

# NEWS OF THE DISTRICT



## Stewart Seeks Mail By Air

STEWART.—Stewart Board of Trade and other organizations here are again making representations to the federal government for the establishment of a weekly air mail service using the facilities of the Queen Charlotte Airlines which operates a weekly service from Prince Rupert on Thursdays at the present.

The board is also compiling a list of the base metal properties in the district which have been developed sufficiently to warrant reopening and further development with a view to shipment. This list will be sent to the member for the riding, E. T. Applewhaiter, for attention.

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TERRACE.—"Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week" concluded in Terrace at the week-end in a grand rally in the auditorium of the Civic Centre on Saturday evening and Church parade on Sunday morning.

There was a good turn-out of the parents on Saturday night and appreciation of the work of the leaders with the youngsters was demonstrated by all. Mr. Groom, president of the Group Committee and Mrs. Wold, president of the Girl Guide Association each had a few words to say and refreshments were served to parents and children by the members of the Guide Association.

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## TERRACE TOPICS

Mrs. I. Frank presided at Thursday night's meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary which was held in the Nurses' Lounge of the Outpost Hospital. Mrs. G. McAdams acted as secretary. The members decided to ask for a demonstration of portable radios to decide the most suitable for the wards. They also decided to start the "Galloping Teas" to replenish the silverware and china, etc. The sum of \$50 was voted to the Emergency Fund. On this month's visiting committee are Mrs. D. Little, Mrs. G. McAdams, Mrs. G. May and Mrs. E. S. Laird.

STEWARD.—Employees of the Silbak-Premier mine, as the result of a vote taken last week at Premier, are on strike although confirmation will have to come from the headquarters of United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, before the strike is pronounced legal by that body.

There seems to be some doubt, on the part of some of the workers, as to whether the required go-ahead will be given but the fact remains that work has ceased at the mine.

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The stage had been suitably prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Gavan and Mrs. Schultz with floral curtains in the background and spring flowers in vases at the front. The musicians were in evening dress and their stands newly decorated. The audience felt that no effort had been spared to present a first class enter-

ainment.

Orchestra conductor, Frank Gavan, expressed great pleasure at the success of the entertain-

ment.

C. J. Norrington, master of ceremonies, spoke of the cultural activities of the Civic Centre,

namely the drama group, the choral group and the concert or-

chestra. "Expert leadership," he said, "on the part of Mr. Gavan, loyal co-operation and hard work on the part of the orchestra, has given the town this fine entertainment of good music."

During an intermission, Peter VanStolk presented Mrs. Gavan with a bouquet of flowers in ap-

preciation of the sandwiches and coffee which she served the or-

chestra each night they practised at her home—also for her work in decorating the stage, etc.

The orchestra, again through Peter VanStolk, presented Frank Gavan with a gift as token of their regard. Thanks were tendered by Mr. Gavan and he also thanked everyone who had helped with the arrangements, not forgetting the stage manager, Brock Norberg.

At the close of the final perfor-

mance on Friday evening the or-

chestra and some of the wives

were the guests of Mrs. E. Head

for refreshments.

The personnel of the orchestra included:

Piano—Miss E. Head and Miss Lorna Melvin.

Violins—George Grant, P. Van Heek, G. Wilson.

Cello—P. VanStolk.

String Bass—S. G. Lang.

Clarinets—J. Svhultzic and L. Vallee.

Flute—R. Koch.

Trumpets—G. West and P. Koch.

Saxaphones—M. Peeke Vout,

John de Kergommeaux, T. Brue.

Drums—W. E. Skillicorn.

The program:

"O Canada"

March—Semper Fidelis (Sou-

sa)

In a Monastery Garden (A. Ketelby)

"La Cinquantaine" — Gabriel Marie

"Night in June"—H. L. King

Old Favorites (arranged by J. S. Seredy)

"Heroic March" (F. Schubert)

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