

## Agent Gordon F. Forbes Transferred to Vernon

Government Agent Gordon F. Forbes, who has been with the government service here since 1944, is transferred to Vernon, B.C., and will leave here September 26.

## Mr. Forbes Replaced by Howard W. Harding

Mr. Forbes came to Prince Rupert in 1944 as deputy agent, and was appointed government agent on the death of Norman Watt in 1946. Prior to his appointment here, he was deputy agent at Merritt, B.C.

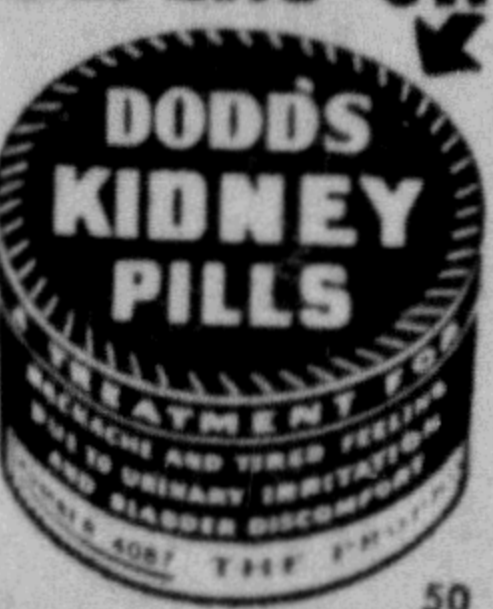
A native of Victoria, he has been a member of the Masonic Lodge here for several years. Accompanying Mr. Forbes to his new post at Vernon will be his wife. An ardent gardener, Mrs. Forbes will be missed here for her work in turning the grounds of the official agent's home into a beautiful garden which has been a drawing card for thousands of tourists.

Mr. Forbes' son Charles, is a student at the University of British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will sail on the Princess Louise for Vancouver, September 26. Mr. Harding is scheduled to take over his duties October 15. In the interval, Deputy Agent George L. Brodie will be in charge of the government office.

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## Stewart W. A. Holds Fall Tea

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**STEWART**—A highly successful fall tea and sale of home cooking netted the Women's Auxiliary to the Stewart General hospital over \$100.

The Canadian Legion club rooms were the scene of the popular affair for which Mrs. H. C. Bennett was convener. Mrs. W. J. Crawford was in charge of the home-cooking stall, Mrs. D. Spencer, flowers and vegetables, Mrs. S. Young, tea, and Mrs. R. McLeod and Mrs. C. McLeod, cashiers.

At a meeting of the hospital auxiliary in the court room, Mrs. S. Young was elected president to replace Mrs. T. Wallace who has returned to her home in Oregon.

## Last Rites Held For L. G. Jackson

**TERRACE**—Funeral services for Lewis Glen Jackson was held last Tuesday from the Parkview Funeral chapel, with burial at Kitsumkalum cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was killed in a truck accident on Highway 16 September 6.

In Terrace for the funeral were his mother, Mrs. Arthur Campbell and her husband of Regina.

## District News

### STEWART

Residents of this town have had their first taste of winter. The heavy rains of the past week were followed by a dusting of snow on the mountain tops surrounding the town, a first warning of impending winter.

Possibility of a winter route through the Frank Mackie glacier on the Upper Salmon river to the Leduc river area is being discussed here. Prospectors familiar with the glacier have suggested such a route would give comparatively easy access to the properties in the Leduc area.

Milton Kearns, prospector, reports killing two large timber wolves near his property at Long Lake. Upper Salmon river, during the summer.

### FEWER WHISTLES

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Town council of Cote St. Luc was advised that a municipal by-law prohibiting the sounding of engine whistles within the town has been approved by the federal board of transport commissioners. A councillor said railway officials will be asked to ensure that the by-law is observed as soon as possible.

## 'Rupert Hospital Auxiliary Launches Winter Program

Reports on activities during the summer months and plans for new projects to be undertaken this winter highlighted the first fall meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General hospital.

It was reported that the new suction ether machine, purchased by the auxiliary for the hospital, at a cost of \$442, is now in use, and the group plans to purchase further modern equipment this winter.

Other reports on summer activities noted that some 260 pieces of sewing for hospital supplies had been completed, and that the baby clothes sale in the hospital had done well. The auxiliary's library service also had been carried on throughout the summer months.

Plans were laid for the annual Halloween tea to be held October 31, and it was decided to send a delegate to the hospital auxiliary's convention in Vancouver next month. The delegate will be named at the next meeting. Two new members, Mrs. W. J.

Scott and Mrs. Robert Yamada, were accepted, bringing the total membership up to 81. The group is campaigning for members, and persons interested are asked to contact the secretary, Mrs. Sidney Elkins.

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**HISTORIC SPOTS**  
**WOLFVILLE, N.S. (CP)**—Dr. Ronald Longley, president of the Wolfville Historical Society, told a meeting here "no province in Canada is so rich in history as Nova Scotia and local historical societies must co-operate with national and provincial bodies to preserve historical sites."

