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Provincial Employees Condemn Gov't Policy

VICTORIA—Sweeping condemnation of the provincial government's attitude towards employees' requests for increased wages and cost of living bonus, first made five months ago, were contained in a statement received here Wednesday from F. P. O'Connor, general secretary of the Provincial Employees Association.

Mr. O'Connor said a meeting of the Association's executive had expressed "disgust with the lack of government action under the grievance procedure adopted pursuant to the Civil Service Act. Representations relative to unemployment insurance coverage for temporary employees, increased cost of living bonus and basic wages, 44-hour week, and Public Works Department employees reclassification, have not received adequate consideration," he claimed. "The Association has announced its intention to press for 'immediate and adequate consideration' of its requests at a meeting with the executive council on January 28.

Referring to the cost of living bonus, the statement charged that representations for an increase "had been kicked around by the government since last August. The executive feels the government is pursuing a cheap labor policy with their outside public works employees."

USE GAS TAX ON ROADS

VANCOUVER—The Provincial Finance Minister gave assurance Wednesday night that the three cent gasoline tax recently relinquished by the Federal government would be used "for the maintenance and betterment of the road system in British Columbia." Speaking over the CBC political broadcast, Herbert Anscomb reviewed the government's policy on highways, tourists, power, reforestation and export. He said the three cent tax "will have a very favorable effect on the road system generally." Mr. Anscomb forecast a further spread in rural electrification and said sweeping recommendations will be made at the next session to place forests on a "sustained yield basis."

JEWISH PROBLEM SETTLED?

LONDON—Quarters close to the Jewish agency "shadow delegation" now assembling in London believe the government has formulated a policy on the Palestine question. The Jewish agency still stands firm to boycott the Palestine conference until British authorities "show some indication they are willing to change their attitude and honor the principles of the Balfour Declaration in promising establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine." Zionist circles decline to speculate on the nature of the British plan. A plan submitted at the first part of the Palestine conference provided separate Arab and Jewish provinces, but was rejected by the Arabs.

EX-CONVICT CLEARED

LODI, Calif.—Police Sgt. P. Coon said Alice Dean Devine, 17, denied today that Earl Shelton, 40, ex-convict, was the man who kidnapped her on January 20. Earlier she had said Shelton's picture "looked like" the man she said had kidnapped her and held her for \$10,000 ransom. Shelton, a photographic and model studio operator and dancing teacher, went to the police voluntarily when he heard he was wanted for questioning and had an alibi. Police checked models who were taking dancing lessons from Shelton at the time of the kidnapping and indicated he was not implicated. Alice Dean disappeared after going to the photographic studio to have a picture taken for what she was told would be part of a series in a national magazine. She returned after 26 hours in a motor car after being bound and gagged by her abductor.

ANNOUNCE TAX AGREEMENT

OTTAWA—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott is expected to announce today the details of the new taxation agreement proposals. Federal authorities have kept the proposals a secret pending disclosure to heads of provincial governments. See Continued on Page 12

Gross Income From 1946 Crop Totals 25 Millions Fruit Delegates Informed

Exceeds Previous Record Year of 1944 When Gross Income Totalled \$21,348,000—Apple Crop Has Amounted to 8,900,000 Boxes—Present Packing House Facilities Unable to Take Care of Such Volume—1946 Crop Handled With Same Grader Operation Required to Handle 4,600,000 in 1936

THE crop volume for 1946 established a new record for fruits and vegetables in the Interior of B.C., and the gross income will exceed \$25,000,000 compared with \$21,348,000 during the previous record year of 1944. The apple crop surpassed all early season expectations, and amounted to 8,900,000 boxes, but a crop of this volume is out of proportion to the existing packing house facilities, both with respect to warehouse space and grader capacity.

These were the salient facts of the report made to the 58th annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A. by D. McNair, sales manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., last Tuesday afternoon. Elaborating on the record apple crop, Mr. McNair said that there was a serious delay in getting a portion of the crop taken care of in ideal fashion, and the tonnage that was delayed produced a great deal of dissatisfaction on the markets, from over-ripe and badly bruised arrivals. He said last year's crop was handled with the same grader operation that was required to handle a crop of 4,600,000 boxes in 1936. The attention of all packing houses has been drawn to this matter, and is receiving consideration with a view to making improvements, he declared.

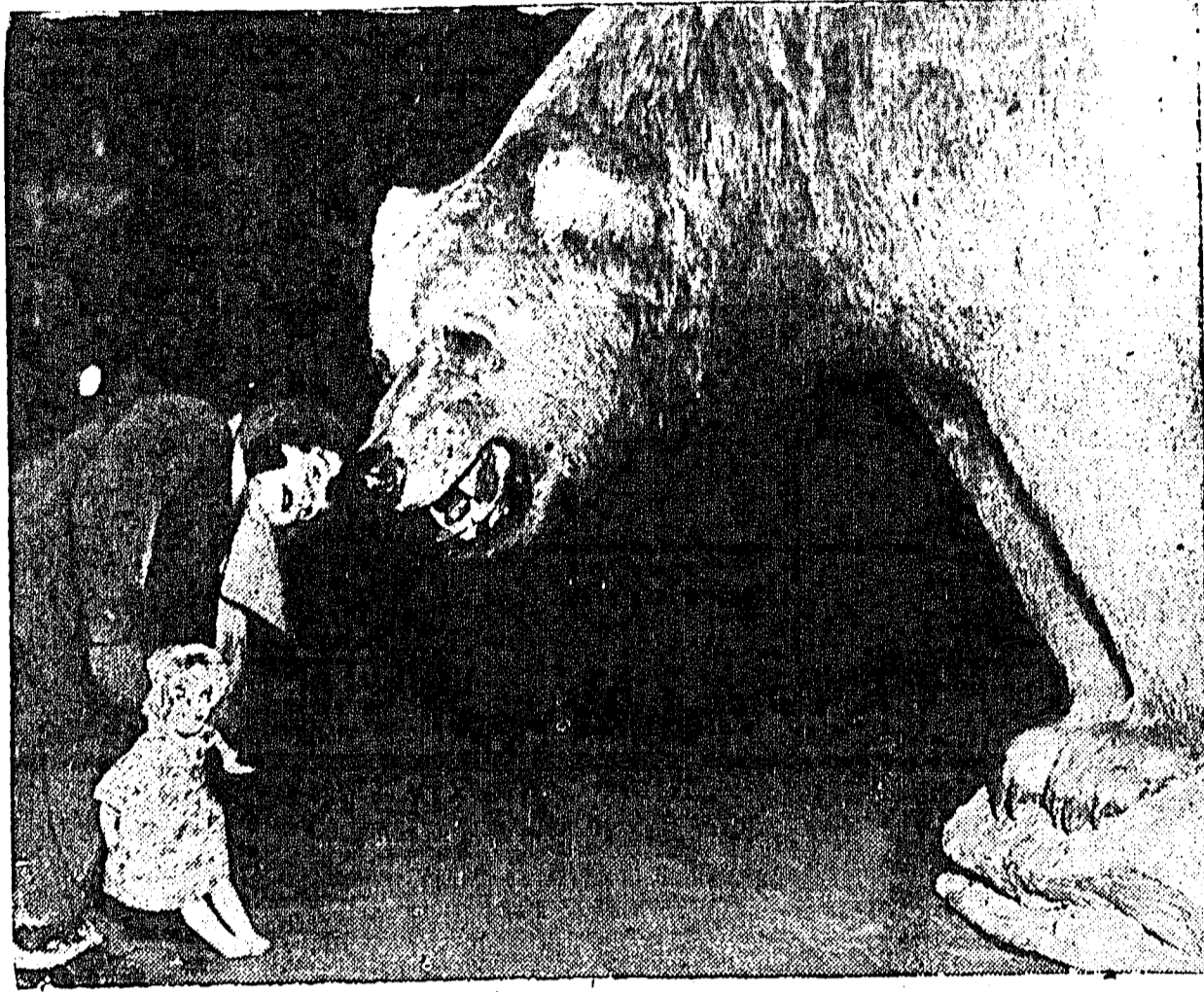
In giving a break-down in crop up by the following figures, Mr. McNair said that the 1946 crop exceeded 17,000 cars, compared with 14,700 in 1944. The tonnage of the fruit was made up by the following:

	(Basis 25 lb. bags)
Apples	270,000 pkgs.
Apricots	403,000
Peaches	1,685,000
Plums	154,000
Fruit	893,000
Grapes	163,000
Cranberries	223,000
Apples	8,950,000

The cherry crop was of moderate volume, but size did not quite equal that of 1945. British Columbia cherries enjoy a wide distribution because of their early ripening. The tonnage of fruit is made up by the following:

Kelowna Museum Assured

A Home at Last!!!



This 2,000 pound Kodiak bear has been the topic of discussion when it was revealed Kelowna stood the chance of losing its \$17,000 worth of museum articles due to lack of a suitable building to house the articles. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the local Boy Scouts now have \$2,000 toward a building fund, and building plans are expected to be made immediately. Now Bruin, as well as 3,000 other museum articles will be permanently stored in a suitable building.

More Competition Can Be Expected By Fruit Industry, States Loyd

SOUNDING a note of warning that the fruit industry can expect more competition in every market and commending growers for choosing the right varieties of new fruit trees planted in the past few years, A. K. Loyd, president of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., was one of the principal speakers at the opening sessions of the 58th annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A. this week. "If we are to continue to grow, we must have some product which will bring repeat orders. There is not a housewife in the county who will buy something just because we happen to grow it," he declared, in urging growers to concentrate on quality.

Predicting disaster unless efficiency is maintained, Mr. Loyd stressed "with the potential production now within the B.C. fruit area, we have got to be efficient or be dragged down by the very weight of our tonnage. This year, 43 per cent of our crop was marketed outside the Dominion. This requires a clean bill of health and only the constant vigilance of the industry will hold this import outlet."

That song "I'll Get By" may be popular, but if such a theme were chosen by farmers of the Okanagan, they would be heading for trouble. "The time when he could get by has gone by," Mr. Loyd continued. "The bigger the production, the less will such a policy work. Growers, shippers and sales agency must be on the lookout for improved methods."

The speaker also referred to the number of packing house hours lost during the busy season. "I might as well make myself thoroughly unpopular by suggesting that we revise our habit into which we are drifting by putting on fiestas during the packing season. The days thus lost cannot be retrieved. We sympathize fully with the praise-worthy objectives of a series of these shows; and the desire to ensure fine weather for them, but I submit that from the point of view of the fruit grower, they are likely to prove an expensive luxury," he declared.

The past season has presented the usual crop of problems to be solved, and now that we are approaching the finishing line, it might be as well to consider some of the more outstanding points which will affect us in the future. "In the first place, the expected has happened, and we are beginning to feel an increasingly strong competitive position in every market. This refers not only to the increasing activity of those dealing with our own products, but also an increasing plentifulness of competitive lines, particularly citrus fruits, bananas, and other items, many of which were comparatively out of the market during the war years. "The life of any industry must depend upon its ability to survive competition, and consequently we have to keep in mind the close relationship between the receptivity of the fruit grower, they are likely to prove an expensive luxury," he declared.

Attention Mr. Sweeney

Courier Reporter Appreciates Kelowna After Waiting For Coast Street Cars

By AL DENEGRIE

(Al Denegrie, Courier staff reporter, has been in Vancouver for three weeks undergoing a series of operations to regain the normal use of his feet. He is expected back in three weeks.)

At the risk of being permanently barred from Vancouver, I am going on record as saying simply, there are lots of things I don't like about this metropolis.

Such a brazen statement may incur the wrath of Vancouverites. It may even reach the attention of the Senator-Mayor, G. G. McGeer. Frankly, I doubt that very much, but with all the cleaning up of "undesirables" going on here, if the mayor got hold of this, he might well put me in that category.

That is a risk I'll have to take. But I have lived here too long in former years not to see the good points as well as the bad. And anyone in the right frame of mind will realize Vancouver is big enough to take some criticism. No place is perfect—not even Kelowna. Each in its own way has much to offer.

There are three people who like to see it in print. I am one of them. So it all boils down to a case of vanity and to please two other readers.

Jamming — A La Streetcar
There are a lot of other people who find it painful getting around on their feet. But most of these I have found are in their 60's and 70's. One such old gentleman I found in accident in a small coffee shop on West Broadway. He was disgustedly whining away an hour or two drinking tea and muttering under his breath because he couldn't get down town. I knew just how he felt. For 15 minutes I had been gritting my teeth and standing on the corner waiting to get a ride downtown, too. It wasn't for a lack of autos or streetcars. Hundreds of cars passed by but not even a pleading pathetic look or my big thumb made the slightest thaw on the cold hearts of the motorists. And streetcar after streetcar came along with jamming cars after car go by even during the hours when travel was supposed to be light—between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. You just couldn't see daylight through them.

This particular day was toward the end of the cold spell, the second week of January. Several inches of snow and slush together with a bitter cold wind. Fifteen minutes of that was enough, I sought shelter in the same rendezvous and ordered a cup of coffee. "So you gave up," ventured the old grader headed man, warmly-dressed and nudging, I thought, the 75 mark. He was slouched over a cup of tea. He had, eh son? Well, I have had too many cups in silence. "Yep," he continued. "I've been here for twenty years and never saw anything like it. Even during the war it wasn't so bad. Rush, rush and rush some more! Folks just like mad for a seat in a streetcar, push like cattle for a spot in a restaurant, act like chickens getting into a show and act like as if nothing mattered.

The "Lequime"

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, stated here today that the name selected for the new ferry now being assembled here is "Lequime," honoring one of the early pioneers of this area, and after whom the main street, "Bernard," is named. Mr. Carson stated the ferry would be christened at a suitable ceremony early in the spring.

WILL USE GAS TAX ON ROADS SAYS CARSON

Three Cent Gasoline Levy Will Hard-Strain 250 Miles Each Year

OLD EQUIPMENT

Department of Public Works Must Catch up on Work Neglected During War

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, told the B.C.F.G.A. convention Thursday morning that the three-cent gasoline tax recently given up by the Dominion and imposed by the province would be applied to hard surfacing and would be sufficient to surface 250 miles of highway each year. He also stated that speed zones would be established to curtail the growing accident toll and that overloading of trucks on the highways would be checked through a system of highway scales.

The main problem facing his department this year, he stated, was to get supplies, material and labor to carry out the program planned. He reminded the delegates that the road budget of \$29,500,000, an increase of \$5,025 over the 1946-47 budget.

The budget last year amounted to \$23,975, but during this period a total of \$26,400 was spent. Members unanimously approved increasing the secretary's salary by \$100 and the president's honorarium by \$300.

CITY POSTAL PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

House to house mail delivery service will definitely start on February 10. This was reiterated by E. R. Baskin, local postmaster, who is making last minute plans before the old practice of everyone picking up mail at the post office, passes out of existence.

