

## News of the District

### Hospital to Try for One Year Further

STEWART — At the annual meeting of the Stewart Hospital, held on Friday last in the Court House, M. L. Genge, manager of the Bank of Montreal, was elected chairman of the board.

Other members of the new board are Mrs. S. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. Bouzek, Mrs. M. MacDonald, F. Sprecklin, Mrs. J. J. McKenna, W. R. Tooth, R. Snyder, T. Wallace, G. Seaton and one official and member of the Mine & Mill Union Local 694.

J. Bouzek was appointed secretary.

The financing of the voluntary hospital scheme was discussed and it was decided that, in view of the influx of new resi-

dents to the district, the scheme would be continued for another year and, if the financial difficulties are not overcome by that time, the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service be asked to take over and bring this hospital under the compulsory insurance scheme.

The new secretary was instructed to make a special effort to effect the collection of outstanding accounts.

The board expressed its appreciation to Mrs. M. MacDonald, matron, for her efficient operation of the hospital, and to the Hospital Auxiliary for their excellent work on behalf of the hospital.

A special tribute was paid to the memory of the late Charles Lake who was, for over fifteen years, chairman of the board and who during that period was untiringly devoted to the service of the hospital.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels account for about half the deaths of persons over 50 years old in Canada.

### His Funeral In Vancouver

STEWART—A Masonic funeral service will be conducted by Enoch Lodge A.F. & A.M. next Sunday for the late John McLeod, local hotel proprietor, after which the remains will be shipped to Vancouver on Monday for interment in the Masonic Cemetery there.

John McLeod, proprietor of the King Edward Hotel, passed away at his home here this Sunday morning.

He was born in Stornoway, Scotland, sixty-five years ago and came to Canada over thirty years ago. He followed mining and logging for a number of years, coming to Stewart during the boom years prior to the 1929 crash. He was associated with W. H. Tolin in the King Edward Hotel, later on purchasing the latter's half interest.

Mr. McLeod was an active and well respected member of the community and served for two terms as a Commissioner of the Village. He was a member of Enoch Lodge No. 99 A.F. & A.M.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Catherine McLeod, two sons, Ian, who is at Britannia, and Don, at Prince Rupert; two daughters, the eldest, Isabelle, wife of Doctor Donald MacKay, resident physician here, and the youngest member of the family, Miss Janet McLeod, who is in the employ of the Department of Public Works at Golden.

### Publicity Is Appreciated

BURNS LAKE — The Burns Lake Board of Trade passed a vote of thanks to "Peg" Deeder, in appreciation of the valuable publicity she has given to Burns Lake and the whole of the Central Interior. Unfortunately neither Reg. Drayson, President of the Burns Lake and District Board of Trade, nor Ward Taylor, Vice-president, were able to appear, but the presentation of a huge bouquet to "Peg" was made by Verne A. Taylor in a neat speech in which his pride in the fact that Mrs. Deeder (Peg) is the Leading Lady of the O.R.P. and her husband, Earl Deeder, is exalted ruler of the local Order of Elks was obvious.



QUINTS MEET QUADS—The famed Dionne quintuplets of Callander, Ont., stopped over in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on their way to St. Paul, Minn., to meet another famous group, the Hargreaves quadruplets. The quintts are 17 and the quads two, so conversation was limited. Shown on the station platform the quintts are, left to right: Marie, Annette, Yvonne, Cecile and Emilie; the quads: Janice, Joan, Jennifer and Joyce. The quintts later were guests of the St. Paul Winter Carnival. (CP PHOTO)

### Burns Lake Burns' Night

Memory of Scotland's Bard Fittingly Observed

BURNS LAKE — Under the auspices of the Burns Lake Order of Elks, a dance, held at the community hall, drew the largest crowd of the season, some 150 couples enjoying the music of a specially selected five-piece orchestra.

Just before midnight supper was served and "The Haggis" was borne aloft into the hall by Robert Homewood, wearing the kilts and full evening dress of the "Clan Chisholm Tartan" to the martial strains of the "Campbells are Coming," everyone in the hall joining in the Grand March.

Little Miss Sylvia Homewood, in full Highland costume and standing on a raised dais, received the Haggis from her liege lord and father.

The "Address to a Haggis" was delivered by Robert Homewood, in an accent full of "burrs and thistles."

Walter Wilson rendered "The Selkirk Grace" in his imitable manner.

All members of the Glee Club were in splendid voice under the direction of the club conductor, Alfred Howell.

The song of Bob Homewood, "The Star of Robbie Burns" demanded an encore which was responded to with Scotland's Battle Song, "Scots Wha Hae," with full choruses by the entire membership of the Glee Club and followed by "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" and closing with "Auld Lang Syne."

Len Proppe's rendition of "The End of the Road" called for an encore to which he responded with "The Road to the Isles." He was followed by Alf Howell who led the Glee Club in "Loch Lomond," "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and other decidedly Scotch songs, with the whole Glee Club singing the choruses in full harmony.

