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On Slowing Up . . .

At this time just when the best efforts of all are needed to get their jobs done and keep their work going, there is a tendency on the part of many people to slow up. For some it may be a case of being overworked and tired out. With others money is too easily earned and many of the good old things to spend it upon are lacking. With others it is difficult to keep up economically. For all there is a sense of futility in working.

The temptation to slow up in work, to lose the sense of satisfaction in a good job well done, is something that all should guard and fight against. Yielding cannot but have the tendency of unfitting one and this may be bad in the days which most certainly must come when a high standard of energy and efficiency will once again be essential in the world of normal personal competition.

Ennui is an insidious malady which grows on one stealthily and often has one permanently affected before it is realized. It clothes disguises itself in many ways, is often more easily perceived by others than the stricken person. It is highly damaging to efficiency and morale.

Verdicts of Negligence . . .

More than one coroner's jury in Prince Rupert recently has brought in a verdict finding negligence in one way or another in connection with fatalities occurring in the rush of war work. There is a tendency in the desire for speed in getting things done to overlook rules of safety—some of which are mandatory and others just ordinary good common sense.

Verdicts in which negligence is implied as being the cause of death may be the basis of suits for the recovery of damages or for the settlement of financial responsibility in connection with accidents. But such verdicts do not bring back the lives which the negligence has cost.

It has taken a long time to get into law many regulations which have been made to ensure the safety of workers and protect them against death and injury. It is important that they should not be flouted even under the high pressure of emergency.

Red Cross Workroom . . .

The women of the Red Cross at Terrace, as we reported this week, did not have to go begging long when it became necessary for them to have new quarters in which to carry on their valuable war work. In fact they did not have to go begging at all. A public-spirited citizen who heard of their need for a workroom promptly came to their rescue and now the Red Cross at Terrace has a comfortable little building, adequate and adaptable for the work in hand and also available for other activities.

It seems a pity that the Red Cross in Prince Rupert should have to go hat in hand looking for a place in which to function. It does not speak well for our war-consciousness and our enthusiasm as citizens to support a work that is filling such a vital need.

Surely there must be someone in Prince Rupert who is capable of and public-spirited enough to emulate Claire Giggey of Terrace.

Give the Forces a Hand . . .

Men of the forces will be turned out again in parade tomorrow afternoon as part of the demonstration opening the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. Many of these men will be out not because they want to but because in the army orders are orders and there is no choice in the matter.

It has been suggested and rightly enough that, since the sailors, the soldiers and the airmen are spending their afternoon in this way, the least that the citizens of Prince Rupert can do is come out and witness the parade and display a measure of enthusiasm as their fighting men swing by. Those who have taken part in such parades know how a hearty clapping of hands or a round of cheers is appreciated. They also know the feeling when a crowd of sour and undemonstrative such as Prince Rupert assemblages are inclined to be. Local folk may be well-meaning enough but just fail to show it.

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

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

It is an outside concert party for this Sunday night at the Capitol. There are three girls and three men in it and all I know of it to date, outside of the fact that it is one of the smartest and fastest moving camp concert parties to come our way, is that one of the men has a magnificent tenor voice and one of the girls is from South America and does Spanish dances, sings Spanish songs. In fact, as Arthur Peacock says, she does the Cucaracha at ye.

I wonder how many of you remember Claude Wilkins who was up here for so long, first I think at Signals and then as Area cook? Big, jolly and always a smile on his face? He thought he never would get out of here but at last he made it and is now overseas. He wrote me a letter from there which I quote:

"Hello Ma, how are you? I finally made it over here. Boy I had a swell trip and think England is a wonderful country—good for you Claude, that's a bit different to the usual song and dance we get about it being no good because it isn't like Canada. Such pretty country—de and nice little towns. Going up to London next week-end. I was over to Reading and Farnham the other day. They have nice swimming pools here

too. This trip over was the best thing that happened to me. I sure had my eyes opened. The first thing I met when arriving was the YMCA "Mobile Canteen." We had some hot tea and buns. Boy were they good! We are having respirator drill and I am writing this with mine on How's everybody up at Prince Rupert? Say hello to the gang for me, eh? I would sure appreciate a few letters from some of the fellows and gals. Give them my address, will you Ma? Say, if you drop me a line please put a couple of your columns in too will you so I can catch up on local news. Well I must close now and hope to hear from you sometime soon. Luck and best wishes, Claude" I have the address.

Monday evening the Amateur Contest at the Empress with prizes for the lucky contestants and the Open Forum in the Quiet Room at the Y Hut.

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THE HONOR ROLL

Editor, Daily News:
In a recent issue of the Daily News I note that my brother's name and mine have been added to the honor roll under the title, "Royal Canadian Air Force." I wish to make it known that neither of us are members of the Air Force. We are, however, connected indirectly, since we are responsible to a certain degree in the training of air personnel, for active service overseas.

So let us keep the Service Honor Roll "active" and give credit and justice to the home town boys overseas.

CEDRIC MAH.

Canadian Airways Ltd. (C.P. Airlines), No. 2 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, Alberta.

Anglican Young People's Ass'n

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday by the Anglican Young People's Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith. The evening was spent in playing games and afterwards refreshments were served.

The Young People's Association meets every Wednesday at the Anglican Cathedral Hall and after evening service on Sunday, a fellowship hour is also spent.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. F. MacSween, B.A., Minister

Mrs. E. J. Smith, Choir Leader.

SUNDAY OCT. 17, 1943
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Solo: Mrs. Wm. M. Martin.
8:30 p.m.—The Sunday Evening Hour. An informal social gathering of young people, to which strangers and service personnel are made, especially welcome.

The Minister will preach at both Services.

A Cordial Welcome to worship with this Congregation is extended to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

5th and McBride

Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—"Is Infant Baptism Necessary?"

7:30 p.m.—"Have You Peace With God?"

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—Choir Practice.

A Cordial Welcome to all!

First Baptist Church

Corner of Young Street and 5th Avenue East

11:00 a.m.—"Children of God." Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—"Conditions Seen in the Light of God's Purposes."

Preacher: Rev. Henry Knox, Vancouver

The "Friendly Church," where Strangers and Visitors are welcome.

St. Peter's Anglican Church

Seal Cove

Rector—Rev. E. W. Scott

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sunday School.

12:30 noon—Bible Class.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

The special preacher at the evening service will be the Rev. Ivan Edwards, Naval Chaplain here in Prince Rupert.

Sunday afternoon at 4:15 the confirmation class will meet at the Rectory. Any persons interested in confirmation are welcome to attend.

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Dean, Very Rev. J. B. Gibson

Organist and Choirmaster, P. Lien

S.S. Supt., F. J. Skinner

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

12:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

First United Church

636 Sixth Avenue West

Rev. J. A. Donnell, M.A., Minister

Mr. J. S. Wilson, Sr. Choir Leader

Mr. H. C. Higgins, Jr. Choir Ldr.

Miss Swanna Clafson, A.T.C.M. Organist

Dr. R. G. Knipe, Superintendent of Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Service.

7:30—Evening Service.

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