



# City Is Venue For Colorful Ceremonia

## SHRINE CLUB ACTIVE BODY

Formed After 1926 Ceremonial—Stimulated by Current One

Prince Rupert's Shrine Club was conceived when Gizeh Temple paid its first visit to Prince Rupert for a ceremonial back in 1926 and came into organized being soon thereafter. Like the city, it has had its ups and downs but, inspired by the fellowship of its members and the objective of humanitarian service, it has carried on through twenty years. Of course, recent preparations for the current ceremonial have greatly stimulated its activities.

Here are the leaders of the local Club who, with the members generally, have been very busy men of late preparing for their visitors:

President, A. K. Nelson.  
Vice-President, H. F. Robins.  
Secretary-Treasurer, George Peters.

Directors—G. J. Dawes, George Dybbavn and Frank Fitch.

Original dispensation of authority to form a Shrine Club in Prince Rupert was received from Illustrious Potentate James W. Hudson of Gizeh Temple, Victoria, August 2, 1926, and the first meeting and banquet was

held in the St. Regis Cafe on August 8, 1926, with twenty-four nobles present.

At that inaugural gathering the following officers were elected:

President, J. Arthur Smith.  
Vice-President, William Spilner.

Secretary, R. V. G. LePine.  
Treasurer, Olof Hanson.

Executive—S. E. Parker, W. H. Tobey and John Dybbavn.

Presidents since inauguration have been as follows:

1926—J. A. Smith.  
1927—R. V. G. LePine.

1928—W. H. Tobey.  
1929—S. E. Parker.

1930—John Dybbavn (deceased).  
1931—G. H. Munro.

1932—T. H. Johnson (deceased).  
1933—Peter Lorenzen (deceased).

1934—A. Brooksbank.  
1935—S. C. Thomson.

1936—J. S. Nelson (deceased).  
1937—F. M. Davies.

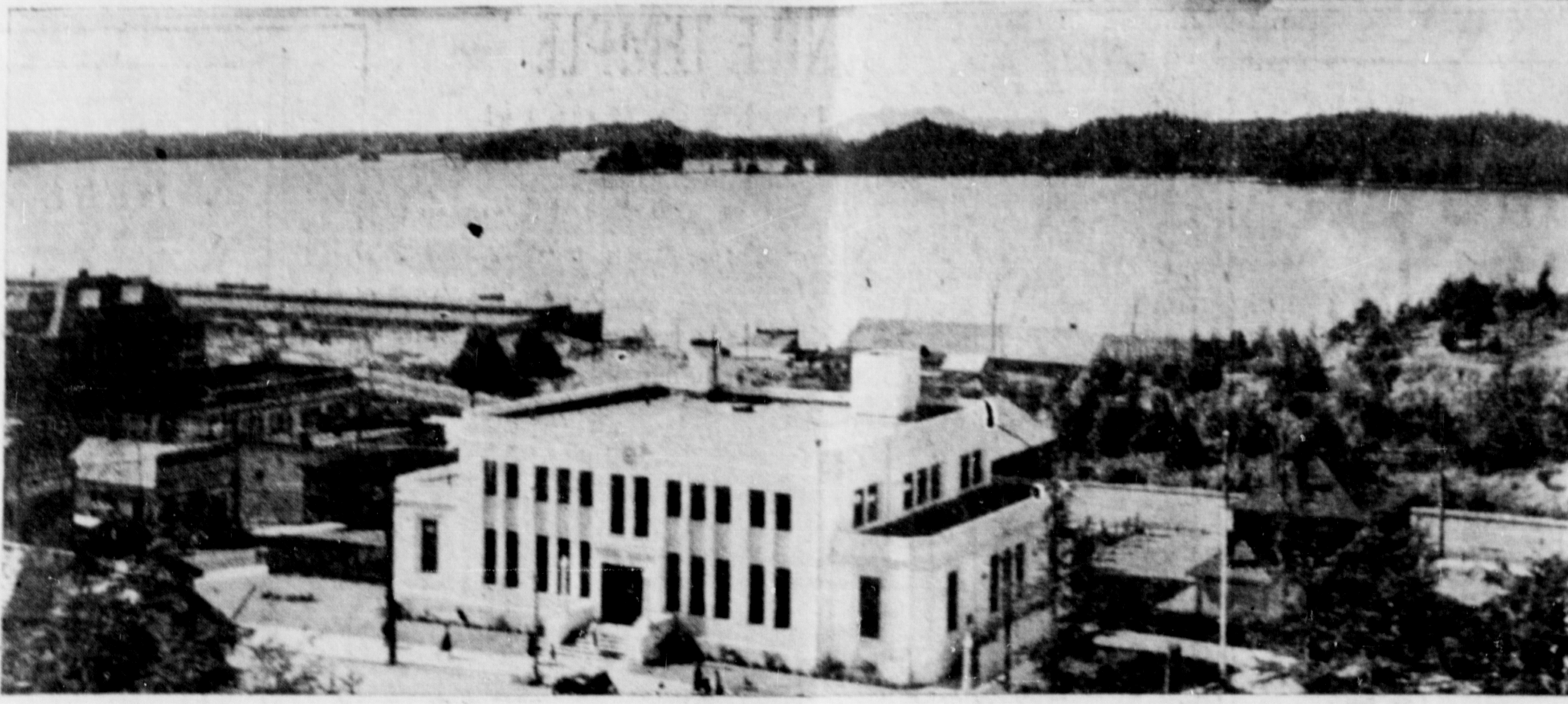
1938—J. A. Fraser.  
1939—G. Campbell.

