

Temperatures from January 31, February 6 inclusive were: Max: 23, 20, 32, 39, 37, 40, 59. Min: 7, 21, 27, 28, 30, 33, 29. Snow: 1.4 inches. Rain: .42 inches. Total precipitation: .86 inches. Hour of sunshine: 0.4; 0.4; 1.1; 0.5; 0.0; 0.0; 2.4

The Vernon News

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS' CONTINUOUS SERVICE TO THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

VERNON, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1945

Rural areas can now look forward to some of the better things of life. In the speech from the Throne, printed on page 4 of this issue, emphasis is placed on electrification for country districts. The advent of electric power will open up new and better living conditions for a number of farming folk.

\$2.50 Payable in Advance

Chlorination of Vernon Water Is Now Reality

Indications Point To Peak Building Program This Year

Sales of City Lands Reach Record Figure For First Five Weeks of Year

That \$3,500 worth of city property has been sold during the first five weeks of 1945 was a statement made by City Clerk J. W. Wright at Monday evening's session of the City Council, His Worship Mayor David Howrie presiding. This information was received with satisfaction by the Council, who agreed that a "record year" for building and development seemed probable. His Worship said that with the proposed activities of the Veteran's Land Act for returned war veterans, this might prove a peak period in the city's history.

This announcement was made after Bylaw 864 received its necessary three readings, providing for the sale and conveyance of city land to Michael and Annie Buranich for \$350; to John and Andrew Kineshanko, for \$900; to Andrew M. Gallon, for \$225, and to the West Okanagan Hydro Electric Corporation Limited, who are paying \$840.

A unique suggestion was made by Alderman E. Bruce Cousins, who proposed a contest—open to all residents of Vernon—to submit their ideas on plans and location for a new City Hall. Mayor Howrie was in complete accord with the idea, and appointed a committee of Aldermen Cousins, F. Van Dame, Walter Bennett to further examine the possibilities of the scheme, and to confer on such details as date of the competition and prizes. The suggested contest would only be open to amateurs, professional surveyors, draughtsmen, and others are barred from entry.

Blanket Policy on Trees On request of Alderman Cecil Johnston, a blanket policy was granted to the Board of Works to remove all trees that are a menace; these to be replaced if indications (Continued on Page 4, Col. 6)

Efficiency Medal Awarded Son of Pioneer Family

The Department of National Defence announced the award on Tuesday of this week, of the Canadian Efficiency Medal to Sgt. A. Pickering, *serving with the Royal Canadian Artillery Overseas. Sgt. Pickering's family are pioneer residents of this district. His father, James Pickering, who lived in the Lavington district, died last fall. His mother resides with her daughter, Mrs. C. Portman, in Vernon. Mrs. J. Diakiv, Mrs. P. Myles, Lavington, Mrs. F. Van Dame, Vernon are three other sisters; and a brother, T. Pickering, lives at Coldstream. Sgt. Pickering enlisted from Vernon in 1939, later going to the Coast for training, from where he left for Overseas. His wife and little daughter, Peggy, make their home in Vancouver.



Allied Chiefs Visit Canadians on Western Front

General "Ike" Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the Allied Armies in North West Europe, is behind General Eisenhower is General Crerar, shown here inspecting a Guard of Honor during his recent visit to the Canadian front. Just behind General Eisenhower is General Crerar, Commanding the First Canadian Army.

U.S. Watching Dehydration Progress Here

Possibilities of Industry in Post War Topic of Chicago Meet

T. R. Bulman, president of Bulman's Limited, of Vernon, said on his departure last Saturday for the annual convention of the National Dehydration Association at Chicago, that U.S.A. representatives will be vitally interested in the pioneer steps taken in Canada by his company to test the consumer reaction to dehydrated vegetables.

The International parley on dehydration opened in Chicago on Tuesday, Mr. Bulman is probably Canada's only representative.

The major topic at the meeting will be the dehydration industry's possibilities after the war. The U.S. will keep a close eye on the consumer tests carried out by the Vernon company, as they plan to embark on a similar campaign to determine the consumer reaction to dehydration in their country.

The test started by Bulmans Limited opened in Vancouver last spring, where lectures, demonstrations and cooking schools were held, and from there it branched eastward to the prairie provinces.

"Sales have been satisfactory where the tests have been held. But whether they will continue is the problem," Mr. Bulman stated.

Mr. Bulman will go from the Chicago conference, which closes today, to Montreal and Ottawa to take up certain aspects of the quick freezing business and to confer with governmental officials. He will then travel westward to Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the Canned Foods Association of B.C.

While in Vancouver he will be Vernon's delegate to the annual meeting of the B.C. Division of the Red Cross, Mr. Bulman said he will return to Vernon in time for the opening of the annual Red Cross Drive here early in March.

Improvements For Farm Home Subject Of Coast Conference

Scientific Plans Discussed by Research Council Officials

An important meeting for the future development of British Columbia was held at Vancouver last week. This was the conference of the Industrial Advisory Committee of the Scientific and Industrial Research Council. Both afternoon and evening conferences were attended by Dan O. J. McKenzie, Director of the National Research Council, Ottawa.

The matter of improved farm housing and especially scientifically designed farm kitchens was brought before the meeting by E. J. Clarke, of Vernon. Steps are now being taken to co-ordinate the work of the Dominion and Provincial Research Councils and the Administrator of Housing to enable suitable research in regard to scientifically designed farm kitchens and homes.

Chimney Fire After Gale

Many night's high wind caused only one chimney fire in Vernon. Shortly before midnight a fire department was called out to the home of Mrs. O. H. Smith, 307 Mary Avenue, where they quickly extinguished a blaze in the chimney. No damage was done.

Plenty of Action Among Anglers in Derby Finale

Action and plenty of it takes place on this end of Okanagan Lake whenever the week-end rolls around. Since the New Year Vernon and district fishermen have been landing record catches continuously.

As January passed out of the picture and February dawned it was a matter of but four days before Doug Land successfully hooked a 16 pound two-ounce trout, and the same day Bill Rogan got a 14 pounder. Land finds himself eighth in the major prize division for the 30 largest trout caught in the year.

Still leading with the 20 pound 9/2 ounce trout landed in November is Fred Vernon, of Peachland. In order of merit the kings of derby fishermen to this date are: Hugh McLaughlin, Vernon, 19-5; Percy Rankin, Kelowna, 18; Felix Henschke, Vernon, 18-8; James Patterson, Kelowna, 18; Bill Rogan, Vernon, 17-5; Nelson Clow, Kelowna, 17; John Wilson, Peachland, 16-4; Doug Land, Vernon, 16-2; J. T. Van Antwerp, Okanagan Landing, 15-12; Vernon Proctor, Vernon, 15-8; Tom Redstone, Peachland, 15-7; Frank Becker, Vernon, 15-4; Paul Edward, Vernon, 15-4; W. Greenaway, Kelowna, 14-9; F. J. Day, Kelowna, 14-5; W. Leeper, Vernon, 14-4; Bill Rogan, Vernon, 14; C. F. Sarsons, Okanagan Mission, 13-10; Ed Lawrence, Vernon, 13-8; Geoff Balcombe, Vernon, 13-8; Cecil Gibbons, Okanagan Centre, 13-1; H. Rottacker, Okanagan Landing, 12-12; E. Jensen, Kelowna, 12-10; John Hunter, Vernon, 12-9.

Playing second fiddle to none of the male anglers is Mrs. E. Dorothy Thompson, of Okanagan Mission, who caught an 18 pound two and a half ounce trout in November, which places her away up in front in the fisherette division. Second is Mrs. Mary Henschke, of Vernon with a 7 pound 12 ounce. Other entries are: Mrs. Anne Smalle, Peachland, 7-7; Mrs. W. Sigale, Vernon, 7-4; Mrs. Norman Schroeder, now of Williams Lake, 7-2; Mrs. C. Leeper, Vernon, 7; Mrs. Jack Woods, Vernon, 6-8; Mrs. Paul Leeper, Vernon, 6-4; Mrs. F. Becker, Vernon, 5; Mrs. H. Rottacker, Vernon, 5.

Plenty Action (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

Vernon Being Combed for Stolen Lethal Explosives

One-Third of Missing Hand Grenades Recovered; Juveniles to Face Charge

Three juveniles are to appear before Magistrate William Morley in Juvenile Court this morning, Thursday, charged with the theft of hand grenades from an ammunition dump in the camp grounds of the Canadian School of Infantry on Mission Hill.

Boys were suspected immediately the theft was discovered, and a warning was quickly sent out to parents to check their children's belongings in case they were in possession of the lethal explosives.

