



**MACKENZIE-PEARSON WEDDING**—Lucy Landon Carter Mackenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Mackenzie of London, Ont., was married Wednesday to Geoffrey Arthur Holland Pearson, only son of External Affairs Minister Pearson and Mrs. Pearson. Shown after the ceremony, performed at the bride's home, are, left to right: Hon. Lester B. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, the bridal couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie. (CP PHOTO)

## Prince Rupert Civic Centre Looks Backwards and Forwards

Entering its fifth year of operation, Prince Rupert Civic Centre looks backward on one of its fullest years and its highest membership. And it looks forward to crowding in still more activity in the community corner and to fulfill its objective of 900 members for a full bill of 2,500.

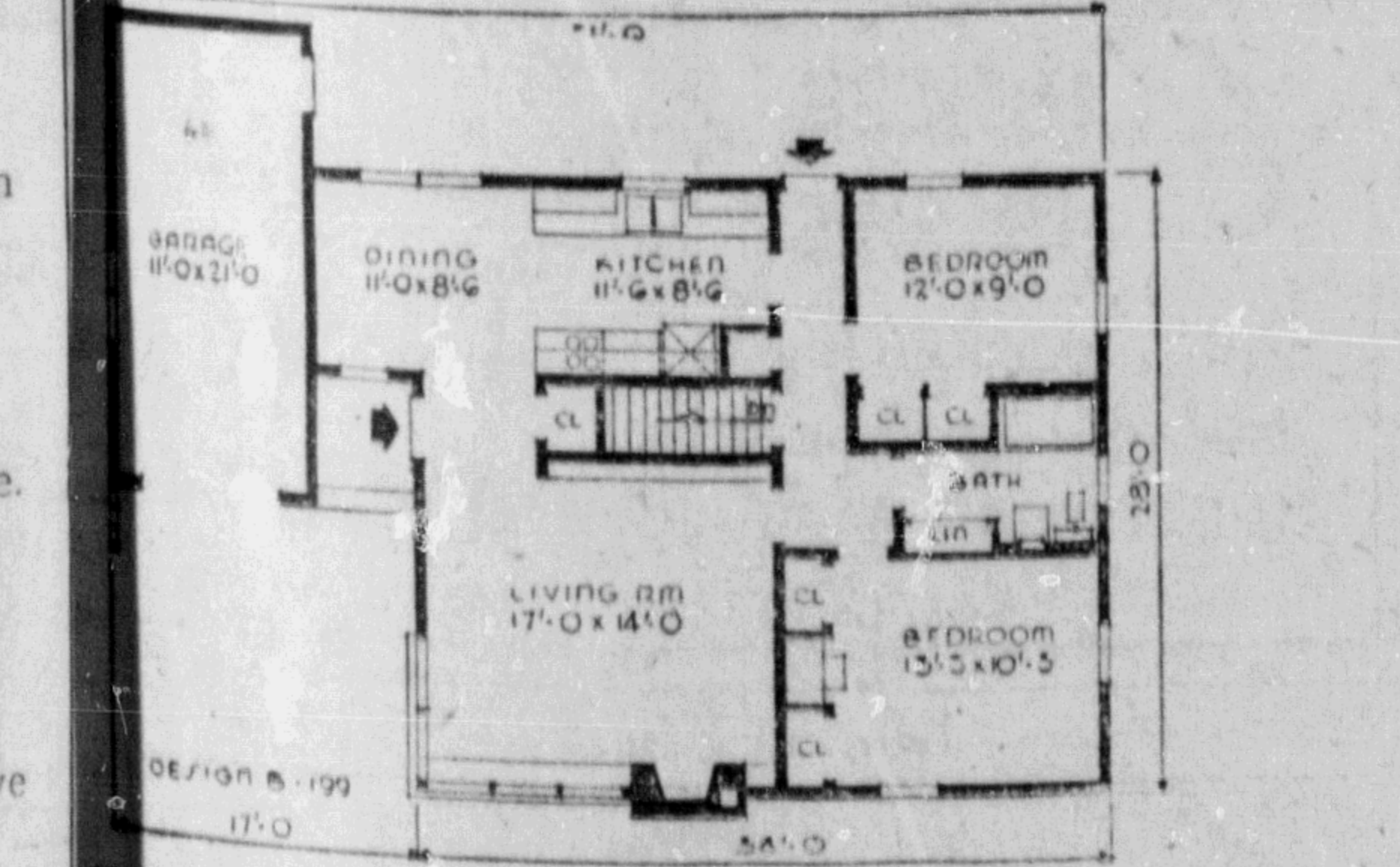
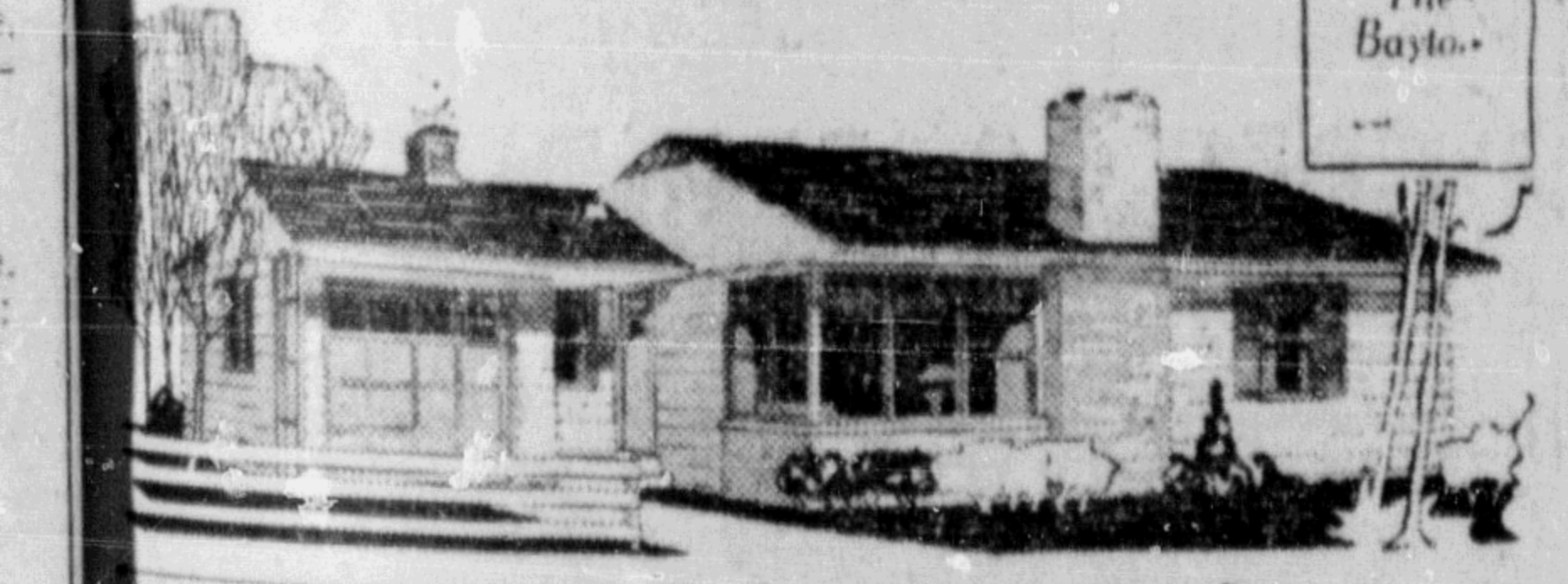
The greatest achievement of the year for the Centre was the 6-day Prince Rupert Exhibition of natural resources, industry, the first such attempt in this city. It may not have been the best financial year but it gave Prince Rupert an opportunity to see the things with which they are not familiar. For instance, it showed them the finest displays of B.C.'s new and largest industrial development—the Alcan project. It featured was one of the city's best gymnastic shows, Vancouver Pro-Rec team led Ken Dolan.

