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EDITORIAL

The King's Birthday - - -

This is the King's birthday. We celebrate it because he is a King who is faithful to his duties. He has not only stayed with his people, as we expected he would do, but he has gone into the thick of the fight, he and the queen cheering the downcast and helping to bear the burdens of the sick and the oppressed. He has been bombed in his home more than once and has been in constant danger, never shirking. The King and Queen have been a great factor in keeping up the morale of the British people so we are glad to wish the king much happier returns of his birthday.

English Prices - - -

While we are all enjoying ripe strawberries at ten cents a basket, it is interesting to read in an English paper that at Covent Garden recently they were were selling at from twenty to thirty-five shillings a pound. Those of course were out of season berries. Hothouse tomatoes could also be obtained but the price was ten shillings a pound. Although they were expecting a supply of out door tomatoes from the Canary Islands which it was thought might sell at 1s.6d. or 35c a pound.

A Socialist View - - -

Hannen Swaffer, the socialist newspaper writer in an article in the People, published in London, reviews the progress of the war, justifying the course taken by the British government and closing with these few paragraphs:

"Meanwhile our sea power remains. And, as Winston Churchill reminded the House last week, 'wine in the Atlantic and the war is won.' Armies may move, one way or the other. But while our sea power remains, victory, however long delayed, is yet in our hands.

"Last week's Budget proved the extent of Britain's resolution. The rich were made poor. Everyone was taxed highly. Fortunes were swept out of existence. No one complained. The most burdensome Budget in all human history was welcomed by a country that knows that the alternative to victory is the enslavement of the world.

"After reading his grim proposals. I wrote to the Chancellor:

" 'Dear Kingsley:

" 'Just a line to say that after glancing at your Budget speech—I have never yet read a Budget speech all through and whenever I have heard one I have shared the utter incapacity of all the M.P.'s to understand it—you can have all the money I possess to the last farthing so long as you win the war.

" 'That is all that matters."

"And so I am sure, say all of us."

It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same.

WOMEN IN KHAKI



These charming Ottawa girls are members of the Canadian Women's Transport Service with a Red Cross unit. From left to right they are Lance Corporal Betty Rudolph, Driver Betty Hooper and Driver Lilias Ahearne.

News of Northern Districts

Terrace Hears Rangers' Band

Unusual Event At Interior Town On Saturday Evening

TERRACE, June 9:—The Rocky Mountain Rangers' Band stopped off the train for half an hour here Saturday evening and played martial airs in the village. To a community which hears this kind of music only by the radio this was a great treat. The whole village was out to meet the boys in uniform.

The Anglican minister, Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe, gave an address of welcome which was short so as not to curtail the program.

There was a parade of the Canadian Legion, the Home Guard and the Women's Service Corps. The Band marched to the centre of the village and there the welcoming address was delivered. The organizations marched behind the band in separate platoons.

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Q. C. CITY

Mrs. James Carstairs and small daughter, Barbara, left on the southbound Camosun recently for a trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Carstairs elder daughter, Grace, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fife during her mother's absence.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Joliffe was of a strictly business nature. There were ten members present. The president, Mrs. G. Pitt Turner, presided. Completed articles were turned in and new work given out. It was decided to have a tea on June 21 in the school at which completed garments and hospital supplies will be displayed and afternoon tea will be served. At the close of the meeting refreshments were enjoyed by the members.

Fellow pupils of little Miss Berma Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roberts, celebrated with her on the occasion of her seventh birthday when a picnic party was held. The small guests had a delightful time under the direction of the teacher. Miss Agnes Mathers. The guest of honor received many gifts. She is exactly the same age as the Dionne quintuplets, having been born on May 28, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haines, recently married here, have taken up residence in the cottage of Mike Anderson. Mrs. Haines arrived on the last boat from the south and the wedding took place the following day. The groom is employed by the Pacific Mills Company at its camp here.

