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MELIORATING LOTTERY BAN

Attorney General Has No Statement to Make Regarding Vancouver Paper Report

VICTORIA (CP)—Acting Premier L. Maitland said last night that no representations by organizations conducting lotteries for community project purposes had been made to him.

Mr. Maitland was commenting on a Vancouver report of possible modification of the ban on lotteries announced Wednesday night to permit those now operating for community project purposes to be completed.

Denial By MacArthur

Question of Russian Occupation of Japan Matter Beyond His Decision

TOKYO (CP)—General Douglas MacArthur today denied a broadcast that his headquarters had become embroiled in arguments with the Russians over the assignment of Soviet occupation troops to Japan and that he (General MacArthur) had threatened to resign.

MacArthur, Allied supreme commander in Japan, said: "I am here to serve and not to hinder or obstruct the American government. It is my full purpose to see the thing through. The question of Russian participation in the occupation is a matter for other decision than my own."

Larry Tighe of the American Broadcasting Corporation, who broadcast the original report, replied to MacArthur by saying: "I reaffirm the story which I previously broadcast that the express desire of the commander of this area is at Russian troops not be allowed to take over the Japanese island of Hokkaido."

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Vancouver Youth Alleged Involved in Connection With Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 17-year-old Vancouver youth, William Robertson, was charged yesterday with manslaughter in connection with the death of Thomas Paton who died in hospital without regaining consciousness December 6, five days after he had been injured when a truck struck and hurled a Main Street lamp standard almost 150 feet and Paton was thrown 35 feet. Police were unable to say whether Paton was struck by the standard or by the truck.

12:04 TONIGHT WINTER BEGINS

At four minutes after midnight tonight winter officially begins in this hemisphere. That is officially the time of the winter solstice, the period of the year's shortest day.

Actually, however, today and tomorrow are booked for an equal period of daylight. The sun officially crossed the horizon at 7:21 this morning, and set at 4:36 this afternoon, and the sun's rising and setting time for tomorrow are the same. However, the scientist who calculated these things didn't have Mount Oldfield at his back door. Mount Oldfield makes the sun's appearance here a bit later.

Calculated hours of daylight here today and Saturday are 9 hours and 15 minutes.

RETIRE OLDER MEN

CANBERRA—Prime Minister Chifley has announced that the older personnel in the Australian armed forces will be retired to make way for younger men who have done well in the war. Mr. Chifley adds that the three services will be more closely integrated.

GENERAL PATTON SUCCUMBS

Warning Is Issued—EXPLOSIVE ARTICLES FROM SOUTH PACIFIC DRIFTING TO THIS COAST

VICTORIA (CP)—Acting Premier R. L. Maitland announced last night that explosive war materials from the South Pacific were being washed up on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and warned citizens to take care in handling same.

Information, Mr. Maitland said, had been obtained by Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons from Constable George Redhead at Ucluelet who told of finding an aluminum canister containing a hand grenade. Other articles reported to have been found included a flare with a detonator in the end, a water bottle from Tarawa Island and a life raft from a ship.

POST OFFICE IN MIDST OF TORRENT

Postmaster J. R. Morison and his staff of 26 assistants at the city's two post offices are literally "sweating out" the pre-Christmas mail rush but this year they have a holiday to look forward to.

EXECUTIVES OF CIVIC CENTRE, REC, TO JOIN

Will Operate As Interim Ways-and-Means Committee Until "Y" Building Is Taken Over Permanently By City Group

Clearing the decks for the prospect of operating the YMCA service centre here in the near future, the Prince Rupert Recreational Council voted last night in favor of amalgamating its executive with that of the Civic Centre Association to form a joint operational executive.

Attended by 30 representatives of contributing bodies, the Recreational Council adopted a motion by T. N. Youngs, Civic Centre chairman, and Rec Council member that the two executives "form a joint executive to operate the 'Y' building and to advance the recreational program in Prince Rupert."

Declared to be a purely temporary arrangement, the joint council will carry on until permanent possession of the \$160,000 government-owned services centre becomes the property of the citizens of Prince Rupert through the Civic Centre organization.

Mr. Youngs said he believed that the two executives could amalgamate and operate jointly without requiring any changes in the constitutions of either body. In effect the joint executive will be an interim ways-and-means committee. Guaranteed funds of the Rec Council will be turned over to the joint body for dispersal.

Actually, the joint executive will be a forerunner of the revised organization which will evolve when we take over the "Y" building on a permanent basis," Mr. Youngs said.

Membership of the Rec Council on the joint committee will consist of the Rec executive and finance committee.

NEW PRINTERS FOR WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—The publishers of the Winnipeg Free Press and Winnipeg Tribune have announced plans to enlarge the staffs of their strike-bound composing rooms. The announcement comes of the heels of a statement that returned servicemen are being recruited for work of the Winnipeg newspapers. The charge was made Wednesday night by V. J. Baines of the International Typographical Union.

One hundred and twenty printers on the two papers now have been away for six weeks. The publishers have declared that the Union has failed to accept an offer to negotiate a new contract under impartial arbitration.

However, the President of the Union local asserts that the Union has not closed the door on any further discussions with the publishers.

ATTACHE IN CHINA

OTTAWA—Defence headquarters in Ottawa has announced the appointment of Brigadier William Bestock of Vancouver and Kamloops, British Columbia, as Canada's new military attache to the Chinese government. Brigadier Bestock has been a permanent force officer since 1930. He replaces Brigadier O. M. M. Kay of Winnipeg, who has held the post since 1943.

