UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY . . . Some of the people of Ukrainian origin are shown here during the "Little Christmas" celebrations at the Sons of Norway Hall Saturday night. Everyone took part in the huge feast served at 6:30 p.m. and later the tables were cleared and dancing took over. By the Gregorian calender, Christmas Day falls 13 days after December 25. — Staff photo by Gary Oakes

FEAST FIT FOR A KING

"Little Christmas" celebrated in Prince Rupert by Ukrainians

More than 100 Prince Rupert residents of Ukrainian origin and the Greek Orthodox faith celebrated "Little Christmas" in grand style Saturday night at the Sons of Norway Hall. They joined with thousands of others across Canada to celebrate their own National Christmas, which, by the Gregorian calendar, falls 13 days after December 25.

Many traditional dishes were served at the Christmas feast which started at 6:30 p.m. Following dinner, a sing-song was held and many old country Christmas carols were sung by everyone.

After the tables were cleared off and the chairs pushed against the walls, dancing took the limelight and lasted until the wee small hours of Sunday.

Guests and non - Nationals were impressed with the way the people united together to have a good time.

Everyone took part in the preparations for the festivities and many people deserve commendation.

All the women brought bits of food, and thrown together, it was a "feast fit for a king." Shortly before midnight the food was brought out again and everyone was told to "help themselves."

The women of the convening committee deserve a special thanks for their hard efforts in setting up and serving the dinner. They included: Mrs. Alec Ternevoy, Mrs. John Rudy, Mrs. Theodore Prysty, Mrs. Donald Hawryluk, Mrs. Pal Sokolowski, Mrs. Paul Ukrainetz, Mrs. Morris Wozlowski, Mrs. Peter Yerema and Molly Kurulak.

Dance music was provided by the efforts of Gus Papaloukas, Peter Yerema, John Rudy, Wilber Dorash and Metro Shipparoki.

There were a few house parties after it ended.

DINNER PARTY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years of active participation in city to be marked by IODE Queen Mary tomorrow

Tomorrow one of the oldest and for 50 years one of the hardest working organizations in Prince Rupert will celebrate its "Golden Anniversary".

Noted for its great charitable contributions both in the city and abroad, The Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, organized in Prince Rupert in 1910 and named after the Queen-Consort, received its Charter in January, 1911.

A dinner party will celebrate the founding tomorrow night in the Bamboo Room of the Broadway Cafe, with the present Regent Mrs. Yet Wong, presiding.

FIRST TASK

The first task of the chapter in its first years was the furnishing of a ward called the "Queen Mary Ward" in the then newly-built Prince Rupert General Hospital. Throughout the years the ward has been maintained in first class condition and has been completely refurnished.

In 1912, two lots were purchased from the provincial government, which were later turned over to the Municipal chapter on which a main hall was erected.

Queen Mary contributed towards the building and its maintenance and as the building had outlived its usefulness, it was sold, with the Chapter receiving its share of the proceeds of the sale which are being used for educational and other IODE work.

During The First World War, the chapter raised over $4,000 towards the equipping of the SS "Prince George" as a hospital ship and after the formation of the Red Cross in Prince Rupert, the chapter worked in co-operation with the group in various war activities.

BELGIUM RELIEF

The chapter took part in the nation-wide registration of man power in June 1918 and also took part in the raising of $3,500 for Belgian relief and contributed huge hampers of clothing for people of the devastated areas in Europe.

BOMBED OUT VICTIMS

During the Second World War, there was a large increase in membership and activity and many women of Prince Rupert worked with the chapter turning out enormous quantities of clothing, both knitted and sewn, for distribution to the bombed out victims of Britain.

Supplies were also sent to Poland with large quantities of field comforts made by the members.

The chapter raised large sums of money and contributed generously to all the National Funds. It also contributed to the provincial "Spitfire" Fund and shared in the adoption of the HMCS Frigate "Prince Rupert".

