

members of the Ketchikan Rotary Club, headed by Ray Hall are coming on Tuesday to meet members of district 101 at the hotel and enjoy a luncheon.

Ellis Airlines, Bob Smith, who has been on a tour of the Ketchikan area, is lining up the plane for the game tonight.

Norm Jermyn and his wife, who have left for the west coast, are going to the month course with the Canadian Navy's fleet in Halifax.

Mrs. L. Brain has been accepted into the RCMP. He's in the present time, shortly for Regina.

Lipsin is enroute to a month's vacation aboard the Prince of Wales and will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Abbott is on his way back. He left Vancouver aboard a Donaldson and expects to spend three months in his homeland. The ship is to visit several southern ports before crossing the Atlantic.

Harvey, 16—left here for a two-month tour in California. Carl, a son in Wyoming in the says he may buy a house and says he's have a holiday and some ranches in California.

John, in Clover, 159 miles south of Reno, will spend some time with Carl and Frank and a couple of days with his daughter, Gladys Osborn, in Green Acres, Washington.

range rider after charge from the American in 1902. He came to this from Germany in 1898. John, was a paratrooper U.S. forces during the last war served under President Roosevelt.

Bachester has returned from Vancouver and old friends at the Hotel.

Smith, collector of cussies, will be all through next week. Oscar is re-Be was born in England and to this city from Victoria years ago.

Charter members of the Club Syd Johnston and Thompson, were presented charter cards by president Black at this week's luncheon. They have been Rotarians for years.

## Early Deadline Set For Musical Festival Entries to Allow For Printing of Program

Certificates to contestants in the sixth Prince Rupert and district music and drama festival will be made at the conclusion of each class, the governing association decided at its regular monthly meeting.

In the past, such awards have been made following conclusion of the festival.

Henry Pluym, association secretary, reported that entries are coming in heavily. Deadline for entries is March 1. The four-day festival opens May 5.

Early deadline date is necessary, explained program committee chairman Mrs. F. E. Anfield, because considerable time is needed to arrange the full program and getting it printed.

On suggestion of Frank Skinner, business manager, more than twice the number of last year's festival programs will be printed for the 1953 event.

Volunteers will be sought for work in the Civic Centre auditorium during the festival period.

The Prince Rupert and District Music and Drama Festival Association works year-round to plan each succeeding festival.

The executive, elected at each annual meeting, begins its work as soon as one festival ends to

plan for the next one. This group reviews one festival to correct faults, crystallize the over-all opinions and criticisms of the adjudicators, and decide what factors may improve the next festival.

Other business includes settling of all accounts. If the festival has been successful financially, consideration is given to scholarship awards, and assistance to out-of-town participants for expenses.

At the annual meeting, the syllabus committee is appointed. This group becomes busy immediately drawing up details of classes, entries, musical and drama selections for the festival still 10 months away. The syllabus is printed early, so participants may have time to order music or plays and preparation. The date of the festival must be

set, and adjudicators obtained months in advance. Various details are discussed at the monthly meetings and many questions must be settled.

The program committee has limited time to draw up its agenda as nothing can be done until all entries are in.

As festival time approaches, all committees organize and prepare for a week of concentrated activity and excitement. Such committees as hall, reception, billeting, stage management, business management, are especially busy. Festival week becomes a mixture of work, strain, excitement and pleasure, but the coming sixth annual festival shows the sustained interest maintained by the association.

Participants, too, are keen and make the event possible and the public is enthusiastic in response.

### readers

- Moose whist drive, Saturday, Feb. 28, Moose Temple. Everyone welcome. (50)
- Dance tonight, Legion Auditorium. Refreshments. Admission \$1.50. (1tp)
- Miss A. M. Barbeau, Milliner, will re-open her hat shop in the Besner Block March 2. (1t)
- Women of the Moose Benefit Variety Show, March 15, Capitol Theatre. (1t)
- Lutheran Church tea and sale of home cooking, Saturday, Feb. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. (49)
- At the Co-op Bakery—Royal Macaroon Cake selling Friday and Saturday, only 49c. (49)
- S.O.N. whist and dance, Friday, Feb. 27, Whist, 8 p.m.; dance, 10-2. Good prizes. Refreshments. Music by Mike Colussi. Everybody welcome. (49)
- TO ALL PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE MEMBERS: A meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall Saturday, Feb. 28, at 1 p.m. (49)
- In the Independent Food Stores advertisement in yesterday's paper note following correction: Jello Dessert and Pudding Powders, 3 for 26c. (1t-ne)
- Mail Festival entries to Box 157 before March 1. Entry forms available at the Fire Hall, Civic Centre or from the Secretary. (50)

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