EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Husband-wife team wins acclaim with four-hands piano concert

About 200 persons who braved last night's wind and rain storm to attend the first offering of the Alaska Music Trail's 1961-62 season were rewarded with a thoroughly delightful and impeccably-played concert by talented four-hands-at-one-piano duo Milton and Peggy Salkind of Mill Valley, California.

The husband and wife team, which has won acclaim throughout the United States, was given an enthusiastic reception and won a host of new admirers from an enthralled Prince Rupert Concert Society audience.

The four-hands-at-one-piano concert was a new experience for many in the audience and was the first presentation of its type in 11 years of Alaska Music Trail schedules. The last team of pianists was the twin Middleton sisters who appeared at the Civic Centre about six years ago and used two pianos.

The Salkinds proved that after years of playing together they have become outstanding exponents of the intimate four-hands-at-one-piano work.

Their program was chosen from composers who had deliberately written works for the sharing of pianos and from beginning to end it was a joy to hear and watch.

Mr. Salkind was placed at a slight, but not insurmountable disadvantage, from the moment he and his wife first stepped on stage. Mrs. Salkind, with her jet-black hair drawn back tightly in a chignon, was stunning in a strapless, full-length white sheath. This coupled with the fact that her vigorous and adept keyboard work on the treble, which was closest to the audience, made her the more dominent figure of the pair for a portion of the program.

However, when the couple changed places on the piano bench, as they did every other selection, Mr. Salkind's artistry and expert fingering came to the fore. Actually if one closed one's eyes the perfect unity of the pair's playing was obvious. Both Mr. and Mrs. Salkind gave flawless interpretations of each composer's work, with careful shading, necessary emphasis or light-hearted touch wherever necessary.

From the exciting "Marche Caracteristique" of Schubert, which set the pace for the concert, through Debussy's discordant "Epigraphes Antiques" to Bizet's "Jeux d'Enfants" with its individual tone poems, the entire concert was excellently presented and was a joy to the ear.

In the Bizet work Mr. and Mrs. Salkind both reflected the moods of the separate descriptive pieces, the airy "Trumpet and Doll," the impish "Hobby Horses" and the sentimental "Herr Papa and Frau Mama."

Receiving a tremendous ovation was the Salkins' interpretation of Schubert's "Fantasy in F Minor" played in turn with passionate intensity and caressing tenderness to bring out the haunting strain which flows throughout the work.

Also well-executed was Robert Kurka's "Dance Suite," especially written for the Salkinds by their friend the late Robert Kurka, who died at the age of 35. Made up of a polka, waltz and finale it resembled a modern concerto and was faintly reminiscent of Gershwin.

Rounding out the program was Mozart's "Sonata in D Major," Poulenc's "Sonate," and two encores, three of Brahms waltzes and a polka by Borodine.

After the concert Mr. and Mrs. Salkind were guests at a Concert Society reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Schultz.

Yesterday afternoon the two artists presented a brief concert at Booth Memorial High school arranged by the Student Council.

The Salkinds and their two children Karen and Mark, were scheduled to leave today by Alaska Coastal-Ellis Airlines plane for Ketchikan where they will continue their Alaska Music Trail tour.—J.R.A.

Boys, Girls join Sparky Club

By Instructor FRANK SYMES

The Prince Rupert Branch of the Sparky Fire Department was started in October, 1960 and had a total attendance of 100 boys and girls between the ages of eight and 12 years.

The 1961 program has been expanded to include an advanced course for the graduates of the 1960 program, and a number of new table top demonstrations of a more advanced nature have been built for this class.

One might ask the Why's, How's and What for" of a Sparky program. In brief, it is the desire to make the youngsters fire conscious—for his own personal safety,—the safety of his home—and the safety of the community as a whole.

The course is broken down into two sessions of one hour each. The first lecture consists of table top demonstrations. First, What is fire? Second, What causes fire? Third. What to do in case of fire And fourth, Fire prevention in the home.

The second session consists of a review of the lecture, a tour of the fire hall, demonstrations of the use of the fire alarm box and the telephone in case of fire, an explanation of the equipment used by the firemen and an actual practice by the Sparky class.

