

Canada spent \$24 per capita on highway construction in 1951. World's longest dam, Awlia on the Nile in stretches for 16,400 feet up from \$20 in 1950.

### Trespassing ... With Sandy

The navy drill hall is a hive of activity these days and according to Dianne Kennedy will continue to be a busy place every day until June 2.

All reserve and permanent force officers and men at HMCS Chatham are helping decorate the hall for a giant Coronation Day ball.

Dianne, a sub-lieutenant in the Wrens, and Inez Griffiths are in charge of decorating the hall and with the help of the men are doing a first rate job.

Huge silver crowns made by Northern B.C. Power Company are being suspended from the ceiling between the many navy code flags. Silver paper, covering the crowns, was donated by McKae Brothers.

A deep dark secret is the decoration to be placed on the bandstand. That chore is being handled solely by the Wrens.

Boy Scouts and Sea Cadets are gathering salal leaves which will be placed on all doors with roses interwoven.

The Sea Cadets, however, already have helped in cleaning "house." On Tuesday night they scurried around "ship" under the direction of the cadet officers—Syd Alexander, Jack Breen, Gerry Woodside and Bill Toderas.

The navy ball is being held under auspices of the commanding officer at Chatham, Commander T. A. Johnstone, and the IODE. It is sponsored by Mayor Harold Whalen and the city council.

On the central committee, besides Dianne Kennedy, are Lieutenant Walter Smith and Mrs. Bill Halliwell and Mrs. Frank Ewart of the IODE.

There are still some invitations left and those wishing to attend should contact members of the navy or the IODE, but, says Dianne, don't leave it until the last minute.

Writer of a daily column in this paper, Bill Raymond, is taking leave of absence for a couple of days. Said Ray last night: "The doctor thinks I should get a check up, so I'm going to the hospital... Guess it's time I did, though—haven't had a good check for, oh, about 25-40 years."

In town for a visit is Mrs. Lynn Currie and her little girl from New Westminster. Lynn is visiting her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gowan, and her sister Peggy. She's spending a happy time renewing old acquaintances.

