



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The stage is set! TIME: Christmas! PLACE: Everywhere!

Santa, in the star role, portrays the merriest of well-wishers with skill and sincerity.

We applaud his performance and endorse his message. Now we offer an encore;

a Christmas wish to all: "May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures
during this Holiday Season and throughout the Year to come!"

H. G. Perry

Managing Director

The Daily News

G. A. Hunter

Managing Editor

Prince Rupert, B. C., Saturday, December 24, 1949.

We're hoping that the joy and happiness of your Christmas morning endure and grow for you throughout the prosperous years to come.

Macey's
Confectionery



'Tis the Christmas Season—and the world is filled with cheer! The reds of Christmas foliage add too, to the wonderful color of Christmas... humming the carols that so aptly and laughter in the knowledge that this holiday is of special awareness of good will.

CHRISTMAS



Our wish is that your path of good cheer be as endless as the heavens.

Drygoods and
Novelty Shop



... and the boundless joys of the season towards men of good will.

Prince Rupert
Shoe Repair
211 Third St.



May spirits gay and liting as a carriage of bells prevail at your table this joyous season.

Grant & Newton
Electrical Contractors



We wish you a Season laden with cheer, followed by a year brimming with contentment and good fortune.

Johnny's Snack Bar



Before Santa wriggles further down the chimney we want him to wish you for us a most Merry Christmas.

Grand Cafe



... the Season when bells ring joyously and folks like us wish folks like you a Merry Christmas.

Pioneer Canadian
Laundries



May your days be as clear as the stars in the evening sky.

Rupert Butchers



May every hamlet and every home be filled with cheer all the year.

Prince Rupert
Florists



We're hoofing as fast as we can to wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

Chandler's
Photographers



May your happiness be doubled, tripled and quadrupled for a truly Merry Christmas.

Ken's Radio Clinic



We want you to have something that cannot be placed beneath the tree — our best wishes of the season.

Commercial Hotel



We wish you this Season a table abundant with food, surrounded by happy smiling faces.

Howe & McNulty



There's no playing when we wish our friends a Merry Christmas.

Modern Beauty Shoppe



We're hurrying our Merry Christmas greetings to all our friends.

G. P. Tinker Co. Ltd.



We wish our friends a memorable visit from Santa, and a minimum of tummy aches from that delicious Christmas meal.

Island City Builders' Supplies
(Art Ogilvie)



Best wishes to all our many friends, and continued health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Gordon's Hardware



We hope we've told all our friends, but if we've missed you, then Merry Christmas.

Bill Scuby Furs

Wilford Electric
Works Limited



May each note of each carol remind you of our very best wishes to you.

Kaen Industries
Cow Bay

To folks who are little and folks who are big, folks who are round and folks who are slim—to just all the folks we know, Merry Christmas.



Tip Top Tailors



A table filled, A hearthside gay, With joy instilled, And children at play. We wish you this, Come Christmas day.

Armstrong Agencies
Real Estate — Insurance

Now is the time for all good men to wish each other a Merry Christmas.

Skeena Grocery

May the spirit of the Season light your way with its eternal good cheer.

Smith & Elkins Ltd.
Plumbing and Heating



We're getting together to wish all of you our heartiest best wishes.

Dybhavn & Hanson Ltd.



We hope your holiday is serene with contentment and that this spirit may remain with you the year to come.

W. R. Love Electric Co.



To our many friends a Christmas abundant with all good things, and a heart brimming with the satisfying glow of the Season.

Blain Bros. (Marcel & Emile)



Super



Here's hoping all your notes are gay ones this Merry Christmas.

349 and 646 Taxi



May the joys of Christmas morn be yours throughout the year.

Bud's Cigar Store
741 3rd Ave.



... and boundless joy and happiness to all our friends.

Deane's Quality
Cleaners



With the gifts go the wishes: to one and all Merry Christmas.

Mac's Shoe Hospital



May your Christmas be bright with all the wonderful things you have ever hoped for.

Shenton Sheet
Metal Works



We wish you good fun, good luck and good cheer this Christmas season.

Star Confectionery



Sincerest greetings of the Season to our many friends and their families.

Rupert Tobacco
Store



We wish all our friends continued health, success and happiness.

Vance's Home Arts

Christmas Trees give forth a happy glow... the greens and
men are happily engaged in the fun and gaiety that
Season. The children, too, are bright with smiles
and so—we pause—in the midst of a time
and to you and yours our sincerest...

GREETINGS

Jolly as the snowmen
and the twinkling
tree... joyous as the
evening carols, sung
so merrily... is our
wish for you, on this
Christmas Day.

Northwest
Construction



May the beauty
of this holiday
season fill your
spirits!

D & S Groceria



To all of our
good friends—
we extend a sin-
cere wish for a
memorable holi-
day.

Regal Printers



Let Christmas
pop right into
your home with
joy and warm-
est sentiments.

Quality Store
E. & M. Pettenuzzo



It's fun! It's
glad cheer! It's
Christmas that
comes but once
a year!

Rupert Bakery Ltd.



Our heart-felt
thanks for your
patronage, and
our best wishes
for a joyous
holiday season.

Jones & Little's
News Stands



May His Bless-
ings be upon you
on this Christ-
mas Day, and on
all the Christ-
mases to come.

City Transfer
(Vic Menzies)



May Santa's gift
to you, be joy
and happi-
ness, the year
through.

Star's Stylewear



A stocking filled
... a toddler's
laughter. Joy
abounds on
Christmas Day.

H.G. Helgersen Ltd.



—and a wish
for the merri-
est Christmas
ever, to you and
yours!

Three Sisters Coffee Shop



Hear the bells ring
out our wishes for a
wonderful Christmas
for all of our friends!

Victory Cafe



May your path
be ever lighted
with love and
happiness, now
and forever.

Beauty Lane Salon
Beulah Heaton



Our heart-felt wishes
for your happiness
this Christmas Day,
and all the Christ-
mases hereafter.

Van Meer Studios



May the gifts
under your tree
include the gift
of happiness.
May it be a gift
with a lifetime
guarantee.

Ling The Tailor



—and a fervent
hope that this
holiday will
prove to be just
one of many
joyous Yuletides.

Family Meat Market
Harold Hampton



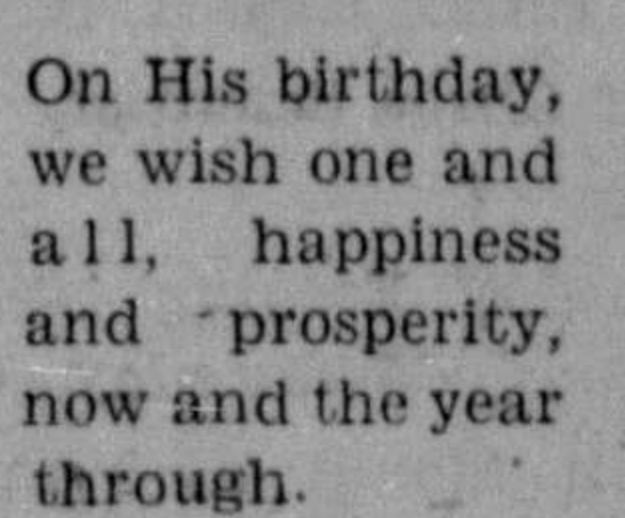
May the holy
sentiments of
this precious
holiday prevail
throughout your
activities

Prince Rupert Plumbing & Heating
Bud Schuman 2nd Ave & 7th St.



Accept our sin-
cerest wish for
a Yuletide sea-
son filled with
happiness.

B.C. Messenger 678



On His birthday,
we wish one and
all, happiness
and prosperity,
now and the year
through.

Bulkley Market



May the star
that led them,
lead you — to
joy and happi-
ness on Christ-
mas Day.

Ross Bros.—67 Taxi
Second Avenue

your
this
may
faces
in joy
hearts
th con-



Extending our
true wishes for
a merry Christ-
mas to all of
our friends.

Mattson's Upholsterers



May you carry with
you throughout the
year — the joyous
spirit that is Christ-
mas!

Prince Rupert Fishermen's
Co-operative Association



Wishing you all
the things you're
wishing for, this
joyous Christmas
Day.

Sunrise Company Ltd.

We join in wish-
ing you a Yule-
tide filled with
song and good
cheer. Merry
Christmas.



A. M. Barbeau



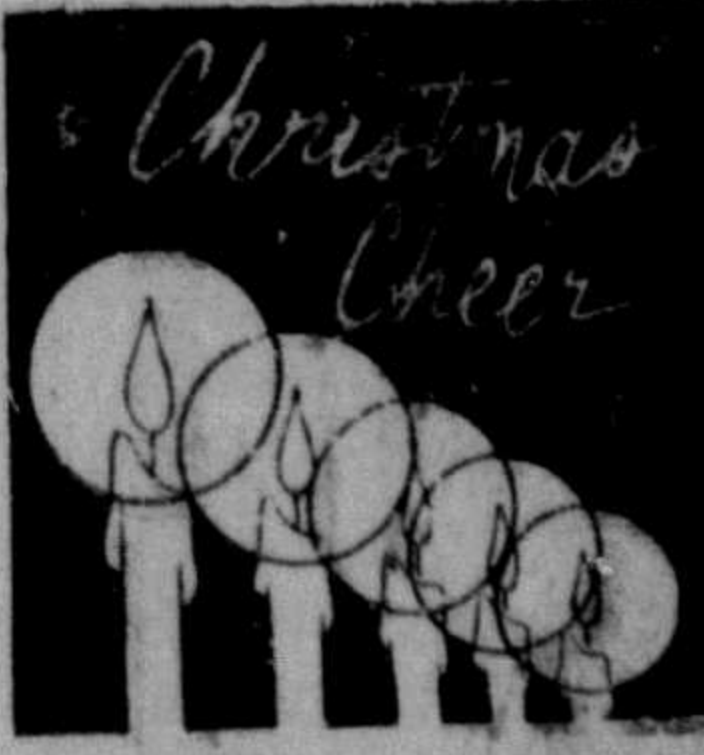
In a sincere
wish that you
and your family
may gather to-
gether this year
for a merry,
merry Christ-
mas.

