

Expect Keen Competition From Many Points at Valley Ski Tournament

The snow is here, the weather is cold enough, plans are practically completed and the stage is set for the first showing of the Okanagan zone ski championships ever to be staged by the Summerland Ski club. This big event, which is drawing interest from all parts of the valley, is being held this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 4, 5 and 6 at the Meadow Valley ski grounds.

Hundreds of spectators are expected to be on hand for this big tournament which will probably show the big advancement of this sport in Summerland as local juniors are determined to pickoff a flock of prizes.

Skiers from Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton and Oliver will be on hand and it is expected that some outside competition may arrive here from Vancouver in time for the big meet.

Nearly Thirty Appeals Filed On Assessments

Nearly thirty appeals on assessments will be heard next Tuesday, February 8 by the court of revision on the assessment roll. January 31 was the deadline for appeal filing but several were mailed after that date, it is understood.

Majority of the appeals are against the assessing of machinery a new departure this year which was instituted following amendments passed at the legislature at the last session.

Reeve R. A. Johnston, when asked this week what action is likely to be taken with regard to these appeals and the machinery assessment in general declared he was not in a position to comment but intimated that the council is prepared to make an announcement in this regard when it sits as a court of appeal next Tuesday.

All machinery in "going concerns" in this district were classed as improvements in the assessment rolls this year, regardless of whether they belonged to the owner of the building or were placed there by the tenant.

From enquiries made in other valley cities and municipalities, this practice has not become general throughout the Okanagan, it is understood.

It is known that the council has been obtaining legal advice from its solicitors, Boyle & Aikins, on this subject.

Boy With Broken Leg Lies in Snow Several Hours

Darwin Hanbicht broke his leg late Saturday afternoon as a result of a skiing accident. He had been out by himself at the top part of Prairie Valley, and was starting down towards the road on the steep slope just above the sharp right angle turn near the home of Mr. P. G. Dodwell. He struck a large rock, fell, pinning his leg under him, and breaking it as a result.

Not able to move, he lay in the snow for several hours.

The accident might have had more serious consequences, if 'Shorty' Roddy had not come along that way. He had left his horse tied to a tree near the spot, while he went to West Summerland to shop. When returning after dark, he found the boy, and tried to bring him down. Unable to do so alone, he went for help. Mr. Dodwell telephoned for medical aid, and in the meantime Darwin was made as warm and comfortable as possible with a buffalo robe under him, and blankets over him.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvey

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Harvey were at home to friends and neighbors on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Some sixty guests were present during the afternoon and evening to extend congratulations and good wishes. The couple were present-

ed with a beautiful mantel clock by their Summerland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey's eldest daughter, Eunice, and Miss Rosemary Wilson of Oliver, B.C., were assisted in serving the callers by Mrs. R. W. Stewart of Winfield, who is their daughter Virginia, and by Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Dunson, Mrs. Geo. Palmer and Mrs. S. Sinclair.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Robbie, from Winfield; Mr. Harvey's mother, Mrs. A. E. Harvey, Penticton, and his sister, Mrs. S. L. Sinclair, of Medicine Hat; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Manning, Mrs. Chas. Ferrin and Tony, all of Penticton, and Mrs. Harvey's brother and sister-in-law, with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer and Yvonne of Unity, Sask.

The other two daughters of the family of four girls were unable to be present. They are Marian, who is teaching at Canal Flats, and Shirley, who attends UBC.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have made their home in Summerland for eleven years. Prior to that they lived at Penticton for ten years, with short periods in Kaledon and Princeton. They came to B.C. from Wainwright, Alta.

Opera Rehearsals Keenly Enjoyed

With the prospect of improved weather conditions, the rehearsals of the Singers' and Players' club for their forthcoming production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Pirates of Penzance" are now taking on a more intensive shape and a commencement is being made on the stage work.

The members of the cast are getting keen enjoyment out of the rehearsals of this, one of the most witty and colorful of these well known operas, and it is hoped to have it in shape to put before the public about the first week in April.

Some excellent talent has been forthcoming and there is every prospect that the present company will more than uphold the reputation of Summerland for these sprightly productions.

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Ottawa Gives Floor Price On Newtowns

Culminating a lengthy battle for government recognition, the B.C. apple industry was informed last week that a floor price of \$2 per box has been placed on 25,000 boxes of Newtown apples.

This announcement by federal government authorities means that growers have been guaranteed a minimum price for the small sized apples in this variety which sales officials fear will be extremely hard to clear this year because of the lack of export markets.

Canadian buyers do not like small-sized apples, nor do they find a ready sale in the United States. With export markets virtually all cut off to Canadian fruit growers now, it was increasingly apparent that the task of selling these apples would be extremely difficult.

All the top executives connected with selling the B.C. apple crop were en route east to conferences in Ottawa and other eastern cities when the federal announcement was made.

Contacted while travelling east, one official declared:

"We have not yet seen the order-in-council but presume it confirms acceptance of our request that the dominion government underwrite some smaller sized winter apples usually exported. It should strengthen the growers' position to some extent. Whether such underwriting of small proportion will be used or not will depend entirely upon marketing conditions during the balance of the season."

Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Marked by Pioneers of this District, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darke

Fifty years of married life were celebrated by pioneer residents of Summerland on Tuesday, February 1, when Mr. and Mrs. James Darke received a host of callers and well-wishers at their home on the Station road.

It was on February 1, 1899, that the elderly couple were united in marriage at Stonewall, Man., by Rev. J. A. McClung. Two years later they moved to Summerland where they took up their permanent residence and apart from the years 1914 to 1919, when they moved temporarily to Alberta, they have made Summerland their home.

On Tuesday afternoon, guests were received at the J. Darke residence by their two granddaughters, Misses Marilyn and Marjorie Tedder.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Darke in welcoming the guests were their three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Gayton, Summerland; Mrs. Toddler, Kamloops; and Mrs. R. Scott, Vancouver.

Also present were their elder son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Darke. Clayton, their second son was not able to come from Vancouver for the occasion.

Daffodils, tulips, and carnations decorated the rooms. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth, with yellow candles, and a beautifully-decorated wedding cake in the centre, which was topped by a golden '50'.

In the afternoon Mrs. G. J. Coulter White and Mrs. W. R. Powell poured tea, and Mrs. Donald Orr and Mrs. E. Krause helped to serve. In the evening, Mrs. F. W. Haskins poured the tea, and Mrs. E. Gillis, the coffee, Serviteurs at

Trade Boards Meet Tomorrow

Delegates from all parts of the southern interior are coming to Summerland tomorrow night to attend the quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Southern Interior.

This gathering, which will take the form of a supper meeting, commences at the IOOF hall at 6:45 and a welcome to the visitors will be extended by F. W. Bohmann, president of the local trade board.

Mr. R. S. Oxley, Summerland lawyer, will be the guest speaker, following which the meeting will be handed over to Harold Mitchell, of Naramata, president of the associated boards, to carry out the business details.

TRUCK SNAPS ELECTRIC POLE

A temporary light shutdown occurred on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when a truck operated by the Highway Construction Co. snapped off an electric light pole at the Station and Prairie Valley road junction. The truck turned out to avoid the oncoming school bus and skidded into the pole in the deep snow at the roadside.

The electrical crew was only able to make a temporary connection and a further shutdown will be necessary tomorrow in order to complete the work.

Installation of the globes in the new street light standards had just been commenced when the accident occurred.

Driver Fined for Traffic Infractions

Paul R. Johnson, of West Summerland, driving a gravel truck, was brought before Magistrate H. Sharman this week on a charge of exceeding the speed limit in the school zone and failing to stop at the top of Peach Orchard hill. On the first count he paid a fine of \$10 and \$3 costs and on the second charge he paid \$2 fine and \$3 costs.

Rotary Club Helps Fire Loss Victims

Summerland school students attending senior matriculation classes in Penticton, are being assisted by the Rotary Club of Summerland. These students lost most of their school books when fire completely demolished the Penticton senior high school. At a recent meeting the Rotary Club voted \$10 per student out of community funds to assist in replacing the lost equipment. Those who are attending senior matric from Summerland are Doris Cristante, Laura Mott, Maureen May, Pearl Bolton and David Woodbridge.

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At this time were Mrs. Stanley Taylor and a third granddaughter of the house, Miss Beverley Gayton, of Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Darke were presented with a nest of tables by their immediate family, and received other gifts, and many cards of good wishes and congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clay, and their son, Graham, drove over from Grand Forks, and were among the afternoon callers. Mrs. Clay is Mr. and Mrs. Darke's niece.

Straith Gives Approval to School Plans

Informal approval to the plan of School District No. 77 (Summerland) to draw up sketch plans for a combined cafeteria-auditorium to seat 750 persons in the overall plan of the new junior-senior high school was given School Board Chairman C. J. Bleasdale last week by Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education and Col. F. T. Fairley, deputy minister.

These two officials arrived in Summerland late Thursday afternoon and conferred shortly with the local school board chairman.

Mr. Bleasdale explained that this combined building would serve the elementary school as well as the new junior-senior high and when the overall program was outlined to the two officials they agreed to the project.

Both Hon. Mr. Straith and Col. Fairley declared that the Summerland school extension program is quite within reason and commended the local planners for their business-like approach to the new school plans.

The Victoria officials were en route to Oliver to open the big South Okanagan high school on Friday. They declined to comment to any extent on the problem of teachers' salaries, which is now facing the municipality.

WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	Sun
January 26	20	0	0.0
January 27	28	12	2.3
January 28	21	6	0.0
January 29	24	9	0.0
January 30	27	13	1.6
January 31	29	14	0.4
February 1	25	6	3.0

Snow: 1.5 inches.

Two Political Parties to Name Candidates For Yale Federal Riding in Month

Within the next month, two political parties will have chosen their candidates for the next federal election, which is expected to be held either in June or October. At least, the Conservatives have already chosen tomorrow, Friday, February 4, as their nominating convention date in Penticton and last week a general meeting of Yale Liberals in Vernon decided to call a nominating convention in Kelowna within a month.

Mayor T. R. B. Adams of Vernon has announced he will seek election as Pro-Con. candidate tomorrow. Magistrate Harry Angle of Kelowna was considered a possible choice, but he has been called away as one of four former Canadian army officers to serve as military observers on a United Nations commission supervising the cease-fire in the India-Pakistan fighting in Kashmir.

Magistrate Angle will be absent from the Okanagan for six months, it is believed, which would eliminate him from the list of possible candidates, Tory spokesmen state. He was in charge of the B.C. Dragons regiment overseas.

W. A. C. Bennett, former South Okanagan M.L.A. and a candidate in the Yale by-election last May when O. L. Jones, O.C.F. standard-bearer swept the riding, has not announced his intentions.

Among the Summerland delegates who will be attending tomorrow night's Conservative nominating convention in Penticton will be Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Towgood, Mrs. W. G. Gillard, W. C. W. Fosbery, C. W. Haddrell, Alan Calvert, Capt. J. E. Jenkinson, C. E. Bentley, Fraser Smith, E. C. Bingham, Art and Phil Dunson, Capt. A. M. Temple.

W. G. Gillard, president of South Okanagan Pro-Con. Assn. will automatically be a delegate.

New officers for the Yale Progressive Conservative Assn. will also be named at tomorrow's meeting.

At Vernon last week, a general meeting of the Yale Liberal Assn. was held, with delegates attending from Greenwood and North Okanagan points from Kelowna north. Summerland south to the border was not represented because of the slippery condition of the roads, and the uncertainty of ferry service.

Last week's issue of The Vernon News tells the story of the Yale Liberal gathering, as follows:

Yale Liberal Association last evening, Wednesday, decided to hold a nominating convention at Kelowna within a month when a candidate will be named to contest Yale riding in a federal election.

Between 40 and 50 delegates from the riding attended, including representation from Greenwood. There were, however, no delegates from Penticton and south.

There was a small, but strong and more or less local pressure brought to bear to unite for the campaign with the Progressive Conservatives, which resulted in an amendment made by C. W. Morrow, M.L.A., that the executive of Yale Liberal Association contact Hon. R. W. Mayhew as to whether to fix a date for a nominating convention or otherwise.

Particularly, he emphasized, on Continued on Page 4

Growth and Progress Shown in All Departments of St. Andrew's Church

All the departments of St. Andrew's church showed growth and progress, which meant active participation by all the members. This was shown in the reports given at the annual congregational meeting on Monday, Jan. 31.

Remarkable increase in the Sunday School attendance from an average two years ago of 62 to a present one of 111, was indicated when Mrs. F. Stewart gave an account of the primary, and Mrs. T. W. Boothe, the senior divisions. Mrs. Doney Wilson told of the 35 members in the cradle roll group. Mrs. Ward said that the Mission Band had raised \$50.

There are 80 girls in the OGIT Mrs. A. McKenzie, director, spoke for this activity of the church. The Young People's Society has doubled its numbers, having grown from 18 to 32 in a short time, said Miss Isabel Campbell.

Other reports were presented for the Service Club, by Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, the retiring president; the Women's Federation, by Mrs. E. A. MacDonald; A.O.T.S., Mr. G. Laidlaw; the choir, by the secretary, Miss Isabel Campbell; session and the official board, A. F. Wright, who is clerk of the session; central treasurer's report, Mr. Wm. Laidlaw; board of stewards, Dr. J. C. Wilcox; financial statement, building fund, Mr. T. A. Walden; the minister's report, given by Rev. H. R. Whitmore.

It was announced that final payment had been made on the fine organ in the church. From the Summerland charge, St. Andrew's of West Summerland, and the Lakeside United, \$1,500 was sent for the work of missions, which includes Christian education, and missions at home and overseas. An appreciation of the organist Mr. Percy Thornber was expressed.

Renovation of Post Office Well Underway

Renovation of the West Summerland Post Office is now well advanced under the supervision of the contractor, Mr. H. S. Kenyon, of Penticton.

In another month, the main portion of the inside alterations will be completed, providing a greatly increased lobby and working space.

The lobby, when the work is completed, will stretch across the entire front of the building, with three wickets across the east half of the building twelve feet from the front.

The lobby will be in the form of an L and directly around the corner from the wickets will be the parcel and letter drops. From there north will be the new mail boxes and across the end of the lobby will be the present nest of boxes which have sufficed for many years.

Distance from the doorway to the row of old boxes facing persons entering the building will be twenty-five feet.

The new lobby provides 400 square feet of space for the post office clients, an addition of 350 feet. The working portion of the post office is not increased to such an extent, having 150 square feet additional space, to a total of 600 square feet.

However, the re-arrangement of the post office will not only provide additional working space but will allow the post office staff a better system of distribution, which will cut down on the number of steps to be taken.

He gives a great deal of time to the music of the churches at West Summerland and the lower town, in going to the choir practices and playing at all the services, the meeting stated.

Honorary members elected to the session were: Mrs. J. Shepherd, Mrs. H. F. G. Welsh, and Mr. E. J. Minshull. Messrs. Wm. Jenkinson, Ewart Woolliams, Cecil Budd and Cyril Stent were elected to the session. Other session members are Messrs. Alex Smith, A. F. Wright, J. R. Campbell and A. J. McKenzie.

Messrs. S. A. MacDonald, T. A. Walden, H. V. Stent, J. R. Campbell and F. Stewart were elected to the board of stewards, and those having one year to go on the board of stewards, are Mrs. Clark Baker, Dr. Jas. Marshall, Dr. J. C. Wilcox, Capt. J. E. Jenkinson and Mr. F. B. Bedford.

Rev. H. R. Whitmore was appointed a representative on the cemetery committee. Mr. Gerry Laidlaw acted as secretary for the meeting.

Prior to the business meeting a delicious supper was served to 90 adults and some children by the ladies of the Service Club.

Damage to Cafe Brings Two Fines

Arising out of a fracas in Mac's Cafe, charges of doing damage to property were brought by the proprietor, John Glaeser, against Eggon Ruppel and Paul Bolton in Summerland police court on January 21. The accused were fined \$2.50 each, with costs of \$1.50 each. They were also ordered to pay \$7.50 damages each, all of which was paid.

EDITORIAL



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The Hospital Society

THERE are always some disturbing factors in every new setup and that can apply to the new hospital insurance plan which, on a broad basis, is working out well and will be even more acceptable as time passes and the system has the kinks ironed out.

However, the elimination of the local hospital insurance plan has just about cut the feet from under the Summerland Hospital Society. It practically ceased to exist at the end of the year, because there were only one or two members. At one time, President S. A. MacDonald was the only member of the society who had paid annual dues, the rest being all insurance scheme holders.

No matter how well the new compulsory insurance plan operates there still must be an administrative body which can solve the problems of hospital operation and plan for improvements to the institution.

When we started to discuss the subject the other day, one citizen became slightly indignant and wanted to know if the annual insurance payments she was paying wouldn't be enough to operate the hospital without paying dues to the society.

The two operations are distinct and apart. The insurance plan is for the day-to-day operation of the hospital and provides only the finances with which these operating costs can be met. But the

hospital society directors actually administer the hospital and lay down the policy which the hospital employees follow.

We have always been proud of our hospital. We have always maintained a keen interest in its welfare and have contributed well to its upkeep. Just because the main task of financing this institution has been taken over by a new government scheme is no reason why local citizens should lose interest in their hospital.

The Summerland hospital is still just as much a part of the community as it ever was, but instead of individuals and families paying insurance premiums directly to the local plan, they pay them to the government plan to be used, as needed, to pay for hospital expenditures.

It is still imperative that a hospital society be maintained, but without a membership such a society would be a farce. The membership fee is only one dollar per year, which is little enough to know that your hospital policy of operation is being maintained, to the best degree possible, locally and proper supervision to details is being given.

If you are a member of the Summerland Hospital Society you can direct the operations of the hospital and lend a hand to its future guidance and welfare.

Signifying Nothing

By
RUSTICUS

Ski hell!
To welcome the zone Ski Championships here, this column would like to splash technical ski jargon right and left, but doesn't know how. All these fancy terms like schuss, vorlage, telemark, are so much ski-Greek to me, and 'christy' is still not so much a ski turn to me as the old slang name for the men's derby hats that we used to call 'christy stiffs'.

The only ski terms that my limited experience on the curved planks called for are those for falling down and getting tangled up, and those don't seem to be displayed much. Nearest suitable term in my ski dictionary is 'sitmark', and my skiing attempts sure left lots of them, if that's what they are. One ski-writer did try to popularize the rather expressive word 'pom-pom' for that part of the beginner's anatomy which gets most use in skiing, at least for the first few sittings; but it didn't seem to take.

Yet I'd love to be able to ski; it is the most appealing of all winter sports to me. Skating always seemed a cold way to be bruised to death, and curling about as much fun as bowling in Harry Brad-dick's cold storage locker. But skiing, with its vigorous exercise in the open air, its colorful costumes, speed, and excitement -- I could really go for it.

