

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS AT SMITHERS

Organizations Formed With V. Crockett, President, and D. Cochrane, Secretary

MUCH ENTERTAINMENT

Interesting Papers Read Including Two by Prince Rupert People

SMITHERS, Mar. 9.—The first teachers' convention for this part of British Columbia was held in Smithers on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The meetings were held in the Smithers High School and, considering the difficulties of travel at this time of the year, was very well attended by teachers from all parts of the district. Among those present were Mrs. J. P. Wheeler and Miss D. G. Thomson of the Telkwa School; Miss Florence McDiarmid and A. R. MacNeil from Burns Lake; Miss Edith M. Corbould, Fraser Lake; Miss Margaret M. Gillett, Woodmire; Miss M. Jacquot, Evelyn; Miss E. M. Hibbard, Woodcock; Miss E. Cavalier, Kitwanga; Miss L. Saunders, Palling; Miss G. Keith, Decker Lake; Miss C. Cruickshank, Rose Lake; Miss F. McLean, Round Lake; Miss K. Ward, Chetekut Lake; Miss Margaret Lindsay, Ferow; Miss Lane, Quick; Miss Marjorie Roberts, Driftwood; R. B. Wallace, Kispiox; D. Cochrane, Forestdale; J. E. Nixon, Topley; J. C. Loomer and C. E. Ritchie, Francois Lake; J. S. Wilson, Houston; and Miss M. Hanna, Miss M. Fawcett, Miss N. Fetterly, F. Rendall and V. Crockett of Smithers staff.

The convention was called for the purpose of discussing the various problems confronting teachers in the rural districts and to organize an institute to deal with any questions that might arise in the future.

Various papers were read as follows: J. S. Wilson, "Course of Studies: A Means, Not the End"; D. Cochrane, "Fifth Grade History"; V. Crockett, "School Hairs"; P. S. Bonney (District Forester), "Forest Protection"; Olaf Hanson, "Forest Protection and the Lumber Industry."

The teachers decided to form an organization to be called "The Skeena and Omineca Teachers' Institute," and elected V. Crockett as their first president with F. Rendall, vice-president, and D. Cochrane, secretary-treasurer. As the meeting was such a decided success, it was proposed to hold at least two conventions a year; the next one to take place in the fall, preferably in October.

Dance in Evening

On Friday night a dance was held in the Town Hall and in addition to the teachers was largely attended by townsfolk. A most enjoyable time was spent by all and when the "Home Waltz" was called about 3 a.m. the visitors had become acquainted with a large number of citizens. During the course of the evening, J. S. Wilson on behalf of the visiting teachers, tendered the citizens of Smithers a most hearty vote of thanks for the hospitality and kindness shown them during their stay in town.

Basketball Game

The men teachers challenged the town to a game of basketball and on Saturday afternoon the game was played in the hall. Although they lost the match by a score of 14 to 24, the game proved quite an entertainment and was very fast at times. The local boys had the edge on the visitors when it came to shooting.

Those playing for the teachers were—J. E. Nixon, R. B. Wallace, C. E. Ritchie, F. Randall, A. R. MacNeil and J. C. Loomer.

The Smithers players were—G. Roberts, A. Muir, P. Hosking, J. Graham, V. Williams and J. A. Cartwright.

CINDERELLA DANCE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

First of Series of Affairs to be Held by Elks' Lodge Was Decided Success

The first of a series of weekly Cinderella Dances being held by the Elks' Lodge took place Saturday night. It was a decided

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success and there were about 30 couples in attendance. Dancing was in progress from 9 to 12 o'clock, music being furnished by an orchestra consisting of Miss Blanche Curtain, Alex. Mitchell and Kenny Rood. R. B. Skinner was master of ceremonies; Lance Potterton presided at the door and L. Murray Fuller, exalted ruler of the lodge, also assisted in the making of arrangements.

Mr. Ferrier also paid a glowing tribute to the sterling Christian character of some natives who had got the Christian vision and kept clear of the white man's vices.

COMMITTEES FOR THE FAIR

President Self Appoints Those Who Will Have Charge of Annual Event

Ben F. Self, president of the Fair Board, has named his standing committees for the year as follows:

Finance—Frank Dibb (chairman), Dan Jabour, Walter Vance.

Sports and Attractions—S. D. Macdonald (chairman), Walter Vance, Ald. W. M. Brown and the secretaries of the baseball and football leagues.

Buildings and Grounds—Ald. T. F. Perry (chairman), Fred Scadden and Frank Dibb.

Bands and Music—Dan Jabour (chairman), Wm. S. Sherman Jr., and Charles Balagno.

Prize Book and Prizes—Subcommittees and the board of directors.

Exhibits—Alfred Plant (chairman), Past President Joe Green, and Wm. S. Sherman Jr.

Advertising and Publicity—Fred Scadden (chairman), S. D. Macdonald, John Bulger.

Booths—Wm. S. Sherman (chairman), Alfred Plant.

The president, vice-president, honorary secretary and managing directors are members of all committees and each committee will have power to add to its number as may seem fit. Subcommittees will submit their recommendations as to revision of the prize book as soon as



possible, so that the book may be issued early in the season.

SEND SIGNALS BY DAYLIGHT

Short Waves Effective in Trans-Atlantic Message Picked up in England

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., March 7.—In broad daylight at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard time, when radio waves generally reach out with only a small percentage of their normal strength on account of the deadening effect of the sun's rays, John L. Reinartz, inventor and radio amateur of this place, succeeded in sending signals from his code transmitter across the Atlantic ocean. He used a wavelength of twenty-one meters, further proving his theory that the very short waves can be as effective in daylight as the longer waves at night.

This feat is the culmination of many months of experimenting during which Reinartz has been co-operating with the navy department and amateur members of the American Radio Relay League. His success in being heard across the Atlantic in daylight was confirmed following receipt of a radiogram from a British operator. His signals were picked up with great reliability by F. A. Mayer, radio amateur of Wickford, Essex, England. At the time of course, the signals were in broad daylight all the way.

This is the Upper Fraser metropolitan had given away before the warm weather of several days to such an extent that it would be impossible to play. Prince George was billed to play at Smithers at the end of last week but Old Sol also put the kibosh on those plans.

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