Silversides Bros.
C.I.L. Paints



The sweetest
carol of all is
unwritten — for
it is spirit rather
than words that
makes Christmas
so dear!

Long Motors Ltd.
and Staff



May the warm
glow of goodwill
and happiness
pervade your
every moment
this Christmas
season!

Pioneer Food
Market



... We've saved
it all up to send
your way, on
this—so joyous
a Christmas Day.

Fred Scadden



As the bells ring
in another anni-
versary of His
Birth, we wish
you joy and
happiness.

S. G. Furk
Prince Rupert



As on the Day
of His Birth,
may the world
be filled with
peace today
and forever.

Alberta Market



To our friends
and associates go
our wishes for a
joy-filled Christ-
mas that may
last the whole
year through.

Thos. McMeekin
& Son Ltd.

Rance & Hardy

CHRISTMAS in the CHURCHES

The Shantymen's Christian Association of North America

WISHES YOU

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

With the foundation for your joy and happiness resting, not on the pleasures of sin, which are but for a season, but rather on the impregnable Rock of the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise unto Salvation.
"For the Grace of God which bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the Great God, and our Saviour Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

Prince Rupert Branch of The Shantymen

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bedford

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carter

St. Andrew's Cathedral Church

Rector, Rev. Basil S. Prockter, Canon



CHRISTMAS EVE

11:30 p.m.—Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Family Service
Special Preacher: The Bishop
7:30 p.m. The Nine Lessons & Carols

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 & 11 a.m.—Holy Communion
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Regular Baptist Church

629 East 6th Ave., Near High School

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

11 a.m.—Adults and Sunday School combined.
Christmas Message: "2 Expected Sons," Special Christmas Music
7:30 p.m.—Carol Singing.
Musical selections by Male Quartette
Tenor Soloist: Mr. Ralph Wick.
Message: "3 Christmases To Remember"



"A Saviour
Which Is
Christ The Lord"

A REAL "MERRY CHRISTMAS" IS
ONE SPENT WITH CHRIST.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1949

Morning Worship—11 a.m. Speaker: Mr. J. E. Davey

Anthems: Junior Choir.

"The Morning Stars To-

gether Sang."

"Star of Bethlehem."

"Gloria to God in The

Highest." Soloist: Heather

Brewer

The Sunday School will at-

tend this Service.

Evening Service—7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. F. E. Anfield

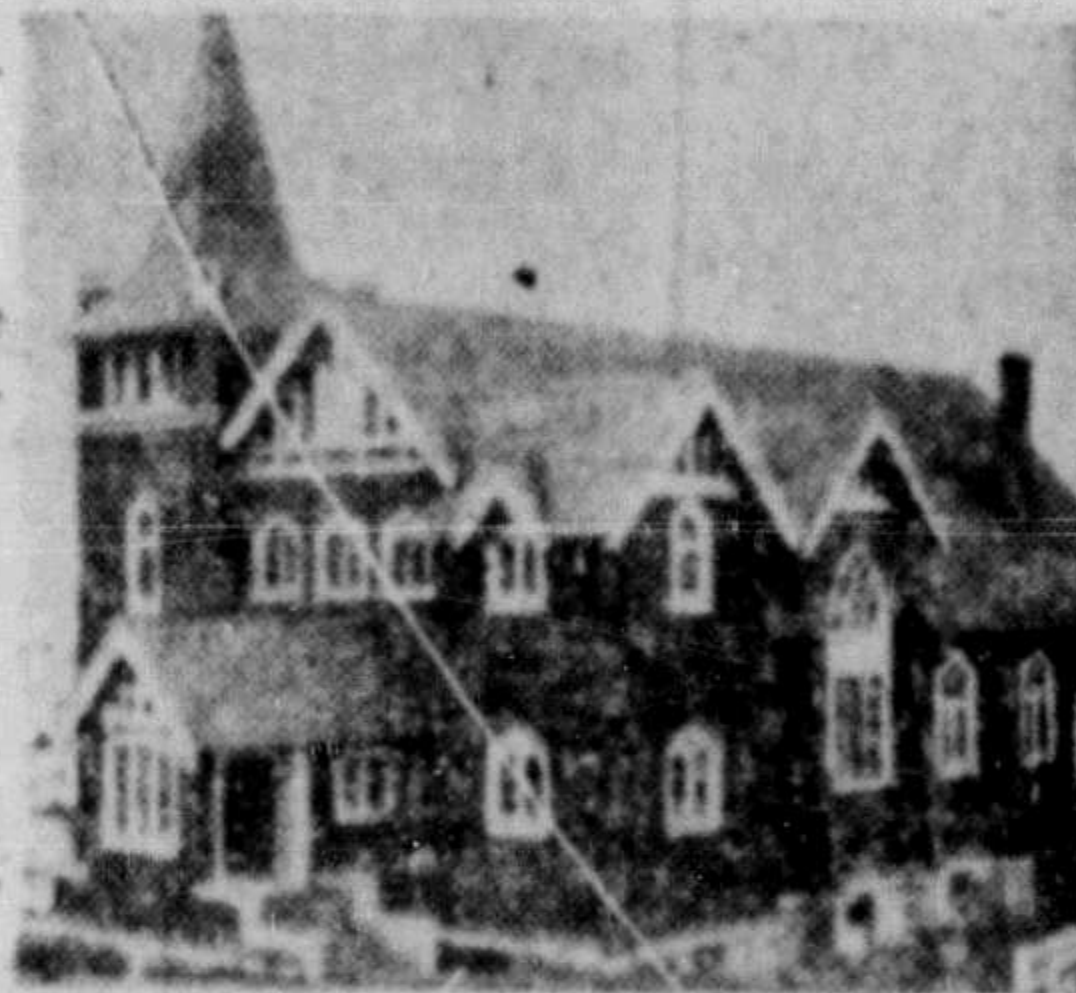
Solo—"Star of Bethlehem"

J. A. Teng

Anthem—Senior Choir

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

Duet—Elizabeth Martin & Barbara Teng



THE FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

202 Sixth Avenue West

Pastor: C. Fawcett Green 331

For unto you is born this day in the city of David,
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord:— Luke 2:11.



Christmas Services, Dec. 25, 1949

Morning Worship Service—11:00

Sunday School & Bible Class—

12:15

Sunday Evening—7:30

Special Christmas music at
each Service

WELCOME

"Prince Rupert's Evangelistic Centre"

Christian Science Society

Second Avenue West
Prince Rupert, B. C.

Branch of The First Church of Christ Scientist,
in Boston, Mass.

Subject of Lesson Sermon—Wednesday Evening Meeting
Christian Science

Sunday School Convenes at Each Month at 8 p.m.
11 a.m. Reading Room Open Wednes-

Services every Sunday at day and Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.
11 a.m.

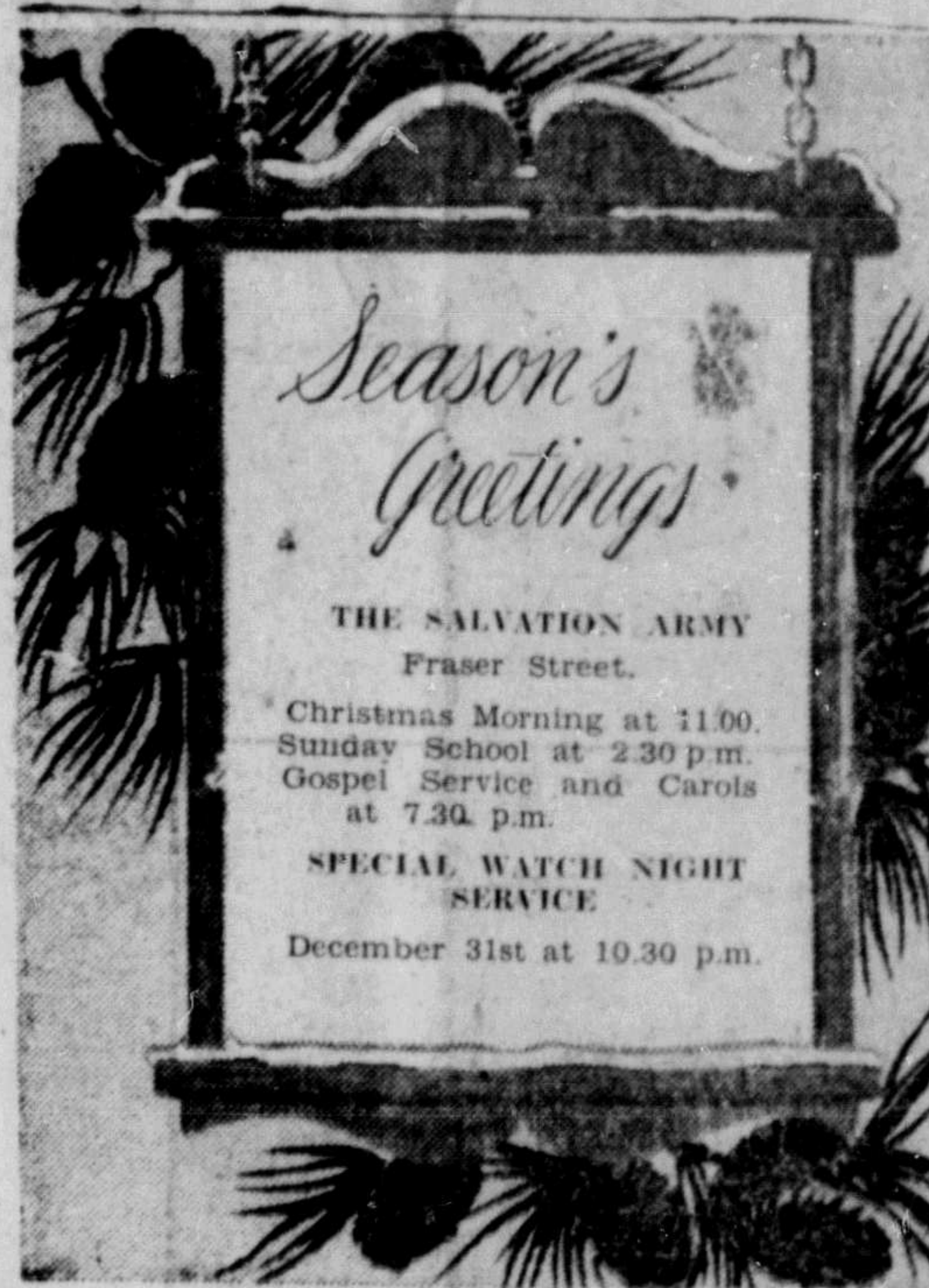
Season's Greetings

THE SALVATION ARMY
Fraser Street.