1945 Military Review—CANADIAN ARMY HELPED LIBERATE HOLLAND; HAD MOMENTOUS YEAR

Army's Momentous Year Reviewed As All But Occupation Troops Leave Continent

By WILLIAM BOSS Canadian Press War Correspondent

AMSTERDAM (CP)—Six years after the first Canadian troops crossed the Atlantic, almost all Canadian army personnel have left the Continent for home and virtually all but the one-division Canadian Army Occupation Force will be in Canada in March. To the Third Infantry Division will be left the task of teaching the people of northwest Germany that, this time, their armies were soundly beaten in the field. All Canadian forces will be out of Holland by the end of January, it is announced.

In the first half of 1945 Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's 1st Canadian Army—disbanded July 31 with its commander's return to Canada—had surged with other Allied forces across the Rhine to force unconditional surrender of Germany. Heavy bombers of the R.C.A.F. helped pave the way for the land victory, and Canadian fighter planes swept the roads and railways clear of German transport, Canadian naval craft, conveying merchantmen across the Atlantic, kept open the vital supply lines to the arsenal of North America.

URGENT CORVETTES RE-FIT HERE

Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce has written a letter to C. Halterman, vice-president of Union Steamships Ltd., Vancouver, urging that a portion of the re-fit work required on three corvettes which the company proposes to take over be done at the Prince Rupert Dry Dock.

Announcement that Union Steamships proposes to convert three Castle class corvettes for use as coastwise passenger and freight vessels was made recently.

RAIL CHIEF'S XMAS MESSAGE

MONTREAL—In a message telegraphed to all officers and employees of the Canadian National Railways today, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said in part: "For the first time in seven years Canada is able to enjoy a Christmas at peace. We all realize that the world is far from settled and that it faces colossal problems, but we are confident that humanity, which has come through so much suffering, is moving toward a time when the Christmas message will be understood in its full significance and goodwill among men will prevail."

BOLDEST BIRD

The golden eagle is the boldest bird of prey in the world.

GREATER GRANT FOR PRO-REC HERE EXPECTED

Confident that he will be able to obtain an increase in provincial government contributions to the Prince Rupert Recreational Council, Rup-Rec Director George McGregor sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will interview Pro-Rec Director Jerry Mathisen during his Christmas visit in the south.

He will also seek to get a quantity of equipment and training routine material from Pro-Rec headquarters and material for handicrafts and dramatic projects from Dr. Gordon Shrum, head of the extension department of the University of B. C.

"It's a free service and we might as well take advantage of it," Mr. McGregor said Thursday. "There are many interesting and instructional courses offered."

In regard to obtaining an increase in the provincial government's grant, he said that he believed that "we have a good chance of getting it."

Mr. Mathisen has just returned from a Fitness Council conference in Ottawa where the matter of contributions to local recreation groups was discussed, Mr. McGregor said.

Mr. McGregor will spend Christmas at home with his parents in Vancouver and will be back in Prince Rupert early in January.

Bulletins

B.C. BEATS WASHINGTON VANCOUVER—University of British Columbia defeated University of Washington 65 to 51 in basketball last night.

JAPS STILL TRAINING TOKYO—It has been found that Japanese school children are still receiving military training on Shikoku Island under Japanese officers.

STALIN'S BIRTHDAY MOSCOW—Looking tanned and rested after his long holiday, Marshal Stalin observed his sixty-second birthday today. He spent the day working at his desk.

COLD IN ALBERTA EDMONTON—Vermillion reported 46 degrees below zero today. It is 33 below here, having dropped from 10 above last night. Street cars, trains and buses are all delayed.

SLIPPERY IN SOUTH VANCOUVER—The weather moderated today but streets and roads were treacherously slippery. Grandview Highway is closed after hundreds of cars skidded. John Sharp of Pitt Meadows died as a result of a traffic accident on the Dewdney Highway owing to slippery roads.

Pulmonary Complication Fatal To Noted Soldier

HEIDELBURG (CP)—General George Patton, who led the victorious United States Third Army from the beaches of Normandy into Czechoslovakia, died this evening, a dozen days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident when the car in which he was riding for a pheasant hunting trip was struck

by an army truck. The general's stout heart weakened during the day from the effects of pulmonary complications which had beset his apparent recovery from a broken neck and partial paralysis. Patton was sixty years of age. His last command before the fatal accident was the Fifteenth Army.

DESERTER AMNESTY

Montreal City Council Leader Believes This Would Solve Montreal's Crime Wave

MONTREAL (CP)—Pierre Desmarais, leader of the Montreal city council, said he believes amnesty to army deserters is the solution to Montreal's crime wave. Thousands of young men, afraid to take jobs because filling out of essential papers will reveal them to deserters, have turned to robbery, often with violence, for a living, Desmarais said.

JAPANESE DECEPTION

TOKYO (CP)—Officers at Allied Headquarters in Tokyo have accused Japanese authorities of acts of deception. They charge that Japanese government officials misrepresented their food supply in order to get American supplies. The American Public Health chief—Colonel Crawford Sams—says Japan is in no danger of starving this winter.

"We, therefore, suggest that any schedule changes be deferred pending the result of such action and urge in the strongest possible manner that you initiate steps whereby the C.N.R. through its various departments facilitate the development of this rich and potentially productive area between Prince Rupert and Prince George—thereby increasing the traffic over this section of the railway."

"At this crucial period in the re-establishment and re-employment of so many of our people, any regressive action cannot be condoned and so must be condemned as a definite step toward depression. That the people's railroad should become an instrument to that end is deplorable and shameful."

