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Langlecrag Radio Operator to Spend Yule with Father Here

Hero of the wreck of the British freighter Langlecrag which cost the lives of two seamen off the west coast of Newfoundland last November 15, the radio operator, Eyolf Stockland, plans to return to Canada and "perhaps open a radio and electric repair business."

Son of Einar Stockland, pioneer Prince Rupert machinist, he arrived back in his birthplace here last Thursday night to spend Christmas with his father. After that, he plans to "look around and find a place to settle." He is, evidently, suffering no ill-effects of his harrowing experiences.

"A splendid rescue" was the tribute he paid to Capt. Borgen and the crew of the Newfoundland whaling ship Olof Olson, which rescued him and his 38 companions from storm-beaten Sacred Island, at the northern entrance of the Straits of Belle Isle, after five days of exposure to wind and rain.

He was casual about the feat that won him nationwide acclaim—that of returning to the stricken Langlecrag to send the distress calls that brought rescue ships to the island.

Radio Operator Stockland clambered aboard the smashed vessel on the second and third days after the wreck to sound distress signals while his companions huddled against the north Atlantic gale that beat their sodden bodies with rain and sea spray.

The crew, minus two of their number who were drowned in an attempt to gain the barren shore, watched for five days while ships attempted to send lifeboats in the face of winds which varied from 40 to 65 miles an hour.

It was not until the fifth day that the Olof Olson fired a harpoon ashore to which was attached a line. Using a heavy line to sustain the lifeboat, the Olson's men ferried the crew in seven trips to their vessel, 200 yards offshore.

"A splendid rescue," Stockland told the Daily News at the weekend. "Captain Borgen and his crew are fine seamen."

When the Langlecrag first struck in the early morning hours of November 15 during the worst storm on that part of the

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LOGGER DIES ON SHIP HERE

R. S. Blackstock Dropped Dead on Steamer Catala

R. S. Blackstock, about 55, a logger from Cumshewa Inlet, collapsed and died in his cabin aboard the Union steamer Catala at 6:45 Saturday evening while the vessel was moored at the elevator wharf shortly before sailing time.

His body was found slumped on the floor of the cabin by his room-mate, Earl Hodgkinson who had been asleep in the upper berth. The fatality delayed the sailing of the Catala for more than an hour while an investigation was made.

The city police were called and an inquiry was begun by coroner M. M. Stephens. A statement was taken from Hodgkinson, who also is a Queen Charlotte Islands logger, and he was allowed to continue to Vancouver.

Deceased has a brother, W. A. Blackstock, at 705 Fourth Avenue, New Westminster, and also a niece in the Royal City. He had been on his way to spend Christmas in the south.

New Deputy Head Of Mounted Police

OTTAWA—C. K. Gray, aged 54, commander of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia, has been appointed deputy commissioner of the force to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. A. R. Gagnon. The appointment puts him in line as a possible successor to Commissioner S. T. Wood, who is due to retire next year.



U.S. OFFICIALS AT LONDON—George C. Marshall, U.S. secretary of state, and Lewis Douglas, U.S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, chat during a luncheon at the Dorchester Hotel in London prior to the collapse of the Big Four ministers' conference which Marshall was attending.

Twenty-three Nazis Condemned In Poland for Their War Crimes

KRAKOW, Poland—Krakow's supreme national tribunal today sentenced twenty-three top-ranking German SS (Elite Guard) officers to die for crimes against humanity committed while they were attached to the notorious Auschwitz extermination camp. Five others were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Heading the list of those sentenced to death was Artur Liebhenschel, aged 46, who sustained Rudolf Hoess, one-time commandant of the camp, who was executed last April.

Settlement With Seamen

Dispute With Three Coast Steamship Companies New Successfully Ended

OTTAWA—Settlement of the dispute between the Seafarers' International Union and three west coast steamship companies—Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and Union Steamships Ltd.—was announced today by the Department of Labor. A conciliation board said that both sides had reached a new agreement calling for an increase of \$15.79 per month across the board for unlicensed personnel, overtime rate of 85c an hour; 50c an hour rate for "dirty work" and one day's leave after each five days' work.

BRITAIN'S COAL OUTPUT HIGHER

As the people of Britain enter their rather black third postwar winter they are getting good news from the coal mining front—the most vital theatre of operations in the whole reconstruction campaign. Output from the mines for the last week in November again exceeded 4¼ million tons thus maintaining the powerful increase in output which is bringing the 200 million-ton target for 1947 within striking distance. The miners are at present averaging almost 10% more in production than they were a year ago.

Most welcome during past weeks is the news that export of coal has again become a practical proposition. The National Coal Board has been given discretion by the Government to ship occasional cargoes of coal abroad. At the same time the shipment of bunker coal to overseas coaling stations has already begun. While this does not mean that a regular export program has begun, it does represent an important step towards the restoration of Britain's immensely valuable coal export trade.

Mark Hellinger Dies Suddenly

HOLLYWOOD—Noted author and writer of moving picture scenarios, Mark Hellinger died here suddenly. He was a war correspondent for International News Service during the war.

STRONG STOMACH
PATHLOW, Sask.,—While cleaning a chicken, Mrs. L. Froc found 11 empty .22 calibre cartridges in the bird's gizzard.

STARTED BY AMERICAN
George Francis Train, American business man, introduced trolleys into England, Switzerland and Denmark.

British Labor Declares War On Communists

Picketing Is Banned

C.C.F. Chief Orders Vancouver Labor Council to Quit C. C. F. About Faces

VANCOUVER—At the order of the national body, the Canadian Congress of Labor (the Vancouver Labor Council) at the weekend ceased picketing of the freighter Colima which is here loading arms and ammunition for the nationalist government of China, the order was sent by A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, to John Turner, president of the Vancouver Labor Council. The picketing would not be tolerated, Mosher said. There was no authority for such picketing and Mosher gave instructions that it be ceased immediately.

At the same time the C. C. F. central executive, which last week had urged the national executive to take a hand in the matter, urged its members to refrain from picketing as a difference had arisen within unions and the party did not wish to become involved.

Winds Damage Radio Towers At Sandspit

Winds ranging between 75 and 80 miles an hour early this morning blew down the newly-installed radio antenna at the Canadian Pacific Air Lines base at Sandspit, wiping out radio communication with the Island air-strip and causing delay in today's Prince Rupert-Sandspit-Vancouver flights.

Word of the damage was received at the local C.P.A. office this morning and Company Agent Glen Lee said that, although the flight to Sandspit would be delayed, he hoped that it would leave some time this afternoon.

Damage to the outdoor equipment at Sandspit is believed to have been extensive but the buildings at the base were spared by the falling towers. Radio communication is completely cut off.

Highest wind velocity registered at Prince Rupert during the last 24 hours was 20 miles an hour from the southeast.

