SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

High School Band Mooted for Fall

The possibility that a band might be formed at Booth Memorial High School this fall was mentioned by principal R. F. Lucas at last night's meeting of School Board District 52.

He asked the board to reconsider a decision made at their last meeting to offer Booth's band instruments for sale.

Pointing out that the larger instruments should be retained even if a band was not formed, Mr. Lucas agreed that smaller instruments could be offered for sale.

He felt it was likely they would be bought by the young people who would be involved in the formation of a band.

A request from Prince Rupert teachers for individual school keys was refused last night by the School Board.

Inspector C. E. Ritchie told trustees his views on this matter had been formed during 30 to 35 years experience and he advised the board it would be inadvisable to grant the request.

Under the present system, principals could be held responsible for their schools and all contents. That responsibility would not be fair to them if several keys were in circulation.

Mr. Ritchie stressed he was not advocating that teachers be kept out of school after hours — merely that there be the strongest supervision over keys. He understood arrangements existed under which teachers could return to schools after hours if they told the principal they wished to do so.

Attendance figures during March for schools in School District 52 (Prince Rupert) were: Booth Memorial High school: enrolment 707, attendance 94.5 per cent; Conrad Street: 385 — 96.7 per cent; King Edward: 365 — 94.3 per cent; Roosevelt Park: 381 — 94.4 per cent; Port Edward: 214 — 93.4 per cent.

Grosse-Smith Vows Pledged at Cathedral

St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Louise Smith became the bride of Klaus G. Grosse.

Canon Basil S. Prockter officiated for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith of Masset.

Given in marriage by her uncle Moses Parnell, the bride wore a boxed-style tweed suit of powder blue, white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Edmund Calder, aunt of the bride, of Prince Rupert, as attendant chose a mauve-colored suit, white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Wilfred Parnell attended the groom.

A large number of friends from Masset were present for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Grosse will make their home in Masset, where Mr. Grosse is the store manager.

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Mrs. Peter Lien, Mrs. M. Berg To Be Delegates

Mrs. Peter Lien and Mrs. Martin Berg Monday night were named the Sonja Ladies delegates to attend the Prince Rupert Canadian Cancer Society branch's annual dinner, April 10.

At the meeting held at the Sons of Norway, the two delegates also volunteered to assist as canvassers in the local Cancer Drive, April 17.

Following the short business session, material was distributed to be worked into articles for the autumn bazaar.

Chair prizes were won by Mrs. Anton Strand and Mrs. Lien while children Marilyn Mulhern and Johnnie Wick were names drawn for raffles.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weldon Steele, 514 Third Avenue West, are leaving tomorrow morning by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane via Terrace for a brief visit to Vancouver. Mr. Steele, manager of the Bank of Montreal will return to the city Sunday while Mrs. Steele will return Tuesday by plane.

Captain Norman Skogmo of Pacific Western Airlines left today by CPA plane for Vancouver after a month's stay in the city relieving Captain Edward Kenniston.

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- Meeting of P.R. Fishing Vessel Owners' Association at Civic Centre, on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. All members please attend. (81)
- Richard Sephton, District Agent Mutual Life of Canada, is in the city on one of his regular visits. For Life Insurance Counsel, phone 2393. (62)
- Music Festival Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5. Sessions: 9:30-2:00-8:00 daily. (79)
- Legion L. A. meeting Thursday. (70)

Party Planning Series Set To Start in Tomorrow's Issue

Good news for women with party planning food problems will be a new series to be carried in the Daily News starting tomorrow.

Tips to "Food in Entertaining" is a column compiled by The Home Economists of the consumers section, marketing service, Canada Department of Agriculture.

The feature advises that while there are no set rules for entertaining and no specific foods that must be served, the important thing is to invite congenial people and to have everything well planned so that you, the hostess can relax and enjoy your own party.

Party menus are broken down into classes: The Dinner Party; The Brunch Party; The Stag Party; The Buffet Supper; The Tea Party; the new popular Dessert Party and the Children's Party.

