

# Only Major Council Setup Involves Roads and Water Heads

Main changes in the 1949 departmental heads in municipal council ranks, as announced by Reeve Reid Johnston at the first council meeting of the year on Monday afternoon, January 3, were found to be in the roads and water departments.

In these two main departments, the 1948 chairmen have changed places, Councillor H. L. Wilson taking over the domestic water and irrigation duties, with Councillor C. E. Bentley in charge of roads.

Councillor F. E. Atkinson retains the electric light department, assisted by Councillor H. L. Wilson, and assists Councillor E. M. Tait who is in charge of the finance department, and parks.

Councillor C. E. Bentley will be acting reeve in the absence of His Worship.

## Shops Closing Amendments Pass Council

Municipal council has agreed on an amendment to the shops closing bylaw so "teeth" can be put into the bylaw for prosecution purposes, and has also agreed that the present closing hours should be amended to allow retail stores to remain open until 6:30 o'clock from July 1 to December 31.

It was not definite if the Saturday closing had been amended to 9 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock but if no such amendment has been passed it will be included.

This was the major decision of the council in considering amendments to bylaws at Monday's council session.

There was nothing done regarding the parking bylaw, as it was decided to await the decision of the Greyhound bus lines since the council gave warning that it is considering moving all the trucks and buses off Granville street.

Also, the revision of the building bylaw was laid over until all council members have an opportunity to read and digest the suggested new building code as devised for municipalities. This is a much-shortened version of the Dominion building code, revised to fit the needs of small cities and municipalities.

### Looking to Zoning

At one stage in the discussion, Building Inspector Roy F. Angus declared: "I am looking forward to zoning and this building code is designed to look after zoning."

When the council decided to lay over any amendments to these two bylaws there was nothing left but the shops closing bylaw.

The first amendment, as drawn up by Boyle & Atkins, municipal solicitors, defines those businesses and types of businesses which this bylaw does not include in its closing hours regulations. These include confectionery stands, newsstands, restaurants, drug stores, garages, etc.

With this definition included in the act, it is considered that any prosecutions which may be made for bylaw infractions will have a better chance of succeeding in the courts of law.

The council decided, also, that it would change the hours of closing to 6:30 o'clock, instead of 6 o'clock, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from July 1 to December 31, only, to allow for those stores who wish to cater to the industrial workers employed to six o'clock.

It was stated by both Councillors H. L. Wilson and E. M. Tait, who supported this plan, that it was not their intention to force all merchants to stay open the longer time but to make it permissible for those who wish to cater to the workers coming off shift to do so without breaking the bylaw.

### TO LIVE IN VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Motopolk, the former owners of the Rialto theatre have gone to Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

## Machinery in Business Premises Added to Assessments This Year

An increase of twenty percent on land values in the West Summerland business district and the assessing as improvements of all machinery in commercial business premises were the two major factors in the assessment roll which was closed and assessment notices forwarded through the mails at the year end.

A court of revision on the assessment roll will be held on February 8 and it is likely that a number of business premises will protest the new assessment on machinery.

Improvements on the assessment roll are taxed at 50 percent of their assessed value, while land is taxed at 100 percent of its assessed value.

Although fruit trees are shown on the assessment rolls as improvements they will not be subject to taxation this year, Municipal Assessor Joe Sheeley points out.

On fruit patches of five acres and over, all farm buildings, with the exception of actual dwellings, are exempt from taxation. There has been no general increase in assessments, with the

Reeve Johnston's complete list of appointments as given out at Monday's meeting follows:

- Roads—C. E. Bentley, chairman; E. M. Tait.
- Water—H. L. Wilson, chairman; E. M. Tait.
- Electric light—F. E. Atkinson, chairman; H. L. Wilson.
- Finance—E. M. Tait, chairman; F. E. Atkinson.
- Parks—Reeve R. A. Johnston, chairman; C. E. Bentley.
- Parks—E. M. Tait, chairman; F. E. Atkinson.
- Real Estate—C. E. Bentley, chairman; H. L. Wilson.
- Acting Reeve—C. E. Bentley.

Other appointments were similar to those of 1948. Magistrate H. Sharman is the municipal representative on the Okanagan Valley Union Library board.

Councillor H. L. Wilson succeeds Councillor Tait as council representative on the Summerland Hospital Society board of directors.

Councillor F. E. Atkinson is the municipal representative on the South Okanagan Valley Health Unit.

Reeve R. A. Johnston is chairman of the local board of health, a body comprising all council members but which has not been called upon to function since the valley health unit embraced Summerland in its scope.

Meetings of the council will continue on the second and fourth Tuesdays, commencing at 3:30 o'clock.

Deputations can meet the council after five o'clock on each of the regular meeting days each month.

## May Decide on Water Bylaw Next Tuesday

Four-inch cast iron pipe could have been obtained from Toronto with January 15 as the shipping date, sufficient to take care of the proposed extension of domestic water service to the north bench and Crescent Beach. However, more can be made available in about six months.

This was the information placed before the council on Monday, but the municipal fathers could not be prepared that quickly.

First of all, a bylaw covering the cost of this domestic water issue has to be passed, and also the galvanized iron pipe delivery date must also be discovered.

It was considered by the council that if the two-inch pipe can be obtained in any quantity within a reasonable time, then the bylaw will be prepared and submitted to the ratepayers without delay.

Probably a decision on this subject may be made at the next council session on January 11.

### WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Sun
December 29	33	15	2.8
December 30	35	12	.8
December 31	38	19	2.8
January 1	30	15	2.9
January 2	26	15	5.0
January 3	22	12	3.6
January 4	17	2	6.0

January 1—0.5 inches of snow.

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## Two Fog Nozzles For Fire Brigade To Be Purchased

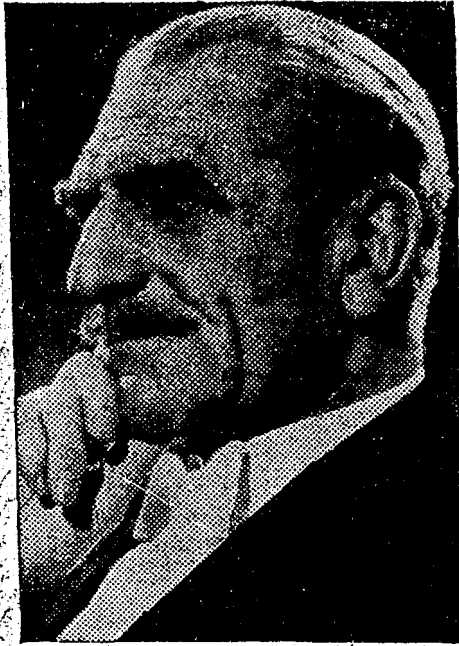
Purchase of two fog nozzles for the Summerland fire brigade will be made this year, following Mr. W. J. Beattie's visit to Monday afternoon's council session.

One will be purchased by the municipality and the other by the West Summerland Volunteer Fire District. Cost is believed to be \$54 each, fob Vancouver.

When Mr. Beattie appeared before the council with his request that the municipality purchase one nozzle and the fire district would do the same, both Councillors Bentley and Wilson expressed surprise at the request as they had understood permission was given the district to make this purchase last year and the council would meet half the cost.

However, the council did not debate the subject long but gave Mr. Beattie permission to make the purchase in 1949.

## Noted Actor Dies



SIR C. AUBREY SMITH, celebrated motion picture actor, who died in his Hollywood home recently, aged 85.

## Fred Nixon, Faithful Clerk Of Municipality For Thirty Years, Tenders Resignation

Fred J. Nixon, municipal clerk of Summerland municipality for nearly thirty years and a faithful municipal servant for a longer period than that, has tendered his resignation.

However, the council refused to accept his resignation and on Monday afternoon requested Reeve Reid Johnston to discuss the subject with Mr. Nixon.

## KVR Trains Go Through Pass Again

For the first time since mid-December, the Kettle Valley Railway trains were routed through the Coquihalla Pass last night.

Train No. 12, eastbound, due at 4:20 a.m. arrived at 4:45 while Train No. 4, the Vancouver-Penticton local, due at 6:40 o'clock, arrived at 7:23 a.m.

Although there has not been a great deal of snowfall in the past two to three weeks in the Coquihalla Pass, there has been a great deal of drifting, which has created a difficult task for the railway crews to clear this section of the road.

## Building Value For 1948 Just Below \$300,000

Although building permits in 1948 did not quite reach the \$300,000 mark, as was expected, a steady increase over the past three years has been shown, the statement of Building Inspector Roy F. Angus for the twelve months just past indicates.

In 1948, the first year building figures were tabulated, the total was \$260,555, part of which was estimated. In 1947, the permit value jumped to \$280,830 and this past year the total was \$298,785.

One big difference between the last two years was the number of permits issued. In 1947, there were 342 permits, but last year the number dropped to 142.

This meant that the number of alterations and additions dropped off last year and permits for larger construction brought up the total value. Biggest permit for the year was for the school renovation at \$88,000.

In December only five permits were issued, two being valued at \$10,000 for dwellings and three alterations and additions being worth \$820.

KELOWNA—Although building permits in December have slipped below the December 1947 figure, 1948 building in the city has far exceeded that of last or any other year. Construction permits for \$81,852 were taken out during December to shove the year's total to \$2,528,478. This figure surpasses last year's \$1,639,881 by almost a million and a quarter dollars and is just about double the 1946 \$1,448,850, which was considered a boom year.

VERNON—In 1948, the city of Vernon equipped by over \$1,000,000 all previous records for construction. This year's total of \$2,884,350 was more than double the 1947 value of \$1,218,317 and two and one-half times the 1946 mark. Included in the huge figures are permits for the new hospital, the Home for the Aged, the Silver Star Housing project, additions to the Vernon Fruit Union, other business apartments and churches. Figures released Tuesday by City Building Inspector P. Neville-Smith

## Appointment of Roads Engineer Passes Council With Bentley Opposing

With Councillor C. E. Bentley, newly-appointed chairman of the roads committee, voting against the proposal, the Summerland council on Monday authorized the appointment of D. M. Wright as roads engineer on a half-time basis at a salary of \$250 per month, on the understanding that he can be "hired" by any other municipal department for consultant engineering work.

Councillors E. M. Tait and H. L. Wilson moved the motion and received the support of Councillor F. E. Atkinson.

Proposal to appoint Mr. Wright as municipal engineer was first suggested by Reeve R. A. Johnston six months ago, but more recently he insisted on the plan being brought before the council for a final decision.

Mr. Wright was employed for three months in the summer of 1948 as roads engineer to assist in laying out the roads for black-topping and planning other municipal works jobs. His salary for the short period was \$400 per month.

Last week's issue of The Review contained a full dress debate on the subject as it came before the final session of the 1948 council.

On Monday, Councillor C. E. Bentley broke the ice by re-iterating his stand that when "we need an engineer we should hire one, but not have a permanent appointment." He considered \$3,000 a "lot of money to lay out."

Councillor Eric Tait declared himself in favor of hiring Mr. Wright for this year as roads will be a major project in council work and this is "an opportunity to hire a competent engineer."

Mr. Tait also discussed The Review editorial of last week when the use of the water department foreman for sundry tasks throughout the municipality was brought to light.

The councillor considered this point a good one and that the work undertaken in parks, sidewalks, etc., should be placed under the roads department.

"The only reason 'Ace' Kercher ever got these jobs was because he has always been the best man to do the work," was Mr. Tait's comment.

Councillor H. L. Wilson re-stated his stand that the council would be making a mistake by "passing up this opportunity" (to hire Engineer Wright).

"My point is the same," declared Councillor Atkinson. "A lot of minor roads which we are not going to blacktop should have levels taken, cuts and fills made and re-grading, widening and straightening work done." He believed an engineer would be of great value throughout 1949 on this work alone.

He also pointed out that the municipality has a big investment tied up in its maintainer and it would be good economy to keep it working a maximum amount of time.

At this stage, Reeve Johnston asked for a resolution and the vote was taken, Councillor Bentley signifying his negative vote.

Acting Clerk Gordon Smith then passed a side remark: "Where are you going to put him?" referring to the cramped quarters at the municipal office. To this Reeve Johnston quickly replied: "In the new municipal hall."

## Premier Byron Johnson to Speak At 60th BCFGA Convention Jan. 18-21

One hundred and two resolutions will be dealt with by seventy-eight delegates to the 60th annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association in Gyro Hall, Penticton, Tuesday till Friday, January 18-21, with the number of resolutions and number of delegates setting new convention records.

Premier Byron Johnson, Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture, Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works and Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests have accepted invitations to attend and address the convention, unless prevented by exceptional circumstances.

The program as arranged by the BCFGA executive is as follows: Tuesday morning, January 18: Formal welcome by Mayor Robert Lyon; address, Premier Johnson and Hon. Mr. Putnam; reception of annual reports of president, secretary-treasurer and committees.

Tuesday afternoon: B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., reviews by President and General Manager A. K. Loyd and Sales Manager D. McNeil; questions and answers; resolutions dealing with B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. Tuesday night Resolutions dealing with B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

Wednesday morning, January 19: B.C. Fruit Processors, Ltd.—reports by President A. G. DeBriessy, General Manager W. M. Vance and Production Manager R. P. Walrod; address by Hon. E. C. Carson; resolutions.

Wednesday afternoon: Address by Dr. James Marshall, chief of Dominion Laboratory of Insect

## Birth Rate Shows Sharp Drop In 1948

The number of new citizens arriving at Summerland hospital during the year 1948 fell below that of 1947 considerably. There were 66 babies last year, and 91 the previous one.

Statistics show 31 deaths in this municipality last year, against 29 in 1947.

There were ten fewer marriages recorded, 21 in the year just ended, and 31 the year before.

## Information on Trout Creek Aid is Sought

Alarmed by the threat of spring floods and the continuance of high water level in Okanagan Lake, the municipal council is writing again this week to Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, seeking information on what prospects there are for provincial aid in re-aligning Trout Creek.

Councillor E. M. Tait sought council assistance for Trout Creek area on Monday with the result that Reeve Johnston requested that an inquiry be made to the lands department.

Premier Byron Johnson announced here a month ago that the government would co-operate with the municipalities in creek control, while A. L. Carruthers, provincial government engineer appointed to make surveys of interior creeks, also visited Trout Creek area shortly.

Since then, however, there has been no indication of provincial government intentions.

Acting Clerk Gordon Smith also stated that there has been no payment made by the provincial government towards costs of flood conditions at Trout Creek, and Continued on Page 4

Pathology, on "Development of Concentrate Orchard Sprayers" (illustrated); address by Dr. D. V. Fisher, Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland; on "Refrigeration of Fruit Storages"; resolutions.

Wednesday night: Banquet tendered by Penticton city council to delegates in Gyro hall with Mayor Robert Lyon presiding. Chief speaker, Prof. I. McTaggart Cowan, University of B.C., on "Arctic Experiences" (illustrated).

Thursday morning, January 20: Addresses by Dr. L. P. Butler, principal physiologist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Wenatchee, Wash., on "Chemical Thinning of Fruit"; and by Dr. H. R. McLarty, chief, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Summerland, on "60 years with plant diseases in the B.C. Tree Fruit area"; resolutions.

Thursday afternoon: Addresses by Mrs. J. H. East, Keremosa, president, Women's Institutes of British Columbia and by Ben Hoy, supervising horticulturist, Kelowna on "Changes in the Tree Fruit Industry in the last 25 years"; resolutions.

Friday morning, January 21: Addresses by Dr. G. Howell Harris, University of B.C., on "Results of research into food values of fruits"; and Hon. E. T. Kenney on forest administration, as it affects the tree fruit industry; resolutions.

Friday afternoon: Resolutions. President J. R. J. Stirling will have charge of convention proceedings.



# EDITORIAL

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### Must Sand Hard-Surface Roads

**A**FTER years of hue and cry for wider and better roads in the province, the public works department has made a big step forward in providing smooth, hard-surfaced highways for the travelling public. Okanagan Highway No. 5 is fast becoming a through route which is a credit to the valley and one which can compare favorably with United States thoroughfares.

But with these improved road surfaces there occurs another trouble, that of the slippery condition during winter months.

When snow and ice form on the hard-surfaced road travel is more dangerous than travelling over gravelled roads.

This condition is particularly apparent from Greata ranch north past Peachland to Westbank. The highway in that portion has been widened and a broad blacktop surface provided. But it is more dangerous with the smoother surface during winter months.

The provincial public works department must take cognizance of this fact and provide proper

methods of sanding the highway, especially on hilly contours. This particular portion was sanded once this winter but further falls of ice and snow have covered the first efforts completely.

Travellers between Summerland and Westbank ferry report that the highway was like a sheet of glass over the Christmas and New Year's holiday period. The slightest touch of the brake and a car would go out of control except at the minimum of speed.

Sanding machines are available, now, we understand, and will prove to be most essential pieces of equipment during the winter months in the future. For the safety of the travelling public, the works department must see that hard-surfaced hills are kept properly sanded.

The municipal works department has already seen the necessity of this action and has been "johnny-on-the-spot" this winter, with the result that accidents in the municipality have been kept to a minimum.

### Penny Wise

Come, come now, don't grumble too much about this weather. After all, you were young once, and don't you remember how you'd love a fall of snow, a sleigh ride, a skating party outdoors—even a good snowball fight. But confidentially, ain't it h - - ?

Hope you survived the Christmas holidays in finest style, that Santa Claus left you everything your little heart desired, and that 1949 treats you the best ever. And that goes for that man of yours too, and the offspring of you both.

One of the smartest gifts I saw this year was a sage green sweater a friend of mine was given. And down the front of it were embroidered silken flowers in the gayest of colors. It took that cardigan right out of the ranks of the ordinary and put it smack in a class by itself. So it did.

And what have they up and done now but dreamed up a pen that folds into itself until it's no longer (well, HARDLY any longer) than your lip-stick. I ask: what next? What with folding brollies, compacts an inch square, and dehydrated filet mignonnes, we should soon be able to live in Lilliput land.

Aren't you glad there are 51 weeks more before we have to start suffering all over again? I still don't think it's worth all the hub-bub, but just the same it WAS fun. And I love (and needed, or wanted) every gift that came my way.

And the best cure for a hangover that I know about is a one-worded dictum: DON'T.

Sometime when you're getting really dolled up for a big night (say New Year's Eve) how about just a touch of mascara on the very tip of your top eyelashes. It'll make small eyes larger, dull eyes brighter, and if you're good with the brush (a little practice there will help) no one will ever know. And I won't tell.

When my stocking ran the other day, and I grumbled the usual growl, a nearby man wanted to know why women didn't buy 20 pairs of stockings at a time, and then have plenty. 'Wouldn't we all love to. I never owned more than four pairs at a time in my life, and then only during the week after Christmas.

### Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
January 3, 1919

Shipments of fruit and vegetables from Summerland during 1918 were valued at \$552,000, an accurate check reveals, while that from Peachland totalled \$130,000 and Naramata \$110,000.

Formal application has been made by the Kelowna and Summerland boards of trade to the minister of public works to have the ferry across Okanagan lake be made a free ferry in that it is part of the Okanagan highway.

One unsatisfactory feature of municipal finances is the unpaid taxes and rates, the auditor has reported. Marked improvement in the sinking fund condition was noted.

On New Year's Day the new manual training room was opened for public inspection.

J. H. Bowering officially took charge of the West Summerland post office on Wed., January 1.

A brief visit to the Okanagan was made this week by J. M. Robinson.

J. C. Wilson has purchased the Woodworth orchard, believed originally planted by Alexander McKay. George Doherty has taken over the Watson lot on Jones Flat.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
January 3, 1924

On Monday, December 31, the thermometer hit seven below. The last similar cold spell occurred in 1916, starting early in January and continuing until a welcome chinook on March 2 broke the ice on the lake. The previous bad cold attack was in 1893 and records state that the winter of 1894 was just as bad.

By means of a referendum at the municipal elections on January 19, the electors will decide if they are in favor of the school board charging high school fees.

F. G. Koop received praise for his many and ingenious inventions in a recent article in the Pacific Coast Motorist, a Vancouver publication.

Mr. C. Aitkens, of Summerland, is reported to have produced a new late winter apple which he has named the Winter McIntosh, while Oliver Keating, of Peachland, has produced a new large-sized peach from a seedling.

Kelowna Growers Exchange is considering the installation of a



### The Giant of Giant's Head

XX—The Talking Dragon

The dragon breathes fire and wags a mean tail, For breakfast he mangles a thousand fat quail; He has no great beauty, ungainly his walk, But happy the day when he learned giant talk.

One day the Giant of Giant's Head, wearied by domestic and governmental cares, took his war-club and set out on a lonely hunting trip into the mountains east of the Penticton district.

While seated on a log, eating his lunch, he heard talking in a nearby thicket. He approached and saw a dragon who was weeping and muttering to himself.

"A talking dragon," the Giant thought. "Will wonders never cease. He has no doubt been taking a correspondence course in oratory."

Listening intently, he heard these words, "Lonely, lonely, lonely. And nobody loves me. I have been banished from my tribe because I learned the giant language. Oh that I might serve a noble king who would appreciate my gifts and loyalty."

The Giant withdrew for some distance and then entered the thicket again, this time noisily. He spoke to the dragon, "Hi dragon! Comment allez-vous?"

But the dragon's knowledge did not extend to French so he only looked dazed.

The Giant then tried other languages, Guten Morgen! Nulli secundus habeas corpus. Prost! Skol! But the dragon only shook his head.

Then, speaking the giant language, the Giant asked the cause of the dragon's grief.

"I am too advanced for my era and kind," was the answer, "so I have no home or friends."

"I am the Giant of Giant's Head the greatest king in the whole world," said our Giant modestly. "Come and serve me. With your talents I might make you Minister of Propaganda."

The dragon was later made Minister of Propaganda but he did not wish to appear too eager. "What will my salary be?" he asked. "And will I be able to get yearly increments without resorting to arbitration?"

"Name your own price," was the reply. "One expects talking dragons to come high."

An agreement was reached so the two journeyed back to the Head together.

At first the dragon was appointed official fire-lighter. Every morning he would go from cave to cave, place a few sticks of wood in the fireplaces, breathe upon them, then the giants would find a glowing fire in their homes when they woke up. The Giant greatly endeared himself to his subjects by bringing this taste of luxury into their lives.

Another task of the dragon was to tutor the Giant's many children. Many things, previously unknown in Giantland, now became common knowledge. The multiplication tables were introduced and

pre-cooling plant, first of its kind in the valley.

Summerland basketball players who met the touring Vancouver Rowing Club team here consisted of H. Daniel, K. Walden, Earl Wilson, M. Clay, I. Adams and C. Adams.

Gordon Blewett left on Saturday for Chicago to take an electrical course.

they were so perfect that they have survived to the present day.

The dragon was later man Minister of Finance and in this position he brought down the first balanced budget in all history. (These are unknown in the present age.) Until the expensive wars with the Ogoogos of a later time, the Giant always maintained a surplus in his treasury.

As the dragon grew older, he became an increasing power in the land. He wrote the Speech from the Throne which was delivered at each opening of Parliament. When a giantess had to address a Ladies' Aid meeting, he was always consulted as to the proper words to use to sway the feminine audience. He made many speeches which are, unfortunately, not preserved but some of the orations of Demosthenese, and also Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, are thought to be mere repetitions of the words of this dragon of a bygone era.

It has been proved that the ears of the corn plant developed during this period but whether this was caused by the desire of the corn to hear the eloquence of this dragon is not known. It is hoped that further translations of giant records will clear up this point.



### VITAMINS AND SIGHT

Stumbling down the aisle of a darkened theatre to find one's seat is an unhappy, yet common experience. The eyes require a short time to become adjusted to the darkness and lack of vitamin A in the diet lengthens this time. The carrot is a fine source of vitamin A. It also contains some vitamin C and is easily digested as well. Carrots are a valuable addition to the family diet.

### A STITCH IN TIME

The hidden germs of tuberculosis lie undetected in the lungs of thousands of unsuspecting Canadians. For these unknowing victims, early detection of the disease may mean the difference between a relatively quick cure and a long drawn out sanatorium siege. X-ray surveys detect many cases of TB before extensive damage is caused.

### A UNIVERSAL NEED

The Christmas season usually indicates a time of happiness, of family gatherings and community activity. The spirit of neighborly cooperation so evident during the Yuletide season can be carried over throughout the entire year when a community unites to form a neighborhood recreation project. Recreation is a universal need.

### SLAUGHTER ON THE STREET

Each year hundreds of Canadian children lose their lives on city streets or on the highways. This needless slaughter robs Canada annually of many of her best potential citizens. Education of children to the principles of traffic safety will help, and motorists, by strictly obeying traffic regulations, can cut down the toll of death.

### We Lose a Feature and Gain One

**T**HIS week we are minus a feature which has proved one of the most popular weekly spots in The Review. We refer to The Inside Story, by Agrolgist.

It is with regret that we have to announce that Agrolgist's weekly reviews will not be a regular feature in 1949. It may be that we will be able to persuade this eminent chronicler to take up his pen from time to time, but he states that it will not be with any regularity.

Agrolgist, for the past two years, has given the inside story of the operations of the Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland, and has also dealt with the operations of the other two eminent research departments, the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology and the Dominion Entomological Laboratory.

Besides these operations, Agrolgist has imparted valuable advice to growers of the Summerland area on problems which beset the producer in his daily efforts to increase production and quality of produce.

These columns have proved intensely inter-

esting, not only to growers of fruit but to the general reading public who are interested in the operations of the Dominion departments which form so large a part of the life of this community and operate for the great benefit of the Okanagan fruit and vegetable industry as a whole.

We are quite certain that our readers regret the decision of Agrolgist and join with The Review in expressing the hope that, from time to time, this writer will impart useful knowledge to them.

At the same time, we announce the commencement on this page of a new column. Its title has been selected by the author, who also uses a pseudonym, Rusticus.

The new title is "Signifying Nothing" and will be a regular feature each week. The topics contained in each week's column will be entirely the viewpoints of the writer and he has been given full scope to discuss any and all subjects.

We hope his random jottings will be thought-provoking and impart useful information as the weeks roll by, despite the title chosen. We welcome Rusticus to our midst.

### March of Dimes Campaign

**O**N FRIDAY, January 7, the second annual March of Dimes campaign will start and it is hoped when the drive ends January 31 that over half a million dimes from the pockets of British Columbians everywhere will have joined the big Happiness Parade.

For the March of Dimes is held annually under the sponsorship of the Vancouver Sun, in aid of the Children's Hospital located at 250 West 59th Avenue, Vancouver, but serving sick and crippled children throughout British Columbia.

Last year the Children's Hospital benefitted to the extent of \$50,000 from the March of Dimes. It is hoped to surpass this amount in the current drive.

In the 1948 campaign over 80 boards of trade in the smaller B.C. centres assisted in the collection of funds. In addition, dozens of other community organizations lent their assistance in helping the drive. The Summerland Board of Trade is plan-

ning to organize the local drive this year.

One example of how March of Dimes money is spent is seen in the service provided by the Children's hospital travelling clinic which last year covered over 2,500 miles in the Interior and Northern sections of B.C. In all, 261 patients were examined in the Kamloops, Okanagan, Kootenay and northern areas.

This year from April to September the clinic will re-visit the same areas including such centres as: Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Cranbrook, Nelson, Trail, Prince Rupert, Terrace, Usk, Hazelton, Smithers and Prince George.

The purpose of the clinic is to examine and diagnose new patients and check up on those who have already received hospital treatment.

Clinic staff consists of two specialists and a nurse. This is the first of its kind in Canada and is usually held in local hospitals or public health offices.

### Signifying Nothing By RUSTICUS

Another New Year dawns, with its traditional and fervent wishes for peace and prosperity, and sometimes disquieting wonder as to whether it should be Peace or Prosperity? Like the young lady leaving for the New Year's party who, enjoined by her mother to 'Have a good time and be a good girl,' modernly retorted, 'Make up your mind, Mother!'

And of course, New Year's Resolutions. Are they still made? I remember when Father used to solemnly swear to cut down on cigars and Mother to stop deserts and sweets, every January 1, and big Sister would go round sucking in her lips as if her teeth were out because she was sure said lips protruded too much for perfect beauty.

Along about January 8 Father was no longer drawing his hand back from the instinctive reach to the cigar box, although he sometimes hesitated in the middle of lighting one, and then went on with a guilty yet delighted expression of 'too late to stop now.' And Mother was making up for omitted desserts with snacks of cook-

ies and cake at all hours, and Sister's teeth were back in most of the time. Another week, and the resolutions were only a pious memory.

Useless to ever make them, scoffs the modern materialist. But do individuals, or mankind at large, change in abrupt sweeps? Almost all change is gradual, and every bit of resolution breaks a trail in the mind which, although faint, is still there if we ever wish to tread that way again. Father did eventually give up his cigars suddenly, it seemed, but who knows how much help that New Year's trail-breaking had given? Mother did finally diet down to slimmness again. And now that she is older and actually has false teeth, Sister's lips certainly sink in further when they're out than most other people's do. Practice!

Probably the most helpful New Year's resolutions would be based, not on one's own idea of one's weaknesses, but on a frank opinion from somebody else. Why not stick your neck out and ask a friend to help you really perk up your personality?

It may be that little things such as smoking or eating too much are not your main faults, but rather carelessness or irritability or a tendency to nag and fault-find.

Or, of course, you may have been using the wrong brand of soap, mouth-wash, tooth-paste or razor-blade, and a simple change of same will make you manager of the business, marry you off to the boss' daughter, and restore both the snowy whiteness of your teeth (or washing, or both) and the ruddiness of your formerly unruly hair, all in less than two seconds.

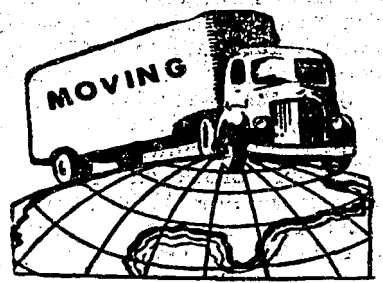
Seriously, getting a friend to tell one's real faults might be the shortest, swiftest way to make 1949 a Dale Carnegie year for you. Only, could you take it if your friend would dish it out—and keep on being friendly to her or him? For that matter, do you want your friends to be people frank enough to tell you? Or do most of us prefer flattery to frankness, and unless we overhear a whisper, Never Guess—!

An interesting New Year to you, folks!



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## New Church of Holy Child Opened for Christmas Services

By the almost superhuman effort of Father Meulenbergh, the contractors, and the members of the parish, the new Catholic church of the Holy Child was finished in time for Christmas. Holy Mass was said there for the first time on the morning of Dec. 24, and again just after midnight.

The parish hall, which is under the church, was opened on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 28, with a children's party. Between 60 and 70 children were entertained with a play, a Christmas pageant, carol singing, and a visit from Santa Claus, who was in excellent form and distributed bags of oranges and candy. Directly after this there was an excellent balancing act by Mr. W. J. Schwab and Yvonne Polesello. Ice cream and

pop were served and games played until it was time to go home.

In the evening there was an entertainment for the adult members of the parish. The Summerland band was in attendance, and played a great many numbers. The children put on their play and pageant, and Santa Claus made his appearance again to distribute small presents. At this appearance he made a most amusing speech.

Rev. Father Sullivan, OMI came from Penticton for the occasion to the delight of his many Summerland friends.

Father Meulenbergh expressed his pleasure at the progress made in so short a time, and the hope that the hall would be the centre of many useful and pleasant gatherings in the future.

The evening finished with Mr. Schwab's balancing act, and dancing to the music of Marcel Bonthou's orchestra. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Catholic Women's League.

### Kamloops Protests Interim Payment

KAMLOOPS—Immediate steps will be taken by city council to induce the provincial department of finance to correct the unfairness revealed by the first interim division of the municipalities' share of the proceeds of the 3 per cent sales tax.

City Clerk H. M. Levey was instructed to initiate this action after Ald. J. Allan Milton had introduced the topic at last week's council meeting, and his colleagues had individually and unanimously agreed that Kamloops had been "short-changed" in relation to Penticton, Vernon and Kelowna.

Kamloops has received \$18,528.39, Penticton got \$23,319.77, Kelowna \$24,188.76, and Vernon \$24,314.45.

### SECRETARY RESIGNS

KELOWNA—J. Hampson, secretary of the Kelowna General hospital, has tendered his resignation, W. E. Adams, chairman of the board stated last week. No definite date for the resignation to become effective has been set.



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Evening Services are at: Peachland  
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Westbank at 7:30 p.m., 1st and  
3rd Sunday.  
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## Gifts of Remembrance Presented To Haskins Family by Baptists

To say good-bye to Mr. Haskins, and to show appreciation of his work, and their friendship for him and his family, the congregation of the church met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29 in the church.

There was congregational singing, solos by Mrs. B. Bergstrom, and a beautiful choir number, "The Echo Carol".

Short greetings in the manner of a "hail" and "farewell" were extended by ministers of the local churches, Canon F. V. Harrison, Rev. W. S. Angell and Rev. H. R. Whitmore.

Rev. Mr. Roskam, minister of the Penticton Baptist church spoke briefly for himself, and as representing a number of friends who were present from Penticton.

Following the program, Mr. Wm. Ritchie spoke for the congregation, expressing regret that the Haskins were leaving, and speaking of the esteem and affection in which they are held.

A presentation of a bouquet of chrysanthemums was made to Mrs. Haskins, Sr., by Mrs. G. J. Coulter White, who spoke of the pleasure it had been to have Mrs. Haskins here.

Mrs. H. R. McLarty gave Mrs. F. W. Haskins a sixty-piece chest of silver on behalf of the congregation, and thanked her for her gracious hospitality on all occasions, and in allowing her home to be used so often. A rather nice touch of thoughtfulness in the gift was that the pattern chosen is called, "Remembrance".

Mr. Haskins was the recipient of a pigskin brief case, and a dressing-gown. Mr. Geo. Perry

made this presentation, and spoke briefly and amusingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins made brief replies, and buffet refreshments were served in the church parlor.

Mrs. Haskins, Mr. Haskins' mother, and Keith, will stay here until living accommodation is found in Edmonton, where Mr. Haskins is now posted. Miss Donna Haskins has returned to UBC and Mr. Bruce Haskins to Brandon College. Mr. Haskins left last Saturday for the prairie city.

### Relative of Local Woman Passes Away

The death of Mr. Arthur F. Schuley occurred suddenly at his home in Vancouver on Christmas morning. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, Victoria Gardens. He is survived by his wife Alice, a son, Peter Graham, and a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

Requiem mass was said on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Vancouver.

### CNR Announces New Appointment

WINNIPEG—Appointment of an assistant general manager for the Western Region of Canadian National Railways, effective January 1, has been announced by J. P. Johnson, vice president. The new official is D. V. Gonder, formerly general superintendent of motive power and car equipment, Atlantic Region, who has been located at Moncton for several years.



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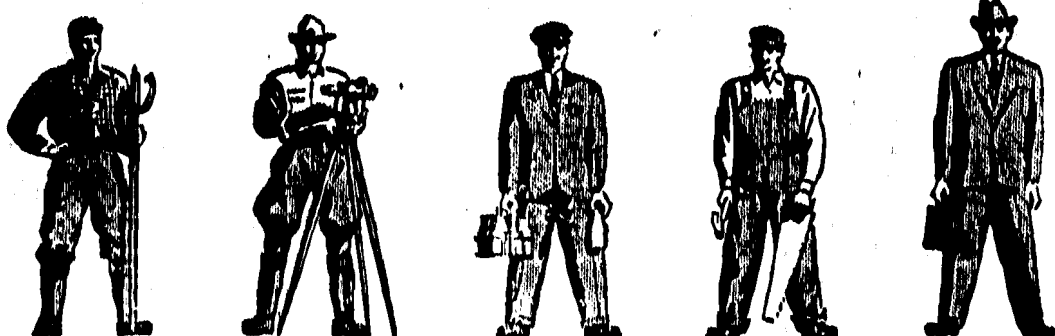
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**Resident Here  
43 Years Passes  
New Years Day**

The entire Summerland area was shocked on New Year's Day to hear of the passing at the Summerland hospital of Mrs. Magnus Tait, a resident of this district for the past 43 years and one of its most community-minded citizens.

About a year ago, Mrs. Tait suffered a heart condition from which she never fully recovered. She went to hospital here in mid-December and passed away on Saturday, January 1.

Born in Buckinghamshire, England, 63 years ago, the late Mrs. Tait came to Summerland at the age of twenty in company with her father, the late Mr. Holder.

She was an active member of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lakeside United church and for years was an official of the Summerland Women's Institute and the Summerland Horticultural Society, serving as president and in numerous other capacities.

She also attended a number of Women's Institute provincial gatherings at the coast as a representative of the local Institute.

Besides her husband, Mr. Magnus Tait, well-known fruit rancher at Trout Creek she leaves two sons, Councillor Eric Tait and Donald Tait in Summerland, and two daughters, Doreen at home and Mrs. Herb Rice in Penticton; also a sister, Miss Nellie Holder in Summerland, and five grandchildren.

A largely-attended funeral service was held from the Lakeside United church, Summerland, on Monday, January 3, with Rev. H. R. Whitmore officiating. Interment was in Peach Orchard cemetery with the following as pallbearers: F. R. Gartrell, J. Y. Towgood, Dr. James Marshall, E. H. Bennett, William Snow and Robert Yamabe.

The Roselawn Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Okanagan apples were prominently displayed at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto on November 16 to 24. A fifty-foot long display of apples was arranged by B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., and contained a solid showing of 179 boxes of Red Delicious, with the

letters "B.C." at each end of the display made up of 58 boxes of Newtowns. The apples surrounded a group of photographs in natural color illustrating:  
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a background, of snow-capped mountains.  
Officials of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., were on duty to answer the thousands of questions asked by the visiting public. Between 10,000 and 15,000 persons viewed the exhibit daily.

**Council Considers  
Plea for Hospital**

That the Summerland hospital is badly in need of funds and would welcome council assistance was the message given to the municipal council on Monday afternoon by Reeve R. A. Johnston, who declared that one hospital director had made suggestions to him.

sure of some type of municipal aid from the \$7,955.29 which the council received as an interim payment from the social assistance and municipal aid 3 percent tax.

No commitment has been made by the council as to how this "melon" will be sliced.

However, the council decided not to take any steps at present to alleviate the hospital situation, believing that further clarification of the position should be obtained.

This suggestion took the mea-

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Crescent Beach road last spring. In this connection, Hon. Mr. Kenney announced from Victoria at the year end that "the majority of flood relief work outside the Fraser Valley has been cleaned up.

"There are, of course, a few cases difficult to settle for one reason or another and some that cannot be finished before next spring's planting and building season," Mr. Kenney explained.

"Altogether it is felt that an excellent job has been done by government agents, assessors, district agriculturists, public works and water rights engineers, and many other officers of the government and municipalities in handling so many cases that required detailed inspection of hundreds of farms and holdings."

As the year closed, Mr. Kenney felt that "all can look back on work well done".

Revised figures to the year end showed that out of 933 cases reported 907 had been investigated and 810 had been finally settled.

It was stated at Monday's council session that a great deal of information regarding flood claims was required by the government and thus slowed down the final settlement of Summerland's claims to the government.

A closing of the local deal is expected shortly.

**GOES TO SEA**

Mr. Harry Lamacraft left for Vancouver on Monday night to sail from Port of Vancouver on a Merchant Navy ship.

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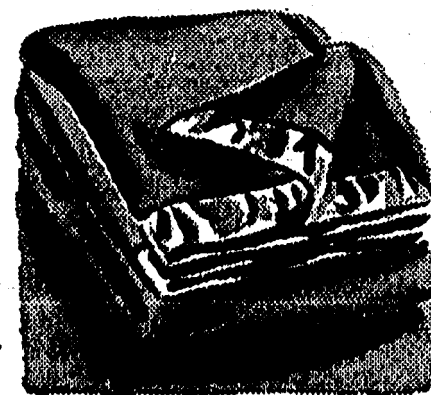
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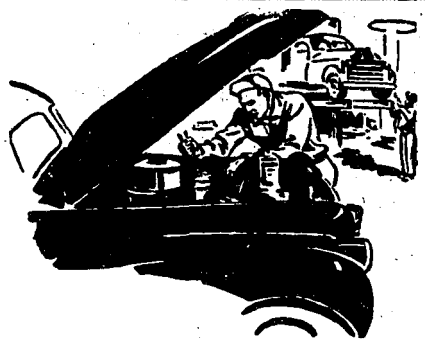
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### Aged Pioneer Had Resided 40 Years Here

The death of Mrs. Christian Campbell McIntyre occurred on Monday morning, Jan. 3, in her eighty-second year, thus removing a resident who had made her home in Summerland for forty years.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre came to Summerland just before Christmas in 1908, with their family. Dr. McIntyre was in poor health, and predeceased his wife in 1917. A son, Hugh, died in 1927, and a daughter, Jean, in 1946.

Surviving are one son, Donald, who lives at Vancouver, four sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Maud Shilson and Miss Gertrude Campbell, all of Winnipeg, and two brothers, Mr. Judson and Mr. Jas. Campbell, of Gladstone, Man.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the Baptist church, the Rev. Smithson of Kelowna Baptist church officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Peach Orchard cemetery.

### HOME AGAIN—

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Evans returned on Wednesday morning, Dec. 29 after attending the marriage of their son, Dr. Wilford Evans and Miss Griselda Gordon in Vancouver. Later they visited Mr. Evans' sister in Victoria, and spent Christmas in Vancouver.

### NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb are the parents of a baby boy, born at the Summerland Hospital on Friday, Dec. 31.

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## Socially Speaking

### VISITING HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Princeton were at Crescent Beach for the New Year weekend at the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Mr. Jack Broderick, who has been visiting his parents during the holidays, has returned to UBC.

Mr. C. Pineo and his mother, Mrs. W. Pineo, who have been visiting Mrs. Pineo Young and Mrs. Singer for the past two months left on Tuesday for their home in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwab had Mrs. Schwab's sister, Miss Eva Zunti, of Vancouver, spending Christmas at their home. Their New Year guests were Mr. Schwab's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bayley, of Kelowna.

Mrs. Amos Clubbe of Kettlehut, Sask., arrived on Monday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harbicht.

Mr. Gerry Halquist went at the weekend to Vancouver where he will have further medical treatment.

Miss Alice Traylor, RN, of Vancouver has been having a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Traylor.

Constable J. Bald of the B.C. Police, Vernon, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell.

Miss Nellie Fisher, who is on the staff of Vancouver Technical school, spent the holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

Miss Frances Mellor returned to Vancouver on Monday night after spending the New Year weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prior of New Westminster visited their sons, Mr. Chas. and Mr. Wesley Prior at the hospital hill home of the former for the Christmas season, returning to the coast Thursday evening.

Miss Emily Mott, RN, who is nursing at Vancouver General hospital visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott, from Monday until Thursday last week.

Miss Audrey Joy has returned to Oliver, where she is on the teaching staff, after spending the holiday at her home in Trout Creek.

Miss Joyce Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, and her friend, Miss Grace Jackson, of

Whitehorse, Y.T., were in from Vancouver for the school holidays.

Mr. Gerhard Huva returned to UBC on Dec. 29, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Miller, of Castor, Alta., came on Saturday to spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Miller and other relatives in Trout Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell and their baby of Oliver arrived on Friday to spend the New Year weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has returned but Mrs. Campbell and the baby will stay over for a week's visit.

### VISITING ABROAD—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor left for the coast on Thursday for a two-weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Bertha Gillis flew to Vancouver on Monday, Dec. 27, to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Marion Rowntree to Mr. Horace Norquay which was solemnized in Ryerson United church on Dec. 28. She returned by air the next day.

Mr. W. C. W. Fosbery spent Christmas and New Year's Day visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fry, at Kamloops.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Strachan were in Vernon on Christmas Day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henry visited over Christmas in Vancouver at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cafferkey, and their two small granddaughters.

Mrs. Ella Pohlman went to Tranquille to spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Peggy Allen, who is a patient in the sanatorium. Mrs. Allen is reported to be progressing favorably. On Thursday Mrs. Pohlman and Mrs. E. Gould left for New Westminster to visit Mrs. Gould's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milne went to Vancouver to attend the wedding on Dec. 29 of Mrs. Milne's brother, Mr. Don Clark to Miss Glennys Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Heales left by train for Vancouver on New Year's Eve.

Miss Audrey Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Davis, Trout Creek, left Monday night for Vancouver, where she will enter St. Paul's hospital, as a nurse-in-training.

Mr. John Vanderburgh accompanied Mr. Jack and Mr. Bill Amm and Mr. Richard Palmer, when they drove back to Vancouver, leaving New Year's Day.

Mr. W. R. Rempel went to Vancouver on Monday night's train.

Mr. Jack Walsh spent last week and the New Year weekend in Nelson, returning on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weis were in Vancouver for Christmas with Mrs. Weis' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Springer. They went to Copper Mountain for New Year's staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fischbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miltimore of the experimental station staff spent the holidays at Salmon Arm. Mr. Miltimore was on business in connection with his work in that area during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britton will leave next week to visit in Ontario for a few months. During their absence their home will be

## Summerland Man is Groom At Penticton

The United church, Penticton, was the scene of an attractive candlelit wedding on Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. when Rev. R. P. Stobie united in marriage Hazel Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Slater of Penticton, and George William, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chadburn of Summerland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a beautiful gown of white brocaded satin, with a net yoke. Lace outlined in seed pearls formed the off-shoulder drape. Other features were the pointed sleeves, a tightly-fitting bodice, and a full-gathered skirt, which was hooped and caught up all around the front to show four tiers of lace. She wore a three-quarter length veil, and carried a bouquet of orchids. Her double strand of pearls was the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was her sister, Hilda, who was frocked in blue net trimmed with silver sequins, matching halo and chapel veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Miss Caroline Beitel was the bridesmaid in pink, with a head-dress and veil similar to the matron of honor. She also carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Wilfred McAdam, and the ushers were the bride's brother, Mr. Alvin Slater, and Mr. Jacob Nekrasoff.

At the reception which followed in the Alexander room of the Legion hall, Penticton, Mrs. Slater assisted in receiving the guests in a pale blue afternoon dress trimmed with silver sequins. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses, and had grey accessories.