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The convenience of this new system is well-known. If residents get behind the mailman by helping him in his duties by having mail addressed to private homes and installing letter boxes, there will be no need of any mistakes.

Ferry Service

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Public Works, told representatives of the Kelowna and Penticton boards of trade here today that he approved of a 24-hour ferry service for twelve months of the year between Kelowna and Westside.

He intimated that as soon as the two ferries were ready for operation—probably about April 1st—the twenty-four hour ferry service would be resumed and "barring most unusual circumstances" would be retained as a permanent fixture on the Okanagan Highway.

JOSEPH WALZ STANDS TRIAL MANSLAUGHTER

Committed for Trial by City Magistrate at Spring Assizes in Vernon

HEAR EVIDENCE

Faces Manslaughter Charge in Connection With Death of A. J. Pritchard

Joseph E. Walz, now serving a three month jail term for failing to remain at the scene of an accident December 6, in which A. J. Pritchard, aged 71, of 561 Sutherland Avenue, was fatally injured, was committed to stand trial for manslaughter by Magistrate T. F. Williams at the preliminary hearing on Tuesday, January 21st.

Knocked off his bicycle on Richter Street, near the corner on Sutherland Avenue, Mr. Pritchard, a pioneer resident of Kelowna, active in Anglican Church affairs, and well known through the Valley, remained unconscious for one hundred and six hours before he died of injuries to the head and brain.

Prosecutor was E. C. Weddell, Turn to Page 12, Story 8

B.C.F.G.A. BUDGET IS INCREASED TO \$29,500

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Anonymous City Donor Gives \$2,000 to Local Boy Scouts Toward Building New Museum

Cheque Now Deposited in Boy Scouts Trust Fund—Donor Did Not Want to See \$17,000 Museum Go to Another Community in Valley—Boy Scout Official Hopes Other Public Spirited Citizens Will Add to Building Fund—Possibility Museum Will Be Added to City Hall When Construction Gets Under Way—City Hall Plans Expected Within Near Future

Museum Articles In Condemned Building

THE Orchard City will definitely have a museum. This became an established fact this morning, following a donation of \$2,000 from an anonymous local resident, who stipulated the money must be used for the construction of a museum. The certified cheque was made out to the Second Kelowna Scout Troop, and is now deposited in a trust fund at the Okanagan Trust Company. The anonymous donor has lived in Kelowna for the past three or four years, and when he presented the cheque to George Yochim, local scoutmaster, he declared he did not wish to see the museum turned over to another centre in the Okanagan.

For several years Kelowna's museum articles—valued at \$17,000—have been stored in a tumble-down, headless, condemned building at the rear of the Lloyd-Jones Home on Bernard Avenue, and the prized relics have been given wide publicity in The Courier and the Vancouver Province. It is understood a delegation of Boy Scout officials will wait on the City Council next Monday to ascertain what action the city will take.

However, it is understood that plans for the City Hall are going ahead, and that provision may be made for building a museum on one of the wings of the building, when construction gets underway.

"I still can't believe it," Mr. Yochim declared, when he showed the cheque to a Courier representative. "Thanks to the efforts of the Courier and other public spirited residents, we have at last got the ball rolling, and I sincerely hope that other donations may be forthcoming from people who are anxious to see our museum collection in a permanent building."

Mayor Gratified
Commenting on the donation, Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games was gratified that someone has taken an interest in the museum. He said the City Council will do its utmost toward erecting a permanent museum building, and indicated that some definite action may be taken at the time the City Hall is built.

He revealed that construction plans from McCarter and Nairn, Vancouver architects, will be received within the next week or so, and that it is highly possible that a wing to the City Hall will be constructed to house the museum.

Some time ago, the local Boy Scouts publicly displayed the museum articles in the Scout Hall in an effort to stimulate public interest, and at that time a South Kelowna resident donated \$10 toward a building fund. This has now been turned over to the Boy Scouts and will be deposited in the trust account. Kelowna's crying need for a museum recently came to the attention of Major J. S. Matthews, Vancouver architect, who is working with the city to take definite action in order that the ancient relics may be housed properly.

Mr. Yochim said the anonymous donor left without any legislative background to give it authority. Such a condition might jeopardize the whole industry, and bring a return to the heyday, when a score of shippers fought for limited markets, cutting each other throats and putting the grower in a bad way.

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Convention Highlights

PRODUCE BETTER FRUIT!
If the 58th annual B.C.F.G.A. convention had any particular theme it was that. This was evident from the discussions on Tuesday affecting B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. when several resolutions, all designed to encourage the production of better fruit, were considered and it was suggested that additional teeth be put into it. These will come in part from regulations now being considered which will result in apples left in orchards longer than a specified period being penalized through being segregated and sold as local maturity fruit.

The delegates also recommended that the price spread between grades be increased in order that the grower of poor fruit may not enjoy as good a return as the orchardists who try to produce a quality product.

President J. R. J. Stirling started the delegates by commencing the opening session only five minutes late. He warned that meetings would commence on time and it was obvious he meant "no foolin'!"

The principal topic of discussion at the Tuesday morning session was the frigid temperature of the Scout Hall. Delegates sat with coats and hats on, and in some cases, gloves. At one point, the president called a five minute recess in order that the delegates could get their blood again circulating in their cold legs. One delegate, who asked if something could not be done about the heat, was roundly applauded. One delegate remarked that it is "too darned cold" that the delegates are too cold to discuss the resolutions. President Stirling stated that he would endeavor to have something done before the afternoon session.

Kelowna was chucking to itself on Tuesday morning, Secretary C. Hayden, on Monday night, was forced to get one businessman out of bed to ask what he would do about getting an extra ferry run. It seems that delegates arriving from the Kootenays could not get down from McCulloch and could not even find a bed in Penticton. They also missed the last run on the Pendozi's new hamstring schedule. Finally, it was arranged that the Pendozi would make an extra run and the eastern delegates did arrive here about 2:30 a.m. What? Night ferry service not essential? Suppose these stranded men had been mere ordinary citizens without the influence of the B.C.F.G.A. behind them?

His Worship Mayor Hughes-Games made a neat little welcoming address which went over well with the delegates.

The facilities of both the Kelowna Club and the Canadian Legion were placed at the disposal of the convention attendees.

President "Joek" Stirling, presiding at his first convention, seemed to have things well in hand at the opening session. If nervous, he showed no signs of it.

One thing noticed on Tuesday morning was that most of the sponsors of resolutions had their thoughts on paper. As a result, the supporting arguments were generated.

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SAYS VIRUS TREES SHOULD BE DESTROYED

No Known Way of Curing Tree Once Infected, States Dr. H. R. McLarty

MANY SUGGESTIONS
Fruit Convention Speaker Makes Recommendations Regarding Little Cherry Control

Once a tree is infected with a virus, there is no known way of ever destroying the disease in the tree except by destroying the tree itself, Dr. H. R. McLarty told delegates attending the 50th annual BCFGA convention Thursday morning. Dr. McLarty said that a serious virus disease of cherry has not been established in the Okanagan, but that it is causing irreparable injury to the sweet cherry industry in the Kootenays. T. B. Lott and Dr. F. M. Welsh also gave brief reports on the subject. Dr. McLarty outlined some characteristics of a virus disease which had been ascertained following investigations and in conclusion recommended measures for the control of Little Cherry.

His recommendations are: Okanagan "1. The presence or absence of Little Cherry in the Okanagan should be determined definitely. This could be done only by a tree-to-tree survey over the whole area in 1947, carried out by a staff of inspectors appointed for that purpose. All trees with suspicious symptoms should be marked.

"2. Suspected trees should be rechecked by officials who know Little Cherry well and are qualified to make a final diagnosis.

"3. The trees whose suspicious symptoms are verified in the second survey should be marked for removal and removed immediately.

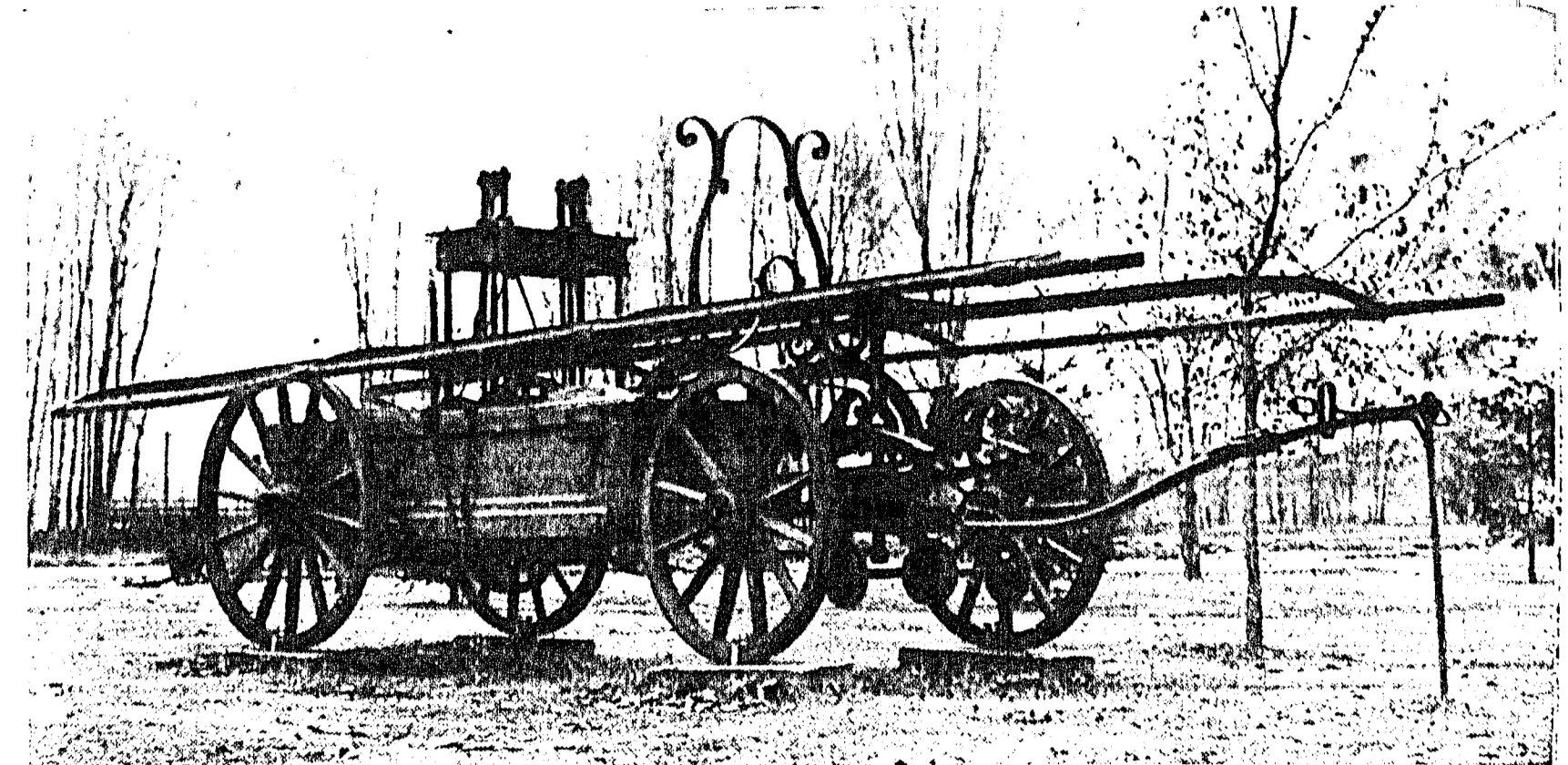
"4. This survey and removal scheme should be continued year after year as long as the results appear to warrant it, or until more effective measures are established.

"It must be understood that the investigators have not enough factual data to be able to guarantee that this procedure actually will lessen the rate of spread of Little Cherry if it reaches the Okanagan. They recommend it because experience with other virus diseases indicates this as the procedure most likely to achieve worthwhile results.

"Also it is pointed out that to carry out such a program it would be necessary to engage the necessary inspectors and to establish authority for removal of the marked trees.

Kootenay "Our only recommendation is that the planting of cherry trees be discontinued until such time as effective measures for dealing with the disease can be worked out. Occurrence of the disease throughout the Kootenay and Creston valleys is so widespread now that there appears no hope of arresting its further spread.

Characteristics "A virus disease, such as Little Cherry, is brought about by the infection of the tree with a specific



RODERICK No. 1 fire fighting machine, now a museum piece on display in Kelowna City Park, will be sent back

FIRST FIRE FIGHTING MACHINE

to San Francisco, its birthplace, for use in the California centennial celebrations in 1949.

OYAMA PEOPLE SPONSOR CARD PARTY DANCE

OYAMA—The Oyama Community Club sponsored a card party and dance on Friday, January 17. Seven tables of military whist and bridge were played, and a goodly number of young people turned out later for the dancing. Prizes for the cards were as follows: whist table, Misses L. Zanis and M. Pitton, Mrs. M. Purdy and W. Allingham; bridge couple, Mrs. R. Tucker and H. Aldred. Bert Bay was the winner of a raffish bed jacket.

After a nice supper had been served in the new hall addition, dancing was enjoyed till 1 a.m. to music by the Oyama orchestra. Mrs. M. B. Smith, being unable to play the piano the full time as a result of a fall in which she cracked three ribs, was assisted by Mrs. T. McClure, Mrs. H. P. Walker and Major Baker, of Okanagan Centre.

A number of new residents in Oyama were special guests of the Club for the evening. The evening was a very pleasant one and much enjoyed by those present.

Refreshments were under the supervision of Mrs. T. Whipple and Mrs. K. Wynne, with Mrs. A. R. Lott and Mrs. Reece assisting.

The school nurse spoke to the Kalamalka Women's Institute on Thursday, January 20, at their meeting in the school lunch room. Her subject was "care of the pre-school child".

Harley Smith and his guest for the holidays, Leslie Gilbert, of Peru, left Saturday last for Victoria to return to the U.B.C.

Mrs. C. Townsend is spending a short holiday in Vancouver visiting with her son, Stan Townsend.

Mrs. A. A. Evans is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. She is reported progressing favorably after a recent operation.

There will be a public meeting in the Oyama Community Hall on Friday, January 24th, at 8 p.m. for parents and all persons who are interested in forming a Boy Scout troop in the district. District Scout Master, Ken Dobson, will be present.

Const. A. J. W. Jessop, in answer to a complaint, was in the act of arresting Morden Shilbey for intoxication, when Madding and A. Shilbey interfered. Other officers were called and the three were taken to the police station. Madding was fined an additional \$10 and costs for using obscene language, while Morden Shilbey was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of intoxication.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIED ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

WESTBANK

WESTBANK—A sub-agency of the Bank of Montreal was opened here on Monday, Jan. 20th, in Higgins' General Store. In the future the bank, which will provide a complete banking service every Monday and Thursday, will use the Westbank Irrigation office.

