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SERVICE PROGRAM

Details of Service of Witness Next Week in Capitol Theatre Announced

The following program for the Service of Witness next Wednesday evening at the Capitol Theatre is announced:

Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafoe, chairman.
Hymn, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell."
Prayers of Confession and Adoration led by Canon W. F. Rushbrook.
Period of Silent Devotion and the Lord's Prayer in Unison.
Hymn, "Unto the Hills Around."
Scripture reading, Adjutant Eva Laycock.
Apostles' Creed in Unison.
Male quartet.
Prayers of Intercession led by Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth.
Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Announcements by Dean Gibson.
Offertory.
Address, Right Rev. Bishop G. A Rix.
Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."
Benediction, Rev. W. H. Pierce.



WATERFRONT WHIFFS

Uncertainty as to When Halibut Fishing Will Start; Herring Seining Still Going Strong; Capt. Jack Morrison Returning to Sea

Yesterday was March 1, legal opening date for the 1935 halibut fishing season, but it saw none of the vessels of the regular Prince Rupert fleet out and, indeed, there is little in the way of preparatory activity as yet for the year's work. With a slow movement of cold storage stocks of fish giving little promise of prices which would make fishing profitable, the fleet is awaiting an improvement in this situation as well as the outcome of minimum price negotiations for the year before making a start. The outlook is that there would be little, if any, fishing before April 1. The situation is much the same at all parts of the coast with all vessels holding back. While there are a few who seem to be impatient to get at work, the general concensus of opinion is that nothing will be lost in the end by making a later start than usual. There can be no more fish caught in the year as a whole in any case since the earlier the start the earlier the quota limit will be reached. It is recalled that last year fishing was stopped in Area No. 2, where the most of the Prince Rupert fleet operates, owing to the quota having been exhausted. Under the circumstances, it now appears to be but folly to attempt to go out and bring in fish that it would seem almost certain must be sold at a loss. However, it is expected that the first day or so of the season will probably see the arrival of the odd small Indian boat with the first halibut of the season for the fresh fish market.

If the example of one well known unit of the local halibut fleet is to be followed, Prince Rupert fishing boats will be going yacht-like indeed. This particular vessel came to our attention this week as we made our regular rounds of the waterfront and one must admit that she is a thing of beauty and, if she would stay the way she is now, she would also be a joy forever. All dolled up in her fine new coat of paint, with highly varnished gumwood guards and such trimmings, she is certainly a gladsome sight and the well known owner is to be congratulated. No wonder he looks fearsomely when any other boat comes along in fear that her new coat might be scratched, soiled or otherwise contaminated. Knowing the natural modesty of our friend the owner, we feel compelled not to bandy his name in public in order to save him from sure embarrassment. But the boat referred to is to be seen down there at her moorings on the 'front and lovers of artistry and the more aesthetic when it comes to taste in marine craft would be well repaid by a visit to see this thing of art.

The early part of this week saw heavy catches of herring being still taken in Prince Rupert Harbor by the seineboats Zenardi, Capt. R. Gammon, and the Fredelia, Capt. Ole Skog, the former operating for the Nelson Bros. Ltd. reduction plant at Tucks Inlet and the latter for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for storage as halibut bait. It is understood that the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. has now put up about all the fish it requires. The reduction plant, however, will be taking the fish as long as they are obtainable, it is expected. The Zenardi has also been disposing of some of its herring to the Northern Fishermen's Cold Storage Ltd. plant for storage as halibut bait.

Returning to Sea

Capt. John Morrison, who quit the halibut fishing game several years ago to become agent for the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union at Prince Rupert, is returning to the sea this year and will be back in the halibut fisheries again with a boat of his own. Capt. Morrison returned to Prince Rupert on Monday from Vancouver, bringing with him the well known halibut boat Nornen which he purchased in the south and with which he will fish as soon as the season gets under way. Formerly owned by Robert Candow, the Nornen was built in 1916 at New Westminster and at one time belonged to Capt. A. O. Christianson, now of the Prosperity A. She is a vessel of 45 feet length, 11 feet, six inches beam and five feet, five inches depth. She is equipped with a 20 n.p. 'Friseo-Standard gasoline engine.

