MORE THAN 450 ENJOY MAY DAY TREAT

Audience loudly applauds concert presented by city band, artists

The rich and vibrant music of the Prince Rupert Civic Band and talented guest artists filled the Civic Centre auditorium yesterday afternoon when the city musicians presented their third public concert to an enthusiastic audience of more than 450 adults and children.

Acclaimed the "best concert performance yet," 32 musicians under the magnificent direction of conductor Joseph G. Arduini, gave a preview of their most energetic selection "The Light Cavalry Overture," to be entered in the Terrace band competitions, May 23.

Fast-paced marches, lilting waltzes and rhythmic novelty numbers rounded out the well-chosen program.

Receiving plaudits and encores was starring guest artist Joanne Clee for her superb singing of "Bali-Hi" from South Pacific: "People Will Say We're In Love," from Oklahoma and the beautiful number, "I believe."

Mrs. Denis Rowse was her excellent piano accompanist.

A brilliant piano performance was given by guest star festival winner Winnifred Rompf who was wildly applauded for his interpretation and keyboard technique rendered in numbers "Harmonious Blacksmith" and "Rondeau Brilliant."

Taking the spotlight in solo band numbers were trumpeter Bruce Sinclair in selection "Bless This House" and trombone trio Tom Harding, Arne Lien and Loren Heath in "Slippery Gentlemen."

Setting the concert beat was opening march "Salutation."

Other numbers presented before the intermission, included a Mexican waltz, "La Golondrina" and the march "On the Mall" given added sparkle with band vocal and whistling participation.

"The famous march "High Park" began the second portion of the pleasing show, followed by a Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma" and toe-tapping "Bugle Call Boogie" concluded with the march "Mighty Mite."

Master of ceremonies was L. A. Harrington.

Announcements

L.O.O.M. Meeting May 3rd, 8 p.m. "Back Swan" Reg. Director will be in attendance. Initiation of candidates. W.O.T.M. and guests invited at 9 p.m. Lunch and Social to follow. All members please attend. (86)

GRAND MARCH STEPS OFF RCMP BALL

Outstanding decor, music, food-fare marks RCMP ball social highlight

The "Scarlet and Gold" were predominant at the fourth annual RCMP ball held Saturday night in the Navy Drill hall.

More than 350 persons attended the dance which has been described as Prince Rupert's social highlight of the season.

Guests came from Terrace, Smithers, Kitimat, Stewart and Ocean Falls for the gala affair and one couple Mr. and Mrs. J. Thom, of New Zealand attended with friends from Kitimat where they are spending a vacation.

Hosts for this year's annual function were officer in command of the Prince Rupert sub-division Sub-Inspector F. L. Jeeves and Mrs. Jeeves.

With hosts seated at the head table were Mayor P. J. Lester and Mrs. Lester, County Court Judge W. A. Schultz and Mrs. Schultz, Magistrate E. T. Applewhaite and Mrs. Applewhaite, Lt.-Cdr. E. W. K. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, Lt. R. A. Orton and Mrs. Orton and Columbia Cellulose Company Limited Watson Island mill manager John Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie.

Staff Sgt. J. F. Gregory, RCMP sub-division introduced Inspector Jeeves who officially opened the dance and led the grand march parade which took place shortly after 10 p.m.

Dancing to the 12-piece orchestra under the direction of Jake Anton, followed the formal march, and continued until 2:30 a.m.

Hall decorations, completely arranged by members of the Port Edward, city and Sub-division RCMP detachments was a profusion of magnificent decorations including a net full of balloons which were released at midnight.

On the walls were several cartoons drawn by Const. W. F. Rayson, city detachment, showing various humorous aspects of RCMP life.

A delectably prepared buffet "help yourself" style supper was set-up on plates in the adjoining room and served during the dance interlude.

ENJOYING THE GAY FESTIVITIES of the fourth annual RCMP ball are head table city guests pictured top left Friday night at the gala spring social highlight. Standing before leaf background foliage at bottom left are seven of more than 350 guests attending. Left to right are Mrs. R. C. Gilbert; Mrs. R. R. Whiteley; Mr. Whiteley; Mr. G. P. Woodside; Mrs. Woodside; Const. L. Harrington; and Mr. R. C. Gilbert.
—Staff photos by Gary Oakes.

Insurance on royal gown "just in case"

LONDON (Reuters) — Royal dressmaker Norman Hartnell, busy designing the gown Princess Margaret will wear at her wedding, has secretly taken out an insurance policy for £2,000 in the event her marriage May 6 to Antony Armstrong-Jones is cancelled, it was reported today.

The Daily Express says Hartnell first thought of taking out the policy—payable to himself—about three weeks ago. The premium was reported to have been £20.

Hartnell, the Daily Empress says, felt "there was always a chance, however remote, of some catastrophe interferring with the plans for May 6."

