

## SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

What is said to be the largest tye salmon caught at Campbell River, Vancouver Island, was taken there recently by R. E. Slocum of Oakland, California. He landed a seventy-pound fish. Slocum, who used a number 36 thread line, can now wear a diamond button. The salmon did not give in until the struggle had gone on for fifty minutes. The salmon was three and a half pounds heavier than one caught by Mrs. Grace Randall in 1941.

the B.C. coast and Alaska. He is travelling on his 142-foot yacht the "Breezin' Thru," converted from a Canadian war-time patrol boat. The vessel has an estimated value of \$200,000. His outfit includes radar, a sail boat, a rowboat, two motor boats and an amphibian plane.

### Naval Vessel...

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stops at Butedale and Swanson's Bay.

H.M.S. Kenya, which will visit Prince Rupert this month, will be calling at most of the larger ports in the United States, Canada, Alaska and Mexico. The West India squadron, of which the Kenya forms part, will split up for the three month's cruise. At San Francisco, the Kenya will be joined by the sloop Sparrow.

"A month after the Japanese surrender, President Truman proclaimed a policy of setting aside certain areas of the high seas as fishery conservation zones. This is a tremendous step forward in fishery protection."

A Pasadena business man, Bearl Spratt, is on his way up the coast on what he calls his vacation. He will leisurely cruise

Yesterday the plane was taken over to Seal Cove to check its radio equipment. Plane and ship cleared for Ketchikan Monday afternoon.

At Juneau, Joe Crosson of Alaska flying fame will take over controls of the "Seabee" and the Spratts will spend two weeks exploring Alaska and the Yukon by air. Fairbanks Nome Point Barrow, Whitehorse and Dawson. During the war she was acquired by the Canadian government and saw service with the Canadian Navy on this coast. The ship is 142 feet long and is powered by twin diesels whose combined 600 h.p. drive her along at a cruising speed of 12 to 14

Mr. Spratt bought the yacht at Vancouver in 1946 and had her redesigned to his specifications at the Burrard Shipyards. The lifting tackle for placing the plane on the deck or in the water is operated by an electric hoist. The equipment is tested for 5 tons so that passengers may remain in the aircraft when it is being lowered or raised. The "Seabee" has a reversible rudder and can go back and forth in the water like a boat.



The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.  
"D'you notice the traction that new tire had when I put on the brakes?"

knots, or top speed of 16 knots. Inside from the master state-room and crews' quarters there are two guest rooms aft and three forward.

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Mr. Spratt, whose home town

is Pasadena, California, is sometimes referred to as the "Hotel King" because of his former connections with hotels and lodges that cater to the motor traveller. During the war he specialized in feeding war workers from the cafeteria system developed what became known as the fast-feed method. At one time his chain of eating places were feeding over 200,000 people a day. As Mr. Spratt says—he was feeding more people than anyone else in the world—except the American government.

At present there are no guests aboard the "Seabee" but a party of the owner's friends will join the ship in Alaska.

Aside from Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, Captain Thomas King, Pilot Davies and secretary Mary-Lou Russell, the "Seabee" carries a crew of five including both Americans and Canadians.

The Spratts expect to be back in Prince Rupert in about four weeks' time and hope to be able to fly up to Stewart and into the Interior as far east as Prince George.

## AKRON GETS TOTEM POLE

AKRON—A totem pole in Ohio is something to regard with wonder, to talk about, and to study. In the city of Akron, one has been received from Juneau. It is a gift, in connection with certain Rotary activities. Wrote Myron Scott, an official:  
"We were more than pleasantly surprised to find such a vivid,

colorful and massive pole. We are now preparing a metal inscription plate which will contain the history of the pole. The totem will be dedicated on August 16 as a permanent display in front of the main entrance of the world famous Derby Downs."

### BEAD CURRENCY

The first English colony at Jamestown, Va., used beads for currency.

## Prince Rupert Horticultural Society Agricultural Display and Flower Show

CIVIC CENTRE CARNIVAL — AUGUST 16 TO 23  
FOR AMATEUR GARDENERS

NO ENTRY FEE CASH PRIZES  
FLOWER SHOW — TWO NIGHTS

Thursday and Friday, August 21 and 22

### PRIZE LIST

#### Class 1—ROSES

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Sec. 1—One Red. | Sec. 4—One Polyantha. |
| 2—One Pink.     | 5—One White.          |
| 3—One Yellow.   | 6—One Any Color.      |

Best Rose in show (any variety).

First Prize \$3, donation by H. M. Eddy. Second Prize \$2 Cash.

#### Class 2—ANNUALS

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sec. 1—Four Calendula (any variety). | Sec. 4—One to Four Stocks.  |
| 2—Six Marigolds.                     | 5—Six Nasturtiums (double). |
| 3—Six Nasturtiums (single).          | 6—Any other annual.         |

First Prize \$2 Cash. Second Prize 150 Seeds, donated by James Brand & Co.

