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Peace River/Alaska Highway Region
August 17-23, 1986

"Frontiers of Peace"

Performing Groups:		Number of performers
Coalvaulters	The young enthusiastic gymnasts perform a colorful display using ribbons, leaps and synchronized tumbling to Canadian music. The Coalvaulters are from the celebrated coal mining town of Tumbler Ridge in Northeast B. C.	18
Wayne Primeau	As a song writer and vocalist, Wayne has entered the field of entertainment as a hobby but may someday devote his entire time to his singing. Wayne sings folk and a variety of easy listening. He will accompany himself on the guitar at the B.C. Pavilion.	1
Northern Lights Junior Dancers	The lively and charming dances of the Northern Lights Junior Dancers consists of a variety of jazz and ballet. The imaginative costumes lend an extra flare to the popular favorites of song and dance.	15
Northern Lights Senior Dancers	"The Spirit of Dudley Shaw is Alive and Well in the PEace Country" is portrayed by this dance group. The choreographer, who also dances, and narrator, who also portrays Dudley Shaw, are a husband and wife team from Dawson Creek, B.C. The dances and story reveal a part of the Peace Country heritage.	7
Northern Lights Chamber Ensemble	The classics in the North ring out with light opera, classical piano, flute and classical guitar as the Ensemble creates an air of refinement. Along with the classical comes a five member band of variety music. Duos, solos, and the band are scheduled throughout the week.	11
Dudley Shaw Band	The old favorites, melodic tunes, and easy-listening new songs are all part of this four member Band of Community College teachers. The Band is in demand for dances in the Peace Country due to their great sound and foot-tapping choice of songs.	4
Verna/Curtis/ Arlene	Folk and light country music are songs that these singers and guitarists enjoy performing. Verna and Arlene are singing sisters while Curtis accompanies on guitar.	3

Weekend Warriors	This rock band is composed of four native Indians from Dawson Creek. The Gouchey brothers plus a friend have created the Band as a hobby. They are a popular dance band in the Peace Country.	4
Northern Dance Theatre Society	The dancers in this group range from the ages of five to eighteen. A wide variety of jazz, tap, ballet, and musical comedy have delighted many audiences in Northern B.C. as they have toured under the name of the Almost There Dancers for the past 3 years. Their skill and costuming make this group an exciting performance.	41
Tom Cole	Country music composed by himself and music by country favorites combine to make Tom Cole's performance fun for all music lovers. His recent album, Pages of Time, may move Tom into the professional music scene. Tom and his guitar can entertain an audience in the finest of country style.	1
Can-Cannettes	Originally created to add fun and flare to the the Fort St. John Winter Carnival, Mukluk Rendezvous, the Can-Cannettes have been invited to perform in many Northern communities. The Can-Can and Charleston always attract a crowd and the Can-Cannettes high-kick their way through many similar dances.	10
Ian MacKenzie	Ian MacKenzie leaves an audience with an impression that he is many people. He is an Impressionist with a variety of song, comedy, and puppetry. The well-known voices of Ed Sullivan, John Wayne, and Jack Benny are a few of the memory-nugging impressions.	1
Canadian Express	A little rock, a bit of light country, some original tunes mixed with a good beat and lots of charisma put this Band on the stage. The sound is good, the tunes are catchy and the group has pizzazz.	5
Alaska Highway Road Show	The questions and answers about the Alaska Highway and Northern British Columbia will have the audience guessing again and again as two alderpersons from Fort Nelson relate some history and some comedy. The Road Show creates audience participation and laughter while providing facts and fiction about the North	2

- Bill Dolan/Tim McLean Friends from years past, these two entertainers sing folk songs and play instrumentals on guitar and mandolin. They have a Northern flavour to their songs and enjoy performing. 2
- Rendezvous Stage Players Fort Nelson fun and frolic comes across the stage as the Rendezvous Players perform an original musical comedy. The Can Can Girls and Cannettes add flash and fantasy to an old-fashioned theme. 17
- Northern Gold Duo Well-known throughout the Peace Country, Jimmy Jack often plays and sings his original songs about B.C., the North and the wilderness. Singer Sandy Gairdner has recently joined him. 2
- Sara Yoon This young pianist has surpassed her music teachers in the North Country and travels far for additional piano lessons in classical piano. She studies hard as a high school student and keeps up with her piano at the same time. 1
- Peter Vogelaar Peter is an artist who sketches musical and visual art subjects. He will be documenting the B.C. Pavilion Regional Week for the PEace River-Alaska Highway Region in pen and ink and pencil sketches. 1