

This is the time of year when people prepare for Christmas. But there's always a few who explain with great glee that they bought their presents the year and don't have any about shopping now.

As Art Murray says, it's the ones who dash into the store on Christmas Eve to get a gift for someone they forgot.

Mr. Jones did a repeat job of last year's effort when he had CCC 300 Club members to wrap candy last night. It's because he's wrapped bags of candy for his children said Bill Bond, there was a prize he'd be to win for getting the most Bill, who is club chair.

He has an excuse, though, get so many kids to keep he couldn't set his to wrapping. John Laurie, Bluski and Bill are in of arrangements for the "children's party" at the on Monday afternoon.

Practically every club member out in full force on the end decorating the huge hall. Rae Johnson is on her of his many trips to but hopes to get back to hang some mistletoe.

Unexpected prize of \$10 to Hugo Kraupner, novelty idea of his which submitted to the of the Cleaning and New York. The novelty of a little capsule "dope" containing a steamer on which are the attractions of the U.S.A. His father puts together.

Sheardown boys — Al, and Harry — are pretty On Civic Election Day they knew the results of German vote, they asked Smith to drop into their On his arrival they presented him with a book— which they knew he would Somehow they were sure Bill's wife was going to be and said he would need a little about the cult arts.

Mr. Norington is believed to be the first person in Terrace to put a Coronation tie. The piece, embroidered with a crown and tiny emblems on a maroon band, was a gift from mother in England.

Mr. Christmas tree erected at the Post Office is a big attraction for children but has competition with brightly-lighted tree atop Canadian Legion.

One could say how long it took to put the tree on the roof because the man did it, Doug Guyatt, spent time quietly accomplishing that.

Mr. Reich would have been to help—or even watch—but it is said he couldn't enough sweaters to keep in the chilly weather. getting the tree well and Doug went about the of stringing the lights on his efforts are drawing from everyone.

With the Gyo Club's Kiddies' Christmas party set for tonight at the Civic Centre, Joe Scott, Emil Blain have been busy lining up the number of children, with names, for their list of gifts.

Mr. Scott asked brand new

member, John Magor, how many youngsters he had, Magor announced there were four. Showing signs of shock, Scott wondered why one club couldn't hold off on some of the new members until after Christmas.

Other new members are Jim Taylor, with a boy and girl eligible for the party, and Ken Robertson, whose son is over the age limit.

Speaker at the club's weekly luncheon was Dr. G. K. Large, who explained the workings and plans of the Medical Services Association. In answer to one question about how a patient might expect fair treatment under the plan, he said you depended on the honesty of a doctor in the same way you counted on the honesty of a car serviceman. It was a good jest because the member who asked was Jack Lindsay of Rupert Motors.

George Cook is collecting at his store the not-more-than-\$1 prizes for the Gyo Men's Xmas Party on Dec. 31. There is a conspiracy afoot to persuade his salesgirl, Martha Skinner, to switch the gifts for some of Cook's finer watches and more costly trinkets.

The printers got together at Bill Priest's home after their annual meeting last night and heard from oldtimer Donald McCorkindale how newspapers were published in the early days.

Retiring secretary Doug Standing said there would be no business discussed at the gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Priest. There wasn't, but hicoughs ruined a speech Doug had hoped to make.

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U.F.A.W.U. Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 20, 1:30 p.m., Oddfellows' Hall, for all children who have been registered. (297)

Hey, Kids! Don't forget the Kinsmen Christmas Party at the Capitol Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. (1t)

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owner's Association will be held in the Civic Centre Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. (293)

We, Star's Stylewear would like to advise our customers that we will remain open until 9 p.m. on the evenings of December 20, 22, and 23 but will be closed all day Dec. 27. (293)

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS—Garage repair service and parts department closed for stocktaking all day Saturday, Dec. 20. Front-end gasoline service will be maintained as usual. Rupert Motors Ltd. (297)

Events to be held by the Y.P.E.A. Club of Port Simpson: Dec. 22—Jamboree; 26—Moonlight Dance; 30—Balloon Dance; Jan. 5—Snow Ball Frolic; 6—Basketball—Merchants of Metlakatla, Alaska vs. Y.P.E.A. (299)

All communications to the Prince Rupert Housing Authority should be addressed to the Secretary Manager, Box 122, Prince Rupert, B.C. The office of the Authority is in the Besner Block, Room 25. (299)

Pre-Christmas choir concert under the direction of Mr. P. Lien to be held in the Lutheran Church Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. The Christmas Gospel as well as special musical selections will be presented. Refreshments will be served after the concert. (297)



MRS. W. D. (KAY) SMITH, third woman in the history of Prince Rupert to be elected to city council, was among spectators at this week's special meeting of the city fathers. She will officially take her seat in the New Year.

Mel Scott Heads Printers' Union

Mel Scott, veteran linotype operator who came here from New Westminster three years ago, is the new president of the Prince Rupert International Typographical Union, Local 413. He was elected at the regular monthly meeting, held at the Civic Centre last night, to succeed Bill Priest, who retired due to pressure of other business.

M. D. (Mike) Montesano, plant superintendent at the Daily News, was elected vice-president and Clifford Jenkins was named secretary-treasurer to succeed Doug Standing.

Vince Daly was re-elected as sergeant-at-arms. After the meeting members adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priest, 115 First Street, for a social get together.

You can't go ALL-OUT If you feel ALL-IN

These days most people work under pressure, worry more, sleep less. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living, lowered resistance, overwork, worry—any of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest, that "tired-out" heavy-headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter.

70 Oldtimers Enjoy '70 and Over' Feast

Exactly 70 of the city's old-timers gathered yesterday afternoon in the gayly decorated First United Church Hall for the 10th "70 and Over" Christmas dinner and party sponsored by the Women's Coordinating Council of Prince Rupert.