Police reported on Tuesday that "some" of the bombs had been recovered. Military officials went further and stated that out of 30 grenades stolen 12 have been recovered.

The three juveniles are being charged with the theft of a small quantity of the bombs, and in this instance are being continued to locate the remainder of the missing missiles. No reports have been received as yet of the discharge of any of the bombs still undischarged.

Monday a joint police and army investigation discovered a number of lais, between the ages of 12 and 17, in possession of some of the grenades. The following day Sgt. R. S. Nelson reported three juveniles were charged in juvenile court today. He would not enlarge on the identity of those apprehended, other than to say that they were "juveniles."

Large Majority of Citizens Unaware Treatment Started

Installation, Operation, Upkeep Borne By Department of National Defence

That the majority of Vernon citizens have no idea they have been drinking chlorinated water since December 15, was a statement made by Alderman E. Bruce Cousins at Monday evening's regular Council meeting. Yet such has been the case with, as he said, "no rush to the doctors with stomach ailments and similar troubles," which citizens of other communities attributed to chlorination of their water supply.

This terminates many months of negotiations between the City of Vernon and the Department of National Defence, who installed the units, and agreed to operate and maintain them.

Two units operate at the plant at the B.X. reservoir. Others function at the Mission Hill reservoir which stores water pumped from Long Lake, and the third at the sewage disposal plant.

Chlorine is injected into the water through the principle of a vacuum. The vacuum is created by an orifice plate through which the fluid chlorine is drawn into the water.

At the B.X. plant two units are set up to handle two mains supplying water from the reservoir—there. Both mains, one for each unit, pass directly behind the plant. Two units are necessary in order to chlorinate water from both mains should they both be carrying a flow at the same time.

The B.X. units run automatically, while the unit at the Mission Hill reservoir is run manually, and has to be watched continuously.

If the flow is nil in the mains at the B.X. plant the chlorination automatically shuts off. Regardless of the pressure of water in the mains the water chlorinate the flow at set quantity. Between the months of April and October it operates at 0.05 pounds per million gallons of water while between November and March the reservoir state that 0.2 pounds per million gallons will be used.

F. Simmons is in charge of the plants. Twice each day he makes inspection trips of the three plants in the morning and the afternoon. The inspections require him to travel 24 miles, from B.X. to Long Lake to the disposal works twice per day. Mr. Simmons is employed by the Dominion government.

Post Office Clock Illuminated Again

The clock in Vernon Post Office tower, which has worn a darkened countenance since December 1941, just after Pearl Harbor, last week broke forth into smiles.

When out-of-door lighting regulations were relaxed at the end of last year, City Clerk J. W. Wright, on the instigation of Vernon A.R.P. representative Alderman Cecil Johnston, contacted Government authorities for permission to illuminate the dial. Sanction was duly received, with the result that, after three years, the clock is lit again and the time is easily read from most parts of the city. It is understood, however, that someone be held responsible for turning off the light in case of danger.

Arrests In Liquor Burglary

Thieves Smash Glass Panel of Door; Make Off With 15 Bottles

Two soldiers from Vernon camp are held by Vernon Provincial Police in connection with the robbery of approximately 15 bottles of cheap brands of liquor, valued at about \$50, which occurred at the Vernon Liquor Store in the early hours of Monday morning.

One soldier has made a complete confession and appeared before Magistrate William Morley on a guilty plea this morning, Thursday, at 10 a.m. The other soldier completely denies any part in the crime. Police are continuing their investigations.

Liquor Vendor Paul Brooker said that neither the loose permits awaiting distribution, nor the store safe, were tampered with. The robbery was committed for liquor only, it is believed.

Cpl. J. Pomeroy of the Vernon provincial police detachment said that Thomas Murphy, local taxi driver located near the liquor store, heard the crash of glass about 3 a.m. but did not attach any significance to the noise.

The taxi driver also noticed two men loitering about that part of town during the night, but could not describe them sufficiently for identification, Cpl. Pomeroy said.

Since the robbery the staff of the liquor store has been engaged in making a complete check of their stock. As far as they could tell early in the week the liquor store was taken from the front shelves.

Thieves Break Into 7th Street Garage

A second robbery was committed in Vernon early Monday morning at the Vernon Auto Wreckers on Seventh Street South, where \$15 was stolen from the office till.

Gil Tymick, operator of the garage, arrived at work that morning to find the front window of the office broken and the money, mostly in change, missing from the cash register.

Police said they could not attach any connection between this crime and the robbery committed at the liquor store early that morning.

Critical Labor Situation Affects Fuel Supply Here

Scarcity of Men For Work in Woods Jeopardizes Citizens Needs For 45-46

A warning was issued this week by Dan Basaraba, local fuel dealer that if more men do not soon engage in cutting fuel in this district a critical shortage of wood will face Vernon next winter.

At present, Mr. Basaraba said there is a grave scarcity of men cutting wood for the winter of 1945-46, and he made a plea that civic officials do everything in their power to have men sent in to the woods before the winter is over.

Mr. Basaraba said he is the only fuel dealer, cutting wood on a large scale in this district. At that time he stated he expected to have at least 1,000 cords stored for next winter, and by the end of this winter was expecting to cut at least 3,000 cords.

Due to the labor shortage, he has only been able to turn out 212 cords to date and does not expect to reach half of the quantity he had anticipated by the end of the winter.

Mr. Basaraba's camp is at Sitwell Creek. About four inexperienced men are working. He said to turn out the required amount of wood he would need 12 men.

Official Committee Functioning; Members Make Cars Available

That returned armed forces personnel who have been suitably welcomed on their return to this city from Overseas, The Vernon Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., has set up the "New Vets Reception Committee" under the chairmanship of W. L. Marrs.

Mr. Marrs, who can be contacted at the Bank of Montreal, asks that word regarding the economic situation be forwarded to him, either from the veterans themselves; their next-of-kin, or friends.

Canadian Legion members who have cars, if it necessary, drive to outlying districts and transport relatives to the station to meet their men, and convey them home again, if no other means is at their disposal.

In any event, the official committee will be at the station to greet the veteran when he sets foot once again in his home town.

Court of Revision Sitting Today

Commencing at 10 a.m. this morning, Thursday, the Vernon City Council is sitting as a Court of Revision in the Council Chamber for the current assessment roll.

The excelsior pack for fruit, made by the Western Canada Fruit and Drum Company Limited, Vernon, caught the eye of U.S. fruit representatives when a shipment of Okanagan Valley apples went to Chicago recently.

The U.S. representatives were so impressed that they have written to the B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, Kelowna, in which they stated their intention of getting more of this packing material.

The letter was forwarded to Melville Beavan, manager of the Vernon company. It said further that the fruit they saw was grown by A. T. Howe in Coldstream, near Extra Ferry, and was auctioned. "Incidentally, it realized a good price," the letter concluded.

Prominent Member K. of P. Lodge in City at Weekend

Over 100 Delegates From District Branches To Be Entertained Here

The Knights of Pythias lodges of the Okanagan will welcome their Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Melvin M. Ewen of Minneapolis, at a meeting to be held in Vernon on Saturday next, February 10.

Douglas Glover, Chancellor Commander of the Vernon Lodge, Knight of Pythias, reports that final arrangements for entertaining Mr. Ewen have been completed and the various committees under his direction are preparing to accommodate the 125 visiting K. of P. members who are expected from various lodges in the Valley and elsewhere for the occasion.

A record number of applications from all the Lodges attending has been received, and these applicants will be administered their obligations for the Rank of Sage by Mr. Ewen, who will assume the position of Prelate for the occasion. Mr. Ewen will use the original Rathbone Bible used at the Installation of the Order in Washington, D.C. 61 years ago.

This order's main objective during war time is supplying troops with cigarettes. Every month during the past three years an average of 90,000 cigarettes have been sent Overseas to the C.I.F. Squadrons. Altogether 3,452,000 cigarettes have been despatched Overseas, to date, at a cost of \$8,868.

Line Irving, committee chairman in charge of arrangements for the Knights of Pythias Valentine Dance this year, reports that a record crowd is expected. The dance is being held in the



Melvin M. Ewen, high ranking officer in the K. of P. Lodge, who will visit Vernon next Saturday, February 10. Mr. Ewen is on a tour of the Province, and this city is his first stop on his B.C. itinerary.

Scott Hall, not proceeds to be sent to the Crippled Children's Hospital, L. Christenson, is heading advance ticket sales, which may be obtained from any member of the K. of P. Lodge.

Good Health Corner Stone Of Nation's Greatness

Of Little Account to Average Person; Should Start in Home Town to Combat Ills

A state of natural complacency, because the average adult feels well and thinks of his own health or the health of the nation as a whole, exists in Canada, declared Dr. J. A. Taylor, medical director of the North Okanagan Health Unit, when he spoke to members of the Vernon Citizens Club on Monday in an address timed with the present "National Health Week."

