

CANDLELIT WEDDING

On Saturday evening, January 14 in the First Memorial United Church Nina Fay Schultz became the wife of Robert Neil Plowman.

In a candlelit setting Rev. A. Mundy performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schultz of Vanderhoof, entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a beautifully simple dress of white peau de soie the long very full skirt being gathered into the fitted bodice with a corded waistline. The wide neckline was also finished with a corded trim. The long lily pointed sleeves were accented with tiny self covered buttons. Instead of the usual headdress, she wore a stole of french lace over her head and draped in a cowl effect across one shoulder, this was topped by a rhinestone tiara.

The brides attendants, Merle Irvine as matron of honor and Bonnie Plowman as brides matron, both wore dresses styled the same as the brides, but they were made of moss green peau de soie, in a street length and three quarter sleeves. They each wore a tiara of rhinestones.

The groom, who is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Plowman of Nithi River, was supported by Mr. Eric Davidson of Prince George as best man and Mr. Gerald Plowman. The ushers were Messrs Danny Thomas and Norman Zawada.

Miss Edith Murray sang "I love you Truly" during the signing of the register accompanied on the organ by Mrs. J. E. Johnson who also played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Kinsman Hall where over a hundred friends gathered to give their wishes and congratulations to the young couple.

Mr. Glen Goodridge, uncle of the bride proposed the toast to the bride which was ably responded to by the groom.

Following a honeymoon to points south the young couple will reside at Nithi River. For her going away costume the bride wore a green and gray tweed suit with rust accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davidson, Mr. Eric Davidson, Const. and Mrs. D. Doig and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kalan, all from Prince George. Mrs. P. J. Jacobson, Mr. Thon Goodland and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Christenson from Fraser Lake. Miss Donna Cochran from Fort St. James and Miss Ruby Caswell from Burns Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Komonoski, Messrs Norman Zawada, Dennis Newman and Clifford Viney from Endako.

Construction of Home Next Step

With the receipt of the 24th tentative application for residence in their proposed home, The Nechako View Senior Citizens' Home Society was able to fulfill the last requirement for the granting of the loan from Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation. Though requirement had seemed a stumbling block it was met more quickly than had been hoped and the recent monthly meeting of the Society was unanimous in voting that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Nicholson of the Local Welfare Office whose efforts, in contacting a wide body of people, were largely responsible for the success of meeting the requirement that 24 applications

SEATS IN - SMOKES OUT

Another phase of the winter work program on the arena is rapidly nearing completion.

The outside of the arena has been completed and workers are now busy installing seats. It is expected that a good portion of the seats will be in by this weekend. When completed it is expected to seat about 600 people.

The next phase of the program will start soon which will be an upstairs lobby at the entrance end of the arena and will be built so that it can be used as a meeting room or dance hall. It will be extended out to the ice surface and will have full set of windows along that side so that spectators will be able to watch ice events from that point.

With the installation of seats in the arena there will be rigid enforcement of "no smoking" in the arena.

WELL EQUIPPED

A local R.C.M. Police constable stopped a "suspicious" man on a downtown street in Vanderhoof on Wednesday, January 11, about 6 p.m. for questioning.

The man, Paul Lagasse of Fort Fraser was given 18 months for carrying a sawed off rifle. He was also charged with having a sawed off shotgun in his custody for which he got 18 months. On a third charge he received 3 months for carrying a spring knife. All sentences to run concurrent.

It was also noted that the sawed off .22 rifle was fully loaded and the man had in his possession a hood type mask.

would have to be presented before the loan could be approved.

Mr. E. C. Crowe presented an audited financial report to the meeting and refused to accept a fee for the auditing of the books. He was given a vote of thanks by the meeting. It was decided that the annual financial statement be published.

It was pointed out that the item of land purchased should be clarified to the public: In order that this item might appear as an asset on the books of the Society when it sought to qualify for the Provincial Grant, Mr. Hamilton who owned this land gave the Society a cheque for \$3000.00 and the Society paid this amount back to him for the land. Actually the land was donated to the Society by Mr. Jack Hamilton.

The architects presented their set of working plans to the meeting and they were studied in detail. A set of these plans will now be forwarded to the Provincial Secretary so that final approval of the provincial grant of, 1/2 the actual cost may be given and then the Society will be in the position to call for early tenders on the project.

Mr. Alex Nicholson attended the meeting to discuss with the architects and directors the location of the well. It is anticipated that little if any difficulty should be encountered in bringing in a flowing well anywhere in this locality.

It would seem that all preliminaries are now cleared away prior to a start on the actual project.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of the Vanderhoof and District Board of Trade the following officers were elected for office, many of them holding the same position as last year:

President, Lloyd Nordlund; vice-president, Mike McGeein; secretary, Karl Frederiksen; executive, Glen Goodridge, Doug Heavener, Buster Irving, Dick Manwaring, Mrs. Margaret Smedley, Ron Merrit and Lawrence Reid.

