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## Popular Young Dawson Couple Married Sat'day

A wedding of interest to many people in the Yukon and B. C. was the marital vows exchanged on Saturday night, March 11 between Willa Dale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, of Vancouver and Mr. George Tack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tack also of Vancouver.

The ceremony, witnessed by friends was consummated in the lobby of Pearl Harbour with Stipendiary Magistrate L. H. Phinney tying the nuptial knot.

Following the wedding a reception, attended by scores of friends, was held at the home of the newlyweds.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many attractive wedding gifts from their legion of friends in the Klondike.

The bride was married in a navy blue suit with matching accessories while her matron of honour, Mrs. Basil Charman wore a grey suit with white accessories.

Best man was Mr. Wm. Hakonson.

The bride and groom are two of Yukon's most popular young people. Mrs. Tack came north in January, 1949 and was employed as stenographer in the Bear Creek office of the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corp. The groom came north in the spring of 1945 and has resided in Dawson ever since.

The newlyweds plan on making their future home in Dawson where Mr. Tack is engaged in the taxi business.

The News wishes to join with their scores of other friends in the Klondike in wishing the newlyweds the best of luck, much happiness and prosperity.

## Gold Strike Night Nets \$325 for Fund

(Contributed.)

Gold Strike Night at the Pioneer Hall on March 4th proved to be a tidy little bonanza for the Klondike Memorial Hospital Fund, according to the Legion members who organized it. It was disclosed at a general meeting held last Friday that profits amounted to \$325.00 and the meeting instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to write a cheque to the Fund for the amount.

The report on the evening's activities showed that one hundred and twelve Dawsonites paid fifty cents each for entrance, and then proceeded to have such a good time at the games that by eleven thirty those who were running the various attractions were at the last gasp of exhaustion.

Favourites with the ladies were the Wheel of Fortune and the Fortune Teller. As the prizes from the Wheel were distributed, husbands had to be called on to help carry the winnings. Then, by way of a rest, it was possible to join the seated queue that formed for the Fortune Teller. Mr. W. A. Wardrop, unexcelled in the arts of palmistry and allied magic, was never without a customer all evening, and all were satisfied customers.

Favoured by both sexes was the Jingle-board, which had cash prizes within easy reach of all comers. Among the men, the favourite games were Ace Away, Crown and Anchor, and Roll Down.

Apart from the games, there were other prizes to be won. The Door-prize of six nugget spoons went to J. A. "Dinty" Dynes. This prize was a donation to the cause from the Dawson Artscraft. Another valuable prize was given by George Murdoch of the Klondike Nugget and Ivory store, and this prize, a pair of gold dust earrings, went to Axel Nordling for the nearest correct guess on the

number of "nuggets" in a pickle jar. In this contest, a runner-up prize went to Mrs. Virginia Redmond. Mrs. A. Benton won the "CFYT Supporter" draw, and two prizes on the "Good Loser" draw were won by Mrs. Therese Coell.

While the games were going on upstairs, a lunch was being prepared downstairs by Mrs. Chuck Gray and Mrs. Howard Snair started to serve it about ten o'clock, and for \$35.00 (in Legion Mazuma) one could get coffee, sandwiches and cake. There were plenty of customers. On the sidelines downstairs, Al Barnes and Terry Carroll had set up their wire recording machines, and anyone who wanted to hear how his or her voice would sound "over the networks" was invited to try.

The evening's business started with a rush at about eight fifteen and it did not slack off until nearly midnight. The enthusiasm for the games upstairs made it impossible to organize the dancing that had been planned.

The final game of Bingo was hardly over before Saturday's midnight deadline, and it must have been nearly 1 a. m. before Jack Chapin, the cashier for the evening, handled his bundles of \$1000 and \$500 bills (in Legion Mazuma) for the last time and climbed out of his "office" at the head of the stairs. In four hours of fun, Dawsonites had contributed well over three hundred dollars for the Hospital Memorial Fund, and had won over a hundred dollars worth of prizes, and had found the whole affair to be, as one lady put it, "the easiest way to give away money she knew of."

The acknowledgments of the Dawson No. 1 Branch Canadian Legion for the tremendous support that was shown for their efforts are made elsewhere in this edition of the Dawson News.

ST. PAT'S DAY: Tomorrow, March 17, will (or should) prove a gala day in the lives of all loyal sons and daughters of Erin's Isle.

For March 17th marks the anniversary of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland.

There will be much "wearing o' the green", and singing and gay conviviality.

In Dawson the occasion will be specially celebrated at a special picture show at the Orpheum Theatre—My Wild Irish Rose—which is being sponsored by the Catholic Women's League. There will be two shows, one at 7 and one at 9 and a large turnout is anticipated at both shows.

NEARING CENTURY MARK: Jack Case, one of Dawson's best known old time pioneers, who has spent the past fifty years in the Klondike, passed his 97th milestone last Friday.

Jack is a patient in the Community Hall wing of the hospital and, despite his advanced age, is still brisk and spry and chipper than many men many years his junior.

Jack was 97 years old on March 10.

GREETINGS NORTH: From Edmonton C. W. (Jimmy) Jamieson, former CPA airport man, writes to say hello to his former Dawson friends and tilliecum.

"You've had a lot of things happening up that way these past few months," Jim writes in part. "We receive your papers through our very good friends Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeill."

Jim adds that he met Ed. Nolan former RCMP constable in Dawson, in Edmonton recently. Ed. is now married.

"We had a long talk together," Jim states, "mostly about Dawson." His wife Bea joins Jim in extending greetings to their northern friends.

## Mayo Extends Hearty Welcome Aerial Visitors

Back on deck again following his recent trip to Whitehorse and Mayo, Con Farrell, special CPA representative in Dawson, is still enthused over the fine time he enjoyed during his two-day stay in the Silver Camp.

Leaving here by CPA plane on Friday, March 3, Con spent the week-end at Whitehorse. Then on Tuesday week ago, he and Gus Lundberg, assistant sup't. for CPA, Yukon Division, accompanied Frank Seibert, prominent mining man, on a trip to Mayo district.