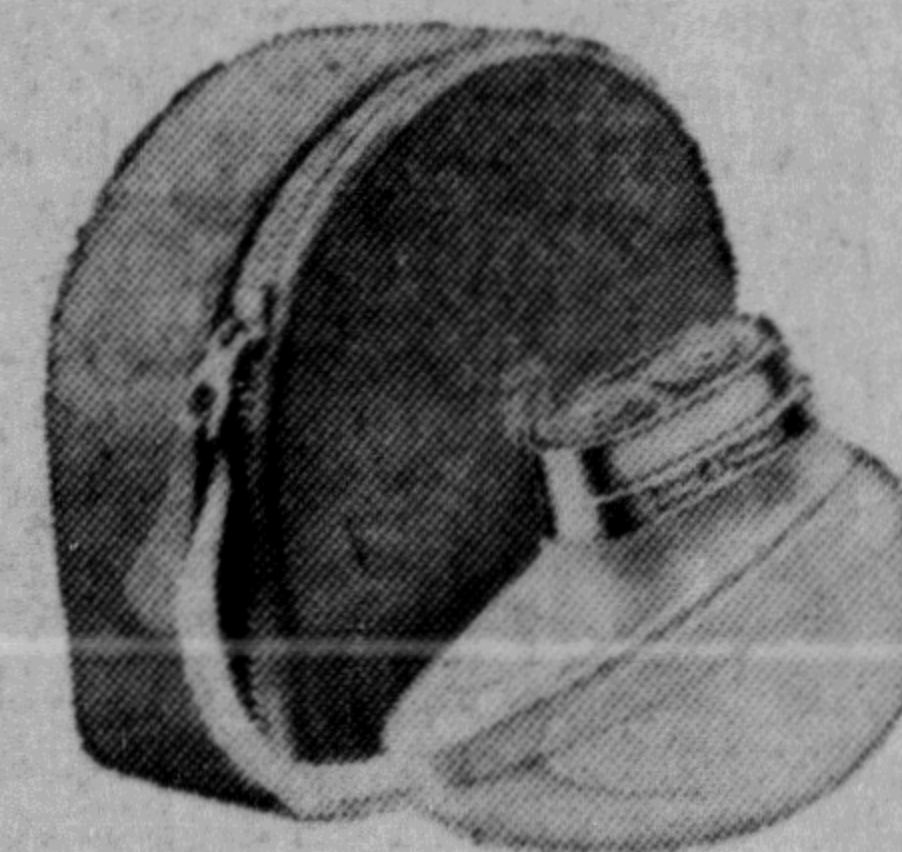
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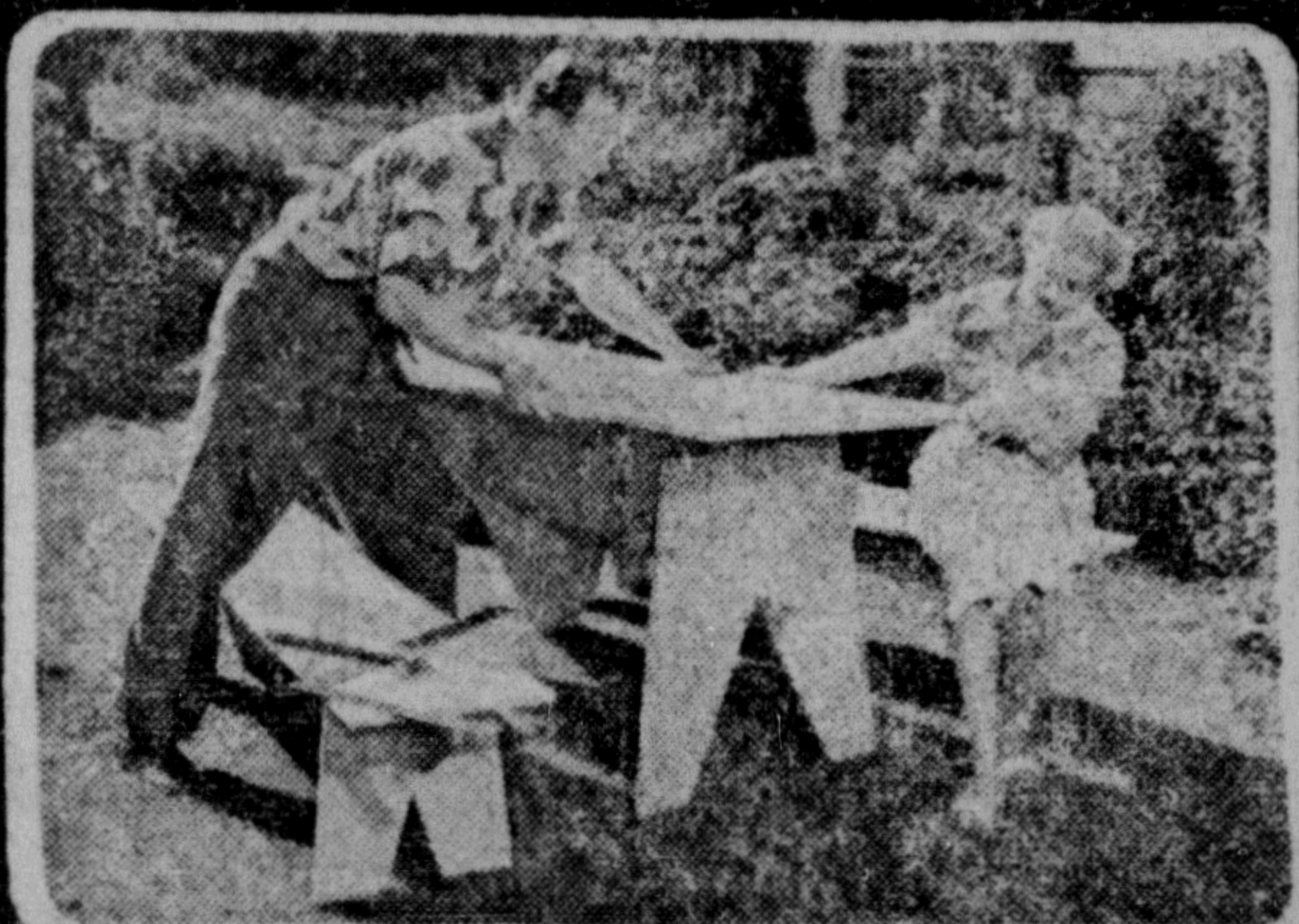
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