FEW CITY FAMILIES LEFT TO CELEBRATE

Ukrainians, Yugoslavs mark Christmas tomorrow

By The Canadian Press

The Christmas tree again beomes the centre of activity in thousands of Canadian homes this week as the nation's 400,000 Ukranians and Yugoslavs celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas Eve for Ukrainians is tomorrow, 13 days late by the Gregorian calendar. The glow of a single candle, symbolic of the star which drew the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem, will shine from windows at dusk.

Yule festivities start with the appearance of the north star in the heavens. They are a strange blending of new and ancient customs.

While Christmas trees from other Canadian homes rest in back yards, those in Ukrainian parlors are hung with ornaments. The tree is one of the ways of the Western world Ukrainians have adopted.

In the Ukraine, a sheaf of wheat is used to symbolize prosperity and bring good fortune in the coming year. The sheaf and a small bundle of straw are still in use both in Canada and the old country, a token of the manger where Christ lay.

Many Ukrainians celebrate Christmas twice, once on Dec. 25 by the Gregorian calendar in use since the 16th century and again Dec. 25 by the old Julian calendar. Most exchange gifts, a custom almost unheard of in the mother country.

There also is carolling and the traditional Christmas Eve supper of 12 dishes. Some families leave an empty plate on the table for the soul of any dead member.

Ukrainians dance in their native costumes and follow with family visits. They eat plenty, mostly native foods cooked in oil, and like other Canadians have a drink or two on hand.

The Ukrainian population starts the Yule season with a church service. "Little Christmas," as it is commonly called, is a time for prayer.

Church dignitaries of both the Ukrainian Catholic Church and the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church already have sent messages of good will to all clergy. These will be read Christmas Day.

Uunlike the more familiar Boxing Day, Ukrainians celebrate the first day after Christmas as St. Stephen's Day, honoring the first Christian martyr. New Year's Day falls on Jan. 14 by the Gregorian calendar and the feast of Jordan symbolizing the baptism of Christ is Jan. 19, ending the Christmas season.

Social register gets screening for 2nd edition

Special to The Daily News

MONTREAL — Titled Canadians living abroad will be included in subsequent editions of the Social Register, a spokesman of Canada's social blue book announced today.

All Canadians in yesterday's honours list will be nominated to Social Register membership regardless of their place of residence, he said.

"Older peers such as Lord Beaverbrook who have made such great contributions to Canada as to the land of their adoption, will henceforth be eligible for the Social Register," he said. Lord Beaverbrook's name did not appear in the recently published first edition.

The Register's editorial staff has already begun revision of the first edition which contained the names of several persons already dead and which attributed wives to a few celibate clergymen.

"Although this was Canada's first national register of its kind, the percentage of error was remarkably small. Practically all erroneous entries were due to members having failed to supply promptly the necessary biographical information when requested to do so," said the Register official.

Raising the curtain on the scope of the Register's second edition, the official said that it will:

1. Contain fewer and more carefully selected names than the first edition;

2. Supply fuller information about members' families.

"Although this will cause heartbreak in many homes, the higher standards of exclusivity will probably reduce nominations to the Register by fully one-half," he forecast.

Night school features two new CCC courses

Of outstanding interest in the winter term "Night School" classes are two new ten week-courses being offered to the public in co-operation with the Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, Watson Island.

The school which begins its mid-winter session tomorrow night at 7:30 at Booth Memorial High school is now open for registrations in courses of typewriting, dressmaking, advanced conversational French and English for New Canadians.

The CCC sponsored courses are "Theory of Pulp Manufacture" and "Personnel Development."

Instructed by R. W. James, the theory of pulp manufacture course is designed to give a general overall view of the manufacture of pulp. Each phase of the manufacturing process will be outlined from the preparation of wood chips to methods of packaging for shipment.

The course is being held to help to develop a person's perspective in relation to an industry is vital to the city, province and country, it was reported.

Tuesday night is the time set for this course.

On Thursday nights J. W. Kilgour will instruct the "personnel development" course.

Mr. Kilgour reported that the course is a very practical one, revolving about problems in human relationships which confront those in supervisory positions in business, industry or public, service. Methods of identifying and analyzing these problems as well as techniques for meeting these situations will form much of the course contents, Mr. Kilgour announced.

He said that the course should have a strong appeal to any business man who is interested in learning more about human relationships, or to those who are or hope to be in supervisory positions.

E. Fairclough woman of year for 2nd time

By The Canadian Press

Ellen Fairclough, minister of citizenship und immigration is Canada's Woman of The Year for the second successive year.

She was voted the nation's leading woman by women's editors of daily newspapers in a poll conducted by The Canadian Press.

Mrs. Fairclough, 53, Progressive Conservative member for Hamilton West, was also selected the woman most active in public affairs during the year.

Robert Strand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand and Ronald Strand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strand, left this morning for Vancouver to continue schooling.

Mrs. Lillian Doane, 829 Ninth Avenue West, leaves tomorrow morning by plane for Vancouver where she plans to make her home.

WELL KNOWN pioneer city couple, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Simpson of 304 Sixth Avenue East who celebrated 50 years of married life last Tuesday are shown in top photo enjoying the buffet supper. Seated at left is Mr. and Mrs. William Reid and at right is Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silversides. Mrs. Simpson smiles at her husband as they cut the wedding cake in the bottom photo. The cake was topped off with a candied flower that was sent to Mr. Simpson 27 years ago after it had been used on his mother and father's golden wedding anniversary cake. The couple have lived here since 1913.

