

City Symphony Orchestra Concert Proves Success

Prince Rupert can be proud of its small but accomplished symphony orchestra.

Under the direction of popular conductor Peter Lien, the 24-member group gave a creditable performance in the Civic Centre auditorium last night, drawing much applause from a small but appreciative audience.

About 200 Rupert music lovers heard the orchestra play well-known overtures, marches and other works, achieving generally a nice blend of instruments and good tempo for a surprisingly good over-all effect.

Especially interesting was use of a bass drum in lieu of tympani drums with good effect.

The orchestra shone particularly in rousing marches and overtures, becoming a little ragged in the more difficult slow, expressive works.

They opened with the popular Light Cavalry Overture in which tempo was a bit slow, and followed with the familiar, lilting Turkish March by Beethoven. Especially good in the opening section was Bach's "Buree in G Minor" with its insistent stress and the dainty Gavotte in G by von Gluck.

German's Shepherds' Dance was a little uncertain, but Schubert's popular March Militaire, repeated in encore at the end of the program, was outstanding.

The orchestra achieved good contrasts in Strauss' Southern Roses and then climaxed the program with the dramatic Si-

bellius Finlandia, managing to sound like a much bigger orchestra in the stirring opening bars and following through with the beautiful melody.

There were a few sour notes here and there, but generally the program was good.

Guest artists at the concert also received much applause. Bernice Evans and Marjorie Smith gave an excellent performance in piano duet of Diabelli's Sonata in D (first movement) managing to avoid the mechanical tone so common in amateur duets.

A vocal octette, directed by W. I. Hankinson, also won approval of the audience, particularly in the Madrigal from the Mikado in which they achieved an excellent blend of voices and lilting tempo. Their Evening Prayer, from Hansel and Gretel also was good although here the blend of voices was not as successful.

Mrs. G. E. Freeman was accompanist for the octette.—S.Y.

readers

- Valhalla Dance, Saturday, April 3, 9 to 12. Refreshments (79)
- Legion Auxiliary meeting postponed until Thursday, April 8 in Legion Auditorium. (11)
- Unemployed members U.F.A.W.U. will meet Thursday, April 1st, 8:00 p.m. in the Metropole Hall. (77)
- Women of the Moose Whist Drive, Thursday, April 1, Moose Temple, 8 p.m. Everyone Welcome. (77)
- S.O.N. Whist and Dance, Friday, April 2, Whist 8 o'clock, Dance 10-2. Music by Mike Colussi. Everyone welcome. (73)
- Canadian Legion 4th Anniversary Party, 9:30 p.m. April 2nd, Legion Auditorium. Admission to members and guests by invitation only. (78)
- Notice to Members, Club 27, Card and Billiard rooms will be closed 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 2nd during Anniversary Party. (73)
- Meeting of Job's Daughters Friday 8 p.m. Initiation, Easter agenda, silver march and party. Don't forget articles for Spring Bazaar. (11)
- At the Co-Op Bakery, Banana Cream Cake with Banana Icing, 55c. Don't forget Co-Op Enriched bread—get it at your local store—ask for it by name—your best buy! (78)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Tinker of Nanaimo, B.C., arrived here yesterday aboard the Prince George to visit for a week with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gladstone, 341 1/2 Avenue East. Mr. and Mrs. Tinker lived for many years in Rupert, where he first started business in 1914.

Mrs. C. R. Chidwick of Vancouver, arrived aboard the George yesterday to visit her son, Bothers. She plans a six-month stay and will be joined by Mr. Chidwick here later in the summer.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson, 718 Alfred Street, a resident of Prince Rupert for the past 40 years, left last night for Winnipeg where she plans to visit relatives. She expects ultimately to make the Manitoba capital city her home.

Miss Glenna Moore, 421 Fourth Avenue West, has left for a holiday in Seattle and southern B.C. points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, 638 Fourth Avenue East, and their two children, returned aboard the Prince George yesterday, to end a month-long holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Starr, Woodron Apartments, returned yesterday for the summer, after spending the winter season in Phoenix, Arizona.

Another passenger aboard the George yesterday was G. R. Fazekas, assistant general freight agent of the CNR, paying an official visit here in the course of a return trip from Vancouver to Ketchikan.

Mr. Stan Hemmons son of Mrs. Maye Hammond, 815 Alfred Street, will be graduating from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alta., April 18. Mr. Hemmons will be working with the Canadian Sunday School Mission in northern B.C. this summer, after which he expects to take further training in preparation for foreign missionary service.

Brownies Get Proficiency Badges

Enrollment of four new Brownies and presentation of service bars and proficiency badges to several girls featured the meeting yesterday of the First Prince Rupert Brownie Pack, attended by several mothers.

New Brownies enrolled were Sonja Berg, Jill Tasman, Gail Bartlett, and Dawn Hurrell.

The session marked the end of a busy month during which Golden Bar was earned by Patsy Parfeniuk. Stars denoting three years' service went to Gail Davidson, Jill Weise and Diane Foreman, while Leslie McLaren and Mary Taylor won second year stars and Jennifer Large her first year star.

Proficiency badges for home orderly, dancer or writer were also earned by several girls. Winning one or more were Judy Bird, Gail Davidson, Diane Foreman, Leslie McLaren and Jill Weise.

Fashion Show Slated Tonight

Sparkling jewels and milk jackets will provide a touch of glamor at tonight's spring fashion show, to be staged by the Prince Rupert Business and Professional Women's Club in the Legion hall.

Attractive local girls will model the latest of spring and summer fashions, running the gamut from gay sports to cocktail dresses and bridal apparel.