Except that I was born left-handed in both legs. My skis always seemed to cross and trip me, the speed of even a moderate hill-

snow, breaking trail and facing specially-cleared hill and travel uphill only on the ski tow, but practise skiing across country in loose descent terrified me if I went straight down, and I never could learn to turn, while the only snow-plow stops I ever achieved were on my nose.

How the local experts—Walter Powell, Don Agur, Bill Snow, Ronnie Ritchie, Wally Day, the Weitzel boys, and the rest—come zooming and slaloming down that precipitous ski hill without breaking every limb has always been a marvel to me. As for jumping—!

Imagine soaring through the air for 351 feet, as Brad did to set the present world's record in 1938 in Yugoslavia. It seems almost unbelievable. So does the American record of 289 and our own Canadian record set at Revelstoke in 1932 when Bob Lymburne jumped 269 feet.

269 inches would be more than I could ever do without a jet-propelled launching and a parachute, and the thought that on Sunday we'll actually see jumping here in Summerland on a hill good for up to 150 feet is a thrill.

Two criticisms are sometimes levelled locally at skiing. One is the cost of equipment, which strikes a parent rather hard when the kids mention casually \$28 a pair for ski boots and \$45 a pair for skis, not to mention harness, poles, clothes, and fees. The other is that skiing is too much a specialized sport; that skiers should not stick to a

all sorts of terrain.

That's how skiing started, of course, in Scandinavia. How far back, nobody knows; a 9th century poem speaks musically of ships as 'the ski of the sea'. Sounds especially good if you pronounce 'ski' the Scandinavian way. In many areas, especially in Europe, cross-country skiing is still a recognized method of transportation, and the use of sealskin covers for climbing, and of the single ski pole as a 'brake', and also as a pusher, is well known. It's only about 80 years ago that the first exhibition ski meet was held at Telemark in Norway.

But why shouldn't skiing be a specialized sport? For beginners, equipment need not be expensive, and they can learn much by just practising on any hill. The ski club, however, provides expert instruction, as well as the inspiration of example and competition, and it has certainly developed some splendid skiers in Summerland.

Thanks to a few enthusiasts, a whole new winter sport has grown up here in the past decade, and now the 3-day zone championships bring Summerland's ski history to its zenith. Let's turn out to support the ski club, as well as to enjoy the thrills and spills of one of the most colorful and exciting of all winter sports.

As I said before, with a strong Arabic accent but all kinds of enthusiasm.

Ski hell!

Penny Wise

Let us now have a two-minute silence in honor of those who came to the Coast to get away from the cold prairie winters... thank you!

And let us never again hold up to ridicule the high-necked long-sleeved flannelette nightgown. Never, that is.

A teaspoonful of celery seed thrown into a pot of potatoes just before they're mashed is one of those culinary gestures that help turn hum-drum into heh-nonle-nonle.

As soon as your small ones are big enough, let them get daddy's house slippers out just before he's due home, and prop them up against a warm radiator to wait for his chilly feet. That's one of the things men like to come home to—and there are plenty of others.

Ye gods, and medium-sized fish—I hear that Chinese men think nothing of drinking six cups of tea at one session. They say the first moistens the lips and throat; the second breaks loneliness; the third "searches barren entrails"; the fourth raises a perspiration; the fifth purifies; the sixth calls them to the realms of the immortals, and the seventh they cannot take. Two's my limit. And you?

The Mail Bag

594 Bernard Avenue,
Kelowna, B.C.
January 29, 1949

Editor, The Review:
Would you allow me space in your paper to thank those kind people who donated books to the library the other day?

When we opened a branch at Trout Creek and another in the

Speaking of tea—I often drink mine weak, with lemon; and I have a friend who puts a clove or two in the pot, sometimes, when making a brew. I don't care for it—reminds me of tooth-aches in younger days. But lots of people do.

Spring MUST be coming; there ARE bulbs up half an inch in my window box. But don't ask me what kind. I put hyacinths in and bluebells, and daffodils, and a couple of anemones.

And there are pussywillows around, if you keep your eyes open. I got some the other day, and tucked them into some peat moss in the back of an elephant intended for just that purpose. Either that, or holding violets!

Next roast you roast, squeeze a half garlic clove in one end, and then turn it over, and squeeze the other half in the other end. Don't forget to take 'em out before you start carving, though. For sure, now!

Lower Town we were afraid that we should have to curtail the number of books that were taken to the main branch of the library in West Summerland.

In order that this should not happen, a drive was held for books, and the ladies of the whole Summerland district have been most generous. The books we have received, about 40 to date, will all be put in the two new branches, half in each and will be changed from the one branch to the other when the two custodians decide to do so; after which they will be put into the general collection.

Any further books, not too old, not too worn, would be gratefully accepted at either branch.

Yours sincerely,
Muriel Ffoulkes,
Librarian, Okanagan
Union Library

School Bus Problem
R.R.1 Summerland, B.C.
January 31, 1949

Editor, The Review:
On behalf of the petitioners of Paradise Flat and Peach Valley districts, I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Municipal Council for their co-operation, and for the work already done on the Peach Valley road in anticipation of our proposed school bus route.

Needless to say, ten children were disappointed, not mentioning their parents who try to provide warm clothing for them, and wage a never-ending war against wet feet, for their long hike to the bus stop.

Yours truly,
H. L. Mitchell

Pioneer Days

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
January 24, 1924

Councillors Ritchie, Johnston and Bristow were re-elected, while O. G. Smith is the new councillor chosen. Three new members were elected to the school board, Miss Sinclair heading the poll along with J. W. S. Logie and G. W. Cope.

Rev. W. A. Alexander, pastor, was in the chair for the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Union church. George Harding was elected Sunday school superintendent.

Cheques were sent out this week for payments on cherries.

R. S. Jackson was master of ceremonies at the seventh annual IOOF lodge ball Tuesday.

M. G. Wilson as the liquidator of the Summerland Fruit Union and trustee of the OUG in bankruptcy is in a unique position as sums of money are owed each other by both concerns. A Supreme Court ruling had to be obtained.

R. B. Sharp, manager of the Pacific Box Co., new owners of the box factory here, and Mr. Perry one of the company's mechanical experts visited Summerland this week to arrange for the overhauling of the plant in preparation of operations in March.

Mrs. M. E. Collas and Mr. Jack Miller were awarded the prizes for the best costumes at the ice carnival conducted by Messrs. Howland and Wharton, proprietors of the skating rink.

Officers elected by the Women's Institute were: President, Mrs. P.

Accept Proposal On Medical Costs

Summerland council has agreed to the proposal of the department of health and welfare at Victoria that this municipality pay 15 cents per capita to cover the expenses of all types of medical services for social assistance cases.

This fund is to be paid to the medical association by the department on a revised deal recently arranged.

Before, the municipality paid 20 percent of the social assistance costs and also had to pay for any surgical work. The new scheme will encompass all branches of medical service.

E. Knowles, vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. Andrew, Mrs. A. Stark; secretary, Mrs. J. Tait; directors, Mrs. S. Angove, Mrs. J. J. Blewett.

Rehearsals for HMS Pinafore have commenced



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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B.C.

Dr. G. F. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health. Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister.

Great Variety of Activities Reviewed by Annual Meeting Of Local Red Cross Society

Mrs. Roy Angus was the speaker at the annual general meeting of the Summerland branch, Canadian Red Cross Society. She gave a comprehensive survey of the activity of the various channels set in motion from Red Cross headquarters.

Of practical interest is the disaster relief department, which is ready to go into action at almost a moment's notice in many places throughout the province. It is supplementary to Red Cross hospitals, and has small hospital units stored at Kamloops, Nanaimo, and Victoria.

There are two complete mobile units, one on Vancouver island, and one in the interior. In cases of fire, flood, or other catastrophes, supplies can be obtained quickly by getting in touch with the local Red Cross.

This service, along with outpost hospitals, gives a sense of security to isolated areas, she declared.

Shaughnessy Busy
Mrs. Angus said that Shaughnessy hospital is always very full, and will be for years. Veterans go in for treatment, sometimes for diseases that are not war-develop-

ed. Red Cross lodges are a great comfort, and morale help to relatives of patients.

The blood donor clinics have been well justified, she thought. Difficulties arise, and the problems are being solved as they come up.

Mrs. A. K. Elliott, the president, gave an account of the branch activities during the past year. She mentioned the work done at the time of the Trout Creek flood, thanking those who had worked, or helped with donations of food.

In conjunction with the St. John Ambulance Association a first aid centre, and loan cupboard had been set up in the medical clinic building. The stretcher and blankets had been used many times, and are there for emergencies at any time.

Mr. Jack Dunsdon was commended for the efficient way in which he handled the campaign drive last March, in which nearly \$3,000 was raised.

Mrs. Elliott spoke of the blood donor clinic held in August in Ellison hall. This was convened by

Mr. J. Y. Towgood, and ran with precision and dispatch. It has been suggested to headquarters that early July might be a better time to hold a clinic, and some members thought that June would be even more suitable. This matter will be given attention.

Because of the high water last summer, no swimming classes were held, but if the situation at the beaches improves, it is hoped these will be resumed. The Red Cross assists the board of trade in their operation.

Re-Elect Officers

Miss Cartwright took the chair for the election of officers, the executive being re-elected unanimously, with Mr. Jack Dunsdon replacing Rev. F. W. Haskins, as third vice-president.

Mrs. R. G. Russel, an officer in the Red Cross Corps, and who is in charge of the active reserve of the Red Cross Corps in Summerland, was elected a delegate to go to the provincial council meeting to be held in Vancouver in February.

Officers re-elected are:

Dr. F. W. Andrew, honorary president; Dr. A. W. Vanderburgh, hon. vice-president; Mrs. A. K. Elliott, president; Mr. J. Y. Towgood, 1st vice-president; Miss Marion Cartwright, 2nd vice-president; Mr. Jack Dunsdon, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. E. Gillis, convener home nursing; Mrs. B. Tingley, convener junior Red Cross; Mrs. R. G. Russel, in charge of Active Reserve Corps; Mrs. A. Stark.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

No troop meeting was held last Friday owing to the trip to Kelowna on Saturday. However, there was a very good turn-out of 26 boys for the Kelowna visit. The drivers, Messrs. Huddleston, Joe McLachlan and Gordon Beggs are to be heartily thanked for providing transportation in such uncertain weather.

The ferry crossing took 40 minutes which meant that our hockey game vs 1st Kelowna troop was cut short from one hour to 40 minutes. The game was held in the new Kelowna Living Memorial Arena which is provided for the use of the Scouts each Saturday from 12 to 1 noon.

The game was a tied 3-3 score with Rempel scoring two and Jack Young one goal. The team played a really good game, and considering it was the first time boys had played together as a team, got along remarkably well.

After the game the boys and drivers were taken out to lunch at the homes of the Kelowna Scouts. At 2:30 p.m. the two troops re-assembled at the Kelowna Scout hall where a number of competitive events were held including knot tying, pursuit races, obstacle race,

Mrs. M. E. Collas Continues as Prexy

An executive meeting of the Horticultural society was held on the evening of Jan. 23 to designate officers, and to draw up plans for the year's work. Mrs. A. B. Elliott was re-appointed honorary president and Mrs. M. E. Collas, president. Dr. Marshall thought that he was away from home too much to undertake the vice-president's duties, and Miss Doreen Tait consented to act in this capacity.

Many suggestions and ideas were made, and it is believed that the organization will promote vigorous activities, of benefit to itself and to the community during 1949.

army wrestling, etc. Summerland managed to come out on top in four out of six events.

Before leaving we were served cocoa and cookies.

This proved a very enjoyable visit and enabled Summerland troop to make many friends with Kelowna Scouts. There is even some talk of Summerland and Kelowna camping together this summer.

Notices: Meeting Friday, Feb. 4, in school gym at 7 p.m. Room for two new boys. Those boys wishing to pass signalling will be examined. Duty patrol, Hawks.



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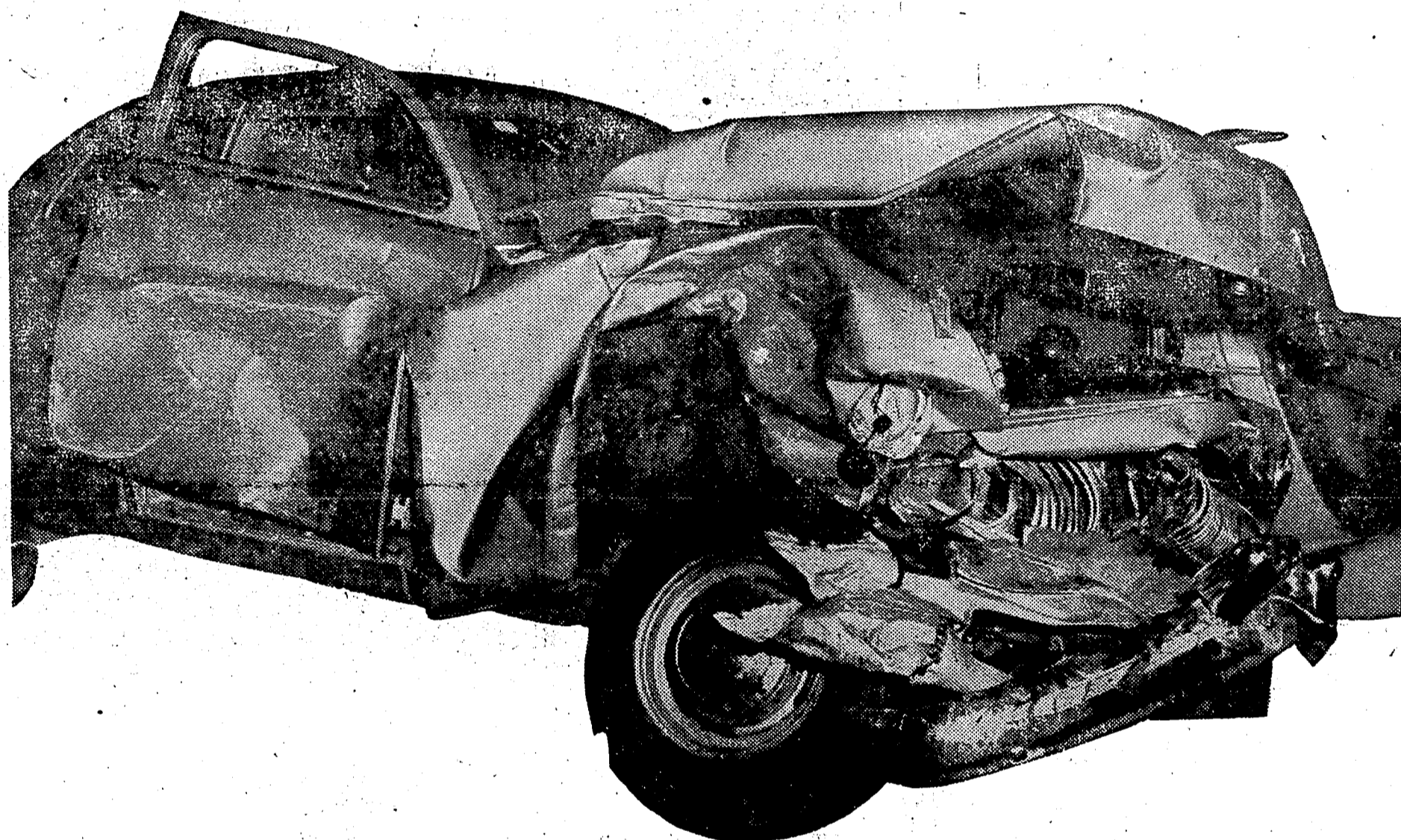
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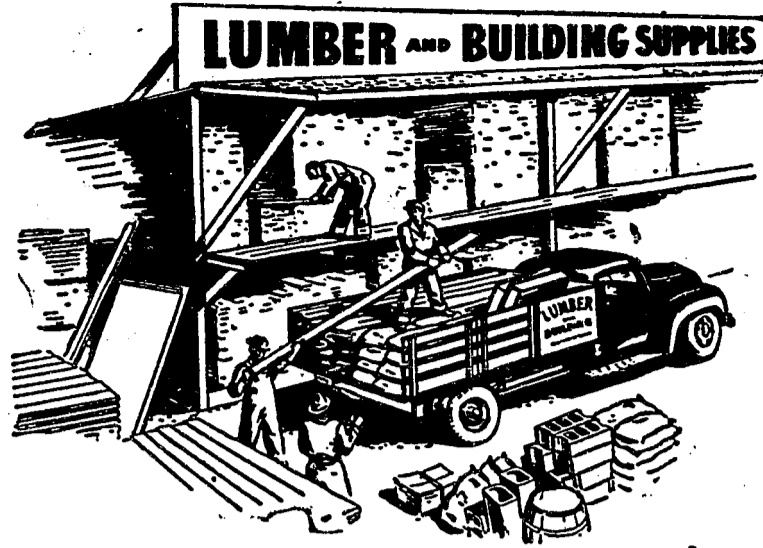
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Fifth Birthday Marked by Party

John Underwood celebrated his fifth birthday by inviting six of his young friends to a party at his home. Besides games and a big birthday cake the youngsters listened intently to a children's story from a recording. Invited youngsters were Angus Whitmore, Keith Skinner, Billie Thomas, Marilyn Milne, Marilyn Baker and his brother, Gordon Underwood.

Training School Pupils Come Here

On Saturday evening Mrs. J. L. Brown had quite an invasion at her home. Her daughter, Miss Estelle MacDonald, and twenty-one of her friends, from the Leadership Training school at Naramata drove over here. They came in the big bus, which the B.C. Electric Co. donated to the school. Some of the students came up to the rink to skate, and others went to the show. Saturday night is the time allowed for social activities, and this outing was enjoyed by all.

Later they returned to the Browns, where Mrs. Brown, assisted by Miss Bertha Bristow, served cocoa and other refreshments.

Miss Rae Armour, who was formerly employed at Schanuel's Real Estate in Penticton, is now on the Bank of Montreal staff at West Summerland.

MORE ABOUT

TWO POLITICAL

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account of there being no representation from South Okanagan at the meeting. Only five voted for this amendment.

Mr. Morrow argued that "rather than close the door, the most natural thing to do would be ascertain whether headquarters were in sympathy with union. If we name the date and place of a nominating convention, it is practically the same as telling the Conservatives there is no chance of getting together."

Howard Thornton, president of the Association, and chairman at the time of the discussion, said he objected to the word "headquarters."

"What are cabinet ministers for if not to advise the liberal party?" asked a voice from the audience.

Disagrees With Morrow
"I don't want to disagree with Mr. Morrow, but I do disagree with him. Prime Minister St. Laurent has said he hoped to run a Liberal in every constituency," said Harold K. Bearsto.

