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NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

VANDERHOOF

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon last from the family home. Rev. Basil S. Prockter officiating, of Andrew Finnie, resident of this district for about ten years, whose death occurred on the Saturday previous following a long illness. The late Mr. Finnie, who was born at Linlithgow, Scotland, is survived by his widow and four daughters and two sons.

Mrs. J. Silver and L. C. Curtis were elected to the board of managers of the Vanderhoof United Church at the annual meeting which was held recently.

The Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade will, it is expected, send a communication to the provincial government expressing appreciation of the action of Premier Tolmie in regard to the formation of a federal commission to investigate gasoline prices and marketing.

The following have been appointed chairmen of standing committees of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade for the year: roads, S. W. Cocker; publicity, E. C. McGeachy; membership, H. V. Taylor; agriculture, L. J. Preston; mining, J. Murray; Blackwater Highway special committee, Dr. W. Ross Stone.

The annual meeting of the Vanderhoof Choral Society took place on Monday evening of this week when election of officers and other general business was transacted.

Officers of Holy Trinity Anglican Church have all been re-elected from last year with the exception of the rector's warden whose appointment has been left over for the clergyman in charge to announce. Morning service was held in the church on Sunday.

A daughter was born at Mrs. Finninger's nursing home last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover. On the same day a son was born at Mrs. Mary Hunt's nursing home to Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Perison of Fort St. James.

Dr. R. Agnew, dentist, is now making his permanent headquarters in Vanderhoof, having taken

office quarters in the McGeachy Block.

W. C. McKeown, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago, is now making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Rev. Basil S. Prockter has been elected president of the Young People's Society here in succession to L. C. Curtis, who recently resigned.

Mrs. A. H. Breen, who has been very ill, is now commencing to show signs of improvement.

Miss Betty Lamb has been confined to her home during the past week or so with illness. Mrs. M. Smedley has been relieving for her on the staff of the Vanderhoof Superior School.

Mrs. Flegg of Fort Fraser, who is suffering from cancer, has been taken to Vancouver for hospital treatment.

The Northside Community Hall Association has elected T. B. Mitchell, president; David Irving jr., vice-president and R. J. Walker, secretary-treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the local United Church has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: president, Mrs. R. G. Dunbar; vice-president, Mrs. E. B. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Reid.

A delightful farewell party was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. W. Heath who are leaving here in the near future for Vancouver. During the evening George Ogston, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Heath with a silver bread basket.

All 1931 officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Holy Trinity Anglican Church which took place last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. V. Taylor.

AVOID THE RUT

In a small city, especially one cut off more or less from the rest of the world, we are all liable to get into a rut and to slow down so that we lose a good deal of our ability to work. This is one of the things to carefully guard against, and in doing this defensive measures are useless. The only way to keep active is to be active. The only way to keep mentally alert is to be alert. Keep in touch with some of the best modern minds by reading; meet people who have a message or an aim in life; get in touch occasionally with people from the outside by visiting them or having them visit you.

Businessmen are particularly liable to slowly give up the fight until at last some person from the outside comes in and crowds them out.

Activity is something to practice. Mental alertness is only retained or acquired by refusing to give way and occasionally invading the territory of the enemy by being more alert than ever before in your life.

BACK TO THE FARM

The farm life is a great life. People who elect to live in the cities have little expectation of reaching the Biblical age of three score years and ten. Only a dozen of every hundred do it. They do not live the natural life.

Now the man who lives on the farm doubtless has his worries and his troubles and he sometimes envies the city people but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has three times as good a chance of reaching seventy as have his city friends. Thirty-three out of every hundred farmers live to be seventy.

All the argument in the world cannot change the records. Nature says it is good for a man to live out of doors a good deal. It is best for him to avoid the excitements of city life. To be close to nature is rewarded by long life.

HARD TIME FOR BIRDS

There seem to be a few robins and a few varied thrushes wintering in and around Prince Rupert. On cold days they find it a little difficult to get food and then they are apt to come around the house and look for scraps that may be thrown out. The danger in throwing out food is that it encourages rats.

There are other birds besides the robins and thrushes that winter in and near Prince Rupert. There are, of course, the gulls and other water fowl, the crows and the tiny western winter wren. Very soon this little chap will be heard heralding the coming of spring. Sitting on top of a tree or stump he pours forth his very soul in song.


The western winter wren may be found in the innermost recesses of the woods as well as near settlements. Usually a pair is alone, eking out a happy existence among the thick trees and bushes, usually near a small watercourse. They live on the minute insect life of the country, in the winter the eggs or larvae of the insects.

Blue jays and other birds including chickadees winter in this neighborhood although both move around considerably.

A few people make an effort to feed the birds in the winter but only in the most severe weather is there a scarcity of the natural food and it is difficult to attract the birds by imitating it.

The poor are those privileged persons who get up early enough to enjoy these wonderful mornings with the snow on the mountains, a tang in the air and the city lights twinkling among the shadows of dawn.

