

Old People Enjoy Party

More Than 60 Attend Christmas Dinner in United Church Hall

The warm spirit of Christmas was aglow for more than 60 of Prince Ruperts elder citizens on Thursday afternoon when they attended the fifth annual Yuletide banquet sponsored by the Womens Co-ordinating Council for the "over 70" group in the United Church hall.

Total ages of the guests who were greeted by co-ordinating council president Mrs. George Rudderham was something like 4,000 years but this appalling total did nothing to detract from the vigor with which the entertainment program was enjoyed or the meal appreciated.

The meal was a culinary masterpiece of roast turkey with an attractive variety of condiments, prepared by the members of the Co-ordinating Council from food largely donated by local business firms.

The guests, received by Council President Mrs. Rudderham and the ladies, included: Mrs. M. Hedstrom, Mrs. H. Humphreys, Mrs. Edith Comer, Mrs. Charles Kingston, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. S. Cox, Mrs. Smeeton, Mrs. M. Wynne, Alderman and Mrs. George B. Casey, Mrs. R. A. McCook, Mrs. F. Leaper, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. J. Hampton, Mrs. J. Hammond, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. M. L. McKinley, Mrs. Gus Anderson, Mrs. J. Boulter, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. E. Dickens, Mrs. David Crocker, Mrs. A. Halvarson, E. Shannon, W. J. Smith, J. Bergman, W. H. Pierce, Canon W. F. Rushbrook, Joseph Garon, G. St. Clair, W. King, H. Walker, V. Calderoni, R. Hancock, Arthur Thomas, John Bremner, Joseph Freestad, H. B. Eastman, Judge W. E. Fisher, A. E. Dickens, Hugh Anderson, William MacLeod, Fred Olson, S. Haudenschild, R. J. McDonald, M. Cranley, A. E. McIntyre, Archdeacon E. Hodson, S. C. Thomson, A. Halvarson, David Crocker, E. Haltman, N. Wilkinson, Theo Collart and L. Wilkinson.

The entertainment program, part of which preceded the dinner and part of which followed it, was opened with a brief address of welcome by Mayor Nora

E. Arnold. This was followed by a vocal solo, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," by J. V. Sabourin.

MACKENZIE KING IS MADE MEMBER

Alderman George Casey announced that arrangements had been made to print membership cards for the "Over 70" group and that these would be mailed shortly to all who had attended the dinner. Mr. Casey moved that a membership card be sent to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King "because he has reached the distinguished age of 70." The gathering agreed.

At suggestion of Sheriff M. M. Stephens, the guests observed a moment of silence in tribute to those who had passed on during the last year. Mr. Stephens also read the names of a number of senior citizens who were unable to attend.

Community singing and vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mr. Merrill and a recitation by Mrs. Percy Bond rounded out the program. Mrs. J. S. Black, entertainment convener, was accompanied and provided piano music during the dinner.

The committee in charge of the dinner was under convener-ship of Mrs. L. Doiron of the Catholic Women's League and consisted of the following: Mrs. L. Doiron, Mrs. G. R. Brett and Mrs. J. Garon, Catholic Women's League; Mrs. L. Holtby, Anglican Ladies' Aid; Mrs. G. A. Hebb, Canadian Legion; Mrs. M. Waksdale and Mrs. Earl Jarrett, Salvation Army; Mrs. G. Clecone, United Church; Mrs. Percy Bond, Women of the Moose; Mrs. E. F. Saunders, Presbyterian Ladies' Aid; Mrs. T. Sollie, Lutheran Ladies' Aid; Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Eastern Star; Mrs. A. L. Haines, Rebekah Lodge.

The turkeys and vegetables, which were prepared in the homes, were cooked by Mrs. W. J. Lineham, Mrs. J. P. Moller, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. W. Lahti, Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mrs. L. Holtby, Mrs. Earl Jarrett and Mrs. E. F. Saunders.

Transportation was provided by Sheriff Stephens, Staff Sergeant G. A. Johnson, Public Health nurses and Welfare staff.



WHERE ARAB RIOTERS THREATEN U.S. CONSULATE—This is the building which houses the U.S. Consulate in Alexandria, Egypt. Arab anti-partition rioters tried to tear the American flag from the consulate. Police arrested four of the demonstrators. 12 Jews were injured in the outburst of violence in the Egyptian city.

