Francois Lake News

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On Monday morning we had an unexpected and delightful visit with Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Harris who were on their way from Prince Rupert to visit members of their family in Canada and then go to Europe to live. With them was their thirteen-year-old son Gerald. Capt. Harris told us of how, in 1931 as a constable in the Provincial Police at Prince George, he travelled by horseback from Nasco to Ootsa Lake taking the Native Census. That is 30 years ago and the memory of this difficult trip is still fresh in his memory.

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The Howard Applegate family has returned to Prince Rupert after staying for a week in one of our cottages. The girls Lynda who is eight, Lola six and small Sherrie of four were happy to be back with their friends which they made last year when they stayed here, especially their favourite ponies, and the Jersey cow. They also enjoyed playing with our cocker puppies.

The visiting children, and there have been 19 this week, enjoy watching our son, Hugh, milk the cow in the barn. They would prefer to see him rather than go to a picture show. Of course there's always the possibility that the cow will kick at him during the milking and this is always exciting. Her milk is very rich and there are several inches of thick cream at the top of the quart bottles.

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Another Prince Rupert family stayed with us, but only for Saturday night, the Jack Sharpe family with Doug and Carol. They were on their way to Oliver to stay for their holidays, but we are hoping that they will be able to call in here again on their way home. Then we had a very short visit with the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzies and Jean, who is 10, and Sandy, seven years. They are very fond of dogs and have one of our cockers who is now two years old. We felt badly that the day they called our cottages were all occupied as they would like to have stayed. They are going on to stay with friends in Spokane, Vancouver and Castlegar.

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On Thursday we had a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herington whose home is in Los Angeles. He is a Prop-maker and has worked in Paramount studios, Warner Brothers, Disney and Universal studios and knows all the film stars personally. They are travelling by car and will drive to Prince Rupert, then take the boat to Vancouver, on their way home again.

The Fall and Winter catalogues came last week, and you should have heard the groans when I passed them out over the wicket in our post office.

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Instead of staying in the cottages with their families, the older girls have all been sleeping in the hay loft of the barn in the deep hay. They have their own sleeping bags and don't seem to get much sleep for we can hear them laughing and talking until after midnight.

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We were well off to sleep on Saturday night when just after midnight the whole building, consisting of our store, post office, warehouse and our home shook and we heard a horrible crash. I thought we might have been struck by lightning as it had rained a little earlier. I jumped out of bed, grabbed a coat and the flashlight, and went off on a tour to investigate. I walked through the store, then went outside and started walking round the building. Mr. and Mrs. Baron had heard the crash and were astounded to find that their car was gone. Mr. Baron went down to try and find it, thinking that it had perhaps gone down to the lake. Then I saw it with the front end partly inside the corner of our warehouse. The Barons had come home late and left their car in front of the log cottage behind the store where they are staying, which seems level ground. Mr. Baron had swept it out ready for the family to go to Church the next morning and he and Mrs. Baron were sitting indoors unaware that the car had taken off, turned down the bank behind the store and then hit the warehouse. The whole corner was pushed in. Next morning the neighbors came along with tractors and pulled the car up onto the road. It is still mobile but will need a lot of work to make it presentable. The blow had sent packages and cans of goods flying from the shelves in the store, and I spent most of Sunday morning putting them back where they belonged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knight of Kitimat and their sons Robin and Christopher and daughter Hilary spent two weeks with us. Mrs. Knight is a pianoforte and elocution teacher. She coaches the choir and is co-organist at Christ Church Anglican Church. Mr. Knight mimics Stanley Holloway in his monologues, his speciality being "The Lion and Albert" and many others made famous by this versatile star of "My Fair Lady."

JUST PRACTISING? — David Christianson, 5, and his sister, Marilyn, 3, were really just participating in a costume parade at Winnipeg's Red River Exhibition last month. Correct in every detail the bride is well equipped with her rolling pin. — CP Photo

CCF delegate speaks up

OTTAWA (CP) — Frequently during the New Party convention a short, white - haired woman has reprimanded some 2,000 delegates in a voice strong with emotion and disappointment.

Dorothy Gretchen Steeves, CCF member of the British Columbia legislature from 1934 to 1945, was on her toes to reach a floor microphone again Tuesday.

"I'm afraid they won't state clear enough, some principle of co-operative and social ownership by democratic means," she said in an interview. "If that happens, our own party will be in worse mud than Prime Minister Diefenbaker's when we are elected to power."

Monday she reminded delegates they had spent considerable money to attend the convention. She objected to the first night's bus tour of Ottawa, insisting delegates should work instead.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charlotte (Teeny) Dell, formerly of this city, arrived by car on Sunday from Vancouver for a 10 day visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee Dell, 304 Eighth Avenue West. She is accompanied by her daughter Iris, 14, and son, Murray, 7.