"The decision is up to local Liberals," said A. W. Gray, of Rutland. "If we can get a candidate to stand who has the support and sympathy of labor, we shall be alright. If we don't . . . we as a Liberal party will disappear."

"We took the worst beating from Penticton south," remarked Lionel Valair.

"The Liberal party for Yale is a joke. Unless you can run good horses, we should not run at all," said Frank Valair.

Asked by a Kelowna delegate whether Conservatives had contacted Yale Liberal Association before setting the date of its nominating convention, Mr. Thornton replied that they had not. Here Mr. Thornton criticized "others who had no right to make statements without coming to me." Liberalism is developing fast in Yale, he declared.

"We have been playing around with Tories too long," charged Mr. Gray, of Rutland.

"The real enemy so far as the government is concerned, is the Tory. The CCF have no possible chance of putting out the present government," Mr. Gray continued, pleading for organization. "Then we can win."

Another delegate from Rutland declared that hundreds of people would stay away from the polls if no Liberal candidate were in the running.

A recommendation will be made to the federal government to consider the advisability of adopting the transferrable vote, which will "get away from minority rule."

Mr. Thornton announced definitely that a federal election will be held this fall, and that a "provincial show is coming soon."

That over 50 percent of the voters in the last election were wo-

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. R. Armour was unfortunate in breaking her arm when she slipped and fell on the street at West Summerland on Saturday afternoon.

men, was a statement by Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, in support of representation on the executive. A resolution was passed that the executive work as near as possible towards this end.

Growers!

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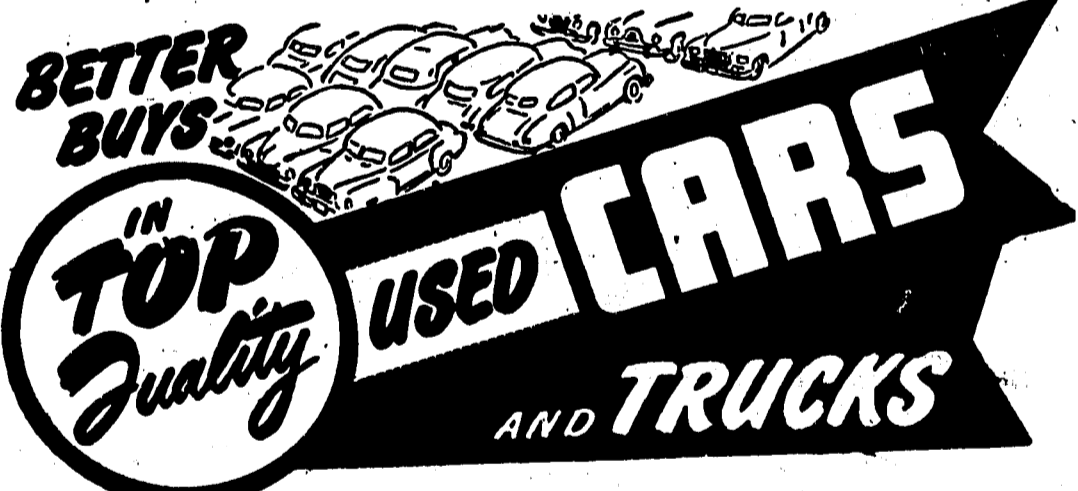
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A quiet double-ring ceremony was solemnized at the St. Giles United church manse, Vancouver, when Rev. G. H. Hamilton united in marriage Irene Minnie, youngest daughter of Mrs. John James and the late Mr. James of Summerland, and Peter Penner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penner of Swift Current, Sask.

They were attended by Miss Mary Webb and Mr. Peter Klasse both of Vancouver.

The bride looked lovely in her street-length dress of pale blue sheer and matching flowered headress, her ornament was a gold pendant, gift of the groom. She wore a corsage of shaded talisman roses.

The bridesmaid chose a pale yellow sheer dress with matching headress. Her corsage was of Kokomo carnations.

Following the ceremony a quiet luncheon was served after which the happy couple left by plane for Victoria. For travelling the bride chose a steel grey three-piece gabardine suit with plum-color accessories.

On returning they have taken up residence in Vancouver.

L.O.L. SELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1949

Officers for the LOL 2036 for the year 1949 are as follows: P.M., Leslie Gould; W.M. J. H. Walton; D. M., J. Slater; chaplain, Lyle Campbell; recording secretary, Elmer Harbicht; financial secretary, F. Page; treasurer, D. Taylor; 1st lect., Wm. Pattie; 2nd lect., E. Gould; marshal, J. Coffey; 1st comm., H. Dracas.

Election of officers was conducted by Leslie Gould, and new officials were installed by County Master, J. H. Walton.

"Pot-Luck" Dinner Enjoyable Affair

The Women's Federation of St. Andrew's church met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Powell on Thursday, Jan. 27, for a pot-luck dinner. Eighteen members sat down to a breath-taking array of food. The afternoon was spent in sewing children's clothes and making scrap books from Christmas cards, followed by tea.

The affair was so enjoyable and such a success that the organization hopes to repeat the occasion before spring.

Socially Speaking

SOCIAL EDITOR

Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh

HOME AGAIN—

Mrs. Beatrice Dexter, Mrs. "Tex" Adams' mother, and her small granddaughter, Jacqueline Adams, have recently returned from a visit in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould, and their two children, arrived from Scotland on Monday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Edgar Gould has returned from a visit at the coast.

Dr. J. C. Wilcox has returned from Vancouver, where he attended an agronomy conference held at UBC last week.

Mrs. George Perry has returned from a short stay in Vancouver.

VISITING ABROAD—

Mrs. Douglas Bridger and Stevie went to Vancouver for a holiday on Sunday night's train.

Mr. Tony Holler is visiting at the coast.

Mr. C. J. Bleasdale attended the banquet for visiting officials and chairmen of school boards prior to the opening of the Oliver High school, last Friday afternoon. Others present for the ceremony from Summerland were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Macleod, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Palmer, John Palmer, and Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh.

Mr. C. V. Nesbitt is attending the automobile dealers' association meetings at Hotel Vancouver this week.

Mrs. A. McLachlan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wilson, went to Vancouver by train at the weekend, returning here in mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laue have moved to Penticton, and the house which they vacated has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. A. Faasse.

Eastern Star Ball Highlight of Social Season

One of the nicest dances of the season was that held by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star on Friday evening, Jan. 28. Every attempt had been made to make the event an outstanding one, and it was a decided success. Guests were received by Mrs. Bert Stent, the Worthy Matron, and Mr. Fred Schwass, Worthy Patron. The striking decorations were planned by a committee convened by Mrs. Jack Dunsdon. They were in the symbolic colors of the order, and repeated in streamers and lights. Large and small stars were placed here and there on the walls, and a huge net full of balloons was suspended from the ceiling, to be released during the evening.

There was a large attendance, including members, their husbands and guests from Peachland. The dance convenor was Mrs. Earle Wilson, with music by Saxie's orchestra from Penticton. Mrs. Jas. Marshall convened the invitation committee, and Mrs. Harvey Wilson arranged the program. Mr. Thomas Marsh was master of ceremonies. Refreshments were delicious, and were planned by Mrs. Jack Long as committee head. All the members assisted in serving from a candle-light table centered with a lovely bowl of daffodils.

NEW ARRIVALS

Six new arrivals, and all girls are reported this week.

At the Summerland hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 26, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Schepens.

At Summerland hospital on Thursday, Jan. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson became the parents of a daughter.

At Summerland hospital on Sunday, Jan. 30, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barkwill on Sunday, Jan. 30, at Summerland hospital, a daughter was born.

At the Summerland hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bear, a daughter.

Born at Summerland hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson, a baby girl.

Newlyweds Move Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Elliott have taken up residence on the Station road, in the home formerly occupied by Mr. Andy Faasse. Mrs. Elliott is the former Orabella Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts, of Penticton while Mr. Elliott is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, Station road. They were married on December 21 in Wenatchee, Wash.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Rev. A. Small, general secretary for the B.C. Temperance League, took the services in the Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 30.

VISITING HERE—

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer and their daughter, Yvonne, arrived from Unity, Sask., on Jan. 21 to visit Dr. Palmer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Harvey. They returned to the prairies on Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Verona, Wisconsin, came by car on Jan. 25 to visit at the home of Mr. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Chas. Harvey. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer of Troutdale, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Harvey's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have been on a protracted trip to the west coast, arriving at Summerland by way of California and Oregon. They are returning to Wisconsin after going as far south as Texas and Louisiana.

Mrs. E. Fishbacher of Vancouver came on Wednesday, Jan. 26, to spend about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Weis.

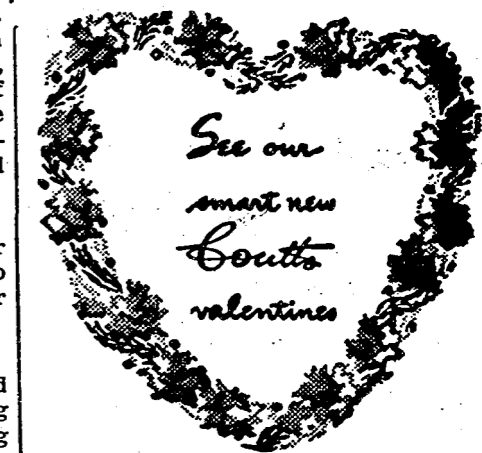
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ganzeveld of Sexsmith, Alta., are spending some time in the valley visiting friends and relatives in Vernon and Summerland. They spent part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ganzeveld, and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ganzeveld, and Mr. Ganzeveld's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward.

Mrs. Grant McIntosh of Vancouver is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Wilkin, and making the acquaintance of her newest granddaughter.

Mr. J. Fisher, who has been living in the United States, and had not been in Summerland for nineteen years, visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Fisher, last week. He is making his home in Kelowna at present.

Mrs. J. McIntyre of Hilliers, Vancouver Island, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hannah, left for her home on Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. Heavysides of Smithers and Vancouver, left for Vancouver on Saturday night, after visiting her son, Mr. J. Heavysides.



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Tribute to the pioneers who kept alive the organization in the early days of the fruit industry and paved the way for the unique organization which exists today was paid by the Diamond Jubilee convention of the BCFGA in Penticton last month.

A special tribute was paid to R. V. Agur, of Summerland, who was the main reason why the BCFGA in Summerland was in the lead during the struggles of early days and had one of the largest memberships, even as today.

Mr. Agur had a particularly hard task in keeping alive the fruit growers' organization. He had to canvass all the growers personally and extract their annual membership fee so that the organization could continue.

This work was carried out by Mr. Agur in a conscientious manner for more than a decade before he passed the arduous duties along to younger men.

Names of other outstanding pioneers in other districts will be added to the resolution of commendation which was presented to the BCFGA convention by Summerland local. Councillor C. E. Bentley spoke to this motion, urging its endorsement.

The resolution pointed out that the present firm position of the BCFGA and the growers marketing organizations is due in a very large part to the efforts of these pioneers and asked the convention to tender our thanks to all those men for their confidence in our organization and their energetic work.

Another pleasing feature of the convention was the honoring of three growers with life membership in the BCFGA.

These men, from Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton, were honored by President J. R. J. Stirling and were Charles A. Hayden, secretary and editor of Country Life; E. J. Chambers, president of the

GUIDE NEWS

Semaphore and knots were the two main subjects taken during our last meeting. Many Guides did well, but there are quite a few who could spend a little more time to revise this work.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the skating rink, on the evening of Jan. 28 by Guides and their friends, followed by refreshments in the Parish hall. We wish to extend our thanks to Mr. C. Wharton for his co-operation in this matter.

For the meeting of Feb. 4 there are many things for you to remember; both to bring and study. This includes semaphore, rope for knots, 25c registration fees, any tests you wish to pass for 2nd class, and that all-important note of parents' consent for you to attend church during Guide week. (This only affects Guides of other than United Church religion).

Let's really have an interesting campfire this week, "Robins", and get this new idea of Patrols conducting campfire off to a good start. Also some suggestions for a window display we hope to have during "Guide Week".

Denny Hack to Attend Conference At University

Denny Hack, popular young high school student has been chosen by the students' council to represent Summerland high at a conference of high school students to be held on March 17 and 18 at UBC.

The conference program includes a tour of the university, discussion and lectures on vocational guidance, visits to industrial plants in Vancouver, panel discussion and groups with delegates participating actively, and social and recreational features.

The local students' council has voted \$10 towards Denny Hack's expenses and the school board is being approached to assist, as well. There will be no expenses other than transportation costs.

Associated Growers of B.C. and during the war years administrator of fresh fruit and vegetables for the WPTB; and George A. Barrat, chairman of the B.C. Fruit Board and a long-time advocate of central selling.

Best School in B.C. Opened at Oliver Function

Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, impressed Oliver citizens and visitors last Friday afternoon at the opening of the new South Okanagan high school at that centre that Oliver has the finest school in B.C. and it will also be the finest school for some time to come.

He declared that such expenditures will not be repeated as the cost of education is increasing rapidly, due to increased building costs and the great influx of new population into many parts of the province, thus necessitating more school accommodation.

It was an impressive ceremony and the new school is really a wonderful building, C. J. Bleasdale, local school board chairman, stated on his return Friday from the opening ceremonies.

Other Summerland persons in attendance at Oliver were Trustee Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh and School Principals A. K. Macleod and S. A. MacDonald.

No expense was spared in providing the latest and most modern facilities in this new school building. It covers an acre and a half, has 72 motors in the heating and ventilating system, while the basement itself covers a half acre. There are two acres of floor space, the cafeteria can seat 700 at one sitting, and the gymnasium has a 450 capacity.

Cost of the building is approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, Bennett & White, contractors from Vancouver, who are renovating the Summerland elementary school, built the edifice.

Appointments Made For Legislature Opening February 8

Mr. Allan James McDonell, Conservative Coalitionist, will move and Mr. Arthur James Richard Ash, Liberal Coalitionist, will second the traditional resolution thanking His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for his gracious speech at the opening of the legislature, it is announced by the premier's office.

Coupled with this announcement was that of the appointment of Mr. William Berkeley Monteith, lawyer, of 2144 Granite Street as law clerk to replace Mr. Ernest Cambourne McIntyre who has retired from that position.

Mr. Edwin Keary DeBeck was recently appointed clerk of the house to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Robert Stanley Stuart Yates.

Announcement was also made of Mr. Charles William Morrow, Liberal Coalitionist, of Vernon as Liberal whip.

Standard Brings Down Oil Price

A reduction of one-half cent per gallon in the price of furnace oil was placed in effect January 11 by Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited.

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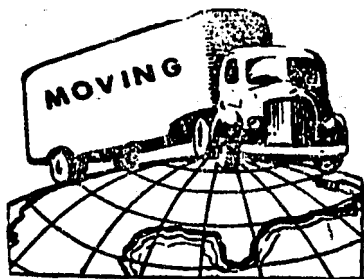
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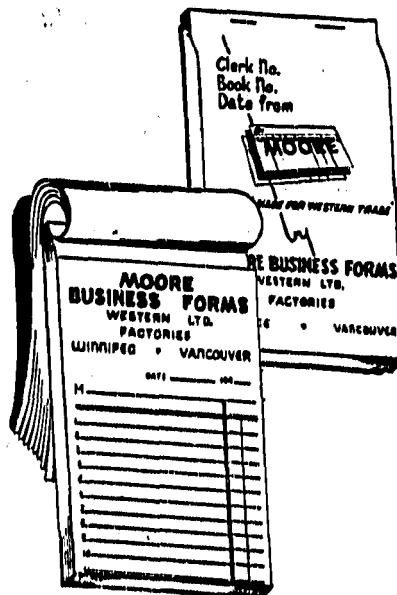
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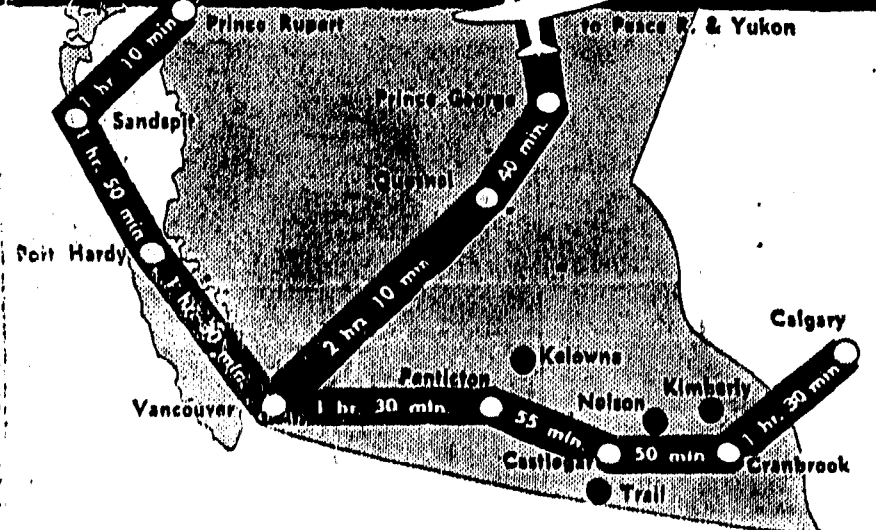
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Cake Box	7
Overwaita	6
Frozen Food Lockers	5
Elliott's	5
Shannon's Transfer	5
Smith & Henry	5
Mac's Cafe	5
Sanborn's Garage	4
Westland Bar	4
Bank of Montreal	4
Cleaners & Clough	3
Grocereria	3
Summerland Review	3
Nu-Way Cafe	2
Pollock Motors	2
Nesbitt Motors	2
Holmes & Wade	1
Family Shoe Store	1

Team high single, Shannon's Transfer, 1088; team high three, Shannon's Transfer, 3198.

Men's high single, F. Thompson, 314; men's high three, F. Thompson, 818.

Ladies' high single, M. Nickol, 249; ladies' high three, Annie Dunsdon, 582.

Puck Team Continues Win Streak This Week

Four victories have been chalked up by the local Seniors in the past week, three on the Memorial Park hockey rink and one at Osoyoos. The team has improved greatly in the past two weeks and is flashing a snappy brand of hockey with good combination plays being a feature.

Bob Ramsay is now the netminder for the local squad, with Rosie Campbell and Al McGargar as the main defensemen. Many local puck fans believe that Campbell would be a decided acquisition to the Kelowna Packers lineup.

Last week, Rutland again visited Summerland and were turned back decisively by a 7-2 count. On Saturday night, a Kelowna commercial team invaded local ice and proved entirely out of place, absorbing an 18-1 licking.

On Sunday, Summerland travelled to Osoyoos and eked out a narrow 4-3 win, although the locals had by far the majority of the play.

Ramsay obtained his first shut-out of the season when his teammates subdued Osoyoos here on Tuesday night by a 6-0 count.

