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**JUDGE-AUTHOR DIES**

EXETER, N.H., Jan. 25 (AP).—Judge Henry A. Shute, eighty-six, author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy," died today after two days' illness.

## At the Theatres

### COMIC SPINSTERS IN DOMINION HIT

Three feminine musketeers. Hollywood's latest contribution to the field of comedy, score a gale of laughter at Dominion Theatre, where, with Marjorie Main in the title role, aided and abetted by ZaSu Pitts and Aline MacMahon, "Tish," based on Mafy Roberts Rinehart's beloved fiction character, opens today.

The story is a lulling account of the adventures of Tish, headstrong spinster, and her two cronies, who set out to steer a romance between Lee Bowman and Susan Peters, choose a camping trip as a means of furthering Cupid's work, and get into all manner of comical troubles, from being treed by a tame bear to falling into a lake, getting arrested by a game warden, and spending a night in a small town jail.

**ATLAS** Harry Crocker, born THEATRE vivacious, wit, comedian and now, actor, at last succumbed to Hollywood's cameras. Crocker, son of the famous San Francisco family, was persuaded by

## CLAIM TRANSIT LINES CROWDED

### Oak Bay Will Oppose Any Reduction of Bus and Street Car Service

After discussion of a letter from S. Sigmondson, regional transit controller for British Columbia, regarding further curtailment of bus and street car service in Oak Bay, the Oak Bay Council, at its meeting last night, indicated its objection to any proposed reduction of the service, and expressed the opinion that existing lines are overcrowded at present.

The letter was referred to Councilor Frank Tuley and A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer, who will make a suitable reply.

Upon receipt of an application for use of a vacant lot as a Victory garden, the council decided to charge a rental of \$2.50 per lot for property used in this manner. The rental will guarantee the applicant the use of the property until the end of the year, and will partly defray the cost of reseedling. In future, applications of this type will be handled by the parks committee.

A complaint from residents that horses are being ridden on a footpath at the extreme north end of the Uplands was referred to the engineer. The objection was that the surface has become badly cut and unfit for pedestrian use.

The annual loan by-law, authorizing a loan from the bank against current taxes, was passed, and the entire council was appointed as an estimates committee. R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, reported the office staff is engaged in filling out necessary Government forms, but that the annual financial statement will be completed shortly.

Reeve W. L. Woodhouse reported he will leave the city today for a business trip to Eastern Canada. He will return in three weeks.

### DISPOSAL OF ENEMY PROPERTY IMMINENT

Official word as to the disposal of enemy Japanese property is being awaited by H. G. Hinton, the local representative of the British Columbia Custodian of Enemy Property.

Passage of an order in council authorized the sale of the property; an official of the Secretary of State Department said in Ottawa yesterday. Full details of administration have not been worked out, but the selling of the property will be done by the official custodian.

### Duncan Native Son Believed Killed



**SGT. ROBERT L. DICKIE, R.C.A.F.** WHO is officially listed as missing believed killed, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dickie, of Duncan. Sgt. Dickie, a wireless air gunner, was born in Duncan in 1919 and received his education in the local schools. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Nanaimo and Duncan offices. He is survived by his parents, an elder brother, Lieut. Carl Dickie, R.C.N.V.R., stationed in the East, a younger brother, Ronnie, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Bird, of Victoria.

## POTATOES TO BE IMPORTED

### Shipments From Washington Expected to Relieve Vancouver Shortage

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24 (CP).—Potatoes will be imported from Washington State, effective immediately, to alleviate the shortage in Vancouver district. It was announced here today by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board.

Mr. Gordon soon after his arrival here said the Dominion Department of Agriculture, acting on a Prices Board request, modified import regulations to permit entry from Washington State of potatoes approximating in grade the No. 2 spuds, which form a large part of the crop marketed in British Columbia.

In the past only potatoes of Canada No. 1 or higher grade have been allowed entry.

The announcement from Mr. Gordon said the imports also will serve to relieve a potato shortage in certain sections of the Prairie Provinces. Washington shipments into British Columbia will free an additional portion of the Alberta crop for movement into the Prairie market.

Growers have not been delivering potatoes to the Vancouver market since mid-November when the ceiling price was lowered.