To Sign Bretton Woods Agreement

WASHINGTON (CP)—Canada's ambassador to the United States, L. B. Pearson, will represent Canada at the signing of the Bretton Woods monetary agreements. The ceremony will take place in the American capital on December 27. The agreements establish an international monetary fund and an international bank of reconstruction.

Lays Blame On Kimmel

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Admiral R. K. Turner asserted today that Admiral Husband Kimmel did not comply with "entirely clear" orders and expressed the opinion that, if Kimmel had done so, losses at Pearl Harbor would have been cut "materially."

Turner also told the Congressional committee that the Pacific fleet under Kimmel had been prepared for "just such an attack" and was "ready for war."

Turner said the Navy Department had given Kimmel "perfectly specific and entirely clear" orders to take the necessary measures against Japanese attack.

S.S. Toloa Brings Fish, Passengers

Her cabin windows still covered with blackout paint, the American troop transport and freighter Toloa docked here at 6 o'clock this morning to unload 25 carloads of frozen fish from Ketchikan for transshipment to eastern American markets over C.N.R. lines. She carried some 400 U. S. service troops and civilians from the Aleutians and Alaska ports for Seattle where she is due to arrive Monday.

Under command of Commander J. A. Boyd, U.S.N.R., the Toloa was due to sail from Prince Rupert late today. She is registered at New York City and has a net tonnage of 3,616.

Her passengers in considerable numbers were shopping downtown this morning, adding to activity of the business district.

WINNIPEG HAS FIRE TRAGEDY

WINNIPEG (CP)—A mother and five children were burned to death when fire destroyed the interior of a two-storey wooden house in central Winnipeg early today. The fire started about 3 a.m. and firemen battled the flames in fifteen below weather. Three other persons were injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Betty Armistage, aged about 50; her two sons, Jerry, 7, and Jimmy, 3, and three daughters, Shirley, 16; Elaine, 13, and Yvonne, six months.

The injured are Bernard Armistage, 53, husband of the dead woman, another daughter, Sonya, 8, and Reginald Benham, 42. The fire started in the basement and spread rapidly up the back of the house.

Advertisement for Kaien Hardware with a picture of a woman and child. Text: I WISH THIS PICTURE WAS FINISHED—I ONLY HAVE 2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

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More Than Mere Settlement

We talk glibly of the need of population to fill up and utilize the fine farming lands of the central interior but it is somewhat vain to talk of dumping settlers on the land to go farming without thinking of the industrial activity which should complement such settlement. Little use would it be to put thousands of settlers on the land to produce the things that land produces without thinking of what disposition is to be made of those goods. True the land must be settled but equally true is it that our natural resources must be developed and utilized and that the two expansionary operations must go hand in hand.

Java . . .

The outlook in Java may be regarded as more promising. Hopes are entertained of an eventual agreement between the Dutch and Sjahrir, leader of the Moderate Nationalists and his associates.

Informal conversations between these two parties, begun on Dutch initiative, are taking place at present. The principal reason why they have so far not advanced beyond the tentative stage is apparently that Sjahrir and his associates have felt their hands tied by extremists who are literally running amok.

The Allied Command has decided to curb extremist excesses by force of

arms. To this end, Allied forces in Java have recently been, and still are being, strengthened. As a beginning Western Java is being thoroughly cleaned up. This is necessary, firstly, to enable the Allied forces to achieve their two objectives of disarming the Japanese and rescuing internees, and secondly, to create the only possible conditions for negotiations between the Dutch and Sjahrir.

Free from the threats of intimidation by extremists whom they are powerless to control, Sjahrir and his associates will be ready to accept the Dutch proposals for Indonesian autonomy as a basis for discussion.

If Allied forces succeed, as they surely will, in establishing themselves over a wider security ring with the extremists outside, if in consequence Sjahrir and his associates feel that they can safely assume authority on their side similarly to negotiate, then a most important step forward towards an agreed settlement will have been taken.

Need of Landing Field . . .

One of these days Prince Rupert is going to wake up and find herself by-passed by the air lines which will be developing rapidly through the northland in the postwar period. In fact, the process is already beginning and, in this important mode of transportation Prince Rupert bids fair to be in a most ignominious position unless something is done about providing this potentially strategic centre with an adequate landing field to supplement the seaplane base facilities with which we are already equipped. We would do well to realize that this matter of a landing field is perhaps the most important single thing that we are lacking and to resolve that we must use every influence and effort within our power to rectify the situation. It is another of those things that might well have come had the exigencies of war seemed to make it necessary but which it seems to be so difficult to obtain when only useful, peace-time pursuits are involved.

Christmas In Britain

Many Problems Lie Ahead But Dogged Islanders Are Confident With Nazi Menace Ended

By STUART UNDERHILL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (C)—The lights are coming on slowly in a land that has lain under a wartime blackout for the last six Christmases.

Symbolic of its post-war austerity era, Britain still functions in a dimout, but in the half-light of transition from war to peace, her people can count their blessings and guess at the road ahead.

This is probably as gloomy a Christmas in many ways as any during the war, but under the widespread pessimism and grumbling over continued shortages and future uncertainties lies the calm assurance that Britain, as she always has, will somehow muddle through.

One fact transcends all others: the war has ended in victory and this Yuletide season can be celebrated without the fear of falling bombs or anxiety over friends and relatives on the battlefield.

