

St. Patrick's Day Marked With CWL Tea-Card Party

Rain and slush did not deter large numbers from attending and enjoying the St. Patrick's Day functions arranged Saturday by the Catholic Women's League in the Annunciation School Hall.

The scene was a gay one with the hall decorated throughout in traditional green and white with shamrocks much in evidence.

The tea, sale of aprons in the afternoon was very well patronized. The many visitors were received by Mrs. J. Richards, president of the Catholic Women's League.

Soft Irish music was played during the afternoon.

Mrs. G. R. Brett was convener of the tea room and Mrs. M. McArthur, Mrs. E. Telseth, Mrs. M. P. McCaffery and Mrs. C. P. Balagno poured. Cashier was Mrs. R. E. Moore and tea room assistants and servers were Mrs. Dennis Muloney, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. C. P. Charbonneau and Mrs. Frances Murphy.

Sewing booth convener was Mrs. M. J. Saunders assisted by Mrs. C. Schaeffer and Mrs. J. Euyinka.

Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Leo Doiron, Mrs. P. Magee, Mrs. Stephen Dumas and Mrs. Louis Amadio.

Miss Margaret Doiron looked after the raffle of "The Thing."

CARD PARTY, DRAWING

Twenty-one tables were in play at the evening of cards and there were some who simply enjoyed themselves in happy social conversation.

Winners at cards were Mrs. J. R. Cormier.

Cribbage—Mrs. J. J. Judge and D. Pollack.

Bridge—Mrs. B. Loughlan and E. C. Trumbell.

Winners of the grand drawing were:

Lace banquet cloth, C. B. Forman, No. 128.

Narcissus Tea Set, Miss Margaret Doiron, No. 217.

\$10 in Cash, E. M. Smulders, No. 3276.

Other raffles resulted as follows: Ham, Vincent McNeal; Towel, Mrs. E. M. Smith; "The Thing," Mrs. V. ne.

Mrs. E. Telseth and Mrs. Joseph looked after the grand drawing tickets.

Grand prize committee consisted of Mrs. G. P. Lyons, Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mrs. N. Galbraith with the Misses M. Doiron

and Frances Murphy assisting in serving. Cashier was Mrs. J. McDougall.

Mrs. J. Richards was general convener for the whole day's activities.

St. Patrick's Naval Dance

Eighty couples attended a colorful St. Patrick's dance held in the naval canteen by the officers of HMCS Chatham Saturday night.

In charge of the dance, which included an Irish theme decoration, were the officers of the local naval reserve under the senior executive officer, Lt. Walter Smith, Lt. Cdr. J. W. Goby was absent, having left for a business trip to Vancouver.

Music was by the Four Dukes with dancing from 10 to 2.

A buffet luncheon was served in the drill hall.

James Brown was at the door while naval officers Lt. Walter Smith, Lt. Ned McLeod, Lt. Hugh Baneroff and Lt. Carl Smith escorted the guests to the tables at the cabaret style dance. Padre and Mrs. B. Prockter also attended.

Those attending with their ladies were Padre B. S. Prockter, Louis Astoria, William Bond, Mr. Baxter, Dr. Duncan Black, Pat Boulton, Arthur Bell, Ed Cleone, George Barr, Russell Cameron, Al Colcough, Vernon Cleone, A. P. Crawley, George Cook, Bob Cooper, J. Christison, K. Christiansen, Mr. Carson, Bob Davis, Robert Dudley, Gordon Dell, Martin Erickson, C. B. Foreman, Richard Farnier, R. G. Good, Dr. L. M. Greene, Norm Jermyn, M. E. Gormely, Syd Gornick, A. Harzeg, Al Hickie, Garnet Hull, F. Hill, Pete Husoy, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Irving, Murray Johnston, Percy Knutson, Mel Kirkham, Howard Levine, Fred Lewis, G. P. Lions, William Murray, C. Maundrell, J. Mockford, Dr. A. Miller, Dick Mills, Mike Molazaba, Mr. McCarther, D.

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Social

Bride Was Beautiful

Miss Kathleen Hills and
Ralph Skidmore United

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a double-ring ceremony last Thursday evening in which Kathleen Marguerite Hills became the bride of Frank Ralph Skidmore.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hills, pioneers of Prince Rupert, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Skidmore of Nanaimo exchanged vows before Rev. Canon Basil S. Prockter.

With Peter Lien presiding at the organ and the church decorated with spring flowers, the bride entered on the arm of her father.

