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The Shipyard Dispute . . .

After all, there was not a very great issue at stake in the dispute which caused a brief slowdown at the Prince Rupert shipyard this week. To many outsiders it appeared that it should have been an easy matter to bring about the adjustments necessary to have obviated such a situation. A proper realization of just what a tie-up at a plant of this kind means in the war effort should engender the spirit on both sides of a difference necessary to reach a settlement before even such a small tie-up as this turned out to be could have occurred. We may not be aware of all the circumstances but the nature of the issue in this dispute does not appear on the surface to warrant getting out of hand. It is to be reasonably hoped that this particular dispute will be once and for all settled without further delay. We should be justified in being just a little impatient if it is not.

MOOSE JAW

Gerald Blanchard of Briercrest was fined $10 and costs before Magistrate G. R. Trethaway, K.C. for unlawfully wearing an army uniform. Evidence showed that Blanchard had joined a reserve regiment in the Province of Quebec and, before leaving the province to return to Briercrest, he had neglected to turn it back to the military authorities.

W. M. Hadden, who joined the United Commercial Travellers in Moose Jaw in 1919, was recently made grand councillor of the organization at a two day convention held in Regina.

Albert Humphrey, Moose Jaw taxicab driver, pleaded guilty recently to charges of failing to attend parades of the reserve battalion of the K.O.R.C.'s of which he is a member. It was charged that he failed to attend four parades when ordered to do so by his officers. He was fined $20.

When her brother was rejected for the armed forces, Agnes Letnes of Vantage felt that she would "like to be able to fill in the space left by him as much as possible" and offered herself for enlistment in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Major Ernest John Read, of the headquarters staff, Military District No. 12, Regina, has been honored by being made a member of the military division of the Order of the British Empire. This honor was conferred on Major Read in the birthday honors list by His Majesty King George.

To Attend Meeting In Vancouver Soon

Mrs. J. R. Blakey Appointed Delegate of Local Housewives' League

The local Housewives' League, at a special meeting last night, delegated Mrs. J. R. Blakey to attend a British Columbia conference to be held in Vancouver on June 29 when various problems concerning consumers' interests in this province will be discussed. Any other members of the League who happen to be in Vancouver at that time will also be asked to attend.

Last night's meeting received a report from the Skeena Labor Victory Federation meeting which had been held on Sunday night.

It was decided to have Jack Scott, local meat rations officer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, speak before the next regular meeting of the League on the question of meat buying under rations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hilder returned to the city this morning from Vancouver, where they have been spending a couple of weeks, Mr. Hilder having gone south to attend the Grand Lodge convention of the Oddfellows.

Mrs. George Eckerman returned home this morning from a visit to Tacoma. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Phyllis Harris of Tacoma who will be here for the next couple of weeks. Miss Harris is the daughter of Pearl Harris who many years ago was identified with the typographical staff of the Daily News.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT
The Hostess

Monday night's dance at the Empress was one of the best navy unit dances I've seen there in some time and the keynote to its success was simplicity. Given by the Boom Defence boys it went with a bang (I nearly said "boom" but stopped in time) from the beginning. There was no lack of girls, the junior hostesses turning out in full force, and the committee saw to it that they had a good time. No lunch was served but cokes were "on the house" all evening. I think this is a very good idea for summer dances when a hot drink is not necessary and one to other units could copy to their advantage and save themselves a lot of trouble. Three spot dances were the evening features, Mrs. Garbutt selecting the winners. The prizes were very acceptable toiletries and were won by Mrs. Tribe and Joseph Giles, Verna Parkinson and Edward Gabeau, Kay Coombs and Nick Dubar. Petty Officer Harris was master of ceremonies and kept everything going smoothly and great credit is due to the committee under Writer Dick Blamey for a smart bit of planning.

The Service Wives' Club are cancelling their regular Thursday afternoon meeting tomorrow as they are holding a supper and theatre party in the evening. Those planning to attend—and all the names are now in—will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Cafeteria on Thursday evening.