Mrs. Chadburn, the groom's mother, had chosen a black dress, with silver trimming, and her corsage was of yellow carnations and roses.

Mr. Michael Baron proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom replied.

After a buffet supper the happy couple left by car for Seattle. For travelling the bride donned a grey dress with a wine-colored coat and hat and grey accessories. On their return they will reside in Summerland.

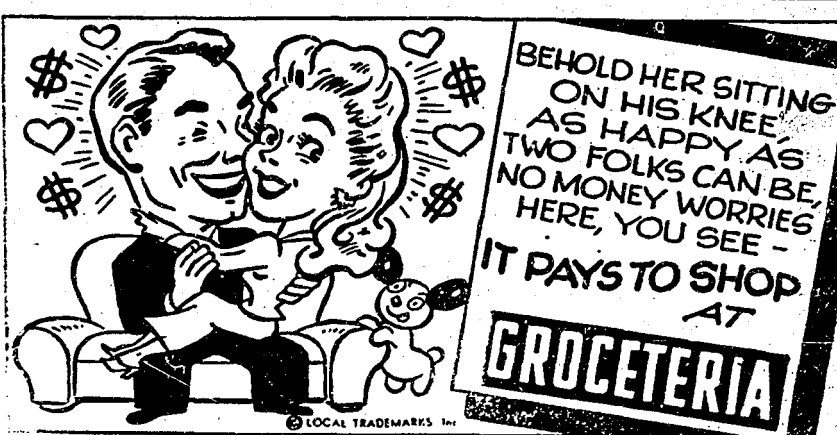
Mr. J. T. Hall of Deep Cove, the groom's godfather, was an out-of-town guest, also the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall from Brigstock, England.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Strachan were at home to their friends on the evening of Dec. 30 from eight to ten-thirty o'clock.

Miss Marian Cartwright entertained at tea on Wednesday, Dec. 29, and on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, for out-of-town guests and other friends.

occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Cedric Hornby.

Miss Inez Johnston of Trout Creek visited her parents at Barrett Lake, near Smithers, at Christmas.



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# Ninety Percent of World War II Veterans Firmly Established on "Civvy Street," Says Minister

Last month the Hon. Milton F. Gregg, VC, Minister of Veterans Affairs, made this statement during a tour of western Canada: "I think I can safely say now that at least 90 per cent of our veterans have their feet planted firmly on civvy street, and are well on their way to worthwhile careers."

Here in B.C. reside upwards of 115,000 veterans of World War II (over 13 per cent of those who served in Canada's armed forces). They have made, and are continuing to make in ever-increasing degree, their economic, social and cultural contributions to every community in the province.

Now most of them no longer need the type of assistance they required in the immediate post-war period. The "work load" in some divisions of DVA has diminished, while in others it has expanded.

DVA still has an important and continuing function to perform, particularly in the medical treatment and rehabilitation of the disabled. VLA is continuing to establish veterans on the land at the rate of about 88 a month. The number of pensioners and WVA recipients is steadily increasing. "Problem cases" require specialized individual attention.

Probably the two most immediate needs of returning veterans over three years ago were jobs and homes. Although no exact figure is obtainable, it is estimated about 60 per cent resumed their pre-war employment. Co-operation of B.C. employers in carrying out the terms of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act was excellent.

While the Veterans' Land Act was the only medium through which DVA entered directly into the housing picture, thousands of veterans who did not take advantage of VLA used re-establishment credits to help buy and furnish homes, and other thousands have been assisted in obtaining building materials with priority certificates issued by DVA.

To date 4,197 B.C. veterans have acquired homes under the Veterans' Land Act. 3,166 of them are

small holders, 955 of them are full-time farmers, and 76 are commercial fishermen. This land settlement operation already represents a \$21,000,000 investment in B.C., and new applications for qualification under VLA are coming in at the rate of 107 a month. Indicative of the success of this program is the very low percentage of payment arrears carried on VLA books.

**Thousands Take Courses**  
During the past three and a half years 19,681 veterans have taken either vocational training courses or have attended University of B.C. with DVA assistance. While most of these student-veterans are now finishing their training, 645 vocational trainees and 3,493 university students are still drawing this aid.

Re-establishment credits, for those who did not elect training or VLA benefits, have been spent by B.C. veterans at the rate of

\$600,000 a month. Since war's end \$27,074,333 in credits have gone into the economy of this province, and DVA still has in trust approximately \$12,500,000 which may be used anytime within ten years of discharge. As previously stated, the largest portion of this money has gone into the acquisition of homes and home furnishings.

Several thousands of veterans went into business for themselves after discharge, and most have been helped financially or through counselling by DVA. Statistics show that \$3,000,000 in re-establishment credits have been used for this purpose, while 618 veterans have borrowed close to \$1,133,000 from B.C. banks under the Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act. Awaiting returns allowances have materially helped over 4000 ex-servicemen and women starting business and farming ventures. Surveys show that at least 80 per cent of these veterans are now successfully established, and DVA has a growing file of appreciative letters from them.

But there are still, unfortunately, many veterans in this province for whom the war is not yet over. DVA hospitals are still operating at near capacity caring for those with disabilities from both world wars.

Out-patient clinics are kept busy

administering to the needs of others with treatment entitlement. Shaughnessy, Victoria Veterans' Hospital, Hycroft and the George Derby H & O Center, with a combined bed-capacity of close to 1800, stand as living memorials of the terrible price which this country paid, and continues to pay, in human sacrifice overseas.

**20,000 on Pension**  
Every month well over 20,000 pension cheques are mailed to B.C. veterans disabled in war or to their dependents. In terms of hard cash, this represents an annual payment of nearly \$10,000,000. And the Canadian Pension Commission is constantly receiving new applications, reviewing cases and adding more names to the pension roles.

Proof that B.C. is the most popular province in Canada with senior ex-servicemen is the fact that 7044 War Veterans' Allowance recipients (including some 800 widows of veterans) live in this province. That is 22½ per cent of all WVA pensioners in the Dominion. The B.C. office gets an average of 100 WVA applications each month.

The fighting forces of Canada were the essence of her own life. The soldiers, sailors and airmen came from Canadian homes and their concepts of duty were fash-

ioned in her schools and churches. They answered the call to arms with the realization that it was a grim, ugly and disagreeable but essential task.

Rehabilitation means the complete reintegration of the serviceman or woman into his or her community. It was and is a three-way task, requiring the combined efforts of the veteran, the government and the community. The progress of the past three and a half years has been the result of those combined efforts. The developments of the future depend on that continuing co-operation.

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## Amateur Radio Operators Ready to Assist Community In Case of Any Emergency

Amateur radio operators, commonly known as "Hams", prove to be of inestimable value in time of emergency when other means of communication are out of commission.

Their usefulness has already been observed this winter and if there is any sudden lessening of the winter weather, with a "silver thaw" as has been known to occur, these "hams" will be very much in demand.

Here in Summerland an Amateur Radio Club is functioning and eight operators are licenced, with six more likely to become expert within a short time. This club has placed its facilities at the disposal of any person in an emergency.

To outline the radio operators' activities, Mr. Doug Price, local president and Mr. Mike Hall, secretary, have issued the following statement:

"Recently, as most of us know, there was a storm here in B.C. which tore down telegraph and telephone lines in various parts of the province. For two days there was no communication, other than mail, between this valley and the coast.

"For the most part, this was no great hardship but there were cases where communication was badly needed. Several local people had seriously-ill relatives and could get no word as to their progress. Others, with journeys to make, could not get word to friends to meet them.

"Also, had there been a serious accident needing special supplies, our doctors and hospital might have been seriously handicapped.

"In view of the fact that this situation can, and probably will, occur again the Summerland Amateur Radio Club would like to let the people of Summerland and district know that we have radio communication with nearly every part of B.C. and, in fact, every part of the North American continent. We have daily (except Sunday) schedules with Vancouver and three times a week with networks connecting the entire continent. These networks are composed entirely of amateur operators who train themselves to be of real help in times of emergency.

"Any 'ham' in Summerland or anywhere else will gladly help at any time to get emergency traffic through to its destination.

"There is no charge of any kind

as the laws governing amateur radio do not permit us to accept remuneration, and no real 'ham' would wish to. Our 'pay' comes from the satisfaction we get in helping our communities and from the pleasure we get from operating our stations and being able to talk to people in widely separated parts of the world.

"There are eight licenced amateurs in Summerland at present and six more who are studying for their 'tickets' and should be 'on the air' early next summer.

"We have a good deal of equipment, including emergency power supplies in case of power-line failure, and feel that we can be of service to our community if needed.

"We do not seek publicity but merely wish to let our friends and fellow-citizens know that we are ready, willing, and able, to help in case of communication emergency."



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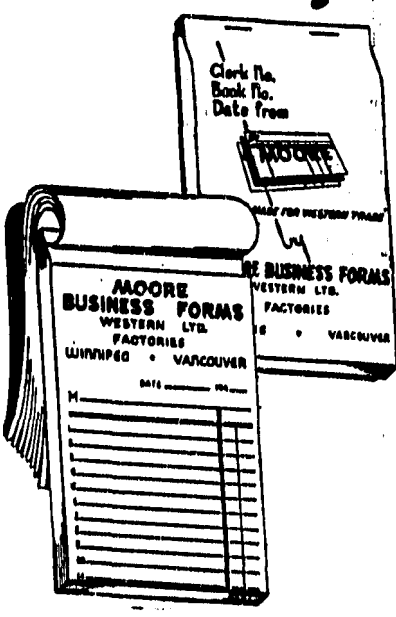
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# Ski Jump Approved by Okanagan Ski Zone Head

Summerland's new ski jump has been approved by Verne Ahrens, president of the Okanagan Ski Zone and a jumper who has participated in many tournaments throughout the interior.

Mr. Ahrens is coming to Summerland this weekend to supervise

the building of a take-off for the new jump in preparation of the big Okanagan ski zone championships here on February 4, 5 and 6.

On Saturday evening, a meeting of the local ski club and any others interested in the promotion of the ski tournament is being held in the Nu-Way Annex. The local ski club is seeking assistance from other persons and organizations in handling the many details in connection with the tourney.

Billetting of the visitors will be one of the big factors in making the tourney a success.

Qualified instructors have been assisting local skiers in perfecting their technique and juniors are showing marked improvement because of these lessons. It is stated that local junior skiers will give a good account of themselves in interior championships this winter.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Colin Campbell gave a Christmas party for her daughter, Marjorie, last Wednesday, Dec. 29. Twelve little girls enjoyed the pleasant afternoon.



**HOW THEY GOT IN** — Const. Jacques Cinq Mars of the Montreal radio patrol shows how burglars climbed a tree at the rear of a building to gain entry in Montreal recently. One youth was caught. Another suspect is believed to have escaped.

### LARGE PARTY AT IOOF HALL BRINGS IN NEW YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. J. Likei gave a large party on New Year's Eve in the Oddfellows' hall. There were about sixty guests, who enjoyed dancing to music provided by Mr. W. Reid, Mr. Jack Prior and Mr. Fred Gale.

### XMAS IN ONTARIO

Word has been received by relatives here that Mr. Bruce Fisher, who is attending Yale University, spent Christmas in Ontario, visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Farrell at Tiverton, Ont.

## MERCHANTS' BOWLING

Changes in schedule announced by the league secretary this week are:

**Monday, January 10**  
Frozen Food Lockers vs Family Shoe Store, changed from 8:30 to 10:00.

Nu-Way Cafe and Cleaners and Cloughs changed from 10:00 to 8:30.

**Monday, January 24**  
Elliott's vs Groceteria changed from 7:00 to 10:00.

Smith & Henry vs Mac's Cafe changed from 10:00 to 7:00.

**Monday, March 21**  
Cake Box vs Nesbitt Motors changed from 8:30 to 10:00.

Cleaners & Cloughs vs Smith & Henry changed from 10:00 to 8:30.

## Penticton Puck Chasers Beaten In First Games

Hockey started last week when the first Penticton opposition appeared at the Summerland hockey rink in the Living Memorial park-playground. This was a juvenile team consisting of players 17 and under and was turned back by a 6-4 score by the local players.

Over the New Year's holiday a junior team from Penticton met too much Summerland opposition and went down to defeat 9 to 1. These teams comprised players 19 and under.

The senior hockey aggregation is endeavoring to arrange games soon between Penticton and Oliver teams.

This evening, a house league will commence with the high school playing the senior aggregation.

Various attempts have been made to gain entry of Summerland teams into northern valley leagues but length of travel, lack of equipment and finances have hindered any such move.

However, there are more local youngsters learning the not-so-gentle arts of hockey than ever before here. The rink is in use at least five hours every weekday and longer than that on the week-ends.

# West Side Road Versus Naramata Road Dispute Comes to Light Once More

R. G. Byron-Johnson, a resident of Ewing's Landing on the west side of Okanagan lake wrote the reeve and council of Summerland last week, enclosing a letter written by himself to the Vernon News relative to the westside highway, a subject which has cropped up at intervals for the past forty years in the Okanagan.

"Should the government decide to build the highway from Naramata to Kelowna, Summerland, Peachland and Westbank would lose a great deal of business," Mr. Byron-Johnson points out.

"There has been a road up the west side of Okanagan lake for forty years. It is true it has not been widened or made into a good highway, due to the agitation of Kelowna to keep it closed," he points out.

"Is it not time the west side communities woke up and looked after their own interests rather than let Kelowna persuade the government into a needless expenditure?" he queried.

"It is in the interest of all communities on the west side of Okanagan lake to agitate for improvements to the existing highway from Westbank Ferry to where it joins the Kamloops highway. This would be no tremendous undertaking."

The Summerland council decided that it would not be politic to enter into any such discussion and referred Mr. Byron-Johnson's letter to the Summerland Board of Trade.

Following is Mr. Byron-Johnson's letter to the Vernon News:

**A Saving to the Taxpayer**  
May I be permitted to write on a subject of interest to many of your readers, particularly taxpayers in the Province.

Recently there has been broadcast over the Radio (CKOV) certain statements, which lead me to believe the Kelowna Board of Trade is very anxious about how traffic is to be handled when the Hope-Princeton Highway is opened next summer.

They admit two ferries are inadequate, and offer two suggestions:

(a) That the Government should build a bridge to replace the ferries;

(b) That a highway be built on the east side of Okanagan lake from Naramata to Kelowna.

But, Mr. Editor, there is a third, and much less expensive alternative route which the Kelowna

### NOT INEVITABLE

Doctors now know that it is not inevitable that youngsters will be attacked by the so-called children's diseases. And medical men soundly denounce the old-time practice of exposing children intentionally to "get it over with". The older a child is, the more resistance he will have to most diseases and the better chance of recovering completely if he is attacked.

Board of Trade is very careful not to mention, the Westside Road which the Government built forty years ago.

I would suggest that the existing Government road on the west side of Okanagan Lake be improved, and widened, from Westbank Ferry to where it joins the Kamloops Highway at the O'Keefe Ranch, with the road so signed as to guide tourists through Vernon to the Trans-Canada Highway (via Salmon Arm), and over the Monashee route. This would mean very increased tourist traffic for Vernon, as if tourists have already made a stop at Kelowna, they are not likely to stop again at Vernon. By improving the existing road the Government would relieve the strain on the Ferry service, create a splendid circle route Westbank Ferry to Vernon to Kelowna, or to join other arterial highways, and do it for a fraction of the cost.

To build the Lions Gate Bridge ten years ago cost six million. Today that cost would be greatly increased in building a similar structure in the Valley. I should imagine a highway through the rugged country from Naramata to Kelowna would cost a million or more.

The Westside road is in existence. To improve it would cost thousands, not millions. An unsurpassed two-way scenic route would be provided. The taxpayer would be saved millions of dollars.

Yours truly,  
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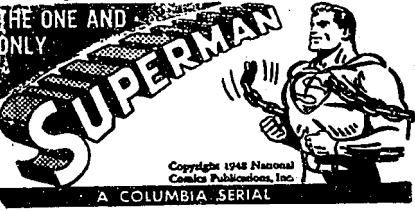
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## Standard Oil Takes Over United

Ownership of United Oil Limited, a company which, for the past several years, has marketed petroleum products under the Richfield brand throughout Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, has been acquired by Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited. This announcement was made today by Ralph D. Baker, president and managing director of the latter concern.

According to the terms of the transaction, capital stock of United has been purchased by Standard and the company will henceforth function as a wholly-owned subsidiary. Aside from this transfer of shares, however, Standard's present plans call for United's operations to continue undisturbed.

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## Sympathy Extended To Tait Family By Council

"On behalf of the council I express the deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your dear mother," declared Reeve R. A. Johnston to Councillor Eric Tait on Monday afternoon when he arrived at the first council session for 1949 after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Magnus Tait.

"She was a wonderful citizen and will be missed by the community," continued His Worship.

Earlier, the council passed a resolution of condolence to be forwarded to Mr. Magnus Tait and his family. In suggesting the motion, Councillor C. E. Bentley declared that the late Mrs. Tait was an "outstanding figure in community life."

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Miss Marion Campbell entertained at dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell on the evening of Dec. 29.

## BACK TO UBC

Miss Pauline Pearson left on Saturday night for Vancouver to complete her course at UBC in public health.

## Want Veterans' Hospital Built In Hinterland

PENTICTON—Representatives of eleven Canadian Legion branches passed resolutions demanding the repeal of the poll tax and the erection of a veterans' hospital unit in the interior when they met in Penticton recently.

This was the bi-monthly zone meeting of the South Okanagan and Similkameen Canadian Legion branches, and delegates from Peachland, Summerland, Okanagan Falls, Oliver, Osoyoos, Greenwood, Hedley, Keremeos, Princeton and Copper Mountain were present.

Provincial Legion President B. M. Isman was also at the meeting, when Chairman Alan Calvert of Summerland, opened the proceedings.

The poll tax question has been a major point of discussion with the Legion branches, and it was pointed out that the Kootenay district had already approached the cabinet through the provincial command to have this tax repealed.

Since then, the Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of municipal affairs, suggested that each area tackle the problem individually, but this was contended to be neither satisfactory nor practical.

Second resolution was proposed by local Branch 40 president, Maurice P. Finnerty, and unanimously upheld by the delegates, that an annex or wing of the DVA hospital unit be set up in the interior of this province as soon as possible.

Mr. Finnerty declared that there was a tremendous concentration of veterans in the Interior, and in all serious hospital cases the veterans had to be sent down to Vancouver for treatment.

"This causes a great loss of time and money," said the local Legion president.

He added that many Class 6 hospital patients are separated for long periods from their families, even though they are not so seriously ill. Expenses to the coast are too high for these relatives, who are forced to stay here while their sons, brothers, and husbands, are down at the coast.

Both resolutions are being forwarded to the provincial command of the Legion, who will meet with the cabinet in January or February to discuss these Legion affairs.

Later Mr. Isman addressed the representatives, and gave them a comprehensive review of the provincial command's activities during the past year.

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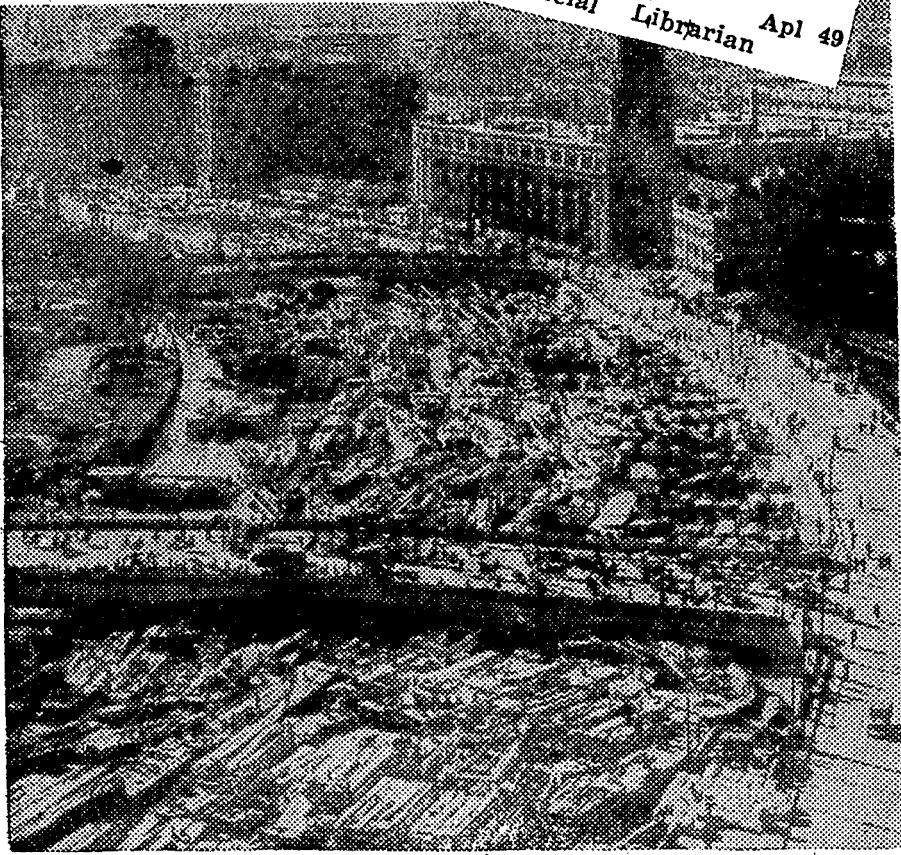
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With Chinese Communist forces nearing the north bank of the Yangtze River, thousands of Chinese who make their homes on small boats and sampans on China's rivers, are flocking to Shanghai. This picture shows how Soochow Creek has become a mass of humanity afloat. At right is North Soochow Road. In foreground is Chapoo Road Bridge.

## CHICKEN POX APPEARS HERE

Two cases of chicken pox and one very mild case of scarlet fever have broken out among three children in Summerland area this week, Miss Joan Appleton, public health nurse, states. The chicken pox cases were traced to contacts made in Kelowna. There have been no measles cases reported here recently. As in many other Okanagan points there have been a number of cases of gastro-enteritis or stomach 'flu' in the district.

## Standards For Street Lights Have Arrived

Street light standards for Hastings and Granville have arrived and will be installed as soon as the electrical department has completed its testing of metres in the municipality, the council was informed on Tuesday.

Councillor F. E. Atkinson declared that he had understood all the cable for these standards had been laid but now has been informed that a portion on Hastings street has not been laid yet.

However, all the cable necessary is in place on Granville street and installation work can proceed shortly.

## C. J. Bleasdale New Chairman Of School District For 1949; Discuss Plans For New School

C. J. Bleasdale, manager of the B.C. Fruit Shippers Ltd. packing house in West Summerland, was unanimously elected chairman of School District No. 77 (Summerland) at the initial meeting of the board on Monday evening.

Along with the chairmanship, Mr. Bleasdale will keep the chairmanship of the finance department of school board affairs which he took over when Board 77 was inaugurated last year.

In proposing him, Dr. James Marshall, last year's vice-chairman, declared that Mr. Bleasdale is easily accessible and as the next year will see building as the major project, he proposed that the chairmanship should remain the same for two years.

Mr. Bleasdale accepted the post on the understanding that after two years he would step down and another board member would take the helm.

Other departmental heads appointed were:

- Health and Library, Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh.
  - Building, Dr. James Marshall, assisted by Dr. W. H. B. Munn.
  - Transportation, Dr. W. H. B. Munn.
  - Rural Affairs, Aubrey King.
- First action of the new chairman on Monday was to welcome the new member of the board, Dr. W. H. B. Munn, who was elected by acclamation last month. Mr. King.
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## Changes Made In Program For BCFG Meeting

Several changes in the program announced last week for the BCFG Diamond Jubilee convention at Penticton from January 18 to 21 have been made by the executive, C. A. Hayden, secretary, states from Vernon.

Former Byron Johnson and Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests find they cannot make an appearance in the Okanagan while Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, will have to fly from the east to get into the Okanagan in time for the convention.

As a result of Hon. Mr. Carson's hurried return, a switch in arrangements has been made. His address was scheduled for Wednesday morning but will now be held Thursday morning and the Wednesday morning spot will be taken by Dr. H. R. McLarty, Summerland, chief of the plant pathology lab.

Premier Johnson was to have shared the opening morning session with Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture, but finds he cannot be present. Hon. Mr. Kenney was billed to address the final morning session, but this has been cancelled.

Great interest is being aroused in this convention, with the resolutions on half insurance still looming as the chief point of interest among the many declarations of policy to be outlined by the growers.

## Complete Plans For New Bridge Over Trout Creek Are Here; Survey Crew May be Available in Next Month

There is a distinct possibility that driving of the piles for the new bridge across Trout Creek may be undertaken next week if equipment can be brought from the Similkameen, T. S. Colby, assistant district engineer for the public works department, Penticton, announced to The Review this morning.

At the same time, Mr. Colby declared that a survey party now working at Oliver may come to this district to survey Trout Creek streambed from the lake to the lower foothills, if the survey party completes its work in the south in time.

Another important announcement concerns the implementation of the Joint Board of Engineers 1946 report on flood control work in the Okanagan. Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, stated in Victoria last week that prospects of an anti-flood project for the Okanagan Valley, costing between two and 2.5 millions going ahead in the near future "are very promising".

"The province is now negotiating with the federal government for the joint undertaking which will involve straightening and widening Okanagan river, from Penticton to the border," Mr. Carson declared.

A. L. Carruthers, who was appointed by the provincial government to investigate flood conditions in Kelowna, Summerland and other valley points, gave out a similar story at a meeting in Penticton last week.

Engineer Colby informed The Review this morning that he has the plans for the new Trout Creek bridge which is planned to eliminate the bottleneck on Okanagan Highway No. 5.

This new bridge will be built directly east of the present narrow wooden structure and will be fifty feet long by 29 feet wide. Piles will be driven with concrete abutments placed on top. Steel girders will be installed

and the deck of the bridge will consist of concrete.

The survey of the new road location to meet the change in position of the bridge was carried out many months ago.

All materials for the bridge have now been ordered and as soon as weather conditions permit the construction work will start, he states.

To Drive Piles

Dawson & Hall, construction company, is expected to get the contract for driving piles for this bridge. This company had to shut down operations in the Similkameen this week because of severe weather and it was expected that the company's pile driver would arrive before the weekend to do this job.

Now, Mr. Colby is hoping that the company pile driver will arrive next week.

Asked if the decision to proceed with this bridge means that the department will not abandon the lakeshore road from Summerland to Penticton, Mr. Colby replied that this decision rests with the department's chief engineer. He has not been given any information on the subject.

Speculation on this subject locally in the past few weeks tends to the belief that the department will not re-locate the road but will lay surveys to widen and straighten the present route and raise it considerably where it proceeds along the lakeshore.

Hopeful for Survey

Regarding the request of the municipality and residents of Trout Creek Point for government assistance towards deepening Trout Creek and re-aligning its channel, Mr. Colby informed The Review today that a survey party has been brought from Fruitvale to the Oliver area.

If this party finished its work in time and does not have to proceed right back to Fruitvale, then a complete survey of Trout Creek from the lake to the dam will be undertaken, Mr. Colby declared.

It would be on the basis of results of this survey that work on Trout Creek could be undertaken early in the spring in the endeavor to prevent further flood conditions in 1949.

Residents of Trout Creek are very anxious that no time be lost in completing this survey and an understanding reached between the provincial government, the municipal council and themselves as to how best to cope with the creek situation.

Due to the flood conditions last year Trout Creek channel as it was originally known has disappeared and in its stead there are

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## Red and White Containers For March of Dimes

The familiar red and white containers which annually mark the March of Dimes campaign have now been established in business houses in Summerland by the Summerland Board of Trade which hopes that they will receive full recognition.

This fund is to assist the Crippled Children's hospital in Vancouver and also provide services for crippled children throughout the province.

Tins for donations have been placed in the following stores in West Summerland: A. K. Elliott, Green's Drug Store, Nu-Way Cafe, and the Westland Coffee Bar.

## Council Will Plan Eneas Creek Relief

"Morally we are responsible but legally we're not," was Acting Reeve C. E. Bentley's summing up of the flooding troubles being experienced by property owners in the vicinity of Eneas creek, in discussing this trouble with the council on Tuesday afternoon.

He urged that the council consider this situation seriously in the coming year and make an effort to have property owners cooperate with the council towards the elimination of this annual trouble.

Mr. Bentley has been extremely busy in this cold weather keeping Eneas creek clear of large blocks of ice which tend to jam the creek as it flows by his property.

Other property owners on the flatter expanses of land have not been able to cope with the situation and the water has flowed over the ice and spread over adjoining orchard and residential property.

That Eneas creek should be lowered four feet was the general opinion of the council and it was considered that a survey from the highway back to Garnet Valley dam should be undertaken early in the spring.

The council cannot take any steps in this matter, however, if property owners do not signify their willingness to help, it was stressed.

## CO-OP DECIDES ON 440 VOLTS

Summerland Co-operative Growers Assn. has decided to install a 440-volt power hookup with the municipal electrical system in its renovation and addition program in lower town.

This was the statement from Electric Light Chairman F. E. Atkinson to the council on Tuesday. The council also learned that the Summerland Box Co. will determine this week its policy regarding electrification of its plant.

This company has also been proposing to install 440-volt connections and the necessary transformers will have to be ordered immediately if delivery is to be obtained in time for needed installation.

## Sawdust Scarcity Causes Concern Among Home Owners in This District

Burners of sawdust in Summerland district who have not put in an ample stock for the entire winter months are becoming anxious as the available supplies are dwindling rapidly.

The Summerland Box Co. supply is practically non-existent and no more sawdust will be available until the box factory re-commences operations.

This week sawdust is being hauled from the Canyon Lumber Co. holdings but local dealers state that the supply there will not last more than a week, at the most.

Other centres are becoming desperate, also, and trucks have come here from Kelowna and Okanagan Falls this week to purchase sawdust.

Not only is sawdust becoming scarce but wood is far from plentiful. One dealer declared that men are not available right now to go

into the hills and cut the wood, therefore there is a scarcity.

Only bright feature of the fuel picture is that coal is in fairly plentiful supply and fuel oil can be obtained by those who have contracts.

However, there have been many complaints lately regarding the quality of fuel oil being supplied, users declaring that it is an inferior grade of oil despite the recent rise in price to \$10.40 per barrel.

Weather in the past week has made home owners doubly anxious about the fuel supply as the temperature dipped sharply downward to zero Sunday morning and one below on Monday morning, with no appreciable amount of relief during the day.

However, the thermometer has gradually risen in the past two days and the intense cold is not expected to return at least for the balance of the week.

## School Board to Confer With Council Before Any Salary Raise Accepted

Before making any commitments on the teachers' salary schedule the Summerland school board will meet the local municipal council to discuss not only the salary increases being sought by the local teachers but also plans for the junior-senior high school proposed for this district.

This was the decision of School District No. 77 (Summerland) at the initial meeting of 1949 held on Monday nights.

Trustees faced the award of arbitration board at Penticton last Saturday which granted Penticton district teachers a 27 percent increase in salary schedule based on the Vernon award of December, 1946.

It was considered inadvisable to force another arbitration here but before making any definite stand the trustees decided to discuss the subject with the municipal council.

Acceptance of the arbitration award at Penticton will mean that Summerland school teachers will receive \$12,274 more in 1949 and this money will have to be raised entirely from municipal coffers, the trustees agreed.

## Campaign to Stop Noises on Radio Starts

Suppressors to suit various types of home and business appliances and a master suppressor which prevents the spread of radio interference from any appliances in a house are to be obtained by the municipality and tested throughout the district.

In order to carry out this introductory program, the council on Tuesday voted a \$150 appropriation.

Stewart Sanborn, a member of the electrical crew, has agreed to work afternoons and evenings and devote a considerable portion of his time, when not on other electrical duties, to radio interference elimination.

Mr. Sanborn has a disturbance-finder set which will be of great assistance in this work, it was stated.

It was pointed out that the electrical department is losing considerable revenue from the non operation of radio sets in many districts because of the noises which disturb listeners. Money spent in eliminating disturbances would mean bigger sales of electrical energy, it was considered.

Many complaints of radio interference from nearly every section of the district have been heard for the past few weeks, and the council is anxious to find the sources of trouble if at all possible.

On Tuesday, statements were made that heating pads and some types of electric razors are among the worst offenders, while fluorescent lights are also sources of trouble.

## Ken Boothe Chosen Head of Retail Merchants as Taxation Discussed

Ken Boothe was chosen president of the Summerland Retail Merchants' Assn. for 1949 when the annual meeting was held at the IOOF hall on Thursday night. He succeeds Les Rumball who has been the energetic proxy for the past year.

Considerable discussion ensued at the annual meeting on the question of the new assessments on machinery and the increase of land values in the West Summerland business area but no combined action was agreed upon.

Criticism of the application of improvements assessments to machinery installed in "going concerns" was voiced by a number of retailers who declared that new enterprises would refrain from establishing here because of the increased taxation.

It was stated that Penticton has

not adopted this policy of assessing machinery but the statement was not verified.

Hours of stores for the 1949 season were left in abeyance until the February meeting of the association.

It was the general consensus of opinion that the new 8:30 o'clock closing times from July 1 to December 31 would not work any particular hardship on store owners who wish to conform to these new times, it is reported by a spokesman of the meeting.

Other officers of the retailers' association are: Vice-president Charles F. Smith; secretary, Miss Maell White; treasurer, Ken Henles, re-elected; past president, Les Rumball; executive, Lawrence Rumball, Roy Wellwood, Mrs. Hazel Schwass, Mel Ducommun.



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## Away Goes Our Municipal Aid Fund

There is little doubt but that Summerland will have to accept the result of the arbitration board findings in Penticton last week and agree to pay teachers in the Summerland schools another 27 per cent on their present salary schedule.

It was a unanimous decision handed down by the arbitration board and there would be little point in Summerland taking its salary argument to arbitration in the face of this award.

The teachers have proved once more that a strongly-organized group or union can gain most of their ends in this day of high living costs.

We have no complaint against the teachers in their endeavor to improve their status. Cost of living has increased tremendously and it was on this point alone that the arbitration award was based, with no thought of the municipality's ability to pay.

It would appear, as a sidelight, that the salary schedule even now is hardly high enough in the lower brackets as compared to those with more years of experience, but this is an internal point which affects only the teachers.

But the result of this award will have widespread effect on the taxpayers of this community. The municipality will have to raise \$12,274 more this year to meet teachers salaries. This is practically a 100 per cent increase in the municipality's share of the teachers salaries.

What must actually happen is that most of the municipal aid funds from the three per cent tax will go towards meeting this increased cost. Summerland is to receive about \$15,000 as its share of

the tax receipts, according to present estimates.

It was not the intention of the government that this three per cent tax would be used in this manner. The government considered that this money would be used by municipalities to assist in general municipal expenditures or allow the municipalities to reduce their tax rates and still provide the necessary services.

Now, neither line can be carried out by the municipality. Almost the entire tax fund will go into cost of education and is just another indication that the B.C. system of education needs an entire revision.

There has been a belief for years that education should not be a burden on the land. This belief is increasing hourly and it is quite possible that there will be a full-scale debate on the subject in the coming session of the B.C. Legislature.

The government laid down its policy regarding the proportion it would be prepared to pay towards teachers' salaries. There is no provision to meet any increases brought about by arbitration boards such as we had last week in Penticton. There is only one other place where these increases in education costs can be met and that is from municipal coffers, already stretched to their utmost.

On every hand the need for the government to take over the entire financing of education and work out a new deal with the municipalities is becoming increasingly evident.

We hope our new member for South Okanagan will be heard on the floor of the legislature on this pressing subject.

## The Man in Business Pays Again

Usually at this time of year one hears complaints on every hand from agriculturists that their assessments are too high, that they cannot be expected to meet the rising assessment values and words to that effect.

This year, it is not the farmer on the land who is complaining bitterly about the high cost of taxation but the businessman, and especially those who own any quantity of machinery.

Due to clarification of the assessment regulations as provided under the provincial legislation dealing with municipal assessments, machinery in a "going concern" may be assessed as improvements.

Packing houses, processing plants, machine shops, garages and other similar institutions have found that many thousands of dollars have been added to their assessment notices. This move will prove a costly one to machinery operators when taxes are due next fall. Operating costs will be increased sharply thereby.

But this is not the only instance where the businessman has been singled out by the assessment authorities to bear a higher share of the municipal taxation setup.

Land values of all business properties in West Summerland have been increased twenty per cent, and land carries 100 per cent taxation, whereas improvements pay taxes on fifty per cent of the assessed value.

In discussing this 20 per cent boost, we find that the main reason is that Summerland has shown a big increase in population and therefore the busi-

ness properties should be more valuable because of increased turnover.

We find that we cannot agree entirely with this line of reasoning. If the district is becoming more settled and there is an increase in population, then residential property should be more valuable.

It does not seem sound reasoning to single out one particular classification of landowners in a municipality and add twenty per cent to their land values when others are receiving benefits from a general increase in population and a like interest in values generally.

And to add fuel to the fire of discontent, fruit growers now do not have to pay taxes on their fruit trees as improvements, while further relief has been granted in that farm buildings on farms of five acres and more are also free from taxation.

It would appear that the municipality, faced with declining revenues from fruit trees and farm buildings generally, has cast about for a source to regain this revenue with the result that the man in business, as usual, must be called upon to pay the shot.

The businessman is the first to contribute to all charities, he promotes most of the activities in the community financially and now he must carry a burden of taxation greater than other classifications in the municipality.

And in the face of increasing competition and high cost of consumer goods handled it is practically impossible for him to pass on these increased costs to the consumer. He will have to dig down a little deeper and cut his costs in other lines, if he can.

## Signifying Nothing

By **RUSTICUS**

Said one of our younger business men to me the other day, "We are getting too many organizations in Summerland. I've been out practically every night for weeks; last time I had an evening at home with time to play with my kids, I felt quite hurt when some of them put on their coats and left. My wife had to tell me they were the neighbor's kids."

That last might be exaggerated; my informant, being still young, has only nine children, and a man in his position can surely count higher than that.

But as for his first statement; did you ever count 'em? Three or four clubs that meet every week, enough monthly-meeting ones to make up another two nights every week, plus various volunteer committees, plus church choirs and other organizations, plus sports... Fair tires a chap out trying to keep up with them all, it does.

Nobody is compelled to belong to all of them, of course—or any of them. But when you're in business, or serving the public in any capacity, you're expected to take part in these things, and enthusiasts for any particular club can make you feel like a heel if you don't join. "It's a duty," they say. Is it? If the organization is

worth while, and one's time permits, yes. But aren't there some organizations here with only social value? And others which may gratify the sense of duty of those who take part, but do very little for anybody else?

Or, to use another yardstick, if two or three keen members do all the work in a club, and the rest merely come along for the ride refusing any responsibility, is that club worth keeping up?

Summerland has always had a strong community spirit of which it may well be proud; our two splendid memorial parks are a recent example of it, and projects like this are definitely worthwhile. But public responsibilities should not be too great a burden on a few; and no one should feel obligated to join or attend an organization which meets simply for the sake of meeting, or because "other towns have one".

Somewhere a balance must be struck between the claims of the community, and the rights of the individuals who make it up. Every one of us is entitled to enough leisure to know his family, keep his temper sweet and his mental furniture in order. It's not good for body or mind to be continually too rushed to think straight; and the family home

should surely be more than a place to eat, sleep and work off accumulated irritation on the kids.

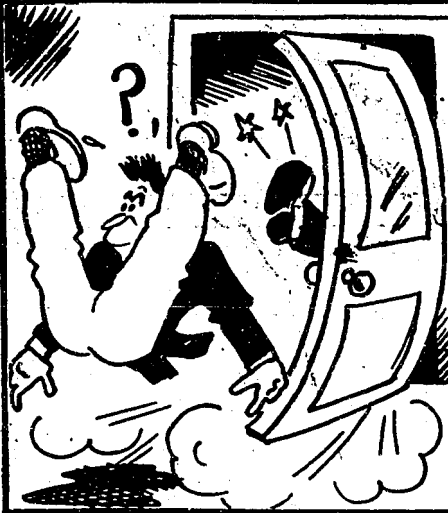
As one boon to baby-sitters put it, "I hardly ever see my children any more; but our club is making a wonderful study of juvenile delinquency!"

This is the time of year for pruning, so this column suggests a Summerland Society to End Useless Societies. It will have no dues, no officers, no meetings; its members must sign in invisible ink an unwritten pledge to attend only organizations which are constructively purposeful or which they admittedly enjoy, and to stay home at least two afternoons or evenings every week.

If the SSEUS does no good for the children of Patagonia, it might do a little for those of Summerland; if it conducts a campaign for sufferers from warts and disease elsewhere, it may save more than one unhappy home or ulcerated oenophagus locally.

Be a man, not a mouse; or, a woman, not a mouse—or what a lady mouse, I mean mice? Don't let yourself be hooked into too hectic a round of activities. Join the SSEUS, relax and make your miserably nerves happy!

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## Pioneer Days

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The 1918 fall fair was the only real fruit show in the Okanagan and was the largest and best in the province. R. H. Helmer, vice-president, told the annual meeting of the Summerland Agricultural Assn. Directors elected consisted of R. H. Helmer, A. McLachlan, H. Bristow, R. C. Lipsett, G. Marshall, T. J. Garnett, C. W. Lees and A. Moyes.

R. V. Agur has been named a candidate as a member of the board of directors of the BCFGA. G. J. Coulter White has been selected as delegate to the annual convention.

The B.C. Federation of Teachers has requested the government to establish a superannuation fund for teachers, based on the Ontario act.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute, following were elected directors: R. H. Helmer, C. H. Tate, G. Marshall, A. Moyes, J. Tait, W. C. W. Fosbery, A. McLachlan, W. G. Raby. C. H. Tate was elected president, A. McLachlan vice-president and J. Tait secretary-treasurer.

Influenza is again rampant in Penticton after the community had been practically free. It is believed the disease was spread at a dance. Summerland was entirely free of the flu for some time.

Jack Iwayoshi has purchased the Gaffney lot and the adjoining property held by Alex Steven.

In renewing his subscription to The Review, Mr. Herbert Dunham, a former resident of Trout Creek, wishes Summerland friends a prosperous 1919.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
January 10, 1924

J. T. Long and associates who recently purchased the Greata ranch have organized a joint stock company with an authorized capital of \$50,000.

Thos Eulman, Associated Growers vice-president, informed members of the Summerland Co-operative Growers' Assn. that a much-needed pre-cooling plant can be attained here, with assistance from the government, in order to handle soft fruits satisfactorily.

One of Summerland's best known citizens, Robert Clouston, aged 73, died this morning.

Registered purebred Jersey cows are being introduced at the experimental station.

R. V. Agur states he will not be in a position to serve another

REMEMBER 1916?

## So You Think Its Cold...

Yes, neighbor, it has been mighty cold the past week and the fuel supply has dwindled mightily. In looking at The Review files for 1924, there is contained a report on the winter of 1916, which was looked upon by pioneers as one of the worst spells since Summerland started to make more than a scratch on the map of this province.

Following is the account of that 1916 weather, as related in the January 3, 1924 issue:

"The last similar cold spell occurred in January, 1916, starting early in the month and continuing until a welcome chinook on March 2 broke up the ice on the lake. Old-timers tell that the cold spell previous to that was in 1893 and before that in the memory of man in 1864, twenty years earlier. In 1893 the lake was covered with ice from end to end, while in 1916 the ice became almost impassable on January 8, re-

maining in that state until the first few days of March.

"The S. S. Sicamous failed to continue further than Summerland, and Penticton was then cut off from communication by lake and rail, the KVR being in a precarious condition owing to slides. Passengers and mail from the north were transferred and taken to Penticton by road, and by the end of the first week traffic on the railway had become almost entirely suspended.

"During this cold spell the steamer froze solidly in the ice at Crescent Beach and postmaster Hayes had to convey the mails from the boat by hand sleigh. Two men endeavoring to reach the steamer by skating had a narrow escape from drowning.

"It was thought that the steamer was frozen in for the winter, but Captain Robinson pluckily stuck to the formidable task of making a channel through the ice from Summerland to Okanagan Landing and this he did eventually, despite much propeller trouble.

"That was the last the people of Summerland saw of the Sicamous for twenty-five days, it being able to make trips daily between Okanagan Landing and Kelowna only. For a long time Summerland was deprived of any mail service and the whole of the South Okanagan was cut off from the outside world. Local merchants were faring badly in the matter of replenishing their stocks, some of the staple lines of groceries were absolutely depleted.

"The spell continued throughout the remainder of February, and before it broke up there were several narrow escapes from death. E. C. Graham, accompanied by Dr. Andrew as a passenger in the former's Ford, went through the ice near Trout Creek Point, they luckily jumping in time and being both good swimmers reached safety.

"O. Atkins, going to their assistance in his car had a narrow escape, one of the front wheels crashing through. The car owned by Mr. Graham was later salvaged from twenty feet of water whilst it took a lot of work and daring to regain the car owned by Mr. Atkins.

"On Sunday, Feb. 27, the siren of the Sicamous again smote the ozone and a motley crowd assembled at the wharf to give her welcome. Flags were waved by excited citizens while horns, buzzers, tin cans and noise-making devices aided in the celebration of din and joy at the tense situation being relieved.

"From then on the boat made progress every day in continuing its way to Penticton, much dynamite being used in blasting a channel. On March 2 a welcome chinook arrived and Summerland once again took on its normal aspect."

## Change Needed

(The Kamloops Sentinel)

Lottery Law—Over and over again this column has said Canadians should force their federal government to amend the lotteries' act to something that public opinion will support. Vancouver's police commission now has said the same thing in another way—it has refused to prosecute a lottery sponsored by a reputable organization on the grounds that no jury would convict the promoters. A law that has not the respect and the support of the mass of the general public is not a good law. It is not a law at all, for laws are not heaven-sent but man-made. A law that leads otherwise respectable and law-abiding citizens, and such august bodies as Vancouver's police commission, to disrespect the statutes of Canada is the poorest law of all. It is a weak link in the whole chain of the law that is the fabric of our daily life. Unchanged, it could insidiously wreck the whole structure of the law, while doing nothing that, by the widest stretching of the imagination, would justify the community taking that chance.