A court whist drive was held in the Westbank Community Hall by the entertainment committee last Friday, Jan. 17th. There were thirteen tables and first prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. F. Hoskins and J. Ingram, consolation to Miss Doreen Dobbin and O. Twinn.

Mrs. J. H. Blackey left last Tuesday evening for Kamloops to spend the next two weeks as the guest of the results of each experiment. It is highly probable that the disease will reach the Okanagan long before we have found a solution. That is why we are making so much fuss about Little Cherry over here. Most of you from the Kootenay already know why so much fuss needs to be made about it.

"Finally, we are on the hunt for some means of overcoming the present difficulty in diagnosing Little Cherry, some means whereby we can determine the presence of the disease quickly, and without having to wait for fruit ripening."

WESTBANK

Mrs. J. Thordarson. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pryke arrived last Saturday and are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. C. Hoskins.

Mrs. C. G. Mitchell is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. F. Whitworth Clarke is visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

M. and Mrs. H. Kramer, who have been visiting over the Christmas holidays in Alberta, arrived home this week, and have taken up residence in the Parker house.

Mrs. Mackay is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Sampson.

Misses Phyllis and Nellie Howe are visiting in Vancouver, guests of Miss M. Staples.

Charlie Hewlett has returned home from his visit to New Westminster, where he was the guest of his sister, Mr. A. Macklin.

Mrs. and Miss Merry have moved to the new teacher's residence, which was completed last week.

J. Mykytiuk was a visitor in Vancouver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Riley spent a couple of days in Vernon last week.

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son, to Long Beach and Proctor—twenty-five miles eastwards," Dr. F. M. Welsh declared.

"This last year the combined observations have indicated that it is in all the principal cherry growing districts of the Kootenays—north to Creston and Erickson, north to Kaslo and New Denver, and westward along the Arrow Lakes. There is a strong indication also that it has spread across the border south in the Okanagan, and westward along the Arrow Lakes, and has included jumps across distances as much as 30 to 40 miles long in which no cherries are grown. There is, however, strong circumstantial evidence to indicate that it is following routes of travel, or perhaps even the routes of movement of fruit boxes to and from packing houses.

"Every time a tree in an orchard produces small cherries, it is not necessarily suffering from the Little Cherry virus, but one of the things which make this a confusing disease to work with. For instance, Mr. Lott has uncovered a condition in a few Bing trees scattered through the Okanagan and Creston districts in which many of the fruits are small, and taste like swamp water. This condition is not Little Cherry, not transmissible, and therefore of little concern. It is a condition which is caused by certain forms of starvation or water lack may reduce the size of the fruits. Sometimes overload does it. However, as a rule now, we pride ourselves that we can distinguish the real Little Cherry type of fruit from small cherry conditions resulting from other causes.

Spreads Rapidly "Now the question you logically will ask is this, if Little Cherry is in my orchard, how soon will it spread through my orchard and ruin my crop? That is a question which cannot be answered dogmatically. There is a very strong chance that it will spread from that one tree to your entire several acre planting within two or three years, rendering your crop unmarketable. There is a familiar occurrence in the Kootenays. On the other hand, there are orchards in the Erickson district in which the disease was recognized some years ago, but which produce 80 to 90 per cent number-one cherries this year.

"Nearly every tree in those orchards displayed a scattering of typical Little Cherry fruits, but normal in size or nearly so. In other words, we believe this to be, not slow spread, but rather a slow maturing of symptoms in Little Cherry, some means whereby we can determine the presence of the disease quickly, and without having to wait for fruit ripening."

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"The natural vectors of the tree fruit viruses, so far as is known, are insects. For each virus there is normally a specific insect which is capable of transmitting it. Not all the species of insects that feed on a plant are capable of transmitting the virus with which it is affected. None of the insects which transmit the viruses affecting tree fruits in British Columbia.

"A final and important characteristic to remember is that once a tree is infected with a virus, there is no known way of ever destroying the virus in that tree except to destroy the tree itself. In other words, there is no cure for a virus in an affected plant."

MANY INVESTIGATIONS In outlining the investigations that have been conducted at the experimental station, T. R. Lott said that at first nothing was known about the nature of the disease, and the approach was followed. In 1940, after many negative results, W. R. Foster collected buds from trees affected with Little Cherry, and budded them into three healthy Lambert trees. The following year, two of the trees that had been budded produced fruit with the symptoms of Little Cherry, and two other trees that had not been budded continued to produce normal fruit. That was the first evidence that Little Cherry is caused by a virus, he said.

"In the early stages of the work, the plant pathologist cannot make use of insects to transmit a new disease because insect relations are unknown. In the virus diseases of tree fruits, it is at present impossible to see the virus, or isolate the virus, or separate the active virus from living tissue.

"Therefore, the only way the pathologist can handle the virus is by taking living tissue in which the invisible virus is present. The procedure is then to graft the living tissue from the diseased tree onto a healthy tree. When that is done the virus will spread from the diseased tissue into and through the healthy tree and will produce in the healthy tree a disease similar to the disease in the original diseased tree. Had the trouble been a nutritional disorder, the bud that was taken from the sick tree would have produced normal growth. If the trouble had been a bud sport, or mutation, the growth from the bud would have been abnormal, but the healthy tree would have remained healthy," he said.

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"In the questionnaire, which we sent out to practically all growers, and for which we have complete returns, we find the following situation in regard to tonnage for the future. I might add at this point that the reason for our tree census was that we were particularly anxious to find out the future intention of growers—that is to say, plantings which had just been made last year, or would be made in the near future, an item which we could not obtain from the Government census.

6,500 New Cherries

"Taking cherries, aside from all old plantings, there are a matter of 6,500 young trees starting their career in 1946. Bings and Lamberts, fortunately, are vastly predominant. In apricots there are 11,500 young trees; prunes there are 9,500 young trees; plums, practically none; crabapples, practically none; peaches, 11,800 young trees; pears, 15,700 young trees (largely Bartlett and D'Anjou); apples, 25,700 young trees.

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Minimum Delay In Harvesting Macs Necessary To Prevent Poor Quality States Experimental Farm Official

Dr. R. C. Palmer Calls Upon Growers to Start Pruning and Remove Trees to Improve Light Conditions in Orchards—Says Delay in Putting Apples in Packing Houses Bad for Fruit—Thinks Grader Problem Should be Studied Carefully

THE most practical procedure in handling the McIntosh variety is to haul the fruit to packing houses as soon as it is picked, grade and pack the apples without delay and either ship them direct to market or place them in cold storage, Dr. R. C. Palmer, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland, told the 58th annual B.C.F.G.A. convention Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Palmer also called upon growers to do a considerable amount of pruning and tree removal in order to improve light conditions in orchards. Referring to the long lines of trucks waiting to unload apples at the packing houses, as was the case this year in Kelowna, the speaker said the industry must face the fact that it is necessary to purchase more graders or to operate the graders on double shifts, it must be done in order to achieve the best results.

3 SAYS LABOR

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tives of the UPWA have remained in the Valley since early September working constantly towards the up-setting of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Unions and in many cases their efforts have been confusing and annoying and undoubtedly were reflected in reduced production in packing houses, particularly in the Kelowna area.

"The application of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union for direct affiliation with the Canadian Congress of Labor was turned down at the annual meeting in Ottawa on December 6th, but these unions immediately made application for affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and have been accepted and chartered. They have, however, full autonomous rights to govern themselves without outside interference.

"Every facility has been extended to the workers to organize in packing houses where they are not yet recognized as the bargaining agents, and considerable progress has been made. We feel that the United Fruit and Vegetable Workers Unions in insisting on the negotiation of a contract for the 1946 season, and their acceptance of the Rand Award, instead of the United Shop, indicates that they have recognized their responsibility to the industry in which they are employed, and in our opinion, they should be recognized as a part of the industry.

"In recognition of the confidence that the packing houses have in these unions, arrangements have been made for the setting up of a committee of four representing the workers in each certified packing house. This means that at reasonably frequent intervals a committee of four representing the workers in each certified packing house (both union and non-union), will sit down with a committee of four representing the management of the house to discuss any matters pertaining to working conditions (that do not come solely under the jurisdiction of the local union) in the house, to disseminate information on any subject of interest to the workers and to discuss suggestions made by any worker, for speeding up production, reducing hazards and improving health, improvement in handling of our produce and labor-saving devices or methods. Bonuses will be paid to workers for

suggestions that are adopted by management.
"In the next few years it is altogether probable that we shall need the cooperation and intelligence of every worker in the fruit industry from the grower to the retailer to avoid serious losses. We feel sure that our employees are capable of contributing a great deal to the improvement of handling, working conditions and increased production.

Box Shook Industry
"On May 15, 1946, a strike was called by the International Woodworkers of America in the lumber and box mills in B.C. This strike stopped the production of vitally needed fruit box shooks in the following localities: Kamloops, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland and Penticton. At Creston the mills operated most of the time under a lease arrangement with a committee of growers and packers: Salmon Arm, Oliver and Grand Forks, operations continued without interruption.

"It had been expected that this strike would not last more than ten days or two weeks, and consequently no action was taken at the time the strike commenced. However, at the expiration of this period the committee appointed a small committee consisting of past president A. G. DesBrisay, I. J. Newman, L. R. Stephens, and himself to explore ways and means to avert the strike in the box mills. This committee remained in almost constant session from the time of their appointment until June 18th, conferring with the union representatives and the operators jointly and separately, with a view to reaching agreement. In all these negotiations your committee followed a neutral course.

"Your committee appealed for a resumption of work on the following basis: (a) work to be resumed while settlement negotiations proceeded; (b) adoption of legal processes to avert settlement; (c) assurance that the BCFGA would press for government mediators immediately work was resumed; (d) a guarantee that the fruit industry would make payments to the mills for whatever additional amount was eventually agreed upon as a wage increase, subject to approval of Regional War Labor Board and W.P. & T.B. That the mills would, in turn, ask that the wage adjustment be made retroactive to the date work commenced.

"The manufacturers were agreeable to resume production on these terms, but the unions were not agreeable.

"The unions pressed Ottawa for a taking-over of all the mills by the government. Your committee pressed for the appointment of a controller.

"On June 18th the Federal Minister of Labor appointed Mr. Gordon Bell, of Vancouver, as controller of box factories with wide powers to secure the immediate opening of the box mills. At the same time the unions agreed to the Sloan report as a basis of settlement and announced the ending of the strike.

"Mr. Bell instructed all operators to prepare to open their mills and proceed with the production of shooks immediately, and he instructed the unions to ask their men to report back for work immediately. Chief Justice Sloan continued as mediator and wage agreements were later completed in box mills and this in turn led to an increase in box shook prices being announced in September retroactive to May 15th, amounting to 16.6 per cent or about \$25,000."

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Following is the text of Dr. Palmer's address:
"Research—the word is on everyone's lips these days. In fact we have all become somewhat 'research conscious'. However, the word 'research' has many different meanings for different people. Scientists working on atomic energy probably think that the word should be reserved for investigations concerning nuclear physics. On the other hand, the amateur gardener, comparing his backyard probably thinks he also is doing a little private research. For most of us, however, the word has come to mean the investigation of problems which are unusually difficult to solve.

Many Problems
"The B.C. fruit industry is confronted with many problems which are sufficiently difficult to require research for their solution. Growers themselves can do a great deal to solve these problems. In fact one of the reasons why so many able men are attracted to the fruit industry is the very fact that the growing and marketing of fruit gives ample scope for individual initiative, enterprise and intelligence.

"However, there are many problems which are so complex and involved that fruit growers require the assistance of men who are especially trained in research methods. The B.C. fruit industry is fortunate that a number of research men of high calibre have prepared themselves for investigation of the difficult problems with which this industry is confronted.

"To qualify for research in the field of agriculture, it is usually necessary for a man to spend several years in post graduate study in addition to the usual four years required for university graduation. This procedure gives a man a sound background of knowledge in the particular field in which he has decided to specialize.

"What is perhaps of greater importance, it familiarizes him with modern research methods—with the techniques which science has developed for the investigation of difficult problems in his chosen field of endeavor.

High Quality Yields
"Judging by the resolutions which have been passed at meetings of B.C.F.G.A. locals during recent weeks, one of the more important problems which confront the B.C. fruit industry at the present time is how to grow heavy yields of high quality McIntosh apples at comparatively low cost without depleting the soil, and how to deliver these apples to consumers in good condition over a long marketing season.

"Fortunately, through the efforts of Tree Fruits Limited, packing house managers, the extension service of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the staff of the Summerland Experimental Station, a great deal of information is already available concerning this problem. For example, the Okanagan Plant Nutrition Committee has prepared sound recommendations dealing with fertilizers and methods of orchard soil management. These recommendations are available to every grower. Briefly, they indicate that orchard soil management practices should be designed to promote about 10 inches of new terminal growth on apple trees each year.

"We know that in order to secure a high percentage of extra fancy and fancy grade McIntosh it is essential that the fruit be well exposed to sunlight. With this in view, it is recommended that, in crowded orchards, immediate steps be taken to improve light conditions by the removal of pruning and tree removal.

Stage of Maturity
"We know that the stage of maturity at which McIntosh apples are harvested has a very important influence on the quality, grade and storage life of the fruit. Furthermore, we know that McIntosh can be expected to develop good quality and keep well when they are harvested as soon as the seeds turn brown, and the flesh is white rather than greenish in color.

"We know, also, that in spite of all the information which research has made available, growers cannot be expected to take special measures to grow a high percentage of extra fancy and fancy grade McIntosh when they can make more money by growing a very high yield per acre running heavy to Cee grade.

Bruiise Easily
"On the other hand, neither is it practical to follow harvesting, packing and storage practices which result in the arrival of a large tonnage of our McIntosh crop on the market in a very seriously bruised condition. We know that McIntosh apples bruise readily when they are permitted to ripen at high temperatures in the orchards or in warehouse floors for several days before they are packed. Similarly they are likely to suffer very severe bruising if they are stored loose in cold storages for months before packing.

"Thus the practical procedure in handling the McIntosh variety is to haul the fruit to packing houses as soon as it is picked, grade and pack it without delay and either ship it direct to market or place it in cold storage at 31 degrees F.

"If it is necessary to purchase more graders or to operate the graders which we now have on double shifts to achieve the above results, this procedure should be followed. If it necessitates additional labor crews, these should be found. If this accommodation, this accommodation should be provided. Those who maintain that these procedures are not feasible or practical should bear in mind that it is not practical to offer Cee grade McIntosh to British buyers who want extra fancy and fancy fruit.

