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BAND IS ON TOUR

Rocky Mountain Rangers Musical Organization Visiting Number Of Interior Points

To carry out a tour of the Kamloops and North Okanagan area in support of the Victory Loan campaign, the Rocky Mountain Rangers band left on last evening's train for the interior.

The itinerary of the band's trip is as follows:

Leave Prince Rupert, via Canadian National, at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 26.

Arrive Prince George at 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, and remain there until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. (The longish stay at Prince George is required because train service on the Red Pass-Prince Rupert line is on a tri-weekly basis).

Arrive Kamloops at 10:40 a.m. on Friday, May 30 to take part in the Riverside Park patriotic service on Sunday, June 1.

Leave Kamloops at 5:15 a.m. on Monday, June 2.

Arrive Kelowna at 10:40 a.m. Monday.

Leave Kelowna at 5 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday. (This depart-

Election Of Government Supporter

ADELAIDE, South Australia, May 27: (CP)—The election of the government candidate, Dr. Grenfell Price, to Boothby seat in the Australian House of Representatives has been confirmed after a by-election which attracted nationwide interest because it determined whether or not the government should retain a majority in the House.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of the late Gerald Alfred Johansen, fisherman of many years standing here, who died Sunday, took place this afternoon from chapel of B. C. Undertakers to Fairview Cemetery, Rev. J. H. Myrwan, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated and Mrs. Myrwan presided at the organ to accompany the hymns.

The date is still to be settled.

Arrive Vernon at 6:30 p.m. on Monday or Tuesday.

Leave Vernon at 6:35 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday, June 3 or 4.

Arrive Kamloops at 10:30 p.m. on June 3 or 4.

The schedule is tentative insofar as the Okanagan tour is concerned. There is no information as to how long the band would remain in Kamloops after its return from the Okanagan and before its departure for its station at Prince Rupert.

Q. C. CITY

Dr. and Mrs. Duncan McGill returned home at the end of the week from a short trip to Vancouver. Accompanied by their small daughter, Heather, they had left on the Camosun the previous Sunday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the United Church held a business meeting recently in the church. Renovating of the Manse adjacent to the church is being carried out prior to the arrival of the newly appointed minister. The house was inspected and found to be badly in need of repair and papering. It was decided to engage A. Roberts to do the necessary repairs to the walls and ceilings and to hold a bee to do the painting and kalsomining. The setting of the date for the bee was left until the next meeting of the Auxiliary. To raise funds for this work and material the ladies served tea and sold novelties at a celebration at Second Beach on May 24.

Mrs. Andrew Christensen was hostess to the Rug Bee Club last Thursday. Tea was served at the dainty table decorated with spring flowers. Members of the club include Mesdames Christensen, Harry Beaven, Emily Size, B. A. Munro, George Chastaney, Gordon Joliffe, Ed Olsen, Bert Roberts, George Pitt Turner and Oscar Hill.

Mrs. Len Longacre was hostess recently at a tea in honor of the wives of employees of the Pacific Mills camp. Her guests included Mesdames George Blomgren James Carstairs, George Fife, G. Wilcox, W. Nyblom, Oscar Hill. Assisting in serving was Mrs. Longacre's mother, Mrs. Overington of Vancouver, who is making her home with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson had a jolly housewarming party in their new home last week. There were guests from Queen Charlotte, Skidegate and Skidegate Mission. Mr. Anderson who is a successful troller, will be leaving for the fishing grounds in the near future.

Mrs. M. H. McLean and sons of Port Edward called this afternoon on the Catala for a visit to Vancouver.

F. T. Applewhaite of Stewart is having a brief business visit to the city. He arrived on the Catala today from the north and will return to Stewart on the Prince Rupert tomorrow afternoon.

