Pioneer of Nass River August Weber, 80 Dies

TERRACE—Many friends gathered here Wednesday to pay last respects to a real oldtimer of the Nass river district, August Weber, who died June 10 in Terrace hospital at the age of 80.

Mr. Weber came into the Nass river district in 1913 and started homesteading about four miles from the Indian village of Alyansh. He kept an open door and no one passed his place without stopping for a meal or a chat. He was a good friend to many a weary traveller and will be remembered with great respect by all who knew him.

He was born in Denmark and in early life went to sea. He was a cook by trade. Sickness forced him to give up the life of a sailor and for a time he operated a restaurant in Uma, Arizona. But the sea again beckoned and he set sail for South America. It was on a voyage to Valparaiso that he met Frank Hoeft who persuaded him to go to the Nass river valley where there was a land boom at that time.

He lived there until 1950 when he moved to Terrace to live with his friends Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spencer and family.

Pastor A. M. Rempel of the Evangelical Free Church conducted funeral services on Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Kalum cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were Harry Kint, Herman Frickman, Paul Hoffman, Nels Mark, Charles Adams and Sid Cooper.

Mr. Weber is survived by a brother and sister in Denmark. There are no relatives living in Canada.

25 Per Cent Of B.C. Jobs Held by Women

VICTORIA (CP)— Twenty-five per cent of jobs in British Columbia are held by women, Miss E. S. Morley, employment coordinator of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, told the Council of Women here.

Business would be seriously crippled, she said, if they were to be removed from their posts.

"The basic reason for women working is a real necessity to earn a living and only a few do it as a pastime. Top jobs for women are clerical and they hold 96 per cent of stenographic positions and six of every 10 bank clerks are women.

"Second on the list are general services-hospital workers, retail store clerks, waitresses, drycleaners and saleswomen. Third are jobs in manufacturing establishments."

Average age of British Columbia women workers is 37 years. One-third of women working are married. Only two per cent are 65 or over.

There is a heavy demand for women workers between 20 and 44 years who have specialized skill.

"The great need is for training facilities where women can be placed in positions after learning specialized skills."

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PICTURED ABOVE are 31 six and seven-year-old boys and girls who received their first Holy Communion during the 9:30 a.m. children's mass in the Church of the Annunciation, May 27. Attending the tiny principals are Father O. P. Mohan, parish priest and teacher Sister Rosella of the Sisters of St. Joseph. (Photo by Chandler's Studio)

Burns Lake Wedding Rites Unites Pioneer Families

Special to The Daily News

FRANCOIS LAKE — Two well known pioneer families were united in marriage Saturday afternoon when Lauretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephenson of Tatalrose became the bride of Robert Jeffrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffrey of Francois Lake.

The wedding in the United Church in Burns Lake, was performed by Rev. David Verkerk. As Mr. Verkerk will shortly be leaving Burns Lake, this will probably be the last wedding service that he will conduct in this district.

The bride wore a full-skirted floor-length gown and a nylon net finger tip veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Her attendants were her sisters Alberta and Edith and small cousin Sandra Thompson all dressed alike in pale green floor length gowns. They wore coronets of flowers and carried dainty bouquets.

Best man was Albert Jeffrey, the groom's brother.

After the wedding there was a reception at the Farmers' Institute hall here in the afternoon. Having it here gave the bride's relations and friends from across the lake an opportunity to attend the reception as they could catch a ferry and go back again easily the same way.

At 10 p.m. friends gathered in the hall and when the bridal party arrived the orchestra played the Wedding March. The bride and groom walked down the hall and then a waltz was played and others joined in the dance.

More than three hundred came to wish the young couple well and to enjoy the dance with the Stephenson and Jeffrey families.

At midnight the young couple slipped off for their honeymoon and enormous quantities of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were passed around. The young couple will live at Francois Lake where they have a home, and Robert will continue his work with the B.A. Oil Company in Burns Lake.

HIGH ASSAYS REPORTED

Prince Rupert Man Partner In Interior Mineral Claim

High assays have been obtained in the first diamond drill hole to be driven by George Royles of Prince Rupert and John Bulzak of Vancouver, formerly of Prince Rupert, in the Copper King group of 24 mineral claims, 16 miles northeast of Smithers and within four miles of the Cronin Babine access road, it was reported in a Vancouver newspaper.

The property was staked late in the summer of 1955 and surface prospecting and trenching was done in the remaining open season.

trenches indicate an ore shoot 1200 feet long.

The two partners are considering the formation of a public company to provide funds for more exploration.

Values shown in drill cores were: gold 0.005 oz., copper 11.40 to 14.90 percent. Outcrops and

Anglers Take 269,220 Sport Fish

VICTORIA (CP)—Sport fishermen reeled in 1,250,000 pounds of salmon from British Columbia's coastal waters last year, the department of trade and industry said Monday.

The weight total represents about 269,220 spring, coho and grilse.

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Teen Talk

By SHANNON PALLANT

As you must all know by now Myrna Knutson has kindly accepted to be our "Teen Queen." I'm sure you'll all agree that we've made a good choice and that she will have our solid support. The meeting that was to be held last Friday night was for the planning committee to start things rolling in regards to our float. Everyone who is on the committee should get in touch with Bob Jensen, the big wheel, to see what he has to say.

