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Following trade licence applications were accepted at city council meeting last night:
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Paul Postolu—steam baths and cigarette sales.
Muriel Gagnon—beauty salon.
Wong Fook Sing—rooming house.
Thomas P. Anton—taxi operator.
D. Hewer—taxi operator.

Tennis Court Site Sought

Rotary Club application to city council for use of Second Avenue park land for a tennis court site was referred to the parks board at last night's council meeting.

Council recommended the request be granted and promised Rotary representative, Robert McKay, it would meet with the parks board at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. McKay said the Rotary Club was assured that site picked met with the favor of city tennis enthusiasts. The area—an excavated area on street level—occupies part of the 1100 block on West Second Avenue. (On the south side of Second Avenue west of Eleventh Street).

It was the intention of the Rotarians, said Mr. McKay, to build two courts for the use of the public.

City Assessor Being Sought

City council is looking for a part time assessor to look over the assessment roll by October 31, deadline to get on or off the tax list.

Permission to advertise for such a position was given Ald. T. B. Black, finance chairman, at last night's council meeting. No general assessment revision has been made during the past five years.

Meanwhile, Ald. Douglass Frizzell, chairman of licensing and health committee, suggested that a survey of garbage collection service and water accounts be made.

"I think the city could greatly increase its revenue from these sources," he said.

Ald. H. M. Daggett, utilities chairman, agreed such a survey would be "well advised." Council referred the proposal to finance committee with power to act.

Hospital Probe Here This Week

Travelling by specially chartered plane, the special committee of the Legislature investigating the operation and administration of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service is due in Prince Rupert late this Saturday afternoon and will hold a session here that night. Before arriving here, the committee is meeting in the afternoon at Ocean Falls. Chairman of the committee is Sidney Smith, MLA for Kamloops.

From here the committee will proceed Monday by highway to Prince George for its next session with stops at Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers (overnight), Burns Lake, Vanderhoof (overnight) enroute to visit hospitals.

Former Local Man Going Up

Alex Strachan, formerly of Prince Rupert and now plant manager at Eureka (California) Co-operative Fisheries, has been named general manager of the concern which has three plants in three California counties.

Strachan has been in the fish business for the past 35 years. He served his apprenticeship in the smokehouses of Scotland, his native land, before emigrating to British Columbia.

For 20 years Strachan was employed by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company at Prince Rupert and then took over as general manager of Tulloch Fisheries at Vancouver where he served for six years.

It was there he developed his own process for spiced shrimps and crab legs, one which he has introduced to the Eureka market along with pickled herring, crab legs, prawns and crab appetizers.

Strachan has also been responsible for adding smoked products to the fish industry markets, starting with black cod and ling-cod and now going strong on salmon.

He makes his home at Eureka with his wife and two children, Jeannette, 12, and David, 16. His wife is the former Mae Schubert.

Would Take Parks Land

The city of Prince Rupert will attempt to convert all parks land to city property so the city can "handle the lands on our own way."

The matter was brought to a head by Ald. H. M. Daggett at city council meeting last night. The city held two types of free land from the Grand Trunk Development Company, he said. Park lands were leased on a 99-year basis and were limited solely to public use.

Fee simple lands had been given to the city to use as it saw fit.

"We should get all the lands on a fee simple basis," recommended Ald. Daggett. In 1932, he said, the townsite company had informed city council it was willing to deed park lands to the city.

Again, in 1946, a similar letter had been received, "but it was never followed up," Ald. Daggett said.

The move was supported by Ald. T. B. Black and Mayor G. W. Rudderham. Council instructed City Clerk R. W. Long to write the townsite company immediately.

Mrs. J. Haroin and three children returned on last Thursday night's train from a two-week holiday at Lake Kathryn.

Council Aroused

By Parks Board Attitude
And Newspaper Publicity

Strong objection to the attitude of the parks board and newspaper publicity it has received was raised by Ald. H. F. Glassey at city council meeting last night.

"I resent the publicity the parks board has received in the newspapers and I make strong objection to Commissioner Pat Forman's statements and his attitude," Ald. Glassey stormed.

He referred to the parks board attack last week on the "do nothing" policy of city council regarding parks.

"The parks board has nothing to do with the city council. They are an elected body to look after parks. They haven't done it so they are blaming the city council."

"Furthermore, I especially resent the editorial appearing in the local press in connection with parks."

