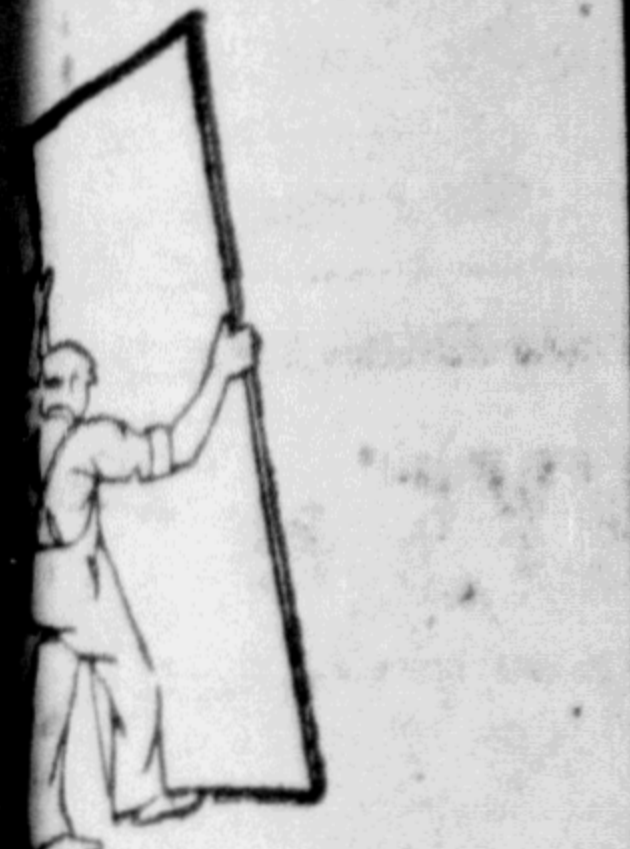


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ALICE NICKERSON IN CORONATION

For a time it looked as though the crowning of this year's May Queen, Barbara Ball, would have to be done without the presence of the lovely retiring Queen, Alice Nickerson.

Alice injured her knee Mother's Day when she tripped and fell while crossing the railway tracks on her way to visit H.M. C.S. Ontario in company with a group of other young girls. According to the doctor's report, she has made a remarkable advance towards recovery and yesterday she was permitted to move about with the aid of crutches. Alice is determined that her injury isn't going to keep her from joining the "Royal Party" on May 24.

So Alice, even though she may have to use crutches, will be on hand to place the crown on the new Queen's head and to wish her every success.

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Local News Items...

●LAWN BOWLERS— You are expected to "BE UP" at the regreen May 24, that's for sure. (11)

G. C. Walker, who left here almost a year ago, keeps in touch with friends in the north. He makes his home in California, being located at Santa Monica.

V. G. Houston, past president of the Prince Rupert branch, Canadian Legion, and Philip M. Ray, Secretary-Manager, left on last night's train for Saskatoon where they will attend the annual Dominion conference which will be held there next week.

SUCCESSFUL P.T.A. YEAR

Borden Street School
P.T.A. Elects Officers

Climaxing a very successful year's operations was last evening's meeting of the Borden Street School Parent-Teachers' Association when, in addition to a most entertaining program, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The following were elected:

President, John McLeod.
Vice - President, Mrs. A. J. Dominato.

Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Flood.
Treasurer, Mrs. Crawford Moore.

Program Convener, Mrs. C. Strand.

Literature Convener, Mrs. W. J. Lineham.

Refreshment Convener, Mrs. H. E. Amos.

Membership, Mrs. S. J. Anderson and Mrs. S. A. Cheeseman.

Film Council Representative, Mrs. D. Parent.

P.T.A. Council Representative, Mrs. W. McLeod.

Reports of committees for the year showed that activities had been well maintained. The financial report presented by Mrs. Crawford Moore showed an increased credit balance. The donation to support an European orphan had been forwarded to the committee in charge. Mrs. Amos, as literature convener, had been very successful in increasing the number of subscribers.

Mrs. D. Parent gave an informative report on the Film Council. In a summary of reports of the P.T.A. convention held at Vancouver Mrs. T. B. Black reviewed the highlights. As a rule she said, it was found that parents do not take any course to prepare them to be parents. Yet this is one of the most responsible undertakings in the world. The Parent-Teachers' Association could go a long way in providing the necessary training for parents. Citizenship began not at twenty-one but at birth. Education was the biggest industry in the country and deserved the best brains and widest support. There should be more pre-school training and more education to enrich the lives of the adolescent and mature. Progress had already been made in health and social welfare education but there was much more to be done. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Black for her comprehensive brief.

The retiring president, Carlo Hansen, referred to the year's activities and an appreciative vote of thanks was accorded him for his keen interest and successful term of office. To Mrs. S. J. Anderson, who represented the Prince Rupert P.T.A. Council at the convention, the congratulations of the association were extended. To the other retiring executive members were also extended the thanks of the members for their successful leadership.

A very much enjoyed program was provided by the Borden Street School Choir in a group of four numbers. The singing by the thirty-four members was very well received and, in thanking the children for their songs, Mr. Hansen added a special word of thanks to the choir from the Parent-Teachers' Association on their fine record throughout the year. Olive Strand was a capable accompanist.

The other highlight of the entertainment program was the showing of moving pictures by Mr. Hansen. These consisted of two reels mostly of local scenes and incidents. Of particular interest was the film showing scenes from "The Pixies' Triumph," the operetta so successfully staged by the school earlier in the year.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion by Mrs. Lineham assisted by Mrs. D. Parent, Mrs. Cheeseman, Mrs. Flood and active helpers from the choir.

