

Market Opening 64th Annual Convention

Opening day of the big BCFGA 64th annual convention in the Legion hall at Vernon next week will be one of the most important of the three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, as a complete review of the 1952 marketing season will be conducted in the afternoon, while resolutions dealing with the sales agency and with pooling and packing will be dealt with in the main the same day.

On Thursday, the final day, the election of BCFGA president and the finalization of appointments and recommendations for official posts in the industry will be received and passed upon.

Freight Rate To Winnipeg Up Again

British Columbia's fruit industry is faced with another serious increase in freight rates which went into effect at the first of the year. To Winnipeg, the freight rate has increased four cents per box of apples.

This news was provided by J. E. Lander who spoke yesterday to the general meeting of Summerland BCFGA local at the IOOF hall.

Freight rate on a box of apples to Winnipeg up to the end of the year was 93 cents per box. Now it is 97 cents per box.

Soft fruit rates have also gone up, and now it will cost 61 cents a box to reach the Peg market, as against 56 cents previously.

With a longer mileage, Wenatchee and Yakima could ship to Winnipeg at a cheaper rate than British Columbia growers.

It is also cheaper for Okanagan apples to be shipped by truck to Oroville, loaded on the Great Northern and shipped to Winnipeg via that railway than to ship direct over Canadian lines, he emphasized. A saving to 15 cents per hundred-weight would result.

Ninety percent of soft fruit shipments to Vancouver now go by truck and the sales agency plans to increase its shipments by trucks to prairie markets in the coming season.

The railways should take a good, hard look at their whole rate structure, Mr. Lander advised, as traffic is shifting away from rail routes to truck competition because of the lower rates.

The industry has to find some short cuts to provide the consumer with fruit at a lower price, as when wholesale and retail markets are added onto transportation costs the figure is getting fairly high, he pointed out.

Pack of Dogs Kills Goats, Many Chickens

Serious losses to owners of chickens and goats over the New Year holiday were reported to municipal council at its first meeting for 1953 on Monday afternoon.

Although claims under the sheep protection act were not filed by all owners, yet it was reported by RCMP that fourteen chickens and hens and two goats had fallen prey to a roaming pack of dogs.

C. E. Haddrell, Prairie Valley road, claimed \$10 for 5 laying hens destroyed by dogs on the night of December 31.

On Boxing Day night, Dec. 26, 4 chickens were destroyed by dogs at the E. E. Bates home. On January 1, John Dunn lost five chickens.

Most serious loss occurred on New Year's Eve when a pack of dogs destroyed two goats, the property of Frank S. Woodward on the Station road.

Tom Scott reported that he had seen the dog pack attacking the goats and went out three times in a vain endeavor to save the two animals from death.

Council agreed to pay \$10 for the Haddrell chickens and \$80 for the Woodward goats. This money is paid from the special fund set up from dog tax money and is kept at the \$1,000 level at all times, according to legal statute.

Claims for payment from this fund because of depredations by dogs must be filed with council within 24 hours and the RCMP must be called upon to report within that time.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Joe Biollo are Winners in Outdoor Lighting Contest

Mrs. Charles Smith in Solly subdivision and Joe Biollo, manager of the Okanagan Telephone Company, in Parkdale, were judged the two winners of the Summerland Board of Trade outdoor lighting contest.

Winners were announced this week by W. (Scotty) Ritchie, who has headed this contest for the past four years.

Mrs. Smith had the best display while Mr. Biollo's colored lights, including a cross in front of one window, was the most original.

"It was hard to judge this year,"

Will Feature of BCFGA

Unless he cools off considerably from his heat of yesterday afternoon, Dr. James Marshall of the Dominion entomological laboratory in Summerland will get quite an ovation in Vernon.

Dr. "Jimmy" Marshall is quite incensed about a couple of resolutions which are due to come before the convention dealing with his department and spray control in general. He replied to them at yesterday's general meeting of Summerland local.

While he was critical of the resolutions, Dr. Marshall also admitted that his public relations had probably broken down and he would have to ensure in future that growers are kept well abreast of the entomological department's operations.

Summerland growers received his comments with broad smiles but also broke into spontaneous applause which left no doubt that growers here are heartily in sympathy with his work and recognize his problems and how he and his co-workers have worked for the industry.

CONVENTION AGENDA

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Registration at 9 a.m. Opening at 10 a.m. followed by committee reports.

Afternoon devoted to B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. reports and resolutions on sales agency, pooling and packing continuing into an evening session.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. reports and resolutions. Afternoon, B.C. Fruit Board report and Planning Committee Report, followed by extraordinary resolution.

Banquet in the evening. Thursday, Jan. 15: Election of industry officers. Presentation of budget.

Oyama local has perpetrated the solution which brought about the following comments from Dr. Marshall.

Potent insecticides, says Oyama, have affected the balance of nature, have decreased the bird population and many beneficial parasites, resulting in an alarming increase in pests, resulting in great amounts of spray having to be applied instead of less.

Oyama therefore "suggests" to the entomologists that "steps be taken to substitute these insecticides with those designed to control a specific pest, doing the least possible harm to beneficial insects and wildlife, and that these materials be of a non-accumulative nature in soil structures."

Pouring more coals on the Marshall fire comes another motion from Coldstream which states that it is becoming more difficult to grow almost any kind of vegetable or tree fruit without numerous dusts and sprays, most of which are highly poisonous and expensive as well as being high in labor cost to apply.

Coldstream therefore wants the convention to petition Ottawa through the "Summerland experimental station" to have some men work on this problem.

Building Well Up Over 1951

Summerland's building program didn't quite make the \$200,000 mark in 1952, Building Inspector Roy F. Angus' final report for the year shows. But the total of \$197,005 was so near that it doesn't make much difference.

In the twelve months, 89 permits were issued, including three for \$1,800 worth of additions, in the final month.

In 1951, 80 permits were issued for a value of \$146,785. Previous years were: 1950, 100 permits, \$510,405; 1949, 159 permits, \$328,068; 1948, 148 permits, \$296,785; 1947, 842 permits, \$280,880; 1946, part estimated, \$280,555.

declared Mr. Ritchie. The number of persons decorating the outside of their homes for the holiday season has increased greatly and many factors had to be considered before final decision of the judges could be reached, he states.

Each year, more and more householders are adding to their strings of lights to provide a more colorful scene for the holiday season. The warm glow of the colored lights is a welcoming sight at this time of the year, Mr. Ritchie emphasizes.

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Journey to Sandringham



QUEEN ELIZABETH, PRINCESS MARGARET and the Queen's two children, PRINCE CHARLES and PRINCESS ANNE, arrive at King's Cross station, London, by car, enroute to Sandringham where they spent the Christmas holiday, Christmas

day the Queen made her first radio broadcast since ascending to the throne. They were accompanied on the journey by DOWAGER QUEEN MARY, shown, below, arriving at the station.

Baby Girl First Infant for 1953

The New Year baby in Summerland this year didn't arrive at Summerland General hospital until Saturday, Jan. 3, when a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

The next day, Sunday, January 4, a son was born to Rev. and Mrs. George Schnell.

Vital statistics released by the registrar, Lorne Perry, indicate a decided drop in births and marriages last year as compared to 1951 and the two preceding years. Deaths increased greatly over the two previous years but did not reach the high point of 1949.

Following are the figures for the last four years:

	1952	1951	1950	1949
Births	55	63	62	74
Deaths	28	19	15	36
Marriages	21	33	28	36

LEADS GUNNERY CLASS
David Turnbull, RCMP sergeant, who since returning from Korea has been studying for examinations which lead towards advancement, recently topped his class in an examination in gunnery.

WINS QUEEN'S COMMENDATION

RCAF Sgt. G. Howard Named In New Year's Honor List

Sgt. George Howard, an RCAF NCO, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of West Summerland, was one of two RCAF sergeants to be included in the New Year's honor list, as a result of Korean service.

Along with Ludvig Cyril Potekal of Fernie, Sgt. Howard received "the Queen's commendation for valuable service in the air." No decoration goes with this citation, the only other B.C. RCAF sergeant to receive honors being K. G. Tuttle of Vancouver, who received the British Empire Medal.

Although Sgt. Howard has never resided in Summerland he has spent all his leaves here since his parents and other members of the Howard family moved here during World War II years.

In World War II, he was a flight engineer on Lancaster bombers and since the early war years has piloted up ten years' flying service.

At the end of the war, he re-mustered into the RCAF permanent force and for four years was with a photographic reconnaissance squadron in the arctic region.

In September, 1950, he joined 428 transport squadron and started on the airlift to Tokyo and Korea. It is not known exactly how many round trips he has taken but his father believes it must number nearly 20, by now.

Last June he was grounded for a time and the squadron base is now given as Lachine, P.Q. However, Mr. Howard believes his son is flying again as in early December he intimated that he would be in England early that month and expected to be back in Tokyo by Christmas. However, it is not known here if these plans materialized.

The citation commends Sgt. Howard for initiative and skill in servicing aircraft and carrying out repairs under difficult conditions.

It was for his work as a flight engineer on the airlift to the Orient that Sgt. Howard received his "Queen's Commendation".

The Review was given advance information on the award from coast sources and was able to inform the Howard family of the honor to be bestowed. The information was especially welcome on New Year's Eve as Sgt. Howard's sister, Joan, was married to John Croft on that day.

Mr. V.B. Durnin is a business visitor to the coast this week.

CALLS FOR PLANNING BYLAW

Reeve Sees Possibility Of Influx of Residents In Southern Section

Calling for an early completion of the town planning bylaw which has been in a state of suspension for three years, Reeve C. E. Bentley visualized a decided influx of new residents to Summerland in the near future when the new provincial highway is determined and becomes a reality between here and Pentiction.

His Worship welcomed the 1953 council on Monday afternoon at the first statutory meeting of the elected body, and considered that any influx of new residents in certain sections of the municipality would bring with it new problems which a town planning bylaw would help to solve.

He also envisioned the time when the domestic water system would have to be enlarged along Giant's Head road, and also the possibility of a domestic water scheme for Trout Creek Point area.

Reeve Bentley welcomed the two councillors who were elected by acclamation, Mr. E. Atkinson and Mr. J. Barkwill.

He announced that the municipal hall would probably be ready for occupancy by the end of the month. The office furniture would be shipped about Jan. 19 or 24.

There has been a tieup because of the ceiling construction which, in turn, has held up the laying of the floor covering.

In surveying the work of various departments, he considered that of the water department excellent, and the municipal system is now pretty near all solid concrete.

He had been surprised at the rise in the maximum demand in the electrical system and felt that this department had also shown excellent operation. He felt that an early start should be made in replacing the electrical superintendent, T. P. Thornber, whose resignation takes effect about the end of February.

His Worship hoped that the roads department would continue a system of blacktopping each year and would utilize the amount of money which has been paid into roads bylaw account for the past five years in extending the hard surfacing program in the municipality.

He also praised Councillor Barkwill for his operation of municipal finances in the past year.

One of the early endeavors this year will be the completion of the town planning bylaw, he declared. His Worship considered that with a new highway to Pentiction subdivisions at the southern end of the municipality are liable to spring up, with persons residing there and commuting to Pentiction.

This will mean an additional water problem and a big subdivision would mean the replacement of the Giant's Head road main.

"I can visualize a lot of Giant's Head road property being taken up for residences," Reeve Bentley observed.

Councillor Richards observed that Trout Creek will be subdivided further and probably will be asking for domestic water.

It would be cheaper to pump from the lake than risk depleting the municipal reservoir in years of short supply such as might occur in 1953, Reeve Bentley thought.

Councillor Richards wondered if Trout Creek section could handle its own domestic water system but Councillor Atkinson thought it would be politically unwise to force Trout Creek too much onto its own.

Reeve Bentley then suggested that Engineer R. A. Barton be employed this year in a complete survey of the domestic water system in order to try for a better balance.

If the new highway is built along Giant's Head road, and the main will have to be replaced, then the government will be asked to substitute a larger pipe.

With such a highway, Councillor Barkwill wondered if it would be possible to keep all building wall off the travelled portion. To this Reeve Bentley replied that he did not know the municipality's powers.

Two Million Apples are Left Unsold

Last Saturday, when sales closed for the week, there were just under two million boxes of apples left unsold from the 1952 crop, J. E. Lander, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. sales manager informed the general meeting of the Summerland BCFGA local yesterday afternoon in the IOOF hall.

Although the amount is quite similar to last year at this time, yet then Tree Fruits had a contract for 400,000 boxes to the UK tucked away.

For one thing, the eastern Canadian market is much more receptive than a year ago, and will take a large portion of the smaller sizes which ordinarily would go overseas.

The apple deal opened this year with more activity than he had ever witnessed before. Prices have been reasonably high and he hoped they would continue on that trend.

But December was not a brisk month and the dullness generally expected at this time is persisting.

So far, 3,551,000 boxes have been sold, leaving 2,100,000 including those which were destroyed in the Keremeos fire and which haven't been wiped off the stock sheets yet.

Mostly Late Winters Left.

Great bulk of this balance is made up of Rome's, Delicious, Stayman, Newtown and Winesap apples. There are about 90,000 McIntosh left to sell, mostly cee grade 163's to 180's.

United States stocks haven't moved as rapidly as B.C.'s crop and may present some difficulty in the way of disposing of further quantities on U.S. markets, he continued.

Although Wenatchee is 700 cars ahead, Yakima is about the same number down from last year's movement. The crop is four million boxes greater than 1951 which means that the December movement of 3100 cars from the Pacific Northwest state will have to be duplicated in the first four months of 1953 in order to move the big crop.

"They have to do a pretty good job," he said.

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Chautauqua Speakers Ready

The growers' Chautauqua, an annual event which always draws a large number to its sessions, will be held in Summerland at the Youth Centre on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. A. W. Watt, district agriculturist, informed local growers in session yesterday.

The afternoon session will find three Summerland scientists present. Dr. D. McIntosh, plant pathologist, will discuss Orchard Diseases. Dr. C. G. Woodbridge, chemist, will talk on Mineral Supplements. Dr. M. D. Proverbs, entomologist, will give a lecture on Orchard Insects and Rodents.

In the evening, Mr. Calver, an agricultural engineer, will come here from Victoria to talk on care of farm machinery. Mr. Carrie will discuss soil surveys and sprinkler irrigation and cover crops, while A. W. Watt will discuss a subject of prime importance, Blossom Thinning.

Hill Sanders on Job at Dawn

Sand piles were placed on the hospital hill and sandhill roads in accordance with council recommendations at the last meeting of 1952, Councillor F. M. Stewart reported to council on Monday afternoon.

Not only that but George Dunn, H. S. Lewis and Allen Lewis agreed to look after the Sandhill and Louis Wolfer on the hospital road.

When the first heavy snowfall of the new year descended on Friday, the hill roads were well sanded. In fact Mr. Stewart reported that one member of the new road-sanding crew was on the job before daylight.

Mr. Stewart also reported that the new truck for the road department had been ordered from Durbin Motors, with delivery in February. The municipality received \$1,500 for the trade-in and will pay \$2,500 for the light three-ton truck.

COULDN'T ATTEND YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL AT UBC

Donald Haddrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haddrell, was listed in Vancouver papers this week with attendance at the Youth Training School which has opened at UBC. Mr. Haddrell did expect to attend but at the last minute found he had to change his plans. No other Summerland young person is in attendance.

Editorial

Commuters Could be Attracted

REEVE C. E. Bentley struck a happy note of future progress when he spoke to his 1953 council Monday afternoon. His Worship suggested that Summerland, once the new highway is established between here and Penticton, will become a residential centre for many who work in Penticton but desire to live in this community.

Penticton is becoming a "small city" from the standpoint of taxation standards. It has lost much of its rural aspect and is becoming the metropolitan centre. Consequently, values have soared and, in order to pay for additional services demanded by a bigger population taxes have soared.

Summerland has been fortunate in holding the line on assessments after a general revision about five years ago. There are some who believe that assessed values are not high enough here in the light of inflationary trends, but if the mill rate can be held at approximately the present level there is no particular reason to raise the assessments.

This means that Summerland is a promising residential community for many persons in Penticton whose incomes are not sufficiently high to cope with the rising costs of living in a small city.

Summerland's chief magistrate envisioned this week a number of subdivisions along the front bench where beautiful views can be obtained from building sites. With the new highway hard surfaced in 1953 between Trout Creek and Penticton, it would only be a short run for persons to reside in Summerland and commute to Penticton for work

each day. Right now there are a number of persons residing in Summerland who make their daily pilgrimage to the southern centre and are happy to return to the more rural atmosphere of their Summerland homes each evening.

There is every possibility that this number will increase considerably in the near future. Trout Creek Point is another section which has been developing at a rapid rate in the past few years and will probably become more densely settled in the next five years. Lakefront property for summer and year-round living is now at a premium.

There is every possibility that Summerland will reach the 4,000 mark in population in the not too distant future. It should be the objective of the persons who call Summerland their home the day-round to make certain that these new part-time residents are welcomed into the community and made to feel they are part of our circle.

Only by introducing them to our organizations and our circles of friends can they be made to feel that they are Summerland people, despite the fact their livelihood is derived from a neighboring centre.

There is only one danger in this pleasant picture of expanding prosperity... every effort should be made to keep present commercial orchard lands intact, as the economy of the district depends on a continuation of high production and consequent large payrolls during the busy summer and fall seasons.

Growers' Demands More Concise

FOREMOST reaction to the 70-odd resolutions which will come before next week's growers' parliament in Vernon, the annual BCFGA convention, is that grower delegates are submitting resolutions which get down to basic changes in a more concise form than in previous years.

In most instances, resolutions are framed by locals in a general way and growers leave to their appointed committees the task of formulating the particulars of the required change.

But in many resolutions on this year's order paper, exact changes in grades, sizes and varieties, intricate pooling resolutions, variations in exact measurements of sizes for particular markets, are detailed by the resolutions.

This exactness in requirements indicates that the locals themselves are obtaining a firmer grasp of the needs of the industry and are prepared to make specific recommendations on changes which they believe the industry needs.

When the main body of growers takes such a keen interest in promotions, it is an encouraging

sign. And such an interest is sorely needed at this time in the soft fruit game, as many drastic changes are required to put the deal on an even keel.

Last year saw an oversupply of most soft fruit for the first time since 1949. In that previous year the industry was able to sell its production only after strenuous sales efforts. Two years passed by with small production because of frost and winter damage and the lessons of 1949 were lost, to some degree.

Now, the days of big soft fruit production are back again and with them come the problems of selling on a market which fast reaches its saturation point before the entire crop is sold.

There is one answer to this problem... cut out the unwanted sizes, grades and varieties, give the consumer what will be readily acceptable; and the net return will be gratifying.

This will be the endeavor behind most of the resolutions being submitted mainly by southern valley locals to the big convention at Vernon next week. We can all hope that the result will be a better sales effort in 1953.

Signifying Nothing *By RUSTICUS*

"I saw Ken Kingsley, too, when I was back home," my visitor said. Ken Kingsley! At the mention of the name I was back in school again; the little red rural school-house—only it was yellow—where education and I first collided. I heard again the shouts, saw again the rough vigorous play, of a score of youngsters of all ages and grades mixed together. Felt again the exasperation I used to feel when asking a serious question, such as "What for?", to get the pert reply, "Cat's fur, to make kitten's breeches." "I didn't say 'fur,' I said 'for,'" I used to protest with indignant preciseness, but the laugh was on me all the same.

Of all this heterogeneous mixture of youngsters, Ken Kingsley gently with one foot hanging, and the biggest, though once a husky younger lad tossed him on his back in a wrestling match, and Ken got up fixedly smiling, but with a very red face. He was in Grade VIII, too, and that is an awe-inspiring height from the low levels of Grade I. or II.

He and his sister used to drive to school with horse and buggy, seeing they lived three miles away, and that was another distinction; the rest of us walked. I can still see them rattling past me "after four" one day on their way home, after some quarrel. Both were smiling, but Lena with difficulty, her eyes full of tears; Ken's eyes

were twinkling, he sat back negligently with one foot hanging, and cut with his whip at the heads of tall weeds as they passed, the very picture of the triumphant, arrogant male.

Ken wasn't normally arrogant, though; he was usually good-natured and kind. Perhaps that is why I took to him; looking back now, it is easy to see I must have been quite a pest to this senior boy, tagging along with him and his pals at recess and noon hours, running to him in school to get him to sharpen my pencil.

Whatever he told me was taken as gospel, though some of his tales lifted eyebrows at home. Once he

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Freedom From Restrictions is Noted in Review

Canada's 1952 capital expansion program took up nearly 23 percent of total available output, possibly a higher proportion than in any of the other free nations," comments the Bank of Montreal's latest Business Review. A rising volume of new construction under way points to a further increase in building activity this year.

Probably the chief influence in keeping national demand as a whole in line with supply in 1953 will be the caution born of the changeable economic climate in the past two years, such caution being "in itself, a factor on the side of orderly progress."

Devoted to a year-end stock-taking of the Canadian economy and an attempt to foresee something of "the shape of things to come," the December review stated that "1952 has on the whole been a good year." The record is still incomplete, but the gross value of Canada's national production may well have increased by seven or eight percent in value, due, about equally, to higher domestic prices and a greater physical volume of output. This increase is less than that recorded in either of the two preceding years, and most Canadian businessmen may look back on 1952 as a year of narrowing margins between costs and prices.

The analysis reports that broad sectors of industry related to new construction and equipment continued to enjoy strong and growing demand in 1952. "The lifting of restrictions on steel for non-essential construction and the termination of deferred depreciation at the end of last month should release a good many capital expansion plans that have been postponed for the past two years."

Another element of strength in 1952 was the "marked improvement in Canada's balance of trade," the B of M says. But the reversal of the nation's adverse trade balance in the first 10 months of the year was, in no small part, the result of lower import prices. The increase in export values came entirely in shipments to countries other than the U.S., Canada's largest customer. As 1952 progressed, however, Canada's sales to the United Kingdom and other sterling countries exhibited a clearly marked tendency to decline.

Defence Outlays Rise
As the third major influence within the Canadian economy last



year, the review points to the "high and rising rate of federal government expenditures deriving from the defence program." But it indicates that, even as late as October, the higher defence outlays were still running below the monthly level estimated in the budget.

The end of the year "finds economic forces in a notably different alignment than at the beginning," the B of M notes. Overseas export markets are less receptive, but rearmament and private capital expansion seem likely to exert larger claims on available resources, and "to these is now added a brisk level of retail demand." Moreover, the new year begins

with the economy "virtually free of restriction in the form of credit restraints, material controls and deferred depreciation, and with the U.S. embargo on meat due to be lifted."

Discussing whether supply will be adequate to satisfy these demands next year, the review emphasizes that national output in 1953 can expand, not only to the extent that new capacity is added, but also to the extent that there was idle capacity in 1952. In addition, the pressure of domestic demand may also be relieved by larger imports. And, to a greater degree than at any time in the past decade, a "flexible interest rate structure is once more operating as a stabilizing force."

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Reeve J. R. Campbell was re-elected by acclamation to the position of chief magistrate. In the same way, Wm. Ritchie was re-elected to the Board of Police Commissioners.

Major Daniels, proprietor of Canyon Ranch, Trout Creek Point, who was here on a brief visit to

his family, has left for Regina accompanied by Mrs. Daniels who will be away for about a month. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sallis at the hospital on Jan. 4.

Miss Lena Snider returned to Vancouver on Saturday to resume her teaching duties.

Recent issues of Vancouver dailies are carrying an advertisement of the Royal Financial Corporation offering Summerland 6 percent bonds due in 1924 at 98.76.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

January 13, 1928
Summerland Operatic Society presented Trial By Jury last Friday in Ellison hall, along with other numbers. Mr. J. W. Jones, MLA, came down from Kelowna to act as chairman. In this presentation Ellison hall becomes the new auditorium of Summerland, and the

concert was a great success. Mr. Dick Spink is getting along nicely after his operation for appendicitis.

There has been good fishing in the lake at Kelowna recently, but local men have not caught many of late.

On Jan. 8, at All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, Mary Amelia Gallagher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gallagher, Summerland, became the bride of Raymond Heywood Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Noble, 4 Abercromby Square, Liverpool, Eng. Rev. Dean Lloyd officiated.

Mr. Weaver has moved into Mrs. Estabrooks' cottage in Peach Orchard, and is taking an interest in musical affairs.

Miss E. Wheeler returned to Art school at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lumadon have left for England, sailing on the Melita.

Miss Violet Atkins returned to Vancouver to attend Art school. Mr. G. W. Cope has purchased Mr. J. Barkwill's house in Peach Orchard, and will move in shortly from the house he has been occupying on the lake shore.

Mr. Edmund Neve has returned from a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Road have gone to Seattle where Mr. Road will see a Chevrolet demonstration.

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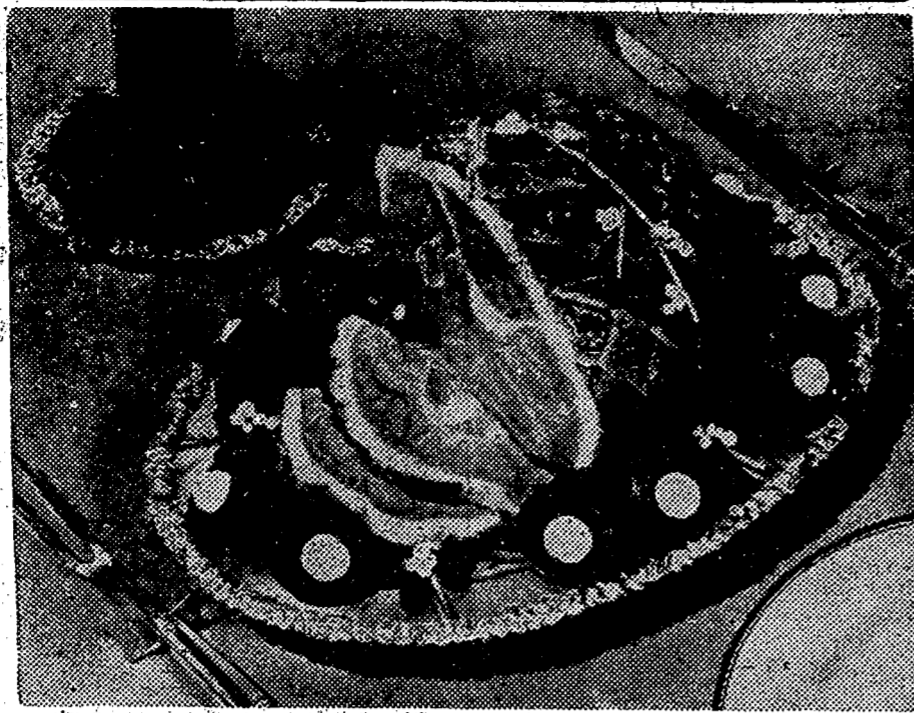
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diamond design. Spread the fat with a mixture of 2 tbsp. prepared mustard and 1/4 tsp. ground cloves. Spoon honey or orange marmalade over the top. Stud each diamond with a whole clove, achieve a gay touch with green pepper and pimiento on the ham.

Film Council Buys Projector, Makes Plans for Active Year

At the first meeting of the new Summerland Film Council executive held last week decision was made to purchase a projection machine from Steve Coclich for \$300. This machine, which is only two years old, will be in addition to the school projector and will provide an added facility for the organizations and families who wish to show films issued by the National Film Board and private companies.

Bert Berry will be custodian of the new machine and he will also have the library of films provided every two months by the NFB.

Organizations can join the film council and have full use of its facilities for \$10 per year. There are 17 organizations in the community which could be interested in this project, it was stated at last week's meeting.

Family groups can also join and take advantage of the many film

showings offered, provided the film council is assured that a competent operator will be on hand to operate the machine.

The National Film Board insures the machine for the film council.



1st Summerland Troop

Our first meeting of the new year showed a good turnout with 19 boys present. We missed Mr. Cannings, and regret that he cannot carry on with us, but are happy to have such an able man as Mr. Eric Brinton to replace him. Mr. Brinton has had years of experience in Scouting in England, and will be a great asset to our troop.

A Court of Honor was held during the evening, at which it was decided two patrols will play basketball, while the third has instruction. In this way each patrol will have equal share in basketball and instruction during the same evening—so be sure to wear soft soled shoes if you want to get in the game.

Duty patrol next week Jan. 13, Eagles.—D.M.M.

CUB CALLS

1st Summerland Pack

Well, Sunday is the day for our first winter ramble. Fathers are especially invited. We are meeting at the B.C. Shippers at 1 p.m. Just bring along a lunch to eat

Variety of Experiments Shown in "Farm" Report

Some indication of the variety of experiments being conducted at the experimental station in Summerland can be obtained from a review of November and December activities as given in a horticultural report just released by Dr. R. C. Palmer, superintendent.

At the outset the report points to the comparatively mild weather in these two months, which has brought on tips of spring flowering bulbs to show above ground in some gardens and the buds on early flowering almonds are starting to swell.

While on the subject of new growth, Dr. R. C. Palmer gives a few words on "some good, hardy chrysanthemums which have simple, cultural requirements such as plenty of sunshine, an adequate supply of plant food and moisture, and good drainage."

He suggests that most plants should be started in the spring. By early May the old crowns can be dug up and the new shoots removed. These shoots should get set about 18 inches apart in a well-prepared bed, making sure that the soil is pressed firmly about them and kept moist for the next ten days.

Information on Mums

The following information was recorded last autumn:

The dwarf "cushion mums" Marjorie Mills (red), Bronze Queen, White Cushion, Hidatsa (wine) and Newman's Yellow often begin blooming in July and continue until November. Red Cloud, Golden Carpet and Santee (yellow) are also quite dwarf, but are later in coming into bloom.

Some of the most satisfactory medium height early bloomers are: Connie Hall (pink), Copeland Copper (bronze), Bronze Sweetheart, Ruby Red and Moonbeams (yellow).

Midseason medium height varieties of proven merit include Betty (salmon pink), Lee Powell (orange) and Chippewa (purple). In the same group for height, but blooming somewhat later are Fred Rockwell (orange scarlet), Pink Radiance, Autumn Lights (bronze), Apollo (terracotta) and Huntsman (bronze).

Of the tall growing varieties, Alabaster is an excellent double flowered white which blooms in midseason. Ella Friend (bronze), Conqueror (red), Ming (orange) and Alex Cumming (wine) flower towards the end of the season but their handsome large flowers are well worth waiting for. Nancy Copeland (red), Ceres (straw) and Charles Nye (orange) are late bloomers, but they stand frost well and are excellent for cutting.

Ripe Bartlett Pears
 Although Bartlett pears are known to be best for the fresh fruit market at a pressure test of 20 to 18 pounds, Dr. D. V. Fisher and F. E. Atkinson state that it would be an advantage to both growers and canners if Bartlett's for canning are left on the trees until they have reached a more advanced stage of maturity.

In experiments ... Bartlett's harvested with a pressure test of 16 to 15 pounds produced a canned product with excellent quality.

by the side of the road. Rain or shine, the ramble is on.

There will be no meeting next Monday, Jan. 12, because of the ramble.

Next meeting, Jan. 19, at 6:30 sharp. Duty Six, Green Six.—Ake-la.

However, the safe storage life was reduced to six weeks at 32 degrees."

Better Apricot Rootstock

A. J. Mann and F. W. L. Keane are conducting extensive experiments with apricot trees to endeavor to introduce a better rootstock. Trees of five standard varieties, budded on seven different rootstocks have been planted in growers' orchards in three districts besides the experimental station and are making good progress.

No More Crown Rot

The station has heard persistent rumors that the Van cherry is more susceptible to crown rot than other varieties. A. J. Mann and Fred Keane undertook an extensive survey. Of 1,731 Van trees inspected 13 cases of crown rot were discovered. Other varieties totaled 2,884 and 20 cases were found. Therefore, the station believes the Van is no more susceptible than other varieties.

"It clearly indicates that losses from crown rot are not sufficient to discourage the planting of sweet cherries."

Continuous Rotary Cooker

F. E. Atkinson reports work in progress on a continuous rotary cooker for acid products of a type which could be built at low cost by processors. It consists of a steel pipe rotating in an atmosphere of steam or boiling water with guide rails set at a slight angle above the pipe. The reason is to obtain better heat transfer.

Dr. C. C. Strachan presented a series of interesting papers when in the east, as was described ear-

lier last autumn in The Review. The experimental station states: "It is interesting to note that E. D. Smith and Sons Ltd. of Winona are very pleased with the expanding candying fruit section of their business which was set up by and employs the latest recommendations of the Summerland fruit and vegetable products laboratory. They are producing a very fine product."



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To Decide on Replacement For Thornber

Municipal council will meet in committee soon to discuss the replacement of Electrical Superintendent T. P. Thornber who plans to leave the municipal service about the end of February after forty years with the municipal electrical department.

When Councillor F. E. Atkinson reported for his department on Monday afternoon at the first statutory council session he intimated that council should soon meet for this discussion.

A street light near the parking area at the hospital was approved by council and will be installed soon.

All but the poles which may be used to service Steve Dunsdon's property near the municipal northern boundary have been removed from the line which used to extend north to the department of transport fan marker. This line and equipment was purchased by the municipality.

At the time of purchase, the municipality posted a \$100 bond to ensure that it undertook the entire removal contract. Council will now seek return of this deposit money.

It was reported that Adorno

Tells Council Its In "Safe" Position

Boyle & Aikins, legal advisors to the corporation, have signified that the municipality is in a "safe position" in supplying light and water to the Summerland Athletic Club premises. R. G. Russel, who holds the original seal of the SAC, has claimed council was not acting in the best interests of the people in servicing the badminton and tennis courts.

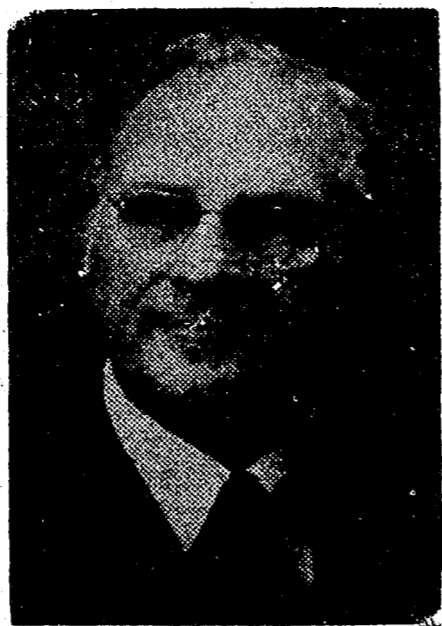
WILLIS IS PROMOTED

L. E. Willis, formerly assistant district public works engineer at Kelowna has been appointed district engineer with headquarters at Penticton. He replaces the late Mr. J. W. Miers who died last fall.

Biagioni had used only 53 kwh in December, whereas he had been given allowances on line extension for light, range and water heater. He will be given to end of January to make connection of these appliances otherwise the council will institute measures to collect the differences in allowances. He was connected in November.

Five other users on the Biagioni line have received \$24.71 each as their share of the line rebate with the addition of the sixth user.

Final details of the extension to the W. Hepperle property were worked out by council with the applicant, who will take two services. Mr. Jackson, who resides on one portion of the Hepperle property will be the second user.



Rev. Ralph J. Milton of Seattle, Wash., who commenced revival services at the Free Methodist church yesterday. They will continue until Jan. 18.

Mild Weather Continued All Last Month

December continued, and in some instances accelerated, the mild weather which has been prevalent all fall. Only half an inch of precipitation was recorded, including four inches of snow and .12 inch of rain.

It wasn't particularly sunny, however, as only 25.9 hours of sun could be recorded on 13 of the 31 days last month.

Low spot on the mercury was 18 above on December 25 which was a clear, bright sunny day. Hottest day was December 13 with 48 above shown.

In contrast to a year ago, when it was 8 below on New Year's Eve, the thermometer showed 26 above as the coldest moment on December 31.

Following is the weather story for last month:

Jan.	Max	Min	Rain	Snow
1	35	20		.05
2	40	30		
3	40	32	.07	
4	44	33	T	
5	42	36	.02	
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24	38	25		
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29	38	23		
30	45	25		
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Means	40	29		

Totals
Total Precipitation: .52 inches.
Total Sunshine: 25.9 hours on 13 days.

Parking in School Area Is Questioned

Leslie Rumball, co-manager of the Super-Valu store appeared before council on Monday afternoon to request that the No Parking area on Granville street from the IOOF hall to the end of the school fruit tree area be released for parking purposes, or failing that, that the area be properly designated.

He pointed out that there is one sign about the middle of the orchard but it doesn't show clearly how far the No Parking area extends.

Persons are aware they are not allowed to park on the same side of the street where school property exists but when they see only orchard land they do not connect it with a school grounds, he declared.

Council has no jurisdiction over the placing of school parking areas as it comes under the highway act, Mr. Rumball was told.

However, council agreed that one sign should be placed at the east end of the IOOF hall pointing in an easterly direction to denote the No Parking area, and also that arrows pointing both ways should be placed on the existing No Parking sign.

Councillor Atkinson wondered if the council could get the orchard exempted from the designated area but he was told, that the main danger to safety is that children tend to dart out from between parked cars into the traffic stream and do not give passing motorists an opportunity to escape them. That is why all school property is included in no parking regulations.

Councillor Richards wanted the school board to put up a sign stating: "This is School Property", but Reeve C. E. Bentley replied: "They don't have to."

Charged to General Funds
The National cash register which has recently been acquired for the municipal office will be paid for from general municipal funds and will not be charged to the electrical department, council decided on Monday.

Union Carpenters Get \$2 Per Hour

PENTICTON — Members of valley locals of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will receive \$2 per hour from January 1 to March 31, with a further ten cents an hour increase effective April 1. W. J. Baker, West Summerland, the union's international representative, acted for the union in negotiations with the contractors.

Farmers Fined for Improper Gas Use

KELOWNA—Two farmers have been fined for using colored gas for other than farm purposes. RCMP have issued a strict warning that a stiff penalty will result from any further abuses of the farmer's privilege of tax free gas for purely farm purposes.

Receives Freedom Award



U.S. President-elect DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER accepts a scroll awarding him an honorary chairmanship of the Freedoms Foundation from its president, KENNETH D. WELLS, (left), at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The Freedoms Foundation cited Eisenhower for his "spiritual leadership with courage, practical vision with humble spirit, untiring efforts for freedom of all people, and devotion to freedom and liberty for every American, wherever and wherever he may be in this land of God."

MORE ABOUT

Two Million

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hard selling job and so do we." The sales agency expects to concentrate Newtowns and some Winesaps on the U.S. markets.

Giving some figures on movement to various markets, Mr. Lander declared western Canada has taken 1,688,784 boxes while eastern Canada has accepted about 700 cars or 605,150 boxes. Newfoundland took 42,900 and the U.S. 1,089,466. Offshore markets such as Brazil, Venezuela, Hong Kong, Singapore, etc., have accepted 127,083 boxes.

Some of these markets have reopened since the U.S. \$1.25 subsidy has been discontinued. He expressed the hope that this subsidy would not be re-applied but with a change of administration in the United States most anything is liable to happen.

Another half million to 600,000 boxes will have to be shipped south of the border in order to move the B.C. crop. This will include all the Red Delicious crop some of which has sold for as high as \$5.60 per box.

U.S. Has Big Advantage

Mr. Lander paused to speak briefly on competition between the U.S. and Canada. Although agriculture in a normal year between the two countries is about in balance, the U.S. would like to "play it their way," he said. In fruit and vegetables, the US is ahead 8 to 1 over Canada in exporting. Canada provides the U.S. its best market for export soft fruit, as Canada took 20 percent of the California grape production last year.

With this situation in vogue he does not think the U.S. would make any move to place higher tariff barriers against Canadian apples for fear of reprisals on American soft fruits. "They wouldn't have the nerve," declared the sales manager.

The Imperial economic conference in London did not appear to get far with the convertibility of the pound but he felt that it has to come and will provide the answer to British purchase of Canadian apples.

Right now the British are short of apples and are buying from the continent where they can trade in pound sterling. Sir Andrew Jones, of the British food mission, recently visited the valley and confirmed that a half million boxes of apples could be sold to the UK immediately if the present currency restrictions did not interfere.

MORE ABOUT—

Signifying

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informed me that a mole, or black spot on the skin, was full of tiny stones; he had cut one open, he said, and found them. Another time, when I was going to drink out of a spring pond, he warned me that the water was full of assorted eggs and that once he had drunk some and a lizard had hatched and grown in his stomach and lived there for years; been the very devil to get rid of.

I can still see him telling me this, gravely, standing there beside the pond in his grey work shirt and blue overalls, with his round kindly face and serious grey eyes. We had all been playing some game involving forts, which we built out of stacks of stove-wood, and besieging and defending them had been such hot work that I had sought a drink during a lull in hostilities.

We all wore work clothes to school, as a matter of course, in that farming community; I can still remember how dazzled we were the day Ken came dressed up in a blue suit-coat, knee bloomer pants, black stockings and boots, a whitish shirt, and a tie—a tie, mind you—with black and white diagonal stripes. What a swell he looked. It was too bad that that also was the day the teacher asked him to read during their English lesson—something about the relief of Lucknow, I think—and his voiced droned on monotonously until he came to the words "God Save the King" which he automatically sang in tune, until the whole school burst out laughing and Ken buried his red face over his striped tie.

He was only in-school one or two years after I started. I don't recall whether he quit to work at home, or whether he finished his Grade VIII, and wrote the June entrance exams in town. If he did, I don't know whether he passed or failed. In any case, the farm work soon claimed him, and the first "big boy" I remember in school became just a memory to me until my friend recalled him the other day.

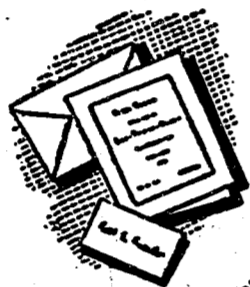
"Good old Kenny," I said, pleasedly. "How is he? What is he like?"

"Just a wizened up little old man," she said. "He was always small and now he's no bigger than a minute; small and shrivelled, dirty, unshaven, with a stubble of white whiskers..."

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Many Parties and Dances Usher In Gay New Year

A number of parties, small and large, were arranged in Summerland so that many greeted the New Year among friends; others preferred to call here and there until the wee sma' hours, and the year 1953 had established itself with a new day!

The Canadian Legion held a dance in the Legion Hall; the Jaycees with their wives and friends had a party in the IOOF hall; Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Gameron were joint hosts and hostesses at a dance for about fifty in the Japanese hall; Mr. and Mrs. J. Betuzzi arranged a party at their Crescent Beach home; Mrs. M. E. Creese and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bowen entertained at a dancing party at the Creese home, to mention some of the bigger affairs.

A small "family" group attended a party at the Youth Centre New Year's Eve. It had been hoped more "teen-agers" would be present, but those who did turn up had an extremely jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heyworth had their annual Open House with typical Scottish hospitality and the tradition of "first-footing" observed, when Mr. H. C. Whitaker was the first man to cross the threshold on New Year's Day.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, preceding New Year's with candlelight and firelight, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony entertained at tea, and on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Solly had Open House from three until six in the afternoon in the same gracious way.

Saturday evening, Jan. 3, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Temple entertained at a jolly party for Pentiction and Summerland friends.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Marjorie Mann of Vancouver visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. F. Welsh over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pollock are here from Sturgis, Saskatchewan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock.

Miss Sidney Clare of Vancouver was a Christmas holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornthwaite.

Mr. Herb Keible of Prince George visited friends here during a short stay on his way to Vancouver during the holiday season.

Mr. Basil Thornthwaite, who is attending Normal school at Vancouver, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornthwaite.

Mr. Jim Birtles of Windborne, Alta., flew home to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Birtles during the Christmas and New Year vacation.

Mrs. J. Coleman of Kamloops came in time for the festive season and is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dunsdon, Garnet Valley.

Mr. A. E. Soderberg of Calgary spent the holidays with his wife and family in Pentiction and visited relatives and friends here during his vacation.

Mr. Frank Thompson, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson over the holidays, returned last weekend to Vancouver to resume his teaching duties at Tecumseh school.

Mr. Don Adams of Prince George was a Christmas visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, and Miss Phyllis Adams, a nurse-in-training at Vancouver General hospital, was home for New Year's.

Among the holiday visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. Los Abernathy and their little daughter Carol, of North Vancouver, who stayed at the home of Mr. Abernathy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston were visitors here during last weekend as they were returning to Winnipeg after spending Christmas and New Year's at the home of their son and daughter-in-law at Mission. Mr. Johnston only had a few hours here as he was called east, but Mrs. Johnston stayed from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon when many friends were able to wish her a Happy New Year and an early return.

DDGM Les Gould at IOOF Installation

On Monday evening, Jan. 5, IOOF public installation was held in both Golden Heart, No. 50, and Victory Lodge, No. 55, at Oliver, when District Deputy Grand Master Leslie Gould and his team travelled to Oliver to conduct the ceremonies.

Other members of the team are DDG Warden B. T. Washington, DDG Marshal W. Downton, DDG Secretary James Brown, DDG Treasurer John Khalombach, DDG Chaplain H. H. Dunsdon and DDG Guardian Dennis Nield.

Others going down to enjoy the evening in the southern town were Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, Mrs. H. H. Dunsdon, Mrs. Regina Cornish, Mrs. W. Gillard and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunsdon.

Year-End Canoe Trip Enjoyed By Manns

Maintaining their annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mann took their canoe out on the lake on Christmas Day. The lake was quite rough, so they were not able to go far, and the same weather conditions prevailed on New Year's Day.

However, on Sunday, January 3, the day was sunny and springlike, and then they had one of the most enjoyable trips they have ever had in their canoe during the end-of-the-year holiday season.

They paddled well below Evans' Point with friends and neighbors calling New Year greetings to them and admiring their hardihood. Returning, they went as far as the CPR wharf, where the thunder of the wings of the startled coots rising was a sound to be remembered.

VISITING ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Penketh were Christmas visitors to Vancouver.

Miss Eileen Birtles left on Monday to go to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright were among those who spent Christmas in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. C. Whitaker is a visitor to Vancouver this week having left on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beattie left on Saturday to spend six weeks holidaying in southern California.

Dr. M. F. Welsh has gone to Vancouver and will be at the coast for a few weeks, with Mrs. Welsh joining him there during his stay.

Miss Louise Washington has returned to Vancouver after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler went out to New Westminster on Wednesday, Dec. 31, and visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furness, until the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Towgood were in Vancouver last weekend when they motored out with Mr. Arthur and Mr. Jim Towgood who were returning to UBC after spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss M. Hudson of the staff of Summerland General hospital is leaving tomorrow morning for a short visit at Corvallis, Ore., where she will stay at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Downing. Mr. Downing is attending Oregon State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunsdon and their family, and Mrs. Dunsdon's uncle, Mr. W. Ritchie, drove to Kamloops for Christmas to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, the latter, Mrs. Dunsdon's sister. Mr. Ritchie stayed until the Sunday after Christmas before returning home.

HOME AGAIN

Miss Jo Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson, has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McKechnie are home again after spending the past weekend visiting at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christmas, at Hope.

Socially Speaking

SOCIAL EDITOR Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh

Mrs. C. H. Elsey New President Of W. Institute

At a meeting of the directors of Summerland Women's Institute held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, Mrs. C. H. Elsey, who has been active in Institute work for a number of years, was named president for 1953.

Mrs. Alex Inch is the vice-president, and Mrs. D. L. Cruickshank continues as secretary-treasurer, an office which she held in 1952.

The two other directors are Mrs. V. Charles and Mrs. Eric Tait.

Mrs. R. C. Palmer attended ex officio in her position as immediate past president. Mrs. Tait, who is convalescing favorably after being a patient in Summerland General hospital, was not able to attend.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elsey and a dainty tea was served at its conclusion.

Health Centre Now Occupied

KELOWNA — The new medical health building on the civic centre site, was opened on December 30 as the staff of the South Okanagan Health Unit moved in. Official opening will take place later in the new year.

Built at a cost of \$46,500, it contains offices, a lecture room, laboratory and library. Federal and provincial governments put up \$14,260 each while the balance \$17,980 was contributed by the City of Kelowna.

Medical director is Dr. D. M. Black and his staff consists of five nurses, one sanitarian and two clerks, as follows: Nurses, Miss Alice Beattie, supervisor, Mrs. M. Werts, Mrs. R. Cresswell, Miss J. Anderson, Mrs. P. Swaisland; sanitarian, F. A. Alcock; clerks, Mrs. M. Link and Mrs. B. Dunn.

Janet Burgess Will Attend School in East

Pauline Cooper entertained at her home on Friday evening, Jan. 2, at a farewell party for Janet Burgess, who came here from Manila, and is leaving to go to school in eastern Canada.

The girls enjoyed games and a delicious supper, and wished Janet "Happy Times" as she goes to live in another part of the dominion.

Others present were Sheila and Diane Berg, Carol Krause, Margaret Lauer and Frances Atkinson.

ENJOYING BERMUDA

Friends here have heard from Mr. and Mrs. R. Russel, now enjoying a holiday in Bermuda, at the home of Mrs. Russel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, telling of the "unbelievable blue and open" look of the island.

Mrs. J. H. Pledge returned on New Year's Eve from Prince George, where she was called because of the sudden death of her son-in-law. During her stay in the north, her daughter, who was a patient in the Prince George hospital, improved in health.



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PHILIP IS EIGHT

Philip Taylor, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor was eight years old on Dec. 31, and to mark the occasion, Mrs. Taylor entertained several small boys at a birthday supper party at her home on New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Day are expected home this weekend from a six weeks' vacation in which they motored to California to visit their son-in-law and daughter.

Joan Howard, John Croft Exchange Marriage Vows on New Year's Eve

On the last day of 1952 at four o'clock in the afternoon a pretty wedding was solemnized when Joan Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Howard, Summerland, became the bride of John Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Croft, of Summerland.

