WEDDING FRIDAY

# Trousseau luncheon honors bride-elect

Among the many parties being staged for popular bride-elect Miss Mary Luise Pierce in honor of her forthcoming marriage to J. D. Rowbotham Friday night, was a lovely trousseau luncheon, Sunday.

Hostess for the delightful function was Mrs. John J. Comadina.

Held at Mrs. Comadina's home on Fifth Avenue West, guests enjoyed a delectable lunch served from the bride's table, centred with an elaborately decorated cake.

The array of delicate trousseau gifts were attractively arranged in a decorated travelling case.

Offering best wishes, guests attending were Mrs. B. E. Rowbotham and Mrs. Webster Pierce, mothers of the affianced couple; Mrs. G. P. Lyons, Mrs. Steve Comadina, Mrs. Percy Pierce, Mrs. Erling Wick, Miss Audrey Wrathall, Miss Maureen Lyons and Miss Marjan Comadina.

## *Presbyterian Ladies' aid to pledge cash donations*

Mrs. William Martinuk was welcomed as a new member into the First Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid Tuesday night when the group held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. C. Holliday, with 20 members present.

Chaired by vice-president Mrs. Erwin Enwright, in the absence of president Mrs. Harry Robb, the meeting voted to pay for the newly-purchased manse rug and hot water tanks installed in the manse and the church hall kitchen.

In other business, members voted to pledge themselves to cash donations in the month of June rather than stage social functions.

It was also decided to purchase work tables for the Sunday school room. Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Mrs. Holliday were named to head a committee for this project.

Discussion was held on the possibility of turning over profits from church functions to a church building fund.

Refreshments were served to conclude the meeting.

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FRI., SAT. NIGHTS AT CENTRE

# Hundreds to take part in big "Variety Show"

Variety and more variety in all phases of activity will be given the public tomorrow and Saturday nights when the Civic Centre presents two hours of top-notch entertainment in a "Variety Show".

The outstanding event, to begin each night at 7:30 features activity classes conducted during the past season in the Civic Centre.

This is a prelude to the big "Arts and Crafts Exhibition" to be staged next week, April 16, 17 and 18.

Taking the spotlight as a curtain-raiser will be one of the youngest group, the "Rhythm Band" under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Peterson.

Mrs. F. R. Peagam's "Tiny Tots" will then perform, under the direction of Nelson Kinney.

Three more classes, "Junior Girls Tumbling," "Junior Boys Calasthenics," and "Intermediate Girls Olympic Bars," follow, under the direction of Nelson Kinney.

Item six, features a dancing number, supervised by teacher, Libby Hemmons.

"A Sword Dance," by Darlene Cummins; another dancing group, directed by Mrs. Hemmons; "Highland Fling" by Darlene Cummins; Irish Jig by John Arduini and another dancing feature, directed by Mrs. Hemmons, concludes the 11th item on the program.

Dick Ayres' boxing class is the 12th number of the show.

A skit presented by the Little Theatre group, directed by Owen Irwin will precede the intermission.

On the 14th item, Nelson Kinney's gymnastic group will present "Parallel Bars", followed by "Senior Girls' Calasthenics.

"A Boys Ballet' and "Topsy" are programmed as the 16th number, featuring skits, produced by Len Harrington.

For the grand finale senior boys class will present exhibitions of tumbling and vaulting box, under the direction of Nelson Kinney.

Adding fun to the program will be ad libbing emcee Mr. Harrington.

Entertainment for the entire family is the keynote of the venture to be presented annually.

## PERSONALS

RCMP Constable and Mrs. J. D. Cunnin and their two children, Bradley and Donna arrived in the city Tuesday by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane from their home in Regina, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Cunnin's sister, Miss Luise Pierce to J. D. Rowbotham, tomorrow. Mrs. Cunnin, to be her sister's matron-of-honor, with her children will remain in the city for a two-month holiday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Pierce.

CIVIC CENTRE SCHEDULE

Friday

Girls 9-12—tumbling, 4 p.m.; Model club, 4 p.m.; Senior teen basketball, 4 p.m.; Basketball practice, 6:30 p.m.; Volleyball practice, 7 p.m.; VARIETY SHOW, 7:30 p.m.; Weaving, 8 p.m.; Fabric decoration, 8 p.m.

## READERS

● Fishermen's Farewell Dance, Saturday, April 18, 1959. Tickets at Esquire Shop. (70)

● Valhalla meeting Thursday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. (68)


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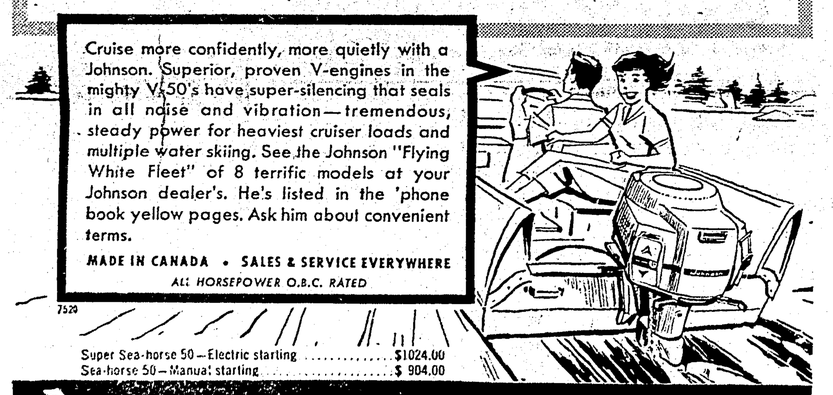

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## Demosthenes' hold dinner

A new departure in the program of the Demosthenes Club was staged Friday night with the club's first dinner meeting in the banquet room of the Prince Rupert Hotel.

