



In Power Boat Race Saturday

The 28-foot cabin cruiser Vanguard, above, owned by Alvin and Jack Nelson, will be one of more than 20 power boats competing Saturday for the Brentwood Challenge Cup in the first interab competition of the season. Starting from Swartz Bay, craft from Royal Victoria, Capital City and Mad' Easy yacht clubs will navigate a 21-mile course to Adewell Harbor, South Pender Island.

THE HOME GARDE!

Stocks Seeded Now Will Bloom Next May, June

By JACK G. BEASLEY

A friend was telling me of the beautiful gilliflowers (Jifflo) her grandmother grew, and asked why the seed is no longer listed in the catalog.

Here is an instance where the use of common names for plants can get a person in an awful mix-up.

Gilliflower is a corruption of the French word "gilliflores," and was originally used in Italy as the name for the carnation (*Dianthus caryophyllus*). This, also, was the flower referred to in the writings of Shakespeare and Chaucer.

In 17th century England the "Queen's Gilliflores" was the periwinkle, the Sweet Rocket. Today it is applied to both the Brompton stocks (*Malva sicca autumnalis*) and the wallflower (*Cheiranthus cheiri*).

BROMPTON STAZLY

My friend decided to settle for the Brompton stock. This old-fashioned biennial is not so much grown as it deserves. The 10-week stock is more popular because of the shorter time from seed to flower, but it cannot compare

with the stately spikes of the Bromptons.

All stocks are sensitive to root damage, especially in the more advanced stages of growth. A rootrot develops which is indicated by the wilting of the plants and eventual death. Transplanting may be successfully carried out when the plants are small if a little care is exercised.

Seed of the Brompton stock may be sown now in the flower border, to bloom next May to June. Some protection will be needed, especially from continuous rains.

The recognized practice is to pot up the seedlings, carrying them through the winter in a cold-frame, and planting out in the permanent border in spring.

NUMBER OF NAMES

Stock has been in cultivation so long that each type has collected a number of names. The Bromptons are also known as

Queen stocks; perpetual bream; and are variously termed Bismarck, Dresden, Cut-and-some; again, 10-week stock is sometimes listed as intermediate, and the Virginia stock is actually *Malcolmia maritima*, also listed as Malcolm and Mahon stocks.

EXPERTS SAY

Hospital Need Here Greater

BY TOM MERRIMAN

In any government financial aid program for hospitals, special consideration should be given to the fact that Victoria will always need more hospital accommodation on a pro rata basis than any other city in Canada is the opinion expressed by some medical experts.

The argument is based on figures of age groups and sickness among age groups.

Population statistics show that there is a greater proportion of people in the age groups of 20 and over on the west coast of Canada than in the eastern provinces.

The proportion in that group is greater in Victoria than in any other city in Canada. Victoria continues, as it has done for years, to draw people who have passed 50, and particularly those of 60 years of age and over who come here to retire.

SICKNESS RISE

Charts show there is a distinct rise in sickness in progressive age groups.

At 25 years of age, 35 out of every 1,000 persons have some chronic illness; at 45 100 of every 1,000.

From that point the total increases sharply.

At 60 years of age, 250 of every 1,000 have a chronic illness; at 85 years, 500 of every 1,000; at 90 years, 900 in every 1,000.

Out of every 1,000 in good health at 60 years, 25 per cent develop some ailment in the following five years.

Calgary Staff Take Strike-Vote

CALGARY (CP)—Civic transit workers have voted to reject the final wage offer of the city council and a strike vote June 22 is the next step, Mayor D. H. Mackay said.

He said a special meeting of the city council will be held for June 19 at which the council's attitude toward the wage dispute and a strike will be made public.

One-Wheel Landing

PARIS (AP)—A French pilot brought a transport plane down safely in a one-wheel landing Wednesday. The Air France transport carried 28 passengers and a crew of five. The plane landed, rolled smoothly for about 100 yards and then made a half turn with one wing touching the ground.

New Bridge For Lulu Island

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Plans for a new \$325,000 swing-span bridge to suburban Lulu Island were approved Wednesday by the city council. The B.C. Electric Company and the provincial government will be asked to share construction costs with the city.

Poison In Wine

FLORENCE, Italy (Reuters)—A peasant woman who put poison in a priest's communion wine has been sentenced to two and one-half years imprisonment for attempted murder. The woman, Lucia Pestini, will be released almost immediately, however, benefiting by the Holy Year amnesty.

Payments Too Small, Say Japs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dissatisfaction with extra compensation to be paid them for properties seized and sold after Pearl Harbor was expressed Wednesday through counsel by some of the province's Japanese.

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one group of claimants, said the additional reimbursements totaling \$1,222,825 are generally "very conservative" and in many cases lower than anticipated.

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THE OLD WAY

- Mrs. B. makes jam the old-fashioned long-boil way. She, too, is ready to start her jam making at 9 o'clock.
- Mrs. B. starts off with the same amount of prepared fruit in her saucepan.
- Mrs. B. uses the old "pound of sugar per pound of fruit" standard recipe. So she adds 2 pounds of sugar.
- Mrs. B. boils the mixture about 30 minutes before the jam thickens to the desired consistency. This evaporates about ¼ the weight of the fruit, darkens the color and carries off much of the natural fresh-fruit flavor in steam.
- Mrs. B. pours and paraffins about 3 pounds (6 glasses) of jam from the same amount of fruit. Until it is finished she cannot tell for sure how well her jam will turn out.
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