

Pioneer Days 1948

THIRTY YEARS AGO
March 28, 1918

Summerland, with one and three-quarter million pounds of fruit shipped last year, leads all other B.C. points in express shipments of fruit.

The Morfitt orchard on Jones flat was purchased this week by Basil Stuart.

The council voted that an injunction be applied for compelling the Okanagan Telephone Co to remove from local streets and roads the poles and lines of the company not in use, because of their disrepair and danger to the public.

More than 100 acres will be devoted to tomato production here this year.

A fog bank over the lake near Kelowna caused the CPR steamer "Sicamous" to run aground some distance south of the wharf.

Five violins, piano, drum, small drum and traps, trombone and horn are the instruments comprising an orchestra being organized here. J. A. Read, conductor and first violinist is the organizer of this movement while others in the orchestra are H. Davidson, B. L. Hatfield, F. Anderson, O. Atkins, M. Tait, J. J. Blewett, J. W. S. Logie and R. Hatfield.

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Fumes from his gasoline engine caused the death by asphyxiation of O. E. Tomlin, whose body was discovered in his boat on Skaha lake. He had been in poor health for some time, and his poor physical condition aggravated the effects of the poison fumes on his system, it is thought.

Mr. E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack, has been sworn in as minister of agriculture, at Victoria.

Rev. W. H. Bates has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church here. He had been at St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Vancouver.

P. G. Koop is president of the Summerland Lawn Tennis club, with E. R. Faulder vice-president and H. M. Lumsden, secretary. A committee of Misses Dodwell, Higgin and Mrs. May and Messrs. Dodwell, May and Theed has been appointed.

Fruit Pests Inspector John Tait is fitting up the building next to Mrs. Milne's store as an office.

Mr. A. J. Bee, leaves on Saturday to take up his new duties as a Canadian soldier.

Mrs. F. W. Andrew, with her young son Billy, has left for three months at her former home in Dunnville, Ont.

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April 12, 1918

Representatives of the BCFG/ visited Ottawa recently to recommend government standard packages for fruit and to amend the present act governing packing and sale of apples and other fruit. These recommendations asked for the adoption of the American barrel and box as standards for Canada, the box to measure 18 x 10 x 11 1/2 inches inside measurement. Pear and prune boxes were all fixed.

Pte. H. Sculthorpe has been awarded the military medal, this being the fourth won by Summerland soldiers, as well as two military crosses.

First long distance telephone conversation between Summerland and Vancouver passed through the local telephone exchange last night, when J. S. Emmerson of Vancouver talked to F. D. Cooper here.

Municipal council has acceded to the request of the school board and has passed supplementary estimates for \$1,000 to make possible the introduction of manual training and domestic science in the municipal schools.

A change in the "rule of the road" is expected to be debated in this session of the provincial legislature. B.C. will soon be the only section on this continent where vehicles drive on the left-hand side of the road.

Contestants competing for the silver medal in the WCTU contest consisted of Marion Hatfield, Marion Beavis, James Smith, George Dewar, Edgar Walker, Ivor Harris and Jack Harris. The medal was won by Marion Hatfield, with Marion Beavis second.

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April 26, 1918

Judge J. R. Brown has ruled against the municipality and has awarded W. C. Kelley a decision in his appeal against assessments. The assessment on the barber shop corner, a 15-foot lot has been reduced from \$400 to \$350 and that on the next two lots from \$600 to \$475 each, a total reduction of \$300. On his home lot of 4 1/2 acres, the assessment is reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,690. The tax bill will thus be reduced \$15. Mr. Kelley was awarded \$53 costs and the municipality will have to pay total expenses of some \$200 in this litigation.

A barn close beside the home of the McMillan family, opposite Thor Dale's burned to the ground on Sunday morning and it was only with difficulty that the residence was saved. On Saturday, a stable and shed on the George Craig property were burned when a grass fire spread out of control.

The body of O. E. Tomlin, who operated the boat plying between the head of Skaha Lake and Okanagan Falls, was found this morning in the boat beside the engine. It is believed heart failure was the cause of death. Mr. Tomlin formerly lived here and recently moved to Kaleden, where he was employed by A. S. Hatfield.

New machinery purchased by the municipality for pumping water to irrigate 125 acres of Trou Creek point has arrived and is being installed.

Robert Pollock has been offered the position of collector and accountant for the municipality a salary of \$110.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright have returned from Vancouver where Mr. Wright is taking a course in agriculture at the university.

The gold mine on the lakeshore between Naramata and Penticton is to be operated again, according to reports.

E. R. Simpson has been named a director of the Okanagan United Growers and is also vice-president with Capt. J. T. Mutrie, Vernon, as president, and T. Powell, Peachland, secretary to the board.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 10, 1918

Summerland's contribution to the three-day Red Triangle Fund campaign this week will approach two thousand dollars.

The proposal that the school exhibit be held in conjunction with the fall fair has been favorably received by the Agricultural Society.

All storage dams are full and there is still plenty of snow at headwaters giving every indication that there will be an ample water supply for irrigation.

Any persons holding surplus supplies of flour or sugar after May 15 will be liable to fines of from \$100 to \$1,000 or three months' imprisonment.

Mr. R. J. Hogg has been placed in charge of the South Okanagan forest district.

Though not of military age, Edward Arkell left for the coast this week, hoping to be accepted into service.

Okanagan Delicious apples were selling a short time ago in Toronto for \$1 per dozen.

Pte. James Ritchie, who was invalided home some time ago, has been given his discharge and has returned to his home here.

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October 4, 1918

Central school is overcrowded especially in the first two divisions. Principal Lees informed the school board. Fifty pupils and two classes are handled in one room. The school van with 32 pupils is also overcrowded. Tools in the manual training class are inadequate.

Corporal H. A. Walton, now convalescing at Epson camp, England, had the good fortune to be one of 200 hundred Canadians to visit Windsor Castle and meet Princess Mary.

Under the direction of J. J. Mitchell work was started this week on the strengthening and raising of the dam which forms the reservoir on Eneas creek.

The Summerland Drug Co. this week took over the drug and stationery business of G. L. McWilliams. The store will be under the management of K. S. Hogg.

Since October 1, the electric light plant has been kept in operation all night. It was closed down at 1 a.m. during the irrigation season.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 24, 1918

W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the legislature, was a visitor to Summerland for a day last week.

Nearly 200 persons enjoyed one of the best dances of the season, cabaret style, and the Red Cross funds were augmented by 70. Three young ladies of the Summerland Fruit Union staff, Misses Warne, Sutherland and Blair, were the organizers of the dance.

Final returns to the Red Triangle fund show \$2,148 collected, J. L. Hilborn, chairman, reports.

The Land Settlement Board has presented to the provincial government a proposal that the Coldstream ranch be purchased and divided into small holdings for the purchase by returned soldiers. Purchase price is reported at \$900,000 for the 12,000 acres involved, including 899 acres of full-bearing orchard.

Friends in Summerland have received a card indicating that Jack Kennedy is a prisoner of war in Germany.

May 31, 1918

Cyril Evan Sharpe, eldest son of A. E. Sharpe, CPR agent here, lost his life Sunday morning when he fell into the water from Capt. Roe's ferry boat "Skookum", which was proceeding to Paradise ranch. His body was not recovered until Tuesday.

Any male persons unmarried and 19 years of age must register for military service by June 1.

Rev. A. Henderson of the Methodist church here has been superannuated.

Management of the Rialto theatre passed this week from H. B. Young to Scott Darkis. Mr. Young is returning to Great Northern railway work.

One of the worst frosts in the valley history struck on Thursday evening. Garnet Valley was hit the worst in Summerland area. Thousands of tomato plants were killed.

Reg Verrier, who lost an arm in France, has returned to Summerland district.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
August 23, 1918

Thirty thousand dollars will be asked for by the municipal council to be expended on the irrigation system. Estimates were made by Water Superintendent R. Mitchell, together with J. J. Mitchell. Doubling the capacity of the creek from Trout Creek to the reservoir and improving and enlarging the north main are included in the plans. It is proposed to add a foot or more to the height of the dam on Trout Creek and to widen and raise the sides of the canal to the reservoir.

To finance this scheme the council will ask the ratepayers for permission to issue debentures worth \$30,000, at 8 percent interest, maturing from two to ten years. A public meeting will be held.

In the Emmanuel Baptist church, Victoria, on Thursday, August 15, Corporal A. J. Beer, and Miss Mary Lister were united in wedlock.

An addition to the high school is being planned to house domestic science and manual training classes, H. W. Harvey being employed to draw up plans for the work.

A baby daughter was born at the Summerland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey King, on Sunday, August 11.

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From the Review files . . .

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10 YEARS AGO — 1969

- Students from Summerland and district who will be among the record graduating class at UBC next week are as follows: Linda Charles B.A., Brian Adams BSc, William Shannon BSc, David Storey BSc, David Lane BSA (general), Ronald Mark Embree BE (secondary), Catherine Powell BSc (major).

- Summerland's 17th annual art show will be different to say the least. A paint-in under the direction of Mrs. Jack Mason will be conducted outside the United Church hall where the show is being held. Anyone and everyone interested may participate, and an auction of the 'masterpiece' will take place on Saturday evening. Chamber music will be provided during the tea hour on Saturday and Sunday afternoon by a quartet consisting of oboe, harpsichord, flute and cello. Ken Stuart, Ken Storey, Dr. David McIntosh and Beverly Gaye of Penticton will be the players.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

- Summerland Kiwanis came into being last night at a banquet and dance which will long be remembered by those in attendance. Governor John Longenbach of Raymond, Washington, who presented the charter to Summerland Kiwanis first president F.W. Shumann, headed a list of guests which numbered about 150 from all parts of Kiwanis Division J.

- This edition of the Summerland Review marks the start of the fourth year of publication. When we started the venture in

May 1946, a sage pioneer gave us some good advice. He said, "The first year you will be received with enthusiasm. The second year will be the cooling off year, and people will start to take you as a matter of course. The third year you will realize you have offended some people, and your policies have made a few minor enemies, but if you are firmly established and still going by the end of the third year, you can pretty well consider that you have arrived."

44 YEARS AGO — 1935

- Lamb stew sold for 2 lbs for 25 cents and hamburger retailed at 15 cents per pound.

- On Summerland golf course Sand Fenwick won the Midland Coal Co. cup and George Henrey got the best 18 hole gross in the tourney.

- Trap pots for codling moths were put on by John Tait, district horticulturist.

64 YEARS AGO — 1915

- The KVR railway was officially opened this week, with the first westbound train passing through Peach Valley. Price one way to Vancouver on the new line is \$16.15.

- E.C. Graham is now the possessor of Ford Touring car, one of several of the 19 models recently brought into the Valley the Ford agent.

- H.H. Elsey lost a fine mare at Kaleder few days ago. The animal was out grazing and in an attempt to capture her she became alarmed. In trying to escape she ran to the edge of the cliff and fell over into the lake, about 100 ft. below. It was but a short time ago that Mr. Elsey lost a valuable cow



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10 YEARS AGO — 1969

About 70 members and guests of the Summerland Women's Institute sat down to luncheon Friday noon marking the 60th anniversary of the organization in Summerland. One charter member, Mrs. Anita Morgan was present. Mrs. Chas. Strachan in her toast to the Women's Institute commended the women for their local and national contribution. She cited a few of their recent accomplishments as being the pillars at the gate of Giant's Head Park, a table in the library, and the award each year for a Home Economics student. They also furnished a room in Parkdale Place, and one in the new hospital.

Two Summerland scoutmasters were honored for their many years of service to the Boy Scouts of this area at the District Scout Council meeting June 16 in Penticton. Mr. D. V. Fisher received a 25-year service award, and Hugh Ballantyne was presented with a 10-year pin.

25 YEARS AGO — 1954

About 40 parents, friends and relatives were on hand Friday morning at St. Andrew's Church hall for graduation exercises of 23 kiddies of the Jack and Jill kindergarten. The members of the class entertained under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Stewart, assisted by Mrs. H. Braddick and the rhythm band led by Mrs. Stewart. Members of the graduating class were: Breen Bergstrom, John Benest, Auretia Caldwell, Carma Campbell, Robert Charles, Roger Clark, Robbie Dun-

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ham, Irene Dunsdon, Louise Dunsdon, Darlene Kuroda, Harold McLachlan, Sharon McIntosh, Betty McInnis, Charles Neild, Charlene Postal, Greg Pruden, Ted Richmond, Dale Stevenson, Janet Tamblyn, Susan Walker, Betty White and Susan Wilson.

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

One thousand persons from many distant parts gathered here for a monster picnic arranged by the Farmer's Institute, the Women's Institute, and the staff of the Experimental Station last week.

With a proposed capital of one million dollars a company to establish a chain of tourist hotels throughout the Okanagan was being proposed by J.M. Robinson.

Summerland churches held a united service in the College gymnasium to combat the provincial plebiscite on the sale of beer. Professor Ellis of Vancouver and G.J. Coulter-White were chief speakers.

64 YEARS AGO — 1915

Something unusually attractive in the way of lawn socials is that announced in our advertising column this week by the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary, to take place on the lawn of Mrs. E.B. May on June 24th. From the proceeds of the social it is hoped it will be possible to pay off the debt still remaining on the X-ray apparatus recently purchased for the hospital. Afternoon tea and cake, as well as strawberries and cream will be on sale, and a novel feature that's sure to draw considerable patronage will be tennis playing, a court for which will be available for games at an entrance fee of 10 cents per player.

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Happy memories, rattlesnakes



left of old course

— 50 YEARS AGO —

This is not a story about the newly-formed Golf and Country Club. It's a nostalgic tale, dating back to the time when Summerland was still a small town with less than 2,000 people; when half a pound of tea cost two bits, and 3 lbs. of headcheese sold for 35 cents at Elliott's store.

"It takes the golfers" was a headline in the Summerland Review, dated June, 1926. "This is the general consensus of opinion after the dance held Saturday night at the Empire Hall," the article said. "The place was artistically decorated with the club colours of gold and green being dominant . . . Everyone was there, including a few "Charlestoners" who amused themselves, as well as many onlookers."

The article went on to say that proceeds from the dance

were most satisfactory. "Over \$100 being lodged in the bank to the credit of the ladies' section of the club." Club minutes for that date say, "a clear profit of \$107.05 was raised that night," and all the money went "towards clubhouse fixtures, inside and out." The article ends: "There is still time and room for more members, so come on, it takes the golfers." In 1979 that last sentence has a familiar ring.

1926 was the year the original Summerland Golf Club came into being — on the same land on Paradise Flats the new Golf and Country Club are planning to lease. The first club obtained a 10-year lease from Municipal Council for \$25, with the understanding "the club in turn sub-lease the sole grazing rights on land not used, to E.T. Montford." Mr. Montford had previously had a

10 year lease on the whole of the designated land.

The course was laid out almost entirely by volunteer labour. It was definitely a course for long hitters. The ninth hole was 605 yds. Par 6. Sand greens were made, with oil spread on the sand to "firm" it. Wooden boxes containing water and towels were provided at each hole for cleaning grubby golf balls. Cocomatting was used for the first tees. This was later replaced by rubber matting.

Andrew Fenwick was greenkeeper, and kept the fairways trim with his horse-drawn mower. He killed the noisy rattlesnakes, and hauled water to the golf course in his cart. Sometimes he climbed down into Trout Creek Canyon to retrieve errant golf balls, and resold them to players at eight for a dollar.

The original clubhouse had once been Andrew's home. He and his wife lived in it when they were first married in 1918. It stood on the Simpson property then, not far from the Flats. T.B. Young moved it on to the golf course with his team of horses, and a lot of hard work went into fixing it up. Again volunteer labour was used. "Bees" and work-parties were organized; fixtures and furniture largely donated.

Membership fees were set at \$10 for men, \$5 for women and \$2.50 for children. No one seems to remember how much green fees were, but there's little doubt that non-members could enjoy a good day's golf for less than a dollar.

Dr. F.W. Andrew was the first club president, Rev. Solly, vice-president, and T.A. Walden, secretary-treasurer.

Executive members were: Messrs Brenmore, Walden, Alex Smith and Major Corde, and the grounds committee: Benmore, Corde, Solly and Muir Stuart.

Mrs. Alex Smith was first captain of the ladies club, and Mrs. Benmore, secretary-treasurer. The women were extremely active and almost entirely responsible for the maintenance of the clubhouse. They raised money by organizing tea-parties and dances, arranged matches, and entertained "The Pentiction Ladies" and "The Experimental Farm Ladies". They ran "mixers" and "Two-ball foursomes", and regularly had "bees" to tidy up.

Three women who were on that original executive are still living in this area. Mrs. Evelyn Hookham, 95, lives in the

Retirement Centre in Pentiction; her sister, Mrs. Molly Collas, 92, lives at Crescent Beach in Summerland, and Mrs. Minnie Butler is a popular resident at Parkdale Place.

Another comment in the Review during that first summer of 1926 says: "The club is justly proud of the fine nine hole golf course on Paradise Flats. The course is without doubt a valuable acquisition to the community, and will be a considerable attraction to the tourist."

Par for the nine holes was 37. Distance for the course was 2,790 yards, and T.B. Young won the first "Medal Competition" in 1926 with a net score of 68 for 18 holes.

The club ran continuously from 1926-1942. It closed during WW2, and re-opened

again in 1946 with a new generation of players. There was still no water on the course, and volunteer labour was harder to come by in the post-war era. Howard Pruden was president, and Marjorie Fenwick vice-president during the final years when men's and women's clubs amalgamated.

Pruden remembers there were about 45 members at that time, and membership was divided into nine groups, each group being responsible for the weeding and maintenance of one hole. Andrew Fenwick still cut the fairways. Parties and potluck suppers in the clubhouse were popular then, but no one was very keen to work. Lack of membership finally killed the club. It closed in 1951.

A letter to the Review in

early 1926 read as follows: "The course here now is in the making, which like planting young fruit trees is a very important item in the game. I hope those in control will get expert advice on the subject, not jump into mistakes now, which will mar not make the links." It was signed, "Plus Four". Golf and Country Club please note.

This glimpse into the past demonstrates a change in our society. The first club originated entirely as a community effort, with everyone working together for the benefit of all. There was very little money involved, and no self-interest. It was a fun-making project, which died through lack of support by a newer generation, leaving only happy memories and the rattlesnakes on Paradise Flats.



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By Freda Storey

5 YEARS AGO — 1974

Mr. Joe Williams, a resident of Summerland for the past 10 years, marked his 100th birthday, October 4, with the help of many of his friends at Century House. Along with numerous official telegrams and letters, Mr. Williams was presented with a framed scroll by D.E. McAllister, president of the Old Age Pensioners organization, on behalf of the National Pensioners and Senior Citizens Federation of Canada.

What is believed to be the first commercial pack of relish in the Valley was processed last week by Summerland Sweets Ltd. A total of 40,000 pounds of a special chutney was produced for the Hy's Steak House chain.

Starting in November, a series of 12 short plays written by George Ryga of Summerland will be aired on the CBC radio's Bush and Salon program on the Pacific AM network. It may be heard in the Interior on CKOK-FM.

15 YEARS AGO — 1964

Norman Abernethy, a Summerland taxpayer who takes a great interest in affairs of the municipality and sits-in on the majority of council meetings, presented three petitions to Council on behalf of himself and W.R. Rae. The first petition suggested the Summerland council carries a heavy work load with the growth of the community and said taxpayers should be ready to remunerate councillors more for the time spent, and out of pocket expenditures.

Reeve Norman Holmes told Abernethy he appreciated his interest, but council decided not to make any comment on the petition.

Three Summerland girls, all graduates of the Secondary School, were among the first graduating class of practical nurses from the

new provincial vocational school in Kelowna. The girls, Alice Downes, Linda Rumball, and Mona Inaba, were among a group of 11 practical nurses who received a years training both with the school and in hospitals.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

Largest crowd ever to attend a sit-down supper, crowded the new and enlarged St. Andrews church hall for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner of the United Church, which had a special significance this year as it was combined with the formal dedication of the hall by Rev. C.W. Payne of Vernon. It was estimated that 500 persons attended the supper, necessitating three sittings.

Thousands of baseball fans were in a nasty mood last Saturday when a power failure robbed them of listening to the fourth game in the World Series — Failure is stated to have been caused when a blasting operation near Vaseaux Lake hurled a large rock through the high power line.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

The Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, and the Duchess of Devonshire, were tendered a public reception at the wharf in Summerland when they arrived on the SS Sicamous last Friday. Reeve Simpson gave the welcoming address. Major Hutton was in charge of the parade of veterans, and the Boy Scouts were in the charge of Scout master Zimmerman. The route chosen for the vice-regal tour of the district was via the Peach Orchard switch-back, around the east side of Giant's Head, and down to the Experimental Station. In the evening Dr. F.W. Andrew and W.C. Kelly addressed the banquet held in honour of the Governor-General and his party, at the Incola Hotel in Penticton.



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By Freda Storey

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

Two Japanese-Canadians from Summerland, dressed in beautiful Japanese costumes, headed the procession of 20 flower girls for the royal party at the crowning of Queen Val Vadette XXII in Penticton July 30. They were Cathy Jomori and Mary Nakagawa. Also taking part in the four days of activities at the Peach Festival, were Queen Lynn Gartrell and Princess Pat Morrissey of Summerland.

Dr. Norm Looney, a pomologist at the Research Station here, reports that the use of growth regulating chemicals has improved dramatically the effectiveness of a shake and catch harvester, developed at the station. The machine which functions by shaking a tree and catching the falling fruit, has been under test in Summerland for some time. Its development, and the more recent discovery of effects of the chemicals, could lead to a breakthrough to mechanical harvesting in orchards.

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

Ollie Egeley, veteran catcher of the Summerland Macs, is in hospital in Vancouver, today, suffering from a fractured cheek bone, and lying under the threat of losing the sight of his right eye. He incurred the injury playing in the all-star game at Kelowna, during the Kelowna Regatta. Ollie Egeley has contributed much to Summerland sport; season after season, winning or losing, he has been the sparkplug of the Macs. He wasn't a paid athlete, and Okanagan-Mainline Baseball League can't afford player insurance, so it is a serious matter when a player gets hurt. The Sum-

merland Macs feel that the people of Summerland will turn out in force for Ollie's benefit game, the date of which will be announced later.

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

Peachland is experiencing a real gold rush following reports of a gold discovery northwest of that community. Approximately 115 claims have been staked over a stretch of four miles along the creekbed on the upper waters of Trepanier, many of them by residents of the Westbank Indian reserve.

Local prizewinners in the May essay competition held by B.C. Forest Reserve, included Edith Cunliffe, Eileen Tomlin, Naomi Kercher, and Victor Waterman.

Thousands of baby frogs, less than an inch in length, invaded Ninth St. early this morning. They appeared to be immigrating from some place to the west of the Empire block.

Oiled apple wrappers for preventing apple scald are finding increasing favour among growers and shippers.

T.P. Thornber, municipal electrician, has sold the old generator and switch-board used by the municipality up to the time Kootenay power was introduced, for \$275.

Bob Gibson, a young lad from Coronation, Alberta, pleaded guilty to shooting T.P. Thornber's collie dog, which was on leash in front of the Thornber home. He must compensate the owner in the sum of \$25, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Who owns the land on which the new municipal bathing house and other nearby buildings between the road and water now stand? The council is debating the point.

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From Early Files of The Review

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

JUNE 3, 1921

Orders were received by provincial road foreman Joe Arkell early this morning to re-open the road between Summerland and Peachland. This road has not been used except in certain sections for several years and was abandoned by the provincial authorities when the Lake Shore drive between the two towns was completed. The exceptionally high water in Okanagan Lake is playing havoc with the shore road.

Census enumerators W. C. W. Toabery and R. Purvis started work on Wednesday morning on taking the census of Summerland and Mineola districts. At Peachland J. C. Vicary is enumerator. Mrs. M. B. Smith received the appointment for Naramata and J. Painter for Westbank.

Nelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson, is in the hospital suffering from a bullet wound in her foot. She was the victim of curiosity with a .22 calibre rifle which discharged the bullet through the bone of her foot puncturing the bone but not breaking it. Her first aid lessons stood her good stead in stopping the flow of blood from a severed artery. She is in Summerland hospital making satisfactory recovery.

Tenders for erecting the frost-proof storage building of Summerland Storage Co. have been invited and separate contract was made for the foundation which was awarded to a Vancouver firm. The contractors will be required to complete the building by September 1 at an estimated cost of \$80,000. The existing building will be used for packing soft fruits and later for shipping and storage. Manager J. Lawler is presently engaged in procuring more up to date graders and machinery.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 4, 1926

Independents are not bound to sell produce through the Nash Agency but have their 100 per cent support. Mr. W. A. Walters stated to The Review this morning. Mr. Walters emphasized the point that the Nash organization is behind the independents although they are not bound to sell through that organization.

Next Sunday for the first time, Summerland and West Summerland United churches will be united in one charge with one minister. Morning service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Rutland at West Summerland in the morning and at Summerland in the evening.

On Wednesday a quiet wedding was solemnized at Penticton by Rev. Ferguson Millar when Dirk Schouten to Edna Edith Carefoot both of Summerland. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, also of Summerland were attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Boeking of Port Arthur, Ont., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Wm. Jenkinson and Decker.

Class leaders in Grade I: Sheila Gowan, Pearl White, Madeline Hunt, Margaret Read and Berolyn Atkinson. Punctuality and regularity: Jim Ageno, Pat Agun, Berolyn Atkinson, Mary Bignoni, Sandy Fenwick, Jessie Gould, Eichi Kitagawa, Edward Haddrell, Madeline Hunt, Jesse Loomer, Gordon Mountford, Sheila McGowan, Tommy Ramsay, Margaret Read, Lena Rossi, Tommy Shmizu, Reggie Turner, Pearl White, Howard Wright, Amelia Koester, Betty Strachan.

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

• At a special meeting of the Summerland School Board, June 9, it was unanimously agreed to place the Summerland Senior Secondary School on the semester system for the school year commencing September 1. The plan will be introduced for students from grades 8-12.

• Miss Betty Wear of Summerland has won a Youth Bowling Scholarship of \$75.00 presented by the National Youth Bowling Council.

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

• The thrift shop operated by the Summerland Ladies Auxiliary opened for business on Saturday, June 6 and customers were interested in goods offered at bargain prices. Members on hand to staff the shop were pleased with the response, both with the donations brought in and the interest shown. More donations have been promised and will be much appreciated. The shop is in the old library building and will be open each Tuesday and Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

• Hundreds of people gathered at the Experimental Station beach, Trout Creek on the King's birthday, June 6, to attend the second annual Field Day staged by the Summerland Fish and Game Association, which featured the retriever trials. Eight well-trained dogs took part in this afternoon-long contest which proved of outstanding interest to the many spectators. Following the lengthy land and water retrieving trials, it was found that Sandy Munn's labrador, Sailor, and Bob Barkwill's black labrador, Zig, were tied for first place.

On hand as another entertainment feature at the same event was a seaplane which was

kept busy taxiing local persons round the district. Six motor boats also provided 600 youngsters with free rides.

• Keen interest was aroused by the barrel derby staged by the Summerland Fish and Game Association on Friday afternoon in connection with the 2nd annual Field Day. The barrel was dropped into Trout Creek at the Experimental Station bridge and floated downstream to Okanagan Lake in a matter of 30 min. 3/5 seconds. Nearly 500 tickets were sold on the guessing competition in connection with the barrel derby. Miss Audrey Lang of Peachland won the prize.

64 YEARS AGO — 1915

• Possibly with the idea of conser the sidewalks our municipal authorities making use of a vigorous growth vegetation to force pedestrians to use streets. In a few days more, this object have been accomplished as the weeds places will now only permit travel in six file.

• The band instruments which have been languishing in storage at the Municipal Office since the decrease of Summerland Citizen's band, are being sent forward to furnish martial music to the members of the 103 Battalion CEF, now in Victoria.

• Miss Motion of the Summerland Hospital nursing staff has severed her connections with that institution. She for her home in Nelson. It is understood that Miss Motion intends to offer herself for service in a Canadian Hospital at the seat of the war.

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July 1979
7 vehicles collide in worst accident

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

Journeying 1700 miles in three cars, a party of six adults and nine children reached Summerland from far off Tisdale, in north Saskatchewan. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gould and five children, and Mr. Gould's two sons, Arthur and Edgar and their wives and little ones. Fifteen days were consumed in making the trip.

An extensive building program commenced at the Dominion Experimental Station recently, including a new house for the superintendent, a bungalow for the foreman, a boarding house for employees and a large horse barn. Cost of the Superintendent's residence is to be \$6,000 and the plans are being prepared by William Nelson.

The largest crowd ever to attend a religious service in Summerland gathered in the park for an open air service last Sunday morning. There were more than 400 present. On the platform were Rev. H.A. Solly, Rev. J.J. Baker, Rev. W.H. Bates and Prof. W.T. Broad.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

Seven vehicles were involved in smash-ups on the Okanagan Highway No. 5 and municipal roads last week, in the worst series of traffic mishaps in the history of the district.

Nearly 200 youngsters are participating in the annual Board of Trade swim classes at Powell Beach each Wednesday afternoon. Don Johnston, popular instructor of the classes announced.

Fourteen members of the Summerland troupe of Boy Scouts under the leadership of Dr. D.V. Fisher, attended the first annual Boy Scout Jamboree at Connaught Park, Ottawa. The boys were: Gordon Younghusband, Richard Lewis, Glen Younghusband, Lorne Carston, Leslie Brigham, George Pohlman, Gerald Washington, Graham Munn, Robert Towgood, Victor Smith, Donald Blacklock, Walter Thompson, Leslie Younghusband and Vernon Campbell.

25 YEARS AGO — 1954

All Summerland this week mourned the loss of its most outstanding citizen after death struck suddenly Sunday afternoon and claimed Walter Rees Powell, the man credited with accomplishing more in the development of the community than any other person. The irrigation and electricity systems of Summerland will ever stand as a memorial to the vision of Mr. Powell who fathered most of the development, and the public beach which bears his name is on land donated by him to the municipality for the purpose.

Summerland High School band last Friday, added a large number to its following when it drew the largest crowd to date in the Peach Festival band series at the Penticton Gyro Park. About 1200 gathered at the park to hear the youthful bandsmen who were assisted by a group of talented Summerland artists. Assisting artists included Mrs. Flora Bergstrom, Mrs. Ke Boothe, Clive Atkinson, Mrs. Lionel Fudge Dianne Haggman, and the Junior Majorette directed by Yvonne Polesello. The band was directed by John Tamblin.



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20 YEARS AGO — 1959

Barbara Fudge and Irene Pennington won the Royal Life Saving Society's Award of Merit at tests taken Friday, with Mrs. Betty Parker of Vancouver, specially trained examiner. Mrs. Parker was sent from Red Cross headquarters to test swimmers, at the end of the Red Cross Rotary classes held in Summerland at Rotary Beach. Intermediates who passed were Dorothy Inglis, Jean Stevenson, Dwayne Biagioni, Lynn Thomson, Victoria McKee, Ruth Keys, Linda Charles, Margaret White; Harold McLachlan, Carol Clifford, Beverly Matsu, Gordon Boothe, Tom Lenzi, Robin Agur, Ronnie Clark, Grizelda Evans, Katie Evans, Susan Lopatecki, Neil Mason. These children were all in the 8-12 age group.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

First reading of a by-law which will extend the boundaries of the municipality 600 ft. into Okanagan Lake from the present shoreline, was given at Tuesday's council meeting. The southern boundary of the municipality is the north side of Trout Creek, and the municipality's limits extend to beyond Crescent Beach.

"We have found out that it is both cheap and practical for a club such as ours to raise enough pheasants to stock a district the size of Summerland." This is the finding of the Summerland Fish and Game Association at the conclusion of the most interesting experiment in pheasant rearing ever tried in the province of B.C. As a result of this experiment, the pheasant population in this area has been enlarged by more than 300

young birds, besides another 100, which have been taken by the B.C. Game Commission for further investigation work.

Chief credit for the success of the experiment goes to Alf Johnston, Joe McLachlan, and Bill Snow, with the ever willing assistance of energetic club president George Stoll.

64 YEARS AGO — 1915

An active company to raise several thousand dollars to eat least materially reduce the liabilities of Okanagan College, and to put its affairs in such shape that it may be reopened, has been inaugurated. For the past few weeks, Principal Everton has been busy on the campaign in the B.C. Interior, and finished his work for the present in the upper country, by two forceful appeals on Sunday last, one in the afternoon at the Parkdale Baptist Church, and the other at Lakeside Church in the evening. Going from here to the coast, Mr. Everton will be joined by Rev. W.F. Patterson of Edmonton, and Principal Whidder of Brandon College, both of whom are giving their vacations to the work. Field secretary Sayer is also assisting in the campaign.

While riding out towards the Garnet Valley dam last Sunday night, Harry Dunsdon was suddenly confronted by a big black bear standing in the middle of the road. It's hard to say who was more surprised, the man on the bicycle, or the bear when it turned to see a man rapidly and silently approaching. Mr. Bruin did not at all relish the manouvering of the stranger, and a few flying stones made him decide on a hasty retreat. The man triumphed.



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From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

Mayor Doug Hill signed a proclamation officially declaring Square Dance week in Summerland September 13-19. The week has been proclaimed for the entire province by Order-in Council, and Square Dance Clubs will host 'One Night Stands' each night in different cities. The One Night Stand in Summerland will take place September 16 at the Yacht Club. Ray Fredericson will be Master of Ceremonies.

1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

Reeve Atkinson will officially open the Summerland Fall Fair Friday evening. W. S. (Scottie) Richie will speak on behalf of the Board of Trade who are sponsoring the annual event. Retiring Queen Leona McNabb is flying home from the coast to crown the new Summerland Queen, Sigrun Meierhofer, and her princesses Carolyn Reid and Judy McGillvray. The town band will accompany the girls during the march into the arena and Mrs. A. J. Longmore, accompanied by Mrs. L. Fudge will be vocalist at the ceremony. On Saturday night you can have supper at the Fair-western atyle. The Canadian Legion are putting on a barbecue. Another feature this year will be the Women's Institute's Emporium where rugs and quilts will be displayed. Admission this year will be 50 cents. School children will be admitted free.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

George Fudge, veteran Summerland tennis player will defend his Okanagan men's singles championship title at Vernon this weekend. Along with Nick Solly, Mr. Fudge will also contest the men's doubles crown which they annexed last year. Other Summerland players who will be present at the Vernon tournament are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Miss Edith Bristow and Mr. Dave McIntosh.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

Summerland is experiencing a skunk epidemic. It was brought forcibly and unpleasantly to the attention of the good people of the town when a number of members of the skunk breed paid a visit to Mr. Scurrah's chicken house. Mr. Scurrah was first awakened one night by a noise in his year, and after slipping on this clothes, he grabbed a gun and started out to do battle with the chicken thief. But just as he got near the door a strange and overpowering perfume penetrated his nostrils. He was just recovering when he saw a black and white furry creature making off with a chicken in its mouth. Bang went the gun, and the skunk was no more. The next night there was a repeat performance, and the morning after, children going to school had to make a run for it past Scurrah's place because of the unpleasant odour. The Review was astounded when investigating further it was found that a very large number of skunks have been shot in the past week or so. Truly this must be the worst and most odorous epidemic ever to hit Summerland.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

Several of our Italian citizens have left this week for their homeland. They were all army reservists and had received the call to come for service. Transportation was furnished by the Italian Consul in Vancouver.

The party of ladies and children who were camping out on the Bald Range have returned home safely. While up there, they held an ice cream social to which they invited the few men camping in the vicinity. A collection was made in aid of the Ambulance League, and \$1.50 was taken, which the treasurer acknowledges with thanks.



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By Freda Storey

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

Irvine Adams, Summerland artist, has had two paintings accepted for the summer salon of the Royal Institute Galleries in London, England. The pastel paintings "Black Birches by the Pool", a picture of the Adam's garden in Peach Orchard, and "Noonday Glow", a scene at Sorec Beach in Trout Creek, were exhibited at the Paris Salon last year.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

Three major awards in the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association Better Newspaper Competition have come to the Summerland Review. The Review, one of several papers to be honoured in the annual competition, received the following awards: The John E. Eedy Memorial trophy for Best Editorial Page in the category 500 to 1,000 class; the Printer's and Publishers Special Award for Best Front Page in the same circulation division; 2nd prize for the Best All Round Paper, in the same category. The Review has a paid up circulation each week of just under the 1,000 mark. Editor T. M. Armstrong.

The new bell at the Church of the Holy Child was dedicated in memory of the late Luigi Bartello. Present at the ceremony were Very Reverend Father McKenzie, Dean of the Okanagan and Rev. Father O'Reilly of Keremeos.

An orchestra known as "Ken's Men" has been newly-formed in town. Leader is Ken Steuart, and other members are Frank Doumont, Norman Holmes, Lionel Guidi, Eddie Hannah, and Jack Dunham.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

Increasing demands for light and water services everywhere in the municipality is indicative of the growth of the district. Packinghouses and others are requesting all-day electric light services.

Matt Wilson was the victim of another bad accident, and is in hospital in critical condition, when a car driven by Capt. Beddard was driven off the road, and Mr. Wilson was thrown through the windshield. This is the fourth accident in as many years suffered by Matt Wilson.

Mr. J. M. Robinson is in receipt of another very encouraging mine report from his son, R.C. Robinson of Silver City, Idaho. Of all the really famous mines in the United States, and there are several, the claim now being worked by Mr. Robinson's syndicate is declared to be "the daddy of them all." This will prove most gratifying news to the small coterie of friends in this area who have staked their chances in the venture.

A number of juvenile fishermen who discarded shoes and stockings in order to better pursue the finny tribe, are now laid up with colds; and doctors, drugs and nurses are working overtime.



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From the Review files

By Freda Storey
10 YEARS AGO

Summerland's newest business establishment, the 'Orchard Inn' was officially opened Sunday, August 31 by Bruce Howard, Member Of Parliament for Okanagan Boundary. Mr. Howard congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shewfelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krobek on this fine new addition to the community of Summerland. It is the first dine and dance establishment to be opened in Summerland, and offers excellent facilities for dining, banquets, and wedding receptions.

Summerland's March for Millions participants collected a total of \$3,200 during the 1969 March for Millions, held in Penticton earlier this year. A total of 318 participated in the march, with 298 travelling the 25-mile distance, and 20 averaging 17 miles, for a total of 7,450 miles altogether. March organizer in Summerland was Leona Wolfe, and collectors were Margaret Holler and Janis Caldwell.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

The new Summerland Post Office building has been completed, and now only awaits the interior fillings for the change over from the dirty cramped quarters in which Lower Town clientele and staff have been accommodated for years. A modern well-planned block has been constructed, to house the post office and the new grocery, meat, and lunch counter business of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Smith on Shaughnessy Ave. Gordon Ritchie, who recently concluded renovations of his West Summerland post

office building, is the owner of the new building in Lower Town.

Hidden away from prying eyes in rather Swiss Family Robinson style, there was a small cabin on the side of Cartwright mountain. This had been built over a period of three years, by three enterprising boys, Gerald Washington, Lee Nicholson, and Ronnie Ritchie. They, and their friends, laboriously carried materials up the mountain-side; they built bunks, and put in a stove and sink. It was all great fun, and now and then a parent went up to visit the spot. Some of the equipment was taken by tractor-wagon through Miss Cartwright's property as far as the high flume, and then packed in from there. Saturday afternoon the cabin burnt down.

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

The gold hunt continues at Peachland. It is reported that one prospector, while hunting for the yellow stuff, unearthed a pocket of platinum, out of which he realized \$1,000.

Fred Manchester's popular song, "The Old Okanagan" has been heard over the radio on several occasions recently.

A mud slide at the usual spot north of Crescent Beach delayed return of those who attended the Kelowna Regatta. This is the third slide this week.

Pumping of water to Paradise Flat during the winter is in excess of total revenue of the town. It is planned to purchase a new gasoline engine.



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FIVE YEARS AGO — 1974

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHT. Municipal Council appears to have finally settled on a design for the cover of the proposed brochure which will explain the benefits of the new ARDA water system to local residents if the Municipality's ARDA assistance application is approved.

KLONDIKE NIGHT GETS ARENA STARTED. Saturday night's Klondike night sponsored by the Kinsmen Club, not only provided a tremendous evening of enjoyment for close to 300 people, but raised \$700 and \$800 for equipment for the proposed new arena complex.

TEN YEARS AGO — 1969

Dr. D. V. Fisher, head of the pomology section of the Research Station in Summerland was elected a Fellow of the American Society for Horticultural Science for his outstanding contribution to horticultural science. Only one other Canadian had previously been so honoured.

Retiring sweetheart Miss Edie Bonaldi officially proclaimed Miss Pam Steuart sweetheart for 1969.

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO — 1965

While Canada's new flag was raised Monday in ceremonies across Canada, the occasion was ignored by civic officials in Summerland. The Union Jack continues to fly at the Municipal Hall and the Red Ensign at the school grounds. The only Maple Leaf flag seen in Summerland was raised by a

private citizen, David Cox of South Victoria Road.

The second annual school ski meet was held at the Summerland ski hill last week. Winners of events were: girls, Senior Downhill and Slalom, Ann Dean, Junior Downhill and Slalom, Donna Holmes and Lorraine Bennest. Boys' senior downhill and slalom, Dave Lane. Junior slalom, Gary Bullock, Jack Barkwill and Jim Haddrell.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO — 1954

Two more "firsts" were reported to the Review this week to give added assurance to skeptics that Spring has really arrived. Neil Mason arrived at school bearing the first crocus which he had plucked from the garden of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mason of Trout Creek. Redwing blackbirds have also made their appearance, and the first of them was sighted in Summerland on Feb. 20.

SIXTY YEARS AGO — 1919

Notification by telegram from Victoria this week informed the Okanagan Boat Company that their contract for the Summerland-Naramata ferry service had been renewed for a period of two years.

The Review has been asked if it could explain just what Colonel Cartwright meant when he used the phrase "Liberals and other crooks" at the political meeting last week, but confesses that it did not catch on to just who the "other crooks" referred to were.



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From the Review files . . .

(Compiled by Freda Storey
from Review files)

FIVE YEARS AGO

• **GOODBYE TO PENNASK LAKE IF YOU DON'T OWN A BOAT.** This summer a new "Class A" Park will take the place of a public land and reserve at Pennask Lake, west of Peachland. The large islands and remaining lakeshore is privately owned by the syndicate which operates the lodge on the east shore. While the new park will improve access to the lake, it means the closing of Fenwick's Fishing Camp, operated for the past 13 years by Sandy Fenwick of Summerland. It also means the end of boat rentals on which many fishermen depend for using the lake.

• Jack Armstrong, the successful bidder for the demolition of the condemned arena and curling rink, began work during the March 7th week. Armstrong won the arena demolition contract with a bid of \$1.00 and plans on selling the materials taken from the old building.

TEN YEARS AGO — 1969

• A total of 685 people attended the Citizens' Drop-In Centre during the month of February. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Harry Dracas for his outstanding work in the organization of the centre.

• **EDUCATION WEEK — Poem** by Rosemary Wismer. Grade 2.

The snow is so deep
And the wind is so cruel
I find walking so cold
To and from school.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO — 1964

• The South Okanagan Sailing Club met

Wednesday and decided to accept the Summerland Municipal Council's offer of a one year lease on the Evans' Beach property.

• J.B. Hack of Spencer's Bridge has been chosen by the School Board to succeed B.A. Tingley who retires from the position of secretary-treasurer April 30. Hack was selected from 29 applicants.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — 1949

• George Fudge of Summerland and Win McKee of Penticton are the new Southern B.C. Interior badminton singles champions.

• Curling enthusiasts, nearly 30 of them, gathered at the Nu-Way Annex Sunday afternoon and discussed the possibility of establishing a curling rink in Summerland. On the finance committee are Cecil Wade, V.M. Lockwood, Vern Charles and Norman Holmes.

FIFTY YEARS AGO — 1924

• Due to an unexpended balance for last year, the school board will only require \$16,000 to be raised for municipal taxation. This is a drop of \$2,000. The board anticipates \$1,000 receipts for liquor profits to be applied to education costs.