Wait at Packinghouses
"It is not practical to offer American buyers extra fancy and fancy McIntosh in November when they want McIntosh in October. It is not practical to deliver seriously bruised McIntosh in an over-ripe condition on any market at any time.

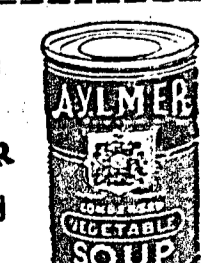
Combine Efforts
"This McIntosh problem is just one of the many problems of the B.C. fruit industry which can be solved by a combination of initiative, enterprise, research and common sense. Actually B.C. fruit growers have already solved many more difficult problems. In fact this industry is often held up as a shining example of how agricultural producers should conduct their affairs. The remarkable progress which has been made by the B.C. fruit industry is due largely to the fact that it has enjoyed effective cooperation between growers, packing house managers, cold storage operators, sales representatives and research men. Let us go forward together with full confidence that we shall build a bigger and better fruit industry."

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Over 140,000 acres of the most valuable productive farm lands of the Province are well protected by a system of dykes. These are supervised and maintained through a Commissioner who, together with his staff, works under this Department. All told, there are ninety miles of dykes maintained, and twenty pumping plants—with a capacity of 900,000 gallons per minute—are operated in conjunction.

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LAVATORIES CLOSED
The city lavatories on Mill Avenue have been closed because contractors omitted installing heating vents in the building. Council was informed Monday night.

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Old Favorites Night By the TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Minimum Fair Products Price Must Be Set to Give Grower Reasonable Fair Margin of Profit, Says Eyres

Only Alternative Will be Subsidy Paid by National Taxpayer, Declares Trade and Industry Head—Prices Must Go Up If Farmer Has to Compete With Secondary Industry in Labor Market—Believes Agriculture Must Be Placed on Plane Equal to Other Lines of Endeavor—Thinks Agriculture Is Back-bone of Country

"IF THE farmer must compete with secondary industry in the labor market, the price of the farm products produced must go up and labor employed by industry must accept a condition of their own making and be ready to pay a higher price for farm products."

"I am definitely of the opinion that a minimum floor price on farm products must be established at a price that gives the producer a fair margin of profit over cost of production. This, with a stability of markets, would give the whole economic life of Canada a life-giving blood transfusion."

Mr. Eyres made this statement when speaking on the relationship of agriculture to secondary industry. "Agriculture is, and always will be, the inexhaustible source of renewable wealth. Over the long term, industrial growth and prosperity will be determined by the position of agriculture," he continued.

"In this post-war period, we more than likely will have a period with surpluses of our principal farm products; we must face the necessity of finding outlets for these surpluses. This can be done through the adjustment of our agricultural economy to industrial needs."

"The stock markets might get a little feverish and sick, but the business of the country is going to be all right as long as the agricultural heart of the body is kept healthy."

"While trade and industry benefit handsomely from agriculture, agriculture is equally dependent on trade and industry. Neither could exist without the other," he said. "At the outset of his address, Mr. Eyres briefly traced the history of agriculture and the relationship which is becoming more obvious with secondary industries."

"Take fruit growing, for instance. Machinery is employed extensively in the orchards, and so are chemical fertilizers and sprays. Then, after the crop is harvested, it must be packed. It may surprise you to know that this year's crop of fresh fruit required no less than 8,000,000 boxes. The boxes, each holding approximately 40 pounds, require wood fibre or paper lining to keep the fruit in prime condition, and as a further safeguard the fruit is individually wrapped. When I remind you that British Columbia produced 360 million McIntosh Red apples last year, you will begin to appreciate the significance of fruit growing as a factor in secondary industry."

"Not all our fruit is marketed as fresh fruit. A substantial quantity is processed and marketed in metal cans, to the very decided advantage of the can and canning industries."

"This year's contracts with the United Kingdom will return about one million dollars to the Fraser Valley, and a substantial sum to the growers of the Okanagan. The shortage of barrels was a serious handicap, but the total movement of raspberries in SO2 solution this season will exceed 2,000 tons, with about 400 tons of fruit pulp, almost double the quantities shipped last year. Since the Department of Trade and Industry was brought into the picture, the business has steadily increased each year. Altogether, about 11,000 net tons of SO2 fruit have moved to the United Kingdom through that channel."

"Our poultry industry is of immense importance, and is carried on in the Lower Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island, is probably one of the most attractive forms of agricultural activity. Actually, there are more commercial poultry farms in British Columbia than in any other province. Our poultry farms divide themselves into four main groups—the commercial egg farm, the farm which draws its stock from commercial hatcheries, but in practically all of them, the main source of revenue is the sale of market eggs."

"Our egg production is enormous. Not so long ago, we made from New Westminster what I believe was the world's record shipment of eggs, when we shipped 46,500,000 eggs to the United Kingdom, although it is only fair to remark that half of them came from Alberta."

Stanley Masling and Arthur Shilbey were each fined \$25 and costs for obstructing a police officer in the vicinity of Ellis and Leon Ave., Saturday night.

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FRUIT PROCESS PLANTS MAY BE EXPANDED

A. G. DesBrisay Gives Report of B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. to Convention

SOME PROBLEMS

May Add Number of New Products in Near Future to Those Already Produced

Possibility that plants now operated by B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. will be expanded and that new products will be added to those already being manufactured, was sounded by A. G. DesBrisay, president of B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd., at the 58th annual convention of the B.C.F.G.A. Wednesday morning. Mr. DesBrisay said plants are now operating at full capacity, and urged that consideration be given to authorizing the company to make such extensions as may seem likely to be profitable to growers.

Following is the text of his address: "At the last convention of the B.C.F.G.A. the following resolution received unanimous approval:—"

"Resolved that this convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association approve the recommendations made by the Industry Processing Committee that processing of cull fruits in future be undertaken by the industry as a whole on behalf of the growers and that the Executive Committee be authorized to give effect to the formation of a corporation for that purpose."

"The Industry Processing Committee, composed of C. C. Macdonald, W. R. Powell, L. G. Butler and F. S. Sterling, after giving instructions by the executive of your association to negotiate with the owners of the plants it was proposed to buy, to arrange for the necessary financing and to incorporate the company."

"The committee then proceeded to deal with the owners of the plants and were able to arrive at mutually satisfactory settlements with each of them. Through the Bank of Montreal arrangements were made for borrow money at a low rate to purchase the plants. The total sum borrowed for this purpose was \$275,000.00, repayable in five annual instalments, or earlier if deemed advisable."

"Owing to a number of unavoidable delays, it was found impossible to transfer the titles to the purchased plants until January 11th, 1947. However, the title to the plants from the beginning of the season and to operate them even though we did not have ownership until January 11, 1947, so the delay in securing title did not cause any loss."

"The company to operate the plants was formed and named 'B.C. Fruit Processors, Limited'. The B.C.F.G.A. directors nominated the following as directors of the company: C. C. Macdonald, W. R. Powell, A. G. DesBrisay, L. G. Butler, G. A. Barrat, L. Deighton, W. T. Cameron. The company has now almost completed its operations for the first season and, without its difficulties, final results will, I believe, be quite satisfactory to growers."

"In the report made to the last convention by the committee, it was suggested that the cost of acquiring the processing plants might be taken entirely from the proceeds of the first season's operations. Your directors considered this matter carefully and came to a unanimous conclusion that a satisfactory method would be to take from the proceeds of each of the first five years only sufficient to pay a portion of the amount owing to the bank, and to pay the remainder to shippers for distribution to their growers."

"The amounts withheld for the payments to the bank will be credited to growers and certificates issued in proportion to their shares of the crop. The bank loan has been retired. Further amounts would then be deducted each year and used to retire the earliest credits, thus setting up a permanent revolving fund equal to the value of the plants and apportioning the burden equitably among the growers."

"In the near future it will probably become advisable to manufacture a number of new products to our line of manufactures. Constant experimenting has been carried on with a view both to improving our present products and to developing new ones. Particularly in the case of fruit, the production of which is increasing so rapidly, it looks as though larger quantities will have to be processed if satisfactory disposition is to be made of the crop. "Fruit processing has developed some products that appear to have considerable merit. Further work will have to be done to perfect these processes, but there is reason to hope for a successful outcome if we are able to expand our operations over a larger field it will probably become necessary to enlarge our plants which are now operated to capacity. I would suggest that consideration be given by this convention to authorizing your company to make such extensions as may seem likely to be profitable to growers. It should be necessary, in the case of any major item of expansion, that the approval of the executive of the B.C.F.G.A. be secured in order to be quite sure that the company will embark upon no unsound ventures."

FACTS AND FIGURES
Some facts and figures on the operation of the three plants by B.C. Fruit Processors, Ltd., were given by W. M. Vance, manager. Mr. Vance said:

"In making this report to you, we feel it is unfortunate that we have not completed a full season's operations, and we are, therefore, unable to give you a complete picture of the performance of the three plants. We shall endeavor to portray to you the progress we have made in connection with production and marketing."

Production
To date we have processed the following: apple juice, 320,198 cartons; vinegar, 65,000 gallons; apple juice concentrate, 9,000 gallons; dehydrated apples, 833,025 pounds; dried apple chips, 140,000 pounds. "We estimate that we still have

Convention Resolutions

A Creston resolution, piloted by W. J. Truitt and J. B. Holder, urged the Provincial Department of Lands to establish an effective policy of fire protection on the watershed in order that such a policy be carried out.

A Kelowna-Vernon resolution, sponsored by F. Thorneloe, urged that the "growers' chautauqua" meetings, started last year, be continued. There were horticultural educational meetings in various local areas. Carried.

F. Powers piloted the Creston resolution asking the Provincial Department of Agriculture to institute a system of travelling courses to bring outlying districts the best practices in agriculture. Passed.

A Pentelton resolution protested against the proposed "floor" resolutions would be accepted by the convention. The resolution was subsequently amended to provide that any such resolutions would be passed before the delegates and would be considered if two-thirds of the delegates approved such. Carried.

Okanagan Mission-Kelowna sponsored a resolution endorsing the action of the provincial government in protesting the proposed increase in freight rates and in the packing of the mountain differential. L. Newman suggested that it might be amended to give support to the government in its request for information as to why such an increase is necessary. Sworer, of Pentelton, maintained that few delegates had enough information to vote upon the resolution intelligently, and most of the delegates on Mr. Newman's suggestion. The amendment carried.

The McGuffie-Clarke team, from Keremeos-Cawston, sponsored a resolution urging the development of the Cawston bench. It provoked the longest discussion of Tuesday morning and finally passed. Several speakers urged that more "pep" be put into it, but the sponsors felt that it was good enough as it was. It was generally felt that the reason for lack of development of any of the Okanagan water rights, is because Okaville has water rights on the Similkameen River, and that the matter has to be clarified by the International Waterways Commission. Several delegates expressed irritation about the slowness with which the matter is being considered. The resolution passed.

Pooley-Thorneloe, of East and South Kelowna, successfully piloted a resolution calling for the Public Works Department to commence a re-surfacing program in secondary streets adjacent to orchard property "as soon as the supply situation makes such extension feasible."

Summerland's resolution to set up a production department which would improve, co-ordinate and standardize packing, picking and storage, was lost. The discussion is reviewed in another article.

Okanagan Mission-Kelowna sponsored a resolution urging the establishment of an exhibition of pests diseases affecting orchards, with a view of providing visual education for new growers. The resolution passed.

Oliver's resolution, recommending the setting up of schools for inspectors, fieldmen, packing house foremen and their assistants, was piloted through a rough passage by Messrs. Pickering and Hall. It was pointed out that steps to bring about standard practices had already been adopted and progress had been made. Also last year B.C. Tree Fruits, but only one packing house had agreed to send its foreman for the course. The delegates, however, voted heavily for the resolution.

Robson-Bonington asked that the Northern Spy as grown in that area be given the benefits of an advertising program. J. West, advertising manager of Tree Fruits, stated that the crop of such apples amounted to 20,000 boxes and this did not warrant an advertising program. However, if the apples were wrapped and graded, he would seriously consider supporting them with local advertising in their specific markets.

The maturity plan, as operated during the past two seasons, was approved in a resolution sponsored by South and East Kelowna. The resolution suggested that it be reviewed with a view of making it still more effective. Thorneloe-Pooley handled the presentation.

The Carter-Middleton Robson team sponsored a resolution, which after it was rewritten, urged that all apples, save cookers, be packed to grade wherever possible.

Oliver wanted the B.C.F.G.A. to name a special committee to consider the Cee Grade problem with a view of devising ways and means of limiting the Cee pack to 25 per cent, regardless of variety. The resolution was lost on a standing vote after a long discussion.

Creston's resolution, sponsored by Currie and Kemp, to encourage better growing of prunes through an increase in the minimum size for number ones and a higher price differential between ones and twos, was carried. D. McNair stated that the wartime market had made it

3,000 tons of apples to process, which should produce about 225,000 pounds of dehydrated apples, 50,000 cartons of apple juice, and 8,000 gallons of concentrate.

Expenditures
"We are sure you will be interested in a list of the principal items entering into our manufacturing costs: cans purchased, \$224,081.76; wages paid, \$134,342.91; vitamin "C", \$79,967.20; cartons, \$29,228.65; labels, \$5,001.89; fuel, \$16,368.82. The above items reveal a substantial purchasing power that we have created, and this, in turn, helps to create markets for fresh fruits and other products."

Apple Tonnage
"We have processed to date a total Turn to Page 6, Story 2

AIR CADET GROUP SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Recruiting Drive for New Cadets Will Open in City on January 27

F/L Bill Robertson, Commanding Officer of the Kelowna Air Cadet Squadron, announced today that the recruiting drive for new cadets will be officially launched Monday, January 27.

There will be an air cadet display in the windows of two local merchants, depicting the life of an air cadet and displaying types of up-to-date equipment used for instructional purposes in the local squadron.

Instructors and members of the squadron have worked week and feel certain that it will be a success in obtaining new recruits. Any boy between the ages of 15 and 18 interested in joining, is eligible to become a junior cadet. Further information can be obtained from F/L Robertson, Kelowna Industrial Supply, P/O Lloyd Taggart, K.G.E. Shipping Office, P/O Bill Baker, Chaplain's Cafe, or any member of the air cadet squadron.

Support was given the Creston delegates who sponsored a resolution asking that a frost warning service be provided for that area.

The Ellison resolution asking Ottawa to establish a price floor on tree fruits was defeated. S. Teetrek sponsored it well, but it met a barrage of opposition and was defeated unanimously.

The growers processing company formed one year ago, B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd., was authorized by a resolution from the floor sponsored by Thorneloe-Pooley, of East Kelowna, to spend any sum upwards to ten thousand dollars for new equipment, subject to the approval of the B.C.F.G.A. executive. More Resolutions on Page 6

The attempt made by Kelowna to have a uniform handling charge made for cull apples was defeated. The practice varies in the packing houses and most delegates seemed to feel it was a matter of local jurisdiction.

