

# Melbourne McDonough, Joyce Scherk Wed in Salvation Army Citadel Rites

The Salvation Army Citadel, with its altar flanked by two large baskets of mixed spring flowers, was the scene of an evening wedding ceremony Thursday when Joyce Marie Scherk, daughter of Raymond W. Scherk and the late Mrs. Scherk, 2218 Seal Cove Circle, was united in marriage with Melbourne Conrad McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonough, Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Salvation Army Capt. Robert McKerracher heard the marriage vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless, full-length gown of white taffeta featuring a frilled lace-net overskirt and long-sleeved lace-jacket. Her finger-tip illusion net veil was held by a petalled nylon bandeau encrusted with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Maid-of-honor Miss Esther May Briggs wore a full-length strapless taffeta gown with frilled lace-net overskirt and petalled blue sleeveless jacket with lace-sleevelets to match the bride's gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Bridesmaid Miss Shirley Eyleen was gowned in a ballerina-length pink taffeta dress with a light blue satin gown with frilled net overskirt complemented by net shawl. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Flower girl Miss Sharon Lynne Chekaluk, gowned in a full-length taffeta dress with nylon voile overskirt carried a Colonial bouquet of daffodils.

Best man was David Richard Hargreaves while ushers were James Healey Briggs and Joseph Stager. Pianist Mrs. Leonard Dixon provided the wedding music.

At a reception held in the Sons of Norway Hall seven wedding bells decorated with pink and white streamers hung over the bridal table which was centred with a four-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in glass holders.

To receive the guests Mrs. Verda Scherk, aunt of the bride, and newly-weds will take up residence in Prince Rupert.

shadowed with flowers in darker blue and grey hues. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Stager while the toast to the bridesmaids was given by Mr. Hargreaves.

Serviteurs were Miss Natalie Maskulak, Miss Thelma Lewis, Miss Joan Ryan, Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs. Edward Michaud and Mrs. Carl Berg.

The newly-weds left on last night's Union Steamship for Vancouver and a two-week honeymoon in the south. For going away the bride chose a green knitted suit with taffy-tone accessories.

The bride is employed at the Columbia Cellulose Company Ltd. and the groom served recently with the RCAF Ground Observer Corps. Following their honeymoon the newlyweds will take up residence in Prince Rupert.

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## 3 Rotary Minstrel Show Features Good Singing, "Laff-a-Minute"

The excellent singing of the 19-voice Rotary chorus under the direction of Charles P. Balagno, the laugh-provoking wheeracks of eight "cotton-pickin'" end men and dancing numbers by members of the Civic Centre school of dancing combined last night to make the Prince Rupert rotary club's "Minstrel Show" a sure-fire hit.

More than 450 persons roared their appreciation of the locally-directed jibes at city "characters," local circumstances and of course the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as interlocutor A. E. Williamson kept tabs on his unpredictable crew of "colored boys."

The gallantly-garbed end men set the pace for the two-and-a-half hour show when they arrived chanted by two policemen." Adding to the fun and getting laughs without saying any lines were Doug Prizzell's tame mallard duck, Ken McIntyre's tired chicken and Don Oakley's chicken who took off into the audience at one stage of the program.

Almost stealing the show was "young" Tom Christie who not only executed a lively tap dance but brought down the house with his inspired playing of (in-pan) xylophone, accompanied by Jack Deeth on the "bones." Beating out the hot rhythm on the ivories for this number was "Hot-Licks" Balagno.

Perfect harmony and also excellent part-singing was presented by the Rotary chorus under Mr. Balagno's direction. The chorus was most effective in old

Negro spirituals "Walk Together Children," "Set Down, Servant," as well as in "Old Black Joe," "Kentucky Babe," "Old Man River," "Dry Bones," and two medleys "In the Land of Cotton" and "On the Campus."

Soloists with the chorus were Pat Wicks and Eileen Homemuk, Charles Roberts, Bernard Fortune and Robert Barclay. Plantiffs for Rotary numbers were Ray Sahlen and Olive Strand.

"Piccaninny Playtime" was a chorus dance number by Civic Centre Dancing school's junior class and given a big hand. Don MacDonald was accompanist.

The senior dancing class presented "Way Down South" and dance director Buddy Taft danced "Bo Jangles Taps." Keith De Witt was accompanist.

A surprise number was provided by Mrs. Don MacDonald who accompanied herself on the banjo while she sang "Camp Town Races" and "Oh Susanna."

End-Man Mel Thompson turned another of his top-notch imitations of the late Al Jolson singing "Mammy."

Assisting Jack Deeth, Mel

### RAID NEWSPAPER OFFICE

PARIS (Reuters)—Counter-espionage police Thursday raided the offices of the anarchist weekly newspaper Le Libertaire and seized documents. No arrests were made. The raid was carried out under an article of the penal code aimed against acts which might undermine the morale of the army. Police alleged underground pamphlets have been printed at the works.

## Saturday Sermon

By REV. ALEX BART  
Baptist Church

Our Father Which Art In Heaven, Matthew 6:9b.

In this one sentence we can see the three big stars of Christianity. In the word, "Father," we see all our faith; in the word, "our;" all our love; and in the word, "heaven" all our hope.

From this one word, "Father," shines the meaning of complete and unadulterated faith. This faith, in spite of all the darkness, will place us in God's everlasting arms.

Let me explain what I mean.

There was a father working in a dark cellar. At the door over the cellar stood his three year old daughter, who said to him:

"Daddy, I would like to come down with you."

"All right my child," answered the father. "Jump and I will catch you." At this the little girl said, "but Daddy, the cellar is dark and I can not see you."

"It does not matter," the father replied. "I can see you and I will catch you." The little girl believed her father "jumped" and soon was safe in his strong loving arms. Also we too must trust our Father in heaven in like manner. That is faith.

From the word, "our" shines the meaning of wholehearted love. God is not only your or my Father, but our Father. He who thinks that he can be in God his Father without love to his brethren, fools himself. There is no faith without love; Christ put faith and love together to make the salvation to the Lord's Prayer: "Our Father."

In the word "heaven" shines all our hope. Now we stand in a world of struggle and strife between good and Satan, but soon we shall dwell with our Father in heaven and he with us. He shall wipe away all tears from our eyes. There will be no more pain nor death, but joy and peace for ever with Our Father which art in Heaven."

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Two members of the 100th Troop, Fifth West Coast Harbor Defence Troop, RCA (M) were given a surprise party in the Sergeant's Mess Thursday night following regular militia parade.

Honored were Our. D. Wayne Harrison and his wife, Pie. E. Christenberry Harrison (neé Johnston) who were married here in a civil ceremony in Prince Rupert March 29.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston of Terrace and has been a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps for the past six months. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harrison of Terrace and a member of the city's department has belonged to the militia unit for the past year.

About 190 members of the unit gathered in the Sergeant's mess where mess president Sgt. Robert Tymchuk presented the couple with a yellow satin bedsheet, a gift of the unit. Sgt. Tymchuk proposed the toast to the bride and the response was given by Our. Harrison who invited unit members for the gift and party.

The Edna Head of the Canadian Women's Army Corps was in charge of entertainment and food for the civil ceremony.

The newlyweds have taken up residence at 2113 Seal Cove Circle.

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