We, the people, make the laws through the legislative power we vest in our elected representatives. It is up to us to convince these legislators, and the government, that we will not condone the present dangerously unhealthy situation. Either the lottery law must be enforced—which is impossible; or it should be changed, which is possible, and imperative.

term as local director of the BCFGA this year.

Summerland Lumber Company sawmill and box factory have been sold by the assignee to the Pacific Box Company of Vancouver, the price being \$34,000. M. G. Wilson and W. Ritchie, two of the inspectors of the estate, went to Vancouver last weekend.

Twenty below zero was officially registered at Vernon on New Year's Day and 17 below at Kamloops. Six under was the official recording here. Despite the rough weather recently the Summerland-Naramata ferry did not miss a trip.

Major and Mrs. Tweedy and two children have left for England following news of the death of Major Tweedy's father.

Rehearsals for the presentation of HMS Pinafore have been started by the Summerland Operatic Society.

tie your way for Christmas, accept my sympathies. And start saving now for either the material to make one, or one already made.

## Penny Wise

Happy-getting-back-into-the-groove to you, too! Isn't it grand to be able to sit down and read once more, to know that the man-to-whom-you-said "yes" is pretty sure to be coming home to dinner on time, and to have the school-agers safely back under the watchful eyes of someone else after the past hectic two weeks. You bet.

Your budget is probably so badly bent that you're feeding the family on stew and pork-and-beans (minus much pork). So it's up to you to make sure it is really good stew, and a little dash of jar-joram thrown in at the beginning does things to a stew, believe me. Also, it always tastes better the next day, so how about making it a day ahead of time and letting it sit in its own good juice for 24 hours.

You may or may not know that oole slaw isn't just cabbage and vinegar. It needs sour cream (about half a cup for every two cups of shredded cabbage), a tablespoon of vinegar, the same of sugar, a quarter teaspoon salt, and eighth teaspoon pepper, a tablespoon of chopped pimento and the same of chopped onion. Do that and you'll really have something that the man of the house will eat you out of in nothing flat.

If no one sent a black night

I'm going to buy a yard or so of quilted material and make a new style bedjacket. Have a piece of goods long enough to stretch from wrist to wrist, and go on from there, making long, tight wrists, and letting the stuff be about two feet wide between. Seems to me it should work out, but I just dreamed it up.

If you're stuck with chicken pox in the house, give the little sufferers lots of magazines and a pair of bluntish scissors and let them cut pictures out. Some of them may be mounted on cardboard, and soon enough there's a whole family of big and little people giving the poxy ones interest, and keeping them out of your hair.

By the way, be sure to have plenty of good children's books around to keep your young ones' minds off those ghastly emolus. It's easy enough to interest them in the better stuff, and once they got the taste for it, they'll think (and rightly) that the other junk isn't worth wasting their eyesight on.

You could try to read better books and magazines yourself, likely. Even if you have to concentrate at first to get it to soak in, you'll soon find yourself reading with ease, and enjoying the mental stimulus you get. Try it, anyway, if you're inclined to read trash.

## An Experience On Ice...

(By Dr. F. W. Andrew)

There was sub-zero weather in January, 1916. To aggravate the temperature the wind blew steadily from the north. The ice piled up at Penticton and around Naramata. Then one night the wind dropped and Okanagan Lake, previously sending up low clouds of mist, became covered with a thin sheet of ice which extended from Penticton to about Crescent Beach. This ice became thicker each day and at irregular intervals boomed with the formation of long cracks. Skaters ventured over this smooth sheet in front of the lower town, and then became bolder, reaching as far as Naramata and even to Penticton. Fred Baker, now of Naramata, built an ice boat and took from six to eight passengers on short trips.

I had heard it stated that when ice became four inches thick it would support a team of horses and a wagon, and I did not think my Model T was as heavy as a team. The idea of driving on that smooth ice became intriguing but I mentioned it to no one. Then I chopped a hole in the ice and found it to be nearly five inches thick. So that afternoon I drove to Agur's Point, (now Evans' Point) where I could descend to the ice fairly well.

Palpating with excitement, I slowly drove a little distance close to the shore. The ice was like glass, being free of ripples and snow, and the weight of the car caused more booming cracks to form. Then I drove a little faster and was surprised when I attempted to turn back to find the car unexpectedly spinning around, so I found that I would have to drive very slowly to avoid this.

Becoming bolder, I drove out where the water was deeper and where it looked almost black. Occasionally a frightened fish would dart away from my path. By then I was enjoying the smooth ride one ever had in a Ford, being able to control the car and to ignore the sound of the cracking. When I finally returned to land, everyone I met questioned me about my experience. The next day, I drove nearly to Naramata.



# New B. of M. Sub-Agency to Open Jan. 20 in Lower Town

The Bank of Montreal will increase its service in this district with the opening, next Thursday, January 20, of an office at lower town, Summerland.

Operating as a sub-agency to the West Summerland branch, the new office will be open to serve Summerland and district residents every Thursday.

Quarters for the office are conveniently situated in the Gowan

## WANTS TO EXTEND CITY BOUNDARIES

KELOWNA—Consideration of the suggestion that the physical boundaries of the city should be extended to include heavily populated areas adjacent to the city limits was cited as one of the major objectives for the coming year by Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games.

His Worship stated that many persons living outside the city boundaries had expressed a desire to be included in the city and for a number of reasons such a move would be advantageous to both parties. His Worship named Alderman J. Horn to head a civic committee to consider the suggestion. He emphasized, however, that the decision was in the hands of the proposed new residents and that the city could at no time use any coercive measures.

## Tourist Travel by Car Down in 1948

Figures released by Hon. L. H. Byres, minister of trade and industry, show that 10,497 cars entered British Columbia through Canadian border points in November as against 11,257 in November of last year. This makes a total of 183,788 for the year at November 30th as compared with 196,425 for the same period of 1947.

Many factors have contributed to the shrinkage of automobile travel, notably the flood conditions which prevailed throughout the entire Pacific Northwest in the early part of the season.

Block on Shaughnessy avenue, and are now being renovated for the purpose.

James Muirhead, well-known manager of the B of M's West Summerland branch, will be in charge of the office at Summerland. The Summerland office will be a welcome addition to the town's business life, especially in the busy industrial season when employees of the cannery, processing plant and packing houses find it difficult to come to West Summerland during banking hours.

## B of M Assets Pass Two Billion Mark

MONTREAL—For the first time on record, the assets of the Bank of Montreal have passed the two billion dollar mark. According to the government statement of the chartered banks, the B of M on November 30 had total assets of \$2,069,544,949.16.

Over the past year a substantial factor in this rise has been the increase in notice, or savings, deposits in Canada, which have advanced from \$892,000,000 to \$944,000,000. Total deposits by the public in Canada now exceed \$1,650,000,000, the highest figure for any Canadian bank, and represent well over a million and a half deposit accounts.

Canada's first bank, the B of M, has just entered upon its 132nd year. Founded in 1817, when business was still commonly done by barter in the Canadian colonies, the bank opened its doors with a staff of seven. Today, more than 9,300 people work at 527 B of M branches in Canada and Newfoundland and at the bank's offices in Great Britain and the United States.

**KAMLOOPS BUILDING**  
KAMLOOPS—Building permits issued during 1948 had a total value of \$803,557, nearly \$200,000 more than 1947's total but \$223,000 below 1946's record of \$1,206,000.

## Voices Condemnation



While the United Nations Security Council debated Indonesian truce violation, Australia, although not a member, was allowed to speak on the question. Here, COL. W. E. HODGSON, Australian delegate, accuses the Netherlands of "first clear cut, deliberate violation of the U.N. charter by any U.N. member." The Netherlands member, J. H. VAN DOYEN (right) takes notes, his face expressionless.

## MERCHANTS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Team standings at January 4 were:

Bank of Montreal	29
Westland Bar	26
Mac's Cafe	23
Shannon's Transfer	20
Smith & Henry	20
Butcherteria	19
Summerland Review	19
Nesbitt Motors	18
Pollock Motors	17
Cleaners & Cloughs	16
Sanborn's Garage	16
Overwaitea	15
Elliott's	14
Family Shoe Store	13
Capitol Motors	12
Nu-Way Cafe	11
Holmes & Wade	11
Cake Box	9
Frozen Food Lockers	7
Groceries	5

Team high single, Butcherteria, 1018; high three, Butcherteria, 2930.  
Men's high single, J. Dickson, 294; high three, H. Ruppel, 729.  
Ladies' high single, M. Walker, 218; high three, N. Thornthwaite, 525.

## Oliver School Hoopers Turned Back by Locals

Two Oliver high school basketball squads were turned back at the Summerland high gym on Friday evening when the local school melon tappers turned in two fine wins by narrow margins.

Denny Hack was the main reason for Summerland high winning over the Oliver lads by a 40-31 count, the slender forward evading his opposition to sink twenty-two points to be high scorer for the evening.

In the girls' contest, Jackie Trafford sank the winning counter for the only score in overtime play, Summerland girls winning 12-10 in a low-scoring exhibition.

A big second period when Hack counted 14 of his 22 points made all the difference between a win and a loss for the high school lads. Oliver had led 9-6 at the end of the first stanza but the locals put on the pressure and led by a 23-15 margin at the halfway mark.

The third period continued showing Summerland's slight edge but Oliver took over in the final canto and outscored the locals, but only by three points. Wally Day and S. Jomori were the other main scorers for the winners, while Egerton, with an even dozen, was high man for the visitors.

## Kelowna to Press Government Building

KELOWNA—The City of Kelowna and the board of trade will spear-head a movement in demanding that the B.C. government construct a provincial government building in the Orchard City.

Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games brought the matter to a head at the executive meeting of the trade board, when he stated the city council has to make plans immediately for the construction of a city hall.

He pointed out it is necessary to get the provincial police out of the present building, and he asked the board of trade for assistance in petitioning the provincial government to take action.

"The decision must be made by the provincial government at the coming session of the legislature", he declared, adding that a provincial government building is long overdue.

## OPEN BOWLING

Standings at Jan. 7 were:

Hot Shots	25
Five Pins	24
Lucky Strikes	21
Occidental	21
Farmers	21
Atomic Bombs	20
Amateurs	19
Tip Tops	18
Maple Leafs	17
Bowladrome	14
Can Can No. 2	13
A.O.T.S.	11
Happy Gang	11
Co-op No. 1	9
S.H.S.	8
Can Can No. 1	3

Ladies' high single, Alma Huva, 226; ladies' high three, Alma Huva and Laura Heinrich, 566.  
Men's high single, Bill Lelak, 301; men's high three, Charles Haddrell, 756.  
High single game, Occidental, 1014; high three, Occidental, 2919.

Oliver girls led 4 to 2 at the end of the first period and that was the score when half time rolled around, there being no scoring at all in the second period. Oliver took a 10-6 margin in the last period but Summerland girls scored twice from the floor to even the count and then took the overtime play with Miss Trafford's lone counter.

**Team Lineups**  
Summerland girls: Bev Fleming, M. Ward 4, J. Trafford 6, O. Mason, E. Heichert 2, H. Kean, R. Fleming, S. Wilson—12.  
Oliver girls: Raincock, D. Eisenhut, Neilson 4, Jardine 2, Bates 4, McKerracher, Emdreny, Horner, Weddell, McLennan, Johnson, Dawson—10.  
Summerland boys: Thornthwaite, Day 7, Weitzel, Hack 22, S. Jomori 6, Kato, Cristante 3, D. Nesbitt, Holmes 2, E. Jomori, L. Nesbitt, MacRae—40.  
Oliver boys: Egerton 12, Kelly 2, Pelkey 6, McIntosh 2, Penner, Meagher, Tweedy, Balas 2, Eisenhut 7, McLean—31.



## UNITED CHURCH

ST. ANDREW'S  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Church Service—11 a.m.  
LAKESIDE  
Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Church Service—7:30 p.m.  
REV. H. R. WHITMORE

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Sunday School: 9:50 a.m.  
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Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
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West Summerland  
In Communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U.S.  
SERVICES  
HOLY COMMUNION AT 8 A.M. ALL SUNDAYS  
except 5th Sunday of the month  
SUNDAY SCHOOL, Parish Hall at 10 a.m.  
MORNING PRAYER AT 11 A.M. ALL SUNDAYS  
except 1st Sunday, when Holy Communion is at 11 a.m.  
Evening Services are at: Peachland at 8:00 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sun. Westbank at 7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday.  
Holy Communion at Peachland 5th Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion at Westbank 5th Sunday at 11 a.m.

## SCOUT NEWS

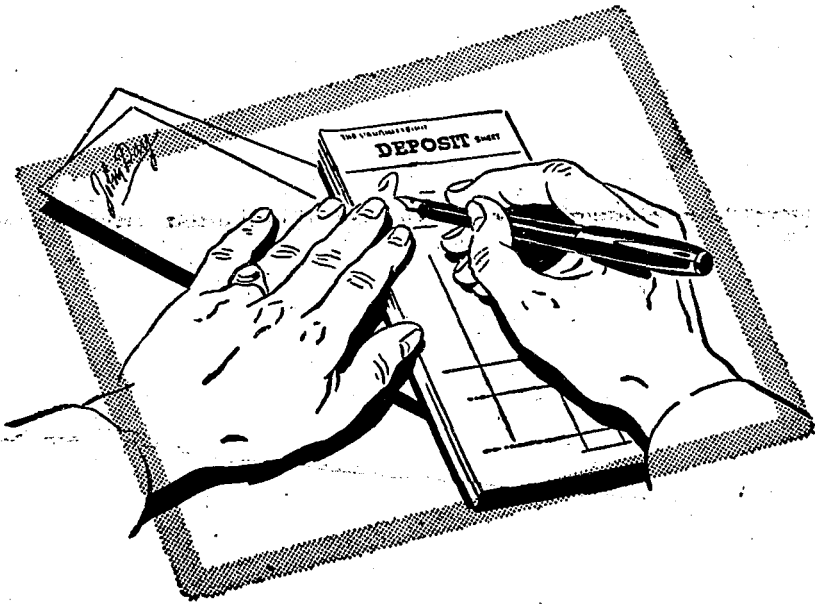
After a three-week recess Scout meetings got underway again last Friday. The turn-out of 18 was a little under par, but then there was the school basketball game in Oliver.

We hope to see a full turn-out next Friday. Dr. Vanderburgh will be with us again for the second instruction period on the Ambulance badge. This is an excellent badge to own and is essential to becoming a King Scout.

We are aiming at having five King Scouts by June. We have applied to have five Summerland Scouts attend the Dominion Jamboree in July. They should be King Scouts.

The troop has lost one boy, Walter Metropolit who has gone to Vancouver, but we are glad to welcome in his stead, recruit George Smith. The troop can take in two more boys. There will be more details about the skating party on Friday night.

Notices: Meeting Friday, Jan. 14, School Gym, at 7 p.m. Duty patrol, Eagles.—D. V. Fisher.



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**Councillor Tait Talks on Bird Life**

Councillor Eric M. Tait has one particular hobby which he has followed all his life.

That is the study of bird life and becoming familiar with the habits and peculiarities of all the feathered species which haunt the Okanagan Valley.

At the Rotary Club of Summerland on Friday evening, Councillor Tait showed colored pictures of a large number of birds which make the Okanagan their home, but there wasn't time for all of them as there are approximately 200 species of birds here.

Mr. Tait impressed the Rotarians with his knowledge of bird life and with the fact that the study is both interesting and informative.

**MORE ABOUT**

**COMPLETE PLANS**

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A number of channels which present a grave danger to property in a wide area if serious flood water proportions appear again in the spring.

The survey party will be required in the Oliver region from three weeks to a month, Mr. Colby stated, and then may be available for Summerland area.

**Report Implementation**

Apart from Hon. Mr. Carson's announcement, no official word on general Okanagan flood control has been received by officials of the Okanagan Flood Control committee, it was stated in Kelowna early this week.

This committee is pressing provincial and dominion governments to implement the 1946 report of the Joint Board of Engineers, which calls for a minimum level of 98.5 feet for Okanagan lake and an emergency minimum of 97.5 feet. Last summer the lake rose to a high figure of 104.82 feet.

Mr. Carruthers, retired deputy minister of public works, told a Pentiction meeting last week that he had been given authorization to proceed with some portions of the report implementation.

Continued high water levels in the Okanagan may prevent a rapid start on control work, especially in surveys, Mr. Carruthers stated last week, but the arrival of the survey crew from Fruitvale is believed to be an indication that the work will progress from now on.

**Police Inspector Now in Pentiction**

With the announcement that B.C. has been split into twelve districts, the B.C. Police have now established a Pentiction district which takes in Kelowna south to the international boundary and west to Princeton.

Pentiction, Summerland and Peachland were formerly in the Nelson district of the B.C. Police.

Inspector J. H. McClinton, formerly stationed at Kamloops, has come to Pentiction to take charge of the new district.

**Homeward-Bound To New Zealand**

Travelling through Canada on their way to their home in New Zealand, Miss Elsie Steven and her friend, Miss Margaret Bamford, stopped off in Summerland for a short visit with Miss Steven's uncle, Mr. Alex Steven, and her cousin, Mrs. Douglas Bridger. Miss Steven is a daughter of Mr. Wm. Steven who, years ago, lived at Armstrong. The family moved to New Zealand when she was a little girl.

The two young women have been working in Greece with UNRRA. Last year they toured Europe on a tandem bike. They sail for home from Vancouver on Jan. 20.

**YOUTH WORKER TAKES BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE**

Miss Mary Block, director of teen-age and children's work for the Baptist church in B.C. with headquarters at Vancouver, spoke at the morning service at the Baptist church. In the afternoon she took the service at Peachland, and Monday evening she addressed the YPS. In the middle of the week she will go to Vernon to continue her responsibilities.

**MORE ABOUT**

**SCHOOL BOARD**

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the council and discuss this new feature before making any agreement with the local teachers, and other members of the board agreed to this proposal.

As Reeve Johnston is absent from Summerland, no meeting will be held until next week.

In further discussion, trustees declared that the teachers' federation is now as solidly organized as a labor union, while it was also considered that school boards should press the government to take over the teachers and their salary demands in their entirety and place them in the category of civil servants.

**Ability to Pay**

"One fundamental weakness of this arbitration award is that the ability to pay is not recognized," declared Dr. Marshall at another stage.

Another point brought up by the trustees was that under the present salary schedule school boards will be forced to look for teachers without the maximum of experience in order to keep education costs on a lower plane.

In the past, school boards always attempted to obtain teachers with plenty of experience but with such a differential in salaries between minimum and maximum school boards will have to seek less experienced teachers to keep down the tax burden, it was considered.

Following is the statement of old and proposed salary schedules:

Elementary		Secondary	
Years Old	New	Years Old	New
0	1800 1651	0	1600 2032
1	1400 1778	1	1700 2159
2	1500 1905	2	1800 2286
3	1600 2032	3	1900 2413
4	1700 2159	4	2000 2540
5	1800 2286	5	2100 2667
6	1900 2413	6	2200 2794
7	2000 2540	7	2300 2921
8	2100 2667	8	2400 3048
9	2200 2794	9	2500 3175
10	2300 2921	10	2600 3302
11	2400 3048	11	2700 3429
		12	2800 3556
		13	2900 3683
		14	3000 3810

Principals— 3400 4000 3500 4250

**MORE ABOUT**

**C. J. BLEASDALE**

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the rural representative, was not present at Monday's session.

It was admitted that planning of the new junior-senior high school unit will be the major problem of the school board this year, apart from an endeavor to keep costs to a minimum in the face of increased salaries for teachers.

**Plan Building Tour**

The board is planning a tour of north central Washington as soon as road conditions improve in order to obtain new ideas on school construction.

Permission of the education department to proceed with rough plans for the proposed new school has now been granted, although some question has been raised by Victoria over the cafeteria-auditorium proposed.

An auditorium with cafeteria provisions to seat 500 to 700 would be too large when the junior-senior high school population in 1951 is estimated roughly at 350, the department pointed out.

However, local trustees pointed out that this proposed building will be used by elementary pupils as well as high school students for both purposes and the department will be so notified.

Except in special circumstances, the office of the school board secretary should not be included in plans for new buildings the board was also informed, but the trustees believe this ruling can be circumvented.

Apart from these two observations, the department considered that the school board's plan for new school buildings is a "reasonable allotment."

With the concurrence of the entire board, the salary of Secretary B. A. Tingley was raised to \$125 per month commencing January 1. Dr. Marshall spoke in praise of the new secretary and declared that Mr. Tingley has been doing a great deal more work than he has been paid for.

Mrs. Vanderburgh believed that the board has been obtaining secretarial work at "bargain rates" and heartily endorsed Dr. Marshall's suggestion.

**Street Alignment**

When the school board and council meet in a joint session, probably next week, besides discussions on teachers' salaries and new building program, the board will also bring up the subject of allowing the municipality a strip of land on the south side of the Kelley lot to straighten a jog in Granville street alignment.

Trustees favored the council suggestion that this land be granted but left details of the deal to the joint meeting.

H. L. Mitchell drew the trustees' attention to a recent council suggestion that a turn-around could be constructed for the school bus at the end of the E. Johnston lot, thus providing a better school bus service for Paradise Flat children.

This proposal has been turned over to Principal S. A. MacDonald to work out with the bus company and bring in a complete report.

Another proposal from the department of education seeks co-operation of school boards in placing facilities at the disposal of displaced persons who wish to better their knowledge of Canada and the English language with the idea of becoming Canadian citizens.

The local board is passing along this information to the AOTS club and has promised that facilities in the schools will be made available as far as possible.

Recently the school board and council wrote letters to the council of the College of Dental Surgeons seeking an amendment to the dental act so that female dental hygienists could be appointed in health units and provide some jurisdiction over the care of children's teeth.

This proposal has been turned down by the dental council and the school board is referring its correspondence on the subject to the South Okanagan Health unit.

**Property Owners Agree to Charge**

All fourteen property owners in the Sergeant subdivision have agreed to pay for a year's supply of domestic water, thus allowing the municipality to proceed with the installation of the domestic water service in that area.

Work cannot be commenced until there is a lessening of the cold weather.

The owners must make their payments for water supply by March 15, council agreed on Tuesday.

**CCF Club Holds Cribbage Party**

There were about 25 all ready to play cribbage on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5 when the CCF held the first of a series of parties in the Nu-Way Annex. The first prize was won by Mrs. G. Woitte, with Mrs. F. R. Ganzeveld runner-up. Mr. A. H. Corns won the men's first prize, and Mr. J. A. Jackson the second.

Refreshments were served. It is thought that many more will attend these social evenings when the weather improves.

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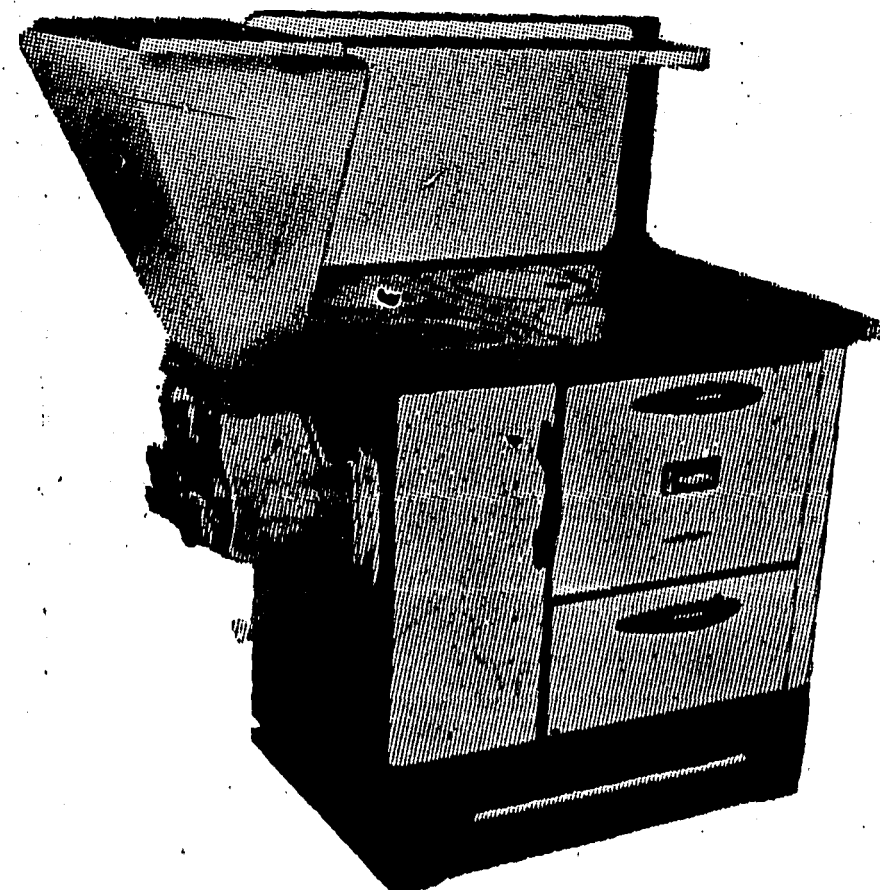
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A birthday party and family dinner was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwass, to honor Mrs. Schwass' father, Mr. Melvin Pollock.

**KINDERGARTEN RESUMES**

The kindergarten has been resumed after the holidays, with Mrs. Francis Steuart and Mrs. Howard Milne taking alternate weeks as teachers.

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**VISITING ABROAD— VISITING HERE—**

Mr. J. Y. Towgood is representing the Summerland Co-operative Growers Assn. this week at Vancouver at a meeting of the Co-operative Union of B.C.

Mrs. Eileen Richmond left at the New Year for a week's vacation at the coast.

Mrs. F. E. Atkinson will leave on Jan. 19 for Vancouver to be away until the end of February. During that time she will finish her official visits in the coastal area in connection with her duties as provincial president of the Rebekah lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Solly left on Wednesday morning by car for California and expect to be away about a month. Mrs. Solly's sister, Mrs. M. Nolan, who is down from the Yukon, will stay with the children during their absence in the south.

Mr. Charlie Letts left for the coast on Monday to receive further medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armour last week went to Vancouver, where Mr. Armour will enter Shaughnessy hospital for treatment.

Reeve R. A. Johnston has been on a business trip to Vancouver this week.

Miss Eileen Inglis left yesterday for a two to three weeks' visit in Saltcoats, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bedford left on Friday evening for a holiday in Los Angeles and other California points.

Mr. B. A. Tingley, school board secretary, left on Tuesday evening for Victoria where he will attend a conference of school district secretaries from all parts of the province called by the department of education. Main subject under discussion and instruction will be accounting practices. The conference is being held today and tomorrow.

Mr. Jack Lawler has gone to Vancouver Island where he has entered the Resthaven hospital for treatment.

Miss Macil White is a business visitor to Vancouver this week.

**Mrs. A. R. Dunsdon Leads Hospital W.A. For Second Year**

Mrs. A. R. Dunsdon was re-elected president of the Summerland Hospital Auxiliary for the second successive year when the annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earle Wilson on Monday evening, with a good number of members in attendance.

Other officers selected to the executive for the coming year consisted of the following:

First vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox; second vice-president, Mrs. Earle Wilson; secretary, Mrs. James Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. T. D. Lott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. McArthur; sewing, Mrs. Humphrey Fleke; house committee, Miss Edith Verity; nickel fund, Mrs. E. L. Farnham; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Norris Laidlaw who, with Mrs. Ewart Woollams and Mrs. J. H. Dunsdon form the buying committee.

Mrs. Earle Wilson is in charge of arrangements for the suppers at the Masonic meetings.

The nickel fund consists of five cents collected from each member at each meeting, the money received taking care of gifts, cards and flowers.

Five new members were present and members are looking forward to a busy and profitable year, with no lessening in the assistance to be proffered the Summerland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordie Brent are living at Miller's Point for the winter months.

Miss Mary Goodfellow came at the beginning of the year from UBC to do her field work in public health in this area. She will work under Miss Appleton for a month. While here Miss Goodfellow is staying with Mrs. W. M. Fleming, Peach Orchard.

Fourteen beautiful visitors are enjoying the hospitality of the rectory garden. They are mallards, and have stopped about a month. Canon F. V. Harrison puts food out for them every evening, and they are punctual guests, feeding early in the morning, and again in late afternoon, always at the same time. They floated and swam in the pool until it froze, and now huddle, and slip around on the ice, but seem contented in this quiet place.

Miss Mary Block of Vancouver, was a guest of Mrs. F. W. Haskins over the weekend.

Mr. Roy and Mr. Nelson Chapman of Ridgedale, Sask., visited their former prairie neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sid King, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, last Sunday on their way to their home at Revelstoke.

Mrs. D. Dixon's sister, Mrs. Fred Robbins, of Toronto, whom she had not seen for twenty-eight years, stopped off for a short visit on her way home from Victoria.

Miss Jean McPherson returned to Calgary on Monday, after spending a three weeks' holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPherson.

Miss Peg Steuart, who was visiting Mrs. E. Steuart, returned on Sunday to resume her duties at the Vancouver General hospital and to write her R.N. examinations.

**JOINS PATHOLOGY LAB**

Mrs. Phil Scourrah joined the staff of the plant pathology laboratory at the beginning of the year.

**HOME AGAIN—**

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie returned on Jan. 4 from Chicago. They report that the weatherman was kinder there than he has been here. There was a little snow on Christmas Day, but the temperature was quite mild.

Mrs. Jean Eddie came back from a two weeks' holiday at the coast, and then had to spend a week in hospital. She is recovered now, and has been welcomed back to her position at the experimental station.

Miss Eabs Harris returned on Jan. 5 from Saskatoon, where she has been visiting her sister.

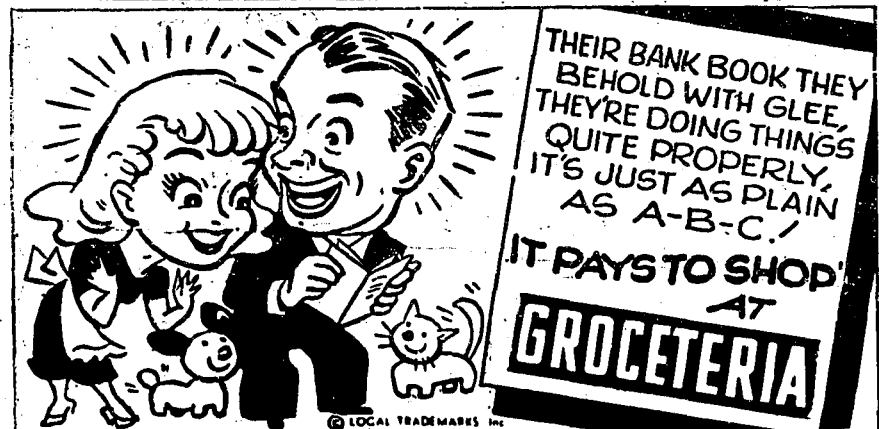
**Birthday Party Commences at Rink**

Marilyn McKay's party on Tuesday, Jan. 11 to mark her eighth birthday started at the skating rink. Her friends, Donna Eden, Marie Fasse, Barbara Fudge, Gay Greer, Ruth Gronlund, Connie Smith, Barbara Thomas and Diane Young, went along with her to skate after school. Later they went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKay, where her mother had a birthday cake and candles waiting for the rosy-cheeked girls.

made up of Mrs. V. McCutcheon, Mrs. E. Broderick and H. Walton. There are 74 children in the Home at New Westminster, and each one was remembered at Christmas with a gift. The local lodge donated \$15 towards presents for the Christmas tree.

During the year there were five initiations and four members joined by certificate.

The following officers have been elected and installed for the current year: Worthy Mistress, Dorothy Pattie; Deputy Mistress, Connie Bryden; Junior Deputy Mistress, Hulda Harbicht; chaplain, Irene Johanson; recording secretary, Hilda Downes; financial secretary, Claire Gould; treasurer, Belle Broderick; guardian, L. Kirk; Dir. of Cer., Louise Kennedy; first lecture, Marjorie Campbell; second lecture, Evelyn Ewing; pianist, V. McCutcheon; outer guard, H. Walton; past mistress, Alice Gillespie; committee, A. Walton, F. Gould, C. Bryden, C. Gould and H. Harbicht; auditors, V. McCutcheon, L. Kirk, and V. May; news correspondent, A. Walton.



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# Full Text of Award to Teachers in Penticton Shows 27 Percent Boost

At Penticton on Saturday, the arbitration board sitting on the request by Penticton school teachers for an increase in salary schedule, brought down an award in favor of the teachers in lieu of the increased living costs.

In substance, school teachers will receive a raise of 27 percent over the salary schedule set by a board of arbitration sitting in Vernon in December 1946.

The arbitration board on Saturday indicated that the cost of living index had risen 27 percent in that time, considered that the Vernon award constituted a basic salary for normal times, and allowed the teachers a big portion of their request.

Teachers had sought a 25 percent increase with a \$150 per year increment. They obtained 27 percent increase but the increment is cut to \$127 per year.

All school boards in the Okanagan Valley will be forced to accept this award or force other arbitrations which are not considered likely to succeed in the light of the unanimous award at Penticton.

Following is the award as handed down by the arbitration board:

In the opinion of this board, the salary schedule presently in effect in this School District established by agreement of both parties in January 1947, was at or about the same time more or less generally accepted throughout the Province of British Columbia as a fair and proper basis for calculating the remuneration due to teachers in the public schools of the province, and therefore should be taken as a foundation for this award.

AND WHEREAS the official cost of living index prepared and published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the Dominion of Canada indicates that the cost of living in Canada has risen by approximately 27% since the establishment of the 1947 schedule,

AND WHEREAS it is the opinion of this board that the salaries of the school teachers in this district should be adjusted to compensate for the rise in the cost of living,

AND WHEREAS by the agreement establishing this arbitration board, the school board and the teachers' association have agreed that the following clauses shall be included in our award:

1. The payment of all teachers shall be according to the salary schedule, but under special circumstances the board, by resolution, may place a teacher upon appointment at not more than two increments above regular placement but such an appointee shall remain at that salary until he or

she reaches his or her proper position on the schedule.

2. The Board of School Trustees of Penticton School District No. 15 shall notify the Penticton District Teachers' Association of the appointment of any teacher and the salary proposed to be paid as soon as possible but not later than the first pay-roll after appointment.

3. Salary increments shall be automatic unless inefficient work and unsatisfactory professional growth are in evidence by written reports of the Inspector.

4. All experience recognized by the department of education for grant purposes shall be allowed.

5. Increments may be granted to a teacher on leave of absence for professional growth for a period of not more than two years and for sick leave of not more than one year.

This schedule shall continue in effect until amended. Three months notice shall be given by either party wishing amendment. If mutual satisfactory amendment of schedule cannot be reached, procedure shall be according to Public Schools Act Section 136. (Arbitration).

WE DO THEREFORE FIND AND AWARD AS FOLLOWS:

That the agreement dated the 19th day of December, 1946, be amended as follows:

A. (1) By increasing each salary shown in paragraph 1 thereof by an amount equal to 27% of such

# Free Methodist Church Scene of Charming Nuptials

The Free Methodist church, West Summerland, was the scene of the wedding on Monday afternoon, Jan. 10, of Eliza Eva Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayer of Oakshella, Sask., and Jacob, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Geres, Summerland.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Wachlin of the Lutheran church, Kelowna. The church was decorated with daffodils, ferns, hyacinths, gladioli and roses, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The lovely wedding dress chosen by the bride was of heavy white satin, floor-length, with net insets in the satin, bordered with beautiful roses made of seed pearls. The sleeves were long, with lily points over the wrists. A row of covered buttons went down the back, and there was a bustle of the satin. A long veil was arranged to fall from a Dutch-style headdress. The flowers in the bridal bouquet were pink carnations.

Miss Lore Mayer, sister of the bride, from Oakshella, Sask., was the only attendant. For her bridesmaid's costume she wore a crisp pink taffeta frock, with matching net yoke. The cowl drape formed sleeves, and the full skirt was gathered at the waist, with a bustle at the back. Her headdress was of pink net attached with matching roses, and she carried pink carnations.

The groomsmen were Mr. Jacob Rithaler, and the ushers were Mr. Frank Rithaler and Mr. Herman Glaser. Mrs. Eleanor Rithaler played the piano for the wedding music.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where pink and white streamers were used to decorate, and a white bell hung above the bridal party.

When they received their guests, Mrs. Mayer wore a black crepe dress embroidered with gold flowers, and had a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Geres, mother of the groom, also was attired in black, the top embroidered, and her corsage was a similar one.

On the bride's table was a three-tiered wedding cake with pink roses placed at the corners. Rev. Mr. Wachlin gave the toast to the bride. There were over forty guests, and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing to a record player.

The bride's parents came from Saskatchewan for the ceremony. "Out-of-town" guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Heintz and Miss Mary Heintz, Miss Mary and Mr. John Rhoetsler, and Mr. and Mrs. John Geres, all of Oliver; Miss Lena and Mr. John Gibbert of Penticton.

The young couple motored to Penticton, and will go south on their honeymoon. The going-away costume was a grey, pencil-striped suit, with a high-necked lace blouse. On their return they will live in Prairie Valley.



Tony Cantelope Walks

Prayer and faith were rewarded recently when eight-year-old ANTONIO (TONY) CANTELOPE, of Spangler, Pa., walked for the first time in his life. A brain injury at birth had prevented the boy from walking, and doctors were unable to do anything for him. However, the family turned to prayer two years ago. "It is the result of our prayers and novenas to Mother Cabrini," said Mrs. Jennie Cantelope, the boy's mother. Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be elevated to sainthood.

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# Principals of Christmas Nuptials At Vancouver Are Residing Here

A Christmastime wedding in Chalmers' United church, Vancouver, was solemnized on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. W. H. Watts, minister of the church, when Miss Glenys Margaret Grant, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grant, Vancouver, became the bride of Mr. Donald Burns Clark, son of Mr. J. A. Clark, Vancouver.

Lighted Christmas trees and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her floor-length white wedding gown was of pebble crepe, with long sleeves and a high round neck. A feature was the peplum, which was draped at the back. A small matching cap had white heather arranged at the front, and her finger tip veil fell softly from beneath it. She carried white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Olive Grant, who was wearing emerald green crepe with matching headdress and carrying yellow 'mums.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. Spencer Clark, and the ushers were Mr. Alfred Andrews and Mr. Roy Parkinson.

## Only Receive Sale Price of Bonds

On advice from the municipal auditor, R. G. Rutherford & Co. the municipality will pay to the school board only the monies raised on sale of debentures following passage of the school renovation bylaw.

These debentures did not sell at par and the amount needed to complete the contract will have to be included in school board estimates this year, Acting Clerk Gordon Smith stated.

During the signing of the register, Miss Eileen Engle sang 'I Love Thee'.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, 1615 West 13th. The house was decorated with cedar boughs, a lighted Christmas tree, and white chrysanthemums were used throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Grant received in a wine ensemble, with corsage of white and pale yellow 'mums. Mrs. Clark, stepmother of the groom, chose black, and her flowers were 'mum, too.

White and yellow chrysanthemums and white tapes were arranged on the bride's table which was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Smith, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Howard Milne, of West Summerland, sister of the groom, poured.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. C. D. Rogers, a friend of the family, and the groomsmen gave the toast to the bridesmaid.

Cables of congratulations were read from the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. White, Aberdeen, Scotland, and from cousins in Aberdeen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Huva, and Mr. and Mrs. K. McIntoh, all of West Summerland.

For going away the bride wore a navy taffeta frock, and Paddy green hat, and dark top coat. The honeymoon was spent at Sechelt Inn, Sechelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are making their home at West Summerland, and have taken up residence in the flat in Mrs. Carpenter's house.




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**Blunt Attack Made on Russia**



PRESIDENT TRUMAN of the United States is here seen at a testimonial dinner, in Kansas City, recently, given for his one-time haberdashery partner, EDDIE JACOBSON, right. It was at this dinner that Mr. Truman hotly attacked Russian leaders, but said that some were anxious to end the "cold war" and deal with the United States and other western nations. At left is TOM EVANS, an old friend of the President.

**Progressive Conservative Nominating Convention Is Set for February 4**

Friday, February 4, is the date selected by the Yale Progressive Conservative Assn. for its nominating convention and election of officers. Delegates from all parts of the far-flung riding are being sought to attend this important function in Pentiction.

Decision to hold this convention was taken at a meeting of the Yale P-C executive held in Kelowna on Friday night.

Mr. W. G. Gillard and Mr. Alan Elsey attended the executive session from Summerland, while delegates were also present from Vernon, Kelowna, Keremeos and Pentiction.

Mr. E. C. "Bud" Weddell is the president of Yale P-C group and presided over Friday evening's meeting. New officers of the association will be selected at the February 4 convention.

"It will be a wide open con-

vention," declared Mr. Gillard on Saturday morning in talking over the results of last week's session in Kelowna. He stated that no candidate or candidates have signified their intention of allowing their names to stand yet.

**Bennett is Silent**

W. A. C. Bennett, who contested Yale riding in last May's federal by-election has not made any announcement regarding his intentions this year.

It is anticipated that a Dominion election will be called this year either in June or October and with new leaders in both the Liberal and Progressive-Conservative parties a hot fight is anticipated.

There was no discussion at last Friday's P-C meeting as to the likelihood of the two old-line parties getting together and agreeing on a single candidate, to meet the CCF choice, which is taken for granted will be O. L. Jones, present M.P. for Yale.

Last month, the Yale Liberal association met in Pentiction and returned Howard J. Thornton, Vernon school teacher, as president of the Yale Grits. Mrs. J. Thompson of Pentiction is vice-president and Mrs. F. Dean of Vernon secretary. Directors are Ernest Rennie, Cherryville; F. L. Fitzpatrick, Rutland; J. W. Johnson, Pentiction; W. E. McArthur, Greenwood.

As president and secretary respectively of the South Okanagan Liberal association, Reeve Reid A. Johnston and Colin McKenzie are automatically directors of the Yale federal association.

No date has been set for a Liberal nominating convention for Yale although it is stated in some circles that it will be held within the next two months. Last year E. J. Chambers, veteran fruit grower, was Yale Liberal contestant in the federal by-election but it is doubtful if he will allow his name to stand again.

**Personal Savings Totaled Huge Sum**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has announced that after paying for consumer goods, services and taxes, the Canadian people had left, as personal savings, \$605,000,000 for the year 1947.

This figure is of considerable interest in relation to the more than \$345,000,000 paid by Canadians in 1947 in the form of premiums to life insurance companies operating in Canada.

In the previous year, 1946, personal savings amounted to \$961,000,000. Premium payments for life insurance in the same period were nearly \$325,000,000.

**Public Ward Rates in B.C. Hospitals Increased to Cover Mounting Costs**

VICTORIA—Because of the increase in hospital public ward rates persons not covered under the hospital insurance act will have to pay an increased basic rate per day, plus the usual charges for all special services. The average bill for public ward care in many hospitals for such persons is likely to be in the neighborhood of \$12.00 to \$15.00 per day.

In making this announcement last week, Dr. Hershey pointed out that, in addition, they will be required to pay their outstanding hospital insurance premium, plus the penalty for delinquency imposed under the act.

In no case can such a person be billed for an amount less than would be paid to the same hospital for similar services on account of a beneficiary under the act.

The reported increase does not affect those covered under the hospital insurance act since the hospital insurance service pays for all services at a public ward level. Beneficiaries under the act, using semi-private or private accommodation, will be billed only for the difference in type of accommodation.

In case of the semi-private patients this is, at the present time, about \$1.75 per day and for private patients a minimum of about \$2.50 per day in the Vancouver area.

Dr. Hershey pointed out that the increase in basic public ward accommodation is due to increasing costs of operating these services. "Hospital costs," he said, "have increased approximately 40% over those of 1946."

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At the Summerland hospital the private ward rate on the new maternity wing is \$7 per day and in the general wards and semi-private wards \$6 per day. Patients who are covered by the hospital insurance plan will pay the difference between these rates and the public ward rate which was set at \$5 per day in November.

However the basic public ward rate may be subject to change when it is determined what is the actual cost of operating the local hospital. This will not affect those covered under the insurance act.