WALTERS WINS LIBEL CLAIM

Judgment for Famous Nova Scotia Schooner Skipper Against Hearst Company

LUNenburg, Nova Scotia—Capt. Angus Walters, skipper of the famous racing schooner Bluenose, has been awarded \$3500 for damages and libel against the Hearst publishing Co. as a result of a statement made concerning him (Walters) in one of the Hearst magazines.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Vancouver	
Bralorne	10.00
B. R. X.	.08
Dentonia	.17½
Grull Wihksne	.06
Pend Oreille	2.05
Pioneer	3.30
Premier Border	.04¾
Privateer	.32
Reeves McDonald	1.10
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	20½
Sheep Creek	1.02
Taylor Bridge	(ask) .30

KING TO BE HEARD XMAS

Following the tradition which was started by his father, King George VI will deliver his annual world-wide radio greetings on Christmas Day to the peoples of the British Commonwealth everywhere. His Majesty's address will be in its customary spot immediately following the British Broadcasting Company's Empire broadcast which starts at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. Pacific time, the King to be heard at 7 a.m. There will be a repeat broadcast at 7:15 p.m.

BULLETINS

HILLIERS ON GUARD

HILLIERS, Vancouver Island—Guards were posted throughout the week-end as a precaution against the possibility of more fires being started by Doukhobors.

40,000 TURKEYS COOKED

CHARLESTON, West Virginia—Turkeys to the number of forty thousand were destroyed here during the week-end in a fire that for a time was beyond control.

"SAUCERS" FROM RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C.,—Representative Ellsworth of Oregon revived reports today that last summer's "flying saucers" epidemic may have stemmed from Russian rocket experiments. Claiming he has received reliable information concerning development of high velocity missiles by Soviet scientists, Ellsworth said: "Strangely enough, this development might be the solution to the mystery of the flying saucers."

TELEGRAPH STRIKE OFF

WASHINGTON—The threatened United States-wide Western Union strike was called off Sunday night for at least fifty days while a fact-finding board passes on the issues. Cyrus Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, said that an agreement had been reached between negotiators for the company and the unions.

FOOD WORKERS BACK

ROME—The strike of some 300,000 food workers was settled last night less than 48 hours after it had begun. Workers in stores, flour mills and spaghetti factories agreed to go back to their jobs on promise of increases in wages and severance pay.

BRAWL WITH HATCHET

VANCOUVER—Ray Codd, 36-year-old longshoreman, has been charged with assault following a brawl in which two men were injured with a hatchet. The injured were William and Edward Jang, brothers.

BURNED IN HELICOPTER

PORTLAND—Two persons were burned to death when a helicopter owned by the Oregon Journal crashed near the city late Sunday. One of the dead is Sam Jackson, grandson of the founder of the newspaper.

German Steel King Sentenced

NUERNBERG—Friederich Flick, 64-year-old head of Germany's largest privately-owned coal, iron and steel empire, was sentenced today to seven years imprisonment by the American military tribunal for exploiting slave labor and looting German-occupied countries.

Reds See It as U.S.-Inspired Campaign to Split Up Trade Unions

LONDON (CP)—The British Labor Party today launched a campaign against Communist "infiltration and intrigue" within the organization. The Communists immediately branded the drive as a United States-inspired plot to link the country with France and Italy in an attempt to split the trade unions.

Coalition to Be Retained

Will Be No Break-up, Say Progressive-Conservatives

VICTORIA—Following a caucus on Saturday with their leader, Minister of Finance Herbert Anscomb, Progressive-Conservative members of the legislature expressed confidence that there would be no break-up of the coalition.

Mr. Anscomb reported on discussions he had had with the new Liberal leader and Premier-Designate Byron Johnson. He was given full authority to proceed with negotiations.

It is understood now that the Progressive-Conservatives are prepared to concede the leadership of the coalition but will insist on a better division of cabinet seats.

FOUND GUILTY OF YACHT SLAYING

Patricia Schmidt Sentenced To 15 Years—Must Pay Indemnity

HAVANA—Patricia (Satira) Schmidt was sentenced today to 15 years imprisonment and payment of \$5,000 indemnity for the yacht-slaying of her lover, John Lester Mee of Chicago.

HAD ROUGH TRIP ACROSS PACIFIC

VANCOUVER—A freighter, the SS Lake Manitou, of the Western Canada Steamships, from Singapore to California, arrived a few days ago in Vancouver, with a story of desperate weather and hard battering on the way across. Capt. John Dunn says he believes he was feeling the same storm that the Clarksdale Victory was caught in. His cargo included 300 little monkeys, forty-seven of which died as they huddled together in their deck cages, aboard the tossing vessel.

THOMAS MEILAS IN VANCOUVER

The priceless gift of vision is what Thomas Meilas hopes to get for Christmas, says the Vancouver Sun. "The elderly Prince Rupert man has come here for an operation made possible by donations from Prince Rupert citizens. The fund was inaugurated by Mrs. Ross Richardson of the northern city. Meilas is being cared for by the Canadian Institute For the Blind."

HOCKEY SCORES

Saturday
Boston 4, Montreal 2
Detroit 4, Toronto 4
Sunday
Montreal 4, New York 3
Toronto 3, Chicago 1
Detroit 6, Boston 5

NOW IT'S "KOANGO"

The English language has been renamed "Koango" in one Japanese Malayan area.

NOTICE OF CLOSING

All Grocery, Butcher and Bakery Shops will close on Thursday, Friday, December 25 and 26, also Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2.

All other Retail Stores will close Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26 and 27, also Thursday, January 1, and will be open Friday, January 2. Retail Stores will not be open on any evening.

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Mr. Truman's Bid

PRESIDENT TRUMAN is both courageous and realistic in asking Congress to provide seventeen billion dollars to provide aid for sixteen European nations between now and 1952 by which time, it is estimated, they should be back on their own feet economically or, in other words, will have sufficiently recovered from the disastrous effects of war to get along by themselves in a normal way.

The President has been courageous because it can be assumed that he is going to have a bitter fight against strong opposition to put the program over. The vast financial outlay borders something on the realm of the fantastic and will require a lot of explaining.

Mr. Truman has been realistic because he has appraised the situation and makes bold announcement of the need. It is needed and there is no use trying to underestimate the requirements.

The whole plan is based, of course, on the premise that economic restoration of Europe, even at so vast a price, is essential to the future prosperity and economic equilibrium of the United States and the whole world.

The frank acceptance of a policy whereby half of the money will be used in Canada and Latin America involves sound economics. In the first place, the United States has not all the goods itself. Secondly, the expenditure of the money elsewhere in American countries rich in resources will contribute to their healthy economy. At the same time there will be obviated undue inflation in the United States which would result from huge demand for goods in short supply.

