

SHRINERS TOUR
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dance on the Court House grounds.

CEREMONIALS

Ceremonial proceedings got under way this afternoon and more than 50 candidates to be put over the traditional "burning sands" were guests of Famous Players in the Capitol Theatre while officers of Gizeh Temple arranged for the initiation.

Last time the Shriners visited Prince Rupert was in 1947 when they made the maiden voyage here aboard the Chilcotin.

Telling of the trip here, Jack Streight, High Priest and Prophet, said the ship stopped off briefly at Alert Bay where the Shriners gave away chocolate bars and balloons to all the children.

The Pipe Band gave a concert at the hospital there and the school children were given a holiday to "welcome us."

"I think the whole town was out," said Mr. Streight.

The Chilcotin also stopped over briefly at Campbell River.

It docked at 6 a.m. and as the ship pulled in horns blared and a small band struck up.

On the dock a group of Shriners had set up a hot plate and were making hot cakes. A sleepy group of those on board were awakened by the noise and members of the party clambered out on deck in pajamas and dressing gowns to eat "breakfast."

Before the Chilcotin pulled away, "we were all awake," said Noble Streight.

After a day of entertainment on board ship, the Shriners held a mock election Thursday night at which Irvin (Slim) Miller ran as an independent and was elected "Premier of B.C."

Following the ceremonial this afternoon, the ladies of candidates and the Nobility were to have dinner aboard the Chilcotin.

The ship is scheduled to leave at 11 p.m.

When Shiner Lennard Moll and his wife make up their minds to do something, they don't waste any time.

They were advised by telephone shortly before noon at their home in Trail last Wednesday that there had been a cancellation and space was available on the Chilcotin for them if they could get to Vancouver in time.

They were unable to catch a plane, so hopped into their car and drove the more than 500-mile journey, reaching Vancouver half an hour before sailing time.

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cide where to put Number 4 instead of Number 1.

For instance, Little Augie went to this politician aboard the ferry and suggested that he, Little Augie, could supply the candidate with some extra-special 100 proof refreshments for his campaign. The politician was horrified.

The fellow didn't even have any cigars to give away.

I suppose there is a lot more dignity in election campaigning these days. Perhaps free cigars are now considered a waste of money. Certainly none of the old-timers ever expected to convert you with a cigar, but it was part of the game and somehow it was fun.

I was thinking fondly back to the Irish deputy returning officer and the little lady who entered his polling station.

"Can you tell me how I should vote?" she asked shyly.

"Ma'am," he said, "I can't be advising you on that. It's a choice you must make yourself. When you get into the booth you can vote for anyone you like, just so long as you mark an 'X' next to the name of Michael O'Halloran."

If I remember it rightly, Mike O'Halloran was his brother-in-law.

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1. To recommend to the next session of the Legislature that co-insurance be abolished.
2. To extend the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River district and into North Vancouver from Squamish, and to construct a lumber assembly dock at Squamish.
3. To set up a committee of the Legislature to investigate the effect of Forest Management Licences as they affect the independent logger and truck-logger and bring in a report that will assure a fair deal for the small logger.
4. To encourage establishment of branch lines from the main trunk natural gas pipeline by giving favorable terms for right-of-way over Crown lands.
5. To cooperate with the Federal Government in the financing of irrigation, dyking and drainage projects for agricultural purposes by extending benefits similar to those of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act.
6. To increase the appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to ensure greater assistance to all farm producers in ALL SECTIONS OF THE PROVINCE.
7. To accelerate the program of rural electrification by the B.C. Power Commission and to develop power in all districts where there is a need.
8. To support in principle the recommendations of the majority report of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act Inquiry Committee.
9. That the Dominion and Provincial governments provide for employment both on a temporary and permanent basis for men and women, regardless of age, who have appropriate qualifications, and to amend the Civil Service Act to permit employment of persons over the age of 45.
10. To carry out a well planned program of improvements to our secondary highway system consistently over a period of years.



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