Smithers Has Fine Concert

SMITHERS, Dec. 11—One of the finest concerts heard in Smithers in several years was that given on Thursday evening in the United Church here under the leadership of Sgt. J. M. Large of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Members of the choirs of all the Smithers churches formed an ensemble that rendered a number of selections while soloists from among them were Patricia Ham, Hazel Peterson, Mrs. Della Herman, Mrs. Margaret Warner and Sgt. J. M. Lange.

Mrs. Rose was pianist and accompanist while an eight piece orchestra under the leadership of Walter Bodger rendered a number of fine selections.

Rev. C. E. Motte was chairman for the occasion and the United Church was filled to capacity.

The various numbers were greatly enjoyed and many expressed the hope that such concerts could be repeated frequently.

▲The Civic Labor Federation is a democratic organization representing over 2,000 of the people that make Prince Rupert tick.

CANUCKS ENHANCE THEIR PRESTIGE

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nadians struck rapidly to Potenza, east of Salerno to relieve the 5th Army. British troops came up from Calabria too. Other British formations landed and pressed north from Taranto. Salerno Bay was saved and the 5th began its own advance to capture Naples.

The Canadians' part in this southern Italian campaign was considerable. They didn't fight any large actions but their skillful manoeuvre and rapid progress was a major consideration in the success of the operations in the south.

As the two armies slowly attacked north towards Rome, the Canadians remained in the central sector of the line, advancing through some of the worst terrain in Italy. They had become experienced frontline soldiers in six months' fighting.

Groups of Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers went out from England to serve attachments with the division and the task brigade for experience. Others from the Mediterranean force returned to England to use their battle experience there.

Gained Experience

Prelude to Sicily and Italy for several hundred officers and non-commissioned officers was Tunisia. Last winter groups went to North Africa to serve with the 1st British Army and many saw hard fighting with the 78th Infantry division and the 6th Armored Division which were in the line then. They gained valuable battle background.

During 1943 the major portion of the 1st Canadian Army remained in England, continuing its training, working out advanced military ideas and going through final adjustments before it campaigned. Army headarters and the Second Corps headquarters were built up. The army shared in the big manoeuvres in the spring and during the summer infantry and armored divisions speed up advanced training. One infantry division concentrated on combined operations and coastal assault.

A number of staff changes were made during the year. When Simonds took over the 1st Division, Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns was promoted from brigadier to command another infantry division. In August General McNaughton visited the Canadians in Sicily.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Andrew's Cathedral
Dean, Very Rev. J. B. Gibson
Organist and Choirmaster, P. Lien
S.S Supt., F. J. Skinner

11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Anthem: "O Come Emmanuel."
Soloist: Dorothy Sharratt.
12:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Preacher: Rev. W. A. McKittrick, Naval Chaplain, H.M.C.S. Chatham.

There will be a Social Hour conducted by the Young People's Association, immediately following the evening service.

The Confirmation Class will meet in the Cathedral at 12:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Fifth Ave. and Young Street

SUNDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Phil D. Kelley.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—P. H. Linzey.
Soloist: LAC. Les Knowlton.
Hour of Song and Fellowship at the close of the evening service in the church parlor.
"The Friendly Church"

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
5th and McBride
Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—"Must We Wait for Another?"
Music: Church Choir, Harald C. Normann, director.
12:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Informal Evening Service.
Cordial welcome to all!

First United Church
636 Sixth Avenue West
Rev. J. A. Donnell, M.A., Minister

Mr. J. S. Wilson, Sr. Choir Leader
Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Jr. Choir Ldr
Miss Swanna Clafson, A.T.C.M. Organist
Dr. R. G. Knipe, Superintendent of Sunday School.

11:00—Morning Service.
7:30—Evening Service.
Sunday School at 12:15.
Come and Worship.

Young People's Society Meeting in the Manse at close of evening service. All young people cordially invited.

Basketball Buzz

Despite strong opposition by Reserve Army, the Americans steam-rollered to 66-46 victory over the farmer in a basketball game in the Naval Drill Hall on Thursday night. The triumph was the winners' sixth in succession.

Keen competition was also displayed in the three other area Basketball tilts. Coast Regiment came up with a 41-37 decision over Ontario Regiment; Navy defeated Ack-Ack, 56-41, and Booth Memorial High School downed Fortress, 32-27.

C.N.R. Trains

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Daily except Sunday ... 8 p.m

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Municipal Election, Dec. 16

Last year the citizens of Prince Rupert elected me to the Aldermanic Board of the City Council and during my term of office I have acted as a member of the Finance Committee, the Police, Relief, Health and Licensing Committees and the Library Board. As such I have gained much knowledge and experience of city affairs and have done my utmost to further the best interests of the City and Taxpayers.

I have again accepted nomination as an Independent Candidate with no political affiliations and solicit your Vote on December 16 next.

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