MAKE PLANS FOR CARNIVAL

Enthusiastic Response at Organization Meeting

An enthusiastic response by several local organizations inspires hopes that the 1947 Civic Centre Carnival will be the best on record. The committees met last night in the Civic Centre to lay initial plans for the annual celebration which will be held from August 16 to 23.

Present at the meeting were 27 persons representing many of the groups in the city which have benefitted during the year by using the Civic Centre building and who are now eager to support its annual carnival.

The meeting, under chairmanship of Carnival Committee Chairman W. F. Stone, named sub-committees and heard suggestions for displays and entertainment features. The Carnival will be co-ordinated with the annual Port Day celebration to be held August 21 and the queen candidate elected through sale of Carnival tickets will again be designated Port Queen.

So far, five organizations have shown their intention to sponsor Queen candidates—Kinsmen and Gyro Clubs, Sons of Norway, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Loyal Order of Moose, and possibly the Rotary Club.

Deadline for the entry of Queen contestants was set for June 30. The contest will commence on July 10, when the sale of tickets begins.

Among the special prizes to be offered is a return aircraft trip to Vancouver. Professional entertainers will be employed, and there will be a variety of rides and children's entertainment.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Organizations and individuals taking responsibility for the various committee jobs are as follows:

Carnival Committee Chairman—W. F. Stone, assisted by Don Forward and Neil Ross.

Recording Secretary—Miss Margaret Slinn.

Treasurer—Maurice Bridges.

Flower Show—Horticultural Society.

Port Day—Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Coronation—Business and Professional Women's Club.

Grounds and Buildings—Gunnar Selvig.

Entertainment—William Bremner, Robert McKay, jr.

Commercial Exhibits—B. R. Dodds.

Tea Room—Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary.

Personnel—James Ham, G. T. Durkin.

Refreshments—I.O.D.E. Chapters.

Stock Room—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rorie.

REMOVING OF OLD RAILWAY

Local Men Engaged in Picking Up Dolly Varden Steel—Truck Road Going in

The rails from the famous old Dolly Varden Railway, running up the Kitsault River Valley from the town of Alice Arm for a distance of 18 miles to the base of the Dolly Varden Hill, are now being finally removed so the grade may be utilized for a modern truck road to the Torbrit Mining Co.'s Toric mine and mill which is now being opened up for production on full scale. This is part of a major program of activity which has been under way at Alice Arm for some time in connection with the reopening of this property. Harry Merrill and Charles Postuk of Prince Rupert have the contract for picking up the track and will also carry out such work as decking bridges and putting in of culverts and cribbing.

Several years ago some of the steel on the Dolly Varden line was picked up. The remainder is now being removed.

America's Population Came From Asia 15,000 Years Ago -- Barbeau

Telling one of the oldest Indian legends and deciphering it in the light of his trained knowledge, Dr. Marius Barbeau, Dominion anthropologist, Ottawa, at a well attended meeting of the Women's Canadian Club last night, awakened an interest in the origin and history of the native races, which will no doubt be a continued interest for many who were privileged to hear him.

"Native history is essentially a history of British Columbia," he declared. "The reason this coast is so interesting to scholars of anthropology is because it has been a highway of human interest from Asia to America.

"America was peopled by Asiatics starting aoout 15,000 years ago," he believed. "Conquests such as those of Genghis Khan displaced thousands of families and forced the weaker and more primitive peoples to move on into the emptiness of the new world. They were afraid of those behind them. An old eastern custom was to swoop down at night on villages, kill the warriors as they slept, then keep the rest of the family as slaves. This fear still characterizes the northern tribes of Eskimos and Indians," he stated from his first hand knowledge.

"Pressure from the centre of population kept forcing migrations from time to time. Some families came across the Bering Straits and worked their way down into the interior of America to become the Prairie Indians. They were probably Kurds and Goths from Siberia who also sired the Turkish and similar races," conjectured Dr. Barbeau.

