

Social

Christmassy Scene at Presbyterian Bazaar

A happy pre-Christmas air prevailed at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon when the many guests who were received by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. W. Bremner found the hall festively decorated with evergreens and red

Married in Vancouver

Bride of William Anderson
Miss Olga Kuryk Becomes

G. McLeod was in the tea room.

at a tea table, which was with a dainty little tree, were Mrs. J. W. Mrs. John Currie, Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. George

was prepared by Mrs. Mrs. L. Halcrow, Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. S. C. Mrs. Mrs. Jack Evans, Mrs. Mrs. and Mrs. M. E. Martin.

of the home cooking Mrs. W. Bove and Mrs. McLean while the Mrs. in charge of Mrs. Mrs.

the Christmas shoppers a lovely array of gift Mrs.

of the fancy work Mrs. Duncan McRae and Mrs. Eby; sale of aprons, Mrs. G. C. Mitchell; Mrs. H. C. Halliday; and Mrs. R. Strachan.

the elephant stall was in Mrs. T. W. Brown and Mrs. Black while a fish Mrs. in charge of Mrs. R.

entry store was in charge Mrs. Duncan McRae and Mrs. Gordon Fraser.

for the afternoon was Mrs. Simpson.

vacancies in offices, P. Lyons has been elected first vice-regent of Chapter, Imperial Order of the Empire.

Christmas parcels for weighing approximately 100 pounds each, were sent to be dispatched to Britain.

of the Royal to be purchased, and sent to adopted Chapter for

arrangements were made annual bazaar and for Christmas meeting which at the home of Mrs. Mrs.

thly raffle was won by Mrs. Wilson.

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THE PRINCESS' CHOICE—When Princess Elizabeth first ran into snow in Calgary, she was shown a selection of "typical Canadian winter boots" and chose this model for her comfort. Light as a feather, all-nylon on a crepe rubber sole, the boot is a distinctive Canadian design available in a wide range of costume colors. Even the lining which resembles cosy sheepskin is of nylon pile and washable. The boot is warm, snug, comfortable and waterproof.

Local and PERSONAL

Dr. R. H. Ball, general manager of the Columbia Cellulose Co., is at present on a brief business trip to New York. He is expected back in the city within the next few days.

W. J. Davies, Queen Charlotte City merchant, is paying a brief business visit to the city. He arrived from the Islands by air yesterday and will return there on the Chilcotin tonight.

Captain C. F. Mephram, from North Vancouver, sailed last evening on his return home. This old soldier who has made frequent visits to Skeena is 81 years old. He has seen a good deal of the world. His father rode in the world famous charge of the Light Brigade in the Crimea war, and the captain himself served 35 years, having various experiences in India, Malta and elsewhere, as well as in the first Great War. Though well advanced in years, he looks capable and fit.

M. H. Wightman, manager of the Terrace branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, left on today's plane for Vancouver on a brief business visit.

Laurie Mackay sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver and will be away for a week on business.

M. W. Gormely, district forester, is sailing Sunday night on the Chilcotin for Namu enroute to the Ocean Falls and Bella Coola district on official duties.

George Evans of Prince Rupert, serving in the Princess Patricia Regiment, is at the present time in Japan, a country he finds most interesting. He has already seen a good deal of fighting in Korea. Prior to joining up, Pte. Evans was a sufferer from arthritis, yet he managed to free himself of it. Army doctors made a thorough examination but there was not the least indication of a return of the disease that is afflicting so many.

Cards Enjoyed By Moose Women

There was a large attendance at the home of Mrs. O. Stegavig for a meeting of the Women of the Moose homemaker committee Wednesday. Following a brief business session, cards were enjoyed with Mrs. J. Kasper and Mrs. R. B. Skinner the winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Others present were Mrs. B. J. Bacon, Mrs. R. Giske, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. Louella Hastings, Mrs. W. B. McCallum, Mrs. H. Muncel, and a visitor, Mrs. J. Morrison.

Sixteen Tables at Catholic Party

Catholic card party last night featured 16 tables of cribbage, whist and bridge. Winners were: Cribbage—Mrs. J. Judge and T. Fortune.

Whist—Mrs. R. Cormier and Mrs. J. MacDougall.

Bridge—Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. J. Hardin.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. G. R. Brett, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. L. Doreen. Servers were Miss Mary Basso, Miss Frances Murphy and Miss Margaret Doreen.

Apartment Filling

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Yukon's Gift To Princess

Perhaps the most unusual gift Princess Elizabeth received on her tour was presented to her in Montreal by the people of the Yukon Territory, Canada's Golden North and Land of the Midnight Sun.

