CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL SPONSORS

Sparkling decor, turkey dinner cheers "Over 70 club" members

By GRACE BROWN
Daily News Social Editor

A smiling crowd of some 90 men and women, addressed as "You, who have been the pioneering backbone of our community for so many years," Wednesday afternoon gathered for the 16th consecutive year to offer cheery Yule-tidings to one and another.

The event is always heart-warming for me, as each Christmas time, Prince Rupert's elderly citizens, who are 70 years and over, are feted to this gay gathering, by the Prince Rupert Women's Co-ordinating council.

Welcoming the honored guests was council vice-president Mrs. Norman Moorehouse, who introduced special guest speakers William H. Murray, bringing greetings from Premier W. A. C. Bennett, Mayor P. J. Lester, Rev. M. J. Morrin and Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott, who said the grace.

Hard-working entertainment convener Mrs. J. S. Black, at the piano, accompanied the community sing-song, the vocal numbers by W. D. Smith and Roy Boychuk, general convener; Mrs. John Stannard, co-convener; Mrs. R. R. Scherk, Mrs. R. B. McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Garron, Mrs. Clarence Clegg, Mrs. Iver Hornaas, Mrs. Harry Paulson, Mrs. Erling Pedersen, in the kitchen with Mrs. Alice Houston in charge.

Serviteurs were Mrs. J. W. Decker, Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. James Arseneau, Mrs. R. B. Rae, Mrs. T. P. Packford, Mrs. Joe Ridsdale, Mrs. H. I. Phipps, Mrs. Carl Strand and Mrs. Michael Karasosky.

Transportation was handled by Fire Chief Earl Becker and a group of firemen.

Attending the cloak room were Mrs. T. R. Lloyd and Mrs. Arthur Leighton. Invitations were attended to by Mrs. T. Norton Youngs. Flowers were supplied by William Baxter.

generally filled in wherever necessary.

Providing laughs were featured numbers "McNamara's Band, with Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. Michael Karasosky, Mrs. William Bussey and Mrs. Florence Birtch and a skit by the "Seal Cove Club" taking the crowd back to nostalgic days of the "Model T."

Adding a lively note was Roddy Bruce with his bagpipes.

The whole affair began and ended in generally good spirits. However, whether it was the lack of seasonal crispy snow, or the floor plan of the Canadian Legion auditorium, I, who have been privileged to attend "these wonderful parties," for many years, noted a certain lack of enthusiasm among the guests.

This surprised me, for in other years the "love and affection" was displayed without modesty.

The setting was gay, with a decor of table entrepieces composed of reindeer and Santa Clauses, silver and red tapers in candelabra of cedar and colored crystal balls, choir-boys and miniature tinsled Christmas trees.

The efforts of the council were wonderful.

And the turkey dinner with all its delicious trimmings, was enough to delight the gourmet.

Still it lacked its annual sparkle.

As in other years, the banquet was climaxed by the giving of age and door prizes.

Taking the spotlight for being the oldest women at almost 89 was Mrs. Elizabeth Tattersall followed by Mrs. Elizabeth Goodsell at 88.

Oldest men were Harry Schmidt, 93, Richard Hancock, 90 and Sam Allen at 86.

Receiving prizes for being the youngest ladies present at 70 were Mrs. Amanda Hansan, Mrs. Martha Johansen and Mrs. Bertha Gusland.

Youngest men were Ole Skog, Marius Holkestad and Lars Nelson all 70.

Oldest couple who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, were Mr. and Mrs. William Reid.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Helen J. Wilson and Syd Hamblin who also was given a big hand for elebating his birthday that day.

The group of women who worked so sucessfully were Mrs.

READERS

- Legion Christmas Tree 2 p.m. Sunday, December 21; Legion Hall. (250)
- Cash for old Gold. Bulgers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., except as shown

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL
4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St.
Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Senior School 9:45 a.m.
Juniors and Kindergarten 11 a.m.
Very Rev. A. E. Hendy Dial 4766

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
Seal Cove
Miss Elaine Bulmer, B.A., L. Th.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
2300 Seal Cove Circle Dial 2554

FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. E. at Young St.
Sunday School 10 a.m. and 12:15
Rev. J. A. Roskam Dial 5060

REGULAR BAPTIST
629 6th Ave. East
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11:15 a.m.
Rev. L. E. Jackson Dial 3971

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
6th Ave. at Ambrose
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:30 a.m.
Rev. H. W. Foster Dial 4403

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
5th Ave. at McBride St.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Rev. A. S. Olson Dial 4164

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
202 6th Ave. West
Morning Service 11:30
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Wm. E. Leggette Dial 5839

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
235 4th Ave. East
Sunday School—10:00 a.m
Tiny Tots & Nursery—11:00 a.m.
Rev. Ivan S. Gamble Dial 5823

THE SALVATION ARMY
Fraser Street
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Holiness Service
12:45 pm. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Salvation Meeting
Sr. Capt. and Mrs. Tom Smith
Dial 3024

FIRST UNITED
636 6th Ave. West
Senior Sunday School 9.45 a.m.
8 years and under at 11 a.m.
Rev. R. W. K. Elliot Ph. 3114

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
200 4th Ave. E.
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Rev. John Kuehn Dial 2453

PORT EDWARD GOSPEL CHAPEL
(West Coast Children's Mission)
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Pastor: Henry Thiessen

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WEEKLY SERMON

By SR. CAPT. THOMAS SMITH
The Salvation Army

ALL GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

"And thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save His people from their sins. Matt: 2. 21."

