

Nomination Day Week Away but Little Interest Being Shown

With nomination day for the municipal elections just a week away, there has been little interest evidenced locally in the openings on the municipal council and school board other than by those who are the present incumbents of the offices.

Two council openings and four vacancies on the school board are to be filled from the ranks of local taxpayers. Nomination day is next Thursday, December 9, with the closing time set for 2 o'clock.

On Monday next the annual ratepayers' meeting will be held and the voting, if elections are necessary, will take place on Saturday, Dec. 18.

A vote will be necessary in connection with the \$20,000 bylaw to build a community hall on the Living Memorial park-playground, as proposed by the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee and ratified at a meeting of ratepayers early last summer.

No Breakwater Until Level of Lake Decided

Decision on construction of a breakwater at Summerland must wait on the completion of Okanagan Lake flood control, in order to ascertain at what level the lake will be kept.

This message has been received by O. L. Jones, MP for Yale, who recommended the Summerland Board of Trade request for breakwater construction to Hon. Alphonse Fournier, minister of public works in the federal government.

Hon. Mr. Fournier states that it was not felt that "work should be done on the construction of such a breakwater until the work recommended in the report of the joint board of engineers, Okanagan Flood Control, had been carried out.

"If a breakwater were constructed at the present time it is possible that the recommendations of this board might allow the water in Okanagan lake to be lowered to such an extent that the breakwater would be useless," he points out.

"While the request of the board of trade will be kept in mind, it is felt that no definite action should be taken until the above question has been definitely settled," Hon. Mr. Fournier concludes.

No Decision by Council on How "Melon" to be Cut

Assurance that the municipalities will receive approximately \$7,500 as an interim payment of receipts from the Social Security and Municipal Aid three percent sales tax has reached the municipal council.

This payment is expected to be made about December 15, while a further distribution of tax receipts will be made at the conclusion of the B.C. Government's fiscal year on March 31.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, provincial minister of finance, in announcing the interim payment declared that it is being made to assist the municipalities in financing end of the year expenditures.

Municipalities receive one-third of the receipts from this three percent sales and two-thirds go to social security benefits.

Council considered briefly on Friday how the "melon" would be sliced but no definite commitment was made.

Reeve R. A. Johnston facetiously remarked that it could be used for construction of his pet project, the road up Giant's Head.

VOTE IN SOUTH OKANAGAN

	No. on List	Coalition	CCF	Majority Coal.	Majority CCF	Reject
Bear Creek	46	4	15	11		
Bonvillian	495	192	157	35	11	10
East Kelowna	351	135	161	26	26	6
Ellison	171	53	75	22		
Glenmore	351	140	121	19		
Kelowna	5671	2115	1517	298	7	30
Naramata	334	161	154	7		2
O.K. Centre	137	64	41	23		
Peachland	454	193	122	71		2
Rutland	1425	585	494	108		2
South Kelowna	539	277	195	141	5	2
Summerland	464	180	172	8		2
Westbank	352	150	140	10		2
West Summerland	1542	677	447	230		6
Winfield	531	191	168	23		5
Totals	12,946	4918	4220			69
1945 Totals		3692	2059			

VOTE IN SUMMERLAND DISTRICT

	Coal.	CCF	Majority Coal.	Majority CCF	Reject
SUMMERLAND					
A to L	107	89	38		
M to Z	73	103		30	2
Total	180	172			2
1945 Total	179	125			
WEST SUMMERLAND					
A to C	150	92	58		1
D to G	100	80	20		2
H to L	80	97		8	2
M to R	167	74	93		
S to Z	182	95	87		1
Total	677	447			6
1945 Totals	513	198			

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ARTHUR GOULD NAMED OPERATOR

Arthur Gould has been appointed operator of the chlorinator plant at a fee of \$15 per month. The council also agreed on Friday to install a telephone for Mr. Gould. The operator must visit the chlorinator plant twice a day to check on the service.

George Clark Given D.F.C. at Investiture

George F. Clark, well-known Summerland athlete and a former Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force, was one of 39 ex-air force veterans to receive a Distinguished Flying Cross at Vancouver last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, with the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark, made the trip to Vancouver for the occasion.

The air force investiture was conducted at Sea Island and Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks officiated at the colorful ceremony, pinning the coveted awards on the 39 air force veterans in commemoration of their heroic work in World War II.

"Bob" Browne-Clayton Scores Victory For Coalition Over C.C.F. Candidate In Close S. Okanagan By-Election Battle

THE VICTOR—



ROBERT DENIS (BOB) BROWNE-CLAYTON

R. D. (Bob) Browne-Clayton, aged 31, is the new member of the provincial legislature for South Okanagan.

The Coalition candidate retained the seat for his party in a closely-fought by-election campaign which wound up on Monday with the voters giving him a 698 majority over Bruce Woodsworth, Westbank school teacher, the CCF standard-bearer.

Total vote in South Okanagan amounted to 9,207. Browne-Clayton obtained 4,918, Woodsworth 4,220, with 69 spoiled ballots.

These are the figures issued by Mr. Harvey Wilson, Summerland, returning officer for South Okanagan, as obtained from deputies throughout the riding. The official count will not take place for another month, it is learned.

West Summerland voters returned Browne-Clayton with a handsome majority of 230 votes, approximately one-third of the majority in the riding. Summerland polling division was much closer, only eight votes separating the two candidates, with the Coalition man having the slight edge.

Biggest majority received by the Coalition candidate was given in Kelowna, where he obtained 298 more votes than his CCF opponent. However, it was South Kelowna which awarded him the biggest percentage of majority.

Only one of the five polls in West Summerland went to the CCF party man, that being the H to L poll, which showed a majority of eight for Mr. Woodsworth.

It was a short, hard-fought campaign with the appearance here of Premier Byron Johnson and Hon. Herbert Anscomb, leaders of the Liberal and Progressive-Conservative groups in the Coalition being a major factor in deciding the balance of power.

This seat was left vacant with the resignation last May of W. A. C. Bennett, Kelowna merchant to contest the federal by-election in Yale, won by the CCF candidate, O. L. Jones, also of Kelowna.

Also on Monday, the by-election in Rossland-Trail constituency was decided. Here the seat formerly held by a Liberal member of the Coalition was taken by the CCF candidate, James Quinn, in another close race.

Thus, the Coalition forces retained one seat and lost one.

The standing in the provincial legislature now reads Liberals 19, Progressive-Conservatives 16, CCF 11, Independent Liberal 1, Labor 1.

Many Changes Noted in Retail Business Life in Summerland

Many changes have been undertaken in the business life of this community in the past three months.

Recently, the Lisle Edwards Meats Ltd. was taken over by Mr. Charles Smith, recently returned from Nova Scotia, and was reopened in the Groceria building under the new name The Meateteria. Jim Heavysides, who was manager of the former store, is continuing to manage the new butcher shop.

Mr. Smith has also acquired Gray's Grocery in lower town and is operating it under the name of Summerland Meateteria. The store left vacant with the removal of the meat business on Granville street has now been taken over by the Linnea Style Shop. Owners Mr. and Mrs. W. S. "Scotty" Ritchie have removed the partition between the two stores and have doubled their floor space.

At the rear of the east half of the store, office space has been cut off and allocated for the legal firm of O'Brien & Oxley, who are moving out of the Credit Union office. This new office will be reached from the east side of the Linnea building.

One of the most important alterations along the main business section was that carried out by Laidlaw & Co. That firm has completely altered its store front and the new modern windows add greatly to the attractiveness of the store and of the business section generally.

A new overhanging canopy has been added to the A. K. Elliott store front and the entire front has been redecorated.

Green's Drug Store had new tile placed on its store front this fall. More lockers have been added to the number available at the West Summerland Frozen Food Lockers plant, while a smoking and curing plant has also been added in the past two weeks.

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AFTERNOON RUSH OF VOTERS

Interest was keen throughout the day in the West Summerland and Summerland polls, although the vote in the morning was not heavy. Towards mid-afternoon there was a brisk upturn of voters to the polls and this trend kept up until six o'clock. From seven to eight there were many late voters.

Actually, the vote here, although it was 72 percent of the voters in West Summerland and 76 percent in Summerland, was below the federal by-election total of 29 percent.

In all, 1,424 voters turned out in the Summerland district.

FOUR POLLS SUPPORT CCF

Four polling groups, Bear Creek, East Kelowna, Ellison and Rutland returned majorities for the CCF candidate, Rutland having the heaviest vote for the socialist candidate.

Kelowna had 30 spoiled or rejected ballots in the day's voting but there were few which were marked with a three. No accurate check on the exact number was taken.

Peachland gave Browne-Clayton a handy 71 majority while Westbank had a preponderance of ten votes in his favor. Naramata was even closer, with the Coalition winning by only seven votes.

CCF VOTE GREATLY INCREASED

The Coalition majority was considerably lessened on this occasion compared with the 1945 provincial election results, although the vote was considerably greater.

In 1945, Coalition candidate W. A. C. Bennett scored 3,692, votes to 2,059 for Mrs. G. Webster, CCF candidate, with 137 rejects. Total vote then was 5,888.

West Summerland in 1945 gave Coalition Bennett 518 and CCF Mrs. Webster 198. Summerland was divided 179 and 125 respectively.

Monday's election was carried out by the following officials: West Summerland, deputy returning officers, W. C. W. Foster.

riot's voting on Monday, out of a total possible of 2,006. Throughout the South Okanagan riding, 70 percent of the voters registered at the polls.

In Kelowna, the figures announced included the advance poll, held on November 25, 26 and 27, in which 53,300 persons registered their choice.

Alec C. Beasley, Kelowna resident, had carried on an active campaign in the past advertising campaign of the Kelowna newspaper for over a month exhorting the voters to mark their ballots with a three instead of a cross in protest to the three percent sales tax.

Coalition campaign headquarters in Summerland district were located in the labor office and it was the scene of enthusiasm when the announcement was heard over CKOV that Bruce Woodsworth had conceded the election to his Coalition opponent at 9:10 o'clock. J. Y. Towgood, chairman of the Coalition Assn. in Summerland, telephoned Mr. Browne-Clayton to offer the supporters' congratulations from this district.

When Mr. Browne-Clayton was heard over the Kelowna radio station on Monday evening at 9:45 he congratulated Mr. Woodsworth on the clean fight which had been waged.

berry, Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, Phil Dunsdon, Arthur Wright, C. N. Higgin, poll clerks, George Fesbery, Mrs. A. D. Cogan, Mrs. G. Forster, J. H. Walton and George Forster.

Summerland—Deputy returning officers, C. W. Haddrell and Mrs. A. Stark; poll clerks, Mrs. J. Y. Towgood and Mrs. Mary Orr.

Both parties had energetic transportation committees at work throughout the day, while the Summerland Board of Trade, acting independently, arranged for "Get Out the Vote" cards to be mailed Monday morning as well as similar pleas on the milk bottles of the Westland Dairy route that morning.

Wild Chase by Police Ends With Car in River and Boys in Custody

Four juveniles will appear before Juvenile Court Judge H. Sharman in Summerland next month to answer to a charge of theft of a car, the property of Phil LeBrun of Summerland.

This is the sequel to a wild chase along the Princeton-Hedley highway late Sunday evening when B. C. Police constables from

Princeton chased the stolen auto until it went out of control and plunged down into the Similkameen river.

The four youths allegedly involved in the car theft and who are charged are residents of Penikese and Naramata.

B.C. Police Constable I. G. Thorsteinson reports that the LeBrun car was stolen from West Summerland between 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday evening. When informed of the theft, Constable Thorsteinson notified police in other parts of the district with the result that the Princeton police sighted the car shortly before midnight.

They gave chase until the car went over the bank. Damage to the car is estimated at \$475.

On Tuesday the four youths appeared before Judge H. Sharman and were remanded until next Monday.

Co-op Decides On Expansion Plan Next Week

Prior to the Summerland Co-operative Growers' Assn. for rock and gravel from the pit south of the Giant's Head has been set by the municipal council at five cents per yard. The co-op is seeking permission to remove up to 10,000 yards of this material for its prospective fill on the lakefront.

Co-op growers will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the IOOF hall in formal session to decide its future policy with regard to the directors' proposal that packinghouse and cold storage facilities be enlarged on a \$200,000 program in 1949.

The proposal includes turning the present co-op premises into a complete cold storage unit and building a new packinghouse on a fill directly east of the present building.

A full-scale review of this project was provided co-op growers a month ago and the formal presentation will be made next week for official ratification.

Hunters Marooned In Hills For Night Walk Out Next Day

Three local hunters spent a night in the hills on Sunday but their friends in Summerland were more concerned over their failure to return than those on the party.

Joe Maddison, Ed Hannah and Bob Richards were on a hunting trip to the Glen lake area back of Peachland on Sunday and when they attempted to return their car could not buck the heavy snowstorm which fell in that vicinity.

When their car broke down the hunters made their way to the Fred Gartrell cabin near Glen lake and there spent a comfortable night.

Late Sunday H. R. J. Richards and Lionel Fudge endeavored to drive into the vicinity but also found they could not navigate their vehicle because of the deep snow.

On Monday morning, a party consisting of H. R. J. Richards, Alf Johnston, Channon Snow and John St. Denis set out from Summerland in Min Kita's Jeep. They came across the missing hunters who had walked out from the cabin and had been travelling about three hours.

Montreal is Destination

Rev. G. R. MacLeod, who spent part of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. R. Birch is staying with his parents at Bonty, Sask., intending to go on to Montreal.

Car Driver Lies Near Roadside For Eight Hours With Fractured Hip

Lying on a pile of rocks for nearly eight hours with a broken hip and several fractured ribs was the uncomfortable experience of Wilfred V. (Babe) Nicholson, Home Oil district agent in Kelowna whose car went off the road three miles north of West Summerland on Okanagan highway between 12 and one o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 28.

Mr. Nicholson was proceeding north to his Kelowna home when he averted to avoid a deer on the highway. A soft shoulder gave way and the car toppled over the steep bank.

The driver, who was alone, jumped out as his car started to plunge down. The vehicle went down nearly a hundred feet and was smashed almost beyond repair as it landed on its top on some rocks.

Mr. Nicholson was seriously injured but his cries for help went unheard during the night and it was not until daylight that he managed to crawl to the highway, where he was picked up by the northbound mail truck and taken to Kelowna hospital.

It is stated that he is now recovering from his painful experience. The car was lifted from its position on Saturday, observers stating that it was severely damaged.

Spent Holiday Here

Mr. John Theed, manager of the newly-opened branch of the Bank of Montreal at Gibsons Landing, left by car Thursday evening to return there after spending his holiday with his father, Mr. R. F. Theed, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Theed, in Summerland.

EDITORIAL



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Jubilation is Slightly Tempered

ALTHOUGH the backers of Coalition were naturally jubilant when the result of Monday's by-election in South Okanagan were made known, their rejoicing was tempered with the thought that their margin of victory was not great. Although there has been a great influx of new voters to this constituency, not a large proportion are backers of the old-line parties, it would appear from an analysis of the voting.

Bob Browne-Clayton is a clean-cut young war veteran who has shown a ready aptitude for public speaking during the short campaign just concluded. He amazed even his close friends with his improvement in addressing public gatherings in the six weeks which have elapsed since his election.

There were several factors which were against him in this by-election. Firstly, he was unknown in the public field two months ago. Secondly, he and his Coalition organizers had to face a public resentment to the three percent sales tax.

Despite these two handicaps, he won the election for the Coalition which, in a general way, can be conceived as more of a victory for the party than an individual victory for the candidate.

Those old-line party supporters, despite their jubilation, were heard to remark on all sides that

the closeness of this political fight is a clear indication that unless the parties get together they will lose the federal election once more.

There is a strong tendency on the part of many Grits and Tories to waive their differences of the past and decide on a joint fight next year when the present Liberal regime comes to an end.

This will not find favor in Ottawa. The political bosses in the nation's capital will look askance at any such suggestion. But those at home are coming to the decision rapidly that a three-way fight means certain victory for the socialistic forces.

It is evident from the South Okanagan by-election that there is still a preponderance of belief that the "free enterprise" system is the right track to follow, but that majority would be useless if split between the two old-line parties.

Last Monday's vote was the climax of a good, clean political fight which was almost devoid of "mud-slinging". Possibly a little fire here and there would have attracted more interest, but both candidates, to their credit, avoided any personalities.

The vote was a large one and indicates that the public is being awakened from its apathy, or can be awakened on occasion, to exercise their hard-won franchise.

Canada's Healthy Position

THERE are many who believe that this year has shown signs of business decline in Canada. They do not know the facts and are being unduly pessimistic, according to the latest statistics which have come to hand.

Only in one major category, apart from gold, has there been any decline shown this year in a comparison with 1947.

That one item is serious enough, being exports to other countries, exclusive of gold. This has been brought about by the shortage of U.S. dollars and is a situation which must be remedied.

This decline also shows that Canada must be prepared to deal more in sterling until her dollar situation is changed. Linked with the falling off of exports, is a decline in imports from the United States, which nearly balances the situation.

Employment in eight leading industries had advanced 4.2 percent in the first nine months of this year while weekly wages and salaries in these industries also increased 11.2 percent, indicating an attempt on the part of labor to keep pace with the cost of living index.

Production in the main industries shows a healthy rise over the same periods last year. Lumber, of all the major industries, showed the least rise being one-half of one percent greater than the first eight months of 1947. However, newsprint was up 2.8 percent and woodpulp went up 5.5 percent.

Greatest increase was in crude petroleum production which had jumped 55.2 percent up to the end of August, over the same period in 1947.

Farmers marketed 10 percent more wheat in the period from August 1 to November 11, the total for that time being the immense amount of near-

ly 195 million bushels.

In September, department store sales were up 5.1 percent and consumption of primary power took a rise of 10.4 percent.

Although lumber production did not show much of a rise, construction contracts awarded were boosted by 30.8 percent.

Although imports from the United States were reduced 9.9 percent, Canada exported to that country 41 percent more goods than in 1947, apart from gold. Imports from other countries, mostly the United Kingdom, showed a healthy rise of 40.3 percent.

Weekly wages in the major industries did not quite keep up to the cost of living index which was up 12.2 percent by October 31. On the other hand, the wholesale price index went higher than that, being up 18.1 percent over 1947.

When you analyze these figures, you must come to the conclusion that Canada's position does not show any sign of weakening. Where we must brighten the picture is in getting back our export markets, especially Great Britain.

Although our position with the United States is vastly improved, there is still a debit balance shown. Despite the cutting down of imports in the past year, there is still a balance of trade in favor of the bigger nation of some 265 million dollars.

The debit balance in favor of the United States was 720 million in the first nine months of 1947. Canada has done a good job in reducing that figure to \$265 million in one year, but will have to watch future actions carefully.

We do not want a repetition of the economic crisis of a year ago.

The Inside Story

It was a beautiful orchard scene. The placid lake and snow-covered hills in the distance provided a picturesque background. In the near view there was a Ford tractor drawing a trailer piled high with bags of fertilizer, and on the very top was Reg Smith with his bright red jacket. Wesley Davis was driving the tractor and Jack Wilcox was on hand to see that the fertilizer was applied according to plan.

I stayed to watch the procedure and noted that Reg Smith poured the fertilizer out of a tin can in a very narrow band around each tree. It seemed a crazy idea to me so I asked Jack Wilcox about it. Our conversation developed along the following lines:

Agrologist: Are you recommending the application of fertilizer by this narrow band method?

Jack: No, we still recommend that growers apply fertilizer to their orchards in a band 5 or 6 ft. wide within the outermost spread of the limbs.

Agrologist: Then why are you pouring the fertilizer in a narrow band around these trees?

Jack: I consider it is the function of the experimental station to carry out experiments which are too time consuming, too costly, too dangerous or seemingly too foolish for the grower to carry out for himself. This experiment comes in the latter category.

Agrologist: Just what information do you hope to secure from this experiment?

Jack: We are endeavoring to find a simple and practical method of getting the fertilizer to the roots of the trees with the least possible loss.

Agrologist: But don't you want the cover crop to get some of the fertilizer as well as the trees?

Jack: In some orchards it is necessary to apply fertilizer to secure sufficient growth in the cover crop, but in other orchards broadcasting of fertilizer causes excessive growth of the cover crop without doing much good to the trees. This is especially the case where the grass sod method of culture is being practised. We hope that the narrow band method of fertilizer application will make it possible to secure good growth on the trees in these grass sod orchards at reasonable cost.

Agrologist: How much fertilizer per tree do you recommend?

Jack: That depends on the size and vigor of the tree and on the kind of cover crop grown. Where a grass sod is used, mature trees may need as much as 18 lbs. of ammonium nitrate per tree when the material is applied by the wide band broadcast method.

Agrologist: What fertilizer do you recommend for orchards?

Jack: For orchards with deep soils we recommend the application of nitrogen and boron. These are actually the only elements in which it has been definitely proved our soils are deficient. However, we know that the available supplies of phosphorus and potash in our lighter soils are being gradually reduced by erosion and leaching. Accordingly, we recommend that some phosphorus and potash be applied on these light soils, as well as nitrogen and boron.

Agrologist: Do you think that growers should apply any of the other elements such as zinc, manganese, magnesium and sulphur?

Jack: That is one of those difficult questions to which it is impossible to give a yes or no answer. Most of our orchards seem to be performing well without the application of any of these minor elements other than boron. However, there are a few "problem orchards" here and there throughout the Valley in which the trees are not growing or bearing normally, even although they are receiving recommended fertilizer applications and good cultural treatment. On these orchards it may be worthy while testing some of these minor elements on small scales. In making tests of this kind it is most important to leave a number of trees untreated, the performance of which can be compared with those which have received an application of the minor elements.

Agrologist: It looks, then, as if you still do not know the full story concerning the possible need of applying minor elements to the soils in these problem orchards.

Jack: That is the case—and that is why additional research work is so urgently needed.

Penny Wise

If you live in a part of B.C. where it does other climatic high-jinx than rain, I'd say a muff is for you, and why not one concocted from some cuddly material for the price of a song? Why not, I repeat? Keep it tiny and you'll look chic as THAT mademoiselle from Armentiers.

Now they've marketed a doll called a Twerp, and if you ever saw an almost-alive elf, she's it. In the states she sells for \$4.50, but I've yet to run into her hereabouts, alas.

If it's too soon to get your curtains daisy fresh for Christmas, don't even think about it; anticipating a job like that can tire you out more'n doing it. Wait until the evil day creeps up on you, then pounce on it with gusto—and soap!

Sure wish they'd use pansies more as decorations on dishes. Big purple ones, or bright yellow beauties, or rich browns.

Have you spotted any of the teen-agers, maybe your very own special one, wearing a baby cap yet? They're smart as they are cute, and you ought to be purty durned young to try to get away with it. Any fond Mom could whip one up for any doted daughter in half an hour, given a volume of velvet, a corner of corduroy, or a forum of jersey. A chin strap keeps the things on.

See if you can find time this year to make gay your Christmas parcels. A cake of lavender face soap can be turned into something by a red wrap and a silver bow.

If you MUST wear an angora sweater (and aren't they kitten-cuddly) how about keeping that man of yours at arms length while it encases your frame. A hard bargain to drive, but he'll love you and he'll hate that shed-off.

When someone tells you your slip's showing these days, thank them gently and say, "how lucky I am to have a slip that is long enough to show." You are, too, if you have.

Aren't Mondays nice, with cold meat beef and the fat around it so white and smooth and tasty?

Some night for dinner give the budget a break and have potato pancakes as the main course. Make plenty, because if they're good (and of course YOURS will be good) the old-timers and the young-timers will probably do away with enough to feed four tree-scalers.

Every once in a while wear something red; a Chinese red, or tomato red, or red like in Neon lights, reflected on a rainy pavement. So long as it's red.

The Mail Bag

NOT ALL "HAND-PICKED"

West Summerland, B.C.
Nov. 30, 1948.

Editor, The Review:

May I ask a space in your valuable paper to air a small grievance.

I have heard it said that the founder of our favoured community (the late Mr. J. M. Robinson) often referred to its citizens as being "hand-picked".

A short time ago I found left among the weeds, by the roadside, a tightly tied sack in which were two live half-grown cats and a rock, left no doubt by some dastardly cur, who never considered that animals have any feeling.

And so, Mr Editor, in spite of what may be said to the contrary some of us must have slipped into the "Cull-box".

RESIDENT

STORE CLOSING HOURS

Summerland, B.C.,
November 29, 1948.

Editor, The Review:

I was greatly surprised to read in your last issue the attitude taken by one of our councillors regarding the enforcement of store closing by-law.

Reference this remark that it's time working men be considered, does he not class the storekeeper and their clerks as workingmen? His statement that the stores should stay open till 6:30, certainly does not comply with the general trend of all industries, etc., to cut down on the working man's hours. He also is apparently ignorant of

the fact that retail stores are forced to comply with the 44-hour week the same as all other industries and if he wants the stores to stay open until 6:30, then they would have to open up later in the morning and I'm sure many working men and housewives would not appreciate that.

This councillor also overlooks the fact that practically all the stores deliver over the entire municipality at least once a week and all retail stores have a telephone and are open from 12 to 1, when the working man is at home for his "eats" and can surely spare ten minutes of his after-dinner siesta, to phone his order to the stores; so there's no need for him to starve.

Personally, I think the people of Summerland are catered to, just about as well as any town or city in the valley. Most stores in the bigger centres close at 5:30, some as early as 5:00 and this also applies to Saturday night.

So I say, give the storekeeper and his clerks the breaks and see that our by-laws are enforced.
ONE BEHIND THE COUNTER

Change of Hours At Refuse Ground

Change in hours of use of the refuse ground near the top of Prairie Valley was ratified by the municipal council last week. The only day this dump ground can be used is Wednesdays and the hours have now been changed to 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The council agreed that the refuse ground caretaker is doing a good job and is keeping the grounds in good condition.



Recording Mineral Claims

THE Department of Mines receives many reports that persons applying for records of mineral claims have not been making proper locations. These reports are substantiated by lack of detail in applications submitted for records.

It is compulsory by statute that in location and recording of a mineral claim, the prescribed steps must be conscientiously observed. Location and recording are separate and distinct steps. A claim not properly located and recorded does not become a mineral claim.

Essential information (as expressed in clear and simple language in Sections 29, 33, 40 and 41, "Mineral Act") required to be written on the posts in location must agree with information given on the application. If not in agreement, there has been no location and no recording in the terms of the Act. Careless locators must bear the consequence of their negligence.

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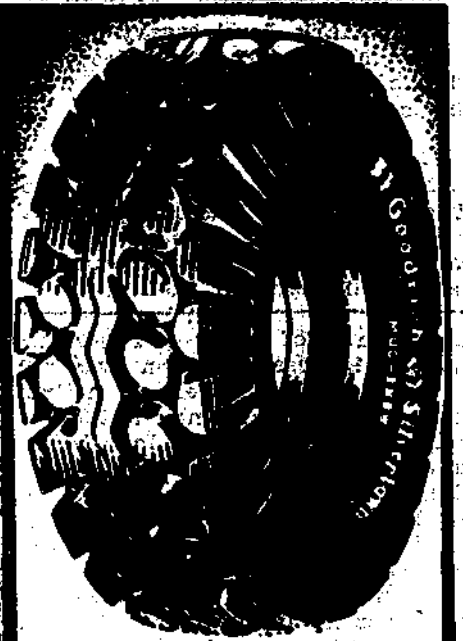
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Consider Changes In Building Bylaw

Changes will have to be made in the building bylaw, the municipal council conceded last Friday afternoon at its adjourned session. There is no provision in the bylaw for commercial or retail business properties less than fifty feet in width and this does not meet local requirements.

An abridged edition of Dominion building regulations is now available, Building Inspector Roy F. Angus told the council, and this may provide a firm basis for a building bylaw as applicable to small municipalities, it was suggested.

A copy of this smaller edition is being obtained and will be the subject of council consideration.

In the meantime, the council by resolution has approved a subdivision on Granville street which will allow for a separation of the John Hecker property, providing a 32-foot lot for the bowling alley and a 28-foot lot for the home property adjoining.

Fire Hydrants For Packing Houses

Additional fire hydrant facilities are being sought by the Occidental Fruit Co. Ltd. and the B.C. Fruit Shippers Ltd. for their West Summerland cold storage and packing plants. The municipality is being asked to supply the required hydrants and the firms have agreed to pay for the installation costs. The B.C. Fruit Shippers company wishes to have a second two-inch connection inside its building to connect with another hydrant.

Sprinkler Systems Are Approved

Approval of five applications for sprinkler irrigation was given by the council last Friday afternoon. These orchardists are J. G. Robertson, P. F. Charles, F. McDonald, C. A. Ducommun and A. H. Cross. Some 400 feet of flume could be salvaged with sprinkler irrigation in force in this section, provided all five applicants put in the new service this coming season.

There is some 500 feet of pipe in place now but it would not stand the pressure required for sprinkler irrigation and new pipe would have to be laid, the council agreed with Water Foreman E. Kercher. These applicants will pay for the new pipe which will have to be laid, and will be given an allowance for the pipe and flume salvaged.

Another application for sprinkler irrigation from L. Wurst also received council approval.

GUIDE NEWS

Our Friday, November 26, meeting was a very busy one and the two hours were well packed with the enrolment of four recruits by Mrs. F. V. Harrison, district commissioner, and practices for the Guide concert.

Patrol leaders collected weekly fees which, as every Guide knows, goes in to the company fund and helps to pay postage on the parcels we send to Europe, postage on correspondence, the Guide pin each person receives on enrolment and so on.

This was followed by concert rehearsals and carol practice, the latter bringing words of congratulations from our district commissioner.

The four recruits were then enrolled, Jean Johnson, Yvonne Polesello, Freda Daniels and Marjorie Inglis each in turn making the Guide Promise before the company and receiving their enrolment pins from Mrs. Harrison.

Before the meeting closed Mrs. Harrison spoke briefly on the object of Guiding reminding us that co-operation is the keynote to a successful company.

Would all members of the Summerland Guide Coy. note that the next meeting will take the form of a full dress rehearsal at the Oddfellows' hall, time being 6:30, instead of the customary 7:00 p.m. Guides supplying "props" for various items in the concert are also reminded to bring them on Friday, as are those who have ticket stubs and money for tickets sold. Any Guide who has forgotten her "tie money" be sure to bring it to the meeting. Let us all learn our parts in the concert thoroughly before Friday and make the rehearsal a success.



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Church Service 11 a.m.

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Holy Communion at Peachland 5th Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion at Westbank 5th Sunday at 11 a.m.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



by **Don Graham**
How time-conscious are you?
The man who tries to make the best use of his time can do more and better work per hour. And he is more likely to succeed.

Here are five time-saving hints that increase efficiency:

1. Study every aspect of your job to see where you can make shortcuts. (Sometimes two jobs can be done at once — e.g. the truck that mixes its load of concrete as it travels.)
2. Don't start to work gradually. Hit the job hard right from the start!
3. Plan your work according to a schedule. You need a "blueprint" for your time in order to estimate present and future needs.
4. Get the most efficient new tools available for your type of work. They'll pay for themselves many times over.
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Cost of supplying domestic water to the Louis Schindel subdivision would be \$1,127, Water Foreman E. Kercher informed the council last Friday afternoon. There are ten lots in this subdivision. However, at present only Lot 3 requires domestic water service and the cost for this one connection would be \$277 less the municipal share of \$144.

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"This freedom of choice has been the price paid for lasting progress, both by Christianity and Democracy. And because men have frequently chosen to reject both, that price has been high in human lives and human misery.

"Until not only men and women, but great corporations as well, learn to follow the Golden Rule in their relations and until men and women realize the responsibilities of our Democratic System, progress and human happiness will be accomplished very slowly.

"This progress will come about through free acceptance of the principles of Christianity and the Golden Rules and the embodiment of these principles in a world system of democratic life. Whenever these principles are denied, there can but follow stagnation and misery."

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New Westminster Principals to Reside Here

Of interest in Kamloops and West Summerland was the wedding solemnized in the Free Methodist church, New Westminster on November 5, when Rev. C. F. Stewart united Emma Ruth Hughes, RN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hughes, 722 Columbia St., Kamloops, and Charles Abrams Prior, B.A.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Prior, 417 Twelfth, New Westminster.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. G. Atkinson. During the signing of the register, Miss Eleanor Stewart sang "My Wedding Prayer".

A floor-length veil of embroidered French illusion net cascaded from a halo and misted the white bridal gown of whispering taffeta. From the basque bodice with scalloped neckline and petal-point sleeves fell the bouffant skirt. The bride carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses and white mums.

Attending her sister, Mrs. H. Wiens of Kamloops wore maize-toned taffeta fashioned on similar lines to the bridal gown. Her halo hat and chapel veil were on tone. She carried pink roses and mauve mums.

Wesley Prior of New Westminster, was his brother's groomsman. The ushers were Lloyd Abrams and Roger Matheson.

A reception was held at St. Barnabas hall where the guests were received by the mothers of the principals. Presiding at the urns were the bride's aunt, Mrs. Howard Mitton, and Mrs. E. H. Harner, aunt of the groom.

The serviteurs were Mrs. Paul Barnes, Mrs. P. J. Carlson and the Misses Ruth Purney, Joan Matheson, Marilyn Harmer, Doreen Bolton, Diane Matheson, Beulah

Pictures of Stanley Park on Display

Last summer the board of park commissioners in Vancouver sponsored an artists' competition called "Stanley Park in Picture". There were a great many entries and a number of them, including several prize-winners, are now on display in the high school hall.

They have been sent out by UBC and are part of the series which has been brought in by the Women's Institute. They have been interesting and controversial, which is exactly what they were intended to be.

In this group there are water-colors, oils, and line drawings, and the scenes will be familiar to many. One entitled, "Boats On Lost Lagoon", by Bruce Boyd is much admired.

Any interested persons may see them at the high school, Dec. 2, 3 or 4, from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Hughes, Evelyn Regan and Emily Mott, RN.

The bride's sister, Miss Melva Hughes and Miss Grace Prior sang. Rev. L. E. McKeown of Mt. Vernon, Wash., was master of ceremonies.

The bride wore a shell pink wool dress topped by a turquoise blue coat with accessories of black when she left for a honeymoon on Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. Prior will reside in West Summerland.

Out-of-town guests were O. C. Abrams of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiens, David Hughes and Mrs. W. A. Bray, all of Kamloops; Mrs. J. S. Mott, Miss Emily Mott and Miss Marjory Mott of West Summerland; Mr. and Mrs. M. Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Sandra Jenkins and Miss Melva Hughes of Seattle, and Miss Beulah Hughes of Victoria.

HE HAS RETIRED



W. L. MACKENZIE KING

After leading the Liberal party in Canada since 1919, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King announced his retirement on Monday Nov. 15, as Prime Minister of Canada. Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent had been named as his successor.

Night in Vienna Captivates Large Local Audience

It was a First Nighter performance at Ellison Hall last Thursday evening when nearly 300 persons occupied reserved seats for a splendid performance of Basil Horsfall's presentation, "A Night in Vienna", featuring classical numbers and opera hits seldom heard from interior stages.

This travelling stage performance was presented to local citizens by the Rotary Club of Summerland, with net proceeds being devoted to the Summerland Brass Band.

Due to heavy guarantees, advertising costs and amusement tax the net proceeds will not be large, Rotarians fear.

Ruth Popeski, soprano and Karl Norman, tenor, were easily the hits of the evening but the performance of Winnifred Hutt, mezzo-soprano and Boris Fawcett, baritone, brought hearty and well deserved applause.

Opening number entitled "Martha" was not a good introduction to an evening which grew on the audience and became more pleasing as it progressed. But nevertheless the musical numbers gave good scope to the performers.

In the second part of the evening's performance, solos and duets included favorites by Messager, Edward Germain, Johann Strauss, Leslie Stuart, Lehar's Merry Widow, Oscar Straus, Jerome Kern and Noel Coward.

One of the features of this section was a duet by Winnifred Hutt and Karl Norman from Carmen's Act 2.

Finale was a costume presentation from Faust including the incantation and final duet from Act 3 and the prison scene from Act 5. Marguerite, Faust and

Oldest Lady in Summerland Passes Away

Mrs. Sarah S. Saunders, Summerland's oldest lady, who had the affectionate regard of many friends made during her six years' residence here, passed away at the Summerland hospital on Saturday, Nov. 27 after a short illness. She was ninety-six and a half years of age, having been born in Salisbury, England, on May 5, 1852, and lived most of her life near London.

She was the seventh child of a family of twelve, married Mr. Godfrey Samuel Saunders, hardwood merchant, and is survived by her seven children, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Her children are Miss Elsie M., who has been in Summerland with her mother; Miss Violet R., in California; Mrs. Neilson, (Marion B.), Burgess Hill, Surrey, Eng.; Godfrey T., Nanaimo; Hugh G., London, Eng.; H. Fauntleroy, Worthing, Eng.; C. Estridge, Vancouver, who is in Summerland at present.

Mrs. Saunders had travelled extensively, both on this continent and in Europe with her husband. After his death, she spent three years in India.

In 1922 she came to Canada to live with her youngest son.

Her chief hobby was painting, and she left a large collection of sketches in water color and pastel, which he had made on her numerous journeys. There are also a great many paintings of flowers, remarkable for their accuracy of detail. They have been shown in various exhibition, and have been enjoyed locally when they were shown here.

Mrs. Saunders was a great gardener, and a lover of good music. She read a great deal, and was always keenly interested in current affairs.

Her funeral service was from Lakeside United church on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30, at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. H. R. Whitmore. Interment was in Peach Orchard cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. H. Thornthwaite, H. J. Penketh, A. J. Mann, A. G. Bissett, R. Plunkett and Vern Charles.

Ship First Clothing

The Women's Institute shipped three large cartons, weighing 190 pounds, last week. This is the first consignment of their clothing collection to Europe, which goes through The Society of Friends.

SAVE YOUR SIGHT

Your sight is the most important sense you have. Protect your eyes by using proper light for reading and close work. If you are troubled by headaches or irritation of the eyes, consult a qualified optometrist. Correctly-fitted glasses may prevent eyestrain and help you to see better. Eye trouble may often be cleared up if attended early.

Mephisopheles gave Ruth Popeski, Karl Norman and Boris Fawcett full scope for their vocal as well as their acting talents.

The audience was captivated by this tragic scene and the applause was spontaneous on the final curtain.

Penticton Nuptials Of Interest Locally

The wedding was solemnized at the home of the groom, 98 Winnipeg street, Penticton, on Thursday, November 18, when Rev. J. A. Roskam united in marriage James C. Wilson and Mrs. Daisy Godding. Both principals are residents of Penticton but the groom was a resident of Summerland for many years. Only immediate relatives were present for the ceremony.

Seek Names of Veterans Who Died In Either War

The UBC war memorial arena is being planned as a memorial to all British Columbians who died in either war, declares David R. Williams, chairman of the honor roll committee at UBC.

Consequently this committee is anxious to obtain the names of all British Columbians who fell. Any persons who can send the

Mark Anniversary
Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrew celebrated their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on Nov. 24.

Goes to Coast
Mrs. H. Peterson, and her two little girls, Shari and Karen, went to Vancouver on Monday night's train to join Mr. Peterson and to make their home in that city.

name, date of birth and service, number, if possible, of a veteran of either war who fell on active service should acquaint the Honor Roll Committee, Brock Hall, UBC, Vancouver.

The Summerland branch, Canadian Legion, has forwarded its list of veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice, but there are four categories in which the general public might assist, namely British Columbians who were in

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C.W.L. BAZAAR IS BIG SUCCESS; PRIZES ARE WON

The Catholic Women's League bazaar was held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27, in the Oddfellows' Hall, and was thoroughly successful.

Mr. C. J. Bleasdale was the fortunate winner of the blanket which was first prize in the raffle arranged by Mrs. R. Russel. Mr. Doug Lascelles won the second draw, a centerpiece, crocheted by Mrs. Bartello.

The home-cooking stall is always popular, and was in charge of Mrs. F. Jacobs, Mrs. E. J. Matthon, and Mrs. V. Polesello. Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. L. Wurst planned the fancy-work stall, and Mrs. Roy Derosier and Miss Alda Lenzi were responsible for the aprons. Candy sales were under Mrs. A. Menu, children's things by Mrs. J. Betuzzi, and Mrs. R. Russel and Miss Ninette Ripplin did the novelties.

Mrs. J. Cristante and Mrs. C. E. Pearson were busy with the tea arrangements, and the tables were filled many times during the afternoon. Next year the ladies of this society expect to hold their bazaar in their own church hall.

Socially Speaking

VISITING HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Woodbridge had as visitors last week the latter's brother, Mr. Conrad Setterlund, and his friend, Mr. Clem Young, of Pullman, Wash. Mr. Setterlund attends Washington State College in Pullman, and they were on holiday because of the American Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman of Mazama are staying with Mrs. L. J. Johnston during the winter months.

Mrs. W. Pineo, and her son, Mr. C. Pineo of Virden, Man., who have been visiting Mrs. Pineo Young and Mrs. Singer will stay here until after Christmas.

Miss Jean Travis of the extension department of UBC, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann, going to Naramata on Monday to conduct a two weeks' course in arts and crafts at the Leadership Training School.

Mr. C. Lawrence Higgin, technician at CKOV, Kelowna, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Noel Higgin.

Mrs. Allan Campbell of Lacombe, Alta., is here to visit her mother, Mrs. E. M. Pohlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wendt, Sr., came from Vancouver on Tuesday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Harbicht.

Visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reinertson of Lower Prairie Valley, are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddocks and family from the Cariboo. Mr. and Mrs. Maddocks will shortly take up residence in their new home in Meadow Valley, the ranch formerly owned by Mr. E. E. Campbell.

Dr. Alison Ritchie, of London, Eng., who spent six months in Canada last year, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin for a great deal of the time has written friends in Summerland telling of her recent acceptance of an appointment to the staff of a tuberculosis hospital at Bournemouth.

Newlyweds Return From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans, who were married here early in November, returned from their honeymoon on Wednesday of last week. They drove as far south as Los Angeles, and were a week with Mr. Evans' aunt, Mrs. Gerald Evans. They had perfect weather and by the time they reached home again had registered 3500 miles on the speedometer. They went by way of Seattle, Portland, Berkeley and San Francisco. While in Los Angeles they enjoyed attending a Columbia Broadcast in which Dorothy Lamour, Tony Martin and The Great Gildersleeve were the principals. Until their own home is built, Mr. and Mrs. Evans are living in Mrs. E. Bingham's house on the lakeshore.

VISITING ABROAD—

Mr. Sam Iwayoshi and Frank Frank Kuroda left at the beginning of last week to go from Vancouver to San Francisco, from which city they were to fly to Hawaii. On Sunday, Nov. 21 they telephoned home to tell of their safe arrival. They took some of their baseball and sports' equipment with them, and will spend part of the winter there visiting relatives.

Miss Ellen Torrance, RN, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. Clive Atkinson has gone to Salmon Arm for a holiday.

Mr. N. O. Solly, and his mother, Mrs. H. A. Solly, motored to Trail last Sunday. Mrs. Solly will spend the winter months in the Kootenay city, while Mr. Solly has returned to his Summerland home.

Mr. Geo. Uzawa has gone to Kelowna, where he will reside in future.

Mr. Alan Calvert spent Sunday at Okanagan Landing with friends Mrs. Gray, and her daughter, Mrs. Aillingham.

Mr. Alan Eisey made a short trip to Vancouver last week.

Mr. E. Gould, Mr. Page, Mr. Wm. Pattie, Mr. Dave Taylor and Mr. J. H. Walton, members of Summerland LOL 2028 were in attendance at Penticton LOL 3192 on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. Lamaeraft was a visitor to Vernon last week returning on Thursday.

Mr. P. G. Dodwell returned from Vancouver on Monday morning.

Mrs. F. W. Haskins went to Vancouver for a few days last week, and visited her daughter, Miss Donna Haskins, who is at UBC.

NEW ARRIVALS

At St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, a son, Peter John was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodwell, on Friday, Nov. 26.

HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie have been away for a month at Blackie, Alta., visiting Mrs. McKenzie's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker. They had no snow until they came through the Rockies. They were met at Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie, who had been at Ashton Creek, Enderby, with Mr. and Mrs. Bawtree, and at Kelowna by Mr. and Mrs. Chlm McKenzie, who went up on Saturday to drive them all home.

Local Lads in Navy Take Part in Pacific Fleet Maneuvres

On board H. M. Cruiser Ontario which recently returned from a visit to Pearl Harbor and manoeuvres in the Pacific was David Turnbull, Jr., of West Summerland.

Another Summerland lad, Ed Fleming, took part in these manoeuvres as a member of the crew of the Athabaskan.

The boys' respective families have heard glowing reports of the sea skirmishes as well as the sight-seeing tours and house parties in which they participated on land.

They hope to obtain Christmas leave to return to their homes here for the holidays.

Young Peoples Society Formed; Don Clark Prexy.

There is a new service club in town with membership drawn from young people over eighteen. It is interdenominational, and is called 'The Young Peoples Society'. Mr. Don Clark is the president, Mr. Gordon Smith, vice-president, and the secretary-treasurer is Miss Jean Wright.

The organization meeting was held late in October at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Whitmore, and since then meetings have been held every second week. The first of these was at the Harvey Wrights, when Miss Jean Wright was hostess, the second was at the Nurses' Home, and the third on Monday evening was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denike, when Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick entertained the club.

At this last meeting, Miss C. Mathews, of the high school staff, spoke of her work in social service in Northern Ontario.

Refreshments are served at the close of the evening.

Ed Nightingale Laid To Rest at Coast

Word of the passing at his home in Burnaby of Mr. Ed Nightingale, a former old-time resident of Summerland was received here this week. After a long illness, Mr. Nightingale passed away on Saturday, Nov. 27, and funeral services were conducted at the coast on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The deceased man came to Summerland in 1920 and resided in Prairie Valley until about three years ago when he and Mrs. Nightingale moved to their new home in Burnaby.

Besides his wife at the coast, he leaves two sisters resident in Ontario.

Only Two Baby Clinics This Month

Due to the reconstruction work being carried on at the elementary school, only two baby clinics will be held in December, public health nurse Miss Joan Appleton states. First of these will be on December 7 in Miss Banks' classroom at the school and the second will be in the IOOF hall on December 14. The usual times, 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock will be observed.

Miss Appleton will also be at the elementary school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 9:30 and 1 to 1:30 p.m.



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Policing Cost Goes Up Again

Cost of policing the municipality will be increased again in 1949, the B.C. Police has informed the council but the rise is not as great as in the past two years. The municipality has a contract with the B.C. Police wherein half the cost of maintaining a B.C. Police constable is paid by the municipality. The increase in 1949 will be \$71.09, bringing the total to \$1,716.10.

Reeve R. A. Johnston declared his intention of writing to Hon. G. S. Wismer, Attorney-General, seeking the appointment of some local person other than the police constable to handle licence issuing here next spring.

TREE REMOVAL BEING SOUGHT

Reeve R. A. Johnston was asked by the municipal council last week to interview Mr. W. D. Laidlaw regarding the removal of the last of his trees in front of his property. The council is considering laying a sidewalk down the west side of Hastings street from Follock Motors to Capitol Motors.

These Laidlaw trees have been the subject of much controversy in the past and one was removed by municipal workmen about a year ago. The trees were planted originally on the road allowance, by mistake.

It is the council plan to place permanent curbs for this walk and fill in with gravel, providing the dual purpose of providing a walk and also controlling the parking of motor vehicles on the vacant lots on the west side of Hastings.

Will Move Pumps Off Granville St.

"I'll do something about it even if I have to move them behind my garage," Mr. D. L. Sanborn informed the municipal council on Friday when asked concerning his intentions towards the council demand that he remove his gasoline pumps from Granville street in time for the spring work on the main business street. Earlier in the week, the council had notified Mr. Sanborn that he would be given sixty days from December 1 to make the change.

Important Survey of Hospitals In B.C. Commences at Vancouver

A survey to study the hospital needs of the province, announced recently by Dr. J. M. Hershey, commissioner of the hospital insurance service, is now under way. A. D. Kincaid, Jr., staff consultant of James A. Hamilton & Associates, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, has arrived in Vancouver to take up his duties as resident director.

Prior to his arrival, a 42-page questionnaire was sent to all British Columbia hospitals, and one of the first tasks of the survey staff will be to summarize and correlate the vast amount of data and research findings which these reports will yield.

The survey questionnaire is divided into ten schedules, the first of which deals with basic information relating to ownership, control and type of hospital, together with details on organization. One schedule is devoted to information on geographic distribution of patients in order to establish each hospital's area of service. It deals briefly with the hospital's plant facilities.

Important Data

One of the most important items is the compilation of data regarding the number of patients treated both by medical type and financial status. In addition, there are tabulations concerning the length of time patients remain in hospital and the extent to which each hospital's facilities are occupied during the year.

A definite bearing on the survey will be the detailed information gathered about hospital personnel. This will be one of the basic factors taken into account in training technical personnel and recommending an adequate educational program for the province.

A further schedule seeks information on the duties of personnel in various departments and the extent to which various hospitals are organized.

Analyze Facilities

The overall picture will be a basis for analyzing educational and research activities, as well as the facilities of the larger hospitals in the province. Through the various schedules, the survey will study the complete operational activities of every hospital.

Supplementary to this questionnaire, a field staff will visit the hospitals to make a detailed study of each hospital's plant facilities and so determine the extent to which they are meeting present needs.

From time to time, other members of the staff of James A. Hamilton & Associates, together with

specialists in various fields, will be called in for expert advice.

Mr. Kincaid is well qualified to head the work of the survey staff. He attended the University of North Carolina, where he took a pre-medical course and majored in chemistry. He then turned his interest to hospital administration, and spent sixteen years in this type of work before joining the American firm of hospital consultants.

Start Work on Sandhill Road This Winter

As soon as the municipal grader has completed the grading of municipal roads in preparation for winter, this machine will be taken down to the municipal highway below the Sandhill and will provide a proper grade along this stretch from the Fred Gartrell property to the turnoff to the experimental station.

D. M. Wright, who served as municipal roads engineer last summer, presented a complete report to the council on this stretch last Friday, giving the proper levels for this stretch.

Some 2,500 yards of dirt will have to be moved to allow for a proper road foundation, and then three or four inches of shale will be moved into position. When this stretch is settled, it can be blacktopped next year.

Engineer Wright also presented plans for improvement to the grades and curves on the Sandhill road and the council approved this project, as well. Two or three severe "bumps" on this steep hill will be removed, necessitating the lowering of two irrigation connections and possibly the domestic main in one instance, it was stated.

When these improvements have been completed, the entire road from the Giant's Head highway will be ready for surfacing. No fills will be required on the straight stretch leading to the main provincial highway at the Trout Creek Service Station, but some re-grading will be necessary, Mr. Wright stated.

The Giant's Head road hard surfacing to the top of the Sandhill was completed this year.

WANTS FURNACE INSTALLED AT ELLISON HALL

D. L. Sanborn, who is in charge of the Ellison hall committee of the Summerland branch Canadian Legion, presented a request for a new furnace for this hall to the municipal council last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sanborn stressed the need of a new furnace installed in the basement to blow heat to all parts of the building. He thought that the Singers' & Players' club would be willing to make a donation towards the cost of this installation.

A second-hand furnace is available at a cost of \$1,160, Mr. Sanborn informed the council.

"I don't see how we can expect to scrap Ellison hall as it will still be needed for dances and plays," Mr. Sanborn declared.

He also stated that if the council appropriated \$5,000 the roof of Ellison hall could be finished, insulation provided and the furnace installed.

The council made no decision on the subject, intimating that it would leave the subject until after the vote on the Living Memorial community hall bylaw, on December 18.

Ask 15 Groups to Assist in U.E.F.B.

The Women's Institute has been asked by the B.C. division of the U.E.F.B. from headquarters in Vancouver to head the Summerland collection for this urgent effort.

Since the executive of the Institute feels that this is a matter for the whole community to undertake, a meeting has been called for Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school, and fifteen women's organizations have been asked to send representatives.

This is to be a way and means meeting, and a committee will be formed to take over the entire project. Since the request has only just come to this district the time of collection has been extended to Dec. 20.

The societies which have been asked to assist are the W.A. to the Canadian Legion, St. Stephen's Evening Branch, St. Stephen's W.A., Catholic Women's League, Red Cross, Baptist Mission Circle, Baptist Evening Auxiliary, United Church Service Club, United Church Women's Federation, Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, L.O.E.A., Lakeshore United Church W.M.S., Lakeshore United Church W.M.S., Local Association Girl Guides.

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G. D. SMITH,
Acting Municipal Clerk.

November 29th, 1948

Annuitants Live Longer Than Others

People who own annuities or have converted their life insurance into lifetime income make up the healthiest and longest-lived group of people served by the life insurance business, according to the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

At age 65, actuaries estimate men owning annuities can expect to live 15 years on the average and women 18 years. Men as a whole at the age of 65 can expect to live nearly 13 years on the average, and women about 14 years.

It is not just the guaranteed income and peace of mind which makes annuitants live longer, say the actuaries. People who buy annuities are likely to be healthy and vigorous to begin with; if they weren't, they wouldn't ordinarily be interested in buying an

HORSES DAMAGE BANGMA ORCHARD

Six horses entered the R. J. Bangma orchard recently and created damage estimated by Mr. Bangma at \$45, the council was informed on Tuesday. Five of these horses were claimed by owners and the sixth was sold by auction at the municipal pound. The owners of the claimed horses paid for their portion of the damage claim, it was stated.

annuity. They usually have every expectation of leading long and healthy lives. The number of such people has been growing yearly; at the end of 1947, upwards of 400,000 individual annuity contracts were owned by Canadians, most of whom are persons of modest means.

Second Book By Dr. F. W. Andrew Published Soon

Dr. F. W. Andrew's second book entitled, "Clinker, A Country Doctor's Dog," with illustrations by Mr. Wesley Tavender of West Summerland, is to be published before Christmas by a Toronto firm.

Clinker is remembered as the dog who gave, and received Christmas presents, and in the summer trustingly followed a large cloud of dust, knowing that eventually it would settle down, and that when it did, he would find the horse and buggy of the doctor.

He was a character throughout the whole municipality, and his story will be anticipated with pleasure.

Dr. Andrew has been making valuable contributions towards preserving the early history of this part of the valley, and it is noted that the current quarterly issue of the Okanagan Historical Society has two articles that he has compiled at the request of the editor, Dr. Margaret Ormsby. They are a, "History of the Experimental Station at Summerland", and "Early Medical Services in the Okanagan Valley".

His first book was, "The Story of Summerland", and the proceeds from its sale were given through the Summerland Branch to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Dr. Andrew has been honorary president since the branch was re-organized in 1929.

Goes to Osoyoos As Bank Manager

KELOWNA—Several changes are announced in the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. E. Paulding, who has been assistant manager of the branch under W. Hotson, has been promoted to managership of the Osoyoos branch.

WEATHER

Table with columns: Max, Min, Sun, Pre. Rows for dates Nov. 17 to Nov. 23.

Walter S. Thompson Leaves Airlines

Walter S. Thompson, director of public relations and advertising, Canadian National Railways and Trans-Canada Air Lines, is relinquishing his air line activities as of December 31, it was announced at Montreal following a meeting of the TCA board of directors. He will devote his full time and attention to the railway and its other ancillary services.

G. R. McGregor, president of TCA, on behalf of the board and himself, made grateful acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Thompson to the air line since its inception in 1937. "His outstanding knowledge and experience in the public relations and advertising fields have been of immeasurable advantage to the company."

In 11 years, TCA has expanded from 122 miles to nearly 16,000 miles of scheduled routes across Canada, to United States centres, across the Atlantic to Great Britain, to Bermuda and to the Caribbean, and Mr. Thompson felt, in view of his other transportation responsibilities, that the time had arrived for the air line to establish a public relations department of its own.

Say Ferry Could Not Handle Traffic

KELOWNA—Belief that the present ferry system will prove totally inadequate to handle the tremendous increase in tourist traffic when the Hope-Princeton highway is opened next August, was expressed by several people attending the "president's dinner," tendered by T. Greenwood, president of the Kelowna Board of Trade. Importance of bringing this fact to the attention of proper authorities was emphasized, and it was suggested that the trade board spear-head a drive for the completion of the Naramata road.

An attempt to build a road between Kelowna and Penticton, via Naramata, was made by a group of community-minded citizens and organizations before Great War II. It would probably cost several million dollars to complete the project. Later, this week, it was learned from well-informed sources that if a road is built over to Naramata, it possibly might take a different route than that hewn out by local citizens many years ago.

Van Cherry Recommended as Pollinizer for Bings, Lamberts

(Experimental Farms News)

For many years the commercial cherry industry of the interior of British Columbia has tended to concentrate increasingly on three varieties, Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann. The first two are black cherries of high dessert quality, which are principally sold on the fresh fruit market, whereas Royal Ann is the most widely grown white cherry for disposal through the processing plants.

It has long been known that these three varieties are both self-sterile and inter-sterile, which means that each variety is incapable of setting a commercial crop when pollinated by its own blossoms or by those of either of the other two varieties.

Consequently it has been necessary, when setting out blocks of Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann, to provide for the planting of a fourth variety which will be capable of satisfactorily cross-pollinating them. Naturally, it is desirable that this fourth variety should itself be satisfactorily pollinated by the standard varieties and that it should have good marketing characteristics.

A number of varieties, of proved value as pollinizers, have been commercially planted for this purpose, but none of them has been entirely satisfactory from a marketing standpoint. Black Republican was found to be too low in quality and Black Tartarian too soft to be commercially acceptable. Deacon has been somewhat more successful, being a good dessert variety with very fair firm-

ness and appearance, but it has never become popular on the market.

In recent years the fruit breeding project at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, says F. W. L. Keane, has produced a variety of distinct promise as a pollinizer for Bing, Lambert and Royal Ann. The variety, an open-pollinated seedling of Empress Eugenie, has been named Van, and is now in its seventh year since selection.

Van is a black cherry of high dessert quality, large, firm, handsome and with considerable resistance to cracking. In tests extending over four years, it has proved to be a consistently satisfactory pollinizer for Bing and Lambert. In all four years, Van has itself set satisfactory crops when pollinated by Lambert, and in three years when pollinated by Bing; in the fourth year, pollination by Bing resulted in a fair set on Van. One year's tests suggest that Royal Ann is a satisfactory pollinizer for Van.

With the above information in mind it is felt that Van can be recommended to growers who are planting blocks of Bing or Lambert. It is advised that Van be planted in the proportion of not less than one-tenth of the total planting. To simplify harvesting it is suggested that one complete row of Van be planted for every two rows of Bing or Lambert.

It should be emphasized that Van should not be planted by itself in solid blocks, without other varieties, as the results of recent experiments indicate that it is self-sterile.

Mr. O. J. Lazenby is making extensive alterations to the former home of the late Mr. I. P. Barnes on Jones' Flat. In the same district the new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington is going up rapidly.

Miss Twiddy, who was a VON nurse for a number of years in Penticton, and who has lived in Peachland more recently, has come to Summerland to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Agur are living at the camp on the Bald Range, which Mr. Agur and Mr. Eloy Borgstrom have lately established coming down to their Crescent Beach home for weekend.

CHRISTMAS CHEER Christmas cheer, like all good things, can be carried too far. Happiness helps build good health but "celebrating" in the form of overeating, overdrinking, late hours and strenuous exertion may do more harm than good. Moderation is the best prescription, particularly for those over the 40 mark.

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DELNOR Frozen Foods advertisement featuring a cartoon character and a box of DELNOR.

The Summerland Memorial Hall By-Law

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND BY-LAW NO. 673 A BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SUMMERLAND, (HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE CORPORATION"), TO ENABLE THE CORPORATION TO RAISE BY WAY OF LOAN THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING A COMMUNITY HALL AS A PART OF THE LIVING MEMORIAL PARK SCHEME.

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Corporation of the District of SUMMERLAND PUBLIC NOTICE is Hereby Given to the Electors of the MUNICIPALITY OF SUMMERLAND that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Office, West Summerland, B.C. ON THE 9th Day of December at Ten O'Clock a.m. For the purpose of electing persons to represent them as COUNCILLORS and SCHOOL TRUSTEES THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Investigate Licencing of Bicycles Here

Feasibility of licencing bicycles in the municipality will be investigated further by the traffic safety committee of the Summerland Board of Trade, members were informed by Herb Fohlmann, committee chairman, at the Nov. 18 meeting in the IOOF hall.

Another traffic problem which will be considered by this committee will be that of adopting a speed limit within the municipality.

Some time ago, this committee asked the provincial public works department to place a twenty-mile per hour zone from the top of Tate's hill to the top of Peach Orchard. There has been no action taken on this request and the committee will delve further into the subject.

Goes to School
Constable I. G. Thorsteinson has consented to address the school pupils on the subject of traffic safety, especially in connection with crossing streets, travelling with bicycles and pedestrian habits.

W. T. Boothe suggested that yellow lines on municipal black top roads would be an aid to traffic safety.

The committee praised the Summerland Co-op for establishing a

INTERIOR TEEN TOWN DANCE IS WELL ATTENDED

On Saturday Nov. 20 Ellison hall was the scene of a mammoth Interior Teen Town dance, attended by Teen Towners from Penticton, Kelowna, Oliver, Vernon and Armstrong, besides the local teen-agers.

Summerland Teen Town played host to the gathering, while music was supplied by Carl Dunaway's orchestra from Kelowna.

The affair, planned for some time, was generously supported by the teen-agers, especially those from Summerland, Kelowna and Penticton, and it is hoped that this will become an annual dance.

Special entertainment features of the dance included a quartet from Penticton Teen Town, while Bob Hall, mayor of Penticton Teen Town rendered two solos, Frankie Laine style.

Bob Newsom, trumpeter with Dunaway's orchestra, provided fifteen minutes of solo trumpet work which thrilled the young patrons.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Camera Club

Some time ago the Camera club sponsored a contest for the best photograph taken by a student of S.H.S. This was won by Kit Muirhead who turned in a lovely snow scene. The winning prize was a self portrait.

Games

Basketball practices are in full swing under the efficient coaching of Don Cristante. A game was scheduled for last Friday with the Penticton girls. A number of energetic girls have formed a volley-ball team. Practices are on Mondays and Fridays. The tournament is to be held soon.

Chaff

The second issue of the Campus Chaff is being prepared and will be ready for the Christmas banquet. Everyone is being asked to contribute articles for the Chaff.

Clothing Collection Drive Starts Well

The clothing collection for Europe, which is being sponsored by the Summerland Women's Institute started well on Tuesday, November 10. It will be shipped through the Society of Friends. This Quaker organization was awarded the Nobel prize for work in furthering peace in 1947.

Miss Joan Appleton, speaking at the Institute meeting on Nov. 12, stated she worked with UNRRA and saw some of the work of the Society of Friends, and urgently recommended that as much clothing as possible be sent to them, stressing the pitiful need.

The room at the back of Wm. Barton's shop is warm and bright, and some of the ladies who dropped in with parcels, and some who stayed to mend and pack donations were Mrs. Roy Angus, Mrs. M. E. Collins, Mrs. Hookham, Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, Mrs. H. R. McLarty, Mrs. H. Pares, Miss Mary Scott and Mrs. D. Weiss.

It is hoped that many others will make a habit of coming in with good used clothing, and that they will stay to help.

CUT DOWN ALLOWANCE

In order to have access to the front of the old gymnasium on Giant's Head road, which is being transformed into a canning plant, the Funsco Canning Co. has asked the council to cut down the road allowance to its original width of 50 feet. The council did not come to any decision last week.

parking lot in lower town and thus eliminating traffic congestion in the industrial area.

The trade board passed a donation of \$10 to the Children's Hospital for Sick and Crippled Children and also agreed to sponsor

the March of Dimes campaign for the children's hospital next January.

Get Out Vote

The board also approved the executive's plans for a Get out the Vote campaign in connection with

provincial by-election last Monday and the municipal elections on December 18. Mr. W. S. "Scotty" Ritchie is in charge of this drive.

Mr. A. W. Watt reported for the agricultural committee that his investigations into the possibility of

establishing a bee industry here, mainly for pollination purposes have indicated that such a scheme would not be feasible at the present time.

He had discussed this project with the honey producers' associa-

tion and was informed that the danger of poisoning from sprays motivated against the wide-spread introduction of honey-producing bees here. A few bees for pollinating might be feasible, he declared.