OORP sale earns $125

More than $125 was realized from a rummage sale held by the Order of the Royal Purple Friday night and Saturday morning on Sixth Street.

"With money continually being donated to needy families in the city, the proceeds will help to buildup the charitable projects fund," sale convener Mrs. N. J. Gurvich said today.

Warm reception extended Kitimat student musicians

A small but appreciative crowd of parents and students gave a warm welcome Saturday night to the Mount Elizabeth High school band from Kitimat which presented an hour and 45-minute concert in Prince Rupert Senior High school auditorium.

Under the baton of Dennis Tupman, band director the 50-piece aggregation of junior and senior high school students played marches, novelties and tone poems and descriptive pieces.

In addition the 15-piece dance section of the band gave out with some hot swing with Mt. Elizabeth High school vice-principal K. Armstrong, giving the hot licks on the bass fiddle.

Of the full band selections most popular were the novelty "Spook Session" by Chiarelli and "Study in Rhumba" by Mucci-grosso.

Winning the hearts of the students in the audience were four selections by the dance band, two of which were the old standby "Tuxedo Junction" and "Boptitude Test" one of the band's own original numbers.

As a courtesy to James White, School District (52 music co-ordinator the Kitimat group played Walters' tone poem "Moonrise."

In welcoming the maroon and gold-uniformed Mt. Elizabeth band and its director, R. F. Lucas, principal of Prince Rupert Senior High school expressed the school's pleasure at being able to be host to the talented group. The band, which has been working together for three years started its dance section about two months ago.

Mr. White also expressed pleasure at having the Mt. Elizabeth band here and with Mr. Tupman expressed appreciation to the parents for billeting the Kitimat students.

Mr. White also voiced the hope that the Prince Rupert High schools band would "be as pleasing to listen to as the Kitimat one."

The Prince Rupert High schools band under the direction of Mr. White pays a return visit to Kitimat May 13.

PERSONALS

Former residents RCMP Sgt. R. C. G. Good and Mrs. Good of Ocean Falls were in the city over the weekend while attending the 4th annual RCMP ball Friday night.

James F. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baldwin, 1467 Sixth Avenue East, who has just completed his fourth year at the University of British Columbia returned home yesterday by car with UBC student Frank Barton, son of Mrs. Nellie Barton, 1340 Seventh Avenue East.

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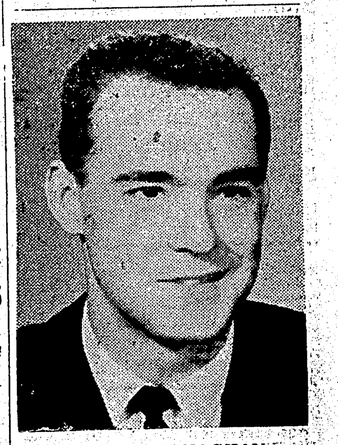

KEVIN J. MONAGHAN

Household Finance Corporation of Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Kevin J. Monaghan as Manager of their Prince Rupert branch office, located at 315A Third Avenue West. Mr. Monaghan has worked for HFC in several of their branches throughout the Western Provinces and latterly held the position of Assistant Manager at one of their Vancouver offices. ***