First RCM Police Ball To Be Colorful Affair

The Navy Drill hall will be a profusion of colorful decorations and dress uniforms when the RCMP stages its first annual "Police Ball" Friday, April 26.

Invitations for one of the biggest social highlights of the spring season will be available to the public by phoning invitation convener Constable Leonard Harrington at 6115, at the latter part of the week.

The gala event is being staged with the permission of Assistant Commissioner C. W. Harvison, commanding officer E Division, Victoria.

RCMP Inspector W. M. Taylor as official host with Mrs. Taylor will lead the Grand March at 10:30 p.m. The affair will be held from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

A special invitation is being extended to all service personnel, the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force to attend in full dress uniforms, while dress is optional for the other guests attending.

Refreshments and a buffet supper are being included with the invitation. Music for dancing will be provided by a six-piece orchestra.

Nurses Named To Committee

Mrs. W. N. Poole and Mrs. Thomas McBride last night were appointed to the Registered Nurses Bursary committee at the group's regular meeting in the Nurses' Residence.

The Bursary will be presented to a prospective nursing student at Booth Memorial High School commencement exercises in May.

Guest speaker Dr. R. B. Smith spoke on "Nurses responsibility in some acute local health problems."

Best wishes were extended to Miss Margaret Ross RN, of Miller Bay Indian hospital, who is to attend the International Council of Nurses' Congress in Rome in May.

President Mrs. Arthur Williams, was appointed delegate to attend the annual Registered Nurses association of British Columbia convention in Vancouver next month.

RARE VISITOR

SURREY, B.C. (CP)— A short-tailed albatross was found on the beach here, dying shortly of exhaustion. Game warden Ernie Taylor said it was the first of its type sighted in British Columbia since 1918. The bird apparently was blown by heavy winds from the Bering Strait area.

Presbyterian Church LA Plans Tea, Sale

The First Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid will officially open its annual spring tea and sale at 2 p.m. next Wednesday, April 10, in the church hall.

The decision was made last night when the group held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Moorehouse.

Tea will be served during 2:30 to 5 p.m. under the chairmanship of tea room hostess Mrs. Harry Robb.

Welcoming the public will be president Mrs. K. C. Aird and Mrs. J. W. Eastwood, president of the Burning Bush Guild.

A special feature, a baby nursery will be convened by Mrs. Gordon Calderwood.

Attractive items offered for sale will include plants, aprons, candy and home-cooking specialties.

Next meeting, May 7 will be held at the home of Misses Anne and Netta McLeod.

Mrs. Alex Brebner Heads Catholic Women's League

Mrs. Alex Brebner was elected president of the Catholic Women's League last night when the group held its annual dinner meeting in the Annunciation school auditorium. She succeeds Mrs. Frank DeBlass who held a two-year term.

Others taking office were Mrs. James Arseneau, first vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Lyons, second vice-president; Mrs. James Johnston, third vice-president; Mrs. William Bond, secretary and Mrs. E. W. Coyle, treasurer.

On behalf of the league Mrs. Bond presented the retiring president with a gift of appreciation. Mrs. DeBlass also received a corsage at the dinner, presented by Mrs. Angelo Rossi on behalf of the group.

Parish priest Father J. I. McMahon expressed his thanks to the retiring executive for their "great work" in conducting so many financial functions during the past year.

The "Sister's Tea," an annual open house affair held by the Sisters of St. Joseph's in St. Joseph's Academy, this year will be held April 24.

During the business session Mrs. Neil Galbraith was named general convener for the event.

Two Children Win Bicycles

Eileen Johnson, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elnar Johnson is the overjoyed winner of a brand new bicycle, given away as a prize at the opening of the new Lyons Tom-Boy store, it was announced today.

Another happy winner is David Harvey, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harvey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lien, who won a bike, but settled for a super-de-luxe tricycle, due to his size.

