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Gyros Discuss By-Laws

The Fredericton Gyro Club in its bulletin to its members this week deals with some live civic topics which should be of interest now that our by-laws are being revised.

We note in the press that the City Fathers are now engaged in revision and consolidation of our City By-laws. These constitute the rules of law and order under which we live and do business in our special sphere as citizens of Fredericton. We believe that every member of our organization should display a lively interest in the activities of the Board of Aldermen at this time, and should not be loathe to instruct and impress upon the representative of our particular wards changes and improvements which we, as citizens, believe would be beneficial to our business and social lives.

The protection of our business men from illegitimate and destructive competition from outside sources, from whence merchandise bought at sacrifice prices may be dumped upon our markets, is the subject matter of By-law Number 20. Under the provisions of the by-law certain fees or licenses are collectable from outsiders who come in for the purpose of soliciting orders for or disposing of goods and merchandise. The amounts demanded may appear large at first glance, but they are small indeed when the resulting damage to our tax-paying merchants is computed. We believe that some estimate of the amount of business done by such persons is necessary before any definite sum is set as a fee for such license. It is the merchant himself who knows or can approximate this business, who should make it his affair to advise his representatives or the Council Board. And what is more important, after the proper amount is determined upon, it should be collected by proper city officers who can actively enforce its collection.

The removal or destruction of dangerous or dilapidated buildings is provided for in By-law Number 33. Probably all of us are aware of certain sections of our city which are fire menaces of the worst type. Certain areas adjacent to our main business and residential sections are filled with tumble-down sheds, barns and outhouses, kindling for the casual spark. Deserted buildings in alley-ways are often stopping or denning places for the transient or loafer, careless or ignorant of the danger from a thrown match or cigarette butt. It should not be necessary that our Building Inspector be a mere reporter of such hazards. Power should be given to order destruction and removal of the menace once it has been condemned. The Council could well put a few teeth in this by-law.

These are but two instances which occur. Let us give the matter some of the thought which it deserves. And above all make the thought audible to your representatives.

U. N. B. Extension

The Brunswickan, organ of the student body of the University of New Brunswick, has this to say regarding University extension:

"The Province of New Brunswick is, unfortunately, the most illiterate province in the Dominion. The percentage of illiterates is 6.91% of the total population, far and away higher than the next lowest ranking province which is Quebec. New Brunswick also ranks at the end of the list in regards to the amount of money per capita spent on higher education. This sad state of events is highly detrimental to New Brunswick and should be remedied.

The remedy, of course, must come from the provincial government in the shape of money. But the University of New Brunswick could play an important part in the enlightenment of the people of New Brunswick by an extension course such as St. Francis Xavier University has developed in Nova Scotia.

"This extension course could not only help the illiterates to read and write, but through it also the large population who are literate could get a correct understanding of political and social problems confronting the world today. In addition helpful scientific courses could be taught. The idea, of course, could be developed much further along these lines.

"Although it is held by some people that universities should remain closed only to those who are deeply interested in their subjects and who intend to go in for research, there can be no doubt that in the case of New Brunswick the university could do a great amount of good to enlighten those people who have never had a chance, and who are highly desirous of learning things which are to them only to be known to the favored few. The province is full of this sturdy type of individual who wants to know yet does not get the opportunity to find out.

"Of course, as we have stated before, it will entail a considerable expense. But it would be a worthwhile investment if it would result in the enlightenment of our people.

After all the welfare of our democracy depends upon the intelligent use of the franchise and if the university, through its extension system, can do something towards this end it will have accomplished a good deal."

Most people who have watched the trend of modern events in education will appreciate the fact that something should be done to make U.N.B. up to date so far as an extension course goes. U.N.B. might well take a lesson from such colleges as Saint Francis Xavier. A good business manager with modern ideas and one who is not afraid to get out and study the way the other fellow does things, is what is wanted at U. N. B. The faculty is all right, the courses are so arranged that one can have a fairly optional programme. But the old college on the hill should have a business manager who should get out and get in touch with modern ways of doing things. A college needs a business executive as well as any other institution. One who sits on a high stool and acts as a kind of head clerk is not sufficient, no matter how many letters he may have after his name. Results are what count nowadays. Included in the results is an extension course. It is probable that this matter will be considered at the next session of the Legislature. There is to our mind a sufficient amount spent on higher education considering the results which we are getting.

SNAPSHOTS

Listen to the pipes tonight. Piper MacDoucett will be one of those on the job. But Don McLeod will be far away.

