Chinese couple aid confused travellers

VANCOUVER — One of Canada's most unique husband-and-wife teams, Mr. and Mrs. Chong Joe of Canadian Pacific Airlines, share an unusual specialized talent — the ability to speak obscure Chinese dialects.

Chong, a native of Victoria, and Shirley, born in Vancouver, have both been to Hong Kong, but they've never set foot on the Chinese mainland. Both, however, speak excellent Cantonese, which they learned from their parents. While on the job they've encountered a wide variety of amusing and amazing situations as well as picking up key phrases in a number of Chinese dialects, including Mandarin, the prevalent tongue used on the Chinese mainland — both today and in ancient times.

Shirley and Chong have united Chinese brides with fiances they have never seen, ordered meals for royalty, helped organize a Hong-Kong - U.S. orphan airlift, and traced every possible article from run - away bride to lost handbags.

"Speaking of brides," says Shirley, "the girls we call 'COD spouses' are our most interesting passengers.

"Fairly frequently we introduce girls from Hong Kong to prospective husbands they've never laid eyes on," she explained. "This is not too amazing when you consider the large number of love-lorn Chinese swains in Canada who are unable to find brides in this country.

"In our job, a little sign language and big smile, work wonders," says Chong.

GIFTED TONGUES, skilled in the use of ancient languages, help Mr. and Mrs. Chong Joe, Canadian Pacific Airline's representatives, communicate with bewildered Oriental passengers arriving at Vancouver International Airport. On call 24 hours a day, hirley and Chong Joe make sure that Chinese passengers arriving at Canada's gateway to the Orient, need have no worries over linguistic problems. — CPA Photo

IMMACULATE ARNEL sharkskin is featured in this debonaire cheong-san shift with buttoned hood. Fabric resists creasing and washes easily. Styled for the 1962 resort and summer season by Vali of Josef, Montreal, it will be available in Canadian fashion shops from coast to coast starting in November.

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9:00 a.m. Family Communion 3rd Sunday
11:00 a.m. Matins 1st Sunday Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Evensong 4th Sunday, Family Service.
7:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Saint's Days, Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
Very Rev. G.T. Pattison—Dial 4766

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6th Ave. E. at Ambrose
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Services 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Pastor W. John Wilson—Dial 4103

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Sunday School 10 a.m
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Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
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End of 6th Ave. E.
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Rev. M. B. Odland—Dial 4164

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27 Grenville Court—Fraser St
Sunday School 12:45 p.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Capt. & Mrs. H. McDonald
Dial 3024 and 6181

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5th Ave. East at Young St.
Junior, Intermediate and Teen Classes 9:45 a.m.
Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary 12:15 p.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. Roskam—Dial 5060

REGULAR BAPTIST
629 6th Ave. E.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Rev. L. E. Jackson—Dial 3971

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202 6th Ave. W.
Sunday Schor, 10 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. C. A. Myhre

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(West Coast Children's Mission)
Sunday School—10:30 a.m.
Services 11 30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Pastor John Goertz

FIRST UNITED
636 6th Ave. West
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Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary—11 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. R. W. K. Elliot—Dial 3114

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
200 4th Ave. East
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. J. Rauscheuberger—Dial 2453

FACEY HALL—UNITED CHURCH
1217 7th Ave. East
Junior-Intemediate Sunday School—10 a.m.
Kindergarten-Primary Church School—11 a.m.
Don Robertson, Supt.

WEEKLY SERMON

By The Very Rev. G. T. Pattison
St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral

"Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift." — I Cor. 9:15.

In theological terms this season of the year is called Advent, the coming of Jesus Christ, God's unspeakable gift to mankind, whose birthday we celebrate on Christmas Day. How do YOU prepare for and celebrate this great event? Very briefly may I suggest three ways:

(1) To give thanks to God for Christ in our Christmas cards. This very enjoyable custom is an annual link with old friends separated by miles and years. It is the renewal of old friendships and happy memories. But, couldn't we go one step farther and send a card with a scripture text, a Christian Christmas message. I don't want to be a Scrooge but what have Scotty dogs and ducks to do with the real spirit of Christmas. If we are truly thankful to God we will express it in our cards.

(2) To give thanks to God for Christ in our GIVING. I think we all like to buy and give gifts. Some have that happy faculty of having them bought and wrapped already. It's an ordeal by mid-December, and becomes hectic the week before Christmas; especially in choosing something for one who has everything already. Too many apply the Golden Rule, "do unto others as you would like them to do unto you." Have you ever given a gift to some one who didn't expect it, or whom perhaps you didn't even know? Here lies the true spirit of Christmas giving, through which we can really return thanks to God.

