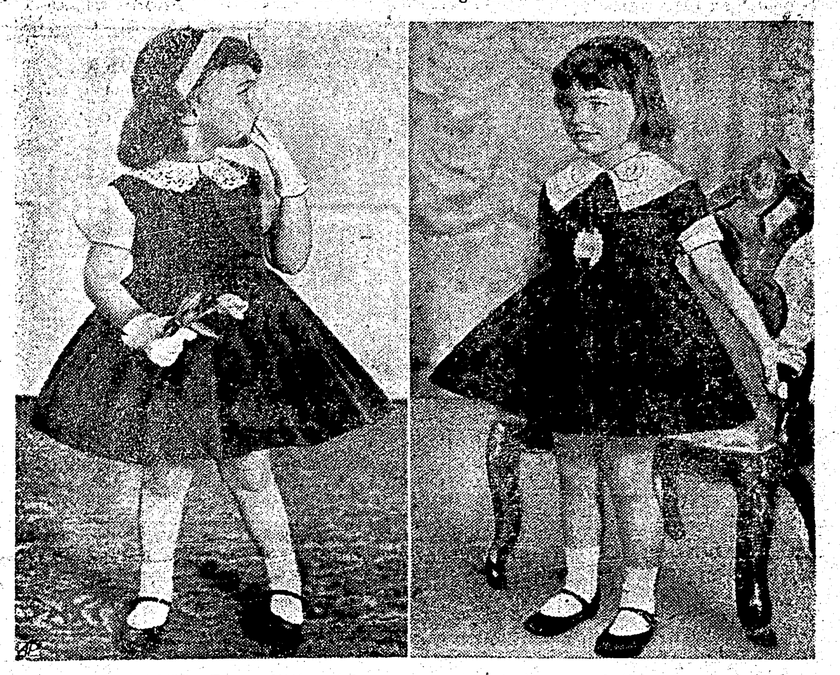
Glittering holiday fashions-forecast-gay season for adult, children parties

HOLIDAY ELEGANCE—Here are two versions of the newest look in formal gowns, designed especially for festivities of the holiday season. At left is a beautiful example of the fashionable low-back look in a luxurious satin of acetate that stays fresh, shimmering and soft to touch. Other new details of this gown by Minuet include a square neckline and two bows accenting the waistline in back. At right is a gown illustrating the new covered-shoulder mode, designed by Murray Hamburger in chromspun acetate. Design details include a deep, square neckline, tiny sleeves and lavish cascading skirt.



NEW YEAR BELLES—Every little girl wants a velvet dress and this year her wishes can be fulfilled for velvets are back at the top of the mode for both mothers and daughters. Pictured above are two of the prettiest holiday party dresses of the season, designed by Celeste. The young charmer at left wears a jumper of red velveteen with white Swiss organdy blouse that sports a dainty eyelet-embroidered collar. The jumper has a pretend bolera and horizontal tucks on the bodice. The short full skirt is made for twirling and worn with petticoats. At right is a pint-size glamor girl in black velveteen party dress with wide Quaker collar of tucked and embroidered white Swiss organdy, matching cuffs and perky waistline accent.

Brilliant, elegant party clothes outshine Christmas tree trimmings

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

Women of all ages have outshone the Christmas tree this year.

The most brilliant and elegant holiday fashions in many years are being seen as designers turn out a rash of fabulous metallic brocades, satins and velvets for festive wear.

Long evening gowns are in the evening picture once again, in greater number than in the last 10 years. These are seen in satins, brocades, chiffons and beaded or sequinned silks, in either softly draped or sheath silhouettes.

The trend is toward covered shoulders and body - molding lines. Few of the strapless bouffant styles are seen.

Formal fabrics such as metallic brocades, chiffons and satins are widely used in casual styles for evening wear—the gold brocade shirtwaist dress and trench coat are prime examples.

You'll be seeing many street-length theatre costumes, consisting of slender dress and matching fur-trimmed or fur-lined jacket.

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Families join officers for Christmas voyage