Has anybody got any ideas on how to decorate our float? We have been waiting for the ideas to roll in, so keep them rolling because this "kingsize" trailer is going to take some planning to make it original and symbolic.

Exams seem to be taking up almost everyone's time lately but there still seems to be some who can't find anything better to do than damaging our pleasure facilities. These are the few who make it so difficult for all of us.

Last Thursday night the Wrenettes and Sea Cadets went over to "The Lakes" for a swim after which they stayed and helped the Jaycee-Ettes clean the grounds and wading pool. There will be work parties continued every Sunday until the work set to be done this year has been completed. Have you all been turning out. See that you do your bit too!

The Teen Orchestra has been coming along quite well. They have ordered some music and are meeting for rehearsals every Wednesday night.

Also don't forget to listen to your "Teen Time" radio program every Friday night after the local news at 11 p.m. It's for your listening enjoyment and will keep up to date on al' teen events.

There will be a mass Teen meeting in the Main Lounge of the Civic Centre at 7:30 Friday night when the Teen club's float for the Dominion day celebrations parade will be discussed. Everybody please attend.

Tonight's Drama Program Last of Workshop Series

The Prince Rupert radio drama workshop will end its first season tonight with a radio-drama festival in the ladies' lounge of the Civic Centre at 7:30 p.m.

Recorded samples of the best work of 21 members of the group will be played in a two-hour program open to the public. Also two documentaries, recorded about 18 months ago will be heard, John Robertson, director of the group said today.

Samples of the work will be forwarded to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Vancouver where they will be criticized by a panel of professional actors for the benefit of the local amateurs, Mr. Robertson said.

The Marquess of Salisbury was the last British prime minister to sit in the House of Lords, from 1895 to 1902.

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BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. Muzzy Forgets Himself And Goes Into Wrong Suit

This hand is from a match between Mr. Champion's team and a team of four representing the Uptown Club. When the hand was first played, Mr. Champion held the East cards and defeated his opponents' six-diamond contract.

On the replay in the other room, Mr. Dale sat South, "Your opponents must have got into the wrong suit, Champion," he said, "because I made the slam.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Muzzy
♠ A Q 10 9 8 7 5
♥ K Q 10
♦ A
♣ K J

WEST
Mr. West
♠ 6 3 2
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ 6
♣ Q 10 9 8 3

EAST
Mr. East
♠ K J 4
♥ 9 8 5
♦ Q J 10 2
♣ 5 4 2

SOUTH
Mr. Dale
♠ none
♥ A 3 2
♦ K 9 8 7 5 4 3
♣ A 7 6

For bidding see text.

"Impossible," Mr. Champion replied. "On any kind of sensible bidding, you reach six diamonds or six spades and neither contract can be made."

Mr. Dale smiled. "Who said the bidding was sensible?" he asked. "And who said we played at either spades or diamonds? Here's what happened. I bid a diamond and Muzzy bid two spades. I rebid three diamonds and here Muzzy jumped to four no trump.

FOOLISH BID

"Of course that was a foolish bid because he still didn't know where we were going to play the hand. Anyway I showed my two aces with a bid of five hearts.

"Now Muzzy apparently got excited and forgot he had used Blackwood," Mr. Dale continued, "because he proceeded to bid six hearts. I thought he had a powerful two-suiter in the majors and I passed. It was a bit of a shock when the dummy came down and I found myself playing six hearts with only three trumps in each hand.

SLIGHT CHANCE

"Mr. West opened the 10 of clubs and dummy's jack held. As silly as the contract was, I saw a remote chance to make it. I led a small spade from the board and ruffed it with the deuce of hearts. I led to the ace of diamonds, returned another low spade and ruffed with the ace of hearts.

"Then I led my last heart and finessed dummy's ten. When this held, I cashed the king and queen, discarding diamonds from my hand. When both opponents followed suit, there was only one hurdle left."

"I see it now," said Mr. Champion. "Next you played the ace of spades and the king dropped."

"Right," exulted Mr. Dale, "and now all I had to do was to keep on leading spades until West ruffed. The king of clubs was an entry for the rest of the spades."

"Fantastic. Unbelievable," muttered Mr. Champion.

"Guess I'm going to have to start playing with younger people," kidded old Mr. Dale. "It's old-fashioned to prefer a seven-card suit to a good, playable three-carder."

DR. RENAUD LEMIEUX of Quebec City, medical director of St. Sacrement Hospital, has been elected president of the Canadian Medical Association at Quebec City. Dr. Lemieux also is chief of the medical faculty of Laval University. (CP Photo)

George Mostad Attains Degree At U. of Oregon

Among 897 candidates for bachelor degrees at the University of Oregon's 79th annual commencement held on the campus at Eugene, Oregon, June 10 was George Conrad Mostad, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Mostad, of 405 Fifth Avenue East, Prince Rupert.

Working for the summer months here in the sales department of Philpott-Evitt, Mr. Mostad will enter his second to last year of dental school at Portland, Ore., this fall.

The former Booth Memorial high school student said today that it was his intention after graduating from dental college to set up practice in Prince Rupert.

Born in Strongfield, Saskatchewan, Mr. Mostad moved west with his parents in 1939 and attended high school here, taking his senior matriculation in the city before going to the U. of O. He studied at Eugene for two years before entering the university's dental college at Portland last fall.

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