Variety Show Scores Hit At Annunciation Dinner

A fast-paced variety program last night provided an enjoyable climax for the "turkey dinner" staged in the Annunciaton school auditorium by the parish of the Church of the Annunciation.

A crowd of 200 adults and children attended the annual affair, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League with president Mrs. Frank DeBlass as general convener.

Parish priest, Father V. I. McMahon said grace.

Members of the Catholic Youth Organization assisted with table setting and serving.

Chairmen for the variety show were Walter Page and Arthur Murray who also acted as master of ceremonies.

Star of the show, five-year-old Roddy McLean, sang Scottish airs and later played a medley of Scottish tunes at the piano, while Gary Fahey, 12, was enthusiastically applauded for his tap dance solo and his piano selections.

Opening the program were costumed Annunciation students from the Civic Centre School of Dancing, directed by Buddy Taft in an eye-catching demonstration of ballet, presented in three groups.

Dancing in group one were Leanora Blain, Patricia Johnston, Sheila Dumas, Barbara Page, Barbara Blain, Margie Bond, Vicky Cloutier, Dorothy Phillips, Gloria Rogush and Roberta Rossi.

In group two were Donna Land, Joanne Page, Maureen Murray, Dianne Pilotte, Maureen Stokes and Marlyn Brown.

Joanne Murray, Tuddy Roos, Donna Anderson and Rose Thompson completed the demonstration in group three.

Patsy Odowes and her uncle Buddy Taft concluded the colorful dance display in a tap dance duet.

Giovanna Gagliardi rendered Italian solos and Gloria Colussi and Margaret Toth presented accordion selections.

An hilarious skit, presented by the men of the parish, concluded the program. Taking part were John Dumas, Walter Page and Robert Oskey.

Third Children's Recital Given Warm Reception

The third in a series of Children's Recitals sponsored by the Prince Rupert Music and Drama Festival association was held last Monday night before a well attended and appreciative group of parents and friends in the Civic Centre main lounge.

President W. C. Hankinson made an appeal for the public to assist in the efforts of the association by joining as members. Membership fees was the main source of financing the association's activities, Mr. Hankinson said.

Recital hostess Mrs. E. Rompf introduced the piano, vocal and violin students taking part.

Piano pupils of Mrs. K. F. Harding performing were Gordon Eby and Douglas McBride. Miss Mary A. Way's piano students rendering selections were Elizabeth Magor and Linda Hadland.

Donald Fiddes, Renate Mensch and Airdrie Fraser, singing pupils of Mrs. W. C. Hankinson rendered vocal selections.

Ronnie Roberts and Gary Fahey performed at the piano, pupils of Charles P. Balagno.

St. Joseph's Academy piano pupils performing were Maureen Lyons, Mary Lewis and Camille Lindseth.

A piano solo was presented by Winfred and Gunther Rompf and a piano solo by Penny Hankinson, students of Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Violin pupil of Mrs. Charles Anderson performing was Ernest Rompf.

R. W. A. Chidwick as the featured adult performer played some of the better known works of Mozart, Chopin, Bach and Beethoven at the piano.

Speaking to the children, Mr. Chidwick stressed the importance of studying and practicing the technique of piano accompaniment to instrumental and vocal soloists. He pointed out the exacting and difficult problems encountered in this type of piano music.

Program convener was Mrs. Lloyd Bowman.

The fourth recital will be presented tonight in the Civic Centre main lounge at 7 o'clock. Guest adult performer will be soloist Mrs. Mary Nishio rendering selections of George Gershwin and Jerome Kern with Chester Marmion at the piano.

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DR. MORRIS WAYMAN, technical director of Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited, Watson Island, has announced the following appointments: Dr. J. W. Wilson as assistant director of research; M. E. Martin, whose special area of activity will be cellulose derivatives, as assistant director of technical services; and R. H. W. James, whose special area of activity will be regenerated cellulose, as assistant director of technical service.

Salvation Army Posts Filled

Two appointments in the Salvation Army Corps of the city has recently been filled, it was learned today.

Arriving in Prince Rupert during the past month were Captain Z. A. Lavender and Second Lieutenant F. M. Day.

Captain Lavender of Newmarket, Ontario, began her career in Salvation Army work nine years ago as a cadet in training in Toronto and has held posts in various parts of Canada as well as serving in Bermuda for three years.

Her appointment in the city is matron of the Salvation Army Girls' Lodge.

Lieutenant Day will assist Senior Major Cyril Clitheroe and Mrs. Clitheroe with the work of the division in the city.

Raised in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, she has filled appointments in the field unit over the western provinces and Vancouver Island, during her two and a half years in the corps.

New Books At Library

New books presently available at the Prince Rupert public library in the Civic Centre include the following, head librarian Miss May MacDonald said today:

"Tolbesken" by Samuel Shellabarger and "The Unicorn" by Anne Lindbergh.