• Miss Zona Gale, author of "The Neighbours", recently staged by the Canadian Players at the Home Theatre, Naramata, requires in lieu of cash payment for the privilege, that rural communities plant a fruit tree for each performance of the playlet. Mr. Atkins, the producer, realizing that trees are already here in abundance, has sent \$10 in cash to the Summerland hospital.



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By Freda Storey

10 YEARS AGO

The new tourist information centre, opened in Summerland this summer by the Chamber of Commerce, is unique. It was designed and constructed by Trend Designs of Summerland. The centre is manned completely by volunteer workers, made up of members of the Citizens' Drop-In Centre, and other Summerland residents. It features furniture from Timberline Rustic Products, along with carpeted floors, wrought iron hand railings, and designed panelling on the inside walls.

The Directors of the Canadian School of Ballet, Dr. Gweneth Lloyd and Mrs. Betty Farraly, are pleased to announce that they will again hold classes in Summerland, at the Anglican Church hall. It is interesting to note that many dancers who attended their first classes here in Summerland, have gone on to great success in the dancing world. One student Jennifer Penney, who used to live in Trout Creek, is now soloist with the Royal Ballet in England.

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

Andy Bathgate, star performer with the New York Rangers of the NHL, and brother of Bernie Bathgate, a member of world champion Penticton Vees, may establish a summer hockey school in Summerland. Andy was on skates here, Monday night, and expressed himself as well pleased with the ice and facilities for a hockey school. He hopes to interest a top defenceman, and a top goalie in the school. Andy helped brother Ernie in giving instruction here last week.

A plan which will provide 24 single style occupancy rooms, so arranged as to provide sitting room and bedroom accommodation

for married couples, has been fully approved by the Senior Citizens' Home Committee. The matter of the site, whether on land purchased by Council adjoining Memorial Park on the northwest corner, or alongside the Health Centre and Library building, is still, according to Ernie Bennett, chairman and spark plug of the committee, a matter of decision.

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

Summerland had the honour of entertaining the King's representative in Canada, Lord Byng, and Lady Byng, last Thursday. The party arrived here by CPR boat shortly after 3:30 o'clock, and was escorted to Peach Orchard, where a large number of citizens had gathered to greet them, including ex-servicemen in uniform. Reeve Campbell tendered the official welcome, and Summerland Girl Guides, under leaders, Mrs. H. Pares and Miss Rene Harris, presented Lady Byng with a bouquet. They visited the Log Cabin, where Lady Byng showed great interest in the display of pottery and other local handicrafts; the Co-op packing-house, and fruit racks of S.W.J. Feltham, R.S. Jackson and R.H. Atkinson.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

"Repairs on sidewalks are imperative," a report from Foreman H. Tomlin stated to council last week. Tomlin was authorized to do work immediately, and will require 1,000 ft. of lumber for Shaughnessy Avenue, and 900 ft. for Granville St.

With approximately 150 motor cars here now, it is time that Summerland had an automobile association. Rev. H.A. Solly and R.E. White have been named provisionally chairman and secretary respectively, along with the committee of Messrs Lawler, Lees, Tait and Solly.



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10 YEARS AGO — 1969

• Bags filled with foam rubber have outmoded old sawdust pits. Teachers and parents cannot complain about sawdust that gets dragged into schools and homes anymore. New rubber bags have also increased jumping activities as students enjoy sensations of falling on bouncy soft surfaces.

• Walter Powell and Arnold Boerboom attended council meeting Tuesday evening on behalf of the Fruit Growers Association regarding the enforcement of the Codling Moth by-law.

Mr. Powell said he felt the by-law had enough teeth and was adequate to help control any problem with codling moth. He said under the present by-law the areas are responsible to keep the trees free of these pests, and council have the authority to go onto private property to inspect and remove any infraction.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

• Spring Fair Days are here again — This is a hectic time of year. Apart from 2 election campaigns which are beginning to gather steam, Summerland district can look forward now to the annual Spring Fair of the Summerland Board of Trade.

It is really encouraging to note the ready manner in which merchants, dealers, organizations and individuals have swung into life. The success of the fair is assured now, and a bumper crowd is expected to pack the Occidental Fruit Co. Ltd. building

on May 23 and 24.

An added attraction for the afternoon of May 24 Empire Day is the baseball tournament with two outside teams competing with the local ball tossers.

All eyes in the Okanagan will be trained on Summerland early next week as Queen Merle Heavysides receives her crown from Queen Eileen Bittles, the 1948 incumbent.

From the Fashion Show opening Monday afternoon, until the last notes of the dance orchestra dies away early Wednesday morning, there will be 'something doing' every minute of the time.

No other Valley town of comparable size attempts such a big undertaking, and many visitors have compared this annual show favourably with the larger Okanagan Industrial Expositions.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

• Work on the irrigation system last Fall and this Spring amounted to \$22,000 of the \$35,000 by-law money voted for the purpose. Cost of meals in the construction camps was 67 cents per meal, being made up of 56 cents for food and supplies, and 11 cents for cooks and helpers wages. The present high price of meats and all other foods was blamed for the extreme cost.

• R.L. Mites, a negro has been committed for trial at the Spring Assizes on a charge of murdering two Indians, Kalam Alka and Alex Paul by supplying them with wood alcohol.

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25 YEARS AGO — 1954

Summerland voters by a slim margin, yesterday rejected beer parlours and cocktail lounges for the district, and with a firmer voice, turned down clubs and liquor with restaurant meals. Beer parlours found greatest favour with the voters, and the affirmative vote totalled 574 with 601 against.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

In a review of local employment figures, it was estimated that nearly 600 persons were employed in Summerland packing-houses, canneries and processing plants, apart from hundreds employed in the orchards.

With Kamloops CYO Juniors yanked off the field by their manager Sam Corea, in protest over a decision by Umpire Al McCargar, Francis Gould walked home from third base when "Play Ball" was called by the Umpire-in-chief after all other efforts to get the visiting players back onto the ball diamond had failed. This left the count at 9-8 for the Red Sox, and won for them the B.C. Interior junior baseball crown.

Candid questioning, an enthusiastic audience, and evidence of great interest, marked the public meeting held in the IOOF hall last Friday evening when members of the board of School District #77 (Summerland) presented their plans for the new junior-senior high school here. Full approval of the plans for the new school were expressed by members of the municipal council.

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

A junior stock judging team consisting

of Dorothy Garnett, Helen White and Orville Dunham, placed eighth in the Provincial fair junior stock judging competition at New Westminster. Summerland was the only team to include girls.

Digging has been started to try and locate a subterranean stream to provide domestic water for Paradise Flats.

64 YEARS AGO — 1915

From a local pulpit last Sunday, it was learned that the Board of School Trustees are to be asked to allow a daily Bible reading to be introduced into the daily curriculum. This would be in the nature of an innovation, and as such, however good it may be in itself, it is not likely to be generally and warmly welcomed. The attitude may be taken that it is beyond the power of the local board to grant such a privilege.

The Men's Club next Thursday afternoon, September 30, is likely to present the appearance of a city auction room. The occasion will be the auction sale which the Okanagan Ambulance League announced last week was in course of arrangement. The business of the afternoon will commence at 3 o'clock, and the auctioneer's hammer will be in the hands of D. E. Hatt, who has already in functions of this kind, proved his gift, not only for disposing of the goods, but also for regaling the buyers with a continuous flow of original humour. Already many donations have been promised for the sale, including a pair of ducks, some books, an article or more of furniture, and a camera. During the afternoon a 10-cent tea will be served by ladies of the League.

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OLD RED BUILDING

By Freda Storey

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

The old CPR station on the corner of Jubilee and Kelly is being removed by demolition crews for further development of the land. It was built in 1909 in anticipation of the railway coming round Giant's Head mountain, approximately in the location of the now existing Giant's Head Rd.

At the 50th annual general meeting of the Okanagan Valley Teachers' Association held recently in Kelowna, six teachers who were teaching in the Okanagan Valley when the teachers association was founded in 1919 were honoured. The founding meeting, held in Penticton, began the first organized teachers group in the province. Al Kuhn, president of the OVTA presented plaques of recognition to Miss Ruth Dale and Miss F.M. Banks, both of Summerland. Other charter members from Summerland were Mrs. B.A. Tingley and S.A. MacDonald.

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

A congregational potluck supper was held Monday, at the Summerland United Church Hall, as a farewell to Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Richmond and their family. Mr. Richmond came to this charge six years ago, and the high esteem in which he was held by the community was expressed by several special guests.

Subject to the ice plant at Summerland's Jubilee Arena being able to make and hold ice (if and when we get any unusual summer weather), there will be ice skating in Summerland this summer. Arena association president Doug Campbell announced

that 22 have so far been enrolled for the Summerland Figure Skating, with Dolores Causier as instructor.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

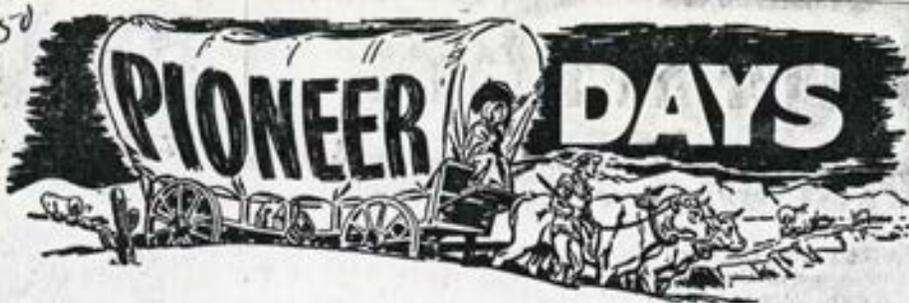
Nine ratepayers from Garnett Valley met the Summerland council Tuesday afternoon, and laid their cards on the table, declaring that the three most dangerous corners on their main road must come off and the road widened, or they would not allow their children to go to school in September.

Another milestone in the history of the Summerland High School was passed this week with the issue of the first printed annual, marking the completion of the school year and the graduation of the class of '49. Bob Weitzel was editor in chief of the dignified year book.

64 YEARS AGO — 1916

The majority of motorists exercise common sense and drive within reason, but it is the occasional speed maniac, who drives without the slightest regard either for his own or the other fellow's safety, who gets the public sore on motorists in general. There have been complaints locally in regard to reckless driving. The Motor Traffic Regulation Act is plain on this point: No person in charge of a motor car shall approach any vehicle drawn by horse or horses within 100 yards, at a greater speed than 10 m.p.h. No motor shall be run or driven upon any highway within any city, town or village at a greater rate of speed than 15 m.p.h.

7/11/1950



THIRTY YEARS AGO

November 26, 1920

Government candidate J. A. McKelvie won the federal election contest in Yale by 381 votes, defeating Col. C. E. Edgett. Summerland voted 150 for McKelvie and 129 for Edgett. West Summerland gave McKelvie 160 votes and Edgett 167.

Mrs Adella Kennedy won a case which was brought by the B.C. Teachers Agency Ltd. for commission on her salary. The Vancouver court threw out the case on the grounds that no contract had been made between the agency and the Summerland school teacher.

Buildings and sites of schools on the Hospital Hill, Prairie Valley and Garnet Valley have been disposed of by the school board.

Methods of storage were investigated by E. R. Simpson and Jack Lawler, of the Summerland Fruit Union, when they visited plants in Washington State.

The proposed new road in Prairie Valley to connect the Higgin road with the main road has now been finalized. Council will pay \$200 for the roadside and provide wire for fencing one side. Ploughing, scrapine and grading and

provision of fenceposts, also erection of the fence will be undertaken by property owners.

Plans showing the proposed spur from the KVR station to the Summerland Lumber Co. lot have been submitted to council.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan have returned to Summerland after spending the summer at Yakima.

Among those who competed in the silver medal contest conducted by the WCTU were Willie Thornber, Campbell McAlpine, Harry Wilson, Donovan Simpson and Clifford Laycox.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

November 27, 1925

Summerland will have a community band if sufficient interest is shown to warrant organization.

A five-box exhibit of Spy apples from Major E. E. Hutton's orchard was the centre of attraction in the Associated Growers display at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Despite two blowouts and a stop for breakfast T. L. Secord made the trip from Spokane to Summerland in one day.

Formation of a Summerland Community Social Club is proposed with whist, bridge, 500 and dance

ing being the winter's program.

Because he liked the frame, S. Gibson of Penticton bought a picture from a second-hand store. He found the name "Whistler" on the back and a date 1884. If proved to be a genuine Whistler painting it will be worth at least \$1,500.

Another bad slide occurred on the lakeshore highway above Crescent Beach, falling over the new road which had been built over the bad slide of the week before.

The Chautauqua is being enjoyed here and the local committee consists of: H. C. Mellor, W. Beattie, W. White, B. Saunders, Mrs. A. Milne, W. R. Powell, J. H. Blacklock, W. Ritchie, C. B. McCallum, J. R. Campbell, O. Atkins, A. Milne, T. J. McAlpine, W. H. Hayes, K. S. Hogg, T. G. Beavis, Ralph White, J. Rowley, D. M. Rowley, G. F. Brock, H. Stark, R. C. Lipsett, E. F. Sanborn, R. H. English, J. R. Graham, L. V. J. Feltham, T. J. Nolan, P. S. Roe, L. McLaughlin, A. M. Lestre, W. R. McLarty, W. R. Verrier, R. Pollock and J. L. Logie.

C. B. McCallum has taken over the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. English and has fitted it up as a hotel.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

December, 1910

Stwash Flat Debating and Literary Society held its first meeting with Rev. H. A. Solly opening the meeting by presenting one phase of "The Drink Question", which was the subject under discussion.

Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Bulyen left their home in Peachland to spend the winter in Edmonton.

Under the auspices of Okanagan Lyceum, the Okanagan College students held a promenade topic reception in the ladies' residence. One hundred and fifty students were present.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

December 10, 1920

It was reported that the provincial government had about decid-

ed to build a road between Hope and Princeton, not by the original Cleveland survey, but along the Dewdney Trail.

Frost-proof storage is considered essential, and Summerland Storage Co. Ltd. is seeking capital to further its purposes.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is nearly completed, and is already occupied by Manager Morkill and staff.

The Red Cross raised \$133.64 in response to local appeal for aid in combating typhus in Europe.

The municipality is threatened with a lawsuit by A. W. E. Fawkes for money claimed owing to him since employed as an engineer to make plans of the irrigation system. Council contended they were not completed within the specified time.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

December 10, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Wolffer and family have arrived from Alliance, Alta., taking up residence in the Lorne Sutherland cottage, Peach Orchard, intending to reside permanently in Summerland.

Miss Mary Campbell received a letter from M. E. Thompson, missionary in India, telling of the Zenana bed maintained by the women of Summerland for the past ten years.

IDK Pierrots featuring Mrs. D. Denny and Mr. C. B. Winter are giving a concert.

Capt. and Mrs. Wood, guests of Capt. and Mrs. Creese have left for Victoria to sail for the Hawaiian Islands.

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FORTY YEARS AGO
December, 1910

Balcombo Skating Club held its annual meeting with a good attendance. The meeting was enthusiastic over the coming season's prospects for a period of good outdoor sport. P. G. Dodwell was appointed secretary-treasurer. Season tickets were \$2 each.

Mr. W. Nuttall has purchased property at Naramata.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
December 24, 1920

United Farmers of Trout Creek meeting in the Trout Creek schoolhouse passed a resolution asking that to enable citizens to vote intelligently all candidates for municipal council be asked to express

their views as to municipal administration at a public meeting.

Peachland Women's Institute had a very active year, expending nearly \$500 for community betterment. Mrs. B. F. Gummow is secretary-treasurer.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
December 18, 1925

Six hundred people crowded Empire hall for the annual public school concert. In the operetta Robin Hood principal parts were taken by John Theed, Margaret Hogg, Dick Benmore, George Had-drell, M. Ripplin and Jack Shields.

South of town children have picked buttercups and pussywills. Phenomenally mild weather was reported followed by sharp frost with promise of an old-fashioned snowy Christmas.

Application for next year's motor licenses are to take a new form. Applicant is to be required to sign the license

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 29 and December 6, 1918

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

Censorship regulations relating to ship movements have now been lifted.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Inglis and two children have arrived here from Saltcoats, Sask., to make their home here. They travelled by car to Cranbrook, the family continuing their journey by train.

Jack Craig is reported to be in Russia, within the Arctic circle and is looking forward to two months of darkness.

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

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

The upper floor of the Fruit Union building at the wharf collapsed early Tuesday morning, December 3. The lower floor was filled with unpacked boxes of apples and a large quantity had been stored on the upper floor, to a total of 25,000 boxes. Only a small portion of the fruit was damaged.

Some \$2,000 was raised in three years by the Home Comforts Club and 987 packages of sundry articles were shipped to Summerland men overseas. In the past year, \$850.65 was received and spent in parcels.

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

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TWENTY YEARS AGO
January 20, 1928

Advisability of making the senior high into a junior high school because so many pupils drop out before entering their third year was discussed at the first meeting of the school board this year.

The Produce Marketing Act and the Committee of Direction received almost unanimous support from 500 members in attendance at the annual BCFGA in Kelowna this week Thomas Abriel presided at the annual session.

Mrs. H. A. Solly was re-elected president of the Summerland Hospital Auxiliary and other officers also were asked to stand for a further term.

Mrs. E. R. Butler was chosen president of the Summerland Women's Institute.

Judge Swanson, in giving his judgment against the Summerland Development Co. and in favor of the Municipality of Summerland in the matter of the J. A. Kirk lot which was sold for arrears of taxes and rates, provided an exhaustive review of the whole position of the municipality in regard to irrigation matters and rates. W. C. Kelley handled the case for the municipality.

Robert Johnston is commencing his fourth term as reeve, while Major Tweedy and J. C. Arkell were elected for two-year terms as councillors. Councillors J. R. Campbell and O. G. Smith have one year to go before their terms expire.

H. C. Mellor and Capt. Webb, representing the Agricultural association, obtained a grant of \$500 from the new council at its first meeting, to be devoted towards the cost of renovating Ellison hall.

Rev. H. A. Solly escaped injury on Thursday when his car slipped off the road and went over the bank in front of the Baptist church. The car was not badly damaged.

Those who attended the BCFGA convention in Kelowna included J. Shepherd, J. Tait, J. Theed, C. A. Walter, J. R. Campbell, A. Dryden, W. A. Caldwell, J. C. Amm, George Drewett, T. Croil, T. C. Croil, M. G. Wilson, Muir Steuart, H. C. Mellor, Ben Saunders, H. Richards, G. C. Benmore, G. Marshall, R. Palmer and H. R. McLarty.

The annual meeting of the Baptist congregation was informed that \$3,000 had been raised for the parsonage and only \$500 debt remained against the building fund. A particularly pleasant part of the program was the acknowledgment of the work done in the many years of his residence here by Rev. G. J. C. White, who was elected Pastor Emeritus. Rev. J. J. Smithson was chairman of the business meeting which marked the 22nd such gathering of the congregation.

In the Past Tense

By Ted Logie

The area of James Ritchie's land investments in Upper Summerland was first known as Siwash Flat because of the Indian Reservation there, and even now the Old Timers in the community call it "The Flat".

When James Ritchie added this reserve to his other holdings he called it Parkdale, and later it became West Summerland.

This name changing was quite the usual thing in the Okanagan, for example, the lake just south of Penticton was originally called Lac du Chien, then Dog Lake, and ended up as Skaha Lake — Skaha being the Shusway word for dog.

Mr. Ritchie had a wonderful community spirit. Anything and everything that he considered in the interests of this new development he supported whole-heartedly as is evident by the number of organizations that claimed his attention.

In 1907 he was elected, by acclamation, to Summerland's first council and held that position through 1910 and served as Reeve through 1914. He was, in 1904, one of the original shareholders in the Summerland Supply Company Ltd.

In 1906, the main building



of Okanagan College was built on land donated by Mr. Ritchie, as he had pre-empted this Giant's Head property in 1903 and classes were started here in 1907. This was what was called the "Boys" building and Doctor Everett W. Sawyer was principal. In 1910, the "Ladies" building was built with Miss McLeod in charge. This building still stands, although the "Boys" building burned to the ground several years ago.

Mrs. Ritchie was a Baptist but that didn't prevent him from assisting other denominations in what he considered

their good work. He realized that a church, no matter what the religion, had a civilizing effect on the community and land donations were made for building purposes, not only to the Baptist Church but to the Anglican and the Presbyterian Church.

The Municipality was not the only one to be the recipient of his generosity. The Anglicans, at this time, had a small edifice where the cemetery is now situated.

Mr. F.H. Latimer, CEBCLS of Penticton did the surveying for this new town-site. A start had to be made and it was, the first survey post being driven in the lane behind the house where the Art Simpson's now live. All of West Summerland or Parkdale, take your choice, radiates from this landmark, and sometimes if you feel so inclined to survey West Summerland, that's the place to start.

I don't imagine for a moment that Jim Ritchie, in the parlance of the race track, was playing all religions "across the board" to make a sure thing of future security. He was too good a Baptist to be bothered with that. His natural instinct told him that Churches were good for his new townsite and all he did was to give them a shove in the right direction.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO
November 18, 1928

At this week's meeting of the council it was reported that parts for repair of the municipal tractor had not arrived and the tractor was laid off road work. Another accident at a point where the road coming over from the Baptist church reaches the KVR road was the cause of the passing of a motion for the erection of a "stop" sign opposite this road and also on the hill coming down from Jas. Wilson's to the Gulch road.

Mr. Magnus Tait for the Trout Creek water users presented a request for assistance to repair the dam on Trout Creek point.

Two sawmills will add their output to Summerland business shortly. A company has been formed to take over the mill that was operated this season by Mr. Jas. Ritchie, which will be moved to Whingle Creek. Mr. Alf Richardson who formerly had a lumber business in Meadow Valley will be managing. Mr. Jas. Ritchie is moving his business to Garnet valley where he is putting in a gasoline engine.

Mr. Adam Stark of Summerland won a car given by the Pentecostal Mission at the opening of its new hall. His success in ticket-holding meant the winning of a new Graham-Paige sedan.

Freight trains are heavy just now, and trains with three engines are not uncommon passing up the line.

Leslie Gould expects to leave Monday en route for Hamilton, Ont. He will visit relatives at Tisdale on the prairies, on the way.

B. T. Washington starts work with Read's Garage on Monday and his brother George will take his position at Laidlaw & Co.

Ladies' full-fashioned silk hose are advertised at \$1.29 a pair, while striped flannelette is currently selling at 8 yards for \$1.00.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, 1928

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**D. F. BREWER
WILL BE 98**

Mr. D. F. Brewer, Summerland's "Grand Old Man," will reach the age of 98 on Christmas day. He recently was awarded the Red Cross Badge of Service, because from 1939 until the Red Cross workroom closed, he collected, tied and wound balls of string, which were used to wrap all the parcels that were sent to headquarters.

20 YEARS AGO IN SUMMERLAND

(Taken from the Summerland Review of March 7, 1919)

One of the most successful functions held here was the public reception Tuesday evening tendered the men who have returned from the front, by the Home Comfort Club. Not for a long time has there been such a large gathering, and Empire Hall, tastefully decorated, in which the flags of the allied nations predominated, presented a pleasing scene. Reeve Simpson, chairman of the evening, on behalf of the citizens of Summerland, extended to the men a sincere and hearty welcome home. This privilege had been granted him by the ladies of the Home Comfort Club, who had administered to the men when far away on the nation's service. Reeve Simpson, in his brief remarks, paid splendid tribute to the men who had so readily responded to the call to leave their work and loved ones to take the more serious and greater task of defending the Empire, Canada and their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartrell have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Arthur Pentland has returned from Vancouver, having been given his discharge.

Pte. S. A. (Joe) Liddell, who has returned from overseas, went down to the Coast a few days ago to receive his discharge.

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30 YEARS AGO IN SUMMERLAND

(Taken from the Summerland Review of March 6, 1909)

The Masons of Summerland organized a lodge on Monday evening with about 26 charter members. Some 20 brethren were in attendance from outside points. The gavel was wielded by R.W.M. Major Megraw, of Hedley, who inducted the following officers for the new local lodge: W.M., J. C. Robson; S.W., S. Bartholomew; J.W., W. A. Doherty; Sec., K.

S. Hogg; Treas., A. Stark; Chaplain, Rev. H. A. Solly; S.D., R. Clowston; J.D., B. C. Moore; D.D., D. Fetherstonhaugh; Organist, E. Scott; I.G., H. Dundon; Tyler, J. Pyfe. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, the company adjourned to the banquet hall in the Hotel Summerland.

Summerland's band boys who, under the leadership of D. Williams, did good work last year, are all available again, and if finances can be satisfactorily arranged, practicing will be re-commenced.

J. Ritchie took a business trip to Vernon on Monday.

Work on the gulch road is being rushed along and it will be ready for use by the time spring is advanced.

The S.S. Aberdeen came into port yesterday forenoon with a cargo of hay.

The Garnett Valley school held its annual concert in the school Tuesday evening. The minutes of waiting were admirably filled by selections on Mr. Robertson's gramophone. The program was lengthy and every number rendered in a manner reflecting credit on Miss Ballantyne, the teacher. The proceeds amounted to \$18.50, which will be devoted to building flumes for school gardens, etc. Songs were given by Gordon and Bertram Campbell, Dorothy Tingley, Marion Wismer and a number of excellent choruses were also given. Recitations were made by J. Adams, Fairy Adams, Dora Steuart, Frank Steuart, W. Gallagher, Jimmie Ritchie and music by T. Moore and A. Grieve.

Fred Baker, of the Summerland Bakery, left for Victoria, where his mother is seriously ill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 5, 1928

The story of the B.C. fruit industry is to be told to the farmers on the prairie provinces by a group of prominent interior fruit growers who plan a tour of the prairie markets. The need for calling a halt to the flood of American apple imports will be impressed on the prairie farmers.

First air mail stamps ever to be sold in Summerland are available at the West Summerland post office, Postmaster Bowering announces.

Summerland will field senior B and intermediate B basketball teams in play this season.

On the eve of her departure for Vancouver, Mrs. W. Shields was the recipient of a presentation from the WMS and WA of the United church.

W. H. Hayes is retiring as postmaster at Summerland and it is expected that Mrs. Rowley will receive the new appointment.

High hopes that a start will be made this year on the high road between West Summerland and Peachland have been expressed by W. A. McKenzie, MLA for Similkameen, and minister of mines.

George Fudge and Miss E. Stevenson won the American tournament at the Merritt tennis club recently.

Due to the diligent efforts of Principal Caple, W. Simpson and pupils, a fire which started from chemicals in a high school classroom was put out without any serious damage.

1921 - 60 YEARS AGO

Work on repairs to the lakeshore road, closed for six weeks, has been started by Road Foreman Ron Arkell. Mr. Arkell is working on the worst part between Mellors and Crescent Beach. A Kelowna car came through on Thursday and other cars have been using the shore road between Summerland and Peachland rather than the poorly constructed upper road. Summerland Automobile and Good Roads Association passed unanimously a resolution favouring adoption of the upper road as the permanent one between Summerland and Peachland.

The new telephone directory has over 360 names, which is quite a list compared with that of 2 or 3 years ago.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Many soldiers from the Vernon Camp have been given leave to return to their home towns during the past 2 weeks to help gather in the big hay crop of the valley. The granting of the hay time leave on a wholesale scale has resulted in a number of Summerland soldiers getting a visit to their homes here of about a month's duration. Among those who are in town on hay time leave are Ptes. Harry Everett, Harold Smith, A. Pentland, H. W. Agur, R. Barkwill, R. Verrier, Cyril Woodworth, and Cpl. Noel Higgin.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

Summerland is experiencing an influenza epidemic which in a number of cases involved, is reminiscent of the Spanish flu epidemic of the period immediately after the Great War. At least 50 are absent from the public school, while the percentage of absentees from the high school is even higher.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

After 25 days suspension, navigation between Summerland and points north was resumed February 27. It was on February 2 that the continued north winds had so filled the south end of the lake, and drift ice off Crescent Beach had become so heavy, that the 'Cleopatra' could not make the wharf in

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42 YEARS AGO ... 1925

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a few days from there he will go on to the coast before returning home. Florence Clark of Garnett Valley spent last weekend with her friend Gertie Arkell. Miss Marjorie Morrison left on the noon train for Victoria, where she will enter training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Miss Kathleen Nield left for Vancouver where she will visit relatives for a few days before reporting for duty at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. Mrs. Pares boarded the train here for Fernie, where she will visit friends. Major Hutton returned home from Victoria. He has been in the capital city for several months. Mr. Gibson of Bentley, Alta. arrived here a few days ago on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan. Mrs. R. M. Ross and her son Donald returned from Vancouver where they have been for a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dorken of Montreal arrived here from the coast and spent a day or two with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

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Thirty Years Ago
October 29, 1920

Under the leadership of Rev. H. E. Livingstone, C. A. Mitchell and R. G. S. Blackaby the united young people's rally was held in the Baptist church. Addresses were given by Rev. Charles Baker and Principal D. J. Welsh. Music was furnished by Miss E. Snider, T. Beavis and the Baptist choir and Presbyterian quartette.

After a long and annoying delay work has been started on the removal of the big slide on the lakeshore road where it passes the Mellor property. Acting Reeve White laid the problem of slide removal before Premier Oliver when local public works department men refused to remove the obstacle.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, a pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized on Wednesday when their only daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth became the bride of Arlington Raymond Gayton.

W. C. Kelley was the successful applicant for position of assessor at an annual fee of \$400. Mr. Leslie McDonell of Vancouver has been accepted as municipal collector and accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams have gone to England to spend the winter months.

The Altamont Lumber Co. Ltd. is the new name of the lumber operation of Fred DeMuth at Altamont on the KVR west of here.

Olivet cherries, picked by Inspector J. Tait on the A. E. Smith orchard are now on display in The Review office. They had been so small they were left on the tree but since then have developed into large specimens.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
October 29, 1925

For the first time in the memory of the oldest resident sleighbells jingled in West Summerland in October. Yesterday a heavy snowfall of five inches was registered. This was a heavier fall than occurred all last winter. In 1919 half an inch of snow fell on October 25 but never before has a

fall of five inches been recorded so early.

If water is available fall irrigation will be allowed to those who request it, council has decided.

Trout Creek Farmers Institute despatched a resolution to the district convention in Kelowna which would compel all vehicles on the public road at night to carry a light. The resolution was adopted.

A. S. Matheson reported to the eighth annual convention of the Okanagan Valley Teachers' Assn.

on the conference of the Canadian Teachers' Federation he attended in Toronto as a delegate from B.C.

A young lad under 17 years of age borrowed a motor car from Gordon Robertson and collided with a horse and rig driven by young members of H. Dundson's family. The lad was fined \$20 and costs in court and Robertson was assessed \$30 and costs for allowing him to use the truck, despite the fact he had thought the truck was being borrowed for use by the boy's father.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
October 22, 1920

Government control and sale of spirituous liquors won over prohibition by a large majority in the provincial referendum. Summerland and other towns in South Okanagan all voted in favor of prohibition. Summerland's vote was 355 for prohibition and 237 for government sale. Penticton was 577 to 517, Peachland was 108 to 87, Naramata 68 to 47 and Westbank 43 to 27. Throughout B.C., when all votes are counted, it is expected that prohibition will have about 50,000 votes and government sale 76,000.

F. A. C. Wright passed away in Summerland hospital early this morning. Born in Essex, England, he had been resident here ten years. He was chairman of the hospital board and school board and recently resigned as board of trade secretary.

While out duck hunting, Harley Hatfield's gun was accidentally discharged, the pellets entering his foot. He is making good recovery in Penticton hospital.

On Wednesday two of Summerland's young people, George Henry and Miss Winona Stewart were married at the home of the priest in charge of the Penticton Roman Catholic church.

Powerful support to the Kelowna-Naramata project was given by the Good Roads League convention at Nelson last week when the following resolution was endorsed: "Owing to the very urgent need of a through trunk road from Kamloops to Penticton, through the Okanagan valley, both for tourists and commercially, we request the G.R.L. to impress upon the provincial government the necessity for immediate construction of the proposed Kelowna-Naramata road, thus providing a through trunk road from the boundary country to Kamloops."

Oldline Liberals of Yale will support Cpl. C. E. Edgett in opposition to the government candidate J. A. McKelvie, a recent Liberal convention decided.

Dr. F. W. Andrew has returned from a visit to New York, Mon-

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FORTY YEARS AGO
November, 1910

First annual hospital ball was held last Friday in the packing shed near the wharf. After all expenses were paid about \$200 was raised for the hospital.

A bylaw will be placed before the ratepayers seeking authorization for extension of the electric lighting system. More than \$15,000 will be spent if approved.

The College gymnasium is now fully equipped. College classes are running full blast and physical training is under the charge of A. W. McLeod.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Women's Institutes were: President, Mrs. G. J. C. White; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Hayes; secretary, G. Anderson; directors, Mesdames Logie, Robson, Morgan, Hogg and Downton.

A new laundry building in connection with the Hotel Summerland has been erected.

The local automobile is again in commission after having been undergoing repairs as a result of an accident on the Pentiction road.

Henry Austin, new gymnasium instructor for the Men's Club has

arrived and is preparing his schedule for winter work.

A new 28-foot motorboat built by Shields, Hatfield and Clark was tried out on Thursday. Named the "Irene" she was built for Mr. Craig of Okanagan Falls.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Bulyea of Peachland have returned to Edmonton for the winter months.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

November 12, 1920

Okanagan's fruit shipping season has closed at a much earlier date than usual and only a few of the late varieties remain.

A trench mortar and two machine guns, trophies of war, have been received by the corporation. The GWVA has suggested a place be found for them on the new hospital grounds.

As another applicant from Vancouver had already taken a position, C. E. Pineo has been offered the position of collector and accountant for the municipality.

Government Engineer Norrington reported to council, having examined the Dale meadows and adjacent properties, which have been

flooded. Evidence of excessive amounts of water being used was noted.

Senator L. W. Sbatford died in Vancouver General on Monday morning following a paralytic stroke.

Fruit Inspector B. M. Whyte laid a charge of faulty packing against the Summerland Fruit Union, Magistrate Hutton imposing a fine of \$25 and costs.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

November 8, 1918

The quota set for Summerland is \$80,000 in the Victory Loan 1918 campaign, with \$50,000 still to go within the next week, if Summerland is to secure its honor flag.

Figures made public recently by General Manager McDowall of the Okanagan United Growers show an increase of 132,000 packages in one year in soft fruit volume business.

The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening, November 6, of Miss Jessie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell and Mr. Benjamin Mayne of Mineola.

At a meeting of the Summerland hospital board this morning it was decided to take the Galner cottage and fit it up as an emergency hospital to harbor influenza victims. Nurse Gordon of Naramata, has volunteered to take charge, and Misses Kathleen Ebbitt, Faith Walker and Jean Crossen have volunteered as nurses.

The house and acre on the east side of Giant's Head, known as the Page property, has been purchased by S. M. Young. We understand Mr. Young purposes making the newly-acquired property his home. The Daubney lot on Paradise Flat has been purchased by A. Moyes. The Bogue lot, just north of T. J. Garnett homestead has been bought by R. Pollock, and H. M. Lumsden has purchased the five acre lot at the foot of Garnet Valley held for some years by R. Ely. Another Summerland man to take on more land is J. T. Washington, who has bought the Rennie lot of five acres between the Batho and Blair lots.

To celebrate the expected signing of the Armistice within the next few days, F. A. C. Wright and Wm. Ritchie have proposed a huge bonfire on top of Giant's Head and other bonfires all over the district. Volunteers for the building of the big pile on our mountain top are asked to meet at Mr. Ritchie's office on Saturday morning.

No less than seven Dunsdons appeared in the school reports for top grades in Division VI. Dorothy, Arthur, James, Ted, Harry, Jack and Fred Dunsdon all placed, first, second or third in four classes.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
October 11, 1918

Council has authorized the erection of temporary houses above the reservoir to accommodate a crew of Japanese workmen who are employed on the irrigation project additions.

In order to compete against mail order houses, a number of Okanagan retailers are combining to take full advantage of quantity discounts in purchasing their requirements from wholesalers. Lower prices to the consumers will result.

Formal request has been made by the Summerland Telephone Co. to raise its rates to \$3 maximum for home phones and \$4 for business phones.

Washington apple exporters are withdrawing their quotations on apples, due to the decreased estimates on their crop. Price levels on the prairies are expected to advance as a result. At present, Washington C grade apples are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55 fob shipping point.

Pte. George Fisher, a brother of Mrs. Alex Smith, has been killed in action. Pte. H. W. Fiske was wounded in the right arm and does not expect to recover use of the limb. Murray Cochran, a student at Okanagan College, has been killed in action at the front. J. C. (Charlie) Tomlin, son of Mrs. O. E. Tomlin of Kaleden, has also died of wounds.

A. E. Smith has purchased the five acre lot east of the Shaughnessy ranch and known as the Campbell property. The J. R. Doherly orchard in Prairie Valley has been purchased by the Steuart Fruit Co. J. R. Campbell's Garnet Valley farm has been leased by E. F. Thompson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
October 19, 1928

One of the first articles ever released here on the subject has been given out by H. R. McLarty on a little-known disease, perennial apple canker.

C. E. Bentley, president, told the board of trade that the west side road from west side ferry to Vernon is "navigable" and urged that the government improve it for travel.

S. A. MacDonald, president of the Okanagan Valley Teachers' Assn., was chairman of the annual convention at Penticton attended by 155 members.

Mr. John Purvis left this week for Salmon Arm to take a position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Jimmie Purvis left for Penticton to enter the same banking institution there.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
October 18, 1918

Three bylaws will shortly be presented to the ratepayers for their approval. One concerns the proposed irrigation system extensions, another asks power to raise \$35,000 by debentures to pay for this work and the third would give the Summerland Telephone Co. power to raise its rates by one dollar per month.

The markets commissioner on the prairies has commended the O.K. brand from Summerland and states that apples under this brand are equal to the No. 1 fancy Skookum brand from Washington. The Steuart Fruit Co. wrapper on fancy apples has drawn attention from the trade.

Summerland has escaped any outbreak of the much dreaded Spanish influenza, Dr. F. W. Andrew, health officer, states.

Private Charles A. Marshall arrived on the lake boat Tuesday night, being one of a large group of returned soldiers from England.

W. A. Caldwell has been appointed assistant assessor for the unorganized district in this area.

Pte. Charles Arnold Gayton has received a gunshot wound in the left hand and a lacerated knee and is a patient in the 7th Canadian hospital in France.

Three Summerland cars made the Princeton-Kamloops-Vernon circuit last weekend. Leaving here on Friday were Dr. and Mrs. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lees and Mr. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and family.

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FORTY YEARS AGO
October 1910

Thomas and Martin Beavis and W. J. Docking have returned from holiday trip to Crystal City, Man.

The new Baptist church at the south end of Shaughnessy avenue is going ahead rapidly.

A college basketball league has been started and the physical education department is in full swing under a competent instructor.

Twenty-nine Summerland residents went to Vancouver to see the fruit at the national apple show.

First tag day ever held in Summerland was staged by the hospital board and realized \$161.05. Miss Cartwright was winner of the box of chocolates by heading the taggers with a collection of \$33.80.

Foundation for the extension of the Supply Company's downtown store is now well underway.

Pioneer 1948 Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO
May 17, 1918

There will be no appeal by the municipality from the decision of Judge J. R. Brown allowing the appeals launched by W. C. Kelley against municipal assessments on his property.

The provincial department of public works has announced that it will maintain one half of the lakeshore road within the municipal limits of Peachland and Summerland. Road Superintendent McAlpine has informed the council that he will take over the northern half of the road in Summerland, from the northern boundary to a point just past the Gartrell corner at the bottom of Peach Orchard hill.

An official government certificate for record of performance has been awarded Summerhill Topsy, 16111, a cow belonging to the Balcomo Ranch herd. During 365 days she produced 13,822 pounds of milk, 452 pounds of butterfat, sufficient to make 565 pounds of butter. "Converted into quarts, Topsy's yield for the year would be 5,528, which, if sold at 10 cents per quart would have returned \$552.80.

News of the death of Alvin Garnett, in his 16th year came as a shock to his many young friends in Summerland. He died at the Vernon hospital on Wednesday as the result of an immersing in a creek.

Mme. Florence Ferrell, the famous soprano and Miss Grace Freeman, a noted California violinist were heard at the Empress theatre in Penticton on Thursday evening through the joint arrangement of Summerland Supply Co. and W. R. King, Summerland and Penticton dealers for the new Edison phonograph. The perfection which has been reached in the art of re-creating music was demonstrated.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
November 1, 1918

Good progress is being made by J. J. Mitchell and crew toward the completion of the Garnet Valley dam. It is expected the cost will be \$4,000.

Fire which broke out in the Kelley block occupied by J. Rowley, jeweller, at noon on Saturday, burned the interior of the store, the stock on the shelves and in the window and show cases being totally destroyed. The blaze was checked just as it threatened to engulf the next store, occupied by I. Noble.

The Summerland Fall Fair, in its sixth year, displayed apples, vegetables and livestock and was voted as very successful. The show was held this week at Ellison hall and attracted entries from Westbank, Peachland, Naramath, Penticton and Keremeos. J. W. Jones, MLA for South Okanagan, officiated at the opening.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

October 25, 1918

The closing of Vancouver, due to influenza, including the university, brought several students back to Summerland. One of these students developed a pronounced case and was isolated. Several other cases of sickness with a resemblance of 'flu have been isolated. A total of 70 cases is reported from Vernon and all public meetings and churches are closed in both Vernon and Kelowna. Influenza is sweeping Canada from coast to coast, progressing from east to west.

Summerland, Peachland and Naramata section of the Victory Bond drive is being asked to subscribe \$100,000 while the entire Okanagan is called upon to produce one million dollars. Summerland's share is \$80,000. District

chairman is W. T. Shatford, Pen-tiction, while official canvassers here are Rev. H. A. Solly, Dr. F. W. Andrew, H. Scott, J. L. Hilborn, R. H. Helmer, G. Thornber and R. Purves, secretary.

War Bulletin—The British have entered Valenciennes and have captured 3900 prisoners and 100 cannons. The British also make headway along the Serre river. The Italians have started another offensive between the Piave and Brenta rivers. Crowds in Berlin are clamoring for a German republic and demand the abdication of the Kaiser.

Material enough to provide a substantial Christmas package for every Summerland boy now serving in the army is now being assembled in the Oddfellows' hall by the Home Comforts club.

The Greata ranch this year shipped 21 carloads of fruit through the Peachland Fruit Growers' Union.

Mr. G. S. Drewett has purchased the lot to the south of Giant's Head known as the Daubney lot.

A party of four Summerland men, hunting southwest of Kaleden were confronted with a man carrying a revolver. He pointed the gun at them and ordered the party off his property. The local men were E. N. Rowley, A. Peck, H. Vanderburgh and F. Steuart.

Two known cases of influenza are reported here by Dr. F. W. Andrew, medical health officer. The usual Fall Fair dance was cancelled. The theatre will close after tomorrow but churches will

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

November 22, 1918

Summerland won its honor flag in the Victory bond campaign, with 383 subscriptions netting \$84,500. A matter of comment as an outcome of the canvass is the general prosperous condition of the people of the district.

A very gratifying improvement in the financial situation of the Municipality of Summerland as regards its sinking fund account will be shown by the annual statement to be issued early after the end of the year. The condition of this account will be improved to the extent of \$5,600.

How much can be made per acre of orchard is a question frequently asked, and any figures bearing on this question are always interesting. A return of a thousand dollars per acre would be high even for the real estate boosters of earlier days, but that such returns are easily possible has been proven.

At a special meeting of the school board held on Tuesday afternoon, H. W. Harvey was given the contract for lathing, plastering and finishing the domestic science room in the new addition of the high school building. Including black boards the price is \$365.

The Summerland Telephone Co. Ltd. announces an increase of monthly rentals beginning December 1, with residence phones at 50c and business phones \$1.00.

Teachers are wanted for Summerland school, at a salary of \$340 per annum.

Letters were read at a recent meeting of the Home Comfort Club from the following: Lieut. A. W. Vanderburgh, RAF, England; Pte. Harold English, England; Sapper Arnold Gayton, Pte. C. A. Gayton and Pte. B. A. Tingley.