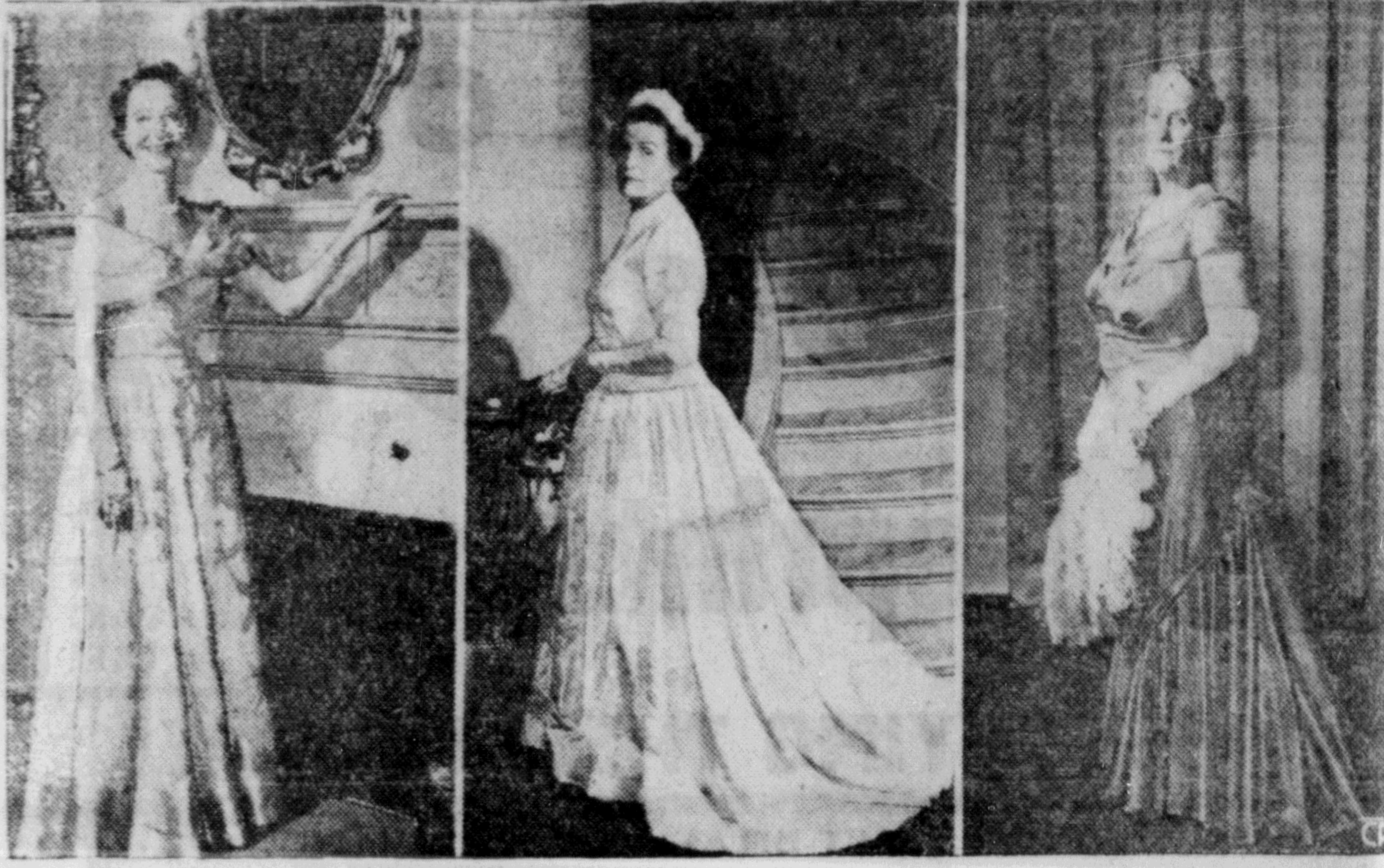
It may be that Teddy Johnson and Gordon Brochu landed the first halibut of the season here. The two ardent fishermen didn't go very far... just toured around the harbor entrance last Sunday and, before they called it quits, had some 80 pounds of halibut aboard.

At Coronation time readers of The Daily News will see the byline of a former alderman in Prince Rupert, Major L. Bullock-Webster. Now living in London, Major Bullock-Webster will give a spectator's account of the ceremony for us. Besides his aldermanic activities, he will be remembered for his work as provincial director of community drama and his position as ADC to the Lieutenant-Governor. He writes: "I am so glad to be once more in touch with Prince Rupert. I had a number of very good friends there. My best wishes to any who may possibly remember me."

In town today enjoying the bright sunshine is a former Prince Rupert boy, Al Eyolfson, a member of the RCMP in Dauphin, Manitoba, who's here with his bride.

### readers

- Valhalla meeting Thursday. (118)
- Football Friday, General Motors vs. Battery, 7 p.m. (11)
- CWL card party tonight. Last game for the season. Prize winners to be announced. (11)
- Best in entertainment at Job's Daughters Variety Show, Sunday, May 24, Capitol Theatre. Get your tickets NOW. (11)
- Attention Ladies of Order of Royal Purple — Please attend meeting on Thursday, May 21. Election of Officers. (118)
- Attention Halibut Fishermen — 250 tons of large, fresh Skidegate herring bait, now available at Aliford Bay. When calling phone vessel "Westjack." (119)
- ATTENTION LADY CURLERS — The annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Ladies' Curling Club will be held at the Civic Centre Monday, May 25, at 8 p.m. sharp. Your attendance is urgently requested. (11)



GOWNS THEY WILL WEAR at the Coronation June 2 are modelled by wives of three members of Parliament in Ottawa. Mrs. George Drew (left), wife of the Progressive Conservative leader, will wear a Norman Hartnell gown. It is of silver satin with a slate tone and an over-all pattern of opalescent sequins. The gown worn by Mrs. Ross Macdonald (centre), wife of the Speaker of the House of Commons, is of white, Italian-brocaded satin in a period design with a full skirt forming a small train in back. Mrs. C. D. Howe, wife of Production Minister Howe, will wear an amethyst and silver lame gown. The fullness in the bottom of the skirt is gathered to form a slight train in back.

