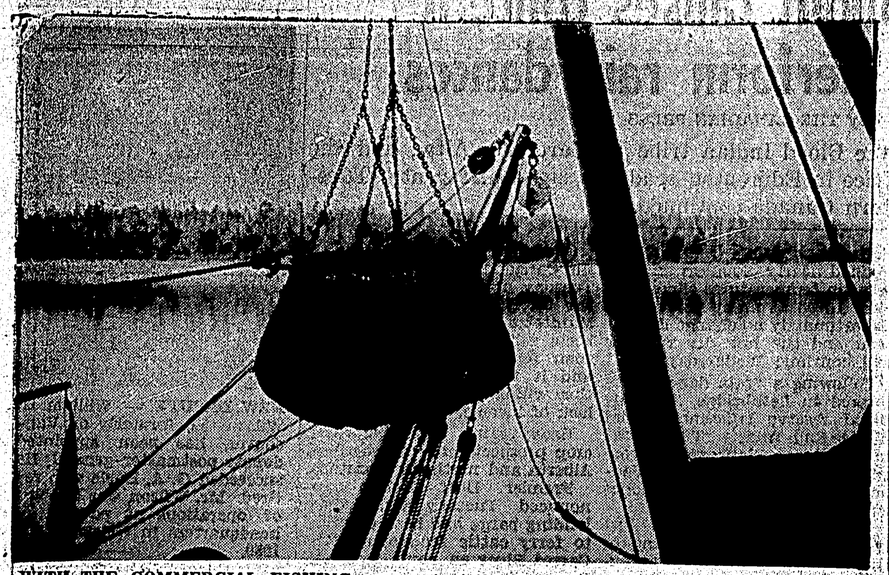

WITH THE COMMERCIAL FISHING season in full swing throughout the Prince Rupert district, glittering harvest of sea and rivers is pouring millions in fish and money into canneries and packing plants throughout the region. Here sockeye salmon caught on the Naas River are being brailed ashore from B.C. Packer boat Steveston II at Nelson Brothers plant at Port Edward. — Photo by Gladys Blyth.

House awards presented at Port Edward school

By GLADYS BLYTH
Daily News Correspondent

PORT EDWARD — Grade 5 student Bill Nakanishi took top award in the house system with 82 points for merit award when presentations were made Thursday afternoon at the Port Edward school.

Carol Fujimoto came second with 76 points and Harumi Mayede third with 72 points.

Student council president Theresa McKeown, who called the winners to the platform made the presentation before an assemblage of the school's 258 children in the school auditorium.

Principal E. R. McKeown presented awards for achievement to those leading their teams in Alpha, Beta and Gamma houses. Theresa McKeown had 43 points and Haruhi Mayede had 35 for Alpha house. Bill Nakanishi with 38 points and Vivian Tanaka with 37 won in Beta house. Gamma house winners were Carol Fujimoto with 37 points and Richard Omori with 30.

Winners in the field of sports and good sportsmanship were chosen by David Weins. They were: girls, Theresa McKeown, and boys, Wayne Fujimoto, for Alpha house. Beta house winners were Judy Angus for the girls and Brian Stewart for the boys, and for Gamma house Lynda Fisher for the girls and Stan Russ for the boys.

Awards for achievement, sports and merit were chosen and sponsored by the Port Edward Parent - Teacher Association.

Power meeting not planned

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Fleming said today he has no plans to meet Premier Bennett of British Columbia while the premier is in Ottawa attending the national Social Credit convention.

Mr. Fleming, replying in the Commons to H. W. Herridge (CCF-Kootenay West), said Mr. Bennett is in Ottawa for other purposes. He thought it best not to interrupt the premier's program.

Mr. Fleming and Mr. Bennett have been involved in negotiations in connection with the financing of the Columbia River power project.

Test well project

VANCOUVER (CP) — Richfield Oil Corporation will drill a deep test well on Graham Island in the Queen Charlottes.

The well, on land farmed out from Consolidated Mic Mac Oils Ltd. and Canadian Homestead Oils Ltd. will reach 8,000 feet.

Five wells have been drilled by Richfield and other interests on the island without result.

They were comparatively shallow wells.

Services held for Mrs. Fulton

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Funeral services will be held in Kamloops' Sacred Heart Cathedral Thursday for Mrs. Winnifred M. Fulton, daughter and niece of two former B.C. premiers and mother of Canada's Justice Minister E. Davie Fulton.

