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EIGHTY SAT AT DINNER

Horticultural Society Held Its First Annual Banquet in Commodore Cafe Last Night

Eighty people, all of whom were keenly interested in gardening, sat down last evening at the Commodore Cafe for the annual dinner meeting of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society, the president, H. F. Pullen in the chair, and with him at the head table being Mrs. Pullen, City Commissioner W. J. Alder, Vice-president and Mrs. Frank Dibb, Major and Mrs. C. V. Eviitt and Major and Mrs. M. A. Burbank. Major Burbank was president of the Prince Rupert Flower Society.

The report of the executive providing for the holding of a rose show again this year and for other activities was adopted.

The president's report reviewed the work done during the first year of the society's existence, drew attention to the possibilities of beautification and mentioned that, not only was beautification a source of satisfaction to the residents, but commercially it was valuable. In time Prince Rupert would become known as the city of beautiful gardens and all tourists would want to visit the place. It would become a valuable civic asset.

The president did not agree with the idea of planting avenues of shade trees as Prince Rupert needed all the sunshine she could get. What was needed was color. This was provided by the gardens. He asked for color and more color, riotous color to brighten up the rather gloomy hillsides.

City Commissioner Alder, in a brief address, drew attention to the value of beautification and promised, provided conditions were right, to continue to improve the city gardens adjoining the City Hall. He was much enthused over the prospect of making a most attractive city. He also mentioned how his life had been affected by association with Kew and other Old Country gardens.

Jack Frew gave a very helpful talk on preparing roses for exhibition in which he drew some useful lessons from the exhibits at the last rose show.

Mrs. J. T. Mandy gave a delightfully picturesque address on growing flowers in Prince Rupert in which she drew upon her own experiences and mentioned very humorously some of the discouragements she had had in her first efforts. They had overcome seeming difficulties.

William Millar spoke of annuals and mentioned a number that he had proven could be successfully cultivated in Prince Rupert. He told how to grow them. Joseph Naylor dealt with dahlia culture, more particularly dealing

WHIFFLETS

From the Waterfront

About 100 halibut fishermen were present last Thursday night at the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union Hall when Dr. R. H. Bedford of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station scientific staff gave the second of a series of two lectures on methods of preservation of halibut aboard boats between the time that the fish is caught and landed. Ex-Mayor Cyril H. Orme presided over the meeting and, after Dr. Bedford's discourse, there was an interesting general discussion.

Coast freighter *Salvor*, Capt. Albert Georgeson, arrived in port last night from Vancouver with a general cargo including coal, lumber etc. for delivery here.

The Prince Rupert halibut boats *Embla*, Capt. Anderson, and *Lysekil*, Capt. Ole Woie, are still out after having been away since early in February on black cod fishing trips. It is believed that one or both of the vessels is now in Vancouver.

Union steamer *Cardena*, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 9:30 this morning from Anyox, Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 this afternoon for Vancouver and waypoints.

Spinsters' Spree

By Moose Lodge

One Hundred and Fifty Couples in Attendance at Enjoyable Affair Friday Night

About 150 persons were in attendance Friday night at the Spinsters' Spree dance, by the Moose Lodge in the Moose Hall, the novel affair proving very enjoyable to all. W. B. McCallum was master of ceremonies and music was by Carl Smith's Orchestra. The committee in charge consisted of Cecil Morrison, Chuck Hickey and Ted Rorvik. William Gray and Louis Schibis presided at the door. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

with the raising of dahlias from seeds. A very small investment brought excellent results.

Mrs. Robert McCarthy gave what she had found to be a splendid spray for slugs.

The election of officers followed. Mrs. Jarvis McLeod sang acceptably, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Smith.

During the evening, fifty of those present signed for membership in the society.

The Letter Box

SEES CURE FOR WORLD MADNESS

Editor, Daily News:—

Gilbert Jackson, formerly professor of political economy at the University of Toronto, and who has now been appointed one of the economic advisors to the Bank of England, has recently given an address to the Winnipeg Bankers' Lecture Club. In this address he swept aside the magic formulas and remedies of the quacks and directed his listeners to the doctrines of Cobden and Bright. Those economists believed and taught that if men were permitted to produce goods freely and exchange them freely, the world would reach a condition of steadily rising prosperity, and in a world largely under the influence of those ideas Western Canada grew to prosperity. That world exists no longer, and the troubles which now envelop it, nationalism, trade barriers, quotas, restrictive marketing schemes, prohibitions, etc., are not the product of Cobden and Bright. They are the offspring of a world gone mad. Each watertight compartment of the world is struggling to make itself more watertight still, and the result is chaos.

It has been said that so long as the rest of the world refuses to remove its trade barriers it would be insanity for Canada to do so. The falsity of this argument is apparent. The cure for madness is not more madness, just as the cure for crime is not a further outburst of law breaking. We cannot consent to wait until the whole world has made up its mind to be wise. The thing to do is to make an immediate start.

E. F. JONES.

Naval Officers Hosts at Dance

Sixty Persons Present at Delightful Affair Last Night at R.C.N.V.R. Headquarters

Officers of the wardroom mess of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve entertained some sixty friends at a delightful dance last night at naval headquarters. The hall had been attractively decorated for the occasion with naval flags and bunting. Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra and F. A. MacCallum was master of ceremonies. Dancing was in progress from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. and at midnight delicious refreshments were served. An excellent exhibition of fencing with foils and masks by Petty Officer Instructor Ross and Ordinary Seaman Hanley proved of much interest.

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March 14, 25—ss. P. Norah 5 p.m.	
From Vancouver—	Sunday—ss. Cardena 4 p.m.
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	Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 4 p.m.
	Ss. Venture p.m.
Mar. 10, 21, 31—ss. P. Norah a.m.	
For Anyox and Stewart—	Sunday—ss. Cardena 8 p.m.
	Wednesday—ss. P. George 4 p.m.
From Anyox and Stewart—	Tuesday—ss. Cardena 11:30 a.m.
	Thursday—ss. P. George 8 p.m.
From Naas River and Port Simpson—	Sunday—ss. Cardena 8 p.m.
From Naas River & Port Simpson	Tuesday—ss. Cardena 11:30 a.m.
For Queen Charlotte Islands—	Mar. 1, 15, 29—ss. P. John 10 p.m.
From Queen Charlotte Islands—	Feb. 13 and 27—ss. P. John a.m.
For Ocean Falls—	Thurs.—ss. P. Rupert 10:30 p.m.
	Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 10 p.m.
From Ocean Falls—	Wed.—ss. P. George 10 a.m.
	Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 4 p.m.
For Alaska—	Mar. 10, 21, 31—ss. P. Norah a.m.
Ss. Venture p.m.	
From Alaska—	March 14, 25—ss. P. Norah . . . p.m.
From Skeena River—	Fridays—ss. Venture p.m.

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One of the first musical comedies to be issued from Hollywood which boasts a complete and laughable romantic story, "The Gay Divorcee," high-lighted by inspiring dancing of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, comes as a bright spot to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here the first of this week. It proved highly delightful to all who saw it last night and will be repeated tonight.

Miss Rogers, after falling in love with Astaire, a victim of his inimitable dancing, songs and whimsicalities, decides to get rid of a current boy friend so that she can accept Astaire's impetuous wooing. She hires a professional flirt in the hope that she will make the boy friend so jealous that he will release her from her obligations. Astaire comes wandering in under such circumstances that Miss Rogers believes he is the professional flirt. The story, following this complication, rides high, wide and handsome to a hilarious and miraculous climax.

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