Timely Topics from Terrace

Harry Menzies of Prince Rupert is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey.

A very successful sale of home-made candy was held in the Terrace Bakery Store on Saturday afternoon by the choir members of the United Church and within two hours all the candy was sold out.

Jeân Kirkaldy returned home after a week spent in Prince Rupert having dental work done. With her was Greig Forbes who will spend Christmas holidays here.

William Heath, relief operator of the Government Telegraph Service, arrived in town on Saturday to relieve George Grant at the local office. George is leaving Tuesday for Vancouver where he will spend Christmas with his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren left Terrace on Saturday's train to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter Fanny at Trail.

Mrs. C. Pratt, Irene and granddaughter travelled to Prince Rupert on Saturday's train.

Mrs. F. Clifford and Teddy journeyed to Prince Rupert on Saturday returning on Monday accompanied by Roy, who had been hospitalized since he was severely burned in an attempt to rescue his small brother Billy from their burning home last October.

SHEERNESS, Kent, England —The town clock strikes odd hours at odd times, a fault which experts blame on missiles thrown in the merriment of victory celebrations two years ago.

XMAS NUMBER OF SCHOOL REVIEW

In line with other excellent extra-curricular features which have been initiated at King Edward School by Principal Robert G. Moore and his staff is the Christmas issue of "King Edward School Review," a copy of which was delivered to the Daily News office yesterday afternoon. A five-page mimeographed production it tells of various school activities and there are a number of poetic efforts by various pupils.

NEW DOCTOR AT TERRACE

May Set Up in Interior Town in February

TERRACE—Dr. Frank McGillivray, M.D., F.A.C.S., of Long Island, New York, arrived in Terrace on Thursday to meet and confer with Dr. Stanley Mills, local practitioner, and the hospital board with a view to returning here late in February and setting up practice.

Born in Simcoe, Ont., Dr. McGillivray graduated from the Toronto University in 1911 and practiced in a Northern Ontario lumber town before going to New York where he was a master surgeon at the John Mather Memorial Hospital.

While in Terrace he was shown around the district and inspected the local hospital. On Friday evening he met and talked with the hospital board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frank. He left Terrace on Saturdays train and on his return, it is expected that the Red Cross Society will fulfill their promise of opening up the hospital.

BARNESLEY, Eng. —The 150-year-old Methodist church here together with its organ, pews and furniture, is to be auctioned.

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... About a Speech in Alberta

Not long ago, in Alberta, the national leader of the C.C.F., Mr. Coldwell, got to talking about free enterprise in a critical way. He said: "Free enterprise is an attractive theory, but it just does not work. It promises security and freedom to all, and leaves everything but profits to chance."

A good many people will think he must have been talking about Socialism or State Capitalism and not Free Enterprise. But the report says not. So let's look at what he claims.

We can agree that the theory of free enterprise is attractive, but how about it not working? The Socialists say the United States and Canada are the last strongholds of free enterprise. Well, are people in any other country more secure or freer? Who's got a system anywhere working any better?

Everything but profits left to chance? Seems to me that the only places where profits AREN'T left to chance is in countries where the State runs everything. Nobody guarantees profits to free enterprise companies. They have to scramble, think and work to serve and please you and me—the consumers—else they lose trade and go broke. Those that please us make a profit. Fair enough? Government companies don't have to do that. They set up monopolies and say to the public: "You're coming to us. If you don't like it, what are you going to do about it?" And they can set their prices to show a profit. Quite a profit, too—as we find out if we go to buy any Christmas cheer from certain government stores!

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Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE
Q. What preparations should be made for a home wedding?
A. These preparations are usually the same as those made for any tea or reception. The decorations are a very important feature and there must, of course, be music.
Q. When a man brings flowers to a girl and she thanks him for them, should she also write a note of thanks?
A. This is not necessary.
Q. Is it all right for a guest to use any receptacle in sight for an ash tray?
A. No. He should always ask for one if there is none at hand.

DISCUSS AFRICAN PROBLEMS

CAPEOWN, South Africa —The Colonial Office announced that the African territories will be invited to send representatives to a conference to discuss problems of common interest.

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