200th anniversary of Burns' birth celebrated at Presbyterian church

By GRACE BROWN
Daily News Social Editor

A nostalgic pull toward their homeland was felt by some 175 members of the clans as they gathered in the First Presbyterian church hall last night to pay tribute to their "Bonnie Scotland" and its voice "Robbie Burns".

The smell of heather, the taste of haggis and the skirl of the bagpipes cast a reflective mood upon the happy throng at the successful Robert Burns Anniversary Banquet, sponsored by the First Presbyterian church Ladies' Aid.

As glasses were raised to toast the "Immortal Memory," given by J. D. McRae, thoughts dwelled on the ploughboy whose lyrical genius made him Scotland's poet laureate, without portfolio.

BRIGT SPOT

"Robert Burns was a bright spot in the backyard of poverty, lingering by the fireside of the common man," Mr. McRae said in tribute.

"Through his works he liberated Scotland, the depressed and poverty-stricken country of his day. He reflected the passions and trials of his fellow men, the lamentations of human suffering. He upheld the oppressed showing a great compassion for the humble and a love for man and country," Mr. McRae said.

"The immortal bard, born January 25, 1759, through his works of poetry, has become loved throughout the entire world," the speaker said.

In celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Mrs. Jean Cameron gave the toast to "Bonnie Scotland," in an interesting account of her recent trip to his birth place outside Ayr.

Toast to the Lassies was humorously given by Stanley Wilson and in reply Mrs. J. M. Simpson said "ye canna git alang without the lassies; Rabbie Burns cant that fae."

Church pastor Rev. Ivan S. Gable, as chairman introduced guest trio vocalists George Mitchell, his son Bruce and W. D. Smith, who rendered "My Bonnie Lassie," "A Gordon For Me" and "Torrie on his Bonnet."

A delightful program surprise was Mrs. Robert Wood's singing of "I'm a Scotsman born."

"Star O' Robbie Burns" and "Road to the Isles," were popular selections sung by Mr. Smith.

Mrs. W. C. Hankinson, expressively sang "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," and "Oh Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad."

A quartette composed of Mrs. Neil Stromdahl, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. North and Mr. Gamble offered favorites "Ye Banks and Braes" and "John Anderson My John."

"The Fairin" was heralded by the piping of Wally Todd. William Bremner carried in "The Haggis," (Wi' a' the Honors).

Robert McKay addressed and cut "The Haggis".

Bubblyjock (turkey), grumphie (ham), chappit tatties (mashed potatoes), bashed neeps (turnips), trimmlin' Geordie (jelly), ait bannocks wi' a wee bit kebbuck (pancakes and cheese), aid maid's drappie (tea) and wizened grosets, aipples an' sichlike (oranges, apples and suchlike) were some of the delicious foods served on the menu.

In conclusion the clans rang "Comin' Thro' the Rye", "Loch Lomond" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Piano accompanist were Mrs. E. J. Smith and Miss Georgina Mitchell.

Throughout the evening, praise was continually given to the church women who convened the "most enjoyable function" headed by retiring Ladies' Aid president Mrs. K. C. Aird.

Other members who worked so hard and successfully were Mrs. William Sutherland, Mrs. North, Mrs. Edwin Enwright, Mrs. Stromdahl, Mrs. William Wasyk, Mrs. Stanley Veitch, Mrs. Robert Tough, Mrs. Percy Knutson, Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Mrs. Harry Robb, Mrs. George Currie, Mrs. Robert Munro, Mrs. Frederick Hill, Miss Netta McLeod, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. Norman Moorehouse and Mrs. H. Wilson Murray.

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● Prince Rupert Burns Club will hold its annual Men's Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 24, Prince Rupert Hotel Banquet Room. Tickets available at Macey's and Gordon and Anderson's. (16)

● All members of the WA to Local 708 are asked to phone Mrs. R. H. Simonds, 4330; Mrs. B. Fortune, 2575; Mrs. A. E. Sweet, 4553 for pick up of your rummage for January 24. (16)

● UFAWU Northern Fishermen and Allied Workers Hall Society Annual Meeting, Friday, January 23, 8 p.m. Metropole Hall, Prince Rupert. Adoption of Share Issue Bylaw. (16)

● Richard Sephton, District Agent Mutual Life of Canada is in the city for 10 days. For service and consultation phone 6711. (18)

● Scandinavian old time dance S.O.N. Hall, Friday, January 23, whist at 8 p.m. Dance at 10 p.m. Everyone welcome. (16)

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Gyro club to support Parks' work

City parks will continue to improve this summer the City Parks Commission learned Tuesday night.

