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Railway Workers' Increase Is Rejected

EIGHT DAYS IN BOX CAR, YOUTH IS FROST BITTEN, LOSES FIFTY POUNDS
FORT SMITH, Arkansas (CP)—The condition of Earl Harrison, aged 24, who was locked in a box car for eight days and nights without food, water or sufficient clothing, is described as "good" today by hospital attendants.



WAR-TIME BUDDIES ON FIFTY-YARD LINE—Prominent among the glittering array of military "brass" at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium to see the U.S. Army-Navy grid classic were General Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S. chief of staff, and Field Marshal Harold R. L. G. Alexander, governor-general of Canada, who are shown sharing a program. Field Marshal Alexander was a close friend and colleague of "Gen. Ike" during the war.

Soviet Leaders Are Moulded At Moscow College
Communist Party School Fountain-Head of Knowledge For 193,000,000 Russians

By DON DALLAS
MOSCOW—Immense pains are being taken in the Soviet Union to keep its 193,000,000 citizens informed on all matters of Communist policy, both internal and external.

CANADA HAD BIG THIRST
Liquor Consumption in Fiscal Year Totalled \$370,945,005

OTTAWA.—A long list of figures tabled in the House of Commons yesterday was another way of saying that Canada had a pretty expensivethirst in the fiscal year ended in 1946.

More Nazis Take Trial
Twenty-one Former German Diplomats and Officials Charged With War Crimes

NUERNBERG.—Twenty-one former German diplomats and high-ranking officials in the Nazi government pleaded innocent today to a charge that they committed crimes against peace and humanity.

Brotherhood Now Asks Naming of Conciliator
MONTREAL (CP)—Request of 140,000 Canadian railway workers for a 35 percent hourly wage increase was turned down Friday by officials of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway.

POLICEMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

VANCOUVER—A Vancouver city police officer, Constable F. A. Smith, was charged yesterday with theft in connection with the theft of a plaque. Two other officers have been suspended.

Rough Ride Europe Aid

Seventeen Billion Dollar Plan is Already Sharply Attacked
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Sharp attacks from both Republican and Democratic ranks today forecast rough going for the four-year seventeen billion dollar Marshall plan when United States Congress comes back to work January 6.

GEN. MARSHALL RETURNS HOME

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Secretary of State George Marshall returned Friday from London and went immediately into cabinet meeting with President Truman to give a first hand report on the collapse of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference.

SWEARING IN IS DEFERRED

Byron Johnson to Take Over as Premier December 27
VICTORIA—Swearing in of Byron I. Johnson M.L.A. as Premier has been deferred from tomorrow to December 27, it was announced late yesterday.

THE WEATHER
Synopsis

A wet week-end is in store for all sections of the British Columbia coast as an active storm approaches the shore. Southeastern gales are already reported in northern coastal waters and strong southeasterly winds are expected to move inland tonight giving snow flurries throughout the interior tonight and Sunday.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Intermittent rain today. Sunday overcast with showers. Winds southeasterly, gales 29 to 40 miles per hour decreasing to southeasterly 20 this evening.

Ships Still in Peril of Storm
High Seas of Pacific Ocean Are Battering Three United States Vessels

HONOLULU.—North Pacific storms placed at least three American ships in new peril today. 7,716-ton James F. Harrell, the high seas further battered the 10,172-ton Army tanker El Caney and the 130-ton Army barge DSF-856.

ITALY HAVING FOOD STRIKE
Adds Further Embarrassment For de Gasparri Government—Pope Makes Appeal to World

ROME.—A country-wide strike of Italian food industries, the latest labor problem to harass Premier de Gasparri's newly reshuffled cabinet, began today but indications were it would be settled by nightfall.

May Tie Up All Ships

Dominion-wide Walk-out of Canadian Ship Officers Is Threatened—Seamen Would Co-operate
MONTREAL.—A complete tie-up of Canadian shipping in the ports of Saint John and Halifax was threatened today as S. J. Walker, agent of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, and William Doherty, national secretary-treasurer, left Montreal for Halifax by plane to marshal deck, engineering and wireless officers in Canadian ships for a Dominion-wide walk-out.

MANUEL ORTIZ RETAINS TITLE
Bantamweight Champion Wins Over Student of Manila University

MANILA.—Manuel Ortiz, tough El Centro, California, lettuce farmer, retained his world's bantamweight championship tonight with a decision over Tirso del Rosario, Manila University student, in a fifteen-round fight. The champion scored two knock-downs.

ARSON HINTED AT HILLIERS
Doukhorob Fire Raiders Are Blamed for Destruction At Island Colony

NANAIMO.—Doukhorob fire-raiders today were blamed for the destruction of a combination cookhouse, dining hall and store at Hilliers where Michael (Archangel) Verigin's colony is located.

MIL SERVANTS APPPOINTED
Satisfied with Increases Pay Announced in Statement Yesterday

VANCOUVER.—Officials of all servants' organizations said executive meetings held and that a "mass meeting was not remote."

'GAR RAY' IS FIGHT WINNER

TROTT.—The welterweight "Sugar" Ray Robinson last scored a technical knockout victory here over chunky Taylor. Robinson's second career rested in hospital to ball suffering from the blows of which he was in the sixth round.

MARKSIST EDUCATION

The job of training the party and soviet (municipal) leaders, who must be the best informed people in the country, is entrusted to the higher party school of the central committee of the Communist party in Moscow—the "Communist University" of the Soviet Union.

UNION HEALTH IS SUSPENDED
Has Deficit of \$46,000 With 23,000 Members

VICTORIA.—The Union Health and Accident Association had all its powers suspended by Attorney General Gordon Wismer Friday following discovery of insolvency. A Vancouver accountant informed the government that there was a deficit of more than \$46,000 and outstanding claims totalling over \$37,000 with no money to meet them.

RIKE BEING PUDIATED

Alex McAuslane of C.C.L. attacks Communists Behind It
TORONTO.—Alex McAuslane, president of the Canadian Press of Labor, attacked the Communists yesterday for fomenting trouble in connection with the loading of the freighter in Vancouver with arms and ammunition for Nationalist Spain. Picketing was quite obvious at the work of the Communist party, the C.C.L. might step in, McAuslane said.

Britain Is Gratified
Over President Truman's Plan to Aid Europe

LONDON.—President Truman's presentation of details of the Marshall plan won general approval today in Britain's press which is much concerned at the moment with Britain's own attempt to lift herself from the morass of austerity.

TOP ATHLETES NAMED IN B.C.

VANCOUVER.—Lorne Main, two-fisted tennis ace who captured the United States National Harcourts championship and the Canadian junior crown, has been named outstanding junior athlete of the year by the B.C. Athletic Union of Canada branch. Senior nomination went to Peter Salmon of Victoria, holder of the Canadian 100-yard breast stroke record and all-round aquatic star.

Wales Wins in Rugby Football

CARDIFF, Wales.—Wales defeated Australia 6 to 0 in the Rugby Union international football match today.

CANADA'S FARMS
There were 734,760 occupied farms in Canada in 1941, according to a census of that year, as compared with 728,664 in 1921.

WORLD'S LARGEST
The fresh water area of Canada is estimated at 228,070 square miles, larger than any similar area in the world.