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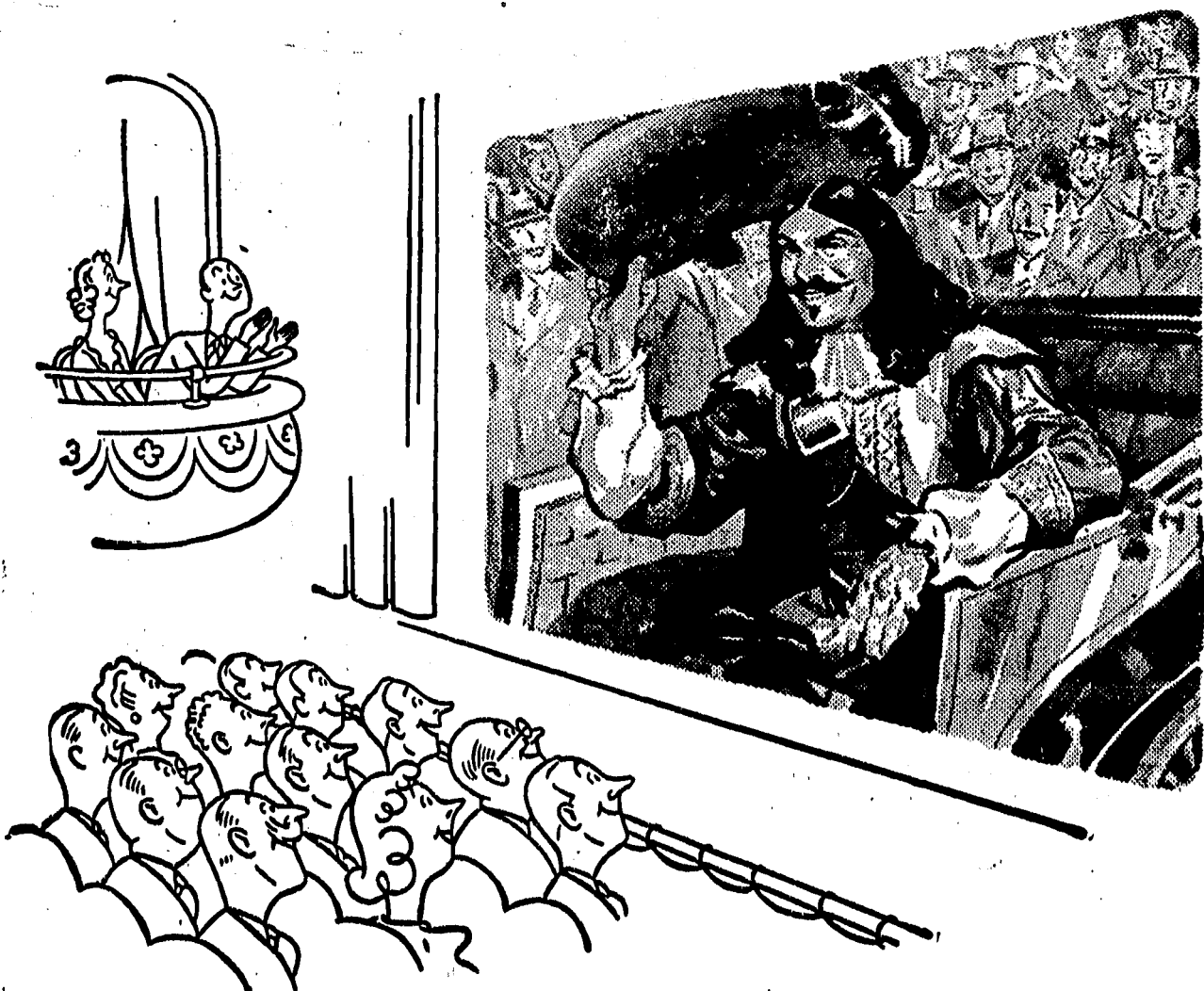
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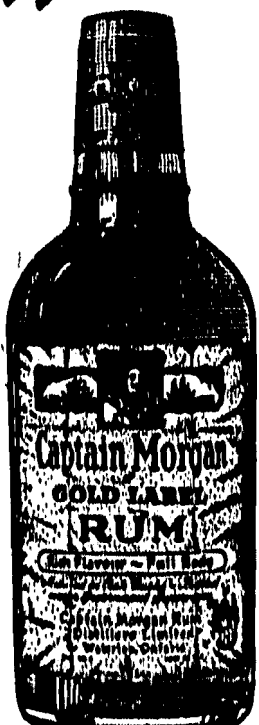


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**MORE ABOUT FULL TEXT**

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over 500 pupils ..... 4000.00  
—Progress from minimum to maximum salary to be by annual increments of ... 100.00  
(B) Secondary—Minimum salary shall be ..... \$4050.00  
Maximum salary shall be: up to 300 pupils ..... 4250.00  
from 301 to 500 pupils .. 4450.00  
—Maximum salary to be reached by annual increments of ..... 100.00  
(C) Secondary—for school over 500 pupils:  
Maximum salary shall be \$4950.00  
—Maximum to be reached by annual increments of 200.00  
(D) Full principal experience shall be recognized.

(3) Paragraph 3 of the said agreement shall stand without amendment.

(4) By striking out paragraph 4 of the said agreement and substituting the following:  
"4. Vice-Principals shall receive the sum of \$250 in addition to the salary provided for in the Teachers' Schedule as determined by their position, qualifications and experience."

(5) By striking out paragraph 5 of the said agreement and substituting therefore the following:  
"5. The payment of all teachers shall be according to the salary schedule, but under special circumstances the board, by resolution, may place a teacher upon appointment at not more than two increments above regular placement but such an appointee shall remain at that salary until he or she reaches his or her proper position on the schedule."

(6) Paragraph 6 of the said agreement shall stand without amendment.

(7) Paragraph 7 shall be amended by increasing each maximum salary shown in the said paragraph by 27% of such maximum salary.

(8) That Paragraph 8 of the said agreement be amended by striking out the words "either the Inspector of the Principal" and substituting therefore the words "the Inspector."

(9) Paragraph 9 of the said agreement shall stand without amendment.

(10) By striking out paragraph 10 of the said agreement and substituting therefore "10. Increments may be granted to a teacher on leave of absence for professional growth for a period of not more than two years and for sick leave of not more than one year."

(11) That paragraph 11 of the said agreement shall stand without amendment.

(12) By striking out paragraph 12 of the said agreement.

B. This board of arbitration is not making any change in the increments of salaries, feeling that this is a matter which can be left for further consideration between the board of trustees and the association.

C. This board has also made no change in the differentials accruing to Principals by virtue of their position as such, and practically no change in the differentials accruing to Vice-Principals by virtue of their position as such. We feel, however, that the board of trustees and the association should endeavor to arrive at a more logical method of determining the amount of principals' and vice-principals' differentials.

D. Since the major change in salaries affected by the arbitration has been the result of changes in the cost of living we suggest that the salaries for the year 1950 should be similarly adjusted, either upwards or downwards, to make allowance for such changes in the cost of living as may take place between December 1948 and December 1949.

Dated at Pentiction, B.C., this 8th day of January, 1949.  
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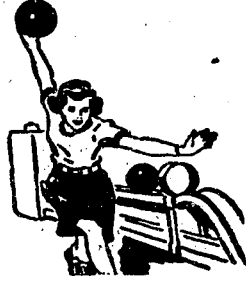








# REVIEW



# OF



# SPORTS



## Senior Pucksters Score Two In Last Period to Tie Rutland

Summerland Seniors came through with two quick goals in the dying minutes of the game at

the Living Memorial park rink, last Friday night to gain a 2-2 tie with Rutland pucksters.

## Penticton Takes One-Sided Puck Contest 8-2 Here

Penticton slapped in two goals in rapid succession at the rink on Sunday afternoon and took Summerland by surprise to such an extent that the local seniors never did recover. Final count was 8-2 in favor of the visitors, who played before a fair-sized crowd at the Living Memorial park-playground rink.

At the end of the first period Penticton had established a comfortable 3-0 lead, and increased that to 8-0 entering the final stanza. Summerland came back for two goals by Klasoff and Howard in that final period but it wasn't even a threat to Penticton's big lead.

Oliver juniors tangled here last night with Summerland juniors while the same local team and Kelowna will meet on Sunday afternoon. The seniors are playing Oliver seniors here on Friday night.

For the amount of practice the teams have had, midseason form was displayed as both teams put on a dazzling display of hockey, highlighted by the performance of McCargar and Kirchnland in their respective nets. Time and time again the goalkeepers had to make spectacular saves.

The success of the team was somewhat blackened by the possible loss of Chuck Brawner, first string left winger. Brawner took a vicious body check in the first period and had to be carried off the ice. It is believed that he sustained a painful back injury.

Mori opened the scoring for Rutland early in the first period on a beautiful solo rush with Jensen notching the second counter after clearing from a scramble.

With only five minutes remaining in the game George Taylor got a breakaway and made no mistake parking it behind Kirchnland. Rutland seemed to tire fast in the dying minutes and Alex Klasoff fought half the length of the ice with John Krott and finally backhanded a ten footer to tie the score.

## Refund Money on Speedboat Plan

KELOWNA—Money donated by hundreds of private citizens and companies to finance the proposed visit of Sir Malcolm Campbell to the Okanagan Valley where the British speed boat king had planned on setting a new speed-boat record, is now being refunded.

This action was taken by the Kelowna Board of Trade following the death last Saturday of the man who made a career of gambling his life for automobile and motorboat records. Cheques totalling \$14,357 are in the mail today. Despite the fact campaign expenses totalled more than \$400, this will be absorbed by the trade board, although a three-man committee was appointed with a view of interviewing the city council to have the city absorb at least part of the expense. Many promises of financial assistance were made if and when Sir Malcolm arrived here, and when they were received the fund would have been in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

## TEAM IS ENTERTAINED

When the Summerland Intermediate A basketball team played in Allenby on Saturday night, they were entertained after the game at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hill. Mr. Hill is the manager of the company store there.

## MORE SPORTS ON PAGE 3

## Cagers Outscore Allenby 54-29

Cold weather and a long trip meant nothing to Summerland's Int. A cage crew last Saturday night when they travelled to Allenby and defeated the Similkameen senior C' hoopsters by a 54-29 count.

Jack Dunham had a large evening to lead the Okanagan lads with 16 points, while Moore and Vanderburgh broke into two figures for the first time this season with ten markers each.

Robinson was the only major threat for the Similkameen lads chalking up 13 points.

The visiting casaba throwers took a meagre 12-9 lead in the opening stanza and continued to nose ahead 20-15 at the half-way mark. The third quarters was a free-scoring bout with Summerland outscoring the Allenby lads 18 to 12 to boost the victory margin to 38-27.

Final ten minutes was all Summerland's, they outscoring Allenby 16 to 4 to make certain of their victory.

Teams were:  
Summerland: Nesbitt 6, McLean 4, Snow 3, Dunham 16, Moore 10, Vanderburgh 10—54.

Allenby: O'Neill 4, Tonks 6, Cecoon 2, Robinson 13, Carrington 4, Hill 1, Zaborowski 1, Harmon, Bradburn—29.

## Organize Details For Big Ski Meet Feb. 4-6

Organization of the committee which will be responsible for the holding of the big Okanagan zone ski tournament in Summerland on February 4, 5 and 6 came into being at a meeting in the Nu-Way Annex Saturday night.

Walter B. Powell, president of local ski club, will be chairman of the ski tournament committee and will be assisted by an energetic group not entirely composed of ski club officials.

No open events will be held at this meet, the events being entirely made up of zone competitions.

Contestants from Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland, Penticton and Oliver-Osoyoos are expected to take part, while it is hoped that a few outstanding jumpers from coast and other centres will be attracted here to offer exhibitions of their talents.

Charter Buses  
School buses are being chartered to provide transportation to the ski hill on the three big days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Ed "Hilly" Smith is in charge of this committee.

Sale of tickets and catering at

the hill have been left in the care of Bob Barkwell. Bill Laidlaw has charge of the big dance which is being held in Ellison hall on the Saturday night.

Billeting committee is headed by Gwen Atkinson, while Bill Snow has charge of publicity.

The racing committee, which has charge of officials who will undertake the actual handling of competitions will have Joe McLachlan as head, assisted by Walter Powell, Don Agur and Bill Snow.

Recording secretary for the three days will be Miss Dorothy MacDonald.

Entry forms which are now available to Okanagan zone skiers indicate that the cross country races for both men and women will occupy Friday afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

Downhill Events  
Saturday's events start at the same time and commence with junior and senior ladies' downhill runs, followed by the junior and senior men's downhill runs.

It is the local boast that the two slalom courses on the Summerland ski club property are the fastest in B.C. and contain a 1,400-foot vertical drop, providing plenty of thrills for spectators and spills for the competitors.

Slalom races for junior and senior ladies will start off the Sunday show, followed early in the afternoon by the junior and senior men's slalom events.

Three classes of jumpers will perform during the day on the completed in Meadow Valley, new ski jump which is being There is a junior jumping class, as well as the A, B and C Classes.

Entries must be received by Miss MacDonald not later than January 31, the entry forms declare.

## Two Local Rinks Curl at Peachland

With the completion in Peachland of the new two-sheet curling rink, this popular winter pastime has come back to the South Okanagan after an absence of some years.

Less than 25 sports-minded Peachland citizens banded together into a co-operative enterprise to build this covered curling rink and it has become the mecca of curlers from Penticton to Kelowna.

Two Summerland rinks have been organized and are competing each week in the league schedule which has been drawn up. Herb Lemke and J. W. Mitchell are the two skips and others who have been playing include Cecil Wade, J. Duxbury, M. Kersey, Norman Holmes, Gus Mayert, Percy Cooper, John Dunn and Ray Fredrickson.

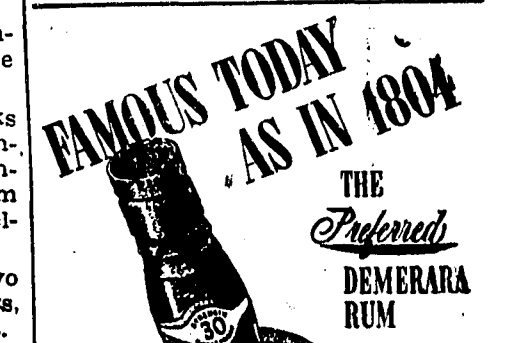
It is expected that a large number of other enthusiasts will be seeking berths on these rinks.

In all, more than twenty rinks are curling every week at Peachland, there being 13 from Peachland, 3 from Westbank, two from Summerland and rinks from Kelowna and Penticton.

Summerland rinks play two times each week on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursday or Fridays.

## CGIT ENJOY SKATING PARTY

The Canadian-Girls-in-Training had a skating party at the rink last Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. They invited their friends, and about 50 girls and boys were thoroughly happy skating for about an hour and a half. Following this, the crowd went over to St. Andrew's hall, where hot cocoa, sandwiches, and cookies were served. The girls were assisted with the refreshments by their leaders, Miss Peggy Pringle and Miss Marian Nickol, and the CGIT director, Mrs. A. McKenzie.



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Tuesday Night Hockey	8:30
Wednesday Afternoon	2:00 - 4:00
Wednesday Evening	8:00 - 10:00
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Saturday Afternoon	2:00 - 4:00
Saturday Evening	8:00 - 10:00

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# Lengthy List of Officers Chosen By Legion Branch

Ross McLachlan was officially chosen president of Summerland branch No. 22, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting and election of officers which took place last evening.

One of the lengthiest slates in the branch's history brought out many candidates for the various offices and competition was keen throughout.

D. L. Sanborn was re-elected as first vice-president while C. Smythe was the choice of the meeting as second vice-president, Miss C. Mair was the unanimous choice as third vice-president while Lorne G. Perry was returned by acclamation to his post as secretary-treasurer.

Several new faces will be seen on the Legion executive

which is now composed of Messrs. Alex Watt, C. G. Woodbridge, A. M. Temple, T. Fisher and C. E. Bentley.

Past President Alan Calvert retains a seat on the executive while other offices were filled as follows: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Fisher; sergeant-at-arms, George Ryman; sick committee, W. R. Boyd; relief and Ellison hall committees, D. L. Sanborn; membership, Dave Thompson; pensions, C. E. Bentley; house and grounds, Ben Newton; canteen and social committees, T. Charity; chaplain, Canon F. V. Harrison.

Honorary president is once more Dr. F. W. Andrew. In his report as retiring president, Alan Calvert informed the Legion members that there were 198 active members of the branch at the close of 1948, with three associate members. One of the highlights of the year was the granting of the club licence which is now functioning in a satisfactory manner, he declared.

President Calvert spoke in glowing terms of the work of Tom Charity and his few helpers who were responsible for most of the renovations in the club premises which were carried out at a minimum of cost.

Among the events of the past year arranged by the Legion were the annual street carnival, headed by Alex Watt; the poppy campaign, with Ross McLachlan as chairman; Christmas smoker and New Year's Eve Frolic, T. Charity in charge.

Veterans paraded last May on the occasion of the governor-general's visit and again for the Remembrance Day services. Mr. Calvert praised Legion members for their turnout but declared that it was "regrettable" that a larger turnout of the general public was not present for the Remembrance Day service.

Date of the monthly meeting has been set for the second Wednesday in each month, while dues remain the same, at \$4 per year. W. R. Grant & Co. will be the auditor for the coming year.

## Scouts Earn 110 Badges in Year

Good progress was made in the past year by the 1st Summerland Troop of Boy Scouts, S. W. Feltham reported to the Canadian Legion meeting last night. The Legion is the sponsoring body for the Scouts in Summerland and appoints the Scout committee each year.

In all, 110 badges were earned by the Scouts in 1948 and they also attended the international jamboree as well as a number of shorter local hikes. They are looking forward to a year of increased activity in 1949, Mr. Feltham declared.

Scoutmaster Gordon Blewett was forced to resign because of pressure of other duties, but his place has been ably filled by Dr. D. V. Fisher, the speaker stated. Appointment of the new Scout committee was left to the incoming executive of the Legion branch.

## Former Resident Dies in Vancouver At Advanced Age

The death of Mr. Wm. McMillan occurred at his home, 504, 12th Ave. E., Vancouver, on Saturday, Dec. 18, following an illness of a few days.

It was about four years ago that the McMillans moved to the coast after having lived in Summerland over twenty-five years. At one time Mr. McMillan worked for a short time for the municipality in the irrigation department.

The family came here from the Fraser Valley, and when they left their home was bought by Mr. Blair Underwood.

Mr. McMillan was 87 years of age, and was a member of the United church. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Cook, who lived with them.

Funeral services were held in Haddon Bros. Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, with Rev. J. R. Hewitt, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. W. McKay, a friend and a former minister of St. Andrew's, West Summerland. Cremation followed.

## POWER SHUT OFF FOR ONE HOUR

West Kootenay power supply was cut off for an hour on Wednesday afternoon to allow for the cutting in of the new transformer station at Pentiction. This change-over was scheduled to take place at one o'clock with a shut-down for two hours, at least, anticipated. However, the shutdown came at 1:45 and service was recommenced at approximately 2:45.

## LEGALS NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN SAUNDERS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of the late Benjamin Saunders, deceased, of Summerland, British Columbia, who died on the 27th day of August, 1948, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1949, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified to Okanagan Trust Company, the Executors of the Will of the said deceased at its office at 280 Bernard Avenue, Kelowna, B.C.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday, Jan. 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Oddfellows' hall. Film to be shown. 2-1-c

## WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Sun
January 5	20	2	1.3
January 6	33	10	0.0
January 7	35	18	2.0
January 8	22	17	3.2
January 9	19	0	5.3
January 10	16	-1	0.0
January 11	23	4	1.8

## COMMENDS HANDLING OF CHLORINATION PLANT

In the monthly report to the council of the South Okanagan Health Unit, Dr. Helen Zeman, medical director, commented on the "very capable" manner in which the chlorination plant in Summerland is being operated.

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AT THE RINK—SKATING WILL now be every week night to the end of the season. Monday afternoons from 3 to 5 will be given over to fancy skating, gents, ladies and children. 2-1-c

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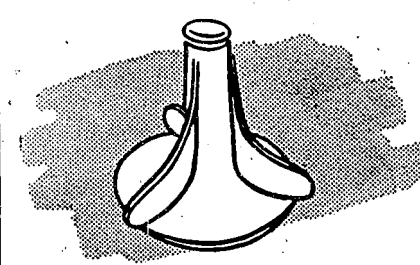
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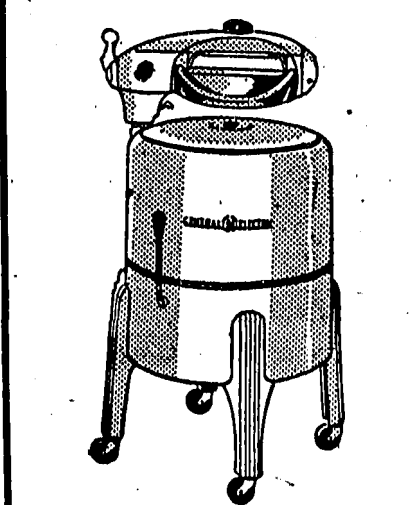
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## Dog Tax

All owners of dogs within the Municipality are notified that the above tax for 1949 was due and payable on the 3rd January. The tax is \$2.00 per dog.

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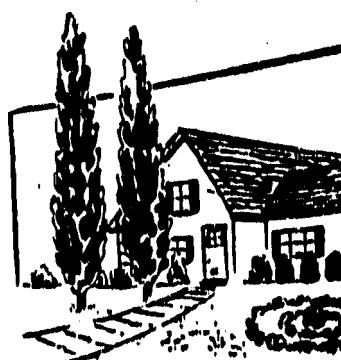
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# Council Give on New School Plans But Takes Dim View of Budget

Council members gave their stamp of approval to School Board No. 77 (Summerland) at a joint session on Tuesday evening regarding the latter's scheme to have rough plans drawn up for the proposed junior-senior high school, so that a bylaw may be submitted to local ratepayers.

At the same time, council assured the trustees, in a friendly way that their budget for 1949, boosted as it probably will be by extra teacher salary demands, will probably be turned down, in order to force a hearing from Victoria on the subject of teachers' salaries.

A spirit of unanimity was prevalent throughout the joint session on Tuesday at the council chambers, but the result which extra teachers' salaries will have on municipal taxrolls this year showed that both bodies are extremely worried.

C. J. Bleasdale, school board chairman, informed the council that if the arbitration award granted Pentiction teachers is approved here, then the school board will have to budget for an additional \$12,274.

## Herb Lemke Heads C.C.F.

The Summerland CCF club held its annual meeting and election of officers in the Nu-Way annex on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Officers elected were: Chairman, H. Lemke; vice-chairman, C. R. Morgan; secretary, F. Plunkett; treasurer, Mrs. H. Lemke; organizers, T. J. Garnett and F. Ganzeveld; executive, Mrs. A. R. Huff, convener of social committee; Mrs. F. Plunkett, press reporter.

Delegates to South Okanagan district executive, Messrs. C. R. Morgan, F. Ganzeveld, F. Plunkett and H. Lemke.

A letter was read from T. J. Garnett, who is visiting in Vancouver, expressing his satisfaction with the progress of the CCF in that city.

The Nu-Way annex has been engaged for the winter Wednesday night meetings. Cribbage parties will be held on alternate Wednesdays.

## Unightly Piles Near Hatchery Being Lifted

On Monday, the Dominion government pile driver and crew commenced the task of removing the unightly piles from Okanagan lake in shallow water immediately east of the fish hatchery.

This equipment and crew has completed the removal of the old wharf on the lakeshore which had been condemned as unsafe and have now moved over to remove this group of piles which has long been considered an eyesore on the lakeshore.

Dominion department of public works undertook these two projects at the instance of the Summerland Board of Trade, with Reeve Reid Johnston assisting in obtaining Ottawa permission for the removal of the piles now being undertaken.

Several suggestions for lakeshore improvements and providing facilities for bathing and swimming along this section of the lower town have been made to President F. W. Schumann of the trade board who will likely bring these before a future meeting of the board.

## Sales Manager's Report of Past Season Shows Year of Rain and Headaches

In presenting his annual report to the growers' convention in Pentiction Tuesday afternoon, Dave McNair, sales manager for B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., gave a general resume of crop disposal by varieties.

Following is a fairly complete text of his story to the growers:

**Cherries**  
Excessive rains during harvesting caused extreme damage and serious reduction to a crop which promised to be a heavy one. The damage was so extensive that it was necessary to employ a No. 3 grade so as to effect the greatest salvage. Over 48 percent moved as No. 3's. It was only possible to accumulate two carloads of suitable quality for shipment east of Winnipeg.

**Appricots**  
This was one of the heavy crop years. Quality was somewhat impaired by wet, cool weather.

**Peaches**  
In volume these about equalled 1947. For probably the first time in the history of the valley, brown rot was very prevalent. It seemed to affect one variety the most, although there were traces in all other varieties. The very fine reputation that B.C. peaches held has suffered considerable injury.

**Plums**  
Generally, the quality showed some improvement. Late maturing tonnage meets a very draggy demand.

**Prunes**  
These did not possess normal finish. Early in the season traces of shrivel became apparent in

many orchards and districts. This suggested the advisability of harvesting slightly greener than usual, so it was decided to market the entire crop as No. 2 grade. As the season progressed, this proved to have been a very advantageous step.

**Bartlett's**  
The employment of No. 2 grade for this year's crop should not be misinterpreted by growers as any change in policy. It was entirely due to a condition forced upon us by abnormal weather. The keeping of No. 1's as the objective for future production is just as important as has been emphasized in previous seasons.

**Bartlett's**  
From a standpoint of size and general quality, this was probably one of the best crops we have harvested. There was evidence of some weaknesses not heretofore experienced. Those may have been due to climatic conditions. There is still a percentage of laggards in picking and packing Bartlett's at the right time.

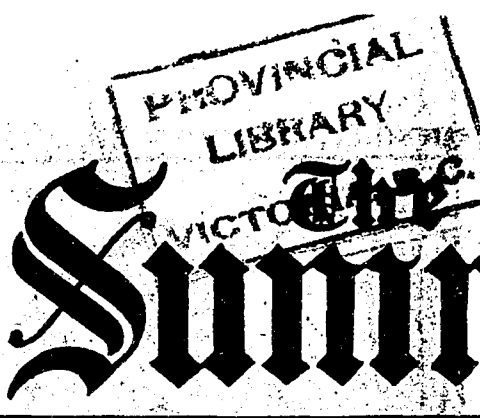
**Flemish**  
These were generally satisfactory, excepting for the occasional lot affected with pin-point soab.

**D'Anjous**  
Quality and pack was excellent, and from your view it is fortunate that these were packed and shipped promptly. Shortly after they arrived on the markets, importation of table grapes brought pear sales to a standstill, and wholesalers right across Canada (Continued on page 8)

## WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Sun
January 12	19	13	0.0
January 13	21	15	2.4
January 14	22	10	0.4
January 15	22	12	2.0
January 16	25	10	0.3
January 17	24	12	2.9
January 18	34	10	0.8

Precipitation: Snow 3.0 inches.



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## Mayor Adams of Vernon Will Be Candidate

Mayor T. R. B. Adams, of Vernon, announced this week that he would be a candidate at the Progressive Conservative nominating convention for Yale which will be held in Pentiction on February 4. Magistrate Harry Angle of Kelowna, is said to be another likely candidate and one who would be acceptable to a large proportion of both old-line parties in the Kelowna area.

Both men have recognized army careers and have taken a prominent part in public life in their respective cities.

There has been no announcement as to W. A. C. Bennett's plans. He was the Pro-Con. candidate who met defeat last May in the Yale by-election.

## Nixon Progressing After Operation

F. J. Nixon, pioneer municipal clerk of Summerland municipality, underwent a serious operation at the Pentiction hospital on Monday morning. His leg has been amputated above the knee.

According to latest reports, Mr. Nixon underwent the operation successfully and is showing signs of making a rapid recovery. He has been suffering from a circulatory ailment since early last year and had to be given leave of absence from his duties as municipal clerk for many months in 1948.

## New Brand of O.K. Apple Juice Expected to Find Ready Sale, Help to Cut Operating Costs

B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. has great hopes for its new O.K. brand apple juice, which is now being produced in the new plant purchased by the BCFGA from Okanagan Fruit Juices, A. G. DesBrisay, Pentiction, president of the processing company informed the Diamond Jubilee BCFGA convention on Wednesday afternoon.

The entire position of the processing company was stated to be in a much better shape than a year ago and at the start of the year most of the 1947 crop carryover was disposed of, he stated.

Owing to unavoidable delays in building construction and delivery of equipment the conversion of the new plant was behind schedule," Mr. DesBrisay explained, and necessitated turning out this new product without full preliminary tests.

One of the chief troubles has been the competition from the government-subsidized Nova Scotia product, which was selling in dehydrated form in western Canada at prices impossible for the B.C. producers.

As a consequence, Mr. DesBrisay and G. A. Barrat, chairman of the B.C. Fruit Board hurried to Ottawa and obtained an agreement prohibiting quotation of these N.S. subsidized dehydrated apples west of Fort William.

But altogether 486,450 pounds of dehydrated apples had entered western Canada and as a consequence a big volume of B.C. sales were cancelled.

**Expect Compensation**  
"While we are hopeful that sales will pick up, we have notified the government department concerned that if loss is sustained we intend to ask for investigation and compensation," the president stated.

**Steadily rising costs of manufacture through higher wage scales and costs of materials used are being faced by the processors but are unable to pass all of this increased cost to the consumer with-**

## Pentiction High School Pupils Back in Classes

Pentiction high school students lost their home early Tuesday morning when a fire which commenced somewhere in the roof of the building completely destroyed the high school built in 1936.

Loss is estimated at approximately \$250,000 for replacement value and is fully covered for such by insurance.

Increase in insurance coverage, to provide for replacement in case of fire, was only applied by the Pentiction school board about a week before the fire.

Summerland students attending Grade 13 classes in the Pentiction high school lost about \$50 worth of books and school supplies.

Temporary accommodation for all grades has been set up and pupils went back to their new classrooms this morning.

## Dave McNair Does Some "Straight Talking" to Growers Convention When Goaded by Creston Resolution

Dave McNair, sales manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., held the floor for most of Tuesday afternoon at the Diamond Jubilee convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Assn. and provided what will probably prove to be the highlight of the entire convention when he gave the delegates representing more than 3,500 tree fruit growers in the interior of B.C. some plain and sound advice, "straight from the shoulder."

Goaded by a lengthy resolution from Creston, the popular sales manager, who is generally reticent in making any pronouncements, came out of his shell in a manner which astounded and delighted the hundreds of growers and visitors to this convention.

The convention opened at the Gyro hall in Pentiction, Tuesday morning and is continuing until tomorrow as the delegates consider 102 resolutions and hear speakers representing all phases of tree fruit production and marketing.

Mr. McNair assailed proponents of the sales agency delving into new and uncharted seas of activities and advised the growers that they should look closer to home and get their production and packing methods in better shape before deciding to depart into new fields of sales and distribution methods.

At the outset of the convention, President J. R. J. Stirling, BCFGA president who is keeping a tight rein on the convention proceedings, welcomed the visitors and reported that teamwork between the grower and shipper, together with the farsighted program of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. has "seemed to achieve the best results which could be obtained from a difficult situation."

Like most other speakers, Jock Stirling stressed quality of production and urged that the growers agree that the best quality fruit, which only lacks color, constitute the cee grade.

Mr. Stirling promised to press for a Dominion marketing act, hoped that the farm labor scheme would be carried on in 1949, urged growers to study their spray calendar and signified his delight with the high percentage of growers signing the three-year contract.

He also was happy to report that the new entomological laboratory in Summerland would be completed in March and would be "the best equipped and most up-to-date entomological laboratory in Canada."

Good work has been done by the experimental station staff. "United we stand, divided we fall," he warned the growers. "If we, as growers, each and every one of us, give our sales agency 100 percent support, then we have nothing to fear in the year ahead—as in this way, and this way only, can we assure ourselves a place in the sun."

Reeve Robert Lyon gave a word of welcome from Pentiction city and Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture addressed the gathering.

**Internal Operation**  
First on the list emanated from Osoyoos, but their delegates gave way to an Oliver amendment which called for resolutions from the floor being dealt with only on two-thirds majority, and only when they were introduced in time to come under specific headings which are under discussion.

Two resolutions on the three percent sales tax found favor with the majority of delegates. No opposition was forthcoming although all delegates did not support the moves.

First of these was from Oliver and called for the three percent sales tax removal from all equipment to be used entirely for agricultural purposes, including irrigation equipment.

BCFGA and B.C. Federation of Agriculture secretary C. A. Hayden reported that the two grower groups have been working on this subject since last March and only last week obtained a list of agricultural equipment which can be exempted. Irrigation pipe and fittings would be clarified shortly, he believed, but pumps would not be exempted.

J. A. English considered that (Continued on Page 4)

**Production figures to January 1 were:** Apple juice, 298,789 cartons; vinegar, 40,008 gallons; concentrate, 18,240 gallons; dehydrated apples, 754,707 pounds; apple chops, 42,150 pounds; apple jelly, 83,726 pounds; apple butter, 81,947 pounds.

**Manufacturing costs were divided as follows:** Cans purchased, \$205,810; vitamin C, \$42,470; cartons, \$44,117; labels, \$15,944; fuel, \$10,976; wages \$154,668.

Following this report, several growers sought answers to leading questions, most of those being answered by W. M. Vance, manager of B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd.

## Big Fill at Co-op Started

Start of work on the big Summerland Co-operative Growers' Assn. fill at the lakeshore, which will provide the foundation for the new packing house was made on Monday and is continuing this week.

This fill is estimated to run from 8,000 to 10,000 yards and has been taken by the Highway Construction Co. of Pentiction at 76 cents per yard.

Material for the work is being taken from a municipally-owned gravel deposit on the south side of Giant's Head and a fleet of trucks is operating continuously through the day hauling the gravel down the Station road, through the business area and then down Peach Orchard to the lakeshore.

## Present Travelling Bag To Retiring Chairman

To show appreciation of his sixteen years of community service on the Summerland school board, Mr. F. G. Dowell, who has just retired as chairman of the board, was presented last week with a cowhide travelling bag. The presentation was made by Secretary B. A. Tingey on behalf of the current board.

## Growers Move To Restrict Importations

Up to noon on Wednesday only a quarter of the resolutions to come before the convention had been passed upon by the BCFGA Diamond Jubilee convention and President J. R. J. Stirling warned the growers that, although they had four days of convention, the procedure was not fast enough.

Under the heading of industry protection, Osoyoos growers received support in asking the Dominion government to regulate the importation of fruit when Canadian production is in adequate supply at comparable prices.

In this respect, another Osoyoos resolution strongly urged the Dominion government that the basic price on which duty on imported fruits is reckoned be determined on the cost of production of the commodity. Delegates supported this move despite the warning from A. K. Loyd that it would be extremely difficult to set the cost of production throughout Canada.

**Minimum Price**  
Vernon growers, looking ahead to the time when there is a much larger crop year, asked that the federal and provincial governments be urged to guarantee a minimum price to the growers for unmarketed apples of desirable varieties, sizes and grades. This resolution had in mind especially the loss of the United Kingdom market for apples.

Sunshine Bay in the Kootenays complained of lack of information on grades, sizes and processing requirements. This was not considered a general complaint and was tabled for investigation and rectification by the sales agency.

Faulty estimating of crops has caused considerable trouble in past years for the sales agency and Oliver sought to rectify this situation by requesting Tree Fruits to "take over the responsibility of establishing the estimates, using their own field staff augmented, if necessary."

There was considerable discussion on this subject, Nigel Pooley (Continued on page 12)

## Quality Alone Has Kept Industry to Forefront in Last Ten Years — Loyd

"The history of the past ten years has indicated in a remarkable manner that this industry can and has kept at the front of the parade on a basis of quality and quality alone," was A. K. Loyd's summing up of the past decade of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. when he reported to the BCFGA annual convention in Pentiction Tuesday afternoon in his capacity as president and general manager.

As with other speakers he stressed the need for quality throughout and pointed out that transportation charges are such that it is uneconomic to incur them in distant markets without products which will bring top prices.

He realized that it is impossible to avoid a percentage of loss desirable grades and sizes but he urged the growers to accept as an unavoidable truth that the loss of these products there are to market the more likely is the result to be satisfactory.

Mr. Loyd dealt with "off" varieties, stating their situation has always been precarious and has now become critical. The sales staff takes ten times as much to dispose of a carload of these varieties as it does to handle twice the quantity of the more popular apples. He declared that it is in the

intention of the industry to approach the federal government with a request for a tree removal subsidy, as extended to Nova Scotia now.

"While conditions in the two areas are different, yet, in their own interests we believe it to be essential for those who still have these varieties in bearing to consider a program for their removal."

**More Acceptable Fruit**  
"We now have so much tonnage of the more acceptable fruit to offer that the consumer is just not interested in buying something else, even at a lower price."

He also urged that the economic picture be studied and weighed before new areas are brought into production. Output, commodity and locality should be weighed in the balance, lest hasty decisions but increase the problems.

"I suggest that plans be outlined covering the next three or four years, for a program to reduce—or eliminate—surplus quantities of fruit which have a lower public acceptability... and to improve retail and wholesale methods of handling fresh fruit and vegetables."

For a moment he dealt with the necessity of increasing the annual working capital laid aside for sell- (Continued on page 12)



# EDITORIAL



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## An Important Convention

THIS is the most important week of the year for the fruit grower of the interior. And, what is more, this week will see the carrying out of one of the most important conventions in the history of the growers' organization.

For, as we go to press this week the Diamond Jubilee convention of the BCFGA is in full swing at Penticton. Growers throughout the Okanagan and many interior points, at the coast, in the northwestern states and wherever fruit is grown are focussing their attention on the Okanagan this week.

It is not that this convention in itself is so important. But it is the fact that the growers have built, over a period of sixty years, an organization which is recognized as one of the strongest of any agricultural group on the continent.

Producers and many other interested parties have come halfway around the globe to visit the Okanagan and learn at first-hand the ramifications of this great organization of some 3,500 growers and the sales agency which it has created.

New growers are sometimes inclined to wonder why there is such an involved system worked out and why they are held down from carrying out their production and marketing arrangements themselves.

If these growers will study the reports contained in this issue and will listen to the advice of those producers who struggled through the decades to build up this vast organization, then they will appreciate some of the reasons for a central sales desk and the growers' contract.

These men have learned through bitter experience the reasons for co-operation and unification of effort. They have paid in cold cash for the mistakes of the past and they do not wish to have the "old days" repeated in this valley again.

It is with the view of acquainting newcomers to this district, besides refreshing the minds of those who have followed the growers' struggle for

years, that The Review is utilizing most of its news columns this week to the growers' convention.

Although this is a small newspaper we have reproduced in as full a measure as possible the most important reports and addresses which have been given to the convention up to press time. We commend them to your careful study.

There are messages contained in this issue from the heads of the industry which will be of great value to the producer here if he cares to heed their advice. From the warnings on future developments as given at this convention the producer can shape his plan of progress in the years to come.

There is little doubt but that marketing of the growers' produce will become increasingly difficult in the next few years, with the probable decline of consumer demand in Canada and the lack of export markets due to dollar shortages.

It is likely that soft fruits will meet increasing competition now that tariff barriers have been lowered. Such is the advice of the tariff committee.

Those growers who have not heeded previous warnings and have retained varieties which are not popular with the consumers will suffer accordingly. It will be nobody's fault but their own. They have been given plenty of advice about eliminating those off-varieties and supplanting them with marketable produce.

In this issue there is a splendid resume of the fight against plant diseases and the prospects of a further campaign against the new viruses. There is a splendid story on the possibilities of machine-sprayers eliminating the labor of hand sprayers and thus cutting down on orchard costs.

The progressive fruit rancher of today must be a businessman in order to gain the most from his orchard. He must be ready to heed the advice of those whom he employs to give him a clear picture of the work ahead.

## An Unsightly Mess

LAST week-end's snowfall was welcomed by more than the youngsters and the skiers. It was welcomed by those who have to observe the unsightly mess which is the main business section of the community.

The snowfall covered a motley array of discarded papers, boxes, Christmas tree limbs and other refuse which has been cast by unthinking persons onto the street.

There are receptacles along the business section now which are ample to care for all the paper and other bits of scrap which are ordinarily thrown with a complete disregard of neatness and cleanliness onto the business streets.

These paper receptacles have been placed on the streets at no expense to the citizens, by an advertising firm. The only care which the city had was in the actual placing of the completed article on the streets.

Ever since it was first proposed that these

containers would be placed on the streets, the Women's Institute, with characteristic foresight, has been planning a campaign to boost the greater use of the said containers.

The Institute had school children compete in a poster contest and the result of this campaign has been attractively-designed posters in the shop windows urging the shoppers to keep the streets tidy and clear of refuse.

Visitors who see streets littered with trash do not get a good impression of our town. Townsfolk must feel more than a little ashamed to observe the unsightly mess which carelessness creates.

These containers have been placed on the streets to keep them clean and free of litter. Let us use them for this purpose. And at the same time, let us warn our readers that they do not constitute a mail box, even though one is just outside of the post office. A number of letters and parcels have already been "posted" in that receptacle.

## Signifying Nothing

By RUSTICUS

Who chooses your reading for you? Yourself, you think? Pardon me, madam, says the psychologist, but you're wrong. At least, it's not a free choice; no matter how much we deliberate, our choice is always pre-determined by our heredity and environment. If you trace that back, would it not mean that one's choice of reading matter—as of clothes, car, or husband—derives originally from the brainless amoeba from which all life is said by scientists to have sprung?

If so, that only shows, to me at least, that the psychologist who preaches it is as brainless as said amoeba. But I never did like psychologists; always prying into intimate secrets like intelligences, they are, and it's none of their business if I haven't any. Let's forget them, and talk about reading matter.

Not that mine has always been self-chosen. Well do I remember the week I spent one Sunday afternoon wading through Josephus' 'History of the Jews', which Father proscribed for my uplift that day. Sunday reading always had to be uplifting in our home; we would no more dream of reading a popular magazine openly on the Sabbath than of singing a popular song. And what would Father have said to the modern swing to comic books and sex novels? Maybe such reading proves our idleness, to the brainless amoeba and the time he loved.

It must be admitted, too, that a lot of our reading is definitely influenced by heredity and by the

advertising which form such an obtrusive part of our environment. What newspaper do you read, for instance? If you subscribe to the Vancouver Province, and vote CCF or Liberal, then you may indeed have done some deliberate picking. But if you take the Province, deliberately or unconsciously, just because it's Conservative, and you come of a long line of Conservatives (I come of a long line of bachelors myself) then it could well be that your great-grandfather is picking your news reading for you.

What magazine do you read most? If it's the Readers' Digest, along with those famous people who confess with such charming naïveté on the back cover that they always carry it, to read in spare moments—somebody else is choosing your reading for you again.

For the selections on any digest magazine depend upon the prejudices, political and otherwise, of its editors. Most editors, being strong characters, have very definite prejudices, too—with the notable exception of Mr. J. R. Armstrong, who by the merest coincidence is also the angel of this column. (Imagine Tim on the wing!)

It took one of the CBC's splendid 'Stage' broadcasts—it must have been Stage 47 or 48—to make me realize that. Since then, I've been very critical of all digest magazines; and you can usually find upon examination of any of them what subjects are either avoided or presented only in unfavorable light. The broadminded thing

would surely be for each individual to read as wide a variety of magazines as possible. You'd still be a bit prejudiced, unavoidably; but at least the prejudices would be one's own.

Likewise in books, let me have none of this "monthly selections by our editorial board" stuff. The Book-of-the-Month Club is a great institution—for the editors, publishers, and lucky authors who make money out of it. Nothing but pull, perversion, or a prolonged hangover can account for some of their choices, however, and much of the stuff the book clubs tout as "lasting literature" has proven to be among the most quickly forgotten writing of our times. We justly condemn trashy comic books for juveniles; but does much of our adult reading rise any higher above the amoebic slime?

How can the ordinary mortal pick good reading among the trash? It's hard indeed if you stick to now current reading; but why pay three and four dollars for unknown books just because they are new? Aren't there plenty of volumes of Scott, Thackeray, Stevenson, Dickens, Hardy, Kipling, and the other acknowledged masters that you—like me—haven't read? When you dip into them, you find real meat for the mind to chew on.

One of the British book clubs advertises concisely "Tired of Tripe? If you are, try buying books solid enough to have lasted at least a few years, and you can be pretty sure they will not let you down."



## The Giant of Giant's Head

XXI.—The Introduction of the "New Look"  
Women tried to rule the land,  
Of his rights the male to bilk;  
But she could not hold her stand,  
Fell before a piece of silk.

Compared with the turmoil and clamor of modern civilization, many aspects of life in giant days were peaceful. There were no blaring radios, jangling telephones or forms to be completed in triplicate. (One copy to A, one to B, and what will I do with the third?) There were no garage bills, no sight drafts and no overdrafts.

But there were times of stress in Giantland and this example shows a striking similarity to events of the present day.

An agent from the Pink Giants had travelled through the Valley and succeeded in organizing the giantesses into a Housewives' Union. The females became very enthusiastic over their meetings, where all were permitted to talk at once. As many had never before held office, there was keen competition for each position, whether salaried or not.

Naturally, these meetings interfered with household duties and soon there were bitter arguments nightly in each cave and animosity between the sexes became increasingly general.

This disruption did not reach the cave of the Giant of Giant's Head for his wife, Kate, like the Woman in the Shoe, "had so many children she didn't know what to do." (This should not be interpreted as advice to men.) But family life became so upset in the realm that the Giant was called upon to intervene.

But he could obtain little information from the giantesses individually as to the cause of the discontent. "You must deal with the chairman of our Equality Committee," he was told. "She speaks for all of us."

Our Giant was not used to being treated in such a manner but, as he did not wish to aggravate the trouble, he called Mrs. Blast, the Equality head, into conference.

Mrs. Blast was an aggressive, dynamic woman with a face like a lemon and a disposition to match. She feared neither Giant nor beast as she stood and listed the demands of the females in a loud voice. They were three in number:

1. The giants must do half the cooking and housework.
2. Baby-sitting was to be shared in a just and equitable manner.
3. Absolute equality in all matters affecting the home or community.

Such arrogance was too much for our Giant. "Throw her into prison," he thundered, "and feed her on baking soda. Such an acid nature must be neutralized somehow."

When the Union members heard how their representative had been treated, they were very angry. They left their home caves, took their young children, and, in a body, proceeded to Three Lake Valley where they established their homes. And over each door was written these words, "Down with the tyrant male!"

Now there was chaos in the kingdom. The man realized how helpless and dependent they had been. They became careless in their dress, and many developed indigestion. It was not long before they were imploring the Giant king to find some way out of the difficulty.

Of course the Giant consulted his majolan and this was the answer he received, "A far country to the east, Cathay, is noted for its silks which females use for

how you enjoyed yesterday, and look forward to enjoying manana, but always be sure to enjoy right now. Then you'll be sure to have something to look back on tomorrow.

Cook some red cabbage with vinegar and onion some night. It'll go down throats like lemon children pie, and will give color to the dinner table as well. You'll see.

Whatever you do, enjoy now. You may think back on

## Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
January 17, 1919

Annual ratepayers' meeting discussed at length the financial statement of the municipality, which showed it to be in good shape. However another meeting of ratepayers was called for Saturday night when new candidates for the council expressed their views and it was decided that municipal affairs generally could be discussed more freely than at the annual civic meeting. W. C. Kelley was chosen to the chair in the second meeting. J. A. Kirk also called a campaign meeting at the Trout Creek school for Ward 4 ratepayers.

About 45 cases of influenza, mainly among school children, has again forced the closing of the schools.

With Mrs. R. C. Lipsett as president, the formation of the combined Women's Institute from the two institutes which had been operating is now completed. Other officers are Mrs. O. F. Zimmerman, vice-president; Mrs. W. C. W. Fosbery, second vice-president; Mrs. E. B. May, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. K. Bentley and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, directors.

Nearly four tons of honey were harvested from hives in this district last year.

For the first time in history, the BCFGA convention will be held away from the coast, Penticton having been selected.

Commencing Jan. 21, KVR trains will operate on a tri-weekly schedule east and west.