During the business session, the commission heard that the Gyro Club indicated that it was prepared to make some contribution to the Parks commission's work this year.

Local sports organizations are to be asked for their requirements in city parks this year.

Members also agreed to ask the Canadian National Railways if the commission could use its bowling greens for tennis courts.

Carl Gustafson, city work's superintendent, reported a piece of youthful enterprise in McClymont Park, where children plugged the drain from the small wading pool for the purpose of creating another skating rink.

The water department had opened the drain and cleared all the ice out, Mr. Gustafson said.

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WILLIAM BREMNER PROUDLY carries in "The Haggis" at the Robert Burns' anniversary banquet staged last night by the First Presbyterian church Ladies' aid in the church hall. Some 175 members of the clan gathered to pay tribute to Robbie Burns", the voice of "Bonnie Scotland."
—Staff photo by Grace Brown

PTA executive studies "Student Loan Fund"

High school studnts of Booth Memorial High school, may in the near future, receive financial assistance.

Booth Memorial Parent-Teacher association president L. S. McGill last night told members attending the regular meeting that the executive is studying the possibility of a "Student Loan Fund," for Prince Rupert residents.

At the session, held in the school's activity room with some 75 members present, it was reported that membership now stands at 189.

R. F. Lucas, principal, advised that the report cards will be issued early in February.

He stressed the need for "more conservative dress" among the students, particularly referring to footwear and asked that the parents would co-operate in this regard.

"The heavy large boots worn by the boys, cause a certain amount of disturbance in the school and are also destructive to the floors," Mr. Lucas said.

He also advised the parents that in preparation for the new high school to be built in the near future, students failing any Grade 9 basic subject will not be promoted unless arrangements are made to obtain standing in the course without repeating it in the high school.

The main portion of the night's program centred around a "Film in two parts. The first concerned the "Drop-Out," a student who fails to find any interest in school, leaves early and encounters problems in adjusting to life.

The second section dealt with "The Stay-In," which showed school classes under supposedly ideal conditions in the "Alfred I. Dupont" school in United States.

This school has the lowest drop-out rate in the U.S.A.

Both films exaggerated their point but created a very lively group discussion with the following as table leaders:

Eugen Bartlett, Mrs. Edwin Lindseth, Jawid N. Shemmeddin, William Goldie, Mrs. T. C. Melville, Mrs. W. J. Kampas, Orin Walters, F. N. Sutton, Mr. Lucas and Mrs. McGill as moderator.

There will be no February meeting, as all city PTAs are combining meeting nights for the International Dinner to be staged February 20.

It was also announced that during "Education Week," March 1 to 7, the PTA will lend its assistance and participation.

HELMUT (RIP) REMPEL has been appointed sulphite superintendent for the Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, at Watson Island plant. Married, with four children, Mr. Rempel joined the company in 1951 as a bleach plant operator and appointed shift supervisor in May, 1955. He received his education in Stonewall, Man., worked with Little Long Lac Goldmines until 1942 when he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. While in the RCAF he served in the European theatre, as Aircraftsman 2nd class to Flying Officer. He worked for Marathon Paper Mills as a day-tester before coming here.

ALBERT W. (AB) ADAMS has been appointed a shift supervisor, succeeding Helmut Rempel pictured above. Born in Sturgeon Falls, Ontario and educated in Temiskaming, Quebec, Mr. Adams was employed by the Canadian International Paper Company in Temiskaming before coming here in 1951. During the Second World War, he served with the Royal Canadian Navy in the Pacific, Atlantic and Caribbean theatres. He joined the company as a sulphite cook's helper and in October 1956 he was promoted to assistant shift supervisor, until his recent appointment. Mr. Adams is married and has one child, a daughter.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gerald Christoff and her infant son Gerry of 611 Sixth Avenue East, leave tomorrow by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver en route to Nelson where she will spend a three-week vacation with her parents.

A. D. Perley, newly-elected president of the Prince Rupert Gyro club leaves tomorrow by plane for Alberni where he will attend District 4 Interim Gyro meetings, Friday and Saturday. He plans to return Monday.

Miss Anne Fraser of Sandspit leaves tomorrow by plane for her home following a week's visit in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stewart, 205 Eighth Avenue West.

