

Commissioner and Scouts Given Awards at Party

Santa Claus came in a big way to the Second Prince Rupert Scouts and Cubs group last night as it held its annual Christmas party at the Conrad Street school.

With about 90 members of the group, and attendant brothers and sisters, cheering him on, Santa emptied a huge bag of goodies to climax an eventful evening of entertainment and presentations.

Two highlights of the occasion were the awarding of Queen Scout badges to David Ridsdale and Jim Baldwin, and presentation of the Coronation medal to district scout commissioner Frank Anfield.

In pinning the Queen's badges on Scouts Ridsdale and Baldwin, Mr. Anfield commended the boys for their keenness in competing for this honor. He termed the award the "highest that a Scout can earn."

Presentation of the Coronation medal, with citation, to Mr. Anfield was made by Robert Cameron, chairman of the group committee. He pointed out that the award was well earned by Mr. Anfield for his outstanding

community service, which included his encouragement to the scouting movement and his work among the natives.

Others who received honors were Scout Jim McLean, who was awarded his knotted badge, and Scout Frank Anfield, who was given his pathfinder's badge.

The Ravens were named the most efficient patrol, for which the prize was a pup tent. The Wolf patrol received an axe as runner-up.

With Cubmaster Art Williamson, Scoutmaster A. Van Roche and assistant Scoutmaster Harry Winston directing proceedings, a series of skits and community singing filled out a lively program for the many parents and other guests.

Cubs who gave individual performances were George Denning and Murray Kellough, both of whom gave piano solos, and Rob Roy, Don Quast and Ron Quick, who sang hymns in trio. The Cubs also led the singing in chorus.

Following are patrol members who took part, and the skits they presented:

Beavers in "The Lone Ranger" were Jack Rudolph, Robin Cameron, Danny Pick, Tom Lindstrom, Charlie Willson and Gary Ogilvie. Ravens in "Whodunit" were Joe Scott, Frank Anfield, David Clegg, Bruce Roald and Bill Kergin.

Buffaloes in "Dognet" were Carl Engstrom, Al Hunter, Henry Peterson, Jim McLean and Harry Turner. Hawks in "Christopher Columbus" were Harry Schrader, Bob Bussanich, Lloyd Quast, Everett Hall and Gary Nelson.

Wolves in "Worst-Aid" were Jim Baldwin, Philip Thom, Don Murray, Dale Turcotte and Dennis Griffiths.

The evening concluded with a generous supply of refreshments provided by the women's auxiliary.

PERSONALS

A number of Prince Rupert and district teachers left on the Camosun last night for Christmas holidays in the south.

Among those making the trip were Miss Edith Jack, bound for Duncan; Miss Nancy Hopkins, Vancouver; Miss Sheila Hicks, Victoria; and Miss J. Bernhof, Robert Creek, all Prince Rupert teachers. Miss W. Apps of Hartley Bay school also travelled to Vancouver.

Mrs. A. M. Hurst, Waldron Apartments, also left aboard the Camosun last night to spend Christmas in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Calderwood, 46 Eleventh Street, also were passengers on the Camosun, headed for Vancouver where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Calderwood's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamano, 233 First Avenue East, and their two daughters left for a Christmas holiday in the south.

Also passengers aboard the Camosun, Vancouver-bound for "Christmas" are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rottluff of Massett.

A/Cpl. P. R. Lindsay has arrived home to join his wife at 241 Fifth Avenue East, after serving with the 58th Independent Field Squadron, RCA, in Germany.

Dr. L. M. Greene, 945 Borden Street, left yesterday by plane for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the B.C. Medical association.

The remainder of the program included: "Stronger Toys, Please," Elizabeth Magor; "Not So Bad," Winnifred Dixon; "Good Enough," Shirley Rowburgh; "Why?" John Bond; Orders by Radio," Nancy More; "Big in a Way," Marlene Krueger; "A Possibility," Joe Seuby.

The "Small Stocking," Nola Martin; "Presents," Bobby and Eric Janay; "The Best Story," Valerie Manson; "A Gift," Roberta Woods; "A Dreadful Threat," Barbara Hood; "Snowflakes and Wind," Hans Rodseth; "Christmas Mouse," Gordon Eby.

"Present for Santa," Joyce Skalopsky; "Looks Like Pa," Rusty Evans; "Little Wish," Margaret Seiber; "Present for Mamma," John Brennan; "A Resolution," Sharon Pierce; "A Great Convenience," Larry Edd; "Bells of Silver," Jacqueline Ewart; "Papa's Darling," Diana Best; "Longest Day," Diana Griesel.

"Small Speeches," Ken Tolford; "Navy," Raymond and Vincent Unbalt; "Best of All," Sharon Smith; "Waiting," Cathie Leighton; "A Hard Task," Linda Buchanan; "Well Seasoned," Nancy Halversen.



A SMART NEW combination of lace and red flannel is used by designer Zita for this leisure-time outfit. The sleek top is of the flannel, which also lines the lace pants. A matching tie-on skirt makes the costume suitable for dress occasions.