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LOCAL TIDES
Sunday, December 21, 1947

High	7:56	17.9 feet
Low	1:10	7.9 feet
	14:19	9.3 feet

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

Football Association Cup Second Round Replays	Second Division
Torquay United 2, Northampton Town 0.	Barnsley 0, Birmingham City 1.
Stockton 1, Notts County 4.	Brentford 0, Fulham 2.
Swindon Town 2, Aldershot 3.	Bury 1, Nottingham Forest 0.
Brighton and Hove Albion 2, Hartlepool United 1.	Chesterfield 2, Cardiff City 2.
Gillingham 3, Rochdale 0.	Leicester City 2, Leeds United 0.
Shrewsbury Town 2, Stockport County 2 (extra time).	Luton Town 2, Coventry City 3.
Walsall 3, Norwich City 2.	Millwall 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
English League—First Division	Plymouth Argyle 3, Newcastle United 0.
Aston Villa 2, Grimsby Town 2.	Southampton 6, Doncaster Rovers 1.
Burnley 3, Portsmouth 2.	Tottenham Hotspur 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Chelsea 2, Blackpool 2.	West Ham United 0, Bradford City 0.
Everton 4, Blackburn Rovers 1.	Scottish League "A" Division
Huddersfield Town 2, Derby County 1.	Celtic 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Manchester United 2, Middlesbrough 1.	Dundee 0, Morton 4.
Preston North End 3, Liverpool 3.	Falkirk 1, Clyde 1.
Sheffield United 1, Charlton Athletic 1.	Hibernian 4, Aberdeen 0.
Stoke City 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.	Motherwell 0, Queens Park 2.
Sunderland 1, Arsenal 1.	Partick Thistle 4, Queen of the South 0.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Manchester City 0.	St. Mirren 1, Hearts 0.
	Third Lanark 0, Rangers 1.

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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Duncan Campbell Scott

Let your soul grow a thing apart
Untroubled by the restless day,
Sublimed by some unconscious art,
Controlled by some divine delay.

For life is greater than they think,
Who fret along its shallow bars,
Swing out the gloom to float or sink
And front the ocean and the stars.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL SCOTT, F.R.C.S., Litt. D., was one of the great poets of Canada. His genius ranged over a wide field, including prose stories as well as poetry, and found expression in a variety of forms, but his chief appeal to his readers was in his lyrics. There is an indication of this in the short poem quoted above entitled "The Ideal." A deep thinker, imaginative and artistic in his treatment of his themes, sympathetic, overflowing with love for the beautiful in nature as well as for the finer qualities in mankind, this sweet singer of Ottawa bountifully enriched Canadian letters.

He was, above everything, a poet of climate and atmosphere, employing with a nimble, graphic touch the clear, pure, transparent colors of a richly-furnished palette. He leaves unrecorded no single phase in the pageant of the northern year. His work abounds in magically humorous phrases and stanzas—particularly happy was he in the phrases suggested to him by the songs of birds. Nor was his talent merely descriptive. There was a philosophic and also a romantic strain in it. He was, before everything, a colorist. He painted in lines of a peculiar and vivid translucency.

Although the greater part of his life was spent in the service of the Dominion government's Department of Indian Affairs, Dr. Scott was essentially a poet. He did not permit the routine duties of his office to crowd out his beautiful dreams. His poetry flowered even in the field of ordinary, everyday affairs in the department.

Dr. Scott was also well known as a writer of prose.

A Denver youth crawled through a skylight to gaze at the full moon and fell into the street. This is a tough world for dreamers.



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RADIO AUCTION BIDS PILE UP

Bids Last Night Total \$142

The Junior Chamber of Commerce Radio Auction program went on the air for the second time last night, presenting a dozen items of amateur talent during its broadcast hour and garnering scores of bids for other performers who, presumably, will make their appearance on the final, two-hour program tonight.

In spite of inclement weather, which kept the studio audience in the Civic Centre small, there were \$142 in bids turned in. Most of the talent for which the bids were placed will be heard tonight.

Announcers on last night's program were Neil Ross and Bert Jeffreys who kept the program running smoothly despite an occasional difficulty in getting some of the performers to the hall immediately after their bids were placed.

Apparently the most popular performer on last night's program was Harold Whalen, who made three appearances singing "I'm Waiting for Ships That Never Come In" on two occasions by requests, and "I Love You Truly."

Allee Strand and Margaret Strachan, a schoolgirl piano and accordion team, did a repeat performance for substantial bids. Other performers were Andrew Letourneau, piano solo; Ian Dunbar, vocal solo "Stout Hearted Men"; Joanne Langridge, vocal solo, "Bless This House"; Mrs. J. R. Elfert, piano solo; Helen Hibbard, piano solo; Ella Marie Bagshaw, vocal solo "Danny Boy"; and Eleanor Hood, vocal solo "Somewhere in the Night." Mrs. J. S. Black was accompanist and provided background music.

Naas River Winter Is Proving Mild

Although there has been a foot-and-a-half of snow on the ground for the past couple of weeks, weather in the Naas Valley continues fairly mild and there is no sign of ice in the river yet, it is reported by Johnson Russ, chief counsellor of the village of Greenville, who is in the city on a pre-Christmas trip. Water in the river is fairly high. There were heavy rains before the snow came. Mr. Russ came in with Chris Calder on the latter's boat and James Angus also is in the party.

LETTERBOX

RETAIN INSTALLATIONS

Editor,
Daily News—
After forty years of painful waiting, the permanent port installations elated the pioneers to heart's content. It is shocking to hear anyone mentioning of scrapping them now on the eve of real development.

If they are, as they surely are, of permanent nature for the port's use, why did the C.N.R. permit the perpetration of such abuse? We are often reminded that the C.N.R. has the interests of Prince Rupert at heart. Why then did it let such plums pass out of their hands at the start? Of all the abuses that Prince Rupert had endured, this is the most outrageous of them all.

Pioneers of Rupert, let your indignation sky-rocket and see that the government plays ball! Let those in authority exercise their wisdom and end talk of scrapping installations worth millions.

The American installations are of permanent nature and belong to the port.

Pioneers, raise your voice and see that their true object no one is allowed to distort.

The Chamber of Commerce's attitude relative to this matter is Prince Rupert's stand. It is a timely act that we as a community highly commend.

—ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING PIONEERS.

PINS EXPENSIVE THEN
The expression "pin money" refers to the allowance men gave their wives for the 18th century for pins, then a luxury.

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WINNER CLAIMS ROTARY CAR

Mrs. Mary R. Franks Sells Prize to Employers

Mrs. Mary R. Franks of Cedarvale, winner of the Rotary Club automobile which was raffled as a door prize at the Rotary ball on December 12, arrived in the city last night to claim her prize which she sold this morning to her two employers at the mill camp where she works in the interior settlement.

Purchasers of the Chevrolet car were Helge Sorensen and Bert Albertson, sawmill operators of Cedarvale, who drove to Prince Rupert yesterday with Mrs. Franks. Because of heavy snowfall, the trip took 10 hours, considerably longer than it ordinarily would require.

Undaunted, the party took off in the new car which they picked up at Long Motors shortly after noon today to return to Cedarvale.

Reports from Vancouver indicate that the condition of Lynn Griffiths, who was flown from Prince Rupert to Vancouver to receive special treatment for an injured eye, continue favorable. The child is the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Griffith.

You saw it in the Daily News!

England Is Winner Over New Zealand

BRADFORD, England (AP)—England defeated New Zealand 25 to 9 in the third and final rugby league test match between the two countries here today.

LIGHTNING AND THUNDER HERE

Shortly before 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Prince Rupert experienced thunder and lightning with the former not particularly heavy and the flash not to binding. One man thought he heard a blast being fired at Port Edward.

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RELIGIOUS ORIGIN

Adam's Peak, the highest point of Ceylon—7,420 feet high—obtained its name from the popular Mohammedan belief that Adam's penance took place there after his expulsion from Eden.



Merry Christmas

STUDENT EDITORS
Editor-in-Chief, Mary Mac-Afee.
Social Editor, Yvonne Morin.
Sports Editor, Charles Forbes.
Typists—Jean Faught, Herdis Holkestad and Frances Olafson.

