Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lawrence Hemmons
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Sisters in blue precede bride at floral wedding ceremony

Candlelight flickering on pastel-totoned gladioli and baby chrysanthemums formed the attractive background for the pretty August wedding performed in the First United Church last Friday when Helena Elizabeth Pierce and Alan Lawrence Hemmons exchanged nuptial vows.

Rev. Ivan S. Gamble officiated at the double-ring evening ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierce of this city and the son of Mrs. Stanley Hammond of Vancouver.

Preceding the bride down the aisle were her sisters Miss Patricia Jean Pierce and Miss Dianna Lee Pierce, both gowned in blue organdy-over-taffeta. Their street-length full skirted gowns were caught in the middle with taffeta cumberbands, their headdresses were studded pearl blue coronets and in pretty harmony they carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a taxi-length gown of luxurious organza posed-over-heavy taffeta. The voluminous skirt fell from a Chantilly lace bodice wrapped at the waist with a taffeta cumberbund. Appliques of seed pearls and iridescent sequins edged her scalloped neckline and the long sleeves were tapered to lily points. Her elbow-length veil of nylon was secured by a headdress of matching pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet or red roses.

Little flower girl Carman de la Nuez wore a frock of baby pink organdy-over-taffeta. Her dainty headdress was composed of tiny pink roses entwined through nylon tulle, and she carried a nosegay in matching colors.

Best man was Ronald Hemmons, brother of the groom. Ushers were Rodney Pierce, brother of the bride, Oscar Sklapsky and Michael Preymak. Organist was C. L. Botham.

In a bright blue crepe sheath gown with matching bolero, Mrs. Pierce received 150 guests at the reception in the Canadian Legion auditorium. Her accessories were in beige tones and a pale yellow carnation corsage completed her ensemble.

The groom's mother attended wearing an air-force blue gown with accessories in black and a pink carnation corsage.

Tiny pink roses surrounded the miniature bride and groom which topped the three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by pink tapers and bouquets of flowers to form the bride's table setting.

Alex Mitchell proposed the toast to the bride and master of ceremonies J. C. Ewart read congratulatory telegrams received from Vancouver, Prince George and Washington state. A long-distance telephone call of congratulations also was received from Sitka, Alaska.

The guest book was attended by Miss Andrea Veitch.

The bride's cousin Mrs. Webster Pierce cut the cake and serviteurs were Miss Margaret Youngman, Miss Deanna Peterson, Miss Leona Ritchie, Miss Gladys Grimolfson, Miss Louise Pierce, Mrs. Ralph Deinstadt, Miss Dawn Tomlinson, Miss Elaine McIntyre, Miss Sonja Hansen, Miss Gail Harvey, Miss Ann Wick, Miss Jennifer Mulhern and Miss Eleanor Peterson.

The newlyweds left for a three-week honeymoon trip to Vancouver and the United States. For travelling the bride chose to wear a royal blue suit, beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's sister Patricia Pierce caught her bouquet which was sent to her grandmother in Nova Scotia. John Newton caught the blue garter.

Besides the groom's mother attending from Vancouver other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Arnold Ferretti and her daughter Phylena of Terrace, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hemmons also of Terrace and Mrs. Lemuel Rapp and Mrs. Frederick Calderoni and family from Vancouver.

The bridal couple will make their home on Taylor Street. Mrs. Hemmons is employed as a stenographer at Columbia Cellulose Company, Ltd., Watson Island and Mr. Hemmons is employed with the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, at Fairview.

AUGUST IS SANDWICH TIME across Canada and sandwiches in these "3-D triangle" are bound to add zest to summer luncheon menus. Sandwiches with wonderful pure grape jelly give a new look to the luncheon table and the interesting way in which they are served will be certain to whet appetites. The 3-D triangle is just one of many recipes recently developed which uses jelly as an ingredient.

CITY COUNCIL BRIEFS

Trucks block view alderman asserts

Trucks parking in front of the new Museum of Northern British Columbia block the view for tourists who want to take pictures of Prince Rupert's centennial project, Alderman R. G. Large told city council last night.

Ald. Large said tourists had complained about this. He asked that the traffic committee look into the possibility of erecting "No-Parking" signs alongside the three lots abutting the museum.

Alderman Norman Bellis was granted leave of absence from August 23 until August 30.

Alderman R. G. Large reported for the finance committee landsales totalling $4,347.50.

Council accepted a utility committee recommendation to purchase two direct line telephone units for $168.

A steel desk for the city's assistant accountant office will be bought from The Prince Rupert Daily News at a cost of $252, council was told by Ald. Large, on behalf of the finance committee.

A request by Philpott Evitt Limited for sublease of the powder magazine presently leased by the city was turned down upon reccomendation by the board of works committee.

The city will pay one third of the cost of rebuilding the sidewalk on the south side of Fifth Avenue between McBride Street and the Tomboy Stores.

A radio telephone will be installed in the assistant superintendent's truck, the board of works committee reported.

Alderman Kay Smith reported for the licencing committee approval of following trade licences:

Ronald C. Trainor — Hobby Supply; Siegfried Einhorn — peddling; Paul Postula—two additional vending machines and five additional amusement machines.

Alderman A. Donald Ritchie reported for the police and traffic committee acceptance of a $160.13 bid by The Prince Rupert Daily News for a new typewriter.

Sixth Avenue near the Plaza will be signified as playground zone, council decided upon recommendation by the police and traffic committee.