The post office authorities have given J. H. Bowering the contract for the rural mail route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell and family have this week moved into the cottage on College hill.

Mr. W. M. Wright with wife and child will leave tonight for the coast to be ready for classes when the University of B.C. re-opens on Tuesday next. Also going to attend university are Roy Elsey, Donald McIntyre and Allan Harris.

FORTY YEARS AGO

1950 October 23, 1910

Capt. Weeks is skipper of the Okanagan this week, Capt. Estabrooks being on the sick list with typhoid fever.

Mr. R. Johnson's furniture, motorcar, etc., arrived on the Aberdeen and were transferred to his residence at Trout Creek, recently purchased from Tom Beavis.

W. J. Robinson, E. B. May and Major Hutton were appointed a committee to investigate possibility of erecting a new hospital with aid of government grant.

Post office authorities are calling for daily mail service tenders between Balcom and Summerland.

Summerland entries won some of the major prizes, amounting to \$500 each, at the national apple show in Vancouver.

The men's club was re-organized last week with H. C. Mellor president, Dr. C. M. Smith vice-president, S. Angove secretary and J. Tait, treasurer.

FROM OUR FILES

41 Years Ago

1966

The greatest landslide in the memory of the oldest resident took place during the past week when practically the entire side of the hill collapsed a little past Crescent Beach on the Peachland road. The entire shore line at that part is changed and a peninsula comprising some two acres is jutting out into the water.

Many reasons are given to account for the happening, but the most logical seems to be that the recent rains loosened the hill side. "The Pentiction road landslide of last summer is nothing." The Review was informed. "Enough land has come down to enable one to start up a small sized farm in that vicinity."

The Peachland stage had rather a narrow escape passing along the road just prior to the land slide. It will be some time before the road can be put into shape and

its present condition is causing a good deal of inconvenience to motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynolds of Garnett Valley left on Wednesday for Grand Forks where they will remain for the winter.

Mr. H. Banks returned on Thursday from Nome, Alaska where he has been for the past year. He expects to remain for about a month.

Donald Ross, who is CPR operator at Albert Canyon, arrived home Friday night, and will spend 2 weeks holiday with his mother, Mrs. M. Ross.

Mrs. Estabrook, who has been spending the summer at her home in Peachland for the winter, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Williams.

Miss Marjorie Hatfield, a former resident of Summerland will leave for the coast on Sunday after having spent a month in here visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. McLaughlin.

10 YEARS AGO — 1970

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George Clark and Bill Evans announced March 23 that their business, Summerland Esso Service, has been sold to Barry Chapman and Keith Deleeuw, both of Saskatchewan. George and Bill, who have operated the business for the past 13 years, have not yet announced any future plans.

Fifty students of SSS are busy rehearsing Gilbert & Sullivan's production "HMS Pinafore", to be presented here in April. Director is Lloyd Christopherson with Jim Grinder conductor. H. Frioud and D. Burton are in charge of drama; Ed Danallenko and Tom Williams, stage; Kay Everingham and Sue McKay-Smith, costumes, and But Stuart is choral director.

20 YEARS AGO — 1960

It was just 50 years ago last Sunday that the first service in the present St. Stephen's Church was held. The Rev. Solly, who later became Archdeacon, took the service. He was the first resident rector of the Summerland church. St. Peter's, the building formerly used, stood where the Anglican cemetery is now, and was burned to the ground some years later. At the time of opening St. Stephen's was only partially completed with some additions in later years. Present rector is Rev. Norman Tanner.

A large number of Summerland residents attended the concert given by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra under Irwin Hoffman at the Pentiction High School auditorium Wednesday night. Before the concert, Summerland members of the Overture Concert Association met with George Zukerman who plays in the orchestra, to make plans for the coming season and for the Okanagan Concert Association member-

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ship campaign which will place the first week in May.

30 YEARS AGO — 1950

Construction of a third ferry is now underway in Victoria and will be shipped to the Okanagan for completion about mid-July. This new ferry will be similar in design to the two ferries now in operation, although the control tower will not be as large. Capacity is said to be 36 cars, and it will be designed to take the largest truck now operating in the valley.

55 YEARS AGO — 1925

Representatives of various local public organizations have agreed that Summerland's war memorial should be a simple monument erected in the school grounds. A objective of \$1,500 has been set for the fund.

Establishment of deer sanctuary on Rattlesnake and Wild Horse mountains proposed by the local Fish and Game Association. W. Johnston was re-elected president, and Reeve R. Johnston vice-president. J.R. Graham is secretary and other executive are: C. Elsey, W. Nelson, D. Rutherford, W. Snow, H.H. Creese, and George Forster.

Percy Foster is now using a motor car on the rural route instead of horses.

June 1981

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Serious and painful accidents seem to be the fate of Matt Wilson, well-known proprietor of Paradise Ranch. Already in the past few months we have chronicled several in which he has had narrow escapes with his life. This time Mr. Wilson is laid aside with a broken arm and a scalp wound. This time as in each of the early accidents a horse is responsible though not to blame. While rounding up some animals, Thursday, his horse was alarmed by a shot of dynamite set off but a few feet away, causing the animal to fall. A ranch hand was sent with a motor launch for Dr. Andrew, and therein lies another story. Having made the sufferer comfortable Dr. Andrew was being returned to Summerland by the same conveyance. When about half way across the lake, the coll became wet with spray from the choppy waves and the motor ceased to turn. With no means to make repairs and no oars, the occupants were helpless, and were fast drifting up the lake when their signal of distress, a coat suspended on a broken oar, was seen by Captain Weeks of the tug 'Naramata.' He went to their assistance and towed the disabled craft to the CPR wharf.

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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

The National president of the Kinsmen's Club was the special guest at a dinner meeting of the Summerland Kinsmen on April 23. Jim Scarrow of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan reported that Kinsmen District 5, which includes the Okanagan Clubs have set a new record, raising \$607,000 in the 1976 Mother's March. Also at the meeting, the Summerland club president Rod Eldridge presented a giant cheque for \$6,000 to Mayor Ken Boothe as part payment for the public address system the club is donating to the new arena complex.

1956 - 25 YEARS AGO

Now starting to take shape is the outline for the new Occidental Packing house, as walls of the structure are starting to rise on the site of the former plant which was destroyed by fire last November. The building is set back off Jubilee Road to permit parking along the south side to relieve congestion on the road. For eye appeal coloured blocks will be used yellow for the outer wall and rust for the pilaster.

The list of fabulous prizes for the beard growers grew even larger this week with the offer by Les Rumball of Super-Valu, to provide a \$10 grocery hamper as one of the awards. 'This beard growing is going to sap a lot of energy,' he said, 'and there's nothing like Super-Valu groceries to restore

that lost zest when the growing season is over.' It was pointed out to Mr. Rumball that his statement contained a plug for his merchandise. 'You're thinking maybe this Shylock-style beard is by accident ya?' he asked, stroking his black stubble craftily. 'And the middle initial I'm telling you is standing for Machiavelli.' Mr. Rumball has now had his quota of free advertising for this year!

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

The lowest tax rate in the Okanagan Valley, and probably the lowest in the interior of B.C., will be applied on taxable property in the Summerland municipality this year. The tax rate has been struck at 30 mills, together with a ten per cent reduction in assessment. This is a cut of 4 mills below the rate last year. The rate even then was considered low, the rate in every municipality in the Valley being higher. Taxes on improvements have been imposed by many municipalities, and it is the policy in Penticton. In Summerland however it is felt that such a tax is injustice. The man who improves his property helping Summerland thereby, should not have to pay additional tax. This is the opinion of most residents. Fortunately the municipality is in so good a financial condition that taxing of improvements does not even have to be taken into consideration. Tax rates in the Okanagan in 1925 placed Summerland in the most favourable position of all.

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in the Okanagan for training in flying the "egg-beaters", carried out landing and take-off practice on the terrain in their neighbourhood. Two Bell helicopters are in Penticton for training, and three Sikorsky 7-passenger aircraft are being brought into the Valley.

64 YEARS AGO - 1915

Two hundreds and thirty-six pounds of candy, practically all home-made, were assembled last week and sent off to our soliders in care of the Red Cross Saturday. In this, the school children participated to a considerable extent. Besides this quantity of candy, there have also been forwarded individual packages, addressed one to each Summerland soldier, containing candles, toilet soap, and other small articles. These packages were sent by the BYPU of the Parkdale Church.

If the fact of having a few ripe raspberries on November 5 is something out of the ordinary, what of having well over 100 pounds of the fruit at that time? Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Young reported this to be the case at their Prairie Valley property at the end of last week. Probably the frost of the last few days has wilted by now the new green shoots that the canes were putting out. A quantity of the fresh fruit was taken by Mrs. Young to the hospital, and provided a treat that was greatly appreciated by the staff.

A carload of cattle for the Brent Ranch, arrived on the car-barge Monday night. It betokens the growing magnitude of the cattle shipping business in Summerland when the CPR has had constructed a proper corral at the wharf here. The corral a substantial fence around a properly constructed entrance, and an improved gangway approach up to the car floor.

From Our Back-f

20 YEARS AGO

Thousands of B.C. residents will gather at Allison Pass at 2 pm Wed., November 2 for the opening of the Hope-Princeton Highway by Premier Byron Johnson, an event which concludes a century-old battle to obtain a direct route between the coast and the southern interior.

Les Rumball, first president of the newly-formed Summerland Junior Chamber of Commerce, received the official charter and gavel of office from Reeve Johnston at a well-attended charter night banquet at Ellison Hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18.

Old Timers' Reminisce Of Old Days In S'land

By **MARJORIE CROIL**
Herald Staff Writer

SUMMERLAND — Residents of 50 years or more of many nationalities met in MacDonald School Auditorium Sunday afternoon for a reception and tea.

Sponsored jointly by the museum group, Summerland Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the tea was held to launch the Museum project. Guests were welcomed to the school by John Cooke, principal of Summerland elementary schools and secretary of the museum group.

Those who spoke briefly were F. E. Atkinson, chairman of the museum group, Reeve Norman Holmes, W. A. Laidlaw president of the Kiwanis Club and Cecil Wade, president of Rotarians.

Heads of the sponsoring groups received guests and Miss Louise Atkinson asked visitors to sign a guest book.

More than 150 were present, including Cliff McWilliams of Vernon, a druggist who lived in Summerland in 1904 and Jack Woods, also of Vernon, a bar-

ber here in 1908 and still remembered for the pet lamb he had.

During the afternoon, music was supplied by members of the new elementary school choir led by Miss Helen Farrow, a member of the MacDonald School staff.

Among the numbers sung were a negro spiritual and a Gilbert and Sullivan excerpt. Tommy Rathjen was soloist for the group.

CAN YOU HELP?

A questionnaire was ready for each old-timer asking for help in various ways.

Among the requests asked for were pictures, tools, cooking utensils, household items of farm implements of pre-1914.

Collections of stuffed birds or animals, butterflies, moths or insects were sought and maps with sites of the original ranches.

Old-timers were asked to cooperate by writing their biographies.

Tea was served with Mrs. Cecil Wade, Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw, Mrs. S. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Earle Wilson pouring. Rotary Arms and members of the Kiwassa Club served.

Of interest to everyone was the fine collection of mounted pictures of early settlers, buildings, transportation methods etc., prepared by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitaker. Mrs. Whitaker is convener of photographs for the museum and many pictures have been made to a uniform size already.

FIRST SCHOOL

A number of those present had attended the first school in Summerland in 1904 situated on Hospital Hill, and taught by a Miss Smith, mentioned during reminiscences Sunday.

41 YEARS AGO. 1926

George Dewar left from Vancouver on business last Saturday morning.

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1896

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Miss Evelyn Brown and Miss Ruth Dale were appointed to positions on the teaching staff in place of Mrs. Lister and Miss Gum-mow who have resigned.

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1927

Nineteen of the entrance class, Grade 8, at the Summerland Central School have been promoted to high school on the rec-ommendation of Principal A. S. MacDonald. Those who have been thus promoted are: Edna Smith, Eileen Tomlin, Mildren Wil-son, Euido Koch, Mildred Laidlaw, Mary Hack, John Cummings, Ethel Nicholson, Al-lan MacKenzie, Joan Steven, Kathleen Bell, Gordon Nixon, Dorothy Chew, Roselle James, Maurice Rippin, Herbert Simpson, Wal-ter Bleasdale, George Washington and Eric Tait.

40 YEARS AGO

1926

Rev. McKinnon of Vernon will t a k e charge of the services at the Baptist Church this weekend and will spend a few days vis-iting with Mr. and Mrs. Eusey.

Mr. Gordon Blewett returned an Thurs-day from Vancouver, where he has been working for the past few months.



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FORTY YEARS AGO

November, 1910

Rev. R. J. McIntyre, J. Blewett, M. Manchester and J. Conway of the Summerland baseball team have signified their intention of re-tiring from the team, and thoughts are being given to a way of fill-ing the vacancies.

With the lake rougher than the oldest inhabitant ever remembers and the Okanagan held up by a severe storm, Mr. E. Bentley of the Okanagan Lake Boat Co., safely crossed from Naramata to Sum-merland in the Greybird which was turned out of the company's yard only a short time ago and which proved to be very seaworthy.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

December 3, 1920

Warning of the fear of extinc-tion of deer in this district is ex-pressed, and that some means of better protection of deer should be devised.

The college gymnasium was the scene of a brilliant and variegated assembly, when the GWVA gave a masquerade dance. Miss Annie Blair and Mr. W. C. W. Fosbery won first prizes for good costumes, while Miss Marion Cartwright and Mr. Law annexed the laurels in comics, as a most effective pair of scarecrows.

Feature of the Women's Insti-tute meeting was a paper by Mrs. R. E. White on The Convenient Kitchen. Many ideas were given whereby such work could be done more easily or lessened.

L. W. Rumball has purchased a lot and staffed the erection of a store which is to be occupied as a grocery.

The death occurred suddenly in Cleveland of Dr. Otto Demuth, whose father operated a lumber mill some seven miles west of here.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

December 4, 1925

Summerland band is reorganized with Mr. G. W. Cope, an experi-enced musician, as conductor; Mr. T. Charity, band sergeant; and Mr. J. Logie, manager.

The municipal council invested nearly \$7,000 in Grand Trunk Pacif-ic Railway bonds, guaranteed by the Saskatchewan government, for sinking fund purposes.

Councillors J. C. Arkell and W. Ritchie were appointed to sit with Reeve R. Johnson on the court of revision of the voters' list.

Summerland branch of the B.C. Art League is open every day sell-ing pottery, basketry, photographs and crystallized fruit in a room over the drug store.

Miss Lillian Darke is home on sick leave from Jubilee hospital, Victoria, recovering from an oper-ation for appendicitis.

St. Andrew's and Caledonia Soci-ety under its president, Mr. Alex

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January 13, 1928

J. W. Jones, M.L.A. officiated at the re-opening of Ellison hall as Summerland's new auditorium with which was combined a program by the Operatic Society. He referred to the opening of the hall originally by Hon. Price Ellison One of Gilbert & Sullivan's minor operas, Trial by Jury, was presented.

Grave concern was caused in the district when Dr. F. W. Andrew called to Peachland on an emergency case, was unable to reach that point because of the condition of the road. Two patients were brought to Summerland hospital from Peachland by boat. The road to Peachland has been tied

up by snow conditions for two weeks. Dr. Andrew wired the minister of public works and the latter department communicated with Engineer W. K. Gwyer urging more attention be given this road.

Mr. R. V. Agur and Mr. Shepherd are delegates to the annual BCFGA convention.

Reeve R. H. Harrison has been re-elected by acclamation as reeve of Peachland.

On January 8, at All Saint's cathedral, Halifax, Mary Amelia only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gallagher, Summerland, was married to Raymond Heywood Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Noble, England.

G. W. Cope has purchased J. Barkwill's house in Peach Orchard.

Northern Spies will average the grower one dollar per box over all grades, the co-operative has announced.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 24, 1928

Many local radios were tuned in on programs being broadcasted from Kelowna station 10AY, on Sunday and Monday.

Cost of the new ferry installed in the past year between Kelowna and westside Okanagan lake was \$45,396.21, the public works department stated in Victoria in answer to a query.

A new gas power shovel landed at the CPR wharf here on Tuesday to work on the lakeshore road, especially to clear the McDougald wet slide.

West Summerland was startled by an explosion in the home of Mrs. Siderfen, opposite the United church, which blew out the front of the kitchen stove, tore a window sash and glass from the frame downstairs and blew the glass from the window upstairs.

J. R. Campbell, Noel Higgin and Rev. H. A. Solly were elected directors of the Summerland hospital. A deficit in the past year of \$1,216 was shown, besides reserve for depreciation.

Mr. Dick Spinks has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal branch at Trail.

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January 6, 1928

Kelowna reports a conference on the probable high water level to be expected on Okanagan lake this year and the probable damaging effect on the lakeshore highway between Kelowna and Penticton. F. W. Groves, Kelowna engineer, stated the lake would probably rise two and a half feet.

Summerland council voted against a proposal submitted by the Union of B.C. Municipalities on the subject of providing pensions for teachers.

Application of the Rialto theatre for electric power to run its picture machine has received council consent.

Two medals, donated by the department of agriculture to students interested in the poultry club were won at the term-end by Sadi Purves and James Clark.

The death occurred on Friday, Dec. 23 of H. J. Sanderson, a resident here for seven years. Funeral arrangements were conducted under auspices of the IOOF.

On December 30, it was 8 degrees below at the experimental station and 15 below at the top of Prairie Valley.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, St. Stephen's church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Ethel May Harrison, second daughter of Mrs. R. R. Chew became the bride of Alexander George Dewar, only son of Mrs. H. M. Lumsden.

An extension on the north part of the building is being projected for spring by Walters' Ltd. packing house.

The Co-op expects to provide a return of one dollar per box when the McIntosh pool is closed. This is the growers' idea of the "ideal return."

John Cummings and Edward Smith have returned from Victoria where they attended the Boys' Parliament.

Old Timers' Reminisce Of Old Days In S'land

By MARJORIE CROIL

Herald Staff Writer

SUMMERLAND — Residents of 50 years or more of many nationalities met in MacDonald School Auditorium Sunday afternoon for a reception and tea.

Sponsored jointly by the museum group, Summerland Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the tea was held to launch the Museum project. Guests were welcomed to the school by John Cooke, principal of Summerland elementary schools and secretary of the museum group.

Those who spoke briefly were F. E. Atkinson, chairman of the museum group, Reeve Norman Holmes, W. A. Laidlaw president of the Kiwanis Club and Cecil Wade, president of Rotarians.

Heads of the sponsoring groups received guests and Miss Louise Atkinson asked visitors to sign a guest book.

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During the afternoon, music was supplied by members of the new elementary school choir led by Miss Helen Farrow, a member of the MacDonald School staff.

Among the numbers sung were a negro spiritual and a Gilbert and Sullivan excerpt. Tommy Rathjen was soloist for the group.

CAN YOU HELP?

A questionnaire was ready for each old-timer asking for help in various ways.

Among the requests asked for were pictures, tools, cooking utensils, household items of farm implements of pre-1914.

Collections of stuffed birds or animals, butterflies, moths or insects were sought and maps with sites of the original ranches.

Old-timers were asked to cooperate by writing their biographies.

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The Summerland Rangers, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Rublee, have planned a year of fun and activities, one of which will be a vacation to Deep Freeze '70, to be held January 30, 31, and Feb. 1st, of next year. This event will be held at the Northlander Hotel on the Rogers Pass, and in order to attend, the nine members have planned to make, and sell, numerous handicrafts, and baked goods. They will be busy making articles over next three weeks.

15 YEARS AGO — 1954

When adult night school classes started three weeks ago, it was felt there might be some enthusiasm locally for a class in square dancing, so arrangements were made in the hope that about 30 couples might be encouraged to take up this popular recreation. No one anticipated the enthusiasm that greeted the opening of the class, and last week it was necessary to cut off admission to any further applicants. Members of the class have now formed a club. George Wash-

ington is president, with W.H. Durick, vice-president, and Mrs. J.D. Hermiston, secretary. A.K. McLeod is the treasurer, with R.N. Laidlaw, and Lloyd Shannon, as advising committee.

Super-Valu prices in Summerland, 15 years ago were: Minced beef - 3 lbs. for 98 cents; side bacon, 50 cents per lb.; ice cream, 25 cents a pint; Prem luncheon meat, 3 tins \$1.00, and coffee, \$1.07 a lb.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

One of the most successful social affairs in this district's history was staged at the Empire Hall, where the returned soldiers were entertained by the women of Summerland at a public reception and dance. Rev. H.A. Solly was program chairman, and Dr. F.W. Andrew, on behalf of the ladies, welcomed the ex-soldiers back to Summerland. Mr. F.J. Nixon responded for the men.

Several families of Hungarian and Austrian blood, most of whom were born in Canada, with the rest claiming naturalization, endeavoured to land from the S.S. Sicamous at Kelowna this week, but were forcefully held on the boat by a party of ex-soldiers and other citizens of that city. The families claimed to have purchased land in the Kelowna area, but despite the assistance of the RNWMP, they finally decided to return to Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

J. Gordon, president of the Okanagan Teachers' Association, told its members that appointments of teachers should be taken out of the hands of the trustees, and that salaries paid to teachers must be materially increased.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

Nothing remains but a blackened foundation, twisted pipes, and other iron, and still towering over all, a badly wrecked chimney, to mark the site of the Summerland Hospital which was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The few patients were removed a few minutes after the alarm was sounded. A defective chimney is believed to have caused the fire. Estimates of the loss range from \$12,000 to \$20,000. In addition to the X-ray parts, about \$500 in equipment was saved. Insurance carried was \$4,000 on the building, and \$1,000 on the contents. A mass meeting of citizens has been called for the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, to discuss replacement of the building.

The reserve supply of domestic water is becoming uncomfortably low during the cold weather.

Hot drinks for school children will be provided during the winter months by members of the Women's Institute.

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G.R. Hookham intends to prospect for coal in the vicinity of White Lake and is having machinery brought in from the coast.

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From Early Files of The Review

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Thirteen candidates passed the High School entrance examinations. Their names and marks are: Lily Simpson, 878; Joseph L. Gayton, 665; Rex I. P. Barnea, 662; Blanchard Munn, 658; Edward Moroch, 645; Melvin K. Munro, 622; Lucy Hargreaves, 619; Alex G. Smith, 616; Margery M. Bentley, 587; Hazel Steuart, 584; Mary Hatt, 570; Ida Shields, 550; Bernard W. Taylor, 550.

In Upper Trout Creek School honor rolls were given as follows: general proficiency, Jack Harris; attendance, Richard Turner; conduct, Hugh Miller. Miss Snider came in from Vancouver on Thursday of last week. With her came little Miss Dorothy Lott, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snider.



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The Mountain View Centre has been granted permission to operate a bakery on its property on College Rd. under the classification of a home occupation, for the period of one year. This was subject to the property being owned by church or charitable organizations.

John Downton, a graduate of Summerland Senior Secondary School received his Ph.D. from UNC this Fall, and is now attending the Research School of Biological Science at the Australian National University in Canberra. He is attending on a National Research Council of Canada post-graduate fellowship. Dr. Downton has joined the Population Biology group, and is conducting research on photosynthesis and plant productivity.

25 YEARS AGO — 1954

Polio, in one of its milder forms, struck a 16-year-old Summerland girl this week and she is now reported to be well out of danger. Dr. W.H.B. Munn, who has been treating the patient, stated there were no paralytic complications, and suggested that while there is no cause for alarm because of the presence of the germ in the community, people would still be well advised to observe all sanitary precautions.

Councillor Bill Barkwill didn't realize when he offered some criticism about municipal employees' coffee breaks a few weeks ago, that he was squaring off the whole coffee industry. He knows now that people to whom coffee is their bread and butter, don't let that kind of criticism pass without at least getting in their two cents worth. Councillor Barkwill is now

the possessor of an eight-page booklet on the subject of coffee breaks from the Montreal public relations firm of Phillippe Hurteau and Company. (Ed. note: Our motive in printing this story is of course purely ulterior, and has nothing to do with coffee growing or drinking. We just couldn't resist the opportunity to let it be known how your hometown newspaper seems to get read everywhere.)

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

Before a large audience in Empire Hall, Prime Minister W.L. MacKenzie King asked that the hand of government be strengthened in order to make possible the carrying out of his western policy. He outlined in detail what his government had accomplished for the west.

63 YEARS AGO — 1916

On Wednesday morning of each week the electric current will be available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for ironing, or any other use. Municipal Electrician Thornber states that as yet, there is not enough current being used to warrant continuing service. He would like to have all those householders who appreciate the service make use of it, else it must be discontinued.

"Light out of Darkness" will be the subject of Rev. McNaughton's sermon at 10:30 am on Sunday in St. Andrew's Church. At the same place at 7:00 p.m. he will have as his topic "The impossibility of Neutrality."



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From the Review files . . .

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

When the CP Air DC-6B aircraft on flight 33 touches down in Kelowna next Saturday April 26, it will signal the retirement of the piston-engined aircraft for the airline, and also the end of a 32 year aviation career for line engineer Walter Irwin. On Sunday, CP Air will become an A1-jet airline on scheduled service. As CP Air relinquishes its Okanagan route to PWA and BC Airlines, after 22 years, Irwin will pack his equipment on the final flight, and retire to Summerland where he has lived since 1954.

25 YEARS AGO — 1954

Somebody with a mate to Reeve F.E. Atkinson's car is probably wondering why some anonymous donor has made him a gift of a very fine artistic photograph.

It's all a mistake.

Following the exhibit in the IOOF Hall on Saturday, Committeewoman Mrs. A.W. Vanderburgh placed a photograph loaned by the Reeve in what appeared to be his car, parked in front of Municipal Hall. A few minutes later, the car was gone, but the Reeve wasn't. He's still looking for his picture.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

A new record was set for Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 32 last week when the Provincial President, Mrs. Ina Atkinson paid her

official visit to her home lodge in Summerland. There were 161 persons present.

• Bishop of Nelson, Martin Johnson D.D. will come to Summerland Wednesday, May 4 to open officially and dedicate the new and impressive Church of the Holy Child.

Rev. Meulenbergh, who came to Summerland in 1948 to institute officially a Parish of the Holy Child, will see the conclusion of the main part of his endeavour when the Bishop dedicates the new Church.

• Summerland's enlarged and renovated Elementary School was completed this week at a cost of \$90,000.

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

• South Okanagan riding consisted of 4,282 voters, with a total of 286 in Summerland and 529 in West Summerland.

• Summerland Liberal Conservative Association named officers R.S. Jackson, president, A.B. Elliott and Mrs. F.W. Andrew, vice-president, and K.M. Elliott, secretary-treasurer.

Convention delegates named were: A. Davidson, A.E. Rose, J.R. Doherty, J. Gowans, F.R. Gartrell, T.A. Walden, Dr. J.R. Graham, C.H. Tate, H.C. Mellor, C.J. Huddleston, C.E. Bentley, G.H. Doherty and Miss Doreen Cooper.

• J.W.S. Logie was chosen to enter the Provincial Election as standard bearer for the new labour party.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
January 31, 1918

R. H. Helmer presided over the annual meeting of the local BCFGA and the Farmers' Institute, with R. V. Agur reporting on the annual growers' convention. Summerland is now in second place in membership in the BCFGA, with 71 members. Victoria leads with 115 and Vernon is third with 60. Shortage of labor was one of the chief discussions at the convention.

W. A. McKenzie defeated E. W. Mutch in the provincial by-election in Similkameen, winning by 222 votes.

Treasurer E. B. May announces that more than \$2,000 were contributed by Summerland citizens to the Canadian Patriotic Fund last year.

Officers elected by the annual meeting of the Summerland Liberal-Conservative Assn were: President, E. R. Simpson; vice-presidents, R. V. Agur, Mrs. F. W. Andrew, A. B. Elliott; secretary, J. A. Kirk; treasurer, W. C. W. Fosbery; committees, Dr. Lipssett, Miss Cooper, C. H. Tate, Mrs. S. Dark's, R. Clouston, Mrs. Albert Doherty, D. Grey, Mrs. F. Gartrell, F. A. Miller, Mrs. F. A. Miller.

Speakers at the second annual get-together banquet of the board of trade included Rev. A. Henderson, Rev. H. A. Solly, Sgt. F. A. C. Wright, C. Napier, Higgin and W. C. Kelley.

Dr. R. C. Lipssett has been named president of the Summerland Purebred Stock Assn, with Thos Dale vice-president, H. Bristow secretary-treasurer and P. G. Dodwell, C. D. Marshall and C. Craig as directors.

A big landslide on the road two to three miles below Trout Creek completely blocked traffic for several hours on Friday.

A Christmas card arrived last week from a local citizen, C. C. Wharton. It was postmarked Dec. 6 and the illustration and indistinct postmark indicates that it originated in Salonika.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
March 22, 1918

That the citizens are behind the Summerland Telephone Co. was evidenced at a special meeting when it was decided to issue further shares and there was an instant demand for them.

This is "Enlistment Week" for the Soldiers of the Soil movement, which seeks to enlist high school boys from 15 to 19 years for farm work and production during the coming season. Principal McIntosh of the high school is in charge here.

The experimental station has applied to the Kootenay Power company for current equal to 100 h.p. The municipality has also requested that power be brought from the south but no reply has been forthcoming.

A six-inch centrifugal pump has been ordered for the Trout Creek pumping proposition.

Rev. A. Henderson officiated at the wedding last Sunday of Miss Jean Pollock to Mr. Oliver Smith.

Points east of Penticton are to be given a tri-weekly service, on the Kettle Valley Railway until such time as the Coquihalla pass is re-opened.

Nearly 14 acres at the experimental station will be devoted to seed production this year, while another 20 acres will be used to grow roots for seed production. Private individuals are also entering seed production.

The Bank of Montreal has withdrawn its notice to appeal the assessment on its property before the court of revision. E. B. May,

THIRTY YEARS AGO
February 22, 1918

Mrs. R. C. Lipssett, Summerland, has received an invitation from N. W. Rowell, vice-chairman of the war committee, to go to Ottawa and attend a conference on wider participation of women in the war effort. Unfortunately, Mrs. Lipssett, is unable to accept the invitation.

President H. C. Mellor and Vice-president Dr. F. W. Andrew have been re-elected directors of the Summerland Telephone Co., which reports another successful year.

Practically every Sunday train in Canada, except transcontinental lines, have been discontinued.

A. E. Smith has returned from Vancouver, where he undertook an automobile engineering course.

Bert Nelson, who was wounded in head and leg, has arrived in Summerland from England, having almost completely recovered from his injuries.

Pte. Norman Phinney, who was invalided home after receiving a piece of shrapnel in his lung, while on active service arrived in Summerland.

manager, appeared before the court and objected to the "storm in the teacup" which has been aroused over the bank's announced intention.

Kenneth Elliott has been accepted into the Royal Flying Corps and has gone to Toronto to take the aviation course.

The public works department has advertised for applications for a ferry charter, to ply between Kelowna and the Westbank ferry slip, with two trips each day, weather permitting. Children travelling to and from school will be carried free of charge. The government is prepared to pay \$250 every quarter to the successful applicant.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
March 1, 1918

Summerland Telephone Co. has been informed by Mr. Justice McDonald that it will be given three months in which to rebuild the section of line in Garnet Valley which the Okanagan Telephone Co. charged them with destroying. A lengthy judgment has been handed down in this long-pending suit. Original claim was for several thousand dollars, but judgment was actually made in the value of \$570.

The Morfitt property, a well-known ten-acre orchard on Jones flat has been acquired by Jack Imayoshi.

Miss May Holder, agpd 27, died on Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

At a salary of \$100 per month, R. Mitchell has been appointed water superintendent by the local council. Unsuccessful applicants for the position were H. Dundson, J. C. Arkell and A. Rutherford.

Officers have been re-elected by the Summerland Fruit Union as follows: E. R. Simpson, president; W. H. Hayes, vice-president; J. A. Kirk, secretary of the board; T. G. Beavis, secretary-treasurer; J. Lawler, manager. Other directors are G. Thornber, M. G. Wilson, S. M. Youne and C. C. Alkins.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
March 15, 1918

An appeal against assessments on his properties is being lodged in County Court by W. C. Kelley, while the Bank of Montreal has given notice of its intention to appeal.

Suggestion that the name of the upper town post office be changed to Summerland, West was made to the board of trade to obviate the disadvantage to which Summerland is placed as regards statistics. Another proposal was that West Summerland be done away with and only the name Summerland be allowed, with the two post offices being combined under one postmaster.

Express shipments of fruit from B.C. is indicative of the increase in the fruit industry. In 1911, some 104-705 packages weighing 2,784, 777 pounds were shipped. The 1917 figures were 426,039 packages, weighing 10,526,784 pounds.

S. F. Sharp of Summerland and James Gibb of Vernon have completed their classes in apple packing in Vancouver and a great number of coast women have shown their interest.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
February 14, 1918

Under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, growers have had two meetings lately to consider entering the business of commercial seed production.

The 1918 irrigation rate has been fixed at \$3 net per acre for all lots of seven acres or more. This means a general increase of fifty cents per acre.

Thomas Ellis, the "Cattle King of the Okanagan" passed away this week at his Victoria home in his 74th year. Mr. Ellis was the former owner of the property de-

veloped in the South Okanagan by the S.O. Land Company, of which he was a large stockholder with the Shatfords and other interests. This property extended from Naramata south to the international boundary. The town of Penticton is built on what was once known as the Ellis estate. The late Mr. Ellis was a native of Dublin, Ireland and he came to B.C. in 1863, at the age of 20. He leaves one son and seven daughters.

Mr. K. Kinnard, a former resident of Summerland, has been named manager, as well as secretary, of the Vernon Fruit Union.

Some improvement has been made in the sharp turn in the road beside the old Gartrell orchard and which has been termed "dead man's corner".

Two purebred Jersey heifers were purchased by A. T. Howe, Vernon at \$200 each, from two members of the Summerland boys and girls' club, Catherine Beattie and Arthur Joy.

Fifty appeals were registered before the annual court of revision on the assessment roll.

Checkers proved a popular game twenty years ago, according to The Review files, and evidently there was quite a rivalry existing between lower town and West Summerland. Here is a humorous account of a checker contest as written by a contributor to The Review columns:

"Next to the Old Timers' meeting the outstanding event of the past twelve months was the checker game held in Adam Stark's store. For those who do not know where that is, it is near where the village smithy stands. The writer was not a player but an observant spectator.

"The West team came down fully convinced that it was simply a walkover, but, poor souls, how they were disillusioned. Thos B. Young, I understand, has left for parts unknown. Muir and Charlie Steuart have left to play golf (with a foot of snow on the ground).

"If T. Ramsey could play checkers as well as he can his hand organ, no doubt the flag on Stark's flagpole would have been at half mast. McCutcheon gave as his excuse that the altitude was too low and swears he is off checkers for good unless the next game is played at the ladies' college on the Giant's Head.

"With a few more lessons, Austin Walden would in time develop into a fair player. Ben Saunders was evidently out of form and we have just learned from a very reliable source that on that particular evening he had domestic troubles in his home.

"There was one exceptionally fast player, Thos. Ramsey, whose speed not only impaired his judgment, but gave him ample opportunity to clean up on the candies—that were provided free. What else could you expect from a man who came from the Orkneys?

"R. S. Jackson would have made a much better showing if he had been matched against Alf Bloomfield and even then the results would have been questionable, especially considering he had a flat tire and remained tired all evening and we understand is still tired and expects to be so the rest of the season.

"The Summerland team, now being champions, feel that West Summerland should play a series of elimination contests with Faulder Mineola, Peachland and Crescent Beach, to prove their ability and gain the right to meet them again.

"The citizens of Summerland and West Summerland will find the next event of greatest interest. We understand Shaughnessy avenue will be specially lighted for the occasion and the town band, led by Mr. Snider, will render selections from the Poet and Peasant overture and, if necessary, the fire brigade will be in attendance to cool things down.

"McCutcheon considers the game referred to as a regular hair-raising two performances on its opening night on Tuesday.

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March 8, 1918

Professor F. M. Clement, horticulturist on the faculty of agriculture at the university and secretary of the BCFGA strongly advocated the planting of peaches in Summerland when he addressed the Farmers' Institute here. He also condemned the practice of planting peach trees with apples, as they require different treatment. More varieties of tree fruits can be grown in Summerland than in some of the other colder districts. M. S. Middleton, Vernon, provincial horticulturist, informed the meeting.

Hon. H. C. Brewster, premier of B.C. died at Calgary last Saturday after a few days' illness.

Building of a new flume on the north main ditch will be undertaken soon with A. Rutherford in charge.

J. W. Jones, MLA for South Okanagan, criticized the department of lands for giving insufficient and inadequate attention to the irrigation situation, when he gave a lengthy speech in the legislature last week. The investment of twenty thousand people is at stake upon the irrigation legislation of the administration, he pointed out.

Miss Amy Brown, who is completing her nurses training at Toronto has signed for service overseas as a nurse. Miss Kate Miller of Peachland has also signed in a similar capacity.

St. Stephen's W. A. officers elected are: President, Mrs. H. A. Solly; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. A. C. Wright, Mr. Clouston; secretary, Mrs. Barnes; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. May.

Boys of St. Andrew's Sabbath school have organized a local branch of Soldiers of the Soil. David Lister is president, Russell Munn treasurer, Fraser Lister secretary and W. Bates outdoor secretary.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

The 77 members of the June class taking part in the 1976 Commencement Exercises at Summerland's Senior Secondary School, were advised to utilize their individual interests and strengths as they pursue life away from High School. Guest speaker, Bill Barlee told the class that 'in the final analysis, your destiny lies in your own hands. Know your interests and strengths and follow them,' he said. 'That is the way to get more out of life.' Over \$6,000 in scholarships and bursaries were awarded, and the 1976 graduating class was led by Nancy Wardle. Miss Wardle was recipient of the prestigious Verrier Award, and also received one of the Thelma Rothwell Memorial Awards. Class poet was Karen Newton.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

Jacqueline Trafford headed the 1951 graduating class of the Summerland High School. She received the Summerland Scholarship of \$250, captured the Verrier Award, and won the annual \$100 CKOV scholarship. Numerous other presentations were made at the Graduating Ceremonies in the new auditorium. Daryl Weitzel won the Magistrate Hugh Sharman Marksman's Cup for the third time, and Graham Munn won the interhouse trophy. Weitzel also won the Laidlaw and Co's cup for slalom and downhill skiing, while the Bennett cup for skiing prowess went to Robin Fisher. Honour came to the Summerland High School through a debating team consisting of Margaret Myers, John Palmer, Don Allison and Don Blacklock, bringing the Leonard Perry Wade Shield here in the first year that it has been up for competition. The shield was donated by Mrs. L. Wade of Kelowna in memory of her son.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

Growing enthusiasm for the Musical Festival idea was manifested when a representative gathering of local musicians met at the Public School here last Wednesday. The committee in Kelowna responsible for the success of the competition recently held in that city, are already discussing plans for next year. Penticton has also formed a committee, and as a result of last Wednesday's meeting, Summerland now has a committee too. Appointed were: G. W. Cope, Chairman; Frank Mossop, Secretary, Messrs. D. L. Sutherland, H. W. Daniel, G. C. Benmore, T. G. Beavis, and Miss Ruth Dale. Mr. Mossop gave a short outline of the growth of Musical Festivals in Western Canada, and told the meeting that although only one day was occupied getting through the syllabus this year in Kelowna, it was a day crowded with events, and its certain that 2 days will be required next year when programs will include church choirs, choral societies, male quartets and adult solo work in addition to the events presented this year.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Those who recall the former visit of Mr. J. W. Bengough, the Canadian cartoonist, to Summerland some years ago, will learn with satisfaction that he will appear here again next week in the College gymnasium. Mr. Bengough's visit here is under the auspices of the People's Prohibition Movement, a cause for which Mr. Bengough is an ardent advocate. His prohibition talk here will be awaited with pleasurable anticipation.

Col. R. Cartwright went up to Vernon by Thursday morning's boat to resume the duties of his appointment as musketry instructor at the Vernon Camp. Col. Cartwright has held the appointment since the first organization of the big summer camp in 1915.

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40 YEARS AGO — JANUARY 26, 1917

Aubrey King, who has been working for some time past at Balcoma Ranch, has enlisted for active service with the 68th Field Artillery.

The Board of Trade banquet committee has the arrangements for that function well in hand, and the banquet will duly be held early next month. Communication is being had with the Coast with a view of arranging for a speaker of some eminence.

Nurse Pollock has gone to Kelowna to attend to some professional duties in that city.

Officers elected to the Women's Institute for 1917 are as follows: Mrs. Lipsett, president; Mrs. W. J. Robinson, vice-president; Mrs. J. Tait, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Moreland and Miss Aitchison, directors; Mrs. Galt and Miss Aitchison, auditors. Membership roll numbers 34 to date.

Word has been received by Mrs. Tavender that her young brother, still only 22 years old, for seven years with the army in India, has won the championship for all India for ball throwing and boxing. The young officer, Lieut. George Hawthorne, who thus captured a gold medal and two silver cups, enlisted when only 14 years of age.

George Dale left on Monday for the coast to join the B.C. Bantams. It is expected they will go east early in February on their way to France to do railway construction work.

10 YEARS AGO — JANUARY 30, 1917

Water service for the new Nurses' Home and addition to the Hospital was asked for at Monday's municipal council meeting.

E. H. Bennett appeared at the council meeting for the Memorial Parks' Committee asking for widening of the road beside the park at West Summerland and the building of a curb to protect the shrubs. Council agreed that this should be done. Mr. Bennett also pointed out that it would be necessary to provide water for the lawns and for the wading pool but added that little would be required. Mr. Bennett brought up the matter of a new municipal hall saying that his committee was anxious that it should be a suitable building. Reeve Powell said that he was glad that the matter had been brought up but that no funds had yet been set aside for the building of a hall.

L. Peletier sustained injuries while pruning in W. Dowd's orchard when he fell from a ladder.

Miss Bernice Elliot left on Monday for Vancouver to enter training as a nurse at St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sayers and their infant son, Ivan, have returned from Mill Roché, Ontario, and will make their home in Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Garnett Valley celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on January 31. Many friends and neighbors dropped in to offer their congratulations.

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Twenty-five Years Ago
July 31, 1925

Gordon L. Crossley of Summerland has arrived safely in Vancouver after having been in the swirling waters of the Fraser river for more than 16 days while making a trip from here to the coast via canoe. He left Summerland on July 19 and arrived at New Westminster on July 27, travelling most of the way by water. Longest portage was from Yale to Hope, where Hell's Gate and the Black Canyon were not attempted.

Ten-year-old Cameron McGowan has passed the difficult Toronto Conservatory of Music exams three years in a row with honors.

Four local growers were fined \$3 and costs each on charges of using water for irrigation purposes outside the hours outlined in a special local bylaw.

Although scarlet fever, smallpox and diphtheria have been prevalent in other valley towns, not one case was reported here during the past year reports Dr. F. W. Andrew, health officer.

Two letters to the editor from the pens of James Shepherd and C. J. Huddleston stress the need for additional irrigation and support the municipal council in any endeavor to bring about a betterment of the situation, regardless of outlay.

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Twenty-five Years Ago
August 7, 1925

Sir Henry Thornton, Canadian National president, speaking at Vernon stated that the railway will not be satisfied with merely constructing its branch line to Kelowna but will also provide an adequate boat service on Okanagan Lake.

G. D. Marshall gave a lecture on the history and culture of the chrysanthemum to the first meeting of the Summerland Horticultural Society held in the beautiful garden of Mr. H. W. Harvey.

H. H. Thompson, who shares with an Oliver grower the distinction of being the only commercial grower of sweet potatoes in B.C. has started shipping from his five-acre production.

Women's Institute transformed Ellison hall into a bower of beauty when it staged the annual flower show, opened by J. W. Jones, M.L.A. Grand prize winner was S. Sharpe who receives the special prize of five pounds of butter. Besides flowers and fruits there were exhibits of fanciwork, home cooking, and dairy products, besides a school children's exhibit.