#### Class 3—DAHLIAS

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sec. 1—Four Coltness (mixed).         | Sec. 6—One Decorative, any variety.      |
| 2—Three Baby Royals.                  | 7—Three Peony, mixed or one variety.     |
| 3—Three Poms (mixed).                 | 8—One Show Dahlia, mixed or one variety. |
| 4—Three Cactus, mixed or 1 variety.   | 9—Three Charm, mixed or one variety.     |
| 5—Three Hybrid, mixed or one variety. |  |

Any of the above dahlias may be entered with or without buds.

First Prize \$2. Second Prize \$1.50

Best dahlia in show, any variety, prize donated by Buckerfields', seeds, shrubs or bulbs, to the value of \$2.50.

#### Class 4—SWEET PEAS

- Sec. 1—12 Spikes, any color.

First Prize \$2.50 merchandise, donated by Brown Bros. Second Prize \$2 merchandise, donated by David Spencer Ltd.

#### Class 5—GLADIOLUS

- Sec. 1—One Stalk, any color.

First Prize One Dozen Gladiolus Corns of the variety "Elegant Lady," donated by Ferncliffe Bulb Gardens. Second Prize \$2 Cash.

#### Class 6—BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sec. 1—Six Pansies. | Sec. 5—One Lily, any variety.        |
| 2—Six Violas.       | 6—Three Phlox, mixed or any variety. |
| 3—Aster (Spirea)    | 7—Any other Biennial or Perennial.   |
| 4—Sweet William.    |                                      |

First Prize \$2 Cash. Second Prize \$1.50 Casa

#### Class 7—HOUSE PLANTS

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| Sec. 1—Geranium. | Sec. 5—Fuschia.              |
| 2—Calceolaria.   | 6—Cactus or Succulent.       |
| 3—Begonia.       | 7—Any other foliage plant.   |
| 4—Coleus.        | 8—Any other flowering plant. |

First Prize \$3 Cash. Second Prize \$2 Cash

#### Class 8—MISCELLANEOUS

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Sec. 1—Best Display of Flowers. | Sec. 3—Most unusual display (flowers, berries, fruit). |
| 2—Bouquet of Flowers for table. | 4—Corsage Bouquet.                                     |

First Prize for each section \$2. Second Prize \$1.50.

#### Class 9—CHILDREN'S SECTION

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| Sec. 1—Best Collection of Garden Flowers. | Sec. 2—Best Collection of Wild Flowers. |
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First Prize for each section \$1.50. Second Prize \$1.

#### Class 10—VEGETABLES

Number, or manner of display optional.

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| Sec. 1—Garden Peas. | Sec. 6—Chard.         |
| 2—Carrots.          | 7—Cabbage.            |
| 3—Beets.            | 8—Lettuce.            |
| 4—Potatoes.         | 9—Beans, any variety. |
| 5—Onions.           |                       |

First Prize \$2.50 in seeds, donated by Crossland Bros. Second Prize \$2 Cash.

#### Class 11—BEST COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES

First Prize \$5. Second Prize \$3. Third Prize \$2.

#### Class 12—HOME GARDEN CONTEST (Judging on Points)

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| Sec. 1—General Plan of garden—20 points.           | Sec. 4—Form, color, substance and abundance of bloom, foliage and stem—20 points. |
| 2—Quality and up-keep of lawn and walks—20 points. | 5—Cultivation of soil and freedom from weeds—20 points.                           |
| 3—Continuity and Color Blending—20 points.         |   |

Prizes to be announced later.

### EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE:

Care in arrangement of blooms, harmonious blending, etc., will be considered. Crowding of blooms in a container constitutes a fault. Other faults are stale flowers, mal-formed blooms, spotting and streaky coloring. Containers must be clean, with labels washed off bottles, or entries will be refused.

The Society takes no responsibility for the exhibits.

ENTRIES FROM 8 TO 12 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20  
2 A.M. TO 12 NOON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

Entries from outside districts, including native villages, will be welcome.

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## Mammoth Auction Sale

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- 10 Benches.
- 10 Filing Cabinets.
- 4 Office Desks.
- 4 Book Shelves.
- 10 Benches.
- 10 Clothes Racks.
- 8 Stools.
- 3 Confidential Chests (metal).
- 1 Cook's Table.
- 6 Occasional Chairs.
- 6 Small Office Cabinets.
- 8 Ironing Boards.
- 6 Wardrobes and Cupboards.
- 20 Mirrors.
- 1 Cabinet Gramophone.
- 1 Floor Polisher.
- 3 Trilight Lamps.
- 40 Serving Trays.
- 1 Buffet.
- 8 Ash Stands.
- 1 Cupidor.
- 6 Blackboards.
- 6 Paper Towel Dispensers.
- 2 Measuring Cans.
- 3 Army Trunks.
- 10 Tub Footbaths.
- 6 Arm Chairs.
- 1 Chesterfield.
- 3 Leather Chairs.
- 6 Office Tables (oak).
- 8 Card Tables.
- 6 Folding Chairs.
- 3 Medicine Cabinets.
- 5 Shop-made Bins.
- 2 Serving Wagons.
- 3 Kitchen Ranges with wick oil burners.
- 1 Sunbeam Shavemaster Electric Razor.

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