the Combined Headquarters es- was fed in direct from Filter tablished at the Jericho Golf Rooms to Command Headquar-Country Club property, Vancou- ters. Practically all types of ver, where the Operations room R.C.A.F. aircraft were fitted with AT TERRACE is in immediate contact with Radar for sea or aircraft search.

all stations and sub-units. organized into Two Groups, one organized the length and breadth with Headquarters in Victoria, of the coast. This volunteer orand the other with Headquar- ganization performed outstandters at Prince Rupert, over-all ing service and were excellentdirection and supervision being ly tied in to the Pacific Commaintained by Command Head- munication System. It was a quarters.

A complete system of Radar | service co-operation. at a comparatively early stage organization was developed, to-Queen Charlottes, also in the number of whom had overseas area between Cape Scott and operational experience. Cape St. James, linking up Patrol of Coast with an American system Was Continuous through Alaska and the Amthe border.

plete outer coverage was main- have been covering the sea ap- when they ran into foggy cool of to vulnerable areas such as lanes by long and arduous pa- Mr. Sherwood reported that that she has arrived safely in which he had made a complete type of Radar, assuring coverage three hundred miles from base. ing at their very best. iderable distances. It has been north and south. installation.

Many aircraft were saved by cent tasks. Radar when lost or in difficul- Two squadrons of fighters ties, as it was a simple matter were sent to the Aleutians for

when the operational Groups half years. were disbanded, the information

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Augmenting the Radar system Western Air Command was was the Aircraft Detection Corps, splendid example of civilian and

coverage was embarked upon A Radar-controlled Fighter in the war, involving the con- gether with the necessary Fightstruction and operation of a er Sector Control Rooms at Toseries of Radar Stations on | fino and Patricia Bay, manned Vancouver Island and the by skilled personnel, a large

erican coastal system south of of Japanese into the war, until a Sherwood mentioned how the left to visit her brothers, Dave few weeks before V-J Day was clear, hot weather was experi- and Johnny at Vanderhoof. Thus, by this system, com- proclaimed, R.C.A.F. aircraft enced until Tyee was reached tained, such that all approaches proaches and the sea traffic the coast. Prince Rupert and Vancouver trols, extending, as the range there is a splendid crop of ap- England. Mrs. Wearne accom- recovery, Neil Kelly had returnwere adequately covered. Aug- of aircraft increased, out of five ples at Terrace, the popular Yel- panied Philippa to Quebec and ed to his Tchesinkut Lake farm menting this seaward-looking hundred and six hundred miles, low Transparents, which make saw her off on the S.S. Strathe. system was an upward-looking and more latterly reduced to such smooth applesauce, now be- den.

of high-flying aircraft in any This vigil was maintained in Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Norapproach to Victoria or Van- the face of difficult weather rington left last evening on their couver, and enabling our Fight- conditions and the even more return to Terrace. er to be guided to their inter- difficult conditions of boredom. ceptions by Radar. This Radar They were closely tied in with system, in addition to picking Naval operations in the Joint THREE ACRES up aircraft, was also capable of Operational Control Centres, and picking up surface vessel at con- with U.S. systems of patrol,

in 24-hour operation ever since | Fighter squadrons from Western Air Command have until re-Whereas numerous suspicious cently been maintained at a high objects were picked up and in- state of readiness and efficiency, vestigated, its main function a large percentage of the airproved to be Navigational air crew having had overseas operafor aircraft engaged in opera- tional experience. Balloon chastion or transportation duties. ing was one of their more re-

foe and to classify traffic. Later, for approximately one and one- gineering and supply staffs. A out reference to the magnificent medical care of personnel. system of flying control which includes small hospitals at prachas been established to assit tically all stations and special duties. This organization has Depot and Sea Island; also Conproven to be the best known valescent Hospitals, namely No. solution to the problem of air- 5 in Vancouver and No. 6 at craft flying over mountainous Colwood, the former handling ing of the Rhine. While in trainterrain and far out to sea. A all orthopedic bases and the latpart of this organization is the ter general medical cases. These Directional Finding system, by Convalescent Hospitals have | which aircraft can obtain bear- | been sponsored and assisted by | ing. ings from practically all R.C.A.F. prominent citizens in Vancouver Finding Units, however, being have fulfilled a most important The cook on a fish packer de- located at Prince George, To- function. Mention should be mands Pacific Milk and sends fino, Patricia Bay, Sea Island, made of the work for civilians back any other kind delivered Boundary Bay, Sandspit and Dog that the R.C.A.F. local hospitals to him. Members of the crew Creek. It is very closely tied and medical staffs have persay he is the best cook and in with Radar and with the formed up and down the coast,

> was a very substantial one, civilians. tenance of Radar bases, which, generally speaking, were most inaccessible, and difficult and

hazardous to maintain. and physical maintenance of R.C.A.F. bases has been a major task. The bases were, in the first place, constructed for the R.C.A.F. either by contract under the Department of Transport or under the R.C.A.F. Works and Buildings organization. the latter developing a considerable force of Construction Maintenance units, 9 C.M.U. being allotted Important Part

to this command. Bay for flying boat coastal opera- ing organization. tional training work, and Co-

types of units has required a the R.C.A.F.

