Gigantic B.C. Centennial show to launch Rupert celebrations

The most spectacular entertainment package ever to tour the province, the giant British Columbia Centennial show B.C. Centurama will play its first engagement in Prince Rupert 11 days from now.

The Centurama, to be sponsored here by the Rotary club, will launch the city's centennial week and will be presented in the HMCS Chatham drill hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, July 28, 29 and 30.

The huge birthday present unfolds into 150 minutes of action-packed vaudeville and variety which features top professional stars and B.C. talent in a dazzling series of aerial trapeze, water and stage acts.

Travelling by truck-trailer, the 40 members of the cast and assistant's will carry a giant portable water tank, a huge Centennial birthday cake with 100 candles, canoes, aerial trapeze rigging, special colored lighting equipment, a huge wardrobe of dazzling costumes, specially built stage sets, scenery and props, all tailored to meet a high-gear pace which enabled the show to play in as many as five different locations in one week, in arenas, auditoriums, and school gymnasiums.

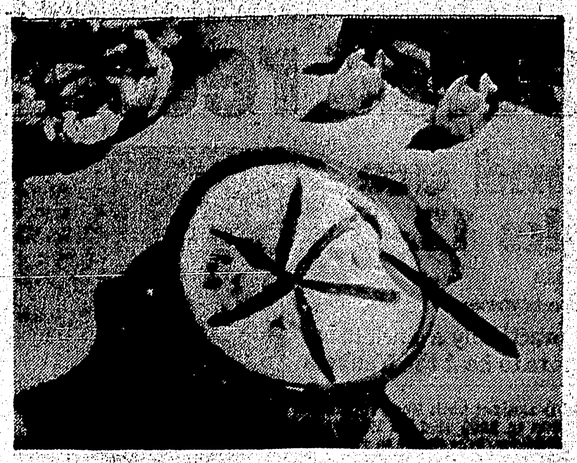
Presenting 15 orchestrated production numbers, the sensational stage show features beautiful B.C. girls in a series of dazzling costumes doing fast-stepping song hits and dances from the early pioneering days of 1858 to the rock and roll rythms of today. Dances include the Can-Can, Indian salute, a western square dance, the Charleston and Black Bottom, and many others, backed by songs and a full orchestra.

The show also brings to B.C. some of the most famous professional entertainers in North American motion pictures and television. These include a "gay-90s" comedy routine by Al Morrison and Betty Reeves of Hollywood, Canadian log-rolling champion Bill Fontana and his dog Peppy from Fort Frances, Ontario, the acrobatic Flying Wendts of Florida, and Orwin Harvey, comic water diver and stuntman from the Minneapolis Seafair Aqua-follies.

The water acts will be presented by means of a giant portable water tank, larger than an outdoor swimming pool which also doubles as the "safety net" for the aerial trapeze act.

Climaxing the show is a 14-foot birthday cake with 100 lighted candles which will burst into a massive water fountain illuminated by colored lights to symbolize a Centennial birthday wish coming true for 100 years.

The special effects of dancing waters, the water ballet, the surprise opening presentation, the tingling pace of the stage numbers, the frolicsome "star-and-heckler" talent of Morrison and Reeve's flashback to vaudeville days, and the hilarious excitement of the log-rolling, canoe-tilting and comedy-diving all combine with the graceful and thrilling beauty of the aerial acrobats to provide Prince Rupert with the best possible variety show and to present wonderful live entertainment for the entire family to enjoy.



SOLE SUPREME is a pleasing combination of fresh sole fillets and French style green beans in a subtly flavoured mushroom sauce. —Department of Fisheries of Canada Photo

Newlyweds arrive here from Alberta honeymoon

A honeymoon at Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary, Edmonton and Jasper preceded he trip to Prince Rupert Thursday when newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Eric Roy Copperthwaite arrived to make their home in the Elizabeth Apartments, following their marriage of June 28 in Golden, B.C.

The former Sheila Alice Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McBeath of Golden, B.C., became the bride of Eric Roy Copperthwaite, son of Mrs. E. Harris of Reading, England, at the morning wedding service in St. Andrew's United Church performed by Rev. B. B. Smyth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose to wear a white ballerina gown of lace-over-tulle and taffeta. A tiara of sequins held the fingertip veil and she carried red roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Noel Lindsay of Calgary, matron-of-honor, wore a blue ballerina length gown and matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Richard Cameron of this city was best man at the double ring ceremony.

An old English custom was carried out outside the church when lucky horseshoes, sent by the groom's mother and sister, were presented to the bride by Shirley Lenny and Douglas Cameron.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Neil Cameron proposed the toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and family of this city. Mrs. Cameron is a sister of the bride, who is on the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

The groom is employed at Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited, Watson Island.

HIGH JINKS—Nautical Arnel sharkskin, styled for little girls with pleated skirt, overblouse with prim white collar. Arnel, the ease-of-care fibre, seals in the pleats, keeps the fabric crisp and easily washable. The location—the nursery aboard the Cunard Liner "Ivernia".

