

Kin Fires Hallowe'en Magnet For Children

Contributed to Fine Night In Prince Rupert—The Prizewinners

The sun had scarcely tucked itself out of sight last night when there came a knocking at house doors throughout the city and cries of "Shell-out for Hallowe'en!" and "Apples, apples."

Hallowe'en apples!" sounded up and down the streets.

Groups of little gypsies, cowboys, pirates and strange, goblin-like creatures with false faces trooped from house to house gathering a loot of candies, apples, cookies and shell-out tickets. When the glow in the sky warned the revellers that their neighborhood Kinsmen bonfire was alight, they converged on Totem Pole Park, Conrad Street and Gyro Park.

Kinsmen were on hand to collect and tabulate each child's collection of shell-out tickets and to provide entertainment and eats. A special delight to young palates were the candied apples. Armine Boas, with the aid of several volunteers, the co-operation of the city bakeries and the North Star Bottling Works, had 1500 apples dipped, skewered and wrapped for the occasion. When these gave out the busy handlers opened seven more cases of unadorned eating apples.

Each fire had novelties for the youngsters and a display of fireworks. At Conrad Street special entertainment, arranged by fire captain Charles Collins, was provided by Laurie Stevens on his piano-accordion. Early in the evening he played request numbers for the children but, as the crowd swelled with adults, a full-fledged sing-song got under way and lasted until the fire died to glowing coals.

Bill Noble, directing operations at Gyro Park, had a small stage

set up near the fire and conducted a miniature amateur night, offering novelty prizes to the best performers and for the most original costumes. Community singing was also part of the program.

Totem Park fire, in charge of George Dibb and his crew, attracted the greatest number of adults. Under a moonlit sky some two hundred parents gathered around the cheerful blaze to watch the kiddies receive their gifts and to enjoy the fun with the youngsters.

YVONNE NEILSEN IS WATCH WINNER

Yvonne Neilsen of King Edward School won a girl's gold wrist watch as first prize in the Kinsmen's Hallowe'en shell-out ticket contest with a total of 6,152 points. Along with the prize goes a silver cup which Yvonne will hold for a second year having won it last year with 6,065 points.

There were two prizes for each fire with an extra one going to the fire having the contestant with the highest score which in this case was Conrad Street where Yvonne turned in her tickets.

Aside from Yvonne Neilsen, there were three repeat winners—Dorothy Hibbard, Jeannette Cloutier and Jimmy Currie. Girls predominated among the winners, taking the first five prizes. On Monday the prizes will be turned over to the principals of the city schools who will make the presentations.

The following is a list of the winners, their school, the fire they attended and the prize won by each contestant:

- Yvonne Neilsen, King Edward School, Conrad fire, gold wrist watch.
- Dorothy Hibbard, Borden Street School, Totem Park fire, silver wrist watch.
- Jacquelin Moore, Borden Street School, Totem Park fire, gold filled locket.
- Jeannette Cloutier, Annunciation School, Gyro Park fire, birthstone ring.
- Anne Miljure, Conrad School, Conrad fire, camera.
- Jimmie Currie, Conrad School, Conrad fire, camera.
- Murray Boas, King Edward School, Gyro Park fire, pen and pencil set.

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Local News Items...

● Cash for old gold. Bulger's. William Smith of the Co-op staff is sailing on the Chilcotin Sunday on a trip to Vancouver.

Malcolm McLeod, president of the Shipyard General Federation, Vancouver, left this afternoon by air to return to Vancouver after a brief visit to the city in connection with the negotiation of a working agreement between the Prince Rupert dry dock and its employees.

● Elio's Furniture Store will be closed Nov. 10 to Jan. 3, 1948. (270)

● See the Spies and Meckling ad this week. (256)

LEEDS, England ©—Lucy Bowling, 46, is to help ring a special peal of bells—the occasion being her own wedding with Canon Charles C. Marshall, 82, who recently resigned from the church.

Announcements

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Bazaar, Saturday Nov. 1.

Baptist Sale, Nov. 6.

Sons of Norway meeting Thursday, Nov. 6. Important that all members attend.

Canadian Legion Auxiliary Sale, Nov. 10.

Women of the Moose annual Bazaar, Nov. 12 and 13, Moose Temple.

Turkey Dinner, United Church, Nov. 13.

Catholic Card Party at School Hall Nov. 13, 8 p.m.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. Bazaar, Nov. 19.

Presbyterian Fall Bazaar, Nov. 20.

Eastern Star fall dance, Masonic Temple, Nov. 21.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Bazaar, November 22.

Salvation Army Home League Sale Nov. 25th.

CCF Bazaar, Civic Centre Nov. 28th.

Sonja Tea, Home Cooking, Fancy Work, Lutheran Recreation Rooms, 2:30-5:30, Nov. 29.

United Church Bazaar, December 4.

Orange Sale, December 5.

St. Peter's Fall Bazaar, Dec. 11.

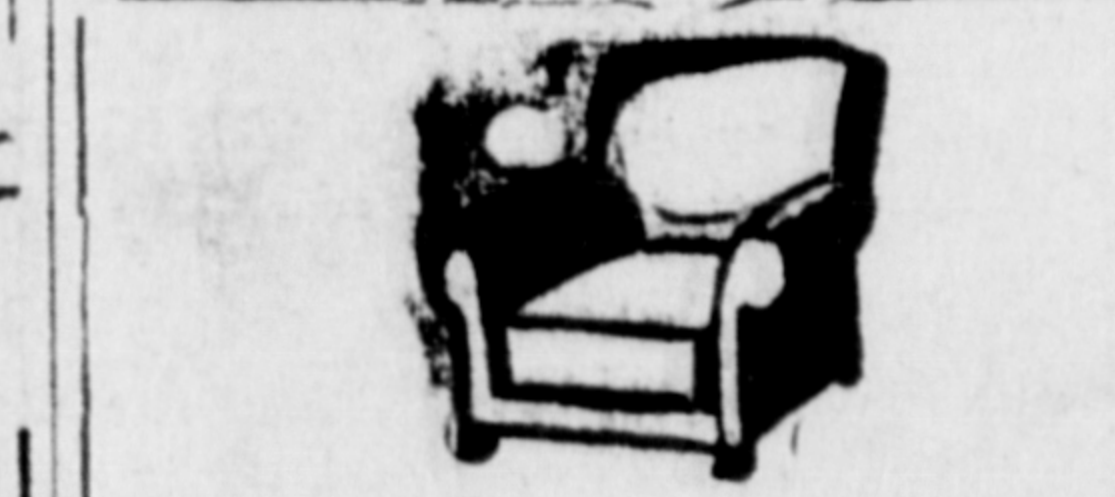
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● Moose Whist Drive and Dance every Saturday night, 8:30. (256)

George Frizzell Is 87 Years Old

George Frizzell, who has lived in Prince Rupert since railway construction days and taken an active part in business and community affairs, was 87 years of age a few days ago. Considering he sustained a stroke some years ago, he is in remarkably good health for his age and his many friends wish him many more returns of the anniversary.

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