Peachland's team of Haker-MacNeill successfully guided through a resolution commending the Canadian Horticultural Council and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture for their assistance to the fruit industry in the past and asking that they continue it.

Glenmore sponsored a resolution asking for compulsory motor vehicle insurance. Piloted by J. R. Hume and P. Moubayr, the resolution was carried without difficulty.

Shortage of irrigation sprinklers for the Creston area is to be brought to the attention of the authorities through the passing of a Creston resolution presented by R. D. Currie.

The provincial government was asked to increase the school grant from fifty to seventy-five per cent of the basic costs of a Vernon resolution to this effect being passed.

Creston's resolution asking that increased production costs arising from a strike be made public so that the consumer may be informed, and the asking that arbitration machinery be reviewed and improved, was passed.

The convention endorsed a resolution asking that Ottawa make surveys under the prairie farm rehabilitation act of lands in and around the existing irrigation districts and plans be made for their extension, where feasible.

A continuance and broadening of the present frost warning service was asked.

A South and East Kelowna resolution asking that "stricter supervision be exercised by all responsible for the physical handling and preparation of the product" was passed. It was described by one speaker as "okay but impotent."

Winfield and Okanagan Centre successfully passed a resolution requesting the Dominion department of agriculture to make a survey of

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Room-Hungry Delegates Find Beds Comfortable at Kelowna Armory

Total of 73 People Allotted Cots as Drill Hall Turned Into Dormitory

The accommodation problem created when some one hundred and fifty delegates and guests of the B.C. F.G.A. invaded the Orchard City for their annual convention, has been overcome through the courtesy of Lt. Col. H. Angle, D.S.O., the Armory was turned into a dormitory for 73 individuals attending the party.

Seventy-three folding cots with bedding were placed in the local drill hall in order that none of the delegates would go without accommodation during their four day stay in the city. Rooms in the hotels were booked up long before the convention started so the situation was well planned.

The first-comers were the lucky people as far as the choice of the beds went. Though the cots didn't vary a great deal, there were some with mattresses a bit softer than the rest, and the springs on several have just a little more give to them. On the whole the choice seemed to be for a bed near the hot air register or in some spot where the hall was well heated.

The lack of privacy afforded by hotels was offset by the friendships made in the drill hall. Common problems were more easily talked over and, of course, where you'll find men living together, you'll always find comradeship.

Memories of War To any of the old soldiers or veterans of this last war, who called the armory "home" these last four days, the memories of the life in the barracks must have come driving back. The sheets on the beds would not be familiar to those who were in the Army, but it is definitely an improvement—ask the man who slept between the blankets of the government.

Surrounded by the equipment of the B.C.D. "B" Squadron (Reserve) and that of the Sea Cadets of H.M. C.S. Grenville, the old soldier must have felt right at home again. The bugler was silent these four days but he wasn't missed.

Fire regulations were rigidly adhered to, lining up the rows of beds, with Fire Marshal Fred Gore making sure the delegates would return to their homes by inspecting the premises for any fire hazards. The wide aisles provided for a quick exit in case of fire.

One desperate delegate, who brought his wife with him, wanted to know if she could sleep there. It just wasn't according to Hoyle, and needless to say, the lady slept elsewhere.

A watchman was kept on all night in order that the building could be kept warm. In case of emergencies the watchman would have been able to awake the sleeping growers before any serious damage was done.

Heated Building The two men in charge, Bill Short and George McPhee, though not supplying room service, have done much to keep the emergency quarters comfortable and clean. The building was kept at a healthy temperature throughout the four days the delegates were there.

The beds were fitted out by several organizations. The main supply came from Industrial Billenting Ltd. and the Department of Agriculture in Victoria. From Industrial Billenting came one hundred sheets, seventy-three pillow cases, one hundred and forty blankets, sixteen cots and twenty-five pillows, while Victoria added seventy-five pillows, cots, mattresses and one hundred and fifty blankets.

Two ablution tables were set up for the convenience of the guests, water, soap, basins, paper towels and mirrors being supplied by the B.C.F.G.A. and The B.C. Tree Fruit Board.

Mr. Grower: We believe that the business success of this district depends primarily upon the successful and profitable operation of the orchards. It is, therefore, a very short-sighted policy to sell a grower anything that will not directly benefit him and increase his profits.

There have been many thousands of dollars lost by the growers of this district because they purchased wrong equipment, poor equipment, or equipment on which service was hard to obtain. A good many growers lack mechanical knowledge, although wise in the scientific methods of orchard management, and therefore, they may fall prey to unscrupulous people who will sell anything they can collect for, whether it benefits the grower or not.

We believe this policy is wrong. It is destructive and often insofar as spraying mishaps are concerned costs the grower a considerable portion of his entire apple crop.

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DEBATES LACK OLD-TIME FIRE AT CONVENTION

Delegates to Fruit Parley Speak to Various Resolutions in Mild Manner MORE CO-ORDINATION

"Better Fruit Committee" Set Up by Industry A. K. Loyd Reveals

With the formalities cleared away on Tuesday morning, the delegates got down to business in the afternoon when resolutions concerning B.C. Tree Fruits were considered. While there was some difference of opinion on some of the resolutions, there was none of the old-time fire which developed when opinions and personalities clashed. The debates were all mild and good humored.

The opening addresses of A. K. Loyd, president of B.C. Tree Fruits, and D. McNair, sales manager, were well received, and it was evident that both speakers had lost none of their ability to state plain facts and drive them home. Their addresses are given in another column.

The nearest approach to a heated debate came in the Summerland resolution asking that a production department be set up by the B.C. F.G.A. to improve, co-ordinate and standardize the picking, storing and packing. The sponsors of the resolution, Messrs. Towgood and Tait, made it plain that they felt the new department should be a B.C. F.G.A. one and not under the jurisdiction of the Tree Fruits "Better Fruit Committee".

It was obvious from the first that Tree Fruit officials did not like the idea. Messrs. Loyd and McNair were guarded in their remarks, but the opposition fight was carried almost in its entirety by governors of that body.

Mr. Loyd pointed out that a few weeks ago a "better fruit committee" had been set up by packers, Summerland farm officials, and Tree Fruits representatives. The committee had already made an interim report which he said also pointed out that such a committee as the resolution suggested would be a full time job and would need considerable financing.

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Apple essence has not been satisfactory to date, but there is reason to hope that the process will be finalized within the near future.

Convention Resolutions

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The grant of \$5,000 made during the past few years to assist in research work at the Summerland Experimental Station was again passed unanimously.

A Summerland resolution urged that, as the work of the Summerland Experimental Station is so valuable to the fruit industry, Ottawa be asked to increase its grant to that institution. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The Kelowna-Oyama resolution, to grant \$3,500 to the B.C. Federation of Agriculture was amended to \$2,000 and the amendment carried by a close vote.

Osoyoos asked that an additional grant of \$2,500 be made to the Summerland Experimental Station for research into controls of San Jose scale. Amended to read that it be applied to entomological research, it was carried.

RICH MEAT MORSELS Health authorities suggest such items as liver, kidney, heart, tongue and sweetbreads to add taste and variety to meals. They are all rich in vitamin A and iron, and help to ensure healthy eyes and rich blood.

The five-year average of the spraying policy which is not good for the industry as a whole. The pooling system is the strongest weapon of a central selling agency and gives a tremendous advantage over other competitors. It also gives a chance to go into doubtful markets, which, if every variety was forced to stand on its own feet, could not be done.

He gave several illustrations to prove his point. The discussion on the five-year average was a long one, the principal point considered, whether, if the years were changed, which year should be added to replace 1935, which would be dropped. It was pointed out that the war years could not be considered normal as there were ceiling prices and a tremendous demand for apples as well. The ceiling price restricted the rise of the better grades and at the same time there was a demand for lower grades. It was felt that the first year of operation without ceilings—probably 1947 crop—would be the logical one to include. Thus, if the five-year average is adjusted, it will cover the four pre-war years, 36, 37, 38 and 39, and the postwar year of 1947. Subsequently, 1936 would be dropped and replaced by 1948, and so on until the average is brought up to date.

Mr. MacKenzie paid tribute to the part fruit growers are playing in the economic life of Canada. He referred to the research work that is being carried out at the University of B.C., and said the graduates in agriculture will have a direct bearing on the future of Canada.

More About 9 WILL USE GAS TAX

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war years, little or no work had been done on them. Now the province is faced with catching up on the construction so long delayed.

The estimated revenue this year from all motor vehicle licenses, motor vehicle driver's licenses, etc., would amount to \$6 1/2 million. The highway program calls for an expenditure of \$17 million. This amount is not met by the department, but that spent on highways by any other province.

Alderman Meikle said the premium for additional insurance was payable. A study will be made of other city vehicles.

TRY COURIER CLASSIFIED ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS



ELKS ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS The B.P.O. Elks and the Royal Purple Lodge were hosts to over 100 children and the annual Christmas party held over the Yule season. After a movie show, the ever popular Santa made his annual visit and amidst the admiring stares and delighted chatter of the children, distributed presents to all. Tables decorated in the Christmas motif were laden with all the treats that are associated with Christmas.

On Christmas Eve many local homes received Elks' hamper to brighten the festivities that would otherwise have been dismal. The New Year's Eve cabaret dance proved to be a successful affair. The food and refreshments were enjoyed by the members and the highlight of the evening was the introduction of June Goode, the Elks' candidate for Ski Queen.

Fruit Delegates Favor Appointing Production Manager to Supervise Picking, Packing and Shipping

Original Summerland Resolution Turned Down, But Suggestion Passes Almost Unanimously After Further Study—Suggest That New Department Be Under B.C. Tree Fruits—Hope That Move Would Result in Better Handling and Sacking Practices

A position with enough head-aches to make it a high-salaried proposition will probably be open to someone as a result of a resolution passed by the B.C.F.G.A. Wednesday morning.

The resolution pointed out to the governors and officials of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. the advisability of appointing a production manager "to organize and administer" such a department for the industry.

The thought behind the resolution is that such a department would coordinate and supervise all phases of the industry from picking to packing and shipping. The hope is that better and standard handling and packing practices will result in a higher quality fruit for the market.

On Tuesday, the convention had turned down a resolution sponsored by the Summerland local, to set up such a department under the control of the B.C.F.G.A. At that time there was considerable opposition to the idea itself and to the suggestion that it should be a B.C. F.G.A. organization and not under the jurisdiction of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.

Many Change Minds As other resolutions touching the various phases of the industry came up, the Summerland local, in fact, had the suggested move would be better handled through their proposed production department, which they conceded might be under B.C. Tree Fruits.

The meeting continued by Summerland and their supporters throughout Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning until Pentecost moved from the floor that B.C. Tree Fruits be advised that the setting up of a production department was considered advisable by the convention. This resolution passed almost unanimously.

Several speakers who had opposed the Summerland resolution on Tuesday were the main supporters of the Pentecost resolution on Wednesday.

Strong supporter of the move was W. R. Powell, of Summerland, a governor of B.C. Tree Fruits, L. E. Marshall, Glenmore, also a governor, who had been opposed on Tuesday, supported the changed resolution. A. Millar, also a governor, also supported it.

L. G. Butler, another governor, stated that he saw no reason to change the position he had taken Tuesday in opposition. He did not believe that a production department could operate effectively unless the industry itself controlled the packing houses. However, he said that if the intention of the resolution was to appoint some man to take the many details regarding production details from the shoulders of the sales staff of B.C. Tree Fruits, he was all for it.

DECEMBER COW TEST RESULTS Following is a list of the cows in the Okanagan Valley Cow Testing Association that gave 50 pounds or more of butterfat during December. (Note: the name of cow, number of days since freshening, breed, pounds of milk, pounds of butterfat, and name of owner, follow in that order.)

Johns (40) Guernsey, 1320, 71.3, W. R. Powley; Maggie (58) Jersey, 1212-58.2, Mike Johnson; Joan (24) Guernsey, 1071, 56.8, J. B. Fisher Estate; Blackie (62) Jersey, 1029, 56.8, Mike Johnson; Rose-O-Day (53) Jersey, 1152, 55.3, Mike Johnson; Primrose (139) Holstein, 1506, 54.2, Mike Johnson; Kitty (22) Jersey, 1152, 54.2, K. R. Young; Sally (49) Holstein, 1629, 53.7, Coldstream Ranch; Dora (22) Holstein, 1094, 52.5, Coldstream Ranch; Pansy (115) Jersey, 990, 50.5, Mike Johnson; Jessie (15) Jersey, 756, 50, K. R. Young. Finished percents—350 lbs. or more:

Clara (305) Holstein, 12097, 458, G. D. Cameron; Inez (305) Guernsey, 7037, 365, W. R. Powley; Nancy (357) Guernsey, 7419, 361, E. Koyama; two year olds, 40 lbs. or more: Molly (22) Guernsey, 900, 48.6, E. Koyama; Susan (105) Jersey, 759, 46.3, R. J. Veal; Flossie (97) Guernsey, 927, 42.6, J. B. Fisher Estate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR PRO-JAPANESE R.R. No. 1, Kelowna, B.C. January 19th, 1947. Editor, Kelowna Courier.

Dear Sir: "The people of this part of the Okanagan consider that there are already too many Japanese in this area and are most emphatic that no more be permitted under any circumstances."

This is an extract from a letter written by the executive of the Kelowna Board of Trade to the Prime Minister of Canada and as quoted in your last Thursday's issue. I object to the Board of Trade assuming it is the voice of the district. It tends left alone with their conscience and a ballot paper did not record support for the lone dissenting vote at the Board's meeting.

During the discussion was raised the supposed-to-be point of assimilation. Incidentally, just where does the principle of an onus or non-assimilating come from? Why does anyone have to assimilate himself to anybody else? Is it to be as alike as peas in a pod? Why cannot one be himself from birth to death if he likes? Generally, this "stigma" of not lending themselves to assimilation is laid at the Board's door but this time it is the Board's mem-

bers who do not want to assimilate the Japanese. The problem, to them, of mixed marriage seems to have somewhat dominated the meeting, and the false logic he hugs, probably a common habitual introspection of racists, runs like this: Do I want my daughter to marry a Japanese? From this we conclude anes. Not from this we conclude anes. Not from this we conclude anes. Not from this we conclude anes.

Yours truly, ALEC C. BEASLEY. POLICE COURT Douglas Pickering, Kelowna, was fined \$2.50 and \$1.75 costs for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk on Monday. His bicycle was impounded for two weeks.

A juvenile was fined \$3.50 and costs for the same offence. He was also forbidden to ride his bicycle for two weeks.

