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Winning European War ...

Will Russia stop when she has regained her pre-1941 frontiers? The question which had caused some speculation is being answered in Rumania. The answer is in the negative. The Soviet is to drive on until there has been unconditional surrender of the enemy, which is the principal war aim of the United Nations. Foreign Commissioner Molotov announces that Russia, in smashing into Rumania, has no territorial ambitions but must thus pursue the enemy in bringing about the unconditional surrender. The action of Russia in invading enemy territory becomes the more acceptable to us when it is coupled with an announcement of this kind by Mr. Molotov. Russia's purpose in fighting and winning the war now has been established, both by the action and the words of the Soviet Republic, to be quite as sincere as ours.

Russia, and she has been assisted by the United States and Great Britain in the way of delivery of supplies, is putting up a great battle and winning the victory in a manner which commands the admiration and respect of us all. The scope of her present drive is far beyond what we might have dreamed of two or three years ago. She bids fair today to impose on Adolf Hitler the disaster which may bring about the downfall of the Fuehrer and the hated Hitlerism.

The thing which we hope for and confidently expect now is that soon the other partners in the United Nations may be able to launch a similar drive and invasion of enemy territory from the west and that events will culminate in the grand juncture at Berlin when the European war will have been won.

Keep Gardening Here ...

We are busy people here in Prince Rupert but, no doubt, quite a few will still find time to do the odd bit of gardening. For many people gardening is the exercise which keeps them fit for their regular jobs. Many people do gardening for no other reason than to keep their premises trim, attractive and congenial to live in. Then there are the enthusiastic Victory gardeners who specialize in vegetables for the benefit of themselves and their friends in these days when fresh produce is in such great demand, so much needed and often difficult to get.

Since possibly as many people are interested in gardening here in Prince Rupert as ever before, the Daily News will endeavour to carry on with gardening hints and gardening articles such as have proven a much-demanded feature in this paper from the days when the late H. F. Pullen started his intimate and chatty notes which had such a following.

We hope to be able to produce information which will be both interesting and informative, possibly of more particular value to the amateur gardeners. Incidentally, any contributions or suggestions which the old timers among our horticultural friends in Prince Rupert may care to offer us will be sincerely welcomed.

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

(By DOROTHY GARBUTT)

The Navy entertainment committee have asked me to tell you that their regular Friday night dance will be altered to Thursday evening this week because of Friday being Good Friday. Dancing will be from 8 until 12 p.m., stopping sharp at midnight. The Eleventh Avenue boys have also planned a dance for this Thursday, but whether these two dances will conflict I can't say. However I'll let you know definitely tomorrow.

Like everyone else I have been indulging in a lot of post-war reading. I have tried to find some clear and concise plan set down which will apply to our own Canadian scene, not to Great Britain as does the Beveridge plan, nor to the States, but for ourselves. And I think I found it in a little booklet issued by the Y.M.C.A. study groups and printed at the Ryerson Press in Toronto. It is called "Canada—the War and After" and is a collection of essays by prominent Canadians. The article from which I quote is by J. F. Parkinson who is assistant professor in the department of political economy at the University of Toronto and is entitled "Problems in Postwar Economy." He is speaking about some of the reasons for thinking that it will be possible to maintain employment at a high level after the war ...

1. When the war is over, the government is unlikely to demobilize the entire armed services, close down the munitions plants, and remove all the present economic controls. Canada will have to do its share in guaranteeing the peace, and government expenditures in these directions will probably be tapered off only gradually.