## BRITISH CHURCH HAS VITAL ROLE

Former Rector of All Hallows Church, London, Makes Plea For Merchant Seamen

The church is a vital force in England and when church buildings are destroyed it goes directly to the people. Rev. Michael Colman, former rector of All Hallows Church London, told members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Colman's own church in the city of London has been destroyed, but services continue in air raid shelters, some of which are opened by the church itself, he said.

The British people, who in many instances have lost all their pos-

## City & District

**Car Found**—An automobile stolen on Saturday from Grr. Leonard Ryles was found by Provincial Police Sunday at Government and Elliott Streets.

**Is Remanded**—Samuel D. Walker, represented by A. J. Patton, was charged yesterday in the city police court with assaulting Michael A. Kori on January 19, and remanded until this morning.

**Not Present**—C. M. Rose, manager of Rose Fuel Company, stated yesterday that he was not present at the coal conference held at the City Hall Saturday last, neither was authority delegated to others to express the views of his company.

**Din-Out Meeting**—Premier John Hart has instructed W. C. Mainwaring to confer with the war emergency committee about din-out regulations at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to word received yesterday by Mayor Andrew McGavin.

**Further Time**—Taka Singh, Naal Singh, Chuen and William Smith appeared again yesterday in the city police court on charges of refusing to vacate the Royal Arms Hotel, and were remanded until February 1 in order to give them time to locate new quarters.

**Birds Shot**—Complaints have been received at the City Hall that youths with small calibre rifles and air guns have been shooting quail and pheasants in the sanctuary of Topaz Park, bounded by Topaz Avenue and Quadra Street. By-laws prohibit the discharge of firearms within the boundaries of the city.

**Zoning Appeals**—Four cases will be considered by the zoning board of appeal during a meeting to be held in the City Hall committee room at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Appellants have been requested to file all plans and specifications with W. Percy Wright, the secretary, twenty-four hours before the meeting.

**Hit Standards**—An automobile driven by T. Madison, 549 David Street, struck and tore down a cluster light standard at Johnson and Blanchard Streets early Sunday morning. An army truck in charge of Sergeant S. N. Shearer, Work Point Barracks, tore down another light standard the same morning at Government and Yates Streets.

**Bail Estreated**—Bail of \$25 was estreated in the city police court yesterday in the case of a man who failed to appear in answer to a charge of being intoxicated along Government Street on Saturday. Bail of \$25 was also estreated in another case in which the defendant was found in the same condition on Cormorant Street.

**Traffic Cases**—James Scouler represented by W. A. Brethour was fined a total of \$25 yesterday in the city police court for exceeding a speed limit of fifteen miles per hour during a dim-out and failing to possess a drivers licence. Emerson Michael was also fined \$20 for speeding during a dim-out on January 16. Evidence was given by Constable J. D. Blackstock.

**Eight Fined**—Two motorists were each fined \$250 yesterday in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. Fines of \$5 were imposed in each of three cases of parking against a fire hydrant, failing to possess a driver's licence and ignoring a stop sign. Three persons were each fined \$1 and \$250 each for neglecting to apply for a radio licence.

**Bureau Grant**—A delegation from the Victoria and Island Public Bureau visited on Mayor McGavin yesterday and requested that the name City Council representatives to the bureau. The Mayor replied that he would oppose any grant and until such time as the question came before the estimates committee, he saw no reason to appoint representatives. He suggested that the delegation present its request to the council in writing.

**Youth Injured**—Ray Dawson, 2938 Blackwood Street, well-known table tennis player, sustained fractured

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It is also believed the Government plans to permit clubs to operate from 12 noon until 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight daily, with beer parlors operating from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

### Announcements

**Russian Relief.** Please bring clothes, accessories, household odds-and-ends, etc., suitable for rummage and superfluous sale. Room 2, 1908 Government Street, 2-4:30. Proceeds Aid to Russian Funds

**Just Arrived From England**—New shipment fleece-lined Kid Gloves. McMartin's Leather Goods 716 Yates E 6613.

**Dr. C. C. Hofflin, Veterinary Surgeon** has returned from his business trip East and resumed his practice. Phone E 2161.

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### PRUNING DEMONSTRATION

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