Library hours are Monday 2 to 8 p.m., Tuesday 1 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday 2 to 8 p.m.; Thursday closed all day; Friday 1 to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays 2 to 8 p.m.

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● Sons of Norway meeting, Monday, Nov. 26, 8 p.m. Sons of Norway Hall. (276)

Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

Earl Deeder reports having seen several Arctic robins around his farm buildings.

Nils Waale called in for his mail on Wednesday afternoon on his way home from Burns Lake where he had been having his hand sewn up and bandaged following a bad cut from his axe when cutting firewood.

The Hockey club sponsored a dance here in the Community hall on Saturday. There was a good crowd and all report having had a good time.

There has been another nasty accident at the church corner where so many cars have either crashed or gone out of control. Plans have been made for this corner to be widened and cut down so that it will be possible to see what is coming, and until then drivers should be careful. This time it was a car coming from Burns Lake driven by Henry Unrau which went out of control on the icy surface just after taking the corner and he crashed into a truck loaded with lumber, driven by George Petkau, on its way from the ferry going towards Burns Lake. Henry Unrau miraculously escaped with only face cuts for which he should be thankful, for when we looked at the car shortly after the accident it seemed that anybody inside the wreck would surely have been killed. The whole front of the car was crashed in and bits of the car and glass scattered across the road.

John Keefe was badly bruised when he slipped when loading logs across the lake on Tuesday. The doctor assured him that nothing was broken but it will be some time before he can work again.

Miss Mary Rock took our service in church on Sunday morning. We were happy to see Mrs. Dorothy O'Meara at the service. She is now living with her son Jack and family here, but her health is not good so that she is only able to come out on rare occasions and when the weather is fair.

Folk who have driven here from a distance all comment on our having no snow here. It has been mild and pleasant, and we won't mind if this keeps up. The woodpiles are almost intact, whereas last year at this time we had made our woodpile look forlorn.

Sally Ann Hickey won the silver cup engraved with her name and year for scholastic proficiency at the Noralee school for last year. She was in Grade 1 and the cup was presented for the best student from Grade 1 to Grade 8 inclusive.

Edwin Loveseth has just returned from a trip by car to Tilley, Alberta. With him were Bill Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Magnus Anderson. They were away for ten days. They went by Dawson Creek and returned by way of Banff.

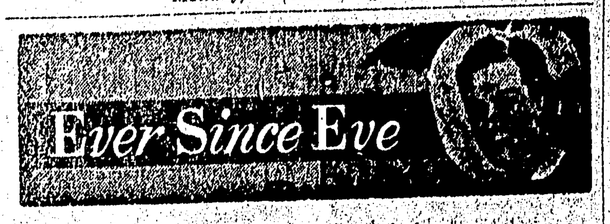
The Francois Lake taxi met the ferry on the 10:30 p.m. crossing on Saturday night to take 17-year-old Edward Jack to Burns Lake hospital. The lad was very ill indeed with a lung haemorrhage and although all was done that was possible in the hospital he died shortly after admittance. His parents and family live at Grassyplains where the funeral was held on Tuesday.

Our school representative Hugh Neave attended the Annual Meeting in the Elementary school in Burns Lake on Wednesday afternoon. Ralph Watt was elected to be trustee taking the place of Mrs. Ralston of Southbank who retired after her three years on the board.

Ther was a meeting in the hall on November 18 of the Recreation club. Keith Maltman, regional consultant was present. The meeting elected officers for the Provincial Centennial. Elected were president, Jack O'Meara, vice-president, Neill Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Gilgan. Directors are: John Keefe, Florence Harrison, Ruth Lord and Gordon Lawson. Committee members are Mesdames Peter Peebles, Hugh Neave and Harold Neave, W. J. Gilgan, Peter Peebles and Arnold Peebls. Coffee and sandwiches and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

HUGE FLOCKS

Australia had a record total of 129,000,000 sheep in March, 1956, an increase of 8,000,000 in a year.



WHAT IS HOME without a house plant of some description—thriving or not? If yours are in the latter state, here are some suggestions that may help your plants to a longer and healthier life:

Plants get sunburned much as people do! If they are moved from shade to sun, you should protect them for a week or two by covering them with cheesecloth. But many plants that need shade in the summer need full sunlight in the winter.

Some plants, such as African Violets, actually thrive in artificial light, but only if they're not allowed to become too hot or too dry.

Plants that are not getting enough light show it by producing pale leaves that are smaller than normal. The leaf stalks and stems become weak and stretch toward the light.

All plants grow better when nights are cooler than days by 5 to 10 degrees indoors.

Most people tend to kill plants with too much heat and dry air. Humidifying devices can be put in a room to prevent this.

Plants do not need air the way humans do. They should be kept out of drafts. Many of them can grow well under nearly airtight conditions.

Escaping gas, even in small quantities, can kill a plant.

The more humid the air is, the better it is for plants. Plants give off their own moisture — and, if several are grown together, they help each other in this respect.

Placing a group of plants on a shallow tray with wet sand or gravel will help them stay moist.