My dear girl, if you remember when women were fascinators, you should stop having birthdays.

A returned citizen in an interview says that our Queen Street traffic regulations "are worthy of a hick town," and they are in control of the Police Commission.

A throwback to the gay 90's! A bustle and hoop factory was established in Oregon to accommodate the women during a territorial days celebration. Incidentally, we wonder if the recent U.N.B. "miller drummer" was incentive in the promotion of the industry.

Why pay two good salaries to two separate men, one to the city engineer for doing street work and another to a man for looking after the filtration plant at the water works. One engineer should be able to do both jobs.

Every girl who expects to marry should be a good cook; but that is not sufficient 'grounds' for marriage. Some of the finest cooks in the world have been such naggers that their husbands have died of nervous indigestion.

The less you theorize about it and the harder you work at it, the bigger success you will make of your marriage. Grandmother was too busy mending Grandfather's socks and concocting his favorite dishes to worry about her "matrimonial problems."

Russian Leaders

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this race which gave us Karl Marx. Hitler is using the laws of scapegoats for his nation's internal difficulties whereas in the Soviet Union active anti-Semites are shot."

The Effect

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conquest was made known yesterday as the newest sequel to Japanese overtures of friendship to European Fascist states.

Commercial concessions to both signatories were understood to have been included in the pact, which officials said would be announced formally in a government communique to be published later.

Italy will set up a consulate at Harbin, it was declared.

Canadian

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completely satisfied with the spirit of the militiamen who now reinforce his international column.

There was an unusual air of confidence and optimism. It is felt that the loyalists have repulsed the strongest attacks that the nationalists have been able to make unflinchingly, and that it is going to be possible to defend the city indefinitely.

"The morale of my men is excellent," he said, "despite our heavy losses, losses which we inflicted also on the rebels. I calculate Franco has only 30,000 men on the Madrid front. That is not enough to take the capital, despite the rebels' German airplanes and the moral and material assistance they have received from foreign powers."

"I commanded White forces in Siberia in 1919. But I went over to the other side when I realized the situation. By Christmas," Kleber says, "the rebels will be flung back from Madrid, provided Italy, Germany and Portugal do not dip their fingers much deeper in the pie."

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Search of naturalization records of the State Department back to the beginning of the card index system 21 years ago, failed to disclose any papers concerning Emilio Kleber, allegedly naturalized Canadian, now reputed to be the chief defender of Madrid. Officials said no such name appears.

Many Present

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in the family plot beside that of her late husband, Dr. T. Carleton Allen. A large number of floral tributes from sympathetic friends rested upon the coffin.

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WORLD'S LARGEST PIPE LINE IS BEING BUILT AT COMEAU BAY

COMEAU BAY, Que., Nov. 30.—The world's largest pipe line, being constructed at a cost of more than \$500,000, will be installed in connection with the Outardes Paper Company's \$12,000,000 newsprint development. It is announced by company engineers. Foundations for the new pipe line are now being constructed, with concrete piles being driven for support, and installation will be completed, it is expected, in September, 1937, says the Campbellton Graphic.

Designed by Canadian engineers, and made in Canada of Canadian materials the new pipe line is considered to be an outstanding example of modern engineering work. Exclusive of foundations it will weigh more than 5,250 tons and will consist of 5,885 feet of wood stave pipe, 17 feet six inches in diameter, supported upon concrete piers and piles on nine feet centres. The staves are to be five inch select British Columbia fir and will require 1,800,000 feet B.M. All of the wood staves will be specially creosoted. Bands for holding the staves together will be one inch diameter steel rods with malleable iron shoes so placed that they will not receive a stress of more than 15,000 pounds per square inch of area. The pipe will be supported in steel cradles of structural angles and plates.

Special attention has been paid to construction of the last 450 feet of pipe which will pass over the brink of a hill to the power house and which consequently will have the highest pressure. This section will be made of steel and will be connected to a "T" under a standpipe, then branched into a lateral or "Y," for distribution of the water to two water wheels of 70,000 horse-power.

100 American Mayors Broadcast "Community Sing"

More than 100 American mayors will be heard on the "Original Community Sing" programme, December 13th, which is to be dedicated in its entirety to Community Chests and community Christmas drives throughout the country, the Gillette Company, sponsors of the programme, announced today.

