

Suitable, Sturdy Toys Aim of Consumer Group

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Association of Consumers is coming to the rescue of parents having a hard time finding suitable sturdy toys for their children. It has set up a toy-testing committee in co-operation with the Citizen's Committee on

Children in Ottawa. At present, the committee is studying methods of testing toys available on the Canadian market from the standpoint of durability and suitability for the age group for which they are intended.

The committee's aims will be to help educate the consumer to buy well-made toys suited to the child for whom they are bought; to give national recognition to manufacturers already presenting well-made toys and to stimulate others to improve their products; and to find methods of working with retailers to improve their selling techniques so as to help consumers and prevent unsuitable toy purchases.

Word of the toy program was given by Mrs. H. B. Kemp in her national executive committee report prepared for delivery to the association's sixth national annual meeting.

What to do about rubber-soled shoes that make black marks on hardwood floors is under consideration by the association's consumer research department. Mrs. W. G. Weir said in a report from a special committee:

"There are two suggestions as to the cause of the marks—namely, the quality of the rubber heels and the possibility of certain floor cleaners or polishes causing the trouble. With the co-operation of the shoe manufacturers and the national research council, who are working on the problem, we are hopeful of finding a solution."

Mrs. Weir said other complaints on which the committee is trying to get action have to do with cellophane packaging of fruit and vegetables, requests for standard marking on all packaged and foods and for marking of weight on packages in even figures, and the fit of women's shoes where a narrow width is required.

Centre Teen Club Enjoys Gala Dance

The Civic Centre Teen Club last night launched its season's activities with a gala dance in the small gymnasium at the Civic Centre.

Over 100 teenagers attended the event, dancing to recorded music at one of the most successful dances they have had to date.

Supervising the young people were Fred Calderoni of the Civic Centre staff and Miss Martha Duggan.

The club plans more dances plus other activities in the 1953-54 season.

Mrs. J. W. Rogerson Heads Local Art Club For 1953-54

Election of officers, plans for attendance at a night school art course, and for presentation of several art shows here highlighted a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Prince Rupert Art Club.

The meeting, which took the form of a tea at the home of Mrs. E. T. Applewhite, Elizabeth Apartments, saw Mrs. J. W. Rogerson named president, replacing Mrs. Thomas H. Priest. Other officers named were Mrs. T. M. Christie, vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Harvey, secretary; Mrs. Sidney Elkins, social convener and Miss Isobel Magee, program convener.

Secretary Mrs. Harvey reported that a night school course in art would be offered this year at the high school, and some 25 members of the club planned to register for the course.

Instructor will be Mrs. Peter Hodge, an English painter who had three years study at the Euskin School of Art, Oxford. Mrs. Hodge came here with her family a few months ago.

The night school course will comprise 20 lessons, and will be held every Tuesday night in the



TROUSERS, IN THE TURKISH MANNER, are Jacques Fath's gift to the winter hostess as he does an "at home" costume in exotic Nile green chiffon. The low-cut, feminine bodice and generously gathered harem pants are separated by a broad waistband of darker green satin.

Western Band Here Monday

Lovers of western music are in for a treat here Monday.

That's when Evan Kemp, radio star, and his CKMO Trail Riders will present their Vancouver Radio Review at the Civic Centre.

The well-known group will present a stage show from 9 to 10 p.m. and provide music for dancing from 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Evan Kemp has been in the music business since he was eight years old, starting on radio station CJOR with Pat Morgan and Bill Rea. Since then he has performed on nearly all the stations on the west coast.

Other members of the Trail Riders aggregation include "Sonny" Max (Kushner), who plays anything from "long hair" to boogie; "Speedy" Ray, who plays drums and xylophone; Johnnie Starr, who hits bass fiddle, piano, guitar, and sings; and "Dizzy" Leo, the accordion specialist who also plays both western and classic, specializing in novelty numbers.

Their performance here will wind-up a lengthy tour of the northern part of the province.

Plant life in the Arctic consists mainly of Arctic willows, mosses and grasses.

BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Many Factors in Deciding Which Suit to Establish

The big problem in the play of many hands is that of deciding which suit to work on to establish your tricks. There are many factors to consider in making your choice.

To which opponent are you willing to surrender the lead? Will you have entries to run your suit after it is established? How many tricks will you have to give up to establish your suit? Is it better to work first on a suit where you have first and second round control, or should you go after a suit in which the enemy holds the top cards?

In today's deal Mr. Dale's play was influenced principally by his desire to keep Mr. Abel out of the lead. Mr. Champion opened the four of hearts. Dummy's queen was put up and it held.

Now Mr. Dale forgot about the diamond suit temporarily. He did not relish either a heart or a club lead from his right. Instead, he led a small spade from dummy at trick two and put in the eight spot from his hand.

Mr. Champion won with the queen and could not lead another heart without losing a trick. He therefore returned the eight of diamonds. Mr. Dale was still not ready to take a chance on losing the lead to Mr. Abel. He went up with dummy's ace of diamonds and pulled the jack of spades through. It held when Mr. Abel refused to cover. Now another spade to the ace cleared that suit.