Popular bank manager leaves after 22 years

A man who has been busy doing his job for the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for more than a decade has been just as busy working for the community is going to "follow the birds" to Victoria and then go to Duncan, Vancouver Island.

This is a natural move as his name is Peter F. P. Bird and he has been transferred to the Duncan branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. Bird came here first in October, 1936 as accountant, after already having served with the bank for 11 years. He started his banking career in Penticton in 1922 and served in various branches in British Columbia before coming to Prince Rupert 22 years ago.

MARRIES HERE

The year after he arrived here Mr. Bird married Jessie Ewart. They have two children, Tannis, who was born in Prince Rupert in 1942 and Judith who was born in Vancouver in 1943.

In September, 1939, Mr. Bird joined the 102nd (Northern B. C.) Heavy Artillery Battery, RCA, as a second lieutenant and remained here until May, 1942. e was discharged from the Canadian Army as a major in 1945 and returned to the Bank of Commerce at the main Vancouver office the same year as assistant accountant.

From there Mr. Bird went to the main Victoria office as accountant, to Revelstoke as manager and returned to Prince Rupert as manager of the branch here in March 1, 1953.

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

While here Mr. Bird has been a member of the executive and finance committees of the Diocese of Caledonia and people's warden at St. Andrew's cathedral. He was a director for three years on the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and is currently chairman of the chamber's highway committee.

He is also a member of the Rotary club and has been a director on two occasions, belongs to the Prince Rupert Curling club and the Prince Rupert club.

In addition, Mr. Bird is a past-president of the Prince Rupert District Boy Scout association and treasurer for that group as well as for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

WIFE BUSY, TOO

Mr. Bird's wife, Jessie, served on the board of directors of the Museum of Northern British Columbia for four years and was a member of the Afternoon Branch of the St. Andrew's cathedral Women's auxiliary. She was also a member of the Ladies Reading club, one of the oldest organizations in Prince Rupert. The Reading club was formed in 1910 the same year the city was incorporated.

Succeeding Mr. Bird will be R. A. Morley, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce Branch at Westview. Mr. Morley has already spent three years in Prince Rupert, having served here as accountant from October, 1947 until he was transferred as manager to Westview in December, 1950.

REGRET LEAVING

While overjoyed at being transferred to Duncan, the Birds leave Prince Rupert with regret.

"I've been in a lot of other cities and towns," Mr. Bird said, "but none where the people are as friendly as they are here."

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and their two daughters move to Duncan in August. Mr. Morley will take over the managership of the branch here at that time.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ralph Deinstadt and her two sons, Allan and Shane, 134 Seventh Avenue East, leaves tomorrow by plane via Terrace for Vancouver where she will spend the remainder of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Judy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, 1043 Seventh Avenue East, leaves tomorrow for a three-week vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bussey in Queen Charlotte City.

A month's holiday will be spent by Mrs. Leonard Gibbons of 1836 Sixth Avenue East at her former residence in New Westminster, where she will visit friends. Mrs. Gibbons leaves tomorrow by CPA plane, via Terrace.

Ordinary Seaman James Botham, RCN, leaves tomorrow for HMCS "Naden" following a two-week leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Botham, 345 Fifth Avenue East.

BIT PLAYER—Wearing the costume of a chambermaid, Helen Hayes studies for the smallest role of her career at Nyack, N.Y., where she makes her home. She consented to play a bit part, with only six lines to speak, at the opening of the Tappan Zee Playhouse in Nyack, of which she is the chief patroness. The play is Vina Delmar's "Midsummer."

EASILY HEARD

Best-known of the woodpecker species is the flicker, somewhat larger than a robin.

Miss Anne Eyolfson attends party honored by princess

Miss Anne Eyolfson of this city was among more than 4,000 guests who attended Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Frank M. Ross's Government House garden party Monday in Victoria, at which Her Royal Highness Princtss Margaret was present.

Miss Eyolfson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eyolfson, 1125 Eleventh Avenue East, is a student nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Not since 1929 had a garden party in British Columbia been honored with the presence of royalty. In early June of that year the Duke of Gloucester, uncle of Princess Margaret, attended a garden party when he was a visitor to Victoria.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rowland Smith and her sons Michael and Barrie, of 149 Fourth Avenue East, leave tomorrow by Canadian Pacific Airlines plane for Vancouver where she will bid "Bon Voyage" to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Marshall, before they return to their home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent almost a year visiting in Prince Rupert before leaving for Vancouver last month. Mrs. Smith plans to return to the city within two weeks.

Cross, Fretty Baby

If baby is cross or fretty, it is usually a sign that something in his or her little system is "out of order". And in many cases, mild, gentle Baby's Own Tablets can promptly "put it right". That's the reason more and more modern mothers keep Baby's Own Tablets on hand for instant use when minor ailments, colic and upsets, due to need of a corrective, cause baby to be fretful, feverish and restless. Clinically and time-tested, Baby's Own Tablets are thoroughly dependable. Just see for yourself how quickly these easy-to-take sweet-tasting little tablets have baby feeling happy and comfortable again. Ask your doctor about them. Get a package at your druggist.