Senior Students' Christmas Prom

A highly successful Christmas Prom for the senior students at Booth School was held last evening at the Oddfellows' Hall. Dancing continued from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. At the intermission Helen Hibbard sang "Did I Remember?" Allan Forman who acted as accompanist, also played "Bumble Boggie" and "Polonaise." Coffee, cokes and cakes were served. Door prizes were won by Charlie Currie and Charlie Green. Winners in the elimination dance were Mel Thompson and Anne Dumas. Spot dance winners were Mr. Williams Anita Slater, Ralph Overguard, Diane Kennedy, Vernon Ciccene, Lorraine Youngman.

The LAST DAY And Now the Holidays

The students of Booth Memorial High were prepared for the last day before Christmas—the last school day before Christmas that is. All classrooms had been gayly dressed—Christmas and lights, brightly colored streamers, ferns and holly. After roll call each class began its closing exercises which consisted of the most part of the singing of songs and carols, refreshments, and finally the exchange of cards and presents. At the close of each class programme the pupils were dismissed. And now they have nothing to look forward to for the next two weeks but the Christmas holidays.

Popular Girl In Grade Eight

BEVERLEY MATSON

Beverley Matson, voted the most popular grade 8 girl, was born in Hanna, Alberta, fourteen years ago. She lived in Prince Rupert for 4½ years. Since she has come to Rupert, Beverley has attended King Edward and

Booth Schools.

In the sports line Beverley prefers basketball, ice and roller skating.

She enjoys dancing very much and also does quite a bit of singing.

Beverley plans to make stenography her career.

John Walker, an Englishman, made the first really useful friction match in 1827.

Student Voices

THE ACCIDENT

The car was travelling at least seventy miles an hour, streaking by the tall city building at a tremendous rate and screeching around corners on two wheels. Then, all of a sudden there came a shrill scream as a small child went down in front of the car. The car came to an abrupt stop. A good-looking boy stepped out of the car. He couldn't have been more than sixteen or seventeen. His face was ghostly white and a stream of cold sweat was pouring down his face. His hands were shaking and one could almost see his heart beating through his heavy jacket. When the ambulance came, he asked how the girl was. He received an almost sickening reply: "She'll never walk again."

The boy, until this time, hadn't the strength to look at her. As he did now his eyes widened with a new fear. The color drained even more from his face. He went to the ground in a heavy faint. He had crippled his own sister for life.

SPORT FIGURE

DOUG SHIER

Doug came to Prince Rupert in 1942 from Winnipeg where he was born on May 29, 1930. He is a first string forward on the "Bo-Me-Hi" basketball squad and can be counted on to play any position on the floor if necessary. A very popular player for Gyro last season, Doug led his team to the Junior championship.

Playing first base for the High School softball team, Doug can come up with any kind of play in the field. He is also very dangerous at bat. As well as being a star at basketball and softball, Doug is a good hand at soccer and hockey.

Drama Club Stages Plays For Civic Centre Show

On Wednesday evening the Drama Club of Booth Memorial High School presented two plays to a large and appreciative audience in the auditorium of the Civic Centre. "The Enchanted Christmas Tree," a play by Percival Wilde and directed by Miss E. McHallah, was well received by the audience. This play,

the first on the evening's program, was performed by the junior branch of the Drama Club. It related the story of the "Scrooge-like transformation of a hard-boiled couple," the cast consisting of Joan Hardy, Bill Tipton, Peggy Stevenson, Ann Brown, Margaret Giske, Jean Sharpe, Rosemarie Kurulok, Joyce Pottle, Sena Pavlikis, Joan Taylor, Marjorie Way and Carol Moorehouse.

"The Fair Maid of Fressingfield," in two acts, was an Elizabethan comedy in verse by Robert Green, under Miss Gidney's direction. The "Maid" was successfully acted by Reg Lavigne as Prince Edward; Jack Wynn as Friar Bacon; Allan Forman as Lacy; Solveig Mork as Margaret; Tom Holt as Friar Bungay, and Vaughan Tattersall as the Devil.

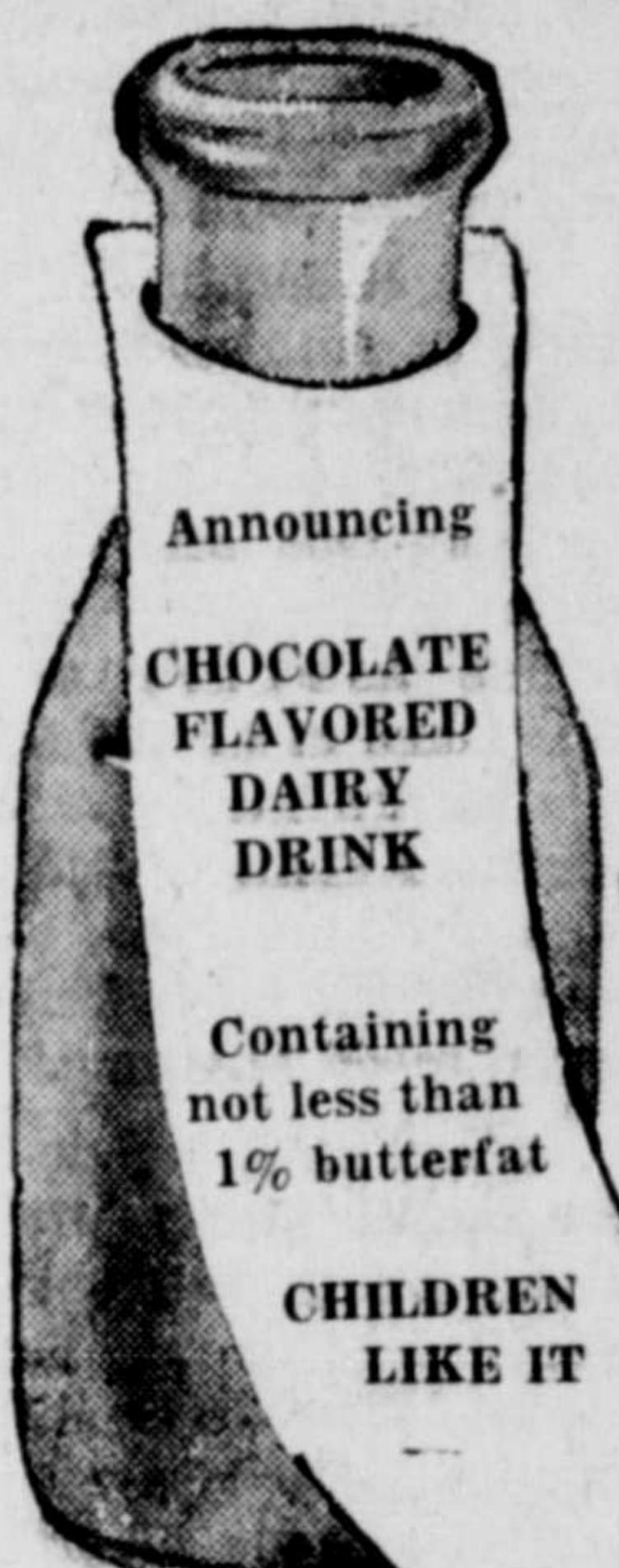
Those taking part in the third production of the evening, "The Florist Shop," were Joanne Langridge, Amos Ewald, Maresa Windie, Allan Forman and Bill Sunberg. This play, a modern one-act play by Winifred Hawkrige, which exploited the human comedy and tragedy of life as seen from a florist's point of view, was directed by the Rev. B. Prockter and proved to be a fitting climax to a delightful evening.

With Miss Gidney as sponsor, assistant director of the Drama Club was Richard Tweed, while Miss Townsend and the costume

section of the club were responsible for costumes worn and Mr. Denmore for the assembling of the sets.

During the interlude between plays, duets were rendered by Bob Scharff and Bev Matson singing "White Christmas" and "Silent Night." There was also a solo by Benita Windie who was recalled for an encore after "Christmas Dreaming," responding with "Joy to the World." Accompanist for the evening was Miss Laverna Linney.

