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SPEED COUNTS

Sentiment In Weddings Diminishing

By CLARE GELLATLY

People certainly aren't as sentimental about marriage as they used to be, says E. F. Lattle, marriage commissioner at the court house.

A letter from one out of every eight marriages performed in Vancouver last year was a gift certificate, he tally being 1,791 telephone services to 791 calls.

Some couples meet at the court house, park across the street to get two stenographers for witnesses before they are married by Mr. Lattle.

Four minutes and $8 is all it takes. Once a girl got married in 15 minutes she had asked off from work, and quite often couples say "I do" during their lunch hour.

Most of the brides have flowers and wedding veils and long white satin gowns are not usual at the court house. Mr. Lattle remembers one wedding, however, when the bride and groom were in full regalia, and 64 guests thronged into his small office for the ceremony.

Brides have worn black dresses and red dresses.

In wartime, a few were actually married in war workers' coveralls and bandannas.

Accomplished couples do not keep their own wedding date, and once in a while Mr. Lattle has to refuse to perform a service because either the bride or the groom is intoxicated.

"Most often it's the bride" he had discovered. "Sometimes they come back to be married and sometimes they don't."

Mr. Lattle says civil services are popular because they avoid expense and publicity; they avoid religious difficulties for divorced persons or couples of different faiths.

Civil marriage commissioners are permitted in Quebec, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island, and have only recently been approved in Ontario.

Vancouver Lumber Firms Criticized

Communist-Led Woodworkers Claim Four WIU Men Barred From Work

Unfair labor practices are being charged against Vancouver lumber firms by the Communist-led Wood-workers' Industrial Union.

Labor Relations Board will sit in Vancouver on Friday to hear a WIU application for consent to start prosecutions under the ICA Act, against Alaska Pine and Captains Shingle companies.

Harold Pritchett, WIU president, who led the breakaway in October, 1948, from the IWA, alleged today that at Capilano Shingle Co. four men were told that they could come back to work after a recent closedown only if they took down their WIU buttons and rejoined the IWA.

One of the men was now back at work, he said, but the three others were laid off.

"We charge that this is a case of complete violation of the ICA Act," said Pritchett.

Only one man is alleged to be involved at Alaska Pine. Tom Baschuk green chain puller, with six years' seniority.

WIU charge is Baschuk's case that the management told him that if he could continue to do his work because of his possible use in the plant, and that he was fired.

It is maintained that Baschuk was told to go to the unemployment insurance commission and say that he had been laid off. Mr. Pritchett maintained that the man had since been refused benefit.

Slav Groups Raise $180 For Children

Vancouver Slavic population joined forces Sunday night in Hastings Odeon Theatre to raise $484 for March of Dimes.

More than 250 members of this national group volunteered their services in a spectacular concert featuring Ukrainian and Russian dancers, string orchestra, choirs, soloists and duets.

Sponsors of this Slavic show were Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, Federation of Russian Canadians, Polish Democratic Association, Slovak Independent Benefit Association.

Among donations to The Vancouver Sun-sponsored March of Dimes' drive was $25 from the Quadra Club given through the British Columbia Managers' Association.

Labor groups throughout the province have been generous. International Brotherhood Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, Woodfibre Local, Union No. 404 gave $17, and the IBEW Local 213 at Bridge River, $26.

Board of Trade at Lillooet raised $15. Parksville and district, $14; Kelowna, $10.

Abbotsford Bowling Alleys raised $125 for the drive.

If you were out when your carrier called for your March of Dimes card, please mail them or bring them to campaign headquarters at The Vancouver Sun.

Answer the plea of children "Please Give!"

Let Senators Go to Hull, MP Suggests

OTTAWA, Feb. 9. — (CP) — Since Ontario's 24 Conservatives should like to see Senators moved out of their present office in for Parliament buildings, and one Commoner went so far today as to suggest that the Senators go to Hull, across the Ottawa River from the Capital.

The question of accommodation was raised in the Commons by Stanley Knowles, CCF, who is pushing South Centre's during the sale on the Newfoundland union bill. He said that office, himself, seven Newfoundland members of the Commons will be added to those who are already taking accommodation in the Centre Block.

He suggested that some Senators be moved to the East Block, a building a few hundred yards away from the Centre Block.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said the government planned new buildings for the Printing Bureau, the Trade Department and the Veterans Affairs Department. This will relieve congestion.

Plans called for the construction of the Printing Bureau in Hull.

Let the Senators go to Hull! interjected Mr. Knowles.

Eviction 'Panic' Likely in Spring

MONTREAL, Feb. 9. — (CP) — By an official of the Prices Board. Possibility of evictions number... Pointing to the case of 16 families in the "hundreds and possibly thousands" in Montreal in the official said "this is merely the spring forerunner. Monday's freeze."