WOULD BAR JAPANESE

Queen Charlotte Fishermen Would Exclude Them From Industry

QUEEN CHARLOTTE, May 27.—A meeting of fishermen held on Thursday last at Queen Charlotte City protested the influx of Japanese in the fishing industry. A resolution as follows was passed:

"Whereas a large number of Japanese fishermen has come to the Queen Charlotte Islands and has commenced fishing in the waters adjacent to the aforesaid islands for dogfish and halibut;

"And whereas we are led to believe that a crew of Japanese laborers and carpenters will soon arrive at Skidegate to build a fish cannery and later to be employed as cannery workers;

"And whereas the greater number of resident fishermen who have fished in the aforesaid waters for the last thirty years are the pioneers who have developed the commercial fishing industry and have established their homes and communities on the aforesaid islands with the firm belief and faith that these fisheries will belong to the people of Canada and that the security of the aforesaid fisheries will be safeguarded according to our democratic way of life;

"And whereas in the past six seasons the white fishermen and the Indian fishermen have found it difficult to earn an adequate living in an already overcrowded and overfished industry;

"And whereas the salmon catches have fallen off fifty percent and the fishermen have, therefore, been forced to go into halibut fishing, dog fishing, clam digging or to find part-time employment in the logging industry, or even to be reduced to dependence on relief;

"And whereas this meeting wishes this additional influx of Japanese fishermen as a serious threat to an already overcrowded industry which will further lower the earnings of the white and Indian fishermen or perhaps force them to abandon the fishing industry altogether;

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting shall suggest that licenses be issued for all branches of fisheries and that the aforesaid licenses be limited to British subjects who are actively engaged in the fishing industry and thus that no Japanese be permitted to fish or to settle on or around the Queen Charlotte Islands.

PREMIER CONTEST

Officials Back in City After Attending First Aid Competitions There at Week-End

James Dickson chief inspector of mines for British Columbia, Charles Graham, inspector of mines at Prince Rupert, and G. G. Edwardson of Victoria, provincial secretary of the St. John's Ambulance Association, arrived in the city on the Catala today after having been at Premier in connection with the annual competition of the Portland Canal First Aid and Mine Safety Association. Mr. Dickson is going through to Victoria on the Catala. Mr. Graham and Mr. Edwardson disembarked here. The latter will proceed to Hazelton and other interior points on Wednesday evening's train.

It was in this competition at Premier that the Prince Rupert team won the novice event and came a close second in the senior. The local team made the trip north on the service boat P. H. Phippen, returning home at 10:15 Sunday night.

The judges were H. Lane, S. Reid, G. G. Edwardson, E. T. Applewhaite, Dr. W. S. Kergin, Dr. Cook and James Dickson with Charles Graham as timekeeper.

The local novice team consisted of Gordon Blank, captain, H. Wallace, Hugh Mackenzie, N. S. K. Brewer and S. A. Cheeseman.

The Prince Rupert senior team comprised Thorndyke, Graham, Captain, Gordon Blank, H. Wallace, Hugh Mackenzie and S. A. Cheeseman.

The third event in the Stewart competition was that for junior boys in which Premier was first and Stewart second.

Contests at Premier

The contests were held at Premier mine on Saturday afternoon and competing teams were entered by Premier, Big Missouri and Stewart. The entry of Prince Rupert marked the first occasion since Anvox closed in 1935 that a team outside of the Portland Canal district had taken part in the competition at Premier.

The competitions opened with the Junior boys' event which was won by Premier with Stewart coming second.

Then the novice event was staged in which Prince Rupert won the Asseltine Cup with Premier coming second.

After a mine rescue team gave an exhibition of its work, the senior event for the Department of Mines Cup was held. This was very closely contested and was watched with interest by a large crowd. Premier No. 2 team took first place to capture the trophy, Prince Rupert being a very close second.

