Leona Ritchie, Trina Rutherford hostess shower for Miss Peterson

On the occasion of her marriage to Austin Nickerson December 20, Miss Deanna Mae Peterson was again the recipient of a large array of gifts when Miss Leona Ritchie staged a miscellaneous shower last week for the popular bride-elect.

Co-hostess for the delightful affair was Miss Trina Rutherford, who presented the guest-of-honor with gifts, arranged in a decorated umbrella.

Miss Ritchie pinned a corsage of white carnations on Miss Peterson to enhance her glowing loveliness.

Games and refreshments concluded the party fare.

Guests attending were the bride-elect's mother Mrs. W. C. Peterson, Mrs. M. F. Nickerson, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Alfred Ritchie, Mrs. Consuello Gomez, Mrs. Terrance Shenton, Mrs. Allan Hemmons, Miss Gale Gomez, Miss Gallya Grimolfson, Miss Gladys Grimolfson, Miss Gina Ferguson, Miss Inga Alderdice, Miss Lynn Roberts, Miss Alice Kristmanson, Miss Marilyn Anderson, Miss Pat Wong, Miss Irene Bellamy, Miss Barbara Strachan, Miss Jenny Mulhern, Miss Elinor Petterson and Miss Donna Ritchie.

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READERS

● WA to UFAWU pre-Christmas Bake Sale, Saturday, December 20, 10 a.m. in empty store 508 3rd Ave. West (opposite Capitol Theatre). Come and get your Christmas dainties. (250)

● Teen-Town Dance, for all Teen-agers from 11 to 16. At Moose Hall, December 18th, at 7:30 p.m. Admission: Note from parents. (249)

● Oddfellows and Rebekahs Christmas Tree, Valhalla Hall, Wednesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. (248)

● W.O.T.M. and L.O.O.M. Christmas Tree, children to 10 years, Sunday, December 21, 2 p.m. Moose Hall. (250)

● B.P.O.E. and O.O.R.P. Kiddies Christmas party, Sunday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. Elks Hall. (250)

● S.O.N. Christmas Tree, S.O.N. Hall, Monday, December 22 at 2 p.m. For families of S.O.N. and Sonja Ladies members. (250)

PERSONALS

Arriving in the city last night by train on a surprise visit were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Batitsas of Chicago, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Batitsas' family, Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Pavlikis, 1017 Third Avenue West. After a seven year reunion, the visitors will leave for their home during the second week of January.

J. M. Phillipson, superintendent of school for District 52, left today by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Sandspit, en route to Campbell River, where he will spend Christmas and New Year's with his family. Mrs. Phillipson will return with her husband on January 3 to take up permanent residence in the city.

OORP has "gay time" at Christmas party

"The best Christmas party ever," was reported by the Order of the Royal Purple Monday night when the group held its annual Yuletide social in the Elks home following a short business session.

During the meeting, chaired by Honored Royal Lady Mrs. Donald Crowe, the group decided to give needy families sums of money to the amount of $100, food hampers and clothing.

It was reported that Mrs. Folmer Odde won the recent "Dress of the Month."

Mrs. Alfred Ritchie's name was drawn for the attendance prize.

Members were reminded that the children's Christmas party will be held jointly with the Elks on Sunday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m.

During the party, a committee composed of Mrs. John Macarenko, Mrs. Kenneth Harris, Mrs. Donald Wanamaker, Mrs. Wallace Seymour, Mrs. Alec MacFarlane, Mrs. Omar Tweed, Mrs. Robert Elliott, presented a hilarious fashion show. denoting the latest sack line. Mrs. George Brown was fashion show pianist.

Fun games, with winners receiving prizes and the singing of Christmas carols, was followed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who presented the exchange gifts, and secret pal gifts, attractively arranged, beneath a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, provided by the Elks lodge.

Christmas refreshments concluded the gay function.

PERSONALS

Bill Greene, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Greene, 945 Borden Street, is to arrive today by plane from Vancouver where he is attending Shurpass school. He leaves after the holiday season, to continue his studies.

Returning home for the holiday season is Miss Betty Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric S. Martin, 420 Dunsmuir Street. Miss Martin, employed with the Indian Affairs in Duncan, B.C. arrived Saturday by plane and will return on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and daughters Louise, Shirley and Joyce, 1655 Herman Place, left this morning by train for Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They expect to return just after the New Year.

NERVY THIEF

TROWELL, England (CP)—While policemen were dancing at their annual ball in this Nottinghamshire community, someone stole a spotlight from the council chairman's car.

COSTLY MICE

HOMERSFIELD, England (CP) Mice gnawed holes in organ pipes at a church in thisNorfolk village. The repair bill was £40. Now there's a notice to visitors: "Please make sure the door is shut when you leave."

RARE CAUSE

MANSFIELD, England (CP)—A damp cobweb may have caused the short-circuit in an 11,000-volt power cable whih killed an electrical engineer, an inquest witness testified in this Nottinghamshire town.

NOTICE
CANCELLATION OF SAILINGS
CHRISTMAS SEASON
S.S. CANADIAN PRINCE Departing Vancouver December 23rd, arriving Prince Rupert, December 26th.
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MUSEUM BRIEFS . . .

By JOCELYN BOLTON

From the Museum and Tourist Bureau we wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

We believe that we will be busier than ever in 1959 at the Museum, as there is no doubt that many more tourists will be visiting us, and as the years roll by we expect to have a busy time in our bureau.

We are receiving letters already for next year, people planning their summer holidays, and we hope that our highway will be in better condition also, which brings visitors who really help the economy of any city and now that our stores are able to stay open, perhaps there won't be so many complaints from guests who are disappointed when they can't shop.

The Government Travel Bureau is in the process of compiling a new folder, which will cover the whole of British Columbia, and we think this will be a big improvement, easier to send and give people an idea of what we have to offer in all parts of the province.

We also plan a new folder in 1959 for Prince Rupert, as our present one is behind the times now, it is amazing what changes have taken place in a short period of time.

We had a guest to see the museum the other day, who seemed very interested, and also was particularly interested in our totem poles, and remarked to me that he had been to Totem Park to see the poles, what an attractive setting it was. But he was disgusted with the way it is kept, broken glass, old bottles, bits of lumber in the pond and generally in a horrible state, which he told me distracted from the whole park, and he was most incensed, in fact he told me, he felt like writing to the paper about it.

I feel sorry to think that this litter exists in our places of interest, and this guest felt that to clean the park would be a good project for our Boy Scouts or some organization—as perhaps the Park's Board has not sufficient time or money to keep it tidy.

I hope that something can be done about this park. I know that there is litter all the time, and have in fact cleaned up beer bottles, glass and litter around the museum.

In the U.S. you are fined for throwing litter on the streets and highways—garages supply motorists with bags for litter in cars, then you empty it at the next garage you call at, they give you another bag and so on, splended idea.

The swimming pool, right opposite my office seems to be coming along lately, and I hope that this worthy project will be finished in 1959—another added attraction for our city.

When we get the new Fire Hall on First Avenue there will be a lot to see from our vantage point, but we hope that there will not be any more tragic fires, we offer our sympathy to Gordon and Anderson Ltd. and hope that they will soon be back in business. They have always been good friends to the Museum and we have appreciated their support.

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1 cup ground suet
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