

Pioneer Seal Cove Couple Honored at Church Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skinner, long-time residents of Seal Cove and leaders in St. Peter's Anglican Church for about 34 years, were guests of honor at a pre-Christmas dinner in St. Peter's Parish Saturday night.

Paul Mercer, and Rev. Canon Basil S. Prockter proposed a vote of thanks to the women who had prepared the dinner. Organ interludes during dinner, and accompaniment for carol singing later were played by Hugo Kraupner. A recitation by W. D. Griffiths and a humorous monologue by Bishop Watts, along with the carol singing led by F. E. Anfield, rounded out the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. W. J. McLean was convener for the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Ken Dopson, Mrs. Robert Kelsey and Mrs. H. Kellough. In charge of the kitchen were Mrs. H. Tattersall and Mrs. E. Rimple while serving were Mrs. J. Mellor, Mrs. J. P. Kurdzil, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Hayes.

Robert Kelsey and A. Duffus carved the hams and Mrs. W. D. Griffiths, Mrs. F. Hicks, Mrs. W. Moorehouse and other members of the W.A. assisted at the dinner. Mr. Bill McLean was in charge of tickets.

New York Papers Print Huge Editions

NEW YORK (AP)—Sunday was BE-day, for big editions, on the New York newspaper front.

The 11-day newspaper strike which stretched over two Sundays made way for the biggest publishing day in New York history.

Here is how the four newspapers which published:

Times: Biggest paper in its 102-year history, with the largest main news section it has ever printed, a special section containing the front page and a general news page as prepared each day for issues missed during the strike, and a 64-page children's Christmas book issue. The paper weighed over five pounds.

News: A 532-page paper, including regional sections, with 23,000 more lines of department store advertising than on the same Sunday last year.

Mirror: A capacity 96-page news section plus extra district sections.

Journal - American: Oversized news and advertising sections, and twice the number of some of the paper's comic and feature supplements.

NO SUNDAY EDITIONS

The other two papers struck by the AFL Photo-Engravers, the World Telegram and Sun and The Post, do not publish Sunday, although The Post puts out a special week-end edition Saturday, complete with comics.

The Herald-Tribune, not struck by the engravers since they have a contract with a commercial engraving plant, also published a record-breaker of its own with a main section of more than 100 pages.

The Herald Tribune voluntarily shut down most of the time during the walkout, when other craft unions refused to cross the engravers' picket lines. When it did print during the strike, the editions consisted of eight pages and no advertising.

readers

• Sons of Norway meeting, Monday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m. (290)

• Hurry! Get those Co-op Labels in by Dec. 15, 5:30 p.m. The greatest number of Co-op Labels wins the washing machine. (11)

• The Canadian Legion wishes to advise all veterans who might have compensation due under Canadian Prisoner-of-War Claims that the deadline date for such claims has been set as December 31, 1953. Applicants do not need to fill out a form to establish a claim. It is only necessary to write an ordinary letter giving approximate dates. This letter will be considered as an application. It is therefore advised that any former prisoner-of-war who may have a claim should make sure that his letter reaches the Commission before December 31. Address letters to: The Chief Commissioner, War Claims Commission, 262 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont. (291)

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Brand. Suitable for bed. Special. Pair—\$5.95

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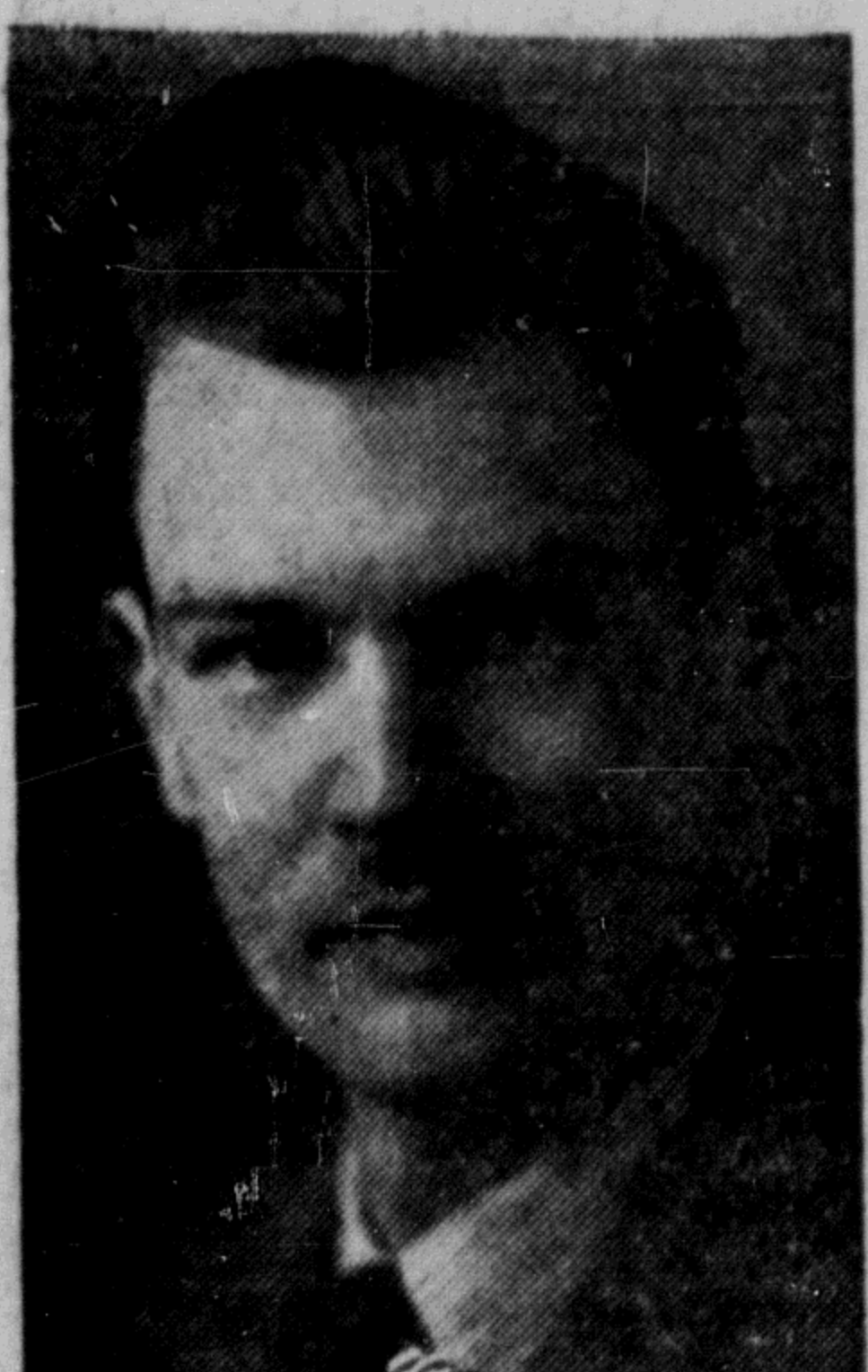
Very good quality. H.B. Brand. Real values. From—\$9.95 to \$15.95

