BANGOR ARMY BAND TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE

Eight bands provide music for monster parade Friday

The skirl of the pipes and the stirring sound of martial music will resound through the city streets Friday, Aug. 17, as the colorful pageantry of the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade unfolds before the eyes of thousands of spectators.

No less than eight bands, pipe and brass alike, will provide marching music for the giant float parade that will follow a two and one-half mile scheduled route through the streets of Charlottetown.

The bands are of all sizes, types and descriptions ranging from an all - girls' pipe band from Nova Scotia to an all-boys high school band from Queen Charlotte High School.

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

In addition, an international flavor will be added to the festivities by a 30-piece brass band from Bangor, Maine. This unit is known throughout the United States, having made several appearances in many of the cities of the union.

The octet of music makers includes three Scottish pipe sections — the internationally known MacDougall all-girls pipe band from Glace Bay, N.S.; the Royal Scots Pipe Band from Charlottetown and the Burke's Lads and Lassies Pipe Band, also from the capital city.

These latter two units have grown in popularity with Islanders from North Cape to East Point and have been featured at numerous provincial fairs, shows, anniversary celebrations and other festivities.

The MacDonald band won world renown just two years ago by winning a world's championship in a pipe band competition at Chicago.

In addition to appearing in the parade the MacDougall band will be on the Island for about two weeks as featured performers at the recently opened Highland Dancing College.

One of the major accomplishments the band sub - committee of the Gold Cup and Saucer is most proud of is the acquisition of the American band from Bangor.

A great deal of work was necessary before the unit became a certain entry, but the efforts were crowned with success when about one-month before parade day it was learned that permission had been granted.

On the way to getting permission the governor of Maine and the Adjutant - General of the Maine National Guard had to be reached.

TO ENTER IN STYLE

But the band will be appearing and will make its entrance in typical U.S. style when it arrives at the Charlottetown airport by "flying boxcar" from Maine. It is a special plane and will arrive the day before the parade, leaving the day after.

In addition to marching and playing in the morning parade, the National Guard unit will be heard in an afternoon performance in downtown Charlottetown and in an evening performance before the big free-for-all race gets underway at the Driving Park.

In the afternoon the unit will appear in Queen Square on the Great George street side of the Provincial Building for a band concert. It will be joined by the MacDougall Girls' Pipe Band for a performance that Charlottetonians will likely long remember.

A champion New Brunswick band from Fredericton, the Fredericton Air Cadet band will also be a feature of the parade and for marching drills before the evening race.

P.E.I. REGIMENT

No parade on Prince Edward Island would be complete without the Island's own Prince Edward Island Regiment band under the direction of Lt. Charles MacGregor. Over the years, the regiment band has won a special place in the hearts of Islanders at home and abroad by its fine performances which have been received enthusiastically wherever the militia band has appeared.

The last two bands, but certainly by no means the least, are the Summerside RCAF and the Queen Charlotte High School.

The Summerside band has become widely known throughout the Maritimes through appearances in many points and is rated as one of the Maritimes' leading units while the high school band under the leadership of Ivo Cudmore has won praise wherever it has appeared.

The bands will take part in a competition for which prizes will be awarded. Each will be adjudicated on its performance in the parade and the prizes will be broken down into three classifications, military youth, and pipe.

This is the start of a much bigger international competition which it is hoped will be held in future years with bands from numerous points in North America taking part.

Big sale goes on

A gigantic city-wide sale, the first of this particular kind ever held in Charlottetown, will be a part of the celebrations that will mark Old Home Week of this year.

The sale, to be called the Gold Cup and Saucer Sale, is being held in connection with the giant parade scheduled for Friday of Old Home Week and will be observed in city stores on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

As one Charlottetown businessman observed: "This is another joint effort by Charlottetown merchants to express thanks for past business".

During the three - day sale special summer values and bargains will be offered by all stores taking part.

As the city takes on a festive air in preparation for the big parade, the stores also will add a lot of color to the week's activities. All stores will be decked out in bright sale banners, special colorful tags will announce special sale bargains and even special personnell tags will be provided salesmen and saleslades as the firms go all out to make this Gold Cup and Saucer Sales one of the outstanding events of 1962.

All merchants taking part have expressed their interest in this gay shopping spree and are prepared to do their part in attracting thousands of people to Charlottetown, other Islanders and tourists alike.

As an added attraction the city will decorate the downtown area and parade route with more than 1,000 flags and in between store visits shoppers will be able to relax in Queen Square, where two visiting bands, Bangor National Guard and the MacDougall Pipe Band will be giving concerts.

Tars join in parade

Charlottetown will be overflowing with sailors when the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade is presented to citizens and thousands of visitors expected to visit Charlottetown for the day.

It is expected that marching units from the two Royal Canadian Navy destroyers, Iroquois and Huron, will be taking part in the parade. About 100 seamen are expected to turn out.

Confirmation of their visit was received by A. Walthen Gaudet, honorary chairman of the cup committee from Rear Admiral K. L. Dyer of Halifax. A special invitation was sent to the ship to take part.

Senior officer on the visiting ships is Capt. C.D. Edwards, CD, commander, Third Escort Squadron, HMCS Iroquois. Capt. Edwards and other ship officers will pay courtesy calls, on the governor, mayor and premier while the ships are in port.

The two destroyers will arrive in port Aug. 16 and depart Aug. 20.

WINS WAGER

MAIDENHEAD, England (CP) (CP)—A bookmaker eating a heavy meal at a Berkshire hotel rose to the occasion when a fellow diner bet £50 he could not swim across the Thames. The bookmaker dived in and returned, dripping, to collect the cheque, which he promptly sent to a charity.

HISTORIC CRAFTS

Knowlton, Que. (CP) — The Brome County Museum has opened an exhibition of 19th century handicrafts, featuring furniture built by Quebec cabinetmakers before 1860.

PHILIP'S PURCHASES

EDINBURGH, Scotland (CP) Prnce Philip bought 13 paintings and three charcoal drawings at an exhibition in the Royal Scottish Academy. They are expected to hang at Holyrood House here.

BUSY PORT

HALIFAX (CP)—More than 7,500,000 tons of cargo are handled through this year-round port annually. Harbor facilities include 29 deep-water berths, 20 transit sheds, a 4,000,000-bushel grain elevator, oil tanker berths and warehouse and cold storage buildings.

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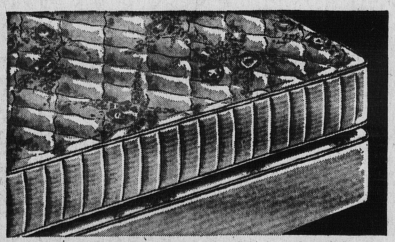

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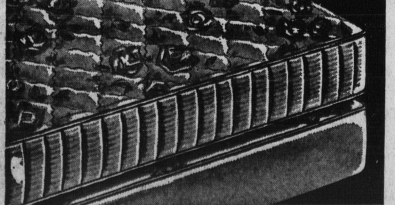

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