Against Rutland last week, Mori opened the scoring when he put the visitors out in front but a minute later Croft, equalized when Taylor set one up. Marlowe put Rutland ahead again at the 5:30 mark but again Summerland knotted the count when Roberge scored on assists by Brawner and Holmes.

Roberge scored again to put Summerland in the lead for the rest of the game and Furuya bulged the net at the 16:20 mark to give Summerland a 4-2 lead at the end of the first period.

Play tightened up in the second period and Taylor, on a pass from Friesen, was the only scorer. Summerland dominated the third period Croft opening the scoring on a setup from Friesen, and Holmes completing the scoring on Brawner's pass.

Twelve penalties were handed out as the boys roughed each other in a determined manner.

Weak Kelowna Team

The local seniors played stellar hockey on Saturday night against a weak opposition from Kelowna. There was never any doubt about the result as the Orchard City crew proved totally inadequate. The locals held the visitors scoreless until the third period, when Ramsay let the only one past him.

At Osoyoos on Sunday, the score was tied at 3-all up until the final minutes when Friesen capped a great game by slamming home the winning counter. Taylor scored twice and Croft once to keep Summerland in the game up to that moment.

Osoyoos was blanked on Tuesday night as Summerland took the offensive early and never looked back. Ratloff gave the local pucksters the edge in the only first period counter, when Furuya fed him a setup.

George Taylor and McGargar combined in the second period, the former slamming home a neat shot to beat the Osoyoos goalie. Friesen came into the play a few minutes later when Taylor handed

OPEN BOWLING

League standings at Jan. 28 were:

Hot Shots	33
Lucky Strikes	32
Five Pins	29
Farmers	27
Atomic Bombs	26
Maple Leafs	25
Occidental	25
Amateurs	24
Tip Tops	23
Bowladrome	21
Can Can No. 2	19
Happy Gang	15
Co-op No. 1	14
S. H. S.	13
Can Can No. 1	9

Ladies' high single, Rita Borgstrom, 289; high three, Laura Heinrich, 645.

Men's high single, Chew Tada, 253; men's high three, Gordon Stein, 674.

High single game, S. H. S., 976; high three, S. H. S., 2490.

Divide Cage Games With Oliver School

Playing at Oliver two weeks ago, Summerland high school cage teams divided games, the boys taking the long end of a 22-13 count while the girls dropped one to the southern lasses by an 18-6 score. Individual scores were:

Summerland girls: B. Fleming, R. Fleming, Trafford 3, Wilson, Mason, Ward 1, Heichert 2, Kean, Metters—6.

Oliver girls: Raincock 9, Jardine 7, Neilson 2, Bates, Horner, Eisenhut, Dawson, Endremy, Johnson, McLennan, McKerracher, Weddell—18.

Summerland boys: Hack 7, Kato 1, Day 5, Cristante 4, S. Jomori 1, Nesbitt 2, Weitzel, MacRae 2, Thornthwaite, E. Jomori—22.

Oliver boys: Pelky, Kelly 1, McIntosh 7, Egerton 1, Prenner, Eisenhut, Tweedy 3, Balas, MacLean, Meagher—13.

him a setup and the score was 3-0 for Summerland.

In the third stanza, Rosie Campbell went down alone to plank the rubber between the sticks. Croft, on an assist from Friesen widened the gap and Chuck Brawner completed the scoring with McGargar gaining another assist.

Rutland is expected to appear here tonight for another encounter while arrangements are being made for further contests here this weekend.

Local Travelling Cagers Take Overtime Tussle from Rossland By Two Points—Lose to Trail

By two points, Summerland's touring basketball team defeated Rossland in an overtime struggle Saturday night at the Kootenay centre in a game which was packed with thrills. Summerland won the contest 59-57 after the count was knotted at 48-all at the end of regulation time.

In the previous night's encounter, however, the tourists did not show to the same advantage, succumbing to the Trail intermediate squad by 42-27 count.

Summerland sent a combined intermediate A and B squad into the Kootenays last week but found the offensive staged by Hartley and the Catalano brothers of the Trail squad too much for them.

These three players piled up enough points to defeat Summerland by themselves, the Trail squad taking a big 19-10 lead at the end of the first period. Summerland's defense tightened in the second period, holding the Smokeaters to two points and cutting the lead by four points so that Trail only held a 21-16 advantage at the halfway mark.

After the breather, Trail again took command and never looked back, outscoring Summerland 11-5 and 10-6 in the remaining two periods.

Dunham was high man with nine points while Vanderburgh and Moore each contributed five points, and Nesbitt garnered six.

Hack Comes Through

It was a different story on Saturday night as the tourists moved to Rossland. Keith McLean vied with Dunham for top scoring honors, with the result that they potted sixteen points each. It was an uphill struggle, though, as the Kootenay lads held a ten-point advantage by the middle of the game, 30-20.

In the final periods and overtime Denny Hack came through with a valuable nine points to assist the Summerland squad to draw level and eventually win the encounter.

Actually, the Summerland players thought they had lost the game at full time, and it was only when they had reached their dress-

ing rooms that an error in scoring was discovered and the official count was given at 48-all.

In the overtime play, Hack put Summerland out in front and they managed to stave off a desperate Rossland rally to eke out the narrow two-point victory.

Scores for the games were: Trail: Hartley 11, Brown 2, Reid 4, E. Catalano 7, Walton 3, C. Catalano 11, Vryschuk, Pisapio 2, Krause, Ford 2—42.

Summerland: McLean 2, Vanderburgh 5, Nesbitt 6, Moore 5, Ruppel, Hack, Jomori, Kato, Cristante, Dunham 9—27.

Against Rossland—Summerland: Nesbitt 2, Kato 2, McLean 16, Moore 3, Dunham 16, Hack 9, Jomori, Ruppel 4, Cristante 4, Vanderburgh 3—59.

Rossland individual scores are not available here.

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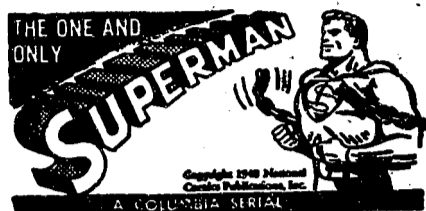
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Of chief interest locally is that Summerland's first two scholarship winners, Joan Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bennett and Shirley Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvey, are two of the home economics students. Joan is vice-president of that department's students' executive.

Mr. Alex Watt, president of the Summerland branch of the alumni association, stated this week that he would discuss with his local executive what steps can be taken here to assist the students who suffered such a loss.

Miss Marian Campbell, home economics teacher in Summerland is a graduate from the Home Ec. class of 1947.

"All our Home Ec. huts are gone, nothing but blackened ruins," declared Miss Bennett in writing to her parents at the weekend. "You could certainly tell the Home Ec. girls today. I don't think I talked to one who hadn't nearly cried when she saw it."

"None of us realized what those six huts meant to us. You would have thought we had lost our home. Every single girl lost some personal belongings, mostly uniforms; some shoes and books; but the professors who had their offices in the huts lost everything... all their marvelous reference books, their research work that some of them had been working years on."

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Miss Bennett related that it was only this year that the home economics laboratories had been completely fitted out so that all tests could be taken right on the campus.

On Monday, a fire tag day was held at UBC and \$700 raised towards re-imbursing the loss not covered by insurance, such as personal belongings. Other methods of raising funds are being considered.

On Tuesday UBC announced that it would build a \$200,000 home economics unit completely fireproof to replace the six huts which were burned.

Miss Shirley Wilson entertained a number of her school friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson, on Friday evening, Jan. 28.

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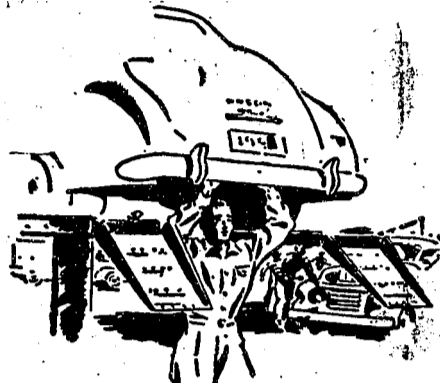
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Associated Trade Boards Will Take Part in Opening Of Hope-Princeton Highway

Looking towards the opening of the Hope-Princeton highway on Labor Day, 1949, the Associated Boards of Trade of the Southern Interior went on record at Summerland Friday evening, Feb. 4, advocating the appointment of a committee which would consider some type of celebration in commemoration of this event.

This was a well-attended meeting of the associated boards, held in the IOOF hall, Summerland, with sixty sitting down to the banquet and many more coming in for the later discussions.

Representatives from Westbank, Summerland, Penticton, Naramata, Okanagan Falls, Oliver and Cawston were present.

Rev. A. Muelenbergh, Summerland, was the advocate of the associated boards, taking an active interest in the celebration of the Hope-Princeton opening next fall.

Harold Mitchell, Naramata, president of the associated trade boards, informed the meeting that this subject had already been discussed with the minister of public works, Hon. E. C. Carson, and proposed that a committee be formed to co-operate with any public body formed to carry out this purpose.

Each trade board in the association will appoint a member to work along this line.

Only one brief was presented to the meeting, that coming from Oliver and advocating the placing of a yellow traffic line in the centre of the newly-constructed provincial highways. Mr. W. McIvor proposed this plan but was informed by Mr. W. R. Ritchie, Cawston, that the public works department has already ordered a machine for this purpose in the South Okanagan.

It had been considered that a lively discussion would ensue regarding the Naramata road versus the extension of the west side highway but this did not result.

Walter M. Wright's suggestion to the associated boards executive that Mr. Byron-Johnson of Ewing's Landing be allowed to speak at the quarterly meeting in the light of the numerous letters he has written on the subject of west-side road extension, was not favored by the meeting, although T. E. Young outlined a number of this road's advantages. No discussion on the Naramata road was brought forward.

Westbank Added

Westbank board was represented by five members, headed by W. H. H. Moffat, and sought admission to the Southern Interior group, stating that their interests lie more with the south than with the northern associated boards.

Westbank was admitted to membership at Friday's meeting, and it was intimated by members of the board that they would endeavor to interest Peachland into coming within the scope of the southern group.

Associated board secretary W. H. Whimster reported on correspondence received regarding radio interference and declared that shortage of radio trucks is one reason why there has been no extension of service by the department of transport to the Okanagan. He believed that when this shortage is overcome that the department will consider seriously the extension of radio interference finding work in the southern interior.

Mr. Whimster also reported on another subject which has been of interest to the combined trade boards, that of a new armory for Penticton. He believed that the purchase by the federal government of the Gy-

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ro hall in Penticton for armory purposes has shown some progress.

Flood control measures interested the meeting keenly and Mr. W. R. Ritchie reported that work on the irrigation head gates had commenced and similar work is projected for Keremeos, in an effort to control flood waters at their source in the lower Similkameen area.

Mr. W. Guerard, president of the Penticton board, sought information on the Okanagan lake flood control measures, but was informed that this subject had been taken over by the Okanagan Flood Control committee, headed by the mayors of the three main valley cities, and assisted by other representatives.

Mr. Guerard's suggestion that information be obtained from this flood control committee relative to the progress being made was endorsed, as the member boards considered that they should be brought up to date on the subject.

Mr. J. D. Smith, Oliver, a member of the committee, gave some information on the subject but could not give a detailed account of the progress.

Game Commission

A Summerland move, initiated by Mr. George Stoll, sought associated board support for increased grants to the B.C. Game Commission. Mr. Stoll considered that furtherance of game commission work, through increased grants, would mean greater tourist attractions in the interior and throughout the province.

In this contention he received support from Mr. V. M. Lockwood and F. W. Schumann of Summerland, and the associated boards meeting agreed that a letter should be forwarded to the B.C. Council of Associated Boards of Trade, with the suggestion that all trade boards in the province discuss this subject.

Another suggestion emanating from Mr. Guerard of Penticton was that a committee of the associated boards investigate information collected by Okanagan Historical Society with a view to marking and perpetuating historical landmarks in the Okanagan which would be of interest to tourists.

Next meeting of the associated boards will be held at Oliver in about three months time.

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Presented for competition for the first time in 1948, the Ryrie Smith bowl was won by the Life Underwriters Association of Trail. Mr. Thomas Walker, of Penticton, who received the trophy on behalf of the Trail Association, is pictured here immediately following the presentation.

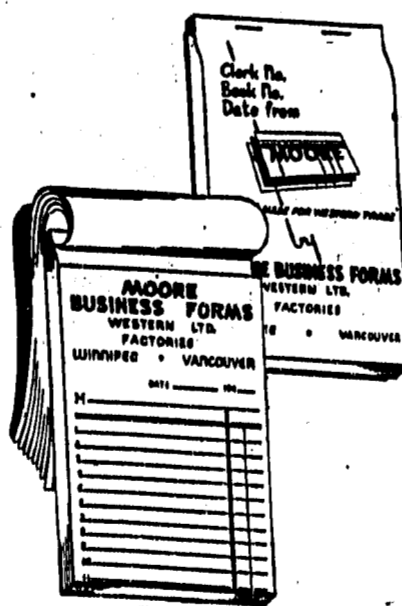
AURORA BOREALIS DISPLAY WAS HIGHLY COLORED

On Monday, Jan. 24, about six o'clock, a particularly fine display of the aurora borealis was witnessed by many persons here. A wave of pinkish tinge seemed to pass over the sky from the northwest. At times the hue was almost reddish and looked like the reflection of a giant fire behind the hills to the northwest. The display lasted more than half an hour and was also observed in many other parts of the northwest and along the Pacific Coast.

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Oxley Gives Pointers on Tourist Trade

Robert S. Oxley, guest speaker at the Associated boards of trade meeting in the IOOF hall Friday night from his experience in Nova Scotia told of the possibilities of catering to the tourist trade. Because of shrinking markets overseas, it was necessary for the Maritimes to seek new revenues, and the government decided to invest in catering to the tourist trade, he declared.

The chief necessity was good roads for motor travel, the government instituting a road program and then advertising the province abroad. Trained staffs were placed in offices at various centers to give reliable information.

There are two points of entry to the province and these were well equipped to guide the visitors, he continued.

Places of historical interest and catering to the amusement of the tourists were made a chief concern. To that end old landmarks were cleaned up and made attractive. With that, the government saw that the catering of hotels and tourist boarding houses was greatly improved for they had been in a deplorable condition.

One item which he intimated might well be duplicated in the Okanagan was the attention given to guides' meetings, where they were instructed in log rolling, fly casting, and habits of wild life of the province.

The Okanagan, up to the present, has been so busy with its main industry that it has not bothered with the tourist traffic but

now, he said, it could be turned to make use of the casual labor which is a problem here. It is strategically situated and with the Trans-Canada highway and the Hope-Princeton coming along, and such easy access to the United States, the Okanagan has a good opportunity.

It should be kept in mind that tourists come to be amused, he added. Welcome at the boundary could be enhanced and tourists clubs could do much to stimulate the trade.

Items of historical interest such as old land marks should be taken care of and there were many mentioned in the old Hudson's Bay and western fur traders' records. The pioneers in the business did a good bit of work and their forts should furnish much of interest.

At present, the Okanagan is passing up a great opportunity, he concluded.

BUILDING PERMITS TAKE SHARP DROP

Continuation of cold weather has meant a sudden drop in building activity in this district. Last year eight permits were taken out in January for a value of \$4,360 but this year only two permits were issued in January, one for \$400 for commercial building alterations and one for \$30 worth of ordinary alterations, totalling \$430.



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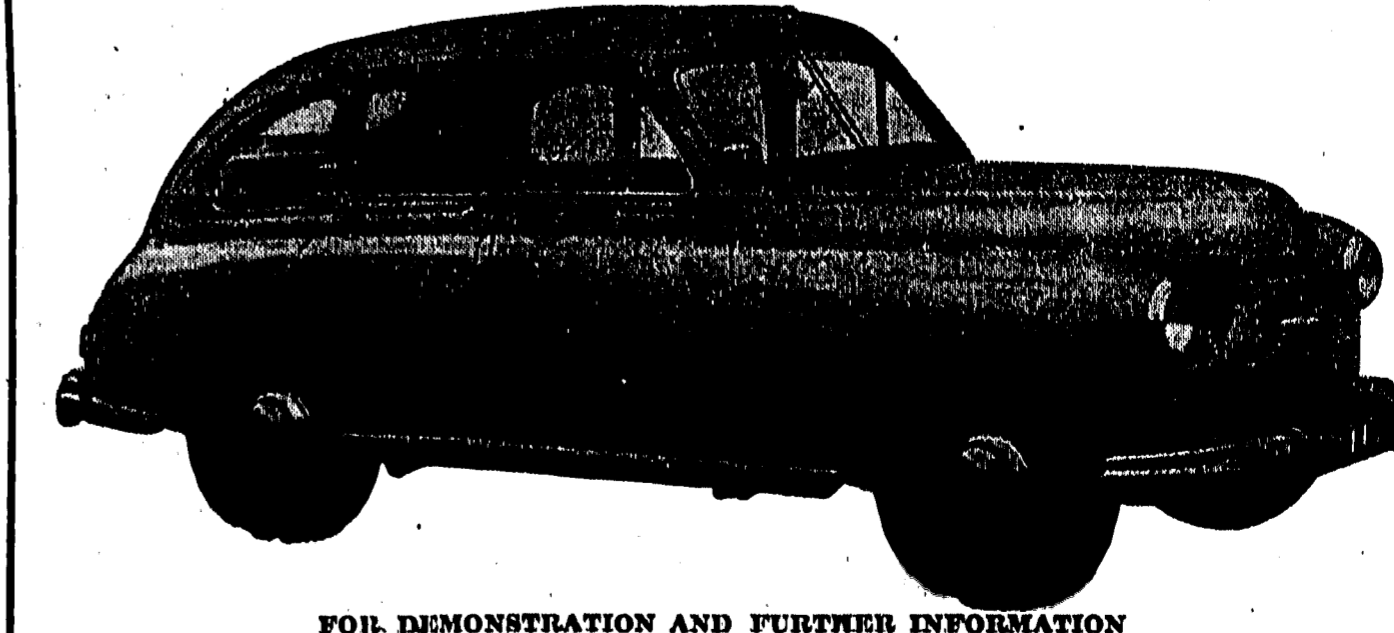
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BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Despite near zero weather we had a turnout of 26 last Friday. Good progress was made in signalling instruction and Mr. Gordon Beggs took a class in Ambulance Man's badge work. Thanks Gordon! Next week Dr. Vanderburgh will continue the class.

