



FAST ONE IS PULLED

Girl Dishwasher Though Posing as Boy, Gets Minimum Wage

VICTORIA, Jan. 6: (CP)—Clothes may make the man but they also make the woman as one restaurant proprietor here can testify.

A young boy applied for a job as dishwasher in a cafe. He was engaged at a boy's salary and for

some months worked assiduously at the sink.

Suddenly he became temperamental and after an argument with the cook, quit and was paid off.

A week later an investigator for the Female Minimum Wage Board called on the proprietor and told him he had been paying less than the female minimum wage scale to his girl dishwasher and amount due was \$80.

Further investigation revealed that the "boy" was a girl and had worn boy's clothes for years and adopted a boy's name.

But when she quit her job she donned female garb, went over to the Labor Department, told officials she had been underpaid and demanded the female minimum wage. She got the arrears.

The Minimum Wage Act calls for a lower wage for young boys but, after the age of 16, they must be paid a female minimum wage scale if they do girl's work.

The cafe proprietor swears that all future applicants must present their birth certificates.

If you wish to swap something—Try a Classified.

SIMPSON EN FETE

Christmas and New Year Fittingly Celebrated at Neighboring Village

PORT SIMPSON, Jan. 6 — Port Simpson enjoyed a great celebration of the Christmas and New Year holiday season this year. A celebration committee had the matter in hand and carried out its work well. Apart from the religious services, the first event of importance was the dance given on Christmas Monday evening by the Ladies' Aid and the Y. P. E. A., which proved very successful. This was followed on Tuesday by a dance by the Ivy Guild which also proved very enjoyable.

On Thursday a grand concert was put on by the Port Simpson Concert Band in the Y. P. E. A. Hall when an interesting program was enjoyed. "O Canada" was followed by the march "All America," waltz, "Treasurer," overture, "Poet and Peasant," march, "Brook's Chicago Marine Band," vocal solo by Mrs. E. S. Dudoward, "Sing Me to Sleep" with band accompaniment; overture, "Albion," march, "Conscription," overture, "A Night in Berlin," march "Man of the Hour," God Save the King, E. S. Dudoward was conductor.

On New Year's Eve a dance was put on by the celebration committee in the Y. P. E. A. Hall when about forty couples attended. Prizes were given to the ticket holders and a prize was also given to the lady and gentleman dancing the most.

On Monday of this week there was a grand parade at 1 p.m. headed by the celebration committee with the Port Simpson Concert Band providing the music. At two o'clock indoor sports were enjoyed. The grand finale was a hoedown dance arranged by the committee at which there were fully three hundred present. Music was provided by the Royal Canadian Orchestra and dancing was kept up until two o'clock.

BANQUET AT KITKATLA

Chief Gamble and Wife Honored By Members of Village At Silver Wedding

On Monday one of the biggest banquets ever held in Kitkatla was given by the Excelsior Club to celebrate the silver wedding of Chief and Mrs. E. H. Gamble.

The band paraded the streets and then conducted the guests of honor to the banquet hall where they were given an enthusiastic welcome by the 197 people already in their places. Rev. G. H. Goodreed pronounced the blessing at commencement of the proceedings over which George Douglas presided as toastmaster.

Union Jacks were used for the decoration scheme and the ladies waiting on sumptuously laden tables wore blue and white or green and white uniforms.

Toward the close of the feast Mrs. Gamble cut the four-tier cake and the presentation of gifts began. These were from different organizations in the village and from individual members of the community. They were all silverware and ranged from elaborate tea and coffee sets to serviette rings. One of the gifts was a purse containing \$25 in cash from officials of the British Columbia Packers. At each presentation a speech was made, each extending congratulations and hopes for the continued happiness of the guests of honor. The band played selections at intervals under the leadership of Henry Brown.

In the evening the Nelson Orchestra played for the dance which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

Banquet Program
The banquet program included speeches by Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, James Lewis, Matthew Hill, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Goodreed, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Stanley Hill, Henry Colison, Eddie Clifton (Hartley Bay), Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Gordon, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis, Joseph Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and Mrs. David Douglas. Musical numbers included trombone solo by Chris Nelson, accompanied by Norman Lewis, and violin solo by George Stewart of the Naas River.

Music And Drama Festival Is Proposed Similar To Peace River For Close Of Fishing Season

Rev. Roy Durnford Tells Rotary Club What Was Done at Rolla and Suggests it Would Work Well in Prince Rupert

The proposal was made at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday that Prince Rupert should put on a big music and drama festival as a means of setting a higher standard of social consciousness and developing the arts in the city and also as a means of increasing the interest in Prince Rupert among neighboring communities. The suggestion came from Rev. Roy Durnford, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, in the course of an address on the Peace River in which he told how the people of Rolla, only a small community in the Block, had successfully staged such an event for the whole of the Peace River Block.

The first thing the people of Rolla did after they conceived the idea was to appoint a committee interested in either music or the drama and this committee communicated with the Department of Education at Victoria from which it received much help and encouragement. The department suggested a plan for the competition and also sent Major L. Bullock-Webster to act as judge of the dramatic section including elocution.

The festival lasted two days and nights and people came from all parts especially to be present at the final great night when the winners were announced. Young and old took part and the community life was strengthened as a result. Also incidentally business was boosted a little.

"Why should not such a festival be held in Prince Rupert?" Mr. Durnford asked. It would be a great event to put on at the close of the fishing season when there is usually a slack period.

