

WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Saltery Operation of Islands — Deer Season Opens In Week—Halibut Landings

Only two salteries were to operate on the Queen Charlotte Islands this fall if the excessive \$1500 licence fee was to be enforced but, now that a cut in the fee to \$500 has been announced, it is uncertain as to whether or not more plants will go into operation. If the reduction in the fee had been made earlier, the operators would have had sufficient time in which to consider their plans. Under the \$1500 fee, saltery owners found the risk too great to start operations and, as a consequence, quite a number of Queen Charlotte Island people were facing the prospect of not getting work in these plants on which they have come to depend. Skidegate people in the past, for instance, have always been able to find work in connection with the Queen Charlotte City saltery for at least two months in the year.

Capt. Jack Haan, who owns the large Skidegate troller *Ila*, caught and sold 7,000 pounds of spring salmon in two days off Frederick Island on the Queen Charlottes recently.

Capt. Nels Robinson with his troller *Torberg* passed through Skidegate Inlet recently en route to the Hippo Island trolling grounds. In years past good catches of springs

having been chosen, along with two other British Columbia pilots, to take an advanced flying course given there by the Royal Canadian Air Force. The course will include instruction in navigation and, starting about the middle of September, will cover two and a half months' time. Russell Coote of Chilliwack and Ernest Evg of Victoria are the other pilots. In addition to Mr. Murphy, who have been chosen from this province to take the course.

A speed of 55.279 miles per hour was attained by Henry Ryan of Duluth, Minn., professional driver, with a 4-60 outboard motor at the Central Championship Races held at Manistee, Mich. recently. Ryan's best lap time was electrically recorded at 56.426 and is the fastest speed at which an outboard has ever travelled. The Amateur Straight-away record at Manistee with a 4-60 motor is 53.750 miles per hour, made by a young Canadian, J. R. Ardiel of Toronto. A new competition record for professional drivers was also established there by Walter Widegren of Glen Cove, L. I., New York, who spun five times around the one-mile course at an average speed of 47.99 miles per hour. Nunnelly of Detroit set a new amateur world's speed record of 49.28 miles per hour on the straight-away while Walter Widegren established a new professional record of 52.847 miles per hour. In the 5-mile competition event over a one-mile course this motor driven by Widegren set a world mark of

46.83 miles per hour. Such speeds make outboard racing probably the most thrilling and spectacular sport in America.

Nora Jane in Port

The T. A. Kelley Logging Co.'s service boat *Nora Jane*, Capt. W. L. Dass, arrived in port on Wednesday night from the Queen Charlotte Islands and spent a couple of days here.

Deserted by practically all members of the scientific staff who went south recently to attend a conference at Departure Bay Biological Station near Nanaimo of Pacific Coast workers of the Biological Board of Canada, the premises of the chemical department of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station have been undergoing a campaign of fall housecleaning the past few days and the scrub and paint brush, as well as carpenter tools, have been much in evidence. Everything will be in readiness for another season of active work as soon as the staff returns. O. Young, mechanical engineer, is the only member of the staff who is so far back. The others, some of whom are taking advantage of the opportunity to take a vacation in the south, will be drifting back within the next week or so. It is expected.

The trusty fetlocks will soon be coming out on the summer storage places for the opening of the deer hunting season is now only a week off, being scheduled by statute for

September 12 or next week-end. The deer season will remain open until December 15. Hunting will become general with the statutory opening on October 15 of migratory bird hunting. The bird season legally expires on January 15 although, as far as actual activity is concerned, it usually peters out before that time.

New Boat Progresses

Lyman Hinton and Roger Wright, well known local land surveyors, are filling in leisure time with executing the finishing touches on the smart 33-foot, cruiser hull which they have had under construction for the last several months and which has, since its launching recently, been moored at the floats of the Prince Rupert Rowing & Yacht Club. Type of motor to be installed has not yet been definitely settled upon.

Jim Calvin, well known local prospector, returned to port on Thursday afternoon after a three week's trip in his rowboat to Pitt Island. Some would think that rowing the long distances Jim does quite often would be rather arduous but such is not the case with this doughty searcher of the hills. He still pursues his quests and will be richly deserving of anything that may eventually come his way.

Skipper Bob Frizzell left this week for Big Falls power plant with the old *Laura F.* He has two weeks' work to do with the boat for the Power Corporation of Canada.

After having spent the season in northern waters, many southern trollers are now moving back to their respective home ports down the coast. Quite a few of the local boats are also back in port. Speaking on the whole the season might have been a good deal worse and, perhaps, did not compare too badly with conditions prevailing in most other lines of endeavor.

P. W. Anderson and crew of men last week-end completed a five-weeks' campaign of repairs to the sidewalk leading from the landing to the Salt Lake swimming resort. Underpinning was repaired throughout and the decking put in shipshape. Also overhanging brush was cleared out. The facilities will be in good shape for next season.

Numerous owners of rowboats and other small craft have recently reported the removal of their vessels, at least eight having been so far reported lost. It is supposed that itinerants have made away with some of them to aid them in their travels about the country.

