

Borden 'Open House' Draws Many Parents

With more than 150 parents and friends of the attending, "open day" held at Borden Street yesterday afternoon was a notable success.

Parents were received at the house by pupils Beatrice Johnson, Jean Williams, Parker and Maureen Hopwood who also escorted the parents to the various rooms.

Girls assisted very capably in serving refreshments to visitors who stayed in the rooms. These included Judy Sue, Madeley, Patsy and Leona Mae Dominato.

Used Plans Australian Approved

PRINCE (Reuters) — The government has approved the revised plan for her Australian husband's tropical summer holiday.

The program will bring her to Australia, from New South Wales, until February 13. Then four days in Canberra and the surrounding capital.

Queen and Prince Philip arrived from Sydney for Hobart on February 18, arriving two days later in Tasmania. They will stay in Victoria until March 9 when they fly to Melbourne for a nine-day visit to the first program in visiting Queensland, the worst month of the year.

Local newspapers began to change the timings. They will stay in South Australia until March 26, when they fly to Perth, visiting Kalbarri on the way.

The party will embark on the liner Gothic to sail for the islands on the home-ward voyage.

Housewives Produce Appearance

REAL — Mrs. W. R. Johnson, president of the Association of Consumers, more than 700 fruit and vegetable growers that poor and poor grading of fruit and fresh fruit are common complaints of housewives.

Watson, whose organization represents more than 500,000 housewives, said that when housewives shopping for food they are often misled in this order: potatoes, vegetables and fruit. She was addressing the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association at its annual convention.

Watson urged growers to mind that the consumer of fresh fruit and vegetables has eyes and the appearance of vegetables was of importance. Housewives resented the practice of putting fruits and vegetables in odd-weight packages.

AIR MEDICO
LUFFENHAM, England
Capt. Ldr. Owen Coors of the RCAF has succeeded Sqdn. Leader W. Laughland as senior officer for the RCAF's fighter wing here. Laughland has been posted to air headquarters in France.

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pets and books describing work of community helpers, firemen and policemen. The daffodils and tulips in Miss Bernhof's room were much admired. In Miss Pat Berry's room the model dyke, typical of Holland and its surroundings, was greatly admired.

The practical and graphic art displays in Mrs. Cobb's room were outstanding. Grade Five, Mr. L. Matte's room, had a notable display of knitted mats and also a very well-furnished modern farm in large scale. The pupils of Grade Six, Mr. Wilson's room, were busy working in groups of three in making enlarged maps of Africa showing its many and varied activities and products.

The beautifully decorated table for serving with its fine centerpiece and gay daffodils set a bright atmosphere for the delightful tea served by the Borden Street Parent-Teacher Association.

Among those serving were Mrs. A. Logan, Mrs. W. R. Jones and Mrs. J. Donaldson who planned the tea. Mrs. Ridsdale was an active organizer. Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. A. J. Dominato poured. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Rensvold, Mrs. D. Galbraith, Mrs. R. Johnson and Mrs. Tasman assisted. Sandwiches had been prepared by Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. Strimbold and Mrs. Bergen.

A variety note was added by members of the school choir singing three numbers, "Hello, Hello, We Are Glad to Meet You," "A Load of Turnips," and "Soldier, Soldier, Won't You Marry Me?" Mrs. Calderwood was pianist and principal J. S. Wilson conducted the group.

PROP WASH...

The Aero Club office has been moved to the new floats and a large blackboard has been installed there for the convenience of students who wish to book flying time in advance. Ground school committee informs us that instruction classes will be held every Wednesday night in the new office henceforth.

Jay Burns had the new instructor, Vic McGuire up for a familiarization flight in the Club's Taylorcraft. Mr. McGuire, a former RCAF pilot, has recently arrived from Tanganyika, where he was flying for the government.

Joe Goscoe managed to get in his solo cross-country. This just leaves Joe his flying test which now can be given by the instructor rather than a Dept. of Transport official as was formerly the case. The club has put through eight private pilots, two of them on the new approved plan of government subsidy.

A new plan for social members has been passed by the directors. At a directors' meeting last night, President Bob Kelsey appointed his various committees for the coming year.

68 Take Part In Moose Whist

Mrs. R. Cormier and D. Hopkins took first prizes in the regular Saturday night Moose whist drive in which 68 players participated.

Second place winners were Mrs. J. H. Pritchard and O. K. Olsen. A three-way cut between Mrs. Cormier, Ole Stegavig and O. Tweed decided Mr. Tweed as winner of the pool prize. Door prize was won by Mrs. H. Gambelin.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. L. Holder, Mrs. F. Good and Mrs. Harold Muncey.

