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Symphony Group is Acclaimed

Last night in the Civic Centre auditorium a group of everyday people showed Prince Rupert citizens that not all talent is professional, or comes from Carnegie Hall. A lot of it lives in this city's homes, and in presenting a program of nine major symphonic scores, the Symphony Orchestra proved this is so.

And an audience of 200 classic music-lovers showed their appreciation by waves of applause.

Perhaps the closest the 24-member, mixed group came to professional tone was in their presentation of "Valse Triste," by Sibelius. This slow, intensely dramatic composition left most of the atmosphere to be created by the violins, with a strong percussion background swelling to-

wards suspense and the climax.

The "Polonaise Militaire," by Frederic Chopin, a stirring arrangement requiring much precision, gave the orchestra an opportunity to show how well they worked together under the leadership of Peter Lien, conductor.

A highlight of the evening was Mrs. Patricia Wicks and her soprano renditions of "Romance," from "The Desert Song," by Sigismund Romberg, and "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," by Sir Henry R. Bishop.

After the latter presentation, she could not stand off the ovation of the audience which brought her back with an encore. Amid the following applause Marilyn Anderson presented the popular singer with a bouquet of flowers.

Members of the orchestra were Mrs. Aletta Gilker, piano; A. C. Cameron, Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Miss Olga Zabudney, Mrs. Ruth Carr-Harris, T. V. Tattersall and Fred Conrad, first violins; J. L. Lee, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, D. R. Barclay, Ian Dunbar and Robert Jensen, second violins; R. Sahlen, bass; T. A. Johnstone, W. E. Beck and Neil McAra, clarinets; B. F. Sprinkle, saxophone; R. Fulton, trumpet; W. D. McAra, horn; J. Addison, A. G. Brain and David Ball, trombones; F. H. Partridge, tuba, and L. Brain, drums.

The orchestra had been rehearsing once a week since last September. When they play again April 29, at the Civic Centre art display, they will wind up their season until the fall.

Best wishes were sent in a wire from Neville Gerrard and George Brown to Peter Lien and the symphony orchestra before the concert held last night in the Civic Centre. Mr. Gerrard, former conductor of the orchestra, and George Brown, former first trumpeter, are both in Victoria now.



CROSSING THE LINE — The traditional "crossing the line" ceremony was conducted with all the trimmings when the Canadian destroyer Ontario crossed the equator en route to Australia. "Tadpoles" on their first crossing were converted into "shellbacks" at the hands of the "bears," who held court in a tank of water. Lt.-Cmdr. Robert Timbrell of Vancouver is initiated here. (CP from omNational Defence)

Local and PERSONAL

• S.O.N. meeting Monday, April 23, 8 p.m. (95c)

Mrs. W. T. Jennings, with Kenneth, 2, and nine months old Douglas, have arrived in the city from Vancouver, to join Mr. Jennings, who recently came here as the Canadian Pacific Airlines Sandspit-Prince Rupert run as pilot.

• For all your spring painting and gardening needs, call Hays Cove Hardware, your Glidden dealer, Phone Green 441 for free delivery. (11-c)

• **SHERIFF'S SALE** — Sale of the goods and chattels of Jack Chow, Yue King and New City Cafe is hereby postponed until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25th, 1951, at Sheriff's office, Court House, Prince Rupert, B.C. — M. M. Stephens, Sheriff of the County of Prince Rupert. (95c)

• A successful telephone whist was held Wednesday night at the homes of Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Rosang, Mrs. Gomez, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Way. Prizes were won by: Ladies' first — Mrs. Parker, second — Mrs. King; gents' first — Mr. Hardin, second — Mrs. Croxford. The consolation prize was won by Mrs. Chris Berg. We hope to hold another in the near future. The prizes were donated by Manson's Jewellers, The Variety Store and Overwater. — Women's Auxiliary of U.F. & A.W.U. (11c)

• F. Earl Anfield, superintendent of Indian Affairs here, leaves on the Coquitlam tomorrow, to attend the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia's meeting in Bella Bella. W. B. Bailey, assistant superintendent, and Dr. L. P. Charbonneau will leave Monday on the Naskene, Capt. Vincent Wells, for a patrol of the Naas.