AT LEAST A START

WHILE the union men and the workers of the nation as a whole have been getting increases in pay during the past few years, the white-collared people of the government service have been having to get along with very little more and there will be few to find fault with the Prime Minister's announcement Friday that they are to get a boost. Certainly if there are any people in the country who deserve an increase, it is they. That will be accepted in any place where there is a federal civil service worker. In fact, it has been too long deferred. In the long run, it may not average out so very much and probably is not commensurate with the increased cost of living but, still, it is something and, such as it is, will be appreciated.

The criticism of the increase in pensions for veterans and dependents will also be that it is not sufficiently adequate.

Twenty-five million dollars sounds like a lot of money but the field it is to cover in this case includes a lot of people.

Yesterday was, according to the highest authority, the shortest day of the year. Daylight, it seemed came, about the same hour this morning, which was somewhere between 8:30 and 9. But from now on watch out!

SUSCEPTIBLE TO COLDS
A study of head colds shows that women have more colds than men and people who sit at work have more colds than those who walk around.

WARTIME CONSERVATION
British cotton and wool industries were "concentrated" during the war in order to release factory space and manpower for the war effort.

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National Highways

For the past two years an increasing pressure has been directed toward the Canadian government advocating a national highway system.

Provincial governments and numerous organizations have stressed the need for a Dominion-wide plan that would include at least one first-class trans-Canada route. Latest western body to support the cause is the B. C. Liberal Association.

Without federal aid the provinces are struggling to reconstruct and extend highways and roads which were sadly neglected during the war years keeping an eye to the operations of their neighboring provinces with a view to making connections that will provide some semblance of a trans-Canada highway.

E. C. Carson, B. C. minister of public works, told this year's meeting of the Canadian Good Roads Association that his province was utilizing all the plans personnel and material available for highway work. But he contended no province should have to bear all the costs of road improvement. He advocated a long range plan of co-operation between the Dominion government and provinces as a logical part of Ottawa's announced policy of public investment.

President R. A. Stappells of the Canadian Automobile Association, Toronto, felt much the same way about it.

But repeated requests for federal assistance toward building first class roads as a part of a national system have met with little success. Stand of the federal government to date has been to assist the provinces in highway construction only as an unemployment measure.

Possibilities of the tourist industry, should the federal government awake to the need of a

national highway system, were pointed out by Hon. J. S. McDiarmid, Manitoba's resources minister, when he addressed the Dominion-provincial tourist conference in Ottawa recently.

At the same gathering, L. H. Eyres, B.C. minister of trade, said his province would spend \$210 million in the next ten years in road improvements. The cost of road construction in B. C. was \$50,000 per mile, but the B.C. government fully intended to go ahead with the program.

Every year there is a great influx of tourists from the United States, but during the past season complaints of the deplorable condition of the roads reached a new high. Canada is endowed with scenic splendor. It's a land of infinite charm and attraction, of diversified beauty, a land indeed to which nature has been most prodigal in her gifts. But to see and enjoy all this the tourists must travel over poor roads.

While Mr. McDiarmid points out that a good national highway in Canada would make the tourist business a bonanza; if nothing is done there is the danger of it dropping below its present level. And that danger will become increasingly imminent as the United States proceeds with its \$3 billion post-war program to be undertaken by the states with federal aid. Because the better U.S. highways become, the worse Canada's will appear after tourists cross the international boundary—Construction World.

THE FIRST TYPEWRITER
The first typewriter on record was one designed by Henry Mill, who patented it in 1714.

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE EDMONTON, @—Westmount Home and School Association has come up with a new wrinkle for overcoming the lack of lockers with little success. Stand of the federal government to date has been to assist the provinces in highway construction only as an unemployment measure.

RADIO AUCTION BIDS ARE \$300

Bids totalling more than \$300 were received during the final Junior Chamber of Commerce radio auction show in the Civic Centre Saturday night when the program of amateur performers was broadcast for two and a half hours. Gross receipts for three nights may exceed \$500 which will be divided equally between the Junior Chamber, Civic Centre and Salvation Army, after expenses.

Saturday night's program, which went on the air at 7:30, was broadcast until 10 o'clock as bids for local talent poured in from radio listeners throughout the city.

Highlights of the program included the Annunciation School choir singing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"; John Davey, singing "The Holy City," and a poem recited by John McIntosh. The whole program was made up of more than 30 items.

Announcers for the program were Neil Ross of the Civic Centre staff and Douglas Stevenson. Piano accompanists were Andy McNaughton and Mrs. Jean De Carlo.

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LANGLEECRAG

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Atlas in 39 years, the crew believed that they hit an iceberg. It was not until daylight, half an hour later, that they knew that they were aground three miles off the Newfoundland coast.

"That was the worst part of it," Stockland recounted. "Hitting in the black night. The ship broke in hour almost immediately and tore the aerial down before I could send a distress signal to the Belle Isle radio station."

The after part of the ship broke free and drifted so close inshore that 24 of 25 crewmen on that part of the vessel were able to climb down on ladders. One of the men was drowned.

The 16 men on the forward section threw a line ashore which was made fast by the men already on the island, and went ashore in a breeches buoy. The sea claimed one of these men, too.

Blankets and ship's stores were sent ashore and, although the

men had a supply of food, they were drenched for five days by the continuous rain. Fourteen of them went to hospital at St. Dunstan, Newfoundland, after the rescue.

There were no trees on the small island but the men managed to find sufficient driftwood from the wreck to kindle a tiny fire.

"It was big enough for cooking, but it couldn't keep us warm," Stockland said. "All we could do was cover ourselves with our wet blankets."

Stockland, who was born in Prince Rupert, has lived greater part of his life in a way where he went with his mother shortly after the World War. He saw his first year ago when the latter married his native Norway, but met in 16 years.

He is married and has children. He plans to bring his wife and family to Canada.

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Pointing out that the volume of counter transactions handled by the Staff during the past year had surpassed all previous records and that the Bank's deposit accounts now exceeded more than 1,600,000, Mr. Gardner described the measures being taken to speed services to customers and to lighten the heavy burden on the Staff.

"We are," he said, "continuing to carry out further mechanization in connection with routine transactions and are adopting new and revised working methods to expedite business."

"We have a group of routine organization officers who visit

branches periodically and assist Managers and Staff in improving routine methods.

"As an additional aid to staff training, we have recently established a school at Head Office and we hope to extend this form of instruction..."

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Make 1947 Bonanza Year for Promoters But Home Stars Fail Against Foreign Competition

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP)—A few silver clouds managed to pierce an otherwise grey British sports picture during 1947. With only slight alterations—change of names and figures—the story followed the pattern of the previous year when well-fed foreign competitors went home with British titles in their baggage.

British athletes, however, showed signs they were slowly regaining the form that gave pre-war stars the reputation of being anything but pushovers.

But if British victories in international play were few, free-spending fans made 1947 a bonanza year for promoters. Unable to buy all the goods they wanted, they spent their money on sport. Cricket, soccer, boxing, rugby and motorcycle speedway, horse and greyhound racing presented balance sheets in glistening black.