MOTOR MAIDS

Drive Carefully Or You'll Hear From The Ladies

By Martha Johnson,
Dodge Safety Consultant

WOMEN are waging war on reckless driving in many parts of the country where the welfare of their families or friends is at stake.

In Los Angeles, a group of neighbors have banded together to battle careless motorists on their street. Known as the "Minute Women of Rosecomare Road," they record the license numbers of automobiles driven in a haphazardous manner.

If repeated offenses are recorded for the same car, the women send the owner a letter urging him to drive more carefully.

Heavy traffic on a school route in Hollywood, Fla., alarmed members of the Pilot Club there. Their community-wide campaign for a new road resulted in traffic officials creating a safe route for school children.

The Hammond, Ind., Junior Women's Club recently completed a study of the relationship between vision deficiencies and automobile accidents. Working only at night, they analyzed the accident histories of 2,500 Hammond drivers. Data developed has been turned over to Purdue University for further research.

And, in Colorado, members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs made 40,000 telephone calls prior to a holiday weekend urging motorists to drive carefully.

Perhaps similar programs would help save lives in your home town.

ANNUAL TEA FEBRUARY 28

Mrs. T. C. Melville heads Guide group

Mrs. T. C. Melville was named chairman of the Prince Rupert Girl Guide Local association Monday night when the LA held its annual meeting in the Civic Centre.

Others nominated and accepted were Mrs. George Miller, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. H. McGill, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. D. Perley, badge secretary; Mrs. R. A. Orton, camp convener; Mrs. William Martin, social convener; Mrs. Graham Alexander, telephone convener and Mrs. Jens Knudsen, auditor.

On behalf of the nominating committee, Mrs. William Hitchcock presented the slate of officers for 1959.

The session was opened with a special presentation by eight Guides of the Prince Rupert First Guide Company and one Brownie from the First Prince Rupert Brownie Pack.

Introduced by Patrol Leader Betty McGill, Brownie Mary Poole, and Guides Ann Alexander, Sandra Stromdahl, Arlin Romer and Heather Zaroun, and Patrol Leaders Marilyn Brown, Jillian Orton and Susan Clibbett outlined the Guide program by interpreting the purpose of Guide meetings. The program was closed with campfire singing.

On behalf of the LA, Mrs. Melville thanked the girls for the "excellent demonstration."

ANNUAL REPORT

In her annual report, District Commissioner Mrs. R. F. Lucas mentioned that two Guide companies in the city had doubled in size last year and that two new Companies had been formed. One is comprised of patients at Miller Bay Indian hospital and another at the Indian village of Kitkatla, where two of the school teachers are qualified and enthusiastic Guiders, it was reported.

The five Brownie Packs in the city have an enrollment of 106 Brownies, it was announced.

Mrs. Lucas' report especially noted the excellent spirit in which Guiding activities are being carried out and supported by the community at the present.

Plans were discussed for the coming year.

Annual Guide tea and sale of home-baking, to be held in the First United church hall, February 28.

Convener Mrs. Martin will be assisted by Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Wallace Poole.

Sunday, February 22, "Thinking Day" will be observed by a special church service for all Guides and Brownies in the city at 3 p.m. in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral.

The Very Rev. A. E. Hendy, Dean of Caledonia will be guest speaker and all Scouts and Cubs are invited to attend, it was reported.

The meeting also decided to send several Guiders and LA delegates to the District annual meeting in Kitimat, March 14.

Mrs. Lucas, as district commissioner was asked to attend the provincial annual meeting in Victoria in April.

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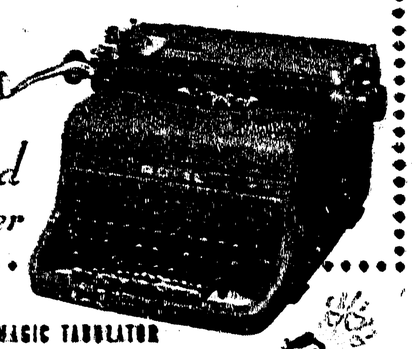
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Visiting PO addresses Jaycettes

Prince Rupert Jaycettes were entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. S. R. G. McLeod, by Petty Officer Donald McFardle, RCN, who spoke on the Junior Chamber of Commerce's work throughout the world.

The speaker was well informed having attended Jaycee meetings in Japan, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia.

Due to the successful afternoon curling party recently held, the group planned to stage a similar function Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd Foy will convene the sports event.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Gordon Fulferruth for her work in organizing the serving of coffee to volunteer workers at the swimming pool.

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—by Byrne Hope Sanders

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