

Victory Carnival Is Getting Play

The Gayland Victory Carnival, which is making a week's stand in the Carnival Grounds on Seventh St., has been drawing good crowds since the opening on Saturday night although weather on some occasions has been none too favorable. Attractions include such rides as chair-planes, kiddies' auto seaway and airplane. Tents contain shooting gallery and such games as guns and darts. Refreshments are being dispensed from a hot dog stand. Twenty-five percent of the gross take is being turned over to the Canadian Legion for its rehabilitation fund.

were discussed at a meeting in the Canadian Legion Hall recently with William Irvine, M.P. for Cariboo.

BALLAD OF NOVA SCOTIA WRITTEN

HALIFAX, Sept. 6 (C)—The sea exploits of Nova Scotians during the American Civil War are told in a book-length ballad entitled "Tallahassee" and written by Andrew Merkel, Atlantic Superintendent of The Canadian Press.

Author of "The Order of Good Cheer," Mr. Merkel relates in verse the adventures of the ships Chesapeake, Alabama and Tallahassee in his latest volume, published by Imperial Publishing Company, Halifax.

The issue of Mr. Merkel's second book of Canadians marks the 81st anniversary of the Confederate raider's story in Halifax Harbor during the civil war. "The Order of Good Cheer" was based on the expeditions of 17th Century French explorers.

Gyro Club Plans Some Activities

Annual picnic, stag party, dance, were among forthcoming activities which were planned by the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday. The picnic was to have been held already but was postponed after destruction by fire of Dr. R. G. Large's yacht Soogwills. Dr. J. J. Gibson, president, was in the chair at yesterday's luncheon and James Field of Vancouver was a guest. Next Wednesday the Gyro Club will be having its regular monthly business luncheon and the week after that will be addressed by A. E. Tutte, supervisor of the American Seamen's Club here.

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Timely Topics from Terrace

HUNDREDS OF PRINCE RUPERT CARS THROUGH; XMAS TREE PLANS

Some idea of the motor traffic which passed through Terrace bound from Prince Rupert to interior points for the Labor Day holiday week-end may be gained from a count which a Terrace citizen is showing that no less than 105 cars went through the town bound eastward. Many of these cars were heading for the Telkwa barbeque while some went as far as Burns Lake. Possibly another 100 or so cars went as far as Terrace and there was also a large reverse movement of cars from interior points bound to Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sande returned to Terrace at the end of last week from a holiday trip to Vancouver. Mr. Sande is one of the partners in the operating

of a recently established new sawmill here. They were accompanied by their daughter, Bernice, and son, Raymond. Bernice, having completed school studies, is to join the sawmill office staff as bookkeeper. The family had been attending the wedding of an elder daughter, Pearl, in Vancouver.

Miss Frieda James arrived in Terrace at the end of the week from Victoria to join the Terrace school teaching staff, taking over grade II duties.

Plans are already being made for the second annual Community Christmas Tree at Terrace. This event was instituted last year as a result of a \$500 bequest made for the purpose under terms of the will of the late William Johnson who died over a year ago. R. W. Beecher is chairman of the committee in charge and E. Haugland, treasurer. The plan now is to keep the original fund intact as far as possible, raising funds each year to augment it.

Mrs. Geoff Lambly and her daughter, Roberta, have opened a new lunch counter and short order restaurant in the small building on Lakelse Ave. near the old Army camp, which was formerly occupied by H. S. Olsen with a jewelry shop. They commenced business on the eve of Labor Day.

BARBECUE AT BURNS LAKE

BURNS LAKE, Sept. 6—Three-day preparations for the Labor Day celebration at Burns Lake were more than justified in the success of the event although it had taken the time of all the most community-minded residents from daylight until dark and on the final day from dark till daylight. Credit was largely due to the efforts of members of the Burns Lake and District Board of Trade which sponsored the event.

The great barbecue pit, 24 feet long and five feet deep, had been floored and lined with selected boulders by the past master of the art of barbecuing, Harry Beck of Walcott. For 14 hours a roaring fire had been kept in the pit. Then six huge quarters of prime beef, in great roasting pans with ring bolts on the corners, were lowered to the carefully cleaned pit and the whole pit covered with corrugated iron, over which a two-foot coating of sand, which was almost fluid with the extreme heat, kept the pit airtight.

A noon of the following day the pit was opened in the presence of some 400 visitors and half as many Babine Indians. The meat was cooked to perfections and the delicious aroma whetted the appetites of the on-lookers to such an extent that it took a small army of expert carvers to satisfy the demand.

A huge kettle of real Boston baked beans was lifted from the pit to the enjoyment of the old-timers who composed a large percentage of the crowd. A splendid program of events entertained the visitors, the "greasy pole contest" being the most popular event of the day. There were four entries, but none of them was able to make the \$10 bill which surmounted the pole. However, they co-operated and proved the truth of the old adage "United we stand; divided we fall."

Doug Horning led off but succeeded in making only two feet. He was followed by Glen Spence who made another foot, then by Dick Hall, a Babine Indian, who succeeded in getting up six feet when Jack Wynn followed him with a new supply of sand but both struck fresh grease and descended ignominiously. Doug made another attempt, with Dick Hall following and Spence supporting him.

Jack Wynn climbed over the backs of his three supporters and succeeded in reaching the prize which, with a good collection from the admiring crowd was divided between the four contestants.

The high jump was won by Guy Wynn, the slow bicycle race by Jack Wynn and the two-mile bicycle race by Earl Scott with Jack Wynn a close second.

All stalls were well patronized and the event was a success from every angle. The grand ball which was the crowning event of the day drew a record crowd. Dancing continued until daylight to the music of the Palling orchestra augmented by the best of the Burns Lake talent.

VANDERHOOF

Miss Mary Gaen of the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) returned to Vanderhoof last week from England.

Gunner John Reynolds, Royal Canadian Artillery, arrived here recently on his way to Stuart Lake, where he is spending 30 days' leave with relatives.

Corporal Cyril Campbell returned home recently after spending five years in the army overseas in Holland, France, Belgium and Germany.

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