

## Pioneer Surgeon of North Ks Golden Wedding

of the pioneer surgeons of the north country  
practising physician here from 1910 until his  
ent in 1939, Dr. W. T. Kergin today is cele-  
his golden wedding anniversary in Van-

Mrs. Kergin were  
honor this afternoon  
reception at the  
his son-in-law and  
Dr. and Mrs. R. E.  
in New Westmin-  
night will be toasted  
dinner in Hotel Van-  
a reception to  
mers and friends in  
were invited.

first time in more  
years that the doctor  
Kergin have had their  
together.  
his sons, Dr. W. S.  
his city, and his wife  
Saturday to attend the  
and the other son,  
Kergin, flew from To-  
Monday.

Attendance are, his  
Dr. L. W. Kergin, and  
in this city; H. F.  
Kergin, former Liberal  
Min. now of Vancou-  
no sisters, Mrs. Hester  
Vancouver and Mrs.  
of White Rock.

IN 1902  
Kergin arrived in  
on in 1902 to prac-  
under auspices of  
st Church of Can-  
there he met Miss F.  
on, whom he married  
er 18, 1903.

ree children were all  
the old Hudson's Bay  
post, William in 1905,  
who is now assistant  
surgery at the Uni-  
Toronto, in 1907, and  
Margaret Outerbridge in

ons are graduates in  
medicine from the  
of Toronto. Mrs.  
is a graduate nurse  
General Hospital.

Kergin was member  
B.C. Legislature for  
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recognized as a lead-  
in the north was  
church circles and  
of the school board  
many years.

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- Hospital W.A. meeting, Civic Centre, 8 p.m. Thursday. (15)
- I.O.D.E. Bazaar and Card Party, Sons of Norway Hall, Thursday, Nov. 19. (263)
- The regular monthly meeting, Shovelworkers Local U.F.A. W.U., in the Metropole Hall, Thursday, Nov. 19, at 8:00 p.m. All members please attend. (268)

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## Nurses Home Given Grant

A \$1,500 federal health grant for improvement of the nurses' residence in Bella Bella has been approved.

E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena announced approval of the grant today, reporting that the funds were earmarked for alterations and an addition to the residence of the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital at Bella Bella.

The present hospital, built in 1920, was named for the late Dr. R. W. Large who died in that year. He had built the original hospital at Bella Bella during his service in that community from 1898 to 1910.

He was the father of Dr. R. G. Large and Dr. A. W. Large of Prince Rupert. His wife also resides here.

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A SCRAP OF PAPER holds the interest of this group at Miller Bay Hospital. The occasion was presentation of a \$1,000 cheque to the hospital by the Prince Rupert Soroptimist club, acting for the B.C. Tuberculosis Society. The gift is earmarked for a fund to provide a radio-P.A. system in the hospital for entertainment of the patients. Mrs. R. P. Smith, chairman of the T.B. Seal committee of the Soroptimists, presents the cheque to Dr. R. G. Howell, medical superintendent of Miller Bay, at the ceremony in the doctor's home. Looking on are (left to right) Miss E. L. Clement, Soroptimist president; Mrs. A. Bushaw, past-president; Dr. J. D. Galbraith, former Miller Bay superintendent and now zone superintendent of Indian Health Services; Mrs. E. M. Davis, Miller Bay matron, and Dr. G. F. Fiddes, assistant superintendent, Miller Bay.

## Student Health Experiment at Terrace Outlined For King Edward School PTA

An experiment in school children's health carried out in this district was outlined by Dr. S. F. Carr at the King Edward School Parent-Teacher Association meeting last night.

Dr. Carr, director of the Skeena Public Health Unit, told the group that the school work of many youngsters suffered because of some undetected physical defect. The Terrace school was being used as a "guinea pig" in an experimental program to find those defects and correct them. He expected that a similar program would be launched in all district schools next year.

The group also saw a film, "Your Children's Ears," to complete the health program.

