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Local News Items . . .

▲ For a reliable taxi, Phone 32. Open Day and Night. (tf)

Passengers sailing tonight on the Catala for Vancouver will include Miss Violet Kipp and Miss R. Kwiatkowski.

▲ Annual congregational meeting First United Church postponed to February 6, 6:30 p.m. (25)

William Stone and W. J. Scott will shortly be opening up a new electrical goods and furniture store in the Stone Building adjoining Mr. Stone's men's furnishings store.

George Peters will provide the program for the Prince Rupert Gyo Club at its regular weekly luncheon tomorrow. He will show interesting moving pictures taken around the city and in the interior over the railway line.

Petty Officer Robert Leighton, after a visit here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leighton, sailed by the Princess Louise last night on his return to Victoria to resume his duties with the Navy.

Announcements

C. W. L. Bridge, Whist, Cribbage, January 31 and February 14, K. of C. Hut, 8 p.m.

Cambrai Valentine Dance, February 8, K. of C. Hall.

L.O.B.A. Bridge, Whist and Cribbage, Feb. 14, 8 p.m., Odd-fellows' Hall. Admission 35c.

United W. A. Tea, February 14.

Valentine's Dance at the Armours, Feb. 15. \$1.00 a couple. Good orchestra. Refreshments.

Modern dancing every Saturday night, Recreation Hall, 5th Ave. East. Admission 50.

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Juniors Are Reading More

Otherwise Circulation of Local Library Was Down Last Year

The circulation of books throughout the year 1945 shows a reduction of 6,757 volumes from that of 1944, the decrease being evident in all sections except the juvenile, said the librarian's report presented at the annual meeting last night. An increase was shown in the juvenile section, the figures being 3,454 as against 3,348 in the preceding year.

There was a considerable decrease in borrowers during the year. Cards issued in 1945 were 487, as against 718 in 1944, and cancellations amounted to 1,451. This large cancellation is due in part to the fact that many borrowers had been inactive for some time and in the yearly revision of the files their cards were removed. The present figure of 1,956 represents active borrowers. The decrease on the whole is, of course, due to there having been a drop in the population.

"The increase in the juvenile section is very gratifying as we have made a particular effort to rebuild the children's department, and it would appear that our efforts are beginning to bear fruit," said the report. "This is the second year the juvenile section has shown an increase after a continuing decrease over many years. Our young borrowers seem to appreciate the new type of books purchased for their section, which are mainly books in an educational vein, such as volumes on handicraft, the children's classics, historical tales, geographical stories, etc.

"An item of considerable importance to the library was the purchase of the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica for use in our reference room. We were fortunate enough to find a purchaser for the old set.

"In the late summer a vast number of books, many of them being very worthwhile, were purchased for a nominal sum from the day rooms of the American Army. Mrs. Arnold, chairman of the Library Board, was kind enough to go over the books with me and arrange for their purchase.

"The library was the recipient of a gift of \$25.00 from the Canadian Club, which donation was gratefully acknowledged. A number of books by Canadian authors for adult and children's sections was purchased with this sum. The Canadian Author and Bookman periodical was also subscribed for at the request of the Canadian Club.

"A gift of three new periodicals chosen by the Prince Rupert Ladies' Reading Club was presented to the library. The magazine order has gone in and will prove a very satisfactory addition to the reading room.

"Several outstanding and up-to-date books were received during the year as gifts from the libraries of borrowers. These are much appreciated and have proved very acceptable to our readers.

"Our book and binding appropriation from the city for the year was set at \$400, which was used for the purchase of new books and to cover the cost of re-binding used volumes.

Need For New Building Felt

"Some very necessary repairs were done on the front and basement steps of the library during 1945. It had been planned to improve and enlarge the interior of the building but material was scarce and labor shortage acute. It trust, however, that this work will be done without delay as our present space is inadequate. We are unable to put many of our books on the shelves, there being simply no room for them.

"Appeals for discarded books came from parties in Smithers and Port Clements during the latter part of the year. Both requests were complied with as we had many discards and duplicates and were only too pleased to find a home for them. Letters of grateful acknowledgment were received from both parties, upon arrival of the books."

RECEPTION HERE FOR MR. AND MRS. RALPH BROWNE

Returning from Vancouver where they were married and spent a brief honeymoon, last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Browne were guests of honor at a reception held at the home of Mrs. Browne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Didricksen last night. The function was attended by about 50 guests.

Mr. Browne is well known in the city where he was formerly with the public relations department of the United States Army. Mrs. Browne is the former Beatrice Didricksen, queen of the 1945 Civic Centre Carnival.

During the evening a toast to the couple was proposed by W. D. Vance, and response was made by Mr. Browne. Mrs. Browne cut a beautifully decorated wedding cake.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vance, Mrs. Nora E. Arnold, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Daggett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobb, Miss Evelyn Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thain, Mr. and Mrs. William Bussey, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Kergin, Bruce Stevens, Lloyd Morris, John Garofani, Mrs. Florence Campbell, Miss Islay Ramsay, Miss Shiela Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, Tony Crawley, Fred Gimble jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Olafson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Block, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. P. Husoy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kozak, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wasyk, Howard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilland, Duncan McRae, Harry Edgar.

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NAIROBI, Kenya — Mrs. Elspeth Huxley, well known writer of books on East Africa, has arrived in Nairobi on a special assignment. Under the authority of the East Africa Governors' Conference she will advise authorities in Kenya and other East African territories on the provision of literature to Africans. Her mission is in connection with plans to organize a native university press at Makerere College, East Africa's only native university, on the lines of similar institutions in the United Kingdom. Mrs. Huxley will also give advice on the preparation of educational literature for Asian schools in the territories.

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DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C. this 18th day of January, A.D. 1946.
A. THOMPSON
Deputy Registrar of Titles.