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Canada should encourage its home grown talent and artists so that ...dans themselves will gain the benefits The Prince Rupert Canadian Club ...old last night.

...ing on the full scope of David Yeddeau of Toron... Canadian ballet is "of ...dous importance to our ..." and should be perform... only in cities and large ... but should also give ...e to people living in small ...nities and rural areas.

...two hours, Mr. Yeddeau, director and drama adjud...icator, held his audience spellbound as he gave hilarious and descriptive accounts of ballets from the layman's point of view.

"Ballet is just trying to present an evening's fun," Mr. Yeddeau said. "Unfortunately so many people try to find, in one evening something which isn't there—culture and he shuddered as he used the word.

Ballet is simply a sense of self identification, Mr. Yeddeau said.

"If you can find some identification with dancers, music or paintings, you will get some enjoyment from it—and wish to learn more. The more you learn about anything, the more you enjoy it."

He said art in any form deserves "quite a bit of your attention and the more you give it, the more it will give you.

FOUR CLASSES OF BALLET

Ballet was grouped into four classes: classical, abstract, character and national, presenting stories and ideas on the stage by movement, color and music.

Dancers provide the words, as music does the notes, he said. The choreographer with his "blue print" makes the ballet by producing a chain of steps—as bars of music. The dance is created from steps, and just as people who use more words are better speakers, so is the ballet dancer, a better dancer when he used more steps, Mr. Yeddeau said.

The classical or romantic class of ballet is simply a mood told through movement, where one looks at a constantly changing picture, he said.

VERSATILE ABILITY

"Take the classical ballet for what it is worth, there is usually no meaning behind it, just a versatility of a dancer's ability," the former manager of the Winnipeg Ballet said.

Abstract or interpretation ballet, which does not tell a story, does not have to be danced in a ballet shoe as does classical. It can be danced in a soft shoe and this is simply a mood to music, with constant reforming of great masses of moving color --and an interpretation of good classical music, he said.

The speaker, who always likes fun in his ballet, gave a lengthy talk on character ballet using synical wit.

SHOCKS MIND

He said that while in the past it was to shock the senses, present day character ballet strikes to shock the mind. These ballets have so much to say as well as be so great to look at, he said.

The national ballet is a glamorized version of national dances very often parts of classical ballet and very often "dull", Mr. Yeddeau said.

As an aria in an opera can be beautifully sung, so can a ballet be beautifully danced, he said.

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PERSONALS

Kamloops visitor, Mrs. David Corbould and her three children arrived this morning aboard the "Queen of the North" to spend an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Dyck, 1105 Beach Place.

Mrs June Burnip, 1426 Second Avenue West, returned home Wednesday by train after spending 10 days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnip in Kitimat.

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● Social Evening Rod & Gun Club—Clubhouse Saturday, Dec. 10th—Definitely Informal. (288)

● Sons of Norway whist and dance at Sons of Norway Hall, Friday, 8 o'clock Everybody wel- (288)

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Conrad Pupils To Have Party December 16

Instead of a school concert, the Conrad school children will be treated to a Christmas party on the afternoon of December 16, parents were told Tuesday night when the Conrad Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting in the school basement.

The meeting heard a lively floor discussion on the Department of Educations' proposal "that French be taught from Grade 7 instead of Grade 9" as it now stands.

Reporting on the Prince Rupert Dental Clinic, Mrs. Victor Duplisse said there was a record number of 20 dental work completions for this term. She also said that dentists have refused to work on children when their parents are present, due to the many embarrassing situations that can be created.

The meeting suggested that beginners in September should have concentrated training during the summer months and learn to have respect for their teachers as a person and a director. Parents should not expect the teachers to be baby-sitters from 9 a.m. until as late as possible in the afternoon.

Tentative plans were made to form a telephone committee to advise all parents the day prior to PTA meeting nights. In that way, she said parents would have no excuse for not attending.

It was announced that the Parent-Teacher Council will distribute pamphlets to PTA members in March, to acquaint them with the working of the organization and direct persons who are elected into executive positions.

Donald MacDonald's class room won the monthly attendance prize.

The meeting was followed by refreshments.

