



YEAR-OLD Chester Kier of Chicago gazes through an magnifying glass at a two-headed painted daisy. The specimen by Chet revealed the flowers are joined at the their heads. The unique specimen was found growing in his mother's back yard.

Bert-Rossland Families Married at Double-Ring Rites

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.—A beautiful wedding ceremony last Saturday in St. Andrew's church united in marriage June, daughter of Mrs. Percy Berry of Odd Inge, son of Mrs. Ivar Eldsvik, 401 E. Prince Rupert, and other summer residents of the church, and the groom, Mr. J. B. Carr, 401 E. Prince Rupert. The bride was dressed in a navy blue dress with white accessories and corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a navy and pink ensemble and had a corsage of pink and white carnations. Many telegrams of congratulation were read from relatives and friends in Norway and Prince Rupert. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth crocheted by the bride's mother. Centre piece was a three-tiered cake topped with doves and a bride ring, and flanked by white tapers in blue holders and roses in matching blue bowls. Miss Mabel Wilkie cut the cake, and a toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. J. B. Carr. The bride's flowers were sent to her paternal aunt, Mrs. S. Endicott in Lindsay, Ontario.

For a motor trip to United States points the bride changed to a powder blue knitted suit with white accessories and a grey fur jacket, gift of the groom. The young couple will make their home at 416 Sixth Avenue East, Prince Rupert.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ivar Eldsvik of Prince Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Finlison of Princeton, Mr. Roy Jorgensen and Mr. Egil Elvan from Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Berry and family of Cranbrook.

Daughter of Noted Rancher Married at Burns Lake

BURNS LAKE—A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at the Catholic Church of Burns Lake on August 8 at 4 p.m. with Rev. Father John Clalally officiating, when Miss Margaret M. Bickle, of Grassy Plains B.C., became the bride of Mr. Charles Stuckel, of Langley Prairie.

The bride was given away by her father, William Bickle, widely known farmer and rancher of the Central Interior. She chose a lovely marine corded suit. Her corsage was orchids, with mauve accessories, snakeskin shoes, and wore the groom's gift of necklace and earrings of rhinestones. The wedding was attended only by the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Bride's mother was charmingly gowned in a grey afternoon dress with silver-grey accessories. The groom's mother wore a grey suit with white accessories, both matrons wearing rose corsages.

The brides-maid, Miss Marie Roumieu, enhanced the beauty of a navy gabardine suit, with pink and white accessories, and a corsage of Stephanotis.

Reception crowded the large banquet hall of the Tweedsmuir Hotel as some 250 guests attended. The happy couple left on their honeymoon at an early hour, on an itinerary which will include Vancouver, the Okanagan, and several U.S. cities. Upon their return they will take up residence at West Tahtsa, where the groom is employed at the Aluminum Company of Canada.

Visitors from far and near continued to arrive as the father of the bride is one of the most enterprising men of the north and included cow punchers from his range, trappers and prospectors, miners and timber cruisers from central and northern B.C. The reception continued until a late hour in the evening. Mr. Bickle ran the old Stockholm Hotel at Prince Rupert during construction days.

General meeting of Prince Rupert and Gun club will be held Monday, August 21, at the Moose Hall. Plans are made for the annual shoot at Terrace. Everyone welcome.

Readers

General meeting of Shore-Local U.F.A.W.U., 8:00 Monday, August 21, at the Moose Hall. All members attend. (123)

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AND SULPHITE UNION. 703 General meeting Monday, August 19, 7:30 p.m. Auditorium. (123)

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Veterans' Welfare Office. H. Church will be in Prince Rupert, interview by veterans at the U.C. on Friday, August 21, 1:30 p.m. (123)

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Freed News Photographer Describes Escape Attempt

(Frank Noel, AP photographer and Pulitzer Prize winner in 1943, has just come back from more than 32 months in a Communist prison. He tells of the thwarted plan of an American pilot with whom he escaped to steal a Russian-made MIG-15 and fly it to an American base.

By FRANK NOEL
As Told To Olen Clements

TOKYO (AP)—Four times I planned to escape. Once I did. It was with a pilot, Capt. Zachary Dean of Kansas. It happened in August, 1951.