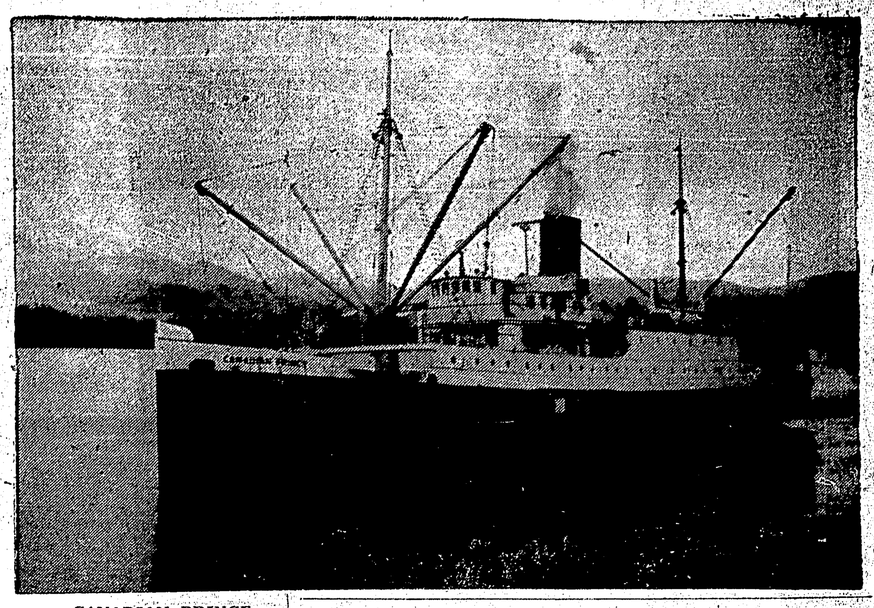
The moral of Dickens' Christmas Carol was enacted in Prince Rupert over the holiday when wives and families of officers aboard the Northland Navigation's "Canadian Prince" were given the opportunity of accompanying their husbands on the Christmas sailing.

The "Canadian Prince" arrived in Prince Rupert early on Christmas Day northbound, proceeded to Stewart later the same day, returning to Prince Rupert on Boxing Day.

Those Vancouver family members aboard for the special cruise were: Mrs. Angus MacNeill, wife of the ship's captain and their daughter Ann; Mrs. Frederick Galloway, wife of the chief engineer; the purser's wife, Mrs. R. S. van der Werff; Mrs. John Tinnion, son Dennis and daughter Kathy, family of the first mate; Mrs. John Kinimont, daughter Lorie and son Billy, family of the second mate.

The Christmas voyage of the crew's families was withheld from the men up until sailing time and came as a complete happy surprise.

While in the city Boxing Day, the crew and wives were entertained at the home of Northland Navigation agent R. B. Finlayson.



. . . CANADIAN PRINCE on Christmas Day.

FAMED MUSEUM
One of London's most famous museums, the Victoria and Albert, was established in 1852.

OLD BRAZIL
Brazil was discovered in 1500 by the Portuguese navigator Pedro Alvares Cabral.

Miller Bay Tidbits

By STEVIE STEPHENSON

Mrs. Alice Schouten spent a few days holiday in Terrace. Mrs. Margaret Haub is holidaying in Alberta. Miss Sybil Haines is in Vancouver for the holidays and Miss Sarah Azak is visiting her family in Terrace.

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John Edmeston drove up from Chilliwack to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. Helena Edmeston.

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We were happy to have Miss Delma Capton from Hazelton as our guest over the Christmas holidays.

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The Salvation Army League of Mercy Workers under the direction of Mrs. Major Aubrey Rideout visited the hospital on Tuesday evening and delighted the patients with a visit from Santa Claus who brought a gift for each child and a bag of fruit and candy for each patient. The band played carols and the patients joined with the staff in singing, as the band played. It was difficult to determine who enjoyed the evening most, whether patients, staff or visitors.

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A very pleasant surprise was given the visiting party who after entertaining the patients were invited to the dining room and served refreshments.

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The Dietary department is to be complimented on the excellent Christmas dinner served to the patients and staff. Also for all the extra effort in serving goodies and coffee to the visiting entertainers over the Christmas season.

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Christmas morning the patients were awakened by Mrs. Helena Edmeston leading 20 members of the staff through the corridor wards singing carols.

After breakfast was served everybody hurried to get ready for Santa Claus.

At 9:30 a.m. Santa Claus came merrily down the corridor to Ward A where Dr. G. W. J. Fiddes and all staff on duty were waiting to receive him. Every child received a red stocking filled with toys from Santa, wagons and rockers appeared much to the delight of the children.

Ward C was next on the list for Santa to visit. All the little girls were seated in a semi-circle and sang "Jingle Bells" to welcome Santa. He had a hug and gifts for all. The teenagers and women on Ward B enjoyed all Santa's teasing and hugging and taking pictures.

Ward E boys found it hard to sit and wait for Santa but sang Jingle bells upon his arrival and then into their gifts. Ward D and F men enjoyed Santa's stories and their gifts.

Following Santa's visit came dinner. All the trays were covered with Christmas tray covers, crackers and decorated cups filled with candy and nuts. Tomato juice cocktail, roast turkey, savory dressing, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, brussel sprouts, carrot fingers, plum pudding with vanilla sauce, made up the menu.

Staff tables were beautifully decorated with popcorn wreaths, poinsettia and choir girls made by the Occupational Therapy department.

Visiting followed for half an hour, all patients were then ready for rest period.

A dainty supper and a movie in the evening completed a happy Christmas Day.

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Miss Laura Graham and Miss Rena Thomas entertained a few friends in the nurses lounge on December 26. Scrabble and bridge followed by a delicious candlelit supper comprised a delightfully festive evening.

PERSONALS

Home spending Christmas and New Year's with her family, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook is Miss Sherrill Cook, who attends Crofton House in Vancouver.

