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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. L. W. Kergin left on yesterday's plane for Vancouver.

● Sorry, Presbyterian Burns Banquet tickets sold out. (1tc)

Don McKerricher, district manager of Shell Oil Co., was a passenger on the Camosun for Vancouver yesterday on business.

Sam Blanchard of the staff of Long Motors returned to the city by air Monday after completing a course in Vancouver on the hydromatic drive and other new developments in automotive engineering.

● Ladies and Gentlemen, now is the time to make your choice for that new spring suit. The TIP TOP TAILORS have just received their latest spring samples and style books. Place YOUR order now. (22c)

● Canadian Legion "Bring Your Missus" night, Saturday, January 27, at 8 p.m. Members may bring guests. Refreshments and entertainment. (23c)

Rev. L. G. Sieber, pastor of First United Church, is leaving next Tuesday for Bella Bella to attend the spring presbytery executive and home mission committee meetings. Mr. Sieber will also assist in the induction of Rev. George King, formerly of China, who arrived recently to assume the pastorate at Bella Bella. Clergy from other parts of the presbytery will also be in attendance at Bella Bella.

P-T. Plans Activities

Many Matters Taken Up at Meeting of Council Monday Night

Burton Kurth, Vancouver, will be adjudicator at the music and drama festival in May, it was reported to Monday night's meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Council. Plans for the festival are proceeding as outlined, the representative to the festival committee told the meeting. Dates are May 4, 5 and 6.

The following committee was appointed to handle the proposed visit of Mrs. Doris Melish, past president of the B.C. Provincial P-T-A Council: Hostess—Mrs. M. L. Greene Transportation—Mrs. H. Black School Board—Mrs. E. W. Becker

Hospitality—Mrs. B. Roald Publicity—J. S. Wilson Dinner convener—Mrs. Hanson

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the new city council for a report on the progress of a sidewalk on Hays Cove Circle from Seventh to Sixth Avenues.

The council acknowledged receipt of dues from three active organizations: King Edward with 168 members, Borden Street with 108 and Conrad Street with 100. The council thought the \$64 question was, "Will there be a Booth P-T-A this year?"

REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

Conrad Street—Record attendance and an interesting demonstration on first aid by R. E. Eysolfson and assistants. Successful parties each month and plans for a Valentine masquerade February 10. Compilation of their association's activities and accomplishments for the past five years for reference and submission to the Parent-Teacher News.

King Edward—An interesting meeting with an address on "Common Causes of Maladjustment in the Home" by Dr. Duncan Black, director of Prince Rupert Health Unit. Plans laid for a tea and white elephant sale March 15.

Borden Street—An enlightening talk by Dyke MacMillan on social welfare activities in Prince Rupert and an interesting discussion on report cards led by J. S. Wilson.

A. M. Hurst made a strong plea for good representation at the Civic Centre Association meeting Thursday night.

School associations were asked to choose delegates to the annual B.C. Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Victoria on March 25.

President Mrs. R. E. Mortimer proposed that letters be written to each P-T-A group in the city asking them to report on the number of people who might be interested in a public speaking class under the possible direction of Mr. Moore.

At the close of the meeting pamphlets on "Canadian Home and School" and "Film Guides" were distributed to delegates. Present were Mrs. R. E. Mortimer, Mrs. H. C. Flood, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. P. Mark, Mrs. Denning, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Logan, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Blair, A. M. Hurst and T. G. Bateman.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Farmer sailed yesterday on the Camosun for Vancouver.

Bruce Brown is sailing tomorrow night by the Prince George on a business trip to Vancouver.

T. D. Pattullo, former Premier of British Columbia, entertained at his Oak Bay (Victoria) home on the occasion of his 78th birthday being January 19th.

● Announcing—The formation of a Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert Local United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union. A meeting will be held Thursday, January 25, in the Metropole Hall at 8:00 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend. (20c)

George Schneider, vice-president of Celanese Corporation of America, is here from New York paying a periodical visit to Columbia Cellulose Co. pulp mill construction at Watson Island. Mr. Schneider arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's plane from Vancouver.

An executive meeting of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club Monday night set February 15 as the date for the annual game dinner. The club hopes to have visitors from the Game Commission present. Last year the banquet was cancelled because of the power shortage.

● Attention Carpenters Local 1735. Membership dance Feb. 2, to be held at Armories in lieu of Oddfellows' hall. Tickets must be obtained by Jan. 27. Phone Blue 432. —25

Four new candidates were initiated into the Moose Lodge last night. They were D. Klassen, J. Kempster, A. Crookard and E. Hamer. Routine business was taken up at the meeting with Governor Harold Hampton in the chair.

● "COULD YOU BE A FULLER BRUSH MAN" Permanent opportunity for man with boat for Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Port Alice and districts south of Port Hardy. Yearly income from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Opening February 15th. References required. Apply evenings to G. A. Gustafson, 140 Ninth Ave. E. (21p)

Woman Musician Gaining Praise

TORONTO (C)—Patricia Blomfield Holt of Toronto, housewife and mother of two school-age sons, writes music when the household duties slacken off. Now she has attracted attention of music-lovers with her "Suite No. 2 for Violin and Piano." The piece was included in the repertoire of two Toronto violinists, Geza and Nora de Kreez, for their concert tour of western cities. The artists call the piece "a delightful little work; it lies close to our musical heart." At a recent performance in Regina a music critic called it the work of "an obviously gifted composer."