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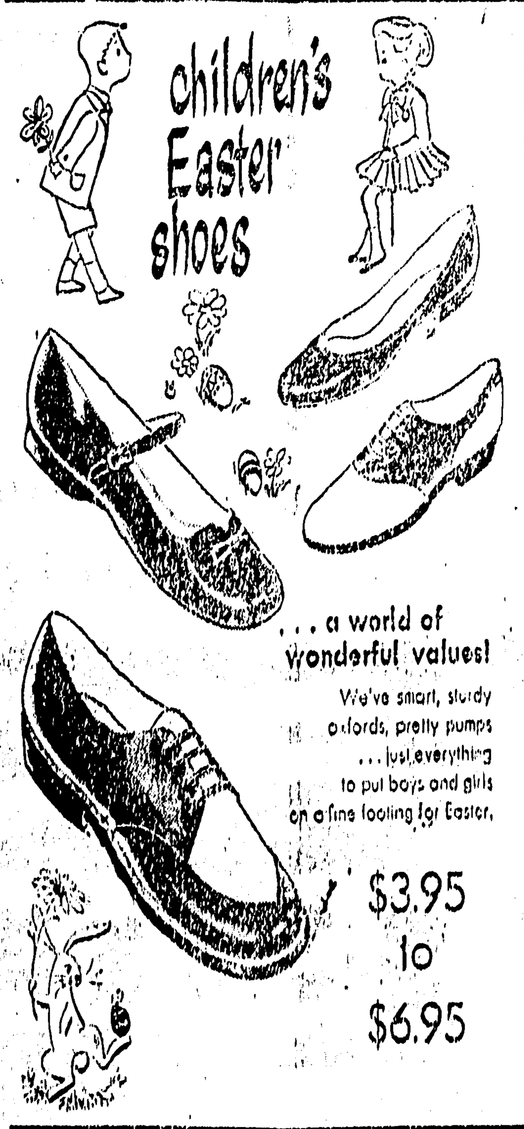

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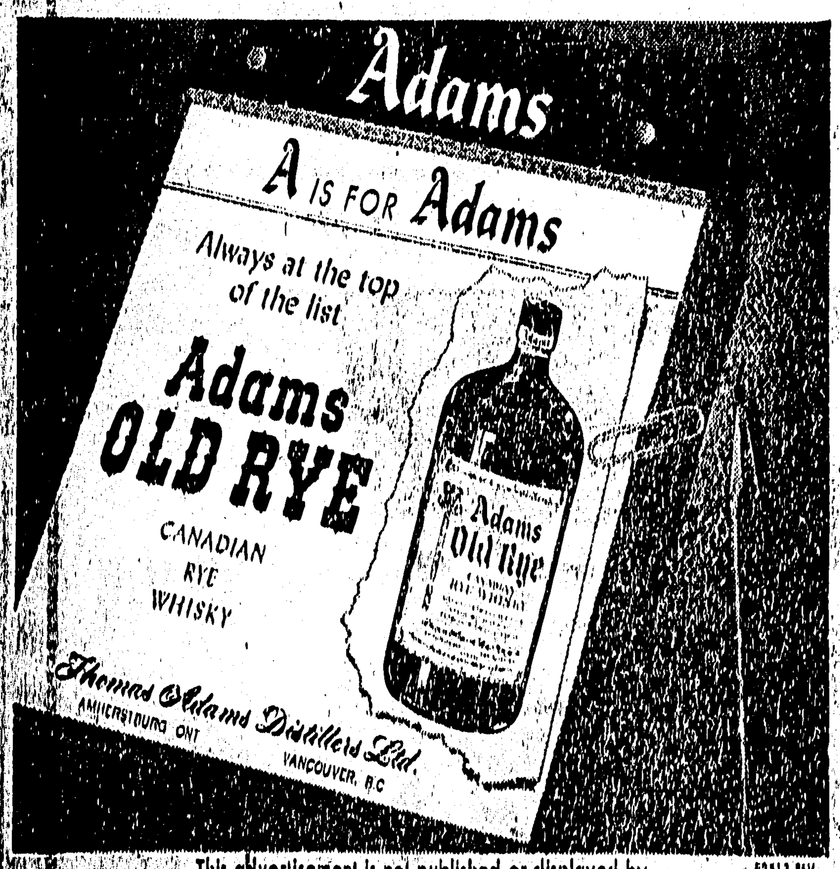

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