

# Guides End Active Season With Gala Christmas Party

The First Prince Rupert Guide Company climaxed a successful season with a Christmas party in the Cathedral Hall. Guests included the Third Prince Rupert (Conrad) Guide Company, the Second Prince Rupert (R.C.) Company, and the Girl Guide district commissioner.

All arrangements and preparations for the party were looked after by the Guides. The hall was attractively decorated in red bows and green boughs and at the front of the hall stood a large decorated and brightly-lit Christmas tree.

Large numbered colored bows were pinned on every girl as she arrived so Santa would be better able to distribute his gifts when he paid his visit.

After several games, the Guides sat down to a delicious supper which the "Cook Patrol" prepared, then, while the "Mess Patrol" washed dishes, all enjoyed a half hour of singing. With three or four pieces of red tissue paper and one sheet of white and a few pins, the Guides dressed each other as Santa Claus.

The effects were surprisingly good and it was hard to choose the winner. Finally, it was decided on the Santa of the "Canary Patrol" who was complete to white tissue paper, whiskers and pom pom on his long loose hat. Just before closing, Santa called and gave a small gift to everyone.

To show appreciation of their captain and the help she had given each Guide, the Guides of the First Prince Rupert Com-

pany presented Mrs. Clare Hitchcock with a silver bon-bon dish.

Prize winners for the evening were: bow draw, Elsie Lund; Santa Claus patrol competition, Canary Patrol; and picture guessing contest, Anne Eyoifson.

Activities for this season included a rally in the Civic Centre at which time the Guides heard all about National Camp; a "Flying Up" ceremony in September, when Joanne Prockter and Gail Wise received their Brownie "Wings" and Patsy Wong and Gail Parker "walked up" to Guides, and in October participating in the welcoming of the Governor-General.

Awards and promotions for the fall included:

Promotions -- Patrol Leader Nancy Lund to Company Leader, St. John's Ambulance Certificate to Nancy Lund, Julie Prockter and Suzanne Kergin; Cook's Badge to Julie Prockter; Hiker's Badge to Nancy Lund; Toymaker's Badge to Nancy Lund.

Tenderfoot to Joanne Prockter, Gail Wise, Beatrice Thoranenson, Elsie Lund, Gail Parker and Patsy Wong.

On Dec. 4, Miss Elizabeth Diehl told the Guides all about Germany--life and conditions there now and during the war years.

The Swallow Patrol under Patrol Leader Julie Prockter, won the patrol competition for efficiency for the period Sept. to Dec., 1952.

# DISTRICT NEWS

## TERRACE

Terrace Library fund has grown to \$166.50.

George Grant, manager of the local government telegraphs, has returned from the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Duffus and family returned to Terrace recently after an extended visit in the East.

Mrs. E. E. Head has been re-appointed local enumerator of the dwelling and labor survey for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Rev. Harry Thibideau has received a panel truck as a gift from his former church to help him in his work here. Rev. Thibideau returned recently from attending fellowship meetings in Ontario.

Canadian Legion Ladies Aid election and installation of officers' meeting was held in the Legion club rooms, with election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Hall; vice-president, Mrs. Ann Sites; second vice-president, Mrs. I. Sandahls; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. A. J. Kirkaldy; standard bearers, Miss O. Kirkaldy, Mrs. E. Burt; committee, Mrs. Mary Osterlund, Mrs. S. N. G. Kirkaldy; press correspondents, Mrs. R. Sande, Mrs. F. Earl; ways and means committee, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Michiel, Mrs. Stu Campbell; social committee, Mrs. Gordon Haugland, Mrs. George West, Mrs. A. J. Kirkaldy.

Knox United Guild annual meeting was held at the Home for the Aged, with election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Richardson; vice-president, Mrs. G. Loveless; secretary, Mrs. Erickson; treasurer, Mrs. J. B.

## FRANCOIS LAKE

Eunice and John Keefe have arrived from New Westminster to spend their holidays here.

Acting forest ranger Ralph Keefe had a narrow escape from drowning early last Saturday in Pendleton Bay. He was leaving the Forestry launch in a little light composition boat when he slipped and the boat tipped. He was wearing heavy clothing but was only able to grab hold of the boat. A native who saw the accident rowed out to rescue him.

