

PTA Busy Body

Whether or not to purchase of a pro for use in the elementary this year's project of the Teacher Association was discussed at Thursday's monthly meeting with the government pay 10 per cent of the total was felt by some of the that the project was at for an organization membership does not fifty. It was finally decided that the school board be asked what they could do towards the project the matter rested for being. meeting was held in the Union Hall and was presided by Mrs. Dudley G. Little. Scutt acted as secretary. The committee reports included a successful social evening a few weeks ago and Mrs. C.

W. Michiel was commended for her good work. The drive for members is still on and progressing slowly but favorably. The gift of a roll of luminous tape from Will Robinson was accepted. It would be distributed to the school children to be put on their shoulders so that they could be seen in the dark. Instructions would be sent with it to the parents. The remaining tape would be sent home for children four years and under. Arrangements for the filling of the bags for the Community Christmas Tree were made a year ago and the members will meet at the Civic Centre tonight for this purpose. The P.T.A. and teachers' teas will be continued in the New Year with only one room at a time entertaining. This was proving a popular method of furthering the aims of the Association in fostering good will and co-operation between the teachers and the parents. A school operetta is being planned by the teachers and the parents are to help make the costumes.

Terrace Drama Group Formed

TERRACE—The Civic Centre Drama Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant on Thursday evening last and a new slate of officers was elected. Plans were made to have one production in February with others in the course of rehearsal. S. G. Lang will be the director of these productions and Oliver Baxter stage manager. It was decided to hold another meeting next Thursday evening at the same place. The new slate of officers include: President—Roy Wilson. Vice-President—Mrs. G. Grant. Secretary—Mrs. R. Dubeau. Treasurer—Mrs. S. G. Lang.

It was decided to present past president pins to the four past presidents of the Association—Mrs. F. Frank, Mrs. C. R. Newhouse, Mrs. VanStolk and Mrs. Alice Campbell. At the close of the business session, quiz games were enjoyed and the meeting closed with refreshments.

MANY ASCEND SKI MOUNTAIN

Prince Rupert is full of people who have not ascended the mountain overlooking the town-site of Prince Rupert but several were enjoying strolls over the summit Sunday. They ascended by the stairway built during the war. The scope and beauty of the view came as a surprise. For December, weather was good, with twilight staging a colorful sunset. Skiing is now good on the mountain top.

Terrace Centre Director Quits

As there was not a large enough turn-out of Directors of the Civic Centre to hold a meeting last week, one has been called for this evening and plans will be made for the New Year's Eve Cabaret. Nick Schmeling having resigned as director of the Centre, whether to replace him or not will also be decided at this meeting.

Rain Follows Terrace Snow

TERRACE—Following the blizzard and heavy snow during the week rain fell Friday and Saturday taking away a lot of the snow but leaving the streets full of slush with deep pools of water, making all traffic very hazardous.

Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

After several hands in a game with three players whom he had not known before, Mr. Dale, the old master, had the other contestants pretty well sized up. Two of them were rather muddle-headed and frightened half to death of the third.

The third player, Mr. Sharpe, had an exalted

opinion of himself and was given to browbeating his partner and gloating over his opponents. Mr. Dale himself had taken some of this abuse and was aching for revenge.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

West (Mr. Sharpe)
S-A 10
H-A K 3
D-A K Q 10 9 3
C-Q 7

East (Mr. Dale)
S-J 9
H-Q 7 5
D-8 6
C-A K J 8 3 2

South
S-K Q 8 6
H-J 10 6 4 2
D-J 7
C-10 6

The bidding:
North East South West
1 C Pass 1 H Pass
2 S Pass 3 S Pass
6 NT Dbl. All pass

On previous hands Mr. Sharpe

had put in several brilliantly successful psychic bids, but his luck ran out on this one.

His first bid of a club was made to avert a club opening lead. His jump rebid of two spades was also psychic and again for the purpose of averting to lead, plus finding out if his partner could furnish support in that suit. When all this hocus-pocus was accomplished, Mr. Sharpe made the bid he had in mind all the time—six no trump.

Of course Mr. Dale opened a club, but note that if any other suit is opened six no trump can be made. Mr. Sharpe would win six diamond tricks, two hearts and four spades.

But why talk about that? Mr. Dale took the first six tricks with his club suit for down five, 1400 points.

The old boy pretended to be confused. He fingered the long line of juicy undertricks that almost spilled over the edge of the table. "Let's see, now," he said irritably, "I—uh—believe we did set you, did we not, Mr. Sharpe?"

"It was down five," snapped Mr. Sharpe.

"How much is down five?" Mr. Dale asked. "I don't think I ever..."

"It's 1400," said Mr. Dale's partner eagerly. And this time Mr. Sharpe was silent.