●C.C.F. Broadcast, Thursday, 6:30. Wm. Brett, M.L.A. (119)

V. Basso-Bert and Harry Wesch who left Prince Rupert recently for overseas, were in Montreal May 13. They were to leave Montreal that evening for New York, there to embark for Genoa, Italy.

●Milk Deliveries as usual Victoria Day. Please leave bottles out early. Valentin Dairy. (119)

James Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart, arrived in the city this week from Vancouver where he has been attending the University of British Columbia. He will spend the summer months in the city.

Dr. R. H. Bail, assistant to the vice-president of the Celanese Corporation of America, who is in the city at present, is a former Kelowna man and a graduate of the University of British Columbia. His wife is a daughter of O. B. Smith, founder of the town of Anyox many years ago.

DANCE FOR CHILDREN ON MAY 24

Queen Barbara Ball and the May Queen princesses will hold a special court on the evening of May 24. They will preside at a children's dance being held by the Kinsmen early in the night, long before the adults think of making their appearance on the ballroom floor. Attendance at the preliminary dance will be restricted to boys and girls under 16, and parents, if accompanied by their children.

The Kinsmen held a short children's dance on May 24, 1946 for the first time. Last year arrangements could not be made for the use of the auditorium early in the evening so the event had to be cancelled. At last night's regular meeting, the club decided to arrange this form of entertainment for the children again this year.

Reports from the various May Day committees indicated that the whole club is hard at work and will continue at the same tempo until the dance band's last note punctuates the final chapter in this year's May 24 celebrations. Aside from the parade, May Queen crowning, Maypole dancing and races for prizes, there will be oasis where the youngsters can trade their free tickets or silver for hot dogs, ice cream or pop. Under the auspices of the Baseball Association an exhibition tilt between the Oldtimers and the Rookies will be played in the evening.

With the approval of the Club, the date for the election of officers was changed from May 26 to June 3.

Hotel.. Arrivals

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald and family, Kamloops; Mrs. S. Bert, Kamloops; H. H. Hill, Vancouver; D. H. W. Ross, Stevenson! R. E. Legg, Vancouver; R. W. Allan, Vancouver; E. Beaver, Vancouver; R. S. Angus, Terrace; J. Black, Vancouver; T. Black, Vancouver; M. Gormley, Vancouver; P. Miller, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Christie, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Guthrie, Esquimalt.

Announcements

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Booth P.T.A. May 19.

Job's Daughters Tea, May 20 Mrs. Alex Mitchell's, 232 4th Ave. West.

St. Andrew's Anglican tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kergin, 324 4th Ave. West, May 27.

Card Party, Catholic School Hall, May 27, 8 p.m.

C.N.R.A. Dance, May 28, Odd-fellows' Hall. Dancing 9:30 to 1:30. Admission 50c.

Queen Mary Chapter, Cribbage and Bridge Drive, Civic Centre, Friday May 28, 1948.

Eastern Star Tea, June 3, at Mrs. Wm. Watts' home, 435 4th West.

Junior Auxiliary United Church Tea, June 10.

Presbyterian Tea, home of Mrs. T. A. McMeekin, 512 Tatlow St., June 17.

PROCKTER IS P.T.A. HEAD

High School Graduates
Interesting Speakers
at Meeting

Participation of High School students in the Booth Parent-Teacher program last evening was an attraction which brought out a very good attendance of members to the annual meeting.

Following the regular business session, in which reports on the year's finances and accomplishments were submitted by Mrs. A. Mattson and R. D. Cleland, election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

Honorary President, A. M. Hurst.

President, Rev. Basil S. Prockter.

First Vice-President, R. D. Cleland.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. H. Harrison.

Secretary, John Church.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. Mattson.

Membership—Mrs. E. W. Becker and Mrs. H. Calderwood.

Program, Mrs. J. H. Black.

Social—Mrs. A. Hamilton and Miss M. Anstey.

Literature, Mrs. C. J. O. Olsen.

Publicity, Miss E. G. McHallen.

Mrs. G. A. Hill, retiring president, was appointed representative on the P.T.A. Council.

The newly elected executive was welcomed by Mrs. G. A. Hill and Mr. Prockter spoke briefly, requesting continued support of executive and membership.

The meeting was then entertained by three delightful selections by the Booth School Junior Choir, under direction of Miss Anstey—My Love's an Arab, "Jerusalem," and "China Mahdarin."

Following the musical interlude, a panel of four students from Booth School gave interesting five-minute talks, each developing the idea of desirable

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attitudes that enter into a good school life, no matter how diversified the careers chosen. The attitudes to be stressed were those of good sportsmanship, ability to make friends, co-operation with others and good citizenship. The four speakers, who were followed with interested attention by the audience, were Rose Marie Hartwig, Jack Wynn, Bob McChesney and Jean Faught.

Miss Hartwig, who stated that she had chosen nursing as a profession, spoke on sportsmanship. Miss Faught, who is to take up

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a business career, discussed friendship. Robert McChesney, whose interest is in the field of manual arts, spoke on citizenship. Jack Wynn, who aspires to be a chemical engineer, discussed scholarship.

Mrs. Hill complimented the young speakers for bringing credit upon themselves and their school through their discourses.

The evening was brought to a close with a social half hour and serving of refreshments under the convensership of Mrs. A. S. Hamilton and Miss M. Anstey.

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