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## ...lends Fete Mary Basso With Miscellaneous Shower

...ular bride-elect, Miss Mary ..., who has been feted on ...al occasions recently, in ...of her marriage to Mr. ...a Gallant, April 21, was ...the guest of honor at a ...scious surprise shower ...night at the home of ...T. J. Boulter, 722 Taylor ...

...for the affair ...Mrs. Louis Campagnolo, Jr., ...Jack MacIntosh Jr., and ...Stanley Wozney.

...Lovely tiara was placed ...Miss Basso's head while spe-...floral arrangements were ...the bride's mother, Mrs. ...Basso sr., and Mrs. Boul-...representing the groom's ...who lives in Nova Sco-...

...bride-elect, seated be-...a flower-decked arch, ...corsages to each ...She then opened the ...variety of gifts, displayed ...wheelbarrow, decorated in ...color colors of yellow and ...

...Refreshments included a ...tiered wedding cake. ...Her guests present offering ...wishes and gifts were: Miss ...Campagnolo, Mrs. John ...Mrs. Einar Telseth, Mrs. ...Smith, Mrs. Louis Mar-...Mrs. Santos Giordano, Mrs. ...Dvornek, Mrs. Emilio Pet-...Mrs. Primo Vaccher, ...Griffiths, Mrs. David Hewer, Mrs. John Basso jr., Mrs. Lino Colussi, Mrs. Barrie Watson, Mrs. Michael Colussi, Mrs. Louis Giordano, Mrs. Angelo Rossi, Mrs. Arne Lien, Mrs. John Dumas, Mrs. B. Sylvester, Mrs. J. Culos, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Ole Skog jr., Mrs. Lawrence Valentin, Mrs. F. Chaprun, Mrs. Dominic Santerbane and Mrs. Gaetano Ciccone.

Many gifts were also received from friends unable to attend.

The Canadian Cancer Society spent $160,000 on research and related projects during 1953.

## READERS

...short Journalic Arts course ...be offered to a minimum of ...students commencing May 1st. ...Doctor Sydney Risk of UBC ...Extension Dept. Please contact ...the Secretary, phone 3433, for ...complete details. Registrations ...April 15. (h)

NOTICE OF MEETING

Representatives of all organizations participating in Pot... are asked to meet at 8 ...Wed. Apr. 13 in the Civic ...Lobby. (86)

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# Checkley-Stromdahl Vows Pledged At First United

Candlelight and spring flowers made an attractive setting in the First United Church Thursday evening when Rev. L. G. Sieber united in marriage Miss Edith Ann Stromdahl, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Stromdahl and the late Mr. G. Stromdahl of Prince Rupert and Mr. James Maurice Checkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Checkley of Prince George.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Gus Stromdahl, wore a bluish-pink glass taffeta ballerina-length gown with cowl collar and three-quarter length sleeves, matching slippers and gloves. Complementing her ensemble she wore a halo of shell pink stephanotis and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The bride's only jewelry was a rhinestone bracelet, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Louise Stromdahl, sister-in-law of the bride, as the bride's only attendant wore a ballerina-length gown of perry winkle blue taffeta featuring a shirred skirt, topped with a bolero jacket, and matching accessories. On her head she wore a halo of pink stephanotis and blue forget-me-nots and she carried a colonial bouquet of blue iris and pink stocks.

Mr. Peter Petersen was best man and ushers were Mr. Joseph Poulin and Mr. Robert Gillard.

A reception followed in the HMCS Chatham Chief and Petty Officer's mess, which was decorated with pink and white streamers and bouquets of spring flowers.

The bridal party received their guests in front of the fireplace banked by baskets of daffodils and tulips. For the occasion the bride's mother wore a chartreuse wool tweed afternoon dress, matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a midnight blue crepe afternoon gown, matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridal table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by white tapers and bouquets of daffodils and tulips.

Chief Petty Officer William Murray was toastmaster for the evening, reading congratulatory telegrams from Prince George and Victoria, while Mr. Charles Maundrell proposed the bridal toast.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Checkley and youngest son Terry of Prince George, mother and brother of the groom.

The newlyweds will reside at 1225 Second Avenue West.

## Chapter Completes Knitted Goods

Another shipment of knitted goods has been completed, the Cambral Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was told at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Houghton, Sixth Avenue East.

Reporting to the meeting, Mrs. Alex Brebner, convener for Services at Home and Abroad, said that the shipment contained eight knitted sets and three baby sweaters, all knitted by Mrs. Ben J. Codville.

The meeting was given a report on its part in the Red Cross drive for which members canvassed, and members are also taking part in the current Cancer fund drive.

Two new members were welcomed into the chapter by Mrs. Len Griffith, regent.

## Children Attend Birthday Party

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Colussi, 500 Eighth Avenue East, was the scene of a party yesterday afternoon when their son Michael Walter celebrated his fourth birthday.

The children played games and sang nursery songs before refreshments, highlighted by a birthday cake decorated with marshmallow rabbits, were served.

Iris Dell and sister Gloria as co-hostesses assisted Mrs. Colussi.

Guests were: Master Jimmy Skelton, Miss Lynda Skelton, Miss Darlene Skog, Miss Teresa Veltch, Miss Nellie De Witt and Miss Pugs Schaeffer.

## Plan Meals To Win Young And Young-at Heart

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## Jaycee-Ettes Hear Talk On Welfare

Benefits of the provincial social welfare branch both to adults and children were outlined for the Prince Rupert Jaycee-Ettes at a meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. J. S. Burns, 721 Alfred Street.

Speaking to the Jaycee-Ettes was Mrs. Fred Jones, city welfare worker who said that welfare branch was an organization of the people for the people.

