

WEDNESDAY IN SMITHERS

SMITHERS, Aug. 20—The receipt of the important news that war with Japan had ended was taken quietly in Smithers when it came over at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The siren at the Smithers airport was the first to acknowledge the news and it wailed continuously for about half an hour, being soon accompanied by the whistles at the Canadian National Railways roundhouse.

Flights were unfurled from private residences and the government offices and in evening a long procession of cars, headed by Miss Betty Burtz with the babies and mounted on a truck, wound through the streets of the town with horns honking and people cheering.

A dance was held at the airport during the evening, and again on Wednesday evening there was a dance in the Town Hall in Smithers.

The Canadian Legion arranged a patriotic concert for Thursday evening in the local theatre where community singing was enjoyed, the choruses being interspersed with short speeches and with vocal solos.

While everyone was extremely happy to know that war had at last come to an end, there did not seem to be the same feeling that was present when the war with Germany was finished.

During the course of the con-



HOME FROM WAR — Lieut (Nursing Sister) Bea Berner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berner. She will speak before the business and Professional Women's Club at dinner tomorrow night.

cert Flt./Lt. Doug Kerr, D.F.C., was introduced to the meeting. Flt./Lt. Kerr, whose home is in Smithers, had just arrived home on the noon train from overseas. During his service as pilot of a bomber he was awarded the D.F.C. for bringing home safely his plane after it had been badly damaged by German gunfire. He was given an enthusiastic reception at the meeting where he made a few remarks and expressed the great pleasure it gave him to be safely back in Smithers.

HIGHWAY SIGNS

"From Hazelton to far Tyece few highway signs you'll see, Except, of course, that noted one, 'Terrace Pines for Thee.'"

It isn't much we ask, just "DRIVE SLOW," would help a lot; I don't need to assure you that quite a few do not.

The curves and twists are legion, and some are quite acute, So, use a modicum of sense, and don't around them shoot.

Visualize another car, just around the bend; Think, "must take this one with care, or I'll all to Glory send."

If you have an urge for speed, if that's what to you means fun, Won't you choose a long stretch, then give it "the gun?"

With the ration now removed from gas, traffic will be increased; Would you have your friends refer to you as "So and so, Deceased?"

Don't absorb too much of B.C.'s not-now-so-potent brew, And try sincerely to remember, it's always "up to you."

The "other chap" may be a fool, it's always him we blame, So hug the right consistently, without a fuddled brain.

If you, and I, and the "other chap," would never this forget, What needless sorrow we might save, and what vain regret.

Some little bits of lumber and a modest skill with paints, Might easily, save some of us, a hurried trip to join the Saints.

L. G. SKINNER, Copper River.

Local News Items...

Miss Clara Pierce sailed Saturday night on the Prince George for a visit in Vancouver.

Mrs. George Hill jr. and daughter sailed at the end of the week on the Cassiar for a visit to Massett.

Mrs. Carl Linder of Massett is paying a visit to the city, having arrived on the Cassiar yesterday from the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Miss Norma Kenney, R.N., who has been paying a visit to Terrace, was in the city last week on her way to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean and son returned to the city a few days ago from a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Charles Graham, inspector of mines, sailed this morning on the Princess Louise for a trip to Atlin on official business.

Mrs. M. J. Harper has left for a two months' holiday in Victoria. Mr. Harper will join her in September.

Roi Judge left the city last week for a trip to Vancouver.

J. M. Walker left the city last week for a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Miss C. B. Porter of the provincial social service here sailed this morning on the Princess Louise for Wrangell enroute to Telegraph Creek on official duties.

The board of works, police and license and the utilities committees met Friday night and will make their report to the city council meeting this evening.

Bernard Allen, manager of the Prince Rupert dry dock, is sailing tonight on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver on official duties.

Edward Lipsett, after spending a few days here on business, sailed Saturday night by the Prince George on his return to Vancouver.

Among those leaving on the s.s. Cardena for Vancouver Friday evening were Mrs. J. Micholuk, Mrs. F. Micholuk, Mrs. D. Guistine, G. Veireck, Major Pickford, J. Lamb, L.A.C. Powell, L. W. Robins, Cecil Pearson and Mrs. F. A. Henrickson for Butedale.

Among those who sailed last night on the Cassiar for the Queen Charlottes were Miss Mona McRae, Miss Nancy Hill and Mrs. Hill, J. Player, D. Parnell. Passengers from Prince Rupert to Port Clements included Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, Mrs. O. Stout and H. Hodgins left for Sandspit.

Moose meeting tomorrow night, I.O.D.E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie returned to the city recently from a trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. C. H. Finley returned to the city last week from a trip to Vancouver.

