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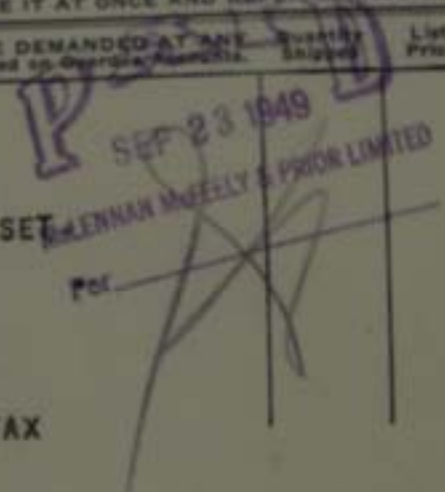
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FEB., 1949

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R. McRae
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Macdonald 2244 Belcham
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Horn 1631 Gravelly
MacKenzie 1926-47
Murray 3789 Jubilee

R. MacRae - 1550 E 61
B. Leonard 2250 E 40
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Aird - 2056 Triumph
Nicholson 3460
Hamon 451 E 46
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Minutes

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REGARDING RULES AND SUGGESTION FOR FORTHCOMING CALEDONIAN GAMES.:

The secretary was asked to report the following suggestions to the Caledonian Games.

Definition of a NOVICE to be altered to read ---- "Open to all competitors who have never won a prize for such an event in any previous Games. etc.

It was moved by James Watt (H. Mumford) that there be a class for under 16 -- Marches, and (Strathspeys & Reels). (2 events)

It was moved by John McHardy (Jas. Watt) that the amateur class be altered to read "16 and over Amateur".

It was moved by John McHardy (H. Mumford) that event No. 9 be changed to read 4:00 p.m. "Jigs".

It was suggested that prize money be as follows:

Piobaireachd 1. \$25 2nd.-\$20, 3rd- \$15, 4th-\$10.

All other open events 1st. \$15.00 2nd.(graduated,) 3rd.(graduated)

It was also suggested that on the Cal. Games programme of 1949 please have printed. "ALL COMPETITORS COMPETING IN OPEN PIOBAIREACHD, 1949 ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE THREE PIOBAIREACHDS CHOSEN BY THE B.C. PIPERS ASSOCIATION TO BE PLAYED AT THE 1950 CALEDONIAN GAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS, THE PIPER TO CHOOSE HIS OWN TUNE FROM THESE:

CORNISSEON,

I GOT A KISS FROM THE KING'S HAND

or LAMENT FOR

MARY MacLEOD.

It was moved by John McHardy, (Geo. Allen) that B.C. Pipers' Assn. meet, with B.C. Dancing Association re Highland Gathering in 1940.

Enquire re piping judge's forms by printed. 1000. ✓

It was moved by Wm. Lamont, (Don Morrison) that piping judges be segregated during judging.

Only one drumming judge is needed to be chosen from the following suggestions:

Cy Drake
Robert Jeffs
Felix MacPherson
S. McBride
J. McKinnon

Piping Judges: the following were suggested:

Dan Murray, Vancouver. *only if we are stuck for judge*
Alex Johnstone, Vancouver. *yes*
John McMillan, good judge but wd. have to be brought from Clandonald, Alberta. *no*
W. Barrie, Vancouver
D. Rankin, New Westminster
A. McMillan, Tacoma
Willie Campbell *no*
Walter Douglas *yes*
Edmund Esson
Joe Shirlew.
Jas. McMillan, Victoria.

It was moved by Jas. Watt, (John McHardy) that amateur Piob. count in the aggregate.

Moved by Jas. Watt (Wm. Lamont) that Piobaireachd instead of slow airs be included with Marches, S & R for the Randolph Bruce Aggregate Trophy.

Moved by Wm. Lamont that 3 pipers be engaged for dancing at the Cal. Games and that the fee be \$20.00 each. 2nd by Alex MacDonald. Suggested pipers are Lamont, Sinclair and McKinnon.

Moved by Wm. Lamont, (J. McHardy) that prizes for the pipe band compt. be \$100 \$75.00 50.00

Under General Rules for Piping. Third from last regulation to be stroked out. Reading "Regular Pipe Major of band competing must lead band....."

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Definition of a NOVICE to be altered to read ---- "Open to all competitors who have never won a prize for such an event in any previous Games. Etc.

It was moved by James Watt (H. Mumford) that there be a class for under 16 - Marches, and (Strathspeys & Reels). (2 events)

It was moved by John McHardy (Jas. Watt) that the amateur class be altered to read "16 and over amateur".

It was moved by John McHardy (H. Mumford) that event No. 9 be changed to read 4:00 p.m. "Jigs".

It was suggested that prize money be as follows:

Piobaireachd 1. \$25, 2ⁿ-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 4th-\$10.
All other open events 1st. \$15.00 2nd.(graduated) 3rd.(graduated)

It was also suggested that on the Cal. Games programme of 1949 please have printed. "ALL COMPETITORS COMPETING IN OPEN PIOBAIREACHD, 1949 ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE THREE PIOBAIREACHDS CHOSEN BY THE B.C. PIPERS ASSOCIATION TO BE PLAYED AT THE 1950 CALEDONIAN GAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS, THE PIPER TO CHOOSE HIS OWN TUNE FROM THESE:

CORNISSON, I GOT A KISS OF THE KING'S HAND or LAMENT FOR MARY MacLEOD

It was moved by John McHardy, (Geo. Allan) that B.C. Pipers' Assn. meet with B.C. Dancing Association re Highland Gathering in 1940?