Mr. Seibert is the president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He was making his first journey into the Mayo camp to attend a special meeting of the C. I. M. M. which was held at the Mayo mines.

"After getting off the plane at Mayo," Con explained, "we attended a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donald and then enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner at the Chateau Mayo Cafe."

Following the repast the three visitors were whisked thirty five miles up to the mines on Galena Hill where they donned miners' clothes and were taken on an underground tour of the Calumet mine.

"What a mine," Con related, "I've never seen anything quite like it. They certainly are working on a magnificent seam at the present time. The trip through the Calumet underground workings was a revelation to me."

With their tour of inspection over, Messrs. Seibert, Farrell and Lundberg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Robertson for an informal cocktail party and supper.

"After that," Con said, "we went to Brodie Hicks' home where we enjoyed a grand evening."

The meeting of the C. I. M. M. held Wednesday proved highly entertaining and instructive. Mr. Seibert addressed the gathering in his official capacity.

While at the United Keno Hill mine on Galena, Con and his two companions visited the curling club there.

"They certainly have a fine setup," Con stated, "and everyone on the hill seems to be interested in curling."

In summing up his recent trip to the Silver camp, CPAMAN Farrell said that his two-day stay there and the hospitality extended by the Keno Hill officials and others was a memory he would not soon forget.

"They certainly treated us royally," he concluded, "and I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

While Seibert and Lundberg returned to Whitehorse, Con flew back to Dawson on last Thursday's inbound flight from the south.

He was still "raving" yesterday about the wonderful time he had enjoyed during his brief visit in the silver land.

## 'Wardie' Comes To Life Again

The News received a postcard last week from a familiar Yukon character—P. W. "Wardie" Forrest, ace sales executive in the northland for Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd., purveyors of the famous "Nabob" line of groceries and other products.

On the card "Ward" said: "I shall have the pleasure of calling at Dawson on or about the first boat."

During the past quarter of a century, "Ward" has seldom failed to hit Dawson a short time after the ice goes out in the Yukon river.

Radio has dug up the old songs to go with the old jokes.

## Dawson Girl Doing Grand Work, Nurses

A popular and well-known Dawson girl continues to carve an enviable niche for herself in the nursing profession in the States.

She is Miss Harriett Osborn, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Osborn, O. B. E. and the late F. H. Osborn, former territorial treasurer for Y. T.

Mrs. Osborn and her daughter now make their permanent home at Portland, Oregon but still find time from their many duties and activities to pay a visit to Dawson at periodical intervals.

In a recent issue of the "Draw Sheet," weekly bulletin of the University of Portland, College of Nursing, here is what they have to say about Harriett:

Harriet E. Osborn, head of our nursing service and a state recruiter for candidates to the nursing profession, is to the University of Portland College of Nursing what roses are to the City of Portland. She brings select young ladies to our school.

More than one student has told this interviewer she came here because she heard Miss Osborn talk at a high school convocation.

A graduate of St. Vincent's School of Nursing, which became the Portland College of Nursing in 1934, Miss Osborn has participated in many significant events.

To quote the Oregonian of June 12, 1929, concerning St. Vincent's 32nd commencement:

"Peculiar interest attaches to this graduation because Harriett Edna Osborn, one of the class, is to be the first recipient of the degree of bachelor of arts from the University of Oregon course."

"The system of having the university and hospital work together in nursing education is a new one with Miss Osborn as the first graduate in the five-year nursing course under the School of Applied Social Science."

As instructor of nursing arts, and later assistant superintendent of nurses, Miss Osborn watched initiate the four-year program which authorities agree is the "coming thing" in nursing education.

Miss Osborn has held many offices. At present, vice chairman of the educational section of Oregon States Nurses Association.

Miss Osborn was instrumental in bringing to our campus, Alpha Tau Delta, a national nursing sorority. The chapter here is named "Eta" in her honor. She is donor of the annual Harriett E. Osborn award given to the outstanding nurse for professional proficiency.

Born in Dawson, Yukon Territory, she came to the United States when she was teen-age. She is still on the go whenever she can find time in her busy schedule. By motor and by train she has covered this country—New York, Washington, D. C., Florida, National Parks. Across the border she has taken in Montreal, Quebec, Alaska, Mexico.

Winning a sweater in athletics while in school, she still goes in for sports, especially ice skating and tennis.

Miss Osborn has many hobbies. Collecting and classifying wild flowers and birds; collecting souvenir sterling spoons, Royal Doulton figurines, Tobeys jugs and china.

Miss Osborn continues to be a "fine example for her profession" as one of her colleagues said.

## Skating Rink Scene of Activity

Now that milder weather is here, the sports scene has shifted to the skating rink where there is activity

galore almost every afternoon and evening.

Last Sunday morning rink manager Don Gillespie, Joe Wynen and Mike Lederer scraped the ice and put on a new flood.

That afternoon there was a big crowd on hand to watch an exciting broom game on the ice. This game, using the same number of players as on a hockey team, is played with an ordinary football and brooms. There were plenty of spills, lots of actions and fun galore for the spectators.

Another public session was held at the rink Sunday evening. Rousing band music from a radio pickup in the balcony added to the enjoyment of the skaters as they skimmed and swirled around the ice.

Skating sessions for the public are now being held on Thursday and Sunday nights.

## Dawson Stane Throwers on Trip to Mayo

A team of Dawson curlers figure on leaving by CPA plane tomorrow for the Elsa camp, Mayo, where they will engage in series of curling games with the Mayo players over the week end.

Among those planning on getting away are Harry Pogson, Mac Munroe, Frank Lloyd, Ted Waltjen and one other prominent Dawson stane artist.

The quintette of Dawson curlers expect to return here on the inbound plane next Tuesday.

It is reported that a team (or teams) of Whitehorse curlers are also en route to Mayo via the overland trail to participate in the "Silver Bonspiel," the first event of its kind ever to be staged in the Silver camp.