PERSONALS

A. E. Penny, vice-president of Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd., and Canadian Chemical Company, was to arrive today from Vancouver on a routine business trip to the Watson Island plant. Arriving tomorrow is T. N. Beaupre, president of Columbia Cellulose Company Limited.

Leaving over the weekend after spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents was Miss Maresa Windle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Windle, 332 Seventh Avenue East. Miss Windle, left by CPA plane for Vancouver where she is a dancing instructress for Arthur Murray school of dancing.

Spending the Christmas season here was Miss Ruby Fulton of Cardston, Alberta, as guests of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, 233 Fourth Avenue West.

Returning to St. Anne's Academy in Vancouver this morning by CPA plane was Miss Jacqueline Halliwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halliwell, 811 Borden Street.

Miss Anna Colussi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Colussi, 1140 Ninth Avenue East, left this morning by plane for Victoria where she attends Victoria College taking teacher's training.

READERS

- Special meeting Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Wednesday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m. Union Hall. All members urged to attend. Important. (260)
- Parentcraft Classes Skeena Health Unit resume January 16 2 p.m. Register through your family doctor. (258)
- W.A. to Local 708 General Meeting, Monday, January 5—Metropole Hall, 8 p.m. (258)

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BINGO TONIGHT AT THE CIVIC CENTRE

PERSONALS

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Percival and their son Graeme, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, arrived in the city Thursday night by plane via Terrace, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Percival's mother, Mrs. Sophie Carr. Also arriving for the funeral from Tofino, Vancouver Island was Newman Cornish, son-in-law of Mrs. Carr.

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By BOB MONTANA

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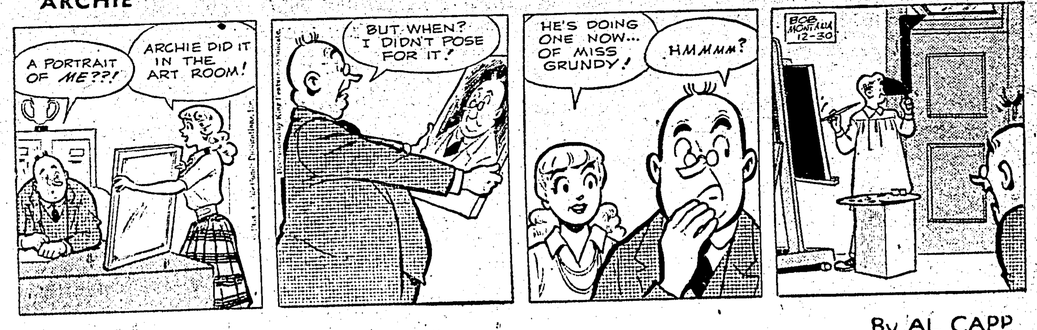

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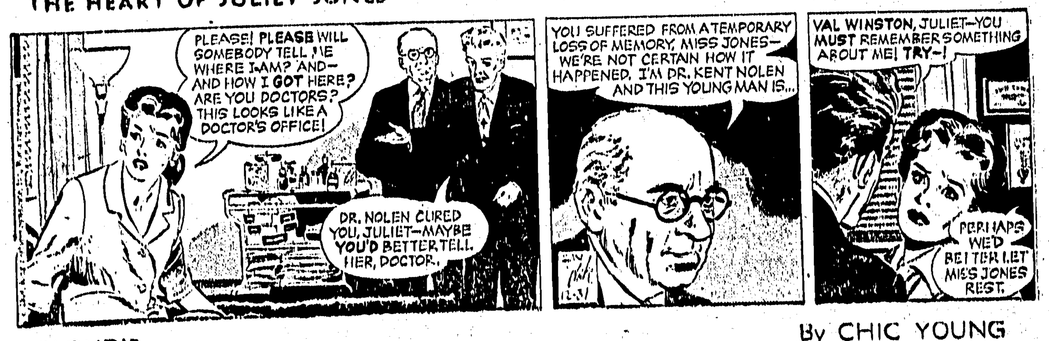

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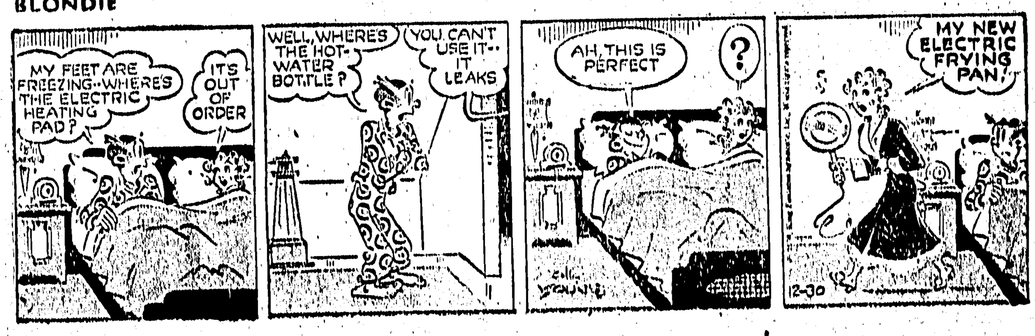
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