It was a piece of ivory from the tusk of a mastodon, a prehistoric mammal like a hairy elephant that once roamed this great continent.

The rare mastodon ivory was inlaid with nuggets of natural gold and attached was a solid gold pen.

The Charming Princess did not visit the Yukon but its people, the sordoughs and pioneers of the north, wished to honor her anyway. The gift came by air across Canada from Whitehorse to Ottawa to J. Aubrey Simmons, M.P., for the Yukon, who sent it on to Montreal in care of Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance. It was presented there to the Princess before her departure for Washington.

The section of tusk—the tip—was mounted on a stand encircled with gold nuggets and bearing a gold-engraved plate reading:

"Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth, in token of loyalty and affection. People of the Yukon Territory, 1951."

POWER SUPPLY MENACED

STOCKHOLM — An October drought threatens Sweden's power supply. Water flowing to big power-producing rivers is less than 50 percent of normal, reservoirs are filled only to 70 percent of capacity and power consumption is up from five to 10 percent over last year. Steam-power plant production has had to be increased.

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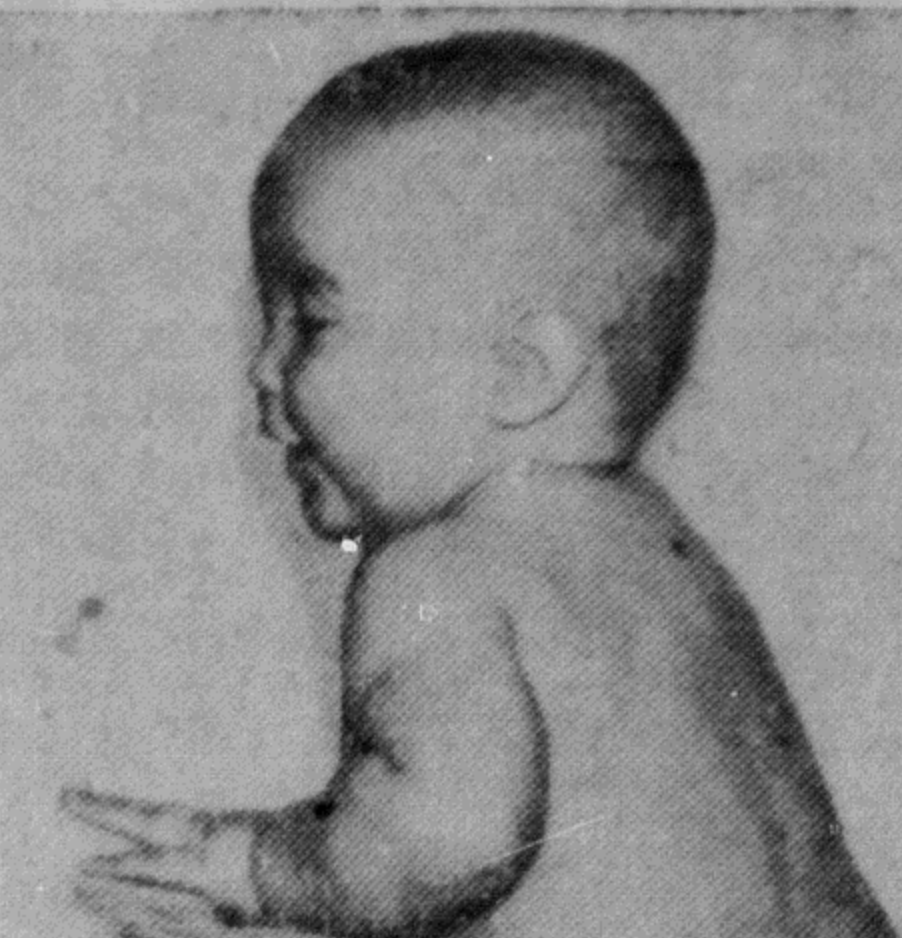
SMALL TALK

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ON A SATURDAY NIGHT by Syms



"Hey, Doris... will you toss a bar of soap in here?"



"It never fails... someone used all the hot water."



"How about it! Did you fall asleep in the tub?"

Regina Women Aid Retarded Children

REGINA — Saskatchewan has several thousand mentally-retarded children, and two Regina women are trying to do something about it.

Mrs. Paul Marchand and Mrs. H. B. DeGroot have drawn up a training program, using the facilities of Mrs. Marchand's Peter Rabbit school.

The school meets for pre-kindergarten children in the mornings only and it is proposed to use the school facilities four afternoons a week for the mentally-retarded group.