Sergeant Thomas Meehan of the Prince Rupert Regiment administrative and training staff returned to the city at the end of the week from a trip to Vancouver on leave.

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F. M. Burns, inspector of customs, arrived in the city on the Cassiar yesterday morning after making a trip to Massett in the course of an official tour and will sail tonight on the Princess Adelaide for his headquarters in Vancouver.

Rev. E. W. Scott, until recently rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church here and now about to take up new ecclesiastical work at Winnipeg, returned to the city on the Cardena at the end of the week from Vancouver, where he had been visiting since attending Sea Cadet camp in his capacity as chaplain of the local corps. Tonight he will proceed by train to Winnipeg, being met at Jasper by Mrs. Scott and child going direct from Vancouver. Mr. Scott preached in St. Peter's last evening.

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RARE SPECIES OF BEAR SEEN NEAR TERRACE

TERRACE, Aug. 20 — While black bears are common visitors to the fruit orchards and berry patches of this community, Alex Holden of Terrace encountered a type of bear which, while native to this section of central B. C., is rarely seen.

It was a Kermode bear, a white-coated variety similar to the black bear, with which it is believed to inter-breed. Mr. Holden spotted the white cub following its black mother and black brother across the Kalum Lake road a few miles from Terrace on Thursday afternoon.

Although white, the Kermode cub's coat had a slight golden sheen in the sunlight, Mr. Holden said.

Because the Kermode bear inter-breeds with the common black species, its distinguishing color is usually lost, but the strain sometimes reverts to type, producing white offspring. It is named "Ursus Kermode" after Dr. Francis Kermode, curator of the British Columbia Museum of Natural History, who first isolated it as a separate species after seeing one of the skins at a fur sale in Victoria a number of years ago. Its native habitat is along the Naas River and south as far as Kitimaat, Douglas Channel and Princess Royal Island. Strangely enough, the type of bear with which it has the greatest anthropological similarity is the Labrador bear and not the western black bear with which it mingles.

Naval Service of Thanksgiving Held

A thanksgiving service was held for naval personnel and their close relatives at H.M.C.S. Chatham on Sunday, Chaplain O. P. Hossie, R.C.N., conducting. The service opened with a call to worship followed by the hymn "O Worship the King." The chaplain then led a prayer of thanksgiving giving thanks to God on this memorable occasion. The lesson for the day, read by Commander M. A. Wood, R.C.N., was taken from the Book of Revelation, chapter 21, verses 1 to 7.

Prayers were said for those who took the lead to victory through dark days, and for comrades who made the supreme sacrifice in this war.

The sermon for the day stressed the point that, although the war was won, the battle of life still goes on. Enemies were conquered but all had a great task ahead of winning the peace.

The service concluded with the hymn "Christian, Seek Not Yet Repose" and the National Anthem.

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S. R. Weston, chairman of the B. C. Power Commission, arrived in Smithers at the week-end in the course of a two-weeks tour of the interior, including the Okanagan, Cariboo and central interior.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Smithers Monday morning for the late Mrs. Arthur Peacock of Round Lake, who passed away in Bulkley Valley District Hospital the preceding Friday evening, August 10, after a brief illness.

A birthday party was held at Babine Lake Topley Landing, on August 9 for Mrs. Edith Watson of Topley, better known as "Grandma" Watson throughout the district. It was her 74th birthday.

First United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Rev. W. J. Spence united in marriage Arleen Verna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, and Joseph Robert Stephens of the Armored Corps, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephens of Jackman, B. C.

CFPR Radio Dial

(Subject to change) MONDAY—P.M. 4:00—Words With Music 4:15—G. I. Jive 4:30—Date With the Duke 5:00—Music from America 5:30—Remember 5:45—Supper Club 6:00—Your Radio Theatre 7:00—CBC News 7:15—Canadian Round-up 7:30—Recital Time 7:45—Pat Terry 8:00—Night Music 8:30—Great Gildersleeve 9:00—Hogey Carmichael 9:30—American Album 10:00—CBC News 10:15—Songs by Mary Ann 10:30—Danny Kaye 11:00—Silent TUESDAY—A.M. 7:30—Musical Clock 8:00—CBC News 8:15—Morning Song 8:30—Morning Concert 9:00—BBC News 9:15—Morning Devotions 9:30—Transcribed Varieties 9:45—March Time 10:00—Design for Listening 10:30—Melody Round-up 10:45—At Ease 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies 11:15—Studio Scrapbook 11:33—Message Period 11:35—Weather Forecast 11:36—Recorded 11:45—Personal Album P.M. 12:00—Melody Hour 12:30—CBC News 12:45—Niva America 1:30—Danny Kaye 2:00—Silent

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