

Thousands Throng Auditorium For New Year Party

Music And Song at Dr. Clem Davies' Big Rally

The Auditorium has witnessed many thrills in its history, but few like that of last night. Packed into the building row on row, 3500 persons cheered and encored the entertainment provided by the New Year party of Dr. Clem Davies' ministry.

It was an audience which would have aroused the envy of political organizers for its enthusiasm, and admiration of an evangelical meeting for its zeal for the leader and his associates. Dr. Davies went everywhere, moving among the crowd, while the performance on the stage was never allowed to lag, with variety and colorful pageantry on the platform as bands, vocalists, entertainers succeeded each other in quick succession.

Among contributors to the program were the Vancouver Elgar Band under Conductor J. B. Olson, Len Holland's boys and girls' accordion band, Ab Halm and his troupe (with Alice Pearson accompanying), Mrs. Dadye Harvey Rutherford's talented young pupils, Audrey and Blanche Cooper, Carl Boer and his orchestra, Margorie Tait, Marguerite Mercer, Laura Cookman, Adolf Bergklint, with accordion, Roy Marsden, and A. H. Sparks. Charles Harper acted as the general accompanist.

The Rutherford troupe caught the imagination of the audience with the songs they have sung at various Christmas parties in this city during the past few weeks.

And refreshment for this great audience were no light task. Everything had been prepared beforehand in waxed paper, and only a few minutes elapsed in securing the distribution.

Among the company was noticed former Mayor L. D. Taylor.

There will be a separate entertainment for the supporters of Dr. Davies' ministry in New Westminster.

Pioneers Approve City Appointment

Confidence in the appointment of W. C. Woodward to the War Supply Board was expressed by members of the Vancouver Pioneer Association at a business meeting Friday evening in Moose Hall. A letter of appreciation and commendation will be forwarded by authorities from the association.

T. Mitchell presided at the gathering, at which two new members were received, and the death of two old members deplored. James Stewart, for many years purchasing agent of this city and James A. MacDonald.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet in early spring. Following the meeting a social was enjoyed, George S. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Vozza contributing songs, accompanied by Clifford Laird.

During the past few years this reviewer has seen many a vaudeville show stolen by an artist whose name is buried in the "among those also featured" list. He has never, however, seen a show more completely stolen by an artist in this category than was Major Bowes' latest production, "Prize Winners of 1939," which opened at the Beacon on Friday for a week's run.

The entertainer who ran away with all the honors was first little Dorothy Childs, a seven-year-old youngster with an amazingly cultured voice and a fine sense of showmanship. Dorothy received her loudest applause for her peppy arrangement of "Old Man Moses is Dead."

She shares the spotlight this week with the Harmonica Wizards, two of the best artists of their type to appear at the Beacon for many months. Their best number was a swing arrangement of "The Flight of the Bumble Bee."

Others on the splendid bill include Bert and Betty Bradford, dance stylists; Helen Moran, lovely lyric soprano; the Betray Sisters, knockabout acrobats; the Rigoletto Trio, harmony singers; Harry Robinson, 76-year-old dancer; Stubby Kaye, master-of-ceremonies; the Skate O'Manics, marvels on wheels; and George Bell, novelty musician.

AROUND TOWN CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS BRIEVITIES

Leonard Chatwin, of the extension department of the University of British Columbia, will address members of the Vancouver Natural History Society at a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8 a.m. in room 100 of the Applied Science Building at the University. His topic, "Among the Flowers With the Mountaineers in British Columbia," will be illustrated with natural color slides.

Rev. William R. Brown will give an address on "The Immortal Bard" at St. Giles A.O.T.S. Men's Club dinner meeting Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Geo. Boyd, well known Scottish basso, will sing.

Norton W. Mogge, president of the Pacific Advertising Club's Association, Seattle, will address members of the advertising and sales bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at a luncheon meeting in Hotel Vancouver on Monday at 12:15 noon.

The Lower Mainland Executive Council of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. at Branch 83, South Burnaby, 3512 Kingsway.

Officers Of Point Grey Kiwanis Club Installed On First Birthday

E. H. Hackney Takes Over President's Gavel For 1940

The Point Grey Kiwanis Club held its first birthday party Friday night. Members and their wives and men and women from other clubs in the Vancouver area gathered 100 strong in Kerrisdale Memorial Hall to see the second slate of officers in the club's history installed.

Charles T. Hamilton of Vancouver, lieutenant-governor of the only international division in the whole of Canada, did the installing.

E. H. (Hack) Hackney took over the president's gavel from W. H. (Bill) Reeder. Len Osborne and Frank Watts were installed as vice-presidents, Rex Cameron as secretary, and James McKendrick as treasurer and Jack Knappman, Cyril Beeston, Barney Quinn, Charles Ferber, Bill Fenton and Vic Lewis as directors. A seventh director, Dr. Frank Teeporten, was unable to attend.

The high spot of the evening came when Bert Greenwood presented Past President Reeder—who saw the club safely through its first, difficult year—with an engraved silver tray and the whole crowd rose to its feet to sing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and to give three cheers and a tiger.

Mrs. Reeder, sitting beside her husband, was presented with a bouquet of white chrysanthemum and yellow chrysanthemum were given to Mrs. Hamilton.

The retiring president told the meeting the business men of Point Grey had not known each other, but better since the formation of the club and were well on the way to cementing the enduring friendship which was one of the keystones of Kiwanis.

His successor said he was sure the club, with its enthusiastic spirit, would end its second year even stronger.

G. Roy Long, who was the Vancouver Kiwanis Club's first president, compared each year of a club's life with a ship's voyage, at the end of which it returned to harbor not to find refuge but simply to outfit for its next journey.

