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CITY VEToes MOCK FUNERAL

FREDERICTON — Through-out the revelry of centennial week, the "Spirit of Gloom" will go marching on—by decision of the good burghers of Fredericton.

An ambitious planning committee preparing for the city's centennial celebrations to be held July 25-31 came up with the bright idea that the "Spirit of Gloom" should be buried forever with fuss and fanfare to usher in the week of good cheer.

But protests flowed into city hall, ministerial associations passed resolutions condemning the move and called for all-out backing in an effort to have it eliminated from the program. Several days later an announce-

ment was made at city hall that the burial would not be held.

Instead, the week will be ushered in with the rumbling of mechanized army equipment through the streets and the smoke and noise of a mock battle.

As originally planned, the burial was to start at midnight "with the ringing of church bell, blowing of whistles, noise and merry-making in general."

The "giant casket" containing the remains of the "Spirit of Gloom" was to be carried down the steps of city hall and mounted on a fire truck or other suitable vehicle.

As many "mourners" as possible were hoped for by the committee as the procession moved to a giant funeral pyre where the gloomy spirit was to be cremated.

MACHINE GAUGES SPEED OF STARS

VICTORIA — A machine to determine the speed of stars has been developed by Dr. R. M. Petrie, assistant director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here.

Known as a projection comparator, the instrument is claimed to be much more efficient than any previous device and is the only one of its kind to be constructed and used in astronomical work here.

Dr. Petrie designed the machine and it was built by S.S. Gillling, observatory instrument maker.

The original negative of a star is projected under high magnification onto a screen which is ruled with a standard scale. The photographed starlight is compared directly with this standard, thus eliminating many laborious and time-consuming measurements.

An accurate micrometer then makes direct measurements of the speed of approach or recession of the star upon the projected photograph.

Displacements as small as one ten-thousandth of an inch are easily and accurately measured by this method.

SOFT ICE HOLDS UP BARBARA ANN

DAVOS PLATZ, Switzerland — Competition for the world's women's figure skating championship was interrupted today because of soft ice with Canada's Barbara Ann Scott well out in front. She led her nearest opponent, Jeanette Altweg of London, by ten points.

Burns Lake Lumber Yard Has Close Call

BURNS LAKE — A garage was destroyed, a truck inside was badly damaged and the lumber yard of the Baine Lumber Co. here, containing 17,500,000 feet of lumber, was threatened by fire at the first of the week. Citizens rallied and worked energetically in the fight against the flames. Damage amounted to about \$1500.

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LIFE in this Prince Rupert

by BIDDEE JINKS

One week ago, Dr. Lotta Hitchmanova spoke to several groups in our own city. She seemed to have but the one wish—to impress her listeners with the urgency of Europe's desolation. Her words, delicious in accent, were filled with a fervor that rose from a deep, natural sympathy for her own people. They are her kin. Her country has suffered and still suffers. While many are dying, she pleads, through the medium of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, for help. Every word was tinged with pity, yet full of hope for a surviving and building generation.

This seems typical of those who have seen, and know, what the war did to Europe.

As executive director for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, Dr. Hitchmanova travels constantly to place the plight of the people of Europe before us who live in Canada.

The Unitarian Service Committee was formed when UNRA became a thing of the past as far as America is concerned. According to Dr. Hitchmanova,

this can never be so in Europe. The thousands who owe their lives to the provisions given by this organization have built it an everlasting memorial by making it an everyday word in the nation's vocabulary. When they eat meat, they say: "This is good UNRA," remembering when it came only through UNRA. Or, speaking of shoes or clothes they say: "This UNRA wears well," thereby making it a versatile word involving the life-saving goodness of the past and weaving it into the hope of the future.

These people are not without hope. They patiently rebuild their cities, digging bricks from the debris one by one; carrying them away by hand or by pushcart and placing them carefully into what will be a new and better building on a new and better-planned street. "When it is done," they say, "we will have a better city than before."

They work barefoot. Children are barefoot also, winter and summer because shoes are at a premium if you own them, and unobtainable if you haven't Dr.

Hitchmanova told of families who attend school turn about through winter, each child wearing the shoes for a day. And that, while many of us house shoes too small for our growing families, or rubbers that do not fit the latest size.

As always, the children suffer most. In conjunction with the nation-wide appeal being made just now for aid to the children of Europe, Dr. Hitchmanova gave a word picture of these ragged little youngsters as she saw them this summer and also showed slides of pictures she herself had taken. Starvation's not pretty, on the face of a child—and particularly when we are reminded that 15 percent of all food bought in Canada finds its way into a garbage pail.