Notice to parents: According to recently-released information from provincial headquarters this troop has shown outstanding achievement in the past year. February 20 to 27 is Scout-Guide week and on February 27 there will be a Scout church parade. At that parade we would like to see every boy in the troop completely uniformed so far as hat, scarf and shirt are concerned. Scout uniforms may be obtained from Dominion Headquarters, 306 Metcalfe St. Ottawa—also from Eaton's and some other mail order stores. Closest source of supply is Eaton's at Regina or Woodward's at Vancouver. Hats cost \$2.15, scarves 45c and shirts \$2.65. However, any khaki shirt is quite satisfactory. All shirts and scarves should be clean and pressed for this occasion. Let's have a really smart-looking troop at the church parade.

Secondary Roads Payment Sought

Implementation of the Goldenberg report which called for provincial government assistance to municipalities on upkeep of secondary highways passing through municipalities is called for in a resolution from Port Alberni council to the UBCM, a copy of which was endorsed by the Summerland council last week.

Since this resolution was submitted, the government has intimated in its program that such action will be undertaken this year.

The troop is very sorry to miss Darwin Harbicht from meetings, but glad to know he is getting along well in the hospital. Several of the boys have been to see him. We hope he will be back in circulation again soon.

At a meeting of the Court of Honor after last week's meeting, Graham Munn was chosen to become the new troop leader. He will be acting leader until he has completed his first-class at which time the rank is confirmed. Congratulations, Graham!

We are sorry to lose troop leader Dave Wright, but he is now doing good work with the Cubs.

Notices: Meeting Friday, Feb. 18, in school gym. Duty patrol, Buffaloes. —D. V. Fisher

The Mail Bag

OBSERVE SUNDAY
Summerland, B.C.,
Feb. 14, 1949

Editor, The Review:
Being engaged in work of the Gospel in this community, I desire to point out a wonderful promise in the Bible in chapter 58 of Isaiah, which disapproves of the Sunday sport being held here from time to time as also in so many other of our Canadian and American towns. These verses read:
"If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on My holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honourable; and shalt honour Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

W. R. PIKE.

REPLIES ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Summerland, B.C.,
February 14, 1949

Editor, The Review:
It may not be wise to attempt a discussion on such a controversial topic as Sabbath (or Sunday) observance, but the collective letter signed by several Summerland citizens, appearing in your latest issue, calls for comment.

The letter criticizes the holding of a ski tournament at Summerland because it was carried over the Sunday. In the first paragraph there is an admission that skiing is a good sport. It is a good, healthful sport, taking the young people out to exercise their beautiful bodies in the keen winter air; many of them would be unable to participate in this sport if it were taboo on Sundays! They are too busy on other days working for their living. It seems very unfair to try to deny them this healthful pleasure.

Your correspondents say these young people are breaking God's law. Which law? They say, Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. What does keeping the Sabbath holy mean? Can we get an accurate definition? Or is the commandment purposely left vague so that man, for whom the Sabbath was made, can decide for himself?

The Old Testament is very definite and very severe in its laws against working on the Sabbath. One could almost imagine that

work was an unmitigated evil. But there are no laws or commands against games. Not in the Old Testament nor in the New Testament, nor in the uncanonical books. Indeed, because they could find no authority for their criticism in the Bible, your correspondents had to resort to quoting Cardinal Newman. It is indeed surprising to see a quotation from Newman over these signatures. It would be interesting to know at what period of his life he delivered himself of that mediaeval, un-Christlike, and manifestly untrue statement.

Was it when he was a Church of England clergyman or during his dispute with Gladstone or after he had achieved the scarlet hat?

Newman's statement (if he ever made it) is manifestly untrue because there are many people living good, clean, honest lives who make no show or profession of religion while, on the other hand, there are many who endeavor to hide their misdeeds under a cloak of respectable conformity.

Jesus had no use for the "uncog" guide, or the "rigidly righteous". We know what he called them. We know what John the Baptist called them. It might be well to take heed of St. Paul's warning against over-righteousness. If there was one human weakness abhorred by the Carpenter of Nazareth it was that of self-righteousness. Remember the publican and the Pharisee? Remember the mote and the beam? Remember the woman taken in adultery? Not condoning the fault but rebuking the hypocritical accusers. "Let he who is without sin amongst you cast the first stone."

Your correspondents' reference to Carlyle is not a happy one. Does any one really believe that religion was more real or shone more brightly in the generation before Carlyle than at the present time? If they do they must be woefully ignorant of history, religious, political or industrial. Conditions were shocking in Carlyle's time; they were not less shocking in many ways before Carlyle's time. In spite of everything we have progressed and are progressing.

To go back to our Biblical laws—there is not, as I said before, any laws forbidding games on the Sabbath but there are very strict laws against work on that day. There is one—a terribly severe one—about gathering sticks on the Sabbath; the penalty was death by stoning; the sentence was actually carried out by the orders of Moses and Aaron on a poor man caught in the act (they said the Lord commanded them to do it).

Now think of all the good Christian parents in Summerland and

GUIDE NEWS

The usual meeting was held on Friday and we practiced semaphore. Some of the Guides are ready to pass their semaphore next week.

In the business of the meeting we discussed the display window for Scout and Guide week and also the parcel for England. Be sure to bring your plans for these next week.

The Swallow patrol took campfire and they had a game and the singing of songs. The patrol in charge of campfire this week is the Bluebirds. Duty patrol: Bantams.

elsewhere who force their little boys to bring in sticks on Sundays. The boys don't want to do it. Their instinct warns them that there is something evil about it. Yet their parents make them do it and even punish them sometimes for neglecting their "chores", poor little chaps!

Now, surely, here is a field for missionary work. Did someone say, "That is a Mosaic law and Christians are not bound by it?" Well, then, we are not bound by any Mosaic law. You can't have it both ways.

The young people at the ski tournament were harming no one. They gave pleasure to many. Surely that is a good test of right or wrong. If an action is harmless it is not wrong. A wrong action always harms someone either directly or indirectly.

Skiing is good. It is healthful and invigorating. It fosters courage and the spirit of adventure.

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Head Janitor A. E. Trayler is being raised from \$165 to \$175 per month, and Janitor Frank Healy to \$165 from \$140 per month.

These raises will mean approximately \$1,000 per year more for janitor services in the local schools, the board estimates.

The school board was also informed that replacement insurance on the elementary school has been placed at a value of \$100,000, this figure to be subject to revision when the addition and renovation are completed.

It was stated that Bennett & White Construction Co. will complete the renovation contract about the end of March.

Transportation Committee head Dr. W. H. B. Munn reported that the proposed extension of bus service to Paradise Flat area had been turned down and the petitioners so informed.

Summerland Horticultural Society has notified the school board that it cannot continue to care for the library garden and lawn.

Miss K. Hamilton has resigned as music teacher at the school, and arrangements are being made for staff members to carry on these duties.

The school board has acquiesced to a request from the students' council and will provide \$10 towards the transportation costs of Dennis Hack, high school student, who is to be Summerland High's delegate to a conference at the UBC campus.

Mrs. Howard Milne Entertains BYPU

Mrs. Howard Milne entertained members of the BYPU at her home on the evening of St. Valentine's day. The occasion was arranged, also, to mark the birthday of Miss Irma Arndt, one of the members.

A social time was enjoyed, and games were played. Refreshments, reflecting the Valentine theme, were served, and a special birthday cake was cut by the guest of honor.

HOME IS SOLD
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langer have sold their home in Victoria Gardens, and are living in Trout Creek at present.

Premier Byron Johnson Outlines Huge Projects

A comprehensive development program embracing extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the initial stage of which will cost more than \$13,000,000; a \$30,000,000 public highway program, acceleration of power development including a \$5,000,000 hydro electric project at Quesnel; inducement to industries to establish pulp mills, aluminum plants and other manufacturing concerns in British Columbia several of which are nearing the final stages of negotiation; an irrigation development program in which the provincial share will be \$3,000,000; a program of government buildings throughout the province including a \$2,000,000 structure in Victoria as well as many institutional buildings elsewhere; a \$20,000,000 hospital building program; financial assistance amounting to \$1,500,000 so that the University of British Columbia may complete its expansion program; a further lightening of the burden of education costs in rural areas; lessening of cost of school books to parents as well as many other matters was outlined in the policy speech given by Premier Byron Johnson to the provincial legislature on Friday afternoon, February 11.

In more complete detail, Premier Johnson's proposals for the initial development of the PGE railway amount to \$13,329,000. First of all, a highway would be constructed from Vancouver to Squamish, at a cost of two million dollars, to provide an outlet for the railway.

From Quesnel to Prince George, railway construction is estimated at \$8,000,000. An assembly plant at Squamish would run to \$500,000; four-year rehabilitation program of right-of-way, \$2,120,000; five diesel engines, \$400,000; new equipment, \$329,000.

Construction of railway extension is planned for this summer, Premier Johnson suggesting that steel to the value of two millions could be exchanged in Great Britain for B.C. lumber. Otherwise, Hon. C. D. Howe states in Ottawa that Canadian steel will be made available.

The premier also has in mind the extension of this railway into the Peace River block and wishes to have surveys started at once.

Power development acceleration was another highlight of the speech, special assistance being sought for the B.C. Power Commission to develop hydro electric power in the Quesnel area to service territory from Prince George to Williams Lake. The initial stage of Little Canyon development on Quesnel river would cost about five million dollars.

Premier Johnson hopes that such power development would enable the establishment of a pulp mill in the Quesnel area, "to stabilize the economy of that district and increase freight offerings for the PGE. That area has nine billion feet of timber for development.

He also seeks fifteen millions more borrowing power for the B.C.

Power Commission for further development in the province and asks that the Campbell River development be pushed forward to maximum of 167,000 h.p., due to the decision of the Canadian Western Timber Co. Ltd., to establish a \$25,000,000 pulp mill at Duncan Bay.

Whatshan Lake
Closer to home, the Whatshan development which consists of a tunnel, from that lake to the Arrow lakes is progressing at about 700 feet per month, he states. This project will provide additional power for the North Okanagan and Kamloops areas.

Early this spring a 60,000 volt transmission line between Vernon and Kamloops will be completed in readiness for the Whatshan lake project, which will have a capacity of 25,000 h.p., with an ultimate development of 50,000 h.p.

Premier Johnson noted that operations of the Commission have been so successful that there has been a revision of rate structure, affecting Peachland and Westbank in the Okanagan.

Four important pulp mills are already established as a result of government policy, Premier Johnson declared, these being located at Port Alberni, Prince Rupert, Nanaimo and Duncan Bay.

The government is encouraging two aluminum plants; the establishment of only one would mean an investment of \$300 millions, an annual production of \$100 millions and a payroll of \$50 millions.

He noted that careful study is being made into the plan to store water in Arrow lakes, to be fed downstream to Coulee dam, while there are similar plans for the Kootenay river with the dam on the American side, flooding back into B.C.

Some three million dollars will be made available for various irrigation projects in B.C., in co-operation with the P.F.R.A. He did not elaborate, but twenty schemes are under consideration.

Premier Johnson expressed the hope that industrial development will be accelerated with the removal of the mountain differential.

Another main feature is the highway program, totalling \$30 millions. On construction of main trunk roads there has been an expenditure over the past three years of \$24 millions.

On the same type of work, \$10 millions per year will be expended and it is expected that the 470 miles of such roads already done will be duplicated in the future.

An accelerated program of work on secondary roads is contemplated with an increased appropriation of one million dollars.

Since the government took over the 3 cents tax on gasoline, 400 miles of road have been paved. With funds from the same source, a further 350 miles of paving is planned during the present year, he stated.

Extension of highway assistance to cities over 2,000 and under 15,000 population for arterial highways by way of a grant per mile of road is being proposed as an implementation of the Golden-

Two Vacancies in United Presbytery Faced This Year

A meeting of the Kamloops-Okanagan presbytery of the United Church was held at Armstrong on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 9 and 10. Because of weather and road conditions there were not as many ministers and laymen present as usual.

It was with regret that the meeting learned of the resignation of Dr. W. M. Lees of Kelowna, who has been chairman. He was not able to attend, and was forced to give up his office because of ill health. The chair will be taken until the end of the conference year by Rev. R. P. Stobie of Penticton.

Dr. Lees' illness has necessitated his resignation from his Kelowna charge as well. A second vacancy will occur in the presbytery in June, when Rev. L. Sieber will leave the Revelstoke church.

Guest speakers for the two-day session were Rev. W. P. Bunt, superintendent, of home missions, Rev. R. Morris, field secretary of Christian education; and Mr. Douglas Latt, boys' work secretary for the conference.

Officers remain unchanged except for the chairman, and are as follows: Chairman, Rev. R. P. Stobie, Penticton; secretary, Rev. H. R. Whitmore, West Summerland; treasurer, Rev. H. S. MacDonald, Peachland.

Construction of new schools this year is expected to consume \$9,600,000, of which the government pays fifty percent. This year's work will bring the provincial school building program to near the halfway mark, as the original estimates called for \$58,000,000.

Rural areas will obtain \$1,100,000 as special aid to school districts. A new system of lending text books to pupils in grades 7 to 12 at a nominal yearly fee is being introduced.

In dealing with flood matters, Premier Johnson declared that outside the Fraser Valley 933 cases had been handled at a cost to date of \$650,000.

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A Lady From Penticton when purchasing her New Spring Suit here last week remarked "I love to shop here at The Peter Pan. It always seems so personal and your things are so full of style and so reasonable." We did appreciate her comment and believe that you, too, will note the difference. SHOWING THIS WEEK TRULY SMART MATRON'S FIRST ARRIVALS IN DRESSES IN SIZES UP TO 26 1/2. The Peter Pan Toggery

Wants 20-Year Franchise to Operate Bus Service Over Municipal Roads

Formal request for a 20-year franchise to operate a municipal bus service over Summerland roads has been received by the council from S. A. Bredin, of Kelowna.

This operator, a returned veteran, plans to operate a 29-passenger bus and has outlined the routes and times he intends to put into effect if the franchise is granted.

Summerland council is obtaining a copy of the Penticton bylaw on city bus service before taking any further action on the request. Reeve R. A. Johnston expressed doubt that the council would con-

sider a twenty-year franchise, but thought that a shorter period would be feasible.

One of the main routes suggested is along the Giant's Head, down the Sandhill to Trout Creek and returning via lower town and up the Peach Orchard. Shorter routes would take in Prairie Valley road, cutting back by the South Prairie Valley road to the Station road; Jones Flat area along Victoria road and back to West-Summerland business district via the main highway; and another trip to service Garnet Valley.

Legion Valentine Party for Kiddies Was Big Success

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion gave a Valentine party in the IOOF hall for all veterans' children who were twelve years of age, or under.

Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Dan Wels were in charge of arrangements.

It was a great success with seventy-five children and twenty-eight mothers attending, and was a happy afternoon to remember. Starting with a sing-song with active participation by the children, the program continued with Mr. C. E. Bentley showing a comic movie.

Tea for the younger guests consisted of hot cocoa, heart-shaped sandwiches, cake and ice cream, and tea instead of cocoa was served to the mothers present. Most of the refreshments were prepared by the ladies of the auxiliary, and

DOGS KILL CHICKENS; COUNCIL PAYS FOR LOSS

H. R. Vanderburgh recently lost 22 chickens, dogs being the cause of the slaughter, he reported to the council last week. B.C. Police Constable Thorsteinson investigated and found the remains of six chickens evidently killed by a dog or dogs; the council will reimburse Mr. Vanderburgh for these six chickens, at \$1.25 per bird, under the provisions of the sheep protection act. Loss of the first eight chickens was not reported in time, while the council agreed that it could not reimburse the owner for other than the carcasses which were in evidence.

there was some financial assistance from the Legion.

Prizes of books were given to the oldest girl and boy present, and rattles were awarded to the youngest girl and boy. Barbara Daniels and Walter Uegama won the books, and Shirley Ann Kopp and Gregory Prudens enjoyed their rattles.

Notice of Meeting Take Notice that the Annual Meeting and Banquet OF THE SUMMERLAND & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, West Summerland ON FEBRUARY THE 25th DINNER AT 6:15 P.M. BUSINESS AT 8 P.M. followed by a social evening and dance Get Your Banquet Tickets From any Board Member, or at the CREDIT UNION OFFICE GENERAL MEETING AND SOCIAL OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED

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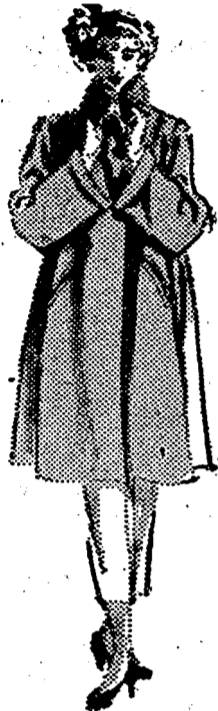
Summerland Girls Graduate as R.N.

Summerland friends will be pleased to know that Miss Peggy Stuart and Miss Nancy Hack, graduates of Vancouver General hospital, received their R.N. degrees last Saturday.

"POT LUCK" SUPPER

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VISITING HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and family, who came out from Scotland a short time ago, and have been staying with Mr. Goulds parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould, left last week to make their home at Victoria.

Mr. C. H. Manning of Vancouver is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Manning

Mr. Freddie Holden of Allenby, B.C., visited friends here last week.

HOME AGAIN—

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Milne and their children and Mrs. D. L. Milne returned on Feb. 6, from a motor trip to California.

Because of the cold weather, Mr. Jack Miller is back from Rutland, where he was building a large hangar at the airport. He will go back to the project as soon as conditions improve.

NEW ARRIVALS

On Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Summerland hospital, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faasse became the parents of a daughter.

At Kelowna General hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 15, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Locke. The infant is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wright of Summerland and the first great grandson of Mrs. G. J. Coulter White.

Music Festival At Penticton Late in April

The twenty-third annual Okanagan Valley Musical Festival will be held at Penticton, April 26, 27, 28 and 29. The festival has been favored by the appointment of a distinguished adjudicator, J. Peables, Conn. of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music.

The late Sir Walford Davis, a famous British musician said of festivals: "In musical festivals, the object is not to win a prize, or defeat a rival, but to pace one another on the road to excellence."

Summerland young people are busy working on piano solos, piano duets, and two-piano entries. There are vocal numbers, also, including the girls' choir. These entries are being prepared under the direction of Miss Kay Hamilton.

There are several new classes in the festival syllabus this year, including a madrigal group, and elaborate vocal composition without accompaniment in the style of the 16th and 17th century. Besides this, there are several two-piano classes for juniors.

Last year when the festival was held in the Scout Hall, at Kelowna, there were so many entries and so much interest shown in practically all classes that it was rated a very successful year. There were even so many entries in some groups that the overflow had to be taken in one of the church halls. This year it is hoped that the festival will be "bigger and better".

VISITING ABROAD—

Mr. Blair Underwood, Mr. Bob Barkwill, of Barkwill's Cannery, and Mr. C. A. Weatherspoon of Cornwall Cannery, are among those attending the canners' convention at Vancouver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Mr. Harry Brown went to the coast on Saturday night's train.

