

### Mrs. H. Mark Heads New P-TA Council Executive

Mrs. H. Mark was chosen by the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Council to be its president for the coming year. Election of officers, which took place at the council's annual meeting, included:

Mrs. J. F. Denning, vice-president; Mrs. H. Ridsdale, secretary; and Mrs. R. Gilmour, treasurer. Installation of new officers was conducted by Mrs. J. Dominato, past president. Some of the highlights mentioned in annual reports were: active assistance by the council in setting up and operating Children's Preventive Dentistry Clinic, safety matters, and assistance and participation in Music and Drama Festival. Reports were submitted by R. Moore, president; Mrs. A. J. Amato, treasurer; Mrs. J. Amato, representative to the Music and Drama Festival Association; J. S. Wilson, chairman of the council's dental committee; and Mrs. B. Jensen, chairman of the P-TA Group Committee. The council endorsed a resolution submitted by King Edward School P-TA that the manager of the local theatres be writing requesting more suitable programs be presented on Saturday afternoons at the theatre for the large audiences of children who see these showings every week. Complete information has now been obtained as to a possible supply of a luminous material regarded as excellent readers.

### readers

Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, May 28, 8 p.m. (126)  
Attention all Jaycees: Ticket now available for cabaret May 31. (126)  
Winner of Kinsmen special ticket No. 609, Iona City. (11)  
Job's Daughters meeting May 30, 8 p.m. Initial silver march, party. (127)  
Richard Sephton, of the Musical Life of Canada, is in the city on one of his periodical Phone Savoy, 37. (11)  
Listen to Art Murray, Social Club candidate, 6:50 to 7:00 p.m. Friday. He has a message for you. (127)  
Installation of officers and 15th meeting, Canadian League, W.E.S.L., Wednesday, 8 p.m. (11)  
The Music and Drama Festival Association will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, May 28, at 8 o'clock in the Civic Centre. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. (125)  
A meeting of the International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union, No. 1427, will be held at theaters' Hall on Friday, May 30, 8:00 p.m. (126)  
Attention, Navy League members and interested persons. Annual inspection of Sea Scouts by Commander P. E. Dixon, Commanding Officer, CS Sioux, in the Naval Drill Room, Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m. (125)

### Pottery, China Attracts Canucks At British Fair

By MURIEL NARRAWAY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON.—By the time the British Industries Fair closed its doors this month, many of the 300 visiting Canadian buyers had stopped for a chat with rosy-cheeked, white-haired Dulcie Vaughan, owner of a pottery and china exhibit.

For Mrs. Vaughan has more than a trade interest in Canada this year. Her 21-year-old daughter Carol recently emigrated to Canada and settled in Victoria.

Mrs. Vaughan buttoned-holed visitors with North American accents at every opportunity. Another incentive for this plump, competent woman, who runs a pottery and china works in London's Chelsea area and in South Devon, is the knowledge that her hand-painted china sells well in Canadian markets.

SPORTS DESIGNS  
Her tea, coffee and breakfast sets sport hunting and racing scenes, gun dogs, game birds, fish and fly designs. And there are special skiing numbers for the Canadian market.

Mrs. Vaughan's stand, with white-coated girls demonstrating china painting, was one of the displays at the May 5-16 fair which drew special attention from dollar buyers.

It's too early yet to estimate the response of buyers to the fair. At a banquet given on opening day, Britain's treasury

### PEROW NOTES

PEROW—Fire at the W. Spencer mill yesterday was brought under control after a stiff battle.

Men from Houston, Perow and Topley were called to fight the blaze. The mill, lumber and buildings narrowly missed being destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Craker of North Bulkley are stranded at Perow for a few days because of a flood. They found on their return here from Prince Rupert that they are unable to cross the river to their home.

Children at the school netted about \$16 at a bazaar and sports day last Friday. The money will be used to buy playground equipment.

BIG HERDS  
Canadian farmers at the start of 1952 had a total of 3,513,000 milch cows and 770,800 dairy heifers.

### Northern Women Expert Workers

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP)—Women in "civilized" parts of Canada would be hard put to match the initiative of the wives living in this far north mining town. The women here demonstrated their ability to produce professional examples of such handicrafts as leather work, rugs, tray and textile painting and other articles.

"Living in the north certainly helps people to find out what they can do," said a visitor to the recent exhibition of the Yellowknife Handicrafts Guild, one of the largest in Canada. It had a membership of 115 in the past year. The display showed results of spare hours profitably spent in weaving materials for handbags and belts, towels and original clothing, hooked rugs and creating delicate ornaments from clay. Artists showed landscapes and portraits and a feature was the exhibit of bronze and wood carvings.



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