HERE 33 YEARS

"Petts" leave today on well-earned rest

A popular city couple who have been in business here for 33 years, have disposed of their well-known grocery store and have gone away for a holiday.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Pettenuzzo, 717 Seventh Avenue West, who have sold their Quality Store on Fulton Street and plan to spend two months in southern British Columbia visiting their grown up family and score of friends.

The City of Prince Rupert wasn't incorporated when Emilio Pettenuzzo walked the plank streets of this northern community. Mr. Pettenuzzo arrived here in 1909 from Sault Ste. Marie. He had worked in the Great Lakes city for two years having immigrated from the Province of Padua in Italy in 1907.

After three years in Prince Rupert, Mr. Pettenuzzo returned to Italy to marry his sweetheart Maria. They arrived together in Prince Rupert in April, 1913.

They started their grocery store on Fulton Street, next to the Annunciation school building in 1926. They moved across the street to the store's present location in 1942.

Of their three children only one remains in the city, their eldest daughter Inez, Mrs. L. C. Griffiths. Their other daughter Lydia, a graduate nurse from St. Joseph's hospital in Victoria, still lives in the capital and is now Mrs. Oscar Guelpa. She once nursed in Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Their only son, Bruno Gerolamo Pettenuzzo, is a lawyer with the New Westminster legal firm of Clark, Wilson and Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettenuzzo left by Canadian National Railways train this morning for Prince George where they will transfer to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for the trip down to Vancouver.

Their store, which became famous as "Petts" because it was "always open", has been sold to the Poloway brothers Steve and Walter and their associate Secondo Visentin.

CAREER OR CAMPUS: The waistcoat returns as a sleeveless jacket companion to a double-pleated skirt of terylene wool made in Canada.

G. W. PETERSON-CHAIRMAN

Canvasser rally set for CARS October 13

A rally for canvassers for the annual Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society fund-raising campaign October 19 will be held on October 13, it was decided at the Prince Rupert CARS branch's most recent meeting.

Heading the campaign is Garet W. Peterson who will brief canvassers at the October 13 rally. A CARS film "Never Surrender" will be shown at the rally and talks on the work done by CARS locally will also be given.

The territory to be canvassed this year will cover Prince Rupert, Port Edward, Stewart and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Quota for this year's drive will be $4,500, the amount needed to operate the CARS clinic and provide physiotherapy treatments both in homes and at the clinic in the Prince Rupert General hospital.

The meeting was told that a new CARS branch has been organized at Kitimat headed by Dr. Woodman-Fox. The Terrace CARS branch under the leadership of Miss Muriel Rowe, president, is operating from a small treatment room in a Terrace doctor's clinic.

Eighty-eight treatments were given by physiotherapist Mrs. Denby Allen to 24 patients in June plus two home cases and 74 post-natal treatments. In July 38 treatments were given 18 patients, plus two home cases and 30 post-natal treatments. In August 58 treatments were given 12 patients, plus two home cases and 65 post-natal treatments.

Announcements

● St. Andrew's W.A. evening branch meeting Wednesday September 9th at 8 p.m. (175)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arduini and family returned home Sunday night following a three-week trip by train as far east as Montreal. In Ottawa, their son John remained to enter St. Patrick's College.

Larry Parent, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parent, left by car for Vancouver to enter UBC.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Kergin their daughter Cheryl and her friend Miss Elaine Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ritchie, returned home Sunday night following a six-week motor holiday. While away they spent one month at their summer home at Salt Spring Island and visited Dr. Kergin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kergin in West Vancouver.

Leaving Saturday by plane following a two-week holiday in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy was Miss Barbara Hinton, daughter of former city residents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinton now of Cranbrook, B.C.

Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

Francois Lake, B.C.—Two families from Terrace arrived unexpectedly on Sunday night (or rather, early on Monday morning) and they stayed a week at the Landing in our cottages, leaving early on Sunday morning. There were four boys in the L. G. Casey family—William, Lawrie, Pat and Tommy, and the Bill Thornton family consists of four girls and one boy, Irene, Elizabeth, Deborah, Shirley and Bill. Although it has been chilly and windy at times, they enjoyed themselves and stayed a day longer than they had intended.

When Mrs. Thornton was Anna McBride she knew Virginia O'Meara (Keefe then) as they were together in the Air Force in Vancouver in 1944 and '45. Now that they are married they had a wonderful time together here going over old times and introducing husbands and children. They are planning on meeting again soon as the family will be coming back for their holidays next year.

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One of our rancher friends came in the other day for groceries and mail and told us that he had been suffering from arthralgia. I have never heard of this, but it sounds bad.

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There was snow on Uncha Mountain on Monday morning. Cliff Harrison, one of our old-timers, says that the snow on other mountain peaks has never come as early as this in living memory.

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It was good to have Hazel and Hugh Perley with us again this year, although they only stayed for a few days as they wanted to try the fishing up Nadina way. We were sorry to see Hazel limping, as she is recovering from a badly damaged knee and was in the Prince Rupert hospital for several weeks with it earlier in the year. She has to be very careful not to wrench it again.

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We have a Kitimat family staying in the Log Cottage, Alfred and Hilda Wiens, their daughter Gudrun and her fiend Veronica Wiskemann. Their friend Bill Adamson drove his car up for the weekend from Kitimat, making the trip in six hours.

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Bill and Marie Wood are spending a few days here in their cottage, and with them is their friend Mrs. Winnie Brown who lives at Kitwanga.