Dr. Taylor called on service clubs and all other community organizations to get into the health field and do their best to improve nationally in this, their own corner of the Dominion. Recently released figures on national health leave a "disturbing" picture.

He said that out of over one million men examined for military service up to last April, more than 300,000 were placed in category E— unfit for service—any day in his own life.

Recently the Ministry of National Health made the statement that 50,000 men were unable to work every day because of illness, said Dr. Taylor. "The general

statement made repeatedly in Canada is that there are 200,000 individuals unable to carry on their usual vocation because of illness which is largely preventable. It is an astonishing fact that this situation with its obvious effect on the national prosperity of the country should be allowed to continue year after year with so little done to remedy it," he declared.

Dr. Taylor said that each community is a basic unit of national health, and that if the nation's health is at all improved, it will be achieved through the co-operative efforts of everyone.

The Health Unit is carrying on health education but they cannot carry the full load themselves. "Co-operation of service clubs and all local organizations, would be of great assistance," he declared.

The co-operation, he suggested, could come through a variety of ways such as raising of funds for the provision of glasses for needy children and quarters to conduct various health clinics.

Fruit Pests, Control Methods, Subject Of Meet, Address, Friday

The purpose of a joint meeting of Vernon and Coldstream locals, B.C.F.P.A., to be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, February 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Vernon Fruit Union Hall, is to deal with orchard pests, spray materials and spraying methods.

This meeting is of importance to all fruit-growers, who will hear Dr. James Marshall, Dominion Tree Fruit entomologist give a timely talk on Other Government officers will also be present to take part in the discussions. The latest information on orchard pests and recommended control methods will be given at the meeting.

Packing Made Here For Fruit Receives Comment in U.S.A.

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NOTICE the Annual General Meeting

of the
VERNON GOLF CLUB
will be held in the
SUPPER ROOM
of the
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
AT 8 P. M.

Business—Presentation of Annual Report.
Election of Officers.

All players and shareholders invited to attend.

Vernon's Hockey Stars of Tomorrow to Stage Games

Vernon Hoopsters Win Again at Orchard City

Two teams of the Vernon Basketball Club severely trounced two southern centre hoop squads at the Orchard City last Saturday night. It was Kelowna "James" and don't spare the baskets. Nick's Aces, the local Club's pride in the Intermediate A. division, walloped Kelowna "Vandals" 46-27, and, stranger than fiction, Vernon's army team from the Canadian School of Infantry defeated the Summerland Chiefs by the same score.

To make the Club's triumph even more pronounced Aces' Otto Munk, in the main feature of the evening against the Vandals, accounted for 27 of his team's total aggregate of points, and according to Kelowna spokesmen, set a new record for the largest score attained by one player in one game on their floor.

Aces' contest was hard fought with floor play fairly even. But Kelowna found Munk's scoring spree a virtual nightmare.

His team mates continued to feed him a never-ending stream of passes, and he did everything but miss. Henry Tostenson was outstanding. Bill Koshman accounted for 9; Dennis McMaster 4; Al Munk 3; Ed Wong 2; Ellis Lindsay 1. Tostenson scored 9 for Kelowna. Aces' line-up: B. Carr-Hilton 3; F. Currel 2; P. Gray 2; J. Stewart 2; Cairns 1.

Army Checks Summerland
Summerland's forward attack was held in constant check by the Vernon Army squad and they missed many scoring opportunities when they did break away.

Ted McKissock was tops for the army squad with an individual score of 20 points for his night's work; Jeff Lucas accounted for 8; Bob Jetter 6; Jim Mickle 5; Doug French 3; Bob Carter 2; Red Boyle 2. Amm led Summerland's scoring with 12 points; Rand 4;

Three Fixtures Scheduled At Civic Arena Saturday

Vernon's hockey minded populace, who in these war years has not seen the usual puck battles of the peace-time era, can watch the city's players of tomorrow go in to action at the Civic Arena on Saturday night—for it will then be kids' hockey night in Vernon.

The local kids possess a real knack for hockey. They have been skating and practicing the art of Canada's leading sport on the ice lanes of the Civic Arena, some of them ever since the sports centre has stood there.

who has been handling the team during practice periods for manager Smith, and Frank Gourie, member of the Combines hockey club, who has offered his coaching services to the team, also took the trip.

In the preliminary to the army fixture last Friday night Vernon and Kelowna bantams played to a 2-2 deadlock. E. Stuzek from Mark Phillips and Ken Rookes unassisted were Vernon's goal getters and Kimocho and Schleppe tallied for the Orchard City youngsters.

Vernon had 12 shots on goal while the Kelowna net while the southern kids rifled shot 11 times at George Squire, Vernon's net-minder.

Line-ups were (Vernon) Squire Stuzek, Sparrow, Mills, Eso, T. Green, Hood, Phillips, Rookes, (Kelowna) Poitless, Stark, Gartner, Kimocho, Smith, Schleppe, Heitzman, Homer, Turner, Felst, Schaeffer, T. Schaeffer H. Willis.

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Vernon Men Feature of Grand Forks' Bonspiel

A rink of Vernon curlers held high the annals of local rock and broom experts, entering the Grand Forks Curling Club which concluded at the boundary centre last Thursday.

E. L. Cross, Hugh McLachlan, George McLeod and Dave Henschke made the trip from here. They worked their way into the finals for the Boundary Special against Nelson but were defeated by the Kootenay quartette 10-8. The president of the Grand Forks Club proclaimed the game the most brilliant of the 'spiel.

Other outside rinks entered were from Trill, Christina Lake, Osoyoos, and Oliver, and 10 rinks from Grand Forks took part.

ing for the Vandals. But much of the punch was taken out of his attacks by Aces' guard duo of Al Munk and Ellis Lindsay.

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Vanderburg 4; Bennett 2; Clark 2; Tompson 2; Street 1.

The army team was handled from the bench by the Vernon Club's coach, Dolly Gray. He made a few switches in the line-up that worked wonders during the game. French, Boyle and Mickle were worked in at guard positions and the forward line with McKissock, Lizze, Lucas, and Bob Inglis. A newcomer to the army's line-up, Van Wyck, played his first game at Kelowna.

According to a statement by Andy Bennis, of Penticton, president of the Interior Basketball Association, Nick's Aces will be entered in the Interior Intermediate A. playoffs against Kamloops and Trail. When the play-offs roll around in the not too distant future the Vernon Army squad will vie for the Senior B. title against teams from Penticton and Michel-Natal.

Vernon will also enter an Intermediate B. team developed by the local club this season. They will enter their first play-off series with a long line of teams to defeat before they can be acclaimed champions. Other entries hail from Kamloops, Revelstoke, Kelowna, Summerland, Trail and Kootenay. It is the first time the Kootenay teams have entered this division.

Lumby Defeated
Last Thursday boys and girls teams of the Lumby Pro-Rec played their first games of the season here. The girls were defeated 17-16 by the Vernon Rangers of the Girl Guides, sponsored by the Vernon Basketball Club. The Lumby boys were also defeated by the Vernon Club's Intermediate B. team. The Lumby teams showed fine possibilities with more coaching and games. E. Lindsay and B. Inglis handled the refereeing.

Next basketball attraction in Vernon will be tonight, Thursday, at 9 o'clock sharp when Nick's Aces play a return game with Revelstoke. Aces defeated Revelstoke when they recently visited the mainline centre for the first engagement of the season between the two squads.

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We Canadians don't do things that way. We don't like being led by the nose. We want to think for ourselves. We want to do things in our own way... to plan our future as we will. This is the way we have built Canada into the great nation she is today.

From a primitive land, uninhabited but for a few tribes of Indians, Canada—in a short 300 years—has grown from a terra incognita to one of the greatest trading nations of the world.