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WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to **\$ 214,721,990.06**

MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks **114,887,350.99**

INVESTMENTS: The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to **1,003,513,939.08**

The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing in large measure assistance to industry for plant development in the post-war period. These investments are carried at **129,037,998.89**

CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to **\$1,177,918.00**

QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 78.09% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to **\$1,490,339,197.02**

LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind — to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to **456,266,244.22**

BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 500 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at **15,591,604.71**

OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions **29,385,602.12**

TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS **\$1,991,380,648.07**

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is **\$1,877,011,226.85**

BANK NOTES: B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to **4,244,517.00**

OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions **27,185,663.58**

TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS **\$1,908,441,407.43**

TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO **1,991,380,648.07**

WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO **\$ 82,939,240.64**

This figure of \$82,939,240.64 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

EARNINGS — After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports earnings for the twelve months ended October 30th, 1948, of **\$ 8,439,669.54**

Provision for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes and Provincial Taxes **2,980,000.00**

Leaving Net Earnings of **\$ 5,459,669.54**

This amount was distributed as follows: Dividends to Shareholders **\$ 3,600,000.00**

Balance to Profit and Loss Account **1,859,669.54**

B of M EARNINGS ON THE SHAREHOLDERS' INVESTMENT

On each dollar of the shareholders' money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the Bank earned 10.17 cents in 1948.

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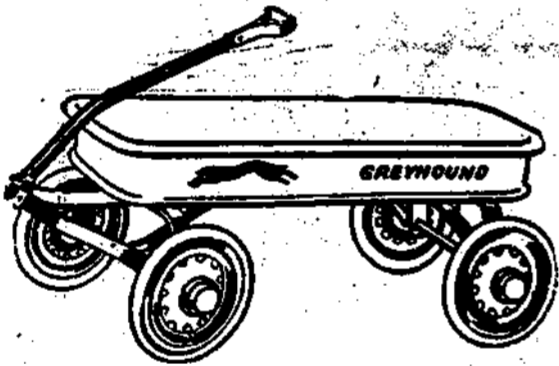
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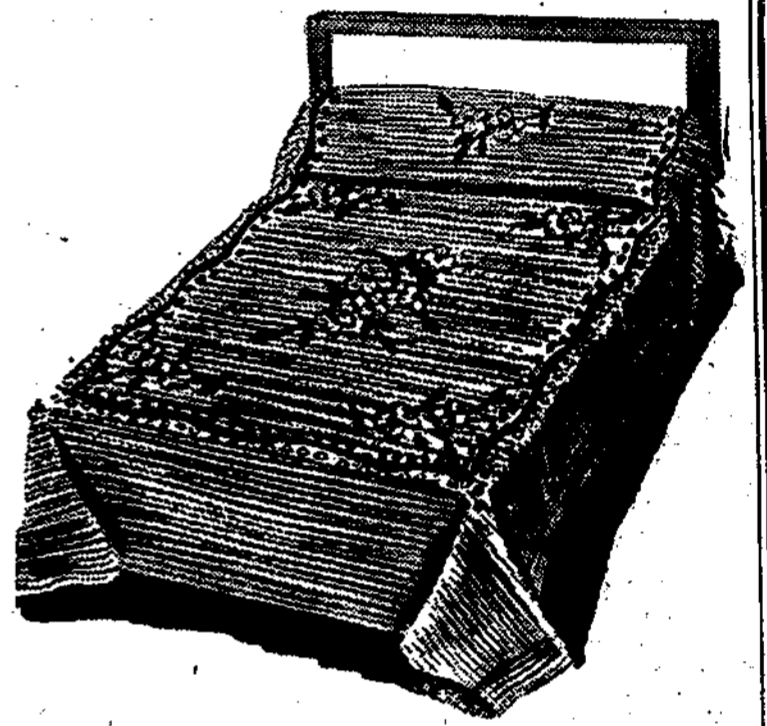
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Hunters Failed to Bag Many Deer In Past Season

The deer season officially closed on Tuesday, November 30, after one of the poorest seasons for bag limits recorded in some years. Deer were scarce this fall, hunters declare, and although many were fortunate enough to bag their two animals, it generally meant persistent, hard work. Some sportsmen believe that this district is going through a cycle, wherein deer are migrating generally to other more remote regions. Still others state that predators are killing off deer at an alarming rate, cougars being the main menace. It is certain that with the increasing population and more hunters and loggers in the hills than was previously the case the deer have had to seek more isolated haunts.

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Sportsmen to Hear Speakers At Game Banquet

Third annual banquet of the Summerland Fish and Game Assn. is to be held next Monday at the IOOF hall, bringing special speakers J. G. Cunningham and Phil Eastman here for the occasion. Mr. Cunningham is an annual visitor to the sportsmen's banquet here in his capacity as game commissioner while Mr. Eastman, now resident of Kelowna, is president of the B.C. Federation Zone Council of fish and game clubs. Another interesting feature will be special colored films depicting fish and wild life in their native haunts. A series of sportsmen's banquets has been held in the South Okanagan. At Penticton on November 24, Summerland visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snow, Mr. W. Snow and Mr. W. A. (Bud) Steuart. Last night, Messrs. W. and C. Snow attended the annual banquet at Oliver.

Spurrier Funeral Being Held Today

Joseph Spurrier, one of the best known of Interior sports enthusiasts, passed away at his residence in Kelowna on Monday, at the age of 62. Operator of a sports store in the Orchard City for many years, he was an enthusiastic promoter of tourist travel in the interior and was known to hundreds of sportsmen throughout the continent. The late Mr. Spurrier was a past president of the Interior Fish and Game Assn. Funeral services are being held in Kelowna today.

Three Organizations Agree to Donate Towards Hockey Rink

Summerland Hockey Assn. has received assurance from the AOTS club, the Rotary club and the Summerland municipal council that these groups will provide \$25 each towards the upkeep of the hockey rink in the Living Memorial Park-Playground this winter. Monthly meetings of the Summerland Board of Trade and the Summerland branch Canadian Legion next week are also being asked to provide a similar amount each. With the fees to be paid by the players participating in this sport, the financial problems of rink operation will be over for this winter, if these organizations agree, it is stated.

One Win in Three Tries For Hoopsters

Three Summerland cage teams went into action last Saturday night but only one squad emerged victorious as Oliver triumphed in two contests in Summerland's school gym and the local intermediate B's won from a strong junior outfit at Penticton. At home, Summerland girls lost out to a powerful Oliver quintette by a 19-11 count, while the local Int A boys went down to defeat at the hands of the Oliver seniors in a close game, 41-32. In Penticton, the B's did not find themselves until the final quarter when they took command of the

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League standings at Nov. 23:

Westland Bar	15
Bank of Montreal	15
Mac's Cafe	12
Shannon's Transfer	11
Eucherteria	10
Holmes & Wade	9
Elliott's	9
Smith & Henry	9
Overwater	8
Pollock Motors	8
Summerland Review	8
Capitol Motors	7
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Cake Box	5
Nu-Way Cafe	4
Groceteria	4
Nesbitt Motors	4
Frozen Food Lockers	2

High single game total, Bank of Montreal, 1026; high three game total, Bank of Montreal, 2902.
Men's high single, Jack Dundon, 312; men's high three, Frank Thompson, 749.
Ladies' high single, Muriel Walker, 264; ladies' high three, Muriel Walker, 596.

ICE CARNIVAL IS SET FOR KELOWNA

KELOWNA—Plans are going ahead for the first Rotary ice carnival ever to be staged in Kelowna. At last week's meeting of the war memorial arena commission, it was officially announced the two-day show will be held in Kelowna on December 29 and 30, with a matinee show on the Wednesday afternoon. game and turned back the juniors by a 33-24 score. None of the teams was really clicking on Saturday night and the boys and girls are determined to make a better showing in their next tilt. Summerland girls play a return game at Oliver this Saturday night. Prospects for games during the holiday season are being considered by the local club and some good games with travelling teams may result.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

To many people outdoor camping in November sounds like a rigorous venture. If done properly, however, it can be a thoroughly comfortable and enjoyable outing. Fourteen Scouts and two leaders can testify as to this as a result of last weekend's camp up Trout Creek canyon below Paradise Flats. Each Scout went to camp with a pack on his back containing bedding, food and cooking utensils for four meals. The first job was to build brush shelters, frames for which were constructed by lashing Scout staves together or to convenient trees. Some shelters were partly covered with small tarps; others completely sheathed in with fir boughs. Fir boughs and moss made a comfortable mattress on which to lay bedding or sleeping bags. The boys camped in groups of twos or threes. A small outdoor fire place flanked with large stones was constructed outside each shelter. For some boys this was their first experience in location and building of a proper outdoor fireplace, and of selecting the right kind of tinder for starting a fire from slightly damp wood. Camp cooking was confined largely to pancakes, fried meat, potatoes, bacon and eggs. A number of boys passed their cooking tests. The whole camp was quiet and asleep before 9 p.m., which had been set as "lights out". Every-

CARRYING ON WORK
VERNON — "It certainly is splendid to know and see that Vernon's younger sportsmen are carrying on the work of the association in such a fine manner." These were the words of Jack Woods, of Okanagan Landing, who was made a life member of the Vernon and District Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association.

one reported a good sleep and that they had slept warmly. A number of tests were passed in axemanhip, identification of trees and shrubs, lashings, Kim's game, and estimation of free heights. "Capture the Flag" proved a popular rough outdoor game. The Boy Scout movement has many objectives. Two of the most important of these are the teaching of team work, and how to live in the outdoors under all conditions. This weekend camp proved to every boy that there is nothing difficult or unpleasant in outdoor camping in early winter, and that such camps are the best way to get the "out" out of Scouting. Notices. Meeting Friday, Dec. 3 in the Badminton Hall at 7 p.m. Duty patrol Eagles. Snaps taken at weekend camp will be on display.

MEMORIAL ARENA KELOWNA

SKATING SESSIONS

Monday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
Tuesday Night Hockey	8:30
Wednesday Afternoon	2:00 - 4:00
Wednesday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
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Saturday Afternoon	2:00 - 4:00
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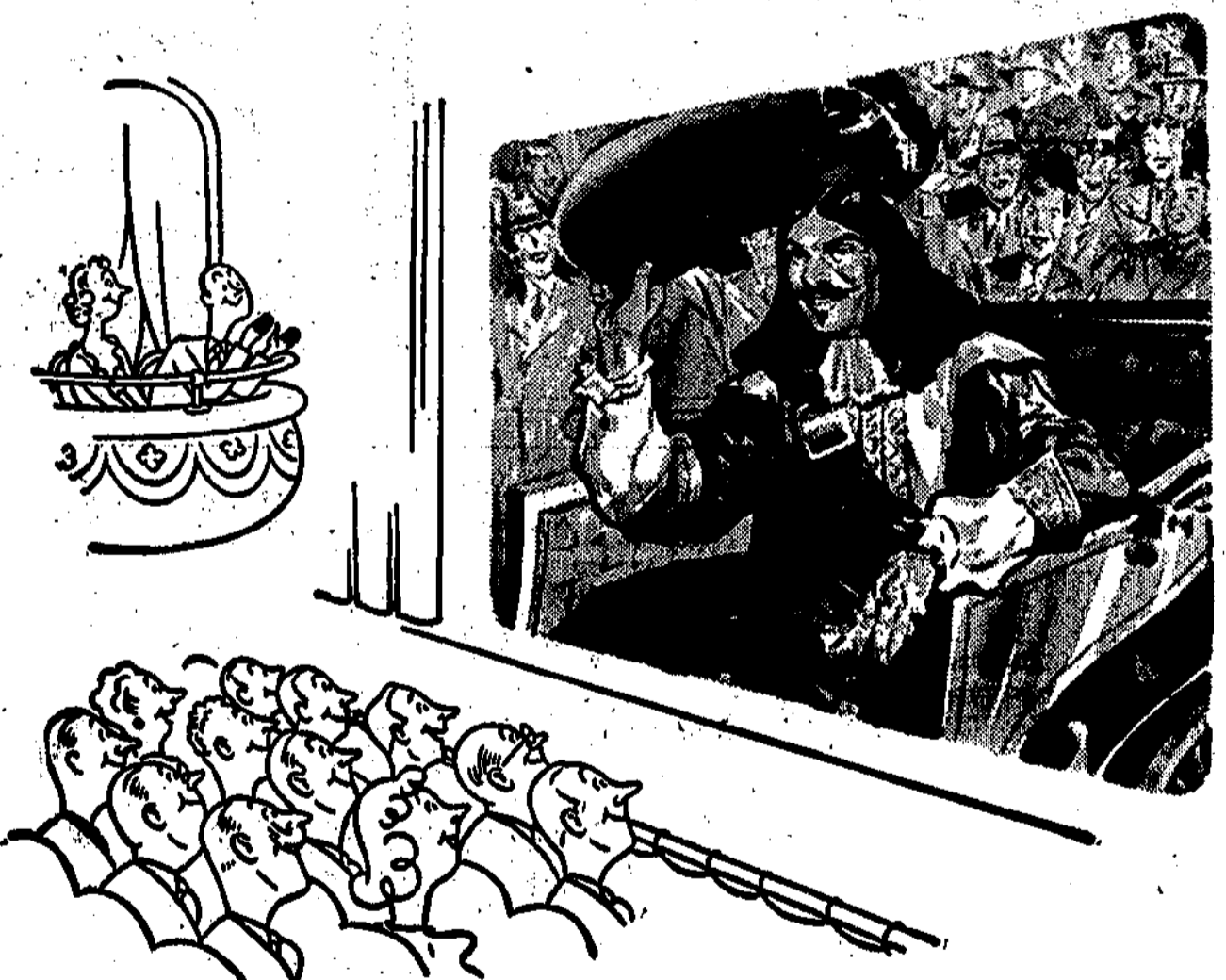
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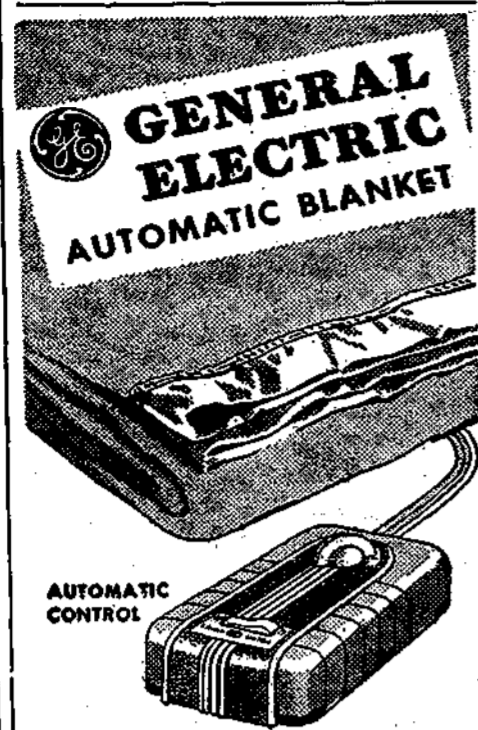
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Estimates for Power Plans Are Considered

Summerland council on Friday afternoon considered further the applications for power additions which were made earlier in the week by two Summerland industrial plants, the Summerland Box Co. and the Summerland Co-operative Growers Assn.

Mr. George Perry asked the council for details of the costs in connection with supplying 410 volt power to be sent in writing to the Summerland Box Co. for perusal.

To supply power to this company would mean a cost of approximately \$5,300, the council stated as a power line would have to be constructed over Giant's Head to the Station road and south along that thoroughfare to the box company plant.

If transformers are ordered now, then delivery could be expected next June, by which time it is hoped the West Kootenay high tension line from Penticton to West Summerland will be installed.

The box company is considering adding some new machinery to its plant and converting from steam power to electric power, it is understood.

Details of costs in connection with the co-op plan to bring 440-volt power into a transformer vault in the renovated co-op cold storage building were laid before the council on Friday by Electric Foreman T. P. Thornber.

Without allowance for salvage of the present 75-kva transformers, cost of an underground connection was estimated at \$4,203 and an overhead connection to the vault would cost \$3,796.

The three transformers in operation now, which cut down to 220 volts, were purchased at a cost of \$2,970 and because of their type

Gift Apple Deal To Old Country Through UEFB off

Although at one stage in negotiations it was hoped that the United Emergency Fund for Britain campaign would take care of distribution of gift boxes of apples to Great Britain, this plan has fallen through, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. announced last week.

Consent of British trade officials had been obtained early in November to allow for shipment of 40-pound boxes of apples from Canada and up to mid-November UEFB had decided to arrange for collection of apple orders and their distribution.

However, last week UEFB decided against the plan and informed the fruit industry that it would have to undertake the collection of orders.

At such a late date, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. decided that it could not advertise the plan and arrange shipment in time for Christmas delivery, and so the plan is being dropped for this year.

However, Mr. A. K. Loyd states that the sales agency will continue to press for gift apple shipments next year and if arrangements can be made in time, then a deal will be consummated.

The situation in the apple sales industry in the valley is fairly bright, Tree Fruits state. Three hundred cars were shipped last week with the eastern Canada markets remaining fairly receptive.

Some steady improvement is shown on the prairies, with country points indicating that more supplies will be acceptable.

There are some signs that the U.S. market will cool off but to date the sales have been steady. Off shore shipments from U.S. points have been erratic due to the strikes.

are difficult to sell, it was stated. New transformers to cut down to 440 volts will be necessary if the co-op plans materialize.

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MOVIES IN COLOR AND SOUND, Baptist church, Sat., Dec. 4, 8 o'clock. Dicken's "The Christmas Carol", "The Lost Coin", "Fishers of Men", and Life of Stephen Foster, "America's Troubadour". 48-1-p

FOR SALE—ONE PINK NYLON flowered evening dress, size 16, good condition. Phone 1775. 48-1-p

HOSPITAL DANCE, ELLISON Hall, Friday, Dec. 3, dancing 9 to 1, Saxie's Orchestra. Admission \$1 each. 48-1-c

WANTED—HOUSE OR LARGE suite, preferably furnished in West Summerland. Phone "Buster" 135. 48-1-p

NOTICE—All accounts owing by the estate of the late T. H. Ramsay should be forwarded immediately to Mr. Walter Ramsay, executor, West Summerland, B.C. 48-2-p

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Summerland Amateur Radio Club will be held at the home of O. Thomas on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be present. 48-1-c

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SPORTSMEN—GET YOUR TICKETS for the 3rd annual Game Banquet, Monday, Dec. 6, from The Sports Centre. 48-1-c

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The Family of the late Mr. T. H. Ramsay wishes to express its heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes proffered in their recent sad bereavement; with special thanks to Rev. H. R. Whitmore and IOOF lodge members. 48-1-p

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Summerland Review

Co-Op Approves New Building Plans

Memorial Hall Proposal Occupies Spotlight at Annual Ratepayers Meet

Chief topic which seemed to concern the ratepayers at their annual meeting in the IOOF hall on Monday afternoon was that of the proposed Memorial Hall on the Living Memorial park-playground and the \$20,000 bylaw which will be presented on election day, December 18.

Plan Outdoor Lighting For Xmas Season

Outdoor lighting for Christmas is being encouraged in Summerland district this holiday season for the first time by the Summerland Board of Trade.

The trade board will announce at tonight's general session that it is planning a campaign to interest householders to light up the outside of their homes and their grounds with colored lights and other attractions to symbolize the festive season.

As an incentive in this campaign, the trade board is offering prizes of \$10 and \$5 to the best-decorated homes and grounds in this community.

Judging will take place any time between Christmas and New Year's and decorators are being urged to keep their decorations up for that length of time so that judges will be able to cover the entire area and decide on the winners.

This plan has been operated in many other Canadian communities but this is the first occasion the scheme has been given an impetus here.

Persons who wish to enter their homes for the contest are asked to contact Lorne G. Perry, board of trade secretary. No contest blanks will be issued so that the trade board will only know the names of persons who have entered the contest if they communicate with the secretary.

The board executive was informed last Thursday evening that there are plenty of colored lights and decorations available for such outside lighting schemes. Since the start of the war this type of lighting equipment has not been easy to obtain.

When Councillor Atkinson concluded his report on the electric light committee he branched into a report from the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee, of which he is chairman. A complete resume of this report may also be found in the second section of this issue.

One of the chief points stressed by Councillor Atkinson was that it is not feasible to duplicate stage facilities in the community, and he pointed to the program of the school board which is looking towards a cafeteria and auditorium combined in its school program.

During the discussion on the Memorial Hall program, School Trustee C. J. Bleasdale reiterated his statement that the school board has nothing definite on paper but is planning on a combined gathering hall for the students and a cafeteria.

He stressed that the school board could not build a cafeteria or an auditorium alone, but the building projected must be a combination of both.

Jack Morrow, who led the debate on the Memorial Hall subject pointed to Ellison hall as a community hall prospect if properly fixed up but Councillor Atkinson replied that it is not central. "Our children aren't driving cars yet," he pointed out.

"Some of them are," came back a ready retort from the audience. In answer to a query from R. G. Russel, Councillor Atkinson explained that to get the proper acoustics if a stage were added to the building the ceiling height of the proposed hall should be raised 5 feet.

At this stage, Mr. Morrow came out with a proposal that Ellison hall should be fixed properly for \$5,000 to \$6,000. He declared that it is not too clean in its present condition and is drafty as a barn but it is an ideal place for dances.

Mr. Morrow was afraid that a dance hall so centrally located as the proposed Memorial Hall would

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Canadians at U.N. Conference



HON. I. B. PEARSON (left), Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs and chief of the Canadian delegation to the U.N., and HUGES LAPOINTE, also a Member of Parliament, in United Nations, chats with WALTER MAYBANK (centre), Canadian representative to the Palais de Chaillot in Paris, during a recent U.N. session.

Only Three Nominations Filed at Noon Today; Election is Not Likely

At noon today only three nominations for the council and school board vacancies had been filed.

From current reports, it is unlikely that there will be any election and that the two council and four school board positions will be uncontested.

Nominations close at 2 o'clock this afternoon, W. C. W. Fosbery, returning officer, states.

The only vote on Saturday, December 18, will probably be that for the \$20,000 Memorial Hall bylaw.

Those who filed nomination papers this morning were:

FOR COUNCIL—Councillor Francis Edward Atkinson, fruit grower, proposed by Alfred McLachlan and seconded by E. H. Bennett, Councillor Charles Edmund Bentley, fruit grower, proposed by Alex Smith and seconded by A. H. Temple.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD—Trustee Mrs. Marjorie Kathleen Vandenberg, housewife, proposed by Mrs. Edith M. Richards and seconded by L. L. Fudge.

No new council prospects have disclosed their intention of contesting the two vacancies, while Trustees Dr. James Marshall and C. J. Bleasdale are expected to file their papers before 2 o'clock today.

Dr. W. H. B. Munn, who stated last week he would not be interested in school board nomination is believed to have reconsidered his stand and will probably be the fourth member of the municipal candidates for the school board.

Board Chairman P. G. Dodwell is not expected to be a candidate this year, as he intends to be away from Summerland a great deal in 1949.

Ross McLachlan Unanimous Choice of Legion as President

Ross McLachlan, postmaster for West Summerland, and a prisoner-of-war in World War II, will be president of the Summerland Branch No. 22, Canadian Legion, in 1949.

Comrade McLachlan was unopposed when nominations were opened at the monthly meeting of the Legion last night. He succeeds Alan Calvert, experimental station official, who has held the post for the last two years.

Contests for first and second vice-presidencies will come up on election night in January. Contesting first vice-president is D. L. Sanborn, present incumbent, C. G. Woodbridge, Nat May and T. Charity. Second vice-president nominations include C. Smythe, A. B. Caldwell, W. Milne and W. McCutcheon.

Third vice-president will be Miss Chrissie Blair, while Lorne G. Perry goes back for another term as secretary-treasurer. These nominations went by acclamation.

Eighteen names have been submitted for the five vacancies on the executive. These include A. D. Coggan, F. Daniels, T. Fisher, Ken Heales, F. Inaba, G. A. Laidlaw, E. E. Lloyd, E. (Hilly) Smith, A. M. Temple, Dan Weis, David Cruikshanks, R. G. Russel, Hugh McCutcheon, A. W. Watt, C. E. Bentley, A. Lamacraft, Dave Thompson and Steve Dunston.

Committee heads and appointments are: Chaplain, Canon F. V. Harrison, Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Betty Fisher.

Sergeant-at-Arms, George Ryman. Sick Committee, W. R. Boyd, Relfer and Ellison hall, D. L. Sanborn.

Buglers, T. Charity and J. Bertuzzi. Pensions, C. E. "Ued" Bentley, Canteen and Social Committee, T. Charity.

Contests for chairmen of the membership and house and grounds committees will see Dave Thompson and M. McKechnie seeking election for the former and James May and Ben Newton for the latter group.

At the December meeting, the Legion members voted \$20 to the UEBF fund and agreed to make a donation to the Summerland War Canoe Club but left the actual amount to be decided at a later meeting.

B. M. Iman, provincial command president will be in Oliver on Sunday, December 13, to attend a South Okanagan-Similkameen zone meeting of Canadian Legion branches. The Summerland branch expects to be well represented on this occasion.

The nominating committee which submitted its report at the meeting last night consisted of J. E. Armstrong, Maurice Welsh and Harry C. Howis.

J. R. Armstrong spoke to the Legion members on the subject of the proposed Memorial Hall bylaw. Plans were laid for the annual Christmas smoker to be held by the Legion on December 21, and the annual New Year's Eve frolic. T. Charity is in charge of both these affairs.

Reeve Johnston Asks For Support of Hall Bylaw

"As your reeve, I urge you to exercise your franchise on December 18," declared Reeve Reid A. Johnston in addressing the annual game banquet of the Summerland Fish and Game Club in the IOOF hall on Monday evening.

Speaking of the proposed Memorial Hall, Reeve Johnston declared that "this building will go a long way towards filling the needs of this community."

"Get out and support this bylaw," he urged. President W. Snow also presented a digest of the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee plans in this respect.

Predatory Animal Hunter Comes Here

The provincial game commission has taken another step to rid this district of predatory animals which are preying on the deer and other game life.

An assistant predatory animal hunter has been sent in from the coast to assist Game Warden Adam Monks in his efforts to hunt cougar in the South Okanagan.

This hunter will be stationed here for a time but will probably be moved to other parts of the interior as the winter progresses.

More Than Half B.C. Apple Crop Now Marketed

Canada's apple market has taken on a brisker tone in the past two weeks and more than 400 cars went out of the Okanagan last week to all points, A. K. Loyd, president of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., told The Review this morning.

Mr. Loyd is addressing the B.C. FGA annual meeting in the IOOF hall this afternoon and will give the growers a resume of the industry operation.

More than half the valley apple crop of 6,200,000 boxes has been sold now and shipped to markets, Mr. Loyd declared. The industry is past the 3,500,000 mark in its shipments.

Improved market trends for the Christmas trade across the country has cheered the central sales agency in its endeavor to market an apple crop which has run to small sizes to a larger extent than usual. There are still a lot of small sized apples to be marketed yet, Mr. Loyd warned.

Small shipments to the United States continue weekly while the export markets of other lands continue to take small orders. The strikes in the United States shipping channels have tended to switch some orders from that country to the Okanagan apple industry, he stated.

Brazil has nearly completed acceptance of its order for a quarter million boxes, while smaller orders for Winesaps were shipped this week to India.

Big Fruit Concern Given Signal to Expend \$200,000 On Building Expansion

Summerland Co-operative Growers' Assn. members went on record yesterday afternoon favoring an expenditure of nearly \$200,000 for a much enlarged cold storage plant and a brand new packing house, built on a fill directly east of the present co-op buildings.

It is anticipated that work on this major project will be commenced early in the new year.

Payment of this money will be undertaken by means of a bond issue, spread over 15 years. Assurance had already been gained by co-op directors that the Okanagan Investments Ltd. of Kelowna and Penticton will handle the issuance of these bonds.

At yesterday's meeting in the IOOF hall, 61 shipping members of the co-op voted in favor of this move, with four negative votes, giving a clearcut green light signal to the directors, with a 93.8 percent affirmative vote.

Eric M. Tait, president of the co-op, handled the entire discussion on Wednesday, with the membership showing keen interest on all major points. The way had been paved for this final decision by a well-attended co-op growers' meeting a month ago when preliminary plans were submitted.

Firm bids are to be sought for all portions of the new co-op construction, which has been given an outside estimate of \$198,000. The present co-op building will be completely renovated to take care of cold storage facilities, plus shipping offices and the main office. The cold storage engine room will be moved to the centre of the building.

Directly east of the co-op plant a gigantic fill well above any previous existing lake level, will be undertaken, and on this fill will be constructed a new packing house with room for three bays and a further cold storage space.

Adequate space for rest rooms, first aid, workshop, label room and a large cafeteria will be provided.

In the early part of the season the packing of cherries, apricots, plums and prunes will be undertaken in the cold storage portion of the new building. Floors will be cement throughout but in the packing and rest rooms, etc., wooden floors will be laid.

Another feature will be the installation of a continuous chain conveyor for the empty boxes supplying the packers.

A hot-air heating system has been planned to provide set temperatures for various portions of the new building, the packing room to be kept at 58 degrees in accordance with union specifications.

Two overhead belt conveyors will connect the packing house with the cold storage and will send over the loose boxes and return the packed boxes for cold storage and shipping purposes.

The old building now in use as a combined packing and cold storage plant will be converted to cold storage, shipping and office requirements. The present engine room will be moved to the central

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Co-op Growers To Receive \$70,000 Xmas Cheques

Growers shipping through the Summerland Co-op will receive their annual pre-Christmas payment at the first of next week, Miss Bertha Bristow, Co-op secretary-treasurer, informed The Review yesterday.

These cheques will amount to \$70,000, a tidy Christmas gift for the growers.

Pools on plums, peaches and prunes will be closed with this payment, which will include an advance on pears and Jonathans.

Juveniles Are Given Suspended Sentences Here

Four juveniles, ages 16, 15, 14 and 13, appeared before Judge H. Sharman in juvenile court in Summerland on Monday, Dec. 6, to answer to a charge of stealing a car, the property of Pollock Motors Ltd. and Phil LeBrun.

This was the car which was stolen from Summerland on Sunday evening, November 23, was driven to near Princeton where the B.C. Police gave chase and eventually ran off the road out of control and landed in the Similkameen river.

The four lads had previously stolen a car from Penticton and driven it to Crescent Beach, where it was found in a battered condition. The youths then continued their journey by stealing LeBrun's car.

The car was badly wrecked, damage being estimated at nearly \$500.

Juvenile Judge Sharman imposed six months suspended sentence on the three older boys, one age 15 and the other two age 14. The youngest, aged 12, was committed to the care of the provincial welfare branch in Penticton.

All four juveniles reside in Penticton.

Business Streets Take on Festive Air as Plans for Xmas Prepared

Stores and business streets of West Summerland are taking on a truly festive air with colored lights, Christmas trees and other decorations in profusion.

The retail stores are packed with gift ideas for Christmas shoppers and although there are still two weeks to go a great deal of the Christmas buying has been accomplished by those who have heeded the warning to "Shop Early" and avoid the last-minute buying rush.

There are a great number of articles on display in local stores this year which have been on the scarce list for some years, and all the business houses are making attractive displays of their merchandise.

A number of treats have been planned for the pre-Christmas season. The Retail Merchants' Assn. has announced a free matinee on Christmas Eve at the Rialto for the kiddies, featuring a western, comedy shorts and a Superman serial. There will be two showings of this matinee, first at 1:30 and the second at 3:30. Packed houses are expected to result.

Also, on Christmas Eve, the youngsters of pre-school age and those attending elementary school up to Grade 6 will meet Santa Claus and receive a bag of candy. Plans for this annual Christmas candy treat of the Summerland Board of Trade will be discussed more fully at the monthly meeting of that organization tonight.

Harry W. Brown and last year's chairman, Walter Charles, have been appointed co-chairmen of the board's Christmas party for the youngsters and already they have their plans well advanced.

Santa Claus will make his appearance in West Summerland on Christmas Eve and hand out the candy bags. Last year between 500 and 600 kiddies took advantage of this special treat.

The Summerland Brass Band has been asked by the retail merchants to play on the business streets on Christmas Eve afternoon while this popular musical group has also been requested to take part in the trade board's affair.

Christmas trees have been placed along the sidewalks and with the snowfall this week have presented a festive appearance which has enhanced the holiday air which is fast growing on the West Summerland scene.

The retail merchants plan to decorate a large tree on the A. H. Stevens' property, above the business section, with colored lights. This should make an attractive display, it is felt.

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The Community Hall

LAST Monday's ratepayers' meeting revealed one thing, at least, that the ratepayers seem to be a bit confused over the proposed Memorial Hall bylaw for \$20,000 which is being presented for a vote on December 18.

Some persons believe that the proposed community hall is not large enough, that it should include a stage. Others say that an expenditure at Ellison hall would suffice. Others maintain that the new school building program will take care of the stage and auditorium needs of the community.

Monday's meeting did not actually clear the air to any extent. In fact, it appeared to befuddle those who had not definitely made up their minds prior to that time.

Without attempting to influence any viewpoint, The Review will give a resume of the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee planning up to this moment. This Committee, with which The Review has worked closely in the past two years, has endeavored in good faith to present plans to the community for a hall which, in its opinion is a worthy and much-needed project.

At the outset of the Memorial Parks planning, it was considered that a roller skating rink for young and old would be a desirable feature of the park-playground contemplated for West Summerland.

This opinion, along with other sections of the Memorial Parks program, received public endorsement. But when the Committee got down to cases, it was found that a hard-surfaced area would not be practical and that a concrete slab would cost about \$3,000, without any assurance that it would not heave in severe winter weather.

The Committee decided it could not spend the public's donations in this manner and gradually a scheme for a semi-open-air pavilion was evolved. Tentative rough plans were drawn and costs obtained.

Here again, the Committee found that a good deal of expenditure would be necessary to provide a building which would only be in use part of the year.

Out of further discussions, it was decided to proceed with a properly-planned community hall which would cater to the needs of the young people as the Committee wished to do from the outset, and

also be of use for the adult portion of the populace during other times of the week.

With this view in mind, the Committee had proper plans drawn by competent architects, obtained council approval to present them to a ratepayers' meeting, and late last spring held this public meeting and obtained an endorsement of its proposals. The council was given the ratepayers' meeting approval to present a money bylaw for \$20,000.

Then came the advice that a certain section of the community wished to have stage facilities added to the community hall.

The Committee received plans for this stage addition, found that a higher ceiling would be necessary and ascertained that the cost of the additional construction would amount to nearly \$10,000.

Not having any authority to proceed beyond the \$20,000 figure, the committee feared that to go as high as \$30,000 would not meet with ratepayers' sanction and the whole deal would be jeopardized.

So the Committee, in its wisdom, decided to proceed along its original plan and ask for an endorsement of the community hall according to the architects' plans.

Throughout the many hours of planning and discussion necessary to reach this decision, the Committee voiced the opinion that it should not provide any facilities in its proposed hall which would conflict with the new junior-senior high school addition which has been on the cards for some time.

It was understood throughout the planning period that the school board is considering a type of auditorium in its school addition program.

The Review believes that the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee has been sound in its planning, has evolved a scheme whereby a community hall which is a crying need centrally located in this growing community is possible of attainment at a minimum of cost.

The accent has been on youth throughout the Committee's discussions, but the planners believe they have evolved a hall whereby the needs of the adult population can be served in many ways.

The main criticism which seems to be levelled at the Committee now is that the members were too thrifty in their viewpoint.

The Inside Story

By AGROLOGIST

With one deft stroke of the axe Wesley Davis severed a large limb from a magnificent apple tree. When I asked Wesley why he was cutting down such a fine tree, he said he was merely following the instructions of A. J. Mann who had given him a long list of trees to be removed this winter.

To get the inside story of this apparently wanton destruction of valuable fruit trees, I went up to the office and interviewed "A. J." The following paragraphs indicate what I found out:

Agrologist: Why have you given orders that so many excellent fruit trees must be cut down in their prime?

A. J.: Those trees which you saw were planted in our fruit variety orchards. In our variety trials we endeavor to test all promising new introductions which may prove of commercial importance in the B.C. fruit industry. As soon as we find that a variety is not suited to our soil and climatic conditions or is not adapted to the exacting requirements of modern fruit marketing procedure, we promptly pull it out. By following this plan we are able to test a continuous stream of new varieties with the limited land and funds at our disposal.

Agrologist: How many varieties have you tested during the past twenty-five years?

A. J.: We have tested over twelve hundred varieties.

Agrologist: How many of these are still retained in your variety trials?

A. J.: Less than five hundred.

Agrologist: That means that over seven hundred have been discarded.

A. J.: That's right—"many are called but few are chosen."

Agrologist: Of all the varieties which you have tested, how many have attained commercial importance?

A. J.: Less than a dozen.

Agrologist: Is it worthwhile to go to the expense of testing so many varieties when so few prove of value to the commercial fruit industry?

A. J.: It certainly is—for two very good reasons. First, our variety tests help to prevent ser-

ious losses which occur when growers plant new varieties which are not well adapted to our climatic and marketing requirements. Secondly, they do reveal a few new varieties which are of very great value to the industry.

Agrologist: Can you name a few of these important new varieties?

A. J.: The Vedette, Vallant and Veteran peaches are recent introductions which brought a great deal of wealth into the Okanagan Valley and adjacent areas. In fact, although these varieties were introduced less than twenty-five years ago they now produce fruit worth almost a million dollars a year to the B.C. fruit industry.

Agrologist: Has any promising new apricot been introduced from elsewhere?

A. J.: Yes, the variety "Perfection" seems likely to prove profitable to growers. The trees of this variety are comparatively hardy, vigorous and productive. The fruit is not of exceptionally high quality but it is large and attractive in appearance. Furthermore, when properly harvested and handled, it can be delivered to consumers in quite good condition.

Agrologist: Have your trials revealed any good new varieties?

A. J.: No, we have not found any new pear variety of special promise. However, our tests indicate that the comparatively old variety "Conference" grows well in the Okanagan. This variety is planted extensively in Europe and it is surprising that it has not been planted more widely in B.C. orchards. Conference has exceptionally high quality even when picked over an extended harvesting season. Furthermore, it remains in good eating condition for quite a long time.

Agrologist: Are you recommending the Conference pear for commercial planting?

A. J.: That is the sixty-four dollar question. Although our tests indicate that Conference grows well in the Okanagan and has many good qualities, more extensive trials are essential before a decision can be arrived at re the advisability of planting Conference in commercial orchards.

Penny Wise

Heh! Take a quick peek at your calendar, and get busy. Or'd you rather not look and end up in a tizzy? It's up to you, and there's still time to keep that blood pressure at a comfy level.

Dip those old pearl earrings in your nail polish some evening just for fun. You can always get it off again with the remover.

If you're young enough, try a strapless evening gown. It could be that your husband will want EVERY dance with the femme he wed.

Thank goodness they're making warm nighties that do things to one's figure now; gone forever I trust and pray, are those potato sack ones.

If you can catch enough lady bugs and have them mounted and then stuck to your dress, you'll be in style. If you can't, you could buy a set of the miniatures. They're the darlings of things yet, in costume jewellery, that is.

Always make your Christmas cake when the good man is around. His strong right arm gets it all mixed up like a teen-ager in love, and besides he likes to sample the brandy before it goes in, and to be able to boast about how he helped make it—IF it turns out okay.

Same with those puddings!

Hope you haven't a hubby who says "what's this," when you plunk a casserole dish in front of him. I know one woman who got browned off and wrote little signs which she stuck on, saying "cheese souffle," "steak and kidney pie," "meat loaf," etc. That cured the silly thing.

Slip that silk scarf through a ring you don't wear often. A good idea with scarves is to have two the same, wear one around your neck, the other around your waist and over your hips—providing you haven't too much of either.

Onions are reasonable enough to serve onion soup once a week. And on top of each bowlful put a round of toast WITH grated cheese heaped there on. Your fame as a cook will spread through the house, if not the nation.

Don't ever forget that a good dyer can work wonders with your wardrobe. Gold dresses can become red; red suits, black. All you can do with a black suit is invest in an expensive snow-white blouse.

Remember to compliment your good man every once in a while, even if it's only to remark on the gleam he has on his shoes. Or in his eye!

Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 29 and December 6, 1918

Fruit shipped from Summerland district will realize more than half a million dollars, it is estimated. Only a few years ago the value was only \$100,000. Canadian apples may now be exported to the United Kingdom.

Censorship regulations relating to ship movements have now been lifted.

Only one new case of influenza has been contracted in the past ten days and it is hoped that the epidemic has run its course. The emergency hospital, operated by Miss Gordon of Naramata is being closed.

The Watson lot on Jones Flat has been sold to M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Inglis and two children, have arrived here from Salcoats, Sask., to make their home here. They travelled by car to Cranbrook, the family continuing their journey by train. Jack Craig is reported to be in Russia, within the Arctic circle and is looking forward to two months of darkness.

Col. Cartwright, who was chief instructor in musketry for B.C. during the war, has returned to his home here.

S. J. Beggs, who recently purchased the Shaughnessy property, has now taken possession. George Marshall has moved to the Angus lot in Frairie Valley.

The upper floor of the Fruit Union building at the wharf collapsed early Tuesday morning, December 8. The lower floor was filled with unpacked boxes of apples and a large quantity had been stored on the upper floor, to a total of 25,000 boxes. Only a small portion of the fruit was damaged.

Some \$2,000 was raised in three years by the Home Comforts Club and 987 packages of sundry articles were shipped to Summerland men overseas. In the past year, \$250.45 was received and spent in parcels.

Cpl. H. A. Walton and Ptes. Har-

Going It The Hard Way



The Giant of Giant's Head

By B.A.T.

The Giant and party, their shovels they took, And set out one day for a place called Leduc; They found oil and capped it and said with a yell, "If we wait long enough we can sell out to Shell!"

One morning after a vivid wild night at his club, the Giant came home with a black eye and his ever-loving wife, Kate, asked for an explanation in a voice that was not in the least affectionate.

"It was this way," said the Giant humbly, "I was coming home from visiting a sick friend when a squirrel chased me up an alley."

"I know," said Kate. "They will tell similar stories in the years to come. Motorists will be pursued and bumped by deer, telephone posts and stone fences. Then what did the squirrel do?"

"It punched me in the eye and knocked me down. When I started to choke me I called for you. At that moment it thundered so the squirrel thought you were coming and ran away. You see everything is afraid of you, dear."

"Just as you fear and shun the truth," was Kate's reply. "Now you can stop your tall stories and start to spade the garden. Be sure you plant plenty of spinach, too, as we must feed up little Achilles. He only grew two feet last month."

"Two feet are enough for any giant," was the reply but Kate did not appreciate his attempt at wit and chased him into the garden.

The Giant, feeling low in body and mind, leaned on his shovel and meditated. Here he was ruler over a vast domain with

old Smith and J. Corner are arriving tonight, Dec. 6 by the steamer Sicamous.

The rural route and the service between upper and lower towns have been taken over by J. H. Bowering.

Miss Jenny Nicholson has been appointed teacher of the town school, replacing Mrs. Beer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 1923

Purchase of the largest road building equipment possible of attainment for the road improvement program in this district has been announced by the provincial government. This equipment includes a 50 h.p. tractor weighing 21,200 pounds, a super-mogul grader with a 12-foot blade, a five-point road ripper and one-half yard revolving scraper.

Representations with respect to protection against dumping of American fruit and in favor of reduced freight rates were made to Hon. J. A. Robb and Hon. J. H. King, federal ministers, by an Okanagan delegation which met them in Vancouver.

Officers elected by the basketball club were: President, C. J. Huddleston; vice-president, C. N. Macdonald; secretary, Lee McLaughlin; treasurer, E. Bowering; manager, Bill Johnston.

B.C. produces the best apples in the world declared Hon. S. F. Tolmie, premier, in opening the winter fair in Vancouver.

The electrical inspector has informed the council that telephone lines on municipal poles should be mounted on cross-arms. The Summerland Telephone Co. will be advised of this notification.

Mrs. J. R. Sutherland has been elected president of the Legion W. A. with Mrs. Feltham as vice-president, Miss Dorothy Dunston as secretary and Mrs. J. C. Barkwill treasurer.

Advice from Victoria states that a B.C. Chamber of Agriculture will be established shortly.

Only 750,000 boxes of apples remain unsold out of the 5,250,000 box crop, the Committee of Direction reports.

thousands to do his bidding yet he had to spade his own garden just because Kate thought he needed the exercise. As though the heavy brain work he did was not exercise enough! But it was no use to assert himself and tell Kate who was boss. She already knew.

"I must get away on a mission," the Giant thought. "I should head a crusade."

But the land was peaceful. No foes menaced his borders; no Fifth Column was working from within; no nation was violating the air over his kingdom.

"I must see my magician," the Giant mused. "He knows more than the dictionary."

The magician furrowed his brow when consulted. Then his eyes bulged, his face paled and he foamed at the mouth. For a minute unknown words babbled from his lips before he became normal again. Then he put on a sickly smile and said, "You had better go to Leduc and dig an oil well."

The Giant did not know exactly what was meant so he said nothing.

The magician continued, "I will have a fuller vision tonight and give you more details in the morning. These hurried daylight trances are very enervating now that I am getting old. Why I remember when the earth was square!"

"How times have changed!" marvelled the Giant. "However, thanks for the message. I will prepare the equipment so we can start at dawn. Another day of monotony will kill me, besides my garden is not spaded yet."

So next morning, just as the sun was rising over the eastern mountains, the Giant, magician and party set out on their venture.

After three days of travel, they arrived in a wild, uncultivated area and saw stones arranged to form an immense X and outlined in sagebrush were the words, "Dig here."

"Eureka!" shouted the magician, but to this day it has never been discovered what he meant.

An excavation was commenced and in all history, human and otherwise, so much soil was never moved so fast by so few workers. For thirteen days they labored and at the end of that time there was a hole that fifty Giants' Heads would not fill. Then suddenly, a greasy, black liquid began rapidly to seep into the hole.

"That is the precious flowing gold that will be sought in future ages," shouted the magician. "Congratulations, O king!"

"Thanks," answered the Giant. "What do we do now?"

"Plug the well and tell no one. Then some day when there is a demand for this product, you will be a prehistoric Rockefeller."

For the rest of the summer, the Giant explored the Great Central Plain and even discovered Hudson's Bay. But, contrary to report, he did not found the company of that name.

The Giant arrived home when the poplar leaves were golden and the crops all harvested. When he told Kate about the wonderful oil discovery she was not enthusiastic.

"Imperial Oil will not declare a dividend for thousands of years," she remarked, "and meantime," Kate was ever practical, "little Achilles needs new shoes."

D. F. BREWER WILL BE 96

Mr. D. F. Brewer, Summerland's "Grand Old Man," will reach the age of 96 on Christmas day. He recently was awarded the Red Cross Badge of Service, because from 1939 until the Red Cross workroom closed, he collected, tied and wound balls of string, which were used to wrap all the parcels that were sent to headquarters.

Curtail Shopping Hours at Kelowna

KELOWNA — Saturday night shopping will be curtailed further next year.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Bureau Thursday night, cutting of Saturday night shopping from eight months to six months of the year was approved by a slim majority.

The meeting was almost evenly divided on this annual contention. Some merchants held that Saturday night was the only time farmers in rural districts had to do their shopping.

Others replied that Saturday night shoppers were not farmers but city dwellers who lived just around the corner and who could have done their shopping earlier in the day just as easily.

When the subject was brought to a vote, a small majority ruled that the stores would close at 6 p.m. on Saturdays from January to June inclusive, and at 9 p.m. from July to December, inclusive.

EMERGENCY OPERATION

While Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer were motoring to Kamloops to see Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. Allen, who is a patient at Tranquille sanitarium, Mr. Spencer was taken ill, and had an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Royal Inland hospital, Kamloops. He is progressing favorably.

— RECIPE HINTS —



Prune Bread is hearty and wholesome.

All Bran Prune Bread

2 cups all-bran, 2/3 cup juice from cooked prunes, 2/3 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 lbs shortening, 1 egg, 1 1/4 cups flour, 1/2 tsp salt, 1 1/2 tsp. soda, 2/3 cup chopped cooked prunes, 1/2 cup chopped nut meats (optional). Soak bran in juice and butter

milk. Cream sugar and shortening thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Add bran mixture. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture with prunes and nuts. Stir only till flour disappears. Bake in a well-oiled loaf pan 9 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches in a moderate oven (325 degrees F) for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

REV F. W. HASKINS TALKS TO WCTU ON LIQUOR USE

There were several interesting high lights at the regular meeting of the WCTU last week at the home of Mrs. R. Rau. As Mrs. D. S. Milne, the president was ill Mrs. G. Sheidrake ably filled the chair.

Mrs. R. O. Moore was presented with a life membership pin. While the Trout Creek Union were very welcome visitors.

Rev. F. W. Haskins, guest speaker, said: "Who shall ascend in the hill of the Lord"—"They that have clean hands and a pure heart."

"We teach our children the value of clean hands to avoid germs and promote health. It is more difficult to recognize and avoid the germs of sin that soil the heart. There are some very fine people who take a social glass, but do they consider that many others do not stop there?"

"When travelling, we meet the evil more openly. Boys who, ordinarily are kindly, likeable fellows, often become utter nuisances—cursing and swearing and calling out to girls. Too often when liquor comes in, decency and morality are on their way out."

"The present law, wished upon us by the moderationists, has stepped up the use of liquor tremendously. Every new place of sale increases drinking. Now the night clubs and cafes are demanding licenses. They confess they break the law by allowing their patrons to have a bottle under the table, but give us a license and we will see the law is observed!"

In thanking Mr. Haskins, Mrs. Arnott said how deeply they all regretted his leaving Summerland, and thanked him for his courageous leadership in moral, temperance and religious issues.

The Mail Bag

WONDERS ABOUT HALL
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December 6, 1948.

Editor, The Review:
With regard to the Corporation of the District of Summerland By-law No. 673—the Memorial Hall by-law: "Whereas it has been deemed expedient to erect a community hall within the District of Summerland."

I would like to ask if the expediency of erecting this hall at the present time was unanimously supported by all members of the council.

From the newspaper report of the discussion at a preliminary reading, there seemed to be a great diversity of opinion, and much uncertainty regarding the function of the hall. One councillor of many years experience was decidedly against the by-law, contending that even if it were built, Ellison Hall would still have to be maintained.

Other members seemed to be somewhat hazy as to the future utility of the hall—it would provide "facilities for the boys and girls to play without a stage." At the present time we are fairly well provided with halls of medium size. There is a movement about to expend several thousand dollars in improvements and renovations of Ellison Hall and it is stated that an auditorium is included in the plans for the proposed new school.

Under these circumstances it is desirable to spend \$20,000 of the taxpayers' money on a hall the utility of which is, at least, doubtful.

Yours very truly,
GEO. W. JOHNSON.

ED'S NOTE: The Review reported on the passing of the third reading of the by-law that Councillor C. E. Bentley's negative vote was recorded.

REPLY FROM ENGLAND

Hull Farm, Ardleigh, Essex.
4th December, 1948.

Editor, The Review:
In your issue of November 4, Mr. Harry Dunsdon is reported to have commented on the small size of English apples which surprised me.

I have a 60-acre orchard in South East England and have never had any trouble to produce apples around 2 1/2" which seems to be the size wanted over here.

The reason seems to be that trees seldom crop to capacity and so do not need much thinning, also rain is still an unrationed commodity over here!

Yours Etc.,
JOHN FRYER.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A fire broke out on Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Coty causing some damage. The fire brigade went out quickly and saved much greater loss. It is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney, which will have to be completely rebuilt.



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Holy Communion at Peachland 5th Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion at Westbank 5th Sunday at 11 a.m.

ATTEND LODGE SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Laue attended Okanagan Lodge 1152, LOL at Penticton on Tuesday evening, and took part in the ritual.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received up to twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 15th, to load, haul and place approximately 8,000 cubic yards of material for a fill.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Creston Board To Find True Story of Duck Lake Problem

CRESTON—The Creston Board of Trade has turned its "big guns" loose on the matter of Duck Lake, when a volunteer committee from the board, composed of H. Langston, chairman; A. W. Dickinson, secretary; E. Salvador, G. Sinclair, P. R. Robinson, E. W. Mann and A. Farstad were officially recognized as the "Duck Lake Finding Committee of the Creston Board of Trade," whose duties are to gain a complete survey of the Duck Lake area showing its over-all beneficialities.

Rumor, both good and detrimental about the area, has been circulating Canada and it was felt that Creston Valley, through its one official organization should secure the facts and figures through neutral sources to give a complete and accurate result rather than "exaggerated figures which are being compiled by anyone "who is interested in the area."

Each member of the new committee has a specific duty to perform before the middle of next month, at which time the statistics will be compiled and sent to proper authorities for consideration.

New Official at Experimental Station

Mr. J. E. Millmore, B.S.A., has arrived in Summerland and has taken over the animal husbandry and agronomy work at the Dominion Experimental Station. Mr. Millmore, whose home was in Salmon Arm, has been employed in flood rehabilitation work at Agassiz during the past several months. With Mrs. Millmore, the new Summerland resident is staying at the Cedarbrooke Auto Court for the time being.



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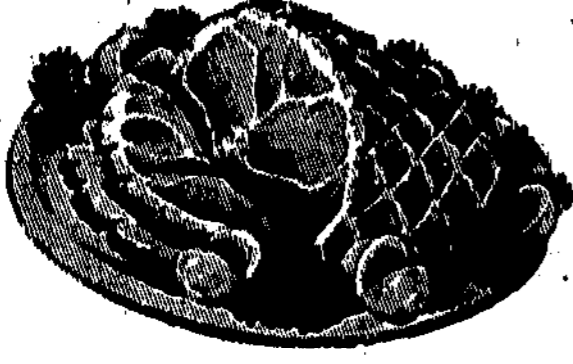
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December 2	42	30	1.3
December 3	36	21	4.9
December 4	31	14	1.6
December 5	37	15	1.4
December 6	36	26	5.1
December 7	36	26	3

Precipitation: Dec. 6 and 7, 2.25 inches.

MORE ABOUT

BIG FRUIT

Continued from Page 1 portion of the building and the conveyor system will be revamped and enlarged.

All air ducts in the cold storage system will be replaced and resized while the floors in the shipping room will be replaced.

New compressor fans and cooling coils for a water defrost system will be installed, eliminating the brine spray method now in operation. Brine spray corrodes metal, damages the ducts and requires large quantities of salt and with the water defrost system these defects and extra expenditures will be eliminated, the growers were informed by Dr. D. V. Fisher.

With the increased cold storage equipment, up to 8,000 boxes of pears can be handled over a lengthy period and the temperature maintained, it was stated.

Cost of Project

Costs of this program were outlined as follows:

New building, \$86,000; renovation of old building, \$20,000; new cold storage installation, \$40,000; purchase of lift trucks, \$8,000; 800 new pallets, \$2,000; new offices, \$3,000; electrical work, \$8,000; rock fill, \$10,000; empty box conveyor, \$5,000; belt conveyors, \$10,000; cost of bond issue, \$4,000; two new wipers, \$2,000; total, \$198,000.

Cold storage box capacity will be increased from the present figure of 141,000 boxes to 242,300 in the two buildings, making an increase of 101,300 boxes, it was stated.

Of the total expenditure for new cold storage equipment and renovation, the co-op hopes to obtain \$25,000 as a Dominion Government subsidy, in line with the practice which has prevailed throughout Canada for years past.

This amount would be provided the co-op over a five-year period, with a \$12,500 down payment for the first year after the operation is completed. The basis of compilation is 30 percent of the cold storage costs and \$25,000 is only a rough estimate, say co-op directors stated.

Bond Issue

The bond issue would carry over a period of 15 years with interest rates at 4 percent for the first three years, 4 1/4 percent for the next two years and 4 1/2 for the balance of the term.

President Tait declared that the Bank of Montreal is favorably disposed to taking the first three years' bond issue of \$60,000.

The amount of this issue is \$201,881.25, being made up of \$157,500 principal and \$44,381.25 interest.

The co-op plans to meet annual payments from depreciation charges placed as a direct charge on the packing costs. Present depreciation being paid amounts to \$7,797.73 per year and estimated depreciation on the new building and machinery would amount to \$10,780, making a total of \$18,527.73.

Increased Costs

Based on a five-year shipment average, 202,580 packages of soft fruit at 2 cents per package would raise \$4,051.60 on the packing charge and 245,675 boxes of pears and apples at 4 cents per

Junior Chamber Endorsement Is Being Sought

Approval of the Summerland Board of Trade general membership will be sought this evening at the monthly meeting in the IOOF hall for a proposal to establish a junior chamber of commerce in Summerland.

Wilt Carter, province vice-president of the B.C. Junior Chambers of Commerce, accompanied by Jack Petley, Penticton president and regional director of the junior chamber movement came from Penticton last Thursday evening and addressed the board of trade executive here.

These two officials pointed to many useful activities of a community nature which could be performed by a young man's group such as the junior chamber and the trade board executive gave its stamp of approval to the proposal. Junior chambers endeavor to confine membership to an age group of 18 to 35, although some chambers extend the age limit to 40 years.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has urged boards of trade and chambers of commerce to foster this junior movement in their communities and bring along the younger men who will become good board men in the future.

Snow Adds to Fun At Birthday Party

The snowfall this week gave extra zest to Angus Whitmore's sixth birthday party, and the small boys spent a great deal of the afternoon on Tuesday, Dec. 7, playing outside, going in to the manse for a few more games and tea, and to see Angus blow out the candles on his birthday cake.

The boys invited were two cousins from Penticton, John and Peter Gordon, Wayne McCargar, Douglas Rumball, Keith Skinner, John Underwood, and David Williams. Still younger guests were Gregory Gordon, Clinton Skinner, Russell Underwood and Alan Whitmore.

Mrs. Whitmore was assisted during the party by Mrs. Eric Skinner, Mrs. Blair Underwood, and Miss Ellen Torrance.

Miss Noni Carruthers, one of the public health nurses at Penticton, who supplied in this district during the summer, is resigning Dec. 15, and going to her home at Victoria, where her marriage to Mr. Anthony Embleton of that city will take place on Dec. 27.

Mrs. B. Bergstrom and her children are in residence in the Harwood house.

BELGIUM SEEKS APPLES

Belgian apple importers may seek supplies in Canada and the United States, as their country has harvested a poor crop following adverse weather conditions. It has been estimated that the Belgian yield is about 70,000 metric tons, compared with 300,000 metric tons last year, and an average yield of 150,000 tons.

box would amount to \$13,878.90.

Along with the present depreciation of \$7,797.73 an amount of \$21,676.33 would be raised each year, which would meet the highest payment needed in any year on the bond issue.

It was also stated that the new packing house would be designed for pallet operation, but that handling of boxes in the cold storage would still be done by the present trucking method.

All fruit will be handled from the cold storage building, it was stated.

It was emphasized again that although the co-op is operating with one of the lowest packing charges in the Okanagan, yet the growers are running an extreme risk from frost damages and depreciation in quality by not providing sufficient cold storage space.

It was suggested by some speakers that with increased efficiency the growers might be saved the extra packing costs and that the charges could be cut down still further.

President Tait, however, firmly told the growers that they should not go away with any ideas that increased operating efficiency could go so far as to wipe out a \$200,000 expenditure.

However, with increased tonnage in prospect the increased cost could be spread over a large number of boxes and the price per box reduced, it was intimated.

Several interesting points were discussed in regard to the financial aspects of the scheme but the directorate was able to provide the answers in all cases, having already discussed them fully in their meetings.

Before the meeting adjourned, Dr. Fisher paid tribute to the co-op manager, Mr. George Washington, for the tremendous amount of time and effort which had gone into formulating the plans.

The motion to accept the directors' recommendations was moved by N. O. Solly, seconded by P. G. Dodwell.

MORE ABOUT

MEMORIAL

Continued from Page 1 require more police protection and there would be complaints because of disturbances. He agreed that it would be a fine place for youth activities but did not think it feasible from a dancing standpoint.

There was considerable joshing at this stage regarding the popularity of the old-time dances at Ellison hall and the crowd they attract as compared with some of the other social functions held by other groups, Mr. Morrow being a strong exponent of the former terpsichorial art.

The amount of police protection needed for these functions was also bandied about in a semi-joking manner.

Getting down to plain statistics, Percy Thorner enquired as to the capacity of the proposed auditorium-canteen at the school and he was informed that the board has not finalized its plans but the building would have to be large enough to accommodate most of the 862 pupils now attending.

J. Morrow, Jr., enquired if the features of the proposed community hall would not be incorporated in the school hall plan, but Mr. Bleasdale replied that such a scheme would not be possible or feasible.

E. H. Bennett, Memorial Parks subchairman in charge of the park playground, then swung into action, informing the audience that "we tried to keep away from conflicting with school plans when planning the Memorial Hall."

He explained that the parks committee is trying to plan for youth activities in a building which can also be used for adult purposes.

At another stage, the comparison was made that to fix up Ellison hall would be similar to trying to fix up an old car when it would be more feasible to trade it in for a new model.

This statement was bandied about by several speakers, one replying that he would rather have an old car than a new car which did not function properly.

Community Spirit

George Stoll came to the rescue of the community hall plan and declared that Summerland needs a community hall to build up community spirit. He believed that it would be a fine endeavor for fostering such a spirit to try and obtain volunteer labor to assist in building the community hall.

Magistrate H. Sharman pointed out that Summerland needs stage facilities and he was not sure about the school program but "for goodness sakes build a hall which will serve the purposes the people want."

To this statement, Mr. E. H. Bennett again reiterated that the Memorial Parks proposed hall is to be built for youth and adult purposes, whereas the stage which is creating so much discussion is being incorporated in the school board plans. He did not believe that the community should support a stage in the community hall and another in the school building program.

Councillor Eric Tait reminded the audience that the Memorial Hall proposal was brought to a head last spring when a similar ratepayers' meeting asking the council to present a bylaw for \$20,000.

"We felt that any change from what you asked us to prepare would be a mistake, so we stayed with the \$20,000 bylaw plea," reminded this councillor.

He called for a cessation of discussion as any further argument would be beside the point. He urged the ratepayers not to mix up the community hall plan with the school program.

Gives Reasons

Later in the afternoon Councillor C. E. Bentley, who resigned from the Memorial Parks Committee when it was decided to proceed with the Memorial Hall plan, and later opposed the third reading of the bylaw in the council chamber, was given an opportunity to give his reasons.

First of all, Councillor Bentley declared that the idea of calling this a community hall is not correct as "everybody forgets that a large part of the community lives on the lakeshore," and the proposed hall is being built in West Summerland.

"I don't consider this proposed hall fills the needs for a community hall," Councillor Bentley explained. He agreed that a hall with a stage for the best acoustics needs a high roof.

Councillor Bentley declared that with the Memorial Hall being planned in the manner it is, there will still be a need to keep up Ellison hall. "This community cannot support two halls," he declared.

He also declared the council had turned down the proposal to put a new heating plant in Ellison hall and was interrupted by Reeve Johnston, who emphatically denied this assertion, stating that the question had been laid on the table for the time being.

"If we are going to build a hall then we should combine all the features which are needed," he stressed at another point, also stating that roller skating is a spasmodic sport on the downhill trend right now.

Councillor Bentley also argued

"THE GOSPEL AIRS" LEAD SERVICE

Special services were held last Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Trout Creek Church of God, when four young men from Medicine Hat, Alta., Rev. Lawrence Gehring, Mr. Richard Bonesky, and Mr. August and Mr. Henry Schneider, who are called "The Gospel Airs," conducted three meetings. There was a service on the preceding Friday night, also.

These young men sang solos, duets and quartettes, had an electric guitar, piano accordion, violin, and a guitar, which they played singly and as an orchestra.

Rev. Mr. Gehring gave the sermons, and in the evening, Robt. Birch and Blake and Howard Milne showed colored films. At noon on Sunday the ladies served a basket lunch in the church basement.

The quartette went to the Youth For Christ rally in Penticton on Monday.

Trout Creek WCTU Organizes "Little White Ribboners"

The organization meeting of the Little White Ribboners under the Trout Creek WCTU was held at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Wesley Miller, on the afternoon of Nov. 17, when the seven new members and their mothers met for the dedication service.

Mrs. Davis spoke outlining the objects and ideals of the LWR and stressing safeguarding the future of the children through temperance.

Following this the white ribbons and certificates of membership were presented to Robert Dunham, Nancy Hanson, Lawrence King, Dennis Lackey, Darlene Miller, Judy Thompson and Wilma Ward.

Tea and other refreshments were served to conclude the meeting.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Day have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Lavella, to Mr. Frederick Ross Hamilton of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton of that city. The marriage will take place quietly at Christmastime at their home in West Summerland.

