

## Speakers Laud Co-Operatives

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to the heart of the provincial government." He said that in his position as attorney-general he had a great deal in common with fishermen in as much as his occupation "had its seasonal hazards."

Mr. Bonner was introduced by the master-of-ceremonies for the evening, R. J. McMaster, solicitor and British Columbia director of the Co-Operative Union of Canada.

The speeches were launched by Mayor George Hills who paid tribute to the pioneers of the co-operatives in Prince Rupert.

### TWO-WAY BENEFITS

"Not only has the Co-Op done a great deal for the city," the mayor said, "but the city has done a great deal for the Co-Op."

E. T. Applewhite, MP Skeena congratulated the three groups on the excellent job they had done to date.

He expressed his gratitude to the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Op for all the help they had given him during the past five years.

### MORE THAN BUSINESS

Co-Operation, Mr. Applewhite said, is more than just a business enterprise, it is a philosophy. "The Co-Operative movement must be made up of volunteers and in that way each member is equal in status and has mutual respect."

"If you lose that equality," Mr. Applewhite said, "you will find yourselves in the position of a large corporation where one man holds one share and another holds all the rest."

He said that the co-operatives could lead the stubborn world out of its difficulties but only if its members had the intelligence and power to convince the masses that they should be both practical and unselfish.

"You of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-Op, the Credit Union and the Pacific Coast Mutual have a growing place in the world," the local member said.

### SET FINE EXAMPLE

"For the co-operative movement to succeed it must not only do good for its own members but for the world as well."

He said the co-ops in the north Pacific had set a fine example of what a good job is being done by the co-operative movement.

He told the gathering that he hadn't been able, while in Ottawa, to do all that people wanted him to, but he expressed his appreciation for the help he had been given by the Fishermen's Co-Op.

He said that he had been given to understand before he left Ottawa that the PRFCA was now a member of the Fisheries Council of Canada.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Emcee, Mr. McMaster read telegrams and letters of congratulations from C. D. Clarke in Shaughnessy Hospital; D. G. McDonald formerly with the Fishermen's Co-Operative Federation; from the Canadian Co-Operative Society, Sydney Mines; Tom Switzer, inspector of Credit Unions; the National Co-Operative Fisheries Association; Louis Pichotier, Saskatchewan Federation of Co-Operatives Limited and A. Bruce Brown, MLA for Prince Rupert.

W. Breen Melvin, secretary of the Co-Operative Union of Canada told the gathering that he

### PERSONALS

Mr. Doug Bouter, 215 Fourth Avenue West is leaving tomorrow by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for a two week business trip to California.

Miss Joyce Furey, 1140 Sixth Avenue East, is leaving tomorrow by plane for a ten day visit to Vernon, B.C. where she will attend a Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society

### READERS

• Gayle Berg, 136 2nd Ave. West, was the jackpot prize winner at the opening of the new Toot shop, Prince Rupert's newest Toot Style Centre.

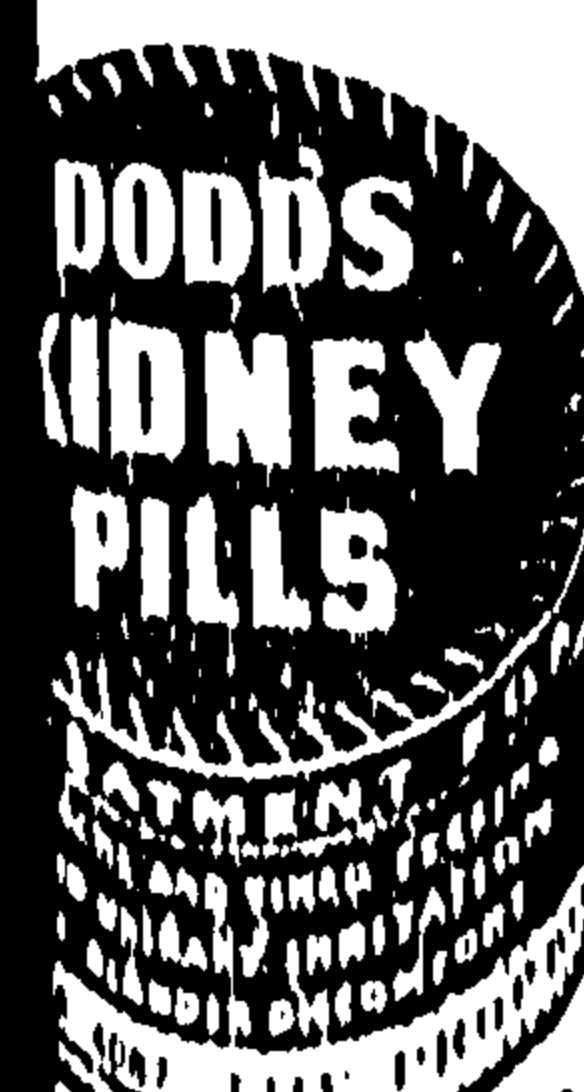
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had had a letter from Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady, from Antigonish where he is very ill. Dr. Coady sent his best regards and best wishes to the three groups.

