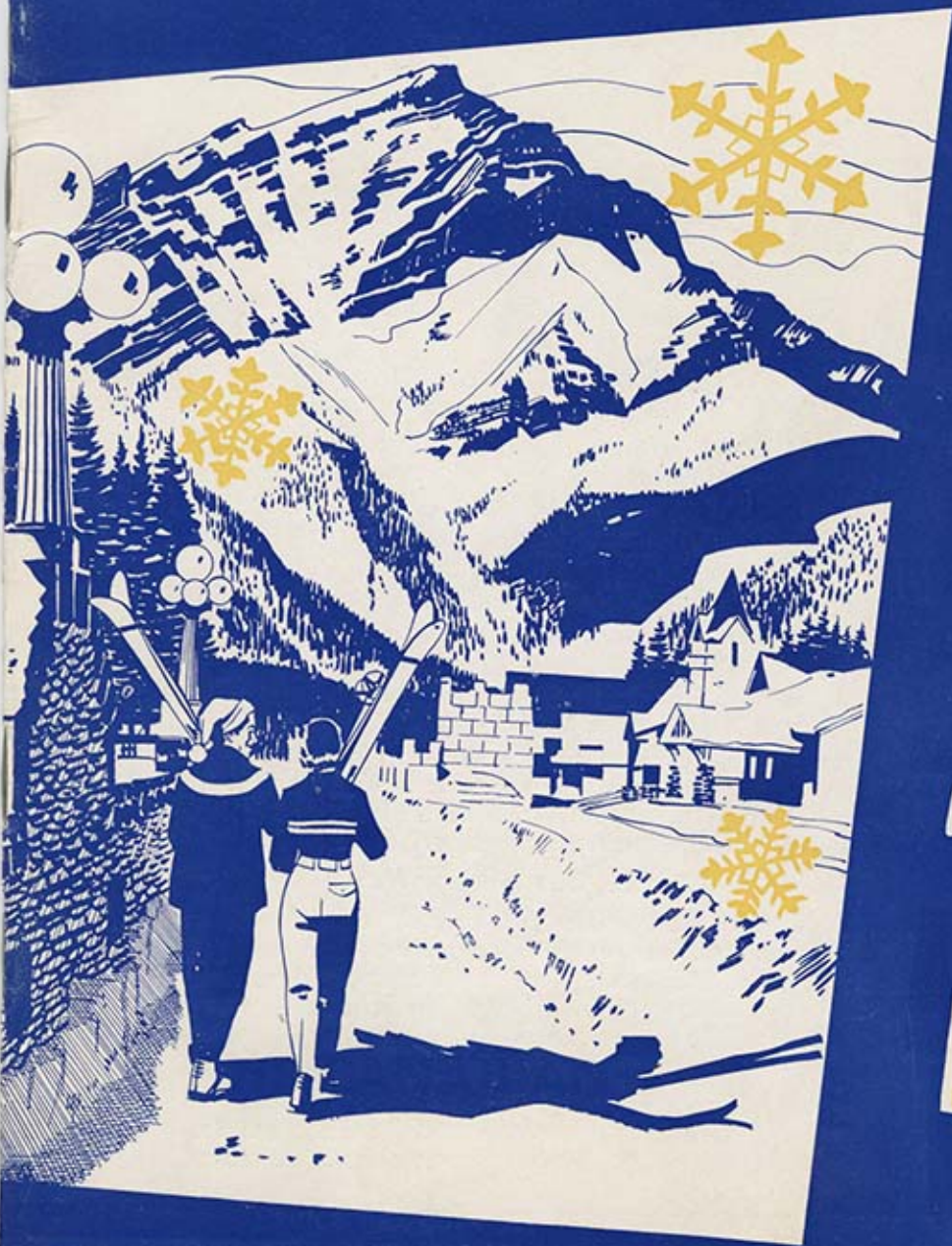


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## *In Wintertime*

Produced and published by the Publicity Committee of the Banff Winter Carnival to enable the visitor to know more of Banff, its beauty and attractions in the Wintertime.

We are grateful to you for purchasing this booklet and would be even more grateful for your suggestions and comments as to how our next issue could be improved. Particularly we are interested in receiving your ideas and suggestions for incorporating in our future winter activities.