Prince Rupert, a strategic point of defence and sub-port of embarkation for U.S. forces, saw thousands of Canadian and U.S. forces stationed here and hundreds of them entertained in the homes of the members of the chapter, who also acted as chaperons for the dances held by the YMCA.

The Chapter contributed generously ot the Service Libraries Fund and also provided books for the troops stationed in barracks adjacent to Prince Rupert.

By request the chapter held a "tag day" for the Chinese War Relief at which more than $7,000 was raised.

The members also canvassed for the auxiliary services Drive and did their part in the distribution of ration books.

Educational work has always highlighted the chapter's activities.

ADOPTED SCHOOLS

Bursaries, prizes, calendars, magazines have been given out. Four schools have been adopted and libraries and pictures presented to the schools.

Queen Mary has taken part in the observance of all patriotic days and also in Intercession Day Church parade.

For many years the chapter had a thriving Brownie Pack.

And in 1936 the chapter received through the kindness of Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir, two books from Her Majesty Queen Mary to be given as prizes to an adopted school and the chapter raised $1,550 for the Second War Memorial Fund.

CARE OF PLOTS

In 1932 the chapter assumed the responsibility of the care and upkeep of the "Soldiers Plot", in the Fairview Cemetery. Markers for the graves are provided by the Chapter and a leading part is taken by the members in the annual observance of "Decoration Day", still headed by the chapter each June.

Under its Child and Family Welfare work the Chapter works for and contributes to the local Civic Centre.

The chapter has assisted in raising funds for the Canadian Institute for the Blind and also sponsored a Junior chapter "HMCS Haida" which was organized in 1944.

Empire Study has been taken up by the chapter since 1938.

During the years much money has been raised and has been contributed to all the projects of the National chapter as well as to the provincial cancer fund.

Still in a very healthy condition with many new and young members adding to the roll to replace the older members, the Queen Mary Chapter is today recognized for its anual "Daffodil Tea," "Tag Day" and "Decoration Day" in June, besides its adopted schools, assisting needy families and contributing to the annual "IODE Bursary" given each year to a deserving high school city graduate.

MRS. YET WONG
Presiding Regent

Lady reporter's first job given by mistake

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Katie Broad, one of Canada's pioneer women journalists who still keeps busy at her Telegraph-Journal desk, recalls how her career started because a bundle of weekly newspapers was opened by mistake.

She was working for the St. Andrews Beacon, owned by her father, when she bundled up a batch of papers containing samples of her work and sent them off in reply to an ad by another weekly seeking an employee.

They were addressed to a box number at the Daily Telegraph, a predecessor of the Telegraph-Journal, which carried the ad.

A reporter opened the papers by mistake and they came to the attention of an editor. Male reporters were getting scarce as the First World War dragged toward its end and the editor offered Miss Broad a night job at $12 a week.

To be shown exercises

Parent - craft (pre-natal) classes begin tonight at 7:30 in the Skeena Health Unit, it was announced today by Senior Health Nurse Mrs. M. J. Croft.

"It is most important that persons attending this eight-week course attend the first class tonight," Mrs. Croft said.

Miss Miriam Jayne, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society physiotherapist will be on hand to give instructions in exercising.

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Miller Bay Tidbits

By STEVIE STEPHENSON

Dr. Farang Aftabi from the Maritimes has joined the medical staff.

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Friday afternoon the school children under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Graham and Mrs. A. D. Reid, delighted the patients and staff with an interesting program.

The following are certainly to be congratulated on the excellent performance they gave in the play entitled "St. George and the Dragon," Mary Wilson, St. George; Harvey Sampere, Father Christmas; Reta Wesley, King of Egypt; Rose Reta Mitchell, Turkish Knight; Winnie Morris, Doctor; and Brainard Thomas, Terry Rush, Edgar Gunn and Jeffrey Namox, received a loud applause for reciting nursery rhymes.

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Mrs. B. E. Gearing is visiting friends at Endako, B.C.

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Miss Ethel West will visit in Vancouver for the next week.