## Rebekahs Staging a Masquerade

Dawson enthusiasts will have the opportunity of enjoying an evening's entertainment that is different shortly when the Rebekah Lodge stages its masquerade dance.

The affair will be held on the evening of Friday, March 31 in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Dancing will get under way at 9.30 and last until 1.30 Saturday morning. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes with judging of the costumes taking place at 11 p. m.

The committee in charge has made arrangements for good music and a lunch will be served in the hall at midnight.

Admission is \$1.50 per person. It has been some time now since Dawsonites have had the opportunity of enjoying the fun and hilarity of a masquerade and a large crowd is expected to be turned out for the affair.

## Bud Holbrook in From Carlisle Creek

H. M. (Bud) Holbrook, sup't. for Yukon Gold Placers at Thistle camp, returned home on the Callison plane last Friday.

Bud, who underwent a serious operation here last winter, was feeling in poor health of late, decided to'd better come in to see the doctor.

Since early December he has been engaged in taking out a large wood contract for the White Pass Co., first at Carlisle Creek, latterly at Thistle Creek. On his recent trip back to Dawson, Bud took the long way home, first flying to Whitehorse with Pilot Callison and thence back to Dawson. He planned on leaving with Pilot Callison yesterday to make arrangements for the hauling of the balance of the wood but will be returning here to undergo further medical treatment.

## Pilot Callison On Busy Schedule Since Returning

Since his return from Edmonton two weeks ago, Pilot Pat Callison has been spending plenty of hours in the air.

Leaving here Feb. 22 on a business trip to Edmonton, Pat returned via CPA Thursday, March 2. While outside he wrote, and successfully passed the refresher examinations now required of all licensed fliers.

The local airman reports that things are booming in Edmonton, also in Whitehorse. While in Edmonton he ran across several former Dawson people, among them Corporal Paul Clearwater, formerly in charge of the RCMP detachment here. According to Pat, Paul was greatly interested in hearing about former friends and current happenings in the Dawson district.

Among other northerners whom Pat saw while in Edmonton were Jim Jamieson, Ed. Nolan, Bill Klompas and several more.

The day after his return to Dawson, Pilot Callison flew his regular air-mail route to the Stewart River district and on the following day, March 4 made a flight to the Sixtymile and back.

Last Wednesday, March 8 Pat took off for Whitehorse and Carcross. En route he picked up Bud Holbrook at Thistle and the latter accompanied him on his flight to southern Yukon and back.

They spent one night at Whitehorse and flew back to Dawson last Friday.

Last Saturday Pat was in the air again, this time on a flight to Stewart City where he picked up Frank Topp, Hudson's Bay Co. manager there whom he brought back to Dawson.

The Hudson's Bay manager had to come back here for medical attention. Pat expected to hop off yesterday to take Bud Holbrook back to Thistle Creek.

## Carnival News

Fairbanks, Ala., Mar. 15-50  
Dawson News.  
Dawson Y. T.

March 7th, Whitehorse 9, Fairbanks Slateville 5; Dawson 8, Fairbanks Lad Field 7. March 8th, Fairbanks II, Dawson 4; Whitehorse 14, Fairbanks 4, 13th innings 12th tie. March 9th, Fairbanks 11, Whitehorse 10. March 9th Garet Wright winner North Am championship dog races, 22 mushers. Second Horce Smith. Wright's time 70 miles 5 hours 25 minutes 51 seconds. Won \$500. Smith five hours 35 minutes 3 seconds, \$1400.

March 13th Fairbanks ladies beat Dawson men 10-5. Fairbanks men Dawson women 11-5.

Whitehorse curlers Owen Williams, Pierce Williams, Howard Pritch, L. A. Cyr, Inga Gertsen, Peggy Tubman, Mrs. C. Williams and Lella Priusky. Queen Maxine Cothorn, runners up. Rona Flabery and Zela Nodshilder. Queen crowned March 11 at coronation ceremonies on the ice throne.

Ball March 11 at Eagle Hall.  
Marianne Holbrook.

## Fire Destroy's Old Timer's Kitchen

Fire which broke out around 6 o'clock on Monday night did considerable damage to the kitchen part of the home of John Svedeen.

His cabin is situated on 7th Ave., and between Harper and Church. Fire Chief Elmer Gauarodue and his fire fighters were on the job pronto after the alarm was turned in and had the blaze under control within a short time.



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 per line.

**Pioneer Carcross  
 Man Retires From  
 The Flying Game**

George Simmons, Widely-Known  
 Yukon Business Man, is Now  
 Entering Construction Field

According to word reaching here  
 from southern Yukon this week, Nor-  
 thern Airways Ltd., pioneer flying  
 firm of the territory has gone out of  
 business.

From reliable sources it has been  
 learned that George Simmons, pioneer  
 Carcross business man and founder  
 of Northern Airways Ltd., has de-  
 cided to quit the flying game and en-  
 ter the construction field.  
 It is reported that he is anticipating  
 early delivery of a fleet of caterpillar  
 tractors which he will operate in con-  
 nection with his new venture.

Simmons, who is a brother to Aubrey  
 Simmons, member of parliament  
 at Ottawa for the Yukon-Mackenzie  
 riding, founded and operated Northern  
 Airways since the early days of  
 commercial flying in the territory.  
 Since the early thirties, Northern Air-  
 ways has played a vital and pioneer-  
 ing role in the progress and develop-  
 ment of commercial flying in this  
 part of the northland.

It will be recalled that the Sim-  
 mons company instituted the first di-  
 rect Vancouver to Dawson service via  
 Meziadin Lake, near Prince Rupert,  
 Telegraph Creek, Atlin, Carcross,  
 Whitehorse, Mayo and Dawson. That  
 first flight was made in a little over  
 10 hours flying time.

The first "through flight" was made  
 in a Waco plane piloted by the late  
 Bill Holland who was long associated  
 with Northern Airways as chief pilot.  
 The list of well known northland  
 bush fliers who were connected with  
 Northern Airways over a long period  
 of years reads like a Who's Who in  
 the flying game.

