

# Drama, Elocution Wind Up Successful Festival

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Mrs. Doreen McCall was director and Wilfred Toop stage manager.

"Mirror To Elizabeth" was the second play, a drama about Queen Elizabeth I and her court. In the days of the threat to England of the Spanish Armada.

Mr. Dobbie termed it a creditable performance of a difficult play. In both this and the first play he praised costumes and stage set.

The Elizabethan play, he said, depended for its success on a definite style of acting, and particularly the dialogue technique. The pseudo 16th century dialogue has not been mastered by the players.

Women comprised the entire cast, with the exception of a page boy, and the adjudicator said that the director should have placed more emphasis on the differences in character of the women, to establish their individuality for the audience.

Barbara Giraud as the queen gave a compelling performance, he said.

Rhoda Redell, Lorna Melvin, Bonnie McCall and Ehtna O'Hanlon, all ladies of the court, gave well-styled performances.

## Former Residents Back For Visit

Spending a two-week visit at the home of their son, bank manager Ron Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Allen of Victoria, who arrived here Wednesday aboard the SS Prince Rupert.

Long time Prince Rupert residents, before moving to Victoria five years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Allen plan to return south at the end of the month.

"It's just like coming home," Mrs. Allen said of her visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Allen moved to Prince Rupert after the First World War, and for years, Mr. Allen was employed at the Canadian National dry-dock.

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## TIMBER SALE X61888

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Further particulars of the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C., Ranger E. Hady, Prince Rupert, B.C. (11c)

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Terry Keane and Emma Webber, also sagies of the court, were particularly good with nice authority and poise. Master Webber also won plaudits for his portrayal of the page. Ernest Nordquist was director and Wilfred Toop stage manager.

## GOOD SHOWMANSHIP

The young tap dancer, Doreen Albert, in her dance clog, showed surprising showmanship in one so young, said Mr. Dobbie. She had achieved good rhythm with a few lapses and good technique.

The youngster's dance was cut off at mid-point when someone behind stage accidentally unplugged the record player, but Doreen, after a dash off stage, returned for a pretty curtsy and dance-stepped off stage.

Friday morning was devoted to choral speaking and elocution. Three Grade 1 and 2 groups in choral speaking gave delightful performances.

"Little Black Sambo" by Borden St. School was nicely done, Mr. Dobbie said and their interpretation highly imaginative.

"Hiding" by Annunciation School had unusual sweetness of tone, with sad tonal suggestions. Interpretation was excellent, projection good, the adjudicator said.

"Choosing Shoes" by Conrad St. School had nice strong tones, the diction was precise and clear. It was beautifully projected.

Elocution selections by four contestants in Grade 6 were presented very well, with forceful elocution. Mr. Dobbie said, "The stories could have been taken a little slower. Projection was good and diction for the most part excellent."

They followed four elocution classes by Grade 2 pupils. Mr. Dobbie said it was nice to see such young children, having so much confidence and talent. Their diction was very clear, projection extremely good. Adrienne Reid led the elocution classes with the high mark of 88.

Certificates were picked up at the awards table.

The Awards Committee consists of Mrs. F. E. Anfield and Sister Mary Lawrence, Mrs. C. Ham and Mrs. N. Youngs, Mrs. F. E. Anfield and Mrs. Joan Cross. Adjudicator's clerks were Mrs. R. G. Large and Mrs. Earl Becker.

## WELL-KNOWN PLAY

A beautiful Chinese play staged by the Booth Memorial Junior Drama Club was the first item on the afternoon program. The play "Romance of the Willow Pattern," is a well known and highly imaginative play, very apt material for a Junior Drama Club, Mr. Dobbie said.

Koong See, daughter of a mandarin was a beautiful, mythical Chinese maiden in love with Chang, handsome secretary to the mandarin. The mandarin forbids the marriage, as he has promised his daughter's hand to a wealthy older merchant.

The adjudicator thought the direction very good and capably handled.

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## Many Attend Eastern Star Annual Tea, Sale

The Masonic Hall in Prince Rupert was the scene Thursday afternoon of the annual spring tea and sale sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Lovely spring flowers set the decorative theme for the successful event at which Worthy Matron Mrs. D. Parent received the many guests.

A beautiful bouquet of stocks and tulips, with tall pink tapers on a hand-crocheted cloth centred the serving table, while small sprays of bluebells graced the tea tables.

Mrs. T. H. Wilford was general convener of the affair at which Mrs. T. J. Boulter, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Vance and Mrs. J. Alexander poured tea.

Featured were sales of novelties, home cooking and candy.

Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Jeffries and Mrs. A. J. Dominato were in charge of the novelty booth.

Selling home cooking were Mrs. E. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Eastwood, Mrs. G. Murray and Mrs. W. White while at the candy stall were Mrs. D. Kristmanson and Mrs. E. M. Forbes.

The tea room committee included Mrs. P. Berg, Mrs. W. Wasyk, Mrs. J. Mussalem, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. A. Rosenburgh, Mrs. W. E. Halliwell, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. A. Kristmanson and Mrs. J. McGregor. In charge of culinary arrangements were Mrs. N. McKay, Mrs. A. P. Crawford, Mrs. D. Main and Mrs. C. Breshin.

Mrs. T. M. Spencer was cashier and Mrs. M. Rhodes was in charge of decorations.



PREDICTING a quick demise for the currently popular tiorador pants (because few women, including movie stars, have the figure for them), Hollywood designer Renie prescribes the looser, more-flattering lines of the harem trousers. Actress Elaine Stewart, who wears Renie's harem pants (left) in "The Adventures of Hajji Baba," disputes the designer's theory by cutting a mighty cute figure in the tight tiorador style (right).

## Joyce Hilda Tattersall Wed to Louis Giordano

The rainbow-like hues of her attendants' gowns formed a pretty foil for the traditional white worn by one of Prince Rupert's loveliest misses, Joyce Hilda Tattersall, when she became the bride of Louis Arthur Giordano.

The bride, who was named Miss Prince Rupert and Miss Northern B.C. in 1950, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tattersall, 738 Taylor Street, and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Giordano of Prince Rupert, formerly of Kelowna.

Rev. Fr. O. P. Mohan conducted the ceremony in the Church of the Annunciation Wednesday morning. Organist was Charles Balagno and soloist, Mrs. M. Burn, singing Ave Maria.

Given in marriage by her father, the radiant bride wore a beautiful gown of white lace and net, with strapless bodice of lace, and skirt of deep lace points over net. A lace jacket with stand-up collar and lily point sleeves topped the gown. Her lace appliqued illusion net veil was secured by a pearl and rhinestone entrusted Elizabethan crown and she carried a bouquet of sweet-hybrid roses, in the shape of a cross.

Attendants were Miss Beth Astoria, Miss Madeline Youngman and young Carol Hewer, niece of the groom. As maid of honor, Miss Astoria wore a charming ballerina length gown of turquoise net over taffeta, featuring strapless bodice and graceful net stole. Miss Youngman was bridesmaid in a pink gown, styled similarly to that of the maid of honor, and Carol was flower girl in a pretty frock of pink nylon net with lace. All three wore halos of net and flowers in tone. The two senior attendants carried sprays of pink roses while the flower girl carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations centred with a rose of deeper pink.

Best man was Mr. Raymond Giordano and usher Mr. Joe Giordano, both brothers of the groom.

The bridal party and family were entertained at a wedding supper at the home of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossi, 744 Sixth Avenue West, after which a reception was held at the Legion hall.

The bride's table held a pretty three-tier cake, topped with a small spray of roses, made by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. Andrew Thompson. Flanking the cake were sprays of spring flowers.

For the event, the bride's mother chose an afternoon dress

SUDDEN QUIET  
EAST GRINSTEAD, Eng. (AP)—Rev. G. Golding-Bird explained why the church bells in this Surrey district stopped suddenly in mid-peace: "One of the bell-ringers had rheumatism."

of aqua stamped taffeta with navy accessories, while the groom's mother was gowned in soft rose crepe with white accessories. Both wore pink and white carnations en corsage.

Mr. John Thompson was master of ceremonies, proposing the toast to the bride and reading congratulatory telegrams from friends and relatives in England and various points in Canada.

Serving refreshments were Miss Shirley Haugan, Miss Frances Murphy, Miss Marjorie Tattersall, Miss Nellie Bill and Miss Hazel Tweed.

Piano music was provided by Mrs. J. Thompson and solos were sung by Mrs. M. Karasosky and Mr. Peter Richards.

During the evening, the bride presented her bouquet to her grandmother, Mrs. W. V. Tattersall.

The young couple are making their home at 774-A Sixth Avenue West.

## Board Accepts Rahmer Tender For Painting

Tender of \$150, submitted by Ronnie Rahmer, to paint the two swimming pools, the bathhouses and benches at McClymont park was accepted this week by the Parks board. Hope was expressed that the work be completed by June 15 if possible. Commissioner Charlie Balagno told the board that the paint had already been purchased.

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## Terrace Woman Wins \$500 Prize

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