Mr. Tony Holler left last Friday on a trip to England. He expects to be away a couple of months.

Mr. Kenneth Boothe was at the coast last weekend.

Mr. Tom Charity went to Vancouver on Monday night for medical treatment at Shaughnessy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson went to Vancouver on Tuesday night to spend a holiday of a week or more.

Mr. Henry Kuhar is at the coast for a short time.

Leaving on Feb. 9, Mr. D. L. Cruickshank was a visitor to Vancouver for several days.

Mr. W. A. Baldwin has been in Vancouver for about ten days.

Miss Peggy Burton and Miss Dorothy McLeod of the fruit pro-

Evening Branch of St. Stephen's W.A. Holds Valentine Tea

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, the Evening Auxiliary of St. Stephen's church held a Valentine tea in the Parish hall. Gay and pretty decorations changed the room into a party scene.

Mrs. A. W. Moyles and Mrs. J. McArthur had gilded leaves, and interesting seed pods, and the stalks of wild roses, with the red berries still attached, to make bouquets, and these were on each table. It was a very cold day, but the tea was well attended and successful.

Mrs. E. T. Washington was in charge of the delicious tea, where the Valentine motif was carried out with a Valentine on each table, and heart-shaped sandwiches. Many of the members assisted in serving.

Mrs. J. J. Green and Mrs. Birtles arranged for the home-cooking stall, and Mrs. Eric Skinner and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell for the aprons. Many new bright prints were used to make these, and there was a ready sale for them.

ducts' laboratory are in attendance at the Canners' convention in Vancouver this week.

Miss M. Montgomery of the elementary school teaching staff spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Mr. P. LeBrun was a visitor in Vancouver last week.

Rev. A. Meulenbergh returned to Summerland on Friday from Vancouver, after an adventurous trip. Leaving Vancouver, he found that all the usual passes were blocked. He was forced to travel along the Columbia, going a distance of about 900 miles to reach home from the coast centre. He and his companions travelled 27 hours without a stop except for meals.

Miss Joyce Jomori left at the beginning of the week for Calgary, where she will take a business course.

Mrs. R. G. Russell went to Vancouver on Tuesday night to attend the provincial council meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society as a delegate from Summerland branch.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Strachan left on Saturday for Vancouver, where Dr. Strachan will attend the canners' convention. They will stay on for three weeks to spend holidays with relatives at the coast.

Mrs. A. F. Menu, who is visiting her daughters in Winnipeg writes to her Summerland friends that it is 30 to 35 degrees below zero. She adds: "British Columbia for me!"

Mrs. F. Krahnstoeber left on Wednesday for Saratoga, Calif., to stay about five weeks.

Mrs. E. Kirk of Trout Creek has left for Red Deer, Alta., for a month's holiday.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Blake Milne are attending the canners' convention being held in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. J. Y. Towgood spent last week in Vernon visiting the home of her parents.

European Child "Adopted" by W.I. For Three Months

The business part of the Women's Institute meeting held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, in the IOOF hall, with the president, Mrs. A. K. Macleod, in the chair, was full of diversified interest, and showed activity in all its standing committees, as indicated in the reports.

It was decided to adopt a child in Europe for three months through the Unitarian Service committee. These homeless children have been in concentration camps, often are orphans, and for \$45 they are taken for three months, given food, clothing and medical care, and their rehabilitation begun. Case histories of the adopted children are sent to those financing them, and sometimes correspondence is carried on with the child.

The used clothing depot will be closed at the end of this month, as the amount collected at present is lessening. Mrs. E. R. Hookham will continue to accept articles, and keep them until a later date, or until enough has been acquired to make a shipment.

Mrs. A. W. G. Allen, who is unable to attend meetings, was commended for the work she has done in mending and sewing to prepare clothing for overseas, and the secretary was asked to send a letter of appreciation to her.

Mrs. M. E. Collas urged everyone

Surprise Farewell Party Honors Langers

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langer gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevenson, Victoria Gardens, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, and then went on to the Langers' to give them a surprise farewell party, as they are returning to their former home in Alberta this week.

After the greetings in meeting their unanticipated guests, a social time was spent with Mrs. Harley Ewing playing the piano, and all joining in singing. Refreshments were served, and the evening ended with the singing of, "They are jolly good fellows".

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harling, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, Mrs. Dom Fountain, Mrs. Paul Hausman, Mr. and Mrs. Budd, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevenson.

to join the local Hospital Society which has had no members since the local hospital insurance scheme was abandoned at the year end.

The matter of having Summerland calendars made to be ready for sale next Christmas was discussed. These had been planned last year, and it is hoped that they will become a reality this autumn. They will have a photograph for each month, and local camera enthusiasts are to be asked to submit pictures for this purpose. A great deal of interest was shown in the project.

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MORE ABOUT

BETTER HEALTH

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incomes to complete the task of obtaining control over TB and assist them in providing free treatment for the entire population, a provision already in effect in five provinces.

A supplementary grant of \$1 million annually, beginning with the third year of the program, will be made available for ten years to those provinces able to make effective use of it.

The problems arising from mental illness are complicated in Canada by serious shortages of all types of trained personnel and facilities for clinics and institutional care. Because of the great seriousness of this problem, the mental health grant provides for an initial amount of \$4 millions and, in addition, for three increases of \$1 million each at two-year intervals as the provinces are able to absorb more money.

The cancer control grant of \$3.5 millions, a grant which must be matched by the provinces, will stimulate provincial action in the building up of a concerted, well-planned and organized drive on the malady which is the second greatest cause of death in Canada. These funds can be used to establish active diagnostic and treatment services and will open the way toward free diagnosis and treatment in all provinces.

The national health program has increased the present venereal disease control grant to the provinces, a grant begun in 1919 on the recommendation of the Dominion

Council of Health, from \$225,000 to \$500,000 annually. As free treatment is largely available the increased grant will help to extend the number of active clinics, train personnel for preventive work, develop rehabilitation programs, increase provision for drugs and extend educational work.

The crippled children's grant of \$500,000 will assist provinces in the development of programs for the prevention and correction of crippling conditions in children as well as for the rehabilitation and training of such children. Despite much good work in this field by various voluntary and governmental agencies no comprehensive program has yet been developed under provincial auspices. This additional assistance will enable provinces to develop broad programs.

The professional training grant of \$500,000 a year will assist the provinces in the recruitment and training of the additional health personnel urgently required to meet both existing shortages and those that will arise as the program develops. Shortages of public health personnel of all kinds are acute in Canada. More public health doctors, dentists, nurses, sanitary engineers, mental health experts, hospital staff personnel, etc., can receive training under this grant.

The public health research grant, limited to \$100,000 for the first year but increasing by \$100,000 a year to a maximum of \$500,000 annually, will do much to stimulate and develop research in this important area. At present the grant is being administered as a separately operated fund of the department of national health and welfare to be expended on projects

requested by the provinces and recommended by the advisory dominion council of health.

Hospital Construction Grants
The hospital construction grants to aid in providing hospital accommodation of all kinds total \$13,000,000 a year. Designed as a ten-year program to remove the estimated shortage of more than 60,000 hospital beds in the Dominion and to bring about a more satisfactory distribution of hospital facilities, the federal grants must be at least matched by the provinces concerned.

Many factors enter into the acute hospital shortage in the country today. There is the increased demand for accommodation stemming from normal population growth, increased hospitalization of obstetrical cases, advances in coverage of hospital insurance plans and a greater general use of hospitals because of increased individual income.

There is, too, the fact that new hospital construction has encountered many difficulties during the past twenty years—the depression, the war and now post-war high construction costs.

The shortage of beds is particularly acute in rural areas, a shortage which it is hoped the program will largely alleviate. The grants will amount to \$1000 a bed for each active treatment bed or its equivalent and \$1500 a bed for each chronic or convalescent bed. The latter type includes beds in mental and tuberculosis hospitals.

Since the provinces must match such grants, it means that local authorities, in planning hospital construction, can count upon subsidies of \$2000 or \$3000 a bed, depending on whether it is acute or chronic.

Some communities, of course, could not economically support an efficient hospital but do require facilities where ambulatory treatment and emergency care can be given. As a result the program makes special provision for out-patient hospitals, nursing stations and similar establishments containing not more than eight beds. Although the hospital construction program for the nation is conceived as a ten-year project it is anticipated that the major financial obstacles will be encountered during the first five years.

At the end of that time, therefore, the program will be reviewed and, if it is found that the full subsidy is no longer required, the annual grant will be reduced accordingly.

Provincial Gains
If the provinces can take full advantage of the moneys made available under the national health program, it will mean a tremendous upsurge all across the country in hospital construction, in the quantity and quality of health services, in efficient planning in general, health consciousness.

Ranging from annual appropriations of \$294,000 for Prince Edward Island and \$1,226,000 for

New Brunswick to \$8,985,000 for Quebec and \$9,668,000 for Ontario, the possibilities for expansion in all health fields present a striking challenge.

What the public health grants can mean to the expenditures of provincial health departments will be seen in glancing at the case of one province which has been spending in the neighborhood of 68c per capita on tuberculosis control. The grants will provide that province with an additional 18c per capita. For venereal disease control it has been spending about 6c per capita; the grants will bring it another 4c. The same province has been spending around 1c per capita for professional training; the grants will mean another 4c.

The United States has a similar system of grants-in-aid. There the federal grants to the states in the eight fields covered by the Dominion's public health grants total 34c per capita; the national health program's grants to the provinces in these fields total \$2.32.

Regulations governing the use of the various grants place few restrictions in the path of the provinces. Except for the cancer control and hospital construction grants, no matching outlay on the part of the provinces is required. For the most part the subsidies are distributed on a per capita basis with special provision for the smaller provinces. Projects under the grants may originate anywhere — municipally or provincially — but before being passed to the federal government for the necessary funds they must receive the approval of the provincial department of health.

The Road Ahead
Shortly after the announcement of Canada's new national health program in May 1948, Hon. Paul Martin termed it "a plan with a double purpose", directing an immediate attack on strategic points in the nation's health front and,

at the same time, paving the way for complete national health insurance. What lies ahead for this \$30,000,000-a-year program described by Mr. Martin as "the most important step in the history of public health in Canada" and by the American Public Health Association as "a step which makes the year 1948 memorable in the annals of public health on this continent"?

The road ahead for the next five to ten years, will at least be paved with ample funds. Upon it provincial health authorities may advance secure in the knowledge that behind them is a federal belief as deep and sincere as theirs in a Canada as free of disease and as vitally healthy as modern medical science and equipment can make it.

It is a belief based upon facts, for into the program, built upon the maxim of first things first, has gone the utmost in research and planning. It has been realized, for example, that a national health insurance scheme cannot successfully function in a country still short of hospitals, doctors and

nurses. Facilities, services and personnel must come first. And even before these there must be a knowledge of needs and a plan of action.

Thus, the primary objective, through the health survey grants, has been to assess each province's current problems and from such assessments develop logical schemes of expansion. Then under the public health grants and the hospital construction grant the nation can build up the services and facilities essential to a healthy production, at the same time increasing, through the professional training and other grants, the number of skilled public health workers of all kinds.

Canada's national health program is a cooperative enterprise in which municipal, provincial and federal authorities march forward toward the day when health services and facilities will be completely adequate, toward the day when every man, woman and child in every province of the Dominion may enjoy complete physical, mental and social well-being.

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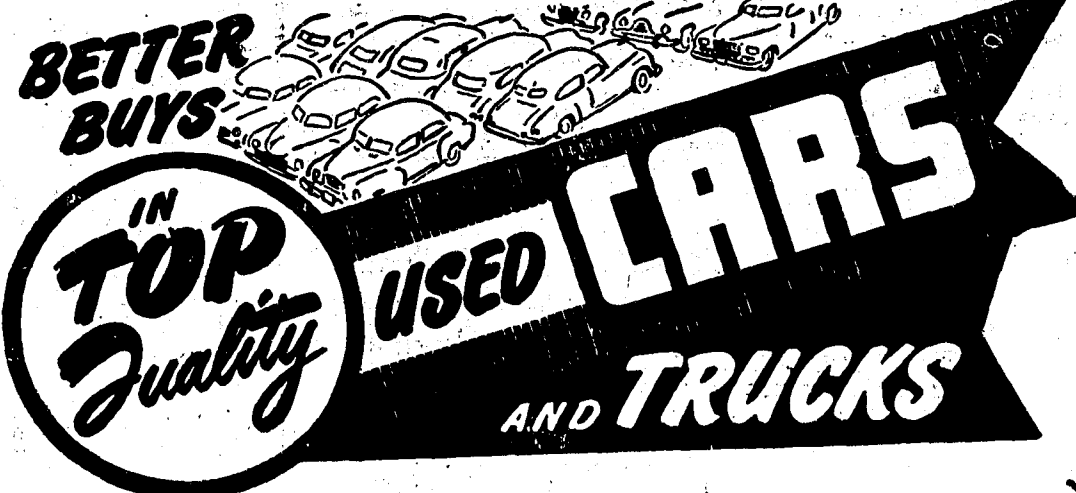
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Many Board of Trade Projects Still to be Completed This Year

Although 1948 showed much activity and a large number of projects commenced, it was not a year in which many of these projects were brought to a successful conclusion. F. W. Schumann, retiring president, told the Summerland Board of Trade annual meeting at the IOOF hall on Thursday evening.

Projects which were commenced, however, will be carried on this season with the prospect of much attainment, he predicted.

One of the most active committees was the new industries group which brought in many subjects for discussion. Still on the books to be contemplated are a prospective new processing plant, and roadside fruit stands.

Although the membership was large, standing at 181, Mr. Schumann declared that the number of active members remained small and he expressed the hope that more of the membership will take an active part in board activities in 1949.

The retiring president, who served two years at the helm of the trade board, was high in his praise of the co-operation received from the Summerland council, as well as The Summerland Review and the Pentiction Herald. He passed a special vote of thanks to the Faith Rebekah lodge for the excellent catering to board banquets.

In his review of the past year, Mr. Schumann paid special tribute to the Spring Fair committee which had staged an excellent show and showed a profit of more than \$600.

An air strip had been contemplated and will be considered further, he continued, while a provincial government subagency had been sought but no cooperation gained from the B.C. government.

From Spring Fair funds, the board made a grant to the Summerland Ski club of \$250 in order

THOUSAND JOBS TO BE CREATED BY PULP MILL

Canadian Western Timber Company Limited has been granted a forest management licence covering 250,000 acres it is announced by Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

Under the licence, the company assumes the responsibility for the management of "logged" and reforested crown lands to support a 300-ton pulp-mill to be built at Duncan Bay near Campbell River at an estimated cost of \$25,000,000.

In conjunction with the company's own lands the licence secures a permanent wood supply for the new pulp mill, Mr. Kenney stated. The company has undertaken to supply the mill's requirements chiefly by small wood, logging and mill wastes for 25 years while the immature stands on both company and crown property are growing. The contract provides that the company shall contribute 130,000 acres of its own crown grant lands, 54,000 of which have already been transferred to the licence.

During recent years, the company has been engaged in the largest private reforestation project in the province, planting nearly 1,000,000 trees annually. With the issuance of the licence it began a sustained yield forestry plan under government control on terms which were very advantageous to the government.

The new pulp mill will obtain power from the B.C. Power Commission's John Hart development at Campbell River.

As the project develops it will provide not less than 1,000 new jobs in the Campbell River region.



F. W. Schumann

that a new jump could be installed, thus allowing for the holding of the first Okanagan zone ski championships in Summerland. He commended the ski club for the excellent tournament it staged Feb. 3 to 5.

Sign Erected

An excellent sign was erected at the West Summerland KVR station directing travellers at that point. The board had been instrumental in assisting the B.C. Flood Emergency Fund last spring and had entered a very successful float in the first Pentiction Peach Festival parade, this float winning first prize for community display.

The board was also instrumental in obtaining more adequate post office facilities at West Summerland and had proffered its assistance to obtain better post office quarters in lower town, Summerland.

Mr. Schumann announced that plans for a new post office in lower town have now been prepared.

Another project for which the board can take credit was the removal of the old CNR wharf on the lakeshore. This removal by the public works department has greatly improved the appearance of the lakefront and has also meant that a dangerous structure is now gone.

Mr. Schumann spoke of the assistance given the board by Reeve R. A. Johnston in its plea to have the old piles opposite the cannery and fish hatchery removed.

A breakwater has long been contemplated here, but the board can take no action until the level of Okanagan lake has been established by the flood control experts.

No swim classes were possible this year but this committee continued to plan for the future.

Under the direction of the civic

affairs committee, a Get out the Vote campaign was carried out on two occasions.

Other Projects

The board approved the formation of a junior chamber of commerce, and endeavored to stage a Christmas outdoor lighting contest. The annual Christmas tree party was a huge success, Mr. Schumann continued.

Another project in its formative stage is the town planning idea.

"Our board can only be as strong as its active members," Mr. Schumann concluded. "Let's all work to make 1949 a banner year for the board of trade."

In reports of committees, Walter Bleasdale for the parks group outlined some of the improvements undertaken in local parks and beaches by the council, with the assistance of some members of his committee.

C. C. Strachan, for the national affairs committee, submitted a report which indicated that a brief

had been submitted to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce on the subject of Dominion-Provincial Relation.

"We are not satisfied with actual accomplishments", the report of T. B. Young's New Industries committee declared.

Among the ideas brought forward in 1948 were the establishment of an evaporating plant, a new hotel, a cement materials industry, tree nursery, upholstery business, and roadside fruit stands.

W. S. Ritchie considered the civic affairs group could become an active part of the trade board activities, given proper organization.

Report of Mel Ducommun for the swim classes was of a negative nature because of high water last year.

Two important questions had been reviewed fully by the agricultural committee, headed by Alex Watt. First was the further development of agricultural land in the district and the establishment of bees for pollination purposes. The committee investigated both possibilities but came to the conclusion that neither project could be developed profitably, but the matter of bees for pollination is being left open.

Town Planning

Town Planning was the subject of F. E. Atkinson's report, the board learning that a map is being prepared and when submitted to the regional planning committee at Victoria, a tentative bylaw covering Summerland's needs will be submitted for approval here.

The traffic safety committee complained of the lack of action from the public works department on its requests for stop signs on the highway through Summerland, also a twenty mile per hour zone from the top of Peach Orchard north to Tate's hill.

Good co-operation was obtained from the trucking companies on the board request that drivers obey the turnaround regulations in the

industrial zone and the location of a parking lot by the co-operative has been another decided asset in that district.

