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Social Credit Forms Platform

REGINA (C)—The National Social Credit party decided at its national convention, which closed yesterday, to divide national leadership responsibilities between the leadership and the president. Approval for such a move was asked of delegates by Solon Low, national leader. Mr. Low also said the time appeared ripe in British Columbia and Saskatchewan for Social Credit. The convention, in formulating the platform, favored the payment of national dividends. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man was recognized.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GIDLUND—In the city, Thursday, Oct. 19, 1950, Gustaf Adolph age 48 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Mina K. Gidlund, Stewart Services will be conducted at Greenville Court Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, with Rev. E. Soland officiating. Interment to follow in Fairview Cemetery. B.C. Undertakers in charge of arrangements.

Forest fire patrols were an important part of the work of the R.C.A.F. in its early days.

News of Francois Lake

Sheriff M. M. Stephens of Prince Rupert came through on Monday morning on his way south across the lake on business.

At a school meeting on Friday evening at the school, Hugh Neave was elected representative for Francois Lake school.

Albert Jeffrey returned on Saturday after being away in the States for four years. He was in Glendive, Montana, part of the time, and also in Puyallup, Washington.

The church was gay with flowers and offerings of vegetables and fruits on Sunday morning for the Thanksgiving service. Rev. A. Atkinson of Burns Lake preached an appropriate and thought provoking sermon.

Although the nights are frosty and cold the days are sunny and warm. The countryside is very lively now that the leaves have changed color and the sky is generally deeply blue which accentuates the brilliant tree colorings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neave returned on Friday from Prince Rupert where Mrs. Neave was called for jury duty. S. B. Calder followed on the Saturday. Charles Nourse was also called, also Sivert Anderson.

Timely Topics from Terrace

Mrs. C. R. Newhauser, Terrace Reporter

Small Son of Constable Dies—Reception for Archdeacon and Mrs. Hodson

The sympathy of the community goes out to Constable and Mrs. Gordon Wilson whose small son, Gerald, aged 16 months, passed away suddenly at the Outpost Hospital Wednesday morning. A younger brother, two months old, survives him. Funeral services will be held in the Knox United Church on Saturday afternoon. Constable Wilson is a recent comer here from Armstrong, having been transferred here from the south.

A very enjoyable evening was held in the Credit Union Hall on Tuesday evening when the congregation of St. Matthew's Church held their social for all Anglicans to meet the new rector, Archdeacon and Mrs. Hodson. Card games were enjoyed and music was provided with Miss Elliott Head at the piano. The address of welcome was given by the people's warden, R. Corey, and bounteous refreshments were served by the women's Auxiliary.

Robert Christie is visiting in town, having returned from Vancouver with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Christie, who went south to bring back C. L. M. Giggey's car.

H. J. Hepburn has returned

from Vancouver where he attended the Progressive Conservative convention at which Hon. Herbert Anscomb was elected to carry on as party leader for the province.

Tommy Colliver, an old timer at Lakelse Lake, has returned from Vancouver where he was a patient in Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

J. Haaland returned Thursday from Prince Rupert where he attended the Scout rally in the afternoon and heard General D. C. Spry speak. Later in the evening he attended a banquet for all Scout Association leaders and officials held in the Legion Club.

J. L. Watson, field commissioner of the B.C. Boy Scout Association, arrived in town on Thursday for a few days' visit during which time he will inspect the Cubs and Scouts and will address a group committee meeting at the police station on Friday evening.

Mrs. T. Olson has returned home from the Outpost Hospital where she has spent the past few days taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Groome entertained several friends at bridge on Wednesday evening at the Home for the Aged.



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INTERESTED SWEDES—During a visit by the Royal Canadian Navy Special Service Squadron to Gothenburg, Sweden, a group of Swedish pilots came aboard the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent to inspect its equipment and meet personnel. In this R.C.N. photo, they swarm over a Firefly aircraft while Lieut. William Gourly of Galt, Ont., in cockpit, points out the fine points. (CP PHOTO)



SHADES OF THE PAST—Tommy McArthur, 76, used oxen 50 years ago to clear bush in the Collingwood area of Ontario. Tuesday he visited the 37th International Plowing Match at Alliston, near Toronto, and again was able to handle a yoke of oxen displayed at the match. These animals are owned by Hubert Carruthers of Nipissing. The match opened officially Wednesday. (CP PHOTO)

Blackwood On Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Common courtesy is really enough reason why you should be kind to your partners at bridge. For those not interested in good manners for their own sake, there is always the profit motive.

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North (Mr. Dale)
S—K 9 6 5
H—A 4
D—A Q 10 5 4 3
C—J

West (Mrs. Keen)
S—Q J 4 2
H—J 10 9 8
D—6 2
C—9 8 3

East (Mr. Champion)
S—None
H—Q 6 5 3
D—9 8 7
C—K Q 10 5 4 2

South (Mr. Abel)
S—A 10 8 7 3
H—K J 7 2
D—K J
C—A 7 6

The bidding:
South West North East
1 S Pass 3 D Pass
3 S Pass 4 S Pass
4 NT Pass 5 H Pass
6 S All pass

Yes, courtesy at the bridge table pays off on the score sheet. In today's hand Mr. Abel, who can play better than most people think, had for his partner Mr. Dale, the wise old fellow who knows how to get the most out of his partners.

In the deal before this one, Mr. Abel had played a four heart contract which could have been made by a rather difficult play, but was not. Mr. Dale offered no recriminations, but merely remarked, "Bad luck, partner, I expect I bid too strongly."

Then came today's hand, with Mr. Abel the declarer at six spades. Mrs. Keen led the jack of hearts and Mr. Abel won with the king.

At this point he went into one of the longest huddles I have ever seen. Kibitzers and opponents showed signs of irritation, but Mr. Dale remained serene. He carefully avoided squirming in his chair, gritting his teeth, or making clucking noises with his tongue.

Finally Mr. Abel made his decision. He saw that his only problem was to avoid the loss of more than one trump trick. So he led the three of spades. Mrs. Keen played the four, Mr.

Abel played the five from dummy—and it held the trick. The hand was now spread with the concession of one spade trick to Mrs. Keen.

This safety play was made to guard against a holding of all four outstanding spades in either opponents' hand. If Mr. Champion had won that first spade trick everything would still have been all right. That would have meant that the spades had split favorably (not worse than 3-1) and that the ace and king could pick up the balance.

If Mrs. Keen had shown out on the first lead of trumps, Mr. Abel would have played dummy's king and led back through Mr. Champion's Q J 4.

True, Mr. Abel could have made seven by laying down the ace and king of trumps, if the outstanding spades had been divided 2-2. But who cares about an extra 30 points with about 50 times that much at stake?

Not Mr. Dale, the old master. "Magnificent, partner, magnificent," he said, as if he meant it.

Funny thing, Mr. Dale isn't the best player in the world, but I notice he wins most of the time.

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