AT CIVIC CENTRE—TUESDAY

An evening of opera in costume programmed for concert society

The Prince Rupert Concert Society will conclude its successful 1958-59 season in grand style when world-famed artists Miss Joy Kim, internationally celebrated Korean soprano and Glade Peterson, brilliant young tenor, join their talents on stage of the Civic Centre auditorium next Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. for "an evening of opera in costume".

. . . celebrated Korean soprano

. . . NBC opera star

The Hollywood and television stars will begin their program in traditional formal evening attire, singing a group of famous Mozart arias and songs. This will include the humorous soprano aria of Despina—Any Girl Fifteen or Over from "Cosi Fan Tutte," and the ardent tenor aria of Tamino—O Image, Angel-like and Fair, from "The Magic Flute".

The lilting duet of Fiordiligi and Ferrando—By Tomorrow We'll be United, from "Cosi Fan Tutte", will close this group.

The concert will also include a group of characteristic Korean folk songs, by Miss Kim when she will wear authentic Korean dress.

The duo will conclude their recital with scenes in costume from the two most popular Puccini operas—"La Boheme" and "Madam Butterfly".

Taking the roles of Rudolph, the poet and Mimi, the maker of embroidery, the artists will present the last half of Act I, in "La Boheme".

The excerpts from "Madam Butterfly" will be presented by Miss Kim and Mr. Peterson entirely in English. The soprano is acclaimed the most exquisite Butterfly on both sides of the Atlantic and tenor Peterson, star of NBC Opera, has sung the leading role of Pinkerton for the NBC Opera, NBC television and on many east coast opera stages.

Raymond McFeeters, well-known pianist, accompanist, organist and composer will be concert pianist.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sydney Scherk and her son William Scott, returned to the city yesterday afternoon by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane following a six-month sojourn in Vancouver where Mrs. Scherk is employed with the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd., for the winter months. Mr. Scherk will join his family next week, working for the company here during the summer months. At present Mrs. Scherk is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Enwright, 723 Bacon Street.

READERS

● Prince Rupert Fishing Vessel Owners Association Meeting in Civic Centre on Thursday, April 2nd, 1959 at 7:30 p.m. All members please attend. (64)

● Teen Dance, Moose Hall, April 2, 7:30 p.m. All 14-15-16 year olds, admission note of permission from parents. (64)

● Sons of Norway Whist and dance, SON Hall, April 3rd. Whist 8:00 o'clock, dance 10:00 o'clock. Presentation of grand prizes. (64)

PLAYSUIT CHANGE—This viscose-linen playsuit makes a cocktail dress with the leaf-green tulip-like skirt. It was shown at the spring collection of the Association of Canadian Couturiers in Montreal. —CP photo.

STAMP DESIGNER—Mrs. Wilfred Bacon shows here at work in the studio of her Toronto home her designed a postage stamp honoring the Associated Country Women of the World and its affiliated groups. The new Canadian stamp will be issued May 13. Mrs. Bacon, known professionally as Helen Fitzgerald has two other stamp designs being considered by the post office. Some of her other work which includes oil paintings and illustrated interior design on the studio walls. —CP photo.

CIVIC CENTRE BRIEFS

Committee to study suggestions for city recreation commission

A committee to study recommendations from the Civic Centre association to guide the City Council in the formation of a City Recreation commission has been appointed by Centre president Morris Wayman.

The Centre board of directors Tuesday night was told that at the request of Mayor P. J. Lester, Centre manager Jacob Vandenbrink had drawn up a brief touching on all phases of recreation for the city. The committee will study the recommendations before forwarding it to the city.

Named to the committee were J. R. Ayres, chairman and Percy Knutson, Mrs. A. L. Bell and R. W. Long.

On the city committee are the mayor, City-Clerk Comptroller Long and Alderman Gordon Carlson.

A report on the Centre's brief will be given at the board's next meeting April 23.

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Introduced to the meeting was Civic Centre recreation director Thomas Masich who told the meeting that he hoped to put into practice several new ideas on recreation for the summer playground program as well as carry on with some of the old ones.

Mr. Masich said he and Mr. Vandenbrink would continue to maintain discipline within the Centre and that he himself was "dead against smoking for children under 16, drinking or rowdiness in the Centre."

He said that he found nothing wrong with the Civic Centre "that a few coats of paint and minor repairs wouldn't fix."

Since his arrival a fencing club had been started already attracting 24 members and he hoped to introduce a track and field program in the city to produce competitors for B.C. competition.

He said that the Civic Centre was staging a variety show April 10 and 11 which would demonstrate activities being carried out at the Centre. On the two and a half hour program there would be 13 different events ranging from Tiny Tots activities to boxing.

Also planned for one week in May was a 30-hour play-park instructors course.

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Mr. Vandenbrink in giving his motnhly report said that of all the different activities during February Tiny Tots classes had been the best attended with 3,909 children at 24 sessions.

He paid tribute to Mrs. F. R. Peagam and her volunteers for their hard work in making the program such a success.

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President Morris Wayman reported that he had heard from Centre bookkeeper Mrs. W. D. Smith, in Vancouver that she was now out of hospital but would be staying in Vancouver for another six weeks for additional treatment. He said Mrs. Smith thanked the board and the staff for the flowers sent her.

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Arts and crafts director Frederick Owen reported that 335 adults had attended 40 handicraft sessions and 505 juniors had been to 32 sessions.

Entries were already lined up for the annual Arts and Crafts show which would have district as well as city-wide representation.

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Mrs. James E. Dowdle, reporting for the Prince Rupert Art club said that the exhibition staged last week in the auditorium was "the most successful ever staged by the club". Approximately 300 persons had attended the evening showings and 350 school children had been at the afternoon sessions.

Owen Irwin, president of the Centre Little Theatre association reported that his group was too late to enter the Skeena Drama Festival at Terrace but was planning two one-act plays along with one from Booth Memorial High school in the near future.

A report on floor hockey activities was given by Ernest Novakowski, president of the league. He said that in two years attendance had grown from 20 to 200 and that next year it was hoped to expand to include a juvenile league and possibly four teams in the senior league.

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Other arts and crafts activities were outlined and explained by George Ferguson who displayed examples of copper work and Henry Seppa examples of jewelry accomplished by their respective classes.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Kergin, 153 Third Avenue West, leave tomorrow morning by plane for a 10-day stay in West Vancouver where they will be the house-guests of Dr. Kergin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kergin. They plan to be back April 13.

Annunciation christening

The four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Okrainetz was the tiny principal on the afternoon of March 22 when he received names Brent Allen in the Church of the Annunciation.

Rev. James Tracey officiated at the baptismal ceremony and godparents were Stanley Raychuk and Mrs. Jack Kokorudz.

The baby wore a white christening robe for the occasion.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kuzick of Buchanan, Saskatchewan and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Okrainetz of Rama, Saskatchewan.

Attending the family tea at the home of the principal's parents on 1360 Sixth Avenue East were his brothers Oresc, 10; Arthur, 7 and Terry, 3 and his sister, Della, 8.

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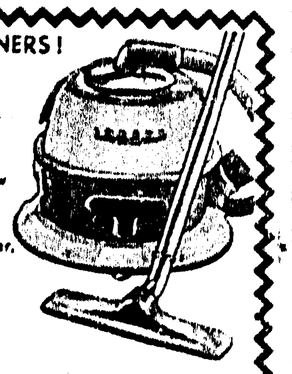

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