THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION color party swings past the Saluting Base on the post office steps on Third Avenue West. Colonel S. D. Johnston, MC, VD, CD, who took the salute is on the saluting base. A small portion of the large crowd which lined the march route is visible behind him. The parade was led by the Prince Rupert Civic Band with cadet units supplying drummers to aid rear units in keeping step.
— Staff photo by John Pain

22 over 60's form "Happy Gang" Club

The name, "The Happy Gang," was chosen by the 22 "over-60's" who gathered at the Moose Temple Thursday night to organize into a club under the auspices of the Soroptimist Club of Prince Rupert.

W. H. Murray, MLA, opened the meeting and congratulated the Soroptimists on their "worthwhile project." He said that people in this age bracket were still full of good ideas and he was glad to see such a club started.

Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott and Mrs. Catherine Holder, Soroptimist service chairman, also welcomed the members and wished the club every success.

Mrs. Percy Curle, president of the Soroptimist Club, introduced the speakers.

It was decided to have another meeting on December 14, and leave the electing of a slate of officers for the January meeting.

Community singing was enjoyed with music provided by Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Leonard Knutson and Percy Curle.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Loyal Order of the Moose for donating their hall and kitchen facilities for these monthly meetings, and also for helping to transport the older citizens to and from the meetings.

President chosen by stage group

The Prince Rupert Little Theatre held a constitutional meeting last week in the Civic Centre at which Owen Erwin was unanimously elected president of the group for the 1961-62 production season.

Vice-president is James Scollan and R. R. Whitely was appointed secretary, with Mrs. Whiteley taking the post of treasurer.

Some changes to the constitution were approved by the meeting. It was approved that the Past-President, Mrs. Harold Thomas, should become a member of the executive.

At a later date, directors who will also chair working committees, will be appointed.

The next meeting will be held at the Civic Centre, 8 p.m. November 22.

Soroptimists sell cakes

Homemade Christmas cakes are now ready for sale, it was announced at the meeting of the Soroptimist Club held at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner, McBride Street, last Monday.

Orders for these cakes may be left at the Stork Shop, it was announced by the president, Mrs. Percy Curle.

In other business, it was decided to hold a rummage sale in the old Post Office building from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday night.

Mrs. J. G. Anderson was initiated as a new member into the club.

MRS. VIOLET SCHERK

New store has varied stock

A new gift shop, the "Cornucopia", has recently been opened by a well-known city woman, Mrs. Violet Scherk, at 251 Third Avenue West.

Mrs. Scherk formerly owned the "Yukon Jewellers" at 623 Third Avenue West. When she moved her store near Thanksgiving Day, she renamed it "Cornucopia", meaning "horn of plenty", as there are plenty of gift suggestions for every occasion. They include jewellery, china, silverware, copper ware, plaques, trays and lamps besides yard goods, buttons, zippers and tapes.

The Scherks, who came here in 1926, have three children; Ruth at Dawson Creek, Stanley in Vancouver and Norman at home.

DOGWOOD PATTERN is one of the 27 different designs of eight-piece dinner sets which Mrs Violet Scherk has in stock in her recently-opened gift shop at 251 Third Avenue West. Mrs. Scherk has a vast display of attractive and useful gifts in her bright new centre.

IODE plan fall bazaar

The Christmas stockings have been completed for the fall bazaar on Saturday it was reported at the meeting of the Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of Empire, at their meeting held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vernon Dexter, 1010 Eighth Avenue East.

Mrs. Kenneth Harris, Mrs. Wilfred McLean and Mrs. Ervin Lindstrom were appointed servers, and Mrs. Dexter will help in the kitchen.

Helping at the booths and raffles will be Mrs. John Ewen, Mrs. George Fowlie, Mrs. O. L. Johnson and Mrs. Alexander Slater.

It was decided to donate $10 to the Nass River flood fund.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. C. Ewart and Mrs. Harris.

The next meeting will be held on December 14 at the Officers' Mess at the Armouries.

Joachim Kraupner son of Mrs. Mimi Kraupner, 216 Eleventh Street, arrived in the city by plane Saturday for a two-week holiday.

