Queen Mary chapter marks 50th anniversary with banquet, presentations, entertainment

The presentation of beautiful gifts marking a momentous occasion following a wonderful Chinese dinner in an atmosphere of happy comradeship celebrated the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Queen Mary chapter's "Golden Anniversary Dinner Party" Tuesday night in the Bamboo Room of the Broadway Cafe.

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS — Top standing are left to right Regent of Queen Mary, Mrs. Yet Wong, Mrs. H. A. Breen, given life membership certificate and pin and Municipal Regent, Mrs. George Miller, of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. Seated left to right is Mrs. P. J. Lester, Mrs. Ervin Lindstrom, regent of Duchess of Edinburgh and Mrs. T. A. McMeekin, regent of Cambrai. Above left, Mrs. McMeekin presents Mrs. Wong with portfolio and right Mrs. Lindstrom presents log book. —Photos by Grace Brown and Mrs. T. J. Moran.

The chapter organized in Prince Rupert in 1910 and named after the "Queen-Consort" received its charter in January, 1911.

Regent Mrs. Yet Wong, presiding over the festivities, welcomed the special guests, Mayor and Mrs. P. J. Lester, Mrs. Michael Karasosky, Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mrs. George J. Brown, the regents and members, as she stood before the magnificent floral centrepiece.

Mrs. G. W. Johnstone said the grace.

"Organizations such as this, are the backbone of the community", Mayor Lester told the Queen Mary chapter in his 50th anniversary congratulatory address.

Flanked by the four standards, Municipal, Queen Mary, Cambrai and Duchess of Edinburgh chapters, Mrs. T. A. McMeekin, Regent of Cambrai presented to Mrs. Wong, on behalf of the chapter a leather-bound inscribed portfolio, while Mrs. Edwin Lindstrom, Regent of Duchess of Edinburgh, presented an inscribed log book.

Bringing greetings and offering congratulations from Municipal chapter was Regent Mrs. George Miller.

A special highlight of the impressive occasion saw Mrs. Miller present to "long and active" member Mrs. H. A. Breen a life membership certificate and pin.

Delightful vocal selections "Second Minuet" and "Call Me Back Pal of Mine", were rendered by Mrs. Karasosky with Mrs. Thomas at the piano.

A sing-song and bingo games were followed by refreshments including the elaborately decorated anniversary cake.

In conclusion Mrs. Wong presented to Mrs. James Clark, oldest Queen Mary member present, the banquet bouquet.

MUSICAL QUARTET OF MINISTERS

Singing in four-part harmony are ministers left to right The Very Rev. George T. Pattison, Dean of Caledonia; Rev. L. E. Jackson, pastor of the Regular Baptist Church; Rev. Ivan S. Gamble, minister of First Presbyterian Church and Salvation Army Captain E. G. McInnes, Prince Rupert Corps Officer. Hymns rendered Saturday night at the Salvation Army Citadel in the last of the "Week of Prayer" services were "The Riches of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages". Theme for the week's services held throughout city churches was "The Lord's Prayer".

Successful week ends with musical quartet

A good attendance crowded into the Salvation Army Citadel for the final service of the Annual "Week of Prayer".

The theme of "THE LORD'S PRAYER" was brought to a close by Rev. Lloyd E. Jackson of the Regular Baptist Church, who spoke on the topic, "Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the Glory".

The speaker emphasized the teachings of Jesus Christ about the Kingdom of God being within the individual. He also stressed the importance of each Christian, and, in fact, the whole world finding a new sense of Godly fear or Reverence. He then cited examples from Scripture of how men trembled at the Presence of God.

"There is a fear born out of love to God", the speaker said, "and each is work out our own salvation with fear and trembling".

A vocal quartet of ministers, comprising Dean G. T. Pattison, Rev. L. E. Jackson, Rev. I. S. Gamble and Captain E. G. McInnes sang two numbers, "The Riches of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages". The quartet was accompanied by Miss Sandra Norlin.

Songs used during the Service were, "To God be the Glory", "I am Thine O Lord", "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name", "Yet once again, by God's abundant Mercy". Pianist for the Service was Mrs. M. C. McDonough.

Friday night the second last "Week of Prayer" service was well attended, held in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral with Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott as speaker.

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Personnel on move

In a program to keep Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, Watson Island personnel well informed, the following will leave on various assignments:

Tomorrow Oddvar Rydde and Neil Galbraith leave by CPA plane to attend a week's training course at the Caterpillar Diesel Company's training centre in Peoria, Illinois.

