

# NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

## To Celebrate Dominion Day

STEWART—A meeting of various organizations in town arranged for a Dominion Day celebration. Ernest Love, chairman of the Village Commissioners, was appointed chairman, with Mrs. T. Forsyth, secretary of the General Hospital, as secretary.

It was decided to hold a bicycle parade and sports on Sunday afternoon concluding with a dance to commence at five minutes after midnight on Sunday.

Among the sports events will be a softball game. Committees appointed were:

Finance—M. Genge.  
Sports—A. Robinson and F. Petterson.

Dance—W. R. Tooth.

The W.A. of the hospital will provide the supper and Mrs. L. A. Behnson will look after the music for the dance which will be held in the Moose Hall.

## Stewart Moose Women Install

STEWART—A colorful installation ceremony of the Portland Canal Chapter, Women of the Moose, took place last Thursday in the Moose Home here. Graduate Regent Mrs. H. A. Stewart, assisted by Installing Guide Mrs. H. A. B. Stewart, installed the new officers for the ensuing year. The new slate is:

Senior Regent—Mrs. J. McKay.  
Junior Regent—Mrs. D. Geddes.  
Recorder—Mrs. W. R. Tooth.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. McLeod.  
Chaplain—Mrs. W. J. Wakefield.  
Argus—Mrs. M. Bolovik.  
Sentinel—Mrs. J. Bouzek.  
Guide—Mrs. R. Barwise.  
Assistant Guide—Mrs. A. Lawrence.

Planist—Mrs. H. A. Stewart.  
Members of Portland Canal Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, and friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

After the interesting ceremony, which was carried out by the various members of the Chapter, whist was played. The winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. L. Morrison; consolation, Mrs. A. Phillips; men's first, W. S. Orr; consolation, C. P. Crouch.

A splendid supper was provided by the members of the Chapter and two birthday cakes were provided for Mrs. C. Walker and Mrs. D. MacAulay whose birthdays occur during the month of June.

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## STEWART NEWS

Joe Hoy and Glen Culver left by Queen Charlotte Airways plane last week to trap and prospect in the country about two hundred miles north of Stewart. Supplies and a dog team have been transported to their base of operations.

Dale L. Pitt, managing director of the Silbak-Premier Mine, arrived during the past week. Mr. Pitt stated that he could do with another fifty men at the mine.

The weather here, during the past week, has been ideal and the kiddies are out in force in their sun suits at every available moment. The Village Commissioners have had the swimming pool cleaned out and the swings and other equipment at the park put in repair so that everything is in readiness for the school holidays.

Mrs. H. Wilkinson left on the Camosun Monday for Vancouver where she will visit with her daughter Alice and her son Harry.

Dr. Donald MacKay returned to town after a business trip to Prince Rupert.

Decoration or Memorial Day was observed by the Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion on Sunday. A pilgrimage was made to the Cenotaph on the Stewart-Hyder road where flowers were placed at the foot of the monument. Members of the branch and the Women's Auxiliary and interested friends were present on the occasion.

## Teen-Agers Visit Mine

STEWART—The teen-agers visited the Emperor Mine, Glacier Creek, on Sunday last. These weekly excursions to various mines in the district are having excellent results in giving the young people a grounding in the difficulties of mine development and in at least some knowledge of the geological formation. A Robinson, school principal, and Constable C. P. Crouch, RCMP, have been in charge of the expeditions.

## New Ore in Indian Mine

STEWART—Work on the aerial tram to the Indian Mine is proceeding apace and it is expected that it will be completed in another three months.

The work at the upper terminal at the Indian has uncovered a good body of ore which brightens the prospect for this property and should justify the faith which the late Fred Ritchie had in the ultimate success of the mine. Mr. Ritchie never wavered in the ultimate outcome of the Indian Mine but did not live to see the day when his faith was justified.

## Crew Working on Silver Tip Mine

STEWART—W. R. Tooth, resident manager of the Silver Tip Mine, on the upper Salmon River, has started a small crew on development work at the property. Work will be prosecuted on the discovery made just before the work ended last summer. The indications at that time were very encouraging.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
Sealed tenders will be received up to noon (D.T.), July 11th, 1951, by the undersigned for the construction of an Office and Stores Building and Residence at Kitwanga, B.C.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the District Forester, Prince Rupert, Forest Rangers at Hazelton and Smithers, or the undersigned upon a deposit of \$5.00 refundable upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within thirty days of the date of opening of tenders.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied and signed, and a deposit of 10% of the tender is enclosed. Cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is awarded. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be submitted in the envelope marked "Tender for the construction of an Office and Stores Building and Residence at Kitwanga, B.C."

C. D. Orchard, Chief Forester and Deputy Minister of Forests.  
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.  
June 18th, 1951. (J20-27)

## New Strike on Marmot River

STEWART—A new strike has been made at Green Point on the Marmot River section by Art Cameron, Bill Zurowski and Owen McFadden. This strike indicates an ore body of considerable extent and of promising values. Development of the property is proceeding apace and reports from the property are very encouraging. Considerable interest is being evinced by several mining concerns and the prospects, for the future, are very bright. Samples taken would appear to indicate a base metal proposition of considerable magnitude.

