City Yugoslavs To Mark Christmas Day Tomorrow

Prince Rupert residents of Yugoslav descent of the Greek Orthodox Church, tomorrow will join the nation's 400,000 Ukrainians in celebrating the birth of Christ under the Julian calendar.

In the city a round of parties and celebrations gets under way tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m. with Yugoslavians and friends finally gathering in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gurvich, 736 Fifth Avenue West.

The following afternoon, St. Stephen's Day, Yugoslavians only will again gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurvich for celebration and community singing.

For two more days visiting and parties will take place in other homes of families who regard tomorrow as Christmas day who include Louis Postuk, Mrs. Sam Bill, Mike Munizaba and George Parich.

Youngsters of the Prince Rupert families will enjoy a Christmas much the same as do other children, opening gifts, enjoying candy and turkey dinner and having an all-round good time — with one exception — their presents come from parents and friends, not Santa Claus.

Christmas Eve for members of the Greek Orthodox Church is tonight, 13 days late by the Gregorian calendar.

The Julian calendar was introduced in 46 B.C. by Julius Caesar. The difference in days of the year between the Julian and Gregorian (most commonly used) calendars, increases gradually and now stands at 13 days. Thus January 7, Gregorian, is December 25, Julian.

E. W. Brown Takes Over Freight Post

E. William Brown, former Canadian National Railways freight traffic representative at Saskatoon arrived in Prince Rupert yesterday to take up his new post as district freight agent here.

Mr. Brown succeeds Arthur Kemp, who has been promoted to district freight agent at Winnipeg. Mr. Kemp leaves for Winnipeg by train tonight.

Born in Moose Jaw, Sask., Mr. Brown started with the CNR in Vancouver in 1925, moving to Winnipeg in 1938. In 1948 he was transferred to Saskatoon as travelling freight agent and was appointed freight traffic representative there in 1951.

Mr. Brown is married and has two sons, Douglas, 20, an LAC with the RCAF at Macdonald, Man., and George, 17, who is staying to complete his schooling at Nutana High school in Saskatoon. Mrs. Brown will follow her husband here when accommodation has been found for her.

The new district freight agent is an enthusiastic curler and golfer.

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Holy Spirit, Church Theme Of Address

"The Holy Spirit and the Church" was the theme of Dr. Allan Trendell's address last night when he spoke to nearly 100 persons in the First United church on the fifth night of the Week of Prayer meetings.

Dr. Trendell of St. John's church, Shaughnessy, Vancouver, visiting speaker for the Week of Prayer here, said that the Bible speaks of the Holy Spirit as the Lord and giver of life. "Almost always, when mention is made of Him, he is spoken of as God in action."

He is the power that can come into the lives of all who accept Him and He will give purpose and direction to our modern world, Dr. Trendell said.

He said that the Church is spoken of as the body of Christ and as a fellowship of the friends of Jesus Christ, where the Holy Spirit is able to work in the lives of individuals and in the life of the Church, a power is generated against which the gates of hell cannot prevail.

The meetings, sponsored by the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association had Rev. L. G. Sieber conducting the service and Rev. Arthur Olson reading the scripture. Miss Olive Strand was organist.

The Week of Prayer services will conclude tonight in the First United Church with Dr. Trendell giving his final address.

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PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Giske, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giske, 255 Fifth Avenue West, returned to Vancouver today where she will resume her nurse's training at Vancouver General hospital.

Miss Karen Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kemp, 1510 Second Avenue West, left by plane today for Vancouver where she will resume her studies at the University of British Columbia, after a two-week holiday with her parents.

Reginald Lavigne and Einar Valderhaug left today by plane for Vancouver en route to Los Angeles where they will resume classes at the Arts and Science School of Television. They were in the city for three weeks holiday, visiting their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bastian of Masset left this morning by plane for Vancouver where Mr. Bastian will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Christie, 914 First Avenue West, returned home yesterday morning aboard the Union Steamship Coquitlam after spending the Christmas season in Vancouver.

Miss Patricia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin, 620 Seventh Avenue East and Miss Claire Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ritchie, 1077 First Avenue West, returned home Thursday morning aboard the Coquitlam from Victoria where they completed their three-year nurses training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

George Furniotis, who has been home spending Christmas and New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Furniotis, 331 First Avenue West, left by train Tuesday night for Ottawa.

Legion WA Officers Installed

Mrs. Robert Montgomery was installed as president of the Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Branch 27, last night at a meeting in the Legion Auditorium, with Mrs. Fred Barber, retiring president in the chair. Mrs. J. S. Black, provincial president, was installing officer.

