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New Flagpole At Smithers Is Duly Erected

SMITHERS, May 19: — The management of the Bulkley Valley District Hospital added one more decoration to the hospital grounds when it erected a very fine flagpole on the lawn near the hospital building on Saturday.

The pole, which is a magnificent one, was donated by E. E. Orchard, formerly of Smithers but now of Bremerton, Wash. It rises 70 feet above the ground and is topped with a large brass ball. Before erecting the pole, which was ready for the Coronation decorations, the brass ball was opened and a number of papers were placed inside. These included a picture of their majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, a document bearing the names of the president of the hospital, J. W. Turner and his board of directors, the names of the hospital staff and the patients who were in the hospital on that date. Thus King George VI, President J. W. Turner and Sister Superior Mary Henrietta will rule over the Bulkley Valley District Hospital and its lovely surroundings for many years to come and from a vantage point that also dominates the town of Smithers and a great deal of the Bulkley Valley.

Esteemed Native Of Massett Dies

Thomas Nutcombe Was One Of Oldest and Most Highly Respected Members Of Community

MASSETT, May 19:—Thomas Nutcombe, one of the oldest and most esteemed natives of Massett passed away recently. Deceased had participated in every movement that meant the advancement of his people. He inherited many forms of chieftainship. He was the first president of the Massett Concert Band. With his boat "King George" he was the first to pack fish from North Island. Later in life he retired to the quiet life of a salmon troller. Right up to his death, he remained an active man, never a burden to his relatives or a recipient of charity from anyone.

Lay reader Alfred Adams officiated at the funeral with the assistance of Chief William Matthews.

Special Service For Coronation

Kitwanga Honors Occasion Of Crowning of King

KITWANGA, May 19:—On Sunday week a special Coronation service was held in the Anglican Church here. A very good congregation attended. Special Coronation hymns were sung and the St. Paul's choir rendered the anthem "Give Ye Thanks to God Your King," under the leadership of Solomon Bryant, with Edward Tait at the organ. Rev. B. Shearman gave a Coronation address from the text verse "Honor Your King." The service ended by singing the National Anthem.

At the Indian Day School special Coronation lessons were given to the children and several new patriotic songs, taught by Rev. B. Shearman, were sung while the Union Jack was honored.

Coronation medals, presented by Rev. B. and Mrs. Shearman, are to be given to the school pupils.

DESCENDANT OF MEARS

VICTORIA, May 19:—Col. Cecil Mears, who was a descendant of Capt. James Mears, early explorer of this coast, is dead here.

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Mrs. Victor Reece Of Simpson Dies

Well Known Church Woman Of Neighboring Village Passes Away—Many Pay Tribute

PORT SIMPSON, May 19: — Mrs. Victor Reece, long-standing member of the United Church and the Epworth League as well as of the Ivy Guild, passed away recently in the Port Simpson General Hospital. Born at Port Simpson in 1903, Mrs. Reece is susvived by her husband and four sons—Alvin, Lyle, Leonard and Murray. Mrs. Alfred Price is a sister and William R. Sampson a brother.

The funeral took place from the United Church with the Port Simpson Concert Band in attendance. Miss Farrell, one of the nurses at the hospital presided at the piano, accompanying deceased brother and sister who sang, at her dying request, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Members of the Port Simpson Athletic Club acted as pallbearers.

There were floral tributes from the following: Epworth League of the United Church, Ladies of the Ivy Guild, Port Simpson Athletic Club, Ladies' Aid of the Young People's Educational Association, Young People's Educational Association Ladies of the Willing Helpers of the Port Simpson Concert Band, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dudoward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dudoward, Mrs. J. D. Watson, Mrs. F. D. Sampare (Kitwanga), Mrs. James Comer (Stewart), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mrs. R. C. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. Eethel Musgrave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sankey, Mrs. Rhoda Woods, Mrs. Maude Ross, Miss Winnie Tait, Mrs. Agnes Brentzen and Mrs. Jennie Brentzen.

Ancient Canoe Recalls Past

Alfred and Robert Davidson Are Building Craft at Massett

MASSETT, May 19:—An eight fathom cedar canoe, under construction by Alfred and Robert Davidson, nears completion, it revives memories of the days when the Haida Indians of the Queen Charlotte Islands were rulers of the coastal seas. It was with such canoes that they used to make successful raids up and down the coast from Alaska to California as well as trading to other Indians of the coast. It was in one such canoe that Christianity came to the Haidas. Those famous old Haida canoes were surpassed in family only by the value of slaves.