Among those pilots were Ev. Was-  
 son, Art Burt, Bill Holland, Les Cook,  
 Pat Callison, Bob Randall, Ed. Mac-  
 Donald, Herman Peterson, Des Mur-  
 phy and numerous others.

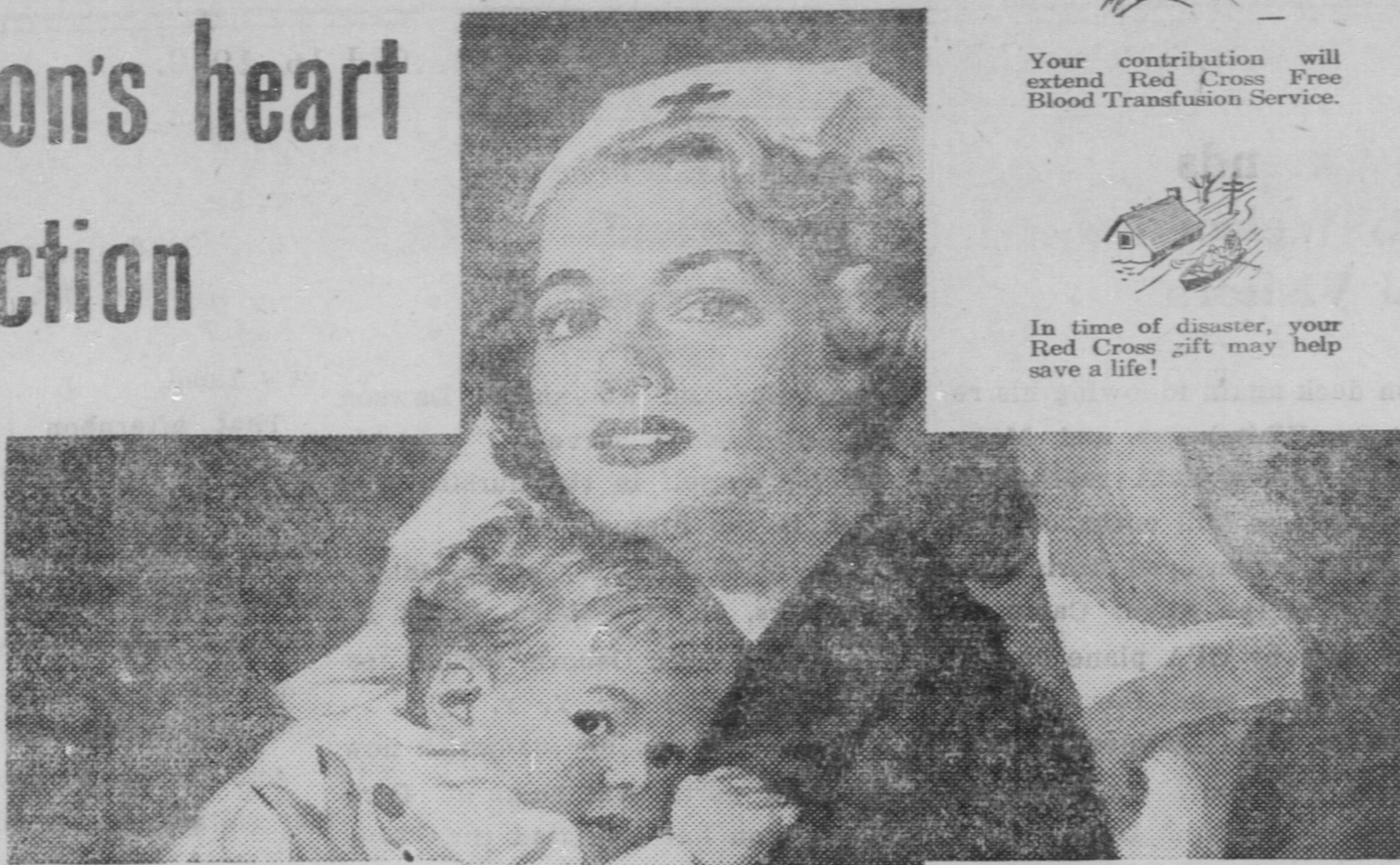
Many of the northland fliers who  
 began their Yukon flying career with  
 Northern Airways, have left for wider  
 fields. Some like Ev. Wasson have re-  
 tired from the flying game. Others,  
 like Pat Callison are engaged in op-  
 erating their own flying firms.

During all the years that Northern  
 Airways Ltd. operated in the Yukon,  
 with the home base at Carcross,  
 planes of this firm have covered count-  
 less thousands of miles; giving to the  
 country, a steady, reliable service, not  
 only in regular scheduled flights but  
 in charter work of all descriptions.

The firm ceased operations as of  
 March 1.  
 With Northern Airways now out of  
 the flying field in the Yukon, its de-  
 parture is akin to loss of an old and  
 trusted friend.

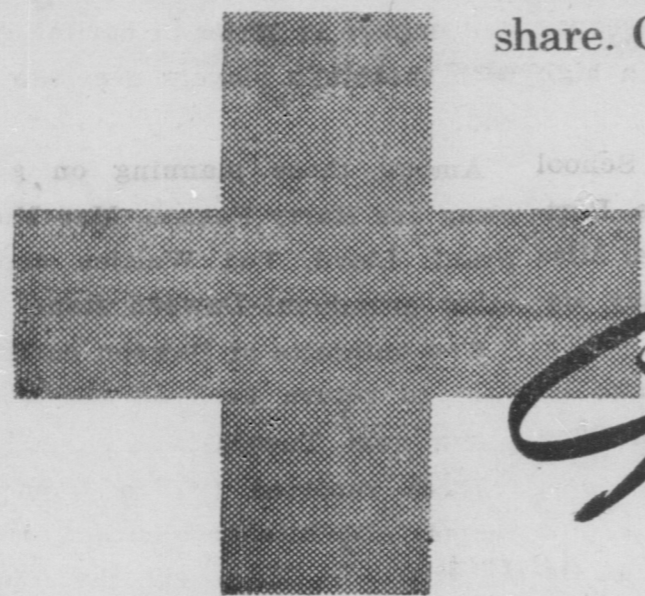
To George Simmons, the man who  
 helped to pioneer the aerial routes of  
 the Yukon, must go a world of credit

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 nation's heart  
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 as one of the Northland's most intrep-  
 id and outstanding aerial pioneers.

