

Local News Items...

GYRO CLUB'S GAY NEW YEAR PARTY

Old Landmark Scene of Enthusiastic Affair Monday Night

The Old Land Mark, on Second Avenue, whose rooms have resounded with many a gay New Year Eve party in days gone by, was the scene of another bright and happy affair when the Prince Rupert Gyro Club was host Monday night to herald in 1946 in enthusiastic manner. The affair commenced with a preliminary party at 10 o'clock after which the dancing got in full swing and continued until 4 a.m. with music by Andy McNaughton assisted by volunteer artists including Dr. John Gibson and his violin and Neville Gerrard with his saxophone.

About 50 couples were present and at midnight all joined hands to welcome in the New Year with appropriate and noisy greetings.

Refreshment feature was the serving of breakfast from 2 a.m. until 4 a.m.

The rooms were appropriately decorated with club colors in the 1946 theme.

Committee responsible for the arrangement of the affair consisted of W. P. Stone, W. J. Scott and Jack Lindsay.

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Mrs. J. M. McClymont returned this morning on the Prince Rupert from a two-months visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

▲ The Rupert Peoples Store will close Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday for inventory. Open Friday morning. (2)

Mrs. E. E. Hyndman and small daughter returned this morning from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert after spending the holidays in the south. Mr. Hyndman returned last week.

F/O William H. Wilson, who flew to Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays, has returned by aircraft to Vancouver. He is attached to Western Air Command, R.C.A.F.

Mrs. E. T. Applewhite is leaving Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for West Vancouver, called there because of the serious illness of her brother, W. B. Thompson, Vancouver business man.

FUNERAL NOTICE

THOMEY—Henry Joseph, beloved husband of Mary Alice. Requiem Mass will be sung at the Church of the Annunciation at 10 a.m. Thursday, January 3. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery. (1f)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage for three months. 229 Third Ave. West. (6)

J. S. Wilson returned this morning on the Prince Rupert from a brief trip to Vancouver.

▲ S. O. N. Meeting, Thursday, January 3, I.O.O.F. Hall. Installation of officers for 1946. Initiation. All members please attend. (2)

Mr. and Mrs. John Flewin and sons, George and Jack, returned to the city this morning on the Prince Rupert from a trip to Vancouver.

C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, Canadian National Railways, is leaving on tonight's train for a trip over the line as far as Jasper Park on official business.

Rev. Peter Kelly, well known United Church marine missionary of Ocean Falls, arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Newell, who have been visiting Mrs. Newell's mother, Mrs. S. A. Nickerson, left Tuesday on the Catala to return to their home on Vancouver Island.

H. A. (Sandy) Ferguson of Blairmore, Alberta, and David Ferguson of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

Paul Letourneau returned on Monday on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver where he recently received his discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy after serving as a naval gunner on merchant vessels.

▲ All persons having lost coats or hats at the New Year's Party in the Armory are advised that several articles are still waiting to be claimed. Please call Wednesday evening at Armories or phone 102. (1f)

Mrs. C. S. Von Auron returned to the city this morning on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver where she accompanied her husband, Lt. Col. C. S. Von Auron, who left last week on his way to San Francisco for assignment with the U. S. Army.

Ernest Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Sixth Avenue West, returned Monday on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver where he received his discharge from the Canadian Army after service overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Father J. Carroll returned to the city on Saturday night's train from McBride where he spent the Christmas week on ecclesiastical duties. He reports a large new influx of population in the McBride area due to activity in the logging and lumbering industry.

William Thomey of Richmond, California, and John Thomey, of Britannia Beach arrived in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert to be present at the funeral of their father, the late Henry J. Thomey, Stewart pioneer, who passed away here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward and family, who have been visiting at Digby Island over the Christmas and New Year holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mellor, are sailing tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert on their return to Vancouver. Mr. Hayward is a former vice-principal of Booth Memorial High School. Mrs. Hayward is the former Miss Eleanor Patmore, a well known pioneer girl. Many old friends have been welcoming them.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH STEPS OUT—Leaving the Piccadilly Theatre, London, where they witnessed a performance of Noel Coward's revue, "Sigh No More," are Princess Elizabeth and her escort, Captain Roderick McLeod, of the Cameron Highlanders.

200 ATTEND MOOSE DANCE

More than 200 people jammed the I.O.D.E. Hall on New Year's Eve to see the old year out and welcome 1946 at a dance sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose. The merry-makers danced to music by the Valhalla Orchestra, to both modern, and old time tunes. Joe Slaggard called the turns for the old time dancing.

