

First United WA Holds Successful Valentine Tea

In a Valentine setting, Mrs. Arthur Logan, president of the First United Church Women's Association, received a large number of guests Thursday afternoon when the group held a successful annual "Valentine Tea" at the home of Mrs. J. G. Lewis, 430 Fourth Avenue West.

Presiding at the pouring table, centred with red carnations, flanked by four white tapered, were Mrs. R. W. Larve, Mrs. B. G. Steber, Mrs. Kenneth Harding and Mrs. James Cleopie.

Mrs. A. D. Ritchie was general convenor for the affair. Tea room hostesses, Mrs. Erlene Pedersen, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. G. D. Gopwin, Mrs. Cecil Ritchie, Mrs. Harold Beltz, Mrs. B. I. Anderson and Mrs. S. T. Strimbold.

Directing the kitchen were Mrs. Reginald Webber and Mrs. J. H. Marchant.

Mrs. O. R. Green, convenor of the home-cooking table was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Skibner and Mrs. R. J. Pollock.

On display for sale were exquisite laces from India with Mrs. E. R. Foster in charge.

Cashier was Mrs. Lester Franklin and Mrs. Lewis assisted the president in receiving the guests.

Francois Lake News

By MRS. A. H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent
FRANCOIS LAKE — Evelyn and Don Eaton have a seven-pound boy born on Sunday night in the Burns Lake hospital.

Two hockey games were played on the Colleymount rink on Friday evening, resulting in Nadina Redwings defeating Burns Lake Pee-Wees 6-4. In a senior game Southbank trounced Nadina 3-1. Unfortunately the evening was spoiled when 11-year-old Edith Stephenson was taken very ill and was found unconscious in her seat. A car was commandeered and she was taken to Burns Lake hospital on one of the fastest trips ever recorded from Colleymount. Dr. Thompson was ready at the hospital and in a short time she was brought to consciousness. Although feeling weak for some days she is now happy and well.

Leonard L. Smith, District Director, and J. A. McLennan, district inspector of the Social Services Tax Department of the Department of Finance, both of Prince Rupert, came through the Landing on Wednesday on business.

E. Engleson called in on Sunday morning on his way home to Colleymount. He had been to Enderby where he had purchased a registered Red Poll sow, also a registered bull calf, and he had them with him in the truck.

There were eighteen pupils at Sunday School on Sunday morning, and two new pupils, Johnny and Willie Hiebert were welcomed. Aleta Peters' birthday is in February so "Happy Birthday" was sung for her.

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DONALD D. MINNION, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal office at Sechelt, has assumed the management of the B of M's Terrace branch. A native of Melville, Sask., Mr. Minnion was educated in Prince George and joined the B of M there in 1935. He gained wide knowledge of banking while serving in Prince Rupert at Powell River. He was appointed manager at Rossland in 1950, and served in a similar capacity at Vernon. He was named manager of the Sechelt branch in 1954. Mr. Minnion is an active participant in community activities, and is a former member of the Vernon Lions Club and treasurer of the Vernon Country Club. While at Sechelt he was a member of the Board of Trade and chairman of the Roads Committee.

Committees Plan WOM Chapter Nights

Plans for the Women of the Moose "Chapter Nights" to be held in March and April were made Tuesday night when the Moosehaven committee held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt and the Home committee held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Haugan.

The Moosehaven committee meeting, conducted by chairman, Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt, also made plans for a dinner to be held March 16, followed by entertainment and dancing. Rings were played with Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. H. F. Perle, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs. Edward Hildebrand and Mrs. Evelyn Ashton winning prizes. Next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Michael Karasov, 233 Sixth Avenue West.

Whist was played at the home of the committee meeting, directed by Mrs. William Buford, to many other leads when the first prize and Mrs. Alvin Norton was Mrs. Alex Pomarez.

- Grand Cafe open Saturdays 11-2 a.m. This week we have Brooded Shrimp with Sweet and Sour Sauce; Deep Fried Wonton, Subgum Chow Mein. Phone orders a specialty. 3215.
- A joint meeting of Halibut Vessel Owners and Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 8:30 p.m. in Unkwin Hall.
- Sons of Norway meeting Monday, Feb. 13, 9 p.m.