The bridal gown of white slipper satin was designed with long waisted bodice, featuring a Chantilly lace yoke and peplum with lily-point sleeves. The full skirt was entrain.

The floor-length veil of French silk net with satin applique was held in place with a garland of white carnations. A shower bouquet of American beauty roses and gardenias completed her costume.

Maid of honor, Miss Kay Thompson, was gowned in pale green brocade taffeta with her headpiece a green silk straw halo. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Mellaine Brechin and Lorna Howe. The former was gowned in yellow taffeta and the latter in orchid nylon, both with shoulder length veils held in place with garlands of carnations. The bridesmaids carried fans made of yellow narcissi and mauve iris.

Little George Hills, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Jack Franks was groomsman. Stewart Hills and George Eagan, brother and cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Fourth Avenue East, where some two hundred guests were received by the mothers of the bride and groom.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and white canopy ceiling. The tables were centred with bowls of spring flowers. The bride and groom received congratulations under a silver heart-shaped arch covered with pink and white paper roses.

William Long was an able toastmaster.

The toast to the bride was proposed by John Thompson with the groom responding suitably.

The toast to the bridesmaid was proposed by Walter Doran with Jack Franks responding.

A toast to the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. G. B. Casey and Mrs. W. V. Tattersall, was proposed by W. H. Brett.

The bride's table, with pink tapers in silver sconces, was centred with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake which was made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. G. B. Casey, and duly cut by the bride and groom.

Phone calls of congratulation were received from Nanaimo, also telegrams from Nanaimo, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The bride's mother chose an Alice-blue floor-length gown of Chantilly lace with grey accessories and corsage of deep pink carnations. The groom's mother also had a floor-length gown of green slipper satin with black accessories and gardenia corsage.

Serviteurs were the Misses Shirley Haugan, Joyce Tattersall, Joan Grimble, Pat Carlson and Marjorie Tattersall.

The happy couple sailed the following morning on a honeymoon trip to Alaska after which they will reside in Prince Rupert. For travelling, the bride chose a grey wool crepe dress topped with a rust-colored coat with grey squirrel trim and grey accessories with orchid corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. H. Skidmore, Mrs. A. J. Teed, T. H. Sorenson.

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VIRGINIA DAVIS—
Famous soprano

Early return from her regular voyage to Masset Inlet points was made by Union steamer Chilcotin, Capt. Harry McLean, when she got in at 9:30 yesterday morning, sailing at 8 o'clock last evening for Vancouver and waypoints.

Second Union vessel of the day to reach port was the Camosun, Capt. John Boden, which arrived at 1:30 p.m. from Vancouver, sailing at 11 o'clock last night for Alice Arm and Stewart whence she will return here tomorrow morning to sail south at noon.

ON ALASKA TRAIL—

Virginia Davis, Eminent Soprano, Coming to Civic Centre Soon

The Alaska Music Trail will bring Virginia Davis, noted soprano, in her "Portraits of Song" with Gwendolyn Williams, pianist, as accompanist to the Civic Centre March 29. This concert will complete the 1950-51 series although artists are already being interviewed in New York by Maxim Schapiro for next season's concerts sponsored by 11 cities in the north.

A member of a distinguished musical family, Virginia Davis has grown up in music. As a child of seven she was called on to entertain family guests—Paul Muni, Vladimir Horowitz, Nelson Eddy, Stokowski (the famous conductor for whom she wrote, "Beat it Out, Stoki") with her musical stories. When fourteen, the late George Gershwin accompanied her in "The Man I Love."

Her mother is Hilda Emery Davis, composer, known for her delightful arrangements of children's songs. Meyer Davis, famous Band Maestro, who has played for every President since "Woodrow Wilson, is her father. World Citizen No. 1 Garry Davis is a brother and her aunt and close friend is Mrs. Pierre Monteux, wife of San Francisco's beloved Symphony orchestra conductor. The unique quality and original character of the Virginia Davis programs, due to her keen sense of the dramatic and fine flair for comedy, have made

critics praise this young singer-actress as follows:

Philadelphia Enquirer—"The Ruth Draper of the folk song." N.Y. Herald-Tribune—"She has a beautiful lyric voice completely under her command for the variety of things she wishes to do with it. She has, too, perfect diction in both French and English and is utterly mistress of the states of speaking, singing and the subtle degrees between the two."

Musical Courier, Review of the World's Music—"Miss Davis' artistic temperament, command of singing diction and keen interpretive ability to bring to light all the gaiety, pathos, and naïveté of these simple songs of the people made it possible for her to score heavily with her audience."

