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Statement of Senator Mike Mansfield (D. Montana)

Butte High School Band Performs in Canada

Mr. President, today I wish to join the multitudes who are praising one of the finest high school bands in the Nation, the Butte High School Band from Butte, Montana. The Butte Band has recently returned from Calgary and Banff, Canada where the 138 member band scored triumphs in concert and parade showings.

The Butte High School Band headed the Calgary Stampede Parade and staged a spectacular field concert and marching show. The Band also performed at Banff. A great deal of the credit for these fine performances is due to the showmanship and ability of its directors, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schiesser.

Notable among the laudatory statements coming from our neighbors to the north were their references to the commendable behavior of the Butte boys and girls. Montana and the Nation could not ask for a more impressive group of traveling ambassadors of good will than the Butte High School Band.

Mr. President, at this point in my remarks I wish to have inserted two articles from The Montana Standard, July 15, 1955 relative to the Butte Band's triumphant visit to Canada.