During the meeting the financial report was read which shows approximately \$500 balance. It was also moved to send a letter to the proper authorities for quicker action on the Fort St. James road.

A five man committee will be appointed as a retail merchants committee.

The annual Board of Trade social banquet and gathering will be held in February.

TWIN FIREFIGHTERS

Vanderhoof's volunteer Fire Chief, Fred Morley came up with a couple of new firefighters last Wednesday.

Mrs. Morley gave birth to twin boys at St. John Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 4 oz. and 5 lbs. 7 oz.

The last twins to be born in St. John Hospital in Vanderhoof was on October 9, 1959 and the last twin boys to be born was June 9, 1959.

Both twins and Mrs. Morley are doing fine.



WIEBE—Born on January 11, 1961 to Jake and Eva Wiebe of Vanderhoof, a boy.

CRyderman—Born on January 15, 1961 to James and Jean Cryderman of Fort St. James, a boy.

Right Around Home

by Audrey Smedley

In Vanderhoof we have the elementary school and the high school. We also have another school, the school for handicapped children. This school is operated under an incorporated society, the Vanderhoof and District association for handicapped children, which is having their annual meeting on January 24th. Upon invitation, I have attended the classes, held in the basement of the Health Centre. Let me tell you about them. Classes are held from 9 to 12 on regular school days. It was just like entering any school class, except that if anything, the atmosphere is a little more homey and comfortable. The two small rooms are furnished, in the one with regulation primary desks and the other with orderly play and construction equipment. The regular decorations of pictures to recognize and childrens projects line both rooms. The parents have contributed where necessary, articles like a colorfull table and coat rack. In the corner of the class room is a servicable desk where the teacher keeps a diary of the individual childrens progress, among other things.

Mrs. Janice Erickson is the very pleasant and capable teacher. Janice came here from Pendleton Oregon three years ago. In the states she taught regular school for 6 years. She has been interested in handicapped childrens work for some time and has had occasion to visit institutes of this nature.

News from the Fort

DILYS BOUDREAU

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the Superior school last Wednesday evening, with the president, Mr. A. Morrow, in the chair. There were 25 members present. It was decided to hold a card party on Thursday, January 26th. After the business meeting there was a discussion on the Chant Royal Commission. Lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clarke and family left on Sunday for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walstrom left on Saturday for Vancouver.

A large crowd attended the bingo at the Catholic auditorium on Friday evening. The name of Miss Martha French was drawn for the door prize of \$200. However as Miss French was not present, this amount is increased to \$225 at the next game on the 27th. Mrs. Kehoe won the \$100 prize, and the intermission prize of \$30 was won by Mrs. Isaac Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meirs, nee Barbara Robin, who were recently married in Vancouver, have taken up residence at Hill's Auto Court.

The Brownies held their first meeting of the season on Friday afternoon at the Scout Hall, with 22 present. There were eight new members—Valerie Phillips, Elaine Berry, Margaret Wurden, Denise Boudreault, Heather Hellweg, Joan Schneider, Colleen Ericksen and Sandra Cromarty. The leaders are Mrs. Peggy Russell, Mrs. Vieve Henry and Miss Beth Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cromarty, Elder Fiffeld and Elder Willbank travelled to Prince George on Monday. They attended the quarterly conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Word has been received that Mr. C. C. Wright, District Superintendent of Schools, is expected here this week to investigate the resignation of Mr. Andrew Morrow, former principal of the Superior school.

Constable Jim Switzer has been transferred to Prince George, and will leave here on the 23rd of this month. This leaves the Fort without a Scout Master. If anyone is interested, would they please call Walter Wraight.

We are glad to here Mrs. Kenny Cochrane is out of the hospital. She is staying with her parents at Fort Fraser at present, and her condition is reported as much improved.

A badminton tournament was held Sunday afternoon in the Community Hall. The Superior School team played against the Fort seniors, giving a very good account of themselves. The score was 10 to 5 in favor of the Seniors. Lunch was served, the convener being Mrs. Dianne Vall. The school

team is going to Quesnel on the 20th, to play for the Cariboo High School championship.

Owing to weather conditions, Ernie Harrison, of Omineca Airways, has been unable to fly mail and supplies into Manson Creek and Gernansen Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Bobby, of Vanderhoof were visitors here on Sunday.

Jack Thomson is in the hospital at Vanderhoof waiting to be transferred to the Pearson Hospital in Vancouver. We all send best wishes for a speedy recovery, Jack.