Western Canada Irrigation Assn. holding a three-day convention in Kelowna, approved a resolution which urged the B.C. government to aid Okanagan fruit growers in their irrigation costs. Speaking at Nelson on this resolution, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, declared: "Knowing what I know of the whole question, having given it careful study for years, being the minister under whom the present policy has been followed, I look upon the suggestion to shunt a part of the burden upon the province at large as positively unmoral."

Twenty Years Ago

September 28, 1928

Reeve Johnston attended the Good Roads and UBCM conventions at Trail recently.

A new truck was purchased by the municipality from a Kelowna firm.

To obtain a court ruling, the municipality has entered a suit against the Summerland Development Co. to recover \$644 unpaid taxes on land owned in the municipality.

Gordon Stewart Northcott, wanted in Los Angeles on a murder charge, was captured at Okanagan Landing shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 19. He boarded the S S Sicamous at Summerland but was suspected by Purser Watson when he preferred a hundred-dollar U.S. bill. He was driven from the West Summerland station to the boat by William White. Watson notified provincial police in Vernon who arrested Northcott when he stepped off the boat to board the northbound train.

Involving issues which had not been previously tested Magistrate E. O. Darling at Brighouse ruled that the Produce Marketing Act is ultra vires of provincial legislation. The decision will be appealed.

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Twenty-five Years Ago
August 23, 1925

R. W. Purves, a young Bank of Commerce official at Vancouver and formerly of Summerland figured in a sensational hold-up affair at the coast city today when, with another employee, he was locked in a vault with the bank bandit. Presence of mind of A. E. Wilson, manager of the branch at 1897 Powell St. resulted in the capture of a bandit who attempted to hold up the bank at 9:30 this morning. While imprisoned the bandit fired nine shots at the lock but when police swung back the vault door he came out extend-

ing two guns butts first.

Officials of the fisheries department in Vancouver have scoffed at the reports of a "sea serpent" in Okanagan Lake and have declared it is probably a big sturgeon. However, James Mitchell of Summerland still insists it isn't just a big fish and he is supported by others who have seen the strange creature. A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. O. Atkins and son Reg report having watched its progress for some time.

Parties, games and sports of various kinds during critical pre-examination periods were some of the causes leading up to the rather poor showing made at the matriculation examinations by Summerland students according to J. O. Steeves, former principal, in a letter to The Review.

Revised apple crop estimate for the Okanagan shows a yield of 1,972,300 boxes, about 90 percent of

the 1924 crop. Pears are only 14 percent of last year, crabapples will yield 80 percent and plums and prunes 34 percent.

Wallace Mountain Mines Ltd. owners of the "Sally" group of 13 silver claims at Beaverdell, will be sold to the Guggenheim interests represented by Federal Mining & Smelting Co. for about \$50 per share for the capitalization of the company of 10,000 shares originally purchased at a par value of one dollar. H. B. Morley, managing director, has concluded the transaction.

Allen Harris and Noel Wright who have entertained Review readers for some weeks with the story of their travels by "bug" from Chicago to Summerland, are starting on their return journey to take them back to the University of Illinois. They will travel by a different route

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO August 21, 1925

"A strange creature, which may or may not be the fabled sea-serpent, has been seen in the waters of Okanagan lake off Summerland on two occasions this week. A week ago, James Mitchell while out in his boat saw the partially submerged body of some long creature wiggling its body on the top of the water. 'It wasn't a sturgeon', says Mr. Mitchell.

"The strange creature was again seen Tuesday afternoon when four boys, William Andrew, Allen Butler, Bob Butler and Ken Boothe on a raft, noticed a peculiar animal stretched out to the length of six feet, which they thought was a log until they saw it move and wiggle around. The lake was smooth as glass but despite this there was a noticeable swell."

Summerland ratepayers have expressed approval of the Trout Creek main irrigation repair by-law, only three negative votes being recorded. The council may expend \$4,400 for the purpose.

That the growers of Summerland are determined to get to the bottom of the irrigation question was shown at the enthusiastic meeting in the gymnasium when a resolution was passed amid applause calling upon the municipal council to prepare and present a considered report as to the storage system capacity and distribution system, with recommendation, to a public meeting to be called at the earliest possible moment.

Based on school attendance, the municipal proportion of the semi-annual liquor profits grant amounted to \$1,709.36. Two-sevenths will be used for school purposes and the remainder for general revenue.

The Summerland stock-judging team of Lillian Hunt, Bessie Caldwell and Tom Harris placed fifth in the competition at the Vancouver Exhibition.

It was announced today that a new principal, Mr. D. L. Milne, of New Westminster has been appointed the new high school principal.

For the first time in history a whole carload of cantaloupes from Oliver have been consigned to Winnipeg.

Mr. J. C. Melvin and family have moved to the coast to make their future home.

Little Donny Johnston met with a bad accident Thursday morning when the car door swung open and he fell out, breaking his leg.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

October 15, 1920

Announcement by Premier Oliver that the trans-provincial highway scheme would be shelved indefinitely was a bombshell to the Good Roads League convention being held in Nelson. Mayor Gale of Vancouver refused to credit the statement.

Retail price of granulated sugar has been fixed by Ottawa at 21 cents per pound plus freight.

The Dominion Bank has leased the H. M. Lumsden building in West Summerland and intends to open a branch with Mr. Peter Gray of Victoria in charge. O. F. Zimmerman, manager of the lower town branch, will supervise both banks.

Nine rigs are being used to con-

vey children to and from the consolidated school.

Thanksgiving Day is Monday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 20, will also be a holiday as it has been set aside for a vote under the temperance plebiscite act in B.C.

Councillor Kirk returned from the convention at Nelson to find that his house would have been destroyed by fire but for the vigilance of a neighbor, Mr. Clements. The back door had been forced open with a chisel and a smoking gunny sack had been laid on one of the ceiling joists. When the sack was pulled down it burst into flames and a partly filled bottle of coal oil rolled out.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nelson are moving from Beach avenue to their new home in Peach Orchard recently purchased from Fred Anderson.

Mrs. E. N. Rowley and Mrs. J. Downton were co-hostesses at a shower at the Rowley home for Miss Winona Stewart.

With R. V. Agur as director, BC-FGA District 16 has a membership of 167, the largest in the province.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

October 16, 1925

A remarkable address, which will be sent to educational authorities, was delivered to the Women's Institute by Miss M. Harwood on "How Parents can Help the Teachers".

On opening day pheasants were found not to be as plentiful as was expected and local sportsmen were disappointed. The opinion is freely expressed that game this year is scarcer than for many years back. No reports of deer being shot have been heard while grouse are also scarce.

P. G. Dodwell has been ranked tenth among tennis players in British Columbia. Jack McGill of Vancouver tops the seeded list.

As the constitution of the combines investigation act has been

TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 12, 1928

Although Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, in a judgment handed down in Supreme Court, has held that the Produce Marketing Act is intra vires of the legislature, His Lordship decided that the statute is not applicable to shipments outside the province. The court of appeal will hear the case once more. This case and another similar one concerned the shipment of potatoes by Chinese growers.

In view of judgments handed down in Supreme Court, the Interior Committee of Direction is arranging some test cases brought before the court to involve the main principles of the act so that the powers of the committee under it may be determined accurately.

After a recent collision on the KVR road near the Baptist church, the council decided to take off more of the bank. Cars involved were driven by Mr. Berry and Mr. Eckersley.

challenged by the defence, the attorney-general for Canada has withdrawn the charges against 53 western fruit wholesalers and brokers in the Nash Mutual string and will proceed with cases which can be brought under the criminal code.

Summerland Horticultural Society will start a junior club to interest boys and girls in its activities.

Traffic "buttons" at street intersections are to be placed at the centre of each street.

Pupils at the high school have decided to institute a library service.

With a change in government, several new appointments have been made. W. C. Kelley, KC, has been notified that his twelve-year term as administrator has terminated and he is succeeded by E. M. Carruthers, Kelowna. T. J. McAlpine has been informed that he will lose his position with the public works department.

Proposals that Okanagan communities stage a two-day apple festival were outlined recently by Ted Buse of Kelowna.

TWENTY YEARS AGO1948
February 3, 1928

Hon. T. D. Pattullo made pronouncements of policy of far-reaching importance including plans to grant relief to interior irrigationists in a recent speech to the B.C. legislature. In brief, the government, through Mr. Pattullo promised to write down the capital charges of interior irrigation systems, thereby radically reducing the water users' liability to the province; also extension from thirty to fifty years of the period in which irrigationists may pay off money borrowed from the province to establish waterworks; elimination of compound interest on irrigation loans in respect to the moratorium period.

Hon. Price Ellison attended the old-timers' annual celebration and renewed many old acquaintances.

Municipal council has commenced work on a new fire district by-law calling for an expenditure of \$8,000 and embracing the main portions of West Summerland and Summerland business district and the residential areas immediately surrounding them. Another by-law to institute coding in both areas is being drafted.

At the local hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. May this week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 18, 1928

More than a million boxes of apples are in prospect for the South Okanagan and Similkameen, with Summerland contributing 305,000 boxes, it is estimated. Peaches here are expected to reach 75,000 crates and apricots 30,000.

For the fourteenth straight year, the Summerland Telephone Co. has declared a dividend, this year being six percent. This company was started in February, 1914.

The irrigation department estimates of \$6,159 expenditure for this year have been passed by the council.

In a return checkers match West Summerland was victorious with 13 wins and eight draws to Summerland's five wins and eight draws. Players were Young and Dryden, Walden and Barkwill, Ramsay and Hannah, McGill and Scurrah, Beer and Gartrell.

Penticton's Board of Trade, assisted by Kelowna, will endeavor to convert Vernon to the merits of a road along the east side of Okanagan lake.

New sawmill machinery is being installed at the box factory this week.

Some 425 names were signed to the visitors' register at the fish hatchery up to last Thursday. The whitefish have all been distributed in the lake and eastern brook trout are being sent to various lakes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 2, 1928

E. J. Chambers reports that contracts for this year are coming in at a rapid rate to the Associated Growers.

Proposed amendments to the market control act will have a rough time in the legislature at Victoria, it is predicated, following the stormy reception when Ian A. MacKenzie protested against the manner of the introduction and sought to force it back to a committee.

Mrs. W. C. Kelley and Mrs. T. J. McAlpine entertained members of the medal contest classes at the home of Mrs. Kelley last Thursday afternoon.

With an enrollment of fifty in four departments, night school classes have now concluded after the winter months.

Experimental work in connection will be carried out at the experimental station this summer and a new building will be erected beside the present horticultural building.

Several thousand Lake Winnipeg whitefish have been deposited in Okanagan lake at Peachland from the fish hatchery here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO1948
March 9, 1928

Officers elected by the board of trade are: President, C. E. Bentley; vice-president, J. R. Campbell; executive, John Tait, W. D. Laidlaw, W. C. Kelley, T. Hermon, C. J. Huddleston.

It is hoped that the McDougald slide, north of Crescent Beach, will be cleared by this weekend, with the use of the gas power shovel.

C. E. Bentley was named president of the Summerland branch, Canadian Legion, with J. E. Jenkinson, and W. Atkinson as vice-presidents, W. R. Tweedy as secretary and C. Noel Higgin as treasurer. The executive members are W. R. Boyd, F. J. Nixon, Ben Newton.

W. R. Powell was named president of the Summerland Horticultural society at its annual meeting. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Otley; directors, John Tait and Mrs. Simpson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Collas.

Two accidents occurred in the past week when Harold Smith's car was badly smashed in a fall over the hospital hill on Saturday and on Monday a light delivery driven by L. Rumball collided with a new car driven by W. Nicholson, with George Inglis as passenger, at the CPR wharf. Mr. Rumball was seriously hurt about the head and leg and Mr. Inglis sustained a cut on the head. No one was hurt in the Smith accident as the car ran out of gas and slipped over the bank when the passengers were endeavoring to push the vehicle.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 23, 1928

Hundreds of thousands of Kamloops trout eggs will be received at the Summerland hatchery in June.

Giving a description of his work for the provincial government in Ontario, on entomology, Dr. James Marshall proved an interesting speaker to the Alkumin club.

Elk, liberated in the Naramata district, are proving a great nuisance to orchardists.

Mrs. M. E. Collas has been elected captain of the ladies' golf club. Other officers are Mrs. J. Cran, Mrs. George Henry, Mrs. F. W. Andrew, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Theed, Mrs. K. Elliott, Mrs. E. Butler and Mrs. T. A. Walden.

Another 115-foot greenhouse to add to the glass equipment for the early forcing of vegetables has been added this spring by Alf McLachlan.

New sawmill machinery is being installed at the Summerland Box Co. plant.

Percy Rand is said to be the first person in the west to own a 1928 model Ford. He purchased the demonstrator which was in a collision two weeks ago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
April 13, 1928

Fruit growers of the Okanagan are preparing to make a fight for the retention of the anti-dumping regulations which are now imperilled at Ottawa through recent government action. The federal cabinet has repealed the Hon. H. H. Stevens regulations, adopted by government action. The federal customs authority to establish a "fair market value" on importation.

Peachland growers are complaining of the damage being done by deer in the orchards and are urging an increase in the bag limit.

HMS Pinafore was presented to two audiences in Summerland on Monday and Tuesday by the Operatic Society, under the supervision of G. C. Benmore. Miss Car-Graham was cast as Josephine, Mrs. Soily as little Buttercup, Mr. A. J. F. Anderson as Cousin Hebe, Ben Newton as Ralph Backstraw, Mr. Benmore took the part of Sir Joseph Porter and Vere Webb was the unfortunate Captain Concoran. Other parts were taken by Harry Howis, C. F. Killick and Miss Ida Shields.

Details of the B.C. roads program this week include a highway from Golden to Revelstoke around the Big Bend and extension of this route northward from the top of the Big Bend to Jasper and Robson parks.

A movement to purchase a sports ground here has been started by the baseball club which this year will have the following officers: President, Dr. Lipssett; manager, C. N. Macdonald; secretary, E. R. Butler; treasurer, C. E. McCutcheon.

Tax rate was set at 40 mills for 1928, made up of three mills for municipal charges, 20 mills for school and 17 mills for debenture charges.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
May 25, 1928

Reduction of the lake minimum level by 18 inches, provision in the proposed new dam at the mouth of the river for a more rapid runoff at the lower lake level and the improvement of Okanagan river between Okanagan and Skaha lakes by dredging were recommended at a meeting of Kelowna, Penticton, Okanagan Falls and Oliver interests at a meeting in Penticton. Such recommendations were made in the face of a flood menace with the present lake level being 103.65, more than a foot above the level provided for in the control table.

Waters of Upper Trout Creek are rising rapidly and debris has jammed the creek bed in several places, endangering KVR tracks and bridges.

The old grandstand is being taken down at Crescent Beach.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
May 4, 1928

Among Summerland contestants who were awarded honors in the Okanagan Musical Festival at Kelowna last week were: Ben Newton, T. G. Beavis, Miss Lorna Sutherland, Miss Ivy Weaver and Miss Verna Gale. Stephen Cannings won the 17 and under elocution award for boys.

An Okanagan Valley baseball league comprising Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland and Penticton teams is to operate this summer.

A WCTU convention comprising Okanagan, North Thompson and Selkirk districts was held at the Baptist church in Summerland. Local contestants in the gold medal contests for elocution and music were Catherine Ritchie, Lona Williams, Margaret Hogg, Nessie Smithson and Margaret Ritchie.

Co-operative fruit packing houses from Peachland south to the border and Keremeos have put one and a quarter million dollars into circulation from the 1927 fruit crop.

Thirty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. F. W. Feltham on May 1 to offer congratulations to her mother, Mrs. Smith, on her 87th birthday.

Blanchard Munn has received the appointment of company doctor at Iroquois Falls, Ont.

J. H. Moore of Kelowna has been appointed foreman at the co-op packing house.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
May 11, 1928

B. C. Telephone Co. intends to construct a new long-distance line from Hope to Brookmere, Coal-mont, Princeton, Penticton, Summerland, Osoyoos, Nelson and Yakh, as an alternative to the Vancouver-Kamloops line.

W. C. Kelley was selected president of the musical society at its annual meeting, when it was suggested the efforts of various organizations be combined to provide a series of concerts each month during the winter. T. G. Beavis is vice-president and Mrs. W. T. Boothe is secretary-treasurer, with a committee of T. P. Thornber, F. Mossop, Mrs. D. L. Sutherland and W. M. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moyes celebrated their silver wedding on Thursday evening, the members of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society visiting their home to congratulate them.

Fishermen report that the road to Fish Lake is practically impassable. There were one hundred fishermen at this favorite spot last weekend.

Summerland welcomed Lord and Lady Willingdon on Tuesday. C. E. Bentley, Legion president, and Mrs. Kate Bentley, for the W.A. of the Canadian Legion welcomed Their Excellencies at the official ceremony in front of the Cenotaph. In the absence of the reverend and council, Major W. R. Tweedie read the address of welcome.

Bowling commenced on the greens on Thursday of this week.

Walters Ltd. has started work on the addition to the packing house, with James Darke in charge.

Mr. J. A. Read has accepted a position with the Groceries, in charge of the office work.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
May 18, 1928

Controversy over the ownership of a calf was settled in county court at Penticton recently in a suit brought by D. Lorne Sutherland against Councillor J. C. Arkell for \$600 for damages including the value of the calf and for trespassing. The damage suit for killing the animal was dismissed but the court found against Mr. Arkell in the matter of trespass and he was assessed \$20, also being charged with the costs of the whole action, which will probably amount to \$150.

KVR track for a distance of 120 feet was washed out this week near Kirton.

A Ford delivery owned by W. R. Boyd was badly burned on Wednesday when the car cushions caught fire from a mudge blower.

Miss Wylia Elliott of Peachland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott made a splendid showing at the B.C. Musical Festival, scoring 85 marks while first two markings were 87 and 88, for Class 45, soprano.

A golf bag, two clubs and a dozen balls were presented to Mr. G. C. Benmore by the Operatic Society members prior to his departure for Kelowna. Alex Smith was elected president in Mr. Benmore's place and other officers were: Capt. Webb, secretary-treasurer; executive, Miss Dale, Mrs. Daniel, R. Barkwell, B. Newton and J. Clements.

In the opening ball game on the campus here Kelowna defeated Summerland 4-3. Players for Summerland were Nicholson as, Steuart of, Snow of, Adams if, Blewett lb, Brittain 2b, Daniel 3b, Gould p, Johnson c, Gouche c.

Miss C. Graham has left for Penticton to take a position.

June 1, 1928

The annual Chautauqua came to Summerland last week-end and although the programs pleased the audiences, the local committee faces a financial loss.

The experimental station annual picnic, scheduled for June 4, has been cancelled owing to the road conditions in the valley.

Officers elected by the WCTU are: President, Mrs. T. A. McAlpine; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. J. C. White, and Mrs. Conway; secretaries, Mrs. C. H. Gayton and Mrs. J. R. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Milne.

With Les Gould pitching wonderful ball and two new recruits Gerry Laidlaw and Yolland playing senior ball for the first time at second base and right field respectively, Summerland defeated Peachland 6-1.

One of the first settlers in Peachland, A. W. Miller, passed away in the Vernon hospital on Sunday afternoon. He came to Peachland in 1898.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

The Review contacted Mr. Lloyd Gartrell, president of South Okanagan Television Distributors on Tuesday regarding progress of cable television for Summerland. Gartrell said they are presently negotiating with the CPR and telephone company on the laying of the cable from the transmitter site above Penticton to Summerland.

Shirlene Potter, 13, of the Summerland Trail Riders, riding Golden Lee, took the Grand Aggregate and the Pixie Acland Annual Trophy at the 21st annual Okanagan Light Horse Improvement and Show Association at Kelowna last weekend. This is only the third time since 1953 that a junior rider and horse has won the grand aggregate award.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

Cars were swishing past on the fine new Okanagan highway, and a provincial policeman was directing traffic on Wednesday afternoon at Westbank, as Dr. Margaret Ormsby, president of the B.C. Historical Society evoked the dusty Okanagan Fur Brigade Trail of long ago. Several hundred people attended to see the unveiling of the cairn erected at the northside of the village of Westbank. It has been installed by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of the Dominion Government.

To mark the second birthday of little Nancy Fudge, Mrs. Lionel Fudge entertained at a birthday party at Powell Beach following swimming lessons on Wednesday. Guests were small friends and their mothers from the neighbourhood in which the Fudges live. Those attending were: the three

Wouters girls and their mother, recently arrived from Holland; Lynn and Gordon Boothe, and Mrs. Kenneth Boothe; Nancy's cousins, the three Sheeley boys, and her aunt, Mrs. Joe Sheeley; Vicki and Mary Cuthbert, and Mrs. Robert Cuthbert; Nancy's sister, Barbara and her friend Catherine Clark from Kelowna.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

All high school pupils will be required to pay a monthly fee this year. Fourth year pupils will pay \$5 per month; 3rd year, \$2, and 1st and 2nd year, 50 cents. Teachers for the coming year are: High school in the College building, Principal McIntosh, C.D. Denton, Miss Fraser Todd; central school, Principal S.A. McDonald, Donald Davidson, Misses Kate Butters, J.E. Nicholson, M.F. Banks, E. Brown; Town school, Miss K. Elliott; Trout Creek, Miss D. Harrison; Garnet Valley, Miss Ruth Dale; manual training Charles Baker; domestic science, a new department, Miss Frederica Oliver.

Okanagan apples are reaching out into the American market this year in startling fashion, and McIntosh Reds are pioneering the way. Orders are absolutely booked for shipments to eastern Canadian markets. Sales manager of the Okanagan United Growers states that the Okanagan apple is a better product, and that is the reason it can travel thousands of miles and compete favourably with produce grown closer to the markets.

American authorities have stocked Osoyoos Lake with 100,000 steel head trout fry this month.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files

5 YEARS AGO — 1974

September was indeed a very sunny month, so much so that a 56-year-old record was broken this year. A total of 270.6 hours of sunshine was recorded last month, to break the previous record for September of 268.5 hours, set in 1918.

The doors to Summerland's newest school, Giant's Head Elementary, will hopefully open within two or three weeks for regular classes. In the meantime, pupils of Grade, 3, 4 and 5, scheduled to attend the school, are located in a makeshift classroom in the MacDonald activity room.

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

Two Summerland hockey players have been signed to play for the Johnstown Jets of the Eastern Hockey League. Eugene Peacosh and Larry Young opened the new season with the Jets, and Diane Peacosh and Donna Young, and son, Kirk, left Tuesday, to take up residence in Johnstown, Pennsylvania for the hockey season.

The Summerland Curling Club is concerned about the lighting in their rink, but rather than adding light, they added paint, and the result was excellent. The east sheet was the biggest problem, but by painting the walls, ends, and rafters, white, club members agreed it did the job. The divider, walks and remainder of the trim is turquoise, replacing the dark green. This combination of colour throughout the playing area has made a big difference.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

Thousands of B.C. residents will gather at Allison Pass at 2:00 p.m. next Wednesday for the opening of the Hope-Princeton highway by Premier Byron Johnson, an event which concludes a century-old battle to obtain a direct route from the coast to the

B.C. Interior.

Les Rumball, first president of the newly-formed Junior Chamber of Commerce, received the official charter and gavel of office from Reeve Johnston at a well-attended charter night banquet at Ellison Hall on Tuesday, October 18th.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

It was a genuinely royal welcome extended to HRH the Prince of Wales last week by Summerland. A great crowd gathered at the CPR wharf for the reception which was quite informal. Some 300 school children were the first to welcome the Prince. Reeve Simpson was introduced by the Hon. Martin Burrell, and in turn introduced council members and read an address of welcome. What will probably be as long remembered by His Royal Highness as any part of his visit to Summerland, was the quarter of an hour spent by him in the Fruit Union packinghouse. It was apparent that the whole process of grading apples by machine, and of wrapping and packing them, was something new for the Prince, and he manifested the keenest interest in it all. On hearing that fruit had been sent aboard the boat for his party, the Prince asked for Manager Lawler of the Fruit Union, but Jack couldn't be found.

J.M. Sutherland is being offered the post of municipal assessor at a salary of \$350.

Harry Ansell and Harry Rennie are two of the latest Canadian forces personnel to return here.

Miss Myrtle Ritchie has gone to Vancouver to resume her studies at business college.

High school classes are having a holiday this week until the heating system is repaired.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
September 10, 1925

Flames totally destroyed the local box factory this morning about nine o'clock causing a loss conservatively estimated at \$20,000. The factory might have been saved, in fact, it would not be going too far to say it would have been saved—had there been an adequate water supply. The serious water shortage in Summerland meant that the only water to fight the fire was that in the tanks at the factory. The fire was caused by a spark from the top of one of the boilers lighting on a pile of sawdust in a rather inaccessible place.

While there is no cause for alarm, Dr. W. F. Andrew advises as a precautionary measure that Summerland residents boil their drinking water for a time. There is some suspicion that it has been contaminated, as the water is running so low. The situation is being investigated.

The worst accident in the history of the Kettle Valley railway occurred following a wild runaway when a forty car train loaded with twenty cars of lead ore from Trail, a car of canned fruit and several cars of automobiles and coal rush-

ed at headlong speed into a turn on a wooden bridge between Jessica and Lear and plunged thirty feet down an embankment. With the exception of fireman Ray Letts, Penticton, slightly injured after being thrown from the train, the entire crew lost their lives.

Summerland park was the scene of the picnic held annually by Odd-fellows of the South Okanagan.

There will be a whirlwind start for the basketball season when the Ogopegos challenge the local All-Stars to a game, after which a meeting to organize will be held. All-Stars line-up is still intact. Earle Wilson, Howie Daniels, Irvine Adams, Clarence Adams and Alvin Wilson. Ogopegos line-up includes Ralph Purves, Cecil Ritthie, Warren and Joe Gayton, and Nic Solly.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
September 18, 1921

Council held an interesting informal discussion on the subject of individual measuring boxes for lots. The subject was introduced during an interview between the council and W. C. Muldrow, an engineer who has had many years experience in irrigation in Wash-

ington.

R. V. Agur, Summerland BCFGA director reports there is a paid local membership in the BCFGA of 177, and he expects the number to go shortly to 200.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary has completed arrangements for a grand concert when Miss Mary Izard, noted young English violinist will be heard here in recital.

Unusually cool weather has been experienced here during the last week or so. The thermometer has registered as low as 36, the coldest for the time of year in 14 years with one exception when on Sept. 9, 1910, it reached the same low.

R. Johnston, J. Dale and C. Wharton have been appointed as municipal fence viewers by the council as a result of a request from J. Fyffe.

Mrs. T. J. McDonald has recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis and is able to leave hospital and return home.

J. Mutton of the government road gang was hurt in a slide which almost completely buried him. The slide is thought to have been caused by road blasting. He was cut on the head and suffered injury to his hand as well.

Approval was given by municipal council to proposal of Duncan Woods to cancel the plans of the Woodland Townsite at Trout Creek Point with certain reservations.

At the request of the public works engineer, Municipal Clerk Nixon is to supply that department with a report of the mileage of streets and roads within the municipality giving a description of their condition.

FROM OUR FILES ...

50 YEARS AGO 1966

Mrs. Walter Wright will receive on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, June 22nd.

The site for the Trout Creek School has been chosen. The new building will be on a plot of ground on the east side of Mr. S. F. Sharp's orchard, and will have a frontage of 200 feet.

Miss Evelyn Brown and Miss Ruth Dale were appointed to positions on the teaching staff in place of Mrs. Lister and Miss Gummow who have resigned.

Mrs. House of Peachland, who has been visiting in Summerland with her friend, Miss Dancer, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Traffic Regulations: No motor shall be run or driven upon any highway within a city, town or village at a greater rate of speed than 15 mph, or upon any highway outside of a city, town or village at a greater speed than 25 mph, in open country, and

15 mph in wooded country.

41 YEARS AGO

Nineteen of the entrance class, Grade 8, at the Summerland Central School have been promoted to high school on the recommendation of Principal A. S. MacDonald. Those who have been thus promoted are: Edna Smith, Eileen Tomlin, Mildren Wilson, Euido Koch, Mildred Laidlaw, Mary Hack, John Cummings, Ethel Nicholson, Allan MacKenzie, Joan Steven, Kathleen Bell, Gordon Nixon, Dorothy Chew, Roselle Hauges, Maurice Rippin, Herbert Simpson, Walter Bleasdale, George Washington and Eric Tait.

40 YEARS AGO

Rev. McKinnon of Vernon will take charge of the services at the Baptist Church this weekend and will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elsey.

Mr. Gordon Blewett returned on Thursday from Vancouver, where he has been working for the past few months.

Pioneer Days

From Early Files of The Review

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

JUNE 10, 1921

Ballotting on the school by-law has been postponed. This became necessary by discovery that the petition asking council to resubmit the by-law should have been presented after expiration of 60 days instead of within 60 days as has been understood. There were many present who were in a critical mood and closely questioned the architect as well as other speakers on many phases of the question.

Summerland is to have a three-day Chautauqua course in September. Some 22 citizens of Naramata and Summerland are getting behind the movement. Season tickets will cost \$2 for adults and \$1 for children consisting of three evenings and two afternoons of entertainment.

Municipal clerk F. J. Nixon has been advised of the appointment of Wm. Ritchie to a position on the Summerland board of police commissioners.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Wright at Renfrew, Ontario on May 28, Audrey Jean.

That section of Lakeshore Drive between Summerland and Peachland has been officially closed on account of damage done by the unprecedented height of Okanagan Lake. For some days the road has been in a more or less dangerous condition because of cutting away by water. On Monday, wind squalls occasioned further damage and the road was closed that evening.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 18, 1928

Old residents of Summerland were shocked to hear of the sudden death last Thursday at Sugar Lake of George Nevil Barclay, a pioneer of Summerland district. The late Mr. Barclay was the first fruit rancher on the Summerland benches. It was from him that J. M. Robinson of Naramata purchased the land for the townsite of Summerland.

Hampered by the absence of the regular catcher, Alf Johnston, who is out of the game owing to an accident — the local baseball team lost to Oroville by a score of 15-6 on the Flat diamond.

Two thousand valley residents gathered at the experimental station for the annual "picnic". The committee in charge — headed by John Tait — is highly gratified at the success of the picnic.

H. Lusaden has disposed of a portion of his Prairie Valley property but at present will operate it for the new owners.

Mr. McKenzie and the two Misses McKenzie of Manilla, New South Wales, Australia, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Solly.

The packinghouse of Walter's Ltd. is now practically completed and fruit is being received daily. The driveway allows trucks to come right up to the receiving door.

From The Back Files...

50 YEARS AGO ¹⁹¹¹

The thirty-first session of the Provincial Normal School at Vancouver concluded last Friday, and diplomas have been granted to the successful aspirants for teaching honors.

Advanced Class — Miss Ruth Dale, Miss Naomi O'Callaghan, late of Naramata, Miss Dorothy Postil, a former well-known Okanagan College girl.

Preliminary Class — Lloyd F. Bent; Miss M. Blair; Miss Madaline Elsey; Miss Helen R. Sawyer.

Corporal George Barkwill of the 47th Battalion, now in camp in England, has gained recognition of his marksmanship by taking a first-class instructors certificate in what is known as the "Aldershot Snipers" course in musketry.

41 YEARS AGO

H. Thornwaite and B. White have applied to the municipality for permission to use a vacant lot just south of Victoria Cafe on Shaughnessy Avenue as a wood yard. The petition was read at the council meeting last Friday evening and after a brief discussion was referred to the public works committee.

A list of graduates of the Vancouver General Hospital contained the names of several young ladies, residents or former

residents of this district, among them being Miss Betty Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Barnes, Prairie Valley; Miss Kathleen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Naramata, and Miss Marjorie Hatfield, daughter of B. L. Hatfield, formerly of Summerland.

Rev. O. E. Mann arrived here last Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Rumball. Mr. Mann is now in charge of a mission station on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Miss Betha Johnson came home on Tuesday morning to spend her vacation. She has been training in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Steuart motored down from Vernon last Saturday and returned again on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Steuart brought her mother and a friend of her mother with her.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Nicholson, on Monday May 25, when their eldest daughter, Jennie Elizabeth was married to Mr. Bedford A. Tingley. At ten o'clock the bride and groom took their place beneath a large bell with only the immediate relatives in attendance. Rev. W. A. Alexander performed the ceremony. After the delightful ceremony breakfast was served.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

August 12, 1927

The last storage dam is to be opened soon. Canyon Creek dam has been emptied and Deer Lake dam released. From now on it is hoped that water users will husband every bit of water and make the best use of what water they are given.

Apricots reached the peak for shipping for this season the middle of the week. The rush of heat brought them along rapidly.

Once again Mr. Jack Logie is the able and active manager of the summer school at the Log Cabin and the matters listed for discussion embrace such widely diverse problems as the art of public speaking, direct exchange, the political situation in Canada, industrial history, handicrafts of machinery, internationalism, and the psychology of labor.

Eric Tait and Bert Simpson were up Snow Mountain on a naturalists' expedition and added six new insects to their collection and one butterfly, the Stone Crop, that is only found on the tops of mountains.

C. N. McDonald, who has been investigating possibilities here, has decided to open a drug store about Sept. 1.

A. W. Nisbet has taken over the book and office work of Walter's Ltd. Mrs. Boothe has found it impossible to continue now that they are doing an express business of their own.



Glimpse of the Past

from the Review files . . .

FIVE YEARS AGO—1970

The first cable television signals in Summerland were received during the week as the cable in the Giants Head Road and Trout Creek areas was energized for the first time.

Changes around town included Cpl. Mike Voynovich taking over as officer in charge of the Summerland RCMP detachment succeeding Cpl. Bud Stohl who has left for the Campbell River detachment.

The purchase of the Holmes and Wade Hardware by Al Jenkins was announced by Cec Wade and Norman Holmes who had operated the business since 1944.

10 YEARS AGO—1965

The GIANTS Head Road project was approved as Summerland's Centennial Project.

Summerland student Frank Pool was the proudest fisherman in the Okanagan during the week when he landed an eight pound Kamloops trout he caught in Okanagan Lake.

15 YEARS AGO—1960

The Penticton Peach Festival parade will include the Summerland Board of Trade float featuring Summerland's 1960 Fruit Fair Queen Sigrun Meierhofer and her princesses Carolyn Read and Judy McGillivray.

University entrance exam results were received and the highest mark was 90.6 per cent achieved by Wesley Schindel.

Summerland Maes lost a 6-3

baseball contest to Penticton Red Sox. Play opened fast with a double by O'Neil, a single by Al Hooker, and a double by Ed Menu.

20 YEARS AGO—1955

Summerland Maes stood at second place in baseball league play after a 17-6 loss to the Oliver OBC's. Local scorers were Kilburn with 2 runs, and Taylor, Cristante, Egely, and McNiven with one run each.

29 YEARS AGO—1946

The worst hail storm in Valley history pelted Summerland's ripening tree fruit with hailstones as much as two inches across. Some 50,000 boxes were lost in apples alone. The storm originated in the headwaters of Trout Creek and roared down the valley swinging along the south west side of Giants Head and curving north to Kelowna.

60 YEARS AGO—1915

The Corporation of Summerland posted a list of those who have unpaid taxes with the warning that the property would be sold at auction if not paid forthwith.

Twenty guests were entertained for afternoon tea on the beautiful verandah of Mrs. R.M. Ross's home.

J.L. Logie was a passenger on the KVR train on Thursday morning.

Friday last week the steamer 'Sicamous' carried on its north bound trip more fruit than was ever carried before by the CPR steamers on this lake in any one day. The load totalled 3,500 packages of fruit.

From Our Back-files . . .

(From the files of the Review)

20 Years Ago 1910

Municipal council gave an emphatic "no" to George Stoll and members of his Summerland Rink Association committee when the delegation sought permission to lease a portion of the Living Memorial park-playground for the site of the proposed hockey arena.

It was on the basis of lack of sufficient room in the playground and the legal aspect that the council made its decision.

Alex Watt, horticulturist for the Summerland-Peachland-Westbank area, confirmed the report emanating from Penticton last week that there will be no peach or apricot crop here this year.

Buds on these two varieties have been damaged sufficiently by the extreme sub-zero weather that there will be no crop.

There is mutiny among most Okanagan municipal councils and threats of mass resignation if school costs on land in municipalities do not stop rising were heard at

the quarterly meeting of the Okanagan Municipal Association.

Mayor T. R. B. Adams, Vernon is new president and Reeve C. E. Bentley is the new vice-president of the group. Summerland, Enderby and Armstrong were the only councils in the Okanagan who accepted the 1950 school budgets.

15 YEARS AGO

Thirty-five years of faithful service to the Board of Trade as well as other community activities were recounted at the annual Board of Trade banquet when presentation of a life membership was made to T. A. Walden.

A pair whose influence has extended into every sphere of community activities were named as Summerland's Good Citizens of 1954. They are Reeve and Mrs. F. E. Atkinson.

The choice of a couple for the honour was the first time that two people have been jointly named since the award was created 16 years ago.

From Our Back-files . . .

15 YEARS AGO 1970

With tears streaming down her cheeks, Mrs. Laura Ouillette was helped from Lake Okanagan at 1:05 today after over 15 hours in the water.

The almost-unbelievable feat today by the 35-year-old Summerland housewife gained international attention after she entered the swim to Penticton which only a few hours earlier had been given up by Juan de Fuca Strait swimmer, Bert Thomas. She was taken out of the water at Gellately's Point, below Westbank barely 10 miles from her starting point and still in sight of Kelowna.

Most unnecessary question of the week was that posed by Ray Blagborne Tuesday night when he walked into the house and asked, "Guess what?"

All that was missing were the details of how he nearly ran over a skunk with a bicycle. The little woods pussy defended himself the only way he knew how.

20 YEARS AGO

J. H. Gould is haunting the municipal reservoir these days in search of money.

Ordinarily, the reservoir is the last place in the world Mr. Gould would haunt on the lookout for greenbacks, but it seems that he lost his purse, containing \$46.00, down the spillway a few days ago.

Since then he has managed to recover all but \$22 of his lost money, along with part of two cheques and his driver's and fishing licences.

Approximately 80 persons, members of the Summerland Retail Merchants' Assn. and their families gathered at Powell Beach last Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 16 for an organized picnic following in the evening by a corn and wiener roast.

Two softball games, first between the wives of employees against wives of employers and the second the employees vs. the employers proved to have plenty of excitement with many a laugh.

From Our Back-files . 1970

15 YEARS AGO

Council ran into a roadblock Tuesday afternoon and the meeting was held up 15 minutes while an emergency call went out for absentee councillor Barkwill who got things moving again with just three words.

Councillors Barkwill and Richards had to leave shortly before the meeting was due to end and left the three remaining members to clear up a few details. One of them was to authorize the Municipal Clerk to have the solicitor draw up the rink by-law.

Councillor Stuart was all set to make the motion when he realized he was a bond dealer in the rink association so was disqualified from voting. That meant no quorum.

The problem was explained over the telephone to Barkwill, who dashed back to the meeting. Councillor Butler made the motion and Councillor Barkwill had things moving again with three words. "I second it."

Summerland Band honored its drum majorette for faithful service at a band concert staged at Living Memorial Park. As an expression of appreciation to Yvonne Polesello for her many appearances with the band during the past five years,

she was presented with a large copper tray. Presentation was made by Band Conductor Herb Pohlman.

20 YEARS AGO

A special shoot was held at the Summerland trap club Sunday afternoon, a number of out-of-town guests participating with local sportsmen in several novelty events.

After the shoot, a delightful turkey dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. L. A. Day presented the Day Trophy to Ken Blagborne, who scored 144 out of 150 on six declared shoots during the season. He was leader in this special event which keeps interest at a high point throughout the year.

Forms for the concrete abutments for the new hockey-curling rink have been started at the new site which has been acquired on the Stuart orchard property directly west of the badminton and tennis courts.

The ground has been levelled and E. E. Tory, Vancouver, has been given a contract to install foundations and erect trusses ready for the outside finishing.

Tory's crew has been on the job for a week and some volunteers have been assisting in their spare time.

FROM OUR BACK-FILES . . .

15 YEARS AGO

1969

Two more 'firsts' were reported to the Review this week to give added assurance to skeptics that Spring has really arrived. Neil Mason arrived at school bearing the first crocus which he had plucked from the garden of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason at Trout Creek. Redwing blackbirds have also made their appearance and the first of them was reported being sighted at Summerland Feb. 20.

Mother of a Summerland resident was the central figure in a four-part Chamber opera presented last night from Vancouver over the CBC. She was Mrs. Susan Allison, first white woman to settle on the west side of Okanagan Lake, whose daughter, Mrs. Ed. Wright, now makes her home in Summerland.

New president of the Summerland Board of Trade is A. K. Macleod who was elected to this office at the annual meeting in the IOOF Hall last Thursday night.

He takes over the office from I. H. Solly. Mr. Macleod last year was vice-president of the board and elected to this post last week was L. L. Trippe.

Do you remember when prices were like this: Margarine 29c lb., Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 tins 39c; Wieners 39c lb.; Picnic Hams 52c lb. and Beef Liver 39c lb.

20 YEARS AGO

After serving 1st Summerland Troop of Boy Scouts as assistant scoutmaster and scoutmaster for more than 11 years, Gordon Blewett tendered his resignation. In recognition of outstanding leadership and length of service, he was presented with a Long Service Medal.

Last weekend saw portions of Summerland enveloped in the worst fog in the district's history. With sunny skies combining on the icy surface of Okanagan Lake, a dense fog bank resulted which encased the lakeshore for more than three days and spread eastward into the lower hills.

FROM OUR BACK-FILES . . .

15 YEARS AGO

1969

Summerland senior high school Rockettes basketball team added another laurel to their mantle this year by winning the Okanagan Sr. Girls' "A" championship in a two-game total point series with the Kamloops Red Angels.

Summerland municipal council in a wire to the Union of B. C. municipalities expressed "strong protest" against failure of the provincial government in their budget to provide relief to municipalities in school costs. Summerland education costs this year will boost tax by four mills.

Fire spread from the slab floor at Matko- and damage as high as \$2,400 was caused to the mill before the flames were extinguished.

20 YEARS AGO

Survey of Okanagan highway from Summerland to Penticton will be undertaken as soon as a survey party is available and it is hoped that construction work on relocating this section of road will be started before the end of the year. Mr. Harry Anderson, chief engineer for the provincial public works department disclosed to the Review shortly after the new provincial government was opened by the Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works.

Either the mauler who broke into the Legion club premises was a teataller or he became frightened on his "job" as not a case of beer was disturbed.

Joe McLachlan, popular young Summerland businessman and orchardist will be selected as president of the Rotary Club of Summerland when the annual elections take place.

FROM OUR BACK-FILES 1969

15 YEARS AGO

Summerland Volunteer Fire Brigade was called out to extinguish a fire which covered about 10 acres in three orchards on Jones Flat, above Crescent Beach. Heaviest loss was believed suffered by George Forester, who lost about 60 young trees in the blaze.

Two buildings disappeared suddenly from the Granville Street scene Tuesday morning. They were the ones removed to leave a site for the new post office.

Miss Ruth Glix, grade 5 teacher at MacDonald Elementary School was honored by her pupils and their mothers at a surprise pre-nuptial shower in the Parish Hall. The children presented their teacher with an engraved cream and sugar set while gifts from the mothers took the form of a kitchen shower.

20 YEARS AGO

Summerland's bright red, new fire truck was seen on the streets of West Summerland for the first time this week.

The 14th annual banquet of the Summerland Speaker's Club was held in the Oddfellows Hall. There were about sixty present, including currently active speakers, their wives, friends, graduates and their wives.

With the release of the now famous Abbot budget, residents across Canada were handed many forms of relief from the high cost of living. At the same time the lifting of price ceilings has brought about one small raise which affects every person. The price of bread went up throughout the Okanagan to 12 cents per loaf from the previous 11 cents.

From Our Back files . . .

15 YEARS AGO

Summerland Macs pulled out of their early baseball schedule slump with a vengeance on Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Park and handed Vernon a 10-2 drubbing with Billy Eyre going all the way on the mound and holding the visitors to six hits.

Construction of new highway through Summerland will probably not start until Sept. 1. This was the recommendation to the provincial public works department made last week following a combined meeting of Municipal Council and the Board of Trade executive.

20 YEARS AGO

Tricky attractive lighting, a blaze of color and effective artistry were displayed in the booths which lined the Occidental Fruit Co.

building for two days, Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24 for the annual trade board Spring Fair.