Many more were the opportunities of recreation and education supplied through the Centre to the children during the year. To begin with the championship basketball of the Senior B in the province, was taken over by the Centre and the Centre, climaxed a full season of basketball which also brought the Harlem Globe Trotters here beginning of the year.

Concerts were highlighted by appearances of such noted figures as Donald Gramin, Maxim Sapire, Tomiko Kanazawa and Carl Curzi through the medium of Alaska Music Trails. Local features of concerts were the Civic Symphony Band, the Prince Rupert Harmonic Silver Band, Music and Drama Festival which has been the most successful with a record in entries and prizes. The activities was climaxed by the P-R-Rec display at which P-R-Rec leader Jerry Johnson commended the Civic Centre.

"I think you have been doing marvelous job in healthy community recreation," Jerry Johnson said after the past year featured by the P-R-Rec display, whose hour one-man performances singing, trick-shooting and stunts filled the noise three times in a row.

Stick to sports in the Centre, was the training ground for the Prince Rupert's Golden Gloves Club, Bill "Mouse" Morrison.



**THE BAYTON** has excellent circulation, with the kitchen located near the front and rear porches and all rooms opening into one hall. The living room has corner windows with book cases below. Fireplace and high bookshelves are on the inside. Coat closets are placed at each entrance. Linen cabinet in bathroom and wardrobe closets in bedrooms. A built-in chest of drawers separate the closets in front bedroom. Refrigerator, work counter and stove are built into cabinets on inside wall and sink under rear window. Exterior finish is siding on the walls and plywood gable ends, i.e. brick chimney and living room walls and asphalt shingles. Dimensions are 51 feet by 28 feet. Area is 1,004 square feet and cubage 20,024.

## 1951 in Prince Rupert

**JANUARY**  
 4—Twelve tons of herring were caught in a seine set in Prince Rupert harbor off the CNR dock by Capt. Paul Rodang with the seiner Oldfield.  
 5—Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. announced its plant was in the final stages of construction and expected operation in February.  
 8—Fire at Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. plant at Port Edward caused \$10,000 damage.  
 15—Pl at cargo of sulphur for Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. pulp mill was delivered by the Panamanian freighter, Santa Ana.  
 17—Framework of a curling club was formed by election of officers. The meeting was unanimous in opinion that dry rink built should include skating as well as curling.  
 25—Lack of housing for permanent employees was stressed by Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. Vice-President George Schneider as a serious problem.  
 27—A tear gas bomb was tossed into the Sons of Norway hall during a whisky drive.  
 31—City Clerk Dennis Thain resigned.

**FEBRUARY**  
 3—Preliminary hearing began of a murder charge against Harold Ryan in connection with the death at Port Simpson of Lorraine Tait.  
 7—One of largest vessels of the B.C. fishing fleet, the Takla, ran aground at Lucy Island, 10 miles out of Prince Rupert harbor.  
 13—Application was made to city council by B.C. Packers Ltd. to build a new fish processing plant at Seal Cove.  
 14—A Prince Rupert syndicate of businessmen bought the Administration building for conversion into an apartment block.

**MARCH**  
 5—A severe thousand dollar fire swept through the Sport Shop and T. Eaton mail order house, causing damage to interior and stock.  
 6—City water reservoir was drying up in the winter's coldest weather.  
 12—Sheardowns announced plans for a new store on Third Avenue.  
 19—Two city youths, Everett Johnson and Percy Welton, drowned Saturday afternoon when their skiff upset in Prince Rupert harbor.  
 27—An eastbound passenger train struck a rockslide a few miles out of Prince Rupert, derailing two cars, but no one was hurt.

**APRIL**  
 3—Two men drowned off Graham Island when a skiff with which they left the seiner Barclay Sound overturned. The men were George Sutter and John Joffe.  
 11—F. W. Woolworth Co. Ltd. announced purchase of a 64-foot lot on Third Avenue.  
 13—City council, Provincial and Federal Government housing representatives met and decided there was a dire need for more houses in Prince Rupert and a plan for 50 rental houses would be considered.  
 16—Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. pulp mill begins operating.  
 28—Halibut fishermen swarm customs house for clearances.

**MAY**  
 2—First halibut of the season landed by packers—W. R. Lord and Arctic Queen.  
 5—Joseph Addison died after being hit by a taxi.  
 7—Harold Ryan was convicted in supreme court assizes here of murder of Lorraine Tait.  
 8—City tax rate was set at 65 mills.  
 15—Warship HMCS Athabaskan arrived direct from Korea on way home from war theatre.

**JUNE**  
 1—Census taking in Skeena area begins.  
 4—Three men drowned when their truck left the highway and plunged into the Skeena River.

**JULY**  
 7—Mill Elaine Steffens is crowned Queen of the North by J. D. McRae, M.L.A., at the Prince Rupert Exhibition.  
 10—Because of lack of gravel, city council decided the paving program would be shelved.  
 21—HMCS Ontario arrives with Lt. Governor-General Clarence Wallace.

