

# DISTRICT NEWS

## Stewart Election Good Ore From

STEWART—The recent municipal election here gave W. R. Tooth a substantial majority over his opponent, James P. Barlick. In view of the small number of property owners resident in the district, the vote polled (67) was very good. Returning officer was Village

## God Ore From Tide Lake Mine

STEWART—Returns from forty pounds of electrum ore shipped by Al. Phillips from his Tide Lake property, netted \$26 dollars a pound. Mr. Phillips is very enthusiastic about the outcome of this winter's development.

Clerk Tom Forsyth, and the poll clerk, Mrs. Jean Stewart.



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## Bella Bella Couple Marry

A wedding of interest to Bella Bella residents took place in the Bella Bella United Church recently when Mr. and Mrs. George Vickers were principals in a ceremony conducted by Rev. W. R. Cantelon.

The bride is the former Maud Ethel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campbell, and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers. Families of the bride and groom both reside at Bella Bella.

Maid of honor was Miss Catherine Dixon and maids, Miss Irene Vickers, Miss Louisa Brown, Miss Joyce Jackson and Miss Nora Windsor.

Groomsman was Maurice Windsor, with Taylor Brown, Donald Vickers, Herbert Hall and Herbert Campbell as witnesses.

Wedding dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Windsor followed by a party in the community hall. In the evening a grand march, the bride and groom leading, was held, and final phase of the celebration was a dance held in the hall.

Judge W. O. Fulton and J. T. Harvey, local barrister, left on last evening's train for Smithers where a session of County Court is to be held.

## At Alice Arm—Sleigh Dogs Recall Past

ALICE ARM—This is a write up about Buck and Duke. They have other names but they like to be called just that. They were arrivals on the last boat and will spend the winter at the Torbrit Silver Mines. Alice Arm's oldest prospector was particularly glad to see them and, in a monologue conversation with them, relived some of his life of better than thirty years ago—back when he used to freight in winter supplies to the old Dolly Varden mine before there was any road at all up the Kit-sault river. Yes, at that time, the old prospector told them, if the winter snows were deep, he did not know it and the North Wind, well, phoe!

Maybe, Buck and Duke understood. Anyway, they wagged the old prospector a good-bye and maybe, it was given them the insight to vision him returning to his cabin and pulling up his chair close to the friendly warmth of his B.C. heater.

But as to Buck and Duke they left for the Torbrit Mines riding in a five ton truck and upon arrival will literally get into harness and go to work. For Buck and Duke are a couple of sleigh dogs brought in to freight in the mail and winter supplies to the crew of the Torbrit hydro plant zone five miles further up the valley beyond the Torbrit mine.

## Snow At Stewart Late This Year

STEWART—Snow has come to Stewart during the past week and, with sharper temperature at the end of the week, it very likely is now here to stay. At that, it has been unusually late in arriving although for several weeks it had been edging gradually down the mountainsides finally within the last few days to start falling copiously on the flats and streets and remain there.

City Clerk H. D. Thain returned to the city on yesterday afternoon's plane from Victoria where he went to attend a federal-provincial housing conference.

## Hospitalization At Stewart

STEWART—The Stewart General Hospital Board and Dale L. Pitt and James C. McCutcheon, representing Silbak Premier Mine, met Trevor Musto of the British Columbia Hospital Commission, to discuss the problem of supplying a doctor and the possible taking over of the Stewart hospital by the provincial government.

Mr. Musto suggested that a system of voluntary contributions from the residents of Stewart, Hyder and the Premier Mine would take care of the doctor's salary and the maintenance of the hospital. In any case, he said, the government, if they took the hospital under the provincial hospital scheme, would not look after the maintenance of the hospital and that its maintenance would still have to be made up from voluntary contributions and hospital fees.

A special committee was appointed to go into the matter and to bring in their recommendations later in the week.

An agreement has been made for a system of voluntary contributions under a doctor. This will be tried out for the next five months or so and, should it prove successful, will be continued. The rate of contribution will be similar to that in the rest of the province under the provincial hospitalization scheme.

## Stewart Masons Name Officers

STEWART—Officers elect for Enoch Lodge, No. 99 A.F. & A.M. were as follows:

Worshipful Master—Francis H. Hoadley.  
Senior Warden—J. W. Crawford.  
Junior Warden—J. G. S. Anderson.  
Treasurer—L. A. Behnson.  
P.M.  
Chaplain—S. F. MacDonald.  
Director of Ceremonies—Bro. R. Macleod, M.P.  
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Junior Deacon—D. Ferguson.  
Inner Guard—D. Geddes.