To date, 80 members have participated and registrations are still being received for further classes. Although the age limit is from eight to 12 years, persons within this group may bring along sisters or brothers provided they are over six.

AYPA object of meeting set Thursday

Fifteen boys and girls attended an organizational meeting held last week to investigate the possibility of forming a St. Andrew's cathedral Anglican Young People's Association.

The meeting, held in the cathedral hall, was sponsored by Mrs. G. T. Pattison, E. T. Applewhaite, Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock and Miss E. M. James.

The organization is designed for young people between the ages of 14 and 17, inclusive.

Arnold Rivett was appointed pro-tem chairman and Barbara Ayres temporary secretay.

A second meeting is scheduled in the cathedral hall for 8 p.m. tomorrow at which time it is hoped to elect a slate of officers.

All boys and girls between 14 and 17 years of age who belong to the Anglican Church welcome.

PIQUANT AND PARTYISH is this tangerine-colored nylon chiffon cocktail dress modelled here by Iona Campagnolo. This model is one of the many dresses suits, coats, and outfits which will be shown at the Fashion Show put on by the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the Senior High School on October 20. This lovely gown features a sequin bodice, and a full flared skirt and will be one of several garments modelled by Iona for Annette's Ladies' Wear, which is one of the six stores sponsoring the show.
— Staff photo by Phyllis Bowman.

CWL Bazaar starts today

Fun, excitement, games, food—this and much more will be in evidence at the two-day Catholic Women's League bazaar scheduled to begin in the Annunciation Hall at 2 p.m. today.

Tea will be served at the gay affair and there will be stalls of fancywork, gift novelties, candy, and home cooking, and religious articles.

A lucky seven game will be going and there will be a fishpond, hotdogs and cold drinks for the small fry.

Tonight will be family night from 7:30 to 11—with booths and stalls and games of chance for people of all sizes and ages.

Tomorrow afternoon, there will be the tea again in the afternoon, and tomorrow night, bingo will start at 8.

Overall-convener of the event will be the CWL president Mrs. G. P. Lyons, and in charge of the tearoom are Mrs. William Bond and Mrs. Daniel Delany.

The St. Cecelia group is handling the fancywork and novelty booth, and the St. Ann's group is in charge of the Lucky Seven stall.

Mrs. Joseph Cloutier is convening the homecooking department; Mrs. Howard Roos has the religious booth; Mrs. Arthur Beliveau is in charge of the hot dogs and soft drinks; and Mrs. Denis Rowse has a surprise package gift booth.

Mrs. James Haldane will handle the fishpond, and the Grade 10 students of the Annunciation School have a candy booth.

Title disappoints British press

LONDON (Reuters) — Disappointment and regret were the overwhelming sentiments in the British press today on the news that commoner Antony Armstrong-Jones has been given a title.

The Queen Tuesday bestowed the title of Earl of Snowden on the 31-year-old former society photographer who married Princess Margaret last year. Margaret is expecting her first baby soon.

The Earl of Snowdon was chosen to note Armstrong-Jones' Welsh origins. Snowdon is the highest mountain (3,560 feet) in Wales and is in County Carenarvshire, where the new earl's father, Ronald Armstrong-Jones, is a county deputy lieutenant, an honorary title.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express reproduced a gazeteer-style reference to Snowdon, describing its position, height and altitude and headlined the announcement Tony the Mountain Peer.

But the Daily Mirror in a front-page editorial says: "The Mirror has a feeling—despite official indications to the contrary—that he did not really want this title.

"We have a feeling that he would much prefer to go on being known as Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones.

"This newspaper has every sympathy with this very likable and unassuming bloke.

"And because we think he will take it as a compliment it is certainly intended to be, The Mirror will continue to refer to him as Mr. Jones. Or, better still, as Tony."

NINE-YEAR-OLD Janet Blyth with Pastor John Goertz of the Port Edward Gospel Chapel. Mr. Goretz is presenting her with an award for two years straight attendance in Sunday school. They are at the front of the chapel before the congregated Sunday school class. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blyth of Port Edward.