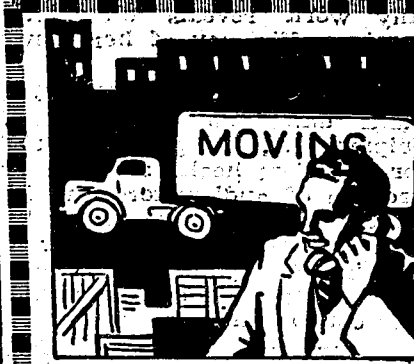
The safety campaign conducted at the school has had good effect, Mr. Herb Pohlmann, committee chairman, declared, while his committee was also instrumental in obtaining more bicycle racks, through the co-operation of the council.

Mr. Pohlmann's committee still wishes bicycles licensed by the municipality as a safeguard for the owners, and to make certain that bicycles are properly equipped with lights and safety markings.

"Safety on the roads is largely up to ourselves," Mr. Pohlmann's report concluded, as the placing of warning signs cannot make drivers obey them.

Another committee which did considerable work was the tourist and publicity committee, headed by Roy Wellwood, assisted by Tom Manning. This committee distributed a large number of Okanagan publicity folders, was instrumental in placing the Summerland sign at the KVR station, guided the formation of Summerland's successful float in the Peach Festival parade and assisted in publicizing the ski tournament.

"We have a wonderful valley, let's advertise it fully," Mr. Wellwood emphasized.



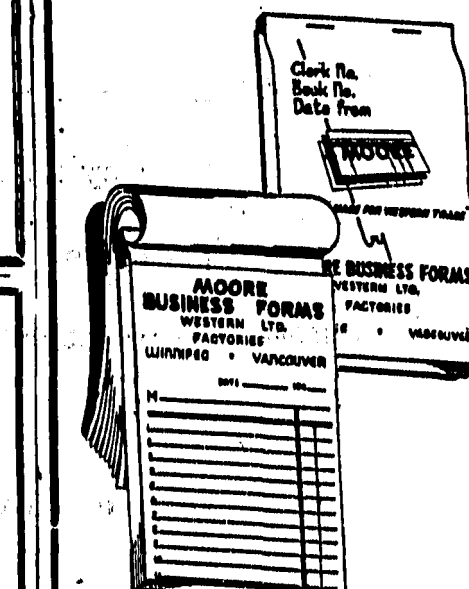
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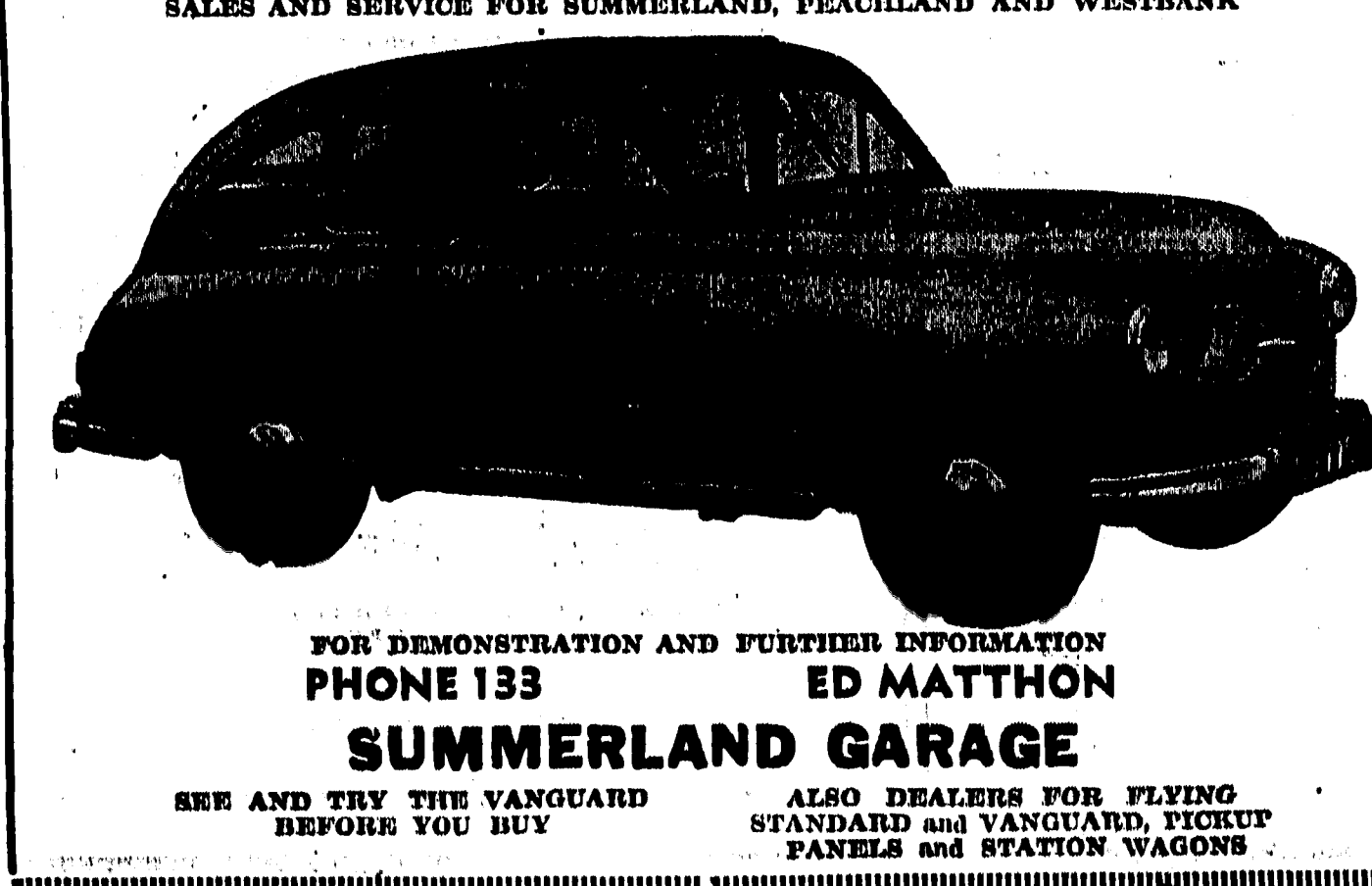
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Federal Assistance Means Seven More Public Health Nursing Services in Province

Seven more areas in British Columbia are receiving public health nursing services. Hon. Paul Martin, minister of national health and welfare, has approved the plan submitted by the provincial department of health and welfare for the provision of additional local public health nurses and necessary equipment.

British Columbia's share of the federal health grants allocated to public health nursing services will pay for these nurses' salaries, automobiles, travelling expenses, and equipment.

Miss Monica Frith, director of

public health nursing, Victoria, has been able to meet requests for local public health nursing services from Surrey, Burns Lake, Invermere, Castlegar, Mission, Abbotsford and Kamloops.

This brings to 107 the number of public health nurses who are serving in districts outside Victoria and Greater Vancouver.

As soon as qualified public health nurses become available, other districts will be similarly served.

Complete health unit coverage is the aim of modern public health practices. However, the shortage of qualified public health physicians prohibits rapid expansion in British Columbia at the present time. Meanwhile, the placing of public health nurses in areas outside existing health units is laying the foundation for full-time public health services in these districts.

Preventive Program

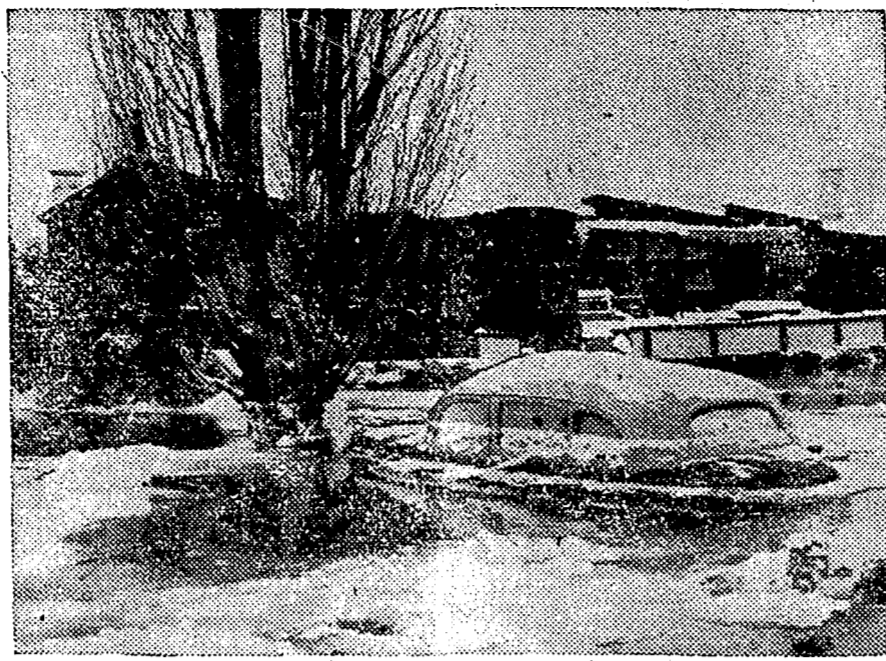
A glance at the equipment used by the public health nurse in her daily work reveals the ever-increasing efficiency of her preventive program.

With federal aid full-time local health units may now purchase equipment and so give the public more efficient health service. The purchase of audiometers and illuminated vision testing charts will make it possible to discover defects in hearing and vision early so that immediate corrective measures can be taken.

The provision of refrigerators will ensure proper storage for biological products including vaccines and will make it possible for health units to have on hand sufficient quantities of these to meet all needs and emergencies.

Routine medical examinations of infants and children will be facilitated by the addition of blood pressure instruments, auroscope-laryngoscope kits and weight scales.

Film and filmstrip projectors are being purchased and will be available to all public health personnel.



The owner of this car almost got it to safety but didn't quite make it before the swirling waters of the St. Lawrence River overflowed their bank near Montreal recently, and he was forced to abandon the vehicle. Almost 200 residents of the town of Longueuil were left homeless by the flood, which sent tons of ice crushing into their homes. Several houses were splintered into matchwood.

Predict Late Spring Frost For Valley

Approximately one hundred growers attended each session of the growers' Chautauqua held at the IOOF hall on Feb. 8 afternoon and evening, and joined with the session heads in round-table discussions and open forum debates on subjects of interest to fruit growers generally.

In the afternoon, Ben Hoy, chief provincial agriculturist in the Okanagan, conducted the forum, with chief debaters being Dr. J. C. Wilcox, of Summerland, John Smith of Oliver and George E. Brown, secretary of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

Mr. Brown warned the growers that Dominion weather predictions point to late spring frosts this year and it has been suggested that growers in vulnerable spots should prepare smudge pots in case the predictions come true.

The Tree Fruits official also talked shortly on the floor price placed under small-sized Newtowns and declared that this order-in-council is expected to apply to Winesaps and a few other varieties.

This agreement on the part of the federal government does not mean that the government will pay \$2 per box for these apples, Mr. Brown pointed out, but only means that if the apples have to be sold at a discount the government will make up the difference to return a sale price of \$2 per box.

Sprinkler irrigation, fertilizers and general orchard practices were discussed in the afternoon.

R. P. Murray, district agriculturist at Penticton, was chairman of the evening session, which was equally well attended. Dr. H. R. McLarty showed colored slides on fungus and physiological diseases and Dr. James Marshall showed colored films of the new spray machinery, along with slides depicting the results of tests on codling moth and mites after using this machinery.

T. B. Lott carried the discussion on virus diseases in tree fruits and also showed colored slides.

Suggests Development of Beach in Lower Town as Trade Board Project

Retiring President F. W. Schumann suggested to the Summerland Board of Trade general meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at the IOOF hall, that a board project for 1949 could well take the form of a new bathing beach in lower town, in the area where the old CNR wharf once stood.

His suggestion was met with favor and the incoming executive has been asked to consider this project seriously.

Mr. Schumann reminded his audience that the old wharf had been a great playground for swimmers and divers. He suggested that it might be possible to purchase the Horace Read boathouse and transform it into a small aquatic building, with swimming and diving stands in front.

More beach could be opened up from that point north to the creek, he considered and if properly developed it might be possible to have the swim classes at this point and thus obtain calmer water than is possible at Powell Beach.

A. McLachlan lauded this idea

and considered it would be a splendid project for the board.

Mr. E. L. Miller, Trout Creek, wished to know if all the piles had been removed entirely. He was assured that only one pile was broken off by the public works crew and it is in such deep water that it should not affect any swimmers.

Mr. Schumann declared that the board would be well advised to consider this beach development as a board of trade project instead of allocating funds to projects of other organizations.

In other discussion, it was revealed that due to the sudden dip in the temperature on Christmas Eve, some 180 bags of candy had been left over from the Christmas party. These bags were sent to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy cases.

Mr. E. C. Bingham suggested in a letter to the board that the outdoor Christmas lighting contest should be continued but that judging take place before Christmas Day and a cavalcade of cars be formed to tour the district and view the lighting of the residences.

Some discussions ensued regarding the manufacture of ladders for local consumption; the meeting decided to offer Al McCargar any assistance possible in the establishment of this small industry. Capt. J. E. Jenkinson was made a team captain, with Alf McLachlan for the membership drive this month.

A lengthy communication from G. Y. L. Crossley, of the regional development bureau, was ordered passed along to the associated boards for further perusal, while suggestions were made that resolutions be drafted for consideration by the southern interior boards on the subjects of west-side road and income tax.

Mr. Schumann thanked George Stoll for his report on the B.C. Game Commission activities at the last meeting of the associated boards.

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Marilyn Baker Has Birthday Party

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PURCHASE HOME

The home of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Trautman has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. King.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rumball moved into their new home on Quinpoole St. at the beginning of the week.

MORE ABOUT

CLOSER

Continued from Page 1 experienced by the purchasers, because it was not allowed to mature properly.

The d'Anjou is a wonderful keeper but should be best in December and January, if handled properly.

"You might as well try to sell a green banana," Mr. Powell remarked.

However, Mr. Steinberg declared that the answer is probably the same as in the case of bananas.

Tree Fruits, after consultation with the trade, will endeavor to work out a system whereby d'Anjou pears will be treated to temperatures of 65 to 70 degrees for a short period before going to the retail stores.

Dealing generally with the trade, Mr. Powell declared: "I feel that the chain store, in spite of the feelings of many people against them, are giving a great lift to our industry by showing how our product

can be handled and handled in a proper manner."

Spread over a longer storage season, the B.C. apple is a more delicate product to handle.

Mr. Powell believes that the central sales agency has a job ahead to educate the jobber to perform a little better service to the small man, to enable him to live alongside the chain store operator.

"After all, the aggregate of the small men is much bigger than the chain stores," he emphasized.

While in the east, Mr. Powell learned a good deal about the handling of bananas.

By doing this, the banana producers assure themselves that their product reaches the market in the best possible condition.

"It is time for us to adopt the same attitude," Mr. Powell believes.

At the wholesalers' convention in Quebec, Mr. Powell found that the "jobbing trade realizes the absolute necessity of working in closer co-operation with the grower than ever before."

"With the orthodox jobber, when our merchandise is ready, and if we notify them in time, I feel certain that they will govern their imports to fit in with our produce."

"They know we have the product to sell and that we are going to sell it," he continued, also giving part of the credit to the fact that B.C. has a reliable deal through its central sales agency.

Mr. Powell gave one instance. In 1939, 200 cars of prunes were imported into Canada by jobbers.

In Quebec City, the B.C. party tendered a banquet to the Quebec jobbers, the latter being addressed in French by A. K. Loyd, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. president.

Also, the Summerland Tree Fruits governor had nothing but admiration for the manner in which Sales Manager Dave McNair was treated by the trade and the

Keremeos Fades In Second Game Of Cage Playoffs

Minus their star performer, Kelly, Keremeos Int. A's were no match for Summerland at the school gym on Monday evening.

Summerland now meets the winner of the Kelowna-Vernon series for the right to enter the interior finals.

Up against a ragged opposition, the A's did not shine to any advantage on Monday.

In the preliminary, Summerland juniors were hopelessly outclassed by a much more experienced Penticton crew.

The teams were: Penticton Juniors: Ball 10, Jeffrey 20, Betts 8, Johnson 4, O'Connell 8, Tidball 18, Boultsbee 2-70.

Keremeos Int. A: Graham 5, Farmer 2, Buliver 6, McCord 5, Clifton 4, Peach, McCord 2-24.

Summerland Int. A: McLean 2, Vanderburgh 14, Moore 8, Ruppel 8, Thompson 2, Nesbitt 6, Jomori 1, Adams 2, Dunham 7-50.

Referes: Don Hill, Denny Hack, Ray Moore.

Mr. McNair is retiring as sales manager in June and it is expected his successor will be named shortly.

Mr. Powell had delightful side trips in Montreal and Quebec City and has fond memories of a view of the Laurentian Mountains where 2,000 skiers were enjoying the sport.

At Ottawa, O. L. Jones, M.P. for Yale, tendered the B.C. delegation a banquet and assisted in other arrangements for their visit.

Included in the trip east were A. K. Loyd, Dave McNair, A. C. Landner, Carl Stevenson, F. L. Fitzpatrick, L. R. Stephens, Col. E. Poole, Major T. D. Shaw-MacLaren, Ivor Newman, J. R. J. Stirling, G. A. Barrat and Mr. Powell.

Junior Skiers Gain Experience at Red Mountain Tourney

Summerland's top junior skiers tried their skill at Red Mountain hill, Rossland, last weekend at the invitational high school ski tournament and gained much valuable experience.

However, they were up against strong competition from more experienced skiers from all parts of the northwest, including Yakima and Spokane, apart from the "hot" competitors of the home town club, Rossland.

The Summerland team placed sixth in the team competition for downhill and slalom combined but did not finish in the money in any individual events.

Walter B. Powell drove the young skiers to Rossland returning with them Monday evening. He reports that the competition and the ski-hills were much more "rugged" than any previously experienced by his young charges.

Included in the team were Wally Day, Bob and Daryle Weitzel, Ron MacRae and Ron Ritchie.

DR. McLARTY SPEAKER

It is erroneously stated on page 3 of this issue that S. W. Feltham was the principle speaker at last night's Cubs banquet.

Mr. George Forster has bought a piece of property above Crescent beach, from Mr. Felix Menu. There are about five acres in the piece.

MUNICIPAL CLERK PROGRESSES

Fred Nixon, municipal clerk for Summerland, who recently underwent an operation in the Penticton hospital is making satisfactory

Shuttle Team Beats Oliver

Playing at Oliver on Monday, Summerland badminton artists chalked up a 10 to 5 victory over the southern shuttle stars to offset an Oliver victory earlier in the season.

All four men's doubles matches went to Summerland, while the ladies' doubles events were divided with two wins each.

Ladies' doubles—Misses Dorothy MacLeod and Nan Thornthwaite won from Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Glead 15-12, 15-12 and defeated Mrs. Norton and Mrs. McLeod, 15-9, 15-13; Mrs. R. Cuthbert and Miss Jean Bennett, lost to Mrs. Ritchie and Miss Glead, 15-9, 15-9 and lost to Mrs. Norton and Mrs. McLeod, 15-7, 15-12.

