SANTA CLAUS and THE ASTRONAUTS at MILLER BAY

Miller Bay Tidbits

By STEVIE STEPHENSON

We had a busy week at Miller Bay and the patients thoroughly enjoyed the excitement of all the entertainers who so kindly came to see them and wish them a Merry Christmas. Tuesday evening the former Rotary Choir under the leadership of C. P. Balagno with the assistance of other city choir members came out and sang all the old familiar carols for the patients and staff who were on duty. Mrs. Charlotte Rowse was at the piano. Mrs. Helena Edmeston, director of nurses expressed the pleasure of the patients and Mr. Balagno responded on behalf of the choristers. Lunch was served by Richard Baker and Martha Blackwater. The following sang in the choir; Mrs. M. Grzesik, Miss T. Miller, Misses E. and J. Gaglardi, Mrs. J. Leask, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Rae, Mrs. A. Lindseth, Mrs. G. Alexander, Mrs. P. Mark, Mrs. A. B. Ostler, Miss Margaret Buckland, Miss Margariete Perry, Mrs. Noreen McDonald, Mrs. N. Thompson; Mrs. G. Pattison, Mrs. J. Reykdal, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ridsdale, Mrs. W. C. Hankinson, Mrs. Jack Clee, T. Black, Rev. Ivan Gamble, Douglas deWitt, David Baxter, Mm. Smith, B. Fortune, K. deWitt, Wilbert Dorash.

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Thursday evening all the patients gathered in the recreation Room to await the arrival of the Kinsmen accompanied by the Astronauts. The Astronauts came first looking very smart in their gold and black jackets and all their instruments. Len Knutson as the leader was assisted by Johnny Doell and Bruce Sinclair with Mike Colussi as guest artist on the accordion. The patients enjoyed all the lively music and sang Jingle Bells several times. During the musical program the Kinsmen distributed bags of candies and oranges. Santa Claus arrived with lovely gifts for all the children. Lunch was served to the group taking part in the event. Mrs. Edmeston thanked them for their kindness onbehalf of the patients and hospital. The following Kinsmen assisted during the evening, Ron Gilchrist, Fred Faulkner, Paul Duchnitski, Ron Eby, Howard McGregor, Roy Webber.

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Girl Guides Rosemary Mallory, Leslie Cook and Lynn McGhan visited the girls on Ward C and left gifts for them, on Friday evening.

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We all listened with pleasure to the radio program Wednesday evening, "Rupert Calling," when Mrs. Edmeston, Walter Graham and Mrs. Sophie Thomas from Grassy Plains spoke.

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Wednesday evening the Salvation Army called on the patients for their annual Christmas Carol service. Brigadier and Mrs. Stanley Jackson expressed their pleasure on coming to Prince Rupert and at their first visit to Miller Bay. Darlene Adams, Yvonne Reece, Eliza Spencer, Audrey Halzimq and Molly Watts from Ward C saig, "Away in a Manger." Santa Claus gave out Sunshine Bags to each patient. Lunch was served by H. C. Germscheid. Mrs. Edmeston thanked the guests for coming out to Miller Bay and Brigadier Jackson responded. The following took part in the singing and playing in the band; Brigadier and Mrs. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. Hector McDonald, Mrs. R. Scherk, Morris Nyce, Mr. and Mrs. el McDough, George Jackson, Albert Brookes, Howard Lincoln, rs. R. Edgar, Mrs. E. Carlsen.

DRAWING the winning ticket Friday afternoon at The Daily News for the Daughters of the Nile doll, crib and wardrobe is George Moran, left, watched by Mrs. Bjorn Wick and Mrs. T. A. McMeekin. George drew the name of A. Pippus of 1060 Third Avenue West, who took the doll and outfit home for his four-year-old daughter. The Daughters of the Nile cleared $150 on this raffle, and the money will go for the rehabilitation of children who have been patients at the Shriner's Hospital, and to buy comforts, braces and special shoes for crippled children. — Staff photo by Phylis Bowman.