Ushers were Esther Harrison, Jean Calderwood, Lorna Howe, Edna Ronald, Joan Thain, Noon Webster, Deshka Penneff, Alma Knutson, with Miss Townsend and Mr. Cleland assisting at the door.



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WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE HOUSE, POP



NOW, JUST LIE THERE AND TAKE IT EASY, DEAR. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING

YOU ARE ALL SO SWEET



WHAT ARE YOU MAKING DADDY?

I'M MAKING A BIG POTFUL OF DELICIOUS CLAM CHOWDER FOR OUR SUPPER



PAPA'S DOWN IN THE KITCHEN CRYING HIS HEART OUT!

HAND ME MY ROBE



GET BACK TO BED! THERE'S NOTHING THE MATTER-- I'M JUST PEELING ONIONS!



PAPA WANTS TO KNOW WHERE YOU KEEP THE PAPRIKA

HAND ME MY ROBE, COOKIE



BLONDIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT OF BED AGAIN?

I'M FINDING THE PAPRIKA FOR YOU, DEAR



WHILE I SET THE TABLE, ALEXANDER, YOU TAKE THE HOT FOOT BATH I PREPARED FOR MAMA UP TO HER

OKAY, POP



OH, MY GOODNESS! SOMETHING TERRIBLE'S HAPPENED!



THE FOOT BATH FEELS WONDERFUL, DEAR

NO WONDER! THAT'S OUR CLAM CHOWDER YOU HAVE THERE!



WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES? I'M GOING TO GET DRESSED AGAIN

I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WAS SICK

PAPA'S DRINKING ALL YOUR MEDICINE, MAMA!

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Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert

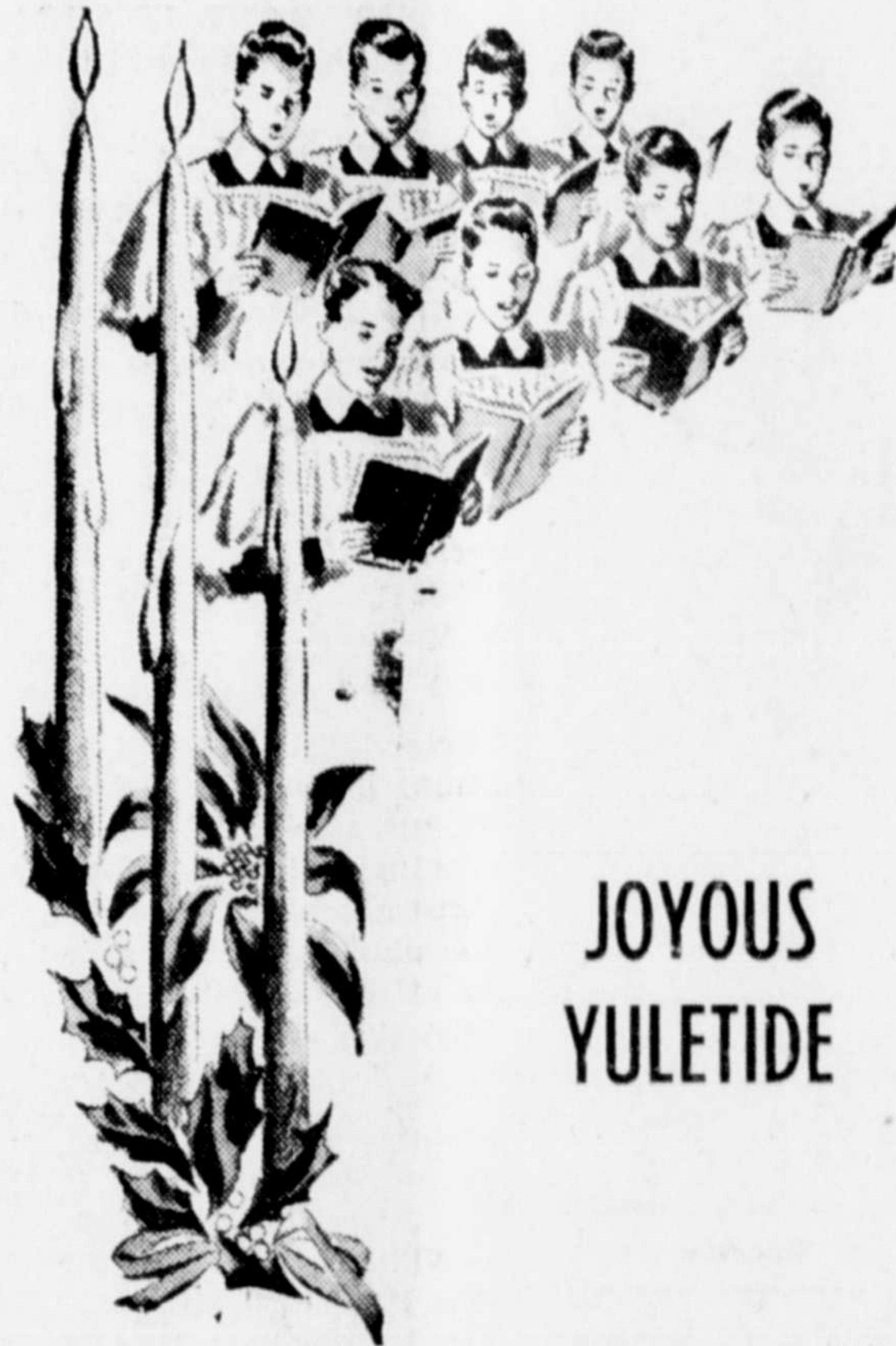
TEXT: "I bring you good news of a great rejoicing for the whole people. This day, in the City of David, a Saviour has been born for you, the Lord Christ Himself." St. Luke, Chap. 2, V. 10-11

Do you know anyone who does not get ready for Christmas? Anyone who remains outside influence of that contagious excitement which lays hold of all men at this season of the year? No, this is truly a "mass movement." Whatever be the difficulties of life, or the troubles of mankind, people the world over experience a depth of happiness that makes Christmas time unique. Fur clad Eskimos in the frozen north, vast throngs of negroes in Africa, brown men in the Southern Isles, yellow men in Asia, surging multitudes in the great cities, in the mountains and in the valleys of Europe and the Americas, men and women from every race of mankind feel great joy in their hearts. Awe and reverence are there too, and for the time all else is forgotten as the memory of the Great Event fills every mind; for it is Christmas; it is the greatest of days; it is the birthday of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of men.

Christmas is a "human" feast, and its effect is felt most in the intimacy of the family. Children become in this season the object of tender solicitude; their parents, their uncles and aunts ply them with presents in token of their love of children everywhere. Oh, how softening is the effect of this generous outpouring and how in the Mind of God it is intended to focus our attention of the Christ Child, Who came to redeem and save us.

The celebration of Christmas must turn our thoughts to the stable at Bethlehem that we may dwell prayerfully on the action of God begun there. The Infant in the manger was the Son of God, Who took our human nature, and in the course of time, as the Man-God offered Himself on the Cross for our Salvation. Through Him, every human being had the way to Heaven opened to him. As St. Peter said: "Salvation is not to be found elsewhere. This alone of all the Names under heaven has been appointed to men as the one by which we must needs be saved." (Acts 4:12.) Our Lord Himself said while He was on earth: "I am the vine, you are its branches; if a man lives on in Me, and I in him, then he will yield abundant fruit; separated from Me, you have no power to do anything." (John. 15:5.)

What must we do then at Christmas? First, let us thank God for His Great Gift. At home and in church, let all members of the family pour out their gratitude to Jesus Christ for His infinite love of us. Second, in testimony that our gratitude is sincere, let us renew our personal devotion to Our Lord and to His teaching. He won for us the personal right to be happy forever; but eternal happiness is not automatically ours. Each one gains heaven by co-operation with the grace of God. This word "Co-operation" supposes "operation" on our part. We must work then for Jesus Christ. The nature of that work, He Himself has told us in these words: "You will live on in my love, if you keep My commandments."



