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TERRACE WOMEN FARM REPORT BUSY SEASON CENTRAL B. C.

Institute Appoints Representative to Fair Board at Meeting This Week

TERRACE, May 17.—The May meeting of the Terrace Women's Institute was held in the Terrace Theatre on Tuesday afternoon with the newly appointed president, Mrs. C. A. Giggey in the chair.

A letter was read from the Fall Fair Board stating the sums to be allotted to each department of the ladies' work at the fair and asking that five associate directors be appointed from the institute to revise the lists and act in cooperation with the board. The sums allotted were, fancy work, \$50; home cooking, \$40; children's department, \$15; boys' and girls' clubs, \$80.

The following committee was named by the president, the first named to act as vice-president of the Fair Board, Mrs. Annie Ross, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. T. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. McLeod and Mrs. Geo. Dover.

Mrs. T. J. Kirkpatrick was appointed convener of a committee to undertake the arrangements for having a refreshment booth on recreation grounds, May 24.

The program for the Institute meeting in June was left in the hands of Mrs. H. Halliwell, convener of the Child Welfare committee, when a number of papers on the methods of prevention of diseases may be looked for.

BRIDGE AT TERRACE HONOR OF MRS. ARDAGH

Mrs. George Little Entertains For Lady Just Returned From South America

TERRACE, May 17.—In honor of Mrs. S. V. Ardagh, who recently returned from a trip to Buenos Ayres, South America, Mr. and Mrs. George Little entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening, seven tables being engaged. High score prizes were won by Mrs. E. D. Judson and James H. Smith, and consolations were given Mrs. C. O. Duncan and E. D. Judson. Following refreshments, musical selections were rendered by Mrs. E. W. Marenette, Mrs. G. H. Dyson, Mrs. W. H. Burnett and Dr. Brummitt.

District Agriculturist Tells of Conditions at Various Centres

The following is the official report received in regard to farming conditions in central British Columbia as prepared by H. S. French, S. J. Phillips and C. C. Kelley, district agriculturists:

Bulkley Valley

Spring ploughing started early this year. In certain areas farmers were ploughing the latter week in March. This was held up by frosts during the early part of the month, but is now quite general. Some seeding of wheat and oats has been done on the uplands, but farmers with bottom land are delaying seeding rather than take chances of injury from hard frost. There were some light showers and falls of snow during the month, but moisture does not appear plentiful and the district will require a good supply of moisture during May and June, in order to produce average crops.

Recent warm days are showing effect on timothy stubble which is turning green rapidly. The bulk of seed grain has been disposed of locally at fair prices. No. 1 seed oats ranging from \$45 to \$50 per ton and registered seed oats from \$70 to \$75 per ton according to generation and grade. No. 1 seed wheat ranges from \$55 to \$60 per ton and local demand appears to be good. Good farm horses are scarce and a carload is being imported from Alberta so local farmers will have a chance to procure teams for spring work.

Lakes District

Crop marketing and climatic conditions are similar to the Bulkley valley. Considerable attention is being given by farmers of the district to the sheep industry. Considerable quantities of No. 1 Garnet seed wheat has been cleaned and graded at the provincial government cleaning plant, Burns Lake, by members of the Central British Columbia Seed Growers and is being offered for sale at \$60 per ton f.o.b. Burns Lake.

Terrace

Fruit growers in this district suffered considerable loss last year from apple scab. They are now organizing, through the Farmers' Institute to control this pest. In order to assist in this work the provincial government has shipped in two-barrel spray-

ers. Arrangements are also being made to conduct demonstration plots with root and cereal crops to determine the value of commercial fertilizer.

Prince George

The season is generally conceded to be about two weeks earlier than last year. The remaining snow left the ground in the first part of the month, when a cool wave made the spring thaw very slow, with hard frosts at night.

From the 15th of April the weather became mild, with occasional daily showers at first, which eased off towards the end of the month into mild dry weather. There were no general storms of any note or of long duration during the month of April.

