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... With Sandy

There's no better time than the start of this column to wish everyone a Happy New Year. May you all reach new heights and happiness during the days of the coming year. Some time tonight, maybe before 1953 fades away, dozens of citizens will be making resolutions, and to them especially it is hoped that 1954 is the year their wishes will come true.

With only a few hours left, we hope Ann Stevenson will be able to direct the Rotary-Annex Christmas party again... and that Art Peterson will lead the men with the help of Charlie Roberts.

For Frank and Martha Skinner, who leave tomorrow for their surroundings... good luck in '54; and for Maurice Prager, who's driving to Vancouver... the coming year could bring lots of cheer.

The year could also bring us bow ties to Earl Gordon, Dom Dominato, Phil Linzey and Art Kemp... bigger and more powerful cigars for Teddes Large and Bill Stone... Dr. and Mrs. Large, incidentally, will welcome the new year tonight aboard the Prince George as they head south for vacation.

To Bill Raymond and Jack Miller, those two Boer War veterans who are still pretty young... continued good health; and to Mrs. (J. S.) Beck and Mrs. Bill Osborne, more cheery parties.

To all the Scots... in particular Jimmy Nicoll, a happy man, and lots of good cheer to all in the "Over 70 Club" who gather together during the year to reminisce.

For Bob Parker and Ralph Wood, a sunny trip... plenty handshakes for Orme Stuart... fewer trips to the doctor for Jack McRae; and for Dune McRae, Bob Eby, Charlie Balgdon, Art Murray and Pat Herman... a chance to make good recreational play-grounds.

To Peter Lien, thanks from all for his musical contributions... and to the Elks' Garret Hull, Verne Ciccone and all the rest... more variety shows.

More curling days for Jack Laurie, Tom Christie, Joe Scott, Mitch Green... smooth sailing for Bill Kergin, George Cook, Bill (Giant) Scuby, Johnny Comadina... etc.

For those not mentioned... the best of everything.

Friends Honor Sharon Skinner

School chums of Sharon Skinner, who is leaving tomorrow for Vancouver, gathered together at a farewell party last night at the home of Elizabeth Pierce, 150 Eighth Avenue East. Games were played during the evening, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pierce.

Libby Pierce presented Sharon with a flash camera on behalf of the guests.

Present were Patricia Pierce, Carol Dickens, Carol Elkins, Shirley Halliday, Sylvia Lineham, Jeanette Maundrell, Glendon Smith, Ole Led, Dennis Leeman, Rodney Pierce, Lawson Hewitt, Ernie Stenset, Irvin Rensvold, Harold Hill.

Construction Record Set

VANCOUVER (CP)—City officials report Vancouver's 1953 construction boom hit a record pace of nearly \$49,000,000, a 70 per cent increase over 1952 and well ahead of the previous high of more than \$37,000,000 set in 1948.

Well-Paid Operators Give Cold Waves, Beard Tints in Moscow Barber Shops

By BILL BOSS
MOSCOW (CP)—Even a haircut is an affair of state in Moscow. The barbers in the Metropole and other hotels accommodating foreigners are employed by the ministry of foreign trade. Elsewhere, they work for the Moscow Soviet, somewhat in the manner of Canadian police and firemen who are on city payrolls.

I wanted a neck clean-up and a little off the sides. I can't spare a millimetre off the top. So when my turn came in the barber shop I left the perpetual chess game which waiting customers keep going at the table in the centre of the floor, and took my chair.

I said "nyem-nogo" which literally means "just a little." I thought that the most economical way of saying "just a trim."

He apparently thought I wanted just a little left. I'll never say that word to a barber again.

PERSONALS

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. O. Pearson of HMCS Chatham, returned yesterday aboard the George from an extended holiday in the south. Mrs. Pearson had been away six weeks, visiting her parents on Thetis Island, her grandmother in Victoria and other relatives in Vancouver. Commander Pearson joined her a month ago for a holiday tour of the Vancouver district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alick Geary, 1463 Sixth Avenue East, returned yesterday from Vancouver where they visited their parents.

Also returning home aboard the George yesterday from a trip to Vancouver was Mrs. A. J. Curzon, 1034 First Avenue West.

"Watch Night" Service Planned

The Salvation Army here will see the New Year in at a special Watch Night service tonight in the Citadel.

Senior Captain Cyril Frayn will conduct the service, to include special music and a sermon reviewing the past year and looking forward to the new. The service, open to everyone, will start at 10:45 p.m., ending shortly after midnight.

75 Couples To Greet '54 At Legion Ball

Balloons, streamers and colored lights decked the auditorium at the Canadian Legion hall today for tonight's cabaret-dance, one of the major social events planned to usher in the New Year in Prince Rupert.

About 150 people are expected to attend the invitational affair, arranged by a committee headed by R. J. (Bob) Bone, Mr. Bone, assisted by Legion president Graham Alexander and Al Fletcher, was busy last night with decorations for the event and just as busy was Mrs. Bill Rothwell, catering for the cold plate midnight supper.

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Meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners Association will be held in the Civic Centre, Tuesday, January 5, at 7 p.m. Members please attend.

Bob Parker Ltd. Main Garage will remain closed all day Saturday, January 2. Our Service Station at 2nd Ave. and McBride will remain open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for your convenience.

There were eight chairs, four in a row, back to back, with dowdy leather armchairs in the middle around the chess table. The instruments, including the comb, were of steel and the clippers hand-operated. The appointments suggested 1910.

Barbers work a 10-hour day, including two hours for meals, have a day off every two days' work.

My haircut cost one ruble and 90 kopeks—47 cents at the official rate of exchange.

Other prices for men's services included:

Cold permanent wave, 2.50 rubles; tinting beard and moustache, 3.55 rubles; moustache and beard trim, 1.25 rubles. The ruble officially is worth 25 cents.

The shop manager, a woman, said the cold permanent is a popular service.

Adjoining the barber shop is the women's beauty parlor. Here is what it costs in Russia, girls:

Permanent wave, 25 rubles; curled, 1.25 rubles; hair wash, 3.50 rubles; drying, 1.25 rubles.

Most women here have long hair. Tinting with chemical dyes costs 25 rubles for long, 18 for short. Touching up the ends costs 10 rubles.

Manicures for men and women alike are 2.50 rubles and popular.

Barbers' and beauty parlor operators' salaries are governed by the amount of work they do, with a guaranteed minimum from the state of 500 rubles (\$125) a month.

The manager said her top operator earns 2,500 rubles (\$625) a month and the rest average 2,000 (\$500). Barbers, she said, average 1,000 rubles (\$250).

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