

Nearly 700 Stories Covered Book Week Contest Here

Over 700 books were read by Prince Rupert readers competing in the Young Canada Book Week contest here, winners of which were announced today.



Seventeen youngsters, aged 7 to 14, won prizes in the contest staged by the Prince Rupert library board with the co-operation of local Parent-Teacher Associations.

The dozens of contestants read a total of 684 books, submitting entry forms on which they listed the title and author of the book, as well as which character they liked best, and why.

The prizes will go to Donna Deane, 7; Albert Tamura, 7; Bruce Mitchell, 8; Gally Chow, 8; Larry Chow, 9; Ross Morrow, 9; Susie Tamura, 10; Louise Thomas, 10; Sandra Currie, 11; Lorraine Love, 11; Donald Murray, 12; Keith Inkster, 12; Frances Maihara, 12; Rosie Tamura, 13; Rita Yoston, 13; Jean Yamamoto, 14, and Doreen Freeman, 14.

The prizes, books chosen especially for the various age groups, will be presented in the various schools by members of the library board.

Of the prize-winners, seven were from King Edward School, one from Annunciation, one Seal Cove, one Conrad, one Borden and six from Booth Memorial High.

Students of the Booth art class made posters for the contest which ended at the beginning of Young Canada Book Week, November 15 to 22.

Mrs. D. R. Barclay, assistant librarian, and Mrs. G. A. Hill of the library board were judges for the contest, and reported that entries had shown mystery books were highly popular with the youngsters, whose descriptions of favorite characters were interesting. The winners were chosen on the number of books read.

Mrs. Holder Wins At Moose Whist

Many attended the Moose Whist party here Saturday night at which 16 tables were in play. Prizes were awarded as follows: Women's first Mrs. L. Holder, second Mrs. J. Larsen; men's first Betty Martin (sub), men's second Mary Astoria (sub). The pool prize was a tie between Lena Amoth and H. F. Glassey with Mr. Glassey taking the prize on a cut. The door prize went to Polly Astoria.

J. Koch Brings Bride to Kitimat

KITIMAT—Home from their honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koch, who were married recently at Yorkton, Saskatchewan. Mr. Koch has been manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store here for over a year. He and his bride at present are guests at the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. MacEwan and plan to be among the first residents of the new townsite.

Haney Locale Of New Prison

VICTORIA @—A new B.C. prison farm is to be built on a 220-acre site at Haney in the Fraser Valley. The new farm, to cost several million dollars, will have facilities for 400 prisoners. Construction will begin as soon as plans are finished. The farm will be primarily a rehabilitation centre. The farm will relieve overcrowding at Oakalla prison farm near New Westminster, built to hold 400 prisoners but using almost 1,000.

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HAPPY NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris of this city. The couple, wed here recently, are the son of Mrs. Irene A. Harris, 843 Ninth Avenue West, and Margaret Hart, daughter of Mrs. Effie Hart of Manitoba. The pair were attended by bridesmaid Miss Margaret Dick, and groomsman Mr. Walter Harris, cousin of the groom. They have taken up residence at 843 Ninth Avenue West.

Ladies of Royal Purple Stage Successful Christmas Bazaar

Proving popular with local tea-goers was the Christmas bazaar staged Saturday afternoon in the Elks' Hall by the Ladies of the Royal Purple. The hall, gaily decorated in the lodge colors of purple and white, was crowded all afternoon as Prince Rupert women flocked to buy home cooking, fancywork and novelty items, and to sample the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Nicholas Gurvich, honored royal lady of the lodge, received guests at the affair, for which a brightly decorated Christmas tree dominated the hall. Mrs. Arthur Berg was convener.

Featured for the youngsters were free balloons and a toy sale, of which Mrs. M. Holkestad was in charge.

At the bake table were Mrs. V. Pick, Mrs. V. Anderson and Mrs. G. Hull, while Mrs. R. Boychuk, Mrs. E. Clapp and Miss Mildred Furunes were in charge of the fancywork.