News and Views of the District

Vegetables Facing Drought Damage Unless Long Warm Spell Is Ended

After three rainless weeks, there having been only onequarter inch of precipitation since the first of August, Terrace farms and gardens were badly in need of moisture with the vegetable crops drying up, it was ficial meteorologist at Terrace, who was in the city over the week-end for a brief visit. On Friday 90 above was recorded at Terrace. Three weeks previous risen to 91. Driving in from Ter-From the first day of entry race with C. J. Norrington, Mr.

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From the Parkview Farm of Ed Mohr and son near Wistaria, samples of red creeping fescue showed 90 per cent germination. Three acres of the valued grass produced a ton of seed which will net \$900 to the growers while the cut-over field will make rich fall pas-

to give them their location by the defence of Alaska, as well substantial headquarters organiradio when once seen on the as two Bomber squadrons to zation and decentralization lower Alaska, the Fighter squad- throughout the Command. The These Radar stations fed their rons actually getting into ac- diversified nature of the work information into Filter Rooms tion against the Japanese. This has required specialists in many which he sustained in Germany at Group Headquarters, whose occured prior to the Japanese branches, and large adminstratask was to identify friend from attack on Kiska and continued tive, technical, construction enlarge medical organization has The picture of West Coast de- been developed, specializing in velopment is not complete with- Aviation medicine and in the aircraft in their many ardous Command hopitals at 3 Repair Stations, the main Directional and Victoria respectively, and The problem of supplying which have been undertaken in Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Deeder, these numerous outlying bases aid of seriously ill or injured

> The Auxiliary Services of the of a large R.C.A.F. Marine Sec- R.C.A.F. have performed magspecial type scows and supply the recreational programs vessels. One of the great prob- throughout the Command, and lem of supply was the main- the Legion, which has done such splendid work in the Educational field. The R.R.A.F. has had its own Personnel Counsel- and a magnificent cake while ling service, which has been Construction engineering functioning for approximately a ed Peg Deeder that she was unyear and a half, making avail- able to write her weekly article. able in an organized manner the wealth and material developed through R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa. The counsellors have, FERRY SKIPPER in all cases, been trained men and women, whose service has been most magnificent with rebeen most magnificent with respect to rehabilitation counsel-

Women Play

The Women's Division of the 1943 saw the wind-up of Ele- R.C.A.F. in Western Air Commentary and Service Flying mand has performed many and Training on this coast. This was | varied important functions. Wosuperceded by operational train- men have been used most exing, i.e., final training to fit tensively in the routine control model of a self-propelled ten-ton personnel for operations. There of bomber reconnaissance, fight- combine in order to harvest his were three very large Opera- er and flying control opera- 1000-acre crop of timothy seed tional Training Units in West- tions. They have rendered a and to salvage the crops of many ern Air Command, namely Boun- great service administratively of his neighbors where short dary Bay and Abbotsford, under and also in connection with the straw conditions and heavy a single command, for high al- commissariat, W.D. dietitions heads would have meant a big titude night bombers; Patricia supervising the food and mess- loss under the old-fashioned

Another service which has done

SMITHERS

Inactive during the war years, the Fall Fair Association they expect will be a worthy successor to the fairs of by-gone

missions over the European conwith No. 6 Bomber Group of the R.C.A.F., attached to the R.A.F.

softball team came through with conditions improve. reported by Nigel Sherwood, of- an easy win over Hazelton, the men's baseball club was defeated by a score of 10 to 1 In a second game Hazelton downed Terrace 8 to 7.

L. Eade and son, Bruce, have the official thermometer had left for White Rock, where Mr. Eade has business interests.

Mrs. Les Oulton and family

arrived here recently to make While putting up the hoisting their home at the Smithers air- rigging at his hay born he fell port where Mr. Harker will take from the peak of the lofty roof, over duties with the Department breaking his shoulder and a few of Transport, radio division.

Sam Schaffer of Tschenikut Lake May Recover But Will Be Long Time

FRANCOIS LAKE, Aug. 27-Lake, one of the best known boys of the central lakes dis- JP ranch at Francois Lake. Sev- fruit and vegetables. trict, is reported to be making eral of the less fortunate haygood progress at Shaughnessy makers brought their lunches Military Hospital in Vancouver towards ultimate recovery from at the Post Office farm by Mrs the effects of severe wounds this spring. At first, it was feared that he would be hopelessly paralyzed but army doctors are now hopeful that in a couple of years he may be restored to perfect health. Meantime his wife and three children-Fred, aged 4, Keith, 3, and Mary Jane, 2—anxiously await his return

Sam joined up and went overseas in 1943. He served in France and Holland and made the crossing at Vernon before going overseas he saved the life of one of his soldier friends from drown-

FRANCOIS LAKE, Aug. 27and the many mercy flights Echo Valley Ranch, the home of was the scene of a quiet by joyous gathering of intimate friends and relatives when the occasion was the observance of the silver Irradiated and Vacuum Packed tion, with a great variety of nificent work for the R.C.A.F, wedding anniversary of the couboats, including everything from notably the YMCA, which has ple. The mothers of both Mr. small tenders to crash boats, undertaken in a large measure and Mrs. Deeder graced the occasion which was attended by John R. Walker, his son, Andrew, and Barney Mulvany.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walker brought two gallons of ice cream the wedding presents so delight-

How Big Combine Was Delivered to Progressive Francois Lake Rancher

FRANCOIS LAKE, Aug. 27—An innovation in ultra modern farm machinery was introduced by William Bickle of Grassy Plains when he shipped in the latest method.