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wade, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, which was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and in a lovely setting in front of the fireplace in the living-room. Rev. K. Knight performed the ceremony.

The fair-haired bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a beautiful blue wool jersey gown for the occasion and with this wore navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

She was attended by Mrs. Robert Goertsen, as matron of honor, becomingly frocked in pink wool jersey with accessories in navy, and her flowers were pink carnations.

Mr. Robert Goertsen was best man, and Mrs. Norman Holmes played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Mrs.

K. Boothe sang delightfully.

A reception for twenty-five guests followed at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, received, assisted by the bridal party. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Howard wore a pretty gown in a soft shade of grey with navy accents, and a dainty corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Croft was in a black frock, and her corsage was also of pink carnations.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, and centred with a traditional, beautifully-decorated three-tiered wedding cake.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. K. Boothe, with the groom responding, while Mr. Norman Holmes proposed the toast to the bride's attendant, with response by Mr. Goertsen.

The bride and groom left to motor to Spokane, and are making their home in Summerland.

Mary Peters Showing Signs of Recovery

Mrs. G. G. Peters, writing to Mrs. T. J. Garnett, this week tells her some details of the condition of her daughter Mary, who was paralyzed with polio last summer.

The former Summerland girl whose parents have moved to Drumheller, Alta., is in Edmonton hospital, and has been able to move her legs in a big tank of water, but still cannot move them in the air, her mother states.

What is most encouraging, however, is that one muscle in the right knee, which was thought to be completely dead, is now found to be alive. Her physiotherapist is extremely joyful over this turn of events, Mrs. Peters writes.

FOUR LOCAL BOYS JOIN AIR FORCE

Roland Desilets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Desilets and Walter Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson left on Sunday evening's train for St. John, P.Q., where they will join the RCAF.

During the week preceding Sandy Jomori, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jomori, left for Montreal, also to become a member of the air force.

Francis Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gould, is expected to leave on Jan. 12, to go to London, Ont., for the same purpose.

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FISH AND GAME MEETING Thursday, Jan. 15, IOOF hall, at 7:30 p.m. Draw for prizes to take place, plus film showing of Vernon Fish and Game club projects. Resolutions for interior convention to be submitted. A good attendance is requested. 1-1-c

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Engagements—

The engagement is announced of Peggy Jane, eldest daughter of Mrs. Eva R. Steuart and the late J. Alan Steuart to Allen Cameron, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKillop, of Chilliwack. The wedding to take place Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United church, West Summerland. 1-1-p

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guidi wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Lillian, to Mr. Robert Fredrick Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. J. Richards of Summerland, the wedding to take place Jan. 14, 1953. 1-1-p

RUBBER STAMPS



The Summerland Review

Interesting New Work in Apple Breeding Outlined by Ottawa

Polyploidy is a natural phenomenon that has been responsible for much of the evolutionary change in many economic plants. The term polyploidy refers to the presence in the body cells of a plant of more than two sets of chromosomes. The chromosomes are microscopic bodies that carry the material responsible for the bulk of the hereditary traits. In the simplest condition, plants contain two sets of chromosomes and are called diploids (di—meaning two). When the chromosomes number in a diploid is doubled, it has four sets of chromosomes and is called a tetraploid.

The condition of tetraploidy is usually associated with marked changes in the appearance of the plant. The most striking difference is the increased size of most parts, and the descriptive term "gigas" or giant is often used. Large size is most conspicuous in such organs as the flowers, the seeds and the fruits, but it is also reflected in the size of microscopic parts of the plant such as the pollen grains.

In nature, polyploidy occurs so infrequently that its usefulness to the plant breeder as a means of plant improvement is very limited. However, in 1937 it was discovered that the drug colchicine, when applied to rapidly growing parts, caused a plant to develop tissue with twice the normal number of chromosomes. This enabled the plant breeder to "speed up" the natural evolutionary process and to accomplish in a matter of weeks what might take generations without his intervention.

Colchicine induced polyploidy is being used by many plant breeders on a wide variety of crops. At the division of horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, reports A. W. S. Hunter, one of the crops being worked with is the apple. By using colchicine, tetraploids have been produced in eight named varieties and in the wild apple Malus baccata. Naturally occurring tetraploids of four other varieties have also been collected. Three lines of work are planned with these tetraploids:

1. An attempt to increase the fruit size of varieties that bear small but otherwise desirable fruits;
2. The repetition of certain crosses between very small-fruited, hardy species and commercial varieties using tetraploids instead of diploids, and
3. Crossing tetraploids with diploids to produce triploids.

Patricia is one of the small-fruited diploids. It originated at Ottawa from the seed of an open-pollinated McIntosh. Patricia is a handsome apple of high quality, but the fruit is small. Small fruit size is accentuated by heavy bearing and to obtain larger fruit this variety must be severely thinned, an expensive procedure. The fruits of tetraploid Patricia may be larger than those of the normal type and possibly the tree will not bear so heavily. The tetraploid has been produced but it will not fruit for a few years yet.

large-fruited as but no harder than commercial apples. By taking advantage of the larger fruit size of tetraploids, it may be possible to secure fruit size in the first generation which, with diploids would require a backcross to a commercial variety to attain. With one less infusion of commercial apple, these tetraploid "first crosses" may retain the hardness of the comparable diploids. Tetraploid M. baccata seedlings may have been produced and crosses will be made at the earliest opportunity to test this assumption.

Triploid apple varieties once occupied an important position in the fruit lists of the world. Their position in North America has declined in recent years, but such varieties as Gravenstein, Rhode Island Greening, Stark and Stayman Winesaps are still important in some regions. That triploids have become relatively less important in North America is largely due to the rapid advances that have been made in the production of improved diploid varieties. No comparable directed improvement could be made in triploids since there was no way of producing them. All existing triploid varieties arose as chance seedlings. Now that tetraploids are available, Mr. Hunter points out, triploids of known parentage can be produced at will, and the investigation of this interesting field has become possible. The first of such crosses at Ottawa was made in 1951.

School District 15 Secretary Resigns

K. J. Palmer, who was secretary of school district 15 when Summerland was a member, has resigned. He has been 17 years with the Penticton district school board. His place is being taken by Lorne Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, the former well-known in the fruit industry as president of the Associated Growers of B.C.

REVIVE ORCHESTRA

PENTICTON — An effort is being made to revive the Penticton Orchestra Society, disbanded in 1939. Dr. J. J. Gibson is president of the society.

Legal—

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140. The Corporation of the City of Kelowna hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kamloops at Kamloops, British Columbia a description of the site and the plans of a sewer effluent pipe proposed to be built in Lake Okanagan at the foot of Cedar Avenue in the said City of Kelowna and more particularly described as Lot Four thousand seven hundred and eighty (4780), Osoyoos Division Yale District, Plan M. Two hundred and twenty-two. (M.222).

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Corporation of the City of Kelowna will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans.

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Brandon, Que.; and NAOMI GRIFFIN, Penticton, B.C. First audience for the film will be patients convalescing in Tokyo hospital. The girls will serve in Korea and in the Maple Leaf Club in Tokyo.

Headlines of 1952 are Indicative of District's Problems and Progress

Last week, highlights of the first half of 1952 were published. Herewith are the highlight headings of the last half of the year:

July 3: Bing cherry loss from splitting placed at 50 percent... Biggest cheque from SS & MA Tax refund received... Supreme Court of Canada upholds validity of marketing act.

July 10: Final count not known positively but Social Credit appears likely to form government with 19 seats... Jill Sanborn off to Ottawa and Girl Guide camp... James Aitken retires from experimental station after 26 years... 200 register for swim classes.

July 17: Fred Nixon, retired municipal clerk, passes... W. A. C. Bennett chosen Social Credit leader, called upon to form government... Jacquie Trafford named Miss Summerland 1952 at Board of Trade function... Public Works department to consult council before deciding on highway change.

July 24: Arbitration board says industry agreement should continue in packinghouses... Fire destroys Frank Maddocks home while owners away... Credit Union has 644 members... USA competition limits returns to apricot growers... Olsson, Pollock & Taylor awarded contract for municipal hall... Taylor leads Macs batting averages.

July 31: Reid Johnston appointed general chairman of ORT for CPR western lines; will move to Winnipeg... Summerland Rifle Club has biggest rifle shoot in interior history... Flood control plan to proceed, tenders for bridges to be let.

Aug. 7: Perfect weather attracts large crowd to second annual junior regatta at Powell Beach... Summerland float and queen to participate in Peach Festival... Biggest crowd in history at Kelowna regatta.

Aug. 14: Biggest apricot crop on record saturates markets; balance sold for puree... Kenneth Knight ordained into Baptist ministry in ceremony here... Ben Mayne home totally destroyed by fire... PUC grants telephone company full rate, raise.

Aug. 21: Julia Hack dies as result of three-car crash at Penticton... Board of Trade float wins community prize again at Peach Festival... Jonathans discounted 20 percent in pool... Macs in third spot in playoffs, to play Penticton.

Aug. 28: CARS drive over \$700 mark... Apple crop estimated 610,000 boxes here... Edwards poles out two-run single to beat Macs in sudden-death playoffs... George Dunsdon tops Kelowna shoot with 103.

Sept. 4: Auditorium crowded to greet Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent... Basement room in MacDonald school needed for beginners.

Sept. 11: Crest of headwaters dam raised 3 feet... USA drops \$1.25 offshore apple subsidy... Civil defense lagging for lack of

volunteers... E. Gillespie best marksman at closed rifle shoot... Red Sox bow out of junior playoffs.

Sept. 18: Macs ripen suddenly, growers face crisis... Billie Ward Jr. retains J. R. J. Stirling cup at Armstrong Fair.

Sept. 25: Penticton joins Kelowna in urging immediate survey of east-side road... J. S. Chapman passes away.

Oct. 2: Long-range program for B.C. highway system called for by Associated Boards... Hon. Einar Gunderson to seek election in Similkameen by-election.

Oct. 9: Teachers request review of salary deal... Xmas tree cutting starts.

Oct. 16: A. W. Gray first president of Okanagan-Boundary Liberal Assn... Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner talks bluntly on splinter groups in west... No hope for return of irrigation water as south main ripped apart for repairs... drought continues... Youth Centre starts drive to reduce debt.

Oct. 23: E. C. Carson, former public works minister, collapses and dies... Lloyd Miller elected president of South Okanagan Socreds... Blood donor clinic visit postponed because of polio in Penticton... tax returns hold line at 1951 level... Dave Waddell new president of badminton club.

Oct. 30: New record tax collection of \$110,886 recorded... Two-year-old Judith Ann Best wanders into creek near Legion and drowns. Nov. 6: Excessive damage by young hoodlums shocks district on

Hallowe'en... Mev Wells new Jaycee prexy.

Nov. 13: District pays tribute to dead of two wars... Col. George A. Drew meets district people in short visit here... Edward (Hilly) Smith president-elect of Kiwanis Club.

Nov. 20: Post of general manager abolished by sales agency... Frank Maddocks chosen new rural school trustee... Dewey L. Sanborn drops dead... Robert Henry Barkwill, pioneer, dies at Vancouver.

Nov. 27: Unless better way can be found Highway 97 will be relocated along Sandhill-Giant's Head route, location engineer tells Summerland... New artificial ice plant opened... Sixteen young people hear charge of Hallowe'en damage withdrawn in court... Don Wright new BCFGA local president... Ross McLachlan new school trustee.

Dec. 4: Dr. Palmer says jersey herd will not leave Summerland... electrical consumption at new high, annual ratepayers' meeting told... No contest in municipal elections... Review editor reports possible route for highway might be located up dump road and Russell ravine.

Dec. 11: Harry Howie chosen Legion president... Only two million boxes apples left unsold... N. O. Solly president Film Council.

Dec. 18: Works Minister Gagliardi promises survey of alternate routes for Highway 97 through municipality... Hospital Board withholds budget for 1953 as nurses' salaries likely to be upped... Trustees express regret at retirement of Chairman C. J. Bleasdale.

Dec. 24: Local district colorful in preparation for Christmas holiday-season... SS & MA Tax rebate up \$7,000 over last year... Mrs. R. Chapman new president of Federation... Harold Smith retires after long service at station... Curlers from many interior points attend official opening of new ice sheet.

Two Rinks to Enter British Consols Draw at Vernon

Two rinks from the Summerland Curling club, skipped by two Oliver members, will be participating in the British Consols, the qualifying round for the B.C. entry into the Macdonald Brier, emblematic of the Canadian curling championship.

Every curling club in B.C. which is affiliated with the B.C. Curling Association, is entitled to enter one rink for every sixty members. This gives Summerland the privilege of sending two rinks to the provincial playdowns, which are being held in Vernon this year.

The British Columbia spiel includes the British Consols, the qualifying round.

Dick Topping of Oliver heads one of the rinks to go to Vernon. He will take Bill Croft as third, Herb Lemke as second and Bill

Minshull of Oliver as lead. Another Oliver man who sports an SCC emblem on his sweater, Ernie Caughlin, is skipping the second Summerland rink. He will have Jim Wells, third, Walter Toews second, and Francis Steuart lead.

Caughlin and Topping are expected to take in the big \$500 money jackpot spiel at Princeton this weekend, while Bill Croft, Herb Lemke, Ray Fredrickson and one other to be chosen will go to the Kamloops spiel early in February.

First draw in the men's section of the club concludes next week. A second draw will be started immediately, with the top three teams in B group moving to A group, and the top three teams in C group moving to B group. At the same time, the bottom three teams in A and B groups move down into the next division.

Omegas Come Back Strong To Win 53-32

After holding a slight edge at the halfway mark, Summerland Merchants faded badly in the second stanza to lose an exhibition cage tilt to Penticton Cranna Omegas at the high school gym Tuesday evening, final count being 53-32.

The layoff due to the gym being closed during the Christmas holidays told on the local seniors, who couldn't stand the pace in the final stanza.

Aikin and Day were top scorers for the losers while Eshelman and Foley-Bennett were hot on the hoop for the visitors.

Omegas led 12-9 at the end of the first quarter, but Merchants reversed things in the second quarter to lead 17-15 midway through the game. A big 22-7 lead in the third quarter established Omegas firmly and they doubled the count in the final quarter, as well.

Individual scores were: Omegas: Russell 1, Eshelman 17, McLean 7, Foley-Bennett 14, Smith 5, Jordan 5, Jeffrey, Powell 4-53. Merchants: Cristante 6, Aikin 9, Guidi 2, L. Nesbitt 2, D. Nesbitt, Day 8, Kato 5, Adams-32.

North Okanagan is Still in Favor of School Separation

Severance of the Armstrong-Enderby School District 21 is still being sought. Last week a meeting of Enderby city council and school board representatives held a special meeting and re-affirmed their stand that the district should be split.

Hon. Mrs. Tilly Rolston, minister of education, had sought information if these factions were still in agreement for separation.

"Undesirable as a division may be from an educational, administrative and economic point of view," Mrs. Rolston said she had been assured "no solution to the problem of providing needed school accommodation could be found with the school district as presently constituted."

Renewal of the contract with Shanahan's Ltd. for supply of chlorine was authorized by council at the last meeting in 1952, held on Dec. 23.

EVERYTHING FOR THE SPORTSMAN at BERT BERRY'S SPORTS CENTRE Hastings Street.

Demolition of Old School Building

TENDERS will be received until noon, January 15, 1953, for the demolition and/or removal of the old high school building, gymnasium and library building and restoration of sites to original condition.

Tenderer to state price offered for any or all buildings with agreement that all work will be completed by June 15, 1953. Inspection of buildings may be arranged through this office. Mark tender "Old Buildings".

School District No. 77 (Summerland) B. A. TINGLEY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Merchants Cling Tightly to First Place as Summerland Beaten 2-1

Summerland slipped a little farther down the hockey rung last Sunday at the Penticton Memorial Arena when Merchants took a low-scoring, fast, close game from the visitors by a 2-1 count.

There was plenty of action all the way, with the Merchants scoring the equalizer while two Summerland players languished in the sin-bin.

Hooker, on a pass from Richardson, put the Summerland leads out in front 1-0 in the first period, but the first Summerland score was not allowed as a small boy had been allowed to work the goal light. He flashed it on but there was no one to say whether the puck had hit the post or gone into the net.

After that, the league officials replaced the boy with a grownup.

Refereeing was lax in the first part of the contest but the officials started to call everything when the chips were down and the

game got into the critical stages. This change in tactics caused plenty of disputes by players on both sides, which kept the spectators' interest at fever-pitch.

Contractors come out of the cellar by swamping Garagemen 7-4 in the other contest. It was a nice game to watch but not too exciting, Summerland spectators report.

1st Period: 1, Summerland, Hooker (Richardson) 18:45.

Penalties: Howard, Baker.

2nd Period: No score.

Penalty: Dolynuk.

3rd Period: 2, Penticton, Morrish (Dolynuk) 8:35; 3, Penticton, Agnew (Baker), 10:45.

Penalties: Roberge, Hooker, Foster.

Hockey Standings

Team	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts
Merchants	9	5	1	3	29	27	13
Packers	8	5	3	0	35	21	10
Summerland	9	3	4	2	28	28	8
Contractors	9	3	5	1	25	36	7
Garagemen	9	2	5	2	29	34	6

Huge Crowds at Ice Show in Penticton

PENTICTON—More than 4,400 ice show fans packed the Penticton arena for the lavish productions of the Vancouver Connaught Skating Club's "Coronation Carnival" on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30. It was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Penticton. Queen Val-Vedette V. and Miss FNE Joan Nagie was crowned queen of the Coronation scene by Kiwanis President R. L. (Dlok) Sharp.

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New Officers for Commercial League

The Penticton and District Commercial Hockey League has been re-organized with George (Scotty) Gordon of Penticton taking over the post of president in place of A. S. Bella who resigned last month.

Fred Madden, arena manager, is vice-president and Frank Evans a new executive member. Jim McLean is treasurer and a secretary to replace Chuck Blacklock, who also resigned, is to be named.

Other executive members are John Lawson, Grant Banford, Ed Clark and Jim Heavysides of Summerland.

This Saturday evening, an all-star commercial league team will play Rutland at the Penticton arena. Expected to play from Summerland on the star-studded aggregation are Dick Steinger, George Taylor, Paul Roberge and Playing Coach Rocky Richardson.

Moving Flume Out to Job, Ready for Spring

As a result of the mild weather being experienced, Councillor H. R. J. Richards told council on Monday that all the cement flume which has been manufactured to date has been removed to the place where it will replace old flume as soon as spring arrives.

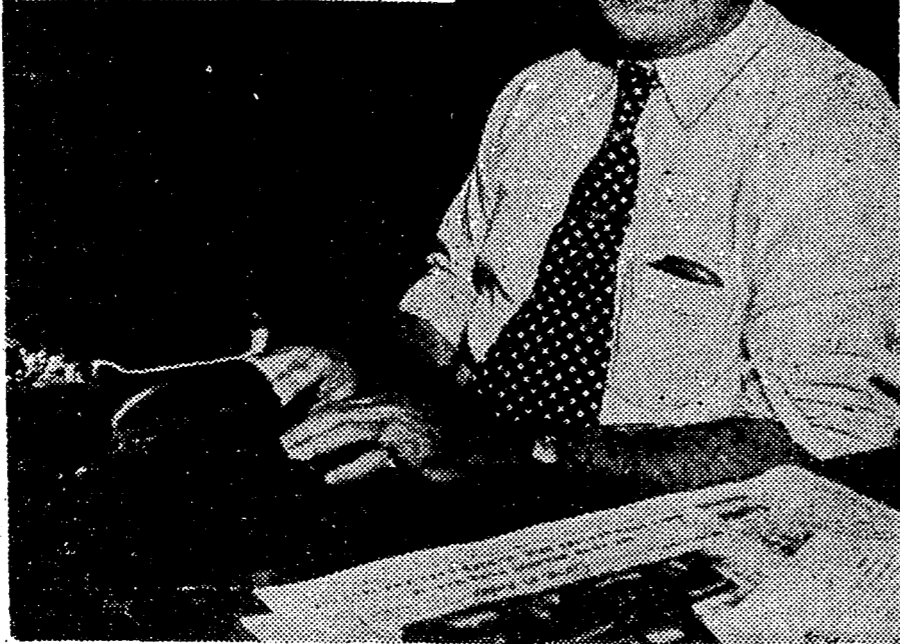
Generally, the flume has to be set outside the municipal sheds and then moved out to the job in the spring. This season only one move was necessary, thereby cutting down on time elapsed.

Garnet Valley dam is nearly full, Mr. Richards also reported, much to the surprise of the council members.

"Don't ask me where it comes from," he replied to queries,

Honor Boxing Head

Sports writer GEORGE BARTON, shown at his desk at The Minneapolis Tribune, was picked by the New York Boxing Writers' Association as the 1952 winner of the James J. Walker Trophy. The group awards the trophy each year to the person who has done the most for boxing over a period of years. Barton is president of the National Boxing Association, being elected to this high office here at the NBA convention a few months ago.



Surplus Supplies Soften Returns For Soft Fruits Growers Learn

The somewhat sad story of soft fruit returns was given to growers of Summerland BCFGA local at their general meeting in the I.O.O.F. hall yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. Darroch, secretary-treasurer of B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

A surplus of apricots and peaches poor quality prunes, and intense competition from the United States where surplus crops were being offered at bargain rates combined to force down the price levels on soft fruits, it was stated.

For the first time in history, there were more apricots than could be sold. Consequently 337 tons were processed as puree at a cost of \$53,000. This cost has come out of the apricot pool and until the puree is sold then the pool cannot be finalized, Mr. Darroch indicated.

So far, the apricot pool has paid out on the basis of 90 cents per package for No. 1 grade and \$60 per ton for cannery. This payment has taken all but one or two cents of the apricot pool, but more money will be paid to apricot growers.

Peach and prune harvesting was never so late in his thirty years in the fruit industry, Mr. Darroch emphasized. Some late varieties were still being sold on October 24.

"We were in a position to close peach pools in December," stated Mr. Darroch, but couldn't get Tree Fruits figures reconciled with some shippers, whose tabulations of certain growers' tonnages were not correct.

He expects that the peach pools can be closed soon, while there will be little delay in closing the cherry pools, which have been held up because of the non-receptive market for SO2 cherries processed by B.C.

Mr. Darroch, in answer to queries, gave a strictly estimated return for prunes, emphasizing that he could not be certain of the figure, at all.

His estimate suggests that No. 1 pool figures would close at 75c, No. 2 at 70c and the season and late weekly pools would return 63 cents. Cannery returns would be of relative value to the latter price.

"Could we have moved as many apricots and peaches if the price were higher?" queried George Stoll.

Mr. J. B. Lander, sales manager, replied that the Canadian price levels depended on the quotations from across the line as the change in relative value of Canadian and US currency has wiped out practically all the protection the tariff used to provide.

"Higher prices would have invited more importations," he declared, also pointing out that Ontario is now reaching Winnipeg with an ever-increasing supply of peaches. And Ontario had a chaotic peach deal, so much so that the growers are endeavoring to solve their problems by setting up a peach marketing board.

History of Prune Deal

Elimination of No. 2 prunes might have brought better returns for the good quality product, suggested Don Orr, and Mr. Lander agreed. He again gave the history of the return of No. 2 prunes to the deal after Labor Day when shippers had advised growers to pick peaches instead of prunes and nearly 140 mixed cars were standing waiting for prunes to fill the orders.

"We would have had wider and better distribution of prunes at a better price if we had had good No. 1 quality prunes only," Mr. Lander declared.

Jim Mayne suggested that there wasn't enough spread to take out Italian prunes in favor of planting earlier varieties, but W. J. Baker replied that "if we want to stay in the prune deal we have to have early prunes," Mr. Lander agreed.

MORE ABOUT—

Marketing

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lem to try and find predators or other means of destroying these pests.

Dr. Marshall has just returned from Yakima where he was a feted speaker and where he was told by many men who know that B.C. is ahead of Washington State in its scientific endeavors on behalf of the fruit and vegetable industry.

Then he returned to be greeted with these two resolutions which leave him with the only conclusion that these two locals do not think his department is doing its task.

Dr. Marshall explained to local growers that most of the major benefits which have accrued to the industry in the last few years have resulted from "short-term" research experiments. His is one of the few labs in all Canada that insists on such short-term work, as Dr. Marshall believes the industry gets more direct benefit faster from such research.

Would Mean Long-Term Plan
However, the suggestions of these two locals would mean that the entomological laboratory would have to devote itself to nothing but long-term experiments on fundamental projects.

He doubted the truth of the "bald" statement that the balance of nature has been disrupted, there is quite a doubt about the bird population being decreased, and he certainly did not believe that greater amounts of sprays are being applied.

Further, he couldn't agree that fruits and vegetables can't be grown without quantities of poisonous sprays and he enumerated quite a few.

Finally, Dr. Marshall pointed out that the entomological lab has no direct connection with the experimental station, although he was quick to explain that all branches of research and extension work closely, together and they all draw their amount of credit for the great advances which have been made.

Dr. Marshall declared the only pest giving real trouble now is the aphid.

"Every one of these statements (referring to the Oyama resolution) is straight bunk and I propose to say so in Vernon," he emphasized amidst loud applause. "We are nearer to having the upper hand in pest control than ever before."

He declared that concentrate spraying has cut labor costs 75 percent, and B.C. is two years ahead of Washington in this endeavor. Concentrate spraying has taken a great deal of the drudgery out of the dirtiest job in the industry, he declared.

Summerland delegates assured Dr. Marshall they would do their utmost to have these two resolutions defeated at the convention. This local is also endeavoring to have two further resolutions introduced at Vernon but they will have to have a 75 percent vote before being introduced.

One resolution deals with potential surpluses in soft fruit production being a challenge to continued satisfactory returns for the grower, with the result that research into possible byproducts which might be developed as a balancing factor in dealing with such surpluses is becoming of primary importance.

The BCFGA convention will therefore be asked to approve the principle of allocating, by authority of the pooling committee, what

ever funds upon a commodity basis may be required to finance the undertaking of experimental development and market research.

The second resolution suggests that the central executive send a reliable person to investigate various packinghouse methods of operation on the North American continent with a view to finding cheaper methods. This information would then be available for all packinghouses in the valley.

Delegates were requested to vote against a move to change the convention from January to March or April, while it was stated that Summerland was wrongly tied in with Resolution No. 43, originating in Penticton, which would have all cannery apricots run over the grader. H. J. Barkwill said canners would probably be opposed to such a move.

Eric Tait was against resolutions which tend to tie the hands of the governors and sales staff too closely.

Summerland's move for a maximum grant of \$5,000 for the experimental station will be withdrawn in favor of the central executive's plan to increase the sum

to \$6,000 in lieu of increasing salary levels needed for employees.

"We believe we can spend this extra \$1,000 to advantage on your behalf," declared Dr. R. C. Palmer, station superintendent.

George Stoll wanted a resolution dealing with enforcement of rules against sale of culls from packinghouses to go a step farther and make certain that packinghouses do not allow culls to get out to other persons by any means.

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Corporation of Summerland

There has been considerable damage done by dogs running at large within the Municipality during the past month, particularly from dogs running at large after dark.

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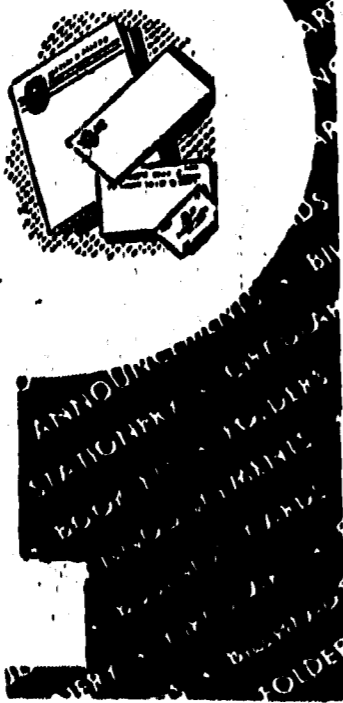
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GRANVILLE STREET

Tree Fruits Heads il for Return of ple Market in 1953

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Apr. 53
some encouraging signs (for overseas export)" predicted ... president of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. whose address keynoted Tuesday afternoon's session of the BCFGA convention at the Legion hall in Vernon.

It was the first indication that the sales agency holds out any hope for a return of the United Kingdom market and was a welcome note to the growers gathered from all part of the B. C. interior.

"The statesmen who have the terrific task of endeavoring to maintain order in the chaotic trading conditions which resulted from the war appear to be arriving at the conclusion that convertible currencies must be re-established," he declared.

"It is not unlikely that within the next few months some system will have been evolved to start us back on the path to normal trading. A year ago such a forecast could not have been made. Should a fortunate solution be found, we can rest assured that our overseas market in the United Kingdom and Continental Europe will be receptive to our product.

"We should not forget," he added, "that conditions in Europe are changing and it could be that this outlet will not prove as annually reliable as we have taken for granted in previous years. There has been a marked expansion in production there, and great strides have taken place in quality improvement," he warned.

"We should avoid the mistake of taking it for granted that even if convertible currency was to replace the present ridiculous financial situation, it would necessarily mean that overseas markets could be recaptured overnight.

He referred to the recapture of the Brazilian market last fall, which may not be available again but they are hopeful that it will.

J. E. Lander, in his voluminous report, declared that the Commonwealth conference in London realized that the convertibility of sterling can only be reached by progressive stages. He believed

the convertibility will depend fundamentally upon three conditions:

- The continuing success of the action by Sterling Commonwealth countries themselves, which action lies, to a large extent, in

DEVELOPMENT CREDITED TO PRESIDENT LOYD

In reading the board of governors' report, Albert Miller of Oliver, one of the charter governors, paid special tribute at the BCFGA convention at Vernon Tuesday afternoon to A. K. Loyd, in detailing his stepping down from the post of sales agency general manager.

He declared he has nothing but praise for the manner in which Mr. Loyd set up the sales agency back in 1939 when he was pressed for time and had little to go on.

Mr. Miller gave A. K. Loyd full credit for the development of a "large-scale experiment" into the present big industry deal.

the direction of restriction of imports, particularly from the dollar areas.

(b) The prospect that trading nations will adopt trade policies, which are conducive to the expansion

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Elimination of Fruit Without Eye Appeal Urged by A K Loyd

Two factors having the most bearing on the position of stone fruits in 1952 were substantial tonnage and the prevalence of grades and sizes which do not have a general appeal to the buying public, declared A. K. Loyd in his main address to grower delegates on Tuesday afternoon at the BCFGA convention in Vernon.

He took it for granted that tonnage will increase so he considered it important to remedy the second of these handicaps.

"It is elementary wisdom to place on the markets nowadays a product of high appeal," he suggested. "Some people appear to think that because money is more plentiful, particularly on our prairie markets, there should be an added market for low-grade fruit. Exactly opposite is the case.

"With buying power strong, the public is not on the lookout for bargains and is not even particular about cheapness. The trend lies towards less personal selling and more impulse buying."

He hoped the good intentions expressed now would still be as strong later in the season when certain sizes need to be discarded.

"If this industry can educate itself to facing some unpalatable facts and act accordingly, it will not only be doing itself a good turn but will also have a head start over its competitors."

Like Mr. Lander, he referred to the increasing freight rates.

"We are in hope that the injustice of some of the existing freight tariffs on soft fruits, particularly

in our western markets, will be adjusted before the beginning of the next soft fruit season and will continue the most emphatic representations to that end."

He also hoped for improvement in cold storage facilities on the prairies, to render marketing more flexible.

Complaints of bootlegging

Mr. Loyd referred to the issue of regulations issued by the Fruit Board, later explaining that he referred more specifically to "bootlegging" of fruit.

"If the theory which we adopted thirteen years ago is to be continued, that we must work collectively for the best interests of all, then such developments must be attended to at once and the regulations strengthened, to meet them."

After attending more conventions than probably any other person present except George A. Barrat, he expressed a feeling of encouragement and pride in the continued progress of the organization.

(Jim Goldie of Okanagan Centre stated afterwards to The Review that he could probably be listed alongside Mr. Loyd and Mr. Barrat for length of attendance.)

"He felt that the detailed interest in the industry by the growers is one cause of the increase, and considered this a hopeful sign, and the future faced with confidence."

"It is no use in asking buyers to wait for B.C. unless the delay is to their advantage and the product, when it arrives, above the ordinary," he concluded.

No Need to Extend Central Purchasing McKenzie Reports

Colin J. McKenzie of Summerland, South Okanagan member of the BCFGA central executive, also headed the central purchasing committee this past year, as instructed by the 1952 convention.

In reporting to this week's convention in Vernon, Mr. McKenzie revealed that a similar move for central purchasing had been investigated in 1945.

After studying this report and also interviewing many other persons "it was found that central purchasing exists in essentials such as fertilisers, spray materials, cartons, trays, nails, paper and labels.

"Other essentials such as ladders, picking bags, gasoline, orchard and packinghouse machinery are so complicated by variety of makes and agencies that mass purchasing is impossible," Mr. McKenzie's report concludes.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY TO GO TO PENTICTON

The play, Out of the Frying Pan, which was presented to Summerland audiences in the fall, and so well received, is to be taken to Penticton on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

The play will be given in the Penticton high school auditorium and is under sponsorship of Penticton High School.

Director is Mr. Lacey Fisher.

J. Y. Towgood Chairman of School Board

J. Y. Towgood was elected chairman of Summerland school board at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, presided over by retiring chairman, C. J. Bleasdale.

New members of the board, Ross MacLachlan and Frank Maddocks were welcomed, and convokers of committees named by the chairman are as follows: Health, library and cafeteria, Mrs. A. W. Vandenberg; building and conveyance, T. S. Manning; finance and salaries, Ross MacLachlan; rural affairs and grounds, F. Maddocks. The chairman was elected as delegate to the Okanagan Valley School Trustees' Association, with other members invited to attend whenever possible.

B. A. Tingley, secretary-treasurer, reported that year-end statements show a cash operating surplus of approximately \$3,348, indicating close budgeting and due in part to a saving in fuel, light, and power in the last four months, and no transportation required to Meadow Valley during that period. Also there was more money realized from fruit returns than anticipated, and a greater revenue from rentals than expected.

Budgeting for teachers' salaries was set at \$92,132, and was within \$7 of the \$92,105, actually spent for this purpose.

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Hon. Kenneth Kiernan, Social Credit Minister of Agriculture, who addressed the BCFGA convention annual banquet at Vernon last night. He promised a continuation of marketing legislation.

Attempts to Eliminate Small Size and Immature Peaches, Prunes and Apricots To Forefront at BCFGA 64th Convention

Problems relative to the proper distribution of soft fruit so that the market can be satisfied with the product delivered and the crop be made to return a reasonable amount to the grower for his labor and investment continue to dominate the entire BCFGA 64th annual convention at Vernon which is winding up its third day of sessions today.

As was predicted two weeks ago in The Review, the apple has taken a back seat at this convention. Soft fruit problems, in the light of diminishing returns in the past season and dissatisfaction over much of the portion of the deliveries of small-size and immature fruit have predominated.

Opening on Tuesday morning, the convention heard reports from its sales agency president and sales manager, and its board of governors Tuesday afternoon and then bombarded the top tree fruits officials with queries, mainly relative to soft fruits, until well after five o'clock in the afternoon.

Then followed the resolutions dealing specifically with B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and pooling and packing. Growers deliberated until nearly midnight before abandoning their discussions on the intricate pooling and grading problems.

Wednesday morning, these resolutions were all dealt with and the main "meat" of the convention was concluded for the southern growers, at least.

Commodity Sales Told By Lander

J. E. Lander, B.C. Tree Fruits Limited sales manager, in his lengthy report which occupied 25 typewritten pages, started his discourse with remarks on soft fruit, which also could be termed the meat of the first day of the convention.

Disposition of the apple crop, to date, has been one of the brighter features.

He remarked that the increase in value of the Canadian dollar almost wiped out any tariff protection on soft fruits, reducing buying power to 97 cents for the Americans.

This also applied to freight, as instead of a surcharge there was a discount. On sales to the States, \$3 sales realized only \$2.90.

In dealing with commodities, Mr. Lander referred first to the crab-apple deal, which saw a big increase in Transcendent shipments, being 66,550 boxes against 33,281 last year. Hyslop sales were 63,300 boxes, double that of last year. About 25,800 boxes were shipped to a United States processor.

Cherries amounted to 270,000 jugs on the fresh fruit market, but the quality left a lot to be desired, being heavy to No. 2's and 3's.

"When No. 2 cherries are placed on display they do nothing to enhance the reputation that Okanagan products enjoy in most markets," Mr. Lander emphasized. They are quite prepared to pay the price for top grade.

Apricot shipments amounted to 642,656 jugs. Towards the end of

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Ed Gould Returned As Fire Chief

The annual meeting and banquet of the Summerland Volunteer Fire Brigade was held in the Legion hall on Tuesday, January 13, with Chief Ed Gould in the chair. Guests were Reeve C. E. Bentley and Councillor F. M. Stewart, council representatives of the fire brigade.

It was reported that very few false alarms were turned in compared with 1951.

Following this, election of officers took place and Ed Gould was returned as chief with Joe MacLachlan returned as deputy chief. Rev. Wells was elected secretary-treasurer to succeed E. F. (Hilly) Smith.

In the report on activities it was stated that the brigade was called out to 27 fires, and attended 24 practices. There was also a large turnout at the Fire Marshal's school and also some members attended a school at Revelstoke.

There was an attendance percentage of 83.5 of members at practices.

Reeve Bentley thanked the brigade for the invitation to the banquet and also praised the brigade for the fine work in the past year. Councillor Stewart also thanked the brigade for being asked to the banquet and meeting and stated his appreciation for the work of the brigade.

The Reeve also stated that at council on Tuesday the experimental station had written a letter asking that they would like to be incorporated in the protection supplied to Summerland fire district. This was discussed thoroughly and many suggestions made for council consideration.

As soon as the new municipal building is occupied the brigade will have the present police and magistrate's offices for a recreation and meeting room.

Garrish Rules

President A. R. Garrish, ruling with a stern hand but not disclosing as much of the "iron fist" as at last year's convention was on top of every play and had situations taped before speakers concluded, in many cases.

Never before has a convention queried officials to such an extent as was witnessed Tuesday afternoon. As a result, delegates went back to resolutions discussion in the evening instead of attending the Kamloops-Vernon hockey game.

Many growers felt the attempts by southern locals to control sizes and maturity of soft fruits were going a little too far and should not tie the hands of the paid officials of the industry to too great an extent. This feeling predominated in the voting on resolutions and many moves were thrown out because of their restrictive measures.

At the outset, Tuesday morning, President Garrish paid a warm tribute to C. A. Hayden, former BCFGA secretary and president, public relations officer, who is seriously ill in Vernon Jubilee hospital.

"Charley" Hayden's presence was missed by most of the delegates who had become accustomed to his unruffled manner throughout these grower sessions. J. MacLennan, the new growers' secretary, seemed to have all arrangements well in hand, however, and although he took little part in the proceedings his organizational ability was felt.

Of great assistance in organizing this convention was J. M. Kosty, Vernon executive member along with other members of the central executive, including Colin McKenzie of Summerland.

The big Legion hall was filled to capacity both Tuesday and Wednesday with many outsiders being present from the coast and other interior points. Bank and railway officials, government representatives and many others were interested spectators at the debates.

Samples of the advertising banners distributed by the advertising department of Tree Fruits, were liberally scattered over the convention hall walls while behind the main table on the platform a huge advertising banner showing two big, luscious red apples in front of a golden brown apple pie advertised the chief product of the Okanagan.

On Wednesday morning the convention swung into B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. reports and resolutions, with General Manager R. P. (Tiny) Walrod and President A. G. Desbriay taking the brunt of the discussions.

Reports of the B.C. Fruit Board and the planning committee occupied most of Wednesday afternoon with the banquet tendered by the Vernon Board of Trade a pleasing social function.

Winding up of resolutions came this morning with the elections of industry officials.

Summerland Takes Active Part in Big BCFGA Convention

Summerland has taken a prominent part in the BCFGA convention which is concluding today.

Directly in front of the platform, in the front row, sit the Summerland growers who have the right to speak and vote for this district at the big growers' parliament.

They include D. M. Wright, local president; H. J. Wells, secretary; Walter Toews, Eric Tait, Walter Bleasdale, Gordon Beggs, H. J. (Bill) Barkwill and Harvey Edson.

At the central executive's table is Colin McKenzie, who is also listed as a Summerland delegate.

Among other Summerland faces to be seen here and there in the hall are Dr. R. C. Palmer, Dr. H. R. McLarty, Dr. James Marshall, Alex Watt, Dr. D. V. Fisher, Dr. J. C. Wilcox, and many others.

Soft Fruit

All afternoon Tuesday and throughout the evening, problems of peaches, apricots and prunes predominated.

Peaches and apricots were disposed of in pooling and packing resolutions by Wednesday morning while in the afternoon the prune situation was cleaned up.

It was plain that the southern growers, who predominated in the presentations and discussions, wanted to better the quality of fruit but differed in their thinking regarding size and maturity.

Some advocates wanted elimination of all small sizes as the answer, while other thought elimination of certain maturities in the smaller sizes would fill the bill. Throughout, the thought that the paid officials' hands would be tied too tightly was uppermost.

Price Differentials

M. Kawano of Okanagan Centre made an able presentation when he advocated a composite resolution on price differentials for peaches and apricots, feeling that sizes 72 and 73 in peaches are not popular on the market.

This move asked for a system to be adopted to create and maintain price differentials for size groupings in peaches, discounting heavily the small sizes and putting a premium on the super quality and sizes; and to create size groupings for apricots with price differentials similar to those suggested for peaches. The convention agreed.

On peach maturity there was support for Penticton's motion that "hard" be deleted and in future all white wraps will be graded as "firm" and pink wraps graded as "firm ripe". All peaches should also have a showing of ground color, it was recommended.

Elimination of size 78, in peaches, as advocated by Peachland and Summerland in favor of Oliver and Penticton resolutions, but the Oliver move went down to defeat with only Oliver and Osoyoos supporting it.

This Oliver move outlined at great length a peach program, but the growers were not in favor of such detail and favored, instead, a Penticton move which asks the sales agency to consider that various undesirable sizes, grades and maturities not be offered for sale

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Growers Ask Processors to Equip Plants for Soft Fruit

Believing that soft fruit production is going to increase instead of being reduced, thus creating surpluses for the sales agency to cope with, growers from Summerland and Oliver led the way in endeavoring to pave the way for some form of processing other than canning to be introduced by B.C. Tree Fruit Processors Ltd. in the coming season.

This was a highlight of the Wednesday morning session of the BCFGA convention which heard the reports of A. G. Desbriay, Penticton, Processors' president and R. P. (Tiny) Walrod, the company general manager.

Summerland's resolution was withdrawn in favor of an amended Oliver resolution which incorporated the same ideals as the Summerland growers desired.

The convention called upon B.C. Fruit Processors, if it is deemed economical, to equip plants to dehydrate or process (not can) any soft fruits of a standard marketable grade that cannot be sold in the fresh fruit markets, as a salvage deal for the industry, the financing to be undertaken by the pools of the varieties participating.

Such a processing deal would not include any cull fruit, it was recommended.

John Thorpe of Oliver, who introduced this resolution, pointed out that baby food puree producers want quality fruit and from Penticton north an even maturity apricot or peach can be obtained.

Asked for his views, Manager Walrod declared that his company is already in touch with three of four baby food manufacturers as they had anticipated that the soft fruit deal would need some assistance in getting rid of good, surplus fruits.

Summerland's withdrawn resolution had suggested that freezing might be one answer but he was not prepared to give any definite conclusions to the investigations regarding freezing of fruits.

Three frozen foods had increased from 15 to 50 percent in consumer acceptance recently but this formula did not apply to apricots and peaches, which have gone contrary to the trend. Frozen prunes are a glut on the U.S. market at present.

Asked point blank by John Kosty of Vernon what plans the processing company is making to utilize soft fruit surpluses Mr. Walrod declined to answer as plans have not reached a stage where definite conclusions can be reached.

Tribute to Atkinson

Mr. Walrod paid tribute to F. E. Atkinson and associates at the experimental station in Summerland

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Growers Get Further Advances

Delegates to the 64th annual convention of the BCFGA at Vernon this week heard the good news that another \$553,150 had been advanced by B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. to the packing-houses, making a total to date on the 1952 apple crop of \$8,573,832.

Also announced was that the peach pools closed on Tuesday. Final payments of the pool will probably be forthcoming to growers next week.

Sinclair Happy About Central Sales Agency

Hon. James Sinclair, one of B.C.'s two new cabinet ministers, addressed the BCFGA convention in Vernon Tuesday afternoon in the course of his first official visit to the Okanagan and gave the growers' sales agency a fine tribute when he declared he was studying the scheme intensely with a view to introducing a similar plan for the fisheries industry of Newfoundland.

Mr. Sinclair has addressed gatherings in Kelowna and Vernon this week and tonight will speak to a big Liberal rally in Oliver, his only appearance in South Okanagan area.

The new minister of fisheries pointed out that there must be the closest co-operation between all three levels of government and in his tour he is endeavoring to meet as many municipal heads as possible in order to hear their problems.

The Fraser River sockeye salmon industry and the apple industry have many problems in common, he assured the growers, as they both look to the United Kingdom market for export.

Both industries have faced increased taxes, labor costs and transportation costs, but worst of all is the restriction placed by other countries on imports, a problem beyond the control of the industries or the national government.

"I hope that the recent meetings in London have tended towards our way of thinking... mutual reductions in tariff barriers," he added. "He pointed out that Canadian cheese has found a big export to the UK and hoped that by the time the next marketing season comes along that the British will be able to buy apples and fish, as well."

In Newfoundland, there is a single marketing agency setup but it is operated by the fish exporters, not the producers and is a restricted group, he explained.

Under the terms of Newfoundland's admission to Canada this agency setup would continue for five years. That period ends in 1954 and Mr. Sinclair is hopeful that by that time a producer agency can take its place.

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Editorial

He Had a Right to His Indignation

DR. James Marshall was properly outraged last week when he addressed local growers on two resolutions due to come before the BCFGA convention on the subjects of pest control and the insecticides which have been approved for use by producers of the tree fruit industry.

Oyama and Coldstream locals showed an abysmal ignorance of the subject when they introduced these two resolutions, an ignorance which is hard to understand when the subject of pest control has been so much to the fore in the past few years and has been given wide publicity.

The BCFGA annual convention is the parliament of a far flung group of growers who are banded together in a business which turns over many millions of dollars. It is big business and as such creates a great deal of interest among persons of all walks of life throughout Canada and the other countries, as well.

Consequently, when resolutions are introduced from growers' locals which are inconsidered and are not based on facts, they tend to do the industry as a whole some harm.

No matter how scathing the growers' parliament is in turning aside such resolutions, they are

bound to have an impact on officialdom in governmental circles concerned.

It will be difficult for Ottawa to understand, for instance, how any one group of growers could misconstrue the truly wonderful work of the Dominion entomologists by introducing such resolutions. Even though they are turned down by an overwhelming vote, Ottawa will still wonder if the industry really appreciates the efforts. The effect might easily be a curtailing of future commitments by a government department which has been of vital importance to the production of fruit, the elimination of pests and the cutting down of menial labor.

Growers at the 64th BCFGA convention this week might be well advised to consider some method of preventing such ill-informed resolutions ever appearing on the order paper. Granted, the constitutional rights of the individual grower must be upheld and honored in his own organization, but a judicial handling of these resolutions by officials in the northern part of the area might have prevented inclusion of such recommendations which are subject to ridicule and will be misconstrued by a portion of the public which does not understand the true ramifications.

They Turned to Their Newspaper

LAST week's council meeting was handed a poser by Councillor Francis Steuart which it failed to answer. The earnest civic official was seriously concerned over the lack of interest in local affairs. The earnest civic official was seriously concerned over the lack of interest in local government, both in council, school board and parks board circles.

After bandying the subject around the council table for some time, councillors jokingly chided the editor of this newspaper that no attempt was made to stir up interest last fall in the local election picture.

The council members spoke in a joking manner, but behind their banter lay the fact that they considered the newspaper had failed to live up to its ideal of service in not attempting last November to create more interest in the election of local governments.

This discussion only served to point up the service which a hometown newspaper provides in any community. In their mild rebuke, the councillors were admitting that no other force in the community has the power to create interest to the same

extent as the weekly newspaper. We accept the banter in the spirit it was given and take some pride in the fact that the position of the newspaper in the community life of Summerland is being acknowledged, even though it came about in a roundabout manner.

No doubt when election time rolls around this year this newspaper will be doing its utmost to stir up interest and bring out candidates for the vacancies.

Throughout Canada, according to a recent edition of the Financial Post, there was a terrible apathy towards municipal elections in 1952. In the majority of municipalities, councillors, aldermen, school trustees and parks board members went back by acclamation. In most cases where elections were held less than fifty percent of the possible vote bothered to turn out to the polls.

This is really a disgraceful state of affairs in a democracy which can only survive through the exercise of the constitutional rights afforded by law. No doubt every newspaper in Canada will be endeavoring to correct the situation this fall, and rightly so.

Signifying Nothing *By RUSTICUS*

Do you realize what tremendous possibilities for the fruit grower lie in that little news item about a man in the Turkish army found to have a 21-inch tail tucked away into his uniform? You don't? Then let me hasten to enlighten you.

Consider. A big problem for every fruit grower is labor. The Valley demand for labor is so seasonal and of such short duration that it is very hard, these days, to obtain enough help. And the fruit grower himself, though he works at full speed from dawn to dusk in the busy season, and often on into the darkness, still can do only so much. After all, he has only one pair of hands.

But—what if he had a tail? A prehensile tail, like a South American monkey, not necessarily 21 inches long, but preferably size 38 or 42?

