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Masset Church Annual Meeting

Officers For 1941 Elected by Congregation of St. John's

MASSETT, January 22.—The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church of Massett was held recently. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- Minister's Wardens—Henry Alexander and Ambrose Brown.
- People's Wardens—Edward Swanson and Thomas Simeon.
- Vestrymen—Ralph Amon, Harry Young, Joseph West and Norman Young.
- Lay Delegates—Elijah Jones, William Matthews.
- Secretary—William Matthews.
- Treasurer—Chris Matthews.

HOSPITAL MEETING

Nicholas Schaffer Elected President of Skidegate Inlet Society

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, Jan. 22.—The regular annual meeting of the Skidegate Inlet Hospital Society was held at Miller's Hall. The president of the Hospital Board, Eric Richardson, was in the chair. Reports from secretary and treasurer were received and the superintendent, Dr. D. T. R. McColl, presented his annual statement to the society. The hospital had a very good year and many improvements were made, also many purchases that added materially to the efficiency of the hospital. The election of officers took place

Presbyterian Tea Yesterday

Affair Held at Home of Mrs. Peter Lakkie Was Pleasant Event

The home of Mrs. Peter Lakkie, Fifth Avenue East, was the scene of a pleasant tea and sale of home cooking yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Lakkie was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. D. C. Stuart, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. H. G. Punton, wife of the pastor.

Mrs. J. A. Teng and Mrs. R. R. Surchan were in charge of the tea room. Mrs. James L. Lee, Mrs. Alex McRae, Mrs. G. A. Hunter and Miss Margaret Jamieson presided at the urns and the servers were Mrs. H. M. Foose, Mrs. Edgar Saunders and Mrs. John McLeod. Mrs. Harry Calderwood was cashier.

In charge of the home cooking table were Mrs. James Hadden and Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby. The rooms were tastefully adorned with chrysantheums.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The price of silver on the New York metal market yesterday was unchanged at 34c per ounce.

as follows:

- President, Nicholas Schaffer.
 - Vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Swanson.
 - Secretary, Dr. D. T. R. McColl.
 - Directors—Charles Hartle and Mrs. Wm. Barry (Queen Charlotte); Phillip Turner and Ed Regney (Skidegate); Mrs. Matthew Williams and Mrs. Albert Jones (Skidegate Mission); Mrs. S. De Bury (Till); and Mrs. Helliwell and Mrs. O. Hill (Port Clements).
- A board meeting was held at the close of the society meeting and the treasurer's report received. Dr. McColl was appointed secretary-treasurer for the coming year. It was decided to hold the monthly meetings of the board on the first Monday of every month.

Letter Box

CONSISTENCY

Editor, Daily News: Recently you remarked about those trying to steal our Alaska Highway but apologized for doing so as well as the cost of an outlet from Rupert because of war costs. You see the patriotic and the modern.

It is my painful duty to once more mention the fact that our Grand Trunk Railway and the whole policy on which it was based by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was stolen and the rails torn up in some cases during the last war when we were supposed to be fighting to end all war.

As for the money is conserved, economy is essential but why think of it only at odd times and in certain instances? With money being wasted in so many ways at present we cannot arouse much patriotic ardor or enthusiasm for saving money when others throw it away as fast as we save it. Consistency is old-fashioned but still a good idea.

We wish also mention a few other items which are of interest to at least half our population—the farmers. If we are told by all government experts that it costs 49c per pound to produce butter fat then why is the price fixed at that amount to the wholesaler? The high cost of butter does not get into the producers' hands at all. If one pound of butter is equal to 10 pounds of steak, which costs \$3, what is all the row about? And, by the way, the farmer gets only 8c to 10c per pound for the steak to start with.

If the government can fix farm prices from going up, why does it not fix them from going down as well?

If the government fixed labor wages at the 1936-1939 level, why in the name of all that is decent, fair, and worthy of British justice, do they not likewise fix farm prices at the same level? I suppose the answer to that is merely that the poor boob of farmers are not organized and in a position to put the fear of God into the government. However, that does not alter the fact that we are not getting justice.

I suppose we of the Bulkley Valley should start a howl because the fishermen of Prince Rupert get around \$2 a ton for herring while we pay at least 16c per pound. It is rumored that they will now exit us 15c per pound. That leaves the fishermen in just the same spot as the farmers. It begins to look as though some of these government men might get farmers off their brain and look around for the racketeers who are taking both the producer and consumer for a buggy ride.

This is a painful subject but, when things are going from bad to worse and insult is being added to injury, it seems that we have to do a little fighting for our liberties closer than across the pond. The only thing that seems possible is to carry on the two fights at once. Both Hitler and screw Canadians have to be put in their place.

Quick. D. T. GREENE.

Statement By Aberhart Upon Ottawa Parley

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Premier William Aberhart, in a statement following the collapse of the Dominion-provincial conference on the Rowell-Sirois report, says that questions were raised which had not been anticipated.

Premier Aberhart approves the suggestion of Premier M. F. Hepburn of Ontario for an increase of Canada's currency.

Mail Schedule

For the East—	
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	5 p.m.
From the East—	
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	11 p.m.
For Vancouver—	
Tuesday	12:30 noon
Thursday	10:30 p.m.
Friday	9:30 p.m.
January 2, 16 and 30	4 p.m.
From Vancouver—	
Sunday	p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m.
Friday	10 a.m.
January 17 and 26	a.m.
For Stewart and Premier	
Sunday	7 p.m.
Wednesday	2 p.m.

