

# Trespassing

With Sandy

This being Hogmanay there's only one thing left to do in 1953 and that's wish everyone a Happy New Year.

And with 1953 only a few years away, it could bring Pat Herman a rougher accent . . . Frank Skinner more ships . . . Noble more insects to look through his son's microscope. A marquee splashed with pretenses would cheer Gilda Camarino and large orders might be the answer to Vern Clecone's prayers.

To Ken Harding, another fishpacker and more freight cars loaded with goods.

Ken Robertson, Roy Collin and Al Berner . . .

Fire fires in the forests could please Percy Young and Bolton. More trips to Rupert would help Owen Jones, and Fred Smith in their suits and for Walter Smith five-dollar gold pieces as prizes.

The months of '53 could be as bright as his winning entry in the Jaycee light-up campaign.

Bob Eby, George Martin and John Currie . . . the silent alderman.

To Terry Stewart . . . a lot of new cases and to Harry Daggett more new homes. Mike Montesano . . . some more lead.

Clair Marineau . . . a bowling ball that goes down the middle of the alley . . .

To Daisy and Don Lewellyn happy days . . . Dick Beil, Fred flying . . . Mel Forbes . . . new bus, Fred Reitch . . . new members and Art Ogilvie . . . a raft of sea cadets.

Dick Garrett could handle new air cadets . . . Bill Hitchcock . . . a lot of halibut boats.

George Cook, '53 might bring a golf course closer to Rupert and to Ted Smith . . . more fruit.

Hugh Ferguson might get a trip to Ocean Falls . . . George Murray . . . a fishing jaunt to Sabine Lake. For Mike Krueger another trip to Vancouver.

Edith Jack . . . a good year in badminton.

For Polly Black . . . lots of luck.

Stuart Donaldson . . . a busy year and Mrs. Bryant . . . more people to greet. Lots of heat for long Stevenson from his new home . . . more silver hair for Phil Lyons. A lot of cars for Bob Parker . . .

Some snow for city merchants . . . more shoes for Carl Sauer and Mac MacArthur.

A full hotel for Bill Murray . . . a pair of shoes with solid heels for Tiggy Adames. No trouble for Don Stewart . . . and 100 per cent attendance to welcome Allan Hurst . . .

In the mail might come a pair of cowboy boots for Dave Abel or Johnny O'Dowes . . . a lot of money for Al Armstrong . . . a few more wires for George Beroff . . . a little car for Doug Brazzell . . .

For Ray Jones . . . a year without troubles and to Dan Howell, lots of interviews . . . A 4-pound salmon at the end of Ernie Johnson's new fishing site . . . a lot of cases to solve for Des Harrison and Jack White . . .

Lots of sleep for Gerry Woodside . . . an unbreakable web for the Nestman . . . Less names to pull correctly for Bill Priest and Mel Scott . . . for QCA's Bill West . . . lots of sunny days . . .

For Leo Pawlicki . . . no more moving bills . . . John MacDonnell and John Bennet . . . lots of home-cooked meals . . .

For Jack Lindsay the coming year might have more cars to fix . . . and for George Murray . . . many more cups of coffee. For Dick . . . a full house . . . Hee MacDonald . . . more teeth to pull . . .

For Noble Powell . . . all books ordered and bills paid up . . . Harry Norman . . . a quiet night and to all baby sitters . . . a peaceful evening tonight and throughout the next twelve months.

For those not mentioned . . . may their names appear in merry news throughout '53.

For all in Rupert, good cheer, good luck and happy, prosperous days . . .

This is the end of the year and '53 for this column today.

More ideas and less trespassing next year, eh Sandy!—Staff

## readers

- Valhalla New Year's Eve Frolic, 10 p.m. Tickets from members and at door. (305)
- Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, Jan. 2, 8 p.m. Silver March and party. (1)
- Events to be held by the Y.P.E.A. Club of Port Simpson: Jan. 3, Snowball Frolic; Jan. 6, Basketball, Merchants of Metlakatla, Alaska, vs. Y.P.E.A. (3)
- Attention, Moose Members and Chapter Members—New Year's Eve party, Jan. 31. Admission to building will be confined to member and escort only. Invitations obtainable at Moose Club. (305)



EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR will be Christmas for Mrs. George Adamson of Kitchener, Ont. Under Mrs. Adamson's Christmas tree are 304 gifts from her husband, each with an individual date, and all beautifully wrapped. The dates range from Dec. 26, 1952 to Dec. 24, 1953.

## Mrs. Parker Retires After 26 Years in Business Here

After 26 years in business, Mrs. H. S. Parker tomorrow will turn over her Exclusive Ladies Ready-to-Wear store to new owners.

They will be Mrs. Jessie Stromdahl and Mrs. Hilda Berg, both well-known residents of Prince Rupert.