The combine exceeded the camox for heavy transport opera- magnificent work is the Chap- pacity of the obsolete Francois tional training. These units pro- lain service, both Protestant and Lake ferry but the resourceful duced a large number of train- Roman Catholic, who have look- skipper, Bruce Little, lashed two ed crews which have since seen ed after the spiritual welfare heavily loaded trucks on the bow. service in many operational of the personnel wherever they loaded the \$6,000 machine on the theatres, as well as flying boat were to be found, and who have stern and cable-lashed it above operations on the east and west done outstanding service in the and below the pontoons, makmany difficult situations to be ing at stern landing at South-To operate all of these various found at the outlying bases of bank and unloading without

WAR WIDOW FOR FRANCOIS LAKE

FRANCOIS LAKE, Aug. 27-- AT TERRACE launching in a short time what Preparations are being made to welcome to Tschenikut Lake from Scotland the widow and little daughter of Lance Cor-Flt.-Lieut. Doug Kerr, D.F.C., poral Thomas D. Gilgan who returned to his home last week joined up with the Loyal Edafter completing a tour of 38 monton Regiment in the early Kerr, whose Terrace electric tinent and a two years' service ed at the Battle of Cassino in out, has agreed to take charge child expect to leave Scotland bia Hydro-electric Commission

Neighborly Spirit Demonstrated to Neil Kelly of Tschenikut Lake

After spending several months Mrs. H. Wearne of Quick has in the Prince Rupert General received word from Philippa Hospital, where he had under-Woodall's parents to the effect gone a critical operation from and resumed operation with his; their own electric light plants. customary vigor, only to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Harker with an unfortunate accident. Lake Hospital.

going fishing and by 9 a.m. the visor of library services. teams of Jack Gilgan and Earl Deeder were on the scene, with and missed a royal dinner served John Gilgan.

Province to Take Terrace Hospital

TERRACE, Aug. 27-Rumor is current in the village that the provincial government may taking over the military hospital buildings here now that the war is over and they will hardly be further required for national defence purposes. It has

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Answer from Provincial Government Regarding Taking Over Being Awaited

TERRACE, Aug. 27 - Gordon stages of the war and was kill- light plant was recently burned October, 1944. Mrs. Gulgan and here for the British Columprospect of peas and some other Although the Smithers girls' for Canada as soon as travelling which is expected to take over To Inspector of Income Tax at. the local electric light and power utility. Formal application that the provincial government take over was recently made by the for \$... community but no answer has been received from the govern- Name. ment although it is hoped here that the answer will be favor-

Meanwhile nothing is being Address. done locally in the matter of replacing the power plant and re- Ctiy or Town. suming a community service.

The effect of the recent fire is that there are now no street lights in Terrace and half the dwellings are dark except for lamps. However, about half of the local business premises have

PRINCE GEORGE

Confidence that Prince George will get its proposed provincial ribs. He is now at the Burns library building when the demand for building materials ARE PRAYING FOR Many of his neighbors decided eases was expressed here Monthat it would not be a great sin day by C. K. Morison, Victoria to break the Sabbath instead of provincial librarian and super-

Charles Semerad of Hixon the pioneer farmer, John R. again romped away with aggre-Walker, showing the way. Fol- gate honors at the opening of the lowing his lead were Ken Olson, 30th annual fall fair recently to Hugh and Peter Neave, Andy establish himself as kingpin Sam Schaffer of Tschenikut Walker, Andy Anderson of Burns market gardener in Central B. C Lake, and Don Hawley of the with 20 firsts and 13 seconds for

> Under the direction of Dr. J. E Bier, a pathological study of balsam in Fort George Forestry District is being undertaken by a party of Dominion pathologists who arrived in Prince George from Victoria.

Beating of the ceremonial gong which overjoyed Chinese undertook last week with such gusto heralded a peace after 14 years of war for one of the staunchest and most enduring o the United Nations.

Duties of district health nurse been suggested that the build- are being assumed by Miss Doroings and site would be ideal for thy Udall who succeeds Miss Further Information, Tickets sanitaria purposes of some kind. Eileen Snowden. After more than three years here Miss Snowden has been transferred to Langley. Third Ave. THERE IS NO OTHER TOBACCO JUST LIKE OLD CHUM The Tobacco of Quality "Canada's Original Aromatic Pipe Tobacco" For more than 50 years Old Chum has been the favourite of beginners and veterans alike. Try a package today.

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