Over $80 was raised by a dance and basket social held here recently in aid of funds for the proposed community hall. Mrs. Duncan McColl and Mrs. George Chasteney were in charge of the affair. "Pat" Paton proved a capable master of ceremonies, later officiating as auctioneer. Music was furnished by members of the Harmony Boys, assisted by J. Habkirk at the piano. Both modern and old time dances were enjoyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hill. There were twelve members present. The president, Mrs. Gordon Joliffe, occupied the chair. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were received. It was reported that $30 had been realized at the sale of refreshments and novelties on May 24 at the picnic at Second Beach. This money will be used to redecorate the manse. A date was set on which the members of the auxiliary would hold a decorating bee. The purchase of new linoleum for the kitchen of the house was considered. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Walter Nyblom was hostess at a tea when her guests were Mrs. George Blomgren, Mrs. L. Longacre, Mrs. Overington, Mrs. G. Fife and Mrs. O. Hill. The afternoon was spent in knitting refugee garments for the Red Cross. Delicious refreshments were later served.

Members of the Rub Bee Club were guests recently at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Beaven. The hostess was assisted in serving tea by her daughter, Miss Edna Beaven, and by her daughter-in-law. Mrs. Francis Beaven. Those present were Mesdames E. Size, B. F. Roberts, Gordon Joliffe, G. Pitt Turner, George Chasteney, B. A. Munro and Oscar Hill.

"Wholesale Co-operatives" was the subject studied at a study club meeting group at the home of J. O. Hill. There were eight present. The bulletins sent out by the Extension Department of the University of British Columbia for use in these study groups were read and discussed. These study group meetings of the Associated Study Clubs of the Skidegate Inlet Credit Union will be held fortnightly throughout the summer.

Ten members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the United Church here cleaned and decorated the Manse recently. A picnic lunch was served at noon. The house freshly kalsomined, painted and house-cleaned, is all ready for the new occupant.

SMITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Newbery of Smithers left on Saturday morning's train for Prince George from where they will go by air to Vancouver for a holiday.

Mrs. James Brough was a passenger enroute to Vancouver for a holiday.

Claude Dohler has taken over the management of the Riverside Dairy. This dairy was operated for many years by the late Louis Devoin and has for the past few years been leased under several different operators.

Rangers' Band At Smithers

SMITHERS, June 9:—The band of the Rocky Mountain Rangers took time out while passing through Smithers on Saturday to make a short march through the town at the head of the Smithers High School Cadets and to play a short concert at the station.

The train was an hour late in arriving but the Smithers Brass Band was on hand at the station to keep the crowd of people who had gathered there entertained while waiting for the R. M. R.'s Band to arrive.

Arrangements were made through the campaign committee of the Victory Loan Campaign to have the Military Band make the short march through town in the interests of the Victory Loan.

The streets of the town were decorated with flags and many people enjoyed the music supplied by this fine musical organization.

MORE RAIN WELCOMED

Prospects Are Bright For Crops In Bulkley Valley

SMITHERS, June 9:—Continued showers of rain are bringing great hopes to the farmers for bumper crops in the Bulkley Valley this season. For the past weeks there have been frequent showers and, while there has not been any heavy downpours, still the moisture already fallen has made a wonderful improvement in the crop outlook and the indications are that the month of June will be sufficiently moist to assure good crops of every kind.

Some farmers consider that they can get through the season now without any further rain but on the whole, a further supply of rain will be welcomed.

MAY CANCEL CONVENTION

Boards of Trade Suffer from Lack of Interest—Radio Reception Discussed

TERRACE, June 9.—Terrace and District Board of Trade held its monthly meeting in the Terrace Hotel on Thursday. Harry King, chairman and some of the members remarked upon the small attendances at the meetings. It was agreed that the war occupying the attention of all and full attendance might not be expected until peace has come again. For the same reason it would be inadvisable to hold the convention of the Interior Boards. Consequently the secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade has been advised of this decision on the part of Terrace.

Correspondence from Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was read. This referred to the needed improvement in the matter of radio reception throughout central British Columbia. The Prince Rupert resolution received the endorsement of the meeting.

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Victory Loan At Smithers

Between $15,000 And $20,000 So Far Subscribed

SMITHERS, June 9:—The Victory Loan campaign is progressing in Smithers and the large thermometer in the office of the manager of the campaign shows that between $15,000 to $20,000 has been subscribed here to date.

Other outside points, too, are progressing favorably toward their quota and it is hoped that when the campaign closes on June 21 all expectations for this district will have been realized.



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