An event which is looked forward to by many old-timers here as the highlight of the year, festivities began with a program of entertainment which included music, singing and contests.

This was followed by a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings. Meantime, 1953 officers of the Prince Rupert Pioneers' Association were declared for the coming year. They are Mrs. Maude Viereck, president; H. F. Glassey, vice-president, and Mrs. P. W. Anderson, secretary.

Prize winners of old-timers' contests were as follows: First lady in Prince Rupert, Mrs. P. W. Anderson; first gentleman here, H. B. Eastman; oldest lady present, Mrs. A. Halverson; oldest gentleman, Alex McIntyre; youngest lady, Mrs. John Bremner; youngest gentleman, H. F. Glassey; largest family of grandchildren, Mrs. E. A. (Ma) Dickens; Miss Jane Faure and A. V. Gudmudsen won the guessing contest.

In other entertainment, W. D. Bell, Gillis Couture and Keith DeWitt sang solos and a "barbershop" quartette sang several selections.

President of the pioneers, Mrs. Viereck addressed the gathering following a special address of welcome by Mrs. T. Norton Youngs, president of the Women's Coordinating Council.

Those aiding with catering and

serving were: Mrs. Thor Sollien and Mrs. A. M. Dolron, in charge of the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Mrs. M. Waksdale, and Mrs. G. R. Brett.

Mrs. Andy Thompson assisted by Mrs. W. D. Skinner, Mrs. Lionel Holtby, Mrs. A. J. Dominato and Miss Vivian Wrathall were in charge of the decorations.

Servers were Mrs. W. Spark, Mrs. Dominato, Mrs. Boulter, Mrs. Harold Heiland, Mrs. W. W. Bowes.

Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. A. L. Haines were in charge of the entertainment program. Of special service to the ladies were T. J. Boulter and George Trapp who took over carving of the turkeys.

Ingrid Bergman Seeks Damages

ROME (AP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman is asking damages of 10 lire—one cent—from the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet and its Rome correspondent, Bini Rybrant.

The suit is set for hearing Jan. 16 on Ingrid's complaint that an interview she gave was published as a signed article written by Ingrid herself.

CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE — SHARON'S — (NEXT TO BUS DEPOT)

Boys' Gabardine Pants, sizes 10, 12, 14 \$4.95
Boys' Joe Shorts, sizes 8, 10 and 12.
Girls' Dresses 99c to \$4.95
Pyjamas \$1.35 to \$2.25
Plaid Skirts \$1.99 to \$4.95
Wool Rompers \$2.49
1 Only GIRLS' COAT, size 6 \$13.25
1 Only Boys' Coat, size 1 \$7.95
1 Only Girls' Coat, sizes 1, 2, 3 \$7.95
3 Only Snow Suits \$7.95
DROP IN AND SEE OUR MANY OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

CO-OP KIDDIES SHOW At Capitol Theatre Monday, Dec. 22 — 2:30 p.m.

Fishermen's Co-op members please have your tickets for the kiddies on or before December 19 at your Cow Bay Store or your Bakery on 3rd Ave. Other Co-op members get your tickets on December 20th. Admission by ticket only. Santa Claus will be there.

Christmas Cake, decorated and plain, Shortbread Circles and Fingers, Mincemeat Tarts and Pies are now in stock at the Co-op Bakery or order from your grocer.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR DANISH PASTRY FOR THAT EXTRA SPECIAL TREAT PRICED FROM 5c PER PIECE

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
Evenings for your convenience.

DOM'S DEPT. STORE

ADOPTS CIVIC FLOWER
OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—The Oshawa Horticultural Society has adopted the rose as the civic flower for Oshawa. All that is needed to make it official is recognition from city council.

Samuel Vetch was appointed the first governor of Nova Scotia in 1710.

The Catskill mountains in New York state cover an area of 1,000 square miles.

Julius Caesar was assassinated in the Senate at Rome in the year 44 B.C.

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For A MAN'S CHRISTMAS May We Suggest

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SLIPPERS
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Priced from \$4.95 to \$7.95

STETSON GIFT CERTIFICATES
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DRESS GLOVES
Lined and unlined Dress Gloves in Capeskins, Peccarys, Deerskins and Goat Grains.
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PAJAMAS
Fine knitted Ski Pajamas, Broadcloths, Flannelettes and beautiful Nylon Tricot.
\$4.95 to \$16.95

Socks \$1.00 to \$2.95 . . . Neckties \$1.50 to \$2.50
Suspenders \$1.00 to \$3.00 . . . Scarves \$2.00 to \$6.25
Initial Handkerchiefs 55c

OPEN—Saturday, Dec. 20 to 9 P.M.
Monday, Dec. 22 to 9 P.M.
Tuesday, Dec. 23 to 9 P.M.
Wednesday, Dec. 24 to 6 P.M.
CLOSED—All day Saturday, Dec. 27

Watts & Nickerson
MEN'S CLOTHING

A Message To Our Customers

This year we find it necessary to close our store from Monday, December 22nd, 1952 to Saturday, December 27th, 1952, inclusive.

So that your Flower and Corsage requirements will be taken care of over the festive season, we will make arrangements whereby all orders for Christmas Flowers received by 6 P.M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, will be delivered or available for pick up not later than 6 P.M., Wednesday, DECEMBER 24th, 1952.

All orders for CORSAGES for New Year's Eve received up to Tuesday, DECEMBER 30th, 1952, will be available for pick up or delivery up to 6 p.m. WEDNESDAY, December 31st, 1952.

We regret that we will be unable to accept orders at any time other than those mentioned above.

May we take this opportunity of wishing you A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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