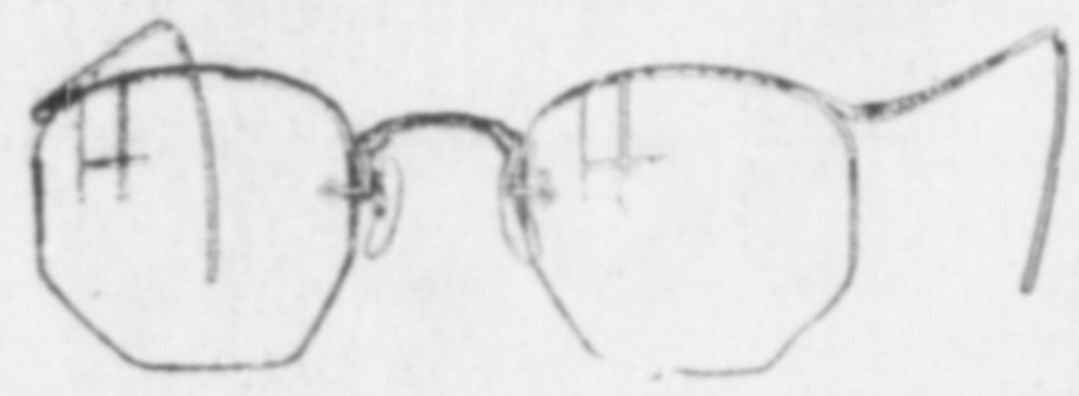


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SMITHERS BAND IS TRAVELLING

Touring Upper Bulkley Valley This Week-End in Support of War Loan

SMITHERS, May 23.—The Smithers Band will spend the week-end and holiday up the Bulkley Valley in the interests of the forthcoming Dominion War Loan.

Arrangements have been made for the band to play in Burns Lake, Endako and Fort Fraser during the two days it will be away and possibly in some of the smaller centres.

A band concert will be played in the hall at Burns Lake and the band will then be at the May 24 celebration at Fort Fraser where it is expected that there will be a large attendance from Vanderhoof and other nearby places.

The organization is donating its services for the interests of the War Loan and there will be 20 members travelling by motor car for this occasion. Bandmaster Gray will be in charge of the band during its short trip.

FUN FOR HOLIDAY

"Wyoming," comical romantic drama of pioneer days in the west with Wallace Beery in the leading role, is the feature picture for the May 24 holiday at the Capitol Theatre.

Beery plays the part of a tough man who turns good. In a pioneer town he meets a lady blacksmith, played by Marjorie Main. Then ensues a side-splitting romance including Beery's harmonica serenades, Miss Main's activities in helping him to escape from jail and other drolleries. Beery is seen leading ranchers against raiding cattle rustlers. One sequence shows General Custer routing a ranch attack by Blackfoot Indians. There is a love story amid the thrills between Ann Rutherford and Lee Bowman.

Leo Carrillo enacts the part of Beery's henchman. Paul Kelly plays General Custer. Joseph Calleia is the leader of the lawless element. Little Bobs Watson and Henry Travers round out an excellent cast. "Wyoming" should make acceptable holiday entertainment.

Waterfront Whiffs

Halibut Landings Light This Week But Prices Firm—Unfavorable Weather Affects Trollers

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the week ending yesterday were comparatively light at a total of but 349,500 pounds, bringing aggregate landings for the season to that date up to 4,160,900 pounds as compared with 5,163,769 pounds at a corresponding date last year, the landings for 1941 thus being just about a million

pounds less than in 1940. The American landings to date are 2,346,200 pounds compared with last year's 3,101,600 pounds while the Canadian total is 1,814,700 pounds as against 2,062,169 pounds. The week's total comprised 260,000 pounds American and 89,500 pounds Canadian fish. With fish offerings lighter, prices during the week showed a definite upward trend. For American fish top price of the week was 12.8c and 8c paid the Hazel H. for 17,500 pounds while the

low was 10c and 8c received by the Harmony and Pearl for catches of 30,000 and 8,000 pounds respectively. For Canadian fish the high price of the week was 12.1c and 7.5c which the R. W. and Lake Biwa received for 8,000 pounds in each case, the low Canadian price being 10.1c and 7.5c which the Annabelle was paid for 5,500 pounds.

Salmon trolling has not been so good in Prince Rupert district lately owing to unfavorable weather conditions. The early season flip seems to have petered out. However, some fish are still being obtained and an early improvement is to be anticipated.

Changes to be made around the local dry dock in connection with the enlarged wartime ship-building program being undertaken at the yard includes extension of the premises to the west. The Imperial Oil Co. tennis court, which for years has been a popular resort, must go and preparations are being made to demolish it.

The American charter yacht Principia, which has been on a two weeks' cruise in Alaska waters with party on board consisting of Col. J. B. Donnelly, H. Hall, Mrs. E. Louer and Mrs. McGaw-Woodbury, arrived in port at 9:30 this morning from the north. The party is sailing on the Princess Adelaide tonight for Vancouver enroute back to the United States.

Inaugurating the spring two-week sailing schedule between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, C. P. R. steamer Prince George, Capt. H. F. Neddén, arrived in port at 9:30 this morning from Vancouver. Powell River and Ocean Falls and will sail at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Ketebikan and Stewart whence she will return here tomorrow evening southbound.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. Henry Anderson, arrived in port at 2:30 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is due in port at 5:30 tomorrow morning from the south and will be sailing a couple of hours later on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

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Visitors at the club included Dr. English of the let Jarvis, Melrose, Wallace of Kamber, Dr. T. W. Sutherland, stoke, Ted Kerin, Canadian, Norton Youngs and Mrs. Heene, Anglian editor.

Mr. Youngs gave a brief during the co-operation of the Victory bonds, explaining method to be adopted in the campaign and showing the best investment in the bonds was extremely profitable.

Miss Harris gave a very interesting and instructive address on conditions in China in which she carried her hearers from Peking and on to Shanghai, other parts of the country.

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