Moose Women Enjoy Annual Yuletide Party

Women of the Moose here enjoyed a Christmas banquet this week, featuring turkey dinner, exchange of gifts and concert.

Santa, played by Hilda Tattersall, paid the group a visit and assisted by Beryl Karasoski, Ivy Stewart, Verna Parkin, Elsie Maulder, Grace McIntyre and Mavis Smithson, handed out "secret pal" and exchange gifts.

Honored at the party were Mrs. W. Tattersall, the oldest member, Margaret Hills, wife of mayor-elect George Hills, Amy Kasper on her anniversary and Alice Ritchie on her birthday.

Christmas carols were sung as well as solos by Kit Holder, Peggy Andrews and Beryl Karasoski, duet by Amy Kasper and Mrs. W. Tattersall and a trio by Gert Haugan, Amy Kasper and Lina Grimble.

Thanked for their work in preparing the party were Beryl Karasoski, chairman; Grace McIntyre and Mavis Smithson, in charge of tickets; Ida Paulson and Mrs. Tweed, gifts; and Dot Thomas, pianist.

Sunday Night New Deadline For Jaycee Light Up Contest

Although this is the final day of the free Christmas Light-up contest sponsored by the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the merchants of the city, the deadline has been extended to Sunday evening.

While a fair number of entries have come in, response has been slower than was anticipated. The committee in charge of the campaign feels that the cash prizes has offered a first prize of \$20 with second prize of \$10. Along with these cash prizes the contest offers additional merchandising awards to the first and second prize winners.

Chairman of the committee, G. P. Woodside, announced today that entries will be accepted by telephone up to 6 p.m. Sunday to permit those who wish to enter to contact him. They may do so by calling Blue 192 and leaving their name and address. Extension is offered to widen the field of entries and to broaden the competition.

The local contingent of RCMP also paraded to the well-attended service for the late chief magistrate, at which pallbearers were E. T. Kenney, Herb Spencer, Claire Giggey, Jim Norington, John Hagan and Lloyd Johnstone. The Rev. M. W. O'Connell officiated.

Legion rites were conducted at the graveside where Sam Kirkaldy sounded the Last Post.

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VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia will have nearly 500,000 motor-vehicles by 1958, a motor-vehicle branch official said today.

"We're gearing our whole operation on having nearly half a million cars in the province by 1958," he said.

The province now has 337,198 vehicles—one for every 3.6 persons. Ten years ago there were only 130,068 vehicles.

There are 426,985 licensed drivers in the population of 1,230,000. In 1943 there were only 145,500.



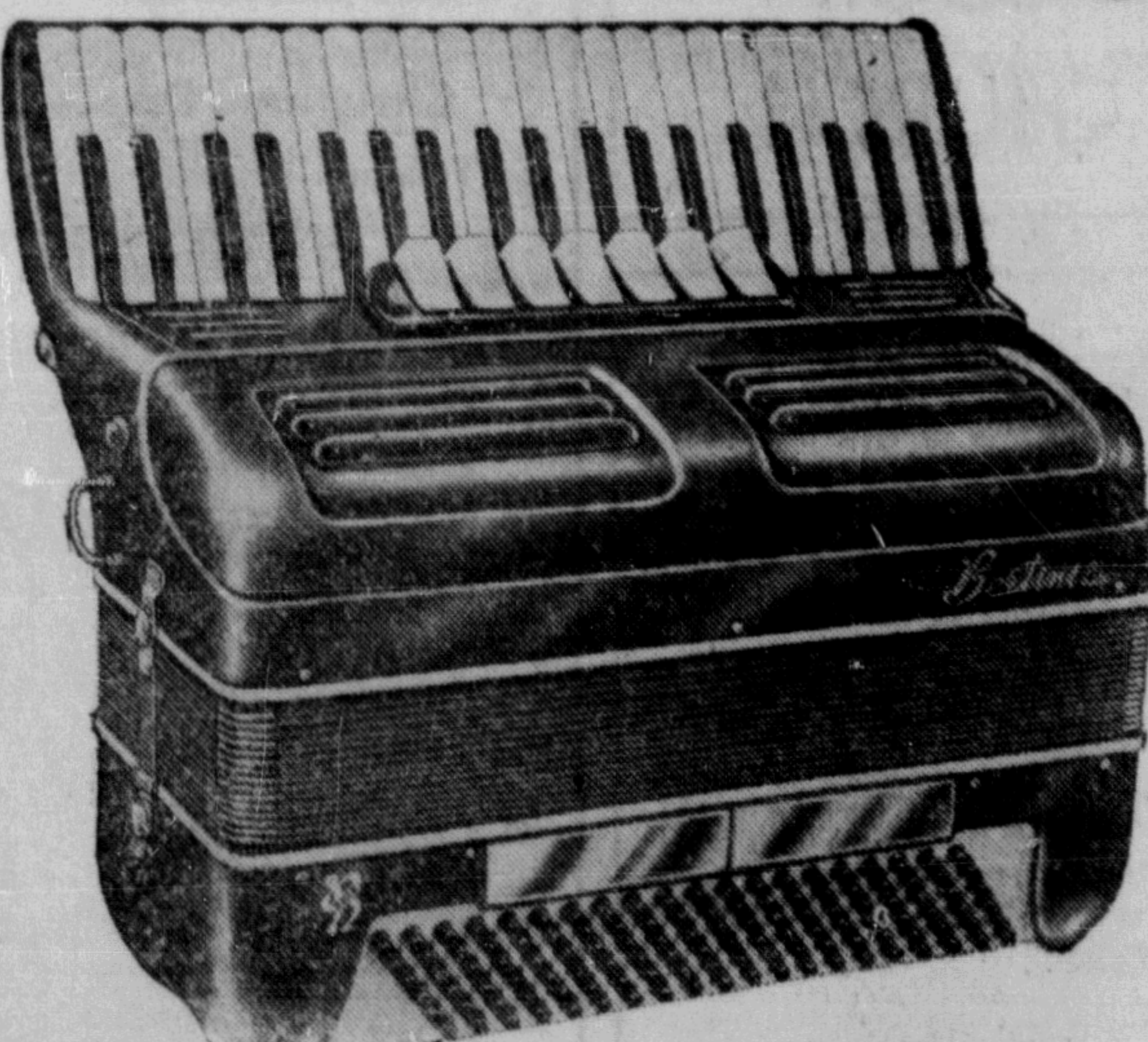
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Meeting of Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners Assn. will be held in Civic Centre Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Members please attend. (1)

