Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE

FRANCOIS LAKE: I wonder if any one in Prince Rupert has a handyman to help them who wears a monocle? We are quite proud that our "Shorty" wears one, which I am fearful will drop out and fall. He doesn't wear it when he is carpentering or doing rougher work, but if he needs to do closer work he fishes it out of his pocket and uses it. It hangs on a black cord.

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Galfry Gatacre left on Tuesday for England. Mrs. Gatacre and the family are staying here for two years when we understand that they will join him there. The family owns Gatacre Hall estate and farms near the village of Gatacre in Shropshire.

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In the Colleymount local news in our local paper we were rather surprised to read that service."Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan at the organ at the church service." Rather a feat I should imagine.

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The well digging machinery is still working at our school trying to get a supply of water. They are now down 352 feet and no water yet. If they get water now it will be a problem drawing it up surely.

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Last Sunday afternoon our old friend Wallie Antilla called in on his way westward and gave me a little parcel from Jean Murdock who is president of the Prince Rupert Lapidary Club.

She had read my item about our having agates here, and very kindly wrote me and sent some samples of those found in the Prince Rupert area. They are polished and lovely specimens. She also sent two pairs of earrings. We have put the agates and earrings in the store for the folks to see and what an interest they are causing.

Even the children are interested in them. I am hoping that some of the club members can come here and pick rocks for themselves. I am quite ignorant and would not know a good one from the others.

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Marie and Bill Wood were here for a short time last week on their way home to Prince Rupert from Vancouver where he has had a serious heart operation.

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Our friend Henry Mason who lives in Saskatoon travels through this district west of Prince George. On his way from Prince Rupert and Kitimat and other towns he stayed over a night with us and gave us the latest news.

He had met Rich Hobson who wrote "Grass Beyond The Mountains" and "Nothing Too Good For A Cowboy" who told Henry that he has another book ready for the publisher, but has not decided on the title. He feels that it is the best he has written, and it will probably be published early in the spring.

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Henry saw a sight which he will never forget he says, for when he was driving between Hazelton and Smithers he saw seven lynx sitting in a circle in the middle of the highway as if having a pow-wow. One was very big, and three quite small ones and the others medium sized. He stopped the car as soon as he could but they scattered. He told us that the cat belonging to Mr. Sargent at the General Store at Hazelton and who is 12 years old has given birth to one kitten.

Henry Mason told us that they lost their registered English bulldog tragically a few months ago when he swallowed a small rubber ball, smaller than a golf ball.

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Fashion Club Society News

GRACE BROWN—Social Editor

Decorating made easy

This is a series of articles on interior decorating written by color consultant and interior designer Toni White. It is presented as a public service and anyone having decorating problems are invited to write to this column and Mrs. White will be pleased to offer a solution.

When you are old enough to need a room of your own and too young to have a home of your own, you are a teenager.

I have two teenagers in my own family, and have therefore some first hand knowledge of the problems connected with this subject. It is possible in any home where the space is available, to let your teenager have something to say about the decoration of his or her room.

I will insist right here that I think some guidance in the choice of color will be needed, but have a conference with the boy or girl, and you will find that they will take more interest in the finished product, and they may even go the length of keeping it tidy!

Teenagers have a variety of interests, and their rooms should if possible, combine a place to rest, to study, to play records, and to entertain their friends. Today's rugged furniture and fabrics offer a wide choice. A boy's room can have a continental bed, doubling as a day bed. Use denim or sail cloth covers with drapes to match, these, with cotton rugs will give it the required quality. Remember these practical items can be thrown into the washing machine. The more feminine edition of these fabrics, floral glaze chintzes, or small patterns in cotton or nylon come in great variety, and all are washable.

A requirement of course is a desk for study. A sheet of plywood, covered with arborite is easily assembled, and with a mirror into a lift up top, the desk can double as a vanity for the "blue jeans Miss."

Another requirement is a truly sturdy chair, to anyone who has watched a teenager tipping backwards and forwards on a good dining room chair, no further explanation is required

I would suggest one or two foldaway types of chair, these may be used when some of the crowd drops in, however try not to overload the room. There will be a mass of paraphernalia stowed in these rooms, so include a peg board wall, shelves for knick knacks, and accommodation for the record player and records.

Let your teenager reflect his or her personality and interest in these rooms.

RECORDING HIT FOR EVAN KEMP

Evan Kemp's newest record "Sweet Molly Malone" and "Don't Stop on the Grass", now breaking out in United States, is receiving some very fine comments from the disc jockeys. It has just been released by a Hollywood record company with which he has signed a three-year contract. The record is being widely sold in San Francisco, San Diego, New York and Los Angeles with the largest order coming from a record distributor in San Francisco. The B.C. entertainer is well-known by show audiences in Prince Rupert.

TOMORROW AT CATHEDRAL

"Blue and gold" decor for Anglican bazaar

In a setting of "Blue and Gold" the Evening branch of the Women's auxiliary to St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral will stage its annual pre-Christmas bazaar and tea tomorrow afternoon in the Cathedral hall.

The color theme marks the 75th anniversary of Women's auxiliaries in Canada.

Mrs. Lionel Holtby, Dominion Life Member, will officially open the function at 2:30 p.m.

President Mrs. J. F. Williams will receive the guests.

General convener is Mrs. T. C. Melville.

The affair, which will offer interesting gift suggestions for persons still wishing ideas for Christmas shopping, includes booths of sewing, novelties and an outstanding counter of Pakistan embroidery where orders can be taken.

Along with the home-cooking table will be a section of Christmas baking.

For the children there will be a fish pond.

Proceeds will go towards WA charitable projects.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harry Gawthorne and her son Jack of Vancouver left today by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for their home after attending the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Gawthorne's mother, Mrs. Alice Bond. While here they have been guests of Mrs. Gawthorne's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs. William Bond.

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MLA - elect William H. Murray returned Wednesday by CPA plane from Victoria after talks with B.C. ferry officials and representatives from Alaska, Washington and Hawaii on a proposed ferry service from Prince Rupert.

CIVIC CENTRE SCHEDULE
Saturday

9:30 a.m. — Jr. Arts (6-8 yrs.); 10 a.m. — Juv. Floor Hockey; 1 pm. — Juv Basketball, Jr. Art (9-12 yrs.); 3 p.m. — Jr. Roller Skating, Girls Practice; 4 p.m.—Basketball Practice (New Royal—Savoy); 6:30 p.m.—Basketball League Games (CCC vs Old Empress Int.); 7 p.m.—Adult Roller Skating; 7:45 p.m.—Basketball League Games (Sunrise vs UFAWU); 9 p.m. — Basketball League Games (Old Empress Sr. vs High School).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● C.G.I.T. Christmas Tea, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 to 5. First United Church.

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