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# Francois Lake News

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FRANCOIS LAKE—Alan Blackwell, who is a guide and lives at Wistaria, where he also has cabins for summer visitors has been having a busy time of it lately.

He and his guides Stanley Blackwell, Ray Pudsey, Cyril Shelford, Donald Jack and Michael Charlie have been guiding for hunters coming from the Atlantic Coast.

They used planes and pack horses to take the hunters to the Inner Circle of Tweedsmuir Park and most of the game was taken on Mount Wells and Tweedsmuir Mountain.

At one time 23 pack horses were working. In all eight moose were bagged, also nine cariboo, four grizzlies and five goat.

The hunters were all surprised at the size of the caribou they saw and shot. It has been known that there is one very large caribou in the vicinity where Alan was hunting, and one day they saw him with several others only 400 yards away. There is no doubt but what he would be the world record. The men saw five grizzlies together one day, and also watched from the cabin window while a grizzly was eating some moose meat outside.

Frank Leoni of Hanford, California, assisted by Dr. Green Evans of El Paso, shot a grizzly believed to be of record size. Already Alan has several bookings for next year's hunting.

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When the B & M Market left their store in Burns Lake and moved to the new Shop-Easy we bought the refrigerator counter. It is a colossal affair weighing 800 pounds, but with the help of several men Hugh managed to get it out of the store and on to our store pick-up. He took our store porch off and removed the store door and casings, but even then there wasn't room so he had to cut into the side of the doorway. It works well and keeps the meat fresh and folk can see what we have in that line. Until now we had to keep our meat in the deep freeze, and only our regular customers knew enough to go there for it.

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Frieda and Abe Peters and the four children left on Christmas Day for Yarrow where they stayed with relations, then on to Vancouver to be with friends for a few days. They came home again on Tuesday morning after a very pleasant holiday.

Members of the PTA met in the school on Friday evening, and there was a good turnout. After a short business meeting, two educational films were shown. Refreshments were served before the folk left for home. Our snow roads are like pavement making it easier for our women drivers, and most of the PTA members are mothers.

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Our nine-year-old grandson Richard went hunting with his Uncle John taking his 22 rifle which was given him by an old neighbour. He surprised us all by bringing back a rabbit which he had shot himself. He skinned it by the back door and cleaned it, but made a gory mess. Fortunately we have several cats and they cleaned up after him and all that he had to clean up was the skin and hair. He brought it down to me to cook for him and the three of us had an excellent dinner with lots left over for him to take home to eat later on. The others in his family are not very keen on rabbit it seems.

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A few days ago I received a letter from A. R. Williams, assistant publisher of the Province congratulating me on having had news of the Fehr Triplets first in my column of the "Daily News." I do not feel that I deserve anyone expressing appreciation because I was in such a hurry to get the news over the wire to my paper that I did not report it correctly. It is very difficult to check stories here, although I do my best to get a correct report.

Knowing that I am on the lookout always for news, our many friends all through the district are most kind in either phoning news to me or coming to the store to tell me of some unusual happening.

I did not feel so badly that I reported the wrong birthplaces of the children when I read the Vancouver Sun reporter's account which was also not correct, for the three were all born at Takysie Lake and taken to Burns Lake hospital in the ambulance later. All three are doing well and gaining weight.

## Week of prayer service tonight at St. Paul's

"The Weapon of Prayer" was the theme of the message given by John Geortz last night when the third service in the "World Week of Prayer" series was held in the Regular Baptist church. Edward Gospel Chapel, said that

Mr. Geortz, pastor of the Port if one is to be victorious over the "flesh" or selfishness and over the influence of the materialistic and immoral world that one must pray.

Mrs. Gordon Olson ministered to the congregation by singing the hymn "He Lifted Me."

It was announced that a "good spirit" of prayer prevailed with several participating.

**Tonight the service will be held at 8 in St. Paul's Lutheran church, with Rev. Donald R. Chassels as speaker.**

AT CONRAD SCHOOL PTA

## Import of nutrition pointed out by nurse

The importance of proper nutrition in promoting good health, good looks, alertness and a pleasant personality was emphasized by Public Health nurse, Miss Linda Robertson, Tuesday night when as guest speaker she addressed members of the Conrad Parent-Teacher association at its regular meeting.

To illustrate her remarks, Miss Robertson showed a film on nutrition and its effects on school children entitled "Food for Freddy."

T. G. Bateman, school principal, in his regular report to parents on the events of the school, stated that Conrad Street school attendance was "exceptionally good."

Mrs. Helen Conlan, replacing Mrs. Nancy Heroux, who left at mid-term, was introduced by the principal.

During the business session, chaired by president, Mrs. John Denning, a letter from the Annunciation Home and School association was read in which the association asked the PTA for its support in an effort to have more suitable films shown at the children's Saturday afternoon shows at the Totem and Capitol theatres.

It was unanimously agreed upon that there was much room for improvement and moved that the matter be referred to the Parent-Teacher council for consolidated PTA action.

Mrs. Arvid Maki was named convener for a tea to be held in the school during "Open House Day" while commemorating Education Week in March.

Mrs. Peter Brass was named to represent the PT council, replacing Ronald Small who left the city December 26 with his family for Steveston, B.C., where he was transferred with Imperial Canneries.

It was reported by membership convener Mrs. John Micholuk that membership now stands at 94.

