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B.C. Totem in Video Show

NEW YORK—A hand carved Thunderbird totem pole, made by Ellen Neel of Vancouver and which has been on display in various parts of the United States for the past two months, will be presented to Robert Q. Lewis, celebrated radio and television star, during a show tonight. The Canadian National Railways is putting on the show, acting in behalf of the Vancouver Tourist Association.

Lew, who is one of the outstanding television stars in the United States, is an enthusiastic collector of totem poles and his collection now numbers more than two dozen small models. Put the totem pole fashioned by Mrs. Neel's hands in two weeks of work will be Robert Q.'s "most choice possession." When Lewis had a preview of the Vancouver Tourist Association's present he enthusiastically exclaimed "this is simply grand and out of this world and I will prize it most highly."

The presentation will be made as the opening sequence of Lewis' TV Show over the video network of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Lewis, who is no repeat, no

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. What is the correct way of introducing a man to a woman? A. The man is invariably presented to the woman. The only exceptions are when a woman is introduced to the Governor General, to a cardinal, or to a reigning sovereign.

Q. Whom does the bridegroom name as the best man?

A. The brother of the groom, the brother of the bride, or the groom's best friend.

Q. How long should a hostess wait for a guest who is late for dinner?

A. Not more than fifteen minutes.

boisterous extrovert but a soft-spoken, studious young man who wears heavy shelled glasses and talks like a college professor who has made a clinical study of laughter, says that if he and Arthur Godfrey, another CBS TV star, can make a "deal" so Godfrey will sub for Lewis in exchange for Lewis subbing for Godfrey, "I'm going to Vancouver on my summer vacation and see what Mrs. Neel and the Vancouver Tourist Association can do in the way of adding to my totem pole collection."

Gardening . . .

SPADE YOUR OWN GARDEN THE MUSCLE-SAVING WAY

If you want your garden plot running the shortest dimension to be well prepared, spade it of the garden. At one end dig a yourself. Weeks may slip by digging, say one foot wide and the waiting for a man to do a job which, by the proper approach, can be reduced to enjoyable and beneficial exercise.

The secret is to take it easy. Spading is not hard work if done a little at a time. A space 30x50 feet can be spaded in a leisurely way in eight hours. One hour a day for eight days, and the job is done.

But first, be sure the soil is in condition to spade. Never work it when it is too wet; and if the soil is heavy, don't wait until it has become too dry. There is a point between extremes when even heavy clay can easily be lifted, and will crumble under a blow from the spade. You can tell this point by using the "mud pie" test.

Mould a ball of earth in your hand, and pat it to make a mud pie. If the pie holds together, the soil is too wet to spade. If it crumbles, then you can go ahead.

Systematic spading makes the job easier, and more complete. Here is one way to do it: Set a definite task for your first day's work, say a strip six feet wide, from the initial trench.

hotel arrivals

(Prince Rupert)

Miles Green, William Thompson, A. M. Warren, John Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, W. E. Armstrong, P. Davis, M. Marlatt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton, N. Nelson and B. McCausland, Vancouver; J. F. Edens, Victoria.



SPRING THAW—March 21 marked the beginning of Spring, and this photo by Malak of Ottawa catches the crisp cleanliness of thawing snow in the Gatineau Hills north of Ottawa. The skiers have had their day and picnickers and nature-lovers will have their chance to admire these yellow birches and the tiny stream.

MUSIC, DRAMA FESTIVAL

Entries So Numerous Two

Competitions Could Be Held

With more entries than it seems possible to handle in three days plans for this year's Prince Rupert and District Music and Drama Festival May 2, 3 and 4 were discussed at a meeting in the Civic Centre last night.

"We have enough entries for two festivals—one of music and one of drama," said R. G. Moore, program chairman, who reported a total of 171 entries over last year's 108. Entries closed officially March 15, after an extension of two weeks.

Mr. Moore said that adjudication would have to be held morning, afternoon and night, with entries probably being run off in the Civic Centre and Capitol Theatre simultaneously.

OFFICIAL OPENING
The executive decided that the official opening should be conducted by Inspector of Schools G. Graham on the first evening of the festival with introductions for each opening session.

Since a special meeting will be held April 2 to draft the final program, the executive hopes to have all names and information in from contestants by that time. All groups will be sent a program with a summary being printed for public advertisement, it was decided.

Appointed to assist Mrs. W. S. Kergin, reception chairman, was Mrs. L. P. Charbonneau, who acted as secretary in Miss Yvonne Larson's absence.

With refreshments donated, a reception will be held after the festival. A directors and executive meeting with the adjudicators will also be held.

Piano for billeting under committee chairman, Mrs. C. P. Balagno, will be made for the school entrants.

With the transfer from the city of Armine Boas, a business manager and assistant are to be appointed to the executive, Mrs. E. W. Becker, president, said.

Definite understanding about extra copies of selections for the adjudicators was requested by Sister Mary Lawrence.

To avoid the extra cost of duplicate copies and royalties, it was suggested by Mr. Moore that a subsidy be given applicants in the future by the Festival committee to defray this added expense to those entering our no decision was reached.

It was pointed out by Henry Plym that the Western Music Co. will be providing the adjudicator's copies for all test pieces. But copies of individual selections would have to be provided by the applicant.

"This is necessary so the adjudicator can have a basis for a adjudication," Mrs. Becker pointed out.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. L. P. Charbonneau, Mrs. E. W. Becker, Mrs. G. A. Hill, Rev. Basil S. Proctor, Miss Elizabeth Holmes, Rudolph Olsen, R. G. Moore, Mrs. A. E. Anfield, Mrs. W. S. Kergin, Henry Piynn, Sister Mary Lawrence, Mrs. C. P. Balagno and Sister Superior.

NUMEROUS ENTRIES

Entries consist of:
Pianoforte, solo, 56 groups.

Violin, 12 groups, with two from Ketchikan.

Elocution, 21 entries, from local schools.

Dancing, four local entries and Highland Fling dancing from New Hazelton.

Drama, 13 groups.

Two plays from Booth Memorial High School Sr. Drama Club.

Two plays from King Edward School.

Two plays from Booth Memorial High School Jr. Drama Club.

One play from the New Hazelton Drama Club.



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to the local cannery. This is expected to start in the part of July, he said.

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After his stay here, Mr. will visit the Islands.

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