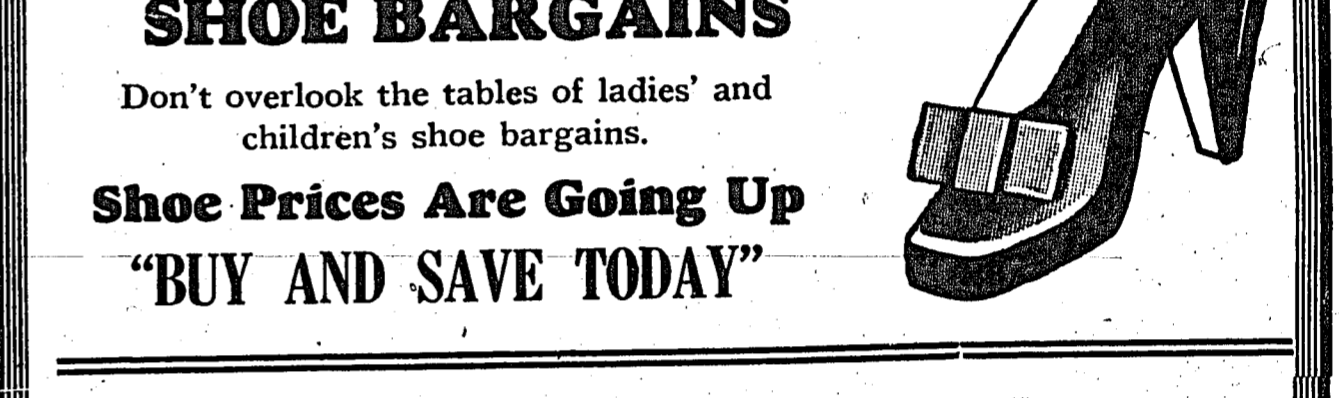
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CITY COUNCIL TABLES JAYCEE TRAFFIC REPORT Members of the Kelowna Branch of the Junior Chamber of Commerce tabled the report of the traffic survey made in Kelowna last year, when Bob Hayman and Harry Witt waited upon the Council. The report was given wide publicity in the Courier several months ago. In accepting the report, Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games said the city is indebted to the Jaycees for the comprehensive report, and that it is the intention of the Council to appoint a traffic committee to make a study of traffic regulations throughout the city. "The report will be very valuable, and we are grateful for the work you have done," His Worship declared.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1947

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OBITUARIES Mrs. KOYOLA TAKATA Mrs. Koyola Takata, 61, of Kelowna, died in Kelowna General Hospital Sunday, January 12.

Mrs. JULIE BURNOWSKI Mrs. Julie Burnowski, 74, died January 22 at Victoria. Born in Lithuania, she came to Kelowna in 1928 and lived on Bertram St. until she moved to the Coast recently.

Mrs. OLIVE CREAMER Mrs. Olive Emily Creamer, 90, of Okanagan Mission, died January 14. Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's Church, Okanagan Mission, on Monday, Jan. Archdeacon D. S. Catchpole officiating.

NAGOJIRO YOSHIMURA Nagojiro Yoshimura, 70, passed away suddenly at his home, Woodlawn Greenhouses on Sunday, January 19. Born in Japan, Mr. Yoshimura came to Kelowna 35 years ago. His relatives are all in Japan. Funeral services were held in Day's Funeral Chapel January 22. Rev. Y. Yoshikawa conducting the services. Day's Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

PLEASE RETURN CITY ADDRESS CARDS Courier subscribers are reminded that, if they have not already done so, they should immediately return the address card forwarded to them last week.

LETTER FILED Famous Players, Ltd., wrote City Council last Monday stating company is prepared to make prepayment on taxes. The letter was filed for the time being.

FOR CLEARING OF Airport Flight Path Through Christien Ranch Full particulars may be secured from Kelowna Aviation Council; J. H. Horn, Chairman, P.O. Box 44, Okanagan Mission, L. G. Wilson, Secretary, P.O. Box 505, Kelowna.

Ernest Alvey Teather Ernest Alvey Teather, 78, of Eilison district, died at his home January 20. Mr. Teather, a member of the Canadian Legion, came to this district from London, England, 25 years ago. He is survived by his wife and

SAYS QUALITY OF PRODUCT ESSENTIAL

B.C.F.G.A. President Declares Growers Should Make Study of Orchards

Quality of product will rule more and more as the markets of the world become competitive, and growers should study their individual orchards from time to time to evolve orchard practices that will produce as small a percentage of Cee grade fruit as possible, J. R. J. Stirling, president of the B.C.F.G.A., told delegates Tuesday morning.

"Your one-day sales agency is to be complimented on selling the largest fruit crop in the history of the tree fruit area, under extremely difficult conditions. Growers would be well advised to study and learn all they can about their organization—B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.—reading the bulletins issued by this organization from time to time, as these contain valuable information and, if filed away, give each year to all the 3,500 registered growers comprising the organization the full story of this sales agency and its work," he declared.

Post-War Prices

"It might be well to remember that we are now in the post-war period, and that quality of product will rule more and more as the markets of the world become again competitive. All growers should study their individual orchards, as most differ greatly from those just 'over the fence,' in an endeavor to evolve orchard practices that will over the years, produce as small a percentage of Cee grade fruit as possible.

"Many of the packing houses in the tree fruit area have, during the past year, increased their cold storage capacity, and it now seems that greater capacity creates a bottleneck. This, in turn, creates a problem of sufficient crews to man the graders.

"The whole problem of accelerated packing hinges on accommodation for the necessary help, and should receive No. 1 priority.

"This year, B.C. Fruit Processors came into being and are doing an excellent job using fruit that cannot be placed on the fresh fruit market.

"Growers will remember in 1944, \$3,000 was voted to buy equipment that was installed at the Experimental Farm, Summerland. This equipment has proved most versatile, and it may yet be possible to make not only apple juice but also soft fruit juices, that is, peach, apricot or prune.

Marketing Legislation

"This problem has been under study during the year, as your executive is very anxious to have the authority necessary to enable Tree Fruits to operate unhampered. In this connection, a delegation composed of G. A. Barrat, A. K. Loyd, and J. R. J. Stirling, visited Ottawa during November. They were accompanied by two representatives from Nova Scotia, and one from Ontario.

"The delegation interviewed the Hon. Jas. Gardiner and Hon. J. H. Lyle, receiving a most courteous hearing. The outcome of the meeting might be summed up in the following way: We were assured that the whole matter was under careful study, and that steps would be taken to ensure the continuance of authority within the industry necessary to the undertaking of firm commercial commitments and their fulfillment.

"A further conference on marketing legislation is to be held in Ottawa during February, following the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, when a brief on marketing legislation will be drawn up and later presented to the cabinet at Ottawa.

Box Shook

"As the years pass, the necessity for a permanent supply of lumber for boxes becomes more and more apparent. Wishful thinking will not produce boxes, and a very definite effort will have to be made in an endeavor to have the Sloan report implemented insofar as the allocation of timber to the mills engaged in box shooke production is concerned.

Lab—

"1946 again proved a difficult year, and we would be well advised to request the continuance of the Emergency Farm Labor Service. This organization has proved of great benefit to the farmers during the past four years.

Pest Control

"Codling moth, the only pest that could ever put the grower out of business, will, I believe, meet its Waterloo during 1947, if all that we are told about the new discovery that will over the years, produce as small a percentage of Cee grade fruit as possible.

Used to Wake Up with a Headache

Now Fresh and Lively Every Morning

Here is a man who woke up most mornings with a dull headache. What a dismal way to start the day! But Kruschen transformed his life, according to his letter:

"I used to wake up in the mornings with a dull headache. A year ago, I started taking Kruschen Salts regularly. Today, I wake up fresh and lively and can do my day's work without undue exertion. I find Kruschen Salts a great help, and have not been so healthy for a long time. I can recommend Kruschen for anyone suffering from headaches and constipation. I'll never be without Kruschen as long as I live!—E.P."

Dull headaches such as this can often be traced to a disordered stomach and to constipation in the system. A small dose of Kruschen taken regularly in the morning promptly helps to remedy this condition. And that is how Kruschen acts to relieve such headaches.

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INFORMAL CARD PARTIES HELD AT BENOULIN

BENOULIN—The Benoulin P.T.A. held several informal card parties throughout the district last Saturday evening. The following ladies were hostesses at their respective homes: Mrs. F. Rody, Mrs. N. Bonzer, Mrs. H. H. Nickols, Mrs. W. Hodgins and Mrs. J. E. Marty. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wilkinson returned last Wednesday from Edmonton, where they have been spending the past month visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid entertained friends at a house-party last Friday evening.

Mr. Smith, principal at Benoulin school, is confined to Kelowna General Hospital with a ruptured appendix. Substituting at the school during his absence is Mrs. J. E. Marty.

Leigh Henderson has rented his lakeshore home for a few months to Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson left Tuesday evening to spend a short holiday in Vancouver. Accompanying them on their journey was their daughter, Kathleen, who will commence nurse's training at St. Paul's Hospital upon arrival in the Coast city.

A meeting of the ladies of the congregation of Benoulin Church was held at the home of Mrs. MacKenzie, Okanagan Mission, last Tuesday evening. It was agreed to form the MacMillan Circle of the Benoulin Church, and Mrs. H. H. Nickols was elected as president. The first meeting of the newly formed group will be held next Tuesday, January 28th, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Fisher.

Mrs. M. M. Spencer, of Ellison, was a guest last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. McIver.

A group of Benoulin young people enjoyed a skating party at Blackburne's pond last Tuesday evening.

very, DDT, is true; but it is well to remember—spray at the right time, and spray thoroughly! This should be every grower's motto. No matter how good the spray material may be, if incorrectly applied, money is wasted, and the moth is given a new lease on life.

"In conclusion, I would say as we go into the post-war period—'THE GREAT UNKNOWN'—every grower, big or small, should value the wonderful organization he owns and operates, and do everything in his power to make it one hundred per cent efficient. This can only happen if the growers attend their local meetings and take an intelligent interest in their own business, the B.C.F.G.A. and its organization."

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SKI ETIQUETTE

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JOIN AVIATION BODY

City Council decided to take out a membership with the B.C. Aviation Council. A membership form was received at the Council meeting Monday night, and Alderman Jack Horn favored the city paying \$15 as the aviation council is endeavoring to promote aviation in the interior of B.C.

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Doings in the Field of Sports

SKI BOWL CHRISTIES

By HOWIE MORGAN

Once again the weather man paved the way for another record crowd with between two and three feet of snow that lay in a scintillating blanket over Kelowna's Ski Bowl. Sunday's enthusiasts were more, than ever aware that here, within a short drive from our back doors, lies some of the interior's finest skiing grounds; not only is it attracting artists, but spells out with singularity the descriptive motto "Your Winter Wonderland."

JUMPING

Verne Ahrens started one of the most spectacular of sports on its way early Sunday morning, with some leaps off the new jump. There is nothing lacking in this boy's style. Doug Sutherland and George Flintoft also tried out the new treatise and smooth hit. They have Jean Elford, Doug Disney, Tubby Lloyd-Jones, Clare Atkinson and a few others to thank for the fine job of packing.

REVELSTOKE

Doug Disney, who recently attended a Board of Trade convention in the big railway town, came home with good news. He spoke to Ivin Nilson and reports that this former instructor at Chateau Frontenac will be bringing at least four outstanding skiers to enter in the slalom and jumping events at the Zone Championships on February 1 and 2.

INSTRUCTORS BUSY

Although Kelowna still has not a full time instructor, first class work came to the fore on Sunday with Disney and Dooley dealing out the wily words to 24 studying snow-ploughs, and 18 learning to run. Flintoft and Stephanshin gave first lessons to a group of eager beavers and report fine progress on their part. It is most gratifying to see some of the better skiers pausing long enough to straighten out a few of the kinks of those who are doing their utmost to improve their skiing.

HOT DOG

Mrs. dePlyffer threw open the door of the catering hut with hot dogs and coffee to dull the edge of appetites sharpened by exercise and plenty of fresh air. Thanks are in order for the willing hands of a few of the girls who gave up skiing time to assist in the canteen.

ENTHUSIASM

Never has the ski tow had so much use as last Sunday when a steady flow of skiers, young and old, were whisked to the top of the great slalom hill and to the half way mark on the well packed Lightning Run which will chill the hearts of the stoutest downhill men.

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Kodiaks Take 9-7 Loss Against Heavier Team

Locals Fight Back Against More Experienced Revelstoke Aggregation

The Kelowna Kodiaks went down to defeat to the tune of 9-7 against Revelstoke last Sunday.

In one of the fastest and most exciting games to be seen in the arena for years, the Kodiaks put up a grand battle all the way against an older, heavier, and more experienced aggregation.

The Revelstokians opened proceedings with a fluke goal at 1:30 in the first period and repeated at 6:15 with another score from a scramble in front of the Kelowna net.

The Kodiaks fought back strongly in the second and tied it up at the six minute mark with some sparkling combination plays. The 'spokes' then took advantage of their superior weight and a couple of Kelowna penalties to forge ahead and the second period ended with the Kelowna lads on the short end of a 5-2 score.

Two Juveniles

The Kodiaks were strengthened by the inclusion of two juvenile players, as advice had been received that Revelstoke were also playing two juveniles. Despite the marked differences in ages and weights, the Kelowna boys put up a grand battle and played smart hockey that had the non-partisan Revelstoke fans cheering them all the way.

Scorers for the Kodiaks were: Garrow 1; Schaffer 1; Carew 1 and Anderson 4. A feature of the scoring summary was the fact that every goal was made with an assist from team mate. The boys report a very enjoyable week-end at Revelstoke where the people go out of their way to make things pleasant for visitors. It was a definite pleasure for the lads to feel they were getting support from the fans even though they were an outside team.

Local Rockets Befuddled, Weary Bunch of Hoopsters After Meeting Chocolate Colored Court Wizards

Though not taking the beating handed out to the Shamrocks last year, Kelowna Rockets were a pretty befuddled and weary bunch of basketballers when they staggered from the floor on Saturday night, after playing Harlem Globetrotters. They had merely served as cannon fodder against the dusky squad from Stateside. The boys had just indulged in the most unorthodox hoop match played in the Scout Hall since the Trotters were here last year. Outplayed and outguessed, the locals managed to scrape together 30 points, while the chocolate wizards tossed in somewhere around 70 points, the score predicted by them before the game.

The Harlemites figuratively ran circles around the local squad. The hall, after all seats were full, managed to hold enough standing patrons usually seen at a regular game—but then this was no usual game.

The Globe Trotters really trot. They came here after giving Penitonia a going over, and will make Kamloops tonight, and will make Vernon squirm on Tuesday night.

How these boys manage to travel so much and still remain "in the pink" is an athletic marvel.

The game Saturday night was as clean as they come, with the Globetrotters wearing a good-natured smile, mingled with their giggles throughout the game. The local boys took their licking like typical sportsmen.

