

St. Joseph's Commercial Class Hold Enjoyable Banquet, Year-End Dance

The students of St. Joseph's Commercial Academy held a very enjoyable banquet and end of the term dance.

Grace was given by Miss Connie Small and a delicious chicken dinner was enjoyed by the class at the Broadway Cafe.

Miss Mary Ellen MacKenzie, class speaker, expressed appreciation and gratitude for the kindly understanding and competent teaching of Sister Mary Freda. The confidence inspired by her example will be carried into business with the students.

She also thanked the class for giving her the pleasure of their association during the term.

A short comment was given by all the class members. Class '53 is comprised of Marie Hiltz, Louise Leask, Dollie Bentson, Vera Van Der Wouden, Connie Small, Irene Lindsay, Andrea Stout, Delphine Astoria, Nancy Hill, Bernice Michaeloff, Mary Greenwood, Gayle Leeman, Mary Ellen Mackenzie, Frances Murphy, Phyllis Dutton, Shirley Haugan, Shirley Leask, and Donald Letourneau.

Following the banquet, a semi-formal dance was held in the gaily decorated Valhalla Hall. Mr. Pat Bolton made a humorous master of ceremonies and later in the evening Mel Skalmerud, Frances Murphy and Shirley Leask joined him in the pantomime of four recorded songs.

Sandwiches, cakes, cookies and coffee, prepared by the class members were served by the

gentlemen as it was the night of celebration for the ladies.

Mrs. Hiltz was in charge of the kitchen, with Mrs. A. Simondson, Mrs. B. Simondson and Mrs. C. Cook as aides.

A class cake baked by student Miss Shirley Haugan was cere-

moniously cut by Miss Marie Hiltz.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Murdo MacKenzie.

Music for dancing was supplied on recording by phonograph master Ray Giordano.

RUSSIAN CHESS EXPERTS

NEW YORK (AP)—Russia's top chess players have agreed to meet an American team in a tournament here starting July 15. United States Chess Federation president Harold M. Phillips announced.

The next question, Phillips said, will be whether the Russians will get visas to come to the U.S.

Russian and U.S. teams played a 2-2 standoff in the Olympics, although the Russians came out first in the tournament to the Americans' fifth.

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'I Was Jolly Hungry' Says Page Boy After Watching Coronation of Queen

This is an account of the Coronation by 11-year-old John Talbot, a page to his cousin, the Earl of Shrewsbury.

By JOHN TALBOT
LONDON (Reuters)—It was a wonderful day. I saw Queen Elizabeth crowned in Westminster Abbey and I walked with princes and sultans from many lands. I shall never forget it.

At 5 a.m. I was dressed in my page's uniform. I had to wear my aunt's cotton stockings under my white hose to make them grip my garters.

They were an ordinary woman's patters, and I don't know what the boys at my school would say if they knew I had to wear them.

I had white breeches with white buttons and a cold and white waistcoat and a claret-colored coat.

We went into the Abbey before the Queen and took up our positions in the south transept. The earl sat at the bottom and I gave him his coronet and he gave me a white wand of iron which is a sort of a stick.

There were hundreds of people in the abbey, but I didn't see much of them as I had to go and sit on the steps at the top of the transept. My clothes were very tight.

I saw the archbishop raise the crown in his hands and put it down on the Queen's head. She looked very lovely. I saw the homage and when the Duke of Kent went up, the microphone bust and I could not hear a word he said.

The peeresses coronets were very funny. They were so tiny compared with those of the lords. The Countess of Shrewsbury had to use elastic to keep hers on.

After it was all over we walked in procession out of the abbey and the crowd cheered, but I was jolly hungry. We went to the House of Lords and I had a meat roll, a biscuit with a piece of chicken on top and egg.

The most awful moment of the day was when I was coming out of the annex and my sword fell with a clatter on the floor.

Large Crowd Attends Sonja Tea, Sale

A large turnout of members and guests attended the Sonja Ladies spring tea and sale yesterday afternoon at the Sons of Norway hall.

Tables and booths were highly decorated with spring flowers. In charge of the booths were: Mrs. John Pedersen, and Mrs. Hans Hagen, fancywork; Mrs. Armand Lund and Mrs. Pat Jerstad, plant booth; Mrs. Herman Rensvold and Mrs. Hans Knutsen, home-cooking table; Mrs. Arthur Moen, candy stall. In the kitchen were Mrs. Reg Webber, Mrs. Knut Slatta, Mrs. Gunnar Selvig and Miss Ellen Wassene. Cashier was Mrs. Oscar Giske. Servers were Mrs. Erling Wick, Mrs. John Carpenter and Mrs. Arvid Sandhals.