**AUGUST**  
 9—Announcement by Provincial Public Works that Port Edward Highway paving will commence.  
 13—Prince Rupert's late mayor, George Weston Rudderham, died suddenly of a heart attack.  
 21—A mountain slide in Babine River blocks sockeye salmon spawning run.  
 24—Prince Rupert's Job's Daughters win three first prizes in international drill meet at Richmond, Virginia.  
 30—Two coast cruise ships, CNSS Prince Rupert and CPSS Princess Kathleen collide in dense fog 40 miles north of Prince Rupert.  
 31—City approves 50-unit three-level government rental housing project.

**SEPTEMBER**  
 5—Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. open convention here.  
 13—Prince Rupert General Hospital fund campaign launched its drive for \$75,000.  
 14—Mayor H. F. Glassey was elected at the by-election.  
 24—Skeena Highway must be relocated before paving, said Minister of Public Works E. C. Carson here.

**OCTOBER**  
 2—A Prince Rupert woman, Mrs. Emile Catherine Azak was killed at Hazelton as a truck she was riding in left the highway.  
 6—Announcement of closure of salmon fishing in northern areas.  
 13—Confirmation was received that Prince Rupert's grain elevators would be used again.  
 24—Public Utilities Commission hearing opens on Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd. rate hike request.  
 27—Prince Rupert was isolated by year's worst storm in which four inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

**NOVEMBER**  
 6—East end fire destroys home of Mrs. E. Quast.  
 8—Prince Rupert's new schools officially opened by Education (Continued on page 4)

## Local and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ham, after a holiday in Vancouver returned to the city on the Prince George today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen returned on the Prince George today following a trip to Vancouver.  
 E. T. Applewhite, M.P., will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon tomorrow. He will tell of his trip to Korea.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Peacock, who have been on a visit to Vancouver, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning.  
 David Gillanders returned to University of B.C. in Vancouver by air today, following a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillanders in Terrace.  
 Misses Jean and Mary McAfee, after spending Christmas and New Year with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee, are sailing tomorrow night by the Prince George on their return to their studies at University of British Columbia.  
 Miss Peggy Large sails by the Prince George tomorrow night to resume her studies at Provincial Normal School in Vancouver after spending the Christmas and New Year season here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Large.  
 Allan Hartwig, after spending the Christmas and New Year holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartwig, sailed by the Camosun yesterday on his return to his studies at University of Washington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nickerson are sailing by the Prince George tomorrow night for a trip to Vancouver and Nanaimo. They will also visit Mr. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nickerson at Sandwick, Vancouver, Island.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Breuden arrived on the Prince George today on their way to Terrace where Mr. Van Breuden takes a position as cook. He is well known on the Queen Charlotte Islands and served as cook for many years at Morgan's Logging Camp.  
 Miss Dorothy Kergin, R.N., and Miss Audrey Hunter, R.N., after spending Christmas and New Year at their home here, left by today's plane on their return to their post-graduate nursing studies at University of British Columbia. They will now be taking up public health field work, the former at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, and the latter in Vancouver.  
 Walter Longwill, living in Prince Rupert since early days and a pioneer plumber, left at the week-end on a journey that will take him to London, England where three sisters reside and where he will receive treatment for recent ailment. He flew to Boston, Mass., where another sister lives and where he will visit before flying the Atlantic. Mr. Longwill has been in ill health for some time.