PORT SIMPSON ROUNDUP

Sandra Dudoward receives several awards for high scholastic marks

By TOM WHITE
Daily News Correspondent

PORT SIMPSON—The Ladies Aid of the Young YPEA held a bingo and raised a total of $56.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green fractured his wrist and was taken into the Prince Rupert General Hospital by plane.

A trophy and $50 were presented to Sandra Dudoward for obtaining the highest marks in the province. The presentation was made by Mr. Shafranski, school principal, and Chief Councillor Reginald Sampson also congratulated Sandra and presented her with a gift from the Port Simpson Band councillors. The new superintendent of Skeena River agency, W. A. S. Barnes, and Victor Janzen, district supintendent of Indian day schools, attended the ceremony.

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Construction will begin shortly on the YPEA hall, and put on a new roof. Elmer Clausen, president of the YPEA, appointed Eddie Valpy as chairman of the building committee.

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The annual Snowball Frolic will be held in the first week of January. This is one of the biggest events in Port Simpson to take place during the year. There will be a program and refreshments and the highlight of the evening will be the unveiling of the snowman.

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Going to Prince Rupert for a brief visit by plane were William Alexcee and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alexcee.

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The wedding of Kathleen Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred eWsley and Alex Barton of Kincolith took place in Prince Rupert December 21.

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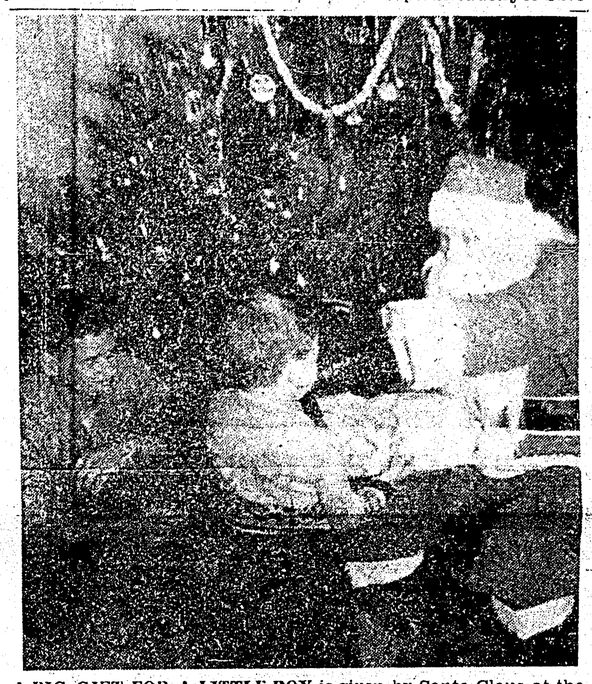
There are now 12 television sets in the village. It is hoped that there will be electric power here by Christmas.



A BIG GIFT FOR A LITTLE BOY is given by Santa Claus at the children's party held Thursday afternoon at the fire hall. About 30 kiddies, children of the firemen and auxiliary firemen met Santa and received gifts. Here little Donald Symes, 3, talks to Santa, while his father, Frank Symes, watches.
— Photo by George Warner

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Loehndors of Vancouver are visiting Mrs. Loehndors' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius oJhnson of 600 4th Avenue East, for the Christmas holidays.

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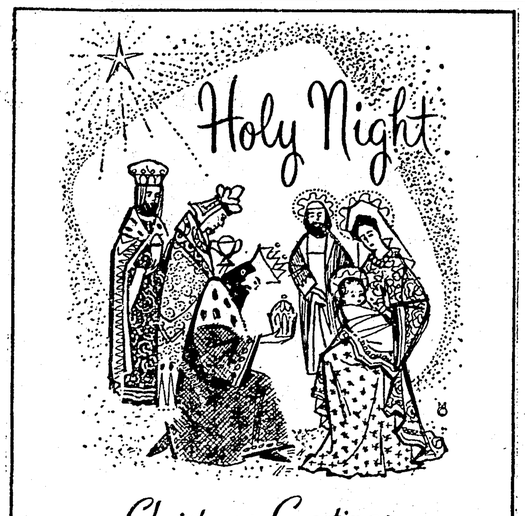
Howard MacGregor, advertising manager of The Daily News, and Mrs. MacGregor and two children, left Saturday for Victoria where they will spend Christmas and New Years.



