hon-Smith Wedding Rites Unite pert and Grande Prairie Families

h of Annunciation was ne Saturday morning oyce Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, 1908 Sixth Avenue East exchanged marirage vows with Allan Arthur Rachon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Rachon, Grande Prairie, Alberta. Father O. P. Mohan officiated and Father H. E. Tunney was the organist.

The bride, given in marirage by her father, wore snow white lace and pleated nylon tulle over a taffeta floor length gown, featuring lily point sleeves. Her white waist-length lace veil was cascaded by a white tiara of pearls and sequins and she carried a bouquet of "Pink Delight" roses.

Miss Barbara Smith, sister of the bride was the maid of honor and wore pink ankle length nylon net over a taffeta gown, matching tiara and carried white carnations.

Miss Sheila Bennett the bride's other attendant, as bridesmaid also wore an ankle length gown of green nylon net over taffeta, matching tiara and she carried white carnations.

Mr. James Terrion was the best man, Mr. John Basso Jr., was second groomsman, while Mr. Matthew Sedgwick and Jack Antone were ushers.

The newlyweds received approximately 150 guests at an evening reception in the Canadian Legion auditorium.

The bridal table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by pink taper candles.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Len Knutson to which the groom responded. Mr. Terrion gave the toast to the bridesmaids.

The bride's mother, wore a blue dress, navy accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations, while the bridegroom's mother, wore a cherry-red velvet dress with matching accessories and a carnation corsage.

The newlyweds are making their home at 1515 Eighth Avenue East here.

Out of town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Rachon, who left for their home in Grande Prairie, Alberta, last night and Mr. Jack Lobb, also of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

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Santa Claus switched conveyances Sunday afternoon when he arrived aboard a locomotive to visit with more than 175 Canadian National Railways' employees' children in the CNR waiting room.

Santa's visit, heralded by the train whistle, and the annual Christmas tree was arranged by the Canadian National Recreation association. Assisting Santa in distributing gifts were G. Buchanan, J. Paul and J. Long. Treats arranged by the CNRA Ladies Auxiliary were also given the children.

Chairman for the party was CNRA president Ed Hildebrand assisted by M. Bishop, G. Dockendorf, M. Blair, F. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. L. Lahti, Miss C. Paul, Miss K. Bush, Mrs. S.F. Bush, Mrs. G. Buchanan, Miss E. Pavlikis, Mrs. J. Paul and W. McAra.

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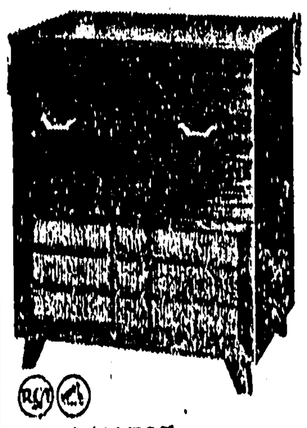

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CYO Stages Successful Banquet, Dance

Christmas hymns and carols sung around the beautifully decorated and well lighted Christmas tree in the Annunciation school hall concluded a successful banquet and dance held by the Catholic Youth Organization last Sunday night.

Father H. E. Tunney, CYO chaplain, said the grace at the banquet held in the Broadway cafe and spoke briefly on the importance of the youth group in the parish. John Laporte, vice president, in the absence of President Florence Duggan, welcomed the 25 members and introduced Pat Morrison from Vancouver and Frankie Murphy of this city.

Father J. I. McMahon later joined the group for the social evening held in the school hall. Unable to attend was The Most Rev. Bishop Anthony Jordan, who is absent from the city.

Santa Claus distributed gifts after the dancing and refreshments.

The children of Miller Bay Hospital will receive three dozen toys, donated by members and gathered during the evening and it was announced that nativity scenes have been set up in two downtown stores.

Father Tunney was pianist for the sing-song.

Menzies Child Receives Names

Robert Alexander were the names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzies, 650 Fourth Avenue East, at an afternoon baptismal service, at St. Peter's church, Seal Cove, December 12, Rev. T. S. Sharpe officiated.

The baby wore his maternal grandmother's christening gown.

Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Duffus, Mrs. Frank Ellison and Mr. Andrew Menzies.

Following the service, Mrs. Duffus, 1448 Eighth Avenue East, entertained relatives and friends at afternoon tea.

Prize Donated To Needy Family

A Christmas turkey won Saturday night by Mr. W. S Sherwood at the Moose whist drive in the Moose Temple was donated to the Salvation Army for some needy city family.

Ten tables were in play and Mrs. B. J. Bacon won ladies first prize, and Mrs. J. Larsen second. Mr. D. Heal won men's first prize and second prize went to Mr. J. Kilby. Pool winners were Mrs. A. Jacobsen and Mr. B. J. Bacon.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. I. Hogan, of New Westminster arrived in the city last week by plane to spend the Christmas season with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hogan, 244 Seventh East.

Captain F. Landheim, B.C. coast pilot, left Sunday night on the Camosun for his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday by plane to spend the Christmas season with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Mazzone, Seal Cove.

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Santa Claus Visit's St. Peters At End of Junior Church Concert

The arrival of Santa Claus with gifts, was a fitting climax to the St. Peter's junior church concert last Saturday evening in the St. Peter's church hall.

Youngsters taking part in the program were: Beatrice Laursen in "A Happy Welcome," and later "Little Eskimo;" The primary department presenting "Nativity of Our Lord;" Wilma Denlock contributed accordion solos; Teddy Brown, a recitation; St. Peter's trio in "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," with properties designed by Jack Manheim; Alan Mellor as Santa in "'T was the Night Before Christmas;" Jim Russell, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Junior church members presented "Christmas Symbols;" Michael Manheim, "Growing Up;" Senior girls, "Our Nursery;" Muriel Bertram, "Muriel's Song;" Junior church members, "Christmas Pie;" and Diane Mori, Wilma Denlock and Sheila Bain in "St. Peter's dance team."

During the program carols were sung by the members of the junior church.

Rev. T. S. Sharpe as master of ceremonies, gave a very special "thank you" to all children who took part in the evening concert and wished the audience a "Very Merry Christmas."

Assisting in the evening's entertainment were: Mrs. Jack Manheim and Mrs. T. S. Sharpe, directing; Mr. Manheim, scenery and lights and Miss Margaret Duffus at the piano.

LA to Legion Enjoy Cards

Cribbage, bridge, door and special prizes were given last night at the Canadian Legion auditorium when the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their regular card party, with nine tables in play.

Whist prizes went to Mrs. Lena Amoth and Mr. Alf Jensen; crib prizes to Mrs. L. William and Mr. H. Dean-Freeman; bridge winners were Mrs. William Moorehouse and Mr. Arne Krogstad; door prizes went to Mrs. Haugen and Mr. Harold McIntyre and special prize went to Mrs. McKinnon.

Convener for the evening was Mrs. William Rothwell, assisted by Mrs. Helen Graham and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

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