Ald. Harry Daggett wanted to know if the parks board hadn't been officially notified that their estimates had been granted. He pointed out that on two occasions "this accusation has been made."

City Clerk R. W. Long stated no written notice had been given the parks board but that he had informed the commissioners by word of mouth. At the time, Mr. Long said, he had been secretary of the parks board.

Ald. Don Fitch, chairman of the board of works, said the board had promised help to the parks board, but that didn't mean the "city engineer and his staff would be completely at their disposal."

"It looks like they hoped all their work would be done by the city."

"But this is the first parks board we've had and no doubt they are having difficulties. I don't think we can get anywhere passing the buck around. The council should co-operate with them as much as possible."

EXCEPT TOO MUCH

Ald. T. B. Black thought, too, that the parks board had expected too much help from public works.

"They have lost sight of the fact that they are entirely responsible to look after parks," he said.

"They must have passed the buck among themselves, then passed it to the city," suggested Mayor G. W. Rudderham.

Ald. Harold Whalen said once he had made the remark that, if something wasn't done about parks, he would "have to get a rake" himself. That had caused a lot of comment, he said, but "maybe I'd better get that rake even yet."

"Ald. Glassey may object to the editorial," said Ald. Doug. Frizzell, "but I believe there is still a certain amount of merit in it."

"It was suggested the city and the parks board get together and talk things over. They are inexperienced in civic affairs and the older members of the council could be of help to them."

"They've never asked for any help," said the mayor. "When they do, we'll be glad to help and co-operate."

Miss Catherine Sandros of Rushden, Northamptonshire, England, arrived in the city at the end of last week for a week's visit with Mrs. Nora E. Arnold. She is accompanied by Miss Gertrude Greaves of Winnipeg who is making the triangle tour and left by train for Lloyminster and Winnipeg.



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Housing Hold-Up Is Being Probed

Assurance has been received by city council from E. J. Brown, provincial government housing representative, that Central Housing & Mortgage Corporation is "doing all it can" to find out why the housing project for Prince Rupert has been delayed.

A two-month-old urgent request of this city for housing still hasn't reached officials at Ottawa, council was told recently by E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena. Mr. Brown said in a letter to city council that he had given this information to CHMC B.C. representative, E. B. Pickersgill, at Vancouver.

"They are investigating the delay," wrote Mr. Brown. Council made no comment but referred the matter to the housing committee.

Central B.C. Alcan Contract

The Central British Columbia Airways Ltd., whose general manager is Pilot Russ Baker, has signed with Morrison-Knudsen Co. of Canada to handle air freight and passengers for the company. There will be a two-plane-a-day service between Kemano Bay and Vancouver. It is said that this year alone it will run to more than a million dollars.

