

Burns Lake Ski Club

Oldest Club in Interior
Well Equipped—Tourney
Coming Up

BURNS LAKE — The Omineca Ski Club of Burns Lake continues to push ahead along a snowy path to success as the ski centre of Northern British Columbia. The oldest such club in the north, the 1950-51 season finds the Omineca Ski Club with a slalom and downhill run, complete with tow and floodlights for night skiing, easily accessible at the East end of town. This hill is in heavy use during the week.

On Sundays, the Club offers an even greater challenge to the ski enthusiasts, at the 4-mile hill south of Burns Lake, on the Francois Lake road. Here again is a hall to challenge more advanced skiers, jumping facilities of the best and gentler slopes for the less daring.

Here the Club has erected Schuss Inn, where skiers and spectators indulge in food and hot drinks, together with the latest ski chatter. Experienced skiers are at hand for coaching, and steady improvement is noted among the younger skiers, who start at the early age of four years.

The Club sponsors a tournament each year where members meet competition from outside teams and in turn the O.S.C. sends its team to Smithers, Wells and Jasper where they have been most successful.

The tournament this year is being held on February 24, 25 and 26 with events for men and women—young and old. Winding up this great event is the crowning of the Ski Queen at the Snow Ball and distribution of many prizes.

S. S. Gureerich sailed Friday on the Princess Norah for a brief trip to Juneau.

New Hotel At McBride

A group of McBride citizens has applied to the Village Commissioners for permission to construct a modern 20-room hotel in that town.

A site has been obtained at the corner of Third Avenue and Main Street, and building plans contain provisions for a first-class cafe and bowling alley.

Like many other B.C. communities, McBride has been handicapped by an acute shortage of hotel accommodation, and news that this was to be partly relieved by the construction of a new hotel was received with elation by residents of that bustling sawmill and farming centre, says the Prince George Citizen.

Kitkatla Woman's Funeral Here

Many friends gathered at Grenville Court Friday afternoon for the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Stewart of Kitkatla.

Pallbearers were Geoffrey Benson of Kincolith; Solomon Brown and Norman Lewis of Kitkatla; Moses Wesley of Port Simpson; Stanley Wilson of Greenville, and Chief Charles Morrison of Aiyansh.

"Abide With Me" and "How Sweet the Hour of Closing Day" were the hymns sung to the organ accompaniment of Mrs. J. C. Gilker.

Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Past Prexies of Mayor's Regalia P.T. Honored

TERRACE — Past President pins were presented to the former presidents of the Terrace Parent-Teacher Association at the Founders' Day meeting which was held in the Credit Union Hall last Thursday evening. There was an attendance of over thirty parents and teachers and the presentations were made by Miss Annie Lips, principal of the Elementary School. Those receiving the pins were Mrs. F. Frank, Mrs. C. R. Newhouse, M.-s. E. VanStolk and Mrs. Alice Campbell.

A short talk on the founding of this Association was given by Mrs. Newhouse and the usual silver collection was taken.

Mrs. C. W. Michiel disclosed that there had been an average of 20 at the weekly teas at the school.

The members decided to sponsor sewing classes after school hours at the school. The P.T.A. president is in charge of these classes and she has had to help her, Mrs. Kay Cote and Mrs. Harry Philip.

It was decided to hold the annual tea on the Saturday before Easter Sunday in the IOOF hall.

Increasing of the membership rolls was discussed with the idea being boosting the attendance at the meetings as well.

Following refreshments square dancing, with W. Toop as caller, was thoroughly enjoyed by dancers and onlookers alike.

Dr. Duncan Black of the Health Unit in Prince Rupert will be the speaker at next month's meeting.

LONDON — The Lord Mayor's gilded coach, with his colorful robes and insignia of office, will be on view at the Guildhall later this year, as part of the city corporation's contribution to the Festival of Britain. It will be the first time they have been shown in public.

Among half-a-dozen robes worn by the Lord Mayor, which visitors will see, will be the crimson, velvet coronation robe and the black robe used on occasions of national mourning.