Plans now nearing completion, call for a portion of the 45-minute programme of community songs, presented in a New York CBS radio playhouse at 10 p.m., to be devoted to local charities of community nature. At a designated time during the programme, upon cue from the Manhattan studios, mayors from 100 cities will step before the microphone in their local Columbia station and make a Yuletide charity appeal to the citizens of their own municipality. Following the period allotted to their talks, each station will rejoin the network simultaneously for the continuation of the programme.

This is the first time in radio that such a project has been undertaken. The idea itself was generated from the close association of the communal spirit involved in both community singing and Community Chests.

In those cases where there is no office of mayor, the city's first ranking official will be heard.

Before proceeding with their plans, the programme's sponsors consulted the national executives of the "Mobilization for Human Needs" and its Community Chest Council, receiving their co-operation.

As usual, the entertainment on the "Original Community Sing" programme will feature Wendall Hall, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare and Milton Berle, together with the audience of a thousand persons who will provide the community singing.

Mayors or officials in similar capacity are expected to be heard from Columbia stations in the following cities:

New York, Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Des Moines, Detroit, Hartford, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Omaha, Philadelphia, Providence, St. Louis, Syracuse, Washington, D. C., Akron, Columbus, Rochester, Toledo, Worcester, Atlanta, Atlantic City, Austin, Bangor, Birmingham, Bridge-

Commission Reports After Having Viewed Conditions in Spain

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The commission which was appointed to look into conditions in Spain has made a report but has restricted itself to commenting upon conditions as they found it in the war-torn country. They have described the condition of civilians and all inhabitants. They give their opinion that it is doubtful if the outside world realizes the condition of the people. Starvation is at work. There are now over one hundred thousand refugees in Madrid. One-quarter of the city is devastated and hardly habitable. They urge immediate action from neutral powers to bring about the evacuation of women, children and non-combatants from Madrid. This is due to weather conditions, trenches being now like canals making it impossible for tanks and infantry to get through. The government forces claim several successes and the severest fighting is now going on in the northern part.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services were continued at the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday with Rev. F. A. Dunlap of Marysville preaching in the morning and afternoon, and Rev. P. J. Trafton in the evening. The services will be continued this week. The meetings are very successful.

Springs, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Durham, Fairmont, Ft. Wayne, Great Falls, Greensboro, Harrisburg, Houston, Knoxville, Little Rock, Manchester, Memphis, Milwaukee, Missoula, Minneapolis, Mobile, Montgomery, Montreal, Nashville, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Pensacola, Peoria, Reno, Richmond, Doanoke, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, Savannah, Shreveport, Sioux City, South Bend, Springfield, Topeka, Toronto, Tulsa, Utica, Waco, Wichita, Wichita Falls, Winston-Salem, Yankton, Youngstown, Binghamton, Honolulu, La Crosse, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Bakersfield, Fresno, Los Angeles, Portland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Seattle, Spokane, Stockton, Tacoma.

DIED

CHARTERS—At Fredericton, November 29, 1936, Mrs. Lavinia A. Charters, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hudson, Marysville, with service at 2.30 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. W. Steadman Smith. Interment will be made in the Baptist Cemetery at Marysville.

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Civic Affairs

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amongst those talked about yesterday. But as has been stated Mr. Limerick will not consider the matter. Dr. H. S. Wright was spoken about as a candidate in Carleton ward Dr. Wright arrived here a few years ago from Lakeville, Carleton county, and shortly after was elected by acclamation, but last year when there was a contest he was quite badly beaten by Dr. B. R. Ross.

Ald. David McCaughey's term of office expires this year. Ald. McCaughey has been a good alderman, and has done good work on the roads and streets department. For some time Ald. McCaughey took an independent stand in the matter of the Police Commission but in a moment of weakness, he at the last council meeting, opposed the resolution aiming at abolishing the Police Commission. Ald. McCaughey and Ald. Mundle were the only two who opposed the resolution.

Ald. Ralph Gunter has, since he became a member of the city council, been elected to a seat in the legislature. Since that time his business connection has kept him absent from the city for a considerable time, and he naturally feels that he is not giving the attention to civic affairs that is necessary. With that idea in view he will probably retire.

A. B. Belyea when approached this morning as to whether he would offer, said that he did not intend to run.

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Public meetings in the interests of Child and Family Welfare will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2nd, 1936.

The afternoon meeting will open at 3 o'clock and will be addressed by Miss Nora Lea of the children's Aid Society, Toronto.

In the evening the meeting will open at 8 o'clock when the chief speaker will be Miss Bessie Touzel of the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa.

The public are cordially invited to attend.
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