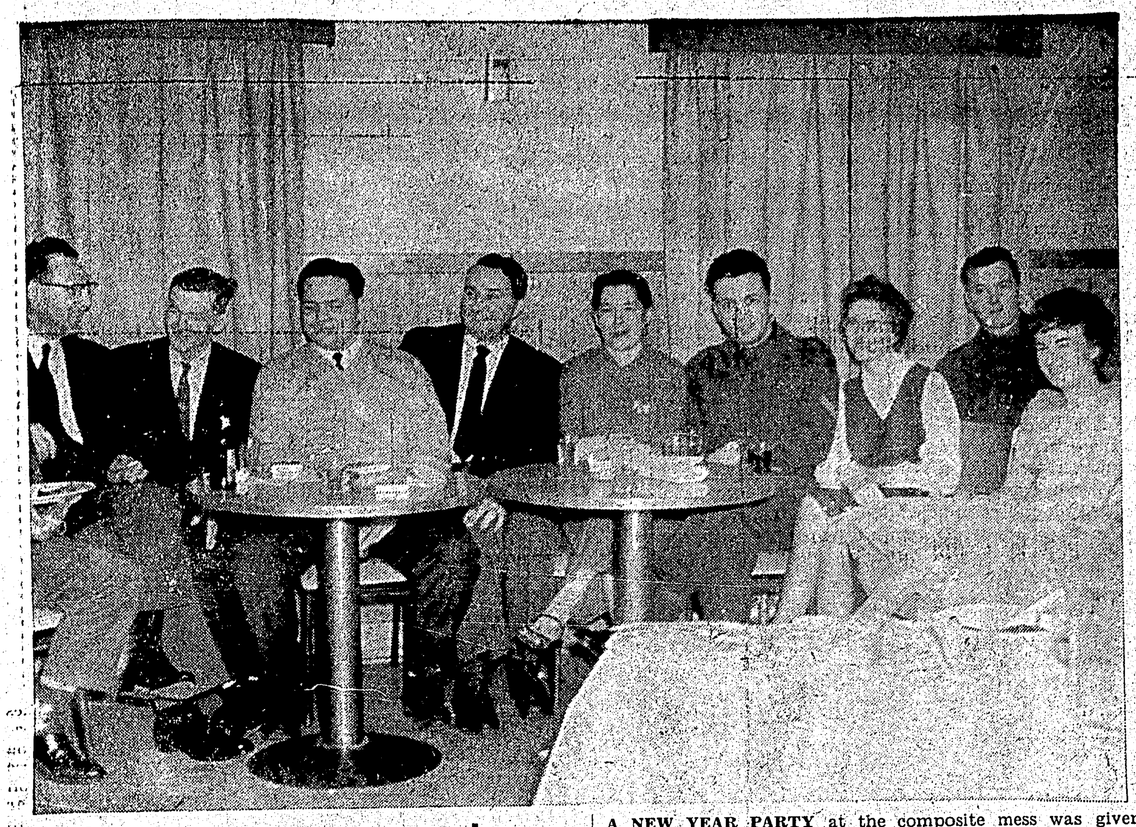

A NEW YEAR PARTY at the composite mess was given by NCOs and men of "D" Company Irish Fusiliers was attended by, left to right: Capt. J. C. Ewart, commanding officer, Fusilier A. D. Timms, Cpl. Morley McIntyre, Lt. Murray Johnston, Mrs. Derrick Mullen, Cpl. R. E. Dyer and Mrs Dyer, and Fusilier D. W. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle.

Officer Commanding ushers in New Year

The skirl of bagpipes ushered in the New Year in the traditional manner as Captain J. C. "Jock" Ewart played in 1961 at the officers mess New Year's party of officers, NCOs and men of "D" Company Irish Fusiliers of Canada (Vancouver Regiment).

Some 35 couples danced until the early hours of New Year's Day to the music of the unit orchestra, the Rhythm Ramblers. A buffet supper was prepared under the guidance of Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mrs. Lena Schwab and Mrs. Michael Karasosky and food was contributed by the wives of unit members.

An engraved pewter mug was presented to Fusilier John Gable for his work in renovating the composite mess.

Mrs. Karasosky sang a number of songs and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by all as the New Year edged the old year out.

Mess decorations were in charge of Corporal W. E. Swanson.

On Boxing Day the composite mess members and their wives were entertained by the officers and on January 2 the NCOs and men reciprocated by entertaining the officers to a buffet lunch in the newly renovated composite mess.

A Boxing Day ball was also held in the drill hall at which some 200 people attended.