As to problems that beset the average man at the year-end, they include:

1. Housing—Britain needs 1,250,000 houses urgently, with a long-range goal of 5,000,000 new homes. She is getting them slowly, but construction will speed up as building experience is acquired and more labor is released from the armed forces. Also progressing steadily is the reconstruction of bomb-damaged residences, with the work of thousands of specially-employed

laborers beginning to show results.

2. Home Supplies—Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, says he is "rapidly earning the title of a wicked uncle who seeks to take the clothes off the back of his children to sell them abroad."

Rationing Still Tight—Desperate Shortages

Sir Stafford exaggerated a bit, but one of the greatest disappointments here has been the fact that the end of the war brought no relaxation of rationing or increase in unrationed supplies, despite desperate shortages of almost everything.

Sir Stafford has warned that the requirements of Britain's export trade must be placed first, but he has promised better home supplies in the new year.

3. Trade—Britons were disappointed when they learned that despite their sacrifices Britain's export trade in September declined to £29,600,000 (\$133,200,000) a drop of £7,000,000 from August. Simultaneously imports fell £21,000,000 to £78,300,000, the lowest since February, 1943—and the Daily Herald (Labor) headlined the story: "So We Tighten Our Belts."

These are trade problems the average man reads about. More concretely he is up against inflated prices of all but the bare essentials, on which the government has placed price controls, and finds his pound buying less and less. But there are signs of better times ahead. Train service is improving, now and then such a tidbit as an orange or banana turns up on the open market, and—if he's very lucky—sometimes he'll get his laundry back in two weeks instead of waiting six.

SHELL USES
Peanut shells can be processed into fuel, bedding, and plastics.

ARE BACK FROM PRAIRIE TRIAL

Staff Sergeant G. A. Johnson of the provincial police returned on last night's train from Saskatoon where he gave testimony at the preliminary hearing of Emil Gauthier, who allegedly confessed at Terrace to the murder of Mike Pilawski near Saskatoon in 1928. Corporal T. D. Brunton and Constable W. H. Richmond of the Terrace detachment returned to Terrace at the same time.

Gauthier, Staff Sergeant Johnson said, was committed for trial by a higher court. The trial of his alleged partner, James Goulet, was not completed, when the three B. C. policemen left Saskatoon.

Temperature at Saskatoon was 33 degrees below zero, Staff Sergeant Johnson recalled with a shiver. He said that he and Cpl. Brunton and Constable Richmond will have to go back to Saskatoon to give testimony at the King's bench court trial of Gauthier in January.

Air Force Man Back At College

GUELPH, Ont. (C)—A member of the Royal Canadian Air Force has resumed his position as head of the animal nutrition department of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Dr. H. D. Banion has been on loan to the air force since 1939 as an adviser on diets of airmen in Canada and overseas. He also spent several months helping to arrange food supplies for the liberated peoples of Europe.

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Archie Thompson Is On Way Home

