

Trespassing

With Sandy

Letter-writing is always a chore to many, but there's no better time than Christmas Eve to put in print a few wishes. Old Saint Nick, no doubt, will bring many surprises to happy little faces tomorrow morning, but he may not have enough for all the grown-ups. It would be nice, though, if they could arrange for more contests next year for **Ada Smith** bringing more ships into dry-dock for **Bob Cameron** and make the week-ends longer and more leisurely for **Eve Hellenroth** . . .

Then he might make sure the film pack is correctly placed in camera . . . especially those owned by **Phil Crouch** and **Larry Stanwood**. He could please **Lillian Gladding**, **Bill Lambie**, **Frank Adams** and **Bobby (Brook)** Kehruss if he brought the World Series to Rupert . . .

Let's really please **Bob Vucelich** if he arranged for more pictures and fewer corner pins and would rate really high with **Muriel Ayres** and **Bill** . . . if he'd get rid of those ball line judges . . . **Bill** says he's not really over the Yuletide, but **Garnet Hull** sees things in a much different light . . .

Gerry Woodside thought he'd get off the Jaycee light-up campaign . . . but, Santa, now he wants to know if you can arrange to keep him on . . . preferably in an advisory capacity . . . **Gerry** thinks it's wonderful to tell people like **Laura Mitchell** that she won a prize . . . **Gerry** got a big hug and squeeze for his words . . .

Further Santa could you please get someone to write to **Ted Applewhite** thanking him for something, instead of asking him for something . . .

And could you possibly leave a case of coke and ginger ale for **Ted Smith** . . . a new horn for **Norm Jermyn's** car . . . some shock absorbers for **Dick Ayres** . . . new hub caps for **John Mazor** . . .

An odd request comes from **Mike Sanderson (Junior Sanderson)** . . . when he asks for a spring saucer, or a nickel . . . but if you're real nice, says **Mike**, you might leave a dime . . .

For **Bill Vance** and **Bill Kerin** please bring more Christmas tree lights . . . and if you have lots of things to go round . . . bring **George Hills** a lot of good luck when he takes over as chief magistrate and give **Harold Whalen** a big handshake for his efforts of the past two years . . .

Don Forward would like more tips home from Kitimat . . . **Jack Burgess** could use some stamps . . . **Carl Sauer** and **Mac MacArthur** would like a holiday soon . . . before they make a mistake and fry leather instead of bacon for breakfast . . .

Don Stevenson would like lots of things for his hospital . . . but he'll be happy if the new addition is finished by summer . . . **Phil Ray** could use a shorter work-week . . . **Keith** with a good microphone because he sings (?) . . . more variety shows for **Mel Thompson**, **Pat Bolton** and **Mel Halmstad** . . .

If you're not too short, **Shirley** like big aces . . . **Ten/ Stewart**, some more forms . . . **Alan Harding**, a good fishing season . . . **Bert McKewan**, lots of watches . . . **Gerry Scheidel**, open-house more often . . . can you leave fewer short circuits for **Eric Jones**, **Doug Regue**, **Frank Dafeo** and all the others at the telephone office . . .