All revenues accruing from the sale of this booklet will be devoted to future Carnivals and to the establishing of a Civic Centre Fund.

To those of you who are now visiting in Banff we say "thank you for coming", and to those who are contemplating a visit we extend our heartiest invitation to visit our lovely town and enjoy the winter vacation of your lifetime.

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# Foreword

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Banff is situated in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, and without question is Canada's greatest all the year round, out of doors play ground. Our Summer visitors are spellbound by the majesty of the mountain scenery, but it is the Winter visitor who literally beholds the lily gilded. Banff, in the Winter time, is exceedingly beautiful and the snow-blanketed mountains and countryside offer even more attractions to our guests than in the Summer.

It is located in the heart of one of the most beautiful mountain valleys. The crack 'Dieselized' trans-Canada trains of the Canadian Pacific service the area with that fabulous efficiency for which the Company has become world famous. All coast-to-coast trains include the latest in all-steel Scenic Dome cars, and the new 'Coach' class Scenic Dome cars are now being put in service. Greyhound Bus Lines bring thousands of visitors to the mountains and this continent-wide service now offers every convenience to the visitor, in their new, luxuriously appointed bus terminal. Air lines terminate their service at Calgary, and the short distance between Calgary and Banff can be conveniently made by CPR or Greyhound. Once in Banff, the visitor can be whisked away to any of the magnificent scenic areas by the Brewster or Rocky Mountain Transportation Companies.

The town has all of the conveniences necessary for modern living. Drinking water is supplied by a gravity system of snow and mountain Spring water, which exhaustive tests have proven to be the purest of any drinking water in the whole of Canada.

Surrounding the town of Banff are lofty peaks, some, the most famous in the whole of the Canadian Rockies. These often snow-covered mountains provide a lovely backdrop for the artistically laid out townsite. The main street is boulevarded and buildings are designed in keeping with the natural surroundings.

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## *Banff in Summertime*

Fine churches embracing all denominations, modern, up-to-date schools, a first-class Fire Brigade, a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, resplendent in their famed 'Scarlet and Gold', a modern, comfortable hospital, two recently completed medical buildings staffed by eight physicians, four fine Drug Stores, Dental Clinics, three luxurious hotels which are open the year round. Motels, modern Bungalow Camps, plus all of the amenities of modern city life, and a Winter population of approximately 3000 of the most hospitable citizens which can be found anywhere.

The citizens and merchants of Banff are always interested and concerned for the welfare and happiness of the Visitor, and their hospitality is legion, but during the Winter months life flows at an easier pace. It is possible to look after and cater for the needs of the Winter visitor, with even more thoroughness and enthusiasm than the hectic Summer conditions permit. Most of the Summer facilities and amenities are available for the enjoyment of the visitor, but because we are not so rushed in Wintertime, we assure you that we will make your vacation, the Winter thrill of your lifetime.

The Publicity Committee of the Banff Winter Carnival will be pleased to furnish any additional information regarding Banff or the Canadian Rockies, upon request.

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## Canada's Winter Playground

The magnificence and uniqueness of the mountain terrain in and around Banff has permitted its name to be placed high on the list of the world's outstanding scenic attractions. National and international magazines, newspapers, newsreels and other publicity media have brought the majesty of the Banff scene to countless millions, but the real beauty of the mountain town is to be seen in the Winter months, more particularly during the famous "Winter Carnival". This spectacular event takes place during February. It has been developed to such an extent that it is now the largest, most varied and most interesting programme of Winter Sports staged in Canada. The visitor may watch or participate in the many events that comprise the Banff Winter Carnival.

It is the wish and hope of the Citizens and Merchants of Banff that the illustrations with their accompanying text may convey some idea of the loveliness and majesty of Banff during Wintertime. It will be seen that there is something for everybody, for the youngsters, particularly. The many, who flock to Banff during Carnival time, have been coming back for years, each time to enjoy our delightful winter, and our beautiful natural scenery. We are justifiably proud of our achievements in connection with the healthy, exhilarating and typically Canadian Winter Sports and Athletics which cannot be equalled at any other place in Canada, or on the whole North American continent.