Capt. Archie Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of this city, is on his way home from long service with the Canadian Army. He is sailing from Britain on the Queen Elizabeth tomorrow and is expected in Prince Rupert in January.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN REGRATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT" AND
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NORMAN A. WATT,
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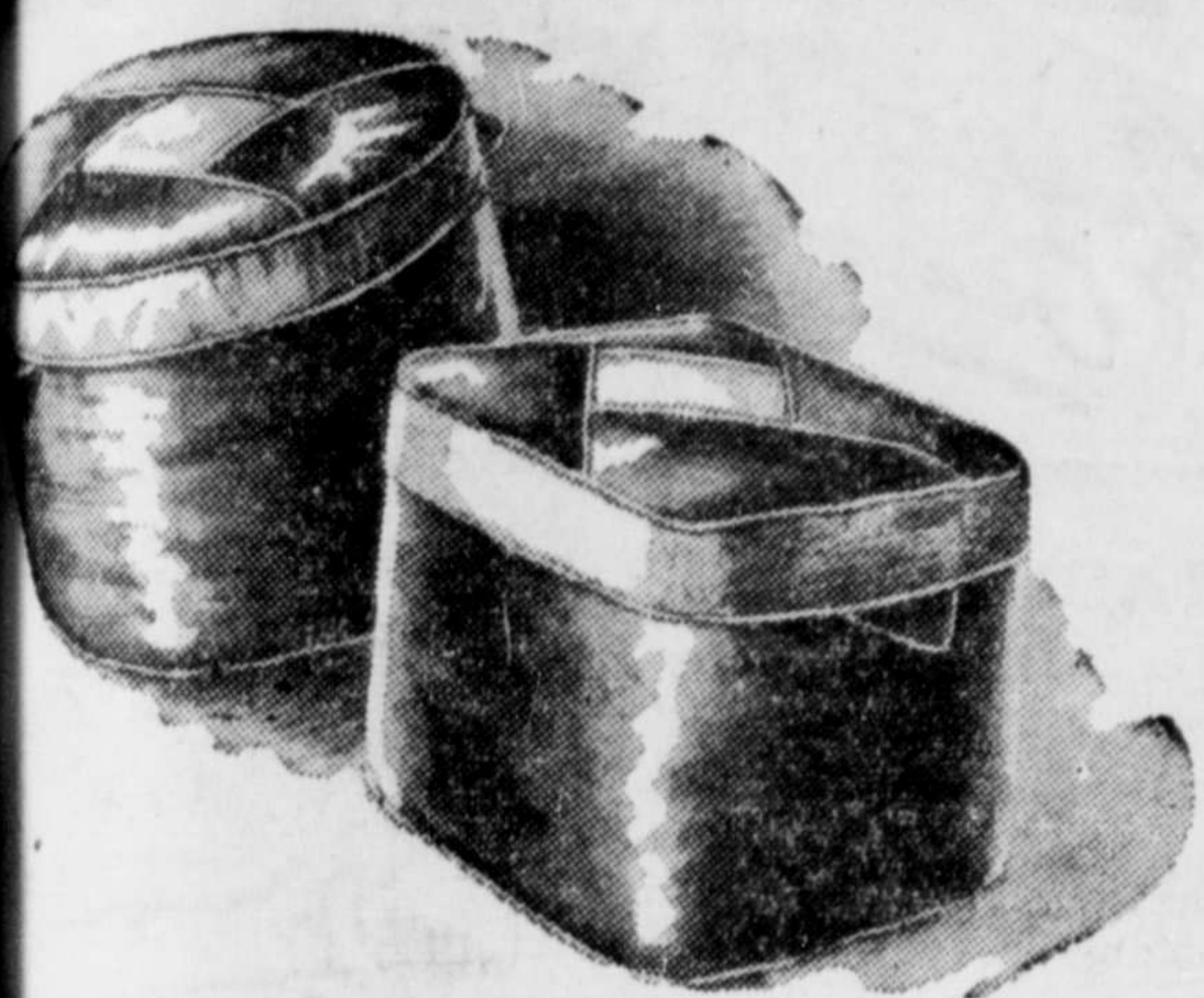
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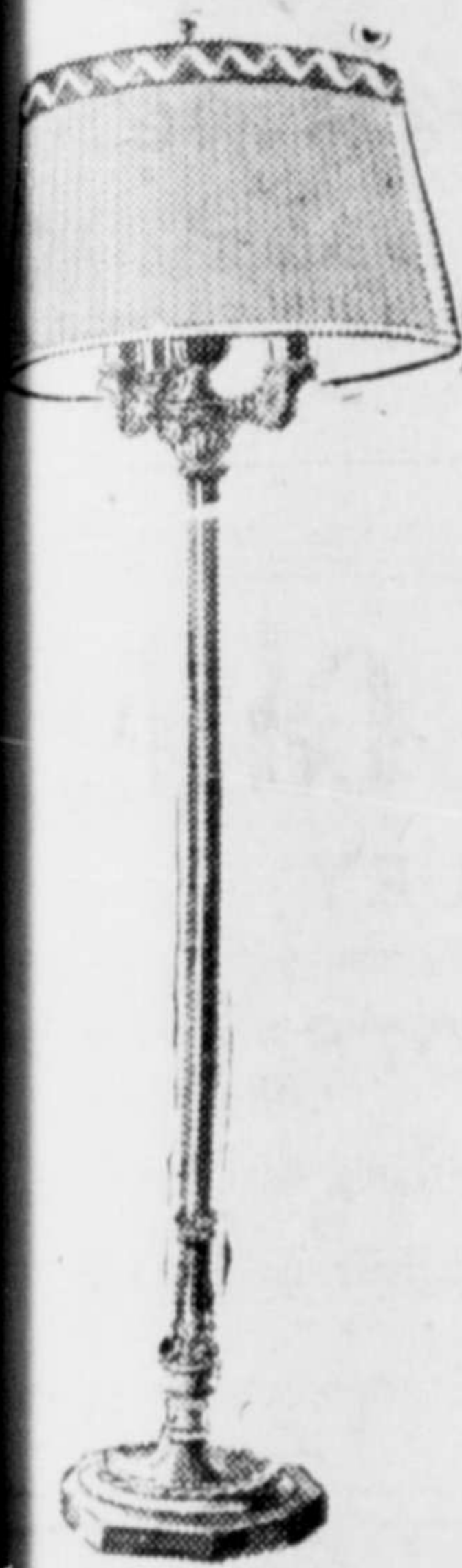
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Mr. and Mrs. F. Feero left last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver and will continue on to Seattle where they will spend Christmas and the New Year.

Joe Wickett, chief clerk in the C.N.R. downtown ticket office, sailed last night on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

All children of the Moose under 12 years of age, please attend the Moose Christmas Tree, tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00, Oddfellows' Hall.

Fred Conrad left last night on a business trip to Vancouver. Melbourne Bussey left last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will enter the University of B.C. in January. Mrs. Bussey is at present in Vancouver.

George Eales sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend Christmas.

Sunday School Christmas concert, First Baptist Church, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

G. P. Lyons, who was recently discharged from the Army, arrived home on the Prince Rupert Wednesday from Vancouver. He will be here over the Christmas and New Year holiday season but his permanent plans for the future are unsettled.

United Church Xmas Tree, tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. H. K. Christiansen arrived in the city on Wednesday from Vancouver to resume residence here after a three-year absence. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Christiansen, R.N., who is nursing at Banff and who will spend the Christmas and New Year's holiday season here.

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Mrs. Jessie Ross, who has been employed in the downtown ticket office of Canadian National Railways here for the last two months, left last night on the Prince Rupert to return to Vancouver where she will resume her position in the ticket office there.

Marie's Dining Room, 622 Fraser Street. Russian dishes. Now open to the public. Hours 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Phone 309. (295)

Miss Mae Murray left last night on the Prince Rupert on a holiday trip to Vancouver where she will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss A. Winkill and Miss D. Kovak of the teaching staff of the city schools left last night on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

PRETTY NURSE AIRMAN'S BRIDE

Miss Dorothy Shearman And Tony Rocchio United in Marriage Last Night

A well-known and popular district girl and charming member of the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital and a young railwayman of Edson, Alberta, presently serving with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Prince Rupert, were the principals in a pretty and interesting wedding ceremony last evening at 7:30 in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral. The bride was Miss Dorothy Catherine Shearman, R.N., elder daughter of Mrs. Shearman and the late Rev. B. L. Shearman. The groom was Leading Aircraftman Anthony (Tony) Rocchio of Edson, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, D.D., Bishop of Caledonia.

The bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Peter Lien at the pipe organ. She was accompanied by Canon W. F. Rushbrook, an old friend of the family, by whom she was later given in marriage.

For her costume the beautiful bride had chosen a dress of white brocaded satin with full net skirt and floor length veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of white carnations and white heather.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Kinley, R.N., wore a dainty dress of white sheer with feathered headdress and shoulder length veil of blue net, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groomsmen was Flight Lieutenant R. E. Mortimer-Lamb, R.C.A.F.

The service was fully choral and the hymns were "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us" and "O Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

A reception was held later at the Nurses' Home of the Prince Rupert General Hospital where many friends gathered to extend their personal felicitations to the happy couple. The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white carnations and pink tapers, the whole setting being most attractive for the occasion.

The guests were received by

the bride's mother, handsomely gowned in black chiffon velvet with corsage of white gardenias, and Miss P. M. Mooney, R.N., lady superintendent of the hospital, who wore a smart costume of brown crepe with corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

A toast to the bride was fittingly proposed by Bishop Gibson while a toast to the bridesmaid was offered by the groomsmen. The groom responded to the bride's toast.

The bride then proceeded to cut a handsome three-tier wedding cake which centred her attractive table. Mrs. J. B. Gibson and Mrs. A. T. Parkin presided at the pouring table and the servers were the Misses Bernice Linklater, Lillian Porter, Dode Sewell, Molly Fletcher, Betty Hood, Margaret Colwell, Jennie Pallister and Margaret Beechinor, all members of the hospital nursing staff.

The couple will make their home in Prince Rupert in the meantime.

Daughter of a veteran missionary, the bride, who was born in Nelson, has lived in this district for 18 years, attending school here. She graduated as a nurse from St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver and has since followed her profession here. The groom's home is at Edson where in civilian life he is with the Canadian National Railways.

CAVE DWELLERS

Cuba has more species of cave-dwelling creatures than all of the Old World.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

Prince Rupert Regiment (MG) Dance, Friday, December 21, 9:30 to 1:30. Armouries. Admission \$1.

Canadian Legion Christmas Tree, Dec. 22. Legion and Auxiliary members with children 12 and under, please phone Mrs. Morrow, Black 752 before Nov. 30.

L. O. B. A. Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 27. Refreshments. De Carlo's Orchestra.

Hogmanay Dance, under auspices of I.O.O.F. Lodge, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 31. Dancing 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. John Bremner's Orchestra.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

As executrix of the estate of my husband, Frank Morris, I sold the building, stock equipment and good will of the business known as B.C. Undertakers, to Arthur E. Ferguson, of Blairmore, Alberta, on October 12, 1945. Mr. Ferguson has had wide experience in the funeral business over a long period of years. He is a graduate of Worsham College of Embalming, Anatomy and Sanitary Science of Chicago, Illinois.

night. Those present were Mrs. Nels Jensen, Mrs. Rae Bean, Mrs. John Kasper, Mrs. W. V. Tattersal, Mrs. A. Gomez, Mrs. Ken Laird, Mrs. Frank Warne, Mrs. A. Bendiksen, Mrs. H. M. Hale and Miss Zeldia Hale.

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The Christmas spirit burned with bright intensity and happiness was shed freely Thursday afternoon when more than a score of Prince Rupert's senior citizens were guests of the Women's Co-ordinating Council at their annual "over 70" Christmas party in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Total ages of the 25 guests was close to 2,000 years, the period in which the observance of Christ's birth has been held sacred to Christian men and women. But, in spite of age and, in some cases, infirmity, the guests wore their years lightly, deeply enjoying the late afternoon banquet and program.

Guests received by Mrs. J. J. Gillis, president of the Women's Co-ordinating Council, and the other ladies were Mrs. J. O. Reddie, W. G. Smith, Ralph Slater, J. M. Bryan, E. Helman, Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Aasen, W. M. McLeod, J. W. Peake, Mrs. C. Boulter, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Mary Hanson (Inverness), Leonard Hanson, Neil McDonald, Richard Hancock, Dougle McDougle, Hugh McEachern, George B. Casey, J. S. Slaggard, Mrs. James Hampton, J. H. Janer, M. M. Stephens, C. J. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson, Jean McCook, Rev. W. H. Pierce, Mrs. E. Sproat, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holtby.

Following a speech of welcome by Mrs. Gillis, who told of the hope of the Women's Co-ordinating Council to establish a club

for older people in the city, the guests began the sumptuous dinner which had been prepared by ladies of the various organizations comprising the Co-ordinating Council.

Tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas candles and holly and colored streamers over the cloths. Decorated baskets of candy and bowls of fruit added bright color to the setting.

Grace was said by Most Rev. Anthony Jordan, Bishop of Prince Rupert.

The meal consisted of unlimited quantities of turkey, mashed potatoes, green peas and diced beets, with cranberry sauce. Dessert was prodigious helpings of ice cream topped by crushed pineapple. Cigars were passed to the gentlemen at the conclusion of the dinner.

Mayor and Bishop Are Speakers

The evening's program began with addresses by Mayor H. M. Daggett and Bishop Jordan. Mayor Daggett congratulated the Women's Co-ordinating Council on their outstanding effort in providing the entertainment and wished everyone the compliments of the season.