The annual meeting of the Summerland Singers' and Players' club was held on Tuesday evening, May 17 in the Parish Hall.

A. K. MacLeod was elected president for the year 1949-50. Mrs. Lorne Perry, vice-president; Mrs. Doreen Teit, secretary-treasurer.

The CYO entertained students of the high school at a dance Friday evening, May 20 in the Catholic Hall. There were about 50 in attendance to dance to the music of Marcel Bonhoux's five-piece orchestra. Prize for the balloon dance was won by Miss Merian Richards and Mr. Hugh McLarty whose height was unassailed. Miss Doris Cristante was the winner in musical chairs.

FROM OUR BACK-FILES 1949.

15 Years Ago

With a laural-studded record behind them, Summerland Singers and Players Monday night further enhanced their reputation with an outstanding performance "Yeoman of the Guard".

Probably most credit is due the two men who directed the performance Producer Stan Gladwell and Musical Director Bud Stewart. To be able to coach a group of amateurs to the degree of excellence displayed Monday night is indicative of a tremendous amount of effort, patience and (we suspect) diplomacy.

Annual meeting of the Summerland Rink Association is scheduled for Tuesday night in the IOOF hall and main topic for discussion will be the problem of installing artificial ice in Summerland's arena.

Judy Nicholson, Tuesday, was tiny hostess to nine of her friends to celebrate her 10th birthday. Judy is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nicholson.

Present for the festivities and to share in the birthday cake were Laurel Schindel, Marjorie James, Margaret and Elizabeth Graham, Marilyn and June Milne Eleanor Martin, Joyce Bednard and Betty Clark.

20 Years Ago

After a slow start, building activity boomed in March and has surpassed last year's record activity.

In the first three months of the year, 24 permits were issued for a total value of \$44,945. In the first quarter of 1948, 32 permits issued were valued at \$43,350.

To have a birthday on April 1 sometimes means quite a bit of teasing. Louise Shannon celebrated her seventh birthday on that day, when her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Shannon, gave a party for her small friends at their home, and no fooling about it.

Remember when meat prices were like this: Hams, 60cents lb. Picnic hams 48 cents lb., Eggs, Grade "A" large 44cents per dozen, and sugar 47 cents for 5 lbs.

This week, cheques are going out from the Summerland Co-op office totalling \$35,000 as a second advance on the 1948 apple crop.

This amount includes an advance of thirty cents per box on McIntosh, Jonathan, Newtown, Stayman and Winesap apples, and 20 cents per box on all other varieties of apples.

FROM OUR BACK-FILES . . .

15 YEARS AGO

Umpire's cry of "Batter Up" at the Living Memorial Athletic Park Sunday afternoon signalled the opening of the 1954 Baseball Season for the Okanagan Mainline League and Kamloops Okonots then went on to hammer out a 3 to 1 win over the Summerland Macs.

Okonots picked up their three runs in the second, third and fourth innings and were held down for the rest of the game when Billy Eyre replaced Francis Gould on the mound in the fifth.

Popularity of brass bands was indicated in Summerland last night when more than 100 people crowded the High School Auditorium to hear a high quality concert by a group of

junior bandmen — the New Westminster Lion's Club Band.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. S. A. MacDonald, who completed thirty years as principal of the elementary school at the first of April, was presented with a desk lamp on Wednesday, April 13, in the high school.

Shortly before noon on Wednesday, April 13, local residents were disturbed by the earthquake which shook the entire Pacific northwest and which resulted in six deaths in various parts of Washington. No damages occurred here and most of those who were not inside buildings were unaware that any quake had occurred.

FROM OUR FILES ...

50 YEARS AGO

Mr. Hespeler went down to the Coast again this week. Mrs. Hespeler and daughter have been visiting there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Town of Peachland were visitors to Summerland on Thursday.

The thirty-third automobile to come into the district is the Ford of which Mr. A. E. Hespeler is becoming the owner.

It is understood that Miss Gwen Robinson has been accepted as a probationer in the Toronto General Hospital, and that she will leave about September 1 to take up her new duties.

The Union shipped out the first apricots and peaches of the season.

50 YEARS AGO

Fifteen candidates wrote the High School entrance examinations and of those, thirteen have been successful. Their names and marks are:

Lily Simpson, 678; Joseph L. Gayton,

665; Rex I. P. Barnes, 662; Blanchard Munn, 658; Edward Morsch, 645; Melvin K. Munro, 662; Lucy Hargreaves, 619; Alex G. Smith, 616; Margery M. Bentley, 587; Hazel Stewart, 584; Mary Hatt, 570; Ida Shields, 550; Bernard W. Taylor, 550.

41 YEARS AGO

Miss Grace Garnet left for Carsland on Friday where she will resume teaching.

Mrs. Keith Elliott and daughter have returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

His attention distracted for a moment from driving his car, Mr. Percy Foster was involved in an accident which resulted in considerable damage to his car, on early Wednesday morning. Mr. Foster was commencing his round as a rural mail carrier when at the foot of the switchback car went over the bank, his car hanging almost on end half way over the bridge. One of the front wheels was smashed beyond repair and the other parts of the car were damaged.

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From The Back Files ...

51 YEARS AGO

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bateman 2376 Seventh Avenue West was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when their second daughter, Miss Mamie Bateman was united in marriage to Mr. George Lloyd McWilliams of Summerland, B.C., eldest son of Mr. G. A. McWilliams. About forty guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. H. F. Waring, of the Kitsilano Baptist Church. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and Ivy, together with roses and carnations.

Entering through the back door of Dawnton's Meat Store, a burglar or burglars evidently amateur, stole two or three pieces of bacon, a dressed chicken, and a few eggs one night last week.

Among the Canadian casualties published from Ottawa early this week, J. A. C. Kennedy was reported as one of the wounded. Kennedy was among the first to enlist from Summerland, and went to the front with the first batch of reinforcements to the Patrieas.

Miss Helen Mutch, one of those who participated in the play "Freezing a Mother-in-law", last Monday night, spent Tuesday here with Miss Clay.

Wm. Hall, formerly a student at Okanagan College, and who has been working

with Messrs. C. D. Denton, and D. H. McIntosh on their ranch, has returned to his home in Calgary. Mr. Hall lost a brother in the recent battle of Cypress.

Miss Dancer has purchased the G.J.C. White property at the foot of College Hill and is expected to arrive home from the south early in June.

J. B. M. Barnum, who succeeded as accountant with the Bank of Montreal, E. T. O. Rush, when he enlisted has himself joined the ranks. Mr. Barnum left here for Nelson on Monday for the purpose of enlisting. His position on the bank staff has been filled by Mr. J. Galt, who for a few months about four years ago, held the same position during the temporary absence of Mr. Suckling. Mr. Galt comes here from Spokane and will be joined later by his wife and child. They will reside in the Anderson cottage now occupied by Mrs. Hanington.

Rev. H. A. Solly of Summerland conducted a baptismal on Wednesday in Peachland.

First Cherries shipped from Peachland

Cherries in May! Peachland no doubt takes the honors again this season for opening the cherry season. The first shipments were made from that point on Saturday last week when a consignment was sent to Vancouver and a small quantity was also sold to the C.P.R. dining service.

From The Back Files...

51 YEARS AGO 1914

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held on Monday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church. Reports for the year were read and adopted. Election resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. S. J. Conway; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. C. N. Roe; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. H. Daley, 3rd Vice-President, Miss M. White; 4th Vice-President, Mrs. T. N. Ritchie; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Gayton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. J. McAlpine; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Gray; Superintendents of Departments: Moral Education, Mrs. Gray; Literature, Mrs. Garnet; Work among foreigners, Mrs. Bent; Flowers and Delicacies, Mrs. Jas. Ritchie; Press, Miss Dale.

Miss White was appointed delegate to the District Convention Meeting this week (Thursday and Friday) at Armstrong.

Mr. J. M. Robinson has just returned from another business trip to southern California. The fruit growers and agriculturists there are having a harder struggle for existence than this Valley.

A ferry load of Naramatians went down to Penticton on Wednesday evening to see the picture show.

Dr. T. B. Turner, dentist, will spend Monday and Tuesday of each week in Summerland. Crown, Bridge and Gold-Inlay work a specialty.

Mrs. A. Blower is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. Everett, arriving on

Saturday night from the Old Country, on what may be an intended visit. Mrs. Everett met her up the lake.

After spending a honeymoon of about ten days at the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Thamos Young were welcomed back to Summerland this week, arriving on Tuesday evening. For a time they will make their home at "Sunny Brae" Jones Flat, the orchard home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaren, Mrs. Young's parents.

John McLeod, Physician Director at the College, and Lorne Marlock, a student from Vancouver went down to the coast, leaving here on Wednesday morning.

Miss Aitcheson, Matron of the Hospital who has been ailing for some time, has returned to her duties after three or four days convalescence at the Aitcheson ranch.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Church were the successful tenders for the privilege of selling lunches at the Victoria Day Sports at Crescent Beach. No tenders have yet been awarded for the refreshment booth.

Mrs. Ogden Hughes spent the week in Penticton.

Bottle scouring matinees have been held daily at the carbonated drinks factory for some days past.

Miss Carroll Aikins is expecting her father, U.S. Consul General at Ottawa, to spend a short time at Rekadom Ranch during this month. Mrs. Foster, who has been visiting her daughter, will return to Ottawa with Mr. Foster.

FROM OUR BACK-FILES . . .

20 YEARS AGO 1969

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

The deer season officially closed Nov. 30, after one of the poorest seasons for bag limits recorded in some years. Deer were scarce this fall, hunters declared, and although many were fortunate to bag their two-animal-limit, it generally meant hard, persistent work.

Some sportsmen believe that this district is going through a cycle, wherein deer are migrating generally to other more remote regions. Still others state that predators are killing off deer at an alarming rate, cougars being the main menace.

Young Angus Whitmore celebrated his birthday Dec. 7. The boys invited were two cousins, John and Peter Gordon from Penticton; also, Wayne McCargar, Douglas Rumball, Keith Skinner, John Underwood, David Woollams, Gregory Gordon, Clinton Skinner, Russel Underwood and Alan Whitmore. Mrs. Whitmore was assisted during the party by Mrs. Eric Skinner, Mrs. Blair Underwood and Miss Ellen Torrance.

J. G. Littau landed an 18-pound Kamloops trout from Okanagan Lake, this being the highlight of two days fishing. This big fellow was a prize catch taking about twenty minutes to land.

Growers shipping through the Summerland Co-Op will receive their pre-Christmas payment at the first of next week, Miss Ber-

tha Bristow, Co-Op. secretary-treasurer said. The cheques will amount to \$70,000. Pools on plums, peaches and prunes will be closed with this payment, which included an advance on pears and Jonathon apples.

15 YEARS AGO

Running for Councillors was Alexander B. Caldwell, Gerald Hallquist, H. R. J. Richards, William Ritchie, Francis Steuart and Leonard L. Trippe. Running for Reeve was F. E. Atkinson and Harvey L. Wilson.

Miss Fern Turigan, bride-to-be of Dec. 14 was guest-of-honor at a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Eric Soderquist. Mrs. Soderquist and her daughter Miss Elaine Soderquist were co-hostesses at the affair. Guests attending were: Mrs. Burzloss, the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. P. G. Agur, Mrs. Andrew Turigan, Mrs. William Snow, Mrs. Adam Huva, Mrs. Adam Leki, Mrs. Ervine Felker, Mrs. Raymond Mayert, Mrs. D. Fountain, Mrs. R. Moberg, Mrs. Jack Coughlin, Mrs. J. Donald Hermiston, Mrs. Soderquist and Miss Soderquist. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were, Mrs. Barwick, Mrs. F. Ketter and Jaunita Ketter.

All-male cast of Kiwanis production "The Secret of the Mine" played in Penticton. Buck Guernsey played the role of honest, upright Goodwin Dalrymple while Bill Laidlaw portrayed the part of his first sweetheart Melody Truelove. As well as directing the "mellerdrammer," Lacey Fisher took the part of typical banker, Sebastian Hardacre, while widowed mine-owner Mrs. Truelove and Mrs. Dalrymple were played by J. E. Mhoney and Alan Butler.

FROM OUR BACK-FILES . . .

15 YEARS AGO

1959

Although now only three years old, Summerland High School is already bulging at the seams and trustees noted that in next year's budget thought will have to be given to increasing accommodation for manual arts and home economics classes.

Summerland mildly felt the lash of ol' Man Winter during January with more than a foot of snow blanketing the district during the month and temperatures on five days, during the middle of the month dipped to the zero mark. The sun made appearances on only 19 days.

Summerland would not be without artificial ice for very long if everyone in Summerland felt like one patron who showed up for some skating with his youngster.

"How much?" he asked.

"Forty cents for you and 10 cents for the youngster," he was told.

"The customer shelled out three dollars, "Keep it"; he said, "if it's only going to cost each of us two or three dollars a year to give the kids artificial ice, I want to be in on the ground floor."

To keep track of uses to which loans are put, the Credit Union committee groups them into a dozen or so general classifications. Harry Hackman reporting at the annual meeting said the committee was momentarily stuck when one young man gave as reason for his need, "to get married".

Credit committee members are all married men so they weren't stuck for long. They classed it as "education." "And," added Harry, "we aren't worrying about the principle as long as he keeps up his interest."

FROM OUR BACK-FILES . . .

1969

30 YEARS AGO

Records have been carefully searched but no indication of an earthquake last Saturday. "No other recorded earthquake in your vicinity." This was the statement issued by the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria on Wednesday to the Review in answer to a query regarding last Saturday's disturbance which shook this community and was felt to a minor degree throughout the South Okanagan.

No reason for the disturbance which was more in the form of an explosion has been given.

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

Interest in curling will reach a new high in enthusiasm when an organizational

meeting will be held in the Nu-Way annex to consider the possibility of establishing an artificial ice curling rink in Summerland. Property on the north side of B. C. Fruit Shippers Ltd. building is available and if arrangements could be made to tap the packinghouse cold storage, then several sheets of ice would be available.

While trolling in Okanagan Lake near Peachland, Mr L. B. Fulks of that centre hooked a 23-pound Kamloops trout, one of the finest catches of the winter fishing season. He was using a white Red-Head Goblin with a triangle hook it is reported.

15 YEARS AGO

Signs of Spring are cropping up on every hand and this week the first buttercup was brought to the Review office by Roger Blagborne who found it on his way home from school.

Shoplifting in Summerland stores has recently reached unreasonable proportions and first of what is expected to be a series of prosecution saw a youngster in juvenile court last Friday morning.

FROM THE BACK FILES 1968

20 Years Ago

Living Memorial Athletic Park to be open May 24.

Eric Tail is re-elected president of the Summerland Co-op. Directors are J. Y. Towgood, Dr. D. V. Fisher, F. R. Ganzeveld and Colin McKenzie. Miss B. M. Bristow was appointed Secretary-treasurer and George Washington, manager.

A group of Summerland residents will motor to Wenatchee on Saturday to attend a Masonic meeting there. Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler, and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bissett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. N. Dutton and daughter Doreen.

Summerland's tax rate for 1948 has been set at 30 mills, the same rate as applied in 1947. For a brief half-hour Monday, May 10, Summerland played host to two distinguished visitors, Viscount Alexander and Lady Alexander.

Mr. C. J. Bleasdale is a visitor this week to Kelowna for the annual Shippers golf tournament which concluded yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stein left by motor Wednesday for an extended tour across the states.

Showing at the Rialto Theatre: "Sinbad the Sailor", starring Douglas Fairbanks, Maureen O'Hara, Walter Slezak.

15 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neild are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britton returned on Friday after a week in Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Britton left Vancouver for New York to sail on the Queen Elizabeth on May 20 for the coronation. She will spend some time in England and will visit Scotland and France.

Mrs. N. O. Solly has returned from Vancouver where she attended a camp administrators conference.

The largest political gathering in the history of this district turned out Monday night to cheer Premier W. A. C. Bennett on his nomination as Social Credit candidate for this riding and to hear details of of 49-point program upon which the Social Credit party will seek re-election.

If blossom prospects are any criterion, the Okanagan Valley can expect the soft fruit crop to equal if not surpass the previous year's production.

For sale: New 2-bedroom home, oak floors, picture windows, 220 wiring, utility room, basement, grage, 1 acre soft fruit, landscaped, \$10,500. See L. Perry Realty.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Young are leaving on Sunday for the east where they will sail for England to be there at Coronation time.

From Our Files . . .

15 YEARS AGO

Summerland School Board set aside \$3,500 from bylaw equipment funds for the purchase of instruments for the proposed school band which will be directed by the new music teacher Mr. J. Tamblyn.

Miss Ruth Nakamura left for Vancouver to take her fourth year at U.B.C.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Wright are among those who have driven to the coast for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elliott who have been visiting at the coast are spending this week on a cruise to Alaska. They expect to

return to Summerland at the first of the week.

20 YEARS AGO

Official opening day for the new maternity wing and nurses home at the Summerland hospital has been set at Oct. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cuthbert and family and Mr. G. B Fudge returned home Monday from a weekend trip to Coulee Dam.

Mr. J. McLachlan and Mr. Ed Gould were motor visitors to Vancouver last week.

Misses Pat Broderick and Shirley Taylor have returned home from a three-week visit to coast points.

From The Back Files . . .

50 YEARS AGO 1919

**Okanagan District
Ferry — Summerland-Naramata, Okanagan
Lake**

In accordance with chapter 85, R.S.B.C. 1911, "Ferries Act" the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply between Summerland and a point on the opposite side of Okanagan Lake known as Naramata, a distance of about two miles and three-quarters.

The ferry shall make two trips each way every day, weather permitting. Applications shall give a description of the vessel or vessels it is proposed to use, which must conform in all respects to the requirements of the "Canada Shipping Act", and amending Act.

Applicants shall state the tolls they propose to ask for — Each adult passenger. Each child (not in arms) under thirteen years. Each head of cattle, horse, mule, or donkey, etc. Each calf, sheep, goat, or swine, etc. Each vehicle with one horse and driver. Each cart or wagon with one horse and driver, loaded. Each vehicle with two horses and driver, unloaded. Each automobile and driver. Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under. Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods. Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.

To the successful applicant the Government of British Columbia will pay at the expiration of every three months of satisfactory service the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (250).

40 YEARS AGO

War Memorial Funds Growing

Canvassers are covering the district thoroughly to raise the amount required.

The canvass for funds for the Summerland War Memorial is now well under way, the district being divided into seven sections so that the canvassers can personally visit each resident. The response has been ready and funds are coming in at a rate which gives those in charge high hopes of being able to raise the desired amount. Citizens of the district need not wait for the canvassers to call but may instead leave their donation at the office of Mr. P. E. Knowles and a receipt will be issued to them at once.

The subscription list so far is composed of C. H. Tate, J. S. Campbell, T. P. Carvick, C. A. Marshall, Mrs. Collis, D. C. Thompson, B. Saunders, Mrs. Hookham, Mrs. Fares, O. G. Smith, E. L. Fanchion, Mr. Whitehead, T. Nelson, B. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson, A. E. Nelson, H. Tomlin, A. E. Rose, T. G. Virtue, G. Robertson and H. Lumsden.

J. A. Harris is Honored

Local boy is among 69 of the University students elected to Sigma Xi.

Word has been received that Mr. J. Allan Harris of Summerland, a student at the University of Illinois, who recently achieved great fame through his connection with the discovery of Element "61", was among the 69 students of that institution who have just been elected to membership in the Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity.

Pioneer Days

THIRTY YEARS AGO
April 18, 1919

Reeve Simpson has expressed astonishment and no previous knowledge concerning a statement allegedly made by Dominion Cannery of B.C. Ltd., officials that there would be no cannery built here because municipal authorities had stated the municipality is not ready for such a plant. Another attempt will be made to have the cannery officials come here and discuss the question.

Date of the annual municipal tax sale has been fixed for September 30 by provincial statute.

More than \$2,000 for one car of Newtown apples was the settlement recently received by ex-Reeve I. Blair.

Sixty men, besides carpenters,

are working on the municipal irrigation system.

A branch of the B.C. School Trustees' Assn. has been organized in the Okanagan with J. A. Bigger of Kelowna as president.

An increase of 700 cars in the fruit and vegetable output this year over 1918 is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hermon are Vancouver guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Darkis. Mr. Hermon is a tailor and anticipates starting a business here. For 35 months he was a prisoner of war in Germany.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
April 17, 1924

Summerland municipal tax rate will be one mill lower than 1923 the school rate being lowered by that much. The 1924 rate will be 39 mills, 15 mills each for debenture and school purposes and 9 mills for general municipal expenditure.

Summerland Co-operative Growers Assn. had the lowest packing

charge of any house in the valley, the apple charge being 49 cents. Penticton was 52 cents and Kelowna and Vernon charged 53 cents.

A. Biagioni has been given the contract for digging trenches for the new pipe line from Hilborn lake to Trout Creek canyon.

The Bank of Montreal has placed a line of credit for \$25,000 against current year's taxes for the municipality.

Extension of the domestic water system to the bench north of Peach Orchard is requested by property owners there.

Water was turned into most of the mains of the municipal irrigation system last week.

The average number of patients in the hospital last March was five and the hospital is facing a serious financial crisis. Accounts for the month amounted to \$1,159.12.

Jack Lawler, who has spent nearly a year in the east giving instructions in grading and packing according to western standards, has returned home.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

The Summerland Museum and Arts Society which was re-organized in 1968 will see one of its goals reached this year when the centennial project is complete. After 40 plans were drawn up for a recreation complex on the north end of the arena by Lyle Denby, the Society's chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, a final plan was accepted in principle by Municipal Council this week. The new section to be built is the centennial project. This is to be achieved by federal and provincial funds along with a grant from the municipality and \$5,000 from the Museum Society. Planned for 1971 is a new entrance and viewing room along with a museum section. This is to be constructed on the north end of the arena.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

The biggest sports project in Summerland's history, the new Summerland Arena is being officially opened to the public on Saturday. This will mean the culmination of a dream of many who envisioned such a sports palace for this community but never considered that such could possibly reach attainment. The new arena will house curling, ice-hockey and skating facilities, and although there is much work yet to be done, it will be opened officially on February 3.

Next week pupils from the junior-senior high school classes in Summerland will be moving from the old building and their temporary quarters in other buildings, to the classrooms in the new \$400,000 junior-senior high school plant fronting on Granville and Rosedale Aves in West Summerland. This new building is now complete.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Bulletins received and posted in Review Office February 3. 'The parliament buildings in Ottawa were blown up last night. The House was in session at the time. Six people were killed and several injured. Most seriously wounded is the Honorable Martin Burrell. Part of his face has been blown away. A lot of valuable documents were lost.'

Later. (Government Telegraph Service Bulletin) 'The Canadian Parliament building at Ottawa are a mass of ruins. A fire which broke out at 9 p.m. last night in the Common's Reading Room swept with tremendous fury down the corridors and leapt to the galleries with great rapidity. In three minutes the whole wing filled with volumes of smoke followed swiftly by flames which swept through the chambers. An explosion preceded the fire. The origin is a mystery but incendiarism is expected.'

Summerland was stunned when the above messages one quickly following the other were received and posted in the Review office window and expressions of sorrow 'for our beloved representative the unusually respected Minister of Agriculture and sympathy for Mrs. Burrell was heard from all. A telegram has been sent to Mrs. Burrell by the Summerland Liberal Association.

1921 - 60 YEARS AGO

Municipal foreman H. Tomlin had an unexpectedly cold bath the other day when he was hastily precipitated into the waters of the reservoir. The bank alongside the reservoir where he was walking, gave way and he was thrown into 10 feet of freezing water. He was pulled out by two of his helpers and taken home in a motor truck. Though seriously chilled he suffered no serious after effects.



GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Forty-two Summerland Secondary School students will be hosted at a 'Farewell dance' to be held by the graduating class on January 29. Under the new semester plan, these students have been able to complete their graduation requirements by the end of the first semester. Dancing will take place from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Secondary School auditorium to the music of the Roy Lind Trio, and it will be a semi-formal event. There will be no Commencement Exercises for the students at this time. These will take place in May when 113 graduates will receive diplomas.

Seven candidates for the forthcoming by-election to fill one vacancy on the Summerland Municipal Council, have filed nomination papers with Returning Officer Louise Atkinson. Adam Huva, Bruce Hallquist, Gordon Beggs, Jim Grinder, Hilton Hughes, Brenda Leibert and Howard Shannon, all filed papers for the February 11 election. Frank Martens has indicated that he, too, will seek election, but as of Tuesday, his papers had not been filed.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

A regrettable accident which could have had more serious consequences, occurred at the new arena building on January 13. A sudden gust of wind of near whirlwind propensity, caught the scaffolding on the north end of the big structure and toppled it. Ralph Blewett, well known local contractor, was on top of the scaffolding and rode it to the ground. He was held buried by debris, but fortunately full weight of the timbers did not land on him. Spokesmen for the Summerland Rink Association state that this accident will set back the main buildings progress about a week or 10 days. With the number of volunteer labourers who have

been contributing many hours of work on the job, another week would have seen all the main construction finished.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

Splendid music, colourful costumes and decorations, and an attendance numbering upward of 300, combined to make Friday night's Masquerade one of the most successful events of a similar nature ever conducted in Summerland. Best of all, the Summerland hospital will benefit to the extent of \$191.33 after all expenses have been paid. There were a great variety of costumes, and Miss Isabel Hogg, who made a charming appearance as a gypsy, captured first prize for the ladies. Mrs. Andrew's original and laughable impersonation of a Palm Beach gentleman, won her the ladies 'comic', and Mr. H. S. Davis of Jasper Park captured the gentlemen's best. He made a striking and effective appearance as an Indian, and Mr. T. P. Cavick's 'hobo' costume left the gentlemen's comic prize never in doubt. The Grand March proved a very fine spectacle, and Summerland residents are hoping that the Hospital Masquerade Dance will become an annual event.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

The Ladies Glee Club are preparing to give a grand concert in Empire Hall on the 27 of January. With a chorus of over 70 voices which has been putting in much practice under the efficient leadership of Miss Harrison, this promises to be one of the biggest events of the year.

Mr. R. McGeorge expert piano tuner and regulator for Mason & Risch, Ltd. intends being in Summerland within the next two weeks. Parties requiring his services for tuning etc. will kindly leave their orders at the Review Office.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Three Summerland churches, St. Stephen's Anglican, the Summerland United, and the Church of the Holy Child, rang their bells 100 times commencing at midnight on New Years Eve, to herald in the 100th birthday of B.C.'s confederation with Canada. At St. Stephen's seven young people under the guidance of Rev. Norm Tannar made a night of it. They slept at the Parish Hall and took turns ringing the bells. Taking part were David and Ken Tannar, Mike Smart, Dick Barkwill, Geof Gilliard, Darell Becker and B. Brown. Centennial Committee chairman Lyle Denby expressed sincere gratitude to the churches for their efforts at the start of Centennial Year.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

Nearly 200 birds were sighted in the annual Summerland Christmas Bird Census this year which was conducted in the area from Penticton north beyond Crescent Beach along the lakefront and back to the pine clad hills. Eight local residents participated, including William Fosberry, Herbert Simpson, Jack Fossick, John and Muriel Holman, S. J. Dracas, Eric Tait and Steve Cannings. 828 individual birds were counted on December 17 including 42 different species, while in the week December 15 - 22 more than 100 others were observed, including a Horned Grebe, Bufflehead, 2 Horned Owls, 2 Long-eared Owls, 2 Bald Eagles, 8 House finches, a Pileated Woodpecker and a Pigeon-hawk.

Golf on Christmas Day is unusual in the Okanagan but it was enjoyed by about a dozen enthusiasts on Christmas Day this year. The local course was also occupied on Boxing Day and New Year's Day, but the heavy snowfall Tuesday has now stopped the practice. Those participating included Howard Pruden, Bert

Berry, Tom Fisher, Don and Bill Strachen, Alex and Gordon Smith and Sandy Fenwick.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

A novel experiment is to be tried out by the Summerland branch of the B.C. Art League whose headquarters are at the Log Cabin. Crystallized fruit will be manufactured by the members, and packaged in attractive containers for sale to tourists and local residents.

C. B. MacCullum, for many years proprietor of Hotel Summerland, has purchased the Vendome Hotel in Nelson St. Vancouver. Mrs. E. Moore has taken over the business of the Summerland Hotel and will no doubt continue to maintain its enviable reputation. After the disastrous fire of several weeks ago when the old building was burnt to the ground, a deal was made whereby the Summerland Hotel was re-opened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. English.

1910 - 71 YEARS AGO

The steamer 'Okanagan' did not arrive in Summerland at all last Wednesday evening. She left Peachland about 6 o'clock, but when near Squally Point was struck broadside by a heavy wave which dislocated part of her machinery. She was beached at a nearby cove until repairs could be made.

About 70 bachelors and friends partook of the banquet provided for those young men who reside in our midst and are yet without home ties. This year the supper was given by the United Young People's Bible Class of the Baptist Church, and was held in the College dining hall. Principal Sawyer acted as chairman, and the Summerland Band rendered selections between speeches. All are glad to see that the gathering has apparently become a permanent institution.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

One of the major goals set by members of the Summerland Theatre and Arts Cultural Foundation Society when it was formed last Fall, was the formation of a professional theatre company. That goal was fulfilled when the society's executive announced last week the establishment of the 'Giant's Head Theatre Company'. Spokesman Ken Smedley said the company was founded in Summerland by 'a nucleus of concerned writers, directors and performers' from within the society, in an effort to attain the highest possible standards. Smedley said the company's first work will be a production entitled 'East of Ryga, West of Cooke.' The program will present plays of two of Canada's leading playwrights, Newfoundland's Michael Cooke and British Columbia's (and Summerland's) George Ryga.

1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Making a public appearance at the Open House at McDonald's school last week were Summerland's 'Century Sam' and 'Centennial Sue.' They will be the district's official Centennial Couple, and will officiate at all centennial functions during 1971. Portraying Sam and Sue are Mr. McAllister and Mrs. Lindsay. They were officially introduced by Mr. Crumback, president of the Old-age Pensioners and a member of the Drop-In Centre.

The South Okanagan Health Unit in answer to questions regarding sewage disposal in Summerland, recommended a letter be sent to the Fish and Wildlife branch to ascertain plans regarding sewage disposal at the Fish Hatchery. Dr. Clarke pointed out that the

Health Unit considers Cornwall Cannery and the Fish Hatchery to be responsible for the degradation that exists locally in the lake at that area. Cornwall Cannery discharges large volumes of carbohydrate wastes into the lake, and the Provincial Fish Hatchery discharges large amounts of nitrogen and phosphorous.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

No federal assistance will be forthcoming for the tree fruit industry to aid B.C. interior producers who lost heavily in the severe winter kill of 1949-50. If any aid is to be granted it will have to come from the provincial government. This was the flat and emphatic statement of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada in the House of Commons yesterday. Total loss to the fruit industry for the 1949-50 winter was roughly estimated at \$8 million, but the replacement of killed trees was given at \$2 million. It was on the latter basis that the industry sought help, plus long-term low interest loans.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

The fame achieved by a Summerland boy, Allan Harris, by virtue of the discovery of a new chemical element for which scientists have been searching for years, is the source of no little gratification upon the part of Allan's friends among the younger set and to the residents of the entire district. Summerland is justly proud of the clever young scientist who, in the discovery of 'Element 61' in conjunction with Dr. B. S. Hopkins of the inorganic chemistry department of the University of Illinois, has made a very substantial contribution to scientific knowledge.

GLIMPSE OF THE PAST...

MAY 31, 1951

Headline: "Codling Moth is starting to show"

Codling moth appeared here ten days ago but the cool weather has retarded their progress, Alec Watt, District Horticulturist told the Review today. If warmer weather is in the offing, then a recurrence of the dreaded moths in more profusion can be expected and spraying precautions will have to be taken, he warns. Spraying programs have been held up in the past ten days because of the recurring winds.

Advertisement: "Rialto Theatre, West Summerland"

Snowing May 30 - June 2, "Father of the Bride", starring Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett, and Elizabeth Taylor. Coming soon a great double bill with "Rocketship X.M.", featuring Lloyd Bridges, Osa Massen and John Emery. On the same night see Leo Gorcey and The Bowery Boys in "Smugglers Cove", a thrilling adventure-drama.

MAY 27, 1921

Headline: "Hospital Officially Opened"

Thursday afternoon the Summerland Hospital was opened when it was estimated that a crowd of nearly one thousand attended the ceremony. The unanimous expression of recent vis-

itors was that it is the finest small hospital in B.C. and the most beautifully situated. Minister of Education and Public Health, Dr. J. D. McLean formally opened the institution. H. C. Mellor spoke of the good work and spirit of the contractors, quoting Bert Harvey, "the building will be a standing monument of what the people of Summerland can do."

Headline: "Wharves completed"

KVR wharves at the north and south ends of Dog Lake have been completed. Between these the steamer "York" will ply as a connecting link on the branch line being laid from South Penticton to the Osoyoos country.

MAY 28, 1926

Headline: "Summerland Mountaineers"

Mr. Athol Agur, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Agur is included in a party of mountaineers which will attempt to scale a mystery mountain at the head of Bute Inlet.

Headline: "Golf News"

The Summerland Golf Club has moved its club house to the grounds and the ladies are busy putting it into shape. The golfers hope in a short time to have a club building which will be a credit to the community. The house was moved from the E. R. Simpson property.



GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

A CBC film crew is in the Okanagan Valley preparing a half hour documentary on the fruit growing industry here. On Monday they were at the Eric Tait orchard in Trout Creek, then went on to Barkwill's Cannery, and later in the week to Aoki's and Boerboom's orchards. A portion of the Research Station is also to be filmed. The crew have been on the road for two months, and expect to be another three weeks completing the series which will cover six areas in Canada. From the Okanagan they go to New Brunswick to film the potato growing industry. The documentary will be shown on CBC TV next January.

Shirlee and Brock Potter of Summerland Trail Riders had a busy two days at the weekend at Raft River Riders 5th Annual Horse Show at Clearbrook, B.C. They came home with 10 trophies and 12 ribbons. Brock accumulated top honours in the Junior Aggregate, and Shirlene won the Grand Aggregate for the show.

1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

'Summerland Sweets', a product of the Fruit Processing Laboratory at the Research Station, went on sale in stores here today for the first time. This institution is assisting Lionel L. Fudge with

the initial sales campaign. This is essentially the same product which was sold by Summerland Rotarians at Christmas. It has a high fruit content - at least 50 per cent Delicious apple and Moorpark apricots. The candy is retailing at \$1.25 in Summerland, Penticton and Peachland stores.

Summerland's Overture Concert Association will present the famous American mezzo-soprano Miss Betty Allen in the 3rd program of its series this winter. The concert will be held in the High School Auditorium January 28th, 1961. The first concert, featuring the Hart House Orchestra under Dr. Boyd Neal will be held September 24th in the same place.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Schools re-opened for the Fall terms in Summerland on Tuesday, with an enrolment of 750 as predicted. McDonald Elementary has 445 students in its six grades, and 305 are enrolled in the six grades in the High School, although all have not yet returned because of the needs of growers and industrial plants in the busy harvesting season.

'We are back in the old swing' S. A. MacDonald, Elementary School Principal remarked. For the first time in six years he doesn't have to contend with classes

in his school basement. Not so for High School Principal A. K. McLeod, who is burning the midnight oil working out timetables. One of his classes is housed in the playshed at the Elementary School, others are scattered in every basement room there, another is scheduled for the library and every nook and cranny in the old school building is being used.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

The war will end March 2nd, 1916. That's what the sealed envelope contained which A. J. Beer deposited with the Review for safekeeping in connection with the contest which has been running through the month of August at the Leather Store. Purchasers there were allowed one guess for every dollar spent, as to what day the war would end. The nearest to the date made out by the proprietor received a \$5 pair of shoes.

'A Good Little Devil' was the alluring title of a movie picture show in Penticton, Monday night, which drew 50 Summerlanders down to the neighbouring town. The journey was made both by ferry and road.

1910 - 70 YEARS AGO

With 15 enrolled and six more to join, the High School has opened with Mr. Fraser as principal.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files

1965 - 15 YEARS AGO

'It's what makes the effort worthwhile.' Those were the words of Vic Smith when judges announced that the Summerland Fall Fair float had won first prize in the Pentiction Peach Festival parade recently. The float was built by the Summerland Elks Lodge, with financial assistance from the Summerland Chamber of Commerce. Chairman of the committee was Charlie Denike, with Andy Nielson, Vic Smith and Ed Lloyd helping. Summerland Queen elect Pat Ryman and her ladies-in-waiting, Rosalie Geres and Donna Jean Taylor, added much to the beauty of the float.

South Okanagan Sailing Club held the best regatta of the year in Summerland last weekend. 18 boats took part in the competitions, and included were many youngsters who had received instruction for only two weeks under the guidance of Dave Storey. Dr. David Boyd of Pentiction won the Western Jollyboat Championship. Gerry Kirkwood of Kelowna won the Senior Enterprise trophy and Gina Storey of Summerland won the Junior Enterprise trophy.

1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

Mr. Kimiyuki Arase had an experience he's not likely to forget, when a young female bald eagle mistook him for her lunch, and dived on him while he was picking apricots in his orchard last week. Mr. Arase did battle, and after no little

struggle and a few battle scars, managed to subdue the bird. He presented the eagle which had a wing-span of over 4 feet, to the Grey Sage Wildlife Museum at Okanagan Falls.

Mrs. L. Hyde, organizer for the Rotary Red Cross Swim classes, told the Review that she feels this has been another very successful season. Over 270 youngsters received instruction this summer. Mrs. Hyde, Barbara Fudge, Elinor Baynes, and Irene Pennington were instructing. One worthwhile feature of the summer classes is that they give tourists a chance to receive instruction. A large number of visitors took advantage of the opportunity this year. Cost for each person is only \$.25.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

The formation of a labor college for BC workers in Summerland may result from the 3rd annual session of the Summerland School of Social Science which opens August 16 at the Log Cabin. Men and women from all parts of Canada are expected. They will be studying labor problems under the management of Mr. Jack Logie. Many well known speakers will be taking part. The school is open to everyone interested, free of charge. Meals will be served in a common dining room and expenses shared on a communal basis. Tents and cots will be provided, but visitors are expected to bring their own blankets. All lectures will

take place in the evenings, but there will be informal morning classes held daily and in the afternoon a children's hour.

Passengers on the Sicamous at Summerland dock had a thrilling experience Wednesday night. The boat arrived during a most intense thunderstorm and a bolt of lightning struck the smoke stack, leaving a streak where the paint had been burnt off. The decks in an instant were alive with passengers. Many were badly frightened and with good cause as the boat narrowly escaped being set on fire.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

H. C. Mellor's home is in ashes. Fire, evidently starting near the chimney in the upper story or attic, quickly consumed the building. Mr. Mellor had just hitched his team preparatory to driving to town. As his housekeeper is now in the hospital, he had just gone out to the hog pen when the alarm was given by some bathers nearby. Telephone calls for assistance quickly brought a large crowd, and a bucket brigade formed. Others set about removing the contents of the house. So quickly did the flames spread that within half an hour the fire fighters were driven back and the fight was given up. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Mellor for the loss he's suffered, particularly at this time of year when life is full of duties.

GLIMPSE OF THE PAST...

August 20, 1926

The Okanagan sea serpent is no longer a bachelor, but is believed to have moved with his wife and family to the vicinity of Summerland. Last week Percy Rand saw a sea serpent chasing a flock of wild ducks near the old T. J. Smith wharf. Later in the week another monster came up close to the Co-operative packinghouse and Jack Nicholson saw it. On Monday morning John Betuzze, working at the Co-op was surprised to see a big serpent moving out into the lake about 200 yards from the new CNR boat, the Pentowna, travelling at a rapid pace.

August 14, 1947

— Helicopter lands here for first time. Piloted by C. C. Agar of Penticton, the new helicopter owned by Okanagan Air Services Ltd. landed in Summerland on Wednesday afternoon, creating a considerable amount of interest. Mr. Agar flew the new helicopter from Yakima to Penticton on Saturday, having to go up between 3,000 and 7,000 feet at one stage to clear the mountains. As the machine has an open cockpit and Mr. Agar and his companion were not clothed for such altitudes they were extremely cold.

— George Taylor sparkles as Merchants triumph over Peachland by 8-3. Highlighted by two sensational catches by George Taylor and a home run along the third base line by 'Tiny' Hankins. Summerland swept into undisputed possession of first place in the South Okanagan baseball league last Sunday. Summerland's line-up included Kuroda, Clark, Vanderburgh, Taylor, Walsh, Hankins, Thompson, Imayoshi and Evans.

— Showing at the Rialto Theatre was: "Wake Up and Dream", starring June Haver and John Payne; coming was "Deception" starring Bette Davis and Paul Henreid.

August 13, 1915

— To keep up with their orders the Summerland Lumber Co. Ltd. are running their box factory at full capacity, turning out 3,000 fruit boxes a day. The firm has a large contract with the Okanagan United Growers Ltd. and is also supplying a large quantity to several other shippers. With the additional machinery installed the Lumber Company has now a very complete box manufacturing plant, employing at present a crew of more than twenty men.

— While riding out toward the Garnett Valley dam last Sunday night, H. Dunsdon was suddenly confronted by a big black bear standing in the middle of the road. It is hard to tell which was the more surprised, the man on the bicycle or the bear, when he turned to see a man rapidly and silently approaching. However, Mr. Bruin did not at all relish the manoeuvring of the stranger, and a few flying stones made him decide on a hasty retreat.

— The July weather record for 1915 showed an average high temperature for the month of 77.45 and average low of 54.29. (This compares to the 1972 figure of 79.71 and 55.10 respectively.)

— McWilliams' Pharmacy advertised: Talcum Powder — especially during the hot weather is an absolute necessity. Come in and let us show you our assortment of odors.

August 14, 1925

Passengers on the Sicamous at the Summerland dock on Wednesday night had a thrilling experience. The boat arrived during the most intense thunder and lightning storm of the season and a bolt of lightning almost instantaneously

accompanied by an ear-splitting peal of thunder struck the Sicamous smoke stack along the side leaving a streak where the point had been burnt off. Many passengers were badly frightened and with good cause as the boat narrowly escaped being set on fire.

— A wash-out on the Summerland - Penticton road is proving more difficult to cope with than any previous occurrence of this nature for many years. The slide is at the pumping station near Trout Creek point. Again and again the workmen have fixed the road sufficiently to allow traffic to proceed through and their labour has been washed away in a few seconds by a landslide.

— Playing at the Rialto Theatre "The Last of the Duanes", starring Tom Mix and Tony the wonderhorse. Coming was "Chu Chin Chow" — the world's greatest oriental spectacle, with scenes laid in the deserts of Arabia; and "The Three Musketeers" starring Douglas Fairbanks.

September 1, 1949

— Publication of this week's issue was delayed several hours today by the power failure, which was general throughout Summerland.

It is understood that a fire at Leir's Sawmill in Penticton endangered the 60,000 volt line to Summerland as it leads out of Penticton towards Indian Reserve property. Power had to be discontinued until the danger to the line was eliminated.

Unconfirmed reports from Penticton declare that a man was electrocuted and killed when he came in contact with the 60,000 volt in the vicinity of the fire.

Before presstime, West Kootenay manager Doug McMynn could not be contacted to give out the story and an employee at the Penticton office declared that giving out such information was in Mr. McMynn's department only.

August 29, 1919

— Okanagan apples are reaching out into the American market this year in startling fashion and McIntosh Reds are pioneering the way. Orders are also being booked for shipment to eastern Canadian markets. C. L. Lowe, sales manager of the Okanagan United Growers states that the Okanagan apple is a better product and that is the reason it can travel thousands of miles and compete favourably with produce grown closer to the markets.

— All high school pupils will be required to pay a monthly fee this year. Fourth year pupils will pay \$5.00 per month, third year \$2.00, and first and second years 50 cents per month.

Teachers for the coming term are: High School in the College building, Principal McIntosh, C. D. Denton, Miss Frances Todd; Central School, Principal S. A. MacDonald, Donald Davidson, Misses Kate Butters, J. E. Nicholson, M. F. Banks, E. Brown; Town School, Miss K. Elliott; Trout Creek, Miss M. Harrison; Garnett Valley, Miss Dale; Manual Training, Charles Baker; Domestic Science, a new department, Miss Frederica Oliver.

