

Local News Items...

RECALLS EARLY DAYS IN YUKON

The roaring Klondyke at the turn of the century was described to Prince Rupert Rotarians Thursday afternoon by Collector of Customs Jarvis H. McLeod who lived in the gold-fueled country during its most exciting period.

Mr. McLeod, who went to Skagway on the steamer Tees in September, 1899, remained for more than a decade, working in the Customs service at Skagway, Carcross, Dawson and 40 Mile. He described himself proudly as a "sourdough."

"I love the north and cherish my association with the pioneers of the Yukon. We had good times up there and there is a fine bond of companionship among those who were part of it."

In Skagway he knew "Skookum Charlie" who took a drink of water from Bonanza Creek and discovered the gold nugget that started the gold rush. Scores of other early characters were numbered among his friends.

At 40 Mile, near Dawson, an ice jam caused a flood that sent residents of the community to the only high ground around—a cemetery. For 18 hours the community remained among the grave stones supported by some food and two cases of Scotch whisky.

Mr. McLeod recalled the Order of the Midnight Sun organized by Americans for the purpose of taking the Yukon from Canada and annexing it to the United States. The Canadian Customs flag at the Skagway station was cut down by one ardent American nationalist.

Guests at the meeting were Walter Smith and Rev. Fred Antrobus, Jack Greenwood of Nelson was a visiting Rotarian.

TREE HAS EVERYTHING Perhaps the world's most remarkable tree is the Moriche Palm or Venezuela. It's fruit is edible, the juice is made into beer, the sap into wine and the pith into bread. It provides thatch for fish-lines, cordage and nets. Its wood is good for building.

SELF-MADE MAN George Washington, first president of the United States, was largely self-taught and early in his life was a surveyor.

Kinsmen Obtain Lakelse Lease

Twenty-one year lease on four lots on Lakelse Lake, already occupied by buildings for the Prince Rupert Kinsmen's summer camp for children, has been obtained by the club and will permit of a permanent building program there for this purpose.

Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, June 4, 8 p.m. Initiation, Silver March and Social. (131)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benson sailed last night on the Prince Rupert on a trip to Vancouver.

Service in St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday, June 6, at 11 a.m. C. J. Carter speaker (131)

Parents and children of the Cathedral Sunday school will please note that the picnic takes place tomorrow at the Marine Station, Digby Island. Come to the Imperial Oil Dock at 1:15 p.m. Bring some food. Returning about 7 p.m. (131)

Interested—William. (131)

Soccer tonight, Roosevelt Park. Kick-off 7 p.m. High School vs. 120th Battery. (131)

NOTICE TO PARENTS — If you have a child who will be six years old by November 30, 1948, you are required to register him or her at the nearest school not later than June 15th. Board of School Trustees. (132)

Miss Victoria Lewis arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Vancouver, where she has been attending the School of Art, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis, Fifth Avenue West.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

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communities adjacent to the city be overlooked.

At the same time, the desirability of voluntary subscriptions being offered at the banks and other collecting agencies as announced is being emphasized.

Local organizations have also taken up the cause including service clubs, athletic organizations, lodges and societies either with direct subscriptions or money — making undertakings.

One of the latest of these is the Prince Rupert Little Theatre Society which offered last night to put on an entertainment in three weeks, the offer being speedily accepted.

Last night's meeting was principally devoted to the enrollment of canvassers and the assignment of districts. The canvassers include Earl Mah, who assumed responsibility for the Chinese community, Mrs. Joseph Garon.

Mrs. H. Paulsen, Brigadier J. T. Gillingham, Mrs. Telseth, Mrs. William Way, Mrs. W. F. Eve, Eric Faure, Mrs. Greissel, Ted Smith, E. T. Applewhite, H. A. Green, Miss Muriel Vance, Mrs. S. A. Kielback, Miss Frances Thomson, Mrs. Johanson, Mrs. Jens Munthe, Adjutant and Mrs. Earl Jarrett, H. M. Wightman, Alf Rivett, Mrs. Erickson, Inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson, Mrs. Norman Bellis, Mrs. Willa Ray, Ralph Smith, T. Grant, W. D. Lambie, A. S. Nickerson, Mrs. Faure. Others will also be enlisted.

