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# Gay plans set for ball April 24, by RCMP

The scarlet coats of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will parade their vivid color for the third consecutive year on April 24 when the detachment plays host to residents at its Third Annual RCMP Police Ball.

Tickets for the social highlight of the spring season are now on sale and preparations for the gala event are in full swing.

It will be gaiety and fun with a six-piece orchestra to provide the music for dancing and a buffet luncheon fit for a gourmet.

During the dancing interlude a floor show, directed by popular impresario Constable L. A. Harrington, will feature members of the RCMP.

Tickets may be obtained at the city police office or the sub-division offices in the Court House or by telephoning 3311 or 6115. Ticket conveners are Corporal J. A. B. Riddell and Constable F. G. Herbert.

Constable A. C. Tuttle has charge of decorating the Navy Drill Hall for the occasion in a motif of forme royal blue and gold colors.

The dance is under the patronage of Inspector H. E. Bloxham and Mrs. Bloxham.

Many out-of-town guests are expected to attend the season's social event.

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## Students to see art exhibit

Tomorrow is "Student's Day" at the outstanding art exhibit now on display in the Civic Centre auditorium, a Prince Rupert Art club spokesman said today.

During the afternoon Miss Nora McCullough, representative of the National Gallery of Canada, will be on hand to explain the art collections. She will also be on hand tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 for the public showings.

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# Long-time residents leave for Summerland

By AGNES H. NEAVE

Francois Lake—On Tuesday afternoon Hugh and I drove to Burns Lake to meet my sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ward, who come from Prince Rupert by train. They are staying for a few days with us while waiting until their furniture goes ahead to their new home in West Summerland.

It has been difficult for them to decide to leave Prince Rupert where they have so many friends but West Summerland's level land, better conditions for gardening, long sunny summers and quiet surroundings with little traffic proved too big an attraction. They have purchased a modern four-room bungalow with a garden and fruit trees. Miss Audrey Wardell has bought their home on Graham Avenue.

Hubert Ward went to Prince Rupert in June of 1910 when it was a new town, and he always had faith in the town which was surely justified.

He managed the first electric light plant until it burned down, then became a partner in Parham and Ward Electric with their office on Third Avenue.

In 1915 he went overseas with the 43th battalion and was two and a half years in France being invalided back to Canada with the rank of Captain.

He then started the Ward Electric and Marine Supply Co. on Cow Bay, and took the position of Marine Surveyor to the Board of Marine Underwriters of San Francisco in 1918. He retired in 1950, when his son H. S. Ward started on in the same position.

## Hemmons baby dons family robe for christening

The four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hemmons received names Carl Donald Sunday morning during the regular church service at First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Ivan S. Gamble officiated at the service for the tiny principal who wore a family christening robe belonging to his late maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larson of Cranbrook, B.C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammond of Vancouver.

Some 20 relatives and close friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hemmons on 940 Tenth Avenue East for a buffet luncheon in honor of the baptism.

## Jack & Jill school gets report cards

For the first time children attending Jack and Jill school will be given report cards to be taken home to their parents.

At the Returned Children's Society city council meeting held last night in the Skeena Health Unit, it was reported that the report cards were now printed and would be given to school director Mrs. Joe Stanton for application.

In other business Mrs. W. D. Lamble announced that the monthly grant for the support of the school had been received from District 52 School Board.

Playground committee, headed by William F. Stone, reported that continued plans were being made for the purchase of playground equipment and the development of the school grounds.

In the near future the public will have an opportunity to see a special film on the work of the society, it was announced by president George Cook.

Society membership may be obtained for one dollar the president reiterated.

## READERS

● Dear Diaries: Monday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. All eleven, twelve and thirteen year-olds—giving of admission, letter of permission from parents. —MH

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## Fiance's mother stages party for bride-elect

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rowbotham in Port Edward was the scene of a delightful gathering Saturday night when Mrs. Rowbotham introduced her future daughter-in-law to a group of Port Edward women at a pre-nuptial party.

Guest-of-honor Miss Mary Luise Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Pierce of this city, becomes the bride of F. D. Rowbotham April 10 in the Church of the Annunciation.

Upon her arrival Miss Pierce was seated in a decorated chair and presented a corsage of roses by Mrs. George Shepard. The hostess then presented her daughter-to-be with a lovely gift.

A cake, decorated with linen, covered the luncheon table, containing delectable refreshments. Servitors were Miss Charlotte Wing, Miss Myrtle Wing and Miss Kay Miller, garbed in authentic Chinese dress.

Games of bingo, with winners receiving prizes were enjoyed during the social hour.

Other guests attending were Mrs. Herbert Woods, Mrs. John Aitchison, Mrs. Stuart Shelley, Mrs. William Ennenburg, Mrs. Arthur Chatwright, Mrs. Jack Tanaka, Mrs. Martha Erickson and Miss Pierce's mother.

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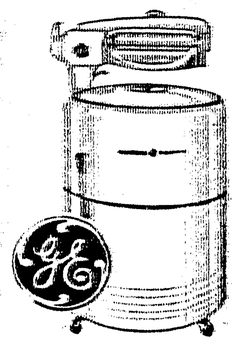

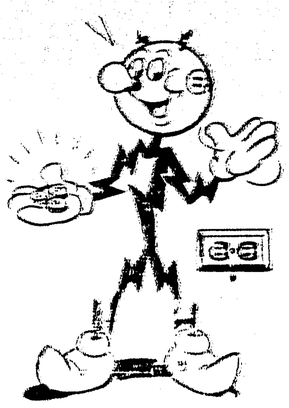

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