August 30, 1924

— The gold hunt in Peachland still continues. It is reported that one prospector, while hunting for the yellow stuff, unearthed a pocket of platinum out of which he realized \$1,000.

— Fred Manchester's popular song, "The Old Okanagan" has been heard on the radio on several occasions recently.

GLIMPSE OF THE PAST...

June 10, 1948 —

Headline: "Huge clay bank blocks highway to Trout Creek Point, disrupting traffic".

Thousands of tons of clay poured down the steep hillside to block Okanagan Highway between Evans Point and Trout Creek Point late Tuesday afternoon, adding another major factor in the disruption of traffic in the Interior. A section of road a hundred yards long is covered with tons of clay from the high cliff which towers above. No orchard trees were disrupted by the slide.

Peach Orchard section of Okanagan Highway is still closed to major traffic as the culvert part way down the hill has collapsed with the flood waters, thus rendering the highway unsafe.

Trout Creek has now gone down to a point where it no longer creates any hazard to the surrounding orchards and residential properties.

It is not expected that any further damage from the flood waters will occur in this district.

June 7, 1918:

Headline: "Teachers request increase"

Teachers of the public and high schools have requested an overall increase of 15 per cent in salaries. The request will be considered at a special meeting to be held in Summerland soon.

June 8, 1928 —

Headline: "Road repairs"

As the road between Summerland and Peachland will be out of commission for three months, Pentiction Board of Trade has requested that the upper road be put in shape. It also requests consideration to the building of the proposed east-side road from Naramata to Kelowna.

June 16, 1927:

Headline: "Railroad line laid"

The CNR had a survey party on the lakefront laying out the line for trackage and a car slip leading from the co-operative packinghouse on a curve past the old T. J. Smith wharf. The company plans to have the trackage and slip ready for next

fall's shipping.

Headline: "Teacher resigns"

Miss Harwood has tendered her resignation to the school board which was accepted with regret. About sixty more new pupils will enter the school next fall and only 20 or 25 leave for high school. Principal MacDonald has told the school board this may necessitate having another teacher next fall.

June 16, 1922

Headline: "Brighter prospects for growers"

Cheering news for Okanagan fruit growers was brought back from the Prairies by M. G. Wilson, president of Summerland Fruit Union, and one of three directors of the OUG who went to the Prairies to negotiate new arrangements for the marketing of the 1922 crop.

With him were Capt. Mutrie of the Vernon Union and Geo. Bernard of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange. Growers and distributors will co-operate to assure wider markets for B.C. fruit, and the new arrangement greatly improves prospects for profitable returns to producers.

Headline: "Student returns"

Lloyd A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Miller has returned from Anderson Indiana, where he has been attending college. He will probably return south in the fall.

June 19, 1952

Headline: "W.A.C. Bennett one of three candidates in B.C. elected on first choice count"

In Kelowna today, supporters of W.A. C. Bennett are conjecturing if he will be chosen the leader in the legislature of the Social Credit party. If that party gains the balance of power there is a possibility that Mr. Bennett might be the new premier of British Columbia.

Bennett, Social Credit candidate, will represent South Okanagan constituency if and when a government is called to take its place in Victoria. This is one of the few solid facts about the provincial election which found a record number of voters participating last Thursday, June 12.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

• Summerland's first summer curling bonspiel went over in a big way, and devotees of the roarin' game including rinks from Penticton and Salmon Arm had themselves a happy time over the weekend.

• Summerland's breakwater was officially opened on Thursday, August 6. Hon. Howard Green, Canada's secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was guest speaker. As Minister of Public Works, he was the man who authorized building of the breakwater. Dave Pugh, Member of Parliament for Okanagan Boundary, and O.L. Jones, former CCF member for this riding were also present. Both worked in Ottawa to secure the breakwater for Summerland.

• Cpl. Ralph Brown, RCMP officer in charge of the Summerland detachment, has been transferred to Haney, and expects to leave shortly. Cpl. Brown will always remember his tour of duty in Summerland. It was here, on a hot day last August, that he barely escaped being shot to death in a brush with John Morrison, which started Canada's biggest manhunt.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

• Don Johnson and Cec Wade, two of the leaders in the Board of Trade free swim classes, are officially offering their services to the general public to conduct adult swim

classes on Sunday mornings, if sufficient interest is shown. These classes will be open to any adults, over 16 years of age, who wish to learn to swim, or better their present swimming ability. Those who are accomplished swimmers are not expected to attend.

• This Saturday, Granville Street, from Pender to Hastings, will be the scene of the annual Legion Street Carnival which has proved so popular for many years. The kiddies pet parade, always a popular event is expected to have an exceptionally big entry list, and the larger kids, mostly teenagers are planning a dress parade. Games of all descriptions will flourish throughout the evening, while the Summerland band, and the Legion band from Penticton, will be on hand.

63 YEARS AGO — 1916

The enclosure known as "the pound", on 3rd Street, is having all sorts of visitors — paying guests this week. While there are no sheep, or goats, or troublesome dogs, or annoying hens, or grunting hogs as yet seeking admission, there is a variety of other four-footed beasts. On Tuesday, there was one irate six-footer presented himself at Poundmaster Mithcell's door, demanding his "outfit" — a number of horses, some with colts at their heels, and followed by a mule with an authoritative voice. The toll was quickly paid, and the herd released.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

'Farm Beach' becomes park

From the Review files.
By Freda Storey

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

Local MLA Premier W.A.C. Bennett and the Hon. W.K. Kiernan, Minister of Parks and Recreation are to be congratulated on their decision to open what Summerland has always called "Farm Beach" to the public. Work has started towards making it a provincial park.

An order-in-council had to be passed before the area could be declared a provincial park, and to do this the land had to be named. For this purpose it has been called "Clay Banks Provincial Park" — but the name can be changed later.

25 YEARS AGO — 1954

An attractive blonde grade 11 student, Marilyn Wade, at the Board of Trade festival on Saturday night, was chosen as Summerland's 1954 queen, and before a crowd of close to 700 received her crown and scepter from last year's queen Yvonne Polesello.

Nineteen pupils of Miss Kay Hamilton staged a recital in the Secondary School auditorium last week to aid the proposed PTA bursary fund for a student attending Normal School. Those participating were Marilyn McKay, Nan Solly, Johan Bergstrom, Carol Hackman, Lynne Boothe, Barbara Fudge, Linda Beeman, Barbara Boyd, Marie Bleasdale, Linda Charles, Karen Sinclair, Donna Eden, Helen Miller, Richard McDougal, Ross Norstrom, Carole Allison, Barbara Baker and Carol James.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

General membership of the Board of Trade was asked to sanction a suggestion to the postal authorities that the name West Summerland be eliminated in favor of two post offices being named just Summerland.

C.J. Bleasdale, chairman of the School Board went to Victoria to obtain permission to proceed with local school plans to institute a new junior-senior high school unit located on the former W.C. Kelly orchard property facing Granville, Rosedale, and Kelly St. in West Summerland.

Clarence Adams exhibited a 3 ft. 6 inch rattlesnake which he had killed in Garnet Valley with only a stick less than two feet long as his weapon.

55 YEARS AGO — 1924

A new and ingenious potter which was designed and made by local resident Carl Nesbitt assisted by S.W.J. Feltham, was shipped to Victoria last week. It was demonstrated at the summer school by Miss Cordy. The machine was made from discarded automobile parts.

60 YEARS AGO — 1919

Another huge slide just north of Greata wharf covering about 100 yards, blocked the Summerland-Peachland road for a week.

The 1919 tax notices totalled 33 mills, being 12 mills for general, 12 for loan and 9 mills for schools. A new by-law pertaining to streets and roads was being prepared.

The thermometer at the Experimental Farm read 100 degrees Fahrenheit on July 15 — the hottest day since 1908!



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

In accordance with plans decided on last year, the improvements to Rotary Beach have been carried out with great success. A 42 foot addition has been built onto one of the existing wharfs with a projection of 32 feet, making an F-shaped pier which accommodates three swimming classes at one time. Also a high diving stand with two levels has been started, which will be completed next year. Modern toilets, and changing rooms have been built, and a parking area has been cleared adjacent to the beach.

Queen-elect Leona McNabb will be crowned at a colourful ceremony at the Arena next Friday, to get the third annual Summerland Fruit Fair off to a roaring start. Attended by princesses Lynn Bleasdale and Joan Young, plus royal parties from neighbouring towns, this year's Summerland Fruit Fair's queen crowning ceremony promises to be one of the most colourful yet.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

The great hospital "Operation Canning", has started for this season. Barkwill's Cannery was a busy place for a couple of hours Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, when members of the hospital auxiliary assisted by cannery personnel, filled and processed 1,058 tins of apricots. Appointments will be made to preserve peaches, pears, and prunes, and through the co-operation of the Barkwills, it is possible for the auxiliary to keep the hospital well stocked with fruit.

Increasing in popularity are the Sunday evening twilight services in the Living Memorial Park playground, as evidenced in

the attendance of nearly 300 at the service held August 14th. Beautiful coloured photographs, taken by Mr. Clark Wilkin were projected, and suitable passages from the Psalms read as an accompaniment.

Music was supplied by loudspeakers from piano recordings made by Mr. Howard Milne with Mrs. Robert Birch as pianist. These are used for hymn-singing. A recording of a solo sung by Mrs. Lionel Fudge. "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings", was appreciated by the interested audience.

64 YEARS AGO

For some nights past, the people of Naramata have been doing without electricity, and are conserving the water that would otherwise be used to generate power, for irrigation purposes.

A little more thoughtfulness on the part of some motorists would no doubt be greatly appreciated by some of our horse owners. Frequent complaints are heard of lack of warning of cars approaching turns. A few days ago, some ladies driving along one of our streets were suddenly confronted at a turn by a rapidly approaching auto, and a collision was only narrowly avoided.

A buggy wheelcap, picked up by Inspector Randall awaits the owner at the Review office.

On Friday of last week, the steamer "Sicamous" carried on its northbound trip, more fruit than was ever carried before by the CPR steamer on the lake in any one day. There was put off at the landing, and stored into cars there, no less than 3500 packages of fruit, half of which was going out express.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files

Bond-burning ceremony marked

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

Bands, bonds and ballyhoo featured the 7th anniversary party of the B.C. Social Crediters, held Saturday. The gigantic birthday rally centred around the burning of millions of dollars worth of retired bonds by Premier W.A.C. Bennett, which, according to the premier, freed B.C. of debt.

July 21 marked the first anniversary of the new library in Summerland. Undeniably it has been a year of marked progress. Two hundred and seventy new members joined the ranks, and more than 30,000 books have been issued since the building opened.

Board member, Mrs. T. Croil, and custodians Mrs. Jack Dunsdon, and Mrs. Ken Storey, attended a custodians workshop at Armstrong during the week. Here, representatives from all branches in the Okanagan discussed different aspects of library administration, and Mrs. Muriel Ffoulkes, chief librarian of the Okanagan Regional Library, urged that teenagers should be encouraged to consider library work as a career.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

Hon. E.C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, announced last week that the Hope-Princeton highway will be opened in October for through traffic, provided the elements do not interfere too drastically.

Those who enjoy thrills and spills, got a full compliment at the Living Memorial athletic park when Satan's Hell Drivers staged their thrill show last week. These

Hollywood stuntmen are on a province-wide tour, and their show has been admired on every hand. In Summerland their appearance was sponsored by the newly-formed Kiwanis Club, with net proceeds being devoted to youth activities.

63 YEARS AGO — 1916

About \$100 worth of fruit and vegetables were lost on Wednesday through a mishap which occurred to a one-horse wagon laden with fruit. The outfit belonged to T.B. Young, and having been loaded with 80 boxes of fruit at Steuart's packing house, was being driven down to the wharf by Alex Smith. Proceeding down the Gulch road, all went well until the top of the horseshoe bend. Here, as the horse was holding back, a breeching strap gave way, and the brakes not being in working order, the situation became chancy. With the weight of the load pressing from behind, the horse began to kick, and the young driver got a nasty blow on the leg from one of the horse's hoofs. He stayed with the rig as long as possible, and then jumped clear. Out of control altogether, the horse continued on down the Gulch road, shedding the load as it went. Boxes were hopelessly smashed, and the contents scattered by the wayside. The runaway turned the corner at the foot of the hill safely, and went on down Shaughnessy Avenue (Main Street in Lower Town), at a lively pace, still shedding apples, peaches, apricots, cucumbers, tomatoes and currants. The horse was finally stopped at the bandstand, when only two boxes of the load remained intact. The driver suffered a sore knee and a lot of bruises. The horse was quite unharmed.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files . . .

15 YEARS AGO — 1964

• **POSTAL NAME CHANGED TO SUMMERLAND** — The post office in West Summerland will handle all mail deliveries after May 29. Shortly after that, as soon as changes in the post office deliveries and accounting can be made, the name will be changed to Summerland.

The present post office in Summerland (Lower Town) will be closed, coinciding with the retirement of the present postmaster, Ivan Phillips. Those persons presently served by the Lower Town post office will receive their mail by rural delivery.

• **B.A. Tingley** recently retired as secretary-treasurer of the School Board after 16 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Tingley were honoured by the Board at a dinner at the Prince Charles in Penticton on May 6 when 40 friends and colleagues gathered to wish them well.

25 YEARS AGO — 1954

• A 25 pound lynx who ventured down from the hills for a look at civilization did its last venturing Sunday evening when it started to investigate the orchard of Joe McLachlan on Jones Flat. Sighted by neighbours Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Whitaker, they passed the word on to Joe who proved

his marksmanship by downing the big cat with a single rifle shot.

• Singers and Players Club have chosen G.B. Shaw's "Dark Lady of the Sonnet" as their vehicle in the South Okanagan Drama Festival in Kelowna. Directing the play are Mrs. J.Y. Towgood and Mrs. A.K. McLeod. In the cast are Mrs. Lorne Perry, Mrs. Flora Bergstrom, and Alan Butler and Frank Plunkett.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

• The Provincial election outshone the campaigns for the Dominion election. The people of the South Okanagan will choose from two candidates their member of the B.C. Legislative Assembly. The candidates are Tom Wilkinson, running for the CCF party and WAC Bennett for the Coalition.

• Rev. D.O. and Mrs. Knipfel and their children arrived by car from Winnipeg Tuesday to take the vacancy left at the Baptist Church following the departure of the Haskins family to Edmonton.

• Merle Heavyside representing the Summerland Branch 22 Canadian Legion will be crowned Queen of 1949 Spring Fair when the official opening ceremonies are held at the Occidental Fruit Company building on Monday. Princesses were Rose Ann Harrison and Constance Shiner.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files . . .

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

• Students from Summerland and district who will be among the record graduating class at UBC next week are as follows: Linda Charles B.A., Brian Adams BSc, William Shannon BSc, David Storey BSc, David Lane BSA (general), Ronald Mark Embree BEd (secondary), Catherine Powell BSc (major).

• Summerland's 17th annual art show will be different to say the least. A paint-in under the direction of Mrs. Jack Mason will be conducted outside the United Church hall where the show is being held. Anyone and everyone interested may participate, and an auction of the 'masterpiece' will take place on Saturday evening. Chamber music will be provided during the tea hour on Saturday and Sunday afternoon by a quartet consisting of oboe, harpsichord, flute and cello. Ken Stuart, Ken Storey, Dr. David McIntosh and Beverly Gaye of Penticton will be the players.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

• Summerland Kiwanis came into being last night at a banquet and dance which will long be remembered by those in attendance. Governor John Longenbach of Raymond, Washington, who presented the charter to Summerland Kiwanis first president F.W. Shumann, headed a list of guests which numbered about 150 from all parts of Kiwanis Division J.

• This edition of the Summerland Review marks the start of the fourth year of publication. When we started the venture in

May 1946, a sage pioneer gave us some good advice. He said, "The first year you will be received with enthusiasm. The second year will be the cooling off year, and people will start to take you as a matter of course. The third year you will realize you have offended some people, and your policies have made a few minor enemies, but if you are firmly established and still going by the end of the third year, you can pretty well consider that you have arrived."

44 YEARS AGO — 1935

• Lamb stew sold for 2 lbs for 25 cents and hamburger retailed at 15 cents per pound.

• On Summerland golf course Sandy Fenwick won the Midland Coal Co. cup and George Henrey got the best 18 hole gross in the tourney.

• Trap pots for codling moths were put out by John Tait, district horticulturist.

64 YEARS AGO — 1915

• The KVR railway was officially opened this week, with the first westbound train passing through Peach Valley. Price one way to Vancouver on the new line is \$16.15.

• E.C. Graham is now the possessor of a Ford Touring car, one of several of the 1915 models recently brought into the Valley by the Ford agent.

• H.H. Elsey lost a fine mare at Kaleden a few days ago. The animal was out grazing, and in an attempt to capture her she became alarmed. In trying to escape she ran too near the edge of the cliff and fell over into the lake, about 100 ft. below. It was but a short time ago that Mr. Elsey lost a valuable cow.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files . . .

From Review files 5 YEARS AGO — 1974

• Nineteen fruit growers gathered at the Hans Stoll orchard last Saturday and completed this year's pruning in about six hours. The pruning bee was organized after Mr. Stoll was severely injured in a fall from his Girette March 11. Two orchardists from Naramata attended the pruning bee, while all the rest were from Summerland.

• A speech on the valuable job being performed by the Penticton SPCA earned grade 7 students Arlene Vick first prize in the second annual speaking contest at McDonald School.

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

• Federal Agricultural Minister Hon. H.A. Olson cut the ribbon to open the new codling moth rearing building at Summerland Research Station last Thursday, March 13. The new building is part of a project to control or possibly eradicate the codling moth, with a biological method instead of using chemical sprays.

25 YEARS AGO — 1954

• With a laurel-studded record behind them, Singers & Playes Monday night further enhanced their reputation with an outstanding performance of "Yeoman of the Guard".

Probably most credit is due to the two men who directed the performance, producer Stan Gladwell and musical director Bud Stewart. To be able to coach a group of amateurs to the degree of excellence displayed Monday night, is indicative of a

tremendous amount of effort, patience and (we sususpect) diplomacy.

30 YEARS AGO

• Either the maurauder who broke into the Legion premises last Saturday night was a teetotaller, or else he became frightened on his job, as not one case of beer was disturbed.

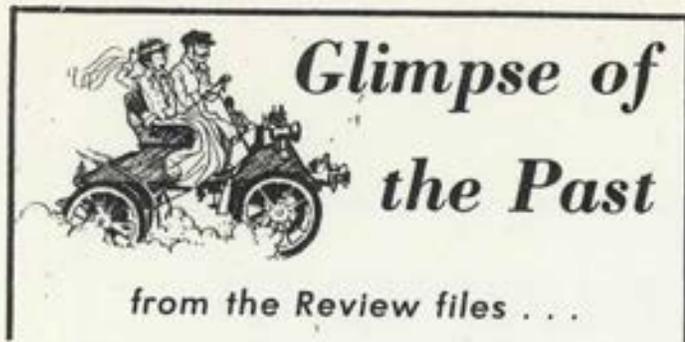
• Joe McLachlan, popular young Summerland businessman and orchardist, will be selected as president of the Rotary Club of Summerland when the elections take place.

• Survey of Okanagan highway from Summerland to Penticton will be undertaken as soon as a survey party is available, and it is hoped that construction work on relocating this section of the road will be started before the end of the year. Mr. Harry Anderson, chief engineer for the Provincial Public Works Department disclosed this to the Review shortly after the new Provincial government was opened by the Hon. E.C. Carson, Minister of Public Works.

54 YEARS AGO — 1925

• C.P. Evans has sold his Trout Creek Point property to J. Landry of Seattle. This is perhaps one of the largest sales recorded for some months, as the property consists of 60 acres or more. Mr. Landry is expected to arrive here early next week.

• Mr. John Logie visited the school recently and delivered an address on "Fairies". The second year students alone had an opportunity of hearing this interesting talk. It is to be hoped that Mr. Logie will find it convenient to discuss this subject with students in other rooms.



Glimpse of the Past

from the Review files . . .

Five years ago — 1970

Summerland artist Irvine Adams held a one-man art show in Kelowna during the week entitled 'Landscapes in Pastel'. His works have been displayed in art forums around the world.

Three local 4-H members will be among eight from the South Okanagan 4-H Club to attend the PNE. Going from Summerland will be Rollie and Mary Lou Rolston, and Edith Johnson.

15 years ago — 1960

Rob Towgood was installed as president of the Kinsmen Club with Ernie Harrison vice-president, Edwin Leiki secretary, Earle Bryden treasurer and directors Bud Greene, and Frank Kuroda. Registrar is Roy Hamilton.

20 years ago — 1955

Summerland swimmers Mrs. Laura Ouellete made a gallant attempt in her challenge of swimming from Kelowna to Penticton. She was helped from the water after 15 hours and 25 minutes near

Westbank after swimming 10 miles.

Summerland Macs clinched second place in the baseball league with a 7-4 win over Kamloops Okonots. Local scorers were Kilburn with two runs and one each by McNiven, Borton, Hooker, Cristante, and Eyre.

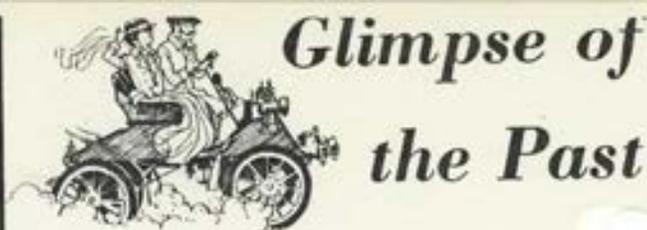
29 years ago — 1946

Jim Towgood brought home first prize from the Kelowna Regatta when he captured the 25 yards backstroke for Interior boys under 13. His time was fast enough to edge out Roger Tait and Brian Willows of Kelowna.

60 years ago — 1915

Summerland Drug Co. advertised "Wedd's Effervescent Grape Salts. Made in Canada. Cools the Blood. Relieves Headache, sour stomach, heartburn, indigestion."

The Research Station reported July temperatures as follows: Maximum 87 degrees on July 2 and 20th. Low temperature was 43 degrees recorded on the 11th.



Glimpse of the Past

from the Review files . . .

FIVE YEARS AGO 1970

Three local school students received top marks in the Dept. of Education Scholarship examinations. The three top students were Katherine Wrest, Graydon Ratzlaff and Sharie Randal.

Three local scouts returned from an International Scout Jamboree in Scotland. They were Shaun Gibson, Lee McLachlan and Jeffrey Estabrooks.

10 years ago 1965

Members of the Rotary Red Cross Swim Class took their Intermediate exam under instructor Darleyn Ducommun. Class members included Jill Pruden, Dale Charles, Shirley Pruden, Pat Clark, Berit Rasmussen, Sharon McNabb, Stephen Richards, Jackie Bullock and Peter Nan.

Winners of the Junior Garden Contest in the girls division were 1st Monica Schaefer, 2nd Mary Lou Dunn, 3rd Lynne Shannon. In the boys division: 1st Chris McIntosh, 2nd Alan Fisher, 3rd Chris Parish.

15 YEARS AGO 1960

Winners in the 35th Annual Horticultural Rose Show were: Annuals: W. Snow; table decoration, Mrs. W.F. Ward; artistic display Mrs. W.F. Ward; Dahlias W.Snow. Grand aggregate winner was W. Snow, Noca Cup for Asters A. McLachlan and Dr. Palmer memorial bowl: E.H. Bennett.

20 YEARS AGO 1955

Summerland Red Sox Junior Baseball team dropped a 9-7 contest to Vernon. In the effort, Summerland Runs were scored by Uegama, R. Parker, Murray, two each; and a single run by Bonthoux.

29 YEARS AGO 1946

Summerland's girls fast-ball team turned back Penticton by a score of 13-11. Doreen Howard pitched winning ball throughout, supporting scoring plays by Klix, Howard and Glaser with two runs each; Tada with Three; and Ward, Heickert, Day and Lewis with one run each.

60 YEARS AGO 1915

The 'Lil', the fast motor boat owned by E.N. Rowley of Summerland is to be challenged for the championship of the lake which it now holds. G.V. Jukes of Penticton proposes to construct a craft to have a speed of 27 miles per hour.

"Another week has gone by and still the Dominion Express have not appointed a local express agent. What easy marks we are!"

"Mr. J.M. Robinson appears to wear the smile of a man with something up his sleeve since returning from Silver City where he made a thorough examination of the mine into which he has been dumping money for the past year."

GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files . . .

10 YEARS AGO — 1969

• At a special meeting of the Summerland School Board, June 9, it was unanimously agreed to place the Summerland Senior Secondary School on the semester system for the school year commencing September 1. The plan will be introduced for students from grades 8-12.

• Miss Betty Wear of Summerland has won a Youth Bowling Scholarship of \$75.00 presented by the National Youth Bowling Council.

20 YEARS AGO — 1959

• The thrift shop operated by the Summerland Ladies Auxiliary opened for business on Saturday, June 6 and customers were interested in goods offered at bargain prices. Members on hand to staff the shop were pleased with the response, both with the donations brought in and the interest shown. More donations have been promised and will be much appreciated. The shop is in the old library building and will be open each Tuesday and Saturday from 2-5 p.m.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

• Hundreds of people gathered at the Experimental Station beach, Trout Creek on the King's birthday, June 6, to attend the second annual Field Day staged by the Summerland Fish and Game Association, which featured the retriever trials. Eight well-trained dogs took part in this afternoon-long contest which proved of outstanding interest to the many spectators. Following the lengthy land and water retrieving trials, it was found that Sandy Munn's labrador, Sailor, and Bob Barkwill's black labrador, Ziggs, were tied for first place.

On hand as another entertainment feature at the same event was a seaplane which was

kept busy taxiing local persons round the district. Six motor boats also provided 600 youngsters with free rides.

• Keen interest was aroused by the barrel derby staged by the Summerland Fish and Game Association on Friday afternoon in connection with the 2nd annual Field Day. The barrel was dropped into Trout Creek at the Experimental Station bridge and floated downstream to Okanagan Lake in a matter of 30 min. 3/5 seconds. Nearly 500 tickets were sold on the guessing competition in connection with the barrel derby. Miss Audrey Lang of Peachland won the prize.

64 YEARS AGO — 1915

• Possibly with the idea of conserving the sidewalks our municipal authorities are making use of a vigorous growth of vegetation to force pedestrians to use the streets. In a few days more, this object will have been accomplished as the weeds in places will now only permit travel in single file.

• The band instruments which have been languishing in storage at the Municipal Office since the decrease of Summerland Citizen's band, are being sent forward to furnish martial music to the members of the 103 Battalion CEF, now in Victoria.

• Miss Motion of the Summerland Hospital nursing staff has served her connections with that institution and left for her home in Nelson. It is understood that Miss Motion intends to offer herself for service in a Canadian Hospital at the seat of the war.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1975 - 5 YEARS AGO

The new Summerland RCMP quarters on Jubilee Road were officially opened by Mrs. Ken Boothe at a ribbon-cutting ceremony December 10.

The first official rock in Summerland's new Curling Arena was thrown by Curling Club president Jerry Hallquist on December 15.

A special sod-turning ceremony was held December 18 to mark the start of work on the new Drop-In Centre.

After a peaceful rally staged outside the Summerland Council Chambers December 22, by about 600 citizens anxious to save Century House, Council granted a stay of execution for the old building, and later agreed to set up a committee to study all aspects of the proposal to make it into a cultural centre.

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

Shirley Pruden, a lovely grade 12 student of the Summerland Secondary School will reign as homecoming queen for the next year, her princesses, chosen by the students, will be April Booth and Mary-Lou Dunn. Retiring queen Marg Fell crowned the new queen at the Homecoming Dance December 22 and the retiring princesses, Marilyn Bargholtz and Susan Potter officially proclaimed April and Mary Lou to their new royal positions. Teacher Lloyd Christofferson, who has been sponsor of the homecoming ceremonies for the past four years said the interest and attendance was the best this year since the first ceremonies were held

in 1966.

Dr. C. C. Strachan, Director of the Summerland Research Station died December 20 aged 60 years.

DECEMBER 1920 - 60 YEARS AGO

The New Years Eve masquerade to be held in Steward's Hall will take the form of a Movie Ball. Prizes will be awarded for the best presentations of the famous movie actors, in both dramatic and comic categories, and a prize will be given for the best Charlie Chaplin. A good supper will be served in the Glen, and then there will be confetti, serpentine, and balloons to add colour to the affair. An orchestra of six musicians under the direction of W. S. Emmett will provide music with a 'meaning.'

DECEMBER 1920 - 70 YEARS AGO

Christmas was spent in the good old fashioned way in Summerland. There was just enough snow to make good sleighing and during Monday, several parties took advantage of this to help out the festivities of the day. Skating was indulged in also by a goodly number. In the evening King Turkey held sway and many a pet from the poultry yard was consumed with due honour.

From Monday, December 19 to Monday December 26 inclusive, the incoming mail received at the post office from the north amounted to 101 bags. The number of registered packages passing through the office was 422 and the sale of postage stamps was approximately \$350.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1975 - 5 YEARS AGO

Municipal Council has decided against leasing Century House to the Summerland Theatre and Arts Society for a proposed cultural centre, and has called for tenders to have the former hospital building demolished. Council heard the Society's submission, Tuesday night, and decided to discuss the proposal in committee. Following the closed session open council was reconvened at 10:15 p.m. and their final decision on the building was announced. The Society's four phased proposal included occupancy of useable portions of the complex 'at costs we are capable of absorbing immediately,' development of a theatre performance facility, development of a gallery and exhibit space, and landscaping of a natural amphitheatre on the grounds for warm weather performance. They asked to lease the building for \$1 per year, and promised they would be responsible 'for all costs whatsoever incurred.' Their presentation also contained extensive feasibility studies prepared by three qualified engineers, all of whom stated the building to be 'in fair condition structurally, electrically and mechanically,' adding 'it is sound and well located for the proposed purpose.'

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

Proposed residential and recreational developments in the area of the \$10 million White Lake Radio Astrophysical Observatory were opposed by Observatory personnel at a public hearing held in Penticton December 10. Two developments are being planned. One is at Twin Lakes by Gabreola Wildwood Estates Ltd., the other east of the Radio Telescope at St. Andrews by the Lake. Dr. John Galt of the radio astrophysical observatory, pointed out that develop-

ments of this scale would possibly mean the closing down of the observatory because of interference generated by radios, TV, motors and other electrical equipment. He said 'We have gone to great lengths to filter out radio interference at our own site but it would be impossible to control interference from large community set-ups.'

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Bob Barkwill was named president of the Summerland Ski Club for 1951 at an enthusiastic annual meeting last week. Also elected were Don Agur, vice-president. Miss Dorothy McDonald, secretary, Miss Rita Bergstrom, treasurer, and Walter Powell, sports committee chairman. The annual meeting planned some excellent instruction this year. Harry Hansen, a new-comer who learned to ski in Norway, has offered to coach juniors in jumping. Night skiing will again be featured, with transportation available on Wednesday nights. Rates were set for various age groups: Elementary 50 cents membership and \$3 tow; high school students \$1 membership, \$4 tow; single adults \$2 membership, \$5 tow and man and wife \$2 membership, \$6 tow.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

Six hundred people crowded the Empire Hall for the annual public school concert Friday night. In the operetta "Robin Hood" principal parts were taken by John Theed, Margaret Hogg, Dick Benmore, George Haddrell, M. Ripin and Jack Childs.

South of the town children have been picking buttercups and pussy willows. Phenomenally mild weather was reported followed by a sharp frost with promise of an old fashioned snowy Christmas.



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By Freda Storey

1975 - 5 YEARS AGO

Just about every inch of the Summerland United Church took on a 1920 appearance last Friday night at the annual Church Carnival. This years event 'The Roaring Twenties' was tremendously successful, and marked the 50th anniversary of the United Church. In 1925 the United Church was formed from the congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, and for last Friday evening the church in Summerland became Union City 1925 style.

Several members of the Secondary School Drama Club can be seen periodically on local streets acting out parts of silent movies, which the club is producing on video tape. Debbie Moss, Bill Croft and Marilyn Marshal were seen Wednesday hamming it up for cameraman Harry Reidel in front of OK Swap and Shop. Their film will make up part of another Roaring Twenties Show which will be shown publicly later in the month.

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

All Star Holdings Ltd. of Kelowna, in a bid to receive Council's backing for a proposed recreation development on Brent Mountain, will be told if they are given approval by the Regional District, Council will endorse their application. A letter from H. Strege outlined the proposal development which includes a year round recreational operation. It is to be located nine miles west of Summerland in the Shingle Creek area. Alderman Campbell suggests the people behind the project be investigated before approval is given.

The disaster fund to assist the three families who suffered losses in the slide on the lakeshore September 27, swelled to over \$17,000.00 on Monday when Howard Shannon, President of the Summerland Chamber of Commerce, deposited a cheque for \$7,000 received from the B.C. Government. With this government aid, the disaster fund goal of \$15,000 was reached and passed.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

The student's council of Summerland High School held a meeting Monday to discuss their latest project - buying a piano for the new school auditorium. The rough estimate cost of the instrument is \$1,500, and to raise the money, the council plans on sending letters to all former students of the high school, dating back as far as records show. Their immediate problem is securing the addresses of all these people. Each person who receives a letter will be asked to donate a small sum of money, and the present student's council hopes everyone will co-operate.

Water Foreman E. Kercher arrived at Tuesday's Council meeting with the appearance of having been working in a considerable quantity of mud. His boots were well coated and so were parts of his clothing. He looked rather sheepishly down at his soiled garmets and remarked that he was rather muddy. 'By crackery,' joked Councillor Eric Tait, 'when we got the new municipal hall you won't dare to come looking like that.' Mr. Kercher came back with the laughing rejoinder, 'By the time you get a new municipal hall, I probably won't be around to come at all.'



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1965 - 15 YEARS AGO

A man who has been driving school buses since the days before there were school buses, was honoured at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Thursday. George Henry, a veteran bus driver, has driven the equivalent of 12 trips round the world, which represents 1,250,000 passenger miles, according to calculations made by Dr. Jim Marshall, School Board Chairman John Bennest, presented George with a pro golf bag for his service, and gave a brief history dating back to 1913 when George started driving a horse drawn bus in Summerland. He said this was replaced by a flat deck with removable canopy in 1918, and the present regular type of bus was introduced in the 1930's. In 46 years of driving school buses in Summerland, George Henry never had an accident.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. H. S. Lewes was amazed when she received a letter from her former home in Aberdeen, Scotland, this week, telling her that Canadian apples are selling there for sixpence and eightpence each. The uncontrolled price, she was told, is two shillings per pound, and calculated at present rates of exchange - \$2.92 for one pound sterling, this works out at \$11.68 per box. Mrs. Lewes is still trying to estimate the difference between the return she will get for these apples, and deciding who is taking the most profit - the transportation companies, the wholesalers or the retailer. She is quite certain that she, as a grower, is making the least percentage.

Louis Wing Fong, a resident of Summerland for 35 years, who came from China in 1894, will be presented with his Canadian Citizenship certificate at a ceremony in Kelowna on Tuesday. Louis has operated a laundry in West Summerland for many years and is a well known and respected citizen of this community.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

On Tuesday evening in the gymnasium, the Summerland basketball teams, both ladies and men, were downed by the visiting Penticton aggregates in two hard fought and strenuous games. Of course the Summerland team had not had as much practice as their opponents, and were in doubt until near the time of the game just who was going to play. Still the teams went down with flying colours. The girls lost by 12-7 while the men were downed 20-12. The play was fast and the checking hard, and the only casualty was Miss Francis Gibson of Penticton who was knocked down in an accidental collision with Summerland's Miss Rene Harris. Howie Daniels was the mainstay of the men's team, while the Adam's brothers, Irvine and Clarence, turned in a nice game, with Earl Wilson and Alf Johnston lending a very effective helping hand.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

But few of our readers perhaps are aware of the very creditable volume of horses shipped from Summerland during the past few months. Summerland is becoming quite a shipping point in the live stock line as well as fruit and vegetables. No less than 11 carloads of horses have gone from here this year. These, together with several smaller shipments, make more than 275 horses.



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1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

An overwhelming majority of B.C.'s 22,000 teachers have voted strike action unless the government brings in legislation to improve teachers pension plans. B.C.T.F. President Jim Keller said Friday, 'There are many injustices in the pension plan that need to be corrected and this has been conceded by experts brought in for both sides. Teachers in every other province get a better deal than we do, so do the federal and provincial civil servants.'

Five young Summerland lads appeared before council Tuesday night, asking permission to complete a small shelter in the vicinity of James Lake, to be used for changing skates after skating on the frozen lake. Harold Howard (15), Roland Albinet (13), Jack Gove (16), Roger Albinet (16) and John Buduin (15) attended the meeting. The cabin reported to be 10 x 12 is under construction by the lads at no cost to them. They have been collecting lumber from friends, and persons who allowed them to take old lumber they weren't using. Council gave them permission to keep the building on a temporary basis, and they were given the responsibility of controlling its use.

1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

The B.C. Shippers are back in business after Saturday night's disastrous fire which completely destroyed the packing house and cold storage plant. An office has been set up in a small building at the rear of the lot, where secretary Nan Thornthwaite is holding the fort with a desk and a telephone. The building was a complete loss, but some of the equipment in the cold storage plant can be salvaged. Packing house manager Chuck Bleasdale said the \$300,000,000 fire is thought to have started in the common storage area,

an older part of the building which dates back to 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. (Mom) Whyte, their small daughter, their staff of seven adults and two other children they have with them, are leaving Summerland and possibly Canada. A sale of children's clothing, toys and household furniture will be held at Mountain View Home (the Old College building) at 6:30 p.m. next Saturday. Much of the clothing and toys were used by the children in the home, but there are also new shoes, toys, and clothing which were donated by manufacturers and have never been used. Mrs. Whyte and 25 of her children appeared on the Gary Moore TV show in New York, and the beautiful toys they received then will be sold.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Latest fortunate enterprise affecting children from 6 - 12 years in Summerland is the children's choir recently started by Mrs. Alec Watt. Mrs. Watt is teaching these young people choral singing at her home. Those already in the choir are Johan Bergstrom, Grace Johnston, Diane and Robert Hannah, Marilyn McKay, Maureen Keys, Ann and John Downton, Howard Oxley, Elsbeth Tavender, Donna Butler and Audrey Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller, well known elderly couple who have resided in the Summerland district for over a quarter of a century are donors of a much appreciated gift to the Nurses Home at the Summerland General Hospital. A French black marble clock, more than 100 years old and of considerable value was the gift presented by Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The clock is in perfect condition and strikes the hours and half hours. Members of the nursing staff are delighted with the gift.



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1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

Many Summerland organizations joined in the laying of wreaths at the November 11th Remembrance Day ceremonies at the cenotaph. A large group of residents stood in a continual downpour of rain during the brief service, and a special part of the ceremony this year was the laying of the wreath by Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wouters on behalf of the people of Summerland who are of Dutch origin. They paid their respects to the many Canadian Troops who died in the liberation of the Netherlands.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Biggest shoot of the season is being staged Saturday, November 11 by the Summerland Trap Club. Entries are expected from Lumby, Vernon, Kelowna, and many other Valley parts, while a carload of expert shots may be here from Vancouver to try their luck. This is a straight turkey and ham shoot and will commence at 11:30 o'clock, once the Remembrance Day service is completed. This is Summerland's biggest shoot of the year, and is one which is anticipated with interest by trap shooters throughout the Okanagan.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

What is probably the worst slide that ever occurred on the main Kelowna-Summerland highway, took place Sunday morning to the north of Crescent Beach. It came down suddenly, and in such volume that it travelled over 300 ft. into Okanagan Lake and formed an island 20 ft. high. The Kelowna-Summerland stage had a narrow escape from being caught in it. Passengers who travel by stage to Summerland from Kelowna are now being transferred to another car which waits at

the south side of the big slide near Crescent Beach, and the journey is continued over the lower road. A large force of men are working on the upper road, but it cannot be said to be very safe for travel.

As a result of a blaze Saturday night, Hotel Summerland is now a mass of debris with only the chimney stack remaining. Insurance of \$10,000 was carried, but the loss is conservatively estimated at \$22,500. Cut glass and fine old furniture belonging to the manager C. B. McCallum was destroyed. He is being besieged by well-wishers to consider rebuilding the structure, which was considered one of the finest hotels in the Interior.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

A car load of cattle for Brent Branch arrived on the car baggage Monday. It betokens the growing magnitude of the cattle shipping business in Summerland, when the CPR have had constructed a proper corral at the wharf head. This is going to facilitate the work of handling the cattle to a great extent. The corral has a substantial fence around it, a properly constructed entrance, and an improved gangway approach to the car floor.

236 pounds of candy, practically all home-made, was assembled last week and sent off to our soldiers in the car of the Red Cross. In this the school children participated to a considerable extent. Besides this quantity of candy, there have been forwarded individual parcels addressed to each Summerland soldier, containing candies, toilet soap and other small articles. These packages were sent by the BYPU of the Parkdale Church.



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1975 - 5 YEARS AGO

The Summerland Theatre and Arts Centre Foundation Society has been given until December 1st to prepare a detailed funding proposal, before a decision is made by council on the request to lease Century House for conversion into a community cultural centre.

Last week a large delegation outlined the foundation society's plans for converting Century House into a theatre and arts centre. Led by Canadian playwright George Ryga, plans were revealed to council for the formation of a resident theatre company in Summerland. In addition a long list of potential grant sources from both private and public sectors was read. STACFS president Dr. Brian Sharpe said the society has received 'overwhelming support' from the public, in addition to several donations. He said it appears may local residents place a 'sentimental' value on the former hospital, and would not like to see it torn down.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

The thrill that comes once in a lifetime to very few people, was experienced here Thursday when Mrs. Irvine Adams of Summerland, received a cheque for \$2,500 from J. E. Stinson, manager of Lever Bros. Pacific Division. Mrs. Adams received the cheque as first prize in Canada for her 25 word reply to the Lever Bros. question 'I use New Lux in my washing machine because....' The presentation was made before a gathering of friends and interested onlookers. Thursday afternoon, in the furniture section of A. K. Elliott's Department Store. Mr. Elliott also came in for some plaudits when Mr. Stinson presented him with a cheque for \$250. He was the storekeeper who sold Mrs. Adams the winning box of Lux soap.

There is to be a high school barn dance Saturday night at the Youth Centre. There will be square dancing and a good time for all. Wear plaid shirts and jeans or for girls, dirndl skirts and peasant blouses will be all right. Grades 9-12 are invited only. Cider, doughnuts and candy will be served.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

The children of the Giant's Head route walked a good portion of the way to school on Monday morning, the van having met with an accident on the road. It is said that it has been the practice of one or two children to deliver milk on the way, jumping off the rig and running ahead to do so. Evidently the colour of one of the boys caps running by alarmed the horses on Thursday, and before the reins could be drawn up, they were off the road, and the top of the van was stripped off by coming into contact with a telephone pole. None of the children were injured.

Through the generosity of a number of citizens the Hospital is now equipped with a comfortable invalid chair, purchased from C. Quipp, now in England. Apples were sent to him in payment; apples were also sold to pay the freight charges. The hospital wishes to thank all those who contributed the apples.

1910 - 70 YEARS AGO

On Wednesday last in the Men's Club, Mr. Walker's Shakespearian Repertoire Co. presented the play 'Twelfth Night' to a well filled house. Although the lights went out, and the play was one and one-half hours behind the advertised time, and even the players were very heavily handicapped both as regards dressing and stage room; with all this which must have sorely tried their tempers, they gave a splendid reproduction of the favourite comedy of the Bard



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1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

A Vancouver man appeared before council Tuesday night seeking advisement from the municipality as to what regulations would apply for a rest home operation for retarded adults. Mr. Stogre had made application for the use of Mountain View Mission (The House on the Hill) for this purpose, but because of lack of water supply for fire protection his application was turned down. He is in the area looking for suitable property to construct a building to be used for the treatment of retarded adults. His plans call for the construction of a building to provide therapy for approximately 30. It is his intention to have suitable land so that animals could be used for therapy. He stated that the intelligence level of patients would be from 5-11 years, but through proper treatment this could in some cases be raised approximately 10 years. He said with proper treatment and care, these people could become useful citizens. Alderman Stoll said 'We are trying to get industry into Summerland, and we have 3 homes for the elderly already. We cannot be too heavy on these types of businesses.' It was suggested by Alderman Mayne that a policy be adopted pertaining to these forms of operation. He pointed out that establishments of this type could be undesirable for surrounding properties and the owners may object.

