

# Timely Topics

from ...

## TERRACE

### CADET INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOL—XMAS PLANS—SERVICE MEN HOME

TERRACE, Nov. 18—Cadet instruction is now well under way in the Terrace schools. Captain Williams, acting brigade major, is in charge. Four platoons have been formed. The instructors for these platoons are from a local regiment. Sergeant Major Whillans has charge of the first platoon, Corporal Fossum the second, Corporal Stafford the third and Lance-Corporal Sharonowski the fourth. The Cadet Instruction has been authorized by National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa and the pupils of the schools are very keen about it. The purpose of the instruction is to prepare the pupils for an army career if necessary. The immediate benefits are the discipline and the physical training. In the very near future, some of the Cadets will be getting uniforms.

The teachers of the Terrace elementary school held their regular monthly meeting on Nov. 14 in the Division V classroom. This room is in the Legion Hall and is a mile away from the building which houses the other four divisions. The meeting dealt mainly with the Christmas concert to be held on December 8 in the Oddfellows' Hall. Teachers and pupils are working hard to ensure the success of this concert. The teachers and pupils of the Terrace High School are sponsoring a tea to be held in the Orange Hall on December 9. The proceeds are to go to the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Frank Gavin left on Tuesday night's train for the Tranquille Sanitarium. During the past month she has been at the Terrace Military Hospital and a nursing sister accompanied her on the train. Among the

people at the station to see her off were the Lambey's whose own daughter, Freda, has been at the sanitarium for the past eight months. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gavin's mother, will have charge of her family during her absence. Maurice Cote and Harry Haugland, who joined the Air Force in April, 1944, are back in Terrace. Along with 4300 other airmen they have been discharged and are waiting for their call into the army.

Pilot Officer Brian Sessions arrived home last week to spend an extended furlough. Joe Schultzeck of the R.C.A.F. is spending part of his furlough in Terrace and vicinity visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hagin. On November 18 Sergeant Ed Earl is holding a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall to raise funds for the local Boy Scouts. Several Terrace people were in Prince Rupert last week-end. Among these were: Mrs. C. Haugland, Mrs. R. Matthews, Bernice Matthews, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. F. Nash and Corporal Brunton of the B.C. Police.

EARLY PUBLICITY  
The earliest equivalent of modern newspapers was the series of public announcements called Acta Diurna, issued during the Roman Empire.

### TERRACE GIRL IS GIVEN SHOWER

On Saturday afternoon last a miscellaneous shower was held at St. Matthew's Rectory by the Junior Woman's Auxiliary in honor of Miss Bea Grosvenor whose marriage to Corporal George Kirby, R. C. A. S. C., Prince Rupert, is to take place in the Anglican Church on December 18.

The rectory had been tastefully decorated by Miss Dorothy Hills and Mrs. Margaret Schultz with pink and white streamers. From a watering can suspended from the centre of the ceiling in the reception room streamers flowed into a pink and white tub in which were the presents. The afternoon was spent in community singing followed by the serving of refreshments.

The tea table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake made by Roberta Lambly.

Those present were Bea Grosvenor, Mrs. M. Schultz, Miss Hills, Mrs. F. Grosvenor, Mrs. W. Bailey, Miss McKie, Mrs. C. Giggey, Mrs. Trumper, Kay Willis-croft, Roberta Lambly, Agnes Davidson, Sarah Mile, Margaret Mile, Bernice Matthews, Irene Cote, Margaret Hunter, Islay McMillan.

During the evening solos were sung by Miss Dorothy Hills and Bernice Matthews. Miss McKie accompanied them on the piano.

### TERRACE

C. V. Titcomb has demonstrated the possibilities of a good seasonal business in the district. With a cider press he bought last year he has made 700 gallons of cider from local apples this year, producing a tasty product and saving many apples from wastage.

Freezing weather would be of benefit to the logging industry in the district. Operators have quantities of lumber, poles, ties, and fence posts which cannot be hauled by truck because the ground is too soft to hold up a heavy load.

The Canadian Legion sale of poppies netted \$140, a sum equal to that resulting from any previous sale.



STEP BY STEP

### Here and There

DEVELOP NE WINDUSTRY  
GEORGETOWN — British Guiana is reported to be in a favorable position for building up a profitable chewing gum industry. The annual yield of the Rupununi forest is estimated at 20,000 pounds of latex, a substitute for chicle.

BELONGED TO BYRON  
JOHANNESBURG — A pair of chairs presented to Lord Byron by the Duke of New-castle were sold by auction for

\$1,500. They were included in a collection of antiques from the home of the late Chief Justice de Villiers.

### BEGINNER'S LUCK

LONDON — Police Constable Charles Pearson, 49, "didn't know a carrot from a turnip" in 1939 but he's just won another big gardening prize. He decided to be a victory gardener and bought a sixpenny booklet on gardening. Since then he's won five major prizes.

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