With William Toderas in the chair and 25 members and guests present, the program took the form of an introduction to club work.

David Yule welcomed the guests while Henry Seppa proposed a toast to Demosthenes, describing briefly the development of the puny and handicapped child into the world's greatest orator.

Mr Toderas outline the purpose of the Club. Alan Hartwig told of some of the highlights of the club's work during the past four years.

William C. Hankinson outlined the credits system of the Canadian Debaters Speech and the points system of the Demosthenes club. F. E. Bowcle stood for his CIS honors examination.

Mayor P. J. Lester, spoke briefly of the importance of speech in community leadership and urged those present to develop their speaking talents.

Guest, John Muat also spoke on the importance of language in communication.

Dinner meetings will take place on alternate Friday nights for the remainder of the current season.

The club's decision to explore the values of this type of meeting is part of an overall plan which has seen a number of interesting experiments in speech practised during the past four years.

Further innovations are being considered by the executive.

# MUSEUM BRIEFS . . . .

By JOCELYN BOLTON

During the Easters holidays the Museum has been busy. A great number of young people have visited us, plus quite a number of our local people, also visitors to Prince Rupert from many places.

Mrs. Blyth of Conrad Street School has been to the Museum with her pupils on two Saturdays, and we welcome these teachers and hope that many more will come with their students to see the Museum.

Some of the young people have been given compositions to write about the Museum, about the Cellulose Company and have spent quite a lot of time getting data in the Museum, and I hope these young folk will let me see their writings.

Miss Nora McCullough, who was a visitor with the art exhibition was a guest and enjoyed our new Museum, she told us she had been a guest in our old one some time ago.

Mrs. Norton Youngs accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Griffiths of Terrace paid us a short visit. Mrs. Griffiths had not seen our new building and thought it very nice, as did Mrs. A. Sargent of Hazelton, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter of Terrace and their children.

We were very pleased to have these visitors and to meet Mrs. Sargent who is so well known in this district. They all seemed to enjoy the Museum and Hazelton hope to open their new Museum in the not too distant future.

We now have the new 1959 road map in our Bureau, so anyone wishing one may either call or phone and I will be happy to give them one. Those planning trips by car will be well advised to have one of these new maps, which everyone tells me are excellent.

I was re-reading the book "In the Wake of the War Canoe" by Rev. W. H. Collison, and came across "How British Columbia" got its name, which I think is interesting, and perhaps some of us have forgotten and some have never given it much thought.

British Columbia was the name given to our province by "Victoria the Good" in a letter addressed by her Majesty to Sir E. Bulwar Lytton in 1858. This appears in the letters of Queen Victoria, which were published a few years ago and run as follows: "If the name of 'New Caledonia' is objected to as being already borne by another colony or island claimed by the French, it may be better to give the new colony, west of the Rocky Mountains, another name.

New Hanover, New Cornwall, New Georgia, appear from the maps to be the names of subdivisions of that country, but do not appear on all maps.

The only name which is given to the whole territory in every may the Queen has consulted is 'Columbia', but, as there exists also a Columbia in South America, and the citizens of the United States call their country also 'Columbia' at least in poetry. 'British Columbia' might be, in the Queen's opinion, the best name." Her gracious Majesty's decision was hailed with enthusiasm, and thus the western province of the Dominion will ever bear this honored name. end of quote.

## READERS

● Notice to Curlers—The rink will be open for casual curling as follows: 3 sheets—April 12; 6 sheets—April 13th to 16th. Reservations can be made with the caretaker, Prince Rupert Curling Club. (70)

● Skeena Health Unit will be starting the third series of Parentcraft Classes, Monday, April 20, 1959. They will be held in the evening so that couples may attend together. Contact your family doctor for details. (70)

● Sons of Norway whist and dance Friday, April 10 at S.O.N. Hall. Whist 8:00 p.m.; dance 10 p.m. Ladies free admission before 11:00 p.m. (69)

● Pacific Trollers Association meeting, Friday, April 10, common lounge, Civic Centre, 7:30 p.m. (70)

● Moose Memorial Service, Moose Hall, April 12, 2:30 p.m. All members and guests. (70p)


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**Hearings will be as follows, beginning at 9:30 a.m.:**

MONDAY, MAY 4 — Kitimat
TUESDAY, MAY 5 — Terrace
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 — Prince Rupert

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING BRIEFS

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