WOMAN PRESENTED

Princess Royal Asks About Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert woman was one of 50 British Columbia women presented to HRH the Princess at a luncheon arranged by the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in the Georgian Lounge of the Empress Hotel, October 19.

Matron of honor, Mrs. W. E. Halliwell, regent of the Municipal Chapter of the IODE in Prince Rupert, was seated immediately left of the Princess and was introduced to HRH during the luncheon when the Princess showed keen interest in Prince Rupert.

Wearing a pale grey silk dress with a lilac colored hat for the occasion, the Princess Royal questioned Mrs. Halliwell questions about the city's population and industries.

Seated at the head table were Mrs. Frank M. Ross, wife of the lieutenant governor of B.C.; Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett, wife of the Premier of B.C.; Mrs. Harrison, wife of the Mayor of Victoria; officers of the Municipal Chapter IODE; honorary vice-regents and regents of Municipal Chapters throughout B.C. Her Highness was received at the door of the Empress by Mrs. F. E. Dowding, provincial president, IODE, and Mrs. J. Sprott, honorary president.

The luncheon served on the special chinaware brought from England at the time of the visit of His Majesty the late King George VI and Queen Mother Elizabeth, was Grapefruit a l'Empress, Supreme of B.C. Salmon, Dore Amandine, Asparagus Maltese, Potato Noisette, Mousse aux Fraises, Friandises and Cafe Noir.

After the luncheon, Her Royal Highness was presented with six coffee spoons bearing the IODE insignia, by Mrs. Dowdall. This IODE chapter was named in honor of the Princess Royal at the time of her marriage in 1922.

"I find these beautiful spoons particularly pleasing and will use them instead of placing them in my collection," the Princess told the group.

Before returning home, Mrs. Halliwell attended the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the IODE in Victoria and also was taken for a tour of the Cancer Clinic in Vancouver where the Solarium has been completely decorated and furnished by the IODE.

OORP Officers Installed During Official Visit

Installation of officers and a formal tea highlighted the five day visit of District Deputy Supreme Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. Earl Deeder of Burns Lake, to the Order of the Royal Purple No. 8 in Prince Rupert.

In an impressive ceremony Thursday evening in the Elk's home, Mrs. Deeder, assisted by Mrs. Nicholas Gurvich, immediate past-honored royal lady installed Miss Yvonne Kildal as conductress; Mrs. Cherrill McIntyre as third year trustee and Mrs. Robert Elliott, associate royal lady.

In other business it was decided to hold a rummage sale in November with Mrs. Elliott convener, assisted by Mrs. Roy Boychuk.

Mrs. Gurvich volunteered to assist the Prince Rupert Citizenship Council as a teacher for the English for new Canadians.

Mrs. Deeder was feted yesterday afternoon when members of the OORP staged a tea at the home of Mrs. Boychuk on Borden Street.

The district head who arrived from Kitimat where she attended a meeting of the OORP, leaves by train tonight for Smithers where she will attend an official meeting of the lodge there.

While here, Mrs. Deeder has been the guest of Mrs. Boychuk.

Nora Johansen Elected Head Of Co-Op Guild

Mrs. Nora Johansen was elected president when the newly-formed Co-operative Womens Guild held its first meeting Friday night in the Civic Centre Ladies Lounge.

In other elections, Mrs. H. J. Scholten was elected vice-president; Miss Winnie King, recording secretary; Mrs. John H. Johnson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. George R. Vlereck, treasurer.

During the business meeting, a letter was read from Mrs. A. V. Hill, who recently came to Prince Rupert to organize the guild, in which she said she had assisted in forming a Women's Guild in Masset.

Mrs. Arthur Leighton won the door prize.

Refreshments concluded the meeting.

The next guild meeting will be held November 14.

Bridge Session At Centre Tonight

Second in the Civic Centre's bridge club sessions will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the Adult Lounge, the Civic Centre announced today. The class is for regular players but a beginners class is planned in the near future.

Varied Program Arranged By Talented Twin Pianists

A varied four-part program has been arranged for the duo-pianist twins, Jeanne and Joanne Nettleton, who will launch the 1955-56 Alaska Music Trail series of concerts at the Civic Centre this Wednesday.

Ranging from classical to modern day composers, the program will present in the first part two pieces by Bach, the C Minor prelude and "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," as well as Brahms "Variations on a Theme of Haydn."

In the second section, the audience will hear Weber's "Perpetual Motion," arranged by Wiktor Labunski, "The Romance from Suite 2, Opus 17," by Rachmaninoff and "Rondo" from Opus 73 by Chopin.

Following intermission, the twin pianists will open the third section with the "Introduction and Dance," by Eugene Memmer, composed for the Nettleton twins.

This will be followed by two pieces from "Billy the Kid" suite by Aaron Copland, "Billy and His Sweetheart," and "The Celebration After Billy's Capture." Next will be three movements from Darius Milhaud's "Scaramouche Suite," entitled Vif, Modere and Brazileira.

To open the fourth section of the program, the Nettletons will play the Malaguena and Feria from Ravel's "Rhapsodie Espagnole." This will be followed by Wiktor Labunski's arrangements for two pianos of two of the Polovetzkian dances from Borodin's "Prince Igor." Concluding number by the Nettleton twins will be Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz."