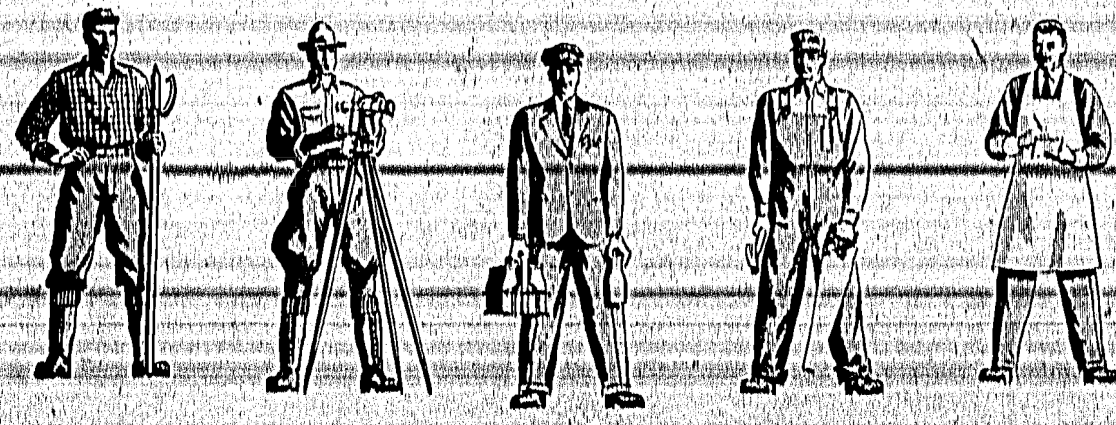
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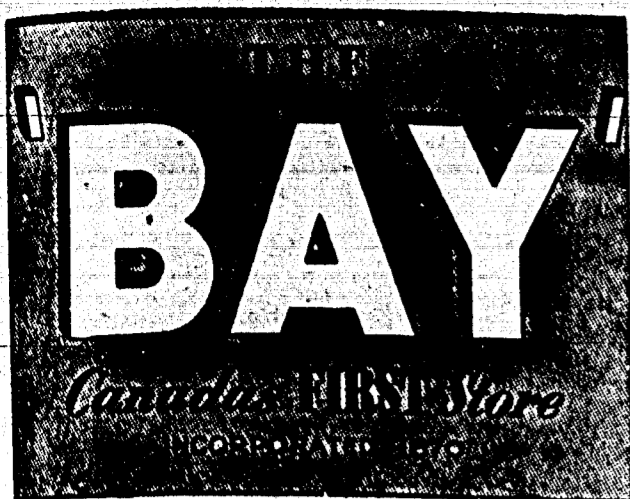
can anything worthwhile be built. We have made our war effort in the same way, contributing in the struggle of the United Nations to a degree that has amazed everyone—Hitler included.

We are well into our stride in putting this war assignment over, and when Victory comes, we will face the problems of peace with the same determination to do things in our own way.

We have not reached our present place in the scheme of things without mistakes, and we will probably make mistakes in the future. But, as in the past, so in the future, we will profit by our errors... building manly and steadily by individual determination and self-reliance to make life a strong and worthwhile thing.

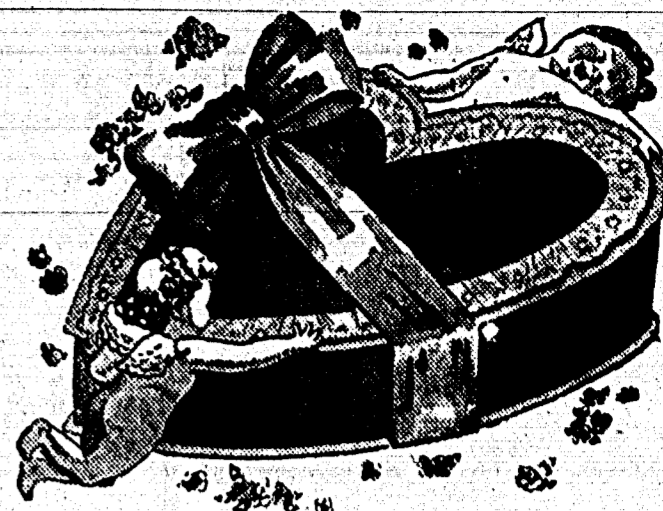
This message is published as an expression of faith in the future of Canada by the Bank of Montreal, which has been working with Canadians in all walks of life since 1817.





Valentine's Day, Feb. 14

*I thought you'd never tell me
The things I hoped you'd say,
But on this day for Sweethearts
Your Gift gave you away!*



Luxurious Fur Coat Values

Just a few of these beautiful furs are offered at these special prices. Broken size range.

1 Only! Brown American Opossum Coat. Size 16. Reg. 119.00. Special **99.50**

1 Only! Hair Seal Coat. Size 16. Reg. 99.50 Special for **69.50**

1 Only! Natural American Opossum Coat. Size 20. Reg. 119.00. Special **99.50**

4 Only! Muskrat Coats (full skin) 1-20, 1-40, 1-14, 1-18. Reg. 350.00. Special **298.00**

Remember your Hudson's Bay Label in your Fur Coat is your guarantee of satisfaction.

LISTEN!
To the Musical Adventure Story of
"The Little Tin Soldier"
EVERY MON., TUES. & WED.
FROM 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Commencing
FRIDAY, FEB. 9TH

You'll meet: Mr. Teddy Bear, Peter Rabbit, Cock-a-doodle-doo, King Cole, and many others. All the kids, from two to two hundred and two will enjoy this musical adventure story that will captivate your interest and thrill your imagination.

STYLECREST HATS FOR MEN 5.00

A gift certificate will solve your problem. We will supply you with a miniature hat for presentation. He can select the hat to suit himself at his own convenience. Stylecrest hats are a genuine fur felt and up to the minute in style. Sizes 6 7/8 to 7 1/2.

MEN'S TIES GIFT BOXED 1.50

Fine Imported Silks in a splendid selection of designs. There are colors and shades to blend with that suit.

Others at 1.00 - 2.00 and 2.50

Gifts In Shoes

MEN'S Dress Shoes 3.95

21 pairs of Black and Brown oxfords, Balmoral style, medium round toe lasts and medium weight leather soles, goodyear welted. Sizes 7 to 10.



HURLBURT CHILDREN'S SHOES 4.00 Pr.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 12.

Infants, child and misses sizes have arrived in the finest quality children's shoes, the Hurlburt line. Famous all over Canada for fit and wear. Patent straps and Black oxfords. C and D fittings.

Sizes 6 to 8 **3.50**
Sizes 8 1/2 to 12 **4.00**
Sizes 12 1/2 to 3 **4.50**



LADIES' MOCCASIN SLIPPERS 1.25

Wine and Blue buck-leather-moccasin slippers, Black-fur-trim. Warm and cosy for cold mornings. A Valentine gift that will be used. Sizes 4 to 8.

BRIDGE SLIPPERS 2.95

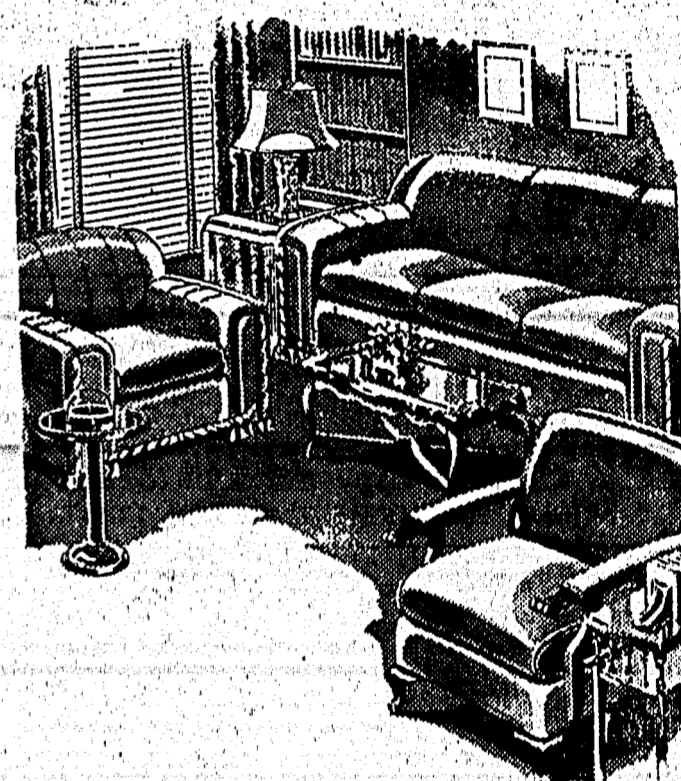
Ladies leather bridge slippers in Wine and Black patent leather with leather sole and heel. Strong dressy style slippers. A very acceptable Valentine gift. Sizes 5 to 8.

GIFTS IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Chesterfield Suites 199.50

A new shipment of Chesterfield Suites, in many floral tapestries and velours, trimmed with attractive show-wood. Full-spring construction.

Others at 259.50



DINETTE SUITES 139.50

This Fumed Oak Dinette Suite will add charm and dignity to your home. Consists of large buffet, with ample cupboard space, large linen drawer and two small drawers, useful for cutlery or linen. Extension table, with extra leaf, four sturdy chairs, seats upholstered in Brown leather.