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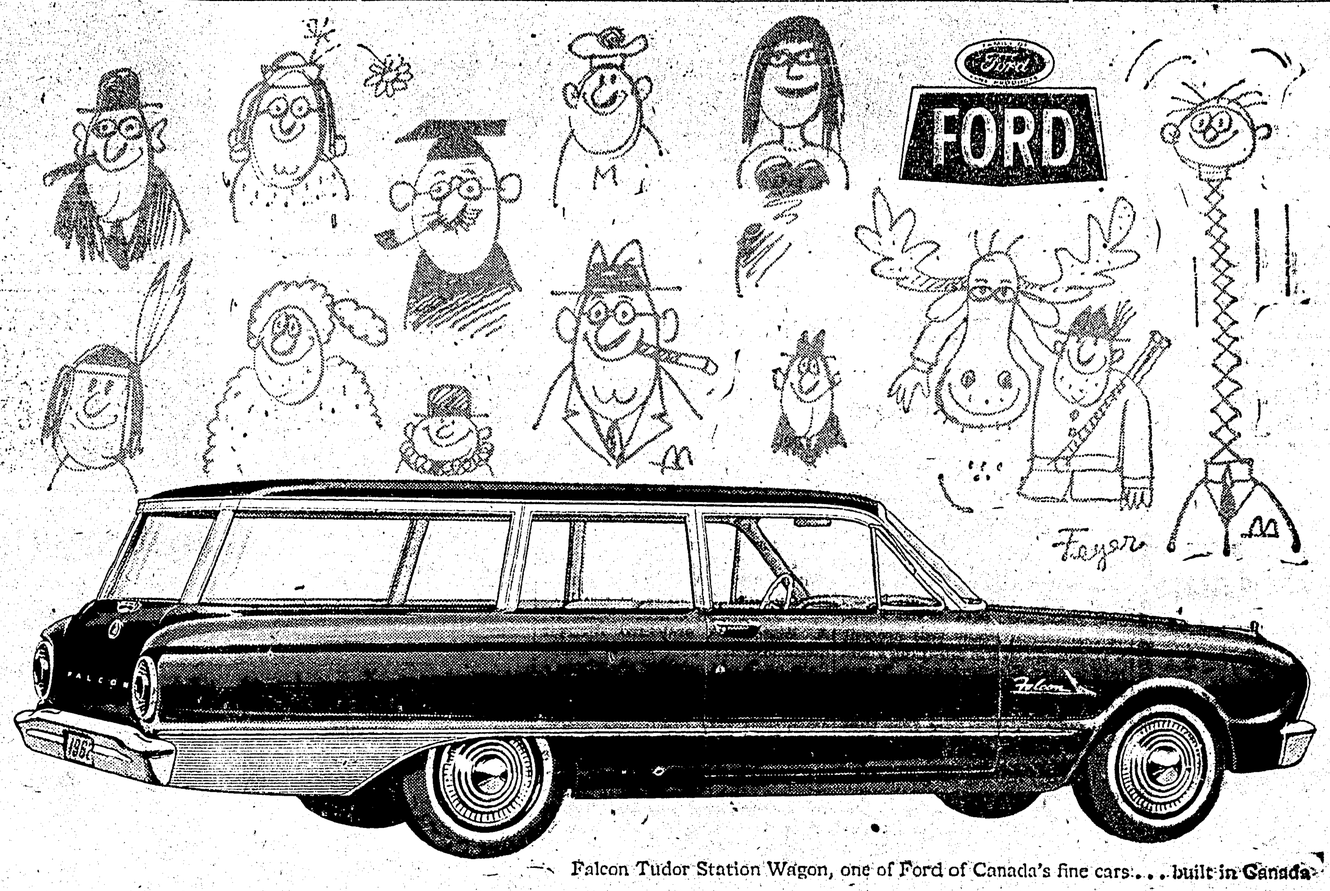

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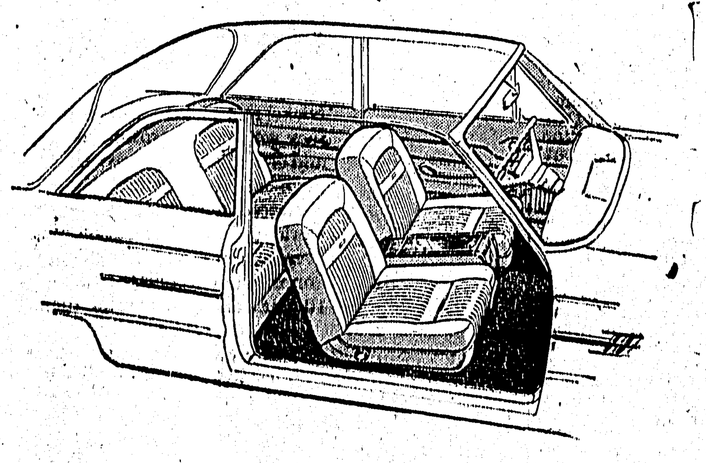

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