Theo Prystay and G. H. Norberg leave Saturday to attend a three - week "refrigeration" course at the Vancouver Vocational Institute.

Jan Van Ierland with his family leaves Saturday night aboard the "Canadian Prince" en route to Vancouver. Mr. Van Ierland will visit various manufacturing companies and several pulp mills on Vancouver Island, while Mrs. Van Ierland and children visit relatives in Vancouver. They will return January 26.

Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

FRANCOIS LAKE: One of the Ootsa Lake pioneers died in the Burns Lake Hospital on January 1. He was Cecil Arthur Howes Bennett and he was 75 years of age. He leave a widow and a daughter and two sons, all living in this district. It was in the early 1900's that he came to Ootsa Lake from England with two brothers and all settled on Ootsa Lake.

After the lake was flooded by Alcan he and Mrs. Bennett started a small general store and Post Office, more as a means of keeping the few people left there in touch with some central place than with the idea of making money. As Mrs. Bennett has had not too good health lately we think that she will give up the business. Mr. Bennett died as a result of an accident, for he fell when coming into the house with a pail of milk, breaking his hip. Living so far away from everyone it was at least an hour before he was found and hours before the ambulance could get him to Burns Lake.

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Nancy Morris called in for a little visit on her way home on Friday afternoon. She has been in the Miller Bay Hospital for two months and now feels much better and is putting on weight. She is anxious to have her four small children with her again, although they are being taken well care of by a neighbor. She sends her best regards to her friends in the Miller Bay Hospital and told me how good everyone was to her there.

Someone found a very nice new brown glove lying in the snow near the ferry dock and brought it into the store as we often find owners for lost articles. When Nancy Morris caught sight of it and showed me the other one which she had in her pocket!

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The grammar used by the youngsters here is a bit weird but I think the choice bit was when a little girl came in the other day to ask "Has my Grand-dad's mail been tooken?"

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Clarence Hickey was taken ill in the early hours of Sunday morning and his wife Lilian phoned Hugh to take the taxi over and move Clarence to the hospital as quickly as possible. As he had eaten a fried dinner they thought that he had a bad attack of indigestion and tried the usual remedies, but nothing helped and when his arms became paralyzed they realized that there was something seriously wrong. Hugh drove as fast as he could without going off the road as Clarence was in such dreadful pain, and Hugh was afraid that he would die before he could get him to the doctor. It was a bad heart attack.

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We have a mystery on our hands, but I doubt if we will ever solve it. Hugh and young Richard were looking over our portico as they are wintering on the J. P. Ranch. Lying on the snow in the meadow they saw a paper covered book, so they picked it up and brought it home. Hal, my husband, is thrilled to have it as it is "Notes and References on Virgil." He put a piece of newspaper between each page so that they have dried out without sticking together, and he has mended the covers with tape. Had it been a novel we would suppose that someone had ridden over the meadow and dropped it but not many folk bother with a book of this kind, and it was on top of the snow so couldn't have been lying there long.

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When getting our turkey ready for cooking for New Year's dinner I found that there were two necks packed inside. We are wondering who got the turkey without a neck this year. The company gave me a very small gizzard, probably from a chicken, so maybe they thought I should have an extra neck to make up.

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There is good fishing for whitefish from the ferry wharf but it is rather a chilly pastime right now. The procedure seems to be to drop a few fish eggs first, then drop a line with a small hook and one fish egg on it. It is no good trolling for trout now but they will come for a cast bait.

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Except for our little home-made float where we tie our boats there is nowhere for boats to be tied this side of the lake at the Landing. The lake shore is rocky and stony so that naturally folk who own nice boats don't like to leave them tied close to the shore or push them onto the rocks. A few years ago there wasn't the need for a large float as not many boats were used, but now it is a different story for sometimes there are as many as 15 left this side, including those belonging to the Forestry Department. There is a good dock on Ootsa Lake for the use of all who need it, and we felt that we should have one here too.

So when our member, Frank Howard, called in on us last summer we mentioned the need of a float and he promised to see what could be done.

As he is such a busy person I thought that he would not remember us here, but this week we had a letter from him from Ottawa saying that he had raised the matter with the Public Works and that their engineers would probably call on us for additional information as to what is needed here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● P.R. SHOREWORKERS LOCAL U.F.A.W.U., meets Thursday, January 12th, at 8 p.m., Civic Centre. Business, election, wage conference delegates. (8)

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