Sergeant Bruce Snyder arrived home in time for Christmas after spending 13 months in Japan, three months on flying combat with B-29's. He will leave early in the new year for Topeka, Kansas, for re-assignment. He paid a short visit with his sister, Grace and her family in Idaho, and his brother Dick in Spokane, enroute home.

The Christmas service in the church was well attended. The church was decorated with boughs of evergreen and flowers. Rev. A. Atkinson's sermon stressed the need for the Christmas spirit of giving and friendliness to be spread all through the year as well as just at Christmas time.

MacKay; visiting committee, Mrs. C. Haugland, Mrs. E. MacLaren, Mrs. W. Fell; manse committee, Mrs. I. Frank, Mrs. J. B. MacKay, Mrs. B. Smith. The next meeting will be held at the manse January 9.

J. W. Proctor, publishing department secretary, and E. M. Peterson, educational superintendent and youth director, were guest speakers at the local Seventh-day Adventist Church during their annual week of prayer here.

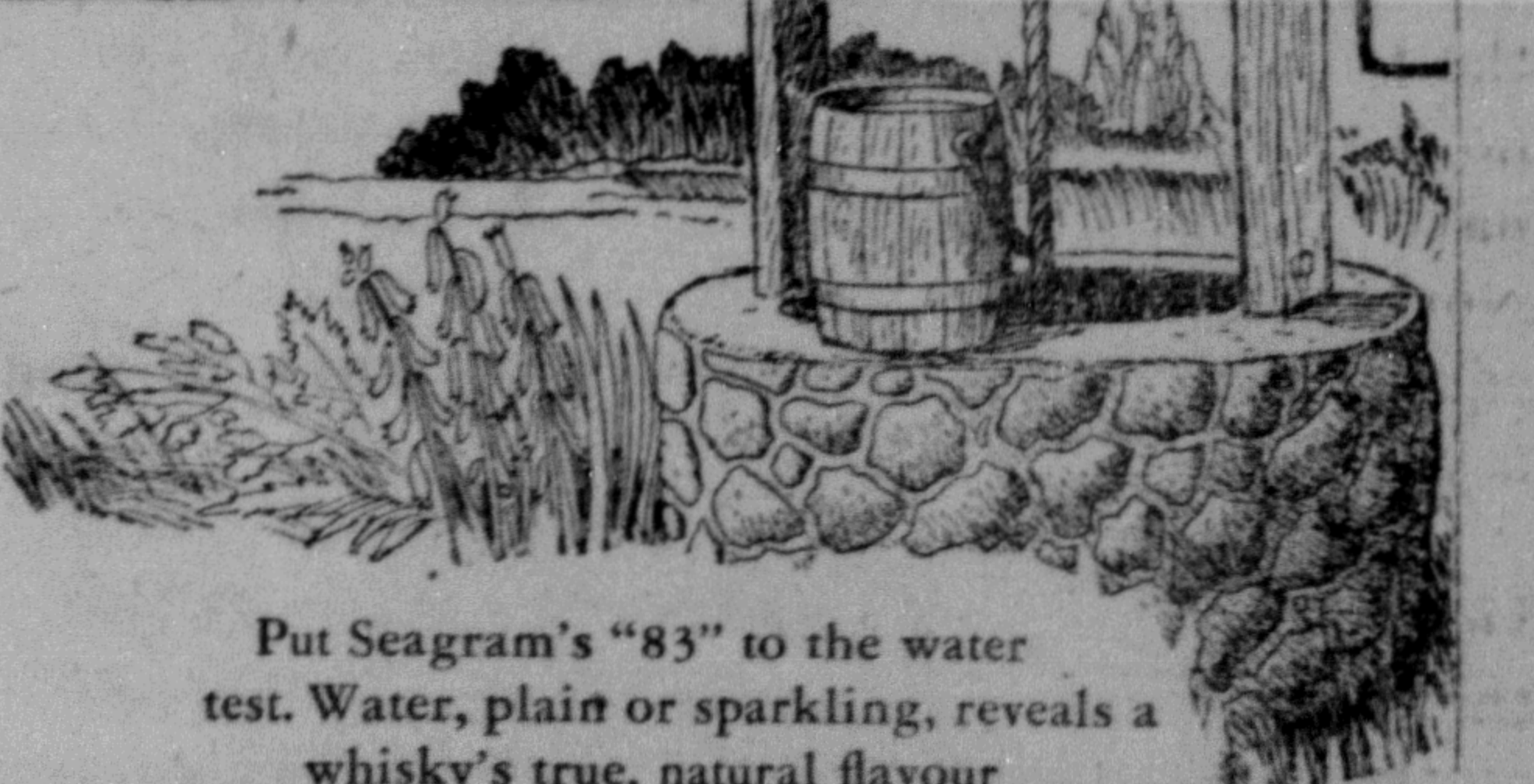
# Prairie Couple Visiting in City

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCool of Zealanda, Sask., are visiting in the city with Mrs. McCool's sister, Mrs. L. Franklin, Lotbiniere Street.

# Church Restored

DOVER, England (CP)—The "Hellfire Corner" church at St. Margaret's Bay near here has been restored. The church, damaged by cross-channel shelling in 1940 will be retained as a reminder of the ordeal endured by the village in the Second World War.

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# Newlyweds Returning Here After Honeymoon In South

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. D. Llewellyn are scheduled to return to the city tomorrow following their honeymoon after their morning wedding Dec. 26.

The couple will take up residence on Eighth Avenue East.

The highlight of their honeymoon, which took them to Vancouver, New Westminster and Seattle, was a family Christmas with four of Mrs. Llewellyn's sisters at New Westminster.

The bride, the former Daisy Smith, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Charles Smith of New Westminster.

The groom, Donald Kenneth Smith, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Llewellyn of Terrace.

The wedding ceremony took place in the First United Church at 9 a.m. following which a simple and a small group of friends gathered for a toast at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. F. Baldwin, 1467 Avenue East. The couple departed on the morning train.

