

THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR ALLIED VICTORY

Thanksgiving for Allied victory in Europe was given formal and sincere expression by more than 1,000 citizens of Prince Rupert at 2:30 Monday afternoon at a community service sponsored by the Ministerial Association and the city.

Held in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle centre, the service was led by members of the Ministerial Association. Mayor H. M. Daggett made a brief opening speech in which he adjured Canadians to remember that there is still another fog in the Pacific to be defeated.

"It means that we here in Canada should see that the Eighth Victory Loan is oversubscribed. On behalf of the Victory Loan committee I urge that you do all you can to accomplish this."

Mayor Daggett recalled the dark days of 1940, "when there was not even a glimmer of light for the future," yet there were still those who had faith that the cause of justice would triumph.

"Today it is fitting that we should humbly give thanks for the great leaders who gave their strength during the trying

years," the Mayor said. "This is not a time for rejoicing and merriment, as we still have another foe to conquer. But we can give thanks for victory in Europe and pray that victory in the Pacific may not be long delayed and that lasting peace may be soon established on the earth."

The 45-minute thanksgiving service was led by Very Rev. J. E. Gibson, president of the Ministerial Association, and was begun with a call to worship:

"Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever."

Scriptural reading by Rev. Magnus B. Anderson was from the book of Micah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The band of the Prince Rupert Regiment (M.G.) accompanied the singing of hymns and massed choirs of city churches sang the anthems "Rejoice Today With One Accord" and "Te Deum." Peter Lien directed both the band and the choir.

Prayers were delivered by Padre Rowlands, A.U.S., Rev. J. A. Donnell, Adj. P. L. Gorrie, Rev. J. Linney, Rev. W. W. Silverthorn, and Rev. E. W. Scott.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A feature of tonight's CFPR program will be a special "V-E Day" broadcast from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, presenting a galaxy of big name stars including Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Frances Langford, Dinah Shore, Ginny Simms, Loretta Young, Judy Garland and others. It is largely a musical history of the war featuring many of the famous song hits from the early days of the conflict. A solemn note is given to the program with a concluding benediction with pastors of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths participating.

WEDNESDAY—P.M.

- 4:00—Words With Music
- 4:15—G. I. Jive
- 4:30—Alouette Quartet
- 5:00—Music America Loves Best
- 5:30—Sports Roundup
- 5:45—Supper Club
- 6:00—Comrades in Arms
- 6:30—Information Please
- 7:00—CBC News
- 7:15—Victory Loan
- 7:30—Victory Loan Reporter
- 7:30—Victory Loan
- 8:30—This is the Story
- 9:00—Kay Kyser
- 9:15—Globe Theatre
- 9:30—Special "V-E Day" Program
- 10:00—CBC News
- 10:10—Elmore Philpott
- 10:15—CBC News Roundup
- 10:30—Intermezzo
- 11:00—Silent

THURSDAY—A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Music for Moderns
 - 8:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Transcribed Varieties
 - 9:45—March Time
 - 10:00—The Old Songs
 - 10:15—Consumer Service
 - 10:30—Melody Roundup
 - 10:45—At Ease
 - 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:15—Studio Scrapbook
 - 11:30—Message Period
 - 11:35—Weather Forecast
 - 11:36—Recorded
 - 11:45—Personal Album
- P.M.
- 12:00—Showtime
 - 12:30—CBC News
 - 12:45—Spotlight Bands
 - 1:00—One Night Stand
 - 1:30—Intermediate Music

LOCAL GIRL IS PRETTY BRIDE

A pretty wedding took place last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nickerson, 1714 Atlin Ave., when their daughter, Marie Virginia, became the bride of Sgm. John James Graham, only son of Mr. John J. Graham and the late Sarah Graham of 343 Cumberland Ave. Hamilton.

To the strains of the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin," the bride entered the room on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white lace and net with a sweetheart neckline and finger tip sleeves. Her halo veil was floor length and she carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride was attended by Miss Alice Barbe who wore a dress of blue net and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Kay Daffoe, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and wore a dress of rose crepe and carried a bouquet of blue iris.

Sgt. Eric Janes and Sgm. Dan McLean were groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Scott, rector of St. Peter's Anglican Church, under an archway beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers centred with a white wedding bell.

Mr. Scott proposed a toast to the bride to which the groom responded.

During the signing of the register L/Cpl. Wallace sang "I Love You Truly."

After some 40 friends and relatives had extended their congratulations and best wishes, the bride and groom cut their three-tiered wedding cake. At the reception which followed, a buffet supper was served.

The happy couple left on the evening train for a honeymoon in the east where they will visit the groom's family. The bride's going-away suit was powder



Sgt. Darrow Gomez of Prince Rupert who has been fighting in Germany with a Canadian anti-tank unit. Born and brought up in Prince Rupert, Sgt. Gomez will probably soon see his home town. "The faster this is over the more of us will see Canada again," he once wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gomez.

blue with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bride was born and lived all her life in Prince Rupert. The groom is a member of the Royal Canadian Signals and has been stationed here for the past three years. After their honeymoon he will report for overseas duties.