Spending the Yuletide season in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown and family of Vancouver. They are guests of Mrs. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacDonald, 618 Eleventh Avenue East.

G. R. Poole, 1609 Eighth Avenue East, leaves Wednesday by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane to spend New Year's Day with his family in Vancouver.

Leaving aboard the Canadian Prince Saturday for a two-week business trip is Mrs. Jean Stromdahl, 321 Third Avenue West.

Carl Anderson leaves Saturday by boat for Vancouver to receive medical treatment at Shaughnessy hospital.

Mrs. Bernard Milnes and her son Bernard Jr., 1011 Third Avenue West, are leaving aboard the Canadian Prince Saturday night enroute to Victoria where they will visit Mrs. Milnes' mother.

Announcements

● Shriners, don't forget to pick up your New Year's tickets from Jack Laurie or George Dibb. (252)

Woman of 84 enjoys pushups, exercising

TORONTO (CP)— Mrs. Louise Tandy Murch has been doing pushups and breathing exercises all her life and can see no reason why she should stop now because she's 84.

"Why shouldn't I do pushups every day," she asked a reporter recently. "I'm not old yet."

A singing teacher for 35 years, Mrs. Murch said she began doing exercises as a girl as part of her singing training.

"Now they've become a habit I enjoy. And I haven't taken a drop of medicine in 40 years."

Mrs. Murch, a lean, alert grandmother, has found her age has forced a few concessions, mainly that she limits herself to 12 pupils.

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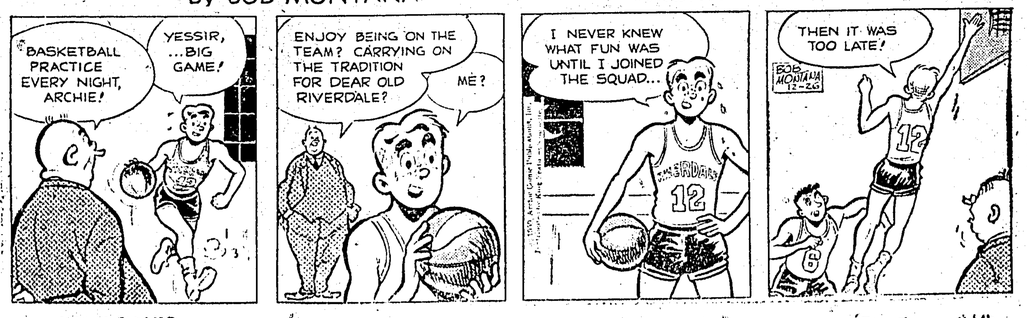

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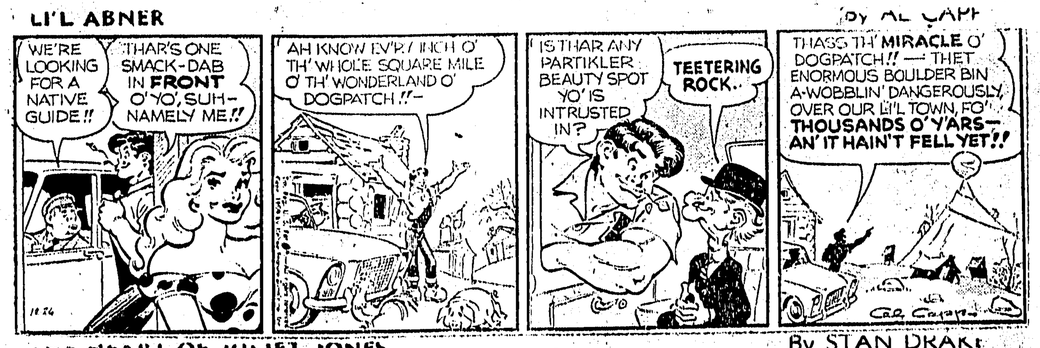

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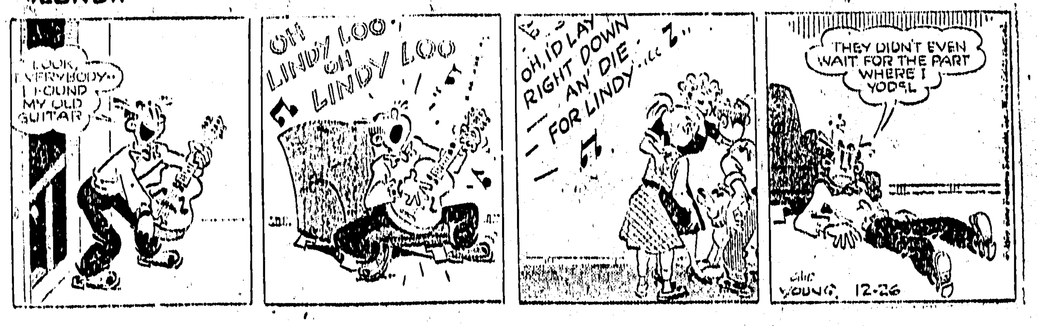
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