Many Winners At Card Party

Ten tables were in play at the Legion card party last night in the Canadian Legion hall.

Prize winners included: Whist—Mrs. M. MacDougall, Mrs. Alf Jensen; crib—Henrietta Cormier, O. K. Olsen; bridge—Mrs. A. J. Curzon, Mrs. G. Krause.

The committee in charge included Mrs. D. Gomez, Mrs. C. Morrow and Mrs. W. Rothwell.

Next card parties will be held April 14 and April 28.

Graham Alexander Re-Elected President of Legion Branch

Graham Alexander was elected president of Prince Rupert Branch No. 27, Canadian Legion, at the group's annual meeting in the Legion auditorium last night.

Other officers named included: First vice-president Lloyd Rice; second vice-president Magnus Thorsteinson; executive, D. Guyatt, J. Nicoll, K. DeWitt, W. Stewart, H. Anderson, F. Derry, H. W. Williams and A. Faulkner. J. S. Wilson was nominated.

for the zone commander's post and Major W. C. Poulton was re-elected Protestant Padre.

Honorary officers, all re-elected are: President Col. Cy Peck and vice-presidents S. D. Johnson, Orme Stuart and T. A. Johnstone.

Meeting Changed

Monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion has been changed from tonight to April 8.

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Oldtimer Dies

STEWART — Funeral service will be held here Sunday in the Moose Hall for John Mason Hutchings, 84, longtime district resident who died in Stewart General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Hutchings first came to Stewart in 1913 and served with the provincial police for some

to Anyox, where he left police to open a boarding house. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Bob in Stewart, and two daughters, one in Stewart and one in Victoria and New

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We Have Acquired The Government Telephone System EFFECTIVE APRIL 1

The Canadian Government's telephone system west of the Rocky Mountains in British Columbia has been purchased by the British Columbia Telephone Company and the North-west Telephone Company, and the system was taken over by those companies on April 1.

three main phases: (1) providing additional long distance circuits; (2) giving telephone service to many of the people who are waiting; (3) gradually improving the existing plant. Already we have increased the long distance facilities between Vancouver and central B.C. and more circuits are to be added soon. Other improvements in long distance service are planned for the near future.

The work of integrating the Government telephone system with our existing systems is complicated and detailed, and while it is well under way, it will not be fully completed for some time.

The North-west Telephone Company has acquired that portion of the system within its operating area on the coast from Campbell River and Powell River northward. The British Columbia Telephone Company has taken over the remainder.

Already telephone men have gone into the field to begin the gathering of data on which to base a program of expansion and improvement. This program will have

The exchanges in the territory taken over are as follows:

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- Hazelton
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- Bamfield
- Ucluellet
- Tofino
- Ahousat—including Hot Springs Cove—Boat Basin—Estevan—Hesquiat)
- Thetis Island—served by Chemainus
- Gabriola Island—served by Nanaimo
- Hornby Island—served by Courtenay

BY THE NORTH-WEST TELEPHONE COMPANY

- Quadra Island—served by Campbell River
- Kelsey Bay
- Alert Bay

- Sointula—served by Alert Bay
- Nimkish—served by Alert Bay
- Port Hardy

- Queen Charlotte City
- Port Clements
- Masset

In addition to the exchanges listed above, we will serve numerous places too small to be classed as exchanges. These will be classed as toll (long distance) stations.

those for residence telephones. While there will be an increase in business rates, the basic rates for multi-party residence service will be reduced. Most subscribers will pay less. There will be no surcharge for Monophones.

Several of the exchanges listed above have no switchboards of their own but are served from nearby switchboards. Telkwa, for example, is served from Smithers.

Some short-haul long distance rates will be increased, while generally those between the former Government territory and the systems of the two telephone companies will be reduced.

In addition to the exchanges, we are acquiring numerous long distance lines, including those between Prince George and Ashcroft on the main telephone route to central British Columbia.

Exchange rentals will be billed a month in advance. In order to distribute the billing work evenly, all exchanges do not have the same billing period. For some exchanges the billing period is the calendar month while for many others it is not. The billing date is clearly set forth on the bill, and the date by which payment is due is also shown.

A boundary is being set for each telephone exchange. For telephones within an exchange area there will be a monthly exchange rental based on the number of telephones served by the exchange.

To each existing subscriber in the Government territory we are sending a contract for signature, covering the arrangements between him and the telephone company which will serve him.

Telephones outside of an exchange area will be classed as toll (long distance) stations, and a charge will be made for all calls placed from such stations, even to other telephones on the same line. There will be no monthly rental charged for toll stations but there will be a moderate guarantee required.

The rates which went into effect on April 1 throughout the former Government system are the standard ones in use by the two companies in accordance with their officially filed tariffs. The companies follow the standard practice of having business telephone rates higher than

All Government telephone personnel will be employed by the telephone companies, and will receive not less than their old rates of pay. In general, the wage scales of the companies are higher than those of the Government system.

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My Easter Bonnet... is the prettiest ever! (And so, I hope, is yours!) Spring again!—makes us think of new clothes. I've found the prettiest material—made it into a dress that fits beautifully—thanks to that marvellous, old-fashioned LIGHTNING ZIPPER. With zippers so good looking and simple this year—fabrics never lovelier, smart women everywhere are making their own new spring clothes. And thanks to Lightning Fasteners it's so easy to achieve perfection in fit. There are styles and colours for every fabric—with a "just right" length for every course. Lightning Fasteners are so flexible—so thin—they're almost invisible in a seam—lock automatically, yet slide at the touch of your finger tips. No wonder well-dressed women insist on Lightning. You'll find 702 just right for dresses—805 perfect for ski's. Happy Easter!

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