Mr. Durnford suggested the first thing to do was to form a committee to handle the festival. The next was, in collaboration with the department, to draw up a syllabus, to arrange for proper staging in a suitable building and secure gifts of cups and medals for annual competition. He felt sure that at the close, the committee would find itself with funds on hand to donate to the new civic centre project.

In the Peace River those living at a distance were aided either in the matter of transportation or in finding them living quarters while in the city. Other costs were for the stage setting, printing and advertising. Yet, at the close, they found they were over one hundred dollars to the good. Prince Rupert being a much larger community should be able to do much better than that. Doubtless, the Provincial government would co-operate as they did in the Peace River Block.

VALUE OF VISCERA

Dr. Carter Tells Ottawa Meeting Of New Discovery Here—Salmon Investigation on Skeena To Be Extended

OTTAWA, Jan. 6: (CP)—Previously considered useless and thrown away, viscera of halibut, the liver of which is used in manufacture of medicinal oils, has also been discovered to be rich in Vitamin A, a valuable medicinal oil ingredient, the Fisheries Research Board of Canada was told yesterday. The discovery was developed in the Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station at Prince Rupert under Dr. Neal M. Carter, director of the station, who, with John Dybbavn, a member of the board, is attending the annual meeting here.

The meeting approved in principle enlargement of the scope of the proposed investigation of Skeena River salmon fisheries with a view to rehabilitating those valuable fishing grounds and efforts will be made to ascertain the cause and remedy the fifty percent reduction in catch during the past fifteen years.

PICTURE IS FINE

"Four Daughters" Hailed as One of Year's Outstanding Screen Productions

"Four Daughters," picturization of a famous novel by Fannie Hurst, is the week-end feature offering on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here. A moving tale of four devoted sisters who fall in love with the same young man, the film has a unique cast. The four sisters are Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, who are actually sisters in real life, and Gail Page, Jeffrey Lynn, handsome newcomer, who has been hailed as the "find" of the last year in the movie world, is the young man. John Garfield, Dick Foran and Frank Hugh are other young men with May Robson, always popular, in the part of the chaperone.

The bond between the oldest and the youngest of the sisters is so deep that one cannot bear to be the instrument of the other's unhappiness. Acting upon a sacrificial impulse, she runs away only a few minutes before her scheduled marriage and weds another. This starts a chain of circumstances which makes the picture a rich and human experience. While the mood is sometimes that of tragedy, it also has its gay and light-hearted moments and concludes on a note of uproarious comedy. "Four Daughters" has been acclaimed by a number of previewers as an outstanding possibility for Academy of Moving Picture Arts and Science honors.

JOE RABBIT IS LATEST

Cheese-Eating Bunny Prized By Vancouver Poultry Dealer

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6: (CP)—Almost everybody has heard about "Donald the Duck," "Mickey, the Mouse" and "Pluto, the Pup," but have you heard of Vancouver's cheese-eating "Joe, the Rabbit?"

People have been calling him "Oscar" and many have called him "Archibald" so Harry Stevens, poultry dealer, decided to tell his real name. It's "Joe" and he came out of a magician's hat.

He leaps onto fruit counters in Vancouver's Public Market where he lives and steals plums and apples. He sits on his haunches for cheese or raisins. He's mostly white with almost red eyes, grey-brown ears and a brown tip on his nose.

Once he was just another prospective dinner for sale until Stevens got an order for 80 of his kind for a conjurer's vaudeville act.

The magician pulled Joe from his haberdashery at a show and gave him to a boy. The boy found him too much and sold him back to Stevens because he was changed—he had been somewhere and seen something.

Now he bounds up to astonished cats and dogs who look into the market and they either walk away in amazement or accept him.

"He's a pet and I couldn't sell him," says Stevens, eyeing his stock of dinner table bunnies.

Church Building Has The Jitters

WORCESTER PARK, Eng., Jan. 5: (CP)—Unusual nature of the soil in this village causes St. Philip's Church to move up and down. A spell of wet weather lifts the church and during a dry period it sinks again. So far \$2,335 has been spent in an attempt to anchor it. The water makes the ground beneath the foundations uneven.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

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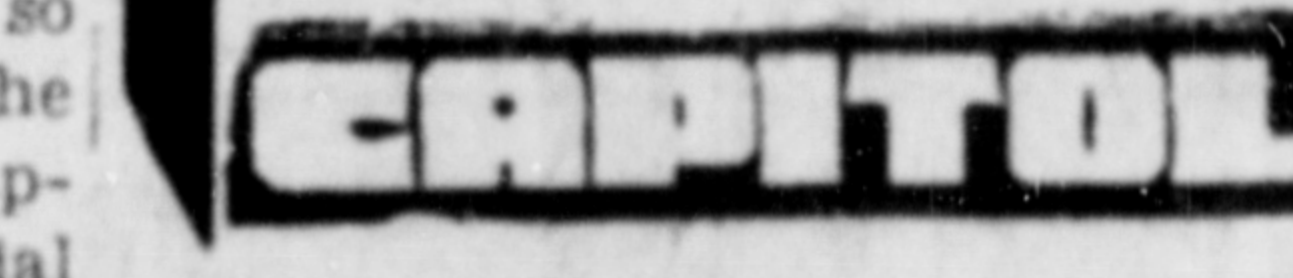
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PREPARE FOR JOBS REGINA, Jan. 6: (CP)— Saskatchewan's unemployed youths are preparing for work. Nearly 3,000 jobless students are enrolled for youth training courses this winter.

DOMESTIC FUR INCREASES EDMONTON, Jan. 6: (CP)— Domestic fur pelts soon will exceed those taken from animals caught by trappers in Alberta. Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of industry, said at a fur show here.

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