Doctor Becomes Newsboy Again

When the editor of the Daily News called at the Prince Rupert General Hospital Monday with a bundle of V-E Day special papers for the patients he was met by Dr. W. S. Kergin who interestingly recalled that on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, he was a Daily News selling boy and that day disposed of 256 copies of our paper single-handed. Then "Bill" whisked off along the hospital corridor to hand out papers to the patients and again became an Armistice Day newsboy.

The hospital patients read the great news avidly and even the nurses, rush hour with a capacity house of patients notwithstanding, took a few minutes out to note and rejoice in the glad tidings.

Branishing butcher knife, paring knife and a pair of scissors, a young woman, creating a disturbance in the vicinity of Conrad Street School, was picked up by the police last week. She was obviously in a state of mental stress and is being held for possible committal to asylum.

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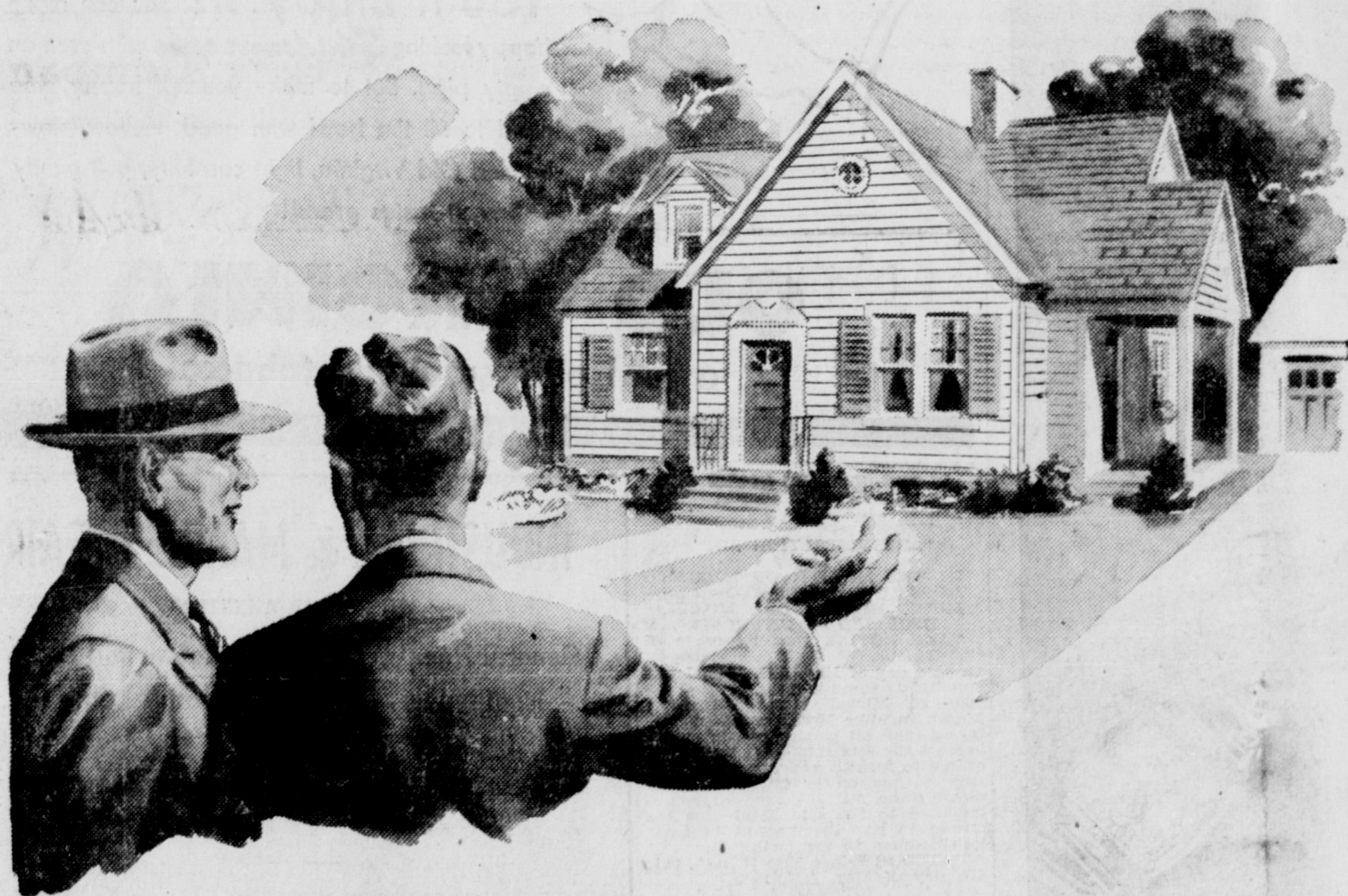
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