**Correction . . .**

The News regrets an error in re-  
 porting the funeral of the late Frank  
 Kalfelz, 86-year-old pioneer Dawson  
 farmer and rancher who died week  
 before last while a patient at the  
 hospital.

It was stated that Mr. Kalfelz was  
 buried from Wark Chapel, with the  
 Rev. W. R. Stringer, rector of St.  
 Paul's officiating.

This was incorrect.  
 Funeral services were held from  
 St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev.  
 Father Gagne, long-time friend of the  
 deceased, reading the last rites and  
 burial was made in Catholic cem-  
 etery.

**St. Paul's to Observe  
 'Mothering Sunday'**

An ancient festival with a modern  
 significance, Mothering Sunday, is  
 quite widely recognized and observed  
 in Canada since its modern revival  
 some years ago. It falls on the 4th  
 Sunday in Lent. In the Middle Ages  
 this was the custom for the daughter  
 churches to go in pilgrimage to the  
 Mother Church of the district on this  
 Sunday, and from this grew the as-  
 sociation with Mother and Home,  
 which was especially the feature of  
 the observance in Stuart times. This  
 later observance—the association with  
 Mother in the Home—hardly needs  
 emphasizing in these days when we  
 hear so much about the importance  
 of preserving the family.

Special services will be held at St.  
 Paul's Pro Cathedral next Sunday to  
 observe the old, traditional "Mother-  
 ing Day", by which we may honour  
 and pay tribute our our Mothers and  
 Homes. It is most appropriate that

families receive Holy Communion to-  
 gether at the service at 8.30 a. m. and  
 that children attend the eleven o'clock  
 service with their parents, so that  
 this great festival of Mother and  
 Home may be duly observed. The  
 preacher at the morning service will  
 be His Grace, the Lord Archbishop of  
 Yukon.  
 In Russia, the 12 highest-ranking  
 chess players out of 800.00 competi-  
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1897	May 17	4:30 p. m.
1898	May 8	8:15 p. m.
1899	May 17	4:10 p. m.
1900	May 8	6:00 a. m.
1901	May 14	4:13 p. m.
1902	May 11	8:45 p. m.
1903	May 13	11:38 a. m.
1904	May 7	9:44 a. m.
1905	May 10	5:21 a. m.
1906	May 11	7:45 a. m.
1907	May 5	6:52 p. m.
1908	May 7	5:27 p. m.
1909	May 11	9:46 p. m.
1910	May 11	4:06 p. m.
1911	May 7	12:27 p. m.
1912	May 9	10:03 p. m.
1913	May 14	5:11 p. m.
1914	May 10	9:11 a. m.
1915	May 3	5:55 p. m.
1916	May 3	10:03 a. m.
1917	May 15	2:00 a. m.
1918	May 11	9:45 a. m.
1919	May 10-11	midnight
1920	May 18	7:45 p. m.
1921	May 12	12:45 p. m.
1922	May 14	11:29 a. m.
1923	May 10	9:20 a. m.
1924	May 8	12:47 p. m.
1925	May 9	8:15 a. m.
1926	May 3	10:48 a. m.
1927	May 13	11:23 p. m.
1928	May 9	8:12 p. m.
1929	May 7	2:33 p. m.
1930	May 10	6:43 p. m.
1931	May 11	8:23 p. m.
1932	May 2	7:32 p. m.
1933	May 9	10:57 p. m.
1934	May 2	9:57 a. m.
1935	May 16	11:39 p. m.
1936	May 5	6:02 a. m.
1937	May 10	11:18 a. m.
1938	May 12	6:28 a. m.
1939	May 12	11:55 a. m.
1940	Apr. 28	1:54 p. m.
1941	Apr. 30	a. m.
1942	May 6	10:30 a. m.
1943	May 2	1:00 p. m.
1944	May 5	1:27 p. m.
1945	May 16	9:31 p. m.
1946	May 9	3:28 p. m.
1947	May 9 (unrecorded)	
1948	May 12 (unrecorded)	
1949	May 13	1:32 p. m.

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 am writing to you from the other side  
 of the world, the far off Isle of Bon-  
 nie Scotland. What made me write  
 you is: I heard a broadcast given by  
 "Pierre" a journalist about Dawson  
 City. I was so thrilled and fascinat-  
 ed by his little speech and by his  
 description, it must be a wonderful  
 city with its tales and legends long  
 ago, and of the gold rush days gone  
 by. I am just a Coats lassie age 30  
 a wee bit, and would be interested  
 if someone or yourself to send me  
 old newspapers or magazines. I would  
 in exchange send them some of ours.  
 If I ever find my fare I will sure  
 visit Dawson City as I guess some  
 of my ancestors may have travelled  
 the Yukon Trail. So I will wish you  
 the best of luck from the old country,  
 and may ye live long and die happy.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 Miss Betty Marr,

P. S. will send you P. C. of Scot-  
 land if you wish. Hope this wee sou-  
 venir for you does not get damaged.

BIG MAIL IN: The CPA plane ar-  
 rived on regular schedule Tuesday  
 bringing passengers and a large boat  
 mail to the extent of 70 sacks in-  
 cluding the airmail.

Pilot Iverson went on to Fair-  
 banks, was scheduled back, south-  
 bound through Dawson yesterday,  
 bringing the Dawson delegation back  
 from the carnival.

