

Social

Norway Party

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Charbonneau Library

The library was the scene of a meeting of the Club last night. L. P. Charbonneau, president, was speaking on "The library and its future."

Improvement was discussed, a modern building by Mr. Leon Charbonneau, O.M.I., acted as the evening's entertainment. Miss E. and Mrs. L. LeMire, Arnaud, Miss Rosa and Mrs. Leo Figas and Donald.

The evening was a success. L. P. Charbonneau.

Job's Daughters Honor Mothers

Mothers were honored Friday night at the regular monthly meeting of Job's Daughters when a beautiful agenda was put on with every Job's Daughter present taking part. Each mother was presented with a corsage by her daughter.

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Local Girl in RCAF Training

Miss Ethel J. Croxford of Prince Rupert recently enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Edmonton for training as a telephone operator and will proceed to No. 2 Manning Depot, St. John's, Quebec, on May 6. From there she will journey to a station in southern Ontario to take complete training in her trade.

Ethel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croxford, Ridley Court, Prince Rupert.

Delegated to Nelson Meet

Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, at their regular meeting Thursday night, delegated their president, Mrs. Dorothy Gomez, to attend the convention to be held in Nelson in June.

A good attendance of members heard satisfactory reports on the spring sale and bazaar from Mrs. J. Murdoch, the convener, and on the sale of raffle tickets by Mrs. M. Gilchrist. Both were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Members were requested to assist in billeting Music and Drama Festival participants arriving from district points next Monday.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. E. Rothwell and Mrs. G. Glen and a session of Scotch dancing brought the evening to a close.

A long established member, Mrs. E. Ganton, was welcomed back after an absence.

ray ... Reflects and Reminisces

The price of a seat on the New York Stock Market exchange is currently placed at \$48,000. A seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange recently sold for \$56,000. Must be gradually getting away from that inferiority complex.

So far, in Prince Rupert, May is making a valiant effort to explain the conduct of April.

Canadian National is retiring "Lady Rodney" and "Lady Nelson," last two of the famous family of four white "Lady Boats" that for so many years kept Montreal and Halifax in touch with Caribbean ports—winter and summer alike—comments the Montreal Star. The fleet had many lovers, and small wonder. It was a grand job—no matter how you looked at it, taking "tired people to the islands of the blest."

Among property reported missing at Petawawa military camp is said to be a tank. Slipping that under your jacket is not so simple.

NOT A DOUBT
All soldiers do not think alike. If they should, there would be no armies, as understood today. Maj.-General F. F. Worthington, civil defence co-ordinator for Canada, says Canada would suffer more than the United States in the event of war, being more vulnerable. General A. M. Gru-

enther, who served as Eisenhower's chief of staff, assails the belief that war is inevitable. "With that doctrine of despair I am in complete disagreement," he says. And that's positive enough.

LONG TIME BETWEEN

"This is the first time I've been here since then, and naturally I don't know the city," remarked Boyd Lauder, who served in the Irish Fusiliers at Prince Rupert early in the First Great War. The Fusiliers belonged in Vancouver. The regiment occupied the Pre-

mier Hotel, a roomy frame building overlooking the railway yards. Citizens came up against discipline in wartime. And that meant sentries and all sorts of rules and regulations, the same being quickly and carefully observed.

A couple from Holland, with a family of twenty-one, arrived in Halifax the other day. They plan on making Canada their home. And as the years roll on, this land will have no lack of Dutch uncles.

APPLICATIONS

will be received by the undersigned for the position of General Secretary of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre.