(3) To give thanks to God for Christ by remembering Him on His birthday. We have a happy little custom in the rectory, on Christmas morning we sing "Happy Birthday to Jesus." For He IS with us, "Lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world." We believe as a family that this informal intimate approach leads us to true devotion and worship, throughout the day.

God bless you all. Worship God amid the beauty of Christmas decorations and music in your home and in your church. Take time out to thank God for his unspeakable gift, even the Lord Jesus Christ and remember Him in all your festivities. May he grant you peace and joy and thankfulness throughout the Advent Season and especially on Christmas Day.

PRINCE RUPERT GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
(Meeting in Sons of Norway Hall)
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9:45 a.m.—Breaking of Bread
Sunday School: 11:30 a.m.
Gospel Service: 8:00 p.m.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Ordquist of Wellington, Vancouver Island, leaves by the Canadian Prince Saturday night, after attending the funeral of her son, Carl Rosang.

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Miss Susan Enochson of 437 Fourth Avenue East leaves on the boat tomorrow night for an extended stay with her sister in Vancouver.

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Gordon Paton speaks at PTA

Gordon Paton, superintendent of schools for District 52, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Seal Cove School Parent-Teacher's Association held Monday night.

Mr. Paton explained the school referendum, which was voted on this week and stated the needs and advantages of the additional classrooms.

During the business period, with president Ernest Tubb in the chair, it was decided to hold a bake sale in January. Mrs. R. R. Whitely and Mrs. Bruce Sinclair will convene the event.

School principal Wilfrid Lessard reported that there was a good turnout of parents for the teacher-parent conferences held last month. He said that the school holidays would be from December 22 to January 3.

There would be no exchange of gifts between the pupils, Mr. Lessard announced, but there would be a hamper for donations of clothing and canned goods which would be given to needy people in the area.

Each classroom would have a Christmas party, but there would not be a school concert, he said.

Mrs. Roy Wagner was appointed to be publicity chairman and Mrs. W. D. Anderson was nominated to be on the bursary committee.

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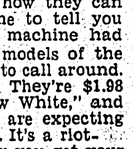
Time rushes on and here we are rushing with it! There's so much to be done at this time of the year — cleaning, baking, shopping and gift wrapping. I guess many of us get too wound up to enjoy the Christmas and New Year, and each year we vow that things will be different. Are they ever?

While I was shopping this week I stopped in at **GORDON & ANDERSON'S.** As a matter of fact, I got drawn in by their display windows. On one side they have toys, then Frigidaire appliances, stoves, fridges and a "dream" washer and dryer set. Don't we just need those these days? On the other side Jim and Min have the new Dalmor drapes displayed. These drapes are ready-made in one, two and three widths, florals and plains, in soft greens, beige, ivory or gold. They'll hang beautifully on your windows and will complement any furniture styling. So many have asked for them. While in **GORDON & ANDERSON** I asked for a large crocheted dolly centrepiece. Min didn't have exactly what I wanted but showed me the lacy doilies, in plastic, all sizes, round and square, just right for tables and vanities. She also has little oval ones to add a dainty touch to a bread tray or cake plate. There aren't any others like them in town.

What interests women most Apart from our children, that is? Our men, but naturally! That's how **DON'S MEN'S WEAR** got into this column. I'm hoping that my husband will be surprised when he opens his new Viyella shirts. Such a dilemma over choosing from authentic plaids, vibrant high style shades and conventional colors. I must mention the Bluestone Sport Knits. They're practical and popular for casual wear with collars and three-button neckline. Don has impeccable white shirts, too. Every man needs a good cardigan in his wardrobe and the names Jantzen and Caldwell mean fashion-smartness and quality. **DON'S MEN'S WEAR** display such a varied stock. They'll be busier than usual in the next two weeks so hurry down and make your choice.



Have you seen Alex and Laura's window? It doesn't matter what season or occasion **MITCHELL'S FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP** always seem to be prepared in their own artistic, inimitable fashion. The centre of attraction in the window is St. Nick, laughing and merry and flanked on his left by brandy snifters, no less, little ones, medium size and large. It was obvious that the small ones make very decorative candle holders with sprigs of holly added. The large bowls are marvellous for floral arrangements, sunken gardens or even as room dividers. On St. Nick's right are samples of the shipment of California Originals from Manhattan Beach. There are chip 'n' dip dishes, foot square and oblong ashtrays with lighters. They're quite elegant in their colors of charcoal, off-white with gold flecks, orange and olive green. I think I'd just use the lighter separately and have the dish to serve candy, nuts and cocktail snacks. They're much too nice for ashes although that is their original purpose. Ask Laura or Glenna to show you the candle and serviette sets. You'll be glad you called around to Mitchell's.

