

Members of "Over 70" Club Honored At Co-Ordinating Council Banquet

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One of the most heartwarming social functions held in the city each December was again staged yesterday afternoon when more than 100 old friends of many nationalities, religions and walks of life gathered together to honor their one "very special" common bond.

For the 14th time the members of the "Over 70 Club" met in the First United church hall to attend the club's annual Christmas banquet sponsored by the Prince Rupert Women's Co-ordinating Council.

"Hello there, haven't seen you for a long time," was continually repeated as friends clasped hands, patted each other on the shoulder and laughed merrily as they renewed memories, some dating back as far as the early 1900's.

Mrs. T. J. Boulter, "Prince Rupert's Good Citizen of the Year" officially welcomed and thanked members for coming. E. T. Applewhite, MP, as master of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. J. S. Black, who provided piano accompaniment for guest soloists Mrs. Alfred Ostler and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Mr. Applewhite then led the crowd in singing "Noel," "Silent Night," "Grandfather's Clock," Eachern for the use of the

"A Wee Deoch and Doris," "Daisy, Daisy, Give Me Your Answer Do," "Peggy O'Neil" and "Roamin' in the Gloamin'."

Rev. Vernon E. McEachern, pastor of First United church, said grace.

Adding color to the seasonal decor were table centrepieces of reindeer and Santa Clauses, silver and red tapers in candle-labra of cedar and colored crystal balls, choir-boy settings and miniature tinsed Christmas trees, complemented by a huge decorated and lighted Christmas tree on the stage.

Mayor George E. Hills told the gathering that "time and age really sneaks up on us" and expressed the hope that all would return again next year.

He thanked the Women's Co-ordinating Council for all its "wonderful efforts" this year crowd in singing "Noel," "Silent Night," "Grandfather's Clock," Eachern for the use of the

church hall.

Proving that Prince Rupert is a very healthy place to live the three young women who received prizes last year for being the oldest women present, again received prizes for the same honor. Now 86 years of age, they were Mrs. A. L. Tattersall, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodsell and Mrs. A. A. Halverson.

Oldest man was again Henry Wilkinson at 90.

Youngest woman at 70 years and one month was Mrs. Helen J. Wilson; youngest man was Emilio Pettenuzzo and runner-up at 70 years and six weeks.

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Large Crowd of Parents See Primary Grades Concert

More than 400 parents and friends turned out last night to attend the King Edward Elementary school's annual Primary Grades concert.

With a confident young Douglas Morris as master of ceremonies the concert was introduced by Mrs. William Dunn's Grade 2, Division 7 class who welcomed the guests with an acrostic recitation.

"Santa Goes Shopping" a play directed by Mrs. Clinton Halliday was staged by the Grade 1 class with David Anderson as Santa and Knut Bjornal as the toymaker in the leading roles.

Another playlet, "Presents for Santa" presented by Miss Elisabeth Madsen's Grade 2, Division 8 class saw Brian Knutson taking the part of Santa with the rest of the group representing Mother Goose characters.

Grade 3, Division 6 pupils under the direction of Miss Bar-

bara Howes presented a choral speech number "Our Wish" and sang two songs "Frosty the Snowman" and "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas."

"The Little Boy Who Didn't Believe in Christmas" staged by Miss Judy Stole's Grade 1, Division 9 class, featured Lynn McGhan as the mother and Ricky Lang as Johnny.

Grade 2, Division 7, under the direction of Mrs. William Dunn presented a three-scene play called "Santa's Workshop" with Jane Lucas as mother, Michael Sinclair as father, Billy Wasys as Santa, Karen Knutson as Mrs. Santa, Linda Buchanan as the girl and Alex Wardrope as the boy.

To conclude the concert Mrs. Dunn's primary choir sang "The Carol Singers" and "Luther's Cradle Hymn" and then led the audience in singing carols.

Principal R. G. Moore thanked the large crowd of parents for their support and expressed

King Edward School Staff, Pupils Prepare for Christmas

The Yuletide spirit was evident at King Edward school today as both teachers and children prepared for the Christmas holidays. School closes today, not to reopen until January 7.

At noon today the staff of the school, joined by janitors O. R. Green and Allan Hamilton, sat down to the staff's annual Christmas luncheon. Attending were principal R. G. Moore, vice-principal Ian Currie, William Larsen, Mrs. Bernice Humpherville, Mrs. Ian Currie, Mrs. Clinton Halliday, Miss Elisabeth Madsen, Miss Barbara Howes, Mrs. William Dunn, Miss Judy Stole.

This morning the pupils held their annual Christmas tree parties in their classrooms and exchanged gifts. This afternoon assembly was held in the auditorium where all grades joined in carol singing led by Mrs. Dunn with Miss Howes at the piano.

his appreciation for their co-operation of the mothers for their work with the costumes. Shirra Halliday assisted with the Grade 1 production and also with the costumes.