Each year, the citizens and merchants of Banff get together to formulate plans for the coming year's Carnival. No pains and no expense is spared to ensure your entertainment. New ideas, innovations and stunts are discussed, planned for and introduced, and each idea is designed to enhance the beauty and loveliness of the Mountain Scene in wintertime. The natural Winter Sports such as Curling, Skating, Snow Shoeing, Ski-running, Ski-jumping, Ski-joring, Tobogganing, Sleighing, Skating, Ice Hockey, Bob-sleighbing, are well prepared for and are planned to be staged in beautiful Winter Wonderland settings. Alternative plans are made for those who may wish to participate in less energetic events. There are Dances every evening, sing songs in the Hotels and at the ski resorts of nearby Mount Temple and Sunshine Village. Swimming in the naturally hot waters of Banff's beautiful Upper Hot Springs. The old time Silver City is re-created, and its turn-of-the-century atmosphere pervades the modern Banff Winter Carnival. Lastly there is spectacle, perhaps the loveliest of all spectacles, when the Queen is crowned on Sunday, the closing day of the Carnival. Her throne of towering ice, built on the frozen Bow River, nestles at the foot of Mount Rundle. Add to this the riotous colours of the skiers, the scarlet-clad Mounties, then add the loveliness of the Queen contestants and, indeed, you have spectacle, particularly for the colour photographers.

Here is part of the elaborate programme of Winter Sports:

Championship Downhill Ski-ing	Senior and Junior Hockey Matches
Championship Slalom Racing	Long Distance Ski Races
Junior Ski-ing Races	Ski-joring
Cross Country Ski-ing Races	Snow-shoe Races
Ski-jumping	Toboggan Races
Indoor Boxing under Canadian	Sleigh-dog Races
Boxing Association rules	Ladies' Curling Bonspiel
Figure and Art Skating	Men's Curling Bonspiel
Championship Speed Skating	Ice Sculpturing Contests
Ice Skating Spectacles	Broomball on Snow-shoes

An Ice Palace is constructed each winter near the centre of the town. The Palace is particularly well illuminated and has become one of the main focal points around which many of the Carnival events take place. A very elaborate display of Fireworks is set off from time to time during the evenings.

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## *Swimming*

Within the boundaries of Banff National Park are many Hot Sulphur Springs. Two of these sites, situated on Sulphur Mountain, have been developed by the Parks Department. Beautiful structures of Rundle Stone and glass have been built, providing an opportunity for year 'round swimming in healthful comfort, under a canopy of blue skies and towering fir-clad peaks. A source of wonder and enjoyment to the many people from all parts of the globe who come to bathe and swim in these therapeutic waters.

Cave and Basin, situated a mile from downtown, provides two pools, and is the scene for aquatic events of all types. It is open throughout the day and evening during the season May 24 to Sept. 15. Upper Hot Springs, two miles distant, provides bathing, steam baths, showers and tubs. During the winter season it is open daily except Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Heated dressing rooms, towels and swim suits may be obtained at nominal cost.

## *Dog Sleigh Races*

Small sleighs are attached by harness to dogs, used to travelling under snowy conditions. Youngsters climb aboard the sleighs, and spectacular races, complete with spills and thrills, are staged for the amusement and entertainment of the visitors. Your own kids can take part in these races, and they will have the time of their lives.

## *Photography*

Without question, one of the loveliest areas for photography is the Canadian Rockies, regardless of the time of year. But during the Winter months, some of the necessarily man-made scars on Nature's beauty are covered by a thick and heavy carpet of snow. Sometimes the trees hang with huge clusters of glistening whiteness. You simply cannot go wrong with your choice of picture, for there before you, anywhere, is a lovely camera setting. Exposure can be and is a problem, particularly in the Winter, but any of the three camera shops in Banff will cheerfully guide you to taking better pictures. Their advice and assistance is free, and without obligation. Do not shoot colour without seeing the men in the camera shops. Guard against your camera freezing, keep it under your coat or parka, and pull it out only when you are ready to take your picture, then return it to its place of warmth. Use 1/50th of a second for your normal scenic exposures, but remember that the fast-moving events of the carnival require much faster shutter speeds to arrest the motion. For the street events, shoot at 1/200th sec., for skating, faster still, if your shutter is equipped with faster shutter speeds. If not, photograph the moving subjects as they come toward you, or obliquely across your view-finder. Do not photograph high-speed events such as skiing and speed skating with the participators moving directly across the view-finder, and if you have filters with you, use them, and your pictures will be considerably enhanced.

