SUPPORT FUNDS

Duchess of Edinburgh to distribute hampers

Christmas hampers will be distributed to needy families in the district, it was announced following the monthly meeting of the Duchess of Edinburgh chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Held at the home of Mrs. Eric Barton with Regent Mrs. Ervin Linstrom in the chair, members also voted to give money to the IODE scholarship fund and several National IODE funds, including the Eskimo fund.

It was agreed that members would again undertake to raise "Talent Money" to be used to augment the Delegates Fund, for the annual provincial convention.

The Regent thanked the members for their co-operation in making the annual fall bazaar a financial success.

Mrs. Barton, convener for Empire and World Affairs read an address given before the National Executive Committee head office of the IODE, November 5, entitled "The Second Journey."

The meeting concluded with refreshments served by Mrs. Neil MacDonald and Mrs. Wilfred McLean.

Mrs. Alex Slater won the monthly prize.

Next meeting will be held January 7 at the home of Mrs. McLean.

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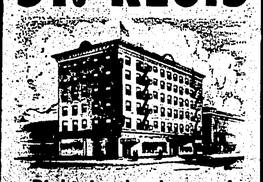

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Air Cadets hold banquet tomorrow

The Air Cadet Squadron No. 559 annual "Father and Son" banquet to be held tomorrow night in the Broadway Cafe at 7:30 p.m. will be highlighted by a "Wings Presentation," it was announced today.

Receiving his Wings will be Sergeant Dale Turcotte.

Chairman for the function will be C. D. Bruce, president of the sponsoring committee.

MISS MARY PACK—Founder of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism society, is now the B.C. Division's executive director. The position she formerly occupied, that of Executive Secretary, has now been taken by Miss Roberta McLeod.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Murdoch and family of Abbotsford, arrived in the city last week as guests of Mr. Murdoch's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Murdoch, 1161 Ambrose Avenue. They plan to spend the Christmas season in Prince Rupert.

Typographical union marks 50th birthday

Ten members of one of the smallest but oldest trade unions in Prince Rupert marked its 50th anniversary Friday night with a Golden Jubilee party.

Local 413 of the International Typographical Union, with nine members and one apprentice, celebrated reaching the half century mark with an anniversary party in the Prince Rupert hotel complete with a newspaper featuring news of 50 years ago.

The local, the second formed in the city (the Carpenters Union was the first) was presented with its charter on December 10, 1909. The charter hangs today in the Carpenters Hall on Fraser Street.

The first president of Local 413 of the ITU was G. A. Poole and international president James M. Lynch came all the way from Indianapolis to present the charter. Accompanying was secretary-treasurer J. W. Hays.

Vice-president of the new union was W. G. Dennis with A. O. Franks, secretary-treasurer and S. D. Macdonald, sgt.-at-arms.

Other charter members in 1909 were J. O. Borden, E. C. Beard, G. H. Griffin and F. J. Storck.

President of Local 413 for 1959 is P. M. Wells, with Jacques Manheim as vice-president, J. D. Standring as secretary-treasurer.

In 1909 the union covered printers at the two Prince Rupert newspapers The Optimist and The Empire and the newspaper at Premier and job printing offices. Today the Local covers printers at The Daily and Dibb Printing Co.

Friday night, Mr. Wells welcomed guests costumed in 1909 clothes to the "saloon" set up in the Prince Rupert Hotel dining room.

Prizes for most authentic costumes were won by Mrs. J. R. Ayres, Mrs. Jacques Manheim and Mrs. Jean Nixon, Mr. Wells and J. F. Magor.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL 413 of the International Typographical Union shortly after 1909, the year the union was given its charter, included M. D. Thompson, E. J. Waterman, Clarton P. R. Harris, W. H. Peck, George A. Tracey, F. E. Collin, S. D. Macdonald, D. McCorkindale, W. D. Black, Glen Serle, J. H. Lewys, W. G. Dennis and H. R. Potts.

Santa to greet Tiny tots Thursday at Civic Centre

Santa Claus is expected to greet more than 200 Tiny Tots Thursday afternoon when the Civic Centre Tiny Tot class holds its annual Christmas party.

Class director Mrs. F. R. Peagam announced that a half-hour program of songs, games and drill in the gymnasium will precede the party.

It was announced that only Civic Centre Tiny Tots will be allowed to participate in the program.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

Queen Mary chapter holds Christmas fete

A Chinese dinner and exchange of Christmas gifts highlighted the regular meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, held last week in the Broadway Cafe.