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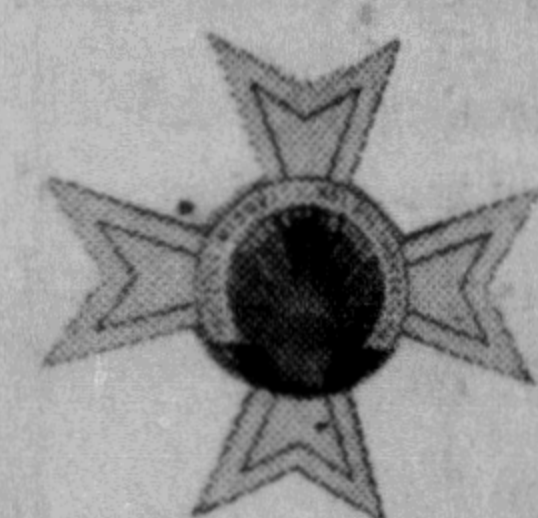
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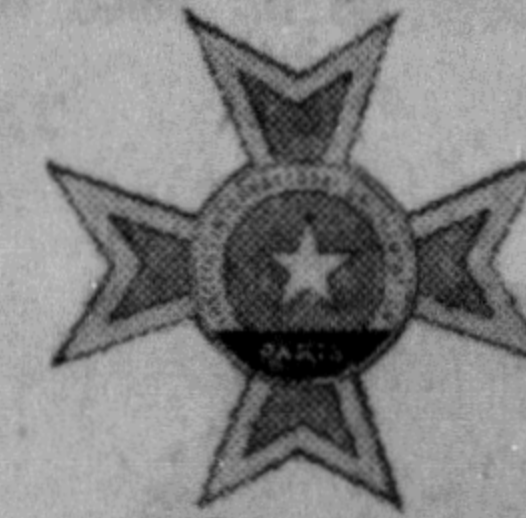
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Sgt. Boulton of Burns Lake Wins Coveted RCMP Medal

Another member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Prince Rupert sub-division has been awarded the force's coveted service and good conduct medal.

He is Sgt. Philip Boulton of Burns Lake, who received the medal and praise for exemplary service in two forces, the RCMP and the now defunct B.C. Provincial Police, at a ceremony in the divisional headquarters here yesterday afternoon.

Fellow members of the force, in their dress red serge, looked on as Inspector W. M. Taylor presented the silver medal to Sgt. Boulton. The inspector, stating that a man must be of sterling worth to win the award, said that Sgt. Boulton's case was most unique, in that he was being honored for service in two forces. He had come through more than 20 years of service with a clean slate.

Sgt. Boulton is married and has two children. He was the third member of the force in this sub-division to receive the medal, which is awarded only after 20 years of exemplary service.

Inspector Taylor and Patrol Sgt. Ross Clayton received the long service and good conduct medals last month.

United Church Kindergarten Presents Christmas Program

Children of the First United Church Kindergarten enjoyed their annual Christmas party and concert yesterday afternoon in the church hall.

The youngsters enjoyed refreshments and received presents and candy boxes, as well as singing a varied concert of songs and recitations.

The program opened with "Welcome" by Leigh Sheardown and included a number of selections by the whole class, such as "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger" and "Ring, Bells, Ring." The smallest members of the class sang "The Birdie Song."

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