

Pride of a Nation Shown by Ceremony

Large Attendance at Citizenship Day Program

A stirring event Friday night proved that Canadians are proud to be a nation and Prince Rupert citizens are no exception.

Citizenship Day was celebrated in the jam-packed Civic Centre auditorium that had people standing in the corridors.

From the time that Master of Ceremonies F. E. Anfield asked everyone to shake hands with their seated neighbors, the two-hour program was applauded for each item, skillfully produced and enthusiastically delivered.

Mr. Anfield himself gave a stirring address on "the meaning of citizenship to a Canadian."

He said that Canada as a new nation had made "tremendous strides" in only a few years and he called on all Canadians, young and old, "to honor and remember the daring of our pioneers—the men and women who dared to venture out and make of this immense country a nation of Canadians."

He declared that "today we are a nation that can do much for the future peace of the world. The eyes of the world are upon you, Canadians—this is Canada's century."

Mr. Anfield stated there was "a great need" for more kindness in the world and called on young Canadians to "learn politeness—which is the physical expression of kindness."

Mayor Harold Whalen, who opened the ceremonial concert, listed the privileges and duties of a Canadian, and said that "perhaps the greatest of our privileges are to worship freely and our freedom of speech."

Standard bearers of each chapter of Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire they marched, dressed in white added color to the ceremony as and with a Union Jack at salute, to take their place near the stage.

Cake donated by Mrs. Montgomery was won by Mrs. T. Beattie.

Committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Chater, Mrs. Vic Duncan, Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. Holdbrook.

Later, Prince Rupert's Civic

Chapter, and Miss Sheri Beth Ingalls, HMCS Chapter.

Representatives were Mrs. G. G. Withers, municipal regent; Mrs. William Halliwell, Mrs. Jens Munthe, Mrs. J. R. Carr, Mrs. J. Ridsdale, Mrs. G. P. Lyons and Mrs. W. J. Lineham.

Program at the schools was arranged by Mrs. J. A. Tend. Students heard addresses by W. C. R. Jones, mill manager of Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd., and by Major W. C. Poulton, Salvation Army.

At Conrad Street school, the film "Royal Wedding" was shown, and at all schools, pupils entertained visiting IODE members with band selections, songs, recitations, pageants and plays.

At the elementary schools, 1,000 Union Jack button-pins were presented to principals by Mrs. Withers, for distribution among the pupils.

Mrs. Withers called on the pupils to be "good Canadian citizens, showing love and loyalty to Queen Elizabeth II and the British Empire."

New Members For Moose Women

Eleven new members were inducted into the W.O.T.M. at the regular meeting in Moose Hall last week. Senior Regent McIntyre was in the chair.

Symphony Band played under leadership of Conductor Peter Lien.

Of special interest were the pageants, recitals and singing by Annunciation, Conrad, King Edward and Borden Street elementary schools. Their presentations, carried the theme of Canadian history, background and folklore such as described by Conrad pupils' square dancing; King Edward school's historic pageant depicting the birth of Canada, its struggles into Confederation and into nationhood.

ROTARY CHOIR

A special feature was the appearance of the Rotary Choir, under leadership of C. P. Balagoo.

Others on the program were RCMP Sgt. E. A. Wales, who spoke briefly and said Canadians should obey all laws, because the laws were made by the people and for the people.

James Nicol, Canadian Immigration officer, said immigrants coming into Canada and to Prince Rupert were "of the highest calibre and will become good Canadian citizens."

Mr. M. Girardet said briefly "what Canada means to me," and Russel Morrison, Booth high school student, delivered "the credo of a young Canadian."

Of more than 200 people who attended the ceremonies, there were those of four different racial and at least seven different national origins.

EMPIRE DAY

The IODE representatives and standard bearers visited schools throughout the day, as well as attending Citizenship Day ceremonies.

Standard bearers were Mrs. M. J. Keays, Municipal Chapter; Mrs. A. C. Gillis, Queen Mary Chapter; Mrs. C. T. Stokoe, Cambrai Chapter; Mrs. A. Johnston, Duchess of Edinburgh



CANADA—Prayers of thanks for a safe journey and for guidance during a coast-to-coast Canada are offered by the Salvation Army International Band on arrival at Prince Rupert after an ocean crossing by air. After their tour they will return to Britain June 4. (CP PHOTO)

Personals

Tom Hurley, well-known Vancouver barrister, and his wife, the former Maisie Armitage-Moore, are guests at Prince Rupert Hotel.

Swan Peterson, veteran longshoreman of Prince Rupert who broke a leg months ago, is able to be up and about again, and in pretty fair shape, although he's turned eighty.

Mrs. F. B. Bagshaw and her daughter, Miss E. C. Bagshaw, are spending a few days in the city, guests of Bishop and Mrs. Gibson at Bishop's Lodge. They arrived today on the Princess Louise. Mrs. Bagshaw is the wife of Magistrate Bagshaw of Regina. Her daughter recently received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Miller arrived here Monday aboard CPSS Princess Louise. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of George Beveridge, formerly with the Bank of Montreal in Prince Rupert and later manager of the branch at Terrace. Mr. Miller is editor of The Canadian Weekly Editor, a magazine published monthly for the benefit of weekly paper editors. He is on a combined business and holiday trip to northern parts of the province.

Walter Tucker, the leader of the Liberal party in the Yukon, is expected to visit Prince Rupert in the near future. He is expected to visit Prince Rupert in the near future.

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Many Prizes at Final Legion Card Party

Season prizes were awarded at the final card game of the season at Canadian Legion.

Winners were: Whist—Mrs. A. Croxford; cribbage, Mrs. A. E. Dickens Sr.; bridge, Mrs. H. Glassey.

Prize winners for the night were: Whist, Mrs. Amoth and Mr. Croxford; cribbage, Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Fortune; bridge—Mrs. T. Beattie, Mrs. H. Glassey. Door prize donated by Mrs. Rothwell was won by Mrs. Harold Anderson.

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New Deal For Crippled Children

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's 20,000 handicapped children may soon have a new deal. At meeting of the Cerebral Palsy Association here last night endorsed proposals to unite the efforts of the association and of the Children's Hospital in order to broaden facilities for treatment and take advantage of available funds.

The association will treat children under six years of age and the hospital will take care of those over six. The plan is to be effected through organization of a provincial Crippled Children's Society.

The Palsy Association, aided by the Pythian Order, will sponsor a provincial parents' conference in Vancouver May 30 to June 1.

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