Church Group Re-Elects Mrs. Aird As President

Mrs. K. C. Aird was re-elected for a second term of office as president of the First Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Tuesday night when the group held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell.

Twenty-three members in attendance also re-elected Mrs. Harry Robb as vice-president. Mrs. W. H. Murray was elected secretary and Mrs. Duncan McRae, treasurer.

Named to the executive are Miss Anne McLeod, Mrs. R. L. Tough and Mrs. Gordon Calderwood. Mrs. A. A. Garland was appointed publicity chairman.

Turning to other business, further plans were made for the anual "Burns Banquet" to be held January 22 with Mrs. Aird convening.

The president reminded members that the annual congregational meeting will be held January 27.

Next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McRae, 611 Fourth Avenue East, February 4.

Given a warm welcome was Vancouver Island visitor Mrs. Russell Lazner, who attended the meeting with her mother Mrs. E. J. Smith. Mrs. Lazner is presently in the city spending a vacatioin with her parents.

PERSONALS

Victoria visitor Miss Muriel Rudd, leaves tomorrow by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for her home after spending a week visiting Mrs. Hedwig Wicks, 1248 Beach Place. This is Miss Rudd's first visit here and she said she was "delighted with Prince Rupert and friendliness of the people."

Pearl Renshaw, 1044 Eighth Avenue East, leaves tomorrow by plane for Vancouver on his way to Fort William, Ont., where he will attend the funeral of his oldest brother, Benjamin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Schofield, of Sandspit leaves tomorrow by plane after spending ten-day visit as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harding, 401 Second Avenue West.

George LaSette, owner of the Queen Charlotte City Hotel returns to the islands tomorrow by plane after spending a short stay in the city. While here he was guest at the Prince Rupert hotel.

READERS

- S.O.N. Whist Drive and Dance Friday, January 10, 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. (8)
- Legion Ladies Auxiliary meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. (7)
- Valhalla meeting Thursday, January 9, 8 p.m. (7)
- Attention all fishing vessel owners. Come to the meeting on Friday, January 10, at 7 p.m. Many important business matters to discuss. (8)

Nine Guests, 20 Acts Scheduled For Taft's "Varieties of 1958"

Fairyland Christmas scenes and settings of warm sunny days ahead, to be presented in more than 20 acts along with nine guest stars will set the pace for Civic Centre dance director Buddy Taft's "Varieties of 1958", Friday night in the Centre's gymnasium.

All proceeds from the extravaganza will go towards the Civic Centre swimming pool, Mr. Taft said.

Little dancing artists will also take forms of panda bears, swans flowers and butterflies for the delightful number, "A Sunday Afternoon in Stanley Park", arranged by choreographer, Mr. Taft.

Guest singing stars will be Phyllis Hankinson, Mary Bird, Victor Wells, Mrs. Kayzi Nishio and Harley Lewis. Guitarist Henry Kelly will accompany Mr. Wells and Mr. Lewis will also act as emcee.

Added variety will be presented by dancer Darlene Cummine in an exhibition of highland dancing and a skit by Mel Thompson and Len Harrington.

Tickets for the two-hour show are by general admission at the door, with no seats reserved, Mr. Taft announced.

Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

Early Attendance Good For Centre Art Classes

Prospects for the 1958 Prince Rupert Art club season look bright as four new members attended the regular Monday night class and several more persons have announced they will attend the newly-formed Thursday afternoon class, secretary Mrs. J. T. Harvey, reported today.

New members attending the first class of the new year were Brendan Holohan, Mrs. R. E. Kenzie, William Yerma and Hans Walther.

Mrs. Harvey said that with more members joining, a new art class "basic anatomy," which leads to figure study and portrait will be taught by the Civic Centre's craft director Fred Owen, at the special Wednesday night class which is also open to teenagers.

Other art work will include still life in any medium, landscale painting and silk screen work.

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Pare and core four medium sized apples. Simmer apples until tender in syrup made from ½ cup sugar and 1½ cups boiling water. Drain and place apples in bottom of custard cups. Pour custard mixture over apples. Steam over boiling water, or place in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven (325 degr. F.) until firm — about 40 minutes.

B.C. CINNAMON APPLES

1 cup water
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 or 2 drops red food coloring
3-inch stick cinnamon
6 medium-size cooking apples

Make syrup of water, sugar, vinegar, coloring and spice; simmer 5 minutes. Add peeled, cored and halved apples. Cook gently until barely tender, turning and basting during cooking. Remove from syrup and serve hot or cold. Apples will become somewhat darker when chilled. Serves six.

B.C. APPLE SALAD

4 B.C. apples—medium size
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped nuts (may be added)
Salad dressing

Dice the unpeeled, cored apples, and combine with the chopped celery. Mix with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing. Serve on crisp lettuce. Serves six.

B.C. BUTTERSCOTCH APPLE PIE

Line a deep pie plate with pastry and sprinkle on it 4 tablespoons brown sugar. Fill pie plate with sliced apples. Cream together the following ingredients.

3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brown sugar
3 tablespoons flour

Spread mixture on sliced apples. Pour 1 cup milk over apples. Bake in a hot oven 425° F. for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° F. and bake 20 to 30 minutes longer, or until apples are tender.

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