Christmas Morning at 11:00.
Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.
Gospel Service and Carols
at 7:30 p.m.

SPECIAL WATCH NIGHT
SERVICE

December 31st at 10:30 p.m.



Noel St. Paul's Lutheran Church

5th Ave. & McBride

Rev. Earl Soliland, pastor

Christmas Services, December 25, at 11 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve Social, December 31 from 9-12 p.m.

New Year Service, January 1 at 11 a.m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

Church of the Annunciation

Midnight Mass

Sung by Bishop Anthony Jordan O.M.I.,
Vicar-Apostolic of Prince Rupert

Charles P. Balagno will direct the two-part choir in

The Mass "Regina Pacis," by Pietro Yon.

The Congregation will sing Beloved

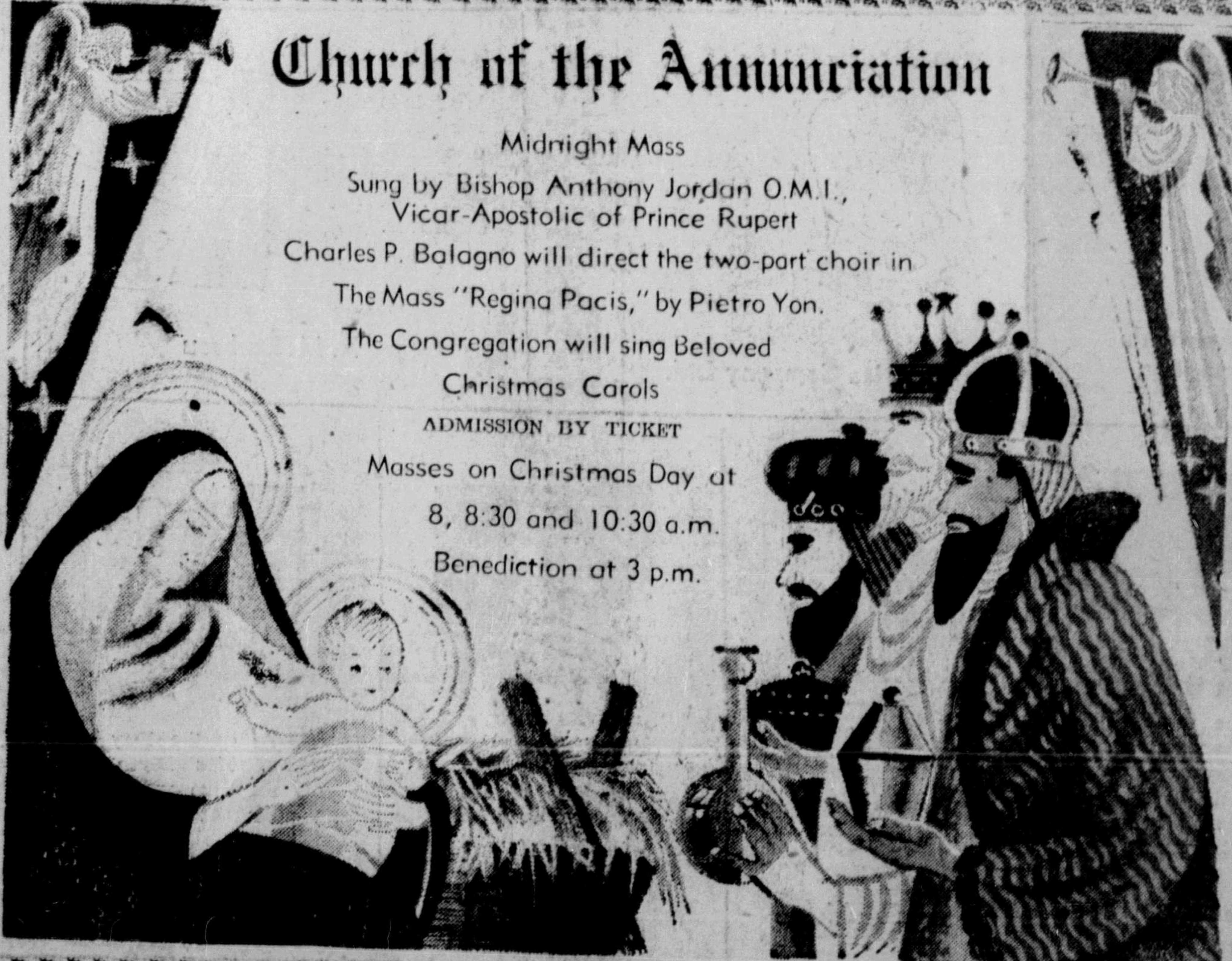
Christmas Carols

ADMISSION BY TICKET

Masses on Christmas Day at

8, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Benediction at 3 p.m.



FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Rev. L. G. Sieber

11:00 a.m. — CHRISTMAS
FAMILY SERVICE

Christmas Anthems: Nowell
with descant

We Would See Jesus.

A Story and a hymn for
little children. No Sunday

Schools as all children are
attending this morning

Service

7:30 p.m. — CHRISTMAS

EVENING WORSHIP

Sermon: God's Gift

Unspeaking.

Antem: Shepherds Shake

Off Your Drowsy Sleep.

Solo: Star of Bethlehem

Dr. R. G. Large

CHURCH IS A PART OF

CHRISTMAS, COME!



Holiday Traffic Already Taking Death Toll

Here—
Holiday To Mark
as In Prince Rupert

ing up is a week-end that outclasses all others only will there be Christmas but also a full days—or practically that—in which to enjoy at occasion, and regain sufficient strength to normal duties Wednesday.

Traction Strike
Ties Cleveland

CLEVELAND — A surprise strike of 4200 transit workers stopped street cars and buses, snarled traffic and crimped last-minute Christmas shopping. The walk-out caught police and commuters flat-footed. Thousands were left stranded at car stops and other thousands were grinding along bumper to bumper in automobiles hastily pressed into service.

The dispute centres around a demand by the transit union (American Federation of Labor) for continuance of 96 hours' pay for two weeks' vacation.

FINED FOR BUS
OVERLOADING

As a result of a recent police check-up, Watson Island Stages Limited were fined \$10 in city police court yesterday on each of two charges of overloading buses. Police entered the buses as they were coming in on the highway and found that vehicles driven by Andrew Blomberg and Ernest Kennedy each had two more passengers than permitted. The charges were admitted.

SON OF "Rajah"
PLANE VICTIM

SAVANNAH, Georgia—Lt. Rogers Hornsby, son of the famous professional baseball player, was one of the eleven victims of the United States Air Force plane which crashed and burned in a marsh near here Thursday night.

Premier Johnson Is
Invited to London

VICTORIA — Premier Byron Johnson is considering an invitation to go to London to attend the annual dinner of the British Timber Federation as principal guest speaker but thinks it will be impossible to go as the session of the Legislature will be on then.

No Trace Found
Of Ambrose Ryan

Having found no trace of Ambrose Ryan, missing for several days and whose upturned skull was found across the bay from the native village, the provincial police boat P.M.L. 15 and the Indian Department cruiser Naskeena returned to port yesterday from Port Simpson. Dragging operations have ceased but Port Simpson natives are still scouring the shores in the hope of finding some clue.

Mrs. E. Beckett is sailing tomorrow night on the Camosun for a trip to Vancouver.

Yugo-Slav
Flying Pact

WASHINGTON—An agreement has been arranged between United States and Yugoslavia where by American planes may fly over Yugoslavia and land at Belgrade. Yugoslav planes may do likewise in United States.

Floor Price Of
Bacon Lowered

OTTAWA—Minister of Agriculture James G. Gardiner announced yesterday that the floor price for bacon would be set at 32½¢ in the hope of being able to sell in the British market. The former price was 36¢.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

The storm which dropped an inch of rain on the south coast yesterday is causing blizzards on the prairies this morning according to the daily synopsis. Skies have cleared along the coast, but a few snow flurries persist in the Kootenays. A new storm of minor intensity was approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands this morning and rain will spread down the coast overnight.

Christmas Day will see showers of rain on the coast and some snow in the interior.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy today. Rain tonight. Variable cloudiness with occasional showers Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light today. Southeast, 20 mph tonight, northwest, 30 mph tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow at Port Hardy, 34 and 43, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 32 and 38.

Norwegians In
Home Broadcast

A recorded selection by the Varden Singers of Prince Rupert, was broadcast to points in Norway this morning by international short wave from Sackville, New Brunswick. On Monday at 11:20 p.m. the group will broadcast greetings from the Norwegian populace here over CFR via the CBC international shortwave hook-up.

BEER PARLORS
CLOSED MONDAY

VICTORIA—Beer parlors in British Columbia, announces W. F. Kennedy, the Liquor Commissioner, will be closed on Monday, December 27. Normally the pubs do not observe Boxing Day as a holiday but, because of the Sunday Christmas, says the Commissioner, their employees will get their day off on Monday.

