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Women of Moose Are in Session

Women of the Moose, at a regular meeting Thursday night, initiated one new member, held a mock auction, enjoyed a few tables of court whist and the evening was topped off with the serving of delicious refreshments by the committee in charge. Mrs. Frank Parlette was in the chair.

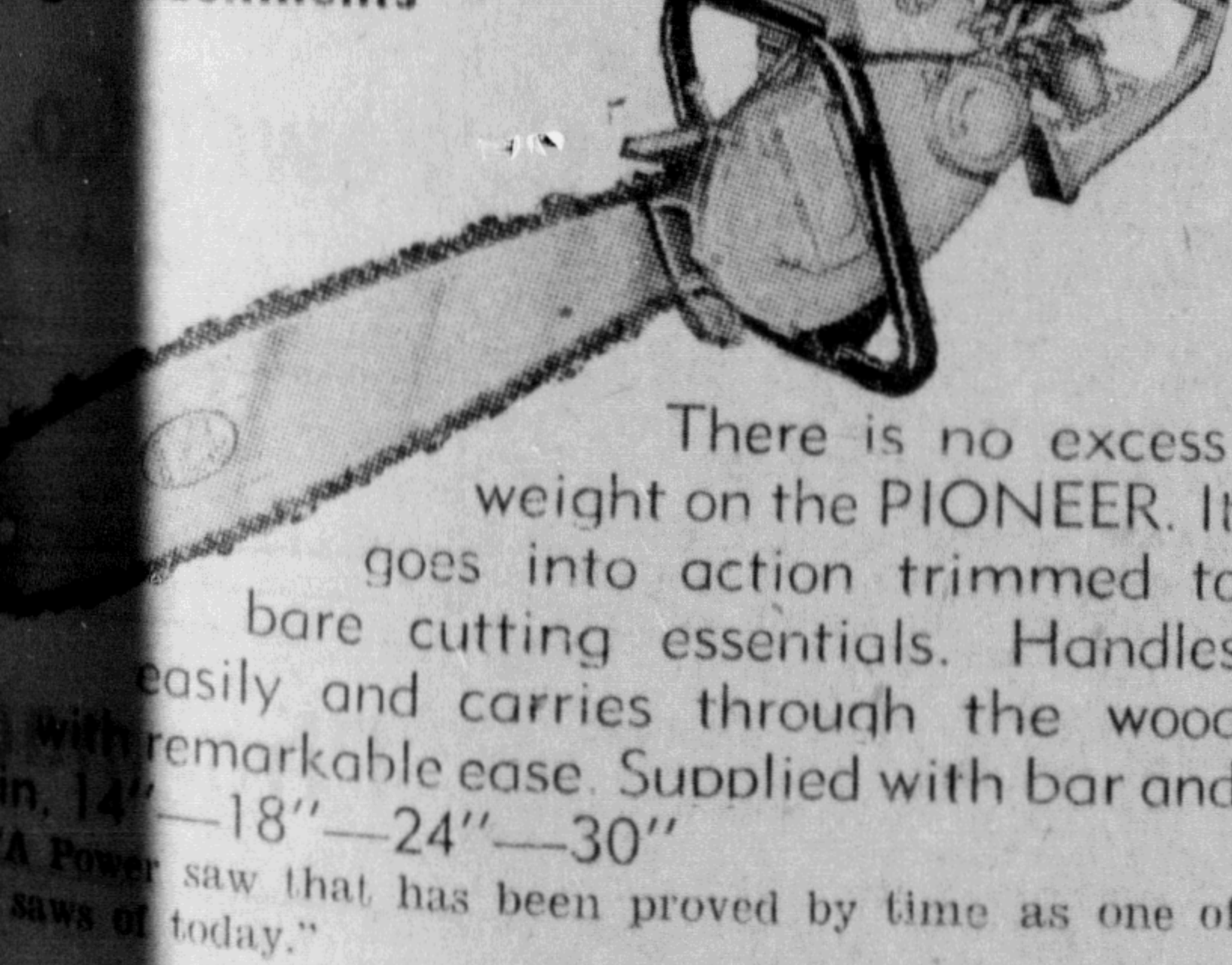
The ritual committee had charge of the mock auction. Prize-winners in the whist were Mrs. O. Tweed and Mrs. M. Curle.

Musicians' Club Dances Started

The first of a series of monthly dances was held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall. It was sponsored by the Musicians' Club. Fifty young couples enjoyed the music of the Dukes dance band in the recently redecorated hall.