A treacherous winter, accompanied by the fuel crisis, almost wiped out sports early in the year, but it rebounded with the spring. Mid-week greyhound racing meetings were banned to save electricity and reduce labor absenteeism, but many tracks held "double-headers" on Saturday and the pari-mutuel machines clicked merrily over receipts estimated at £200,000,000 (\$800,000,000).

CRICKET REVIVAL WAS BRIGHT SPOT

One 1947 bright spot was the revival of cricket. First-class county clubs provided sparkling play through the season and 3,000,000 supporters—a record—showed their appreciation of the sudden fighting spirit. England decisively beat South Africa in a five-test series—three victories and two draws—and this

helped tremendously to boost sagging spirits.

A steady stream of Americans, loaded with steaks and well-stocked golf-bags, who toured the country's fairways found the opposition stiffer this year. They won the Walker Cup at St. Andrews, but only after a blistering last-round drive against the British amateurs. Willie Turnesa won the amateur championship and Babe Didrikson Zaharias captured the women's title.

But the golfers of the year were Fred Daly from Belfast and Australia's Norman von Nida. Daly won the British open and professional match-play championship, and von Nida, far and away the outstanding tournament player, won more than £3,000 (\$12,000) in prize money.

It was another disastrous year for British tennis. Wimbledon's famed centre court was bare of British stars in the final rounds, giving way to Americans and Australians with Jack Cramer, California star who now is a professional, taking the men's singles, and fellow-American Margaret Osborne, the women's.

WOODCOCK'S FAILURE DISAPPOINTING

Boxing also presented a gloomy picture. The fortunes of Bruce Woodcock, Britain's heavyweight champion whose star shone bright in 1946, turned a full cycle and the Doncaster railroader now is almost in obscurity.

Placed near the top as a Joe Louis contender, he met ponderous, lightly-regarded Joe Baksi of Pittsburgh in April, took an unmerciful pummeling for seven rounds, and hasn't been fit to enter the ring since.

French-bred racehorses, which

won more than \$10,000 for their owners in 1946 stakes, ended the 1947 season with total earnings of approximately \$275,000, but the year cannot be termed "disastrous" for British owners.

British bloodstock in export markets earned \$12,000,000 in hard-currency areas during the first nine months of this year, compared with 08,000,000 for 1946.

Still, two of the classics were won by "outsiders." Irish-bred Caughoo, a 100-to-1 longshot, won the Grand National; and Pearl Diver, also a 100-to-1 starter, won the Derby for France. British-bred Sayajirao galloped home the winner of the St. Leger classic.

Outstanding sports personality was 43-year-old Jockey Gordon Richards who ended the eight-month flat-racing season with 299 victory—a record which may never be approached by any other rider. Gordon also won the British championship for the 20th time in 23 years.

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TEN FLIES AMPLE FOR TROUT SEASON

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flies are Quill Gordon, Hendrickson and Red Quill, March Brown and Grey Fox, Light Cahill, May-fly Midget, Green Drake, Dun Variant and Cream Variant. To these he adds a dry fly tied on a No. 18 hook to imitate the very small May flies.

Almost five centuries ago—in 1496, to be exact—Dame Juliana Berners plumped for only 12 patterns of trout flies. Since then anglers on both sides of the Atlantic have recorded some 680 patterns. Now Flick, after wading streams with a butterfly net catching live flies and examining thousands of trout

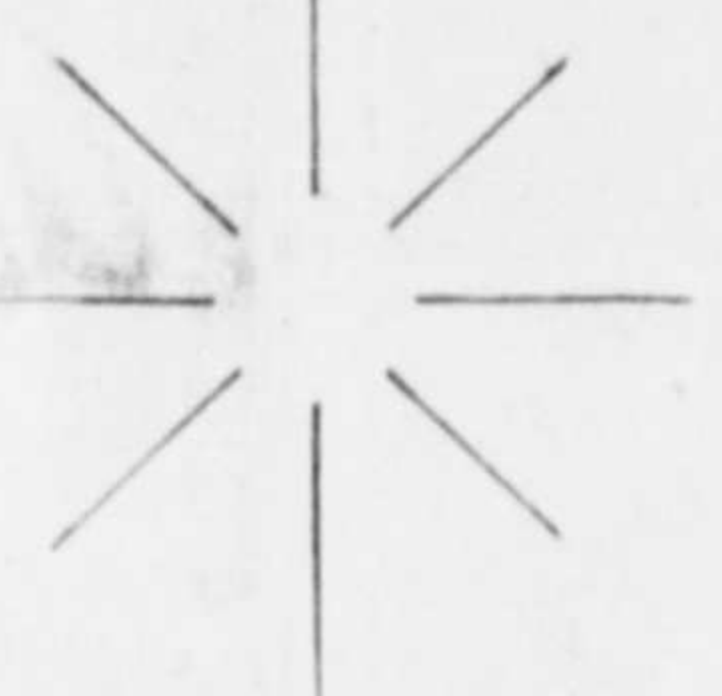
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P. M.—
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6:30—65 Taxi vs Gyro
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"I think a lot of people don't recognize," said the Old Timer this morning, "that Communism, in the sense of being a political theory, isn't Communism any more. It is Russian Communism, and that is a vast difference."

"I don't think any of our local Communists would deny that. Russia dominates the Communist mind. Every thought, every action, of Communists anywhere in the world meets the question: Is this what Moscow wants?"

"I am old enough to remember when we had what could honestly be described as theoretical Communists. In their minds Communism was an effort at a practical application of Christianity. It was a theory, or dogma, not linked with any one country more than another, though perhaps more identified with France than any other. The influence of France was destroyed to a large extent by the extreme bestiality of the Commune following the revolution."

"I suppose there may be some of those original Communists left, but you can be sure they aren't carrying cards in the Communist party. To be a member of the Communist party today you have to be a loyal servant of Russian Communism, which is the world's finest example of the complete police state."

"That is something to remember when it comes to trade union policies, and political activity. Every Communist today is an agent of Russia."

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Six-Year old Allan Smith was the poised and competent master of ceremonies at the Conrad Street School Christmas party on Thursday, presenting the program to the 250 parents and children who gathered in the school basement with a jovial urbanity that was unique in one so young.

The program itself was a pro-

duct of considerable imagination and training. The hall was festooned with Christmas decorations placed by the children and teachers.

Each class presented an item, beginning with one of the Grade One classes under Miss J. Urquhart with a Christmas hymn tableau, "Away in a Manger."

The other Grade One class under Miss F. Hall gave a pleasing performance of a playlet

"School Days" which included singing and a rhythm band.

"A Nativity Play" was the contribution of Grade Two, under Miss Dunn, followed by the singing of "I Saved My Cake for Santa" by a group from the class.

Grade Three, under Miss Knutson, presented an original play, "What is Christmas?" The Grade Four contribution, under Miss Howse, was called the "Gloomy Gloops," and injected a lively spark of humor into the program.

