

Syllabus Completed For Rupert District Seventh Annual Music, Drama Festival

Official syllabus has been prepared for the seventh annual Rupert District Music and Drama Festival, and musicians and old throughout the district are studying it, ordering and starting the months of practice to prepare them for the spring musical event.

Classes will be Burton L. Kurth, chief supervisor of music in the Vancouver schools for the past 15 years. The adjudicator for drama and elocution has not been named as yet.

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The festival is scheduled to open May 11, winding up May 14 with a grand concert in which some of the contestants whose performances have been termed outstanding by adjudicators, will be invited to take part.

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Miss NURSE EMMY LOU KELLY is prepared for a brief appearance by make-up artist Vince Romero and hairdresser Sue Kirkpatrick (left) at a movie studio in Hollywood.

25-year-old Miss Kelly, recently named most-beautiful nurse in 11 Western states, turned down a film offer following her appearance in "Magnificent Obsession."

Royal Purple Plans Christmas Aid to Needy, Enjoy Party

Christmas projects discussed at a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Royal Purple, followed by annual Yuletide party.

A group approved a plan to set up a \$10 food hamper for needy family at Miller Bay

and authorized donation of \$25 to the Canada Save the Children Fund.

Highlight of the Christmas party was a visit from Santa Claus who distributed gifts to the members. A carol sing-song was enjoyed and refreshments were served to wind up the party.

Mrs. R. Boychuk, Mrs. E. Clapp, Mrs. S. Dominato and Mrs. G. Gerrard were in charge of entertainment, while Mrs. E. Moore, Mrs. R. Holkestad, Mrs. F. Elliott and Mrs. T. Moseley served refreshments.

A set of silverware was won by Luigi Giordano.

Booth High Students Take Stage Tonight

Months of rehearsals by Booth High School students will be culminated tonight, when the young people take the stage in the school's first concert in several years.

Expected to become an annual affair, the program won approval of fellow students at a preview in the school at noon yesterday. Tonight, at 8 p.m., the youngsters will present their varied program for parents and friends in Booth auditorium.

Major features of the program will be selections by junior and senior bands and a senior choir, and plays by junior and senior drama clubs. Also included will be some vocal solos, violin duets and tap dancing by a group of girls.

Proceeds from the concert will go into the Student Council Fund, for student activities.

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- Canadian Legion Card Party tonight 8 p.m. (11)
- Regular meeting Carpenters' Union, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Special business, Union Hall, Fraser St. (292)
- Moose Children's Christmas Tree at the Moose Temple, Saturday, December 19 at 2 p.m. (294)
- Rupert Shoreworkers Local U.F.A.W.U. regular meeting Thursday, December 17 at 8 p.m. in the Metropole Hall. All members urged to attend. (293)