1955 - 25 YEARS AGO

Umpire Joe Sheeley last night was exonerated by the executive of the Mainline Baseball League, of any blame in connection with the loudly disputed baseball fiasco here a week ago. Announcement of a suspension for Penticton Red Sox manager Sam Drossos is expected today from League president Harry Marallia at Kamloops. A meeting of representatives of all teams in the league was held in Kelowna last night for the purpose of

considering complaints laid by the Penticton team against Sheeley's umpiring. The criticism arose out of a hassle here June 19th when Drossos, in a pique because Sheeley was enforcing rules of the game, pulled his team off the fields and then later tried to white-wash his action by claiming that Penticton was forced to forfeit the game because the umpire had disqualified so many of his players that he was unable to field a team.

55 - 1925

It was a fairly large audience that gathered at St. Andrews Hall last Monday, when Mrs. D. L. Sutherlands music pupils gave a recital. The recital was a great success and pronounced 'the best yet'. Taking part were: duet, Margaret Stark and Margaret Hogg; solo, Walter Powell; solo, Natalie Milne; solo Mary Powell; Duet, Billy Hogg and Victor Wilson; solo Joan Steven; duet, Kenneth Walter and Daphne Walter; duet, Belle Vanderberg and Marion Harwood; solo, Florence Campbell.

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Hot house tomatoes were shipped on Monday for the first time this year by A. McLachlan. A representative from the Review visited Mr. McLachlan's new large hot houses this week and was astonished by the large crop of ripening tomatoes. The plants have been pruned to a single stalk and are growing as tall as a man, and are loaded right to the ground with tomatoes in all stages of development. Mr. McLachlan also has a large number of cucumber plants under glass and he is making regular shipments from these. On Monday 30 cases went out. A visit to McLachlan's greenhouses is well worthwhile. He is taking down the smaller hothouse and putting up larger structures which eventually will all be heated by hot water and steam.



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1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

Mayor Doug Hill signed a proclamation officially declaring Square Dance week in Summerland September 13-19. The week has been proclaimed for the entire province by Order-in Council, and Square Dance Clubs will host 'One Night Stands' each night in different cities. The One Night Stand in Summerland will take place September 16 at the Yacht Club. Ray Fredericson will be Master of Ceremonies.

1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

Reeve Atkinson will officially open the Summerland Fall Fair Friday evening. W. S. (Scottie) Richie will speak on behalf of the Board of Trade who are sponsoring the annual event. Retiring Queen Leona McNabb is flying home from the coast to crown the new Summerland Queen, Sigrun Meierhofer, and her princesses Carolyn Reid and Judy McGillvray. The town band will accompany the girls during the march into the arena and Mrs. A. J. Longmore, accompanied by Mrs. L. Fudge will be vocalist at the ceremony. On Saturday night you can have supper at the Fair-western style. The Canadian Legion are putting on a barbecue. Another feature this year will be the Women's Institute's Emporium where rugs and quilts will be displayed. Admission this year will be 50 cents. School children will be admitted free.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

George Fudge, veteran Summerland tennis player will defend his Okanagan men's singles championship title at Vernon this weekend. Along with Nick Solly, Mr. Fudge will also contest the men's doubles crown which they annexed last year. Other Summerland players who will be present at the Vernon tournament are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Miss Edith Bristow and Mr. Dave McIntosh.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

Summerland is experiencing a skunk epidemic. It was brought forcibly and unpleasantly to the attention of the good people of the town when a number of members of the skunk breed paid a visit to Mr. Scurrah's chicken house. Mr. Scurrah was first awakened one night by a noise in his yard, and after slipping on this clothes, he grabbed a gun and started out to do battle with the chicken thief. But just as he got near the door a strange and overpowering perfume penetrated his nostrils. He was just recovering when he saw a black and white furry creature making off with a chicken in its mouth. Bang went the gun, and the skunk was no more. The next night there was a repeat performance, and the morning after, children going to school had to make a run for it past Scurrah's place because of the unpleasant odour. The Review was astounded when investigating further it was found that a very large number of skunks have been shot in the past week or so. Truly this must be the worst and most odorous epidemic ever to hit Summerland.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

Several of our Italian citizens have left this week for their homeland. They were all army reservists and had received the call to come for service. Transportation was furnished by the Italian Consul in Vancouver.

The party of ladies and children who were camping out on the Bald Range have returned home safely. While up there, they held an ice cream social to which they invited the few men camping in the vicinity. A collection was made in aid of the Ambulance League, and \$1.50 was taken, which the treasurer acknowledges with thanks.

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1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

Twenty two years service in Summerland ends this week, when Dr. Jim Miltimore leaves his position at the Summerland Research Station to take over as head of the Kamloops Research Centre. Dr. Miltimore and his family have been involved in many activities in this community during the past years, and they will be missed.

Mrs. Doney Wilson has opened 'The Workshop' in the former BC Shippers building. Instruction in pottery, smocking, antiqueing, rug-making, weaving and other crafts are being offered. Classes are being held Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and on Saturdays children can take classes in pottery morning and afternoon. Articles of art will be offered for sale.

1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

Summerland's Summer Bonspiel wound up last Friday, after a most successful week. In the "A" event, Hackman of Summerland won over Ferrier of Kelowna, with a 8-cup coffee carafe being the prize, the B event was won by Hallquist of Summerland over Lang of Penticton. Fancy wooden trays were the prize. The seconds in each event received planters, and the thirds and fourths, ashtrays.

With the closing of the Apple Blossom School here, we feel credit and recognition should be given to Mrs. Brian Leibert for her splendid work with Summerland's handicapped children. It was mainly through Mrs. Leibert's enthusiasm and drive that the school was opened in 1957, and since then, with occasional outside help, Mrs. Leibert has carried out the teaching duties herself.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

A gruesome discovery has been made by workmen at the slide on the summerland-Penticton road. It is nothing other than the arm of a former Sioux Brave, who met his death in some manner probably 50-100 years ago. Mr. Jack Logie, Summerland's druggist, has obtained possession of the grim relic, and a great many Summerland residents have shown interest in inspecting it. Mr. Logie is an authority on Indian folklore, and as children and adults in the district know, he can tell an Indian story in splendid style.

Bones sent to Vancouver which were discovered on the shore of Okanagan Lake some years ago, have been pronounced as those of a whale. Experts are at a loss to know how whale bones could have got into the lake unless they were carried here by Indians. Whales cannot survive in fresh water.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

A very serviceable fixture in the form of a sink of special design has recently been installed at the Summerland hospital. The sink, which is of the best adamant of English make, together with the fixtures and cost of installation, is the gift of Dr. F. W. Andrew. Water is served from one outlet in the sink, and the temperature of the water as well as the pressure is regulated by pedal cocks conveniently arranged to be operated by the pressure of a toe.

The treasurer of the Ambulance League acknowledges with thanks the donation of \$21.50 from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Hotel Summerland, the proceeds of the Whist Drive held there last Friday evening. A cash gift of \$1.00 from Master Allen Estabrook and his sister, little Margaret, is also acknowledged with thanks.



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1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

'Artists through the ages have adapted their work to the mode of their times,' said Rev. Norman Tanner at the inception of the 1st Religious Art Show held in Summerland two years ago. Proof of the point may again be seen when the 2nd. Biennial Exhibition of this type is opened on November 1st by the Chancellor of Simon Fraser University, Mr. Kenneth Caple.

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Musical groups and individuals will be playing on Saturdays and Sundays during the show. These will include two choirs - the Summerland Parkdale Echoes and Madame Janisch's Madrigal Singers from Penticton; and a chamber music ensemble consisting of oboe, violin, 'cello, flute and harpsichord. Organists taking part will be Mrs. Campbell Millar, Mrs. D. Dunham and Ken Storey. Gail Abernathy will also be playing the flute.

1955 - 25 YEARS AGO

Summerland's retail business last week changed ownership, and a 35 year-old partnership came to an end Friday night when Butler and Walden's store closed its doors for the last time. The firm was started in 1920 when they took over the present store from Summerland Supply Company of which Mr. Butler had been manager, and Mr. Walden, a cousin of Mrs. Butler, came from Yorkton, Saskatchewan to join him. During the time the pair were together, they watched the Summerland business area grow from half a dozen scattered buildings on the north side of Granville Street to the present built up shopping district. After they had been in business several years, they were joined by a nephew, Guy Walden, and constructed the building now known

as the IOOF hall. Guy operated the second store, selling furniture and boots and shoes, until he sold out his interest in the early 1930's and returned to Yorkton. The second store was then closed down.

Neither Ed Butler nor Austin Walden have ever had the reputation of tight-wads, but it can be truthfully said that when their partnership ended last week they still had the first nickel they ever earned. When they opened the doors for business back in 1920, their first transaction netted them a 'fishscale nickel' minted three years earlier. In those days before manifold taxes, a merchant was allowed to keep a nickel, so instead of putting it in the till, they nailed it to the wall. To avoid dispute over who should have the nickel now the partnership is ended, they have turned over the tim-blackened coin to the new owners with the rest of the stock.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

A face familiar to many Summerland people appeared on the front page of the Vancouver World last Monday. It was one of the 'Popular Profiles' from the pen of well-known cartoonist J. W. Bengough. Few of his friends would have had difficulty in recognizing Rev. James Hood in Monday's cartoon, even if his name had not appeared underneath. Mr. Hood was formerly pastor of St. Andrew's Church here, and has since been at Cumberland, Vancouver Island. 'A product of the Old Hand' said the line under the cartoon, 'who has heartily thrown his lot with his adopted country.' Mr. Hood has been described as a 'Presbyterian militant.' He was pictured with a bible in one hand and driving home a point with the other.



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1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

The Disaster Fund reached the \$7,235. mark Tuesday October 13. It is now almost to the half-way mark of the \$15,000 objective. The fund soared when \$3,800.43 was raised. Taking part in the blitz sponsored by Summerland Rotary Club, were the Kinsmen, Kiwanis, Royal Canadian Legion, Key Club and Chamber of Commerce. Many people have expressed their feelings towards the manner in which citizens of the community have so unselfishly given to assist the three families who suffered losses during the recent tragic slide.

Very bold bandits hit Green's Drug Store Tuesday evening. The entry was made between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Owner Jim Green left the store about 6 p.m., and arrived back shortly before 9 o'clock and found the back door smashed in. About \$400 was taken from the unlocked safe, and the shelf of '222's' and '217' pills were scooped up. The till was apparently not touched. RCMP are investigating.

1955 - 25 YEARS AGO

A hushed Penticton courtroom. Saturday listened to an account of a dramatic graveside scene when George Kramer of Summerland, after leading police to a crude grave at Okanagan Falls, opened it with his bare hands and threw himself into it, kissing and caressing the body of his wife he is accused of killing. The incident lost none of its tragic emotional drama as a RCMP sergeant recounted the

scene in matter of fact tones at the preliminary hearing. Sitting in the prisoner's box only a few feet away, Kramer, with obvious difficulty, retained his calm while Sgt. George Mohr told the court of the graveside incident. Late Saturday afternoon, after 2 full days of listening to evidence, Magistrate G. A. MacLellan committed Kramer for trial.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

In order to retain hold of the Crescent Beach grounds for public use, shares in Summerland Sports Ltd. are now being offered to Summerland and district residents at \$10 per share. President of the company is Dr. F. W. Andrew and the secretary is Edmund Bentley. The company intends as soon as sufficient funds are obtained, to provide amateur sports of all kinds including water sports. It intends to erect a club-house and bathing pavilion at Crescent Beach, something which they state is badly needed. It is pointed out that Crescent Beach is the only beach to which Summerland people have convenient access. The company hopes to have the active support of everyone in Summerland interested in clean sport.

Summerland boys and girls must be well behaved. According to reports submitted at the School Board meeting, Wednesday, corporal punishment was only administered once during the past month. Considering that one could understand an exuberance of spirits during the first month of school following a lengthy summer vacation, this is considered a pretty good showing. Evidently the doctrine 'spare the rod and spoil the child' is not adopted in Summerland.



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1975 - 5 YEARS AGO

Fighter pilot, squadron commander, Lt. Col. Glen E. Younghusband, Summerland, recently led his Squadron on Canada's first refuelling over the North Pole. He and eleven other pilots flew four CF-5 jet fighters to the Pole and returned via Greenland. The planes were refuelled en route by a 707 jet tanker based at Trenton, Ontario.

Fast taking shape is the new Summerland swimming pool. Construction has continued at a steady pace through the summer and crews are now at the roofing stage. Work is progressing toward a completion date this winter.

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

A caretaker or janitor in Summerland thought he was being over paid because there was a change in the heating system from sawdust and peach pits to natural gas, thus his work load was reduced. He refused his July cheque but was talked into taking it, however, he informed the president he would not accept payment for August. Doesn't that restore your faith in the future just a little?

1965 - 15 YEARS AGO

Summerland council met with the Centennial committee and accepted their

recommendation that a road be constructed to the top of Giant's Head Mountain. Officials from Victoria inspected the project and said it was possibly the best and most original Centennial idea proposed in the Province.

1955 - 25 YEARS AGO

The bulk of the Okanagan cherry crop is now under cover but the 1955 yield will be down about 25% from the original estimate of 300,000 lugs. Splitting damage has ranged from 10 to 50% due to the heavy rains.

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

Attached to the east bound Kettle Valley Railway train on Wednesday, was the private car, 'Nanoose'. On board were Mr. R. Marpole, CPR Executive assistant for B.C. and president of E & N Railway, Vancouver Island, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper with other CPR officials. The party is on a sight seeing tour going east as far as Nelson and returning, going up the lake on Saturday.

The Summerland Women's Institute have undertaken to receive jam from members and forward it to our soldiers. The Review is asked to intimate to all desiring to send jam that they should begin at once to put up some of each kind of fruit.



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From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

At 5:45 p.m. Sunday, residents of Lakeshore Drive heard a low rumble that did the damage of many pounds of explosives. Alan Fosdick said it sounded like two large trucks passing by. The slide missed his store by about 100 ft. The force of the slide took the north side of the two-storey framed house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gale, and travelled across the road, pushing Orville Murphy's home 10 ft. towards the lake. Next door to Murphy's, a new house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Turner of Burnaby, was described as a write off.

Mr. Gale lost his life in the slide, and Mrs. Gale was found on the main floor trapped in clay almost to her hips. She was pinned by broken boards against her legs. The Summerland Search and Rescue squad, Fire Department and municipal crewmen were on the scene in minutes. Mrs. Gale was taken to hospital suffering from extreme shock.

1955 - 25 YEARS AGO

Summerland's championship baseball teams will receive community recognition of their successes next Thursday when team members will be guests of the Board of Trade at a banquet. Honoured will be the Summerland Macs who last Sunday became the Okanagan Series champions, and the Summerland Red Sox who earlier won the Okanagan Junior baseball title.

It's not everyone who gets the backing for a sales pitch that Austin Walden of Butler and Walden's got last week. A customer was interested in a 'Better Mousetrap' that was displayed on the top shelf in his store, and before making the climb to get it, the hardware man gave a hot sales talk on how the trap would catch mice in great bunches and required very little attention. The deal was easily clinched when he got down. The trap in question has been earning its keep while in stock. There were half a dozen mice in it.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

The 'blue rain campaign' being conducted by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighan was decried by both Col. Edgett DSO, Liberal candidate for Yale, and D. W. Sutherland of Kelowna, at a well attended meeting at the Rialto Theatre last night. Col. Edgett charged that the Conservatives were appealing to the country on a mass of false statements and misapprehensions.

They are saying that there is a great exodus of people from Canada, that Canadian industries are on the verge of bankruptcy, and that the present plight of Canada could not be painted in too dark colours. All these statements Col. Edgett vigorously denied. He produced the optimistic statement made by President Beatty of the CPR which appeared in the Railway Bulletin recently. Beatty declared that Canadian industry was in excellent condition and that Canada was going forward in leaps and bounds.

1910 - 70 YEARS AGO

On Tuesday the two first car loads of goods were unloaded at the new wharf. These were the first two cars to actually arrive and one contained coal for the college, while the other consisted of lumber for the Messrs. Nelson brothers.

Tag Day has at last been recognized in Summerland. The Hospital Board fixed Wednesday of this week as being the most suitable time, being the Apple Show also, and the little red cross tags were quite a popular badge. The splendid total of \$161.05 was collected by the energetic young ladies. The Hospital Board wish to convey their thanks for the very liberal response. The box of chocolates offered to the most successful lady, was won by Miss Marion Cartwright.



GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files

By Evelyn Morehouse

1970 - 10 YEARS AGO

With temperatures in the high nineties hundreds of residents and visitors to the Summerland area flocked to the latest provincial park to be opened in the Okanagan Valley. Sun-Oka, as the new park is called, provides all the facilities for an enjoyable swim or picnic.

Senior citizens residing at Parkdale Place will be notified by the Municipality of Summerland that monthly rental fees will be increased from \$95 to \$110.

1955 - 25 YEARS AGO

Time may come when people dropping by in a helicopter for a cup of coffee will be a regular occurrence but one of the 'eggbeaters' setting down this morning on the Bud Steuart orchard near the park was the centre of attention while instructor Don Poole and his pupil had their morning coffee at the West Summerland coffee shop.

About 25 residents of Trout Creek attended a meeting in the church hall Monday to discuss the matter of building

a school in the district. Inspector Matheson explained that the dept. of education is encouraging decentralization of schools where a rural district is considered to have sufficient population to justify a two room or larger school.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Thousands of tourists from all parts of the globe are pouring into the Okanagan from the south, east and north but especially over the Hope-Princeton highway from the west as a record tourist travel for this section of B. C.'s hinterland is established. Brilliant sunshine is greeting these visitors as the valley experiences its hottest summer in many years.

Approximately 175 youngsters are participating each Wednesday afternoon in the board of trade free swim classes under the guidance of Don Johnston and his instructors. The classes are as popular as ever and the youngsters are being taught the rudiments of water safety.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

Although scarlet fever, smallpox and diphtheria have been prevalent in other valley towns, not one case was reported here during the past year reports Dr. F. W. Andrew, health officer.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

10 YEARS AGO - 1970

Okanagan's lake monster, Ogo-pogo, was spotted Friday in the lake, approximately one-quarter mile off shore in the area around the fish hatchery. Two Summerland residents, Barry Chapman and Richard Lockie of the Summerland Esso station, say they watched him moving in the water for approximately one minute. At first they thought the object was a boat, but there were no craft in the area. They reported that the monster made large splashes in the water as it moved. The splashes appeared first at the tail section, then about one third of the way along, and finally at the head. The distance was too far to be able to make out its features.

25 YEARS AGO - 1955

The attractive winner of the Summerland Scholarship in this year's grad class will reign as Summerland's 1955 queen. She is Frances Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Atkinson. Her selection for the title makes her the third member of the family to be honoured by the community this year. Her mother and father were selected as joint holders of the Good Citizen's title for 1955, earlier this year.

The younger set in Trout Creek have gone into business for the worthy purpose of raising money towards the Trout Creek float that is always a feature of the Penticton Peach Festival parade and last year won first prize. Roadside stands selling lemonade and cookies have made their appearance lately and have done good business. Monday afternoon a variety performance was staged at the home of Mrs. Ralph Downing, when nursery rhymes were acted out and songs sung to an appreciative audience. Those taking part in the performance were Becky Downing, Anthea Morgan and Carole Williams. Pam Brinton also assisted at the roadside stand.

55 YEARS AGO - 1925

It has been announced that Mr. Gordon Crossley of Summerland arrived safely in Vancouver yesterday after having been on the swirling waters of the Fraser River for more than 16 days, while making his trip from West Summerland to the coast via canoe. Mr. Crossley passed Kamloops Wednesday and in spite of mosquitoes, ants, fires and smoke, as well as difficulties in maintaining food supplies, he expressed his determination to carry through his project and remained undaunted. Twice his canoe was half full of water and once it filled from both sides at once coming down under the CNR bridge above Walthachin. The only part of the trip which was not made by canoe was through Hell's Gate in the Black Canyon.

70 YEARS AGO - 1910

After all the unpleasant weather which the district has been experiencing, it was a very happy change to find that Dame Nature had reverted to her usual shining face on Thursday when the Naramata Regatta was held. Peachland won both war canoe races in fine style and Kelowna gained all the other events. The CPR fleet of steamers had an exciting life boat race, with the Aberdeen crew winning out. An interesting fire demonstration was also given.

The Board of Governors of Okanagan College in Summerland received tidings of a handsome gift this week. It came from Rev. C. Padley of the Kootenay district and consists of 50,000 shares of Diamond Coal Co. stock, worth at the present time about \$35,000. The gift is an endowment for a chair of theology in the college.

Joe Sinclair, Joe Blair and Frank Myers, out prospecting at the head of Seymour Arm, had a rather lively experience last week. They were awakened at night by a huge cinnamon bear in their tent and quite a wrestling bout took place. While two of the men were struggling with Bruin, the other man shot him.



GLIMPSSES OF THE PAST

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1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

One of the finest aquatic units in the Okanagan will be in Summerland, according to plans now prepared for the Summerland Yacht Club. Club Commodore L. A. Smith says the yacht ing centre they are working for will be one that the whole community can share. The executive of the club feels that the yacht basin deserves a building commensurate with the new breakwater, view and setting. To get construction under way \$12,500 must be raised, and the club is offering \$100 bonds paying 6% interest to the citizens of Summerland.

The many scholarships recently given by Summerland organizations and private citizens has contributed greatly in helping young people to attend the first session of Okanagan Summer School of Fine Arts. Summerland has again proved its interest in, and support of, the arts, and has lived up to its reputation as an artistic community. Enrolment in the new OSSA has reached 210 with registrations still coming in.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Did you ever see an elephant on Peach Orchard Hill? We did. Last Thursday afternoon King Bros. circus was spread in broken down trucks from Penticton to Vernon on Okanagan Highway, and one truck balked near the top of Peach Orchard Hill. It just couldn't make the grade, so the driver opened the back door persuaded a reluctant jumbo to step out. The elephant pushed the truck up the hill until it could make the rest of the trip under its own power; then the behemoth ambled along behind until he caught up with the transport. Method of reloading the animal was unusual too, and great entertainment for those watching. The elephant was turned around, the truck backed under him, he obligingly raised his back legs to deck level, leaned back and tucked himself into the narrow space behind him. The driver closed the door.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

Three freight cars on the siding at the Experimental Farm were completely destroyed by fire about 12:30 on the night of June 30. One other car was slightly damaged. It is not known how the fires started, but it is presumed some tramp was negligent while smoking. As soon as the fire was discovered someone at the Experimental Farm phoned the Kettle Valley Railway office in Penticton. An engine made fast time up to Winslow siding and pulled the cars apart. Nothing could be done to save those that were aflame.

Miss Kathleen Elliott received honorary mention for her teaching of the MacLean method of writing in the Summerland Central School, Saturday. Mr. MacLean, author and supervisor of writing in the province, wrote Miss Elliott personal letter of congratulation.

1910 - 70 YEARS AGO

Not long after Summerland came into being an organized community, the need for some aesthetic entertainment was felt. Hence the formation of Summerland's Brass Band, which gave weekly concerts in the old band-shell near the wharf in Lower Town. In the Spring of 1910, just four years after the band had started, arrangements were made for the bandmen to play at the New Westminster Fair for a fee of \$100 per day for three days. The band travelled north on the SS Okanagan to Okanagan Landing, and from that point a chartered sleeping car took them to New Westminster. (It should be remembered there was no KV division of the CPR at that time, and not until 5½ years later.) Arriving at the coast city the sleeper was parked in a siding on Columbia Street and the band gave at least two concerts daily, playing both at the Fair and in front of the New Westminster firehall. They earned a great deal of praise for their efforts.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

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By Freda Storey

1915 - 65 YEARS AGO

With the closing of the schools this week there is the usual summer scattering of teaching staff. Principal Forsyth of the High School has already started his long journey to his former home in PEI and Miss Rothwell of Central School will go to Regina to spend the holiday at her home. Public School promotion lists will be published in next week's Summerland Review. Children and parents alike will be studying the lists with great eagerness.

Through the kindness of their teacher, Miss M. Lister the children of the Town School enjoyed a picnic last week, combining a long drive with a good time in the country. In one of the regular school conveyances obtained for the occasion, they drove out beyond the Reservoir. In the course of a very happy day some children had the crowning experience of seeing a really and truly railway train. They returned in the evening tired but happy.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

A large number of parents gathered at the Central School last Friday to witness the closing exercises. All members of the school board were present. Certificates and Honour Scrolls were given out by Mr. G. W. Cope, Presiding, and other members of the board took part. Mrs. A. A. Solly presented the writing certificates; Miss Sinclair gave out Honour Scrolls and J. W. S. Logie distributed sports prizes. Principal S. A. McDonald has furnished the Review with a list of promotions. Honor Rolls - Proficiency, Edna Smith, Jean Munn, George Mossop, Pixie Wilson, Maurice Welsh, Isobel Clark, Department, Ethel Nicholson, Jessie Tullett, Margaret Dunsdon, Kathleen Read, Philip Dunsdon and Dulce Fosberry.

1950 - 30 YEARS AGO

Twenty seven pupils of Summerland High School participated in the annual graduation exercises at St. Andrew's United Church, Friday. The church was crowded to capacity to witness the

colourful ceremony and to hear Dr. F. W. Andrew announce Miss Mary Ward as winner of the 1950 Summerland Scholarship. This scholarship fund was commenced by UBC Alumni Association some years ago but has since been turned over to the Municipality. Second only to the Summerland award was the announcement of the winner of the Verrier trophy, Ron McCrae. Principal A. K. McLeod in making the presentation explained that the trophy is for all round students and is awarded to 'a good fellow', reasonably good in both studies and sports activities.

1960 - 20 YEARS AGO

The blue graduation gowns worn by the 51 graduates in the High School last week were the gift of 1960 class. Teacher Mrs. Marion Bouey was given credit for her inspiration and assistance in fashioning the gowns. Johanne Bergstrom and Wesley Schindel were awarded both the Municipal Scholarships and the Cranna's watches. The Verrier award and Home Economics prize went to Lynn Bleasdale. Class poet was Eleanor Raincock, and Wesley Schindel was valedictorian.

1975 - 5 YEARS AGO

Twenty members of the June graduation class shared a total of \$6,000 in scholarships, bursaries and awards at the Commencement Exercises June 6. In all, 34 girls and 46 boys, comprising one of the largest graduating classes ever, took part in the ceremonies. Topping the list of grads was Verrier award winner Anne Pybus, who also received a \$300 STA bursary. The Verrier award was the first award to be given at Summerland High School. It was purchased in 1941 by the students council in memory of Robert Verrier, a high school student who was killed in a hunting mishap in December 1939. The Summerland Scholarship was the first scholastic award presented at the school, and this has been given annually since 1946. This year three Summerland Scholarships were given, worth \$250 each. Mayor Ken Boothe presented them to Connie Rassmussen, Donna MacKenzie and Greg Betuzzi.



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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

Three years work for a number of local residents culminated this week in the publication of a new book entitled 'Gardening in the Okanagan.' Editors Juergen Hansen and Frederick Stewart of Summerland advise that 2000 copies of the book were printed and are now available at local outlets. The project began when the Federal Government started the New Horizon's program. An application under the program was approved and the process of gathering information began. Summarizing the object of the book, the introduction indicates that 'Okanagan Past and Present' has tried to bring together the vast amount of gardening experience unique to this area. Each chapter has been submitted by a different author and in this way a wide range of gardening knowledge has been condensed in one book.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

George Fudge made a clean sweep of the Central Interior badminton championships at Kelowna last Saturday and Sunday, when he took a triple crown, winning men's singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Entries from the mainline to Osoyoos, and west to Princeton, competed in the tournament which saw Summerland players in the finals of all but one event. In the singles finals George Fudge beat R. Robinson of Kelowna 15-7, 15-4 after a spectacular 3 set semifinal against Gene Home-Dixon of Vernon. Fudge paired with Bill Evans of Summerland in the men's doubles to defeat Collins of Summerland and Riley of Penticton 15-8, 15-7. Mrs. Zanda Cuthbert and Fudge were finalists in the mixed doubles taking a 3 set victory over Riley of Penticton and Mrs. Mary Emery of Osoyoos.



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1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

The Trout Creek PTA are in the midst of their second annual Mid-Winter Art program for the students of Trout Creek school. The theme of this year's activities is 'Theatre Workshop'. Each Saturday morning, students from grades 1-7 attend various sections of the workshop. Mrs. J. Powell from Penticton is conducting Mime and Motion sessions and 20 students are registered; Mrs. Ivy Mason of Summerland is conducting the art of making and manipulating puppets, and 25 students are registered; the Toastmistress Club of Penticton is conducting public speaking and 14 students are taking part in the program. The Grade 3-7 students have also had an opportunity to enjoy an illustrated lecture by well known historian and collector of artifacts, Bill Barlee. Members of the PTA are very pleased with the program.

Gordon Houghton, polling 296 votes out of the 1211 cast at Saturday's bi-election, topped the other eight candidates. The turnout of voters for the election was 43.9 percent. There was only a 15 vote spread between Houghton and Gordon Beggs who polled 281. Breakdown of the other candidates was: Jim Grinder 162, Howard Shannon 145, Brenda Liebert, 141, Bruce Hallquist 103, Adam Huva 35, Frank Martens 26, and Hilton Hughes 9.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago the Lord Mayor of Liverpool presented returned veterans from the Boer War with specially prepared tobacco at a civic banquet held in their honour in England. Among those

veterans was George Doherty, who shortly after emigrated to Summerland. Last Thursday, February 15, fifty years to the day, George opened his can of tobacco and passed it around to members of the Masonic Order following their regular lodge session in Summerland. The Masons declared the tobacco to be quite mild and enjoyed it. Mr. Doherty wouldn't know....he's never smoked.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

The Summerland Musical Society under the leadership of T. G. Beavis, has commenced practicing on a more pretentious work than they've yet undertaken, a sacred cantata 'The Ten Virgins' by A. R. Saul. Four solo voices are called for in its arrangement. Some new voices have been added to the choir and it is planned to present the cantata on Good Friday evening.

Not expecting to witness such a novelty again, at least for some time, citizens are making much of the sheet of ice that has now covered the lake in front of Summerland for practically a month. Crossing afoot or on skates between Summerland and Naramata is now no longer the novelty it was some days ago. A few have also crossed with horse or Ford. Skating has been largely indulged in, and there are now two ice-boats to be seen gliding over the surface of the lake when the wind blows. On Wednesday, Dr. Andrew was photographed with his auto beside one of the ice-boats, and on the same day Mr. Atkin is reported to have crossed with his Ford from Naramata to Summerland in 6 minutes.



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1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Charges of gross insults were leveled at the Summerland Municipal Council by former Works Superintendent Ken Blagborne at Tuesday night's Council meeting. The charges rose from a proposal presented to Mr. Blagborne for continued employment with the municipality. Blagborne has been off work since August when he suffered a heart attack at Chapman Lake on a survey of water supply areas for the municipality. A letter sent to Blagborne under the signature of Mayor D. H. Hill for and on behalf of council stated that because of the report received from a doctor, council felt he was not physically able to resume the position of Works Superintendent. Blagborne said at the meeting that he didn't find fault with all the items in the letter, but felt that two of them were a gross insult to a man who had worked for the municipality for 27 years. 'I submit my resignation as of this moment,' Blagborne said.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

Showing an increase of 89 members in the past, and a big step up in loans made, members of the Summerland and District Credit Union who crowded the IOOF hall to capacity Tuesday night for their annual meeting, heard with gratification that their co-operative enterprise is flourishing. John Caldwell was elected 1951 president, succeeding J. R. Butler. Assets of the local credit union were shown at \$95,865.35, and an operating surplus of \$1,316.86 was announced. As a result of this surplus, the meeting endorsed the directors recommend-

ation that a three percent dividend on share capital be paid, plus a five percent rebate on interest paid during the year.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

Summerland is experiencing an influenza epidemic which in a number of cases involved, is reminiscent of the Spanish flu epidemic of the period immediately after the Great War. At least 50 are absent from the public school, while the percentage of absentees from the high school is even higher.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

After 25 days suspension, navigation between Summerland and points north was resumed February 27. It was on February 2 that the continued north winds had so filled the south end of the lake, and drift ice off Crescent Beach had become so heavy, that the 'Sicamous' could not make the wharf in Summerland. On February 20, the heavy ice off Crescent Beach was cut through by the tug 'Naramata', and but for the loss of a rudder, the 'Sicamous' would probably have reached Summerland, but it was not until last Sunday that the big steelhulled steamer plowed her way through nearly 2 miles of ice about six inches thick to the Summerland wharf. It was 5 a.m. when shrouded in dense mist, she struck ice, and after steaming forward for 1½ hours, guided by her compass, Captain Robertson judged she was about off the wharf, and curved her course shoreward. Soon after he found they were off Smith's wharf still buried in dense fog. When the CPR dock was reached they were greeted by a crowd of citizens waving flags, blowing horns and rattling tin pans.



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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

Several hundred people were on hand last Saturday for the official opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies at the new Summerland Recreation Centre. Boundary-Similkameen MLA Jim Hewitt performed the ribbon cutting, flanked by Mayor Ken Boothe and School Board Chairman Art Halleran. The program included a display of figure skating, minor hockey, and an appearance of Harry Hackman and 2 year old Jamie Mayne on the ice, showing the facility is meant for all ages. At the Aquatic Centre Les Canty of B.C.'s Department of Education, cut the ribbon. Mr. Canty has been involved with Summerland's recreation project since its inception.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

W. A. C. Bennett, MLA for the South Okanagan, and one of the most outspoken critics of the Coalition government, will cross the floor of the legislature this afternoon and sit as an independent candidate. In a telephone conversation with the Summerland Review, Mr. Bennett informed this paper of his decision to break with the coalition government. He said the government has broken faith with the people of British Columbia in not keeping election promises, and the last straw is the hospital insurance Act amendment. 'I've received hundreds of telegrams and letters from Summerland over the hospital insurance deal,' Bennett said, adding 'and they all

voice protests in the government actions in raising the premiums and placing a per diem charge for the first 10 days of a patient's stay in hospital.'

1921 - 60 YEARS AGO

With the business of the Okanagan United Fruit Growers in splendid condition and good prices realized for growers generally, there was a total absence of complaining or fault finding at the annual meeting held last week at Vernon, such was not the case a few years ago before the cooperative organization of Okanagan Fruit growers attained the strength and efficiency it has today.

Mrs. Van Allen and her daughter have just returned from an extended visit to the east, and we are informed that Mrs. Van Allen is very pleased with the changes in the new hospital building. She is particularly satisfied with the Marsden Van Allen wing which has been built at her expense to commemorate her son.

1910 - 71 YEARS AGO

A post office will shortly be opened on the flats in James Ritchie's office with Mr. Ritchie as postmaster. The new office will be known as West Summerland, and will enjoy a daily mail service. Trout Creek district is also to have a mail service. The postal name there will be Gartrell, and the office will be at Mr. Sid Sharpes.



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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

A total of 22 briefs and letters were received by the Century House Advisory Committee prior to the deadline for submissions on February 16. Following a meeting of the seven-person committee, chairman Alderman Vaughan Willis commented that many of the submissions were from different groups and organizations and the actual number of people involved in preparing documents 'was exceptional'. He said the committee didn't examine the briefs in depth on February 17, but after an initial examination of the documents, all expressed satisfaction with the calibre and sincerity of the proposals. Willis said the committee will be meeting again in the near future and representatives of the various groups will be asked to attend in order to expand on their briefs.

1966 - 15 YEARS AGO

Jack Towgood was elected new Fall Fair Chairman on Monday night, and his right hand man will be Charlie Bernhardt. Preston Mott will continue as chairman, but no secretary was found. Mrs. Ted Atkinson speaking for the Royalty Committee, suggested the possib-

ility of withdrawing the royalty from the fair. She said it is very difficult to get the queens and princesses back for the ceremony, mentioning that last year the queen, who had to fly back was late in arriving and there was only one princess available on the day. After considerable discussion it was decided that the fair this year will be a one day effort instead of two, and as a result it was felt that it would be impossible to have a queen crowning ceremony, so the royalty committee retired to formulate its own plans.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Public School Honour Roll for January 1916.

Division I. Senior. Lucy Hargreaves, Hazel Steuart, Lily Simpson, Ida Shields. Junior. Hugh McIntyre, James Marshall, Cecil Ritchie, Robert Hatfield, and Jean Caldwell.

Division 11. Senior. Thomas Washington, Betty Barnes, Ronald White, Carlton Clay. Junior. Alex Munn, Ethel Phinney, Gordon Blewett, Grace Garnett, and Minnie Hawthorne.

Division 111. Senior. D. Tomlin, S. Ging, and E. Bowering.

Division IV. Alan Estabrook, Joe McLachlan, and Mary Munn.



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1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

A capacity crowd filled the Secondary School auditorium March 12, for the presentation of the Hospital Auxillary's very amusing fashion play, 'Second Time Around.' Written and produced by Freda Storey, the play was centred around an auxiliary member who was marrying for the second time, and the various activities which took place. Alma Fudge played the part of the bride, and Lionel Fudge the groom. Mary Coates was maid-of-honour and Mel Ducommon, best man. Ushers were Garth Sherwood and Ken Ackles, and Bill Laidlaw gave away the bride. Approximately 50 men, women and children modelled the fashions which were introduced with a commentary by Mrs. G. Bouey, to the accompaniment of background music by Ken Storey. 'The Thriftshop Cardinals' under the direction of Alma Fudge, sang appropriate songs between scenes. Proceeds of the show will go towards purchasing equipment for the local hospital.

1956 - 25 YEARS AGO

Proclamation: Whereas the time for celebrating Summerland's Golden Jubilee is rapidly growing closer. And whereas it is desirable that the community should be constantly reminded of the approach of these great days, We Therefore by the powers visited on us, do decree that March 19th, 1956 shall be 'B' day, and that from that date until after the Jubilee Celebrations, no loyal male of Summerland shall remove whiskers from his face by razor, torch, clippers, abrasions, extraction or by any other means whatsoever, under penalty of suffering various indignities which from time to time may be heaped upon him by the Board of Trade Beard Growing Committee. And

Further we decree that in growing the beards all growth must be natural and use of any artificial fertilization will be illegal. It is permitted however for growers to use irrigation, and limited pruning and thinning. Signed: F. E. Atkinson, Mayor, K. L. Boothe, Pres. Board of Trade, H. R. Richards, Chairman of Jubilee Committee.

1921 - 60 YEARS AGO

The locally owned telephone company is in splendid condition and has declared the sixth dividend in its 7 years of existence. At a meeting of the directors recently, H. C. Mellor was appointed president and managing director, and Dr. F. W. Andrew vice-president.

An informal debate was held after school yesterday between several of the pupils, the subject being 'Should Professional Athletics be Abolished?' The affirmative was taken by Hugh McIntyre, Alva Garnett, Robert Hatfield and Alma Lott, the negative being argued by Irvine Adams, Merle Smith, Ivor Harris and Phyllis Freeman.

1911 - 70 YEARS AGO

On Wednesday morning on the Switchback road just below Mr. Hogg's residence, a hundred pound sack of bran dropped off Mr. Fosberry's rig. Mr. Fosberry would be pleased to know who removed it as he was back in an hour, but the bran was elusive and fled.

A great many Summerland residents are interested in the announced visit of Haley's Comet. The comet is an early riser, however. It is billed to be on view over the Pacific coast at 2.47 a.m. next Saturday and Sunday.



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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

A meeting of the executive of the Summerland Youth Centre Association was held February 11 to review the status of the organization, and to examine present programs. The Youth Centre, wholly owned by its members, (membership is open to anyone at \$1 per year), operates on a budget of under \$3500 which includes continuous heating, janitorial service, municipal taxes, lights, water and repairs. The Centre is used each day of the week by the school, and at nights for Cubs, Scouts, and Army Cadets, and from time to time for dances, wedding receptions, banquets, auctions etc. as well as for provincial and federal elections. Future capital expenditure discussed at the meeting included paving of the parking lot, partial re-roofing, and possible upstairs re-location of washrooms. These can only be considered as funds become available.

1966 - 15 YEARS AGO

The Community Craft Centre received a very enthusiastic response to their call for persons interested in rug-making last Friday. Over 20 ladies turned out, 16 joining in the rug making and the others doing silkscreening. Mrs. Doney Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Babcock were teaching rug making. Needle point and other types of embroidery are also being added to the programs. Started by the Summerland Art Club, the craft centre is proving very rewarding, and may well become the nucleus of a future valley craft centre. The Recreation Commission, whose policy is to further new projects, supplies funds for materials used in the work. This is a club in which handicapped people as well as others may take part. It's held every Friday afternoon.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Two near fatal accidents of a similar nature in one afternoon is rather much for the nerves of quiet Summerland. Out for an afternoon ride to Penticton last Wednesday, with his Ford, and Dr. Andrew as passenger, F. C. Graham avoided the rough road south of town by cutting across the cove on the ice.

When 100 yards from shore the car suddenly started to break through the ice and both men were plunged into the ice-cold water. Luckily both were good swimmers and weren't long in scrambling back onto the ice and starting for home, but meanwhile an observer had telephoned O. Atkins to go to their rescue. Atkins in order to gain time, also took to the ice, evidently intending to round the point from the south. Well off shore with deep water below him his fore wheel broke through, stalling his machine, and the front gear became buried in the ice. The Graham car was fished out of 15-20 feet of water on Thursday, while it took many fathoms of rope, a lot of lumber, and many willing hands before the Atkins Car was safe on land again.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

A verdict of 'guilty' was returned against the faithless defendant in a sensational break of promise case conducted at the Summerland hospital last week. The cast in the drama was the staff and some of the patients. The action was given as 'Lipstick versus Toughnut, or the Tragedy of a misplaced affection.' The plaintiff Miss Rose Lipstick had been assiduously courted by one, Charles Uriah Toughnut, but after taking her for numerous car rides, to supper, dinner and dances, he unceremoniously broke the engagement informing her that he was already married. She thereupon took legal action, and after a spirited contest with many diverting scenes during examination of witnesses, including the fainting of a juror, the defendant was found guilty of breach of promise. The jury recommended that the sentence should be lightened on account of the defendant's wife. Toughnut was ordered to pay one box of chocolates within 24 hours. In the cast were: Dr. Andrew as Judge Hard-car, C. Freeman as Rose Lipstick, W. Haddrell as Charles Uriah Toughnut, Dr. Graham as Snatchpurse K. C. and Dr. Vanderburgh as U. Fixem, the plaintiff's solicitor. The Jury included Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Vanderburgh, Mrs. Walmsley, Miss Robinson, and Mrs. Bleasdale.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

30 YEARS AGO - 1951

Chimes for Easter service is the treat awaiting members of the Lakeside United Church next Sunday. The chimes are unique because they have been made and installed by the organist Mr. Charles Witherspoon.

Mr. Witherspoon has been organist since July 1950 and it has been a dream of his to have chimes attached to the organ here, as they were in his home town of Simcoe, Ontario.

He wrote to the Casavant firm of St. Hyacinth P.Q. the well known organ makers, and was told that because of the war restrictions no orders could be taken. The purchase for manufactured chimes is \$1000, so Mr. Witherspoon started to experiment with hard-faced conduit pipe and soon managed to make one chime. Gradually he has built up a whole chromatic scale, consisting of 17 notes. He cut the pipes and scraped off bits and pieces here and there to tune them, so that when struck they produced a clear true note.

The organ is a beautiful one, having originally been in the Anglican Church at Fort William Ontario. It was made by William Lye and Sons, Toronto. In 1929 it was acquired from Trinity United Church in Port Arthur, Ontario, transported by the CNR who magnanimously refunded half the cost of freight, and set up in Summerland by eastern expert Mr. McCrae.