Special Church Services Held At Kitzegukla Sunday

KITZEGUKLA, May 19:—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesley with the co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, decorated the church with flags and bunting preparatory to Sunday morning when there was a special Coronation program provided by the United Church. Very interesting addresses were given by Mr Weir, the Hazelton High School principal and William Gilmour, the teacher at Sealy Lake. Special music was rendered by the choir. Rev. B. Black conducted the service.

At the Epsworth League at 7:30 p.m. a special Mother's Day service was conducted by Joseph Wesley assisted by Douglas Wesley and Fred Sampare. The president, Peter Mark, closed the service. An address was given by the pastor on "Motherhood in the Old Testament, and in the Early Church, and Today."

Flowers were provided by the Ladies' Aid

Thomas Bubb Of Port Edward Is Dead Here Today

Thomas H. Bubb, well known resident of many years' standing at Port Edward and elsewhere around Skeena River cannery points, passed away this afternoon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital after a brief illness. He was 82 years of age and is survived by a daughter in Seattle. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

AIYANSH BAND HOME

AIYANSH, May 19:—The Aiyansh band as well as Aiyansh football and baseball teams are home after attending the Coronation Day celebration in Prince Rupert.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT

MASSETT, May 19:—The Old Massett graveyard is practically reconstructed. All weeds and trees have been cut away. Tombstones have been cleaned and polished and the graves decorated with sea shells.

WARM ON PRAIRIES

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., May 19:—Days have been warm but nights cool on the prairies of late. There have been heavy frosts in Manitoba. The thermometer has reached 82 above here.

DEPUTY DISMISSED

EDMONTON, May 19:—H. P. Keast, deputy minister of public works, has been dismissed by the Aberhart government.

WHIFFLETS
From the Waterfront

Nine halibut vessels marketed catches totalling 182,000 pounds at Seattle yesterday as follows: Seattle, 33,000 pounds, Sebastian, 8⅞c and 7c; Constitution, 39,000, Washington, 8¾c and 7⅝c; Spray, 26,000, Booth, 9c and 7⅜c; Irene J., 15,000, and Curlew, 11,000, San Juan, 10c and 7c; Presho, 15,000, New England, 8¾c and 7c; Gloria II, 15,500, McCallum, 8¾c and 7c; H. C. Hergert, 10,500, Whiz, 9c and 7c; Sylvia, 17,000, San Juan, 8¾c and 7c.

Appreciation has been officially expressed to the Canadian government for international courtesy manifested last week when the fisheries patrol steamer Givenchy made special efforts which resulted in Capt. Oscar Biggerston of the Seattle halibut boat Gloria II being advised of the death in Seattle of his three-year old daughter while he was out fishing with his boat.

C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Edward Mabbs, was late in arriving today from the south not getting in until 3 o'clock this afternoon from Vancouver via Powell River and Ocean Falls. The vessel will sail this evening for Anyox and Stewart whence she will return here tomorrow evening southbound.

Coming north from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands, C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, left Queen Charlotte City at 10 o'clock last night for Massett Inlet and is expected here tomorrow morning.

KAMLOOPS CELEBRATES

KAMLOPS, May 19:—The city of Kamloops will be en fete for the most of the summer with a special celebration of the 125th. anniversary of the founding of the town. The festivities started with the observance of Coronation Day.

YUKON AIR MAIL

OTTAWA, May 19:—Air mail service from Edmonton to the Yukon via Fort St. John, B.C., will start July 5, it is announced.

Old Pals Coming To End of Trail

Mike Coco and Sam Posateri, Buddies For Two Decades, Air Their Quarrel in Court

Mike Coco and Sam Posateri, who have been pals for twenty years, have evidently come to the parting of the ways. They have quarrelled over the ownership of a shack at Seal Cove in which they lived. It led close to blows and this morning Coco laid a charge of assault against Posateri. After hearing the two sides of the case, Magistrate McClymont dismissed the charge and the complainant was ordered to pay the costs.

CANADIAN GOLD PRICE

MONTREAL, May 19:—The Canadian gold price is $34.65, having showed a slight advance of late.

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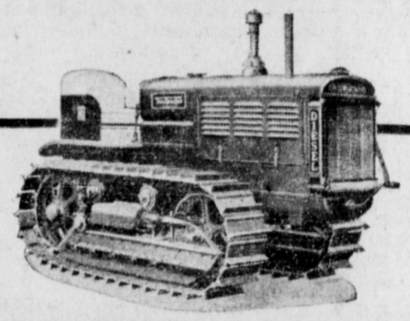
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