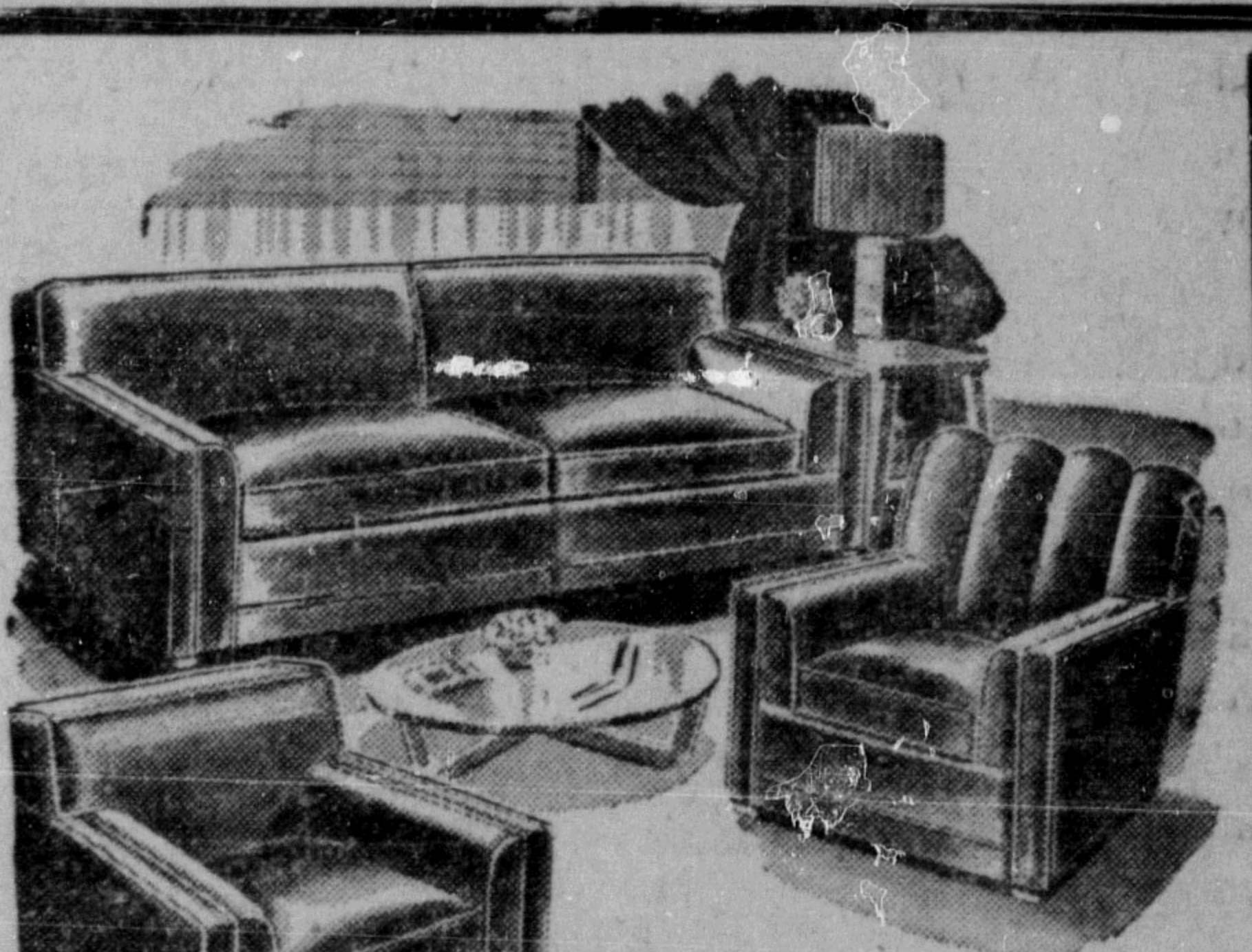
## Former Local Girl Passes

A former Prince Rupert girl, Joan Moser, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moser, died on Friday in Vancouver General Hospital from back injuries she sustained 46 days ago in an automobile collision. Her father is John Moser, former manager here of Edward Lipsett Ltd. and in more recent years located in Vancouver.  
 The girl sustained her injuries when she rolled over four times after the collision. Her companion, William F. Engler, 21, was slightly hurt. Driver of car from Sixth Street, he was unable to make his way home all night.  
 The girl was slightly hurt.

William Bell, formerly of the Canadian National Railways and a pioneer here, sustained a severe fall Monday afternoon, slipping on the ice on Second Avenue north of Sixth Street. He was unable to make his way home all night.

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## Local Nurse Sent to Iran

Miss Nancye Dawes, R.N., daughter of G. J. Dawes of this city, is going from Salt Lake City, where she has been nursing for the past few years, to Iran under an international rehabilitation program. She is sponsored by the University of Utah.

## Princess Elizabeth Names New Colors

LONDON, (CP)—Princess Elizabeth will sponsor four new colors during the Royal tour of Australia. The colors, as described by the British color council, are Edinburgh Rose, a flower-fresh pink; Tudor Cream, the soft glow of a creamy rose; Pacific Yellow, the luminous color in the crest feathers of Australia's white cockatoo and Windflower Blue, typical of the clear blues found in many Australian wild flowers. The council, of which Elizabeth is patron, said the last two were suggested by Australia and New Zealand.



LONDON STAR—Kathran (Kip) Oldfield, 24-year-old singer from Victoria, B.C., came to Britain on holiday three years ago and stayed to build a reputation as an entertainer in television, cabaret and radio. Miss Oldfield now is appearing at London's Berkeley Hotel, where she sings songs featuring lyrics she wrote herself. (CP PHOTO)

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