Albert Farrow, steamboat inspector, arrived the middle of this week from Vancouver and will be here for several days longer. He is inspecting the steamer Prince Rupert, now completing annual overhaul at the local dry dock, the Digby Island ferry boat Catherine B., the snagboat Essington and the tugboat G. E. Foster. While the Catherine B. is off, the lighthouse tender Birnie is being used as the Digby Island ferry boat.

C. N. R. steamer Prince Rupert, annual overhaul of which is nearing completion at the local dry dock, went off the pontoons yesterday morning and early in the afternoon was at the Imperial Oil Co. dock taking fuel, after which she made a trial run outside the harbor with Capt. Neil McLean of the Prince John in charge. The vessel will go back in service next week.

During the past few weeks while the herring have been running in the harbor, blackfish, whales, etc. are also reported to have been seen hereabouts frequently. Often, evidently, the two are confused.

Capt. S. K. Gray, after having been off for a month, is back in command of the steamer Princess Adelaide, having been here with the vessel last evening. Capt. James Flood was relieving during his absence.

Local members of the Masonic Lodge are planning an excursion to Ocean Falls for a fraternal visit at the end of next week. The intention is for the party to leave for the paper town aboard the steamer Princess Adelaide Friday night, returning here about noon Sunday aboard the steamer Princess Norah which will make a special call at Ocean Falls northbound from Vancouver to pick them up. Some fifteen or twenty may make the trip.

William D. McBride, assistant superintendent of the river division of the Yukon & White Pass Route, and Mrs. McBride and two daughters and son were passengers aboard the Princess Norah Thursday going through for a trip to Vancouver.

Lord Lytton Entertained in N.Y.



Lord Lytton of England being given a warm handshake by Ethel Barrymore, famous stage star, during the luncheon tendered in honor of Lord and Lady Lytton by the League for Political Education in New York.

Baptism Service Held Last Night

Several Candidates Immersed By Superintendent Barnes

Last night there was a full house at the Pentecostal Assembly on the occasion of a baptismal service at which Superintendent J. E. Barnes immersed candidates after speaking on the necessity of carrying out the Lord's commandment. He pointed out that Jesus told the disciples to "teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost," adding that he wished the people to know that they had to be taught the ways of righteousness first, before any ordinance such as water baptism could be of any avail. The Lord said, "Repent and be baptized," which meant to be completely immersed after one has repented of one's sins. Nowhere in the word of God did it state that children of an age of non-accountability were to be "sprinkled" as a substitute for baptism.

Tomorrow the superintendent will give his farewell message entitled "The Witness Box Mystery" at the I. O. D. E. Hall and at this service he will dedicate this hall as the Pentecostal Assembly has leased it for a period of three years.

The evangelist, together with Pastor E. J. North, is leaving on Monday for Terrace, where they will hold evangelistic meetings for a period of one week.

Services will be held at the local Pentecostal Assembly on Tuesday and Friday with Miss W. M. Robinson as the speaker for Tuesday and Mrs. North speaking on Friday.

Hotel Arrivals

Savoy

P. C. Steeves, city; Carl Nordin, Atlin; L. I. Olson, Anyox; Mr. and Mrs. George Eyford, Cassiar; J. L. Blaylock, York; N. V. Towers, Vancouver.

Prince Rupert

J. W. Steele, Atlin; J. Rennie Stewart.

Central

T. Anderson, J. Smoha, A. Day and G. Woodall, C.N.R.

C. H. Elkins returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

CLEAN-UP AND WORK

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into further. Several copies of a booklet describing the functions and nature of service carried out by a bureau of this kind in Vancouver have been received here and are being perused.

Explaining the operation of the bureau in Vancouver, City Commissioner W. J. Alder told how one of the important functions was to provide work for unemployed by getting pledges of the citizens for odd necessary jobs. Last year in Vancouver, work aggregating $550,000 had been provided in this manner and in the year previous $880,000. In Prince Rupert the commissioner believed such a plan might fit in very well with a general spring clean-up and repair campaign. Certainly, there was much that could be done along this line during the next month or so. The city intended to do its part by having certain old buildings repaired and painted. It would all go to making the city more attractive not only for the people who reside here but also from the tourist standpoint. At Mr. Alder's suggestion, it was decided to call a meeting of organizations with a view to proceeding with the organization here of a bureau as suggested.

T. J. Williams gave assurance of the co-operation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in such a move.

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