



FOUR BRIDES FOR FOUR BROTHERS—The four Gelpi brothers of Lezzeno, Italy, stand proudly behind their blushing brides during their quadruple wedding ceremony at the church in Coma, Italy. The Gelpis are (left to right): Giulio, 27; Nicola, 28; Luigi, 30; and Piero, 34. The brides (all 25 years of age) are (left to right): Engela Bertoglio, Angila Vanni, Arcelia Soldani and Maria Fabbri.

Little Theatre News ...and Views

By **CONNIE CHASTNEY**

Rehearsals for *Burlesque* are still in the "workshop" stage and the sessions are hard and heavy for the leading roles. There are songs and dance routines that require perfect timing so they won't disrupt the continuity of the various acts and scenes. **Ken McIntyre**, the director of this musical, is busy putting the finishing touches to the many routines of the show.

Cast members are still busy learning new acting technique as "*Burlesque*" calls for heavy drama, comedy, singing and dancing. The songs range from melancholy love songs to gay ditties from the early 1920s.

Just two of the many dances you will see in *Burlesque* are the clog walk and the Charleston. Choreographer for the musical is **Buddy Taft** and the music and song routines have been arranged by **Don McDevail** who also plays a part in the show.

Though the story of "*Burlesque*" is one which deals mainly with the life of *Bonnie and Skids*, life off stage, there are many parts which depict their various acts that lead to the plot itself. It's fair for genuine characterization, picturesque play within a play technique and comic dialogue should prove acceptable entertainment for everyone.

"*Burlesque*" approaches a more pure art form than most musicals. It has a fine and sincere sense of drama and calls for considerable acting technique on the part of *Bonnie* and *Skid*.

Playwrights **George Watters** and **Arthur Hopkins** have produced an appealing vehicle out of this drama, comedy, revue, and romantic story all rolled into one.

The stage hands and electricians won't be left entirely in the background this time. Even they will have a chance to add a few lines—off stage of course—to give the show a burlesque effect.

Tickets for both nights will be available from both Little Theatre Association members and at the Civic Centre desk from Friday, November 23 on. As a bonus, winners of tonight's Car Bingo, will also receive two complimentary tickets to "*Burlesque*." Reserve seats will also be available. Until next week, then... so long.

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AN AFTERNOON sheath dress is worn with a short bolero of stone-grey wool flannel in this ensemble designed in Germany. The dress is made without a waist seam. The three-button top has an insert of beaver and is worn with matching cap. Designer is **Schwichtenberg**. (CP Photo).

Unknown Iowa Actress Chosen For "Saint Joan"

LONDON (CP)—Jean Seberg, an unknown American actress from Marshalltown, Iowa, has been chosen from 3,000 to play the title role in a movie of **George Bernard Shaw's** "*Saint Joan*."

The composed 17-year-old, with her hair clipped in a shaggy style, was welcomed at a Hollywood-style party given by her discoverer, producer **Otto Preminger**, when she arrived to start filming.

"This great opportunity hasn't changed anything in my life," she said, "I won't even buy a car

because I don't like driving." World premiere of "*Saint Joan*" will be held in May, 1951.

OLD APOSTLE—Ansgar, the "apostle of the north" preached Christianity in Scandinavia in the ninth century.

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— STEWART NEWS —

By **W. SHIELDS OSR**
Daily News Correspondent
STEWART—About 7 p.m. on November 20 a disastrous fire struck at the heart of the operation of the Silbak-Premier mine. The mill was completely razed to the ground taking with it the compressor room, machine shops and a large part of the office building. The burkhouse, mess house and other buildings were untouched.

Four hundred tons of lead concentrate were involved but it is understood that these can be salvaged.

The news was received in Stewart about 9 p.m. and the RCMP, doctor and many of the Stewart people were soon in their cars and on the way to see what assistance could be rendered. A landslide on the Salmon River road held them up but this was soon shoveled out and later cleared by bulldozer.

Although too late to be of service the spirit behind the move was very commendable and illustrates the spirit of the residents of the north.

