

ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION

July 12 Observed By
Local L.O.B.A.

Following the regular lodge meeting Thursday evening, the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association entertained friends and the members of the men's lodge at a social by way of celebrating July 12. Mrs. J. P. Moller, worthy Mistress of the lodge, welcomed the guests and then turned the proceedings over to Mrs. Geo. Howe who kept things going in a lively manner from then on.

Much of the program was a repeat performance of numbers such as "The Beautiful Doll," "Seaside Beauties," and the "Butcher Boy," given at the annual banquet last month and which were so well received that they were requested again at this time.

Mrs. John McLeod, with her bagpipes, was the hit of the Rhythm Band. The guest artist of the evening was Joe Frankey, whose numbers were so much

appreciated that the guests were reluctant to set him go. J. A. Teng was soloist for the evening, singing "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Drihk to Me Only With Thine Eyes." He also sang in the "Beautiful Doll" number. William Hauser rendered selections on the violin and sang western songs accompanying himself on the guitar.

Mrs. J. R. Carr was pianist for the musical part of the program. Refreshments were served after which games were played, the "Necking With An Orange" one causing much hilarity.

The committee was under the convensorship of Mrs. Frank Ellison.

Passengers for Massett arriving here on the Camosun Friday afternoon included J. Dennis, T. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer. They sailed on the Cassiar at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dodds and daughter Edith, left this afternoon to spend two to three weeks motoring and visiting in the interior.

Waterfront Whiffs

Sockeye Pack Ahead This Year—
Area Three Landing Substantial

The coast canned salmon pack for the first six days of the 1947 season which opened on June 29 was substantially ahead of the 1946 pack for the same period, according to the weekly canned salmon bulletin issued by the Chief Supervisor of Fisheries at Vancouver, although this year's production is only

slightly more than half that of the same period in 1945. Total pack of all types of salmon so far this season has been 24,297 cases, each weighing 48 pounds, while last year for the similar period it was 18,096 cases and in 1945, 40,968 cases. With the exception of 1945, however, this season has begun better than any since 1943.

Sockeye, of course, makes up the bulk of the pack so far, and District Two, whose headquarters are at Prince Rupert, is at present the only really active

sockeye district on the coast. During the first six days of the season, District Two canneries accounted for 16,210 cases of the coast sockeye pack of 16,431 cases. Of this, the Skeena and Naas areas packed 8,436 cases and the other areas of the district, Butedale, Namu, Klentnu, etc., accounted for 7,774 cases.

In District One, so far, there has been only 186 cases of sockeye packed, while there have been a mere 35 in District Three. The spring salmon pack so far this season is 510 cases, of which 432 have been packed on the Skeena. District Two also is responsible for the whole of the meagre steelhead pack of 95 cases, while the blueback pack of 2,919 cases came entirely from District One.

The coho pack so far has been 3,829 cases, of which 3,395 came from District One, with 174 being packed on the Skeena and 260 in southern areas. District Two. Of the 31 cases of pinks packed so far, 27 were packed on the Skeena, while the chum pack of 482 cases to date has been put up wholly in District Two canneries, 463 of them on the Skeena.

The salmon pack, all types, in the Skeena and Naas River areas for the first week of the season may forecast the trend for the rest of the season. In comparison with the same period of the earlier years it seems to be fairly good. 1947—9,571 cases; 1946—9,216 cases; 1945—22,513 cases; 1944—9,192 cases; 1943—6,663 cases; 1942—12,261.

Sockeye catches in the Smiths and Rivers Inlet areas were reported to be very good this week while the Naas was good and the Skeena fair. The Skeena fishermen have been averaging 20 to 30 fish daily with Wednesday setting what must be about the week's daily average of 24. On the Naas, daily averages have been a little better than 30 fish.

Sockeye seining in the Naas River area will open on July 20, the Fisheries Department announces. Sockeye seining in the Butedale and Gren-

ville-Princeps areas already is open.

Friday was a busy day in the coastal trade at the C.N.R. wharf, with four boats docking during the day. Three were Union vessels and one C.P.R. The Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, docked first at 7 o'clock in the morning, coming from Vancouver by way of the south Queen Charlotte Islands, followed by the Cassiar, Capt. Lorne Godfrey, which docked shortly before 10 o'clock from the cannery run from Vancouver. The Princess Norah, Capt. Peter Leslie, docked at 10 o'clock, sailing at 12:30 for Skagway and other Alaska ports carrying 107 passengers and 140 tons of freight. At 4:30 in the afternoon, the Camosun arrived, bound for Ketchikan, carrying 106 passengers, 35 of which were round trippers.

The provincial police launch P.M.L. 15 returned to port this week after spending the last few weeks in Vancouver undergoing annual overhaul. She carried her well known Skipper Reg Good and Engineer Tommy Moorehouse.

Substantial Area Three haul-but landings are being made here and the prices are higher

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