Hotel Arrivals

(Prince Rupert)
 Olof Hanson, R. Haggard and J. W. Anderson, city; J. Dunlop and T. Woods, Smithers; D. A. James, Vancouver; G. Schneider, New York City; C. G. Struthers and William Kutch, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. Nash, Terrace; C. D. Bourne, Vancouver; T. J. McQuillan, Hazelton.

Announcements

W.O.T.M. Tea at Mrs. A. Ritchie's, 146 7th East, January 25, at 2:30.

Card party, Catholic Hall, Thursday, January 25, 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Burns Banquet, Friday, Jan. 26.

Legion Card Party, Jan. 31.

Women's Hospital Auxiliary Tea, Nurses' Home, February 1.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Tea, Mrs. W. C. R. Jones, 430 4th Ave. West, Feb. 6.

Conrad P-TA Valentine Masquerade Party, Conrad School, February 10, 8 p.m.

120th H.A.A. Valentine Dance, February 10, Armories.

United Church Valentine tea, Mrs. L. M. Greene's, February 15.

Rupert Rod and Gun banquet, February 15.

Legion masquerade party Friday, February 16.

Conrad School P-TA card party, February 16, 8 p.m.

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

Orange Ladies' Tea, March 21.

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

Legion Auxiliary Spring Sale, April 4.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 26.

Sonja tea, May 12.

How Can I??

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remodel a straw hat?

A. If it is desired to change the shape of a straw hat, pour boiling water over it, and while it is hot and pliable, reshape it with the hands. Take a bowl or vessel that will fit the crown and place the hat on this while working, also leaving it on the bowl to dry in the sun.

Q. How can I tighten the handle of an umbrella?

A. If the umbrella handle becomes loose, fill the hole in the handle with powdered resin, heat the rod, and then press firmly into the hole.

Q. How can I prevent the peeling of onions from affecting the tear ducts of the eyes?

A. By dipping the onions for a moment in boiling water and then beginning at the root and peeling upwards.

Is Booster For Prince Rupert

Mrs. Saker To Tell New Zealand About This Fine City and Country

Mrs. S. M. Saker of Wellington, New Zealand, who has been a visitor here for the past couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Good, will be a good missionary on behalf of the attractions and advantages of British Columbia, particularly Prince Rupert, when she returns "down under." She will be giving talks to clubs and other organizations when she returns home and she will not neglect to tell of the "lovely people" she met here, the splendid hospitality and the pleasures of living in Canada.

Mrs. Saker even enjoyed the weather here, including the snowstorms. "We never have them in Wellington," she says.

Mrs. Saker is one of those who is pleased that the National government has replaced the Labor administration in New Zealand. In fact, she worked in support of the National government campaign. She expects there will be improvements in living and general conditions in New Zealand as a result of the change.

The visitor was impressed with the abundance and variety of good food here and was particularly delighted with the fish. "We haven't seen canned salmon in New Zealand since before the war," she said. Meat prices, however, she noted were higher here than in New Zealand.

Mrs. Saker is sailing this afternoon by the Princess Norah and will visit in Vancouver and Victoria. Later she will be joined by Mrs. Good and they will make a trip to California before Mrs. Saker returns to New Zealand.

Women of Moose Social Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Mooseheart committee of the local Women of the Moose was held last week at the home of Mrs. H. Paulson with five members present. After a short business session cards were played with Mrs. N. Kennedy and Mrs. J. Flewin as winners. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. N. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Mulder, Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mrs. H. Paulson and Mrs. J. Flewin.

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TORONTO (C)—The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire has contributed \$1,300 to the International Peace Garden project near the Turtle Mountains, astride the international boundary between Manitoba and North Dakota.

The Province of Manitoba gave free title to 1,300 acres and North Dakota gave 900 acres to establish the garden after the project was conceived by the late Henry J. Moore of Toronto as a method of commemorating more than a century of peace between Canada and the United States. Huge crowds attended its dedication in 1932.

Considerable development and landscaping of the area has taken place since then under the International Peace Garden, Inc., whose directors are chosen jointly from Canada and the United States. An attractive lodge has been erected on the U.S. side of the property and plans are being made for erection of an international peace tower.

Canadian Club Books Speakers

The club is expecting some interesting visitors in the next few months. February 21 A. Gordon Hudson, information adviser to the High Commissioner of the United Kingdom, will address the club. March 21 they expect the Hon. T. C. A. Hislop, High Commissioner for New Zealand. April 4 will see Lady Fletcher of London, England, who will speak on Africa. Four art films will be shown at a meeting of the club this Friday evening.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When passing a plate for a second helping, is it correct to leave the knife and fork on the plate?

A. Yes, under no circumstances should used silver be placed on the table cover.

Q. Is it proper for a woman to assist a man, with whom she has been dining, with his coat?

A. Such conduct is forward and unconventional. The waiter or the butler assists the man with his coat, or he puts it on without assistance.

Q. When a woman makes a social call, how long should she stay?

A. About twenty minutes.

World's Fattest Man Passes Away
 CLAYTON, N.M.—Bill Wetsel, claimed to be the fattest man in the world, is dead at 57. He weighed 675 pounds. He measured six feet eight inches around the waist and was five feet 8½ inches tall.
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NURSE SHORTAGE
 HALIFAX, N.S.—Smaller hospitals throughout Nova Scotia always seem short of nurses and it's a "chronic condition," said Miss Maisie Miller, president of the registered nurses association of Nova Scotia. She said "nurses think there is not enough room for advancement in the smaller hospital."

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