R. G. Moore, chairman of Prince Rupert General Hospital board, thanked the city in a letter for "prompt attention" in turning over to the board the city's $15,000 hospital grant.

FASHION A LA CARTE— Waitresses, too, fall under the spell of the "sack", as pretty Elisa Schisser sports a uniform featuring the new style at the Hotel Edison in New York. Proponents of the "sack" say it's not only fashionable, but allows freer movement and is cooler because it doesn't cling.

George Dibb picked from 1,000 wins plane ride to Vancouver

The proprietor of a city printing firm yesterday won a free return trip to Vancouver. George Dibb of 1611 Atlin Avenue was picked from more than 1,000 names last night at the "Open House" launching of T. Norton Youngs' new travel agency.

Besides the free trip, six persons won the second prize of flight bags, five persons won ticket wallets, nine people won card cases and five winners received a fifth prize.

Four hundred women also were given orchids during the day.

"It was a tremendous opening," Mr. Youngs said.

"The response given by the public was more than I expected," he said.

Mr. Youngs' new travel service is ear-marked to give the public more value for their money by giving passengers full particulars on all trips with special emphasis on overseas travel.

As a member of the International Air Transportation association, Mr. Youngs now represents airlines all over the world.

New Westminster visitor Mrs. Ethel Derrick leaves tomorrow by plane following a short visit in the city as guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, 649 Hays Cove Circle.

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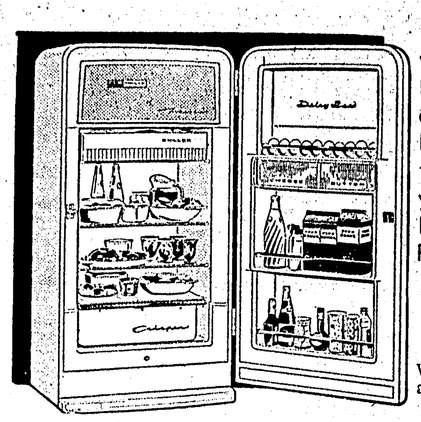

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James Hossack Woods

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Hossack Woods, Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Chevalier of the Order of Leopold II of Belgium, was one of Canada's most widely known newspaper publishers who also became known throughout the Commonwealth and abroad as an apostle of trade for Canada.

He was the son of Alexander Woods and Elizabeth Banfield Woods, both of Quebec, his father having been prominent for many years as chairman of the Quebec Finance Committee.

J. H. Woods studied at McGill University and Manitoba University, and was an Associate in Arts at McGill.

His earliest ambition was to become a newspaperman, and in 1893, at the age of 26, he joined the old Toronto Mail and Empire as a reporter. Later he became news editor of the Montreal Herald, then city editor of the Mail and Empire. He decided to learn the business end of newspaper publishing and became business manager of the Toronto News.

After an interval in the press gallery of the Canadian House of Commons, he founded the J. H. Woods Advertising Agency, later the Woods-Norris and then the Norris-Patterson Advertising Agency.

Having received a grounding in every department of newspaper work, he turned his eyes westward, and in 1907 became associated with J. J. Young as managing director and editor of the Calgary Daily Herald. This paper had been founded in a tent on the banks of the Elbow River in 1883 by T. B. Braden and A. M. Armour and had had many adventures along the way, first as a weekly, than as a daily.

In 1908 Mr. Woods obtained an option on Mr. Young's holdings in the Herald, and succeeded in interesting friendly capital. The Calgary Herald Publishing Company was formed with William Southam of Hamilton as president, and Mr. Woods as vice-president, editor and managing director.

As the city expanded during the boom years of 1909 to 1913, the Herald grew with it, and in 1913 the newspaper moved into a ten-story building in the centre of the city, just over 30 years after its start in a tent.

After the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, Col. Woods threw all his energies into the local war effort. He was chairman of the Southern Alberta branch of the Belgian relief committee, and was made a Chevalier of the Order of King Leopold II of Belgium by King Albert.

He was one of the founders of the old Western Associated Press in 1907, a founder of the Canadian Press, president of the Canadian Press in 1917 and 1918, and again from 1925 to 1928. He was chairman of the CP delegation which went to Britain and France to review the war effort in the summer of 1918 just before the war ended. During the dark hours of the last great German push in July 1918 Col. Woods spoke with the British Prime Minister Lloyd George at a Guildhall meeting, testifying how Canada and the Canadian people stood behind the Old Country in that hour of trial.

In 1920 he was elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and he sounded the cry for Canadian trade in all parts of the world. He led the Canadian delegation to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire in London in 1930 and was chairman of the Canadian trade and goodwill mission to South America in 1931.

He was honorary lieutenant colonel of the Calgary Highlanders (perpetuating the 10th Battalion, C.E.F.) from 1922 until his death; he was provincial commissioner and later president of the Alberta Boy Scouts Association; an officer of the local, provincial and national Red Cross movement; and a member of the Rhodes scholarship selection committee of Alberta.

In 1935 Col. Woods headed the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva, and that year he was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in the King's birthday honors, also receiving that year the Jubilee Medal of King George V for his Red Cross activities. He retired at the end of that year as editor and vice-president of the Herald, but remained as president until his death in 1941.

In 1908 he married Leonora Christine Eby, daughter of J. Fisher Eby of Toronto, and they had one daughter, Eleanor.

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