

United Church May Re-open—Logging for Cellulose—Rain and Snow

Rev. T. C. Colwell, minister of the United Church at Port Simpson, was here last week to investigate the possibilities of making arrangements for a monthly service for this district. There has been no resident minister for some considerable time and it is felt that the time is now ripe to have, at least, a monthly service to the community. The United Church has been closed since Rev. W. Nixon left here for another pastorate. Service was held at Premier on Thursday and in Stewart on Sunday in the Anglican Church. Both services were well attended.

Portland Canal Lodge, Loyal

Order of Moose, held a dance, in honor of Thanksgiving Day, commencing at midnight Sunday and continuing on to the wee small hours of the Monday morning. It was a well attended and very successful affair.

A small crew is at work getting out logs for the Cellulose operations at Prince Rupert. The snowfall will determine whether operations will continue during the winter months. At any rate, fairly extensive operations will be undertaken in the early spring of next year.

J. McBeth, mining engineer, has arrived from Vancouver to take charge of operations on the Marmot Lead & Zinc Company's property on the Marmot River. Construction of a camp and

work on the truck road have been under way since the property was secured from Owen McFadden, the discoverer.

The members of the Stewart branch of the Canadian Legion are busy preparing for Remembrance Day and the sale of wreaths and poppies is expected to be even better than last year. The response by the public has always been very good in this district. The usual service at the Cenotaph will be held on November 11 in the forenoon but it is undecided whether a dance will be held in the evening or a supper and dance.

Rain has been falling steadily for the past week and fresh snow has appeared on the mountain tops. Fall is certainly here with a vengeance. Mechanics of the Department of Public Works are busy getting the snowplows in readiness for the winter struggle. Keeping the

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Behnson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on October 4. The popular couple were the recipients of many congratulations and beautiful gifts in token of the esteem in which they are held.

MILK ON TREES
RIO DE JANEIRO (C)—People who drink the sap of the macaranduba tree in parts of Brazil say it is as good as a glass of milk. Tests show the sap has 34 per cent butterfat, plus sugar and minerals.

L. C. Stewart, city superintendent of works, returned Tuesday night by plane from holidays in Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Stewart also attended a municipal engineers' convention at Victoria.

A VILLAGE GROWS—

Houston Now Thriving Community—500 People

By EVANGELINE VANN

HOUSTON.—From a village in 1947 with two cars, two telephones, old hotel, old garage, one-roomed school and two million feet a year shipped out, Houston has become a thriving community, of over five hundred from the figures of the last census, with twenty million feet a year shipped out from two planer mills, with a total payroll of \$30,000 a month—the Houston Planer Co. Ltd. and the E. G. Bellicini Planing Mill.

Surveyed in 1910, Houston was planned as a divisional point for the railway but was abandoned in favor of Smithers. In these early years, farming, the making

and a little mining were the chief activities.

In 1930 there were tie contracts to be dealt with, and in 1940, Dutch immigrants began to arrive and started to give the district a stability with their industry in agriculture. Now over half the population is Dutch, with a hundred per cent Dutch crew in the Houston mill. There is a ready market for the produce of the farming community in the camps of the fifteen to twenty sawmills in the district.

Lumber demands during the war, and the boom in lumber in 1943 and 1947 has made the village what it is. A four-roomed school built last year, with the possibility of another room having to be added, a new garage, three cafes, a modern butcher's shop, two modern stores, a clothing store, fancy goods' shop, and new hotel with eighteen rooms, six having private baths, provide for the needs of the community. There are four churches, including a Christian Reformed, which has services in both Dutch and English, and new Forestry buildings.

In an interview, C. Parish, manager of Houston Planer Mill Co. Ltd., showed the plans for the proposed Medical-Dental building, which it is hoped to build next year. Two thousand dollars have already been raised. A picture show is held each week, and the proceeds go to the fund.

"A definite future in the industry is insured," volunteered Mr. Parish. "The Houston Planer Mill is working to full capacity, the greater part of the development has taken place in the last two years and production doubled last year. We are planning new machinery for next year, and there is an application in for a management licence. We have secured markets of our own. Unfortunately, the village is served with one congested party telephone which for business purposes is an impossible situation."

In 1947, a Community Club was incorporated to serve the interests of the community. Picnic grounds were set aside. "For the use, recreation, and enjoyment of the public," and one of its undertakings is street lighting.

Over a year ago, the B. C. Power Commission installed a plant on a part time basis, as an experiment. Within a very short time it was paying for itself and additions in the plant have had to be made, and are about to be made again to take care of the increase.

Plans are in hand to open up an old road, between Houston and the west end of Francois Lake, and the Forestry Branch are considering putting a road from Houston, south, for twenty or thirty miles into a tract of timber. There are indications of development in mining.

A sign of the present prosperity, is that a sub-branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is shortly to be opened here, giving a weekly service to start with, later to be extended to a full branch bank.

Storm at Ketchikan

Two Boats Sunk and One Burned—Ward's Cove Isolated

KETCHIKAN (C)—A check-up of the week-end storm in Southeastern Alaska showed two troling boats sunk, one burned and numerous others damaged.

There was no loss of life in the storm which brought winds estimated at 70 miles an hour and there was 5½ inches of rain here. The troling boat Hazel, owned by Arden Cole, sank at Metlakatla Harbor entrance.

The troller Elsie III was abandoned on the rocks of Mossman Inlet by the owners, Lars Larson, and two companions.

The 30-foot cruiser Pamarajah, owned by Russ Cowger, caught fire and exploded while Cowger was in the woods hunting.