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Christmas Theme at Monthly Session of Eastern Star Lodge

The regular monthly meeting of Summerland Chapter No. 63, Order of Eastern Star, was held on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The Christmas theme prevailed throughout the program that followed the meeting. Mrs. G. Laidlaw and Mrs. F. Schwass were in charge of this. A prettily-decorated Christmas tree added to the air of festivity. Christmas carols were sung, and Mrs. E. Bergstrom's solo was very well received.

A unique cardboard church was constructed in which presents were placed, and from this the members pulled a star-tipped string to receive their gaily-wrapped gifts.

All members sat down to a candlelight supper, with the tables decorated with greenery interspersed with red candles.

The committee planning the delicious refreshments consisted of Mrs. Blair Underwood, convener; Mrs. Gordon Beggs, Mrs. Ray Leiner, Mrs. Archie Rutherford and Miss Dorothy MacDonald.

Miss Joan Appleton attended a health unit staff meeting in Kelowna on Wednesday afternoon.

Socially Speaking

VISITING ABROAD—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Evans are leaving on tonight's train to attend the wedding in St. James' Anglican church, Vancouver, on Saturday evening, Dec. 11, of their son, Dr. Wilford Evans, and Miss Griselda Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans also expect to go to Vancouver for this event.

Mrs. F. Stark left by bus on Thursday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, at Oliver, and will go on to stay for Christmas and New Year's with her other daughter, Mrs. Larama, at Ellensburg, Wash.

Rev. F. W. Haskins went to Vancouver on Monday night to attend a meeting of the provincial board of the Baptist church. He will continue to Seattle on denominational business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nield and their baby boy left on the Monday afternoon bus to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nield's

father and family at McConnell, Man. They will stop off a few days at Calgary to see Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nield.

Mr. W. D. Laidlaw was in Vancouver over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie are going to Chicago on Dec. 18 for two weeks to attend classes, for further information and education in the "I Am" activity.

Mr. Frank Pollock went to Vancouver on Sunday evening on a business trip.

Mr. T. M. Croil is in Vancouver to attend the wedding on Saturday, Dec. 11, in St. Helen's Anglican church, Point Grey, of his niece, Miss Ailsa Croil to Mr. Geo. McMillan.

Miss Thelma Cork, R.N., visited in Vancouver last week.

Mrs. Eve Bingham has gone to California for the winter season.

Mr. A. Watt, district agriculturist, is spending a portion of his holidays at his parents' home in Naramata and will go to Vancouver for the rest of his leave.

Mr. A. J. Mann is attending an agricultural convention at Yakima this week.

VISITING HERE—

Mrs. I. P. Barnes is down from Salmon Arm visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Noel Higgin.

Mrs. T. Woodhead and her young son Richard, of Tranquille, B.C., stayed over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown. Mrs. Woodhead, a niece of the late Mr. E. Saunders, was here on a business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Harris of the Leadership Training school at Naramata spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walden. Mr. Harris, a friend of the Waldens when they lived in London, Ont., is a returned missionary from China and is teaching at the Naramata school now.

Mrs. Bundy, who came from Port Moody to visit her sister, Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, left for her home on Friday night's train.

Mr. F. Brewer of Vancouver visited last week with his father, Mr. D. F. Brewer, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald.

Miss Sophie Atkinson is staying with Mrs. H. C. Whitaker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaler of Merritt, who are on their way to Florida for part of the winter, stayed this week-end with Mrs. Shaler's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Heales.

Mrs. M. V. Dolan drove down from Marsh Lake, Whitehorse, Yukon, as far as Calgary, and came on to Summerland to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. O. Solly. She has gone on to Dewdney to visit her mother, Mrs. Guttridge, and will not return to her home in the north until after Christmas.

HOME AGAIN—

Mr. Estridge Saunders has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mr. Elmer Harbicht returned on Friday from a hunting trip in the Cariboo.

Hospital Dance Decorations Have Christmas Tone

The Hospital Dance is one that always is anticipated with pleasure, and the one which was arranged by members of the auxiliary, and held last Friday, Dec. 3, was very enjoyable and successful.

Mrs. Jack Dunsdon convened the decoration committee and had Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. F. Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Strachan, and Mrs. Geo. Washington to help her. They used traditional Christmas wreaths and lighted Christmas trees, since it was their annual Christmas dance. Colored lights were strung down the centre of the hall, too, Miss Edith Verity, Mrs. Ewart Woolllams and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox were in charge of refreshments, and Saxie's orchestra came from Pentiction to play for the dancing.

Mrs. T. Lott planned the draw for twenty dollars of merchandise at any local store, and the winning ticket was No. 324, held by Mr. Len Mountford.

Good Attendance At Rebekah Tea

The members of Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, held a well-attended and successful tea in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4.

There was a great variety of fancy-work, and the apron table was particularly well filled. Mrs. Percy Thompson was convener of the embroidery table, and Mrs. Raincock had charge of the aprons. Mrs. L. J. Johnston arranged the home-cooking stall, and Mrs. Lloyd Shannon the candy sale. Mrs. Fred Schumann was tea convener, and Mrs. Claude Haddrell took the tea money at the door.

Mrs. Burdette had some beautifully hand-knitted socks and babies' things for sale at one of the tables.

Little Helpers Hand Over Boxes

Canon F. V. Harrison conducted the annual service of receiving the mite boxes from the children in the Little Helpers' branch of the W.A. at St. Stephen's church last Friday afternoon, Dec. 3. This group is made up of children from babyhood until seven years of age, and their mothers, and the eagerness and delight of the children in bringing their gifts, and in the enjoyment of the party which followed in the parish hall, was pleasant to see.

Mrs. N. O. Solly is parochial secretary in charge of the Little Helpers. Mrs. Harrison is diocesan secretary and was a special guest at the service and party.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS GUESTS OF HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

The girls of Grade 12 in home economics and their teacher, Miss Marion Campbell, entertained at dinner in the high school on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at half-past six.

The guests were received by the class president, Miss Beverley Fleming, and Miss Patsy Broderick, who were assisted by Miss Campbell.

All the arrangements set a high standard of excellence and to carry this out in their homes wherever the girls hold similar responsibilities would speak well for their training in home economics and be well worth while, the guests considered.

The tables were arranged to form a "T" and were decorated with Christmas greens with rows of white candles set in them. Place-cards were attached to small bouquets of evergreen tied with silver ribbon, and the candles were lighted during dinner.

The guests who were able to attend were Mr. C. J. Bleasdale, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tingley, and Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh.

The girls who served so nicely were Miss Julia Hack, Miss Elaine Miller, and Miss Marion Richards, and others at the table besides these three, included Miss Campbell, Miss Pat Broderick, Miss Beverley Fleming, Miss Ann Glaser, Miss Tomiko Kawasaki, Miss Barbara Munn, Miss Ruth Nakamura, Miss Ruth Nesbitt, and Miss Joy Pattie.

Dr. Marshall, acting chairman of the school board, thanked the class for the enjoyable time, and complimented them on their efforts. Miss Fleming replied briefly, and invited the guests to go into one of the classrooms to see a film. This was a colored movie entitled "Sentinel of the Atlantic," and was projected by Mr. Macleod. It showed interesting and beautiful pictures of Newfoundland.

Mrs. A. G. Bissett Is Convener for Junior W. A. Bazaar

The Lakeside United church Junior W.A. held its annual bazaar and tea in the church parlor on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27. There was a good attendance, and a substantial sum of money was raised.

There were still autumn flowers to use for decorating, and these were pretty on the tea tables, in charge of Mrs. Don Tait and Mrs. Percy Wilson.

Mrs. A. G. Bissett was general convener for the occasion, and her special table was where the aprons were sold. Mrs. H. Pohlmann and Mrs. F. Schumann managed the home-cooking stall, and Mrs. Raincock was behind the scenes in the fish-pond, a popular spot with the children. Novelties were the responsibility of Mrs. Van Gameron. The Yule logs sold particularly well.

Mrs. M. McKechnie New President of Lakeside Auxiliary

There was a change of officers when the annual meeting of the Lakeside United church W.A. was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at the home of the president, Mrs. J. W. Raincock, who presided.

The officers for next year are as follows: Mrs. Max McKechnie, president; Mrs. H. Lemke, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Donald Orr, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Donald Tait, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Greer, treasurer.

Plans were made for improving the church kitchen, and donations were made to the church, and to aid the Sunday school concert. A shower was held for the Naramata Leadership Training school, and Mrs. Van Gameron was appointed to go as a representative to the UEFB meeting in the high school on Friday evening, Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bloomfield are living in Mrs. J. Ritchie's house during her absence in Manitoba.



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South Okanagan Vegetable Growers May Not be Able to Break Away

KELOWNA—South Okanagan vegetable growers may want to break away from the Interior Vegetable Marketing Board — but they may not have the right to do so. That is the belief of two members of the Interior Board following the report that a group of Osoyoos growers wants to set up their own selling organization.

Tom Wilkinson, veteran member of the board, said that regardless of South Okanagan views, or the stand taken by the Interior Board, the insurgent group would have to obtain authority from the provincial department of agriculture. This was also confirmed by E. Poole, secretary of the board. They doubted whether this permission would be given unless other member districts were consulted.

The whole business will be

Winter Should be Season of Rest For House Plants

According to horticultural officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, winter should be a season of rest for house plants. It should be a period of relaxation and of opportunity to store up energy for later activity.

The resting period is naturally induced by the shortened days and lowered temperatures. With many plants this slowing process may be imperceptible, with others it is distinct and unmistakable. Bulbous plants are an instance of complete rest. Many house plants will cease to bloom and others will do so feebly. Most of those which will flower at this season have been conditioned or prepared for blooming during the preceding months of summer or autumn.

Recognition of the above facts indicates the winter treatment. All practices which tend to stimulate growth should be held in check. Less water is needed, potting and root disturbance of any kind should be suspended. Fairly low temperatures are desirable, but may be difficult to obtain.

The temperature of the home must of necessity be maintained at a point favoring the comfort of the human rather than the plant inmates. It is a conservative statement that places a winter dwelling house temperature at 70 degrees. This is much too high for a great many plants. It is a good growing temperature for warmth loving plants under conditions of spring daylight and ample humidity. But the combined effects of high temperature, comparative darkness and a dry atmosphere are not favorable to general plant health.

Perhaps the reasonable attitude to take in this respect is to maintain a day temperature around 70 degrees with a drop of about 60 degrees after retiring. To promote humidity, the usual evaporating pans on radiators and metal trays of gravel on window shelves to hold the plants will be helpful.

Award Contract For Roadwork

VERNON—Award of a major construction job contract on the Vernon-Kelowna highway to W. C. Arnett & Co., of Princeton, has been announced by the provincial public works department. Work will cover realignment and widening of the highway for more than six miles south of Vernon limits.

threshed out when the Interior Board holds its annual meeting in Kelowna on Dec. 15 and 16. Wilkinson said the whole insurgent movement was the outcome to "bootleg" tomatoes to the coast market when growers became dissatisfied with the deal.

BAD YEAR

Questioned as to the possible effect on a "rebellion" upon orderly marketing — primary objective of the Marketing Board — Wilkinson declared "In a normal year it would not have much effect. But in a year such as the past one it would certainly be detrimental."

This year, instead of tomatoes being three weeks ahead of central and northern areas, the entire crop went on the market at the same time, due to the late season.

When the annual meeting of the Southern Okanagan Co-operative Vegetable Growers Association was held in Osoyoos last week, the southern group charged the overall Interior Board has been inefficient in supplying markets and that it has not co-operated with growers in that area.

The meeting elected J. Klein, Jr., president, succeeding Oscar Jahnke. Jacob Lang, Jr., is vice-president. Executive consists of J. Klein, H. Oesterich, R. R. Schmidt, one year terms; J. Lang, Jr., and H. Miller, two years; H. Schalge and L. Hart, alternates.

Major-General To Contest Election

KELOWNA—Major-General R. F. L. Keller, CBE, has tossed his hat into the ring for aldermanic honors here. Alderman J. J. Ladd and Ron Prosser have declared they will seek further terms of office but Alderman Maurice Meikle is retiring.

The Hospital

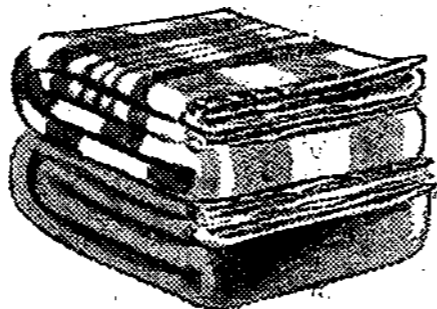
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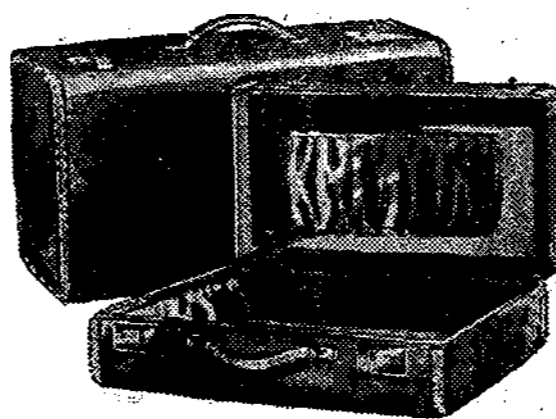
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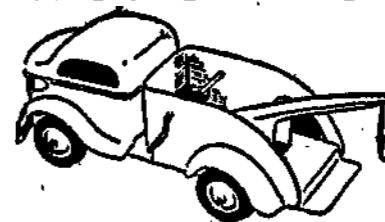
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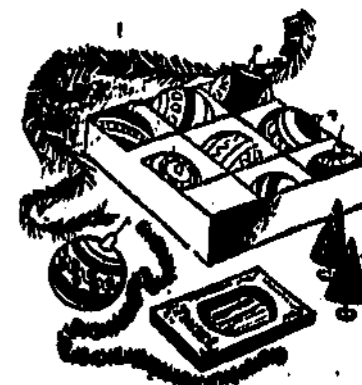
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Farmers	16
Hot Shots	16
Five Pins	15
Maple Leafs	14
Tip Tops	13
Occidental	12
Atomic Bombs	12
Anateurs	11
Lucky Strikes	10
Bowladrome	9
Can Can No. 2	9
Co-op No. 1	8
Happy Gang	6
AOTS	6
SBS	5
Can Can No. 1	1

Men's high single, Allan Alstad, 301; men's high three, Jack Walsh 698.

Ladies' high single, Alma Huva 220; ladies' high three, Florence Thompson 556.

High single game total, Tip Tops 997; high three game total, Maple Leafs, 2693.

Round Corners At Hockey Rink

Improvements to the hockey rink were completed last Saturday by park caretaker John Graham, assisted by E. H. Bennett, who has charge of the park-play-ground for the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee.

Rounded corners have been installed at the rink to provide for a better class of hockey once the season commences. Lights are being installed and tested this week, while the transformer is already in place.

Charlie Wharton is also busy preparing for his winter skating schedule and if the weather continues as it was last weekend skating and hockey will not be long in coming here.

Hockey fans from Summerland have been taking in some of the hockey games at Kelowna on Tuesday nights, while some others have gone to the Orchard City for skating practice on other nights.

A schedule of Kelowna Memorial Arena happenings appears in another column on this page.

Ski-Belle



MARTHA MITCHELL, Florida water ski champion, rings the bell with this head-on shot of a pretty aqua-maid in action at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

High School Teams Bow to Faster Penticton Crews

Two fast Penticton high school teams took the measure of Summerland high teams at the school gym on Friday evening, the girls winning by a 20-12 count, with the Penticton boys piling up an impressive 64-26 total.

A big second quarter spelled the Summerland girls' defeat in the curtain-raiser as J. McKee and Leir combined to give Penticton girls a 14-4 advantage at the halfway mark.

Summerland came back a bit in the second part of the game to more than hold their own, but could not whittle down the ten point lead to any extent. Honors were evenly divided among the local girls.

The Eshelman brothers and Young combined with another sharpshooter, Campbell, proved much too strong for the Summerland boys.

The visitors chalked up a 16-4 lead in the first ten minutes and after that it was Penticton's game, although Denny Hack and Wally Day put up a strenuous battle in the second period, which saw both teams break into some prolific scoring.

Third period was slow, in comparison, but in the final ten minutes, Penticton took command again and went to town on the smaller and less experienced local guard.

The teams lined up as follows:

Penticton girls: McKee 6, MacInnes, Leir 8, Lunen 4, Corbett, Raptis, E. Leir, Peterson, Boulding 2, McDougall—20.

Summerland girls: Mason 2, Trafford 4, Ward, Richards, Kean 2, Metters 2, Fleming 2, R. Fleming, Heichert—12.

Penticton boys: Burdine 2, D. Eshelman 14, V. Eshelman 9, R. Young 12, J. Young 2, Boulding, Campbell 10, Dow 6, Maisoneuve 8—64.

Summerland boys: Holmes, Elliott, Hack 9, MacRae 2, Cristante 5, Kato, D. Nesbitt, Day 6, E. Jomori, S. Jomori 4, Thornthwaite, Weitzel—26.

Referees: R. Young, D. Nesbitt, J. Vanderburgh, J. Hack.

Mait Kersey Heads Senior Hockey Club

Mait Kersey was selected as president of the Senior Hockey Club in Summerland at a short but concise organizational meeting held last week at The Sports Centre.

This hockey club is part of the Summerland Hockey Assn. which will embrace all age groups in hockey here, once the rink starts to operate.

Other officers selected at last week's meeting were Bert Barry, secretary-treasurer, "Bun" Duxbury as coach, Bob Bleasdale as manager and Gerry Halquist as an executive member.

It is hoped to have a membership of 35 players and others interested, with a membership fee set accordingly. A raffle is being held with the prizes to be given away at The Sports Centre on Christmas Eve.

These prizes will consist of a Christmas cake donated by The Cake-Box, \$5 worth of sports goods from The Sports Centre and three free haircuts from Bruce's Barber Shop.

With the money raised from membership fees and the raffle the senior hockey club hopes to finance its share of participation in the hockey rink activities at the Living Memorial park-playground and have some money left over for financing needed equipment.

Sanborn's Garage	10
Holmes & Wade	9
Elliotts	9
Capitol Motors	8
Cake Box	8
Family Shoe Store	8
Overwaita	8
Nesbitt Motors	8
Nu-Way Cafe	5
Groceries	4
Frozen Food Lockers	3

High single game, Summerland Review, 1004.

High three game, Bank of Montreal, 2654.

Men's high single, Joe Lamey, 272.

Men's high three, Jack Walsh, 705.

Ladies' high single, Iris Brad-dick, 269.

Ladies' high three, Tra Guidi, 591.

HIGH SCHOOL Basketball

School Gym
SAT., DEC. 11
2:00 p.m.

KELOWNA SENIOR GIRLS
vs
SUMMERLAND SENIOR GIRLS

KELOWNA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
vs
SUMMERLAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Summerland Girls Drop Contest to Oliver Cage Team

A big opening period spelled victory for Oliver girls playing at home on Saturday evening as a preliminary game against the Summerland lassies. The southern gals triumphed by a 22-16 count, but Oliver seniors took a lesson from the fast-moving Princeton cage crew in the final contest.

Oliver outscored the visiting Summerland lassies 10-5 in the first ten minutes of play and were never headed or threatened from

then on. Apart from first period play and scoring was close.

Summerland's play was well divided, with all members of the team obtaining a show, while Oliver offensive was dominated by E Walker, who topped the basket-getters with an even ten points.

Individual scores follow:

Oliver girls: V. Gill, M. McLeod 4, P. Stanford 2, E. Walker 10, J. Fleming 6, Quadvieleg—22.

Summerland girls: M. Ward 4, R. Fleming, E. Heichert 3, O. Mason 5, H. Kean, D. Cristante, M. Richards, B. Fleming 4—16.

Lands 18-Pounder In Okanagan Lake

J. G. Littau landed an 18-pound Kamloops trout last week from Okanagan lake, this being the highlight of two days' successful fishing. He took several smaller trout but the big fellow was a prize catch, taking about 20 minutes to land.

Vancouver Normal Brings Hoop Team Dec. 16

Basketball fans are to be given an opportunity to glimpse a travelling Vancouver cage outfit for the first time this season at the school gym next Thursday night when the Vancouver Normal makes its appearance.

"Shadow" Street, fast-moving, shifty Penticton hoopster is one of the leading players on this outfit, which also boasts a centre player who wavers up in the six foot four altitude.

In order to give these lads a good contest, Summerland will try to trot out a few of the former senior players who have hung up their strips. They will bolster the local Intermediate A's who have been giving a good account of themselves against senior teams this season.

Jackie Walsh, who is playing for Penticton seniors this year and has turned in a couple of creditable performances already, will be appearing against Vancouver Normal next week and it is hoped that George Clark, Norman Thompson, Bob Scriver and Don Tait, among others, will be persuaded to strip for this game.

The local A's are handicapped at present with Jim Hack out of town on railroad business and Keith McLean laid up with a broken finger. Don Nesbitt may not be able to take an active part in cage business this season because of a horn's condition.

However, with the addition of the seniors from past Summerland teams, the visiting cage team will be given a run for its money.

MEMORIAL ARENA KELOWNA

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Monday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
Tuesday Night Hockey	8:30
Wednesday Afternoon	2:00 - 4:00
Wednesday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
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Saturday Evening	8:00 - 10:00



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Councillor Wilson Explains His Stand on Shops Closing

Councillor Harvey Wilson, who contended at the last municipal council meeting that stores should remain open until 6:30 o'clock in the evenings during the busy rush season when packing houses and canneries are in full operation, informed The Review this week that his intentions were not properly recorded in the November 25 issue of this newspaper.

The councillor states that it is impossible for a man and his wife, both working in packing houses or cannery plants, to obtain their needed grocery and meat supplies on week-days during that period. They both go to work in the early morning and do not stop until six o'clock the same time the stores are closing down, he points out.

Councillor Wilson states that he has no wish or intention of compelling any store to stay open until 6:30 o'clock if the storekeeper and his clerks do not wish to do so, but he insists that those stores which wish to cater to these work-

ing classes should be allowed to operate in this manner.

In other words, Councillor Wilson would have the by-law amended so that those stores which wish to remain open until 6:30 from June to November or December do not break the law.

If other retail stores wish to close at an earlier hour then it is no concern of his, Councillor Wilson insists.

Keep to Regulations

He also stated that he is in perfect accord with the carrying out of shops closing regulations, provided they do not work any hardship on the working people who are not in a position to make their purchases at any time of the day.

At last Thursday's meeting of the Summerland Retail Merchants' Assn., it was agreed that a letter be written to the council demanding prompt action on the association's repeated demand to the council and B.C. Police that the shops closing by-law be enforced.

The council had been on the point of passing an amendment to the existing by-law to put in some "teeth" to the closing regulations when Councillor Wilson brought forth his contentions for a 6:30 o'clock closing.

"This is an agricultural area and we have to treat it as such," Councillor Wilson declared this week. "Where would business be without agriculture here?" he queried.

Well-Known Pioneer Of Naramata Passes

Friends in Summerland were grieved to hear of the passing in Naramata on Thursday, November 25, of one of the earliest pioneers there, Mrs. Margaret Ann Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell, the widow of the late W. Wesley Mitchell, was born in Peterborough, Ont., 85 years ago and lived in Deloraine and Brandon, Man., before coming to B.C. with Mr. Mitchell and their seven children over 42 years ago.

The family settled in Naramata where Mrs. Mitchell was very active in church and community affairs. Her generous hospitality in the early days was experienced by many new arrivals throughout the district.

Predeceased by her husband and two sons, Mrs. Mitchell is survived by four daughters, Mrs. L. L. Macdonald, Mrs. W. T. Nuttall and Mrs. J. A. Noyes in Naramata and Mrs. D. B. MacLean, Courtenay; and one son, Harold, of Naramata; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. R. A. Johnson of Ottawa also survives.

NEW BOOKS IN UNION LIBRARY

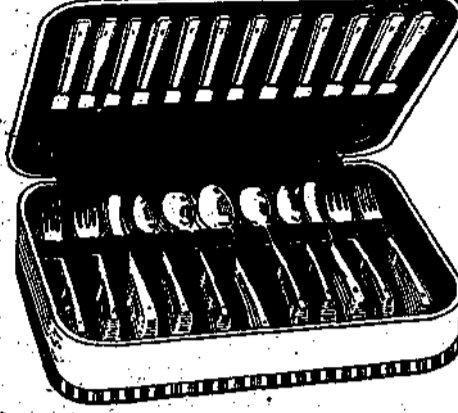
At December 1, the Summerland branches of the Okanagan Union Library received a number of fiction books for circulation here. These books are: "Save a Rope," Bailey; "Malice Bites Back," Beachcroft; "Portobello Road," Dickens; "Candle for St. Jude," Godden; "Pilgrim's Inn," Goudgas; "The Finding of Jasper Holt," Hill; "Walled City," Huxley; "Yew Trees from the Window," Idle; "Fine Me in Fire," Lowry; "Three to Make Ready," Turlington; "Willow Farm," Wallace.

Snow-Covered Roads Dangerous for Travel

Despite the slippery condition of district roads, no serious mishaps have occurred here, B.C. Police Constable I. G. Thorsteinson reported to The Review this morning. He urges car and truck drivers to use caution in travelling the roads in this wintry weather.

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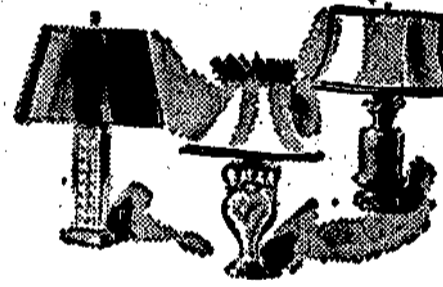


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Wants Old Piles Removed From Lakeshore Here

President F. W. Schumann of the board of trade is endeavoring to obtain sanction of the department of public works at Ottawa for the removal of the unsightly piles which have littered the foreshore for years in front of the present fish hatchery site.

Mr. Schumann communicated with department officials in Penticton and New Westminster in an endeavor to obtain action but to no avail.

It was reported this week that Mr. Schumann is obtaining the assistance of Reeve Johnston in making a submission to Ottawa.

The trade board president is anxious to get action while the government crew is working on the removal of the old wharf which has been condemned as being unfit for further use. A crew has been wrecking this wharf for some weeks, but is coming near the end of the project.

It is understood the main drawback to removal of the other piles which have been considered an eyesore on the lakeshore for years is that the original old wharf was sold to private interests on the understanding that the entire structure would be removed. The top planking was taken away but the piles remained.

VOTE FOR SCHOOL
LILLOOET — School district ratepayers have voted overwhelmingly for a \$314,000 school building program in this district.

Program includes a \$150,000 school here, a similar school at Bralorne, and a \$14,000 school at Bralorne.

Building will start in the spring.

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Reeve Johnston Suggests Engineer

Consumption of Electric Power Greatly Increased, Ratepayers' Meeting Told

Formal reports of municipal councillors to the annual ratepayers' meeting on Monday afternoon at the IOOF hall were mainly dwarfed by discussion on the proposed Memorial Hall on the Living Memorial park-playground. However, some interesting points were brought out in these reports, all pointing to a continuation of Summerland's growth.

Consumption of electric power has reached a figure hardly dreamed of ten years ago, while the number of domestic water and electrical connections has risen steadily this year, as in the past four years.

Roads and park improvements suffered this year because of the floods and continued wet weather throughout the summer season, and as a consequence the hoped-for improvements were not carried out in their entirety.

There was no mention made of the municipality's financial situation as compared with other years.

Councillor F. E. Atkinson, chairman of the electric light department was the first of the municipal officials to provide a report to the meeting, which was attended by nearly 75 persons and lasted from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

It probably would have lasted a longer time, but the IOOF hall had to be prepared for the game banquet later in the evening.

New electrical connections amounted to 94 up to November 30, which is a drop from last year's total of 125 and the 1946 record of 151, but is still a healthy increase, Mr. Atkinson considered.

The street lighting project had cost \$2,420 to the end of October and the department is still waiting

West Kootenay is supplying sprinkler pumps with power at \$5 per h.p., whereas in Summerland a 2 h.p. pump costs \$21.95. However, Pentiction growers with a similar pump are paying \$38.22 and have to guarantee six months' usage.

High point in Councillor Atkinson's report dealt with the increase in electrical consumption. Up to the end of November, 2,071,000 kwh had been used, compared with 1,051,000 kwh for the entire year of 1947.

He declared that the electrical system is in good repair and no major expenditures had had to be made to take care of this increase in consumption, while Pentiction and Kelowna had been forced to pass bylaws for many thousands of dollars to meet increased demands.

"We should be proud of this," he declared.

Asked by Mr. Jack Morrow if the department still has a reserve of \$20,000 "in the pot", Councillor Atkinson replied that the reserve is now down to \$9,040 but this is the first year in four that the reserve has not been depleted.

"We have carried the year's expenditures and if there is any profit it should be put back in the reserve account," he considered.

"It has never been our policy to use electric light profits as indirect taxation," as Pentiction and Kelowna have done," he pointed out, "but we need a reserve for a rainy day."

Flooded Beaches

Next annual report was provided by Councillor Tait, who declared that because of flood conditions only a minimum amount of work had been undertaken on public beaches. "We spent as little as possible," he added.

"But of the amount of money which was spent in the past to keep up our beaches, a large amount has been wasted because the people don't respect the equipment we place there for their use."

He termed this destruction tendency as "discouraging" and gave several instances of "wanton damage done by people other than youngsters."

Mr. Tait reviewed the clearing work undertaken in Peach Orchard park, where a new entrance was bulldozed and a lot of brush cleared away.

The speaker paid tribute to the cemetery committee and he thanked this group and the citizens who have devoted much time to cemetery improvement. The council looks to this committee for leadership in cemetery work, he declared.

Parks Board Plan

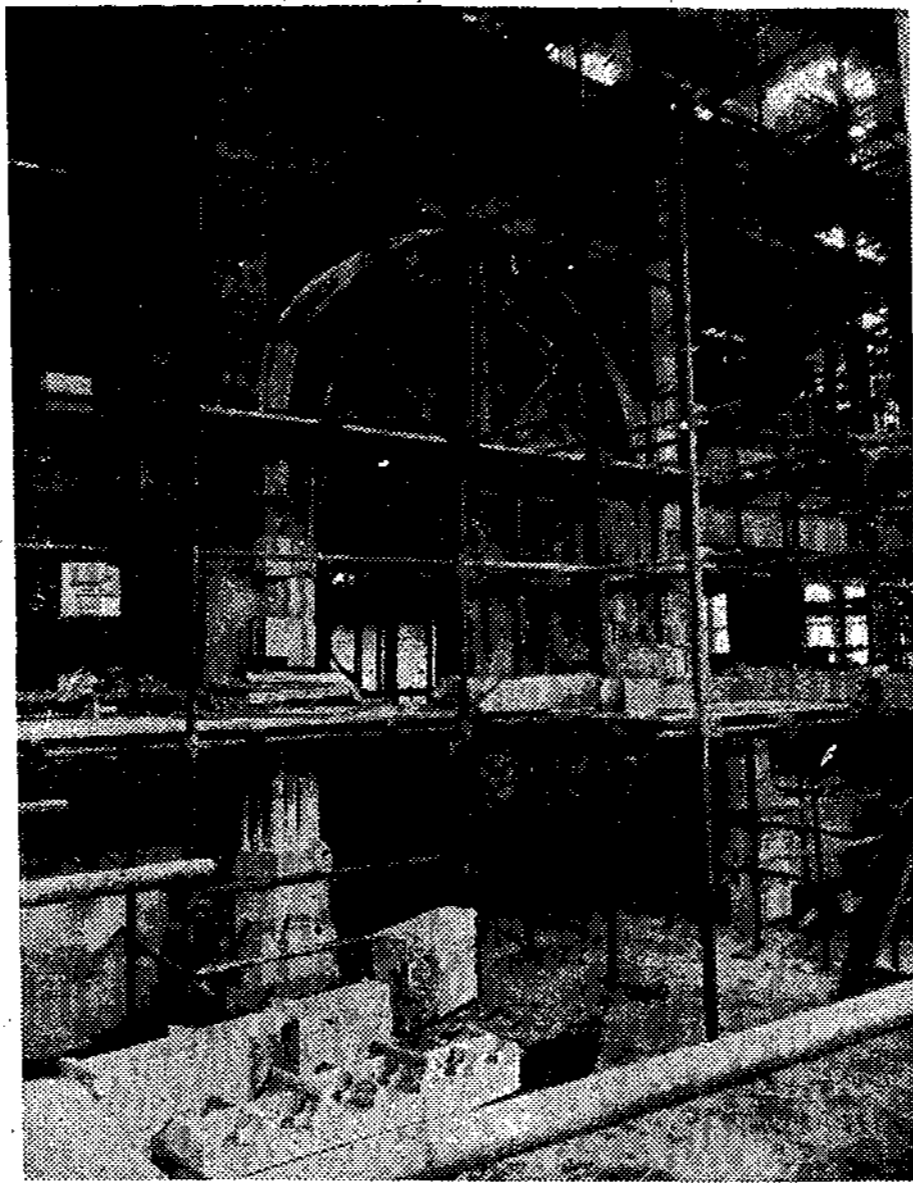


Councillor Eric Tait

and promised council support of his plans.

Regarding the parks board plan advocated by the cemetery group and others, Councillor Tait supported the plan, and urged that such a step be made as care of parks and beaches is getting be-

Churchill Tribute in New House



Taking shape beneath its centring and scaffolding at the entrance of the Chamber in England's new House of Commons is the Churchill Arch. This Gothic structure has been fashioned from stone shattered by explosion and blackened by fire when the House of Commons was bombed on May 10, 1941. It will remain a monument to the leadership of Churchill during the dark days of World War II. All around it the new House of Commons begins to take shape. Designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, it will be a replica of the old Chamber, except that true Tudor Gothic will be used instead of the "Victorian" Gothic with which the Palace of Westminster abounds. There will be 339 seats, 437 for members, the remainder for officials, press and visitors. Refinements include air conditioning, making for "cool heads and warm feet," and foot warmers. Building began in March, 1947, and contract completion date is April, 1950. Estimated cost will be \$5,000,000.

yond the possibilities of entire council scope.

However, he did not think that the council should be made the sole provider of moneys for parks upkeep and considered that this community is not large enough for such a move. Tax money should be supplemented with funds raised by those interested in the parks and beaches, he thought.

Water Departments

More progress was reported by Councillor C. E. Bentley, who re-municipal dams other than Garnet Valley dam, as the summer was an extremely wet season, viewed the domestic and irrigation water departments.

The past season was unusual in that little water was used from the

The new ditch from the Trout Creek intake to the reservoir was tested this year and all the water was put through this new diversion. The old steel flume, which is in a precarious condition, will be disconnected next season, he stated.

The general policy of installing concrete flumes for a long-term basis was continued this year and he felt that this plan is a sound one. He congratulated Water Foreman E. Kercher on a "first-class job" with the new flume being well constructed. "It's a really nice engineering job, and is money well spent."

Councillor Bentley declared that if the 1948 season shows a profit he will advocate a reduction in irrigation rates for 1949. With the profit built up, construction plans can still be carried out even with reduced rates, he considered.

The 1947 profit in this department was \$10,429 and each year about \$25,000 is spent on maintenance and operation.

Of sprinklers, Councillor Bentley was frank in stating that there is too much water being used by these new systems.

64 Sprinklers

Sixty-four properties now use sprinkler irrigation, some being gravity fed and others using pumps. With some sprinklers using too much water there has been trouble balancing the water supply in some laterals, he instanced.

Some orchardists are using more than their four and a half acre foot now, while at one time it was only possible to supply 2 1/2 acres.

Councillor Bentley advocated pressure gauges on sprinkler systems, with gauges being set at 20 to 25 pounds. Better control of orchards is possible with this pressure, he believed, and trees will not be injured by receiving an abundant supply.

Turning to the domestic system, Councillor Bentley stated that there have been 40 additional connections this year, bringing the total to 668. The proposed extension to the

north benches and Crescent Beach has not been possible because the pipe simply is not available, but the speaker promised an early start on the project as soon as the council is assured of sufficient pipe.

"I don't know when we can get it," he emphasized.

For next year, he advocated the

Wants Lower Rates



Councillor C. E. Bentley

laying of a new six-inch main to replace the old wooden pipe on Shaughnessy avenue in lower town. "This is a must," he declared.

Along the same line as in the past few years, Councillor Bentley declared that the domestic water department has worked out further replacements to existing services, each one taking in 1,000 to 1,200 feet. These replacements would be in Prairie Creek, Garnet Valley, Hospital Hill, Stuart Hill and Mrs. James' areas.

The municipal dams are in pretty good condition and no major work is needed there, he concluded.

Terrible Taste

Mr. Jack Morrow, who raised many questions during the afternoon, spoke of the "ungodly taste" of the domestic water under chlorination. He caused some merriment in his emphatic statements concerning the taste of the water now it is being purified.

Councillor Bentley explained that for some time the taste of local water had been positive on many occasions.

However, he laid the blame for the taste and odor on a mossy weed named "algae", which grows in water pipes. Chlorine action disturbs this weed and some time elapses before the weed is cleared out of the pipes.

"It is an awful stink," he

Seeks Endorsation of Plan to Hire Official On Half-Time Basis Only

Plea for the appointment of a municipal engineer on a half-time basis the year round highlighted Reeve R. A. Johnston's report to the annual ratepayers' meeting on Monday afternoon at the IOOF hall.

This suggestion, which came personally from His Worship and had not been discussed with the other members of the council was met with mixed feelings but received a mover and a seconder, no motion being put to the meeting.

Some opposition was received from Jack Morrow, who took an active part in the afternoon's proceedings, and also from Councillor C. E. Bentley. Councillor Eric Tait did not agree on a part-time engineer, but was assured that the reeve proposed an engineer the year round but on a half-time basis.

Also in the reeve's remarks was the promise that a municipal hall will come up for consideration in 1949. He pledged his support to the proposed Memorial Hall bylaw on December 18 and urged the ratepayers to support the proposal.

Reeve Johnston sought a reply from the ratepayers to his question: "Is Summerland large enough for a municipal engineer?"

He did not consider it fair to the reeve and councilors that they be asked to undertake a difficult road program without a municipal engineer.

"We can get an engineer for half-time, and I think it is a good deal," he declared. He added that the subject had been discussed earlier in the year in the council and the members had considered there was not enough money available for a full-time engineer.

First speaker on the subject was Councillor C. E. Bentley, who declared that "we cannot afford to pay heads of departments what we are and pay for an engineer too."

Councillor Wilson then championed the cause of an engineer appointment, stating that he could not take the chairman of roads post again without being assisted by an engineer. He told the meeting the amount of time the roads program takes of a councillor's time if he has not an engineer's help and declared that he could not afford to take up so much of his time for this work.

HEATED REPLY

Mr. Morrow wondered why the reeve was in such a hurry to get an engineer when the municipality had been operating all right without one.

This suggestion was met with a heated reply from Reeve Johnston that Mr. Morrow had better take over the reeve's job and try to run a roads program without an engineer.

Councillor Wilson took up the cudgels once more and there ensued a short debate between the councillor and Mr. Morrow on the roads operation. Mr. Morrow contending that each department head is responsible to a councillor

admitted, but explained that once the algae is cleared from the pipes it will not return as long as the water is treated with chlorine and the bad taste and smell will be eliminated.

E. H. Bennett had heard that there is a possibility of a south flume project and he wondered if it would be wise to lower rates at this time when it would be possible to make much-needed extensions.

Councillor Bentley replied that some of this project has already been done and is to be continued. The work is being undertaken while the water is running through the system and is a credit to the water department foreman and crew, he considered.

In answer to a query from J. M. McDougald, Councillor Bentley stated that all mains are being enlarged when they are renewed.

J. L. Butler asked if the domestic water mains are big enough to care for the increased consumption as he felt the pressure is decreasing. The councillor replied that the mains are big enough but in some sections increased demands on secondary lines have caused conditions of reduced pressure.

This is especially true on the front benches, he added.

Bad Year for Roads

Final report was on roads and was given by Harvey Wilson, chairman of that department.

Councillor Wilson referred back to early spring when the municipal grader could not be used to any great extent and a new machine could not be purchased as readily as was thought at one time.

Then, to add to the troubles, came the floods and work on Trout Creek Point and the saving of the Crescent Beach road had to take precedence over the planned surfacing program. Cost of the Crescent Beach road

Wants Engineer



Reeve R. A. Johnston

and if the department head is not capable then he should be replaced.

However, Councillor Wilson pointed out that the department heads are working foremen and if they are to do only the supervisory work then more men would have to be hired to do the work they are now doing themselves.

"So why not hire an engineer and be done with it?" Councillor Wilson queried.

Reeve Johnston re-entered the discussion by pointing out that an engineer could take a good deal of the responsibility off the councillors and the reeve, a responsibility which they are not appointed to take over, he intimated.

At this stage Mr. N. O. Solly informed His Worship that this was "one of the soundest suggestions I've heard for some time." Continued on Page 16

fills, made necessary to save the route from being submerged by rising lake water was placed at \$2,500, which the council hopes will be paid by the provincial government.

Dealing with the roads improvement program, Councillor Wilson stated that three bad corners had been eliminated on the Garnet Valley road. Others will be taken off as the council has the money available. This work was done by

Roads Bucked Weather



Councillor H. L. Wilson

day labor with rented equipment and was completed at less than the contract price quoted.

Ennea creek went on a rampage and cost the council money, he continued, instancing the steel pipe laid in Peach Orchard park and at the Geo-

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Big Consumption



Councillor F. E. Atkinson

for the light standards, which were promised in time for the Christmas season.

However, the supply company has advised that shipment cannot be made until October 20, so that it will be mid-January before installation can go forward, the meeting learned.

High Tension Line

Councillor Atkinson pointed to 1949 when the West Kootenay high tension line will be built into West Summerland, with the prospective date early in June. Already the power company has built a new line in the West Kootenay and is completing its new transformer station in Pentiction.

The Pentiction station will be moved into West Summerland early in the new year to be available when the new power line is built.

When these changes are made, the ban on water heaters can be lifted, Councillor Atkinson hoped.

There will be one problem, however, and that will be the feeding of Trout Creek area. The council hopes to buy the present West Kootenay line which runs along Giant's Head road and extend service down to Trout Creek from the end of present municipal lines on the Sandhill.

When standards are placed on principal business streets in West Summerland, the electrical department plans to remove the unsightly poles and run a high line down the lanes south of Granville street and west of Hastings street to hook up with the B.C. Shippers Ltd. plant.

Power services can be supplied more readily from this new line, he pointed out.

He spoke of the rate structure which has been in force for more than a year with the only criticism having been voiced concerning the power rate for those using sprinkler irrigation.

Sprinkler Rates

The council had applied the household power rate to sprinkler pumps, and Councillor Atkinson was not prepared to state if a further allowance should be made. He instanced Oliver, where the

Memorial Parks Committee Issues Statement in Support Of Community Hall Project

The Summerland Memorial Parks Committee has issued a statement on its reasons for advocating the Memorial Hall project which calls for a \$20,000 bylaw vote at the civic elections on December 18. Councillor F. E. Atkinson perused this statement at the ratepayers' meeting on Monday afternoon and the same statement has formed the basis for talks by members of the committee before other civic groups in the community.

Following is the complete statement issued by the committee:

The object of the Memorial Parks Committee in planning the various projects has been to cater to youth. In the Drake Lot which is now practically completed, facilities are available for baseball, handball, track meets, field days, etc. The usefulness of this project has been amply illustrated since its opening on May 24th.

On the park-playground near the business district of West Summerland, dressing-rooms for the hockey rink have been installed and a rink with a very good lighting system, established. A sleighing hill or slide for children has been completed so that this sport can now be enjoyed in safety and thus remove the hazards that children have taken for years on the Baptist Church hill and the hill behind Nesbitt Motors.

The landscaping project has been commenced, this including laying of a 2-inch main and 3/4-inch laterals for sprinkling purposes, seeding part of the lawn, and establishing shrubbery. This project has been held up pending

completion of other items which involved heavy construction and hauling, and which would have disrupted any new lawn planting. One of these has included establishment of a walk along the west boundary of the park and up through the wooded slope to the station road. This is now being completed.

Playground equipment such as swings, giant strides, slides, teeter-totters, is on hand and will be installed early in the spring.

The remaining item that the Memorial Parks Committee wishes to complete is a hall. This building would have a central floor space of 50 by 70 ft. This would be 10 ft. wider and 5 ft. shorter than Ellison hall giving a floor space of 500 sq. ft. more than in that building. The ceiling height would be 15 ft. On each side of this main hall there would be 20-ft. additions which would accommodate a hat and coat check room which also could be used for checking other items such as roller skates or athletic equipment.

There would be a room, 33 by 19 ft. suitable for committee meetings or meetings of smaller organizations. This space also would accommodate girls' and boys' lavatories as well as a public lavatory, a furnace room with forced draught to all parts of the building, a well-equipped kitchen with a bar where children could purchase pop and other refreshments, and a storage room for tables and chairs.

This building could be used for meetings of many of our youth organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Teen Town, and even for children of the pre-school age if mothers wished to take them in for scheduled afternoons to play on their tricycles or other toys on the main floor.

The entire floor would be of maple so that both children and adults can use it for roller-skating.

The building would be well insulated and with its good heating system and kitchen would be very suitable for banquets such as the annual dinner of the Board of Trade, dances, shows, etc.

Due to the growth of the town there is a shortage of hall space for meetings of various kinds. Consequently it would serve a purpose in this regard.

Estimated Cost
The estimated cost of this building is \$20,000.00. The by-law being submitted to the ratepayers is for 15 years paying 3 per cent. On the basis of the 1948 assessment the levies to pay for this by-law would run from 62 mills to 75 mills, requiring payments of from \$1450 to \$1950 per year.

This, interpreted in dollars and cents to the ratepayer, means 62 to 75 cents per \$1000 of taxable assessment. If a more or less average 5-acre lot with house, with a taxable assessment of \$3000 is taken as an example, then the charge for this hall would be \$1.84 at the lowest scale or \$2.25 at the highest scale.

Each ratepayer would have to work this out for his own taxable assessment.

Worth the Money
The Memorial Parks Committee is convinced that the establishment of this hall for the younger people is certainly worth the figure just quoted. The children of a community are usually considered its most valuable asset and anything that can be done to provide facilities for giving them an opportunity to enjoy clean, wholesome sports or to engage in the

Derby Winner



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activities of their organizations, is well worth doing.

We could commend to your consideration a radio slogan, "It's Better to Build Boys Than Mend Men".

Stage Suggestion
The main point on which this project is criticized is that it does not completely replace Ellison hall as no provision is made for a stage. This matter has been thoroughly considered by the committee and the following conclusions obtained.

1. If a stage were to be attached to this building the ceiling height of 15 ft. would have to be increased to 18 to 20 ft. This, with the additional rooms to accommodate players, and the stage, would increase the cost of the building by 50% making a total of \$30,000.00.

2. The stage is much more important as a part of the school project as the stage and auditoriums can be used for many features of school teaching and school assemblies.

3. Ellison Hall can be maintained at very little cost to the municipality until further school building takes place which will allow for a stage and auditorium. If a stage were attached to the Memorial Hall then it may hinder establishment of a stage with the school program at a later date. The main expense, anticipated with Ellison Hall would be insulating with shavings, and new heating equipment.

These points have been summarized in the situation in re-

BIG BOOST IN B.C. PAYROLLS

The annual report of the department of labor shows that payrolls in British Columbia industries in 1947 totalled \$490,000,000, an increase of \$57,080,273 over 1946.

Average weekly industrial wage was \$43.49, highest recorded, and \$3.62 per week more than in 1946. With few exceptions, employment levels broke all previous records.

FOOD AND FUN

The picnic basket is really a glorified lunch box, nutritionists say, and some thought should be given to its contents so that the picnic meal will supply foods necessary to round out the day's essential food schedule. Three "musts" for the well planned picnic basket are: 1. A fresh fruit or vegetable; 2. Some form of protein food, such as meat, fish or eggs; 3. Milk in some form for both children and adults.

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Building Continues to Exceed 1947 Total as \$300,000 Mark Nears

Before the year 1948 draws to a close, building permit values may exceed the \$300,000 mark, a check-over of the permits issued so far this year would indicate.

For the eleven months ended November 30, 141 permits were issued for a value of \$285,965. This figure is in excess of the value of 1947 construction, although the number of permits is considerably reduced. In the 11 months of 1947, some 327 permits were issued and valued at \$263,565.

The same story can be told of the permits issued in November. Last month, 17 permits were valued at \$25,425 while 23 permits were handed out in November, 1947, at a value of \$20,370.

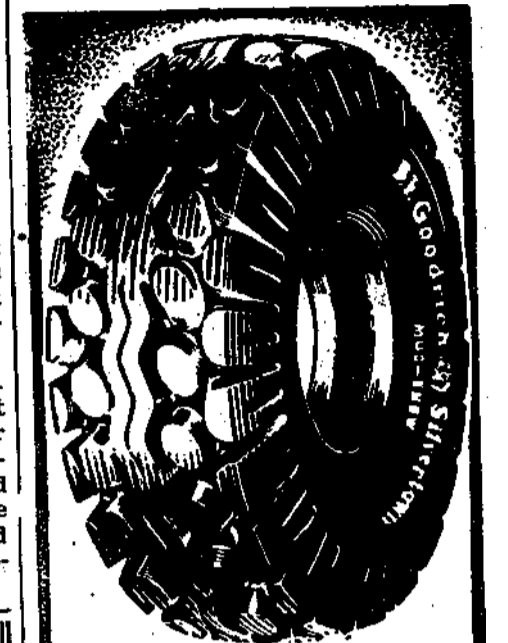
The seventeen permits last month favored new dwellings, as six new homes were in prospect

at a figure of \$19,400. Three commercial and institutional permits had a figure of \$3,450 while alterations and additions numbered eight, totalling \$2,575.

Less than \$15,000 in building permits need to be issued in December to exceed the \$300,000 mark for the year.

B.C. POWER COMMISSION

Hon. Byron Johnson, premier, has announced that the John Hart hydro project at Campbell River will be turning out 100,000 horsepower by next May. The first and second 25,000 horsepower units are in operation and the third and fourth are now under development.



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By the same token, it never pays to act in any way foreign to our real nature. Trying to be someone or something we're not, bluffing, pretending we like something we dislike—these and all other attempts to create misleading impressions put us under a strain. And this, in turn, distorts our personalities in a way that does not win friends and influences nobody.

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Bank of Montreal Statement Caters to Human Element

Showing the way for the fourth successive year, the Bank of Montreal marks yet another forward step in humanizing its annual report, a practice originated by the B of M in 1945, and designed to take the formality out of bank statements.

This report was published in the Dec. 2 issue of The Review.

As in last year's statement, bright thumbnail sketches and clear everyday language in the actual breakdown of the statement's figures make the B of M's report understandable and interesting to everyone.

Deposits Higher

In step with an increase in practically every department of the bank's activities, deposits are nearly 100 million dollars higher, with most of the increase being in the savings deposit category.

These deposits, amounting to well over one and three-quarter billion dollars, demonstrate how a national institution like the B of M is big simply because a great legion of citizens look to it to safeguard their savings and to employ those savings according to sound banking principles.

Reflecting the bank's steadily growing participation in business activities, the B of M's commercial loans increased by nearly 8 percent over last year's figure and its

holdings of industrial bonds and debentures show a substantial addition of over 32 million. However, this has not occasioned a reduction of the bank's holdings of government and other public securities, which have increased by approximately 5 percent.

The bank's resources have reached a new high of \$1,991,380,000. This figure exceeds the B of M's obligations to the public by \$82,939,000.

Yearly Earnings

After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses, and contributions to the pension fund, and after making provision for contingencies and for depreciation of bank premises, and taxes, the B of M reports earnings for the year amounting of \$5,459,960. This compares with \$5,423,000 in the previous year.

Profits before taxes were somewhat lower, reflecting higher operating costs and interest payments on larger savings deposits.

Out of earnings \$3,600,000 was distributed to shareholders, the balance of \$1,859,969 being transferred to the profit and loss account.

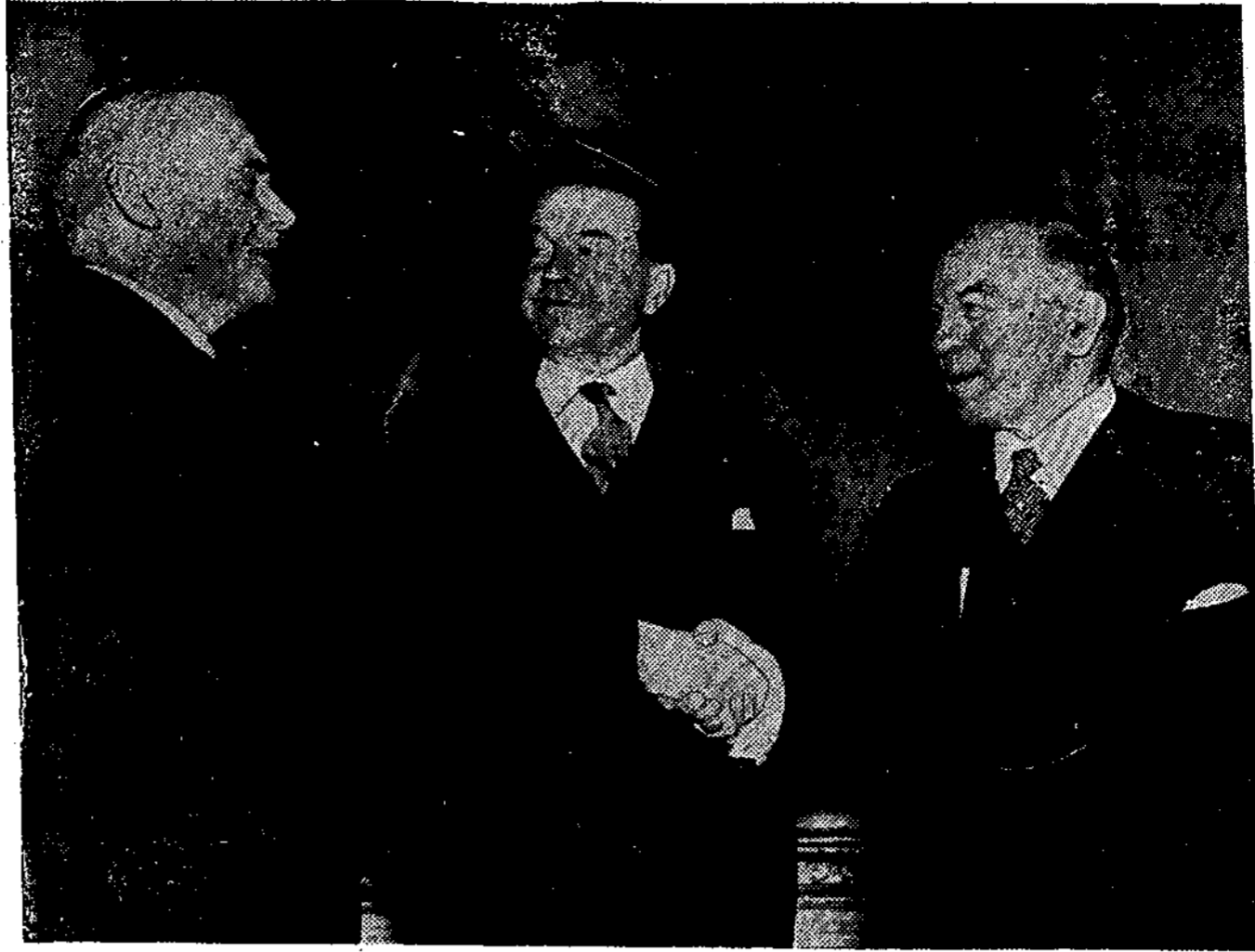
A graphic earnings statement, an innovation in last year's B of M report, sums up the whole billion-dollar story, giving in detail down to the cent—the distribution of the year's earnings in relation to the shareholder's invested dollar.

On each dollar of the shareholder's money invested in the Bank of Montreal, the bank earned 10.17 cents in 1948. Of this, 3.59 cents were paid in taxes, 4.34 cents went to the shareholders, and the remaining 2.24 cents went to surplus.

President's Report

E. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, told shareholders at Monday's 131st annual meeting that doctrinaire socialism was attacking the moral and economic foundations of the nation.

No Canadian, he stressed, can hope "that it will be possible to es-



Following the handing of his resignation to the Governor-General, RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING congratulates his successor, RT. HON. LOUIS ST. LAURENT, Prime Minister of Canada, as HIS EXCELLENCY VISCOUNT ALEXANDER OF TUNIS looks on.

establish in this country some form of selective economic dictatorship that will apply to others but leave him unscathed. The experience of other countries makes it perfectly clear that once regimentation is established, no interest or class in the community can escape its toils."

Such an attack, Mr. Gardner asserted, was a challenge to all Canadians, but it placed a particular responsibility on business men.

"I hold no brief," he said, "for any concern that in this day and age operates without regard to the public interest." Good business practice was the first essential, and, to achieve more effective public relations, business had to tell its story more completely and in terms more readily understood by the man in the street, he said.

Produce Logs at More Rapid Rate

A report by C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests, shows that British Columbia logging concerns, despite concern about lumber market prospects, are producing logs and timber at a faster rate this year than ever before in history.

The log scale for September of this year stood at 446,345,448 fbm, 2,175,002 lineal feet of poles, 9,048 cords of fuel wood and 44,095 hewn ties as compared with 381,495,453 fbm, 4,872,373 lineal feet of poles, 14,885 cords of fuel and 72,166 hewn ties in September of last year.

Vernon Considers Credit Rating High

VERNON—The credit of the Corporation of the City of Vernon and therefore of business generally in the city, evidently still stands very high.

This was the satisfactory fact revealed on Monday night when the City Council opened seven bids for the \$285,500 Bylaw issue recently sanctioned by the ratepayers, as Vernon's share of the proposed million-dollar school building program for Vernon School District Number 22.

All quotations were over 90, and the highest was for \$100,468, from Anderson and Company, of Toronto. This was accepted.

Land Clearing Plan in Province Covers Over 4,000 Acres

Approximately 4,500 acres of land have been cleared this year under the farmers' land clearing assistance act, it has been announced by Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture. Clearing has been done at Cowichan, Ladysmith and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island; Soda Creek, Williams Lake and Horsefly in the Cariboo; Prince George and McBride; Houston, Telkwa and Smithers; Kamloops, Chase, Notch Hill and Shuswap Lake; Waldo, Newgate, Elko, Fernie, Elk Valley, Hosmer and Michel.

Nineteen crawler type tractors are now in operation through the province and the minister stated that in areas in which operations have not yet been carried out there will be a continuous demand for the service for many years.

Million Acres Surveyed in B.C.

Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, has announced the completion of a land utilization survey covering more than 1,000,000 acres in three settlement areas in the interior. The survey covered areas in the vicinity of Prince George in the central interior, near Dawson Creek in the Peace River block, and in the Kootenay area.

In addition to the 1,000,000 acres covered in the general survey, approximately 50,000 acres have been surveyed as special projects in the Pemberton, Fraser and Okanagan valleys, the Peace River block and in the Cariboo.

Eighteen selected graduates and under-graduates from the University of British Columbia carried out the general survey under D. Sutherland, an agricultural graduate of UBC and Dr. D. B. Turner, a graduate of Cornell University as well as UBC.

Sex Education For B.C. Schools

Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, has announced that the department of education is planning to introduce a course in sex education under the formal title of "Family Relations" in British Columbia schools next September.

The department plans to start the study in grade seven with the use of special films which will be tested during the next six months to enable authorities to decide if there are any objectionable parts.

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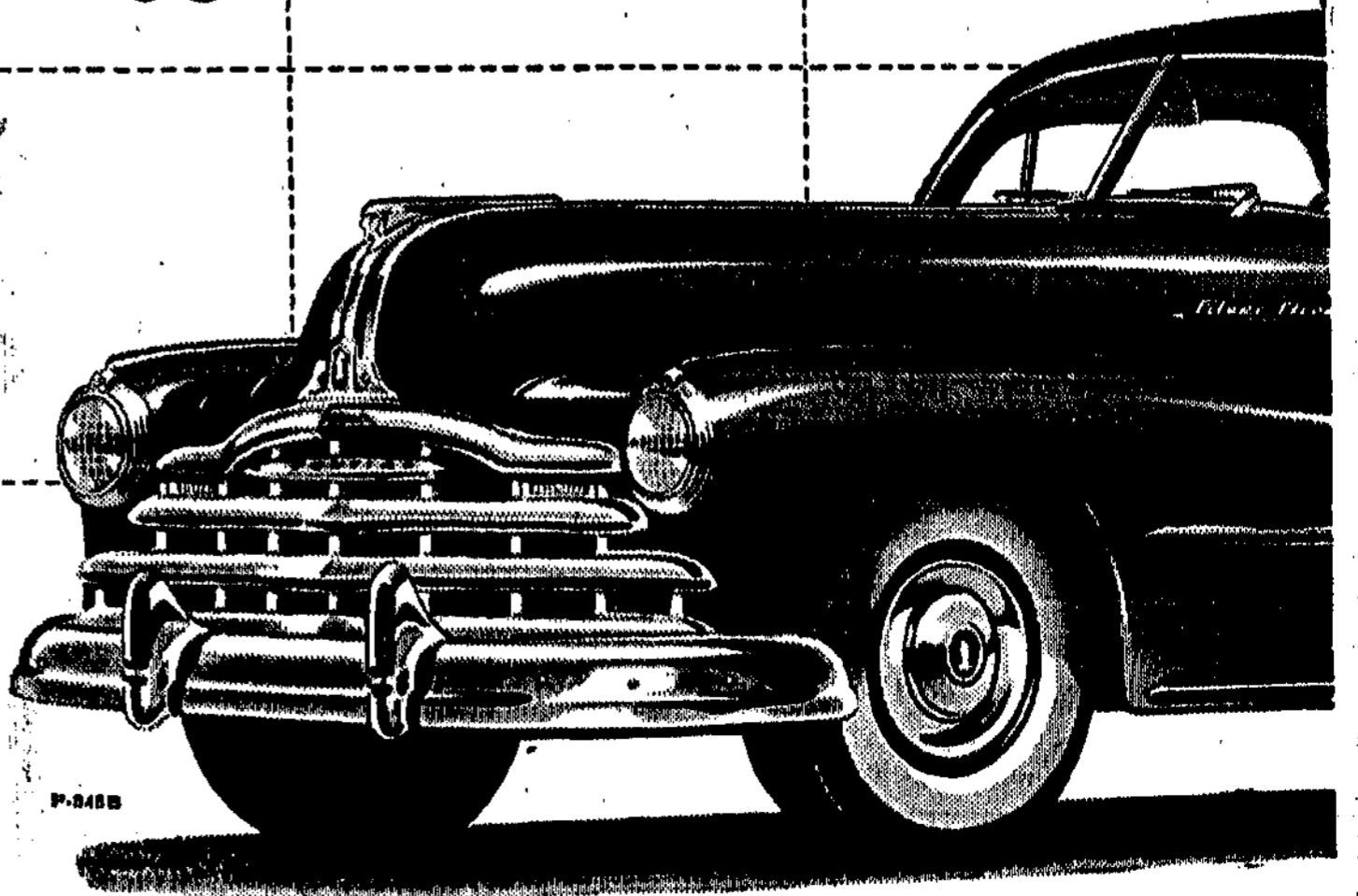
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Speakers at Game Banquet Call for Help From Business Men to Save Game Life in B.C.

Speakers at the third annual banquet of the Summerland Fish and Game club stressed the need of a wider participation by business men generally and through business outlets such as the board of trade in the problems which are confronting sportsmen in this province in their efforts to conserve wild life.

This was the theme introduced by Avery King, president of the Pentiction sportsmen and pounced upon readily by Game Commissioner James G. Cunningham.

This annual banquet attracted a capacity crowd of 150 sportsmen and their wives to the IOOF hall on Monday evening. All speakers praised the ladies of the sportsmen who had provided the excellent game dinner.

Members of the club provided the game and also served the tables on Monday night.

Mr. W. Snow, president of the local sportsmen's group, was banquet chairman and lauded, as did other speakers, those who had arranged and prepared the repast. Every available chair in the IOOF hall was occupied for the gala banquet.

At the outset of his remarks, Mr. Avery King of Pentiction told the banquet that sportsmen's clubs throughout the province are co-operating in a better manner now than ever in the past, and are working together to conserve the game of B.C.

He expressed the hope that pheasants will be brought back to the interior through their efforts.

But the sportsmen have about reached the end of their tether and business men will have to help in this endeavor, he stressed. Our game is not holding its own and if it disappears then the tourist trade will suffer and business generally will decline, he pointed out.