FINE TEA BY EASTERN STAR

Mrs. W. M. Watts, the hostess, received with Mrs. Frank Dibb, the worthy matron, when Belist Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a highly successful tea and sale of home cooking yesterday afternoon at the home of the former. Many ladies visited the spacious rooms which were beautifully decorated with lilies while variegated colored tulips adorned the tables.

Mrs. J. G. Garrett was convener and was assisted by Mrs. Alex. Mitchell and Mrs. A. D. Ritchie. Presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. C. A. Berner, Mrs. H. M. D. Smith, Mrs. James Simpson and Mrs. Jack Armstrong. Serviteurs were Mrs. A. S. Nickerson, Mrs. Albert Stiles, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. D. McAr. Acting as cashier was Mrs. H. B. Wallace.

The sale of home cooking was directed by Mrs. J. R. Morrison and Mrs. Robert Gordon. Mrs. Stewart Donaldson and Mrs. George Peters were in charge of raffles and winners were:

- Grocery hamper, Mrs. H. B. Wallace, No. 48. Pyrex Gift Set, donated by Gordon's Hardware, Mrs. E. Thompson, No. 26. Chicken, donated by Mrs. Crocheted dolly, donated by Frank Dibb, won by Mrs. Sam Massey, No. 98. Mrs. T. H. Winford, won by Mrs. J. A. Teng.

NOTICE Re B. C. Lunch Cafe, Hazelton. Take notice that I have a partnership interest in the above business and any sale of same can only be made subject to my approval. JACK LEE (135)

Announcements

- Junior Auxiliary United Church Tea, June 10, Mrs. C. H. Hankinson's, 945 Borden. Presbyterian Tea, home of Mrs. T. A. McMeekin, 512 Tatlow St., June 17. Catholic School Hall, June 24 tea and home cooking sale, 2:30 p.m., card tournament finals, 8 p.m. Queen Mary I.O.D.E. Bazaar, October 20. Presbyterian Fall Bazaar, Nov. 18.

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Hotel.. Arrivals

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for many tokens of sympathy and acts of assistance in our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving mother.

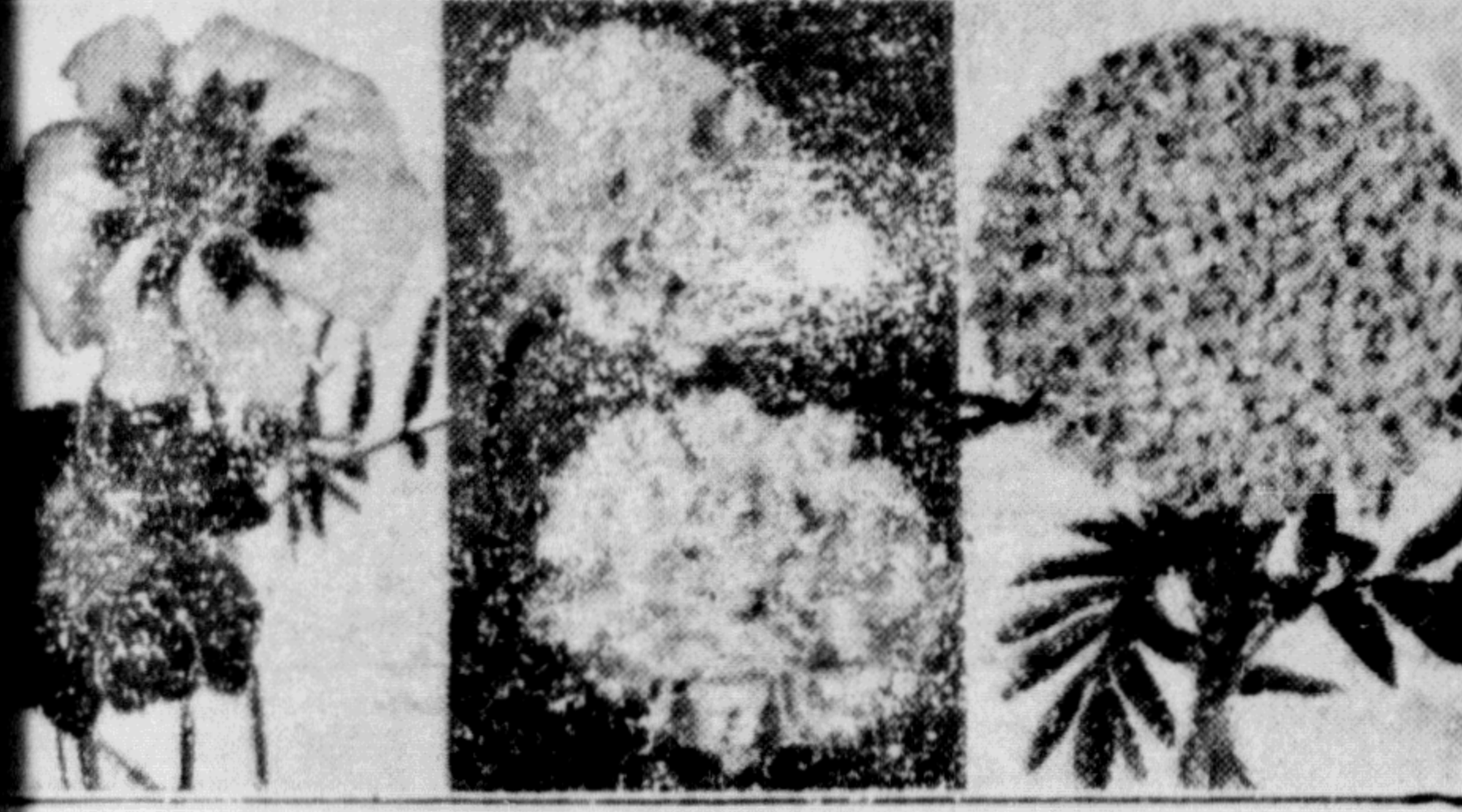
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Krook Nick Krook.