MIRRORS Special 15.00

These mirrors will make an attractive addition to your home. Round plate glass, with gold frame, 24-in. in diameter.
ANOTHER GROUP—Regular price 10.95.....Special 7.44

OCCASIONAL CHAIRS Price 12.50

Occasional Chairs, sturdy construction, upholstered in many attractive tapestries, in shades of Rose, Blue, Wine and Turquoise.

FOR HER VALENTINE GIFT BILLIE BURKE DRESSES 16.95 & 19.95

New attractive pastel English wool dresses. In two-piece and one-piece styles. Aqua, Beige, Blue, Gold, Pink, Rose and Spice. Sizes 11-20.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

Irish Linen in White Khaki or Airforce—
Boxed **2 for 1.00**
Excelsa—A fine English Mercerized Lawn—
Boxed **3 for 1.00**
Fine quality Irish lawn in plain White Khaki or Airforce. Boxed **4 for 1.00**

MEN'S DRESS GLOVES 2.75

Genuine lambskin, slip-on or with snap fastener. Military Tan shade. Unlined or with knit one piece lining. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

Bay Foods

- Daily Delivery on all orders in by 12 Noon same day.
- Mondays, orders in by 2 p.m. delivered same day.
- C.O.D.'s
- Charge Accounts.
- Overseas Parcels.
- Phones 273 & 44.



VALENTINE GIFTS FOR HIM

Select from our Assortment of Tobacco - Cigarettes & Pipes

FRUITS & VEGETABLES IN SEASON AT MARKET PRICES CANNED VEGETABLES

Peas, 5's **2 tins 29c**
Corn, G. B. **tin 15c**
Asparagus **tin 23c**
Green Beans **20-oz. tin 14c**
Green Beans **16-oz. tin 11c**
Wax Beans **20-oz. tin 14c**
Tomatoes, 2 1/2's **2 tins 25c**

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

Sardines, Brunswick **tin 9c**
Old Salt Sardines **tin 12c**
Pilchards **tin 17c**
Herrings in Oil **tin 16c**
Mackerel **tin 40c**
Silvets **tin 28c**
Macaroni **4 lbs. 25c**

KRAFT DINNER 2 Pkgs. 35c
Lipton's Noodle Soup **2 pkts. 25c**
Campbell's Vegetable Soup **2 tins 25c**
Campbell's Tomato Soup **tin 10c**
Staffords Soup Mix **2 pkts. 25c**

Special 1/2 price!

LIMITED TIME ONLY

Dorothy Gray SPECIAL DRY-SKIN MIXTURE



Reg. \$2.50 Size \$1.25

• Painful night crawls to help affect the drying effects of wind, winter and fatigue. Overnight it helps make rough, weather-beaten skin look softer... feel smoother. Don't fail to order your supply at this special price... today!

Botany Wool 2-oz. Skein 35c

Four ply botany wool, suitable for sweaters, socks, gloves, etc. Colors Moss Green, Scarlet, Maroon, Black, Camel, Brown, Copen, Navy.

No phone orders or lay aways.

Valentine Cards 5c 10c 15c 25c Ea.

Remember your friends on Valentine's Day, February 14th.

Handkerchiefs 35c Ea.

Lovely hankies make inexpensive gifts. Made of fine cotton lawn, with colored floral embroidery in one corner.

Ladies' Purses 4.12 & 5.93

Ladies fine pigtex handbags in envelope style. Contains change purse and mirror. Colors Turf-tan, Black and Brown.

Costume Jewelry 1.00 1.98 2.98

An ideal gift for that certain someone on Valentine's Day. Plain gold chains, to wear with your suits. Glamour Pins, Brooches, Plain Round Beads.

Food and Allied Industries WAR SAVING STAMP DRIVE FEBRUARY, 1945

\$1,000 IN PRIZES IN VICTORY BONDS
1st PRIZE \$500—20 PRIZES OF \$25 EACH
An opportunity to win a prize with every dollar purchase of stamps from any member of the staff.
BUY YOURS AT THE "BAY"

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MONDAY 12:30 Noon to 5:30 p.m.
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Basement—Furniture Dept. 272
Groceries—Main Floor 44 & 273
Notions, Drugs & Men's Wear—Main Floor 274
Staples, Ladies' & Children's Wear 275
General Office 276

F-M. SHOP

Spring Fashions



SPRING SUIT and COAT STORY

HIGH COLORS AND PASTELS LEADING FOR SPRING—

You'll find that New Suit, Coat or topper in the grand collection at the F-M. Shop.

SUITS

Softly detailed, bright young suits to see you through spring. Bright colors, pastels, dressmaker suits, shirtwaist cardigans, tailleurs too. Sizes 12 to 20.

9.95 to 25.00

COATS

New Spring Coats with that definite feminine look—shag, polo-tweeds. A large selection to choose from—Colors that give that new spring look. Sizes 11 1/2 to 26 1/2 - 12 to 44.

14.95 to 35.00

A Deposit Holds Any Garment

Budget Prices

F-M. SHOP

Ladieswear Footwear

Films, Lecture Promote Correct Eating Habits

The necessity of proper foods for Canadians of all ages, with especial emphasis on children, was exemplified last evening, by picture and story to a large audience in the supper room of day, by picture and story to a large audience in the supper room of the Scout Hall. The affair was arranged by the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, of which Miss Evelyn Clarke, Presiding figure in Vernon, Miss Mary Baldwin, Consultant in Nutrition, Provincial Board of Health, Victoria. Film projectionist was Tommy Milburn, of Vancouver, advertising manager for Safeway Stores, who is on tour of the Province with a series of sound and color films. His firm is collaborating with the Provincial Board of Health in a campaign for proper food for better health.

To illustrate the value of milk and milk products and to increase interest in the latter, mid-way through the program individual containers of Noca Cottage Cheese, made in the Noca Cottage Cheese, by local farmers, were distributed, after which a discussion was invited on the flavor, food value, and manufacture of the product. Origin of Nutrition Service was traced by the history of the Nutrition Department of the Provincial Board of Health to five years ago when so many Canadians did not meet the high standard required for entry into any one of the armed services. Other reasons mitigated against their rejection in some instances; nevertheless, it was generally recognized, that improper meals over a long period of time were, in the main, responsible.

After tests were taken, 40 percent were found to be "getting on" in the remaining 20 percent, "definitely undernourished," said Miss Baldwin. British Columbia was the first Province in Canada to appoint a nutritionist, and Vernon was one of the first places wherein a check was made, through the medium of a questionnaire used in the schools.

The speaker here stressed the value of fortified apple-juice with Vitamin C. She said that liver, heart or kidney once a week was a valuable adjunct to a perfect diet.

For well balanced living, the following are essential: Five cups of milk daily for growing children; one pint for adults. Cheese, butter, milk products, as well as part of the milk used in cooking, can be used instead of fluid. In this connection the Noca Cottage Cheese was used as an example. Three different vegetables every day, some of which should be raw; two servings of fruit daily, including citrus fruits or cones. In the Southern Okanagan, said Miss Baldwin, she found in a recent survey, that this rule was being lived up to. Eggs, meats and fish, one serving of whole grain cereal, and brown bread, or bread made with Vitamin B. flour. The speaker made a plea for the spread of knowledge as to the value of flour which is not to be refined. Cereals may be used in a variety of ways, such as in muffins, cookies, puddings, as well as the standard hot porridge, or "mush". That foods essential to health in correct quantities be eaten, was stressed by the speaker. On the other hand, however, Canadians are eating twice as much as in the "lean years," and consequently spending more.

That malnutrition weakens the fibre of the nation in war or peace; that death among children is still alarmingly high; that diet arms man against infection; that a healthy world tomorrow means starting today; were some of the messages brought by means of excellent "shorts" shown by Mr. Milburn.

One of these stressed the value of purchasing everything by the pound; such as vegetables, heretofore bought in bunches; lettuce by the head; fruits by the dozen. Women may be more important group of purchasing agents in the world. Miss Clarke, in a short address, told of malnutrition in Vernon schools, which brought the message to school children, who filled in unsigned forms as to eating habits, both at, and between meals, the average was 60 percent, she said. "More than 600 students are bringing their lunches to school," she said. "One of the girls who quoted one girl as saying that 'after 12 years' sandwiches, one got fairly tired of such lunches." The speaker urged this as an example, in a plea for full cafeteria service in Vernon schools. Hot drinks, such as cocoa and soups, are all that existing facilities allow at present.

The films, one of which, "Beautiful Food" in technicolor, were well received.