JOYOUS
YULETIDE

Christmas is a merry time—with gifts to exchange, songs to sing, and good things to eat. But Christmas is a time for reflection too . . . and prayer.

Make your observance richer by planning to attend your church's Christmas services in the company of loved ones.

Hear again the words of Him who would give the gift of Love and Peace to all men for all time.

On Earth Peace, Goodwill to Man

By RT. REV. J. B. GIBSON
Bishop of Caledonia

Those who had hoped to sing the Christmas carols of 1947 in a brighter world will be disappointed. Even the most gloomy predictors at the war's end did not see the long drawn out efforts that would be required to restore peace on earth—efforts that have produced such relatively small results. Stalemates on conferences, industrial strife, economic insecurities, indicate how far from realization is "a just and durable peace."

Why have the great efforts put forth by the U.N.O., the various international agencies, the laborious negotiations among the victorious nations proved such a failure? Is it not because He who came "to give knowledge of salvation unto His people, to give light to them that sit in darkness and to guide our feet into the way of peace" has been left out? There was no room for Him in the inn at Bethlehem, there still appears to be no room for Him in the deliberations of men and nations. Fear, suspicion and greed have crowded Him out.

At this season when we join in the Angels' song, "Peace on earth among men of goodwill," we must face them with the present international situation but we must face them with the spirit of Christ—the spirit of justice and fairness, the spirit of stern rebuke of unrighteousness, the spirit of loving kindness to men of every race.

"Peace on earth among men of goodwill." Peace to those who are pleasing to God. And those who are pleasing to God are those who respond to His wonderful manifestation of goodwill in sending His Son to be the Saviour of the world, by themselves accepting that Saviour and showing goodwill. It is not a proclamation of unconditional peace. The announcement is that if the condition is fulfilled then shall come peace. What has happened is that the way of peace has been opened to us. We are not compelled to tread it. God compels no man nor any nation to walk in any path. The tragedy of the world is not the failure of God but the inadequate response of man.

Men have never known better where to look for salvation from the world's ills than they do today. They realize as G. B. Shaw said some time ago that "Jesus Christ is the one who could lead us out of our present difficulties—that He is the final hope of the world" and this is the real ray of hope in our darkness in this Christmas of 1947.




First Baptist Church
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—WHITE GIFT SERVICE.

This is a FAMILY SERVICE, which the children of the Sunday School will attend, with their parents and friends. The gifts presented are to be sent to India for missionaries, and may be chosen from this list: Dehydrated fruits, canned meats, junket tablets or powders, jellos, sugar, cake mix, jam, cocoa, etc.

Special music by Junior Choir.
No Sunday School at 12:15 today.
7:30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS SERVICE, with special music by the Senior Choir.

CHRISTMAS TREE and Program for the Cradle Roll, Nursery and Primary Departments of the Sunday School will be held on MONDAY, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

The members, friends and pastor of the church extend to all the people of Prince Rupert and district their best wishes for a happy Christmas.



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
EARL SOILAND, Pastor
Phone Black 910

CALENDAR

Dec. 21—Communion Service at 11 A.M.
Sunday School at 12:15 P.M.
Sunday School Christmas Program at 5 P.M.

Dec. 25—Christmas Service at 11 A.M.

Dec. 28—Services at 11 A.M.

Jan. 1—Services at 11 A.M.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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SUNDAY — Dec. 21st 1947

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School—Special Scriptograph "The Christmas Story."

7:30 p.m.—Illustrated Lantern Address—Mr. C. J. Carter "The Sad Shepherd"

Solo—Mr. Ralph Weick.
Xmas Music by Junior Choir.

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CHRISTMAS EVE—11:30 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY—11:00 A.M.

Special Preacher: The Bishop.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY:


8:30 A.M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2:00 P.M.—Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—The Nine Lessons and Carols.



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Midnight Mass sung by His Excellency Most Rev. Bishop A. Jordan O.M.I.

Masses on Christmas Day at 9 and 10 a.m.
Benediction at 3 p.m.



First United Church
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Miss Rose Marie Hartwig Organist
Minister: Rev. R. A. Wilson, M.A.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1947:


11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon Subject: "The Light of Men."
12:15—Sunday School.
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship. Sermon Subject: "Shape of the Ideal."

WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE:

7:30 P.M.—Vesper Service. Conducted by the C.G.I.T.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28:

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Children's Service and Sunday School Rally. Sacrament of Baptism. (Sunday School will meet at 11 A.M. only.)
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship.



The Salvation Army

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
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TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK—Saturday Night Youth Rally. Come and enjoy a Christmas Worship Service.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES
HOLINESS MEETING, 11 A.M.—Subject: "THE CHRIST OF THE MANGER."
DIRECTORY CLASS, 2:30 P.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 P.M.
SALVATION MEETING, 7:30 P.M.—A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE. Speaker: Brigadier Gillingham.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23
7:30 P.M.—Home League.

THURSDAY—CHRISTMAS
11 A.M.—AN HOUR AROUND BETHLEHEM'S MANGER.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



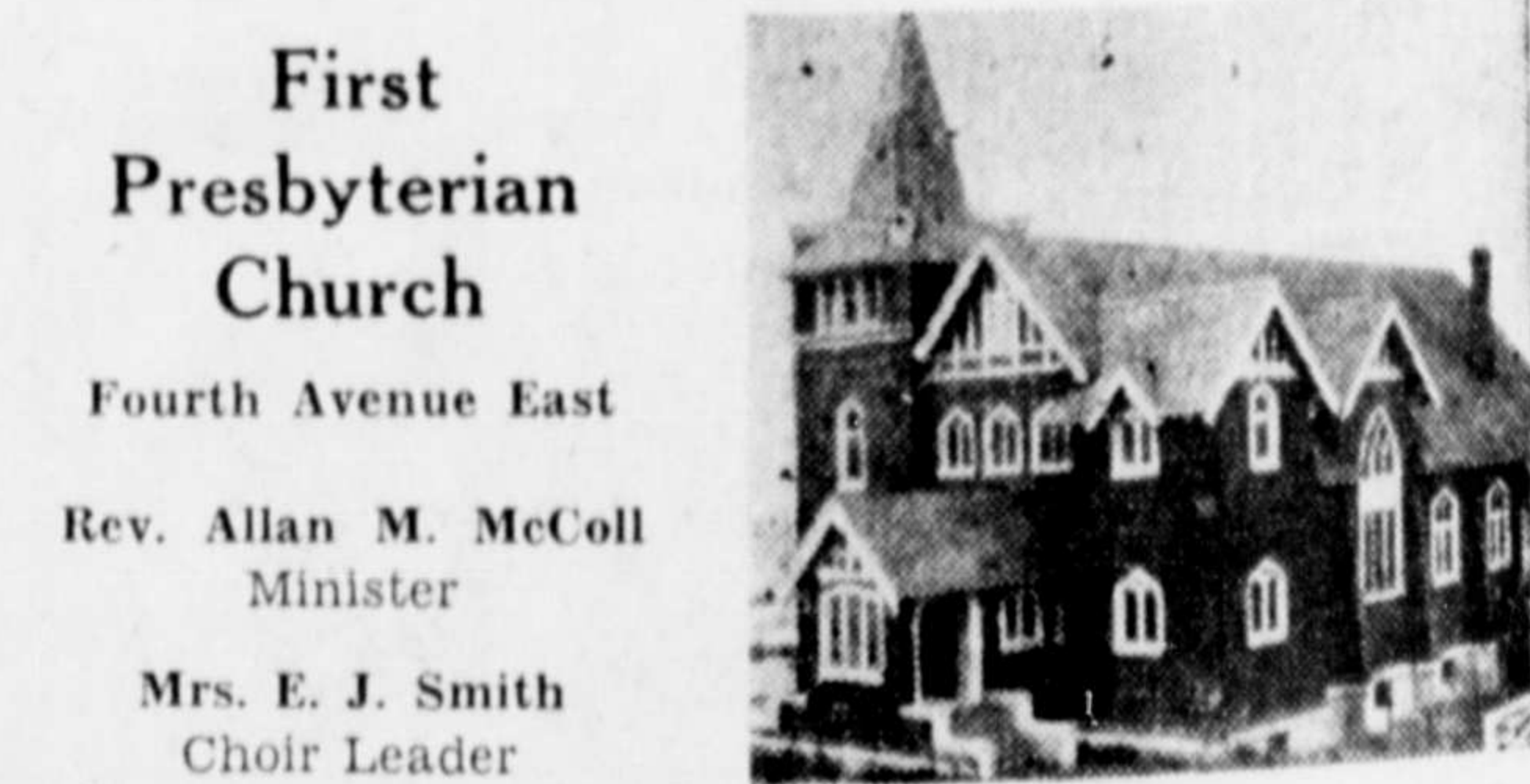
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY, 11:00 A.M.—Devotional. Subject: "God in Human Flesh."
12:15 P.M.—Sunday School. Open Session.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic. Subject: "No Room in the Inn."