Editorial

EXCELLENT RED CROSS WORK

The ladies of Prince Rupert and district are rising to the occasion in the matter of Red Cross work. The record published yesterday of what has been done during the year was outstanding. However, we are reminded that much more work will be needed this year than was done last. The need is steadily increasing and any who so far have not done anything for the Red Cross are asked to do so now. This is looked upon as the crucial year in the war and, if there is an invasion of Great Britain or if Britain invades Germany, there will be even greater demand for Red Cross supplies.

READY FOR INVASION

The fact that the London newspapers are trying to arouse Britain to the imminence of invasion does not necessarily mean that the invasion will come at once. In this war psychology plays just as important a part as preparedness. For every move there is a diplomatic reason. It is possible that the fuss may have been for the purposes of urging United States to hurry forward offers for intensive aid, just as the Japanese speeches may have been for the purpose of trying to keep United States out of the conflict. At any rate the British seem to be hurrying forward their African campaign so as to have the way clear for an all-in defence of the British Isles.

It is possible that the German invasion threat may be for the purpose of keeping British planes from going to Africa.

Q. C. ISLANDS

People of the Queen Charlotte Islands noted with interest that the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. of Prince Rupert had donated 25,000 pounds of frozen fish for the relief of bomb sufferers in England. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. is an old and loyal friend of the Queen Charlotte Islands and Islanders applaud this act of generosity in the time of Britain's need.

During the Christmas season the Royal Canadian Air Force at Allford Bay donated \$20 towards the buying of gifts for the children of the schools in Skidegate Inlet.

Faslier H. L. G. Kelley of Allford Bay was a recent visitor with relatives at Skidegate. He is the son of Rev. Peter Kelley of the mission boat Thomas Crosby which is based at Ocean Falls.

The funeral of the late Kenneth Davis, well known and highly esteemed young man of Massett was one of the largest ever held in the Queen Charlotte Island village. The entire population turned out for the obsequies which were conducted by Rev. J. C. Murray, the Anglican rector.

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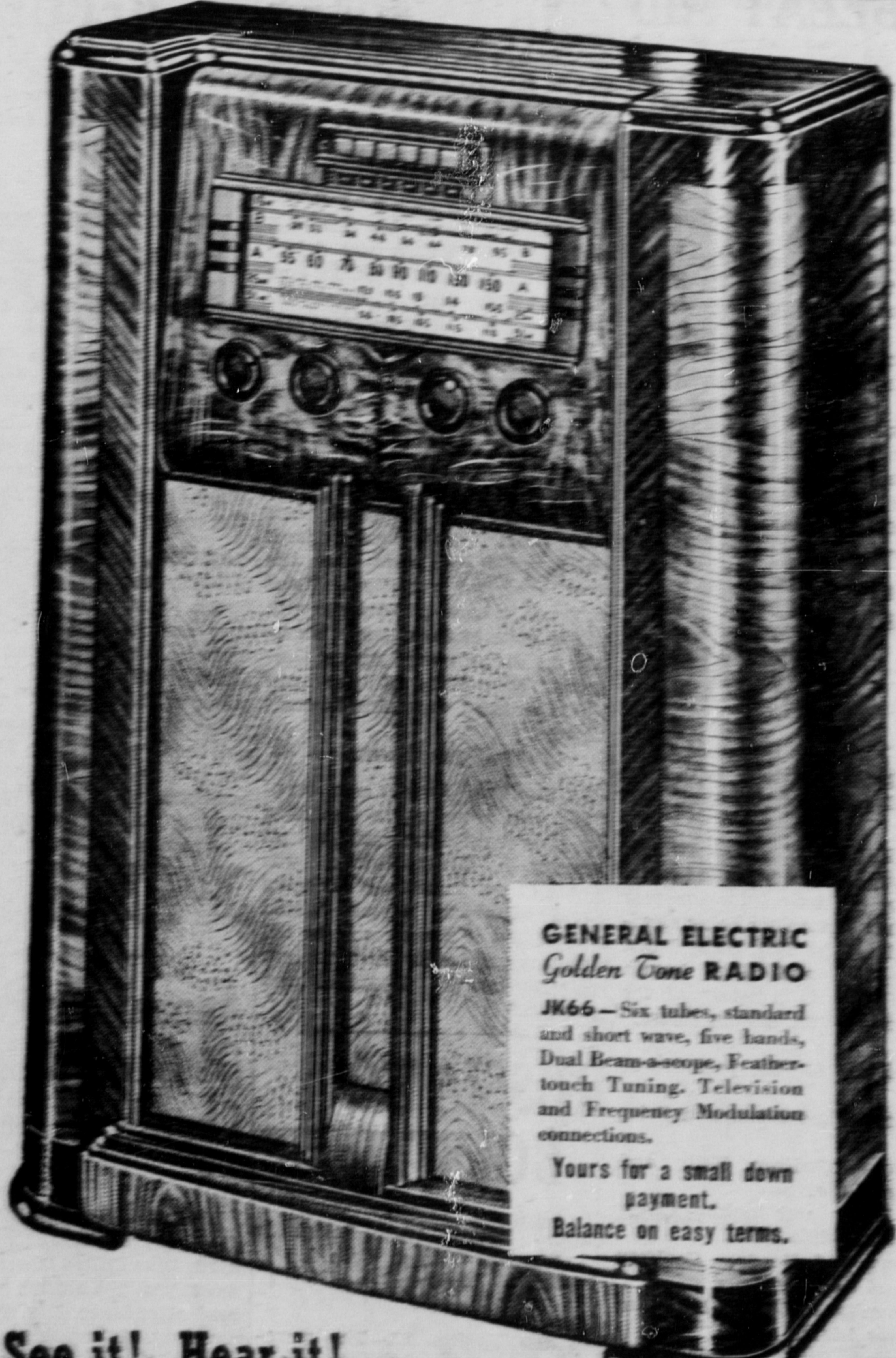
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