Within ten minutes of the outbreak the fire had reached the machine shops and compressor rooms, which are near the port of No. 4 level and men working underground had to be taken out through No. 6 level.

Mr. Starch, consulting engineer, was able to get information out of Henry L. Hill, managing director at Vancouver, through the good offices of the Grand Mines staff. We are informed

that arrangements are underway to transport the crew out to Prince Rupert on the freighter *Cassiar* which was scheduled to arrive here Thursday.

STEWART—Mr. Mackenzie, auditor, arrived here on Monday to assist the staff of the Stewart General Hospital in setting up their administration forms for the new hospital which will be officially opened on December 1.

The Remembrance day observance in Stewart was carried out under the direction of **John Bouzek** on Sunday, November 11. After assembling at the Legion Clubrooms the parade marched to the Cenotaph where a short service was held. "The Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded and when the ceremony was over the parade reformed and marched back to the clubroom where refreshments were served. Taking part in the parade were the women of the Legion Auxiliary, the Stewart Cub packs and Boy Scouts troops, members of the Stewart Canadian Legion Branch 85 and members of the public.

The Remembrance Day dance started at midnight Nov. 11 in the Moose Hall and continued until 4:30 a.m. More than 100 persons turned out to assist the veterans and it was generally conceded that the dance was one of the best held this year. Music was supplied by Mrs. Peggy Mitchell, at the piano, Ted Hole on the traps, Bob Hill on the banjo and Mrs. Debus on the accordion and piano. Committee in charge was headed by **Job Hill** assisted by **George Beattie**, president of

Branch 85. **John Bouzek**, **John Parker**, **W. Shields Orr** and **Mr. S. Kirkpatrick**, president of the Legion W.A.

Rev. John McLeod of Port Simpson United Church was in town during the past week and put on a movie "*Angela in the Outfield*" for the Boy Scout Group, their parents and friends.



STRIPES DOWN—Stripes are the eye-catchers in Mr. Mori's new collection. The New York designer does a slip sleath in black-striped silk shantung and tops it off with a brief little jacket of navy silk shantung. The appealing junior ensemble has four white buttons for double-breasted effect and a tiny white collar and cuffs.

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New Books At Library

New books presently available at the Prince Rupert public library in the Civic Centre include the following, head librarian **Miss May MacDonald** said today:

"*Spring Mustn't*" by **George H. Ryer** and "*Wings of Neph*" by **Thomas Rudolph**.

Library hours are Monday 2 to 8 p.m., Tuesday 1 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 8 p.m.; Thursday closed all day; Friday 1 to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays 2 to 8 p.m.

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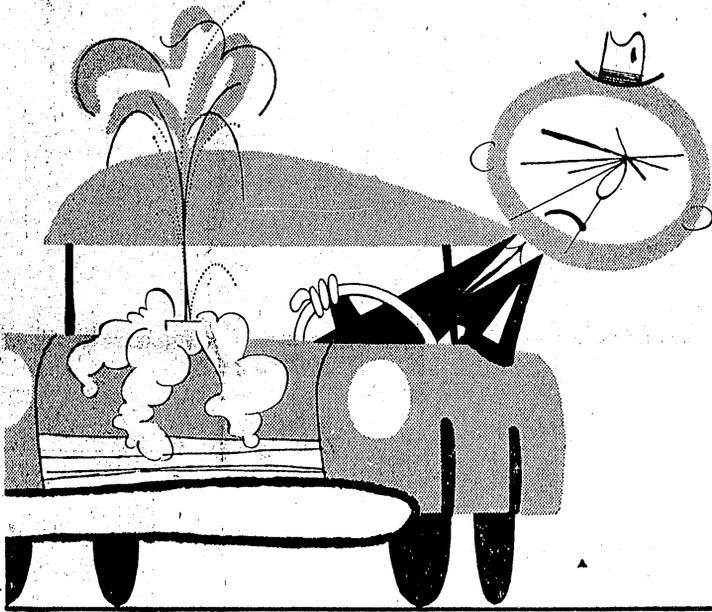


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