Regent Mrs. Yet Wong, welcomed members and five guests attending.

During the short business meeting, the chapter voted to donate the sum of $50 to the Jack and Jill school for retarded children.

The sum of $90 was also donated to be used to buy groceries and fuel for needy families in the district.

It was announced that records had been purchased to be given the chapter's adopted Roosevelt Park school, for its music program.

Provincial donations voted upon amounted to the sum of $44.50.

Mrs. William Bussey won the monthly prize.

Next meeting which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of form of a Chinese dinner in the chapter will be held in the the Broadway Cafe January 12.

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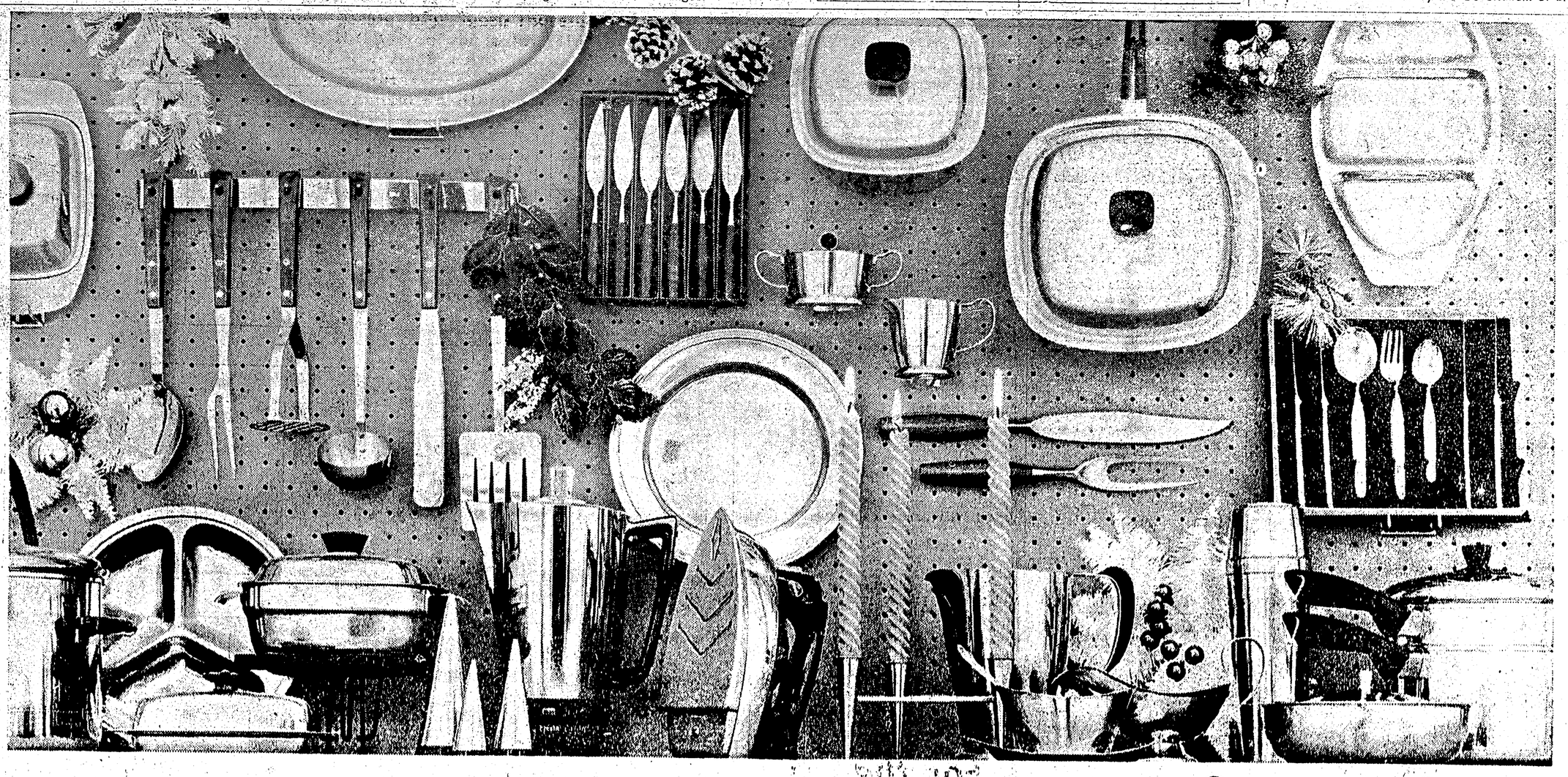

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