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## Carol Festival Opener Sees Five City Choirs Take Stage

Prince Rupert's first Christmas Carol Festival opened last night in the Civic Centre to a small but enthusiastic audience.

Last night's opener of the two-night festival, sponsored by the Prince Rupert Music and Drama Festival Association, saw five church choirs present nine of the less familiar Christmas carols, and audience participation in several well-known carols.

In the final festival session tonight, five more choirs will be heard with more carols, and the massed choirs will sing several Christmas songs, accompanied by the symphony orchestra.

Included in last night's program were "A Star Was His Name" and "Bells of Christmas" sung by the United Church Junior choir; "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "Sleep Holy Babe" by the Anglican Church choir; "O Little One Sweet" and "In Far Off Judea,"

United Church Ladies' chorus. "Adeste" by the Annunciation Male chorus; "Jesus The Christ Is Born" and "I Saw Three Ships" by the St. Andrew's Cathedral choir.

The St. Andrew's choir led the audience in several carols, including "Good Christian Men," "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly" and "Jingle Bells," and the program concluded with the Annunciation choir leading the audience in "Silent Night."

Organ interludes were played by Hugo Kraupner and Mrs. E. Becker was chairman for the evening.

### Christmas Tea Held at Terrace

TERRACE—The Oddfellows hall here was the scene of a gala Christmas tea and sale staged by the afternoon branch of St. Matthew's W.A.

Many attended the affair, for which the hall was decked in the Yuletide motif. A big, brightly-trimmed Christmas tree was the centre of attraction and glowing candles on the tea tables added to the effect.

President, Mrs. E. S. Laird, was convener of the affair, which also featured tea-cup reading.

**THIS WEEK**  
Ladies Orange Benevolent Association, Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday, Installation of officers.

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● Card Party, Catholic Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. (287)

● For sane, economic and sound administration in Civic Affairs, vote H. F. Glassey, for Alderman. (286)

● Your vote for H. F. Glassey as an alderman will insure you of good sound administration in all Civic Affairs. (286)

● Important, Regular meeting of W. A. U.F.A.W.U. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m. Metropole Hall. Final plans for children's Christmas Tree. (286)

● Cribbage Tournament sponsored by Moose Lodge at Moose Hall, Dec. 14 to Dec. 18. Entries close Dec. 12. Entry fee \$1.00. Cash prizes. Everyone welcome. (288)

● Mr. H. H. Church, Veterans' welfare officer, will be available for interviews by interested veterans at the U.I.C. office from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11. (287)

● Women of the Moose Christmas banquet to be held December 16, Broadway Cafe, 7 p.m. Don't forget your secret pal, also exchange of gifts. Tickets can be bought at the Style Star Shop, to be picked up not later than December 12. (288)

● The Dept. of Veterans' Affairs advises that Col. Philpott will speak on the new Section 4 of the War Veterans' Allowance Act at 5:45 p.m. December 10. The purpose of this talk is to inform W.V.A. recipients of new regulations and greater allowable earnings under the Act. (287)



THE TWO DAUGHTERS of Nicolai Jensen, a Copenhagen bicycle messenger, are assured safe conduct to and from school, as they hitch a ride in daddy's vehicle.

### CANDIDATES

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"The biggest business in the north is Prince Rupert," he said, "think whose going to spend your money and how."

Mr. Smith said that although he had been endorsed by the Civic Affairs Association he did not have to account to it, but to every citizen. "Those elected must have the interest of the city at heart," he said, "and if I am elected I will be responsible to every organization in the city. 'Vote as you like,' he concluded, "but vote. Actions speak louder than words."

August S. Wallin said that because his list of accomplishments was not as outstanding as those of other speakers, it didn't mean that he wasn't interested. He did not resent not being sponsored by the Civic Affairs Association, he said, adding that by running he was providing more competition.

Norman Bellis said that although he didn't know very much about civic affairs he still didn't think the city was getting a dollar's worth of value for a dollar.

"I am not sponsored by anyone, I have no one to answer to but myself," Mr. Bellis said. (Mr. Bellis was endorsed by the Civic Affairs Association last Friday night.)

"If I am elected I intend to go in and work with the mayor and council and do a job," he said that he believed the city council needed a little bit of aggressiveness.

As soon as the question period opened up Ald. Casey asked Ald. Kraeger to explain the purpose for which engineer M. A. Thomas was engaged.

Quoting from a copy of the

March 9 city council minutes, Ald. Kraeger said Mr. Thomas was employed as consultant to evaluate the proposals of the northern B.C. power company and the B.C. Power Commission.

Asked by Art Murray why council decided to invite the B.C. Power Commission to supply Prince Rupert with power, Ald. Kraeger said it resulted from the power issue referendum.

Mr. Murray asked what was wrong with Northern B.C. Power that made council dissatisfied.

Ald. Kraeger said that the NBCC had asked for a rate increase and had applied to the PUC for it. The NBCC also wanted to install a \$300,000 diesel plant, which altered the capital interest structure. This, he said, prompted the NBCC with sound argument to present to the PUC in its brief for a rate increase.

Jack Furness asked George Hills which could provide the cheaper power, the B.C. Power Commission or the Northern B.C. Power.

Mr. Hills said that he believed in public ownership of utilities and described the B.C. Power Commission of setting basic power costs as very fair. At the same time, Mr. Hills said, he wanted to be fair to the Northern B.C. Power Company. He said that he didn't think that Prince Rupert would have received better power rates from anyone else than they did from NBCC.

"I've never disputed the rates," Mr. Hills said, "only the service." Mr. Hills said he couldn't say whether the rates would be higher or lower under the B.C. Power Commission but in any case he was in favor of the commission "because a publicly-owned utility was more beneficial to the people."

### Post-Graduate Studies Topic Of Nurses Meet

Post-graduate study for registered nurses was one of the major topics discussed at a recent council meeting of the Registered Nurses Association of B.C.

Miss Elizabeth Clement, Rupert hospital superintendent of nurses, reported on the B.C. group's meeting to the local Registered Nurses Association meeting.

She said the B.C. group had made tentative plans for further education of nurses in the hospitals, through correspondence courses.

The local group also saw a film from the department of national health and welfare, entitled "Frustrating Fours and Fascinating Fives," on how to handle children. The film was shown by Miss Helene Boehme.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, at which president Mrs. Norman Hayward presided.

### Last Rites Held For Stewart Baby

Special to The Daily News  
TERRACE—Funeral service was held here yesterday for Philip Murray, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Rev. M. W. O'Connell conducted the service in St. Matthew's church, attended by members of the staff of the Home for the Aged.

Burial was at Kalum cemetery.

### Bartenders Hold Annual Banquet

Members of the Beverage Dispensers' Union, Local 636, and their guests enjoyed their annual banquet Sunday night in the Canadian Legion hall.

Harley Lewis was master of ceremonies for the variety program which comprised excerpts from the recent Elks variety show. Included in the show were Mrs. Peggy Andrew, Mrs. Pat Wicks, Nina Youngman, Jean DeCarlo, Mrs. Beryl Karasosky, Pat Bolton, Mel Thompson, Mel Skalmerud, Jim Cummings, Tom Wardrope and Mike Colussi.

The hall was decorated in blue and white, colors of the International Bartenders' emblem, for the affair, during which Mr. Lewis was presented with a cocktail set for his services.

The banquet wound up with dancing.

George Girard was chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Lloyd Lahti and Bob Hutchinson.

Stan Morin, president of Local 636, in a brief speech, welcomed the members and guests to open the banquet.



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