She said that the branch of the department of health and welfare not only attended to the needs of persons who were out of work but often found opportunities for them. Handicapped parents and children were both assisted by the welfare branch she said.

In child welfare, Mrs. Jones said, provision was made to attend to children's physical needs, emotional needs and some measure of affection was provided so that they eventually could win social approval, self-esteem and independence.

The Jaycee-Ettes decided that a panel discussion will be held in the near future on the question of fluoridation of the city's water supply.

The Jaycee Ettes, along with members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will assist the Civic Centre on Games night this Friday.

A pot luck supper, held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Woodside, April 2, proved very successful.

OLDEST WOMAN

Isabella Shepaerd, who died in Flintshire in 1948, was believed 115 years old, oldest inhabitant of the United Kingdom.

## Royal Purple Lines Up Busy Schedule

A busy schedule for spring was outlined last night for members of the Order of the Royal Purple at the lodge's regular meeting in the Elks Home.

A rummage sale is planned for April 23 with Mrs. Ole Slatta, Mrs. Barry Watson, Mrs. Nicholas Gurvich, Mrs. Garnet Hull and Mrs. Robert Holkestad in charge.

The meeting also decided to have a "Chinese Laundry" at the Civic Centre Potpourri, April 19, 20 and 21.

A social evening will be held April 18 at the home of Mrs. Albert Dickens Jr., 433 Fifth Avenue West.

A spring bazaar is scheduled for June 16, in the Valhalla hall.

Plans were also completed for the district meeting of the Order of the Royal Purple Lodge No. 8, which includes Prince Rupert, Burns Lake and Smithers, to be held here May 7. On Friday evening, May 6, registration will take place and a social get-together will follow. Meetings will start in the morning of May 7, with a banquet at 6.30 p.m. and dance bringing the celebrations to an end.

Resignation was received of Mrs. Pete Slova as outer guard and Mrs. Wilfred McLean was nominated for the office. The serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

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## "Perfect 36" False and Phony Says Actress Taped at 37

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The "perfect 36" is a false and phony way of describing a good figure, says blonde actress Mamie van Doren.

Mamie, who measures 37 inches in the bustline and can afford to be unprejudiced, commented in an interview:

"It's the most dishonest measurement I ever saw. How can a bustline be tabulated that way when more than 60 per cent of the measuring has nothing to do with it?"

She has a point there, as the current method of measuring bustlines gives a break to big-boned girls with broad backs. Tiny girls who mistakenly stuff with cotton because they think nature has forgotten would get a break from Mamie van Doren.

"With all the talk about bustlines caused by Christian Dior, I claim that now is the time for a change," expounded Mamie.

She objects to the fact that the "perfect 36" includes inches of horizontal areas occupied by the sides, shoulder blades and back.

URGES NEW SYSTEM

Mamie said she got on her soapbox after talking with one of the extra girls on a set.

"This girl has a beautiful bustline but she has worked herself into a near-psycho because she measures only 32 inches. She even resorted to falsies to achieve a 36-inch measurement. On her it looked grotesque."

Mamie believes that a more honest measurement would be had if the tape measured flesh area from the serratus anterior across the pectorialis major to the mesosternum. Multiply that answer by two and you have an honest count.

In layman's language, she refers to a tape-starter just below the armpit across the bosom to the breastbone, multiplied by two.

Mamie comes off with a 26 instead of the perfect 36," she exclaimed.

"It gives the little girls a break and after all, the Amazons have a river named after them. What more do they want?"

## Cards Enjoyed By Legion LA

Eight tables were in play when the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held its regular card party last night in the Legion auditorium.

Whist winners were Mrs. Ole Tweed and Gunwald Waage.

John Currie and Mrs. Frank Lewis won the crib prizes while Mrs. N. E. Smith and Arne Krogstad took the bridge prizes.

Mrs. William Rothwell was the convener assisted by Mrs. Albert Dickens sr., and Mrs. Lewis.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. J. S. Irvine of Vancouver, is in the city for a two-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, 204 Elizabeth Apartments.

Miss Winnifred McCaskill left the city Sunday night on the Union Steamships Camosun for a holiday in the south. While away she will attend the reunion of former Prince Rupert employees of the U.S. army during the war, in the Hotel Washington, Seattle, April 16.

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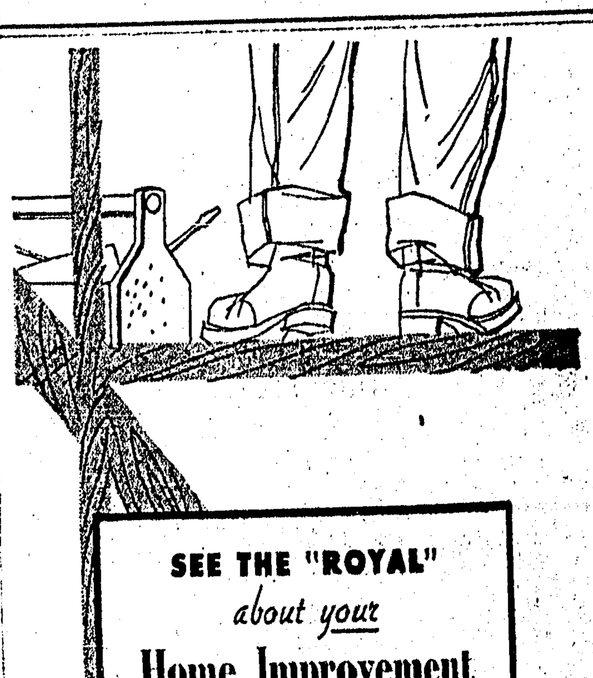

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