

## Farewell Party Held For Mrs. R. E. S. Armstrong

The ward room of HMCS Chatham was the scene of a farewell sherry and tea party yesterday afternoon when wives of ward room officers, nursing sisters and Wren officers gathered to fete Mrs. R. E. S. Armstrong.

### New Projects Planned By WOTM

Three committees of the Women of the Mouse recently held regular meetings to decide upon new projects for the coming year.

The Alumni committee meeting, held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Kasper, decided to purchase a cash box and an electric kettle for the use of the lodge. Mrs. H. I. Phipps, senior regent, attended as a guest along with nine members present. Mrs. were Mrs. J. D. McRae, wife of Mary Woodruff won the raffle commanding officer Lt. Cdr. McRae and Mrs. E. W. K. McLeod, wife of executive officer, Lt. Cdr. McLeod. Green tapers at the ends of a tiny Christmas tree centrepiece lent Yuletide atmosphere to the occasion.

Serving were Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Carl Smith. Mrs. Dawson B. Lawrence, wife of HMCS Chatham staff officer, was in charge of arrangements. Gladys Gien and Mrs. Peter Hunter won the raffles.

It was decided to hold a ritual practice January 9, when the Ritual committee held its meeting night at the home of Mrs. Norman Hebb with Mrs. W. D. Martin presiding. Ten members and one guest were present. Following the business on hand card games were enjoyed with Mrs. William Haun and Mrs. Keith Phillips winning the prizes.

### Group Honors Refiring OC Of Reserve

Retiring Commanding Officer of HMCS Chatham, Commander T. A. Johnstone, was the recipient of a presentation Saturday night when officers of the ward room, their wives and guests attended an informal gathering to honor the out-going officer.

Executive officer E. W. K. McLeod, on behalf of the ward room officers, presented Mrs. Johnstone with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and Commander Johnstone with a circular engraved silver tray.

Lt. Cmdr. McLeod paid tribute to Commander Johnstone, who he said "was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the naval reserve division."

Refreshments and dancing concluded the party.

### New Books At Library

New books presently available at the Prince Rupert public library in the Civic Centre include the following:

"It All Started With Eve" by Richard Armour and "Of Whales and Women" by Frank Gilbert.

Library hours are: Monday 2 to 8 pm; Tuesday 1 to 6 pm; Wednesday 2 to 8 pm; Thursday 12 to all day; Friday 1 to 6 pm, and Saturday 2 to 8 pm.

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An enthusiastic audience of more than 300 brought back the Prince Rupert Little Theatre association east of "Burlesque" for four curtain calls Saturday night following another triumphant presentation of the fast-paced comedy-drama.

At the conclusion of the production's second night director Ken McIntyre, himself warmly applauded, presented bouquets and corsages to the female members of the hard-working cast.

Outstanding for his versatility in the role of Skid, a talented but weak comedian, was Bill Evans

ably supported by Bev Hemphill as his wife Bonny and George Evans as Bonny's friend Maizie.

Giving top-notch performance, particularly during the second and third acts was Steve Bartlett as Lefty the stage manager.

Others who turned in worthwhile performances were Ted Haupt, Nora Thompson, Roma Ranaghan, Garth Decker, Doug Kean, Don MacDonald, Buddy Naumann, Jim Hegau and four members of Buddy Taft's Civic Centre School of Dancing, Leanne Ritchie, Jessica Nelson, Tamis Bird and Deanna Peterson.

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The Conrad Street school basement, decorated in a Christmas theme, was filled to capacity on the evening of November 30 when the Conrad Street Parent-Teacher association held its annual pre-Christmas bazaar and tea.

Mrs. Gerd Patzold was general convenor for the successful function which realized more than \$300, selling its entire hot dog stand.

Co-convenors were Mrs. E. P. Tubb and Mrs. N. F. Willson.

Robert Kelsey and Mrs. Haus Peterson conducted the cake walk with the assistance of Donald MacDonald at the piano.

At the same time in another part of the building, T. G. Bate-

man, principal, assisted by Mrs. Marion Corntfoot with Mrs. John Denning at the piano, attended the doll walk entered by adults and children.

Mrs. Alex Skelton and Mrs. Josephine Hansen were in charge of the busy fish pond, assisted by Charles Willson and Hilda Lanett.

The home-cooking table was convened by Mrs. John Feuchuk and Mrs. Marcel Girardet aided by Mrs. Donald Holton and Ann Peterson.