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The "Queen" Figure Skates



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The "Queen" Opens The Carnival Bonspiel





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## Churches

Banff's spiritual needs are ministered to by churches of six denominations: Anglican, United, Presbyterian, Full Gospel, Roman Catholic and Christian Science. The first four hold Divine Service at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. during the summer and at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. during the winter. Roman Catholic services are at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the summer and at 9 a.m. in the winter. Christian Science services are held at 11 a.m.

## Fraternal Societies and Service Clubs

These include Masons, Royal Arch Masons, B.E. Service Legion, Oddfellows, Orangemen, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, L.O.B.A., Rotary Club, Kinsmen Club, Kiwanis Club, Canadian Club, L.A. to the Legion, Advisory Council and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Banff Indian Days

For more than fifty years some hundreds of Stony Indians have been coming to Banff annually in the middle of July and presenting the most colourful and interesting feature of the entire summer season. Arrayed in magnificent costumes, many of them worth hundreds of dollars, and exhibiting marvellous workmanship, they parade daily through the town, stage thrilling rodeo sports and in the evenings give performances of their tribal songs and dances which are absolutely unique. Special guests from other tribes are often invited to attend and contribute largely to the success of the gathering. If at all possible arrange your vacation so that it includes Indian Days.

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## *Tobogganing*

Each year, just before Christmas, and weather and snow conditions permitting, the Parks Department, in cooperation with the Banff Winter Carnival, erect a giant toboggan slide down Caribou Street. Starting the top of the slide at St. Julian Road, the slide is built down the middle of Caribou Street, and continues through the intersections of Grizzly, Otter, Muskrat and finally runs out at Beaver Street. Toboggans cannot jump the slide as it is built up about 18 inches to two feet on each side, and well iced. During a frosty evening, the toboggan will sometimes reach a speed of 50 miles per hour.

The highlight of the toboggan slide takes place during Carnival week, when races are held for the Crag & Canyon Cup. Couples get together, race up the hill and down the slide. Best time up and down wins.

## *Curling and the Bonspiels*

The Banff Curling Club, with five sheets of ice, supplied with matched rocks, plays host each year to the Annual Bonspiel and Ladies' Bonspiel. During Carnival week, one of its most exciting events is the Mixed Bonspiel. These bonspiels attract many people to Banff, not only for a thrilling contest, but also for a holiday in a truly winter wonderland, where tourist facilities are maintained at a high level at moderate rates. With curling enthusiasts increasing each year, Banff is planning to provide visiting curlers with an unsurpassed opportunity to enjoy the roaring game.

## *Snow Shoeing*

Unfortunately, this less spectacular Winter Sport has been overshadowed by the faster, and perhaps more exciting Skiing. Snow shoeing requires no experience and no elaborate and expensive equipment. Just warm clothes and a pair of snow shoes. Then you are set for an experience you will long remember. Take your camera with you and set off through the deep snow. You will get close to the wild life, you will see the glorious, snow-covered mountains as very few others will see them, and your photographs should be breathtakingly beautiful. Try it . . . just once, regardless of whether you are three or seventy-three.

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## Boxing

Because there is no Boxing Club in Banff, due to lack of facilities, all contestants in the Annual Boxing show come from outside.

The first major boxing show was held in Banff during Carnival Week in 1954. Contestants came from Westlock, Edmonton, Calgary and other points. Amateur rules were used throughout and most weight classes were represented. Last-minute cancellations closed out some of the bouts, however a wonderful show was put on by all boxers. Many of the boys boxing in Banff went on to enter the British Empire Games held in Vancouver later in the year. Plans for the coming years call for an extensive programme, and no doubt local interest will gain momentum with far-reaching results.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

## Opening Day

- 1:30 p.m.—Grand Opening Parade
- 3:00 p.m.—Official Opening Ceremony at Ice Pinnacle; Boy Scouts in attendance; also Exhibition of Fancy Skating
- 4:00 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Snowshoe Obstacle Race
- 5:00 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Challenge Broomball Game, Kiwanis vs. Kinsmen
- 7:00 p.m.—Sleigh Ride leaving from Rocky Mt. Tours
- 7:00 p.m.—Opening of Last Chance Saloon until 11 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m.—Open-air Variety Show at Texaco Service Station
- 8:00 p.m.—Exhibition of Fancy Skating, at Norquay Motors Rink
- 8:30 p.m.—Banff Skating Rink: Midget Hockey Match
- 9:00 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Exhibition of Square Dancing by Banff Square Dance Club
- 10:00 p.m.—In Cascade Hall: Queen's Ball, semi-formal
- 8:00 p.m.—Auditorium Indoor Variety Show (Kiwanis Club)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

