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Prince Rupert Daily News
Friday, May 25, 1951

An International Angle to IODE Empire Day Program

Three ceremonies for school pupils marked the IODE Empire Day observance Wednesday. Conrad Street School held its program in the forenoon. In the afternoon there was a joint program in the Civic Centre for Borden Street, Annunciation and King Edward schools, followed by a brief ceremony for Booth Memorial High School students.

Mayor G. W. Rudderham opened both gatherings at the Civic Centre with a brief address of welcome in which he stressed the value of education for citizens of tomorrow.

The Booth Memorial High School Band, in being only two months, played several selections under leadership of Fred Huber, Bo-Me-Hi music teacher.

The elementary school presentation included an address by Rev. Leonard Thorpe of Regular Baptist Church and two skits, "Land of Our Birth" and "The Empire is Our Country," in which members of all schools took part.

Borden Street School presented an Empire Day and citizenship play with a cast of 21 students, ending with a joint recital of the oath of allegiance.

King Edward School presented three novelty dancers, Elizabeth Pierce, in Dutch costume and wooden shoes did a novelty tap, followed by Diana Petersen, in historic costume, dancing to the "Cuckoo Waltz." The third dance was by Sharon Skinner, a patriotic tap novelty.

A patriotic sketch was presented by Annunciation School pupils dressed in costumes representing the various countries in the British Empire, with special emphasis on Canada.

Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby, in charge of IODE Canadianization and citizenship, introduced to the audience of several hundred children, teachers and parents, nine children of foreign countries who have come to Prince Rupert to make their home here. They were: Peter and Billy de Grief, aged 5 and 3, from Holland.

Niki and Wewija Jensen, aged 3 and 5, from Copenhagen, Denmark.

Stova Selfjord, 6, from Norway, for whom Sandra Giske appeared.

Jeffrie Tom, 8, from Canton, and Laura Mah, 6, from Canton, China.

Michel and Guy, 7 and 9, both from Paris, France.

Mrs. J. A. Teng was master of ceremonies, while Regent Mrs. G. G. Withers, announced the programs and visiting speakers.

Capt. W. C. Poulton, Salvation Army, addressed Bo-Me-Hi students. He said today "there are those who seek to tear down the Empire." He cautioned his listeners not to "join that gang."

"The Empire cannot be defined... it is like a spirit which ties millions of people together," for the benefit of all, he said.

At Conrad Street School, music was supplied by the flute band, playing "O Canada" and "The King." Flag salute was given by Lucy Olsen which was followed by Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" by the pupils. Principal T. G. Bateman gave

an introductory address after which Mrs. Teng spoke on the subject of citizenship. A play "Children of the Empire" was presented by the pupils as well as several short skits and songs.

Ships and Waterfront

With a large freight cargo and considerable list of passengers, CNR steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. William Eccles, arrived in port at 11:15 Wednesday morning from Vancouver and sailed at 1 a.m. Thursday for Ketchikan whence she returned here Thursday evening southbound. Arrivals here included D. Lee, G. S. Gubbels, P. H. Kevill, R. B. Pollard, H. Compton, D. Evans, G. A. Lyon, H. Hames, K. Kamooka, Y.

PORTLAND WITHDRAWS
SEATTLE—Withdrawal of Portland from the Pacific Coast Hockey League was announced Wednesday.

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, England—A resident who did not believe in the old superstition walked under a ladder here and was hit by a falling casement. The man was taken to hospital.

Sakai, T. Lienhard, Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dick, Mrs. H. Lynum, Mr. and Mrs. Frewing, J. Howe, R. Erskine, G. Molberg, W. Eastman, Violet Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mustard, R. Nyberg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanwisk, Mrs. B. Dexter, Mrs. J. S. Black, T. M. Mitchell, Mr. Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forrester, John Bussanich, F. M. Bell, N. D. Richardson, Mrs. U. Shiyoji, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. H. Balten, Mrs. R. E. Skilliaron, A. Sutherland, G. Grant, Mrs. L. Lathe, R. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Corrier, Mr. and Mrs. Snedat.

The Frank Waterhouse freighter, Yukon Princess, Capt. John Campbell, arrived in Prince Rupert Wednesday with five tons of general cargo and some specialty freight. For the Daily News came 15 tons of newspaper; for Canadian Fishing Co. Ltd., 8,440 cases of collapsible cans, and for Imperial Oil, 35,000 gallons of bulk diesel oil. The freighter took on a shipment of meat from Burns & Co. Ltd. for Taku Point enroute to Tulsequah.

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