Plants should be watered only when they need it — not at fixed intervals. When the plant is in leaf, the soil should be kept moist (not soaking wet) at all times.

To find out if a plant needs water, hit the side of the flower pot with a thick wooden stick or mallet. A dull heavy sound indicates wetness, a clear, ringing sound, dryness.

Avoid using excessively cold water. Water at room temperature is best.

Rain water is especially good for all plants.

Olson, Giske Whist Winners

O. K. Olson and Mrs. Oscar Giske took the men's and women's first whist prizes Friday night when the Sons of Norway held its weekly whist drive and dance in the SON hall with nine tables in play.

Other winners in the women's section were Miss Reidun Pederson with second prize and Mrs. McIvor with pool prize.

In the men's division Harold Helland took second and Mr. Olson split the pool prize with Ted Rorvik.

Committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grindstrand, Mr. and Mrs. Egil Sornes, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, Nels Waseng, Gunar Selvig and Mrs. P. L. Peterson.

PERSONALS

A. D. Perley, Dr. R. G. Large, J. S. Lindsay and W. J. Scott returned home last night after a two-day hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ballinger, 212 Ninth Avenue East and Mr. Ballinger's mother, Mrs. Thomas J. Ballinger, 119 Ninth Avenue East, returned home over the weekend after a two-week motor trip which took them to Vancouver and points in the United States.

AUSSIE LIVESTOCK

Australia had 11,450,000 beef cattle and 5,000,000 animals in dairy herds in March, 1956.

Burns Club Plans Banquet, Social

St. Andrew, the patron saint of Scotland will be commemorated November 30 by the Prince Rupert Burns club Friday night when the club stages a banquet and social at the Commodore cafe.

Dr. A. S. Arneil will give highlights of his native Scotland during the banquet.

The program of entertainment will include highland dancing, community singing and vocal selections.

Presiding will be president Frank Hicks and vice-president Thomas Wardrope, chairman of the entertainment committee.

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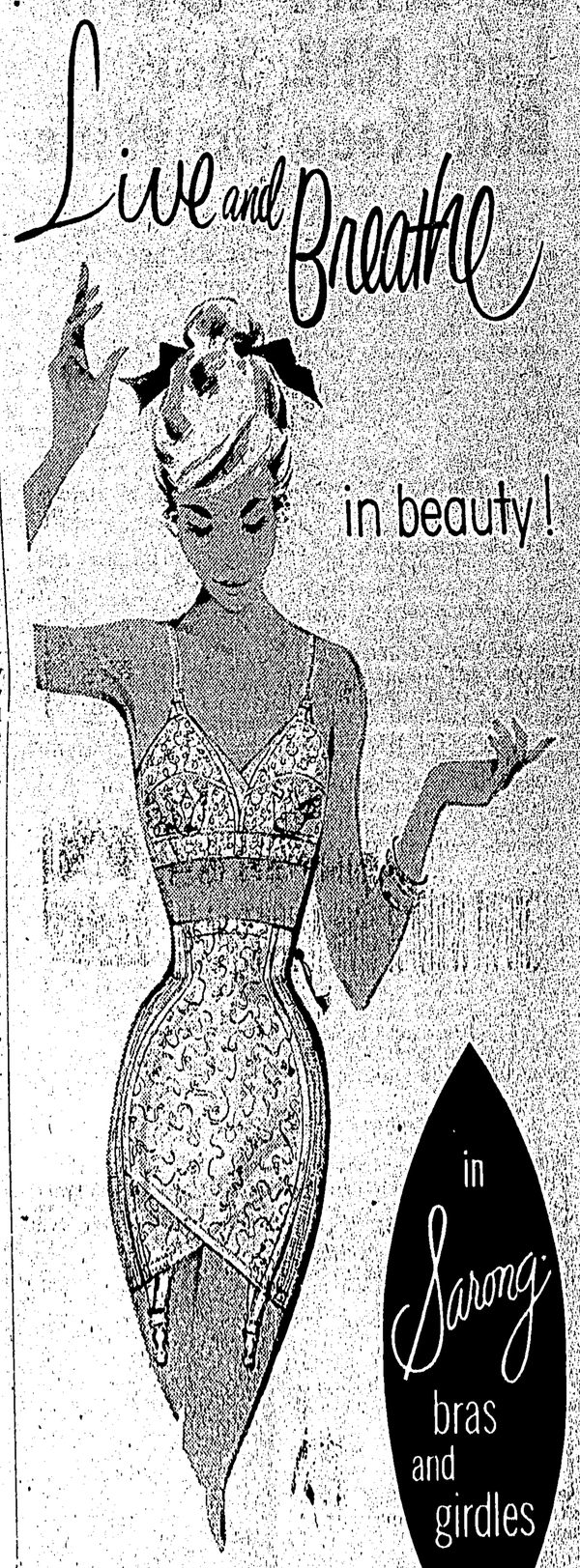

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