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Dr. W. N. McKee will make a field trip to Massot where he will make arrangements with Dr. J. R. Kellett and Miss Joan Bratley, RN, for eye examinations.

Wilfred Bowen has returned from Vancouver and expects to go on duty in a few days.

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Miss Harriet Johnston returned from visiting her family in Edmonton. Harriet is looking very happy these days with a lovely diamond ring.

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Miss Eva Gromecia returned to duty after spending a few days with her sister in Regina, Sask.

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James Dennis, Ward D, has some very interesting films of Moricetown, Smithers, Calgary Stampede and the Queen's visit to Terrace. The boys and men on the ward enjoyed the first showing James gave and are looking forward to another one soon.

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G. H. Collins, zone administrator and Miss Harriet Johnston, RN, field supervisor of nurses will visit Alyansh for a few days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

● Roosevelt Park School PTA January meeting cancelled. (6)

● Sons of Norway meeting, Monday, January 9, 8 p.m. Initiation of officers, members please attend. (5)

● P.R. FISHERMEN'S LOCAL U.F.A.W.U. meets 7:30 p.m. Wed., Jan. 11th, Metropole Hall (Union Office). Business, election officers, halibut minimum prices. (7)

● Sonja Ladies meeting, Wed., Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Jack Strand. (6)

PERSONALS

Miss Kerry Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, Miss Sherril Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook and Miss Andrea Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hanson, left this morning by CPA plane for Vancouver where they attend Crofton House, after spending the holiday season with their families.

Mrs. Jane Hodgkinson leaves tomorrow by CPA plane for Burnaby, where she will attend the wedding of her granddaughter Miss Joan Croxford, former city resident, to be an event of January 12. Mrs. Hodgkinson plans to be gone a week.

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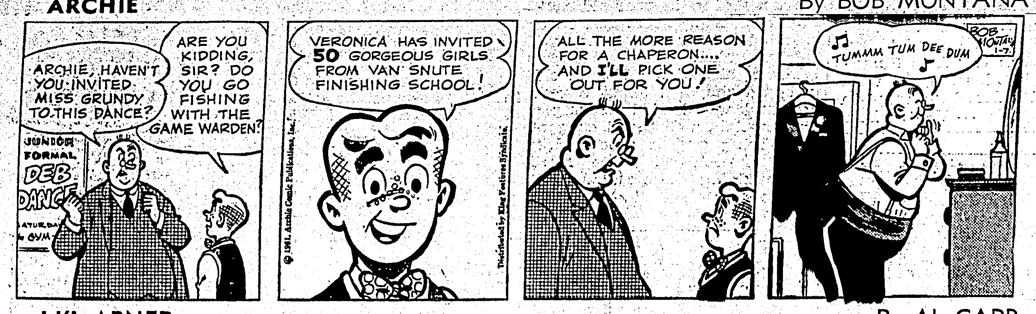

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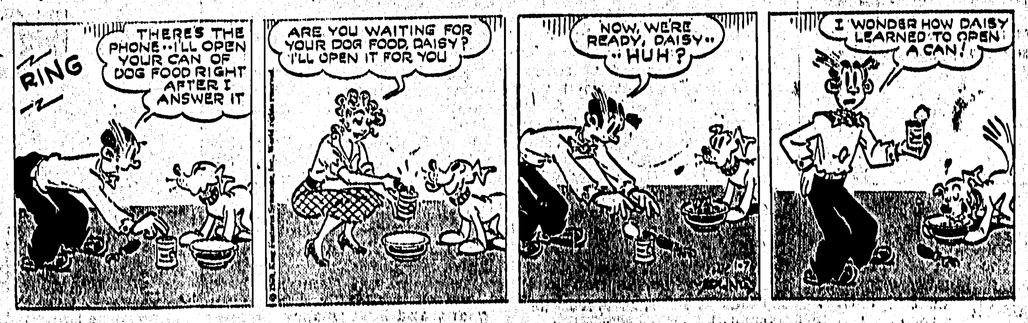

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