

PINE CITY CELEBRATED NEWS THAT WORLD WAR II WAS OVER

The announcement by President Truman at 6:00 Tuesday evening that Japan had accepted unconditional surrender was greeted in Pine City with a miniature celebration.

The whistle at the power plant was the first to go on the air, with the fire siren, police sirens, car horns following in short order.

The din lasted for the better part of a half hour.

Immediately on the broadcast of the news, all businesses and places in Pine City except filling stations and cafes closed until Thursday morning, Wednesday having been proclaimed a holiday. The post office and other government agencies were given a two day holiday on order of President Truman. Church services were held in local churches on Wednesday.

Soon after the announcement that peace had returned to the world a "Little German Band" made its appearance continuing the merriment and celebration until late in the night.

When the official surrender terms are signed by Japan, President Truman will issue a proclamation designating the official V-J day.

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