

Custodian Explains Why Jap Firms Allowed to Operate

SAVES MONEY FOR TAXPAYER

Japanese should be allowed to liquidate their business in an "orderly manner" before being evacuated, declared Glenn McPherson, custodian of enemy property in British Columbia, addressing Vancouver Junior Board of Trade at luncheon, Thursday.

Answering criticisms that many Japanese stores are still allowed to operate in Vancouver, he said:

"If a Japanese store owner is allowed to continue in business until the time he is evacuated, he liquidates his own merchandise

"He also clothes and feeds himself and his wife and family instead of burdening the taxpayer."

PROTECT BUSINESSMEN.

Mr. McPherson explained that when it is necessary for the government custodian to sell Japanese property, he sells by public tender not by private sale.

"It is our job to protect the property from unscrupulous businessmen who would take advantage of the circumstances to buy cheap."

Mr. McPherson revealed that since Mayor Houde of Montreal has been interned, his property has been run by a government custodian on the same basis as Japanese property.

PROTECTIVE ACTION.

Principal objective of placing enemy property in custody is to prevent trading with the enemy; to register all Japanese property in Canada for claims by Canadians against Japanese for enemy action

"Because of the huge investments made in this country by prominent Japanese, we believe the Japanese Government will give more consideration to our property in Japan if we treat them fairly," he said.

V Ben Williams, junior board president, presented Mr McPherson with a certificate commemorating his selection by Future Magazine as one of the ten outstanding men of the year.

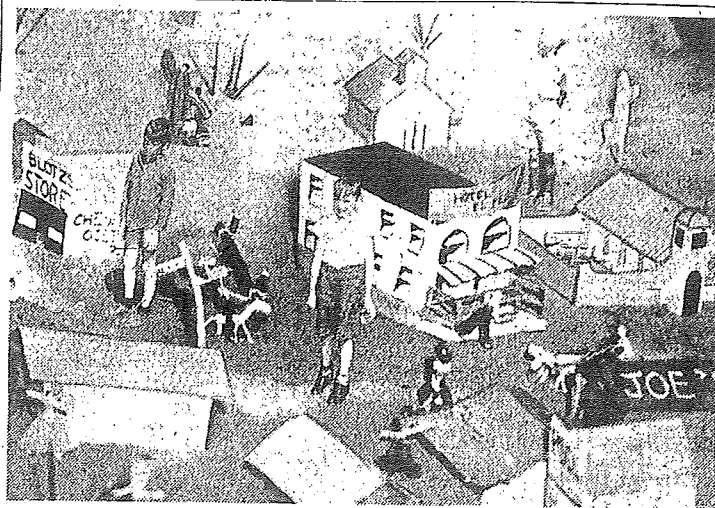
CITY ATHLETE DIES IN CRASH

Sergeant R. C. H. Hosford, well-known Vancouver athlete, son of Mrs. E. Hosford, 256 Vernon drive, was killed yesterday in an air crash near Letellier, Man., 55 miles south of Winnipeg.

A graduate from No. 18 Bombing and Gunnery School at Lethbridge, Sergt. Hosford had just returned to No. 1 Central Navigation School at Rivers, Man., after spending two weeks' leave with his parents here.

Three overseas airmen, whose names are not disclosed, were also killed in the crash.

Born in Armstrong, Sgt. Hosford attended John Oliver and Vancouver Technical schools here. He played basketball, softball and tennis and was active in Pro-Rec work.



ADDITIONAL SPORT

A.R.P. BENEFIT.

Old-time Ball at Nanaimo; Vancouver Veterans to Show

NANAIMO.—The world is full of old-time ball players. Vancouver probably thought it had resurrected most of them at its old-timers' charity game a fortnight ago, but such was not the case.

Tomorrow night here a reasonably brand new crop of oldsters will be dug up for the benefit of the local baseball fans and the A.R.P. Some of the Vancouver stars, such as "Lefty" Kaye and Norm "Bananas" Trasolini, will be over for the show, but most of the veterans made their names right here as far back as 20 years ago.

The old-timers who will play the Nanaimo City team at the Central Sports Ground tomorrow include the following names well known to Island fans:

Tom (Fatty) Aitken, Bill Culligan, Jim Begg, Mike Hough, Mush Aitken, Ted Courtney, Bob Little (Cumberland), Mike Wilkinson, Joe Blundell, Harry Boyce, Malcolm Kerr (Lady-smith), Tarbucket Ramsay, Joe Bowen, Squint Aitken (Extension), Spawn Greenwell (South Wellington), Bob McBride (Cheminus), Jack McKinnon (Cheminus), Jack Ryan, Harry Shepherd, Tom Naylor, Bill Harris, Clyde Reece, Lige Moffishaw, Chelsy Cornish, Jack Naylor, Fred Botley, Jim Wren, George Carroll, Tom Thompson, Bill Beattie, Stan Gardner (Youbou), Wes Stickleby (Port Alberni), Bobby Richardson, Jack Easthom, Eddie Neave, Andy Pritchard, Bill Pitts and Tom Jones.