From Grade Five came a duet "Lonely" sung by Beverly Hunter and Barbara Hall, followed by a play "Safety Train," which had a cast consisting of John Newton, Beverly Hunter, Jimmy Stewart, Georgina Bateman and Bobby Rowe, with Margaret McFarlane in charge of sound effects. The safety train itself was a production of the practical arts class.

Final number of the concert was a physical education display. Children from all classes took part under direction of Mrs. S. Currie.

Advertise in the Daily News:

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT

Making her final voyage before being withdrawn from service for the remainder of the winter, Union Steamship Co's steamer Coquitlam, Capt. J. Halcrow, arrived in port at 9:15 last night from Vancouver and way-points, sailing at midnight for Stewart, Alice Arm and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow morning to sail at 1:30 p.m. on her return south. The steamer Catala will now go back on her old run from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and Stewart while the Cardena will be placed on the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Ocean Falls-Bella Coola route.

ACCURATE CONCEPT

William Gilbert in 1600 set the foundation for the discovery of radio when he conceived of the earth as a great magnet with magnetic poles and a field of force about it.

Article on Prince Rupert in February

R. L. (Dick) Neuberger's article on Prince Rupert, in one of the "Cities of America" series, will appear in the Saturday Evening Post in February, according to word received from Mr. Neuberger who has sent Christmas greetings to friends he made here while he and Mrs. Neuberger spent a week in Prince Rupert last summer assembling material for the article.

CIVIC CENTRE CAROL SINGING ATTRACTS 600

Led by a choir of more than 50 voices and the combined city band and orchestra, more than 600 persons joined heartily and reverently in Christmas carol and hymn singing in the Civic Centre auditorium last night. The function was the first of what is expected to be an annual series of Christmas musical gatherings.

Under the baton of Peter Lien, badmaster ad choir leader, the combined band ad orchestra and massed choirs from the city's churches led in the singing of ten hymns and carols which were augmented by two instrumental numbers by the band and orchestra.

The gathering was sponsored by the Civic Centre and Don Forward, managing secretary, was master of ceremonies.

Assisting the choir and orchestra were Miss Frances Moore, A.T.C.M., and Mrs. J. C. Gilker at the two pianos which stood at the wings of the stage. The choir was arranged on the stage while the orchestra sat in the hall just below it.

Solo parts in the carol singing were taken by Miss Grace Merrill, A. E. Martin, John Davey and J. A. Teng.

Miss Merrill and Mr. Martin sang solo parts of the carol "Good King Wenceslas," while in the singing of the carol "We Three Kings" the solo parts were taken by Mr. Teng, Mr. Davey and Mr. Martin.

The two orchestral numbers on the program were "Shepherd's Dance No. 2" by Edward Gernyn and a "Minuetto" by Joseph Haydn.

The program began at 9:30, shortly after the close of the evening church services, and concluded at 10:30. Mr. Forward announced that the Civic Centre planned to make such community carol "sings" an annual affair. A portion of the program was broadcast over station CFPR.

Carols and hymns sung were "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World," "Good King Wenceslas," "Good Christian Men," "First Noel," "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "The Three Kings," "Silent Night" and "Come, All Ye Faithful."

EAST END TOTS ENJOY PARTY

Teen Age Party at Conrad Street School Saturday

More than seventy pre-school children from the east end of the city made the acquaintance of Santa Claus, ate home-made candy and enjoyed an entertainment program at a Christmas party sponsored by the Conrad Street School Parent-Teachers' Association in the school Saturday morning.

Santa Claus distributed gifts with jovial impartiality while the ladies of the Parent Teachers' Association served the candy with satisfying generosity. The program was made up of a Mother Goose play by children of the school Grade Five class after which the tots and their parents sang Christmas carols.

The following children attended the party:

Kenny Dockendorff, Neil Dockendorff, Faye Fletcher, Ingrid Viktal, Norman Viktal, Bootsie Webb, John Branham, Frank Kurdzell, Barrie Wilkins, Nona Smith, Neil Van Horne, Laurie Parent, Marylyn Miller, Dolores Snider, Sharlene Snider, Davy Black, Twinky Murdock and Jimmy, Judith Hogan, Marletia Ferguson, Linda Ferguson, Robert Hanson, Bonny Murdoch, Hilda Lippett, Gale Lund, Ken Murray, Jimmy Kresge, Ernie Myers, Alan MacDonald, Tommy Redhead, Betty Currie Gordon Marineau, Ann MacDonald, Bryan MacDonald, Lorraine and Donnie Martin, Bernice Ray-

chuk, Darlene Brentzen Christensen, Marlene Garbutt, Bob Downing, Carol Birch, Gale Vierick, Wayne Slater, Jim Bone, Bonnie Murdock, Brian Blackstone, Arnold Johnson, Stan Bollinger, Colleen Bollinger, Robbie Newton, Stanley Smith, Gary Bollinger, Rupert Thom, Thelma Childs, Georgie Wright, son, Allan Thomson, George Jimmy Colussi, Erling Magnus-Marchildon.