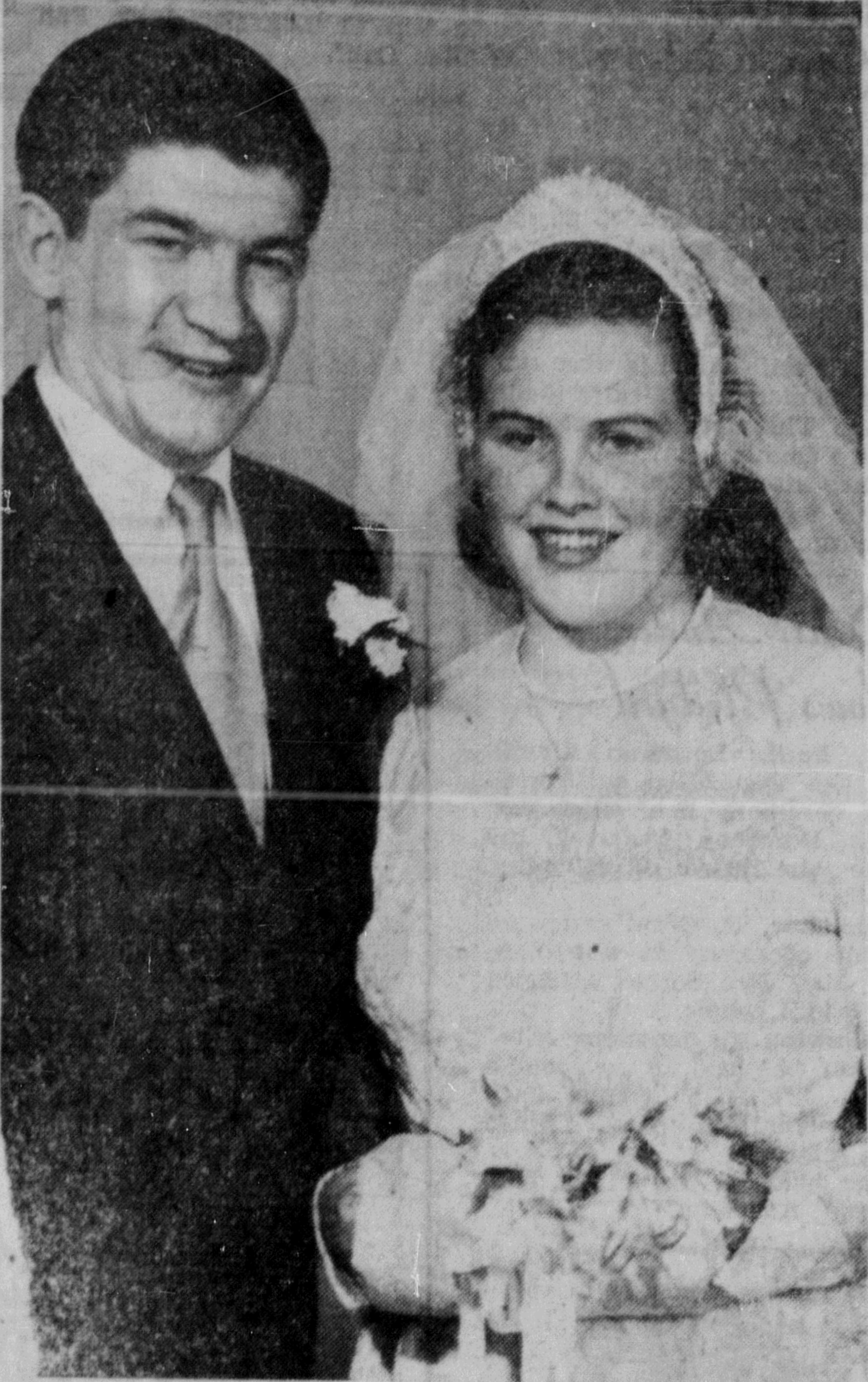
A happy holiday in Honolulu for **Don and Edith Fitch** and **Wesley and Mrs. Morse** . . . lots of business for **Crawford Moore** . . . good building weather for **Norton Youngs** . . . and if there's a golf course in your bag, you might leave it for **Bill Stone**, **Gerry Lemire**, **George Mitchell** or **Jimmy Andrew** . . .

And please Santa, bring **Fred** lots of happy days . . . new sheets for **Les Foan** . . . new members for **Fred Jones** . . . improved health for **Ray Mies** . . . and a sunny holiday for **Bill and Evelyn** . . .

And before you go, why not leave one of your bags for **Pete** Montchal to carry the mail . . . a typewriter that makes no errors . . . that **Mel Scott**, who usually gets 'stuck' to set this column . . . **Bill Priest** and **Doug Standing** would have things a little easier . . . just leave a note for **Mike Montesano** saying 'thanks' for a swell job throughout the year . . .

With so much to do, Santa, it's not fair to ask for anything more except health, happiness and good cheer for everyone in Prince Rupert . . . especially **Alan Nixon**, who does out papers with a cheery greeting and smile to the 24 carriers and more than a dozen news-boys who daily brave the weather to bring this paper to your door . . .

Merry Christmas to all.



—photo by van Meer Studio.

HAPPY NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Basso, whose marriage took place here Friday night in St. Andrew's Anglican cathedral. The bride, Nancy Margaret, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hill and the groom son of Mr. and Mrs. John Basso, all of this city. The young couple have taken up residence at 309 Ninth Avenue West.