Starting her establishment on Sixth Street, Mrs. Parker in 1929 moved to the present site on Third Avenue, where the store has attracted a large clientele.

Although the change-over officially takes place tomorrow, the store will be closed for the New Year's holiday and on Jan. 2 for stock-taking. It will re-open for business under its new ownership on Jan. 3.

Residents of Prince Rupert for 40 years, Mr. and Mrs. Parker came to the city from California. They have a daughter, Leona, who now has a position with an auditing firm in Ottawa. In March the couple plan an extended visit to the southern part of the province.

Mrs. Stromdahl and Mrs. Berg propose to carry on the business along the lines established by Mrs. Parker. At the end of this week Mrs. Parker will accompany Mrs. Berg to Vancouver on a buying trip.

## Knutson's Move To Whitehorse

Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Knutson and their three-year-old son have left for Whitehorse, Y.T., where Mr. Knutson will manage his firm's business. They travelled by train from here to Prince George, where they boarded a plane.

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## Vicar Holds Service Alone For 18th Year

LONDON (AP)—Eighteen years ago the vicar in the village of Warleggan in Cornwall and his parishioners quarrelled because he would not let them use the rectory for a card game tournament.

Christmas morning the vicar conducted the strangest Christmas Day church service in all England.

Rev. Frederick W. Densham, attired in surplice and cassock mounted the pulpit of his little granite church, recited the Church of England service, sang the prescribed hymns, read the Christmas lesson and preached on the charity of the season.

But he was all alone in his church, as he has been for the last 18 years, boycotted by the 100 odd men, women and children of his hamlet on the Bodin moors.

After the quarrel over the card game tournament, there was a general Bishop's inquiry which exonerated the vicar.

"My flock said I conducted Holy Communion with black gloves and all sorts of things," said the 83-year-old vicar, smiling. "They are always asking me to resign but I have no intention of giving up."

As long as he obeys the church laws and holds his regular services he cannot be forced to quit.

And, he added, "they all come to me in the end. I conduct all their funerals."

# NEWS of the DISTRICT

Annual Sunday School concert of Knox United Church with 150 children in attendance to take part in the concert as well as treats afterward from Santa, was held at the Church.

The primary department rendered two action songs and two Christmas carols, under the direction of Sunday School superintendent Mrs. W. Martin.

"Frosty the Snowman" was presented by Miss Amdam's class and a dialogue by Mrs. Erickson's class.

Mr. Richardson's and Mr. McLachlan's classes combined to sing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

A pantomime was presented by Mrs. Martin's class.

Miss Lorna Melvin and Miss Roberta Kenyon pleased with piano selections.

The program closed with a "Merry Christmas" ceremony by Robin McColl's class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kenney will spend a holiday in Honolulu where their daughter, Miss Norma Kenney will join them later.

Mrs. Straden and family are spending the holiday in Alberta. In charge of Straden's confectionery and grocery store on Keith Estate, are Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCreery.

Fred Chasney, Leaf Nelson, Len Marsh and Aylmer Peterson are among those home from Kitimat for the festive season.

Owner formerly of the "Terrace Shoestore," "Whitie" A. J. Ralph and Pat Nelson and

Dominato, was winner this year of the Prince Rupert Light-Up contest. Dominato was credited with 48 points and will receive the Jaycee certificate of merit.

Jackie Brown is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Evelyn Antilla is with her parents in Noralee for the holidays. She is with the Forestry Department in Prince Rupert.

Lois Beaver is home for the holidays with her family at Southbank. She is studying in Prince George High School.

Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne, Susan and Buddy Zorn, who are in Vancouver General Hospital, are reported to be enjoying the Christmas season, and are progressing favorably.

In their new Church on Lazelle Avenue, the Pentecostal Sunday School presented the annual Christmas concert, including songs, drills, recitations, plays and choruses.

The ever-lovely candlelight tableau of the Christmas Story was presented in three scenes, by the intermediate group.

By the Young Ladies' Chorus Group: "Hark! What Joyful Notes Are Swelling," and "Softly the Night is Sleeping."

At close of the program Rev. A. C. Shindel, with the assistance of Sunday School workers, gave out treats and gifts to the children from the beautifully decorated tree.

**FRANCOIS LAKE**  
Kip Routley and Robert and Arnold Peebles went to Vancouver by car a few days before Christmas.

Ralph and Pat Nelson and

## Mrs. Santa Claus Visits 9007

Mrs. Santa Claus played host last week to 45 children of Oddfellows and Rebekhas in the Oddfellows Hall following a program of films.

The hall was tastefully decorated with the traditional Christmas tree and the children did full justice to the delightful refreshments.

