

# Annual Shrine Band Concert Draws 500

An appreciative audience of close to 500 attended the annual Shrine Band concert at the Civic Centre last night and thrilled to strains of marches, Norwegian compositions and two guest artists.

An outstanding performance by one of the guest artists, Frank Guidi, recently arrived from Italy, left the audience wondering how on earth it was possible to get such music out of a plain green leaf.

Mr. Guidi was introduced by Band Master Peter Lien who said the audience would witness and hear something "very different." And it did. "Playing" two selections, La Paloma and Come Back to Sorento, Mr. Guidi followed the lilting strains in a high-pitched, soft and true tones similar to that of a violin.

He used the leaf (picked from someone's garden, he said) as a vibrator between his lips.

Other guest artist, Miss Inez Amadio, mezzo-soprano, sang Ah, So Pure from Martha, and Come To the Sea, to the enjoyment of the listeners.

Mr. Lien was accompanist in both cases.

**WARM APPLAUSE**  
An outstanding presentation by the Shrine Band entitled American Fantasia by Tobani which included several melodies written by Stephen Foster drew warm applause.

In this selection, solos were featured by Nick Pavlikis on the euphonium and Rupert Fulton playing cornet.

Other melodies in the Fantasia were carried by a horn quartet and quintet.

Several Norwegian selections were presented including a suite of three compositions arranged by Hansen and such well-known favorites as the Lindeneau Polka, Ny Flislar and the Jenny Lind Polka.

The band especially excelled in the marches which included Imperial Echoes, American Patrol and the Sharpshooters March.

The concert was presented by

## 'Enriched' White Bread Here Monday

New enriched white bread which goes on sale in Prince Rupert Monday is the culmination of an experiment which started in Canada 12 years ago. At that time Canadian nutritionists recommended production of more nutritive flour and bread. The decision then was to use a longer extraction flour rather than enrichment in order to increase vitamin levels. This was the beginning of "Canada Approved" flour.

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Eventually a formula was developed for enriched flour which will now be used in Prince Rupert bread. High in elements of the B-vitamin group, it is considered conducive to healthy tissues and richness of blood.

## Three-Way Cut Decides Winners In Whist Drive

A three-way cut of the cards decided top lady winners in the regular Friday night: Sons of Norway whist drive with Miss Reiden Pedersen and Mrs. Helen Van Pykstra winning.

Mrs. O. Giske lost. Men winners were Hans Petersen, first, and R. Hundelide second. Mr. Hundelide also won the door prize. Mrs. Carl Strand won the chair prize.

Refreshment committee, supervised by Miss Ellen Wasseng, included Mr. and Mrs. Strand, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Selvig, and Birger Bakken.

Dancing was enjoyed to music of Mike Collussi and his accordion.



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## Annunciation Revives Scouts

In an effort to revive the scout movement in Annunciation parish a new Scoutmaster, Cornelius Verhaar was appointed last week. Mr. Verhaar was a scoutmaster in Holland for many years. Scout meetings will be held in Annunciation School on Monday nights.

All boys interested are welcome to attend.

At a Group meeting last night full support was pledged the new scoutmaster and arrangements made to supply the troop with the necessary equipment.

Members of the committee are Martin Saunders, Phil Lyons, Dr. L. P. Charbonneau, John MacDonald and Father Rayner.

## Interior Groups Plan Entering Prince Rupert Drama Festival

The Prince Rupert District Music and Drama Festival Association has learned that interior groups are planning to participate in the annual music and drama festival to be held here May 5-8.

Two drama groups, one representing the Terrace Little Theatre and one from the Hazelton High School are preparing plays. The Hazelton High School choir, directed by Mrs. C. Grundy has begun rehearsals of festival test pieces.

Following last year's pattern, the first days of the Festival will be given over exclusively to music, with drama following. It has been found that many problems of staging were eliminated when the Music and Drama presentations were separated.

## Jim Nicoll Burns Club Prexy

James Nicoll was elected president of the Prince Rupert Burns Club for 1953 at the fifth annual anniversary banquet.

Other officers are W. G. Murray, vice-president; J. S. Irvine, secretary; A. E. Waterman, recording-secretary and treasurer; J. Allen, auditor; C. H. Orme, honorary vice-president, and R. Cameron, honorary past president.

Committee members are J. Davidson, Alex Haig, J. D. S. Robertson, J. Lawrie, W. D. Smith, James Bremner and James Andrew.

This banquet of the Prince Rupert Burns Club came 44 years after the first Burns banquet was held in the city, Chairman

Nicoll told the gathering of 50 in the Broadway Cafe.

A silent tribute to the memory of members who had passed opened the official Scottish celebration.

The Haggis was escorted by Mr. Bremner and Piper Robertson. Alex Haig gave the address. Greetings from Scotland, England, and the Winnipeg Burns Club were read by Mr. Irvine, secretary.

Sprigs of heather and greetings were presented and received from Honorary President C. H. Orme who was unable to be present.