Other officers installed were Mrs. C. D. Bruce, first vice-president; Mrs. C. F. Graham, second vice-president; Mrs. Frederick Hill, secretary; Mrs. Black, treasurer; Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. C. E. Morrow to the executive and Mrs. William Rothwell sergeant-at-arms.

In other business, the West End reported

End Sick Committee reported that they had visited the Pioneer Home with gifts of socks for all the residents, while the East End Sick Committee reported a visit had been made to Miller Bay hospital where books of children's records were delivered.

New members, Mrs. Peter McKee and Mrs. Charles Loves were initiated.

Mrs. W. White Elected Head Of Ladies Aid

Mrs. William White, Tuesday night was elected president of the First Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid at the group's annual meeting at the home of retiring president, Mrs. Norman Moore-house, 673 Fourth Avenue East.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Graham Alexander, vice-president; Miss Netta McLeod, secretary and Mrs. T. S. Haupt, treasurer.

Executive members are Mrs. W. C. MacKenzie and Mrs. H. C. Halliday.

Final plans were made for the annual talent banquet January 26, in the church hall.

Canadian Women Missing Stylishness in Clothes

By OLI DAUM
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — Canadian women do not dress as fashionably as women in other countries, say three men who each have been in the garment business for more than 20 years.

C. W. Tanner and C. M. Halliday of Toronto, co-ordinators of a garment salesmen's market here this week, said in an interview Canadian women aren't taking advantage of the fashion facilities Canada has.

Irving Sanders of New York, however, blamed big department stores for the missing stylishness. Mr. Sanders said Canadian women's fashion taste compared favorably with that in other countries but they don't buy the latest styles because they don't know what the styles are.

In the United States, he said, women with charge accounts at large department stores are treated to regular fashion shows which display the newest trends as soon as they hit the market.

Customers of smaller U.S. retailers learn from large-scale advertising.

He agreed with Mr. Halliday and Mr. Tanner that Canadian women dress too conservatively.

Mr. Halliday said jealousy accounts for much of the conservatism. If her girl friends raise an eyebrow when she wears a dress that is becomingly different, a woman may never again wear that dress or another like it.

Some women believed dowdiness a mark of respectability.

BETTER BUYS AT HOME

The three men said it was beyond their understanding why Canadian women go across the border to shop. Mr. Sanders said that in the medium to high-price range, Canadian fabrics are far superior to those in his country and the styling is just as good.

The garment salesmen's market is the third and largest to be held in Canada, Mr. Tanner said.

From Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg, 126 salesmen are displaying their wares on four floors of the Royal York Hotel. The showing is for retailers only, and more than 1,200 of them are scrutinizing the 50,000 women's wear articles that 358 Canadian manufacturers have on display.

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● Meeting of Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners' Association will be held in Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Friday, January 6th. Important. All members requested to attend. (4)

● Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club Pre-Annual Meeting, Monday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. Moose Hall. (6)

● Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Meeting, Sunday, January 8, 2 p.m. Union Hall. (5)

● Moose night Saturday, Jan. 7, 8 p.m. (5)

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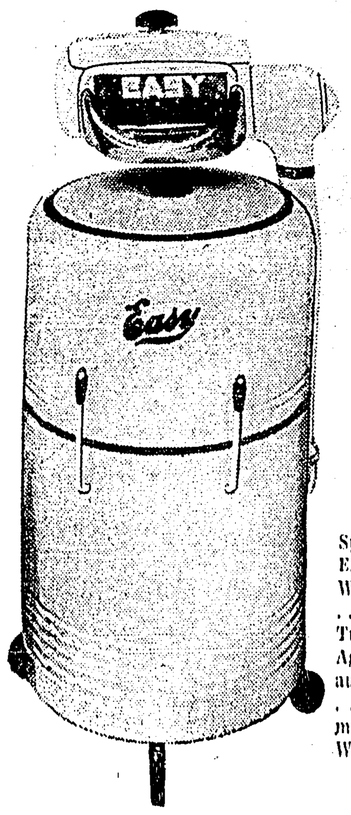

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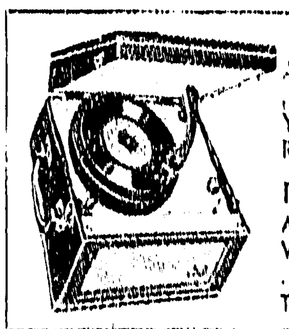

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