## Alberta Jubilee Day

- 8:00 a.m.—At Curling Rink: Opening of Mixed Bonspiel
- 10:00 a.m.—At Toboggan Slide: Junior Toboggan Race for Crag & Canyon Cup; Novelty Events for the Juniors at Ice Pinnacle
- 1:30 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Obstacle Ski Race
- 2:30 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Ski-joring Slalom
- 4:30 p.m.—Challenge Broomball Match, Lady Curlers vs. Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion
- 7:00 p.m.—Sleigh Ride leaving from Rocky Mt. Tours
- 7:00 p.m.—Opening of Last Chance Saloon until 11 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m.—Open-air Variety Show at Texaco Service Station; Exhibition of Fancy Skating at Norquay Motors
- 8:00 p.m.—Exhibition of Square Dancing by Junior Dos-Si-Dos
- 8:30 p.m.—In Auditorium: National Park Boxing Tournament
- 8:30 p.m.—At Skating Rink: Juvenile Hockey Match; Torchlight Parade
- 10:00 p.m.—In Cascade Hall: Carnival Dance

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## February 9

Each day throughout the Carnival, the Upper Hot Springs Banff Skating Rink for open-air evening will be supplied by Gordon and sleigh-ride music by Banff H. added to the program at Carnival the daily program issued each day.

Street Music supplied each night the streets, by Mr. Gordon Schmitt, in attendance on Sleigh Rides and on their return.

## CORONATION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 11:00 a.m.—Church Services in all Churches
- Slalom Races; Senior Men's and Ladies
- 1:30 p.m.—At Cave and Basin: Grand Aquatics
- 3:00 p.m.—At Ice Pinnacle: Coronation and Presentation of Major Prizes



## Banff Day

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 8:00 a.m.—Opening of Mixed Bonspiel
- 1:30 p.m.—Grand Opening Parade
- 3:00 p.m.—Official Opening Ceremony at Ice Pinnacle  
Addresses of Welcome by Superintendent B. I. M. Strong and Mayor D. H. MacKay of Calgary  
Introduction of Queen Candidates; Opening address by Queen Dalyce  
Beard Growing Contest Awards
- 3:30 p.m.—Obstacle Ski Race and Novelty Events on Main Street
- 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Jalopy Races on Bow River  
Time Events and Novelty Numbers
- 7:00 p.m.—Opening of Last Chance Saloon at Rocky Mountain Tours Garage
- 7:30 p.m.—Sleigh Rides — Leaving from Commercial Tire Company
- 8:00 p.m.—Exhibition of Square Dancing by Mountain Do-Si-Do's — Texaco Service Station
- 8:15 p.m.—Variety Show at Auditorium under direction of Banff Kiwanis Club
- 10:00 p.m.—Queen's Ball — Cascade Hall, Semi-Formal Floor Show

## Calgary Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 8:00 a.m.—Mixed Bonspiel
- 10:00 a.m.—At Toboggan Slide — Races for Crag & Canyon Cup
- 11:00 a.m.—On River at Ice Pinnacle — Junior Snow Shoe and Ski Races
- 1:30 to 3:45 p.m.—Main Street — Queen and Court Bicycle Sleigh Races  
Snow Shoe Races — Ski Races — Ski Joring Broom Ball Game and Novelty Events
- 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.—Jalopy Races on Bow River
- 7:00 p.m.—Opening of Last Chance Saloon
- 8:00 p.m.—Band Concert — Regimental Band 1st Bn. Queen's Own Rifles of Canada at Texaco Service Station. Band Appearing under direction of Lt. I.P.F. MacLeod and through kind permission of Major General C. Vokes, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., CD., General Officer Commanding Western Command
- 9:30 p.m.—Masquerade Dance in Cascade Hall — Costume Only. Overflow Dance in Auditorium Dress Optional