After a warm up that would be enough to discourage the best in the field, the Harlemites lined up to face the leary Rockets. Harold Pettman of the Rockets drew first blood—from his own team in the first play by sinking a basket in the wrong end—the Trotters just stood by in order to give him more room to shoot. Time out was called by Kelowna in order that they might regain their composure after what, in an ordinary game, would have been a catastrophe—but again this was no ordinary game, so all was forgotten. After Kelowna

changed uniform tops to avoid the mix up that might have been created by the two teams wearing the same colored tops, the game was resumed.

Demonstrating the "amoozin' but confozin'" feat of holding the ball at any angle out at arm's length, in either hand, Floyd Bates, the six foot human dynamo, had the local lads stymied.

The board registered 14-12 for the Globe Trotters at the end of the first quarter, increasing the lead to 38-12 at half time, and mounted to 60-12 at the three-quarter mark.

One-Armed Player

One-armed Bold Buis, tossing the ball around the floor in a manner that would stop any doubting Thomas in his tracks, more than proved himself capable of outmaneuvering the Kelowna five. To see him handle that ball, one would imagine his another arm would get in his way.

During the third quarter, the Harlem squad player with the ball among themselves in one corner, the Rockets were again trying to guess what the next move would be, meanwhile one of the dusky giants crept under the undefended net, received a sudden pass and nonchalantly dropped in one more of the many baskets.

The last quarter was definitely out of this game. Football scrums, baseball games, piggyback scoring, intricate passing, hiding the ball under their jerseys, then making feints, and seemingly fluke shots had the Kelowna boys stopped. The score, queer though it may seem, should have been for three of the plays; Globe Trotters one touchdown and one home run, Rockets—one basket.

The game was a success all around, the spectators getting a thrill that comes of seeing experts in action, and the local team gaining experience. The Globe Trotters? Well, they got a big kick out of the whole thing, as well as another victory and the admiration of Kelowna basketball fans.

The problems of everyday life won't bother the Rockets for a while. It seems they'll be wondering how that ball kept going from one end of the floor to the other so fast and so often.

VANDALS WIN 25-13

Handicapped by a slippery floor, the Kelowna High School Vandals and the Summerland Chiefs met in the preliminary game, the locals winning 24-13.

The game was Kelowna's all the way with Claire Gray topping the list of scorers, adding up a neat 10 points for the Vandals. Moore topped the Summerland point-getters with seven markers.

A fast game, despite the slippery floor, was played by both teams, Kelowna having 10 fouls called against them to Summerland's four.

BCFGA Maturity Committee Will Carry Out Number Of Experiments

Blossom Dates Established at Number of Points in Okanagan Valley

The B.C.F.G.A. Maturity Committee gave a resume of its work at the 5th annual B.C.F.G.A. convention this week. This consisted mainly of trying to establish the number of days from full blossom to minimum maturity.

Blossom dates were taken at Oliver, Osoyoos, Penticton, Kelowna, Vernon, Salmon Arm and Kamloops when the following results were obtained from the first year's observations: Delicous: Oliver-Osoyoos, 140 days; Penticton, 142; Coldstream, 130; Okanagan Centre, 152; Kamloops, 142; and Salmon Arm, 147 days.

Although no conclusions can be drawn from these results, it is the intention of the committee to continue its work, and in order to further this maturity study, McIntosh will be included in the observations.

Blossom dates will be recorded and at harvest time two boxes of Delicous will be picked at five day intervals. These apples will be picked at 140, 145, 150, 155 and 160 days after full bloom.

Sufficient Pre-Cooling

McIntosh will be handled in the same way with relation to full bloom and maturity. From each picking, two boxes will be taken and one box will be stored from 31-32 degrees immediately, and the other delayed for two weeks in the packing house. Time limits should be established in the harvesting of these two apples. Present indications show that 15 days be allowed for harvesting McIntosh and Delicous and a definite check on removal from orchard to cold storage should be made.

This committee has recommended to Tree Fruits Limited that due to extensive cold storage accommodation, pre-cooling of part of the stone fruit and pear crop should be done, thus assuring better condition on arrival.

Cutor requirements for apricots are too low according to the committee, and these should be raised. The committee also recommended that a price differential be considered for apricots smaller than preferred size. The present minimum requirements for J. H. Hale peach is also too low according to this group.

The following members make up the committee: H. P. Murray, chairman; J. E. Britton, secretary; F. W. King, W. H. Morris, H. R. Richards, A. K. Loyd, G. E. Brown and W. T. Cameron, as well as four members of the Okanagan Agricultural Club.

to the development of products that are not presently being processed in the Valley. We do not deem it advisable that we enter into direct competition with established canneries who now provide a substantial market at fair prices for graded fruit. It is part of our job to develop new products that will enable us to make profitable use of a substantial tonnage, particularly of stone fruit, that is unsuitable for the fresh fruit trade. It is hoped that a start can be made this year to the extent that the market can be properly tested for consumer acceptance."

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of 15,826 tons of processing apples, and in addition to this we have used a total of 1,004 tons of other grades. Due to the shortage of boxes and storage space at the peak of the season, it was found necessary to dump a total of 2,200 tons. The total production of processing apples this season will exceed 21,000 tons, which is about 12% of the total apple production of the interior. This is equal to over 1,000,000 packed boxes.

Marketing

"Our total sales to date amount to \$815,768.84. We have enjoyed a very healthy demand for all of our products. Dehydrated apples are in short supply and move to market as fast as they are packed. We shipped one large carload to England—all the rest of our pack has been sold to points in Western Canada. Apple juice has enjoyed a good reception. Over 250,000 cartons having moved to the Western Canada market. Orders on hand are sufficient to take care of more than our present stock. Recently, competitors from imported juices, at lower prices than our apple juice, have had a slowing-down effect on the sale of apple juice, but we do not expect any ill effects from such competition this season.

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cause of their superiority in size, everything should be done to produce fruit of good size, and if this is done, there is an assured market for our prospective crops.

"Again in apricots, there is plenty of room for our production, but more attention should be given to improving state of maturity. A new container with a more attractive appearance must be adopted, as supplies of imported crates were in much increased quantities and were put up in a manner that excelled ours.

"Peaches did not reveal the anticipated increase, and outturned about the same quantity as in 1945. A combination wooden-carton package had to be employed for a portion of the pack, and this contributed to more complaints from bruising, but generally speaking the output was fairly satisfactory.

"Plums and prunes were about the same volume as in 1945. There was a marked improvement in the maturity and size of prunes. 2,500 tons of prunes in SO2 form moved from the Fraser Valley to the United Kingdom in a most helpful contribution to the maintenance of fresh market prices.

Pear Increase
"In pears, there was an increase of about 150,000 boxes, taking place mainly in Bartlett's. We slipped considerably in the harvesting and packing of Bartlett's, resulting in many more complaints from over-ripeness than last year. More care must be exercised in the prompt handling of our pear crop, and a policy of early picking and packing in cold storage rooms for the exclusive care of pears. They will not survive the fluctuating temperatures that occur when other commodities are being moved in and out of rooms with other crops.

"Crabapples showed an increase of 100,000 boxes over 1945, and proved to be the most difficult commodity of this season's entire marketing. Undoubtedly the continuance of sugar rationing affected sales. At the same time it should be pointed out that crabapples are not gaining in popularity, either in Canada or in the American markets, and their sale is not likely to continue in the volume of the past few years. Another factor affecting the sale of the B.C. product is the production in considerable quantities that is taking place in Manitoba and planting of trees is extending to other sections of the Prairie.

"The production of grapes showed considerable decline, due mainly to hail, leaving a ready demand for the small quantities available.

Inadequate Facilities
"In apples, a crop of 8,900,000 boxes considerably surpassed all early season expectations. A crop of this volume is out of proportion to the existing packing-house facilities, both in production, warehouse space and grader capacity. Consequently, there was serious delay in getting a portion of the crop taken care of in ideal fashion, and the tonnage that was delayed produced

SCHOOL PUPILS AT WINFIELD HOLD PARTY

WINFIELD—On Friday, Jan. 17, the pupils of Division 1, under the supervision of their teacher, Mr. Elliott, enjoyed a full evening of skating on a corner of Woods Lake near "The Spot". All reported a wonderful time.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

WINFIELD—St. Margaret's Anglican Church Guild held a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Seaton on Tuesday of last week with 17 members and one visitor present.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot had as their guest for a few days Mrs. I. Merrill from Winnipeg, Man.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Holtzki, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holtzki, returned from Vancouver and New Westminster, where they had been visiting during the past week.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Elaine Mann, Kelowna, spent several days visiting her cousins, Dora, Madeleine and Roney Holtzki.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durbich have returned from the Coast, where they enjoyed a short holiday.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mrs. Richard Rinas and infant daughter, Eunice, returned home on Wednesday from the Kelowna General Hospital.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Edwards had as their guest for the weekend, Conrad Leonard from Winfield, Alberta.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

M. and Mrs. Billy Cook returned home after spending a short honeymoon at the Coast.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hopp, from Kipling, Sask., are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonagh.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mrs. V. R. McDonagh returned home on Monday after enjoying a two weeks' holiday with relatives at High River, Alta.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Eyle Sommerville is recovering satisfactorily following a sudden illness.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Reg. Moody is at the Coast visiting with his parents. His father was the victim of an automobile accident a short time ago and his condition is reported to be improving slowly.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shaw left for Canoe on Friday after receiving word that the latter's mother, Mrs. Luxton, was taken seriously ill.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Miss Nancy Lemon spent the week-end with her mother in Kelowna.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

The local skating rink near the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds has proven to be most popular with neighboring youngsters, during the past week. The cold spell has been ideal in keeping the ice fit for this grand sport the children enjoy.

CHURCH GUILD AT WINFIELD NAME OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Roney and Audrey were guests for a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

MARKETS

The same ceilings were in effect on fresh fruit as were operative in 1945, excepting apples—the ceiling on these being advanced a nickel per box, with the storage allowance adjusted upward slightly. The substitution of a fresh fruit to canners were withdrawn in the spring of 1946, and in part compensation of their removal, ceilings on the manufactured article were advanced. Ceilings on all fresh vegetables and fresh fruits, excepting apples, were removed as of January 13th. In all probability apples will also be decontrolled before a new crop comes around.

"From a selling standpoint, there have been several changes in evidence in the past few months. The suction of the huge vacuum of wartime demand for all fruits and vegetables, fresh and processed, is no longer felt. Peacetime demand is not coping with wartime production. This has been more prominent in some commodities. The supplies of imports have been much freer during the same period in 1945. All fresh fruit and vegetables into Canada for the first ten months of 1946 were \$83,000,000, compared with \$66,000,000 for the first ten months of 1945. The increase in 1946 was \$17,000,000, or 25 per cent. In the case of bananas, there were 33,000 tons more brought into Canada in the first ten months of 1946 than during the same period in 1945. All during the same period in 1945, all fresh fruit and vegetables in heavy supply, and at prices much lower than a year ago.

"When contemplating marketing conditions that may prevail during 1947, it is necessary to take cognizance of conditions prevailing in the United States, since our economy is so closely related to theirs. Certain recessions in their prices took place between June, 1946, and subsequent years. The cold weather of this year has been struggling with surplus positions in many of their important crops. Onions are in very heavy supply at momentary prices, and the market is set to be weak and it is estimated that \$80,000,000 of U.S. government money will be required to support their floor prices established on this crop.

CITRUS PRICES DROP

"Their OPA ceilings were removed on all citrus vegetables some time ago, and instead of the anticipated sky-rocketing of values, their citrus market has declined steadily during the past few weeks to a point where the average market price is \$1.35 per case lower than a year ago, and medium size oranges were as much as \$2.00 per case cheaper than at this time last year.

"With supplies exceeding demand, harvesting of citrus in some areas has been suspended for two weeks in the hope of strengthening the market. Citrus fruit juices of all kinds have been available in large quantities, and if they do not actually constitute an all-time low, stocks of frozen fruit and vegetables are double what they were a year ago, and already a few firms engaged in freezing have gone into liquidation. Their apple market has continued firm, with prices comparable to a year ago. These items are mentioned as an indication of the trend both as to supply and demand in the United States, as these are bound to have an effect upon our marketing picture in the future.

EXPORT

"During 1946 there has been a very welcome expansion of overseas business. Volume has reached the closest approach to pre-war years in any year during the past seven years. Boats have been in freer supply in the service to the United Kingdom, and the service to the Mediterranean has also been reinstated. Increased quantities could have been sold to South America, the Mediterranean and South Africa, but transactions were interrupted due to the shipping strike in the United States, and conversely, the existence of this same strike made a small opening for us in the Philippines. Enquiry from the Orient, South Pacific and India was heavy. It is disappointing to report that very little business has developed. The non-availability of refrigerated boat space, together with rigid import regulations in China, almost completely obstructed business.

"There has been some relaxation at Ottawa in the matter of permits to export. It is no longer necessary to obtain permits for shipments destined to any part of the British Empire or Iceland.

"Assuming completion of unfilled commitments, our total off-shore shipments will reach 2,900,750 boxes. The distribution will be as follows: United Kingdom, 2,552,000 boxes; Newfoundland, 46,050; South Africa, 42,500; Palestine and Egypt, 48,000; West Indies, 11,500; South America, 152,800; China, 3,300; Philippines, 15,600 boxes.

"Reports of arrival have only come to hand on about 1,500,000 boxes, and it is a pleasure to be able to advise that without exception, the reported deliveries have given complete satisfaction.

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"Trading with the United Kingdom continues as a government to government transaction on apples, bananas and oranges. Importing of pears and grapes will be done by the regular dealers henceforth. The U.K. apple crop was very small, and this resulted in our obtaining a substantial order this year. The attitude toward apple imports and their ability to purchase is not indicated at this time.

"Trading with the United States has followed the procedure of the past few years, whereby an international committee, representing the governments of Canada and the United States, and the apple industries from both countries, meet annually and agree upon the quantity Canada may ship. The 1946 meeting was held in Toronto, and the volume decided upon was 3,250,000 boxes. Shipments from Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario have been to the States of California, Washington and Oregon, and the packed apples went to 31 States; the most substantial receivers being

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On Sunday, Jan. 12th, Mrs. E. W. Barton was hostess at a surprise party for her father, W. C. Heron, on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barrett have taken up residence in Mr. Brown-Clayton's house on the lakeshore.

Mrs. Ken Shepherd is at present on a visit in Eastern Canada.

Miss Nancy Stiehl, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hobson.

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Walter Hume is up and about again after being a patient in the hospital for some three weeks.

C. R. Bull was again elected president of the Kelowna branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Mrs. H. C. Collett was appointed to the works committee.

A house to house canvass is now being made in connection with the present campaign for blood donations. The mobile unit is expected in the district some time in March.

