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## Mrs. Logan is PJ President

Program Enjoyed by  
Borden Street Association

A large attendance last evening at the annual meeting and election of officers at the Borden Street School Parent Teacher Association enjoyed a varied and entertaining program.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary President—J. S. Wilson

President—Mrs. P. Logan

Vice-President—Mrs. H. J. Marchant

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Bush

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Bond

Program convener—Mrs. R. Greissel

Membership convener—Mrs. A. R. C. Jones

Literature convener—Mrs. Bruce Brown

Refreshment convener—Mrs. C. J. Carter

Representative to Music and Drama Committee—Mrs. George Cook

P.T.A. Council Representative—Mrs. Halvorsen

Film Council—Mrs. W. J. Lineham

Publicity—Mrs. A. J. Dominato

The nomination for officers of the P.T.A. Council was referred to the new executive.

J. S. Wilson, who conducted the elections, referred to the very valuable work of the Parent Teacher Association and the great help it had been to the schools both directly and indirectly.

A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring members of the committee was enthusiastically endorsed.

**PROGRAM**

Violin solos by Donald McLeod, the Boccherini's "Minuet" and

Jenkinson's "Elves Dance" were well played with Mrs. C. Anderson at the piano.

Little Barbara Cross recited "Somersaults" with fine interpretation while Grade Four

pupils of Mrs. Cobb's division gave a choral recitation of "Hiding" with Joanne Procter an alert and expressive conductor.

This item was very much appreciated by the audience.

An arrangement of paper cartons made by Grade Four

pupils to form "Mother's Day" was highly admired.

The film "The Feeling of Rejection" showing the value of psychiatric treatment, made a notable impression on the grown-ups after the children had left.

Mrs. Evans operated the projector.

The banner for the class having the largest number of parents in attendance was easily won by Mrs. Cobb's division with 27 present.

Mrs. Dominato was in the chair and Mrs. H. C. Flood acted as secretary.

## "NO HEROIC WAR"

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blown up. Everything went up in a pandemonium of flames.

Shipwright Logan admitted that, while he had been in the Navy since 1941, his naval career had been mostly ashore.

He had been for a long time in charge of the boat yard at HMCS Cornwallis. He actually

saw more excitement in the Korean war than he did in the World War.

But even Korea became "tiresome routine" with monotonous patrol and continuous blackout.

Apparently, Logan would have welcomed a little more excitement. But with the vessel shaken by her bombardments, there was always plenty of carpentry work to be done.

"She's a good ship and I have no complaints," Logan told a reporter. "She's far from pleasant at sea on a rough day," he added.

Logan had considerable experience with Japanese workmen in the big shipyards where Athabaskan would go for repairs. "They're good workmen, good humored and extremely honest," he said. As for life in Japan, Logan said: "There's plenty of wine, women and song for those who like that kind of thing. As for me, I was not interested."

And the reason for the big shipwright's disinterestness became soon apparent. He has a wife and three children (one of whom he has never seen) and a new home in Victoria at Moss and Clover which his wife purchased during his absence. "I'm keeping my fingers crossed," he remarked when asked if he expected to return to Korea.

Homecoming means the end of the wars for Leading Seaman Jerry Thompson of Ottawa after seven years in the Navy. He has a tubercular infection of the right hand and is fearing that it may have to be amputated. However, he also hopes that expert surgery at Montreal might obviate this. He has a wife and two children at Ottawa. Actually, Thompson is not an Athabaskan man. He was transferred over in Far East waters from HMCS Nootka for transport home.

While there are no Prince Rupert men aboard Athabaskan, there were reunions here.

One incident was in the wardroom when Lt. Cdr. Jack McRae, HMCS Chatham, greeted PO2 John Cammell of Vancouver.

Cammell, wardroom steward, was with HMCS Puncit, aircraft carrier, with McRae in the Atlantic.

Mrs. James Nicoll this morning met Cdr. Welland at breakfast. Mrs. Nicoll and Welland went to school together at Oka River, Manitoba, the home town of both.

**HEARTWARMING WELCOME**

At the jetty gates hundreds of people cheered and shook the sailors' hands leading them to cars—more than a hundred were parked there—and offering them rides to anywhere they wanted to go.

"When we heard we were going to stop off at Rupert there were a lot of sour faces. We wanted to get home fast," Leading Seaman R. E. Johnson, 927 Craigflower Rd., Victoria, said.

"But when we saw all those people waiting for us we felt mighty good," and he threw his hat into the air and shouted, "It's good to be back."

Able Seaman A. J. Stringer of Ridgeville, Manitoba, said he

was not in a hurry to leave the West Coast, "just as long as I've got two feet on Canadian soil."