The insignia will include the pearl sword which the King touches at Temple Bar, on Fleet Street, before entering the city proper. Also on view will be an 18-inch pearl mace, whose staff is believed to be of Saxon origin. Visitors will be able to get a close-up of the Lord Mayor's famous coach which once a year trundles from the Guildhall to the law courts in the Strand. It is noted for its exquisitely-painted panels and ornate carvings.

The city's plans also provide for a pageant of Britain depicting 19 centuries of life in London. The corporation, however, has decided that the exhibits will not be confined exclusively to history, art and tradition. The assistance of business firms and financial institutions, such as the Hudson's Bay and Lloyd's, has been sought in showing visitors the city as a "working centre."

Damage to city buildings by wartime bombing and the scheme for reconstruction will also be illustrated with models and site plans.

Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

My friend Mrs. Keen was on the spot in today's hand. After her partner opened the bidding with one spade, her right hand opponent, Mr. Abel, put in what he hoped would be a shut-out bid of four diamonds.

Mrs. Keen didn't particularly want to raise to four spades with only three cards in that suit. But she felt it would be much worse to pass her fairly good hand. And besides she wasn't going to let Mr. Abel push her around.

Neither side vulnerable
South dealer
Open lead—Diamond king

North (Mrs. Keen)		East (Miss Brash)	
S-A J 6	H-8 4 2	S-5	H-Q J 9 6 5 3
D-8 5	C-A Q 8 6 5	D-9	C-J 10 9 3 2
West (Mr. Abel)		South (Mr. Dale)	
S-9 8 2	H-10	S-K Q 10 7 4 3	H-A K 7
D-K Q J 10 7 6	C-3 2	D-4 4	C-K 4
C-7		D-5 5	

The bidding:
South 1S West 1S North 1S East 1S
4NT 5D 4S 4S
6S All pass

Over Mr. Dale's four no trump bid Mr. Abel tried again to take advantage of Mrs. Keen's relative experience at rubber bridge. He bid five diamonds hoping his card would confuse her in making her ace-showing response.

Baffled again, Mrs. Keen knows very well how to respond to partner's four no trump bid over an opponent's interference bid. Holding no aces she would pass. She would bid five hearts (one

suit rank above the interference bid) to show one ace, five spades to show two aces, five no trump to show three aces and six clubs to show all four aces.

Mr. Dale realized the bidding had been pretty crowded and that his partner may have been forced to overbid a little because of Mr. Abel's overalls. So he just put the hand in a small slam.

As it happened his original twelve tricks (six spades, two hearts, one diamond and three clubs) blossomed into thirteen when Miss Brash was squeezed in hearts and clubs on the seventh trick.

At that point, after the running of six spade tricks and the original diamond trick, Miss Brash was down to H-Q J 9 and C-J 10 9 3. To let go a heart would make all three hearts in Mr. Dale's hand good. To discard a club would establish the club suit in dummy.

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The beautiful, quiet lustre which comes from the combination of cotton and rayon is enhanced when the finished cloths are dyed in fashionable pastel shades to fit in with modern color schemes.

The larger panels are for bedspreads and dinner table cloths. Smaller panel nets are made for window decoration, with a form of construction that prevents the selvages fraying when the sections are separated.

25 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1926
The local grain elevator will be finally completed by February 15 and will be turned over to the Department of Trade and Commerce by the contractors. There is still some work to be done on the dock galleries and shipping spouts.

The lumber-carrying barge Black Wolf, reported in distress early this morning, was later reported all right. Hubert Ward, local representative of the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company, was asked to take a tugboat and derrick scow to the scene but a later message cancelled the request.

10 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1941
The United States Army transport Kivichak, which was wrecked in Finlayson Channel, near Klemtu, 10 days ago, is commencing to break up. Some of her superstructure has already gone adrift.

The First Prince Rupert Brownie pack is preparing a four-act fantasy, "In the Garden," to be presented some Friday evening and the following Saturday afternoon in the Cathedral Hall.

Mrs. Frank Parlett, the former Azba Armstrong, who was married recently, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. George Madill and Miss Isabelle Connery Monday evening.