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Mrs. Metro Shuparski, 1539 Second Overlook, left on the plane today en route to Yorkton, Sask., for two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawes, 146 Fourth Avenue East, and family, returned home by car on Monday from a month's holiday to Kelowna and Victoria.

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J. T. Harvey, QC, 619 Fourth Avenue East leaves on the plane Thursday for the Queen Charlotte Islands for a few days on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderheide, 501 Herman Street, leave this weekend by car for a three-week holiday at Lakelse Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Zille, 702 Fifth Avenue West, and daughter, Mary, leave on Thursday's plane for Vancouver en route to Nanaimo to visit their son John.

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Mrs. A. L. Bell, 325 Fourth Avenue East, with her daughter Linda, and Linda's friend, Diane Peterson, arrived home on Saturday from a three week motor trip to Vancouver and Seattle. David Bell arrived home on last night's train, after attending the Third Boy Scout Jamboree in Ottawa last month, and visiting in Edmonton. Laurie Gordon, who was travelling with him, got off the train at Terrace, as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon, 315 Fourth Avenue East, are on holiday there for a week.

Tourists here from Idaho

Interesting visitors to the city for two days were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown of Idaho Falls, Idaho. They arrived here on Monday, and were agreeably surprised with the good roads, as they had expected them to be in poor condition.

They left home last Wednesday, and took their time coming up, to enjoy the scenery and hospitality of British Columbia. Their car licence bore the caption "Idaho — Famous Potatoes," under the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were shopping for gifts for their grandchildren. They were disappointed to find they could not buy Alaskan souvenirs or Eskimo dolls here in the stores.

They had planned to return to Vancouver by boat, but as the "ferry," as they called it, does not leave until Saturday, they decided to motor back again.

They say that they will come back to Prince Rupert when the Alaska ferry system is completed as they had wanted to go farther north.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown believe that many more American tourists will come this way when they can take their cars to Alaska with them.

Tell us about it

Are you going on a trip? Have you just returned from holidays? Are you giving a shower, a tea? Are you getting married? Do you have any out-of-town visitors?

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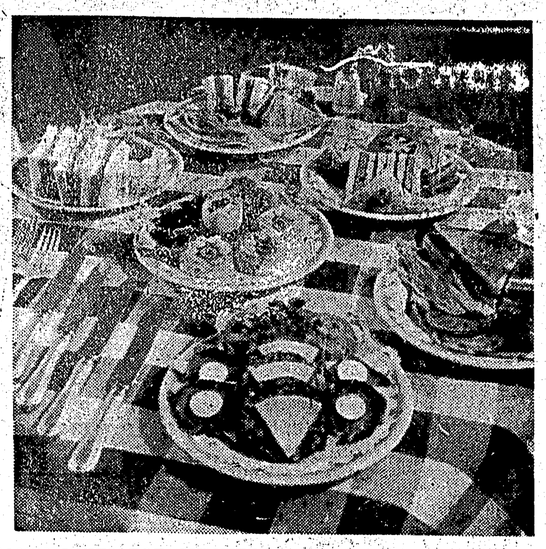

SANDWICHES FOR SUMMER are pleasing to everybody, particularly this month when no one wants to spend long hot hours cooking in the kitchen. Attractive, tasty fare for the warm days, they are easy to prepare, and as a bonus, they eliminate a lot of washing-up! They can be as elaborate or as simple as you want. The photo shows a few of the many varieties: the old faithful ham sandwich, the toasted club, the cheese and ham, and the fancier jellied shrimp open face sandwich and home-made meat loaf open face. And in the background, a summer favorite, tall, cool glasses of a refreshing beverage.

Announcements

Legion Auxiliary Meeting for Thursday postponed. (151)

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by Anne Adams
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Printed Pattern 4596: Misses' Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18. Size 16 takes 3¾ yards 35-inch fabric.
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PRINTED PATTERN

by Anne Adams
Soft pleats give a skirt such a lively sweep and swing! Be a vivacious lady wherever you go in this frankly feminine version of the shirtdress! Choose "singing" solid color or print.
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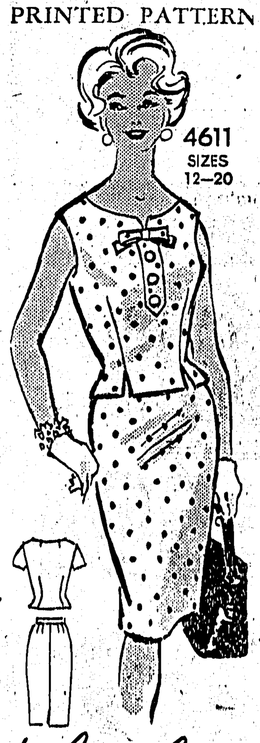

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