Sport Menu

TONIGHT	
BASEBALL.	
8:00	Western International League, Vancouver Caplanos vs. Tacoma Tigers, Athletic Park.
6:45	West Coast vs. St. Regis, Powell Street.
BOX LACROSSE.	
8:30	Inter-city League, Burrard League, Burrard vs. Wallace's United, Callister Park.
SOFTBALL.	
7:45	Girls' League, Young Conservatives vs. Young Liberals, Centre Park.
9:00	Men's League, Heathon Cubs vs. Angelus, Centre Park.
SATURDAY	
BASEBALL.	
2:30	Western International League, Vancouver Caplanos vs. Tacoma Tigers, Athletic Park.
8:00	Vancouver Caplanos vs. Tacoma Tigers, Athletic Park.
6:45	Patricias vs. Diethers, Powell Street.
BOX LACROSSE.	
9:00	Salmoneilles vs. Norvans, Queen Park Arena.
CRICKET.	
2:00	Mainland League, Rowing Club, Upper Brockton.
2:00	Varsity vs. Burrards, Lower Brockton.
2:00	Vancouver "A" vs. Vancouver "B", Comnaught Park.
5:30	Seven Hills League, Burrard.

At Centre Park McQuade's Hit Beats Stacys

Norvans 4, Stacys 1. Kent Regiment 10, Kirks 8. Norm McQuade is not a bad fellow, but we could name any number of fellows who are more popular with Stacys than he is. The shoemen were well on their way to moving back into a first place tie with Norvans at Centre Park last night, when Mr. McQuade stepped in and changed their plans for them.

In the fifth inning, with the bases loaded, two out, and Stacys enjoying a 1-0 lead, McQuade hit deep into left field for three bases and three runs. Norm scored himself when left-fielder Sommerville threw wild to third. Stacys scored their only run on Bridger's homer in the third.

In the opener, Kent Regiment of New Westminster, Manitoba army champs, stopped Kirks 10-8. Stacys..... 001 000 0-1 8 3
Norvans..... 000 040 2-4 8 0
Smith and Brend; Lilywarch and Anselmo.

Cricket Titled Staked As Rowers Face

MINIATURES—Here is the latest view of Calexico, N. M., passed by the censor, and the original may be seen at the Kitsilano Playground, in a sandbox, it being one of the entries in the annual sandbox competition. Irving Sirin, Donald Johnstone and Billy Davidson, three of the young architects, have been reduced by the photographer to match the size of their city.

Sandbox Contest

Kitsilano Boys Reproduce Mexican Town

Sandboxes of the playgrounds of Vancouver were the high centre of attraction Thursday afternoon, when five artistic efforts were judged in the annual competitions.

They included exhibits at Kitsilano, West Point Grey, Chalcedoit, Maple Grove and Riley.

The Kitsilano youngsters placed their scene as far south as New Mexico. About 25 of them worked on this under the supervision of Ed. McGouhan and Miss Ruth Wilson, playground directors.

A sign reads "Welcome to Calexico, N.M. Park your shooting irons with the sheriff."

Around it is scattered the town, made gay with palm trees and flowering shrubs. It is a bright little place, with no skyscrapers to mar the landscape, or to obscure the view of Pedro's Dance Hall, the General Store, Dance Store, Wong's Cafe, and, of course, Joe's Place.

A half a dozen other buildings, all in gaudy colors, make suitable lounging places for tough hombres who don't seem to care about the heat.

Judging will be continued next Tuesday at Memorial South, Renfrew, Brewers, Robson, and Ceperley. On Wednesday judging will take place at Norquay, Pandora, Grandview and McLean. Finals will be held on August 2.

KANSAS CITY.—The pick of the American Association took the league-leading Kansas City Blues into camp last night 6-2 in the annual all-star baseball game before a crowd of 9000.

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All Stars..... 400 001 100-6 11 0
Kansas City..... 000 000 101-2 7 3
Munster; Hietzer, Coffman and Lacy, Linton, Heath; Johnson, Scharsin and Sears, Garbark.

Double Attempt Made

Pocket Book Find Reveals Burglars' Trail

Discovery of a pocketbook on the roof of Roy Howard's garage, 849 Hornby, at 2 a.m. today, after burglars had been thwarted in an attempt to enter the garage, led to a further discovery that the same burglars had entered Black Brothers Auto House, 1040 Hornby, two blocks away.

Constable W. A. Dawkins found the pocketbook, belonging to Robert W. Wylie, 1012 Hornby, when he noticed a ladder against the side of the Roy Howard garage and investigated. The burglars gave up their attempt to enter the garage when they encountered stout bars on the skylight.

Detectives Alex Paton and Ben Coultas learned from Wylie that the wallet had probably been stolen from his car stored in Black Brothers.

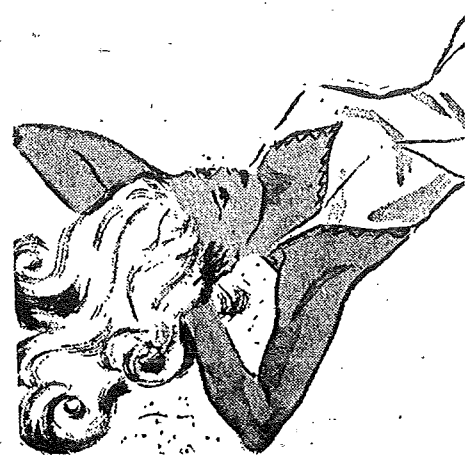
Investigation showed that entry had been gained through a rear window. The only thing discovered missing at the time was a ration book from Wylie's car, but a check is being made today to determine if any goods were taken.

Thieves took between \$4 and \$10 from a Milk-for-Britain collection box at the Kinsmen Club's house at Victory Square.



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