During the business session the group was told of a forthcoming meeting November 30 at Booth Memorial High school at which Dr. Laura Coleman of the Department of Health and Welfare would speak on child guidance clinics.

Mrs. J. G. Steenberg was appointed delegate to that meeting and all other members were invited to attend.

Mrs. O. R. Green was appointed King Edward P-TA delegate to the Prince Rupert Citizenship Council.

Membership Convener Mrs. L. Knutsen reported that the group was now eligible for the B.C.

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## Cross Mounted on Bishop's Memorial Doors at Cathedral

Parishioners of St. Andrew's Cathedral visiting the church today, found a striking addition to the beautiful memorial doors.

A large aluminum cross with raised lettering was installed yesterday on the doors which were installed in memory of the late Bishop Gibson.

Lettering on the ascending plane of the cross reads, "James Byers Gibson, Fourth Bishop, 1945 to 1952." On the descending plane is "Alice Frances Duverniet, His Wife."

The memorial doors were obtained with money given by various groups and individuals in

## Young Terrace Couple Wed

TERRACE—A wedding of district interest was held in the United Church manse when Lorraine Hope Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maxwell, was united in marriage with John Victor Hipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp, an old-time farming family in Terrace, in a ceremony conducted by Rev. C. A. Dukelow.

The bride wore a traditional white satin gown with sweet-heart neckline and lily-pointed sleeves with finger-tip length nylon tulle veil and Queen Anne coronet, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. She wore a gold locket, gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Laverne Harmon of Edmonton, cousin of the bride, wearing a ballerina-length blue taffeta gown with matching beaddress, and corsage of pink and white chrysanthemums.

The bride's mother wore copper taffeta with black accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums, and assisted Mrs. George Hipp, wearing a grey crepe and lace gown, to receive the many guests at the reception in the IOOF Hall.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hipp and Mr. and Mrs. John Gurvich of Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Mary Pearson, Prince George. The toast to the bride and groom was made by Mr. Emil Haugland.

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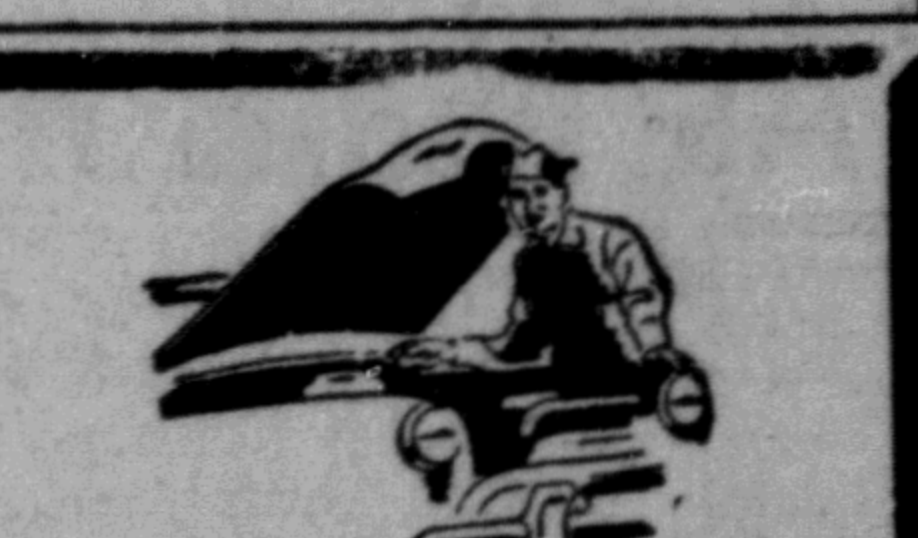
IODE bazaar and card party tomorrow at the Sons of Norway Hall.

Canadian Club meeting tonight in Sons of Norway Hall, 8 p.m. Speaker, W. C. Hankinson on "This Is Canada."

Women's Auxiliary of General Hospital, Thursday, 8 p.m., Civic Centre.

Souja Ladies' tea and sale, Friday, 2:30 p.m. to 5, Sons of Norway hall.

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