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Mr. J. J. McLean, who was born in Prince Rupert, has been named manager of Northern Electric's branch house in Fort William, Ont. Mr. McLean's appointment becomes effective on January 1. Mr. McLean took his electrical engineering degree from the University of British Columbia. He joined Northern Electric in 1936 at Vancouver, later working in Calgary and Montreal. He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Christmas Decor Featured at Gala Chatham Dance

The drill hall at HMCS Chatham was turned into a Christmas wonderland for Saturday night's ball sponsored by the officers of the ward room.

About 80 couples attended the cabaret, dancing in a winter woods setting featuring dozens of snowy Christmas trees, dominated by one huge tree gaily decked with bright lights.

Sub-Lieutenants A. Smith (MN), D. Brown (MN), J. Wright (MN) and D. Kennedy (MN) were in charge of decorations. General organization of the affair was under the direction of Lt. N. McLeod and Sub/Lt. J. Evans (S) and Lt. C. Smith (S) arranged for refreshments.

Kitimat Social Club Enjoys Final Banquet

KITIMAT—The Kitimat Ladies' Social Club wound up its activities here at a final banquet last week.

The club, organized about 18 months ago, has contributed much time and money to community activities, including a series of dances and socials, and in winding up its work, has distributed its remaining funds to various civic projects, the major part going to purchase a wire recorder for the school.

Travel alarm clocks were presented to Mrs. Skuce, president, Mrs. Baxter, vice-president, Mrs. Sterling, secretary and Mrs. Burnett, social convener, in appreciation of their work.

YOUR HOSPITAL INSURANCE PREMIUM IS DUE DEC 31

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DEWAR'S "SPECIAL" SCOTCH WHISKY

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TV Set With Ghostly Face Of Woman Turned to Wall

BLUE POINT, N.Y. (CP)—A television set that has terrorized children because of a ghostly woman's face on the screen—even when the set is turned off—was turned to the wall today in a home in this Long Island community.

Last Thursday the new set occupied a place of honor in the living room of Jerry Travers' home. But during a children's program six-year-old Caroline Travers came crying to her mother, saying: "We can't see it (the program). A face is in the wall."

Mrs. Travers investigated. One look and she turned pale. There was the face, staring out of the screen as the program went on behind, or through it.

The children whimpered. Mrs. Travers, a little nervous herself, turned off the set. The face remained. Then she turned the screen side of the set to the wall.

When her husband returned

ed home from work, they swung the set around. The face was still there.

"CAN'T HAPPEN"

Radio and TV experts were consulted. One expert said "it can't happen."

Network officials, given a description of the face of the woman, could not identify her.

But Ray Clurman, chief engineer at the telechrome color television laboratory in nearby Amityville, had an explanation.

The face is probably an image from a previous program which became engraved on the picture tube as a result of faulty equipment, he said.

Meanwhile, for the sake of the children, the screen side is still turned to the wall.

This Week—

Remember the Christmas party for the "Over 70's" this Thursday in the United Church hall.

Shower Fetes Nancy Hill, Bride-Elect

The home of Mrs. W. S. Kergin, 324 Fourth Avenue West, was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Nancy Hill, bride-elect of this week.

Guests enjoyed musical recordings, and the many gaily-wrapped gifts were brought in on a low bamboo table. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Macintosh, Jr., and Miss Rusty Thain.

Other invited guests were Mrs. George Hill, sr., Mrs. John Basso, Mrs. G. A. Hill, Mrs. R. G. Large, Mrs. Louis Campagnolo, Mrs. John Basso, Jr., Mrs. B. S. Prockter, Mrs. W. Hardy, Mrs. Trevor Hill, Miss Mary Basso, Miss Marilyn Roos, Miss Phyllis Hill, Miss Suzie Kergin, Miss Joyce Smith, Miss Sheila Bennett and Miss Gilda Campagnolo.

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