Whereas now a fruit picker's reach from the top of a ladder is limited by the need to keep his balance and he often has to use one hand to steady himself while reaching out with the other, a tail would make all the difference in the world. Fasten a short post sticking up from the ladder top and a man could anchor himself to it by his tail, lean away out in any direction, and pick with both hands freely, accomplishing two or three times as much in the same time.

In cherry-picking, seeing the fruit is small and the weather warm, no reason why a picker shouldn't go barefoot, hang from a branch by his tail, and pick

with hands and feet both. The thought of even one such picker in his orchard, hitting full speed on all four cylinders, would thrill the heart of any cherry grower.

Not only fruit growers could use tails to advantage, of course; in fact there are so many potentialities to this business that I'm amazed humans have been proud of not having one. Consider how useful a prehensile tail would be to a busy housewife, who in addition to rocking a cradle with one foot and whipping up a cake with the other while peeling apples with her hands, could doubtless sweep the floor with the broom held in her tail. And how much nicer for her to walk down town with her small children firmly grasping her tail and safely behind her, leaving her hands free.

The storekeeper could devote both hands to writing out sales slips or punching the cash register while picking goods off the shelves behind him with his tail. The busy executive could use his tail to make notes—possibly on a specially detailed typewriter—and hold a telephone in each hand instead of in only one.

Socially, the tail would be of enormous advantage, too. You could keep your face buried in a book, or in needlework, and indicate that you heard your wife's or husband's attempts at conversation by mere tail movements. A wag would show pleasure, of course, and how vividly one could express dissatisfaction with a mea-

sured tapping of a tail-tip on the floor.

I'm not sure yet whether the human tails should be furry, offering great possibilities to the commercial hair-dresser, or the believers in Toni-home-permanents—would they become Tali permanents, perhaps?—or bare. The latter would require covering in cold weather, and might well give men an opportunity to add bright color to their drab costumes; with a red tie and a purple tail-cover a man could brighten up the soberest grey worsted.

So many are the obvious advantages that when we have a chance like this, why should we delay? An expedition should be sent to Turkey at once to bring that tailed man over here and another expedition search out for him a wife with a similar caudal appendage. People with tails are not too great a rarity, I'm told; in fact, your own neighbor may be afraid to tell you...

If we could obtain a couple of humans with tails, and they produced children with the same superiority, in a few years we might have a whole—or, tribe of them. And surely, this fruit growing, tree-climbing Okanagan Valley is the logical place for them to be.

If the present BCFGA convention closes without making a grant toward at least studying the possibilities of a race of fruit growers with tails, I feel it will have callously thrown away one of the greatest opportunities presented in recent years.

secretary, Mrs. W. J. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Inglis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stark. Tomato growers of the district have formed the Summerland Tomato Growers' Association with F. R. Gartrell, president; Sam Uzawa, vice-president; Magnus Tait, secretary-treasurer. Directors are A. McLachlan and G. Tada.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

January 20, 1928
Walters Ltd. has given the following figures as the prices it paid on fancy pack this year: McIntosh Red, \$1.30; Jonathan, \$1.05 to \$1.30; Winter Bananah, \$1.05; Wagener, \$1.05; Salome, \$1.05; York Imperial, \$1.05; Rome Beauty, \$1.15; Slayman Winesap, \$1.15; Spitzenberg, \$1.25; Sundry A group including King David, Nonsuch, Ontario, etc., \$1; Newtown, first pool, \$1; second pool, \$1.75; Ben Davis, Black Twig, Guno, \$1.40.

Mrs. E. R. Butler has been appointed president of the Women's Institute, Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon. Continued on Page 6



Hugh Cormack, claims agent for the CPR in Vancouver since 1944, has been named general claims agent for the company's Pacific Region with headquarters at Vancouver.

Mr. Cormack's new appointment comes almost 42 years after he commenced service with the Canadian Pacific as a junior clerk at Winnipeg. He served overseas in the first great war with the 27th City of Winnipeg Battalion, and after duty with the army of occupation in Germany he returned to Winnipeg and the CPR, where he joined the general claims department as claims clerk.

Increase in Tariffs Would Mean Canada's Separation From U. N. Says Stephens

Keen interest in the report of the tariff committee highlighted the opening morning session of the BCFGA 64th annual convention at Vernon on Tuesday, as L. R. Stephens, Kelowna, chairman of the tariff committee and the acknowledged authority on such matters, answered a barrage of questions.

"It's easy to reduce tariffs but to increase them Canada would have to withdraw from the United Nations," declared Mr. Stephens.

He explained there is an escape clause regarding the reduced tariffs as agreed upon at Geneva but it is extremely difficult to invoke. In fact, the only case of raised tariffs to his knowledge has been the case of women's fur hats being exported from Canada to the United States. They increased thirty times and thus a reversion to the tariff protection in vogue before the Geneva agreements was granted.

This escape clause provides that if imports are so accelerated to endanger production in the country receiving these imported goods then an increase can be allowed, but it is lengthy process and extremely difficult to obtain, Mr. Stephens explained.

Several growers suggested that soft fruits in Canada are being endangered by the U.S. imports and that the escape clause should be invoked, but Mr. Stephens was not of this opinion.

Fifty-six nations in UN agreed to reduce tariffs wherever possible, Mr. Stephens reminded the growers.

"I don't expect any reduction in the ad valorem or specific duties for the next three years," he added, however, in reference to soft fruit imports from the U.S. into Canada. Any increase in the length of tariff protection would be consid-

ered a tariff increase, he replied in answer to another query.

C. J. Glass of Penticton suggested the \$1.25 offshore subsidy by the United States was an increase in tariff protection.

Violations by U.S.

Mr. Stephens agreed that this was another case where the United States had violated the spirit of the Geneva agreement, but the countries receiving such apples at a reduction of \$1.25 were still at liberty to charge tariff fee on the subsidy, if they so desired.

However, most of the countries receiving the subsidized apples were also receiving US economic aid and were glad to have the fruit at the reduced price.

The recent embargo on dairy products Mr. Stephens charged as being a flagrant violation of the ag-

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PIONEER DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO

January 18, 1923
W. C. Kelley was elected president of the board of trade, with A. McLachlan vice-president and P. Knowles secretary. An unusually strong executive consisting of Messrs. Solly, Huddleston, Winter, Roe, Helmer, Grossley and Morkill was also appointed to office. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Andrew have been getting some long distance stuff through their radiophone recently. Last Friday Troy, N.Y. was heard distinctly, particularly during testing work between that station and OFCN, Calgary. The distance from here to Troy is nearly

2500 miles. It is not unusual to

pick up waves from St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, and as far away as Fort Worth, Texas.
 Mrs. G. J. Coulter White has been elected president of Summerland Women's Institute. First vice-president is Mrs. W. C. Kelley, second vice-president, Mrs. Pares; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Cartwright, directors, Mrs. Windolier and Mrs. H. B. Mair.
 Mrs. H. A. Solly has been returned by acclamation president of Summerland Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. F. W. Andrew is first vice-president, second vice-president is Mrs. R. C. Lipsett, recording

Royal Canadian Air Force

Church Services

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 Wed., 8 p.m.—Bible Study, prayer.
 Friday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples
 Rev. C. D. Postal
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 3 p.m.—Sunday Service
 6:45 p.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Service.
 Pastor:
Rev. E. K. H. KROEGER

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Eighteen boys turned out for a good level meeting. We started off with Bulldog, Richard Blewett still remaining unaptured in spite of the valiant efforts of everyone present including the A.S.M.
 In a patrol knotting competition the Buffaloes led and the Hawks came second.
 Some hard work was done by the boys who are trying for their Tenderfoot. We hope to complete their tests next week so those boys concerned please have your staffs and gadgets at the next meeting.
 We rounded off the meeting with 10 minute periods of patrol basketball.
 Duty patrol next week, Jan. 20: Hawks.—DMM.

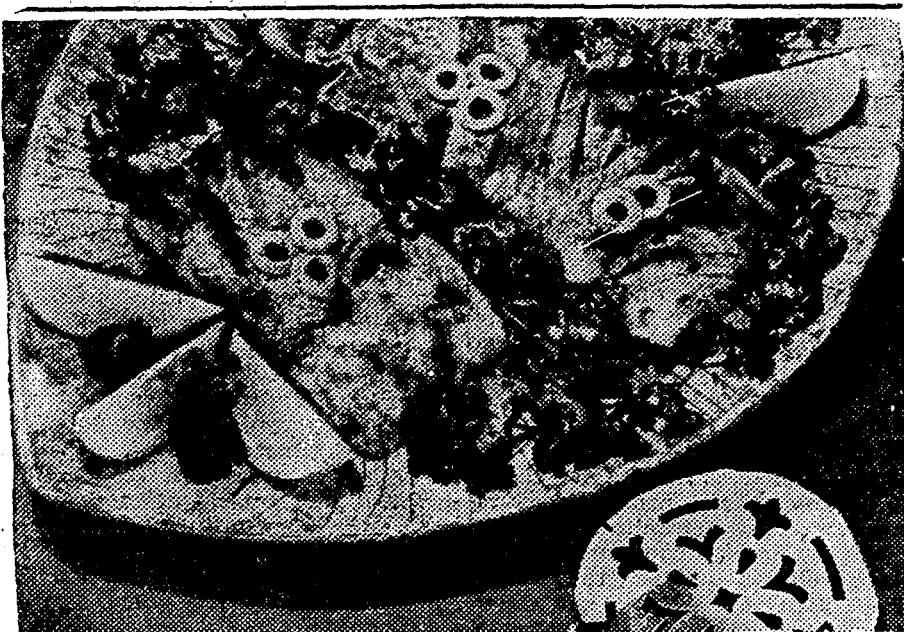
REVISION OF PARKING AREA

Considering the traffic bylaw regarding school parking areas, as requested at the previous council meeting by Leslie Rumball, municipal clerk G. Smith told council meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, that this bylaw is a local one.
 School lots opposite the Super-Valu and to Rosedale Ave. include the two blocks 60 and 61 from the IOOF hall corner south east. It has been decided to exempt block 60 as a parking area, and so the No Parking sign will be removed to a distance 315 feet south east from the IOOF hall on Granville St.

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RECIPE HINTS



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Oriental Fish

One half cup fresh lemon juice, 4 tsp. soy sauce, 1/4 tsp. ginger, 2 tsp. brown sugar, 3 tsp. oil.

Mix ingredients together, shake well. Pour over 1-pound fish. Marinate for an hour—if you like a stronger flavor leave the fish in for two hours.

Seven Hundred Treats Given Out by Santa

Seven hundred bags of candy, nuts and oranges were distributed on Christmas Eve to young people of Summerland district by Santa Claus, Robert Barkwill, reported to last Thursday evening's board of trade general meeting.
 In the Summerland Co-operative Growers plant, a crew of about ten persons sacked 701 bags ready for Santa Claus' distribution on Christmas Eve both in lower town and in West Summerland business district by the Okanagan Telephone Co. office.
 Associated with Mr. Barkwill

was Board Secretary Lorne Perry, who made the collections from business men which helped to finance the project. Ivor Solly distributed the tickets to the young people of Grades 1 to 4 in the MacDonald elementary school, entitling them to greet Santa Claus and receive a bag of treats.
 About 50 young people met Santa when he arrived in lower town Christmas Eve and about 600 were on hand to greet him in upper town.

Once all the young people had had an opportunity to greet the jolly old gentleman, he took the remainder of the bags to the hospital and the Mountain View Home. These two institutions received about 60 bags of treats and they were greatly appreciated by the inmates, it was reported.
 Incidentally, Santa Claus was really Jack O'Mahony, hospital board administrator and a past president of the trade board.

Experimental Station Seeks Local Fire Protection

Municipal council meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, received a letter from Dr. R. C. Palmer, superintendent experimental station regarding fire protection at the station and the use of local fire fighting equipment.

Dr. Palmer asked if it would be possible for representatives from the experimental station to attend the annual school for training firemen, and suggested that if fire equipment were made available to the station, an annual fee would be paid for the service.

Reeve C. E. Bentley remarked that the fire brigade belongs to the ratepayers of Summerland and legally belongs within the municipality, but that possibly if a fee were paid, a deal might be arranged.

Councillor F. Steuart thought that other outlying districts such as Meadow Valley might ask for similar help if this were granted.

It was stated by the reeve that representatives from the station would be welcomed at the fire school, and, no doubt, at the two practices which are held by local firemen each month.

Since Councillors H. R. J. Richards and Barkwill were not present, the request was left for discussion by the entire council.

Council Plans To Fully Insure New Municipal Hall

At the regular municipal council meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, it was noted that bids are to be received from local firms for fire insurance protection on the new municipal hall in the amount of full value of \$45,000.

Insurance on contents, some of which are already insured, will be adjusted, with the addition of new equipment, and, it is expected at a lower rate, because of the new building.

Report of the fire chief, E. Gould, showed no fires during the month of December.
 Approval was given of the purchase of some janitor's supplies, including a vacuum cleaner. Purchase of two electric clocks with 12 inch faces was decided upon, also.

The question of the rise in charge for RCMP service was on council agenda again, and Reeve Bentley stated that the entire subject would come up for full discussion at a meeting of the UBCM to be held in Vancouver on Jan. 20. At this meeting the cause for the proposed increase will be enquired into, and action to be taken decided upon. Reeve Bentley mentioned, also, that many municipalities think the added cost is not justified.

Accounts for the month of December in the amount of \$23,330.85 were passed, and request from J. H. Horne, civil defence co-ordinator for Summerland's allocation to March, 1953, an amount of \$51.00 was passed as well, with the remainder of \$52.75 to make up the sum of \$103.81, total for the fiscal year, to be included in the budget.

B. Eyres' Chev Places Second In Beauty Contest

The 1928 Chevrolet owned by B. Eyres won second place in the Okanagan Chev Beauty contest. It took first place in Penticton, with Ernie Doherty's 1928 model second by a narrow margin.

When Mr. Eyres took the car to Kelowna in further competition it placed second to a 1924 Chev owned by Norman Collick of Vernon.

Mr. Eyres' beauty has a local history in that it was bought in the first place by F. A. Miller, now living at Crescent Beach, who lived at Faulder when he purchased the car.

Mr. Miller dealt through the late Horace Read who got the car from General Motors in Penticton, and drove the worthy vehicle for twenty years, during which time he did a mileage of 59,000 miles, with the speedometer not working during three years of the time.

Mr. Miller was never in an accident, which may account for the contest-winning condition of the car now. People who know him say that he drove partly with chin action, as he always thrust his chin forward when changing gears. Others will remember the dog Tip-py sitting in the back seeming to survey any situation the car might be in.

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ter Hall, now living in Revelstoke, who sold it to the present owner, B. Eyres.

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TOP TREE

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 sion of world trade. In this connection it should be emphasized that restriction of imports is not a permanent policy, but a temporary expedient to meet the difficulties of the present balance of trade position. When the present unbalance is rectified, it is to be expected that restrictions to trade between the dollar and the sterling areas will gradually be eased.

(c) The availability of adequate financial support through the international monetary fund, or otherwise.

Will be Competitive
 Mr. Lander does not believe there will be any official pronouncement before President Eisenhower is inaugurated as to the subject of talks scheduled between the heads of the U.S., Great Britain and Canada.

However, Prime Minister St. Laurent mentioned apples specifically as one of the commodities to be discussed at the London conference, along with salmon, cheese and other primary products.

Mr. Lander warned that "the future of our apples on the British market, when free access becomes possible, will depend, apart from U.S. competition, on our ability to compete with both the English apple growers and continental European producers. Both the latter are aware of this present opportunity of holding for themselves a permanently larger share of the UK market, and these growers are making an endeavor to do just that through improvements in grading and packaging."

"In the United Kingdom there is much goodwill towards our indus-

MORE ABOUT—

SOFT FRUIT

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 on the market. This was originally an order but the delegates frowned on tying Tree Fruits hands too tightly and adopted the middle-of-the-road policy, instead.

In supporting the move, J. English of Penticton felt this to be a positive action aimed at the new "impulse buying" trend of the consumer. In normal periods, despite these deletions, there will be plenty of peaches to go around, he promised.

Gordon Wight of Oliver did not agree that this was the solution, advocating instead the elimination of all white wraps in 72s and 78s which would get rid of more small sizes than eliminating 78s entirely.

Details of Resolution
 The eliminations agreed upon for consideration by the sales agency are:

Red Haven, Spotlight, Rochester and later varieties—No. 78s be packed and only 72s and larger offered for sale on the fresh market; that 65s and larger be termed "large" and 72s "small", with an appropriate spread in price to compensate the growers of large peaches.

Also, in case these peaches can

try... (but we found there is no place for cee grade, or inferior varieties and packs, and when this market is again open to us, and competition becomes keener, this will be increasingly true. With freer supplies from all countries, the UK trade will become even more selective and only top grades will be favorably received," he declared in concluding that phase of his report.

be sold to the cannery to a minimum of 2 1/2 inch, then the credit for all peaches smaller than 72s (23/8) will accrue to the general pool.

In the case of early peaches, the minimum size of 78s was recommended as 2 5/16 inches and regarding Jubilee it was suggested that it stand on its own feet as regards minimum size as it is presently considered as a one hundred percent cannery peach.

Oliver and Summerland combined to put across a lengthy motion on apricots, aimed at uneconomic grades and maturities. When it was accorded favor, the Penticton plan on 'cots was withdrawn.

The successful apricot program follows:

(a) Recommended to the Board of Governors that on fresh fruit apricots a minimum size of 1 1/2" be set, unless conditions warrant the marketing of smaller sizes.

(b) Recommended to the Board of Governors and the Soft Fruit Section of the Pooling Committee that on apricots, a 1 1/4" minimum be set for tiered packs and that said tiered packs be bonused, but only to a point that the remaining No. 1's will not be depressed.

(c) Recommended to the Board of Governors that they arrange and set the minimum size on cannery apricot sales.

(d) Recommended to the Board of Governors that the government designation of hard maturity be eliminated from the "T" group in fresh fruit apricots.

Wouldn't Go That Far

Elimination of No. 2 cherries was not successful at the convention, delegates instead agreeing on an Oliver compromise which recommended that the pool differential between No. 1 and 2 fresh fruit cherries be increased to the point where the two grades will reflect their relative market value. When this resolution passed, Summerland withdrew its elimination of No. 2 cherries clause. Penticton's answer to the cherry situation was defeated.

Peachland and Summerland wanted No. 2 prunes eliminated, according to the order paper, but as Eric Tait expressed it, such a

Legion Auxiliary Plans Party

Twenty-two members attended the January meeting of the Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, in the Legion hall.

Mrs. Ethel Litchford was welcomed and installed as a new member.

Plans were made for a ladies' party to be held in the Legion hall on Jan. 22, when each member is to come and bring a lady friend. Entertainment and games are being arranged.

Mrs. Fred Thompson won the monthly prize.

resolution might tie the hands of the sales agency too much.

Mr. Tait did not want to withdraw the resolution in case the convention favored such a drastic plan but when it came to a vote not even the Summerland and Peachland delegates voted for it. Instead they favored Oliver's plan to facilitate an early amount of high quality prunes. Bert Hall of the southern centre considered there is room for a No. 2 prune in a combination pack in the early part of the season.

The recommendations adopted follow:

The first prune pool will be of indefinite length, closing date to be determined when sufficient volume is received to meet current orders, and one grade labelled "combination pack" will be packed, with a minimum of 75 percent of the pack being 75 percent color and the remainder 50 percent color, or better.

Subsequent pools of two weeks' duration would then be held and, as recommended by the better fruits committee, only No. 1 grade will be packed, minimum size to be 1 1/4 inches.

The pool differentials between the first prune pool and subsequent pools will be adjusted annually to facilitate the early movement of acceptable prunes.

An additional clause was provided by Oyama, that it be recommended to the board of governors that prunes be packed to the best possible quality to meet import competition.

Only Vernon delegates opposed, J. E. Kitson stating that one grade should be adopted at the start of the season and carried right through.

Penticton decided not to push its request for more information regarding pooling and withdrew the resolution.

Delegates decided the Osoyoos plan for the method of direct or variety pooling would be unworkable and threw it out.

Oliver's plan to discount blocks of fruit infected with San Jose scale was also considered not the solution to control of this disease in the south country.

Under the general heading of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. resolutions, Okanagan Mission-Kelowna delegates received support for their plan which would seek government recognition of scientific facts which have been uncovered regarding the health-giving properties of fruit so that tree fruit advertising could incorporate some of these known values.

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Mrs. C. G. Woodbridge Chosen to Head Hospital Auxiliary in Coming Year

Mrs. C. G. Woodbridge was elected president of Summerland Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary at the annual meeting held on Monday evening, Jan. 12, in the parish hall. Mrs. T. B. Lott is 1st vice-president; Mrs. H. Williams, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Leslie Rumball, secretary, and Mrs. S. Fabbri, treasurer.

These officers were duly approved and nominated by the members following the report of the nominating committee consisting of past presidents of the auxiliary, Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, Mrs. A. E. Dunsdon, and Mrs. J. C. Wilcox.

The following members were appointed by Mrs. C. Woodbridge for the coming year, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Brinton, nickel fund, Mrs. C. F. Guernsey, knitting, Miss Doreen Tait; Dorcas, Mrs. Ivor Solly, Mrs. R. Cuthbert; Mason's, Mrs. A. Dunsdon and Mrs. Mel Ducummon; press, Mrs. A. Crawford; cards, Mrs. C. Woodbridge.

Before retiring from office, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox expressed her appreciation of the work the various committees, officers and members had done during her three-year

term as president, and her pleasure in the association itself. She asked for the continued support and cooperation for the new officers. Mrs. Cyril Woodbridge extended a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilcox for her excellent leadership and constant devotion to the interests of the Auxiliary; a hearty applause spoke the members expression of thanks.

All reports given showed a busy term, ten meetings were held, membership stands at 37 with an average attendance of 17 members. The year 1952 had a good start with a balance of \$495.25; catering is the major project and through this effort \$496.70 was raised in 1952; the baby knitting case at the local hospital netted \$28.97 and the sale of Christmas cards and everyday cards yielded \$155.00 profit.

The hospital basket makes its twice weekly rounds by members and special treats were arranged for the patients at Easter and Christmas time.

As the hospital was well supplied with canned goods this year, 355 tins of apricots and 327 tins of tomato juice only were contributed.

During the year \$600 was spent on hospital furnishings.

Report showed that there were approximately 19 hospital calendars not yet sold, Mrs. Ivor Solly took charge of these and anyone wishing one should contact her.

Lakeside WA Plans Pot Luck Supper

Mrs. Karl Anderson was hostess to the Lakeside WA at her home on Peach Orchard on Jan. 12, with twenty members present.

The annual report showed an active year during 1952, and the treasurer's report indicated finance in good standing.

A pot luck supper was arranged for Jan. 26 in the basement of the Lakeside church, with Mrs. Anderson convener.

Plans for a Valentine tea were made, also, with Mrs. J. Van Gameron in charge of the affair.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. H. Pohlmann, Peach Orchard.

After the meeting refreshments were served.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. R. S. Penny, the former Miss Pauline Pearson, has come with her baby, Bobbie, to spend a year at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, while her husband, Lt. R. S. Penny, RC-SNE, has gone to Korea.

Mr. W. J. Wellwood of Asquith, Sask., left for his home last Thursday after spending Christmas and New Year's at the homes of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller, Trout Creek, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden and their family of Vancouver returned to the coast last Friday after spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mott, Hospital Hill. Miss Marjorie Mott of Ladner and Miss Laura Mott of Fort Langley were also home for the Christmas and New Year vacation.

HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryden returned home Tuesday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Winnipeg.

Mr. Matthew Harrison and his brother-in-law Fred Collins of Port Alberni spent several days motoring to East Kootenay points, returning to Summerland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson have returned after spending Christmas and New Year's in Boston, Mass. In the eastern city they visited Mrs. Pearson's brother, Mr. Scott McDonnell and her sister, Mrs. McIsaac, both of whom she had not seen for forty-two years. While there they enjoyed the reunion, almost as if there had been no years between and while they were in Boston, the weather was delightful.

NEW ARRIVALS

At Summerland General hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 7, a daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Borgstrom.

Bride of This Week Surprise Hostess

Miss Mary Guidi was a surprise impromptu hostess at her home on Sunday evening, Jan. 11, when a number of her friends arrived in a surprise party to shower her with miscellaneous gifts prior to her marriage to Mr. R. F. Richards which took place on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. C. Ongaro planned the occasion with the assistance of Mrs. J. Cristante, Mrs. J. M. Betuzzi, and Mrs. Ted Wilson.

When everyone was welcomed in a gay flurry the bride-to-be was surrounded with pretty parcels which she opened to find many lovely gifts.

Refreshments had been brought along as well as the shower presents and were served later to conclude a happy evening.

Others present were: Mrs. Alfred Guidi, Mrs. H. R. J. Richards, Mrs. Max McKechnie, Mrs. Dave Taylor Jr., Mrs. J. Madison, Mrs. K. Anderson, Mrs. Bartello, Mrs. V. Polesello, Mrs. C. Betuzzi, Mrs. M. Bonthoux, Mrs. E. Echeno, Mrs. Ned Bartello, Mrs. T. Minardi, Mrs. W. R. Boyd, Miss Alda and Miss Josephine Lenzi, Miss Louella Polesello, and Miss May Howard.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. S. Fabbri, Mrs. J. Gianoti, Mrs. R. Lenzi, Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Mrs. Harvey Farrow and Mrs. H. Bishop, Prince George.

On Monday evening, Jan. 12, Mrs. V. Genovese of Kelowna entertained at her home in the Orchard city for her sister.

West Summerland Is On The Move

Yes, several firms have moved to new locations, other moves are pending and many would like to find new locations. For investors looking for revenue property or business people looking for new premises we have listings on Granville Road that warrant immediate investigation.

TELEPHONE 5556



Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. J. Croft At J. L. Brown Home

Mrs. Johnny Croft (the former Joan Howard) was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening, January 9, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown, with Mrs. J. A. Read and Mrs. Wes Greer, cohostesses.

Mrs. Croft was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts presented to her in a basket trimmed with white and pink crepe paper.

Contests were enjoyed during the evening after which dainty refreshments were served, including a bride's cake which was cut by the guest of honor.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. F. J. Croft, Mrs. Wade Sr., Mrs. Cecil Wade, Mrs. W. Croft, Mrs. A. McIntosh, Mrs. N. Holmes, Mrs. A. Holmes, Mrs. K. Boothe, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. H. Pruden, Mrs. J. Zoung, Mrs. F. Daniels, Mrs. W. Bleasdale, Mrs. T. Fisher, Mrs. H. Lemke, Mrs. J. A. Read, Mrs. Wes Greer, Mrs. W. F. Ward, Mrs. E. R. Steuart, Mrs. R. Blewett, and Misses May Howard, Lois Read, Beverley Fleming, Mary Steuart. Those unable to be present but sent gifts were Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. D. Wakefield, Mrs. W. Pollock, Mrs. Ann Johnston, Mrs. Doreen Thompson and Miss Mary Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernhardt and their baby daughter are home again after spending the holidays at New Westminster where Mrs. Bernhardt had been visiting at the home of her parents for some weeks previously while Mr. Bernhardt was in Salmon Arm.

VISITING ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bedford left last Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend an extended vacation.

Mrs. W. D. Laidlaw is leaving on Saturday for Ontario where she will visit relatives and other friends for about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Borton who went before Christmas to Gimli, Man., where one of their sons is with the RCAF are expected home about the end of January.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming left yesterday for a holiday in Edmonton. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Mair who will stop off to visit friends in Calgary, returning with the Flemings.

Four Tables at Legion Cribbage

When the Legion cribbage party was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, in the Legion hall, four tables were in play, and Mr. Steve Dunsdon captured the high score for the men, with Mr. M. Kidd winning the consolation.

The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. A. Rutherford, and the consolation went to Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milne left yesterday for Vancouver and on Friday will fly to Hawaii for a three weeks' vacation. While there they will visit Mrs. Milne's aunt, and see a classmate of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Don Clark, and are generally thrilled about the interesting trip.

Annual Meeting and Banquet

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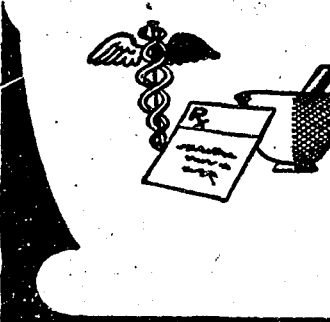
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4-H CLUB—PARENTS AND STUDENTS are invited to a meeting to hear Miss Echo Lidster, supervisor 4-H Clubs, Victoria, explain work of the club. High school library, Wed., Jan. 21, 8 p.m. 2-1-c

SUMMERLAND HORTICULTURAL Society will meet Friday, Jan. 16, Parish hall, 8 p.m. Election of officers. Mrs. A. J. Mann will show colored slides of Mt. Assiniboine. All welcome. 2-1-c

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140

The Corporation of the City of Kelowna hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kamloops at Kamloops, British Columbia a description of the site and the plans of a sewer effluent pipe proposed to be built in Lake Okanagan at the foot of Cedar Avenue O.D.Y.D. and more particularly described as Lot Four thousand seven hundred and eighty (4780), Osoyoos Division Yale District, Plan M. Two hundred and twenty-two (M.222).

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the Corporation of the City of Kelowna will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans.

DATED at Kelowna, B.C., this 28th day of December, 1952.

The Corporation of the City of Kelowna

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REVIEW CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Violations Total 457 Arrests for Game Act in "C" Division

In C division, which includes the Okanagan, Kamloops and Cariboo country, violators of the game act to the number of 457 were arrested during 1952, Inspector R. M. Robertson, commanding officer of the division, has stated in Kamloops.

Of these cases, 150 were found in the Cariboo and 101 in the Kamloops district. It wasn't stated how many were perpetrated in the Okanagan.

Mr. Robertson said he views with concern the large number of persons detected in motor vehicles with loaded firearms in their possession. Mr. Robertson states that this practice is "highly dangerous and foolhardy and should be kept under very close watch."

"Not only does a loaded weapon endanger such a person's life," continued Mr. Robertson, "but lives of others, including those of his own family, are in jeopardy."

The carrying of unlicensed firearms and fishing tackle was said to be the most common offence. Among other violations were: selling or shipping fur without license; guiding without license; obstructing a game warden while in the course of duty; exceeding bag limits; violations against the tagging regulations; trapping on a trapline belonging to somebody else; and taking game in a closed season.

Charges of pit-lamping, or using lights to hunt game, were made against three persons. A minimum fine upon conviction of \$500 is made in pit-lamping cases.

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rements and has been so admitted by the United States. That doesn't say that Canada will violate her agreement, he remarked.

Asked about duty on canned goods, from the U.S., Mr. Stephens replied that all canned goods so imported are subject to duty. Fruit cocktail was a "slip," however, as it only pays one cent duty per pound while its component parts, if imported separately would pay 2 to 2½ cents.

Mr. Stephens also declared that under the new, deal tariffs can be imposed against U.S. imports before the Canadian crop is ready for distribution but the length of the duty period is restricted and if placed too far in advance there would be no protection when the home crop is actually ready to be marketed.

Tribute to A. K. Loyd and J. B. Lander for their presentations to Ottawa regarding the \$125 offshore subsidy of the U.S.A., which was abandoned for the crop year 1952, was paid by Mr. Stephens.

He considered that the pressure they exerted played a part in the U.S. eliminating this competition which has long been considered as basically "unfair" by Canadian apple producers seeking to distribute their products in foreign markets.

"We frequently hear rumors that fruits are being 'dumped' into Canada or even that they are entering without payment of any duty," the report states.

Mr. Stephens explained that "dumping" means the selling of goods in a foreign country at a price less than the same grade or type of goods is being sold for at the same time and place for home consumption... not at a price less than the cost of production in either country.

No Evidence of Dumping

"We have had no evidence of 'dumping' in any western Canadian market for many years," Mr.

Two Rinks Compete At Princeton 'Spiel

Two rinks from the Summerland Curling Club competing in the jackpot bonspiel at Princeton last weekend failed to bring home the money. The rinks were skipped by Ernie Caughlin and Dick Topping, the two enthusiastic Oliver members of the SCC.

Condition of the ice at Princeton left a lot to be desired as the mild spell made the surface extremely sluggish and it was difficult to get the rocks into the house.

An offer was made by local curling club officials to Princeton to stage the bonspiel on the local artificial ice but as weather forecasts were for much colder weather than was actually experienced the Similkameen curlers decided to carry through their plans on their natural ice surface.

Among the Summerland curlers who participated in the two rinks were Francis Steuart, Bill Baker, Bill Croft and Herb Lemke.

MORE ABOUT—

Pioneer Days

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first vice-president; Mrs. Dryden, second vice-president; Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. C. P. Nelson, directors and Miss M. Cartwright, secretary-treasurer.

A baby girl was born on Wednesday, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rumball.

Mr. F. Walton gave a sleighing party for friends on Thursday. Good roads and mild weather made it very enjoyable.

Among those who attended the BCFGA annual meeting at Kelowna were Jas. Shepherd, J. Tait, J. Theed, C. A. Walter, J. R. Campbell, A. Dryden, W. A. Caldwell, J. C. Amm, George Drevitt, T. Croil, T. M. Croil, M. G. Wilson, Muir Steuart, H. C. Mellor, Ben Saunders, H. Richards, G. Benmore, G. Marshall, R. Palmer and H. R. McLarty. Summerland had the largest representation outside of Kelowna.

Charlie Shuttleworth, accompanied by his brother, Gerald, killed a male cougar measuring 9 feet, 4 inches. The dog put it up a tree after a short run and Charlie bagged it. It was about six miles from Okanagan Falls up Shuttleworth Creek.

Stephens continued. "However, should any grower at any time have information indicating actual 'dumping' your committee would appreciate being advised, and an investigation will be instituted immediately."

Mr. Stephens also suggested that the British Commonwealth of Nations met in London this fall to discuss their policy for 1953, and indications were that considerable time was devoted to discussion of a greater measure of imperial preference.

British Columbia fruit industry gave the Canadian delegates their full views on this subject, he added.

"It is evident, that there is quite a large segment of UK public opinion that supports a return to a greater measure of imperial preference, but very little indication that leaders in the UK government feel that imperial preference will correct their current exchange problems."

"It appears that the policy of the Canadian government is for a continuation of the present trade agreement with some further tariff reductions."

"Statements by the Republican party of the United States during the recent election, gave no indication of the party's policy with respect to trade, except that the present agreement might be continued for another three years with little or no change."

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Valley Industry Has Been "Saved" Many Times By Research Scientists

While Dr. James Marshall, chief of the entomological laboratory in Summerland, was in fighting mood at the BCFGA local meeting at the IOOF hall last week, he gave the assembled growers an insight into some of the advancements made by his department over the past few years.

He named twelve major projects which have been of vital assistance to the fruit and vegetable growing industry of this valley, all of which were introduced by the entomologists with the assistance of the plant pathologists, chemists, experimental station and the provincial government horticulturists.

It is expected that Dr. Marshall will give the BCFGA convention, in Vernon, which is concluding today, a similar earful in lieu of the rather condemnatory resolutions which were included on the order paper and which were detailed in last week's issue of The Review.

First of all, Dr. Marshall reminded local growers that when the United States threatened to place an embargo on Canadian apples because of the amount of spray residue, the entomologists came up with the solution and saved the U.S. market for the Okanagan.

Prior to the introduction of DDT, the industry was able to eliminate lead arsenate which was threatening to poison the fruit orchard soils. In Wenatchee area thousands of acres of orchard land were abandoned because of the soil poisoning but this did not happen in the Okanagan because of the scientific discoveries made here.

The Okanagan was the first to introduce the low sulphate summer oil, while no other industry in the west uses the type of dormant oil which was brought to the industry by the entomologists, with the assistance of other component parts of the research industry.

Mono-DNP is a selective material which has had great advantages for the fruit industry of this valley and which is not used by any other fruit industry in the west, he declared.

Dr. Marshall took justifiable

pride in stating that the concentrate sprayers were originated and developed in the Summerland laboratory, of course with the assistance of many other agencies.

"We are two years ahead of Washington State in concentrate spraying and by this method we have taken a great deal of the drudgery out of the dirtiest job in the industry," he emphasized.

A complete line of spray concentrates was also developed and now methyolchlor has been introduced as a substitute for DDT and the Okanagan is the first section to eliminate the necessity of using Parathion with the introduction of Malathion.

"Again we are one jump ahead," declared Dr. Marshall, showing another example to refute the arguments presented in the Oyama and Coldstream resolutions.

The entomological laboratory has also taken pains to test blood samples in suspected cases of Parathion offset woolly aphis, codling moth, and other pests.

On the long-term work, the laboratory has concentrated on the theory and mechanics of concentrate spraying. It is the only lab north of California which is studying the biology of mites. It has under review the effects of chemicals on parasites and predators, the first laboratory to tackle this subject in the west.

Also being studied as long-term research, are the effects of poisons on soils and cover crops, and the biology of pests of peach orchards, poisoning while the lab introduced at various times parasites to

TRANSFERRED TO 'PEG

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. McLarty, have received word that their son, 2nd Lt. Hugh McLarty has been transferred from Petawawa to the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Winnipeg.

The British Legion celebrates its 30th anniversary by holding a national review in Hyde, London, in May, when the standards of 8,500 branches will be paraded.



Sgt. George Howard

RCAF flight engineer, who was one of two B.C. RCAF sergeants given the Queen's Commendation in the New Year's honors list. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, Summerland.

Booster Station For CBC in South Valley is Topic

Next Wednesday, Jan. 21, the Associated Boards of Trade will meet in Keremeos for a quarterly session.

One of the principal discussions will centre around the application of Oliver-Osoyoos boards for a CBC booster station so that all CBC programs may be made available to the South Okanagan.

Last Thursday's trade board session at the IOOF hall here discussed this subject briefly with most board members commenting favorably on the plan.

Kenneth Caple, chief of the CBC for this province, recently declared his organization is studying the situation now and will probably come to a decision in the spring, if sufficient finances are available.

The board of trade was also informed that plans had been laid for B.C. Chamber of Commerce officials to meet the B.C. cabinet on Tuesday, Jan. 13 and present a statement of policy, chief of which is the request for a long-term highway policy for the province.

Recent elections to Canadian Chamber of Commerce ranks saw Dr. C. H. Wright of Trail chosen as B.C. vice-president.

Nearly 6½ Million Boxes Cold Storage Space in Valley

From Kamloops south to the border, the fruit industry has a cold storage capacity for 6,437,800 boxes, the BCFGA cold storage utilization committee reported to the 64th annual convention at Vernon this week under the signature of Eric M. Tait, Summerland, chairman.

The committee recognizes that packinghouses co-operate well in the utilization of cold storage space and it is only when no space is available that destination storage is utilized.

It was recommended that the industry should not enter into a pooling of cold storage facilities and it was agreed that the present quota shipment practice should be adhered to.

Cold storage capacity is as follows: Kamloops-Salmon Arm, 599,800; Vernon to Winfield, 1,307,000; Kelowna and Rutland, 2,101,000; Westbank and Peachland, 231,000; Summerland, 435,000; Penticton and Naramata, 816,000; Kaleden, 105,000; Keremeos, 210,000; Oliver and Osoyoos, 633,000.

W. F. Ward and Son Took Big Part in Fair Apple Exhibits

Special mention in the report to the BCFGA convention in Vernon this week is made in the Armstrong Fair report by J. M. Kosty of the awards won by W. F. Ward and his son Bill Jr. both of Summerland.

Bill Jr. won the J. R. J. Stirling memorial trophy for junior fruit growers for the second year and Mr. Ward Sr. "was a prominent winner with fourteen first and six seconds," states the report. Summerland High School placed fourth in the vocational agriculture display.

The fruit divisions at the Armstrong Fair was considered the best exhibit to date, states the report.

The vocational display was staged by Harry Halliday of Armstrong and W. F. Ward of Summerland and the report commends them for the job they did.

The root of Indian Poke, a weed which grows in Quebec, is a basic ingredient for a new drug used in treatment of high blood pressure.

BCFGA EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Apple Growers Urged to Look at Picture for All Canada, Be Constructive

Instead of separate reports from the president and secretary, the BCFGA central executive has submitted to its 64th annual convention one composite report from itself detailing its work for the past year.

In discussing representation at the Canadian Horticultural Council annual meeting last March, the BCFGA executive points out that the tree fruit area of B.C. is actually part of "a large industry which has grown to its present size slowly and painfully over a long period of time."

"What progress has been achieved has been through a process of discussion and compromise inspired by goodwill and the desire to co-operate. We have learned to think in terms of our industry rather than in terms of local, or sectional, interests.

"It is equally important that in our representation on the national level we be prepared to see the whole picture and not just our side of it and that our representations at all times be sound, constructive and moderate, so that we may maintain the standing which has been built up."

MacLennan New Secretary

The executive comments on the appointment of J. MacLennan as secretary and the moving of the head office to Kelowna, a change which has been beneficial. It is now necessary to employ Mr. MacLennan on a full-time basis.

This move left C. A. Hayden free to develop his work as public relations officer of the BCFGA. The executive report was drawn up prior to Mr. Hayden's illness which has caused a cessation of his work, at least for the time being.

The executive reports on its actions on excessive Jonathan claims from UK shipments, and the satisfactory settlement which was reached. Arrangements were made for the annual spring, frost and wind warning service.

"We have maintained a live-

ly interest in the subject of long-range weather forecasts and hope that this service will

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Union Deal to Be Re-Opened After April

Both unions operating in the packinghouses of the valley applied for increases in their wage schedule and other fringe benefits, but the industry labor negotiating committee adopted the policy that conditions within the industry did not warrant any opening of the wage schedule, the BCFGA convention at Vernon was reminded this week.

The arbitration board agreed with the industry committee and the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Unions accepted this decision but the United Packinghouse Workers of America continued to press for substantial increases for those employees in the three packinghouses they represented.

"By mutual agreement with the FFWU we arranged for a nominal increase in approximately 15 of the 127 categories which comprised the wage schedule," F. L. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the committee reported. "These increases applied mostly to keep personnel but included those adjustments which were made necessary by the abandonment of the incentive system for sorters and dumpers."

"On July 24 the labor relations board approved the application of the FFWU for a block certification in the 30 organized packinghouses and this automatically ended negotiations with the UPWA. Uniform contracts now exist in all 30 organized packing plants and they all expire April 30, 1953."

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CLERK GIVES CLASSIC EXAMPLE

Councillor Wants More Interest in Civic Affairs Created in District

"How can we create more interest in civic affairs?"

That was the leading question thrown into last week's council meeting by Councillor F. M. Stewart.

His term will expire at the end of the year and if he decides to run again he wants some opposition. He doesn't want to walk into office unopposed as he did the last time and as Councillor F. E. Atkinson and H. J. Barkwill did in December.

Other members of the council agreed with Councillor Stewart and echoed his sentiments that they do not know if their actions are meeting with general public approval or if the ratepayers don't particularly like what they see happening.

"Why not take it as a matter of satisfaction?" queried Municipal Clerk Gordon Smith, who took the view that if there are no complaints then the public must be satisfied, as a general rule.

However, he did not think any council or municipal staff could ever give complete satisfaction. He emphasized this thought by recounting a recent conversation in

the municipal office:

"A man was in the office as happy as could be over the road sanding project," declared Mr. Smith. He thought the council had done a wonderful job.

But there was another man in the office at the same time, who growled: "I pay as much taxes as you do and I can't get any sand on my hill."

By this time a third man had entered the office and, hearing the conversation jocularly remarked to the municipal clerk: "You can't please them all."

And that echoed the municipal clerk's sentiments, too.

Kiwanis Hears of United Nations Work

Mrs. H. R. McLarty proved an interesting speaker to the Kiwanis Club of Summerland last Monday evening when she detailed the aims and organization of the United Nations.

Mrs. McLarty heads the United Nations committee of the Summerland Women's Institute and has long been a keen follower of the functions and progress of the U.N.



Board of Trade To Choose Good Citizen Soon

The board of trade executive will meet soon to discuss the naming of Summerland's Good Citizen of 1952, who will receive the Reid Johnson Good Citizen cup at the annual banquet of the Summerland Board of Trade, usually held the second Thursday of March.

It was suggested at Thursday's trade board meeting that Mr. Johnston should be invited to come here from Winnipeg to make the annual presentation.

Next month will see the annual meeting of the trade board, a nominating committee will be selected by the committee to bring in names of members who are willing to stand for office.

It was agreed that the trade board should continue its affiliation with the Summerland Film Council in 1953. Two excellent films were shown the members at the conclusion of the business session, N. O. Solly, film council president, being the projectionist.

On May 24, 1844, Samuel Morse sent the world's first telegram from Washington to Baltimore.

Changes in Sizes, Maturity Of 'Cots and Peaches Urged

Arising from the criticisms which were heard regarding improper maturity and sizing of soft fruits, especially peaches and apricots, placed on the market this past season, a subcommittee of the better fruits committee was set up and has now submitted recommendations for the 1953 season to the BCFGA convention being held in Vernon.

The better fruit committee was originally set up by the shippers association and consists of 11 shippers, 7 BCFGA members, 3 from B.C. Tree Fruits, Dr. R. C. Palmer and Dr. D. V. Fisher from the experimental station, R. P. Murray, district horticulturist and William Read, of the inspection branch.

C. H. Elsey is one of the Summerland shippers on the committee while H. J. Barkwill is a Summerland grower included.

The subcommittee, headed by A. E. Hill of Oliver, has recommended that the minimum diameter of apricots be raised one-eighth of an inch for both canning and fresh markets (and to obtain the desired size that growers be encouraged to do more thinning.)

Also with respect to apricots,

it is suggested, the definition or requirements for "T" maturity be raised sufficiently to require a stage of maturity that will ensure development of satisfactory quality for delivery to the consumer."

All apricots are to be pre-cooled before shipment unless they are loaded into refrigerator cars on the day they are received by the packinghouse, the committee recommends.

Eliminate Size 78

It is suggested peaches size 78s and smaller be eliminated from fresh market and cannery shipments and that size 72s in all varieties be subject to a "substantial arbitrary (discount) in order to discourage the production of small and unpopular sizes and to remunerate suitably for the production of larger and more acceptable fruit."

Final recommendation provides that the "minimum maturity for peaches be 'firm' and that peaches classifying as 'hard' be regarded as culls."

The main committee "feels that it has been instrumental in bringing about a measure of improvement in maturity standards and in the general quality of the pack, but there is still plenty of room for improvement and particularly with respect to maturity and sizing of stone fruits.

"It is also essential that more uniform weights be attained in our apple and pear pack and, to this end, packinghouses are being urged to install dial-type scales on their lines."

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Too Many New Containers Would Be Confusing

One of the chief concerns of the BCFGA grades committee this past year has been the modification of the clause in the fruit, vegetable and honey act which states that packages imported into Canada at a time when they are in competition with Canadian packages for a similar commodity must conform to the specifications for the Canadian package.

So that importers would not be unduly restricted, the clause has been amended to allow packages which have two percent cubic capacity below or 6 percent above a similar Canadian package, allowed admission, the grades committee has reported to the convention at Vernon this week.

"Since that time . . . there seems to have been pressure from both exporters and importers to widen the tolerance considerably. Your grades committee (has) opposed any further widening and will continue to do so."

The report details the opposition met from Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec to the attempt to obtain a designation other than cee grade for McIntosh early season orchard run pack.

"The grades committee still is an added problem to packinghouse of the opinion that a good case can be made out for the use of a different designation than cee grade . . . but it also has to be remembered that in the far eastern prairie markets we are in competition with Ontario and that province is not shipping any combination grades at all."

On July 7, No. 3 grade cherries was obtained to take care of splitting caused by rain.

On an experimental basis for the '52 crop, permission was obtained to ship crabapples in the junior pack.

Not too Many Packages

As the main work of the grades committee has been on packages, it warns that "there be no tendency to throw open the gate to a flood of packages to which the consumer is not accustomed and which may contain such a maze of difference in shape and size that both the consumer and the distributor is at a loss to know exactly what they are buying."

Also, every new container offers operation, and may result in increased costs, the report adds.

In conclusion, the grades committee states the "Stak-lok" lug has proved popular; that the junior box is continuing to gain ground and that the tray pack commands wide favor in a number of markets, particularly export.

A. K. Loyd is chairman of the grades committee while Eric M. Tait, president of the Summerland Co-operative Growers' Assn., is one of the members. J. H. Blackey of Westbank replaced T. P. Hill of Vernon in mid-season.

The history of the slot-machine—today's "one-armed bandit"—goes back to 200 B.C., when the ancient Egyptians had them in primitive form.

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS REPORTS:

Contact Men Must Have Quality Fruit to do Best Job for Industry

Board of governors of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., in submitting its annual report to the BCFGA convention in Vernon this week, laid special stress on the difficulties which arise in obtaining suitable retail contact men as advocated by last year's growers' parliament session.

A second retail contact man was appointed, but "it is by no means as easy as is sometimes thought to obtain men of the necessary calibre to furnish a really worthwhile and acceptable service to the retailer, as well as to the industry," the report emphasized.

"The success or otherwise of this work is, to a great extent, dependent upon the versatility of the persons engaged in it . . . (and) on the quality of the merchandise which these men are promoting.

"It behooves every grower, therefore, to keep in mind at all times the importance of his own efficiency for, eventually, all improvement in industry standards must commence with him as primary producer.

"Most of our problems would cease to exist . . . if only we, both as individuals and as members of a group organized to prepare the product for shipment, would steadfastly take and maintain such a position.

Transportation Costs Heavy

"Only the best can afford to carry the unavoidable heavy cost of transportation and handling through to the consumer in distant markets and work on the promotion of poor merchandise is manifestly useless."

The governors hope these two contact men will form the nucleus of a sales force for commodity promotion in season.

Dealing with marketing short-cuts, the governors reported the setting up of a subcommittee of the better fruit committee "to study the question of maturity of soft fruit in general and to bring in any recommendation as to how, when and where it might be advisable to create special facilities for furnishing fruit in a more acceptable condition to the consumer."

