

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT



Terrace Fire Still Burning

TERRACE—More than 100 men have been fighting a forest fire which broke out on Monday afternoon near the Fraborne Saw Mills, seven miles out on the Lakelse road at the foot of Thornhill Mountain. Cause of the fire is unknown.

There was not a breath of wind, the mill was running and the burner going with hoses placed in readiness to extinguish the burner immediately should the wind arise. No sparks were flying. The fire was first noticed by one of the yard men and the mill crew had it almost under control when it jumped the creek and got beyond the range of the mill hoses. The mill itself, having a good sprinkling system, was not in danger but, by early evening, the fire had advanced up the mountainside where it raged all night.

Mr. Smith and Harvey Campbell of the forestry department here were on the scene immediately with their fire fighting equipment and crew and with their speedy and efficient organization they were able to get the blaze under control by Tuesday afternoon.

Early on Tuesday morning 50 men from the Columbia Cellulose were out fighting fire augmented later in the day by crews from the Public Works and all the mills in the district.

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KEMPTVILLE, Ont. —A 69-inch stalk of timothy hay was found by T. J. Coppinger on his farm near here. Average height of the plant, used as horse and cattle feed, is three to four feet.

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Stewart Miner Farewelled Passes Away At Stewart

STEWART—Edward Edwardson, age 65, a silicosis pensioner, passed away on Thursday last at his home on Eighth Street here.

Mr. Edwardson was born in Norway and the only known relative living in this country is a brother, H. Edwardson, who resides in Anchorage, Alaska.

The deceased had been rapidly declining for some time and the death was not unexpected.

By calling a miner, he had been employed at the Indian Mine, Silbak-Premier, B.C. Silver, Silver Tip and the United Empire Mines.

Interment took place on Sunday in the Stewart cemetery.

H. A. Stewart, local undertaker was in charge of arrangements.

STEWART NEWS

Neil McGillivray, President of the Silver Tip Mine, arrived from Victoria on Monday and is paying a visit to the mine this week. He is the guest of W. R. Tooth, a local director and manager of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moxey arrived here on Monday for a two month stay. Mr. Moxey is here to relieve Roy Sharp, Dominion telegraph operator, who goes on his vacation at this time.

Fred Sprecklin of North Vancouver is here replacing J. P. Garlick as liquor vendor. Mr. Garlick is being transferred to Gibson's Landing in a like position.

she carried a colonial bouquet.

The junior bridesmaids, Barbara and Margaret Pongraz, wore floor length gowns of rose and helio taffeta, respectively, styled similarly to their sisters' gowns but had shoulder veils of net and ruffled coronet. They, too, carried colonial bouquets. Each attendant wore a necklace of pale pink pearls.

Groomsman was his brother, Steve Obzero.

Rev. Father Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Father Leray, O.M.I., and the two altar boys, Matthias Pongraz and Edward Bissonette, officiated at the nuptial mass and Mrs. C. Kofeod presided at the organ.

In the evening, a wedding reception was held in the Credit Union Hall made gay with wedding bells and pink and white streamers and vases of flowers. Here a toast to the bride was proposed by Frank Pongraz. Following refreshments and the cutting of a three-tiered bridal cake, the Terrace Ramblers played for the dancing which lasted until the early hours of the morning. The bride and groom plan a short honeymoon trip into the interior before settling down in their new home on the Keith estate.

Lucille Ball Madcap Mirth

Madcap mirth comes to the Capital Theatre this Wednesday and Thursday when Lucille Ball, as a cosmetic dealer selling her wares from door to door, becomes involved in all sorts of scrapes. She and Eddie Albert become involved with a murderous smuggling ring and have many escapades before they finally best the villainous group. The chase, aboard a ship, includes every sort of mad happening.

Carl Benton Reid, Gale Robbins, Jeff Donnell and Jerome Cowan are featured in the principal supporting roles.

The presentation was made by the President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick.