Band Parent's Association elect executive at meeting

A full slate of officers was elected at the first meeting of the Band Parent's Association held at the Booth Memorial Junior High School Monday night.

Those taking office were W. E. Beck, president; Bruce Wilson, first vice-president; Michael Colussi, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Wilson, secretary; and D. M. Newton, treasurer.

Immediate past president D. M. Newton conducted the elections and welcomed the 25 parents to the meeting.

Mr. Newton gave a report of the summer school of music which six of the students attended at the University of B.C. this summer. He said that they all enjoyed it and benefited greatly by all the instruction they received.

Wilfred Manning, school band leader, told the meeting that he was very pleased with the students in the band and with the enthusiasm shown. He said, however, that the interest and cooperation of parents was most important.

The teacher added that one of the first problems for the Parent's Association to tackle was the raising of money to buy music for the bands. He would also eventually like to purchase more unusual instruments so the pupils could learn a more varied and advanced type of music.

Mr. Manning also announced that he would like to see a southern B.C. youth band come here at Easter, so the local bands could benefit from their experienced arrangements and instruments.

After the meeting, parents had an opportunity to talk with Mr. Manning and discuss their child's progress in the music field.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Hospital Auxiliary Fashion Show, Friday, October 20th. See at the Senior High School. (h)
- Tea and sale of Italian home cooking, Saturday, Oct. 7. Home of Mrs. John Barazzuol, 1010 Borden Street. (196)
- Cornucopia, Opening Soon! (196)
- Legion Auxiliary meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. (195)

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Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

FRANCOIS LAKE — Mrs. John Keefe has Mr. and Mrs. Alec Connon staying with her from Vancouver. It is 12 years since they were here so they were interested to see what changes there were around here. Mrs. Keefe and Mrs. Cannon came here first in 1917 a few months after their mother, Mrs. J. Henkel. They travelled to Fraincois Lake with Jim Jeffrey in his buggy, and it took seven hours on the way, going up steep hills and down into canyons.

The trail wandered about all over the place. On Thursday John Keefe took them all across the lake by car and they visited their old friends, the Shelfords and others, then round by Nadina and stopped off to visit the Cassidy's. It was a beautiful day, warm and bright, and they enjoyed the trip very much. They picnicked on the way near the Wistaria Hall.

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For 10 days we have had with us Jim Rigden and Arnold Falk of the G & G Well Drilling Company of Abbotsford with their well drilling machinery. The well which was drilled for the school last year has some obstructions and they tried to clean it out by drilling, but it became evident that nothing could be done. So it is thought that another will have to be drilled. The school is now modernized with washbowls, etc. and no water. The well drillers were urgently needed in Vanderhoof to drill a new artesian well as the other one is no good and the hospital and businesses as well as private homes are frantic for water.

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We had our Harvest Thanksgiving service in our little St. Luke's Church this morning and the church was filled. As the frost has held off there were lovely flowers as well as vegetables and fruit which were placed in front of the altar. Our mountain ash trees in the front garden are now deep red so we gathered boxes of berries and they were used for decoration on the windows and on the altar, and they gave a bright festive appearance. Rev. John Frame conducted the service and Reg Partington played the organ for the hymn singing.

We had a happy visit with our good friend Charlie Roberts (of the Family Shoe Store) and Doug Payne who spent one night in our log cottage. They were lucky in getting a good bag of grouse but were not wanting bigger game. ✣ ✣ ✣

We had a visit with Mr. Perry York, a halibut fisherman who owns Margaret I, on Saturday morning. With him were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnsrude of Burnaby. Mr. Johnsrude is general manager of the B.C. Co-operative Wholesale Society and Mrs. Johnsrude is president of the Women's Guilds of B.C. They went west from here for moose hunting and will go to Prince Rupert later on.

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In conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week and in order to reduce fire hazards throughout the City, the City Council has authorized a Rubbish Clean-up Service during the week of October 8th to 14th.

Residents must phone the City Hall (2111) before 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 10th for free pickup and removal of rubbish which must be piled in an accessible location.

Please note that this service is extended in addition to the Annual Spring Clean-up Campaign, and its purpose is to eliminate rubbish which may create a fire hazard around the home.

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