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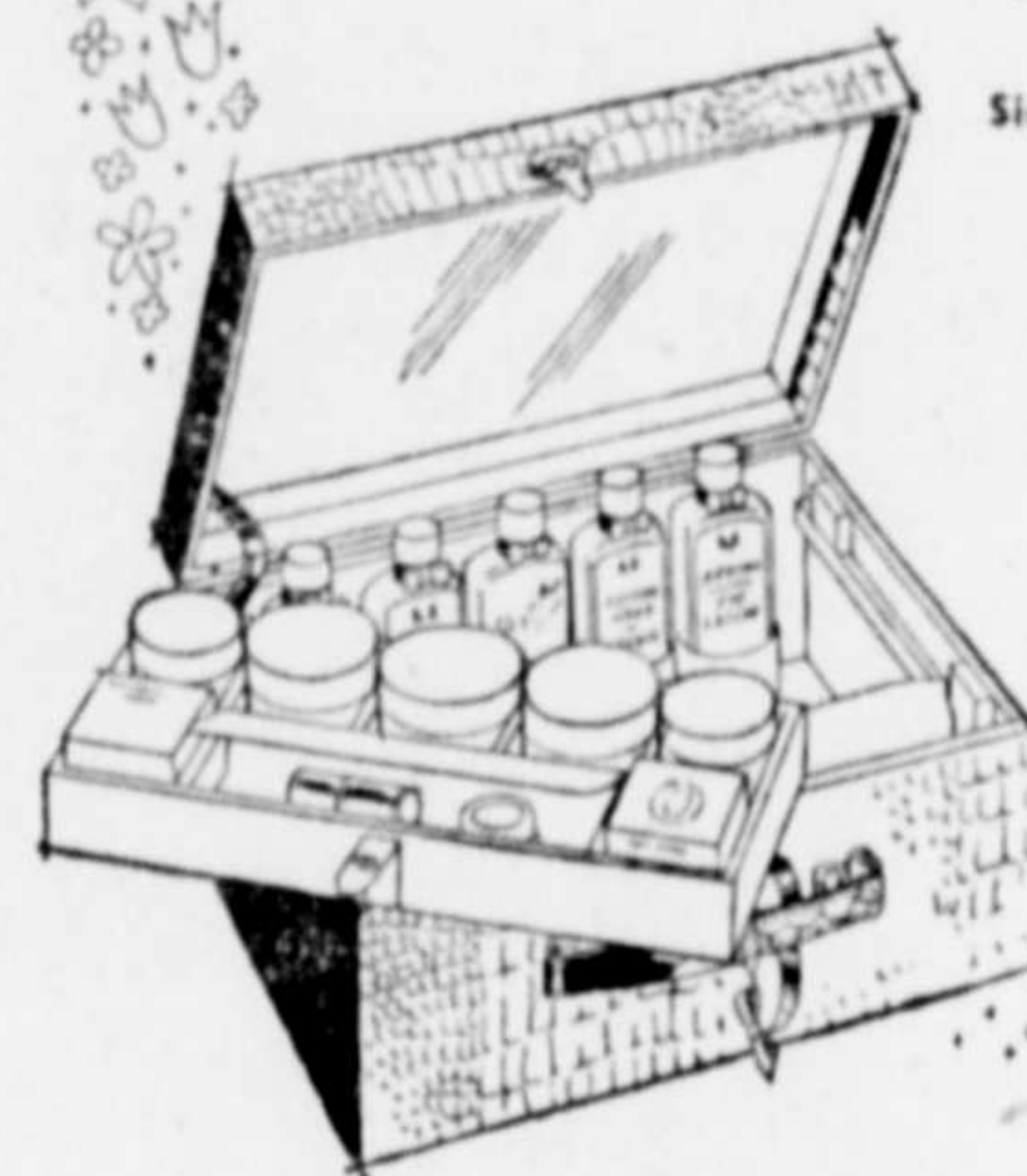
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Dancing, to music provided by Stevens' Orchestra, commenced at 10:30. During intermission refreshments were served and prizes distributed to the winners at whist.

Drawing was also made for a turkey and chicken raffle, proceeds of which went to the Christmas Tree Fund. Miss Patterson drew ticket number 203 held by Dave Callow and entitling him to the turkey while Dick Cameron won the chicken with ticket number 690.

Archie Thompson arrived in the city on the Coquitlam last evening from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson.



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Alfred Burnip arrived home on the Coquitlam last evening from his studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnip, Second Avenue, Westview.

There will be no delivery of milk on Christmas and New Year's Day. Valentine Dairy. (300)

Mrs. Frank Skinner sr. arrived in the city on the Coquitlam last night from Vancouver to pay a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner.

Persons wishing to pay their Radio Auction bids may do so, at Rupert Radio and Electric, where J. H. Jeffries will receive payment. (300)

George McAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McAfee, returned home on the Coquitlam last evening from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Walter Longwill arrived home on the Coquitlam last evening from his studies at technical school in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longwill.

Hugh McKenzie arrived home on the Coquitlam last evening from his studies at University of British Columbia in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie.

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Norman Martinussen, son of Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Martinussen, Graham Avenue, Westview, arrived home on the Coquitlam last evening from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Malcolm Finlayson arrived in the city on the Coquitlam last night from Vancouver, where he is attending the University of British Columbia, to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Finlayson.

HIGH PRICES VANCOUVER, @—Tahiti, once famed as refuge from civilization's economic ills, has been hit by inflation, officers of the steamship Walkawa reported on arrival here. It now costs \$30 a day to live there. Once one could live there for a month for that.

Announcements

S.O.N. Christmas Dance, Mrs. Black and five-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Tickets at door. Civic Centre, Dec. 26, 9:30 till 2:00.

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David Kristmannson arrived home on the Coquitlam last evening from his studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

T. W. Brown, who was called recently to Vancouver to attend the funeral of his father, the late Judge J. R. Brown, returned to the city from the south on the Coquitlam last evening.

W. J. Crawford returned to his home at Stewart on the Coquitlam last night after spending a few days in hospital here receiving treatment for injuries sustained when he was trampled by runaway horses. He was accompanied by his daughter, Jeananne, on her way home for the Christmas and New Year holiday season from her studies at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The Misses L. Haahli and E. Haahli, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Haahli, were passengers aboard the Coquitlam last night going north from their studies in Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season at their home in Stewart.

The week-end marked the starting of the usual round of Christmas and New Year parties. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrison entertained many friends on Saturday while Aid. and Mrs. C. G. Ham were at home on Sunday afternoon.

John K. Kennedy is home from his naval officers' studies at Royal Roads, Victoria, to spend the Christmas and New Year season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy. Early in the year he expects to make a training cruise to Mexican waters.

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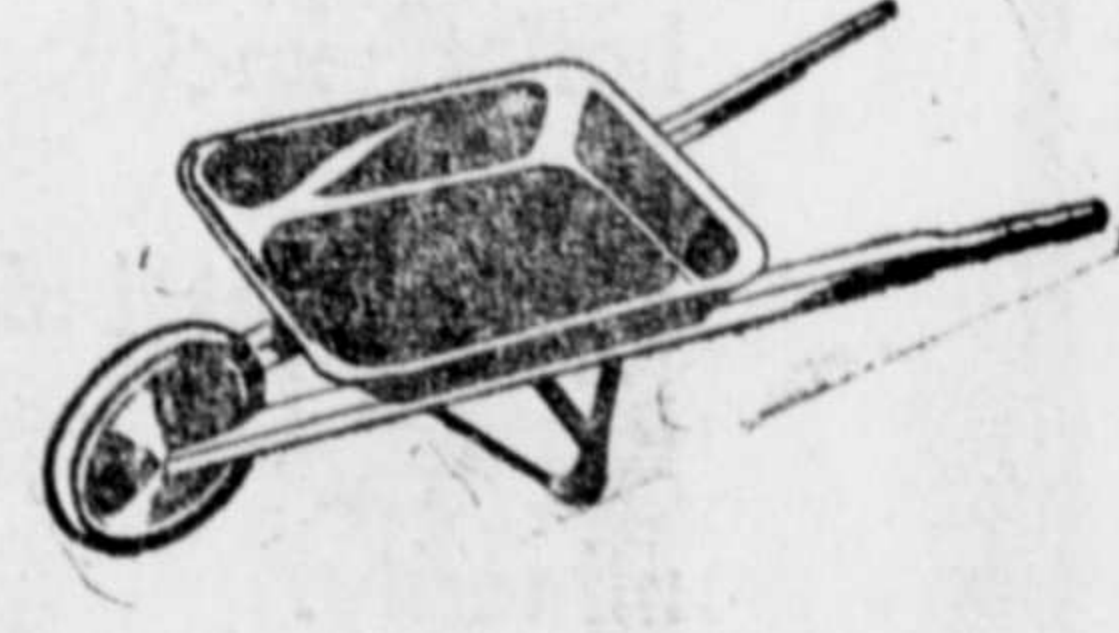