I had been a prisoner of the Communists then nearly a year. Dean, a fighter pilot, was shot down in April, 1951.

Dean wanted to steal a MIG-15 and fly it back to an airfield in South Korea. We planned to swim the Yalu, sneak down around Antung, Manchuria, lie up around the airport a few days, and watch the Chinese security guards. Eventually he planned to snatch a jet and fly it away.

I was going to steal a fishing boat or bribe somebody and get out the best way I could.

We hoarded all scraps of food we could lay hands on to eat or use for bribery.

One stormy night looked like the night. We were ready.

We sneaked out into a corn patch.

It was black as pitch. We didn't know it, but we had night blindness due to lack of vitamins. Blindly I walked on, fell over a fence and right into a pig sty.

Then we swam a half-mile-wide lake. On the other side we walked all night yet didn't make over a mile from the camp.

We slept all day in some bushes and travelled only at night. We almost bumped into two or three guard huts but escaped.

Dean began to get sick. It was jaundice. Finally we saw a cowshed and crawled in there. Dean felt bad. We had been three days and nights in a torrential rain. We saw a farm compound and decided we'd take a chance. Maybe they wouldn't turn us in.

There were about seven families in it.

They gave us warm food, kindness, dry tobacco. But when we started to leave, they grabbed us. We fought loose and drove into a cornfield where we day there in the mud for about an hour. They turned about 50 boys between 10 and 12 loose to look for us. Finally they found us and then the grown-ups bought us together with ropes.

We had to march back the whole 27 miles we had come from the camp, and when we got there they threw us in the hole—Dean for two months. I got six.

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One thing I'm pretty proud of. When those sentences were pronounced, there was applause from the 1,600 men in Camp 5. I was a prize reactionary.

German Consul To Visit Here For Two Days

Kurt Brunhoff, recently appointed German consul, and trade commissioner for the federal republic of Germany, with headquarters at Vancouver, is due to arrive here Sunday on a two-day visit. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Others in the party will be Dr. B. W. Hoeter, CBC correspondent for German broadcasts to Europe, and E. Prieke, travel service representative at Vancouver and correspondent for the German-language newspaper, "Nordwesten," published at Winnipeg.

Program for the visitors was outlined today by Hugo Kraupner who will act as host. Arriving on the CPSS "Norah," they will attend a luncheon Sunday at the Broadway cafe at which Germans newly arrived in Prince Rupert will be guests. Later they will visit the Columbia Cellulose plant and that night will be guests of Mr. Kraupner at Bluebird Haven on Prudhomme Lake.

On Monday they will visit the city hall to pay their respects to Mayor Whalen after which Mr. Brunhoff will receive any Germans in the city who wish to discuss business with him. This will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Mr. Kraupner's office at Ideal Cleaners.

A luncheon will follow at Club 27. Representative citizens of Prince Rupert will be guests at this occasion. The party will then return to Prudhomme Lake and later proceed to Terrace where Mr. Brunhoff will receive visitors at the Skeena Hotel. The party will spend Monday night at the Mountain View resort at Cedarvale.

On Tuesday they will visit the Red Rose mine at Skeena crossing and the Silver Standard mine at Hazelton. They will stay that night at the Tweedsmuir Hotel, Burns Lake. Afterwards they will stop at Prince George and Dawson Creek on their way to Vancouver.

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A BROAD GRIN from Peggy Ford, 14, of Tallahassee, Fla., as she tests the sound of the green fruit fitted comfortably into her palm, means that Peggy's going to have a watermelon feast! The cantelope-size fruit she holds is a real, mouth-watering watermelon, developed by the Agricultural Experimental Station at Durham, N.H., and now being grown in Florida.

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Berlin Rebels Said All Jailed

BERLIN (Reuters)—The East German justice minister, Mrs. Hilde Benjamin, has stated publicly that "most of the organizers of the Fascist putsch are now behind bars." Neues Deutschland, official East German Communist party newspaper, reported today.

Mrs. Benjamin—known as "Hanging Hilde" because of her severe sentences on anti-Communists—said this at a public meeting in Weissensee, East Berlin, on Monday, according to the paper.

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