Five Day Civic Centre Carnival

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Civic Centre Carnival Presents Fine Program Starting Next Week

A five-day celebration embodying many new features and retaining the best old ones, the main objective of the Carnival to be held in Prince Rupert next week is to raise funds to further finance the construction of the proposed Civic Centre. Aside from this chief aim, the committee in charge is bending every effort to ensure that every patron of the Carnival will receive full value for the money he spends and will not leave the building feeling that he has been "taken." The entertainment features will be of a high order and the prizes in the various games of chance and skill will be merchandise of standard quality and value.

The producers and sponsors of the Carnival are representatives of the Rotary Club, Gyro Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce, together with a number of individuals who have volunteered their services in a good cause. No outside producer, director or operator is being used in any capacity and the whole affair is being staged by a group of local citizens who have, for the time being, broken into the carnival business for fun and for the good of their community.

A synopsis of the entertainment program is published elsewhere in this paper but this does not by any means disclose all the fun and frivolity, nor the interesting exhibits which will be made available to patrons of the Carnival. All the old favorites will be found among the games and wheels—including the "Old Army Game"—together with several new ones which are sure to be hits.

Last year's De-bunk-her" has been replaced by an improved and even more novel feature, and marksmen this year are being provided with opportunities to prove their prowess with rifle, bow-and-arrow or sling shot, as they prefer.

There will be two bingo games this year and wheels and novelties to suit every taste and purse.

Several new exhibits have been arranged for the more serious-minded and tea-room facilities in the balcony offer the opportunity to relax and recuperate.

The Horticultural Society's floral exhibit and the photographic exhibition will, in themselves, well repay a visit.

Outstanding Features

One of the outstanding features of the program will be the military parade and manoeuvres including sham battle to be staged on the grounds on opening night Monday. It will be the first time that anything like this has ever been witnessed in Prince Rupert. The co-operation of military authorities with the carnival organization is making this possible.

The Gyro playgrounds gymnastic display on Tuesday night will be something worthwhile. It is said by Director Cecil Shantz that it will be the best show of its kind ever staged in Prince Rupert and there have been a lot of good ones in the past.

Bathing beauty contest on Wednesday night when local lasses display their pulchritude to good advantage and under minute scrutiny of the Judges as well as the multitude will, no doubt, pack the house on that occasion.

The jitterbug contest on Thursday night should be popular.

The crowning of the May Queen, Coronation Ball and Derby sweep drawings on Friday night will bring the big show to a fitting close.

Daily there will be a program of outdoor sports. Each night there will be dancing in the hall.

Biggest Event Yet

Taken all in all, this year's Carnival bids fair to excel anything of like nature hitherto staged in Prince Rupert. The committee has worked and is working hard to give patrons a really good run for their money and it is hoped that public response will be such as to substantially build up the Civic Centre building fund. The net proceeds of the affair will be invested in Dominion of Canada War Loan until building is actually commenced so that a boost for the Civic Centre is at the same time a boost for the War Effort.

Admission to the Carnival will be by ticket only. If purchased from, or on behalf of, any of the Carnival Queen candidates before midnight of August 20 tickets are good for three admissions for $1.00. Thereafter, or at the door the admission charge will be 50c straight for adults and 25c for children. Children's tickets will not entitle the holders to chances on the War Savings Certificates which will be drawn for nightly in the amounts of $50 Monday through Thursday and $100 on Friday.

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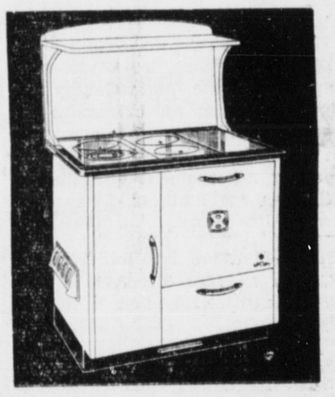

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