

Makes Strong Appeal For Help in Humanitarian Work

In a voice charged with emotion, Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee, spoke to a meeting sponsored by the Women's Institute in the Basie Bawden School Thursday evening, on the progress of the committee's humanitarian projects all over the world, which she described as the "work you have allowed us to do."

She was introduced by Mrs. Edward Reynolds of the U.S.C. Telling of the U.S.C. projects in Korea, Dr. Hiltzmanova said that an astounding amount of rebuilding has taken place in Seoul and Pusan where modern architecture can be seen beside pitiful dwellings constructed of cardboard, flattened beer cans, canvas, string—and ingenuity. There are more goods for sale in the shops because of a good rice crop last year—but there are only a few Koreans who are able to buy what they see. There are fewer groups of beggars on the streets—because institutions have been able to provide for more of the homeless. Unemployment still runs into very large figures.

"The greatest need of the refugees," she said, "is still for food and clothing. There are hundreds of abandoned babies found on the steps of relief institutions, by mothers who love their babies as much as you do, but cannot feed them."

TRAGIC CONDITIONS

Describing the tragic condition of the Koreans living in the remote areas, she said that some are forced to keep alive by eating ground sea shells and tree bark. At one camp where an entire refugee colony had lost everything in a fire which destroyed their settlement, Dr. Hiltzmanova was present when some of the clothing from Canada was distributed to these unfortunate people who had been relocated at a camp near Seoul. Because there was not enough to go around, each child could be given only one garment . . . even though many of them were suffering from frost bite.

"And how your heart goes out to these people," she said "and how you promise you will do better."

Telling her attentive and sympathetic audience of the work which the USC is doing to assist Arab refugees she said that 25,000 simple layettes had been promised by Christmas. So far, the committee has been able to collect about 8,000 layettes and the prospect of meeting the quota is formidable.

Dr. Hiltzmanova emphasized that used clothing is much needed and pointed out that although it must be sent to the Calgary depot at 833-16A St. SE, Calgary, from there on it is shipped free to the distribution point. Last year the Calgary depot alone shipped 65,000 pieces of used clothing for use in USC projects in Korea, India, the Middle East and Greece.

Speaking of more long range projects the speaker said that

USC has already commenced to institute educational projects for talented orphans and refugees, is carrying on home economics training programs wherever feasible, and has contributed \$46,000 to the UN to conduct two training projects for Arab refugees.

"The USC helps the people to help themselves," she said, "and once they can help themselves the USC moves on."

Forecasting the 1958 program of assistance to be the largest one yet attempted she said that they hope to raise \$200,000 in Canada this year.

Speaking highly of the great assistance given by the great asstutants in the Women's Institutes and many church groups in the city, Dr. Hiltzmanova told her audience, "you represent some of the most generous women in this province. You are not asking for thanks—only that the need is there and you will help."

A highlight of the meeting was the showing of colored films of USC projects—milk distribution in Korea, the presentation of layettes to Arab mothers, several of the "Canada House" buildings, refugee centres, and orphanages in Greece and India. This film, "Hand In Hand" with sound track recorded by Dr. Hiltzmanova, is now made available to public groups and will be sent on application to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada, 78 Sparks St., Ottawa.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson made a short speech of thanks to the speaker and promised all the assistance possible would be given by the Women's Institute to the work of the USC.

A Calendar Of Local Happenings

Ladies Auxiliary to St. Michael's Hospital will hold its annual fall tea and bazaar Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Patrick's Church. Please turn in raffle stubs at tea.

The Ladies Aid "Be Faithful" of the Hope Reformed Church will hold its annual bazaar Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church, 715 13th St. N., will hold its annual bazaar tonight (Friday) in the basement of the church.

Red Cross Drive Collects \$700

BLAIRMORE—Chris Peressini, president of the Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced this week that the Fund Campaign conducted here had been completed and the quota of \$700 set for the Blairmore and Frank District had been reached. Proceeds from the drive for funds have been sent to the Calgary head office headquarters.

PRETTY OFFICER
KENDAL, England (CP)—Booked by 21-year-old policeman Jean Raven for obstruction, a car driver said at the court in this Westmorland town: "Next time I get reported I hope it is by someone as pretty as you." It still cost him £2.

In and Out of Town

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ATTENDING a meeting of the Southern Alberta branch of the Nursing Education Committee of the AARN in Medicine Hat yesterday were members of the instruction staffs of St. Michael's and Lethbridge Municipal hospitals. Included from St. Michael's were: assistant director of nursing education Miss Marlene Rollag, Mrs. Mae Bradley, Mrs. Helen Brink, Miss Catherine Gehlen and Miss Vera Koppenstein. Those attending the meeting from Municipal Hospital were: Mrs. M. Barrett, Mrs. L. McDonald, Mrs. S. Phalen, Mrs. M. Eberley, Mrs. N. Meland and Miss A. Thompson.

