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JUNIOR CHAMBER SMOKER PARTY

A smoker party sponsored by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce drew almost 100 guests to the Moose Temple last night where cards and refreshments were enjoyed. Proceeds from the function will go toward the Junior Chamber found to aid the regional convention which will be held here in June. Committee in charge consisted of Ed Mussallem, Eric Speers, George Tomlinson, Hugh McKenzie and Don Morton.

Local News Items . . .

●Two pair for the price of one — Ladies' Shoe Sale—Fashion Footwear.

●"Wear-Ever Waterless Cooking Utensils for demonstration or service write Box 1723, Hec. Gould, distributor. (53)

Joe Franky, local pianist, sailed last night on the Coquitlam for a trip to Queen Charlotte City.

Herb Young returned to the city by Seabe plane on Thursday from a busnes strip to Terrace and other interior points.

R. C. Ellis of the Vancouver auditing firm of A. P. Gardner Co., who has been in Smithers on business, arrived in the city by Seabee plane of Skeena Air Transport on Thursday.

John Borsuk, pioneer section foreman on Canadian National Railways in the central interior and now section foreman on the logging railway of Pacific Mills at Cumshewa Inlet, sailed last night by the Coquitlam on his return to the camp which is now reopening after a two months' shutdown. He took a party of eight section men with him.

● Cash for old gold. Bulger's.

●Ladies' Slipper Sale — 99c. Fashion Footwear. (53)

●Moose Whist Drive and Dance every Saturday night 8:30. (1t)

Leo Doiron sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Ruth Dickey, tuberculosis x-ray technician of the provincial department of public health who has been in the city with the travelling coast tuberculosis clinic, left this morning in the Skeena Air Transport SeaBea for Alice Arm, where she will conduct a clinic for the next few days.

Visit of Rev. F. A. Peake of Edmonton, travelling secretary for social service and young people's work of the Anglican Church from Edmonton, who was to have been here this week-end, has postponed his visit for three weeks. He will also visit interior points.

PANCAKE TUESDAY — Although many eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (March 1 this year) how many of you know the history of pancakes? Actually pancakes are a relic of unleavened bread—the old Shriving Cake so typical of Lent. In olden times four symbolic ingredients were used: flour, signifying the staff of life; salt, representing the influence of a wholesome life; milk, as a token o innocence, and eggs, a desirable form of Lenten food. In all countries Shrove Tuesday was and still is a day of great rejoicing. It's the Carnival of the Italians, the Mardi Gras of the French. In England several old customs are still followed and the day is known as the Feast of the Pancakes.

Guides, Brownies Enrol Members

Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week was marked by a fitting ceremony in St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall this week when one new Guide was enrolled in the Cathedral troop, two Brownies were elevated to Guides and six new members were enrolled in the Brownie pack before a group of 40 parents and friends.

District Girl Guide Commissioner Honora Silversides officiated at the "flying up" ceremony of Brownies Patricia Lemon and Julie Prockter, pinning on their wings and welcoming them into the Guide troop.

Nancy Lund was enrolled as a new Guide.

New Brownies enrolled were Marnie Anfield, Janice Taylor, Deanna Peterson, Marilyn Berry, Gail Weis ad Joanne Prockter.

Parents and friends who attended the ceremonies were welcomed by Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby, president of the Prince Rupert Girl Guides' Association, and Miss Silversides ,the district commissioner.

Organized games were directed by Mrs. R. Thompson and Geraldine Prockter. Following the ceremonies, the Guides, under Miss Geraldine Cade and the Brownies, under Mrs. R. I. Thompson ,and Miss Prockter, served refreshments.

FLOUR AND WATER DIET

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they headed west to tidewater, a distance of 12 miles. They arrived seven days later.

In the month of trapping, they said, they had caught a "fair" number of marten but had found no big game with which to supplement their diet.

On the way down the ice-banked creek, the skiff in which Mr. Smith was riding capsized and the remainder of their food was lost, with the exception of some flour and sugar which Prattinger was carrying along the shore.

"Everything we had was wet when we got to the Indian village," said Smith. It was pretty discouraging."

Flour and water, they agreed, can be a pretty tiresome diet, especially if one has to live on it for a month.

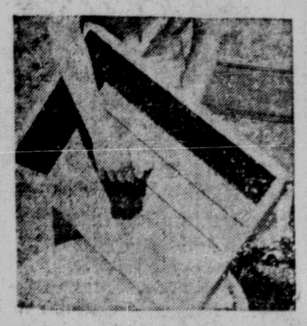
However, Prattinger, who owns the trap line, plans to go back next fall—only this year it will be earlier.

"It's a good country to trap in but you have to get out of it by the beginning of the year," he said. "You can get in two months late fall trapping but, after that, it get too rought."

