

# VANCOUVER MAN TAKES LOCAL BRIDE

**Flora Ann McCuaig  
Becomes Bride of William  
Rugg**

Flora Ann McCuaig, daughter of Mrs. M. McCuaig, became the bride of Lawrence William Rugg, son of Mrs. W. Rugg of Vancouver, in a ceremony conducted by Rev. Basil S. Procter in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8 p.m. Tuesday December 30.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Albert McCuaig, wore a floor-length gown of white nylon over taffeta with veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Albert McCuaig, matron of honor, wore a gown of rose moire taffeta and carried yellow and white chrysanthemums. The little flower girl, Gwen Warren, wore blue net over taffeta.

The bride's mother wore blue

crepe with grey accessories while the groom's mother wore a grey dressmaker suit with matching accessories.

Groomsmen were Frank Rugg, brother of the groom. The ushers were Jack Welby and Ken Warren.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Roy Wick sang "Because."

The reception was held at the Commodore where 70 guests assembled to express their good wishes to the young couple.

## Hotel... arrivals

J. Calder, Terrace; M. L. Clarke, Georgetown; J. Wong, Terrace; Lee Tong, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Christensen, Dodge Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurst, Ketchikan.

**BOAT MEASUREMENT**  
Sail-boats are measured by water-line length and sail area.

## Eastern Betrothal Of Interest Here

Announcement is made of the betrothal of Mary Alice Keenleyside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Keenleyside of Ottawa, and Sydney Segal, son of Mrs. Segal and the late M. Segal, of Montreal. The future bride's mother was the former Miss Pillsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, who resided in Prince Rupert during the early days. Mr. Segal, who served in the Canadian Corps of Signals overseas, is now completing his studies in the faculty of medicine at Queen's University. The couple will live at Kingston, Ont.

## GHOST WILL AID TREASURE HUNT

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Ten gold seekers and a ghost—who will be used exclusively for public relations work—are making plans for still another assault on Cocos Island, tiny, shovel-scarred pile of rock off the Costa Rican coast.

The ghost—nicknamed "Mortimer"—by Hollis O'Hanlon, skipper of the 125-foot schooner Dwyer Wen—came with the vessel at no extra charge when the former R.C.A.F. flier and his four brothers bought it.

"It's the funniest thing," O'Hanlon said, "we hear foot-steps up and down the deck but we have found nothing to explain it."

Uninhabited by humans, Cocos has been the scene of strange and ghostly occurrences and is reputedly roamed by restless spirits. That is where "Mortimer" comes in—to intercede for the crew.

"We are convinced there is treasure on Cocos and are definitely going after it," O'Hanlon said.

He believes there are at least three separate pirate hoards, the biggest being the fabulous "loot of Lima" said to be worth \$60,000,000.

## HOW CAN I ??? By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a good home remedy to relieve coughing at night?

A. Try mixing equal parts of strained honey and glycerine, and adding a few drops of lemon juice. Take a spoonful whenever troubled with coughing.

Q. How can I remove ink spots from paper?

A. By applying a solution of muriate of tin with a soft brush. When the stain disappears, rinse, and then dry the paper carefully.

Q. How can I hasten the cooking of meat?

A. When cooking meat and vegetables, add a little calatrus and it will hasten their cooking and make them tender.

## 104 FIRES IN 1947, LOSSES SET AT \$65,000

Prince Rupert had 104 fire calls during 1947, according to the records of Fire Chief H. T. Lock, and fire losses for the year are expected to exceed \$65,000, the highest in several years.

There were also 104 fire calls in 1946 but losses totalled only \$6,000.

Greatest fire loss last year was incurred by the destruction by flames of the Clapp Block, Shortridge Apartments and Central Hotel.

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## Announcements

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Don Brown has returned from a brief visit to Vancouver where he found the weather anything but favorable for enjoying a holiday. It was just one rain-storm after another, with spells of fog in between.

## RECONSTRUCTING FAMOUS ABBEY

By JOHN TALBOT  
ROME (Reuters)—The task of reconstructing the great Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino, heavily damaged in one of the toughest battles fought by Allied troops in Italy, is well under way, although it will be at least five years before it is complete.