Ira Clark has taken over the Garnet Valley property of J. R. Campbell.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
January 17, 1924

Only 64 percent of taxes were paid in 1923 and 58 1/2 percent of irrigation rates, the annual financial statement of the municipality, as outlined by Municipal Clerk F. J. Nixon has disclosed. Only 66 percent of general water rates were paid. He advocated shorter term payments for irrigation and general water rates, which are paid on a yearly basis. The electric light department, which has monthly payments, collected 98 percent of its charges. Percentage of school taxes collected was 64.

Officers of the hospital auxiliary are: President, Mrs. H. A. Solly; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. Andrew and Mrs. A. M. Leslie; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Stark; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Inglis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. P. Thornber; house committee, Mrs. R. C. Lipsett; purchasing, Mrs. W. Inglis, Mrs. Block, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Alexander.

Establishment of a cream shipping station here is being considered soon.

Elected officers for Okanagan Lodge No. 58, Summerland IOOF, are: Noble grand, E. Thomas; vice-grand, T. A. Walden; recording secretary, R. S. Jackson; financial secretary, O. A. Atkins; treasurer, C. V. Nesbitt.

The Bank of Montreal is closing its sub agency at Naramata. H. G. Fisher, who has been in charge, will be attached to the office here.

Officers of the Women's Institute are: Mrs. Windler, president; Mrs. Bentley, vice-president; Miss Cartwright, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pares, Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Caldwell, directors.

## Regrets Passing Of F. A. Lewis

"It is with keen regret that your committee records in this report the passing of Mr. F. A. Lewis, who for over 20 years acted as chairman of the tariff committee." L. R. Stephens told the BCFGA convention in Penticton in his tariff committee report on Tuesday. "He spared no effort in his zeal for the promotion of the interests of the fruit industry."

Mr. Lewis was the father of Mr. Lou Lewis, well-known resident of Summerland.

adornment. Send for some of this material to lure the giantesses back to their duties."

Accordingly, envoys were sent across the ocean in fast canoes and, at length, they returned with quantities of this shimmering material. The Giant sent samples to the rebels' camp offering a dress-length to any who would return to her home.

Next morning, what a change! Every giantess was back in her kitchen. Breakfast was ready on time, clothes were being washed and mended and every cave was being thoroughly cleaned, even though it was not spring. There was a smile on the face of every giantess, a smile that became sweeter as three o'clock approached—the time for the distribution of the silks.

As soon as a giantess received her goods, she rushed home and began to fashion a dress. It is thought that from this beginning has resulted the clothes-consciousness of the feminine sex which has caused so much competition among women and poverty among men.

The most informed authorities date the decline of the giant race from the events just related.



**GUIDE NEWS**

The first Guide meeting of the year 1949 was held on Friday, Jan. 7 in the Parish hall.

Part of the meeting was spent in playing games. The remainder of the uniforms were distributed, also the patrol emblems and shoulder knots.

The weekly Girl Guide meeting was held last Friday with the unfortunate absence of Capt. McIntosh. It is hoped by all that she will be back with us again next week.

Three new Guides were welcomed up from their Brownie pack to enter into our company.

The evening consisted mostly of games, closing with campfire. A letter was read to the company thanking them for the parcel sent to Europe before Christmas.

A girl from each patrol then presented a nature study, the purpose of which is to aid the Guides in their 2nd class nature test.

Duty patrol this week is the Bluebirds.

**Depreciation on Orchards Sought By Tax Committee**

During the year the growers' income tax committee gave consideration to two income tax rulings which do not seem to be fair to the fruit growers, BCFGA delegates heard this week. G. A. Bar-rat headed this study group.

The change in the act under which a grower subject to revolving fund deductions is taxed, not only on the money he received during the current year for deductions made previously, but also on the amount deducted during the current year, which amount he will not receive until some future year, was one ruling. Secondly, the absence of any provision for depreciation on orchards, while the owner of any commercial business, is allowed depreciation on his plant, was considered by the committee.

The first was the subject of a lengthy discussion between two members of the committee and income tax officials at Ottawa in January, 1948.

**No Money Reserved**

At that time it was pointed out that it did not appear to be fair to tax the grower on money he had not yet received, particularly in view of the fact that, for a number of years, he would also be required to pay income tax on amounts repaid him for previous deductions.

The principle of graduated taxation also has a serious aspect here as, with the grower pre-committed to annual capital deductions upon a per package basis, in a year of heavy production and low returns the obligation to pay income tax on money not yet received might place him in an impossible position.

The committee members believe that the justice of their position was realized by the officials, who undertook to consider the subject carefully and to discuss it with higher authorities.

This matter was again discussed in Ottawa in June and in September but, as yet, there is no definite progress to report.

"The chief difficulty appears to be that, to obtain what we want, requires an amendment to the act and cannot be done by regulation only," Mr. Bar-rat pointed out.

"This subject of depreciation has been discussed on many occasions in past years with income tax officials who, we believe, recognized the justice of our claim but who were unable to decide upon a method of dealing with the situation that would be fair to all concerned."

"Obviously, a grower who plants

**Canadian Fashion**



**TEEN FORMAL** — This Empire blue celanese taffeta as styled by William Gross has off-shoulder neckline with bertha effect formed by three rows of fabric folds. Fullness in skirt radiates from centre folds at the pointed waistline.

a portion of his land in orchard and is able to treat as expenses all costs of bringing that orchard to maturity is in a very different position from the grower who buys a bearing orchard: it is the latter grower who has cause for complaint.

"In October, members of your committee discussed this matter with a leading chartered accountant and the association's solicitor. At that time this group had before it a claim made by a fruit grower for depreciation, which claim had been disallowed.

**No Appeal Case**

"The question under discussion was whether or not to appeal this decision, in view of the fact that the matter was of interest to all growers. It was decided first to obtain an opinion from a recognized legal expert on income tax. This opinion, when received, advised against an appeal but expressed the belief that the act would be amended at the next session of parliament and recommended that an effort be made to obtain the necessary amendment at that time.

"While these discussions were taking place, word was received from the Canadian Federation of Agriculture that representatives of the federation were meeting government authorities on November 4 to discuss taxation matters. Full details on the subject of orchard depreciation were forwarded to the federation so that they could be included in the presentation."

**Two Book Prizes to be Given School Pupils by W.I. in Honor of Late Mrs. M. Tait**

**Tribute to Late Mrs. M. Tait Delivered**

Text of the paper of appreciation, delivered by Mrs. M. E. Col-las, expressing the high regard in which the late Mrs. Magnus Tait was held by the Institute and all her friends, was read at the Institute meeting last Friday and is reproduced here in full:

Since the death of our friend, Mrs. Tait, I have been thinking much of her, and of the life of service that she lived. It was a joyous service, bringing happiness to her in the feeling of being useful to others, and she gave the impression, always, of one who enjoyed all that she did. One never heard her complain, as many of us do, of having too many jobs on hand. The only thing that really annoyed her was not having the strength to do more.

I asked one member to tell me her memories of Mrs. Tait, and her answer was, 'She was a tower of strength, and her chief characteristic was reliability'. She mentioned, particularly, the way Mrs. Tait helped in the annual picnics at the experimental station, which meant a long day of standing and serving, after having prepared food at home the day before.

I think she felt it a privilege to be able to work for the institute, and she was so proud of being one of the charter members in Summerland.

The first idea of starting a W.I. branch here probably came through Mrs. Lipsett, and she was the first president, but from the beginning, Mrs. Tait was one of the most active members, and she was president in later years.

Mrs. Andrew remembers how Mrs. Tait used to walk in from Trout Creek for the meetings in the lower town, and even when the meetings were held in the Parish hall, she would still walk all the way up and down.

Local and provincial conventions held a great interest for our friend, and she was a delegate several times, or a visitor, at both, and took a real interest in all the proceedings.

Mrs. Tait always was in favor of the institute encouraging the school-children in good projects, such as gardening, making bird-houses, and any work for beautifying or improving the municipality had her support. She did hard work in helping the horticultural society create the first garden at the hospital, and in making the library garden.

She was president again during the war years, and again in 1946. In that year her health began to fail, and she was obliged to give up all work outside her home.

Her indomitable spirit would not give way under this handicap, and she showed much ingenuity in finding ways of still helping the institute.

At our rummage sale last May she could not work actively, but she contrived to make a super-light chiffon cake at home, and then came up to the hall, and sat beside it all the afternoon selling guesses of its weight at ten cents a guess. Five dollars was made by this idea alone. Again at the institute handicraft fair in October she heard that the collected treasures must not be left unguarded. She volunteered to come up and sit with them during the lunch hour, when all the busy workers of the morning had to go home. Afterward she took her turn at the door taking the entrance fees.

One member remarked that Mrs. Tait always managed to bring a little 'down to earth' humor into meetings, and we all remember that her manner in meetings was unfailingly courteous. She would stand and address her remarks to the chair, and if she differed from others who had spoken, it would be done in such a nice way, while losing nothing of its meaning.

I know that when I was president, hers was the most responsive face in the hall. Her attention never flagged, and her opinions were sound and constructive. She was never one for defeatist criticism, but instead encouraged every idea that seemed to make the Women's Institute a vehicle for betterment in Home and Country, as our slogan puts it.

Mrs. Tait was quite without racial prejudice, and was proud of her friendship with neighbors of other racial origins. When she got together the large exhibit of handicrafts that the Institute showed at the earliest board of trade fair, before the war, she interested the Japanese ladies of this district, and set aside a large corner for the showing of their treasures.

In many ways Mrs. Tait proved herself to be a valuable institute member, and she will be missed even more than we realize now.

We can all learn much from her example, and from the standard of service to the community that she set, not only in the institute, but in all the organizations of which she was an active member. She was, indeed, a fine friend and fellow-worker.

At the first meeting of the Summerland Women's Institute in 1949 held in the IOOF hall on Friday afternoon, Jan. 14 it was decided that as a memorial to Mrs. Magnus Tait and her work in the Institute, two book prizes be given in the elementary school, one to a girl in home economics, and one to a boy in manual training classes. This was at the suggestion of Miss Marian Cartwright, and adopted by the meeting.

Mrs. A. K. Macleod the newly elected president, welcomed the forty-eight members and guests present. She expressed the wish that 1949 would be an interesting and successful year for the institute.

The president informed the members that at a previously held directors' meeting a tentative program had been drawn up for the year. Summarized briefly, the monthly topics are as follows: February, Valentine tea with a program stressing citizenship; March, community welfare and improvement; April, school affairs; May, agriculture; June, home economics; September, industry; October, handicrafts; November, social welfare; December, annual meeting.

From the provincial news letter it was announced that a graduate department had been set up under Prof. Angus granting Ph.D. degrees in physics and botany, and that the per capita tax of thirty cents was due now.

**Clothes Purchased**

The committee reports were next on the agenda. Mrs. S. A. MacDonald gave a report on the buying of clothes for three small children whose grandmother had died. In presenting bills for these purchases, Mrs. MacDonald requested that an expression of appreciation be given the local stores for their contribution in reducing their prices for these articles.

The meeting endorsed a motion to establish a store of good used clothing for such emergencies, and to ask Miss Appleton's co-operation in contacting needy children.

Mrs. Hookham, convener of the WI workroom gave a report on this. In November 190 pounds were sent to Victoria, and in December 350 pounds were shipped. At present there are three boxes partly filled, but more clothing and more workers are needed.

**Gratifying Result**

Mrs. C. H. Elsey gave a report of the result of the UEEFB campaign, and announced that \$650.13 had been raised in Summerland. Mrs. Farnham suggested that a notice of appreciation be put in The Review thanking the various organizations who had worked for, and contributed to, the fund.

The final report, dealing with the Institute parcel sent to Dair-sie, Scotland, was given by Mrs.



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

Farnham, who read a letter which told how its contents were appreciated and distributed.

Mrs. Macleod spoke warmly of Mrs. Magnus Tait's work in the Summerland institute, and Mrs. M. E. Col-las, past president of the institute, read a paper which she had written paying tribute to Mrs. Tait's work in the WI.

At the close of the formal meeting there were refreshments, and Mr. C. E. Bentley showed two interesting films.

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**MORE ABOUT**

**DAVE McNAIR**

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pumps used for irrigation purposes are permanently established and should be omitted from sales tax.

Second resolution was from Okanagan Mission and sought removal of the tax from all power charges when such power is used for the primary production of food. This was carried.

A resolution on Cawston land development was withdrawn but before lunch a resolution which has been sought for 22 years was carried without preamble. This resolution instructed the grower executive "to press by all means possible for the implementation of the promised legislation" (a federal marketing act to supplement in the federal and export spheres existing provincial legislation).

Freight rates were also discussed when South and East Kelowna requested the executive to take such action as may appear advisable to eliminate all discrimination (in freight rates against British Columbia). This motion was carried.

After hearing the two reports from the sales agency, the convention started to warm up as speaker after speaker showed a keen interest in B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., by asking questions of Mr. Loyd and Mr. McNair.

**Health Qualities**  
J. Y. Towgood, Summerland delegate, started the ball rolling when he asked if the industry is permitted to advertise the healthful qualities of the product.

Mr. Loyd took this question and outlined discussions which the industry has had with the department of health and welfare, find-

ing the latter to be critical of advertising dealing with the health properties of agricultural products. Censorship of radio scripts was criticized strongly by Mr. Loyd as being particularly irritating.

In the past week a more reassuring statement had been received from Ottawa and the industry will continue to press its point in this regard, he promised.

Mr. Garrish of Oliver wanted information on apples held out of cold storage and was re-assured by Mr. Lander, assistant sales manager, that the sales agency is continually checking the shipper for common storage stocks on hand.

C. R. Haker of Peachland considered the policy of terminating one price one day and establishing another the following day with consequent lowering of returns to producers who happen to have later harvesting fruit not in keeping with the general policy.

Mr. Loyd informed him that Tree Fruits Ltd. pays on the recommendation of the pooling committee.

R. O. Hall of Oliver wanted to know if there is any chance of a comeback in Jonathans, at one time "one of our best varieties."

This brought a detailed explanation from Mr. McNair regarding the prevalence of water core in Jonathans if they are kept too long in transit or in the wholesalers or retailers stocks.

The United States obtained a bad opinion of Jonathans in 1947 because of breakdown and of 500 cars shipped to the U.S. this year about 50 cars did not stand up.

**Color of Apples**  
"Why don't Canadians seem to like green apples?" was the query from R. E. Stocks of Penticton.

"The average consumer buys with the eye and the most appealing apple is the one they are going to take off the counter," ex-

plained Mr. McNair. He stated that Tree Fruits advertising campaign was the first on this continent to show red, green and yellow apples.

Another query sought the reason for B.C. apple consumption being only half that of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan doesn't grow any apples while the Fraser Valley and many parts of Vancouver Island grow a sufficient quantity to supply a big proportion of metropolitan B.C.'s needs.

Asked what relation the heavy plantings of Delicious and Winesaps in Argentine would have to B.C., Mr. McNair replied that Delicious plantings in that country are such that they will far exceed the country's requirements. Although the seasons are opposite to B.C.'s, yet Argentine is installing cold storage which will spread out the storage season to a far greater degree than formerly.

Still another point emphasized was that the State of Washington now has 60 percent Delicious apples, which is an unbalanced crop and provides a difficult handling and harvesting problem, somewhat similar to that of McIntosh in this valley.

Mr. McNair warned that if there is an eight million box crop, and there is only a market for six million boxes, then the so-called off varieties and the low grades in the good varieties will have to be left right here.

**Fancy Peach Pack**  
"Is it advisable to keep 15 percent No. 2 grade in the peach pack and still call it fancy?" queried Mr. Ken Davenport, Penticton. This was a war measure, Mr. McNair replied, and to eliminate confusion it would be better to leave the fancy pack alone.

C. E. Bentley asked if Tree Fruits would be prepared to recommend the varieties which should be planted in new areas being developed in the Okanagan.

To this ticklish query, Mr. McNair said he would "stick his neck out" and ask, in return: "If we have as many apples as there is a visible outlet for then why in the world increase that production?" He had heard of some governmental plans for McIntosh plantings from Chase to Kamloops, and Tree Fruits is advocating eliminating any further Mac plantings.

"If the government believes it is doing something for the veteran by placing him on the land in new holdings then it should be prepared to protect that veteran by placing a floor under the apple market," he emphatically declared as the president adjourned the ses-

sion for tea.

And then came the most lengthy resolution of the convention, that of the Creston delegates, Littlejohn and Truscott, who fought for their points all the way through but were defeated.

However, their attempts brought forth one of the most pointed discussions on marketing and harvesting procedure yet experienced at a growers' convention.

**Alter Rules**  
The motion was divided into four parts, the first being "that no rule or regulation be made so rigid that it cannot be altered to meet existing conditions, either local or general, without detriment to the whole."

Mr. A. K. Loyd replied that "we are never in greater trouble than when we alter rules and regulations after they are formulated," and this portion of the resolution was defeated.

Second part dealt with the "great spread between sale price and what the consumer pays," and recommended that "immediate steps be taken to obtain a greater degree of co-operation from the distributors or that the industry take steps to take over the distribution of our own products."

In seeking this, Mr. Littlejohn wanted deals set up whereby credit unions or farmers' co-operatives could obtain orders of fruit at a cheaper rate than other purchasers by dealing with the sales agency direct, although they could still pay some fee to the wholesaler.

To such thinking, Mr. McNair took extreme exception, declaring that there is no great spread in existence when the transportation charges, brokerage, wholesalers' margin and retailers' profit are added together. He decried this insistence on the part of so many to single out agricultural products as indicative of great price spreads, whereas ladies' wear, footwear, puffed wheat, etc., is never questioned.

He instanced the difficulties of finding personnel to set up distribution centres and the costs involved which would be out of proportion to the amount of fruit handled in western Canada.

"Hadn't we better do the job we are doing properly before we embark into other channels," he challenged. "We would do well to examine some of the operations within the industry itself."

He declared that 80-85 percent of shippers and the same percentage of growers are doing their best but the other 15-20 percent of shippers and growers are not doing their job. If these positions were reversed then the sales agency couldn't function.

**Loyalty of Staff**  
The sales manager laid great stress on the loyalty and devotion to duty on the part of all members and every branch of the B.C. Tree Fruits setup.

He warned growers and packing house operators that any saving in packing at the cost of quality and maturity is false economy.

"A greater pride in the product we are getting out is the thing most needed in this industry," he warned. "We should keep our eye on what that fruit is going to look like when it reaches the consumer."

With this, the second portion of the Creston motion was lost, but Mr. Littlejohn, supported by Mr. Truscott proceeded with the third portion, which sought "specialty salesmen" to increase fruit distribution. It was pointed out that there are 12,000 retailers in western Canada. This portion was also lost.

Finally, the grower-delegates supported one phase of the Creston resolution and agreed that a thorough investigation should be made in the cost of production,

**CONSTABLES STATIONED**

Constable Myles Dodwell of the RCMP is stationed at Regina at present, and Constable Peter Graham son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, formerly of Summerland, is at Blainmore, Alta.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

At the Summerland hospital on Friday, Jan. 14, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Trout Creek.

preparation for market, and distribution, as it costs too much to produce and there is still far too great a spread between what the producer gets and what the consumer pays.

**AWAIT HOME COMPLETION**

When Mr. L. Fisher of the high school staff returned after the New Year he was accompanied by his son Robert, who will attend school here. Mrs. Fisher came on Jan. 12. They will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elsey until they are able to go into the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Rumball. The Rumballs are waiting for their new home to be completed.

**WILL HOLD DANCE**

The Summerland Chapter No. 63, Order of the Eastern Star, has issued invitations for its annual dance to be held in the Ellison hall on the night of Jan. 28.

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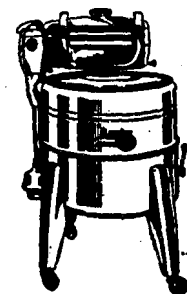
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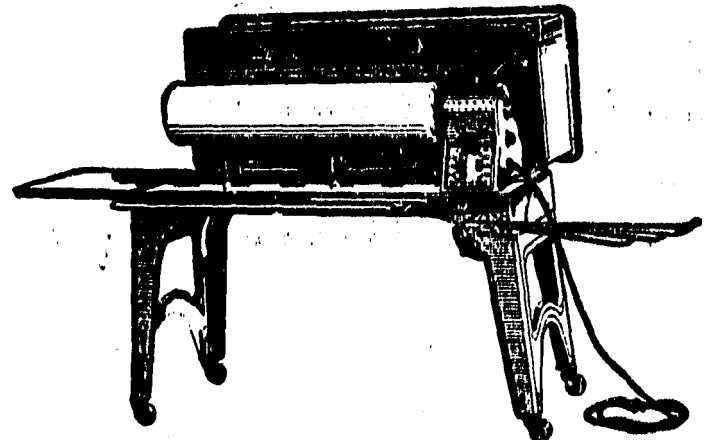


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## VISITING HERE—

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Vancouver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson for the past ten days returned to their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Wilson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd of Devil's Lake, N.D., have been spending their holidays visiting Mrs. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. D. B. McClement, and niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. They left for California last week to spend the rest of the winter there.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and her children, Beverly and Pamela, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Elliott.

Mrs. M. James of Vancouver is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Youngusband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nesbitt and their daughters, Jean and Margaret, were down from Kamloops over the weekend with Mrs. Nesbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Neil of Alenby visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shannon for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Soderberg were down from Monte Lake at the weekend staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Soderberg, and visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Soderberg.

## HOME AGAIN—

Miss Phyllis Hill's cheery "Hello" is heard again over the telephone wires, and friends are pleased to welcome her back from the coast much improved in health.

Reeve R. A. Johnston returned from Vancouver and Victoria on Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Kercher is home again, after ten weeks in Vancouver General hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is improving in health. Mr. Kercher went to the coast at the weekend and accompanied her home arriving Monday morning.

## Mrs. Don Orr Noble Grand Of Rebekahs

The Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 32 had its first meeting for the New Year on Jan. 12. It was a well attended meeting, with about twenty members from Penticton, who came to see Mrs. Donald Orr take her place as Noble Grand for the new term.

The new officers were installed by Mrs. Irene Doherty, district deputy president of the Rebekah assembly, and a staff of sisters from Penticton Lodge, Redlands, No. 12.

Mrs. W. S. Ritchie is the new Vice Grand, Mrs. J. L. Brown, recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Raincock, financial secretary, and Mrs. K. M. Blagborne, treasurer, in the list of elective officers.

The appointed officers for this term are Mrs. Claude Haddrell, warden; Mrs. Harry Braddick, conductor; Mrs. I. Nilson, chaplain; Mrs. A. Lamcraft, right supporter of the Noble Grand; Mrs. Walter Bleasdale, left supporter of the Noble Grand; Mrs. Geo. Henry, right supporter of the Vice Grand; Mrs. T. McKay, left supporter of the Vice Grand; Mrs. J. H. Dunsdon, inside guardian; Mrs. E. H. Hannah, outside guardian, and Mrs. R. Kersey, color bearer.

On this occasion, Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, president of the Provincial Rebekah Assembly, visited her home lodge. She gave an informal talk on her recent visits to Sister lodges, mentioning some of their problems, and the steps taken to relieve them. She related many amusing incidents from her journeys.

Refreshments and a social time ended the busy meeting.

## TALKS AT KELOWNA

Rev. Robert Birch addressed a Youth for Christ rally held in Kelowna on Saturday evening, Jan. 15 in the Zenith hall.

## VISITING ABROAD—

Mrs. J. R. Armstrong spent part of last week visiting Mrs. Beth Wilson at Kelowna.

Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony left on Sunday evening for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the provincial board of the Cancer Society. This meeting was postponed from Dec. 21. She returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Robinson and Miss Betty Nelson started by car on Sunday for a three weeks' trip, which will take them to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit Mrs. Robinson's brother, and mother, who are also visiting there. On their way they expect to stop in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. Mayhew has gone on a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. J. R. Armstrong made a short trip to Vancouver last week to attend an executive meeting of the B.C. division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Assn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kean went to Vancouver on Tuesday night to visit friends, and have a short holiday.

Mr. Dave Thompson visited coast centres for the past week, returning home this morning.

## New Officers to Guide Legion WA In Coming Year

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the Legion hall.

When the officers were elected Mrs. W. C. McCutcheon was chosen president. The first vice-president is Mrs. Wm. Milne, and the second vice-president Mrs. D. Weiss. Mrs. H. McCutcheon is the secretary, succeeding Mrs. B. P. Davis.

There was rather a small attendance so it was decided to appoint a treasurer at a later date. The executive member is Mrs. H. R. McLarty, and the social convener Mrs. Frank Young.

The Legion hall will be available for meetings part of the time, it was stated.

## Penticton Pastor Takes Service Here

Rev. R. W. Coulter of Penticton took the services in the Summerland Baptist church last Sunday, and will speak again on Jan. 23. He is a fluent speaker, and was enjoyed by those who were in attendance. Mr. Coulter is a minister of the Church of the Nazarene and has been in Penticton recuperating from an illness. He has made a good recovery, and is waiting for an appointment in the work of the church with which he is affiliated.

## Seventh Birthday Party is Held

Mrs. J. H. Walton entertained last Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, in honor of the seventh birthday of her son Douglas. Douglas had invited eight of his friends. Those who had a part in the celebration, and cake and candles were Bruce Bingham, Jimmie Eyre, Warren Gould, Douglas Holmes, Stanley and David Krause, Nield Mayert and his brother Russel Walton.

## Will Arrive Here From Scotland

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gould have received a cable from their son, Mr. B. B. Gould, that he and his wife and two children were sailing on Jan. 11 on the Aquitania. They are expecting them to arrive here soon, and are looking forward to meeting their son's wife, and the children. 'Bill' was home from overseas, and went back to Scotland, where he has been for the last two years.

**TO HOLD 'AT HOME'**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Darke are planning to be 'At Home' to their friends on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 3:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

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SALES MANAGER

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are holding large pear stocks which are not moving, and which will show heavy losses to receivers.

The crop was heavy, and the fresh market became saturated before the full tonnage was cleared. A portion of the crop had to be disposed of by processing other than canning. We are not moving fast enough in adjustment of crab-apple acreage to conform with sales possibilities.

Quantities sold to canners and processors by crops and in tons were:

Cherries 923, apricots 1,464, peaches 5,525, plums 304, prunes 2,409, Bartletts 2,101, Flemish 816, Transcendents 192, Hyslops 384, grapes 12, apples 1,676.

These tonnages represent about the same percentages as have been sold to canners and processors in former seasons.

The quality of Bartletts, Flemish, crabapples, plums, and apples was fully up to normal, but the quality of cherries, apricots, peaches, and prunes left a lot to be desired from the standpoint of the canner.

SO2 Cherries

The quantity put up this year has been less than in recent years. Early in the season, threatened competition from Italy caused our buyers to be rather hesitant in making extensive commitments.

Apples

One by one these outlets are disappearing. The latest loss is South Africa which, two months ago, applied import restrictions.

As long as every potential apple-buying country maintains existing import restrictions, and until exchange difficulties are overcome, off-shore export outlets are almost non-existent.

Due to the U.S. dock workers' strike on the Pacific coast during September, October and November, we were successful in gaining entry to Hawaii and the Philippines for 105,000 boxes.

U.S. Dollar Controls

It has been indicated by the Canadian Government that their reserve of U.S. dollars has now been built up to a point where emergency import restrictions will be removed on practically all commodities by July 1, 1949.

Better Fruit Committee

It is impossible to furnish a complete tabulation of the effect on all commodities, but Mr. McNair quoted figures showing increases across Canada from 7 1/2% to 17 1/2% per box.

Your organization appeared before the board of railway commissioners and presented briefs opposing increases on freight rates of fruits and vegetables on the grounds that our traffic was already producing lucrative returns to the transportation companies.

adjustment on traffic that is not bearing its proper share of the cost of transportation. However, the increases were made in the form of a blanket on all commodities.

These increases have been reflected in higher consumer costs, and have acted as another deterrent to sales.

Advertising

All means formerly employed for stimulating sales have been used during the present season.

Marshall Plan

General

There has been a noticeable shrinkage in the dollars available for the purchase of fruits and vegetables this past season.

It is customary to set very high ideals as to quality and grade, and yet when it comes time to harvest and market the crop, there are innumerable requests for concessions as to sizes, blemishes from hail and scab, watercore, and various other causes, all tending to depreciate the sales appeal of the product on which we are striving to increase sales.

It would seem the better part of wisdom to decide pre-season the regulations that are in the best interests of each commodity, and the industry as a whole, and then stay by them irrespective of unexpected calamities which may interfere with the production of the type of product that will best further the interests of the industry.

Apple growers should give serious consideration to revamping production in the light of export prospects, and the popular likes and dislikes of the consumer.

Antiquated varieties should be eliminated as these hold little, if any favor in the potential markets for British Columbia apples.

We would also do well to eliminate Jonathans in areas where breakdown seems to persist year after year; alternatively, devise some improved harvesting schedule that would eradicate this defect.

Okanagan Experimental Sprayer Coming off Production Line in Penticton Says Dr. J. Marshall

Main principles which "appeal to the average grower" were outlined to the BCFGA Diamond Jubilee convention Wednesday afternoon by Dr. James Marshall, who has been mainly instrumental in producing the new Okanagan experimental sprayer, now coming off the assembly line in a Penticton machinery firm, and which Dr. Marshall expects will be of great value to the fruit industry in saving on labor costs for spraying.

The principles outlined were as follows: 1. Lightweight. The sprayers can readily be hauled by a light tractor and the Penticton-made machine is specially designed so that it will not compact the orchard soil.

2. One-man operation. The tractor driver operates the sprayer.

3. High Speed. They spray about two acres an hour with virtually no effort on the part of the operator.

4. Reasonably efficient. They can give pest control as good as that generally attained by hand-spraying. It is incidental that they use concentrated spray mixtures 8 to 20 times as strong as those applied by hand gun. They are also moderately priced.

Dr. Marshall stressed that the fruit growers' high labor overhead springs from three main sources, spraying, thinning and harvesting. The introduction of high speed concentrate orchard sprayers will cut down spraying labor costs, he believes.

The popular speaker reviewed the past three years, from the time his chief in Ottawa, W. A. Ross, authorized the purchase of one of the first commercial lightweight high-speed sprayer-dusters to come into western North America.

"It proved to be poorly constructed and full of bugs," was Dr. Marshall's declaration. "But it demonstrated that we could eliminate dusting as a means of controlling pests and it gave a fair account of itself in controlling codling moth".

The following year, the defense research experimental station at Suffield, Alta., was pressed into service and finally, after many false starts, "we constructed a weird device variously known as the Rube Goldberg, the Snodgrass, the Monstrosity and the Okanagan experimental sprayer, depending on its performance."

"The sprayer, several machines in one, operates by means of hydraulic pressure, steam pressure and air pressure in various combinations. It looks like something out of Buck Rogers. "Last spring, it was received from the Alberta workshops and in the course of the summer's work the manufacturers of the steam unit of the experimental sprayer became impressed with its performance and redesigned their machine to combine high velocity steam jets and an independently moving airstream. We received one of their modified factory models for trial last fall and against pear psylla it did an encouraging job.

New Industry

"A Penticton firm... organized its facilities to manufacture the new sprayer," Dr. Marshall continued. "Today in Penticton we have a new industry, orchard sprayer manufacturing."

"Within a few months there will be Penticton-built sprayers at Salmon Arm, in the Kootenay valley, in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, England and probably South Africa and the Antipodes."

"The new steam machine doubtless will be even more widely distributed. "These machines are arousing great interest because they embody principles which appeal to the average grower."

Dr. Marshall pointed out that the three seasons machines which have been tested have not been difficult ones from the pest control standpoint. "Indications are that concentrate sprayers will prove sufficiently effective in the hands of Canadian fruit growers to give results equal to those now being obtained by most of them. Only in further experience, however, will there be complete assurance.

good control of many pests is only attained when a tree is sprayed from beneath (or within) as well as from without. This is partly because some of our most troublesome pests, such as orchard mites, feed extensively on the undersides of the leaves and on the inner branches; partly because adequate penetration of foliage and uniform spray deposits cannot be attained when the tree is sprayed from without.

"When automatic air-blast sprayers first came into use they travelled the centres of the rows and directed highly-diluted spray fog to both sides simultaneously.

In order to obtain the necessary carrying power and the necessary air-turbulence, a great deal of power was required; some of these machines absorbed about 100-h.p. in developing the airstream. Since velocity in the centre of an airstream varies linearly with the reciprocal of the distance from the air vent, the distance over which it is desired to obtain effective action is of great importance.

If spray machinery is to pass

beneath the trees it should not deleteriously compact the soil; consequently, all components of equipment for beneath-the-tree operations must be relatively small and light and the equipment should have a large area of contact between wheels and ground. This means that it should operate with concentrated spray mixtures instead of the highly dilute mixtures presently in general use.

Uniform Speed

"One of the most important considerations in the use of concentrate machines is maintenance of uniform speed (not exceeding 1.5 miles per hour). It is not easy for a tractor driver to gauge this speed and there is a tendency to accelerate. Unless the tractor is equipped with a specially geared speedometer the operator should estimate speed by rate of spray output and by occasional timing in feet-per-minute from tree spacing.

"Taking as an example the Okanagan Turbo-Mist sprayer, providing the driver operates the sprayer motor at recommended constant speed, is careful to watch the pump pressure and sees that all nozzles are in operation, he can gauge correct rate of travel by working to about 50 Imperial gallons output per acre for 30-35 foot rows and about 80 gallons for 20-25 foot rows.

"Concentrations of spray chemicals are calculated on the same basis, i.e. for summer sprays 15-20 times conventional concentration, for dormant oil sprays 8-12 times conventional".

In conclusion, Dr. Marshall warned against excessive applications as well as unduly diluting the mixtures.

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Churches Here Hold Services in Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer was observed in Summerland churches. The subject for the whole week was 'Helping Together by Prayer'...

Rev. H. R. Whitmore spoke in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday on 'Prayer and Social Responsibility'...

The Wednesday night meeting was taken by Rev. Mr. Angell in the Free Methodist church...

The week's meetings were rounded out by the statement of Archbishop William Temple: 'Christian prayer is not an attempt to use God for our purposes...'...

The Canadian Council of Churches is made up of The Church of England in Canada, The Baptist Federation of Canada, The Churches of Christ (Disciples), The Evangelical United Brethren Church, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Reformed Episcopal Church, The United Church of Canada, The Ukrainian Orthodox Church, The Salvation Army, The Society of Friends, and affiliated members...

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Another Phase in Forty-year History of Hospital Here Marked by Insurance Plan

(By Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh)

The Summerland Hospital passed, at the beginning of the year, along with all the other hospitals, into being one of the units in the great aggregate, which is the B.C. Hospital Insurance service.

We in Summerland have always been proud of the hospital, because to many of us it represented time and thought given to an institution which filled a need in the community...

At this time it is surprising to note that there has been some sort of hospital here for forty years. It was in 1908 that Mrs. Ronald Sinclair started a nursing home in the 'Fenner house'...

In the same year Dr. Andrew opened his surgery in the lower town.

Form Auxiliary

In 1909 a ladies' hospital auxiliary was organized. Mrs. G. J. Coulter White and Mrs. H. A. Solly were among the prime movers towards this.

The cottage hospital was later managed by Mrs. Stillingfleet of Kelowna, Mrs. Arthur Solly, and Miss L. Wilson, who became Mrs. Ralph Macdonald.

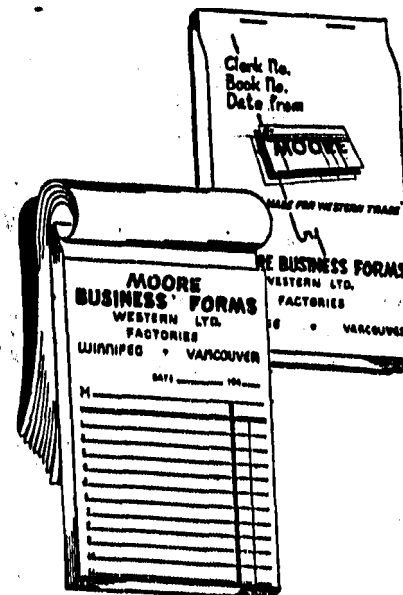
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Medical Care of Social Assistance Cases is Planned

An agreement has been entered into between the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the provincial department of health and welfare whereby the former body is willing to provide all types of medical care to social assistance cases at a cost to the municipalities of 15 cents per capita of population, based on the 1941 census.

Last week, the council considered this a fair offer but left final agreement until the return to Summerland of Reeve R. A. Johnston.

Surgery, optical work and other specialized care is included in the agreement with the medical men besides the ordinary run of medical attention, it was stated.

On this basis, Summerland municipality would be called upon to pay about \$300 per year for the medical care of social assistance cases which would work out less than many of the annual charges paid, it was stated.

FOG NOZZLES COST MORE BUT WILL BE ORDERED

Fog nozzles for the Summerland fire brigade will cost about \$80 instead of the estimated figure of \$50, council was informed on Tues., Jan. 11. Authorization for the expenditure was given by the council despite the increased figure. Two nozzles are being purchased.

It was opened in June 1921.

Soon the Atkinson family won another silver cup, as Clive, who works the home orchard now, was the first baby to put in an appearance in this hospital. The ladies' auxiliary offered a cup, too, for the hundredth child to be born. It was rather disappointing for Mrs. Atkinson to just miss this by two, when one of her daughters came along some years later.

Continued Progress

When hospitalization was considered adventurous it was inaugurated here, and benefitted citizens and hospital alike. It started to operate in May 1937. This gave a known income, enabling the hospital to operate successfully in the days when the population was around 2000. Growing with the enlarging community a bright, new, maternity wing was built, and opened in Nov. 1947. This addition made a 30-bed hospital. It is now a well-setup modern institution with a splendid X-ray unit, fluoroscope, diathermy machine, operating room equipment including very good lights.

Her gift, the insurance from the burned building, a government grant of \$10,000, and bonds from the Municipality of Summerland to the amount of \$15,000 created a fund large enough to put up the older part of the present hospital.

At the same time as the new wing, a nurses' home was opened. It is second to none in the province in comfort, is fully insulated, and has a thoroughly modern, automatic heating unit.

It would be hard to estimate the inconvenience and money saved the residents of the municipality in a hospital such as we have had. Harder still to measure is the comfort and satisfaction to patients and their relatives by having a local hospital.

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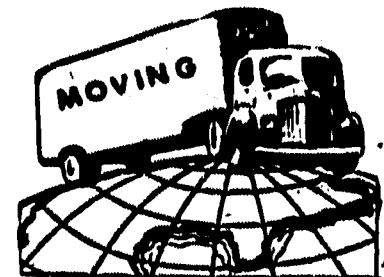
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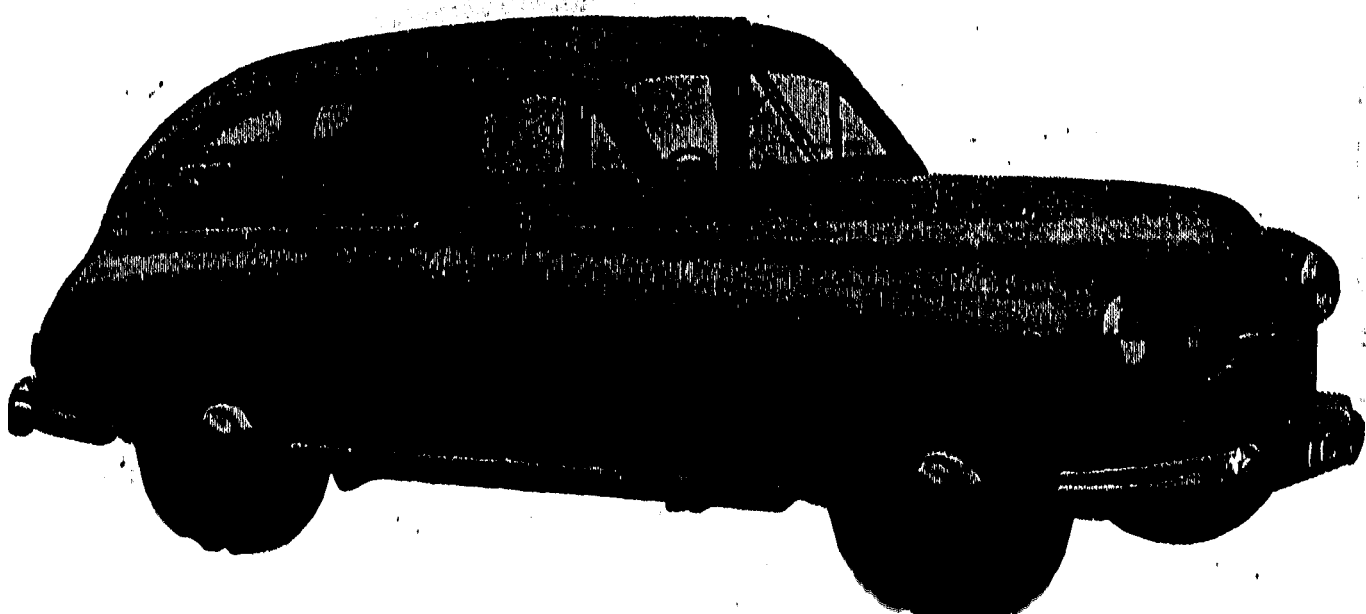
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# Sixty Years of Battle Against Ravages of Plant Diseases is Sketched to BCFGA by McLarty

From a growers' standpoint, one of the most comprehensive reports given at the Diamond Jubilee convention of the BCFGA in Penticton this week was submitted by Dr. H. R. McLarty, Summerland, in charge of the plant pathology laboratory in Summerland.

Taking as his theme, "Sixty Years with Plant Diseases in the Okanagan", Dr. McLarty divided his historical theme into six ten-year periods and traced not only the growth of the fruit industry over the sixty-year period but also traced the growth of plant diseases and the record of the fight which has been waged against them.

Dr. McLarty's conclusion showed that there have never been any major disasters from plant diseases in the Okanagan and with the same co-operation in the future, further ravages can be averted.

He stressed that a satisfactory solution to all diseases has not been found, but "the future can be faced with reasonable confidence."

Dr. McLarty gave as an example of industry co-operation that the plant breeder at the experimental station is already busy developing new cherry varieties which may be resistant to virus disease. He evidenced other examples of co-operation between the divisions of the dominion departments.

Dr. McLarty's extensive outline was as follows:

The first ten-year period might well be called the period of exploration. Here and there throughout the valley, farmers had already planted out a few trees to see if fruit could be grown in this climate.

The results they obtained were far beyond their highest hopes. Not only did the trees bear good crops of highly colored fruit but, in the main, they were largely free from all blemishes. Gradually the idea grew that it might be profitable to grow fruit to sell.

Thus it was in 1898 that the first commercial shipment of apples from the Okanagan was sent out in a box car from Okanagan Landing. Old timers report that at that time there were two bearing orchards in Penticton, one in Summerland, two in the Kelowna area, and two near Vernon.

There appears to be little on record relative to the occurrence of plant diseases. In fact, it was the proud boast of most of the growers that diseases did not occur in this wonderful climate. There is little doubt that some diseases were present, apple scab in the northern areas and apple mildew in the south, but the many very favorable factors pushed the disease problem well into the background.

**Planting Decade**  
The second ten-year period, 1899-1908, is remembered as the planting decade. Orchard districts sprang up all over the Okanagan.

Apples, pears, cherries, peaches, plums, prunes, and apricots were planted by the thousands. Irrigation companies were organized to supply water from every available creek. There was a "boom" on with all its feverish activities and extravagant claims.

As these orchards developed, however, it became increasingly evident that the district was not destined to be free from disease. In the northern sections, apple scab was definitely a problem and control measures had to be undertaken. In the central and southern areas, mildew appeared on apple, pear, and peach. Leaf curl occurred on peaches when trees were grown in sheltered or low-lying areas. Trees planted on the shallow open soil frequently suffered from a die-back in the spring or died out completely.

During this period, advisory help was given the growers by the "fruit inspectors" who were sent in from the coast by the provincial department of agriculture. The recommended fungicide was Bordeaux mixture and it was applied to the trees with hand-operated pumps. The Bean "Magic" sprayer appeared to be the favorite with most growers.

It was during the third decade, 1909-1918, that the disease problem became really important, and this in spite of the fact that the industry was

rapidly being organized to prevent such a situation.

In 1909, the first resident horticulturist, Mr. Ben Hoy, was appointed and, in 1912, a resident entomologist and plant pathologist, Mr. W. Brittain (now dean of college of agriculture at McGill University). Other district horticulturists were appointed in rapid succession.

**Used Lime Sulphur**  
In 1908, a new fungicide, lime sulphur, was used for the first time as a tree fruit spray in Oregon and soon became very popular in the Okanagan. It was as effective as Bordeaux and it did not cause any russetting of the fruit.

In the spring of 1910, the first power sprayer, a Hardie, was brought in and used in the W. T. Shatford orchard in Penticton. This was soon followed by others. With such a force in the field, and so well equipped, one might expect that plant diseases would soon be on their way out but, as so often happens, the enemy had other tricks up its sleeve. A "new" disease was on its way across the country, a disease that could not be controlled by sprays.

This so-called "new" disease, fire blight, was a very old disease in the east, but it did not reach the west coast until 1900, when it was reported in California. It was severe in Oregon in 1908 and was first reported in the Okanagan in 1911, when it was observed in the Gartrell orchard in Summerland and in the Colin Smith orchard in Kelowna.

The damage that had been caused by plant disease up to the advent of fire blight was as nothing compared to what was done by this killer of trees.

It was well named, for it spread through the Valley like fire and thousands of trees, both apple and pear, were destroyed. But the battle was not lost. Like almost any enemy, it had a vulnerable point and, when a sufficient amount of pressure was brought to bear on its weakness, a reasonable measure of control was achieved.

The weak point was its method of overwintering only in the cankers it had made on the trees. If these could all be cut out and destroyed there would be no source from which infections could start up the following spring. Ever-increasing emphasis by those who directed the campaign was placed on the winter clean-up program and, with the ever-increasing response from the growers, success was assured.