GARDEN NOTEBOOK

EASY TO MAKE SEED-BOX SELF-WATERING VIA WICK

Bore a Hole in the Bottom of Seed Flat



Insert a Piece of Clothes Line

Wick Lifts Water From Pan Below to Soil Above

When seeds are started in a seedbox, either indoors or out, an abundant and continuous supply of water is vital to their progress. This has been demonstrated by several years of scientific research. Methods of insuring an optimum water supply have been worked out which are now widely used in commercial greenhouses throughout the country.

For amateur gardeners, several methods of automatic watering have been tested, and Dr. Kenneth Post, of Cornell University, who took a prominent part in the research in this field, says the best is wick-watering, by which moisture is supplied the soil in the seedbox from a pan below, lifted by a wick, just as oil is fed to lamp.

This may be used indoors or outdoors, if the seed box is provided with drainage, which will prevent flooding in a rain. A wick-watered box is easily prepared as the illustrations show. First, a hole is bored in the bottom of the box. Through this hole a wick eight inches long is drawn. The top of the wick is frayed and imbedded in the soil which fills the box; the bottom drops into a pan below. As long as there is water in the pan, the soil will keep moist, and your seedling plants will not suffer from lack of it.

If a large pan is used, enough water for several days may be supplied at one time, allowing you to go away from home, even during the critical period of infancy when, with other methods of watering, daily inspection would be necessary.

The best material for a wick is fibre glass, which is sold for the purpose, and which will last for years. A piece of new clothes line will also serve for the few weeks necessary to bring up plants, but if used too long it will disintegrate. The degree of moisture maintained in the soil of the box may be controlled to some extent by varying the height of the box above the pan, but be careful not to get the box so high that the wick ceases to operate.

Announcements

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

Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tea and Home Cooking, March 10.

17 Mar. Catholic School, 2:30 to 5:30. St. Patrick's Tea—Homecooking and Apron Sale. Card Party 8 p.m.

King Edward School Tea and Sale, Friday, March 18.

STOP! LOOK! READ! Get your tickets now, limited amount only. St. Patrick's Dance. Sponsored by Junior Chamber of Commerce. Civic Centre Auditorium, Friday, March 18, 9:30 to 1:30. Music by the Dukes.

Rebekah Fashion Show, Mar. 23, Oddfellows' Hall.

Presbyterian Tea, Church Hall March 24.

Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra concert in support of Prince Rupert Film Council, March 25. (70)

Women of the Moose spring tea, April 7, at Mrs. J. P. Moller's, 124 Fourth Avenue East.

Orange Spring Sale, April 13, 2 to 5 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. Tea, April 18.

Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 21.

Anglican Spring Sale, Saturday April 23.

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 27.

The United Church Spring Sale, May 5.

St. Peter's Bazaar, May 12.

Eastern Star Tea, May 19, Mrs. L. W. Kergin.

CATHOLIC CARD PARTY ENJOYED

There were sixteen tables of cards Thursday night at another of the periodical parties being held during the winter season at the Catholic parish hall. Prize winners were Mrs. Steve Dumas and A. Majore, whist, Mr. DeBlois and William Rothwell, cribbage, and Mrs. A. Murray and L. Christopherson, bridge. Mrs. E. Telseth was in general charge. Serving of refreshments was directed by Mrs. Joseph Garon and Mrs. W. Pierce, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Saunders, Mrs Joseph Cloutier and Miss Florence Cloutier.

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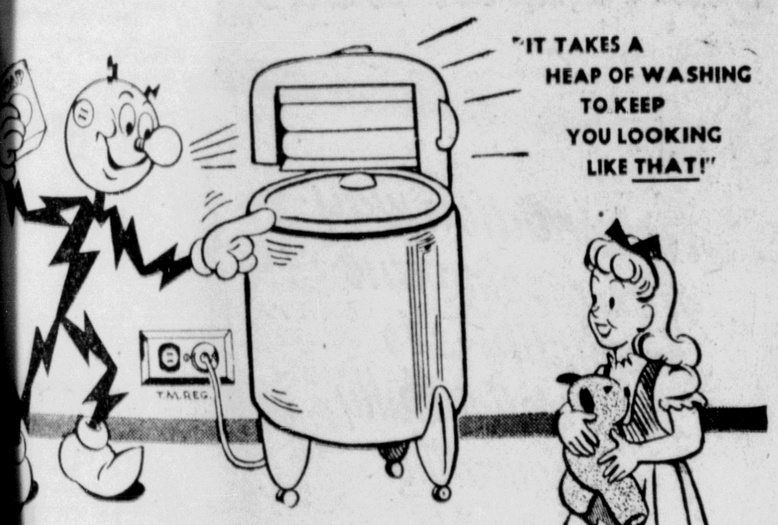

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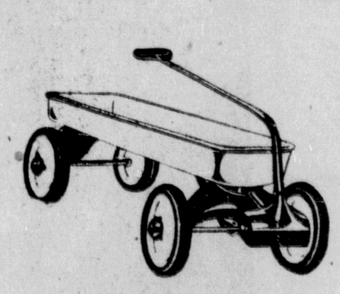

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