One thing these fellows can't stand, thought Mr. Dale, is to be made to look foolish. Now we can play in comparative quiet. But he was wrong. When the rubber was over, Mr. Sharpe suddenly remembered an important engagement he simply had to keep—and that ended the game.

Pyrenees Crash Kills 6 Persons

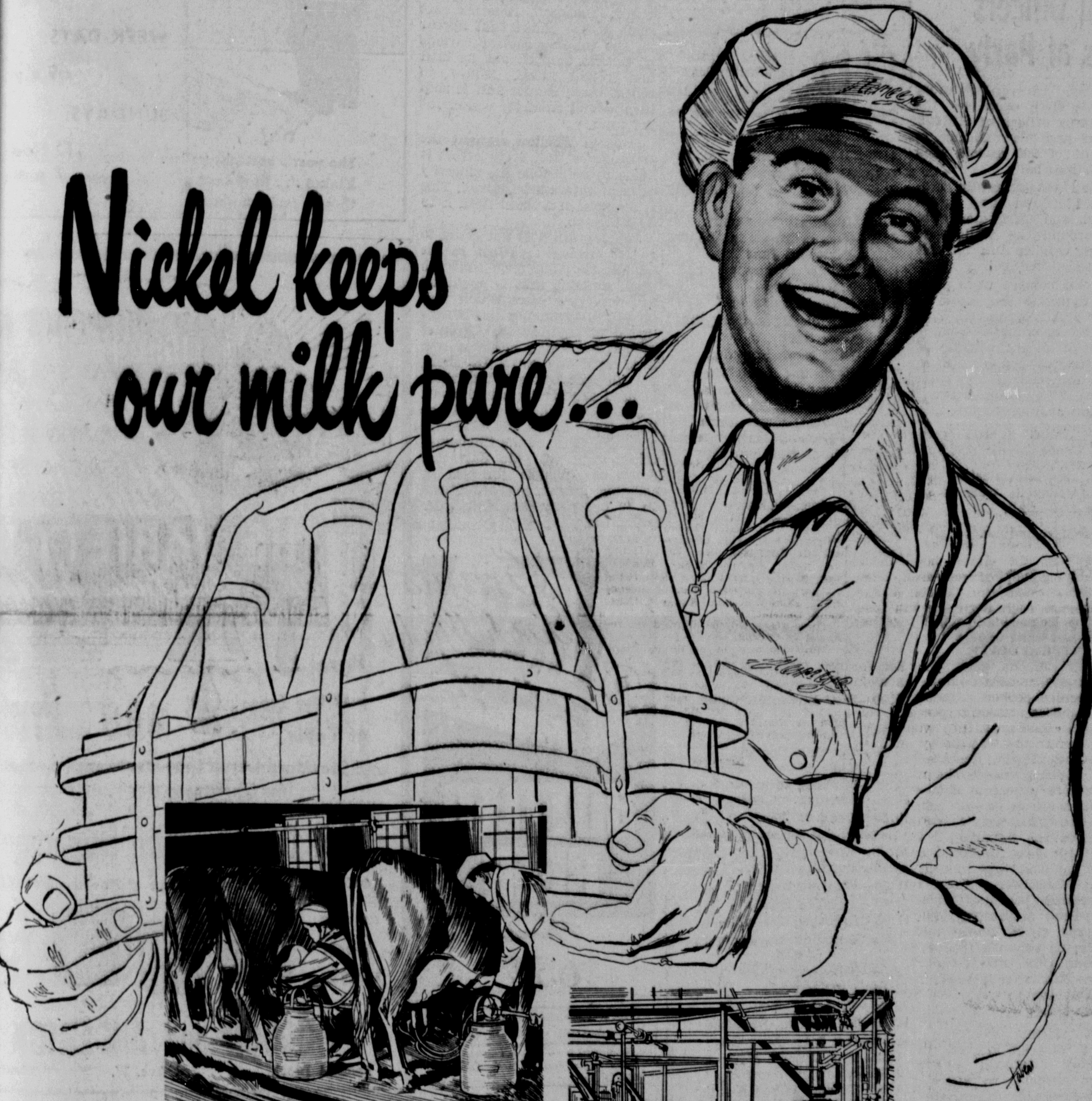
PERPIGNAN, France—A DC-3 plane on Friday crashed into Mount Oullat on the Spanish side of the eastern Pyrenees Mountains, killing at least six persons. Three others were injured. The plane was enroute from Perpignan to Casablanca.