Girl Guides, And Brownie News & Hints

By GLADYS BALDWIN
Girl Guide Badge Secretary
Service stars were presented to three members of the First Prince Rupert Brownie Pack at a ceremony Saturday morning in St. Andrew's cathedral hall. Receiving a second year star from Brown Owl Mrs. Keith Tucker was Wendy Christensen. Eleven one-year stars were Susan Kearly and Linda Standing.

On February 4 Cathy Dafoe, Carol Wagner, and Leslie Arney were enrolled as Brownies in the same pack.

During January two Brownies walked up to the Second Prince Rupert Girl Guide Company at Conrad Street school. They were Linda Ferguson from the Second Prince Rupert Brownie Pack and Sharon Allenson from the Fourth Pack.

Mrs. Neil Galbraith, Brown Owl of the Third Prince Rupert Brownie Pack plans an enrollment ceremony shortly. She has Brownie uniforms and has finally outfitted the Browniekins concerned.

Mrs. W. L. Hitecock, captain of First Prince Rupert Guide Company is back at Guides again after a month's leave of absence, due to illness in the family.

The Sixth Prince Rupert Brownie Pack at Miller Bay is planning a Valentine party for February 13. Mrs. M. B. Lemon is in charge. Brownies have been working very hard to climb to the top of the Brownie Scrapbook Ladder.

Guides working on the "nature section" of their Second Class badge — did you remember to take notes when you were feeding the birds during the cold weather? Don't forget, you must recognize three birds, tell where you saw them and know about their nests, food and habits. Keep your notebook handy.

Golden Hand Brownies — have you started your bulb or plant yet? Don't wait too long. You can't expect them to grow in a couple of weeks.

Thinking Day, February 22, is approaching and city Girl Guides and Brownies are making preparations to observe it. Thinking Day is a special day for Guides and Brownies to commemorate the birthday of our founder the late Lord Baden-Powell.

On Thinking Day thoughts and prayers of love and peace are sent out to Guides and Brownies all over the world. Guides in India, Girl Scouts in the United States, Guides in Nigeria, Jannettes in France and to many other lands where the Guiding is part of their lives. Some of them have different names, their uniforms are suited to the different climates and many nations will renew the same promise.

THE GUIDE THREE-FOLD PROMISE
I promise on my honor to do my best
To do my duty to God and the Queen; to help other people at all times and to obey the Guide Law.

BROWNIE PROMISE
I promise to do my best,
To do my duty to God and the Queen; to help other people every day, especially those at home.

Variety of Topics Set For Earle Birney Talk

Poetry, creative writing, writing for television and the work of contemporary writers will all be included in a talk tonight by Dr. Earle Birney, professor of English at the University of British Columbia who will speak at a public meeting in the Civic Centre at 8 p.m.

Dr. Birney, one of Canada's top poets, author of two novels "Turvey" and "Down the Long Table," is here at the invitation of the Civic Centre. He is also scheduled to speak at Booth Memorial High School this afternoon.

Author of four books of poetry as well as an anthology "Twentieth Century Canadian Poetry," Dr. Birney has also contributed to Harpers, Mademoiselle, Volcos, New Writing, Poetry Quarterly (London), and Macleans. At 6:30 this evening W. C. Hankinson, CBC manager for radio station CFPR will interview Dr. Birney in a 15-minute program.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Birney met with members of the Civic Centre Radio Drama Workshop at radio station CFPR to discuss playwriting.

Among those who talked over writing techniques, plots and

Square Dance Social Success

Sixty members and their guests attended a successful square dancing social Thursday night in the auditorium of the Civic Centre. Music supplied by Len Knutson, guitar, Lorne Stephens, accordion and North Thompson, set the barn dance mood of the party.

Scottish dancing was displayed by a group of dancers organized by Jean Murdoch, and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mrs. J. S. Black supplied the music. Refreshments were served at 10:30 and dancing continued until 11:30.

