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MR. AND MRS. A. R. KOKESCH

Newlyweds Tour Interior Before Going to Kitimat

ing Kitimat as their future residence after their honeymoon and Mrs. A. R. Kokesch, married in Prince Rupert.

double-ring wedding ceremony which joined in marriage the Varfeldt and Arnold Kokesch took place at the parsonage, the Rev. H. O. Osen officiating.

is the eldest daughter and Mrs. H. G. Varfeldt, second Overlook, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Sask.

in marriage by her the bride chose a gown of brocaded satin, ballerina length, featuring a sweetheart neckline, full skirt with ruffles and fingerless gloves. A halo headpiece held a shoulder-length chapel embroidered silk lace.

bride carried a bouquet of pink-topped roses and a matched set of pearl earrings, gift of the

Marion Varfeldt, sister of the bride, was the only attendant to wear a pink taffeta with a full overskirt of net,

ballerina length with colonial neckline, matching pink headpiece, and nylon net gloves. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and iris and wore a rhinestone necklace.

Both, the bride's dress and that of her attendant's, were made by the bride.

Groomsman was Mr. John Palahieky.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Varfeldt, wearing a two-piece rose crepe dress and corsage of white carnations, received the guests.

The bridal table was decorated with a white embroidered cloth made by the bride's late grandmother in Denmark which was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with pink candles and bouquets of spring flowers.

The couple motored through the central interior including the Hart Highway. The bride's travelling costume was a grey jersey dress topped with a white coat and matching hat.

The bride was employed as a stenographer at the Social Welfare Branch office here and the room is employed at Alcan's Kitimat project.

Sisters Operate Hospital Free to Keep Within Budget

Special to The Daily News

SMITHERS.—The Sisters of St. Ann are working for nothing to keep the Bulkley Valley Hospital operating within its fixed budget.

This was disclosed at the opening of the newly-built Hilltop Hotel.

Three Telkwa oldtimers, whose combined ages totalled 239, were guests at the opening. They were Miss Wilha Dockerill, Frank M. Dockerill and T. J. Thorp.

The modern 12-room hotel is the first to be built in the district in many years.

Guest speaker at the opening banquet held by Smithers Junior Chamber of Commerce, W. T. Burns, president of Smithers and District Senior Chamber, referred to the new hotel as "an important asset to the community and a gesture of confidence in the future of the village and district."

In reference to the Memorial Wing hospital drive to which banquet funds were slated to go, he said there was no question of the value of a good hospital to a community. "Although it may cost a lot of money, it is something that is necessary," he said.

J. W. Turner, Bulkley Valley District Hospital board chairman, praised the work of the Sisters of St. Ann who came to Smithers in 1933 to operate the present hospital. The order was asked to come to Smithers after several years of attempted serv-

ice by a community hospital.

He explained the need for a new wing and for full support of the fund drive. The hospital was operating on a fixed budget based on patient days at 40 per day capacity of the present building. There was no provision in the budget for the 50 to 60 a day being handled the past few years.

Referring to the \$15,000 drive aim, he said the eight Sisters of St. Ann presently are working for nothing to keep the hospital going under the fixed budget system.

H. W. Leach, in behalf of Smithers village commission, congratulated Mr. and Mrs. R. F. D. Balchin, proprietors of the new hotel, on their courage and foresight.

L. Houle, president of Terrace Junior Chamber, expressed his congratulations, stating there was nothing to compare with it elsewhere in central B.C. and that it was a monument to the future of the district.

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New Kinsmen President Takes Over in September

Bond, newly-elected president of the Kinsmen Club of Rupert, will take over retiring president Harry Brown next September.

Officers elected at the monthly meeting were: president, Curly Barbour; secretary, Roy Paulsen; treasurer, Harry Sherwood; recorder, Harry Sauer; directors, Jim Melville and Frank Dafoe.

At the meeting, reports were given from the chairmen of various committees in the Kinsmen Kiddles Day last Monday.

Although all bills have not been presented as yet, the Kins-

men will profit by about \$20 from the day.

Curly Barbour, chairman of the sports committee, reported expenses of \$190 for prizes and a further expense of over \$80 for the prizes given to the children. Collection at the gate amounted to slightly over \$65.

Carl Sauer, chairman of the refreshment committee, reported that profit from the booth should offset the deficit incurred by the sports committee.

Roy Paulsen, chairman of the dance committee, reported that the Kinsmen realized slightly less than \$20 after expenses from the dance held in the evening.

Auxiliary Accepts New Members

new members were accepted into the Women's Auxiliary of the Prince Rupert General Hospital at the group's meeting last night.

Members were Mrs. Neely and Mrs. Harold Thom. Refreshments were served by Don Ritchie, Mrs. M. E. and Mrs. J. Stewart at the meeting.

