



TWO THOUSAND mother-child clinics are being equipped in the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Pictured is a physician from the U.N. World Health Organization examining a young Burmese patient at the clinic in Rangoon.

Open House' Scheduled At Curling Rink Sunday

Thirteen days of ice-skating at the Seal Cove curling rink ends Sunday with an "open house" which will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

An average attendance of 150 children in the afternoons since the rink was opened to the public by the curling club Dec. 23 has shown how much an ice rink would be patronized here," the official said today. "These kids are having the time of their lives and we have to shut down the rink when it gets too hot."

at the CIVIC CENTRE

All regular activities at the Civic Centre begin again Monday morning with a two-week season of skating.

Meanwhile, roller skating in the auditorium was the highlight of the holiday time with as many as 200 youngsters trying their skating legs at one session. Civic Centre director Fred Jones reports that skating is gaining in popularity daily, among adults as well as the youngsters. Ample supply of skates are on hand.

First special activity at the Centre in the New Year will be the University of B.C. extension department course in sewing and fabric making to be taught by Miss Eileen Cross. Miss Cross has been here on several previous occasions. Date of the course will be announced. First regular activity gets underway tonight with return of football at the gymnasium.

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Cash for old gold. — Bulger's St. Andrew's Cathedral Men's meeting 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 7. (5)

Red and Gun Club general meeting at Moose Hall, 8 p.m., today. (11)

Events to be held by the P.E.A. Club of Port Simpson: 5 Snowball Frolic, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.; Merchants of Metlakatla, Alaska, vs. Y.P.E.A. (3)

A SPECIAL MEETING of L-180, U.A., will be held today, January 5, 1953, at the Civic Centre, at 8 p.m. BUSH: Report from Mr. Scott Laren, C.A. Report by Bush Agent of meeting with Convention Officers and employers. Members in good standing will be seated. — C. G. Shields, President. (3)

Pretty Wedding Babies Born Today Have Good Chance to Live to Age of 68 At Burns Lake

A wedding of great interest was solemnized last Wednesday in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at the village of Burns Lake, B.C. with Father John Chialaly officiating at 10 a.m. the morning of the last day of 1952.

The bride was June Patricia Durban, daughter of the pioneer family of Durban of Grassy Plains, B.C. and the groom was John George Schack, also of Grassy Plains.

The bride was attended by Lauretta Agnes Stephenson, of Tatalrose, while the groom was cared for by his friend John Daniel Stech, also of Tatalrose.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a white satin skirt with lace top and three-quarter length veil. She carried a bouquet of green ferns with yellow and white roses, wearing a pearl necklace and earrings, gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid had chosen a full length dress of rayon sheer, and her corsage was of pale yellow cymmatheums, with old gold neckless, locket and earrings.

The church at Burns Lake was filled to capacity. Following the ceremony a fleet of cars drove to the commodious Durban ranch where guests from all over the Lake District were already assembled.

A sumptuous wedding luncheon was served continuously until the strains of sweet music called the dancers to the floor. Dancing continued till midnight when the arrival of the New Year was suitably greeted.

Toastmaster Barney Mulvany, who had rendered the toast to the bride following the wedding luncheon proposed many toasts which were cheered lustily.

Present at the wedding was the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. E. Diekey of Lilloet, B.C., accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Dixon, with three children, thus making three generations in attendance.

Mrs. Elma Triet has returned to Edmonton after spending the New Year holiday here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mitchell, 1440 Eighth Avenue East.

Babies Born Today Have Good Chance to Live to Age of 68

TORONTO.—Babies born on this continent today may be expected to live to the average to age 68 compared with age 47 for those born 50 years ago, but the person in middle or later life has relatively small additional expectation of life.

This was emphasized by Alfred S. Upton, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, in his year-end statement as he dealt with mortality and longevity trends of the last 50 years.

Mr. Upton's review went on to say that, rather than adding any great number of years to later life, greater progress towards longer life had been made at the younger ages and that the population is building up a larger proportion of middle-aged and aged persons.

The statement said: "Major trends that contribute to greater life expectation today as compared with a century ago are the drastically reduced death rate in infancy and childhood and the greater decline in death rates among women as compared with men."

