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BRIDES stand in front of their beaming bridegrooms after their wedding in the town of Berkel-Enschot, Netherlands. What is remarkable is that it was all a family affair. The girls of the de Kort family married four Bertensmen and a relative of the family. And a Bertensgirl married a man of the de Kort family. Standing in front of the bride is a ringbearer who carries the 12 wedding bands on a pillow. The de Korts are neighbors.

## Hears Accused's Statement Preliminary Hearing Adjourned

W. D. Vance, at the stand yesterday afternoon to complete the list of witnesses. Magistrate Vance asked accused if he wished to speak, to which he replied: "I have nothing to say at this time." Highlight of the hearing, which began March 10 and was adjourned until yesterday, was reading of a statement written and signed by Robinson on February 20. The two policemen—RCMP Constable Riddell and Constable

## BULKY VALLEY TRIPLETS DEVED FIRST IN AREA

Special to The Daily News  
BULKY VALLEY—A set of triplets, believed to be the first born in the area, were delivered to Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Bulkley Valley Hospital Tuesday. The triplets, all boys weighing between four and five pounds, were the first born in the hospital since its opening in 1953. Six weeks premature, the babies were immediately placed in an incubator, and doctors reported that both mother and babies were "doing well."

## Fire Alarm System City Now Complete

The new system provides about 100 boxes, set at strategic points throughout the city, and is the first of its kind in operation in the area. The system was used by the American Army for its installations here during the war, and was stored in the old warehouse on the waterfront. The old city fire alarm equipment has been sold to Terrace. The new system is now in operation but there are still a few kinks to be ironed out and Assistant Fire Chief W. H. (Buster) Hill, who has been in charge of the project, warned today that residents using the new boxes should follow up the alarm with a phone call to the fire hall... "just in case."

## Carthy Asked to Speak

(CP) — Senator McCarthy of the United States is expected to speak here within a few weeks. McCarthy is a well-known anti-communist-hunting senator who has been active in the area of the Yukon. The group to be sponsored a petition in Vancouver government to investigate Communist and Fascist activities in the area.

# Bruce Brown Raps Government For Keeping Members In Dark

## Big Fight Set Here April 2

### Champ Coming On HMCS Sioux

Leading Seaman Trent Ketchison of the Royal Canadian Navy will keep his date with Prince Rupert's Andy Marshall, Golden Gloves middle-weight champion on Friday, April 2 at the Navy Drill Hall here, it was announced today.

Lt. Cmdr. J. O. Pearson, of HMCS Chatham, said today that the destroyer HMCS Sioux would arrive in Prince Rupert April 2, and on board, by "kind permission" of Rear Admiral J. C. Hibbard, DSC, (CD) RCN, Flag Officer Pacific Coast, "would be L/S Ketchison."

Ketchison, who won the Canadian amateur middleweight championship in Montreal last year, was defeated by Marshall in Vancouver, March 5.

Accompanying Ketchison will be Lieut. J. Addison, sports officer of Pacific Command and also aboard the Sioux will be four Navy boxers ready to take on members of Joe Ward's Civic Centre boxing club.

The fight card is being sponsored by the Prince Rupert Elks Lodge in an effort to raise sufficient funds to send Marshall back to the British Empire Games trials in Toronto if he is chosen as a British Columbia representative.

## Inquest Set For Tomorrow

Deputy coroner George Dawes today ordered an inquest into the death of Hans Grove, 58-year-old fisherman, whose body was found last Friday aboard the wrecked fishpacker RAP I, near the northern tip of Dundas Island.

