

- LOCALS -

▲ United Church Spring Sale, May 4th.

▲ Women of the Moose May Dance, Wednesday, May 3, 10 p.m., I.O.O.F. Hall. (104)

Dido Gurvich returned this morning from Vancouver where he has been visiting his family.

Miss Marie Lock returned this morning from the south where she has been attending school.

▲ C.C.F. Broadcast, CPFR Wednesday, 6:16 p.m. LAC. Archibald, Federal Candidate for Skeena. (104)

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Duncan and daughter have left for Winnipeg for a two weeks' vacation trip.

Corp. George Mead of the B.C. Police division office returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

▲ Come to Sonja's tea and sale of home cooking, Lutheran Church, May 4. Proceeds for Norway Relief Fund. (104)

Alex Mah returned this morning from a trip to Vancouver. Kosta Killas returned to the city this morning from Vancouver.

▲ Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) No. 27. Victory Loan Parade tonight. Fall in at Legion headquarters at 7 p.m. Berets and Medals where possible.

Although its civilization goes back 4,000 years, China is one of the youngest republics in the world.

GARDEN 'NOTEBOOK

SOWING SEED

Thick sowing wastes seed and increases the labor of thinning. Sow only enough seed to ensure a good stand of plants. Consult table for date of sowing, depth to plant, and spacing of rows. Stretch the garden line lightly to mark the row and open a drill by drawing the corner of the hoe along the line to the required depth. The drill should be of even depth so that uniform germination of the seed will be obtained.

Large seeds, such as beans, peas, etc., should be placed individually at the specified distances. Small seeds, such as carrots, lettuce, etc., can be sown by tearing off a corner of the envelope, holding the packet horizontally and gently tapping it with the finger as it is moved along the drill. Press the soil firmly over the drill after the seed has been sown. To mark rows of such seeds as carrots and beets, which germinate slowly, an occasional radish seed may be placed in the row to come up quickly and act as a marker.

To extend the season of such crops as beans, peas and corn, two or three sowings may be made at intervals of ten days. Susceptive crops of lettuce, carrots, beets, radish and spinach may also be sown, or these may be planted after early crops of radish, lettuce, spinach or peas are harvested.

THINNING

When seedlings are well up thin plants to the distances recommended. This should be done on a dull day, or in the evening when the soil is moist. Corn, cucumber, squash and pumpkin should be thinned to three good plants in each hill.

TRANSPLANTING

Like thinning, transplanting should be done during dull weather or when the soil is moist. Stocky, healthy plants should be secured which have a good root system and have not received a check in growth. Cabbages should have leaves from four to six inches long and a good root system. Tomato plants should be eight to ten inches high; if taller they

should be planted in a shallow trench with six inches of the top above the ground level. After they have become established the earth can be pulled in around them. Where water is available it should be used to puddle the soil around the roots to exclude the air. When the plants are set, press the soil firmly around them, taking care to avoid injury to the stem at the ground level.

CULTIVATION

Hoing should be started as soon as the rows of young seedlings appear, or immediately after young plants are set out. It is important to destroy the weeds when they are small, before they can use up plant food and moisture. Hoing during bright sunshine will destroy the weeds completely, but large weeds should only be pulled from the crop rows when the soil is moist, otherwise the plant roots may be dried out.

Avoid working among such plants as cabbage and beans when they are wet as there is danger of spreading plant diseases. It is a good plan to cultivate the ground once or twice a week to a depth of one or two inches. As the plants increase in size and cover the earth hoe less of the space between the rows and decrease the depth of cultivation so as not to injure the roots.

VENERABLE PARLIAMENT

Iceland's parliament, more than 1,000 years old, is the oldest in the world.

IS MOURNED BY VILLAGE

Entire Population of Port Essington Attends Funeral of Late C. D. Pogson.

PORT ESSINGTON, May 3.—The entire population, both white and native, of the Skeena River village of Port Essington assembled at the United Church on Saturday afternoon to pay last respects to their friend and counselor, the late C. D. Pogson.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Rutherford of Klappan, a close friend of the deceased, who made the 209-mile journey for the occasion. A duet was sung by Mary and Fanny Spalding and a solo by William Spalding.

The large attendance and the mass of beautiful flowers bore testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held by the entire community. The casket, literally buried in flowers, was borne to the local cemetery, preceded by the Port Essington Band, which rendered appropriate music en route and at the graveside.

The pallbearers were H. Reid, H. W. Harris, S. Lockerby, A. Perkins, D. Nelson and C. A. Moore.

Charles Derwent Pogson was born at Crosshill, Ontario, on May 25, 1877, and came to Port Essington in January, 1930. Shortly after making his home here, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace and later postmaster, holding both offices until his death. In spite of the duties connected with the two offices he still found time to take a very active part in all movements tending to the welfare of the community and took a leading place in all war activities. A man of strong Christian character and high ideals; he was always ready and willing to give advice and comfort to any and all whom a kind word and good cheer often meant so much. He will be greatly missed and his place in the community hard to fill.

Mr. Pogson is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, in Port Essington, and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bale of Elrose, Sask., also by four brothers and three sisters in the Middle West.

Russia's population of 193,000,000 consists of nearly 200 different nationalities and racial and language groups.

Nurses' Meeting Hears Report On Convention

At the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Registered Nurses' Association held Monday evening in the Nurses' residence, Miss J. Wrubleski who had recently returned from attending the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. in Victoria, gave an interesting report. This was followed by a discussion on Health Insurance by Mrs. Forbes.

During the course of the evening a presentation of a picture was made to Mrs. Forbes by the president, Mrs. Forbes resigned her position as recording secretary due to change of residence.

Civilian and service nurses are attending jointly the annual divine service in the United Church Sunday morning.

AUSSIES QUICK WORKERS

CANBERRA — Overseas authorities said it would take 2½ years to produce the first of the intricate Vickers anti-aircraft predictors but the Commonwealth Ordnance Factory did it in 20 months with trainee labor.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, Mrs. A. Flaten's, May 3.

Women of the Moose, Dance, Wednesday, May 3. Dancing 10-2. De Carlo's Orchestra. Refreshments.

Sonja's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, Lutheran Church, May 4.

Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion Dance, May 5. Oddfellows' Hall. Jean De Carlo's Orchestra. Refreshments.

Cambrai Tea, May 11, Mrs. Munthe's.

C.C.F. dance, Oddfellows' Hall May 12. De Carlo's Orchestra, 9:30 to 1:30 a.m.

Concert by Drydock Male Choir, May 15 and 16.

Hospital Auxiliary Tea, May 18.

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Funeral Notice

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.
Funeral services for our late comrade, John M. Dunn, ex-102nd Battalion, also 4th C.M.G.C., will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, May 4, Grenville Court Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery, in Soldiers' Plot. Taxicab will be at Legion in case of rain. Fall in at 2:10. "Lest We Forget."

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