Reconstruction has been undertaken by an international committee under chairmanship of Don Ildefonso Rea, abbot of Monte Cassino.

Four times this great abbey has been damaged in its 1,400 years but never has the damage been so extensive as that wrought by Allied bombers. It is estimated that more than 12,000,000 lire (about \$25,000,000) will be needed to restore the huge building.

But the sarcophagus containing the remains of St. Benedict had a miraculous escape. An unexploded bomb was found lying close to it. One part of the monastery which did escape is the little tower in which St. Benedict had his cell and where he slept most of his life.

**WILD TURKEYS**  
Turkeys are related to pheasants and, in three species, were found wild from Maine to South America.

## Local News Items...

● Meeting of Job's Daughters, Friday, Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. Initiation, Silver March and Bingo.

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Thomas Priest, employed on the Canadian National Railways, has returned from Rochester, Minn., improved in health.

Flying Officer Jarvis H. (Hickey) McLeod arrived in the city on Wednesday night's train from Ontario, where he is posted at an R.C.A.F. station, to spend leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis H. McLeod sr.

William Brooksank left on the Prince Rupert last night for Vancouver on his way back to his home at Port Alberni after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Alderman and Mrs. Arthur Brooksank.

**FUNERAL**, Late Cde. Geo. Holmes, Service B. C. Undertakers 8:10 p.m. Fri. Jan. 2nd. Funeral from Roman Catholic Church 2:30 p.m. Sat. Jan. 3rd. Legion members attending are requested to fall in at Legion Hall, 2:10 p.m.

Philip M. Ray, Secretary-Manager.

**EUROPEANS IN CONGO**  
There are less than 34,000 whites in the Belgian Congo.

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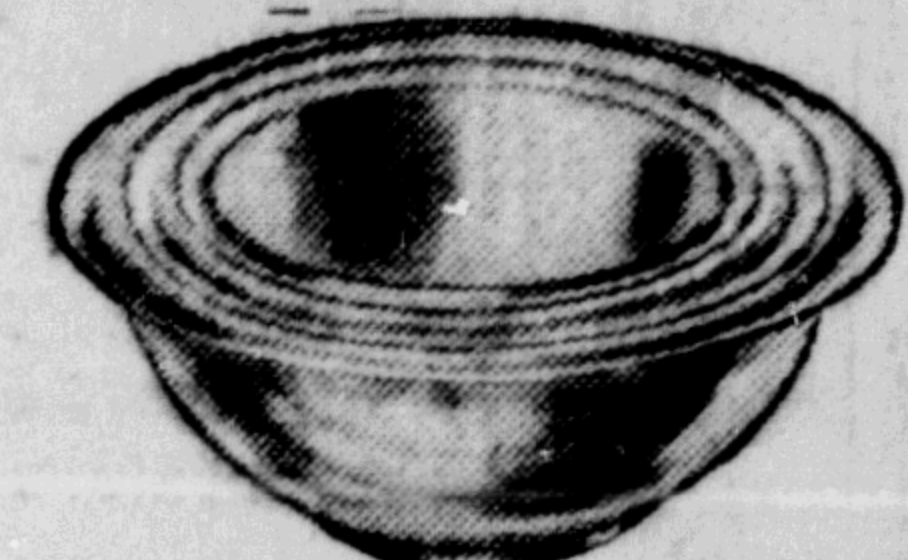
In police court Wednesday afternoon, Art Murray and Lloyd George Bowden were fined \$5 each, plus \$3.25 costs, when they pleaded guilty to separate charges under the Motor Vehicles Act of leaving a parked bus unattended.

The charge arose after a bus owned by 99 Taxi Co. had slipped its brakes and crashed into the front of the Commodore Cafe.

**FIRST IN 1912**  
The first sea-going motor vessel in the world was the Selandia, built in Denmark in 1912.

## NO NEW YEAR BABIES BORN

No New Year babies were born at Prince Rupert General Hospital this year. The nearest thing to a New Year baby was the birth at 8:50 p.m. on December 29 of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Finsson, of North Pacific.



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