He called-upon boards of trade and other business groups to take a hand in this endeavor.

CUNNINGHAM SUPPORTS

In his contention, Mr. King received the support of Commissioner Cunningham, who declared that pheasants are really not the biggest worry at they were introduced into the valley in the first

place and can be reintroduced again if they die out.

The sportsmen's license, he stated, only produces about a third of the revenue which goes into the provincial government from sports sources. He urged his listeners to press on their government representatives to urge that all monies received from game sources be turned back into the conservation of wild life.

At present, only a portion of this money is set aside for the game commission use and the latter body has to apply each year for its bare necessities without being able to plan for future years.

Speaking of game commission work generally, Commissioner Cunningham declared that university students are being taken into game conservation and research work and are expected to produce some fine results.

For two years fish culture work has been undertaken in the Similkameen and Skaha lake areas and results of this research will be published soon.

The University of B.C. is the only university in Canada which turns out students of fish and game culture and their graduates are being sought across the country.

PHEASANT RESEARCH

Mr. Cunningham also declared that a research man will be placed in Okanagan orchards soon to determine exactly what has happened to the pheasants. At present it is not known if insecticides are destroying pheasants or whether it is orchard practices which destroy the brood.

The speaker spoke highly of the annual convention of zone sportsmen at Harrison Hot Springs, terming this meet a milestone in B.C.'s conservation campaign.

So much criticism has been voiced over the duck season that he considered it would be advisable for zone representatives to sit in with the commission and make the B.C. recommendations on migratory bird seasons.

At this stage, Mr. Cunningham spoke with pride of the Summerland hatchery but stated that it had cost \$25,000 to equip when the original estimate was only \$12,000.

He congratulated Mr. A. B. Higgs, hatchery caretaker, on his progress and declared that the hatchery is producing "the finest fish I've ever seen."

Not all the credit goes to Mr. Higgs, he added, as the water for which the hatchery pays \$100 per year is part of the reason. It is the best water for hatchery purposes in the province.

Due to the continued high water and now that freezing weather has arrived, the troughs at

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HEAT-SEEKING BOMB DISPLAYED—Sgt. William E. Hollman works on a VB-3, heat-seeking bomb designed to "home in" on any target radiating more heat than its surroundings. The weird weapon is on display, with other guided missiles, at "Operation Combine III" at Eglin Field, Florida, during a six-week demonstration of air-ground teamwork.

Tag Day on Saturday to Raise Money for UEFB Drive Here

Mrs. R. G. Russell was elected chairman, Mrs. Dewey Sanborn, secretary, and Mrs. C. H. Elsey, treasurer, of the United Emergency Fund for Britain drive, at the meeting called by the Women's Institute and held in the high school on Friday evening, Dec. 3.

There were representatives from most of the women's organizations in this community and the purpose of the collection was explained. This money is to provide food parcels for those people who do not receive any from friends, and to send supplementary rations to institutions in Britain.

It was decided to ask all organizations to contribute, and permission has been given by Reeve Johnston to hold a Tag Day next Saturday, Dec. 11, at West Summerland, Summerland, and Trout Creek.

Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and High school pupils will be asked to help with this, and the committee for West Summerland is Mrs. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Blake Milne, Mrs. A. K. Macleod, and Mrs. W. Ward. Mrs. Van Gameron will head the lower town appeal, and two Girl Guides will go on their bicycles to cover Trout Creek.

Official receipts will be given, with the amount deductible from income tax. Donations may be left at A. K. Elliott's store, Butler and Walden's, the Bulletin Office, or the Bank of Montreal, and with the postmaster, Mr. T. E. Hickey at Summerland.

SAW EFFECTS OF ATOM BOMB

Mr. Ken Young, who lived here three and a half years ago, first with the J. Y. Towgoods and later at the home of Mrs. G. Atkinson, came back last Friday and plans to stay here with Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Clive Atkinson. Since he left Summerland, Mr. Young was in England and then had two years' service with the R.A.F. in Japan, and was at Hiroshima, where he saw the dreadful effects of the atom bomb. Following that he was back at his home in Grimsby, Lincolnshire, visiting his parents before coming to Canada to reside.

He stressed one feature of B.C. which is working to the detriment of fishing. That is the flooding of land without removing timber. The water in these enlarged lakes tends to become sterile and no fish life can survive, he stated.

Another point brought out by Mr. Eastman is the endeavor of the department of trade and industry to get people on the land in widely scattered districts without any regard to the suitability of the soil. These new residents in remote areas are doing damage to wild life, he claimed.

Mule deer move out when sheep are turned onto range land and he believed that the small income derived from a few flocks of domestic sheep cannot be compared to the income derived by the province as a whole from the wild life.

SLIPPING AWAY

"Our game is gradually slipping away because of the inroads of civilization, but we can control the spread of civilization for the conservation of game," he claimed.

"We are not doing what we should be doing in the interests of conservation," Mr. Eastman concluded, also giving Mr. King credit for his remarks on the apathy of business men to the condition.

"The sportsmen are already carrying the load and they cannot carry any more. We need encouragement to carry on this work."

Archie Blackie, president of the Kelowna Fish and Game club, and Mr. Coates, president of the Oliver club, were introduced to the banquet and congratulated Summerland on its splendid showing.

Reeve R. A. Johnston brought greetings from the municipality to the visitors present and added his congratulations to the sportsmen's group.

Musical selections interspersed the banquet. Marcel Bonthoux rendered solos on his piano accordion. Mrs. Lionel Fudge, accompanied by Frank Dumont, provided two vocal solos, and Mr. John Baluzzi, also accompanied by Mr. Dumont, rendered two trumpet solos.

Second portion of the program was devoted to a number of interesting colored films on wild life.

The game for this banquet was supplied by Sandy Munn, George Stoll and C. Snow.

Labor-Management Relations is Topic of Address to Rotary Club

Dealing with the difficult problem of labor-management relations, Robert S. Oxley proved a thought-provoking speaker to the Rotary Club of Summerland last Friday evening at the Nu-Way Annex.

At the outset, Mr. Oxley blamed management for throwing in the faces of labor and the low-income groups cheap, and tawdry advertising and instanced the huge salaries paid to radio stars to effect this type of advertising.

Mr. Oxley also derided the standards set by some advertisers, such as those warning about halitosis, which he termed as "drive!" and an insult to the intelligence of the general public.

Fear Causes Strikes

Labor, he declared has the fear of the strike-breakers of the hungry thirties being them, and he laid to fear part of the blame for the chaotic condition in labor relations on this continent.

However, he declared that labor fails to realize the suffering of the fixed income group which labor demands for increasingly high wages is causing.

In England, management and labor are sharing the problems of industry in a common council, but this has not been tried extensively on this side of the Atlantic. Another plan, that of a representative of labor being appointed directly to the board of management has not been used to any great extent in America.

However, one other scheme, that of the employees sharing as stockholders in the company has had a steady effect on labor and those companies adopting this plan have a record of few strikes in comparison to other groups.

Main labor unrest falls into the category of mine, woodworking and shipping concerns, which have a floater group of employees. Personal contact in these industries is practically impossible, he pointed out.

TO LIVE AT SOOKE

Michael Robson has gone to Sooke, V.I., to live with friends of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer. Michael has been a member of The Review weekly delivery boy staff for some months.

JAMES LAKE SKATING

There has been quite good skating on James Lake for about a week and a number of young people have been taking advantage of the ice to get in practice for the opening of the rink.

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Turning to the possibilities of improving relations, Mr. Oxley declared that a "lot of drive!" has been written regarding good fellowship between employers and employees. This better understanding helps a bit but is not the final answer, he said. The mediaeval guilds are held up as another answer but he did not consider long apprenticeships under present conditions as very practical.

Communitistic Threat
Communitistic tendencies prove one of the greatest threats to improved labor-management relations, Mr. Oxley emphasized, and even extend to the legal Benchers.

"How are we to meet this Communitistic threat?" queried the speaker. "I don't know the answer, but the problem is there. Part of the answer lies in the fact that if we believe in our freedoms, which are being threatened now in China and Berlin, we must consider this threat seriously..."

Mr. Oxley spoke of the bad administration in China being mainly responsible for Communist gains in that country and termed labor unrest as one of the chief reasons why France fell so rapidly to the onrush of the Germans in 1940.

He labelled present-day Communism in Russia as just another form of Fascism and not the true Communistic ideas as propounded by Lenin.

But Mr. Oxley believed that in this country "we must put our house in order" to expell the threat of Communism today. He called for a general rise in the standards of the laboring class and the fixed income group to provide a more satisfied working group.

"It is up to us as people to try as much as we can to further the ideal of high ethical standards of business and our relations to our employees," he concluded.

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School Trustees Will Prepare Plans for New High School at Once

Early in the new year the trustees of School District No. 77 (Summerland) will commence plans for a new junior-senior high school to meet the needs of this rapidly-growing area. C. J. Bleasdale, chairman of the finance department of the school board told the well-attended meeting of ratepayers at the IOOF hall on Monday afternoon.

Plans for this school unit have not been definitely laid down but the trustees know that essential classrooms will be needed and they plan, as well, a large room which will be available for school gatherings as well as a cafeteria, the ratepayers were told.

First major project of the school district, once it was formed after the separation from Penticton last spring, was to relieve the serious congestion in Summerland schools. Mr. Bleasdale pointed out at the outset.

He pointed to the four crowded basement rooms, the use of church halls and other makeshift accommodation.

In the elementary school there are now 532 pupils, with another 150 accommodated in the high school. It was impossible to get this number of pupils in present school buildings.

The speaker referred to the "wonderful support" accorded the school building project and the by-law for \$88,000 which received ratepayers accord last May. He also paid tribute to School Inspector J. N. Burriett who guided the trustees, "when we were pretty green."

Some criticism had been levelled at the trustees for only providing four new classrooms in the elementary renovation program, he instanced.

QUARTER CENTURY
But in defence of the plan, he stated that no change had taken place in the elementary school for nearly a quarter century. With this by-law money, not only were four new classrooms added but a new roof for the school was provided, a stucco finish, new wiring throughout with fluorescent lighting in every room, the floors covered with linoleum, acoustic tile provided on the ceiling, the building insulated and a ventilation system installed.

Better provision for the staff and the school principal had also been made.

With these improvements, a 12-room school completely modernized has been provided and Mr. Bleasdale considered this a "pretty good job." New construction for the same amount of classrooms would have cost a great deal more, he added.

But this is not the final answer by any means. This school has been renovated to provide classrooms for pupils from grades 1 to 6. Pupils in grades 7 and 8 should be included in a junior-

senior high school unit, trustees agreed.

This is a modern trend in educational requirements and a school for 250 should be provided, as there is that number in sight now. Present high school accommodation was planned for only a hundred pupils.

"We propose to build a junior-senior high school which will accommodate grades 7 to 12, and we don't contemplate any frills," Mr. Bleasdale stated.

He declared that the only item being planned for immediate construction, apart from classrooms, will be a large-sized room for cafeteria which will also be able to take in school gatherings for moving pictures and lectures.

However, he declared that the overall plan would provide for future needs in classrooms and gymnasium.

REASONABLE REQUEST
Mr. Bleasdale declared that he does not anticipate any difficulty in having the board's plans approved by the provincial department of education, as the board's request is a reasonable one.

Dealing with other phases of school activity, Mr. Bleasdale noted that transportation costs have been mounting with increased school attendance, while it has added greatly to school costs to house classes in church halls.

However, Summerland was fortunate that double shifts had not been necessary, as these provide great problems in transportation. "But if we do not start on a new building we will be forced into the double-shift system," he warned.

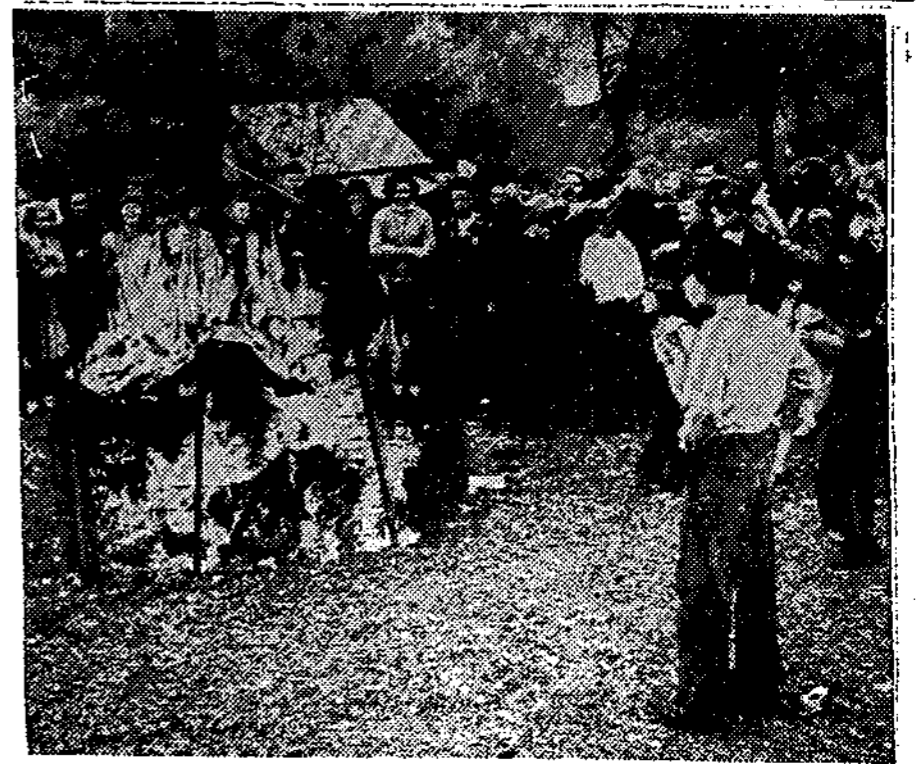
Teachers' salaries are the one item on the budget of which the board is doubtful in 1949, he continued. The local teachers are asking for a 25 per cent increase and "we have told them this is too much money."

But teachers can go to arbitration and the school board must accept such arbitration, he continued. Penticton has taken the teachers' request to a board of arbitration and Summerland trustees have asked the local teachers to hold off further negotiations until the decision in the Penticton case is handed down. "We are helping Penticton in this arbitration," he added.

In other departments, the trustees do not look for any increase in budget costs for 1949, Mr. Bleasdale declared, pointing out that with an additional government grant to the municipality in lieu of school costs the taxpayers' portion of the \$77,438 1948 budget Councillor F. E. Atkinson also was confined to \$35,000.

He pointed out that this figure of \$35,000 is an \$11,000 decrease from the municipality's cost when joined with Penticton in School District No. 15.

Mr. Bleasdale represented the school board at Monday's meeting in the unavoidable absence of Chairman P. G. Dodwell, who has given the school board report for many years.



Thirteen-year-old DAVID MACE officiates as grade school children in Spencer, West Virginia, burnt 2,000 comic books recently which they have been collecting for months. The campaign was initiated by the Parent-Teacher Association on the ground that the books are mentally and morally injurious to boys and girls.

Life of a Country Editor

In an interview in the "C-I-L Serenade" program over the CBC Dominion network on a recent Sunday; George James, publisher of "The Statesman," Bowmanville, Ont., had the following to say about "The Life of a Country Editor":

I have yet to meet a successful editor of a Canadian weekly newspaper who would trade jobs with anyone else in the country, even the millionaire industrialist. Indeed, the files in my office hold many letters from city tycoons wishing to retire to a small town to become the publisher and editor of a small town paper.

From these facts it will be gathered that being a country editor holds something far richer than accumulating mere dollars, for few rural editors can retire with more than a small retirement income.

What then is the great hold that keeps the weekly newspaper editor with his nose to the grindstone till his hair whitens, his hearing fails and he reluctantly makes way for a younger man, usually one of his family?

The thing that grips him, week after week, and year after year, is the fact that he feels deeply and sincerely that he is rendering one of the highest services possible in a rural community.

Promoting and defending the moral values among democratic peoples close to the land is the basic force that holds the whole nation together. And the weeklies today are recognized as a great force in promoting national unity and national prosperity. While this high service is always the inspiring factor in publishing a weekly newspaper, the rich rewards come from intimate, almost daily contacts with subscribers. No other publication offers this opportunity. On this "human" level the country editor becomes a versatile character. He is called upon for advice, for leadership; to hold public office; to join organizations for community betterment and to take a stand on

almost every question of the day. All this means a busy life that requires working far into the night, time after time.

The versatility of the job may be well illustrated by telling an average experience in a single week. I recall as mayor of the town, being called upon one week to preside at three community meetings, act as end-man in a minstrel show, take part in a football game, make an appeal from the pulpit for funds while treasurer of the church, act as bearer at a funeral, attend a christening, and on top of all this to get out the weekly issue of "The Statesman."

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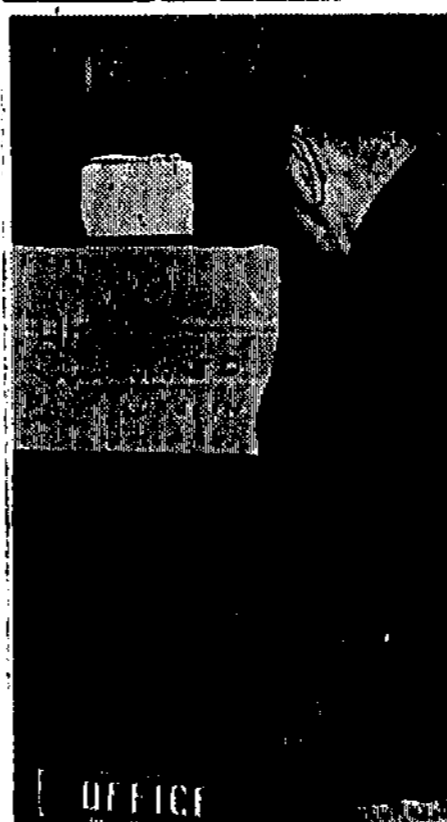
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Famous Fruit and Famous Men Okanagan Only Spot in Canada For Commercial 'Cot Growing

Summerland's Unusual Origin

By G. E. VALENTINE
in the Magazine Section of the Vancouver Sunday Province

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Few towns in this world can claim to have started in the other world; but that is where today's prosperous fruit-growing community of Summerland, in the Okanagan, appears to have originated.

For J. M. Robinson was a confirmed spiritualist, and it was an advice from the spirit world that he left his home in Brandon, Manitoba, back in 1897 and came to British Columbia to look for gold.

He didn't find any; but he did come across some seedling peach trees bearing fruit at one of the isolated cattle ranches along the great blue Okanagan Lake, and perhaps his belief in spirits inspired a vision of the future.

"How wonderful if all this valley were full of fruit trees," Robinson mused. "And—why shouldn't it be?"

Filled with enthusiasm, he returned to the prairies and the east, interested capitalists, bought land, organized real estate companies to sell lots.

J. M. himself was an orator of high order; soon sales were soaring all over Canada, and in the Old Country as well.

Lord Shaughnessy and R. B. Angus, CPR magnates, were land holders, though never resident. Frank Osler, brother of the famous physician, Sir William, lived there. So did a number of wealthy men, like R. H. Agur of Winnipeg, Isaac Blair of Boston, and Major W. W. Hutton of England, presided over a magnificent home, more like the Old Country's landed gentry than an ordinary farmer.

The earliest settlers had come in the '80's and '90's. James Gartrell came out from Ontario by covered wagon to Washington, and thence to Penticton and Summerland. With apple trees from Ontario and peach trees raised from seed, he started the first commercial fruit orchard in the Okanagan Valley.

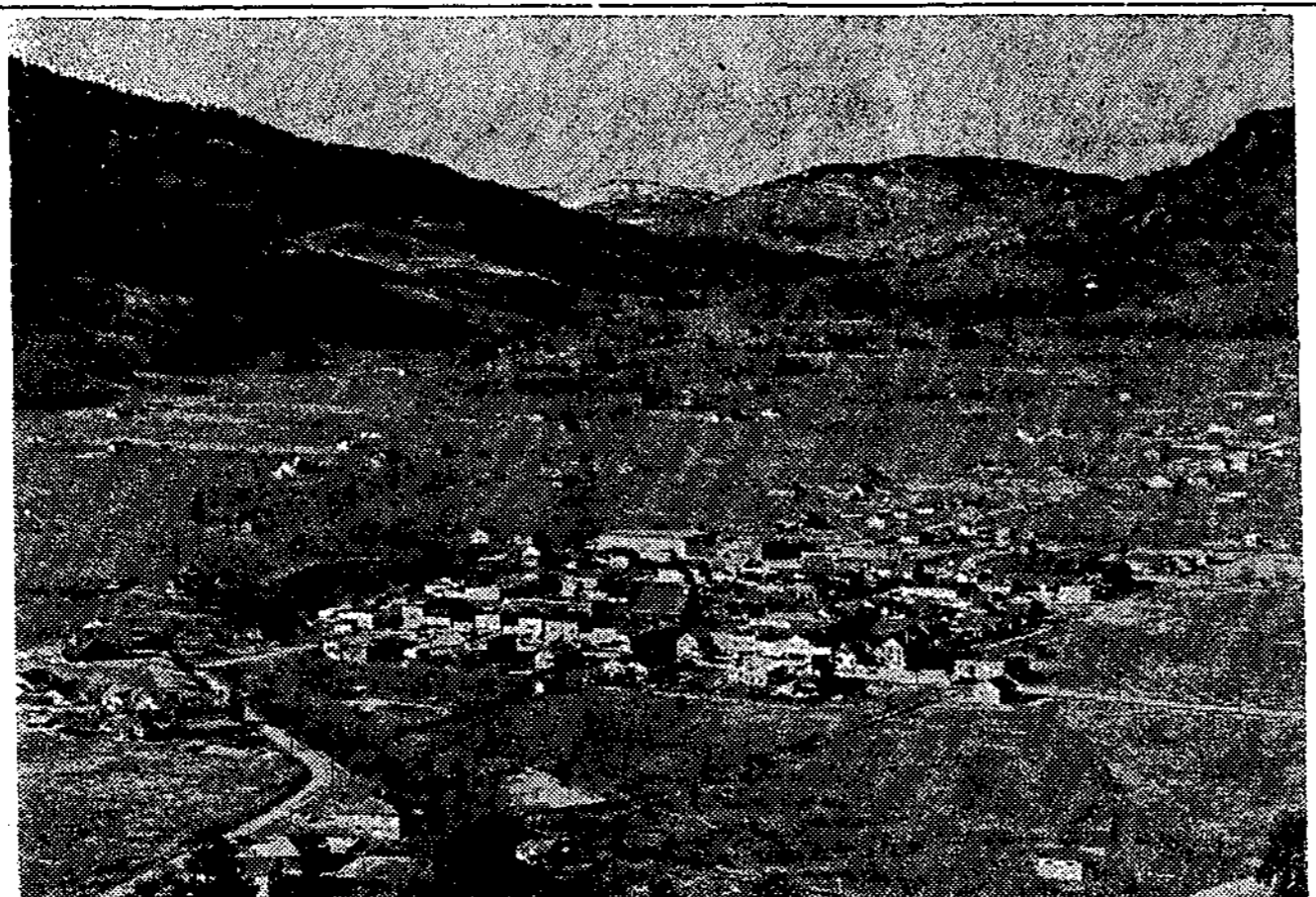
A good many adventurous young Englishmen, too, drifted out in those early years. Barclay—of the famous banking family—started a horse-and-cattle ranch in 1890 where the town of West Summerland now stands, and later made a profitable sideline of teaching other young Englishmen to farm—for a fee.

Among Barclay's "mud-students" were several entitled to wear the old school tie of Harrow, and at least one who was a fellow-pupil of Winston Churchill.

Harry Dunsdon came from the town of Harrow, too, but he needed no tutoring in practical affairs. He walked the hundred miles to Summerland from the CPR main line, took up a pre-emption in one of the district's wooded valleys. There he built his log house and his first cart, both entirely of wood with pegs for nails, and discs sliced from a big bull pine for wheels.

His dam on Eneas Creek for irrigating his own crops through hand-hewn wooden flumes, was the fore-runner of all the great irrigation systems on which today's 25 million dollar fruit industry depends.

Seeing these pioneers at a public meeting in those early days—in church, say, dressed as they usually were in working clothes and heavy boots, with their dogs lying beside them—you could not



THIS IS WEST SUMMERLAND today, known to fruit growers of the district as "The Flat." Its main street now has concrete sidewalks where not so long ago plank walks skirted the false fronts of its buildings. Its main stores and cafes are on the east or "sunny side" of the street, catching the full blaze of summer sun which, in July of ten produces 105-in-the-shade.



THE VILLAGE OF WEST SUMMERLAND was just beginning to take shape when this picture was taken in 1911. Though the main fruit packing houses are a mile and one-half away, on the shore of Okanagan Lake in Summerland, "The Flat" became the trading centre for the large fruit growing district of the upper levels and Paradise Valley.

have distinguished the former laborer from the former British aristocrat. All were farmers together.

But the latter's other suit (no-body had more than one change) was probably white tie and tails. So of an early morning you'd glimpse them with these "glad-rags" under an old coat, hurrying home from some dance held in a log cabin, where there were candles stuck in apples for lights, and a fiddle or accordion for music, to breakfast and change before going out to the day's work of chasing irrigation water, or digging around young trees.

They had their fun, these early settlers, during the years of weary waiting for the barren benches to be transformed into waving orchards under the magic of irrigation.

It was slow work, for it takes 12-15 years for an apple tree to come into bearing, and in 1908 one man packed the entire Summerland fruit crop.

Small Steel Plants In B.C. Possible Says Dr. Walker

British Columbia has possibilities for establishment of a steel industry, even if only started on a small scale, according to a report made by Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines, last week. The report points out that the biggest iron deposit in British Columbia is in the dump pile from the Sullivan mine, consisting of iron pyrite and pyrothite, which could be turned into steel, but there are three other major iron

deposits at Zeballos and Quinsam on Vancouver Island and on Texada Island.

The iron ore at Sullivan mine would keep a modern blast furnace going only fourteen years. However, a small blast furnace of 25 tons per day capacity would require about 140,000 tons of ore per year and if the Zeballos deposit did not yield more than 3,000,000 tons it would maintain such a plant for about twenty years.

If the ore were smelted electrically it would perhaps be possible to install a single furnace with a capacity of 100 tons of iron per day requiring only 60,000 tons of Zeballos ore per year.

(Experimental Farm News)

Apricots have exacting cultural requirements for maximum production and satisfactory quality. The Okanagan Valley of B.C. is the only section of Canada climatically suited to the commercial production of this fruit, says D. V. Fisher, pomologist, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C. British Columbia apricots are sold to the fresh fruit trade as far east as Toronto, and are canned extensively at point of production.

The habit of fruiting of apricots demands that vigorous growth be maintained for replacement of fruiting wood. To accomplish this, a systematic thinning-out type of pruning must be practiced to invigorate spurs and expose them to sunlight. Moreover, sufficient nitrogenous fertilizer must be applied to ensure an annual terminal growth of at least 20 inches. This may require from 5 to 15 pounds of ammonium sulphate, depending on soil and size of tree.

Following a heavy bloom, apricots tend to set an excessive number of fruits, far more than the tree is able to bring to satisfactory maturity. In order to ensure marketable size in the smaller varieties such as Blenheim and Tilton, thinning with a rubber-tipped stick is carried out so as to space fruits about two inches apart.

STANDARD GLOW SETS ANOTHER MILK RECORD

Summerland Standard Glow—84594—a long distance producing cow which is bred and owned by the experimental station in Summerland, has completed another record, according to a release by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club last week.

Glow, this time went in test at 11 years of age and in 365 days produced 9,675 pounds of milk and 548 pounds of fat with an average test of 5.66 percent. This brings her total production to 5,807 pounds of fat in ten records.

Standard Glow is a daughter of the former Canadian champion long distance producing Jersey cow, Calgarth Starlight, who recorded a total production of 7,757 pounds of fat in 13 records.

In order to encourage the development of fruit buds for next season's crop, this thinning should be completed not later than six weeks from date of full bloom. Finally, the crop must be harvested in from three to six pickings since apricots mature very unevenly. Harvesting at proper maturity, combined with prompt packing, pre-cooling and shipping, results in delivery to the consumer of a rich, fine flavoured fruit.



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Federation of Agriculture Would Take Education Costs Off Land; Pay Big Sales Tax

Removal of school taxation from the land and the financing of education, in part at least, through the 3 percent Social Security and Municipal Aid Act was urged on the B.C. government by delegates to the fifteenth annual meeting of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture in the Hotel Vancouver on November 24 and 25.

This was the fifth annual meeting in succession at which the resolution demanding removal of school taxation from the land, was passed, but it was the first convention at which the 3 percent sales tax was named as a source of providing money to meet the cost of education.

In other years the delegates concentrated on consolidated revenue as the source of the necessary dollars. The delegates had heard that the 3 percent sales tax might produce as much as 25 million dollars a year and this would about meet the main cost of education.

The meeting agreed that inasmuch as the commodities they produced were inspected and graded under the law, then articles of clothing and footwear should be graded similarly and they passed a resolution to this effect with a rider asking the dominion government to impose price controls and profit margins when conditions warranted.

The Women's Institute delegates present, including the new provincial president, Mrs. J. H. East, of Keremeos, applauded this resolution as there have been many complaints of poor quality and excessively

high prices of articles of clothing and footwear.

Vigorous complaints were made by delegates regarding the high costs of motor vehicle insurance in British Columbia and the outcome was a resolution urging the provincial government to place motor and automobile insurance under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Act.

Domestic Marketing Legislation
The 1948 convention went a step farther than usual in respect of the 12-year-old movement for a Dominion Natural Products Marketing Act.

The delegates passed a strong resolution which emanated from the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association and which urged that the Dominion government pass such legislation at the next session of parliament. Failing this, a further resolution stipulated that copies of the draft of the Marketing Act which had been endorsed by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and placed in the hands of the federal cabinet, nearly two years ago, should be given to every candidate in the coming Dominion election with a demand for his or her views on this issue.

As various important export markets for B.C. products, such as apples and processed berries, have been lost during the last several years, the convention instructed that the Dominion department of trade and commerce and the B.C. department of trade and industry be requested to explore every po-

tential export market and to send missions to various countries to make first hand investigations.

Australian-Canadian Trade
Australia's agriculturists were enjoying a preferential market in Canada, whereas Canadian farmers could not export to Australia and this condition gave rise to a resolution which asked Ottawa to endeavor to make a more equitable trade arrangement with Australia.

Onions, canned fruits and dried fruits were named as some of the products which came into Canada freely from Australia and in certain cases there were keenly competitive with domestic products.

Apprehension was expressed that the use persistently of chemical weedicides might injure the soil permanently. So a resolution asking for scientific investigation into such possible threat was adopted.

The B.C. federation decided to set up a public relations department, just as soon as this was possible, so that a flow of reliable information might be provided to consumers through the press in respect of prices which farmers received for their products. The delegates felt that the retail prices were construed by consumers as being what the primary producer received, whereas the margin in most cases and too often was absent altogether.

The Women's Institutes of British Columbia presented resolutions asking for extension of rural electrification to serve more farming communities, travelling dental clinics, as there were hundreds of square miles of farm areas in which there were no dentists, and contributory old age pensions. These were endorsed by the convention.

Other Resolutions
The delegates adopted resolutions urging the removal of the mountain differential freight rate; soil conservation policy by the B.C. government; permits instead of licenses for farm tractors and implements and farm produce, not for sale, being moved between pieces of property owned by the farmer; classing as return of capital and therefore tax exempt, income from forced livestock sales; widening of the hospitalization plan of the B.C. government to include coverage of far-flung settlements and instituting of government airplane service.

Setting predatory animals' bounties of \$50 on wolves, \$40 on cougars, and \$5 on coyotes the year round; setting up of a new commission from the departments of the attorney general, agriculture and lands and forests; protection of Canadian vegetable growers against unwarranted transportation of fresh vegetables; making cost of bulldozing a deductible

expense from income tax; marketing of coarse grains by the wheat board; wider use of radio by federation and publication of a CFA year book; and a hearty vote of thanks to the provincial government for its freight rates and mountain differentials campaign—all were resolutions adopted.

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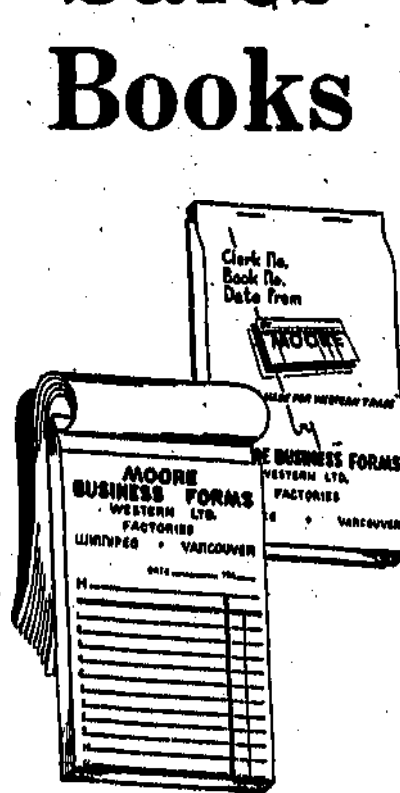
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ENGINEER

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Reeve Johnston took this as a motion of favor and asked for a seconder, two audience members seconding together.

Councillor Eric Tait stated this was the first time he had heard of a part-time engineer and he was inclined to agree with Councillor Bentley. He could not agree to a part-time man having jurisdiction over all department heads.

The councillor agreed that the council received good value from Engineer Wright on the roads program.

Reeve Johnston then reminded Mr. Tait that he had not advocated a "part-time" engineer but an engineer who would serve the municipality the year round but on a half-time basis. This seemed to satisfy Councillor Tait and the discussion was closed.

ENJOYED WORK

At the outset, His Worship spoke of the close co-operation between the council and municipal employees, for which he thanked the latter. "I've enjoyed the municipal work immensely," he stated, adding a word of commendation to the Summerland Review and the Penticton Herald for their reports on council activities.

He promised that the municipal hall project will come up in 1949, and he referred to the present municipal quarters as a "rat hole." He did not think it "good enough" for faithful servants of the municipality to be asked to work under such conditions.

Reeve Johnston also favored the domestic water extension to the north bench as soon as pipe is available and spoke in favor of an increased grant for cemetery care and upkeep.

He referred to the chlorination plant as a safeguard to the public health and declared that the work done on Crescent Beach road saved that section which would have cost considerably more to rebuild. He also believed that the government will pay the entire cost of this undertaking because of the menace of flood waters.

Before the meeting concluded, Councillor Bentley complimented the new school board on its work this year, his remarks being met with applause.

Cabbies' Queen on Long Jaunt



Paris "Queen of the Cabbies," RACHEL DORANCE, is off on a Paris-to-London trip in her horse-drawn cab. Rachel and her horse, COCO, are landmarks in the French capital. A former actress and circus performer, she's previously made trips to Berlin and Bucharest.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Owing to the school basketball game last Friday, the Scout meeting suffered to some extent in attendance. However, thanks are due to the Badminton club for allowing us the use of the hall in the pinch. Attendance was 28, and patrol points scores now stand at Buffaloes 158, Beavers 253, Eagles 172 and Hawks 281.

This coming Friday a full attendance is important as we have invited 1st Kelowna troop to visit us and play us a game of basketball on Saturday afternoon. They will arrive at 4 p.m., play the game, and have supper at different boys' homes. In all there will be about 25 visitors. A return trip

to Kelowna is planned for January. A number of Scouts have now passed or nearly passed their First Class badge. The next step is the King Scout badge. To hold this award a boy must have his First Class badge and in addition 4 specified proficiency badges. Two of these are compulsory, namely Ambulance Man and Pathfinder, and the other two may be selected from the following list: Cyclist, fireman, horseman, interpreter, public health man, signaller. In order to get our First Class Scouts on the way to their King's Scout badge, instruction will be given each week in badge work, commencing this week with ambulance man.

Notices: Meeting Friday, December 10, 7 p.m. in school gym. Duty patrol, Beavers. There is room in the troop for 3 boys.

PROTECT YOURSELF

Many people accept winter colds as inevitable and unimportant. But colds can be dangerous. They may lead to bronchitis, pneumonia or sinusitis. Sound physical condition helps ward off colds. This winter protect yourself by dressing and eating properly, avoiding sudden drafts and close, stuffy rooms.

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CONSUMPTION

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rgo Woitte property to replace the culvert bridges wiped out by the flood waters.

Dirt was needed to fill in over the pipe in front of Ellison hall, so the hump there was levelled off and good use made of the dirt for the fill.

For the hard surfacing program, 6,000 yards of material were crushed by the municipal road crew in the gravel pit.

Hired Engineer

The council decided to hire an engineer for three months and D. M. Wright took levels and laid out drains and fills, ready for the hard surfacing.

But then came the wet weather and this caused great difficulties to the roads department, he continued.

On Victoria road some 120 cubic yards of shale was laid, and two irrigation crossings lowered. Garnet Valley road took 800 yards of shale, with 120 feet of culvert. Giant's Head road had 150 feet of culvert but no fills were necessary.

Approximately four miles of hard surfacing out of the nine miles projected were completed last season. Towards the end of August, Engineer Wright advised the council to stop its surfacing program and suggested that he be laid off, as well, because of the weather conditions.

Councillor Wilson spoke highly of Engineer Wright's assistance in the road building program and declared that he is assisting Foreman Les Gould with plans for readying roads for next year's program, instancing the Sandhill and route past the Fred Gartrell orchard, as outlined following the last council meeting.

"The whole council feels that the money paid him (Wright) was well spent," declared Councillor Wilson.

Mrs. McDougald asked the councillor if the hospital hill is to be finished.

Councillor Wilson replied that hard surfacing on a steep hill is so slippery in wintry weather that he is leaning to the view that it would be better to treat this portion with calcium instead of black topping. This type of treatment holds the shape of the road surface and keeps down dust well in the areas where it has been tried in the municipality, he concluded.

With hard surfacing applied there might have to be another wing added to the hospital to catch the cars coming down, he joyfully suggested.

A further report on the digest of council affairs by Reeve Reid A. Johnston may be found in another column.

Simpson Mill at Kelowna Threatened

KELOWNA—S. M. Simpson Ltd., mill narrowly missed being completely destroyed early Monday morning when fire broke out in a sawdust pile, adjoining the shaving hopper. Cause of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion.

A general alarm was turned in at 6 a.m. and four hours later a half-dozen volunteer firemen from the Kelowna fire department were still battling the smoulder. Although actual damage will be negligible, the mill was forced to close for the day. About 250 men were affected.

The fire started under a false platform, adjoining a sawdust conveyor which takes the fuel into the boiler room when the mill is not running. There was only a three-foot clearance under the platform which extended back about 12 feet, and firemen were hampered in their efforts to combat the blaze. Hundreds of tons of sawdust lay on top of the platform, and it was necessary to remove part of the pile before firemen could get under the platform.

Flood Stage Not Yet Passed Meeting Finds

KELOWNA—Okanagan River and Skaha Lake still are at the flood stage with no improvement noted since July.

Penticton and Oliver representatives on the Okanagan Valley Flood Control Committee reported at a committee meeting at Kelowna Friday night that both Penticton and Oliver are "just as bad off now as they were in July," even though the level of Okanagan Lake had gone down three feet since the record flood stage of last June.

On June 28, level of Okanagan Lake was 104.82 feet, the highest on record. This was more than two feet over the agreed maximum of 102.5 feet. Previous record high was in 1928 when the lake reached a level of 104.5 feet. "We're still pumping water out of basements," reported Mayor Robert Lyon of Penticton. He said Skaha Lake actually is higher now than in September.

J. D. Smith, president, Oliver Board of Trade, said that emergency measures taken this fall have not produced the desired results.

Much of Oliver's bottomlands are still under water.

Press Emergency Measures The committee decided to press authorities to adopt every emer-

D. R. Poole, General Secretary of AOTS, Compliments Local Club Work

Real inspiration was given to the 35 members of the AOTS who sat down to supper in Lakeside United Church on Thursday, November 25, in the address of D. R. Poole, general secretary of AOTS clubs.

He told how AOTS, originating in B.C. twenty-five years ago, has in the last few years spread across the prairies to Ontario, Montreal, and the Maritimes, and everywhere been acclaimed with enthusiasm.

Through AOTS men learn that "the church is an opportunity to serve, not to be waited on," he declared once, and continued that the organization is attracting "not pious old men dripping with religiosity, but some of the leading men in Canadian business and public life."

In Calgary, the AOTS put on a tea for men on a Saturday afternoon, busiest time of the week; it sounded ridiculous, but 703 men came to it, and left over \$500 to aid in boys' work. In Trail, the AOTS is putting on a New Year's party which "decent people need not be ashamed to attend."

Some of the most prominent

men in Winnipeg and Montreal are leaders of AOTS there.

Asked about Summerland AOTS, D. R. had words of high praise, especially after hearing the minutes which showed what the club was doing. "Six things at least in those minutes I want for our Handshake magazine," he declared.

After his speech and discussion, the meeting was cut short to enable members to attend the Rotary-sponsored concert being held the same evening.

Ernie Bennett spoke asking support for the Memorial Parks by-law soon to be presented to Summerland taxpayers.

There was considerable discussion of sponsoring a Summerland boy as candidate for Boys' Parliament, and David Wright was again nominated as this community's representative.

Business concluded, the meeting adjourned early until the next regular night in January.



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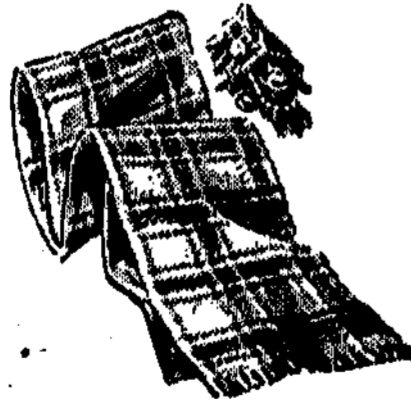
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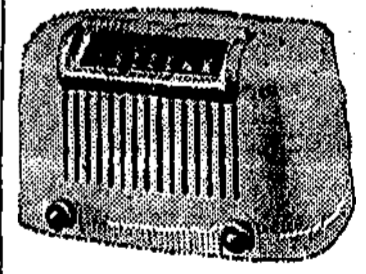
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School Board Approves Board Outline of New High School Buildings

First step in the planning of a new junior-senior high school unit in Summerland to provide proper accommodation along lines advocated by educationalists in this province was taken by School District No. 77 (Summerland) on Monday night.

This action was the approval of the first tentative plans for the unit so that they can be submitted to the department of education. If this suggested unit meets with department accord then architects will be employed and the blue prints prepared.

Ten classrooms will be included in the suggested plan, along with a combined cafeteria-auditorium, science laboratory, library, manual arts and home economic rooms, and an administrative suite. Also, plans for either a new gymnasium or alterations and additions to the present building will be considered.

This is the over-all plan of the school board and although all sections may not be possible at once, the ten classrooms and the cafeteria-auditorium were considered on Monday to be essential in the school building program.

No suggestion was made as to the possible cost of this project as this detail will have to await more complete plans.

Reeve Serves Notice of Engineer Plan on Council

Reeve Reid Johnston served notice on the Summerland council on Tuesday that he intends to introduce the subject of a municipal engineer on a half-time basis the year round at the next council session on Tuesday, December 23.

His Worship sought rate-payers' support for this idea when the annual civic meeting was held on December 6.

First statutory meeting of the 1949 council will be held on Monday, January 3.

Resolutions on Hail Insurance To Be Debated

Hail insurance will loom largely once more in the discussions at the annual convention of the BCFGA to be held in Penticton next month.

Summerland has presented a proposal and now Penticton and Salmon Arm are proposing schemes whereby the grower can be protected in the event of hail damaging his crop.

It has been proposed by the southern council of the BCFGA that the three growers' locals get together before the convention and draft a composite resolution for presentation to the growers' body as a whole.

This was the statement of C.E. Bentley, BCFGA local president to the second annual meeting of Summerland growers, held in the IOOF hall last Thursday afternoon.

After hearing A. K. Loyd, Tree Fruits president, the resolutions to come before the convention met with a hasty review by the president.

Two more resolutions are being submitted to the convention from Summerland, these being proposed by George Stoll and receiving the grower endorsement.

First of these resolutions calls for income tax exemptions being raised to \$1,200 for single persons and \$2,400 for married persons. The second resolution seeks the extension of the unemployment insurance act to farm labor and was introduced before the act officially announced that seasonal labor in packing houses and canneries is being withdrawn from the benefits of the act unless employed in other industries for a greater length of time.

Both of Mr. Stoll's resolutions met some opposition but carried the meeting.

Roy Smith and F. R. Ganzveld introduced another resolution calling on the provincial government to amend the motor vehicle act so that farmers need not have a permit or licence to move farm vehicles on provincial roads, provided they are not competing with trucking companies.

Council Will Pay \$10 Reward

Damage to street lights is mounting to alarming proportions Councillor F. E. Atkinson reported to the council on Tuesday.

Electrical Foreman Thornber had informed the councillor that street light globes in all parts of the municipality had been broken by vandals.

It was also stated that even when the lights are provided with protectors and stones cannot break them, small bore rifles are brought into use to complete the destruction.

This situation will be referred to the police constable and Acting Clerk Gordon Smith was instructed to advertise an award of \$10 for the conviction of any persons caught breaking street lights.

The schools should be notified of the council action, Councillor Bentley suggested.

Santa Claus to Come Here on Afternoon of Christmas Eve

Santa Claus will come to Summerland in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve instead of in the early evening, board of trade members decided at their monthly dinner meeting in the IOOF hall on Thursday night.

Jovial St. Nick has been appearing on the park-playground with suitable bonfires lit but this year he will change his appearance place somewhat.

This year, the end of Pender street which adjoins Granville street will be roped off as far north as the lane and there the jovial old fellow will hold sway, giving out bags of candy and meeting all the boys and girls from

Of chief interest in discussing building proposals was the estimate of prospective accommodation in the junior-senior high school section from now until 1953. This section would include grades 7 to 12 inclusively.

Figures suggested for the coming years, according to the population in the elementary school at the present time and present trends in district growth are: 1949, 259; 1950, 268; 1951, 286; 1952, 297; 1953, 332.

With 332 pupils, at least ten classrooms would be necessary, trustees pointed out, as the Cameron report calls for a maximum of 30 to a room to provide proper teaching facilities to all students.

It was suggested that the present high school building could be held for any contingencies and could be used for any overflow classes in the future.

Included in the ten classrooms first planned are those for art and typing. Also in the plan is a science laboratory, a library, two industrial arts shops, one for woodwork and drafting and the other for metal working and electrical instruction; and two home economics rooms, one for foods instruction and the other for clothing classes.

Size of Hall

The cafeteria-auditorium size ranged from 500 to 750 pupils as the trustees discussed its possibilities. It was not decided what the size would be but the trustees were unanimous in their opinion that a proper stage should be included in the hall plans.

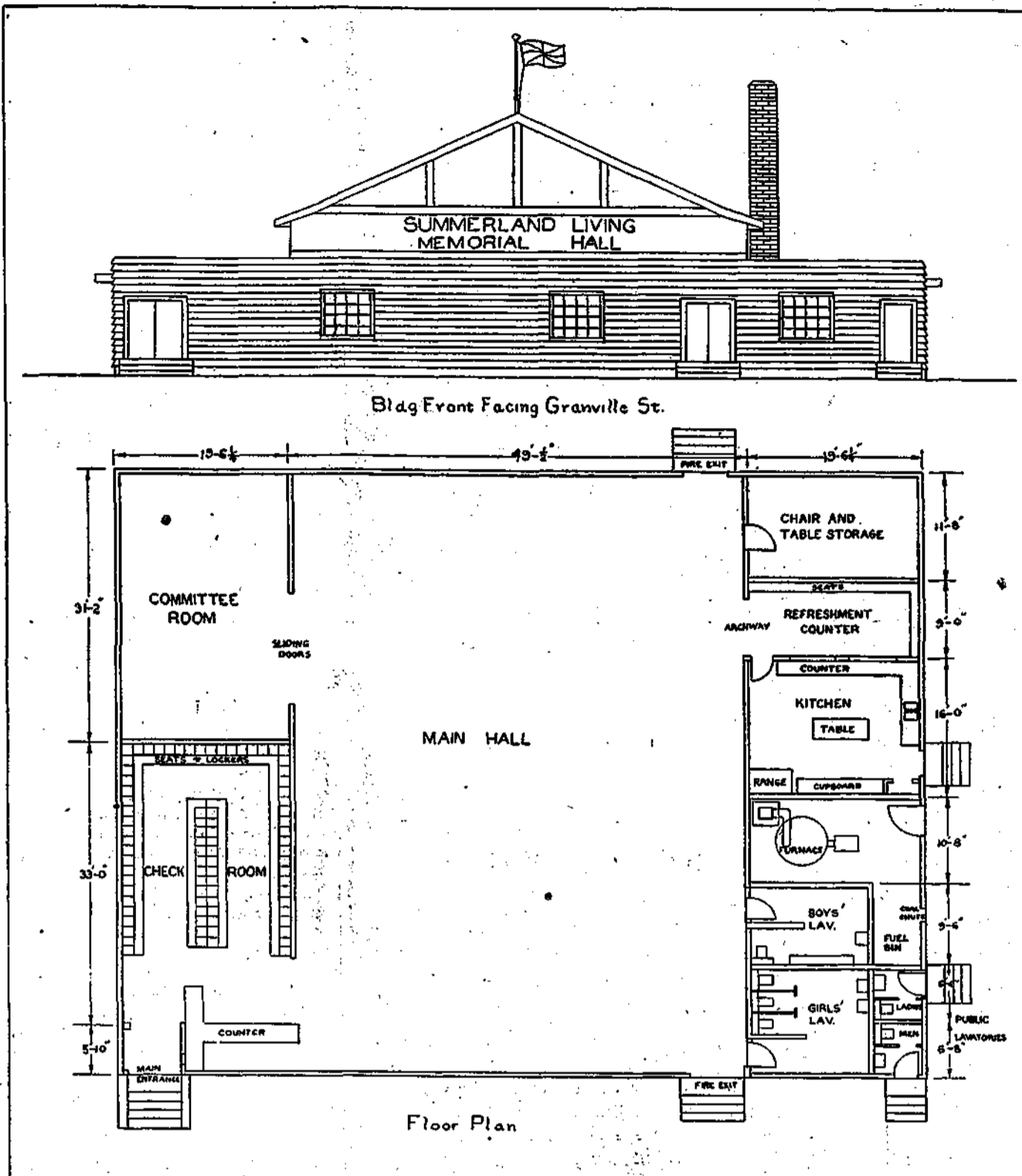
In the administrative suite, there would be a principal's office, a general or reception office, a medical room, two staff rooms, two small counsellors' rooms, a board room and a secretary's office.

The gymnasium problem was one which was sketched over lightly, the trustees stating that they would have to wait a while before deciding if a new gymnasium would be possible or whether the present gym could be renovated to provide facilities for the next five to ten years.

In going over each part of this high school unit, it was agreed that the classrooms and technical rooms are absolutely essential, while the library is a much-needed.

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PROPOSED MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HALL



In the above line engraving, can be seen a drawing of the front exposure of the proposed Summerland Living Memorial Hall. The building is being voted upon this Saturday, with polls open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Below the front view sketch is a tracing of the architect's blueprint showing the main hall which is approximately 50 feet by 70 feet, the big committee room, check room, chair and table storage, refreshment counter, kitchen furnace and lavatories both for inside the hall and for public rest room purposes with separate outside entrances.

The Summerland Memorial Parks Committee laid out this original design which incorporates two of its original ideas, public rest rooms and roller skating floor, but which is a venture beyond the limited resources of the committee.

The committee, in its planning, endeavored to keep the cost of the hall to a minimum and still obtain a community centre which would serve a great many useful purposes for the young people as well as the adult population, Councillor F. E. Atkinson, parks committee chairman, informed The Review this week.

Amendments to Bylaws Call For Special Session

Amendments to existing bylaws will be considered at a special meeting of the council, it was decided on Tuesday afternoon.

The building bylaw, shops closing bylaw and the parking bylaw will all be considered at length by the municipal fathers at a meeting early in the new year. Actual date for this special session will be set at the final council meeting of 1948, on December 28.

In considering the parking bylaw, the council proposal for two-hour parking limit on the business streets of West Summerland will be decided upon, plus the allowance to be given Greyhound buses for their short stop here.

Other amendments to the parking bylaw may include the shutting off of Hastings and Granville streets to truck parking.

One of the main arguments at this special meeting will probably arise from discussion of the shops closing bylaw. The retail merchants association again demanded council and police action, on Tuesday, against those store owners who are keeping their stores open beyond the times stipulated in the bylaw.

"The bylaw is being broken every day," the retailers' letter stated on Tuesday. This message also declared that it is up to the council and police to enforce the bylaw or the retailers association would have to go to "higher authority".

Deprecates "Threat"

Councillor Atkinson deprecated the "threat" implied in the letter and suggested that this was not a diplomatic attitude to adopt.

On the question of shops closing, Councillor Wilson remained silent, he having proposed at a previous session that an allowance be given for stores to remain open until 6:30 p.m. weekdays so that workers in industrial plants during the busy season could purchase their necessities.

This will be the subject of a full-scale debate at this special meeting.

Important amendments to the building bylaw were suggested to the council many weeks ago by Inspector R. F. Angus. These and other suggestions will also be considered early next month.

Kelowna Man Suggests Municipal Bus Service

There is a possibility that a municipal bus route providing a service to residents from Trout Creek to West Summerland and from other parts of this widely-scattered district may be inaugurated. Reeve Reid Johnston announced at Tuesday's council session that he had been approached by a Mr. Breeden of Kelowna regarding council reaction to such a plan. He has been assured that the council would look with interest on any such proposal.

Reeve Johnston informed the council that the prospective bus operator was planning to inaugurate a service which would leave the post office vicinity every hour. A bus with a seating capacity of 22 and standing room for another 11 could be purchased. The bus would be a second-hand vehicle of the Greyhound bus type.

A bus depot and routes would be arranged by the operator, providing sanction was provided.

It was pointed out that ratification of the ratepayers is necessary before a monopoly can be granted by the council.

A route from the post office to Trout Creek via the Sandhill and returning via the Peach Orchard hill would serve a large portion of the population, while other routes would have to include Prairie Valley, Garnett Valley and the Station road. Whether these sections could be served by one bus and still keep to an hourly schedule for the main service is problematical, the council considered.

However, the municipal fathers indicated their interest in the proposal and informed His Worship that they would like to hear more of the plans.

A combination bus depot for this service and the Greyhound bus might be worked out, it was suggested.

Want Hydrant at Canning Plant

Fansse Canning Company, recent purchasers of the old college gymnasium which they will turn into a processing plant, has served notice on the council that a hydrant will be needed in that vicinity. The council declared that it would consider favorably this request when application is received, provided the canning company was willing to reimburse the municipality for the cost of installation.

Reeve Congratulates Two Re-elected Councillors

Reeve Reid Johnston congratulated Councillors F. E. Atkinson and C. E. Bentley on their re-election by acclamation when the council met on Tuesday afternoon.

"I am sure that close harmony will continue in 1949 as it existed in 1948," His Worship declared.

The returning officer's declaration revealed that School Trustees C. J. Blensdale and Dr. James Marshall were returned for two-year periods and Trustee Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh and Trustee-elect Dr. W. H. B. Munn are elected for one year.

Full details of the civic election are given on another page of this issue.

Approve Junior Chamber Here

Members of the Summerland Board of Trade gave their official stamp of approval to the formation of a Junior chamber of commerce in Summerland, when they attended a monthly dinner meeting last Thursday in the IOOF hall.

President F. W. Schumann explained that the directors of the board had agreed to the proposal and urged the membership to endorse the scheme.

He explained that the age limit would be 18 to 35 and members of the Penticton junior chamber wished to organize this group in the near future. The Penticton officials did not wish to do anything which would not meet the approval of the senior board, it was explained.

Late Night "Beer Parties" Blamed For Vandalism on Powell Beach

Three reports of wide interest throughout the district were received by Tuesday's council session.

First dealt with operations at Peach Orchard park, the second with Powell Beach and the third with mosquito control at Trout Creek.

Frank Tilbe, who is caretaker of Peach Orchard park, reported that this proved a popular camping and tourist spot during 1948 and that the camp sites had been adhered to by the visitors. Many compliments were received regarding the beauty and convenience of this park for touring motorists.

Mr. Tilbe suggested that the spray program to eradicate poison ivy and other brush be continued in 1949. He also requested that a water pipe be installed from the camp grounds to the kitchen, more tables and benches be installed and more garbage cans be placed.

Beach was Washout

"Powell Beach was a washout in every sense of the word," was the report of Magnus Tait, overseer of this generally-popular bathing beach and picnic ground. He referred to the high water last summer which made the beach almost useless from a bathing standpoint.

Mr. Tait was emphatic in his denunciation of the vandals who damaged all the tables, broke back rests, removed two bathing booths and turned tables upside down or threw them in the lake.

Late night beer parties were blamed for most of this damage, Mr. M. Tait declaring that "hundreds of bottles" have been picked up from the beach after these parties.

Mr. Tait was not willing to accept the \$25 council offer for his work in connection with Powell Beach but the council passed payments to both Mr. Tait and Mr. Tilbe and ordered that letters of thanks be forwarded them on behalf of the municipality.

Third report also came from Mr. Tait who reminded the council that when the flood waters were at their height the mosquito menace was serious and arrangements had been made to have a helicopter spray the area with DDT. However, this machine was called to the Fraser Valley.

Orchard operators in the Trout Creek area loaned their spray equipment and used DDT with surprisingly good results, Mr. Tait declared. This application plus the general use of this spray in the orchard areas were sufficient to keep the skitters under control last season, he concluded.

Coalition Lead Officially 753 Over C.C.F. Man

Harvey L. Wilson, Summerland, returning officer for the South Okanagan by-election, reported last night that the official count has revealed that Coalition candidate R. D. Brown-Clayton, Okanagan Mission, was elected with a majority of 753 votes over Bruce Woodsworth, Westbank, CCF candidate.

The vote in favor of the Coalition man totalled 5,088 while Woodsworth polled 4,335. There were 85 rejected ballots, including 17 rejects in the special ballot wherein persons names did not appear on the voters' list but they had filled out a registration card, but none could be found.

Brown-Clayton had a previous unofficial lead of 608 votes.

Official final figures are as follows:

	Coal	CCF	Reject
Bear Creek	4	15	0
Benavoulin	192	187	10
E. Kelowna	135	158	3
Ellisdon	58	75	0
Glenmore	140	121	0
Kelowna	2215	1882	80
Naramata	161	164	2
OK Centre	64	41	0
Peachland	193	125	2
Rutland	886	404	8
S. Kelowna	277	136	4
Summerland	180	172	2
Westbank	150	140	0
W. Summerland	677	447	6
Winfield	191	168	5
Advance Poll	25	27	1
Special Ballot	45	25	17
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EDITORIAL



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That "Stage" Setting

THERE is still a lot of divided thought on the subject of the proposed Community Hall upon which ratepayers are being asked to vote this Saturday.

Chief objection seems to be based on the fact that no stage was included in the plans for this community hall.

Other minor complaints have been lodged but they are not of a serious nature.

We feel that the Memorial Parks committee was correct in its planning when it did not include a stage, at an added expense of nearly \$10,000.

This statement is bound to meet opposition in many quarters, but the announcement this week that the school trustees have decided on a combined cafeteria-auditorium in the plans for the new junior-senior high school should prove to the opponents of this Community Hall plan that the committee was correct.

There will be a stage in this new school auditorium. The trustees are definite in that statement and are urging the department of education to this effect. They state that they could not plan a separate cafeteria and another auditorium, but

the combined hall is an absolute necessity in their plans.

It was with this thought in mind that the Memorial Parks committee planned the community hall. It was taken for granted that stage facilities in some type of auditorium would be included in the school plans and the committee did not wish to expend ratepayers' money with a duplication of effort.

It would be a great pity if the ratepayers turned down the Community Hall plan on Saturday. When an organization goes to the trouble of planning for many months such a project for the benefit of the citizenry as a whole, and then finds its efforts were to no avail, it is a deterrent to other groups to plan for the community good.

As a community venture, this Community Hall is a worthwhile project and deserves the support of the voting public on Saturday.

But whatever the result, let there be a large vote so that the question can be decided by a big majority of those who will be called upon to pay for the hall over the next fifteen years.

Council Planning is Endorsed

THE FACT that Councillors Atkinson and Bentley were returned to their posts on the municipal council by acclamation can mean one of two things. Either their tenure of office has been satisfactory to the ratepayers at large or there was insufficient interest in civic affairs for other candidates to come forth.

We lean strongly towards the view that these incumbents, along with the reeve and other councillors, have turned in a good job of work for the municipality this year.

Granted there is an apathy existent relative to municipal affairs, but it exists more as a result of satisfaction with results obtained than for any other reason.

In the past year the electrical department has seen a great increase in consumption of light and power and we can look towards further increases in usage next season. The domestic and irrigation water departments have proceeded quietly with their annual maintenance and improvement programs, constantly putting the complex system into better working order.

The roads committee had a difficult task to proceed with its big hard surfacing program in the face of inclement weather and to combat flood conditions in various parts of the district.

Parks and beaches showed some improvements and the general plan which is being followed has been enhanced.

It was not a year of any one outstanding endeavor being completed but a year when a host of small improvements were made, all adding to the services being provided for the citizens.

Chief item for next year's council, according to Reeve Johnston, will be that of a municipal engineer to co-ordinate the work of municipal departments and take the load from individual councillors' shoulders.

If the council feels that such a move can be afforded, then it will relieve the council members considerably and they will not have to devote so much of their time to departmental details for which they receive no remuneration.

The Inside Story

By AGROLOGIST

Wonder of wonders! I found Dick Palmer in the Variety Apple Orchard—pruning! It is true that the trees were comparatively small; however, the fact remains that he was actually using the shears himself—and what is more—he was quite adept with them. I stopped to chat and, making allowances for grammar, the following paragraphs provide a faithful record of our conversation:

Agrologist: I am surprised to find you pruning on such a cold day. Have you no one on your staff that you can trust to do this job properly?

Dick: Oh yes, I have several expert pruners in my crew. The fact is I enjoy pruning young trees. Some of the happiest days of my life have been spent in the orchard with a pair of pruning shears and a good sharp saw.

Agrologist: What are you actually doing to these young trees?

Dick: I am giving them vocational guidance. Trees are much like people—their performance throughout life depends very largely on the training they receive in their young, formative years.

Agrologist: What procedure would you recommend an amateur to follow in learning how to train young fruit trees?

Dick: It is well worthwhile to read a good article or two on the subject. In this connection there are some good ideas in the Provincial Department of Agriculture Circular No. 60 entitled "Pruning Fruit Trees". There is also an excellent article in the November issue of the Better Fruit Magazine. This article is written by Dr. John C. Snyder and is entitled "How to Prune Apple Trees."

Agrologist: I am allergic to reading. Can't you tell me in a few words the fundamental principles involved in training young trees?

Dick: The fundamental principles are simple and few in number. First, any cutting done on a young tree has a dwarfing effect. Of two branches of similar size and vigor, the one cut the most grows the least. Second, pruning of wood from young trees delays bearing. The less you prune, the more quickly the tree will come into production.

Agrologist: Then why prune young trees at all?

Dick: The objects in training young trees are: First, to develop a strong, well balanced framework capable of carrying heavy crops without breakage; second, to encourage the tree to produce a large bearing surface well exposed to the sun and conveniently placed from the standpoint of performing

orchard operations such as thinning, spraying and harvesting. The expert pruner achieves these two objectives with a minimum of cutting.

Agrologist: Can you give me simple rules by which strong trees with desirable bearing habits can be developed?

Dick: In learning how to train young trees it is an excellent plan to study closely a number of young trees which have been pruned by various methods. By observing the reaction of young trees to various types of cutting you will soon learn when and where to make the cuts.

Agrologist: That may be true, but what I want are rule of thumb directions.

Dick: Varieties differ somewhat in their response to pruning. As in dealing with children—so with trees—it is more practical and effective to guide natural inclinations than to force the subject to assume a definite pattern. However, with many varieties the following simple rules can be expected to give good results:

(1) Purchase strong, one-year whips and head these at 36" at planting time.

(2) In the dormant period following the first year's growth, it should be possible to select a main leader and one scaffold branch, originating at 18-24" from the ground and leaving the trunk at a good wide angle.