The meeting also decided to accept the PT council's suggestion that each PTA send its own delegate to the annual B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation convention, to be held this year during Easter Week in Penticton.

It was announced that up until now, only two delegates have represented the entire district, with each school taking its turn.

Mrs. Jens Knudsen was chosen to represent the PTA on the Bursary committee.

## COMING... and GOING...

Bruce Bennett, area co-ordinator for the north coastal region of the B.C. Teacher's Federation leaves tomorrow by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane via Terrace for Vancouver where he will attend a quarterly federation meeting. He plans to return Sunday.

"We are convinced that in our day and generation our greatest human tragedy is that of the refugee. The time has now come to act in this new initiative and we therefore call anew for your prayers, your intensified action and your continuing charity."—World Council of Churches.

# Teen-age Heroine Is Named One of 'The Ten Young Women of the Year'

Mademoiselle's 1959 Merit Award Winners, honored for signal achievement during the past year: (1) Teresa Berganza, opera singer; (2) Lorraine Hansberry, playwright; (3) Penny Pitou, skier; (4) Maya Plisetskaya, ballet dancer; (5) Elizabeth Roemer, astronomer; (6) Mona Rose, fashion designer; (7) Gael Greene, newspaperwoman; (8) Ingrid Thulin, actress; (9) Elizabeth Marshall Thomas, author (with one of her two children); (10) Shirley O'Neil, special award winner "for heroism" (seen here with two of her charges at a Catholic Youth Organization summer school).

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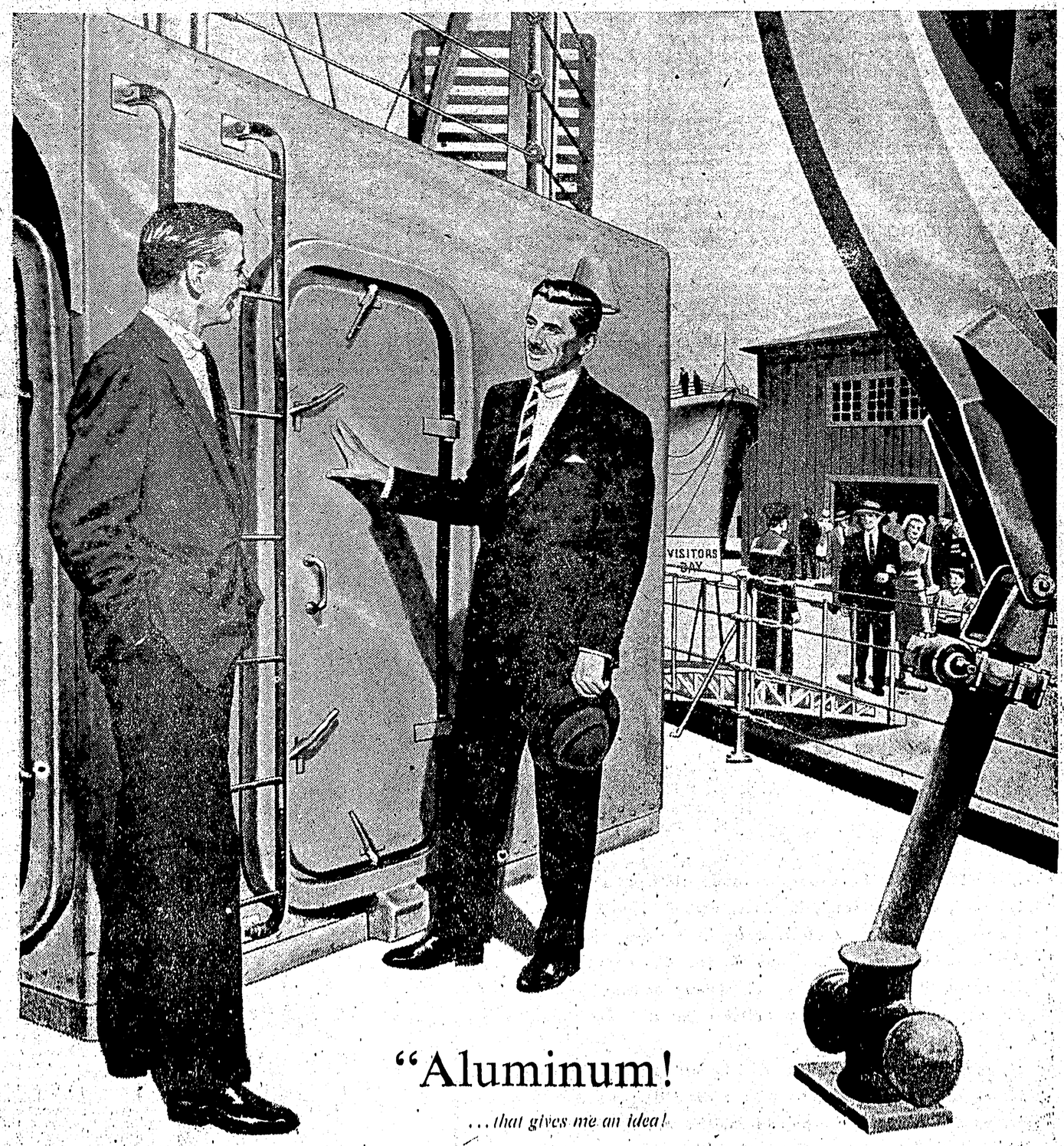


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