Seeding began on the higher land about the 17th of April and was about 60 per cent finished by the end of the month, with no grain above ground.

Alfalfa and clover growth had its beginning during the last week in April, but is not enough in evidence as yet to ascertain the extent of winter killing.

Lack of heavy snowfall during the winter was evident in the small run-off of surface water. The water level of the Nechaco and Fraser rivers is lower than at any time in local history.

The last two weeks of April paved the way to a dry spring, which will allow the farmers to complete seedling operations under ideal conditions. The first real growing weather experienced came during the last three or four days of the month, but the nights still remained cool and frosty.

TERRACE FIRE WAS DANGEROUS

Came Near Homes of Two Settlers and Also Threatened a Mill

TERRACE, May 17.—Fire, presumably carelessly started by someone while fishing under the old Al Johnston bridge at Spring Creek, kept the forestry officials and upwards of 40 men busy day and night from the time it was first reported on Sunday at noon until rain started on Wednesday. Fortunately no serious damage was done, although the Davis mill, now the property of James Carthers, as well as the latter's home buildings, would be destroyed. It was also nearing the home of P. Merkley and a good stretch of green timber when got under control. As it was, what was undoubtedly a serious fire hazard has been cleared up, but at a very considerable expense to the government.

NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.

TERRACE

Mrs. A. Ohnsorg and little daughter, Pauline, of Prince Rupert are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Nash.

Mrs. Sherwood returned on Wednesday after spending the past ten days in Prince Rupert.

Mothers' Day services were conducted in both churches here on Sunday.

Owing to some of the Scouts being out fire fighting the attendance of the Boy Scouts at their parade and service in the Anglican Church on Sunday evening was small.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elfert of Prince Rupert arrived on Wednesday to spend a holiday in the Terrace district.

Miss Madge Murphy, of Vancouver, who spent several days at the beginning of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marenette, left on Wednesday for Prince George.

Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson arrived from Prince Rupert on Wednesday to open her summer home here.

C. W. Homer, assessor, is in the district on an official visit.

E. J. Large, of Prince Rupert, formerly of Terrace, was here on Wednesday and Thursday.

W. H. Cotton, assistant district engineer, Smithers, was in this end of the district during the week in the interests of the public works department.

VANDERHOOF

Rev. S. C. Steer, the new Anglican rector here, will conduct his first services on Sunday. Lay readers have been conducting services for some months while there was no clergyman.

Many matters were discussed at a general meeting on Tuesday night of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade. The board will be represented at the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia in Prince Rupert next month.

SKIDEGATE

Rev. G. Gillett, Indian Agent at Massett, arrived on the Prince Charles last trip from business with the Indian Department. Mr. Gillett returned by motor car via Port Clements.

The mission launch Thomas Crosby, Captain Oliver, with Rev. and Mrs. R. Scott, left last Monday night for Vancouver to attend the conference there.

C. D. Emmons M. E. of Portland, Ore., is here again and has gone into the Yagen Valley where there are miles of oil shale showing. Mr. Emmons expects to be here for several weeks.

The death of Captain Dahl came as a great shock to the Islanders. Captain Dahl had a host of friends on the Queen Charlottes and his loss is felt by many.

The seine boat Beryl G., of hi-jacking fame is in port. It has been converted into a troller, and has just arrived from Vancouver.

PORT CLEMENTS SCOUTS GIVE WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE RECENTLY

PORT CLEMENTS, May 17.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the Scout Hall on May 11 in the form of a Court Whist Drive and Dance.

The winners were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Size.

Gentlemen's first, T. L. Williams.

Ladies' consolation, Mrs. Crocker.

Gentlemen's consolation, Chas. Minaker.

The Scouts wish to thank all those who so kindly donated articles, so that they had no expenses.

The proceeds for the evening amounted to \$24.10 making the grand total of \$203 towards the Vancouver trip.