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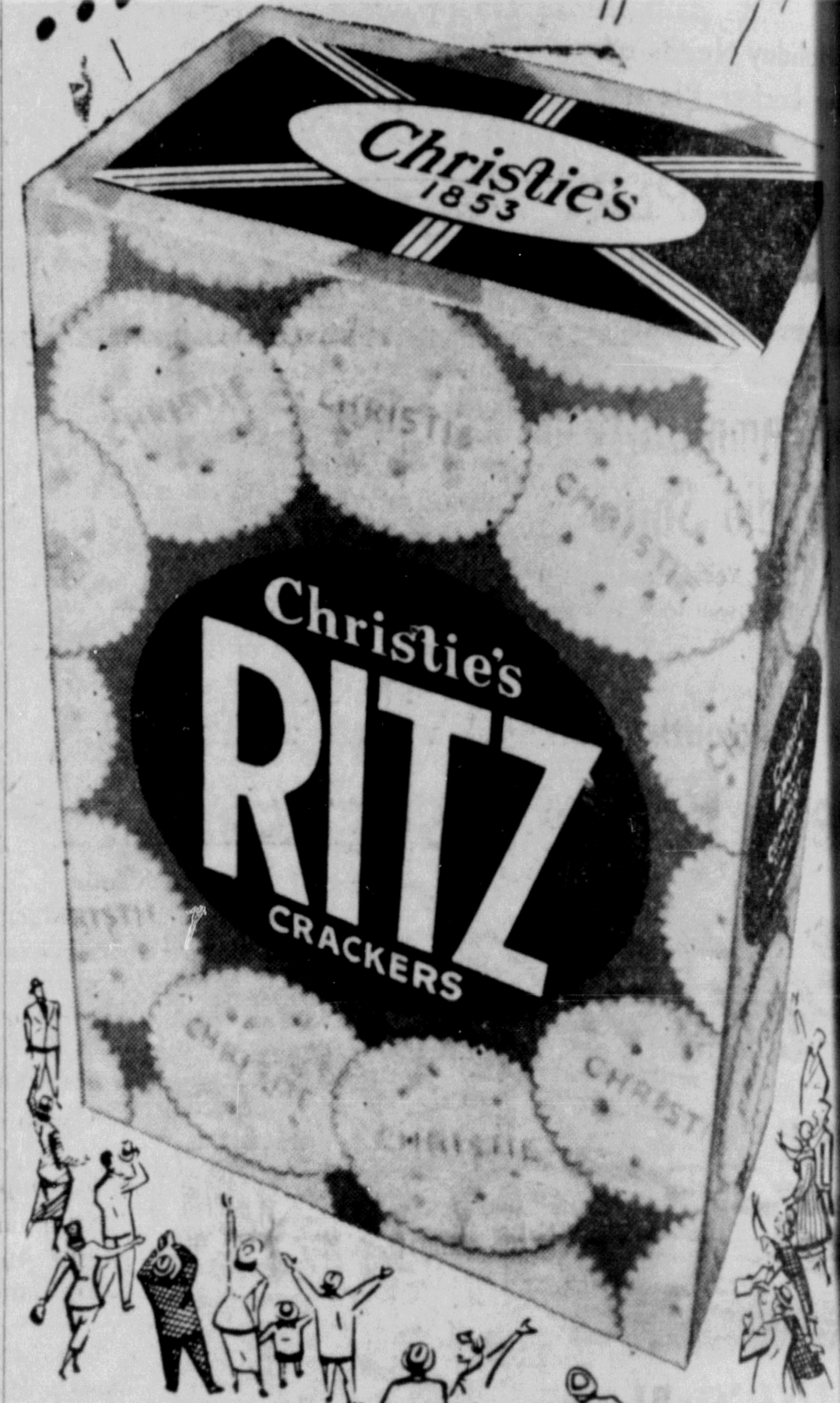
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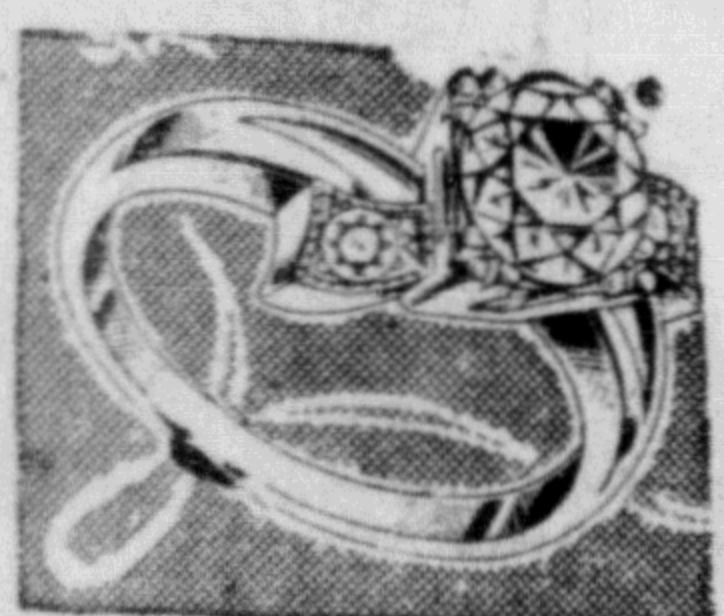
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