The square dances were called by Rusty Thain and Leon Mendoza.

Civic Centre Timetable

TUESDAY
Juniors 6-10 12 years.
Boys Woodwork 4 p.m.
Teens, Teen Room 3:30 to 9 p.m.
Casual basketball 3:30, Teen Rifle Club 7 p.m.
Adults — Billiard and Ping Pong Room 1 to 10 p.m. Rotary Choir 8 p.m., Solarium to 10 p.m. Special — Basketball Games. Meetings — P.R.F.C.U.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, 430 Fourth Avenue West, left Saturday aboard the "Queen of the North" to spend a ten-day holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. Mervyn Hampton and children David and Kenneth, 420 Fourth Avenue West, returned home Friday morning aboard the "Queen of the North" accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. V. McCarron of Vancouver, after a six-week stay with her mother in Vancouver. Mrs. McCarron will visit here for some time.

Former Resident Changes Course

A 1953 graduate of Booth Memorial High school has been accepted by the medical school of the University of British Columbia as a medical student. It was learned today.

William Ewart Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin of Alberni and formerly of Prince Rupert, is now completing his third year Bachelor of Arts at UBC.

During the summer months, Mr. Martin, Jr. works at Atlin Fisheries, Ltd. here.

Francois Lake News

Larry Slade is working with the Peebles Brothers on their sawmill.

The mild weather which started our roofs dripping on Monday is surely welcome. Our wood piles and coal stocks are having a rest at last.

Captain J. Stretch is home again after spending a month in Vancouver where Mrs. Stretch is studying in the U.B.C.

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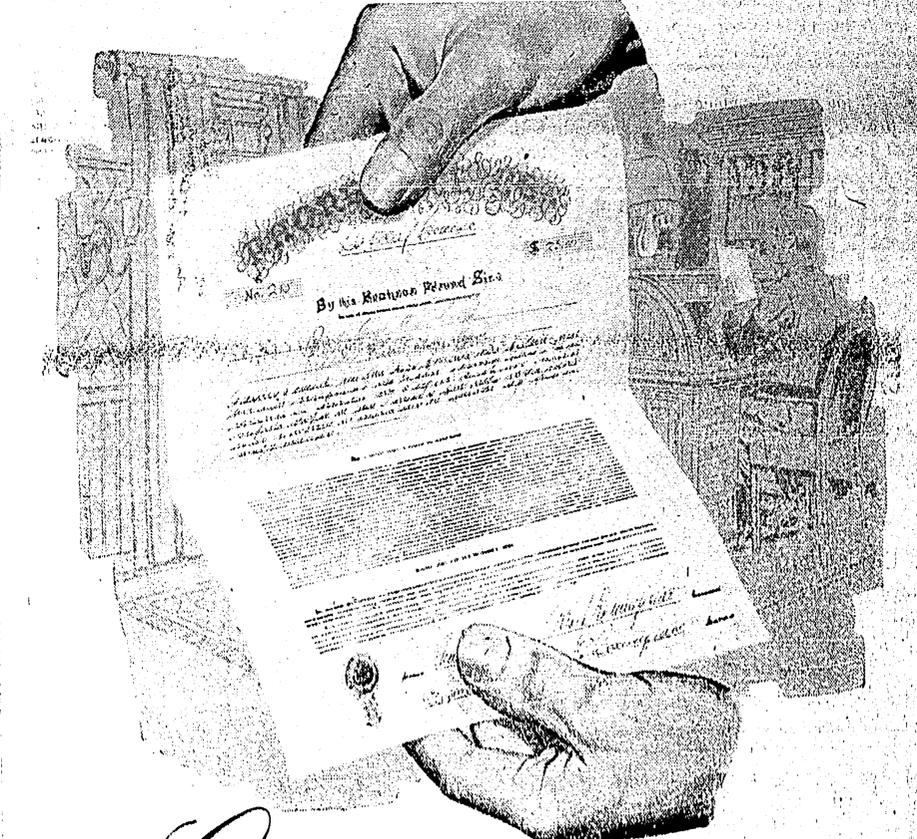
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