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"This here is one h--- of a wonderful day, isn't it now?" said "Slim" Hewser this morning as Prince Rupert enjoyed the ninth rainless day of sunshine.

Another comment was from a construction worker, William Deep, who remarked in a city restaurant before breakfast: "wish it would rain for a change."

But Digby Weather station under B. S. Harris, reports almost freezing temperatures last night. "It was 31.7 by our records last night," said E. A. Pyke at Digby this morning. He explains that "sunny weather like this brings cold nights."

Digby's records show the all time low for April at 30.9 degrees last Sunday night.

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Negotiating New Wage Agreement

Negotiations on a new working agreement between the Prince Rupert General Hospital and the Civic Employees' Federal Union covering hospital workers are proceeding.

Consideration of the report of the hospital's negotiating committee took up a good portion of the time at a three-hour meeting of the hospital board last night.

Points still outstanding includes wage scale. The union asks for a \$15 increase across the board for all employees concerned. The board's committee has countered with a 10 percent increase or \$15 a month — whichever is lower — as being a more equitable formula.

The union is also seeking to have all hospital employees concerned join the union. The board's committee is not agreeable to this proposal.

The union had suggested that a 40-hour week be instituted but the committee is seeking continuation of the 44-hour week in view of current conditions.

The hospital board ratified the stand so far taken by the committee and authorized it to proceed with negotiations.

Catholic Card Party Enjoyed

Fourteen tables were in play at the Catholic Women's League card party in Annunciation Hall Thursday night.

Prize winners were Sylvia Johnson, Mrs. M. Jones, whist; Mrs. R. Murray, cribbage; George Cloutier, Mrs. L. Christopherson, bridge.

Refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. G. R. Bretty, Mrs. L. Amadio, Mrs. L. Doiron and Mrs. D. Mulronney.

Mrs. J. Garon was cashier.

hotel arrivals

(Prince Rupert)
C. McKinnell, Inverness; R. G. Ritchie, New York; D. Askey, Trail; William McAleer, New York; J. McArthur, Port Edward; C. Nichol and H. L. Routh, Vancouver.

HUNSTANTON, Norfolk, England (CP) — The vicar in his parish magazine pleaded with local landlords not to charge excessive rent to American airmen stationed here. He said landlords tended to turn away young couples who could not pay as much rent.

The Prodical Son

By SYBIL ANDREWS



One of the 40 line prints to be shown at the Civic Centre Arts and Crafts Show which opens on Sunday afternoon, April 29, with the Symphony playing and the Art Club serving tea.

Of the religious prints in Mrs. Andrews' collection this one is Miss Faure's favorite. She says: "The tender pitying feeling of the father is shown wonderfully and the colors are beautiful. I am of the opinion though that the pigs could have been omitted."

Mrs. Andrews' pictures action is beautifully given for the material she has to work in. "Bringing in the Boat" shows no muscled yet there is such a feeling of pushing.

In "Escalator" you can feel the people walking though you see only the feet. I am astonished at the way she can show that in such a few lines.

In answer to a request for more information, Mrs. Andrews tells more about the way she makes her prints. She uses brown battuship linoleum and a steel umbrella rib for a gouge, then cuts about four blocks for each picture. She uses oil paints to spread on the block and Japanese mulberry paper for the translucent effect it gives to the print. When the paper is spread on the block she rubs it hard with the handle of a smooth desert spoon.

She writes: "The actual process is simple but I can assure you that making linocut prints is the finest possible tuition, instruction and discipline anyone can have. The very nature of it, will teach pattern and rhythm



"That new girl in the auditing department has a lotta nerve!"

Wire Service Is Disrupted

From 7 o'clock last night until noon today all land communications from Prince Rupert south and eastward were interrupted

by failure of wires near Houston in the Bulkley Valley. The nature of the trouble was not at first disclosed. About noon services were being restored.

Press and radio services were disrupted. The trouble did not interfere with the railway and the train due from the East at 10:15 was running on time.



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