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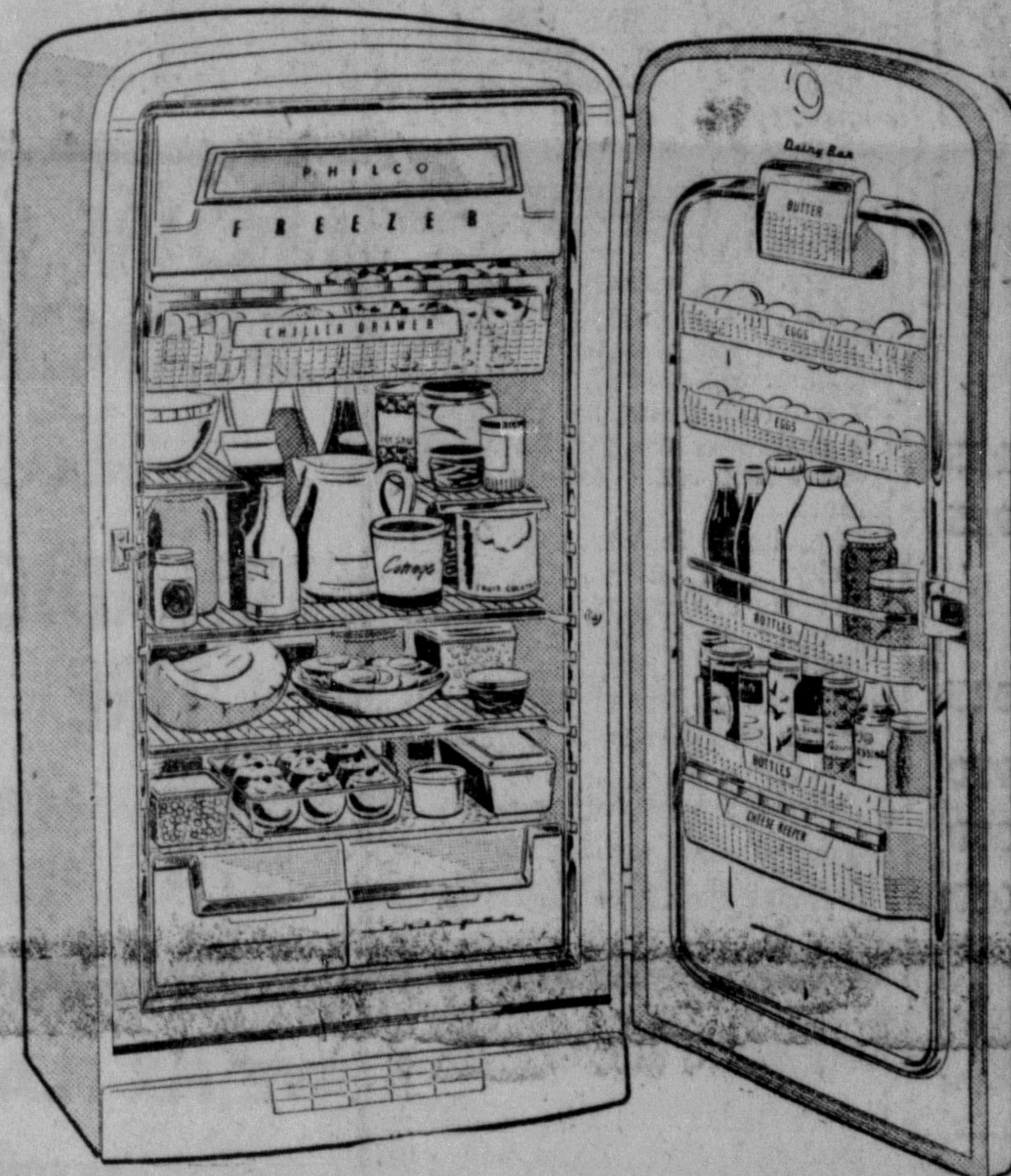
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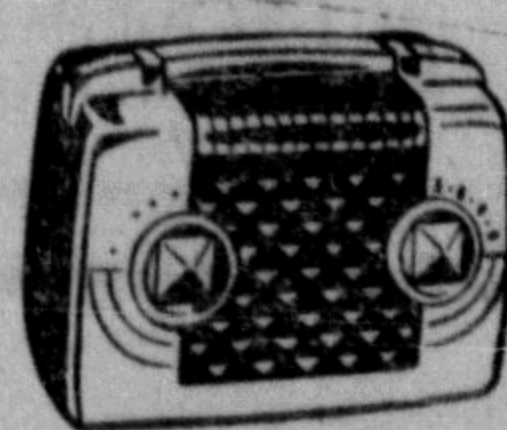
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