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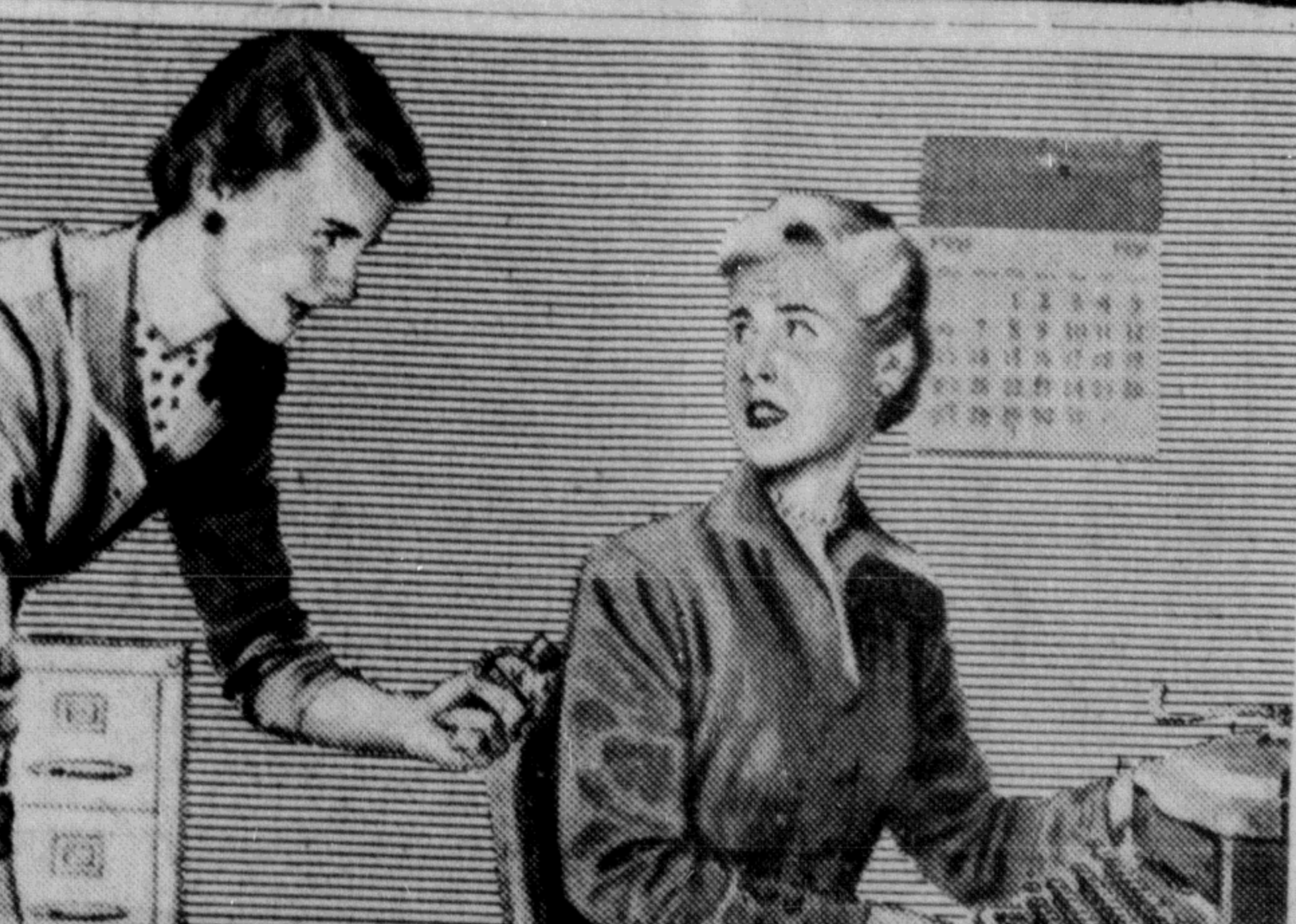
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CCC Joins Up With Chamber.

Columbia Cellulose Co., now being permanently established in Prince Rupert, has taken out membership in the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, the executive council of the Chamber, at a meeting last night, approving the company's application. Dr. R. H. Hall, general manager, will be the company's representative in the Chamber.

LOTS OF TRAVELLERS
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Canadian Pacific Airlines is being invited to membership in the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

● Regular Moose meeting, Tuesday, July 24th. (172c)

Mrs. Thomas Mackay, while her husband is at Alice Arm on business, is paying a visit to Lakelse Lake, accompanied by her sister, Miss Millicent Stenstrom. They are the daughters of D. G. Stenstrom, forest manager for the Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd.

● Announcing that Seventh Avenue Market will remain open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily except Sundays. Phone 492 for courteous service and deliveries. E. Shier, prop. (172c)

Dr. J. D. Galbraith, superintendent of Miller Bay Hospital, left Monday for Lakelse Lake where he will spend a two weeks' holiday with Mrs. Galbraith and family. Dr. McCormack has arrived from Charles Camell Hospital at Edmonton to relieve Dr. Miller Bay during Dr. Galbraith's absence, being accompanied here by Mrs. McCormack.

Mrs. Nels Jensen and Mrs. P. Peterson of Miller Bay are sailing Thursday night on the Prince Rupert for a trip to Vancouver.

● We are resuming our work program in Annunciation School tonight at 8 o'clock. (Father Rayner.) (17c)

Mrs. C. Knutson, Mrs. B. Knutson and her son, Harry, left on the Camosun today for a holiday in Vancouver.

Wilbur Werthner, here on business for the past few days returned to his home in Victoria today, sailing aboard the Camosun.

● RED CROSS—A meeting will be held in the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 26, for the purpose of organizing a canvass for volunteer blood donors. All organizations and interested persons are requested to be represented. (173c)

Moose Women's Hospital Guild

Women of the Moose hospital guild enjoyed a social evening with refreshments following a short business meeting. Present were Mrs. L. Grimble, Mrs. C. Whyte, Mrs. G. Haugen, Mrs. N. Moorehouse, Mrs. W. Halverson, Mrs. K. Grimble, at whose home the meeting was held.