With nine tricks in sight, it was now time to take the diamond finesse. It lost to the queen but Mr. Dale won the heart return with the ace and had nine tricks, including three spades, two hearts, three diamonds and a club.

He would not have fared this well if he had ducked the first heart lead in dummy, won in his own hand with the jack and taken the diamond finesse before going after the spades.

South dealer Neither side vulnerable			
North (Mrs. Keen)			
S-J 10 9 4			
H-Q 5			
D-A K 10 9			
C-A 6 4			
East (Mr. Abel)			
S-K 7 3			
H-10 7 2			
D-Q 7 6 5			
C-J 10 2			
West (Mr. Champion)			
S-Q 6 5			
H-K 9 8 4 3			
D-8 2			
C-K 9 3			
South (Mr. Dale)			
S-A 8 2			
H-A J 6			
D-J 4 3			
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KUNOTH, 16-year-old Australian aborigine, is the one find. Film producer Charles Chauvel of Darwin, who discovered Ngarla after a search for a lead in a picture describes her as "very shapely, quite shy, strong primitive appeal." The director has sent his story to Sidney for special lessons in physical culture, singing and deportment.

Wian Wrathall Honoree Miscellaneous Shower

of Mrs. Web Pierce, the hostess.
on Avenue, was the night of a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Wrathall, whose marriage to John Comadina of will take place October 10.

al pink and white decorative theme for the shower, and also gracing the party were lovely flowers from the Pinniger.

enjoyed with prizes Mrs. Betty Peder-Helen Pinniger, Mrs. Helen Belle Pierce, Mrs. Wick, Mrs. Marion and Mrs. Jessie Shen-

ree was seated beneath pink and white to receive her many presents in a large room in the same building.

ing the enjoyable evening of refreshment Mrs. Web Pierce, Mrs. P. Lyons assisting

McAfee VIP Prize

winner of this week's VIP contest was W. No. 4, Summit Apartment.

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Monday's paper for the next week's VIP contest which the jackpot was \$365.

McAfee's contest will end for this season.

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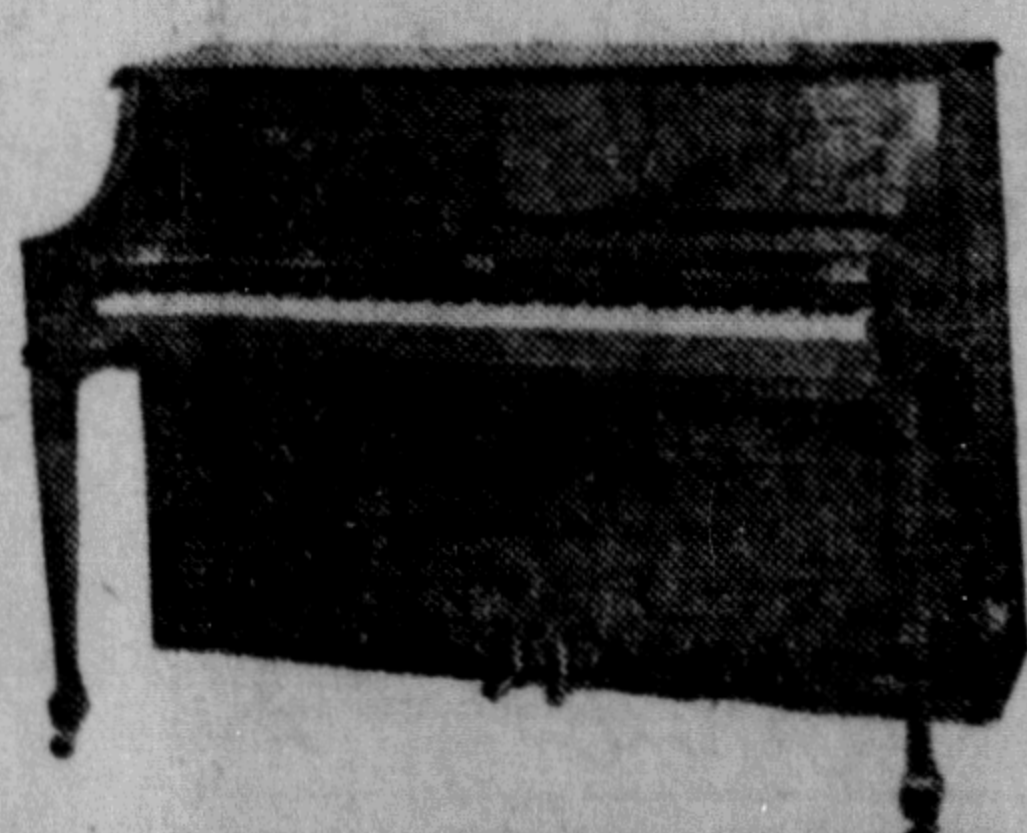
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