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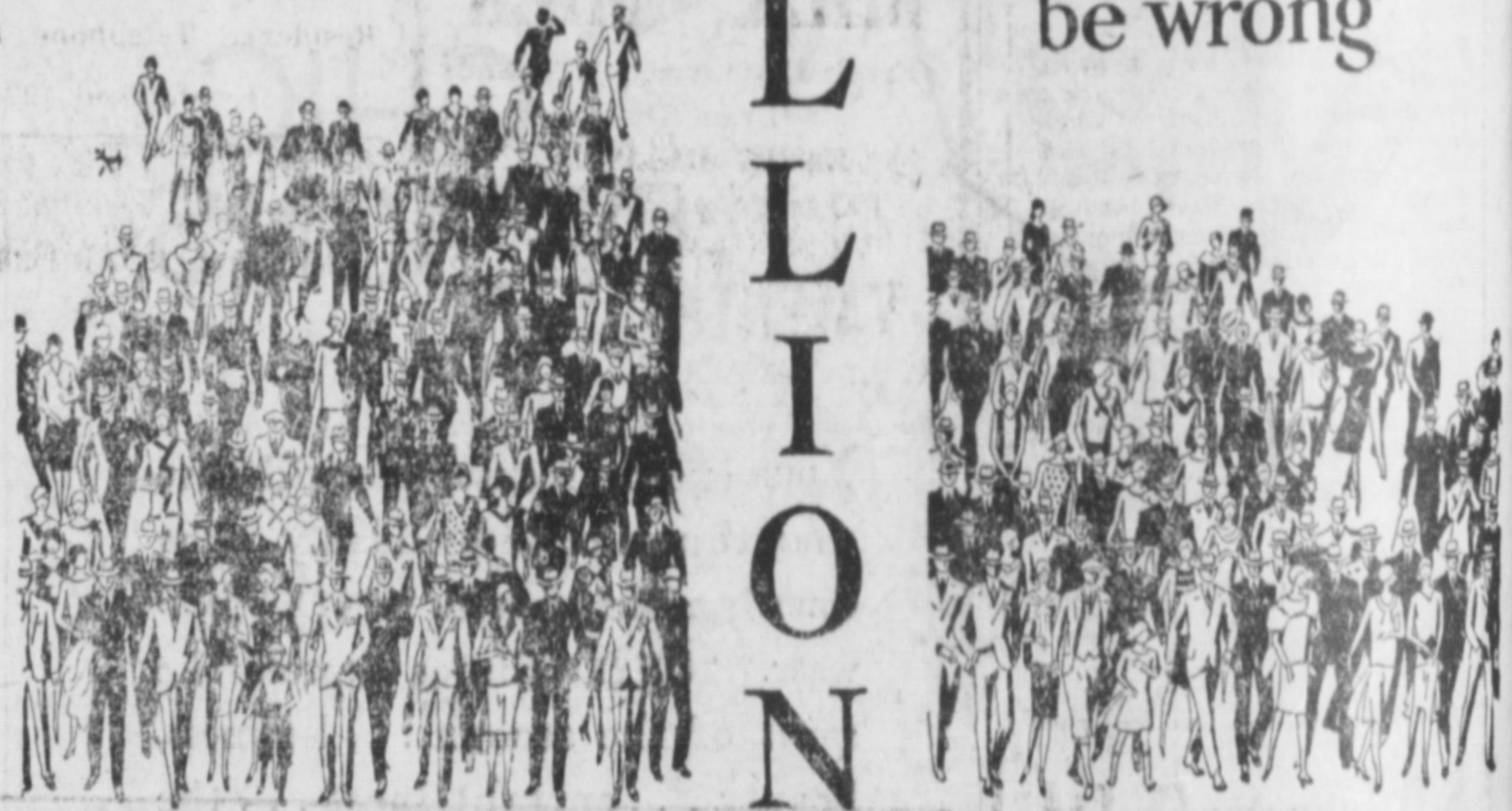
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