A novel item was the rescue of a

WELL ENTERTAINED

The local team reports it accorded a hearty welcome to Premier, the reception being appreciated. The visitors were conducted on a tour of the shaft mill. A splendid banquet was tendered the members of the teams in the mine mess hall, winners being announced and prizes presented at this time. Speeches much to the point were given by the judges who analyzed the work of the competing teams, giving praise where due as well as offering constructive criticism. The judges and the teams stressed the point that a knowledge of first aid was necessary to men and women of walks of life. First aid saves their efforts, prevent accidents and save lives. The speakers pointed out that next year women's would also be entered in competition. Apart from the trophies were cash prizes in the form of savings certificates.

Members of the Prince Rupert team acknowledge that their measure of success in the competition at Premier was largely due to instruction of Angus Macdonald and to Thorndyke, Graham, team captain and coach, who voted much time to perfect transportation arrangements, supervising the preparatory work of the two teams.

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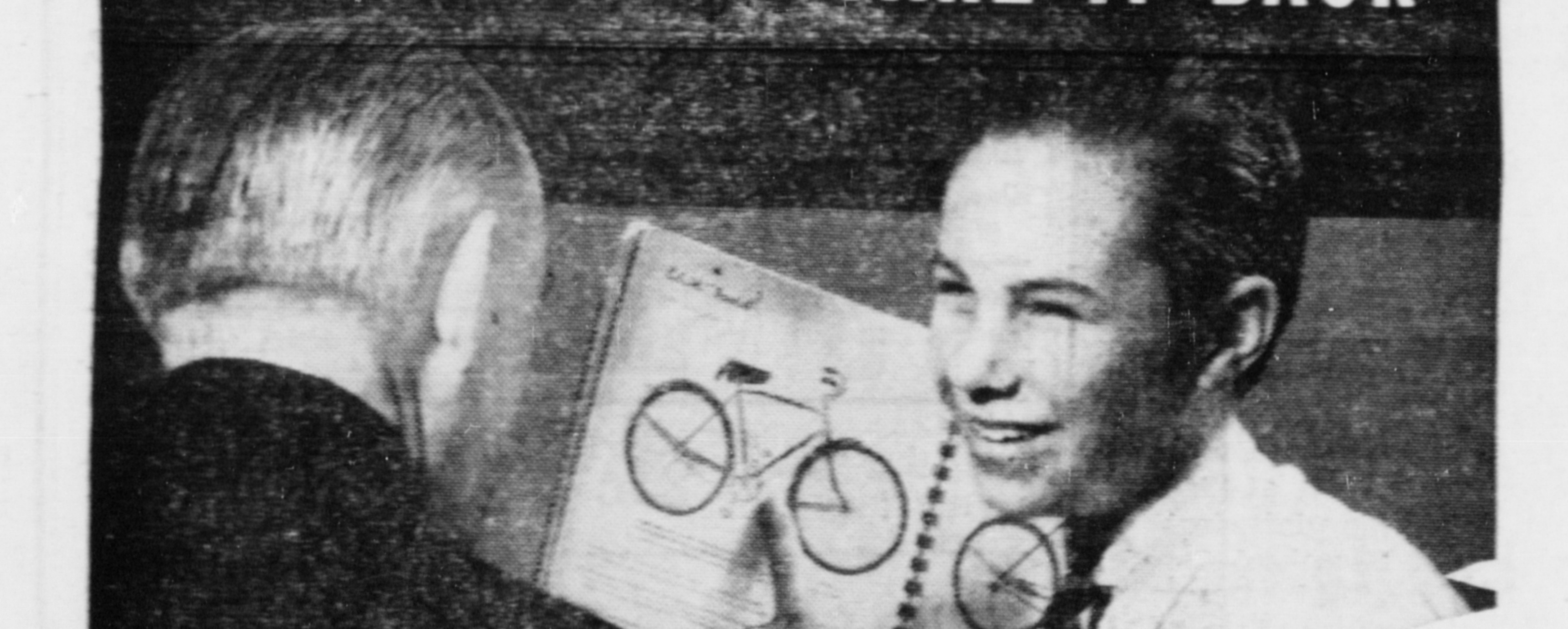
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