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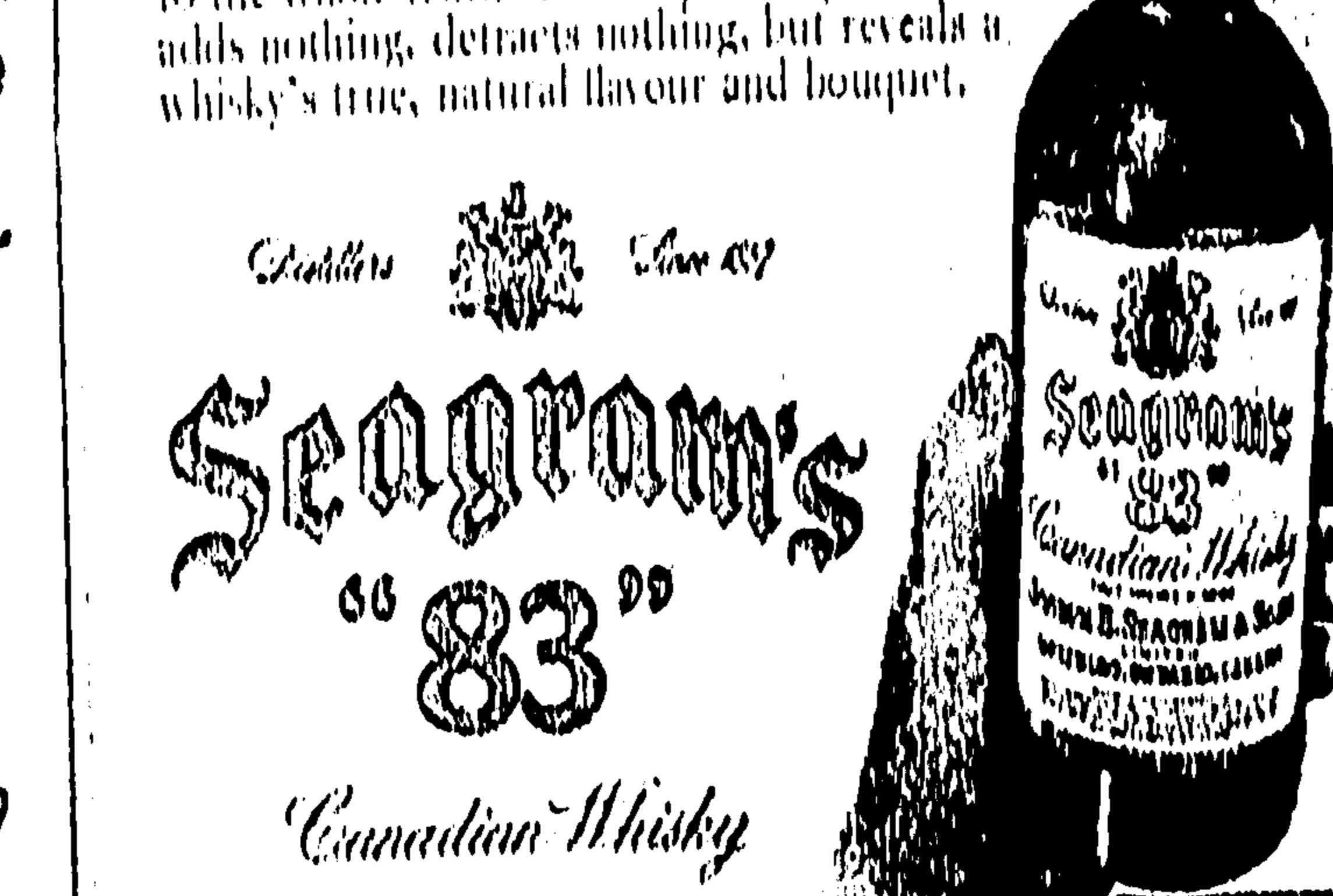
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### First United Church WA Stages Successful Bazaar

The home-cooking table, featured at the First United church Women's association's annual Christmas bazaar Thursday afternoon, contributed the largest amount of \$362.85 realized at the successful function.

Rev. Vernon E. McEachern officially opened the bazaar in the church hall, which was a profusion of Christmas decorations.

Receiving the guests were Miss Joyce Fazey, superintendent of the Conrad United hall and Mrs. James Ciccone.

General convenor was Mrs. G. D. Goodwin.

Serviteurs were Mrs. Owen Green, Mrs. A. R. Berry, Mrs. Erling Pederson, Mrs. Harry Mettink and Mrs. K. L. Mackay.

In the kitchen were Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. K. F. Hardling and Mrs. S. R. Tordiffe.

Attending the home-cooking table were Mrs. D. R. Galten, Mrs. Robert McBride and Mrs. Roy Boychuk.

Mrs. A. Donald Ritchie convened the Christmas novelties and do-it clothes offered for sale.

In the fancy-work stand were Mrs. Dominic Santerane and Mrs. W. D. Sutherland. Selling aprons were Mrs. Richard Pollock and Mrs. Eugene Pierce.

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### 40 Children Entertained By Women's Breakfast Club

Christmas came early to some 40 children yesterday afternoon when they attended the Credit Women's Breakfast club's fourth annual "Christmas Tree" party in the Commodore cafe.

The cafe banquet room was decorated in a Yuletide motif, off-set with a large festively decorated Christmas tree.

Two gifts were presented to each child by Santa Claus. As youngsters left the party CWBC members presented them with bags of candy and fruit.

cream and then entertained with games.

Prior to Santa Claus' arrival, the children sat around the Christmas tree and sang Christmas carols.

Eureka, the meteorological and radio station 800 miles from the North Pole has a recorded high temperature of 87 degrees and a recorded low of 63 degrees below.

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