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"Gone With the Wind"

Why did six million people, mostly in the United States, England and Canada, spend three dollars each in order to read Margaret Mitchell's book "Gone With the Wind"? That is what we wanted to know and that is why the brave task of reading its 1037 pages was faced.

To anyone wishing to know if they should read the book we would answer "No." It is not worth the time. And yet it is interesting all the way through and the reader is constantly expecting something that never happens.

"Gone With the Wind" is a depressing book in that it continually paints the sorrows or trials of some of the characters and there is hardly any effort to cheer up the reader. The hero and heroine, if so they may be called, are not fine characters, although they are brilliant. The reader is constantly led to hope that they will improve and come out triumphant but they do not. There is a slight reminder of the old story of "Eric or Little by Little" in which the hero gives way to temptation and sinks gradually lower to a dreadful finale.

There are great possibilities for a movie or even for half a dozen in the book. It is full of plots and counterplots and the adaptor of moving picture plays has an excellent opportunity to select and change parts of the story to suit the theatre.

Outstanding in this novel is the splendid picture it gives of life in Georgia before, during and after the civil war and the period of reconstruction. People interested in American history will enjoy it and those interested in racial and social problems may find time to peruse it. Probably the mass of the six million purchasers have been taken by the rapid manner in which incident follows incident and by the frank manner in which many subjects are discussed.

The Author

Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With the Wind" is described by "Life" as a small, red-haired woman of 34, twice married. She became a feature writer for the Atlanta Journal and when laid up with an arthritis in 1926 she commenced the novel which took three years to write. The movie rights were sold for \$50,000 and the book has had a very wide circulation in England.

Margaret Mitchell is the wife of John Marsh, advertising head of the Georgia Power Company, and he dislikes hearing the book discussed. His wife is not writing any more books at present. She lives with her husband in an apartment in Atlanta and her father, who specializes in Georgia history, lives on the Peachtree Street which is featured so prominently in the book.

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'SPORT'

CLOTHIERS WIN GAME

Defeated Moose in Senior Basketball—Moose Vanquish Scythians

Lambie and Stone became runners-up to the Grotto last night in the Senior Basketball League when they took a hard fought 36 to 30 victory from the Moose. The Moose are now in the cellar in the league standing. The Clothiers had the edge in play in the first half the score being 17-12 at the interval.

In the second half, Lambie and Stone held their lead with Dominato, Santerbane and Lindsay playing a good game on the shooting line. With five minutes to go the Clothiers went on a scoring spree to pile up eight points. Near the finish the Moose made a bold attempt to win but they could not overcome the lead. Lindsay snared 15 points for the winners, while Wingham had nine for the Moose.

Individual scores:
Lambie and Stone—Johnson (4), Lindsay (15), Santerbane (9), Dominato (8), Calderoni, Arney; total (36).

Moose—Mitchell (2), Wingham (9), Stiles (5), J. Morrison (6), Armstrong (6), R. Morrison (2); total, 30.

Ladies' League
In a close Ladies' League affair, Annettes won their first game by defeating the High School 14 to 9. At the rest period Annettes were leading by a one point margin, 6-5. The Students took the lead at the start of the second half but Annettes came from behind to win. Wilson was sent to the showers with four personals for the Mannequins.

Eva Morris was good for the winners and McLeod and Robertson were outstanding for the Students.

Individual scores:
High School—Ellison, T. Davis, Blain (2), McLeod (5), Arney, Robertson (2), Llewellyn; total, 9.
Annettes—E. Morris (2), Ratchford (4), Eva Morris (4), Wilson (3), P. Dickens (1), B. Dickens; total, 14.

Intermediate League
The Intermediate game was fast and clean with the Moose defeating the Scythians 27 to 18. The Moose are now at the top of the league standing. At the interval the Scythians led 13-11. The game was close throughout with both teams playing a hard checking game. With four minutes to go, the Moose ran in a few quick baskets to win handily.

The Scythians were decidedly off color with their forward lines unable to click.

Individual scores:
Moose—Crompt (7), Husoy (10), Greer (6), Ritchie (2), Hale, Erikson (2), Eby; total, 27.
Scythians—Houston (7), Montasano (5), Murray (4), Beynon, Campbell, Currie, Letourneau, Gillis (2); total, 18.

Junior League
In the Junior game the High School defeated the Boy Scouts by a score of 20 to 15. Half time score was 10-8 for the Scouts. Hirano was high scorer for the winners while Eastman was high scorer for the Scouts.

Individual scores:
High School—Fitch (3), Bolton, B. O'Neill (6), Yamanaka, J. O'Neill (4), Hirano (7); total, 20.
Boy Scouts—Montasano (7), Eastman (8), Grimbale, Lundquist, Storie, Lindseth; total, 15.

Referees were F. Comadina, Calderoni and J. Comadina.
Scorer was J. Antonelli and reporter, M. D. Motensano.
On account of the Metlakatla series next Friday and Saturday, there will be no games on Thursday evening. This night is reserved for practice.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 1, Vancouver 1 (over-time).