A former Lethbridge resident, Mrs. P. V. Borgal of Calgary is spending the long weekend in Regina with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunter.

Mrs. H. D. Goett and her daughter JoAnne have returned to their home in Nanaimo, B.C., after spending the past two weeks in the city, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ward.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Michael's Hospital will hold a Fall tea and bazaar this Saturday in the basement of St. Patrick's Church from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. Mrs. J. D. McCutcheon, Mrs. J. H. Boyle, Mrs. J. R. Pisko and Mrs. A. G. Baalim will share pouring honors and Mrs. J. Budd will be in charge of the raffle tickets.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Matkin and their family have left for Salt Lake City owing to the death of Mrs. Matkin's mother, Mrs. George Amott. The funeral is to be held from the Emerson Ward Chapel, Saturday, November 8. Dr. Matkin plans to return to Lethbridge at the beginning of next week.

Following a visit to Calgary, when they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baalim have returned to Lethbridge.

Laurel Chapter No. 43, O.E.S. is sponsoring a tea and bazaar this Saturday from 2:30 until 5 p.m. in the IOOF hall. Conveners responsible for this annual event include Mesdames Orval Hurlburt, E. A. Risler, J. Edwards, N. Findlay, J. DeVries, J. B. Simpson and William Anderson. Sharing pouring honors will be Mesdames J. H. Westbrook, H. Carpenter, J. Gibson, D. Wright, Miss Ella Findlay and Miss Agnes Short. Assisting with serving the guests will be Mesdames K. Godfrey, James Gordon, Pete Lewko, Harry Llewellyn, Ralph Balnes, H. G. Houlton, J. C. Moore, G. L. Matlock, Richard Lister, Bruce McKenzie, R. B. Benjamin and Sydney Pechet.

Mrs. George Cox of the city, district office secretary of the Lethbridge branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, has returned from Calgary where she attended the annual meeting of the Alberta Division of the Society.

Mrs. Glen Petic and her daughters Cheryl and Wendy are visitors in the city, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Potts.

Mrs. R. Brownfield of Calgary is a visitor in Lethbridge, the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brownfield.

Women's Council

Beta Sigma Phi Fall Banquet



—Staff Photo: Herald Engraving
BETA Sigma Phi Sorority held its annual fall banquet Thursday evening at the Marquis Hotel. Dean W. J. Cousins of the Lethbridge Junior College was the guest speaker. Those who were initiated are pictured above, from left to right: Miss Shirley Ewing, Mrs. R. Montecary and Mrs. E. U. Rylands, Ritual of Jewels Degree; Miss Dorothy Jarvis. Seated, left to right, Mrs. William Knapman, Mrs. Rubin Hudema, Mrs. James Maxwell, Pledge Rituals. The sixty members of Beta Sigma Phi recently gave a bursary to a scholar majoring in music.

Regional H-S Meet

NEW DAYTON (HNS)—The Home and School regional conference of the West Border Region will be held at the New Dayton School Auditorium in New Dayton on Saturday, Nov. 15, with registration at 9 a.m. This will include Home and School associations from Coult's to Cardston and into the "Pas."

Guest speaker will be Mr. Carl B. Johnson, high school inspector. Mr. R. H. Jeacock, provincial federation president will address the morning session. Other provincial executives assisting will be Mrs. Anne Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. Dean Holroyd and Mrs. Lorne Frey, vice-presidents.

There will be a luncheon served at noon catered to by the New Dayton Home and School. Mrs. Grant Carnine, regional director, is in charge of all arrangements for the conference.

Canada's Progress in Arts Impressive, Says Authority

LONDON (CP)—A Scottish impresario has returned from a recent visit to Canada impressed by "the dramatic progress" of the Canadian program to develop the arts.

Ian Hunter, former artistic director of the Edinburgh Festival, originally visited the country four years ago, when he spent two weeks acting as an adviser to the Massey commission during its investigations of Canada's cultural needs.

In an interview with The Times, Hunter told of his observations on a recent follow-up visit to Toronto and Ottawa.

He spoke of last summer's festivals in Vancouver and Stratford, Ont., describing the latter as "an event which now attracts wide international notice." The recent operatic season in Toronto had been "successful by international standards" and the National Ballet had been acclaimed on a tour of the United States and Mexico.

He mentioned the international achievements of pianist Glenn Gould of Toronto, violinist Betty-Jean Hagen of Edmonton and singers Lois Marshall of Toronto, Maureen Forrester of Montreal, Jon Vickers of Prince Albert, Sask., and Donald Bell of Vancouver—"a record hard to match at the present time."

Miss Rodeo Canada Off To North American Finals



JOANNE SHARPLES
Miss Rodeo Canada, blonde Joanne Sharples of Clareholm left Lethbridge by car Friday morning for Las Vegas, Nevada, where she will compete with entrants from the United States for the title of Miss Rodeo America. The attractive ranchman's daughter who presently is teaching school in Edmonton, won the Canadian rodeo queen title in competition with seven other entrants at the Lethbridge Exhibition and Rodeo in Lethbridge earlier this year.

