REHEARSAL OF OPERA

Prince Rupert Operatic Society Making Splendid Progress With "Pirates of Penzance"

The Prince Rupert Operatic Society is making splendid progress in rehearsal for the presentation after Easter under Rotary Club auspices of the Gilbert & Sullivan light opera "Pirates of Penzance" and it is evident already that the people of Prince Rupert have in store a musical entertainment that has seldom been surpassed here. Under the direction of Len Cripps the ground work has been well laid, leaving ample time for dressing up purposes. Last night the final "sit down" rehearsal was held at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral. From now on, practice will be without script as the popular comic opera is whipped into shape. The cast, although it has been practising since last October, is still as enthusiastic as ever and this, undoubtedly, has been an important factor in the progress that has been made.

The dramatis personae includes a number of new and promising recruits in local vocal talent. As Mabel, the leading lady, it looks as if Mrs. Bernard Lundahl is going to prove a real "find." She has a fine lyric soprano which is being put to good use, meeting fully the demands of her role as the general's youngest daughter. Mrs. Garfield McKinley, as the pirate maid of all work, is also admirably cast for her excellent contralto voice. The other lady soloists are Miss Maisie Macdonald and Miss Irene Hodgson.

Among the men, Len Cripps, in addition to being musical and dramatic director, is taking the important part of Richard, the Pirate King. He made a fine showing last year in "H. M. S. Pinafore" and can be counted upon again. Hugo Kraupner has the role of Major General Stanley and is fully competent for the part which is a heavy one. S. L. Peachey, as a sergeant of police, has a comic part which is one of the lively spots of the production. Harold Ponder and J. A. Teng have the other leading male roles.

The Choruses

The choruses are as follows:

Ladies (General Stanley's daughters)—Mrs. Gordon Daniels, Mrs. T. A. McWaters, Mrs. D. V. Smith, Mrs. George Rorie, Mrs. J. A. Teng, Mrs. W. M. Watts, Mrs. L. I. Pugsley, Mrs. Tommy Fraser, Miss Delphine Balagno, Miss Frances Cross, Miss Gladys Barker, Miss Edith Connery, Miss Barbara Daniels, Miss Elsie Davis, Miss Thekla Fulton, Miss Lillian Halliwell, Miss Mae Murray, Miss Helen Stamp-Vincent, Miss Edith Wilkinson and Miss A. Skelland.

Men (Pirates and Police)—William Gair, Earl Gordon, Peter Lien, Garfield McKinley, A. S. Nickerson, Earl Norris, Don Ritchie, Martin van Cooten, W. M. Watts, George Wilson, Johnny Comadina, C. J. Norrington, Victor Houston, Nels Gunderson, Inge Valen, Dr. H. O. Johnsen and Dr. Bernard Lundahl.

Peter Lien is assistant musical director and Charles P. Balagno is accompanist. Hugo Kraupner is business manager and treasurer. Harold Ponder, stage manager. Mrs. T. A. McWaters, costume manager, and Martin van Cooten property manager.

At a business session during last night's rehearsal it was decided to accept an offer of Cambrai Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, to have its members act as usherettes in pirate costume. "Noiseless" candy will also be sold by the chapter. The Prince Rupert Boys' Band will provide music at the opening and during the intermission. A telephone bridge is being held tonight and tomorrow night to aid Society funds.

Orange Ladies' Tea Proved Successful

Many Attended Event at Home of Mrs. S. V. Cox

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association the afternoon tea held at the home of Mrs. S. V. Cox, Seventh Aveune West was well patronized.

Mrs. G. Krause, Mistress of the Order, received the many guests. The servituers were Mrs. L. Wide and Mrs. Henry Smith. The home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. W. Moorehouse and Mrs. Hugh Killin. Mrs. Henry Smith sr. was cashier. Mrs. Bert Teng was the winner of the chicken with ticket number 11.

The weather man kept the rain under control which was a large factor in making the affair a success.

C. V. Evitt returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

G. Bussanish is leaving Friday evening for Terrace where he will take a position with Little, Haugland and Kerr, lumbermen.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Moose Members! Meeting tonight postponed. (45)

Mrs. James Farquhar, who has been on a visit to Vancouver, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Capt. W. P. Armour, having been taken ill at the end of the week, was admitted to the Prince Rupert General Hospital for examination and further treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Dunn and son and daughter of Massett arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from the Islands and will proceed on the Prince Rupert tomorrow night for a trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

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B. T. Phillips, Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, and son, Howard Phillips, arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from Massett. The elder Mr. Phillips will return to the Islands Friday night while the younger may stay over here for a couple of weeks.

Earl Severson, missionary and teacher, and Louis L. Starr, of Port Essington, arrived in the city last evening after attending the opening of the new Grace United Church at Port Simpson and are now here to attend the sessions of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church.

Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson of Vancouver, Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church for Western Canada, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning to attend sessions of Prince Rupert Presbytery opening today. Dr. Dobson will be the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club tomorrow.

