Famous American mezzo-soprano Nan Merriman to sing here Tuesday

World-famous American mezzo-soprano Nan Merriman will be the fourth distinguished artist to be presented by the Prince Rupert Concert Society Tuesday night on stage of the Civic Centre auditorium at 8 o'clock.

One of the greatest singers of present times, glamorous Miss Merriman has captivated audiences on four continents with her extraordinary voice, vivacious personality and absolute poise.

NAN MERRIMAN
. . . distinguished singer

It was reviewed that few artists have done as much to announce America's "coming of age" on the world music scene.

Miss Merriman's concert career dates from the day when the late Arturo Toscanini heard her over the radio in a guest spot with NBC Symphony and declared "That's the voice I want," with an all Verdi program in mind.

Thus Nan Merriman made an auspicious debut singing "Rigoletto" under the baton of the great master.

The association between the Toscanini family and Merriman was a long and harmonious one with other conductors quick to find her sound musicianship and magnificent voice irresistible.

Miss Merriman's tour on the Alaska Music Trail is the fulfillment of a promise made nearly 10 years ago in Paris to the late Maxim Shapiro founder and godfather of the Trail.

For several seasons Miss Merriman's orchestral commitments plus the demands of her busy recital schedule left her little time for singing operas.

Then in 1953, urged by Carl Ebert of Edinburgh's Glyndebourne Opera, she made her operatic debut singing Stravinsky's "The Rake's Progress."

Subsequent seasons have seen her singing opera at Glyndebourne, La Scala, the Dallas Civic Opera, Johannesburg, with the San Francisco Opera and the Teatro Colon of Buenos Aires.

She is also featured on Victor Red Seal and Angel Records.

Her accompanist for the Tuesday night recital will be American-famed pianist Ralph Linsley.

Leaving for their homes after attending the funeral of their father, Ray Foster, last week are Mrs. Roi Judge of Halifax and Mrs. Frederick Smith of Princeton, B.C., tomorrow by CPA plane. Also here was his daughter, Mrs. John Leeming of Tofino, Vancouver Island. Mrs. Jack Judge of Vancouver also here for the funeral, will remain to visit with Mrs. Foster at 1448 Second Avenue West.

BLIND PARTY

KITCHENER, Ont. (C) — Fourteen blind women took part in an Easter party, held at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind's Huronia Hall. They played games ranging from identifying objects such as radio tubes and hair curlers to a pillow case relay.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The Word Christian

By REV. D. R. CHASSELS, Rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church

Much of modern philosophy has evacuated the search implicit in the root meaning of the word, which is "love of wisdom". Philosophy has been side-tracked into the investigation of words and their meanings. Rather typical is C. E. M. Joad's dictum, "It depends what you mean by . . .". But this semantic merry-go-round is not without its value. The point is we should be more careful about our use of words. Language becomes absurd when a word with a well established historical content, defined by age-long usage, comes to be used with an entirely different connotation.

The average "Rupertite" belongs to one or more organizations involved in community "good works". I think our editor recently suggested that many are involved in at least three such organizations. Without in any sense denigrating the good work of these organizations (which will in some cases have a Christian motivation), it must be clearly understood that such activity does NOT make one a Christian.

The citizens of this city misapply the word "Christian" to anyone involved in good works. For them, Church membership is irrevelant. But we need only refer to such a person as Marcus Aurelius to see how absurd is this local use of "Christian". He was a sincere pagan emperor who gave his life in noble public service with single hearted devotion. Of him, much more than of Brutus, can it be truly said that "he was the noblest Roman of them all". By Rupert standards, he was a fine candidate for the title of Christian. In fact, he would not have thanked you for the title. He was hostile to Christians.

The historical meaning of "Christian" is one who has been grafted into the Mystical Body of Christ by Baptism. A baptized person may trample the grace of the sacrament underfoot, and so be a very bad Christian. No doubt the pagan Marcus Aurelius is much more to be admired than a bad Christian. But let us keep our terms straight!

What is missing in the so-called Rupert "Christians" is humility, the virtue that comes from seeing ourselves for what we are, apart from God's grace: filthy sinners, good for precisely nothing. The moment we see this, the Gospel has meaning and we know with certainty our need for His grace, of which the Church is His ordained channel This continuing penitence, which makes us ever run to the fountain of grace, the Church, is the sine qua non for whoever would share the Resurrection life, which is properly called "Christian".

April is World Health Day

—photo by National Safety Council

"Accidents Need Not Happen" theme for 1961

Though she doesn't know it, this little lady is playing with danger. For the scissors she holds can be, in hands as young as hers, as deadly as a loaded pistol.

And accidents such as the one this child is courting are all the more tragic because they need never have happened. In the majority of cases, simple safety measures on the part of adults could prevent the thousands of accidents that yearly bring tragedy to homes around the world.

It is in recognition of accidents as a growing health problem throughout the world that the World Health Organization has chosen "Accidents Need Not Happen" as the theme for the celebration April 7 of the 13th anniversary of its founding.

WHO and its 105 Full and four Associate Member States are working to reduce the hazards to health that accidents of all description represent — in the home, on the farm, in industry, aboard ships at sea, planes in the air, trains on land, and in the streets of the world's cities and towns.

Of all accidents, those affecting children are perhaps the most costly and tragic. For the loss or maiming of a child not only brings sorrow to his family — it also robs the nation of a part of its future.