The final "coup de grace" came with the system developed by Mr. W. T. Hunter in 1921 whereby every orchard was inspected each spring and a card posted to indicate that all hold-over cankers had been removed and destroyed. It is true that the enemy was never entirely vanquished but a defense was developed that has since succeeded in keeping him at bay.

**Other New Diseases**  
During this period, other new diseases appeared on the scene and at least one of those already present increased in severity. Apple tree anthracnose appeared in apple orchards in Salmon Arm and Vernon, and crown rot of apple was observed in widely separated orchards throughout the district. In the Vernon and Okanagan Centre districts, cankers began to develop around old pruning wounds on certain apple varieties.

The dying out or dying back of trees in the spring, which was oc-

## Winston Churchill Goes To The Circus



RT. HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL finds COCO the clown diverting as he and MRS. CHURCHILL attended a performance of Bertram Mills' circus at London's Olympia recently.

asionally observed by some of the early pioneers, began to attract serious attention. Further, it was found that when trees were grown on very light soils or in locations where they received too much water, the fruit was frequently rough and misshapen or had dead spots inside.

All these developments served to emphasize the increasing importance of the disease problem.

In the fourth ten-year period, 1919-1928, two new organizations came into being that were destined to play an important role in future developments.

Growers and government officials alike were now fully appreciative of the losses that could be caused by plant disease. The growers wanted investigational work into the cause and control of disease carried out right in the valley and, through their organization, the BCFGA, made representations to the government.

The result was that, in 1921, the Laboratory of Plant Pathology was established at Summerland.

The government officials, realizing that the problems of the district could be more effectively dealt with if they were united into one organization, set up in 1921 the Okanagan Horticultural Club (later called the Okanagan Agricultural Club). How these organizations played their part will be seen as the story develops.

**End of Fire Blight**  
The beginning of this period saw the end of the fire blight disease as a real menace, but some of the other diseases became more and more menacing. The limb canker spread rapidly in the northern and central sections and could be found as far south as Penticton; crown rot of apple reached an alarming degree of infection, as high as 40 per cent in a few orchards; apple powdery mildew broke out like a rash in 1921, with Jonathan orchards white with the fungus; and die-back of trees and misshapen and spotted fruit (now called die-back, drought spot, and corky core) appeared in an ever-increasing number of orchards.

The period was characterized by an extensive and intensive series of experiments into the cause and control of these threatening troubles.

In the fifth ten-year period, 1929-1938, the industry endured and conquered the greatest threat from a plant disease yet experienced.

Die-back, drought spot, and corky core were now "spreading" at an alarming rate. The losses in apple fruit alone had increased from about 40,000 boxes in 1921 to an estimated 1,000,000 boxes per year by 1934. In addition, all kinds of trees were dying out—apples, pears, peaches, apricots, cherries

and prunes. Thousands of acres were affected. The future was exceedingly black.

The investigations, though increasing steadily in variety and scope, were apparently getting nowhere. It was evident that some major move would have to be made.

It was then that the Okanagan Agricultural Club came to the rescue. Through the efforts of its members, a 26-acre orchard was purchased by the federal department of agriculture; a chemist and horticulturist were engaged to help the pathologist; and provision made for an almost unlimited number of experiments to be carried out. A special committee of the club was set up to assist and coordinate the work of these investigators.

It had been established early in the investigation that the trouble was not due to a parasitic organism but was in some way connected with the conditions under which the trees were grown. The problem was to find what these specific conditions were.

**Variety of Tests**  
All manner of tests were tried with fertilizers, with water conditions, and with cultural operations, but none gave any promising result. Finally, it was decided to inject into the trees all sorts and kinds of food materials and, in this experiment, the solution to the problem was found.

Wherever the element boron was used, there was a marked improve-

ment in the health of the tree. The rest of the story is now common knowledge; satisfactory methods of treating the soil or of spraying the trees were worked out and these were wholeheartedly used by the growers. So great became the demand for boric acid (the material which contains the boron) that the head of one of the largest producers of this material came all the way from London, England, to learn why this valley was suddenly ordering boric acid in carload lots.

There were also other noteworthy achievements in this period. The casual organism of the limb canker (now called perennial canker) was discovered and its dependence on the woolly aphid for its spread demonstrated. A reasonably satisfactory control of the disease was obtained when the aphid population was reduced by a parasite brought in for the purpose by the entomologists.

The causal organism for crown rot was also discovered and a reasonable measure of control obtained by establishing around the trees soil conditions unfavorable for the growth of this fungus.

It might be concluded that the disease situation was again fairly well in hand, and would have been, but for one disturbing factor; an entirely new type of disease had put in its appearance.

This kind, called virus disease, could not be controlled with sprays; was not due to

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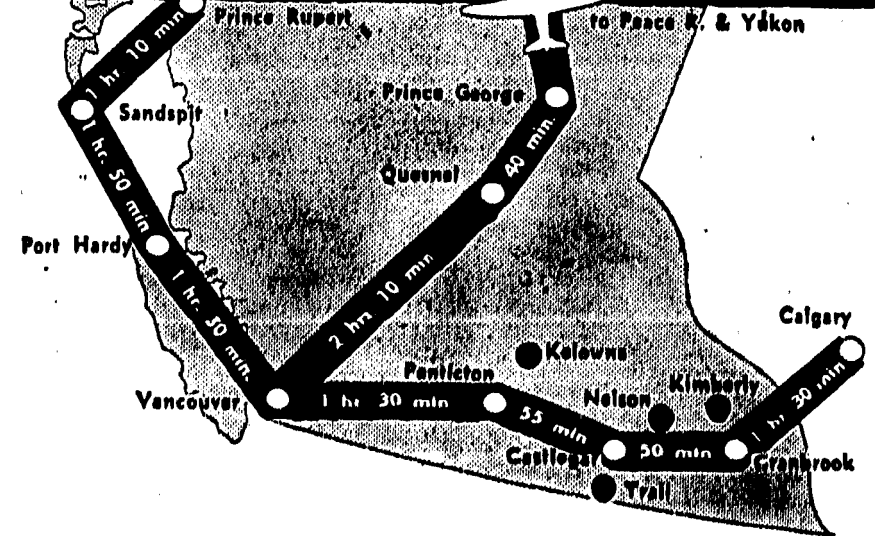
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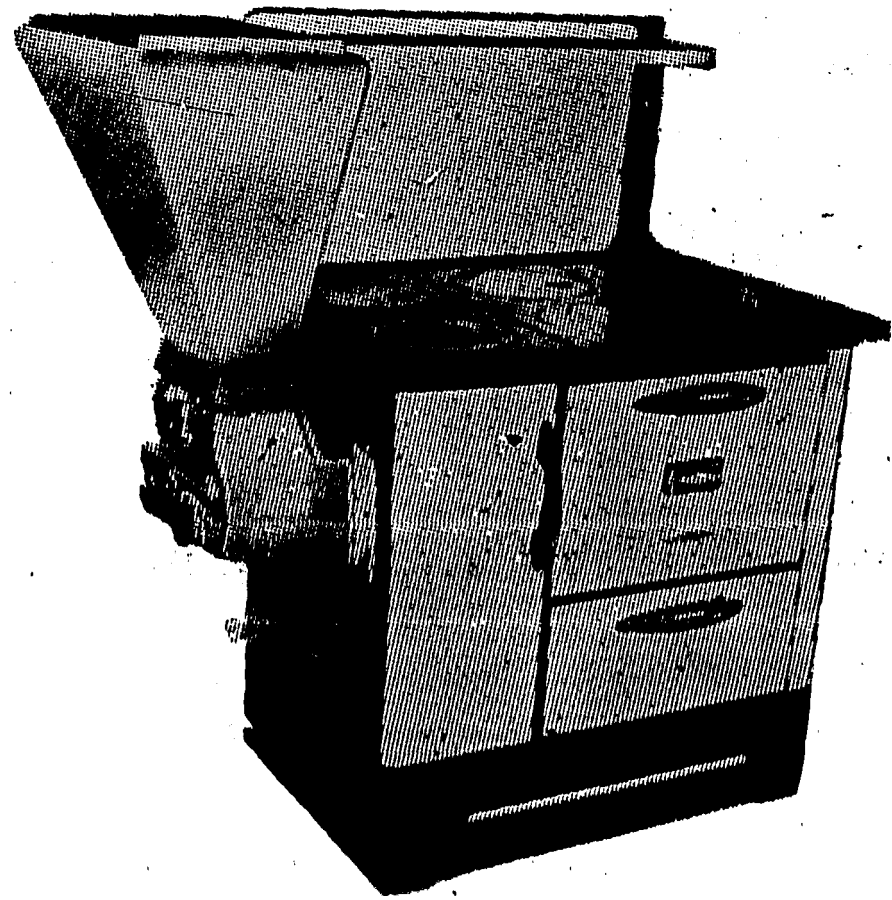
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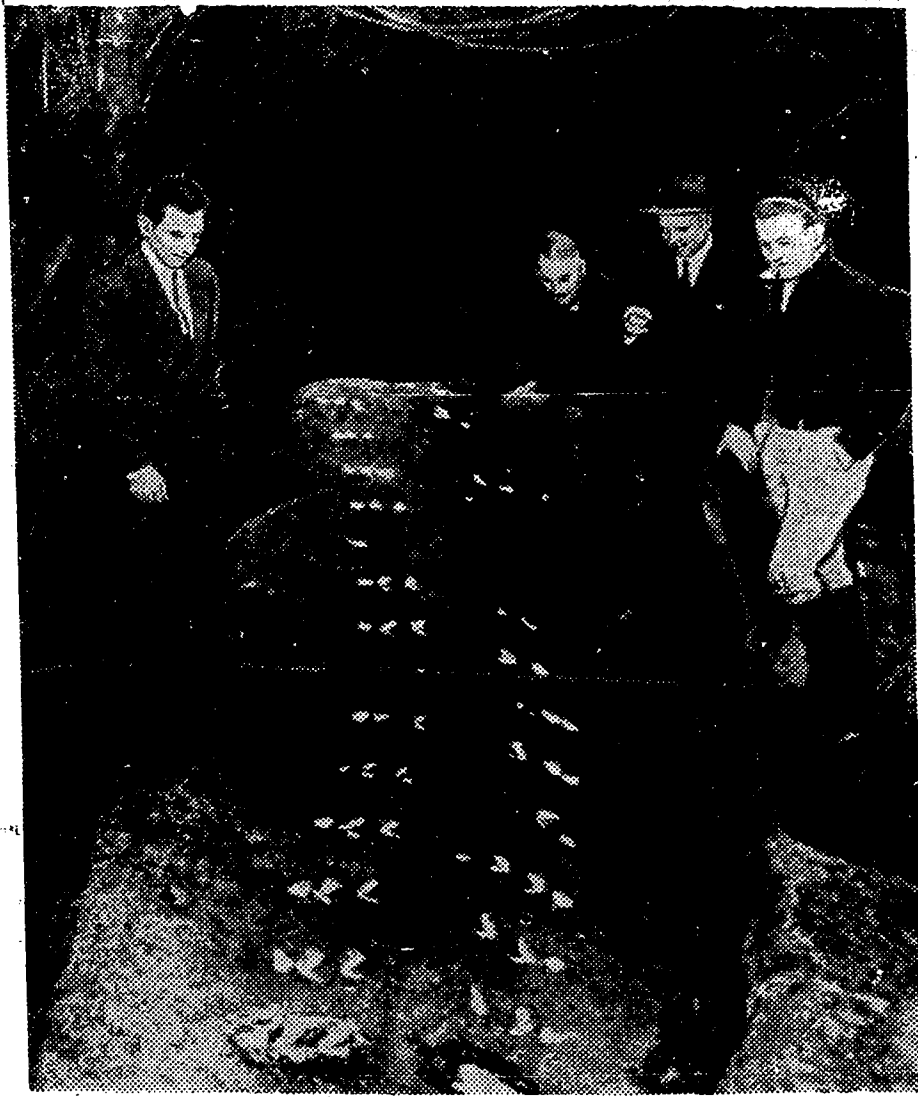
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Footprints in the Rocks of Time



A party from Pittsburgh's Carnegie Museum are shown viewing fossilized tracks which experts say probably were made 300 million years before dinosaurs lived. But they don't know what the mysterious animal was. The tracks in the rocks were discovered near Marienville, Pennsylvania.

# Dr. D. V. Fisher Calls Provision of Adequate Cold Storage in Valley Major Step Towards Goal of Quality

"The great progress now being made toward the provisions of adequate refrigerated warehouse space constitutes a major step forward in the all-out effort to improve the quality of apple and other fruits grown and packed in this area," declared Dr. D. V. Fisher, Summerland, representative speaker from the experimental station, in addressing the Diamond Jubilee convention of the BCFGA at Penticton yesterday afternoon.

"Successful marketing of the E.C. fruit crop depends first on wise selling policy and second on the extensive use of cold storage facilities," he continued.

Dr. Fisher's address follows:

My concern today is to tell you something about the fruit cold storage industry of the interior fruit districts, the problems with which it is confronted and how it affects your welfare.

First of all, I would like to point out that cold storage for E.C. fruit dates back only to 1925 when the Kelowna Growers' Exchange operated its first plant.

Additional plants were soon erected throughout the fruit areas. By 1941 there were 33 plants with a total capacity of 2,669,000 boxes. This capacity underwent a steady expansion during the war years with the result that in 1946 a storage capacity of 5,071,000 boxes was reached.

Today there is cold storage capacity for 6,233,000 boxes in 60 plants with expected addition of 400,000 boxes before the 1949 crop.

Some people have criticized recent heavy expenditures for increased cold storage space. However, far more severe criticism would have been heard had this storage capacity not been provided and growers' fruit had become overripe before it could be placed under refrigeration.

The plain facts of the case are that this past fall, with a crop of 6,200,000 packed boxes of apples, and with a rated storage space for 6,233,000 boxes, the industry was only just able to cold store this volume of fruit.

**More Space Needed**  
It has been carefully computed that in order to provide prompt and sufficient cold storage for our apple crop there should be a storage capacity equal in quantity, box for box, to the packed box production of all varieties later than Wealthy.

One of these years we may again have an apple crop of eight or nine million boxes to cope with. I believe that in order to protect the growers' interests we are going to require the construction of one and a half million boxes of additional cold storage capacity in the next few years.

Some of you will wonder why I have suggested such a heavy proportion of cold storage space for a given crop, particularly as you may argue that 30 percent of the apple crop is often shipped by Oct. 31.

This factor of early shipments has been taken into full account. In this connection, it must be remembered that a very considerable portion of the crop cannot be packed as fast as it is picked and hence is placed loose in cold storage. A serious loss of storage space is incurred in this way since loose fruit occupies 40 percent more space than packed fruit.

Furthermore, it is never possible to load a storage to more than about 85 percent of its rated capacity because practical warehousing requires that only one size and grade of fruit be stacked in any row. Partly filled rows account for this difference between theoretical and actual available storage space.

It is hardly necessary for me to point out to you the essential nature of adequate and efficient cold storage for this industry. However, it should be noted that this area is the fifth largest apple producing area in North America, being exceeded in volume only by Washington, New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania. All these states are more favorably situated with respect to major consuming markets than we are.

Our nearest major market is Vancouver, beyond which we have to sell our fruit all over Canada as far east as the Atlantic, and in export markets many of which are more than three thousand miles away.

The only reason we can invade these distant markets, which are far closer to other sources of supply, is that we have a superior product which is available over a long season. For example, we have a first class storage product available for sale to Ontario months after their common storage holdings have been exhausted, due to advanced ripeness.

**Better Condition**

In the 1947-48 season we were able to sell Delicious apples on the American market at a premium over American prices, because our fruit was in better condition. The reason for the better condition was that our industry is better equipped with efficient storage facilities to warehouse the crop. This industry can maintain and expand existing markets only on the basis of a superior product.

This will require constant vigilance in maintaining and improving our methods of production and our methods for caring for the crop after harvest.

At this point Dr. Fisher dealt with some of the technicalities of cold storage plants, telling that if too much fruit is crowded into a building the required 32 degree temperature cannot be maintained.

He also dealt at some length with the temperatures required for efficient operation, sizes of air ducts, fan operations, air circulation, and gave a detailed explanation of the faults which may arise if the cold storage plant is not adequate, properly installed, or needs further expansion.

He continued his address:

The difference between discharge and return air temperatures is referred to as the split. Large "splits" mean that during the period of rapid cooling in the autumn, fruit temperatures in certain parts of the room cannot fall below the return air temperature.

This experimental station recommends that a sufficient volume of air be circulated to provide a "split" not exceeding 6 degrees F. which requires 1075 cfm per ton of refrigeration.

Inefficiency in air distribution systems has not been confined alone to deficiency in fan capacity. In many cases the trouble has been undersized ducts, resulting in excessive air velocities and difficulty in controlling the movement of air after leaving the ducts.

In other cases, the arrangement of the air ducts has not been conducive to uniform air movement throughout the room. This has resulted in fruit cooling too slowly in some parts of the room and being frozen in other sections of the same room.

Finally, some quite good duct systems have not operated to maximum efficiency because of improper adjustment of air port opening.

**Result in Claims**  
Whatever the reasons may have been, inefficient air duct systems have been the cause of a great deal of expense to the fruit industry both in claims for off-condition fruit, and for alterations and renovations to existing air circulation systems. These alterations have proven costly in both labor and materials, and in some plants seem to be almost an annual occurrence.

The Summerland experimental station has always been interested in problems concerned with the harvesting, handling, packing and storing of fruit. In working with the industry it became increasingly apparent that a definite need existed for additional information on design and operation of cold storage air duct systems.

The need for special work on this problem was explained to the BCFGA executive, who two years ago, approved the use of part of the BCFGA research grant for this purpose.

In order to obtain a man who could devote uninterrupted attention to this problem the station secured the services of Prof. W. R. F. Grierson-Jackson of the University of B.C. for the past two summers. In addition, Mr. E. D.

**Announce Winners Of Lighting Contest**

Mrs. K. Taylor, who resides on Pender street, was the winner of the first Summerland Board of Trade Christmas outdoor lighting contest. She receives the top award of \$10 while E. C. Bingham, who had another creditable show at his home in Prairie Valley, receives second prize and \$5.

"Disappointment" was expressed by President F. W. Schumann at last week's executive meeting of the trade board that more persons did not respond to the outside lighting plan but it was considered that a start has been made and the scheme will gain impetus from now on.

There were a number of excellent displays of outside lighting along the lakefront in lower town while more persons than for many years made an effort to show a colored light or two to the traveling public during the Christmas season.

**Rebroadcast of Drew Speech Will Be Heard Tonight**

National Progressive Conservative leader, Lt.-Col. George Drew, M.P., fresh from his Ontario by-election victory, was in B.C. Jan. 16, 17 and 18 on the last lap of his Western Canada tour.

He and Mrs. Drew spoke at four meetings in Vancouver, on Monday, Jan. 17. A re-broadcast of the major meeting, a public rally Monday evening, will be heard, over CKOK, tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Pressed for time, because of the imminence of opening of parliament, when he will assume his Carlton seat as head of the opposition, Mr. Drew was unable to include other B.C. points in his itinerary.

The Progressive Conservative chieftain's party reached Vancouver Sunday, Jan. 16, after speaking stop-overs at Winnipeg, Calgary and Regina.

Author, barrister, World War I veteran and a former mayor of Guelph, Ont., the scrappy Progressive Conservative leader was elected to head Canadian Tories Oct. 2, 1948. Two months later, in December, he overwhelmingly carried the Carlton seat in a federal by-election.

In his Vancouver addresses, he discussed such diversified vital subjects as the controversial margarine question, freight rates, Dominion-Provincial financial relations and other national issues.

**CHOOSE FULTON FOR KAMLOOPS**

KAMLOOPS—E. Davie Fulton, M.P. for Kamloops since 1945, was unanimously chosen as the Progressive Conservative standard-bearer in this year's expected federal election. No other name was placed before the delegates to Kamloops Federal Progressive Conservative Association's annual meeting, held last week.

Edge has been employed as technical assistant. A limited amount of equipment has also been purchased to aid in carrying out the project.

During the past two seasons the air distribution systems of 27 cold storages in the Okanagan and Kootenays have been investigated and a detailed analysis of the findings supplied to the respective managers. In all cases the utmost in co-operation has been received from packing house managers and their engineers. The assistance thus given greatly facilitated the course of the work.

**Cost was Justified**  
As a result of the recommendations made from this study, minor, but important changes were made in nearly every storage investigated, and in addition, the air duct systems in several storages were completely rebuilt.

In every instance costs of alterations were insignificant in comparison with benefits achieved. There are on file, letters of appreciation from managers of many of the packing houses whose storages were studied.

It would be quite impossible in this talk to describe in detail the valuable data which have been accumulated as a result of this investigation. A full technical account of the findings has been prepared, and it is hoped that it will soon be available in published form.

However, it should be pointed out that as a result of the work already carried out it is possible to make sound recommendations on duct placement, duct design, air velocity in ducts, and volume of air which it is necessary to circulate for a given quantity of refrigeration.

In view of the extensive information which has been accumulated it would be advisable for any packing house considering building new storage space or renovating an existing storage to consult the experimental station regarding plans.

This address is presented at this time to keep you acquainted with the active work in progress on the vital subject of cold storage. It is an account of the use that has been made of part of the funds provided by your research grant. It is hoped that if this convention sees fit to vote another grant for special research that funds will be available to complete the work included in this project.



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**Exiled Monarch in New York**



KING PETER of Yugoslavia, exiled monarch, his Queen, ALEXANDRA, and their three-year-old son, CROWN PRINCE ALEXANDER, are shown arriving in New York City recently aboard the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary. Peter said any United States aid to Marshal Tito in an attempt to wrest it from Moscow's orbit would only strengthen Tito's position. He expressed doubt that Tito had really broken with the Soviets and said he still goes on attacking the U.S.



## Cold Storage Capacity in Valley Would Not Handle 8,000,000 Boxes

Alarm at the thought of what would have happened if an eight or nine million box apple crop had materialized in the past season with only sufficient cold storage to handle the 6 1/2 million boxes which materialized is expressed in the annual report submitted by the better fruit committee of the BCFGA this week at the Penticton convention.

A million boxes of additional cold storage space was added in the past year but that was only barely sufficient to handle the crop.

"While the committee is of the opinion that considerable has been accomplished again this year the possibility of an 8 or 9 million box apple crop in 1949 or 1950 would constitute a major problem for the industry," declared Mr. L. R. Stephens, secretary. Mr. A. K. Loyd is chairman of the better fruit committee.

**Important Meeting**  
The committee notes with considerable pleasure the fact that

## Many Functions Planned For Trade Board

The Summerland Board of Trade is preparing for a rather strenuous two months.

In February, the local board will be host to the Associated Boards of Trade quarterly dinner meeting, on February 4 at the IOOF hall. Delegates from Greenwood to Princeton and Osoyoos north will be asked to attend this conference which will be presided over by H. T. Mitchell, Naramata, president.

The following week, on February 10, the annual general meeting and election of officers of the board will be held.

In March, the annual banquet of the board is scheduled, with a special guest speaker to be arranged and the presentation of the Good Citizen award. This affair is generally held in February but is being postponed a month because of the probability of cold weather making Ellison hall uncomfortable.

Two board members have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Westbank Board of Trade this evening.

## OVER MILLION BOXES TO U.S.

Exports of apples from B.C. to the United States up to December 15 had reached approximately 1,200,000, the tariff committee revealed to the BCFGA convention on Tuesday. Total sales by the end of the year were just over four million boxes out of the 6,200,000 box crop.

the Refrigeration Research Foundation of America is planning to hold its 1949 convention in B.C. indicating that our packing house managers are becoming very conscious of the importance of adequate and efficient cold storage in the proper handling and marketing of our apple crop.

After many meetings the committee eliminated the penalty against packing houses which do not complete their pack within a specified time.

"Practically all the packing houses co-operated in an excellent manner in the packing and handling program laid down by the committee, with the result that these packing houses have had available for market an excellent quality pack of apples.

"There are some exceptions to the rule, however, and in spite of the very small crop there will be some losses sustained due to improper handling either in the orchards or the packing houses.

"Such losses will, of course, be borne by the individual packing houses or their growers.

"The committee is not unmindful of the fact that the program it has laid down for the improved handling and protection of our apple crop may not appear on the surface to be one which would be popular with packing house labor, but we are convinced that any program which attains the objective of improving the quality of the product we sell must, in the long run, prove most beneficial not only to the growers but also to all persons depending upon the industry for their livelihood."

## Tariff Committee Feels U.S. Imports Will Bring Some Keen Competition

As the dollar emergency situation lessens, the tariff committee of the BCFGA feels that some serious competition from imports of fruit and vegetables can be expected in 1949.

Such was the highlight of the tariff committee report submitted Tuesday morning to the BCFGA Diamond Jubilee convention in Penticton.

"The affect of this competition will depend upon the size of the crops, the availability of exchange for international trading and the purchasing power of both American and Canadian consumers," the report declared.

No serious difficulties were encountered in 1948 due to the dollar restrictions, and the full impact of the reduced Canadian tariff under the Geneva Agreement has not been experienced yet, the committee warned.

Apricots and cherries are likely to feel this impact in the coming year, it is feared, "as the reduction in tariff on these two commodities was much more drastic than we had anticipated."

"To whatever extent Canadian growers have increased their production to meet the Canadian needs during the austerity program, then to that extent are we justified in asking for a contin-



On his feet after two years abed is smiling Ronny Hurry, formerly of Summerland, B.C., another of B.C.'s children to be nursed back to health and happiness at the Children's Hospital, located in Vancouver but serving sick and crippled children all over this Province. Now underway is the second annual March of Dimes campaign, seeking to raise over \$50,000 for the Children's Hospital so that its work can go on. The local Board of Trade has charge of the distribution of collection tins now on display at business places here. Leave your donation there or send it to the "March of Dimes", Sun Building, Vancouver, B.C. The March of Dimes is sponsored by the Vancouver Sun.

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will press for a reduction in Canada's tariff on cherries, sulphured or in brine. This tariff now stands at 17 1/2 % ad valorem which is much lower than that imposed by the United States.

"It will be the intention of those representing your industry to press for a more adequate tariff on this particular product.

"According to reliable information, the production of Italian cherries suitable for processing is increasing and the 1947 crop was sold to processors at approximately 3c per pound. The 1948 crop was a short one and the price increased to about 6c per pound."

uation of the import restrictions and to that extent have we been assured that the Canadian markets will be reserved for the Canadian product."

**Geneva Meeting**

The report also declared that plans are underway for another meeting in Geneva in April, 1949, to discuss trade treaties with those countries not a party to the 1947 agreement, such as Denmark, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Haiti, Nicaragua, Peru, Sweden and Uruguay.

"Representations will no doubt be made to these countries for concessions in tariff on apples and it may be expected that Italy

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  3. If much depends on your decision, try writing down the pro's and con's in opposite columns. Studying the list will help you.
  4. Don't argue with yourself too long. Usually it's better to act—and risk mistakes. We learn by trial and error.
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### SIXTY YEARS

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any unfavorable soil conditions; and could be controlled only by the removal of affected plants. The virus diseases found in the valley during this period were mottle leaf on cherry and western X disease on peach.

In the final ten-year period, 1939-1948, there were at least two outstanding developments—the appearance of new materials and equipment for control of parasitic diseases, and the invasion or threatened invasion by virus diseases.

Since the discovery of lime sulphur in 1908 and the introduction of the power sprayer in 1911, there had been no fundamental change in the technique used in controlling fungus diseases.

At the close of the Second World War, the picture began to change. It was discovered that some of the chemicals that had been developed to aid in the war effort could be used as fungicides on agricultural crops. This greatly stimulated further research and soon more promising materials were being offered for trial.

None of these, however, could be recommended before they were proven to be of value under local conditions, and, as a result, a program of testing was undertaken, a program that was still in progress as the period ended.

#### Spray Equipment

A similar and perhaps more outstanding advance had taken place in the development of spraying equipment. Much of the basic research in this connection was carried out in this valley by the entomologists, and the pathologists cooperated by testing the efficiency of these machines in controlling disease.

As with the new fungicides, the experiments were still in progress as the period ended. A true conclusive evaluation of these developments is not yet possible, but they do suggest that lime sulphur and the "hose and gun" sprayer may be on their way out.

The second important development of this period was the invasion by virus diseases. It will be recalled that, at the end of the previous decade, one such disease had been reported on cherry and one on peach.

At the end of this decade,

the record stood, on apple one, pear one, prune one, apricot one, peach three, and cherry five.

In addition, a very dangerous one, little cherry had ravaged the cherry orchards of the Kootenay district and was spreading ever closer to the plantings in the Okanagan.

In order to appreciate the danger of virus diseases, especially in an orchard district, it must be remembered that most of the viruses destroy the economic value of the trees that become infected; that affected trees cannot be cured; and that any particular virus disease may suddenly change in its rate of spread.

From the practical standpoint, therefore, it must be realized that a rapidly spreading virus, such as little cherry, is an immediate and dangerous threat to the industry, and that a slow-spreading virus is potentially as dangerous.

It was evident that new weapons must be developed to fight this type of disease and a good start was made in the period under review. The provincial department of agriculture organized an annual survey of Okanagan cherry orchards for little cherry and passed an order-in-council to remove any trees found to be infected.

The federal department of agriculture purchased an isolated block of land in the Okanagan for research work on Okanagan viruses, and purchased and maintained in the Kootenay a mobile laboratory for research on little cherry. The stage has thus been set for the battle with the viruses.

The ending of the sixth decade brings the history of the problem up to the present and accords an opportunity for general evaluation.

The record amply substantiates the claim of the importance of the disease problem. The victories that have been gained came as the result of persistent effort on the part of both those who directed the work and the growers who put the recommended practices into execution.

In this work, the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association has exercised an ever-increasing influence in both moral support and financial aid. A satisfactory solution has not been found for all the diseases encountered, but major disasters have so far been averted. It is felt that the record of the past warrants confidence in the future.

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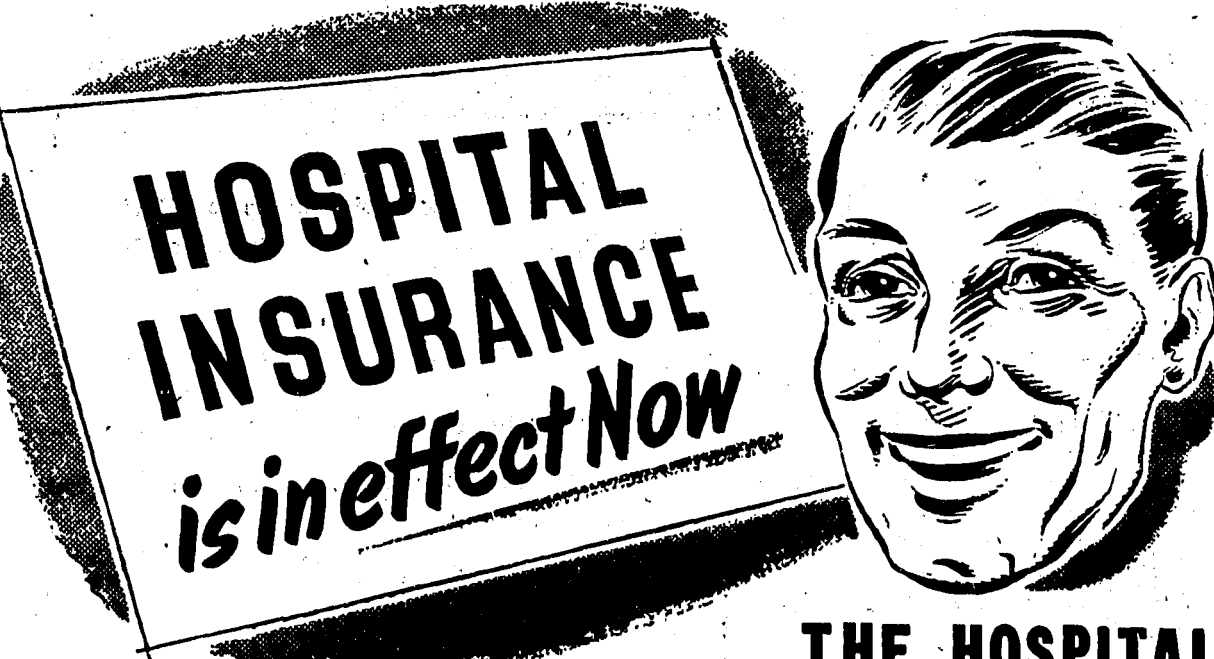


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# REVIEW



# OF



# SPORTS



## Charlie Wharton, the Rink Man, Hasn't Raised Price of Skating For Children in 28 Years

In a world of rising prices, there is one thing in Summerland that hasn't changed for 28 years. Do you know what it is? The price of children's tickets for the skating rink.

And do you know why? Because Mr. Wharton, The Rink Man, as he calls himself, or just "Charlie" Wharton, as he is called in the friendly way of little towns, has never wanted it raised. More than anything else, he wants all the children to be able to enjoy skating, so he makes it as easy for them as he can.

Sometimes the price of admittance for youngsters was a Christmas tree. To bring a tree meant that no other fee was expected. These were planted in the snow around the edges of the ice, and made a fine windbreak. It was a good idea, when the cherry trees that grow on the north side of the lot were much smaller than they are now.

Not only in price, but in other ways, he has tried to keep this healthy outdoor sport alive. Working late, and cold hours, he puts

on the extra sprays that make a gleaming surface the next day. When it snows overnight, he is up early to scrape the sheet, and spray it again. There are boots and skates for rent, and he stokes the big stove to keep the skaters warm. The loud speaker has new records. Skating nights are bright with lights, and gay music quickens the steps and pulses of boys and girls and grownups on their way to the Flat.

The first rink at West Summerland was a covered one up on Giant's Head. That was when Okanagan College was operating. It was fine for the students at the College, but not many people wanted to walk up there, so a rink was started at the present site. The covered one burnt sometime during World War I.

In 1921 Mr. Wharton began his rink on the tennis club ground. It was where Mr. and Mrs. George Washington live now. For ten years there was skating there in the cold weather, and every year there was one carnival or more. Good costumes were encouraged, and the prizes were well worth while, due to Mr. Wharton's generosity. He often appeared in excellent fancy dress, himself. One of the memorable times was when he skated out as Noah, pulling the ark on a sleigh, and with two small faces seen through one of the windows!

In 1931 he revived the rink at West Summerland. Just before the last war an attempt was made to accommodate hockey, but this didn't work out satisfactorily without cutting in on regular skating hours to a great extent. The hours are regular, too. Opening and closing is at exactly the time advertised.

In the last few years the rink has been improved in many ways, and is a credit to the owner, and of pleasure and profit to those who are exhilarated by the ring of skates on frosty nights.

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GOV. GRINS AS GAL GIVES BATTING TIPS—In one of the few informal pictures of him ever released, Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, grins broadly as he receives first hand information on what to do at the plate when the bases are loaded from Lillian Murphy, stellar hitter with the Bank of Canada softball team, which won the 1948 Eastern Ontario championship. The occasion was the official presentation of the League cup to the team and prizes to individual players by the seldom photographed Governor. Left to right, back row: Nora Kelly, Dorothy Stoodley, Inez Hupp, Cam Murphy, Tina Armstrong, June Weir. Front row: Graham F. Towers, Lillian Murphy.

## Junior Skiers Make Great Showing at Vernon Meet

Summerland junior skiers made a clean sweep of events at the new Vernon Ski club hill at Lavington last Sunday and showed a clean pair of skis to many of the senior contestants.

Darryl Weitzel scored a win in the junior downhill plunge, being only headed by Bruce Paige, a senior from Kelowna.

Walter Powell was the slalom men's winner in the only event he entered, while Ronnie Ritchie turned in his best triumph by heading the junior slalom winners.

Bob Weitzel would probably have eclipsed the times for both men and juniors in the downhill run as he was hurtling like a bullet down the hill when his ski broke. He took quite a tumble but was unhurt. Another Summer-

land casualty was Wally Day, who lost his skis in the downhill. Complete results of the winners in Vernon's meet were:

Junior downhill: Darryl Weitzel, 1:34 1/4; Francis Gould, 1:52 1/4; Ronnie Ritchie, 1:52 1/2; Ronald MacRae, 2:24.

Men's downhill: Bruce Paige Kelowna, 1:29; Michael Freeman, Vernon, 1:39; John McAllister, Kelowna, 1:41.

Men's slalom: Walter Powell, 59 sec.; John Hopping, Vernon, 1:04 1/2; Bill Attridge, Vernon, 1:06.

Junior slalom: Ronnie Ritchie, 1:09 1/2; Darryl Weitzel, 1:14 4-5; Francis Gould, 1:15 1/2; Jim Scantland, Kelowna, 1:16 4-5.

## Juniors Give Kelowna Kodiaks Tough Tussle But Lose 7 to 4

On Saturday night, Summerland played hockey in the new Kelowna Memorial Arena for the first time. It was Summerland's strong junior squad which tangled with Kelowna Kodiaks, undefeated juvenile squad, and lost out by a 7-4 count.

Summerland had trouble getting started on the artificial ice and was behind 5-1 when the first period ended. Guidi scored the lone Summerland counter, assisted by Stein.

Murray Elliott, the Summerland goalie, had an off night and was replaced in the second by Bob Weitzel. With the latter playing a stellar game in the nets Summerland really began to hit back in the second period.

Mike Maier got a loose puck in front of the Kodiak goal and slapped it in before the northern goalie could move. Brawner got another loose puck behind the goal. His shot bounced off a defenseman's skate and entered the nets to bring the score up to 5-3, but Kelowna added another marker before the period ended.

The third period was fairly even with each team scoring once. Stein got the final tally for Summerland, helped by Guidi.

Outstanding player for the winners was Issault, who scored six of the seven Kelowna tallies.

Only three penalties, two to Summerland, were handed out. These

two teams will battle it out again on Sunday, January 23, on the local Memorial park rink and the local juniors are confident they can win on their own ice.

### MERCHANTS' BOWLING

Standing as at January 11, end of 1st half.

Bank of Montreal	30
Westland Bar	30
Shannon's Transfer	24
Smith & Henry	24
Mac's Cafe	23
Butcherteria	22
Nesbitt Motors	21
Summerland Review	20
Overwaitea	18
Cleaners & Cloughs	17
Pollock Motors	17
Sanborn's Garage	16
Capitol Motors	15
Holmes & Wade	15
Family Shoe Store	15
Elliott's	15
Nu-Way Cafe	14
Frozen Food Lockers	9
Cake Box	9
Groceria	6

Team high single, Shannon's Transfer, 996; team high three, Shannon's Transfer, 2767.

Men's high single, tie—Ken Heales and H. Ruppel, 274; men's high three, H. Ruppel, 745.

Ladies' high single, June Lamey, 262; ladies' high three, June Lamey, 641.

Changes in schedule for Tuesday, February 22, are announced: 7:00 p.m.—Nesbitt Motors vs Bank of Montreal; Mac's Cafe vs Westland Bar. 8:30 p.m.—Butcherteria vs Cake Box; Capitol Motors vs Frozen Food Lockers.

## Elliott Stars As Rutland Drubbed 9-2 by Juniors

Goalkeeper 'Joe' Elliott, playing stellar hockey, came within three minutes and ten seconds of notching his first shutout of the season as Summerland Juniors drubbed Rutland 9-2 on Wednesday night, Jan. 12.

The passing attack and finish around the net was the best seen here this year. Led by Chuck Brawner, who scored four times and assisted another, the Summerland team never looked back. Harold Stein countered twice and assisted once while Fred Kato talked one and set up two others.

Paul Roberge and Glen Graham were the other goalgetters for Summerland.

Pat Guttridge and M. Mori tallied for Rutland to break the goose egg.

Summary: First period—1, Summerland, Brawner (Kato) 1:10; 2, Summerland, Graham (Roberge, Stein) 12:10; 3, Summerland, Stein (Guidi) 16:20. Penalties: Roberge, Eltergot.

Second period—4, Summerland, Roberge (unassisted) 6:40; 5, Summerland, Stein (Howard) 10:30; 6, Summerland, Brawner (Haskins) 17:10. Penalties: Mori, Graham.

Third period—7, Summerland, Brawner (Kato) 2:20; 8, Summerland, Brawner (Holmes) 6:20; 9, Summerland, Kato (Brawner, Holmes) 7:30; 10, Rutland, Guttridge (Kabakawa) 16:50; Rutland, Mori (Guttridge) 18:30. Penalties: Koga, Birtles.

## Local Cagers Register Two Victories Here

Two Summerland victories were chalked up against Alenby and Princeton hoopsters at the school gym on Thursday night, but Pentleton Int. B's slipped away with a three-point decision over the local lads in the third contest.

Summerland's Int. A squad scored its second victory over the Alenby senior C outfit, but played sloppy ball in marking up its 37-22 victory. Moore, Dunham and Nesbitt were the chief point-getters for the victors, while Kerrington and Cocom were tops for the visiting squad.

In the other win, Summerland girls walked over the Princeton lassies to wind up with a 20-2 victory. There was no doubt about the victory from the start although a few bad breaks turned around might have made the score closer.

Best game of the evening was the B contest, with Pentleton just nosing out the local lads 21-18. It was a nip and tuck battle throughout, Pentleton leading 12-11 at the halfway mark and Summerland taking a 16-15 lead into the final stanza. Then, however, Pentleton took control and outscored Summerland 6-2, which meant the margin of victory.

Hack was top scorer while Cristante and Kato were close behind on the scoring sheet. Malsonouve was top man for Pentleton, followed by Campbell and Esholman. Wally Day was absent from the local lineup.

Pentleton Int. B: Campbell 6, Malsonouve 0, Young, Esholman 4, Foley-Bennett, Boulding, Kenyon 2-21.

Summerland Int. B: Hack 8, Kato 4, Cristante 5, Jomori 1, MacRae, Holmes, Weitzel, Nesbitt, Thornthwaite—18.

Alenby Senior C: Kerrington 8, Cocom 8, O'Neill 2, Zabocowski, Hill 4-22.

Summerland Int. A: McLean 2, Dunham 10, Vanderburgh 2, Moore 13, Nesbitt 8, Ruppel, Adams, Jomori 2-37.

### OPEN BOWLING

Standings at January 14 were as follows:

Hot Shots	28
Lucky Strikes	25
Five Pins	25
Atomic Bombs	24
Farmers	24
Amateurs	23
Occidental	21
Maple Leafs	18
Tip Tops	18
Bowladrome	17
Can Can No. 2	17
A.O.T.S.	12
Happy Gang	11
Co-op No. 1	9
S.H.S.	9
Can Can No. 1	8
Ladies' high single, Mildred Kirkpatrick, 230; ladies' high three, Mildred Kirkpatrick, 606.	
Men's high single, Alec Shriner, 279; men's high three, Frank Thompson, 701.	
High single game, Hot Shots, 1076; high three, Hot Shots, 2765.	

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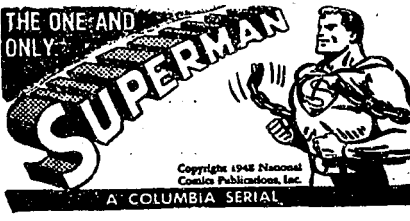
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### MORE ABOUT

## QUALITY ALONE

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ing costs of the sales agency, due to increasing demands being made on the agency and the higher cost of doing business.

"The postwar commercial struggle has commenced," he warned the growers. "Wishful thinking will persuade no housewife to spend money on something which does not appeal to her."

"We can be successful if we present to the public British Columbia production at British Columbia's best."

At the outset, Mr. Loyd went back over the history of grower production and marketing problems from the time when the production in the Okanagan was equal only to the demand from western Canada markets.

Many of the points outlined by Mr. Loyd for the benefit of new growers were given at the Summerland local BCFGA session in December when Mr. Loyd was present.

### Export Way Down

"In prewar years about fifty percent of the apple crop was marketed overseas, today off-shore export accounts for a mere 8.3 percent. With the entire production of soft fruits and apples passing through one sales agency, it has been possible to plan expansion, to forecast difficulties and to provide for them as well as possible."

"Time and again under your present program it has been possible to 'stop and think' and to substitute a reasoned sales effort for a policy of 'sell at any price'."

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that over a period of nearly fifty years the industry has, at one time or another, tried almost every plan which could be conceived and they all were found wanting in one respect or another."

"In actual practice central selling has proved over the last 10 years that one agency

can sell more than fifty and with greater economy to the individual grower."

Going back ten years, Mr. Loyd outlined fourteen objectives which had been promised of fulfillment by those who demanded central selling and who set up the sales agency. These consisted of the following:

Information on prices to the shippers; standardization of production to keep all packing house operations as nearly uniform as possible; furthering cold storage investment; advertising placed on an industry-wide basis; a standard growers' contract introduction; pro-rating of tonnage shipments or the working out of a pooling system; field service staff appointment; a system of uniform accounting in all packing houses; unified or central buying.

### Only Two Left

Only the latter two objectives have not been realized, the first because of the reluctance of some houses to change their methods of accounting to which their growers had become accustomed and secondly because the sales agency had more than enough details to handle its primary business of selling the crop.

Mr. Loyd stressed that he was not claiming a 100 percent success in all objectives, "But we are saying that we have made a sincere effort to do what you asked us to do."

Mr. Loyd announced that 3,232 growers out of 3,587 registered have signed the three-year contract put out in March, 1948, "and we believe that we can maintain the 96 or 97 percent sign-up without any undue expense in campaigning for the remaining signatures."

Under this contract the sales agency president believed that a more uniform product has been presented to the consumer because of the maturity standard worked out for the benefit of grower and shipper alike.

Mr. Loyd stressed the need for newcomers to the fruit industry to look well into the facts which the history of the BCFGA can disclose.

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### MORE ABOUT

## GROWERS MOVE

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Kelowna, C. R. Haker of Peachland and L. E. Marshall of Glenmore claiming that Tree Fruits would be made the "goat" by this move. The Oliver growers strongly urged adoption on the grounds that they were not trying to shift the onus on the sales agency but considered that a more scientific method of obtaining estimates is essential.

However, the grower-delegates evidently believed that the responsibility for proper estimating lies with the growers, and the packing house field men, and defeated the resolution.

Under administration, Oliver sought a production manager under the guise of a liaison officer. This had been opposed by many industry heads two years ago and was tried out to some extent in the past year.