N.Y. World-Telegram—"In her local debut, Miss Davis had an audience which arrived questioningly, and remained with such enthusiasm that the singer could have continued all night if she chose."

St. Pat's Dance By Legion WA

Seventy-five couples attended a colorful St. Patrick's Canadian Legion Auxiliary invitation dance held in the Legion Auditorium Friday night.

With an Irish theme, under the decorating of Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. Chater, the music was by the Legionaires Dance Band.

Winners of a raffle, from which \$20 was realized, were Mrs. Richard Speer and William Osborne. In charge of the raffle were Mrs. Arthur Holbrook and Mrs. V. Duncan.

General convener of the successful affair was Mrs. G. V. Hanley, president of the auxiliary.

Working at the door were Mrs. Wright Davies, Mrs. D. Deane and Mrs. J. S. Black.

Under Mrs. W. Rothwell, on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Douglas Kerr, Mrs. H. Lewis and Mrs. Cecil Twaites.

Mrs. Parkin is Auxiliary Head

Mrs. Thomas Parkin was elected president of the newly organized Women's Auxiliary to the United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union held this week.

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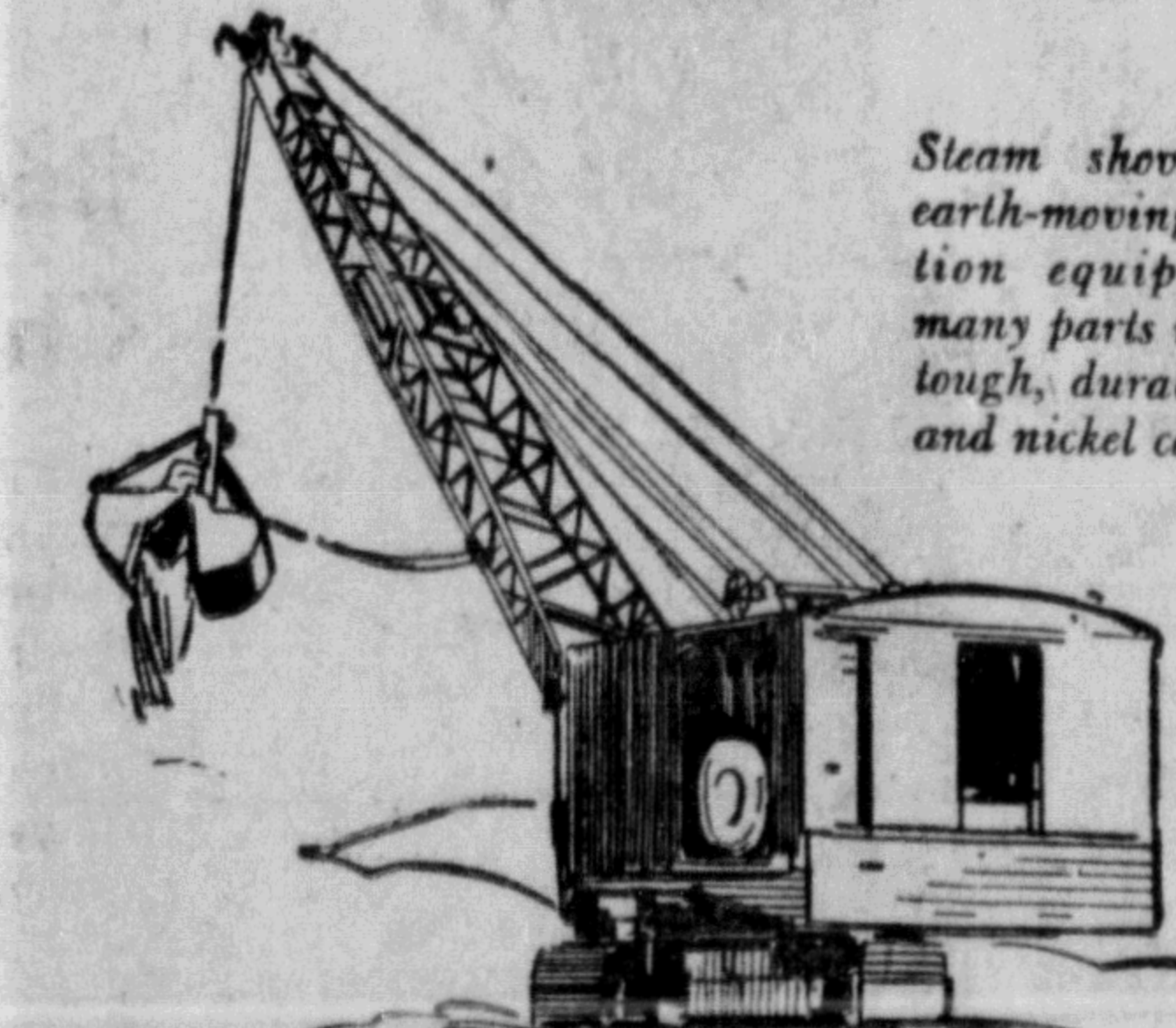
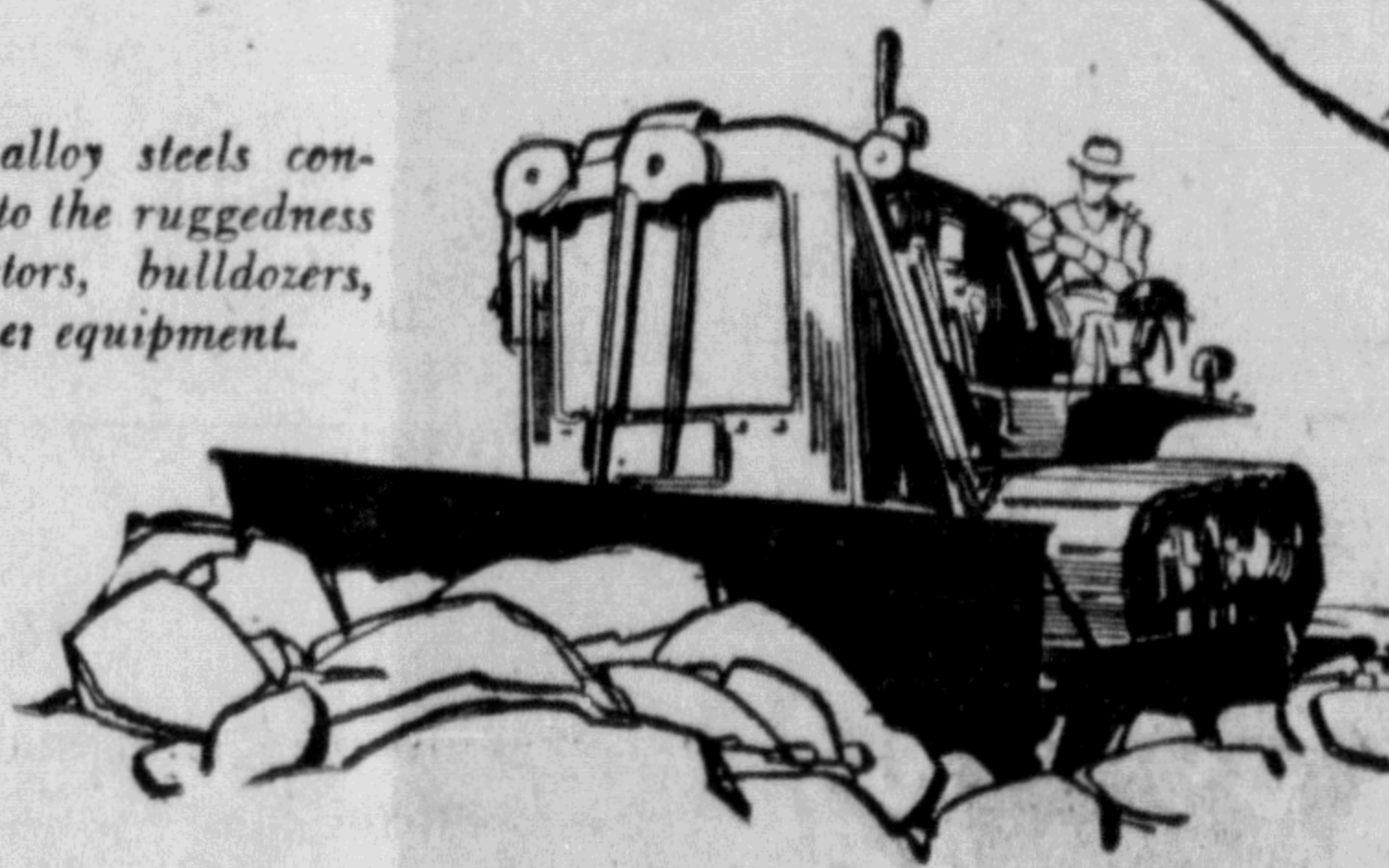
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