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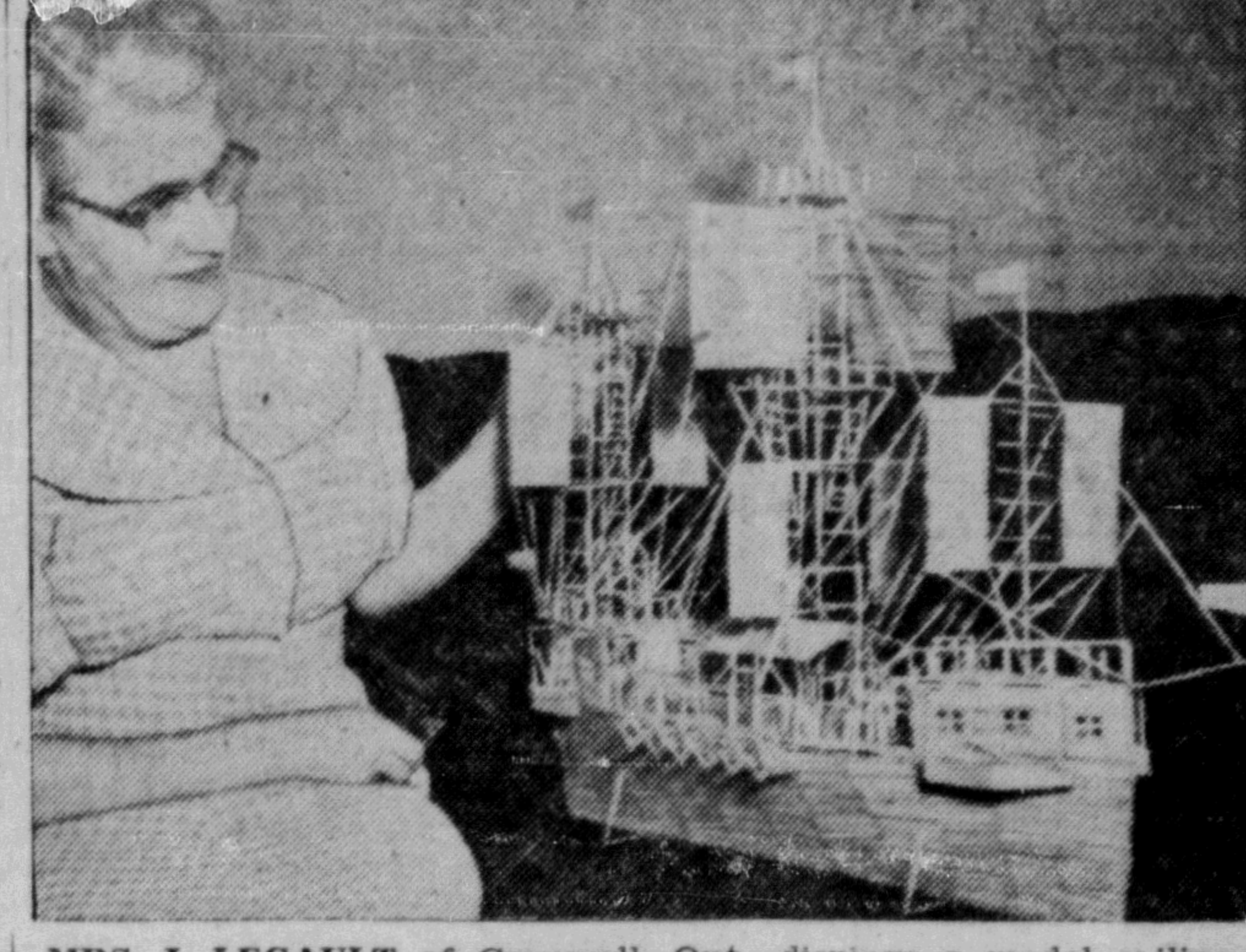
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Business Women Enjoy Yuletide Dinner Party

Gleaming candles and glossy holly formed the decorative theme at a Christmas buffet dinner party enjoyed by members of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the home of Miss Frances and Joan Cross last night.

Twenty-one members and guests attended the affair at which a silver souvenir club spoon was presented to Miss Mary MacMillan, who is leaving on behalf of the members.

A feature of the evening was showing of colored slides taken in England and the continent by Mrs. Mary Winston.

The dinner was convened by Mrs. E. Farmer, Mrs. J. Laurie, Miss Evie Rivett, Miss Audrey Wrathall and Miss Lillian Wasluta.

The club's major Christmas project will be presentation of gifts to the Pioneer Men's home in Prince Rupert.

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1/2 teaspoon baking soda	1/2 cup maple syrup
3/4 cup boiling water	1 egg
1 1/4 cups Purity Flour	2 tablespoons butter (melted)
1 teaspoon baking powder	3/4 cup chopped walnuts

METHOD:

- Place chopped dates in a large bowl, sprinkle with soda and pour boiling water over them. Cool.
- Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again.
- To date mixture, add maple syrup, egg and melted butter and beat hard.
- Gradually add sifted dry ingredients (flour, baking powder and salt) and blend very thoroughly.
- Fold in chopped nuts.
- Pour into a well-greased loaf pan, 8" x 4" x 3", and bake in a moderate (350°F) oven for 1 hour.
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