Mrs. C. Erickson and Mrs. L. Ritchie were in charge of the White Elephant stall and Mrs. G. Gerrard was in charge of special prizes.

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Oona River Couple Exchange Nuptial Vows at St. Paul's

A young couple from Oona River were principals in a charming wedding ceremony here Friday afternoon for which St. Paul's Lutheran church was decked with baskets of chrysanthemums.

Restrictions 'Hamper' Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada offers a minimum of barriers to other countries wishing to sell here but is faced with hampering restrictions when she tries to sell elsewhere. J. D. Ferguson of Rock Island, Que., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said today.

In a speech to the Ottawa Rotary Club, Mr. Ferguson said: "There are fewer obstacles in the path of imports into Canada than into any other major trading nation."

"Not only are Canadian tariff rates among the lowest in the world, especially on manufactured goods, but our rates are not buttressed by any form of exchange restrictions, import restrictions or quotas. Nor do the valuation clauses of the Canadian Customs Act conceal hidden traps to frustrate the importer as does the customs act of the United States."

"The result is that the Canadian market is the prime target for distress selling, under-value goods, and the domestically unsaleable surpluses of all countries exporting manufactured goods."

"The most valuable contribution which Parliament could make to the stability of employment in Canadian factories, said Mr. Ferguson, "is to put back in the Customs Act the former value-for-duty provisions which, in conjunction with the dumping duty section, provided adequate safeguards against dumping of foreign merchandise." He also urged safeguards in any trade agreement with Japan.

"The CMA believes the United States must take the lead in opening up her markets to imported manufactures and that such action, in turn, will allow other countries to remove their quota and exchange restrictions on imports."

Rev. H. Olson officiated at the ceremony which united Edwina Elizabeth Gunderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson of Oona River and John G. Bergman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman, also of Oona River.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely gown of lace and tulle over satin in redingote style, the lace coat parting over the skirt to reveal a pouf of accordion pleated tulle. The gown, slightly en traine, also featured high round neckline and lily point sleeves. Her long veil of silk embroidered illusion cascaded from an orange blossom tiara of mother of pearl and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bride's matron was Mrs. Everett Pierce of Prince Rupert, wearing a strapless gown of blue taffeta with bouffant skirt and pert bolero of matching blue net. A Juliet cap of blue net and a spray of pink and yellow carnations completed her ensemble.

Best man was Mr. Olaf Rosang and ushers were Mr. Norman Iverson and Mr. Carl Rosang.

For the reception at the Commodore hotel, parents of the bridal couple assisted in receiving. Mrs. Nelson choosing a smart gown of Nile green with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations, while Mrs. Bergman wore a black ensemble with dark red roses en corsage.

Gay fall flowers decked the banquet room for the occasion, and the bride's table held a pretty three-tier cake topped by bells and hearts, and flanked by more flowers.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Ida Carlstedt and Paul, and her uncle, Mr. Oscar Nelson, all of whom flew in from Seattle.

The young, newlyweds have taken up residence at Oona River.

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Italy Agrees Unconditionally To Conference

ROME (AP)—The Italian foreign ministry said today Italy has agreed unconditionally to Big Three proposal for a five-power conference on the future of Trieste.

Previously foreign diplomatic sources had indicated Italy's assent to the conference proposal had been conditioned, but a foreign ministry spokesman said today:

"Italy's position has been taken into consideration by the Allies and the Allies' suggestion for a five-power conference was accepted."

In Belgrade, the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said Sunday the conditional acceptance attributed earlier to Italy appeared to be along lines laid down previously by Rome. Tanjug said any proposal for a conference tending to grant that part of the territory would be turned over to Italy was "completely unacceptable" to President Tito's government.

The Italian spokesman said Britain, the United States and France Nov. 13 suggested Italy and Yugoslavia meet with them on Trieste and that Italy had accepted the Western suggestions "en bloc." Details of the Western proposals have not been made public.



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