Veteran Projectionist Louis Amadio Feted on Retirement After 43 Years

By GRACE BROWN Lally News Staff Writer

A film projectionist in Prince Rupert for the last 43 years, retired Saturday completing career, that began in the day of the first flickering moving pictures and ended in an era or three - dimensional wide screen

Louis Amadio, who arrived to live in Prince Rupert in 1913, L began his long career as projectionist in the Majestic Thèatre which was located where the Commodore cafe is now op-

However it was Mr. Amadio's second trip here, as he first came to the city in 1909 from Sault-St.-Marie where he lived for three years when he arrived

in Canada from Italy in 1906. city had more possibilities.

to own, he took a position as Bath," was shown. movie-projectionist, at the Empress Theatre, now the Elk's

leachers AtTerrace

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Famous Players began on Oc- to remain idle. tober 22, 1928 when the justbuilt Capitol Theatre held its 'premiere" featuring Alice White in "Show Girl" preceded by a Charley Chase comedy "Imlagine My Embarrassment."

In the following years Mr. Amadio has been head projectionist at the Capitol Theatre until Saturday night, his final performance.

The highly memorable opening night heard addresses from J. C. Brady, MP; Alderman P. H. Linzey, J. W. Nicholls, president of the Board of Trade and Paul Aivazoff, who built and still lowns the theatre.

Following his nine-day stay A. A. Easson was master of in Prince Rupert he went to ceremonies. Also on the program Vancouver where he lived be were singing comedian Will Edfore he decided the northern munds and dancer Madge Rush.

On October 26 and 27, what After three years at the Ma- was advertised as a "screaming jestic Theatre which he came comedy". "Ladies in a Turkish

> Staff personnel in those days were A. A. Easson, manager; Allan Davies, doorman; operator Louis Amadio, Florence Rose, cashier: Ermie Zurelli, usher: Kathleen Owen, usher and William Mitchell, assistant usher. Orchestra members were J. acJausserand, violin., leader; Workshop Ewart Lyon, piano: A. H. Nachflute: George Maddams, clarionet and saxaphone; William Beaumont, cello and Fred Wel's, drums.

Another memorable occasion n the life of Mr. Amadio was when he was presented with the coveted Famous Players Corporwhite wool is fitted to the ation 25-year-pin at the 25th waist. It has a high neckline, anniversary celebrations in the Capitol Theatre before a full house on October 22, 1953.

In honor of his retirement, Mr. Amadio was feted on the evening of December 22 by the combined staff of the Capitol signer is Virginie of Paris. and Totem. Theatres at the Are teachers receiving Broadway cafe when manager Harry Black, on behalf of the city staff, presented Mr. Ama-What is the teachers lio with an engraved silver

inviting any interested member key supper served at midnight. of organizations to attend the Mr. Amadio married Elisa workshop. Other topics of in- Garofani, who arrived from terest to the workshop may bo Italy in 1911, on August 4, 1921. submitted to Robin, McColl, They have three children, Marie, Riverside Elementary school Mrs. Michael DeFabio, who lives Terrace, B.C., before January 15 in Richmond, California; Victor of Santa Monica, California and

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Leask, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leask of 1137 Seventh Avenue East, relurifed to Vancouver by Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane via Terrace yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