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### Programme



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Junior Chamber of Commerce	Banff Jayettes
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Kiwanis Club of Banff	Ski Runners of the Canadian Rockies
Banff Curling Club	Ladies Branch, Banff Curling Club
I.O.D.E.	Banff Square Dance Club
Banff Community Band	Banff Boy Scouts
Banff Hill Billy Band	Mountain Do-Si-Do's Square Dance Club
Banff Cubs	444's Dance Band

The Carnival Committee also acknowledges with sincerest appreciation the valuable assistance received from Park Superintendent, B. I. M. Strong and his staff, and also the business firms of Banff and Calgary

## Visitor's Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:00 a.m.—Mixed Bonspiel
- 10:00 a.m.—Square Dancing by Junior Do-Si-Do's at C.P.R. Depot
- 10:30 a.m.—Junior Ski Jumping at Sulphur Mtn. Jump Junior Events at Ice Pinnacle
- 11:00 a.m.—Horse Packing Contest at Hotel Corners  
Entry Fee \$5.00 — All Entry Fees Awarded as Prize Money Plus Trophy
- 1:30 p.m.—Main Street — Ski Joring — Ski Joring Jumping — Obstacle Ski and Snow Shoe Races Novelty Events
- 2:30 p.m.—Ice Frolic at Skating Rink
- 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.—Jalopy Races on Bow River — Obstacle and Time Trials Finals
- 7:00 p.m.—Last Chance Saloon
- 7:30 p.m.—Sleigh Rides from Commercial Tire Co.
- 8:00 p.m.—Intermediate Hockey Game at Rink — Banff versus Canmore
- 8:30 p.m.—Square Dancing at Texaco Service Station  
Band Concert at Mount Royal Hotel
- 9:30 p.m.—Carnival Dance at Cascade Hall. Overflow Dance at Auditorium

## Coronation Day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 10:30 a.m.—Giant Slalom and Downhill on Mount Norquay Open Competition
- 11:00 a.m.—In All Churches — Divine Services
- 1:00 p.m.—Aquacade Show at Cave and Basin Pool  
Champion swimmers and divers from Kelowna, B.C. under direction of Doctor G. Athans, Olympic Champion
- 3:00 p.m.—Coronation and investiture of 1957 Carnival Queen at Ice Pinnacle. Queen's own Rifles of Canada Band in Attendance

Enjoy Skating at the Banff Skating Rink when ice is available

Swimming at Upper Hot Springs Pool from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily during Carnival

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ht in hotels and cafes, and on The Banff Hillbillies will be also will supply Street Music

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cade Show, weather permitting  
d Investiture of 1956 Carnival Queen; also

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

## Calgary Day

- 8:00 a.m.—At Curling Rink: Mixed Bonspiel
- 10:00 a.m.—At Ice Pinnacle: Junior Novelty Events
- 11:00 a.m.—At Skating Rink: Races
- 1:30 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Queen and Court Novelty Snowshoe Race
- 2:00 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Finals in Ski-joring
- 4:00 p.m.—On Banff Avenue: Queen and Court Novelty Toboggan Race
- 7:00 p.m.—Opening of Last Chance Saloon until 11 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.—Sleigh Ride leaving Rocky Mt. Tours, with Hillbillies in attendance
- 7:30 p.m.—Open-air Variety Show at Texaco Service Station
- 8:00 p.m.—Exhibition of Fancy Skating
- 9:00 p.m.—Open-air Dance, Banff Hillbillies
- 9:30 p.m.—In Cascade Hall: Grand Masquerade Dance, costumes only