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### Perow Women Gas Victims

PEROW — A possible tragedy was averted Wednesday when two Perow women were removed from a house filled with carbon monoxide fumes.

Mrs. K. Byman and Mrs. L. Johnson were doing their laundry with a gas washer when Mrs. Johnson was rendered unconscious by the gas. Mrs. Byman, failing in her attempts to get Mrs. Johnson outside and although she was seriously affected by the gas herself, had the presence of mind to close off the motor and send one of the children, who was playing outside, for help.

Mrs. V. Byman together with Mr. and Mrs. John Cloarec soon appeared on the scene and took the victims to the home of V. Byman where first aid was administered. The two women are recovering satisfactorily.

The 15-month-old Byman baby, playing on the porch, was also slightly gassed but was normal after a two-hour nap.

### Geo. Ryan Heads Metlakatla Men

METLAKATLA — At the annual meeting Tuesday night in the community hall officers of the Young Men's Benevolent Association were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, George D. Ryan. Vice-President, Alvin Leask. Secretary, Robert Nelson. Treasurer, Fred Auckland. Sports Manager, Alvin Leask. Musical Director, David Provoost. Curator, Ambrose Wilson. Assistant Curators, Ray Doolan and Ted Ryan. Assistant Secretary, Day Davidson. Librarian, Harold Leighton.

LONDON — Radio engineers are trying to perfect a television set that can be used in airliners. They find the chief obstacle to successful operation is interference from the plane's engines.

### Mrs. Ross of Simpson Dies

A large funeral with many floral tributes was held at Port Simpson Monday for Mrs. Maude Ross, 76, who died Sunday. She was considered matriarch of the village.

A widow, Mrs. Ross' husband predeceased her six years ago following a disastrous fire which destroyed their home.

Only survival is a son, Cecil, who arrived from the south by plane for the funeral. Rev. T. C. Colwell conducted the ceremony from the United Church.

Burial was in the family plot, on Finlayson Island.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING REGINA — The Saskatchewan government's new administration building on Albert Street south, erected at a cost of \$1,200,000, is expected to be ready for occupancy in July.

### 'Curtain at 8:30' Innovated Here

"Curtain at 8:30," a series of ten specially selected Thursday night picture programs to be presented at Totem Theatre, was innovated last night. There was an audience of about 500 which, apparently, received the idea with satisfaction.

The feature picture was an impressive drama "The Men," centering around the subject of treatment of paraplegic war veterans. There were also special short subjects.

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BEAUTIES IN THE SNOW—Twenty-four hours after they had been swimming in warm Honolulu waters Mrs. Judy Lanctot, 23, Australian beauty queen, left, and New Zealand beauty queen Helen Rickard, 16, were romping in Vancouver's Stanley park snowbanks—again in bathing suits. They are in Canada on a beauty contest prize trip. (CP PHOTO)

### PILOT (Continued from page 1)

friends and told them to have 12 men ready who wanted to get out of Czechoslovakia.

"The eight men already on board stayed and we loaded the 12 friends in Prague quickly and I took off.

"I knew I had to act quickly. A few minutes out of Prague, I developed engine trouble—on purpose. I switched off one motor and radioed that I must make an emergency landing.

"The ground station advised me to land on a small flat field to the south. I knew where it was alright but we didn't stop there. With one engine feathered we headed south, then I switched on the other motor and began to climb.

"Our fuel was almost gone when we landed at Munchen, (Munich) in southern Germany. A lot of American soldiers were on hand when we landed and took us prisoners. When we told them our story, they gave us jobs.

"Myself, I drove a truck for the army transport until I came to Canada almost exactly three years later."

Skaladney said he landed in Canada May 30, 1951.

### AS FOR SKIING

As for his skiing, he says "it is only natural with me." He was born and raised in a 9000-foot level mountain resort in the Tatara range and began skiing at the age of five.

At 15, he entered the 1935

Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland to take second prize in jumping, cross country, downhill races. His length then was 51 metres, or 133 feet.

Following three more winter sports events, in Germany during the World War, Skaladney mounted his skiing career capturing first prize in the Olympics at St. Moritz 84-meter jump.

This record was broken next year by one motor by well-known German Joseph Weiler at Oberhof, many, the largest jump world.

Following the downfall of native country at the hands of Hitler, Skaladney also fled Germany and Czechoslovakia six months prior to the winter invasion of Russia.

The war-time pilot was as soon as he learned the language well enough to make application for pilot's licence.

"Flying or skiing—like speed."

### TO TRAIN SKIERS

While here, the former Olympic champion will instruct the local ski club in this week-end, enter the Northern B.C. championships to be held at Burns Lake later this month.

Local Ski Club members little doubt that Skaladney at least will come to participate this year.

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