

PRINCE GEORGE

Third annual "Ladies' Night" of the Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Friday at Namekus Lodge at Six Mile Lake and proved to be a very enjoyable event. Vic Blue was chairman in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Fisk has been elected president of the Anglican Young People's Association with Hilliard Clare as vice-president; Steffie Danluk, secretary, and Marion Clare, treasurer.

Local merchants and jewelers have been warned by the provincial police against leaving valuables in their store windows. An epidemic of "smash and grab" raids in Vancouver prompted the warning.

Mrs. Harold A. Moffat's home was the scene of a meeting last Friday of the Order of the Eastern Star Auxiliary.

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the local company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers were named at a meeting on Monday of this week of the Reserve Army citizens' committee here.

A shift of population to rural areas is indicated in the latest issue of ration books in this district.

Wright - Way Cleaners Ltd. have opened a new and up-to-date dry cleaning establishment in premises at Victoria Street and Second Avenue. Old Army buildings were used.

Thomas A. Switzer, inspector of credit unions for the province, on his way south after a trip into the Peace River district, met here Saturday night with local

persons interested in the establishment of a credit union.

Miss Ursula Mercer has been elected president of the Catholic Youth Organization here in succession to Miss Gerry Armstrong who has left the district.

Sgt. George H. Clark has been awarded a long service medal for service in the provincial police.

Recent provincial incorporations include that of Bowie & Boyd Ltd. of Burns Lake with capitalization of \$25,000.

Arrangements are being made by the provincial public works department to augment the ferry service across Francois Lake.

It cost the city of Prince George \$528.89 to stage the recent British Columbia School Trustees' convention here.

The annual bazaar of Knox United Church was held Saturday afternoon in the C.C.F. Hall and was a very successful affair.

Andrew Paul, president of the North American Indian Brotherhood, has been a visitor to this district on business in connection with native problems.

Ven. C. H. R. Bradshaw, archdeacon of the Cariboo, was the visiting preacher at St. Michael's Anglican Church here on Sunday.

TRANSLATED TO GERMAN MARKET HARBOROUGH, Eng. — An interpreter stands near the pulpit every Sunday and translates T. F. Merriman's sermons to German prisoners sitting in the front of his church. Regular parishioners in the rear pews approve.

Francois Lake News

On Monday morning of last week six Prince Rupert citizens called in for supplies at the store as they were on their way hunting south of Francois Lake. They were Bert Young, H. A. Lloyd, Vic Menzies, Frank Ellis, Jarvis H. McLeod and Percy Pierce skipper of the Rodney P.

Threshing is now completed and yields were good of all grain. Eighty-five bushels of seed oats (Victory) to the acre were threshed on the Deeder farm. Timothy yields are excellent everywhere and the seed is of exceptionally good quality.

Five hundred and thirty-one requests for information on schedules followed the insertion by a western steamship company of two 150-line advertisements in a daily newspaper.

Word has been received that Edward Sholander and Peter Neave have settled in comfortably in the Canadian Union College at College Heights, Alberta.

Captain Laing has arrived from Victoria to take ferry duties with Captain Mackinnon. The new schedule will start shortly with the first run in the morning leaving Southbank at seven and the last at night at 6 p.m. This means that the last ferry to leave Francois Landing will be at 6:30 p.m. and any others later will be specials.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held in the church on Sunday morning and the church was decorated with flowers and vegetables which were later taken to the Burns Lake hospital.

HOSPITAL TEA AT SMITHERS WAS SUCCESS

SMITHERS—The Elks' Hall in Smithers was the scene of a very successful tea on Saturday evening sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary of the Bulkley Valley District Hospital. There was a beautiful display of fancy work, also home cooking for sale. Games were enjoyed during the latter part of the evening. Prizes for the drawing went to Mrs. Markle (Duthie Mine), Mrs. George Wilson, Phyllis Davidson, Mrs. Anna Stewart, Sally Middleton, and Sister in St. Anne's Convent at Prince Rupert. Mrs. Grace Greene, the president of the Auxiliary, reports that the net proceeds amounted to over \$700.

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INCOME TAX CHANGES WILL AFFECT EXEMPTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN 1947

All Taxpayers Should Take Family Allowances to Benefit

Finance Minister Isley, in his Budget Speech announced changes in the exemptions for children which affect the payment of Family Allowances and advised all income taxpayers, who are not now claiming Family Allowances for eligible children, to make application for them to commence in all-in-one groups and the changes will come into effect in January.

In 1947, it will be assumed that all taxpayers, with eligible children, will be receiving Family Allowances. Therefore, in order to obtain the fullest benefit from exemptions and Family Allowances, those not now receiving Family Allowances should apply for them to commence in 1947. Family Allowances registration forms are available at all Post Offices and should be filled out and mailed to the Regional Director, Family Allowances, in the capital city of your Province.

IF YOU ARE an income taxpayer with children under 16 years of age, you are advised to register them now for Family Allowances, if you have not already done so.

In that way, taxpayers in all income groups can obtain the full benefit from Family Allowances and the exemption from taxable income of \$100 for each child, as provided for in the Income Tax Amendment passed during the last session of Parliament.

These changes take effect on January 1st, 1947, and from that date on, the Income Tax Department assumes that all taxpayers with eligible children are receiving Family Allowances. However, you **MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN**, to get Family Allowances.

If you have not already done so, follow the instructions below and **REGISTER** your children NOW.

1. Family Allowances Registration forms are obtainable at your local post office.
2. Fill in the form according to directions. (If you have received Family Allowances previously, please state and give Family Allowances serial number).
3. Write on the face of the form: "Payment to Begin, January, 1947".
4. Mail it to the Regional Director, Family Allowances in the capital city of your Province.
5. **DO IT NOW!** Your children will be the losers if you do not register in time to start payment in January.

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