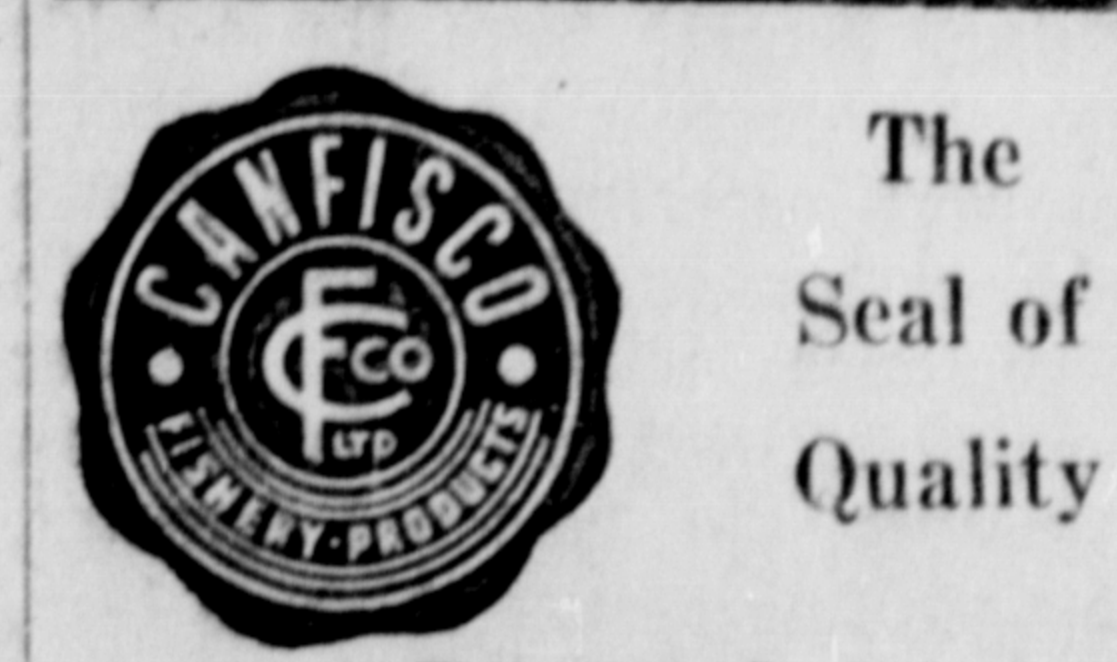
2. The people of Canada (and of other countries) will have been deprived of such goods as automobiles, radios, clothing, furniture and decent housing for the latter years of the war. They will be anxious to buy these things, and manufacturing firms will be equally anxious to produce them to meet the demand. This additional production will absorb men and women from the armed services and the war industries and will help maintain the flow of spending. (More tomorrow.)

Graduates As Air Gunner

Word has been received from the Western Air Command, R.C.A.F., that A. B. Kilgore, of Prince Rupert, has been recently graduated from No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Manitoba, as a Sergeant Air Gunner.



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To Celebrate Easter Season

KITWANGA, April 4—Young people of Kitwanga will celebrate Easter Monday with a sports field day, which will include softball tournaments for men and women, the season's first baseball game, a picnic in the afternoon, and dancing in the evening.

Invitations have been sent to friends at Hazelton, Skeena Crossing and Kitwanoon to come to Kitwanga for the Easter season. Special Easter church services have been planned.

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V.D. Blood Test Decree Endorsed

A resolution of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of health, that the provincial government proclaim and put into force provision of the Marriage Act calling for compulsory pre-marital blood tests of couples contemplating marriage with a view to determining the presence of venereal disease received the endorsement of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night. The Junior Chamber asked the senior body to give such support as it saw fit and the

Cantata Was Well Received

Presented as part of the Sunday evening service at the First United Church Sunday night a pre-Easter cantata, "Seven Words of Christ" was greeted by the congregation as a pleasing and well executed solo and choral endeavour.

Directed by John S. Wilson, the cantata contained seven parts, each expressing a phase, or circumstance leading up to the crucifixion of the Master. Certain descriptive passages

motion of endorsement proposed by G. R. S. Blackaby and S. A. Cheeseman was the result.

were given extremely eloquent interpretation by Miss Swarna Olafson at the organ. The soloists, whose singing was highly commended, were Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mrs. Large, J. E. Davey and G. Large.

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