Invasion of the distribution field beyond the wholesaler is being studied and decisions will be reached before next soft fruit marketing season as to maturities which will be allowed, governors promise.

"Most of our complaints have been that the fruit is too green. There is a tendency to take full advantage of present maturities, particularly towards the 'hard ripe' end of the range in order to facilitate handling and avoid over ripeness . . . it has been carried to the point where results are not good for the reputation of our fruit as a whole."

Governors hired H. C. McAlpine of Osoyoos to supply accurate information on crop possibilities and the result "was an undoubted improvement over previous years . . . much further study will be needed to improve this service but we are of the opinion the system used in 1952 was an improvement over previous years."

As no saving could be foretold, the recommendation regarding central invoicing was not adopted as recommended by last year's convention.

Purple Carton Well Received
With regards new packages, governors reported the development of the purple Handpack carton for orchard run program, "favorably received in all quarters".

"Of all the experimental packages tried out to date, this would appear to have the most promise," governors reported.

"Some 300,000 of the tray pack were put out and the call for them is continuous" . . . The tray pack lends itself to prepackaging and the industry can use them again in good condition.

"Prepackaging is becoming general in all centres . . . at the wholesale-depot or retail store level."

The governors report dealt with the elimination of the position of general manager and the change in A.K. Loyd's status, which was given full coverage last November.

Governors noted a 70 percent advance in freight rates over those prevailing prior to March, 1948. The report details the work undertaken by the governors' representatives in endeavoring to combat those raises, as they have adversely affected the entire industry.

The governors met managers of Canadian Fruit Distributors Ltd. offices throughout western Canada, as usual, and also participated in the appointment of a public relations official by the Canadian Horticultural Council whose duty it is to interpret the position of the primary producer to the public. The Okanagan industry contributed \$2,000 towards this cost.

"Throughout the year continuous and unremitting pressure has been exercised in an endeavor to re-open and establish outlets into the sterling area, especially the United Kingdom."

Governors reported on the special meeting with Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec growers last June at Ottawa with three cabinet ministers, when every effort was made to gain entry into the UK market, to no avail. Will Go to London

However, the Empire Fruit Council will be meeting in London

a scheme tying together many varied interests, it is essential that this division of authority be not unduly disturbed.

"The board's immediate responsibility is limited by the fact that the function of BCIF Ltd. is the marketing of the produce delivered to it," governors point out, also reminding growers that they meet only once a month and therefore have not the specialized knowledge and ability to market or control the crop.

This part is left to the personnel the governors, as the sales agency, employ, with whom the governors may explore the practicability of any of their own ideas or those inspired by growers in their area and whose duty it is to submit plans for criticism and discussion.

"The responsibility for subsequent policy must finally rest with the board of governors," the report concluded.

SOUTHERN COUNCIL TALKS ON POOLING

Delegates from Summerland BCFGA local attended the general meeting of the Southern District Council held at Penticton on Monday afternoon to hear a round-table discussion on soft fruit pooling.

Mr. W. Darroch, secretary treasurer of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. and the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to pooling, in the valley, led the panel discussion.

"There are many committees set up by different sections, having jurisdiction in their own fields, on whom responsibility for specific decisions rests," the governors pointed out, "and in administering

Three Beauties In Any Contest



Pictured above are the Two Summerland-owned Chevrolets entered in the Okanagan Chevrolet Beauty Contest. Flanking the spanking, brand-new 1953 CHEVROLET which arrived at DURNIN MOTORS LAST FRIDAY morning.

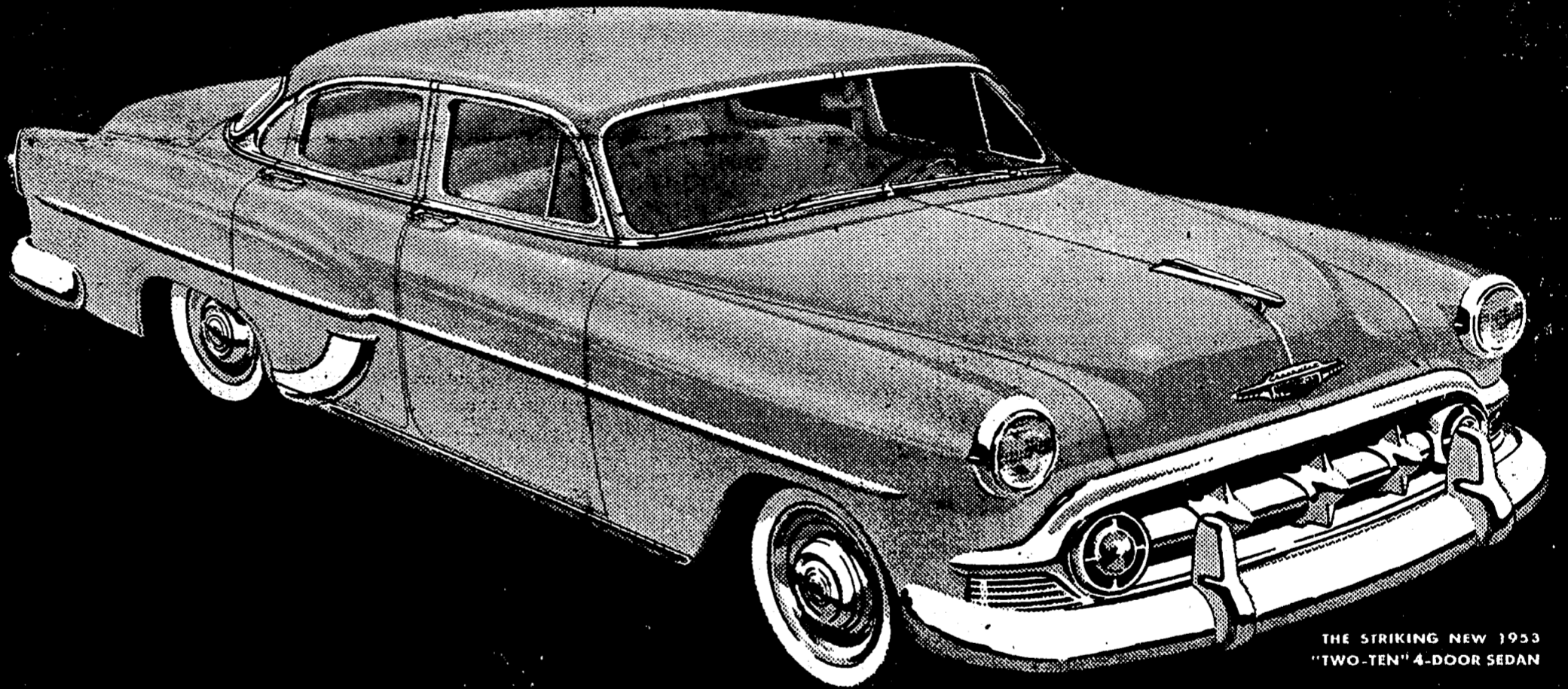
That's Vee Durnin, on the left, beside Mr. Bill Eyre's 1928 Chevrolet Sedan which was judged the winner of the Summerland section of the Okanagan-wide Chevrolet Beauty Contest for Chevs of 1928 vintage and earlier. Mr. Durnin's chief salesman, Dave McInnes, can be seen on the right beside Ernie Doherty's 1928 stripped-down Chev., which placed second in the local contest.

Mr. Eyre's winning Chev. was taken to Penticton Saturday to be entered in the South Okanagan section of the Beauty Contest.

Since the new 1953 Chevrolet went on display here Friday morning, Mr. Durnin has had hundreds of visitors to his Display Headquarters at the top of Peach Orchard Hill. He extends a welcome to all-Summerland to see the new Pontiac and Chevrolet models now on display for '53.

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APPLE GROWERS

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be available to the tree fruit area before many more years," the executive adds.

A cold storage utilization committee was set up, and the planning committee give a general directive for the balance of its work, which has been completed. The planning committee can now be abandoned, it is suggested.

Closer relations were maintained with the Okanagan Agricultural Club. "... we feel that the work being done is of prime importance to our members," adds the executive.

Representations were made to Victoria regarding the supply of box shooks and relative problems, and the whole question of the availability of material for box shooks will continue to be one of primary importance to this industry, the report continues.

Can't Find New Containers

"The B.C. Research Council has canvassed the field of possible ideas (for new containers) and so far has not felt able to recommend any one as showing sufficient promise to warrant spending money on further development. New containers have been developed by manufacturers which are all of the carton type and which have been made possible through the development of new types of cardboard."

Problems of the tree fruit industry were outlined in a paper delivered by J. G. Campbell, executive member, to the fifth B.C. Natural Resources conference in Victoria.

District councils discussed the farm labor service and "every effort was made to standardize wages and picking rates throughout the valley and to achieve maximum co-ordination between districts."

Attendance at meetings of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture was part of the executive's work. J. M. Kosty being appointed a Federation director replacing George Lundy, also pointing out that the BCFGA is not in accord with the Federation policy of filling official positions from certain commodity groups which are mainly supporting it. Experience and ability of the officials should form the basis of their appointment, the executive argued.

President A. R. Garrish attended the meeting last June with the federal cabinet regarding disposition of the 1952 and future crops.

It was found early in the discussion that the 1952 apple crop would not be of sufficient size to present many problems so that discussions with the cabinet ministers "were largely on a basis of future production and prospects of future off-shore movement and on the position of the apple industry in the general agricultural picture."

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture directors, meeting in Ottawa at the same time, were also acquainted with the apple picture.

"While it would be difficult to point to any concrete achievement from these discussions there can be no doubt that they form a necessary part in continuing negotiations to maintain and enlarge our markets. While we endeavor to solve our problems to the best of our ability some problems can be solved only by government action and must be kept constantly in front of the responsible officials."

Soft Fruit Story Reviewed
Also discussed at Ottawa was the position of the soft fruit industry, along with a review of the canning industry. Concern was expressed to the government over the heavy importation of canned soft fruits and fruit cocktail and the effect such importations would have on the 1952 soft fruit industry.

Advocates More Extreme Measures To Eliminate Obsolete Pear Varieties

Pooling practices have perpetuated many of the obsolete and undesirable varieties of pears and have even led to new plantings of such types, the pear committee headed by Tom Wilkinson and including W. B. Powell of Summerland as a member reported to the 64th annual BCFGA convention which opened in Vernon Tuesday morning.

At the committee's request, the

try of B.C. and Ontario. "The change in the exchange position between the Canadian and United States dollar was discussed and the effect which this change was bound to have on our marketing problems was pointed out.

"Here again it is impossible to point to any definite accomplishment and the impatience of the producer faced with diminishing returns due to circumstances over which he has no control is quite understandable, but it must be said that to make representation and to achieve immediate results are not necessarily one and the same thing.

"The situation in regard to the school tax on land in this province is a perfect illustration of that point, if any illustration be needed.

"It has been suggested at local meetings from time to time that the people presently charged with the responsibility of making representation on behalf of the industry are lacking in forcefulness. If this is so, and if there are others in this industry capable of more forceful representation and with a full knowledge of all the facts and circumstances, let us waste no time in electing them to office and assigning these duties to them. They will not find the men, with whom they will have to deal on a government level lacking in forcefulness or in any way ignorant of the facts of the case."

Growers Expect too Much

The executive mentioned its review of industry committees and the resignation of E. J. Chambers from the survey committee.

"Growers expect far more from this committee than the committee itself has felt able to give," the executive reports. "... it is not entirely reasonable to expect men to act as an inquisition and to condemn others publicly if they enjoy no measure of immunity accorded to government bodies to whom this sort of duty is normally assigned.

"The executive feels that the existence of this committee has served a useful purpose but if it is to become a bone of contention and a source of misunderstanding then it is for your consideration as to whether this committee should continue or whether some alternative means should be found of ascertaining the relative standards of performance of our packing-houses."

Meetings between the Okanagan Federated Shippers' Assn. and the BCFGA executive were held, while a representative subcommittee on maturity of soft fruits was appointed by the better fruits committee at the central executive's request.

The executive reported on its investigation of the availability of fruit in the Cariboo country resulting from rumors that wholesalers were not giving proper distribution.

"We think this report illustrates perfectly how groundless stories get circulated. Everywhere they went they found our fruit available at reasonable prices and the service being given by the wholesalers all that could be reasonably expected considering the nature of the territory."

The executive report concludes with reference to other meetings attended by its members and details of more routine work carried out during the year."

sales agency prepared a list of pear varieties unacceptable to the trade and then recommended that steps be taken to eliminate these varieties from the market.

The soft fruit committee had advised the pear group that a new schedule of pear variety groupings has been drawn up; has recommended "off" and "obsolete" varieties be segregated and receive, if marketed, their market value only; if unsold, not to be subsidized by the pool beyond picking, hauling and storage charges.

It is further recommended that a fund be established by deductions from the general pear pool for the purpose of subsidizing the elimination of the undesirable varieties designated.

"The committee feels that steps taken in pooling in 1952 were not extreme enough to eliminate sufficient of these undesirable varieties," states Mr. Wilkinson's report.

"The committee does not approve of subsidizing to the extent of picking, packing and storage and recommends off and obsolete varieties not be supported in any way by other varieties. The committee believes that, left to stand on their own feet, these varieties soon will disappear."

Changes in the yardstick affecting pears, however, were approved by the committee.

"The elimination of 193's in fancy and 180's in cee grade was insti-

tuted by the pooling committee. No doubt the elimination... was beneficial to the pear deal as a whole, but it was rather a serious matter to those individual growers

who had a large percentage of such small sizes this year."

It was reported great improvement has been made in the maturity of D'Anjou pears when har-

vested, and the committee wants a continuation of this policy "as D'Anjous have been meeting with a very favorable reception from the trade."

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Second Half of Kingpin Bowling League Schedule Starts on Monday

Next week, the second half of the Kingpin fivepin bowling league schedule commences, ending the end of March, when the playoffs will commence. Following is the complete second half schedule for the two divisions:

"A" DIVISION
Monday, January 19
7:15: Frozen Foods vs Pheasants, Meateteria vs Review; 9: Youngs vs Occidental, Kiwanis vs Kean Beans.

Tuesday, January 20
7:15: Bowladrome vs Starliners, Superchargers vs Red Sox.

Monday, January 26
7:15: Kean Beans vs Review, Starliners vs Meateteria; 9: Red Sox vs Frozen Foods, Superchargers vs Bowladrome.

Tuesday, January 27
7:15: Youngs vs Pheasants, Occidental vs Kiwanis.

Monday, February 2
7:15: Meateteria vs Bowladrome, Review vs Youngs; 9: Starliners vs Kean Beans, Kiwanis vs Frozen Foods.

Tuesday, February 3
7:15: Occidental vs Superchargers, Red Sox vs Pheasants.

Monday, February 9
7:15: Superchargers vs Pheasants, Frozen Foods vs Occidental; 9: Red Sox vs Starliners, Kiwanis vs Meateteria.

Tuesday, February 10
7:15: Youngs vs Kean Beans, Bowladrome vs Review.

Monday, February 16
7:15: Occidental vs Kean Beans, Meateteria vs Superchargers; 9: Kiwanis vs Bowladrome, Pheasants vs Starliners.

Tuesday, February 17
7:15: Red Sox vs Review, Frozen Foods vs Youngs.

Monday, February 23
7:15: Meateteria vs Youngs, Starliners vs Frozen Foods; 9: Kiwanis vs Red Sox, Review vs Superchargers.

Tuesday, February 24
7:15: Pheasants vs Kean Beans, Occidental vs Bowladrome.

Monday, March 2
7:15: Superchargers vs Youngs, Bowladrome vs Pheasants; 9: Kean Beans vs Frozen Foods, Meateteria vs Red Sox.

Tuesday, March 3
7:15: Review vs Kiwanis, Starliners vs Occidental.

Monday, March 9
7:15: Pheasants vs Meateteria, Occidental vs Review; 9: Kiwanis vs Starliners, Red Sox vs Youngs.

Tuesday, March 10
7:15: Frozen Foods vs Bowladrome, Kean Beans vs Superchargers.

Monday, March 16
7:15: Starliners vs Superchargers, Youngs vs Bowladrome; 9: Pheasants vs Kiwanis, Occidental vs Meateteria.

Tuesday, March 17
7:15: Kean Beans vs Red Sox, Review vs Frozen Foods.

Monday, March 23
7:15: Frozen Foods vs Meateteria, Pheasants vs Review; 9: Red Sox vs Occidental, Kean Beans vs Bowladrome.

Tuesday, March 24
7:15: Starliners vs Youngs, Superchargers vs Kiwanis.

Monday, March 30
7:15: Review vs Starliners, Kean Beans vs Meateteria; 9: Youngs vs Kiwanis, Bowladrome vs Red Sox.

Tuesday, March 31
7:15: Superchargers vs Frozen Foods, Pheasants vs Occidental.

"B" DIVISION
Tuesday, January 20
9: Meteoros vs Atomics Macs vs Verriers.

Wednesday, January 21
7:15: Nu-Way Specials vs Cake Box, Farm vs High School; 9: Credit Union vs Harry's Shoe Rep., Durnina vs B.C. Shippers.

Tuesday, January 27
9: Durnins vs High School, Cake Box vs B.C. Shippers.

Wednesday, January 28
7:15: Verriers vs Meteoros, Macs Cafe vs Credit Union; 9: Nu-Way Specials vs Atomics, Harry's Shoe Rep. vs Farm.

Tuesday, February 3
9: Farm vs Credit Union, High School vs Nu-Way Specials.

Wednesday, February 4
7:15: Harry's Shoe Rep. vs Durnins, B.C. Shippers vs Meteoros; 9: Cake Box vs Macs Cafe, Verriers vs Atomics.

Tuesday, February 10
9: Verriers vs Harry's Shoe Rep., Meteoros vs Cake Box.

Wednesday, February 11
7:15: Macs Cafe vs Atomics, Nu-Way Specials vs Durnins; 9: B.C. Shippers vs Farm, Credit Union vs High School.

Tuesday, February 17
9: Cake Box vs Durnins, Farm vs Macs Cafe.

Wednesday, February 18
7:15: B.C. Shippers vs Credit Union, Atomics vs Harry's Shoe Rep.; 9: Verriers vs High School, Meteoros vs Nu-Way Specials.

Tuesday, February 24
9: B.C. Shippers vs Verriers, Harry's Shoe Rep. vs Meteoros.

Wednesday, February 25
7:15: Farm vs Nu-Way Specials, High School vs Macs Cafe; 9: Atomics vs Durnins, Cake Box vs Credit Union.

Tuesday, March 3
9: Macs Cafe vs Nu-Way Specials, Credit Union vs Atomics.

Wednesday, March 4
7:15: Durnins vs Meteoros, Harry's Shoe Rep. vs Cake Box; 9: High School vs B.C. Shippers, Farm vs Verriers.

Tuesday, March 10
9: Atomics vs Farm, B.C. Shippers vs Harry's Shoe Rep.

Wednesday, March 11
7:15: Cake Box vs High School, Verriers vs Nu-Way Specials; 9: Meteoros vs Credit Union, Durnins vs Macs Cafe.

Tuesday, March 17
9: Harry's Shoe Rep. vs Macs Cafe, Nu-Way Specials vs Credit Union.

Wednesday, March 18
7:15: Atomics vs B.C. Shippers, Cake Box vs Farm; 9: Durnins vs Verriers, High School vs Meteoros.

Tuesday, March 24
9: Verriers vs Cake Box, Atomics vs High School.

Wednesday, March 25
7:15: Meteoros vs Farm, Durnins vs Credit Union; 9: Harry's Shoe Rep. vs Nu-Way Specials, Macs Cafe vs B.C. Shippers.

Tuesday, March 31
9: Nu-Way Specials vs B.C. Shippers, Durnins vs Farm.

Wednesday, April 1
7:15: High School vs Harry's Shoe Rep., Credit Union vs Verriers; 9: Macs Cafe vs Meteoros, Atomics vs Cake Box.

HOW THEY STAND

"A" DIVISION	
Frozen Food	29
Youngs Electric	26
Bowladrome	25
Superchargers	24
Occidental	22
Red Sox	19
Pheasants	18
Meateteria	17
Review	17
Kean Beans	16
Starliners	14
Kiwanis	13
High single—Fumi Inaba, 300;	
Nettie Shannon, 250.	
High three—Fumi Inaba, 775;	
Rae Armour, 582.	
High team—Frozen Food, 2818.	

"B" DIVISION	
Farm	29
Verriers	25
High School	23
Credit Union	22
Harry's Shoe Rep.	22
B.C. Shippers	19
Meteoros	19
Nu-Way	19
Atomics	18
Durnin Motors	18
Cake Box	15
Mac's Cafe	12
High single—Bonnie Faasse, 287;	
Ronnie Lawley, 284.	
High three—Shirley Wells, 546;	
Ronnie Lawley, 743.	
High School, 2891.	



ANTHONY "TONY" DESPOSITO is shown winning at Tropical Park with KING'S QUEST (No. 3) for his record-breaking 389th winner, beating the mark set by Walter Miller in 1906 and tied by Joe Culmore and Willie Shoemaker in 1950. "Tony" finished out the year by scoring with Satisfied for a year's total of 390 winning mounts in 1952.

Merchants Go To Pieces, Lose To Kamloops

For the first ten minutes Summerland looked like champions and clicked perfectly to take a 19-16 margin, but from then on they faded out of the picture. Last Saturday at the high school gym, going down to an ignominious defeat by a 70-38 count at the hands of the tall, fast-moving Kamloops squad. This victory for Kamloops places them firmly on the top rung of the ladder in the interior basketball league as the two teams were tied with two victories each up to Saturday.

Wally Day was swishing them in from all angles in the first quarter and sparked the local lads with good help from Cristante and Aikin. But as the game progressed in the second quarter, the locals' passes started to go haywire, they hardly got a rebound under the opponents' basket and they disintegrated rapidly.

The game started to go haywire for the locals halfway through the second quarter when Kamloops took advantage of a few breaks and made them count on the scoreboard to lead 28-24 at the halfway mark.

Slaughter of the local lads really got underway in earnest in the third stanza when Kamloops outscored them 21 to 8, piling up a terrific 49-32 margin at that stage. The trend continued in the final stanza.

Len Fowles, Buchanan and J. Fowles led the visitors' scoring column while Day, with his splendid first quarter start, bulged the

net for a cool 17 points.

In the preliminary, Summerland Juniors took the measure of a visiting Kamloops junior crew 21-10 in a low-scoring contest. Brack was the leading point-getter for Summerland.

Kamloops Juniors: Glowaski 2, Wilson, Tansley, Fraser 1, Hibbs 3, Wilkie, Schollen 4, Brennan, Kanel—10.

Summerland Juniors: Ask 6, Farr, Brack 10, Parker 2, Hackmann 3, Birtles, Woolliams, Scott, Bonthoux, Lewis, Hanson, Uegama—21.

Kamloops Seniors: Marriott 6, Camp 5, Foulger 9, L. Fowles 19, J. Fowles 15, Buchanan 16—70.

Summerland Seniors: Cristante 8, Aikin 4, Day 17, Guidi, L. Nesbitt 5, Weitzel 6, Kato, D. Nesbitt, Adams—38.

President Versus Vice-President Draw On at Curling Club

With the windup of the first major draw of the Summerland Curling Club this week, a president versus vice-president's match is being operated for the balance of the week.

Rinks which made up the draw are being segregated into two groups, and last night at 9 p.m. the first draws were started, continuing tonight and Friday evening.

Total scores of all games will be carefully tabulated and the side gaining the most points will be judged the winner.

Summerland Climbs Into Tie for Second Place with 5-2 Victory

Summerland broke loose in the third and final stanza of last Sunday's commercial hockey league contest at the Penticton arena to score three goals without a reply and defeated the Contractors by a 5-2 count.

This win put the Summerland crew into a tie with Packers for second place, as the latter squad went down to defeat by the Garagemen 5-3 in a game which lacked much action.

Garagemen moved out of cellar spot and went ahead of the Contractors from last Sunday's play.

Next Sunday, Summerland has a bye but is planning to play in Kelowna if arrangements can be made, or will entertain a team here if weather conditions change sufficiently to allow ice in the local arena.

Last Sunday's Summerland-Contractors match was the fastest game played this season and saw plenty of hard, fighting hockey. There were plenty of hard body checks handed out and at one stage a fight ensued between Collins of Penticton and Dick Steininger of Summerland, each player drawing a five-minute penalty.

Holowaty opened the scoring in the first stanza only to have Taylor tie it up. Les Howard put Summerland ahead in the second but Collins made it a draw once more to put the two teams into the final stanza all square at two goals each.

Bill Eyre broke the tie and Rosid Campbell and Richardson gave the Summerland squad the extra insurance in the final stanza.

First two periods were twenty minutes each by the clock while the final period was 15 minutes' full playing-time. It was near the end of the final period that Collins and Steininger exchanged fist-cuffs.

Colin Mann, who thrilled fans here two and three years ago donned skates for the first time this year and turned in a creditable performance last Sunday.

1st Period: 1, Penticton, Holowaty, (Harrington) 7:40; 2, Summerland, Taylor, 12:00.

Penalties: Les Howard, Collins, (Harrington) 12:15.

2nd Period: 3, Summerland, Less Howard, 2:40; 4, Penticton, Collins, (Harrington) 12:15.

3rd Period: 5, Summerland, Eyre, (Kato) 6:45; 6, Summerland, Campbell (Taylor) 13:50; 7, Summerland, Richardson 14:43.

Penalties: Steininger, Collins and Steininger.

Hockey Standings

Team	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts
Merchants	9	5	1	3	29	27	13
Packers	9	5	4	0	38	26	10
Summerland	10	4	4	2	33	30	10
Garagemen	10	3	5	2	34	35	8
Contractors	10	3	6	1	27	41	7

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the deal a decided resistance was felt. "The last 75,000 to 100,000 lugs which we distributed on the prairies were hard selling."

Peaches also showed an increase in tonnage although not so marked as apricots, being 868,987 packages.

Competition was keen from the U.S. and Ontario. Our 72's and 78's proved very difficult to sell, even at a discount, and we were finally forced to discontinue packing these sizes.

Total sales of plums were 68,000 lugs. "A weak demand for our production... the outlook for profitable returns from plum growing is distinctly unfavorable."

Faced with extremely low quo-

tations from Washington, prices on prunes had to be set lower than would otherwise have been the case. Total sales amounted to 549,209 lugs.

Mr. Lander detailed the prune deal, including the oft-repeated story of the reason why No. 2 prunes were allowed after Labor Day when more than a dozen mixed country cars were waiting shipment but there weren't any prunes to fill them.

"There was a fairly good volume during the next week, but then the demand slackened and never did revive throughout the remainder of the prune deal, in spite of extensive consumer advertising," Mr. Lander stressed.

Later, he admitted that the admission of No. 2 prunes had an adverse effect on the market and was responsible for the slacking off of demand.

"If volume supplies could be obtained early enough by shipping only No. 1 grade then that would be the ideal solution, but if waiting for No. 1 grade deprives the market of supplies to the extent that imports are brought in, then some other solution would appear necessary," he added.

"This problem could be at least partially solved by replacing present plantings with the early strains of prunes, but this is a long range program. In the meantime, inasmuch as there is considerable variation in the quality and maturity of prunes from year to year it might be advisable to consider a flexible program which could be fitted to the conditions existing each season, the aim being to supply the best possible prunes to the markets but maintain a steady flow of shipments."

Fear regulations were changed by eliminating 193's and 180's in cee grade, representing a small percentage of the crop.

"We feel it was a step in the right direction," stated the sales manager, explaining that small size pears are a drug on the market. He also warned that miscellaneous varieties have no place in the pear deal as there are plenty of Bartletts, Flemish and d'Anjous to supply all markets adequately.

Total sales of Bartletts were 278,270 boxes, about 10,000 less than 1951, western Canada getting 92 percent. Of this total, 110,000 were packed in junior boxes, which brought on an excellent demand. This season a bigger percentage will be packed in this package.

Flemish Beauty pears were about the same as the previous year, at 97,231 boxes, of which 48,737 boxes went to the USA. Eastern Canada took only 7,000 boxes, the rest going to the west.

"Flemish are not popular on the Canadian market with either the housewife or the commercial canner and as our Bartlett crops increase it is going to be increasingly difficult to dispose of Flemish."

Eastern Canada Takes Pears

Fifty-five percent of the 87,478 boxes of d'Anjous went to eastern Canada, the rest to the west. This pear has a good reputation in the east and should be able to take any expansion in crop. Care in picking must be exercised because of competition from the south.

Cannery sales in tons were detailed by Mr. Lander, as follows: Cherries, cannery 392; processed, 240. Apricots, cannery, 1850; puree 379. Peaches, 4,382; plums, 150; prunes, 689; Bartletts, 1,075; Flemish, 262; Hyslops, 832; Transcendents, 170; apples, 3,558.

Mr. Lander expressed the thought that canners have enjoyed a brisk sale and will be in a much better position in 1953 to take a big portion of the new soft fruit crop than they were in 1952.

Talking on country cars, Mr. Lander declared 827 were shipped to the prairies, mainly containing apricots, Rochester and freestone peaches, prunes, McIntosh and winter apples.

MORE ABOUT GROWERS ASK

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on valuable background work in processing stone fruits but there is still a question if fruits can be dried at these latitudes.

He intends to go south of the border and ascertain what other districts are doing with fruit which both the fresh market and the canners have rejected.

He warned that there is no point in going ahead with plans to process surplus fruit unless there is a market for the ultimate product and amendments to the Oliver resolution provided for this contingency.

Walter Toews of Summerland asked Mr. DesBrisay if any new processes were established if it would be necessary to confine operations to Kelowna or if they could be spread to other communities, but Chairman A. R. Garrish ruled that Mr. DesBrisay didn't have his "crystal ball" with him yesterday morning.

Question of possible brandy and industrial alcohol manufacture from Okanagan fruit was dealt with by Mr. Walrod, who quoted authorities to say that brandy sales have dropped seriously while there is a surplus of industrial alcohol in Canada today.

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in spite of tonnage handled being reduced fifty percent from 1950.

This short crop, however, disrupts plans for market expansion aimed at future large crop years.

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The president referred to factory expansion and improvement, while Mr. Walrod also dealt more specifically with the new inventions introduced to speed up production and eliminate manpower.

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if there is any additional in future years more storage accommodation will have to be provided, Mr. DesBrisay warned.

He doubted if certain sizes of cherries should ever be sent in for processing from a saleability point of view.

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At about 9:30 o'clock Thursday evening, the 64th annual BCFGA convention in Vernon came to a close after three full days of earnest debate and concentration by the entire assembly.

It was a convention featured by the rapt attention paid to all subjects by the entire slate of delegates representing 26 locals throughout the interior tree fruit area. With hardly an exception, the delegates were in their places on time, they paid attention to parliamentary procedure and did not balk for an instant in allowing all contributors full sway before the microphone.

Part of the credit for this attention to business and detail was credited by speakers to the ability of the chairman, President A. R. Garrish, of Oliver who kept discussion on parliamentary lines throughout.

Seventy-odd resolutions were considered by the convention, which deliberated until nearly midnight the first night and then called an evening session to wind up on Thursday. Delegates were in no mood to curtail discussion in order to leave for home and intimated that they had work to do and wanted to accomplish it thoroughly.

The Review has endeavored in this issue and last week's issue to bring to its readers as much of the convention proceedings as possible. However, it is found that there are still some details which must be left to next week, because of limited space.

One of the final considerations Thursday afternoon was the budget, which calls for a total expenditure of \$48,675, including the \$6,000 research grant for the experimental station.

J. G. Campbell, the retiring executive member, Salmon Arm, went over each item in the budget carefully and provided explanations for each estimated expenditure.

Not included was the usual \$125 UBC scholarship grant, but after Dr. A. F. Barss, UBC and several

other growers spoke warmly in favor of its continuation, the convention agreed unanimously.

Administration costs were estimated at \$26,840 against \$20,340.84 expended in 1952. The increase is mainly in convention expenses, and salary boosts including the secretary's honorarium at \$3,000 and the president at \$1,800. Usually the president's fee for the current year is not passed on until the year is over, but in this case both 1952 and 1953 salary payments were honored.

Committee expenses have been estimated at \$4,000, half of which will be taken up by the tariff and labor negotiating committees.

Contributions came to \$5,335, subscriptions to \$3,900 and continuing from Page 4

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A. R. Garrish Selected by All Districts

Arthur R. Garrish, the energetic, quick-spoken, able Oliver grower, who rose to prominence three years ago in grower circles, was the unanimous choice of all district councils and the entire convention when he was returned to office as president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association at the 64th annual convention in Kelowna last Thursday afternoon.

Jim English of Penticton and Walter Toews of Summerland were quick to move nominations close when the reports of the district councils indicated they were unanimous in their choice of the 1953 president.

Spontaneous applause greeted the decision of the convention, indicating the popularity and esteem in which the continuing president is held.

Other nominations were also unanimous, all district councils agreeing to return the members of the B.C. Fruit Board for another term. Thus, G. A. Barrat continues as chairman and A. G. DesBrisay, Penticton and J. G. Campbell, Salmon Arm, continue as members.

District councils met Thursday morning in separate sessions to select their nominations for the central executive, the board of governors and the processing company.

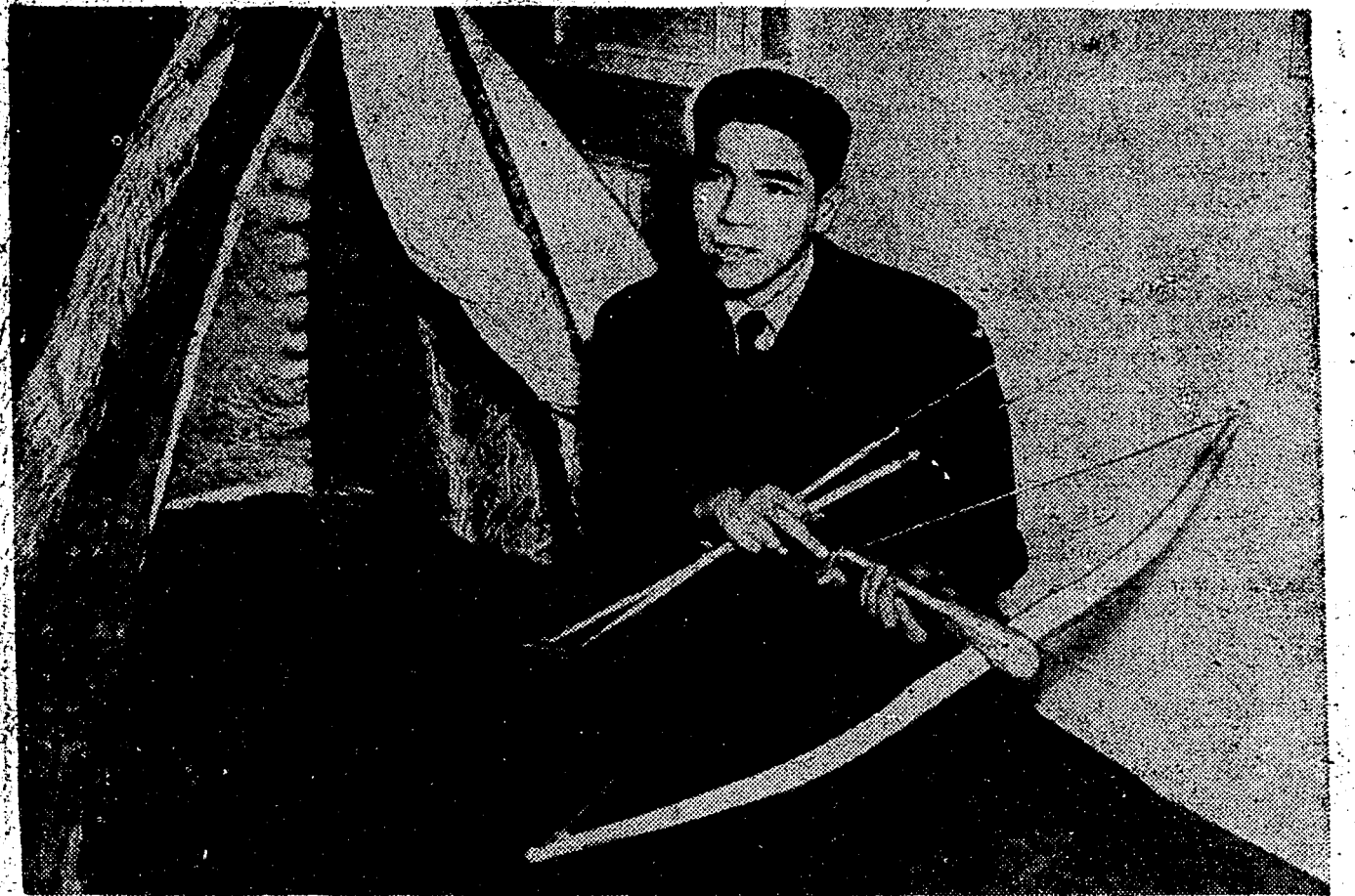
These selections were announced as follows:

Central Executive: Northern, J. M. Kosty, Vernon; J. E. Wood, Salmon Arm. Central, Sam Pearson, Glenora; S. J. Land, Okanagan Centre. Southern, C. J. McKenzie, Summerland; J. A. English, Penticton. Kootenays, John S. Hall, Creston.

Board of Governors: Northern T. S. Towgood, Oyama; D. Glover, Vernon. Central, James Snowsall, Creston.

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Indian Hunter



Aircraftman REG JOHNSTONE, a Chippewyan Indian from Cape Croker near Owen Sound, Ont., killed enough game to keep nine men in food for 10 days during an RCAF winter bush survival course 160 miles west of Edmonton. Using only an ax, hunting knife, cord and steel from a parachute pack and green wood, Johnstone, 25,

made this crossbow and set of steel-tipped arrows. His instructors said the Indian was in his element in the bush and hunted better with his crossbow than most hunters do with modern firearms. In the background is a tent of the type in which armen live during the winter survival courses.

DR. MARSHALL IN GOOD FORM

Okanagan Leads World in Lowering Cost of Pest Control BCFGA Told

Dr. James Marshall, chief of the entomology lab in Summerland, is generally called upon for an address at the annual BCFGA convention. This year, because of an enlarged agenda, none of the specialists in scientific research from Summerland were called upon to fill spots on the agenda.

But that didn't prevent the convention from hearing a learned discourse from the popular entomologist.

For fifteen minutes on Thursday afternoon Dr. Marshall gave the convention at Vernon a complete resume of the entomologists' and chemists' work in conjunction with other areas of research. Much of his discourse has already been covered in the last two issues of The Review.

What prompted this lecture were two resolutions from Vernon and Oyama which had aroused the indignation of this learned entomologist and the convention "just loved it".

At the conclusion of his explanations of the lab's efforts on behalf of the industry, the movers of the two resolutions quickly withdrew them.

"The implications in these resolutions are far beyond what you imagine," Dr. Marshall told the convention.

Concerning the statement that the "balance of nature" is being upset by the insecticides now in use, Dr. Marshall replied: "We know they would and we told you so 12 years ago."

"We are spending more money in trying to find out more about the balance of nature than we are in short-term programs," he added, also giving a resume of the 12 main instances in the past few years which have aided the industry

greatly in the control of pests. DDT and Parathion are not upsetting nature as much as "we thought," he added.

The insinuation by Oyama that there are "more pests" now than before brought complete disagreement by Dr. Marshall. Weather conditions, he thought had a great deal to do with the increase in woolly aphis this past season.

Less Spray Material Used

Actually, less spray material is being put on valley orchards now than was the case in the past, chemists are not alarmed about poisoning soil from DDT and, besides, a substitute has been found for DDT which is not toxic to soil.

"Cost of pest control is lower in the Okanagan than in any other deciduous fruit district in the world," was another emphatic statement by Dr. Marshall.

He instanced eight sprays being applied by peach growers in Ontario and 10 sprays by apple growers

there. "We were the first industry in the world to get rid of lead arsenates from the spray program," he proudly declared.

In conclusion he pointed out that the provincial horticultural service and the laboratory of entomology work closely together and if growers in their locals wish to know about scientific developments they should seek information from their local district horticulturist.

Balance of the resolutions which were passed at the BCFGA convention last week in Vernon will be reported in next week's issue of The Review because of pressure of space today.

Minister of Agriculture Says Secrecy Will Keep Marketing Act

VERNON—"I believe that orderly marketing is essential to the welfare of agriculture in this country," said Hon. Kenneth Kiernan, minister of agriculture in the Social Credit government, in addressing the BCFGA banquet here last week.

"Your discussion indicated to me that you, as growers, are aware of the problem... of public relations," he continued.

"Perhaps you were unduly alarmed by the passage in Vancouver last fall (not unanimous) of a resolution, requesting that activities taking place under the act be investigated.

"The public, as a whole, is not too clear on the regulations and it seems your duty not only to convince the public those regulations are not opposed to their freedom

and liberty. He declared he was not in favor of the old "dog eat dog" policy of distribution and he was in favor of orderly marketing.

"This government has no intention of throwing the natural products marketing act out the window; but we, as a government, reserve the right to enquire into the act."

Mr. Kiernan expressed the regret of Premier W. A. C. Bennett that pressure of other business kept him from attending the convention.

"Extra Fancy" is Term For Girls' Pipe Band

"That was an 'extra fancy' performance," was the summing up of Colin J. McKenzie, Summerland, BCFGA central executive member when he expressed the annual banquet's appreciation last Wednesday night for the appearance of the Vernon McIntosh Girls' Pipe Band.

J. G. Campbell, Salmon Arm, presented to Bill Ward Jr., of Summerland the J. R. J. Stirling Memorial trophy which he won at the Armstrong Fair last year in the competition for sons and daughters of growers.

W. T. (Jack) Cameron, who has been connected with the fruit industry since 1919 in Vernon and had been a member of the central executive for years received a life membership in the BCFGA from President Arthur Garrish.

Trade Board Seeks Added Membership

Summerland Board of Trade executive is making elaborate plans for its forthcoming election night meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12, and also will endeavor to increase its membership through a concentrated drive among local business men.

Letters will go out to all past members and prospective new members and prospective new members to build up as strong a board of trade as possible.

At one time the trade board boasted one of the largest memberships in the interior, over 200, but in recent years it has slipped down under the 100 mark.

A nominating committee comprising Secretary Lorne Perry, N. O. Solly and J. R. Armstrong has been appointed to bring in a slate of officers for 1953. Nominations will also be received from the floor on Feb. 12.

Arrangements are also being made for the annual trade board banquet on Thursday, March 12, and it is planned to stage this affair in the high school auditorium now that provision is made for catering arrangements.

A. K. Macleod has been entrusted with some of the program arrangements, and will endeavor to bring in a speaker of some note for this big affair. President Walter M. Wright and Secretary Perry have been given other duties relative to arrangements for the banquet.

Rev. H. Whitmore Leaves in June

Rev. H. R. Whitmore, who has been in charge of the United Church ministry of St. Andrew's and Lakeside here for nine years, has tendered his resignation to the board of stewards.

The well-known clergyman has accepted a call to Port Alberni and expects to leave his Summerland home next June.

During his ministry here, Rev. Mr. Whitmore has taken an active part in many community affairs, including the AOTS Club and it was largely due to his inspiration that Camp Boreas was brought back into activity following its near-dismalishment during the war years.

Mrs. Whitmore has taken an active part in dramatic circles and will be missed from the Singers & Players Club. She starred in the role of Katisha in the Singers' production of The Mikado.

New Municipal Hall to Be Officially Opening Wednesday Afternoon

Summerland's new municipal office, termed by many as one of the best constructed buildings to have been erected here-in years, will be officially opened to public inspection next Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Reeve C. E. Bentley will officiate at this opening which has been rushed ahead from a tentative February date in order that the office staff will have an opportunity to move in completely and be ready for full operation by the first of the month.

In the advertising columns of this issue, Reeve Bentley and members of the municipal council are extending an official welcome to all citizens of the district to inspect their new municipal office next Wednesday afternoon.

Reeve C. E. Bentley and Councillor F. E. Atkinson will officiate at the opening ceremonies, along

with a representative of the architectural firm of McCarter, Nairne and Partners, and the contractors, Olsson, Pollock and Taylor, Penticton.

"They've done a good job," was Reeve Bentley's summing up of the construction and installation work and His Worship should know as he has kept a watchful eye on the entire progress of the building.

Personal letters have gone out from Reeve Bentley to mayors and Reeves of neighboring communities requesting their attendance at this function. No other outside dignitaries will be present as Premier W. A. C. Bennett is unable to be present because of pressure of affairs at Victoria.

After the inspection tour, tea is being served in the high school auditorium, with the home economist's instructor, Miss Hoath, and members of her classes providing the refreshments.

Members of the junior and senior high school students' councils are being invited to be present for the official opening.

Heating Cable for High School Spouts

To prevent freezing of the down spouts at the junior-senior high school, electric heating cable has been installed in these pipes, Secretary B. A. Tingley informed board meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Work was done by electrician G. A. Graham, who was awarded the contract in November. These cables carry a low voltage and by supplying continuous heat during freezing weather, keep the spouts patent.

It is proposed to have a pilot light installed in the hall of the high school to indicate when the cable is in use.

HARRY C. HOWES ELECTED

Legion Building Activity at Cost Of \$7,000 was Highlight of 1952

As was predicted early in December, Harry C. Howes proved the unanimous choice of Summerland Branch No. 22 Canadian Legion as president, when the election of officers was held in the Legion hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

He succeeds Dr. C. G. Woodbridge who held the post for two years.

Nat May, another World War I veteran, is first vice-president and W. H. Durlok is the new second vice-president. The executive consists of Reeve C. E. Bentley, Ken Booth, W. Milne, Dr. D. V. Fisher and Howard Shannon, Committee Chairman.

Among the chairmen appointed by the meeting were: Canteen, W. McCutcheon, re-elected; sick, Tom Charity; Scouts, Dr. D. L. McIntosh; relief, Howard Fruden; padre, Rev. Canon F. V. Harrison; Sgt.-at-arms, Dave Jack.

The new executive will appoint the chairmen of the social and house and grounds committee.

Dr. C. G. Woodbridge emphasized the building program as the highlight of 1952 Legion activities here, as an addition of a new hall and additions and improvements to other facilities in the building, amounting to nearly \$7,000 were undertaken.

that a substantial profit had been made during the year and that despite the \$7,000 expenditure the branch is in a sound financial position.

More activity than usual was reported by the social committee, headed by Howard Shannon. The Klondyke Night last spring and the Christmas smoker and New Year's frolic were highlights of the social activities staged by the branch. Those events showed more profit than has been experienced by the Legion in some years.

Membership during 1952 remained about the same, with 175 active and 15 associate members.

Report on Scouting
Among other reports was that of Dr. McIntosh on Scouting activities, as the Legion sponsors the 1st Summerland Scout troop and Cub pack. The Scout movement in Summerland is planning a tree-planting program to teach conservation and also to provide Christmas trees for future sale as a means of raising funds.

The meeting also proudly mentioned the regency award of the Queen's Commendation received by Sgt. George Howard, son of the Legion canteen steward, Harry Howard.

Monthly meetings will remain the same as previous years, while W. R. Grant was re-appointed auditor.

In dealing with building activities, the meeting praised the work of those volunteer members who undertook the labor of insulating the hall.

Co-op Growers Get Cheques This Week

On Monday, cheques were mailed to growers shipping through the Summerland Co-operative Growers' Assn. totalling \$44,434.88. This amount represented closed pools on plums, crabapples and cooker apples, along with a further advance on the rest of the apple crop.

Grote Stirling Laid to Rest At Kelowna

Friends from all sections of the province gathered in Kelowna yesterday to pay their last respects to Hon. Grote Stirling, former MP for Yale and minister of national defense in the R. B. Bennett regime at Ottawa, who died in Kelowna on Sunday at the age of 77 years.

The esteem in which the late Mr. Stirling was held was amply evidenced by the huge crowd which gathered at St. Michael & All Angels' church in Kelowna for the services conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Catchpole.

The veteran member of parliament for a quarter century, who was forced into retirement in 1947 due to ill health, suffered a stroke last week, was rushed to Kelowna hospital where he never regained consciousness. Death came early Sunday morning.

Born at Tunbridge Wells, England in 1875, he was educated at University College School, London, before training as a civil engineer at Crystal Palace engineering school. He practiced civil engineering on one of the British railways for several years before coming to Canada in 1912.

His father was a Royal Navy captain and his son bore a rugged discipline that characterized the British service family of that day.

An uncle was George Grote, a famous banker historian, Mrs. Stirling (nee Mable Kathleen Brigstocke) whom he married in 1912.

March of Dimes Nearly \$100 Ahead of 1951

March of Dimes campaign has concluded with \$285 being sent to the Crippled Children's hospital as Summerland's contribution to this annual charity drive.

E. E. Bates, chairman of the AOTS Club committee which operated the campaign for the first time this year, declares that the actual amount on hand right now is \$284.57, while there will be other small contributions picked up before the end of the week.

Last year's campaign did not come up to this figure, as it was just under the \$200 mark at \$198.81.

Contributions left in the family, red, white and blue cans placed in the business houses amounted to \$85.91; the tag day, staged with the help of Teen Town, collected \$28.51; the "blows" at the Kingpin Bowladroms amounted to \$18.01; elementary school pupils contributed \$42.14; the Teen Town dance was responsible for \$9; and other individual contributions amounted to \$40.

Editorial

Hon. Grote Stirling — A Tribute

CANADA lost a great man on Sunday with the passing in Kelowna of Hon. Grote Stirling, former Conservative MP for Yale and a one-time minister of national defense. He was one of Canada's great statesmen, a man respected and loved by all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. The great throng of friends from all parts of the province who gathered in the Orchard City yesterday to pay their last respects to this man who devoted more than a quarter century of his life to the public domain indicated in no uncertain manner that he was a man above his fellow men.