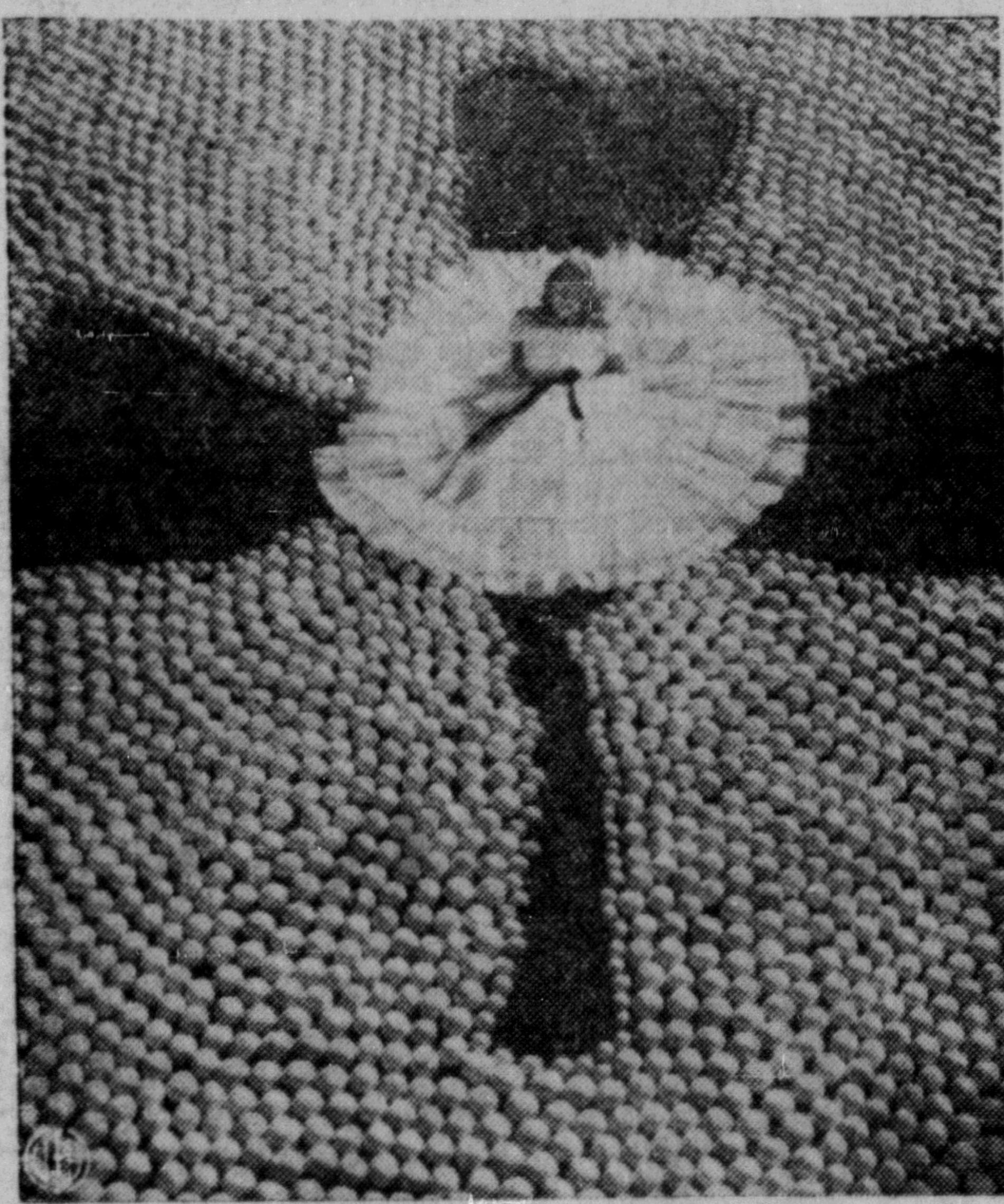
It will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Decision to hold the inquest followed completion of an inquiry into the tragedy in which John A. Clausen, 67-year-old pioneer fishbuyer, is still missing.

Mr. Grove's body was identified by John Basso, a longtime friend, and has been released for burial Friday.

Meanwhile plans are being completed for a giant search for northern waters by fishermen for Mr. Clausen. Elmer Clausen, son of the missing fishbuyer, said today the giant search for his father will get underway at 8 a.m. Saturday. Anyone wishing to join the search is asked to call him at his office at Red 919 or at home at Black 927.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON—Soccer results: FOOTBALL ASSN. CUP Sixth Round Replays Bolton W 0, Sheffield W 2. Preston N 2, Leicester C 2. ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I Chelsea 5, W. Bromwich 0. Manchester C 4, Tottenham 1. SCOTTISH CUP Fourth Round Replay Motherwell 2, Partick T 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE Division A Rangers 2, Raith R 2. Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 1. Airdrieonians 0, Celtic 6. Hearts 3, Hamilton A 0. Inter-League Match League of Ireland 1, Scottish Lg. 3.



IRISHMEN sensitive to the color of orange because of its historical significance should try to imagine that the fruit in this picture is the lemon, not the orange. Lovely Evelyn Ay, Miss America for 1954, poses with a shamrock in a field of oranges as she celebrates St. Patrick's Day.

## EDITORIAL Help Through Red Cross

CANADIANS provide their fellow-Canadians with 13 major services through their Canadian Red Cross Society.

One other service—International Relief—is your way of saying, again through the Red Cross Society, that you are prepared to help your fellow man when and where that help is most needed, regardless of race, creed, color, and political or geographical boundaries.

Today you are asked once more to reaffirm your decision to help others, and to help them through the Red Cross—the universally recognized symbol of man's willingness to help his fellow man.

Wherever help is needed, whether it is across the street, across the nation or across the world, your hand is extended because you helped through Red Cross.

Alone, there are few of us who can help anyone other than those who are close to us. As partners in Red Cross—the greatest organization on earth for the alleviation of human suffering—we can accomplish much.

Let us give that help today.

## Quota of \$5,500 Sought By Red Cross Tonight

Red Cross canvassers will make a tour of the city tonight in a drive to reach the quota of \$5,500.

Campaign officials announced today that no internal canvass will be made of employees in business establishments.

Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire have been canvassing downtown business firms.

There are also a number of women not connected with any organization who this morning began canvassing in Section 2 as well as all the area east of Hays Cove Bridge, including Eleventh Avenue.