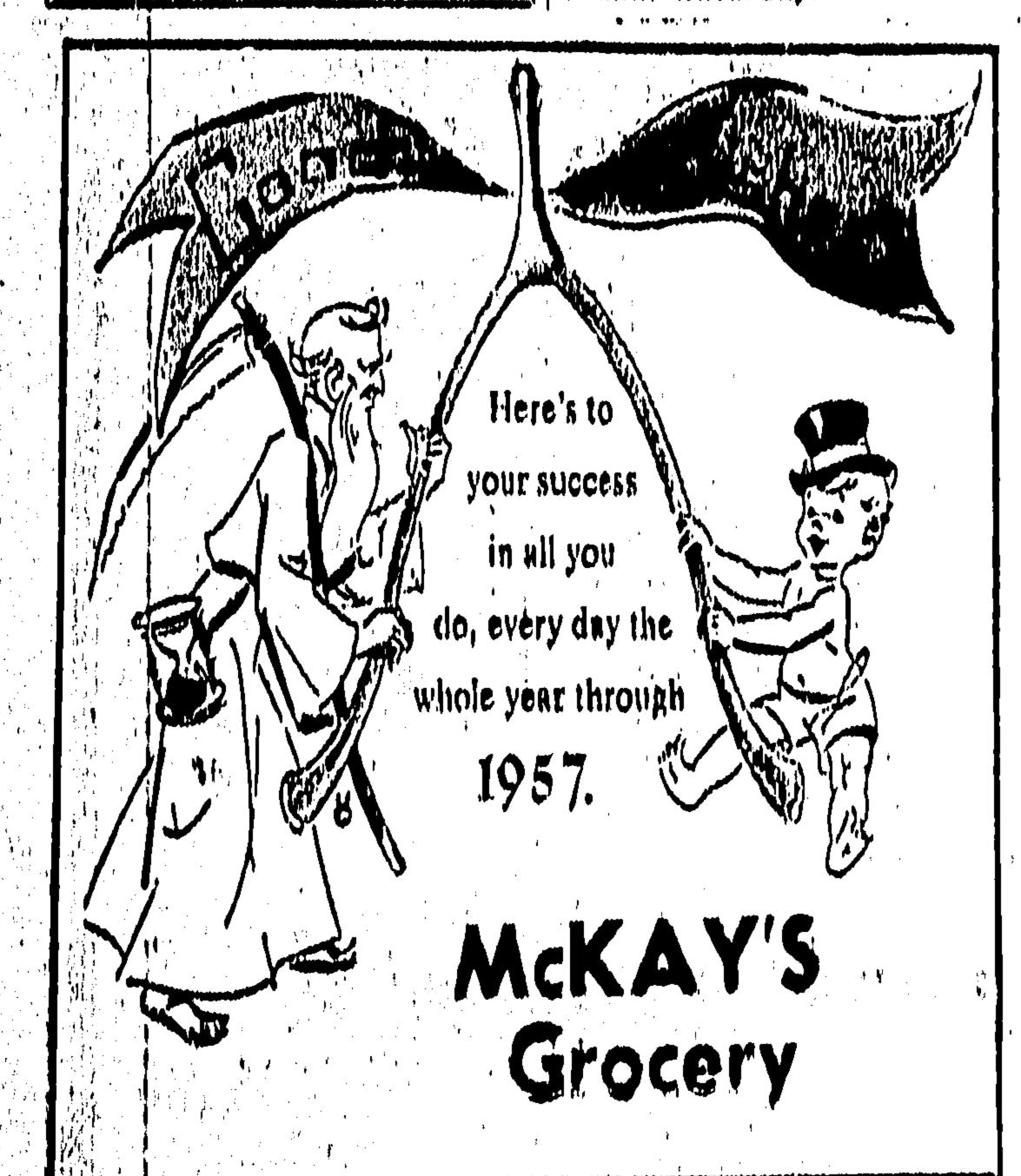
Mr. and Mis. Maurice Boussion and their daughter Christione of 139 Fourth Avenue East left this morning by CPA plane for an extended holiday in Vancouver,

Mr. and Miss. J. W. Bogyo of Vancouver returned home this morning by CPA plane after spending a week's holiday with Mrs. Bogyo's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Kennedy, 202 Sixth Avenue West,

Harry Wanamaker and his sister Miss Claire Wansmaker of Kamloops, B.C. arrived in the city on today's train to spend a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wanamaker, 865 Eleventh Avenue East and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wanamaker, No. 6 Locds Apartments, First