### Award of Merit To Be Given Annually To Top Commercial Class Graduate

At their regular dinner meeting the Business and Professional Women's Club had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Applewhite.

In an interesting and informative address Mr. Applewhite pointed out why international co-operation and national freedom cannot be taken separately in world affairs.

He inferred that isolationism

which is a great threat to international co-operation, belongs to the nineteenth century, and it should be discarded in present day affairs if the rights of a people and a nation are to be respected.

In closing Mr. Applewhite urged the group to take a firm and intelligent stand to safeguard the freedom which has been achieved, in spite of the

fact that the threat of the aggressor is not as great as it was three years ago.

"The free people of the world should not lose their perspective—it is their duty to carry on with vigilance and firmness."

After Mr. Applewhite's address, the new officers for the coming year were installed: president — Christine Worsley, vice-president — Joy Bryenton, recording secretary — Muriel Reeves, treasurer — Connie Weise. Then the new members—Lillian Wasuta, Susan Stewart and Helen Langley were initiated and welcomed into the club.

The club decided to present "An Award of Merit" each year to the top-ranking girl graduating in the commercial department from the High School. One student will receive the award this year.

### Joan Croxford Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Joan Croxford, whose marriage to Mr. Bruce Mills will take place on June 4, was the guest of honor when Marguerite

Doiron entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening, at her home.

The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of garden flowers and sat in the "bride's corner."

A gaily pastel decorated box held the gifts from the well-wishing guests, who were: the bride's mother, Mrs. Croxford, the groom's mother, Mrs. Mills and the mesdames, Krause, Moorehouse, Carter, Griffiths, Leighton, Laughlin, Guyan, Doiron, Yalloway, Brett and the misses Mamie Pearson, Helen Balagno, Ethel Hemmons, Glenna Moore, Frankie Murphy, Marguerite Doiron.

Unable to attend were Mrs. Hemmons, Mrs. Parsons, and Miss Edna Kirkham.

Delicious refreshments and bride's cake were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Leo Doiron, assisted by Mrs. Theima Yalloway and Miss Frankie Murphy.



ANNE JEFFERSON of Halifax, 25-year-old student at the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, has been awarded the Governor-General's medal for painting. It is the top award at the college for work done during four student years. After a summer of work in Toronto she will go to Europe for further study before returning to Halifax to continue portrait painting.

### Sandra Marie Rife Speaks Vows in Victoria Ceremony

St. Saviour's Anglican Church in Victoria was the scene of a pretty spring wedding last Friday when Sandra Marie Rife, daughter of Mr. S. G. Rife of Victoria and Mrs. James Sowler of Prince Rupert, was united in marriage to Mr. Jack Twist, son of Mrs. Agnes Twist of Victoria. Rev. D. Kendall officiated.

Among out-of-town guests at the wedding was the bride's mother.

The petite bride, attired in a cream and rose dressmaker suit and carrying sweetheart roses, was supported by her cousin, Miss Barbara Turner, who wore a dusky pink suit with a navy picture hat.

Best man was Mr. Ken Smythe of Victoria.

Spring flowers in profusion decorated the reception hall at Victoria West Community Centre where the bride and groom received congratulations from more than 250 friends.

Mr. P. Burrell proposed the toast to the happy couple.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Alec Stewart entertained with piano selections.

For a southern honeymoon, Mrs. Twist donned a Windsor rose topcoat with winter-white accessories.

Mrs. Twist received a considerable part of her schooling at King Edward School and the Convent here.

On their return the couple will reside in Victoria.

### Safety Measure

SASKATOON (CP) — Upwards of 200 gas masks have been shipped by the Saskatchewan civil defence organization to agricultural representatives, to be used in the battle against the rust grain beetle. Chemicals employed in the campaign are highly poisonous.

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