Hockey Standings

Pacific Coast League
W. D. L. F. A. P.
Portland 12 4 6 51 36 28
Vancouver 8 7 8 62 53 23
Oakland 7 7 10 42 56 21
Seattle 7 4 10 51 61 18

VINES EVENS UP TENNIS SERIES WITH PERRY NOW

BOSTON, Jan. 19: (CP)—Ellsworth Vines of California defeated Fred Perry of England 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5 here last night for his third straight victory over the Briton in six professional starts. Perry had won the first three matches.

COMMERCIAL BOWLS PLAY

McMeekin's Beat Butchers And Ballinger's Win Over Biological Station

McMeekin's defeated Prince Rupert Butchers two games to one in the Commercial Bowling League last night while Ballinger's won over Biological Station three games to nil. The results involved no changes of importance in the standings of teams. High average scorer was McLeod of McMeekin's with 154.

Individual scoring:
P. R. Butchers—1st 2nd 3rd
J. Jaik 149 142 158
L. Astoria 161 120 140
A. Ross 110 145 147
A. Astoria 158 148 152
Handicap 17 17 17
Totals 595 572 614
McMeekin's—1st 2nd 3rd
McLeod 159 165 139
Mezies 150 146 139
McMeekin 164 137 146
Hibbard 141 135 162
Handicap 3 3 3
Totals 617 586 589
Ballinger's—1st 2nd 3rd
Bijou 129 159 156
Smith 150 138 182
Rushede 160 149 149
Lundquist 128 115
Dickens 120 177
Haudenschild 138 128
Handicap 15 5 17
Totals 702 716 747
Bio. Station—1st 2nd 3rd
Houston 151 150 137
Pugsley 79 106 116
Riddell 145 137 136
Stamford 109 132 154
Sunderland 113 116 137
Handicap 57 57 57
Totals 654 698 738

The league standing to date:
W. L.
McMeekin's 13 5
Ballinger's 12 3
Biological Station 7 11
Rupert Butchers 7 11
Gyro Club 5 7
Rupert Motors 4 11

Recreation Class For Business Men

Facilities of Local Physical Education Centre Being Extended To This Section

A class for business men between the ages of 35 and 50 is being opened at the local recreational and physical centre, registrations to be received on Thursday evening of this week. Kalsomining of the main gymnasium room has been completed and it is also hoped to do the dressing room and game room.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

LEAGUE STANDING
Senior League
W. L. P.
Grotto 2 0 4
Lambie & Stone 1 1 2
Moose 0 2 0
Intermediate League
Moose 2 0 4
Scythians 1 1 2
Ben's News Stand 0 1 0
Regiment 0 1 0
Ladies' League
Grotto 2 0 4
Annettes 1 1 2
High School 9 2 0
Junior League
Moose 1 0 2
Scouts 1 1 2
High School 1 1 2
Seal Cove 0 1 0

HOOP TEAM IS CHOSEN

Grotto to Start Against New Metlakatla With Subs From Other Two Teams

Selection has been made by Manager Bud Barrie of local senior basketball players who will represent Prince Rupert in the series on Friday and Saturday of this week against New Metlakatla, Alaska. The Grotto regulars—Doug Stalker, Herb Morgan, Angus MacPhee, Ernie Ratchford and Eddie Smith—will start for Prince Rupert with the following as substitutes—Walter Johnson, Jack Lindsay and Don Arney of the Lambie & Stone team and Sonny Stiles and Johnny Morrison of the Moose.

Word has been received that Smith, star New Metlakatla centre and playmaker, who was not here last winter, will be coming on this occasion.

OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Peter Wells is President of Port Simpson Athletic Club For 1936

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 19:—The Port Simpson Athletic Club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Honorary President, Harry Brooks.
Honorary Vice-President, William Beynon.
President, Peter Wells.
First Vice-President, David A. Johnson.
Second Vice-President, David Musgrave.
Third Vice-President, David Swanson.
Treasurer, Joseph Morse.
General Secretary, Vincent Wells.
Recording Secretary, John C. Tait.

Synopsis of Land Act

PRE-EMPTIONS
VACANT, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation and improvement.

Full information concerning pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.; Bureau of Provincial Information, or any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes within reasonable distance of road, school and marketing facilities and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre east of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre west of that range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, on printed forms obtained from the Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

Pre-emption carrying part time conditions of occupation are also granted.

PURCHASE OR LEASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes. Minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land, \$2.50 per acre. Further information is given in Bulletin No. 18, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

As a partial relief measure, reverted lands may be acquired by purchase in ten equal instalments, with the first payment suspended for two years, provided taxes are paid when due and improvements are made during the first two years of not less than 10% of the appraised value.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 400 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under grazing regulations amended from time to time to meet varying conditions. Annual grazing permits are issued based on certain monthly rates per head of stock. Priority in grazing privileges is given to resident stock owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially free permits available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard V. Thornton, Deceased, Intestate
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1937, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Bernard V. Thornton, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 6th day of February, A. D. 1937, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

NORMAN A. WATT,
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