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are spending the holidays with ton to be with the family here, home, the Alford Harrisons at Tches-

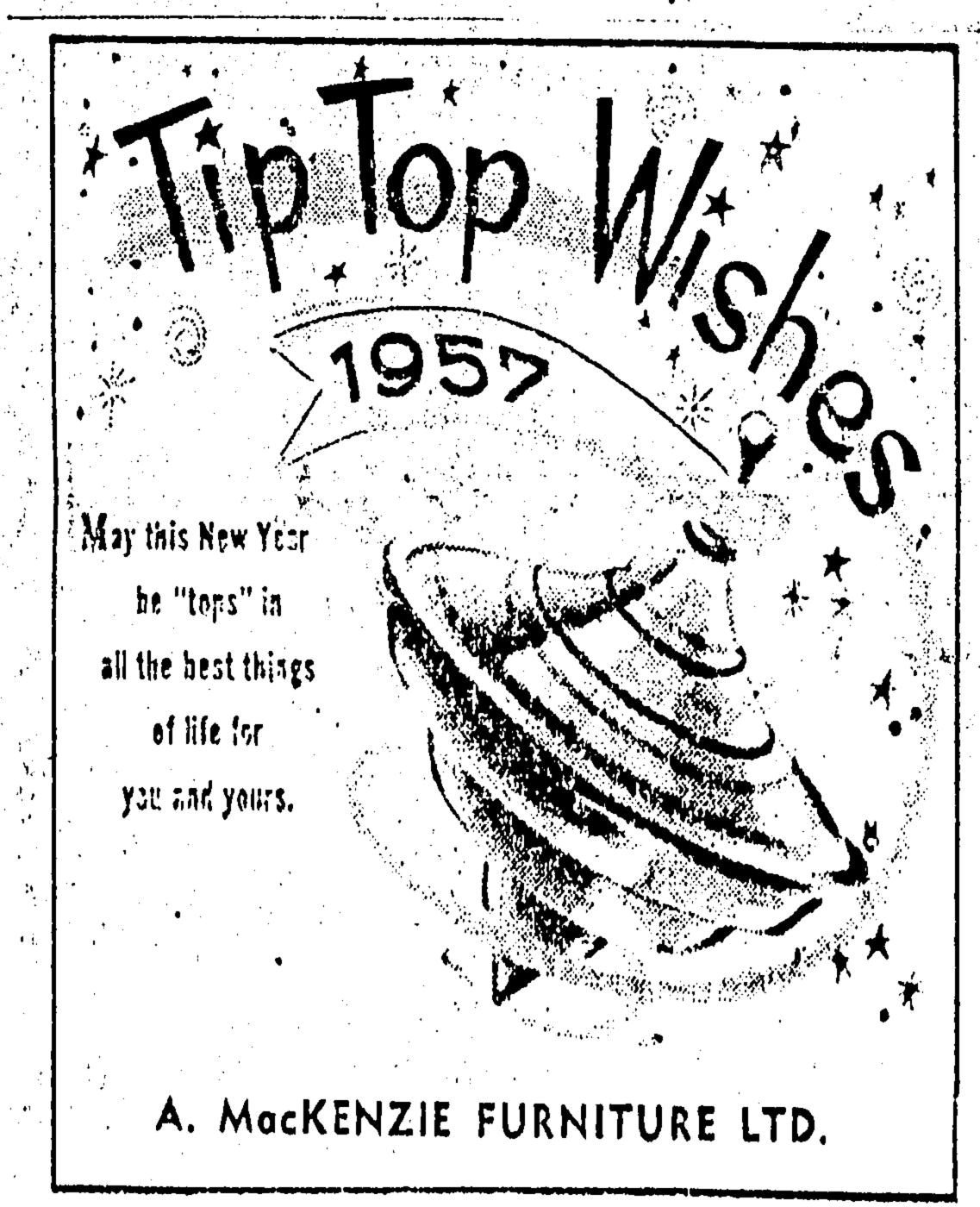
Had this been a large Post Office we might have been scared | VI and Mick Noakes arrived for a family. When I was sort- family and will stay at started to buzz and then tick, work in Bu:ns Lake as a and the whole parcel vibrated, mechanic. It is probably a mechanical toy.

