

Warkentins Prepare For Mission Post

Leaving for Borneo on February 16 will be Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warkentin, who are going as missionaries to the island. The liner "Ocean Mail" will take them from Seattle to Singapore, from where another boat will take them to Borneo.

Mr. Warkentin's intentions of leaving for some missionary to this island in the south seas, have been known to local residents for some time. During his long wait for sailing possibilities, however, he married Miss Ruth Froese of Chilliwack. Now, he and his wife are very busy making last arrangements and packing for the long trip abroad.

The details that must be attended to, before such an undertaking, are indeed very numerous. The many requirements of life in the interior of Borneo, away from civilization, must all be taken into consideration now.

Both Elmer and his wife Ruth are graduates of the Prairie Bible Institute of Alberta. Since they left this institute, they have been engaged in mission work of various kinds. Elmer has travelled much throughout western Canada and the southern and western states in order to acquaint people with the work he intends to do in Borneo. Recently, together with Lawrence Warkentin, he visited California. They made a tour of various churches there and endeavored also to procure needed tropical clothing and other articles not available here.

Congregation of the Abbotsford

Mennonite church assembled on the afternoon of January 28 to assure the couple of their willingness to support them as they went out to the Borneo mission field.