

"BIG CITY" SEEN HERE

Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer Head Cast of Week-End Picture

BEST ACTORS OF YEAR
HOLLYWOOD, March 11.—Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer were last night announced winners of awards of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the outstanding performances of the past year. Tracy won for his work in "Captains Courageous" and Miss Rainer for "The Good Earth." Golden statuettes were presented to Miss Rainer and Tracy at the Academy's annual banquet. It was the second year Miss Rainer had won the award. "The Life of Emil Zola" was voted the outstanding film of the year. Best direction was in "The Awful Truth."

Co-starring Spencer Tracy and Luise Rainer for the first time, "Big City" comes to the Capitol Theatre as the feature offering this week-end. The picture presents a cross-section of metropolitan life with Tracy as a New York taxicab driver who becomes involved in a war between rival taxicab companies and Miss Rainer as his immigrant wife whom he barely saves from deportation. Later she becomes the innocent victim of racketeers' brutality. Police courts, a murder, racketeers and Ellis Island loom up as foreboding aspects of a dramatic catastrophe.

The veteran character actor, Charley Grapewin, heads the supporting cast, other well known actors cast in prominent parts including Janet Beecher, Eddie Quillan, Victor Vareoni, Helen Troy, William Demarest, Guinn Williams and Regis Toomey. In a realistic street battle such noted figures of the sports world as Jack Dempsey, James J. Jeffries, Jimmy McLarnin, Maxie Rosenbloom, Jim Thorpe, Frank Wykoff, Jackie Fields, Man Mountain Dean and Bull Montana appear incidentally. One of the scenes is laid in a replica of Jack Dempsey's famous restaurant.

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WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, is due in port at 3:15 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints

Anglican Young People Meeting

Novel Entertainment to be Staged Early in May

The regular weekly meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association took place Wednesday evening in the Cathedral Hall with the president, Robert Yerburgh, in the chair and a record number of members in attendance. The chief item of business was the report of the concert committee which announced that the date of May 6 had definitely been decided upon. The program is to consist of three main features, two one-act plays under the direction of S. P. Woodside and a fashion show of a novel nature which promises to be highly entertaining. This latter is under the direction of Phyllis Taylor who has also written the script. Rehearsals will be starting at once. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Noreen Gibson while several of the members rendered piano selections.

Next Wednesday's meeting will take the form of a "Question Box" with Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, in charge.

INSURGENTS ADVANCING

Claim To Have Gone Ahead Seventeen Miles in Three Days

Hendaye, France, March 11: (CP)—A seventeen-mile advance along a 60-mile front beyond Teruel in three days is claimed by the Spanish insurgents in their final offensive with a point on the Mediterranean between Barcelona and Valencia as its major objective.

News of Northern Districts

CHAMBER OF MINES

Assayer at Local Sampling Asked by Smithers Body—Public Works Sought

SMITHERS, March 11.—The Omineca branch of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines held its annual meeting for the election of officers on Friday night. There was a good attendance and the members were enthusiastic as ever over the mineral resources of the district although disappointed that no mining was being carried on in the immediate district. The secretary and manager, L. H. Kenney, presented his report for the past year, stating that the organization had over 50 members in 1937. It was hoped that this number would be increased during the present year.

President S. F. Campbell also presented his report and gave the meeting a statement of the activities carried on during the year. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines.
Honorary Vice President—Olof Hanson M.P., E. T. Kenney M.L.A., and M. M. Connolly M.L.A.
President—S. F. Campbell.
Vice President—R. C. Mutch.
Secretary and Manager—L. H. Kenney.

Executive Committee—Angus McLean, A. S. Millar, B. F. Messner, F. M. Dockerill, C. P. Bussinger, John Wilson, Geo. W. Smith, G. H. Gazaley, Thos. Campbell and Jos. S. Kelley.
Auditor—H. G. Olsen.

Applications for appropriations for mining roads and trails for the coming season were made to the meeting.

The meeting expressed great satisfaction at the establishment of the sampling plant at Prince Rupert. This was a decided asset to the mining industry of the north and it was felt that it was very important that a provincial assayer be installed at this plant in order to save a great deal of time in getting returns and in getting assays on ore. It was decided at the meeting to take the matter up with the government and press for an assayer at Prince Rupert.

The meeting was also strongly of the opinion that the bridge across the Telkwa River at the Aveling Coal mine which was washed away several years ago should be replaced as soon as possible to facilitate the mining of coal by this company and that the road up the Telkwa River to the headwaters should also be repaired which involves another small bridge.

