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Post-War Prince Rupert . . .

Community ingenuity and plenty of it will be required if the time of peace now to ensue with war's end is to see a continuation in any measure of the unprecedented era of prosperity which the stimulus of sudden and intensive activity brought to Prince Rupert. That this is realized by the citizens of Prince Rupert was indicated with the interviews from a half a dozen of them which were published in the Daily News Friday.

Now that the post-war period is here, we must be enterprising and forward looking in our ideas and we must be energetic and untiring in our efforts. We must also be courageous and patient for we will have difficulties and disappointments. And what is very important, we must be optimistic and confident.

Carried along by the impetus of war's emergent requirements, Prince Rupert during the past two or three years has had an era of activity which almost overwhelmed the city and its facilities and capacity, bringing about what some considered an unhealthy, artificial prosperity. We might as well admit that things are going to be different soon. After having been carried along, we are going to be on our own now.

If Prince Rupert can be progressive-minded and community-spirited, if we can lift ourselves out of our own little spheres and get together in the common interest, we should be able to accomplish much towards bringing about in the new world at peace the development of our resources and potential possibilities which there is every reason should be ours.

Must Keep Control . . .

With some ration restrictions already being lifted and the utilization of manpower being made more elastic, there are already indications that wartime controls, some of which have proven most irksome for us, will be relaxed possibly sooner than we had expected.

However, there are some controls that it will be necessary to maintain, particularly those which are designed to curtail the evils of inflation. Controls were imposed during war to keep the home front on an even and steady keel. The authorities may be counted upon to see that the same stability will be maintained in the even more critical days of economic reconversion which will be immediately upon us.

Still Our Enemies . . .

Japan has been surrendered these four days but the face-saving Nipponese characteristically stall about implementing the surrender. Their way of doing things may not necessarily be cause of alarm but it is nonetheless provoking.

It is plain even now that a firm hand will have to be maintained with Japan. There must be no weakening.

Even if the Japanese are abpectly defeated, this is no time for us to get compassionate or sentimental with them.

The surrender is not even delivered yet but, nevertheless, some of the Japanese leaders are already saying that this has just been a passing misfortune and Japan will rise again.

Certainly it would be a very unfortunate thing for we on this side, after so bitter a conflict, should not be urgently convinced of the insuring that never shall the seeds of such a conflict ever be permitted to gain ground again.

We would say that, as far as Japan is concerned, eternal vigilance will indeed be the price of peace. Just because they have surrendered is no reason for us ever to shut our eyes to the extreme treachery and utter untrustworthiness of these people. They are no less our enemies today than they were on August 14 when they threw in the sponge because there was nothing else to do.

VETS HONORED AT TERRACE CELEBRATION

TERRACE, Aug. 18—The presence of several Terrace and district men who recently returned from service overseas added to the atmosphere of rejoicing at a community bonfire and weiner roast which was the final feature of V-J celebrations here Thursday night.

Introduced to the jubilant crowd of about 400 by master of ceremonies George McAdams, were Flight Lieutenant William Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Osborne, who stepped off the westbound train a scant two hours before on his return from service with the transport command of the R.A.F.; Lieut. John Seaton and Pte. W. L. Seaton, members of a well known Terrace family; Pte William Timms, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Timms of Kitselas; and Pte. Edward McDonald, of Terrace, who was a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

Introductions of these veterans aroused a cheering response on the part of Terrace citizens during the early part of the evening.

The celebration started off with the distribution of weiners and buns to the citizens. These were roasted at the huge bonfire and eaten, then an impromptu program of singing, led by George McAdams, got under way. The crowd joined in the singing of a broad repertoire of old and new favorites.

The program was directed from the rear platform of a truck on which was a piano played by Mrs. B. A. Barr. Gus Ronson accompanied on the accordion. Interspersed throughout the group singing were individual entertainment features. Much appreciated were two duets by Mr. and Mrs. Trelenburg, with guitar accompaniment provided by Mr. Trelenburg, three popular vocal solos by Mrs. Powell, and duets by youthful Ronnie Paulson and Gerald Toop.

Committee in charge of organizing the event consisted of Emil Haugland, Clarence Michiel, George McAdams, Art Beaudin, Sam Kirkaldy, Jack Burman, Mose Dubeau and Larry Smart.

Waterfront Whiffs

Halibut Landings Up to 11,000,000 Pounds—Sockeye Fishing Ends—Dogfish Falling Off.

A total of 305,000 pounds of halibut was landed this week, bringing to 11,027,000 pounds the amount brought here so far this season. Seven Canadian boats landed 227,000 pounds this week while American landings by two vessels were 78,000 pounds. Last week's totals were 332,000 pounds Canadian and 193,000 pounds American for an aggregate of 525,000 pounds. The largest catch brought in was 60,000 pounds landed from the American boat Ilene. Second was the Kaare II, Canadian, 54,000.

With the sockeye fishing season ended yesterday, many gillnetters are fitting their boats out in order to catch coho which are reported to be plentiful.

However, some fishermen, returning from the Queen Charlottes reveal that dogfishing in that area is not too good. This has cut down the number of men engaged in this type of fishing but others continue to do it because the change-over from dogfishing to gillnetting gear is an expensive proposition.

Lutheran Church Dinner Enjoyed

The Lutheran Church Service Centre was the scene of a very enjoyable smorgasbord dinner last Thursday evening and the large crowd that continued to overflow the reception room from shortly after five o'clock until seven-thirty again proved their delight in such a dinner. For many this was a fitting climax for their double V-J holiday.

The Ladies' Aid of the church sponsored the dinner with Mrs. Gus Mostad, the president, in general charge. The large smorgasbord table contained a large variety of tasty dishes and the room and tables were tastefully decorated with garden flowers.

Assisting in serving were Mesdames H. Johanson, T. Sollien, M. Paulson, H. Larson, H. Beck, Overgaard, J. Wick, B. Peederson, J. Iverson and M. Anderson, and the Misses E. Mostad, E. Holmgren and C. Helde, with Mrs. Stangebye acting as cashier.

Ladies of the congregation contributed food.

BIG CROWD AT V-J DANCE

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