"It was the spirit of Dr. Coady, 20 to 25 years ago, that led us to such achievements as this," Mr. Melvin said.

Martin Eriksen, president of the Prince Rupert Co-Op expressed his thanks to all members of the Co-Op who made the anniversary celebration a success, particularly Mrs. Carl Strand and her committee who prepared the smorgasbord supper and Pete Husoy and his committee who handled all the other arrangements.

In birthday gesture for continued good wishes, Mrs. Martin Eriksen, Mrs. Pete Husoy and Mrs. John Johnson blew out the 40 candles on the huge birthday cake. The candles were arranged in the form of a triangle, with 15 for the PRFCA, 15 for the Credit Union and 10 for the Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual.

A dance complete with refreshments followed the banquet and speeches.

## Lodge Makes \$90 Towards Pilgrimage

Proceeds of almost \$90 earmarked for the local United Nations Pilgrimage fund were realized when the Centennial Rebekah Lodge No. 40 staged a successful tea and sale Saturday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Delorme, Leeds Apartments.

These funds will help finance the trip to New York and the United Nations headquarters for a local student in Odd Fellow's sixth annual youth pilgrimage.

Rebekah and Prince Rupert Lodge No. 63 IOOF will finance the trip.

Mrs. A. E. Evans and Mrs. A. Barbe received the guests.

Servers were Mrs. Norman Moorehouse, Mrs. William McNamee and Miss Alida Johnson.

Mrs. Les Brahn and Mrs. Charles Viers were in charge of home cooking.

In charge of novelties were Mrs. H. V. Tattersall, Mrs. Charles Yule and Miss Lorraine Love.

In the tea room were Mrs. H. Paulson and Mrs. C. Wilkinson while Mrs. J. Simpson was cashier.

A feature at the bake sale was a cake made in a United Nations motif, by Mrs. A. E. Wood. Mrs. Wood's husband is the chairman of the Oddfellow's pilgrimage committee.

Prizes included a spray of apple blossoms made by Mrs. William Stevens and won by Mrs. J. Simpson; water-color painting, painted by Mrs. Le Brahn, won by Mrs. Thomas Beattie and a food parcel won by Mrs. Everett French.

JOLIETTE, Que. (CP) — Mayor Rosalie Deschamps of Repentigny, Que., pleaded not guilty here Tuesday to a charge of concealing the town records for fraudulent purposes. He was ordered for trial March 30 and was released without bail.

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**AWARD WINNERS** in B.C. Regional Drama Festival are H. S. "Bunny" Hurn, Nelson, for many years provincial director of school and community drama, who is shown receiving Canadian Drama Award for meritorious service in field of drama, and Joanne Walker, Vancouver, holding Calver Trophy awarded her UBC Players' Club Alumni for best play, "The Crucible." Miss Walker also receives best actress award in provincial festival at Vancouver.

## Booth Memorial Glee Club Repeating "Mikado" Tonight

A repeat performance of *Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado"* already successfully staged by the Booth Memorial high school Glee Club March 3 and 4, will be presented tonight in the school auditorium.

Friday the entire cast will move to Terrace for a performance, proceeds of which will go toward travelling expenses, the Terrace high school fund and to supplement the fund of the Terrace Civic Centre Drive.

The original cast of Don Martinson, Ken McKinnon, Linda Nickerson, Deanna Dougherty, Margaret Watts, Tommy Moorehouse, Julie Proctor, Bruce Forward and Roy Sieber will perform tonight together with the male and female choruses and the high school orchestra, prob-

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