Brought By Plane
For Surgery Here

An emergency flight was made yesterday by Bill McLeod of the Queen Charlotte Airways to bring Sam Bell from Silbak Premier Mines, Stewart, to Prince Rupert General Hospital where Dr. W. S. Kergin performed an operation for acute appendicitis.

Committal Coming
In Stabbing Case

Loretta Barnhardt, charged with assault occasioning grievous bodily harm, November 4 will be formally committed for trial in county court by Magistrate W. D. Vance December 29. The magistrate so announced on the conclusion of the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon. Accused is alleged to have stabbed Ben Petterson.

HOCKEY SCORES
Pacific Coast

Portland 3, Victoria 1



TYPHOON SHATTERS GUAM HOMES—White-clad monks are shown as they called to offer aid and comfort to Guam island children whose home was demolished when devastating winds and high seas virtually wiped out half of the village of Inaraan during the height of a typhoon last week. The little village-by-the-sea was lucky, though, its residents feel, for there were no casualties reported. The long row of wooden homes that stretched along the ocean front were shattered, spreading debris over a wide area. Old time villagers said it was the worst disaster to strike the village.



SEEK TREASURE UNDER ANTARCTIC ICE—The 700-ton Norwegian sealer Norel has arrived in London, Eng., on her way to the Antarctic with a Norwegian-Swedish-British scientific expedition, including a Royal Air Force party. The scientists taking part in the enterprise (first international expedition to the Antarctic) will reach the Antarctic in January and will spend two years there. They will work in Queen Maud Land, an unexplored Norwegian tract. With them for six months will be the first R.A.F. men to fly in the Antarctic. A unit of two officers, three airmen and two Avro VI aircraft will provide air reconnaissance in the search for a passage through the ice-pack barrier, for advanced bases on the Antarctic mainland and for a landing place on the ice-shelf, beneath which is believed to be a wealth of mineral deposits.

American Ships
Must Stay Out

WASHINGTON—Any Captain of an American vessel who takes his ship into a Communist-controlled port in China will run the risk of having his licence revoked, it was announced by the government yesterday.

Recent Visit Of
Spanish Minister

ROME—Three thousand Communists demonstrated outside the Spanish embassy here today in protest at the visit of the Spanish foreign minister to Rome.

Tides

Sunday, December 25, 1949
High 5:34 18.9 feet
17:18 17.8 feet
Low 11:31 9.2 feet
23:45 6.4 feet

Arvida Department
Is Most Efficient

MONTREAL—The fire department of the town of Arvida in northern Quebec has been adjudged the most efficient in Canada, Ottawa, formerly in first place, is in second this year.

Flash

AMERICAN ARRESTED
BUDAPEST—The Hungarian government announced last night that it had arrested Israel Jacobson, American Jewish welfare worker on "suspicion of spying against the Hungarian state." Jacobson, who is director of the Hungarian-American joint distribution committee, was arrested a week ago after returning here from leave in the United States.

EDMONTON — Three lives have been claimed by an epidemic of diphtheria at Halfway River Indian reservation in the northeastern corner of British Columbia. Dr. George M. Cormack of Fort St. John, about 75 miles southeast of the reservation said he believes the epidemic is being brought under control.

WASHINGTON—The National Labor Relations Board yesterday issued a second sharp order telling the printers' union to stop pursuing closed shop tactics, this time in the printing trade. The Board unanimously ruled that the International Typographical Union had violated the Taft-Hartley Act in Baltimore.

SICK POPE OFFICIATES
VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius today inaugurated the 25th Holy Year of the Roman Catholic Church with three strokes of a silver hammer, opening doors of St. Peter's Basilica. Throughout the 90-minute ceremony, the papal physician, Dr. Ricardo Galassi Lisi, watched anxiously over the frail figure of the Pope who for the first time gave evidence of being a gravely sick man.

SPYING CHARGED
BUDAPEST—The Hungarian ministry of the interior announced today in a communiqué that fourteen persons have been arrested and charged with spying in connection with the arrest six weeks ago of an American and a Briton on charges of espionage and sabotage. It said that the arrested people had made confessions. Robert A. Vogeler, telephone official, and Edgar Sanders, electric company representative, are alleged to have been "professional agents."

N JAPS AND BACTERIA
LONDON—Russia claimed today that Japan's army in Manchuria used human guinea pigs for germ experiments. They designed flea-packed bombs to scatter plague and bred bacteria for widespread destruction by germs in World War II.

Rain For Xmas
Forecast Here

Showers of rain, comprise the Christmas Day weather forecast for Prince Rupert. A storm of minor intensity is approaching from the Pacific and general rain for the coast is predicted. Wet snow from heavy skies this morning substantiated the forecast.

Old timer of Prince Rupert, R. Buckland of the Bayview Hotel was rushed to General Hospital by city ambulance at 5:30 p.m. yesterday after he had slipped and fell in front of the Victory Cafe. After a check-up, the ambulance returned him to his residence.

Eight Dead In Canada
Even Before Christmas

A grim warning of especial dangers and need for extra caution, eight persons were killed Friday and Saturday in Christmas season accidents as Canada's holiday death toll began. All but one of the deaths were caused by traffic accidents.

There were fifty-two traffic accidents Friday night in Toronto alone.

At Halifax John McKinnon, 55-year old watchman, was burned to death in a warehouse fire.

Toronto police were seeking the driver who knocked down eleven-year old Ted Gladding as he rode a bicycle home from a Christmas shopping trip.

Alcide Beaudette, aged 20, died in hospital at Cornwall, Ontario, of injuries suffered when an automobile he was driving missed a turn and crashed into a clump of trees.

Thomas Gibbons, 27, died at Hamilton, when a truck he was riding went out of control and overturned.

Eighty year old Alfred Dowden was killed when struck by an automobile in East Toronto after stepping out from behind a parked car.

Dosofyz Hrymkow, 50-year old steel worker, was killed in Sault Ste. Marie when a truck skidded on the icy street and struck him while he got off a bus.

In New Westminster, British Columbia, a young man died after suffering a fractured skull when thrown from his motorcycle and was struck by a car Friday. He was Joseph Claude Lower Mainland.

Pre-Christmas accidents were abundant on the lower mainland last night. In a 12-hour period there 150 traffic accidents occurred, one person was killed and twelve were injured, two seriously.

Five persons were charged with furious driving. One car was impounded. At least \$10,000 damage was caused to automobiles involved.

Most critically injured was 19-year old James Keyes who suffered a possible fractured skull when his auto went out of control, skidded 100 feet in mud and crashed into a parked car.

Nationalists
Revolt Again

HONG KONG—Another revolt among Nationalist forces has occurred in Yunan Province and the Communists are expected momentarily to re-enter the walled city of Chengtu from which they had been driven earlier in the week.

Chamber Sustains
Bideault Govt.

PARIS—Premier Georges Bidault's government was sustained by a narrow margin yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies on a vote of confidence. The division was 302 to 297. The Premier had demanded that his budget be considered.

Divorce awarded in Supreme Court at Vancouver last week to Helen Marie Marchildon, Prince Rupert, married in 1941 to George Rupert Marchildon, Powell River.

To Everyone in Skeena Electoral District—

MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ted Applewhite,
M.P. for Skeena.

Bunco Artist
Gets 5 Years

VANCOUVER CP—William Louis Price, aged 54, whom police termed a "bunco artist" yesterday, was convicted of \$5900 theft and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in penitentiary.

Officers testified that Price had swindled a Vancouver man out of money in a fake stock market deal. The victim's name was not disclosed.

The victim had been promised fabulous profits from a New York syndicate which, Price said, manipulated stock market operations through coded telegrams. The theft occurred last October.

NEWS IS TAKING
FULL HOLIDAY

The Daily News staff has worked hard during the past year, some times against considerable difficulty. So this Christmas we are going to take the full holiday, observing Christmas on Monday and Boxing Day on Tuesday. That will bring the next issue of the Daily News on Wednesday afternoon.



MAYOR HELD IN MURDER—Mayor Donald Jack MacLean of Sydney, N.S., has been charged with murder in the death of Joseph MacKinnon, Sydney's registrar of voters. MacKinnon, 63, died in hospital after police found him injured in an alley. (CP Photo)

EUGENE HIGH
SCHOOL BAND
of Eugene, Oregon

CONCERT

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1949
8 p.m. Civic Centre Auditorium
Sponsored by Bo-Me-Hi Students Council
Students 50c Adults \$1.00
(Tickets on Sale at Civic Centre and Orme's Drugs.) (301)

May I through you, as I have so many times in the past, extend Good Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

T. D. PATTULLO

Beach Avenue,
Portia.

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Christmas Greetings

THERE is a spirit that pervades our world during this season. We feel it in the joy of giving gifts . . . in the offering of best wishes to all those around us . . . in the hymns and carols. It is especially necessary in these trying times to endeavor to spread this spirit to all . . . doing it not only at Christmas but all the time.

We can think of no better advice than that which the Pope gave to the people of the world yesterday . . . that all Christians should unite to oppose the advance of atheism . . . be it the communistic or the capitalistic type. All denominations, we are sure, should be able to come to accord on some such resolve. Then there is something more than merely agreeing. We must follow up that agreement with action, simple action in the spirit and attitude of our daily lives wherein the spirit of peace and goodwill, exemplified individually may also be lived collectively.

The hope of the world today is, of course, that aspirations for peace and security may be realized without recourse to other than civilized action. If the spirit of Christianity—the spirit of Christmas—could pervade the world, that hope could be really achieved.

We may blame others for this failure in the world today to secure peace and harmony. But it might be well if each of us did a little soul-searching ourselves to reflect if the blame is all on the other side—personally or collectively.

Here in Prince Rupert the most of us find ourselves amply blessed this Christmas. Our hope is that the cup of our cheer may not be overflowing but that it may be shared with all and that every person within our reach, who we want to call our friends today and every day, have a really happy Christmas.

BIG WAREHOUSE SAVED

IT WAS great news that we published yesterday that the huge warehouse on the local waterfront, built by the American Army during the war, is to be preserved for a useful industrial purpose.