I'd like to remind the junior hostesses about coming on time to the regular Wednesday "Y" dance at the Empress. For a while you came on the dot, but now you're slipping, girls, you're slipping. In order to get a ticket the boys are all there by eight o'clock and it would be nice they could have their full three hours dancing. So remember what I said, ask "him" to do the dishes that one night and come on time.

And now its Louis Bon Bernard who has gone. Ah me, all my little chicks at one fell swoop.

THE LAWN, ITS FOUNDATION AND SEEDING

On account of the advance of the season and as many a new home builder has pretty well completed the clearing of the garden plot it would be well at this time to consider the lawn. With very little trouble it is quite possible to lay out your garden plan and construct parts of this as you get the lot ready. In the early spring the question of time did not enter into any consideration of what to do and when to do it. You could simply go ahead and take all the time you wanted to complete the work you were doing but this cannot be done now. Most plants, especially the permanent ones, are so far advanced in their summer growth that it would prove impossible to perform the task of transplanting. No matter how careful and considerate you might be the new green shoots would not be able to stand the shock and even, if the plant should manage to keep alive, it would look so scraggly throughout the remainder of the season that it would not be worth your while to make that effort now. To defer such work until the fall weather will make this a very much easier matter. But even if you could not manage to do any planting you could see to it that the cleared portion be made to look as tidy as possible for the remainder of the season.

If the ground should happen to be of a good enough consistency to make it possible to put in the lawn, this work should be done as soon as possible. Put in all your effort in getting the ground ready where the lawn is to be planted, clean the ground thoroughly of all sticks and stones (tin cans can be crushed and left in the ground) and any other matter that might be detrimental to your lawn. Leave fairly deep ditches open as close as you can to the outside edges of the lawn and keep them open until such time that you can either put in whatever drainage system you are arranging to have there.

Leave the ground as loose as you can for the time being, taking care not to walk over it after it has been cultivated and give it a chance to get the benefit of the fresh air down into the nether regions.

When the ground is well dried out and the water level in the ditches has gone down you can safely go right ahead with the final preparation for the seeding of the lawn. Rake the ground over time and time again. Rake it the long way, crossways and cornerways, filling out any depressions that might be showing there or removing all unnecessary hills. The lawn should be flat wherever possible. Otherwise make long, easy curves from levels to the slopes that you may have to make in order to have the surface smooth enough to make it feasible to operate the lawn mower when time comes for that operation.

If you are able or fortunate enough to have the use of a roller this would be the time to go over the ground lightly but do not attempt to pack it hard. If you do you will soon find that you have made it possible for the water down below to reach up to the surface which probably makes it so wet that you cannot operate it properly. If you haven't got a roller you can do this pressing just as well by going round and round on your plot, taking very short steps and placing all your weight on each foot as you put it down. This method is the old method that was used before rollers became an almost common piece of property and is really much more effective because of the smaller surface of contact made by the foot. With the outside edges of the roller riding on a well packed ridge, the middle of it might well fail to depress the soft spot in the centre.

("Making the lawn" will be continued next week and be carried on till it is completed in the following issues.)

—Your Friendly Gardener.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:45, was reported this morning to be on time.

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Your Income Tax....

MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CANADA

YELLOW CANADIAN

I would like to remind the two million taxpayers of Canada of their obligation to file a 1942 Income Tax Return before the 30th of June.

This year, the forms have been simplified so that they can be completed with a minimum of time and effort.

The Income Tax dollars that Canadians pay are necessary in our present struggle. They are an investment in our future peace and security. They are fighting dollars ....Victory dollars.

Income Tax is fair to all, as each person is taxed in accordance with his ability to pay.

There is no easy way to win a war. Almost half the costs of this war must be paid by taxes. I know that the Income Tax is not a pleasant burden, but I also know that to win the war, Canadians are willing to fulfil their obligations....to pay the price and to shoulder their responsibilities with the same unbeatable spirit as shown by those who have gone from our shores to fight.

Colin Gibson
Minister of National Revenue.

ALL INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 30th

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