Two sisters of Mrs. Will Robinson of Terrace, the last remaining members of her family, have been killed in England by the Nazi Luftwaffe. They were having a cup of tea following a church service when their home received a direct hit by a bomb.

Tulsequah Man Is Buried Here

Lawrence Sinclair of Tulsequah, 82-year-old prospector and miner, who died here recently, was interred Saturday in the Fairview cemetery after Rev. E. A. Wright conducted a funeral service at Grenville Court chapel. "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me" were the hymns sung with Mrs. J. C. Gilker accompanying.

Pallbearers were D. Whitmore, N. Moore, J. McDonald, Nick Krook, F. Hensworth and D. McDonald.

B.C. Undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

STUDENTS HELP
PRESTON, Ont. — High school students here set to and typed 2000 envelopes and folding letterheads for mailing to all former Prestonians living on this continent, in the campaign for the new arena fund. They typed another 2000 for a future mailing.

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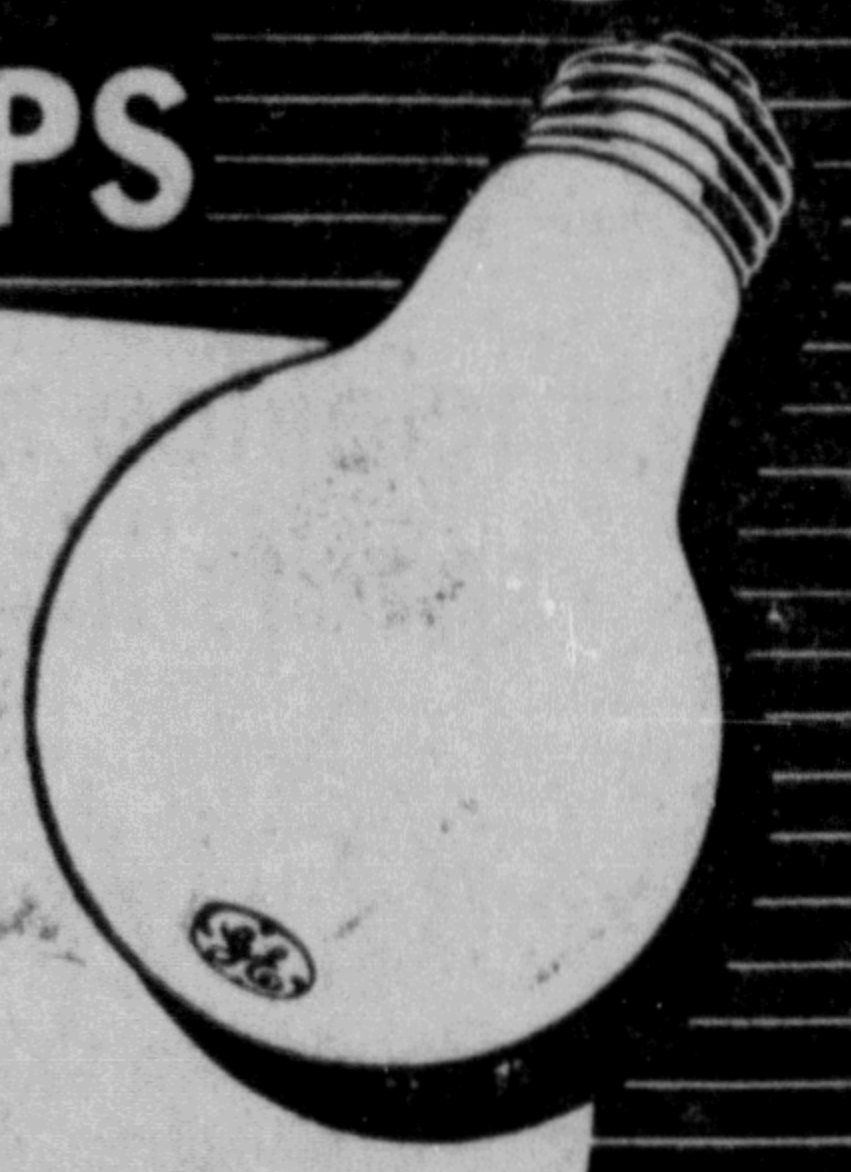
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