

SEEING THE ROYAL COUPLE WAS A REAL TREAT FOR JOHN AND MARGARET HAAZEN OF ST. THOMAS, ONT. THE DUTCH-BORN HAAZENS WERE IN VICTORIA VISITING THEIR SON.

"WE HAVE NEVER MET HER PERSONALLY IN HOLLAND BECAUSE WHEN WE LEFT SHE WAS ONLY 13 YEARS OLD," MARGARET SAID. "THIS MUST BE A FANTASTIC TREAT FOR HER TO VISIT BRITISH COLUMBIA. THE NETHERLANDS IS A SMALL COUNTRY; A FLAT COUNTRY AND HERE THERE ARE THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAINS AND THE OCEAN."

MIES KROEKS DROVE AN HOUR FROM HER HOME IN DUNCAN. SHE HAS BEEN IN CANADA 35 YEARS.

"WE JUST THOUGHT IT WAS NICE TO SEE HER," SAID KROEKS, WHO WORE AN ORANGE CORSAGE. "I'VE NEVER SEEN HER IN HOLLAND SO I THOUGHT WE'D COME DOWN HERE."

EARLIER, THE ROYAL COUPLE FLEW INTO THE INNER HARBOR OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL TO THE SOUND OF DUTCH CARILLON BELLS.

ABOUT 400 PEOPLE WAITED FOR THE ROYAL VISITORS ON THE LAWNS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS WHICH OVERLOOK THE HARBOR.

### VISIT EXCITES

HERMAN BERGINK, THE DUTCH-BORN PROVINCIAL CARILLONEUR, DESCRIBED THE VISIT AS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING DAYS OF HIS LIFE ALTHOUGH HE HAD PLAYED FOR ROYALTY BEFORE, INCLUDING QUEEN BEATRIX'S GRANDMOTHER, QUEEN WILHEMINA AND HER SISTER, PRINCESS MARGRIET.

"THIS IS A VERY GREAT MOMENT TODAY," SAID BERGINK.

PEOPLE OF DUTCH ORIGIN LIVING IN B.C. GAVE THE CARILLON TO THE PROVINCE IN 1967 TO COMMEMORATE THE CANADIAN CENTENNIAL. QUEEN BEATRIX'S MOTHER, QUEEN JULIANA, UNVEILED THE CORNERSTONE AT THE SITE IN 1967 AND BERGINK WAS HIRED AS PROVINCIAL CARILLONEUR THE FOLLOWING YEAR WHEN THE TOWER WAS COMPLETED.

AFTER THE OFFICIAL WELCOME, THE QUEEN MADE A BRIEF STOP AT THE NEARBY CARILLON TOWER TO MEET THE 64-YEAR-OLD BERGINK AND HIS WIFE, MARIA.

THE COUPLE LATER RETIRED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE BEFORE THE EVENING'S BLACK TIE DINNER WITH LT.-GOV. ROBERT ROGERS, THE PREMIER AND ABOUT 150 INVITED GUESTS.

THEY BEGAN THE DAY IN VANCOUVER AFTER ARRIVING BY TRAIN FROM CALGARY AND WERE GREETED AT THE TRAIN STATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DUTCH-CANADIAN COMMUNITY.

THE VISITORS WERE LED INTO THE STATION BY PIPERS AND WELCOMED BY ABOUT 100 WELL WISHERS, MANY HAVING MINATURE DUTCH FLAGS.

THEY WERE LATER MET BY MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE, WHO HAD RECEIVED SPECIAL INVITATIONS, INSIDE A TENT ON THE RAIN-SOAKED LAWN OUTSIDE THE MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF B.C..

THE QUEEN, WHO SPARKED A SMALL CONTROVERSY LAST WEEK WITH HER REMARKS ABOUT AN 1839 REPORT THAT URGED THE ASSIMILATION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING QUEBECERS, WAS MET AT THE TRAIN STATION BY VANDER ZALM, PROBABLY THE BEST KNOWN OF THE 350,000 PEOPLE OF DUTCH ORIGIN NOW LIVING IN CANADA.

TODAY, THE COUPLE IS SCHEDULED TO TOUR A MACMILLAN BLOEDEL LTD. LOGGING CAMP DIVISION AND SAWMILL NEAR CHEMAINUS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND BEFORE LEAVING IN THE AFTERNOON FOR AMSTERDAM.