

Married at Simpson

SIMPSON. — A very wedding took place at Simpson recently when Clara Mather, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mather, was united in marriage to Benjamin George Simpson, son of Mrs. Mary Miller. The ceremony took place at the United Church, Rev. T. J. Bell officiated. George Ross presided at the ceremony. The Port Simpson Concert was in attendance. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was wearing a white tulle and lace gown with a full-length flowing train and carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers. The bridesmaids were also in white and pink. The groom was in a tuxedo. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Simpson home. The bride and groom were accompanied by their families. The wedding was a very happy occasion.

Christmas Pie Is Popular at Kinsmen's Party

Kinsmen are convinced Prince Rupert's young folk love pies and for their next year's Christmas party intend to get a bigger supply than was used at last night's party for children. Nine pies were used, cut in half, and each of the 18 contestants gobbled their slice in no time flat. Presiding Kins judges were hard pressed to decide the winners. Another feature of the children's Christmas party held at the Civic Centre auditorium last night was the "dollar" contest in which participants had to compete in bringing a dollar bill to their lips by picking up a string with their teeth. Feature attraction, of course, was Santa Claus, played by Hugo Kraupner, who handed out close to 1,000 bags of treats. The auditorium was packed. Carol singing was led by Santa and Pianist Allan Currie and was greeted with enthusiasm by the children. Three comedy films were shown by Projectionist A. E. Evans. Tonight, Kinsmen visit Miller Bay Hospital and Prince Rupert General Hospital with gifts for children.

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- Cash for old gold. Bulger's.
- The Public Library will close at 5 o'clock Monday, December 24. (299c)
- Whist drive and tournament Saturday, December 22, Moose Temple. Everyone welcome. (299c)
- Annual Old Sweats Pre-Christmas party in the Legion Auditorium on December 24 at 9:30 p.m. (300c)
- Prepared Lutefish for sale at the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Store commencing Friday, December 21. (299c)
- Whether you are a SUPER-VALU customer or not, you will find prices on foods coming down in Rupert. For this you can thank SUPER-VALU (11c)
- Bring Your Missus Night at the Legion Auditorium, Friday, December 21. Admittance by membership card. Members, wives and guests are welcome. (299c)
- More people are buying self-winding wrist watches every day. Bulger's carry several good makes including Rolex, Elgin, Gruen and Bulova. Prices range from \$62.50 to \$135.00. (11c)
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- Church of the Annunciation — Please consult church page for Christmas Masses. Confessions on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 3 to 6, also on Saturday and Sunday from 7:30 to 9. (299c)
- Attention, Northland Dairy Customers—There will be no milk delivery on Christmas Day or Boxing Day, so please have your extra milk delivered on Monday, December 24. —Northland Dairy. (299c)
- ANNOUNCEMENT—FRASER & PAYNE wish to announce that their store will adhere to regular business hours during the Christmas shopping season. The season has been a busy one and, in fairness to the staff, who have been working hard to give service to the public, our regular hours will apply, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday (Christmas Eve). FRASER & PAYNE. (300c)

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Marriage at United Church

First United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening, when Norma Jean Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mackenzie, and Norman Leroy Mierau exchanged vows. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Gordon Mackenzie was groomsmen. At a reception held in the private dining room of the Hollywood cafe, a toast to the happy couple was proposed by the bride's brother, Gordon Mackenzie. A navy blue dressmaker suit with dove grey topcoat and matching accessories was worn by the bride for going away. On their return from a southern honeymoon to Vancouver and Matsqui, Mr. and Mrs. Mierau will make their home in Prince Rupert.

