FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dr. W. Arnold to open Arts Fair at Centre

Civic Centre association president, Dr. W. J. D. Arnold will officially open the two-day Civic Centre Arts Fair tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. on stage of the auditorium.

Following weeks of intense preparations by arts and crafts director Joy Hinman, the fair to be held Friday and Saturday will feature the largest variety of art work.

There will be prize ribbon awards in every classification besides the nine cash prizes for the best-in-show entries.

Three cash prizes will be given in junior, three in teenage and three in adult entries, all of which will be presented at the official opening in addition to seven prizes for best junior class attendances and the Ed Calder portrait prize, a project of the Prince Rupert Art Club.

On display will be all types of art works to include portraits, figure or animal compositions, still life, plant forms, landscape or seascape, abstract and non-objective and all types of handicraft works.

Mrs. Hinman pointed out that judging is not for professional qualities but rather for originality, function suitability of material and design, and workmanship.

The fair will also feature booths entered by women's organization to include a "Sidewalk Cafe," by the women's auxiliary to the Italo - Canadian club; a used book stall, by the St. Peter's Anglican Church women's auxiliary and a candy and confectionery booth by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Nineteen paintings from the B.C. Society of Artists will be exhibited on behalf of the city Art Club as well as two one-man shows, by Mrs. Kathleen Hill and Mrs. E. T. Applewhaite.

The Prince Rupert picture loan group will also be in session on Friday night.

FIRST WOMAN TRADE COMMISSIONER — Hedwig Rattenhuber has arrived in Toronto to become West German's first woman trade commissioner in Canada. Miss Rattenhuber, who has been in the West German foreign service for 10 years, is also the only woman trade commissioner in Canada. — CP Photo

Queen Mary chapter earns $107 at tea held at home of Mrs. Morris Holmberg

Profusions of daffodils enhanced the gracious home of Mrs. Morris Holmberg yesterday afternoon when the Queen Mary chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire held its annual daffodil tea party.

It was a most successful and pleasant social function with $107 realized to be used for the chapter's projects.

General convener was Mrs. Murdo MacKenzie.

The many guests arriving throughout the afternoon were welcomed by Mrs. Harry Love, on behalf of the Regent, Mrs. Yet Wong, who is in Victoria attending the annual provincial IODE convention.

Presiding at the pouring table attractively centred with a huge bouquet of spring-cut flowers and flanked by yellow and green-toned tapers were Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. H. V. Tattersall.

Mrs. Black was asked to pour on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion branch No. 27 and Mrs. Tattersall poured on behalf of the Centennial Rebekah lodge.

Cashier was Mrs. John Kasper. Directing the kitchen were Mrs. G. W. Johnstone and Mrs. J. A. McRae and serving were Mrs. Emil Quast and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Mrs. H. A. Breen attended the home-baking and plant booth while Mrs. Robert Murray handled the raffle counter.

Mrs. Quast won the breakfast set raffle prize.

Winning the evening - bag ticket door prize was Mrs. C. H. Elkins.

Ticket door prize numbers still to be claimed are No. 50 and No. 9, and may be had by telephoning Mrs. MacKenzie at 5760.

PERSONALS

Former city resident Harold Eriksen, of Vancouver leaves Saturday night aboard the Northland Navigation's "Canadian Prince" for his home following a two-week holiday as guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eriksen.

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Leaving Saturday aboard the "Canadian Prince" is Mrs. Jack Lem for a month's holiday visiting friends and relatives in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Cecil Coutts, personnel officer for the Department of Transport, Prince Rupert, leaves tomorrow by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane en route to Ottawa where he will attend a week's DOT personnel conference beginning April 17.

STORING CAKE

The proper way to store Christmas cake is to first be sure that it is thoroughly cooled, then wrap it securely in a piece of clean brown paper . . . do not use wax paper . . and store the cake in a tightly covered tin or crock, in a cool, dry place.

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CITY TOASTMISTRESSES PLAN FOR KETCHIKAN CONFERENCE

Final plans will be completed at the regular April 27 meeting of the Prince Rupert Toastmistress club for the Council 13 Spring Conference to be held in Ketchikan, the end of April, it was announced by president Mrs. O. R. Green.

Highlight of the conference will be the speech contest, with a contestant from each of the five clubs in Council 13.

Representing the city club will be Mrs. John Laurie who was declared winner at the Toastmasters dinner meeting Thursday night.

Mrs. Laurie, with the other two finalists, Mrs. B. B. Milnes and Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock, each spoke on the title "Let's Take a Look At It".

Judging the three speakers were Toastmasters, R. H. S. Sampson and M. R. Fajrajsl and Mrs. H. G. Bird and Mrs. George J. Brown.

The Topicmaster was William McGruther, timer was A. P. Antisin and jokemaster was C. B. Marshall.

B. B. Milnes was the Toastmaster and William Turner, general evaluator.

Mrs. Green also announced that several club members would be attending the Council conference with Mrs. Laurie.

The club is also planning for its rummage sale to be held Friday, April 21.

Few PTA members hear talks

Due to the poor attendance of members last night at the Roosevelt Park School Parent-Teacher association meeting the business session was cancelled and the next regular meeting will be held May 10.

President Mrs. Lloyd Bowman announced that the May meeting will include the election of officers, planning for the Mother's Day tea, to be held in June and arranging for the Sport's Day event, also to be held in June.

Principal C. F. Greenhough said that it was unfortunate that there were just 14 members present to hear the excellent addresses given by guest speaker Mrs. A. L. Bell.