Christmas Greetings
From All of Us to All of You
THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
SUNRISE COMPANY LIMITED

Season's Greeting to our Many Friends in Prince Rupert
FAIRVIEW AUTO COURT
Alford and Alice Harrison, Box 160, Burns Lake, B.C.

GREETINGS
of the Christmas Season
We heartily wish for You, and Yours, a most Merry and Festive Christmas . . . as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas Season.
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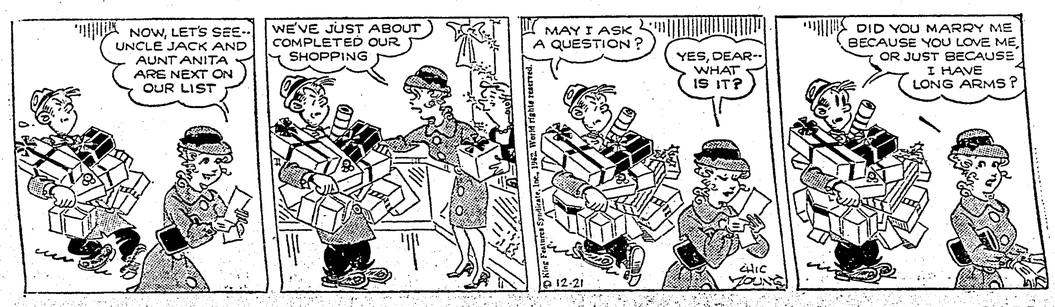
BLONDIE — By CHIC YOUNG



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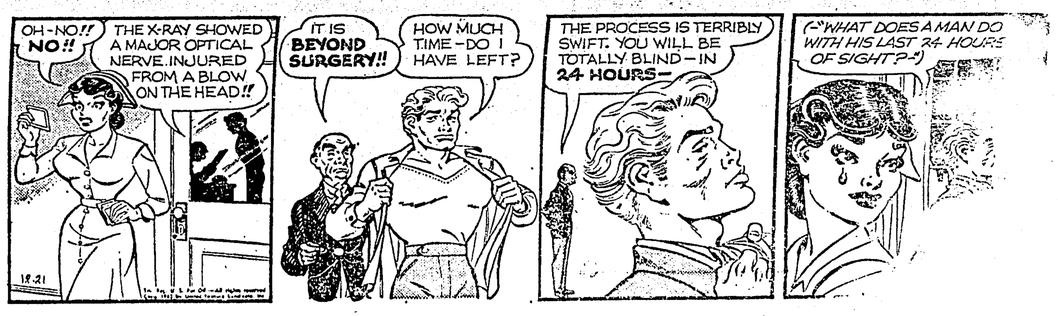

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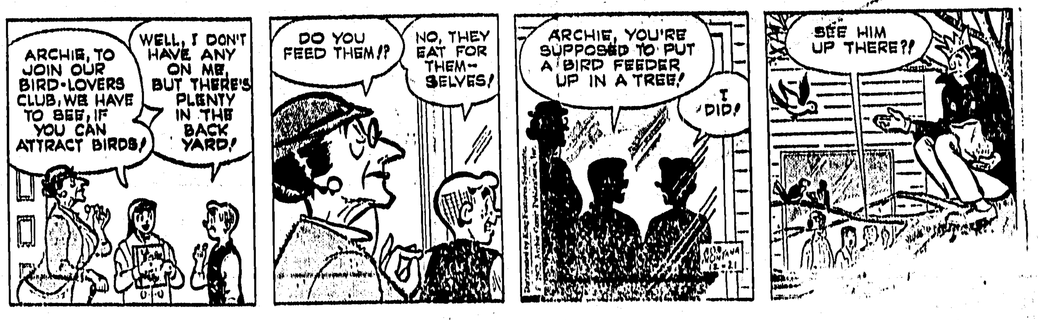
ARCHIE — By BOB MONTANA