



A permanent reminder of Canada in the City of Spokane.

Welcome to "good neighbors"

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"When it comes to international neighbors, Spokane folk are the lucky ones.

"Their good fortune is shared, of course, by residents of all the northern tier of states, who "neighbor" along a mostly imaginary line with the residents of Canada's southern provinces. In all the hundreds of miles of unguarded border, there's hardly a

thing that does not suggest friendship and good will.

"That is certainly as it should be and too bad it is that all international boundaries are not marked only by customs stations and peace arches as this one is.

"The sight of Mounties on Spokane streets yesterday was a reminder of the close relationship the city has with its neighbors to the north. It is appropriate that these men who embody the spirit of Canada lead hundreds of their fellow citizens here to take part in "Canada Days" at Expo '74.

"Spokane is proud and happy to welcome the Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Marcel Cadieux, and his countrymen to Expo. May your visit with old friends be pleasant."

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place on August 29, was the raising of a totem pole on Canada Island.

The 25-foot pole, by Hyacinth Joseph David, a Clayoquot, in the B.C. pavilion in July, will remain after the exhibition closes. It was presented to the City of Spokane after a ritual wolf dance that was performed by the carver's father and members of his family, who had travelled from their Nootka village on the west coast of Vancouver.

Mayor Rodgers of Spokane stated that he had received advice from the curator of the B.C. Museum on how to care for the totem pole, which he said, had particular meaning for Spokane. The name of the city is an Indian word meaning children of the sun.

Dignitaries at the B.C. celebrations included Ambassador Cadieux and John McKeown, B.C.'s commissioner at the fair. Music was provided by the Trail, B.C. Pipe Band.

That evening, British Columbia presented the Canada Day show in the Coliseum.

Alberta Day

The Province of Alberta began its festivities at the International Amphitheatre on the morning of August 30 with speeches by officials of the fair and the provincial Minister of Culture, Horst Schmid, the Alberta commissioner at Expo. Following entertainment, the \$200,000-amphitheatre, which is Alberta's exhibit, was presented to the City of Spokane.

Among Alberta's entertainers was The Vos Family - parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vos, and their 11 children who range in age from 7 to 20. The youngsters perform popular songs, Broadway favourites and a gospel medley, with their father as master of ceremonies and their mother acting as sound technician.

Later, Alberta presented the Canada Show in the Coliseum.

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