When Hon. Grote Stirling retired in 1947, The Review editorialized on his great achievements. We have turned back the pages and would like to repeat that tribute which we endorse as earnestly now in our hour of sorrow as we did five years ago:

"Last week's announcement that Hon. Grote Stirling, MP for Yale, and a former minister of national defense in the Bennett regime, is retiring from active political life because of ill health, is heard throughout the interior with a keen sense of regret.

"It has been well known that the popular federal member has been carrying on under difficult circumstances for some time past but it was hoped by all his many friends that he would be able to recuperate this summer and return to his duties on Parliament Hill at Ottawa.

"Yale riding has been extremely fortunate in being represented at Ottawa by a man who has earned the respect and esteem of his colleagues of every political faith.

"Hon. Grote Stirling has never been a politician in the accepted sense of the word. He has been a statesman, whose unerring sense of fair

play and the fitness of things has carried him far in the realm of Canadian public life.

"Although he has always carried a firm conviction of the rightness of Tory politics, Mr. Stirling has been able to see the other man's points of view and his canny judgment has earned him the rapt attention of the House on the rare occasions he has joined in debate.

"Mr. Stirling has never been a man to join in debate simply to indicate to his electors that he is sitting in the House. His fellow members of parliament recognized this trait and when Mr. Stirling rose to speak they realized that he had weighed the subject carefully and his words would be those of a man carefully vetted in his subject.

"Throughout the years, Mr. Stirling has been the Okanagan's watchdog at Ottawa. Always a proponent of dominion marketing legislation, he has been consistent in his endeavors to assist the primary producers of Canada in this respect. It has been to a great extent due to his earnest pleas that the government is now on the eve of providing Canada's agriculture with this much-needed legislation.

"It is unfortunate that Mr. Stirling will not be present at Ottawa when Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner brings down the long-sought marketing act for which the Yale member has fought for years.

"Regardless of their party politics, his host of friends throughout Yale riding are joining in wishing Hon. Grote Stirling a speedy recovery from his present illness and happiness in his remaining years, free from the worry of the endless debates on Parliament Hill.

"He can rest in his spacious Kelowna home with the assurance of a task well done and requited by the respect in which he is held throughout the dominion."

What Price Prize Contests

LAST week the BCFGA held its annual convention, one of the biggest events of its kind in the hinterland of British Columbia as it affects the livelihood of nearly 4,000 homes of producers besides countless hundreds other persons whose employment is directly affected by the ups and downs of this \$25 million dollar industry.

The importance of this affair is such that we were surprised at the lack of special repertorial coverage by one of B.C.'s big daily newspapers, the Daily Province. Not until the final day of the convention did a special representative arrive to provide Province readers with the story of this big affair in the life of the fruit industry.

Small in size as it is, The Summerland Review was represented all three days and covered as much of the convention sessions as its limited mechanical setup would permit. The Review believes that its many readers appreciate this service and look upon its hometown weekly to supply this important coverage first-hand.

The Review, incidentally, is the only weekly newspaper among the smaller communities in the Okanagan or mainline district that does provide its readers with this service.

Surely one could expect the big metropolitan daily, which gives away thousands of dollars worth of merchandise as subscription prizes for contests could spare a few extra dollars to cover at first-hand a convention of this importance. It was the first time in many, many years that The Province was absent from the press table.

And while on the subject of daily newspaper "antics" which are much to the fore recently one can include the present popularity contest to decide the holder of the Hector McDonald Memorial Trophy, presented by The Province in memory of a man who did a great deal for boxing in this province.

If an athlete can get enough friends throughout the province to fill out a coupon blank and send it to the daily newspaper, then he will be judged the Athlete of the Year and will be awarded the handsome trophy. To our humble way of thinking such a popularity contest is no method by which the best athlete in our province should be judged.

Why not, instead, have a poll of sports writers and others whose daily life is intricately mixed up in sport of all kinds? Then, the athlete who should be chosen will have a better chance of holding the trophy.

Signifying Nothing *By RUSTICUS*

The last batch of English papers gave me a horrible let-down.

It used to be such a relief, after our high-pressure stuff, to read their advertisements describing products as merely "satisfactory," "adequate," or "of good quality." But here the first thing I saw was an ad for an outboard motor: "Best in the world."

It may be true; British automobile and jet engines are establishing a strong claim for that superiority, and their outboard motors may be equally good. But where, alas, is the well-known British modesty?

Then I turned to the Observer's "Letters to the Editor" section, and was aghast to find that no less a person than Lord Esher—whoever he is—had asserted that Britain possesses the best actor, the best singer, the best dancer, the best music composer, and the best painter in the world.

For all I know, it may be true. We hear too little, in Canada, of the world outside North America. And I have read high praise, here and there, for three of the persons mentioned; Kathleen Ferrier the singer; Benjamin Britten the composer; Graham Sutherland the painter. The names of the actor and dancer I don't know, since what I read was not Lord Esher's letter, but a reply to it. Possibly he meant Sir Lawrence Olivier and Moira Shearer; more likely some others I never heard of. But to come right out in print and say they were best in the world; what has become of the well-known British understatement?

Still worse was to come. British fair play is even more famous than British modesty; but the Sunday Times had a leading article on the Kenya trouble in which the policy laid down was to suppress

the Mau-Mau rising firmly and ruthlessly without regard to the rights and wrongs of the situation. Probably, the article said, the uprising was Communist-inspired anyway.

That sounded to me like awfully poor stuff. In Kenya there are several million Kikuyus, who were there long before the white man came and naturally think the land is theirs by right; a few thousand white men have come in, and by sheer force and the threat thereof have taken all the best land for themselves and imposed unwanted regulations on the formerly-free natives.

To British eyes this may be part of their divine mission to colonize the earth, but to an impartial judge from another planet, surveying the world scene from his flying saucer, it must seem like just another instance of white men trying to hog all the best for themselves in the peculiar belief that a white skin makes a man better than any other color. It wouldn't need any Communist incitation to make black men resent that. In fact, we whites would probably be considerably deflated if we knew what the darker-skinned majority of the world really thinks of us.

But there was one bright note in those English papers. Arnold Toynbee, who is accepted by many on both sides of the Atlantic as the best-informed historian "in the world"—the little English-speaking world—has been trying to take that detached view of world affairs that a being from another planet might get.

And in the Reith Lectures he has announced that for the last 400 or 500 years the West European has been the world aggressor; or seems so to people from other parts of the world. It has not been

the West which has been hit by the world; it is the world that has been hit—and hard hit—by the West. "The Asians will remind us that within the same period, the Westerners have occupied the lion's share of the last vacant lands in the Americas, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa."

Evidently Toynbee isn't taking it for granted that everything done by his own country is right, and that his own color of skin is the best in the world. As long as Britain has men like him, Viscount Esher and the advertising men won't be able to build a new British boastfulness too high.



Incidence of polio is over five times greater than the year before, the B.C. Polio Fund, which has opened its campaign to run until Feb. 28 announces. Kinmen of B.C. are sponsoring the drive again while headquarters are at 208 Rogers Bldg., Vancouver. Funds buy equipment and assist polio victims.

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Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO
January 25, 1923

The big new co-operative growers' association for the fruit men of the province, known as the Associated Growers of British Columbia, has been launched. Within a few weeks the chief features of the organization will be perfected and the 1923 fruit crop, almost in its entirety, will be marketed along co-operative lines. The decision to adopt the Sapero plan was reached at the annual fruit growers' convention in Kelowna.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garnett, and much of the household and personal effects. The family had retired when Miss Grace Garnett gave the alarm having been awakened by smoke. In the house were Mr. Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. Horac Ledyard, the latter Mrs. Garnett's sister, and Misses Grace, Zanda and Dorothy Garnett. Mrs. Garnett is away on a visit, and Miss Alva teaches at Westbank.

S. D. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cooper, Peach Orchard, has come here from Australia, and before that Johannesburg, S. Africa, where he was connected with a large daily paper. He will go to Vancouver, Chicago, New York, and then to London.

Mr. Steinbeck is building on his lot adjoining the town gulch, next to Carter's plumbing shop.

Mrs. W. C. W. Fosbery was elected president of the Summerland Poultry and Produce Association, with C. J. Amm, vice-president; P. E. Knowles is secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. T. C. Orr and J. Tait, directors.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
January 27, 1928

About the first of February 5,000,000 fish eggs are coming here from Alberta. Mr. J. McHugh of Vancouver has started new work on the fish hatchery. An additional main tank all around the outside wall on the main floor is being installed, and in it will be placed the five million whitefish eggs.

A crew of loggers working for



C. Chapman just north of Paradise, on the east side of the lake, saw a young fawn rush into the lake apparently heading for the opposite shore. Immediately an eagle which had been chasing it swooped down upon the beast, grasping it by the ears and lifting it a foot or so out of the water.

The loggers went to the animal's rescue, but not before it had been badly torn about the ears.

Mr. V. M. Lockwood has installed a new electric motor at The Rialto theatre to put a steady light on the screen. He has it fully adjusted and gets results beyond his expectations.

Planning Committee Recommendation To BCFGA Fails to Carry by Two Votes

By the narrow margin of two votes, the BCFGA 64th annual convention at Vernon failed to carry the extraordinary resolution proposed by the special planning committee which would have changed the method of choosing grower-delegates.

The planning committee, which wound up its two years' research and study of the BCFGA setup last week, had proposed that delegates be chosen on the total acreage in the local rather than one delegate for every fifty growers.

Jim Snowsall of Glenmore presented the final report of the planning committee on behalf of committee members J. B. Kidston of Vernon, A. W. Gray of Oyama, E. C. Nuyens of Okanagan Centre and H. C. McAlpine of Osoyoos.

Albert Millar, charter governor, also elaborated at some length on the duties of the board of governors of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., as a further explanation of the planning committee report.

Chief opposition to the change in delegate selection came from Hamish MacNeill of Peachland who, in a dry, humorous way, pointed out the undemocratic angle to this proposal.

There was a great deal of discussion back and forth, with Spencer D. Price of South and East Kelowna supporting the proposal vigorously.

It was intimated that the discussion was becoming a debate between the "capitalists" with the big acreage and the districts with the smaller acreages, such as Summerland, which has the largest number of growers, approximately 425.

This was inferred in a humorous manner, however, and was not given any serious consideration.

Before the vote was taken, Hamish MacNeill came back to the microphone to provide the highlight of the convention when he said in his Scottish brogue:

"I see an ugly and poisonous reptile slithering around between the lines of this resolution."

That "brought down the house", and probably had some influence on the voting.

The affirmative vote was 50, with 25 against, but as an extraordinary resolution requires two-thirds majority, it failed to pass by two votes.

Summerland delegates were divided on this proposal, five being in favor two against and two abstaining from voting.

A subsequent resolution asking for an amendment to the marketing scheme whereby any grower with one acre of fully planted orchard could become a registered grower in the BCFGA received convention support.

Mrs. F. W. Clarke, the only lady delegate to the convention, spoke on behalf of this Westbank resolution, pointing to the number of young orchards being planted in the VLA subdivision there. Those prospective growers wish to become acquainted with the BCFGA and its activities, before their orchards come into bearing and should be encouraged, she thought.

In its final report the planning committee told the convention the Westbank resolution should be considered but it not make any definite recommendation.

The planning committee determined the duties and responsibilities of B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. and the board of governors of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., as well as the central executive.

"To maintain the greatest possible co-ordination within the whole industry", is the role of the executive besides its duties enumerated in the by-laws, the committee considered.

B. C. Fruit Processors Ltd., is responsible for the efficient operation of all industry-owned processing plants and for the disposal of fruit diverted to these plants to the "greatest possible advantage of the industry as a whole; to explore all possible avenues of development to their industry and to recommend to district councils and general conventions any possible extensions to this industry that may be advantageous to the welfare of the fruit growers at large."

Besides operating the sales agency efficiently, as well as any subsidiaries placed under its control, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. governors were told by the planning committee that their role is "the disposal of the tree fruit crop in this area to the best advantage of the growers as a whole."

The committee also recommend-

ed that the governors "take under active and continuous scrutiny reports on the condition of our fruit on all markets, with a view to ascertaining the reason for poor quality fruit appearing on the market and to taking positive steps to correct this situation.

"The board of governors will exercise its authority to make such packing regulations in advance or during the season as will result in the crop being marketed in the best interests of the growers, and the board will be responsible for such regulations."

Dealing with district councils, the committee hoped that more information would be passed on to growers by the locals' delegates. So that this could come about, the councils were urged to meet at least six times each year.

Blake Milne Films Rose Bowl Parade

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Milne and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bloomfield returned on Jan. 9 after a trip to California and Mexico.

Mr. Milne reports catching some fish in Mexican waters, and also that the Rose Bowl parade on New Year's day was more beautiful and amazing than ever. While seeing it he took moving pictures of the scene, and will, no doubt, be delighting Summerland audiences with them before long.

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GRANVILLE STREET

Kiwanians Plan Installation Night For 1953 Officers Next Thursday

Kiwanians are making elaborate plans for the annual installation party to be held in the IOOF hall on Thursday evening next, January 29. Ed (Hilly) Smith will be officially inaugurated as the new Kiwanis president, succeeding J. E. Jenkinson.

Other officers who will be officially appointed to their posts will be N. O. Solly, vice-president; C. F. M. (Buck) Guernsey, treasurer; Father A. M. Meulenbergh, secretary; and R. Alstead, W. Laidlaw, George Henry, L. J. Fisher, George Graham, J. Y. Towgood and Gerry Hallquist, directors.

Installing officer will be the new lieutenant-governor of Division 5, Joe Allen of Twisp, Wash., who succeeded J. Y. Towgood of Summerland to this post.

President-elect Smith has already chosen his 1953 committees and they have started to line up activities for the year.

Frank McDonald is program chairman and has laid his plans for the first six months which include two ladies' nights and a past presidents' night. Emphasis will also be laid this year on more inter-club activities embracing other Kiwanis clubs in the Okanagan.

Other committee chairmen will include: Attendance, W. Laidlaw; Youth, L. J. Fisher; Kiwanis Education, N. O. Solly; Public Relations, Gerry Hallquist; House, Ken Heales; Finance, Bob Alstead; Inter-club, J. Y. Towgood; Support of Churches, George Henry; Agriculture and Conservation, John Betuzzi; Reception, J. E. O'Mahony; Sports, J. P. Sedlar.

RECIPE HINTS



LOOKING for something to feed that hungry skating party or a quick, filling meal? Try these cheeseburgers with piping hot coffee. They'll please anyone who has been out-doors in the cold or who had a hard day at the office.

Cheese Hamburgers

Two lbs. lean beef, ground, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 6-ounce can tomato paste, 1/2 lb. quick-melting cheese, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 large onion, minced. Combine beef, egg, salt, pepper,

Worcestershire sauce and mix well. Pat out in square, one inch thick. Cut into 6 squares. Broil squares on one side 5 minutes, turn spread with tomato paste, sprinkle with cheese, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1 large onion, minced. Broil slowly until cheese melts and browns. Yields 6 servings.

Guide News

The first meeting of 1953 got under way shortly after 7 p.m. with very good attendance. Following inspection, patrols were dismissed to patrol corners with patrol seconds in charge while the PL's met with the Guides to discuss formation of one or two new patrols.

It was decided to form two new patrols with Diane Durick and Diane Rumball as PL's and Nan Solly and Wendy Wright seconds. Anne Kersey replaces Diane Durick as a second in the Buttercup patrol.

Excluding the senior patrol which numbers eleven members, the company now consists of six patrols of six Guides and one patrol with five Guides. Thus the total number of Guides in the company is 53 including the CL.

There is room for one new recruit, after which the company will definitely be closed.

Mrs. Blagborne took a very inter-

esting game on advertisements of well-known products. During campfire the entire company with the exception of Barbara Bevan were stumped by a very simple observation test. Maybe the prevalence of coughs and colds was to the demonstrator's advantage!

Following the Guide prayer and Taps the company was dismissed with a stern warning regarding uniforms. (We know one very red-faced Guide who will take this warning to heart!)

Next week's court of honor will be held from 7 to 7:30 with the general meeting starting at 7:30.

All patrols have 100 marks with the exception of Barbara Baker's, which has 103.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

1st Summerland Troop

Five boys passed their tenderfoot this week and we hope to pass the remaining three next week. Staffs and gadgets must be ready before the boys can be invested.

While tenderfoot tests were in progress the rest of the troop played dodge ball and did some boxing.

Poor attendance in the Hawks, put the Eagles and Buffaloes in the lead in the patrol competition—so come on Hawks, don't let your patrol down.

The boys who have arranged to help on the scrap metal pick-up, be sure to be at the old high school not later than 10 a.m. next Saturday.

Let's have every boys' 50 cents registration fee in next meeting—remember there are points for your patrol for paid-up fees.

Duty patrol next week—Buffaloes.—D.M.M.

Canadian Tendency To Play Down Their Fine Points Depreciated

Tendency of Canadians to say "That's not too bad", and to play down the emphasis on the many fine accomplishments of their fellow citizens, was deprecated by Ed Lovett of Penticon, guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Summerland weekly dinner meeting in the Masonic hall on Monday evening.

He referred to the other extreme, the Texans, who probably carry their exaggeration too far, but he felt that it "better to blow your horn a little too hard than not loud enough."

Culturally Canada does not rank with Europe but it is only because Canada hasn't been so long at it and is catching up fast, he thought.

In medicine, Canadians take a back seat to nobody and he referred to one particular instance, Dr. Banting and insulin.

"We are losing many good men of science to other countries but it is not always because of lack of money," he continued, feeling that lack of recognition in this country is a dismaying factor.

He suggested Canada should strike medals for scientists and others who make definite contributions to their particular fields of endeavor.

In the realm of music, he paid tribute to the efforts of the CBC in promoting artists and bringing them their rightful recognition.

"We have the people and the resources and the ability to tap those resources, but we must have the recognition," he insisted. "If you're being criticized just for the sake of criticism, then you get discouraged."

High School COMMENTS

An assembly was held on Friday, January 16. At the assembly a box of chocolates was given to Shirley Allen and Marion Turigan for designing our Christmas cards. Pauleen Cooper was presented with a large panda bear for selling the most magazine subscriptions during our magazine drive before the Christmas holidays.

A volleyball tournament was held in Westbank on Saturday, Jan. 17. SHS sent senior boys and girls teams. Our girls came third and our boys came fourth in the tournament.

On February 21, SHS will be playing host to another volleyball tournament which will commence in the afternoon. Following the games there will be a banquet held for all the players. In the evening a mixer will take place in the auditorium.

The senior boys basketball team travelled to Oliver last Friday, winning over the Oliver boys 30-25.

The junior high held its biggest dance of the year on Friday evening, Jan. 16. This dance was called the "Snow Frolic" in which a snow queen was crowned. Marni Bleasdale was chosen as the queen and Nan Solly, Elsie Glaser, Donna Willis and Marjorie Campbell as her four lovely princesses. The queen and her princesses were all gowned in beautiful white formal. Queen Marni and her princesses looked very pretty in their royal blue.

TEEN TOWN

Teen Town council meeting was held at the home of Mayor Esther Metters on Monday night. Some discussion ensued about sending a square dance team to Armstrong on March 6. Anybody wanting to try for this team (boys especially) get in touch with Esther.

Teen Town is holding an Ice Ice Frenzy this Saturday night at 9 o'clock. There will be a box of chocolates given as a door prize. Every Teen-ager is welcome, so if you're looking for a good time just call around to the Youth Centre and you will really enjoy yourself.

Church Services

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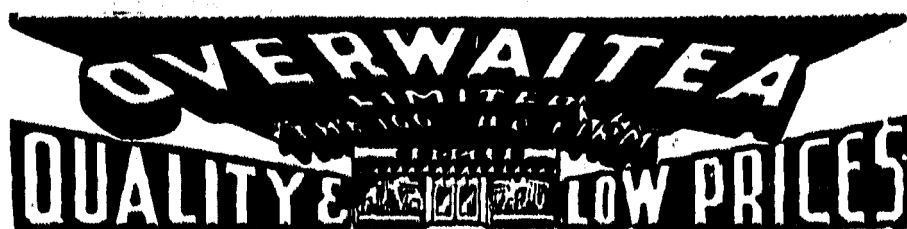


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Five Stretcher Crews for Civil Defense Organized

The annual report of the St. John Ambulance Association activities in 1952, given by Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony at the annual meeting held on Friday evening, Jan. 16, in the Medical Clinic building showed that 16 certificates in senior first aid were awarded in the spring, as well as 2 vouchers, 3 medallions, 1 label and 2 industrial certificates.

Mrs. O'Mahony's report showed as well that early in the year signs were erected at the First Aid Post on the Tait Hill. The association bought the posts, paint, etc., and Mr. Pattie did the work and donated his time. Mrs. O'Mahony and Miss Atkinson inspected the first aid kit and bought the necessary things to make it efficient, and Mrs. Pattie ably attended to the work that came to her.

A first aid crew was sent to the ski hill during the ski meet and the first aiders were well able to take care of the one or two casualties that occurred.

A first aid crew, complete with inhalator, was sent to the Summerland Regatta, and first aiders also went to the AOTS track meet.

In March an honorary life membership in the St. John Ambulance Association was presented to Dr. A. W. Vanderburgh. This was given at the board of trade's annual banquet.

Junior first aid books were obtained and given to the Summerland schools.

The supplies at the first aid post were recently checked by the secretary, Miss Atkinson, and at the request of the chairman the few

Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony is Asked to Continue as St. John President

Mrs. J. E. O'Mahony was re-elected chairman of St. John Ambulance Association, Summerland Centre, at the annual meeting held at the Medical Clinic building on Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Mr. Gordon Beggs remains as vice chairman, and Miss Louise Atkinson as honorary secretary.

The executive consists of Mr. Walter Charles, Mr. C. H. Denike, Mrs. L. Witherspoon, and Mrs. D. Charlton.

Since Mrs. Pattie has left Summerland, Mrs. T. Campbell, who occupies the Pattie house now, has offered to continue the First Aid Post there. Mrs. Campbell is a trained nurse.

It was decided to offer a course in Civil Defence basic first aid early in the year.

things needed will be purchased to keep them at the required standard.

Five stretcher crews for civil defense ambulances made up of four men and two women on each crew have been formed, and are under the direction of the vice-chairman, Mr. Gordon Beggs.

Mrs. O'Mahony concluded her report with the hope that there will be an extra large first aid class this year since the civil defense authorities would like to have a first aider in every home.



THE CORONATION GREATCOAT (above) is of navy "frosted lace," a new imported chiffon-weight wool terry cloth for Spring. The lining inset is of the same fabric, having the effect of fur.

Mrs. A. J. Mann Tells WI of Scenic Trip To Mt. Assiniboine

Perhaps no one ever had a more comfortable saddle trip to Mt. Assiniboine than the members of Summerland Women's Institute, when on Friday afternoon, Jan. 9, at the regular meeting, Mrs. A. J. Mann was guest speaker.

Mrs. Mann illustrated her talk with beautiful colored slides, as she related her experiences in going from Banff to Mt. Assiniboine on horseback, on a holiday and painting expedition.

The famous mountain, which is 11,860 feet in height, has been called the Matterhorn of Canada, and many different pictures were projected of its awesome beauty. It is situated by Lake Magog, a lovely one of several beautiful lakes in the district.

While there near the middle of September, Mrs. Mann and party were lucky in having most of the days clear and sunny, which is unusual in the high mountains.

Just before they left, the entire picture was changed when snow fell, covering the mountains, lakes and cabins, and all became a white world, which gave an idea of the complete isolation which would fall soon on that rugged part of Canada.

Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon thanked Mrs. Mann for her entertaining program.

TO LIVE AT CRANBROOK
Norman Swaine, well-known local rancher and mechanic, has left for Cranbrook where he has taken up ranch land, and intends to reside in the future.

MORE ABOUT Sessions

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agencies to \$1,600, making a total operating budget of \$41,675. Added to this is the \$6,000 research grant and a special grant of \$1,500 to the B.C. Federation of Agriculture which was voted into the budget by the delegation against the judgment of the central executive.

McKenzie Makes Motion

Colin J. McKenzie, central executive member from Summerland took the initiative in moving the executive's resolution calling for a grant of \$6,000 for the experimental station's research projects.

This is an increase of \$1,000 over the yearly \$5,000 grant which has been in vogue for some years.

In support of this motion, Sam Pearson of Glenmore, another executive member, referred to Dr. R. C. Palmer's lengthy report on the progress of BCFGA-sponsored projects coming under previous years' grants and the projects which should be continued in 1953.

Dr. R. C. Palmer commented sagely, when asked to speak to the resolution, that a "man's thoughts are often where his money is".

"Ottawa likes to hear of an industry which is willing to spend its own money and not ask Ottawa for everything," declared Dr. Palmer, declaring that the mere fact that the annual grant is made goes a long way towards Ottawa's kindly view of the fruit industry in matters of research.

He declared the various groups at Summerland work together harmoniously despite the division between experimental farms service and science service which was instituted by head office.

Several of the projects are nearing conclusion and will be finalized in 1953, he estimated. Some of the experiments are looking 40 years ahead, such as the apple breeding experiments.

Penticton Opposition

Penticton opposed the grant last year and continued to do so at this convention when John Coe moved an amendment which would make the \$6,000 available in 1953 but in future years Ottawa be asked to undertake the entire expenditure.

He instanced that the results of the BCFGA-sponsored grants are far reaching and all fruit districts benefit from the findings which were made possible by the local growers.

President A. R. Garrish ruled the amendment out of order as the delegates could not bind future conventions.

Olaf Anderson of Westbank supported Penticton in its contention that other districts are getting the benefit of money subscribed from purely local sources.

Eric Tait, Summerland, rallied to the defense of the grant, stating that every district in Canada has its own production problems and by putting up this annual grant the Okanagan can hope to influence Ottawa's thinking along lines of financial grants towards other needed experimental research.

"We fail to see why this experiment shouldn't be shared in cost throughout the whole dominion," was the opinion of Frank Laird, Penticton, who expressed concern over the principle involved.

"No man lives unto himself," replied H. C. McAlpine, Osoyoos. "If, in helping ourselves we help somebody else, what harm is there in it?"

"I'm convinced that the returns we are getting from this grant are infinitely greater than the amount being expended," offered Governor L. G. Butler.

When the motion was put to the convention all delegates with the exception of Penticton and Westbank were unanimous in favor of the grant to the experimental station.

CPR AGENT GOES TO COAST HOSPITAL

Mr. D. C. White, CPR, West Summerland agent, has gone to Vancouver where he expects to be in hospital for about a month.

While he is at the coast, Mr. Frank Smuin, the night operator is relieving agent, and Mr. C. A. Best has taken over the 'night work.

Temperance Winners Announced By W.C.T.U. Ladies

In 1952 Preston Mott came first for all of Canada in writing the National Temperance papers, and Marion Turigan was second.

The contest was recently held again locally with young people from three churches taking part, the Baptist Sunday school, Free Methodist Sunday school and Pentecostal Sunday school.

Thirty-two papers were written by pupils in an age group from eight years to seventeen, with many more studying the course for five weeks.

The papers of the prize winners in this community are now being forwarded to be in competition with winners from other Okanagan centres. Top entries in the Valley contest go into a provincial competition, which is followed by a dominion contest.

There were four age groups here, and the list of winners is Group 1, Alice Dunsdon, Betty Turigan, June Milne; group 2, Johan Bergstrom, Wesley Schindel, Shirley Anderson; group 3, Kenneth Peritt, Dennis Martin, Eileen Arndt; group 4, Preston Mott, Hazel Miller.

This year Preston Mott receives the special pin for writing the papers for ten years, and Helen Miller will receive the five year pin.

Prizes are awarded to the above students by the local Women's Christian Temperance Union.

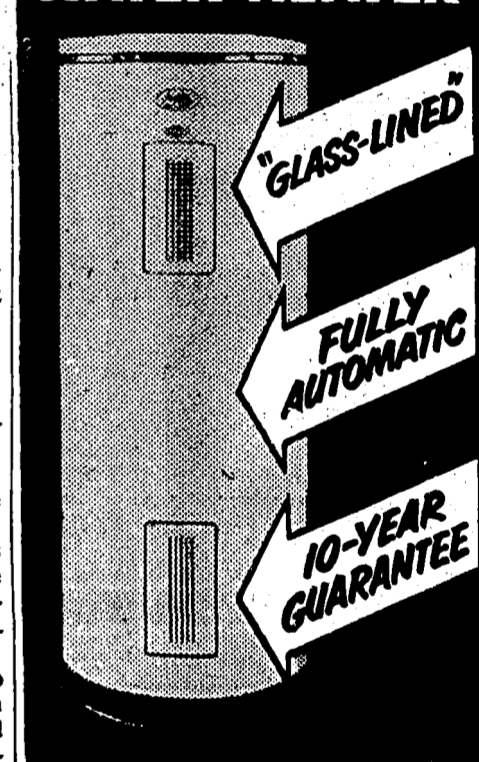
GOES TO VERNON HOSPITAL

Miss Barbara Munn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Munn, has completed her studies at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, and is visiting at her parents' home here. On February 1 she will report to Vernon Jubilee hospital where she will be on the registered nurses' staff.

Fr. A. M. Meulenbergh is among those who are in Vancouver this week.



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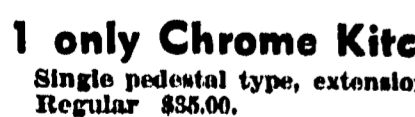
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Afternoon Wedding at Church of the Holy Child Unites Two Local Families

Chrysanthemums in lovely contrasting shades were the floral decorations in the Church of the Holy Child on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, at three o'clock, for the marriage of Mary Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guidi, and Robert Frederick, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. J. Richards, all of Summerland.

The ceremony was performed by Fr. A. M. Meulenbergh in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The pretty bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a lovely grey tailored suit of English flannel

with color accents in the pink feather on her grey hat, pink blouse and gloves. With this, black suede shoes and purse were worn. She carried a charming nosegay of deep pink roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. V. Genovese of Kelowna, who attended as matron of honor, also wore a smart grey tailleur with which mauve accessories were chosen.

Mr. Vince Genovese of Kelowna, the bride's brother-in-law, was the best man, and the usher was Mr. Lionel Guidi.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Schaeffer.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents on Giant's Head Road. Mr. A. Guidi wore an attractive crepe gown in a lovely shade of blue, with navy accessories and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Richards, was in brown with red accessories and in her corsage were red carnations.

The bride's table was beautifully arranged with a three-tiered wedding cake as the centre of interest. Fr. A. M. Meulenbergh and the groom's father spoke, as did Mr. J. M. Betuzzi, with reply by the groom.

Later the bride and groom left to motor to points south and are making their home on Beach avenue in Summerland.

Guests danced to music supplied by Mr. Marcel Bonthoux who played his accordion.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's sister, Mrs. J. Henniger, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. Guidi, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalcol and daughter, Mrs. R. Guidi, and Mrs. C. Martinelli, all of Kelowna, Mrs. C. Appigli and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Biagioli, all of Penticton.

Many Donations of Supplies and Money Given by Federation

Tribute was paid to the outstanding work of the retiring president, Mrs. Wallace Boothe, at the meeting of St. Andrew's Federation on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, in the church hall. Mrs. Rex Chapman, the new president, who was installed at the meeting by Rev. H. R. Whitmore, spoke of Mrs. Boothe's accomplishments and a hearty appreciation was given by the members.

A goodly number attended and heard the reports of last year's work.

Financial allocations from the Women's Missionary Society were met and financial support given: the local board of church stewards and junior groups in the local church during 1952; supplies were sent to the mission in Angola, Africa, men's clothing to the United church Indian hospital, in the north; donations of money and supplies to the Naramata Leadership Training School; supplies of clothing and bedding to the Burnaby Girls' Home; and 11 parcels of baby food and clothing to the Severance hospital in Seoul, Korea.

Many books were read about Africa, and a study of church work, world wide in scope, was kept up during the year.

Mrs. S. A. MacDonald and Mrs. W. F. Ward conducted the opening devotional exercises.

There was a short business discussion, and the installation of the new president was followed by tea and a social hour. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. A. K. Elliott, Mrs. E. MacClement and Mrs. Mowatt.

Rev. H. R. Whitmore Installs Officers Of Service Club

Miss Nancy Fleming welcomed members and guests to the January meeting of St. Andrew's Service Club, Monday evening, Jan. 19, in St. Andrew's hall.

Annual reports given by Mrs. W. H. Durick, retiring secretary, and Mrs. S. J. Feltham, retiring treasurer, showed that Service Club members had a busy and successful past year.

Mrs. A. J. McKenzie, past president, thanked the members for their work. Highlight of the evening was the impressive service conducted by Rev. Whitmore to install the newly-elected executive for the coming year.

Mr. Whitmore gave words of encouragement for the future and commended the group for its fine work on behalf of the church and the community.

Mrs. George Washington, the president, took the chair after the installation ceremony with Mrs. M. Henker, secretary, and Miss Louise Washington, treasurer.

Those appointed to committees for 1953 included: Mrs. Blair Underwood and Mrs. Jack Dunsdon, hospital and cards committee; Mrs. David Munn, Mrs. H. R. Whitmore, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mrs. Ewart Woollams and Mrs. Eric Brinton, visiting committee; Mrs. W. F. Ward, flower committee.

Four ladies of the choir gave a delightful musical selection.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ross McLachlan, Mrs. J. McLachlan, Mrs. D. L. McIntosh, Mrs. David Munn and Mrs. C. Meadows.

Lakeside WMS Hear Of 1952 Activities

Members of the Lakeside church WMS have made their money allocation for the year, it was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. George Woitte, at the first meeting of 1953 held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Pollock, Peach Orchard, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8.

The president, Mrs. V. Charles was in the chair, and Mrs. Pollock led the devotional period. After the usual business was finished, the annual report was heard, and a review of the year's work given.

At the beginning of 1952 there were four life members, and seven members, it was reported, and during the year ten meetings were held when there was an average attendance of nine; guest speakers for the two Thanksgiving meetings were Rev. H. W. Ellis and Miss M. Twiddy; the annual St. Patrick's Day tea was successful; and help was given towards the United church training school campaign, as well as the zenana bed in India.

During the year two bedspreads were sent to the Alberni Indian school, the meeting was told, and two heavy quilts and a parcel of clothing sent to Korea.

That donations were made to the Naramata Training school, and to the Ruth Saunders' fund, was contained in the resume; floral tributes and cards of sympathy sent to the bereaved and shut-ins, as well as cards to absent friends and members.

The study book used by the Lakeside WMS last year was Lakes to Northern Lights.

After the meeting there was a pleasant social time with tea and dainty refreshments served by the hostess and Mrs. H. R. Whitmore.

NEW ARRIVALS

At Summerland General hospital on Thursday, Jan. 16, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Lindquist.

A daughter, Marilyn Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lizee. Mrs. Lizee is the former Miss Dorothy Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson are the parents of a baby girl, Cheryl Lynn, who was born at Penticton General hospital on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Socially Speaking

SOCIAL EDITOR

Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh



SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME — Severe slimness was forecast for spring fashions, but NY designers handed viewers a surprise at recent showings: (above) an underline a tight bodice with full white chiffon skirt. Note sling-stole.

Faith Rebekah Lodge Officers Are Installed

On Wednesday evening, January 14, at the first regular meeting of 1953 for Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 32, officers were installed for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Eraut, district deputy president, of Penticton conducted the gracious ceremony assisted by Mrs. Beth Mackinnon of Penticton as deputy marshal, Mrs. R. I. Cornish, Mrs. T. A. Walden, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. W. Hackmann, Mrs. J. Raincock, Mrs. A. Holmes and Mrs. T. McDonald of Summerland.

The elective officers are Mrs. J. H. Dunsdon, noble grand; Mrs. R. J. Kersey, vice-grand; Mrs. T. McKay, recording secretary; Mrs. F. Downes, financial secretary; Mrs. R. H. Bleasdale, treasurer. Appointed officers: Miss Mae Howard, warden; Mrs. Walter Toews, conductor; Mrs. H. Fiske, chaplain; Miss Lois Read, flagbearer; Mrs. W. B. Greer, inside guardian; Mrs. W. T. Bleasdale, outside guardian; Mrs. M. Henker, musician; Mrs. W. Hack, right supporter noble grand; Mrs. K. Blagborne, left supporter noble grand; Mrs. F. Bennison, right supporter vice-grand; Mrs. Hilda Allison, left supporter vice-grand; Mrs. W. Gillard, junior past grand.

Mrs. J. Caldwell presented Mrs. Walter Bleasdale with her past noble grand's jewel on behalf of the members of Faith, expressing their appreciation of the fine work done by Mrs. Bleasdale during her term of office.

A friendly visit and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

VISITING HERE

Mr. I. Barrett of the B.C. Game Department, a graduate of UBC, has left for the coast after being at the fish hatchery here, doing further study towards writing a thesis.

Miss Edna Bradford who is in the RCAF, stationed in Ontario, is on an extended sick leave at the home of her parents.

HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trafford are back from Vancouver where they spent the New Year holidays.

Two Birthdays Are Honored at Party

Saturday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bingham, Prairie Valley, a double surprise birthday party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Inch and Mr. and Mrs. D. Turnbull, to honor Mrs. Bingham, on her birthday and Mrs. Pat Agur, whose birthday was the next day.

During the evening there were card games, followed by delicious refreshments which included a beautifully-decorated birthday cake with the names of both honorees on it.

Others present as well as those mentioned and Mr. and Mrs. Agur, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oxley and Mrs. F. Backler, a visitor from Victoria.

German Girl Recent Arrival in Canada Becomes Bride in Penticton Ceremony

At Penticton's Bethel Tabernacle on Tuesday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m., Rev. C. E. Preston of Mission City and formerly of Summerland officiated at the wedding ceremony of Elizabeth Broun, a German girl who only recently came to this country from her native land, and Aaron Ruppel, Vancouver, son of Mrs. A. R. McNutt, Trout Creek, and the late Mr. Henry Ruppel.

Given in marriage by Mr. McNutt, the bride was charming in white taffeta and net, with a floor-length veil. Her color contrast was from her bouquet of pink carnations and roses.

Elly Ruppel, of Penticton, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid, gowned in turquoise blue taffeta with a corsage of carnations. The little flower girl, Shirley Preston, was dressed in printed sheer pale green in color.

Eagon Ruppel of Summerland was his brother's best man while two Penticton men, Ken Easler and Lawrence Preston were ushers.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Preston sang "A Wedding Prayer". A reception was held for mem-

bers of the family and close friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, Trout Creek, where the latter assisted in receiving the guests. She chose a wine dress with navy blue accessories.

The traditional three-tiered wedding cake occupied a prominent position on the bride's table, while the toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Mr. Preston.

Following a short honeymoon the young couple will make their new home in Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. Yost of Vancouver and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Preston, Shirley and Bonnie, all of Mission City.



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Hospital Auxiliary Hears of Donations

The Dorcas report as given to the annual meeting of Summerland Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary on Monday evening, Jan. 12, by Mrs. A. R. Dunsdon, showed a surprising number of things donated to the hospital by the auxiliary.

The list with its interesting variety follows: 1 bolt tea towelling, 6 large mattress pads, 1 doz. baby blankets, 7 women's dressing gowns, 6 bedspreads, 3 doz. face cloths, 1 bolt flannel, 4 spools white tape, 4 boxes thread, 18 packages tape, 15 dish cloths, 1 doz. patient gowns, 1 bolt draw sheeting, 1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. bath towels, 20 yards huck towelling, Trilene apparatus, Freedman's Inhaler, 1 instrument table, 1 foot stool, 1 surgeon's stool, 3 pair plastic drapes, 1 package apricot dye, 1 liner for garbage tin, dry cleaning for 2 pair drapes, \$5 worth of toys for the children's ward, 6 Wear-ever cake tins, 1 cook knife, 2 saucepans, 1 senior can opener, 4 glass bowls, 1 set bowl covers, 1 jar, 1 potato ricer, 1 sieve, 3 towel bars, 2 milk jugs, 1 doz. egg cups, dishes for Summerland Hospital Nurses' home, 4 doz. side plates, 3 doz. dinner plates, 4 doz. cups and saucers, 4 doz. soup bowls, 3 doz. fruit dishes, 3 doz. 1-oz. creamers, 3 doz. 4-oz. creamers, 327 twenty-oz. tins tomato juice, and 855 fifteen-oz. tins apricots.

Evening Branch Hears Canon F. V. Harrison

Canon F. V. Harrison gave a short address to the Evening Branch of the WA of St. Stephen's church at the first regular meeting of 1953 held on Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the parish hall.

The new executive took office, and plans were made for two events. The first is the congregational meeting to be held on Jan. 28, with supper following, and the second is the Valentine Tea, which is to be on Feb. 7.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. D. Turnbull and Mrs. C. M. Robinson were hostesses who served delicious refreshments.

GO TO LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cochlich left at the weekend for Los Angeles where they intend to make their new home.

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Mrs. Maria Schmoigl would like to thank all those who attended the funeral of her late husband, J. H. Schmoigl; and Dr. W. H. B. Munn and the staff of Summerland hospital, Mrs. J. H. Schaeffer, the organist, and the choir of the Church of the Holy Child, for their kindnesses during Mr. Schmoigl's illness and death. 3-1-p

Legal—

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140
The Corporation of the City of Kelowna hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kamloops at Kamloops, British Columbia a description of the site and the plans of a sewer effluent pipe proposed to be built in Lake Okanagan at the foot of Cedar Avenue O.D.Y.D. and more particularly described as Lot Four thousand seven hundred and eighty (4780), Osoyoos Division Yale District, Plan M. Two hundred and twenty-two. (M.222).

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice The Corporation of the City of Kelowna will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans.

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Provisional Executive of CCF

Representatives of CCF Riding Associations within the new Federal riding of Okanagan-Boundary met in Penticton over the weekend and set up a provisional executive, pending a full membership meeting at a later date. Elected were H. S. Kenyon, Penticton, president; J. Stewart, Kelowna, vice-president; D. Fraser, Osoyoos, secretary; and E. A. Tyhurst, Penticton, treasurer. T. Wilkinson, Kelowna, and E. Boulding, Penticton, were also elected to the executive. Plans were made for a Federal nominating convention to be held in Penticton in early Spring.

COMES HERE TO LIVE Mr. "Rooky" Richardson has moved from Penticton to Summerland, and with his wife and family are now in residence on Jones' Flat. He is playing coach of the Summerland hockey team and also played on Summerland Macs, baseball team last summer.

The Mail Bag

LACK OF COMMONWEALTH MARKET IS SERIOUS.
Alberni, B.C.
January 17, 1953

Editor, The Review:

In the very midst of a national boom British Columbia is heading into a local depression. Camps and mills are closing on all sides and men in increasing numbers are walking the roads trying to find work. People who have come to this province from beyond the mountains are becoming disheartened and are going back empty-handed and disillusioned.

How have we come to this sorry state of affairs? How is it that this province, potentially the richest of them all, is well on its way back to the dismal days of the Thirties? To my mind there are two reasons.

The first is that the policies of the Liberal government in Ottawa have managed to lose us our best and most natural market, the market of our own Commonwealth and above all the market in Britain itself. The second is that labor and management in the province have looked on each other as antagonists rather than as the partners they should be.

Britain can no longer buy our fish. She is buying salmon, God save the mark, from Russia. Does anyone think she prefers either the taste or the politics that go with Russian products? She is buying from Russia because she can get there the food her people need at prices they can afford. She is buying lumber from the Scandinavian market for just one reason—our prices are beyond the slender limits of her dollar reserves. The Liberal government is now making a gesture toward convertibility but I think we have seen enough to know that their hearts are not in it.

George Drew has warned for years that this was coming. He has pointed out again and again that when our Commonwealth market went we would be in trouble. Our Commonwealth market is gone and the trouble is beginning, right here in our province. They haven't felt it yet in Ontario and Quebec because the shipping rates are in their favor but give them just a few more months.

Those shipping rates have been raised again and again, raising the cost of shipping our products away and of bringing us the things we need. This is the forgotten province indeed. And we are beginning to suffer the traditional fate of stepchildren.

But there is another factor in our present trouble. Surely it is time that labor leaders and union members realized that high hourly wages don't by themselves mean prosperity. Surely they can realize that they must play their part in holding—now it must be in getting back—the market for our products. If our products are too high the rest of the world cannot buy from us and, indeed, they have stopped buying from us.

Has B.C. management shaved down its margin of profit as far as it can? Has it streamlined its methods of production? Is it taking care of our natural resources to the very best of its ability?

Surely we have come to the time when our labor leaders and our industrial leaders can sit around a table as partners in this great enterprise, rather than as enemies trying to settle strikes that should never have happened in the first place.

We have a new young leader in the Progressive Conservative Party in this province. Mr. Deane Finlayson looks on labor and management as potential partners in the industrial empire of B.C. I hope those who feel likewise will

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Cray
Dealer: West
North-South game

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 8 5 4
♦ 8 5
♣ J 10 4 3 2

♠ 8 4 3
♥ J 7 6 2
♦ K 5 3
♣ A K 7

Italy picked up 1000 (8 match points) on this hand in the European championship final. In both rooms North's shaded One Heart opening was doubled by East. As their system did not permit South to redouble the Italian North-South pair could not gauge each other's strength and finished out of their depth in Four Hearts, but ten tricks were made through a muddle in defence.

In Room 2 the Swedish South redoubled, and followed with Two Hearts on the next round over West's code bid of Two Diamonds. North then made the fatal mistake of doubling a sure system bid of Two No-Trumps by West, haunted by his misleading opening and hoping to silence South. But "doubling rhythm" led South to double the next call, Three Clubs, which was easily fulfilled.

Prices Support Board To Continue Aid to Egg Industry in '53

Rt. Hon. James G. Gardiner has announced that the agricultural prices support board will continue to provide support for the egg market during 1953. The operation will follow the same pattern as in recent years. Support will be provided on a wholesale price basis of 38 cents per dozen for Grade A large at point of storage by the board offering to purchase eggs in storage at that price plus an allowance for carrying charges.

Mr. Gardiner stated that the board's offer to buy surplus eggs should enable commercial buyers and co-operative marketing organizations to maintain prices to producers in keeping with the board's price.

Because the federal government does not have the authority to fix prices within a province, support is being renewed for 1953 on the assumption that individual provinces will co-operate by taking steps to assure that producers are paid for eggs, prices in appropriate relation to the support level.

The minister stated that the board would reserve the right to withhold support in cases where appropriate prices are not paid to producers.

BETTER RELATIONS ARE URGED BY COONEY

Grower-delegates meeting at Vernon last week for the BCFGA convention heard a message from Bryan Cooney, director of organization for the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union (AFU) who suggested the great need of the valley is a continuance of good producer-employee relations. The convention voted Mr. Cooney and his organization thanks for their consideration.

write to Mr. Finlayson and will give him their support. And when the next federal election comes along I hope the electorate will support George Drew, the man who has tried for years to save us from the trouble we are in now.

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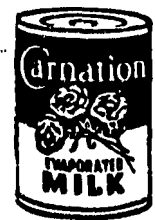
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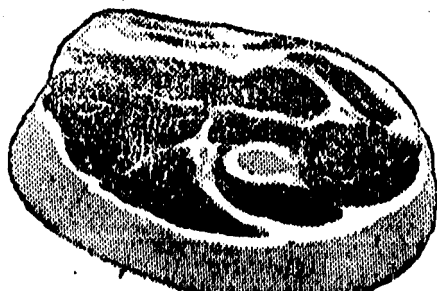
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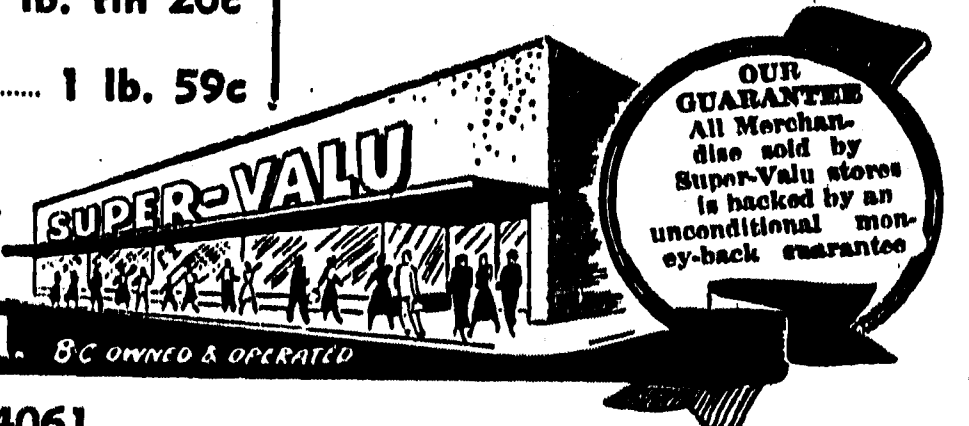
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Mercer Urges Co-operation by All Agriculture to Combat Relaxing Controls Trend

VERNON—The urgent need for agriculturists today to co-operate to combat a feeling that there should be a greater relaxation in control of marketing and the agriculture industry generally, was stressed last week by B.C. Federation of Agriculture President A. H. Mercer, addressing the 64th annual convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Mercer said that, generally speaking, agriculture in B.C. during the past few years had fared reasonably well in comparison with other primary industries. However, during the period of transition from a wartime producing area to a more level and more normal period of workaday life, which called for more or less relaxation of industrial regulation, "we are bound to find the trend in the minds of private enterprise that most legislation in the agricultural industry . . . should be disposed of and allow the old theory of supply and demand to take over this important field in the economic life of the agriculture people."

He went on to say that there was a definite trend of thought along those lines "in some schools." That was a threat the B.C. Federation of Agriculture would have to meet.