their daughters Ann and Karen their home on Sunday evening also Mrs. B. Rist drove up by car for their annual party. There from Haney where they are now were 26 youngsters and several living, to stay two weeks with parents came too. The children friends at Streatham. They left played several games, heard the when the lake was flooded and Christmas Story and then sang were quite good all the way.

Mrs. Martin Loveng is safe home again after being away for our Sunday School from the several months. She spent most! Anglican Bishop's lodge in of the time in Norway but was! Prince Rupert and were much also through the States and appreciated. visited friends in the Fraser! There were pretty mocassins, again at Grassyplains where she and it was good to see the childintends to stay.

The crew have a Christmas tree high up on top of the flagpole on the ferry which looks so cheerful, especially at night when the little lights show up.

hem, trimmed with a wide Little Willie Buckert who is band in moire, ending in a four years old came home from large flat bow in front. Dethe hospital in Burns Lake on Saturday where he has recovered from double pneumonia. The day after he was brought in his The Lutheran church is the mother Mrs. Johnny Buckert national church of Denmark, followed and has a new little



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ALEX & LAURA Mitchell's Flower & Gift Shop Daily News Correspondent

Mr. Amadio said today that holidays, with the snow on the with her family for Christmas name of the pupil on the label. 50 years would pass much more horse that hauled freight and Mr. Amadio's long career with while he has retired as a movie- roofs melting and the water Day but she is still weak and not I hope that those who did the quickly. Born in Ontario, the mail and that it was kicked off went to the Westholme Theatre. projectionist, he does not plan running everywhere. The snow at all well. She is 87 and en- work in Prince Rupert will read Cochranes were married in North by the horse when it saw the is settling down and the drifts joyed her dinner with the Keefe this and know how much it has Dakota in 1906. are getting lower all the time, family again this year when been appreciated. Each child twenty one gathered for the fes- was given a bag of nuts candy Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier and tivities. John and Eunice and and oranges and a satchel of

> inkut Lake, Their home is in There were two special ferries were thanked for their efforts Prince George. They lived at on Christmas Day to take em- in preparing for the party and Ootsa Lake until it was flooded. | ergency cases across to the hos- planning the games, also for

> in thinking there was a time on Friday's train from England. bomb in a parcel which came in They are relations of the Neave Hall on Saturday evening and ing the mail and picked it up it Landing. Mick will soon start

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Partington Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mohr and invited the Sunday School to have been living in Haney since. a few carois. After lunch was They reported that the roads served gifts were presented to the pupils from under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

These gifts had been sent

Valley. She is happy to be home books, puzzles, toys, and dolls,

their sons Alford and Stanley the little girls drove from Hous-popcorn before leaving for

serving lunch.

The Womens Institute sponsored a Social Evening in the several educational films were shown. Lunch was served and then there was dancing to music. by our local orchestra.

FAMED COMPOSER Jakob Mendelssohn, the great ferman musical composer, was only 33 years old when he died