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There was a bad accident on Friday at about noon when two cars collided between Ootsa Lake Settlement and the Skin's Spillway. Both cars were badly smashed up. "Curly" and Belle Pease (they used to own the Nithi River Lodge and Post Office) arrived a minute or two after the collision and took the injured folk in to the Burns Lake hospital right away. A local man, Corny Bueckert, was driving his 1959 Chevrolet car and the other car was owned by an Aldergrove family.

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Two men called in on Saturday afternoon to ask their way. They wanted to go to Prince George and took the wrong turning coming out of Burns Lake. They bought a few things in the store. The older man had a slight English accent so I asked him where he was born, and he said "Suffolk." As this is also my home county, I asked from which village or town he came and he said "Just a tiny know this village well we soon village called Crowfield." As I compared notes and I found to my surprise and pleasure that he knew my brother and his wife and several old friends.

His name is Henry C. List and he now lives in Chilliwack. He has been visiting friends in Prince Rupert and Kitimat, and told us how he went from Prince Rupert to Kitimat in 1911 and was the first to file on land.

He took 100 acres in the centre of the present town of Kitimat, and like several others who homesteaded there he left during the First World War and went overseas. He mentioned several names well known around Kitimat in those pioneer days, the foremost being George Anderson, the original pioneer-teacher - missionary - postmaster and J. P. Mr. List says that he plans on coming back next year and will call in for another chat.

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The Francois Lake 4H Calf Club members showed their fat calves at the Burns Lake Fair a week ago. Judging was difficult for there was such a high standard, but Danny Harrison won first, Jimmie Eaton second and Donna Eaton third. On Saturday the children took their calves to be judged at the Prince George Fair, resulting in Jimmie Eaton winning first prize, Donna second, and Danny Harrison third.

The calves were sold after the show in Prince George, and the first prize calf fetched $305 and the second and third each $235.

Several Clubs showed calves at Prince George, and Francois Lake is of course extremely proud of their youngsters as they cleaned up with their calves. Between them they won $250 in prizes at Prince George as well as a substantial sum in Burns Lake.

PERSONALS

Miss Marion Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardy, 613 Eighth Avenue East, left Monday for Camrose, Alberta where she will take a commercial course at the Camrose Lutheran College.

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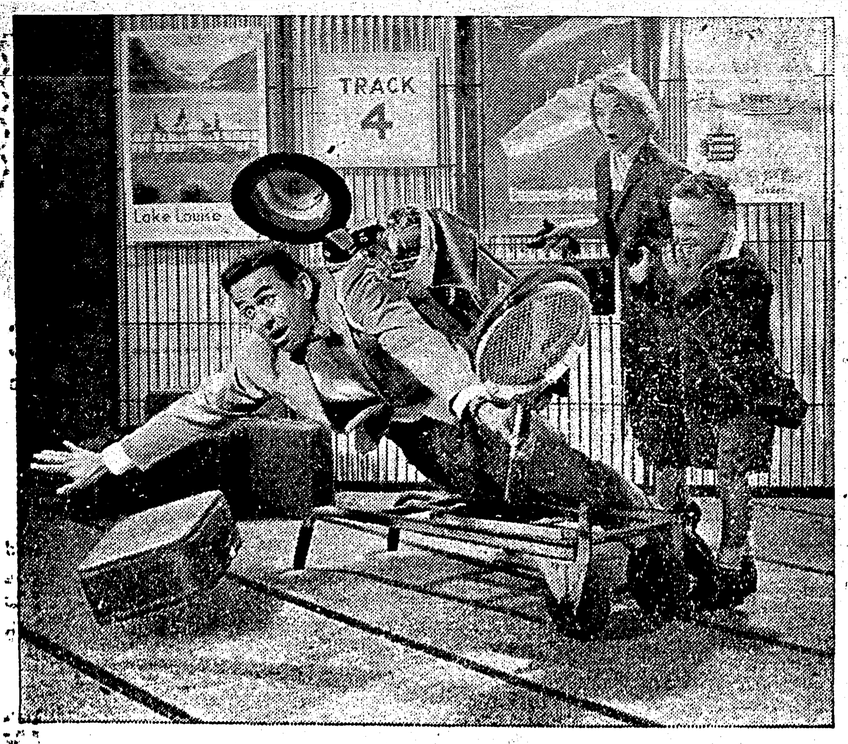

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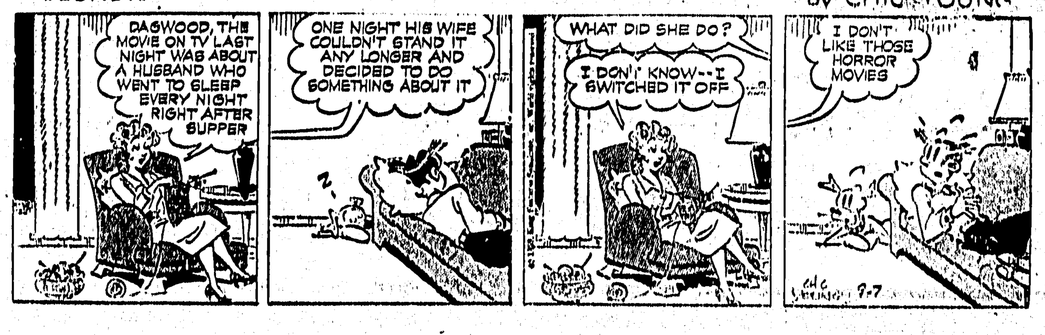
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