Safety Patrol Given Reward

Thirty three members of the King Edward school safety patrol were rewarded for their year's work recently when they were treated to the movie "Mr. Roberts" by the King Ed Parent-Teacher association. Ian Currie, vice principal and safety patrol director, and Mrs. O. R. Green, PTA president accompanied the boys to the show.

Pre-Yule Ball Slated Tomorrow

One of the major events among city social activities will take place tomorrow night when the HMCS Chatham Officers pre-Christmas ball is held in the Navy Drill Hall.

Cmdr. T. A. Johnstone commanding officer of the naval reserve division here will be host together with 25 Chatham officers. Lieut. George Brown is general convener.

S. F. Tilden, President of Tilden Rent-a-Car System, announces its affiliation with the world-wide Avis Rent-A-Car System.

Under the new plan, already approved by the Avis organization, the name of the Tilden Rent-A-Car System will be changed to Avis Rent-A-Car System (Canada) Limited.

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It is expected that the change of name from Tilden to Avis will be approved by the shareholders of the Tilden System at the annual meeting which will be held at the Seignlory Club on January 30th and 31st, 1956. It will be a change of name only, with the new Avis Rent-A-Car System (Canada) Limited retaining its identity as a Canadian organization, wholly owned and managed by Canadians.

Pack of Lovable Thieves To Be Featured in New Play

By SHIRLEY HILL
Prince Rupert Little Theatre Association

Have you ever stolen a swizzle-stick from a night-club—or a pencil from the office? Then you have something in common with the nine characters in Prince Rupert Little Theatre's next three-act comedy "The White Sheep of the Family."

They're a pack of the most lovable thieves you're likely to meet in a day's march—but what happens when one of them tries to tread the straight and narrow is anyone's guess.

This hilarious stage play will be presented early in January under the direction of John Robertson.

I popped in on a rehearsal the other night and was surprised to see four new faces in this cast who are Margaret Tomlinson from the Lytham Arts Club, Lytham England, a nurse on the staff of the Prince Rupert General hospital; Muriel Gibbin from the Nottingham Hospital Dramatic Society, England, also a nurse on the staff of the city hospital; Tony Searle from St. Luke's Players of Victoria here on RCN personel staff of Chatham and Adair Moore, a recent "import" from Vancouver where he was with both the Vanguard and Vancouver Little Theatre Groups.

But there are familiar faces too:

Who can forget Marilyn Deane as the feather-brained Ida in "See How They Run" or Georgiana McNay as the indomitable Mrs. Paddy of "The Curious Savage." Robin Bird was yes-man Eddie and Keith Faught played Brock in "Born Yesterday" and you'll remember David Yule as the Sargeant in "See How They Run."

Before leaving we all went down to the basement to see how the stage crew were getting along and were pleasantly surprised to view the most unusual set yet.

Sounds like a treat, doesn't it?

St. Peter's WA Nets $130 With Bazaar

More than $130 was realized yesterday afternoon when the Afternoon Branch of St. Peter's Church Women's Auxiliary staged a successful fall bazaar in the church hall.

Miss Elaine Bulmer, incumbent at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Seal Cove officially opened the affair, while Mrs. John Prince, president, received more than 100 adults and children.

The individual tea tables were attractively centred with oranges and gum-drops in a Yuletide setting of cedar boughs and red and white festoons, off-set by a decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Horace Tattersall was tea room hostess while Mrs. Hazel Hebb directed the kitchen.

Members of the Evening Branch, assisting in the kitchen and serving were headed by Mrs. John Stokes.

Mrs. Victor Morrison and Mrs. Joseph Kurdziel headed the sewing table while Mrs. James Mellor was in charge of Christmas cards and novelties.

Mrs. T. J. Glenn attended the Christmas tree, displaying gaily wrapped articles..

Home-cooking table was headed by Mrs. F. P. Hudson and Mrs. James Williams while the candy stand had Mrs. John Manheim in charge.

Cashier was Mrs. W. D. Griffiths..

DRY PLANET

Water is so scarce on Mars that its white polar caps are thought to be hoarfrost, only a few inches thick.

HISTORIC COLLEGES

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