Other boats were torn loose from their moorings without serious loss or damage.

First bridge on the road to Ward's Cove was washed out.

If you want to sell it, advertise it, News classified.

Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS



MONTREAL, Oct. 11th.—Exercise is good for us... an evening of bowling or ballet or... But most of us don't get enough of it. That's why I always like to have a bottle of SLOAN'S LINIMENT in the house. It does the most wonderful relief from pain caused by strains, sprains or stiffness. It eases the aches and rheumatism, too. There's no rubbing down in and relieves the pain. Sloan's Liniment is just 50c for the small-sized bottle—90c for the large. Pick a bottle next time you're in drugstore.

It's The Greatest Sale Of The Year... and it starts next Monday night in your neighbourhood branch of the B of M. It's the new issue of Canada Savings Bonds... and, believe me, with the new interest rates, these savings bonds are a better bargain than ever before. As my BANK OF MONTREAL manager explained to me yesterday, by holding on to your bonds till maturity you earn the very healthy interest rate of 3.21%... and the instalment plan makes them so much easier to buy. Imagine, only 5¢ down is required, with the balance over a year. For as little as \$2.50 you can make the down-payment on an attractive investment and help to keep the lid on inflation. No less to say, most of the money earmarked in my Personal Finance programme for savings will go straight into Canada Savings Bonds. Next Monday give a helping hand to yourself and your country—buy Canada Savings Bonds at "My Bank."

Over Phones and garden fences... no wonder you won't take it you... a second longer to cook twice as much "Cream of Wheat" as you usually do—then set half of it aside to cool after cooking and have this instant treat for lunch... (mum-mum) get enough of that oatmeal "Cream of Wheat" goodness—so good for you, too!... "Cream of Wheat" Cut cooked, cold, firm "Cream of Wheat" into 1/2 inch slices. If desired, dip into butter or oil. Place 2 tablespoons salad oil in a greased hot frying pan. Fry brown on both sides. Serve once with maple or corn syrup.

I Don't Need To tell you... let your cleaner's when you ENERGE CLEANER ELUID to move stains from your clothes. But did you know that Energe does much more than keep clothes looking neat and clean... it's a real help around the house, too! Removes grease from furniture fabrics like mo and leaves nary a tell-tale or ring behind! Energe is to fabrics of all kinds—no acids nor caustics in them. And that's not all. Energe removes chewing from floors... won't clean your tubs, basins, tile, refrigerators! Ask for Energe at drug and department stores today... just 25¢—and a hold "must have" if ever seen one!

There's Twenty-four Years difference between Mrs. Harold D. Baker and her daughter, Betty. But to look at them you'd think they were sisters! What is Mrs. Baker's secret? She would tell you that it's no secret... that her most valuable cosmetic is WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP. For Woodbury is more than a cleanser. It's made by skin scientists who add an emollient face cream ingredient to every cake of Woodbury. Woodbury softens delicate skin. It washes away! So take a tip from Mrs. Baker and her fair-skinned daughter... start Woodbury Facials today! Get the big Beauty-Bath for all-over loveliness.

Is Your Welcome Mat Always... home always bright 'n' shining—ready for even unexpected guests? You'll never be caught with a home in need of the wonder-working way—with C-I-L SPONGES! Yes, C-I-L Cellulose Sponges do just about every job you can think of... from washing walls, windows and woodwork—to waxing floors and polishing furniture. Soft as velvet when wet, C-I-L Sponges are kind to your hands and the finest finishes. They're long-lasting—and so easy to keep clean. Ask for C-I-L Sponges—there's a handy size for every purpose—at grocery, drug, variety, hardware and department stores. The C-I-L label is your assurance of quality!

Sue Takes Over in the kitchen when any one of the luscious H E I N Z SOUPS is scheduled for dinner. Yes, young Sue's so eager to cat 'em, she wants to get in on the cooking part, too, to hurry it up! So easy to prepare Heinz Condensed Soups as a first course!—just add water or milk and heat. But don't serve these "flavour-ites" as a first course only. Serve them in casseroles, meat leaves—dressings or rarebits. There's such a versatile variety to choose from! I've proved to myself time and time again that Heinz Condensed Soups are the perfect bases for so many tempting, time-saving dishes! And, of course, I know they're good because they're Heinz!

Good Gravy doesn't just "happen", as I'm sure you know, but it cooks agree with me that there's one way to be of gravy goodness—always. That's by making it with BOVRIL. Bovril adds a meaty, rich flavour that's a real delight. I use it in soup as a seasoning for cheese, a sandwich spread, in casseroles. It's such a flavourful way to season that budget—for just a little of the body of Bovril goes a long, long way. You'll never beef goodness more cheaply than Bovril—your grocer for Bovril today—in three handy forms—Bovril, Bovril Concentrate. I know you'll be pleased—for whatever make—Bovril makes it better!

It's A Funny Thing how habit gets us into the groove when it comes to shopping. And it works both ways. It's a good habit to keep on buying a satisfactory product... but only if it isn't a "blindfold" that keeps you from buying something better! Take tissue handkerchiefs for example—I was happy enough with my old familiar brand until I tried FACE-ELLE. What a difference! Yet, it's not costing me a cent more per box to enjoy the extra comfort, exquisite softness and absorbency. You'll like the extra when you get 3-ply cushioned Face-ELLE in the pink box. So make a habit to ask for Face-ELLE and enjoy the luxury of better tissue handkerchiefs as your reward for think-before-you-buy shopping!



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