The chimes have been connected with the low register of the swell organ on the upper manual through a system of wooden

hammers and fulcrums. The action is rather like a piano action. Each of the hammers is tipped with a small piece of oak. Installing the pipes was no easy matter and took hours of patient work in a very small cramped space behind the organ. Mr. Witherspoon has loved music most of his life and plays the trombone in the Summerland band. Recently he made a set of chimes for the town band also.

65 YEARS AGO - 1916

To those of you who love good music, the performance of A.R. Gaul's oratorio, 'The Ten Virgins' will appeal especially. The production is being put on by Summerland Musical Society under the conductorship of Mr. T.G. Beavis. It takes place in the Lakeside Baptist Church on the evening of Good Friday next week. Rehearsals of 'The Ten Virgins' have been going on for the past several months. There will be five soloists taking part, none of whom need any introductions locally, also some strong single and double choruses as well as quartets, trios and duets. Admission price has been fixed at 35 cents.

61 YEARS AGO - 1910

Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be special days of rejoicing for the Anglican community in Summerland on account of the opening of their handsome new place of worship, St. Stephen's Anglican Church.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

10 YEARS AGO - 1971

The appointment of Dave Gamble as general manager of the Summerland Review and Bulletin was announced this week by Don Somerville, president of Okanagan Publishing Ltd. Gamble, formerly manager of Radio Station CKOO in Oliver-Osoyoos, succeeds Keith Bergh, who leaves to enter the sales field. Gamble will manage the Summerland office, with sales and editorial policy his main responsibilities, assisted by reporter Lloyd Metivier and Bev Skinner in the office.

25 YEARS AGO - 1956

The spirit of gaiety which has infected the town with the approach of the jubilee celebrations, has reached out and touched the distaff side of the community this week. On Tuesday afternoon there was a meeting of wives of the West Summerland merchants, and they are interested in promoting a move to have members of their sex turn back the calendar of fashion and revert to turn of the century styles when celebration time arrives. They are calling it the 'Jubilee Jane's Movement' and formed the AOSWWADTP, T. - Association of Summerland Women Who Are Doing Their Part, Too. The chairman of the new association is Mrs. H.R. Hodgson, and secretary is Mrs. W.A. Laidlaw. Committee consists of Mrs. Gordon Crockett, Mrs. Hilly Smith, Mrs. William Milne, Mrs. N. Holmes and Mrs. C. Wade. Those present at the meeting, numbering about 30, favoured a start of costume wearing about June 1st and hope that everyone in the community will join in the spirit of the occasion. It is anticipated

that the old time dress, coupled with the variety of unusual beards will result in considerable publicity for the town in press, radio and TV coverage.

30 YEARS AGO - 1951

Motorists travelling over the Okanagan highway this past week have been horrified at the state of the road from Penticton to Peachland, and especially the section from Summerland north to the Antler's tourist resort. Protests are starting to pour in to the Provincial Public Works Department about the disgraceful condition of this section of what is really a link between the trans-Canada highway and the southern trans-provincial highway. As a direct connection to the famous and much lauded Hope-Princeton highway, the Penticton to Peachland strip is a sorry mess.

55 YEARS AGO - 1926

Basking in the glorious sunshine with every indication of bumper fruit crops ahead, and prospects of a heavy tourist traffic with further advertising of 'the best district in the Okanagan Valley,' Summerland residents may truly declare that 'all's well with the world.'

During the past few weeks the mercury has been flirting around the 75 degree mark. Clear cloudless skies, with air scented with the incomparable perfume of fruit blossoms, it would seem that nature has made spring in the Okanagan unique throughout the world. Old timers are busy recalling hot spells at this time of year in the past. It is remembered that on one occasion, a few years ago, the temperature reached the highest point of the year in the month of April.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

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1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Next Saturday will be a big day for members of the Summerland Citizens Housing Society, when Dr. W. H. B. Munn, with the assistance of Blossom Queen Joy Barkwill and her two princesses Karen Shewfelt and Barbara Clark cut the ribbon to open the Legion Village. The 24 unit complex has 16 single and 8 double living quarters, providing modern low-cost housing for elderly senior citizens. The original cost of the housing project was set at \$277,000, but after much planning, a contract price of \$221,000 was awarded to W. H. Taylor Construction of Penticton. The Summerland Legion contributed one tenth of the cost, the Province one third, and Central Mortgage and Housing granted a loan for the balance. Rental each month is \$47.00 for a single unit and \$66.00 for a double.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

Next Thursday, Victoria Day, May 24 is to be called 'Summerland Day', as an all-day program of events planned to interest all members of the family has been drawn up by the combined Youth Centre-Baseball Club Celebration Committee. Features of the day will be a 4-team ball tournament which will provide some of the best ball games of the year for local district fans. Shortly after 12 o'clock a series of kiddies races will be run off, and a novel event is planned for 1:45 p.m. when baseball teams from Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are expected to cavort on the diamond. Their costumes are expected to rival the weird get-ups which were seen at the opening of the new Arena some months ago. The Summerland Band, premier musical aggregate of the Okanagan, will be on hand in the afternoon to enliven the proceedings, and in the evening the Teen Town Square dancers who staged such a good performance at Haney last weekend,

will give a half-hour review, followed by a regular dance at the Youth Center.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

The entire district of Summerland is mourning the loss of one of its most prominent and best loved residents in the person of Jeremiah Robert Brown who passed away on Tuesday following serious internal injuries sustained in an unfortunate accident when he was struck in the abdomen by the handle of an axe. Tribute was paid to the memory of 'J.R.' by many friends and acquaintances, the funeral procession being probably the largest ever conducted in Summerland. Mr. Brown was born at Carlisle, England, and came to Canada as a youth, settling in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. He remained in that district for 22 years, after which he moved directly to Summerland in 1903, to become a pioneer fruit farmer. When he came to Summerland it was sparsely settled. His children and those of J. R. Robinson comprised practically the whole of one classroom in Summerland's first school.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

The new municipal grader has been put to work lately, being given its first real test near the KVR station. It has been stated that 6 horses can pull it, which shows that the machine is capable of effecting a good deal of improvement in the road in short order if conditions are favourable.

Game Wardens Gartrell and Dundas captured a pair of beaver last week on instructions from their superiors, and sent them to Vancouver presumably for the Park Commission. The animals were taken at Trout Creek Point and were both fine specimens, particularly the female.



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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

In a comprehensive 215 page report, the seven person Century House Advisory Committee has recommended that the former hospital 'be used as a cultural centre on a trial basis for a period of two years.' Alderman Willis who served as chairman of the advisory committee told Council last Monday night that the recommendation was 'unanimously agreed upon' by all 7 members. The other six were Frank Lauer, Bill Johnston, Arthur Sewell, Ted Weeks, Marjorie Croil and Tom Meredith. The committee was formed in January after more than a month of public debate over the disposal of Century House. In early December Council approved a resolution to demolish the building, but a public protest, spearheaded by the Summerland Theatre and Arts Foundation Society resulted in a stay of execution, and Council decided to form the advisory committee. A total of 22 submissions were received by the committee from the general public for suggested uses of the property, and the committee stated 'it would appear that the building is basically sound from a structural point of view, but would require a certain amount of renovating to permit its recommended use. Renovation costs were estimated at \$35,000, and the committee report said 'monies received from the sale of the nurses residence will more than offset the cost of renovation'.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

From Kelowna came another indication of the condition of the Penticton-Peachland section of Okan gan Highway. When

Ogopogo was being hauled to the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival by Kelowna Regatta publicity seekers, the roughness of the road caused a portion of the monster's tail to snap off. In fact Ogopogo nearly lost his head according to the Kelowna Courier, who said 'the straw that broke the camel's back had nothing on the road that broke our Ogopogo.'

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

Twelve ladies played eighteen holes on the Summerland golf course last Tuesday with lunch served on the grounds. The ladies hope to hold numerous events of this nature during the season, and this initial event was principally to ascertain the standings of different members of the club. Despite the fact that they were all inexperienced players and excellent showing was made. Mrs. Theed headed the group with 160 strokes for the 18 holes. Mrs. Alex Smith came second, followed by Mrs. Cran and Mrs. Muir Stewart.

1921 - 60 YEARS AGO

Thursday afternoon the Summerland hospital was officially opened, and it was estimated that a crowd of more than 1000 attended the ceremony. The unanimous opinion expressed by the visitors was that it is the finest small hospital in B.C. and the most beautifully situated. The Minister of Education and Public Health Dr. J. D. McLean formally opened the institution. Mr. H. C. Mellor spoke of the good work and spirit of the contractor, quoting Bert Harvey. 'The building will be a standing monument of what the people of Summerland can do' he said.



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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

The latest estimated final cost of Summerland's new ARDA water system has been placed at \$6.15 million, an increase of 20.7 per cent over the previous estimated cost. With a year and a half of the construction complete on the combined irrigation and domestic water system, officials feel the new estimate should be very accurate. The cost was projected at a recent meeting between ARDA engineer Neil Morrison of Victoria, ARDA's on site technician Bill Stevenson, Municipal Council members Alderman Keith DeLeew, Hans Stoll, Lou Campana and Vaughn Willis and Works Superintendent Harold Felker.

1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Amid decorations in the centennial motif, 70 graduating students of the Summerland Secondary School were presented to a capacity audience in the school auditorium May 21. Guest speaker for the afternoon was Dr. Roland Grant, Dean of Okanagan College. 'Our finest contemporary achievement is our unprecedented expenditure of wealth and toil in the provision of education,' he said. Class Poet Patricia Clark presented the class poem to the gathering, and Eileen Danallenko gave the valedictory address on behalf of the grads of 1971.

1956 - 25 YEARS AGO

A monster float parade which will overshadow anything staged previously in

this district, will launch off the big celebrations on Jubilee Day, June 6 and the Jubilee Committee is now finalizing plans for various events which will contribute to making the 4-day celebration a memorable one. Arrangements for the float parade are under the direction of the Summerland Kiwanis Club and the committee is headed by J. Y. Towgood. Eighteen floats have already been entered for the parade, and additional entries are expected. The Duke of Connaught's Band from New Westminster will be here to take part in the parade as well as the Summerland Band and High School Band. Comic relief will be added by several floats in a humorous theme and many outside areas will be represented such as Penticton and Kelowna. The theme of the pageant set for Jubilee Day afternoon is the history of Summerland leading up to the incorporation of the district in 1906.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Monday, May 22 will be Sock Day in Summerland, and a special appeal is being made by the Ambulance League for contributions of socks for soldiers. A 'sock shower' will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church Hall, and afternoon tea will be served for 10 cents. All kinds of socks will be acceptable - hand knit socks, bought socks, or money to buy socks. Show by your presence and by your gift of socks that you are really interested in the welfare of our soldiers, and encourage the Ambulance League in the work they are doing.



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1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Despite rainy weather the Sumac Ridge men's open golf tournament went ahead in great fashion last weekend. Golfers from many parts of the valley took part in the event staged under the B.C. Festival of Sports Federation. Low net winner was Ernie Harrison of Summerland and Con Bergstrom was low gross winner from Kelowna.

After many complaints from residents of the community over the removal of the clock from the Bank of Montreal, it was decided by Council that it would be erected in front of the Municipal Hall. The clock, over the past many years, has provided residents with the time of day, and since its removal from the bank many protests have been received.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

With all due pomp and ceremony, and before a huge crowd of more than 1200 persons who jammed most available space in the new Summerland Arena, Marguerite Menu was crowned queen of Summerland at the Board of Trade Spring Fair last Saturday. The big crowd waited expectantly following the arresting fanfare by the Summerland Town Band which heralded the royal procession. Slowly leading the royal party, in a long white frock with pink flowers wreathing her hair, lovely Merle Heavysides, Queen of 2 years ago, took the place of last year's Queen Olive Mason, absent in Vancouver, following at some distance were cheering members of Miss Kay Hamilton's Girl's Choir in full length white dresses and blue satin capes. Announced with further fanfare by the band, at length came the stately beautiful brunette Queen Marguerite attended by two tiny pages Charles Johnston and Kenny Heales in their white satin suits with orange sleeves and hose.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

With an attendance estimated at 2000, the Summerland Experimental Farm picnic last Saturday was a success even beyond the anticipation of the committee in charge. There were at least 300 more people in attendance at the picnic than last year, and it is probable that at no farm event in the past has there been such a turnout. From early morning until late in the afternoon, the 'Farm' was the 'Mecca' for automobiles from the entire Okanagan Valley. The feature attraction of the day was an address by His Honour Lieut-Governor Randolph Bruce who made an eloquent plea upon behalf of the forests of Canada. 'The Okanagan Valley', declared the Lieut-Governor 'is an imitation of Paradise. There is nothing more beautiful than Okanagan blue skies reflected in your marvellous lake and bordered by great fruit orchards.' But he went on to say, 'There were 2500 forest fires in B.C. last year, - a truly appalling figure. Our problem now is to find a cure; not a prevention' he continued. 'And the timber will pay your debts if you will only save it from fire. I beg the ladies to assist' he added, 'because when they get behind anything it is always successful.'

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

It is some time since Summerland had a visit from a Minstral Troup. Next Wednesday however, Reese Bros. Africander Company of 15 artistes will give a performance in the Empire Hall. The company is described as a well organized one, and some of the testimonials carried by the advance agents are of high order. They have been playing to good houses all the way from Ontario and are giving a show described as clean, full of fun, and highly entertaining.

Summerland students who have just completed successful terms at the Vancouver Normal School returned to their homes this week. Miss Madelaine Elsey arrived Tuesday, and Miss Ruth Dale, Helen Sawyer and Annie Blaire on Thursday.



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5 YEARS AGO - 1976

Summerland's Giants Head Theatre Co. took their spring production "East of Ryga, West of Cook" to one of Canada's finest art and show galleries, "The Brackendale Gallery" in Brackendale B.C. on June 11, 12 and 13. Situated on Whistler Mountain Highway, 40 miles from Vancouver, the Brackendale Gallery has provided patrons of the theatre with an alternative to the Vancouver scene for some years. The production featured actor David Ross, with direction by Ken Smedley, set design by Bruce Crawford and choreography by Simone Jost, all of Summerland.

10 YEARS AGO - 1971

Fifty-five of the 76 pioneer residents of Canada who are residing in Summerland received Pioneer Medallions at ceremonies held in the IOOF hall on Saturday by the local Centennial Committee. Persons who have lived in Canada since 1897 and in the province of British Columbia six months prior to November 1970, were eligible for the awards. Lyall Denby, chairman of the Summerland Centennial Committee welcomed the guests saying "it is an honour to pay homage to the elderly citizens of our country." Making the presentations to the pioneers was long time resident of Summerland S.A. MacDonald. He was later presented with his medallion by Mayor Doug Hill.

30 YEARS AGO - 1951

E.F. (Ted) Weeks who has been recording secretary of the Summerland Junior Chamber of Commerce for the past year,

was elected president of the group Thursday night. He defeated five other contestants for the office. Gerry Hallquist was named vice-president from another imposing slate of contestants for that office. David Wright will be the new corresponding secretary and Francis Gould the new recording secretary. Al McIntosh will be treasurer and directors will be: C.B. (Tiny) Hankins, Jack Dunham, Don Clark, Bob Bleasdale and Frank Kuroda.

60 YEARS AGO - 1921

Census enumerators W.C.W. Fosbery and R. Purves started work on Wednesday June 1st on taking the census of Summerland and Mineola districts. At Peachland J.L. Vicary is enumerator, in Naramata Mrs. M.B. Smith and Westbank, J. Painter.

Orders were received by Provincial road foreman Joe Arkell early this morning to reopen the upper and bench road between Summerland and Peachland. This road has not been used except in certain sections for several years and was abandoned by provincial authorities when the lakeshore drive between the two towns was completed. The exceptionally high water in the Okanagan Lake is playing havoc with the shore road at present.

65 YEARS AGO - 1916

Arriving on the CPR ferry on Wednesday evening Mr. James Ritchie is spending a few days here attending to some business matters. He expects to return to the coast early next week. Mr. Ritchie is more than ever satisfied that this is the best spot on earth in which to live and rear a family, and he is looking forward to returning to take up residence in his Parkdale house.



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5 YEARS AGO — 1975

• The Summerland Citizens' Association executive promises to support any efforts by the Museum and Arts Society to obtain the former Biagioni house on Rosedale Avenue as a future museum centre and "Heritage House". President of the Museum Society, Mrs. Kay Adams, told the SCA meeting on January 11, that the Biagioni house, located next to the Legion, "is a unique and beautiful piece of architecture". She said the field-stone house, according to several experts, is a virtual replica of some houses in Italy. She also suggested to the meeting that the entrance area behind the house by Eneas Creek, and out to Highway 97 including the site of the tourist information booth, could be landscaped and preserved as a "wayside park" for visitors to the community. Mrs. Adams said that if the Museum Society could obtain the house, it could eventually become self-supporting. She said Italian meals and tea could be served to guests, and visitors could be charged for seeing through the house.

10 YEARS AGO — 1970

• There was not much space on either side of the road when movers transported a two-storey house from Victoria Road to its new site in the alley east of Spencer St. last week. Telephone and electrical crews were required to remove wires to permit the passage of the large house. It was moved to make room for the new Post Office on the corner of Victoria and Jubilee.

• Basketball in a different vein will be the feature at Summerland Secondary School gymnasium on January 18. The Vancouver Wheelchair Basketball Club will stage an exciting and fast game of basketball to display their abilities in wheelchairs. The bravest of the Kinsmen, who are sponsoring

the event, will also take part in a slalom course which is being set up for half-time. This is expected to be hilarious.

30 YEARS AGO — 1950

• All of last year's officers were re-elected for 1950 by the Summerland Fire Brigade as it faced its first full year of operation. Ed Gould was chosen fire chief, Joe McLachlan, deputy chief and B.A. Sladen secretary-treasurer. Other members of the Brigade are Tom Manning, Bob Bleasdale, Marcel Bonthoux, Joe Biollo, Lester Arkell, Fred Dunsdon, and Bud Gould. Three new members voted in to the Brigade are Ed (Hilly) Smith, Frank Arnusel and Lloyd Shannon.

65 YEARS AGO — 1915

• Standing beside his sleigh at his Trout Creek home on Wednesday, and putting on his coat, Counsellor Johnston was suddenly deserted by his team which, feeling frisky through lack of exercise, bolted and didn't halt until it reached the Chinese Laundry on 9th Avenue. Mr. Johnston followed close behind, but his runaway team alarmed D.C. Thompson's horse standing in front of A.J. Beer's Harness Store, and it, too, started off. The Thompson horse was finally stopped on the hill near the town school. No damage was reported.

• The second of a series of whist drives held under the auspices of the Patriotic Whist Club took place Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Garnett. A fine mild evening and fair sleighing made the long drive round Giant's Head an enjoyable feature for a goodly number of members. Play was participated in at 10 tables and produced interesting and exciting games. Mrs. W.E. Rines was successful in obtaining highest score for the ladies, and coincidentally Mr. Rines was top-notch for the men.



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1971 - 10 YEARS AGO

Thirty three enthusiastic riders arrived in Summerland, Tuesday, on the 3rd day of the 'Ride of the Century'. They are following the old Hudson's Bay Fur Brigade Trail as closely as possible as it was used in pioneer days. The first day, after travelling approximately 20 miles, they made camp at Victoria Creek in the Oliver area, and on the 2nd night stopped at Roger's Ranch in Shingle Creek. The stop in Summerland was for an early lunch prepared by the Summerland Kinsmen's Club and sponsored by the Centennial Committee. The riders young and old enjoyed steaks, corn-on-the-cob, salad and buns, as well as mugs of hot coffee. Despite the cool temperatures and rain they then went on to complete the balance of the days ride and pitched camp for the night near Garnet Valley Dam. From Garnet Valley they head to Westsyde, then on to the head of the lake by July 8 and a camp at the rodeo grounds in Falkland. Arrival in Kamloops has been set for July 13, and the next day they will join the Overland Day Parade in that centre. Riders from Summerland are Beryl, Sharlene and Brock Potter and Dora Molliet. All four journeyed to Osoyoos to join the ride at its starting point.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

One more promontory has been made in Okanagan Lake as the result of a landslide between Naramata and Penticton, but more important is the fact that all members of the family most affected by the slide are safe after being threatened with extinction from a huge wave caused by the earth shift. Dr. Mills Plocash, a new medical man in Penticton and his family were in their small cottage across the lake when they heard a huge roar. The next thing they knew was that their house was flooded with water. One child was in its crib on the east side of the house when the wave struck. The water's force smashed the crib, but a mattress from

a nearby bed saved the baby. Dr. Plocash had to break a window to reach the infant as the door had become jammed. He cut his foot in the operation. The other child was found floating in the water in another room but was rescued from drowning. The gigantic slide occurred about 75 yards from the cottage, and the huge quantity of earth sliding down the cliffside and out into the lake for a distance of more than 300 ft. created a 12 ft. wall of water which went sideways from the slide and swept along the beach.

1921 - 60 YEARS AGO

Work on repairs to the lakeshore road, closed for six weeks, has been started by Road Foreman Ron Arkell. Mr. Arkell is working on the worst part between Mellors and Crescent Beach. A Kelowna car came through on Thursday and other cars have been using the shore road between Summerland and Peachland rather than the poorly constructed upper road. Summerland Automobile and Good Roads Association passed unanimously a resolution favouring adoption of the upper road as the permanent one between Summerland and Peachland.

The new telephone directory has over 360 names, which is quite a list compared with that of 2 or 3 years ago.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Many soldiers from the Vernon Camp have been given leave to return to their home towns during the past 2 weeks to help gather in the big hay crop of the valley. The granting of the hay time leave on a wholesale scale has resulted in a number of Summerland soldiers getting a visit to their homes here of about a month's duration. Among those who are in town on hay time leave are Ptes. Harry Everett, Harold Smith, A. Pentland, H. W. Agur, R. Barkwill, R. Verrier, Cyril Woodworth, and Cpl. Noel Higgin.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

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1946 - 35 YEARS AGO

Provided suitable property can be obtained from the municipality, the proposed fish hatchery for the Okanagan will be erected in Summerland this winter by the B.C. Games Commission. Granville Morgan, fisheries officer in Summerland informed council Tuesday night that the Government authorities have chosen Summerland as the best site in the interior for location of the fish hatchery because of the even temperature of the water provided by the springs in lower town. Every game club in the Okanagan and also in Similkameen sought this hatchery for their particular location, but Summerland was chosen as the best site by an independent observer, Dr. W. A. Clemens, UBC biologist, who visited here early in September. It is understood that the present small scale hatchery will be greatly enlarged with the addition of a refrigerator plant, food grinding equipment, rearing ponds and several new buildings.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

The basketball masquerade ball held in the Empire Hall on Thursday, was declared by many to have been one of the most successful held here for some time. There was a large number present and the coffers of the club will benefit thereby. The hall was artistically decorated with streamers and balloons and the judges of the costumes had a hard time making their selection. The results finally were: Best ladies costume,

Miss M. Munn; Best Gentleman's, Mr. Ned Bentley; Best Comic, Mr. T. Cornish. Dancing was continued until the wee hours of the morning to the splendid music supplied by Len Davis and his orchestra. The basketball club is to be congratulated on the success of its dance, and it is hoped that they will arrange to have another before long.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

November 15 throughout Canada will be known as 'Children's Day' when they will be given a special opportunity to contribute toward the relief of the suffering children of school age in stricken Belgium. Already the children of the Okanagan are preparing to make this huge effort a success. July 15 was England's Children's Day, and so great was the success, that the children of Canada have been asked through the Governor General to help in the same way. In B.C. the Department of Education have asked the principals of schools through the province to organize a program in his or her school. The children are asked not to obtain their contributions from their parents, but to give of their own allowance or earnings. Already numbers have set to work to earn some money so that they may pass it on to the homeless and hungry little ones in Belgium. The teachers of different departments are acting as treasurers, and any amount, no matter how small, will be received.



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1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

Summerland's head librarian, Mrs. Kay Dunsdon retired last week after 20 years of service. Mrs. Dunsdon was honoured September 30 when she was presented with an engraved coat-of-arms by Mayor Ken Boothe. The coat-of-arms holds a special significance for Mrs. Dunsdon as she played an integral part in its conception. Mr. Ivan Phillips was responsible for much of the research behind Summerland's crest, while Mrs. Dunsdon carried out the art work.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

Delegates from Alberta and British Columbia will converge on Summerland on October 27 for a general meeting of the Western Division, Canadian Amateur Ski Association. This is an important event for skiing in the valley and indicates an upsurge of interest. It is hoped that by this move, more interior ski clubs will join the main ski body, which controls the destiny of sports generally as well as tournament dates and rules. Summerland is the only club in the interior which is at present affiliated with the CASA.

The dust nuisance from untreated roads on two sides of their new exchange building is creating a problem for the Okanagan Telephone Company in Summerland, the Council was informed at its Tuesday meeting. The dust settles on the lightly oiled apparatus in the exchange and causes false selection of numbers. The company asked for sodium chloride treatment or if possible black top. The request will be referred to the 1951 Council.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

Stanley Taylor of Summerland started out the first day of the pheasant hunting season on October 15 with his dog Rover. Arriving at the pothole land, the dog sighted a bird and rushed into some weeds to raise it. The dog failed to return. Stanley went to look for him and almost tumbled into the pothole down which the dog must have fallen. He called and called but didn't get any response. Finally, to get an idea of the depth of the hole, he threw in a rock and the faint sound coming back so long after led him to believe that the animal must have broken its neck in the fall.

Seventeen days later, Stanley's father was working in his garden when Rover dragged himself into the Taylor's yard. At first Mr. Taylor didn't recognize him as the dog looked starved emaciated, with claws worn off from scratching and his legs bleeding. He couldn't even lift his head, let alone wag his tail. When news of the family pet's return got around, neighbours sent milk and other goodies for the poor creature, and everything is now being done to restore his wasted body. But the question is - how did Rover get out? and where did the pothole end? It's certain the dog couldn't have climbed the steep well-like walls of the hole. He must have dug along a channel underground and come out either on the lakeshore road or somewhere along the cliffs above. In any event it took him 16 days to make his escape and find his weary way back home.



GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

From the Review files
By Freda Storey

1976 - 5 YEARS AGO

Residents and visitors from near and far were on hand Saturday for the official opening of Summerland's new Railway Station Museum on Victoria road, attended by well over 300 people. The opening was made by Reid Johnston, a former Summerland CPR agent, together with Ursula Surtees, Vice-President of the B.C. Museum Association, Jack Petley, former Superintendent of the Kettle Valley Railway Division of the CPR, Summerland Museum and Arts Society Committee Chairman George Washington, and Canon Tom Harris who dedicated the museum. The program included a skit by members of the Railway Brotherhood of Penticton who attended in conductors and engineers uniforms.

1966 - 15 YEARS AGO

The official dedication and sod turning ceremony of the new Summerland General Hospital took place at the site on Sunday afternoon. Hospital Society President Les Rumball was in charge. Rev. Norman Tanner officially dedicated the new institution. It is expected the hospital will be in operation within the year.

A ten-year-old girl who has as much personality as swimming ability, swam across Okanagan Lake on Tuesday morning. Monique Voul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voul of Burnaby, started from Lakeside Tent and Trailer Camp in Summerland at 10:10 a.m. and arrived at the other side 2 hours

and 10 minutes later. Monique has been in competitive swimming since she was 5 years old. After reaching the other side she wanted to run around and swim back, but the lake was getting choppy and her father wouldn't let her attempt it.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

Summerland's first Junior Regatta under the auspices of the Summerland Youth Centre Association, assisted by the swim class committee of the Board of Trade scheduled for Powell Beach next Wednesday, is just about ready to go. John Kitson, well known former Kelowna Aquatic Club leader is manager of the Regatta Planning Committee. Ten or a dozen young swimmers from the Ogoogo Swim Club of Kelowna are expected to appear to compete in the open swim event. Peachland, Naramata and Penticton swimmers will also be taking part. Three speed boats are definitely coming and there will be a number of experienced water-skiers to demonstrate this daring art to the expected throng. The number of war canoes to be here on Wednesday was not settled at press time but there should be many.

Mr. Kitson has also invited Margaret Hutton's Rhythmic Swim Group to stage a display. Miss Hutton is champion ornamental swimmer of North America and has been teaching recently in Kelowna. Another novelty feature will be an apple box derby, in which four young competitors paddle valiantly over a 25 yard route.



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1966 - 15 YEARS AGO

An estimated 1800 attended the destruction derby staged in Summerland Sunday afternoon. It was the first of its kind ever to be held in this town. A young fellow, experienced in destruction derby competition, Clint Skinner, came out wounded with steering only working one way, but his was the last mobile car in the rink in the final heat. His co-driver was Keith Kennedy. Another Summerland entry was second place winner, in a car driven by Brian Kopp and co-driver Don Tait. As far as we can gather Brian didn't have control of anything but the gas pedal and gear shift. His steering was gone but he somehow managed to maneuver his car with the help of other competitors hitting him first on one side and then on the other. The crowd was mainly pulling for two girls who donned the crash headgear. They were doing just fine and Anne Dean showed real skill behind the wheel, but they had motor and clutch troubles and finally had to be pushed out of the battle ring. Co-driver with Anne was Bev Bye.

1961 - 20 YEARS AGO

An oriental setting highlighted the graduation ceremonies for 34 students at the junior-senior High School, Friday. The high school auditorium was brightly decorated with flowers, Japanese lanterns, large pastel posters, streamers and greetings. Principal A. J. Longmore acted as chairman. Vice-principal John Tamblyn introduced the grads. John Downtown was valedictorian and Helen Farrow read the class poem. Guest speaker was Miss Millie Cottingham, associate professor of English at UBC. Reeve Ted Atkinson brought greetings from

the municipality, and K.L. Boothe from the School Board. The Verrier Award for 1961 was won by Miss Lyn Bleasdale.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

The Okanagan Arc was seen by many people here Sunday night. This spectacular phenomena, believed to be a form of aurora borealis, arched the midnight sky from the horizon in the south to the horizon in the north in two bright undulating ribbons. As if giant rockets were being sent up to fittingly end Canada's 84th birthday, blazing points of northern lights shot up and down beneath

the arc. The Okanagan Arc was reported in the 12th report of the Okanagan Historical Society as being seen here August 8, 1948 and again in October the same year. Older residents say that now and then through the years this remarkable bright light has been seen flitting from skyline to skyline.

1916 - 65 YEARS AGO

Carpenters are now at work on the construction of a station building on the KVR in Peach Valley. The new structure will provide a baggage and express room, station agent's office, and waiting room. A second storey above these will be for the accommodation of the resident agent. The new building is being put up immediately south of the first structure which will be converted into a freight shed. A platform of considerable length will run along the front of the building.

For the first time, the High School matriculation examinations are being written on UBC papers. Up until now the examinations have been conducted from McGill University.

GLIMPSE OF THE PAST

From the files of the Review

5 YEARS AGO 1970

Grant Rolston was elected President of the South Okanagan 4-H Beef Club. Another local member, Mary Lou Dunn was elected treasurer. New members in the club included Marjorit and Susan Morrison.

The Summerland Juvenile Hoc key team continued its winning streak with an 8-6 win over Lumby. Local scorers were Mayert, Lidin and Hill with two each and Haddrell with one.

Judge J. B. Hack installed Doug Hill as Mayor and Jim Mayne, Ken Boothe and Hans Stoll as Aldermen at the statutory council meeting.

TEN YEARS AGO 1965

Lloyd Shannon was installed as President of the Kiwanis Club with Harry Hackman vice-president, J. E. O'Mahoney Secretary, and Hans Meierhofer treasurer. Brian Liebert was past president and Directors were Jerry Hallquist, Jack Stewart, Merle Dean, Rev. Norman Tannar, Bill Laidlaw, P. G. Agur and Hans Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henk Wouters received a Christmas Present of a telephone call from their daughter Magda in Amsterdam, Holland.

Two more inches of snow fell during the week, bringing the years total to 19 inches. Only 3.9 hours of sunshine were recorded during the week.

20 YEARS AGO 1955

One of Canada's best known western artists was to perform in the Youth Center. Buddy Reynolds, composer of several songs with a local flavour including 'Blue Okanagan' and 'Ogopogo' was accompanied by his 'Golden Eagle Ranch Boys.'

Municipal Council will soon be ready to present to ratepayers a by-law enabling the Corpora-

tion to take over ownership of the arena and install artificial ice equipment.

Building Inspector Roy Angus reported record building in 1954, amounting to \$262,685 during 1954.

28 YEARS AGO 1947

Crystal Ski Runners Club Captain Phil Munro reported the ski hill was in excellent condition with the snow pack of between 12 and 18 inches. Members of the Ski Runners are offering congratulations to the designer of the ski tow, Walter Powel and his helpers, as it is operating smoothly and well. Club President Don Agur will attend a ski-instructors course in Vancouver, but in the meantime Gordon Mountford will conduct beginners skiing.

Summerland and Kelowna Basketball teams divided a pair of games on the weekend, the local girls winning 17-15 and the Kelowna Intermediate 'B' topping the Chiefs 30-23. Scoring for the local girls were: Doreen Howard 14, Miwa Tada 2, Joan Howard, Mary Ward, Maureen Keyes, Beverley Fleming 1, Shirley Harvey. For the boys: Moore 6, Nesbitt 8, Stein 2, Jacobs, Dunam 2, Adams, Hack 5.

50 YEARS AGO 1925

K.V.R. train No. 12, eastbound — due here Monday morning, was delayed several hours Sunday night by a snowslide in the Coquahall Pass. She did not arrive here until 12:30 noon. A number of teachers on the staffs of the Summerland, Peachland and Naramata schools were on this train, meaning a late start for school.

The Corporation of Summerland Auditors report appearing in the Review, reported the total municipal budget for 1924 was \$176,824.86.



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1966 - 15 YEARS AGO

A Summerland girl took part in the annual University Equinox marathon in Fairbanks, Alaska, recently, and out of 843 entrants was 37th to cross the finishing line. Adele Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller started the gruelling 26 mile, 385 course at 8 a.m. and arrived at home base at 4:45 p.m. There were 1026 entries but only 843 started and 600 crossed the finishing line. The race was won by Debbie Haines of Fairbanks. In a letter to her parents Adele said, 'for the last 4 miles I was almost crawling on my knees.' Her longest rest stop was 15 minutes. She has been in Fairbanks since June last year and is secretary at the University of Alaska. The marathon has been run annually since 1963 and entrants ranged in age from 7-69 years.

1951 - 30 YEARS AGO

All Canada is agog with interest this week following the visit for the first time of Princess Elizabeth and her sailor husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, who landed by plane on Sunday and commenced their cross Canada tour on Tuesday. Their arrival in

B.C. is scheduled for October 9. Although no official announcement has been made by the School Board, it is anticipated that Summerland schools will be closed that day to allow pupils to travel to mainline centres to see their Royal Highnesses. The Royal train arrives in Kamloops at 5 p.m., and it is anticipated that thousands from all parts of the Southern Interior will be present to see these two famous people.

1926 - 55 YEARS AGO

Those who went to the gymnasium on Tuesday to see the basketball game between the Co-operative Packing House and the Baptist Young People were well repaid, for they witnessed one of the best games of the year. Play on both sides was fast and furious. Baskets were netted with great frequency and much enthusiasm was shown by the spectators. A splendid game was turned in for the Co-op by Earl Wilson, R. Purves, and Irvine Adams on the forward line; while Clarence Adams and Alvin Wilson proved a sturdy defence for the Baptist Young People Gayton, H. Daniel and Ritchie were the stars. The Co-op won 32-24.



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1979

25 YEARS AGO

[Items from the Review of December 1954]

PURITANS OUTLAWED YULE AS FRIVOLOUS - The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643, but with the restoration of the Stuarts, Christmas customs were revived. However Christmas has never regained its former prestige in England. It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day of family reunion and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of the olden times.

Merry-making and gift-giving came in for their share however, on December 26th which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of giving during the Roman festivals of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26th is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their master's customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's Day.

SNAPDRAGON FAVOURITE GAME

Snapdragon was a favourite game at Christmas in England 200 years ago, and it is still played in a modified form in England and America. The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirits was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavoured to grasp a raisin by plunging their hand through the flames.

30 YEARS AGO — 1949

Christmas at the Summerland General Hospital will be made as bright and cheery as possible this weekend, with every room having its own small tree, and the kitchen staff preparing "all the trimmings" for Christmas dinner. At the entrance hall to the hospital a brightly decorated tree greets the visitors, and the nurses and sub-staff have done everything possible to make the season cheery.

Summerland's oldest resident is looking forward to Christmas with more than usual interest as he will be 99 years old on that day. David F. Brewer is a frail old man who is confined to his bed, but his mind is still keen and he remembers persons well, especially old-timers. Loving and tender care is given him by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald.

53 YEARS AGO — 1926

Summerland may enjoy the unusual experience of listening to carol singers on the night of Christmas Eve if the plans of the union choir materialize. A couple of automobiles are being requested to carry the singers around the district, and at different vantage points the carols will be rendered. It is many years since this has been done here, and doubtless the revival of the old custom will be well received.

Christmas Eve memory list - Did you remember to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighbourhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure that six will show up. Three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth".

Merry Christmas!



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1975 - 5 YEARS AGO

Quick action by two Grade 7 students and several staff members at McDonald School averted what could have been a very serious fire during the noon hour April 18. An unidentified party attempted to set three large garbage bags on fire in the school furnace room in the basement of the old section. The fire was noticed by the Grade 7 girls who immediately turned on the alarm. The fire was quickly extinguished by staff members before the fire department arrived.

Fred Dunsdon, a 30 year veteran of the volunteer Fire department, and Art Dunsdon who joined in 1952 were both presented with engraved silver trays by former Fire Chief Joe McLachlan last week. Bud Gould, whose father, Ed Gould, was Fire Chief before McLachlan, became a member of the department in 1949. He was presented with an engraved pewter mug.

1955 - 25 YEARS AGO

An interesting project in community planning by volunteer effort is under way at Trout Creek Point under the sponsorship of the Trout Creek Point Community Association. During the last four years, residents of the Point under the sponsorship of their community association, have been gradually transforming part of the dense bush into a playground for the young folk in the area, a playground that is badly needed because of the remoteness of Trout Creek Point from Summerland's other playground facilities. The Ball Diamond that was prepared first, has been the scene of soft-ball games almost every night during the past two summers. Last year one of the local residents built a grandstand from old flume lumber. More recently a basket ball hoop has been erected at one side of the field. Horse shoe pitches and out-door chequerboards are planned. Two years ago preparations began for the most ambitious part of the project - construction of tennis courts. Work parties have been busy during that time clearing and levelling

the necessary land, and building up a firm gravel foundation. The volunteer service of the Trout Creek Point residents has included hard labor with saws, shovels, and axes. Soon, Trout Creek Point will be one of the most desirable residential areas anywhere.

1925 - 55 YEARS AGO

The Ok-we-su group of St. Andrews CGIT gave a very successful entertainment at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday last. It was a 3-act comedy 'When A Man's Single' with a number of songs interspersed between acts. The character of Uncle Jim Horton, a typical rustic farmer, was played by Miss Mary Hanna. She kept the audience in continual laughter. Jim's friend and crony Pete, was taken by Miss Helen White who made a perfect country clown with crude speech and rough manner. The irresponsible Irish made was played by Miss Laura McLachlan, and other parts were taken by the Misses Florence Campbell, Margaret Munn, Marjorie King and Dorothy Garnett.

The 'shingle headache' or 'bobbed hair neuralgia' has arrived, and it was inevitable. Silly women, not content to cut their hair short, actually allow the barber to shave the backs of their necks, uncovering that part of the body most sensitive to cold, the little hollow at the base of the skull. Cut your hair that way, then motor with your back to the driver and you have found the short cut to acute neuralgia and pneumonia.

Flags on the CPR lake boats have been flying at half mast this week in honour of the late Sir Augustus Nanton whose death occurred in Toronto last weekend. Sir Augustus is one of the pioneers in the financial world of Western Canada, and for some time has been a director of the CPR. Twice married, Sir Augustus Nanton's first wife was a daughter of Hon. William Hespeler, well known locally.

From Our Back Files

42 YEARS AGO

With the exception of about 15 ft., the work on the new Garnet Valley Dam has been completed, and the water has been running since April 25th.

Mrs. Frank Mossop's mother & father who have been visiting her, and Mr. Mossop's mother, left here a few days ago for Calgary.

W. C. Kelly was a visitor to Princeton on Friday as solicitor of the assignee of D'Arcy Mountain Lumber Co. Ltd.

Mrs. S. R. Darke has moved down from Meadow Valley and is now living in Victoria Gardens with her son Robbie who is attending high school.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Angrove and Mr. & Mrs. J. Tait were visitors to Vernon Sunday.

43 YEARS AGO

The establishment of a fish hatchery on a large scale was urged at the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday evening. The point was emphasized that Okanagan Lake needs re-stocking with fish, and Summerland was the logical place for the hatchery to be established. The matter will be looked into by the board and representations made to the Gov't.

Mr. W. H. Hayes left on Monday for Halycon Hot Springs where he will remain for 2 weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Beavis arrived home on Wednesday from the coast where they have been attending the W.M.S. meetings.

Miss Alva Garnett passed her 1st. year at U.B.C. with 2nd. class honours. Mr. M. Marshall was successful in passing his 2nd year work.

Pioneer Days

From Early Files of The Review

FORTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 8, 1916

The Orchard City Evaporator Company of Kelowna, has just completed the installation of additional machinery for manufacturing by-products, giving this plant a capacity of ten tons a day. The output finds a ready sale in eastern markets. Another Kelowna industry, B.C. Evaporators Limited, is busy also.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLaine of Day Roberts, Newfoundland, are visiting at the home of their son G. A. MacLaine.

The flow of water on the J. R. Brown orchard at Trout Creek, which has been coming out of the bank from the bench above has abated somewhat, and is confined to a small steady stream with no mud or silt. In the view of Mr. G. Morgan this is attributed to the installation of the devices which control the water supply to the orchards on the bench above.

Another automobile has come into the district, this being a Ford of late model purchased this week by Fred Anderson.

Private Chas. A. Marshall of the 172nd Battalion came down from Vernon on last Friday's boat on a month's leave of absence.

BREWER — Born on Sunday, September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Travers Brewer, a son.

THIRTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 3, 1926

On Thursday evening, Miss Russell, who has travelled a great deal in Europe and who is staying with Mrs. Fosbery, presented an unusual entertainment with the assistance of Summerland talent. The first part of the program consisted of living statuary. The other part of the program was a presentation of Wax Works. A vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Solly at the conclusion of the evening to Miss Russell and to Mrs. Fosbery for the use of her garden. Proceeds of the evening went to swell the organ fund of the Anglican Church and a substantial sum was made.

Conservative candidate for Yale, Grote Stirling, T. G. Norris, and E. C. Weddel were accorded a good reception at a meeting held in the British Empire Legion Hall on Tuesday evening.

An induction service for Rev. Mr. Reid, new minister of Summerland United Churches was held on Friday evening in the United Church, West Summerland.

Miss Maude Shorter and Mrs. H. Enzo Loop and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell for a few days this week. They motored from Shelton, Wash. Miss Shorter is principal of the public school at Shelton. Mrs. Loop is Mrs. Powell's sister.

TWENTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 3, 1936

Charlie Steuart had his car stolen from in front of his home Monday, August 24, while he was at lunch. It was later picked up four miles north of Kelowna by the provincial police.

Mrs. A. F. Shuley of Vancouver was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. E. Graham.

Secure what apple storage space you can now in Ellison Hall. Adv.

Mrs. James Butterfield left recently for Montreal where her son, Jim, now 14, was to join the navy, September 1.

The Summerland War Canoe Club had a successful dance last Friday. On Sunday the club entered two races at Penticton. In the first race the canoe sank but in the second race, with a nine-man crew, the Summerland boys won.

Charlie Campbell was one of the visitors to Vancouver going to the Exhibition last week.

Order your new fall suit at Laddlaw's and step up to the front. Adv.

Albert Dickenson and Ross McLachlan had their bicycles stolen while at the Rialto theatre. Dickenson's bike was discovered parked in the brush on the road to Westbank with the chain broken. The other wheel has not been recovered. Police are handling the search.