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Civic Centre— Wednesday Afternoon is "Tots" Day at Civic Centre and 150 Surely Enjoy It



THAT YOUNG MAN—just finishing a forward roll is John Hardy, while Miss Gloria Sather tells Sharleen Parent just how it's done. Ronald Laughton doesn't know whether he should do it, although he's next in line, followed by Paddy Field and Lee Donaldson who head the long waiting list.

Mrs. George Black Now Eighty-Five

Mrs. George Black, O.B.E., well known in Prince Rupert, will observe her 85th birthday anniversary on Monday next, at her home in Whitehorse.

Mrs. Black has had a notable career. Born in Chicago, she climbed the Chilkooot Pass to live for many a year in the Klondyke.

Two weeks before her seventieth year she took her place in the House of Commons, as Member for the Yukon. She once remarked:

"I have lived in a tent, a one room cabin, and in that one room entertained 18 men for Christmas dinner."

When organizing the first Chapter of the IOOE in Dawson she was asked "how long has one to be a Daughter of the American Revolution before becoming a Daughter of the Empire?" She smiled and replied, "only until one marries George Black." The latter is a United Empire Loyalist descendant.

Denny Thain Is Honored

Friends and acquaintances of City Clerk H. D. Thain last night joined city council and City Hall staff in an all-star farewell party. More than 50 men took part in the buffet dinner, the card playing, and the well-wishing.

Mr. Thain has been Prince Rupert's city clerk for seven years. Next Thursday, March 1, he leaves the city and his job to take a similar post in Port Alton.

His farewell gift, a table cigarette-lighter ensemble, was presented by Ald. George Casey who recounted at length the value of Mr. Thain's past services which would assure him only success in his future work.

R. W. Long, assistant treasurer and collector, succeeds Mr. Thain as city clerk.

J. I. Sweet, C.N.R. teletype inspector, is returning to Vancouver on the Chilcotin tomorrow night after a visit here on official business.

Announcements

Junior Chamber of Commerce cabaret party Saturday, February 24. Pick up your tickets at Jerry's Barber Shop.

Canadian Legion card party, February 28.

Prince Rupert Shrine Club Band concert, March 2.

Presbyterian home cooking sale, McRae's Store, March 3.

Card party, Catholic Hall, March 8.

Lutheran Tea and Home Cooking, March 10.

The King Edward School P-TA White Elephant sale and tea, March 15, at 2 p.m.

Conrad School P.T.A. card party, Friday March 16, 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's Tea and card party, Catholic Hall, March 17.

Orange Ladies' tea and sale, March 21.

Job's Daughters Easter tea and sale, Masonic Temple, March 22.

Cathedral spring sale, March 29.

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 4.

Presbyterian spring sale, April 12.

W.O.T.M. Spring bazaar, April 20.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 26.

United W.A. Spring sale, May 3.

Sonja tea, May 12.

Each Wednesday afternoon—from October to May—Prince Rupert's "tiny tots" have their day, for open to children of members in the Civic Centre are games, dances, stories and gymnastics.

More than 150 youngsters, from ages 3-6, are registered for these afternoons but there's still plenty room for more, says charming Miss Gloria Sather, instructress, who simply "loves children."

And from the pile of Valentines Miss Sather received last week, the children's admiration (in turn) is evident.

The tiny tots classes, all part of the Civic Centre recreation program, headed by Don Forward, are held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and are divided into two departments—the 3-4 and the 5-6 age groups.

In the younger group more than 100 children take in such games as "Ring Around the Rosy," "Farmer in the Dell" and "Little Teapot," which are played to accompaniment of piano music. Simple folk dances are also organized in which some display special talent, even at such an early age, said Miss Sather.

STORIES IMPORTANT

Mrs. D. Parent, Mrs. S. J. Anderson and Mrs. Don Forward, all of whom work with these groups, may then tell a story. This is always an important phase of the afternoon. The children sit in a ring around the story-teller, and not a sound from them is heard. Some mouths are open; other stare wide-eyed in anticipation of the important climax of the story. They are all wrapped up in attention, said Mrs. Anderson.

But being children, and true to their nature, many of them look forward to their next birthday which will bring them into the higher age group.

"Often one or the other will come and tell me: 'I'll be five in two weeks,'" said Miss Sather, adding, "For they want to get into the gym class."

About 30 youngsters are in this group. They begin by doing simple forward rolls, then advance to the crabwalk, the fishwalk, and headstands. Adagio numbers such as the back and forward swans are also popular, although they require considerable practise, says their instructress.

From Kamloops, Miss Sather came to the city last June to

become park supervisor and swimming instructor. For six years before this she travelled throughout the Kootenays and the lower mainland instructing in Pro-Rec.

She likes her present job best of all, and admits it is really not work, but "just play" because she likes the children.