(3) At the second dormant period, growth should be sufficient to permit selection of a second main scaffold branch, which should be about a foot above the first and about a third of the way around the trunk.

(4) A third scaffold branch may be selected at the third winter pruning. However, many excellent trees have been developed with only three main scaffolds, the leader being encouraged to assume the role of a main scaffold limb by heading it back to a strong lateral.

(5) Starting a tree with comparatively few main scaffold branches reduces to a minimum the amount of wood which it is necessary to remove before the tree comes into full bearing. The dominance of each scaffold limb is maintained by removing or cutting back competing branches, but the scaffolds are encouraged to produce strong side laterals. Proper balance is maintained between the scaffold branches by heading back any one of them which tends to outgrow the others. However, it should not be necessary to head back the new growth on any scaffold limbs to less than 24 inches.

The Mail Bag

THE HALL QUESTION

Summerland, B.C.,
Dec. 14, 1948.

Editor The Review:
With reference to the proposed Hall I would draw attention to the following points.

1. The building of these Memorial halls and arenas is taking away materials and labour and adding to costs of building houses, while returned men are living in basements and tar paper shacks.

2. The proposed hall is too low for basketball, theatricals and concerts and cannot be altered.

3. The halls we have already, have suffered from want of proper upkeep, viz the Ellison Hall and the old Baptist gym.

4. Summerland is a scattered community. The children go home on the school buses and only a few are keen enough to return to town for anything. We have experienced this with the tennis and badminton clubs. Also if possible they prefer to play out-of-doors.

5. We should wait to see how the new school buildings develop. There is also the new Municipal Hall coming up in 1949.

Yours truly,
R. G. RUSSEL

MORE ON "THE HALL"

Summerland, B.C.,
December 10, 1948

Editor, The Review,
After the publicity and debate of the last two weeks re the Memorial Parks Building By-law, it may clarify the intention of the Memorial Parks Committee if the pros and cons of this important matter are summarized.

1. Con—This building is not large enough—what would it be used for?

Pro—This building, with a larger floor space than Ellison Hall, will be a suitable meeting-place for Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Teen Town, or any other organizations for the wholesome development of our youth. It will serve also as a meeting-place, banquet and dance hall for adults. A town of 3500 deserves a better heated and finished banquet room than Ellison Hall.

2. Con—There should be a stage. Pro—The ratepayers approved preparation of a by-law for \$20,000.00. The stage suggested later would have added another \$10,000.00. A stage is more useful as part of the school facilities. The ratepayers will probably be asked to vote on a junior-senior high school, as soon as plans can be completed—why jeopardize a stage in the school program or duplicate the facilities? If the school program does misfire a stage can be added to the Memorial Hall. The ceiling which is 15 feet high is said to be too low—but it is approximately the same height as the Ellison Hall ceiling and that ceiling has been in front of a stage for roughly 40 years.

3. Con—There should be a small arms range.

Pro—There are two excellent ranges in the basement of Ellison Hall and little use is being made of them.

4. Con—Roller skating goes in cycles. Why plan for something that is spasmodic? Pro—All sports are spasmodic but fortunately this hall can be used for many purposes. The fact that roller skating enthusiasts may be scarce at times will not lessen the desirability of this hall for other activities. A maple floor is desirable for any hall that may receive excessive and hard usage.

5. Con—This by-law if it passes will increase taxes.

Pro—Any money by-law increases taxes—but \$2 to 75 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable assessment for 15 years will not hurt anyone.

6. Con—Ellison Hall will have to be maintained. Summerland cannot support two halls.

Pro—Ellison Hall may need to be insulated with shavings and probably a new heater placed in the basement. This is not a large expenditure.

7. Con—It is not a community hall as the outlying district would seldom use it.

Pro—It is as much a community hall as it is possible to make one in Summerland. It would not be sensible to build small halls in each populated area of the community. The foregoing are the main points that have been debated.

During the first financial appeal to the citizens of Summerland, the Memorial Parks Committee was very gratified with the response. Over \$17,000.00 was raised through voluntary subscription. Approval of the By-Law for the Hall will enable the Committee to complete a project that is worthy of your wholehearted support.

Sincerely,
F. E. ATKINSON, Chairman
Memorial Parks Committee.

Withhold Payment On New Plant

Latest word on the chlorination plant matter, which has been the subject of many letters from the council to the supply firm, Shannah's Ltd., is that this important piece of equipment will be shipped from the east the first week of January. In the meantime, the council is withholding payment of Shannah's Ltd. account for \$4,285.

Penny Wise

Next time you're stuck for dessert, how about serving baked oranges? You heard me. Here's what you do: Cut large oranges in two, allowing one-half for each person. Loosen the sections and top each half with a teaspoon of brown sugar, half a teaspoon of butter, a dash of nutmeg AND cinnamon. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 45 minutes, and just before you place them in front of your astounded guests stick a maraschino cherry in the centre of each. They're good with baked ham too.

Baked grapefruit is something else again!

I had an old hat that was covered with black sequins, so I cut them off, cut the top off the bonnet, covered what was left with black grosgrain, and... gosh... I tell you. All for 55 cents too!

Just because your undies don't show, don't let them get too bedraggled. Friend husband sees them, remember, and how men do go all you-know at the sight of some frothy lace. At least, so I'm told.

If possible, let the children in the family pick out the Christmas tree, and if they're Boy Scouts or Girl Guides they ought to be old enough to trust with the felling of it too. And by all means let them help decorate it, much as you might wish to keep it as a Christmas morn surprise.

Here's the way the Irish give you a recipe. You be after boiling macaroni until 'tis tender, cutting cabbage fine like, and bringing the whole to coherence with mayonnaise sauce. Arah, arah!

Served a whole dinner 't'other night with everything baked in the oven. Big spuds went in first, a little later cut-up squash, then two small ducks (teal, that is) and finally a potato load that I'd prepared earlier and just had to brown on top. Tomato juice was the opener, and canned cherries closed the deal that disappeared with pleasing completeness.

Your family won't sniff "apples again" if you give them this soufflé that won't take too much of your meal-preparing time. Cut up about four apples and stew until tender. Put through a sieve and immediately add the stiffly beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Before serving sprinkle it heavily with sugar and serve cream separately. Good luck!

Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO

December 13, 1918

Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton has been appointed as teacher of the junior third grade in the Summerland consolidated school. She has been teaching in Vancouver.

The death occurred on Monday evening of John Stark, aged 67, who came to Summerland seven years ago from Scotland with his sister, the late Mrs. Annie Steven, mother of A. H. Steven and the late John Steven.

Miss Jean MacLeod, daughter of the late Rev. A. W. and Mrs. MacLeod, passed away at Vancouver suddenly after a brief illness.

Claiming they suffered damages through non-delivery of fruit to the extent of \$1,764, Plunkett & Savage of Calgary are suing Claughton Bros. in Penticton.

Summerland council this week approved important extensions to the domestic water and electric service as requested by property owners.

J. T. Washington has purchased the Priest orchard, adjoining the Harvey and Cartwright orchards. At a well-attended reception held at the home of F. R. Cartrell, Cpl. H. A. Walton, Pte. Harold Smith and Pte. J. Corner were given a welcome back to civic life.

Cameron Barr, who has been in Hamilton most of the time since his enlistment has returned home to Summerland.

Kenneth Elliott has returned from the aviation camp near Toronto and plans to resume his law studies at Vancouver.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 14, 1928

A news report from Princeton states that community has practically abandoned hopes of having the Hope-Princeton road completed next year.

The first two air mail stamps out of Winnipeg went were carried on letters to Summerland residents, G. H. Bloomfield and J. H. Bowering. They were sent by Postmaster J. Bloomfield at Station C, Winnipeg.

Two dressing rooms have been added to the Legion hall and a new heating system has been installed by W. W. Borton.



UNITED CHURCH
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Sunday, December 19

ST. ANDREW'S
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Open session—parents are invited.

Church Service—11 a.m.
Special music by the choir
Behold, I bring you good tidings, by J. Goss.
The Christ Child Smiles, by Alfred Whitehead.

LAKESIDE
Sunday School 11 a.m.

Church, Service—7:30 p.m.
Special music by the choir

Lo, How a Rose, by Michael Praetorius.
Sing, O Heavens, by Caleb Simper.

A Girls' Sextette
Angels We Have Heard on High, a Westminster Carol.
All are cordially invited to our Christmas services, wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas.

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MINISTER:

Rev. Frank W. Haskins

Christmas Sunday Services
Christmas Music at Both Services

11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.

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Morning worship, 11 a.m.

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ALL SUNDAYS

except 5th Sunday of the month

SUNDAY SCHOOL, Parish Hall

at 10 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER AT 11 A.M.

ALL SUNDAYS

except 1st Sunday, when Holy

Communion is at 11 a.m.

Evening Services are at: Peachland

at 2:45 p.m., 1st and 3rd Sun.

Westbank at 7:30 p.m., 1st and

3rd Sunday.

Holy Communion at Peachland

5th Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion at Westbank 5th

Sunday at 11 a.m.

UEFB Tag Day Returns \$112

The Tag Day sponsored by the UEFB on Saturday, Dec. 11, brought in \$112 to augment the fund. This represents a good coverage by the Guides and Scouts, as it was mostly in small sums of from one cent to twenty-five cents.

Prizes of boxes of chocolates were given to the individual Guide or Scout in Trout Creek, and in the rest of the municipality, who brought in the largest sum. Miss Joan Marshall won in Trout Creek, and Miss Marion Settle for the remainder of the district.

Scout David Doumont had one more cent than Scout Jack Pohlman so, since they were so close, another box of candy was produced for Jack.

Summerland basketball players who defeated Keremeos 60 to 28 consisted of I. Adams, E. Bowering, I. Solly, H. Williams, C. Adams, E. Wilson and J. Dunsdon. An intermediate team consisted of E. Dunsdon, A. Dunsdon, T. Harris, F. Stewart, J. Dunsdon and H. Williams.

Dr. F. W. Andrew met with a serious and painful accident on Sunday when, in stooping to pick up a window prop he struck his eye against a pitcher and ruptured the cornea.

Officers elected by the local Farmers' Institute include: J. R. Campbell, J. Tait, J. D. Wood, F. Mansop and George DREWETT.

Reports have come from Beaverdell that the Bell mine has made an important strike.

Christmas Meeting Of Service Club

The members of St. Andrew's Service Club held their Christmas meeting on Monday, Dec. 13. It opened with carol singing, which was followed by Mrs. W. F. Ward, and Mrs. Ross McLachlan reading bible selections of the Christmas story. Mrs. K. Boothe, Mrs. C. J. Baker, and Mrs. Lionel Fudge each sang a carol solo.

Miss Joan Appleton told a very graphic story of interest to all the members, carrying them in their imagination to spend Christmas Day with a patient in a London hospital. It was told with humor, and delighted the audience.

A short business period came next, and then colored films were shown by Mr. Blake and Mr. Howard Milne.

The meeting closed with a reminder that new officers are to be elected at the January meeting. Several members offered to clean and decorate the church for Christmas.

Say Farewell To Departing Couple

About fifty members and friends of the congregation of the Trout Creek Church of God met at the home of Mrs. I. M. Wing on Tuesday evening for a farewell surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. F. Schrock who are leaving to make their home at Enderby, where Mr. Schrock has bought a farm. He was formerly pastor of the church. A presentation gift of money was made.

The gathering honored, also, Miss Leola Embree, who is going to Coronation, Alta.

CHIMNEY FIRE EXTINGUISHED

The Summerland Fire Brigade responded to a chimney fire at the home of J. McLachlan at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire did no damage to the house and was quickly extinguished. Mrs. McLachlan and baby were alone in the house, as Mr. McLachlan is on a trip to Vancouver.

New W.I. President Takes Exception to "Comic" Books

The December meeting of the Women's Institute divided itself into three parts, the business meeting, the annual meeting, and films.

The president, Mrs. Collas was in the chair, and spoke of the good response of the appeal for clothing, and the work done in mending and packing the donations. Parcels are being sent out nearly every week, and Mrs. Hookham was asked to convene this effort.

There were 57 books given in the book shower for the library, and would have been more if the day had not been such a snowy one. Other books are to be left with Mrs. Dan Weis at West Summerland, and it is hoped to reach the objective of 100.

The room was quite cold, and the secretary was instructed to write to the Oddfellows to ask for more heat on the days of the meetings.

Mrs. H. B. Mair gave interesting excerpts from an address at the W.I. convention presented by a representative from the department of education.

Mrs. A. K. Macleod took exception to the so-called comic books,

and asked that the Institute and its individual members do as much as possible to combat these unhealthy publications. Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh explained an experiment that will be tried in Grade 5 in the elementary school in the New Year, whereby substitution of more desirable literature is planned to offset the other type.

Donations were made to the Salvation Army, the Crippled Children's hospital, the Solarium, U.E.F.B. and the W.I. Flood fund.

Mrs. Collas, the president, and Mrs. E. L. Farnchon, the secretary-treasurer, asked to be released from their offices. Mrs. S. A. MacDonald thanked them and the directors for the very interesting and varied year's work, which was heartily endorsed by all present.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. A. K. Macleod, president; Mrs. C. H. Elsey, vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Bingham, Mrs. Mair, and Mrs. R. C. Palmer, directors; Mrs. C. C. Strachan, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. C. E. Bentley showed a colored film, and tea was served before the meeting adjourned.

Aged Resident of Trout Creek Dies

Mrs. Ada C. Brew, who has lived in Trout Creek for the past five years, died in Summerland hospital on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at the age of 75 years.

She was the widow of Capt. Brew, who had been in the army in India, and who died and is buried here. She was born in Ireland, and since coming to Canada had lived in Vernon, Kaslo and Peachland.

She is survived by a son Lewis, in Kelowna, a daughter, Christine, Mrs. Holt, in Kamloops, and by a daughter in Ireland.

Since living in Summerland she had made a home here for several of her grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held from St. Stephen's Anglican church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Canon F. V. Harrison officiating. Interment will be in the Anglican cemetery.

Wide Divergence Of Work Shown In W.I. Report

The summary of the work done in the year by the Women's Institute as given by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Farnchon, at the annual meeting last Friday afternoon in the Oddfellows' hall, showed the wide interests which are part of Institute work.

The motto of the WI for Home and Country is carried out through standing committees in social welfare and home economics, represented by Mrs. Roy Angus and Mrs. Gordon Ritchie; agriculture, by Mrs. E. H. Bennett and Mrs. E. C. Bingham; citizenship, Mrs. Mair and Mrs. W. R. Powell; handicrafts and industries, by Mrs. J. Blewett and Mrs. Geo. Inglis.

Mrs. C. H. Elsey convened all

the delightful teas, which were such a friendly part of the Institute projects through the year.

The organization assisted in some way in a formidable list of community and national activities such as English parcels, fashion show, memorial parks' community hall, rummage sale, school poster contest, homes for the aged, Canadian Consumers' Association, art shows, school hospital supplies, Tweedsmuir competitions, rally and convention delegates, housing contest, WI babies, Girl Guides, cancer control, WI memorial scholarship fund, Spring Fair, tag day for the blind, knitting for the blind, specifically Mrs. Burdette; new citizens' party, welfare work, cemetery committee, flood in Summerland and WI fund in Fraser Valley, fall handicrafts' exhibition, foster homes, birds, libraries, P.N. exhibition, U.N. charter, solarium, home economics, emergency clothing for local needs, used clothing for Europe, UBC short courses, and UEFB.

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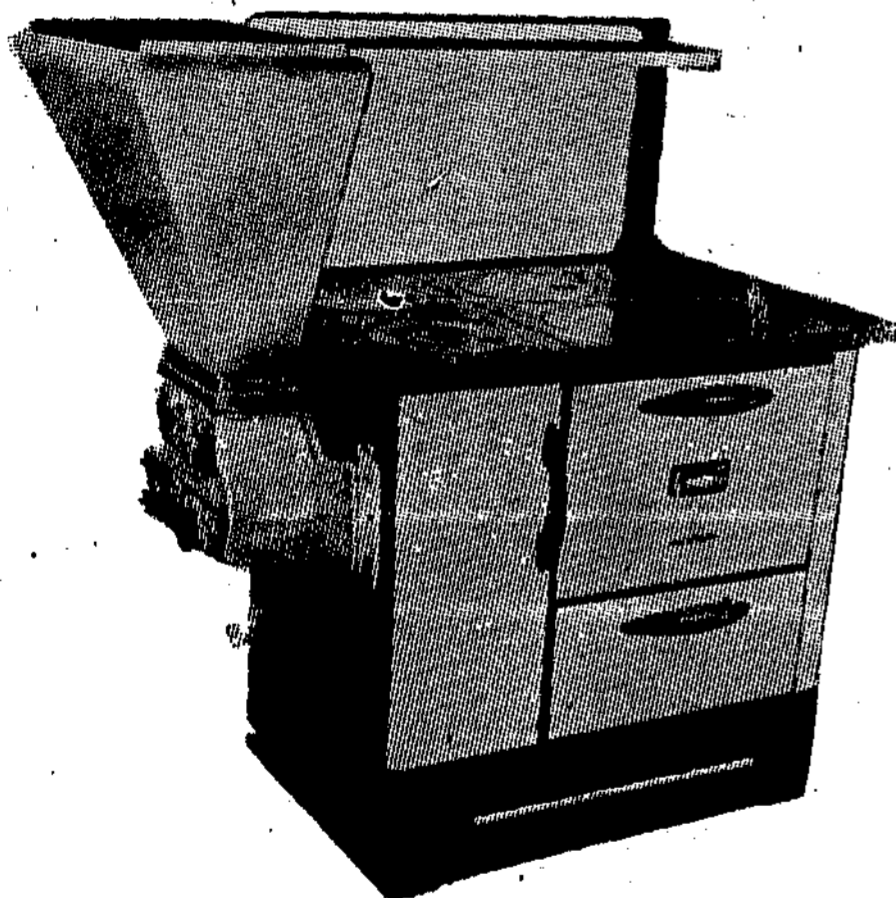
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Life Membership Pins Presented to Legion W.A. Ladies

There are only two Legion W.A. life-membership pins in Summerland, and these have just been received. It was arranged to present them at the meeting of the W.A. held in the Nu-Way Annex last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9, following the regular business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. A. K. Elliott, the president.

The formal presentation was made by Mrs. Dave Taylor to Mrs. Jack Ritchie, who has been a life-

MORE ABOUT

School Board

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ed room to lead students a quiet place in which to study in their off time.

"If they want to study then they should be able to," was the trustees' viewpoint.

Increased emphasis on vocation-training has been placed in the school curriculum and to this end the manual arts and home economics rooms would serve very useful purposes, the board considered.

Mr. C. J. Bleasdale, finance chairman, declared that the entire proposal had been gone into carefully with Inspector J. N. Burnett who was ready to recommend the school board's proposals to the department of education.

Stage is Necessity
Regarding the combined hall and cafeteria, the trustees agreed that there must be a stage, there must be accommodation for five hundred, at least, and that the combination of providing a hall where pupils could obtain hot meals or drinks with facilities for large gatherings would be an ideal arrangement.

At one stage Dr. James Marshall queried: "Is a hall with seating capacity of 750 large enough? It will run into plenty of money, but we must look at all aspects of the present and future possibilities. A stage is a must in this building."

"We would be short-sighted not to provide ample seating facilities," was Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh's viewpoint.

Another question discussed was whether the figure of 332 pupils in 1953 would represent a peak of school population or whether that only represents a start.

Other details of the plan were scrutinized by the trustees, who came to the opinion that the plan "is not out of line and is not too grandiose."

All on Ground Floor
The entire building project will be on the ground floor, it was explained, and will cover a large portion of the Kelley property in West Summerland which the ratepayers agreed by bylaw to purchase for \$10,000.

This deal has not been completed but the trustees on Monday were informed that it is proceeding.

A list of needed equipment and general repair and renovation

member for a number of years, but who had not received her pin. The other was to be given to Mrs. F. A. Bleasdale, who unfortunately could not attend the meeting because of illness, but who will be honored as soon as she is able.

Life-memberships and pins are given for long and outstanding work in the Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

Parents Asked to Watch For Measles

A large number of measles cases have occurred in the Kelowna district during the last 8 months. Unfortunately, this communicable disease has spread to Westbank and has seriously curtailed the attendance of the school children, states Miss Joan Appleton, public health nurse.

Summerland is so far still free but parents are asked to co-operate particularly over the school holidays. Any child suspected of having measles should be put to bed and isolated from other people. Measles are particularly contagious during this period when the child appears to have a severe cold, a cough and sore eyes.

The rash often does not appear until the fourth or fifth day.

NEW STATION IN OPERATION

Shutdown of electrical service many times on Sunday and Monday was caused by power failures in the West Kootenay lines, it is learned. Sunday's trouble arose in the Grand Forks area, while on Monday part of the trouble was created by the change-over to the new transformer station in Penicton.

work in the schools was presented to the board on Monday and included in the 1948 budget expenditures. This budget was prepared by School District No. 15 prior to separation and the District 77 trustees had waited until a clear picture of expenditures could be obtained before going ahead with many of the budgetted items.

Dr. W. Evans and Miss G. M. Gordon Exchange Vows

VANCOUVER — Rev. Father Whitehead officiated at the impressive marriage rites of the Anglican church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in St. James church when Griselda Mary, daughter of Mrs. A. Bruce Gordon of London, England, and the late Dr. A. E. Gordon of Vancouver and London, became the bride of Dr. Wilford G. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Evans of Summerland, B.C.

The bride's mother had come from England for the wedding and the groom's parents from the Okanagan. The bride, a niece

of Dr. Jessie F. Gordon, is a graduate of Crofton House School and of the Vancouver General hospital. The groom is a graduate in medicine of the University of Manitoba and a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

A bouffant gown of ivory silk faille, long of sleeve, was worn by the bride, whose veil of ivory tucked tulle illusion, worn overface during the ceremony, misted to train-length from a coronet of Brussels lace.

The three attendants, Miss Edlif d'Easum, maid of honor, Miss Patricia and Miss Joan Christian, were frocked alike in flame-toned faille with bonnets to match, the under-brims crested with white

flowers to match those carried in a shower bouquet by Miss d'Easum and mounted as sprays on the flame faille muffs of the bridesmaids.

Mr. George Buchan McIntosh was groomsman and ushers were Dr. Stuart Strachan, Mr. Roy McLeod and Mr. Gerald Hackney.

Col. T. S. Leslie proposed the toast to the bride at the reception held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hamish McIntosh.

When leaving on the wedding trip, the bride was wearing a cloud-blue wool three-piece suit and rust-colored suede accessories.

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VISITING ABROAD—

Miss C. Mathews, of the high school staff, will leave on Friday to have her Christmas holidays at her home in northern Ontario. She will go to Winnipeg by train, and then has a two-hour plane flight to Red Lake.

Mr. D. Snow spent part of his vacation from the Bank of Montreal staff in Vernon with Mr. Archie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huva and Mr. and Mrs. K. McIntosh leave on Friday to stay over Christmas and New Year's in Vancouver visiting Mrs. Huva's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. McIntosh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Calder, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Milne and their two little girls, and Mrs. D. L. Milne left by car on Tuesday for a month in California. Mr. Milne hopes to get pictures of the Rose Parade which is part of the New Year's day celebration held in Pasadena in conjunction with the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. Lacy Fisher will drive to Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Macleod, and Ann, are going to Vancouver by train on Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weise, and Miss Lewis left on Monday by car for Grande Prairie, Alta., and expect to return early in the New Year.

Mr. Gordon Beggs and Mr. Lloyd Shannon left by train on Friday for Windsor, Ont., to drive back Mr. Beggs' new car.

Mr. Frank Pollock, Mr. J. McLachlan and Mr. Francis Steuart left by car on Tuesday morning for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. A. A. Crawford went to Vancouver last Tuesday for a short trip.

Mrs. Mary Robson, who has been a patient in Summerland hospital for a number of months, has gone to an infirmary at Victoria.

Dave Robbins has returned to Summerland following a visit to Pincher Creek, Alta., where he sold his property to Ronald Lewis While in the Alberta district he visited Bill Stark, a former Summerland resident, whom he reports to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald have left for a two weeks' holiday trip to Snohomish, Wash., Vancouver and Port Alberni, visiting relatives and friends in all three centres.

VISITING HERE—

Mr. Harry Lamcraft is home from Montreal until after the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamcraft. He expects to go on to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hanson, Cedarbrooke Auto Court, have Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller of Castor, Alta., Mrs. Hampson's parents, visiting them for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Taylor and their two children, Betty and Harold, of Halkirk, Alta., are also staying there. Mr. Taylor has bought Fraser's Grocery in Penticton, and

NEW ARRIVALS

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elliott at the Summerland hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

they will move to Penticton later. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. J. H. Riha of Vallejo, Cal., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Washington.

Mr. David Turnbull of the HMCS Ontario, Esquimalt, arrived here on Tuesday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Turnbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ainsley returned to Omak, Wash., last Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Ainsley's sister, Mrs. I. M. Wing.

Miss Mary Goodfellow, a public health student nurse, will come here on January 3, to have her field experience in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and Brian of Kelowna spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Howard Milne had their only aunt, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinnock of Toronto, spending the weekend at their homes. They are on their way back east after visiting Mr. J. Clark at Vancouver.



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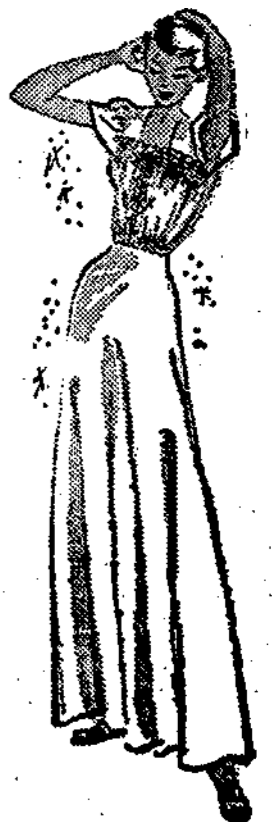
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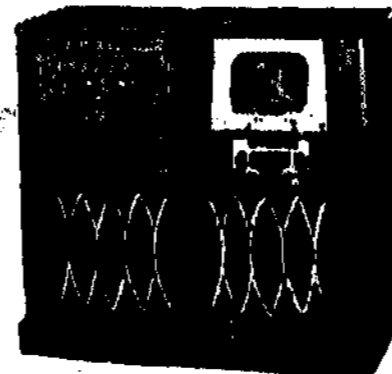
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Informal Supper Brings Teachers And School Board Members Together

An innovation in school circles was the informal supper given by the school board on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, in the high school for members of the teaching staff, their wives and husbands, the secretaries, and the school nurse.

A buffet supper, was served from tables lighted by candles and colored lights, and decorated with evergreens and cones.

Following the supper Dr. James Marshall, acting-chairman of the board, spoke briefly and amusingly of the position of any school board which he said, is something like that of a flag-pole sitter. At one side, the ratepayers, at the other the department of education, in front the pupils, and behind the teachers, and this means sometimes that it is difficult to maintain a proper balance, but this, the school board tries to do to the best of its ability.

He concluded by saying that all concerned are working for the good of the children, and to make responsible Canadian citizens. The

reason for the evening was that those who are working for this one object should get to know one another better, so that they could work together to better advantage.

Mr. A. K. Macleod, principal of the high school, replied briefly, approving the reason for the supper.

Mr. S. A. MacDonald, replying for the elementary school, of which he has been principal for thirty years, said that this was the first time this sort of social gathering had been planned by the school board to his knowledge. He agreed heartily with it, and thought that it might be made an annual affair. He assured Dr. Marshall that he could count on the teachers in Summerland to be where he had said, 'right behind the board.'

Dr. Marshall thanked Mr. Macleod for allowing the school board to use the high school for this purpose, and thanked Miss M. Campbell, the home economics' teacher, for her hard work in arranging the supper.

After this, two charades were given, one headed by Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, and the other by Mr. T. Moore, and a bit of unsuspected talent disclosed. A spelling-match with sides chosen by Dr. Marshall and Mr. C. J. Blesdale, finance chairman on the board, and words supplied by Mr. E. A. Tingley, the secretary-treasurer, brought groans from both unprepared sides.

Mr. Macleod had some interesting films to show in one of the classrooms, and there was no difficulty in finding a work party to wash the dishes, and prepare for school the next morning.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

In addition to last week's activities we had a visit from 1st Kelowna Troop for a game of basketball. The new basketball was used for the first time which may have provided the luck necessary to win the game. However, there is no doubt that Summerland Troop has a good team with such stars as Washington, Munn, Thompson, Rempel, Pohlmann and Carston.

The troop wishes to thank Dr. A. W. Vanderburgh for commencing a series of three instruction periods leading to the Ambulance Man's badge. Now that the troop has two excellent Assistant Scoutmasters and instructors coming in from time to time it will be very easy to provide the instructors and examiners for all phases of Scout work.

This coming July there is to be a Dominion Jamboree for Scouts throughout Canada. To attend a boy must be at least a First Class Scout. The complete cost for transportation, meals, berth and return plus a week's camp in Ottawa is only \$48. The B.C. quota of boys is set at 290. Summerland is trying to get a quota of five. Who will be going? This is the \$64 question.

The troop regrets that one of its best Scouts, Michael Robson has left for Jordan River near Victoria, but we understand he will rejoin a troop there. His place has been taken by Graham Munn who has come back to the troop after a year's absence.

Notices: Owing to holidays and the school party on Friday there will be no meetings Dec. 17 or Dec. 24. However there might be one meeting during the holidays. Watch the paper for any notice to this effect. Merry Christmas boys.—D. Fisher, S.M.

PLAN TALLY HO RIDE

The Young People's Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Campbell, on Monday evening, when Miss Marion Campbell was the hostess. The evening was spent in carol singing, and ended with refreshments. On Wednesday night the group have arranged a Tally Ho ride out to Meadow Valley to the Campbell's cabin.

Kelowna Regatta Shows \$2,000 Loss

KELOWNA—Loss of \$2,071.05 in the operation of the 1948 Regatta was confirmed by the Kelowna Aquatic Club at a directors meeting held on Thursday night.

Expenditures this year totalled \$11,080.53 with the total revenue amounting to \$9,009.43, leaving a loss of \$2,071.05, on the total take of this year's regatta.

Dial System Now Operates In Westbank

KELOWNA—Another milestone in public service in the Okanagan Valley was reached on Wednesday, when the switch was thrown enabling Westbank telephone users to use a dial system, thus bringing to an end the old party-line system. Westbank is the first community in the Okanagan to use automatic telephones, and the 100-odd subscribers are able to make a call within a few seconds.

The inaugural ceremony took place in, the newly-constructed

Westbank telephone office at 10 a.m. Wednesday, when R. Ley and M. J. Conroy, of Vernon. Okanagan Telephone Company officials, attended. Charles Hubbard, local superintendent, and heads of the Westbank Board of Trade and other organizations were present.

Cost of the new telephone system will run into many thousands of dollars. A new submarine cable had to be laid across the lake between Kelowna and Westbank, and after the new highway was constructed between the ferry wharf and the thriving community on Westside, it was necessary to instal new lines to run parallel with the road.

Past President Of W.A. Honored

One of the nice-to-be-remembered things which happen in this community was the tea given last Friday afternoon at the rectory by members of the afternoon branch of the Anglican W.A. to honor Mrs. I. P. Barnes, who was president of the society for many years. Most of the ladies have been friends for a long time, and were pleased to see Mrs. Barnes and to hear about her trip to England to visit her daughter, Diana, Mrs. Norman Lockyer.

During the afternoon Mrs. F. V. Harrison, who is president of the W.A. now, presented Mrs. Barnes with a small clock which will be a constant reminder of her auxiliary days here.

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GREYHOUND BUS GOES INTO DITCH

WESTBANK—In attempting to avoid a horse which darted across the highway, a southbound Greyhound stage went into the ditch between Gaskell's service station and McDougall Creek bridge on Thursday evening of last week. The ditch was a shallow one and the passengers escaped with minor or no injuries. The driver was able to get his vehicle back on the road and proceed on his journey following a short delay.

A Sad Story of the Small White Pigeon

To offset the cat-in-the-bag-with-stone story, and to prove that humanity does exist hereabouts, there was a small white pigeon that tried to find help in all the snow this week, and did have itself adopted.

The little bird had been living in this neighborhood for some months, going about from roof-top to roof-top, and most of the people there thinking that it was just a transient. It found plenty of food, and seemed contented.

On Friday afternoon it was walking around on the ground, but very slowly, where some coal was being brought into the house, and apparently wanted a friend. It followed the man to the door of the house when he took in the coal.

"Well, would you like to come in?" said he. It went in through the open door, and sat hopefully, but rather dejectedly on the mat, looking this way and that. Then it walked slowly over near the stove and slumped down, exhausted.

It was picked up carefully, and found to be very thin, with its breast-bone feeling quite sharp through the feathers. Warm milk and bread was brought, but it

Mrs. Blake Milne Heads Auxiliary Of Baptist Church

The Evening Auxiliary of the Baptist church held its annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Miss Ruth Dale on Monday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Haskins took the devotional part of the program, using lighted candles to illustrate her points.

Following are the officers elected for the year 1949: Mrs. Blake Milne, president; Mrs. W. Sherwood, vice-president; Mrs. Arnold Gayton, secretary; Mrs. T. Racicot, treasurer.

At the end of the formal meeting Mrs. Blake Milne, on behalf of the members of the auxiliary, presented Mrs. Haskins with a nest of three small tables, as a remembrance from Summerland when she goes to make her home at Edmonton next year.

Records of the Christmas play, 'Why The Chimes Rang', were played, and refreshments served to end the pleasant evening.

couldn't swallow, although it tried. Then, that evening, an effort was made to get straw and grain. It was put on a soft straw bed, and offered wheat. Unfortunately it couldn't eat, but settled down to rest. There it was left for the night, but in the morning, it was a pathetic little white crumpled heap. The exposure had been too much for the tiny visitor.

Change Date of Annual Trade Board Banquet

February and March will be busy months for the Summerland Board of Trade.

In the first month, on February 4, the Summerland board will be hosts to the quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Southern Interior.

This group has not met here for nearly two years and the visitors will be headed here by President Harold Mitchell, of Naramata.

Also that month, on February 10, there will be the annual meeting of the board, when the officers are selected for the ensuing year.

A change in procedure is due this year in that the annual banquet, highlight of the board season will be held over until March.

This banquet has been held in February for some years but will be held over until March because of the fear of freezing weather and the inability of Ellison hall to cope with severe weather.

The retiring president F. W. Schumann and his executive will handle all details of this function despite the fact that they ceased to operate as officials the month before.

This is an exception to the usual procedure which was received with some hesitation at last week's board meeting, but the thought of the freezing temperature which prevailed at last February's banquet clinched the argument.

Impressive Vesper Candlelighting Service Held

The Vesper Candlelighting service held annually by the CGIT was impressive and beautiful Sunday evening, Dec. 12, when it was given in the Lakeside United church to a large congregation.

Miss Merle Heavysides was the leader, and the scripture readings were taken by Miss Leila Lewis, Miss Louise Gale and Miss Ruby Jomori. CGIT members formed the choir, and Miss Shirley Gardiner was soloist in the anthem. One of the leaders, Miss Peggy Pringle, was accompanist.

The collection was taken up by four of the girls, Misses Phyllis Bradford, Doreen Fleming, June Hong and Joan MacDonald.

The story, which corresponds to the sermon part of a church service was entitled, 'The Sacred Flame', and was related by Miss Marion Nickols, another of the leaders. Prayer was led by Mrs. A. McKenzie, superintendent of the CGIT.

The actual ceremony of lighting the candles was conducted by Miss Ariene and Miss Carol Raincock, Miss Connie Shriner, Miss Joan Hong and Miss Esther Metters, who also lighted the candles for the choir.

Part of the collection is given to further girls' work in Canada.



'STARS WILL REMEMBER'—To that tuneful melody, Their Excellencies the Governor General and The Viscountess Alexander of Tunis officially opened the 'Bal des Petits Souliers' held recently by the Ligue de la Jeunesse Feminine in Montreal recently.

Junior Red Cross Wraps Xmas Presents

Santa Claus is busy working in Red Cross House in Vancouver these days. Some 2,800 Christmas stockings, made and filled with gifts and comforts by members of the Junior Red Cross, are waiting distribution on Christmas Eve to hospitalized veterans by the Red Cross hospital visiting committee.

A huge 25-pound four-tier Christmas cake has been made at Red Cross Lodge to form the centre of the buffet for the Lodge Christmas party on December 29. Guests at this affair will be B.C. veterans at DVA hospitals in the Vancouver area.

Hundreds of Junior Red Cross members in B.C. are busy practicing their carols, to be ready to sing Christmas greetings in hospitals.

And in Great Britain, hundreds of children will thank the B.C. Red Cross for the thousands of warm and attractive outfits made by members of the B.C. women's work committee. Scores of packing cases, crammed with these garments and toys, have been shipped from provincial Red Cross headquarters in Vancouver for distribution in Great Britain in time for Christmas.

Baby Born As Taxi Waits Ferry

KELOWNA—Both a Westbank taxi driver and the Kelowna-Westbank ferry lost a race with the stork early Friday morning.

Around 4 a.m. taxi-driver A. E. Hopkins received a call to rush Mrs. Mitz Araki to the Kelowna hospital, as Mr. Stork was about to present her with a baby.

Hopkins telephoned the ferry skipper who made a special trip across the lake. But he was too late. While waiting for the ferry to arrive, a baby boy was born in the back seat of the automobile. Mr. Araki, who accompanied his wife, assisted in the birth of the child.

Fifteen minutes after the baby was born, both mother and child were safe in hospital.

Both mother and son are "doing very well."

Huge Volume of Insurance Cards Go Out Daily

The B.C. Hospital Insurance Service is now sending out Hospital Insurance Cards at the rate of 20,000 a day, Dr. J. M. Hershey, Commissioner of the Hospital Insurance Service, reveals. The first batch of over 60,000 cards has already left Victoria for distribution to those living in Vancouver and New Westminster areas.

Dr. Hershey states that all those who have paid six months' or a year's premium will receive their hospital insurance cards as fast as they can be completed. The head office of the hospital insurance service is working under pressure in order to send out the total of 450,000 cards by the end of the year.

There may be a short delay in receiving cards where late payment is made, officials point out, in view of the extra heavy load on the post office department at this time of the year.

Dr. Hershey advises everybody to keep his original receipt, so that those who do not receive a card before January 1 will be able to give proof of payment, should they be in need of hospital care.

He stresses the importance of sending full identification with payments and advising the hospital insurance office of any change of address.

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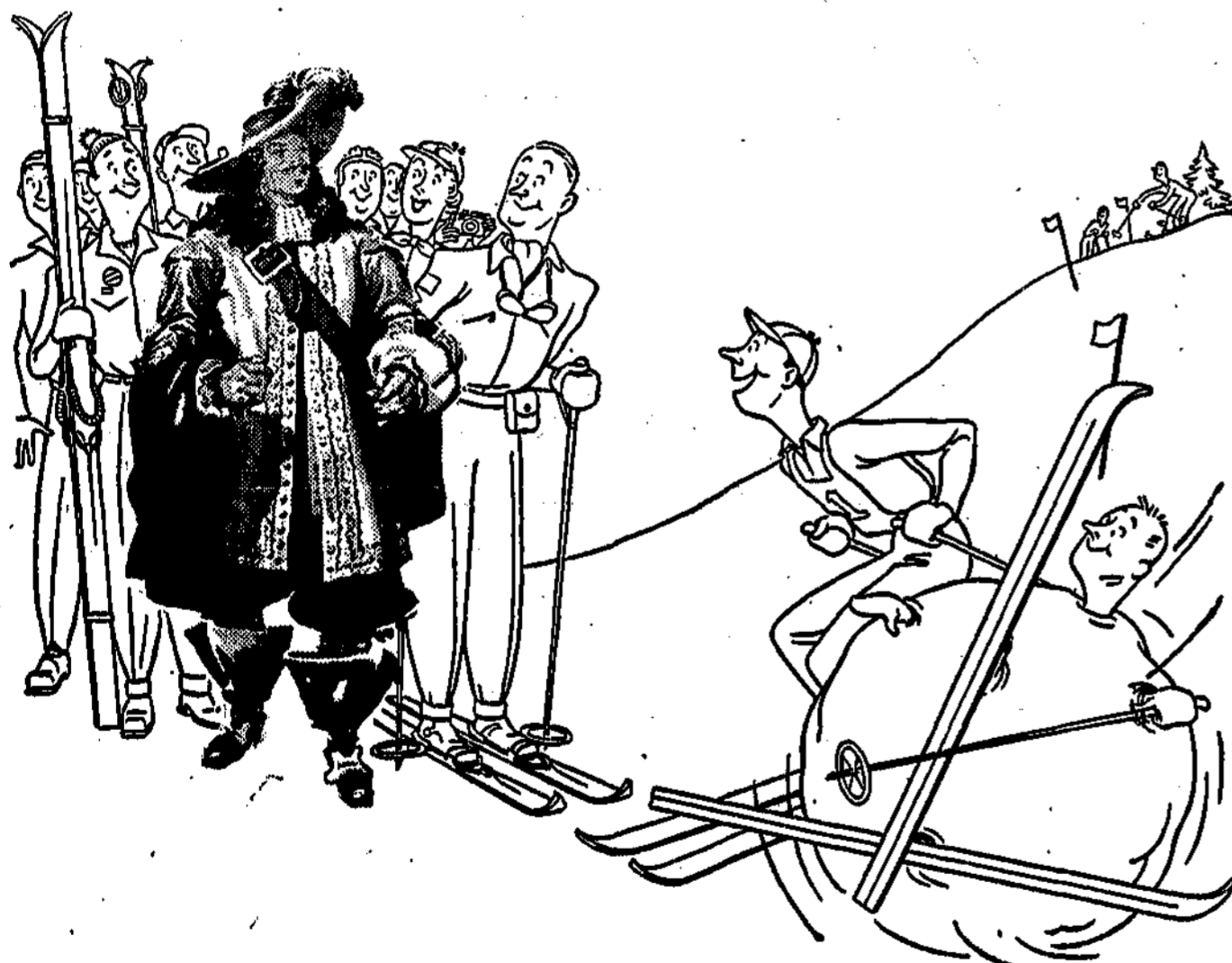
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Without Controlled Selling Panic Would Have Resulted in Marketing 1948 Cherry Crop, A. K. Loyd Advises

A. K. Loyd, president of the growers' sales agency, gave a resume of the past year's crop marketing problems when he addressed the annual meeting of the Summerland local of the BCFGA in the IOOF hall on Thursday afternoon.

Last year's weather conditions made it extremely difficult for both the growers in their production and picking periods and the sales agency in marketing a product which was not up to the usual standard.

The summer of 1948 was an unusually wet one and fruit did not mature as in ordinary seasons.

Under some other setup than the sole desk plan, there would have been a panic in the cherry deal last summer, Mr. Loyd declared in dealing with the first Okanagan product to go before the Canadian consumer in volume.

Splits were very prevalent in the Okanagan cherry crop but the sales agency was able to market all the suitable cherries, Mr. Loyd related. Not only that, but the packing houses did a good job of sorting the mixed-up cherry crop, Mr. Loyd was glad to state.

Brown Rot

Brown rot in peaches, similar to that experienced in Ontario appeared in Okanagan peaches for the first time this season, especially in Rochesters, he continued.

This was a bad situation as the sales agency had just built up the Rochester peach in the eyes of the trade to a point where it was acceptable once more.

He warned that even with the austerity program in force the prairies were just about surfeited with Okanagan peaches.

Criticism has been levelled at the sales agency for adopting a policy of placing prunes all in the No. 2 category. But the scientists and horticulturists had declared that something was wrong with the prunes, that they were shrinking and should be moved as fast as possible.

Mr. Loyd declared that prune growers did not lose any money by this move as the No. 2 price was held throughout the marketing season, whereas No. 2 prunes would probably have had to be placed at a lower price if No. 1 prunes had been allowed on markets.

Pears Caused Trouble

More trouble than usual was experienced with pears, as they were unreliable and uncertain. Plums reached markets all right while crabapples proved the toughest product to market. The tag end of the crabs were almost impossible to market, the sales agency head stated.

As related in last week's Review, Mr. Loyd declared that more than 3,500,000 boxes of the 6,200,000 box apple crop are sold. The first two

months proved extremely dull, as most of the competitive markets placed their produce on the markets early, in comparison with last year when they held back seeking better trends.

The last three weeks has seen a lessening of these local competitive apples and the markets have brightened considerably towards Okanagan offerings.

Although he stressed that it is impossible to predict the future, Mr. Loyd declared that the sales agency is holding its own, but there is quite a nest egg of small sizes. These the agency should be able to market and get a satisfactory deal at the end of the season.

He mentioned the increasing difficulty in reaching export markets such as Palestine and Egypt, which this year were entirely cut off. Also, under the revised trade treaties, there is a free period from the end of May until the beginning of July when U.S. apples may be allowed to enter Canada.

"Our late apples may meet intensive competition in this period, especially in Eastern Canada," Mr. Loyd warned.

"However, we may do as well or a little better than last year, but I repeat that it is very hard to say right now."

Tribute from Powell

Tree Fruits Ltd. has done a very good job, emphasized W. R. Powell, Summerland, one of the sales agency's governors. Dealing with the question of apricots, as raised by Mr. Morrow at another juncture in the meeting, Mr. Powell pointed out that the U.S. exporters try to get the very best product on the Canadian market and therefore their fruit is sometimes better than the average run of Okanagan fruit.

Dealing with B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd., Mr. Powell declared that last year's market was not as good as expected and too many people were trying to get onto the market.

Now, however, the B.C. product is finding a ready sale and is continuing to produce a good product.

Mr. Powell declared that soon it is possible that the growers will have to sell the processors' company a better product than the cull apples now being disposed of in this manner.

"Growers should realize that the time has arrived when the cull product should be left in the orchards. From an economic standpoint, more money can be saved the industry by not cluttering up the packing houses with cull fruit," Mr. Powell declared.

Laughter at Lord Mayor's Banquet



It must have been a good joke during the Lord Mayor's dinner at the Mansion House. EARL MOUNTBATTEN, left, enjoys a hearty laugh with the DUKE OF BRUNSWICK.

Canada Tops World In Blood Donor Service

Canada leads the world in its Red Cross blood transfusion service states Dr. Patrick Moore, newly appointed assistant director of the B.C. Red Cross depot. Dr. Moore arrived in Vancouver from Belfast this month, to take over his new duties.

He is a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, and one of nine doctors who will come from the United Kingdom, and Ireland, to Canada to assist in work of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion service.

Xmas Party For Kindergarten Class

On Friday the twenty-one children who are fortunate to be going to the Kindergarten are having their Christmas party. They will have a Christmas tree and candy, and the Peter Pan Toggery has donated a hankie for each child to be on the tree as gifts. Their teachers, Mrs. Blake Milne and Mrs. Francis Stewart, will distribute the presents, and the little school will close until the New Year.

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A move to extend a welcome hand to those citizens of Summerland who have been accepted into Canadian citizenship is to be commenced by the Summerland Board of Trade, it was announced by President F. W. Schumann at last Thursday's monthly supper meeting.

The board executive has decided it will extend an invitation to those persons who are given their naturalization papers in County Court sittings to attend the next board meeting, where they will be made welcome.

There is also a movement underway to have sittings of the County Court where naturalizations are finalized held in Summerland if sufficient number of local persons are desirous of appearing before that court, it was noted.

Up to this time, all naturalization proceedings have taken place in Penticton for the South Okanagan.

Board endorsement was given the Summerland Cemetery Committee's proposals for improvements in the projected work needed in the coming year. Walter Charles outlined these projects briefly and the board endorsed the plan.

Kamloops Board of Trade has suggested that a survey be undertaken to ascertain the best possible route into British Columbia before the location of the Trans-Canada highway is established. This suggestion received the support of the local board.

The local board also went on record as favoring support of the Summerland Ski club's promotion of the annual Okanagan zone ski tournament on February 4, 5 and 6.

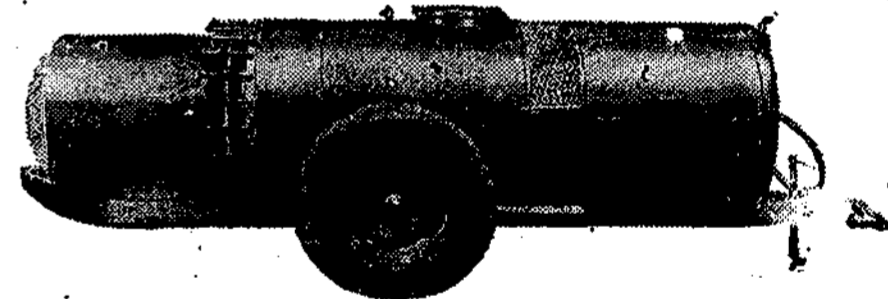
Tourist and Publicity Committee Chairman Roy Wellwood was informed he could spend up to \$50 of board money in assisting to publicize the affair.

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Indian Can Fit Into Modern Way Of Life If Given Chance--Brabazon

"We have not given the Indian a reasonable chance for him to keep pace with our civilization. We have left him behind and ignored him. He has adopted a defeatist attitude but if we will do our part, he will fit into our way of life."

This statement was the highlight of Cpl. A. G. Brabazon's resume of the Kootenay Indians' history since the time that David Thompson first crossed the Rockies and invaded the east Kootenays.

Cpl. Brabazon, after leaving Summerland where he was the first constable in charge of B.C. Police affairs, spent a great deal of time among the Kootenay Indians before returning to Penticton, where he is now stationed.

Cpl. Brabazon addressed last Thursday evening's board of trade monthly meeting in the IOOF hall.

Some people say that the "Indian is lazy," the speaker outlined. "He isn't. I know many who are the best workmen in the district. But the Indian is indifferent and indifference is not laziness."

"Our government is the Indian's guardian but there has been no effort to overcome his indifference. He hasn't a materialistic viewpoint... he is not converted to the religion of the sanctity of work."

"We have enclosed the Indian on a small tract of land when he was used to roaming in the open spaces," Cpl. Brabazon pointed out at another point.

"Many of the virtues of the Kootenay Indian of David Thompson's time survive today but many of our vices have crept in."

"He is disappointed in us as his protectors and is suspicious of us. He doesn't believe we have given him a square deal. We have not made the most of our opportunity to improve the conditions of our Indians."

History of Isolation

At the outset of his remarks, Cpl. Brabazon went back to the early days of this province when the Kootenay tribe was isolated just as the history of the Kootenay country in the white man's time has been a history of isolation.

There were too distinct bands of

Indians which made up the Kootenays, the Horse Indians in the far eastern section and the Canoe Indians who occupied the lake country.

The Horse Indians had acquired the animals when the original horses were brought to the Pacific coast by the Spaniards and gradually migrated eastwards.

These Indians had to move from place to place in order to survive and they used their horses to invade the prairies and hunt for buffalo. The prairie Indians coveted these horses and made frequent raids on the Kootenay tribe, generally to the detriment of the latter, who were not as well equipped.

Firearms Supply

On this subject, Cpl. Brabazon explained that the white settlers moving across the prairies supplied the prairie Indians with firearms so that they had a marked superiority over the Kootenay tribe.

In fact, when David Thompson was preparing to cross the Rockies the Piegan Indians from the foothills and prairies in Alberta shadowed him constantly as they were afraid he would supply the Kootenay Indians with firearms.

These nomad Kootenays were poor but they had many fine accomplishments. They were simple but scrupulously honest and today many are the same, he declared.

Early settlers extended goodwill to the Indians and traded with them but when the prospectors invaded the country they were looked upon with suspicion by the natives, as the latter could not understand their aim in life, grubbing about the rocks and digging in strange places.

The speaker also suspected that many prospectors did not keep their word with the Indians and aroused their suspicion.

Breaking faith with an Indian is a cardinal sin to the red man, he emphasized.

As an example of his faith in the Indians, Cpl. Brabazon told a story of one Indian braving a terrible blizzard to travel forty miles so that he could face a charge of being intoxicated. He had not been summoned but had been told to be in court on a certain date. He was there but had faced difficulties which would have deterred most white men. Cpl. Brabazon tore up the charge.

"I don't ask magistrates to summon Indians. I let them come of their own free will and I've yet to be disappointed," he stated.

The speaker also emphasized that the vast range lands have been taken from the Indian and he needed those lands as 25 to 40 acres are needed to range one beast in many parts of the east Kootenay.

He believes that little progress has been made in treatment of the Indian in the past 25 years.

"We have not given the Indian a reasonable chance to keep pace with us. We have left him behind and ignored him. Therefore, he has adopted a defeatist attitude. If we will only do our part he will fit into our way of life," he prophesied.

HERE'S HEALTH



A wholesaler's sten named Leah Skipped breakfast one morning, poor dear. When they gave her some Notes, Full of Frost and Quakes, She cried, and complained she felt queer. —Department of National Health and Welfare.

POSTAL OFFICE TURNS DOWN PLAN TO USE TRAIN 45

PENTICTON—The district post office inspector in Vancouver has refused the request of the Penticton Board of Trade for the carrying of first class mail on train 45 from Penticton to Vancouver.

This was made clear in a reply received last week by H. E. Morley, secretary of the board of trade, from W. E. McLean, the assistant district inspector.

Full report on the situation here was submitted to his department, stated Mr. McLean, who replied to the effect that they "were not prepared to authorize full use of this train at the present time."

Train 45 is the regular Canadian Pacific run from Penticton, leaving there at 8:30 p.m. Mail is at present carried on the Kettle Valley train which arrives at the coast several hours later.

The proposal was first made to the post office almost a year ago, but met with no success. The Canadian Pacific were quite willing to carry the mail, but post office officials turned the proposition down on the grounds that an extra mail car would have to be carried.

They pointed out that the mail, in any case, would involve Penticton only, and the costs involved did not warrant the change.

Meanwhile, first class mail awaits the later train from Penticton.

Summerland Men on Scout District Body

PENTICTON—Executive members for 1948-49 were chosen at the annual meeting of the Okanagan South Boy Scout Association in the magistrate's office on Friday evening, Nov. 26.

Later, Kerl Jordan, British Columbia executive commissioner, reviewed Scout activities in the province, and gave members details of the workings of the provincial headquarters office in Vancouver.

Named President

R. W. Craig, K.C., who at one time was the attorney-general of Manitoba, agreed to remain in the presidential chair, and was unanimously re-elected.

His vice-president this year will be John Coe; treasurer, J. B. Feehey; and secretary, D. G. McDonald.

In addition, Dr. J. R. Parmley was named honorary surgeon, and the Rev. H. R. Whitmore of Summerland, will be honorary chaplain.

These members were chosen for the executive: Dr. H. R. McLarty and W. R. Boyd of Summerland; F. W. Laird, Major A. H. Grant,

H. H. Boyle, H. W. Corbett, E. H. Cleland and J. L. Paethorpe.

Following the elections, Mr. Jordan addressed the membership.

"This is the finest annual meeting I have ever attended at any time in British Columbia," he said. "It reflects progress in your organization and sound operation."

He praised the work of all connected with Scouting in this city.

"A bumper crop of youth coming through our schools will test the Boy Scouts in the years to come, wherever we may be," he said.

"I'd like to tell you about your provincial council," he went on. "Some of you think that its work is confined too much to the big cities."

Provincial council is a virile and active body. It is true that at one time it was centered on the area west of Chilliwack, but we are now mindful of our stewardship for the whole province and the Yukon," he declared.

Two Scout field commissioners have been selected for special Scouting jobs. Unable to get a good man in this locality, the provincial head office secured the services of Jack Scrivener, of Vancouver, and he will take on the task of covering Scout activities in the Okanagan and Kootenays.

Another field commissioner will cover the coastal, Cariboo, and central north region of the province, he added.

"Penticton has shown a definite lead to the rest of British Columbia," he said. "This branch was

the first to support the provincial executive and only now are the other branches in the main coming forward in direct support."

Jamboree Trip

Highlight of his talk, the proposed Scout Jamboree in Ottawa next July, raised many problems for the local members, most of them financial.

"I think that we should send as many boys to the jamboree as possible. Especially, send one boy from each troop to Ottawa," said Mr. Jordan.

Members decided to give this matter a thorough debate at a later meeting, when the entire financial aspect could be discussed in more detail.

In conclusion, the provincial commissioner summed up. "I hope that everyone will be imbued with the spirit of the Boy Scouts so that when any boy asks to 'get into' the Scouts or the Cubs, the answer will be 'certainly, there is always a place for another youngster'."

A special vote of thanks was extended to the retiring secretary, Frank Laird, for his "extremely meticulous" work and conscientiousness, by President Craig. Mr. Laird will continue to take an active part in the organization on the executive for the coming year.

Group committee chairmen and members were well represented in the magistrate's office, and to them went a word of praise for their "spade work" throughout the season's activities.

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Two Canadian provinces, Manitoba and Quebec, retain the wartime single licence plate, as do 15 American States. The same number of states prefer aluminum as a background, but the color has not been chosen by any Canadian province.

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Sales Agency Setup Brings More of Consumers' Dollar Back to Producer--A. K. Loyd

"More of the consumers' dollar comes back to the man on the land than by any other method devised to date," declared A. K. Loyd, president and general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., in discussing the operation of the sales agency to the annual meeting of the Summerland local BCFGA last Thursday afternoon in the IOOF hall.

"The sales agency has the crop in one hand and no longer can one grower be played against the other as in other years," declared the popular sales agency head, who attracted some 75 growers to the afternoon session.

At the request of the local executive, Mr. Loyd dealt mainly with the Tree Fruits setup but also gave the meeting the benefit of his guidance in other aspects of the afternoon's discussion.

At the outset, Mr. Loyd reminded his audience that the sales agency is now completing ten years' existence. He went back to the early 1920's when the industry was much smaller and sketched the industry quickly up to the 1930's when "matters got so bad the growers decided to do something for themselves."

During that period there had been formed the big co-operative, the Associated Growers, but it was competing with various types of independent packing houses and individual growers, each doing their own marketing.

Also, by that time, the domestic market was not capable of absorbing the greatly-increased tonnage. There was the constant worry of how a surplus quantity of a perishable product could be marketed and the grower was in a very vulnerable position.

Producers were played one against the other in an effort to gain advantages on markets.

This condition led up to the attempts by the growers to work out a sounder organization through the BCFGA with the result that by 1939 this growers' organization had been built up from about 700 growers to an organization of more than 2,500 growers, solidly knit together. With such a strong organization the growers were able to force the commencement of a central selling agency, owned and controlled by them.

Marketing Act

Authority for this agency was obtained from the natural products marketing act, which first came into being in 1927 and was then re-introduced in 1935.

This marketing act allows for the setting up of the B.C. Fruit Board, which is the legal body under the act giving power to delegate authority to others. Licensing and control of the fruit movement has been made possible under this setup.

In 1939, the B.C. Fruit Board lent its support to the growers' wish to designate a sole agency to market the crop. Mr. Loyd relat-

ed, continuing then to give a resume of the agency setup.

A board of ten governors is elected annually to govern the policy of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., and the membership of this board must necessarily be satisfactory to the growers as a whole, he said.

The B.C. Fruit Board is also controlled by the growers as the three-man board is elected annually by them.

Incidentally, Mr. Loyd pointed out that most of the officials of the sales agency, with the exception of a few specialists, are actually growers themselves.

No More Malpractices

Mr. Loyd stressed that the trade is now offered the Okanagan product at one price and there are not the multitude of shippers cutting prices in order to gain an entry onto the markets.

Double discounts, special deals and unjustified claims are a thing of the past, so that the producer receives a larger share of the customer's dollar than has been possible by any other means devised to date.

By pooling returns Mr. Loyd declared that the entire industry bears the burden of any upsets instead of one grower or one small group of growers suffering, as was the case before the sales agency setup.

Sales are adjusted so that no one market is flooded with produce. Under the central setup, deals can be tried out which would not be possible if smaller groups were operating. If they do not realize the success thought possible the loss spread over the entire industry does not cause any individual hardship.

Advertising, cold storage costs and like expenses are borne equitably by all growers.

The industry also owns its own brokerage houses throughout western Canada and any profits made by these concerns go back to the growers. These brokers act as selling agents in the markets and

keep the wholesale trade informed of the exact produce available and keep the produce moving.

Only Selling Costs

Only deductions which B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd. makes is for actual selling cost and only normal reserves to cover contingencies are allowed. There is nothing else held back, he emphasized.

"This agency was conceived by the growers, has grown from grower support and its books and policies are always open to grower inspection," Mr. Loyd concluded, adding that this is a complete growers' setup.

During the question period, W. J. Beattie commended Mr. Loyd for a statement in a recent sales agency bulletin which dealt with the growers' need to provide better accommodation for their labor.

The grower who provides good accommodation has no trouble in obtaining reliable help, Mr. Beattie declared.

"Will you sell to anybody?" queried George Stoll, who had heard that certain channels were not being covered by the sales agency.

Mr. Loyd replied that "we do not sell direct to the retailer or the consumer, but the brokers sell to every recognized wholesale outlet which has the facilities to handle our produce on a carload basis."

He mentioned that some outlets in Montreal are not considered as sufficiently reliable to handle the growers' product.

"We cannot sell to the wholesaler and his customer at the same time," he reminded his audience.

Some brokers were antagonized when Tree Fruits set up its own brokerage houses in western Canada but that was only natural, he added.

Wants Information

Mr. Loyd asked the Summerland growers to let him know of any instances where reliable outlets were denied Okanagan fruit and he would have a complete answer within three days.

J. Morrow, Jr., told of being in Calgary last year and found that Okanagan apricots were not being displayed in quantity relative to the supply here, he considered. When he investigated, he was told that the Okanagan product was not up to the American standard and the trade was waiting for American importations.

To this Mr. Loyd replied that such was the case three years ago but today the Okanagan is selling a pack equal to the United States product, although last year was not a good example because of the adverse weather conditions.

However, he pointed out that last year no United States apricots were allowed on the Canadian markets because of the dollar shortage.

"We never have enough 'cots for the fresh fruit markets", he added.

Mr. Morrow raised a laugh when he told of finding peach plums being sold as greengages on the Calgary market last year. Mr. Loyd asked to be notified of the trade name and indicated that he would investigate.

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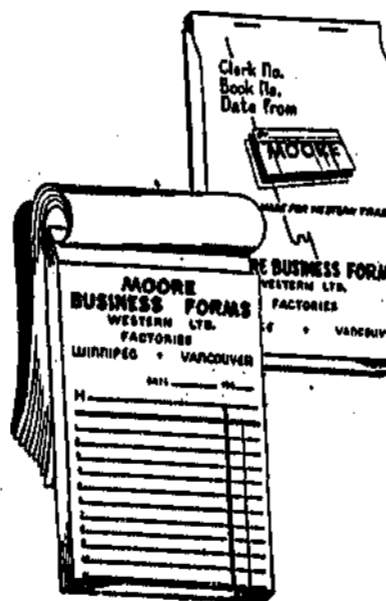
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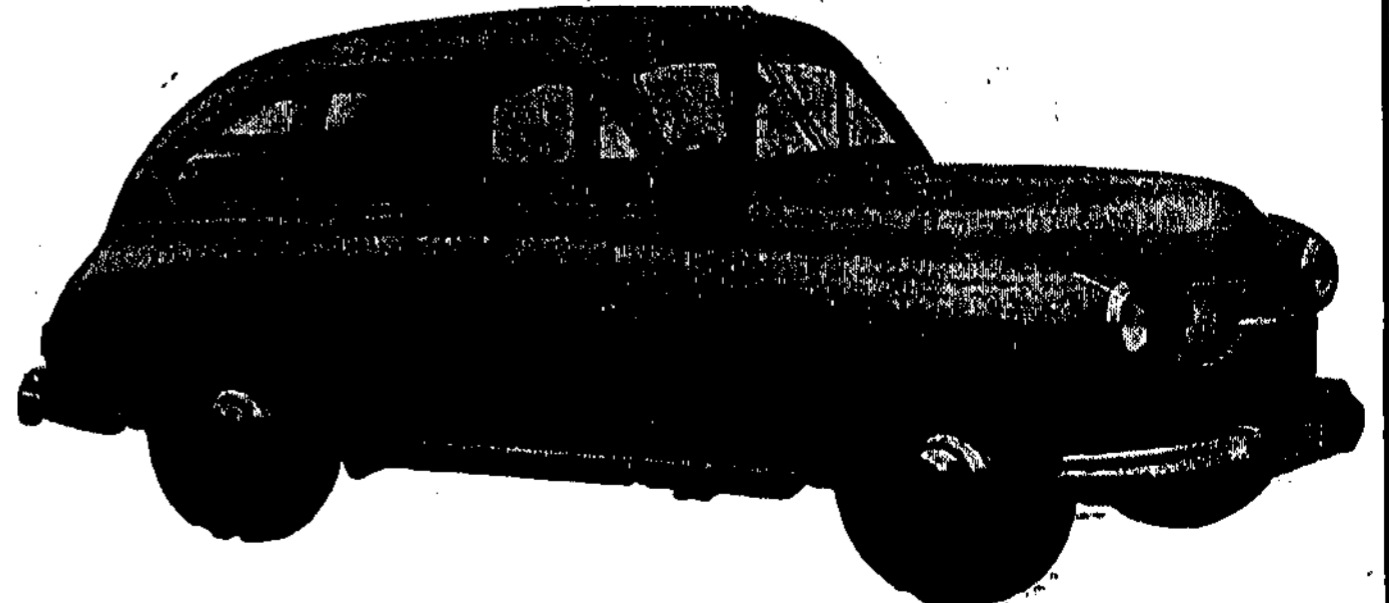
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Candidates for Civic Offices are Returned; Peachland Has Vacancies

Only voting which will take place on Election Day, Saturday, December 18, will be for the Memorial Hall bylaw, calling for a \$20,000 expenditure on the Living Memorial park-playground.