Men's doubles—George Fudge and Bill Evans defeated Harvey and Hill, 15-6, 15-6 and won from Green and Horner, 15-2, 15-8; Solly and Collins defeated Harvey and Hill 6-15, 15-10, 15-11 and defeated Green and Horner, 15-8, 15-11.

Mixed doubles—Evans and Miss MacLeod won from Hill and Mrs. Ritchie, 15-10, 5-15, 15-8 and from Green and Miss Glead, 15-11, 15-11; Fudge and Mrs. Cuthbert won from Hill and Mrs. Ritchie, 15-5, 15-13; Solly and Miss J. Bennett won from Horner and Mrs. McLeod 7-15, 15-7, 15-13 and lost to Harvey and Mrs. Norton 15-5, 15-8; Collins and Miss N. Thornthwaite lost to Horner and Mrs. McLeod, 15-4, 15-12 and lost to Harvey and Mrs. Norton 15-12, 18-16.

progress and is quite cheerful. He does not know when he can leave the Penticton institution for his Summerland home.

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Mrs. F. Dewonck Transports Women's Institute From Snow And Ice to Belgian Congo

Outside there was cold, and it was snowy. Inside the Oddfellows' hall there was a wealth of yellow Forsythia blossom, and a trip to a tropical country, through the verbal travel agency established by Mrs. Felix Dewonck during her engaging talk to the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the eagerly-attended annual Valentine party.

The Belgian Congo was the home of the Dewonck's for seven years, when Mr. Dewonck was the manager of a 1000-acre plantation of quinine. They are natives of Belgium, and came last year to live here.

The charming speaker explained that the Belgian Congo is a large territory, about three times the size of British Columbia, and 30 times as large as Belgium. In the centre it is low and damp, but in the east there is good soil, with a high, imposing range of mountains.

Beautiful Lake

They lived in the district of Kivu lake, which is the highest and most beautiful lake in Africa. It compares with lakes in Italy and Switzerland, and has some resemblance to Okanagan lake, though it is wider and longer, and the valley is more open. There are, of course no fir trees, but the bright green foliage of coffee, tea, and quinine bushes.

To the north there are five volcanoes, standing guard. Two of them are restless, now and then showing smoke, and ten years ago one of them erupted, and the lava flowed down into the water. The lake is at 4400 feet, and the mountains much higher.

The climate is tropical, but because of the height is tempered, and very pleasant by lake Kivu. The nights are cold, with a variance of from 100 degrees during the day to 40 degrees by eight o'clock in the evening.

There is no winter and summer as is known here; just a wet season and a dry one. From May to September it is very dry, except for a few days in August, when there is the "cow rain", so-called because it causes fresh grass to spring up in the burnt areas, and gives feed for the animals.

The Dewonck's home was on the slope of the mountains, overlooking the lake, and built of lava stones, which made it very cool, and heat was needed in the evenings.

Before the war the Dutch had world monopolies of quinine. A Belgian chemical firm was growing this drug in an experimental way in the Belgian Congo, and supplied their own firms in Belgium, but during the war when the Dutch Indoneses could no longer produce it, the Congo estates became very important, grew tremendously, to become a national organization.

Quinine Trees

"Cinchona", as it is called botanically, is a very erect green tree, planted three or four feet apart. Quinine is obtained from the bark, which is harvested in rotation, one year the lower branches, the second year, higher ones, and the third year every other tree is taken out.

Quality and richness increase with age. The bark is split by natives hammering it with a small stick. The plantation was at an altitude of 6500 feet, 600 men were employed permanently, and at harvest time women and children assisted, and there would be up to 2000 working.

The harvesting is not difficult, and highly suited to the native temperament, as they could sit and chat and beat the bark in their own good time.

When the bark is removed it is put in dryers for 12 to 24 hours, then immersed in baths, and sent to the factory for processing into the drug which is used in the treatment of malaria.

On the domestic side, Mrs. Dewonck told of the great fertility of the soil, where anything that will grow in a Belgian or an English garden thrives and exceeds in size. Arum lilies and carnations become huge.

All vegetables grow at all times of the year, with planting in rotation. Strawberries are available all year around.

They bred Alsatian dogs successfully, although care was needed. Calcium is lacking in the soil, and has to be supplied for the growth of plants and animals.

The natives are not particularly bright, nor willing. They are not harmful, nor unfriendly, but need constant supervision. They prefer their own one room straw-thatched houses, with no ventilation, and no chimney, and the small fire in the centre. These they crowd into, with their cows and household, keeping warm, eating their accustomed foods, peanuts and sweet potatoes.

Cow is Capital

A cow is capital, and wealth measured by the number possessed. All natives are not so backward as those in this district,

where attempts to teach them have only been made since about 1918. Now brick houses are built, which they gradually learn to use. Medical help is given, and baby and child care, and cleanliness is taught. They learn trades slowly, and maintain them under supervision.

During the war years Mr. and Mrs. Dewonck had no holiday for five years, and could not move from the high altitude which, though stimulating, at first, becomes very difficult, affecting the nerves and heart. In 1944 they came down to live at the edge of the lake, and for health reasons did not go back up.

Looking for a place to live, they felt that their native Belgium, and other European countries were under the shadow of war, and would be for many years.

The address closed with a tribute to the friendliness found here, and with that which is the hope and challenge of all, when the speaker said, "We came to Canada, as a place where peace might be found."

Tea was served by all the members of the executive. Charming table centres had been made by Mrs. E. C. Bingham, where from small red pots, red hearts grew from bare branches, and contrasted prettily with the white cloths. During tea-time, Mrs. T. Racicot gave piano solos, and accompanied Mrs. B. Bergstrom when she sang, "Think on Me" and "Tomorrow is a Lovely Day". Miss Ruth Nakamura also delighted the audience with her sensitive piano numbers.

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SCOUTS

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discuss with the scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster the progress his boy is making.

A pretty good standard by which to judge the success of a troop is the weekly attendance at meetings and the number of boys who drop out for lack of interest. The 1st Summerland Troop maintains almost perfect attendance at each meeting, except for sickness or unavoidable absences. Since September, the attendance has averaged 85 percent. Except for boys who have left town, there has not been a single boy leave the troop. The troop has also made an outstanding showing in tests and badges. Statistics recently released from provincial headquarters indicate that compared with the average B.C. troop, Summerland has four times as many King Scouts, ten times as many first class scouts, and has earned six times as many proficiency badges.

For the most part the boys prepare themselves to qualify for badges, although in certain cases outside instruction is required. Much credit, however, is due to various local citizens who have freely given their time to act as examiners and in some cases as instructors. The troop is thankful for this assistance.

Scouting appeals to the average boy because it is different from any other organization. It is based on the highest principles of loyalty to God and country and service to others. There is nothing narrow or restrictive in its outlook. The movement is non-denominational, yet every boy is encouraged to attend the church of his preference, and is given patrol point credit for so doing. The distinctive scout uniform

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GUIDES

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framework of the pack. Three enrolment ceremonies were held in the rectory garden, with Commissioner Mrs. F. V. Harrison officiating. The Tweenies concerned brought their mothers to the ceremonies, and carefully served tea to them afterwards.

Summer vacation over, the Brownies spent the rest of the year working for their Golden Bar, and they are all ready now for this. They learned many games, and are beginning to show a real interest in nature study. One of the most successful 'imaginative tests' was when each six made tiny puppets with pipe cleaners, and presented fairy tale dramas entirely produced by themselves.

The Brownies held a successful Christmas party with competitions for both their own fancy dress, and the dresses on their dolls, which they made themselves.

The two visits from Eagle Owl, Miss Grace Nichols of Vernon, have been highlights of the year.

Uniforms Obtained

When Guides and Brownies were first organized it was a disappointment to the girls that it was so difficult to obtain uniforms, but they have come gradually, and now everyone is able to appear at meetings or parades in proper uniform.

Last year the company had not been formed long enough to participate in the national 'Cookie Week', but this year will take an active part in selling cookies locally. The money raised from this is split three ways, some to dominion headquarters, some to

also appeals to boys because it represents something strong and manly. It is looked upon with favor and approval in every democratic country in the world. Because scouting recognizes the supreme worth of the individual and his freedom to live and worship as his conscience dictates, the scout movement is one of the first organizations disbanded by dictators.

Outdoors Stressed

Scouting stresses the great outdoors and teaches a fellow how to get the most out of camping trips away in the woods, far from the easy and comfortable surroundings of home. He learns how to pack his bedding and food in the easiest manner, how to construct a wood shelter and make a fire and cook even in tough weather. He learns about woodsmanship and wild life conservation.

The Summerland troop went on four overnight camps during the year and also a six-day summer camp. The overnight camps proved most popular and it is quite an eye-opener to see 12 and 13-year-olds turning out for an overnight camp complete with a 30 to 35-pound pack on their backs. Nothing seems to bother these youngsters, even their own cooking on such trips. There is always a demand for overnight camps.

Inter-troop athletic contests are very popular. Since autumn, the troop has played two basketball, one soccer and one hockey games. These games have involved exchange visits with Naramata and Kelowna troops. Two-thirds of the boys attending the summer camp were successful in winning their athletes badge.

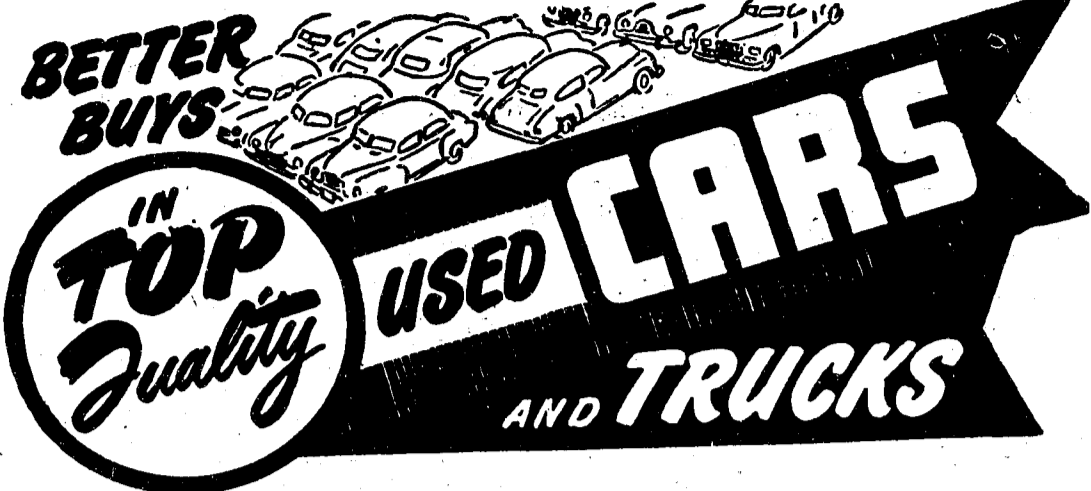
Every boy between the ages of 12 and 18 should join the scouts, the local committee advises. He will obtain a comradeship and training no other organization can give him. He will pass many badges and tests, but the things which count most he will learn without realizing, such as self-reliance, group consciousness and responsibility.

The Scout motto is: "A good turn every day."

provincial, and part to the locals. The local association to the Guides and Brownies, which was formed as a sponsoring group, and acts in the role of a supporting caste, has a membership of twenty-four keenly interested women, and more would be welcomed.

This group stands ready at all times to give help when needed, and their concern is to be prepared for this by raising money in various ways. Another activity was sending parcels to Germany and gratifying letters were received in reply.

The entire network of Guides, Brownies and local association has been fortunate in having the experience of Mrs. F. V. Harrison, the commissioner for South Okanagan to give explanations and advice. Her encouragement has accelerated the group effort.



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O. L. Jones, M.P. for Yale, Makes Plea at Ottawa for Marketing Act, Irrigation, Power and Flood Control Measures

O. L. Jones, MP for Yale, made his maiden speech in the new sittings of the House of Commons at Ottawa on Friday, February 4, when he rose to participate in the debate in reply to the speech from the throne. He was interrupted on several occasions by Mr. A. L. Smith, Pro-Con member for Calgary West.

Mr. Jones dealt mainly with the marketing act which has long been sought by agriculture in Canada but which still has not found its way onto the parliamentary statute books. Mr. Jones continued his speech until the acting speaker informed him his time was up. Several members urged that he continue, but Mr. Jones quickly wound up his address.

The following are the main points of Mr. Jones' speech, as quoted from Hansard.

"Yale," said Mr. Jones, "is one of the finest fruit producing ridings in the dominion. During the last session events took place which affected the welfare of that (Yale) riding. I refer to the Geneva pact, which affected apples. During that period we lost the British preference and also the British austerity program hurt the fruit industry.

"Freight rates were increased, costing our fruit industry in the valley approximately \$1,000,000 in freight alone. Added to these troubles, we had flood conditions and that is still with us.

"Our fruit industry is a major event. In 1941 our production of cherries, apricots, peaches, plums, prunes, pears and apples amounted to \$7,175,000. In 1946 it had increased to \$24,999,000.

"The plight of the fruit industry in the maritimes has naturally caused us a great deal of alarm. Stories are coming from Nova Scotia, where trees have been pulled out, and the conditions reflected in talks in this house have naturally caused us alarm."

Mr. Jones then outlined his suggestions.

Cooperation Methods
 "First of all, I should like to outline briefly the history of the fruit industry. I shall not go back to the days when we had to sell our fruit at twenty cents per box, to the days when the fruit grower was exploited to such an extent that he did not get enough from the sale of his fruit to pay for his freight. Those were the days of private enterprise. But we are now operating under cooperative methods of production and sale. I hope that those days are gone forever.

Mr. Smith (Calgary West): "Is the furniture business a private enterprise or a co-operative?"

Mr. Jones: "I think probably."

Mr. Smith: "The hon member is the biggest private enterprise man in the valley."

Mr. Jones continued, telling of the early days of the fruit industry and how tremendous investments were made by the growers to produce varieties which were wanted in England so that market could be supplied.

"The industry has grown to the point where we are fast approaching the ten million box stage of production. The pre-war market in the United Kingdom had been developed to take about fifty percent of our apple production, which was made up of sizes and varieties not acceptable to the Canadian and U.S. markets. The

British housewife wanted a small apple of a particular variety.

"Today, we find ourselves without the British market, when the industry has been geared to that market for 50 percent of its product, which is suitable only for that market.

Wants Barter System

"Under these conditions we in the interior of B.C. feel that we are entitled to special consideration. The British people want our Canadian apples, but a shortage of dollars has denied our apple producers that market. Other member nations of the commonwealth and other countries in the sterling area as well as countries without the commonwealth are supplying the British market with apples.

"We fear that a prolonged absence of Canadian apples from the British market will mean that those people will develop a taste for other apples and that once again we will have to fight in order to be able to enter that market and have our produce accepted by the British people.

"I urge the government to take steps to review the situation, particularly with regard to the exchange difficulties. I submit that when the people of one country desire a commodity produced in another, a commodity which that country has in abundance, ways and means should be found to carry out some form of commodity exchange to their mutual advantages.

Great Britain has already approved that (barter) principle because she has signed a pact with Poland providing for barter and exchange. If the Canadian government would get into the same frame of mind and accept the barter principle in carrying on their negotiations with G.B. we could get rid of some of our surplus fruit.

Mr. Jones suggested that sales of fruit and vegetables could be converted into sterling and frozen in England until that country was ready to supply the necessary goods, in exchange.

"In the meantime, the farmers and fruit producers of Canada could be financed by the government, who would have a pledge the sterling payments which had been frozen in Great Britain. I am quite satisfied that that could be done."

Mr. Jones' second suggestion concerned the domestic market for fruit and vegetables, which does not involve foreign exchange or international agreements.

"It merely calls for a sound, sane federal marketing act."

He pointed out that through the Canadian Federation of Agriculture the industry has submitted to the government a sample act in which they seek the power to market their products in an orderly fashion. They seek to eliminate unfair practices in the marketing of their product.

"In normal times such a federal act would give producers more confidence in their industry and would eliminate many of the present-day abuses to which both the consumer and the producer are subject. It would bring stability to an industry that has always been sensitive to the nature of its commodity.

Simple Act Wanted

"The government has had this legislation under advisement for several years and farmers are becoming impatient. A simple act is all that is required.

"It covers the object they (producers) have in mind, security for the farmer in marketing his own products within the dominion. The proof that farmers are ready for it and need it is evident from the fact that all provincial federations of agriculture and many other bodies such as the BCFGA have already endorsed in principle similar legislation.

"The minister of agriculture knows the wishes of the farmers..." He quoted an extract from a Kelowna speech by the minister. He also quoted a resolution from the Canadian Horticultural Council annual convention which registered an emphatic protest with the dominion government against the "unreasonable delay in introducing marketing legislation..."

"I believe that if agriculture can offer greater security to the people employed in it there is no doubt that many young people would stay on the farms who are now leaving them to go into our already overcrowded cities. But they feel that they lack that security which is essential, and which would be given to them in part by the passing of a federal marketing act."

Swinging into a third subject,

Mr. Jones declared: "I believe that steps should be taken now to protect the interests of the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys. The Okanagan regional advisory committee has been studying the resources of this district for several years. They are of the opinion that the two chief resources upon which the population must depend are irrigable land and hydro-electric power.

"Both of these resources are complementary to one another. They have given all our other resources a very low rating. Their present concern is with the damming of the Arrow lakes, and the materials to be used in the construction of the proposed dam."

He quoted the regional advisory board latest circular on the subject quite extensively pointing out that the interests of the Okanagan and Similkameen should be kept in mind in any deal consummated with the United States.

He quoted figures, showing that in the irrigable area there has been an influx of 21,000 people in the last six years; and this movement continues unabated.

"This has caused a high demand for our limited irrigable land, causing a sharp rise in prices. Canada will continue to grow and our particular district, with its fine climate, will always attract its quota of newcomers.

"While our climate probably will prolong their lives, it will not provide a living unless they have the land as well; and we are looking to the future and are anxious to meet this need, and to provide the means whereby our people can live under healthy conditions and at the same time maintain a high standard of living.

New Land Needed

"Our present limited land cannot carry our population. We must enlarge our irrigation projects and



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bring new land under water. At present, the land is mainly irrigated by gravity, with some small pumping schemes. Water is supplied for a total irrigated area of 44,897 acres... the bulk is 28,037 acres of tree fruits.

"Gravity water is not available for 23,421 acres of fruit and vegetable land and 13,500 acres of mixed-farming land in this region. That is an area practically equal to that now irrigated, which now provides high standard of living for all the people living there. Therefore, we need a policy based on power to supply water for 36,000 acres, at a cheap rate.

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