**IN DESPERATE PLIGHT**, the Douglas Wesley family above lost their home and all their belongings in Tuesday's fire at Port Essington. They are shown here as they bought new clothing for six of their seven children at Universal store. Accommodation is also badly needed for the stricken family and anyone with lodging available has been asked to telephone the United Church residence at 3114. Mr. Wesley, right, is a chronic arthritic, and Mrs. Wesley is expecting their eighth child shortly. Another child is in hospital with a broken leg. Below, clerk Mrs. O. M. Albert fits Melvin Wesley, 9, with a new jacket. Youngsters were pleased with their brand new outfits.

—Staff photos by Leslie Drew.

# First United Church sets vacation bible school

Vacation Bible school for children from the ages of four to 12, will open at First United Church Monday at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and continue each morning to July 21.

A competent staff will work with Mrs. A. B. Logan. Mrs. R. N. Boychuk and Mrs. W. C. Turner will be in charge of the kindergarten for ages four and five, Mrs. William Dunn and Mrs. B. J. Rae will direct the juniors ages nine to 12, and Mrs. E. J. Dean and Mrs. R. D. Marshall will superintend the primary children of ages six to eight with Miss Anne Harding, Miss Norah Mah and Miss Shirley Olsen.

A similar school will open at Sunnyside on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. William Anderson, Miss Karen McBride and Miss Barbara McLaren will be on duty.

# Minted fish salad fine summer fare

Any warm summer day is reason enough for a new theme in lunching such as a cool seafood salad. Most varieties of fish and shellfish make delicious cold plates. Good ways to cook fillets for use in salads are by baking dressed in a covering of aluminum foil, and by steaming.

**MINTED FISH SALAD**

1 pound fish fillets, cooked and flaked (2 cups flaked)
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons chopped fresh mint
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Lettuce
¼ cup mayonnaise
Tomato wedges
Cucumber slices

Season fish with salt and pepper and sprinkle with lemon juice. Add herbs, reserving 2 teaspoons of mixed parsley and mint for a garnish. Combine mixture gently. Chill. Divide fish mixture into four equal portions and mound portions in lettuce cups on four serving plates. Coat each mound with mayonnaise and sprinkle with remaining mixed parsley and mint. Garnish with crisp cucumber slices and wedges of tomato. Makes 4 servings.

# Swim pool attendance hits record at 1,139

Attendance at the city's outdoor swimming pools during the first week of operation of the annual summer parks program stands at 1,139 persons.

This is far above the number recorded on previous years, Lynn Nixon, a supervisor at McClymont Park reports.

The playground staff is supervising children's activities from 1 to 9 p.m. daily. Special events such as weiner roasts, field trips and picnics are scheduled for the weeks to come.

Casey Park has been busy with activities for all ages, says supervisor Louise Thomas. In the mornings there are games, sports and a story hour for preschool age children. In the afternoons school children can go to the park for football and other sports.

Arts and crafts sessions will be held various days.

Owing to the over-crowdng, the pool will have to be shared in the afternoons. Pre-school children may use it from 2 to 3 p.m. and school children from 3 to 4 p.m. There will be free swimming from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Next week the usual activities will continue. Friday there will be a doll, stuffed toy and pet show. Parents will also be welcomed.

# PERSONALS

Miss Alice Kristmanson, who has been spending a month's holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kristmanson, 537 Sixth Avenue East, will leave by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane Sunday to continue her nurse's training at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

## Announcements

● Sons of Norway, Sonja Ladies and friends Picnic, Sunday, July 9th at Kloiya Bay. Meet at SON Hall 10 a.m. Further information, phone 4269 or 3448. (132)

● Sons of Norway meeting, Monday, 8 p.m. (132)

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# Skeena scenery beckons American every 2 years

C. Lacy Lockert of Nashville, Tenn., first saw the Skeena 15 years ago.

So impressed was he with its scenic splendor that he has returned eight times merely to gaze at and photograph the flanking mountains with their rugged cliffs and waterfalls.