Christmas at Kindergarten

First United Church Kindergarten party was held in the church hall Friday afternoon with the mothers of the children as a very appreciative audience. There were 34 of the pupils in attendance and 26 mothers and some younger brothers and sisters of the children. The program began when Rev. Lawrence Sieber welcomed the mothers and spoke a word of greeting to the boys and girls. The program was as follows: Welcome—David Daly. "Away in a Manger"—Everybody. "Different Customs"—Gordon Bradley. "The Small Stocking"—Linda Bell. "Looks Like Pa"—Andrea Hansen. "Birdie Song"—Little Folks. "Papa's Darling"—Donnie Evans. "My Stocking"—Rusty Evans. "The Christmas Mouse"—Clare Brown. "A Present for Mama"—Dale Montgomery. "Silent Night"—Everybody. "A Possibility"—Arnold Rivet. "The Star"—David Galbraith. "Envy"—Lynn Scherk. "Fooling St. Nick"—Heather Baxter. "G' for Christmas"—The Girls. "A Gift to Santa"—Gail Johnson. "The Longest Day"—Billy Pollock. "Jingle Bells"—Everybody. "The Mirror"—Donnie Jerstad. "The Bright Star"—Benita Ness. "I Wonder"—Gordon Simons. "A Wish"—Vanny Manson. After the enjoyment of the program the children enjoyed refreshments and ice cream and the adults a cup of tea. Before going home the children gathered around the big tree and received gifts and treats. It was a happy and exciting party.

Scouts Have Xmas Party

Howls and three-fingered salutes were featured in another Christmas party last night when the group committee of the Second Prince Rupert Scout Group presented its fifth annual Yuletide celebration. An elaborate program of entertainment in the Conrad Street School auditorium was followed by a dinner. Skits, solos and instrumental numbers were presented by scouts and cubs to the enjoyment of more than 150 members, their parents and friends. Leading the entertainment was a skit presented by the cubs in which a mock meeting entertained a cubmaster and three "blackface" cubs from South Africa. The one-act play was written and directed by Cubmaster Len Sykes, program convener. Scouts presented instrumental solos and duets. A highlight of the evening came when Mrs. E. Schmidt presented scarves to the cubs and

scouts and axes to Cubmaster Sykes and Scoutmaster Magnus Eydolfson on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary. A check was presented to the group committee by Doug Souter, manager of B.C. Packers Ltd., sponsors of the Conrad Street Scout group. Role of Santa Claus was played by popular Art Williamson, and gifts and candy distributed. A special presentation also was made to Past Commissioner F. E. Anfield. T. G. Bateman was chairman and master of ceremonies. Mrs. Harold Thom convened the dinner.

Dining Room Opened Again

It was "open house" at the Prince Rupert Hotel dining room last night when Chef Lennard Cocklin and his staff, who have come from Harrison Hot Springs to take over, entertained many visitors who inspected the completely re-equipped and renovated premises. Kitchen has been completely modernized and is a picture of spotless cleanliness. Practically all the old equipment has been replaced. In the cosy dining room itself new tables and chairs have been installed with a complete rearrangement of seating. S. R. Donaldson, hotel manager, and Mrs. Donaldson and Mr. Cocklin received the guests and spoke briefly. Delicious refreshments were served. Coming here from Harrison have been three trained waitresses—Miss Bunny Lohrgan, Miss Helen Mayers and Miss Nola Shaw. Locally obtained help are Peter Moroz and Miss Ethel Edwards.

Mrs. C. Strand is the kindergarten teacher and her helper is Mrs. Bob McBride. Miss A. M. Stewart was pianist. Some of the mothers helped with the party.

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W. Glass of B.C. Packers Ltd., leaves tomorrow night on the Chilcotin to spend Christmas in Vancouver.

F. L. Couling of Brown's Mill will spend Christmas at home in Vancouver, leaving tomorrow night on the Chilcotin.

Mrs. E. Freeberg, teacher at Port Edward school, leaves on the Chilcotin tomorrow for the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

