

**Interested In Underhoof Job**

The firm taking plans and specifications so far for construction of a public building to be erected at Vancouver for the federal government is C. J. Oliver Ltd.

**ONLY VICTIM**  
MONTREAL (CP)—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Rigaud on a baby who choked to death while in her mother's arms. The parents and three other children all escaped injury in a highway collision but the mother apparently hugged the baby close to protect it from harm.

**Addition to Governor-General's Family Known After Three Years**

OTTAWA (CP)—Flaxen-haired Susan Alexander will not be thinking about it today but she has suddenly become Canada's most famous youngster of the moment.

The pert and blue-eyed Susan has been disclosed as the adopted daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Alexander and a member of Canada's vice-regal family for the most of her 3½ years.

Yet until the week-end the capital generally had no inkling that there was a fourth youngster in the Governor-General's household.

Their Excellencies just did not announce their new acquisition. The news leaked out when, like any other proud parents,

they visited Susan's kindergarten to watch her romp in Christmas party fun.

But even after the adoption became known, there was little information available about Susan from Rideau Hall beyond the fact that Viscount and Viscountess Alexander adopted her in England while on a visit three years ago. Susan was six months old then.

Vice-regal aides did not disclose her original parentage or the circumstances of her adoption and they said the Governor-General did not wish to comment publicly.

However, they did say that in the last three years there has been no particular attempt to

keep Susan secret. Her parents by adoption have taken her on their trips and one aide recalled having seen a published photograph of her taken last summer at Banff, Alberta.

She also appeared with the rest of the family in Alexander group pictures on their Christmas cards two years ago.

**PEROW NOTES**

Mrs. A. G. McCaig, Perow school teacher, left for Prince Rupert last week to spend the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCaig.

Mr. Wejss, formerly of Houston, has moved his family to Perow where he is now employed by the Canadian National Railways.

Miss Fern Johnson and Miss Marjorie Galbraith were winners of the Best Spelling prizes awarded by their teacher, Miss McCaig.

Perow visitors to Prince George last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ransome and baby Rodney; Mrs. Leboe and Diana; Mrs. John Clearee and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westgarde and Gerald; K. Byman and family. They attended the assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses and most of them returned home by car and train.

The Perow Women's Institute is sponsoring a Christmas party at the school today.

Mrs. Morton has arrived from Alberta to join her husband and sons at Perow.

**SACRED CITY**  
Bhuvaneshwar in India has no fewer than 400 temples, built between the ninth and 13th centuries.

**Claims Instinct In Choosing Mate Not Good Enough**

NEW YORK (AP)—A woman marriage broker said recently the trouble with matrimony in America is the "helter-skelter romance."

Miss Edna Wilder makes a business of bringing together wife-seeking men and husband-seeking women.

It's a booming industry, and she believes it deserves more respect than it often gets from the general public.

"Many people who laugh at the idea of going to a marriage broker are the ones who most need to go to one," she said firmly.

Miss Wilder said the high divorce rate in the United States is due to the fact that too many young people depend on instinct alone in choosing a mate.

"The marriage broker eliminates the helter-skelter romance," she said.

"Arranged marriages are three to four times as enduring as marriages based solely on instinct, because the people who go into them are more sincere. They know what they want, and they have gone to a lot of trouble and expense to get it."

Miss Wilder is executive director of the American Association of Marriage Brokers. The organization recently held its first annual convention here to adopt a code of ethics and launch a drive to win greater public confidence.

"Sixty per cent of our clients are women, and about 40 per cent are men," she said. "This is because there are more women than men, and also because women are more marriage-minded. They take it more seriously. It is the men who are most interested in superficial romance."

Who goes to a marriage broker? Well, they don't usually announce it, but—

"Parents with 18-year-old daughters or sons in college come to us. So do people right up into the 70s and 80s. We've had widowed clients looking forward to a third or fourth marriage. They're sold on the marital status."

"But mostly they are women in their late 20s or early 30s, and men in their early or late 30s. Usually they have become weary of frivolous dates, the rat-race of ordinary social gatherings. They want help in finding someone with their own tastes in life."

The rates of marriage brokers vary. In New York they contract to arrange 10 appointments between people of similar background for a set fee. In other sections they limit their services to a period of time—such as three months—after which a new contract must be made.

The fees? They average: girls from 20 to 30—\$100; from 30 to 40—\$150; from 40 years up—\$200. Men the lucky creatures, only have to pay a flat \$50. That shows who is looking for whom.

The most common complaint made by a woman client after her first arranged date:

"Do you really think it's worth while going through all this just to get a husband?"

But Miss Wilder says the marriage brokers have a high batting average.