All vacancies on the municipal council and school board were filled by acclamation when the nomination deadline rolled around at 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, as was predicted in last week's issue of The Review.

Councillors Francis Edward Atkinson and Charles Edmund Bentley were unopposed last week when their nomination papers were filed before W. C. W. Fosbery, returning officer.

Councillor Atkinson's papers were proposed by Alfred McLachlan and E. H. Bennett while Councillor Bentley's papers were signed by Alex Smith and A. M. Temple. Both candidates were registered as fruit growers.

There were but four nominations for school trustees to fill the municipal vacancies on School District No. 77 (Summerland).

Only newcomer to the board will be Dr. William Henry Blanchard Munn, physician and surgeon, proposed by Dr. James Marshall and C. J. Bleasdale.

The returning trustees were as follows:

Charles John Bleasdale, packing house manager, proposed by Alex Smith and E. R. Butler.

Dr. James Marshall, entomologist, proposed by Eric M. Tait and J. Y. Towgood.

Mrs. Marjorie Kathleen Vanderburgh, housewife, proposed by Mrs. Edith M. Richards and L. L. Fudge.

School Board Chairman P. G. Dodwell, a veteran of school board matters here for many years, retired from office this year stating that he would probably be absent from Summerland a good deal of the time next year and therefore could not devote the necessary amount of time to school board matters.

Dr. Munn was a candidate at the first election of school trustees.

tees for District No. 77, held last spring.

Not Enough Candidates

At Peachland, only one candidate, Frank Khalembach, had his nomination papers filed at 2 o'clock last Thursday. This leaves one seat to be filled.

There was no Peachland resident ready to step forward and be nominated as school trustee on the Kelowna district school board. This position is also vacant.

Three referendums are to go before Peachland voters this Saturday, however, the main one being the contentious school question of whether the Municipality of Peachland will break away from the school district.

It is pointed out that even though the municipality does vote in favor of such a move, the department of education will not necessarily sanction the action.

Other two bylaws call for the expenditure of \$2,320 worth of fire-fighting equipment as a much-needed safeguard for public property, and the sale of the present municipal hall.

Penticton has an election for council, Aldermen S. R. Hawkins and T. E. Leigh being opposed for reelection by A. E. (Bert) Tidball, Mrs. Hazel Grantham and Fred Brandon. The school board chairman, Dr. T. F. Parmley and Trustee W. W. Riddell are returned by acclamation.

In Kelowna, there is no election. Aldermen J. J. Ladd and Ron

Round-the-world Flier



Broke but determined to gain extra funds to continue her round-world flight in her two-seater aircraft, MRS. RICHARD MORROW-TAIT (above) is resting in Edmonton after crashing up on the Alaska Highway 235 miles south of Fairbanks, recently. Mrs. Morrow-Tait, with her navigator, Michael Townsend, was flown to Edmonton by the United States Air Force in a B-17.

Prosser, going back, along with Major-General R. F. L. Keller. Kelowna trustees, Gil Mervyn and Roy Pollard have been returned by acclamation.

In Vernon there is a contest for aldermen, three to be elected from F. V. Harwood, Donald D. Harris, Amos F. Baker and George Melvin.

School Trustees P. S. Sterling, board chairman, and Dr. H. J. Alexander are returned by acclamation at Vernon.

PAY VISIT TO OLIVER LODGE

Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, provincial president of Rebekah lodges, and Mrs. Fred Schumann, president of the district association, were in Oliver on Monday, when Mrs. Atkinson paid her official visit to the lodge, passing the books, reviewing the year's work, and giving a helpful talk. The ladies also attended the banquet in the evening.

Seasonal Workers in Fruit Industry to be Exempted From Unemployment Insurance Act

PENTICTON—Word was received in Penticton last week that by a decision of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, reached on November 27, seasonal regulations of the commission will be applied to persons employed in the fruit and vegetable industries.

This will mean that many persons occupied in these industries will not be able to receive unemployment benefits during the off season. Nor will they be required to subscribe to the unemployment fund while they are employed.

In an explanatory letter to the Herald, J. G. Bisson, chief commissioner, states that the commission has been for some time concerned about the number of persons employed on a seasonal basis in the fruit and vegetable industries who draw unemployment insurance benefit in the off season, "when they are not ordinarily employed, or, in many instances, really available for employment."

After considering the matter carefully, Mr. Bisson states, the commission decided to give notice of its intention to apply seasonal regulations to this industry, and the notice, as required by law, was given in the Canada Gazette on November 27.

"The application of seasonal regulations will have the effect of restricting the payment of benefit during the off season to claimants who have more attachment to insurable employment than merely seasonal employment of a few weeks in the fruit and vegetable industry."

Many persons in these industries, Mr. Bisson further explains, are not insured at all. This is by reason of a special order which excepts employment up to 15 weeks

a year in canning factories where the employee has not previously been an insured person.

"A considerable number of employees are insured," he adds, "because their employment exceeds 15 weeks, or because they have been in other insurable employments previously."

"The unrestricted payment of benefit to these persons in the off season constitutes, in the opinion of the commission, an unwarranted drain on the unemployment insurance fund at the expense of other insured workers."

He further points out that benefit may be paid under the ordinary conditions if a seasonal employee is unemployed during the active season.

"The commission does not propose to make any change in the existing special order regarding canning factories. For the majority of seasonal employees, employment in such factories will therefore remain excepted."

"It is only those who are not so expected and who nevertheless work for part of the year only who will be affected by seasonal regulations. Those who work steadily all the year in insurable employment will be outside the scope of the regulations."

SURPRISE PRESENTATION

Following the Guide concert on Friday night Captain, Mrs. K. McIntosh, was pleasantly surprised when Company Leader Joan Marshall presented her with a pretty pin and ear-ring set, from the Guides and Guides, in appreciation of her enthusiastic work in Guiding since the formation of the company last year.

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Ski Club Members Receive Certificates at Rossland

Six members of the Summerland Ski Club returned to their homes last weekend after completing their ski instructional course at the Red Mountain ski resort at Rossland.

Walter Powell received a B class certificate and junior skiers Ron Ritchie, Darryl and Bob Weitzel and Francis Gould along with Bob Barkwill were awarded C class certificates after completing a course which operated for the Okanagan ski zone from December 6 to 11.

Mrs. Walter Powell also took part in the instructional course but did not try the examinations. Skiers were also present from Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Oliver, making a total of 25 participants.

Charles Edwards, a former pro

at the Banff ski resort, and who is now in charge of the Red Mountain resort, was the chief instructor for this course, assisted by Gerry Everell of Vancouver.

Ski instruction was according to standards laid down by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association and the qualifications earned by the skiers are standard throughout Canada.

These skiers will now be able to impart their knowledge to the Summerland skiers and aid them in being proficient in the art.

Skating on the local hill in Meadow Valley will commence this weekend and courses in instruction will be commenced soon for any persons who wish to learn the rudiments of proper skiing or improve their technique.

The club is also looking forward

OPEN BOWLING

The standing of the Open Bowling league at December 10 follows:

Hot Shots	20
Five Pins	18
Maple Leafs	17
Farmers	17
Atomic Bombs	15
Occidental	15
Tip Tops	14
Amateurs	14
Lucky Strikes	1
Bowladrome	10
Can Can No. 2	10
Co-op No. 1	9
A.O.T.S.	9
Happy Gang	7
S. H. S.	6
Can Can No. 1	1
Ladies' high single, Betty Jackson, 286; ladies' high three, Rhoda Ritchie, 588.	
Men's high single, Frank Thompson, 333; men's high three, Chuck Brawner, 799.	
High single game, Lucky Strikes, 1063; high three, Lucky Strikes, 2757.	

to the Okanagan ski zone championships which will be decided on the local club area on February 4, 5 and 6.

Those attending the instructional school at Rossland last week were high in their praise of the arrangements for their stay, of the instruction given and of the possibilities of Rossland as a major ski resort on this continent.

All skiers started from scratch and were taught the correct methods of all departments of the sport. This knowledge will now be available to local enthusiasts.

Skating, Hockey Rinks Operate

With the arrival of winter weather last weekend and continuing in increasing severity throughout the week, skaters are having a holiday.

Charlie Wharton's rink opened for the winter season on Monday and will continue each week night. Afternoon skating periods have also been arranged.

Last weekend, James Lake was crowded with skaters.

Ice is being made at the hockey rink and it is expected that practices will be arranged shortly. The local hockey association is set for the winter season, the necessary money having been allocated by five local organizations to ensure the financial success of the association.

Four Centres Participate in Bowling Loop

Four towns, Oliver, Penticton, Summerland and Kelowna are competing in the inter-city Okanagan five-pin bowling league, play being on each Sunday afternoon. Only those who become members of this league are entitled to participate in the play.

Two afternoon games have been played already and the first half of the league continues on December 19, January 9, 16, 23 and 30.

There are four teams competing from each centre, men's No. 1 and 2 teams and mixed Nos. 1 and 2.

Among the players representing Summerland are:

Men's No. 1—Eddie Lloyd, Ossie Quisseth, Jim Heavysides, Frank Thompson, Ken Heales, Ernie Adams, Rubie Huva.

Men's No. 2—Paulie Berge, Chew Tada, Harvey Farrow, Al Soderberg, Bill Lekei, Fumi Inaba, Bill Pattle.

Mixed No. 1—Ernie Adams, Fred Walker, Florence Thompson, Nan Thornthwaite, Muriel Walker, Joe and June Lamey.

Mixed No. 2—Jack Walsh, Claude Haddrell, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Mae Inaba, Betty Haddrell, Audrey Grant, Rhoda Ritchie and Timmy White.

Next Sunday, No. 1 team goes to Oliver and No. 2 teams from that centre play in Summerland. On January 9, the schedule is just reversed, completing the home and home arrangement.

On January 16, the Summerland No. 1 teams travel to Kelowna and that city's No. 2 teams come here. On January 23 the positions are reversed.

Final game in the first half of the schedule finds the No. 1 and 2 teams from Summerland competing against each other at home.

MERCHANTS' BOWLING

Standings in the Merchants' Bowling league at Dec. 7 follows:

Westland Bar	22
Bank of Montreal	22
Mac's Cafe	19
Shannon's Transfer	16
Smith & Henry	16
Pollock Motors	14
Summerland Review	14
Cleaners & Cloughs	12
Butcherteria	11
Capitol Motors	11
Overwaita	11
Sanborn's Garage	11
Nesbitt Motors	11
Holmes and Wade	10
Cake Box	9
Family Shoe Store	9
Elliotts	9
Nu-Way Cafe	5
Groceries	5
Frozen Food Lockers	4
High game total, Shannon's Transfer, 930; high three games, Shannon's Transfer, 2723.	
Men's high single, H. Ruppel, 351; men's high three, F. Thompson, 758.	
Ladies' high single, Nan Thornthwaite, 289; ladies' high three, Nan Thornthwaite, 624.	

KELOWNA HOCKEY GAME TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

On Tuesday evening, Kamloops Elks eked out a narrow 6-5 win over Kelowna Packers in a scheduled Mainline-Okanagan hockey league fixture to take over first place in the loop standings with six wins and four losses. Vernon, after Tuesday's game was in second place with five wins and four losses while Kelowna Packers trail with three wins and six losses.

Kelowna Packers played at Vernon last night.

The Summerland Review has made arrangements with the Kelowna Arena Commission to have a supply of tickets on hand for each Kelowna home game on Tuesday nights. Hockey fans who wish to have reserved seats may

Vancouver Normal Hoopsters Here Next Monday

Just after presstime last week, the Vancouver Normal school wired basketball authorities that they would not be able to appear in Summerland on Thursday, Dec. 16, as scheduled, but could play here on Monday, Dec. 20.

This date has been finalized and the hoopsters expect a really bang-up cage exhibition when the combined intermediate A squad and former senior B players who brought glory to Summerland hoop club will meet the strong visiting team.

"Shadow" Street, who was a star on the Penticton lineup for the past few seasons, is one of the Normal school players and a forward to be feared from any angle. Arrangements have been made to heat the school gymnasium in case the present cold spell continues.

obtain these at The Review office. It is possible that persons who do not wish to drive to Kelowna in their own cars may be able to obtain seats on the special bus which operates from Penticton to Kelowna each Tuesday evening for the benefit of hockey fans.

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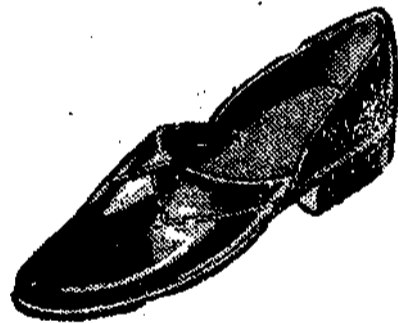
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Two Salary Questions Are Before Board

The teachers' salary committee has informed School District 77 (Summerland) that it is willing to defer any further agreement settlement on the subject of salary revisions until the Penticton arbitration on salaries is made known, if such a decision is reached by December 31.

It was announced in Penticton last week that the Penticton arbitration will not commence until January 7 and a decision will probably not be made known before the middle of the month.

As a result, the local school board is replying to the teachers' committee that it will be ready to meet the teachers and re-commence negotiations as soon as the Penticton arbitration is completed next month.

Another question of salaries has been introduced to the school board with the official announcement from the Okanagan Valley School Employees' Federal Union (TLC) No. 323 that it wishes to enter into collective bargaining for a new wage scale.

Cecil O. Dodds of Kelowna is president of this union and A. E. Traylor of Summerland, head janitor at the local schools, is a member of the bargaining committee.

The wage scale requested by the union is as follows: Engineer janitor, \$185 per month; janitor, \$165; laborer, 85 cents per hour; part-time janitor, 30 percent increase.

Trustees C. J. Bleasdale and Dr. James Marshall are arranging to meet the union bargaining committee.

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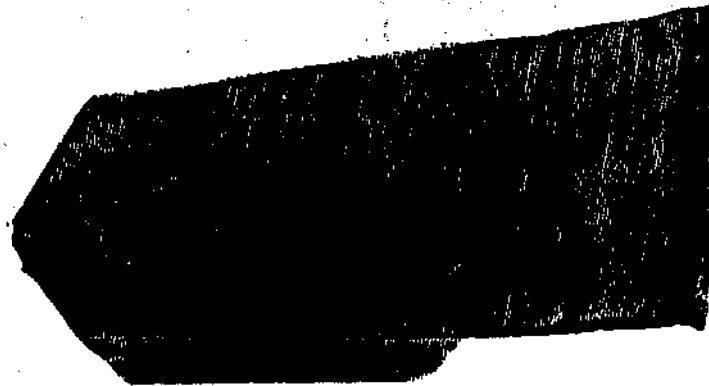
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Request of the school board for work to be done on the road at the top end of Prairie Valley, received by the council on Tuesday, had already been fulfilled it was stated.

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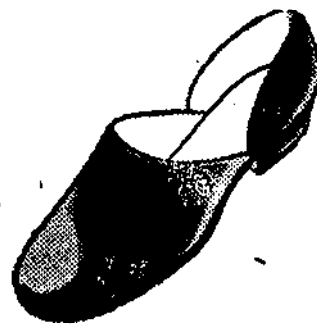
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Where Do We Go From Here?

Now that the voters of Summerland district have turned down the proposal to build a community hall in the centre of the municipality, it should be a fair question to ask: "Where do we go from here?"

We believe that the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee had a well-planned project to place before the ratepayers, but it did not find favour.

Some voted against the plan because it did not propose to expend another \$10,000 for a modern stage. Others voted against the expenditure because they believed that Ellison hall, properly renovated, would suffice for this community.

And there were some who voted against the plan because they knew it would mean a few dollars more on their tax bill for fifteen years, despite the thought that this hall would be built primarily for the younger people of the community.

Still others opposed the hall because it would be built in the centre of the business district, where-

as they live in far corners of the municipality.

But whatever the reason, the hall proposal has been turned down. The Memorial Parks group is hardly likely to make any further proposals. What other body will come forward to carry on the idea of a hall suitable for a growing community's needs?

To our way of thinking, there is only one body capable of carrying the "torch" from here on. That body is the municipal council.

It will be up to the municipal fathers to decide if Ellison hall is to be made into the "community" hall, or whether another bylaw with the idea of the stage incorporated is to be presented to the ratepayers.

Then again there is another possibility, that the whole scheme will be dropped and Summerland will carry on, muddling along without proper accommodation for young people or older citizenry.

If it is to be the latter decision, then it will be a sorry criterion of a flagging community spirit.

A Faithful Public Servant Retires

SUMMERLAND is losing from public life at the end of this year a citizen who has devoted a great proportion of his time to the welfare of our younger citizens from an education standpoint.

Who, of course, to Mr. P. G. Dodwell whose term as a member of the board of schools has drawn to a close. He has decided not to run for office again but to hand the gavel of office to our younger men to carry on his good work.

In the years of service, Mr. Dodwell has been a faithful public servant, giving unstintingly of his time and effort to forward the purpose of education in the Summerland district.

As chairman of the Summerland school board, Mr. Dodwell has fought against annexation with Penticton in District No. 15. He lost out at the start but never satisfied that being tied with our neighbouring city to the south was a fair deal for Summerland.

He continued to press home his point with such effectiveness that the deal was re-opened and the department of education was convinced that Summerland should not be a part of the southern district.

Mr. Dodwell's tenacity of purpose is admired by all who know him and the more equitable and progressive trend of local school matters since the formation of the Summerland district board is a plain indication that he was correct in his thinking from the start.

We always feel a little sad when, for one reason or another, a faithful public servant decides that his time has come to discontinue his hard work and let others carry on the struggle.

But Mr. Dodwell can rest assured that he carries with him the thanks of the citizens of Summerland for his long period of office at the helm of school affairs in Summerland.

His task was not always an easy one, in fact it was generally difficult to face needed economies and yet realize that a broader program of education should be tackled. His guiding hand as chairman of the school board and later as senior Summerland member of the Penticton board has always been effective.

We hope that his successors will carry on his good work and he can see many of his former plans for a greater school program come to fruition.

IT'S NOT a bright thought for Christmas, but a lot of misery will be circumvented if parents keep a close tab on their children during the holiday season. There is a measles epidemic in existence at Kelowna but this contagious disease has not found its way to Summerland.

While children are in school, the public health authorities can keep a close check on them and can nip any suspects at an early stage. But during the holiday season the health nurse and her assistants have no control over the youngsters so it be-

hooves every parent to exercise a little more caution than would otherwise be the case.

Measles is a very dangerous and contagious disease, health officials stress. The first signs are sneezing, running at the nose and a slight cough. The eyes look red and watery and the light hurts them. And it is during this early stage that others are most liable to catch the disease.

If any youngster shows such symptoms the parents should call their family doctor at once, also protect the child's eyes from direct bright lights or glare.

The Inside Story

By AGROLOGIST

I have proof that scientists really are quite human. Just imagine that learned pathologist, Dr. Harold McLarty, blind-folded and sitting on Ina Atkinson's knee for at least five minutes, asking the lady impertinent questions regarding her private life and all the while pretending that he did not know who she was. Impossible! But it actually did happen and there were plenty of witnesses, for over fifty people gathered at the Christmas party in the experimental station boarding house last Friday night.

This party was a very gay and friendly affair. It was truly a combined operation, for there were not only horticulturists, but also pomologists, entomologists, chemists, stenographers, ditch diggers and even food technologists in attendance. In fact, the food was quite an important part of the entertainment. Mrs. Meadows fairly radiated hospitality and everyone had so much to eat that breakfast the following morning was quite unnecessary.

The decorations were most artistic and attractive, fire boughs, Oregon grape and English ivy being used to very good effect. Of course there was mistletoe in appropriate locations, I was informed that Earle Edge was largely responsible for these decorations.

Dorothy MacDonald, Peggy Burton and Dorothy MacLeod had arranged a most interesting pro-

gram of games designed to get everyone well acquainted. These three girls showed remarkable initiative and enterprise with the result that the whole affair moved along smoothly with plenty of laughs and good fellowship.

As usual, Billy May made a hit with his Irish ditties, some of which were revised to include the names and weaknesses of members of the audience.

Similarly, Mel Bailey was on the job with one of his gruesome recitations. But the surprise artist of the evening was that versatile gentleman, Jimmy Jutla, who demonstrated his versatility by singing songs in no less than five languages, including the Scandinavian. Jimmy has other talents besides the ability to sing. I noted that he spent a good deal of the time in the kitchen. Possibly this was due to the company he found there, but I observed that as a dish-washer, he has few equals.

Of course the party would not have been complete without a few dances, the music for which was provided by a record player operated by that expert technician, Gavin Paterson.

You may wonder what all this has to do with the operation of a scientific research station. The truth is that such affairs are an important means of building up that "esprit de corps" which is so essential for good work in any field of endeavor.

Canada's First Christmas Carol

JESUS AHATONHIA — JESUS IS BORN

'Twas in the moon of winter time when all the birds had fled,
That Mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead.

Before their light the stars grew dim, and wand'ring hunters heard the hymn

"Jesus, your King, is born Jesus is born; in excelsis gloria!"

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender Babe was found,

A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped His beauty round.

And as the hunter braves drew nigh, the angels song rang loud and high;

"Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus is born; in excelsis gloria!"

The earliest moon of winter time is not so round and fair

As was the ring of glory on the helpless Infant there.

And Chiefs from far before Him knelt with gifts of fox and beaver pelt.

"Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus is born; in excelsis gloria!"

O children of the forest free, O sons of Manitou, The Holy Child of earth and heav'n is born today for you.

Come kneel before the radiant Boy, Who brings you beauty, peace and joy.

"Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus is born; in excelsis gloria!"

Father Jean Breboeuf, of the Jesuit Order, a missionary to the Hurons, who worked for twenty-three years in the little Indian village of Toancho, on the western shore of the Bay of Penetanguishene in the Georgian Bay, wrote this in the Huron's own language. He was martyred by the Iroquois in 1649. His heroic example has inspired Christian missionaries through the course of three centuries. Among the remnant of Hurons who escaped destruction there were those who remembered the words of the carol, which are now part of our Canadian heritage.

The Giant of Giant's Head

XIX—A Visitor from Mars
When space-ships fly three trips a day

From Mars to Summerland
With just five pennies fare to pay

Well say, won't that be grand?
It was the spring when the Giant of Giant's Head commenced to write the history, "The Rise of the Giant Empire" and if he had not been interrupted, he would likely have excelled both Gibbons and Wells in that line of endeavor.

One thing can be said for our Giant—what he did, he did well.
One day as he was poring over old records gathering material for his first chapter, an object was seen high in the heavens coming towards the earth. It circled and spiralled through the air and finally came in to land in the garden where the Giant was working. It was a flying machine of some sort, of cylinder shape but pointed at one end.

A door opened and out stepped a being such as the Giant had never seen before. He had the general appearance of a giant but had also many peculiarities that were surprising—so much so that a description would only confuse you.

"I am a Man from Mars," was the greeting of the stranger. "I am writing the story of the universe so I dropped in to get some local color and learn something of conditions on your planet."

"Local color," thought our Giant. "I wonder what that is." The most colorful thing he knew was his 26th child, Zella. (He had named them alphabetically.)

So he called Zella and formally presented her to the Man from Mars.

"Is it a female?" asked the Man.

"Yes, of course," said the proud father.
"I have heard of them but I never saw one before," said the Man. "On Mars we dispensed with them ages ago."

"What do you do about chil . . ." the Giant started to ask.
"It is very complicated to explain and harder to understand. But with no females on Mars, and it has been that way for thousands of years now, we have found life simpler, sweeter and quite lacking in the turmoil and strife that planets with mixed sexes experience."

In spite of his seeming prejudice against the sex, the visitor appeared captivated by Zella and he preferred her company to any other. So the Giant delegated her to show the guest over the kingdom and give any information regarding the giant way of life.

Zella showed the grazing deer herds, the rivers teeming with fish, the moose roaming through the forests and the mountain sheep leaping from precipice to precipice. Every day the couple would start out in the morning and not be seen till nightfall.

The Giant asked his daughter what the Man did on these excursions.

"He says he is studying the female mind," laughed Zella. "He is a good student and with me for a teacher, he should graduate soon. This is one course he could not take on Mars."

One day the Giant asked his visitor to explain how his flying machine operated.

"It is very simple," was the answer. "This is the balancing apparatus," pointing to something that resembled the modern gyroscope. "The fuel, which is a radio-active liquid, is in this little tank. One quart will fly me millions of miles. My mind controls the direction, speed and other details. I can travel faster than light or hover like a hawk. This machine is an old model—my father would not let me have our new bus."

"You have a father but no mother," mused the Giant. "A strange planet."

The man's daily jaunts with Zella continued and the pair became inseparable. The Giant decided it was time he took a firm stand and sent his guest back to his womanless land. "I'll do it in the morning," thought our Giant when he heard the pair arrive home late one night.

But he had waited too long. In the morning there was no flying machine in the garden and no Martian to eat porridge e'ither. When they went to tell Zella of the disappearance, there was no Zella to be found. It could only

Penny Wise

Go outside right now and take a good long look at your front door. Then hop down, buy a can of paint, and do it up bright and gay in time for Christmas. Red is nice, so is yellow, or a not too dark shade of green. You'll be surprised what a difference it makes to your house, too, and just think of all the people who'll be knocking at it during these couple of weeks.

Never forget how far a bright scarf can go towards taking your mind (and other peoples minds) off that old black dress. A good long, long way, I may say.

Some day when you want to fry something in batter and don't happen to have any eggs with which to mix it, you can always fall back on a package of that ready-to-make pancake flour. Tastes fine and is quick—like a fox.

If you can't persuade the man you married to dress up as Santa, at least have him jingle some bells outside when the youngsters are in bed, but still wide awake listening for that reindeer-drawn sleigh. Daddy, can always knock at the door with a lusty ho-ho, mention each child by name, ask about their behavior, and make noises like the leaving of presents under trees. He could even eat the pie and drink of milk left for him on the kitchen table. Kiddies love that sort of thing. I know.

Impossible as it may sound, your offspring CAN do their Christmas shopping on a buck or two, and they usually take great delight in making it stretch over Moms and Pops, sisters, brothers, uncles, aunts, grandparents, and fellow playmates. A hanky here, a card of bobby pins there, an occasional pipe rack, and the deed is well and truly done. Encourage them.

There are so many carol singers be-bopping around this year that they bid fair to put the bee on most budgets, but the prize one at my door the other night was the small lad who chirruped: "Eye, bye blacksheep, have you any wool?" all the way through. He went off as merrily with his dime as if he'd done Good King Wenceslas.

Every time I see those petticoats I get the gigles and figure my grandma is turning over in her grave. They're the old below-the-knee pantaloons dished up with a certain amount of glamor, and when you combine one of them with a camisole . . . well, shades of 1885, blushes, and men with aldhurnas.

be inferred that she had taken off for Mars.

"Gosh!" exclaimed our Giant. "I have lost two of my children, Achilles and Zella. Two from forty. If I lose thirty-eight more I will be orphaned in my old age."

We think giants are now extinct. Maybe they are. But some day when travel to Mars is possible, we may find the descendants of Zella have hollowed caves under mountains and established themselves as Martian Giants of Giant's Heads.

The Review Management and Staff

Extend Their Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas!

WANT BAPTIST CHURCH HILL SANDED FIRST

Complaints that the Baptist church hill is one of the last in the municipality to be sanded...

Request for Mobile Stand Turned Down

Council turned "thumbs down" on Dec. 14 on a request from August Cormiere of Kelowna...

Standing-Room Only at Parish Hall For Girl Guide Christmas Concert

Standing-room only was a feature of the first Girl Guide concert held in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday evening, Dec. 10.

One little play was all done by singing the parts, and the cast included Misses F. Daniels, M. Ingalls, L. Lewis, M. Rempel, M. Settle and E. Washington.

The longer play entitled, 'The Youngest Shepherd's Gift', was centred around a little lamb found by the youngest shepherd, Simon.

Others in the play were the mother, Miss Shirley Wilson, and the father, Miss Phyllis Adams, and Misses E. Birtles, P. Bradford, L. Derosier, C. Eyre, D. Fleming, M. Jomori, M. Martin, E. McLure, C. Raincock, P. Verrier, L. Walton and M. Wileman.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Mary Marshall. The whole company sang carols at the beginning of the concert, and ended with a camp-fire and songs, and Santa acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. F. V. Harrison, commissioner for the South Okanagan, spoke at the end of the evening, thanking all those who had taken part, the Captain, Guilders, the Guides themselves, Mrs. J. Y. Towgood, who gave valuable assistance with the plays, Messrs. H. J. Wells, K. McIntosh, Bruce Blagborne and Don Blagborne, who helped with staging and scenery, and in many ways.

She called on Santa to join her on the stage, and the blue uniforms of the Commissioner, Captain and company, and Santa's scarlet suit left a pretty picture with the audience for "God Save the King".

TURN DOWN PASTURE RENTAL

W. B. Eyre's application to rent pasture land adjoining his property for \$10 in 1949 was turned down by last week's council session on the grounds that cattle might interfere with the flume system.

Christmas Shower For Bride-Elect

A Christmas season shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Elsey on Thursday evening, Dec. 9, in honor of Miss Glennys Grant, R.N., whose marriage to Mr. Donald Clark of West Summerland takes place on Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Chalmers' United church, Vancouver.

It was a surprise shower, and the house had been decorated gayly to add to the festivity. There were eighteen guests, and contest prizes were won by Mrs. Reuben Huva and Mrs. Clark Wilkin.

Assisting Mrs. Elsey were Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Howard Milne, future sisters-in-law of the honoree. A special feature of the party was cutting the beautiful bride's cake.

Peachland To Have Curling Rink

Peachland curling enthusiasts have announced their intention to have their new enclosed curling rink, with two sheets of ice ready for operation by Christmas. Peachland sportsmen are looking to Summerland curlers to provide three or four rinks for active competition throughout the winter, they state.

SHIPPING ADVICE ON STANDARDS RECEIVED HERE

Electric light standards for Granville and Hastings streets are being shipped this month and the shipping advice has already been received at the municipal office. Acting Clerk Gordon Smith informed last week's council session.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Thursday, December 23, 7:30 p.m. L.O.O.F. Hall L.O.O.F. HALL Sunday school, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. All Are Welcome Pastors Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes

The Anglican Church St. Stephen's

West Summerland CHRISTMAS SERVICES Summerland Parish At St. Stephen's Church: Christmas Day-Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26-Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. At St. Margaret's, Peachland: Sunday, Dec. 26th-Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. At St. George's, Westbank: Dec. 26th-Holy Communion at 11 a.m. St. Stephen's Annual Sunday School Party, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, Parish Hall at 3 p.m.

SPRINKLER IRRIGATION MAY IMPROVE SERVICE

Sprinkler irrigation applications from Frank Draude, Peter Busko and the Ben Saunders estate were approved by the council on Dec. 14. It was stated by Foreman Kercher that the connection for the Saunders property should be changed to provide better service for the fruit lot. It was also suggested that with sprinkler irrigation a better service could probably be provided the Home for the Friendless.

WANTS DEAL WITH BOARD FOR STREET ALIGNMENT

Councillor C. E. Bentley suggested to the council last week that a deal be entered into with the district school board to allow for the extension of Granville street eastwards along the existing line. This would mean that a small portion of Kelley property now being taken over by the school board would be expropriated for street purposes. The council agreed that such a deal would be beneficial.

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December, 1948



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It is more than just a day or season - more than a festive holiday - more than another day of worship. It is a time for nostalgic reverie: a time for personal stocktaking - a time for gratitude and for appreciation - a time for giving and a time to forgive. Above all it is a time for tolerance and for humility.

It is also a state of mind and of being - it is the spirit of friendship, of "Peace on Earth; Goodwill Toward Men". It is the symbol of faith and hope for the whole world.

Christmas is all these things wrapped into one; and it is in that fullness of meaning that we of Standard of B.C. wish for you and yours a hopeful, joyful Christmas.

Cordially yours,

Signature of R. D. Baker, Ralph D. Baker President



Turkeys Stolen From Verriers

Some time early this morning, a thief or thieves broke into Verrier's Meat Market on Granville street in West Summerland. Four of the largest turkeys in the store, two chickens, a ham and sundry other smaller items are missing.

Entry was gained by removing the screen from the window on the west side of the building and forcing the lock on the window. The thieves got right into the building past the row of turkeys hanging by the windows.

This is the third year in a row this store has been broken into just prior to Christmas.

PURCHASES COOK PROPERTY

D. J. Robbins has purchased the property of W. H. Cook in Garnet Valley, it is stated this week.

DRIVE FROM EAST

Mr. Gordon Beggs and Mr. Lloyd Shannon returned at the first of the week from their hurried trip to Windsor, Ont., where Mr. Beggs took delivery of a new automobile.

NINE LOCAL PEOPLE ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN CRASH

Cars driven by Cecil Wade and Montgomery A. (Red) Beggs, both well-known Summerland citizens, crashed head-on late Sunday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock while driving on the Prairie Valley road during the fierce blizzard experienced that day.

Approximately \$1,000 damage was done to the cars and although the passengers received many facial cuts and other painful injuries, no one was seriously hurt.

The Beggs auto saw the lights of the approaching Wade car just before the accident but the latter driver did not see the Beggs car at all and the two vehicles met with a terrific impact.

With Mr. Beggs was Miss Pauline Peterson, while in the Wade car were John Croft, George Wade, father of the driver, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holmes and two children.

On Saturday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, on Okanagan Highway No. 5, five miles north of Summerland, Homer Bloomfield's truck collided with the stalled truck driven by Carl W. Knecht, of Osoyoos. About \$200 damage was done to the latter truck but Bloomfield's vehicle escaped without much damage. No one was injured.

Bob Weitzel President of High School

This year the annual Christmas banquet and dance of Summerland high school was held in the IOOF hall. Colored lights, fir boughs, and candles added to the general festivity.

At six-thirty names were drawn for partners, and at seven o'clock one hundred and twenty students and the teaching staff sat down to a candlelit banquet.

Toasts followed the banquet. "The King" was given by the retiring president, Denny Hack. The second toast was proposed to the teachers by David Wright, and the response was made by Mr. L. Fisher. A toast to the boys of SEHS was ably made by Julia Hack, and the reply by Wally Day. In the absence of Basil Thornthwaite, Bud Green presented a toast to the girls of the school, with a brief acknowledgment by Mary Ward.

At the conclusion of the toasts, Dennis Hack announced the results of Wednesday's elections for the new president and secretary. By popular vote Bob Weitzel and Julia Hack were elected to fill the offices of the retiring president and secretary, Dennis Hack and Beverly Fleming.

The banquet was prepared by the social committee under the efficient supervision of Barbara Munn.

After the election announcements Grade 9 boys cleared the tables and prepared the hall for dancing. Don Cruickshank acted as Santa Claus, and presented the students with gifts from under the tree. Dancing continued until midnight.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Durick, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Feltham, Miss Marion Campbell, Mr. L. J. Fisher, and Mr. W. C. Wilkin.

Get Hockey Tickets Monday Each Week

The Kelowna Memorial Arena manager, Percy Downton, informed The Review this week that tickets for the Tuesday hockey games at Kelowna must be spoken for here by Monday afternoon at the latest, as seats cannot be held for Summerland spectators after that time.

Also, it has been learned that the Greyhound bus which took one special trip from Penticton to Kelowna for a Tuesday night game has been cancelled for the time being. This service may be renewed after the new year, Greyhound officials state.

The Review will arrange each week for tickets to be supplied to persons desirous of attending the Kelowna hockey games if notified by Monday afternoon.

Miss Esther Riley, RN, has gone to Calgary.

LEGALS NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS MARY DODWELL, DECEASED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of the late Phyllis Mary Dodwell, deceased, of Summerland, British Columbia, who died on the 17th day of November, 1948, are required on or before the 13th day of January, 1949, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to The Royal Trust Company, one of the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, at its office at 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.

DATED the 15th day of December, 1948. THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY By Boyle & Atkins, Solicitors for the Executors, 284 Main Street, Penticton, B.C. 51-2-c

AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X46390 Advertisement There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m., on Friday, January 7th, 1949, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Penticton, B.C., the Licence X46390, to cut 1,480,000 f.b.m. of Fir and Yellow Pine on parts of Lot 4484, Pasahland Creek, Osoyoos Division of Yale Land Division.

Three years will be allowed for removal of timber. "Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid." Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Kamloops, B. C. 51-2-c

Plan Program for Opening of Catholic Parish Hall Here

Opening of the Parish hall of the Roman Catholic church in West Summerland is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 28. This new parish hall is located in the basement portion of the new edifice being built on Rosedale avenue.

The Summerland Brass Band will be in attendance to play Christmas carols and overtures, while recitations, a play and a pageant play will be enacted as features of the evening's program.

Rev. Father Meulenbergh will show moving pictures, while Santa Claus will also put in a belated appearance.

The evening will conclude with dancing and refreshments being served.

Re-elect Entire Slate of Officers For Federation

All of last year's officers were re-elected at the December meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Federation held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16 in the church hall.

They are as follows: Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, president; Mrs. W. A. Boothe, 1st vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Ward, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. Shepherd, treasurer; Mrs. A. McLachlan, secretary; Mrs. W. Hemingway, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. McKenzie, envelope and literature secretary; Mrs. B. Stent, Christian stewardship secretary; Mrs. E. Gould, supply and temperance secretary; Mrs. W. H. Welsh, press secretary; Mrs. Ward, mission band; Mrs. Basil Stuart, Mrs. W. Jenkinson, and Mrs. Schwass, community and friendship secretaries. The auditor is Mrs. Alex Smith.

A regular meeting was held preceding the appointment of the officers. The devotional part was arranged by Mrs. K. Lott, and took the form of a candle service. Mrs. S. A. MacDonald led, and after singing several Christmas carols, the candles were lighted, and readings given by Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. Boothe, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. K. Lott and Mrs. W. H. Welsh. Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Budd read the scripture portions.

Several items of business were discussed. A box of toys had been collected, and was sent to the W.M.S. hospital, and a donation was made to the UEFB fund. A letter was read from the choir thanking the federation for the gift of choir gowns.

A delicious tea was served by Mrs. Boothe and Mrs. Whitmore to end the last meeting for 1948.

SKATING PARTY

The Young People's Society held a skating party at the rink last Wednesday evening, Dec. 15. After the skating the group went over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright to sing Christmas carols, and enjoy refreshments served by Miss Jean Wright.

UEFB Drive Here Returns Gratifying Total of \$650

Through the efforts of the women's committee handling the organization, Summerland district has contributed the gratifying total of \$650.13 to the United Emergency Fund for Britain, the committee announced this week.

From the tag day, held on Saturday, December 11, an amount of \$112 was raised and individual donations, combined with those from organizations in the district swelled the total figure to the above amount.

Before the UEFB committee was organized here some donations were forwarded to Radio Station CKOV, so that the \$650 total from Summerland was really a greater amount.

Any further contributions may be left with the Bank of Montreal to be forwarded to headquarters in Vancouver, the committee points out.

Among the local organizations who made donations to this fund were the following: Women's Institute, Baptist Sunday School, Baptist Evening WA, St. Andrew's Service Club, the Catholic Church,

Catholic Women's League, Catholic Youth Organization, St. Stephen's WA, St. Stephen's Evening Branch WA, St. Stephen's Service Club, Summerland Horticultural Society, Summerland branch Canadian Legion, Lakeside United Church Service Club, Elementary School, IOOF, Rebekah Lodge, Rotary Club, Summerland Board of Trade, St. Andrew's Women's Federation, Masonic Lodge, Walters Ltd., Milne's Cannery, Cornwall Canning Co., Underwood's Cannery, Occidental Fruit Co. Ltd.

JUST BEAT SNOW

Mr. Francis Steuart and Mr. Joe McLachlan returned to Summerland on Saturday night, having driven Mr. Steuart's new truck from the coast, via the Stevens pass. They just got through the pass in time as on Sunday it was completely blocked with the heavy snowfall. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, who were returning about the same time, were held up by the snow blockade and had to take a longer route home.

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Rialto Theatre Changes Hands In New Year

Sale of the Rialto theatre by Mr. M. A. Metropolit to Mr. M. Harrison, lately of Osoyoos was confirmed by the former businessman early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Metropolit, who took over the theatre from Mrs. Thelma Nicholson in the summer of 1947, have made many acquaintances in this district who will be sorry to see them depart for other lands.

Mr. Harrison is taking over the management of the Rialto as from January 3 and will be assisted in operation by his wife and three children. The eldest, a boy, is about 19 years of age and his father intends that he learn the projection trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Metropolit will go to the coast from Summerland some time in the New Year but their future activities are not planned. They came to West Summerland from Watrous, Sask., in the summer of 1947 to take charge of the Rialto theatre.

Since coming here they have made many improvements in the appearance and comfort of the theatre and building.

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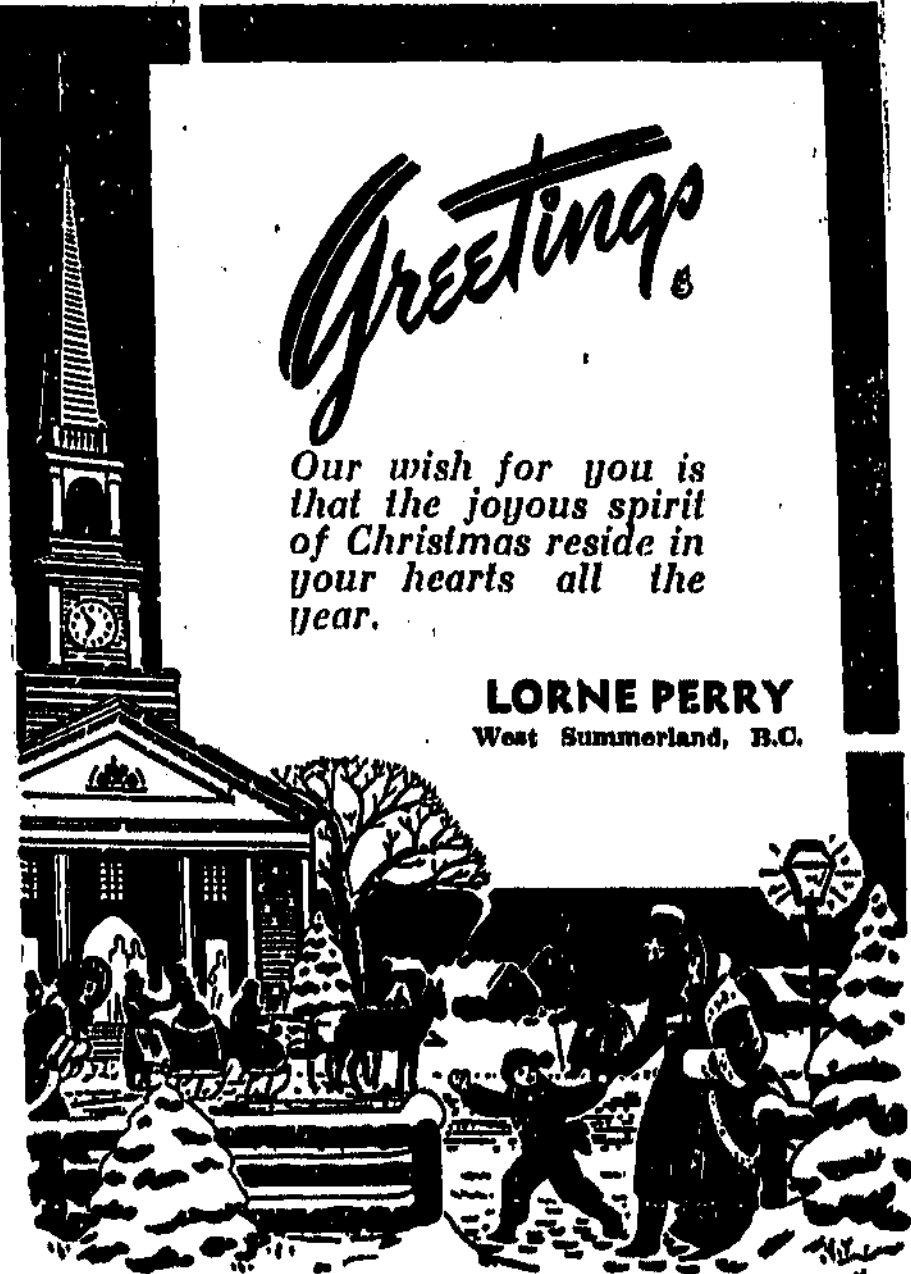
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Penticton, B.C.

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Students Home For Holidays From Many Points

Christmas holidays really begin when the boys and girls who are away at school arrive to visit their homes. From UBC Miss Joan Bennett, Miss Shirley Harvey, Miss Donna Haskins, Miss Michika Imayoshi, Miss Mary Peters and Miss Valerie Tingley are here. Richard Yamabe, Kutch Imayoshi, Edward Kita and Gilbert Jacobs came by train, and Jack and Bill Amm, and Richard Palmer drove in. Don Johnston also drove in arriving Tuesday night. Miss Catherine Long, who also attends UBC, has gone to her home at Greata Ranch. The lone representative from the Vancouver School of Art is Miss Audrey Wright, and from the Leadership Training School at Naramata, Miss Estelle Macdonald is at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Brown. Miss Marcia Harvey, Miss Joan Hermiston and Miss Mary Vanderburgh are here from Vancouver Normal school, and Miss Helen Long who is at Normal, too, went on up to Greata. From farther afield, if not snow-

Xmas Pastry at Legion W.A. Auction

Quite a few housewives sighed with relief when they acquired pies, puddings and cakes at the auction sale held by the WA to the Canadian Legion in the IOOF hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 11. The puddings were in two and a half pound tins, and wrapped in fancy paper. There were a dozen of these, three cakes, and twenty pies. Mrs. A. Lamcraft made them for the WA and Mr. Dave Thompson gave his professional services as an auctioneer. Two large iced Christmas cakes were raffled and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon won one, and Mrs. Frank Young the other. Dr. H. L. McLarty managed the bingo tables, and coffee and sandwiches were served. The evening was successful socially and financially.

ler places, Bruce Haskins, Blair MacRae, and Arthur Towgood have come from Brandon College to spend the Christmas vacation at their homes. Miss Verna Wright, a student nurse at St. Paul's hospital is fortunate enough to be able to have Christmas holidays at her home, too.

VISITING ABROAD—

Mrs. J. J. Green left on Monday night for Vancouver, where she was called because of her father's illness. Mrs. Jean Eddie has gone to New Westminster to spend Christmas at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woolliams and family left by train Wednesday to visit over Christmas in Vancouver. Miss June Cook, of the hospital staff, is spending the Christmas weekend at her home in Vancouver. Mr. Jim Jutte, who is now employed at the Dominion Plant Pathology Laboratory has gone to Vancouver for Christmas. Miss Peggy Burton is in Vancouver for Christmas. Mr. Donald Cruikshank has gone to Edmonton to spend Christmas with his brother, David, who is on the staff of radio station CFRN in that city. Mrs. J. Muirhead and Kit went to Vancouver on Saturday night to visit relatives. Mr. Muirhead will join them for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. William Wotton will spend Christmas at Osoyoos at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Fox. Dr. D. V. Fisher and Dr. J. C. Wilcox attended an Okanagan Agricultural Club meeting at Kelowna last Friday. Travelling by car to Greenwood and Slocan City via the U.S. this week for their Christmas and New Year holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Yuki Takai and son Donnie. Accompanying them is Miss Sue Kakutani. Travelling to Kelowna last weekend for the Araki-Nakashimada wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. Inaba, Fumi and Mae, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Inaba. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young left on Tuesday for Melville, Sask., where they will visit Mr. Young's

VISITING HERE—

Miss Dorothy Dawes of Kelowna is spending the holidays at her home here. Miss Eunice Harvey, of the Oliver high school teaching staff, and Miss Marion Harvey, who teaches at Canal Flats, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey. Visiting at the home of Tom and Haruko Inaba for a few days this week were Mr. and Mrs. Nami Kawaguchi, of Vernon. Visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Yuk and Yon Takai is Miss Sue Kakutani from Kamloops. Miss Dorothy Britton, of the Vancouver Province staff, is arriving here Friday morning to spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britton, Peach Orchard. Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuroda is Miss Tomiye of Kelowna. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallquist of Youbou, V.I., are flying to the Okanagan this week to spend Christmas at the Summerland homes of their son and daughter, Mr. Gerry Hallquist and Mrs. Mel Ducommun. Stoker W. E. Fleming of the Athabaska, Esquimalt, is home over Christmas on thirty days leave with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Fleming, Peach Orchard. Miss Joyce Elsey, who is teaching at McCleese Lake, B.C., has come down from the north to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elsey. Miss Gwen Bloomfield of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloomfield. Dr. and Mrs. Cedric Hornby and their son have left Ottawa for the Okanagan to be here in time for Christmas. They have been living at Ithaca, N.Y., while Dr. Hornby was studying for his doctor's degree at Cornell University. Miss Edna Gould of Edmonton is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gould, for a few days at Christmas time. Miss Corinne Matheson came on Tuesday morning from Vancouver to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Palmer at the experimental station. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Taylor, and their two daughters, Barbara Ann and Eleanor, came from Vancouver on Monday morning to have Christmas with Mr. Taylor's mother, Mrs. K. Taylor. Mrs. D. Kemp, Sr., of Blairmore, Alberta, will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with her son-in-

SIXTY ENJOY CAROL SINGING

As has been their custom for nearly fifteen years, Mrs. Dale and Miss Ruth Dale held an evening of carol singing after the Christmas service in the Baptist church. This year it was held on Sunday, Dec. 19, and about sixty people filled the Dale home. New members of the congregation were welcomed, and many old friends, and girls and boys who are home for the Christmas holidays. Music is part of the Dale home life, and these evenings are a happy memory to many. Mr. Howard Milne made a record of some of the singing, and those present were able to hear the carols that they had sung. The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the gathering.

Shower Gifts Fill Christmas Stockings

Stockings were hung in front of the fireplace at the Nurses' Home last Friday night, Dec. 17, and filled with miscellaneous shower gifts for Miss Glennys Grant, one of the members of the nursing staff, whose marriage to Mr. Don Clark takes place next week in Vancouver. The room was decorated for Christmas and looked very pretty. The guests were the entire hospital staff, and ex-members and included the matron, Miss May Bennett, Miss D. Hills, Miss Ellen Torrance, Miss Thelma Cork, Miss June Cook, Mrs. K. McIntosh, Mrs. R. Huva, Mrs. Ian McCuaig, Mrs. W. F. Evans, Miss Dora Stent, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Elliott and her daughter, Miss B. Elliott, Mrs. Murray and Miss Eileen Marshall. A social time was enjoyed, and Miss Grant was asked to open the stockings. Refreshments were served later.

NEW ARRIVALS

At Swift Current, Sask., on Friday, December 10, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark. At the Summerland hospital on Monday, Dec. 20, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolfe became the parents of a son. law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKay. Miss Stella Crease, who is attending UBC, has come to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Muriel Crease and Mrs. E. R. Hookham.

Choir Sings Carols To Hospital Patients

Patients and staff of Summerland hospital enjoyed as many Christmas carols as could be packed into the hour between three and four o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The number in the choir was curtailed to about a third because of the snowy day. They are all members of Miss K. Hamilton's girls' choir from Grades 7 and 8. The accompaniments were played on violins by Laura Mott and Shirley Schumann.

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Former UNRRA Nurse Found Germany Land of Little Hope

A graphic description of her work and conditions in Germany during 1945 and 1946 was provided the Rotary Club of Summerland at a recent Friday evening meeting in the Nu-Way Annex by Miss Joan Appleton, public health nurse in Summerland, formerly a nurse with UNRRA.

Miss Appleton went to Germany in the fall of 1945 and remained there for 18 months. She found Germany a country with little clothing or food and, what was worse, with little hope.

In clear-cut style, Miss Appleton drew a word picture of the terrible devastation wrought by the Allied bombings in German cities, where all you could see was pile after pile of rubble.

She had experienced the bombings of Britain and had felt that the Germans deserved everything which could be handed them in retaliation.

"But when you saw how the Germans were paying for the bombing of Britain and the war generally, you had a different feeling towards them," she declared.

Against that background of want and little hope, UNRRA had to care for more than a million Displaced Persons, made up of most European countries, and who hated the Germans and Russians and "even hated each other."

Part of this feeling of hatred was engendered by the feeling of insecurity, she felt. The task UNRRA undertook was to organize these D.P.'s into camps and provide them with shelter, food and even education for the little ones.

Division Inoperative
Miss Appleton declared at this juncture that the division of Germany into four sections just hasn't worked out. Parts of needed articles would be made in several of the sections but it was only with great difficulty that the parts could be assembled so that the finished article could be produced.

The speaker dealt with the Poles and their ruthless expelling of non-Polish people from their country in the worst winter weather. These D.P.'s came to the British zone and made UNRRA'S task worse than ever. So crowded did conditions become that twenty and

thirty people had to be jammed into homes suitable for five.

"If it hadn't been for the stringent health precautions adopted by first the Royal Medical Corps and then by UNRRA there would have been terrible epidemics," she stated.

"Scrounging" for equipment and supplies to fill the needs of UNRRA hospitals was one of the chief duties of all the nurses, especially if they were attractive, she related. She spoke highly of the great devotion to duty shown by German nurses.

Germans had only 1,500 calories daily to add to their sorry plight and "they paid in a very hard way for the sins of their government."

Cigarettes became the currency of Germany, but the speaker never understood who really used the cigarettes as she never saw a German actually smoke one.

Hatred Rampant

Miss Appleton dealt on the subject of hatred and told many stories of the high feeling which existed among the different populations. They even found that there are four different types of Ukrainians and each one detests the other. The Poles hate the Latvians and the Latvians hate the Poles, she added.

"It will take generations to eradicate this bitter hatred as even the children are taught to hate."

"The German people are suffering more than any people I saw in Europe," she continued, having seen hundreds upon hundreds of people starving. She praised the British soldiers for their humanitarian attitude towards a people whom they must have considered their bitter enemies.

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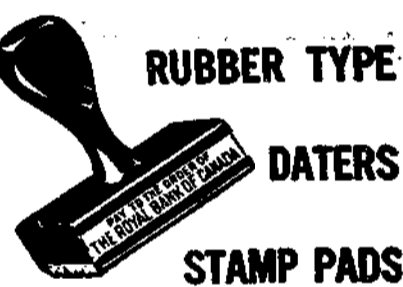
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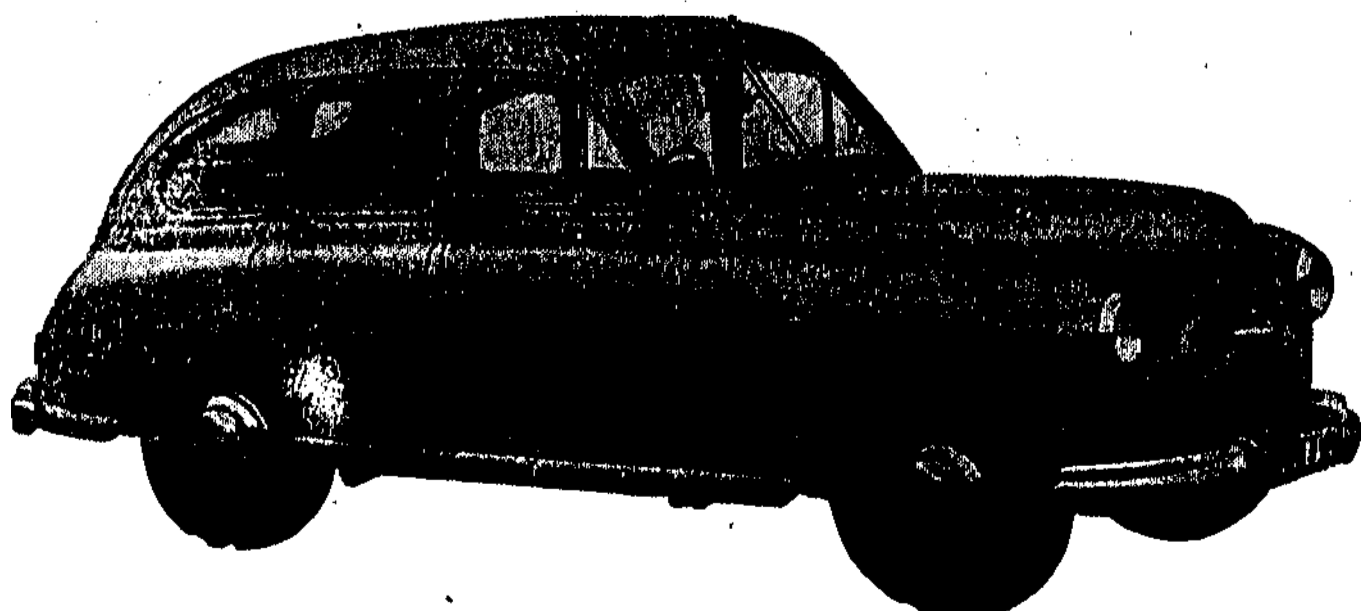
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In dealing with D.P.'s, Miss Appleton explained that many very fine people went back to their homelands, because of their love for their mother country, even though attractive and tempting positions were offered them in other lands.

In conclusion, Miss Appleton declared that the British zone now has seven million more people than before the war and because of the shambles of the cities, industry cannot hope to reach a peak to support this terrific influx of population.

Her final message was in sympathy with the children of Germany and other distressed portions of Europe, and she expressed the hope that the "enlightened countries of the world will open their doors to the children of Germany."

ROAD BEING IMPROVED

Walter Hill requested improvement to the road serving his property at Trout Creek in a letter to the council last week, Councillor Wilson reporting that this improvement was scheduled to start at the first of this week.

CLEAR MORE TREES AND BRUSH AT POWELL BEACH

Authority was granted by the council on Dec. 14 to W. McCutcheon and associates to clear brush and small trees behind Powell Beach. They will utilize the wood obtained while the council will be able to proceed with its plan for a playground area there.

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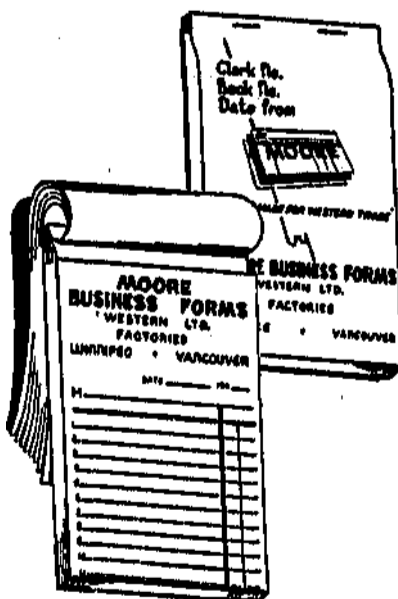
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There has been a bazaar every Saturday for a number of weeks, but the one held on Dec. 11 by the evening branch of St. Stephen's W.A. was well attended and held as much interest as the first one.

The event was declared open by Mrs. F. V. Harrison at 2:30, and the patrons were received by Mrs. Dewey Sanborn, the president. The home-cooking stalls are a great help for the week-end, and the one at this sale was in charge of Mrs. J. Muirhead, Mrs. T. Washington and Miss E. Theed.

There has been plenty of candy on the tables at the sales this year, and here Mrs. J. Green and Mrs. E. Bingham arranged for it. The apron stall was staffed by Mrs. H. O. Tavender and Mrs. K. Skinner, novelties by Mrs. T. Lott, Mrs. J. McArthur and Mrs. A. Munn, with

fancy work by Mrs. J. Y. Towgood, Mrs. Marie Robinson and Mrs. E. Wilson.

The tea tables and their service were convened by Mrs. C. Strachan, and those assisting her were Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Adrian Moyle, Mrs. W. Birtles and Mrs. D. Turnbull. Mrs. N. O. Solly collected the tea money.

The Junior W.A. had a part in the bazaar, under the guidance of Mrs. R. Fredrickson, and sold small articles and candy from a decorated Christmas tree in one corner of the room.

Proceeds from the afternoon were quite satisfactory, in spite of the slippery roads.

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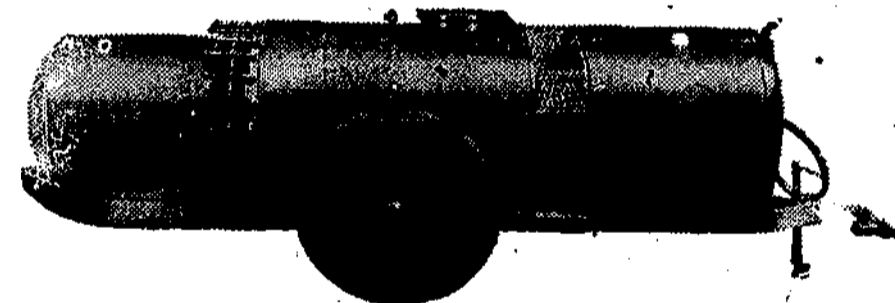
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Santa also requests that there be no pushing or hurrying when he comes to town. He will be here for two hours and longer if necessary so everyone will get a chance to see the Jolly Old Fellow.

HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE ALONGSIDE THE POST OFFICE, AND THE SUMMERLAND BOARD OF TRADE HAS CHARGE OF HIM WHILE IN THIS DISTRICT.

The Summerland Brass Band will Serenade Santa with Christmas Carols

Christmas Peace Continues

By Rev. Frank Haskins
Minister, Summerland Baptist Church

Luke, the Beloved Physician wrote thus concerning the first Christmas when the Christ child was born:

"And all went to be taxed . . . And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem . . . To be taxed, with Mary his espoused wife . . . And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

It was in the midst of poverty and oppression that Jesus was born. For centuries the world has celebrated his birth.

While Jesus was still a babe the soldiers of Herod the King sought to destroy Him. Down through the years many forces have combined in efforts to destroy the peace and goodwill which the Son of God brought to a weary world.

Commercial forces out to get gain have tried to make the celebration of Christmas a thing of material profit. Commercialism has spread itself in an excess of advertising. Radio broadcasting urging Christmas buying has bored listeners.

It must be admitted that there is a lot of nonsense, extravagance and indulgence in the way many people keep Christmas. Cheer is misinterpreted as abuse.

Yet it is not amazing that Christmas holds its spiritual place in the life of the nations. It is a time for children to rejoice. Families are re-united. Christmas cards burden the post offices but nevertheless they are remembrance messages that we have friends who have not forgotten us in the midst of this busy work-a-day world.

Christmas is a wonderful time of fellowship and if it is abused and misunderstood this is no reason why we should give way to unkindly sentiment.

Is it not the truth that Christmas peace continues because millions throughout the world worship and sing the grand Christmas hymns in honour of the birth of Christ, the Son of God, and the Saviour of the World? Christ came into the world to bring men a message of peace, goodwill and salvation from sin.

Madeline Morse in verse reminds us to meditate upon the true meaning of the peace of Christmas which continues today in spite of thoughtless selfishness:

"Let Christmas not become a thing of merely of merchants trafficking, Of tinsel, bell, and holly wreath, And surface pleasure, but beneath The childish glamour let us find Nourishment for soul and mind, Let us follow kinder ways Through our teeming human maze, And help the age of peace to come From the Master's Martyrdom."

world importance can come without an earthquake or a comet's rush.

Just before the birth of Christ a despairing Roman exclaimed: "Not a god gives us a thought to mortal affairs." He was wrong, for at that very time the Eternal God was very busy bringing to culmination the preparation for the advent of His Son. God is on the field even when He is most invisible. For many centuries many lands had been unconsciously at work for the coming of the Messiah. Romans had built roads to the farthest extent of empire, that the heralds of the King might proclaim the "good news" that Jesus had come as "the Saviour of the world."