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SOMETHING OF A RECORD in long-distance letter-writing was made by Mrs. Rosalia Grandi of Rome who sent this 42-yard-long letter to her daughter, Mrs. Gabriella Hait (left) of Montreal. The marathon missive contained everything from New Year's greetings to a hope Mrs. Grandi may join her daughter in Canada. The letter took 18 days to write, three days to read. An unidentified neighbor helps Mrs. Hait to hold the letter.

Red Cross Inquiry Bureau Brings Happiness to Many

Last year, through the efforts of a little-known service of the Canadian Red Cross Society, thousands of people in all parts of the world were quite a bit happier.

It happened when 476 missing persons were traced through the National Inquiry Bureau of the Canadian Red Cross, and reunited with relatives and friends. The Inquiry Bureau operates through Red Cross branches and divisions all across Canada and through the international association of Red Cross in 70 nations throughout the world.

This Bureau performs a lesser-known work of mercy of the Canadian Red Cross, but is respected and revered by thousands of people in Canada and many other nations of the world. The work of the Inquiry Bureau never ceases and since the war has been most active. The migration of hundreds of thousands from nation to nation in the old world and the new has created added duties.

An idea of the volume of inquiries is shown in a report issued today. Last year more than 5,000 letters were received and more than 6,000 were sent out. Added to this, more than 500 tracing inquiry forms were sent on to other nations.

In addition to regular obligations in the tracing of missing persons the Bureau operates a travel service. It arranges through branches and divisions for someone to meet aged and unaccompanied youngsters at point of arrival and departure, in this country and abroad.

The work of the Inquiry Board is fascinating and challenging and continues until there is a solution and the case is closed. During the recent disasters in England, Belgium and the Netherlands the Inquiry Board was subject to a flood of inquiries as anxious people in all parts of Canada wrote, wired or telephoned for news about loved ones.

Within hours cables were sent out to the British, Belgian and Dutch Red Cross Societies and news—both good and bad—came trickling in.

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes the Inquiry Bureau is an important part of the Red Cross plan.

readers
● Carpenters' Union meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Carpenters Hall, Fraser St. Business important. (53)
● Attention all Yacht Club members: Annual meeting which was postponed last Tuesday will be held Tuesday, March 3, at Civic Centre, 8 p.m. (52)

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held in the Civic Centre, Common Lounge Room, on **Thursday, March 26, 1953, at 8:00 p.m.**

BUSINESS:
To receive President's Report.
To receive Administrator's Report.
To receive Auditor's Report and Balance Sheet for 1952.
To consider 1953 operating costs.
To amend Section Six (6) of the by-laws.
To elect six members of the Board of Directors.
To appoint an Auditor.

Those who were nominated for membership at the 1952 Annual Meeting are eligible to vote at this meeting without paying any additional fee.

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'The Young Judge Without Reasoning'

By HILDA K. MARK
President of the P-TA Council
Education is teaching and learning. The home, the school, the church and all other community organizations play an important role in teaching.

Each one of us is a necessary cog in the great machinery. One of the most essential attributes to being fitted to teach our young folk is that shining light called "Example."

Each one of us is on trial daily for our actions. The young judge without reasoning, and judge harshly. We adults, too, must learn as well as teach, for learning should not be a sphere peculiar to the children alone.

The adult must teach the child to learn; so that he may learn with tolerance; that he may be kind and have a generous spirit. He must be taught to reason, to have self-control, that he may live successfully and with contentment.

Our school education is not an end unto itself. It is but a means to that end. It endeavors to lead the child forward to a good and productive life. There the basic fundamentals are promoted. The school tries to guide the student to a vocation best suited to his need.

It opens the mind to reasoning; to the necessity of obeying the laws of the country; to good citizenship, so that each might live in harmony and charity with his neighbor, and reach out a helping hand to those less fortunate than himself; to cherish the opportunities and blessings of our home, friends and country.

GREATEST SHARE
Parents and teachers in the elementary schools, and those in

charge of the secondary education have the greater share of the responsibility in directing the youth of our day. Therefore it seems to be an essential factor to have co-operation between these two bodies. And so we have our Parent-Teacher Associations.

An insight into the methods of the school and the work of the teachers is invaluable to the parents. They must try to know and understand the problems and difficulties which confront a teacher. Conversely, a teacher can come to know the individual child more thoroughly, by consulting with father and mother.

We ask so much of the schools and the teachers. We want the most and best given to our own family. Then we must give and

help to the best of our ability. There is so much to learn and so little time in which to learn. Ulysses said, "Life piled on life were all too short, and of one to me little remains." Education goes on and on. Education is everybody's business.

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