At midnight the dancing stopped while the New Year was welcomed exuberantly and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The dance was organized by a committee consisting of Romeo Rogeau, Verne Christopherson, Bill Weiss and other volunteer helpers. Marvin Rowe was doorman.

HOW CAN I ???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I tell whether or not hair is healthy?

A. This can be tested by pulling a single hair from the head. Wrap each end around an index finger and stretch it. If it stretches from 1/2 to 1 inch, it is elastic and will take a pretty permanent wave.

Q. How can I keep fish fresh for a day or two before using?

A. Cover the fish with salt and wrap in a cloth wrung out of vinegar. Place on the ice, and when ready to use, rinse with cold water.

Q. How can I tighten the sewing machine belt?

A. Rub a few drops of castor oil on it, run the machine for a few minutes, and the belt will tighten.

VERSATILE PARSON
LEIGHTON BUZZARD, England—Rev. S. J. Forrest, the local vicar, is known here as the parson of all trades. He has been gardener, playwright, producer, doctor, banker, lawyer, electrician, plumber, charwoman, artist, policeman, printer and journalist.

LAC Oliver Keays, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keays, Eighth Avenue East, arrived in the city Monday to spend a month's leave with his parents. He is posted with Western Air Command at Vancouver.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When a young woman has been introduced to an elderly woman, is it all right for the younger woman to walk away after talking for a minute?

A. No; the elderly woman should make the first move to leave.

Q. What is the correct way to serve wine at a buffet supper?

A. Arrange the bottles on the sideboard. The host should then fill the glasses, which are taken by the guests to their places.

Q. Would it be all right to use tinted calling cards?

A. They are not in good taste. The cards should be of white stock, good quality, and engraved in black.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, 10 p.m.

Tuesday—ss Catala, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 11:45 p.m.

Friday—ss Cardena, 10:00 p.m.

Jan. 3—ss Princess Norah, p.m.

From Vancouver—
Sunday—ss Catala, 4 p.m.

Monday—ss Princess Adelaide, Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, 10:00 a.m.

For North Queen Charlottes—
Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1.

For South Queen Charlottes—
Jan. 6, Jan. 20, Feb. 3.

From South Queen Charlottes—
Jan. 4, Jan. 18, Feb. 1.

For Alaska—
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert, midnight.

Sunday, Dec. 30, Thursday, Jan. 10.

From Alaska—
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3, Monday, Jan. 14.

SPECIES EXTINCT

The Labrador duck was first known to science in 1788, and the last reported member of its tribe was killed by a hunter in 1875.

MARGATE, England—Even the early morning sea will be warmed to order at a luxury holiday camp planned by Margate Corporation at a cost of £100,000 (\$450,000). There will be a large sea-water swimming pool.

Announcements

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War Honor Recipient

Mention in Dispatches for Lieutenant Tom Johnstone of Prince Rupert

For unparalleled devotion to duty throughout the Battle of the Atlantic and at D-Day, Prince Rupert-born Lieutenant Thomas Albert Johnstone has been awarded a "Mention in Dispatches" for officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. It is announced in the New Year's Honors List. The citation is as follows:

"For unparalleled devotion to duty throughout the Battle of the Atlantic.

"While serving in His Majesty's Canadian destroyers over a long period of time, Lieutenant Johnstone has carried out his duties with the utmost zeal and devotion.

"As torpedo officer of H.M.C.S. St. Laurent it has been through his untiring efforts that the electrical equipment has continued to operate at peak efficiency in successful operations against two enemy u-boats and during D-Day operations."

"Tom" Johnstone, as he is known among his many friends, was a member of the old Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve here and went active on the outbreak of war. He obtained his commission early in 1940 and was soon on the Atlantic in his capacity as torpedo officer.

Lieut. Johnstone, who was recently discharged and has now returned to his duties with the Northern B. C. Power Co. here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnstone, Government Wharf. He was born and raised in Prince

GIFT TO UNIVERSITY
LEEDS, England—Charles Brotherton, president of a Yorkshire chemical engineering firm, has presented Leeds University with £50,000 (\$225,000) to establish a chemical engineering laboratory.

Rupert. He now lives with his wife and two-year old son at 545 Seventh Ave. E.

He is receiving general congratulations on the recognition thus accorded of distinguished war service.

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Local CWAC Back From Overseas

First Prince Rupert member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to arrive back in the city from service overseas, Pte. Matilda Larson arrived here on the Prince Rupert this morning and will be the guest of Mrs. W. F. Robertson for the next two weeks.

Pte. Larson, who spent two and a half years overseas, the last five months in Holland, says she liked it in Holland, and that she intends to stay in the service for a while.

She arrived in New York two weeks ago on the Queen Elizabeth following an extremely stormy crossing.

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