

Aims, Progress of Clinic Outlined For King Ed PTA

An address by F. Derry of the Prince Rupert preventative dental clinic featured the recent monthly meeting of the King Edward P-T-A.

Describing the aims and accomplishments of the clinic, Mr. Derry said that mothers had been extremely helpful in furthering its work by ensuring that their children received the nec-

essary dental attention. He reminded those present that any work done by the clinic requiring an anesthetic had to be paid for by the parents since the services of a doctor were needed.

He urged more groups interested in children's welfare to ask for speakers from the clinic. The King Edward P-T-A was the only one so far to make use of this service, he said.

Prizes awarded by the P-T-A for the classes with the best attendance by parents went to Mrs. Hewitt in the junior grade, and Mr. Fraser in the intermediate.

The meeting agreed to buy more supplementary readers for Grade 4 and reported that the matter of extra safety signals on McBride Street was progressing well.

It was decided not to take on any further commitments for financial donations unless specifically required. The point arose over a request from UBC for a donation to the proposed home economics house.

Stan Hoigate, Prince Rupert delegate to the P-T convention at Vancouver April 21-23, will report on his trip at the next meeting of the King Edward association on April 27.

Mrs. F. Hardy and Mrs. M. Snidal were chosen to represent the association at the coming Canadian Cancer Society banquet.

"Jack Spratt" Couple Test New Mattress

BIRMINGHAM, England (Reuters)—A Jack Spratt couple prepared for their first good night's sleep in years Tuesday night.

George Crowe, who weighs 125 pounds, and his 240-pound wife, Ethel, have begun a three-month test of a special new mattress.

One side of the mattress has firm springs, for a heavyweight. The other is softer, for a lightweight. Said George: "We hope it will stop me rolling into the depression that Ethel makes, and waking us both up."

Cancer Society To Hold Dinner

The annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert branch, Canadian Cancer Society, will be held Monday, March 20, at the Broadway Cafe, where officers will be elected and plans made for the April cancer fund drive.

The meeting, open to anyone interested, will include reports from the Rev. F. Antrobus, member of the provincial executive, and Mrs. W. Wallace, local delegate, on a conference held earlier this month in Vancouver.

Guest speaker at the session will be F. E. Anfield, and a film on lung cancer will be shown.

Congratulates Drama Group

FREDERICTON (CP)—Adjutant Graham Suter congratulated the University of New Brunswick Drama Society Tuesday night for its achievement in staging an impassioned and worthwhile play, Sidney Kingsley's "Darkness at Noon," from the novel by Arthur Koestler.

"Setting for the UNB play was a Russian prison in 1937. Mr. Suter said the acting was sincere and gave a clear interpretation of the presentation lacking "push and punch," and the lighting was bad.



Mrs. E. Pierce Contest Winner

Winner of contest, number four in Super-Val's "Guess the Weather" series is Mrs. E. Pierce, 150 Eighth Avenue East.

Her calculations showed average maximum-minimum temperatures for the week March 14 to 20th of 44.07 degrees and 31.14 degrees, as against official readings at the weather station on Digby Island of 44.29 degrees and 29.07 degrees.

The closeness of her estimates makes Mrs. Pierce this week's \$25 winner.

readers

"YOU HAVE A DATE" with the Kelen Consumers Co-op Credit Union, at their annual General Meeting, March 31st, 8 p.m. Civic Centre, Common Lounge. Refreshments will be served. All members urged to attend, and to bring your friends.



MRS. CLAUDE TILLINGHAST PORTER proudly shows off the new rose-covered automobile top that she says gives her as much of a boost as a new spring hat. Mrs. Porter, whose pink residence is regarded as something of a landmark, is vice-president of a paint and wallpaper concern and operator of a paint store. She hopes her wallpaper-style automobile top will catch on as a fad.

Political Controversy Grows Heated In Australia on Queen's Tour Curbs

PERTH, Australia (Reuters)—A political controversy warmed up today over a federal government decision to curtail Queen Elizabeth's tour of western Australia because of a poliomyelitis epidemic.