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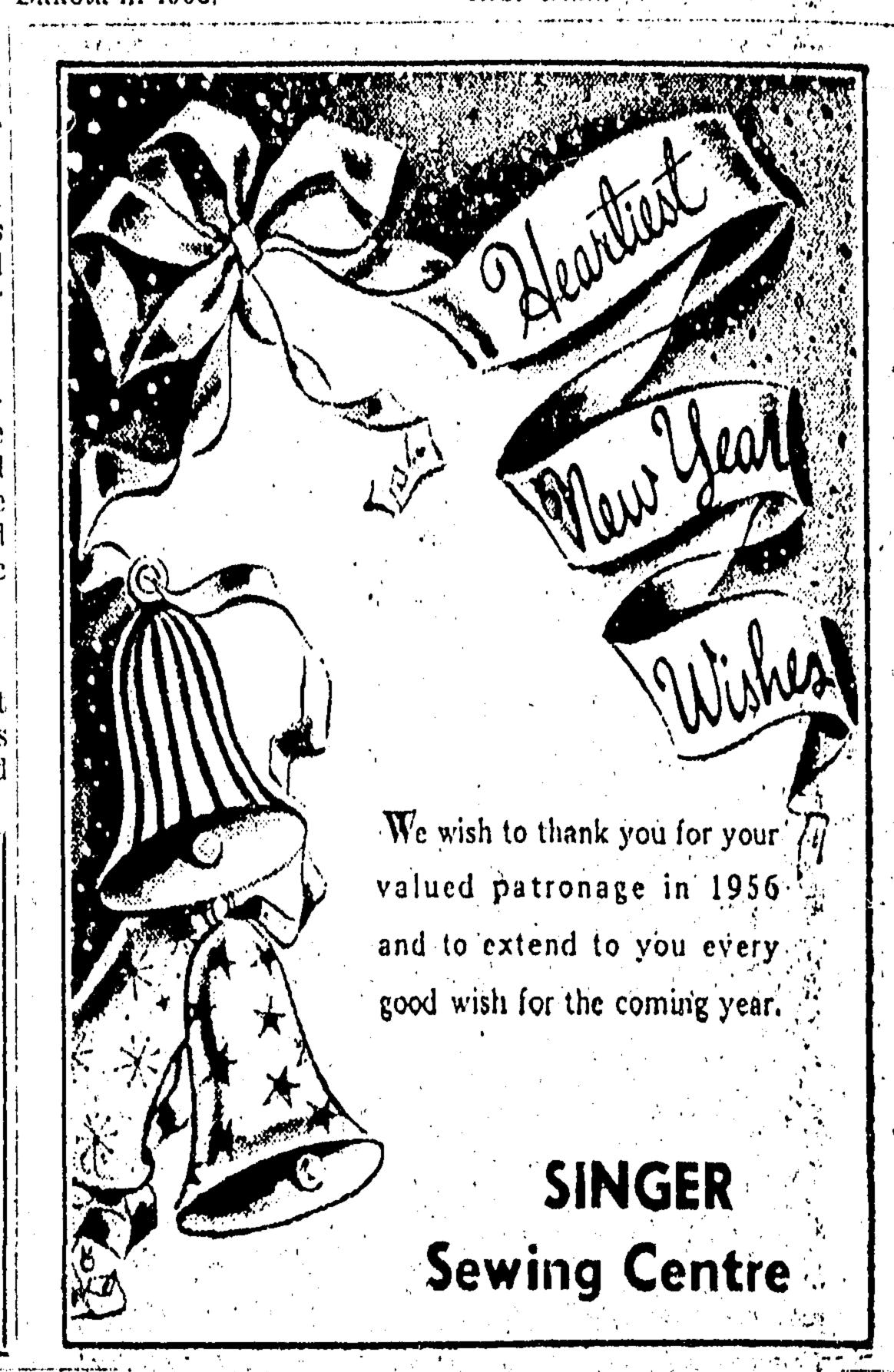
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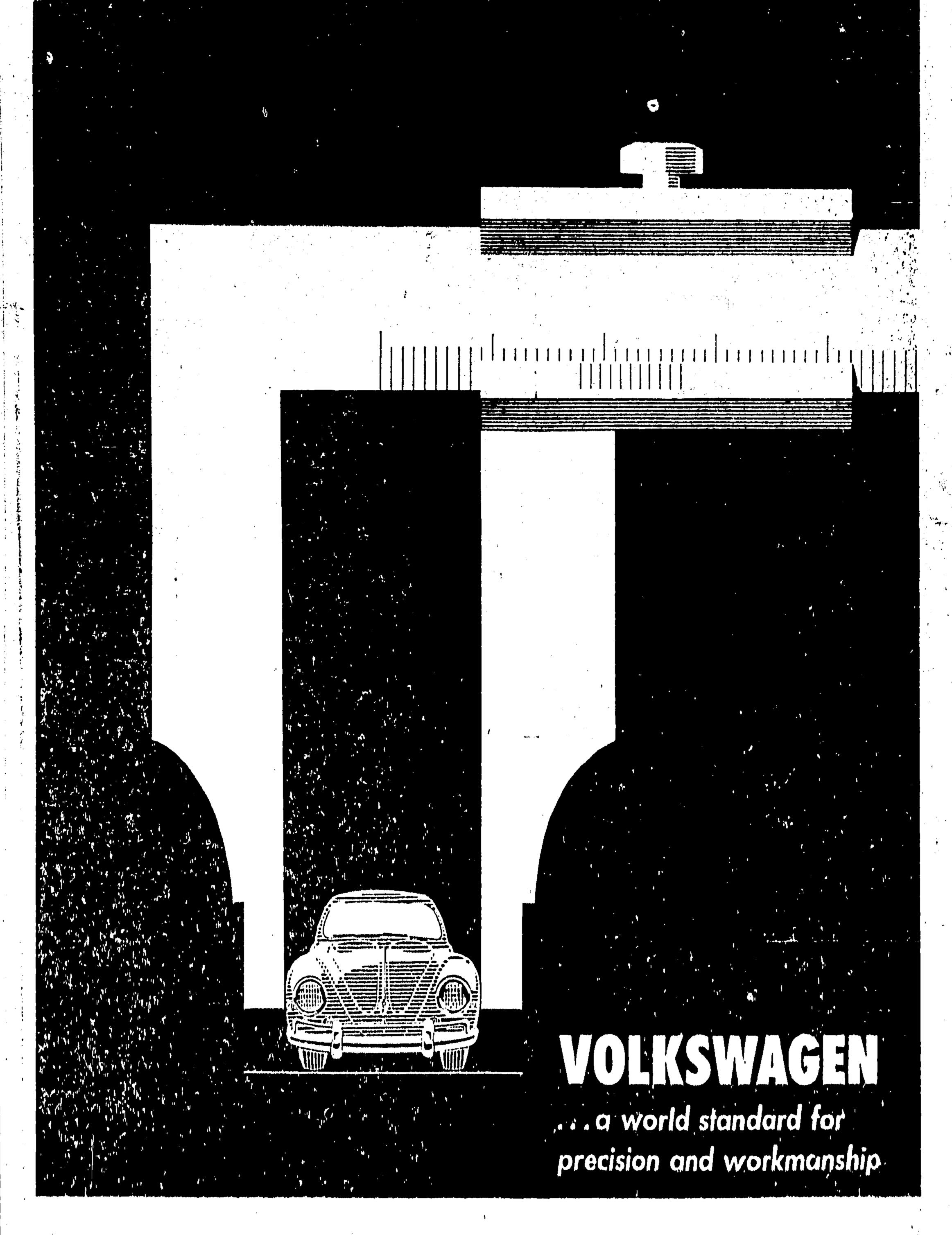
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COURTENAY, B.C. . (b) ___ A* W LOOKING AHEAD GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. (h-- horseshoe connected with the When Mr. and Mrs. Robert Co- first train arrival here in 1913 chrane celebrated their 50th was renalled to its old spot on home and after two years he Louise, Mrs. Franco Guidi of FRANCOIS LAKE - It has Mrs. Henkel was able to come ren undo their parcels. Each one wedding anniversary Mr. Co- the station door. Agent C. A. located at 831 Second Avenue Prince Rupert. been mild over the Christmas home from the hospital and be had been wrapped with the chrane quipped that the second Jordan believes it belonged to a.....





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