A Vancouver sailor, Able Seaman "Doc" Boschee, 6557 Doman Street, had just yesterday signed on for another term in the permanent Navy. That was an important event, he thought, but not at all as important as getting a taste of some fresh milk, of which he had seen none since leaving Vancouver last summer.

The Athabaskan has steamed 75,000 miles since heading for Korean theatre and she's "still going strong," Engineer Lt. Cdr. Erik Revfem said proudly.

"She's just a good warhorse. We never had the time even to give her a good check-up, and we were the longest down there of any destroyer under the UN."

Lt. Cdr. George Olson, 475 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, was anxious to phone his wife. When he finally placed his call he found there were some 50 sailors ahead of him and that he would have to wait three hours, maybe more.

It was well after midnight when he spoke to his wife, the first time in nearly 11 months.

"My son was eight months old when I left. He'll be big enough to beat up on his daddy," the senior watchkeeper and naval pilot laughed happily, looking up from a stack of souvenirs and toys which he purchased in Japan and Hong Kong for his wife and baby.

The men didn't talk much about the fighting. They were too happy to be back on home soil.

**IMPRESSIVE SIGHT**

The most impressive sight that he saw in the eastern war theatre, said Lieut. Bob Sturgeon, ordnance officer, was the setting sun on Mount Fujiyama.

The tall, ice-capped cone appeared like a huge strawberry sundae set in marshmallow-like clouds, he described, and added: "Sure could have used one of them too."

Most enthusiastic about the way Prince Rupert people received the crew of the fighting ship were Able Seaman Roy Griffin, Victoria, editor of the ship's newspaper, Athabuletin, and his assistant, Leading Seaman Fred Alliston, the ship's poet-laureate.

Alliston, who wrote a lot of poetry in the John Drummond style while in Korea, devoted his talents to personality lyrics and some 20 of his works appear in the last edition of the Athabuletin, a souvenir copy which goes to press tomorrow.

"We'll have pleasant memories of Prince Rupert," both said.

## Personals

● Aiyansh Choir and Band over CFPR, Thursday, 9 to 9:30 p.m. (1tp)

Mrs. J. S. Black sailed Tuesday afternoon on the Camosun for a trip to Vancouver.

● S.O.N. Smorgasbord Friday, May 18. Program and supper, 7:30 sharp. Dance 11 to 2 a.m. Tickets at the door. (117c)

Allan Dubeau of Terrace left on yesterday's plane for a trip to Vancouver.

● Eastern Star tea and sale of home cooking at Masonic Temple tomorrow, Thursday, May 17, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. (1tc)

Robert Dauphinee, who served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals in Prince Rupert during the war, is back. He arrived today on the Prince Rupert from New Westminster to join the operating staff at the Totem Theatre.

Mrs. Robert Franklin and son, Lloyd, are leaving next week for Montreal where they will attend the convocation of McGill University at which Mrs. Franklin's son, Arthur Franklin, will receive his Doctor of Philosophy degree for work in cancer research. They will also visit in Ottawa and Toronto.

Sgt. Lance Potterton returned to the city on Monday's plane from a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands on official business.

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Philip M. Ray, in England to attend the Festival of Britain, was registered at British Columbia House in London during the past week. He is staying at Bournemouth and expects to return to Canada at the end of June.

