# Vancouver festival this summer seen boon to B.C.'s economy



The first annual Vancouver International Festival to be held July 19 to August 16 could effect the economy of the province, the tourist trade, put extra dollars in circulation and above all bring the different regions of the province and Canada closer together culturally, members of the Canadian club were told last night.

Addressing the club at its annual dinner meeting in the Canadian Legion was the administrative director of the Vancouver Festival Society, Peter H. Bennett, who spoke on "The Significance of the Vancouver International Festival."

"All of B.C. will benefit from these festivals," Mr. Bennett said.

He said the festival is being staged in close co-operation with the University of British Columbia's Summer School of Arts which awards scholarships to students all over the province and which makes available the services of world famous festival participants at the summer school classes.

"The festival will provide an immense stimulus to B.C. artists, actors, and musicians as it enables them to see or listen to the stars in action," Mr. Bennett said.

Comparing the Stratford Festival of which he was the former managing director, with the Vancouver Festival, Mr. Bennett said the program could make an immense impact on the city.

The Stratford Festival, he said, had attracted nine important new industries to that Ontaria town. They in turn had put new money into circulation; pinpointed Stratford on the geographical map of Canada. The festival had placed Canada on the cultural map of the world, opened new horizons to high school and college students and contributed immensely to boosting amateur and professional acting standards in the theatre, television and radio.

"We have festivals because it provides an exciting experience since live entertainment is much more satisfying and the comparison of different interpretations is particularly instructive," Mr. Bennett said.

Mr. Bennett said that Vancouver has all the necessary ingredients and is a "natural" for a successful festival.

"It's location is accessible, has an outstanding setting, good accommodation and restaurant facilities, excellent outdoor activities, existing fame as a tourist centre and above all the good spirit of friendship of welcoming visitors," he said.

However, Mr. Bennett cautioned his audience that the highest quality and careful programing, proper organization and administration, was vital to the success of any festival.

He said it was the Vancouver Community Arts council, stimulated by the success of UBC's summer school of arts which formed the Vancouver Festival Society three years ago.

Among the festival's offerings will be symphony concerts conducted by Nicholas Goldscmidt, Irwin Hoffman, William Steinberg, Bruno Walter; recitals by Maureen Forester, Gleen Gould, Lois Marshall, John Vickers, George London, Ingrid Bjoner, Pierre Alarie and Leopold Simoneau; grand opera "Don Giovanni"; world premiere of Liester Sinclair's play "World of Wonderful Dark" starring Barry Morse; jazz recitals featuring Jack Teagarden's sextet, Dizzy Gillespie's quintet and the Oscar Peterson trio; French mimic Marcel Marceau and the National dancers of Ceylon.

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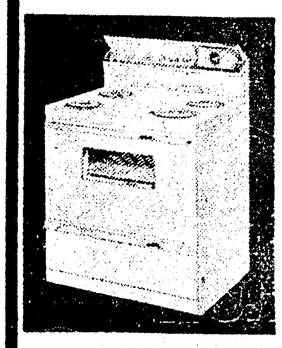

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"CENTURY SAM" gets a Safety Week hard hat from pretty Joan Young of Vancouver. Hard hats are vital in protecting workers from head injuries. Both Joan and "Century Sam" hope all forest products workers get behind the campaign to reduce accidents during this year's forest products Safety Week, May 12 to May 17.

# IODE chapter holds Apple-blossom tea

The Civic Centre main lounge was the scene of a floral spring festival yesterday when the Duchess of Edinburgh chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire staged its "Apple Blossom Tea."

Fresh-cut apple blossom branches, posed as a tree at the entrance, and smaller sprays on the individual tea tables filled the hall with fragrance.

Presiding at the pouring table, centre with a huge spring bouquet were Mrs. Joe Ridsdale, regent of Municipal chapter and Mrs. C. G. Ham, regent of Cambria chapter.

Chapter regent Mrs. George Miller received the guests while Mrs. Frank Hicks was convener for the successful event.

Serviteurs were Mrs. W. E. Halliwell and Mrs. George Fowlie.

Directing the kitchen were Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. Eric Barton, Mrs. A. A. Garland, Mrs. Wilfred McLean and Mrs Alex Slater.

Selling home-cooking and corsages were Mrs. Ervin Lindstrom and Mrs. V. P. Dexter. Mrs. Neil McDonald handled the raffles and Mrs. James Moran was cashier.

Winning raffles were Mrs. C. T. Rudolph, towel hamper and Mrs. Walter Lundrigan, door prize.

## READERS

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● S.O.N. Bake Sale at Gordon and Anderson's, Saturday, May 10th at 10 a.m. (95)

# Friends honor Carol Wick with shower

Popular bride-elect Miss Carol Wick was the recipient of a large array of kitchen utensils last night when Miss Patricia Pierce and Miss Elizabeth Pierce staged a surprise kitchen shower at their home on 150 Eighth Avenue East.

Miss Wick's wedding to Arthur Helin with be an event of May 17.

Blue and pink streamers and white bells formed the decor as the hostesses presented the guest of honor with her gifts, arranged in a decorated basket.

Miss Sonja Hansen assisted with the refreshments.

Other invited guests were Miss Andrea Veitch, Miss Betty Long Miss Leona Wick, Miss Beverley Leason, Mrs. Ronald Ciccone, Mrs. Michael Young. Mrs. Harold Skog, Mrs. Ingvar Wick, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mrs. Darrel Young, Mrs. William Whiffen and Mrs. Henry Helin.

Mrs. Eugene Pierce was also in attendance.

# Mrs. E. Wood feted by friends

Mrs. Eric Wood was feted with a baby shower last night when friends gathered at the home of Mrs. James Houchen at 809 Alfred Street.

Assisting the hostess with arrangements was Mrs. Thomas Pallant.

The guest of honor, seated under a canopy of colored streamers, was presented by Miss Shannon Pallant, with a decorated basket containing baby gifts.

Games and refreshments concluded the affair.

Invited guests were Mrs. Kenneth Rowe, Mrs. Dennis King, Mrs. James Johnston, Miss Darlene Cummine, Miss Lois Rate, Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. James Teague, Miss Jean Sweeney, Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs. Edward Carlson.

# WOTM members initiated

Two new members were initiated into the friendship committee of the Women of the Moose last night at a regular meeting in the Moose Temple.

Grand Regent Mrs. Louis Holder initiated Mrs. Adelia Nickerson and Mrs. William Way.

Senior Regent Mrs. Roy Boychuk reported that the Canadian National Institute of the Blind had again asked the WOTM chapter to sponsor a tag day in October.

Later the Hospital committee entertained with games and served refreshments.

Mrs. A. W. Bellamy won the monthly prize.

# *Bride-elect receives array of gifts*

Among the pre-marital parties honoring Miss Carol Wick's marriage to Arthur Helin on May 17, was a surprise miscellaneous shower, held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Swog, on 516 Eighth Avenue East.

More than 30 guests attended the delightful affair, offering gifts and best wishes.

Mrs. Carl Erickson was co-hostess.

The bride-elect's sister Miss Leona Wick and Miss Lynn McIntyre presented the gifts, arranged in a decorated basket.

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