BINGO TONIGHT AT THE CIVIC CENTRE

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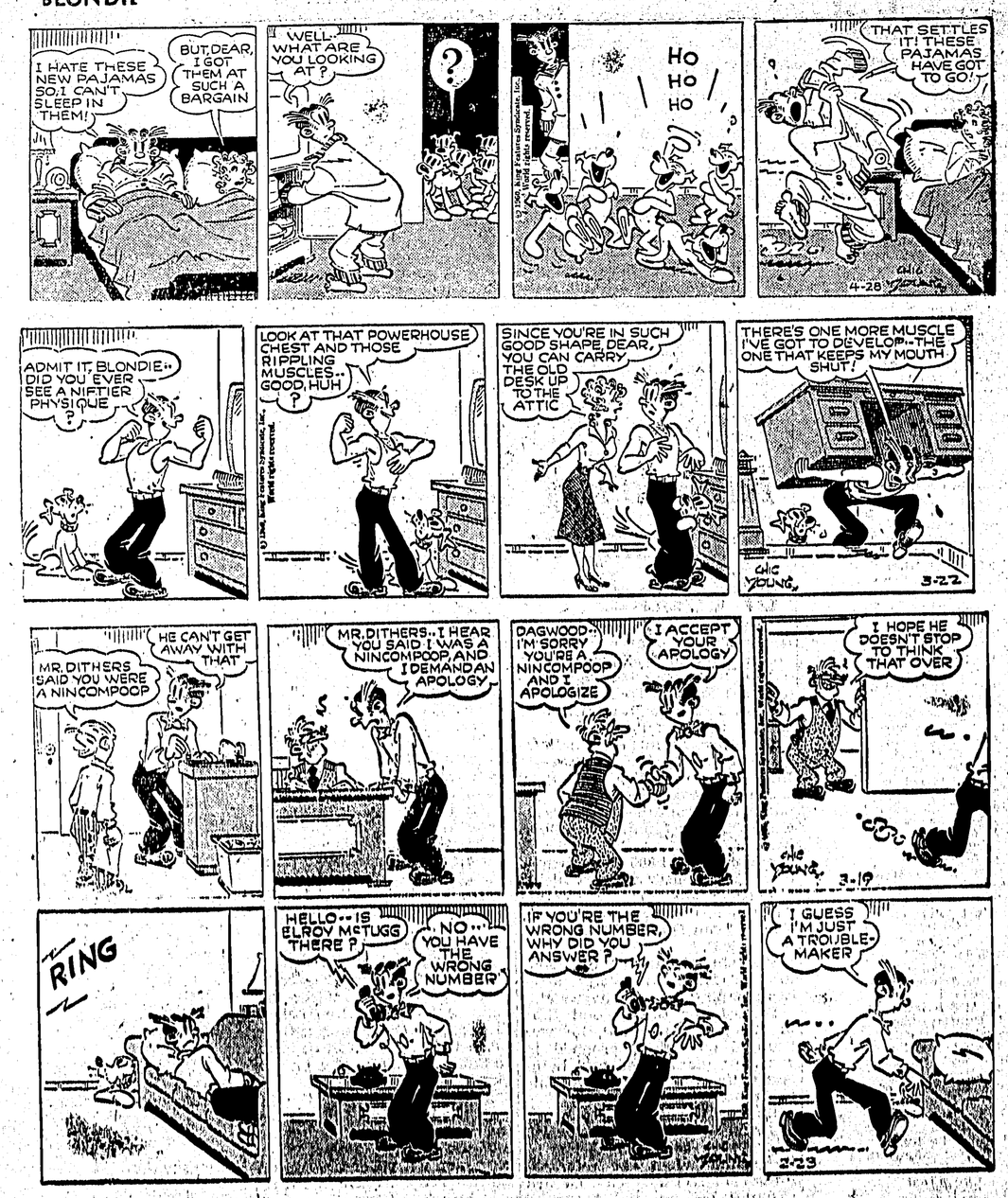

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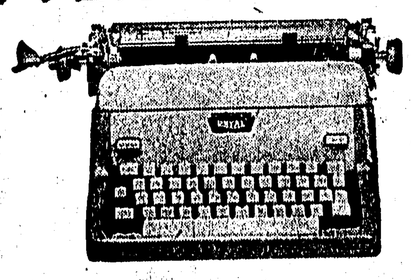

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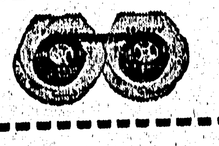

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE CONDUCTED BY LOOM, WOTM

More than 50 members of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Women of the Moose yesterday afternoon gathered in the Moose Temple to attend "Memorial Service."

With Governor Kenneth Hardy presiding Prelate Riley Vierick read the prayer followed by the singing of the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee."

In a musical program Gus Papaloukas rendered a violin solo, accompanied by violinist Miss Olga Zabudney and a vocal selection was given by Mrs. Rudolf Grzesik, accompanied by Mrs. Cherrill McIntyre at the piano.

Graduate Regent Mrs. Percy Bond gave an address on "The Meaning of the Service."

Secretaries of LOOM and WOTM called the names of deceased members, followed by the ritual of "The Flowers."

WOTM members performed the rite of the "White Cross" and the prayer closing was given by the prelate followed by the closing by the Governor.

A tea hour followed with WOTM members serving.

For those wishing to place flowers on graves at Fairview Cemetery, a car-lift was provided by the LOOM.

UFAWU WA initiates Mrs. Peter Ellingsen

Mrs. Peter Ellingsen was initiated into the Women's auxiliary to the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union Thursday night when the WA held its regular meeting with president Mrs. William Greenwood presiding.

During the business session it was decided to donate the sum of $100 to go to a fund for delegates to go to Russia in an "exchange visit" in June.

The sum of $10 was donated to the Children's Jubilee Camp.

Mrs. Gordon Ronson, newly-elected northern representative at the WA convention in Vancouver in March, submitted her report along with WA delegate Mrs. Ernest Campbell and Mrs. Arvid Makl.

Bingo chairman appointed for the month of May was Mrs. Robert Munro. Raffle, donated by Mrs. Roy Mouland, was won by Mrs. Ronson.

NO FRILLS

PENTICTON, B.C. (C)—British Columbia high schools no longer will be responsible for teaching such things as dancing, dating and allied diversions, Education Minister Peterson told a teachers' meeting here. Sound methods of study, vocational information and physical fitness will be stressed.