In charge of the organizing of the ball was Fusilier Ross Fowler and his committee.

Food was again furnished by unit members wives.

Music provided by a quartet, The Crescendos, led by L/Cpl. Bruce S. Sinclair. The door prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Rod Bruce, which was a set of Danish lamps.

MINISTERIAL PRESIDENT LEADS IN OPENING PRAYER

President of the Prince Rupert Ministerial association, The Very Rev. George T. Pattison, Dean of Caledonia, led the 90-member congregation in prayer last night when the sponsoring association held its first evening in the "Week of Prayer" services in the Evangelical Free Church.

"Tell it To Jesus," was the first hymn sung by the congregation followed by "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows."

The Scripture reading was from Matthew 6:1-18, followed by prayers led by Rev. Ivan S. Gamble, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

One-third of the offering received will go toward the work of the association and the remainder to the Canadian Bible Society and the Foreign Bible Society, it was announced.

Following the offering a trio composed of Mrs. Clarence Adland, Miss Louise Hetland and Mrs. Harold Stamness, rendered the hymn entitled "God Way, My Way".

The hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer", was followed by the main address given by Rev. J. A. Roskam, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Speaking on the "Week of Prayer" theme "The Lord's Prayer," Mr. Roskam presented many challenging truths with regard to the approach to the "Heavenly Father In Prayer".

Upon conclusion of Mr. Roskam's message, the hymn "How Great Thou Art", was pictorially portrayed followed by the closing prayer by Rev. C. A. Myhre, pastor of the Evangelical Tabernacle.

Tonight's "Week of Prayer" service will be held at 8 o'clock, in the Bethel Baptist Church, 200 Fourth Avenue East, with Mr. Myhre as speaker.

Entire city celebrates New Year

The scond year of the 1960 decade was gaily welcomed by Prince Rupert residents who happily celebrated at club and private parties throughout the city when noisemakers, party-hats, balloons and beautiful gowns for the women were the order of the night to herald 1961.

Largest crowd was in the festively decorated Navy Drill Hall where some 260 persons attended HMCS Chatham Ship's Company New Year's Eve ball.

Some 200 persons gathered in the Armouries to attend the gala Shriners' Ball.

At the Elk Lodge some 50 couples celebrated in a colorful setting of multi-colored streamers and balloons, while a large crowd of members and friends gathered in the Moose Temple to bring in the New Year.

In the Canadian Legion auditorium the Canadian National Recreation association held its New Year's Eve frolic with 75 couples joining in the celebrations.

At the Prince Rupert Club, 50 persons gathered to welcome in the New Year.

The Prince Rupert Outboard association held its New Year's Eve dance at the Rod and Gun Club at Lake Oliver with some 30 couples attending.

Another gay crowd was seen at the Aero Club when Aero club members joined with the Prince Rupert Jaycees to celebrate together with some 35 couples joining in the fun.

And "all over town" house parties were gleefully being held by old and new friends wishing each other "A Happy New Year."

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE QUARTET — Pictured at one of many private parties staged "all around town", New Year's Eve are the happy foursome above, left to right: Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton, J. J. Donaldson, Mrs. Walter J. Smith and Mrs. Donaldson. Hosts Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson entertained a gay party of friends at their home on Sixth Avenue West, who gathered together to welcome in 1961. The scene was repeated throughout Prince Rupert at private homes and at larger club celebrations. The largest gathering of friends was at HMCS Chatham Ship's Company frolic when some 260 persons gathered in the Navy Drill hall.
— Staff photo by Grace Brown

LATEST DISCS

LONDON (AP)—Two of the latest high-fidelity long playing records send forth the sounds of a Glasgow bus terminal and of a fox hunt. A book entitled Hunting by Ear comes with the latter.

CANADIAN DIRECTOR

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BINGO TONIGHT AT THE CIVIC CENTRE

Anthony Lewis Wade given names Christmas Day at United Church

Tiny principal at a Christmas Day buffet luncheon was Anthony Lewis Wade, seven-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade, 1008 Second Avenue West.

The Christmas fete followed the baptismal ceremony for the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade, conducted in the First United Church with Church Pastor, The Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott officiating at the 11 a.m. service.

Guests attending the luncheon held at the Wade residence were Mrs B. E. Gearing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Creed, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spring and Mrs. Alice Rhodes.

Mrs. Gearing attended the service as godparent by proxy for godparents of Anthony Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, who were unable to attend.

The baby's paternal grandfather is Albert Lewis Wade of Haney and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Carrie Boyd.