Guests were received by Sonja president, Mrs. Carl Strand. Door prize was won by Mrs. Arne Husoy.

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Bargaining involves nine mills at Woodfibre, Port Mellon, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Powell River, Duncan Bay, Port Alice, Ocean Falls, Watson Island.

International Brotherhood of Papermakers and International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers jointly represent the workers in the industry.

The 1953 contract proposal will not be known until after the union's annual pre-wage conference commencing June 7 in Vancouver.

P. J. Lester, E. P. O'Neale and A. Macnehe left last night to represent employees of Columbia Cellulose Plant at Watson Island at the conferences.

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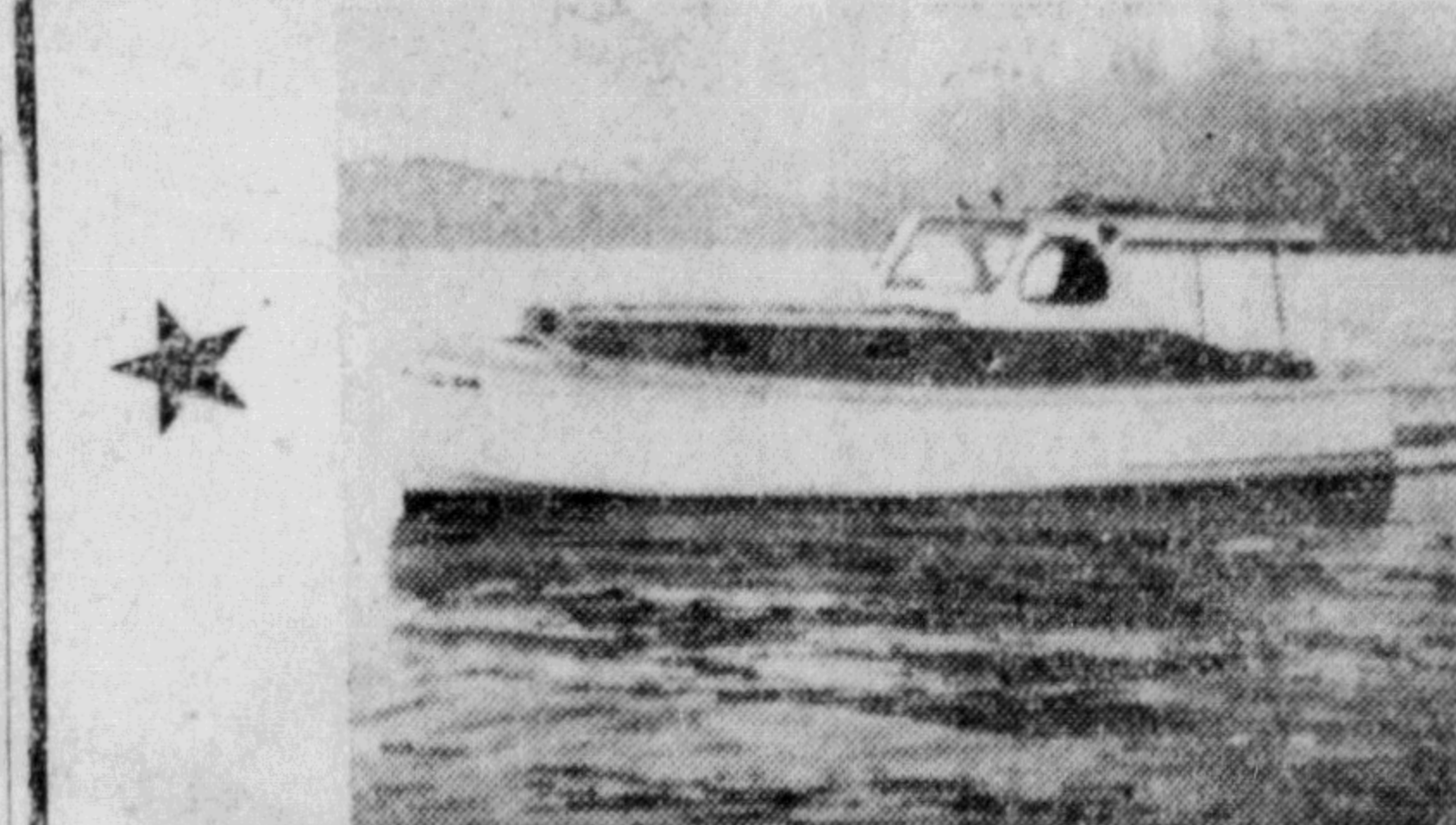
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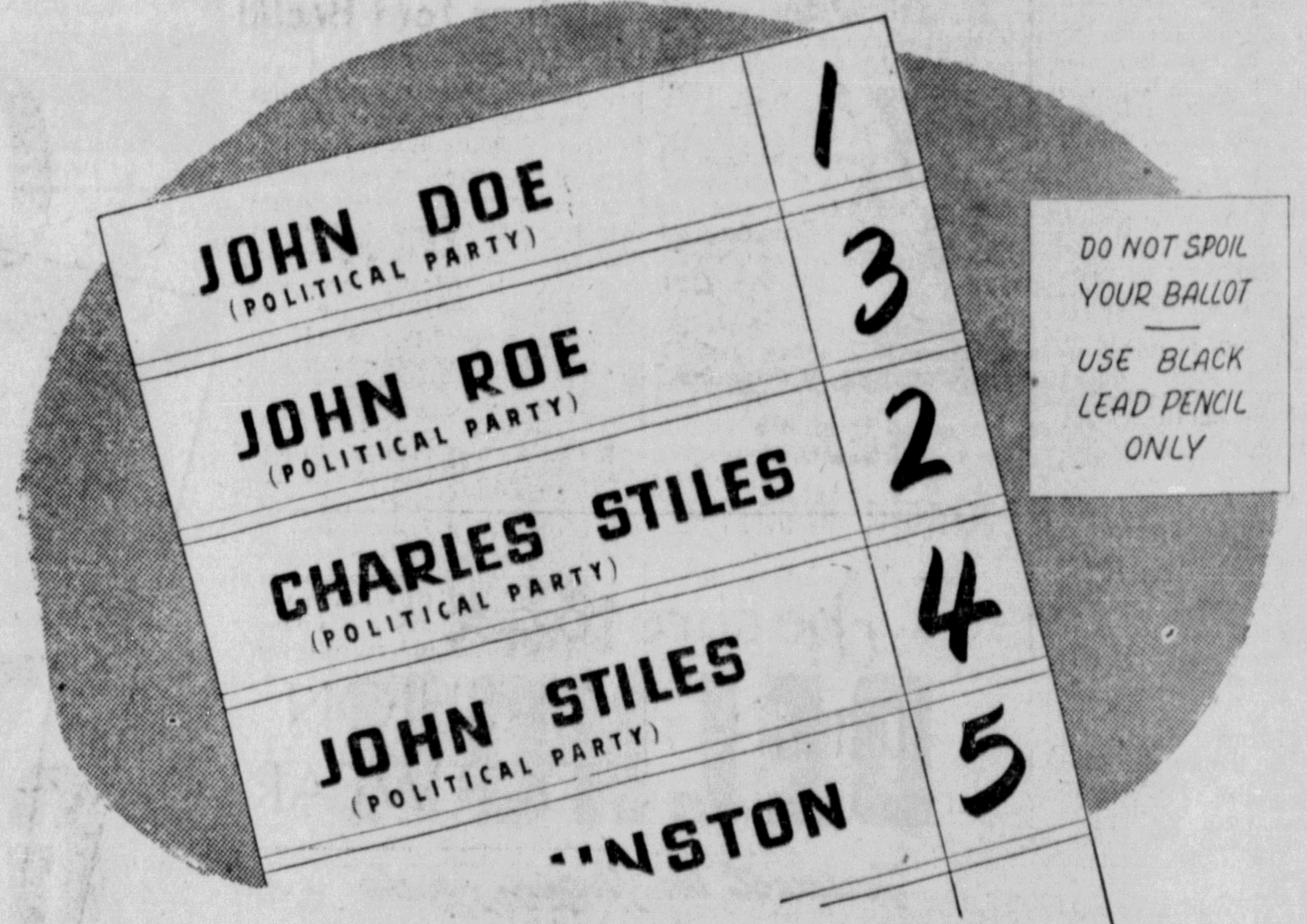
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