● Mother! For irregularity and minor digestive upsets of older child, 3 to 15, give clinically-tested Children's Own Tablets

PARKS ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION OF PARKS
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WESTVIEW PARK—
MON., TUES. & WED. ONLY - 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

CASEY PARK—
Same As Before - MON. to FRI. - 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

McCLYMOUNT PARK—
EVERY DAY - 12 NOON - 9 P.M.

SWIMMING POOL—
Same As Before - 10 A.M. - 9 P.M. - Every Day

Pulp Workers Local 708

GENERAL MEETING

TONIGHT

7:30 p.m. AT THE LEGION

Report on dues structure, vote on increase.

Balloting at Union Office 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Thursday for those unable to attend meeting.

JULY CLEARANCE

Womens Shoes

100 Pairs of

"Gold Cross" Shoes

Styled for Street and Dress Wear

Regular $14.95 **$9.88**

CASUAL and SANDALS **$7.77** Regular to $10.95

Pedwell Shoes

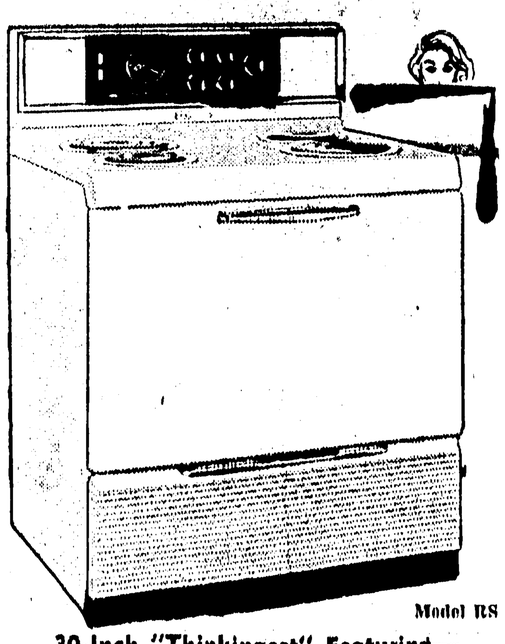
345½ 3rd Ave. West — Opposite NBC Power

Special Savings

ON THIS

'57 FRIGIDAIRE

ELECTRIC RANGE



Model RS 38

30-Inch "Thinkingest" Featuring—

- Automatic Oven Control
- Frigidaire Evenheat Oven
- Radiantube Surface Units
- Special Acid Resistant Porcelain Enamel Finished Top
- Full Width Removable Storage Drawer

REGULAR PRICE $279.00
NOW ONLY **$249.50**

As Low As $26.00 Down

"Prince Rupert's Appliance Headquarters"

McRAE BROS. LTD.

"The Store That Service Built"

Phone 2325 — Phone 2326

CENTENNIAL PARADE

August 2nd, 1958

Entry Form

All Organization and Business Firms are urged to take part in our Centennial Parade by entering a Float or Decorated Vehicle of any description.

Please fill in this Entry Form and mail to CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE, CITY HALL.

NAME .....

TYPE OF ENTRY .....

It is important that your Committee know of your entry so that your position in parade may be determined in advance.

READERS

● Salt Lake ferry daily except Monday, weather permitting. Leave Cow Bay Floats 2-3-5-7 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, continuous service from 11 a.m. Phone 2028 - 3100. (144)

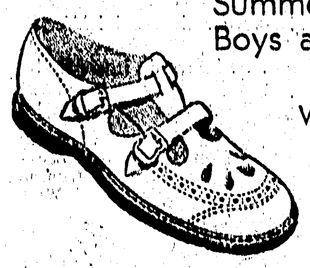
FAMILY SHOE STORE

SUMMER TIME SHOES

for Children

SADDLE OXFORDS!
BLUE AND WHITE
NEOLITE SOLES
B. and D WIDTHS
Special **$3.95**

Summer Sandals for Boys and Girls
BEIGE LEATHER
WITH CREPE SOLES
B and D WIDTHS
SPECIAL
$2.95



Childs Brown Oxford for School or Play
SPONGE CREPE SOLE
B and D WIDTHS
SPECIAL
$3.95

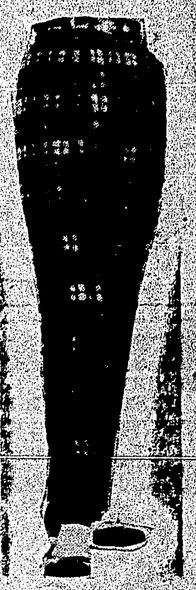
FAMILY SHOE STORE

3rd at 6th Street — Phone 4132

FRASER & PAYNE Ltd.

and THE UNIVERSAL

"LADIES"
SLACKS
STRIDES
and JIMS



TARTAN SLACKS
100% Pure Wool
Self Belt
$12.95

100% Pure Wool
WORSTED CHARCOAL STRIDES
Self Belt
$15.95

CORDUROY SLIM JIMS
Assorted Colors
$6.98

100% Pure Wool Worsted
CHARCOAL SLACKS
Self Belt
$14.95