START AT 6:30 Members of the Rotary, Gyro, Kinsmen, Jaycees, Job's Daughters, Sons of Norway, and the Elks will start their rounds about 6:30.

Each club has appointed a team captain, who will take donations to Ray Loughheed, treasurer of the Red Cross Society branch, who will be at the Nor-

## Information Given Ex-Candidate First

VICTORIA (CP) — Bruce Brown (L-Prince Rupert) criticized the government Tuesday for giving information to a defeated Social Credit candidate before giving it to members of the legislature.

He said in the legislature that both he and Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena) had asked for information on a road from Kliment to Terrace and had got nothing.

Mr. Brown quoted from the Prince Rupert Daily News of Feb. 26, the day he asked for the information in the house, which said R. S. Lawrence, defeated Social Credit candidate in Skeena in the last election, had reported surveys would be started on the road shortly.

Mr. Brown said the paper said the Aluminum Company of Canada and the government would share the cost of the work 50-50. Mr. Lawrence had received the information from Premier Bennett and Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi.

### ASKS EXEMPTION

Mr. Brown also asked the government to exempt from the proposed five per cent sales tax all otherwise taxable purchases made by municipalities.

He said municipalities will lose under the new exemptions planned for the sales tax because it will cut into their share of the returns, will lose because they have to pay five instead of three per cent and lose half the 10 per cent drinks by the glass tax that will be abolished at this session.

He said he had hoped municipalities would get one-third of the five per cent tax as they now get one-third of the three per cent levy but they would only receive one-fifth. Municipalities were hard-pressed with school costs and their returns should be increased.

## Students Elect John MacDonald City's "Mayor"

John MacDonald has been elected Prince Rupert's student mayor for Future Citizens' Day, April 7.

Young MacDonald won out over George Henry in the majority race and eight aldermen were named in the student voting yesterday, when 175 votes were cast.

The council will sit with city council at its March 22 meeting and handle applications from students for jobs throughout the city on their special day.

Aldermen elected are Fred Kristmanson, Ron Black, Gregg Forbes, Gary Morrison, Shirley Pierce, Helen Olson, Douglas Sankey and Peter Bartlett.

City Clerk Helen Trapp announced the voting results. Returning officers were Barbara Dumont and Lenore Nilson. Poll clerks were Sena Pavlikis and Norma Gildner.

Students of grades 10 to 13 were eligible to vote in the election which followed a hectic campaign by all candidates.

## Stevens Backed By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said today he has full confidence in the honor and integrity of Army Secretary Stevens and stands behind him. His statement was in response to press conference questions about controversy between Stevens and Senator McCarthy.

If he didn't have confidence in Stevens' integrity, the President said, Stevens wouldn't be holding the job he does.

## Plane Found, Pair Unharmed

VANCOUVER — A small plane, missing since last Friday, was found today on Princess Royal Island, 350 miles north of here.

The two occupants, Pilot Alston J. R. Laurie, 26, and passenger Charles Kendall, 50, of Los Angeles, Calif., were reported safe.

The plane, a single-engine Aeronca, was on a flight from Prince Rupert to Vancouver when it disappeared. The float-equipped plane had landed on water and apparently suffered no damage.

A report from an RCAF search plane said Laurie's plane had run out of fuel, and he was forced to land at Port Belmont in Surf Inlet, on Princess Royal Island.

It will be refueled by an RCAF rescue craft and escorted to Alert Bay on Vancouver Island.

## Canadian, U.S. Firms Confer With Bennett

VICTORIA (CP) — The heads of giant Canadian and United States enterprises, competitors for vast British Columbia and Yukon water rights, met in a hush-hush meeting in Premier Bennett's office Tuesday.

They were Thayer Lindsley, president of Ventures Ltd., Fro-bisher Ltd., and Quebec Metal-lurgical Industries Ltd., and Irving W. Wilson, president of the Aluminum Company of America.

The two enterprises both have their eyes on hydro-electric potential in northern B.C. and in the Yukon.

Neither Premier Bennett nor the company heads would comment on the discussions. Premier Bennett said it was a preliminary meeting.

The Canadian government last year rejected an Alcoa proposal for a project that would divert the Yukon river above Whitehorse into Taiya Inlet and thence to U.S. territory near Skagway, Alaska.

The company wanted to use the diverted waters to develop about 2,000,000 horsepower for a pulp project.

Frobisher Ltd. followed with another proposal to use the waters of the Yukon watershed for a mammoth hydro-electric-metal refinery project which would ultimately cost up to \$700,000,000.

## Bomb Victims Said "Worse"

TOKYO — All 23 of the crew of a Japanese fishing boat which was showered by radioactive ash from an atomic or hydrogen blast March 1 have been taken to hospital, and doctors said today their condition is getting worse.

The Japanese maritime safety board said the boat was 14 miles outside the restricted zone proclaimed by the United States around the Bikini atoll test site. The Japanese foreign office may make a "representation" to the U.S. government.

Doctors said exposed areas on the skin of crew members is turning black, and their hair falling out.

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