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# District News

## Smithers Pupils Will See King

Four Chosen To Represent Interior High School During Visit Of Their Majesties

SMITHERS, May 6.—Smithers will be represented in Vancouver during the visit of Their Majesties this month by four members of the High School classes here.

The local school board, having accepted the invitation of the Vancouver school board, to send one student from each High School grade during the royal visit, selected Betty Jones from the Twelfth Grade, Philip Kenney from the Eleventh Grade, Patricia Clark from the Tenth Grade and Kenneth Houghton from the Ninth Grade. The pupils were chosen for their standing in their respective grades during the current term.

It is expected that they will leave Smithers about May 22 and that their trip will take about ten days.

## Surprise Party At Georgetown

Affair To Honor Miss Angelica Favot And Lino Coloussi Who Are To Be Married

GEORGETOWN, May 6.—Mrs. Gordon Viereck and Mrs. H. Harper were joint hostesses at an enjoyable surprise party on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Viereck in honor of Miss Angelica Favot and Lino Coloussi whose marriage is to take place in the near future.

The evening was spent in playing bridge, prize winners being as follows:

Ladies' first, Mrs. S. E. Sunbury; second, Mrs. O. Vaccher; consolation, Miss Angelica Favot; men's first, H. Harper; second, Lino Coloussi; consolation, Dave Reid

Following cards, refreshments were served, the table occupied by the guests of honor being centered with a wedding cake. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

S. E. Sunbury, on behalf of those present, presented the couple with a gaily decorated box which contained several useful gifts. Mr. Coloussi expressed appreciation.

## Surprise Lawn Party At Uncha Lake Farm Home

UNCHA VALLEY, May 6.—Ladies of Uncha Valley gathered in a surprise lawn party Wednesday at the Westberg ranch to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Dagmar Westberg. The affair was one of much enjoyment.

Prior to the party, there was a gathering of ladies at the Wylie farm to prepare for the event. Among those present were Mrs. Gust Braaten, Mrs. William Christie, Mrs. Earl Hanke, Miss Hilda Hanke, Miss Muriel Stone, Mrs. Joe Loucheed, Mrs. Daisy Bennett, Mrs. Adeline Guss and Miss Molly Winslow.

# Waterfront Whiffs

## Halibut Landings Just Under Half Million Pounds This Week—Local Naval Reservists Home From West Indies Cruise—Japanese Fishermen's Officials Here

With one day, yesterday, accounting for nearly half of the entire week's business, halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the past week totalled 464,700 pounds of which 168,700 pounds was from twenty-one Canadian vessels and 296,000 pounds from seventeen American boats. This brought total landings for the 1939 season

at Prince Rupert to date up to 2,537,200 pounds as compared with 222,500 pounds at a corresponding date a year ago. This year's Canadian landings stand at 1,075,800 pounds in comparison with 1,174,800 pounds last year while the American total is 1,465,400 pounds as against 1,053,000 pounds. Prices for the week on Canadian fish ranged from 8.4c and 5c paid the Oldfield for 11,000 pounds down to 6c and 5c which the Rio Rita received for 6,000 pounds. For American fish the high price of the week was 9.4c and 5.5c which the Tuscan received for 15,000 pounds while the low was 7c and 5c received by the Sitka and Seattle for catches of 27,000 and 39,000 pounds respectively.

Bob Armstrong, Walter Smith, Matt Harris and Bob Elkins of the local unit of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve returned home on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon after an absence of four months on a training cruise to the West Indies aboard Canadian destroyers of the Esquimalt base. The boys look fine and fit and report interesting experiences on a memorable voyage. Lieut. Orme Stuart, commanding officer of the local unit, who made the same cruise, is expected back next week.

T. Ide, secretary of the Vancouver Japanese Fishermen's Association, is paying a visit to this district. He arrived yesterday afternoon on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver and Sunday will pay a visit to the Skeena River, sailing Tuesday afternoon on his return south. Arriving with Mr. Ide was S. Erakawa, vice-president of the Skeena Fishermen's Association, and E. Moril of Englewood.

Capt. Harry Samuelson of the Seattle halibut boat Leora, landing a catch at Seattle this week, had a story to tell of a real fighting halibut which was caught in Area No. 2 waters. The fish was a big one, weighing 180 pounds, and, after having fought for half an hour, was finally dispatched with two pistol shots. The big fish also appears to have been hungry for, on being opened up, it was found to have devoured part of a devilfish.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 12:15 midnight last night from the south and sailed a couple of hours later on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Halibut landings at all Pacific Coast ports for the month of April this year were 800,000 pounds less than in the same month last year, according to figures made public yesterday by the International Fisheries Commission. The total for this April was 6,800,000 pounds in comparison with 7,600,000 pounds in April 1938. From Area No. 2 4,000,000 pounds was taken this April as compared with 4,600,000 in the same month last year. The catch from Area No. 3 was 2,700,000 pounds this year, some 200,000 pounds less than April 1938. Rough weather is held accountable for the lower production so far this season but, with more boats fishing this year than last, the expectation is that the coming month will see landings come up to and possibly exceed a year ago.