Well can we recall a meeting of citizens just two years ago this time which city council and the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce called in a desperate effort to devise ways and means to head off the definite threat of demolition at that time. We were hard put to it then and even the most hopeful hardly expected that two years hence would bring an announcement that a purchase for use had been achieved.

As E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. said, yesterday, the Chamber of Commerce, especially some of its optimistic, never-say-die members, can be given a lot of credit for this culmination.

The Chamber also had a hand in the preservation of the American-built part of the ocean dock, now turned over to Canadian National Railways, and the former administration building, now being converted into multiple housing project.



"Well! How've you been? Gained a little weight since I last saw you, haven't you?"

Transform Hearts This Christmas

(Rt. Rev. J. B. Gibson, Bishop of Caledonia)

Once more the spell of Christmas falls upon the world and, in reminding us of the beautiful stories of the wise Men and the shepherds and the choirs of angels, seeks to transform our hearts into living mangers cradling anew the eternal love of God.

Christmas began with a song. Our faith was first proclaimed by singing a new song and, wherever faith is vital to this day, in individuals or in society, the notes of that song are always evident. Every new epoch of salvation, every new and deepening experience of the Saviour is always a glad note of song.

Christmas records the supreme fact of the birth of the Saviour. It was His first approach in that coming "for us men and for our salvation." It was His first step on the way to the Cross and a long step it was.

Christ is our Saviour in every way that we need one. First His salvation reaches our past. Try as we will to remedy our past failures it is beyond us. We all need and desperately need a Saviour. His great good news is that "though our sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow."

His salvation extends to the present and here is where so many fail to seek it. The child's prayer that God would make all the good people nice lays a finger on the spot. Many who are good Church members do not expect Christ's salvation to take away their tempers, their sharp tongue, their selfishness, their pride and hardness of heart that sees all faults but their own and absolutely refuse to forgive. Christmas is a wonderful time for making up quarrels, building bridges between hearts that are estranged and setting up the home again for those who have drifted apart. Christmas is a God given opportunity for these things. One great source of happiness is apologizing. If God brings to your mind this Christmas some person whose relation to you is not what it ought to be try apologizing. If everyone of us looked for a chance to apologize as hard as we shy away from it, this Christmas would be far happier in many circles. As you bring happiness to others your own happiness is increased. Christ's salvation is equal to all these things and others like them.

Christ's salvation extends to the nations also. "Peace on earth to men of goodwill" was the promise of the angels. But down the ages the nations rejected the offer. Individuals in them had goodwill but their corporate acts were selfish. Not reaching the good will they lost the peace on earth and wars have recurred all down the years. One fact that cheers us this Christmas is the increase of goodwill among the democratic nations. They are more permeated by goodwill than ever before.

The Saviour's power over the nations depends on His power over the individuals of the nation. Surrender lets the Saviour transform his life makes the greatest contribution he can make to the peace of the world. It is only people for whom the Kingdom of God has come personally who in any adequate way can help it to come among the nations.

Regular Baptist Xmas Concert

Two hundred parents and pupils of the Regular Baptist Church on Wednesday evening braved the wind and rain to watch or take part in their successful Christmas Concert. The entire program proceeded smoothly, presenting to the appreciative audience two hours of colorful pageantry, which reminded many of the true meaning of Christmas.

After the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the congregation, the superintendent, G. R. S. Blackaby, extended greetings and prayer was offered by Pastor L. A. Thorpe.

The boys' beginners' class "welcomed" everybody to the concert in their inimitable "shy" way, afterwards telling of "Thankful Peter." Mrs. Bert Ewald's primary girls enacted the Christmas Story, using their dolls as the characters. The beginner girls, under Mrs. Levelton, stole hearts with their cute presentation of the "Doll's Lullaby." Mr. Jant's "Sunbeams" enacted their class name by a missionary scene "Shining For Jesus." A pianoforte solo by Dick Kilborn and a Christmas recitation "My Christmas Wish" by Larry Veitch were well presented and warmly received. A Christmas Acrostic entitled "Bethlehem" was given by the Primary Boys and Girls (Mr. Thorpe and Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby) and the Junior boys brought everyone back to the first Christmas with "The Message of the Evergreens."

The climax of the evening was a three-act play on Longfellow's poem "The Nativity." This was presented very acceptably by the two senior classes under G. R. S. Blackaby and Miss Anna Beckertov.

These young people solemnly brought to minds the problem that confronted God in providing Man's salvation and His wonderful solution in the sending of His Son to accomplish this exacting mission.

The evening was founded out by colored slides of the Christmas Story, shown by the Pastor, and the presentation of gifts and candy to every child by the traditional "Donor" who arrived just in time for this event.



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United Church Entertainment

First United Church Sunday School children enjoyed a very happy Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening in the presence of many parents. With the Church Hall filled to overflowing with children and grown-up friends the younger members entertained with a varied program. Rev. Lawrence G. Sieber acted as chairman and called on the different groups for their part in the celebration.

The first part of the program centred about a White Gift Service in which the children brought many white gifts for other boys and girls in British Columbia and overseas. Peggy Dominato and Louise Wood gave a responsive star reading. The Legend of the White Gifts was told by the chairman. Then while the children brought their gifts and placed them in the white baskets the Junior Choir sang carols and "Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella."

The very little folk—the three four and five year olds—presented two sweet little Christmas carols. These little folks were taught by Mrs. Donald Foward, Mrs. C. J. O. Olson, Mrs. O. Green and Mrs. F. Eby.

The Primary Department presented an acrostic recitation: "Christmas Morn" and a star drill closing with a Christmas story tableau following the pattern of the carol "Nowell" sung by members of the Junior Choir. The work of preparing these

LIKES VIOLET

Editor, Daily News:
Violet Ingalls writes a fairly good letter for a lady. I give credit where it is due. But this is still a man's world, Eve. Keep smiling.

ERNEST HAINSWORTH.

Greetings

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Season's greetings

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Sweet Sixteen

boys and girls was by the teachers under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Greene, Mrs. A. Logan and Mrs. F. Eby. J. S. Wilson directed the choir.

All present then enjoyed a showing of the set of beautiful slides in color of the Nativity singing many of the well known carols throughout.

The evening closed with Santa presenting every boy and girl with a lovely mounted picture, a Christmas package and an orange.

The hall was beautifully decorated with two lighted trees.

Syndicated Column For Railwaymen

WINNIPEG — A syndicated newspaper column for railroad men is being published weekly by a number of papers in railroad communities in various parts of the United States.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. F. Feasby left on today's plane for Vancouver. Mr. Feasby went south last week.

Rev. Father O. P. Mohan O.M.I., is sailing tomorrow night on the Camosun for a trip to Vancouver.

S. G. Furk left on today's plane for his home at Nanaimo to spend Christmas. He will be back next Thursday.

Harold Hampton left on today's plane for New Westminster to spend Christmas and attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hampton.

J. Macri, superintendent of construction for the Columbia Cellulose Co. at Watson Island, returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's plane from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frizzell, who have been spending a holiday here with Mr. Frizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frizzell, will sail by the Coquitlam next Tuesday for Vancouver en route back to their home in Chicago.

Henry Danes, Indian, was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Vance in city police court yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. Henry Vickers and Fred Spencer, similarly charged, were each fined \$10 and costs while Sarah Dennis had sentence reserved on the condition that she would leave the city.

LETTERBOX

I desire to thank you most sincerely for sending me a copy of your Special Edition of the Daily News which I found most interesting.

To old-timers like myself who saw Prince Rupert in its infancy and watched it grow into sturdy zenith with promise of a strong and virile manhood, it was indeed pleasing to obtain such clear - proof from the definite information contained in your paper that Rupert has fulfilled the promises of its youth and is now approaching the time when its people will play a prominent part in the development of Northern British Columbia, by means of their magnificent port strategic position and great fishing grounds.

Mrs. Brady joins with me in congratulating you on the fine publicity work you are doing for Prince Rupert and to wish you and the residents of Prince Rupert a Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely Yours
James C. Brady
(Ex-M. P. For Skeena)



Women of the Moose and husbands, Loyal Order of the Moose and wives, boy friends and girl friends are all invited to a social in the Moose Temple, Tuesday, December 27 at 8:30 p.m. (300)

Announcing that Dick Sylvester, Jack Caron and E. "Deacon" Linney formerly of 65 Cabs are now under the name of 53 Cabs. For fast, courteous and efficient day and night service phone 53. (tf)

Northland Dairy wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. As their employees wish to spend Christmas with their families, there will be no delivery of milk Monday, December 26. Milk delivery will be made Tuesday as usual. Kindly order enough milk on Saturday to last you until Tuesday morning. Place your cream orders early for Christmas. (300)

To all Co-op members and employees—Don't forget to call at your Cow Bay Store or Bakery for your children's tickets for the picture show "The Prince and the Pauper," Capitol Theatre Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are free. Santa Claus will be there. (300)

The President and Officers of Branch No. 27 Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. extend to all members best wishes for a Merry Christmas. A cordial invitation is extended to any veteran who has no home in this city, to attend their Annual "Open House" at the Canadian Legion Hall, 9 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) when a "sing-song" will be arranged and refreshments served. (300)

Ideal Cleaners and Laundry wish to announce that their plant will not be open Monday, Dec. 26. Plant will operate again on Tuesday Dec. 27th. The store will be open, they will take telephone orders & drivers will pick up as usual. Be sure to phone early for your New Year cleaning and laundry. (11)

Grant and Newton, electrical contractors, wish to extend to their many friends and customers in the city, up and down the coast and through the interior, their best wishes for a happy Christmas season. (11)

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The Civic Centre Dining Room will be OPEN on New Year's Day for reservations. Phone Red 705. There is an excellent supply of Christmas chocolates now on hand. (300)

Tickets available for Mid-night Mass in Annunciation Church. Ticket holders admitted to church from 11:30 on. At 11:50 remaining seats will be thrown open to non-ticket holders. (300)

S.O.N. Christmas Tree and Dance, Oddfellows' hall, Thursday, December 29. Xmas Tree 2 p.m. Dance 10 p.m. Mike Colussi Orchestra. Refreshments. Everybody Welcome. (302)

Music and Drama Festival Ass'n. Executive meeting—held fourth Wednesday—December meeting cancelled. (301)

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lundquist arrived in the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from Seattle to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season visiting here with Mrs. Lundquist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno. Mrs. Lundquist, during the past fall, made a trip to Warsaw, Poland, to take part in an international Chopin competition. She will give a piano recital during her visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fraset are arriving in the city on tonight's train from Terrace to spend the Christmas holiday week-end, returning to the interior Monday night.