"The expectation of life at birth has been increased by more than 20 years in the last 50 years. Out of every 100 children born this year, more than 96 may expect to reach school-starting age compared with 82 in 1903."

"Women have added 3½ years more to their expectation of life than have men over the half century. Though female babies have an outlook today of some 22 years more than 50 years ago, the male infants have an outlook of 18 years more. Half a century ago women and men could expect 48 and 46 years from birth, respectively. In recent years the figures have risen to 70 and 65 years, respectively."

CRUNCHY TURKEY CASSEROLE

- 2/3 cup ripe olives
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1 cup diced cooked turkey
- 4 cups potato chips

Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add milk, salt and Worcestershire sauce, and cook and stir until thickened. Blend in olives, peas and turkey. Crush potato chips lightly and arrange in layers with turkey mixture in shallow baking dish, topping with potato chips. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes, until thoroughly heated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Return From Holiday on Prairies

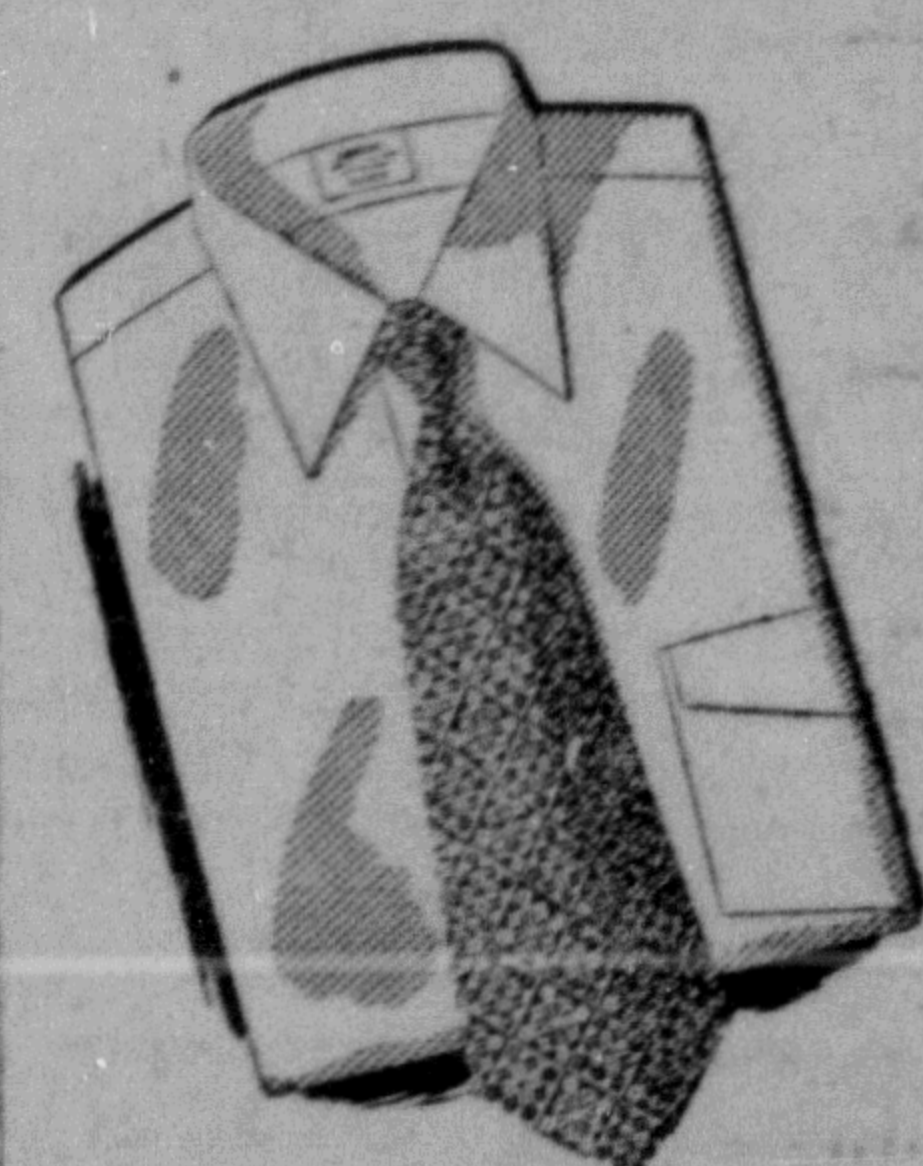
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadden, Duns-muir St., returned home on Wednesday afternoon from a holiday trip to the prairies. In Saskatchewan they visited Mr. and Mrs. Renwick, whose son Cliff was a member of Bill Hadden's Halifax crew in the RCAF. They now live in Rhein-berg British Cemetery.