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Reminiscences
By W.J. and Reflections

In the days that saw Lord Roberts' army finish operations around Kimberley and start marching across country to Bloemfontein, rations were plain and none too plentiful. There was a permanent thirst. Bloemfontein (place of the blossoming fountain) basked in warm March sunshine. The empty veldt spread flat and far, with occasional flat-topped kopie or low rolling hills. And somewhere out there, alert commandos who knew their spacious land so well, kept eluding the foot-slogging infantry with provoking ease. Native Africans had their homes handy. They were good natured—found it easy to show gleaming teeth in frequent laughter. Robust women carried laden baskets, often on their heads. Black boys would come racing out to the invaders' camps to sell the now-and-then copies of the "Bloemfontein Friend"—a small, pink paper made up any old way. It printed advertisements, what passed for news, letters,

tender and thick, with a baked spud. "Shut up." "What's wrong with a deep apple pie, and cheese?" "Cripest! Kick him in the pants." By this time every mouth was plainly watering. "How about a case of tickey beer?" One afternoon, the Ontario liddle, given leave of absence from camp, rambled off by himself, taking with him a beef tin part full of the jam he preferred doing without. When he returned, the jam had vanished but there was a tin full of milk. The boys were staggered. They crowded around looking him up and down, wondering, speculating, questioning. There might have been five stock around Bloemfontein once but not now. And who ever heard of a dairy there, in the middle of a war? It was beautiful milk, tasting as rich and nourishing as it looked and drained to the last sweet drop. "You wanted to know where I got it," said Ontario, walking away. "Well, I called on a lot of natives and we made a deal. There were nursing mothers, and they never saw jam from Canada before. They think it's fine." Advertise in the Daily News.

PLAN CLINIC
WINNIPEG, P. J. N. T. man, president of the Manitoba division of the Red Cross, recently announced plans for a depot and clinic for the Manitoba Red Cross Free Blood Transfusion Service. Approximate cost will be \$200,000. Bulman said.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What should one do when he finds that another person's opinion on some subject is directly opposed to his own?
A. Immediately change the subject of the conversation. Above all, do not argue.

Q. Isn't it far more rude for a young man to break a date, without a plausible reason, than for a girl to do so?
A. Not at all; it is equally rude for a girl to do so.

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WHY FRANCE HAS TURNED TO The Secret Ballot ON STRIKE VOTES


The Stranglehold. Communist Benoit Frachon, secretary-general of the C.G.T. (national labor federation), was up every night until 3 a.m., directing his army of 5,000,000 workers. Less than a third of this great mass is actually Communist, but the Cocos hold three-fifths of the top executive jobs in all major unions. At the strike-bound port of Marseille, where Red violence exploded last fortnight, U.S. seamen refused to unload U.S. ships. To them Benoit Frachon, who conceals unlimited brutality beneath a mask of affability, telegraphed instructions their sympathy was to be directed to their own interests.

What this means, most of the French union workers know. Last week, where secret strike votes were held, the rank & file voted against striking. In the northern coal fields, where 200,000 miners were out at the time of France's acutest need for coal, some thousands of men shouldered their way past Communist pickets and resumed their work.

Yet the stranglehold was such that 1,000,000 or more workers in all were idle this week, and the number was not dwindling but increasing. With France's bread ration smaller than it was during the Nazi occupation, a national strike hit the flour mills. Another was scheduled this week in all seaports. The Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean railway, main artery from Paris to the south, ground to a stop, and service on several other systems was crippled.

Brave Words. Said Premier S. "Force is the last weapon in the armory. But, above all, it is a

TIME, DECEMBER 1, 1947



TIME MAGAZINE REPORTS VOTES TAKEN BY SECRET BALLOT DIFFER WIDELY FROM ORDERS OF RED LEADERS

HERE is striking proof that the secret ballot is the only way a worker is free from pressure to vote for or against strike action.

Dominated by a well-drilled Communist minority, French Unions were ordered to go out on strike not in their own interests, but in the interests of that Communist minority. When workers turned to the secret ballot to determine their true wishes, millions went back to work against the orders of the domineering minority.

This same secret ballot, given to British Columbia workers by "Bill 39", (the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1947) is violently opposed by certain labour leaders. They give no plausible reason for their opposition. The only conclusion is that they fear that their grip on the workers of British Columbia will be broken by the secret ballot exactly as the Communist stranglehold was broken in France.

The secret ballot established by "Bill 39" is the worker's "Bill of Rights" because it protects him against the dictatorship of a radical minority.

WHY SHOULD ANYONE OPPOSE THE SECRET BALLOT?

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**COMMUNITY
MAS TREE**

TERRACE—The rotunda of the Civic Centre was crowded Friday evening with happy children and parents for the annual community Christmas tree which always draws out the greater part of the population of Terrace from babies-in-arms to proud grandparents. A beautifully decorated and lighted tree stood on the stage. The evening's entertainment was carried out by members of the Kinsmen Club and consisted of games and singing. With Mrs. Lloyd Stone at the piano and led by Mrs. Harry Seaton at the

microphone, the children heralded the approach of Santa Claus with Christmas carols. Alf Aitree, as Santa Claus, was loudly cheered after his greeting and then the children filed onto the stage where the Kinsmen members handed out bags of fruit, nuts and candy. On Thursday evening 550 bags had been filled by members of the Terrace Parent - Teachers Association. Only a few of these were left for those children who could not be present that night. After a few words with Santa Claus, the children left the stage for the far end of the hall where ice cream cones were handed out to them. Three rousing "Good

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**TERRACE ENJOYS
SCHOOL CONCERTS**

**Pupils Acquit Themselves
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TERRACE—The primary school children held their party on Thursday afternoon at the school. Songs and recitations were greatly enjoyed by the parents and, after the distribution of gifts to the children, tea was served to the visitors by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Robson of the primary school staff. At the elementary school, west of town, the Christmas entertainment was held on the Friday afternoon. With the weather cold and snow blowing, in blizzards, only a few parents turned out for an excellent program of singing, pianoforte solos and playlets presented by the children. Highlights of the entertainment were the courtroom scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" where Shylock (Lloyd Honke) demands his pound of flesh, presented by the children from Grades V and VI, and the singing of cow-boy songs by the boys of Grades 7 and 8, which they enjoyed so much themselves that they sang with great gusto. Ending the concert was a fine display of rhythmic exercises and folk dancing by the larger girls, led by Phyllis Lofeufo. Trained by Miss Annie Lips, school principal, the girls showed such great talent after only two weeks of training that the hope was expressed by several of the parents that, early in the spring, a school entertainment could be staged in town for the enjoyment of the whole community. The distribution of the children's gifts to each other followed after the concert.