Candidate Nominated

TORONTO, Feb. 9. — (CP) — James Rooney Tuesday night was nominated as the Liberal candidate in the next Federal election for Toronto St. Paul's riding. The riding is held by Conservatives by Douglas G. Ross.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Did Blind Justice Lift the Bandage?

By TOM JARVIS

It is an elementary rule of British justice that a man shall not be tried twice for the same offense, nor be put in jeopardy twice on charges arising from the same set of circumstances.

That is why Chief Constable Hall is getting a stand on. If he had had a lawyer, he would have moved for a dismissal and the Court could not have refused to serve. Instead, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $10 and costs.

"What happened?" I put to Assistant Prosecutor J. McIvor.

"Your Worship, I ask leave to amend the charge to substitute shouting' for 'swearing.'" The amendment was allowed. In effect this meant starting a fresh trial.

The Crown had not a leg to stand on, because, by this time, the accused had retained counsel. Gordon Wismer, K.C., who had come to the court house to watch another case, was roped in to defend the accused.

Then, because it was obvious that the youths had been making a bit of a noise, a policeman and the accused shouted their case, the magistrate's bank holiday when they arrived, a conviction followed by calling a cop a bull" may be indictable, but it certainly isn't creating a disturbance in a public place by swearing.

Which seems to me, though perfectly legal, an indefensible move on the part of the Crown.

If the Crown in any particular case isn't careful enough to check Crown evidence to see that it supports charges as laid, it does serves to lose its case.

The lad was fined $10. Mr. McMorran reminding Mr. McInnes about his two friends facing charges of ambassadors.

Jap Property Claims Probe To Be Speeded

By Sun Staff Reporter

OTTAWA, Feb. 9. — The Justice Department is considering a new method of handling the property claims of B.C. Japanese.

The Royal Commissioner hearing the claims, Mr. Justice Bird, is now sitting for a second year, and it appears the sittings will continue until June under the present system of hearings.

The new plan, which is under study, entails examination of a representative group of claims and the establishment of an average of compensation for different types of claims.

The Commissioner must examine each of the large number of claims individually.

A Justice Department spokesman emphasized that, under the new plan, if it is adopted, those sensitive cases for compensation would be passed only upon agreement by both representatives of the Japanese claimants and the Crown.

Many of the Japanese claims are exceedingly similar, varying only in very minor details, but varying nevertheless, by thousands of dollars in estimates of compensation.

Margarine Mail Awaits Wismer

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 9. — More than 2500 letters awaited Attorney-General Gordon Wismer when he returned to Victoria Tuesday from Ottawa where he has been conducting the Dominion end of the fight for removal of the mountain freight rate differentials.

It is understood they will be read by him all he knows what's in them already.

The ban on the housewives' hands for legal sale of margarine in B.C. that have been falling on Mr. Wismer's desk ever since he left for California will be lifted at the end of December.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — (AP) — The United States and the new state of Israel were reported today to be on early exchange of ambassadors.

Teachers' Dispute May Be Settled

Possibility of a settlement of the Penticton school teachers' salary dispute was suggested in Supreme Court Chambers Tuesday, when the school board's appeal from an arbitration award was adjourned indefinitely.

The Penticton trustees object to a 25 percent increase in salaries granted by an arbitration board and have appealed to Supreme Court here.

Acreage Reserved For Institutions

BURNABY, Feb. 9. — Three hundred acres of provincial government land on Willingdon are being reserved for "future institutions, Burnaby council was informed Monday by the ministry of lands.

The council had written the government asking the lands be either developed or turned over to the municipality for residential purposes.

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WIENERS AND BEANS Burns 15-oz. 25c
MEAT BALLS AND GRAVY Alden's ..... 16-oz. tin 35c
PINK SALMON Paramount ..... 1-lb. tin 39c
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CANADIAN SARDINES Fairhaven ..... 2 tins 15c
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PORK AND BEANS Happy Vale ..... 20-oz. tin 2 for 23c
PEAS Delta Pak, Standard 5's ..... 20-oz. tin 3 for 23c
Case of 24 tins 1.83
ICED LAYER CAKES Society white or chocolate, family size 39c
TOMATOES Harvest ..... 20-oz. tin 19c
PEACHES Lynn Valley ..... 20-oz. tin 24c
GREENGAGE PLUMS Aylmer ..... 20-oz. tin 14c
PUREX TISSUE ..... 3 rolls 25c
RINSO, Large ..... package 37c
FELS NAPTHA SOAP ..... 2 bars 23c
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