

Timely Topics from Terrace

Jean Chesher is a surgical patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. M. Peterson has returned to her home in Prince Rupert after a week's visit with Mrs. T. Olsen in Terrace.

A. Attree left for Prince Rupert on Friday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin accompanied by their young son, and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. Finlayson, left on Tuesday by plane for Stewart for a brief visit to relatives there. Mrs. Finlayson will stay there indefinitely. Calling at Prince Rupert on their way they were back home at the airport within seven hours.

The Civic Centre drama group put on a show in the Civic Centre on Thursday night. Two one-act plays were staged as well as several vaudeville numbers. As chairman of the Civic Centre dramatic committee, Mrs. W. Chesher has put in a lot of hard working hours and her efforts were crowned with success. Critics were invited to attend the dress rehearsal and these were Mrs. C. R. de Kergommeaux, C. J. Norrington and B. Dodds. Director for the plays was Alf Voxell, Civic Centre director.

Winner of the Chown gold medal in Divinity and the Albert H. Morrison memorial scholarship at Union College, Vancouver, recently, was Rev. J. A. McAllister, B.A., who was also awarded his Bachelor of Divinity degree. Mr. McAllister has been minister of the Knox United Church in Terrace for over two years but he is leaving Terrace at the end of June to attend Princeton University in the fall and take advantage of these scholarships.

Dr. Stanley Mills received word last week of the death in Toronto of his younger brother, G. G. Mills, who was the Canadian Trades Commissioner to Ontario House in London during the war.

Walter Chesher left on Saturday's early morning train for Vancouver where he has been called to take his medical test at the R.C.A.F. headquarters following his application to join the Air Force.

Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick visited Prince Rupert on Wednesday's train, returning on Saturday morning.

Vic Giraud returned on Friday from Vancouver where he attended the funeral of Nigel Sherwood last week. Mrs. Giraud and Mrs. Sherwood will be returning next week.

Mrs. MacKay paid a brief visit to Prince Rupert last week.

Mrs. Bob Cooper entered hospital on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Word was received in town last week of the marriage of Frances Hall, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall of Terrace, to Cyril Olsen of Victoria, where the wedding took place.

Members of the Kitselas Masonic Lodge left on Friday for Prince Rupert to attend a joint communication of the three lodges, Timpsean, Tye and Kitselas. There they attended a banquet and met the Grand Master, G. Roy Long. Those going by car were: C. J. Norrington, who was in charge of the trip arrangements, William Oliver, J. McLeod, R. Squires, J. Haaland, M. Dubeau, D. Bubeau, B. R. Dodds, N. McNabb, H. Noakes. Mr. A. Attree went by Thursday's train.

SAVED BY TREES
YSSDU, Monmouthshire (P) — A bus driver and six passengers miraculously escaped injury recently when a workman's bus careened down a 60-foot embankment. The bus bounced among trees and shrubs which helped to keep it upright until it reached the bottom.

You saw it in the Daily News!



For Real Display
It is surprising how little it costs in time or money to have a really big bed of massed annual flowers, something that will really attract interest and attention. One should not crowd these things. Leave a foot or more between all but the tiny types. Indeed in very long borders along roadways or paths there should be sufficient room to permit much of the early cultivation with a handdrawn or tractor-operated cultivator.

First, the bed should be dug or cultivated thoroughly at least twice before the annuals are sown or set out. This gets rid of the weeds and gets the soil in good shape. For a long bed three feet wide is about a minimum requirement. Into this one can plant dozens of different type annuals, with the smaller types generally at the front, the bigger things at the bottom. For tiny things like French Marigolds, allow about ten inches between, and for the biggest things like cosmos, full-size zinnias, etc., two and a half to three feet is not too much room. A solid bed of one kind of flower in various colors makes a most effective display. Petunias and zinnias are especially suitable for this purpose.

Thinning is Important
A most important job, after the plants are up, will be thinning and spacing. This is vital work and applies to either flowers or vegetables. Crowded flowers will grow thin and spindly, will not bloom freely and the biggest plants will topple over in the first storm. They should have half as much room between as they will grow tall. This means about 4 or 5 inches for things like nasturtiums, less for alyssum, much more for tall marigolds, cosmos or spider plants.

With the smaller vegetables, a couple of inches between plants is sufficient. This applies to leaf lettuce, early carrots, beets, etc. Beans and peas should have from 4 to 6 inches between plants, and as all the seed usually germinates it should be planted about this far apart. Rows should be from 15 inches to 2 feet apart.

Spread Them Out
One gets quite a thrill out of having the first vegetables or flowers in the neighborhood. But there is also much solid satisfaction in having good and beautiful things from the garden long after those next door are done. Perhaps the commonest mistake of all amateur gardeners is stopping planting too soon.

With vegetables, especially, most varieties should be sown at least three times about two weeks apart. This will protect against late frosts or flood damage and will keep a tasty supply of the freshest vegetables coming along. In most parts of Canada it is possible to set out plants and sow seed almost up to the first week in July and still have reasonable expectation of good results.

There should be a succession of crops of beans, beets, carrots, lettuce, and such things.

Hotel.. Arrivals

T. Kaye, Vancouver; G. F. Tough, Vancouver; A. Peterson, Smithers; K. P. Hoffman, Terrace; N. Markwick, Smithers; F. Lee, Vancouver; R. Wilson, Vancouver; K. Warner, Smithers; D. A. Chant, Vancouver; R. R. H. MacLeod, Vancouver; D. J. Rowse, New Westminster; R. B. Huene, New Westminster; H. F. Alderdice, Vancouver; Miss M. Willan, Hazelton; Mrs. T. Lockhart, Hazelton; S. L. Young, Vancouver; F. Ellert, Vancouver; J. J. Faires, Vancouver; A. R. Short, Vancouver; L. Myre, Bella Coola; J. J. McIntyre, Vancouver; H. R. Henderson, Vancouver; D. Candow, Vancouver; C. de Kergommeaux, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nash, Terrace; Mrs. H. M. Lisey, Terrace; J. B. Reid, Victoria.

STEWART NEWS

Latest from Portland Canal Mining Centre

OFFICERS FOR STEWART MOOSE

STEWART — Installation of the officers of Portland Canal Moose Lodge took place in the Moose Home. Ladies of the women's chapter were guests.

The new officers: Governor, J. P. Garlick. Junior Governor, Walter Hansen. Prelate, A. Lawrence. Treasurer, W. L. Newell. Past Governor, A. Phillips. Secretary, A. Russwurm. Outer Guard, A. Bugnello. Inner Guard, W. J. Wakefield. Sergeant-at-arms, J. Wolstenholme. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Aronson.

Trustees — D. Geddes, J. Smithson and W. Shields Orr. Mrs. Mary Dickson supplied the music for the occasion. Past-Governor W. R. Tooth was installing Governor and W. Shields Orr installing sergeant-at-arms. Constable G. Nelson presented several sound pictures after which supper was served.

J. J. McKenna of the Stewart Book Store has been on a trip to Vancouver.

Enjoyable Whist Party At Stewart

STEWART — A military whist drive and dance in the Moose Home under the auspices of the Portland Canal Moose Lodge was very successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The winning team was William Newell, Angelo Bugnello, Art Blackmore and J. P. Hawkins, winning 96 flags. The team winning the least number of flags was comprised of Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mr. Isaac Soderlov and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett.

J. N. (Norman) Hueston left last week for Prince Rupert enroute for Smithers.

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