

### City Wants to Raze Japtown, Blocks of It

A request by civic authorities for the progressive demolition of houses in Little Tokyo and...

Dr. Stewart Murray, medical health officer, and Building Inspector Andrew Hagart strongly...

"The whole damn district should be wiped out," Dr. Murray exclaimed. "It is a terrible place."

Later he explained that he fears that housing conditions may lead to widespread ill health.

Many of them have been torn down already and the health department has 14 others under placard as being unfit for human habitation.

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"We would prefer the government to sell them out so we would be rid of them for all time."

When the deputy custodian asked what alternative development the city would wish he was told that purchasers could build in conformity of the zoning law.

### 1000-Plane Raid Hero Comes Home

A tall and rather young man of 31, Wing Commander Lennox Gordon Fraser, DFC, whose last of 27 bombing sorties over enemy territory is still a military secret...



WING CMDR. LEN FRASER "Lucky to get back all in one piece."

Consider himself lucky to be back in Canada "all in one piece," he said that a man realized when he took off in a bomber he was going to war and would be well shot up before he got back.

"When I think how those boys overseas are giving their lives, it burns me out to hear how some war workers in factories in Canada are beefing about an extra five cents an hour."

He would like to fight in the Aleutians he said because he feels that war with Japan will last longer than war in Europe.

Wing Commander Fraser, who started to fly at 16, was officer commanding Halifax bomber squadron which took part in the 1000-plane raids on Cologne, Essen and Bremen.

Mr. Hagart was opposed to spending large sums on reconstruction, because most of the houses in the district will have to be condemned within a few years.

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### 2000 'Extras' Working in 3 Big Stores

Evidence that Vancouver citizens are doing their Christmas shopping earlier this year is contained in Selective Service placement figures of temporary Christmas workers in Vancouver department stores up to December 15.

These figures show that 1879 women and 200 men have been taken on and more have been hired daily since that date.

"In normal years, most of the temporary workers are hired until about December 20," William McKinstry, Selective Service official, said today.

The department stores were given the choice of hiring Christmas rush workers either through the War Relocation Authority or their own employment offices or of having them directed to the stores by the Selective Service channels.

Landlord Fined \$125 John Stenhouse, 1171 West Thirty-second, owner of the Woodland Apartments, 1322 East Broadway, was fined \$125 and \$5 costs by Magistrate McKern in police court Thursday.

Deaths Mrs. Nellie Bernays WEST VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Bernays, 54, of 3446 Haywood Avenue, who died Wednesday, will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Holyburn Funeral Home chapel by Canon G. C. O'Sullivan; burial, Capilano View Cemetery.

Deaths Mrs. Bernays was born in England and lived in West Vancouver five years. She was the widow of Leopold Bernays, British naval commander in the First World War. Her husband died in 1920 and she was a member of the Order of Distinction.

Deaths Mrs. McKenzie Mrs. E. A. McKenzie, 49, 8488 Radcliffe Avenue West, who died on Thursday, will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. by Rev. J. P. Dingle in Center & Hanna's chapel.

Deaths Mrs. McKenzie was born in Hamilton and lived in Vancouver 48 years. She was the sister of the late Frederick Buscombe, mayor of Vancouver in 1900-06.

Deaths Mrs. McKenzie, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Don McNeill, Coquitlam, and Mrs. Blake Wilson Jr., Vancouver.

Deaths LAC. H. V. Pratt Funeral services for LAC Henry Vernon Pratt, 22, RCAF, 1845 East Fifty-sixth, who died Monday in Saskatchewan, will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. in Mount Pleasant Undertaking Co. chapel; burial, Field of Honor plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

Deaths F. C. Lewis Frank Griffith Lewis, 77, 1286 West Tenth, pioneer hardware merchant and retired partner in the firm of Lewis and Sills, died Tuesday.

Deaths Mr. Lewis was born in Ontario and lived in Vancouver 46 years. He had been the owner of the firm of Lewis & Sills since 1897.

Deaths Mr. Lewis leaves his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude I. McDonald; Vancouver; one son, Arthur Griffith Lewis; and one brother, Arthur E. Lewis, Victoria.

Deaths William Garden Funeral services for William Garden, 63, 4612 Quebec, who died Wednesday, were conducted today at 3 p.m. by Rev. Gordon Melvin, D.D., in St. Edward's Co. chapel; burial, Mountain View Cemetery.

Deaths Mr. Garden was born in Scotland and lived in Vancouver 52 years. He had been employed by the Hayes-Anderson Company before his death and was former employee of Hudson's Bay Co.

SUGGESTIONS Wallets, 1.50 up Military Brush Sets, 3.50 up Lockets, 7.50 Zircon Rings, 10k, 15.00 up

## Christmas Sale

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- TEA WAGONS No. 30205F - Great wagon with removable table... 37.50
- UTILITY CABINETS No. 3183CF - Beautifully carved and richly finished... 14.50
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