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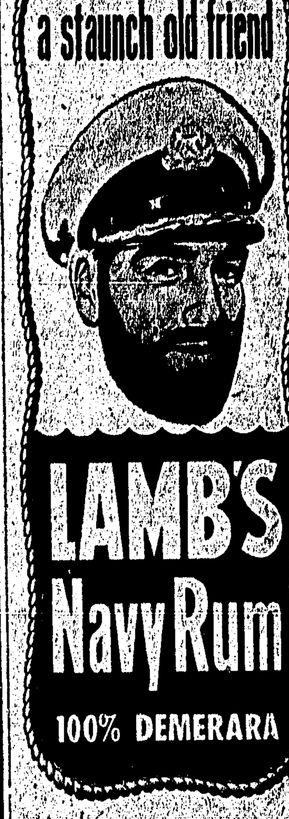
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Residents Go All Out Hallowe'en Masquerades

Prince Rupert residents went all out the week-end when masquerade parties were staged Friday and Saturday by organizations, clubs and private homes to mark Hallowe'en.

Observers reported that not in years was there such a variety of materials, patterns and trimmings.

Friday night, a gala affair was sponsored by the Order of the Royal and Benevolent Protectors of the Elks, Lodge No. 1. The Elk's home, decorated with scores of witches, goblins and cats in Hallowe'en colours of black and orange. The evening was topped by a buffet supper of turkey and potato salad.

The successful masquerade Friday night saw more than 200 couples gather in the lodge decorated in a Hallowe'en motif with general convener Mrs. Bolton in charge. The dance was staged by the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers.

The ward room of HMCS Chatham was the scene of exciting costumes and hilarity when 80 ward room officers, wives and friends gathered to celebrate Hallowe'en.

Another gay event Saturday night was the masquerade ball staged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Canadian Legion auditorium where almost 50 couples gathered in costume.

General convener for the affair was Roy Weiss. Buffet supper was provided and the guests danced to a four-piece orchestra.

All affairs were highlighted by grand marches when best costumes were selected and all winners received prizes.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geldt of Port Edward returned home Thursday morning after a month's holiday in Hollywood, San Diego and points south.

READERS

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Children's Hallowe'en Parade, Monday, Oct. 31, 7:30, Civic Rink. (251)

Winter Skating At The CIVIC CENTRE Saturday

MUSEUM—briefs

—By JOCELYN BOLTON—

We are still having out of town guests visit the museum and one charming visitor was Mayor H. G. R. Mews of St. John's, Newfoundland. Mayor Mews was in the city to address the Canadian Club. He was particularly interested in our fish display and the little sitting room where old papers and some reference books are available.

We had a very pleasant chat, looked over maps as he was interested in where he would be going on his tour. We hope that he enjoyed his tour to Prince George, Peace River, Edmonton and so back to the East.

Other recent visitors include C. G. Brown of Ottawa, G. J. Buck of Regina, Miss H. Colinski of Montreal and Miss D. Robinson of Woodstock, Ont.

Mrs. Arthur Kemp brought her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Smith of Seattle to look around and we appreciate very much the way Mrs. Kemp brings her guests to see us. She always seems to enjoy the musoum herself.

On Saturday we had quite a number of guests, among them the young people who seem to enjoy coming back to see us. Two young men offered to help paint, and later on we shall be happy to have their help. The boys, John Zille and Roy Pawluckl, have helped me many times and I enjoy having them around.

DISTRICT NEWS

Francois Lake Soldier Returns From Germany

By MRS. A. H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

FRANCOIS LAKE — Pte. William Calder, a resident of Francois Lake for eight years and formerly of Prince Rupert returned home from Germany Tuesday on a month's leave after serving with the Canadian Army for three years.

Pte. Calder, who also served in Japan before going to Germany, looks well but is thinner than he used to be.

While stationed in Germany, he spent leaves in England where he visited relatives.

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Eleanor, Louie and small Bruce McClure drove to Vancouver for two weeks.

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Martin de Hoog left on Monday morning by car for Vancouver on a business trip.

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Word has been received from North Battleford that Lena and Charlie Millar have a baby son. He is their eighth child.

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Jean Gataere is now in Edmonton, working in the cafe of the Royal George Hotel.

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Harry Hewett came home from work on the telephone line on Wednesday later afternoon to find that his cabin had burned to the ground. He lives between Francois Lake and Colleymount, across the road from his uncle Hubert Hewett. The cabin was all right at 2 o'clock to all appearances when a truck driver passed. Harry lost everything he owned including a sum of money, his valuable guns and clothes.

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Apart from a few snow flurries the weather continues pleasant, with sunshine most days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDougall have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, now staying at the Landing, and who lived in Prince Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall are now moving to the cottage belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Calder, and Mr. and Mrs. Wood expect to move into their new home in about a week.

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The Annual School Meeting was held in the Francois Lake School on Friday, October 21 in the evening. T. Forsyth, Secretary of the Burns Lake and District School Board and Mrs. S. Turner, Trustee, drove down from Burns Lake. There were 11 present at the meeting, and Hugh Neave was asked to take the chair. After Mrs. Turner read the report of the previous year's activities and gave the financial report, Hugh Neave was elected representative of the Francois Lake School for another year. The only problem discussed was that of the children removing their footwear when coming into the classroom, as certain types of boots mark the floor badly, and they have all taken off their boots and either worn slippers or their socks for school. Although the teachers help the smaller ones with their outdoor footwear when they go out for recess, the parents felt that sometimes they go out without properly fastening their boots, and that it would be better to allow them to wear their boots in class. If the children were provided with a mat at the door and removed their rubbers, it was felt that not much damage would be done to the floor of the classroom.

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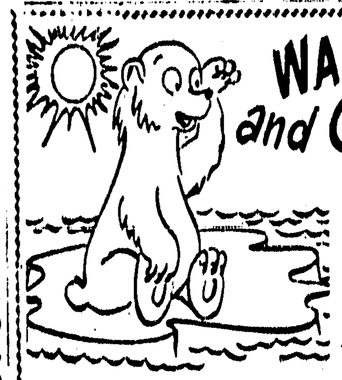
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