MASSETT

The late William Bell, who died recently in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, was buried at Massett with the entire population of the town attending the funeral. Alfred Adams officiated at the funeral and was assisted by Lay Reader William Matthews.

There was considerable excitement at Massett recently when three boys were lost overnight while out hiking. Harvey Russ, ten year old lad, lit a fire and kept himself and the other two boys—Wesley Bell and Victor Edgar—warm overnight. Next morning he climbed a tree, got his bearings and led the other two boys to safety.

BLAMES SANTA CLAUS

WINNIPEG, March 11: (CP)—Reporting to a school board in suburban Winnipeg a teacher claimed Santa Claus caused a mild chicken-pox epidemic and consequent poor school attendance in December. She said her pupils joined crowds on downtown streets to view a Santa Claus parade and the epidemic followed.

SLIDE INTO RESERVOIR

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Skidegate Bridge Party And Dance

Enjoyable Affair Last Friday Night With Upwards of One Hundred In Attendance

SKIDEGATE, March 11.—A very enjoyable bridge party and dance was held last Friday night by the Skidegate Social Club, over one hundred persons being in attendance at the affair.

Prize-winners at bridge were ladies' first, Mrs. A. V. Douglas; men's first, Richard Pallant; consolation, Nick Schaeffer.

After cards refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by the gay crowd to the strains of music furnished by the Harmony Boys' Orchestra under conductorship of Fred Russ.

VISITATION TO VILLAGE

William Wale of Hazelton Carries Evangelical Campaign To Kisgagash

The Church Army at the interior village of Kisgagash had an important revival when, at the instruction of Bishop G. A. Rix, William Wale, native lay reader for the Anglican Church from Hazelton, travelled sixty miles on snowshoes and by dog team to conduct services and preach in the native language. It was the first evangelical visitor the village of Kisgagash had had in more than twenty-four years and the visitation was appreciated fully by the native people there. William McLean is the Church Army captain at Kisgagash.

St. Patrick's Tea And Sale Success

Delightful Affair by First United Church Ladies' Aid

A very successful St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking was held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of First United Church at the home of Mrs. F. M. Davison, Borden Street. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion with shamrocks, daffodils and hyacinths.

The visitors were received by Mrs. J. S. Irvine, president of the Aid, and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, wife of the pastor. Mrs. Merrill Soljows and Mrs. J. Clavering presided at the urns and servers were Mrs. M. F. Nickerson, Mrs. E. J. Clapp, Mrs. George Ciccone and Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

Those in charge of the tea room were Mrs. James Krikevsky, Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. Petroff, and Mrs. G. H. Soles.

Mrs. G. F. Davies and Mrs. Lance Stiles were in charge of the home cooking table. Cashier was Miss D. Sharpe. Musical selections were given by Misses Jean Derry, Edith Smith and Lois Judge.

ELECTIONS IN VILLAGE

Various Organizations at Massett Choose Officers for Year

MASSETT, March 11.—Various organizations of the village of Massett have elected officers for the year, these including the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia branch, the Church Army, Native Sisterhood, Church of England and Massett Athletic Club. The elections resulted as follows:

Native Brotherhood
President, Peter Hill.
First Vice-President, Godfrey Kelly.
Second Vice-President, Thomas Smith.
Secretary, Christopher Matthews.
Treasurer, Albert Edwards.
Delegates—Geoffrey White, James Collison, Oliver Adams and William Matthews.

Church Army
Chief Captain, Alfred Adams.
First Captain, Godfrey Kelly.
First Lieutenant, Thomas Simon.
Second Lieutenant, Edward Russ.

Native Sisterhood
President, Amy Abrahams.
First Vice-President, Sophia Hill.
Second Vice-President, Charlotte Marks.
Secretary, Effie Collison.
Recording Secretary, Maude Weah.

Church of England
Minister's Warden, Alfred Adams.
People's Warden, Alexander Yeomans.
Sidesmen—Henry Alexander and Cecil Brown.
Ushers—Rufus Abrahams and Geoffrey Smith.

Substitutes—Benjamin White and Edward Swanson.
Vestry Clerk, William Matthews
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Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)
General Synopsis—The pressure remains low off the northern coast. The weather has been fair and mild in the interior with rain on the coast.
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southerly winds with showers.
West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh south to west winds and showery.

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