In Rosetown, they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Fun-ton, and in Kamloops, of Rev. and Mrs. MacSween. These former residents of Prince Rupert wish to be remembered to old acquaintances here.

In Alberta, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Blairmore and enjoyed touring the Crow's Nest district in strong sunshine. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Hadden attended the same school in Scotland and had not met for over 30 years.

While those on the prairies expect wintry weather to come, in Chilliwack Mr. and Mrs. Fin-nie are watching for spring flowers, for snowdrops are already in bloom. Both are very well.

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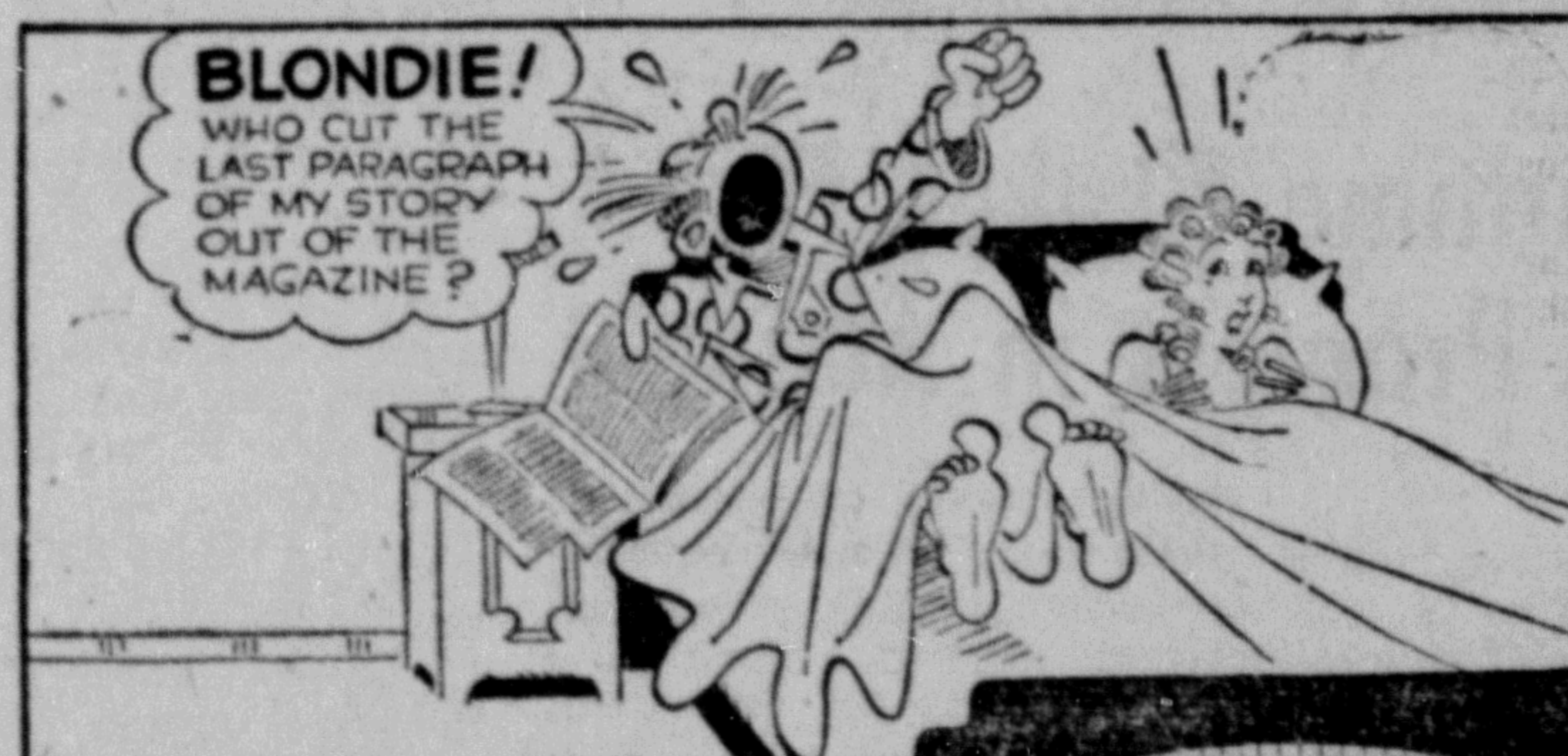
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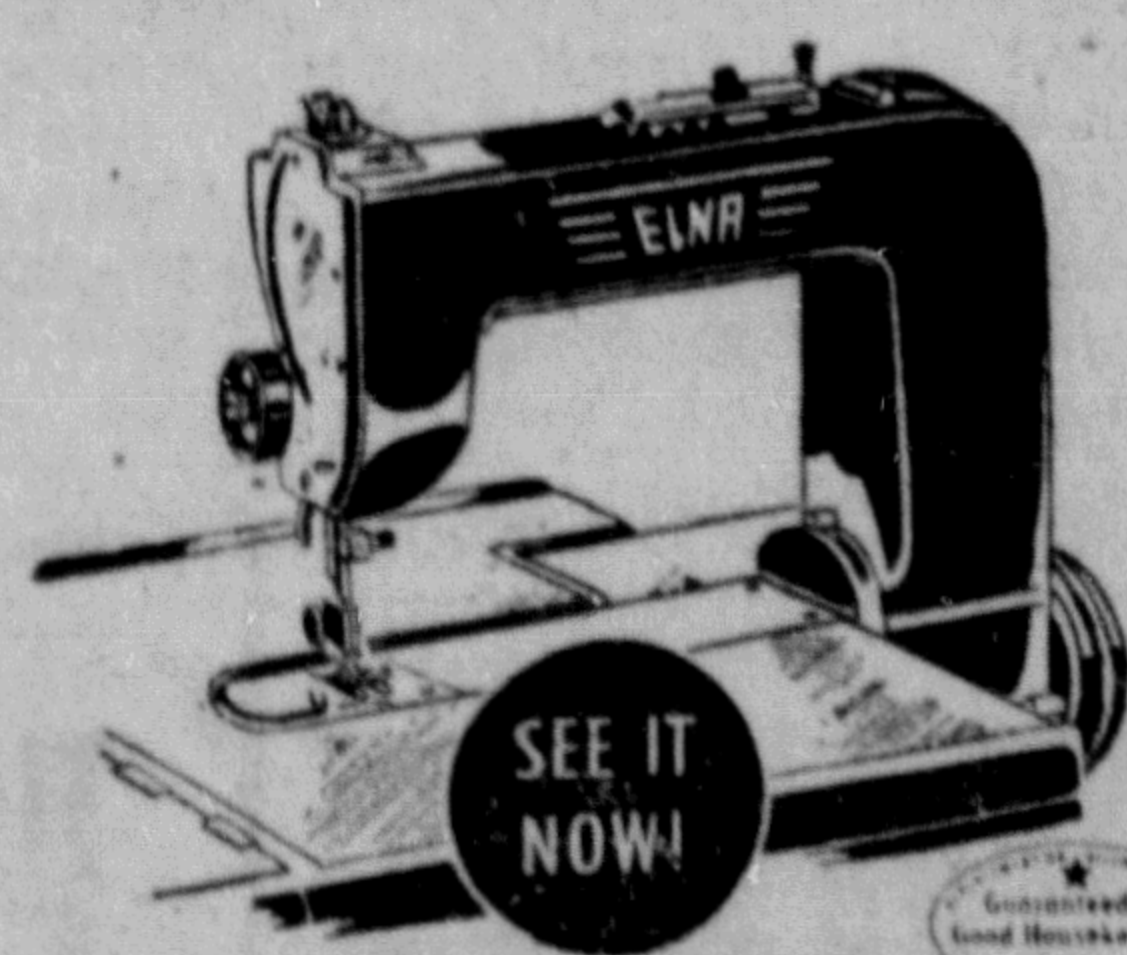
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