Yet this year such adult oversights as a tube of aspirin left within a child's reach, an unguarded kettle of boiling water, or a forgotten pair of scissors or sharp-edged tool will make more cripples and kill more children around the world than polio and tuberculosis combined.

WHO and its Member States are doing their best to eliminate such needless tragedy. Their global campaign against accidents needs more than purely official support, however. It needs the help of all parents, indeed of all men and women everywhere who would reduce this dreadful toll on human life and well being. It needs your help.

AT NAVY DRILL HALL

"Teenagers on Parade" Saturday in fashion show

"Teenagers on parade" will be the theme of the Fashion Show being featured tomorrow afternoon in the Navy Drill Hall as an added attraction in the three-day car show which began last night, under the auspices of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce.

TEENAGER'S DREAM —Giant stole over-a-summer evening dress of terylene and cotton broadcloth shown in spring-summer collection of Association of Canadian Couturiers recently in Montreal. Rich surface interest is provided by the all-over embroidery.

A trio of teenagers will spotlight 12 costumes from Sally Shops beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Show director is Sally Shops manageress Mrs. Lawrence Humm who will show new arrivals in sports and casual wear, co-ordinates and cotton evening frocks.

To commentate her classmates ensembles will be Miss Karen MacBride.

Models are Miss Sonja Berg, Miss Marie Barr and Miss Glenna Stava.

Also of particular interest to women, an attractive two-piece sable neckpiece is being offered as a prize to the person who guesses the total number attending the Car and Fashion Shows, at its conclusion Saturday night.

Car show hours are from 7 to 10 tonight and tomorrow night, while the Saturday afternoon show begins at 2 p.m.

Tickets for all events are available at the door.

Local 708 WA plans dance for April 28

A social night in the form of a dance was planned for Monday night when the Women's Auxiliary to the International Pulp, Sulphite and Miller Workers' Union Local 708 held its regular session in the Metropole Hall.

With 11 members present, and presided by vice-president Mrs. Frank Graham, it was decided to hold the dance on April 28 in the Islander hall.

Conveners will be Mrs. Aladino Curti and Mrs. Graham.

The chairman said that she hoped there would be a good attendance of members at the dance, for it was hoped that the social functions would become regular features of the WA.

The monthly draw was won by Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt.

Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Teno Paavola.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lena Riffou of Vancouver returns to her home tomorrow night aboard the Canadian Prince following a visit in the city as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaeffer.

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John W. Rosedale and Jack Ritchie leave tomorrow by CPA plane to attend a week's Fisheries convention of the Department of Fisheries in Vancouver beginning Monday.

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Misses Grace and Anne Butterworth left today by plane to return to school Monday in Burnaby after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Gladys Elliott.

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A lengthy holiday will be enjoyed by Peter Hansen of Oona River starting yesterday when he left by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane via the "Polar Route," for Oslo, Norway, to visit relatives and friends.

PRINCE RUPERT GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
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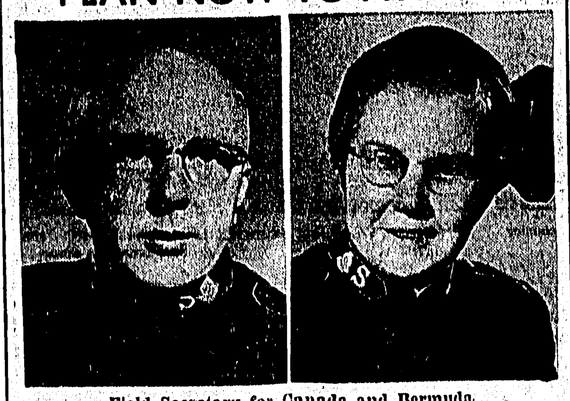
PLAN NOW TO ATTEND



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SPEECH CONTEST WINNER CONGRATULATED

Mrs. John Laurie is pictured last night receiving congratulations from Prince Rupert Toastmaster Club President Werner Jensen, after being named winner in the International Toastmistress Club Speech contest before some 30 Toastmasters and Toastmistresses at the dinner meeting held in La Gondola Cafe. Entitled "Let's Look At It", Mrs. Laurie traced the history and purpose of the Prince Rupert Concert Society. Other contestants were Mrs. B. B. Milnes and Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock. Contest chairman was Mrs. F. St. John Madeley. Mrs. Laurie will now represent the city club at the contest to be held in Ketchikan, April 20. — Staff photo by Grace Brown

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Announcements

● Joint Fishermen's Farewell dance, P.R. Fishermen's Credit Union & Co-op. members welcome. Sons of Norway Hall, 10 p.m. Fri., April 7th. Directly after the Sons of Norway fishcake dinner. (68)

● Roosevelt Park School PTA meeting, Wed., Apr. 12, 8 p.m. (70)

● Sons of Norway business meeting Saturday, April 8, 7:30 sharp. Social after meeting, all members please attend. (68)

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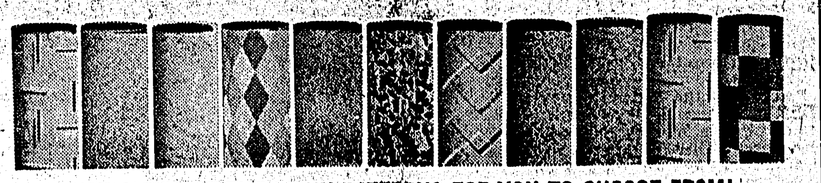

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