

SHOWCASE

By the students of Bert Bowes and North Peace Secondary School

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Peace Country arts festival

entry dates set

The Peace Country arts festival dates this year have been set for April 26, 27, 28 and 29, and entrants are reminded that the "creative writing" deadline is March 1. All other entries must be in by March 15. The festival will be held in Dawson Creek and anyone interested in entering may get a copy of the syllabus and other information by writing to P O Box 2000, Dawson Creek.

They say the driller is a jolly old boy
To drill, it fills his heart with joy.
He yelled "Spin that chain without delay
We're out to break a record today."
He yelled, "I'll tell you what to do —
We want to beat Latermoes crew.

They were drillin' 80 miles an hour down
When the drill collars hit the crown
Then the crew they sure went wild
Jack just stood back and smiled
The crew went this way and that
George sure can move for a man so fat.

Caution pays

The derrick was falling down
When George hit the ground
When the derrick to the ground had struck
The driller was headed for his truck
He did break the record but don't tell him so
Because only Jack and me know.

The moral of this story is
Don't try to be a champ
For you will only be run out of camp.
As for my poem
It has to close.
What I'll write about next, who knows?

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Music Festival competition and examination deadlines

March 15, 1972 — Deadline for all entries in the Peace Country Arts Festival which will be held in Dawson Creek April 26-29. Classes include such categories as "family music", "Boy Scout-

the Western Board of Music. Centres are established in Fort St John.

April 1, 1972 — Deadline for applications for May theory and June practical examinations by the Royal Conservatory of Toronto. Centres in Fort St. John.

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Arts festival adjudicator

FEB 16, 1972

The executive of the Peace Country Arts Festival is pleased to announce that Mrs Jose D Smith has consented to be adjudicator of creative writing and speech arts at the festival to be held in Dawson Creek April 25 to 29. Mrs Smith is a licensee of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, in London, England. She also holds teaching diplomas in speech and drama. She has been awarded the gold medal of the Poetry Lovers' Fellowship and has been given the Dame Irene Vanbrugh Award for outstanding performance in that examination.

Mrs Smith has taught for many years, privately, in the community, in schools and at night schools. Last year she was a member of the Prince George Centennial committee in charge of arranging theatrical productions. In December, 1971,

she played the role of Portia in Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" at Prince George. She is directing a production of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town". In addition, she has a children's and youth's drama group known as the "Wonderland Players". Participants in the Peace Country Arts festival will be pleased to have such a capable person as one of the adjudicators.

The Festival committee wishes to remind all entrants to the creative writing classes that the due date for submission of Manuscripts is March 1. Manuscripts must be sent, together with entry fee, to Mrs A B Watson, Box 2000, Dawson Creek. All other entries for the festival close March 15. Copies of the syllabus may also be obtained from the same address.

Other classes in the festival are vocal, choral, piano, electric organ, guitar, other

Ballet dancer to adjudicate Arts festival

Mrs Loretta Stewart Martin, who received the highest possible honors from the Royal Academy of dancing ballet at age eleven, will be adjudicating dancing the Peace Country Arts Festival next month in Dawson Creek.

Between the ages of eight to 15 years, Mrs Martin won approximately 150 medals and 30 trophies for highland dancing in

various highland games. Mrs Martin also passed all the Scottish official board of highland dancing tests with the highest honors.

Loretta Martin has also danced in the choreographed seven musicals (ballet, musical comedy, modern and tap dancing), has done tapings for CBC and performed with the Calgary ballet company, performed at the Calgary Stampede and in numerous

other places.

She has taught at an academy of dancing and at the Calalta Summer School for figure skating.

Mrs Martin is presently teaching in Grande Prairie.

The festival will be held in Dawson Creek on April 26, 27, 28 and 29.

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Music festival adjudicator set

APR 5, 1972

John A Pauls of Edmonton will be adjudicating singing and choral singing at the Peace Country Arts Festival to be held in Dawson Creek, on April 26 to 29.

John Pauls trained both in Canada and the United States. He completed his associate of Manitoba music diploma in voice and graduated from Wichita State University with a Masters of Music Education degree. He taught music in the public schools for 10 years. Mr Pauls has given private voice instruction as well as directed community and church choirs. He has also been a tenor soloist for various oratorios and concerts. At present he is assistant supervisor of music

Seven hundred and seventy-nine entries have been received for the Peace Country Arts Festival to be held in Dawson Creek from April 26-29.

From Fort St John, Taylor, Chetwynd, Cecil Lake, Charlie Lake, Pouce Coupe and Dawson Creek, there are a total of 71 dancing entries; 159 vocal entries, 56 piano; 90 instrumental; 259 speech arts; and 144 creative writing entries.

