

Alfred Bell Elected President King Ed Parent-Teachers Association



TEEN-AGE WINNERS in the national sewing contest held by the Canadian Needlecraft Association, model their creations at a fashion show in Montreal. Monique Cantin, (left), won the glamor division. Louise Legare, (right), wears her own hand-made suit that won top prize in the adult and coat class.

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Mrs. Alfred Bell was elected president of the King Edward School Parent-Teacher Association at the final meeting of the year in the school library. She succeeds Mrs. Ken Harding.

Annual reports were presented by various officers and the audited treasurer's report also was given.

During the report from the Central Council the bursary was mentioned and it was emphasized that the bursary is from all four P-TA groups in the city, not just one individually.

Mrs. F. E. Anfield thanked principal R. G. Moore of the school for his co-operation in the use of the school gym for the morning sessions of the music and drama festival.

She said she had felt it was very profitable and appreciated the opportunity to hold sessions there.

Officers sworn in by the retiring president, besides Mrs. Bell, were: Mrs. E. Turner, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Halliday, secretary; and Gordon Freeman, treasurer.

Membership convenor, Mrs. H. Knutson; magazine convenor, Mrs. Boyle; film convenor, Mrs. L. Herring; Central Council representative, Mrs. R. L. Tough; historian, Mrs. Simonds; publicity, Mrs. Denning; dental clinic, Mrs. Sinclair; hospitality, Mrs. McDonald; program convenor, Mrs. O. R. Green; music and drama festival, Mrs. Guyate; safety convenor, Don Fraser.

Mrs. Dunn's room won the book for the best attendance at the meeting. A film called "Family Circles" was shown after the business session. It concerned the relationship between home and school on the child's growth.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. McDonald and her committee.

German People At Zweibrucken Like Canadians

A former Saskatoon woman, now in Germany with her husband, a sergeant in the RCAF, says the German people like Canadians and are glad they are in Germany.

Mrs. R. M. Rowatt, now living at Zweibrucken, base of No. 3 fighter wing, the first Canadian NATO base in Germany, writes that 80 to 85 per cent of the town was destroyed in the last days of the war by Allied air raids.

However, she says she has yet to meet an unfriendly German. Everywhere you look you see ruins, says Mrs. Rowatt. In the heart of the town lie the ruins of a duke's mansion. The townspeople have contributed towards its rebuilding.

Workmen are busy everywhere sorting bricks from the rubble. The good brick is saved for construction and the other is ground down for cement. Zweibrucken's main shopping district has been rebuilt. All new buildings are red and ugly in shape but the interiors are nicely finished.

Housing is still short in Zweibrucken. New suites are rented months before their completion. Mrs. Rowatt says Canadians have no trouble obtaining accommodation, however, as they are in a position to pay higher rents. Double rent for a very large room costs about \$20 a month.

Mrs. Rowatt writes that German currency is easy to understand and the German merchants are very scrupulous in their dealings. The big stumbling block is the language. However, Mrs. Rowatt says great things can be accomplished with few words and expressive gesticulating.



MR. AND MRS. ALONZO BROTT of Trout Creek, near North Bay, Ont., have celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary to put them among the oldest living married couples in Canada. Mr. Brott is 91 and Mrs. Brott 88. They have 12 children, 14 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren. "I often laugh at some of the things we used to argue about," said Mrs. Brott.

Elks Form Association For Fund-Raising Purposes

Delegates to the Elks district convention at Prince George today reported it was "a most successful session and all had a wonderful time."

About 150 delegates from the seven lodges of District 7 were in attendance. The district takes in lodges from McBride, Quesnel, Williams Lake to Prince Rupert.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the setting up of an organization within this district of a body called "District No. 7 B.C. Elks Association."

Its purpose is to combine the financial resources of all lodges into a pool whereby large and costly money-making ventures can be undertaken that would be too costly for any one lodge to handle.

"For instance," said one delegate, "a circus could be billed to show all along this northern route under the sponsorship of the Elks, a project not likely possible by any one lodge."

Many other such large ventures could be undertaken by this special combined business body which would operate entirely on its own.

The body consists of one member from each lodge—yet to be selected—a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and four directors.

Len Evans of Smithers was elected District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, succeeding Malcolm Johnson of Williams Lake. Smithers was chosen for next year's district convention while Prince Rupert put in a bid for the B.C. Elks Association annual convention.

Those attending the meeting from Prince Rupert were: Verne Ciccone, Jerry Pettenuzzo, Gus Stromdahl, Hugo Kraupner, N. J. Gurvich, Robert Shrubbsall and Garnet Hull.

44 Take Part At Moose Party

There were 11 tables of whist at the Moose card party Saturday night.

Prize winners were: Ladies' first: Mrs. H. F. Glasgow; second, Mrs. O. Breimo. Men's first: Ted Rorvik; second, cut between J. R. Cormier and L. Franklin, which Mr. Franklin won.

Pool was won by Mrs. A. E. Dickens, and the door prize by Al Franklin.

THIS WEEK
Hospital W.A. meeting, Civic Centre, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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● Valhalla meeting Thursday. (113)

● Pulp & Sulphite Union Local 703 general meeting Legion Auditorium tonight. (11)

● Football tonight 7 p.m. Rupert All-Stars vs Norway. (Norwegian vessel in port.) (11)

● W.O.T.M. spring bazaar—homecooking and teacup reading, Thursday, 2:00 p.m. (11)

● Regular meeting Carpenters' Union, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Carpenters Hall, Fraser St. Special business. (117)

● Attention Ladies of Order of Royal Purple — Please attend meeting on Thursday, May 21. Election of Officers. (118)

● Salt Lake Ferry running every Sunday. Leaves Cow Bay Floats every hour from 11 a.m. (11)

● Attention Halibut Fishermen —250 tons of large, fresh Skidgate herring bait, now available at Alford Bay. When calling phone vessel "Westjack." (119)

Schapiro Prepares Varied Program For GYRO Concert

A varied and intriguing program ranging from Ragtime Bass to Beethoven has been prepared by Maxim Schapiro, pianist of international renown, for his concert at the Civic Centre May 22.

Noted for his humor as well as for his musical talent, Mr. Schapiro is proving his great capacity as an entertainer and artist on his current solo tour of the north. In the first half of his

program here he will play the following selections: Andantino and Variations in B-Minor by Schubert; Toccata in C-Major by Schumann; and Sonata in F-Minor (Appassionata) by Beethoven.

After intermission he will play Nine Studies by Virgil Thomson, including the fingered glissando of the Aonian Harp, the Music Box Lullaby and the Ragtime Bass; Choros No. 5 by Villa-Lobos; Nocturne in C-Sharp Minor and Polonaise in A-Flat Major, both by Chopin.

Tickets for the concert, being sponsored by the Gyro Club, are available from Gyro members or at the Civic Centre.

Royal Purple Ladies Report 'Good' Year

Ladies of the Royal Purple, District No. 6, held their sixth annual meeting at Prince George, at which 75 delegates representing the various lodges attended.

Annual reports were read by the honored royal ladies or representatives, showing splendid progress during the past year.

Mrs. Woodlawn of Williams Lake was elected new district deputy supreme honored royal lady. She succeeds Mrs. Theima Bell of Prince George.

Next year's convention will be held in Smithers in conjunction with the Elks.

Prince Rupert Lodge was represented by loyal lady Mrs. Elise G. Hull.

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