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No Wedding Gifts - - -

Miss Mildren Osterhout of Vancouver set a new style last week-end when she asked her friends not to give her wedding presents but instead to make donations to funds in which she is interested. Miss Osterhout is a leader in C.C.F. circles and, if her example is followed, it may eventually bring about a much needed reform. As things are today cupboards are needed in almost every house for the storing of wedding presents, many of which are of little economic or artistic value and some of which are never used.

The organization to share in the wedding gifts are the Rural Education plan of India, the Industrial Co-operative Movement of China, the Seamen's Institute and the International Student Service refugee Fund. All of which are organizations which the new bride contacted during her recent visit to the Orient.

Russian Situation - - -

As time advances it becomes more and more difficult to interpret the reports received from Russia and Germany in regard to the military situation. Just now we hear that the Germans are meeting with some success and this is partly admitted by the Russians.

The taking of territory does not always mean very much. As the German armies get farther into Russia their supply lines become longer and more difficult to keep open. Since the first dash, the German armies seem to have made comparatively little real progress and, if they capture new territory, it will be autumn before they have penetrated the heart of the country. The harvest season is nearing its end and very soon it will be found very difficult for the armies to live out of doors. It is quite possible that the Germans may suffer a fate similar to that of Napoleon's army when it suffered its disastrous historic defeat.

INTERESTED IN DEFENSE

Central Interior Beginning to Realize Situation as Result of Attorney General's Visit

SMITHERS, Aug. 5.— Considerable interest has been developed in civilian defence matters throughout the interior following the visit last week of attorney General Gordon Wismer, Commissioner of Provincial Police T. W. S. Parsons and Inspectors S. F. M. Moodie and Ernest Gammon. Organization is being, as a result, instituted at various points.

Mr. Wismer and his party arrived in Smithers last Thursday morning and held meetings in connection with the organization of civilian protection measures. E. T. Kenney, M.L.A. for Skeena, accompanied the party here from Terrace.

A preliminary Smithers meeting was held in the Court House where Major Moodie addressed a meeting of those gathered for the purpose of organization. A large meeting was held in the Reo Theatre Thursday evening when Attorney General Wismer, Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and Inspector Moodie addressed the gathering and British war pictures were shown. L. H. Kenney was chairman and others on the platform were Village Commissioners Harvey Davies and Charles Morris, Inspector Ernest Gammon and Clarence Bussinger, president of the Bulkley Valley District Chamber of Commerce. The speakers made an impression as to the needs of organizing the civilian protection organization.

The Attorney General was obliged to cancel a proposed trip to Douglas Lodge and Port St. James on Friday owing to the slight illness of Mrs. Wismer who spent two days in hospital while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wismer left Smithers on Friday evening by train. Visiting various points of interest, Mr. Wismer was taken around the district and went as far as Hazelton. He was very much impressed with the possibilities of the Bulkley Valley and predicted a very healthy future for this area after the war.

Mr. Wismer watched the Indians catching salmon under the high level bridge at Hagwilget Canyon and also stopped at Moricetown Falls where the Indians are now very busy laying in their stock of salmon. The Attorney General marvelled at the expert fishing ability of one Indian woman who was pulling in salmon at the rate of one a minute and had about 150 fish laying around her on the rocks. She seemed to be far excelling the Indian men who were also fishing near her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wismer left Smithers by fast train Friday evening for Prince George while Commissioner Parsons and Major Moodie left Friday morning.

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Westview Lead Better Still

Defeated McClymont Park Yesterday in Gyro Playground Softball

Defeating McClymont Park 11 to 9 at Acropolis Park Tuesday morning, Westview went further into the lead in the Gyro Playgrounds Boys' Softball League. McClymont's loss dropped the team into a tie with Seal Cove, each having won two and lost four.

Playing without the Reid brothers and Rupert Holkestad, who are working, McClymont nevertheless put up a good fight, especially after the first inning and with any luck might have won. In the fifth and last inning, however, with the tying runs on second and third, Tommy Pifold struck out Buster Hale to end the game and give Westview its fifth victory in six games.

Both pitchers, Blake of McClymont and Pifold of Westview, hurled nice ball while Buddy Morris of Westview surprised his team mates by smashing out two solid singles during the game.

Thursday morning should see a good game with Sea Cove and McClymont battling it out for sole possession of second place. This game will be played at the High School grounds.

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E. T. Kenney returned to Terrace Saturday morning.

RACE IS TIGHTER

St. Louis Cardinals Lose to Chicago Cubs While Brooklyn Dodgers Are Idle

CHICAGO, Aug. 6. (AP)—St. Louis Cardinals lost to the Chicago Cubs yesterday and, as a result, the idle Brooklyn Dodgers were left but one half game below in the second place in the standing. Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds continue their merry chase for third place and are now in a mathematical tie as a result of the Reds defeating the Pirates yesterday. They are nine and a half games behind the leading Cardinals and nine games below Brooklyn.

In the American League the New York Yankees, who have the pennant on ice and ready to cart away, allowed the Washington Senators a 4 to 3 victory.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

National League		
St. Louis	2	Chicago 6
Boston	10	Philadelphia 9
Pittsburg	1	Cincinnati 5
American League		
New York	3	Washington 4
Philadelphia	5	Boston 6
Detroit	1	Cleveland 2
(Only games.)		
National League		
St. Louis	65	36 644
Brooklyn	64	36 640
Pittsburg	54	44 551
Cincinnati	55	45 550
New York	46	49 484
Chicago	45	55 450
Boston	41	58 414
Philadelphia	26	73 262
American League		
New York	70	33 680
Cleveland	58	43 574
Boston	52	48 520
Chicago	49	52 485
Philadelphia	48	53 475
Detroit	47	56 466
Washington	39	59 452
St. Louis	40	59 404

Grotto Beats Fraser Street

In the Ladies' softball League last night the top place grotto kept going strong by downing Fraser Street 11 to 7. It was a fairly good game. The winners outhit the losers 6 to 4.

Susie Woods and Michi Yamanaka turned in a good game for the Grotto and were responsible mostly for their win while Bourgon and Schroder were the pick for the losers.

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