"His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

EVERYONE WELCOME



First Presbyterian Church
Fourth Avenue East
Rev. Allan M. McColl
Minister
Mrs. E. J. Smith
Choir Leader

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
December 21, 1947

11:00 A.M.—A Family Christmas Service. The Pastor's Sermon will be "THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE"

Anthem—Junior Choir:
"Let Joy Bells Ring."
"Set Other Hearts to Singing."

12:15 P.M.—Sunday School. Special Program.

7:30 P.M.—Sermon by the Pastor, "Idylls of Bethlehem."
Anthem—Senior Choir:
"In a Stable Lowly."

Solo—J. A. Teng:
"Star of Bethlehem."

ALL CHRISTMAS SONGS AT EVENING SERVICE

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all.



The United Church of Canada

BUYS AND WHYS BY Barbara Brent

MONTREAL, Dec. 18th—Laugh at Christmas shopping problems! . . . here's a tip to make what-to-give worries vanish like snow in warm weather: Buy LEKTROLITE flameless lighters for your family and friends! Lektrolite, the lighter that really lights—everywhere—every time, makes the perfect present. It's different from any lighter you've ever known. There's no flame—just a steady, wind-proof glow. No flint to wear down or wick to fail . . . the new Lektrolite is a small miracle of practical simplicity. Compact, convenient, feather-light . . . it's just the right size for your pocket or a very special someone's Christmas stocking!

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 THAT Grand finale to a merry Christmas is that whopping platter of gorgeous Jell-O . . . gaily garnished with cherries and cream. A Christmas-time dessert if ever there was one—Jell-O takes so little time to prepare—and what a help that is, with Christmas Day's hustle and bustle to keep you so busy. Yes, it's as simple as ABC to make a Jell-O dessert as blithe and merry as St. Nick himself—and how!

Thicken Jell-O in hot water. When slightly thickened, add fruit if desired. Stir into a mold and chill. Remold and serve in any number of beautiful ways . . . for a very merry Christmas!

YOUR HOME WILL SPARKLE
 like the lights on your Christmas Tree . . . with fresh, clean curtains—Limit-starched—Truly—there's nothing prettier, fresher or more sparkling than Limit-starched curtains . . . and, best of all—they stay cleaner longer! Yes, LIMIT is that fine, thin-boiling starch that makes difficult ironing easy . . . eliminates the wear and tear of too-frequent laundering. It's really a holiday-housecleaning "must" and you'll want to put it at the top of your shopping list. And don't forget to write to me, Barbara Brent, 1411 Crescent St., Montreal, P.Q., for your free copy of "The Limit Book!"

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HERE'S A GIFT I hope to see under my Christmas Tree! It's HENLEY'S COUNTRY GARDEN Gift Box de luxe! Inside a beautiful, simulated leather box are Lipstick, Face Powder, Perfume, and Eau de Toilette exquisitely fragrant with the Country Garden fragrance of freshly cut flowers. This beauty of a box—and other Country Garden Gift Packages priced from \$12.50—are designed to delight many a lucky lady come Christmas! Whisper the news to your special St. Nick that here is what you'd like him to give you . . . tell him he can find Country at fine cosmetic counters everywhere.

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Hotel... Local News Items...

Prince Rupert arrivals
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W. J. Crawford, who sustained painful injuries when run over by a horse and sleigh at Stewart a few days ago, was able to leave the Prince Rupert General Hospital Thursday and will be returning to his home at Stewart on the Coquitlam tomorrow night.

UNLETTERED LANGUAGE
 No alphabet exists for most of the scores of dialects spoken by Mexican Indians.

DIRECTORY	
Services in all churches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School at 12:15 except as shown.	
ANGELICAN CATHEDRAL 4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St. Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 2:00 p.m. Rector: Basil S. Procter, B.A., B.D. (Blue 733)	FIRST BAPTIST 5th Ave. E. at Young St. Minister: Rev. Fred Antrobus (Green 812)
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 4th Avenue East (Green 992)	FIRST UNITED 636 5th Ave. West Minister: R. A. Wilson, M.A. (Green 613)
FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE 221 6th Ave. West Pastor: Paul A. Barber (Green 620)	SALVATION ARMY Fraser Street C.O. Capt. Earl Jarrett Directory Class 2:30 p.m. Sunday School 3:00 p.m. (Black 269)
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 5th Ave. at McBride St. Pastor: W. Soliland (Black 910)	ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN Seal Cove Archdeacon E. Hodson Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer 7:30 p.m. (Blue 827)
COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL East End Hall, 2:30 p.m.	

● Valhalla Xmas Dance, Dec. 20. Members and friends. (297)
 ● Any Xmas Donations for Miller Bay Hospital children can be left at 349 Taxi for free delivery. (299)

Miss Astrid Carlson sailed this afternoon on the Catala for her home in Vancouver to spend the Christmas holiday season.

Mrs. Leroche and son, who have been residing at Sandspit, arrived from there by plane yesterday and sailed this afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver enroute to Eastern Canada where they plan on resuming residence.

● Plenty of tasty, fresh doughnuts for everybody. That is our baking objective NOW! Orders taken for dances and parties—no order too large or too small. Prompt attention given out of town orders. Three Sisters Cafe, 353 Third Avenue West, Prince Rupert. Phone 303. (299)

John L. Johansen, local fisherman who has been in Vancouver for the last couple of weeks while his boat Twinkle is being prepared for beam trawling, returned on the Catala this morning to spend Christmas with his family. He plans to return south shortly after the New Year.

NOTICE
 All oil companies will be closed from December 25th to 28th inclusive.—Imperial Oil Limited, British American Oil Company, Home Oil Distributors, Standard Oil B.C. (298)

A. T. Parkin, pioneer local electrician, was taken to hospital early this morning in the city ambulance suffering from a recurrence of a heart condition which has troubled him for a number of years. His condition this morning was reported as fair.

BREATHEASY FOR ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER
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 ● Basketball tonight. Senior game, 9 o'clock. Savoy vs. Co-op. (1t)
 ● H. G. Archibald, M.P., will give you "Ottawa Highlights" on C.F.P.R. Monday, 6:30 p.m. (298)

● Regular meeting of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, will be held Sunday December 21st, 2:30 p.m. Members are requested to attend. (1t)

Mrs. M. McCaig of Saskatoon, who is teaching at the school at Bella Bella, arrived in the city this morning on the Catala to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McRae.

● Industrial Workers Union Christmas Tree, Valhalla Hall, Sunday, December 21, 2 p.m. (1t)
 ● Moose Whist Drive and Dance every Saturday night, 8:30.