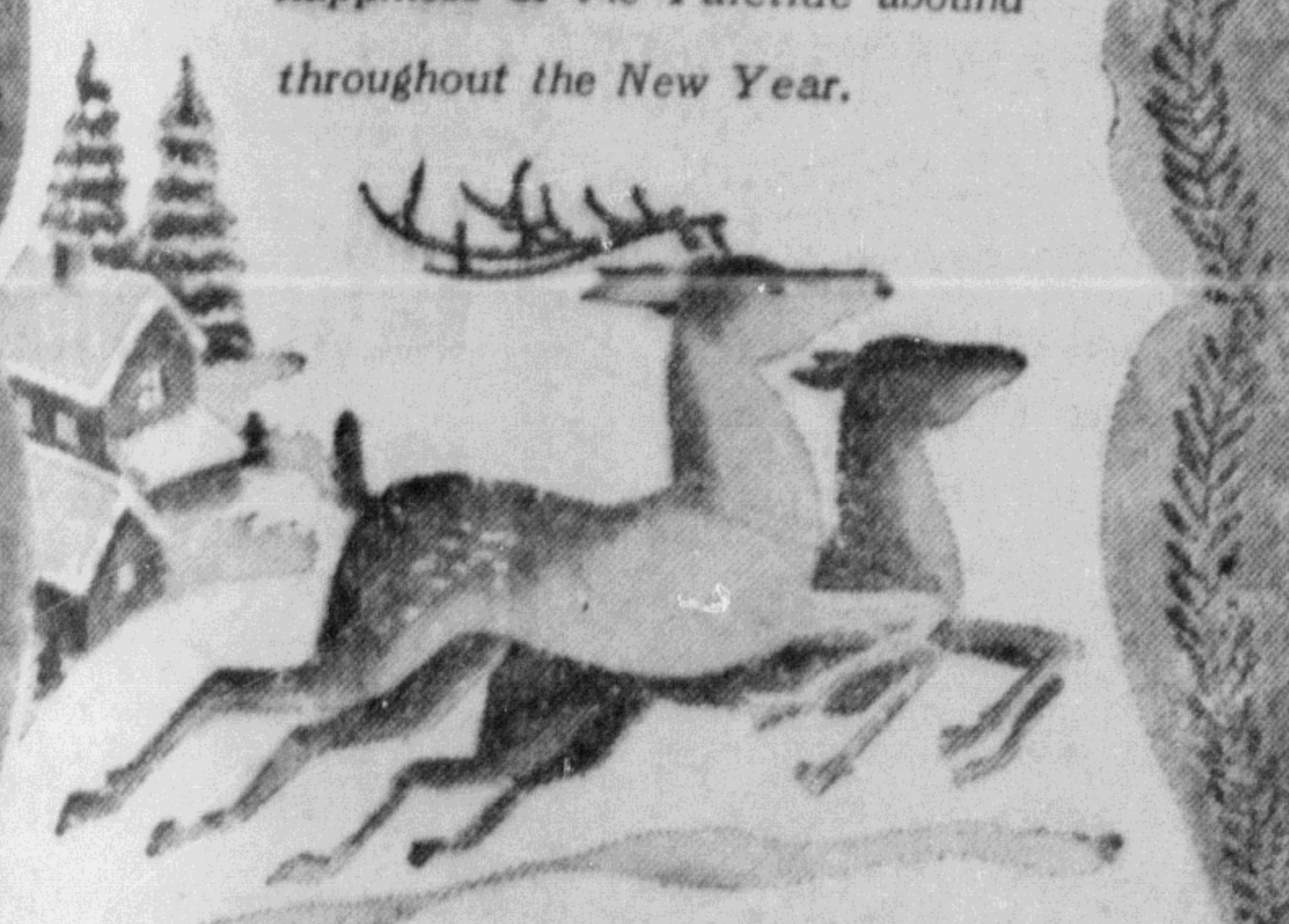
"About eight out of every 10 people who come to us get married," she said. "The other two are probably adventurers. We make an honest effort to check our clients, but sometimes fortune hunters do creep in."

"But the fortune hunters are among the men. The women are looking for more than money in marriage."

That's what the lady says, and she's looking for the right man herself.

"Any woman who claims she isn't a downright liar," said Miss Wilder.