Last fall when Greta Haverland returned from Austria, from the summer camps held for D.P. children, she spoke again and again of "Children who do not know how to smile." That night, in the Civic Centre, they were pictured on the screen. They were a group who had come to the Committee Centre, hoping for food or clothes. None of them were completely covered, whatever rags they had draped about their bodies. One lad, aged 13, wore a woman's dress. Such dire

need leaves no room for a natural boyish pride that would rebel against "looking like a girl."

In France and Czechoslovakia, the countries aided by the Unitarian Society, convalescent homes have been set up. Children, and torture victims of older years, are brought here to be given medical attention and the chance to forget.

To help this project, it has been made possible for Canadians as individuals, or groups to adopt a child for a three-month period in which time they pay a total of \$45. Of course they may continue this foster-parenthood should they wish and many do after they receive a picture of their child and learn his case-history.

Everyone is not able to do quite this much, but any small contribution is welcomed. Used clothing and shoes may be forwarded to branch offices where they are packed for shipment to Europe.

In the words of the Committee: "Thousands of children need your help at once. Tomorrow may be too late. Hundreds are dying every day—hundreds whom you could have saved."

You saw it in the Daily News.

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I'LL HIDE IT AWAY FOR SOME TIME WHEN I NEED IT... DOESN'T HURT A FELLOW TO HAVE A LITTLE PIN MONEY ON HAND



THIS HOUSE IS TOO SMALL, BUT I THINK IT WILL BE PERFECTLY SAFE UP HERE IN THE ATTIC



WHAT DID YOU JUST PUT IN THE TRUNK DADDY?

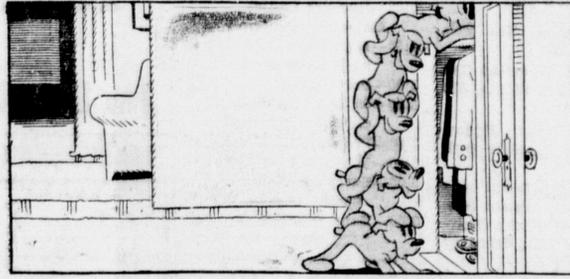
OH, NO! NO!



IF I WANT TO SAVE THAT MONEY FOR MYSELF, I'VE GOT TO BE SHARPER—THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE RUMMAGING AROUND THIS HOUSE



UP HERE IN THIS CRACK IN THE CLOSET WALL MY LITTLE HOARD WILL BE SAFE FROM EVERYTHING BUT THE ATOM BOMB



OH, NO, NO... IT CAN'T BE TRUE

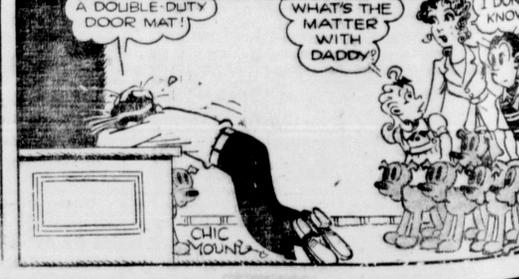


SODA DRUGS CANT

OH, BOY LIGHTERS, PIPES, COLOGNE, A NEW RAZOR



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NOTICE
Examinations for the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held at the following centres at the dates and times indicated:

Saturday, March 6th, 9 a.m.—Smithers.
Monday, March 8th, 9:00 a.m.—Burns Lake.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester at Prince Rupert or the Forest Ranger Office at examination centres. Completed applications should be forwarded to reach the District Forester by March 2, or failing this must be presented to the examiners at the time of the examination.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for 1948 fire season employment. From such lists appointments to positions now vacant will be made according to candidates' standings in the examinations.

Candidates must be citizens of one of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and must have resided in British Columbia for one year unless discharged from His Majesty's forces within the preceding 12 months. Candidates should be 21 years of age, but some exceptions may be made depending on the candidate's standing in the examination, and men between the ages of 18 and 21 years are not excluded from taking the examination.

No examination fee is charged.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st of March 1948 the undersigned Canadian Legion No. 85 intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a "veterans" club license in respect of the premises situated at NW Corner 4th and Columbia St. Stewart, B. C., 1st floor, upon lands described as Lot No. 13 & 14 and Block 15, section 1, map 1087, Prince Rupert Land Registration, District in the Province of British Columbia, to entitle each member on the premises reasonable quantity of liquor for personal consumption on the premises, and entitling the club to purchase liquor from a vendor and sell by the glass the liquor so purchased to its members and guests, for consumption on the club premises in accordance with the provisions of the "GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT" and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

DATED this 12th day of January, 1948.

R. H. SHARP,
Secretary,
Canadian Legion B.C.S.L.
Branch No. 85.

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