Bishop Jordan said that Prince Rupert is unique in Canada in the fine idea of honoring its elder citizens.

"It is a tribute to the thoughtfulness of the ladies of Prince Rupert that they come out at this busy time to prepare this excellent dinner and program," Bishop Jordan said.

Sheriff M. M. Stephens, who, as chairman of the entertainment program, had all the verve of a far more youthful master of ceremonies, began his remarks by expressing regret that many of the older citizens had passed on. He mentioned the late Bishop Bunoz and Bishop Rix and the late Joe Howe. "Joe used to boast that he had always managed to remain one step

ahead of me—the sheriff," he said.

The entertainment program was concluded with awards for various elderly distinctions. Mrs. Reddie, aged 86, claimed the prize for being the oldest lady present. A. R. Holtby, also 86, was given the award for the oldest gentleman.

The prize for the married couple whose combined ages totaled the greatest number of years went to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holtby, the sum of whose ages was 172 years.

W. H. Pierce received the prize for the citizen who had spent the greatest number of years in the Prince Rupert district. Born at Port Simpson in 1867, Mr. Pierce has been a missionary among the native people during the greater part of his 78 years.

To Mrs. Boulter went the prize for the man or woman present who was the parent of the largest number of children. Mrs. Boulter was the mother of six.

Lucky prizes for the lady and gentleman whose birthday falls on the date nearest December 20 were given to Mrs. Reddie, whose birthday is on December 28, and Mr. Eric Helman, whose birthday is December 13.

The musical program was as follows:

Vocal solos, "Star of Bethlehem" and "Smilin' Through"—Dr. R. G. Large.

Solos, "Bless This House," "Silent Night"—Mrs. Gilbert Brown.

Community singing led by J. S. Wilson.

Vocal duets, "Granny's Highland Home" and "The Old Rugged Cross"—Miss Christine and Master Alan Currie.

Solo, "Cockles and Mussels," and a monologue—Andrew E. Messer, sr.

Instrumental trio, several selections—Mrs. J. S. Black, Gunnar Varvelt, George Landin.

Mrs. J. S. Black played background piano music during the dinner and acted as accompanist during the musical program.

Ladies who assisted in presenting the dinner and program were Mrs. J. J. Gillis, president; Mrs. George Rudderham, vice-president in charge of soliciting; Mrs. A. L. Haines, convenor of dinner committee; Mrs. A. Turgeon, Catholic Women's League; Mrs. J. Armstrong, Baptist Ladies Aid; Mrs. G. V. Hanelv, Canadian Legion W.A.; Mrs. T. G. Solien, Lutheran ladies; Mrs. J. G. Garrett, Presbyterian ladies; Mrs. G. H. Cook, Gospel Tabernacle; Mrs. R. McCarthy, Women of the Moose; Mrs. L. Dairon, Catholic Women's

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Timely Topics from Terrace

FINE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE; ELDERLY MAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY

The Johnson Memorial Community Christmas Tree held on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall brought forth a host of youngsters and their parents. Carol singing by the school children, in which the audience joined, was the main feature of the program and provided a pleasant interval before the arrival of Santa who thrilled all the kiddies as they came to his platform. Each child received a bag containing candy, nuts, an apple and an orange. A special treat was ice cream and there was enough so that even the parents could have some. Many people generously gave their assistance to contribute to the success of the evening and the Oddfellows donated the hall.

Mr. Senno, an elderly man living on the south side of the railway tracks, died about six o'clock on Tuesday evening while in Harold Smith's taxi on his way to the station. He had been ill for some time and had planned to go to the Prince Rupert Hospital. His funeral took place on Friday morning from the Roman Catholic Church.

Mrs. Grace Mile returned on Monday night from an interesting trip to California. Her mother, Mrs. Cummings, accompanied her from Vancouver and stopped off at Vancouver on the return trip.

Miss Joan Macdonald, Miss Freida James and Mrs. Minshall, teachers on the elementary school staff, left on Wednesday night's train to spend their vacation in Vancouver and Victoria. Substitutes are Mrs. R. de Kergonneaux, Mrs. S. Campbell and Mrs. F. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. David Powell and young daughter left on Wednesday night's train for Vancouver. They will spend the Christmas season in the south.

Stuart Campbell has taken over from J. Stacey as secretary-treasurer of the Independent Woodworkers of America.

The teachers of the Terrace elementary school have been having Christmas tree programs in their individual classrooms to which the parents of the pupils have been invited.

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Let's us go with them."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "referable"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Momentary, monarchy, monologue, monitory.
4. What does the word "credible" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with exc that means "to strip or wear off the skin of"?

Answers

1. Say, "Let us go with them."
2. Accent first syllable, not the second.
3. Monologue.
4. Capable or worthy of being believed.
5. Excoriate.

MAN FASTER

A human road runner can easily outdistance a team of horses.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHRISTMAS TREE

Merry laughter and sounds of merriment echoed through the I.O.D.E. Hall last night when the Regular Baptist Sunday School gathered to the number of well over one hundred around a very beautifully decorated Christmas Tree occupying a prominent place in the hall. When all lights were extinguished save those from the beautiful tree, and little children's voices softly sang "Silent Night" and the room was filled with reverent silence.

The program opened with the whole audience singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The children acquitted themselves very well indeed. Impressive was the Christmas Story from St. Luke, Chapter II read by Margo Brown. Marlene Foltz brought a very timely reminder not to forget while, celebrating Christmas, the One who made Christmas possible. Gwen Alger, in her closing address (with "interruptions" from Henry Blackaby), very gracefully thanked the audience for their attendance and attention.

