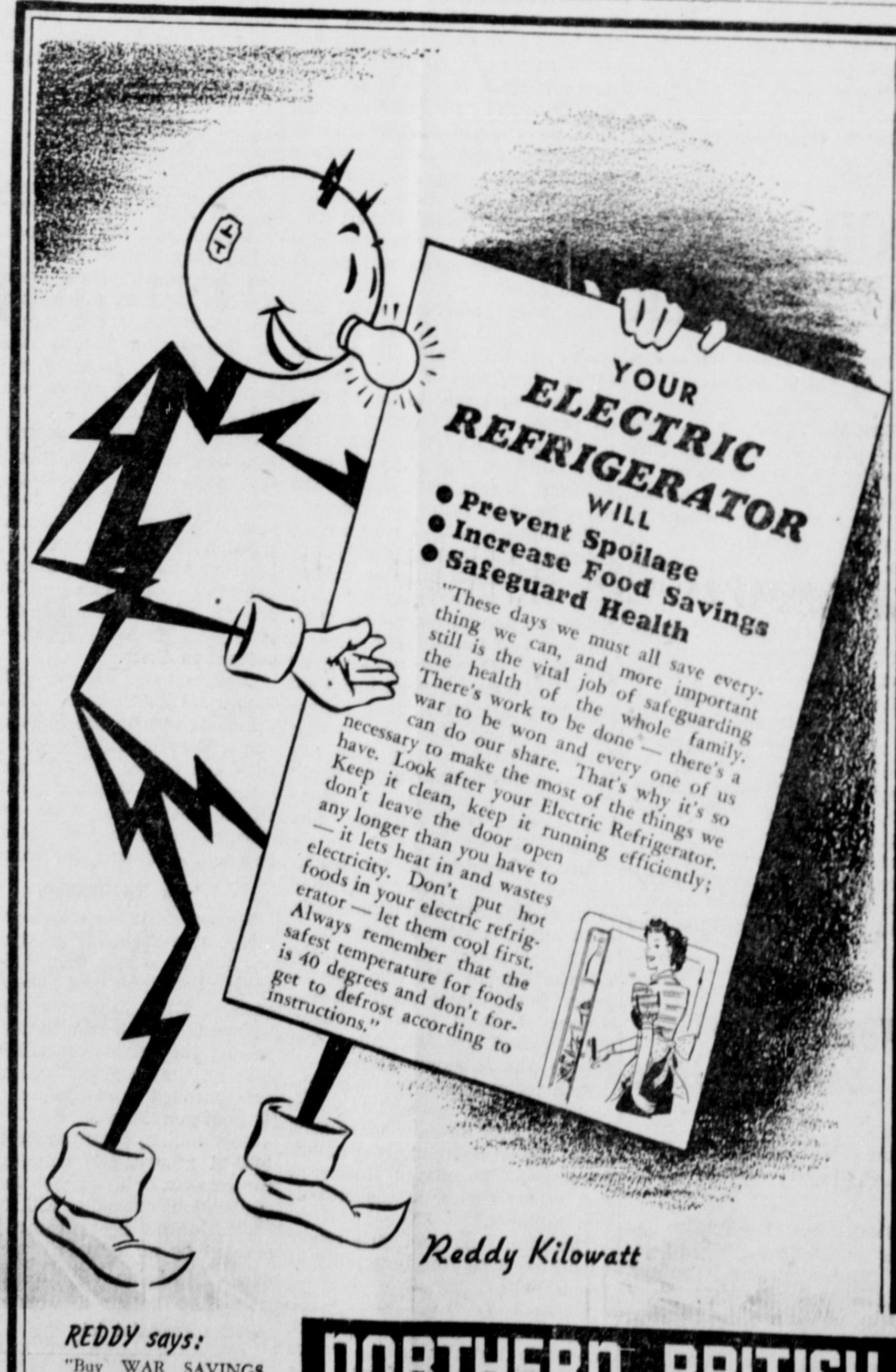
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