## TERRACE TOPICS

Mrs. K. Haner, president of the Rebekah Assembly, arrived in Terrace on Saturday in the course of her visit to the district lodges. She left for Prince Rupert, returning to Terrace on Tuesday's bus. She is the guest of Mrs. I. Frank. Two or three functions have been arranged for her enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haugland returned last week from a six weeks' trip by car to the United States. They spent some time in Salt Lake City.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norrington who are holidaying in the States. They are spending a few days in Wenatchee where they are enjoying the sunshine, warm weather and the comforts of an up-to-date auto camp. Enroute they visited with Dr. and Mrs. P. B. McGilvery in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buser left on last Thursday morning's train for their home near Golden, going by way of Edmonton and Calgary. They were accompanied by Mrs. Buser's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman McNabb, and two children who will spend the next six weeks on holiday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maitland and child of Vancouver are visiting with Mrs. Maitland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sande.

Mrs. Art Kennedy and children are leaving Terrace on Saturday morning to make their home in the south. Mr. Kennedy, former road engineer here, is now located in Williams Lake but, being unable to find living quarters there, his family is going to reside with relatives in Kaslo.

J. Haaland returned on Sunday from the east where he had spent the past two or three weeks with his family who will be returning to Terrace very shortly.

## Stewart Liquor Vendor Moving

STEWART—The school board for Zone 51 met on Friday for the purpose of receiving applications for Secretary of the Board, this being rendered necessary by the resignation of J. P. Garlick who is being transferred to Gibson's Landing to open the new Liquor Control Board store at that point. The successful candidate was Roy Sharp. R. MacLeod was appointed School Trustee replacing Mr. Sharp.

## Old Property is Being Developed

STEWART—Development work on the old Thornton property, under the Chickamin Glacier, on the Alaskan side, continues with a small crew. Good gold values were obtained some years ago when Larry Thornton was the owner. A closed syndicate has been organized to prosecute the development of the property.

NO DEDUCTIONS  
SASKATOON @—City council has decided to discontinue its post-war policy of granting price reductions on city property sales to veterans of the Second World War.

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## SCHOOL'S OUT—

## New Faces and New Scenes When Reopening Comes in September

"No more pencils—no more books..." The familiar pupils' cry rang out yesterday and again today as some 1300 children said good-bye to school days for two months.

And not only did the children rejoice, but a sigh of relief escaped from 44 teachers who will be able to follow their own plans for 60 days.

Some teachers will be going to summer school, others will try and get as much relaxation as possible. There are 16 who are not returning to Prince Rupert and new faces will head their classes next fall.

But for the children it means another important step in their lives has been overcome. Of course, there are some who will have to retrace their steps next term but, for the most, according to the principals of the four schools, Borden, Conrad, King Edward and Booth Memorial High, promotions averaged high. Not much formality, with the exception of the high school's graduation exercises earlier this month, attended the exodus of pupils. Yesterday, Booth Memorial students received their reports. Today, the primary school pupils obtained their standing for their year's work.

MORE NEXT YEAR  
Although figures are not yet available, it is expected some 150 new students will enrol to begin the next term.

And during the summer holidays, a familiar and almost historical landmark, the King Edward school, will be demolished. Through it pupils in Prince Rupert have passed for 40 years. The new school to which King Edward students will be going is part of the \$750,000 school building program launched last year.

The other new school and addition to Booth Memorial High School, also is slated for its official opening next fall term.

And because of the heavy enrolment expected next term, the old Seal Cove school will be reopened, and is to be renovated during the summer.

## Moose Enjoy Fishing Bee

A fishing-bee along the banks of the Kasiks River, 50 miles east of Prince Rupert, was enjoyed last Sunday by 29 members of the Legion of the Moose. Seven trout were caught, six of them by B. J. (Jim) Bacon, who was in charge of the party. "It was a wonderful day," said Mr. Bacon. There were no flies and the weather was sunny—just right.

The men were transported by an Arrow bus, driven by Clarence Dixon, who joined the party. Picnic lunches were enjoyed in the scenic setting where the Kasiks river meets the Skeena.

Malcolm Blair won the pool in which he guessed the weight of the heaviest fish caught, 17½ pounds.

## SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

It doesn't happen very often, steamship officials say, but once in a while a ship will leave with a missing crew member. And that's what happened Monday afternoon when the CPR steamship Princess Norah left the harbor northbound.

Already out of sight of Prince Rupert, the steamer office found itself without the freight clerk. Investigation revealed he had not come aboard before the ship sailed.

The return to pick up the "adrift" crew member delayed Princess Norah for about an hour, CPR officials said.

The fishing vessel B.C. Lady experienced engine difficulties last week. This was when she was 150 miles east of Kodiak, Alaska. The B.C. Lady was towed to Seward, headquarters in Alaska of the United States coastguard service. Eight men were aboard the disabled craft.

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## Given Year For Knifing

Percy Brooks, 18, of Port Essington, Monday was sentenced in county court by Judge W. O. Fulton to a year in Oakalla prison. He was charged with wounding James Nordstrom in a knife fight at Port Essington.

SELF-MADE Man  
Elihu Burritt, American philanthropist who died in 1879, educated himself by any available books and was called "the learned blacksmith."

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