Announcements

Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary bridge, cribbage and whist, January 4.

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Anna Lee and Claus of Duluth, Minnesota, to express their sincere appreciation for many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the illness and death of their son, the late Andrew Hamilton, especially thanked are Rev. St. Paul, pastor of St. Lutheran Church, Prince Rupert, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ben-

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Yours sincerely,

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Christmas On The Hills of Home

Lowrence G. Sieber (First United Church)

The hills of Bethlehem were watching their shepherd one night. That night, an unusual glory about them and the world seemed full of joy. They were afraid. But when the angels came to them: "Behold I bring you good news of great joy which shall come to all people. For unto you is born this day a Saviour, the firstborn of Mary, the Lord hath made for us." The shepherds said to themselves: "Let us now go and see this thing which has come to pass." So they went and found the babe in the manger. Now 2000 years later this Christmas Eve we are bidden to turn aside from our daily duties and cares to realize all this afresh. How much this old world of ours needs to follow in the way of the Prince of Peace.

through overcoming evil! As these of old, so we may meet God and find our night resounding with heavenly voices and our common bush of daily experience aflame with glory. Surely we can thank God again for this great season of our faith.

Moses' task was to build a people together in freedom and righteousness through law. Jesus add this more—grace and love. So the bush has lost its glow in the brightness of a Star heralding the Day Spring from on High.

When Moses awoke that day it was just another day. From his tent he looked over the familiar countryside. Yonder were the sheep, so well known, so foolish and uninteresting. Perhaps he saw through the haze the splendour of those days in Egypt and through the bleating of the sheep heard the cry: "Bow the knee!" He thought of the wealth and power which was his, but now he must lead stupid sheep as a common shepherd. So it was in the morning; but in the evening he knew himself the ambassador of the Most High, the Deliverer of People. The brightness and glory of the bush and that experience was as the sun before whose light the splendours of Egypt paled as a candle at noon-day.

Life's common round does

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sometimes grow monotonous. Day succeeds day, each alike—the same rooms, the same faces, the same work and duties, the same pleasures, the same places, the same concerns: rent to pay, the grocer, the butcher, the light and water bills and the coal and oil account... all recurring with endless regularity until we feel like a horse in a treadmill forever walking up hill but never reaching the top.

Yet we can seek God and build His kingdom of peace and goodwill in ourselves and then with others. The sheep that day saw the bush aflame, but they didn't understand the Voice. The sheep saw the light that night near Bethlehem, but only the shepherds heard and understood the message. God has made us in his image with free will. "What are we better than sheep or goats that nourish a blind life within the brain if knowing God we lift not hands of prayer?"

Are we doing the same things this Christmas eve we did last year and the year before? Doing them with the same lost thrill, comparing ourselves with others, apparently, more fortunate? That way is the way of depression. Sheep, sheep, sheep, rod and crook, the same hillside, the same watering places, the same worn sandals, same fold at night... and yonder...? But the crook became the sceptre and the bush the shrine of God. The well-known hills of Bethlehem and night skies became the cathedral for heavenly choirs, and a common manger a cradle for deity.

John tells us he met Jesus one day and from that time on life was new. "It was about the tenth hour"—a never-to-be-forgotten time. One day Peter was busy with his nets in preparation for

Civic Centre Membership Hits All Time High In Current Year

Civic Centre Membership Secretary Don Forward, presenting a detailed report on 1949-50 membership at the Civic Centre executive meeting held this week, reported membership to date this year now stands at 1726 in comparison with last year's December 15 total of 1350 and the 1949 overall total of 1515. On the basis of last year's throughout-the-year registration the membership committee anticipates that the 1950 objective of 2000 will be reached. There are 925 adult members, this year compared with 756 a year ago and 801 youth members in comparison with 759 in 1949. There are 425 new members to date signed up during the current drive and nearly 150 of last year's members have left the city.

A staff telephone drive for

fishing when Jesus came along. So began his discipleship. This Christmas Eve may seem like others, yet it does remind us that Christmas Day is different. And tomorrow is Christ's Birthday and the Christian Sabbath. Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass... another step in God's eternal purpose of peace and love for all. See again that the manger led on to the giving of life on the cross for us all. Those infant hands will grow and minister unto others. That mind and spirit will lead on a new way of life.

Christmas is kept on the hills of home if we have eyes to see, ears to hear and hearts to understand. The Saviour is born! Good Christian men awake, salutes to the happy morn!

members held during the month of November netted 308 registrations and was a highlight of the membership drive.

Some interesting figures on membership participation were presented and an all-time high of 1494 participating members was reported as follows:

Sports—Basketball 289; Badminton 280; boxing 37; wrestling 20; squash and handball 20. Total 646.

Rup-Ree Classes—Nine groups, Total 436.

Crafts—Leather, woodwork, weaving, beadwork, and sewing. 11 groups. Total 201.

Special Groups—Films, band, symphony, bridge clubs, Little Theatre, etc. Seven groups. Total 210.

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Merry Christmas

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you through the New Year.

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Greetings

The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to take the opportunity it offers us to greet our many friends, and convey to them our sincere message of "Merry Christmas—Happy New Year!"

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It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

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Season's Greetings

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

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The Real Love of Christmas

(Bishop Anthony Jordan, O.M.I.)

He loved me and gave Himself up for me. (Gal. 2:20.)

On Christmas Eve, in the year 1223, Francis of Assisi and his brethren met in a cave complete with an ox, an ass and a manger. In that cave, a priest offered Holy Mass and Francis fulfilled his pious ambition: "I want for once to celebrate seriously the coming of the Son of God and see with my own eyes how poor and miserable He wished to be for our sakes."

That may seem quaint to the worldly, and quixotic to the cynical but it represents the attitude with which we should approach the holy day. It is not sentimentality we need to fear but sophistication. No one is formal or supercilious to a baby—Christmas was the birthday of a Baby.

What do we see at Bethlehem? A young girl aglow with love and excitement, unbelievably beautiful; and her Son, stung pink by the wind, helpless, utterly dependent on His mother. And is this God? Is this He who lit the stars, and threw the planets swirling out into space, who anchored the continents, heaped up the mountains, walled in the seas? Yes, this is He. What is He doing there in these surroundings, this disguise? St. Paul answers that question, and almost two thousand years later you can catch the sob in his throat: "He loved me and gave Himself up for me." "For me," notice! Not for "humanity" as a faceless, anonymous mass, but for each of us individually. We can, therefore, make St. Paul's words our own.

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Scout Gets High Honor

The highest award a boy scout can receive was bestowed on Troop Leader A. Ross Ingram of the Third Prince Rupert Troop in a ceremony conducted at a meeting of the troop.

F. E. Anfield, district commissioner of Boy Scouts in the Prince Rupert area, awarded the King Scout badge and expressed appreciation of the work done by Troop Leader Ingram in bringing the honor to his troop. The award is the first of its kind to be presented in this city.

Another award was presented by Mr. Anfield at the request of the 26 boy troop. Dennis Garon, scoutmaster, was presented with a gold watch and chain as the boys, erect in snappy uniforms, looked on. The boys presented the gift as a token of their appreciation for the work done by the scoutmaster.

Honor penants and the "Good Turn" picture were bestowed by Fred Conrad, group chairman of the troop, on the leading patrol in troop competition.

The meeting closed with presentations of other well earned awards and a successful and enjoyable Christmas party.

IMPORTANT TO ITALY

Agriculture, the most important of Italian industries, employs more than one-third of the population.

Ray Reflects and Reminisces

From different parts of North America come melancholy hints that the cost of coffee is rising. It's hovering between 7 and 10 cents. Think of it. Once, a nickel and a cup of coffee were partners. They travelled together—something like pork and beans or bacon and eggs. Once, there was the dollar watch, the dollar shirt, the ten cent plug, the 15 cent shave, the good 5 cent cigar, and the large size 5 cent candy bar. Perhaps we have more cash today but is there more or less happiness?

Several railway trains were needed to carry—not all—just part of Joe Stalin's birthday gifts. Being, presumably, a gentleman, he will personally acknowledge each.

It is urged in Prince Rupert that local users of the telephone during busy seasons in particular, restrict the time. It can be done. It can be talk instead of leisurely conversation. It is astonishing how much can be said in two or three minutes if you really utter it with no rambling or wasted words. The point is well taken. It's good to have terminal facilities and use them.

Industrial and labor chiefs are saying 1950 will be more encouraging. Strikes will be reduced and war's likelihood less. If more would keep on saying and thinking this, no explanations would be necessary later on.

Ketchikan, immensely proud of being a national record holder, has the right idea. Officially recognized as being the nation's wet spot—more than 200 inches of rain in 1949—the Alaskan city strikes a distinguished pose, and asks what wouldn't drought-stricken New York City give for a good, splashing handout from her abundant store.

Governor General's Christmas Greetings

Many Christmas greeting messages are arriving at the Mayor's office but one of the most interesting which Mrs. Nora Arnold has received is one from the Governor General and Lady Alexander. It is personally signed by Their Excellencies and the feature is a delightful family group picture taken in the vice-regal home at Rideau Hall in Ottawa. The Governor-General and his lady and their children are seen.