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**Weekly News Letter From House Commons**

On Tuesday, February 28th, just before the dinner recess, the Speaker of the House advised Mr. Fulton, who was speaking on the Debate on the Budget, that a messenger from the Senate was on his way to the House of Commons. So our proceedings were suspended, and Major Lamoreux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, arrived to advise us that the Deputy Governor General "desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable Senate" where Royal Assent was given to the Unemployment Insurance Amendment Act. In so far as additional benefits are concerned, this Act is now in force and should prove a great help to the unemployed persons who may have exhausted their regular benefits. Many of us find it hard to understand why Stanley Knowles, C. C. F. Member for Winnipeg North Centre, insisted that this bill should only pass "on division"; we would have expected them to be enthusiastically in favour of such legislation.

The two Prairie Pipe Line bills which were "talked out" at the last Session, have again been introduced; and again there is ample evidence of the intention of the opponents of the bill to use delaying tactics to defeat them. The temper of the House is not favourable to filibustering and considerable annoyance expressed in lobbies and corridors of what is described as a waste of valuable time.

A matter of real importance to Canada, though perhaps not of great local interest to us in the far north, was the tabling by the Honourable L. B. Pearson of the Niagara Diversion Treaty, just signed in Washington by the Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Hume Wrong, and the U. S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. This should result in much greater use of water from the Niagara River for generation of hydro-electric power, without in any way affecting the beauty and grandeur of Niagara Falls, as the new Treaty reserves adequate quantities of water for flow over the falls.

A very fine statement on International Affairs was made on March 3rd by Mr. Pearson, who, you will remember made such a fine name for himself—and for Canada—as Chairman of the Security Council for United Nations. Everyone will agree that Mr. Pearson struck the right note, when he said that it is a matter of the highest importance that the people



**SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES**  
 FACTORY FRESH

ple of this country, whose future has been and will be so deeply affected by international developments, should be kept as fully informed as possible as to the general policy now being pursued by their government in this field. This making facts available is being done in a number of ways by the External Affairs Department. Anyone who would like a volume containing not only a review of the activities of the United Nations and Canadian participation in them, but also a broad selection of relevant documents, should write to the Department for the annual publication "Canada and the United Nations." This of course covers what has been done; it is more difficult to publish information on what we are trying to do, as often international negotiations are very delicate. Mr. Pearson stated that a Commonwealth Consultative Conference, is expected shortly in Australia. He also pointed out that the practical impossibility of a "Pacific Pact" similar to the North Atlantic Pact, until China has a stable government, although such a Pact would be very desirable. And he gave great emphasis to the need of economic as well as military co-operation if Communism is to be resisted successfully. Mr. Pearson's serious, but not pessimistic, review of the situation, was received with admiration and respect from all quarters.

The Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne is continuing, and until it is concluded there is little likelihood of very much of concern coming before the House. It seems to be the Policy of the Government not to bring down its major legislation until this Debate is over. I am not going to try to summarize for you the many private speeches in this Debate, as they deal almost entirely with the local problems of their own respective districts.

**Much Interest In O'Keefe Art Awards**

Young Canadians from coast to coast are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by O'Keefe Art Awards to further their art careers. Peter Morgan, Awards director, announced today. Applications are being received from Canadian youth in all walks of life, hoping to use the awards as stepping stones to further success in art.

Some applicants are skilled, some are semi-skilled, and other have had little or no art training. Mr. Morgan said. All, however, see in O'Keefe's Art Awards an opportunity to carry on their work by winning one of the valuable scholarship awards.

Roger Lionel McGill, Geraldton, Ontario, has had only two hours of formal art instruction. However, he has received valuable assistance from his wife—a graduate of the Ontario School of Art. Betty Eckert, of Stamford, Ontario, welcomes the offer of financial assistance found in O'Keefe's Art Awards.

Roman Woychuk, of Vancouver, began his art career by retouching fam-

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ly portraits from crayon at an early age. Since, he has graduated to cartooning for Canadian newspapers, and illustrating. While an inmate of a German P. O. W. camp, he turned out innumerable sketches and drawings for fellow prisoners. He has, since the about a mythical P. O. W. character, war, written and illustrated a book which has attracted the attention of a Toronto publisher, John J. Hatcher, Winnipeg, in 1949, won a scholarship for tuition fees at the Banff School of Fine Arts, and the Manitoba Brewers and Hotelkeepers scholarships for the sons and daughters of veterans. He has exhibited and sold painting at several Manitoba shows.

O'Keefe's Art Awards are worth \$5,250 to 18 Canadian artists between 18 and 30, who are residents of Canada. First award is \$1,000; second, \$750; third, \$500; with 15 awards of \$200 each. Their purpose is to increase the output of first class Canadian art, by furthering the development of young artists. No restrictions have been placed on subject matter, but preference will be given to paintings which are Canadian in spirit and interpret the theme, "Canada Unlimited." Deadline for application is April 15, 1950.

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**Synopsis of Mining Law Yukon Territory**

Any person eighteen years of age or over shall have the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any lands in the Yukon Territory, whether vested in the Crown or otherwise, for the minerals defined in the Yukon Quartz Mining Act and the Yukon Placer Mining Act, with certain reservations set out in the said Act.

No person shall enter for mining purposes or shall mine upon lands owned or lawfully occupied by another until adequate security has been furnished to the satisfaction of the Mining Recorder for any loss or damage which may be thereby caused.

Where claims are being located which are situated more than one hundred miles from the Mining Recorder's office, the locators, not less than five in number, are authorized to meet and appoint one of their number as emergency Recorder, who shall as soon as possible, deliver the applications and fees received to the Mining Recorder for the District.

If two or more persons own a claim each person shall contribute proportionately to his interest to the work required to be done thereon, and when proven to the Mining Recorder that he has not done so his interest may be vested in the other co-owners.

The survey of a claim made by a duly qualified Dominion Land Surveyor shall be accepted as defining absolutely the boundaries of the claim surveyed, provided the survey is approved by the proper authority and remains unprotested during the period of advertisement.

A person about to undertake a bona fide prospecting trip may secure from the Mining Recorder written permission to record at his own risk a placer claim within six months.

A legal post must stand four feet above the ground, squared or faced for the upper eighteen inches and measuring four inches across the faced portion. The post must be firmly fixed in the ground.