Judging in the American finals is set for Nov. 13, 14 and 15 in Las Vegas where the contest winner will be crowned and receive a number of prizes and scholarships.

Miss Sharples is accompanied on her trip by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharples of Clareholm. Prior to her leaving Lethbridge, the Canadian queen received a cheque for all expenses from Aid. Frank Sherring, chairman of the Rodeo Queen Contest and member of the board of directors of the Lethbridge Exhibition Board, sponsoring organization for the contest.

Wishing Miss Sharples bon voyage on her trip to the finals, Mr. Sherring said Friday, on behalf of the Exhibition Board, "We send our best wishes along with Joanne and hope that she brings back the title. Above all, we wish her an

Saturday Poppy Day For IODE

ALL IODE members in the city are reminded that tomorrow (Saturday) is Poppy Day, the only day when poppies are sold in Lethbridge. Members who will be selling poppies in downtown Lethbridge are asked to wear their pins. Coffee will be served to the workers in the Gas Company building.

World's deepest freshwater lake, Baikal in Siberia, has a maximum depth of 5,712 feet.

Arouse Interest of Adults In Juvenile Literature

TORONTO (CP)—Organized by the Canadian Libraries Association, Young Canada Book Week this year is being held Nov. 15-22.

The aim of Book Week, being observed for the 10th year, is to bring to the attention of adults the importance of good reading for boys and girls.

"Reading is one of the greatest joys of life," says Senator Muriel McQueen Ferguson, patroness of Book Week this year. "When we help children to become interested in books we give them the opportunity to secure for themselves that priceless heritage."

The Canadian Library Association seeks to promote literary quality in children's books and medals are offered annually for the best books in English and French.

Books for juveniles by Canadian authors have increased in recent years and reports from librarians across the country indicate increased borrowings by junior readers.

Jean Thomson, head of Boys and Girls Division of Toronto Public Libraries—the largest public library in Canada—says television has stimulated children's reading interest.

But, she says, more care is needed in selection of programs for youngsters.

"If a television program arouses a child's interest in a subject, he will pursue it by reading about it," she said. "But children's TV programs do not make

Loneliness of Aged Major Problem

CALGARY (CP)—Old people who seek the services of social workers have one outstanding problem in common—they are lonely.

Gertrude Landau of New York, director of a community centre for the aged, says human beings who have nothing to occupy their time become ill. This, she says, is the major problem among old people.

She describes the work of day centres such as the one she manages as preventive programs to "help people stay mentally well. Many older people need something to substitute for their losses."

Miss Landau was here recently to conduct a workshop under the auspices of the National Council of Jewish Women.

A geriatric consultant, she says that while most of our leaders are older people "the rank and file—the storekeeper, the craftsman—may be still as capable as in younger years but have no opportunity to practise their skills."

AVENUE SHOES (PRESEND)
TEEN CHATTER BY MARY HEGAN
SMART TEEN SHOES

TUT, tut — why so glum chum? Oh yes, I nearly forgot report cards. Last Wednesday was better known around the LCI as "Purple Wednesday." Nearly everyone should have received the Purple Heart of Bravery for courage in the line of duty — presenting report cards to waiting parents! According to muttered reports, rewards included everything from allowance reductions and being CB'd (confined to barracks) to rates of 50 cents per "H." Unfortunately, the last custom is fast becoming extinct — inflation I guess!

THE LCI dance was a terrific success and the kids are still talking about it. Nearly everyone turned up in costumes and what costumes! The judges had their work cut out for them when it came to picking the best. Darlene Carpenter and Doug Rusk went as two Oriental slaves — the kind one expects to rise from an old copper lamp. Sharon Georson, as a flapper from the roaring 20's, looked very fetching in that short dress. Two bunny rabbits covered from head to toe kept everyone guessing from the time they appeared on top of Talk till the end of the dance although a little digging turned up Gail Christenson and Gordie Jacobs. Actually Gordie's living gave him away. Martha Mueller and Rod "Rhonda" Drafin went as a man and lady each switching sexes for the night and as a result, won an LP on Bop in Talk for the best costumes. But Bev Herman and Toby Brandley had everybody else's costume over a barrel — and that's just what they were — barrels! How original can one be? White underwear and a nice smelly vinegar barrel for clothing. Cowboy boots, hats and huge bandanas completed this fabulously original attire. And you

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BLANKET — Mrs. Gillin, Calgary; **TOWELS** — G. Tobin, Lethbridge; **TABLECLOTH** — G. Vandette, Lethbridge; **PILLOW CASES** — J. Arthur, Lethbridge.
DOOR PRIZE, which was a permanent, donated by Doreen Cederberg was won by Lyle Nordean of 19th Street North.