Cribbage and whist were playing, winners being:

Cribbage — Mrs. Vera Lawrence, Mrs. F. Hunger, consolation; Bobby Behnson, J. P. Hawkins.

Whist — Mrs. J. Nichols, Mrs. W. R. Tooth; Bob Barwise, Isaac Soderlov.

Dancing followed the supper and presentations. Mrs. W. J. Crawford and Mrs. L. Behnson officiated at the piano and Sam Kirkpatrick on the violin.

Premier NEWS

Art Scammell has returned after spending holidays at his home in Vancouver. While there, Mr. Scammell and his wife celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary with a gathering of their family and close friends.

Bill Johnston returned by plane Thursday from vacation in Toronto. Mr. Johnston travelled by air both ways and he reported a smooth trip with excellent flying weather.

Ed Dodd is acting postmaster relieving Mrs. J. C. Smith, who is on vacation. Prior to his coming to Premier, several months ago, Mr. Dodd was on the post office staff at Salmon Arm.

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TERRACE TOPICS

Noticing smoke passing her kitchen window as she was cooking dinner late on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Harvey Doll, who lives on Park Avenue, west, went out to investigate and found smoke issuing from the basement. A call to the local firehall got the firemen on the scene immediately and the blaze was soon extinguished. The front porch and window were damaged and a new floor will be needed in the basement. Smoke and water did a lot of damage to the furniture but, with the help of Mrs. Percy Skinner, Mrs. H. Cote, Mrs. G. West, Mrs. Albert Haugland, Mrs. T. Turner, sr., and Mrs. Eric Turner, the house was cleaned up without delay.

The Terrace company of Jehovah Witnesses were hosts to the Witnesses of Prince Rupert and the interior for three days at the end of last week. Meetings were held in the Kingdom Hall where also the visitors were served their meals. On Sunday afternoon a public meeting was held in the Tillicum Theatre with F. J. Franks speaking on "Surviving This World's End." Later in the evening the visitors left by bus for their homes in Prince Rupert, others going up country by car the following day.

Frank Howard, president of the local I.W.A. Union, is spending some time in town in the course of his union duties. He is beginning the organization work necessary to start negotiations with the logging and sawmill companies in the district in an attempt to get the provisions of the coast master contract the same as the recently signed Columbia Cellulose contract.

Are Wedded At Terrace

TERRACE—Attended by her four sisters in blue, helio and rose, Mary Pongraz, daughter of Frank Pongraz and the late Mrs. Pongraz of Terrace, became the bride of Paul Frank Obzero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Obzero, also of Terrace, at an interesting morning ceremony last Friday at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Given in marriage by her brother, Frank, the bride was a picture of loveliness in her white bridal gown of satin which featured a full skirt, embossed yoke and long pointed sleeves. Her long, double, lace-edged veil was held in place with a coronet of ruffled lace and she carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations and fern.

Maid-of-honor was the bride's sister, Elizabeth, who wore a floor-length gown of blue nylon taffeta featuring full skirt, nylon yoke bordered by a deep pleated frill. Matching mittens, ruffled net hairband and colonial bouquet completed her costume.

Another sister, Mrs. John Tomanaey, wore a full-skirted, floor length gown of blue nylon taffeta with sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and matching mittens, ruffled hairband and



BEAUTY CONTEST ENTRIES at the Prince Rupert Exhibition were these comely eight Misses, with top honors going to Gilberte Smith (front row, centre). Runner-up Iona Hardy, (front, right) was selected as Miss Prince Rupert for candidate in the Miss PNE contest, because Miss Smith did not qualify in age. She is only 16. Third place was taken by Margaret Giske, (front row, left). Other contestants, from left, are Dorothy Weiss, Edith Jonason, Joan Dawson, Benita Windle and Gilberte Belanger.

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Terrace is Warm Spot

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A forest fire which swept over 200 acres in the Lakelse Lake area was under control last night.