Speakers, including R. O. Evans, were well received.

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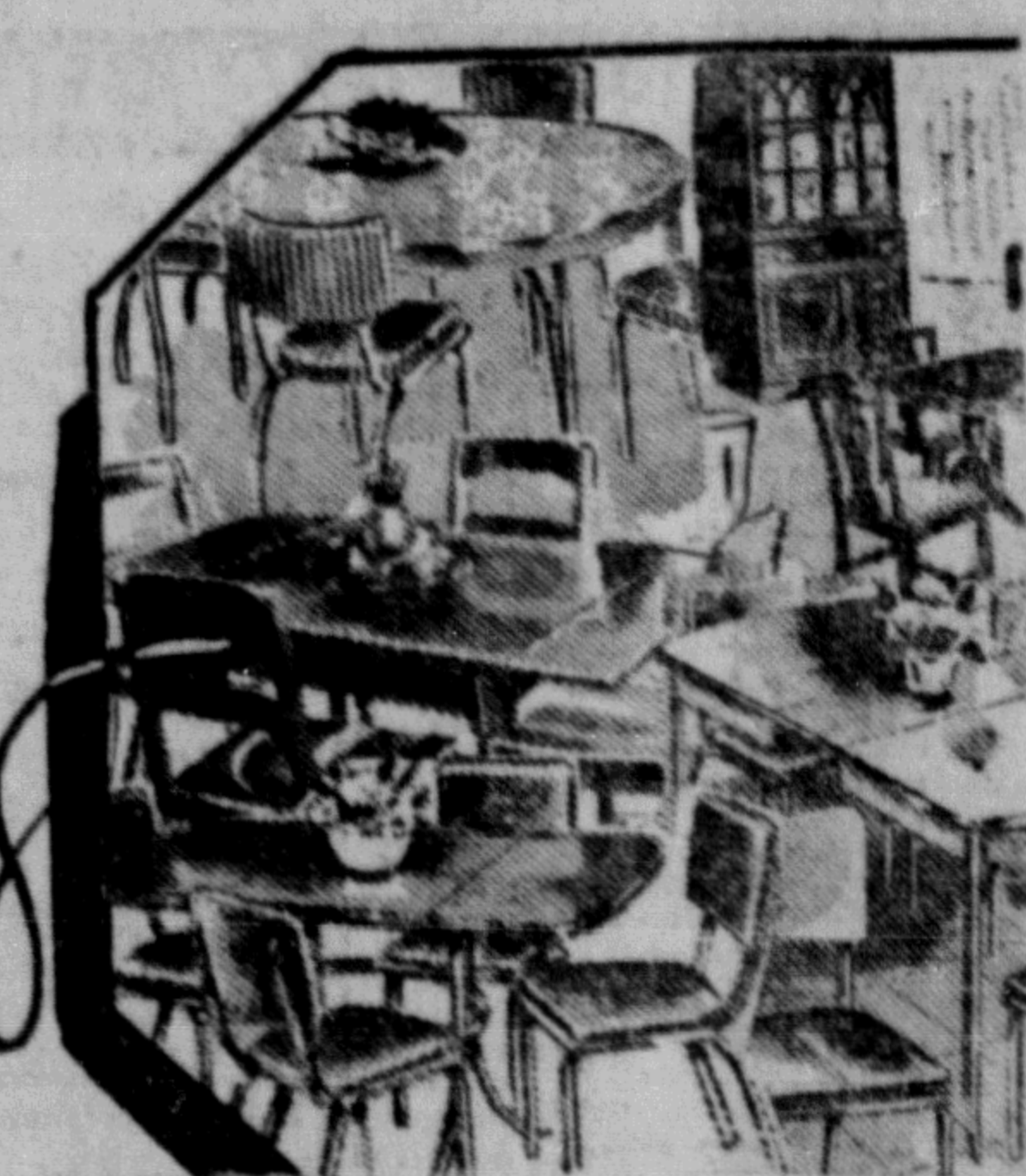
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## Group Holds Session

Four-dollar questions were asked and fast at the Civic Centre last night as a panel of experts arranged by the Retail Merchants' Association of the city discussed what to do about carrying charges, delinquencies, collections, applications and other essentials of the retail business.

Unique program for its dinner meeting, the association put four experts in a quiz master to give answers on how to handle problems that arise when they buy on credit.

Members of the panel were Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Jocelyn George Cook and Bill. Asking the questions, a panel that later passed to the audience was Ralph Hood.

Personal contact and personal relations comprised the most credit problems. Experts agreed it was that when an application for credit, the business should be obtained not by mail. In the delinquent accounts, the personal discussion was emphasized. Panel members pointed out that a customer's suspended account will do cash business if the personal contact is maintained.

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The generally agreed, how that personal consideration could affect the solution. Customer's record had all been good, or if there was intention to pay when additional charge might be added.

Point on which all concurred was that credit helped and that, for this reason, Credit Bureau has a function in the retail business.

Prize occupied the chair. Catherine Laurie was second.

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