It was decided at the executive meeting of the Board of Trade on January 11th, to hold the annual meeting on January 25th, at the Community Hall, when new officers will be elected. All prospective members will be very welcome, and it is hoped there will be a good turn out.

Mr. Lawrence Dickinson is in the Vancouver General Hospital where he will undergo an operation.

All hockey games were cancelled last week due to the unusually mild weather.

Father Racette, who has been here for the past three years, has been transferred to Prince Rupert. He has been replaced by Father Pagnon, of Lejac.

The Catholic school has a new teacher, Father Doherty, also of Lejac.

Father Leray has returned from the Vanderhoof hospital.

The first ladies bonspiel in Fort St. James will be held here on January 28th and 29th. They will be playing for the W. D. Fraser trophy, and many other valuable prizes. There will be an open bonspiel here on March 17th. The curling club announces that fees for extra games for club members have been dropped to fifty cents.

The annual meeting of the W.A. to St. Patrick's Anglican church, was held at the home of Mrs. Dan Fraser on Friday, the 13th. There was an election of officers. Mrs. Bob Hoy was returned as president. Mrs. Herb Blackburn, vice-president; Mrs. Ernie Harrison, treasurer; Mrs. A. Morrow, secretary; and Mrs. Bruce Russell, executive.

Another curling casualty this past week was Mrs. Mary Harrison. Mary injured her back.

The clearing of the seismograph station has started on the Douglas Lodge road.

Last week, a snowmobile, belonging to Roy Willick, went through the ice at Mud Bay, while on the way to Roy's logging camp. It happened near shore in about four feet of water. The vehicle was safely recovered.

Mr. Al McInnes, of Prince George, and Mr. Bill Lenny, of Bear Lake, were visitors here last week.

Mr. George Tee and daughter Gwen left Friday for Vancouver. Gwen will go into hospital to have tests in regards to a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Shultz and young daughter are visiting in town. Freddy is now employed in Kitimat.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ewen spent a few days in Terrace last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. French have returned from taking their son back to school in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Godel left the end of last week for Edmonton where she will pick up her three smallest children who have spent Christmas with his folks.

Mrs. E. B. Edwards and Susan returned last Saturday night from a two week vacation in the States. Wanda and Susan spent their holidays in Tacoma, where they visited Wanda's parents and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes and family have returned from three week motor trip, going as far south as Mexico.

MOLLY FORFAR PASSES

Last rites were read last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. A. Mundy at the United Church, Vanderhoof, for Mrs. Molly Forfar who passed away in St. John Hospital on Monday, January 9th.

Mrs. Forfar, who was affectionately known throughout the North country simply as "Molly" has been in indifferent health for some time. One of the most widely known people in this part of the interior, she came to Canada from Scotland in 1908 and resided for some time in Winnipeg. She married Edward Forfar in the early 1920s and went with him to the Peace River Country where "Ed" was employed by the Provincial Game Department. In 1926 he was transferred to Fort St. James and shortly after taking up residence there resigned from his official position and built the Fort St. James Hotel which Molly and he ran for many years.

Hotel keeping, however, was not exactly in Ed's line and he turned his attention to guiding and hunting in which business he built up an enviable reputation, leaving Molly to handle the job of providing the mining men and trappers in winter and the tourists and travelling public in summer with a place to eat and sleep, and "Forfar's Hotel" became a byword with bush pilots, prospectors, Government men, trappers, and mining engineers from far and wide.

It was headquarters for freighting outfits going North to the Omineca Goldfields in the days when the largest hydraulic outfits on the North American Continent were washing away the overburden above the rich pay streaks in the Manson Creek and Gernansen River area and served as a home away from home to the men who built the roads over which the equipment was hauled.

Ken Dewar, first Canadian pilot to spend his life in the air and retire on a pension made his home there with his wife and son while flying for the C.M. and S. in 1933 and 34, Grant McConachie, Frank Juben, and many another in Canada's Hall of Fame shucked their "Monkey suits" and hobbled boots and rolled out their elderdowns at Ed and Molly's or stuffed their work clothes in their kit bags and turned them over to Molly to look after while they donned their glad rags and headed for the outside. Knowing their possessions would be waiting for them when they returned.

Then came World War II and a new era began. Death claimed Ed in 1940 and in December 1942 the Hotel burned to the ground. With material shortages beginning to creep into every walk of life Molly found it impossible to rebuild during the war years and failing health prevented her doing so later. For the past several years she has resided in Vanderhoof.

She is survived by her son Craig of Vanderhoof and her daughter June, now Mrs. Stuart Moore of West Summerland, and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donald Smith, Dick Manwaring, Merv Averil, Len Murphy, Cyril Campbell and Joe Seyfarth all of Vanderhoof. Mrs. J. E. Johnson played the organ for the service. Interment was in Vanderhoof Cemetery.