Mrs. Fulton, 82, died Tuesday in hospital where she had been taken earlier after suffering a heart attack. She first suffered heart trouble last month and was in hospital for a time then.

She died just two days before her justice minister-son was to have arrived here to address the Kootenay and Kamloops diocese Family Life Conference.

Mr. Fulton's wife and three daughters were holidaying here when the elder Mrs. Fulton died.

Justice Minister Fulton got word of his mother's death as he was leaving for the west to visit her and conduct a number of speaking engagements. He cancelled these, including the opening of a public building at Kitimat, where he was to speak on "some aspects of the budget" and at Williams Lake. His place will be taken by his parliamentary secretary, MP Tom Bell.

Mrs. Fulton was a prominent civic worker since she moved here from her native Victoria shortly after her marriage to Frederick J. Fulton in 1909. She had lived in Kamloops continuously since, except for the period 1917-21 when her husband served as MP in Ottawa.

PORT EDWARD NEWS

Family of seven builds trailer in jig time

By GLADYS BLYTH
Daily News Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKeown with their five children left for Vancouver by car Friday pulling a 25-foot trailer they built in 27 days during spare time with the help of their friends.

Equipped with electric brakes and wired for six and 110 volts, it has three compartments, kitchen, bed-sitting room, and bedroom with built-in bunks able to accommodate all seven members of the family. Width of the trailer is eight feet and height seven feet two inches. Donald Le Grand, Derek Wright, and Charles Greenhough, each working in their spare time, helped with the construction.

Mr. McKeown, who is principal at Port Edward school, will attend summer school at University of British Columbia after which he and his family will visit relatives and frends before returning to Port Edward at the end of August.

Their children are Theresa, 11; Joanne, 9; Kathleen, 8; Jacqueline, 6, and John, 4.

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Seven of the eight teachers on staff at the Port Edward school plan to attend summer school at University of British Columbia before returning to teach another year at the same school. They are principal Ernest McKeown, vice-principal Miss Anne Neufeld, Mrs. Marguerite Stanton, Miss Joan Taselaar, Mrs. Derek Wright, Mrs. Elaine Creally and David Weins. Albert Voth will continue his education at the university during the winter months after spending the summer in Port Edward.

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A son was born June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mio, formerly of Port Edward, now of Toronto. They have a year old daughter who was born in Prince Rupert.

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Miss Harumi Saiki left Port Edward by plane Friday to make her home in Vancouver where she will be employed.

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Children registered for Braun's Island summer Bible Camp near Terrace July 5 to 15 left by special bus Tuesday. They are Audrey Young, Noreen Leeson, Nelson Leeson, Richard Leeson, Caroline Fujimoto, Richard Omori, Marie Omori, Marlene Haldane, Gary Markham, Gerald DuDoward, Wanda Stewart, Lynda Fisher, Alan Blyth, David Maihara and Joanne Wampler. Mrs. John Goertz travelled with them.

Neglect of Japanese cherry trees dismays visitors from Vancouver

By GLADYS BLYTH
Daily News Correspondent

PORT EDWARD — Three Vancouver visitors to North Pacific cannery are disappointed they are unable to locate many of the Japanese cherry trees donated to Prince Rupert and Port Edward by a former city resident and proprietor of the old Dominion cafe, Tom Shimizu.

Prince Rupert-born Mrs. Roy Isuyuki, the former Eva Shimizu and daughter of Tom Shimizu, with her husband Roy and Miss Patricia Shikatani, a Canadian Pacific Airlines stewardess, inquired around for the location of the trees and learned from some residents that what could be found were planted in back yards.

They did not find any in the park. There were some at the cemetery and those at Port Edward seemed to be doing well.

Mr. Shimizu, who now lives in Edmonton sent two shipments of the trees to Prince Rupert, one in 1959 and another in 1960.

Says Miss Shikatani: "We had planned to take pictures of the trees flourishing in the parks or in a Prince Rupert garden and send them to Mr. Shimizu and his wife. We are very disappointed."

Dr. Isuyuki, who has a dental practice in North Surrey, and his wife, a nurse, came north on their holidays to see what cannery life is like.

Miss Shikatani who travelled with them has been a stewardess four years, serving on flights to the Orient and North and South America. Previously she worked three summers at North Pacific cannery. She is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tak Shikatani and a brother Dennis, who are at the cannery for the summer months.

The visitors left for Vancouver by car Sunday.

Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE

FRANCOIS LAKE — We all thought what a delightful picture it was in The Daily News of June 26 of the small children in the Miller Bay Indian Hospital trying their new kiddie cars which Sherri Macdonald and Christine West had presented on behalf of the Prince Rupert District Girl Guides and district commissioner. What a grand thing it was for the youngsters to do and it is easy to imagine the pleasure those little patients will have with the help of the kiddie cars. I have cut out the picture and pinned it up in our store.

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James Jeffrey spent a happy week's holiday in Prince Rupert, then several days at Lakelse where he really enjoyed swimming in the hot springs.

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Staying in our ferry cottage are the Hammerquist family from Kitimat with Wayne, Sherri and Mark. In the log cottage we have the Barron family from Toronto, and there are six youngsters under 14 years. Then on Sunday evening a family came to the cafe residence from Portland, Oregon, and there are four youngsters in this family. As all these youngsters are keen to ride, the ponies will be kept busy. On Sunday some of the children were in the lake swimming but it seemed to me to be rather a chilly way to have fun as we haven't had much really hot weather yet.

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Mrs. John Keefe has just returned from Aleza Lake where she has been staying with her son Ralph and his family, where Ralph is forest ranger. The baby boy Barry was ill with double pnuemonia and inflamamtion of the inner ear in the Prince George hospital, so Mrs. Keefe was able to help with the housekeeping and caring for the other children. The child is now out of danger.

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Neighbors of ours west of here were rather astounded to see a tiny boy strolling along the highway leading a bay pony with a rope. It was our four-year-old grandson Mark, who simply got the idea to go off on his own. There is no way of knowing just how far he would have gone if someone hadn't noticed him and turned him back. We are told that he looked like a small boy in a storybook walking off to make his fortune in the world. He isn't at all repentant and cannot see what the fuss is all about as he was prefectly all right and enjoying himself, and "Buster" certainly didn't mind having a stroll with his small pal. Several cars must have had to go around the pair on the highway and doubtless the folk in them wondered why such a tiny child was allowed all alone on the highway with a pony.

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We are sorry for the Eldridges for the baby boy they had so looked forward to having did not live. They have a daughter Pamela who is nine and she, of course, could think of little else for months. They have been living here for a little more than a year, coming from Alaska. The baby was buried in our lovely little churchyard on Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Calder have their daughter Mary and her husband Joseph Green and their children staying with them. They came by car from Prince Rupert for their holidays.

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The McNews have Mrs. McNew's father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ireland staying with them from Canon City, Idaho. With them is their other daughter Mrs. Donna Chappell and six-year-old Ronda. They came by car, and expect to stay about a week.

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It seems to us that the trailers the holidayers are bringing through here are larger and more lavishly fitted than ever. On Sunday two colossal ones came in from Prince Rupert towed by families who live in the States.

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I managed to give myself a quite bad scare on Thursday. My husband Hal had sharpened our axe and I thought that I'd try to see how it worked so took it into the woodshed at the back and split a few logs. One small piece flew off and hit my foot. I didn't pay much attention but when I picked up the wood I had split I noticed that there was a horrible swelling like a small balloon coming up quickly. I ran into the house and took off my shoe. Then it really started to swell and became as large as a hen's egg. It was also going up the veins. I phoned our doctor who said that it wasn't serious and to put an elastic bandage round it to hold it down. The skin wasn't even punctured and now I feel that I made rather a fuss about very little, as people have told me they have had similar experiences.

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We had a beautiful day here on Saturday for our holiday, and we went fishing in the morning and caught several rainbows. We didn't try for char but we hear that those who did brought in some nice ones.

Agent-general dies in U.K.

LONDON (CP)—W. A. McAdam, former agent-general for British Columbia in London, died in hospital here Tuesday. He was 72.

McAdam was deputy agent-general for the province between 1934 and 1941. In 1941 he became agent-general and continued at the post until his retirement in 1958.

He was born in Manchester, England and went to Canada in 1910. In 1914 he married Inez, daughter of William Duncan, who founded the city of Duncan on Vancouver Island.

After his retirement McAdam and his wife returned to live at Maple Bay on Vancouver Island. They came back to London in 1960.

His survivors include a married daughter in England, and one son, Kenneth Duncan McAdam, solicitor in Duncan, B.C.

PORT EDWARD WEEK

Niel Toews, who has been teaching school at Kincolith, plans to spend the summer months in Port Edward. His home is at Abbotsford.

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Marilyn, 8, and Terry, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimble, left Saturday by plane to spend part of their school holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Anderson of White Rock. They will return to Port Edward August 5.

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