We cannot help but remember again the events of the first Christmas, when Jesus was born in a manger. The angels sang, "All glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace and goodwill toward men." The shepherds heard the message and were glad. The wisemen brought their gifts of myrrh, gold and frankinsence. All because an angel had said "And thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins."

Today things have taken on a very modern dress. The whole world is so occupied with the material gain of the Christmas season. The lights and glitter fascinate all, from the youngest to the oldest, and Santa Claus with his Christmas tree is very popular, while many do not even realize why we celebrate Christmas. The real story has become to so many a legend. If the people of the world would realize the true meaning of Christmas there would be much more joy of the real kind which the world cannot give neither can it take away.

Jesus came as a babe. He came to save. He came to save the whosoever. What embracing love! When sin entered into the world, by which all are sinners, God promised a Saviour and was true to His promise, for when the fulness of time was come Christ was born.

There have been many wonderful inventions and achievements in the history of mankind but the very greatest accomplishment compares as very small to the advent of the Saviour to save His people from their sins.

God gave Jesus His son as a gift and invites us to accept Him personally. Have you accepted His gift? Do you realize the true meaning of Christmas? And what about the truth of the text—do you know Him as a Saviour?

"O COME LET US ADORE HIM CHRIST THE LORD."

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Ayres of Chilliwack arrived on the Canadian Prince this morning to spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ayres, 218 Eleventh Avenue East.

The Christmas school holiday traffic begins tomorrow as school teachers, W. J. Mitchell, Miss Josephine Perry, Miss Irene Cumming and Miss Norma Irving, will be just a few of the teachers to leave this weekend for the south, by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane.

HOW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALS
"Filling Our Lives With Fresh Promise"
KTKN—5:30 k.c. Saturday, 10:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
of Prince Rupert
A Branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.
SUNDAY SERVICE 11 A.M.
The Title of This Week's Lesson-Sermon
"Is the Universe, Evolved by Atomic Force"
Testimony Meetings Second Wednesday, 8 p.m. Every Month
2nd Avenue opposite Fourth Street

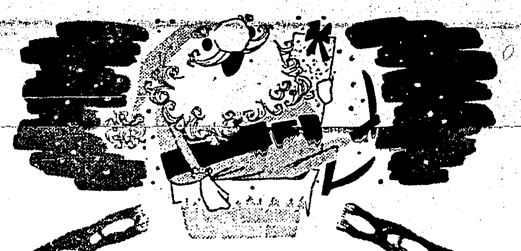
Family Christmas Service
at
J. M. Facey United Hall
227 7th Ave. East
10 a.m., Sunday, December 21
Dr. Elliot, Minister of First United Church will be in charge

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 21st
Christmas Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Baptism during Evening Service
Monday, December 22, 7:30 p.m.
Young People's Society present Christian film:
"The Preacher's Kid"
Visitors Welcome at all Services

First Presbyterian Church
Christmas Services—Sunday, Dec. 21
Family Service—11:00 a.m.
Sermon—"Immanuel"—"God With Us"
Music by the Junior Choir
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.
Scripture Readings and Christmas Hymns
Music by the Senior Choir
(Baby sitting for Tiny Tots at 11:00 a.m.)

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
SEAL COVE
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Sunday, December 21
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Sunday School children will bring White Gifts
7:30 p.m.—Service of Lessons and Carols
Presentation of White Gifts
Christmas Day
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Celebrant: Rt. Rev. H. G. Watts

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
4th Sunday — Advent
10 a.m.—Family Service—Conrad Hall
11 a.m.—Cantata—The Nativity of Christ
Senior Choir—First Church
Mr. R. Patterson, director — Miss J. Sweeney, organist
7:30—C.G.I.T.—Candlelight Vesper Service
Carol Service with Junior Choir
9:45—Inter-Senior Church School
11:00—Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary Church School
Dec. 25—11 a.m.—Family Christmas Day Service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★ Stero Players $129.50 up
by Fleetwood

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★ G.E. Iron $18.50
★ G.E. Food Mixer $21.95
★ LP Record from $1.98
Rocket Radios, $3.50
(complete with earphone)
(opposite Totem Theatre)

St. Andrew's Cathedral
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Preacher: The Dean
7:30 p.m.—Carol Service
Both Choirs

GIFT CHAIRS
FOR CHRISTMAS
We would like to inform our customers that we have a small show of new custom made upholstered furniture on display in our workshop DOWNSTAIRS at 339A McBride Street, (the Side Entrance on the corner of McBride and 4th Ave. East)
We are continuing in the Upholstery reovering and repairing of your used furniture. Should you have any problems concerning your Home Furnishing, please feel free to consult us and we shall try to assist you.
NORTHWAY UPHOLSTERY
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HEY KIDS!
SANTA CLAUS IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL AT THE CIVIC CENTRE TOYLAND
TOMORROW
SATURDAY DEC. 20th
BETWEEN 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SICK CHILDREN
WILL NOT BE MISSED, ANYONE WHO CANNOT COME HAS ONLY TO GET MOM OR DAD TO PHONE
4226
AND SANTA WILL COME RIGHT TO YOUR HOUSE
Santa will be leaving the Civic Centre on the Fire Truck to visit all the sick children in the Prince Rupert General Hospital between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Please time your visit to see Santa in the morning or afternoon as he is looking forward to meeting you.
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