Twenty ladies worked for five days programming and scheduling the events at which

(choral) for the cultural development branch and conducts the Edmonton symphony chorus.

the piano and instrumental adjudicator will be Miss Anne Burrows. Adjudicators for the other sections are; vocal, Mr J Pauls; speech arts and creative writing, Mr Jose Smith; dancing, Mrs Loretta Stewart Martin.

Miss Burrows gained her musical education in Canada and England. At the Royal

Conservatory of Music in London she studied piano, voice music history and criticism. There an ARCN was achieved in piano performance. She attended summer schools at Banff and Toronto and in 1962 received her masters degree in piano from Indiana. Since this time she has taught piano, has been a commentator for tv and radio and music critic for the Edmonton Journal. In addition Miss Burrows is a music consultant to the studio theatre for the University of Alberta and serves as the western Canada representative on the National Advisory council committee of music for the CNIB.

10 YRS AGO, APR 21, 1972

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Charlie Lake students do well in Festival

On April 27 and 28, Charlie Lake School participated in the Peace Country Arts Festival in Dawson Creek.

On Thursday, Mary Dixon received gold honors of 87 per cent in the speech arts section. She went on to win the grand trophy in grades 1-3 for spoken verse.

Receiving red certificates on Thursday, were, Grade 4's for "Seven Jumps and Norwegian Mountain March"; grade 3's for "Mexican Hat Dance, Polka and Schottische".

On Friday, the two groups of grade 7 square dancers each received a gold certificate for

their efforts. MAY 10, 1972

Receiving red certificates on Friday were; Charlie Lake School Choir; Deanna Prestwich and Susan Aitken for lyric poetry; grade 4's in a musical drill.

The Charlie Lake School Choir has done extremely well. This choir was begun in March by Mrs J Woolley. At Festival time there was a total of 31 members, and they show great promise for continuing to do well in future years.

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MAKING AN OUTSTANDING PRESENTATION at the recent Peace Arts Festival was the Ambrose School Choir: back row (L to R) Julie Euchner, Grace Nobel, Melody Craik, Sandra Strate, Susie Meier, Karen Deets, Teresa Westover, Janice Vatne, Valerie Grabber, Bonnie Hunt. Front row (L to R) Loren Neilson, Dalry Smith, David Pettit, Kim Jones, David Reich, Michele Nobel, Heather Westover, Carol Ljuden, Lesley Hunter, Terry-Lynn Shauer, Darlene Turecki, Delphine McLane, Jody Strate, Teralyn Shail, Wendy Jones, Dean Pomeroy, Janice Martin, Susan Westover.



ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS and staff of Ambrose Elementary School, Ken Davies, principal, presented choral speech coach Mrs Mort Pettit, with an "Ambrose appreciation

certificate." Mrs Pettit instructed 50 students who entered the recent Peace Arts Festival held in Dawson Creek.

New sections added to Peace festival

DEC 13, 1972

Rock bands, painting, ceramics and photograph are among many new sections that have been added to the annual Peace Country Arts Festival to be held in Dawson Creek in March, 1973.

In addition to the regular vocal and instrumental sections, participants will find opportunities to exhibit skill in their own composition, electric organ and bagpipes. Drama has been included again after several years of absence. Creative writing and an increased area for dance is also included in the program.

Adjudicators obtained so far are: Miss Betty Caplette for dancing, Mr Richard Kitchen for instrumental music, Mrs Eileen Parker for speech arts and Mr Cyril Mossop for vocal selections.



MAY 10, 1972

MORE THAN 100 OF Ambrose School students from Fort St John took part in the recent Peace Arts Festival — and though it posed something of a busing problem, that representation brought home a good number of awards. Some of those winning gold awards were,

left to right: Carol Splett, grade 7; Rory Renbolt, grade 3; Byron Godberson, grade 4; Allen Fehr, grade 2; Kerry Kreinke, grade 4; Theresa Uhryn, grade 5 and Grace Noble, grade 6.



REPRESENTATIVES OF AMBROSE School — Dancers entered in recent Peace Arts Festival were: Heather Booth, Randy Ljuden, Peggy-

Lynn Courtney, Craig Bjornson, Cindy Lee, Julius Ostergaard, Brant Good, Debbie Helgason, Terry Newman, Robbie Benning.

Festival changes for discussion

JUNE 6, 1971

All persons interested in the festivals and wishing to ensure their continuance in Fort St John are invited to attend the meeting June 21.

A meeting will be held in the library of Alwin Holland school at 8:15 pm June 21 for the purpose of discussing the future of drama and art festivals in Fort St John. Changes in the format and presentation of future festivals have been suggested and the meeting will consider the proposals which have been put forward.