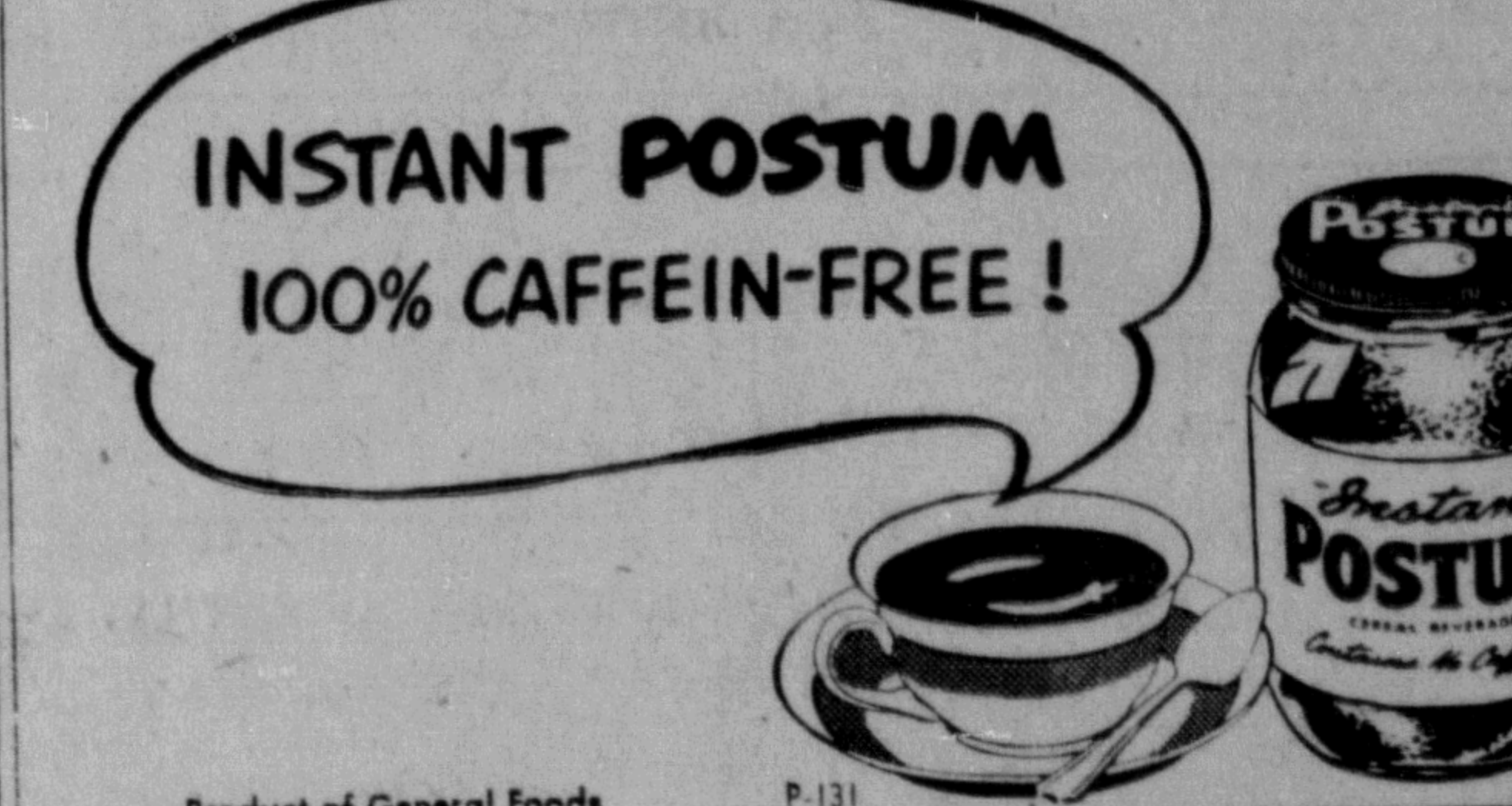
Dr. Robert (Tex) Morton, noted author and psychologist, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert today from Vancouver and will present a four-day show on hypnotism, magic and sharpshooting starting tonight at the Civic Centre. Dr. Morton was a guest entertainer today at the weekly luncheon of Prince Rupert Gyro Club.

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## Junior Girls Stage Party

A Rup-Rec party was the wind-up for 165 junior girls in the Civic Centre auditorium Monday.

The program was arranged by the instructress, Miss Gloria Sather.

The girls sang songs, followed by a little stage show by some of the girls in which they did a Dutch dance, sailor's horn pipe, "As I was Walking Down the Street," and "Way Down Upon the Swanee River." Two films, "Come to the Fair" and "Trappers of the Sea," were shown.

The girls then played games followed by the serving of the refreshments by the junior leader.

The party was a big success. Miss Sather was the recipient of some lovely gifts.

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## Mrs. Halliwell Is New Regent

Mrs. W. E. Halliwell has been elected regent of Duchess of Edinburgh Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, succeeding Mrs. D. C. Stewart who has resigned to leave the city. Mrs. N. MacDonald will carry on as assistant secretary following the resignation of Mrs. R. W. Whidden who has also left the city. Mrs. J. Ewart is the new second vice-regent. Mrs. E. Burton is child welfare convener.

At the regular monthly meeting of the chapter, fifteen members were present with seven guests including Mrs. G. G. Withers, regent of Municipal Chapter.

Members were requested to attend church parade at First Presbyterian Church on May 20 and Empire Day services on May 23.

The meeting transacted regular business and at its conclusion refreshments were served. The raffle winner was a guest, Mrs. Betty Anderton.

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## Announcements

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, church hall, May 16.

Tea, Home cooking and White Elephant sale, Catholic School Hall, May 16.

Eastern Star Tea, Masonic Temple, May 17.

S.O.N. Smorgasbord, May 18.

Canadian Legion card party May 22.

Lutheran tea, May 26.

Card Party Catholic Hall, May 31.

Job's Daughters Jamboree, May 31, June 1, 2.

Queen Mary I.O.D.E. tea, June 21.

Mrs. F. Thornton's, 400 4th West, 2-5.

Tea and Home cooking sale, Catholic Hall, June 14.

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