Peter Leland, who has been seining herring in southern waters, returned to the city this morning on the Catala to spend Christmas with his family here. He plans to return to Vancouver at the beginning of the New Year.

Local school teachers sailing this afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver included J. E. Kenney, J. S. Church, W. Sbroochi, A. Williams, P. Adlem, J. Evans, Miss P. McRae, Miss M. Anstey, Miss J. Urquhart, Miss Sweeney, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Stone.

REQUIEM MASS CELEBRATED FOR MRS. McCORMICK

Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Peter McCormick, who passed away this week was celebrated at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Annunciation Church. Celebrant was Father Edward Green, assisted by Father J. Carroll.

The church was filled to capacity with friends which Mrs. McCormick had made during her 35 years of residence in Prince Rupert.

Following the service, the body reposed in B.C. Undertakers' Grenville Court Chapel until evening, then was taken to the train for shipment to Vancouver where interment will be made in the family plot at Ocean View Cemetery.

Pallbearers at yesterday's rites were Louis Amadio, Joseph Gar-

on, Angelo Astoria, George Holmes, J. J. Gillis and Leo Doiron.
 A further mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Vancouver on Tuesday, following which the interment will be made. Mrs. McCormick will be buried in the family plot where in lie her parents.
 Mr. McCormick accompanied the body of his wife south.



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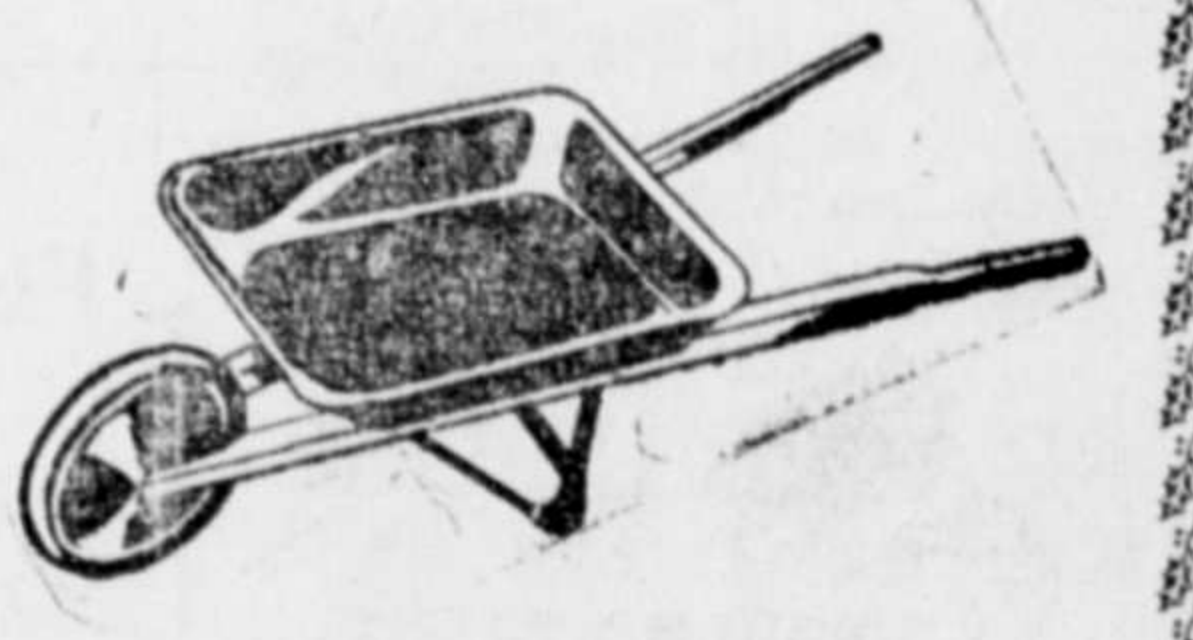


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'THE PIONEER DRUGGISTS'

LIFE in this Prince Rupert

by BIDDEE JINKS

Last week I heard Dickens Christmas Carol—a part of it—and would be almost ashamed to admit how moved I was by it. It was better than hearing it for the first time for, like Christmas itself, its very familiarity and repetition makes it more wonderful. Somehow, I found the whole Christmas Spirit wrapped in it to the extent that I forgot how much too much there is to do between now and that twenty-fifth day of December. And was glad even that once again it had catapulted itself at us.

Of course the Cratchets were there, and I met them all again—those glad, happy people who looked at the skinny hips of an

under-fed goose and found it good because it had browned itself in their oven, and in gracing their table, belonged to them, an entire family now that Martha was home. Somehow Dickens portrays in simple style the unequalled joy of looking about the table on Christmas Day and saying, "We are all here."

Times change but that rich feeling of close kinship is the same whether the family unit is housed in a tent or framed by grandeur. At this time of year, at such times and upon such gatherings comes a special, gentle dewy rain of extra tenderness, as bright as the beams of a certain star which shone so

long ago.

No family ever felt more radiant in being together again than did a certain one in Rupert on Christmas of 1911. They had arrived in June from Scotland the mother and her five little ones, and were met in Vancouver by a very proud, very happy husband and father. They came up the coast in a C.P.R. boat, arriving with the blessing of the sun upon them and added the welcome of new friends. Over the new home fluttered a flag of special welcome raised by the two partners, bachelors all, who had shared the small quarters with the father while awaiting his family and continued to share it for many months. That the flag was but a towel, none too clean, mattered not at all. It was the spirit of friendly welcome it waisted that made it more than it was.

That was in June but, in the bustle of making a home out of a bachelor's abode, with the house in the process of building, with meals to cook and water to carry, the Yuletide arrived with little warning.

Coming from the Old Land where roads were winding and beautiful and well-trodden, it was hard to get accustomed to the narrow planks that formed all paths in those days. Stepping

off just once to sink in mire to the knees justified the care with which everyone tripped through the daylight hours, and stayed home after dark unless they were well lighted.

Those evenings were a delight to look back upon, the great light that lit the way of making a new home in a new land. Whether it was wet or not, friends gathered and brought a fiddle and, if not that, then a pair of feet that could nimbly perform the intricacies of the Eightsome Reel.

But there were no cows in Rupert which meant there was no fresh milk. One child wanted milk. He did want it and he missed it with all the fervor of a small child's desire for something suddenly beyond his reach. Yet, because he saw his mother cheerfully sew by coal-oil lamp, watched older children carry wood which the fires devoured like the gluttons they were, he was brave also, and eventually learned to like canned milk.

When Christmas came, the Christmas trees were all up on the mountain. Within what is now the city limits, the trees had been cut for fuel, leaving short grey stumps that, on fair days, resembled a grazing herd of sheep. And no one wanted a decorated tree badly enough to climb Mount Oldfield for one. But there was fun and parties and lots of the Christmas 'spirit'—for in those days it could be had for a mere \$2 per quart.

In that home on Christmas Eve, five little children went to bed. And five handknitted stockings, brought out with them, hung limp and thin, waiting for the kind Santa who knew they now lived in Canada.

Santa filled them. There was an orange in the toe, and an apple somewhere in the middle, and around them went candies and nuts which would scatter helter-skelter in the darkness of the next early morning. And Santa smiled as each one grew lumpy and full, thankful that the boat had brought such delicacies in, and thankful too that the stairs were finally installed. For, for the past several months a stout plank with parallel cleats nailed crosswise had stretched at a slant between the two floors, so that going upstairs was a feat that St. Nicholas himself might not have fancied. Yet, on coming down, that kindly gentleman knew he would gladly have crawled up the plank pack on back, to bring the magic of Christmas time to the little ones who had made this day so joyous for himself.

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OTTAWA, December 13, 1947.

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The program was opened with remarks by Brigadier T. Gillingham, after which Capt. E. Jarrett led in prayer and Ms. Gillingham gave a scripture reading.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Jarrett thanked those who had worked to make the concert a success. The gathering sang "O Come, All Ye Faithful," following which Brigadier Gillingham delivered the benediction.