My neighbor came in last night for a chat. She was planning on spending the whole day downtown tomorrow to complete her shopping. It's a good idea, too! She was going for lunch at the **BROADWAY CAFE'S** Bamboo Room and back again in the afternoon for tea. It will be Boston Cream pie on her plate, calories or not. Did you know that you can order for take-out from the **BROADWAY?** Sure can! Any kind of food on the menu including Chinese dishes. It's nice not to have to get out the pots and pans after a hard work day.

Wait, just wait until I tell you about the sweater parade at **FRASER AND PAYNE'S!** There's variety for every member of the family. Infant's sizes, soft and cuddly white, pinks or blues, children's bright pullovers and cardigans, girl's and women's pullovers and twin sets, popular bulkies and luxurious angoras. *Something you'll not want to miss is the Christmas table linen. It's displayed in the front window and the poinsetta pattern is so gay and alive. I noticed that Joan has the same design in yard goods. It would make into festive napkins and happy time aprons. Did you get a chance to see the packaged towel sets at Fraser and Payne? Have a look at them when you're shopping for Dad's pyjamas and ties.*

It's for sure and for certain that homes like Christmas presents, too, and I have a dandy suggestion. It came from **NOBLE'S** and you'll see it right inside their front door, the Grundig Fleetwood Stereo Cimbination, a glowing beauty in high gloss dark walnut. The radio is in the middle, on the left a four-speed record player, on the right there is a space for a tape recorder and record storage space below. Magnificent! I don't know how they can do it, but Bill asked me to tell you that the price on this machine had been reduced by $200. **NOBLE'S** have smaller models of the same make and it will be well worth your while to call around. You're sure to notice the children's records. They're $1.98 and I chose Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," "Snow White," and "Alice in Wonderland." Ethel Clark says they are expecting more of the record "Christmas Surprises" soon. It's a riot.

Does flattery go to your head? It will when you get your hair styled at **STYLE BEAUTY PARLOR.** Gerry Phillips was telling me today that appointments for perms should be made within the next week or so. Then you'll have a chance for at least one shampoo and set before Christmas. We all know how good we feel when our hair is done, no more comments, "Oh, I can't go, my hair's a mess." Gerry's number is 5418 and your man will drive you down for your appointment. He'll probably want to stop for a chat and a trim with Tom, anyhow, at **STYLE BARBER SHOP.**

Are you desperate? Sunk without any gift ideas for your son or daughter? You know, I'm sure it's a good plan to start the kids out with a hobby, one that will hold their interest all year round. **WRATHALL'S** is the place to find it. Jack showed me the Kodak Brownie outfits starting in price from $12.95. There was the Flash 20, Flashmite 20, Hawkeye and various other sets and they either had flashes attached or included along with bulbs and film. Jack explained that they were all easy for a beginner to operate. **WRATHALL'S** also have an array of albums, photography supplies for the more advanced enthusiast, binoculars, telescopes, microscopes, dissecting sets and barometers.

Do you remember, oh two or three weeks ago, that I told you about the Singer machine at **RUPERT RADIO AND ELECTRIC?** Well, several new items have been added to the accessory line. First is the Singer Buttonholer in a natty oval case. What a neat, professional job they make! There'll be no more struggling to make a presentable buttonhole nor blessing of the ragged edges. Second is the scissor packs, in two sizes, one with three scissors and the larger size includes pinking shears. Such a joy to have a pair of scissors of your very own, that cut for a change! After the kids are through with mine all they do is haggle. Third is the folding sewing accessory cabinets by Syskrin. They come from Norway and the wood finish is gleaming and rich. There are several compartments for shears, notions, buttons and snaps. Sew very handy for the nimble fingered lady! Oh, one more thing, Bert asked me to remind you about checking your phonograph needle before the holiday season. **Rupert Radio and Electric** have every type of needle and it's a simple matter to replace an old one. Faulty needles will give you poor reproduction, not to mention ruining your good records. It's just not worth taking the chance.

I hear that the SEA CADETS will be having house delivery of holly on December 17 and they'll also be selling it downtown during the week.

I suppose by now that you'll have made your plans for New Year's Eve. Each year pandemonium breaks loose when we realize that we simply haven't a thing to wear and a frantic search of all the shops begins. This is one problem that can be solved at **ALEX'S TAILOR SHOP.** Alex has yard materials of rich brocades, silks and Chinese satins. There is still time to have your dressmaker fashion a sophisticated brocade, a party-time silk or a svelte sheath of Oriental beauty. **Alex's Tailor Shop will be pleased to have you call.**

All for this week. . . .

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