Guests at the dinner included the presidents-elect of the Vancouver, North Vancouver and New Westminster clubs and their wives and other officers and members of the three clubs.

The entertainment program were community singing led by Sid Dean of the Vancouver club; songs by Annabelle Mackenzie Edwards and Bill Stead, Vancouver, and monologues by Tremain Garing and Barbara Tromsland.

High spot of the menu was a vast birthday cake.

U. B. C. Frats Start Rushing Season

Rev. Father Collins Funeral Monday

Last rites for Rev. Father Matthew Collins, well-known Vancouver parish priest who died in St. Paul's Hospital on Friday, will be held on Monday in Holy Rosary Cathedral. Recitation of office for the deceased will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. and requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. by Archbishop William Duke.

Following the services, burial will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery, New Westminster. Funeral arrangements are in charge of T. J. Kearney, funeral directors.

A prominent member of the Vancouver archdiocese, Father Collins was born in Ireland 70 years ago. He served in Port Moody and Chilliwack for many years and later was stationed in the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Vancouver. He retired from active church work three years ago due to ill health and blindness.

Col. Loat Will Give Up Command

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—Unable to pass the severe medical test which is a preliminary to service overseas, Lieut. Col. C. J. Loat will shortly relinquish command of the Westminster Regiment (M. G.) and will be transferred to command of the depot. Col. Loat, who has been identified with the regiment over a long period of years, was in command when war broke out and he was under instruction that the unit was mobilized and prepared for overseas. It will form part of the Second Canadian Division.

Col. M. D. Theobald, Chilliwack, former head of the regiment, has been transferred to the overseas division and will assume charge of a company in the regiment but with a lower rank.

Gordon B. Corbould, former colonel and now captain and adjutant at the depot, will remain in that position.

NEW CLASSES OPEN AT 'Y'

A new and unusual program for young people, consisting of educational classes in Speaking, Dramatics, Psychology, and Marriage, followed by a recreation hour of fencible archery, bridge and darts, will be introduced at the Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 16 by the "Y" Social Education Committee.

The program has been designed to meet the need of young people for a friendly social evening, which offers a chance for study and discussion.

The group will meet each Tuesday night for six weeks. Further information may be obtained by phoning the Y.M.C.A., SEV. 4607.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Marshall

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Sarah Marshall, wife of James Marshall, 226 Mowat Street, died yesterday in Royal Columbian Hospital. She was born in England and lived in New Westminster for 31 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Aleck Marshall and Arthur Marshall; one daughter, Mrs. George Gunn, a sister, Mrs. Abel Chalk, all of this city; and a brother, I. Greenland, in Newfoundland.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Columbia Funeral Service to the Fraser Cemetery, Rev. F. M. Wees and Rev. M. F. Boyd will conduct the services.

J. McCracken Dies In Royal City

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—James McCracken, 724 Colborne Street, a former employee of the Greater Vancouver Water Board and the New Westminster Water Department, died yesterday in hospital. He was born in Ireland 63 years ago and had lived in New Westminster for 27 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, John McCracken, in California; two brothers, John McCracken, city and Robert McCracken, and a sister, Miss Catherine McCracken, in Ireland. Mr. McCracken retired in 1936.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from S. Bowell and Son to Fraser Cemetery. Rev. A. R. L. Keavill will officiate.

Accident Verdict In Money Death

Victoria, Jan. 6.—(RUP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury here Friday, investigating the death of Charles E. Money, 36-year-old salesman, whose body was found Wednesday night near his parked car on the Millstream Road, near Langford Station, 10 miles from Victoria.

South Granville Aids Red Cross

South Granville Chamber of Commerce Friday night presented a cheque for \$117 to the Canadian Red Cross, the proceeds of a Red Cross open house and theatre party held Dec. 14 by South Granville merchants.

At the same meeting the champagne presented Mrs. G. H. Tyler with a silver pipe for her part in arranging the Dec. 14 program.

U. B. C. Man Member Of U. S. Association

Announcement of the election of Professor J. A. Irving, of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology at the University of B.C., as a member of the executive committee of the American Philosophical Association, was made here late Friday evening.

The conferring of the honor upon the Vancouver professor took place at the annual meeting of the association held this year at the University of Washington, Dec. 23-30, and is tenable for a period of two years.

Roman Frescos from the Seattle Art Museum are on view at Vancouver Art Gallery. The whole collection expected did not arrive, but those on view give an idea of that particular type of art, somewhat conventionalized, which decorated the villas of the principal Roman cities 2000 years ago.

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Orpheum

What happens when a renowned orchestra leader turns movie actor and apparently "goes Hollywood" in a big way provides a nine-reel screen uproar in "That's Right—You're Wrong" which opened at the Orpheum on Friday for a week's run co-starring Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou.

Due to his outstanding success with his radio program, "The College of Musical Knowledge," Kyser, according to the story, is called to Hollywood. There Kyser learns that the studio scenarioists have cast him as a Venetian gondolier of amorous tendencies, a role which does not suit his personality. The producer, unable to obtain a suitable vehicle, tries to manoeuvre Kyser into breaking the contract, but the alert band leader, realizing his lack of histrionic ability, makes the studio buy him off by "going Hollywood" in a chain of fast-moving, side-splitting high comedy moments.

Kyser's crack musical organization, including his soloists, Glynis Simms, Harry Babbitt, Sully Mason and Ish Kabibble, render five new melody hits during the production. The strong supporting cast is headed by May Robson, Lucille Ball, Dennis O'Keefe, Edward Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns and Moroni Olsen.

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Orpheum—Sat. only—News, 1:42, 4:08, 6:34, 9:00. That's Right—You're Wrong, 11:56, 2:22, 4:48, 7:14, 9:40.
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