

News and Views of the District

Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. D. McMillan and Isla returned on Friday from a weeks' visit to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. J. Maxted returned on Friday from the Prince Rupert General Hospital where she had been a patient for the past two weeks.

J. A. Marris of Smithers has purchased the lot immediately west of the home of W. Oliver and in the near future will establish a home there for himself and his wife.

Frank Dibb has purchased three lots on the east side of Lakelse Lake. The property is directly south of the summer home of W. O. Fulton.

The funeral of the late Tor-

senburg, a logger who was drowned at Kalum Lake on Friday, was held in Knox United Church on Sunday.

Due to ill-health, Mrs. G. L. Brookes has been forced to retire from business temporarily and their Skeena Dine and Dance on Lakelse Avenue has been leased to Ed Whalen and son. Mr. and Mrs. Brookes own other properties and business in Terrace to which Mr. Brookes intends to devote his time. "We have enjoyed our work in Terrace," says Mr. Brookes. "We like the place and we like the people. I regret that I am unable to continue my work but it will be a pleasure to devote 100 percent of my time to my family and friends here."

News of Smithers

A very successful picnic was held at Lake Kathlyn on Wednesday afternoon when members and friends of St. James Anglican Sunday School gathered at the Lake for their annual outing. The party was picked up at the Anglican Hall by John Bovill and taken to the lake in his truck. Races and baseball games were enjoyed by both young and old and a number of the kiddies went in swimming. There was an abundant supply of ice cream and candies for the youngsters, and everyone had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heggie of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, have been visitors in Smithers for the past ten days and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heggie. They have had short trips around the country and have particularly enjoyed trout fishing. They intend to leave early this week to return home, going via Vancouver, and will be accompanied as far as Vancouver by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heggie. While in Vancouver they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hankin, a daughter and son-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heggie, a son and daughter-in-law.

Train Schedule

For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—
8 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—
10:45 p.m.

NEW HAZELTON

Mrs. Louise Campbell and daughter, Diana, left last week to spend several weeks holidaying in Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

District interest will centre this Wednesday on the annual Hazelton Flower Festival. In addition to the show itself, there will be such interesting features as queen crowning, baseball, sports, picnic supper and ball in the evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Morrison of Kispiox, mother of Moses Morrison, took place last Wednesday. Mrs. Morrison had passed away in Prince Rupert and the remains were brought home for burial.

Twenty-four children attended an undenominational Bible school which was held during the past week at the United Church in Hazelton. Mrs. Ward Marshall and Capt. Helen Collard had charge of the younger groups; Miss R. Tolley and Miss R. Beck, the intermediates, and R. Morris, the older group.

Mrs. L. G. Skinner and Miss Edna Dobbie R.N. of Copper River were here at the first of the week enroute south on a motor trip which they plan will take them as far as Vancouver Island.

Miss Echo Lidster, superintendent of boys' and girls' clubs, has been a visitor in this district

during the past week and was at Kispiox today.

Miss Audrey Benson has resigned as a nurses' aide at the Hazelton Hospital and is joining the staff of her father's office.

Fall drive of poles down the Skeena River was started last week by the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co. A large number of poles are being sent down to yards at Nash and elsewhere down the river, which are practically empty.

A. G. Bartlett and Bert Bartlett motored up from Prince Rupert at the first of the week. Mrs. Bert Bartlett and children are visiting in Hazelton until September.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 28)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, A.D. 1946, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 7350, issued in respect of premises being part of the premises known as the Commercial Hotel situate at the corner of First Avenue and Eighth Street, in the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, upon the lands described as Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block Nine (9) Section One (1) Map 923, Prince Rupert Land Registration District, from Prince Hotel Limited to Panko Michalczuk, of Prince Rupert, the Transferor.
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FENCES TO KEEP OUT WILD DOGS

Governments Pay Bounties to Keep Sheep-Killing Wild Dogs in Check

SYDNEY, Australia (P) — The wild dog, known as a dingo here, is one of the most destructive pests with which the Australian farmers have to contend.

Usually brindle-coated, and slightly larger than a sheep dog, he is a cunning and deadly sheep-killer, and is found throughout the country districts of Australia. Experts say that dingoes' remains found in isolated regions suggest that they were in Australia before the advent of the Australian aboriginal thousands of years ago.

The destruction they cause among sheep is typified in these two instances. On one New South Wales sheep run recently, dingoes killed 100 valuable sheep in four nights; in Queensland, they reduced one flock from 31,000 to 17,000 in 12 months.

The dingo has become so much of a pest that all state governments offer a bounty for each dingo scalp. In New South Wales, the government pays \$10 a scalp, while Queensland and South Australia pay up to \$5 a scalp.

The dingo is killed usually either by poison or shooting. Six thousand ounces of strychnine are on their way from Britain to aid the dingo hunt in Queensland, where 20,000 have been killed in the past nine months. In South Australia, 417,000 din-

goes have been destroyed in the past 13 years.

In New South Wales, the government has given the lead to other states in dingo prevention measures by constructing a special wire fence round most of its borders to keep the pests out.

The fence runs for 220 miles along the New South Wales-Queensland border, and for 146 miles on the South Australian side. It costs \$40,000 a year for upkeep, which is paid by the state government and farmers. It is kept under constant supervision by a team of overseers who use automobiles and horses for the job.

If there were no fence, experts say that hundreds of thousands of dingoes would enter New South Wales, and repeat the

JUDGES' BOOST IS APPROVED

Their Salaries Being Increased Over Objection of C.C.F.

OTTAWA (P) — The House of Commons has rejected by a vote of 73 to 24 a C.C.F. motion that would have given a six-month hoist to the bill increasing the salaries of judges appointed by Dominion and provincial governments. Third reading was given the bill increasing judges' salaries by one-third.

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