It was announced in Terrace recently, by J. C. Martin, provincial construction supervisor, that the plans for an infirmary had been changed, and the building will become an old men's home. Changes will be started immediately. It is expected work will be finished in March.

Christmas At Conrad Hall

Conrad United Hall Sunday School enjoyed their Christmas parties on Wednesday. The pre-school children had their party in the afternoon with 23 present along with their mothers. The afternoon was spent in singing Christmas songs and carols and the Nativity story told with an anaglyph. As the children went home they were given a bag of Christmas treats and a peppermint stick. Mrs. C. Marneau, the teacher of the little tots, was the sponsor of the party.

In the evening the older children had their party. About fifty boys and girls gathered with one of their parents to enjoy a short evening together. Two terms highlighted the evening—the showing of colored Nativity slides beginning with the prophecies of Christ's coming, interspersed with carol singing, and the Christmas treats.

Among those active at the party were Mrs. A. Bussanich, Mrs. C. Marneau, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. R. W. Large, Martin Stuart and Rev. L. G. Sieber. Others, teachers and friends, greatly helped in making the party possible, providing treats and decorating the Hall.

The Sunday School sent a box of oranges and a box of peppermint sticks to the local Radio Station for the boys and girls at Miller Bay hospital.

Hear Rate Case Again

OTTAWA, O.—The Board of Transport Commissioners said today that it will hear further submissions from the Canadian railways in February on their application for a general twenty percent increase in railway freight rates.

This announcement came a day after the Supreme Court of Canada had handed down a judgment expressing the opinion that the board had failed in its duty by not making a final decision on the application when it awarded the railways an interim increase of eight percent in September.

Rowland Miles of the Civic Centre staff sailed Thursday on the Prince George for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Season's Greetings

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

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Scout Investiture After First of Year

Investiture of scouts of the Fifth Prince Rupert troop after the New Year is expected. Under the leadership of Scouter Walker Page, the group meets weekly at the Annunciation School hall. The boys are engaged in exams so that the entire troop may be invested as scouts in January.

With Best Wishes

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President R. G. Van der Sluis was in the chair and, after the along the road. There is three feet at the summit between here and Tye but this is being kept plowed out by the two blade-equipped graders and the three-ton truck plow of the department.

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dinner conducted a brief business session at which officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

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Vice-President, C. A. Berner
Secretary, D. Fraser.
For the dancing which followed, W. D. Smith was master of ceremonies while acceptable piano music was provided by Andy McNaughton.

Before the party ended at 1 a.m. Thomas Boulter expressed thanks of the guests to the nobles and to the entertainment committee which consisted of A. M. Van Meer, James Forman and Victor Grant.

Miss Helen Balagno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Balagno, returned home on the Camosun yesterday after spending the past year in Seattle.

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Tuesday—ss. Catala, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday—ss. Prince George

From Vancouver

Sunday—ss. Catala, p.m.

Wednesday—ss. Prince George

Friday—ss. Camosun, 2 p.m.

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From Alice Arm and Stewart

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From Ocean Falls

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Thursday—ss. Prince George

8 p.m.

For Alaska

Wednesday—ss. Prince George

p.m.

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SATURDAY—P.M.

4:30—Sports College

4:45—Music for Moderns

5:00—St. Simon's Boys' Choir

5:30—Prairie Schooner

6:00—CBC News

6:05—Musical Varieties

6:45—"Coco the Troubadour"

7:00—Whatcha Know, Joe

7:30—Organ Music

8:00—Musical Program

8:30—Current and Choice

9:00—Byng Whittekar Show

9:30—A song in the Air

10:00—CBC NEWS

10:10—CBC News

10:15—Christmas Forecast

10:30—The Nativity—Organ

Music

11:00—"Dressing the Tree"

8:30—Recital

12:00—BBC News and

Commentary

SUNDAY—A.M.

5:45—Musical Program

5:55—CBC NEWS

6:00—Commonwealth Christ-

mas

7:00—His Majesty the King

7:15—Peace Tower Carillon

7:30—Lithuanian Choir

8:00—Church Service

8:30—Santa Claus Afloat

9:00—BBC News

9:15—CBC Chairman's Greet-

ings

9:20—Christmas Program

Summary

9:30—Christmas Fantasy

9:59—Time Signal

10:00—CBC News

10:05—Matthew Halton

10:15—Just Mary's Christmas

Story

10:30—Way of the Spirit

11:00—Music of the Slavs

11:30—Religious Period

12:00—Sir Thomas Turns the

Tables

1:00—"Once Upon a Reindeer"

1:30—Church of the Air

2:00—Healey Willan Chorale

2:30—"The Oracles are Dumb"

3:00—The Old Songs

3:25—CBC News

3:27—Weather Forecast

3:30—The Happy Time

4:00—National Sunday Evening

Hour

4:45—John Fisher Reports

5:00—Commonwealth Christmas

6:00—Stage 50—The Mystery

Play of Nativity

7:00—National News Bulletin

7:15—His Majesty the King

(Rebroadcast)

7:30—Roland Leduc Conducts

8:00—Christmas Northern

Messenger

8:30—Christmas Concert

9:00—CBC Christmas Party

10:00—CBC News

10:15—Christmas Talk from

Vancouver

10:30—The Holly Wreath

11:00—Fantasy

MONDAY—A.M.

7:00—Musical Clock

8:00—CBC News

8:10—Here's Bill Good

8:15—Morning Song

8:30—Music for Moderns

8:45—Little Concert

9:00—BBC News & Comty

9:15—Morning Devotions

9:30—Morning Concert

9:59—Time Signal

10:00—Ellen Harris

10:15—Singing Sam

10:30—Melody Time

10:45—Scandinavian Melodies

11:00—Air Kindergarten

11:15—Roundup Time

11:30—Weather Report

P.M.

12:25—Program Resume

12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast

12:55—Recorded Interlude

1:00—Afternoon Concert

1:45—Commentary—

Home Rule

2:06—Festive Season

2:30—Records at Random

2:45—Musical Matinee

3:00—The Music Box

3:15—Don Messer's and His

Islanders

3:30—International Com.

MONDAY—P.M.

4:00—Bernie Braden Tells a

Story

4:15—Stock Quotations and Int

4:30—Magic Adventures

4:45—Something in Harmony

4:55—CBC News

5:00—Little Concert

5:30—Musical Program

6:00—Supper Serenade

6:15—Musical Airs

6:30—Musical Varieties

6:45—"Saddle Rockin' Rhythm"

7:00—CBC News

7:15—CBC News Roundup

7:30—Wally Peters Show

7:45—Young Ideas

8:00—Alberta Ranch House

Club Band

8:30—Guy Lombardo Show

9:00—National Farm Radio

Forum

9:30—Boxing Day Party

10:00—CBC News

10:10—CBC News

10:15—On Mike Tonight

10:30—Henry Russell's Orch.

11:00—Weather and Sign Off

TUESDAY—A.M.

7:00—Musical Clock

8:00—CBC News

8:10—Here's Bill Good

8:15—Morning Song

8:30—Music for Moderns

8:45—Little Concert

9:00—BBC News and Comment

9:15—Morning Devotions

9:30—Morning Concert

9:59—Time Signal

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10:15—Morning Melodies

10:30—Melody Time

10:45—Scandinavian Melodies

11:00—Air Kindergarten

11:15—Roundup Time

11:30—Weather Report

11:31—Message Period

11:35—Recorded Interlude

11:45—Personal Album

P.M.

12:00—Mid-Day Melodie

12:15—CBC News

12:25—Program Resume

12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast

12:55—Recorded Interlude

1:00—Afternoon Concert

1:30—CBC Presents

1:45—Commentary—A. Grant

2:00—Festive Season

2:30—Records at Random

2:45—Let's Read About It

3:00—The Music Box

3:15—Western Five

3:30—International Comment-

ary

3:40—Children's Xmas Music

TUESDAY—P.M.

4:15—Stock Quotation and Int.

4:30—Life in the Open

4:45—Personality Piano

4:55—CBC News

5:00—Magic Toy Shop

5:30—Musical Program

6:00—Supper Serenade

6:15—Perry Como

6:30—Musical Varieties

6:45—Smoke Rings

7:00—CBC News

7:15—CBC News Roundup

7:30—Leicester Square to

Broadway

8:00—Sidney Katz

8:15—TBA

8:30—Musical Program

9:00—Jean Cotton Trio

9:30—Dance Orch.

10:00—CBC News

10:10—CBC News

10:15—Miscellany

10:30—Claremont Hotel Orch.

11:00—Weather and Sign Off

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**Kelowna To Have
Fine New School**

KELOWNA—An overwhelming majority to the school loan of \$355,000 was given by the taxpayers of the Kelowna district. A total of 81.13 per cent was cast. Approval of the by-law paves the way for an expenditure of \$710,000.