A new protest by F. E. Chamberlain, secretary of the Western Australian Labor Party said the safety precautions announced Monday by federal Premier Robert G. Menzies to protect the Queen when she comes here Friday are an insult to the state.

Tuesday, state premier Albert Hawke said Menzies' plans

amounted to "unnecessary and high-handed interference."

Menzies said the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will live aboard the royal liner Gothic during their stay and will eat only food prepared aboard ship and imported from south Australia. He said hand-shaking will be barred and at least five functions which would have involved large crowds have been cancelled. Small children will be forbidden to hand bouquets directly to the Queen.

NOT DISEASE-RIDDEN

Chamberlain said these measures wrongly imply that western Australia is a disease-ridden state.

He said the royal party has already visited some countries where epidemics of tropical disease are frequent.

Chamberlain said that during the war the Royal Family shared risks with the common people.

He was convinced that the Queen and the duke would prefer to carry out the originally scheduled tour despite the negligible risk of polio.

Teddy in Adelaide, two little girls, Anne Schwartz, 6, and her five-year-old sister, Lorraine, evaded the Queen's bodyguard as she stepped from her car and handed her two small coins. The youngsters said the money was for Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Arturo San Giovanni Di Casarsa, Italy, whose wedding last week in the Church of the Annunciation, officiated at the rites uniting Dosolina, and Mrs. Giuseppe Francescutti, and Arturo, son of A. Bazzana, all of the same Italian town. Mr. and Mrs. Bazzana were the bride in marriage and Mr. Adelchi Bazzana, groomsmen. Mrs. Regina Bazzana attended the ceremony and will reside at 73 Biggar Place.

Teenagers Slated to Attend Kamloops Parley

Teenagers from Kamloops are slated to attend a parley in Prince Rupert. Members of the local executive committee of the Teen Town Club, representing the Kamloops Teen Club, will be attending the parley next week.

The parley will be held at the Kamloops Teen Club. Executive of the local Teen Club includes, president Pat Hall, vice-president Jean Smurthwaite, secretary Lind Nickerson and treasurer Eugene Nelson.

The four delegates, two boys and two girls, will travel by train to Prince Rupert, stopping over for one day in Kamloops before travelling south by bus to Kamloops. They will be billeted by the Kamloops Teen Town.

On the agenda for the conference are discussion groups, mayor-for-a-day ceremonies, a "jeans and calico" dance frolic, the Mayor's Ball, visits to industrial plants and, highlight of the event, flights over the Kamloops and Southern Cariboo district.

PTA Discusses Plans To Curb Horror Comics

A move against crime and horror comics was discussed at this month's meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teacher Association Council.

The council received a request from the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation asking that committee be set up to maintain a watching brief on such comics on local newsstands. The request was referred to individual associations here.

The group planned to write city council on a request from the Borden Street P-T-A for marking of crosswalk lines on Third Avenue at Eight Street, where students found crossing difficult en route to and from school.

Final plans for the trip to next month's B.C. P-T-A convention in South Burnaby by S. Tolzate, Rupert delegate, were discussed and the invitation for Mr. Holgate to respond to opening greetings at the conclave was accepted.

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Hospital Team To Attend Defence Course

A Prince Rupert General Hospital staff team will travel to Victoria next week to attend an institute on hospital disaster planning.

Miss E. L. Clement, superintendent, Doug Stevenson, administrator and Dr. L. P. Charbonneau comprise the local team.

The federal government is sponsoring the institute at which hospital teams from seven strategic points in B.C. target areas in the civil defence scheme, will study organization of nursing staff, medical staff and hospital facilities to prepare for any disasters.

Prince Rupert team members will be expected to instruct staffs of other hospitals in this district on the topic, following the institute to be held April 1 and 2.



ELIZABETH JAMES of Cork, Ireland, designs one of the most daring coats of the season, tying a dramatic, fringed stole at the back and setting a patch pocket amid the folds of the full skirt. The unconventional Irish creation is done in soft white wool, completely lined in print.

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