Mrs. Bell, regional representative for the Parent - Teacher Federation of B.C., gave a talk on the annual PTA provincial convention held last week in North Surrey and a talk on the Chant report.

Francois Lake News

Daily News Correspondent
By AGNES H. NEAVE

FRANCOIS LAKE—Young Bill Logan lost his wrist watch just after the first snowfall last October. When the youngsters were waiting for the school bus a few days ago, Sandra Loveseth found Bill's watch beside the road amongst some weeds. She picked it up and it was ticking, for it is a self-winding watch. So Bill must have dropped it right where they wait for the school bus every morning.

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The Clarence Hickey family left on Sunday for Vancouver where they will live. After having a very bad heart attack Clarence will not be able to work at all for at least two years, so they sold the farm here. They all felt badly to be leaving, for Clarence himself lived and went to school here with his brother, and the family is well known all throughout the district.

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John Keefe bought the Hickey farm, as it joins two farms he bought some time ago, the old Campbell holding and the Hendricks Place. These are about two miles west of the Landing on the lakeshore.

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This seems to be a year for twin calves, for Shelfords have one set, Peter Peebles another and Neil Kelly the third set.

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The Westphalens had bad luck with the first sow they had to farrow. She turned out to be a most unnatural mother, for she proceeded to deliberately kill each piglet as it arrived. There were thirteen, but when it was discovered what she was doing the last six were taken away from her right away and Mrs. Westphalen is raising them with cow's milk in bottles.

Now that it's too late to try it out, we hear that it is a good idea when a sow starts killing her piglets to give her lots of beer to drink. All pigs love beer, and when she is incapable of getting to her feet she will settle down and get used to her babies. I don't know how long one has to keep the mother under the influence though.

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When George Holtz came up from North Surrey for a visit we wondered why he picked his five year-old lad out of the eight to come with him. He explained that he felt he had to keep his eye on him, as the child had already taken poison three times (once with aspirins) and had his stomach pumped out, he had cracked his skull twice (once they were afraid for his life) and he had also badly mangled his arm when he put it in the washing machine wringer. I thought him a very quiet good little boy and he had a charming way with him

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Just after noon on Saturday the wind got up from the west and started shifting the ice steadily this way. The ferry was this side when it started to move so the captain turned back and only just managed to get to the other side before the ice closed in the channel.

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When Bernice Forsyth and Ronald Chartrand were married in Burns Lake on Saturday it was found that the wedding cake, due to an oversight, has not been made in Prince George. It was found that there was another cake available there, but how to get it to Burns Lake was the problem. A call for help was put over CKPG and Steve Marcy, a friend of the Forsyth family living near Prince George, heard the call, so they made a special trip by car and had it to its destination on time.

Announcements

● Classes for expectant parents, Skeena Health Unit Tuesday, April 18th at 7:30 p.m. For registration and further information, phone 5012. (73)

● Sons of Norway Bingo, Friday, April 14th, 8 p.m., followed by Fishermen's Farewell Dance. Everybody welcome. (72)

● St. Andrew's WA bake sale at Northern B.C. Power, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15th.

● Prince Rupert Fishermen's Local No. 37, UFAWU meets Saturday, April 15th, 10:30 a.m. Islander Hall (old Elks Hall) 2nd Ave. and 6th St. Business—convention reports, and salmon prices. Native Brotherhood members welcome. (73)

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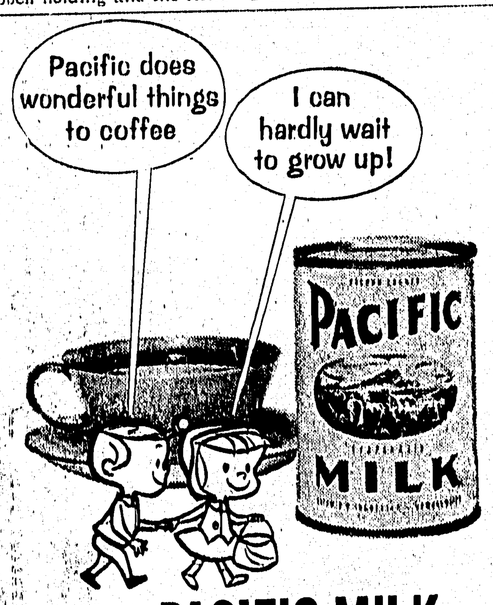

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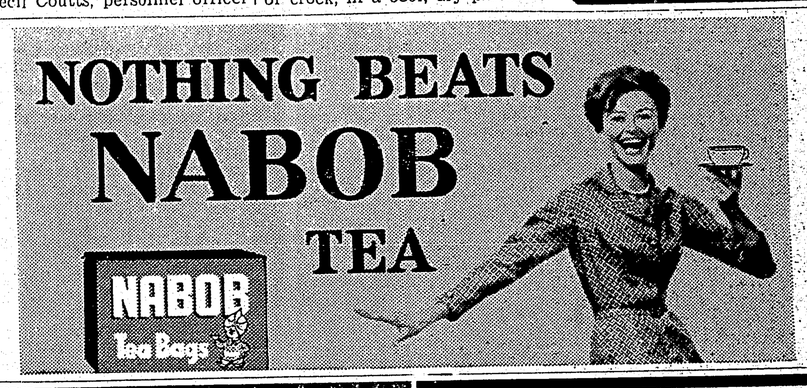

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