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BOUQUETS FOR WORKMEN

Editor, Daily News:—
 At a meeting of the building committee of the "Bishop's Lodge" on Fourth Avenue held recently when the building was officially taken over from the contractor, Bert Greer, great satisfaction was expressed by every member of the committee at the excellence of the job which had been done. In material used, in skilled workmanship and agreeable co-operation nothing more could have been desired. Although much was done in the way of extras yet the charges for this were almost negligible. Praise should be given also to every worker on the job, carpenters, painters, plasterers, concrete workers, electricians as well as the men who made such a good job of the surrounding grounds. The success of the whole was possible because of the careful supervision, the determination to do the best possible job and fairness of dealing with workers by Mr. Greer the contractor.

We are always ready to find fault with work when it is poorly done. It ought also to be that we give praise when work is well done.

On behalf of the building committee.

C. V. EVITT, Sec.

Bridge and Whist Party is Enjoyed

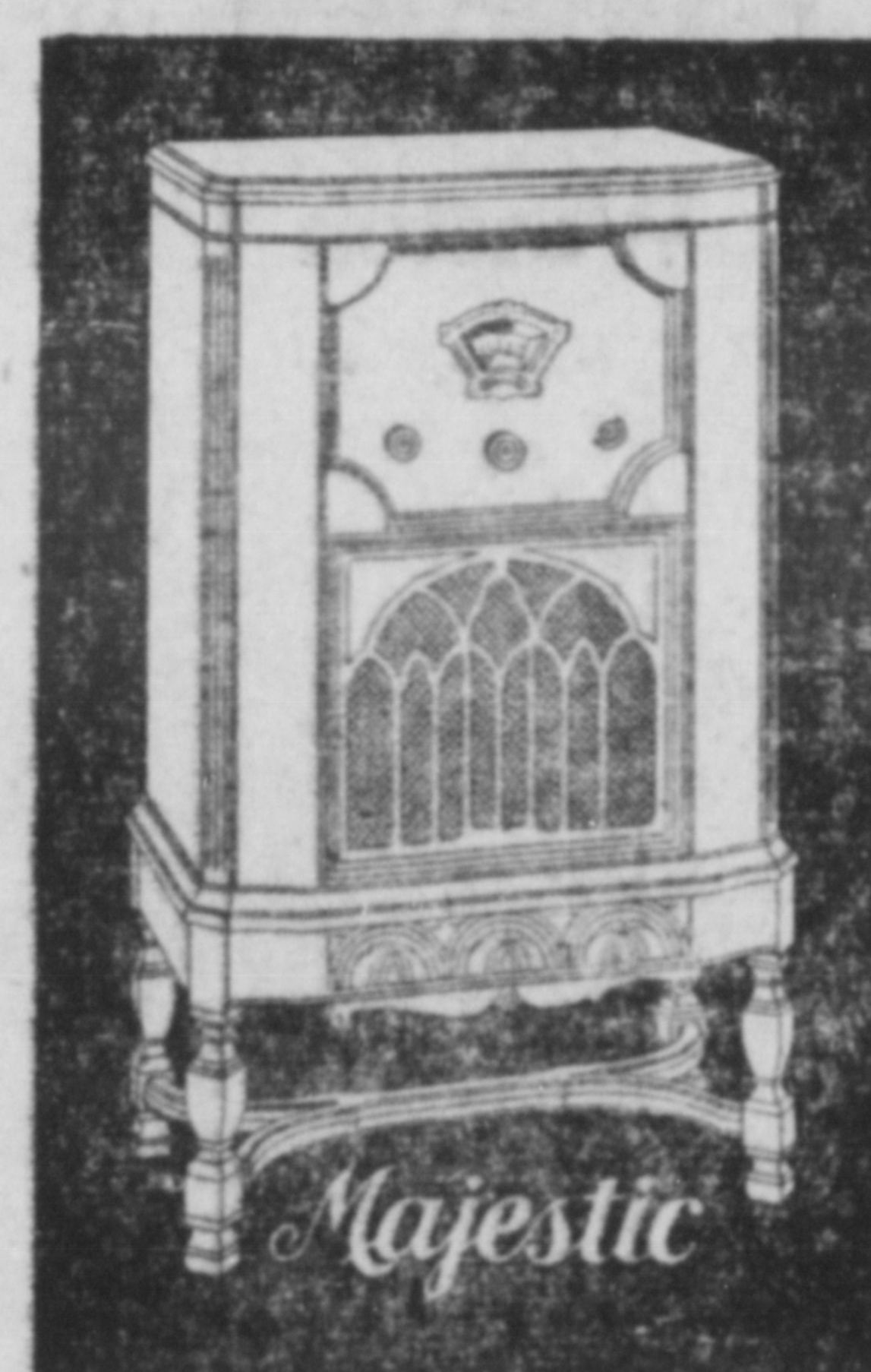
A very enjoyable bridge and whist party was held in the Parish Hall last night by the Catholic Women's League. Prize winners in cards were:

Bridge—Ladies' first, Miss Mary Astori; second, Mrs. Fornum; men's first, Father Charles Webb; second, Ernest Fitzpatrick.

Whist—Ladies' first, Mrs. Arthur Murray; second, Miss May Murray; men's first, Joe Garon; second, Rupert Whiffin.

After cards, delicious refreshments were served with Mrs. Magnet and Mrs. Murray in charge. Mrs. T. J. Fortune was cashier.

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