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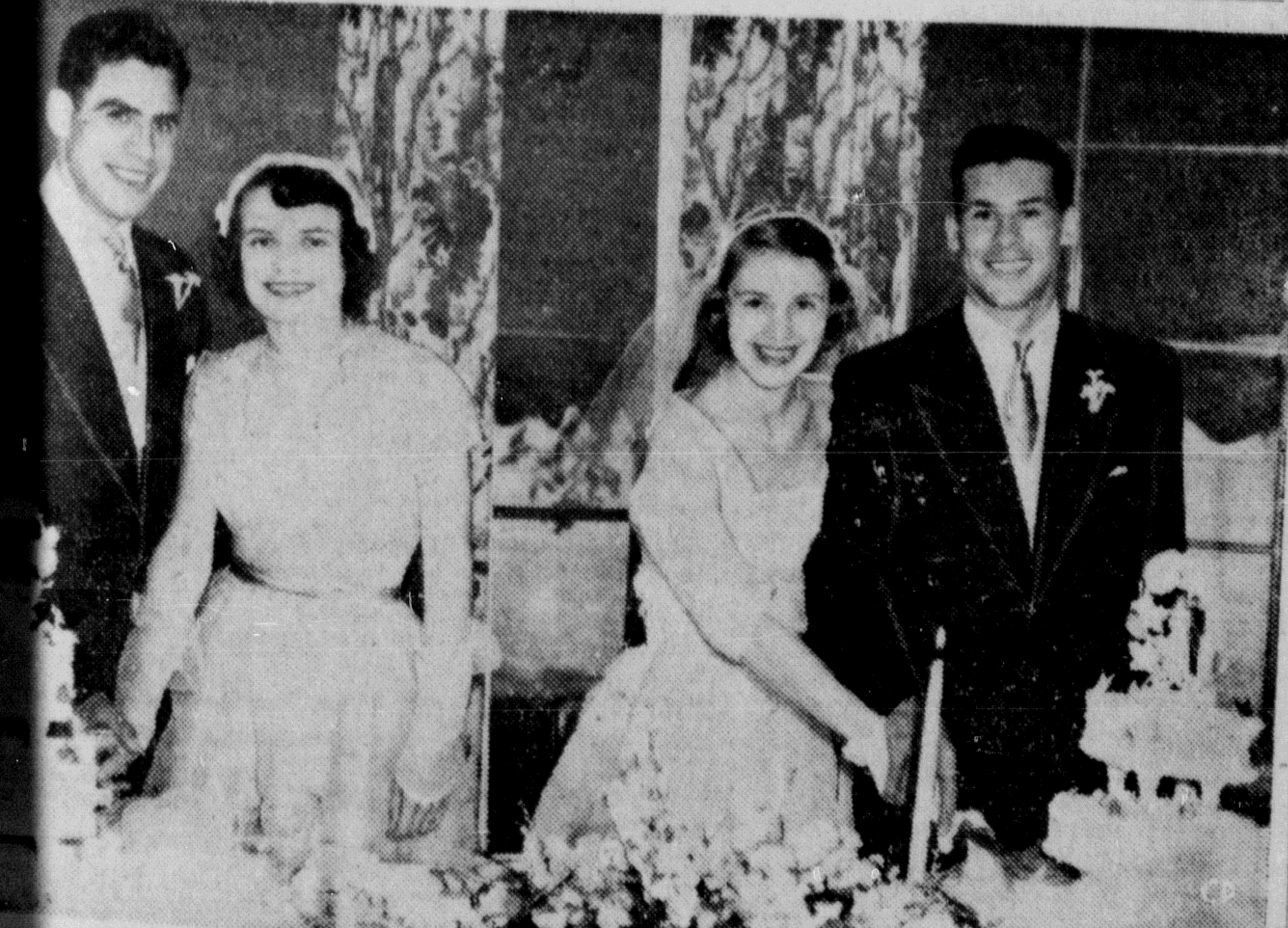
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BROTHERS—Schooldays are over for football and track heroes Bob and Don of the University of Western Ontario. After graduating from Western's medical brothers started professional life with a double wedding in London, Ont. That's how the Lou Marsh Trophy as Canada's outstanding athlete in 1950, helping him to win the cake on the left. She is the former Patricia Henderson of Kitchener, Ont. The Donald McFarlane, formerly Frances Smith of London, is giving similar assistance to room at right. This photo is copy right by Bill Barrett. (CP PHOTO)