Packing House Union Waits Labor Minister's Decision

Okanagan Valley packing house employees, the fruit and vegetable union locals (O.C. of L.) are still awaiting a decision from the B.C. Minister of Labor on the representations of the union and the Okanagan Federated Shippers over the proposed new system for a union shop and check-off system. The arbitration board set at Kelowna last November and at last night, Wednesday's general meeting, the Vernon and Kelowna locals No. 1, wrote the Council, stating that their bargaining agents were ready to meet civil officials with tentative proposals for consideration from Mr. Deeks. W. H. Deeks re-opened, by letter, the matter of the closing and sale of Coldstream Street according to proposals made by him last fall. He requested that the matter be reviewed by the new Council, giving as his reasons for wishing to buy that he needs the land to expand his business. The matter was laid on the table pending more information from Mr. Deeks.

Government Responsibility

The Council considers that a road on Anderson's Sub-division is the responsibility of the Government, as it is Provincial property. The fact that the road is to be subdivided without approval was deplored, as the only water supply is from wells, and there are no sewage connections. The Department of Public Works in Kamloops has asked that the City bear a portion of the costs of a road through this property.

Local Provincial Police announced

This week that there will be a general registration of all residents in a hotel during the period from March 1 to July 1. The registrations are to be made at the local police office, and are compulsory under the Criminal Code of Canada.

NELSON MACHINERY EQUIPMENT CO.

Distributors and Manufacturers of Accepted Dependable Sawmill, Mining and Milling Equipment. Distributors for: SPEAR & JACKSON "CHALLENGER" POWER SAWS. Inserted "Tooth" Saws, Cordwood Saws, Edger Saws, etc. The world's oldest manufacturers of fine saws. Hoop, Engineering Co., Sawmills, Kamloops, B.C. Chrysler Fluid-drive Power Units. P.O. Box 230, Nelson, B.C.

Creamery To Offer Special Bond Issue

Extraordinary General Meeting Makes Decision; Sale to Members Only

A decision to offer an issue of bonds to members through the firm of Cossett Beattie and Spyer of Vernon was made by the extraordinary general meeting of the Okanagan Valley Co-operative Creamery Association held in the Vernon Fruit Union hall on January 31. The following resolution was unanimously endorsed by the meeting:

That for the purpose of securing funds to complete the payment for real estate and equipment of the Association, the directors be, and they are hereby authorized to create and issue mortgage bonds providing for the payment of a principal sum not exceeding \$50,000 and, or, to take such other steps and measures as they may think necessary to secure funds to complete payment for real estate and equipment.

At a meeting of the Board held immediately following the general meeting a decision was made to put the bond sale on, for members only, from February 15 to 25. Meetings are to be held in different parts of the interior where members can attend without inconvenience.

It was pointed out at the general meeting that cream producers investment of 50c each made 20 years ago has increased to more than \$50 each invested in dairy plants, and equipment.

British Consols Cigarettes

PIPE TOBACCO CIGARETTE TOBACCO

IT ISN'T SMART!

In these days to let your shoes get shabby and run down. Bring them in to us while there is still hope for them. We will make them like new.

Hunter & Oliver THE Shoe Hospital For Better Repairs Barnard Ave. - Vernon

Give a Bracelet for VALENTINE'S

JACQUES

CITY OF VERNON

TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the sale of the old Pine Street reservoir site. Size of land 162' by 162', on or before Monday, 5 p.m., February 19th, 1945. The highest or any tender is not necessarily accepted. J. W. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

Nolan's

Drugs Stationery Sporting Goods PHONE 29

Special 1/2 price!

LIMITED TIME ONLY

Dorothy Gray SPECIAL DRY-SKIN MIXTURE



Req. \$250 Size \$125

PRESCRIPTIONS ARE OUR SPECIALTY

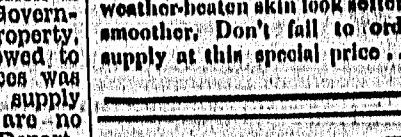
Bring us your Prescriptions which will be accurately dispensed with pure and tested drugs under careful attention of three B. C. Graduate Druggists.

Speedy Accurate PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

TRUSSES

A complete range of trusses, belts, etc. Fitted under supervision of an expert fitter. Private fitting room.

MODESS



22 pads in box 25c

For instant ease from chest colds, ordinary sore throats.



MINARD'S RUBBING OINTMENT GREAT CANADIAN LINIMENT

Armstrong Residents Bereaved

ARMSTRONG, Feb. 7. — Word was received this week that Mrs. Eva Churchill, of Vancouver, had passed away. Mrs. Churchill is survived by three brothers, William, Ernest and Albert Norman, also one sister, Mrs. J. O. Latrace residing in Armstrong and district with whom Mrs. Churchill spent several weeks last fall.

National Film Board Winds Up February Showings in Area

A. Perry is in Vernon this week, completing the itinerary for February in the North Okanagan of the National Film Board. He gives free showings in Lumby today, February 8, and in Livingston on February 9. Commencing on Monday, Mr. Perry, who is Field Representative, will be in the Similkameen, striking Rutland on March 2, Okanagan Centre, March 3, with the rest of the following week in the Vernon area. He will give a Union Show in this city on March 7. Included in his pictures is a film with animated drawings showing the relation of leaves to roots, stems and flowers of plants. "Unlocking Canada's Treasure Trove" is a picture depicting the Klondike gold rush, and the subsequent progress of mining.

Tobacco was once used by Indians in middle America as a medicine and an incense in religious ceremonies.

LETTERS of General Interest

Disclaims Praise

The Vernon News, Sir: In your issue of January 25, on page 11, it is stated that I agreed to act in Mr. LeGuen's place as chairman of the B.C.F.G.A. Interior Provincial Exhibition committee, when he was obliged to relinquish his activities in that connection owing to ill-health; and that the fruit exhibit was "one of the finest yet staged."

I should like to disclaim any credit which might be accorded me, by inference, as I was unable at the time to accept any responsibility with regard to this exhibit, which was such a splendid one.

All the credit should go to Mr. LeGuen and the organization which he had set up. I should be grateful if you can find space to see that the credit is given to those to whom it is due.

W. T. CAMERON.

P.S. This is no reflection on your reporting.

W. T. C.

R.R. 3, Vernon.

Food Industries' War Savings Drive Progressing Well

With the Food Industries' War Savings Stamp campaign one week old, officials in Vernon express themselves as being very gratified with the 100 percent co-operation they are receiving from storekeepers and their staffs. The campaign was launched yesterday evening, Wednesday, that the total to date stands at \$2,570. The minimum objective at the commencement of the campaign was 10,000 stamps, or \$2,500. The committee now has a self-imposed objective of \$5,000 which they are confident of reaching. Stamps are for sale every day, but merchants will push their sale to every customer. Committee members state that the public, can co-operate by not waiting to be asked to buy; but including War Savings Stamps on the weekly lists.

The Maple Leaf Grocery are in the lead, according to vice-chairman Reg Helme. This firm has sold \$550 worth to date.

Window displays are better than ever before with emphasis on the thermometer in the window of Campbell Brothers Limited. This is in charge of A. Nivens, and citizens can thereby see at a glance how the drive is going. Citizens express their pleasure at the help and co-operation of the Chinese cafes, and Chinese community generally, who are really behind the effort.

"We are very pleased and much encouraged," said Mr. Cull when he released the figures at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, to the Vernon News.

One thousand dollars' worth of prizes will be offered in connection with the drive, which ends on March 9. With every four 25-cent stamps purchased, customers will be given a ballot entitling them to participation in a drawing for first prize of \$500 and 20 additional \$25 awards.

The most important mineral substances required in food are the salts of iron, iodine, phosphorus, calcium (lime), manganese, potassium, and soda.

INTER-CITY SIGNS & PUBLICITY

Valentine Displays

CITY OF VERNON

NOTICE

All persons who have gates opening out across the sidewalks, footpaths and roadways, obstructing pedestrians and traffic, are hereby notified to have same changed to open inside their own property, by March 1st, 1945. In compliance with City regulations. Please avoid prosecutions.

J. W. WRIGHT, City Clerk.

KEEP YOUR DOG Healthy with NO LIFE REMEDIES

DISTRIBUTORS DOUGLAS PHARMACY VERNON, B. C.