Five halibut vessels landed catches totalling 54,500 pounds at Seattle yesterday. The largest catch to be landed at the Puget Sound port yesterday was by the Canadian boat Zapora, Capt. Lars Voge, which sold 22,000 pounds to Booth Fisheries for 9.4c and 8.3c. Other boats, selling at Seattle yesterday were: Betty Jane, 16,000, Sebastian, 9.4c and 8c; Myrtle, 3,000, Whiz, 9.4c and 8c; Faith, 500, New England, 9c and 8c; National, 18,000, Washington, 9.4c and 8c.

It is now understood that H. M. S. Orion of the Bermuda North American station of the British

# PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

## Bert Fiddes Gives Heart to Heart Talk To Members of Rotary Club At Luncheon

Youth is asserting itself today whether it be for good or for ill. The schools are teaching children to think for themselves and they are doing it. No longer is the father the Hitler of the home. Children are having their say and are dealing with movements and personalities. To parents they are a constant puzzle, a constant challenge and, because of that, the parents find themselves facing a different problem from those their fathers faced. Such was the pith of an address given to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon Thursday afternoon, by Bert Fiddes, boys' work organizer of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, who was visiting the city in his professional capacity.

Mr. Fiddes remarked that the boy of today found himself in a new world, a changing world, a world he did not understand. It was difficult to advise because the older people found they did not know the road themselves. All the things that had been given youth had not been good. Some had been too materialistic—quantity instead of quality. The boy found there was an unfair distribution of the world's goods, that the Church, the backbone of the nation, was being neglected. He was the victim of a war for which he must help pay with the possibility of another war to be fought. He had been given liquor and was punished if he abused it. The movies had come and taught him the art of making love. He had been given the auto from which he had acquired a love of speed, a thrill. He had found everybody going but most people not knowing where. He was in a world where the Bible was placed in the jails but excluded from the schools.

In spite of all this, declared Mr. Fiddes, young people were surging back to the churches and they were doing this largely on their own initiative. They had many problems to face but in many cases there was a deep gulf fixed between father and son. Mr. Fiddes asked that parents take their children into their confidence and teach them the facts of life. If they felt they could not do that themselves they should pay a physician to do it. Youths should understand their own bodies. Boys should go out into life warned of the pitfalls which beset them. Sex was fundamental but it was dynamite if uncontrolled. The evolution of life was a natural thing but it might become a tragedy.

A fifty cent classified ad. will often make you many dollars.

Indian Department's cruiser Naskeena, with Captain Gerald H. Barry, inspector of Indian Schools; Indian Agent W. E. Collison and Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson on board, returned to port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a trip to Port Essington and Kitkatla. Inspector Barry sailed on the Prince John last night for Queen Charlotte Islands on official duties.

Five thousand Prince Rupert people read the Daily News. It pays to let them know what you have to sell.

# BUSTING RACKETS

## Edward G. Robinson in "I Am the Law" at Capitol Theatre

A unique story enacted by a fine cast, "I Am the Law," starring Edward G. Robinson, is the feature picture tonight at the Capitol Theatre. It portrays a one-man battle to stamp out racketeering which menaces a metropolis.

Robinson is cast as a mild-mannered law professor who employs his sabbatical leave to wipe out the rackets as a fighting prosecutor. Otto Kruger is the uncover chief of the underworld who, to divert suspicion from himself, is encouraging and advising Robinson's anti-crime campaign. Barbara O'Neil is Robinson's wife and Wendy Barrie and John Beal appear as an explorer turned gungui and the crusading professor's aide respectively.

There is a novel and thrill-packed climax brought about by a motion picture of a murder being committed, a picture obtained under dramatic but perfectly feasible circumstances.

# CHILDREN SELECTED

## Names Drawn At Dance Last Night For Victoria Trip

The grand dance at the Moose Hall last evening, at which the names of the children who will go to Victoria for the visit of the King and Queen were drawn, attracted a good number. At midnight the names of the children were drawn as follows: Douglas McGreish, Mary Miller, Leonard Youngman, Betty Clark, Margaret Simundson, George Weir. Three extra cards were drawn so, if funds permit, other children may be sent. These names were not disclosed but the cards were put in an envelope and sealed as they were drawn after being numbered. The drawings were made by Col. J. W. Nicholls and Col. S. D. Johnston with J. S. Wilson assisting.

Prior to the drawing thanks of the Canadian Legion and the committee generally were extended to all those who had co-operated in making it possible to send the members of the committee—children south. It has been estimated that the cost of sending each child will amount to six dollars. Already upwards of four hundred dollars has been collected, with several promises, it is almost certain that the committee will be able to send seven children.

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# Terrace Board Of Trade Meets

Dr. R. C. Bamford and A. E. White Of Smithers Are Speakers

TERRACE, May 6.—Terrace and District Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday in Willie's Hotel. There was a good attendance of members and some visitors from outside.

Dr. R. C. Bamford of Smithers gave an interesting talk on affairs in Smithers and district and A. E. White gave an equally interesting talk upon the subject of the wheat situation as it affects Canada and the world generally. Among visitors was Dr. H. M. Morrison, inspector of schools, who, if feasible, will speak at some future gathering of the Board of Trade.

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