The program consisted of the following items: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by the congregation.

"Ring the Merry Bells" by the Sunday School children.

Recitation, "Welcome," by C. Oliver.

Dialogue, "The Star's Light," members of the Senior School.

Item, "Welcome," members of Mrs. Erickson's class.

Piano and accordion duet, Margaret Strachan and Olive Strand.

Primary item, "Mother Goose's Christmas."

Recitation, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Drill, presented by the Senior girls under the direction of Mrs. Chambers.

Item, "Jonah and the Whale," presented by the Band of Love members.

Dialogue, "Christmas Fare," presented by the Corps Cadets.

Recitation, "Don't Forget the Saviour," by Gillespie.

Song, "Christmas Night," Senior girls.

Item, "Candles of the Lord," Mrs. Erickson's class.

Item, "The Gospel Ship," Amos Ewald's class.

Piano and accordion duet, Margaret Strachan and Olive Strand.

The closing item of the program was a pageant entitled "The Way of the Radiant Star" which was presented by the members of the Home League and Senior Sunday School members.

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BASKETBALL CHATTER

(By BILL LONG)

The fate of Bo-Me-Hi basketball team—whether it shall be intermediate or senior—is subject of a good deal of interest on the part of hoop fans and will provide food for conversation and argument during the Christmas intermission when the merits of all teams will be given a half-time examination.

Bo-Me-Hi's plight is this—they have been requested by the Association executive to move up into the Senior League and, while they undoubtedly have a couple of players of senior calibre, Lavigne and Forman—nobody seems to be certain how well the whole team would stack up in the top circle.

The students are plainly the cream of the Intermediate League, so much so that their constant triumphs have about eliminated competition, thus reducing fan interest. The argument, seemingly, will centre on whether or not a move to the senior section would benefit the team, the league and, therefore, local basketball.

If the students do move into the senior category, their place in the intermediate league will be eagerly filled by the Port Edward team which sought admission earlier this week.

High School coach Alex Bill wisely declined to make a decision on behalf of his team as did Booth High School principal A. M. Hurst. Both left it up to the players. So far, no word of their

decision had penetrated this far.

To coach Bill the thing must be a bit of a tiresome routine. Last year when he had his team clicking at top efficiency in the Intermediate League he was requested to climb into the senior group. His team did so with glorious results. This year, with the schedule half over, he gets the same request. If the team does go Senior it undoubtedly will be with the same determination that inspired last year's successful aggregation.

Incidentally, it seems too bad that some of the other coaches could not do as well, especially the Fashion Footwear mentor. The shoemen can boast of but one win this season, yet their entire roster reads of names that have graced the Intermediate League for two or three seasons. Let's hope that they do better in the New Year.

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Waterfront Whiffs

Fishermen Would Open Season for Halibut June 1—Other Requested Changes in Regulations

Prince Rupert Deep Sea Fishermen's Union plans to recommend that the 1948 halibut fishing season be opened on June 1, instead of May 1, which has been the opening date for the last several years. The recommendation will be placed before representatives of the halibut fishermen of Washington, British Columbia and Alaska early next month.

If the fishermen's unions of the other ports agree, the recommendation then will be placed before the International Fisheries Commission annual conference which meets in Seattle on January 9, along with other recommendations.

Prior to the conference, representatives of the halibut fishermen will meet to co-ordinate their requests to the commission, a policy that eliminates contradictory resolutions coming from different unions when they come before the commission.

Need for such co-ordination is illustrated by a request which the Ketchikan Deep Sea Fishermen's Union has drawn up. The Ketchikan fishermen have gone on record as urging that the 1948 season be opened on May 20.

However, when the fishermen meet privately prior to the convention, this difference will be reconciled and the group will ask that it be opened on a certain date, one on which all the representatives agree.

The local halibut men also will ask that the percentage of "licensed" halibut—those which may be caught under special permit by boats engaged in another type of fishery, notably black cod—be increased from 14 per cent as at present to 2 per cent.

In this, both the Prince Rupert and Ketchikan fishermen are in accord, although the Ketchikan men have gone even further. They ask that the period in which halibut may be caught under permit be extended to from March 15 to Novem-

ber 15. At present halibut may be caught under permit only during the prescribed halibut season.

Another request that the Prince Rupert union will make is that the use of auto trawl gear be restricted to specified areas and prohibited in the recognized halibut fishing grounds. This is an old complaint on the part of the halibut men who claim that dragging by auto trawlers disturbs the halibut feeding grounds and also catches a percentage of young halibut.

The Ketchikan fishermen also will request that the halibut quota for Areas Two and Three be increased by 5,000,000 pounds above the levels of 1947. They will ask that the increase be divided evenly between both areas.

From Ketchikan will come a recommendation that all halibut boats be licensed. This request was made to the commission several years ago by the Prince Rupert union but nothing came of it. The Ketchikan fishermen will insist on getting action from the commission on the extermination of sea-lions which are a plague to the fishing industry.

Curtailed, the favored method of equalizing the halibut catches among the fishermen by extending the season, probably will not be brought before the commission because they feel that before an effective curtailment policy can be brought into force, a new international treaty must be adopted. Drafts of a new treaty have reposed at Ottawa and Washington for the last two years, but the governments have not yet got around to acting on them.

FILM COUNCIL MEETING FAILS

May Not Be Able to Take Advantage of Offerings if More Interest Not Shown

Lack of attendance last night forced cancellation of the semi-monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Film Council which had planned to organize the operating structure for the exhibition of entertainment and educational films in the city.

Purpose of the meeting was to have been to set up authority for the distribution of the monthly shipments of films

which have already begun to arrive from National Film Board regional headquarters at Vancouver on the basis of preliminary organizational efforts have been made.

Ten films which arrived in the city on December 15 have received no local showings so far because, according to Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, Film Council chairman, the machinery for their distribution has not been completed by the council.

Original plan of the council was to turn the films over to the public library where they could be taken for display by organizations which are members of the council.

"If we can't get the backing of the organizations which originally expressed interest then we can't carry on," Sgt. Potterton said this morning. "We need their whole-hearted support at least until we get started."

Under the Film Council plan, organizations desiring to use the films can have them for display by joining the council and paying the \$2.50 annual dues. The film shipments are kept one month, then exchanged for other films.

Films in the December shipment, which will be here until

EMPLOYMENT AT FISH PLANTS LOW

Employment at Prince Rupert's fish plants has reached a winter low and is now only about one-third of its "normal" summer level. It is estimated that at the present time there are about 120 fish workers employed along the waterfront as compared with more than 300 during the height of the season last summer.

This seasonal slump, however, may be offset early in the year when the reduction of American import tariffs on fish come into effect. This reduction was a result of the Geneva trade negotiations early in the fall and provides that the American government cut import duties on salmon and halibut from one cent to half a cent a pound. Local observers believe that this may result in a movement of frozen fish into the States with consequent employment of some fish handlers.

The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. seiner Chief Seegag returned to port here Friday morning after a month of "spotty" herring fishing on the lower coast. Under Capt. Ralph Green, the Seegag hit a few days good fishing at Rivers Inlet, but on the whole found the coast waters relatively unproductive.

Herring production in Fisheries District Two from the start of the season until December 6 was 6,872 tons, the bulk of the catches being made in the Rivers Inlet, Bella Coola and Bute-dale areas. There has been no herring found near Prince Rupert this fall. Herring pack for the whole coast for the season has been 818,989 cases.

The Fishermen's Co-operative has received a couple of shipments of herring from Ketchikan but the amount was not great. Early this week seiners were catching herring in Ketchikan harbor.

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January 15, are "Fur Trade," "Klee Wick," "Listen to The Prairies," "Let's All Sing," "Second Freedom," "Sand and Flame," "Toronto Symphony," "Wind From the West" and "Your Children's Eyes."

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