OVERWALTEA LIMITED

QUALITY LOW PRICES PRICES EFFECTIVE FEB. 9th-10th-12th-13th

ORANGES

Size 288's 2 doz. 69c
Size 200's Doz. 55c
GRAPEFRUIT—Size 100's 4 for 19c

TEA

Overwaltea Lb. 75c

COFFEE

Overwaltea Lb. 41c

QUAKER CORN FLAKES

1 PYREX CUSTARD DISH 25c

ROLLED OATS

Quick or Standard 20 Lb. Bag 1.05

CANNED MILK

Borden's - Carnation 4.95
48 Talls CASE

BREAD

Loaf 6c

EGGS

"A" Large Doz. 38c

BUTTER

Overwaltea Lb. 41c
First Grade

APPLES

ROME BEAUTY 5 Lbs. 23c
Good Cookers

QUAKER MACARONI

1-lb. pkge. 3 for 35c

NEWPORT WHEAT PUFFS

Package with Premium 33c

GREEN BEANS

Standard 20-oz. tin 6 for 69c

SPORK - KAM - KLIK - PREM

Ready to Serve Cooked Meat 29c

Buy War Savings Stamps Every Friday.

CAPITOL

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9th-10th

KING VIDOR'S PRODUCTION

In TECHNICOLOR

starring BRIAN DONLEVY

Want to meet a guy you'll fall for? That's Steve, got much dough but plenty of nerve, and a sock to back it up with.

Here's a real picture of real people. Two full hours of solid entertainment.

Evening Shows at 7 and 9:10. Saturday Matinees at 1 and 3 p.m.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Feb. 12th-13th-14th

starring GEORGE RAFT and VERA ZORINA

Follow the Boys

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Also FOX CANADIAN NEWS Evening Shows at 7 and 9.

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GREER GARSON - WALTER PIDGEON in MRS. PARKINGTON

at the Empress Theatre

Thurs., Friday, Saturday Feb. 8-9-10

MICHAEL O'SHEA ANN SHIRLEY

"THE MAN FROM FRISCO"

Plus JOE E. BROWN

"POLO JOE"

Evening shows 6:30 & 9:05 Saturday Matinee 2:15

Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Feb. 12-13-14

MILTON BERLE BETH HUGHES

"OVER MY DEAD BODY"

Plus BONITA GRANVILLE

"Youth Runs Wild"

Evening Shows 6:30 & 8:45

COMING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21ST

for One Night Only

LEVER BROTHERS

"Life Buoy Follies"

The outstanding and top ranking show people in Canada today. The show the armed forces laughed at for two years. In their first civilian tour.

WIT, MUSIC, VAUDEVILLE, BURLESQUE

GRAND STAGE SHOW

RESERVED SEATS \$1.00

On sale at Nolan Drug Store.

Seat Sale opens Monday, Feb. 12th

Rush Seats 75c

ALL PROCEEDS FOR THE VERNON RED CROSS

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

For your Office Supplies SEE THE VERNON NEWS

Town and District

S. H. Warn, of Vernon, returned Wednesday from a short visit to the Coast.

Mrs. R. Yerburch and little son Mark, left on Wednesday evening for the Coast, where they will join Cpl. Yerburch for two weeks.

Misses Mary Dow Landale and Dorothy Hill, both of Kelowna, were Vernon visitors on Saturday. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Valough, of Rock Creek, B.C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leeper Jr., of Vernon. Mrs. Valough and Mrs. Leeper are sisters.

F. S. Galbraith is expected to return to Vernon the latter part of the week, after a business trip to Grand Forks and other centres in the boundary country.

Mrs. G. C. Marshall, of Vancouver, arrived in Vernon, Tuesday, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawley, of this city.

Guests at the Georgia Hotel in Vancouver are Mrs. F. Dean and Mrs. J. Smith, of this city, who left for the Coast last Friday on an extended visit.

Miss Gladys Redgrave of this city left Wednesday evening to spend an indefinite period with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Webster of Eburne, B.C.

Mrs. Lella Bantary, R.N., of Victoria, recently spent part of an extended vacation with her father, A. G. Downing, of this city. Mrs. Bantary, whose husband is overseas, left this week for Toronto.

J. H. Sinclair, of the Canadian Ice Machine Company, Vancouver, returned to the Coast Wednesday evening, after paying a business visit to the Inland Ice and Cold Storage Company of Vernon.

George Carter returned to his home in Vernon on Tuesday morning from Vancouver, where he received his honorable discharge from the R.C.A.F., after five years' service overseas. Carter has returned to work with the Okanagan Telephone Company, with whom he was employed prior to enlisting.

Walter Medica, of Vancouver, was a business visitor in Vernon on Monday and Tuesday.

Michael Lemski, of the National Hotel, is at present on a business visit to the Coast. He is expected to return at the end of the week.

G. Montford, of Vernon, spent a few days in Enderby at the end of last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Parkinson.

Dr. H. L. Ormsby is spending 10 days holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ormsby, Buchanan Road. He returns to Toronto the beginning of next week.

Sgt. Muriel Illington, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), who has been visiting her parents, Cpl. and Mrs. J. A. J. Illington, of this city, returned to the coast last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Gillespie, of this city, left this week for Victoria to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Warren. Mrs. Gillespie will be away for an indefinite time.

P. O. T. B. A. Beames, S.B.A., R.C.N.V.R., of Penticton, who recently returned from Overseas duty on H.M.C.S. "Prince Robert", was the guest last week of Cpl. and Mrs. J. A. J. Illington.

Stuart T. Oldham, of the Pioneer Cash and Door Company Limited, returned on Monday from Winnipeg, where he attended the convention of the Western Retail Lumber Association.

D. B. Butchart, of Salmon Arm, was the guest of Rotarian M. S. Middleton, at the Club's regular luncheon, Monday. Mr. Butchart is a certified seed potato grower at the northern centre.

Carman Woods, accompanied by Mrs. Woods, left Vernon on Friday evening for Edmonton where Mr. Woods is curling in the Edmonton hospital. They are expected back by February 12.

J. G. Strother, of Vernon, returned last Saturday from Vancouver where he attended a meeting of the Interior Box Manufacturers' Association, of which he is chairman, and a session of the Interior Lumbermen's Association, of which he is a vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. House, of Vancouver, arrived in Vernon last Friday, and are visiting Mrs. House's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Niles of this city for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Mutrie returned to her home in Vernon on Tuesday after a week spent at Vancouver. Mrs. Mutrie accompanied her husband on a business trip to the Coast.

Mrs. C. F. Leslie, of Nanaimo, accompanied by her infant son and daughter, is visiting her father, A. G. Downing, of this city. Mrs. Leslie, whose husband is supervisor of the V.C.A. at Nanaimo, arrived in Vernon on Monday.

Miss Margaret Block, formerly on the staff of the Revelstoke Hotel, is at present at Vancouver. Mrs. Block is visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Block, of this city.

Tpr. Jack McLean, Canadian Armored Corps, spent five days' leave last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean, of Vancouver. Tpr. McLean was a member of The Vernon News staff.

Ross Peers, president of the West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation Limited, and the secretary of the company, W. Fitch, left Vernon last night, Wednesday, after spending three days here on business.

Ivor J. Ward, Provincial Entomologist, Vernon, participated in the recent course for B.C. seed growers held through the Extension Department of U.B.C. in Vancouver last week. Mr. Ward spoke of the effect of insect pests on the vegetable seed crops in the Interior of B.C. during 1944.

G. D. Clippingdale, general manager of the Lumbermen's Credit Agency in Italy, who has been permanently disabled him. He is now awaiting his discharge.

The regular meeting of Vernon Temp. 21 Pythian Sisters, was a combined business and social gathering on Tuesday evening. A good crowd attended. A feature were the "boxes" brought by each member, containing super which were exchanged. A valentine motif prevailed throughout the entertainment.

Frank Pollock, mechanical representative of General Motors Limited, visited Vernon General Motors employees on Monday evening to note the progress they have made in the first half of the company's school for employees which is held by the staff twice a month. He left the city on Tuesday.

Members of the C.N.R. traffic and passenger office in Vernon, have received a wire from their co-worker, Carman Woods, in which it is stated that his wife is undefeated and "still going strong" in the annual Edmonton bouspiel. On the invitation of a group of friends Mr. Woods left late last week to take part in the big Alberta "spiel".

Mrs. A. Welsh and her daughter, Sylvia, left the beginning of February for their old home in Victoria, after three years' residence in this city. They will join Sgt. Welsh, who is posted at the Coast. Mrs. Welsh was 1944 president of the Vernon Women's Institute, and before she left, the organization tendered her a social evening, presenting her with a carved wooden tray as a parting gift.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peters left on Wednesday evening for the Coast to spend two weeks in Vancouver and Victoria. They will be joined there by their son, J. R. Peters, who will leave Vernon tonight, Thursday.

(W.D.) was in Vernon for a few days last week staying with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Doull, enroute from Okanagan, Ont., to a new posting with the Western Air Command.

The Department of National Defence has announced the award of the Canadian Efficiency Medal to Corporal H. A. LaCaire, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Cpl. LaCaire, who is serving Overseas, comes from Salmon Arm.

