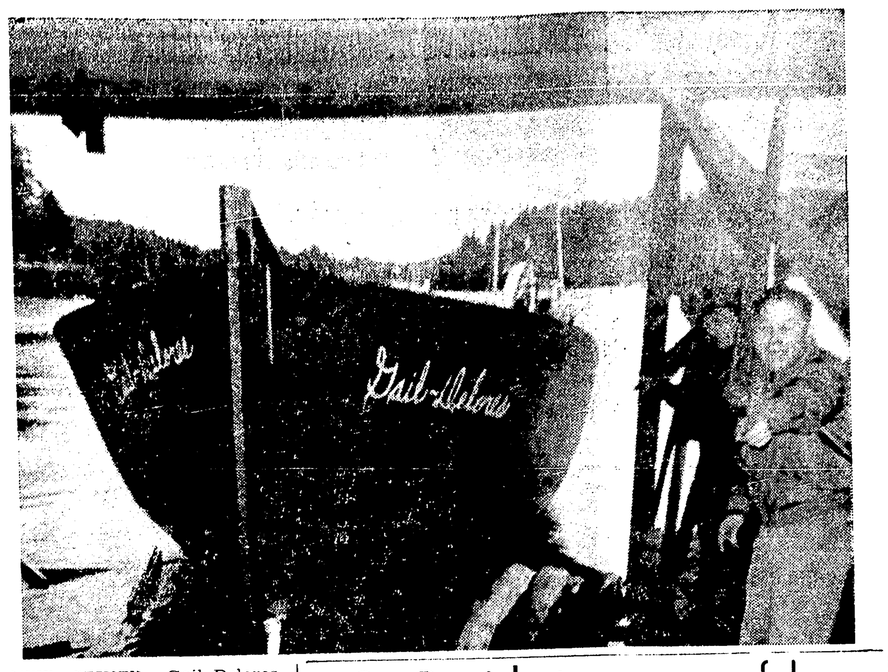
NORMA NELSON, daughter of builder James Nelson cracks bottle of champagne over bow of new seiner at Kitkatla.




NEW SEINER, Gail Delores, built at Kitkatla by James Nelson is shown sliding down ways at launching. The 40-foot vessel represents two years' work for James Nelson, Kitkatla fisherman for Nelson Brothers' Fisheries. Boat is to be taken to Port Edward where superstructure will be added and vessel prepared for coming fishing season.

GAIL DELORES floats easily after launching at Kitkatla March 7. Launching provided holiday atmosphere for large crowd of well-wishers and friends of well-known fisherman. (Photos by Stu Shelley)

# Seiner Gail Delores launched at Kitkatla

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Daily News Correspondent

KITKATLA—Fair weather, a large crowd of well-wishers and a good boat provided a perfect combination March 7 when James Nelson's 40 - foot seine boat slipped down the ways for a successful launching.

The crowd cheered as Mr. Nelson's daughter Norma, broke a bottle of champagne over the bow of the vessel and christened her the Gail Delores.

The seiner was the culmination of two years work for Mr. Nelson, a fisherman for Nelson Brothers Fisheries at Port Edward. He has built other small fishing vessels but the Gail Delores is the first large-scale vessel he has attempted.

All the villagers and school children were on hand for the launching plus guests from Port Edward.

Women members of the Blackfish Tribe, to which Mr. Nelson belongs, staged a banquet for the occasion.

The boat will be taken shortly to Port Edward where the superstructure for the vessel will be added and the boat made ready for the coming fishing season.

## Ronald Strand touring Africa

Another young Prince Rupert man, 21-year-old Ronald Strand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strand of 540 Fifth Avenue West, has taken a year off from his studies at the University of British Columbia and is touring Europe and Africa.

Ronnie has written his parents from England where he worked for a short time while at Cambridge University, from Geneva, Switzerland, and from Norway, where he spent the Christmas holidays skiing.

From there he went to Germany, Austria, Italy and Greece. Of all the countries he had visited he was most ecstatic over the beauties of Greece.

In this country, he became friends with a boy from Chile, South America, and they hitch-hiked together to Africa to view Victoria Falls, and they are presently in Sudan.

Ronnie hopes to contact Dereck Allen, also of this city, and go with him to Norway for some summer skiing. He plans to return to Prince Rupert in late summer and re-enter UBC this fall where he will take his fourth year.

MANY VARIETIES

There are nearly 2,500 species of parsley, including some types grown for medicinal properties and some for ornament.

HONORED FOR WORK

Julia Henshaw, the Vancouver writer who died in 1937, was elected to the Royal Geographical Society for her work in exploring Vancouver Island.

## Announcements

- Mr. T. C. Douglas, National Leader, New Democratic Party, will speak at the Senior High School Auditorium, Wednesday, March 21st at 8 p.m. (56)
- DEEP SEA FISHERMEN'S UNION meeting, Thursday, Mar. 22, 8 p.m., Civic Centre. Elections. (58)
- Carpenters' Union Meeting, March 21, postponed. (57)

## St. Patrick tea successful

The St. Patrick's Day tea held Saturday afternoon at the Annunciation Hall by the Catholic Women's League, was termed a "huge success" today by Mrs. G. P. Lyons, CWL president, who convened the affair.