F. J. Yeandle, inspector of the Board of Railway Commissioners with headquarters at Vancouver arrived in the city on the Prince John this morning from Cumshewa Inlet where he has been making an inspection of the A. P. Allison Logging Co.'s logging railway, and will proceed to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer came north from Vancouver to the Queen Charlotte Islands on this week's trip of the Prince John. Mr. Palmer got off at the J. R. Morgan Co.'s camp at Thurston Harbor while Mrs. Palmer continued to Queen Charlotte City. Loggers for the re-opening Morgan camp also came north from Vancouver to Thurston Harbor on the Prince John as did K. G. Bosworth, scaler for the Morgan company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Central

P. Jensen, Gus Leighton, Sivert Groden, B. O. Albertson, James Hunt, Sivert Martinsen and Jack Roli, city; A. King, Remo; P. J. Rolls and O. Hunt, C. N. R.; Pete Riishide, Stewart; A. J. Hipp and J. Hipp, Terrace; Mrs. H. Paulson, Billmon.

Knox

R. C. St. Clair, Prince Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chambers, Edmonton; Major R. Clarke, Jasper; Mrs. G. Lang and daughter, Saskatoon; R. Irving, Mayo, Yukon.

Prince Rupert

Bob Ellis, Stanley Oaksmith jr. L. P. Sunderland, Rishmond Blendheim, Jan Monson, B. Smeltzer, C. Bakken and Leif Ulricksen, Ketchikan; Andrew Johnson and Arnold Wasrick, Petersburg; Harold C. Aase and Oscar Oberg, Juneau; H. L. McKenney, Mrs. Dubeau and son and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash, Terrace; R. Moore, Smithers; J. McGrath, Prince George; F. J. Nichols, Edmonton; Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson, F. J. Yeandle and Charles F. P. Faulkner, Vancouver; Mrs. W. A. Gow, Mrs. S. Mallinson and Mrs. A. Benson, Hazelton; H. M. Stevenson, Kamloops; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn, J. T. Dunn, Bert T. Phillips and H. B. Phillips, Massett; A. R. Mallory, Port Clements.

Good Garden soil free. See McRae Bros. (46)

Milk Fund Dance, Friday, Boston Hall, music by Saunder's Serenaders. 9:30 to 2. (47)

William Bell, commissary agent for the Canadian National Railways here, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert from a vacation trip to California.

A. R. Mallory of Port Clements is paying a brief business visit to the city. He arrived from the Islands on the Prince John this morning and will be returning home on the same vessel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sinclair and child of Inverness, who have been spending the winter in Victoria arrived in the city from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning and will proceed to the cannery on this evening's train.

"Some Problems of High School Education" was the subject of Arthur Sutton, Principal of King Edward High School, in addressing the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon today. President D. G. Borland was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.

Rev. Frank W. Hardy of Ocean Falls arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Vancouver to attend sessions of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada of which he is chairman. During his stay here, Mr. Hardy is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Fourth Avenue East.

Fred Nash B. C. L. S. of Terrace, who has been engaged in survey work around the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands for the past few weeks, arrived in the city from Jedway on the Prince John this morning on his way back to the interior. Mrs. Nash came in from Terrace on last night's train to meet him.

R. G. Hopkins arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from Winnipeg to succeed W. M. Blackstock as manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Hopkins was accompanied by his wife and son. Mr. and Mrs. Blackstock and daughter expect to leave on Thursday night of next week for Vancouver to which city Mr. Blackstock has been transferred as an inspector.

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Women's Canadian Legion Bridge, February 25.

Norkap's Bridge and Basket Social, February 25.

St. David's Tea March 1.

C. N. R. A. Annual Dance, March 4.

Presbyterian Shamrock Tea, March 3.

March 11 and 12, CIRCUS, United Church.

St. Patricks tea and social evening, Catholic Hall, March 17.

C. Y. S. Dance, Oddfellows, March 18.

Orange Spring Sale March 25.

Presbyterian Easter Sale, April 6.

Salvation Army Sale April 13.

Queen Mary Daffodil Tea April 18.

The Letter Box

Editor, Daily News:

Your editorial of February 19 quotes Dr. Moulton of the Brookings Institute as saying there are no short cuts to prosperity. During these times people look for some revolutionary change that will usher in a return of prosperity. Only co-operative effort of capital, labor, business, etc. can do this.

That's what the Doctor says. It seems to me he forgets that the "depression" has come even though these factors in our economic life have been functioning all the time. Capital, labor and business management are old timers who have been on the job throughout and yet they brought depression and the leaders seem powerless to show the way out of it.

Italy and Germany went in for a revolutionary change and both have improved conditions for their people in a short time.

It always seems to be common sense to me that, if it's the buyers side of the market that is lacking why not boost that side? The usual procedure is to stimulate the productive end of our economic system which means that there are brought into the markets still more goods and services and that in a world that is short on buying power. Thus, President Roosevelt has just made available a huge total of cash for producers by ordering the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to resume lending. I think, if the government can stimulate one side of the market it could with as little effort do the same for the other side, and that the effect would be much bigger and better.

"CITIZEN."

Terrace.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of Harry Brock Rochester, Deceased

All persons having claims against the Estate of Harry Brock Rochester, Deceased, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died at Victoria, British Columba on the 28th day of July 1937, are required to send the same with particulars of security held, if any, and verified by Satutory Declaration, to the under-signed on or before the 31st day of March, 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate may be distributed among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the under-signed shall then have notice.

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