1940—W. H. Shorridge.  
1941—C. H. Hankinson.

1942—Ernest Gammon.  
1943—J. J. Little (deceased).

1944—Geo. Eckerman (deceased).  
1945—T. F. G. Fitch.

1946—G. J. Dawes.  
1947—A. K. Nelson.



BEAUTIFUL PRINCE RUPERT—Our picture combines a striking seascape of Prince Rupert's Harbor and Waterfront with the Post Office and Federal Building in the foreground.

## Three Hundred Visitors For Spectacular Rites

Colorful, tunesome and highly spectacular, the second ceremonial of Gizeh Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is in progress in Prince Rupert today following the arrival early this afternoon of over 200 Nobles and their ladies aboard the two chartered steamers Princess

Norah and Chilcotin. They will be here for two days—two days replete with activity typifying lighter aspects of Free Masonry. Joining the ceremonial here are forty Shriners from Ketchikan and Petersburg, Alaska, some of whom arrived last night aboard the steamer Prince Rupert, others coming by plane today.

The whole proceedings culminate tomorrow evening when thirty-two nobles, ten of them from Vancouver, will "tread the burning sands" to be initiated in one of the culminating rites to which Masons may attain.

Central venue for the proceedings in the Civic Centre which has been taken over lock, stock and barrel for the whole two days, the Old Landmark (Moose Temple) also having been engaged for attendant functions.

Of outstanding interest among

the visitors are the Temple Patrol and the Ceremonial Band. They will be much in evidence about the city these two days and, in addition to the straight Shrine activities, will participate and lend color to the Kinsmen's Club's annual May Queen celebration tomorrow. The Band will also visit the Prince Rupert General Hospital and the Miller Bay Hospital.

Immediately following the arrival of the two excursion ships at the Canadian National wharf this afternoon, a ceremony took place when a welcome by Mayor Nora Arnold included the presentation of a key to the city which was received by the Illustrious Potentate Richard Nelson.

The welcoming ceremonies over, Patrol, band, chanters, Camel Club, ordinary nobles and initiates in significant tow paraded through city streets, ending up at the Civic Centre where registration of the visitors is now in progress.

Tonight the proceedings will be given over to social activity with reception at the "Old Landmark" and later the ceremonial ball and entertainment in the Civic Centre and, between the two events, band concert and drill on the Court House grounds.

Tomorrow morning there will be a business session of Gizeh Temple. At 1 p.m. there will be a grand parade from the Civic Centre, joining with the Kinsmen's Parade, the Shriners breaking off to proceed to the residence of Dr. C. H. Hankinson. Later the Shriners' Band and Patrol will appear at Roosevelt Park to take part in the May Queen celebration proceedings of the Kinsmen's Club.

During the middle of the afternoon tomorrow there will be a tea for the ladies at the Old Landmark and all ladies of the nobility will later have dinner aboard the Princess Norah. The Nobles themselves will be attending a banquet in the Masonic Temple.

Another band concert will be held at the Court House grounds early tomorrow evening. Then the ceremonial proceedings will take place at the Civic Centre and the final phase of the ceremonial trek will commence at midnight with the sailing of the two steamers on their return voyage south.

The visit of Gizeh Temple for its ceremonial to Prince Rupert marks the culmination of long and thorough preparation by the Prince Rupert Shrine Club which, while not large in membership, is keen in its enthusiasm. That the public has responded well to this enthusiasm was evidenced by the large numbers who turned out this afternoon to view the spectacle of arrival and the number of business premises that were specially decorated.

A Shrine convention is heralded in the United States as "The Nation's Greatest Show." A ceremonial, like that being held in Prince Rupert, is a counterpart in miniature.

## Support Is Appreciated

Generous support by Prince Rupert business people to the Prince Rupert Shrine Club in connection with this special section of the Daily News to welcome Gizeh Temple is much appreciated. The busi-

ness men were both generous and responsive as well as appreciative of the importance to the city of such a visitation and of the good work of the "Ancient and Arabic" order.

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