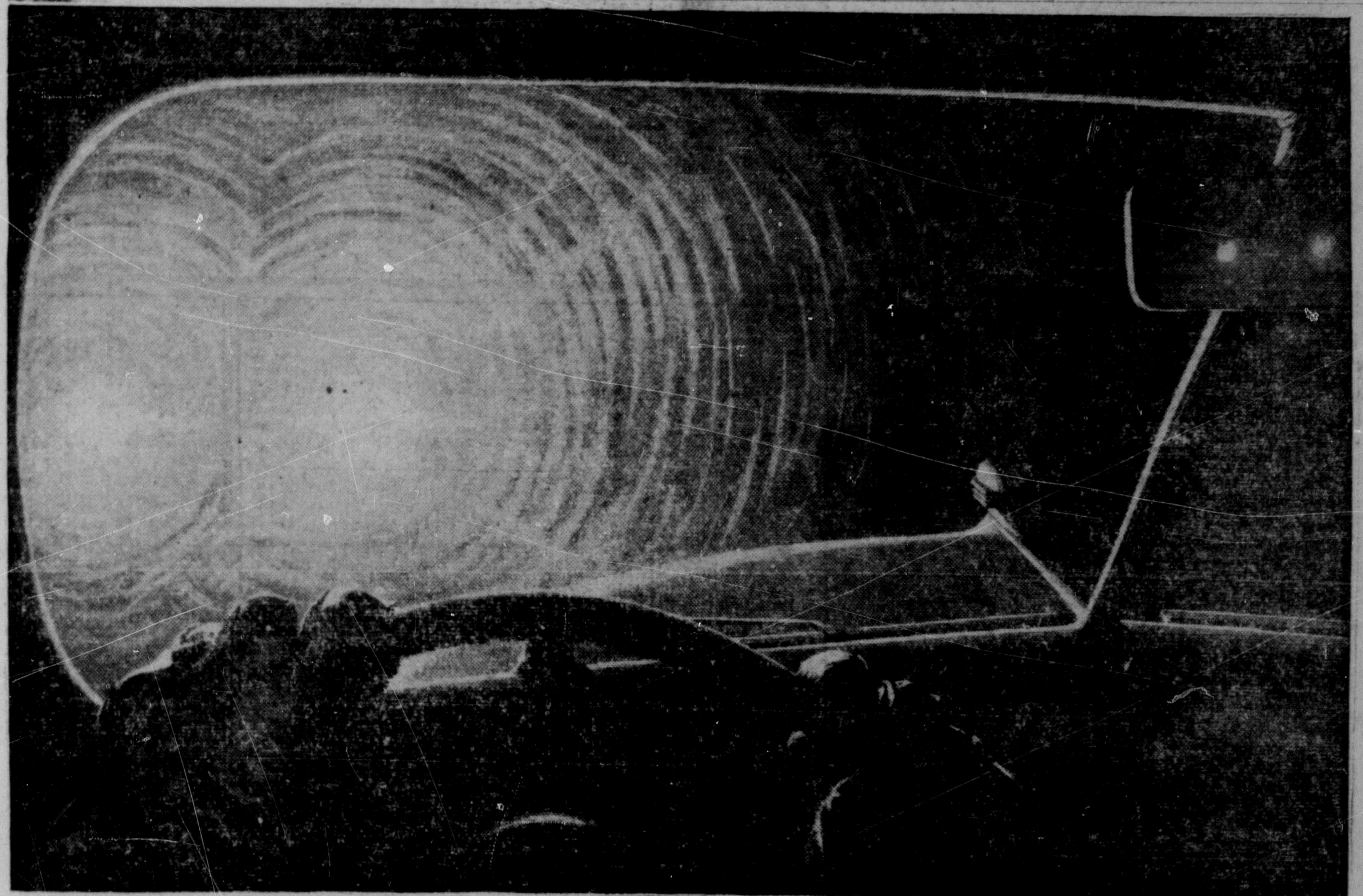
## Retiring From Business Mrs. H. S. Parker

OF "The Exclusive Ladies Ready-to-Wear" 245 3rd Ave.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and clientele for your patronage and the privilege of serving you, and I hope that you will continue on with my successors Mrs. Jessie Stromdahl and Mrs. Hilda Berg showing them the same courtesy as you did to me during my 26 years of business in this city.

I wish to extend to all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

MRS. H. S. PARKER



On New Year's Eve, when it's "one for the road," be sure it's coffee!

Yes, you can say that again! That's a good New Year's resolution to put into effect right now.

Everyone knows that driving is dangerous enough both on the open road and in city traffic . . . and especially so on holidays.

So be safe and sensible on New Year's Eve. When a genial friend says, "Come on, pal, have one for the road," be sure you say, "MAKE MINE COFFEE!"

For coffee gives you a clearer head and clearer eyes for driving. Coffee makes you more alert for quicker reactions. Coffee doesn't let you down.

Yes, coffee is a drink that makes any road a safer road home.

**BE CAREFUL: THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.**



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