In the face of such a situation, it was well for "we agricultural people" to step back, as it were, and take a good look at the position in which they found themselves, to appraise the elements necessary to ensure the industry of prosperity.

"At this particular time," Mr. Mercer said, "it is advisable for one to look back and review what was once necessary to meet such a situation in the past, and the achievements attained by the various courses of action taken."

The BCF of A president went on to describe the activities of his own organization, the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' co-operative. "We weren't satisfied with the services rendered by private enterprise," he began, "and the farmers decided to perform those services themselves." He drew comparison between the operations of the FVMPA and the BCFGA.

The FVMPA was unable to get the majority of farmers interested in its operations until around 1917 Mr. Mercer said. In that year, one and a half million pounds of butter fat was produced, and sold for about \$1.5 million. Today, the FVMPA was handling through its own organization, perhaps 10 million pounds of butterfat, with a turnover value of about \$17 million for the year.

"That is real progress," he commented. "The industry has developed far more than it would have done under private enterprise." Various dairy fields had been entered during the years since FVMPA's inception. He said, for instance, that the co-operative was selling 80 percent of the evaporated milk purchased in British Columbia.

Mr. Mercer said that he had noticed during BCFGA sessions that uppermost in the minds of delegates was the desire to present the public with a better product. That was a commendable attitude, he commented.

As an instance of progress in B.C., Mr. Mercer said he recalled travelling through the maritimes some years ago, and during a May festival in one Annapolis Valley point, he saw B.C. apples being advertised. Enquiring the reason for the presence of B.C. apples, he said he was told by a district agriculturist that, due to trace element lack, maritime apples would not keep after Christmas.

"I said to him that there was probably some trace element missing in their organization, and that he should catch the first freight . . . to B.C. and find out how to store apples," he said.

There was an overall challenge and problem facing the agricultural industry in B.C., Mr. Mercer continued, and it was not the responsibility of any one particular organization, or the responsibility of any one particular phase of the industry. It was a challenge which must be met in a co-operative way.

"This challenge lies in the public relations field, and in our public and industrial life," he explained. "We must educate our various legislative bodies as to the value of the agricultural industry in the growth and welfare of the public at large, and as to the necessity for marketing legislation, which will ensure a return great enough to encourage and maintain our agricultural production." Retail prices must be kept within the ability of the public to pay.

Mr. Mercer devoted some time to a description of the original organization of the BCF of A. It is an organization which had accomplished "a great deal."

The fruit industry had done much to help the BCF of A progress. However, a great deal still remained to be done, with the need for recognition of agriculture becoming more acute every day. The industry could only be protected by "the agricultural people themselves."

"This is a collective problem, and must be dealt with collectively," he told the BCFGA delegates. "It will never be done without the moral and proper financial support of the member organizations."

He said there had never been a time in the history of B.C. when the concerted effort of the "agricultural people" was necessary to serve and protect the interests of the industry.

During the last year, the headquarters of the BCF of A had been moved from Vancouver to Victoria, and closer contact with government departments was bound to have a beneficial effect on the industry. However, the BCF of A had suffered deficits, and while the organization did not consider it advisable to increase membership dues, nevertheless it had been felt necessary to levy a special assessment on member organizations to help pick up the loss.

Early in his address, Mr. Mercer paid tribute to the work of C. A. Hayden in the founding of the BCF of A.

"I want to express my regrets at the serious illness of Mr. Hayden," he said. "Mr. Hayden has been a power in Israel in this movement—I mean in the movement I am representing today, the BCF of A."

He recalled how, back in 1934 "this man—Hayden" came to the Fraser Valley and "started preaching this gospel of having a provincial organization." Today, that organization is international; more than 30 countries are affiliated.



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Biagioni Explains He Installed Range As Soon as Possible

Application for light by A. Fenwick was considered as to cost by municipal council in conference with municipal electrician T. P. Thornber at Tuesday afternoon's meeting, Jan. 13.

Comparative cost of taking the light to the Fenwick property from R. Leinor's or from W. Baker's place was studied, with thought given to the fact that from the Leinor connection poles would have to be placed in swampy ground. Approximate price for materials and labor in the first instance was \$601.35 and in the second, \$479.74. To the latter cost a third of the Baker equity and the corporation equity would have to be added, a sum of \$156 making the total cost to put light on the Fenwick property \$635 with council deductions \$272.50, and final cost to Mr. Fenwick \$362.50.

Mr. Thornber was asked to contact Mr. Fenwick telling him of the advantages to be had in installing an electric range and water heater, by which cost of line extension power would be reduced by \$110.

Adorno Biagioni attended the meeting to protest a report in the Summerland Review of a previous council meeting which discussed consumption of electric current at his home. He explained his position in that connection had been made on Nov. 21 after which date he le-

4H Club May Be Formed Here Soon

Interest is being shown in forming a 4-H Club here, and through efforts of Mr. E. E. Bates, agriculture teacher in the junior-senior high, and Mr. A. Watt, district agricultural representative, Miss Echo Lidster, of the department of agriculture, Victoria, supervisor of 4-H clubs for the province, will speak on the subject here, on Jan. 21, in the high school library.

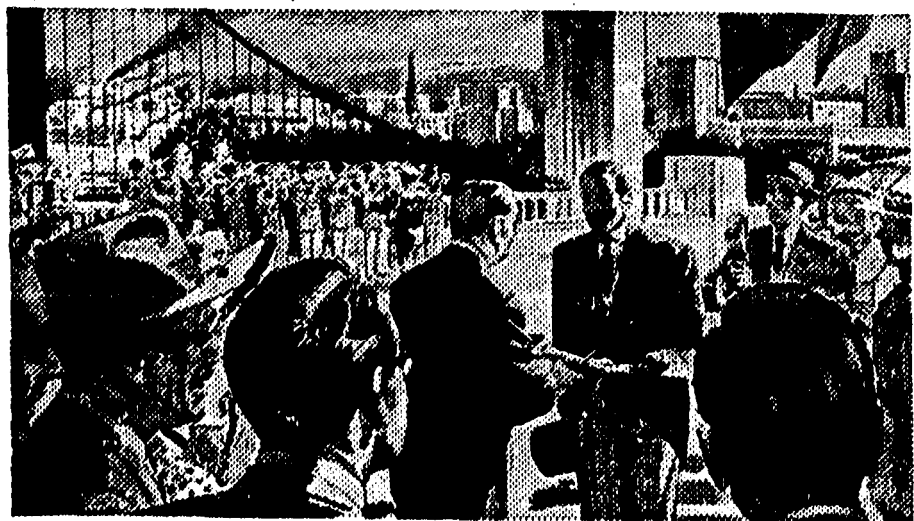
It is hoped that parents and students will attend and in this way be able to ask questions of Miss Lidster and get information regarding the clubs, in which 4-H stands for Hands, Head, Heart and Health, and which operate with enthusiasm in other rural communities.

gally had 30 days in which to connect stove and water heater. These were ordered but only arrived at the first of the month, and now are installed and in operation.

Mr. Biagioni expressed his indignation that council would report on such a routine affair after such a short lapse of time.

Councillor Atkinson, chairman of the light committee, explained that the municipal staff do a routine inspection of light consumption, and sometimes this is to the benefit of the consumer, and Reeve Bentley regretted the misunderstanding.

Application for light by A. Schepens, Grant subdivision was accepted.



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NOTES FROM PARLIAMENT HILL

Private Members Voice Opinion at Ottawa

By O. L. JONES, M.P. for YALE

The opening day of parliament after the Christmas recess was given over to the private members, or those private members who had placed resolutions on the order paper last year. The first of these, sponsored by Mr. Stanley Knowles of Winnipeg, was to this effect: that the government should give consideration to the advisability of introducing legislation amending the income tax act, or to remove the 4% limitation from the section which makes provision for the deductibility of medical expenses for income tax purposes.

Mr. Knowles sponsored a similar resolution last year and, strangely enough, it was carried unanimously. In spite of this, the minister of finance, Mr. Abbott, did not pay heed to this demand in his budget later on. This year, after Mr. Knowles had presented a very able case why this exemption should be given, Mr. Abbott promptly followed and proceeded to wind up the debate by moving its adjournment which, to many of us, was a very undemocratic procedure, as it barred all other speakers from expressing their opinion. Presumably, Mr. Abbott knew that an excellent case could be made for the resolution and, as usual, when the vote was taken, the Liberal majority carried the day.

However, Mr. Knowles presented a well-reasoned argument for allowing all medical expenses to be deducted for income tax purposes. If not now, at some later date, the government will be forced to pay heed to this national demand, as the people who are hurt the most are those in the lower income groups who have to bear the high cost of ill health in their family.

The next private resolution was introduced by Mr. H. W. Herridge, Kootenay West, asking the government to consider the advisability of calling a Dominion-Provincial conference on conservation, with a view to the establishment of a national policy on soil, forest and water conservation and land use in Canada.

Conservation Plan
Mr. Herridge outlined the need

for conservation by giving concrete facts dealing with the present lack of a proper policy. He advocated a long-term conservation program to be inaugurated immediately before any more of our natural resources are lost through erosion, neglect, fire or other causes. He pointed out that if the banks of the Columbia River overflow and damage property in the city of Trail, that city would have recourse only to the provincial government.

This parallels the case of Penticton with its river banks' problem. This bill would have both provincial and federal government co-operate and develop a suitable plan and responsibility whereby cities such as Penticton with a river bank problem could make direct application for assistance.

This resolution received general support by members of all parties, including the prime minister and I feel that Mr. Herridge's resolution stands an excellent chance of bearing fruit in the near future. In this case, the sittings ended before the vote was taken.

Some of the questions asked the first day were interesting. The government was asked to table a report on the Saskatchewan river dam project. The prime minister pointed out that it would not be ready for presentation until next week, when Mr. Diefenbaker enquired of the prime minister how it became possible for Time magazine to have full knowledge of that report. The only answer the prime minister could give was that this is not the only instance where leaks have taken place.

The prime minister also announced that a site has been chosen for the national library and an architect to prepare plans for it.

The minister of national revenue revealed that they have not reached any decision regarding the abolition of the radio fee.

More on Currie Report
Mr. Claxton, minister of national defence, spoke at length explaining away the Currie report. He emphasized the trivial and stirred over the larger issues involved, and endeavored to deflect



The Imperial State Crown, above, which Queen Elizabeth will wear on all state occasions after her coronation, now is being dismantled and altered in size to fit the young Queen's head. The crown embodies 2,783 diamonds, 277 pearls, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds and five rubies.

attention from the report by creating a major issue on how the CCF group obtained the original copy, which has since been altered.

So anxious is the government to find out how this report reached M. J. Coldwell that a special group of RCMP is working hard to find out the individuals responsible. From my point of view, it does not matter how this report reached the CCF. The main fact is that such a report existed and was changed by members of the department under investigation.

The Progressive Conservative party moved an amendment asking that Mr. Currie continue his in-

vestigation into other camps and departments of national defence. We, in the CCF readily agreed with this, as the present report deals only with one or two camps and items, and Mr. Currie, in his report, indicated that several thousand other items could be investigated. The publishing of this report has already produced good effect by tightening up discipline and security in the armed forces.

PENTICTON—Lyman Seney, agent for Home Oil Distributors, has been named Penticton Board of Trade president, succeeding A. G. Schell. Edgar Dewdney is vice-president.

School Board Chairman Welcomes New Trustees McLachlan, Maddocks

Newly-elected chairman of the Summerland school board, J. Y. Towgood, in taking over at the meeting held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, expressed a hope that continuity of the fine type of work of the previous chairman, C. J. Bleasdale, would be maintained under his term of office.

Mr. Towgood welcomed the new

board members, Ross McLachlan and Frank Maddocks, saying that while there may not be the same type of construction work to be done at present, since the school system is fairly adequate at the present time, one of the 1953 projects would be work on the school grounds. If, and when, the portion of Jubilee Road which cuts through school property is closed, the playing fields would be considerably altered.

A letter was received from the department of education which stated that the federal tax has been removed from visual education equipment manufactured outside of Canada. As a result, a movie-mite projector formerly selling at \$400 would now be down to \$280. Other imported equipment in this class is reduced accordingly.

Authorization was given to payment of Summerland's allocation to the Okanagan Valley school athletic association.

The Parent-Teacher Association has given a donation of \$36.84 to the school library. The secretary will send a letter of appreciation to the P-T.A.

Total assessment of school property as shown in municipal assessment notice was in the amount of \$312,000.

Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, convenor health committee, was appointed to continue as board representative to South Okanagan Health Unit board.

Secretary B. A. Tingley told board members that a floater insurance policy had been taken out on all school district-owned band instruments.

development in most urban centres in Canada of what is often referred to as "Suburbia", or the expansion of cities to include more and more of the surrounding farm areas.

The general economic outlook in the farming industry, in the face of declining prices for most farm products, with increased costs of production, will be another important subject for discussion.

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"Banished" Nuns Reach Hong Kong



These two Canadian nuns, the last of five accused in the Canton "orphanage murder case," reached Hong Kong recently, after their "banishment" from China. At left is SISTER SUPERIOR ANTOINETTE COUVRETE, 38, of Joliette, Que., and at right, SISTER JERMAINE GRAVEL, 43, of Three Rivers, Que. The two sisters had been sentenced to five years at menial labor, but were released and "banished" from China after serving about one year.

Creston Growers Divided In Criticism of Setup Of B.C. Fruit Board

Although led by W. A. Kemp in a generally critical attack on the British Columbia Fruit Board's inspection staff, not all Creston growers at the 64th annual BCFGA convention were in agreement with the thoughts expressed by the Creston resolution which was so sweeping in its statements that it would have dealt a hard blow at the operations of the board.

Fortunately for continuation of orderly marketing practices, the convention would not hear of such sweeping suggestions and instead introduced an entirely new resolution calling on the executive to set up a committee with a representative of each district and a member of the Fruit Board on its personnel to confer with the Fruit Board on changes in its regulations and the enforcement of board regulations.

Throughout Mr. Kemp's contentions regarding operation of the Fruit Board inspectors in the Kootenays, his remarks were of a nature which would indicate that serious arguments had arisen between growers and inspectors in that eastern portion of the province.

His first contentions were that the inspectors should be withdrawn in favor of RCMP control but this motion was withdrawn after Mr. Kemp himself agreed it probably had little chance of passing the convention.

"On this point, A. G. DesBrisay, Fruit Board member and Mr. Kemp clashed and a few hot words went back and forth before the two principals cooled down.

Cannot be Challenged

In his report to the convention which preceded the Creston resolution, George A. Barrat, B.C. Fruit Board chairman, dealt first with the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada declaring the agricultural products marketing act to be within the jurisdiction of Canada's chief parliament. Having been appealed to the highest court in Canada it cannot now be challenged, Mr. Barrat pointed out.

"The power given to your board under this act, giving it greater control over inter-provincial and export business may be of much value to the industry in the future," he declared.

Avoiding of prosecutions whenever possible and only bringing suit in the most flagrant cases has been the FB's policy. As a result only six cases were prosecuted and that number of convictions obtained.

"This does not mean, however, that there were not many other violations but, in attempting to keep the costs of the board at the lowest possible level, it has not been possible to employ a large enough staff of inspectors to do the job as thoroughly as might be desirable.

"We believe that the time has come when a decision must be reached as to whether our markets shall be protected from the operations of illegitimate shippers or those people he allowed to disrupt the orderly marketing program at great cost to the growers as a whole," Mr. Barrat emphasized.

A large market in central and northern B.C. is developing and will not be lucrative to the deal if exploited by individuals without control.

Also, a weakening of U.S. regulations allows produce to go across the line and re-appear in Canada at another port of entry.

Mr. Barrat called for more stringent rules regarding checking of such shipments through U.S. ports, in the belief that the "great majority of growers want to maintain and strengthen our central selling organization and only a small minority is attempting to market individually.

"This minority, however, has an effect on the regular distribution trade far greater than the volume of fruit handled would suggest... often so disturb the trade as to reduce greatly the volume sold at that point."

Resolutions on B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. Activities Occupy Convention

Following the complete resume of sales agency activities by J. E. Lander, sales manager, and A. K. Loyd, president, along with a series of queries by delegates, resolutions dealing specifically with B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. were brought before the BCFGA convention at Vernon last week.

Southern growers were prominent in the discussions, as most of them came from the southern part of the valley where most of the soft fruit is grown.

More Promotional Salesman

Peachland received hearty support for its plan to increase the scope of retail promotional salesmen, a topic which Walter Toeys inquired into at some length from Tree Fruits officials.

Peachland asked Tree Fruits to give serious consideration to broadening the scope of its promotional work by the employment in larger centres of promotional specialists for the purpose of extensively promoting sales of various commodities during their peak marketing periods.

Tree Fruits employs only two retail contact men in western Canada.

A series of labels for the whole industry instead of each individual packinghouse, having its own labels was advocated by Summerland and received convention support.

Another Summerland resolution which was carried, after the teeth were taken out of it, called for an advertising and publicity program to cover apricots in eastern Canada. Albert Millar did not think the sales agency should be forced to advertise cots in seasons when there isn't sufficient tonnage to ship east, so the sales agency will be asked to "consider" the plan.

Major Vic Wilson made an impassioned plea for support of Naramata's contentions as to how low grade fruit should be handled, but delegates pointed out that he was advocating divided authority and voted down the suggestion by an overwhelming majority.

Gordon Wight set the pace in this resolution when he suggested Naramata has the right intent but its plan that the sales manager, with the consent of the central BCFGA executive in close liaison with locals, should restrict or govern the handling of low grades of fruit he considered to be cumbersome and ineffective in actual practice.

where shippers have not observed the regulations which state that cull fruits other than apples may be sold for home consumption, but otherwise such fruit must be dumped or destroyed by the shipper.

Reviews Local History

A rather lengthy but interesting resume of the fruit growers' struggle to achieve marketing legislation on a legislative rather than a voluntary basis was given by Doug Fraser of Osoyoos who proposed a resolution on marketing legislation following the board's report.

Reference in this motion was made to a report in the Vancouver Sun which asked that "The present laws governing the selling and transporting of fruit and vegetables be reviewed and changed to permit the grower freedom in disposing of his products.

Bill Rose, farm editor for The Sun, made it clear to the convention that his quote had reference to a meeting called by a Social Credit group in the Fraser Valley and was not a quoted editorial reference.

The resolution suggested that if this idea was agreed upon, then it would mean repeal of the natural products marketing act and a return to the old system of internal competition.

Convention went on record unanimously as opposing changes in the B.C. Natural Products Marketing Act.

Governor Albert Millar pointed out that it is not the duty of the sales manager to get out and tell the grower what type of fruit should be grown. The answer is to penalize in the pools for small sized fruit, he contended.

Max dePfyffer, Kelowna shipper, advocated the convention setting out its decisions now as to grades and sizes so that the grower can plan his cultural practices well in advance.

Eric Tait disagreed with Naramata's contention that a large amount of low grade fruit was grown in the Okanagan in the past season. He felt it was an improvement.

Want Color Charts

Although it was pointed out by Dr. R. C. Palmer, experimental station superintendent, and others that it would be difficult to reproduce the exact colors, Pentiction's Jim English received convention support for his plan that a color chart be printed indicating the minimum color requirements for fancy and extra fancy apples of the main red varieties, in striped and block color, these to be made available to all growers and packinghouses as a guide.

William Read, Vernon, chief fruit inspector for the valley stated his office would be glad to cooperate but he did not think there was any particular difficulty regarding color requirements.

That Pentiction was not unanimous on this resolution was indicated when John Coe suggested the color charts would soon fade and the result would be all eyes

grade. Naramata talked on standard packs, but their idea was amended by Oyama delegates and was then successful. The resolution in its final form called for the board of governors, when made aware of packinghouses which are not packing fruit to the specified grades in the best interests of the industry, to act "in the strongest manner so to correct".

This resolution brought Capt. Claude Taylor, Kelowna, forward with the blunt statement that he had seen some horrible examples of apples in Ladner. The storekeeper had told him they came from Kamloops and that she was eagerly awaiting the arrival of good Okanagan apples.

His stipulating just one area as an example brought A. K. Loyd to his feet in Kamloops' defense. Mr. Loyd felt that no district is so perfect that it doesn't allow indifferent fruit to slip onto the market at time. He branded such identification of a single area by Taylor as being unfair.

Enlisting support from eastern apple producing areas to allow B.C. to label its early McIntosh combination pack "Choice Grade" instead of the present cee grade was suggested by Vernon delegate. The convention agreed, although most Summerland delegates abstained from voting on this question.

Pre-Cooling is Sought

Oliver advocated that all packinghouses be made to pre-cool soft fruits, but this was amended at Osoyoos' suggestion to have the board of governors require packinghouses to pre-cool soft fruits whenever deemed necessary.

Discussion on pre-cooling brought out the rather puzzling manager of the Pentiction Co-operative Growers' Assn. that his house had had pre-cooling facilities for years, that pre-cooling was an admirable practice and had been beneficial to the fruit, but when after some years the industry did not provide any bonus for this extra expense the pre-cooling room was scrapped.

Dr. D. V. Fisher thought there

should be some defining clause stating when the fruit should be pre-cooled. After one year's experimentation it had been found that there was no additional bruising of the fruit when packed after pre-cooling.

Max dePfyffer gave southern growers a slam at their quality fruit when he pointed to pre-cooled "green stuff" which should have been allowed to ripen before pre-cooling and shipping to Kelowna for mixed car packing.

Final resolution in this section came from Peachland and Summerland, and dealt with sales to canners. H. C. MacNeil and W. T. Bleasdale supported this motion which instructed Tree Fruits not to sell fruit to canners at "fire-sale" prices.

As this was considered another "restrictive" motion the delegates turned it down.

SUGGESTS KELOWNA, VERNON JOIN SOUTHERN INTERIOR

RUTLAND—A. W. Gray, on being re-elected president of the Rutland Board of Trade, suggested that Vernon and Kelowna should join forces with the Southern Interior Associated Boards of Trade in order to provide a more united voice for the fruit industry throughout the Okanagan.

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Horticultural Society Looks Back Over Satisfactory and Active Year

"The Summerland Horticultural Society has completed another year of activities and brought pleasure and profit not only to its members, but to the community as a whole," was part of the splendid annual report given by the able secretary, Mr. A. F. Calder, to the largely attended annual meeting in the parish hall on Friday evening, Jan. 16.

Continuing, Mr. Calder's resume stated: "We are fortunate in having so many members who are connected with the Dominion Experimental Station, and happily for our society, they are always willing to give of their time and talent. Also we are fortunate in having several residents gifted in the art of photography, ready to assist in making the meetings interesting and instructive." During the year there were one executive, and ten regular meetings, Mr. Calder noted.

Programs for the year in review by the secretary were as follows: January, E. H. Bennett, slides entitled, Summerland, The Flower of the Okanagan; Feb., Eric Tait, lecture on proper feeding of birds, how to attract them to ones garden, and colored slides of local beauty spots; March, T. P. Thornber, colored slides taken during a trip to Britain; April, A. C. Fleming with close-up pictures of flowers and scenes around Jasper.

Sunday, April 27, a red oak tree was planted in the Garden of Remembrance at St. Stephen's church in memory of the late King George VI.

In May, N. May conducted a sale of plants; June, there were visits to the gardens of Dr. and Mrs. James Marshall, and those at the experimental station, and a meeting and tea was held in the Log Cabin there. June 18 was the date of the Rose Show.

In July members paid visits to the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gawne and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sammett at Naramata, and in August the gladiolus and flower show was held.

At the September meeting A. W. Watt showed colored slides; October, the 'mum show was held, with Mr. Cameron of Peachland giving a lecture on chrysanthemums, and W. May showing pictures of Ireland obtained while on a visit there; K. McKay, Naramata, had colored slides of Mt. Revelstoke for the November meeting, also of the garden at his home, flower displays, and scenes of Okanagan lake.

In December, Dr. R. C. Palmer and Mr. Watt brought colored slides of the flower gardens at the experimental station, at Prince George, and a film, The Life of the Bee, was projected. At this meeting there was an entertaining sale of Christmas decorations made by Mrs. E. C. Bingham and Mrs. Alex. Inch.

In conclusion, Mr. Calder added that his backward look at the year's activities would be incomplete without mention made of Nat May's Timely Topics, an interesting feature of the meeting.

Vice-President's Rinks Win Over President In Friendly 'Spiel

Vice-president Dr. L. A. Day and his respective rinks triumphed last week over the rinks belonging to President Walter Toews in a friendly short 'spiel' which took in the few days elapsing between the first and second draws.

Only four points separated the two teams, when all the points scored by each rink were compiled. The second draw round commenced on Monday while the top curlers in the club are practicing for the Kamloops bonspiel the first week in February and the British Consols, playdowns for the MacDonald Erier competition, the second week in February in Vernon.

In the ladies' section, draw matches are continuing while some friendly inter-town games have been played here with Peachland and Oliver lady curlers.

Hundred Thousand Fish are Released

During the Christmas and New Year holidays Summerland Trout Hatchery liberated 100,000 fish in Okanagan, Shuswap, and Skaha lakes, Mr. Art Higgs of the hatchery has told The Review.

This is an economy measure on the part of the B.C. Game Department who have stated that there is a shortage of funds for food for the fish which have been released.

ROTARY LEADS CURLERS
Kiwans and Rotary clubs have been staging a series of curling matches every weekend, with the Rotary after last Sunday's games, having a slight edge over the K boys. Last Sunday's games were a bit one-sided in favor of Rotary.

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Substantial Balance Shown in Treasury Of Horticulturists

1952 President Clive Atkinson, W. F. Ward, A. F. Calder, Mrs. James Marshall and Miss Doreen Tait were elected as directors for the Horticultural Society for this year at the annual meeting which followed a short regular meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 16, in the parish hall.

These directors will meet at a later date to designate their positions.

The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Ward in the absence of Mr. Ward, showed a fine credit balance of \$193.93.

Mr. Watt gave a report for the Flower Show and Rose Show committee in which a profit of \$2.33 was indicated.

Mr. Watt also reported for the film committee that the society now has a total of fifty beautiful colored slides of local gardens and scenery.

Mr. C. Atkinson, the president addressed the meeting to thank all executive officers and others who helped to make 1952 such a progressive year for the horticulturally-minded members.

After the annual meeting Nat May gave his Timely Topics dealing this time with new flower introductions of 1953.

Mrs. A. J. Mann, the guest speaker, showed some pictures of lovely floats at the Pentiction Peach Festival and others of flowers, before taking the audience on a pony trip to Mt. Assiniboine by means of her colored slides. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, and Dr. D. L. McIntosh thanked Mrs. Mann for her kindness in giving the members this pleasure.

Tea was served by Miss Doreen Tait and committee members.

Kamloops, Pentiction Lead Interior Cage League Standings

Kamloops and Pentiction have consolidated their positions in No. 1 and 2 spots in the Interior basketball league, according to the standings supplied this week by Joe Sheeley, local senior hoopsters' manager.

Vernon comes here on Thursday next, Jan. 29, for the next league fixture, while tonight Keremeos is playing an exhibition contest against the local clubbers at the high school gym.

Last weekend, Vernon administered a 91-53 blow to Kelowna's pride, with Sarge Sammartino scoring an even 30 points.

Standings are as follows:

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Kamloops	3	3	0	6
Pentiction	3	2	1	4
Summerland	4	2	2	4
Vernon	4	1	3	2
Kelowna	4	0	4	0

Summerland Merchants went down to ignominious defeat for the second time in a row last week when the Pentiction Omegas gave them a 52-22 trouncing on the southern floor.

Daryl Eshelman was clicking for the Omegas and led the first quarter attack which gave the southerners an 18-9 advantage going into the next stanza. They were never headed and gradually increased their lead in every quarter.

Wally Day was checked effectively and was never given an opportunity to get rolling properly. Merchants: Cristante 6, Alkin 4, Day 7, Kato 1, L. Nesbitt, D. Nesbitt, Guidi, Weitzel 4, Adams—22.

Omegas: Foley-Bennett 13, Eshelman 15, McLean 6, Russell 2, Powell 6, Smith, Jordan 3, Sibson 4, Jeffries, Burgaft, Butler—52.

LEAGUE Basketball

Thurs., Jan. 29

Vernon vs Summerland
8 P.M.

TONIGHT AT 8 P.M.
Keremeos vs Summerland

Happy Landing



FRANK SEDGMAN (left) kingpin of tennis during 1952 and KEN MCGREGOR (right) his able side-kick from Down Under, are seen here making a happy landing at Los Angeles airport.

B.C. Inland Rifle Assn Shoot Goes to Pentiction May 17, 18

On the assumption that the Empire Day holiday will be held on May 18, instead of May 24, the B.C. Inland Rifle Association annual meeting at B.C. Tree Fruits board room Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, decided to hold its annual shoot on Sunday and Monday, May 17 and 18.

If new targets are available in time, Pentiction will stage the annual shoot but if these plans do not materialize, it will be in Vernon with Pentiction being hosts.

Dates for other interior invitational rifle shoots were set as follows: Pentiction, June 14; Kamloops, July 12; Summerland, July 26; and Kelowna, August 30.

The BCRA shoot at the coast has not been decided upon, but decision will be made at the annual meeting which will be attended by two delegates from the Summerland Rifle club, it is expected.

Some discussion ensued regarding junior and cadet marksmen and it was agreed they should remain in their own tyro class until they reach the age of 19, when they automatically step up into the senior tyro class.

Nine members of the Summerland club formed the biggest delegation present for the BCIRA meet, attended by 26 delegates from Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Pentiction rifle clubs.

Walt Cousins of Pentiction was named president, succeeding the late D. L. Sanborn of Summerland. First vice-president is Clarence Henderson of Kelowna and second vice-president is Ian Grant of Vernon. Gil Johnson of Pentiction was named secretary-treasurer.

All members present at last Sunday's meeting were chosen as members of the BCIRA council, at the suggestion of Major McNeil, Vancouver, president of the BCRA. The Summerland delegates who will be council members are: Jack George and Steve Dunsdon, Bert Simpson, E. Gillespie, Len Shannon, Jack Dunham, D. Taylor and John Khalembach, retiring BCIRA

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Following are the final standings for the first half, with high points for last week's play:

"A" DIVISION

Frozen Food	32
Young's Electric	30
Bowladrome	27
Occidental	25
Superchargers	25
Red Sox	21
Meateteria	20
Review	18
Pheasants	18
Kean Beans	17
Starliners	17
Kiwanis	13

High, single—Ron Mackay, 310;
Nan Thornthwaite, 250.
High three—Harold Stein, 780;
Nan Thornthwaite, 636.
High team—Frozen Foods, 2953.

"B" DIVISION

Farm	31
Verriers	27
Harry's Shoe Rep.	26
Credit Union	24
High School	23
B. C. Shippers	23
Nu-Way Specials	22
Atomics	19
Meteors	19
Durnin Motors	17
Cake Box	17
Mac's Cafe	16

High single—Eileen Woods, 236;
M. Paynter, 253.
High three—Eileen Woods, 612;
Dave Stevenson, 642.
High team—Cake Box, 2676.

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**Maple Cove Seaman
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On Visit to District**

A member of the crew of the Maple Cove, the merchant ship which has been mentioned in the news so much lately, following a rough passage from Japan, was an interesting visitor to Summerland last week.

He is Mr. Ross McDonald, a cousin of Mr. E. O. White, at whose home he was staying while here.

Mr. McDonald is from Montreal, and has gone back to Vancouver from which port he will be sailing to Japan again after his ship has been put in shape. The time estimated for repairs is about two months.

Mr. McDonald said that conditions aboard the Maple Cove were not nearly so dire as accounts would indicate. Supplies were sent them by tugs, and the Super-Valu stores were one of the largest contributors to the crews comfort. They enjoyed an excellent Christmas dinner and were not at any time without plenty of food.

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**E. E. Bates Chosen President
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Mr. E. E. Bates was elected chairman of the Summerland Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20 in the parish hall.

Mrs. A. K. Elliott has resigned after twelve years as president, but will remain as chairman of the women of Summerland feel they reopen the work room to sew and knit for the needy in Korea if the work committee, and it plans to would like to take this opportunity to help those who are in such dire circumstances.

Honorary president is Dr. F. W. Andrew, and Hon. vice-president Dr. A. W. Vanderburgh.

Vice-presidents are J. Y. Towgood, Miss Marian Cartwright and J. R. Butler, the latter a new appointment.

The disaster relief committee is combined with civil defence this year, and will be headed by Robert Alstead who has had considerable experience with this type of work during his years in mining, and responsibility in reserve work during the last war when he was in charge of ARP and first aid organization in New Westminster.

Mr. Alstead will co-operate with Capt. A. M. Temple, local civil defence co-ordinator, assisted by Red Cross members.

J. Y. Towgood remains as chairman of the blood donor clinic with Mr. Bates and Mr. Alstead as committee members.

Mrs. B. A. Tingley is the teacher-director of Junior Red Cross, which she has conducted so ably for a number of years, and Mrs. R. G. Russel heads the active reserve.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Wm. White as convener of the nursing service, Mrs. Russell White agreed to head this work. Mrs. Florence Stark was appointed as an executive member.

Mrs. R. C. Palmer remains as treasurer, and Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh secretary. During Mrs. Palmer's fourteen years as treasurer, the auditors have found her books in perfect condition.

The campaign head and committee are to be appointed, and the annual drive will be in March.

Mr. Bates was appointed a delegate to the annual council meeting at Vancouver in February, with Mr. Alstead an alternative.

Mrs. Elliott gave an interesting resume of the work done in the workroom of the society during the war years, and paid glowing tribute to the women of Summerland who carried on this endeavor, and to the assistance received

from the people here.

Mr. Towgood expressed the feeling of the meetings in appreciation of Mrs. Elliott's fine service through the years.

MORE ABOUT

Grote Stirling

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1903 was the daughter of a retired naval surgeon then practicing in Syria.

She died in 1933 and, three years later, he married Miss Jean Greedy of Bristol, Eng., the wedding taking place in England with the Dean of Bristol officiating.

Coming to Canada in 1912, the late Mr. Stirling and his family settled in the Kelowna district where they started an orchard. Five years later he returned to civil engineering with his headquarters in Kelowna.

He was one of the earliest members of the Association of Professional Engineers of B.C., and in 1948 the association conferred on him an honorary life membership.

It was in 1924 that he was chosen Conservative candidate to contest the by-election necessitated by the death of the former member, J. A. McKelvie, then editor of the Vernon News. He was re-elected seven times and on each occasion the majority was a sweeping victory.

During the R. B. Bennett regime of 1930-34, the Conservative MP for Yale was chosen as minister of national defence when Hon. H. H. Stevens fell out with Mr. Bennett and necessitated a cabinet shuffle.

Helped to Get Act

Although he was a member of the opposition from 1935 until his retirement in 1947, his wisdom and sense of fair play were well recognized by all political parties and he was respected by the government and, in many cases, his advice followed.

His long years of effort on behalf of agriculture generally and this valley in particular, resulted in the bringing down of the agricultural products marketing act by the Liberal government. He was credited with a great deal of the background work which led up to passage of that act.

Grote Stirling is survived by his wife in Kelowna; a sister in England; two daughters, Mrs. R. Stirling of Kelowna and Mrs. Britten Brock; and two sons, Andrew at Kimberley and Michael in Norfolk, Virginia.

Michael Stirling was recently

MORE ABOUT

A. R. Garrish

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Glenmore; L. G. Butler, East Kelowna. Southern, W. R. Powell, Summerland; W. G. Wight, Oliver; Albert Millar, Oliver. Kootenays, John S. Hall, Creston.

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He mentioned particularly J. G. Campbell, who is retiring from the executive after several years' faithful service to continue on the Fruit Board.

"He deserves special mention because his contribution to the industry has been a big one," declared Mr. Garrish.

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**Decide on
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Summerland hospital directors plan to attend the regional meeting of the Okanagan and mainline hospitals in Kelowna on Saturday to come to a decision on wages and salaries for 1953.

Faced with pressure from the registered nurses' association for a 10 percent increase and with negotiations under way in some of the bigger institutions for a boost in substaff wages, the hospital directors must make a decision soon.

On the other hand, they are also faced with the recent decision by the minister of health and welfare, Hon. Eric Martin, that hospitals must "hold the line" at 1952 expenditures.

It is likely that the hospitals will bring their wages and salaries into line with other sections of the province and take the attitude that only time will tell the result.

Summerland directors at their monthly meeting last Tuesday found that their substaff wages are out of line with existing standards in other hospitals in the region.

Consequently, a seven percent increase was authorized for all sub-staff members, practical nurses, the administrator and his staff. This raise will mean nearly \$1,500 increase in expenditures for 1953 over the 1952 budget.

Nurses salary increases will extend the budget still farther, as it is expected the new scale will be \$220 instead of \$200 as is being paid by Summerland, Salmon Arm and Revelstoke. Other hospitals in the region have already gone up to \$210 per month.

Although there may be some year-end adjustments which will throw the statement out of line, Administrator J. E. O'Mahony informed local directors that the hospital was just able to keep within the 1952 budget.

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South Prairie Valley Main May be Renewed At Cost of \$30,000

An expenditure of nearly \$30,000, spread over two years, is being projected by the domestic water department of the municipality, in connection with the complete renewal of the old portion of the South Prairie Valley water main which is still in wooden pipe.

Council discussed this project fully on Tuesday afternoon and agreed with Water Foreman E. Kercher that the replacement could probably be made in two yearly steps, starting this fall. Financing would be possible without a new bylaw if spread over two years.

Two carloads of transit pipe would be needed for the complete job but could be ordered a car at a time at a considerable reduction in price, it was believed.

Arbitrate Salaries Tomorrow

Bedford Tingley, school board secretary, announced at noon today that negotiations between valley school boards and valley teachers have broken down and the teachers' salary request will go before a board of arbitration which will sit at Penticton courthouse tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

This arbitration will be binding on ten school districts from Revelstoke and Salmon Arm south to the border and west to Keremeos and Princeton.

J. D. Taggart, Vancouver lawyer, has been named chairman of the board with P. T. Sampson of Oliver as the trustees' member and N. Nemetz of Vancouver as the teachers' representative.

A. D. C. Washington of Penticton will be the board advocate and C. D. Ovans, B.C. Teachers' Federation secretary, the teachers' advocate.

Street Lights For Trout Creek Likely

Summerland's street lighting extension program was outlined for discussion and council sanction to obtain necessary consent at Tuesday's council session.

Councillor F. E. Atkinson declared that a survey of street lights made by retiring electrical superintendent T. F. Thornber revealed that in the West Summerland area there are 48 lights running a distance of 4.8 miles from the substation.

Electric lights running to lower town, the Gulch and Peach Orchard roads, total 45 and cover a distance of 7.3 miles, it was reported.

These figures do not include the main street standards in the business area.

Street lighting for a portion of Trout Creek Point is a program for 1953, Councillor Atkinson intimated, and he was told to take off costs of series lighting for that area, against taking the photo electric coil from the Station Road area and applying it to Trout Creek. If the latter was done, the Station Road lighting would be on a series system.

Costs will also be considered on extension of street lights along the "straight stretch" of the Prairie Valley road west to the Don Wright property. About six lights would be necessary on this distance.

Four lights may be installed from W. T. Booth's property to the "Fobbery" road, it is suggested.

The fourth extension to be studied would be in the Sergeant subdivision.

Associated Boards Urge Completion Of Southern Provincial Highway

Early completion of the southern transprovincial highway was urged by the Southern Interior Associated Boards of Trade in quarterly meeting at Keremeos on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

It was felt that the completion of this route at an early date is a practical necessity for the province. Mentioned especially was the uncompleted portion between Greenwood and Grand Forks, while the Richter Pass cutoff was advocated as an endeavor "as soon as possible".

The latter cutoff would provide travellers wishing to make a hurried trip from the coast to the Kootenays without bothering to come into the main portion of the Okanagan with a shortcut from Keremeos-Cawston to Osoyoos.

Flood Control Important

Flood control in the Similkameen is still a paramount issue in that section and the meeting endorsed a move from Keremeos-Cawston that the provincial government be urged to investigate the possibility of building dams on the Tulameen and Similkameen rivers, while the proposed dam at Shinkens Bend near Oroville should also be investigated by the B.C. authorities.

The CBC is being asked by the combined boards of trade to consider the early establishment of a booster station which would provide the southern Okanagan and Similkameen areas with better reception of CBC programs.

Delegates to last week's meeting heard that the Canadian Customs authorities have approved a 24-hour service at Osoyoos while the United States authorities have agreed to go ahead with "this improvement in service as soon as the tourist traffic increases this spring to a point where such a service is warranted."

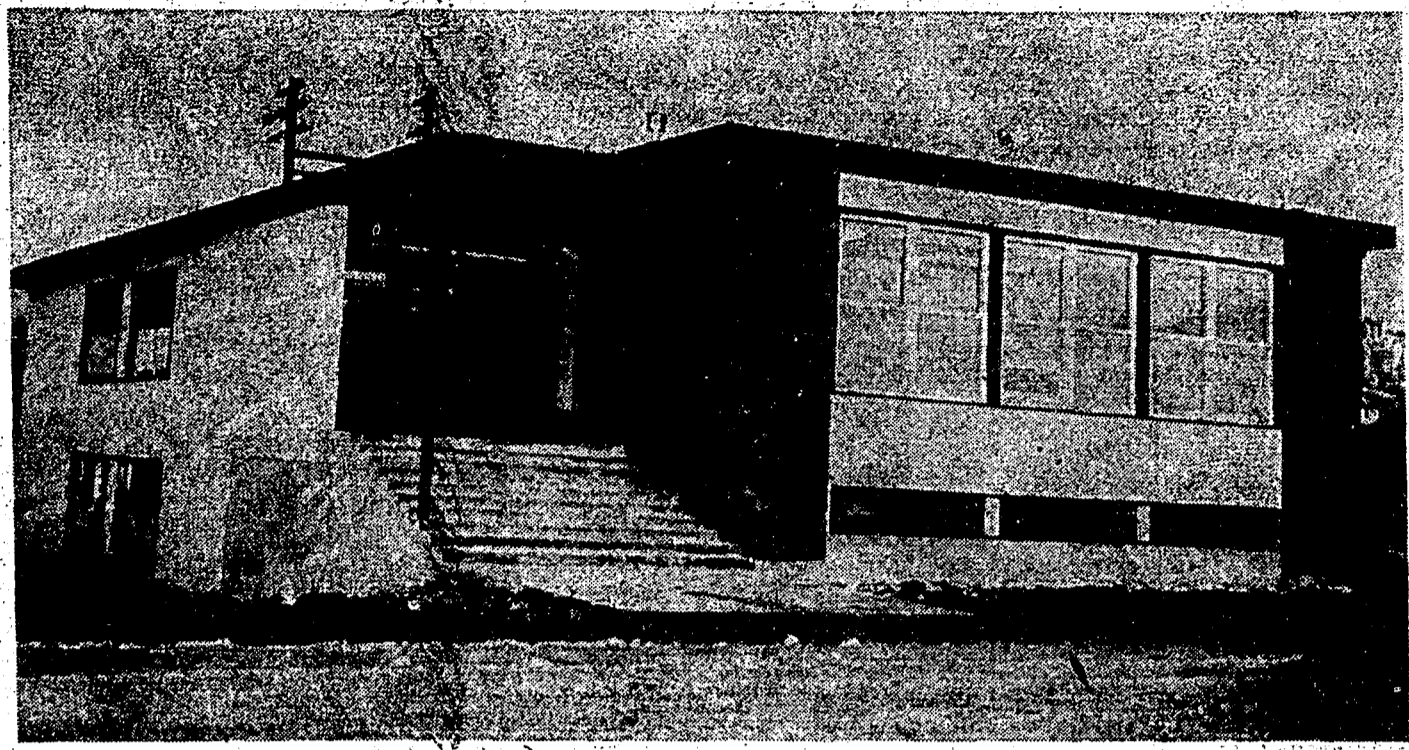
W. C. Pearson, Associated Boards president, gave an outline of the recent B.C. Chamber of Commerce convention at Vancouver which was attended by himself and Lorne G. Perry of Summerland.

Next Associated Boards session will be held at Osoyoos, it was decided.

Summerland board delegates to last week's meeting were President W. M. Wright, Secretary L. G. Perry and Council Member W. (Scotty) Ritchie.

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Sun Shines Brightly on New Municipal Offices for Opening Ceremonies Attended by More Than 200 Persons

Twelve White Swans On Lake Today

Twelve beautiful white swans were observed floating on Okanagan Lake this morning off Trout Creek Point by Mrs. L. W. Rumball. She counted nine adults and three young ones. The graceful visitors flew south shortly before 8:30 o'clock.

Phone Services Disrupted by Heavy Snow

A heavy snow which fell nearly all night Thursday blanketed the Okanagan last week and caused considerable disruption of telephone communications. Electrical service was interrupted at intervals as sagging lines, made heavy with the fall of snow, kept putting the service out of order.

About thirty telephone poles were so weakened by the heavy snow dragging down the lines that they have had to be replaced. One third of these poles fell down completely while the others cracked near the base and were only held up by the lines.

Consequently, most of the district was without telephone service for a good part of the day.

A crew arrived late in the afternoon to assist Manager Joe Biollo who had been working for hours almost single-handed in an endeavor to keep the service in operation.

The electric light crew assisted Mr. Biollo in replacing some of the poles which were causing the most trouble.

A crew of workmen from Vernon head office is still in the district repairing the damage caused by the storm.

Roads department crews were on the job early Friday morning and before nightfall had cleared nearly all the main roads in the municipality, starting with the hospital road. Early Saturday morning the remainder of the rapidly-melting snow was cleared from the business streets, thus preventing any major tieup in the clearance drains.

Replacement of this section was advocated when the domestic water system was reviewed in 1939, but it was then stated the line would be good for a few years more.

Then the war intervened and council has not seen its way clear to implementing the recommendation until now.

Although nothing definite has been decided, it is considered that the system could be renewed without additional money-raising by-laws, provided the ratepayers agree to turning over the unused \$7,200 portion of the North Bench-Crescent Beach domestic water by-law for this purpose.

Details of Cost Given

Councillor H. R. J. Richards, chairman of the water department laid down details of this proposed project before council on Tuesday.

He considered that 5,800 feet of ten-inch transit pipe should be purchased for the entire job, to replace the present eight-inch wooden main. Cost is \$3.70 per foot, making a total of \$21,460.

Trenching, laying and backfilling was estimated at \$5,800, preparing the fittings \$75, 20 service connections \$250 and delivery of pipe to the job \$150, making a total of \$27,735. In order to cope with incidentals and to be on the safe side, a five percent margin was allowed, bringing the total cost to \$29,121.75.

Mr. Kercher favored starting the program as soon as the irrigation season has concluded in the fall, but added that the time of year does not matter too much as the pipe can be laid without interrupting the service.

The extent of the new pipe needed was roughly from the F. Hadrell to the J. Ellis properties, along the existing road.

It was later explained that the salvage value of the pipe presently being used would be roughly \$1,000. Transit pipe can be laid in winter without any trouble and is therefore considered better for this area which has a lot of swamp land.

Some discussion about utilizing mechanical ditch diggers and other apparatus ensued but Mr. Kercher favored doing the job "by hand labor in short lengths and the new line being put into service whenever a valve connection is reached.

Final decision as to the project will be made when the transit pipe firm will agree to supplying one carload at the quoted price of \$3.70 for the entire job.

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Rink Association is Offered Tax Plan

It was reported in the reading of the minutes at Tuesday's council session that three members of the Summerland Rink Assn. met the council in committee session on Friday, Jan. 16. The spokesman for the rink group, there to try to alleviate the land and improvements tax problem at the arena, were W. H. Durick, N. O. Solly and Leslie Rumball, it was reported.

The minutes stated that the reeve declared he would be willing to recommend to the council that the rink association taxes be reduced 50 percent, in line with the allowance made to the Summerland Athletic Club property.

With a bright sun shining overhead, Reeve C. E. Bentley received the key to the front door of the new municipal office on Granville street yesterday afternoon and declared the handsome, modern building officially opened for public inspection.

Within ten months of a public meeting agreeing with a new council proposal to finance the much-needed municipal office, the new office staff next Monday, February 2.

More than 200 persons gathered in front of the new building yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to witness the official opening ceremonies. After inspection, they were guests of the municipality to tea served by the home economics classes in the high school auditorium.

On every side the visitors could be heard agreeing that the new building is a credit to the municipality and appears to have been built of quality materials and with extreme care to details.

A friendly sun hung in a blue, cloudless sky Wednesday afternoon, as another milestone in the history of this community was passed.

Reeve C. E. Bentley opened the official ceremonies with the remark that the "sun is shining on Summerland once again", feeling that it augured well for the future progress of the community.

He went on to say that Summerland was incorporated 46 years ago when the community was concentrated entirely on the lake-front and the only means of communication with the outside world was by means of lake boats.

Through the years the municipality has been wisely managed,

he continued, paying tribute to previous councils and the late F. J. Nixon, former municipal clerk. Citizenship is important.

Pausing for a moment to speak of the high school students' councils' representatives gathered for the affair, His Worship dwelt on the importance of citizenship, that everybody has a duty to perform. He urged his listeners to join in their rightful places in the various organizations which help the community to function.

"Help make Summerland and Canada a better place in which to live," he urged.

He expressed his and the council's pleasure with the construction of the building and paid a tribute to the architects and the contractors for their attention to detail and the friendly relations which existed throughout the job.

Finally, he paid a tribute to Municipal Clerk Gordon Smith and members of the municipal staff for their faithful devotion to duty in crowded, cramped conditions in the old building.

Councillor F. E. Atkinson declared this moment to mark an important step in Summerland's progress forward, and sketched briefly the steps leading up to the achievement. He described the main details of the building and declared that it has been "built within the bylaw", with the exception of some minor additions and it will not mean any increase in the tax.