STRANGE TAIL

The tail of a comet always trails from the head in a direction away from the sun, so that when a comet is moving away from the sun the tail stretches in front of the head.



Flowers More Suitable for Direct Sowing Outside



To the right, single marigolds, carnation flowered, and chrysanthemum flowered

Flowers which germinate directly in the garden, growing varieties are more apt to fungi, and are often in the weed growth which appears before they appear. There is an attractive list of annuals which will germinate in 5 to 10 days from the time of sowing and flower in 30 to 40 days. These include:

- Blue Alyssum, Amaranthus, Arminum (snap dragon), Calendula, Calliopsis, Cant. Celosia, Centaurea, Cheiranthus, Cosmos, Dianthus, Calceola Poppy, Godetia, Linaria, Lupinus, Marigolds, Nicotiana (flowering tobacco), Ant. Phlox, Portulaca, Mignon-Schizanthus, Viola, Zinnia, Marthium.

speed up flowering, sow seed where the plants are to grow. Mark the location of the plant and sow three or four seeds by this method: Scoop out a shallow depression, and dig a handful of plant food into the soil at the bottom. Throw some soil and sow the seeds. Cover them lightly with fine soil or a specially prepared mixture of soil and sand if your garden soil is heavy.

When the seedlings appear, thin out to a single plant, and transplant the discards elsewhere. The plants which grow disturbed will flower first. Be sure to give flowers plenty of water, they suffer from over-watering, producing smaller and fewer flowers.

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FERRY SERVICE

ROTARY DONATES \$50 TO FLOOD RELIEF DRIVE

Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday afternoon voted to donate \$50 to the province-wide flood disaster aid campaign which was organized in the city this week. Club members also agreed to make their private donations through the club which will pass them on to the fund. The members also heard an appeal for canvassers to take part in the disaster relief campaign.

SPORT SHOW FOR FLOODS

VANCOUVER (P)—Dollars from the lucrative Pacific Coast sport mecca are being turned into one big billfold to rehabilitate destitute flood victims.

Sportdom here is playing its biggest game. The Fraser River, currently inundating everything in its 740-mile long path, is providing a box-office attraction of Joe Louis proportions.

The sportsmen of baseball, softball, golf, lacrosse, boxing and wrestling have agreed enthusiastically to stage a series of benefits in a tremendous fundraising campaign.

The Vancouver Daily Province says the next few weeks likely will produce the most intensive and colorful panorama of athletic exhibitions in the history of West Coast sport.

In fact, it looms as an international demonstration. The Vancouver Sun says British Columbia's golfing Stan Leonard will tramp the fairways with Porky Oliver, U.S. divot-digger, to raise flood dollars.

Hockey players have planned to sashay around a softball diamond with Vancouver newspaper men. Bob Brown has donated the use of Capilano Stadium for an old-timers' baseball game. Fight promoters have promised benefit cards, featuring the current "bests" of the B.C. ring. It's another commendable role for sport.

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