

## Trespassing With Sandy

The intention was right but the enthusiasm a bit wary this morning as Third Avenue businessmen awakened to the start of 1953.

Resolutions were made thick and fast over the holiday but how many go into effect, remains to be seen.

The chore now comes for someone to re-read the Christmas cards and discover who they forgot. However, postmaster Jack Burgess will probably need more help if all those little notes that appeared on business cards this year are answered.

A group of ladies at a party remarked that they had received more "letters" on their Christmas cards this year than ever before... and now they MUST answer them.

One McRae suggests buying cards on which all that is necessary is to mark an X after the various questions concerning your activities.

Appearances have a lasting memory. A citizen who wanted to talk to Donna MacArthur first called the editorial department and asked if he could speak to the little blonde-haired girl on the left side of the front office. Donna insists it was a business call.

A lot of travelling took place over the festive season with many visitors coming to Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. William Duffus and their baby daughter, Margaret, have returned to Massett after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Duffus.

Rae Johnson's daughter flew up from Castle Rock, Washington, to spend Christmas here but welcomed 1953 in the south.

When Bill Bond says he's going to cook breakfast on New Year's morning, he means it. While everyone in his party went on a "last" social call as dawn was breaking, Bill went home and prepared a great feast of ham, bacon and eggs. Everything was ready when the party arrived.

It takes a long time to decorate a Christmas tree but only a few minutes to untangle the light strings and gadgets during dismantling operations. Bill Kerlin says it's like cooking a meal—it takes hours to prepare but only a few minutes to eat.

He says he knows where every light and string on his tree should be stored away for next Christmas, but Sid Gonick isn't too sure of that statement.

Just when "tearing-down" ceremonies begin is uncertain although most people are thinking about getting started this week-end.

Among New Year resolutions that interest a lot of those who put up a tree each year is one by Bill Vance that next year he's really going to make some stands ahead of time. Seems he didn't get around to making one even for himself this year.

Perhaps that's why he took his tree down earlier than usual.

Mr. Mitchell's place won't look the same without that tree at the top of the steps. Some think it would be a good idea to leave it there all year—with the lights on—so one can see to navigate the steps.

Everyone should start the year off right, says Gerry Lemire. Get clipped.

Some visitors' rounds in the city over Christmas and New Year's holidays were George Mastad and Harold Eidsvilt. They came home from university studies.

George is taking his first year in dentistry at the University of Oregon in Portland while Harold entered his first year in forestry at UEC last fall. Both recent skiers and past residents of Prince Rupert Ski Club, they leave today by plane for a week-end on Grouse Mountain in Vancouver before returning to their studies.

While visiting friends during the holidays, George and Harold spent much time in the company of George Rovik and Dick Giske, former classmates.

Three more Prince Rupert girls are leaving for Victoria to enter the training school at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Preparing to board the Coquitlam tonight are Margaret Strachan, Claire Ritchie and Patricia Martin.

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AS 1952 DRAWS TO A CLOSE, the RCAF can look back on a year of achievement and expansion. New operational squadrons were formed, new training stations came into being, and new aircraft and equipment were brought into use. Personnel strength rose from 29,552 at the close of 1951 to an estimated 38,500 at the end of 1952. These pictures give an indication of the activities and strength of the RCAF. (1) An RCAF helicopter takes aboard a sick patient. (2) A recent addition to the RCAF is the C-119 or "Flying Box-car," invaluable for carrying heavy freight and equipment. (3) Departure of 439 Squadron from Uplands airport for North Luffeham, England. (4) Defence Minister Brooke Claxton (right) announced that Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of the Air Staff (centre) will retire at the end of January 1953, and will be succeeded by A/V/M C. R. Siemon (left). (5) Symbolizing the importance of women in the modern RCAF, this picture shows an airwoman directing a Sabre pilot to a safe landing. (6) Vast construction program, including new barracks, runways, and hangars such as this massive concrete structure, are necessary. (7) Two French and two Danish students examine navigation instruments during their training in Canada.

Stars provided music for 115 couples who thoroughly enjoyed the catering of the Job's Daughters; dance arrangement by Al Sheardown and decorations by Bill Sheardown; refreshments by Don Stewart. At the door were George Javes, and John Bennet was in charge of tickets.

## Hundreds Usher In New Year At Club-Sponsored Gatherings

More than 600 couples enjoyed entertainment on New Year's eve with friends at favorite club-organized parties to usher in 1953.

All the parties held throughout the city that night report "overwhelming success" and declare it was "the best party we've ever had."

Attendance at the eight organized events ranged from 20 to 125 couples, with the Elks, the Shrine Club and the Moose parties taking the biggest share.

At the Elks' Home, 125 couples saw the New Year come in. Al Manson and Sev Dominato were in charge of dance arrangements, with Leif Husoy and Howard Haugan looking after refreshments and Nick Pavlikis at the door. The Four Dukes supplied music.

## Rupert Naval Officer Promoted to Commander

Word was received today from Naval Headquarters, Ottawa, that Lieutenant-Commander T. A. Johnstone, RCN (R), has been promoted to commander's rank.

Commander Johnstone is at present commanding officer, HMCS Chatham, Prince Rupert's Reserve Naval Division. He succeeded Lt.-Cdr. J. D. McRae last October 1.

Cdr. Johnstone began his naval career in 1931 when he joined the RCNVR as a boy bugler at the age of 16. In this capacity he served for three years, but after completing high school he left Prince Rupert and the reserves to rejoin as an acting sub lieutenant in October, 1939.

