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FINE MUSIC FOR TROOPS

Patricia Band and Orchestra Stages Big Hit Before Local Service Audience

A fine concert, featuring band and orchestral music ranging from the best classical to the lightest of the modern craze music, was staged last night in the Capitol Theatre by the fine Royal Canadian Air Force band from Patricia Bay. The audience was confined to men of the forces and their friends and was presented under arrangement of the local auxiliary services. It comprised a two-hour treat the type of which has probably never been excelled here before. It was greatly appreciated by a big house.

Flight Sergeant Joe Micelli directed both hand and orchestra and did a splendid job, showing his versatility. He handled his band in a fine measure of control and he enters fully into the spirit of things with his men when the scene changes to dance orchestra.

To real music lovers, the band concert was, of course, the feature of the evening. It is a real concert band, splendidly co-ordinated and balanced, the instruments almost flawlessly blended in melody and rhythm.

Outstanding numbers on the band program were "Rhythms of Rio," "The Man I Love," "Vase Bluette," "Madamoiselle Modiste" and "Holy Night." The last-mentioned two were particularly appealing.

Soloists with the band were Sergeant Roach, whose triple tonguing with the trumpet was something to be appreciated by those who understand that instrument, and Leading Aircraftsmen Howard, who was quite a comedian with his saxaphone.

In the intermission between band concert and dance orchestra presentation, Leading Aircraftsman Smith entertained with banjo solos.

The orchestra numbers ranged from the old and sweet to the new and the violent and went over strong with the crowd. It is doubtful if a better dance orchestra of that type ever came this way before. "White Christmas," with vocal by Micelli, and the syncopated "Mexican Hat Dance" were outstanding entertainment. Lance Corporal Harrison, with sax and vocal, drew big applause with "I Sent For You Yesterday and Here You Come Today." There were informal jam and jive sessions to round out the orchestra bill.

Flying Officer Charlie Defeux introduced the orchestra and general arrangements for the presentation were directed by Robert Gibson, local secretary of Y.M.C.A. auxiliary services.

Young ladies of the local Women's Red Cross Corps — Miss P. Fraser, Miss M. Dall, Miss M. Taylor, Miss E. Moxley, Miss M. Dodimead and Miss J. Woodward—acted as usherettes.

LOST DIALECT

The natives of Savo, one of the Solomon Islands, speak a peculiar tongue thought to be a lost Melanesian dialect.

NEWS FOR MIDLANDS

An R.C.A.F. mobile recruiting unit will be in Cobourg on November 17 for enlistment of air crew and tradeswomen for the Women's Division. Intelligence tests and medical examinations will be given at the time of enlistment.

Cobourg town council is planning to donate the old cannons which decorate the park, armory and jail lawns to the scrap metal drive.

WINNIPEG

Three hundred of four different Winnipeg reserve army units proved they had learned their map reading lessons while engaged in mock battle in the Pine Ridge area during a dense fog. Five-man groups of the Tenth District Signals carried out eight-hour treks in trucks, finding positions from maps to an accuracy of ten yards.

Manitoba wound up its third Victory Loan campaign with a total of over sixty-four million dollars, exceeding the quota set by almost $12,000,000.

Fifteen thousand ditty bags were filled by the Kiwanis Club for sailors in the merchant marine, with the funds received from the Kiwanis Apple Day held here recently.

Winnipeg's R.C.A.F. Bombers will be the Western defenders of the Gey cup in the senior rugby football game against the eastern champions in Toronto, December 12. The Bombers took a 13 to 6 decision from the Regina Navy team in their last game.

Thomas Wilson Badger, Winnipeg retail grocers for thirty years died last week of a heart attack while travelling by train to Vancouver. Mr. Badger retired last month from active business, and was on his way to Vancouver to take up residence when the fatality occurred.

Notre Dame's Star Hobbies

Most of Famous Football Team's Members Favor Outdoor Sports

NOTRE DAME, Ind., Nov. 16 (AP)—Most of Notre Dame's football players prefer outdoor sports as hobbies but a number go in for more intellectual pursuits.

Collectors include Angelo Bertelli (books), Siggy Czarobski (rare plants), Bill Huber (Indian relics), Corwin Clatt and Eddie Talboom (stamps), James Mello (coins), Jack Barry (old guns), Frank Syzmanski (debating), Bill Earley and lacz (music), Frank Cusick (photography).

MAORIS INCREASE

Unlike most aboriginal peoples, the Maoris of New Zealand have increased in numbers during recent years.

OBSERVE RUSSIA'S BIRTHDAY

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lines. W. Besick, secretary of the C.C.F. here, who gave an interesting account of impressions he had gained on a tour of Russia in 1937 and how the Russians, imbued with the idea that it would not be long before they would have to fight for the preservation of their country and its newly established ideals and privileges, had been lifted out of their backwardness, particularly industrially, and were bidding fair today to prove that they had done what Joseph Stalin had said they would have to do if they were to survive—accomplish a measure of progress in ten years which normally might take one hundred years to achieve.

Col. J. A. Wilson, officer commanding a local regiment, told of fifteen nations being represented in the unit he commanded, the largest group being Ukranian—a nation which had some of the finest leaders in arts, sciences and political matters. He paid tribute to the part Russia was playing today with great suffering in the fight for the preservation of principles which no free peoples would do without. Incidentally, Col. Wilson told of a personal meeting he had had in England with Ivan Maisky, Soviet ambassdor to Great Britain.

Arnold Flaten, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, said the body of men which he represented joined in recognizing Russia's heroic fight against attack of the aggressors.

Other speakers who brought greetings of their organizations were Miss Margaret Lee, Chinese Youth Association; Bruce Mickleburgh, Prince Rupert Teachers' Association, and H. Harrison, Boilermakers' Union.

William Stifiuk's speech in the Russian language was another feature of the meeting.

There was a letter of goodwill from City Commissioner D. J. Matheson and organizations which sent greetings included the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Club.

A two minute silence in honor of "the heroes who fought and died for democracy" was observed. The meeting opened with "O Canada" and closed with the singing of "The International", and "God Save the King."

Peter Lien presided at the piano to accompany the singing.

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