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

## Visitors' Day

- 8:00 a.m.—Mixed Bonspiel at Curling Rink
- 10:00 a.m.—At C.P.R. Depot: Exhibition of Square Dancing by Junior Dos-Si-Dos
- 10:30 a.m.—At Sulphur Mt.: Junior Ski Jumping
- 1:00 p.m.—At Ice Palace: Cross-country Ski Race
- 1:00 p.m.—At Hotel Corners: Open-air Tea Party by Kinsmen Club; Novelty Events, Toboggan Slide
- 2:30 p.m.—At Skating Rink: Ice Frolic under direction of Mrs. Simpson
- 4:30 p.m.—At Ice Palace: Judging of Moustaches
- 7:00 p.m.—Opening of Last Chance Saloon
- 7:00 p.m.—Sleigh Ride from Rocky Mt. Tours, Hillbillies in attendance
- 7:30 p.m.—Open-air Variety Show, at Texaco Service Station
- 8:00 p.m.—Exhibition of Square Dancing by the Banff Square Dancing Club
- 8:30 p.m.—Exhibition of Fancy Skating, Norquay Motors Rink
- 8:00 p.m.—At Skating Rink: Intermediate Hockey Game; Chuckwagon Races between periods
- 8:00 p.m.—At Auditorium: Carno Game; Wonderful Prizes
- 9:30 p.m.—Dance in Cascade Hall

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## *Figure Skating*

Some of the finest figure skaters in Canada perform each year during the Banff Winter Carnival. The beauty of their artistic efforts is enhanced by the backdrops of snow-covered mountains, and by the lovely Ice Pinnacle which is located on the Bow River, near the Banff Avenue bridge. See their blades whirl, skirts a-flying, and you will see skating displays as you have seldom seen them before.



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## *Skiing*

The best of Canadian skiing is found in the Canadian Rockies where powder snow lies deep and where three-mile downhill slopes a mile wide are commonplace. The famous "Alberta Sunshine" and the comfort of the lodges combine in the Rockies for an incomparable skiing holiday.

Mt. Norquay is five miles from the popular skiing centre of Banff. Its steep slopes offer some of the most exciting skiing. Its competitive North American two-mile downhill course is a drop of 2,000 feet. A chairlift rises 1,300 vertical feet and is classed as one of the steepest in the world.

"Sunshine Lodge" is situated 16 miles southwest of Banff at an altitude of 7,200 feet. The snow fields in this area offer endless Alpine skiing on the breath-taking variety of runs from gentle practice slopes to thrilling downhill runs. From December to May the skiing is superb. A small tow is in operation. Snowmobiles transport skiers to the higher and tricky slopes of Twin Cairn, Standish and Brewster Rock.

"Temple Lodge" is situated in the Ptarmigan Valley 40 miles from Banff and is considered one of the finest bases for real ski touring in the world. The chalet is very comfortable and is strategically built just below timber line.

North of Temple is the Mt. Skoki area. The lodge is situated at the 7,000-foot level and skiing on slopes of 5,000 feet is not unusual. Most runs lead back to the chalet door.

Canadian Rockies skiing equals the finest in the world.

The Inter-Collegiate Ski Meet Feb. 5 and 6 is considered to be one of the finest University ski meets held in North America. The events are held on Mt. Norquay. The meet is sponsored and organized by the department of physical education of the University of Alberta and the Alberta Department of Economic Affairs. The living expenses of the teams' stay in Banff are paid by the departments. Accommodation is supplied at the internationally-known "Banff School of Fine Arts".

### **Feb. 9 to 13**

Carnival Week ski events will include junior jumping to be held on the new junior jump situated on Sulphur Mt. The junior cross-country to start at the ice palace on Banff Avenue.

The Brewster Memorial Giant Slalom will be held on the slopes of

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## *Skiing continued*

Mt. Norquay. This race is held in honor of the memory of the late Jim Brewster, founder of the Brewster Transportation Co., of Banff. Senior and junior classes in ladies' and men's events compete.

### **Feb. 19 to 20**

The provincial inter-scholastic ski tournament four-way team event is sponsored by the Calgary inter-scholastic group.

The jumping and cross-country will be held on Sulphur Mt., and the Alpine events will be held on the slopes of Mt. Norquay.

Calgary inter-scholastic will officiate at the Alpine events, and the Camrose Ski Club officials will organize the Nordic events.

Trophies are donated for each and every event, individual and team.

## *Hockey*

Next to Skiing, Hockey will run a fair race with Curling for popularity honors in Banff in the Winter. From the spectator's viewpoint you can't beat hockey, and Banff is known throughout the province for her good hockey teams.

Following the war, Hockey was re-organized in Banff, and her intermediate team, playing under the name of "Mountaineers", won the Southern Alberta Intermediate "B" title six times in a row. During this time, one of the teams reached out to win the Provincial title. Juvenile Hockey has also been at its best here with a local team reaching the Southern Alberta finals three times since the war.

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