There is always a remnant who have eyes to see and minds to discern. The shepherds and the sages were among that class. To both these classes the heavens became vocal on that otherwise silent night.

One group was song led, the other star led, and both groups bowed before the infant Child, one group "glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." The other group "fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh."

It follows, therefore, that the

first act in all our Christmas joys should be adoration rather than celebration. The wise men on their knees before the infant Child are symbolic. The wisdom of man is always very humble before the glory of God.

When one truly sees Jesus he longs to adore Him. Such adoration is more than a recognition of God. It is receiving Him into one's life and permitting Him to do His redemptive work. Adoration lifts religion out of the mere knowledge of Christian truth, into fellowship with the living God. It leads one into an experience of a Divine intimate and personal love. Religion becomes no longer a mere idea but a dynamic, as the power of the love of God becomes a reality.

We understand Christian principles and admire the teachings of Jesus, and we do well to be obedient to them, but we need more than obedience to ideas. We need to open our hearts and consciences to the light that shines in Christ. Adoration leads to that response. As we "kneel before the Lord our Maker," earth's glory fades; its false glamour is broken, and we are gripped by the sublime realities of life; such realities as love, forgiveness, a contrite heart and a willing service.

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Christmas--The Great Festival

By Canon F. V. Harrison
Rector, St. Stephen's Anglican Church

Christmas—the great Festival of the incarnation. The great tragedy is, that in a modern world, so many Christians do not know what the Incarnation means. The world has commercialised and abbreviated this Holy Day to Xmas, and blaring over the radio, men's voices constantly break the Third Commandment and take God's Holy Name in vain—that is, in a light and familiar manner, so that, indeed, "familiarity does breed contempt."

The modern world urgently needs to regain a true sense of reverence and awe. We are apt to

put Santa Claus in the place of God's only begotten Son. We need to regain a spirit of reverence and awe and true thanksgiving as we contemplate the Divine purpose and human mystery in the birth of the Lord Jesus, born Man of the Virgin Mary. The Incarnation and the Resurrection are the supreme mysteries of our Christian religion.

At the Holy Eucharist on Christmas morning, we voice our praise "Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning."

It is, as we regain our great spiritual values that we are truly happy at Christmas time. In this highest and best sense, I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

"Come Let Us Adore Him"

By Rev. H. R. Whitmore
Minister of the United Church, Summerland

No other date on the calendar is so eagerly looked for as December 25; the date which marks the greatest turning point in history; the day which celebrates the coming of Christ into the world; and yet, strange to say, a day which dawned upon the world without stirring scarcely a ripple on the surface of the world's life. The decree of Augustus Caesar caused far more ado among the people than the birth of Christ. Silent Night certainly symbolizes the quietness in which the Son of Man came to earth.

There is something significant about this fact. The great forces of the world are silent forces, and because silent, so often pass unnoticed. It is usually the relatively unimportant things which receive banner headlines and shrieking publicity. It is the noisy, violent things alone which seem to

have news value. Bethlehem teaches us that God's methods are not those of the modern publicist. God's ways are always quiet, for His power needs no superficial publicity. The significance of Christ's coming was veiled in its very gentleness and unobtrusiveness. Had Jesus come as the son of an earthly king, His birth would have been heralded with blare of trumpets and roll of drums.

If in the first century they paid more heed to Caesar's decree than they did to the advent of Deity, the coming of Christ, they were only doing what the people of our day would, for we too have lost our sense of proportion, our perspective and our sense of values. We are so apt to think that because God is not making much noise in the world just now, He is not very evident.

We are living in such an explosive age and are so accustomed to noises, that we feel nothing of

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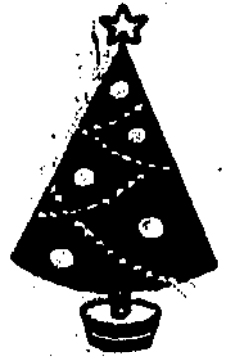
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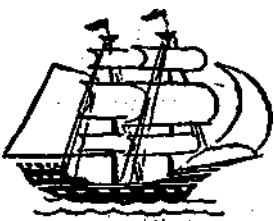
This Sunday, Rev. F. W. Haskins will preach his final sermon as minister of the Summerland Baptist church.

This well-known and popular minister of the gospel will leave next week for Edmonton, where he will establish his office as director of Christian education for the Baptist Union of western Canada.

Mrs. Haskins and family will remain in Summerland until sometime in 1949, when suitable accommodation can be obtained in the Alberta capital.

Rev. Mr. Haskins has been in charge of the Baptist parish here since August, 1940, when he came from the Beulah Baptist church in Winnipeg. He had been in charge of that church for six and a half years and prior to that time had been at Neepawa, Sask.

During his residence in Summerland, Rev. Mr. Haskins has made a host of friends and his interest in public affairs has brought him recognition throughout the entire South Okanagan.



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Grace K. Sticht

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Then the heavens blazed with glory; Angels told of joy and peace "Which shall be to all people." Here was comfort, sure release.

Not for just the waiting shepherds, Nor the people of that day, But for every age and nation, Christ is here to show the way.

May the previous understanding Of the Christ touch every heart Till it reaches with its blessing To the earth's remotest part.

Heals the world of fear and hatred, Sheds its radiance everywhere, Teaches each to love his brother. This our humble Christmas prayer!

From "Christian Science Sentinel"

Birthday Party For Bob Richards

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. R. J. Richards entertained about twenty-four boys and girls on the occasion of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Bob. A hot buffet supper was enjoyed, and Bob made quite a good attempt at cutting his beautifully-decorated birthday-cake, in spite of the fact that the whole affair was a surprise to him. Miss Marian and Mr. Norman Richards assisted with the arrangements.

Following supper the party went over to the Nu-Way Annex and spent the rest of the evening dancing.

Those invited were Misses Noreen Anderburg, Jean Bryden, Doris Cristante, Beverly Fleming, Julia Hack, Joan Howard, Olive Mason, Barbara Munn, Marion Richards, Mary Ward, Louise Washington and Shirley Wilson, Messrs. Don Cristante, Don Cruikshanks, Wally Day, Jack Dunham, Eddie Fleming, Denny Hack, Norman Holmes, Keith McLean, Ron MacRae, Donald Nesbitt, Norman Richards, John Vanderburgh and David Wright, and Wally Ehman of Penticton.



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Summerland Telephone Company

May the glow of Christmas shed its warm radiance on you and yours throughout the coming year.



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AND STAFF

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West Summerland Building Supplies Ltd.

Management and Staff

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WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C.

Brownies Hold Costume Party

The Brownies had their Christmas party last Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the Parish hall. It was a costume party, and no one was supposed to spend money on her costume, but try to contrive it from things at home.

The results were very good, and some pretty and clever characters appeared.

Margaret Kersey won first prize as a Christmas tree. The second prize went to Bonnie Wilson, who was a butterfly for the occasion, and Florence Settle won the third

place in her lovely Madonda dress.

The judging was done by Mrs. F. V. Harrison, district commissioner for the South Okanagan.

A special feature of the party was the cake with one candle to mark their first year. The cake was cut by the youngest members, Penny Mallett and Marnie Bleasdale.

Games were played, and in the competition of pinning the tail on the pig while blindfolded, Diane Rumball won the prize.

Refreshments were served by the Brownie leaders, Mrs. Lorne Perry and Miss Dorothy Blacklock and Mrs. L. Mallett, who has recently become a welcome addition to those in Brownie work.

Ratepayers Turns Down \$20,000 Bylaw to Build New Community Hall Here

Summerland taxpayers turned down, by a decisive majority, the proposal to expend \$20,000 of municipal debentures for the erection of a Memorial Hall on the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee park-playground.

On Saturday, December 13, 516 taxpayers cast their ballots at the municipal office in West Summerland and the Lakeside United church basement, Summerland.

Of this number, 269 voted against the bylaw, 246 voted in favor, with one rejected ballot.

With a total vote of 516, the sixty percent majority needed to pass the bylaw would have required an affirmative vote of 310.

Without any election of candidates necessary, the vote was larger than anticipated, although it only represented fifty percent of the 1,017 persons who were entitled to cast their ballots.

Voting was steady throughout the twelve hours allotted, with members of the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee conducting a canvass of the voters' list and organizing a telephone call system in order to get out a large portion of the voters.

The Summerland Board of Trade conducted an independent campaign under the civic affairs committee head, W. S. "Scotty" Ritchie, to encourage persons to get out and vote.

W. C. W. Fosbery was returning officer for the vote, with C. Noel Higgin as deputy returning officer in charge of the Summerland recording. Poll clerks were Fred Schwass and George Fosbery.

When the ballots were counted on Saturday night most of the members of the Summerland Memorial Parks Committee were present to hear the result.

Right from the start, the counting indicated that a large proportion of the populace was not in favor of the proposal and the faces of the hard-working civic-minded committee became glum as they realized that their project would not meet with popular approval.

There has been no indication as to any proposal to take the place of the proposed community hall.

One group, however, is believed to be prepared to advance a proposal whereby Ellison hall could be renovated at a cost of about \$7,500 and proper insulation and heating equipment installed.

There has been no indication that those who opposed the community hall plan because it did not include a stage have any alternative plan to offer, although it may be too early for this group to organize.

West Summerland polling booth handled 388 voters on Saturday while the Summerland booth catered to 128 voters. All the ballots were dumped into one box when the lower town votes were brought to West Summerland, but the preponderance of the vote against the plan came from the first half of the ballots counted.

Shuttle Club Wins at Vernon

On Saturday, Dec. 18 eight members of the Summerland badminton club braved the icy roads to drive to Vernon to play against the B.C.D. badminton club in the armory. The Summerland contestants were successful, and won by two games. The local players were Mrs. R. Cuthbert, Mrs. N. O. Solly, Miss Jean Bennest, Miss Dorothy McLeod, Mr. G. Fudge, Mr. Dave Snow, Mr. Wesley Tavelander and Dr. M. Welsh.

Three Bylaws Turned Down At Peachland

Peachland turned down three municipal bylaws which failed to obtain the necessary sixty percent majority when 105 voters went to the polls on Saturday.

The three referendums concerned possible separation from Kelowna School District 23, sale of the municipal hall and purchase of \$2,820 worth of fire equipment.

On the school separation issue, there were 55 in favor 49 against and one spoiled ballot. This number in the affirmative did not quite reach the necessary objective.

Vote on the fire equipment bylaw was even closer to the mark, 61 voting yes and 44 registering negative choices.

But the bylaw to sell the municipal hall was badly defeated, 23 to 80, with two spoiled ballots.

Oldest Man In Summerland 98 on Xmas Day

David F. Brewer, oldest man in Summerland, will celebrate his 98th birthday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald, on Christmas Day, 1948.

Although frail, because of his advanced age, Mr. Brewer is in moderately good health and is looking forward to seeing some of his friends on Saturday, December 25.

Mr. Brewer is one of the few remaining links with United Empire Loyalists days, as he has a recollection of his great-grandfather, John Brewer, who refused to fight against his king and came to Canada in 1783 with a band of Loyalists from the New Jersey Volunteers and the King's American Regiment.

Born on a New Brunswick farm, David Brewer remembers when he accepted his first job as a "greenhorn" in the New Brunswick woods at \$10 per month with bed and board.

A picture of a fruit orchard lured the Brewer family to the Okanagan over thirty years ago to begin a new life of pioneering here.

Mrs. Jean Givins and her two small daughters have taken up residence at La Jolla, Cal., friends in Summerland have been informed by letter.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL in hospital in Vancouver, returned to his home in Meadow Valley on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Philip Munro, who has been



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To your family and loved ones, may we wish a bright and joyous holiday season and New Year.

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Our Christmas wish for you is a joyous season, laden with cheer and good fortune.

Walter's Limited

AND STAFF

SUMMERLAND, B.C.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

We hope you're snowed under, with all good things this Christmas.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY

We wish you a holiday as cozy as your Christmas hearth — as warm and glowing as the Yule log.

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WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C.

As the carols ring out be reminded of our best wishes for this happy season—for each and every one of you.



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Frank Schwass

PHONE 188

WEST SUMMERLAND



GREETINGS...

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FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS and RETAIL MEAT MARKET
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SEASON'S BEST

Here comes Santa with a sleighful of good wishes from us to you. Merry Christmas to all.

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We pause in the day's occupations to send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

West Summerland, B.C.



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May your hopes be fulfilled as was the promise of that single bright star which heralded the first Christmas.

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May this Christmas be the gladdest ever; the New Year one of peace and contentment for all.

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BEST WISHES

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West Summerland, B.C.



JOY-TO-THE-WORLD

... and thank you for your patronage. May your Christmas be a bountiful one.

SMITH

HENRY

AND STAFF

West Summerland, B.C.

Xmas Message At Baptist Church

The Christmas message was presented in plays and exercises at the Summerland Baptist church Christmas concert held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21 in the church.

As in past years it was a fine family gathering, and parents and friends thoroughly enjoyed the performances of the small children.

The Young People's group enacted the play, 'Christmas in a Cobbler's Shop', based on a story by Tolstoy.

The offering taken was applied to the U.E.F.E.

Vancouver Normal Take Hoop Game From Locals by 10 Points

Vancouver Normal triumphed at the Summerland gym last Monday evening by a 53-43 margin in a rough and ready hoop contest played before a fair-sized audience.

Summerland was represented by its intermediate A squad, bolstered with Jackie Walsh and George Clark, the latter showing his lack of conditioning more than somewhat.

It was a big first period which decided the contest for the visiting teachers' elect as they poured a tricky, sharp-shooting offensive towards the Summerland hoop to establish a 31-19 count at the midway point.

Summerland had more than its share of the second period but could not catch up the big lead.

In the preliminary contest, Oliver Int. B's held the Summerland squad for the first twenty minutes and then faded from the picture entirely, the locals triumphing 49-18.

Vancouver Normal had several sharpshooters who were deadly if given a chance, "Shadow" Street being the most dangerous, with Kushnir and Smith giving equal trouble. They led 14-9 going into the second period and 31-19 at the half.

Starting the third period, the first-string Int. A squad took the floor and more than held its own with the Vancouver visitors, clipping their lead by three points to 42-33 going into the final stanza.

Kushnir, play-maker for the visitors, was banished for five personals in that final period while Smith was hovering on the verge.

McLean Shows Well
Keith McLean shot more than he has done all season and as a consequence started to hit the hoop with heartening regularity. He was only shadowed by Jack Dunham who closed off his scoring with a big 13.

George Clark proved his usual effective self on the defense once he got into his stride but his shooting was sadly off color. Jackie Walsh also had a poor night and could not connect with the basket at all.

Moore and Nesbitt were quite effective on defense in the third period while Harry Ruppel showed signs of becoming a valuable asset once he gets more confidence near the hoop.

MacRae is Hot
It was a big evening for Ron MacRae in the evening opener as he took Oliver by storm in the third period. Denny Hack was the only Summerland B player who could find the hoop with any regularity in the first period and then MacRae took over, with assists from the rest of the squad.

Oliver never scored a field basket throughout the final twenty minutes. They were blanked completely in the third period and counted two penalty shots in the

last ten minutes.

Teams were as follows:
Oliver Int. B.: Egerton 4, Penner 2, Pelkey, Kelly 2, McIntosh 3, Fetter 1, Balas, Meagher, McLean 2, Eisenhut 2-16.

Summerland Int. B.: Day 8, Cristante 5, Weitzel, Hack 14, Kato 3, Holmes 2, MacRae 11, Jomori-43.
Vancouver Normal: Kushnir 11, Street 12, Clark 8, Smith 11, Peebles, Huish 2, Sherwood 9, Wilson-53.

Summerland: McLean 10, Vandenberg 4, Dunham 13, Ruppel 2, Adams, Jomori, Nesbitt 4, Moore, Clark 6, Walsh 4, Guild-43.

Referees: Gibbs of Oliver, Moore and Jacobs.

Upholsterer Will Start Business

Basil Balbanov, a son of a former governor of Turkistan, is coming to Summerland in the near future to institute an upholstering business. Mr. Harry Beeman of the Summerland Furniture has announced.

Mr. Balbanov has come here in response to enquiries instituted by the Summerland Board of Trade in conjunction with Mr. Beeman and he will operate his upholstery business in co-operation with the Summerland Furniture concern.

The newcomer to Summerland is a singer of some note and he has been heard on several radio programs.

Rotarians Send Xmas Hampers

Four families who are in somewhat straightened circumstances will have a happier Christmas this year through the efforts of the Rotary Club of Summerland.

This public-spirited service club approved a suggestion last Friday evening that Christmas hampers containing the ingredients for a first-class Christmas dinner and other trimmings so thankfully received at the Christmas season be despatched to these families.

The Rotarians are working in conjunction with Miss Joan Appleton, public health nurse for this district who has arranged for the distribution of the hampers.

Boys' Parliament Opens Next Week

For the second time David Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright will represent Summerland at the Older Boys' Parliament at Victoria, when it meets at the legislative buildings Dec. 23 to 31.

David was chosen from the Scouts, and the choice is sponsored by the AOTS club. He will leave on Dec. 27.

Recent new arrivals in Prairie Valley are Mr. and Mrs. Y. Takai and son Donnie, former residents of Greenwood.

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WIFE OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AT COAST CENTRE

After a lengthy illness, there passed away at Vancouver on Friday, December 18, Alice Albertena Heavysides, wife of James A. Heavysides, of Summerland. She was in her 44th year.

Funeral services were held from the Grandview Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, on Monday, December 20, at 1 p.m., Rev. E. Moses officiating. Interment was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Besides her husband she leaves

CHIMNEY SWEEPING, PHONE 119. Summerland Sheet Metal and Plumbing Works. 9-1-c

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for being so kind to us during our recent bereavement, also for the lovely flowers proffered; Jimmy, Merle and Glenn Heavysides. 51-1-p

two daughters, Merle and Glenn; her mother, Mrs. G. Moll of Leduc, Alta.; five sisters, Mrs. D. V. Schaeffer, Vancouver, Mrs. A. Kruger, Wells, B.C., Mrs. Robert Belter, South Edmonton, Alta., Mrs. John Dewar and Mrs. Herman Weisener, both of Leduc; four brothers, Alfred of Millet, Alta., and Reuben, George and Alvin of Leduc.

Before coming to Summerland, the late Mrs. Heavysides resided with her family in Penikton for four years and there took an active part in girls club work. She was born in Leduc, Alta.

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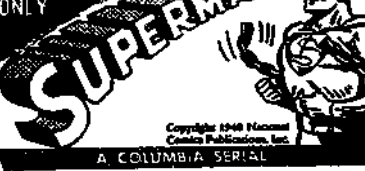
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To Our Many Friends and Patrons

A Very Merry Xmas and a

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From the Management and Staff

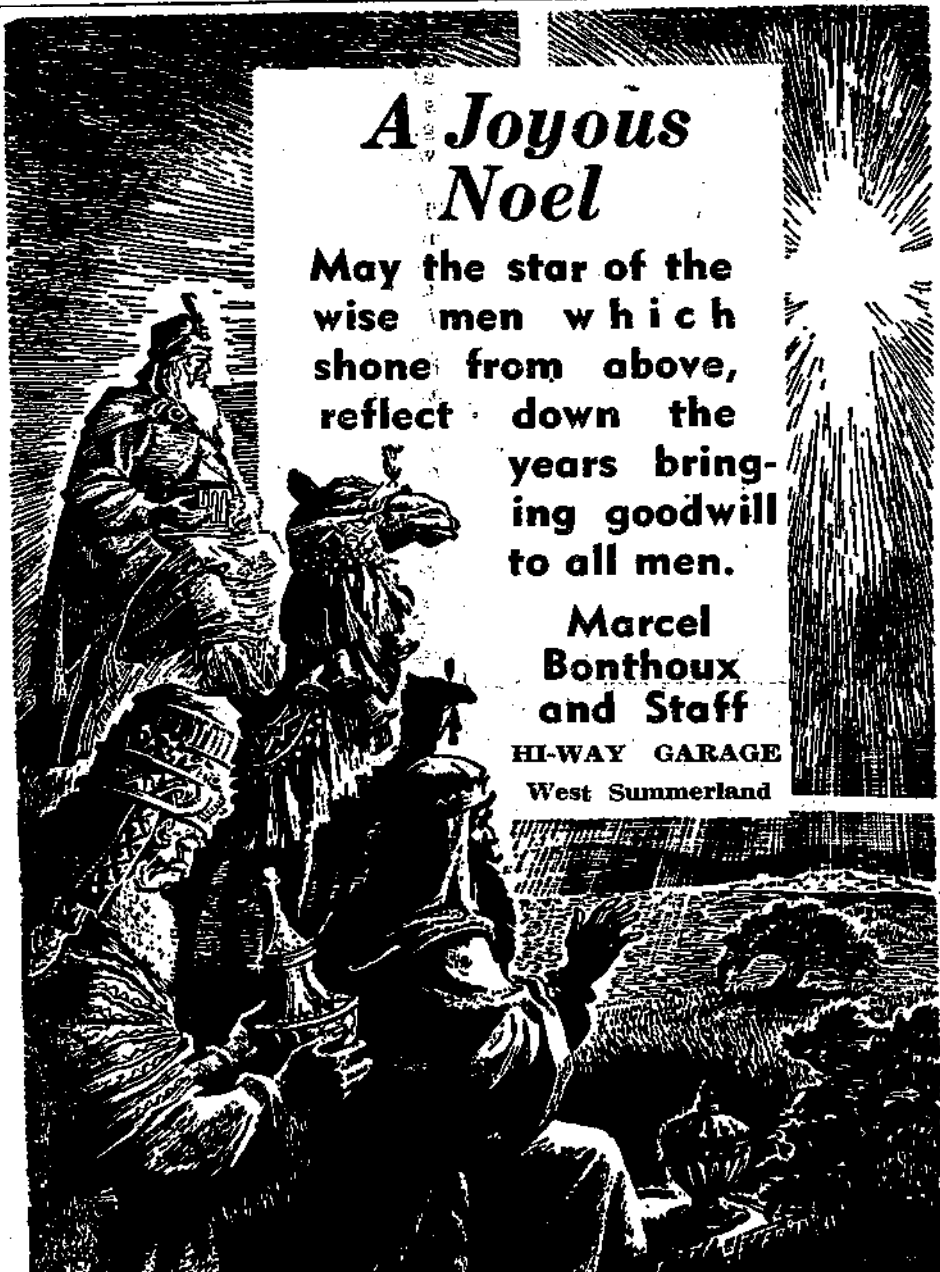
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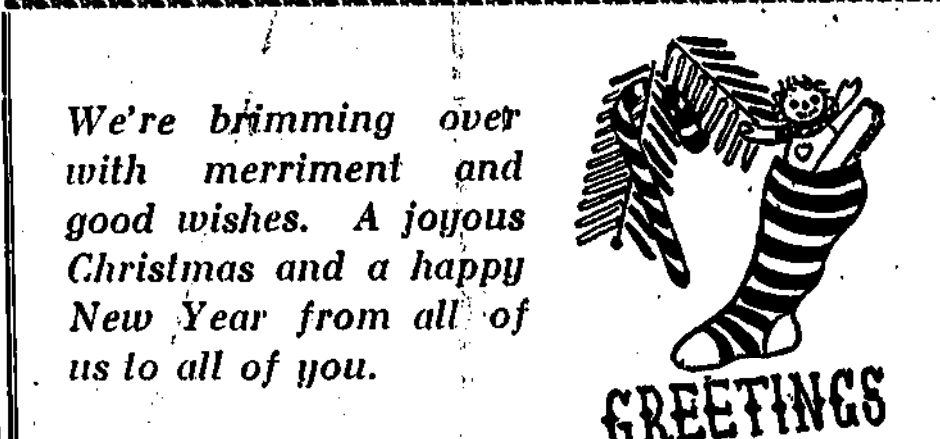


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May the star of the wise men which shone from above, reflect down the years bringing goodwill to all men.

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May your joy this season be as bright as the stars that shine — and may it last throughout the coming year.



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Joyous Yuletide to You All

We've a bounty of good wishes for a wonderful, merry, joyous Christmas... a happy year to come filled with health and prosperity. We've also a bouquet of "thank you's" for all our many patrons of the past year. We've enjoyed serving you... we hope to have the same pleasure in the New Year just dawning. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year One and All!

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Schedule for Hockey Rink Practices and Games is Announced as Play Starts

First hockey practice of the 1948-49 season was held at the hockey rink on the park-playground last Monday evening.

The colored lines have been drawn on the rink surface and if the present cold weather continues puck enthusiasts are looking forward to a lengthy season of their favorite sport.

A complete schedule of practice times, which will include periods for games has been drawn up by the Summerland Hockey Assn., which is co-operating with the Memorial Parks committee in operation of the rink.

John Graham is caretaker of the rink and combines his ice-making duties with a certain amount of supervision of the younger players.

Time has been set aside from 1 to 2 o'clock each Saturday afternoon for the really young hockey enthusiasts to have a practice

period. This group includes youngsters under ten years of age and Caretaker Graham has arranged to be present to look after the tiny toddlers.

The Summerland elementary school has organized two girls' teams and four boys' teams throughout the school. Maureen Prior and Esther Metters are the captains of the girls' squads and the boys' teams are in charge of Walter Thompson, Billy Eyre, Allan Hooker and Lorne Carston.

The girls' teams are as follows: Maureen Prior, June Willis, Doreen Fleming, Joa. Hong, Doreen Glynn, Irene Menu, Bernice Perritt, Arlene Raincock, Jean Miller, Yvonne Polesello, Norma Arndt, Connie Shriner and Louise Gale.

Esther Metters, Joan McDonald, Sharon Dowds, Marguerite Menu, Barbara McClure, Ruby Jomori, Louise Walton, Marion Settle, Sheila Lewis, Evelyn Washington, Anna Brlekovich and June Hong.

Boys' line-ups are: Walter Thompson, Laverne Higgs, Allan Birtles, Walter Metropolit, George Stoll, Jimmy Eyre, Jack Pohlmann, Robert Mountford, Roland Scriver, Donnelly Woodbridge, Joe Brlekovich, Cecil Clark and Karst Brandma.

Billy Eyre, Bob Nelson, Arnold Walker, Ron Huff, Preston Mott, Bobby MacDonald, Darwin Harbicht, Bill Donesky, Paddy Borton, Vernon Campbell, Ken Bissett, Robbie Towgood and Roy Slack.

Allan Hooker, Bobby Walker, Victor Smith, Clifford Aask, Bobby Slack, David Doumont, George McAdam, Harvey Carey, Melvin Wallbank, Mervil Selgrist, Ralph Walker, Meade Seigrist and Ronald Mitchell.

Lorne Carston, Lori Klix, Richard McDougald, Geoffrey Solly, Russell Hurst, Jack Howard, George Smith, John Cuthbert, Jack Young, Bob Faasse, Neil Woolliams, Leslie Youngusband and Alfred Karlstrom.

Following is the schedule of hours for the hockey rink:

Monday, afternoon, Public School; Evening, High School.
 Tuesday, afternoon, High School; Evening, Seniors.
 Wednesday, afternoon, Public School; Evening, Seniors.
 Thursday, afternoon, Public School; Evening, Seniors.
 Friday, afternoon, High School;

MERCHANTS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Following is the standing in the Merchants' Bowling league at Dec. 14:

Westland Bar	26
Bank of Montreal	25
Smith & Henry	19
Mac's Cafe	19
Follock Motors	17
Cleaners & Cloughs	16
Shannon's Transfer	16
Butcherteria	15
Overwaita	15
Summerland Review	15
Nesbitt Motors	14
Capitol Motors	12
Sanborn's Garage	12
Holmes & Wade	11
Elliott's	10
Cake Box	9
Family Shoe Store	9
Nu-Way Cafe	8
Frozen Food Lockers	7
Grocery	5

OPEN BOWLING

Open Bowling league standings at Dec. 17 were as follows:

Hot Shots	24
Five Pins	20
Farmers	20
Tip Tops	18
Atomic Bombs	17
Occidental	17
Lucky Strikes	17
Maple Leafs	17
Amateurs	16
Can Can No. 2	13
Bowladrome	11
A O T S	11
Co-op No. 1	9
S H S	8
Happy Gang	7
Can Can No. 1	7

High game total, Five Pins and Hot Shots tie with 987. High three, Hot Shots 2750.
 Ladies' high single, Mary Shriner 243; ladies' high three, Mary Shriner 650.
 Men's high single, Don Clark 805; men's high three, Don Clark 735.

Skiers Find Snow Conditions Good on Meadow Valley Hill

Some 35 skiers found snow conditions on Summerland ski hill in Meadow Valley as good as anytime in the past two years when they invaded the white slopes of their favorite resort last Sunday.

The ski tow was operated without a hitch and a grand day's outing was enjoyed with some of the beginners taking lessons from those who qualified at the instructional course held in Rossland earlier this month.

All this week junior skiers have been taking to the hills and enjoying their favorite sport.

The road to the ski hill has been cleared of excess snow and is in fair condition. It is hoped that transportation can be arranged for next Sunday's jaunt.

ARENA ARRANGES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Kelowna Memorial Arena manager, Percy Downton, has announced that over the Christmas holiday season special skating times are being arranged. The usual schedule will continue from January 1 onwards.

On Christmas Eve there is general skating from 2 to 4 p.m. but no skating will be allowed that night or on Christmas Day.

On Monday, Dec. 27, there is general skating from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10, while Tuesday evening takes the weekly hockey game. Wednesday and Thursday see the Rotary ice carnival and on New Year's Eve there is skating in the afternoon only.

South Okanagan Bank of Sports Films Planned

PENTICTON—A move is under way to provide the South Okanagan with a "bank" of educational and sports films as a result of a meeting held in the high school on Saturday afternoon.

Designated "South Okanagan Educational Film Bank," a group of school representatives intend to form this bank in co-operation with Walter Goodlands, the valley representative of the National Film Council.

Penticton's high school principal, H. D. Pritchard, was elected as chairman, and the teachers agreed that he should choose his own secretary for this project.

Executive slate was also named. They are A. K. Macleod, of Summerland; R. Jenks, of Osoyoos; M. Physick, of Penticton; F. McCague, of Keremeos; and T. Crowley, of Princeton.

Although the main purpose of this bank will be to accumulate a large store of training films for sport, the project will also feature many educational films for the children considered useful for their advancement.

Mr. Goodlands stated that here was a great chance to build up, "for the first time in the whole of Canada," a wealth of training material for South Okanagan athletes, especially for those sports listed on the Olympic agenda.

He stressed, however, that there is not one single film in existence that can be classified as a training film for Canada's national sport—hockey.

Said Mr. Goodlands: "This is a Evening, High School.
 Saturday, morning, Public School; Afternoon, Public School; Evening, games.
 From 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, the elementary league games involving the four boys' teams will be played.

May your Christmas and New Year be filled with unbounded joy and happiness.



Bruce's Barber Shop

MEMORIAL ARENA KELOWNA

SKATING SESSIONS

Monday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
Tuesday Night Hockey	8:30
Wednesday Afternoon	2:00 - 4:00
Wednesday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
Friday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
Saturday Afternoon	2:00 - 4:00
Saturday Evening	8:00 - 10:00

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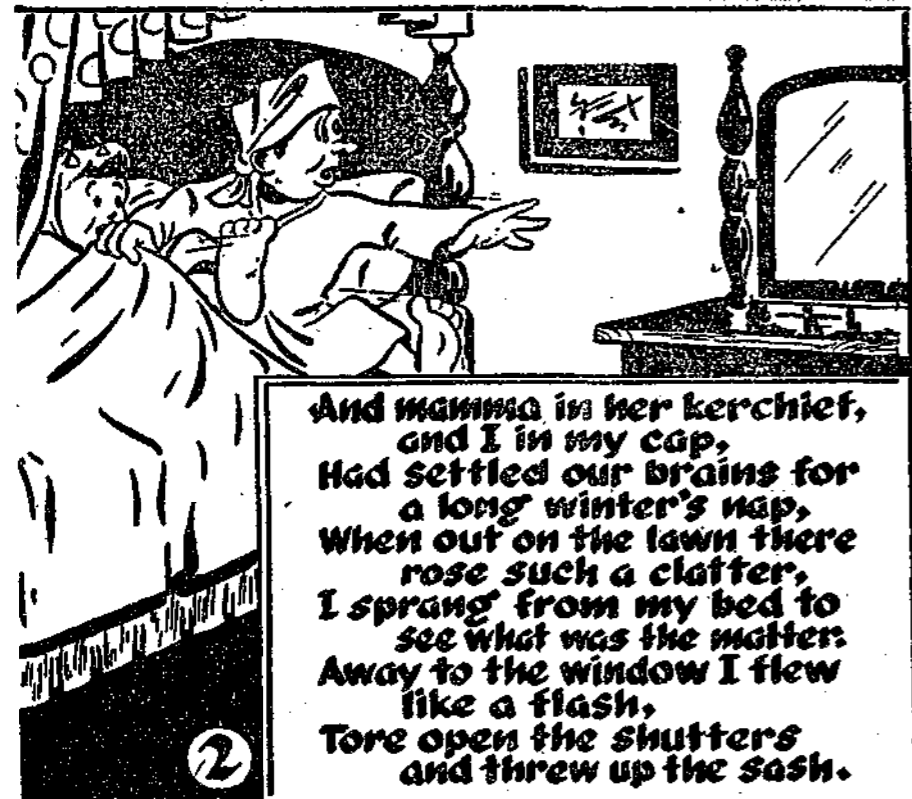
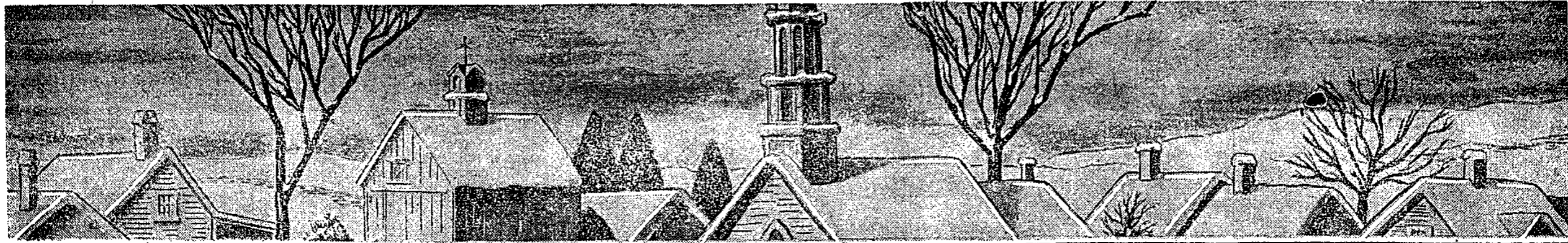
Merry CHRISTMAS

May there be a "Song in your Heart" all through a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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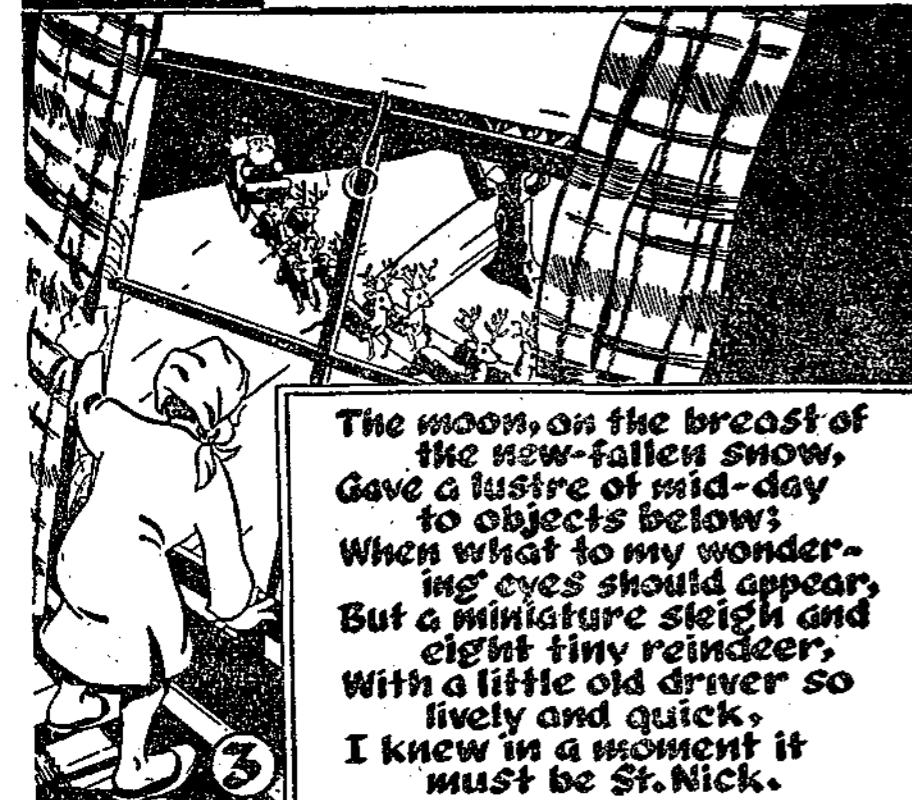
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BOYS' WEAR



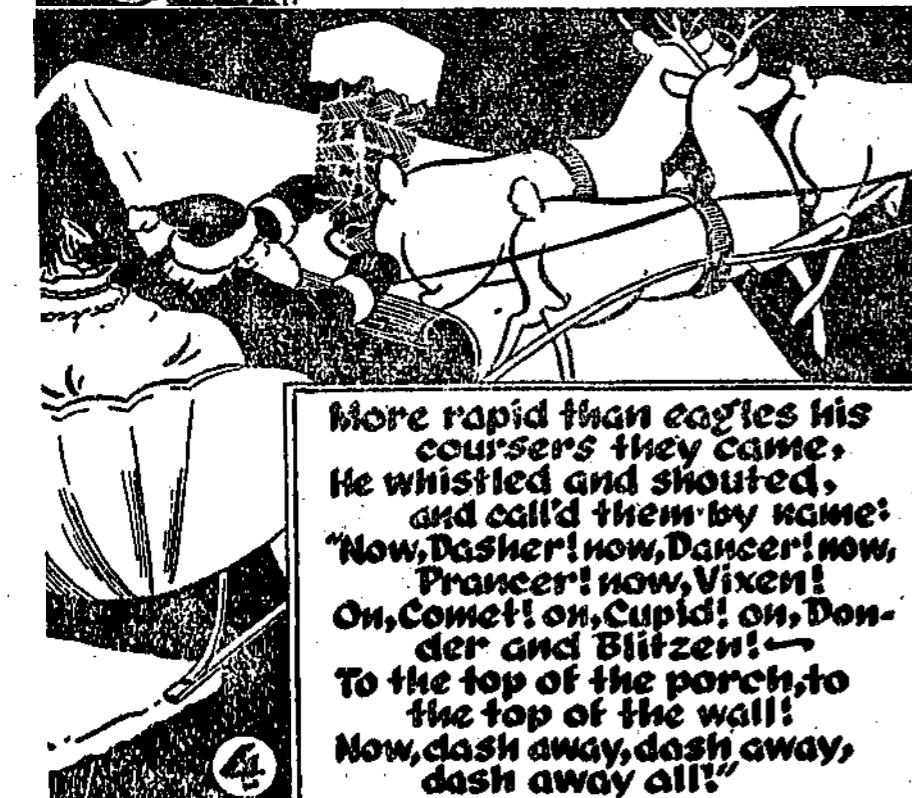
And mamma in her kerchief,
and I in my cap,
Had settled our brains for
a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there
rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to
see what was the matter:
Away to the window I flew
like a flash,
Tore open the shutters
and threw up the sash.

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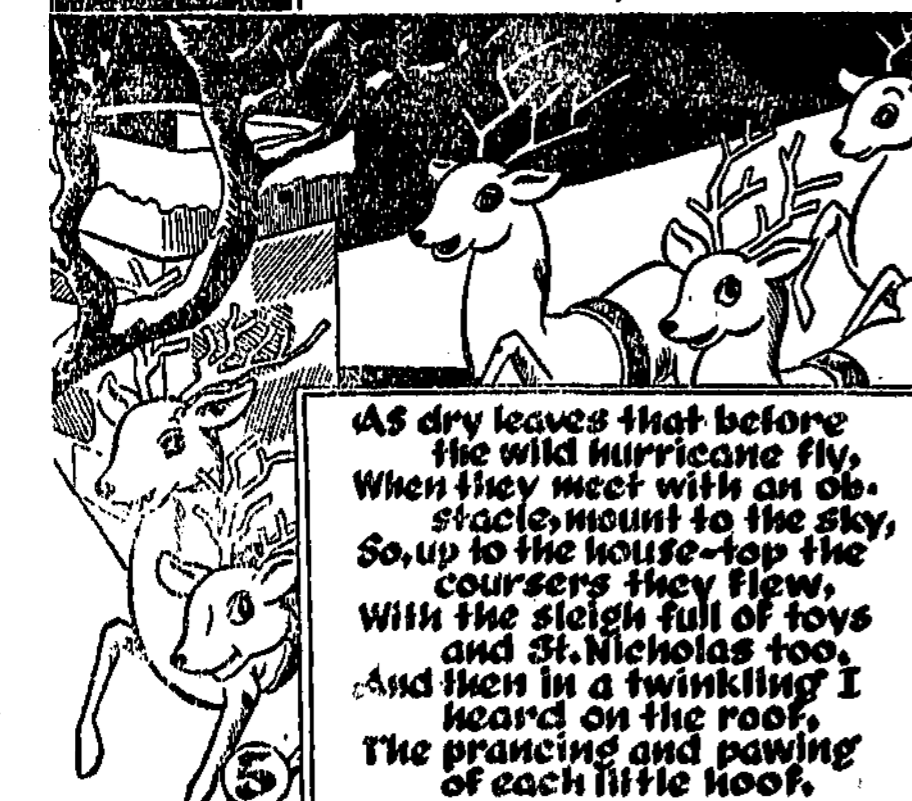
The moon, on the breast of
the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day
to objects below;
When what to my wonder-
ing eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and
eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so
lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it
must be St. Nick.

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More rapid than eagles his
coursers they came,
He whistled and shouted,
and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now,
Prancer! now, Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Don-
der and Blitzen!"
To the top of the porch, to
the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away,
dash away all!"

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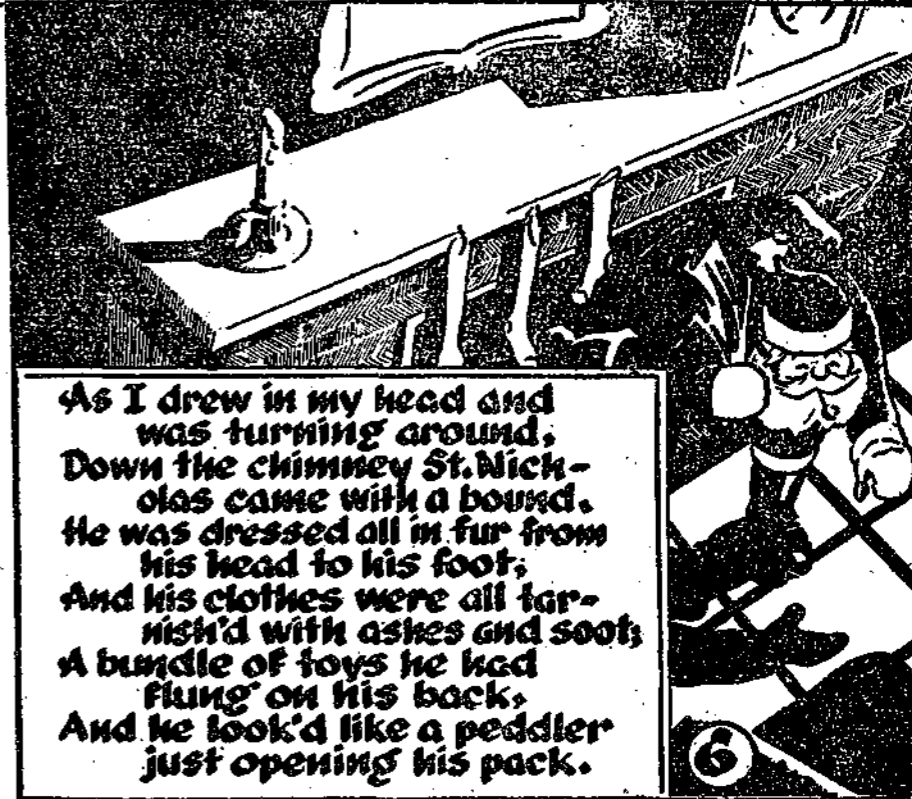
As dry leaves that before
the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an ob-
stacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the
coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys
and St. Nicholas too,
And then in a twinkling I
heard on the roof,
The prancing and pawing
of each little hoof.

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A Visit from St. Nicholas

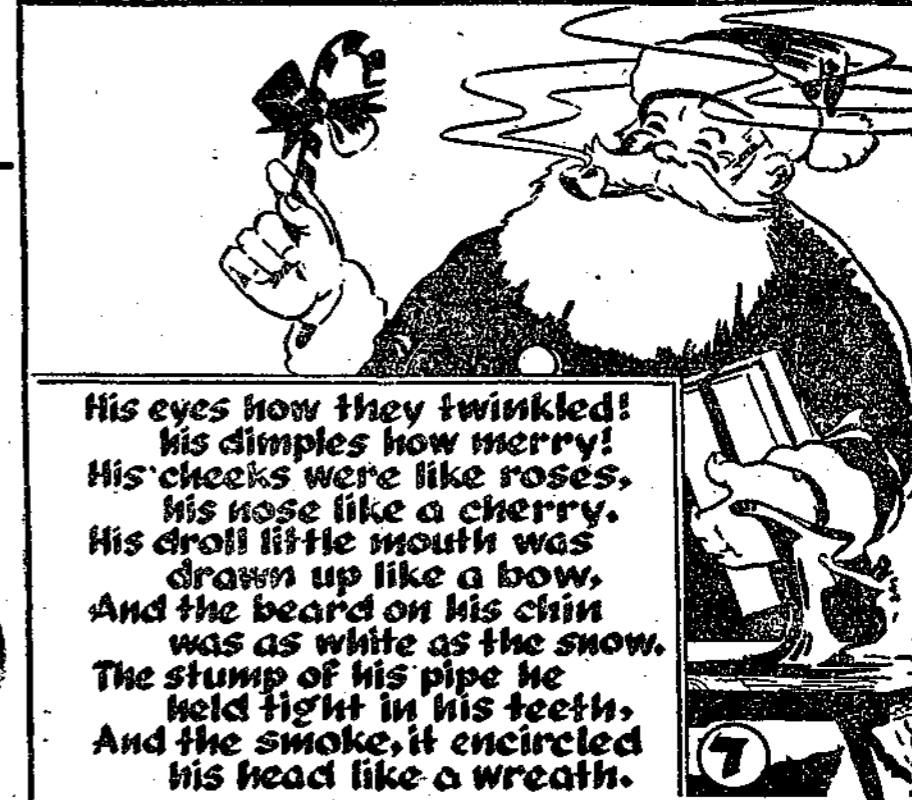


'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring,
not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by
the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas
soon would be there;
The children were nestled all
snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums
danced through their heads.



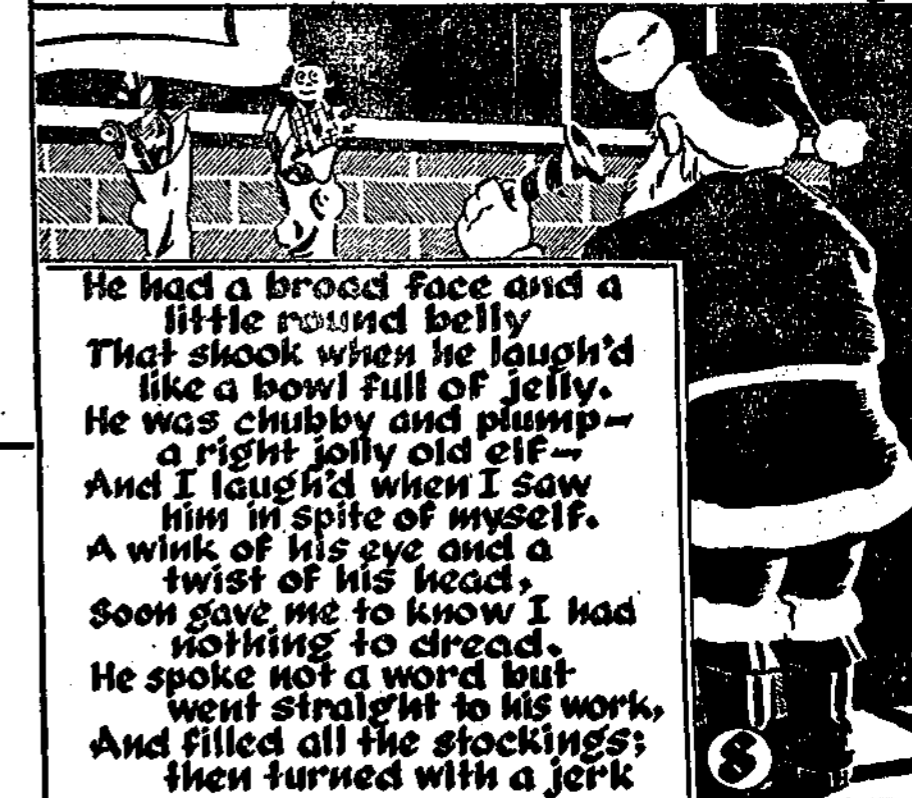
As I drew in my head and
was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nich-
olas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from
his head to his foot;
And his clothes were all tar-
nish'd with ashes and soot,
A bundle of toys he had
flung on his back,
And he look'd like a peddler
just opening his pack.

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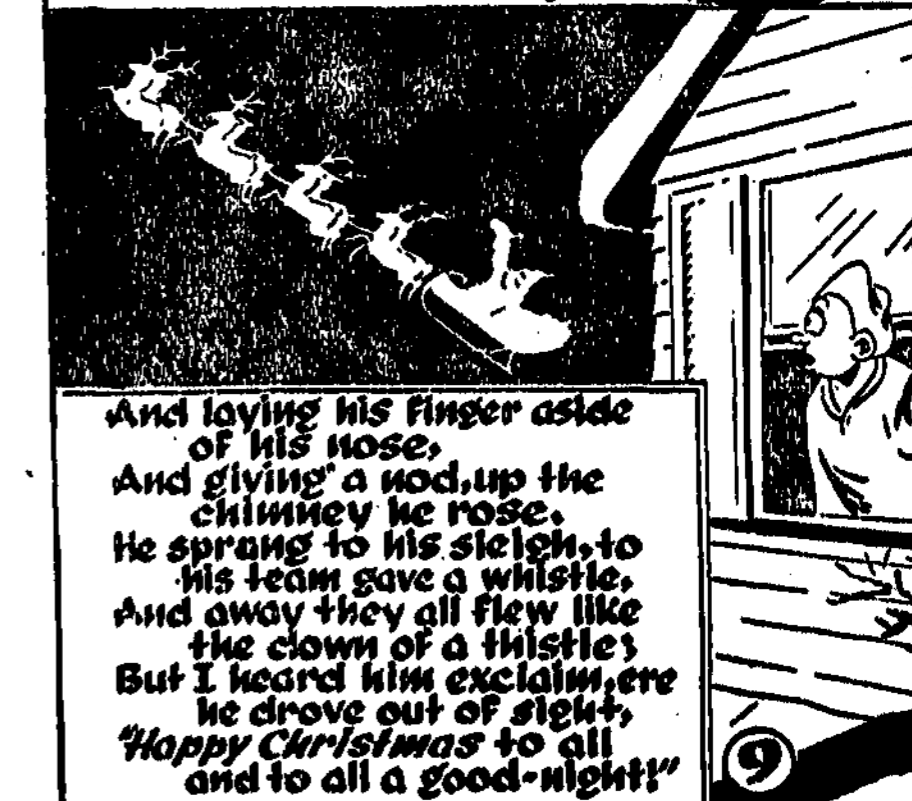
His eyes how they twinkled!
his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses,
his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was
drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin
was as white as the snow.
The stump of his pipe he
held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled
his head like a wreath.

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He had a broad face and a
little round belly
That shook when he laugh'd
like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—
a right jolly old elf—
And I laugh'd when I saw
him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a
twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had
nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word but
went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings;
then turned with a jerk

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And laying his finger aside
of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the
chimney he rose,
He sprang to his sleigh, to
his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like
the down of a thistle!
But I heard him exclaim, ere
he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all
and to all a good-night!"

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North Bench Water Scheme Again Mooted

Councillor C. E. Bentley urged the council to make another attempt to obtain sufficient pipe for the north bench-Crescent Beach domestic water extension. As a consequence, firms will be written at the coast again seeking data on delivery of the pipe necessary for this undertaking.

If it can be obtained in a reasonable length of time the council will proceed with the bylaw to gain authorization for the purchase of this pipe and its installation to provide service for this area of the community.

Councillor Bentley pointed out that the Vancouver Water Board is advertising for pipe of all dimensions and is evidently expecting to receive a reasonable amount.

Delivery of 500 feet of three-inch cast iron pipe for a revision in the experimental station service where it hooks onto the municipal line can be expected by March 1, Tuesday's council meeting was informed.

Another unexpected jolt was given the council, but a pleasant one, when the experimental station superintendent wrote pointing out that its agreement with the council is now quite a number of years old and that an upward revision of water rates would probably be in order now.

The experimental station head suggested that a quarterly payment of \$50 instead of the present \$40 would be a fairer arrangement.

Councillor Proud Of Compliment On Roads

"I received a compliment on the municipal roads this week", proudly reported Councillor H. L. Wilson on Tuesday. This unexpected report started the municipal fathers more than somewhat and they demanded further information. The councillor explained that a resident of lower town had congratulated the municipal roads department on the present condition of the hospital hill, despite the wintry conditions.

The council agreed that the roads have been kept in good shape despite the wintry conditions.

Councillor Wilson stated he has notified Road Foreman Les Gould that the Baptist and Hospital hills are to be the first sanded whenever snow conditions warrant such work.

Plan Bylaw for Boundary Extension Into Okanagan Lake

Boyle & Alkins, Penticton solicitors for the municipality, are being asked to proceed with the preparation of a bylaw which will authorize the extension of municipal boundaries eastward into Okanagan lake a distance of about 600 feet.

The entire lakefront, seven to eight miles, will be covered by this bylaw, which must receive consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council before coming into effect.

Such a bylaw will provide the council with authority to tax any buildings which may be placed into the water out from the present boundary.

Tree Fruits Will Ship 10,000th Car Before Year Ends; Over Four Million Boxes Apples Sold

With the approach of the New Year, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. announced yesterday afternoon that before 1948 bows out the 10,000th car of fruit and vegetables will have been shipped by that organization.

Markets are showing a strong trend and the U.S. market is also quite firm after the holiday, A. K. Loyd, Tree Fruits president, states.

More than 4,000,000 boxes of the 6,200,000 box crop have been shipped and although there are a

lot of small-sized apples left to sell, Mr. Loyd looked with some optimism on the future prospects.

Despite the advent of the Christmas season, 188 cars of apples were shipped from the interior last week.

Asked concerning a New Year's message to the Summerland growers, Mr. Loyd lapsed into hockey night parlance and declared he would give his three-star selection for 1949.

No. 1 selection is Quality of Fruit.

No. 2 selection is consistency of product and pack.

No. 3 selection is teamwork throughout the industry.

"That's three stars for tonight and will probably be for a good many nights to come," he emphasized.

Containers For Paper Refuse Arrive Here

Six receptacles for paper refuse have been received by the Summerland council from the Interior Advertising Co. Ltd., Kelowna, and will be placed on municipal sidewalks. These receptacles will be contained in frames upon which advertising material can be placed.

Council authorized stands to be placed approximately in front of Mac's Cafe, the post office, Mac's, the Nu-Way, Groceries and Westland Bar.

It was decided not to place any on the south side of Granville as there are no stores on that side which dispense parcels from which wrappings would be thrown onto the street.

WENT TO ROYAL WINTER FAIR IN TORONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ritchie returned from a five-weeks' trip to Ontario on Dec. 18. They are being welcomed home by their many friends, who enjoy hearing bits about the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, which they attended, and about their visit to Niagara Falls, and in Muskoka.

Engineer For Roads is Likely to be First Move Of New Council For 1949

The 1949 municipal council will likely agree to an amended proposal submitted by Reeve Reid Johnston and hire a qualified engineer to act as a roads engineer and be available for other departments when needed.

This engineer would be available on a half-time basis throughout the year and the roads department would absorb the main cost of his services, with other departments "hiring" him from the roads department when required.

Such was the tentative agreement arrived at by the council on Tuesday when Reeve Reid Johnston sought a decision from his council members on the subject of hiring a municipal engineer on a half-time basis at a salary of \$250 per month.

It was pointed out that the 1949 council should make the decision, so any formal resolution was left over until Monday afternoon when the new body, whose members are identical to the 1948 council, is properly constituted.

Majority of the council agreed to this compromise appointment on Tuesday and signified their willingness to proceed along this line. Councillor C. E. Bentley, who formed the main opposition to the plan of a municipal engineer on a half-time basis did not declare himself on the compromise.

At the outset, Reeve Johnston plumped for a municipal supervisor and told the council flatly he proposed D. M. Wright, who was hired for three months last summer as roads engineer.

His Worship explained that he believed Mr. Wright would be willing to accept the appointment at \$250 per month and the council head proposed that this expense be split among the four departments, roads, electric light, domestic water and irrigation.

"What could he do to help the electric light department?" immediately queried Councillor Wilson. "He could help out on some of the problems," was Reeve Johnston's reply.

Bentley Opposed

"I can't see the angle of spending \$3,000 per year," was Councillor Bentley's opinion, pointing out that any time the municipality needs an engineer for a particular job one can be hired. On a part-time basis, hiring such an engineer as proposed would not give supervision all the time, he considered, and a supervisor should be responsible for time time sheets, costs of operations and other details of all departments.

Although he could not agree that the engineer would be of any value in the electric light department, Councillor Wilson plumped for an engineer for roads. He pointed out that Road Foreman Les Gould has to leave the maintainer whenever he is required for supervisory tasks and if an engineer took over these duties another man on the maintainer would be done away with.

Thus, the \$3,000 per year engineer's salary would not be entirely extra cost, the councillor pointed out.

Councillor Bentley came back with the point that the municipality is paying heads of departments more than working foremen's wages.

Councillor Wilson didn't agree, claiming that with present salary trends the municipal wages were not out of line with working foremen's wages. He pointed to wages and salaries being paid in Penticton where the workmen belong to a union.

But Mr. Wilson stated he "made" no bones that an engineer is needed more for roads than any other department, and that was why he had queried the electric light department taking a share in the cost of an engineer.

"He wouldn't be much help to Continued on Page 4

Busy Day on First Sitting Of New Council

Summerland's new council for 1949 will officially take office on Monday afternoon, January 3, at 3:30 o'clock.

After committees are appointed and any future program outlined, the new council will tackle the revision of three bylaws, building, parking and store hours closing.

Roy F. Angus, building inspector, has already advanced some suggestions regarding changes in the building bylaw, while copies of a revised building code applicable for municipalities have recently been obtained by the municipal staff.

Store closing hours are likely to cause a great deal of discussion as the retail merchants' association wishes action taken to have enough "teeth" in the bylaw to prosecute stores which are staying open past the bylaw hours of closing.

On the other hand, Councillor H. L. Wilson has already expressed himself as in favor of lengthening the store opening hours somewhat, just in the busy packing and picking season, to allow those stores catering especially to the industrial working class to serve these employees after they are through work at six o'clock in the packing houses and canneries.

Reeve Reid Johnston will likely ask for the passage of a resolution adopting the engineer for roads plan.

When the council gets to the parking bylaw, it is more than likely that all trucks and buses will be eliminated from parking on the two busy West Summerland business streets, Hastings and Granville.

At Tuesday's meeting the council decided to serve notice on the Greyhound bus lines that it is contemplating revision of the parking bylaw to eliminate bus and truck parking on the main streets.

Along with this revision, the council is also suggesting the limitation of parking by other vehicles on these two streets to stated times.

It was stated at Tuesday's council meeting that the Greyhound could make other arrangements to obtain a depot agency if bus parking is eliminated on Granville and Hastings.

Six Hundred Children Brave Wintery Blasts to Greet Santa Clause Xmas Eve

With the thermometer dropping steadily, Santa Claus arrived in all his glory Friday afternoon, December 24, to distribute bags of candy and oranges to all the youngsters of Summerland district who braved the wintry weather and crowded around the Post Office corner for their annual treat.

This Santa Claus treat is an annual affair arranged by the Summerland Board of Trade and this year was under the management of Harry Brown and Walter Charles.

Hundreds of youngsters crowded around the big truck which was laden with bags of goodies and brought Santa Claus and his helpers to the busy business section on Christmas Eve. Santa arrived at four o'clock

and remained at his post until nearly six o'clock. The temperature took a sharp drop during the late afternoon but Santa didn't seem to mind as he said his North Pole home was a lot colder.

Around six hundred bags of candy were distributed and if the weather had been milder it is anticipated that the full amount of 800-odd bags would have found their way into the outstretched hands.

The Summerland Brass Band was in attendance but the weather proved too cold for the musicians and they had to cease their efforts.

Incidentally, Santa Claus in real life proved to be Ossie Thomas, a member of The Review mechanical staff.



Noah Groff, of Bareville, Pennsylvania, awoke the other morning to find his six-foot evergreen tree missing—chopped down and hauled away—so he erected this sign. "It might be the thief good to read the Nativity story," Groff said. He had planned to decorate the tree for Christmas.

District Spent Quiet Xmas Holiday Week-end; Break-in Attempt Fails

Summerland district was serene and comparatively quiet over the Christmas weekend as families gathered around their fireplaces and Christmas trees to open their presents and prepare themselves for a mammoth Christmas turkey dinner.

B. C. Police Constable Thorsteinson reports a quiet holiday, with the only break being an attempt to break into the Summerland Groceries premises some time Christmas Eve or Christmas night.

Three tries were made to open the north door on Hastings street but they failed and the building was not entered.

Only one minor car accident was reported over the holiday weekend in this district, that occurring on Monday evening near Peachland.

For the most part, families remained home on Christmas Day and took advantage of the two-day holiday on Sunday and Monday to visit their friends. Numerous parties and social gatherings were held throughout the district over the weekend. A large number of visitors from outside points came to Summerland for the festive season and many of these are remaining to usher in the New Year tomorrow night.

Would Amend Elections Act

Amendments to the election act as it affects municipal annual elections are being proposed by the UBCM and received support from the Summerland council on Tuesday.

At present the election act calls for nominations on the second Thursday in December with elections on the Saturday of the following week.

The UBCM points out that in 1950 this ruling would throw the municipal elections on December 23 and would interfere with the Christmas rush.

The amendment calls for nominations on the first Thursday in December with elections on the Saturday of the following week.

OBTAINS PERMISSION

Permission was granted by the council on Tuesday to August J. Bonthoux, who purchased the Parker lot at Trout Creek to remove trees along the road allowance on the east side of his property. Mr. Bonthoux agreed to cut the trees and remove the brush later in the season.

Although Christmas shopping got underway earlier than usual this year because of the earlier snowfall, yet the last-minute shopper had his day—on Christmas Eve.

The stores were crowded throughout the day right up to closing time at nine o'clock Xmas Eve.

Most stores report greater sales this Christmas than the record of last year, although prices have not gone up a great deal over the Christmas season of 1947. There was plenty of turkey for all who could afford the birds and most stores have a small carryover of the birds. Prices for turkeys were kept down here to a more reasonable level than in many British Columbia centres.

It is reported that there was more credit buying of Christmas merchandise than has been the custom for the past few years. A great proportion of the extra money so prevalent after the war has disappeared and it is more difficult for families to finance the extra purchases.

Higher Costs Along with this trend is the higher cost of the articles now, which does not allow for purses to be stretched too far.

Some merchants state that the public had a better idea of just how much could be spent on Continued on Page 4

Hospital Faces Debt of \$5,000 by Year End Despite Early Advance

Although the Summerland Hospital Society received a grant in December of \$1,500 from the provincial government as an operating sum to start the new hospital insurance scheme, the hospital will be "in the red" about \$5,000 at the end of the year, J. E. O'Mahony, secretary, stated yesterday.

By this statement, Mr. O'Mahony meant that accounts totalling that amount will be outstanding to merchants, supply houses and the bank, but actually this deficit could be cleared off if patients' accounts were all collected.