Oliver asked, and received convention support, that the executive confer with B.C. Tree Fruits board of governors on the appointment of an experienced fruit man to act as liaison officer among growers, packing houses and B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., the remuneration and expenses for this man to be included in the budget.

Mr. Michael Hall, projectionist at the Rialto theatre, left last Saturday to take up a new post at Fort Coquitlam. His position here is being filled by Gordon Fletcher of Vancouver.

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## CARD OF THANKS

The W.I. wishes to thank all the women's organizations of Summerland who united to make such a success of the U.E. Fund for Britain recently. Special congratulations to Mrs. R. Russel, Mrs. D. Sanborn, Mrs. C. Eisey and Mrs. Blake Milne for the work accomplished. 3-1-c

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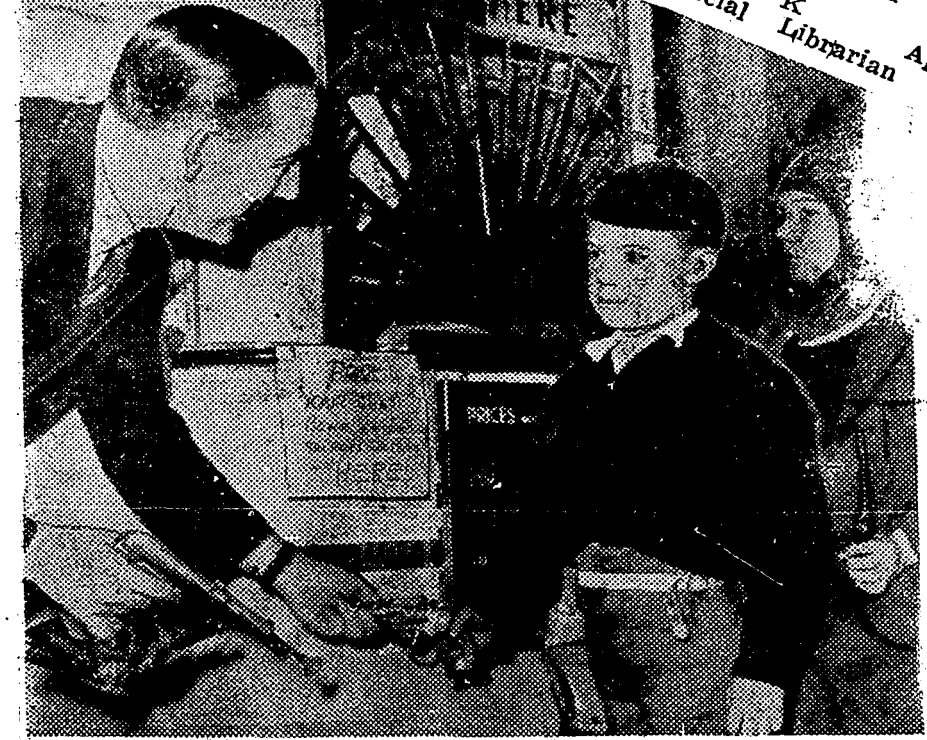
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ROSS HANCOCK, manager of a theatre in Bermondsey, South London, requires all young patrons to check their toy guns and other "weapons" when American Wild West or gangster movies are showing. The precaution is taken so young fans won't injure each other or damage the theatre in their excitement. Here TONY LIDDELL, 7, a Bermondsey "bad man," checks his gun while the next boy is ready to deposit his rubber Bowie knife.

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## "Rotten Deal" Says Reeve on Licence Query

There will be no appointment locally of any person to handle motor vehicle licensing other than Provincial Police Constable Thorsteinson, the council has been informed by letter from the attorney-general's department.

Reeve Johnston obtained the assurance of Attorney-General Wismer last year that Summerland would be given a hearing on this subject if a letter was written to him personally before the deadline for issuing motor vehicle licences.

This letter was written but Mr. Wismer is absent from the province and lesser authorities in the department will not take the responsibility, it is learned.

"It's a rotten deal," emphatically declared Reeve Johnston, who expressed his disappointment that Hon. Mr. Wismer is absent at this time. However, the subject is not closed there, as His Worship intends to visit Victoria while the legislature is in session and will discuss it with Mr. Wismer at that time.

Summerland's contention is that the B.C. Police constable has enough policing duties to keep him busy without having to be confined to his desk as a licence issuing officer for more than two weeks.

### ENEAS CREEK LOWER

Since the Garnet Valley dam was shut down to a greater degree flow of water in Eneas creek has decreased to an extent that flooding of the Jones flat areas has stopped, Water Foreman E. Kercher reported to the council on Tuesday.

## Will Have to Cut Out Some Stretches of Roads to Keep Program Within Bylaw Money

In all probability, several stretches of municipal roads which were included in last year's road surfacing program will have to be laid aside this year as well, because of the increased cost of road building and other essential features of construction work.

This was the council view on Tuesday as Road Engineer D. M. Wright presented the picture of last year's expenditure out of bylaw funds and what could be accomplished this year.

Also partly out of bylaw funds and from this year's budget, a new truck is being purchased by the municipality to replace the old Ford truck.

At Councillor Bentley's suggestion, Engineer Wright laid out the road expenditures of last year and showed that there remains only \$12,917 from the \$28,000 bylaw money voted for hard surface in 1948.

Leaving off \$1,000 worth of preparatory work, expenditures for 3.73 miles of blacktopping amounted to \$15,082, or \$4,040 per mile.

There remain 5.29 miles of the original program, which, at the same rate, would cost \$21,371. This would mean \$8,453 to be raised from the general road department budget this year.

However, Engineer Wright considered that about 2.5 miles Continued on Page 4

## Kelley Lot Deal Now Completed

Completion of the Kelley lot purchase by School District No. 77 (Summerland) was announced at Monday's session by Secretary B. A. Tingley.

He declared that the board's legal representative, Mr. R. S. Oxley, of O'Brien & Oxley had completed negotiations with Mr. W. C. Kelley, K.C., for the sale of his fruit orchard facing Granville street and adjoining the present school.

The sale price was \$10,000, the former school board having placed a \$500 option on the property in April, 1948. The deal was completed with the payment of \$200 interest to cover the lengthy period before the deal consummation.

Deed to the property is being sent to Kamloops.

Thanks to the school board and the citizens of Summerland for the gift of a travelling bag was expressed to the board in a communication read from Mr. P. G. Dodwell, former board chairman, Monday evening.

Secretary Tingley also reported on his recent two-day visit to Victoria where he attended a conference of 75 out of the 77 school board secretaries in this province.

New ideas in accounting practices, new forms and routine methods of dealing with grants were among the subjects discussed.

Further consideration is to be given by the school board to the placing of replacement insurance on its school buildings.



SIDNEY D. PIERCE, of Montreal, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, who has been appointed associate deputy minister of Trade and Commerce effective Feb. 1.

## Re-Considers Resignation

"I prevailed upon Mr. Nixon to reconsider his resignation and we will carry on as before for the time being," declared Reeve Reid Johnston in reporting to Tuesday's council session regarding his talk with the Summerland municipal clerk following the latter's letter of resignation tendered on December 31.

Since that time, Mr. Nixon underwent an operation in which his left leg was amputated above the knee. He is making good progress in the Penticton hospital, his friends report.

Summerland council ordered that flowers be despatched to Mr. Nixon to cheer him on his road to recovery.

## Teachers' Salary Deal to Be Decided on Basis of Supreme Court Ruling

School Board 77 (Summerland) has reached the end of the road in its discussions with the Summerland teachers' salary committee and an agreement between the two parties was reached on Tuesday morning following a school board session Monday evening.

At the latter meeting it was decided to accept the ruling of the Supreme Court on the appeal by Penticton school board on the Penticton arbitration award.

Teachers' committee had already indicated its willingness to settle on this basis and on Tuesday the negotiations ended.

The arbitration board sitting on the Penticton teachers' salary revision requests, brought down a ruling giving the Penticton teachers a revision in salary schedule amounting to 27 percent increase.

However, the arbitration board did not make clear if this 27 percent increase was to include the yearly increments, which on the present schedule amount to \$100 per year.

It is to clarify this situation that the Penticton board is appealing to the Supreme Court. No indication as to when this appeal will be heard has been given here.

Last week, after Summerland school board members attended a valley-wide trustees meeting in Kelowna, Board Chairman C. J. Bleasdale presented the local teachers with a proposed salary schedule granting them the 27 percent increase in minimum and maximum salaries, but continuing the yearly increments of \$100.

This would mean that instead of the teachers reaching the maximum in the elementary school in ten years a 14-year period would elapse and in the case of secondary teachers the 14-year period would be extended to 18 years.

Counter Proposal  
Such a proposal was turned down by a teachers' staff meeting held on Monday afternoon, and the teachers countered with the proposal to accept the Supreme Court ruling on the Penticton arbitration award. The trustees agreed to accept this decision, as any further delay would have meant that the teachers would force arbitration.

Monday evening, Chairman Bleasdale told trustees that the valley meeting in Kelowna found Continued on Page 4

## New School Bus Route is Opposed

The element of danger outweighs the advantages, was the report received by the Summerland school board on Monday concerning the proposal by Paradise Flat parents that the school bus operate on a side route from the Strachan to the E. Johnson properties.

School Principal S. A. MacDonald and Mr. George Henry, bus contractor, investigated the proposal and were reported to have considered the railway crossing necessary on this road a dangerous factor.

Such an addition to the route would mean ten minutes longer each trip, would mean another three miles per day and would cost the school board an additional \$2 per day.

Although no action was taken, trustees indicated that it is doubtful if the proposal will be acceded to next September, but referred it to the transportation committee for further report.

## Nearly Ten Thousand Books Were Circulated by Library Here in 1948

At the annual meeting of the Okanagan Union Library held in Kelowna on Thursday, Jan. 20, Mrs. M. Fyoulkes, head librarian, said that one of the library slogans was "Cash or Books".

This means that where a rental charge is made for library premises, that town cannot expect as many books as a place which maintains quarters for its branch. The currency of the library is books. The only source of money is the book fund, and any expenditures have to be taken from it, which lessens the number of books available.

There are 52 branches in the union, and 47 school libraries, covering an area of 10,000 square miles, from the transcontinental railway line to the border. A new service is done by mail to people living in outlying districts around Shuswap lake.

Three Branches Here  
In Summerland the registration of readers at West Summerland is 1,081, with over another hundred at Summerland and Trout Creek, inclusive. The 1947 circulation at West Summerland was 9,880, and increased to 9,400 in 1948. With the opening of the two new branches there will be, no doubt, a larger use of the books available.

Another motto is: "If you don't see it on your shelves, ask for it!"

There is a request pad at every branch, and it is possible to get almost any book within a fairly short time, by writing a request, and handing it to the local librarian.  
Three boxes of books were sent recently to augment the current "March of Books", a collection being made throughout Canada to ship to Europe.  
The meeting was attended by Magistrate Sharman, representing Summerland municipality, and Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, from Summerland School District, No. 77.  
New President  
The following officers were elected for the year 1949: Chairman, Mrs. F. J. Foot, West Kelowna; vice-chairman, Councillor J. W. Johnson, Penticton; secretary, Mrs. M. Fyoulkes, Kelowna; treasurer, G. C. Humo, Kelowna; executive, T. H. Elliott, Salmon Arm; Gen. R. F. L. Keller, Kelowna; Capt. C. A. King, Oliver; and H. Page-Brown, Armstrong.  
Honorary president is O. L. Jones, MP for Yale, who has been president for many years.  
Mrs. Fyoulkes also reported that there are now 15,467 people using the library, 242,654 books have been circulated, showing an increase of 51,620 over 1947.  
A budget of \$38,250 was passed for 1949 expenditures.

## Dave McNair Resigns as Sales Manager After 27 Years in Valley Posts

Dave McNair, sales manager of the growers' sales agency, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. for the past ten years and previous to that sales manager of the Associated Growers of B.C. for seventeen years, has requested that he be relieved of his present post.

This announcement was made this morning by A. K. Loyd, president and general manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

A rumor to this effect was circulated to a small degree at the Diamond Jubilee BCFGA convention in Penticton last Friday, but no confirmation was obtained until today.

The board of governors has reluctantly agreed to accept Mr. McNair's resignation as sales manager.

Most of the top officials of the fruit industry are on their way east today to attend important conferences at Ottawa and Montreal, including the Canadian Horticultural Council, Canadian Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers convention, and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture meetings in Regina.

W. R. Powell, a governor of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., is a member of this official industry group and left Summerland yesterday to proceed to the nation's capital.

## Ice Impedes Ferry Trips

A railway barge is being used to keep the channel between Kelowna and westside landing open for ferry purposes. Although in places ice stretches from one side to the other on Okanagan lake, the ferry service has been continued, at a slower pace.

Lowest temperature of the winter was recorded Monday morning when the mercury registered five below at the experimental station and was lower than that in other parts of the district. Some thermometers registered unofficial recordings of ten below.

The weather has moderated and snow flurries are expected in the next two days, with the possibility of even milder weather for the weekend.

If present forecasts are correct then there will be no difficulty in keeping the ferry operating. This is the first time since early 1937 that the ferry channel has been seriously impeded by ice.

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture, has announced that British Columbia cattle shipments during 1948 totalled 70,285 head, an increase of 12,600 head over 1947. He said lifting the embargo on Canadian shipments to the United States helped hold prices to a high level as U.S. buyers purchased large numbers of B.C. cattle.

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## Volunteer Fire Protection Society Looks Forward to Brigade Extension

Hope that a fire brigade system covering the entire municipality will be worked out in the near future was expressed by J. R. Campbell, president of the West Summerland Volunteer Fire Protection Society at the annual meeting last week.

It was not the intention of the society to press for any such move but members agreed with the proxy that such a plan would be more beneficial to the entire municipality than the divided state now in existence.

Such a move could not be made until the municipal fire truck, now under process of being assembled at a Penticton workshop, is ready for service.

Two-Mill Levy  
About twenty members of the society attended the annual meeting and gave permission for a two-mill assessment in the following year to meet the fire society expenses. Last assessment was for one mill and barely covered essential expenditures, it was noted.

Only five minor fires were reported from the district in 1948 and the loss was negligible, creat-

An official press release was given out by Mr. Loyd to the valley weekly newspapers this morning. It was brief and to the point, and follows:

"The board of governors of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. very sincerely regret to announce that, after twenty-seven years of unremitting work on behalf of the fruit industry, Mr. McNair has requested that he relinquish his post as sales manager for B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. in June.

"Mr. McNair has certainly earned the leisure which he requests, and extremely reluctant as the board is to lose his invaluable services as sales manager, they feel that they have no alternative but to accede to his desire.

"Mr. McNair has agreed to leave his unrivalled knowledge and experience at the disposal of the industry in a consultative capacity."

It was only last week that Mr. McNair placed his cards on the table at the BCFGA convention and told the growers exactly what they had to do to prepare for the years to come, to assist the sales agency in its efforts, and at the same time to assist themselves.

The sales manager, who is generally reluctant to make extremely frank statements, left no stone unturned in his resume of the fruit industry ills and what the growers must do to put this industry on a sound footing.

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ing something of a record in local annals.

An additional 200 feet of 2 1/4-inch hose was purchased last year for district purposes, bringing the total to 850 feet of this hose, along with 400 feet of old hose.

Also, the fire brigade has access to 400 feet of new 1 1/2-inch hose, 300 feet of which was purchased by the municipality in 1948.

Fire Chief Ed Gould reported that when the new fire truck is available, practices by the brigade members will be held every two weeks.

Retiring directors J. R. Campbell, S. W. Feltham and W. Atkinson were re-elected for two-year terms each.

Secretary W. J. Beattie presented the financial report, which showed that the municipal levy last year brought in \$689.14 which, added to the \$182.10 on hand meant a gross of \$771.24.

At the end of the year, the bank balance stood at \$150.61 after the following expenditures: Fire hydrant rental \$85; fire hose purchase, \$358.50; practices, \$82; fire fighting, \$20; chief's honorarium, 2 years, \$20; miscellaneous expenses, \$51.18.

### WEATHER

	Max	Min	Sun
January 19	25	14	6.8
January 20	10	-3	0.0
January 21	18	2	0.5
January 22	22	7	2.6
January 23	12	6	5.7
January 24	14	-5	0.2
January 25	14	-3	0.2
Snow:	1.8 inches	on Jan. 19, 21 and 22.	



# EDITORIAL



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## It Was An Impressive Convention

**I**MPRESSIVE. That is one word which could describe the Diamond Jubilee convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association which held the wide interest of this province for four days last week.

The convention was impressive in the high standard set by the chairman, Jock Stirling, in conducting the business of the sessions, keeping delegates to the point in question, and putting through more than 100 resolutions with little waste of time.

It was impressive in the high calibre of debate which ensued on a great number of resolutions. Speakers seldom strayed from the point. They were energetic in putting over their points.

It was impressive in the number of younger growers who have taken the place, to a great extent in the past few years, of the old-timers in the industry discussions. And although a number of the youngest members showed some nervousness they indicated that they have the ability to make leaders in the future.

It was impressive in that factions which are slightly out of step with the majority did not gain their ends to any marked degree. They were handled with politeness but were told in no uncertain terms that the bulk of growers, as represented by their delegates, are satisfied with the conduct of the growers' business by the executive and directors of the BCFGA, and its subsidiary companies.

It was impressive in the high calibre of speakers who were brought to elucidate on many phases of the industry.

It was impressive in that leaders of many lines of endeavor, some closely allied and others only faintly connected with the industry, made Pentiction their headquarters and listened with keen interest to the debates and the trend of the convention generally.

It was impressive in that the small details of convention procedure, sometimes overlooked when planning such a huge affair but so important to the general welfare of the visitors, were given close scrutiny and had been included in the main convention plans.

It was also impressive in that the growers indicated clearly that they are quite convinced that the days ahead will have many problems. And they are trying to prepare themselves to take care of these contingencies before they arise. Growers are convinced that the only way for them to make certain their standard of living remains at its present high level is to pare down costs within the industry itself.

The cost of labor cannot be expected to recede, nor will many of the costs which go into the harvesting and marketing of the produce. Therefore, by developing new scientific methods of pruning, spraying, cultivating and general orchard practices so will the growers save themselves money at the source.

They are convinced of that, it was evident at the convention and when someone is willing to help himself then that is the most impressive point of all.

## This Attempt Nearly Succeeded

**T**HERE was an attempt last week to "muzzle" the press of the Okanagan, as well as the sales agency of the growers, when the annual convention of the BCFGA was held in Pentiction.

It stemmed from the fractious Oliver group but it nearly succeeded and would have prevented B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. or other grower officials from providing the newspapers with information relative to the progress of the tree fruit crop, which is so vital a part of the economy of each and every one of us in the Okanagan.

We humbly suggest that the Oliver move was a short-sighted one. Those growers who promoted the idea failed to realize that their industry is "Big Business", and therefore of more than passing interest. Over twenty million dollars are involved each year and the eyes of the world are focussed on this valley and watching its progress with interest.

As disseminators of news, the valley press is intensely interested in the progress of the fruit industry. It feels that it owes a duty to its readers to gather correct information and pass it along in

news form, as all readers are interested in the fruit industry.

What better source is there to obtain correct and factual information than from the leaders of the industry themselves? If they are to be muzzled, then the newsmen must go elsewhere, piecing together bits and scraps of information from less reliable sources, with the probable result that a distorted view of valley situations might be presented.

We believe that the growers acted wisely in turning down this Oliver move, as the industry is too broad in its scope to hide true facts for any length of time and the affect of spreading false or highly-colored information is generally detrimental to the industry.

We also feel that the closeness of the vote on this subject at the BCFGA convention last week is an indication that too many growers do not have the proper conception of a newspaper's role in their day-to-day lives.

Whenever the industry becomes entangled in a sorry plight and needs assistance, the press is one of the first mediums whose support is sought.

## Signifying Nothing By RUSTICUS

At this time of year a calendar irritates me—no matter what picture is on it.

Consider. Between Easter and July 1 we get the 24th of May, Labor Day is followed soon by Thanksgiving, then Armistice Day comes the following month, the King's birthday and Princess Elizabeth's weddings and blessed events likewise crowd into the fall season. Christmas and New Year come so close together that one big stomach-ache would do for both if Boxing Day didn't come in between to help you rest up.

Now—after all these—look at that darned calendar. Three and a half whole months in which winter drags on with all its cold weather, colds in the head, snow and overshoes and warm clothes and running noses and fuel bills and frozen water pipes, until it seems spring will never come.

What wouldn't just one holiday week-end in that long dreary expanse do for your morale. Say about the middle of February. You probably couldn't go anywhere by car—not this year, anyway—but how about a week-end ticket to Vancouver? Or a day relaxing at home with new seed catalogs, or sorting over old fishing tackle? Just one day's break from the monotony of week after week too much alike.

The lack of it emphasizes how hopelessly our present calendar, tossed off 2000 years ago by Julius Caesar in a spare moment, and only gently reformed by Pope Gregory in 1582, is out of touch

with our times. Remember the trouble you had as a kid in learning how many days in each varying month, and how silly February seemed in the rhyme? Remember the nuisance it still is to have a day of the month falling on a different day of the week each year, with holidays coming sometimes on Saturday or Monday, which is just right, and more often in the middle of the week when they're no good to anybody?

Too bad the UN can't do something about calendar reform on the big scale, seeing it meets such lack of co-operation on political issues.

Admittedly some calendar reforms, like putting the year on a 13-month lunar basis, might be too drastic a change. But now along comes a World Calendar, of 12 months such as we are used to, but much more sane and sensible. Each month begins on the same day of the week every year. In each quarter the first month has 31 days, the remaining two 30 each, so it isn't hard to remember the months' lengths. The 365th day, in case you've been figuring, comes after December 30 as a world holiday, and would probably replace the present New Year's Day, since January 1st is set permanently on Sunday, and Christmas on a Monday.

The Easter. Ever consider how silly the date of Easter is? It is prescribed for the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the moon that occurs next after the vernal equinox. That equinox is

fixed at March 21; Christmas is on a fixed date, likewise practically all other holidays and feast days. But we let Easter wander around the calendar according to the whims of that heavenly body from which we get such expressions as 'moonshine', 'moonstruck' and 'lunatic'. Isn't it senseless?

In the World Calendar, this vagueness is abolished. Easter Sunday is established as April 9. As the very first Easter Sunday is supposed to have been April 8, this would seem an eminently sensible date to commemorate it.

All in all, this World Calendar looks like a big improvement over the present one—except that there is no statutory holiday between New Year's and Easter.

Why cannot Summerland lead the way? Resurgat, excolatur, up Summerland and at 'em. Couldn't Reeve Johnston pick some week-end in February and declare a civic holiday? Call it Valentine's Day or Cupid's Day, if you like—it might even be in the week of the ski tournament here.

Or our revege could establish an entirely original Summerland Day; fix the third Monday in February, say, when all businesses would be closed, all orchardists would stay in the house and mind the children, and His Worship himself, in full robes of state, would drive his coach and six at the head of a cheering procession along the road up Giant's Head...

You can fill in other details to suit yourself. But wouldn't it be a lovely break?

## Oh! Doctor!



## Reclaiming Soil by Conservation Means Vital to Agriculture

Nature did a good job in creating our soils. In most instances it gave the world large areas of good productive soil and provided all the necessary plant food to promote growth. Nature did more—it selected the crops to grow on the different types of soil. For example, on the low wet much soils were the cedars; on the heavier clay loam soils, the hardwoods (maple and oaks); and on the sand soils, the pines.

When man disturbs this balance of nature by cutting the timber, or when fire sweeps the area, Nature does not allow the land to stand idle. First the weeds appear, then the berry bushes or scrub, followed by fast-growing trees like poplar. By the time these die, the original trees are taking possession again, and if the stand is undisturbed long enough it will revert to its original condition.

During such a cycle the fertility is returned to the soil by leaves, fallen limbs and decaying trees, says G. W. Michael, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The humus content, which is very important, is maintained and increased by the decaying organic matter. The humus acts as a sponge or blotting-paper, absorbing large quantities of water in seasons of plenty and releasing it during dry periods. It changes the physical condition of the soil making it granular, open and loose, allowing the water, air and bacteria to go down into the soil and make it productive.

Over the years, man, in his need to produce annual or short-period crops, has offset Nature's leisurely way of replenishing the soil—but has unfortunately not provided a

good enough substitute. Thinking of the soil as permanent, he has wasted much of the reserve plant food by removing from the soils more than he returned. Little thought was given to humus, until today many soils are low in humus content and the physical condition has changed from granular, open, loose soils, capable of holding plenty of moisture, to fine particles that compact, puddle and bake, and prevent the air and bacteria from entering deeply because there is no moisture carrying capacity.

Because of the very nature of these low-humus soils, they cause drifting and erosion as water cannot easily penetrate them, but must run over the surface carrying much of the plant food down to low-lying areas and streams where it is lost.

Soil conservation is one of the big problems facing agriculture the world over. Much can be done by individual farmers by ploughing down more cover crop and refuse and by making full use of manures and fertilizers.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Last week's meeting was held in the badminton hall, and despite the high school basketball tournament there was a turn-out of 20. The chief instructional activity of the evening consisted of a review of Tenderfoot knots. Scouts Solly and Blevett also passed their signalling to complete their second-class badges. The skating party on Wednesday proved a distinct success with over 20 boys and their partners present. Thanks are extended to Mr. C. Wharton for his very nominal admission charge at the rink and to Mrs. F. V. Harrison for permission to use the Parish hall afterwards for refreshments.

The troop was honored again this year by having our troop leader, David Wright, sent to attend the Boys' Parliament at Victoria, Dec. 28 to 31 inclusive. The boys' parliament movement is sponsored by the A.O.T.S. A separate account by Dave Wright of his trip will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Great progress is being made under A.S.M. Charity in signalling. There will soon be another five or six Scouts ready to receive their second class badge after passing their signalling test. By the end of this month there will be eight first class Scouts, which is a record for this troop, and best showing in this district.

Under Dr. Vanderburgh's instruction there should soon be nine or ten boys ready to pass their ambulance man's badge. A.S.M. Huva is doing a good job in getting the troop's personnel records up to date, a job that has been badly neglected in the past.

Kelowna troop has invited us to visit them on Saturday, January 29. Transportation will be provided free, leaving Smith's store at 9:45 in the morning. The program will consist of six competitive events starting with a hockey game in the new Memorial Arena from 12 to 1 noon. Lunch will be provided and other

## Penny Wise

Don't forget, if you're over 30 never, never, NEVER let your hair hang around your shoulders. If it's long, find a smart way to wear it up. But it's easiest, and usually smartest, to keep it short. Takes years off, too.

Next time you kiss your hubby (how about right now, if he's around?) see if you keep your eyes open or not. It's a sign of something or other if you shut them. If you're one you kiss with both eyes wide open, you're lucky, that's what you are.

You should take time out at least three times a week to give yourself a leisurely beauty "do" before you hop into bed. Slathers of cold cream first, and a deepish bath while it soaks the dirt out of your poor, overworked pores; then a good rich tissue cream, but be sure to wipe most of it off before you jump into bed beside your Him.

I know at least one gal who puts her make-up on BEFORE getting into bed, and doesn't take it off until her good man rounds the corner of a morn. Seems a bit drastic to me, but seems to make for a happy marriage, so what does it matter if you get lipstick all over the pillow slips?

Even if you have to unravel an old sweater and make a small one from the wool after you've washed it, start knitting. Everybody's doing it, and it's as relaxing as a steam bath to most women. Unless, of course, you're going to try to knit a pattern of the Empire State Building into it, with the Chrysler Building on the sleeves.

Now that you're accustomed to them, aren't the longer skirts really smart? I hope we never get back to exposing knees again, but we will. There are only two kinds of knees, in my opinion, (a) too fat, and (b) too lean, and both should be kept out-of-sight. You no-vice men don't go around revealing their limb-joints to all and to sundry, smart creatures.

Cut up some onion into your pot of potatoes tomorrow night, and then mash it all together with a walnut-size of butter (that SHOULD be margarine soon) and a few drops of milk. Don't forget to make potato pancakes some night too.

Pretty soon there should be some really unbreakable glasses on the market, and then let the babe throw them around with abandon. In the meantime if you don't let the wee tyke use plastic ones, you are an ass. Uh huh!

or events will take place after lunch until time of departure (4:30 p.m. ferry). Among other things there will be a competition in signalling and knot tying. There are enough competitions so that every boy can take part in something. Uniforms must be worn excepting short trousers. If you are playing hockey bring your own skates and sticks. Running shoes will also be necessary for everyone.

Notices: There will be no meeting Friday, Jan. 28, but a meeting the following Friday, Feb. 4 in the school gym.



# Million Dollars to be Set Aside This Year For Okanagan Flood Control

PENTICTON, Jan. 20.—A flood control program for the Okanagan Valley involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000 this year in the initial stage, is definitely in prospect as a joint Dominion-Provincial scheme.

An announcement to this effect at last Thursday morning's session of the BCFGA convention was greeted with genuine enthusiasm when it was given by the Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works.

Mr. Carson said that the respective dominion and provincial departments had agreed to recommend to the forthcoming sessions of the parliament and the legislature that sums of \$500,000 be voted for flood control in this valley. The program would be started this year, and the minister said that he hoped it would be sufficiently advanced so that damage would be averted this spring and summer.

ways and then to bring up to development, the network of secondary roads.

"It is simply not feasible to carry out two programs," he said.

**Floods Hampered**

As British Columbia increases in wealth that program can be enlarged and speeded up. But for the floods that engulfed a large area of the province last year work would have been much further advanced. The entire project was set back by as much as a year.

The minister promised that the road program will be enlarged and extended in the future. In the past three years, despite difficulties of supply and labor, 599 miles of construction and reconstruction are under way, "a major achievement," in the minister's view.

Involved is the removal of 21,000,000 tons of material, of which 17 million tons have already been shifted.

Built is a type of road that compares favorably with any two lane highway existing in the United States.

The total expenditure required to bring the entire road system up to standard is not less than one-half billion dollars, Mr. Carson said. The province is spending some \$20,000,000 annually, and naturally the task "cannot be completed in, say, five years."

The Hope-Princeton highway, which will be opened by next Labor Day as a completed hard surfaced road, will prove of inestimable benefit to the Okanagan, the minister



**ROBERT McLACHLAN**, 13-year-old high school student of Verdun, Montreal, has his own radio program, singing over station CKVL every Sunday. It all started four years ago when Robert wrote home from summer camp that he had won a dollar for singing. "And that's how we really discovered he had a good voice," said his mother. Robert plans to make singing and radio announcing his career.

predicted. Produce of the Valley will be moved to Vancouver and coast markets overnight.

One of the principal values of the road program to the people of British Columbia will be to provide an alternative method of shipping their products.

Dealing with the position of the railways, the minister said that the government was not opposed to rate increases "provided they are justified," but is unalterably opposed to maintenance of the mountain differential. Mr. Carson predicted that the differential will be removed when the judgment is given.

"In building highways, we are going to provide an alternative means of transportation of goods to market," he declared.

## Shippers Say No Need for Unseasoned Lumber in Shook

Okanagan Federated Shippers' Association meeting in Kelowna on Friday, Jan. 14 discussed the use of soiled, weather-beaten and mould stained boxes.

It was generally agreed that there no longer appeared to be any necessity for the mills to use unseasoned lumber for the production of shook and therefore the serious losses suffered in this respect during the past few years should disappear. The problem of using boxes which have been slightly weathered or lightly stained from orchard use would be the subject of a special meeting at an early date and all interested factors will be invited to attend including B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and the Dominion fruit inspectors.

The meeting went on record as favouring some more uniform action with respect to charging for the handling of culls through the packinghouses. It was agreed that the daily production of some packinghouses has been seriously curtailed during recent years due to an abnormal proportion of culls which were passed over the grading tables and otherwise handled.

Mr. F. L. Fitzpatrick was the unanimous choice of the shippers as delegate to the Canadian Horticultural Council meeting in Ottawa, February 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Fitzpatrick is president of the Canadian Horticultural Council at the present time.

## GUIDE NEWS

This week's Guide meeting was well-attended and the Guides were very smart in their new uniforms. We discussed the possible formation of a Ranger Company and also the difficulty we are encountering due to the fact that the older Guides are expected, by their school teachers to attend basketball games which take place the same time as our meeting.

It was deemed inadvisable to change our meeting night as we feared parents of the younger girls would object, so it was decided that, when necessary, the older girls would be excused from the meetings at 8 o'clock to attend the games.

Final arrangements were made for the skating party tonight. Please remember to be back at the Parish hall not later than 9:30! The next meeting will be taken up with knots and practice of the first two circles of the semaphore code—so "Be Prepared" Guides!

## Close Vote in Attempt to Muzzle Press

PENTICTON—Meeting in a special night session on the opening day to deal with resolutions affecting the operations of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., delegates to the 60th annual convention of the BCFGA narrowly defeated an Oliver-sponsored resolution that would have prohibited sales agency officials from giving information respecting the crop or crop prospects to the valley and metropolitan press.

R. O. Hall, in moving the resolution, made it clear he was referring to comments in the press emanating from B.C. Tree Fruits office.

"When we read that a bumper crop is in prospect, and that it might prove troublesome to market, we can be sure that it is not in the growers' interests," he said.

He added that such information had a tendency to result in the feeling in the consumer's mind that he is paying too much for something that can't be sold anyway.

A. R. Garrish, W. H. McIvor, J. Snowsall and others all spoke in favor of an "iron curtain" on crop information. "Why should we lay our cards on the table whenever a newspaper wants a little information?" was the way one grower put it.

A. K. Loyd, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. head, strongly defended the principle of giving frank answers to questions.

"You are just wasting your time if you imagine that the only crop information comes from our office," he said. "Both federal and provincial governments issue crop forecasts and most newspapers get them. It is only natural that they turn to us for any interpretive information."

"What would you have me respond to one of these enquirers? That I don't know? We are supposed to be the sole sales agency, in touch with and in command of the whole situation. How would it look if we were to give such an answer to a legitimate enquiry?"

"It is not the issuance of statistics that we complain about," said Mr. Garrish. "It's what might be called the follow-up. That's where the damage lies. Statistics are bound to come out but we are not under any obligation to give information of our own."

"I think you should remember



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that crop figures, matters affecting the basic economy of a large section of the province are not a private matter," said Mr. Loyd. "They are public property and public news, and any change in the conditions should be properly reflected."

C. R. Haker, Peachland, warned that it might have an equally disastrous effect if the resolution were passed and it became known that the growers had attempted to stifle information.

Despite Mr. Loyd's remarks, the voting was very close, a standing vote being required before the chairman ruled that the resolution had been defeated. So divided were the growers on the question that locals did not even vote as one, some Penticton delegates voting for, others against the retract.

**Wider Distribution**

In the evening, other B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. resolutions were dealt with, the sales agency being asked to take immediate steps to obtain a more adequate distribution of Okanagan apples by urging wholesale houses to supply outlying communities or by some other means.

A cheaper pack of better grade apples was sought by a Winfield motion, but this was withdrawn in the light of previous discussions.

However, a Penticton move to follow trends towards smaller individual packaging was carried, asking that tree fruits develop, as soon as possible, a small display container to use in pre-packaging stone fruits, pears and apples.

Oliver-Osoyoos area, which is generally ten days ahead of other sections of the valley, claimed that it does not always get Tree Fruits instructions for packing in time to plan properly. The convention agreed that their request for this information should be granted.

Sunshine Bay in the West Kootenay sought information regarding canning cherry quotas and this was agreed upon, thus bringing to a conclusion the Tree Fruits resolutions dealt with on the opening day.



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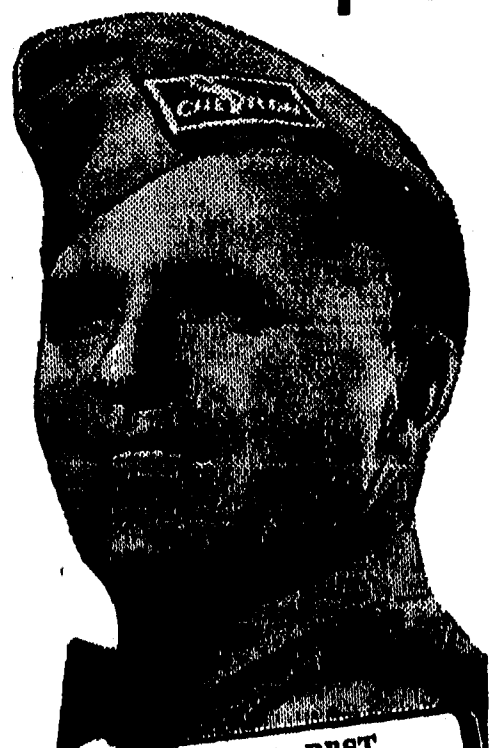
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# Growers Vote \$5,500 For Research

Not only did growers attending the annual BCFGA convention at Penticton last week vote in favor of the Summerland move to continue the \$5,000 annual research grant for Dominion agricultural research officials at Summerland, but they increased the amount by \$500 for special purposes.

It had been suggested that, to keep the budget within bounds, that the research grant be dropped to \$4,000, but the growers decided otherwise.

As a consequence, the BCFGA budget for 1949 went up to \$5,500 from an expenditure in 1948 of \$33,042.21. Convention expenses were considerably higher this year than in the past.

Among the other resolutions advocating research was one from Oyama which sought a study of the causes of water core and its prevention in apples.

## GORDON BEGGS CONTINUES AS ST. JOHN'S HEAD

The annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association was held on Monday evening, Jan. 24, at the home of Miss L. Atkinson.

The former officers were all returned, these being: Hon. chairman, Mr. H. Sharman; chairman, G. Beggs; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony; Hon. secretary, Miss L. Atkinson; executive, A. Calvert, Mrs. M. Muirhead and H. Simpson.

Several requests having been received for a first aid course, it was decided the course would be given if a sufficient number register for it.

The Summerland branch St. John's Ambulance Association has undertaken the first aid at the Okanagan Ski Zone Championships, and plans were made for this.

The national campaign for funds in B.C. has been postponed until May. It was decided plans be left until that time.

In his annual report as chairman, Gordon J. Beggs noted that the names of ten first aiders were given to doctors and the hospital for cases of emergency. First aiders were also supplied for the local ski tournament and for the board of trade Spring Fair.

Due to the cancellation of the swim classes, no first aiders were required for that service.

An industrial first aid class was held with Dr. W. H. B. Munn as lecturer and Dr. A. W. Vandenberg and Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony as examiners, six successful candidates receiving certificates and badges.

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tion of assisting to the greatest possible extent, but again pressed for some action soon.

**Start on Bridge**

This week a start has been made on the erection of the new bridge to be placed over Trout Creek as a link in Okanagan highway No. 5. A shovel from the Interior Contracting Co. has been working on the channel at this point.

"I wish we could get that shovel kept right on up the creek," was Councillor Eric Tait's aside at Tuesday's council session.

Council agreed that everything possible has been done to acquaint the government officials with the need for early action on creek control to prevent widespread damage to orchards and residential property.

Mr. R. D. Browne-Clayton, MLA for South Okanagan, who was an interested visitor to every session of the BCFGA convention, arranged for the Summerland delegation to meet Mr. Carson at lunch and himself joined in the discussions.

Councillors C. E. Bentley and E. M. Tait and J. Y. Towgood formed the Summerland group.

## Production in 1948 Handled by Sales Agency

Cherries	274,309 cases
Apricots	501,083 cases
Peaches	1,829,766 cases
Plums	144,062 cases
Prunes	851,667 cases
Bartlett's	335,449 boxes
Flemish	155,413 boxes
D'Anjous	104,740 boxes
Other pears	40,770 boxes
Transcendents	88,774 boxes
Hyslops	105,472 boxes
Cantaloupes	23,713 crates
Grapes	179,408 baskets
Apples	6,234,026 boxes

Total number of cars of fruit and vegetables, estimated at 13,500, fourth largest tonnage handled in 10 years.

## Putnam Warns Growers to Cut Orchard Costs

Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture for the B.C. government urged growers attending the Diamond Jubilee convention of the BCFGA at the opening session on Tuesday, Jan. 18, that despite black clouds ahead they should not get panicky.

"These things have a way of clearing themselves," he continued, pointing to the gloomy marketing outlook from an export standpoint.

"We have had several years" of fairly prosperous times. We have had them before and we have had hard times.

"We will probably have to change our activities," he declared, in looking to the next few years. He predicted that growers would have to cut their costs, take out the odd varieties and do many things to "help our marketing organization."

He referred to the loss of the Old Country market and stated that he had no idea how long this market will be closed to the B.C. fruit grower.

"There is something wrong when those people (in the Old Country) have the appetites and we have the product and we cannot get the two together."

It appeared to Hon. Mr. Putnam that the financial people have not progressed as rapidly as the grower when they cannot devise a method of sending needed B.C. fruit to the United Kingdom.

He called for a clarification of the situation wherein the Old Country is starting to barter its steel to Poland in return for agricultural products which Canada has been supplying.

There is a feeling in Canadian minds: "Why is that happening?" "Somebody should come out and give us an answer," he demanded.

**Stay With BCFGA**

Turning again to local problems, the speaker warned the growers they must settle down and make up their minds they are going to stay with their organization, the BCFGA, no matter what happened.

He reminded the growers that due to the great advance of science new production methods are now being devised along with new equipment which will tend to cut cost of production.

Mr. Putnam also warned that there is a concerted effort to push down the price of agricultural products and he decried this effort, in that the producers have as much right to a high standard of living as any other class in Canada.

"Farmers will be more determined to get their share of the national income. We cannot treat one class of people differently than others."

In conclusion, Mr. Putnam declared that the BCFGA has come a long way since it was first organized. Many mistakes have been made but he believed that the growers have benefited from their mistakes and he has no worry about the future.

"I know you are going to make good and will do the very best you can to produce the best quality of goods."



**DEAN H. SANDERS**, who is travelling across Canada under the auspices of the United Kingdom Information Office. Dean Sanders, a well known expert on agriculture, is dean of agriculture, horticulture and dairying at Reading University, England.

## Gets Perfect Hand In Cribbage

R. W. Stewart, who is just a beginner at the game of cribbage, clicked with "the dream of all card players—a perfect 29 in cribbage—on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Stewart was playing at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. C. F. Harvey at the time.

## VISITOR HERE FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. W. S. Gilman, of Somersetshire, England, was a visitor this week during the course of a short trip to Canada. She flew to New York and continued west to Summerland, where her husband visited shortly last September. She will now go east to Guelph, Ont., to visit her son, Dr. J. P. W. Gilman, who is a veterinary professor there.

In Summerland, Mrs. Gilman visited at the home of Mr. Anton Holler, where her husband was also a guest last fall. Mr. Gilman asked his wife to extend his greetings to the many acquaintances whom he met while visiting here in 1948.

## South Okanagan CCF Names Leader

Sixteen clubs were represented when the annual meeting of the South Okanagan district executive CCF was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ganzeveld on Friday, Jan. 21. Mr. Terry Dyson of East Kelowna replaced Mr. Ganzeveld as chairman of the South Okanagan executive with Mr. Perry of Southeast Kelowna as secretary.

Mr. Eric Flowerdew, provincial CCF agricultural committee head, was guest speaker of the evening.

Mrs. F. R. Ganzeveld again won first prize for ladies at the card party held on Jan. 18 at the Nu-Way Annex by the local CCF club. A. H. Corns was the winner of the men's prize.

## MORE ABOUT DAVE MCNAIR

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estimation, the latter little realizing that Mr. McNair was actually delivering his final message in the post he has carried on for the past quarter century.

**Started in North**

In his early days in the fruit and vegetable game, Mr. McNair was a member of the McNair Bros. firm, operating from Armstrong and other North Okanagan points. He joined the Associated Growers' organization 27 years ago and in a short time became the sales manager, a post he held until the organization of the central selling agency, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

Mr. McNair's vast knowledge of the fruit industry and the marketing of fruit and vegetables has been of the utmost value to B.C. Tree Fruits, but the task has been an extremely exacting one, and Mr. McNair has indicated that it is time he had more leisure time for himself.

Only a few of the 3,500 growers in the tree fruit industry have realized the immense strain and long hours which officials of Tree Fruits have undergone in their yearly efforts to sell the huge interior crop in the face of ever-increasing difficulties.

Asked by The Review, Mr. Loyd declared that no agreement has been reached on Mr. McNair's successor. Other members of the sales staff are A. C. Lander, Bob Grant and Carl Stevenson, Roy Boothie, also a well-known industry official, resigned from the sales staff early last summer.

Among those who are proceeding east today are A. K. Loyd, Dave McNair, W. R. Powell and T. D. Shaw-Maclaren, Tree Fruits governors, and Carl Stevenson, J. R. J. Stirling, BCFGA president and G. A. Barrat, B.C. Fruit Board chairman, are already in Regina and will be proceeding east for other conferences.

F. L. Fitzpatrick, president of the Okanagan Federated Shippers Assn., is going east to attend the Canadian Horticultural Council convention, as he is also president of that organization. L. R. Stephens, shippers' secretary, will also go east.

# Food Value Of Apples Is Discussed

Food values of B.C. fruits was the subject chosen by Dr. G. Howell Harris, professor at UBC and a son of Mr. J. W. Harris of Summerland, when he addressed the Friday morning meeting of the Diamond Jubilee convention of the BCFGA.

Dr. Harris produced charts to indicate the experiments which were undertaken at UBC. Rats were used to indicate the effects of fruit, and to attempt to estimate the health-giving properties of apples, especially.

He declared that these experiments show that apples are high in all vitamins and do not tend to any one particular vitamin, such as the orange, which is high in vitamin C only.

The health value is there, declared Dr. Harris, but he warned against any attempt to advertise the health value of B.C. apples as compared to apples grown in other parts of Canada.

On an apple diet, the rats showed increased energy and vigor while the apple diet prevented waste of constituent parts of other foods consumed.

## LACK GLOBES FOR STREET STANDARDS

Although street light standards have been erected on Granville street, the globes have not yet arrived, so the new street illumination cannot be finalized on this street. Some delay may occur before the street lighting program can be completed on Hastings street, as the department wishes to run its new line down the alley before completing the hookup.