Veteran printer visits here

A man who has spent 60 years in the printing profession left Prince Rupert yesterday by CNR train after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his family.

He was R. A. Godson, president of Metropolitan Printing Company Limited of Edmonton, Alta., who has been visiting his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGrutter, of 1501 Second Avenue West.

Thirty-eight years of his 60 in the printing profession, Mr. Godson has spent in Edmonton. He started at 10 in Toronto, left Toronto for Brandon, Man., in 1900 to become the mechanical superintendent of the Brandon Times and in 1910 came west, first to McLeod, Alta., and then Edmonton.

Proud of his honorary membership in the International Typographical Union, Mr. Godson is hale and hearty at 70.

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January 9 will be the re-opening date for the students of the Jack and Jill school.

Making the announcement today was Jack and Jill School Supervisor, Mrs. Joe Ridsdale.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mah, 617 Third Avenue West, returned home New Year's Eve day, from Vancouver where Mr. Mah was receiving medical treatment in the Vancouver General hospital and was released December 23, in time to spend Christmas Day with relatives.

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Returning to Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook, is Miss Sherrill Cook. She leaves Thursday to return to Crofton House, where she is attending school.

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Peter Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Brown left this morning by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane via Terrace for Vancouver where he is taking first year arts at the University of British Columbia. He was home for the holiday season.

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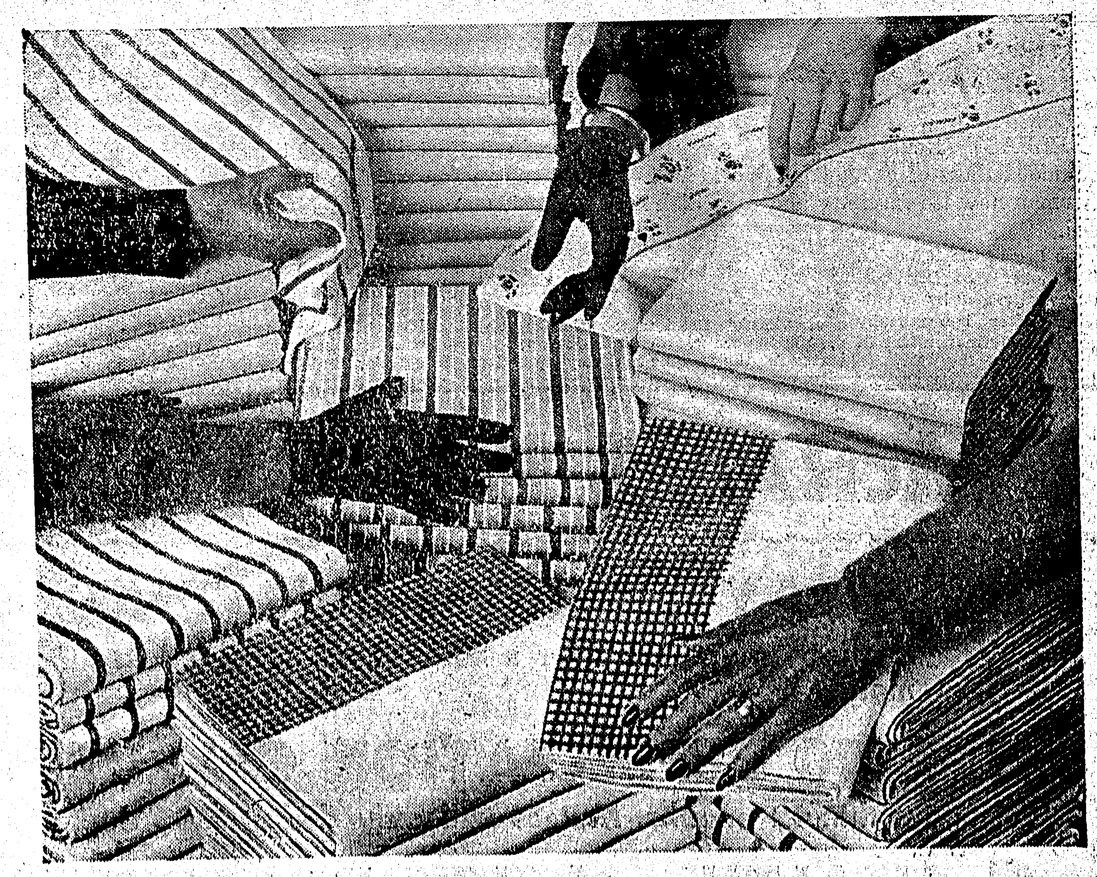

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