Metal tags to be obtained from Mining Recorder and affixed to claim posts. (Placer and Quartz.)

Priority of location shall be deemed to convey priority of right. Certain disputes may be heard and determined by a Board of Arbitrators.

Grants of claims grouped or owned by one person may be made renewable on the same date.

**PLACER MINING**

Creek means any natural water course having an average width of less than one hundred and fifty feet between its banks.

Creek claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length measured along the base line, by one thousand feet on each side of the base line. Other claims shall not exceed five hundred feet in length by one thousand feet in depth. Claims shall be nearly as possible rectangular in form and shall be marked by two legal posts, one at each end of the claim, numbered "1" and "2" respectively. Location posts of creek claims shall be placed on the base line and of all other claims parallel to the base line, and on the side of the claim nearest the creek or river toward which it fronts.

A discoverer shall be entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length, and a party of two discoverers two claims, each of 1,250 feet in length.

The boundaries of any claim may be enlarged to the size of a claim allowed by the Act, if the enlargement does not interfere with the rights of other persons or terms of any agreement with the Crown.

An application for a claim may be filed with the Mining Recorder within ten days after being located if reserved until the Mining Recorder's Office. One extra day shall be allowed use in mining operations on the

for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. A claim may be located on Sunday or any public holiday.

Any person having recorded a claim shall not have the right to locate another claim in the valley or basin of same creek within sixty days of locating first claim.

For provisions as to staking under powers of attorney see Act.

**Title**  
 Any person having complied with the provisions of the Act with respect to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to a grant for one year and shall have the absolute right of renewal from year to year thereafter, provided during each year he does or causes to be done \$200.00 worth of work on the claim, files with the Mining Recorder within fourteen days after the expiration of the claim an affidavit showing a detailed statement of the work, and pays the required renewal fee.

Provision for applying excess representation work up to a value of \$800.00. Must be recorded during year in which it is performed.

**Grouping**  
 Under certain conditions claims may be grouped and the work required to be performed to entitle the owner or owners to renewals of the several claims grouped may be performed on any one or more of the claims in the grouping.

**Taxes and Fees**  
 Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of all gold shipped from the Yukon Territory shall be paid to the Commissioner.  
 For grant to a claim for 1 year \$10.00  
 For renewal of grant—  
 If renewed within 14 days after expiry date ..... 10.00  
 If after 14 days and within 3 months ..... 30.00  
 If after 3 months and within 6 months ..... 45.00  
 Recording an abandonment ..... 2.00  
 Registration of any document ..... 2.00  
 If it affects more than one claim  
 For each additional claim ..... 1.00  
 Abstract of Title  
 For first entry ..... 1.00  
 For each additional entry ..... .10  
 For copy of Document—  
 Up to 3 Folios ..... 3.00  
 For each additional Folio ..... .50  
 For grant of water  
 For 50 inches or less ..... 10.00  
 For 50 to 200 inches ..... 25.00  
 For 200 to 1,000 inches ..... 50.00  
 For each additional 1,000 inches or fraction thereof ..... 50.00

**QUARTZ MINING**

Subject to the boundaries of other claims in good standing at the time of its location, a mining claim shall be rectangular in shape and shall not exceed 1,500 feet in length by 1,500 feet in width.

Every claim shall be marked on the ground by two legal posts, one at each extremity of the location line numbered "1" and "2" respectively. On the side of No. 1 post facing No. 2 post shall be inscribed the name of the claim, a letter indicating the direction to No. 2 post, the number of feet to the right or left of the location line, the date of location and the name of the locator. On No. 2 post, on the side facing No. 1 post, shall be inscribed the name of the claim, the date of location and the name of the locator.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of the Mining Recorder's office; one additional day shall be allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

Any persons 18 years of age or over not to exceed 2,560 acres giving the may locate during any period of 12 months personally, as attorney for another or by an attorney seven miles in the aggregate within year and \$1.00 per acre for each subsequent year.

Power of Attorney must be filed with Mining Recorder before staking. The timber on a mineral claim is reserved until the Mining Recorder's Office. One extra day shall be allowed use in mining operations on the

claim. The Commissioner, however, may issue a permit to holders of other claims to remove the timber for use in their mining operations where other timber is not readily available.

**Title**  
 Any person having complied with the provisions of this Act with regard to locating and recording a claim shall be entitled to hold it for one year from the date of the record, and thereafter from year to year provided during each year he does or causes to be done work on the claim to the value of \$100.00 and shall, within fourteen days after the expiration of the year, satisfy the Mining Recorder that the work has been done, and pay the Certificate of work fee. One hundred dollars may be paid in lieu of assessment work.

Provision of applying excess representation work up to a value of \$400.00. Must be performed during year in which it is performed.

When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, obtain a lease for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years.

Leases, renewals of leases, and documents relating to leased claims shall be recorded with the Mining Recorder in triplicate.

**Schedule of Fees**

Recording every claim	\$10.00
For a substitutional record	10.00
For a certificate of improvements	5.00
Application for a lease	10.00
Recording every certificate of work per year	5.00
If recorded within 14 days after expiry date per year	5.00
If after 14 days and within three months	15.00
If after three months and within six months	25.00
For a Grouping Certificate	5.00
Recording assignment, abandonment, affidavits, or any other document	2.50
If document affects more than one claim, for each additional claim	1.00
For an abstract of the record of a claim:	
For the first entry	1.00
For each additional entry	.10
For copies of any document recorded where same do not exceed three folios	3.00
Where such copies exceed three folios, 50 cents per folio for every folio over three. For recording a power of attorney to stake from one person	4.00
For recording a power of attorney to stake from two persons	8.00
For recording an assignment or other document relating to a quartz mining lease	3.00
Rental, whole or fractional mineral claim granted under lease for term of 21 years	50.00
Rental for renewal term of 21 years	200.00

**Dredging**  
 A lease may be issued for a period of fifteen years for a continuous stretch of river not exceeding ten miles in length giving the exclusive right to dredge for gold, silver and platinum. The lessee must have at least one dredge in operation on the leasehold within three years.