Experiences of War Prisoners

Graphic narrative of the harrowing experiences and privations of Allied civilian prisoners of war incarcerated in North Borneo by the Japanese after the invasion in World War II, "Three Came Home," completing a week-end run at the Capitol Theatre here today, may not be classed as entertainment but it is a graphic and poignant document.

The story centres around the experiences of an American wife of a British official and her young son under Japanese capture. Brutal incidents are portrayed and there are also interludes of high drama.

Claudette Colbert plays the leading role with five-year-old Mark Kenning as the child. Patricia Knowles, Florence Desmond and Sessue Hayakawa are also featured, the latter, veteran of the old silent pictures, as a Japanese Army officer.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:15, is reported two hours and thirty minutes late.

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Personals

● Cash for old gold. Bulger's.
● S.O.N. meeting on Monday, February 26, at 8 p.m. (48c)

Fred Conrad sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for a business trip to Vancouver.

● Attention all Elks. Special meeting next Wednesday evening. (1tc)

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thain will be leaving on Thursday night of next week aboard the Prince Rupert for Vancouver enroute to Port Alberni where Mr. Thain will take over raw duties as city clerk, treasurer and assessor.

● Dance at the Valhalla Hall tonight. Music by Mike Colussi. (1tc)

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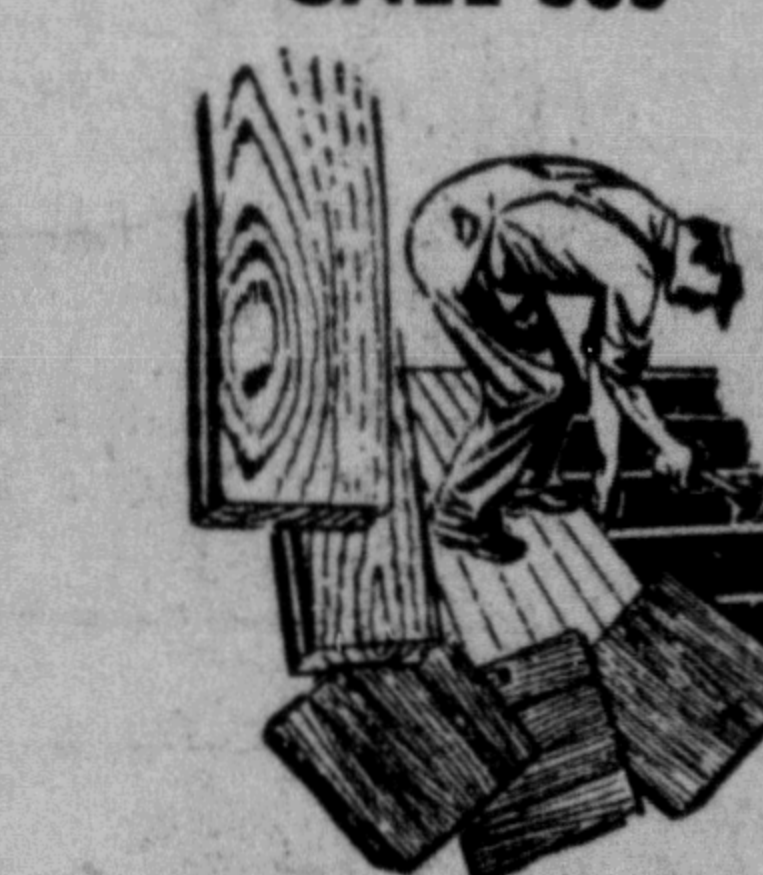
Mr. and Mrs. William Baillie sailed Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver. Mr. Baillie is shed foreman at the B. C. Packers plant at Seal Cove.

● 1st P.R. Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides to be in the Cathedral Hall 10:45 Sunday for Church Parade. Members of other Scout and Guide groups are welcome to join with us. (1tc)

An anonymous letter on the subject of the Junior Chamber of Commerce refusal to co-operate in supplying the Grenadier Guards with bearskins for their the Daily News office. It is not published because there is not even a name given for bona-fide purposes.

NORWEGIAN SERVICE
● Miss. Nettie Hanson, Supervisor of the Children's Home at Cordova, Alaska, will be holding a service in the Norwegian Language at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Lutheran Church. (47p)

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James H. Thompson, pioneer Prince Rupert hardware man, who has been receiving treatment at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver for the past month, is now much improved and will be able to return home on the Prince Rupert next Wednesday. Mrs. Thompson returned on the Chilcotin yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson-Murray expect to leave about mid-April for a six-months' visit to Edinburgh, Scotland, and elsewhere in the British Isles. Mr. Wilson-Murray, real pioneer of the city, recently retired as secretary-treasurer of the Northern B. C. Power Co. His successor is Thomas Johnstone.

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