## Timely RECIPES

If you're tired of turkey hash and creamed turkey, try these crispy "Golden Croquettes." Combine the last half cup of turkey shreds with mashed large lima's (chase and seasonings. Dip in eggs and crumbs, and fry golden brown. For a good easy sauce, heat a can of cream of chicken soup and dash with curry powder.

**GOLDEN CROQUETTES**  
2 cups cooked California large dry limas  
3/4 cup grated Canadian cheese  
1/2 cup chopped cooked turkey  
1/2 cup catsup  
1 tablespoon bread onion  
1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs  
2 eggs  
salt  
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Cooking oil for frying  
Sauce  
Drain beans and mash. Stir in cheese, turkey, catsup, onion, crumbs and slightly beaten egg yolks. Season to taste with a little salt. Mix well. Beat egg whites until foamy. Form bean mixture into croquettes or patties. Dip in crumbs, then in egg whites, then in crumbs again. Brown on both sides in hot oil. Serve with hot tomato sauce or heat a can of cream of chicken soup. Dilute with 1/2 cup milk and stir in a dash of curry powder.

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## District News

### FRANCOIS LAKE

There were seven tables of whist at the social evening sponsored by the Farmers' and Women's Institutes. Winners were John Keefe, Jr., and Mrs. Seymour Loveseith, with Kay Chapelle and Willie Loveseith winning the booby prizes. The children enjoyed a fish derby, prizes going to Marvin Chapelle and Sylvia Partington. John Keefe, Jr., won the three-pound box of chocolates which was raffled to cover expenses of the evening. The Women's Institute had for sale or order some lovely house-dresses made by the Disabled Civilians' Workshops in Moosejaw.

### Floating Church

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP)—A £10,000 floating church is being built here with a 100-seat chapel. The ship is to replace the 298-ton mission ship Southern Cross, which for 20 years cruised the southwest Pacific holding services for natives of the vast diocese of Melanesia.

### Fred E. Dowdie

OPTOMETRIST  
Room 10, Stone Building  
Phone Blue 593

### BACKACHE

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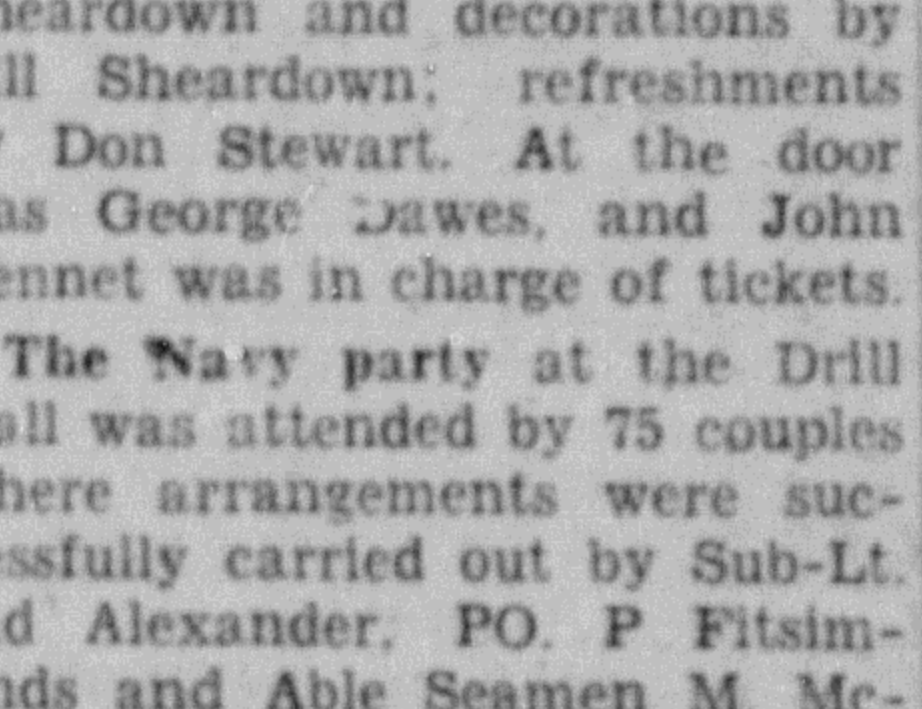
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## Neighbors To Help Build House for Polio Victim

CHICAGO (AP)—Neighbors plan to build a \$20,000 house for a young mother, almost completely paralyzed by polio, who faces eviction from her present home at her mother-in-law's insistence.

Representatives of 20 civic and church groups in suburban Park Ridge, met Sunday to outline the project, which calls for building a five-room house in 30 days.

The woman, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kitmiller, 27, her six-year-old son, James, and her parents were ordered evicted within 30 days from their six-room house.

The stricken woman's mother-in-law, Mrs. Marion Kitmiller, 50, sought the court order on

grounds her daughter-in-law hadn't paid her the \$95 monthly rent.

Ben Sears, Park Ridge builder, offered to construct a \$20,000 home for the woman for less than \$7,000.

The group plans to finance the project by canvassing the community and presenting a benefit stage show.

The younger Mrs. Kitmiller has been in an iron lung most of the time since she was stricken with polio Aug. 16, 1951. She is recovering use of her chest muscles but is never expected to regain use of her arms.

The polio victim has a separate maintenance suit pending against her husband, James, 28, charging desertion.

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