

Miller Bay Hospital Party Success

Santa's Visit, Concert Thrills Crowd

A long visit from Santa Claus stage show followed by a dance prepared by the nursing staff during which he distributed more ensured the success last night. Dusty Rhodes as emcee introduced the annual Miller Bay Indian dance the variety show preceded by Dennis Lipscombe and the Hospital staff Christmas party.

The big event was staged in the Miller Bay Recreation association hall decked with red and green streamers, novel cigarboard Rudolphs, flanked by evergreens and poinsettia with a 20-foot Christmas tree acting as the centre of attraction.

The party was arranged by the nursing staff of the hospital under the direction of Mrs. Eunice Davis, RN, matron. Host was Dr. G. R. Howell, medical superintendent at Miller Bay Hospital.

Santa's memory was even better than it was last year as he not only remembered the children he'd met before but knew what everyone's job was at Miller Bay. Bouncing around and showing particular attention whenever a pretty girl came forward, Santa gave presents to young and old, asking the children what they wanted for Christmas and cautioning them to be good. Before he left the children joined St. Nick in singing "Jingle Bells."

Following supper, for more than 200 persons, served and

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More Than 1,500 Children Meet Santa at Civic Centre

Santa Claus centred in the wonders of Toyland, greeted more than 1,500 Prince Rupert children Saturday in the Civic Centre with cheery words and treats for all.

For two hours in the morning and two and a half hours in the afternoon, children flowed in and out of the Civic Centre awed by the huge display of beautiful toys which surrounded an operating electric train.

A mural depicting children of the world dancing around a Christmas tree, made by Shirley Hill, lent atmosphere to the toyland setting.

Six children in the Prince Rupert General hospital were thrilled when Santa and his helpers, four Wrenettes and two Boy Scouts, took time out from the Civic Centre to visit them with special gifts.

Preparing Toyland on Friday night for Santa's arrival Saturday were Harold Britten, Alex Slater, Dick Blake, Everett Pierce and George Rorvik.

Legion Members, Auxiliary Stage Party for Children

Lloyd Rice, president of the Canadian Legion welcomed more than 150 youngsters Sunday afternoon in the Canadian Legion Auditorium who attended the annual "Christmas Tree" party staged by the Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

Delighting the children, was a mogen ball costume danced a mogen ball number to Scottish music provided by Mrs. Floyd Eby at the piano. Mr. Taft and Ken McKinnon performed a tap routine to music by Keith Witt.

Going along with the Scottish theme was Wilfred Bowen garbed in a kilt playing two numbers on the harmonica.

Two Sets vocal selections were provided by Margaret Le Plane who sang "Longing for My Al Folks," and "Waiting to Welcome Me Home."

Miller Bay Recreation Association talent Fern Ryan and Lawrence Robinson who provided accompaniment on the guitar, scored a hit with a vocal duet in "Making Believe" and "Aye You Mine."

Henry Kelly and Dennis Lipscombe with Victor Wells providing the high tenor sang "If I Didn't Care" and "I Don't Know Why I Love You," a la Ink Spots.

Mr. Kelly then won an ovation for his two vocal numbers "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess", and "Five Feet Two" a la Fats Waller.

Gordon Griffin who also provided piano accompaniment for several numbers played two piano solos "Malaguena" and "Tea for Two." Emcee Dusty Rhodes followed with two vocal solos "Danny Boy" and "Keep Right On to the End of the Road."

Henry Lewis and Patricia Wicks, stars of the Prince Rupert Theatre production "Broadway" sang selection from the musical. Mrs. Wicks solo sang "La Espagnola" and Mr. Lewis presented a solo "He."

To wind up the show Dennis Lipscombe led a chorus in "Go Home With Bonnie Jean" also from "Brigadoon". The audience then joined in the singing of "White Christmas" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Welcomed by Miller Bay staff member George Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Correll, new hospital administrator and his wife.

Mr. Correll expressed his appreciation of the concert, thanked the staff for its efforts and also extended on behalf of the Indian Health Department best wishes for the coming year.

Assisting Mrs. Davies in convening the supper was Miss Elizabeth Stephenson. Others assisting were:

Decorations: Miss Paquette Vaillancourt, Miss Ann Menkenko, Miss Madelaine Clark, Victor Wells, Art Evans and Alfred Blenkinsop. Tables: Anthony Wade, Robert Taylor, Larry Dennis, Thomas Thom. Decorating tables: Mrs. Anthony Wade, Mrs. R. G. Cooper, Mrs. John Stewart, Luncheon: Miss Mary Ann Orton, Mrs. Robert Fraser, Mrs. Ursula Von Platen, Mrs. Maud Archer, H. J. Schmidt, Mrs. K. W. Yule and Miss Lily Lawler. Helping Miss Stephenson assist Santa was Miss Gladys Dingham.

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