

RESERVE UNIT RECEIVES GUN

Will Now be Able to Get Down to Serious Training

Prince Rupert's reserve army unit, which recently received its official designation of 120th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery (Mobile), Wednesday received its first piece of training equipment—a 3.7 inch anti-aircraft gun. The 14-ton weapon was landed here from the freighter Chilliwack this week.

According to Col. S. D. Johnston, officer commanding the unit, more equipment is expected later, thus giving the battery an opportunity to begin its first training program since it was organized almost two years ago.

The gun, which was landed at the lumber assembly dock near the elevator, will be set up at the battery garage at the corner of First Avenue and First Street. Its great weight prohibits it from being placed in the armory.

Other equipment, a projector, height-finder and radar, will be sent shortly from Vancouver, Col. Johnston said.

"Now that we have the gun we will be able to start training classes, which we were unable to do previously," he declared. "We expect to start an N.C.O. training class which will prepare the unit for later expansion."

The battery has three officers—Capt. L. M. Gordon, Lieut. Pierre LeRoss and Lieut. Frank Parlette—whose wartime technical training with ack-ack guns make them competent to train others.

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The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Mary's Anglican Church, South Hill, Vancouver of Bernice Dorothy, only daughter of F. Matheson, 435 East Fifthth, Vancouver, to Gerald Patrick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodside of this city. Rev. James E. Whittles of All Saints, Vancouver received the vows of holy matrimony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long-sleeved gown of white satin, with a bouffant skirt, tunic effect, flowing into a graceful train, featuring a bateau neck. Her hand-embroidered tulle veil misted from a coronet of orange blossoms and she wore the groom's gift of pearls. Pink roses, carnations and white freesia were in her bouquet.

The bride was attended by Miss Irene Fleming, who wore a bouffant gown of mauve brocade, styled with peplum. Little Miss Judy Turnquist, in floor length yellow nylon, made a charming flower girl. Matching Dutch caps completed the costume of the attendants and they carried bouquets of purple iris with daffodils.

Ronald T. Jones of Ladysmith was groomsmen and ushers were George Hankinson and Gwyn Holtby, both of Prince Rupert.

Miss Beverley Hill sang "Because" very sweetly at the signing of the register.

Following the wedding reception at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Matheson, the bride changed to a blue gabardine tulle, worn with alligator accessories, and a corsage of yellow iris, for a trip to Cultus Lake and the Fraser Valley. On their return the couple will reside at 435 East 50th Avenue in Vancouver.

Out of town guests included Mrs. T. W. Wiltse, Mrs. R. H. Linley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Turnquist of Victoria, Mrs. D. Bergé and Walter B. Johnson, formerly of Prince Rupert and now of Seattle, H. C. Purdy, Leoville, Sask., Mrs. H. B. Rochester and daughter Janet, Gwyn Holtby, George Hankinson, Jack Breen, Howard Haugan, John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodside, all of Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ostman, Port Renfrew, Mr. and Mrs. S. Larson, Crescent.

There were also quite a number of former Prince Rupert residents at the ceremony and reception.

The bride is a former physical education teacher at Booth Memorial High School. The groom is a well known Prince Rupert boy and was formerly employed in the office staff of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. He is now in the costing department of Jantzen Knitting Mills, Vancouver.

The father of the bride is the popular and well known chief engineer of the steamer Camosun at present on the Cardena.

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WEDDED IN VANCOUVER

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OLIVE GORDON IS HONOREE

Mrs. Harry Lloyd and Miss Percy Pierce were joint hostesses last evening at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Olive Gordon whose marriage will take place next month.

The evening was spent playing gin rummy, the winners being Miss Evelyn Antilli, Miss Earl Gordon and Mrs. T. R. Lloyd. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. T. B. Black, Mrs. N. S. Brewer and Mrs. Roy Morrison.

A presentation of a beautiful coffee table on behalf of the guests was then made to the bride-to-be after which Miss Gordon made the special remarks of appreciation.

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MRS. HAM IS REGENT

Elected Head of Cambrai Chapter I. O. D. E.

Mrs. C. G. Ham became regent of Cambrai Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, by acclamation at the regular monthly meeting held at the Civic Centre.

Mrs. Stanley Saville was elected first vice-regent and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Treasurer.

It was reported that five flood parcels were sent to England valued at \$23.90 during the month of February and several letters of thanks were received from recipients of previous parcels.

The chapter was very fortunate in being presented with a gavel made by D. C. Stuart and given with his best wishes for success in the coming year.

REHEARSAL PROMISING

Borden Street School Children do Well in Readiness for Operetta

Yesterday afternoon's rehearsal of the operetta, "The Pixies' Triumph," being staged at the Civic Centre tonight by the pupils of Borden Street School, was very pleasing.

The fairy group sing well, their dancing and acting are attractive, and coupled with their dresses, the stage takes one to that fairyland where we like to go to get away from worldly worries.

In contrast to these are the very colorful Pixie Army. Their marching and a sword drill were very smartly carried out. They too sing well.

The singing and acting of the principals are of a high standard. One forgets at times that these are children of eight to 12 years of age. Beverly Comer, as Queen Fatima, and Mary Lou Lunn, as King Jewel Scissors, were outstanding. Other principal parts taken by Neila McKelvie and Agnes McIntosh, the

RED MENACE SUBJECT

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Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Love, Eight Avenue East. Title of the paper was "The Threat of Communism to the Canadian Way of Life." It was read as part of the Empire Study course of the Chapter.

The meeting was opened with the prayer of the Order, delivered by Mrs. S. A. Keilback. Chapter Regent, who asked that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. A. T. Parkin on the loss of her husband.

Initial item of business was the initiation of five new members.

Arrangements were completed for the spring sale to be held in the Civic Centre ladies' lounge on Easter Monday under co-sponsorship of Mrs. W. J. Lineham.

It also was decided to obtain queen's attendants; Ivy Gillespie, Jacqueline Moore and Olive Strand the King's associates were capable done.

The Rhythm Band with 32 instrumentalists under Drum Major Art Nickerson, made a big hit with the rest of the school, who provided the audience for the occasion. A dancing group of 12 from Grade One provided an attractive number.

The operetta, which is quite an ambitious achievement, will undoubtedly be counted one of the most successful entertainments of the season, and is sure to please the public tonight.

Principal J. S. Wilson, who trained the choir, and directs the program, has the capable assistance of Mrs. H. Seaman as pianist.

a quantity of wool and stamped goods in preparation for work for the fall bazaar. Reports of various activities of the Chapter were read.

Mrs. Keilback was elected delegate to the annual provincial convention to be held at Victoria this spring.

The meeting also took the form of a grocery shower to aid the food parcels for Britain drive.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by Mrs. H. M. Foote and Mrs. George Howe. Mrs. G. E. Moore was winner of the monthly raffle. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Boddie.

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