Enquire re piping judge's forms by printed. 1000.

It was moved by Wm. Lamont (Don Morrison) that piping judges be segregated during judging.

Only one drumming judge is needed to be chosen from the following suggestions:

Cy Drake
Robert Jeffs
Felix MacPherson
S. McBride
J. McKinnon

Piping Judges: the following were suggested:

Dan Murray, Vancr. (only if we are stuck for judge)
Alex Johnstone, Vancr. (yes)
John MacMillan, good judge but wd have to be brought from Clandonald, Alberta.(no)
W. Barrie, Vancouver
D. Rankin, New Westminister
A. MacMillan, Tacoma
Willie Campbell (no)
Walter Douglas (yes)
Edmund Esson
Joe Shirlaw
Jas. McMillan, Victoria.

It was moved by Jas. Watt, (John McHardy) that amateur Piob. Count in the aggregate.

Moved by Jas. Watt (Wm. Lamont) that Piobaireachd instead of slow airs be included with Marches, S & R for the Randolph Bruce Aggregate Trophy.

Moved by Wm. Lamont that 3 pipers be engaged for dancing at the Cal. Games and that the fee be \$20.00each. 2nd by Alex MacDonald. Suggested pipers are Lamont, Sinclair and McKinnon.

Moved by Wm. Lamont, (J. McHardy) that prizes for the pip band compt. Be
\$100 \$75.00 \$50.00

Under General Rules for Piping. Third from last regulation to be stroked out. Reading "Regular Pipe Major of band competing must lead band..."

Meeting adjourned at 10"50 p.m.

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June 27, 1949.

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Minutes of the last meeting adopted as read.

Moved and seconded that the bills be paid. *9.52 to Helen Deford.*

Mr. Cameron welcomed back after long absence.

B. Weyhant nominated by Rod McVicar for Secretary & declared elected.

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Mr. Horn raised the point of how many snares were required on a drum but after some discussion no conclusion was reached.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

President _____

Secretary *D. Weyhant*

The regular meeting of the B.C. Piper's Association was held Sept. 26th at 8.25 p.m. with the President Donald MacDonald in the chair.

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1244 BALACLAVA STREET
CEDAR 8733

Meeting of Oct. 1949 was opened by Vice President Rod MacVicar the President being absent.

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Moved by Mr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Mumford that an audit be taken immediately. MOTION CARRIED.

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CEDAR 9723

Meeting opened at 8.30 p.m. Nov. 17th 1949 with President Donald MacDonald in the chair.

Mr. Donald Cameron Keiver was welcomed by the association as a new member.

Moved by Chas MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. MacVicar that a letter be sent to Mr. Robert Wilson offering to sponsor him on the same basis as before on his next appearance here.
MOTION CARRIED.

The President read a letter from the Lewis Pipe Band requesting a donation.

Moved by Mr. Horn and seconded by Chas MacKenzie that a donation of \$5 be sent to this organization.
MOTION CARRIED.

Moved by Mr. MacVicar and seconded by Mr. Kirk that the matter of selecting the committee to amend the judging rules be left over till the next meeting.
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Moved by Mr. Chas. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Forsythe that the tickets be printed and made available at the next meeting.
MOTION CARRIED.

The President promised to look after the advertising and the Secretary was instructed to write to various individuals for donations

Moved by Mr. MacVicar and seconded by Mr. Horn that complementary tickets and an associate membership card be given to all donors.
MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. MacVicar gave the Association a report on the progress of the United Scottish Auditorium. He advised that the project is at present at a standstill.

The Association decided that the indoor meeting start at 1 p.m. with admission of 75¢.

Moved by Mr. Horn and seconded by Mr. Forsythe that book programs be printed and that 25% of the gross receipts therefrom go to the collectors.
MOTION CARRIED.

The Executive consisting of the President, Vice President and Secretary agreed to care for the preliminary arrangements in regard to the indoor meeting.

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The President promised to look after the advertising and the Secretary was instructed to write to various individuals for donations.

Moved by Mr. MacVicar and seconded by Me. Horn that complementary tickets and an associate membership card be given to all donors. MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. MacVicar gave the Association a report on the progress of the United Scottish Auditorium. He advised that the project is at present at a standstill.

The Association decided that the indoor meeting start at 1p.m. with admission of 75 cents.

Moved by Mr. Horn and seconded by Mr. Forsythe that book programs be printed and that 25% of the gross receipts therefrom go to the collectors. MOTION CARRIED.

The executive consisting of the President, Vice President and Secretary agreed to care for the preliminary arrangements in regard to the indoor meeting.

The President suggested that a committee be formed to take care of all business between regular meetings and that they should report to the regular meetings and thus cut down the business to one half hour and leave the rest of the evening for piping and some social activity.

This being all the business the meeting adjourned.

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Secretary D. Urquhart

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Nov. 28th 1949.

Mr. Angus MacLean
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Thank you for your letter of Nov 24th 1949.

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Moved by Mr. Angus MacLean & seconded by Mr. MacKenzie that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. motion carried

Moved by Mr. MacDonald & seconded by Mr. MacLean that the bills of Helen Telford be paid. motion carried

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