**Petroleum and Natural Gas**  
 A lease may be issued for a period of twenty-one years for an area of not to exceed 2,560 acres giving the right to the petroleum and natural gas on the area leased. A rental is charged of 50 cents per acre for the first year and \$1.00 per acre for each subsequent year.

**Assay Office**  
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BIDS MUST BE INTO THE HANDS OF THE CITY TREASURER NOT LATER THAN 2 p. m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1950.

**2200-Pound Tractor Is Flown Here**

On its special flight to Dawson last Saturday the CPA's DC-3 had an unusual cargo for Dawson in the form of a 2200-pound Massey Harris Pony Tractor.

The tractor, first of its kind ever flown to Dawson, was shipped in by Dunc Strachan, manager of Dawson Hardware Co. Dunc figures on using the machine in connection with his farming venture at Rock Creek.

The tractor, somewhat similar to the one owned by Ragnar Nelson, was ordered from the Massey Harris company at Vancouver. It was shipped up the coast on the coastwise steamer Princess Norah, brought over to Whitehorse by train and then flown the rest of the way to Dawson.

"I wanted it in time for my spring plowing," Dunc explained. "If I waited until the boats started running it would be too late for this season."

The Pony tractor is equipped with a 12 h. p. Continental motor, a bulldozer blade and a plow attachment. Later on Dunc figures to equip his "one-man" farm donkey with a potato digger and potato hiller.

CPA pilot Phil Iverson said they had no trouble in flying the tractor from Whitehorse to Dawson. They did have a little trouble, however, in getting it out of the plane door but even that chore took only about twenty five minutes. One nice thing about the tractor, CPAmens said, it didn't balk while it was being unloaded.

Hardwareman Strachan was out at the airport naturally, to "welcome in" his prize piece of equipment and he and his assistant Stanley Hegstrom took pictures of it both inside the plane and after it was unloaded. The CPA pilots Iverson and Clegg were also seen snapping pictures of the baby tractor after it had been put back on terra firma.

While this marks the first time a tractor has ever been flown to Dawson by CPA, it is understood a similar machine was flown to Mayo last summer for Harold Ayles who is now engaged in the farming game in that district.

Dunc Strachan, whose farming exploits are strictly in the form of a hobby, figures that the new machine will prove a big help in connection with this year's crops.

For the past twelve years Dunc and his wife and family have been spending their week ends and holidays at Rock Creek where Dunc is now the unofficial mayor of that summer resort on the Klondike river. Last year he grew exceptionally fine spuds as well as dozens of varieties of other produce.

He hopes to be able to start plowing with his new tractor on May 15 of this year and to have his crops planted by May 24.

Dunc's only regret is that the growing seasons are so short here in the northland. If the summer season were only a month or so longer he would undoubtedly have an orchard along with his farm.

**Dawson Ladies Rise & Shine At Carnival**

While it was very brief and to the point, a wire received by the News last week from its special correspondent at the Fairbanks Ice Carnival, imparts the following information which reveals that the Dawson ladies were having a grand and glorious time.

The wire stated that: Marianne was having an amazing time in the big city. Virginia was billeting at Clausens, Mickie was buying a new formal evening gown. Ethel was dining at Ladd Field. Marlene was at the women's home. Joyce looked lovely in a white gown and new gold shoes. Meg was practising rolling a peanut the equivalent distance from her home to Zaccarelli's house due to defeat of Dawson ladies team by 14-4 score Wednesday afternoon.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The traditional generosity of Dawson people was never better shown than at the Gold strike night held in Pioneer Hall on March 4th.

The Dawson Branch Canadian Legion wishes to thank those who were there, not only for their generosity to the Klondike Memorial Hospital Fund but also for the way in which they enjoyed themselves and made others enjoy the evening. Especial acknowledgments must be made to the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget and Ivory Store and of the Dawson Artcraft. The really valuable prizes they donated were a major attraction. Not less valuable was the donation by Helmer Samuelson and the Dawson News of the "Legion Mazuma". That was a big job of printing, but Helmer refused to be paid for it, and thereby saved a lot of money on the Expense side of the ledger. The Legion gratefully acknowledges the help of Mr. W. A. Wardrop, Mr. A. C. Barnes, Cst. Terry Carroll. A big bouquet is due to Mrs. Chuck Gray for her work on the Lunch, and to Mrs. Howard Snair, who is always ready to help and is, in fact, practically indispensable. To Mr. Roy Rasell for his instruction and help goes the thanks of Legion Members. To those who made cakes and sandwiches and sent them—thanks! and to Bill Bushell and his hardworking committeemen—Congratulations on a good show!! \*\*\*

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. R. F. Diment, owner-operator last week en route to Edmonton to Dawson Artcraft, left by plane visit her husband who is a patient at ing her trip Mrs. Diment planned on in gher trip Mrs. Diment planned on doing considerable buying for her Dawson store in preparation for another busy tourist season.

Jim Toohy, dredgemaster for Yukon Consolidated at No. 8 camp, middle Sulphur and his wife Ethel, paid an overnight visit to town last week. They returned to their home on Sulphur last Thursday afternoon.

Returning to Dawson from their trip to their former homes in the Peace River were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ressler. Tony expects to resume his dredging job with the company again this season.

C. J. (Bunny) Lelievre, manager for the Co-op store and council member for Dawson district, left by plane last week on a business trip to the coast. During his absence Jim McCormack is assisting Mrs. Lelievre in running the Co-op store while Julio Braga is now on the delivery truck.

Dr. Wm. Joiner returned last week from his recent trip to Mayo district where he was attending the dental needs of his clients in that area.

Jack McLoughlin, sup't. for the Dawson City Water & Power Co., left last Friday to spend a week's holiday with his friend Al Olsen on Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw and family returned by plane last Thursday from their extended vacation trip outside.

Jack Temple, office manager for McCormick Transportation Co., planned on leaving by plane tomorrow on a two-weeks' business trip to southern Yukon and points along the Alaska Highway.

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