"Others with Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese characteristics came by the sea route along the Aleutians and found havens along this coast," he said.

Most Indian legends are intertwined with those of Eurasia—many customs are very similar and may be traced to the same traditions by the expert according to Dr. Barbeau.

During his discourse Dr. Barbeau gave a sketchy history of tribes known locally such as the Haida and Tsimpsean people with their family chiefs Legaie and Edenshaw. The symbols of totems, the eagle, thunderbird and the split eagle closely resemble the Russian imperial crest and are probably in the nature of a borrowed tradition, he believes.

HISTORY MADE BY SEA OTTER

"The discovery in the Aleutans of the sea otter, by the Russians around 1760, marked the beginning of modern times and trade and was most important from the viewpoint of repercussions in history," he stated. "Otter fur was a mark of supremacy used by the mardarins of China. In the Indian legends it bears the same significance. Dirges chanted by the coastal tribes are expressed in Chinese manner and show that influence."

Dr. Barbeau's first visit to Prince Rupert was in 1915 and he has obviously done a great deal of spade work since along historical lines amassing a great store of Indian folklore. Many legends would have died with the older generation had he not recorded them.

His latest publication, "Alaska Beckons" was passed around for inspection—"showing off his new baby" he termed it. Many of his listeners will eagerly await its arrival on local book shelves.

Mrs. T. Norton Youngs, president of the Women's Canadian Club, introduced the speaker.

PICTURES FOR END OF MONTH

Pictures to be shown at the Capitol Theatre here during the remainder of this month are as follows:

June 20 and 21—Wallace Beery and Edward Arnold in "The Mighty McGurk."

June 22 and 23—Lynn Bari and Randolph Scott in "Sweet Homicide" and Martha O'Driscoll and W. Wright in "Down Missouri Way."

June 24 and 25—Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca."

June 29—Sydney Toler and M. Morehouse in "The Trap" and Clifford Penn and R. Armstrong in "Fall Guy."

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SATURDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
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8:30—Morning Devotions
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Junior Concert
9:30—The Land of Supposing
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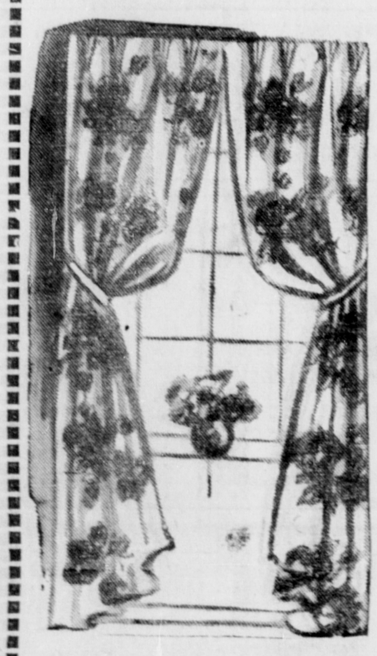

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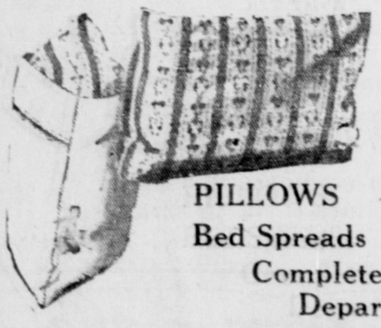

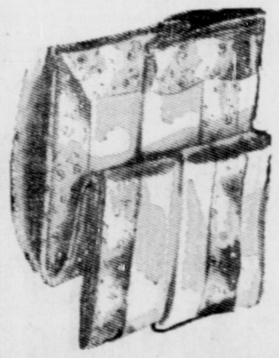

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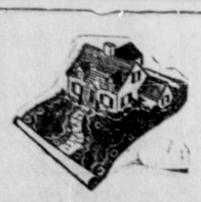

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