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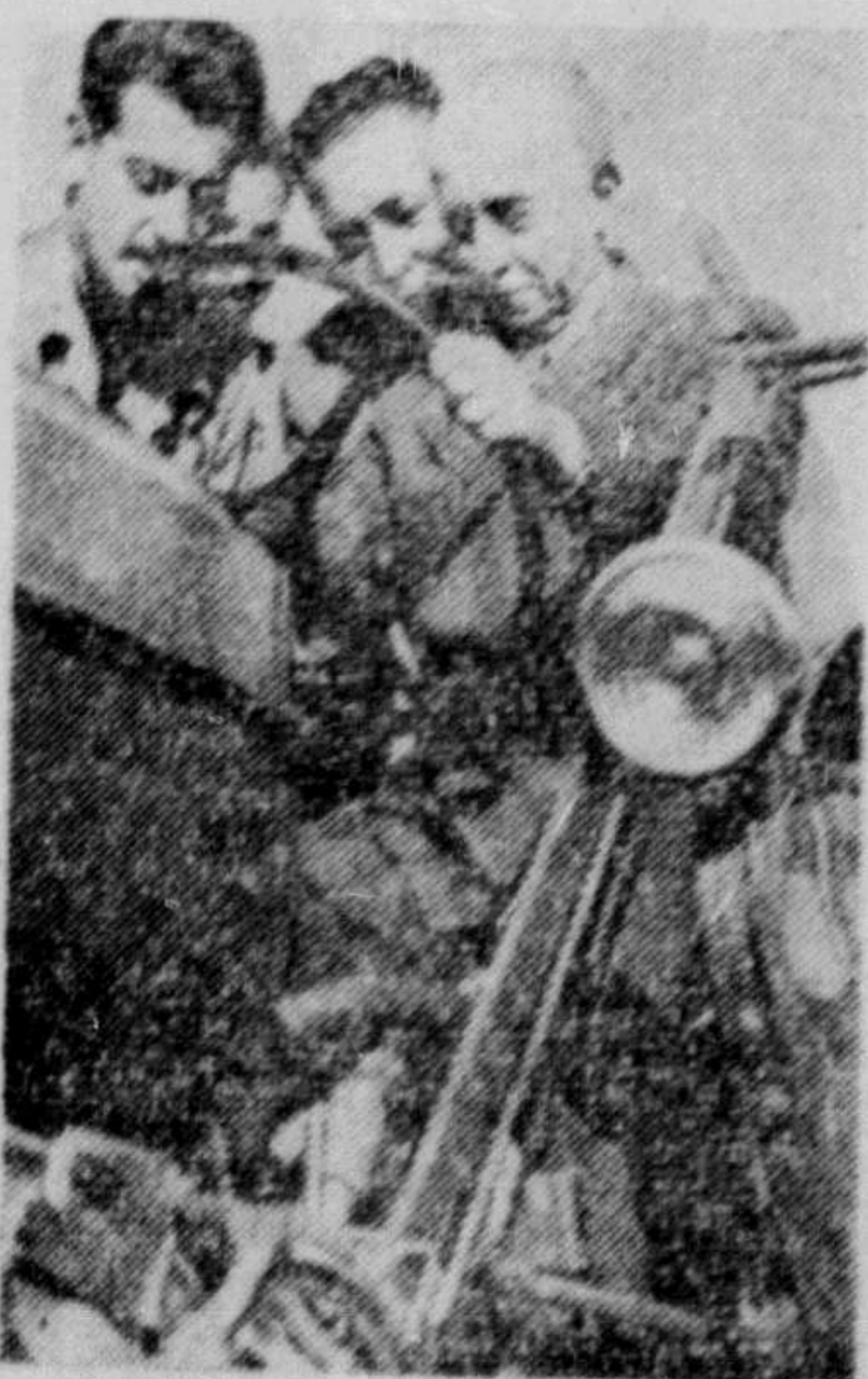
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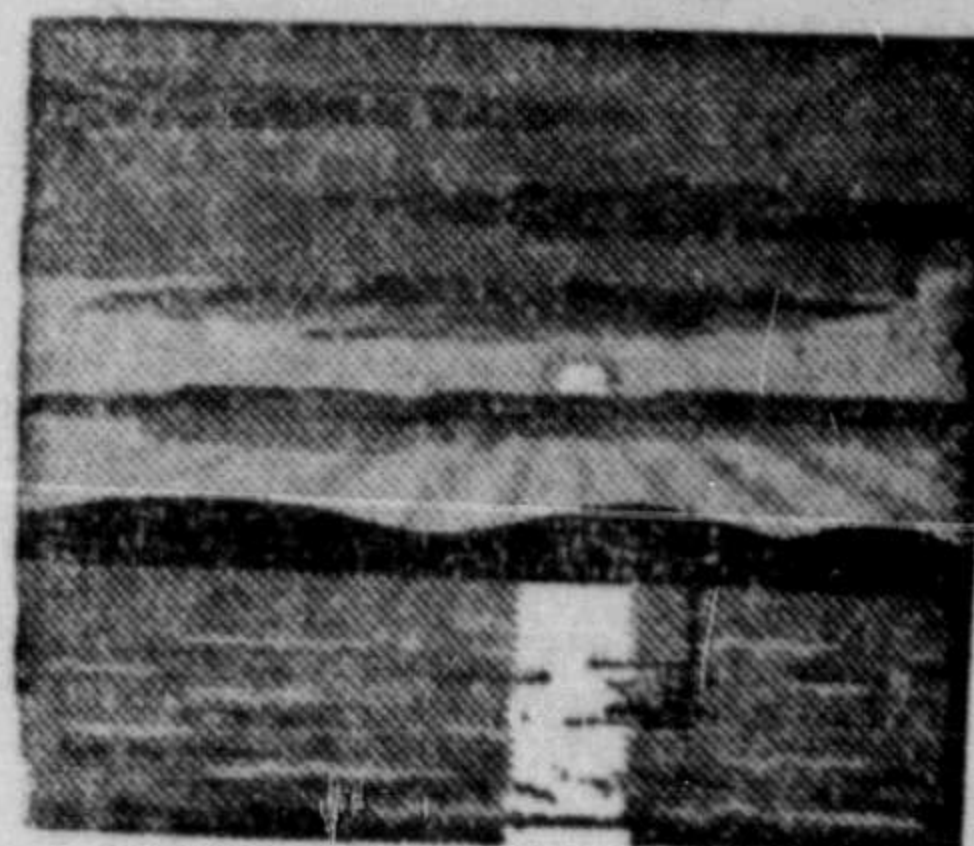
Ralph Pitzer, 47-year-old Pennsylvania farmer waged his ebbing life on a mysterious wonder drug, has won his bet with death and is alive and well today. Pitzer entered the Pennsylvania hospital critically ill from a disease believed incurable. Physicians decided to use the new drug neomycin, hitherto tested only on animals. Pitzer consented to act as a human "guinea pig" as a "last resort" when doctors informed him of the seriousness of his affliction. Fourteen hours after the first injection all signs of the infection disappeared and Pitzer was released from the hospital. He is shown, a well and healthy man, with a deer he bagged while hunting recently.

**HISTORIC MOMENT**

President of the Indian constituent assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad signs the nation's new constitution in New Delhi after it had been adopted by parliament. The assembly had spent almost three years in drafting the document, making the country a democratic, secular state.



TURK PRESIDENT AT THE WHEEL—Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey, is shown at the wheel of a U. S. tractor one of a consignment of machines delivered to Turkey under the European recovery program. The head of the Turkish government tried his hand at the machine during a visit to the Agricultural school in Ankara, where students under the guidance of western agricultural experts, are learning the operation and maintenance of agricultural machinery.

**Waterfront
- - Whiffs****Halibut Conference at Ketchikan—Frozen
Fish Moving East in Carloads**

Halibut fishermen of Northern British Columbia and Southeastern Alaska will convene in Ketchikan January 6 and 7 for the purpose of drawing up a unified program to carry to the International Fisheries Commission. Vessel owners and fishermen will be represented at the conference. The conference will go over proposed changes to present to the fisheries commission before it makes its regulations for the coming year. The Prince Rupert halibut group had suggested Ketchikan as the venue for the parley.

A. Negrieff, T. Burridge, Miss A. Burridge, J. McLeod, G. H. Thayer, Miss P. Carlson, Miss B. Thompson, F. A. Calder, L. Ryan, J. McCuaig and C. Wall.

Her passenger list including several local people coming home for the Christmas and New Year holiday season, Union steamer Camosun, Capt. Harry McLean, arrived in port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and sailed at midnight for Masset Inlet points whence she will return here tomorrow to sail at 9 p.m. on her return south. Passengers arriving here on the Camosun included Mrs. F. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lundquist, Miss Helen Balagno, Miss G. Gibson, Miss G. M. McCabe, Miss

While fishing of all kinds, except for the odd crabbing, has been at a complete standstill, there has been some rather unexpected carload movement of frozen halibut from Prince Rupert to the eastern markets during the past week. The fish is being moved to the big cities of the east to catch the early New Year market. One local concern has shipped half a dozen cars.

The time-honored but never dull wish—a Merry Christmas—we extend, on behalf of this department of the Daily News, to all our friends, especially

those along the waterfront and to all those having to do with the fishing and the marine pursuits. If indications on this great eve may be taken as any signal, the Yuletide should once again be a glad and happy season for all. In any case from the moment onward to Wednesday, there will be little doing in the way of normal activities.

Two large steel tanks and other equipment, made at the Victoria Machinery Depot, arrived recently for installation in the new fish reduction plant of Nelson Bros and the B. C. Packers Ltd. at Port Edward. The tanks are more than 24 feet long were shipped north on the coastal freighter Alaska Prince. There is a fair prospect of the reduction plant being finished by January.

With thirty carloads of frozen fish for transshipment East over Canadian National Railways, the big American refrigerator ship Lucidor will be a Christmas Day visitor in port. Her arrival from southeastern Alaska ports is awaited this evening or tomorrow morning. After discharging, she will proceed to Seattle.

Lighthouse tender Alberni, Capt. J. Peterson slid into port Thursday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

**"Red, Hot, Blue"
Riotous Comedy**

A comedy with music, "Red, Hot and Blue," featuring Betty Hutton, Victor Mature, William Demarest, June Havoc, Frank Walburn and other favorites, comes as an entertaining top billing to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here this week-end.

The story concerns the efforts of a girl from Ohio to land a job in a Broadway show and the ingenious ideas of her press agent to get her name and picture in the newspapers. The girl's boy friend, serious-minded director of an impoverished little theatre group disapproves of everything she and the press agent do. Things really pop when she becomes involved with a racketeer who wants to turn producer and reach a riotous climax when she is kidnapped.

Four new Loesser tunes feature the musical score.

Mrs. F. Skinner arrived in the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from Vancouver for a visit here with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner, McBride Street.

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Olga San Juan
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Adele Jergens
— in —
"CRIME DOCTOR
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Monday Midnite Dec. 26th

Deanna Durbin
Edmund O'Brien
— in —
"FOR THE LOVE
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Warner Bros.
Dale Evans
— in —
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