The ceremony, conducted by Rev. L. G. Steber, the bride wore a pale green dress with dark green accents and a corsage of red and white flowers.

The bridesmaid, Miss Rosalee Thain, wore a golden and brown accessories. The best man was Mr. Joe Galbraith.

Johnston  
Home For Xmas

Edith Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Johnston, 420 Fifth Avenue, arrived home from University of B.C. to spend Christmas holidays with her parents.

# Readers

For old gold -- Bulger's and Sonja Members -- buy your New Year tickets before Dec. 30. Phone 325, Blue 610 or Black 303.

To be held by the Club of Port Simpson. Balloon Dance: Jan. 5. Ball Frolic: Jan. 6. Basketball: Merchants of Metlakatla vs. Y.P.E.A. (304).

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# Cats Don't Spread Disease, Says Doctor

The old man-bites-dog classic comes in for a new twist in the current issue of Health magazine. Here, in answer to the question "Do cats spread disease?" a medical doctor answers a stout "No."

In fact, he goes even further and warns the family dog or cat to watch out lest it suffer from "no close association with its master."

So far as some tuberculosis goes, the doctor writes, dogs and cats are less likely to get it than humans; and both are most likely to get it from drinking raw, unpasteurized milk.

And as for tuberculosis of the lungs, dogs and cats rarely contract it, but it is just possible that when they do they could pass it along to humans.

"Though I am bound to say," adds the doctor, "that they are more likely to get it from human beings than they are to give it to them. And if I were speaking to cats and dogs I might have something to say about those humans!"

Food poisoning has very rarely been traced to pet animals, according to the Health League of Canada magazine; and it is much more likely to be due to some dirty foodhandler.

# ASTHMA FROM CATS

"There are people whose asthma is caused by tiny quantities of some particular thing that leaves the majority of us unaffected. And one of the things that has been known to cause asthma is contact with cats, but most asthma has nothing to do with cats."

The doctor concludes his advice by going on record as being opposed, nevertheless, to cats and dogs sleeping on the same bed as their proud masters. And as for feeding animals from mouth to mouth, "that's a dirty business at best and must have its dangers--to both parties!"

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# Roses Blooming In City Garden

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