Nurses' Blood Pressure Soars

FORT LEWIS, Washington—Just about the reddest face in Fort Lewis recently belonged to Red Cross nurse Pat Johnson of Portland, Ore. Nurse Johnson, a member of a Red Cross team taking blood donations from 600 Canadian special force soldiers at the camp, paused after checking a soldier's blood pressure to ask: "Have you been to see your medical officer lately?" The soldier, with his tunic and all evidences of rank removed, shook his head. "Not recently," he said. "Well, you should," said Nurse Johnson. "Your blood pressure is a little high. Now I am going to prick your finger tip slightly with this little knife. It won't hurt. We just want a small sample of your blood for checking." The blood donor, Lt. Col. B. L. P. Brosseau, M.C., a prominent Montreal doctor and officer commanding the 25th Canadian Army Field Ambulance, could no longer suppress a grin. Then he told her who he was. "Oh," said Nurse John. "Oh, oh," as her blood pressure rose.

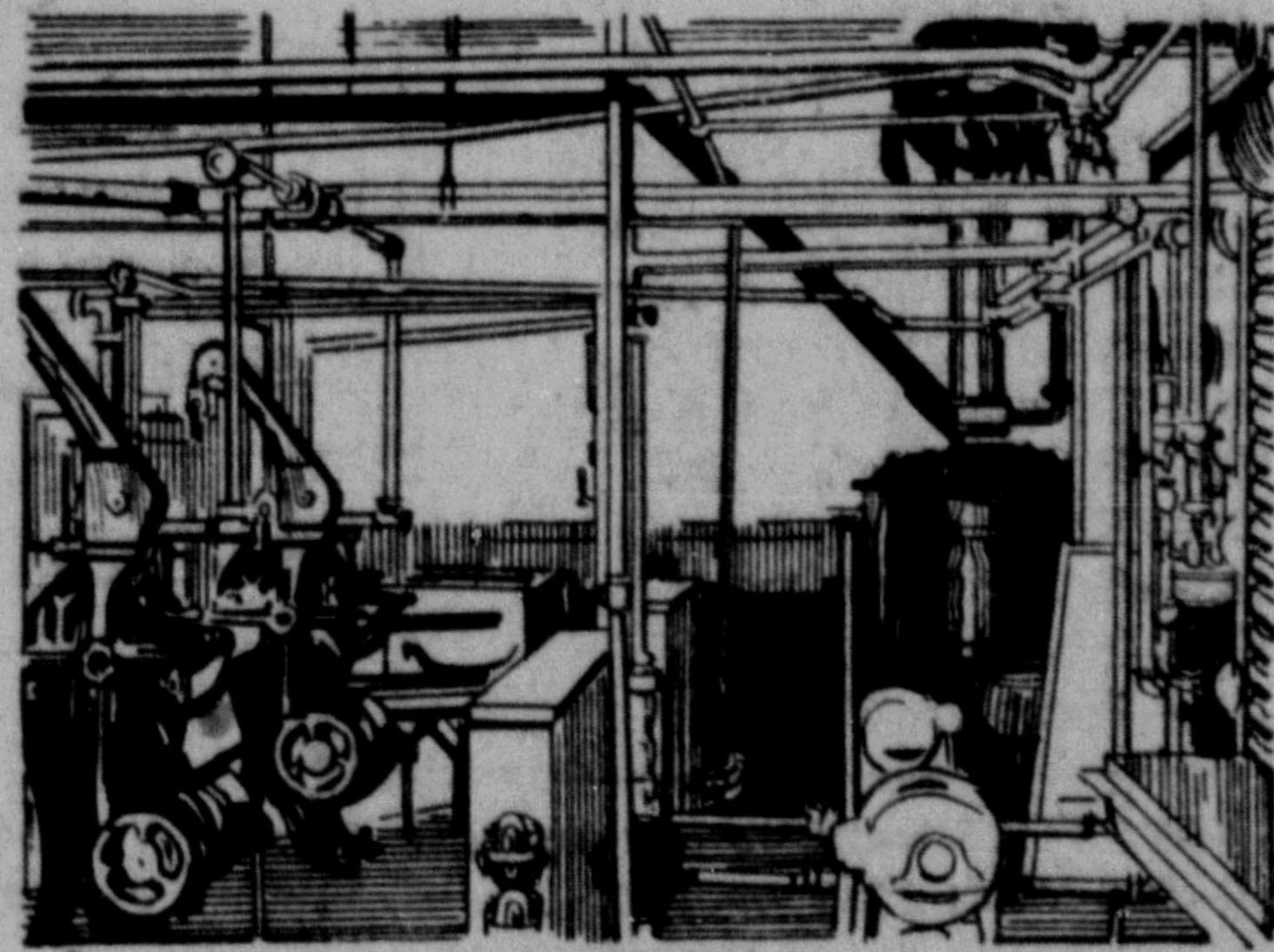
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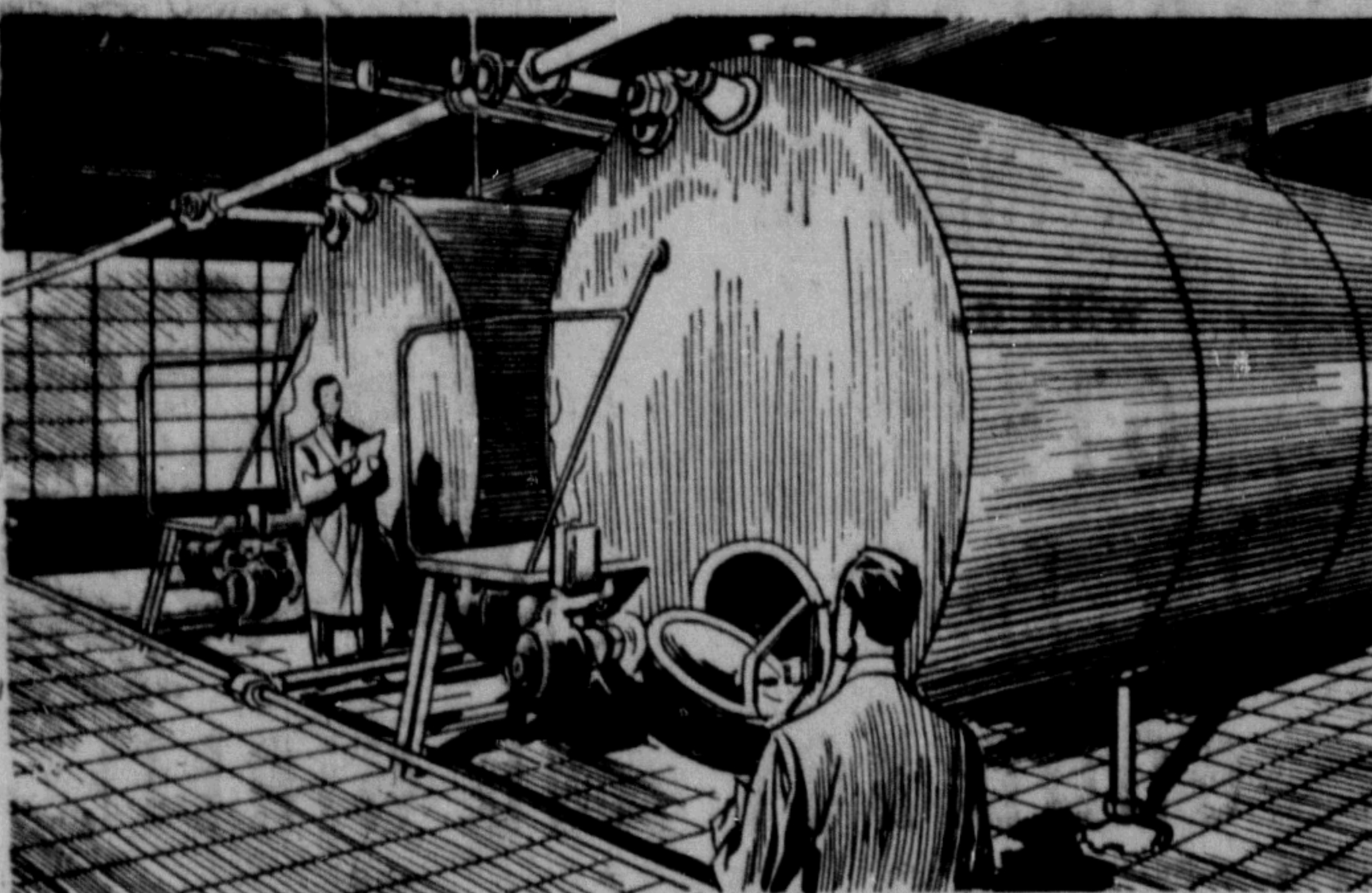


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Isabel McCrimmon Minneapolis Bride

The wedding of Isabel Forsyth McCrimmon, daughter of J. D. McCrimmon and the late Mrs. McCrimmon of Prince Rupert, to James Charles Neuman took place Saturday in a Methodist church at Minneapolis.

Born and educated here, the former Miss McCrimmon worked for some time with the Northern B. C. Power Company, War Assets Corporation and the Dominion Department of Transport at Digby Island. She moved to Minneapolis about three years ago and had been engaged there as secretary for a labor organization.

Further details of the wedding have not yet been received here.

Junior Citizens In Competition

Local businesses and institutions which will be host to pupils of Booth Memorial High School in connection with Junior Citizens' Day tomorrow will be asked to present written comments on the proceedings of the day as they experience them. This will aid the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the day, in entering a national competition in connection with Junior Citizens' Day observances.

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