Timely Topics from Terrace

Travelling to Prince Rupert on Thursday's train were Mr. and Mrs. Degenhart, also Rev. Father Racette.

Contests at the High School on Friday afternoon were participated in by most of the students. Winner of the crokinole was Parker Mills and winner of the ping-pong was David Gillanders.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tumlinson of Terrace have received word of the marriage of their only son, L.A.C. David C. Tumlinson, to Mrs. Isabel Rawlins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mink of Angus, Ontario, where the marriage took place, the bride's small daughter, Nancy, being the flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Campbell and Susan have moved into town to live in one of the cabins at Mrs. W. S. Anderson's auto camp.

Jimmy Arsenault of Prince Rupert arrived in town Friday, returning to the coast on Saturday's train.

Constable W. Richmond of Burn's Lake arrived in town on Thursday's train to attend the inquest on Pete Sheremata, Skeena River station wagon victim, and left on Friday's train.

Mrs. Doris Brentzen and small daughter arrived in Terrace on Saturday's train to spend the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson.

Miss Freda Hall of the Conrad Street School teaching staff at Prince Rupert, arrived in town on Friday's train to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

In connection with the P.T.A. guessing contest which closed on Saturday, the eight-day clock was won by Joe Schultz and a

VISITING IN SOUTH
Alf Yoxall, director of the Civic Centre, left on Saturday's train for Prince Rupert to enplane for Vancouver to spend the Yuletide season near his mother who is ill in hospital there. He expects to be away about two weeks and, during his absence, his place at the Civic Center is being filled by Mrs. Jean Mayo.

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The fruit cake winner was Bud Fisher who guessed the exact weight of 4 lbs. 10 ozs.



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DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., this 24th day of November, 1947. A.D.
ANDREW THOMPSON,
Deputy Registrar of Titles. (301)

LAND REGISTRY ACT
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The program was opened by the YPA president, Diane Kennedy, mistress of ceremonies, who introduced the YPA mass choir formed of more than 30 young people—Doreen Bateman, Ernest Braman, Carol Brentzen, Elyne Callow, Lavina Elliott, Lin. Charles Forbes, Robert Franklin, Henry Dixon, Richard Tweed, Hazel Tweed, Charles Graham, Richard Hedstrom, Jim Hemmons, Diane Kennedy, Donna Kerrigan, Ruth Ketcheson, Richard Large, Donald Main, Pat Tipton, Frank McFadden, Tom Nicoll, Jim Nic-

oll, Ronald Priest, Joyce Peterson, June Roberts, Elaine Steffans, Lucille Steffans, Margaret Symes, Astrid Swang and Ralph Wick. The choir rendered as the first item of the program, two carols, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem", in which the audience was asked, by the mistress of ceremonies, to participate.

Following this Lavina Elliott sang two numbers. Her pretty soprano voice did full justice to the beautiful "Sorrento" and timely "Christmas Dreaming".

A gang of YPA members then gathered around the piano to sing a comedy rendition of "Darktown Strutters' Ball" with Dick Large accompanying.

A bagpipe solo by Jim Nicoll pleased all, especially the Scottish element, to whom the familiar skills evidently brought back many a pleasant memory. A timely recitation of Longfellow's "Christmas Bells" by Pat Tipton was the program's next item.

The YPA Mass Choir returned to the spotlight to sing two more carols, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" and "Good King Wenceslas". For the later number, solo parts were sung by Lloyd Franklin and Lavina Elliott.

Carol Brentzen, with her gently appealing, slightly husky voice, sang the popular ballad "I Wish I Didn't Love You So", followed by the ever loved "White Christmas".

An unexpected comedy quirk was lent to the program by two would-be piano "virtuosos", Richard Hedstrom and Henry Dixon, whose comic "duet" brought gales of laughter from

COMMUNITY XMAS TREE
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Cheers" were given for Santa before his departure.

As explained by Rowley Beecher towards the close of the evening, the Johnson Christmas Tree Fund is being perpetuated by donations from organizations and private individuals. Since the early days of Terrace, the community Christmas tree was held each year with the donations of the citizens. In those days, a small gift would be given to each child but the young population has increased to such an extent that the past few years candy, fruit and nuts have been distributed to the children. And there have been times when the community could not do even that. But, through the big-heartedness of a bachelor who loved children, a fund was started with \$500 left in the will of the late William Johnson, a veteran of World War I, for this specific purpose. Managed by Emil Haugland, Sam Kirkaldy and Rawley Beecher, this fund is kept going and the children are assured of a Christmas tree for years to come.

Richard Tweed, with his own guitar accompaniment, sang several poignant western songs. Richard's sister, Hazel, joined with him in his last number for a duet, "Down in the Valley", followed by the ever loved "White Christmas".

The highlight of the evening was a play, "The Pampered Darling", a comedy in one act about two sisters, the success of whose Christmas plans for a house party was threatened by their brat of a brother, who pretends to be struck deaf and dumb to keep the girls' plans from working out. The efforts of the two girls, a young doctor friend of theirs and a bogus German physician, "Dr. Rudolph von Hapsburger," to bring the "stricken" lad out of his act, made a good story, which was well produced by a cast consisting of Carol Brentzen, Joyce Peterson, Lucille Steffans, Frank McFadden, Glynne Callow, Henry Dixon, Hazel Tweed, Doreen Bateman, Pat Tipton, Richard Hedstrom.

The concert was followed on both evenings by refreshments for everyone and a social get-together of dancing, singing and fellowship.

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9:30—String Melodies
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Milton Charles
10:30—Dance Orch.
11:00—Weather and Sign-off
- TUESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Morning Melodies
10:30—Neighbors Listen To
10:40—Recorded
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
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12:00—Mid-day Melodies
12:25—CBC News
12:25—Program Resume

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Fred Olsen, father of Paul Olsen, one of the downtown delivery boys of the Daily News, has written to the editor expressing appreciation for many kindnesses which have been extended to him and his son. Both Mr. Olsen and Paul are keenly appreciative of all these kindnesses and has asked that the Daily News, on their behalf, extend seasonal greetings to their many friends.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide 10 p.m.
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Sunday—ss Coquitlam, 4 p.m.
Monday—ss Princess Adelaide p.m.
Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 10:00 a.m.
Friday—ss Camosun, 9 a.m.
Friday—ss Catala, a.m.

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Wednesday—ss Prince Rupert 12 midnight.

From Alaska—
Thursday—ss Prince Rupert, 8 p.m.

- 12:30—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:55—Recorded
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Artists of Tomorrow
1:45—Commentary and Ethelwynne Hobbes
2:00—Feature Concert
2:15—Family Favourites
2:30—Shella Presents
3:00—Varieties in Music
3:15—Spotlight on a Star
3:20—Sketches in Melody
3:30—The Enchanted Pine
3:45—BBC News
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