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'W.D.'S' ENJOY FINE XMAS

Out at the R.C.A.P. W.D.s they had a whole week of intermittent Christmas fun. Starting out early in the week Flying Officer Graham, their O.C., gave the girls a "Kid's Party". Each girl had to come dressed as a youngster and anyone found appearing in G.I. (General Issue) was fined. Each girl had previously drawn another girl's name and bought her a \$5 gift. These gifts Santa distributed after he came up from the mess through a decorated window left open to receive him. I mean of course her. For Santa was L.A.W. Alvin Snyder and her two helpers dressed in canning green and white replicas of Santa's traditional red and white outfit were Sergeant Iversch and L.A.W. Horseman. When the gifts were given out they played a game called "Presents or Consequences". Each girl had to recite or forfeit her present. Carols were softly played on the gramophone all during the time the gifts were being distributed and later L.A.W. MacDonald and L.A.W. Petter gave marionettes show with the marionettes loaned by Section Officer Herbert. Afterwards a buffet lunch-

eon was served by the entertainment committee which was convened by Cpl. McFadyen and consisted of one girl from each barrack block, namely, Sergeants Iversch and Fennel, Cpls. Beckett and Wright, L.A.W.s. Goy, Gordon and Sean. The cold lunch which was P.O. Graham's contribution was followed by doughnuts and apples donated by Syd Thompson. Excitement ran high when it was discovered that Sergeant's Herbert and Keem, dressed as girls had crashed the party and when P.O. Dee who was Orderly

Officer for the day inadvertently (that's his story) walked in on the girls whose attire was extremely informal. He was immediately surrounded and claimed as "Buddy" by the very Junior members.

Christmas Day at the W.D. quarter started off with a systems party. The girls came down to their lounge and found bacon and eggs, coffee, and toast waiting for them. Each girl, in pyjamas, housecoat or dressing gown and new gift slippers, cooked her own breakfast and the jail sat around

the fireplace yarning and talking about their gifts.

At noon all the W.D.s were guest of the Sergeant's Mess and from 3 to 6 the lounge was thrown open for a "Come and Go Sherry Hour", at which sherry and canapes, coffee and Christmas cake were served. Group Captain and Mrs. Post were guests. Later on the "Hand Shakes" which were gifts from Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, and the "Bundles" which were gifts from the Vancouver Women's Air Force Auxiliary were given out from the Christmas tree.

The girls were grateful for the gifts and to ladies of Prince Rupert who so kindly took the girls into their homes over Christmas.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT

School Inspector B. Thorsteinsson will be the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club tomorrow, his subject to be "Juvenile Delinquency."

Gas Peterson of Nelson's barber shop left at the week-end on a trip to Vancouver.

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