Winners of door prizes were: Mrs. F. L. Jeeves, $25; Henry McKibbon, stove oil; Mrs. S. W. Dickens, pillow slips; Michael Montesano, men's utility case; Mary Franks, ham; Mrs. A. J. Beliveau, box of apples; Mrs. Gerardus Tuerlings, dish towels; and Henry Nuyten, shamrock aprons.

The tearoom was convened by Mrs. Henry Montesano and Mrs. Robert Simons. Mrs. Walter Page was in charge of the apron booth and Mrs. Joseph Cloutier managed the homecooking.

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## Dr. Hick to speak at Kitimat meeting

Dr. William B. M. Hick of Prince Rupert will be the speaker at the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce meeting this week.

Dr. Hick, who is widely known for his knowledge of British Columbia's north coast, will speak on "An Introduction to Northwestern British Columbia."

An authority on the area he represented the Stewart Board of Trade at the Eighth B.C. Natural Resources Conference held in February, 1955. At that time his brief on the region introduced the conference study on major under - developed water power of northern B.C.

The meeting will take the form of a dinner at the Kitimat-Gordon Hotel and will commence at 7 p.m.

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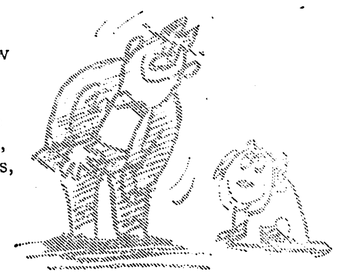

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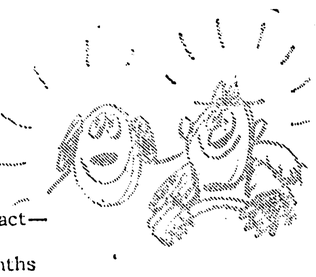

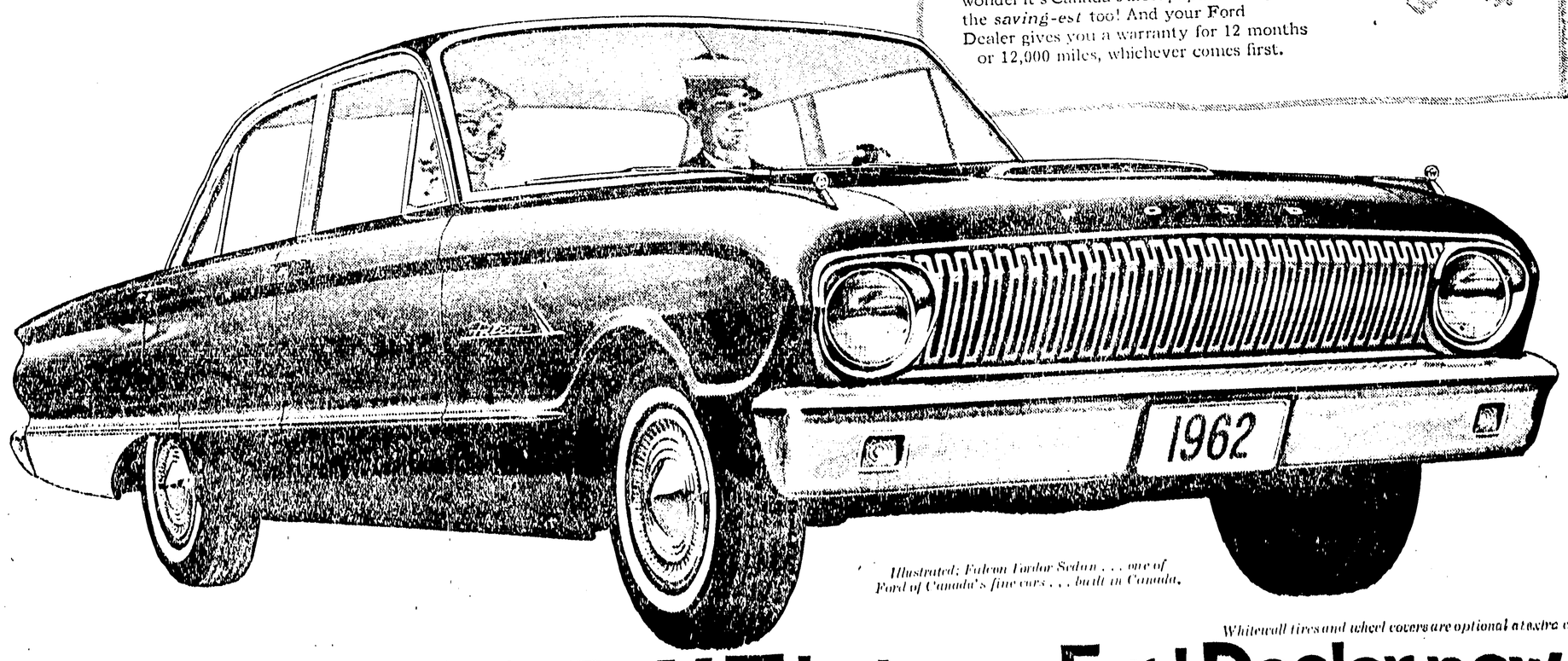


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