**A Joyful Christmas to All**  
... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.



**HOLLYWOOD CAFE**  
ALFRED CHOW

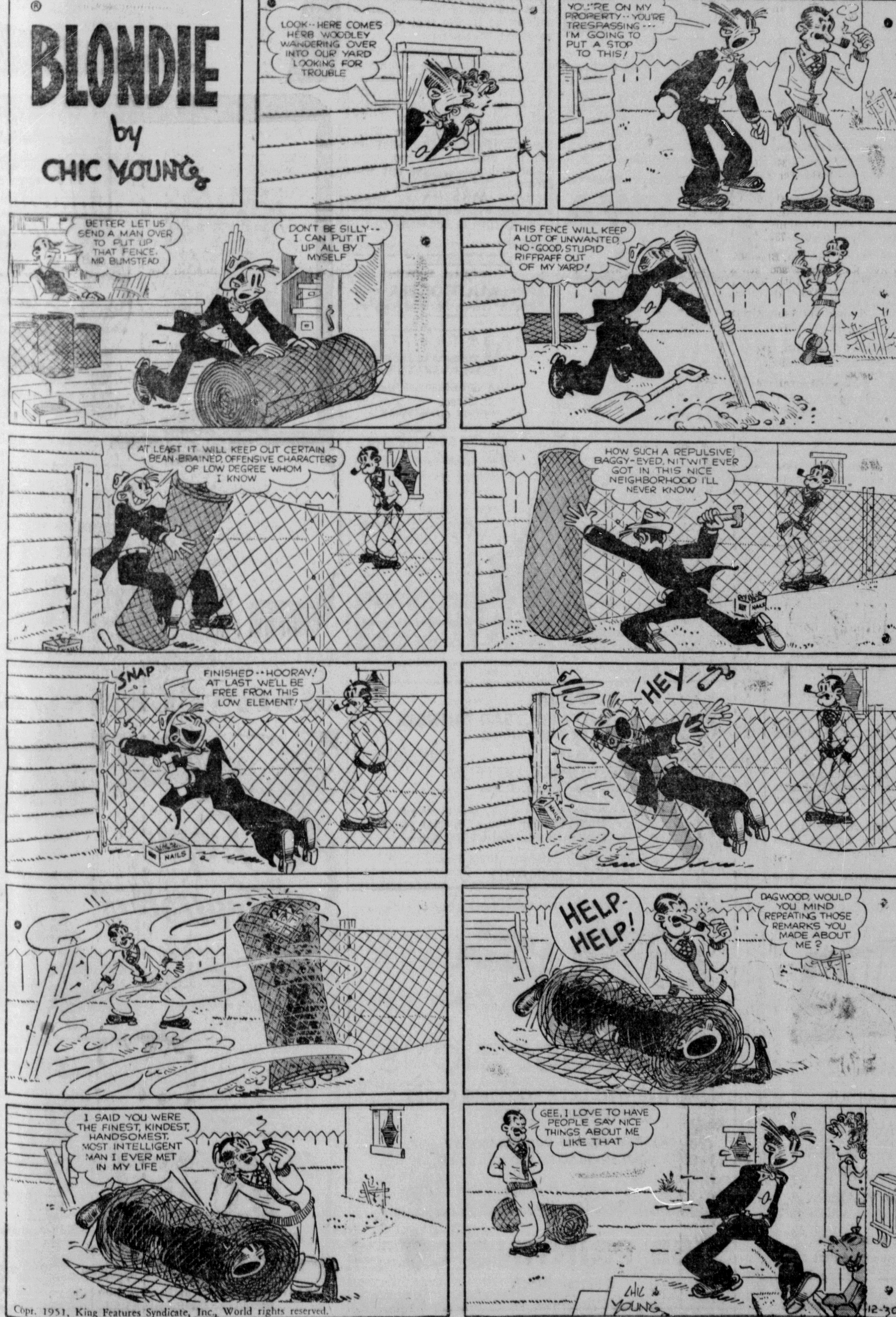
**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

**JONES NEWS STAND**

**BLONDIE**  
by CHIC YOUNG



LOOK—HERE COMES HERB WOOLEY WANDERING OVER INTO OUR YARD LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

YOU'RE ON MY PROPERTY—YOU'RE TRESPASING—I'M GOING TO PUT A STOP TO THIS!

BETTER LET US SEND A MAN OVER TO PUT UP THAT FENCE, MR. BUMSTEAD

DON'T BE SILLY—I CAN PUT IT UP ALL BY MYSELF

THIS FENCE WILL KEEP A LOT OF UNWANTED NO-GOOD, STUPID RIFRAFF OUT OF MY YARD!

AT LEAST IT WILL KEEP OUT CERTAIN BEAN-BRAINED OFFENSIVE CHARACTERS OF LOW DEGREE WHOM I KNOW

HOW SUCH A REPULSIVE, BAGGY-EYED, NITWIT EVER GOT IN THIS NICE NEIGHBORHOOD I'LL NEVER KNOW

SNAP FINISHED—HOORAY! AT LAST WE'LL BE FREE FROM THIS LOW ELEMENT!

HEY!

HELP-HELP!

DAGWOOD WOULD YOU MIND REPEATING THOSE REMARKS YOU MADE ABOUT ME?

I SAID YOU WERE THE FINEST, KINDEST, HANDSOMEST, MOST INTELLIGENT MAN I EVER MET IN MY LIFE

GEE, I LOVE TO HAVE PEOPLE SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT ME LIKE THAT

CHIC & YOUNG

Prince Rupert Daily News  
Monday, December 24, 1951

LONDON (AP)—Leslie Clark was fined 30 shillings for speeding while organizing a charity con-  
LONDON (AP)—Officials of one of the London courtroom for years have cert for the police. He said, "I wall, relics of an ancient gun-  
am wondering whether I should fight. Now they'll need a new charge -this in my expense ac-  
point of interest. Redecorating  
extinguished the marks.

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**Merry Christmas**



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