With the government grant to aid the difficult situation, the hospital society last week decided that it could clear off October accounts and with the bank overdraft could meet salary payments up to the end of the year.

Mr. O'Mahony explains that the

large amount of free work which the hospital has had to undertake this year, plus the loss in contract patients and the fact that the hospital has not been busy during the past three months have caused the situation.

In the last two to three weeks the hospital has been busier than for many weeks before.

During November, between \$700 and \$800 worth of charges had to be written off the books as "free services".

Under the hospital insurance plan the hospital will receive the cost of operation regardless of the social assistance cases, old age pensioners or others who cannot be required to meet the hospital charges.

This hospital insurance plan goes into operation on January 1.

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Those Hard-Working Post Offices

AT THIS time of year, the people who should be given an extra vote of thanks and accorded a little extra thought are the hard-working postmasters and their staffs.

They have just come through an ordeal which would test the endurance and patience of the most understanding of persons. In most cases they have had to work nearly round the clock day after day to handle a volume of business for which their premises were never designed.

Not only that, but they have had to cater to a public which is generally impatient and harassed and tired from preparing for the Christmas rush and is not used to the crowded conditions, and many times lacking in understanding.

This condition has been particularly true in this community, where the post offices are especially cramped and totally unprepared to handle the huge volume of mail which avalanched during December.

It was a wonder that even a small portion of this great Christmas mail ever reached its destination before December 25. To see rooms piled to the ceiling and many extra employees striving to work under the most difficult conditions was a common sight.

In the coming year this condition in the West Summerland post office will be alleviated. In fact, renovation work will likely be commenced in the next month. It won't be a new post office, but from present plans the accommodation for both the public and the staff will be greatly improved.

This is a bright prospect and will be welcomed by all who have occasion to use this post office. However, there is not the same prospect for the post office in lower town, Summerland. Here the crowded condition is even more noticeable than in West Summerland and the building is decidedly older.

One of our New Year's wishes is that Postmaster Hickey and the postal department can make some arrangements to provide new facilities in 1949. The popular postal chief should receive plenty of support in any endeavor of this kind.

Government sources have been warned repeatedly of the danger and have taken some remedial measures. But these precautions will not bring down Okanagan lake to a level to cope with the expected runoff. More drastic action is necessary.

Lower Okanagan Lake

AS WE approach 1949 it is general to look backwards over the year now closing and draw a picture of the events which stand out most clearly.

Possibly the year 1948 will be best remembered for its inconsiderate weather. There wasn't a season, with the possible exception of part of the autumn when shocked Okanaganites did not hang their respective heads and admit to visitors that the weather was "unseasonable", to say the least.

In fact, little good can be thought of the Weatherman for his antics during 1948. It was dry at the wrong times, but most of the time it was very, very wet. And that is not usual in the sunny Okanagan, as our boards of trade are wont to remind us.

After a winter which did not record a heavy snowfall, the Okanagan, along with the rest of B.C., experienced a sudden runoff from the hills and creeks overran their banks and lakes were filled to overflowing.

In fact, despite the emergency measures adopted in the past fall in an endeavor to lower Okanagan lake level, this huge body of water is still away too high. From present indications, there will

be a heavy snowfall in the hills and if this precipitation is suddenly loosed onto the Okanagan watershed the flood damage will know no bounds.

We do not care at this time of the year to appear pessimistic, but there is every indication now that the Okanagan will have to cope with one of the worst situations in its history in 1949 unless preliminary precautions are taken.

Government sources have been warned repeatedly of the danger and have taken some remedial measures. But these precautions will not bring down Okanagan lake to a level to cope with the expected runoff. More drastic action is necessary.

After all, the peak flood years in the Okanagan during the past 25 to 30 years have come every seven years. The year 1921 saw the worst flood conditions in that particular era, while 1928, 1935 and 1942 were equally calamitous. The year approaching is the end of another seven-year period. The weather conditions may have become slightly jumbled and skipped ahead a year in this fast-travelling age but we are more inclined to the belief that 1949 will see a heavier runoff than occurred in 1948. It's not a happy prospect.

What Is The Water Department?

WHEN the municipal fathers talked around the table this week on the much-discussed subject of a municipal engineer they forgot one point which is a major factor in future thoughts along this line.

In our municipal setup there is no named department which will take care of the multitude of minor chores which crop up from week to week. Granted there are capable men to handle this type of work, and they do a good job, but they are not actually employed for such tasks.

Sidewalk construction, fixing of culverts across creeks, any minor building program all fall to the water department, simply because the working foreman in charge of that particular group has a thorough knowledge of such work and has the confidence of the council that he can carry out a job of construction of practically any type with good results.

But Foreman Kercher will not always be employed by the municipality. His successor in charge of the water department may not have such a wide technical knowledge of general construction problems.

This is not a serious situation but is one which should be considered by future councils and gradually remedied. This is a good argument for the employment of a general supervisory engineer but did not enter into the council discussion this week.

The time may not be quite ripe for the employment of such a competent official who will supervise all departments of municipal work but the time is not too far distant when he will be a necessity.

Councillors are not elected to act as working supervisors of municipal departments. When they are called upon to act in this capacity the general setup is wrong. Their task is to set the policy and see that a working department head carries it out with efficiency.

The Inside Story

By AGROLOGIST

Estrallita has done it again, and is Jimmy Aitken pleased! He fairly beamed when I questioned him about this famous cow. To get the inside story of how Jimmy persuades the experimental station Jersey herd to produce so much milk and cream I asked him a few questions and received the following answers:

Agrologist: How many gold medal cows have you in the herd at the present time?

Jimmy: I'm not quite sure.

Agrologist: Do you mean to say you have so many you have lost count?

Jimmy: Oh, no, but you see three of our best cows have just completed their 305 day lactations and the records must be checked at Ottawa before we know definitely whether or not they have qualified for gold medal certificates.

Agrologist: How much butter fat does a cow have to produce in 305 days to qualify for a gold medal certificate?

Jimmy: 410 pounds.

Agrologist: What are the names of the three

cows which you think have qualified for gold medals?

Jimmy: Estrallita, Peony and Flo.

Agrologist: How much milk have these cows produced in 305 days?

Jimmy: Between them they have produced over 16 tons.

Agrologist: What do you feed your cows to secure such prodigious production?

Jimmy: About 20 pounds of good alfalfa hay, 30 pounds of mixed mangolds and apples, and 6 to 10 pounds of grain per day.

Agrologist: What are the ingredients of the grain ration?

Jimmy: 4 parts oat chop, 4 parts bran and 1 part oil cake meal.

Agrologist: That sounds like a very simple ration. The secret of your success with this herd must lie in the breeding program you follow and in the care which you give the cows rather than in the feed which they consume.

Jimmy: Good breeding, good feeding and good care are all essential in getting the best out of dairy cattle.

Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO
December 27, 1918

The moral responsibility of the municipality to sponsor any deficit incurred by the hospital society in the operation of the influenza emergency hospital was recognized by the council. Expenses were \$774.15 and the deficit was \$215.65.

Summerland school board is asking the council to borrow \$1,500 through debentures for an addition to the high school building.

The board of trade has formed a committee to interest organizations and solicit their support in a drive to have the ferry between Westbank and Kelowna operated free to travellers.

"The Faulder Players", comprising scholars past and present of the Upper Trout Creek school provided an entertainment at the Faulder schoolhouse attended by local residents and a large party from Mineola.

Instead of the brick or concrete veneer finish originally planned, St. Andrew's church will be finished with shingles. A twenty-foot addition at the rear is also planned.

Fruit to the value of over \$4,000 was sold through the shipping department of the West Summerland Women's Institute this year. Miss Cartwright was in charge of this work.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
December 28, 1928

J. R. Brown, former government agent at Fairview and a pioneer of the South Okanagan died at his Fairview home on Christmas night.

O. W. Hembling, a member of the Committee of Direction, threw a bombshell into a meeting of the Vernon local BCFGA when he claimed that under the Produce Marketing Act only partial control is possible. J. Gordon Robinson's statement at Vernon that apples are being sold at Calgary below the committee's prices brought a statement from F. M. Black, committee chairman, that he was completely surprised. Penticton growers have expressed themselves as completely behind Mr. Black and his control of the Committee of Direction and criticized Mr. Hembling's statement.

Thirty-six species and 2,080 individual birds were counted in the

CANADA'S Health

FIND IT EARLY

If found early, tuberculosis is curable in the majority of cases. The only way to discover the disease before the symptoms become obvious is by x-ray. It is in the interest of everyone to have an x-ray check-up and to support the work of tuberculosis surveys. There are probably 30,000 undiscovered cases of TB in Canada today.

THE FOOD BUDGET

If you have trouble stretching the food budget to include enough meat, try substituting cottage cheese. It is an ideal source of animal protein and is also rich in vitamin B. If it has been made from whole milk it contains vitamin A as well. The family will enjoy a treat of this health-giving food instead of meat.

ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTH

Daily recreation has come to be an essential for health and happiness. Whenever anyone discovers recreational activities that really satisfy, fatigue vanishes like a desert mirage. Recreation is anything you choose to do in your leisure time that gives you refreshment of mind, body and spirit.

FALSE ECONOMY

Many people put off seeing an eye specialist from week to week because they fear the expense of

medical fees and the cost of glasses. If you have reason to suspect you may need glasses, any delay in having your eyes checked is false economy. It is often easier to prevent injury to the eyes than it is to repair damage once it is done.

HAPPINESS AT HOME

The basis of mental health is laid in childhood. The buffets and blows of the outside world do not make as deep an impression on a child as the everyday atmosphere of the home. Happiness and contentment, fostered by the sense of security formed when the child knows he is loved and wanted, go a long way to developing good mental health.

HERE'S HEALTH!



Hannibal wouldn't wipe his hands. His hours were too thrill-packed. That's why, his mother understands, His skin is dry and cracked.
Department of National Health and Welfare

Honor Benjamin Franklin

The 243rd anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin will be observed by the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen throughout North America as the most important day of an annual "Printing Week". Franklin, who described himself as "the humble printer of Philadelphia" is rightly regarded as the patron saint of the printer's art. If, during the week, citizens pause briefly to consider what printing has meant to the world—its indispensable part in educa-

annual Christmas bird census conducted by H. M. Simpson and E. M. Tait, assisted by S. A. Liddell.

tion, the dissemination of news, in the expression of political ideals, in the records of commerce and industry—the purpose of the week will be realized.

For his own time, Franklin once wrote a prayer which 243 years after his birth, still has an immediate application; it read, in part: "May the Lord... inspire us with prudence in this time of danger... and unite us all, of whatever sect or Nation, in one bond of peace, brotherly love and generous spirit... and give peace in all our borders".

Printing week is to be observed throughout North America from January 16 to 22.

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Planned savings is not a new idea. Alphonse Des Jardine, a Canadian, introduced them to America in 1900, when he formed the first Credit Union at Levis, Quebec. This same Credit Union, known as La Caisse Populaire De Levis, is still operating and boasts that they have never lost a penny.

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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ATTORNEY - GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

The Hon. Gordon S. Wamer, K.C.,
Attorney-General.

Dr. G. Elliott Gets Appointment

Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of health and welfare, has announced the appointment of Dr. George Elliott, formerly director of the division of venereal disease control, as assistant provincial health officer. He will co-ordinate public health services in Vancouver and the lower mainland. Dr. Charles L. Hunt, formerly with the Spanish health unit, has been appointed physician in charge of clinics for the division of venereal disease control.

Police Promise Consideration

B. C. Police Commissioner John Shirras has informed the Summerland council that his department will consider, "and if at all possible institute", two proposals made by the municipality in connection with the re-signing of the police contract for 1949.

These two proposals call for the appointment of an agency apart from the local constable to handle the issuance of licences and the appointment of a full-time constable here when the local official is allowed holidays.

Reeve Reid Johnston also reported that a letter containing these two requests has also been forwarded to the Attorney-General's department in Victoria.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Sun
December 8	31	25	1.4
December 9	25	20	0.0
December 10	31	20	0.4
December 11	32	18	0.9
December 12	38	24	0.8
December 13	34	22	0.0
December 14	20	19	0.0
December 15			2

Total Precipitation—6 inches of snow.

Award Contract For Big Fill On Lakeshore

Award of a contract to the Highway Construction Co., now located in Penticton, to undertake the fill directly east of the Summerland Co-operative Growers Assn. plant and railway tracks has been announced by the Co-op President Eric M. Tait.

Approximately 8,000 yards of fill will be required to undertake this big job, it has been estimated. This will form the site of the new co-op packing house and is part of the overall scheme to expend nearly \$200,000 on a complete renovation of co-op cold storage and packing facilities.

Start on the fill will be made early in the new year, the construction company officials state.

Price of this tender by the Highway Construction Co. is 73 cents per yard.

Other tenders were submitted but this was the lowest bid, Mr. Tait states.

Co-op directors estimated this fill might mean an expenditure of \$10,000 but the figure now quoted will mean a considerable saving.

The Highway Construction Co. has been undertaking an extensive road building program in Penticton and has a considerable quantity of heavy machinery necessary for this big undertaking in lower town.

Delightful Sunday School Concert Draws Large Crowd to St. Andrew's

The seating capacity of St. Andrew's United church was taxed beyond its capacity on Wednesday evening of last week when parents and friends gathered to enjoy the concert put on by the Sunday school, of which Mrs. T. W. Boothe and Mrs. F. R. Stewart are superintendents.

Providing suitable atmosphere for the occasion was the opening carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," sung by the congregation and led by the girls' choir and the senior Sunday school. Selections by the choir then followed, "Infant Holy" and "Once a Little Baby Lay," under the direction of Miss Isabel Campbell, with Miss Ruth Nakamura as pianist.

Miss Roselynn Sedlar, a picture of daintiness, gave a recitation of welcome entitled, "My Gift", this being followed by a Christmas Manger scene by the nursery and beginner classes combined.

These tiny tots, in possibly their first appearance on any stage were, as always, a source of delight to the audience as they sang, "Away in a Manger."

Little Miss Donna Laidlaw was then accorded a warm welcome with her solo, "Jesus Loves Me" with the entire cast joining in the closing number, "Come, Sing a Song of Winter."

Shadow Play

The Shadow play by Mrs. Elliott's class of boys drew shivers and applause from the audience as they vividly portrayed the gruesome details of a fight, a leg amputation and tooth extractions with instruments which appeared

Mrs. C. C. Strachan Heads W.A. Branch

The annual election of officers of St. Stephen's Evening branch WA was held at the meeting on December 14, the following being chosen:

President, Mrs. C. C. Strachan; vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Bingham; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Moyle (pro tem); treasurer, Miss Mildred Clark.

Out of the funds of the WA, money was voted to various parish needs. One of the dispensations went to the fund for payment of the new furnace now installed in the church.

The members of the Evening branch are looking forward to starting a busy new year with the meeting being held on Tuesday, January 18.

more suited to a carpenter shop than an operating theatre. Displaying tender and loving care for their babies were members of Mrs. Bleasdale's class in their selection, "March of the Dolls", which included a solo by charming little Miss Judy Johnston entitled, "In Your Christmas Stocking".

An outstanding event of the program was the solo rendered by Miss Shirley Gardiner when she delighted both grownups and children alike by her rendition of "Silent Night", her lovely voice and manner creating an atmosphere of deep reverence for the Christmas theme.

Item eight was a drill by the primary boys entitled, "Christmas Stockings" which, suitably filled, they wore on their heads to the amusement of the audience. Lynne Boothe and Barbara Fudge are always a welcome addition to any program and this was no exception as they received prolonged applause for their number, a Dutch action song and dance in which Lynne made a charming maiden while Barbara did equally well as her escort.

Mrs. Laidlaw's boys then presented a short play. The subject was a theme dear to boys of all ages, "The Christmas Pie" and no doubt occasioned the enthusiasm with which they portrayed their parts.

Audience Participation The next item was one in which the audience took part and as the collection was being taken by members of his class who also acted as ushers, Rev. Mr. Whitmore explained that any funds left over after expenses of the concert had been met, would go towards the addition to the present Sunday school hall.

Following the intermission two lullabies, "Sweet and Low" and "The Cradle of Straw" were sung by a daintily attired group of girls of Mrs. Rumball's class and was in striking contrast to the Indian Pow Wow song enthusiastically given by a band of braves from Mrs. Ganzefeld's class, suitably decorated with paint and feathers.

"We Aren't Santa" was the title of a song with which Mrs. Braddock's girls pleased the audience while the closing number, "Searching for Santa" was equally well portrayed by Mrs. Baker's girls.

Pianists for the evening were Mrs. Lionel Fudge and Miss Ruth Nakamura.

Great excitement followed as Santa made his appearance and handed out bags of candy to the many youngsters present, bringing to a close an evening of pleasure for adults and children alike.



UNITED CHURCH
ST. ANDREW'S
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Church Service—11 a.m.
LAKESIDE
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Church Service—7:30 p.m.
REV. H. R. WHITMORE

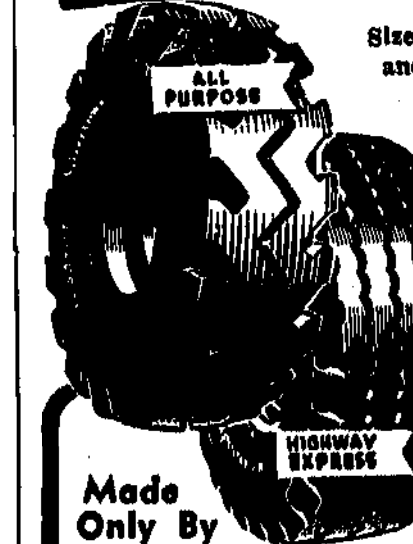
SUMMERLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTER:
Rev. Frank W. Haskins
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. R. W. Coulter, of Penticton will be the guest speaker for both services on Sunday January 2
Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.
"Come and Worship With Us"

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L.O.O.F. HALL
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Morning worship, 11 a.m.
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Pastors Mr. and Mrs. A. Grimes

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West Summerland
In Communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.
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HOLY COMMUNION AT 8 A.M. ALL SUNDAYS
except 5th Sunday of the month
SUNDAY SCHOOL, Parish Hall at 10 a.m.
MORNING PRAYER AT 11 A.M. ALL SUNDAYS
except 1st Sunday, when Holy Communion is at 11 a.m.
Evening Services are at: Peachland at 2:45 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sun. Westbank at 7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Holy Communion at Peachland 5th Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion at Westbank 5th Sunday at 11 a.m.

WANTS SALE OF APPLIANCES CAUSING NOISE STOPPED
City of Cranbrook's resolution to the Dominion government calling for the latter body to prevent the sale of electrical appliances which cause radio interference found Summerland council support on Dec. 14. Councillors declared that the wording of this motion was not quite correct but the principle behind the move could be endorsed with safety.

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*** 1949 ***
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A CAR OF **Briquettes** AND A CAR OF **Stove Coal** ARE ARRIVING THIS WEEK
A car of lump coal will be here next week.
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Season's greetings and wishes for all good things throughout the New Year. Best of luck to all.
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New Year resolutions
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Church Filled For Last Sermon
Rev. F. W. Haskins gave farewell sermons in the Baptist church on Sunday. The church was filled at both services, the congregation expressing its regret that it had to say au revoir to a minister who is held in high esteem in the pastorate and in the whole community.
Mr. Haskins will leave for Edmonton at the end of the week. Next Sunday he will speak in Hillhurst Baptist church, Calgary, on his way to the larger sphere of work which he is entering, as director of Christian education for the Baptist Union of Western Canada.
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Owners of property on the Sargeant subdivision will be given until January 10 to make application for domestic water, but they will have to agree to a year's payment of domestic rates from the time the agreement is made if the service is to be provided at municipal cost.

Entire cost of servicing this subdivision has been estimated at \$1,952.75. There are fifteen prospective users which would be covered by the municipal allowance of \$144 per connection.

However, if the fifteen do not agree to take the service at once, the deal would have to be revised and the cost apportioned over those who do conform with the scheme.

All the pipe necessary for the extension is now available, Water Foreman E. Kercher states.

The net cost per year for domestic water is \$21.60 per connection.

Turkey Dinner

will be served ALL DAY on SUN., JAN. 2 We will be Closed on New Year's Day



So many thanks to you for your wonderful patronage. And a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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MORE ABOUT ENGINEER

Continued from Page 1 the electric department," was Councillor Atkinson's belief, pointing out that qualified engineering advice is available without charge from most electrical supply companies and from the West Kootenay.

"Roads should carry a bigger share than a quarter of the cost," he opined.

Councillor Bentley agreed that an engineer is needed at stated times for roads, intimating that engineering advice could be obtained when needed.

Councillor Eric Tait declared himself as inclined to agree with the Bentley idea, as the engineer would be hired mainly for roads and other departments should be kept out of the picture. "If we feel that an engineer should be hired for roads at stated times then get him then," he advised.

"Where do you think you would get a competent engineer like that?" queried His Worship.

"We had one this year," replied Councillor Tait.

"We were just lucky, that's all," was Reeve Johnston's rejoinder. "Let's hire the engineer for the roads department and when other departments want

MORE ABOUT DISTRICT

Continued from Page 1 Christmas gifts and had definite ideas on what prices would be paid than for some years. And a large proportion of this class was looking for \$4 and \$5 items when before they would purchase \$7 to \$10 articles if they liked them.

Despite the severe weather of the weekend and the slippery condition of the roads, only one accident occurred and that near Peachland when a Fentico car and Mr. Sanderson's auto from Peachland collided with some damage to the vehicles but no injury to the occupants.

Only approach to any crime here was the attempted breaking into of the Groceteria. Some type of

him, the roads will rent him," was Councillor Wilson's suggestion at this point.

Reeve Johnston countered with a proposal that the roads department take \$175 per month share, and the other three \$25 per month each.

Half his salary would be saved, by just having him as a supervisory engineer, Reeve Johnston considered, urging the council to try the scheme for a year.

"What is attractive to me is a man who will go over our whole road system and lay out our future program," was Councillor Atkinson's opinion. "We should be honest about it and say that the roads need him most."

"We have to keep the road appropriation within reason," was Councillor Bentley's caution.

Money Properly Spent Councillor Tait declared that he was veering to Councillor Wilson's proposal and felt that with an engineer for the roads department the \$10,000 to \$15,000 annual appropriation would be "properly spent money."

Councillor Wilson at this point wished to move a resolution hiring Mr. Wright on a half-time basis for the roads department with the understanding that other departments could hire him when needed.

He was stopped when Acting Clerk Gordon Smith suggested that the formal resolution should await the first meeting of the 1949 council.

Councillors Atkinson and Tait intimated that they would look kindly upon such a resolution when it is introduced in 1949.

"What will happen if you want him for work and he is on his time-off period?" queried Councillor Bentley.

"I think Don Wright's actions this past year show that we won't have any trouble that way," was Councillor Wilson's reply.

At this juncture the subject was dropped.

chisel was used on the door leading into the store office where the safe which was broken into last August 6, is located.

Three definite marks can be observed on the door jamb but the attempt proved a failure. It is believed that this is the same type of implement used to gain entrance through a window in Verrie's Meat market on December 22, when four turkeys, chickens, ham and bacon and other smaller items were stolen.

There were innumerable parties and entertainments held throughout the district last weekend, the Boxing Day trap shoot for members of the local trap club being one of the liveliest and most popular affairs staged.

House parties brought together friends of long standing and visitors from other parts were entertained at many residences.

Church services at the Anglican church on Christmas Day and at all churches on Sunday, December 26, were well attended. Rev. F. W. Haskins preached his farewell sermons at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Both the West Summerland and Summerland post offices report a big increase in volume of mail handled both incoming and outgoing. No positive check has been made yet of the number of parcels and letters handled but an appreciable increase is known to have been recorded.

The delays in train service, caused by an unprecedented snowfall in the Coquihalla caused some concern and extra work to the post office staffs but most of the mail found its way to the recipients before the holiday.

Kettle Valley trains are being routed via Spences Bridge and have been using that route since December 19. Not only did this delay arrival of mail here but the trains bucked bad weather conditions at the coast where unusually cold weather has been experienced and caused further delays.

Citizens are now looking forward to ushering in the New Year on Friday night. The Legion is planning its annual frolic at the Ellison hall.

Colored Pictures Of Rockies Shown

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann were given a treat at their home on Boxing Day evening. Mrs. Mann showed colored pictures which she took last summer while in the Rockies on a sketching trip with Mrs. Foley-Bennett of Penticton.

There were scenes of Banff village, and scenes from the CPR hotel, with its so-called 'million-dollar view'; shots of Lake Louise and enticing glimpses of the lakes and ranges above Lake Louise.

The artists travelled by foot, and on horseback with a guide, for many trips, and have a striking record of scenery, wildflowers, and animal life, obtained on expeditions out from Wapta Lodge and near Lake O'Hara.

The pictures lasted over an hour, and Mrs. Mann gave an interesting commentary as she projected them. To bring the guests home again, and to show that they did not have to travel so far to find lovely subjects, the exhibit ended with slides of sunrises and sunsets in the Okanagan. Coffee and refreshments were served, and a pleasant time was spent talking over the travelogue.

Christmas Eve Nuptials Unite Popular Couple

On Christmas Eve at half-past nine, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. R. Whitmore of St. Andrew's United church officiated at the marriage of LaVella Winnifred, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Day to Frederick Ross Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton of Vancouver.

The dark-haired young bride was given in marriage by her father, and for her informal wedding was wearing a two-piece grey wool dress, the top embroidered in steel beads. She had pale grey accessories, and her flowers were orchids and freesia.

Attending as bridesmaid, Miss Colleen Cross was attired in pale grey with maroon accessories. Her corsage was made of yellow rosebuds and fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Wallace A. Day. The home was very prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and Christmas candles gave a soft light throughout the house.

A reception for a small number of relatives and friends followed the ceremony. Mrs. Day received wearing a cerise crepe frock, and had black accessories. A corsage of carnations was in the same shade as her costume.

The table was covered with a lace cloth, and the two-tiered wedding cake, was surrounded by a flower arrangement of chrysanthemums and gypsophila in mauve.

SHIPS ON TANKER

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rand have received word from their grandson, Mr. Donald Rand, that he has shipped on the 15,000-ton oil tanker, Imperial Edmonton, sailing from Vancouver to California.

and yellow tones, which were picked up by the matching candles.

Mr. Fred Gartrell proposed the toast to the bride, remarking that it was nearly sixty years to the day since the bride's grandparents were married in the Okanagan.

For travelling the bride wore a green top coat which contrasted prettily with her grey costume.

The young couple will make their home in Vancouver where the groom will continue his studies at UBC.



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WEST SUMMERLAND

Review Staff Is Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong entertained on Thursday evening, Dec. 23 from five to eight o'clock for members of the staff of The Summerland Review, and other friends.

The house was decorated for Christmas with lighted candles and a Christmas tree, and a hot buffet supper was served. It was a jolly party, and Santa made one of his first official visits after supper, to present the guests with parcels from under the tree, much to the delight of the youngest guests, Marilyn McKay and Barry Thorsteinson.

Family Arrives With Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowering were very happily surprised on Christmas Eve when their three sons and their families appeared with a Christmas supper, complete with turkey, all ready to serve. Mr. Gerald Bowering and family from Naramata, Mr. J. L. Bowering and family from Penticton, and Mr. Ewart Bowering and his family came from Oliver, to make a party of twelve.

Your New Year's Formal



There is still time to choose your lovely formal for the New Year's Eve Frolic. A Glamorous Selection of Gowns in a wide Price and Size Range.



May your every dream come true—your every wish be fulfilled in the days ahead. Happy New Year to one and all.

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Socially Speaking

VISITING HERE—

Mr. C. G. Baker of Vernon spent Christmas, and will stay over the New Year, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bovair of Alert Bay are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunsdon, Garnet Valley.

Mr. K. Ellergot of Castor, Alta., is visiting his sister, Mrs. V. Brawnner for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald and Daphne are up from Kaleden, where Mr. MacDonald is the principal of the school, to stay for the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Temple and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ross of Kamloops spent Christmas with Mrs. Ross' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Myers, Miss Jean Myers, of Tappin, B.C., and Mr. Geo. Carlson of Kamloops, stayed the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler.

Mr. Charles (Chuck) Menu motored from San Francisco to spend two weeks' holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Menu, Crescent Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson of Vancouver and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Jackson, who came from Calgary to join them, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walden.

Mr. Don Montague of Tranquille came down for Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler, and his mother, Mrs. Montague, who is staying with her daughter for the winter months.

Miss Daphne Boyd will have as a weekend guest, Miss Mavis Belshaw, whose home is in Pisco, Peru. She is a school friend from Shawnigan Lake school.

Miss Maureen Peterson of Hedley is visiting her friends Shirley and Joyce Schumann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heuchendorff of Vancouver spent the holidays with Mrs. H. Pares and Mr. C. E. Bentley.

Mr. John Theed, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Gibson's Landing, came in Christmas morning to stay a day with his father, Mr. R. F. Theed and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Theed.

Mr. Jerry Nelson, of the 10,000-ton freighter, Lake Cowichan, was home for Christmas. On his return to Vancouver his ship was to sail for London with a cargo of wheat and lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Walker and Susan were Christmas visitors from Penticton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McInnis of Princeton spent Christmas week visiting Mrs. McInnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Vanderburgh.

Mr. Stuart Shelley of Vancouver was here for Christmas at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnett.

Mr. Clayton Darke of Vancouver spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darke.

Mr. Charles Pollock of Blairmore, Alta., spent Christmas, and will stay over the New Year at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Locke and their daughter, Sharon, spent Christmas with Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxwell, and children came from Westbank, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie from Cawston to have Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and their boys.

Miss Marguerite Hyde of Penticton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schumann of Oliver stayed part of last week and over Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumann. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oliver of Yakima, Wash., were up for Christmas Day with the Schumanns. Mrs. Oliver is a daughter of Mrs. Schumann; Sr. Oliver is a daughter of Mrs. Schumann; Sr. Oliver is a daughter of Mrs. Schumann; Sr. Oliver is a daughter of Mrs. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. LeChausseur of Vancouver came from Vancouver for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. ...

The O'Mahony's Entertain at Tea

As has been their custom for many years, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony entertained at a Yuletide tea on Sunday afternoon. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and white and red berries, and lighted candles added to the pleasant atmosphere.

CHOSEN BRIDESMAID

Miss Daphne Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boyd of Summerland, was a bridesmaid last week in Penticton at the double wedding in the United Church of Miss Mary and Miss Olga Cermak.

VISITING ABROAD—

Mr. A. Holler went to Vancouver by train last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McCuaig and their baby daughter Margaret went to Vernon to spend Christmas with Mrs. McCuaig's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryman and their baby were in Enderby for Christmas, and stayed over part of the Christmas week to attend the wedding there of Mrs. Ryman's sister.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and Mr. Jack Miller motored to Vernon on Christmas Day to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller.

Miss A. (Babs) Harris spent Christmas in Saskatoon with her sister.

Mr. Alex Kean spent Christmas at Haney, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Proudlock motored to Vancouver last week to stay for Christmas with Mr. Proudlock's relatives.

Miss Mabel Henderson of the Maywood Photo Finishers has gone to Vancouver for the holiday week.

Mr. Michael Hall went to his home in North Vancouver for Christmas Day.

Miss Iris Braddick was in Vancouver for a short holiday at Christmas.

Miss Inez Minette went to Vancouver on Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Braddick with Ginny were in Vancouver over the holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penketh are enjoying a vacation in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denike are holiday visitors at the coast.

O. Thomas, Mr. D. W. Thomas also came to visit his parents and will remain for a further period.

Miss Nancy Hack, who has just completed her three years' training at Vancouver General hospital arrived on Wednesday morning to spend a three weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Hack. She will return to Vancouver to write her R.N. examinations on Jan. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sadler of Revelstoke, who have been holiday guests of Mrs. M. Milton went to Vancouver on Tuesday night, to stay over the New Year.

Miss Rae Armour of Penticton has been visiting at her home here.

Mr. O. A. Dumber came from Burnaby to spend Christmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell of Squilax, B.C., are staying for about two weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Kelowna were here for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston.

"Shepherd's Play" At Pentecostal School Gathering

The Pentecostal Sunday school held its Christmas entertainment last Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in the IOOF hall.

All the chairs were filled with members of the congregation and their friends. There were musical numbers, recitations, and a play entitled, "The Shepherds' Play".

Each class took a part in the program, and the play was acted by the young people's class under the direction of Miss Mabel Henderson. It was very effective, with choir singing in the background. The shepherds included Leslie Abernethy, Bill and Bob Heinrich, Rindold Shindel.

Mr. Grimes gave the scripture reading. There was a presentation of gifts to all the Sunday school children and candy was distributed to all children present, with oranges to the grown-up part of the audience.

Church of God Holds Xmas Concert

Trout Creek Church of God was filled to capacity on Wednesday, Dec. 22 when congregation, friends and neighbors gathered for the Christmas concert.

The responsibility for the program was taken by Miss Elsie and Miss Zella Johnston, and the co-operation of the parents made the event a great success. There were beautiful scenes, fine acting, and with the spiritual themes chosen, it was a concert that will be remembered for a long time.

An outstanding number was the "Welcome Song" by little Joy Deringer. There was a three-act play, "Ye Who Sit By The Fire", and three other plays, "Mimi Lights a Candle", "Bethlehem Inn", and "The Christmas Shepherd". All the plays were directed by Miss Elsie Johnston.



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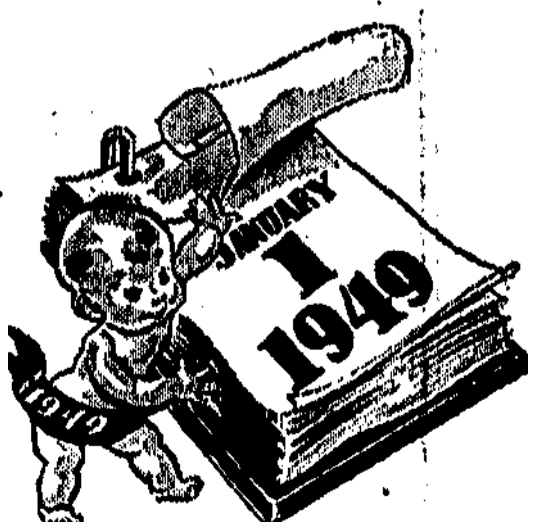


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Only Thirty Cases Of Communicable Diseases Recorded

An interesting report from the Okanagan Valley Health Unit shows the number of recorded communicable diseases in Summerland during the year 1948. It is estimated that the school and pre-school population is about 1000. There were thirty cases of communicable disease made known to the health unit during 1948, which indicates that modern treatment have kept epidemics down, and that only three percent have suffered from such ailments.

The number of cases reported were as follows: Chicken Pox 6, conjunctivitis 9, Measles 9, mumps 4, polio 1, Scarlet Fever 1.

Arbitration on Salaries Jan. 7

PENTICTON — An arbitration board will sit in Penticton on January 7, 1949, on demands for wage increases filed by teachers in School District No. 15.

The board will consist of C. H. Pitts, Ashcroft, nominated by the school board, V. L. Dryer, Vancouver, nominated by the teachers, and the chairman His Honor Judge E. P. Dawson, of Nelson.

The demands are in line with a similar movement throughout the valley and range from a minimum of \$400 a year to a maximum of \$800.

There are some 77 teachers affected by the move and the aggregate amount will approximate \$40,000 annually, or, roughly the amount Penticton expects to receive as its share of the three percent sales tax.

In Summerland, the full scale of teachers' requests would mean additional annual payments of \$13,000. The municipality expects to receive about \$15,000 yearly from the sales tax.

Single Route Only For Trans-Canada

Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, upon his return to Victoria from the Dominion-Provincial Trans-Canada Highway meeting, reported that the Dominion government assistance for highway construction will be confined to a single Trans-Canada thoroughfare for the present.

Provincial representatives at the conference estimated it would cost \$266,000,000 to construct a first-class highway across the continent, Mr. Carson stated. The federal cabinet will now consider the estimate and the percentage that the Dominion government is prepared to contribute.

When this decision has been reached it is expected that a further meeting will be called in Ottawa to discuss the question of routes and a construction program.

Canada's 1948 Economic History Outlined in B. of M. Review

"While some recessive tendencies appeared temporarily in the spring and others have developed in later months, the year as a whole has seen new high marks set by many fundamental business indicators." Canada's economic history in 1948 is thus summarized in the Bank of Montreal's latest Business Review, issued last week.

Commenting that the "gross value of the nation's production of all goods and services is expected to exceed \$15,000 millions as compared with \$13,375 millions in 1947", the B of M points out that this advance of "at least 12 per cent" has been attributable largely to the marking up of prices and wages throughout most of the year.

"Production gains in major sectors of industry, limited by the virtually full employment of manpower, materials and plant capacity, have been smaller than last year," the statement emphasizes, "and the over-all increase in industrial output, measured in physical terms, has probably been about three per cent."

Noting the appearance of "important new frontiers of expansion" during the year, the B of M cites spectacular discoveries and production in prairie oil fields, progress in exploring and developing valuable deposits of titanium and uranium-bearing ore, and the proving up of high-grade iron ore bodies on the Quebec-Labrador border.

At Expansion Peak "The capital goods industries have been operating at boom levels," the bank states. "Expenditures in 1948 on new plant, equipment and housing are expected to reach a record \$3,000 millions, 25 per cent more than in 1947 and 87 per cent more than in 1946."

This expansion, while of great significance from the standpoint of future production, has undoubtedly had "near-term inflationary implications," the review notes. The heavy diversion of manpower and resources into production for capital purposes inevitably tended, throughout 1948, to "widen the gap" between spendable income and consumer goods.

"For most of the year the broad upward trend of prices continued, the movement being

accompanied by the stress and distortions that rapidly changing values engender," the B of M comments. "The ascending curve, however, has been less steep than in 1947, while toward the end of the year there have been signs of stability in general price level and some declines in agricultural prices."

"During the first 10 months of 1948 the index of wholesale prices rose by 11 per cent to 206.5 (base 1935-39 equals 100), whereas in the corresponding period of 1947 the increase was 24 per cent."

The wide gap between wholesale price levels in the United States and Canada that developed during mid-1946 has by now virtually closed, the review says.

Canadians Spend More Generally speaking, the review commented, Canadians have this year been earning more and spending more but getting fewer goods and services for their outlay than they did last year. The review based this on the observation that, although dollar aggregates of retail sales were running consistently higher than in 1947, sales in terms of physical volume during 1948 appeared to be somewhat lower than last year.

The value of Canada's foreign trade this year, to latest report, has reached a new peacetime record, the B of M stresses. For the 10 months ended October, merchandise exports amounted to \$2,465 millions as against imports of \$2,187 millions. While the year commenced amid widespread preoccupation with problems of the U.S. dollar shortage, there has been "a gradual improvement." At September 30, 1948, the Domin-

ion's official holdings of gold and U.S. funds amounted to \$855 millions as against the postwar low figure of \$461 millions reached on December 17, 1947. Of the increase of \$394 millions, however, \$150 millions was the result of borrowing by the Dominion Government in New York.

It is apparent, the statement emphasizes, that a satisfactory level of Canadian export trade has this year been increasingly dependent upon demand either directly from, or financed by, the United States.

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Nearly Fifteen Hundred Birds Seen in Census

The local Christmas bird census was taken on Sunday, Dec. 19 and in spite of the stormy condition of the weather a good representative list of the birds about this winter was obtained.

Territory covered comprised four miles of lake front and adjoining fruit benches back to pine-clad hills. Observers William Fosbery, Herbert Simpson, Jack Fessick, John and Muriel Holman and Eric Tait were in four groups and were out from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

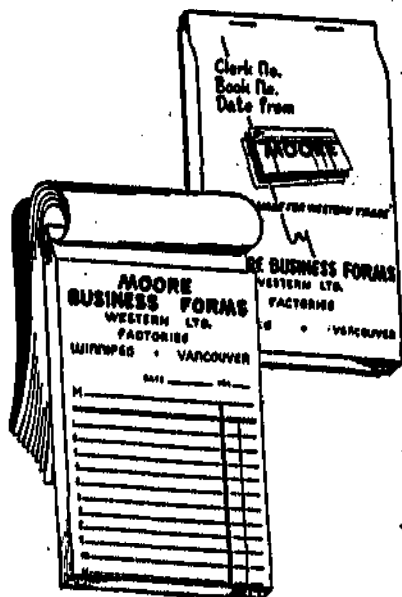
Following are the birds observed and the approximate numbers:

- Mallard 8, Gadwall 13, Goldeneye 2, Redhead 8, Canvasback 5, Scamp Duck 6, Canada Geese 8, Goshawk 1, Duck Hawk 1, California Quail 70, Pheasant 142, American Coot 83, Herring Gull 3, Screech Owl 1, Kingfisher 1, Flicker 33, Downy Woodpecker 1, Magpie 17, Raven 1, Black-capped Chickadee 4, Red-breasted Nuthatch 2, Water Ouzel 1, Winter Wren 4, Western Bluebird 6, Robin 9, Townsend's Solitaire 1, Bohemian Waxwing 30, Shrike 2, Meadowlark 3, Evening Grosbeak 13, Pine Siskin 20, Redpoll 27, Goldfinch 10, Purple Finch 4, Junco 649, Tree Sparrow 2, Song Sparrow 43, House Sparrow 200, Species 38, individuals 1,435.

WILL REMOVE TREE AND SHRUBS FROM LAIDLAW'S

Shrubs and the lone tree in front of the W. D. Laidlaw property on Hastings street will be removed to allow for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of that road connecting Pollock Motors Ltd. and the Capitol Motors, council has stated. However, Foreman E. Kercher stated last week that the severe winter weather will hold up any work at present.

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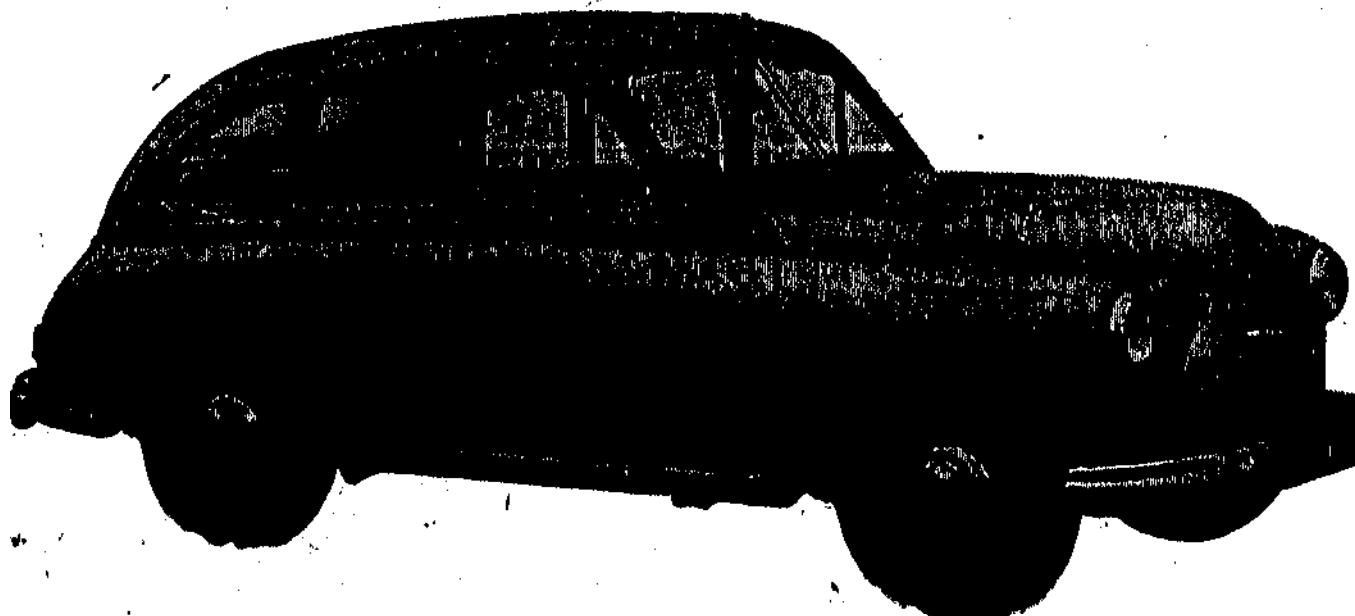
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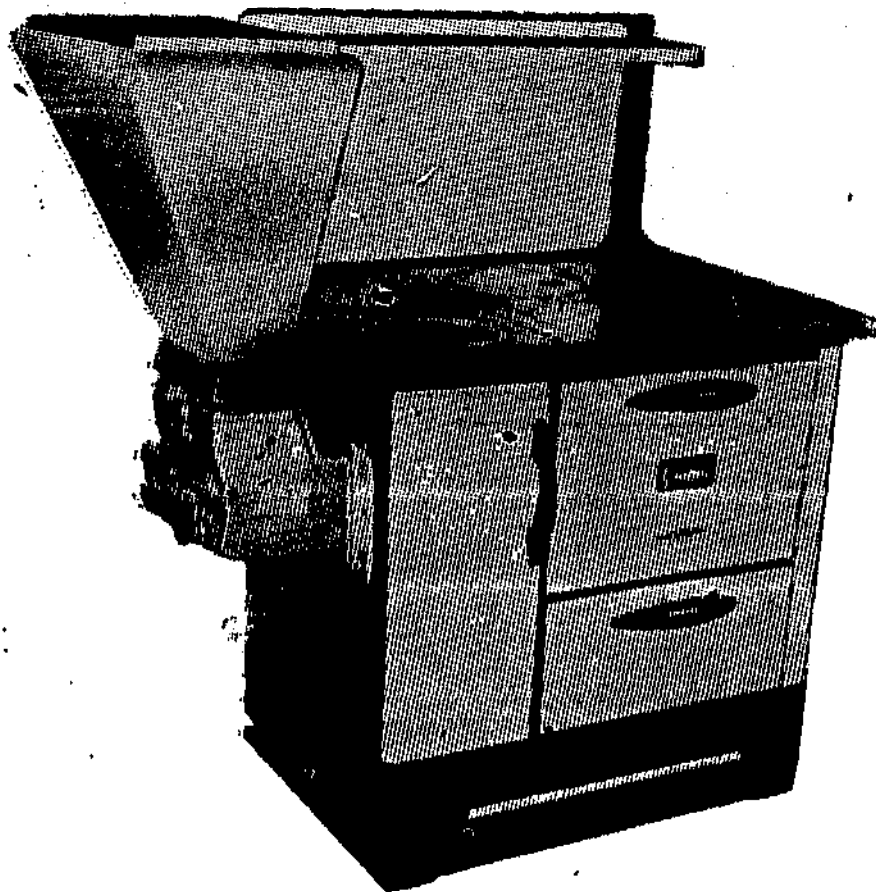
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Open Bowling League.

Last half of Open Bowling league schedule.

January 6, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Five Pins vs AOTS; Occidental vs Maple Leafs.
 8:30 p.m.—Bowladrome vs Hot Shots; Amateurs vs Farmers.
 10:00 p.m.—Lucky Strikes vs Co-op No. 1; SHS vs Can Can No. 2.

January 7, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Happy Gang vs Tip Tops; Can Can No. 1 vs Atomic Bombs.

January 13, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Farmers vs Maple

Leafs; Hot Shots vs AOTS.
 8:30 p.m.—Can Can No. 2 vs Co-op No. 1; Can Can No. 1 vs SHS.
 10:00 p.m.—Atomic Bombs vs Happy Gang; Lucky Strikes vs Tip Tops.

January 14, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Five Pins vs Bowladrome; Occidental vs Amateurs.

January 20, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Amateurs vs Bowladrome; Tip Tops vs Can Can No. 2.
 8:30 p.m.—Happy Gang vs SHS; Atomic Bombs vs Lucky Strikes.
 10:00 p.m.—Occidental vs Five Pins; AOTS vs Maple Leafs.

January 21, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Can Can No. 1 vs Co-op No. 1; Hot Shots vs Farmers.

January 27, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Can Can No. 2 vs Lucky Strikes; Co-op No. 1 vs SHS.
 8:30 p.m.—Atomic Bombs vs Tip Tops; Five Pins vs Hot Shots.
 10:00 p.m.—Maple Leafs vs Amateurs Happy Gang vs Can Can No. 1.

January 28, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Farmers vs Occidental Bowladrome vs AOTS.

February 3, 1949
 7:00 p.m.—Hot Shots vs Occidental; Five Pins vs Farmers.
 8:30—Lucky Strikes vs Can Can No. 1; Maple Leafs vs Bowladrome.
 10:00 p.m.—SHS vs Tip Tops; Atomic Bombs vs Co-op No. 1.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

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Sports Life Takes Many Out of Doors

Sports activities over the Christmas season were of the outdoor variety, as skiers took to their favorite haunt in Meadow Valley, skaters swarmed to Charlie Wharton's rink and hockey players started practicing on the park-playground open air rink.

Although it was mighty cold over the weekend, this did not daunt the young skiers and skaters. Snow conditions were excellent at the ski hill and large groups were out there every day.

Highlight of the skating season was the appearance on Boxing Day, Monday, Dec. 27, of Doreen Dutton, well-known professional figure skater, whose performance was welcomed at the Wharton rink on Monday afternoon.

The youngsters have been getting real enjoyment from the sleigh slide in the park-playground since Ernie Bennett had a couple of loads of snow dumped onto the run and have made a fast slide. Ernie spent most of Monday working on this slide along with park caretaker John Graham.

First hockey game of the season was scheduled for last night when Penticton played the Summerland high school sextette.

Basketball teams have been idle over the holidays as games would not be well patronized with the lack of proper heating facilities in the school gym to counter the cold weather.

BIG BOOST IN LUMBER CUTTING

Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, announces that in October of this year 40,557,031 board feet more of lumber was cut in British Columbia than in the corresponding month of last year.

To the end of October of this year a total of 3,463,185,193 board feet was scaled in the six forest districts.

Merchants' Bowling League

The balance of the Retail Merchants Bowling league schedule is as follows:

Monday, January 3
 7:00 p.m.—Elliott's vs Overwaita; Groceteria vs Bank of Montreal.

8:30 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Westland Bar; Capitol Motors vs Mac's Cafe.

10:00 p.m.—Frozen Food Lockers vs Nesbitt Motors; Cake Box vs Sanborn's Garage.

Tuesday, January 4
 7:00 p.m.—Nu-Way Cafe vs Smith & Henry; Cleaners and Cloughs vs Review.

8:30 p.m.—Holmes & Wade vs Shannons Transfer; Family Shoe Store vs Pollock Motors.

10:00 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Groceteria; Capitol Motors vs Elliotts.

8:30 p.m.—Frozen Food Lockers vs Family Shoe Store; Cake Box vs Holmes & Wade.

10:00 p.m.—Nu-Way Cafe vs Cleaners & Cloughs; Overwaita vs Bank of Montreal.

Tuesday, January 11
 7:00 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Westland Bar; Shannons Transfer vs Mac's Cafe.

8:30 p.m.—Summerland Review vs Nesbitt Motors; Smith & Henry vs Sanborn's Garage.

SECOND HALF
Monday, January 17
 7:00 p.m.—Frozen Food Lockers vs Holmes & Wade; Cake Box vs Cleaners & Cloughs.

8:30 p.m.—Nu-Way Cafe vs Groceteria; Overwaita vs Sanborn's Garage.

10:00 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Bank of Montreal; Shannons Transfer vs Westland Bar.

Tuesday, January 18
 7:00 p.m.—Summerland Review vs Mac's Cafe; Smith & Henry vs Nesbitt Motors.

8:30 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Elliott's; Capitol Motors vs Family Shoe Store.

Monday, January 24
 7:00 p.m.—Elliott's vs Groceteria; Overwaita vs Pollock Motors.

8:30 p.m.—Sanborn's Garage vs Nesbitt Motors; Shannons Transfer vs Bank of Montreal.

10:00 p.m.—Summerland Review vs Westland Bar; Smith & Henry vs Mac's Cafe.

Tuesday, January 25
 7:00 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Family Shoe Store; Capitol Motors vs Holmes & Wade.

8:30 p.m.—Frozen Food Lock-

ers vs Cleaners & Cloughs; Cake Box vs Nu-Way Cafe.

Monday, January 31
 7:00 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Shannons Transfer; Sanborn's Garage vs Mac's Cafe.

8:30 p.m.—Summerland Review vs Bank of Montreal; Smith & Henry vs Westland Bar.

10:00 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Holmes & Wade; Capitol Motors vs Cleaners & Cloughs.

Tuesday, February 1
 7:00 p.m.—Frozen Food Lockers vs Nu-Way Cafe; Cake Box vs Groceteria.

8:30 p.m.—Family Shoe Store vs Elliott's; Overwaita vs Nesbitt Motors.

Monday, February 7
 7:00 p.m.—Nesbitt Motors vs Mac's Cafe; Smith & Henry vs Bank of Montreal.

8:30 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Cleaners & Cloughs; Capitol Motors vs Nu-Way Cafe.

10:00 p.m.—Frozen Food Lockers vs Cake Box; Holmes & Wade vs Elliotts.

Tuesday, February 8
 7:00 p.m.—Family Shoe Store vs Groceteria; Overwaita vs Shannons Transfer.

8:30 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Summerland Review; Sanborn's Garage vs Westland Bar.

Monday, February 14
 7:00 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Nu-Way Cafe; Capitol Motors vs Cake Box.

8:30 p.m.—Frozen Food Lockers vs Groceteria; Holmes & Wade vs Family Shoe Store.

10:00 p.m.—Elliott's vs Cleaners & Cloughs; Overwaita vs Mac's Cafe.

Tuesday, February 15
 7:00 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Smith & Henry; Shannons Transfer vs Summerland Review.

8:30 p.m.—Sanborn's Garage vs Bank of Montreal; Nesbitt Motors vs Westland Bar.

Monday, February 21
 7:00 p.m.—Cleaners & Cloughs vs Family Shoe Store; Holmes & Wade vs Groceteria.

8:30 p.m.—Nu-Way Cafe vs Elliott's; Overwaita vs Summerland Review.

10:00 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Sanborn's Garage; Shannons Transfer vs Smith & Henry.

Tuesday, February 22
 7:00 p.m.—Nesbitt Motors vs

Famous Skater Performs At Local Ice Rink
 Miss Doreen Dutton, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. N. Dutton, live at Trout Creek, gave a demonstration of figure-skating at the rink at West Summerland on Monday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Quite a number gathered to see the graceful skater, who has been doing fancy skating since she was eight years old. She has been used to arena ice, and found the outdoor skating rather hard, and the air very cold, so that she felt she did not give as good a performance as she would have liked to do.

However, her spirals were particularly well executed, and no disappointment was felt at all by the young aspirants to figure-skating, who were watching her admiringly and enviously.

Mr. C. C. Wharton, rink manager, arranged for Miss Dutton's appearance and announced her performances on the ice. Miss Dutton is professional of the Glencoe Skating Club at Calgary and appeared in the Okanagan last at the opening of the Kelowna Memorial Arena.

Box; Capitol Motors vs Frozen Food Lockers.

Monday, March 1
 7:00 p.m.—Nu-Way Cafe vs Family Shoe Store; Overwaita vs Westland Bar.

8:30 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Nesbitt Motors; Shannons Transfer vs Sanborn's Garage.

10:00 p.m.—Summerland Review vs Smith & Henry; Mac's Cafe vs Bank of Montreal.

Tuesday, March 2
 7:00 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Frozen Food Lockers; Capitol Motors vs Groceteria.

8:30 p.m.—Cleaners & Cloughs vs Holmes & Wade; Cake Box vs Elliott's.

Monday, March 7
 7:00 p.m.—Pollock Motors vs Mac's Cafe; Shannons Transfer vs Nesbitt Motors.

8:30 p.m.—Summerland Review vs Sanborn's Garage; Westland Bar vs Bank of Montreal.

10:00 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Capitol Motors; Cleaners & Cloughs vs Groceteria.

Tuesday, March 8
 7:00 p.m.—Frozen Food Lockers vs Elliott's; Cake Box vs Family Shoe Store.

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Monday, March 14
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Zero temperatures prevailed in Summerland district over the Christmas week-end. Fires in furnaces, stoves and fireplaces were stoked at all hours by home owners to keep out the cold weather which settled over the district Christmas Eve and continued until Monday evening, when there was a slight abatement.

However, despite brilliant sunshine yesterday the forecast is for a continuation of the cold spell.

Lowest temperature recorded at the experimental station by Recorder Alan Calvert was one below on Christmas morning. The thermometers went down to zero on Sunday and Monday nights and on Tuesday night was little better at one above.

This winter, up to yesterday, 9.1 inches of snow had fallen in the district, practically all before December 15.

Following are the weather records since December 15, the previous seven days' recordings being published on page 3:



	Max.	Min.	Sun	Prec.
Dec. 15	17	2		
Dec. 16	21	5		
Dec. 17	25	16	.6	.02
Dec. 18	22	12		
Dec. 19	40	16		.04
Dec. 20	41	20	.3	
Dec. 21	31	16	2.4	
Dec. 22	31	12	2.3	
Dec. 23	28	15	.4	
Dec. 24	21	13	4.9	
Dec. 25	18	-1	4.8	
Dec. 26	17	0	5.2	
Dec. 27	17	0	0.9	.02
Dec. 28	28	1	1.3	

CHANGE STORE HOURS STARTING JANUARY 3

Retail stores belonging to the merchants' association were closed as usual yesterday and will close at the usual time, 6 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Commencing next Monday the winter hours will prevail. Stores will close during January, February and March at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and at 8 p.m. on Saturdays.

MORE ABOUT OPEN BOWLING

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February 4, 1949
7:00 p.m.—AOTS vs Amateurs; Can Can No. 2 vs Happy Gang.

February 10, 1949
7:00 p.m.—Can Can No. 1 vs Tip Tops; Bowladrome vs Occidental.
8:30 p.m.—Maple Leafs vs Five Pins; Happy Gang vs Co-op No. 1.

February 11, 1949
10:00 p.m.—AOTS vs Farmers; Amateurs vs Hot Shots.

February 17, 1949
7:00 p.m.—AOTS vs Atomic Bombs; Farmers vs Can Can No. 2.

February 24, 1949
7:00 p.m.—Can Can No. 2 vs Bowladrome; AOTS vs Can Can No. 1.

February 25, 1949
7:00 p.m.—Hot Shots vs Tip Tops; Happy Gang vs Amateurs.

March 3, 1949
7:00 p.m.—Can Can No. 1 vs Maple Leafs; SHS vs Hot Shots.
8:30 p.m.—Can Can No. 2 vs Amateurs; Atomic Bombs vs Five Pins.

March 4, 1949
7:00 p.m.—Co-op No. 1 vs Occidental; Lucky Strikes vs AOTS.

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CHIMNEY SWEEPING. PHONE 139. Summerland Sheet Metal and Plumbing Works. 9-1-c

FOR ELECTROLUX SUPPLIES and equipment or any information see J. P. Sedlar, Sedlar's Repair Shop. Ph. 123. 11-15-p

MEN'S NARROW OR WIDE fittings now in stock at The Family Shoe Store. 32-1-c

ARTIFICIAL CORSAGES HAND-made, chenille and ice box, all colors, 50c to \$1.50, mixed box of 12, \$5.50; order early. Julianna Hecker, West Summerland. 39-3-p

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE (ALL varieties available) for Spring Delivery. Write Bruce Colleen, Oliver, B.C. 52-6-p

SKI BOOTS FOR MEN, WOMEN and children at the Family Shoe Store. 50-1-c

FOR SALE—WEDDING CAKE boxes, 6 for 35c; apply The Summerland Review. Phone 156. 39-1-c

WANTED TO RENT OR WILL buy if necessary, house with at least four bedrooms. Phone 856. 45-1-c

CEDARBROOKE THREE-STAR auto court. Let us house your visitors at a reasonable rate. Phone 182RL. 4-1-c

WHITE OVERSHOES AT THE Family Shoe Store. 42-1-c

WANTED — HOUSEWORK OR baby sitting by the hour. Apply Box 232, Review. 52-1-p

WELL BABY CLINIC WILL RE-commence on January 4 at the IOOF hall from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Clinics will be held weekly at elementary school after that date. 52-1-c

CAR OF BRIQUETTES ARRIVING this week. Order your needs now. Smith & Henry, Phone 18. 52-1-c

Rialto Theatre

WEST SUMMERLAND

FRIDAY and SATURDAY December 31 - January 1
Jack Carson, Ann Sothern
Robert Alda, in
"April Showers"
Comedy
News - Shorts - Cartoon
1 Show Friday, 7:30 p.m.
2 Shows Saturday 7 - 9
Mat. Sat. 2 p.m.



Chapt. 8 "Superman to the Rescue"

MON., TUES., WED. January 3 - 4 - 5
Spencer Tracy - Lana Turner and Zachary Scott, in
'Cass Timberlane'
(Drama)
Shorts - Cartoon
1 Show each nite 7:30 p.m.

To mark the change in ownership of the Rialto Theatre, as a special New Year's present to our patrons there will be a
Door Prize of \$10.
given away each nite (Mon., Tues., Wed.) to some lucky ticket holder.

We Invite You

To Bring Your Family to Our Friendly Cafe for a
TURKEY DINNER
OVER THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY WEEK-END
Season's Greetings from
Mac's Cafe
GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT
Phone 42 Granville St.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ring out the old, ring in the new. But before the New Year gets underway we'd like to extend our best wishes.

B & B BODY
And Fender Repair Shop
Bill Nicholson

Eneas Creek is Off Course Again

Eneas creek as it courses through Jones Flat on its way to Peach Orchard is giving trouble again in the cold weather. This creek is flooding its banks where the ice is broken and is spreading over the roads and through orchards. This situation was reported to the council on Tuesday, the blame being placed on persons breaking the ice and thus diverting the water flow.

NO FURTHER COMMENT
There was no comment from the council when the returning officer's report on the defeated Memorial Hall bylaw was read at Tuesday's session.

A message of welcome to the
NEW YEAR

Every day we feel appreciative of the favors of our patrons and of all courtesies shown us but it is especially at the Holiday season we like to pause and think back over the pleasures derived from our business dealings. So here's wishing you the best of health, the most of wealth and greater happiness than has been yours before.

Butler & Walden
Phone 6 Shelf and Heavy Hardware
WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C.

Slowdown in Issuing Cards for Hospital Scheme

Figures from the hospital insurance service office in Victoria showed that by Christmas Eve approximately 125,000 hospital insurance cards had been mailed to different parts of the province. This represents about 34% of the total number of cards to be distributed.

In giving out this information, a spokesman for the service said that it had been hoped that all cards would be in the mail before the New Year. But, though a reinforced staff had been working in two shifts to achieve this many people will not receive their cards until the middle of January.

It was stated that the main reason for this is a slow down in the mechanical tabulating section where the sorting and filling machines have been under heavy pressure.

The hospitals have been informed of this situation. Any person who has to go to hospital in the early part of 1949 will be admitted under the hospital insurance plan provided he can produce a cash receipt for at least six months' premium payment.

Persons who have paid the required amount but mislaid their receipt, need not worry. In their case the hospital will be able to check their eligibility promptly with the records of the hospital insurance service.

LEGALS NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHYLLIS MARY DODWELL, DECEASED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of the late Phyllis Mary Dodwell, deceased, of Summerland, British Columbia, who died on the 17th day of November, 1948, are required on or before the 13th day of January, 1949, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to The Royal Trust Company, one of the Executors of the Will of the said deceased, at its office at 626 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-mentioned date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.
DATED the 15th day of December, 1948.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
By Boyle & Aikins,
Solicitors for the Executors,
284 Main Street,
Penticton, B.C. 51-2-c

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To meet increased demand we are now carrying a full line of "Ready Made" Suits.
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AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X46399
Advertisement
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 11 a.m., on Friday, January 7th, 1949, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Penticton, B.C., the Licence X46399, to cut 1,460,000 f.b.m. of Fire and Yellow Pine on parts of Lot 4484, Peachland Creek, Osoyoos Division of Yale Land Division.
Three years will be allowed for removal of timber.
"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."
Further particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Minister of Forests, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Kamloops, B. C. 51-2-c

To you and to all your loved ones we take great pleasure in extending our wishes for a joyous New Year.

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It would take another bucket of paint to letter the full scope of our good wishes for all of our friends during this New Year.

Holmes & Wade Ltd.
C-I-L Paints
PHONE 28 WEST SUMMERLAND, B.C.

We Thank You . . .

for the confidence you have placed in us in the past and extend to you our good wishes for a

HAPPY New Year
LORNE G. PERRY
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
no 128 Granville St.