Both women are well qualified to teach retarded youngsters. Mrs. Marchand is an experienced pre-kindergarten teacher and has operated her Peter Rabbit nursery school for some time.

Mrs. DeGroot is also a qualified social worker and has had a great deal of experience in her homeland, Holland, with schools of this proposed type.

Both women feel there is an

acute need for a school of this kind. Most retarded children in the province receive adequate training in the regular and special school classes provided for them.

But there is a group among them who, because of age, physi-

cal or other factors, cannot be admitted to regular school facilities. Consequently these children remain at home, often with no training whatever in specific skills which possibly could be developed.

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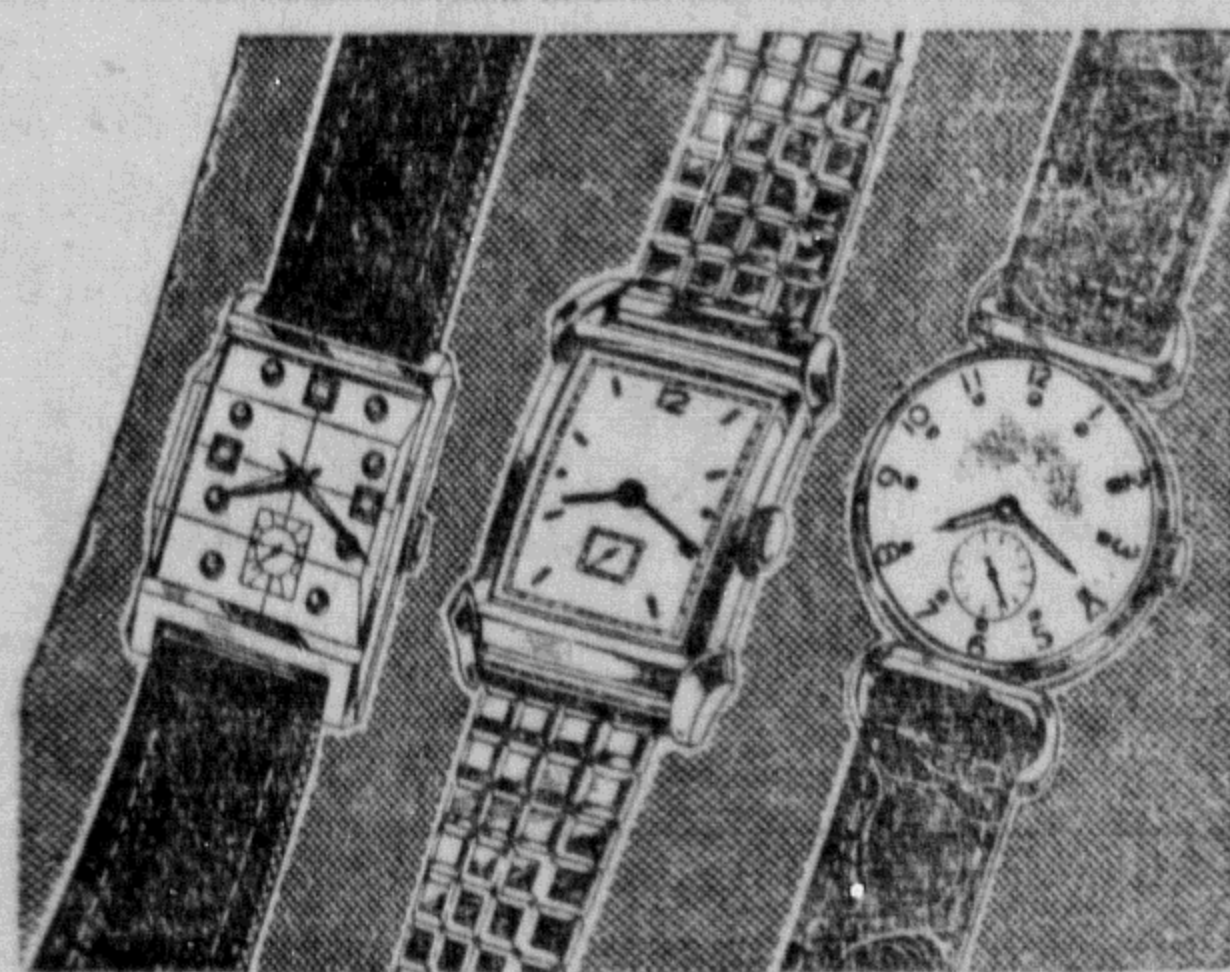
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