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THE REVIEW CONTAINS A SECTION FROM PAGES 7 TO 10 THIS WEEK GIVING COMPLETE DETAILS ON THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE BUILDING. FURTHER STORIES ARE CARRIED ON PAGE 11, AS WELL.

Charles Dodwell, son of Mr. P. G. Dodwell of Summerland and a young man who lived most of his earlier years in this district, had his second miraculous escape from death in three months last Sunday when he walked away from his wrecked P-51 Mustang fighter plane after it crashed at Sea Island airport, Vancouver.

In November, Dodwell was the pilot of an RCAF Vampire jet which collided with another Vampire over Mud Bay. Dodwell escaped that crash but the other pilot was killed.

Dodwell is a flying officer in 448 City of New Westminster Reserve RCAF Squadron and has been flying weekends with squadron formations.

Last Sunday, at about 3 p.m., according to despatches in coast papers, five Mustangs were taking off for manoeuvres when Dodwell's failed to take off, smashed through the perimeter fence at the south end of the runway and crossed the road before hitting a dyke.

The cause of the crash has not been determined, RCAF officials at Jericho state.

The young pilot walked away from his plane with only minor head injuries. He was treated at Shaughnessy Military hospital before returning home, several stitches being required to close head cuts.

Dodwell's wife, Audrey, was informed of the accident over the telephone and expressed relief that her husband had been so fortunate. She was badly upset, however, as the escape came so closely after Dodwell's previous brush with death in November.

Charles Dodwell Has Second Miraculous Escape from Death

New Roads Truck Ready for Operation

The new truck purchased by the road department is now ready for operation except for a new licence, council was informed on Tuesday. The old truck has been traded in to Duplain Motors.

Continuation of the road shaling program, mainly on fill work, is being continued, while Councillor Stewart also reported there is considerable "breakup in the hardtop within the municipality."

Reeve C. E. Bentley declared the same condition exists on main provincial highways.

Temple Goes to Ottawa for Course

Capt. A. M. Temple, co-ordinator of civil defense for Summerland area, has been selected to attend a general OD course at Ottawa for co-ordinators and instructors. It commences on February 13 and Capt. Temple will be leaving next week for the east to undertake this study.

He hopes that on his return the Red Cross section will be well on its way towards organizing the reception centre for civil defense purposes and that interest can be aroused in other phases of the preparedness work.

Instructional courses will also be instituted in the valley later in the winter, it is expected, when the personnel from the Okanagan return from the Ottawa course.

Old School Buildings Sold

At a special meeting of Summerland school board last night three tenders for the removal of the old buildings on the school grounds were accepted.

James Shaw of Penticton will remove the old high school building for \$200; Rev. George Whinnell of Summerland was the successful bidder, at \$275 for removal of the old gym; F. (Charlie) Brind, also of Summerland, bid \$275 for the old library building, and this was successful.

In all, School District 77 will receive \$850 for these old buildings. They must be removed and the ground left undisturbed by June 30 of this year. Work can be started immediately on the high school and gym but the library building will have to wait removal of library facilities.

Unsuccessful bidders on one or all of the old buildings, included R. Marsh, L. W. Campbell, and J. Lasenby, Summerland and M. Marriott, Penticton.

Hospital Fire Just Averted

Quick-thinking and action by Lawrence Charles, while a patient in the Summerland General hospital Tuesday night, probably saved the life of Harvey Walton, a patient in an adjoining room and prevented what could have been a serious fire.

It is believed that Mr. Walton went to sleep with a cigarette in his hand. He had taken a sleeping pill and evidently went into a deep sleep sooner than he expected. The cigarette set fire to the bedding and mattress and when Lawrence Charles suddenly awoke at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday morning the flames were shooting up beside the sleeping man and rising nearly to the curtains at the window.

Jumping out of bed, Charles grabbed his blanket and smothered most of the flames. Two pitchers of water completed the job by the time the night staff got to the scene.

The mattress and bedding were a complete loss and had to be destroyed.

Mr. Walton, however, escaped with only a slight burn on two fingers where he had been clutching his cigarette.

No other damage was done to the hospital room.

George Tada, Here 45 Years, Dies

Following a month's illness, George Takataro (Tada), a resident of Summerland for the past 45 years, passed away suddenly early Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, at Summerland General hospital.

Born in Japan on September 3, 1887, the late Mr. Tada came to Canada nearly half a century ago, working in the Vernon area before coming to Summerland to make his permanent residence.

He worked on fruit ranches for a short time here in the early days of 1908 to 1910 before taking up his own fruit ranch on which he has resided ever since.

Besides his wife Sugae, he leaves one son Ichiro and one daughter Mjwa, both residents of Summerland. A second daughter, Fumi, predeceased him in 1942.

Up to presstime, funeral arrangements had not been finalized.

Welfare Group Seeks President

At the annual meeting of the Summerland Welfare Committee, held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, no one could be found who would take the place of Rev. H. R. Whitmore as president.

The United Church minister is leaving in June for his new charge at Port Alberni and consequently did not wish to assume the duties again.

Consequently, the meeting was adjourned and a nominating committee appointed to find officers to carry on the welfare work.

Councillor F. M. Stewart reported to council this week that he represented that body at the annual meeting and heard both Miss Ruth Adams, welfare officer from Penticton and Miss I. Stewart, public health nurse, express their appreciation of the welfare committee's good work in the past year.

May Build Walk on East Side of Kelley

School board and council are considering the possibility of abandoning one portion of Kelley street near the IOOF hall from the No. Parking school zone area. However, to alleviate any traffic hazard on that street a sidewalk is under consideration on the east side, which would tend to stop youngsters from crossing the street at the end of the pathway which comes out midway in the block. A crosswalk would be established across Kelley street at the Granville intersection, if a sidewalk is built along Kelley, council considered when discussing the subject briefly at Tuesday afternoon's session.

Valley Municipalities To Meet in Kelowna

When the Okanagan Valley Municipal Assn. meets in Kelowna for its annual session on Wednesday, Feb. 18, a meeting of Okanagan municipal assessors will be held at the same time, council was informed this week.

Reeve C. E. Bentley will be chairman of the OVMA meeting for the final session as president, as the election of officers will be part of the agenda.

Editorial

We Can Point With Pride

SUMMERLAND now has a new municipal office, a building to be proud of, one which we can look at with a sense of well being.

After years of "making do" in a ramshackle building which was an eyesore and a disgrace to be called the centre of the biggest business in the community, Summerland's new municipal centre has become a reality.

But we can remember when its fate hung in the balance. Some ratepayers, without proper knowledge of the circumstances or feeling that the municipality could not afford such a "luxury" voted down the first bylaw.

Then came a period of reconstruction of thoughts, and another attempt was made to convince the ratepayers that such a building was a real necessity and not a figment of the council's imagination which would bolster their pride of achievement only.

This time, a well-attended public meeting discussed the situation in a sane, sensible fashion and endorsed the council proposal wholeheartedly. Then came the pronouncement from the minister of municipal affairs that the raising of the necessary money out of revenues which had accrued over 25 to 35 years of careful attention to market trends, and the hoarding of interest payments was not a matter for the ratepayers to decide but for the council to take the initiative in its own right.

The 1952 council never hesitated. It knew it was doing the right thing, that Summerland had outgrown the dilapidated shack on Pender Street, and that a modern municipal centre was needed in the worst way.

In the final outcome, even the severest of critics must admit now that the ultimate result has been extremely successful. A building built on solid foundations, with the best quality materials and excellent workmanship with no sparing of details

has resulted.

All persons, from those in municipal circles who helped to provide the original sketches, to the architects, the contractors and the subcontractors, who had anything to do with this structure should be proud of the pains that were taken.

It is a building which Summerland can point to with pride. It is efficiently laid out to allow the growing office staff full scope for all endeavors on behalf of the municipality. It is equipped with latest office tools which will provide a greater service for the ratepayer at less time for the office assistant.

Also, it contains two necessary services to the municipality, the magistrate's and RCMP offices, which are more in keeping with the dignity of their positions.

Above all, there is plenty of room for expansion. On the ground floor there is room for a suite of offices with lots of space for storage, as well.

Although it was an expensive decision at the start, the electrical space heating plan will prove to be a wise decision in the long run. It does away with costly janitor service, there is no need to store fuel for long periods, and a large amount of space is left free for other purposes.

There is only one slight criticism, to our way of thinking. It is unfortunate that more space was not acquired along the street frontage so that a landscaping scheme more in fitting with the type of building could be provided. But maybe that was a little more than the council felt the ratepayers could afford, so the landscaping will have to go by the board.

We think that those who inspected the new office yesterday will agree that it is a well-planned building which will serve municipal purposes for decades to come. The entire municipality can take pride in the achievement of its 1952 council which brought this structure into being.

BCFGA Resolutions' Windup

On Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 15, resolutions were passed by the BCFGAs convention at Vernon only after due consideration, despite the extra session necessitated by the lengthy debate. Following are the remainder of the resolutions disposed of but which space had not permitted. The Review to publish in previous editions:

Commodity committees set up on the same style as the pear committee were advocated by several locals, including Peachland, Summerland, Oliver and Osoyoos. As a result, the convention authorized the central executive to take action.

It is likely that cherries, plums and apricots will be included in one commodity committee with peaches and apricots in another.

Keremeos couldn't get convention action on its move to have a committee appointed to study the results of the survey on farm properties for re-assessment. They fear the re-assessment will be drastically upward.

The Osoyoos' move to have a committee appointed to investigate the possibility of processing and/or canning of soft fruit was withdrawn in favor of an Oliver move to have surplus commodities processed rather than have them glut the market.

Fruit inspectors, sorters and others whose duty it is to decide on various grades of apples will be required to take a test to prove they are not color blind, the convention agreed with a Penticton suggestion.

In view of other discussions Winfield-Okanagan Centre withdrew its lengthy resolution urging closer co-operation, even to more financial help, with the B.C. Federation of Agriculture. It was

deemed there is sufficient tie-in existing now.

At the Fruit Board had already covered the prohibition of sale of culls by packinghouses, Peachland withdrew its motion on this subject.

Protection for the natural enemies of rodents in the vicinity of orchards is being sought by Oyoama growers, who obtained convention support.

Vernon and Creston submitted a combined resolution on school land tax, which was favored. This resolution asked the government to "take cognizance of the present glaring inequalities of school taxation, the unduly heavy burden being placed on the farm lands in a province which has been rapidly industrialized in the post-war years, to take steps to revise the tax structure and assessment methods to bring about a more equitable distribution of the tax load, to lift the unbearable load being borne by farm lands."

Okanagan Mission-Kelowna is seeking removal of 3 percent SS & MA tax from electrical power for agricultural purposes and received convention support. Exemption from this tax for grafting wax and some fertilizers as well as material used for irrigation purposes, received support. Summerland and Naramata advocated these moves.

Winfield-Okanagan Centre wanted to change the date of the annual convention from January to March or April, believing that a better picture of last season's operations could be gained. The delegates roundly defeated this suggestion.

Hand blossom thinning and high pressure water thinning at blossom time on peaches and apricots have

proved satisfactory. Oliver growers contended and they asked the central executive to give this information widespread publicity.

A competition for fruit packing, display and grading, along similar lines to junior clubs in potato and cattle judging, on a government-sponsored level, was advocated by Penticton and caught the convention fancy.

Permission of the motor vehicle branch for all operators who have a signed contract with one or more registered growers, to be granted a short-term permit to haul the growers' produce and empty boxes, is being sought after convention passed Coldstream's resolution.

Oyoama received support in its contention that Highway 97 and side roads in its district need improvement.

Two executive resolutions on loan insurance involving the two governments were adopted by the convention. The resolutions ask the federal government to insure against death all loans under the Canadian Farm Loan act and the Canadian Farm Improvement Loan act, with a similar deal through the Provincial government for loans made under the Land Clearing act.

The executive dealt at some length with the new three-party contract, which will be cancelled with effect April 1, 1954. To provide continuity, the executive was empowered to appoint a new contract committee to review and revise the existing contract and present the new draft to all locals at least one month before the next convention.

In that connection, the executive also received support for its plan to have the new contract in

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Signifying Nothing *By RUSTICUS*

Let us consider uplift. Not the sort that alters the feminine form divine, but the kind that is designed to improve the mind.

When I wrote, some columns back, criticising the critics who criticise the CBC, I didn't mention one of their arguments because I suspected that, like the others, it was mostly a cloak for financial greed.

But its enemies do argue that the CBC with its 'long-haired' type of program is deliberately trying to uplift the minds of its hearers, to pump pre-chosen culture into them as a pelican pumps pre-digested food into its young ones. And they claim that the majority of listeners don't want to be culture-vated, that they much prefer the simple corny commercial shows that require no mental effort to understand and appreciate, and that the CBC should try to give the people what they want, not what its directors think they ought to want.

There have been occasions when I guiltily wondered if there might be some grounds for this argument. I like to consider myself as possessing a middle-height brow, as well as a middle-aged spread. I'm not ashamed that some of the popular radio programs of the commercial type seem pure tripe to me. But I must frankly confess that

the highbrow plays and music that the CBC puts on sometimes seem entirely above my head, and I'd be glad to settle for a few funny stories or some snatches of Gilbert & Sullivan.

Still, we don't have to listen to the CBC. A twist of the dial will almost always bring in a soap opera or hit parade or give-away program that can be listened to with no effort at all. The CBC doesn't force uplift on us, they just offer it.

Maybe we're lucky they do. It may be an effort to understand some of their programs; especially if, like me, you're hazy about the difference between a sonata and a symphony, or between Plato and NATO.

But how many worthwhile things are acquired without effort? When I was a kid my parents made me read the Bible seven chapters a week until I had waded through it from cover to cover. I hated the chore; but I've been thankful many times since for the acquaintance it gave me with the finest literature in our language.

In the same way, I've regretted many times that they did not similarly over-ride my frantic protests against taking music lessons. My struggle for ignorance won out; but many a time since I've longed to be able to play an

instrument, or read music, or even just to appreciate good music.

For as I grow older I can see that the more one knows, the more things one can find in life to enjoy. The more one understands the finer points of music, drama, etc., the more pleasure one can find in them.

That's why I'm glad the CBC offers a steady if slender diet of the better things that one can choose if he wishes. None of us likes the effort required to acquire education; kids at school groan about it, adults preach to them of its value but how even louder themselves at prospects of having to learn something new.

Thus, in spite of what I wrote about wishing I knew more about music, it's doubtful if I'll ever buy an instrument and settle down to learn about it, even though in three years I could probably pay 'Pop Goes the Weasel' quite tastefully (some youngsters in the new junior band are playing recognizable tunes, they tell me, in a few weeks.)

But if uplift and information comes out of the radio—well, sometimes its less effort to listen than to get up and turn it off. One can pick up a crumb of culture here and there, almost in spite of oneself; and I'm glad the CBC persists in giving us the opportunity.

Industry may be profitable if properly conducted.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo has promised aid to irrigators in reducing their liability to the government, in a special report received from Victoria by The Review.

Mr. A. J. Mann has left for Grand Forks where he is to speak on Tobacco Culture.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. May in the local hospital this week.

The Sorority Girls gave a send-off party at Mrs. McRoberts' home to honor Miss Reta Bender

Transporters Fear Unregulated Trucking

Auto Transport Association has written the local council suggesting that the entire province would be the losers if unregulated trucking was allowed for British Columbia. Evidently, the transporters fear that the next session of the legislature will find some move along this line by the Social Crediters.

However, as nothing official was forthcoming on the proposal, the council has filed the brief.

COUNCIL WANTS MORE

Irwin Siegrist's offer of \$85 for Lot 1, Map 2288, Station Road, was turned down by council on Tuesday, as not being sufficient. The lot is about two-thirds of a building property, council noted.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

February 1, 1923

Summerland Fruit Union report shows that no less than 82 varieties of apples passed over the graders last season. In future we are recommended to plant Yellow Newtown, Rome Beauty, Stayman Winsap and Delicious, and if fillers are wanted Jonathan and Wagoner. Flemish Beauty is recommended in pears, also Dr. Jules Guyot.

Revenue at Summerland hospital for last year totalled \$15,042.17, made up of charges to patients \$9,649.80, government grants \$4,407.37, municipal grant \$500.00, donations \$421.00. Total expenditures leave a credit balance on paper of \$668.66.

St. Andrew's church congregational meeting shows that the mortgage was paid off last year. S. F. Sharp has been elected chairman of the school board and the other trustees are Mrs. H. A. Solly, J. R. Campbell, G. H. Inglis and Wm. Ritchie.

Summerland Baptist church welcomed the new pastor Rev. Z. M. Fash and Mrs. Fash at a congregational gathering which began with a successful supper.

Captain T. B. Young and his fire brigade were called out to two chimney fires on two successive nights. One was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan and the other at the Sanborn home.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

February 8, 1928

A Jersey Cattle Club is being formed here, and a canvass for members is now under way. The local manager of the Bank of Montreal is looking with favor on the movement and it is likely that accommodation for members can be arranged if desired.

There may be commercial possibilities in aster growing here, according to Mr. W. M. Fleming of the experimental station. Mr. Fleming states that asters mature and seed freely at the Station. Two crops of seed secured indicate this



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Barbara And Her Doll



The little girl pictured here is being treated for a congenital disability in the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, Mill Bay, Vancouver Island. It is estimated that approximately one baby in five thousand is born with a congenital defect, for nature doesn't make many mistakes, but when it does happen the skill of a surgeon will often alleviate the distress. Little Barbara shown with her favorite doll entered the Solarium several months ago and has undergone an operation. She will require many more months of specialized care before being discharged to her home.

Many small children who come into the world as perfectly healthy babies are in their early years stricken by one of the crippling diseases. Twelve of Barbara's small companions in the Institution at Mill Bay are victims of the 1952 polio epidemic. The dread disease struck these little ones down in places as widely separated as the Kootenays, Cariboo, Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. It is for children like Barbara and her many little friends at the Solarium that the Solarium Junior League is undertaking its 14th annual Shower of Dinners, which continues throughout the month of February, in the hope that sufficient funds can be raised to give care and treatment to all British Columbia children who seek admission to the well-known institution which is now in its 26th year of service to handicapped children.

MORE ABOUT RESOLUTIONS

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 power for an initial period of three months, and if not cancelled then by any one of the three parties, to automatically continue in existence for a further period of two years. In no case would the contract run over five years without being resubmitted for signature and revision.
 Also recommended to the new contract committee is the inclusion in the new contract of a clause which would carry out the intent of the process-pooling committee which called for the total net return of B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. to be placed in the general apple pool and for the individual growers' investment in the capital structure of B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. to be in relation to the production of commercial apples rather than his production culls, as has been that case in the past; and that in the general apple pool, after receiving this total net return, be responsible for providing for BCFP Ltd. capital structure on a five-year rotating basis.

Under the heading of industry protection, Oliver wanted all pack-houses to notify the grower by blocks of fruit received, in order that spraying for San Jose scale can be localized. The grower-delegates did not think this suggestion feasible and turned it down.

Currency restrictions and subsidized competition were blamed by Naramata for much of the ills of the fruit industry. In retaliation, that local suggested the central executive should present the growers' case to the federal government, with the latter taking steps to make it possible for the fruit grower "to survive and obtain returns commensurate to his investment and labor."

CUB CALLS
 1st Summerland Pack
 Plans were made to complete some badge work in time for the banquet. The boys will need some help in this, parents. We received our packs, and water-bottles so we are all ready for hiking. Remember your 25c boys. Next meeting, Feb. 2, 6:30 sharp. Duty six, Tawny six—Akela.

Guide News

The patrol leaders, accompanied by their 2nds, attended the first court of honor of the new year prior to the weekly Guide meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 21. It was a very lively gathering with much discussion on points that arose with regard to the running of the company, programs of weekly meetings and so on.
 It was decided to have an exhibition at patrol corners every other meeting, each patrol showing information and material on a given province of Canada with points being awarded to the best exhibiting patrol. The first "Patrol Corner" will be on Wednesday, Feb. 4, with Newfoundland as the subject.
 Now the company boasts eight patrols, much competition is apparently ensuing and the uniforms were particularly smart with nicely starched ties being very much in evidence—the work, we hope, of Guides and not their mothers!
 Marilyn Wade, 2nd of the senior patrol (Clovers) is in charge of rug making activities and once the wool has been cut, Marilyn will instruct in the making of it and each member of the Clover patrol will take it in turn to work on the rug a week at a time at home so that it will be completed by spring.
 Talk of camping has arisen even at this early time and it is hoped that Guides will discuss with their

parents the possibilities of attending a company camp, the location Guides would prefer and the month most convenient. Kelowna, Deep Creek and Trout Creek were suggested tentatively as good camp sites.
 Guide companies across Canada have been invited to participate in a Good Turn scheme to celebrate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Guides are required to carry out as a company, for three months commencing on Thinking Day, Feb. 22, a project in her own community. A record is to be kept and at the end of the third month the Queen has consented to receive a few chosen records from the entries received at Toronto.
 Each Guide taking part in this scheme will be privileged to wear the Coronation emblem over her right pocket.
 Ideas for a worthwhile project are being submitted by the Guides at the next meeting in preparation for the commencement of the scheme next month.
 A misunderstanding seems to have arisen over the time of the weekly meeting and Guides are reminded that the meeting opens at 7 p.m. and closes at 9 p.m. If any parent feels the closing time is too late for a mid week meeting would they kindly contact one of the Guiders.

Mrs. A. Dunsdon New President Of Guide Group

Mrs. A. R. Dunsdon was elected president of the Local Association to the Girl Guides at the annual meeting held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, following the regular meeting.
 Mrs. Dunsdon takes the chair which was held so efficiently for two years by Mrs. D. L. Sanborn, and to whom expressions of thanks were given for her presidency.
 The first vice-president is Mrs. T. B. Lott and the second vice-president Mrs. M. Henker. Mrs. F. Beavan is the new treasurer, in the place of Mrs. E. Hack, who also was given a vote of thanks for her capable handling of the funds.
 Mrs. James Marshall who does her work in a fine, detailed way, begins her sixth year as the secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Durick remains as badge secretary. Mrs. Durick has made the badge work something which Summerland Guides and Brownies may be proud of, and one which is unique in its presentation.
 Captain of the Guides, Mrs. K. H. McIntosh gave her report and Brown Owls Mrs. M. D. Proverbs and Mrs. Walter Toews gave theirs, showing progress and continuing success in all.
 The outstanding event of the year was the patrol leaders' conference attended by PL's from South Okanagan centres, for the handling of which the local association, Guides and leaders were highly complimented.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

1st Summerland Troop
 A good attendance this week. Keep it like this so we can have more fun in the games when we have a good attendance. The Hawks were way ahead with points this week.
 Don't forget those running shoes; they might gain a few points and even up things in patrol competitions.
 We missed David and hope that he will be back with us on Friday, Feb. 6, the night of our next meeting.
 Congratulations to William Lewis for passing all the badges required for the Queen's Scout badge. Keep practicing the signalling we took, we will have some more next meeting.
 Thanks, Steve, your help was very welcome this week.
 Also from Naramata was a request for the BCFGA to investigate the price of spray materials and fertilizers as it "seems out of proportion to the returns" of growers.

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REGIONAL LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

Libraries and Reading Protection Against Subversive Agencies

"The greatest protection against subversive agencies are libraries and reading," declared Mr. W. E. Hughes-Games of Kelowna, chairman of the Okanagan Regional Library board, at the annual meeting held in Kelowna on Wednesday, Jan. 21. "The people of Great Britain are the greatest readers in Europe," he continued, "and it is there that the Communist party is weakest."

In reports given by the librarians it was learned that there are now fifty-three branches in this regional library with eleven mail order borrowers living away from other library facilities.

Each branch is visited every six weeks and it is the custom to leave 105 books each time. The total re-

gistration of those who use the library is 211,000.

The book stock figure at present is 53,365 which included 6,900 new books. Last year there were 6,800 individual requests for certain books which covered all types. Even this stock is inadequate. Book prices in Canada are high with the average non-fiction at \$3.50 and fiction \$3.00 to which freight rates must be added.

The board passed a budget of \$53,778 for the coming fiscal year, and a resolution was sent to the Canadian Library Association in support of the association's efforts to get a bill passed in parliament abolishing sales tax on books.

A resolution was passed at the meeting, also, in which the name Okanagan Union Library was officially changed to Okanagan Regional Library to comply with a change in the public libraries' act.

Plans were made at the meeting for the coming B.C. Library Association convention which is to be held in Kelowna in May.

It was learned that Princeton is not yet ready to enter the library, and that as yet Vernon has no suitable building, but favorable opinion is felt towards the library.

Of the three regional libraries in the province, the Okanagan has the largest area to serve, with the most scattered districts, the worst roads to cover, and the lowest per capita rate, it was stated.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. W. E. Hughes-Games; vice-chairman, Capt. C. R. Bull; treasurer, Mr. G. C. Hume; secretary, the librarian, Mrs. Muriel Foulkes; executive officers, Alderman Herb Geddes, Pen-ticton; Mayor Game, Armstrong; Councillor Broeder, Salmon Arm district; Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, Summerland unorganized.

The meeting was attended by Councillor H. R. J. Richards and Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh, school trustee, Summerland 77.

Be Proud of Your Town Advises Bentley

For some time past "we have felt that we should have as our headquarters an office that we can be proud of, and I am sure that you will all agree that the new office will be a credit to Summerland," declared Reeve C. E. (Ned) Bentley, in discussing the opening of the new municipal office.

"This office will greatly help in the efficient handling of the affairs of the municipality; our excellent staff has been working for a number of years in the old, very crowded, premises," His Worship continued.

"The Municipality was incorporated in December, 1906, and has made steady progress from that date, under the different councils. At the same time, we must not forget the excellent work done by our late Clerk F. J. Nixon, through whose help we stand today amongst the highest in financial rating in the municipalities of the province."

Reeve Bentley also pointed out that Summerland operates its own public services, irrigation, domestic water, electric light and roads, and they are all being improved so that "now we have a good up-to-date system."

As a focal point for the municipal operations, it was deemed essential that a modern municipal office be instituted.

"I would like to congratulate all those who have taken part in the construction," he added, "including the architects, the contractors and the sub-contractors... a very good job, very well done."

"My wish to Summerland is just this," His Worship concluded: "Be proud of Summerland and be proud of your part in it, and may the future councils under divine guidance continue to make our town a prosperous one and one of the finest places in which to live... Summerland in the sunshine."

Louis Burnell Chosen Prexy Workers' Union

Louis Burnell, an employee of Cornwall Canning Company and a long-time member of the union local operating at that canning concern, was elected president of the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Unions (AFL) at the annual convention held last Friday and Saturday in Vernon.

Mr. Burnell, who was an executive member last year, replaces Bryan Cooney, Okanagan Centre.

Mr. Cooney took over the post of director of organization of the unions' headquarters last summer when W. H. Sands was appointed deputy minister of labor by the new Social Credit administration.

D. R. Leckie of Kelowna continues, as secretary-treasurer of the FFVWU, while three vice-presidents are H. Carlson of Oliver, H. Kabayashi of Okanagan Centre and C. Holmes of Vernon.

C. B. (Tiny) Hankins was another delegate from Summerland present at the seventh annual convention which called for a governmental investigation of the entire problem of automobile insurance in B.C., which was considered "excessive".

A resolution covering fair employment practices received convention support, recommending that all locals support the passage of fair employment practice laws in B.C., making it unlawful to refuse to hire or promote any person because of race, color, creed or national origin.

Delegates also favored the removal of co-insurance from BC-HIS, suggested that old age pensions should be raised to \$80 per month without a means test with the pensionable age lowered to 65 years. Also favored was immediate cancellation of the 3 percent sales tax on meals, confections, school supplies, children's clothing and removal of the ten percent sales tax on all basic foodstuffs.



This little twin seems to be casting a glance of admiration at its mother, a member of the antelope herd at the St. Louis zoo. And well it might, for the new twins shown here are the fourth set for the mother in six years. Zoo experts say the animals usually are born one at a time and that it was a rare event when the mother bore the first pair.

Corporation of Summerland

Effective Monday, February 2nd, 1953, the Municipal Office for the Corporation of the District of Summerland will be situated on Map 5297, District Lot 3640, Lot 20, Granville Road, West Summerland, B.C.

The present office on Map 594, District Lot 3640, Block 58, Lot 35, will be closed permanently effective Saturday, January 31st, 1953.

G. D. SMITH,
Municipal Clerk.

January 28, 1953.

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Oliver Badminton Players Triumph

In the first of the exchange badminton matches, Summerland players travelled to Oliver on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, when Oliver won ten games and Summerland six.

Summerland contestants were George Fudge, Jim Miltimore, John Ruck, Gordon Jones, Dorothy MacLeod, Jean Eddy, Stella Creese and Pearl Lackey.

Oliver players were Barbara Morgan, Vera Ruck, Ellen Glede, Helen Ritchie, Jack Field, John Vanderburgh, Don Melsted and Chuck Harvey.

New Projector for Film Council Here

A sound projector available for any club or individual use has been obtained, the local film council executive announced following a meeting early this week.

Several individuals have indicated they would like to become members so that they can show the NFB and other films in their homes, and the film council is urging more and more individuals to follow suit.

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NOTES FROM PARLIAMENT HILL

Terrific Waste on Alaska Highway Given Prominence

By O. L. JONES, M.P. for YALE

The Currie report still maintains its No. 1 position in the business of the House, but it is now fairly obvious that everything that can be said, both for and against it, has been said.

Mr. George Murray (Member for Cariboo) placed on the record the vast amount of wastage that took place on the Alaska highway in 1942-1943. He mentioned the wastages of \$20,000 worth of high octane gas; the loss of two bulldozers valued at \$35,000, each; the theft of two truckloads of groceries from the officers' mess at Fort Nelson; and 14,000 pieces of equipment at the estimated value of ten million dollars that disappeared on the Alaska highway between 1942 and 1945.

He also mentioned five hundred trucks that disappeared with other equipment, plus one hundred cast iron stoves that had been thrown over the bank and covered over by bulldozers. Another \$10,000 worth of equipment, such as lathes, hammers and drills disappeared through a mysterious fire.

I have just mentioned these few items from the long list given by Mr. Murray, who used this argument to diminish the effect of the Currie report by contrasting the amounts lost at Petawawa with those above mentioned. However, the main point of Mr. Murray's argument was that General Pearkes, the Progressive Conservative member for Nanaimo, was the officer in charge of the Alaska highway during this period, but this charge was promptly deflated by General Pearkes himself, who assured the House that at no time had he been in charge of operations on the Alaska highway.

However, the information given by Mr. Murray serves to strengthen the CCF amendment whereby we seek to have Mr. Currie re-appointed to conduct a similar enquiry into all our defence effort with a view to improving our system of accounting, security and general operations so that incidents such as have been exposed in his report will not occur again. Goes on CBC Committee

A special committee is now being appointed to look into the affairs of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and I shall be one of the two CCF members appointed to that committee. In view of the changes that have been proposed to improve radio reception in the Okanagan Valley, I am very

RCMP Contracts are Being Discussed at Top Levels in B.C.

Negotiations are underway between the Attorney-General of B.C. and the federal minister of justice regarding the RCMP contracts for B.C. municipalities, council learned this week, from a communication issued by the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

It has been determined that the cost of RCMP work has been worked out at \$50,000 per man, which is now placed on a 60-40 basis, with the governments paying the bigger amount and the municipalities asked to assume the \$2,000 per year per constable.

This will also be discussed at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Okanagan Valley Municipal Association, called for Kelowna on February 18.

pleased that I shall have this opportunity of presenting our claims before that parliamentary committee.

The present session is no exception to those of many years past in that we still have hundreds of divorce bills to attend to; usually fifty to a hundred pass the house in about one to two minutes—for the whole lot. Such a farce has this become (that is, so far as the House of Commons is concerned) that Mr. Stanley Knowles has endeavored on several occasions to introduce a bill that would transfer these divorce cases to a court of competent jurisdiction situated in Ottawa. However, the bill was "talked out" by the French Canadian members of the house, who oppose divorce under any and all conditions.

May Increase Deliveries

The postmaster-general intimated that consideration is being given to increasing urban mail deliveries to twice a day. It is quite possible that this improvement will be instituted before very long as it is understood the post office department has enjoyed good financial results during the past year.

A strong delegation from the Ontario Flu-Cured Tobacco Growers' Association visited Ottawa, asking that the finance minister reduce taxes on cigarettes by nine cents per pack. This would bring them down to thirty cents in Ontario and (with the sales tax added) to thirty-one cents in British Columbia. It is not likely that such a cut would be made, but there is a general feeling abroad that possibly four more cents' reduction will be given.

No Loss in Revenue

It is noticeable that the government has not lost any revenue through the three cent tax cut given last year; while Mr. Abbott (in his budget speech) said he was prepared for a \$10 million cut in revenue owing to the reduction of this three cents. The facts are that cigarette tax revenue totalled \$140 million in the first eight months of the 1952-53 fiscal year compared with \$128 million for the similar period in the previous year. The argument of those growers was that a tremendous quantity of American cigarettes were being imported, and smuggled, into this country, which traffic could be stopped to the benefit of the Canadian tobacco growers and the revenue of the federal government by a substantial reduction in the tax.

Many of the storekeepers in Ottawa are selling legally-imported American cigarettes at thirty-three cents per pack of twenty. Other stores have reduced their profit margin on all makes of Canadian cigarettes in order to sell them at thirty-six and thirty-seven cents per pack.

The Saskatchewan members have been disappointed to find that the report on the South Saskatchewan river project has been unfavorable, which means that the scheme will be dropped for some time to come. This scheme to bring thousands of acres of good land under irrigation has been a Saskatchewan dream and hope for many years, especially among the farmers of that province, and it had been consistently recommended by the government's own PFRA officials and promised by spokesmen of the federal government. This report will be a matter of discussion later on in the session, when I shall have some thing to say about this apparently necessary and worthwhile project.

REVIEW CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

All Reports Are Gratifying at Lakeside Session

Sixty adults and children sat down to a pot-luck supper preceding the annual meeting of the Lakeside United church on Monday evening, Jan. 26.

The Women's Auxiliary of the church was responsible for the tasty meal, and following supper annual reports and business affairs were attended to, with Rev. H. R. Whitmore, minister of Summerland charge, in the chair.

Cradle Roll report was given by Mrs. J. Van-Gameron; Sunday school, Mrs. Walter Bleasdale; Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. R. Morgan; Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. Vern Charles; Session, Mr. Whitmore.

All reports were gratifying. A fine fellowship has been enjoyed throughout the year as well as at the supper, and there were many expressions of interest in the work of the church, as reported by Miss Mary Scott, the secretary.

Those chosen to the board of stewards are Mrs. E. R. Butler, Mrs. J. Raincock, Miss Mary Scott, Mr. George Woitte, Mr. Herb Pohlmann, Mr. Vern Charles, Mr. Lee McLaughlin, Mr. Don Tait, Mr. Walter Bleasdale and Mr. Wes Greer.

Mr. A. D. Glenn was chosen as delegate to the presbytery meetings.

The meeting was closed with a dismissal prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitmore.

Friends Gather for Surprise Party at C. R. Morgan Home

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morgan gave them a happy evening to remember when they arranged a surprise party at their home on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, Thursday evening, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who were married in England, have made their home in Summerland for a number of years, living at one time in Prairie Valley, and now in the former Rowley house on the Gulch Road.

The time was spent in cards and dancing, with delightful refreshments, highlight of which was the anniversary cake which the bride-of-the-day cut.

The couple was presented with a lovely set of dishes by those present.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. Plunkett, Mrs. D. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. VanGameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Orr, Const. and Mrs. I. G. Thorsteinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sundholm, Mr. Phillip and Mr. A. Morgan.

Mable McNab Heads Junior Church Choir

St. Andrew's church junior choir held an annual meeting on Jan. 22, when plans for the year were discussed and new officers were elected.

The president is Mable McNab; and Barbara Fudge is the vice-president. Frances Atkinson is secretary and Carole Allison is treasurer. Librarians are Lynne Boothe, Mitzl Jomori and Louise Shannon.

Mrs. E. E. Bates is the leader of the popular choir, and Eugene Bates, accompanist. Choir activities for 1953 will start today, Jan. 29.

VISITING HERE

ACI Paddy Borton of the RCAF, North Bay, Ont., is spending a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon of Harris, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Berg.

Mrs. Tom Hannah and daughter Carolyn have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hannah this week. They left for their Winnipeg home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Inch have as visitors at their home this week the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, who are on their way from Cromer, England to Vancouver, where they will visit her father, Mr. Jack Esplin.

THIRTY-FOUR AT LEGION CRIB GAMES

Thirty-four players were present at the twice-monthly crib games held in the Legion hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. Thornthwaite and Phil Davis were first prize winners, while Mrs. J. Solinger and Fred Thompson received consolation awards.

SPCA WANTS GRANT

Penticton branch of the SPCA has written local council suggesting a grant as a representative makes frequent trips here and has been of service to local owners. The request has been referred to estimates.

Socially Speaking

SOCIAL EDITOR

Mrs. A. W. Vanderburgh

PREMATURE BABY FLOWN TO COAST

Modern Medical Science is Quickly Brought into Service by Red Cross

In the nursery at Summerland General hospital, Baby Barnett, tiny son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Barnett, born on Saturday, Jan. 24, was all unaware of the plans that were going ahead to send him to the premature baby clinic at St. Paul's hospital in Vancouver.

He was just three pounds, twelve ounces in weight, and there were other factors which made it advisable to put him in the city clinic.

Dr. Peter Sphon, head of the clinic, was telephoned, and verbally admitted the baby. At Summerland hospital there is a letter from the administrator of St. Paul's saying that the Red Cross would assist in paying for a nurse to accompany such cases to Vancouver, and that the RCAF would arrange to fly such little patients to the premature centre.

Since Penticton is a commercial airport, RCAF arranged with CPA to bring in an incubator on Monday morning's plane. Summerland hospital has an incubator, but it is a home-made one, and out-moded. The incubator was brought up to Summerland; it was lined with sponge rubber; had hot water bottles ready for use; and a connection for oxygen from the plane.

So all was in readiness, and Nurse Miss Millie Hudson volunteered to take the trip with the baby, since Monday was her day off, and they left on the afternoon flight.

In telephone conversation with Col. C. A. Scott, B.C. Commission-

er Red Cross, and Miss Murray, head of the premature service, it was arranged that the Red Cross would meet the plane, take patient and nurse to St. Paul's, and find overnight accommodation for Miss Hudson.

Everything went according to schedule. Not only did the Red Cross people with their station wagon meet the plane, but the ambulance and a nurse from the clinic, and Baby Barnett was in a glass incubator in the hospital just over an hour later that evening, with controlled heat, humidity, etc., and all the best things that present day medical science can provide.

There is one other similar clinic in Canada, and that is in Toronto.

Trio of Hostesses Arrange Shower For Bride-Elect

Mrs. P. Willis, Mrs. G. Halverson and Mrs. E. Miller were a trio of hostesses at the home of the latter on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, for Miss Peggy Steuart, RN, whose marriage is an event of Jan. 31.

The guest of honor was invited to spend the evening at the Millers and, on arriving found a chair specially decorated for her, and in front of it a clothes' basket containing a large doll dressed as a nurse. Her full apron was spread out to cover many lovely gift surprises.

The tea table was covered with a beautiful embroidered linen cloth, a gift to Mrs. Miller when she was on a trip to England last summer, and in the centre was a shower cake.

After the fun of opening and seeing all the gifts, Mrs. E. Deringer recited an appropriate recitation, Rustic Courtship.

Refreshments were served when guests had an opportunity of visiting former neighbors and other old friends, since the Steuart family formerly lived at Trout Creek.

Others present included, Mrs. Eva Steuart, Miss Mary Steuart, Mrs. Granville Morgan, Mrs. J. J. Embree, Mrs. M. D. Proverbs, Mrs. C. V. G. Morgan, Mrs. Eric Tait, Mrs. Bert Parrott, Mrs. P. Laidlaw, Mrs. Norris Laidlaw, Mrs. T. Joy, Mrs. C. Stevenson, Mrs. A. Hanson, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. G. Lewis, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mrs. Percy Miller, Mrs. Mark Embree and Miss Edith Verity.

Unable to be present, but sending gifts were Mrs. J. Y. Towgood, Mrs. A. McNutt, Mrs. Wm. May, Mrs. W. McCutcheon and Mrs. W. King.

Surprise Post-Nuptial Shower Held at Home Of Mrs. Ken Boothe

Mrs. John Croft was honored at a post-nuptial shower on Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. K. Boothe, when Mrs. Boothe and Mrs. C. A. Gayton were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Croft arrived with the idea of baby-sitting for the Boothees, but soon changed her mind, when to her surprise she found the living-room full of her friends, and under a beautiful doll with wide-spreading frilly skirts were many lovely gifts.

Among the guests were Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. F. J. Croft, Mrs. T. W. Boothe, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Ed Krause, Mrs. S. Taylor, Mrs. M. Laidlaw, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. R. Hodgson, Mrs. H. R. J. Richards, Mrs. J. Henniger who was visiting here from Vancouver, Mrs. L. Fudge, Mrs. A. Crawford, Mrs. C. V. Neabitt and Miss Chris Malr.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. James Darke, Mrs. W. C. Wilkin, Mrs. K. M. Lott, Mrs. G. A. Laidlaw and Mrs. Hilda Allison.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to conclude the happy affair.



Multicolored tweed of black and belt for a surplised bodice dress, white accented by a black leather Dress shows the trend towards simplicity. Only trimming is the narrow belt.

VISITING ABROAD

Mr. J. E. Miltimore is a visitor to Vancouver this week.

Mr. Roy Angus was a visitor to the coast for a short time last week.

Gordon Young, of Young's Electric Ltd., has been a visitor this week at Vancouver where he attended a convention of Deep-Freeze appliance distributors.

Mr. Ernest and Mr. Jim Doherty left last week for Toronto, planning to get a new car and drive home, by way of Florida and across the southern states to California.

Miss Joan Appleton, PHN, who served this area before being moved to Penticton, and her mother, Mrs. I. Rowe of Penticton are among those who are going to England for the Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Munn were recent visitors to the coast where they joined Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McLeod, former Penticton residents, for a trip to Arizona, and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robertson of McLeese Lake, B.C., who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eisey, are now at the coast. Their baby daughter is at the Eisey home during their absence.

Miss Ingrid Peterson, former stenographer at the fruit products' laboratory, has left the experimental station and is at her home in Salmon Arm. Her place at the lab has been taken by Mrs. J. D. Hermiston.

Miss Elsie Hack left last week for Vancouver where she visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law until Monday when she entered Vancouver General hospital to start as a nurse-in-training.

Miss Ruth Adams of the department of health and social welfare has resigned from her position to go on an extended trip to England, planning to be there at the time of the Coronation. It is understood that Miss Adams will be with the same department on her return from the Old Country.

Games Feature Party By Legion Auxiliary

Games galore featured the ladies' party arranged by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary for their members and friends on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at the Legion hall, with Mrs. Frank Young welcoming the 36 present.

The games were under the capable management of a committee of four, including the president and Mrs. Al McCargar, Mrs. W. Milne and Mrs. Tom Fisher. Door prize was won by Mrs. George Graham.

Following the entertainment, refreshments were served by the Legion LA members, as a fitting conclusion to a jolly evening.

Mrs. W. R. Grant is Hostess for Shower

Miss Peggy Steuart, RN, whose marriage is an event of this week, was guest of honor at a shower at the home of Mrs. W. R. Grant, Garnet Valley, on Tuesday evening; when she was presented with a "Lazy Susan" tray and a pickle dish.

Games were enjoyed and at the conclusion of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests present were Mrs. Eva R. Steuart, Mrs. J. C. Barkwill, Mrs. C. Minshull, Mrs. T. J. Garnett, Mrs. R. Penny, Mrs. A. W. Watt, Mrs. H. J. Barkwill, Mrs. R. J. G. Barkwill, Mrs. J. Croft, Miss Gweneth Atkinson and Miss Mary Steuart.

Unable to attend but contributing towards the gifts were Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. W. Tullett and Mrs. J. Kellogg of Penticton.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barnett are the parents of a baby boy, born at Summerland General hospital on Saturday, Jan. 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atkinson entertained at a birthday dinner party on Thursday evening, Jan. 22, for the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Frances.

Six friends, Margaret Lauer, Pauline Cooper, Carol Ann Cornish, Carol Krause, and Shellagh and Diane Berg were invited and joined in "Happy Birthday wishes to Fran".

The dinner was delicious with amusing favors and a lovely birthday cake holding special attention. Later, games were enjoyed by the girls.



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Coming Events—

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL meeting and banquet of Summerland and District Credit Union, Youth Centre, Feb. 3. Tickets \$1.50 at Credit Union office. 2-1-c

ROTARY MINSTREL SHOW, Feb. 6. Tickets at Green's Drug store or any Rotarian. 3-3-c

RESERVE SATURDAY, FEB 7 for St. Stephen's Evening Branch WA Valentine Tea and sale of home baking; Parish hall, 3 p.m. 3-1-c

THE SUMMERLAND BRANCH of the St. John Ambulance Assn. will be offering a course in Civil Defence Basic First Aid. Anyone wishing to enroll for same please contact Mrs. J. O'Mahony, Phone 2031 or Miss Louise Atkinson, Phone 5171. 3-2-c

REMEMBER THE ODDFELLOW whist drive and dance tomorrow Friday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. sharp in IOOF hall. 4-1-c

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in high school library. Guest speaker will be Mr. F. Alcock of South Okanagan Health Unit. 4-1-c

4H Club Will Most Likely be Formed Here

Possibility that a 4H club will be instituted here with poultry being the first project was discussed at some length last week by a representative group of interested adults and about 20 young people most of whom are in the agricultural class at the high school.

Miss Echo Lidster, supervisor of 4H clubs which are organized by the agricultural development and extension branch of the provincial department of agriculture, was present to explain details of the work.

The 4H club movement is worldwide as it has extended to 18 countries, she explained.

First of all, a sponsoring organization is needed and then adult leaders must take the responsibility of the work. An organizational meeting would then be held with prospective members and their parents and other interested adults in attendance.

The project or projects which would be organized under the various clubs could then be decided on. Participation is confined to young people from 10 to 21 years of age.

Miss Lidster told The Review she is pleased with the response in Summerland and has every hope that a club will be started here. Among those present at last night's meeting in the high school were A. W. Watt, district horticulturist; E. E. Bates, agricultural class instructor in the high school; Councillor and Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reinertson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Metters, Mr. W. May and Mr. W. H. Durick.

VISITING ABROAD

Mrs. Henry Schaeffer left last week for Winnipeg where she will spend a holiday.

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Card of Thanks—

Words cannot express our thanks to Dr. Vanderburgh and Dr. Munn, the Red Cross for all their kindnesses and help in providing transportation for our son to the clinic in Vancouver. We also would like to give a special thanks to all the nurses in the Summerland hospital for all their kindnesses and wonderful care given to both mother and baby. We sincerely appreciate all that has been done for us. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Barnett. 4-1-c

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT R.S.C. 1927, Chapter 140
The Corporation of the City of Kelowna hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Kamloops at Kamloops, British Columbia a description of the site and the plans of a sewer effluent pipe proposed to be built in Lake Okanagan at the foot of Cedar Avenue O.D.Y.D. and more particularly described as Lot Four thousand seven hundred and eighty (4780), Osoyoos Division Yale District, Plan M. Two hundred and twenty-two. (M.222).

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice The Corporation of the City of Kelowna will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans.

DATED at Kelowna, B.C., this 29th day of December, 1952.
The Corporation of the City of Kelowna
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NOTICE

Examinations for the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held at the following centres at the dates and times indicated:
Thursday, February 26th, 9:00 a.m. Williams Lake.
Tuesday, March 3rd, 9:00 a.m. Penticton.
Wednesday, March 4th, 9:00 a.m. Vernon.
Thursday, March 5th, 9:00 a.m. Kamloops.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester at Kamloops or the Forest Ranger's office at examination centres. Completed application forms should be forwarded to reach the District Forester by February 22nd, or failing this must be presented to the examiners at the time of the examination.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for 1953 fire season employment. From such lists appointments to positions now vacant will be made according to candidates' standings in the examinations.

Employment will be for period of six (6) months of starting salary of \$225.00 per month and expenses away from Headquarters.

Candidates must be citizens of one of the nations of the British Commonwealth, and must have resided in British Columbia for one year. The candidate must be physically capable of the work.

Candidates must be 21 years of age.
No examination fee is charged. 4-4-c

NOTICE

ESTATE OF HANS SCHMOIGL—DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Hans Schmoigl, late of West Summerland in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 15th day of January A.D., 1953, are required on or before the 28th day of February A.D., 1953, to deliver or send by prepaid letter, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to Messrs. O'BRIAN & CHRISTIAN, Estate Solicitors, at their office, 341 Main Street, Penticton, British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last-mentioned date the said Solicitors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

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New Municipal Office Now Opened

Smart Design, Planned for Years Ahead Features New Municipal Centre

Dream of municipal councils for many years past came to fruition yesterday afternoon when the new municipal office building, considered one of the smartest buildings in design and construction ever to be erected in Summerland, was officially opened by His Worship, Reeve C. E. Bentley.

Built at a permit price of \$47,000, plus extras, and with office equipment over and above that figure, the new office on Granville street opposite the junior-senior high school has been built to serve the municipality for years to come.

There is plenty of room for expansion in the building, due mainly to the inclusion of electrical space heating after the original design was agreed upon, thus allowing a room nearly one-third the entire ground floor, empty for future uses.

Included in the main plan of the building is the entrance foyer, the large public office with full-width counter, council chambers and two extra offices on the main floor. On the ground floor are the magistrate's and police offices, and two large rooms, both uncompleted, but which are available for storage purposes.

When one approaches the new building from the north off Granville street, the eye is immediately attracted to the brick siding panel along the front on the west side and along the west side of the front steps.

The trim around the entire building is a deep green which blends well with the grey stucco finish, and the brick facing.