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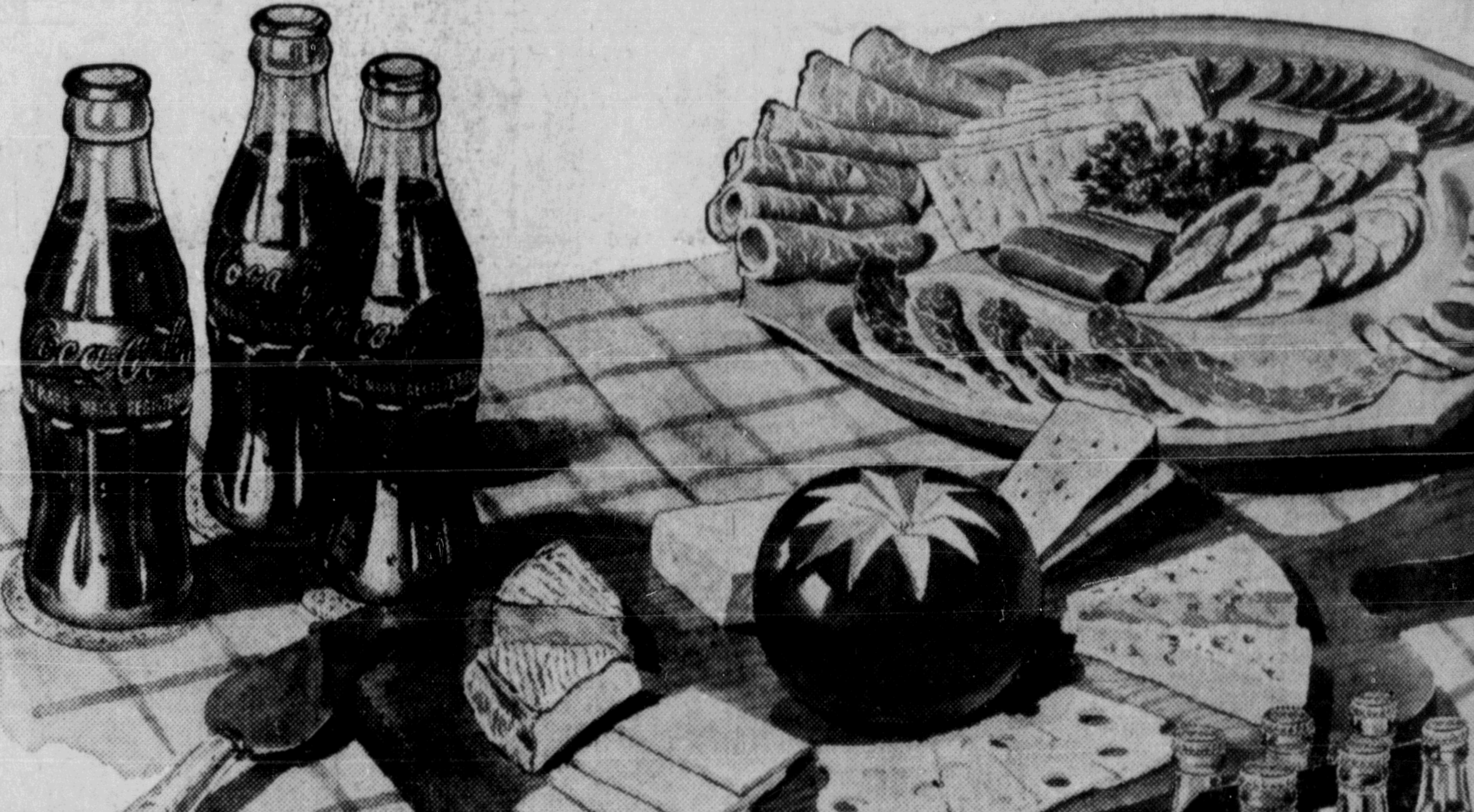
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