The tall, elderly Mr. Lockert, who speaks in Southern accents and always carries an umbrella ("I believe it's better to carry an umbrella 364 days of the year than be rained on the 365th day"), admits that his love of the Skeena's snow - capped peaks and tributary streams virtually amounts to an obsession.

"It's the most magnificent large -scale scenery in North America," he says, emphasizing the qualifying "large-scale."

For small - scale scenery his favorite choice is Yosemite national park, which he visits every summer.

**TRAIN OR TAXI**

Every second year almost without a break since his first trip, he has come to Prince Rupert to journey up and down the Skeena either by train or taxi.

He came on the even years up to 1952, and has come on the odd years since 1955, and he says "health and Mr. Khrushchev permitting" he will be back in 1963.

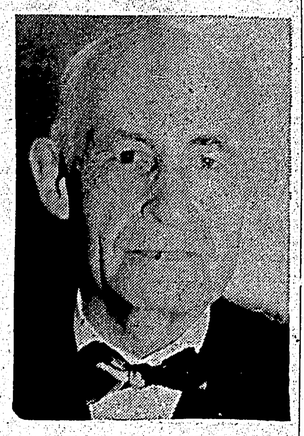
Accompanying him this time are Miss Louise Allen, a long-time friend who has also made the seven previous sojourns, and Miss Mary Belle Hopkins, who has been here only once before.

Their best friends here are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Applewhaite and taxi operator Libby Bassobert who has escorted them up the Skeena highway.

**AUTHOR**

An authority on Eliabethean and classical French drama and the author of eight books of translation and criticism on these subjects, Mr. Lockert gained a PhD at Princeton and taught English at Kenyon college in Ohio before retiring at a comparatively early age.

Although strictly an amateur cameraman, he has compiled a fine collection of photographs of the Skeena and of mountains such as the Seven Sisters, Mount Sir Donald and Mount Knauss with its sugar-loaf top.



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For registration, please phone 2987, 2439 or 3114.

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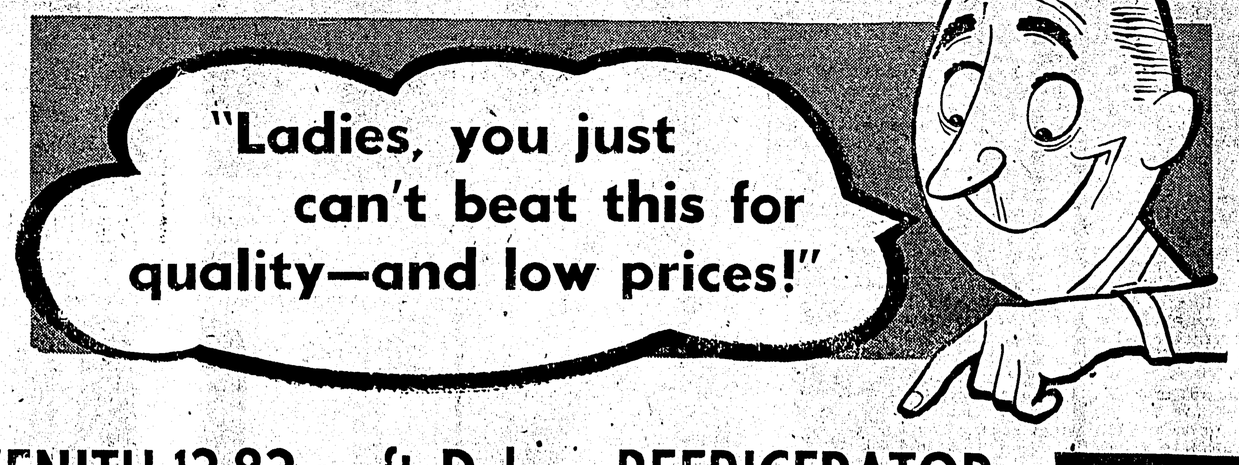


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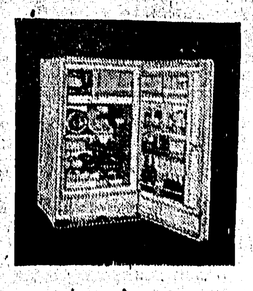

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