Halibut Landings

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the 1931 season up to and including yesterday totalled 12,060,943 pounds of which 4,898,500 pounds has been brought in by Canadian vessels and 7,164,440 pounds by American. For the week ending yesterday landings amounted to 551,000 pounds, 121,500 pounds being from Canadian and 429,500 pounds from American vessels.

During the week prices were again at a low ebb. The high price of the week for Canadian fish was only 6.7c and 3c which the Edward Lipsett was paid for 7,000 pounds while the low bid was 5.2c and 3c received by the Gibson and Ingrid H. for catches of 9,000 and 10,000 pounds respectively. For American fish the high price was 8.3c and 4c which the Brothers was paid for 8,000 pounds while the low American price was 4c and 2c offered the Foremost for 23,000 pounds.

E. E. Orchard, who arrived in the city earlier in the week from Bremerton, Washington, left on today's train for Smithers where he formerly resided and where he has business to attend to.

Traffic Handled In Good Style At Fair This Year

Local motorists have commented upon the splendid way in which automobile traffic was handled under difficult conditions at the Fair Building during the recent Exhibition. Special credit, it is said, is due Constable G. A. Wyman, who was in charge of the traffic there a good deal of the time. Much of the confusion of former years was absent on this occasion.

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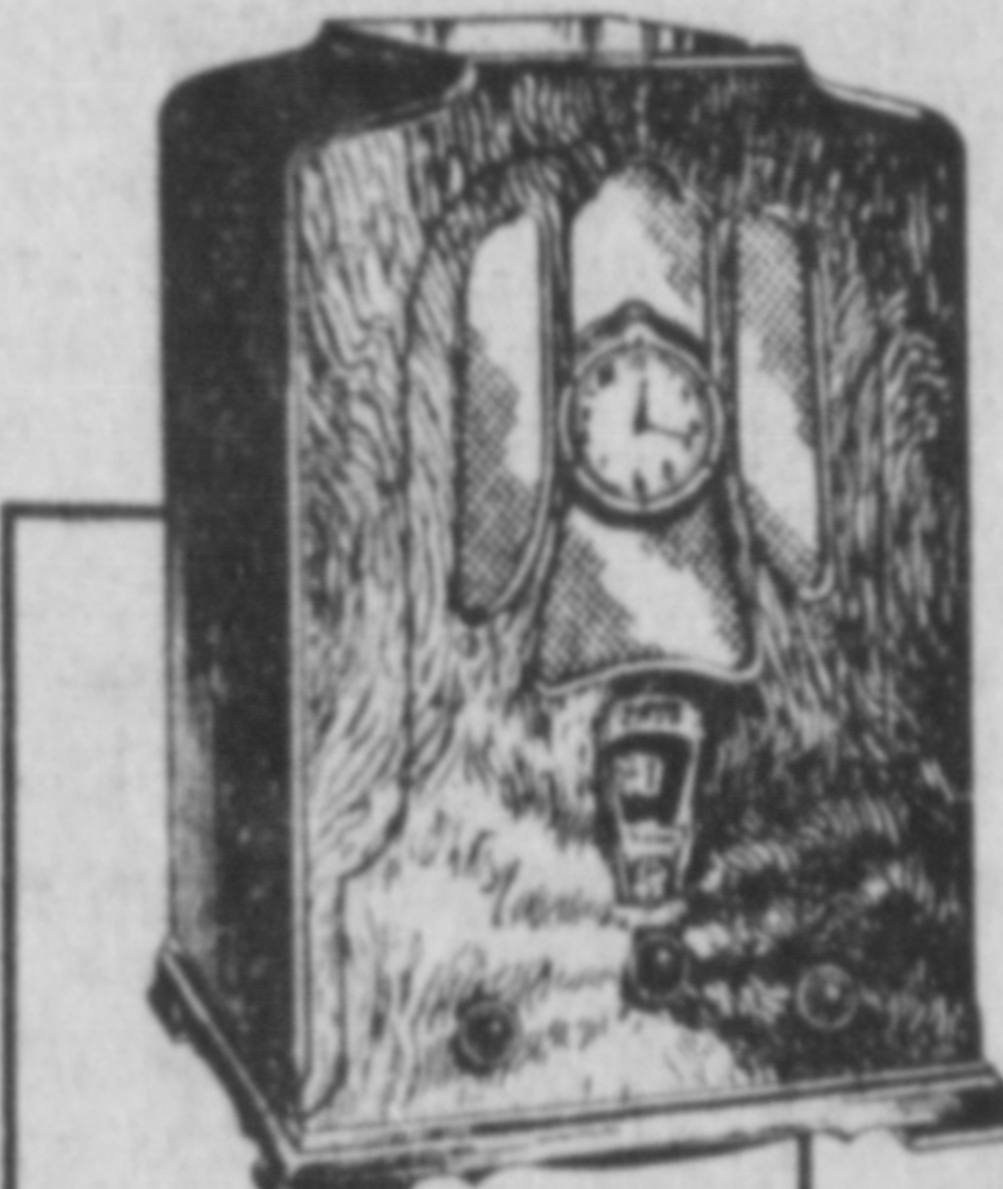
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