City Couple Celebrate 71st Anniversary Christmas Day

A notable occasion will be marked quietly tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAra, 659 Eighth Avenue East, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, parents of Mrs. McAra, will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were married in Manchester, England on December 25, 1882. They emigrated to Canada in 1909 and Mr. Wilkinson was employed by the City of Vancouver until 1921 when he retired at the age of 59. They then moved to Edmonton, remaining there for 33 years.

Ninety-two-year-old Mr. Wilkinson and his 91-year-old wife have lived in Prince Rupert since 1947 when they joined their daughter and son-in-law here.

Wishing them well of their wedding anniversary are five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They also have one great-great-grandchild. The five grandchildren are Donald, Keith and Niel McAra, Prince Rupert; and Mrs. R. Heeks and Mrs. R. McMurray, Edmonton.

St. Andrew's Cathedral CHURCH

Christmas Eve—11:30 p.m.
Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rt. Rev. Horace G. Watts, Bishop of Caledonia.

Christmas Day
Morning Service with Sermon at 11 a.m.
Holy Communion at Noon.

NATIVITY PLAY
at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27
by the children of the Sunday School.

Other Sunday services as usual.
SPECIAL MUSIC



It's Christmas!

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS... may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness...

From the Management and Staff of
ALBERT & McCAFFERY LIMITED

PERSONALS

Mr. George Alcroft left yesterday by plane for Everett, Wash., where he will spend Christmas with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tocher and family of Port Edward, also flew to Vancouver for a Christmas vacation.

Home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee, Summit Apts. are Miss Jean McAfee, who has been teaching at Rossland, and Miss Mary McAfee, who has been attending UBC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Strachan, 1444 Second Avenue, returned yesterday aboard the George from Vancouver, where Mr. Strachan has been under medical care for the past four months.

Miss Doreen Freeman of Chilliwack has arrived here to spend the festive season with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Freeman, 601 Sixth Avenue East.

Mrs. D. R. Barclay, 145 Seventh Avenue East, returned yesterday aboard the George from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Miss A. Fosheim and Miss K. Fosheim, 1136 Second Avenue West, also were passengers aboard the George yesterday, returning from a holiday in California.

Mr. Reg Ronald, 224 Ninth Avenue West, has returned from a three-week machine shop course at the Vancouver vocational school.

Mr. Jim McGregor arrived home Tuesday night by train from Edmonton, Alta., where he has been attending university. He will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGregor, 510 Sixth Avenue East.

Mr. Leif Sandhals of the merchant marine, is spending Christmas here with his brother, Mr. Arvid Sandhals, 719 Fifth Avenue East.

Mr. Bill Toderas has returned home from University of British Columbia to visit his parents at Piggott Place, during the Christmas holidays.

Flying to Vancouver by CPA was Mr. N. J. Wood of Port Edward, to join his wife and children who made the trip earlier. They will spend Christmas and New Year's in the south.

Also flying south to join his wife and children in Vancouver for Christmas was Mr. C. T. Lee of Port Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse of Swift Current, Sask., arrived on the Camosun to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Ford of 245 Eighth Avenue East.

Union Finalizes Plans For Ball

Plans have been finalized for the popular Boxing Day ball to employees of Columbia Cellulose Company only, will be staged annually by Local 703 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, to be held Saturday night.

About 40 other prizes will be awarded at the ball, second to be held by the union.



May the Season's friendly cheer,
Fill your heart with abounding joy
To last throughout the coming New Year.

The Broadway Cafe Will be Open:
Christmas Day 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Boxing Day 10 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27 10 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve Open to 2:30 a.m.

BROADWAY CAFE

Straight from the heart
we wish
you and your family
a most happy holiday!

THOMPSON HARDWARE CO. LTD.



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- Valhalla dance, December 29. Everybody welcome. (300)
- Sons of Norway Christmas dance, Dec. 28, at 10 p.m. Everyone welcome. Members of Sons of Norway and the Sonja, bring your children to Christmas Tree party at 2 p.m. (299)

NEW YEAR'S BALL
HMCS CHATHAM
For invitations contact members of Naval Reserve or phone 526

STUDENTS OPEN BOWLING
During the Holidays
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Game 15c

Season's Greetings

WE HOPE THAT THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A JOYOUS ONE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

McKAY'S GROCERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the best of everything be yours during the holiday season and all year through

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