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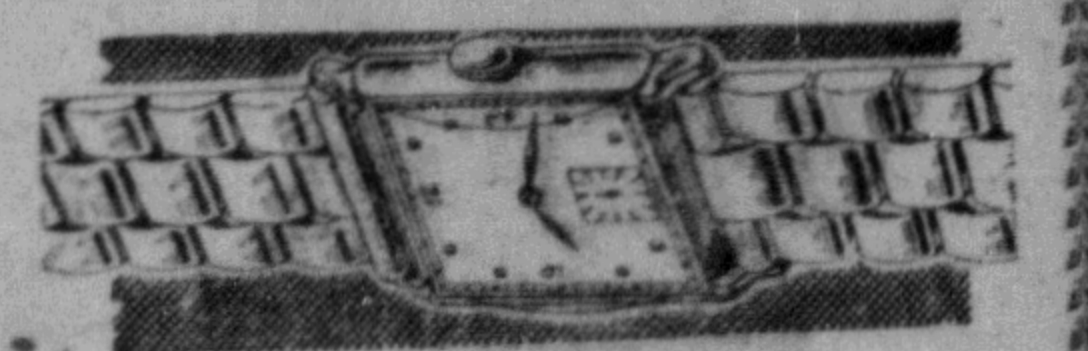
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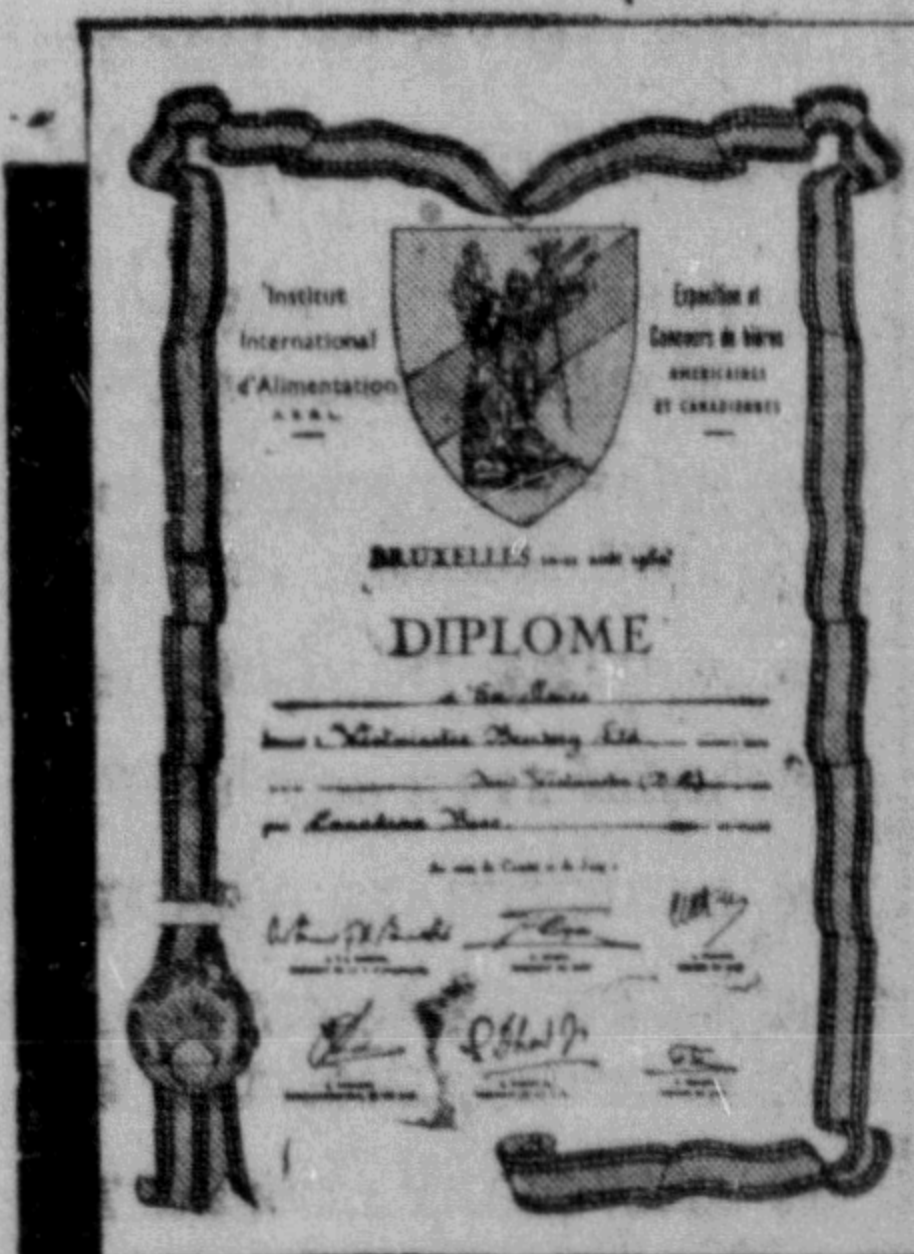
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