Globes are expected to arrive here before the weekend, and everything is in readiness to switch on the new standards at that time.

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could be eliminated from this year's expenditure and the balance of the roads could be covered by the amount of bylaw money left unexpended.

Mr. Wright is definitely opposed to blacktopping the hospital hill, stating that it is too steep and narrow and to get a better grade property would have to be purchased. It was suggested that a calcium surface could be tried to bind the top surface and keep down the dust nuisance.

Blacktopping in Garnet Valley has proceeded to Broderick's lot, and from there to the bottom of Theed's hill could be left over, it was thought as well as the 34 mile from the Gulch road hard surfacing to the R. G. Russel road.

Councillor Bentley pointed out that a truck is vital to roadwork this year and rebuilding the equipment in the gravel pit would cost another \$1,500.

Councillor Wilson thought that the gravel equipment could be left for another year but no decision was reached.

**To be Completed**

Extension of hard surfacing on Victoria road to the highway was considered essential by Engineer Wright, along with Granville and Pender streets and the extension of the Sandhill program to the Trout Creek Service Station.

A pre-mix should be used on Granville street, after the proper grade has been established, and it is likely that sections of the street will be tied up for stretches of three to four days, Engineer Wright warned.

He also informed the council that gutters will be constructed on both sides of the street and the water will be piped across from north to south either near the IOOF hall or at the east end of the street. An open flume will be needed to guide water from this street to the creek, for the time being.

Councillor H. L. Wilson contended that the revenue from motor vehicle licences should be earmarked for the roads appropriation instead of going into general municipal revenue.

**Purchase Truck**

On Tuesday, the council decided on the purchase of a 2 1/2-ton Mule Load truck and dump body from Pollock Motors Ltd., for a price, including extras, of \$4,088, plus tax. This firm offered a trade-in price of \$1,400 for the municipal Ford truck. Out of last year's machinery purchase bylaw there remains \$1,188, which means that approximately \$1,625 will have to be raised from this year's budget to finance this purchase.

Another quotation from Newbit Motors for a Dodge truck was practically the same as that from Pollock Motors Ltd., but no quotation was given on the trade-in value of the Ford. The council therefore decided to accept the Pollock bid.

Council has also purchased a sand spreader from the National Machinery Co. Ltd., at a cost of \$825, fob Vancouver. This sand spreader will be useful in the hard surfacing program as well as in winter, it was stated.

## Co-op Sends Out Cheques for \$68,000

Cheques totalling \$68,000 were sent out by the Summerland Co-operative Growers' Assn. to the shipping members on Monday afternoon, a welcome payment at this time of the year especially.

This payment included the finals on pears and advances on Delicious, Stayman, Grimes Golden, Snow, Spies, Spitzenberg, Winter Banana and Rome Beauty apples.

## Boys' Parliament Was Impressive

Troop Leader David Wright, Summerland's representative to the Older Boys' Parliament, held in the legislature buildings in Victoria, Dec. 28-31, reports a most interesting time.

Sessions were highly controversial at times, and Mr. Speaker adjourned the house for 30 minutes during one session, while the boys went into caucus. A resolution calling for full support of the Lord's Day Act and Lord's Day Alliance had been defeated 18-16. A revised resolution giving full support to the former was finally passed.

The boys deplored increasing competition of commercial interests, which interfere with Sunday boys' work.

This and many other important resolutions rounded out sessions which began at 9 a.m. and lasted until 11:30 p.m. each day.

## MORE BILLETTS FOR Skiers Are Needed

Plans for the big sports carnival, the Okanagan zone ski championships, which will be held at the Meadow Valley ski hill, Summerland, on Feb. 4, 5 and 6, are now well on their way to completion, the tournament officials announced today.

Billeting is one of the biggest tasks confronting the committee, as it is expected that a large number of competitors and spectators will descend on Summerland for these three days.

Miss Gwen Atkinson states that she has obtained a number of homes to place these visitors but needs more accommodation. She can be reached at the Summerland Box Co. office in West Summerland and states that she will welcome more response to the appeal.

R. Lawley of Vancouver has been appointed manager of the Cornwall Canning Co., division of Cardiff Co. Ltd. Mr. Lawley arrived here this week to take over his new duties.

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all trustees "very unhappy" about the teachers' salary situation.

Kelowna school district considers that the Penticton award basis will mean an increase in education costs of \$74,000. In Penticton the amount involved is said to be about \$40,000.

Here in Summerland, the increase will mean more than \$12,000, if the 27 percent increase in increments is allowed.

**Take Over Teachers**

One of the important moves arising out of the Kelowna session was a resolution proposed by Dr. T. F. Farmlay, Penticton board chairman, that the B.C. School Trustees' Assn., and the UBCM executives be told the opinion of the Okanagan trustees' is that it is time the provincial government took over all teachers' salaries, the municipalities assuming a greater share of administration costs.

Trustees agreed to this proposal and will probably acquaint the Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education and Col. F. T. Fairry, his deputy, with these sentiments when they attend the opening of the great new South Okanagan high school at Oliver on Friday.

Chairman C. J. Bleasdale and High School Principal A. K. Macleod are expected to be among those present for the function.

Another salary problem, that of salary requests by the new school employees (janitors) union is now to be faced by the local board and Chairman Bleasdale will arrange to meet the employees' representative soon. C. O. Dodds, Kelowna, is chairman of the employees' bargaining committee.

Dale Rumball was successful in passing his Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants examination final, one of 113 students in B.C. whose results were announced from Vancouver on Monday.

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## Summerland Band

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements as at December 31, 1948

RECEIPTS—		DISBURSEMENTS—	
Board of Trade	\$ 40.00	Vancouver Music Co.	\$ 31.31
Anonymous	24.07	St. John's Music Store	806.10
Rebekah	10.00	J. A. Read	2.78
Corp. of S'Land (grant)	150.00	Telephone calls	4.75
W. Boyd	10.00	Express	10.88
Canadian Legion	42.25	Harris Music Shop	61.80
I.O.O.F.	25.00	Holmes & Wade	11.48
L.O.B.A.	10.00	Summerland Review	4.25
Band Concert	88.10	Sports Centre	3.75
Rotary Club	100.00	Summerland Sheet Metal	14.00
St. Stephens W.A.	10.00		
			\$451.06
		Balance in Bank	4.20
	\$455.32		\$455.32

The Summerland Band is greatly appreciative of the donations received in 1948 and is hopeful that further assistance will be forthcoming this year for the purchase of instruments and music so necessary to its successful function. New members, experienced or otherwise are welcome.



### Progress of Lakeside Church Is Satisfactory

The congregation of the Lakeside United church enjoyed its annual meeting in spite of the cold on Monday, Jan. 24. Before the business of the evening took place 44 members were treated to a Bean Supper at 6 p.m. by the ladies of the Junior W.A. There were hot baked beans, salads, apple pies and hot tea and coffee. Mrs. J. W. Raincock was in charge of planning the meal, with all the members assisting.

All the reports showed healthy situations existing, with membership growing in the various departments.

The board of stewards, who have one year in office, are Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. E. R. Butler, Mrs. D. Orr and Mrs. Sheldrake. Those elected for two years are Messrs. Vernon Charles, G. Woitte, Max McKechnie and Lee McLaughlin. Other members, elected every year to the board of stewards, are the president of the Junior W.A. and the Sunday school superintendent. These are Mrs. Max McKechnie and Mrs. A. G. Bissett, respectively.

Mrs. VanGameron gave the yearly report of the cradle roll department. The Sunday school record, Miss Dorothy Butler said, was very good. Out of the 53 children registered, there was an average attendance of 35. Four had perfect attendance, and 15 missed only one Sunday. Mrs. D. Orr spoke for the Junior W.A. and Mrs. W. S. Caldwell for the W.M.S. The financial statement of the board of stewards was related by Mr. Vernon Charles.

The Sunday school is anxious to get a piano. There has been an anonymous donation of \$100 to this project, the children have raised \$62, and it is expected that one will be purchased before long.

#### ATTEND INSTALLATION

Members of Summerland's Rebekah lodge, Faith No. 32 went to Penticton on Tuesday evening to attend an installation there.

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# Socially Speaking

SOCIAL EDITOR Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh

### HOME AGAIN—

Mr. Frank Kuroda and Mr. Sam Inayoshi, who went to Hawaii in December returned last week. They report a fine trip, but find it a little difficult to readjust themselves from a temperature of 86 to the present around zero registering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor came back on Sunday from a visit in New Westminster and Vancouver.

Mrs. Jack Broderick came back last week from Princeton, where she was visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cunard.

Mrs. Chas. Letts, who has been at the coast, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Armour has come home from Vancouver. Mr. Armour will be a patient in Shaughnessy hospital for some months, it is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dracus, who have been on a holiday on the Island, and in coast cities, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sayers, and Ivan, arrived home on Saturday, Jan. 15, from a two months' trip to Mill Rock, Ont.

### Eight-Year-Old's Birthday Party

On Monday, Jan. 17, there was another 'eight-years-old' birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Embree at Trout Creek gave the party for their daughter, Eileen. The small guests came after school, played games, played the piano, had a sing-song, and did full justice to the birthday cake and other refreshments.

Those invited were Barbara Fudge, Marilyn Embree, Beverly Dowds, Alva Raham, Mary Carey, Phyllis Lloyd, Ona Willis and Linda Beeman. After the party the girls were all driven home by Maynard Embree.

### VISITING HERE—

Sgt. Geo. Barr of Camp Borden is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barr. He expects to go back east next week.

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### Canadian Fashion



This warm, cosy ski jacket of lightweight nylon gabardine with fur-trimmed parka is completely wind-proof and water repellent.

### "What is Modern Painting" Exhibit Proves of Interest

Sponsored by the Women's Institute, and made available by the department of university extension, an interesting and explanatory exhibition, 'What is Modern Painting?', was shown in the Odd-fellows' hall, West Summerland on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18.

This display, which was arranged by the Museum of Modern Art of New York, consisted of a number of large cards of reproductions and diagrams, accompanied by explanatory text. These traced the history of modern painting through VanGogh, Gauguin and Cezanne, to the present contemporary artists.

There were characteristic examples of surrealism, naturalism, cubism, and non-objectivism, plus the descriptive text necessary to make the illustrations more understandable. The treatment of this controversial subject was thorough but at the same time sufficiently simple and direct to appeal to layman and artist alike. Tea was served by Institute members, and a pleasant time spent discussing the exhibition.

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### VISITING ABROAD—

Dr. Jas. Marshall left on Tuesday night to attend a convention of the Western Co-operative Spray Project to be held in Portland this week. He was accompanied by Dr. J. M. McArthur. They expect to return at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Don Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Healy, Peach Orchard, has left for Vancouver to join the Navy.

Mr. G. E. Williams of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology is attending an agronomy conference at Victoria this week.

Miss Mary Wolfer has gone to visit her cousin at Moses Lake, Wash.

Mr. Bill Broderick left last week for the Kootenays.

Mrs. Jas. Strachan and her little daughter have gone to Vancouver to join Pte. Strachan, who is stationed there in the Canadian army.

Frank Davis, RCN, left on Thursday for Victoria after spending the past six weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis, Trout Creek.

Mrs. A. F. Menu left on Thursday night for Winnipeg and Pine Falls, to visit her married daughters Mrs. David Hutchison and Mrs. Ray Walkden. She will also visit friends in Kenora before returning home.

### NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, who has been given the names, Marcia Susah, was born at Summerland hospital, Friday morning, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Wilkin.

### Late Mrs. Hargreaves Came to District Thirty-One Years Ago

Her many friends in Summerland will regret the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hargreaves, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Kirk, in Penticton, on Saturday morning. She had been ailing for about three months, but seemed to be showing some improvement, so that the end came rather unexpectedly.

She came to Summerland in 1911 with her husband, Allan Hargreaves, who predeceased her two years ago. They lived here for 31 years, and then went to Penticton to be near their daughter, about 7 years ago.

The deceased woman was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng., and was 83 years of age. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, and two grandchildren, Alan and Muriel. A sister, Mrs. E. Brook, lives in Halifax, Yorkshire, and Mrs. T. Charity, West Summerland, is a niece.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 25 from Penticton Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Freeslan, a friend, in charge. Interment was in the Lakeside cemetery, Penticton.

### Rebekah President Is Honored Guest

The past noble grands, the noble grand, and vice-grand, of Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, invited the entire membership to a party last week in honor of Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, president of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C.

Mrs. T. A. Walden lent her home for the occasion. This was Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the eve of Mrs. Atkinson's departure for a series of official visits to lodges a Vancouver, New Westminster, White Rock and Island points.

Mrs. A. K. Elliott and Mrs. T. J. McDonald received the guests at the door. The tea table was prettily decorated with candles and a cake, in a color scheme of pale pink and green. Mrs. Isobel Schwass and Mrs. T. A. Walden poured the tea. After the refreshments the guest of honor was presented with some delightful accessories to add to her travelling kit.

### MOVE INTO NEW HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham have moved into their new home at the top of the Peach Orchard road, and their former home is occupied now by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Buddingh, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. N. Buddingh since they came from Holland to make their home in Canada.

### OTHER EXECUTIVE NAMES

The executive of the Canadian Legion W.A., besides the name of Mrs. McLarty included in last week's Review, also consists of Mrs. Harold Short and Mrs. Frank Young.

### DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

You can easily take sausages or other canned meat from the tin without breaking it by running the can opener around each end. Take off the top lid. Push the bottom one through, and the contents go ahead of it, intact.

### Horticultural Society Holds Annual Meet

Members and guests of the Summerland Horticultural Society had a specially pleasant time at their annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 17 in the IOOF hall. Mrs. A. J. Mann showed her beautiful natural color slides which she took on a recent trip through the Rockies, at Banff. In these pictures Mrs. Mann captured the color, formation, and breathtaking splendor of the mountain, lakes and ice-fields of the Rockies. Of particular interest to the society were the shots of mountain flowers, blossoming mountain meadows, and natural rock gardens.

Mrs. M. E. Collas, president, spoke of the great loss to the horticultural society in the death of Mrs. Magnus Tait. She told of her unflinching help and stimulus, and

expressed the sympathy of those present to her family.

The business meeting saw some of the previous executive re-elected and new names added. The committee consists of Mrs. Collas, Miss Marjorie Fenwick, Mrs. Gordon Ritchie, Miss Doreen Tait, Mrs. Earle Wilson, Dr. Jas. Marshall, Mr. John Mott, Mr. W. Snow and Mr. E. H. Bennett. Mr. Clive Atkinson and Mrs. A. McKenzie were re-instated as secretary and treasurer. The president will be chosen from the elected committee at the next executive meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance, the result of a busy and successful year.

Lively discussion showed that there would be much activity this year, and interest in the flower shows. An exchange list of plants will be available to members as a means of obtaining and distributing plants.

Dr. Jas Marshall announced that Mr. Magnus Tait would like to give a cup in memory of his wife. He would like the horticultural society to decide in which class it would be awarded. This offer was gratefully received.

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**Satisfactory Year Revealed at Annual Baptist Meeting**

The Saturday night films shown in the Baptist church draw an average attendance of 175 and cost about \$25 per showing, exclusive of equipment. This report was made on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19 at the annual business meeting of the Baptist church.

Many excellent statements were presented. Added interest was provided by the presence of Dr. W. C. Smalley of Edmonton, the general secretary for the denomination in the four western provinces.

He spoke of the needs of refugees and displaced persons in Europe, and gave a first-hand account of cases and measures taken by the church to assist. A large clothing collection awaits shipment through Baptist World Alliance.

Reports showed extensive improvements to the manse, and considerable attention to the church building. Through all organizations more than \$1200 had been sent to missions, and the local fund closed the year with a satisfactory credit balance.

With Mr. C. Wilkin in the chair, nominations and elections were considered. The leading officers chosen were Mrs. H. R. McLarty, secretary, with Mrs. Harry Brown, assistant. Mr. C. A. Gayton was appointed treasurer, with Mrs. Gayton, assistant. Mr. Wilkin is choir master, and Messrs. W. M. Wright and J. M. MacDougald were added to the deacons' board.

British Columbia collieries produced 1,481,584 long tons of coal in 1948, an increase of 6,109 tons over 1947, reports Hon. R. C. MacDonaid, minister of mines.

**Hail Insurance Scheme On Voluntary Basis is Agreed Upon by Growers**

After the opening day's session, when B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., sales manager Dave McNair gave the growers an insight into the innermost thoughts of the sales agency staff regarding the grower and the packer, only two really "hot" resolutions came before the Diamond Jubilee convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Assn.

There were others which were contentious and met defeat but that on hail insurance was considered a most vital motion but really aroused surprisingly little debate. That from Oliver on the duties and powers of the executive aroused some bitter feeling and was defeated by a fairly substantial majority.

The four-day convention came to a close shortly after 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with delegates and visitors declaring that this conference was one of the best ever held by the powerful growers' organization.

Arrangements to handle the big gathering were without a flaw and the convention carried on throughout the four days with hardly a hitch, under the able guidance of President J. R. J. Stirling.

At the outset, the growers were inclined to debate the issues rather fully but from Thursday afternoon on the resolutions went through with celerity. The resolutions had been arranged so that those which were thought to be most important and contentious would be taken up in the earlier part of the convention.

As four resolutions had been submitted on hail insurance, President Stirling asked delegates from the four locals to meet in a private session and bring in one resolution combining the best features.

The original Summerland resolution proved to be the main basis of the resolution finally adopted, and stressed the economic fact that attempts to market hauled fruit cause a breakdown in price structure of better quality fruit.

"Compensating the hauled grow-

**Seventy-four Percent Of Apple Crop Is Sold**

By last week, 74% of the 6,234,000 apple crop had been sold, and the disposition of the shipped tonnage follows.

United Kingdom	Nil
Canada	2,519,906
United States	1,521,082
Brazil	254,805
Hong Kong	48,604
Philippines	60,868
Hawaii	44,200
Newfoundland	28,200
South Africa	42,855
Malaya	30,878
Bermuda	2,400
Venezuela	4,900
Panama	100
Total (boxes)	4,557,490

Of the 26% remaining on hand, a large portion is in small sizes, and while these have presented a real marketing problem throughout the entire season, "we are confident that we can dispose of the rest of the crop," D. McNair has told growers.

when such a course has been entered upon, these instructions shall be binding upon all executive officers of this organization and the executive officers shall not be held responsible for the outcome.

In moving this resolution, Mr. A. R. Garrish of Oliver declared that these are the principles all growers believe in, and Oliver was distinctly looking to the future.

**Accepts Challenge**  
J. Y. Towgood, of Summerland, accepted this resolution as a challenge.

"We run our organization in a thoroughly democratic manner," he pointed out, the executive being responsible to the growers. He considered this suggestion as "intolerable," as the executive would not be responsible for its actions.

K. R. Young, Kelowna, considered that the growers elect their directors and governors and to tie their hands in this manner would be fatal to the industry.

Salmon Arm was against the resolution, W. R. Fulton expressing the fear that adoption would prove a lack of confidence in the executive.

He wished to move an amendment that the convention had full confidence in the president and executive, but President Stirling ruled the suggestion out of order as an amendment.

Mr. Garrish explained that the Oliver resolution had no intention of detracting from the power of the executive or directors.

Without further ado, the motion was put to the convention and was defeated, Summerland delegates voting solidly in opposition.  
George Lundy, member of the,

growers' executive from Oliver, commented: "You are not crediting the rule of the majority of growers", and indicated that he was slightly annoyed that the convention had not agreed with Oliver's contentions.

Rutland wished to trace all claims right down to the level of the grower, by use of the growers' number on boxes, but in view of the difficulties involved in this type of operation, the meeting threw out the motion.

Salmon Arm considered that large-sized apples in such varieties as McIntosh and Jonathan could be just as undesirable as small sizes and asked that they be segregated in the pools or eliminated entirely.

Still another motion dealing with Tree Fruits matters, came from Penticton and dealt with new containers and packing costs. The meeting agreed that shippers packing into brand new containers exclusively should receive a premium and that a deadline should be set by the sales agency after which no used container would be allowed for packing fruit.

**FORMER PREMIER JOHN HART TO BE NEW SPEAKER**

VICTORIA—Due to the recent illness of the Hon. R. H. Carson, speaker of the legislature, it has been necessary for him to tender his resignation from this important post which has been accepted by the government with the full understanding of the conditions that compel him to take this course of action, it is announced by Premier Byron Johnson.

Concurrently, the Premier announced that the government would recommend to the legislature the appointment of John Hart, LL.D., M.L.A., former premier and minister of finance to fill the position of speaker of the legislative assembly.

Mr. Hart, it is well known, has had a great deal of experience in parliamentary matters, having been minister of finance for 21 years and 7 years as leader of the house in the position of premier and president of the executive council. During his 25 years as a member of the legislature he has held several other ministerial portfolios including that of the attorney-general.

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Since 1940 M.S.A. monthly dues have risen because of the increased use of the services provided—1 person in 21 saw a doctor each month in 1944, 1 in 10 in 1948. In November, 1948, M.S.A. paid out \$187,321.91 to 13,458 accounts, the largest monthly bill ever.

While at present membership is still open to employee groups of ten or more, it is hoped to broaden the coverage so that community groups may participate.

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er is the only method of controlling and keeping such poor fruit off the market," the resolution declared, although it was recognized that no compulsory scheme could be instituted throughout the entire fruit industry.

The executive was therefore instructed to bring down a hail insurance scheme by setting up an insurance fund to be operated by a grower company, this scheme to be financed by means of individual pool deductions on a per package basis.

In order to do this, a separate hail insurance contract will be submitted to the growers in the tree fruit area and would only come into force when a sufficient number of growers signed the contract.

**Convention Divided**  
Shades of dissension within the ranks of officials of the BCFGA, in the settlement of the threatened fruit and vegetable workers' strike last year could be observed in Resolution No. 31, from Oliver, which was devoted to the principle of grower control.

This move met with defeat in the face of a determined stand on the part of Oliver delegates to get their idea across. Some other delegates considered it would show lack of confidence in the executive although Oliver growers urged that nothing be read into the resolution which it did not contain.

The principle of grower control was seriously threatened last year in the course of labor negotiations, the resolution considered.

"It is vital to the interests of the grower and the industry as a whole that this principle be not only maintained but be further strengthened so that the meetings and deliberations of the various locals, of their executives, and of the district councils may not be nullified and so that it will not again be possible for decisions to be taken contrary to the clearly expressed wishes of the majority of the growers", the resolution read.

Oliver wished two principles laid down for the guidance of executive officers of the organization and those executive officers be explicitly instructed to adhere to these principles, which were:

1. That there does not now exist nor ever existed, any power or authority in any executive to override or ignore the instructions of a majority of the growers as expressed either directly by the growers themselves or through the delegates to the annual convention, or through the executives of the locals, meeting together in district councils.

2. That where a matter is of sufficient importance that the executive feels it is beyond their power to decide, instructions shall be sought either directly from the locals, or from a joint meeting of the district councils and that,

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### Labor, Shook And Spray Are Report Topics

Among the reports filed at the BCFGA convention on Tuesday were those dealing with the industry labor negotiating committee, which had a stormy session in 1948 before final settlement with industry workers was reached, and that of the central box shook committee, L. R. Stephens, Kelowna, being secretary of both these groups.

After detailing the final results of negotiation and arbitration, Mr. Stephens pointed out that both the employers and the workers agreed to proceed with the setting up of a committee to work out a formula under which packing house rates would be set in accordance with the "ability of the producer to pay."

Dean F. M. Clement, of UBC, was named chairman, the industry being represented by Ivor J. Newman, G. A. Barrat and L. R. Stephens, all of Kelowna. The unions are represented by Lionel Valair, Vernon;



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In dealing with box shook, Mr. Stephens related that packing houses were looking forward to a nine million box crop in 1948 and placed their orders well in advance.

"The reduction in the final apple pack eased all worries with respect to supply and actually has resulted in one of the largest carryovers of shook and boxes in the history of the industry."

Present price on box shook is 31.65 cents and the committee felt that with the break in the lumber market, the existing price will give the mills a return equal or better than what can be obtained on equal quality lumber in other markets.

The committee suggested "that the BCFGA should make representations to the provincial government to ensure that the remaining supplies of Ponderosa pine and other timber suitable and reasonably accessible to the fruit industry should be reserved to some extent for the industry."

Still another committee report of interest to growers was the BCFGA pest control committee which went into exact detail regarding the spray materials used for treatment of apple and pear scab, powdery mildew of apples, European red mite, codling moth, pear psylla, case-bearer on apples, Buffalo tree hopper, aphids, peach tree borer, peach twig borer, cat-facing of peaches and deer damage.

Besides Dr. James Marshall and Dr. H. R. McLarty, Mr. J. Y. Towgood is a member of this committee from Summerland.

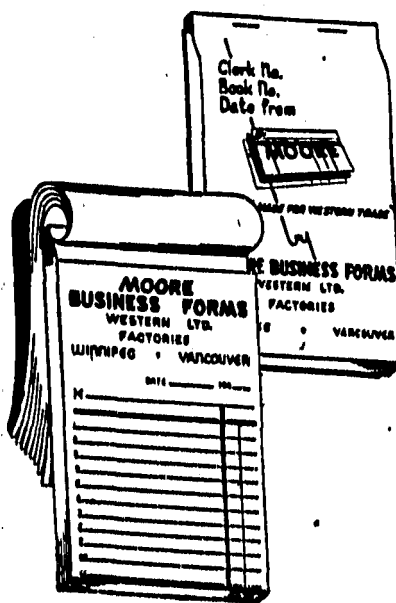
This report also dealt with the work carried on for the third year with high speed concentrate sprayers in experiments designed to eliminate hand spraying. Dr. Marshall had more to say on this subject from the floor of the convention.

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Kamloops - Chas McGillivray, Hans Graeper, E. D. Bossert.  
Sorrento and Blind Bay - Frank Barnard, Blind Bay.  
Salmon Arm - W. R. Fulton, D. K. Raven, E. P. Wright, W. R. Meek.

Armstrong - John Fowler.  
Vernon - J. K. Watson, Geo. Turner, S. Freeman, D. Glover.

Coldstream - W. A. Middleton, D. J. Scales, J. M. Kosty.

Oyama - T. S. Towgood, A. W. Gray, V. E. Ellison.

Ellison - L. Piddocke.  
Winfield - Okanagan Centre - W. Brodie, E. C. Nuyens, V. R. McDonagh.

Glenmore - J. R. Hume, J. Snowsall, R. S. Marshall.

Okanagan Mission & Kelowna - K. R. Young, M. L. Kuipers.

Rutland - L. P. Gray, S. Korze, Wm. Quigley.

S. & E. Kelowna - J. R. Rehlinger, N. Pooley.

Westbank - J. W. Hannam, J. N. Basham.

Peachland - Harry Ibbotson, Chesel R. Haker.

Summerland - C. E. Bentley, H. J. Barkwill, W. T. Bleasdale, J. Y. Towgood, D. M. Munn, Geo. Stoll, J. H. Walton, J. W. Caldwell, Roy E. Smith.

Penticton - J. A. English, J. W. Johnson, R. S. Warr, Jr., S. R. Hawkins, H. Corbishley, R. B. Spicks, C. C. Sworder.

Naramata - Cliff Nettleton, Phil Workman.

Kaleden - W. E. Bomford, D. Hester.

Keremeos - Cawston - J. B. M. Clarke, H. C. McGuffie, J. H. East, S. R. Manery.

Oliver - A. R. Garrish, H. Boone, G. A. Lundy, D. Corbishley, W. H. McIvor, C. W. Norton, R. O. Hall.

Osoyoos - A. Brownjohn, W. C. McConnachie, H. C. McAlpine, F. K. Gabelmann.

Grand Forks - C. A. Atwood.

Robson - Bonnington - Duncan Carter.

Boswell - Alex Mackie.

Willow Point - Hugh Middleton.

Creston - D. Taylor, R. D. Currie, L. Littlejohn, A. Kemp, W. J. Truscott, G. P. Smith.

### Miss Appleton Speaks At Baptist Meeting

The evening auxiliary of the Baptist church met on Monday, Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Gayton. The speaker was Miss Joan Appleton, who told interestingly of her public health work. Following the devotional part of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Barbara Braun.

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### Mrs. B. Stent Worthy Matron Of Eastern Star

To culminate the year's business and social activities, installation of officers of Summerland Chapter No. 63, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

A large attendance of members and visitors witnessed the impressive and solemn ceremony of installing the officers-elect for the ensuing year under the direction of Mrs. Annie Dunsdon.

Following installation, members adjourned to the banquet room to partake of some lighter entertainment, including an excellent refreshment committee with Mrs. Elva Long as convener, which committee also assisted with the colorful table decorations.

Mr. Earle Wilson, in the role of toastmaster—a "chore" which he performed in an ebullient manner—got the evening's oral calisthenics under way, by calling for a toast to "The King." This was suitably replied to and acknowledged in the time-honored fashion, as were also other toasts, including one to the Grand Chapter of B.C.

The following were installed for the coming 12 months: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bert Stent; Worthy Patron, Mrs. Fred Schwass; Assoc. Matron, Mrs. Ruth Wilson; Assoc. Patron, Mr. Thos Marsh; Conductress, Mrs. W. H. E. Munn; Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Florence Stark; secretary, Miss Dorothy Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Schwass; chaplain, Mrs. Jack Dunsdon; marshal, Mrs. Betty Long; organist, Mrs. B. Bergstrom; Adah, Mrs. Margaret Wilson; Ruth, Mrs. A. K. Elliott; Esther, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell; Martha, Mrs. J. R. Butler; Electa, Mrs. Hilda Clements; Warden, Mrs. E. Farnchon; sentinel, Miss Mildred Clark.

Thus another comprehensive year slipped quietly by which all agreed had been an interesting, instructive and constructive period in the annals of Summerland Chapter No. 63, O.E.S.

### Mrs. J. Marshall Chosen Leader of Church Service Club

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Service club was held on Monday evening, January 17, with Mrs. J. Wilcox in the chair. Old business was discussed and annual reports were given.

It had been a very active and successful year for the Service club. Election of officers then took place and the following were elected:

President, Mrs. J. Marshall; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Les Rumball; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Allan McKenzie; secretary, Mrs. S. Cannings; treasurer, Mrs. S. Feitham.

Mrs. Marshall then took the chair, and committees were appointed for 1949. It has been decided that the annual congregational meeting will take the form of a supper, convened by the Service club, with the business to follow after. It will be held on Monday, January 31, with supper starting at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting then closed with refreshments.

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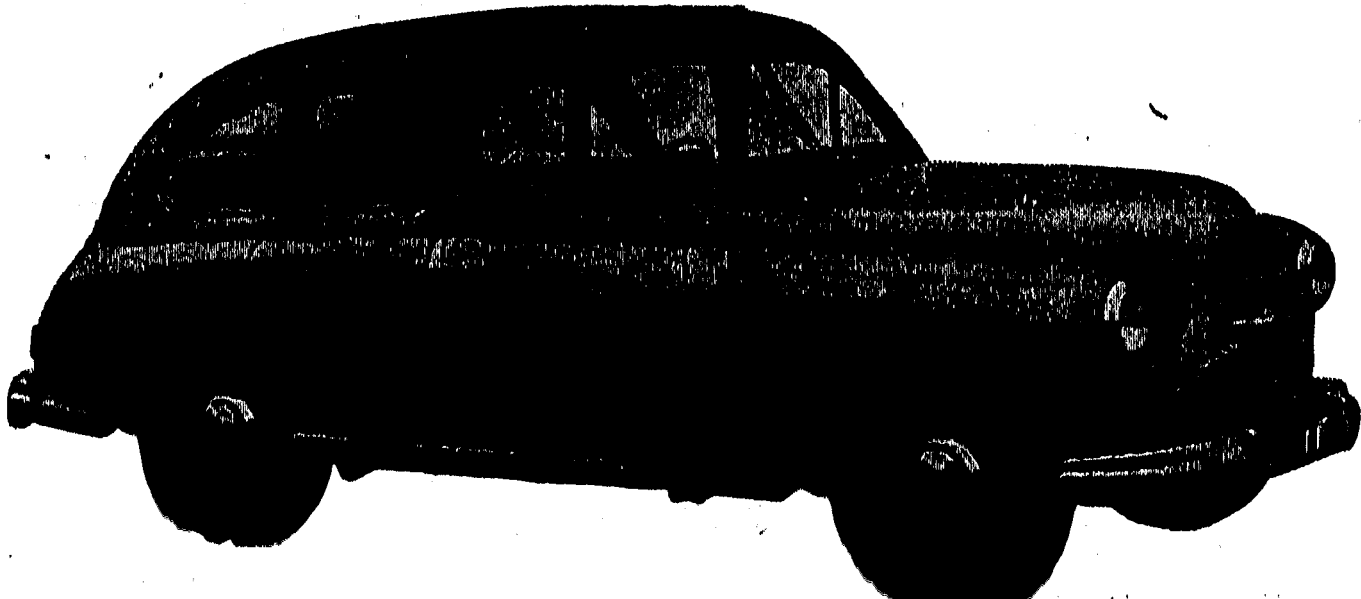
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# REVIEW OF SPORTS



## Kelowna and Penticton Whip Puck Juniors

Kelowna Kodiaks, powerful undefeated juvenile puck squad, whipped the Summerland juniors 6-3 on Sunday afternoon at the Living Memorial park rink in an exhibition which had plenty of thrills and spills.

Although the score was doubted, Summerland boys held Kelowna for the first two periods but tired in the third, showing the lack of defenseman Keith Haskins and a third-string forward line.

Brawner scored the first one for Summerland, unassisted, while Doug Brown shoved one in from Guidi and Stein whipped in the third counter, also after a setup from Guidi.

Penalties were plentiful throughout. Weitzel in the nets for the locals was consistent but had to handle too many. Holmes and Kato with Brawner packed the power for Summerland.

These juniors lost their second in a row Monday night when Pen-

tiction Angels won by an 8-2 count, marking up only the third defeat in seven starts. Monday's game saw Summerland lacking their fast-moving playing manager, Les Howard, who was suffering from injuries in Sunday's contest. Haskins is now back in action while Holmes' cut eye did not keep him out of the play.

Last week, on Wednesday, the juniors edged out Penticton high school, 6-5, in a rugged contest played at the local rink. The locals held the margin of play throughout but due to splendid net-minding by the Penticton goalie, the score was kept close.

## First Aid Kit At Hockey Rink

The Summerland branch of the Red Cross Society has placed a first aid kit at the hockey rink. This contains all the materials necessary for giving attention to minor cuts and injuries. It is similar to those made up in Vancouver for use in the flooded areas of the Fraser Valley last spring. They are very neatly planned and packed, and in appearance are rather like a large size lunch box.

## No Losses For Senior Puck Chasers In Last Three Games

In the past week, Summerland senior hockey squad has made a clean sweep of games played on the local Living Memorial hockey rink, with one exception, a tie game against Oliver on Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, Summerland turned back an Osoyoos squad by a 9-3 score. Thursday night, Rutland was edged out 4-3 and on Sunday the locals held Oliver to a 3-all tie.

Further games are scheduled for this weekend and next week, as the hockey squads are enjoying the best season for years, with the continuation of the severe weather.

Only one fault can be found by the hockey lads—the collections do not go far in financing the operation of a hockey club.

On Tuesday only the stellar goal tending of the southern goaltender kept the score as low as it was. George Taylor, John Croft and Chuck Brawner led the scoring with two goals apiece. Barney Furuya, Lionel Guidi and John Keyes each tallied once.

Jimmy Wilson led Osoyoos all the way, playing great hockey. He tallied twice and Pabokoff scored once.

On Thursday night, Taylor, on an assist from Keyes, scored the

opening counter for the locals, followed by Lingford's unassisted counter. As Summerland staved off the determined Rutland play, Freisen and then Campbell countered, both on assist from Croft. Final count was 4-3 for Summerland, over Rutland.

Two goals by Freisen in the first period of Sunday's contest against Oliver, Campbell and Croft setting up the plays, gave Summerland a big edge. In the second canto, however, Oliver had the advantage, Armstrong and Miller countering to knot the count.

The southerners went one ahead when Goodman scored on an assist from Miller but just before the final whistle Lingford seized a setup from Schwab and slammed home the equalizer.

On Saturday a commercial senior team will play on the local ice and on Sunday the senior's travel to Osoyoos.

## Hoopsters Travel To Kootenays For Games This Week

Summerland hoopsters are travelling to the Kootenays today to play two exhibition matches against Trail and Rossland teams. The boys left this morning and will play in Trail Friday night and Rossland Saturday.

A combination Intermediate A and B team is making this trip, nine players travelling in two cars. Among those who will represent Summerland in these games include Keith McLean, John Vanderburgh, Jack Dunham, Don Nesbitt, Ray Moore, Denny Hack, Fred Kato, Don Cristante and Harry Ruppel.

Last Friday, the local cagers travelled to Kelowna and whipped an Orchard City cage crew by a 65-36 score, despite the fact that Summerland lacked the services of their high scorer, Jack Dunham. The individual scores follow: Summerland—McLean 8, Vanderburgh 20, Moore 6, Snow 22, Ruppel 9, Adams—65.

**INDUSTRIAL INDEX**  
Hon. L. H. Eyres, minister of trade and industry has announced the first "Regional Industrial Index of British Columbia (1948)", prepared by the regional development division under the direction of J. T. Gawthrop is now available for distribution.

## MERCHANTS' BOWLING (SECOND HALF)

Team standings at January 18:

Capitol Motors	4
Frozen Food Lockers	4
Cake Box	4
Overwaites	4
Mac's Cafe	4
Bank of Montreal	4
Butcherteria	3
Grocerteria	3
Westland Bar	2
Smith & Henry	2
Nesbitt Motors	2
Nu-Way Cafe	1
Elliott's	1
Shannon's Transfer	1
Cleaners & Cloughs	0
Holmes & Wade	0
Family Shoe Store	0
Follock Motors	0
Summerland Review	0
Sanborns Garage	0

Team high single, Westland Bar, 1006; team high three, Bank of Montreal, 2819.

Men's high single, O. Thomas, 275; men's high three, H. Farrow, 662.

Ladies' high single, R. Ritchie, 231; ladies' high three, R. Ritchie, 602.

British Columbia's timber cut in 1948 reached an all-time high record, the saw log scale for the year reaching a figure of 4,123,466,011 board feet, an increase of 132,000,000 board feet over 1947, states Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests.

## OPEN BOWLING

Hot Shots	30
Lucky Strikes	29
Five Pins	28
Farmers	26
Atomic Bombs	24
Amateurs	23
Maple Leafs	22
Occidental	22
Bowladrome	21
Tip Tops	21
Can Can No. 2	18
Happy Gang	14
Co-op No. 1	13
S.H.S.	10
Can Can No. 1	6

Ladies' high single, Laura Heinrich, 213; ladies' high three, Laura Heinrich, 608.

Men's high single, Don Clark, 322; men's high three, Don Clark, 700.

High single game, Co-op No. 1, 938; high three, Five Pins 2664.

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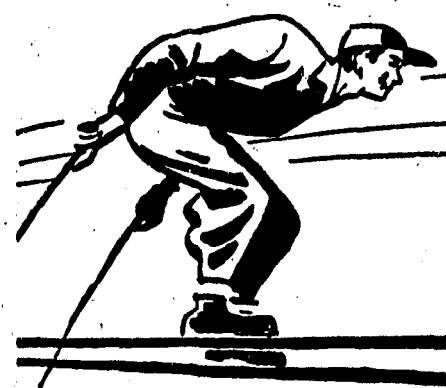
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Charge for the electrical thawing machine operated by the municipality has been set at a minimum of \$5 with a rate of \$5 per hour for any time which exceeds the first hour.

**GIVE FINAL READING**  
Final reading to the shops closing amendment bylaw was given by the Summerland council at its Tuesday afternoon meeting.

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## Dr F. W. Andrew's Life of Klinker Is Now on Sale

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This book is more, though, than the story of one man's dog. It is a dog story, the psychology of a canine, and life as it is seen from a two foot level. There are many original slants, and thought-provoking sentences. How very much keener than ours, a dog's sense of smell! He learns by trial and error, and seldom makes the same error twice!

This book contains a great deal of scientific information presented in such a way that it will be of general interest, and valuable, too, to dog lovers everywhere. In it a number of old superstitions about dogs have been broken down.

It is of special note to this district where many people remember "The Doctor's Dog".

Adding to the text are the pen and ink drawings by Mr. Wesley Tavender, West, Summerland. The one with the dog sitting on the end of the wharf tells a story in itself.

The publication has been printed by the Leaf and Quill press, Toronto, printers to the Toronto Public Library and Toronto University.

## CLEAN OUT CREEK IN PARK AREA

Two men will be employed by the parks committee to clean out Eneas creek where it flows through the heavily-wooded section of Peach Orchard park on its way down to Ellison hall. Councillor Tait's suggestion that this work be done now to prevent branches and logs from damming the creek later in the year was accepted by the council on Tuesday.



**SPEED KING DIES**—Sir Malcolm Campbell, 63, whose adventurous exploits as an auto and motorboat speed king won him knighthood, died in England recently. Sir Malcolm was the first man to drive an automobile faster than 300 miles an hour.

## Farm-Labor Service on Five-Year Term

Extension of the farm-labor service to a five-year contract instead of the normal one-year period is being advocated by the Dominion government to the B.C. authorities, William MacGillivray, chief of the service in B.C. told the 60th annual convention of the BCFGA in Penticton last week.

Growers expressed their delight with this announcement as the continuance of this service which has been such a boon to the industry has been on a year to year basis.

Four locals, including Summerland, had entered a combined resolution, thanking the officials for this service, asking its extension in 1949 and seeking a better class of farm labor.

Mr. MacGillivray laid down three principles which motivates towards a better degree of employment in the fruit industry, these being the wage scales in the areas, continuity of employment and class of accommodation provided.

## Much Activity for Court of Appeal On Assessments

Summerland municipal council is showing some concern over the number of appeals which are being lodged for the 1949 sitting of the court of revision on the assessment roll.

Unfortunately, the court will sit on Tuesday, February 8, which is also the date for the next council meeting. It is possible that the court may be adjourned in the afternoon to allow the council to proceed with its regular business.

Councillor F. E. Atkinson stated that he would not be present for either sitting, as he has been called out of town for two weeks early in February.

Another function set for that day is the annual growers' Chautauqua meeting, which always draws a large group of interested producers.

On conclusion of its Tuesday meeting, the council went into committee to discuss the assessment court of revision and its probable ramifications.

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FOR SALE — 1937 FORD COUPE engine good, body fair, four new tires, new battery. Phone 922. 4-1-p

HOCKEY, SATURDAY NIGHT, Kelowna Commercial Senior Team vs Summerland, at Memorial Park rink 8 p.m. 4-1-p

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FOR SALE — PIANO IN EXCELLENT condition. PO Box 232, Oliver. 4-1f-c

CREDIT UNION MEMBERS AND friends, the secrets of our success exposed, Feb. 25. 4-1-c

WANTED — SUB-AGENT IN Summerland district for Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. Apply S. R. Davis, Box 240, Kelowna. 4-1f-c

FOR SALE—INVALID'S WHEEL chair, very good condition. P.O. Box 62, Summerland. 4-1-p

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Wilkin of Summerland, a daughter, Marcia Susan, at the Summerland hospital on Friday, Jan. 21, 1949. 4-1-p

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7,500	4½%	1955	100.25	4.45
7,500	4½%	1956	100.00	4.60
7,500	4½%	1957	100.00	4.50
7,500	4½%	1958	100.00	4.50
7,500	4½%	1959	100.00	4.50
7,500	4½%	1960	99.50	4.56
7,500	4½%	1961	99.50	4.56
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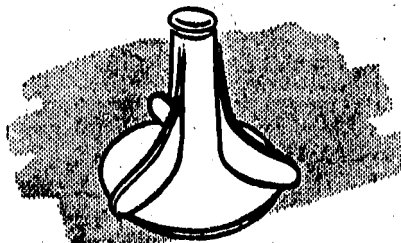
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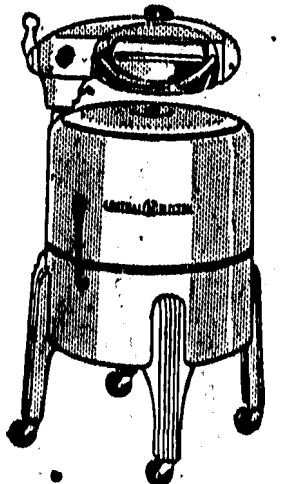
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## Visitor From Scotland Was Impressed Here

Under the title, 'Escape From Austerity', a Scotch paper, the Fife Herald and Journal, Dec. 15, 1948, printed an address given before a branch of the BESL by a lady who visited Summerland last summer. The following are paragraphs from it:

"We went to a gladiolus farm—three acres of gorgeous blooms with a deep valley and river far below, blue-black, pine-covered mountains behind, and the long narrow lake ahead. It was beautiful."

And another heartening bit: "The Canadian housewife is, I found, an excellent cook and baker... Her kitchen is bright in light and color. The houses, compared with ours for age, are so new that everything is modern—plain, simple furniture suitable to the low, large-windowed rooms. Everyone has electricity, and the smallest houses a washing-machine. Wood is plentiful, and it seems no trouble at all to add another room to one's house."

"At the Women's Institute I was welcomed as a visitor from overseas. Nearly everyone I met has relatives in England or Scotland, and they are intensely interested in us over here."

"Baseball—or The Game—draws Sunday afternoon crowds to cheer, advise, or jeer the local team and others. I could not believe my eyes when the teams came from under the pavilion—each member labelled on the back of his white shirt with advertising such as 'Hill's Ladies' Wear!'"

"The 'groceries' was quite fascinating. A counter inside the main door was stacked with wire baskets. Nearby were small scooters of sorts. The customer helped herself to a wire basket, and if her wants were to be many, placed it in the scooter affair. Then she started a round of the big, well-lit store, where everything from peppermints, vegetables, castor oil to peaches were on view. Having helped herself to all she wanted and weighed the vegetables herself, she hands the basket to the assistant at the desk, who checks it over. All bread and cakes are wrapped in oil paper. Meat, by law, must not be sold from the shop unless wrapped. Canadians are very particular about the handling of food."

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