Cement steps lead onto a short landing facing onto the glass partition which stretches right across the entrance. Two wide doors with plenty of glass and well varnished with four coats greet the visitors.

A small entrance foyer is the next step, with the council chambers leading off to the right, a complete separate unit which can be separated from the rest of the building entirely. Council will probably arrange that some organizations can use the new council chambers for special meetings, Reeve Bentley suggests.

Through the main entrance to the foyer the visitor approaches the main office space which has been completely equipped with new furniture and office fittings by contract from Butler & Walden.

The white plaster walls are smooth and well laid, and a pastel shade of green "easy on the eye", has been chosen for the inside trim.

Ceilings are all acoustic tile while the floor on this main floor is covered with green battleship linoleum. The main office counter consists of fir plywood with oak edges, and has corrugated glass partitions and metal receiving slots.

On the ground floor, reached via a rear stairway, or from the west side or south side entrances, the police office and the magistrate's office are the main completed rooms.

Asphalt tile is laid for the floors, while the same white plaster and green trim has been continued in these rooms. The big switchboard for all the lighting equipment is near the bottom of the stairway.

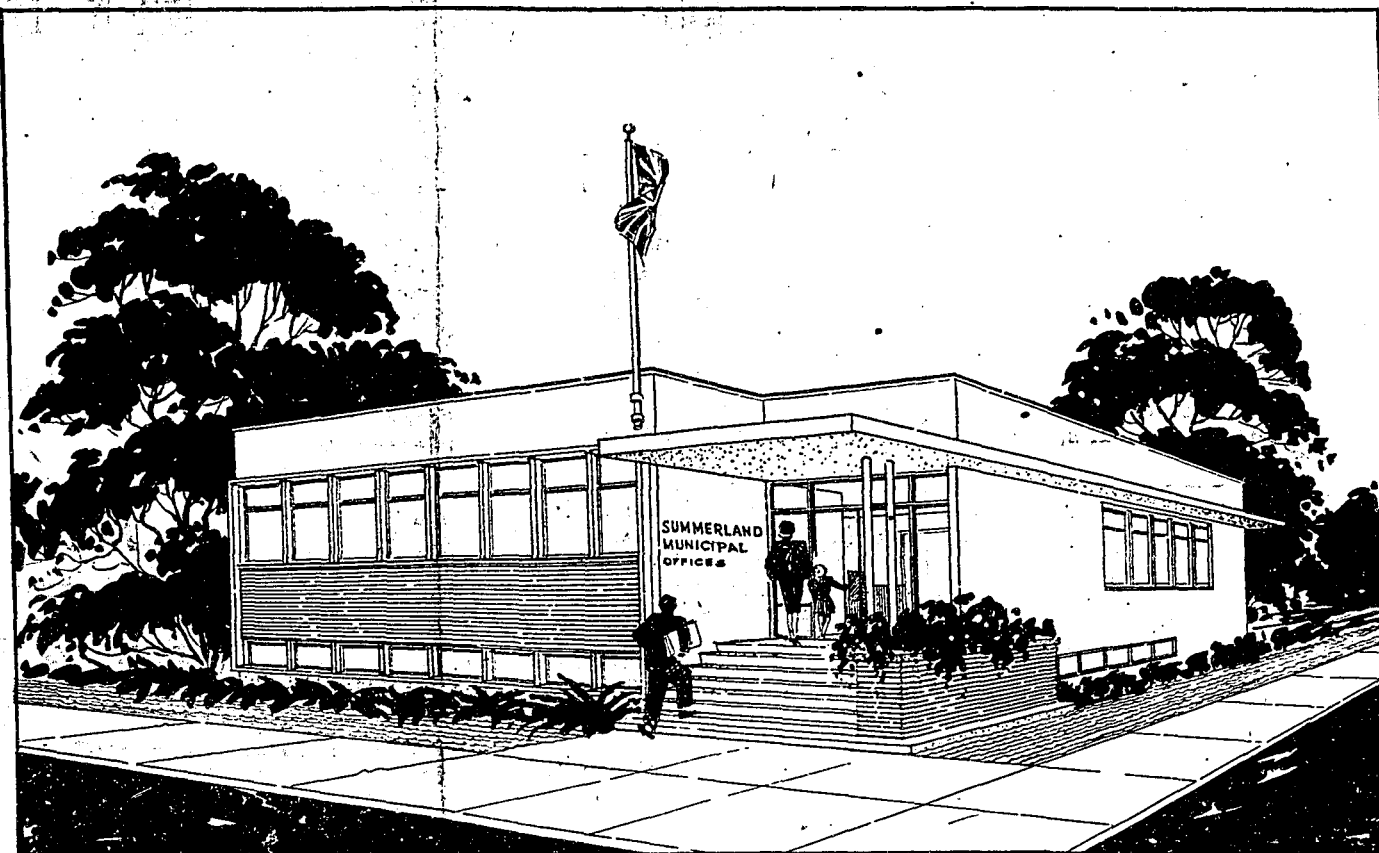
A counter has been installed from the south side doorway for the RCMP use, while between the police and magistrate's office may be found the single cell built right into the cement and containing toilet facilities for the prisoner, as well.

Also on the ground floor are the staff rest rooms, a large vault for book storage and one large office space, partly completed which will be mainly used for storage of records, at present. It can be partitioned off at a later date for smaller office use, if required.

The other large, vacant uncompleted room was planned as a furnace and coal storage room but with electric space heating this is an extra storage space now.

Some of the other features include private washroom facilities in the council chambers. Two large offices, one for the reeve and clerk and the other for small meetings of staff members, etc.,

An Artist's First Impression . .



An architect's vision has come to life in the completion of the new municipal office building on Granville street between the Summerland Box Co. Ltd. office and the new Super-Valu store. Pictured above is the original architect's sketch. According to original plans, the main entrance was to have been on the west side with

the main office directly behind. However, when further consideration was given to the extra amount of sunlight which would have been cascading into the office with such a setup during most of the spring, summer and fall months, it was considered advisable to change the plans. That was a simple matter as the entire scheme

J. R. Campbell Had 20 Years' Council Work

Looking back over the minutes of the council sessions since Summerland was incorporated late in 1906, it is interesting to find that J. R. Campbell has the longest service of any individual in the interests of the municipality.

It was way back in 1915 that J. R. Campbell first served as councillor on the Summerland municipal council. Isaac Blair was reeve at that time.

He served continuously as councillor until 1920 when he replaced E. R. Simpson as reeve. In 1921 he dropped out of municipal politics but came back in 1922 to remain as reeve for three consecutive years.

Then Robert Johnston took over, but in 1927 he returned to the council table as a councillor again and continued in that capacity until 1936.

In all, he was councillor for sixteen years and reeve for four years, a total of twenty years during most difficult times in the municipality's formative stages.

First reeve to take office in January, 1907, was J. M. Robinson, often called the founder of Summerland, Peachland and Naramala, as he was foremost in the development of this district and the interesting of new settlers from the east.

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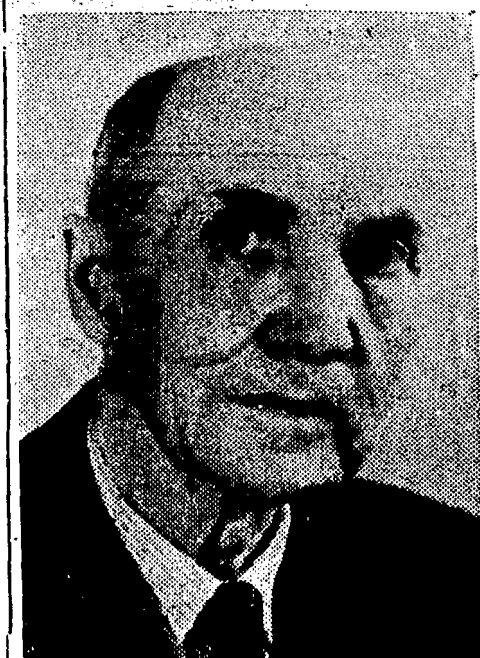
Chief Planner



Reeve C. E. Bentley

Who officiated yesterday at the official opening of the new municipal office building on Granville Street in West Summerland.

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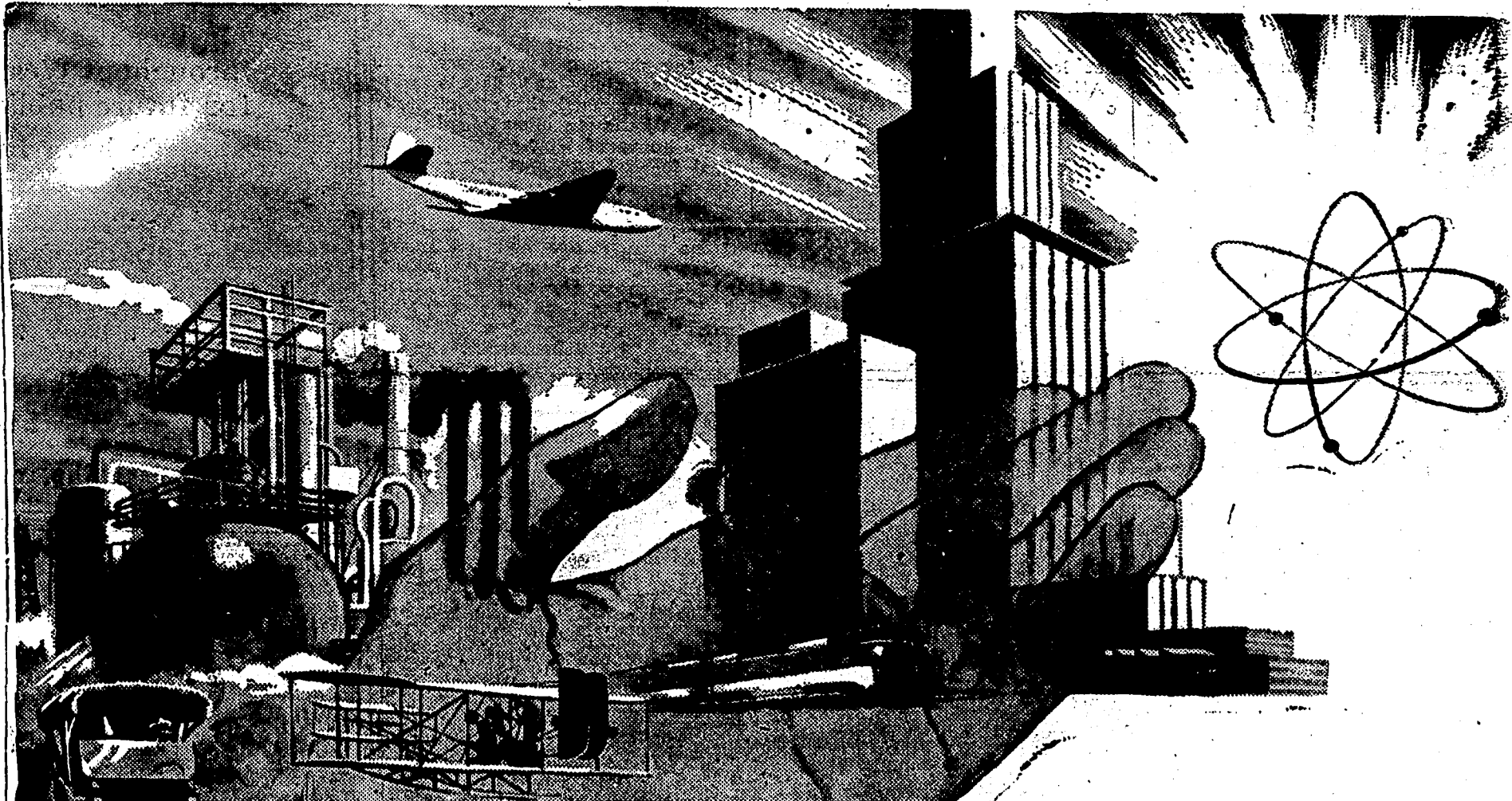
J. R. Campbell

Considered the man to have devoted more time to the advancement of the municipality through council circles than any other resident. He served on councils for 20 years, 16 as councillor and 4 as reeve.

for any other use, adjoins the other office on the west side.

The main vault is located in the main office in the L-shaped portion on the west rear.

The main dimensions of the new building are 45 feet by 65 feet, while the main office is 28 by 44 feet, plus the wing. The council room is 20 by 28 feet.



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Summerland has never progressed rapidly but her progress has been slow, steady and well founded. We hope that this trend will continue as the Community Grows and Prospers.

Published on Behalf of the Municipal Council, 1953.

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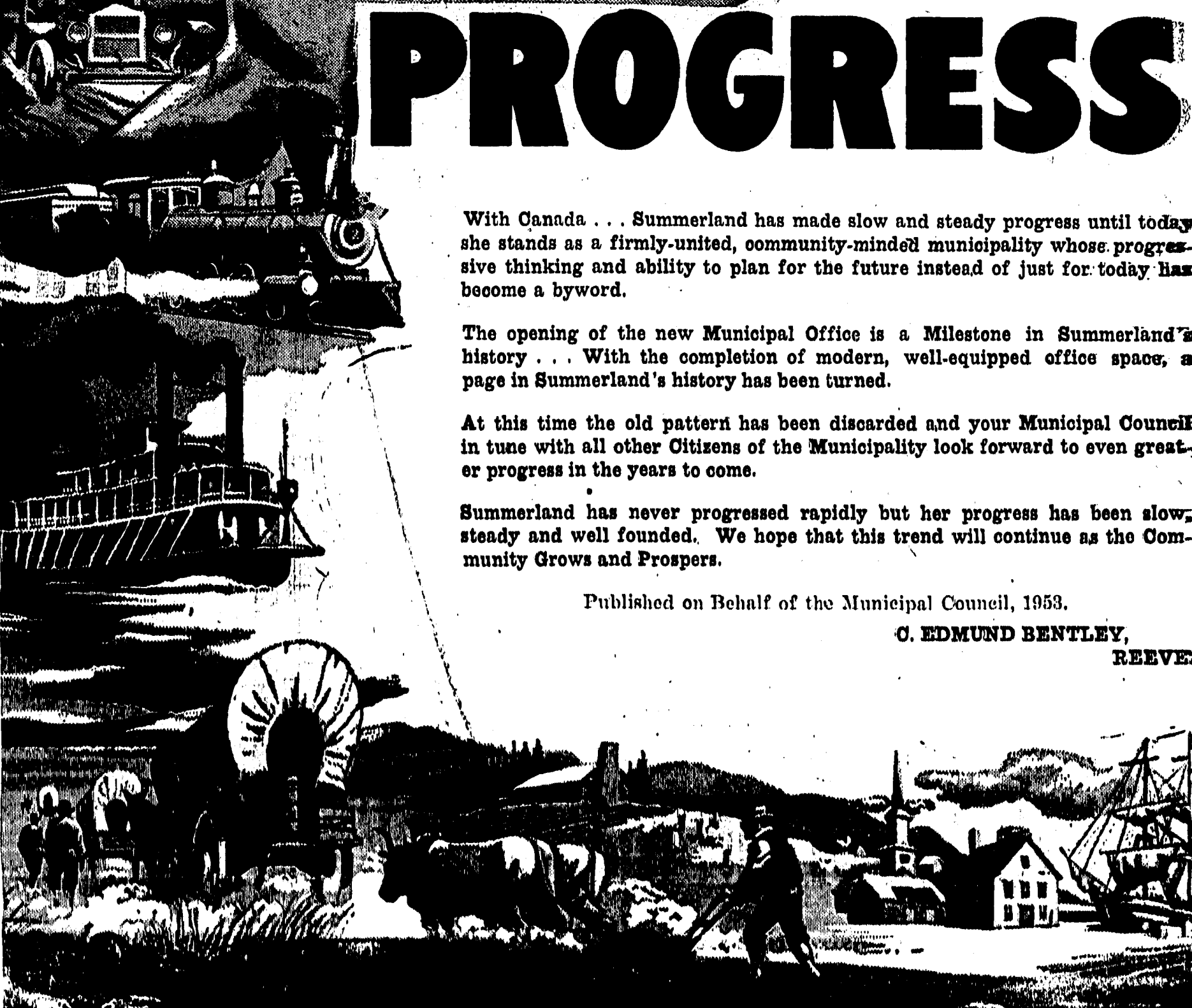
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This is the first public building in Western Canada to be completely heated by electrical space heating units. This installation is only possible here because of the low light and power rates which the municipality enjoys.

Hundreds of homes and apartment buildings have used space heating but this is the first public edifice which has utilized this particular type of heating unit.

Graham Electric of Summerland was given the sub-contract for the entire electrical installation while Canadian General Electric supplied the conduit, wiring equipment and lighting fixtures. Century Sales Ltd. of Vancouver supplied the equipment for the electrical space heating.

On entering the new municipal hall from the west side entrance on the way to the magistrate's office on the right or to the stairway leading to the main offices upstairs, a visitor is greeted with an immense switchboard which, to the uninitiated, looks like the control board in a substation.

This switchboard was assembled as one unit in Winnipeg and shipped to Summerland. It was supposed to have been wired throughout, but when George Graham and Jim Schaeffer took a closer look on its arrival they found to their dismay that the supplying firm had failed to undertake this major work.

Consequently, they had to set to work and wire the panel, which was a major task in itself as delivery was about two months later than ordered. . . . just one of the difficulties which the contracting trade has to endure.

Included in this switchboard are the main switches, the branch circuit switches for light and three-phase power for the entire building; two distribution panels for heating, which contain in themselves 20 circuits for 220 volts; and all metres and metering transformers.

This switchboard is supplied by two underground cables, lead covered, in pipes two inches and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The cable is so thick that it could barely be squeezed through the bigger pipe.

Three transformers, each 15-kva three-phase, supply the power for the electrical space heating while a single 10-kva transformer is available for the lighting system in the municipal hall.

By concentrating the entire light

and power load through one switchboard unit, innumerable switches and other connections throughout the building have been saved and the entire operation simplified from a control standpoint.

Each room in the building had separate controls for heating so that the temperatures can be controlled according to the wishes of the occupants.

Quantities of Wire
Some idea of the immensity of the project can be learned from Mr. Graham's report that 20,000 feet of No. 12 wire for light and power went into the electrical installation, along with more than 2,000 feet of conduit pipe.

The underground cable and the wiring for the vaults had to be installed way back last September before the concrete for the basement rooms was poured.

Another feature of the building, from an electrical standpoint, is the fluorescent lighting. Attractive, ultra-modern fixtures have been installed in every room. They are of such recent design that Graham Electric had difficulty in obtaining tubes for all the fixtures in the required four and eight-foot lengths.

Attractively enamelled in white to match the plastered walls, the grillwork in these fixtures is of a light steel construction, light in weight for easy movement and yet sturdy to withstand any strain. The tubes are recessed in such a manner that they can be replaced without removing the grill and yet if an accident occurs they will only fall a short space onto the grill.

This is a protective measure which pays dividends, Mr. Graham intimated.

Unique in the West

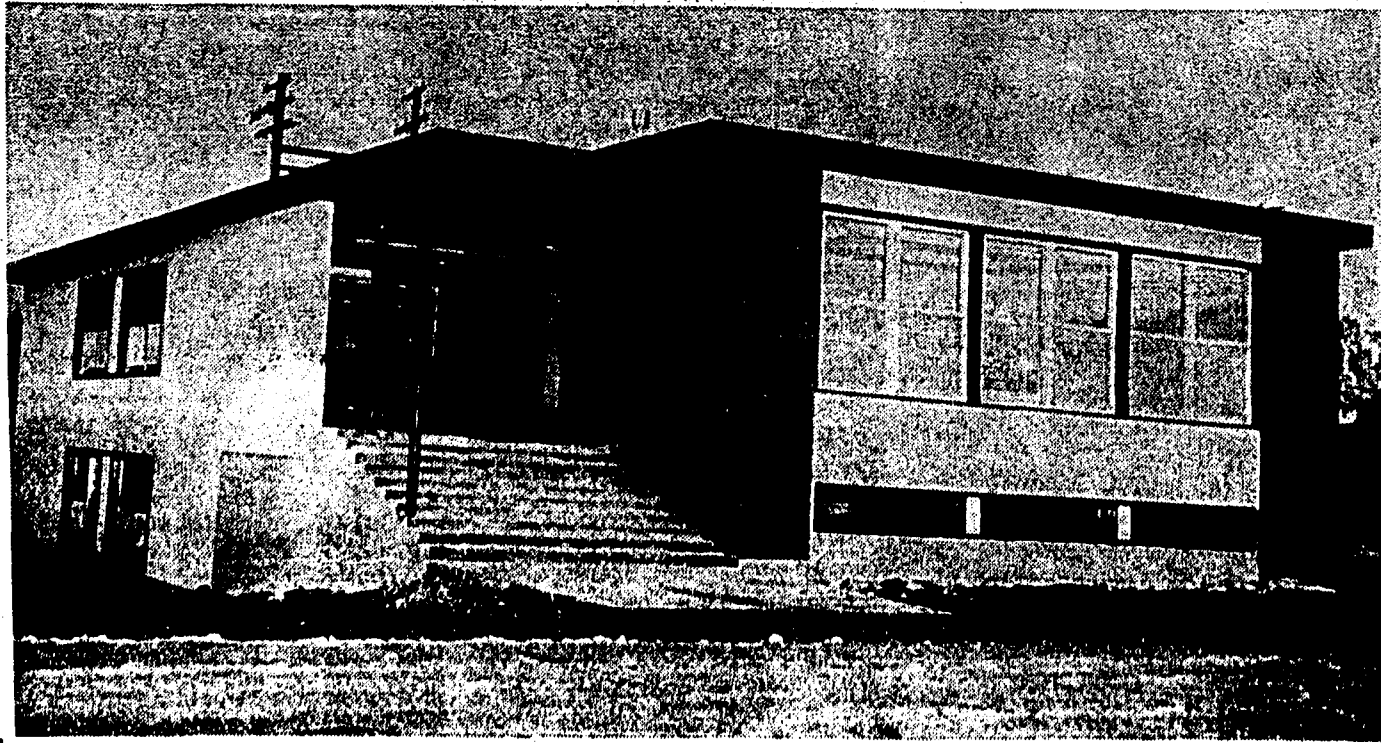
Opening of the new municipal building in West Summerland has focused considerable attention on the selection and installation of an all-electric heating system for this construction.

Discussing this development, Mr. David Brousson, manager and chief engineer of Century Sales Limited, Vancouver, states:

"The opening of the new Summerland Municipal Hall heralds a new phase in the history and development of electric space heating in Western Canada. Despite the fact that electric heating has been used for over thirty years in other parts of the world, particularly in Europe, this new municipal hall is the first publicly-owned building in Western Canada to be designed for exclusive electric space heating."

Mr. Brousson went on to say: "As suppliers of the electric heating equipment used in this installation, Century Sales Limited has found it a pleasure to work with the architects, McCarter, Nairne & Partners; the consulting engineer, Mr. Ron Hynd; and the electrical contractors, Graham Electric. "The citizens of this progressive community are to be congratulated on their selection of the most modern heating system known, and we wish them every success in the conduct of their civic affairs from these beautiful new offices."

Plenty of Insulation
Commenting on the planning of the installation, Mr. Brousson pointed out that the heating system was designed in close co-operation with the architects, so that the type of construction is ideal for the purpose—ample insulation being installed, and double windows being used throughout. The Okanagan climate, with its many hours of winter sunshine, is ideal for the use of electric heating, and operating costs are expected to be reasonable. Other advantages, from the point of view of the owners, are the space saved that would have been taken up by a boiler room, the savings in cost of installation, and the freedom from the necessity of supervision
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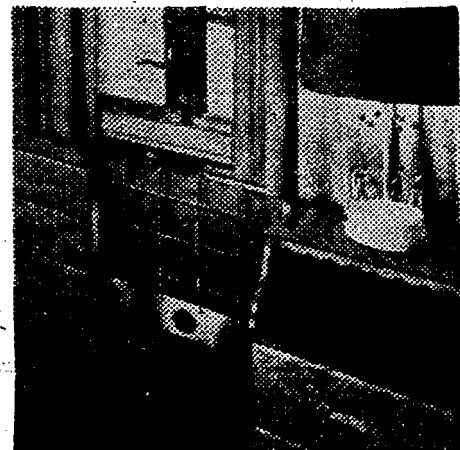
The first installation of electric heating in Western Canada in a publicly owned building, highlights the opening of the new West Summerland Municipal Hall, and emphasizes the fact that no other heating system has made such rapid strides in such a comparatively short time. Reasons for the growing popularity of electric heat, particularly in British Columbia, are not hard to find. These include lower installation costs, through elimination of furnace and heating ducts, and, since there are no moving parts and nothing to wear out, dependable, inexpensive operation, with no service or maintenance problems.

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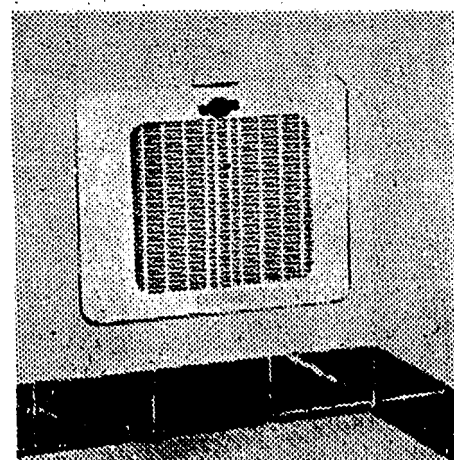
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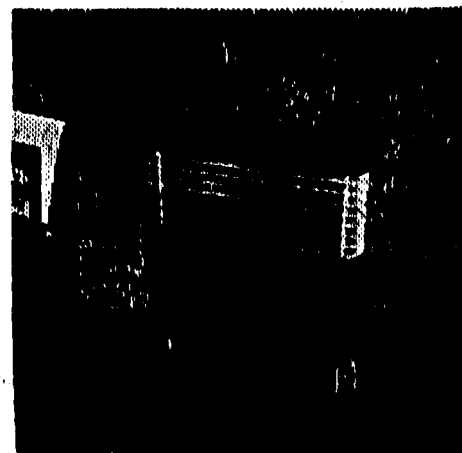
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Design of the West Summerland Municipal Hall installation was under the supervision of Mr. R. Hynd, of R. Lennox Mackenzie, consulting electrical engineer.

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MORE ABOUT

J. R. CAMPBELL

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that first council were James Ritchie, R. H. Agur, J. R. Brown and C. J. Thomson. J. L. Logie, who died last year in Victoria, was the first municipal clerk.

George N. Gartrell was a new member to the council in 1908 when R. H. Agur replaced Robinson as reeve. That slate continued in 1909 and 1910 but in 1911 James Ritchie became reeve and had as a council Harry Dunsdon, H. S. Lewes, J. R. Brown and C. J. Thomson.

The years 1912 and 1913 saw C. J. Thomson step up as reeve, with T. Dale and W. J. Robinson as a change in councillors. J. Ritchie returned as reeve in 1914 and had R. Johnston, E. R. Simpson, Isaac Blair and Adam Stark as a brand new council.

Isaac Blair took over the reeve-ship the following year, 1915, which also saw J. R. Campbell come on the council for the first time. C. N. Borton was another new councillor that year.

Isaac Blair continued as reeve during the rest of the war years, and among the councillors with him were R. Johnston, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Simpson, Adam Stark, and R. E. White. H. Bristow's name appears as an elected councillor for Ward 1 in 1917 but he resigned before taking office, being replaced for that year by R. H. English.

E. R. Simpson stepped up in 1919 and had R. E. White, J. R. Campbell, J. A. Kirk and P. G. Dodwell as council members. Mr. Campbell took over in 1920 as reeve with Isaac Blair returning to replace Mr. Dodwell.

Ralph E. White was reeve in 1921, with quite a new council, consisting of Harry Bristow, H. Scott and G. Thornber and H. A. Kirk continuing.

For the next three years, J. R. Campbell was reeve and he had

J. A. Kirk, R. Johnston, W. Ritchie, H. Scott, H. Bristow, and O. G. Smith as councillors.

In 1925 Robert Johnston took the reins, with J. C. Arkell, W. L. McPherson, W. Ritchie and O. G. Smith as council. He continued through 1928 other councillors being H. Bristow, J. R. Campbell and Major W. R. Tweedy.

O. G. Smith took over in 1929, which was the year Reid A. Johnston had a turn on the council and W. R. Powell became associated with municipal government for the first time.

Mr. Powell succeeded to the reeve-ship in 1930 and had Arkell, Campbell, Bristow and C. J. Huddleston with him. That council continued in 1931 and in 1932 C. E. Bentley appeared on the municipal scene, replacing Bristow.

There was no change in 1933, 1934 or 1935, but in 1936 C. E. Bentley came to the fore as reeve when W. R. Powell stepped down. A new face on the council board was J. T. Washington.

C. E. Bentley continued as reeve through 1939, when he left Summerland for war work in coast factories. During that time, J. E. O'Mahony, A. McLachlan, and J. G. K. Robertson served one year terms.

In 1940 W. R. Powell was pressed back into service with the same council as the year before, namely C. J. Huddleston, A. McLachlan, J. G. K. Robertson and J. T. Washington.

Dave Taylor replaced McLachlan in 1941, but otherwise there was no change.

C. J. Huddleston stepped into the reeve-ship in 1942 and had P. G. Dodwell, Robertson, Taylor and Washington as his council. There was no change in 1943, while in 1944 H. R. J. Richards replaced Robertson as the only change.

The year 1945 saw F. E. Atkinson start his council career, replacing J. T. Washington.

W. R. Powell returned as reeve in 1946, and had as his council F. E. Atkinson, E. M. Tait, D. Taylor and H. L. Wilson. C. E. Bentley replaced Taylor in 1947. In 1948 Reid A. Johnston replaced Powell as reeve but the council remained the same. There was no change in 1949.

The start of the present regime in municipal council circle was made in 1950 when C. E. Bentley returned as reeve. He had F. E. Atkinson, F. M. Steuart, Norman Holmes and E. M. Tait as council.

That council remained intact in 1951 but in 1952 H. J. Barkwill and H. R. J. Richards came on, in place of Norman Holmes and Eric Tait. This council was returned by acclamation for duty in 1953.

PHIL LE BRUN WILL REBUILD BODY SHOP
OSOYOOS— Work has commenced on the rebuilding of the Osoyoos Auto Metal Co. premises totally destroyed by fire early in January. Owner Phil Le Brun who was at the coast when the fire occurred, hopes to be back in operation in much-improved premises in two months' time. He formerly operated an auto body shop in Summerland.

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Aluminum Sash, Careful Insulation Features of New Office Structure

Olsson, Pollock & Taylor, Ltd. if the firm which has had the contract for the construction of the new municipal office.

This Pentiction firm consists of three Pentiction men who had previous experience building in Summerland as they were connected with the building of the junior-senior high school.

They are being lauded today for their careful construction and the quality of material which went into the building. McCarter, Nairne & Partners, Vancouver architectural firm planned the building with the assistance of plans provided by the municipal council, Municipal Clerk Gordon Smith and other members of the municipal staff.

The electrical subcontract, including electric space heating, went to Graham Electric of Summerland, with Century Sales Ltd. of Vancouver supplying the space heating equipment and the Canadian General Electric most of the electrical lighting fixtures. New Type Aluminum Windows

Windows throughout the building are double hung aluminum incorporating storm sash and screens, which are self storing. They are Alumatic design of light aluminum, according to specifications supplied by the Northwest Supply Co. of Vancouver through the Okanagan distributors and installers, Fye & Hillyard of Pentiction. When the storm, sash is in use

the screen slides up and out of the way, or vice versa. This type of sash and screen is becoming increasingly popular throughout the province, it is said.

The building is also thoroughly insulated to gain the maximum value of the heating system. Where the basement slab is less than two feet below grade, the inside face of the concrete foundation wall is insulated to minimize heat loss through the wall to the surrounding ground.

Clear spans in the general office area have been obtained through the use of steel beams, thus eliminating columns.

Economy was the basis of design by the architects, who state that "we believe the best designs are obtained through the simplest types of construction and for this reason the building achieves its cleanness of line."

The bonded roof was supplied and installed by Pacific Pipe & Flume Ltd. of Pentiction, while the plumbing subcontract was fulfilled by Clare Doyle Ltd., of the same city.

Excellent floor covering has been supplied on both levels and the Flor-Lay Co. of Kelowna was responsible for this job.

Many comments on the fine painting job throughout the building have been heard. Alfred T. Kent was the painting contractor, from Pentiction.

Senior Hockey Club in Impressive 12-3 Triumph

Most decisive triumphs of the season so far was registered by Summerland seniors on Sunday afternoon at the Pentiction arena when they roared through the luckless Garagemen to trample them further into the league cellar with a 12-3 victory.

In the other feature event, OK Packers cut the Merchants lead by two points when they locked them out with another convincing 4-0 victory.

These two wins left Packers and Summerland still-tied for second spot with 12 points apiece, only three points behind the hustling Merchants.

Even Game at Start

Summerland was slow to start on Sunday, with the result that Garagemen took a 2-0 lead in the first four minutes. But midway through the first stanza Summerland had it all tied up and the two teams went into the second stanza with count still knotted at 3 goals each.

From then on, Summerland never looked back and the Garagemen gradually fell to pieces. It was 5-3 for the ultimate winners going into the third period and the final fifteen minutes saw a procession of Summerland goals with almost monotonous regularity.

Playing Coach Rocky Richardson was the most dangerous offensive player, pulling a hat trick with a couple of assists thrown in. Taylor didn't feature in the scoring, for a wonder, but he was most valuable as a playmaker, being

given credit for four valuable assists.

Double goals were scored by Kato and Eyre, while Johnny Croft, playing his first game for some weeks, turned in another valuable contribution with one goal and three assists.

Colin Mann was back on the ice for his second game of the season and proved a valuable defenseman, besides scoring a single tally with a couple of assists to boot.

Only three penalties were awarded throughout the contest.

If Summerland can keep the present lineup, they will be decided factors in the playoffs and will be fair bidders to retain the Pentiction Herald cup, emblematic of the league championship.

1st Period: 1, Garagemen, Gibson 0:12; 2, Garagemen, Samos, 3:45; 3, Summerland, Kato (Campbell) 8:22; 4, Summerland, Richardson (Taylor) 12:19; 5, Summerland, Eyre (Croft) 15:24; 6, Garagemen, Mooljalsky (Gibson) 17:37.

Penalties: Nil.

2nd Period: 7, Summerland, Roberge (Richardson, Taylor) 3:07; 8, Summerland, Kato (Croft) 3:50; 9, Summerland, Roberge, Taylor.

3rd Period: 9, Summerland, Eyre (Croft) 1:36; 10, Summerland, Furuya (Taylor) 4:49; 11, Summerland, Mann (Richardson, Taylor) 6:36; 12, Summerland, Croft (Kato) 8:19; 13, Summerland, Richardson (Mann Steinger) 11:15; 14, Summerland, Richardson (Mann) 14:09; 15, Steinger (Roberge) 14:38.

Penalty: Newton.

Piper Miller Pipes in "The Haggis" at Curling Club Sunday

Rabbie Burns was honored at the Summerland Curling club on Sunday evening when the Haggis was "piped in", in traditional style, Piper Bill Miller of Kelowna being joined by all those who were enjoying the roarin' game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller came from Kelowna to join Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell and other friends for the weekend, Mr. Miller bringing with him his bagpipes, and some Haggis which had been prepared by his father, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Mitchell are sisters.

The Haggis was carried around the rink by Cecil (Mac) Wade, vice-president of the curling club, following Piper Miller, with all the other curlers present joining in the traditional parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell served the Haggis at their home following the curling matches.

Two Rinks to Go To Kamloops 'Spiel

Two Summerland Curling Club rinks will participate next week in the big Kamloops bonspiel, which precedes the provincial play-downs in Vernon commencing February 9.

Dick Topping of Oliver is taking a rink of his fellow townsmen to Kamloops and will have Caughlin as third, Hawkins second and Doug Smithers as lead.

Summerland men who will comprise the second rink will have Bill Croft as skip, Herb Lemke third, Bob Cranna of Pentiction second and Ray Fredrickson lead.

VERNON HERE TONIGHT

Tonight at the high school gym. Vernon senior cagers make their Summerland debut in an interior league fixture. Summerland won a narrow victory over the north-erners before Christmas and hope to repeat.

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Municipal Hall

(Continued from Page 8) and maintenance.

When parts of the building are to be used in the evening only those rooms need be heated to full temperature, and individual offices may be kept at any temperature desired by the occupant. As it happens, some parts of the building are not to be finished at the present, and provision has been made for addition of heating units in these areas when required.

Four Different Types

Several types of equipment are used in this installation, the most suitable unit being selected for each area. At the front door, a fan-driven electric unit heater, manufactured by the Electromode Corporation, directs a stream of warm air on anyone entering the lobby.

In the main offices, Electrigras radiant glass panels are mounted on the walls under windows, ensuring even, comfortable temperatures in each part of the office.

The council chambers are equipped with Electrigras flush baseboard panels, giving the ultimate in modern heating comfort and appearance.

The police offices are heated with Thermotube, a rugged economical form of electric heating equipment, made in England for over twenty-five years. Even the vaults are electrically heated, insuring that no condensation will damage valuable documents.

The construction world will be watching this installation with great interest, for electric heating is growing in popularity every day, states Mr. Brousson. Over 250,000 installations of Electrigras are now operating, and there are thousands of electric heating installations in B.C. alone, including offices, homes, apartment buildings, greenhouses and many others.

"The public is warned, however, that it is just as important in a private home, as in the municipal hall, that the home be properly built and insulated, and the heating installation properly engineered by competent and experienced personnel. It is also wise to check with the power company to be sure that sufficient capacity is available at a particular location, and it is essential that proper thermostat and demand controls be installed," he concludes.

First Meeting Of Council Was Held in 1907

Minutes of the first council meeting ever held in Summerland are naturally sketchy. They are signed by J.M. Robinson as reeve and J. L. Logie as the first municipal clerk. The minutes were as follows:

"The councillors-elect of the District of Summerland met in the Band Block on Monday, Jan. 21st (1907) at 12 o'clock. J. M. Robinson, Reeve, in the chair.

James Ritchie, Councillor. R. H. Agur, Councillor. J. R. Brown, Councillor. C. J. Thomson, Councillor.

"Certificates were filed by the members present, pertaining to their oath of office as presented by the municipal act.

"It was moved by Mr. Agur, seconded by Mr. Ritchie, that the Council engage a secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$200 per annum." Carried.

"A number of names of residents of the district who might be suitable for that office were discussed and a ballot was finally taken, resulting in the election of Mr. J. L. Logie to the office.

"On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Thomson, the council adjourned to meet on Monday, Jan. 28, at 10 o'clock a.m."

It was on August 7, 1911 that the minutes of the council meetings changed from a Summerland date-line to a West Summerland date-line.

However, it is understood that original West Summerland meetings were held above the South Okanagan Supply Co. store (now the Laidlaw & Co. building) until about 1912 or 1913, when the present municipal office building now being discarded for that purpose came into being.

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Two Inexperienced Boys' Rinks Do Well In B.C. High School Bonspiel

Two rinks from Summerland high school had their first curling competition when they entered the Vernon high school bonspiel last weekend. Although the boys have had very little experience at the game, they came through with three wins in nine games played.

Playing in the Vernon 'spiel, Larry Lemke's rink tied the first game with Revelstoke, but lost it by inches in the throw-off. In the B event they trounced a Kamloops rink but finally lost to a rink from Vernon.

A rink skipped by Richard Blewett won the first game against Armstrong. This Summerland rink was put out of the competition by Trapp Tech. of New Westminster, the last rock deciding the game.

Blewett's rink entered the B.C. high school playdowns on Saturday, and after a shaky start, got one win in the round robin. Vernon and Kimberley won handily over the local boys but they came back strongly to lose a close one to Magee high school of Vancouver by one point. In the last game they won over Golden by a good margin.

The Summerland boys entered the bonspiel to gain experience against the best high school rinks in the province. Five of the players will have one more year of high school competition while the other three will have three years. Personnel of the rinks were:

Richard Blewett, skip; Eugene Bates, third; George Brake, second; Geoffrey Solly, lead.

Larry Lemke, skip; Gary Hackman, third; Keith Long, second; Billy Wilburn, lead.

Keremeos Cagers Subdued by 62-40 Count by Merchants

It was a free-scoring, wide-open cage contest at the local high school gym last Thursday evening when Summerland Merchants subdued the visiting Keremeos quintette 62-40 in an exhibition tilt.

The first half was a tight contest with Summerland only holding 30-24 margin midway through the game. The third quarter was the clincher, however, when the visitors were outscored 19 to 6.

Wally Day and Daryl Weitzel were the offensive heroes of the game for the winners, scoring nearly enough between them to pull up even with Keremeos. Weins was top man for the Similkameen lads, with 13 markers.

Keremeos: Smitheram 8, Bulwer 5, Weins 13, Schwerker 8, Forner 2, Reimer 4-40. Summerland: Cristante 6, Aikin 9, Guidi, L. Nesbitt 4, D. Nesbitt 2, Weitzel 18, Day 21, Towgood 2, Higgs, Adams—62.

HOW THEY STAND

Standings of the Kingpin mixed bowling league for week ending January 24 were:

A Division	
Kiwans	4
Young's Electric	3
Mentoria	3
Starliners	3
Red Sox	3
Frozen Foods	2
Pheasants	2
Review	1
Bowladrome	1
Superchargers	1
Occidental	1
Kean Beans	0
High single—Don Clark, 326; Flo Adams, 248.	
High three—Johnny Betuzel, 714; Flo Adams, 620.	
High team—Frozen Foods, 2032.	
B Division	
Harry's Shoe Repair	4
Verriers	4
Durrin Motors	3
Farm	3
Nu-Way Specials	3
Atomics	2
Meteors	2
H.C. Shippers	1
High School	1
Calke Box	1
Credit Union	0
Mud's Cafe	0
High single—Rita Hornblom, 227; A. Armstrong, 276.	
High three—Rita Hornblom, 541; Fumi Inaba, 683.	
High team—Farm, 2644.	

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WRITE TO ARNETT
Council is writing to W. Arnett this week seeking his price on the property which belongs to him but which is being crossed by the municipal Gulch road.

RIALTO Theatre

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
January 22, 23, 24

Edmund O'Brien, Sterling Hayden
Dean Jagger, in

"DENVER AND THE RIO GRANDE"

SATURDAY MATINEE 2 P.M.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
February 2, 3, 4

Sterling Hayden, Arleen Whelan,
Forrest Tucker, in

"FLAMING FEATHER"

(Technicolor Western)

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 5, 6, 7

Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel,
Ava Gardner, in

"SHOW BOAT"

(Technicolor Musical)

Monday to Friday One Show 8 p.m.
Saturday Night 2 Shows 7 - 9

No Report on Fire Protection Extension

No report had reached council table from Fire Chief Ed Gould regarding possible protection for experimental station property so council postponed on Tuesday any further discussion on this subject. Reeve Bentley reported that he and Councillor Stewart had attended the annual fire brigade dinner and that the brigade did not seem to have any pressing problems at the moment.

Too Late to Classify

GENERAL MEETING OF KING-Pin bowling league held in Nu-Way Annex at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 12. All league bowlers especially team captains urged to attend. Discussion of prizes, etc., among other things. 4-1-c

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SUN SHINES

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Reeve C. E. Bentley then introduced, in a jocular manner, Mayor W. A. Rathbun of Penticton, describing him as the chief magistrate of a "small village which is becoming a suburb of Summerland."

"We're good neighbors of Summerland and I know Summerland is a good neighbor of Penticton," replied Mayor Rathbun. He looked forward to many other signs of progress and achievement in Summerland and throughout the Okanagan in the years ahead, and prophesied great growth for the valley.

As vice-president of the Okanagan Valley Municipal Assn. and an officer of the Union of B.C. Municipalities he brought greetings from these two bodies.

"We are proud of Summerland today and happy that you are making progress," he concluded, wishing Summerland "the very best in the years to come."

Eric Olsson, spokesman for the contracting firm of Olsson, Pollock & Taylor, Penticton, stressed the happy relations which existed throughout the building of the new offices and declared that if all previous councils were as careful of detail as the present one he could understand why Summerland is in such good shape financially.

He then handed the key to the building to the representative of the architectural firm of McCarter, Nairne & Partners, W. G. Leithead, B. Arch., MRAIC. Mr. Leithead paid tribute to the council and Municipal Clerk Smith for

their co-operation before finally handing the key to His Worship who opened the door and welcomed the visitors to inspect the new building.

On the platform and steps during the ceremony, besides the speakers were other council members; RCMP Constables I. G. Thorsteinson and R. W. Green, representative in their scarlet tunics; members of the contracting firm; George Graham who had the important electrical subcontract; Mrs. H. Pares, sister of the reeve, Preston Mott and Marilyn Wade, presidents of the senior and junior students' councils at the high school.

Among those who attended from outside points were Mayor J. J. Ladd, Ald. R. F. L. Keller, City Clerk Doug Herbert, Lt.-Col. J. H. Horn, co-ordinator of Civil Defense for the Okanagan and Dr. D. M. Black, director of the South Okanagan Health Unit, all of Kelowna; City Clerk H. G. Andrew, Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritchie, Glenmore; Mrs. J. E. Simons, Vancouver; Rae Counter, representing Century Sales Ltd., Vancouver; Jim Purvis of CGE, Kelowna; and representatives of other subtrades, including Pye & Hilliard, Penticton; and Mrs. M. F. Ogilvie, Dundee, Scotland.

It was omitted from the list of subcontracts in the special section of this issue that Frank Bennison and Len Stevenson were responsible for the brick facing on the structure.

PURCHASES KALEDEN STORE

Mr. Harry Braddick has completed arrangements to purchase the general store at Kaleden operated by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Braddick will move to their new Kaleden home about the end of February or March.

Hospital Directors Told to "Carry On" Despite Increases

Harvey L. Wilson championed, to a degree, the suggestion which emanated from the coast that the Socreds are contemplating setting up hospital districts similar to the school districts in vogue in this province.

At last week's hospital board meeting, Administrator J. E. O'Mahony gave details of the meeting of the B.C. Hospitals Assn. which he attended early in January at Vancouver.

It was out of this discussion that Mr. Wilson expressed his interest in the proposal from the standpoint that unorganized territory would be paying a portion of the capital cost of hospitals.

It was pointed out to Mr. Wilson by several other directors that the unorganized territory is paying its share now through the one-third of capital costs supplied by the provincial government, along with similar grants from the federal government and the municipality concerned.

In this connection, Hon. Eric Martin, minister of health and welfare has denied press reports that he would establish hospital districts with resulting taxes on land.

"This is completely untrue and my department proposes no such policy," Mr. Martin is quoted in a press release from the premier's office.

At the hospital association meeting, the subject was opposed on the grounds that "the significance of the proposal is not clear." According to minutes of the meeting, Hon. Mr. Martin was not queried directly while present as to possible intentions regarding hospital districts.

Hospitals Will "Carry On"
He urged the hospitals to carry

on, be efficient and economical and "we will not let you down".

Consequently, the BCHA recommended that "all member hospitals plan to operate for the year 1953 as efficiently and economically as possible; then, if they have not already done so, prepare their budgets to meet the unavoidable expense involved; complete all mutually satisfactory and justified agreement or arrangements regarding salaries and wages, and then proceed to carry on as long as possible even though a balanced budget at the end of the year may appear to be a remote possibility."

Hon. Mr. Martin told the BCHA meeting that hospitals are not being singled out for the "hold the line" policy, but this is being applied to every phase of government.

However, he felt that the people of B.C. are most concerned over the rise in hospital costs and feel that this rapid increase cannot go on.

He felt the BCHIS is now "on a sound, financial basis because the people are responding favorably in ever increasing numbers... cost of administration of BCHIS is being steadily reduced monthly... 667 employees reduced to 565; by March will be 470."

C. J. Huddleston To Retire from Hospital Board

Annual meeting of the Summerland Hospital Society will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, according to plans laid by the directors last week at the January monthly meeting.

Hospital President C. J. Huddleston served notice that he would not be seeking re-election for another three-year term, but Directors S. A. MacDonald and Harvey L. Wilson are expected to allow their names to remain on the roster.

J. R. Armstrong served notice to the board of his intention of resigning as government representative at the end of the month.

Directors authorized a letter of thanks to the municipal council regarding installation of a street light outside the hospital near the parking lot.

Considerable work has also been undertaken in recent weeks to remedy faults in the sewage disposal system which was installed last summer. The work was nearly completed last week, Administrator J. E. O'Mahony declared.

President Huddleston welcomed the new president of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. C. G. Woodbridge to the meeting. She will be a director on the hospital board according to her new position.

Two Fire Hydrants Damaged by Autos

Robert Nelson collided with the fire hydrant on Hastings street near the alley entrance on a recent Saturday night with the result that water cascaded out in torrents and spread rapidly over a wide area of the business district.

Workmen were employed for about three hours getting the flow of water stopped and domestic water service restored to nearby residences.

At Tuesday's council session, council agreed to sign a quit claim with the insurance adjusters in the amount of \$44 damages to cover this accident.

J. R. Selinger was involved in damage to another hydrant about the same time, and damage in this case amounted to \$41.25, also settled in full by the insurance firm.



It was a worrying time... when it should have been a happy one. The stork was flying our way, but we didn't have the money needed to welcome our new baby. After going over our finances for the umpteenth time, we decided there was nothing for it but to cash our bonds. There had been too many 'surprise' expenses.

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"But how can we save in our present pickle?" I asked him.

"Borrow against your bonds," he said. "You've got a steady job. After all, if you cash your bonds now, you'll have the money you need, but you won't have any savings left. If you use your bonds to borrow, you get them back by paying off your loan instalments. In other words, you're saving your savings. This is one of the times when borrowing is really saving."

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