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In the old days fifty seemed the signal to slow down—take things easy—watch your diet—get more rest. It's still good advice. But these days you can face fifty with many interesting and active years ahead—active that is, if you can avoid backache and the "tired-out" feeling, due to kidney and bladder disorders, that often develop around that age. For more than 60 years, Dr. D. D. Dodds' Kidney Pills have been helping men and women of all ages to keep kidneys and bladder in good order—helping them to feel better, to work better, and get more fun out of life. If you are approaching fifty, or past it, Dr. D. D. Dodds' Kidney Pills may help you, too. You can depend on Dr. D. D. Dodds' Kidney Pills.

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Saturday, December 22 'till 9 p.m.

COOK'S JEWELLERS

PERSONALS

Miss Marjorie LeBlanc of St. Joseph's Academy left today by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Queen Charlotte City where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elva LeBlanc.

Miss Sheila Inwood, on the teaching staff of the Anunciation school, left today by CPA plane for Vancouver en route to Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inwood.

Dr. Alex Gray left today by plane for Vancouver to spend Christmas and New Year's Day with his family. He plans to return to the city January 3.

G. L. Brain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Brain, 653 Tatlow Street, left today by plane for Vancouver en route to Crofton, B.C. where he will spend the Christmas season with friends.

Donald Jacobson, who is employed with the Department of Highways here left by plane for Vancouver en route to Victoria where he will spend the Yuletide season with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Inkster, Pacific Place, left the city last night by train for Edmonton where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stacey of Vancouver are leaving the city tonight by train for Vancouver where they will spend Christmas and New Year's Day. Mr. Stacey is director of administration for Columbia Cellular Company Ltd. and Celgar Limited. Mr. and Mrs. Stacey will return to Prince Rupert early in January for another two-month stay.

Vancouver visitor Mrs. Stanley Penner arrived in the city this morning on the "Queen of the North" to spend Christmas week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ford, 245 Eighth Avenue East.

Mrs. Barbara Howes, King Edward school teacher will leave by plane tomorrow for Vancouver en route to Comox, Vancouver Island, where she will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhough of Booth Memorial high school leave by train tonight for Spruce River, Alta., to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Green-

haugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ruppel.

Expected home tomorrow by plane from his first year at the University of British Columbia is Robert Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, 649 Hays Cove Circle, who will spend Christmas with his parents.

Also returning from university this week to spend the holiday with his parents is William H. Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Morrison, 1444 Eighth Avenue East.

Home for Christmas from Butedale where he has been working is Richard Nickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickerson.

Miss Elisabeth Madsen, member of the King Edward school teaching staff leaves tomorrow by the Queen of the North for Vancouver on her way to her home in New Westminster where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Clinton Halliday, also on the King Edward school teaching staff will leave tonight by train with her family to join Mr. Halliday in Edmonton for Christmas.

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Children—Don't forget to drop in to H. G. Holgarson's, 612 3rd Ave. West on Saturday, Dec. 22, to pick up your Christmas tree. (294)

Don't forget CNRA Christmas Tree, Saturday, Dec. 22, 2:30 p.m. Station Waiting Room. (280)

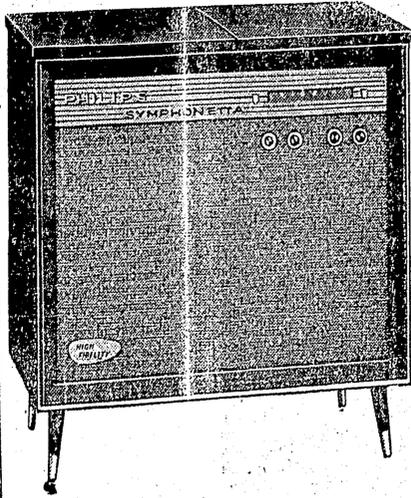
Attention Canadian Legion and W.A.—Don't forget the Christmas Tree, Sunday, Dec. 23, 2 p.m. Legion Hall. (290)

Canadian Legion "Bring the Mis-Us" Night, Saturday, December 22.

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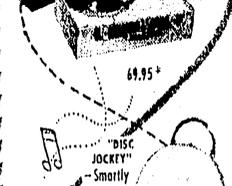
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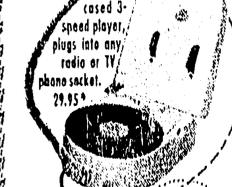
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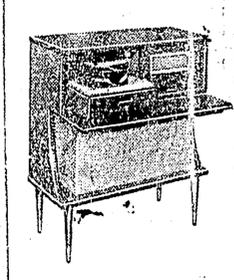
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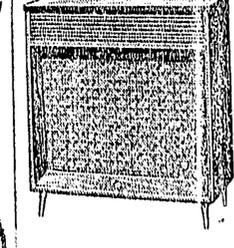


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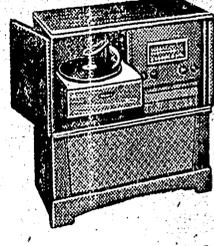
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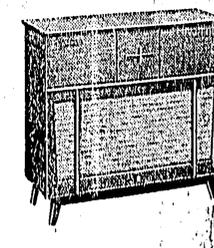
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