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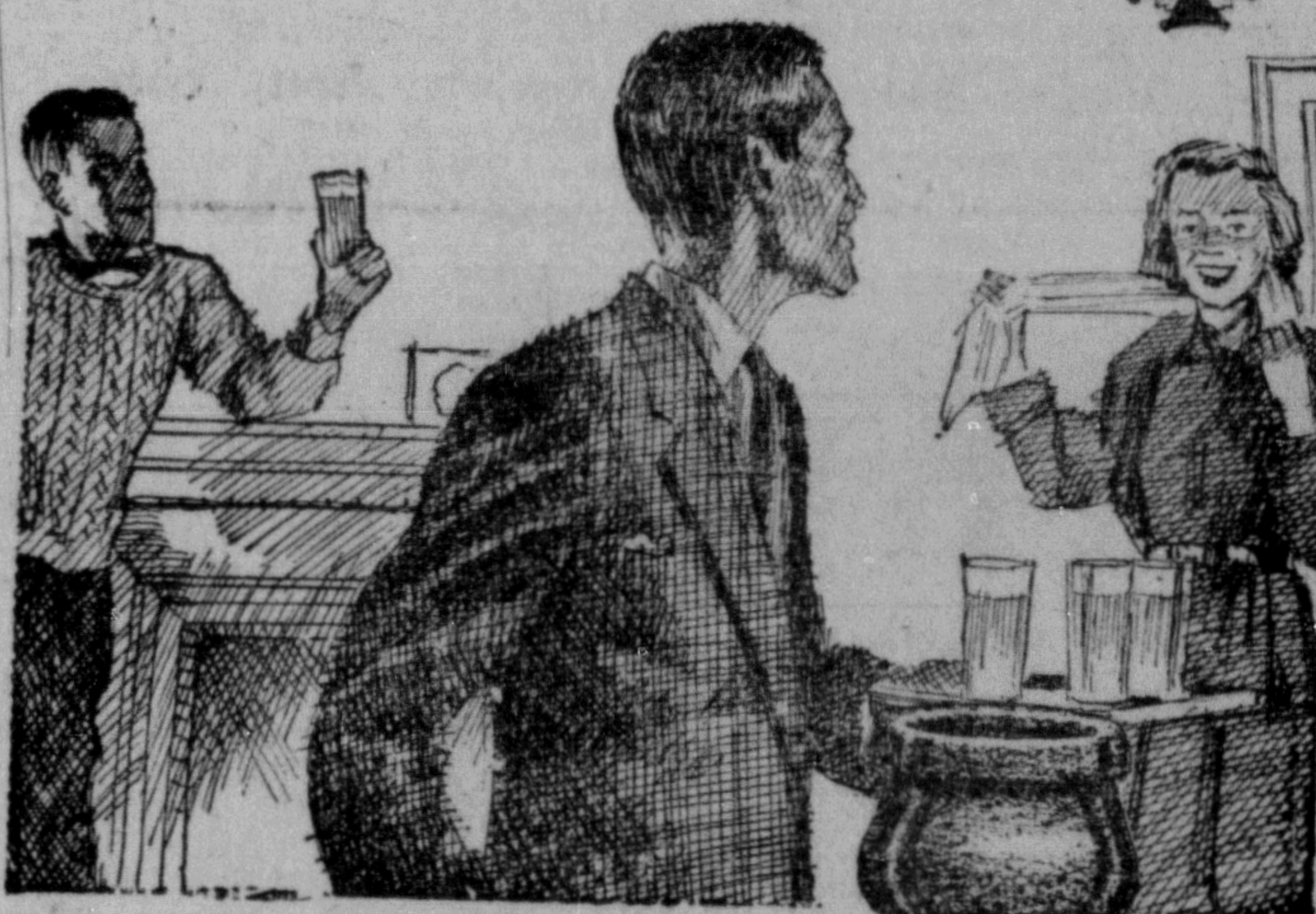
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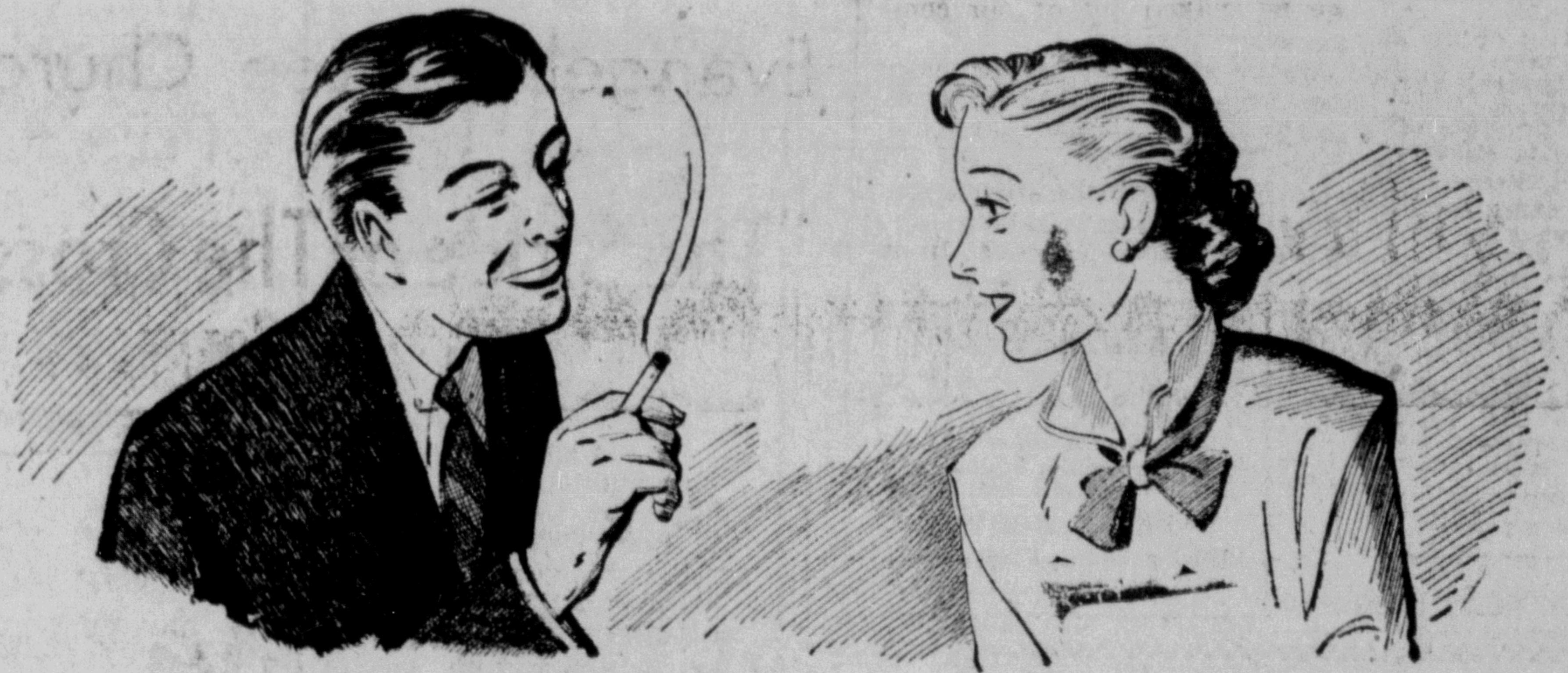
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- Cash for old gold. Bulger's.
- Sonja meeting Monday at Mrs. H. Hagen's. (106c)
- WANTED—Office help: Stenography not necessary. Box 371, Daily News. (106c)
- Whist drive and tournament Saturday, May 3, Moose Temple. Everyone welcome. (105c)
- A meeting of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union will be held in the Union Hall, Saturday, May 3, 7:30 p.m. (105c)



Answers

to a few questions about ALTERNATIVE VOTING



- Question:** What is Alternative Voting?
- Answer:** A form of voting which allows the voter more than one choice in the marking of his ballot.
- Question:** What is the purpose of Alternative Voting?
- Answer:** To prevent the election of a candidate on a minority vote.
- Question:** How does a voter mark his ballot under Alternative Voting?
- Answer:** He marks his ballot in the order of his preference by using the figure 1 for his first choice, the figure 2 for his second choice and so on.
- Question:** May a voter vote for one candidate only, in other words, "plump"?
- Answer:** Yes.
- Question:** Is "plumping" or voting first choice only considered advantageous?
- Answer:** No. Suppose a voter marks only one choice: that voter has virtually said to the Returning Officer "I am only interested in my No. 1 choice". Upon distribution of the low candidate's ballots to the remaining candidates, the ballot of a voter who voted one choice only, cannot be further dealt with. It is, in other words, an "exhausted ballot". Such a voter simply deprives himself of full participation in the contest.

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