As has been pointed out many times during the war and in the present drive, blood donations cause no other inconvenience. Those who gave blood during the war can vouch for the fact that there is no danger to the individual's health.

Fred Waterman has returned from Vancouver, where he took a short course for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Mrs. F. Waterman and Peter have returned from Osoyoos, where she visited her sister-in-law, Miss Waterman.

On January 28th the Rotary Club will be hosts to forty farmers at a dinner at the Eldorado Arms. Covers will be laid for 80.

Guests registered at the Eldorado Arms this week are: P. E. Atkinson, J. E. Britton, Dr. J. C. Wilcox, T. B. Lott, R. C. Palmer, Arthur J. Mann, Dr. H. R. McLarty, Dr. F. M. Welsh.

Ronald James Wilkinson was fined \$5.00 and costs Monday morning for failing to stop at the stop sign on the corner of Vernon Road and Bernard Ave.

Magojiro Yeshimara, aged 70, died Sunday morning after complaining of severe pains in his chest. A coroner's enquiry is being held. It is believed that the elderly Japanese died of natural causes.

Kelowna In Bygone Days

Forty Years Ago

Thursday, January 3, 1907
 "Christmas and New Year's Day were both celebrated very quietly here. The rushing business during the holiday week and the merchants were well satisfied with the volume of trade. The attendance at Christmas service in the church in England filled the church to overflowing."

"The mild weather that has characterized the present winter was replaced at the end of last week with something more appropriate to Christmas, and the thermometer showed temperatures of as low as six degrees above zero, which produced a thin ice on Wiltup's and Stirling's ponds and skating was enjoyed by large numbers. Games of curling were played on Stirling's pond on Tuesday and Wednesday. Boves defeated one skipped by F. Fraser by 12 to 4, and in the afternoon Mr. Boves first received a visit from the 'Reds' to Geo. Itowelliffe by 16 to 12."

"The installation of officers of St. George's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held on Thursday last. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Dr. Boyce of a plaque of appreciation by the brethren of the splendid service rendered by him in laying the foundations of the young lodge. The list of officers follows: I.P.M., Dr. B. F. Boyce; W.M., J. F. Burne; S.W., M. J. Curtis; J.W., F. R. E. DeHart; Treasurer, H. W. Raymer; Secretary, P. B. Willis; D.D., D. W. Sutherland; J.D.J., D. W. Sutherland; Dr. W. H. Gaddes; Organist, Dr. W. J. Knox; I.G., S. T. Elliott; S.S., T. Lawson; J.S., E. Newby; Tyler, W. A. Hunter."

TEN YEARS AGO
 Thursday, January 7, 1937
 "The entire Okanagan was plunged into sub-zero weather on Tuesday evening when, after a heavy fall of snow the previous day, Old Man Weather gave the citizens their first real bite of winter. In Kelowna the thermometer dropped to 8 degrees below zero, at Vernon it was 9 below, Armstrong dropped to the extremely cold temperature of 24 below and Lumby recorded 30 below. Pentleton reports only 6 above with a cold north wind."

"Relief payments by the Provincial Government through the Kelowna office were the lowest since 1932, tabulations just compiled for the last twelve months show the following: 1936, \$25,799.07; 1935, \$29,441.32; 1934, \$31,910.66; 1933, \$28,836.45; 1932, \$12,738."

"Some 410 children were supplied with toys by the Kelowna and District Welfare Association for the Christmas season. These splendid gifts were made possible by many donations from friends and a matinee at the Empress Theatre. Besides the city children, the toys were sent to children in the Christmas villages, Black Mountain, Rutland, East and South Kelowna and Okanagan Mission. All the toys were delivered on Christmas Eve through the kindness of a number of citizens, who had large districts to cover. The toys were much better than in past years and quite a few were brand new. Each child received an individual presents, candy, games, etc."

"With the stated object of procuring or erecting a suitable building in Kelowna for a museum and archives, to collect and exhibit historical relics, etc., and to have the sites of ancient buildings or land made surveyed and the surveys recorded, and to erect monuments, the Okanagan Museum and Archives Association has been incorporated under the Societies Act. The Better Fruit Committee which has recently been set up jointly by the B.C.F.G.A. and the Shippers' Federation is gathering together the available information and drawing up recommendations regarding the production, harvesting, packing and storage of fruit. These recommendations will be given wide publicity in the near future."

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"The annual financial statement of the City of Kelowna shows that the total levy for the year 1946 was \$54,148.13, of which, owing to depressive war conditions, only \$20,250.90, or approximately 37.4 per cent, was paid."

A masquerade ball, organized by the Fire Brigade in aid of the Kelowna Hospital, and held on New Year's night, was a success that a sum of \$74 was realized and turned over to the Hospital. Music was supplied by H. Tod Boyd and Drury Pryce.

During December, 1946, the Kelowna branch of the Okanagan Amateur League sent to headquarter 28 pyjamas, 84 prs. socks, 2 prs bed socks, 8 hot water bottle covers, 4 tray cloths, 6 scarves, 2 pockets, 6 other articles. From July to October, 1946, the branch collected in cash, and during the same period, besides a great variety of small articles, 104 day-shirts, 188 night-shirts, 90 pyjamas and 629 pairs of socks were made by members and sent into headquarters.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 Thursday, January 6, 1927
 "The New Year was heralded in by the ringing of all local church bells and by the sounding of the whistle at the McDonald Garage."

"Last Thursday, H. Kennedy and J. V. L. Lyell made an exceptionally good catch of steelhead opposite Mitchell's Landing, three large fish weighing over 35 pounds."

"Two valuable dogs were poisoned on DeHart Avenue during the past week. The poisoner stated he had used strychnine, as the animals showed the effects of that poison before dying."

Two hundred and fifty-one separate entries were made in the annual tournament of the Kelowna Badminton Club, which began on January 1st.

The report of the annual municipal meeting, held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4th, in the Board of Trade Hall, describes it as "a much more pleasant and cheerful affair than its predecessors for two or three years. First because of the cause of the meeting was like a real crowd in attendance instead of the corporal's guard that seemed to have become the usual muster, and second, because of the pleasing prospect of a reduction of taxation this year, forecasted by His Worship the Mayor."

T. G. Norris was chosen as chairman, and the speakers included Dr. J. E. Wright, Police Commissioner; Aldermen J. A. Shier, J. W. N. Shepherd, J. B. Knowles, R. Morrison, G. A. Meikle and D. H. Rattenbury. P. B. Willis, chairman of the School Board, and Mayor D. W. Sutherland. The proceedings were harmonious throughout and there was an entire absence of bitter criticism."

The new Canadian National Railways station was formally opened on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, with a large gathering in attendance. The speakers included Mayor D. W. Sutherland; Grote Stirling, M.P.; W. R. Trench, President, Kelowna Board of Trade; and the following C.N.R. officials: W. C. Owens, Superintendent, Kamloops; G. A. McNicholl, General Passenger Agent, Vancouver; J. M. Horn, General Freight Agent, Vancouver; Louis McCutcheon, Foreign Freight Agent, Vancouver, and B. A. Latta, Superintendent of Express, Edmonton. J. R. Cameron, Assistant General Manager, Western Lines, was prevented by illness from being present. A dance was held in the evening, the general waiting room, lobbies and ladies' waiting room being utilized for dancing. Buffet refreshments were served and the Serenaders' Orchestra supplied the music."

Project No. 2

Adverse reports have been received regarding the condition in which B.C. fruits—especially McIntosh and Delicious apples—reach the market, he said.

Thorough study should reveal the factors causing the trouble and the methods which can be adopted to remedy the situation.

Possible causes are—Deterioration in the inherent handling characteristics and keepability of the fruit. Faulty harvesting practice. Delay between picking and cold storage. Storing loose and packing at a later date. Faulty packing and lidding. A combination of all these factors.

Research should include: 1. Comprehensive harvesting and storage studies with fruit from plots which have received various fertilizer treatments over a period of years. Fortunately such plots are available. 2. Analysis of soil, twigs and leaves from above plots.

3. Large scale packing and storage tests with fruit packed and cold stored promptly after picking, similar tests with fruit delayed for a time in warehouse before packing and storage, and similar tests with fruit packed after a period of cold storage.

4. Study of the effect of dumping, grading, packing, lidding and general handling technique on bruising.

Project No. 3
 Cold storage plants operated in the fruit areas of British Columbia differ greatly in their ability to hold fruit in good condition. This fact has very important effects on the condition in which fruit reaches the market, which in turn affects the acceptability of the product and the demand for it. Thorough enquiry should indicate the reasons for differences in the volume of fruit which are required to cool.

2. Methods of operating equipment.
 3. Air duct design and operation, with special reference to their effects on the capacity of refrigeration equipment required and on the efficiency of temperature control.

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Project No. 2

Adverse reports have been received regarding the condition in which B.C. fruits—especially McIntosh and Delicious apples—reach the market, he said.

Thorough study should reveal the factors causing the trouble and the methods which can be adopted to remedy the situation.

Possible causes are—Deterioration in the inherent handling characteristics and keepability of the fruit. Faulty harvesting practice. Delay between picking and cold storage. Storing loose and packing at a later date. Faulty packing and lidding. A combination of all these factors.

Research should include: 1. Comprehensive harvesting and storage studies with fruit from plots which have received various fertilizer treatments over a period of years. Fortunately such plots are available. 2. Analysis of soil, twigs and leaves from above plots.

3. Large scale packing and storage tests with fruit packed and cold stored promptly after picking, similar tests with fruit delayed for a time in warehouse before packing and storage, and similar tests with fruit packed after a period of cold storage.

4. Study of the effect of dumping, grading, packing, lidding and general handling technique on bruising.

Project No. 3
 Cold storage plants operated in the fruit areas of British Columbia differ greatly in their ability to hold fruit in good condition. This fact has very important effects on the condition in which fruit reaches the market, which in turn affects the acceptability of the product and the demand for it. Thorough enquiry should indicate the reasons for differences in the volume of fruit which are required to cool.

2. Methods of operating equipment.
 3. Air duct design and operation, with special reference to their effects on the capacity of refrigeration equipment required and on the efficiency of temperature control.

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5 COURIER REPORTER

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In life when it comes to getting something that's hard to get, this place is just too big for its own good...

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He got up and turned to the door. "Well," he said, "guess I'd better get going before I'm late for supper..."

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7 GOVT MARKET

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The red ink. Mr. Putnam also stated that he believed that legislation to make the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act applicable to British Columbia would be brought down in Parliament at the coming session...

WORLD NEWS FLASHES

provinces have already been given details. Copies are expected to be received by Quebec's Premier Duplessis and Ontario's Premier, Drew.

PRESENTS VIEWS

LONDON—Australia today presented her views to the Big Four Deputy Council, thus threatening a showdown on Russian opposition to smaller nations participating in the drafting of German and Austrian peace treaties.

NEGOTIATION FAIL

LONDON—Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations have failed and the Egyptian government no longer hopes that parties can agree, said Egyptian officials today.

BREWERY HEAD DIES

VANCOUVER—Tommy Turner, 55, president of Capilano Brewing Company, Vancouver, and well-known sport enthusiast, died Wednesday at La Jolla, California...

SETTLE INDIAN PROBLEM

LONDON—Indian authorities here today forecast the possibility India may be established on a republican basis this year in line with a resolution passed yesterday by the India Constituent Assembly in New Delhi...

USE TEAR GAS ON STRIKERS

NORANDA, Que.—Provincial Police discharged tear gas when a picketline refused to allow maintenance and office workers to enter the strike-bound Noranda Mines, Limited.

IMMIGRATION LAWS TIGHTENED

CANBERRA—Immigration Minister A. Caldwell announced today restrictive changes in Australia's alien immigration laws. The action follows disclosure of current investigations into bona fides of certain immigrants...

8 JOSEPH WALZ

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while C. G. Beeston appeared for the accused. Dr. R. S. Woodworth testified as to the nature of the injuries and said death was caused by a severe blow to the right side of the head...

6 CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

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ally well advanced. Creston delegates especially had their remarks well reasoned and well formed.

The delegates were welcomed to Kelowna by His Worship Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games, who promised a better meeting place in this city in the near future...

His Worship called the convention a "vital gathering" as the decisions would affect the economy of the whole of the Interior of British Columbia...

His Worship took the occasion to sound a warning note, urging the fruit industry guard itself against any suggestion of restraint of trade...

Dr. R. Palmer, Superintendent of the Summerland Experimental Station, made one of the outstanding speeches of the convention...

Something unusual happened when one resolution was announced. It was the Ellison resolution which asked that the government establish a price floor for tree fruits...

Apples have been provided twice a day by various packing houses. McIntosh from Creston brought favorable comment from delegates.

J. U. Gellatly, of Westbank, supplied large plates of shelled filberts and walnuts to the delegates on Wednesday afternoon.

Read them for 10c
"CHARLEY MANNING" - Elizabeth Corbett
"THE SALEM FRIGATE" - John Jennings

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"THE CHINESE ROOM" - Vivian Connel
"THE KILLER OF SHEEP RIVER" - Charles Stoddard

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CEMETERY PLOTS READY SHORTLY

Cemetery plots in the new Kelowna Cemetery will be ready this spring, Alderman O. L. Jones advised the City Council on Monday...

night Mr. Jones said there are only about 60 plots left in the old cemetery, but that work is progressing on the extension satisfactorily. The new cemetery bylaw was given first three readings by the Council on Monday night...

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TAN DOOLEY HEADS SKI QUEEN RACE

The mercury continues to surge upward in the huge eight-foot barometer on the Standard Service corner as the five contenders for Ski Queen continue to pile up the votes.

The most recent count as recorded by Clara Atkinson places Nora Jones-Evans on top with a grand score of 12,950 votes. Tan Dooley, who, during the week held the top rating, now holds a firm second place with an aggregate of 11,300 points in this battle...

The Elks are evidently applying sales pressure to put their smiling candidate into the big figures as Miss June Goode now has 6,950 ballots to her credit...

The last week will find the contestants and their supporters working feverishly up until the last ballot is counted at the Grand Skiers Dance on Saturday, February 1st.

COUNCIL GRANTS TRADE LICENCES

City Council Monday night granted trade licences to the following individuals: Peter R. Stolz, Pete's Accordion Store, 1463 Ellis Street; Kelowna Delicatessen Shop, 434 Bernard Avenue; Mrs. Gina Ghezzi, milliner, 2089 Pendero; Hugh E. McCormick, Interior Decorator; Walter Richards, garden cultivating, 938 Cawston Avenue.

SETTLE ACCOUNT
City Fathers several weeks ago registered objection to a bill of \$34 from a stenographer for a copy of the minutes of the Joint Commission of the Okanagan Flood Report. A bill of \$15 was received, and Council decided to settle for this amount.

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