The evening's entertainment was rounded out with the showing of some very entertaining and amusing films, by Melvin Harper, of the local Health Department. Mr. and Mrs. G.R.S. Blackaby had charge of the program and Mrs. S. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks assisted in preparations for the evening.

The program follows:
Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful." Prayer. Christmas Hymns: "The Herald Angels Sing" and "The First Noel." Scripture: Luke II 8-20, Margo Brown. Hymns: Children, "Silent Night" and "John III-16." "Away in a Manger." Recitation: Mission Band Girls, "Thankful Peter"—Primaries. Motion Songs and Choruses, the School, "Merry Christmas," Juniors. Recitation, Marlene Foltz. Exercise (boys) "Music." Recitation, Gwen Alger, "Thank You." Pictures.

Before Mr. Harper showed his film, Mr. Blackaby ran off a couple of local films taken by himself including the School picnic at Dodge Cove last June, V-E Day and 24th May. To climax a very happy evening, the jolly old Saint Nicholas himself appeared to distribute his generous gifts to an eagerly awaiting crowd of happy boys and girls.

SHORT SPORT

Jock McAvoy, middleweight and light-heavyweight British Empire boxing champ, punched Babe Riska, middleweight titleholder, to the mat six times before putting him away for the count in the first round at New York 10 years ago last night. It was a non-title bout and the first time Riska had been knocked out.

James (Tod) Sloan, regarded as the world's greatest jockey in the 90's, died at Los Angeles nine years ago today. Fifty-nine years old and originator of the "monkey crouch," he died a pauper after having gone through a fortune.

ANOTHER LIVE BOMB IS FOUND

LONDON (AP)—Apparently sighs of relief were heaved prematurely in Croydon, England. Every one was relieved when the 4,000-pound bomb lying in the district was rendered safe last week. Now the residents of Croydon find they still are in danger. A mile from where the big bomb was found, Royal Engineers have discovered another. It has lain dormant since dropped by German planes in 1941.

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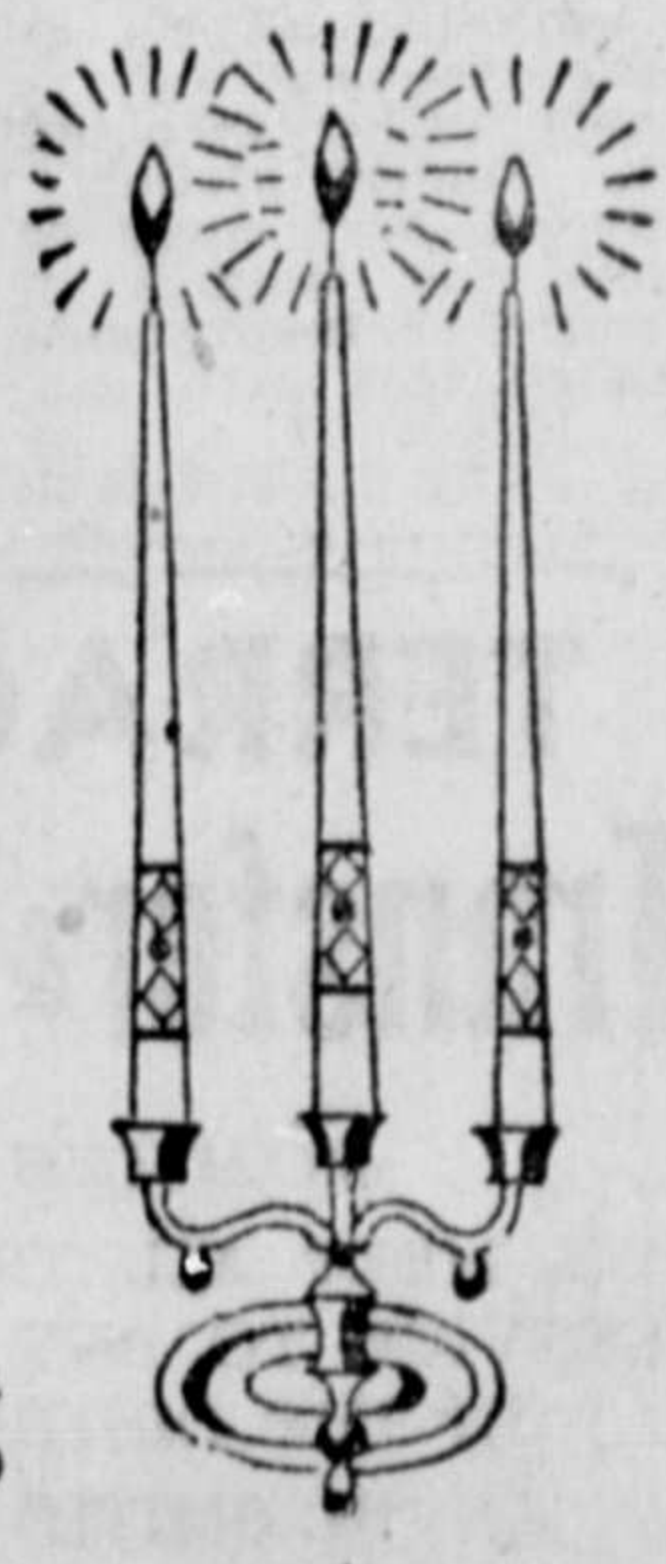
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