The eight-day Mission at All Saints' Church is continuing this week with services for children each afternoon and the general mission services each night. The missioner, Rev. F. P. Clark, of Vancouver, who is attracting close attention by his able and challenging addresses, will give his concluding message next Sunday, preaching at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. Ken Thomson, of Black Diamond, Alta., arrived in Vernon on Tuesday. Until she can get located, she is a guest at the Hotel Okanagan. She will be joined shortly by her husband, who is president of the Cowboy Insurance Company. This covers rodeo and stamped riders if injured during events of nature. Mr. Thomson may settle in the Okanagan if they can locate a stock ranch to suit their requirements.

Miss Margaret Palmer, Junior Red Cross director for B.C., and formerly on the teaching staff of the Vernon Elementary School, arrived in Vernon on Friday from Victoria, Okanagan, on a routine visit to the schools in connection with her work. She is a guest at the National Hotel. It is three years since Miss Palmer left Vernon to devote herself entirely to Red Cross work, and two years since she was last in the city.

Mrs. Sidney Pike, the former Miss Eleanor Eager, left Vernon last week for Vancouver to join her husband, Cpl. Pike, R.C.O.C. She will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eager. Mrs. Pike has been an employee of the Dominion Government in Vernon for eight years. From February 1937 to 1940 she worked in the office of the Dominion Tree Fruit Entomologist, later being transferred to the office of the Dominion Fruit Inspector. A group of friends entertained Mrs. Pike at a small dinner in the National Hotel on Saturday, January 27.

President of the B.C. Co-operative Seed Association and past-president of the B.C. Seed Growers' Association, W. H. Baum-brough, and a prominent district seedman—J. T. Mutrie, Vernon; H. Webster, Coldstream; C. D. Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson, Lavington, have returned from Vancouver where they spent last week at the short course for seed growers held by the Extension Department of U.B.C. They also went on a tour of the outstanding seed firms at the Coast, including the B.C. Co-operative Seed plant, William Rennie Seed Company, operated by Buckersfields Limited, and Brackman-Ker mill at New Westminster. About 110 seedmen from various districts of the province attended. Representatives from Armstrong and Kelowna were present. Mr. Baum-brough reported on his return that the school was so successful a request was made to repeat at the same time next year. Mr. Baum-brough was accompanied by his son, John, H. H. Evans, district horticulturist, Vernon, also attended.

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Women's Canadian Club to Meet Feb. 15

Major R. J. MacFarlane, of the Australian Army, at present with the Canadian School of Infantry in Vernon, is scheduled to address the February meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Thursday of next week.

The title chosen by Maj. MacFarlane for his talk is "Australia and Jungle Warfare." His address will be illustrated with lantern slides. The meeting is called for 7 p.m. February 15, in Burns' Hall.

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Clinking Dollars Won at C.C.F. Dance

The first prize of \$10 in silver currency at the Silver Dollar C.C.F. Dance held on February 6 in the Scout Hall was won by Ede Carl Brown, 25th Pictou Ambulance, who held ticket number 412. The second prize of five silver dollars was won by L. H. Everett, of Vernon, with ticket number 309. The third award which the first prize, of \$4 in similar currency, was carried off by Mrs. J. A. Sillon Vernon, with ticket number 482.

The dance committee is comprised of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Johnson and Mrs. Clifton Reynolds. Music was by the Rhythm Maker's orchestra.

Action Aplenty

(Continued from Page One)

In last week's issue a lieutenant of the Battle Drill School was reported to have taken over first place for the largest trout caught to date in Kalamita Lake. The fish was caught on May 13, a day before the derby opened, and the entry had to be disqualified, President Frank Becker said.

Doug Glover of Vernon then remains as the champion for the first special event. He caught an 8 pound five ounce trout in June, Robert Oraswell, of Vernon, and Warner Phillips also of Vernon, were second and third, with 7 1/2 and 7 1/2 entries respectively.

Three entries had been made in the special event for kokanee from Woods Lake, which closed in October. Jim Gibb, of Oyma is first with a 3 pound one and a half ounce fish, and William Boyle, Vernon, and Mrs. D. W. Buldock, Vernon, second and third.

H. C. Ramsay, of Kelowna, has the only entry in for a coarсе fish caught. It was a six pound, three ounce fish.

Prize of the month winners to date are Tom Redstone, Penticton, for May; J. Rasmussen, Penticton, tied with Ceall Gibbons, Okanagan Centre, for June; W. J. Greenaway, Kelowna, for July; T. G. Brown, Kelowna, for August; James Patterson, Kelowna, for September; E. Jensen, Kelowna, for October; F. V. Vernon, Penticton, for November; Hugh MacLachlan, Vernon, for January, and to Doug Land's 16 pound two ounce catch on Sunday is leading one for the last month of the first year of the Derby.

Dorby officials now ask that fishermen start entering entries for the derby. The derby is the display of photographs of fish or fishing, which will be big features of the first annual banquet to be held in Vernon on Saturday when the presentation of the valuable prizes will be made.

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The Quest

O wood, so green, so deep, dark with
the tree
That whispers of the sighing of the sea—
Came there a foot your way, the foot that
still

Echoes for me and forever will?
Came there by that step, by night or day?
"Not this way;
Ah, no,
Not this way."

Yon fields that lie so level and so long
In air washed azure with the skylark's
song—

Came there by the face whose radiance
turned
Heaven and earth as bright as if they
burned?

Passed he there, the traveller fair as day?
"Not this way;
Ah, no,
Not this way."

O waters, troubled with the angry tide
Or laid in pools along the valley-side—
In your dim world where footfall is not
heard,

In your stone forests where there stings
No bird,
Shall I not follow and find the lost one,
say?

"Not this way;
Ah, no,
Not this way."

AUDREY ALEXANDRA BROWN.

Early or Late

A rebuff such as the Mackenzie King administration has suffered over the defeat of a key minister, General McNaughton, surely makes mandatory a general election at the earliest moment such an election can be held without interfering with the efficient conduct of the war in Europe.

The problem of how to hold an election within a reasonable period and yet to avoid having it while the final phases of the European war are in progress may well be solved for those charged with that responsibility by the force of arms now closing in on Germany from East and West.

Should this auspicious event indeed occur, one other obstacle to an immediate appeal to the people remains. Whatever may be the wishes of the electorate with regard to the various parties, all citizens will not want to see spoiled a united effort behind the Eighth Victory Loan. This campaign, the funds from which will be used not only for war but perhaps for rehabilitation of great numbers of service personnel, is now scheduled to start late in April. Presumably whoever is at the financial helm will need the funds so subscribed and could not wait indefinitely for them.

The conviction remains that the election—now demonstrated to be so vitally necessary—should not be held while the fighting in Europe is still in progress. Neither should it interfere with the Victory Loan. The first practicable moment may come almost immediately or not until early summer.

If the situation in Yale riding in respect to an election is typical of that obtaining in many constituencies across Canada, then certainly the picture is obscure. Four candidates already have been nominated, from right to left, Mr. Stirling, the present incumbent, for the Progressive Conservatives; Mr. Gray for the Liberals, Mr. Jones for the C.C.F., and Mr. Campbell for the Labor Progressives, nee Communists. Now, if reports are true, we are to have a Social Credit nominee.

All candidates must be aware that the present unknown factors loom very large. A minority choice is almost inevitable as was the case in Gray North, where for every voter who said he wanted Mr. Case one and a fraction thought differently.

Valuable Information

From the immense amount of free publicity material distributed across the country these days has come a valuable little booklet from the National Dairy Council of Canada, at Ottawa. A quick reading of this slender brochure unearths, for the layman, at least, some surprising facts indicating the importance to the Canadian economy of the dairy cow "and the great industry of which she and the men who tend her are the background."

The most common of our Canadian foods are dairy products on which, the booklet says, the average Canadian housewife spends thirty-five cents out of every food dollar. To quote: "The clean, rich looking bottle of milk, the tastefully wrapped pound of butter, the appetizing piece of cheese, the carton of delicious ice cream, or the attractive and handy can of processed milk are so common a sight and so much a part of our everyday lives, that they are usually pretty much taken for granted."

The dairy industry in all branches has an annual turnover of about \$400,000,000 and represents about three and one-third billion dollars of capital investment. The cow is the means of livelihood of about 17 per cent of the total population. Some half-million farms depend wholly or partially on this income.

Copies of this booklet may be secured from the National Dairy Council, and provide a valued source of revenue.

Good From Bad

Out of the disastrous epidemic that swept Vernon in the autumn of 1943 has come what is a really valuable contribution to the welfare of the entire North Okanagan.

Some of the services given by the Health Unit set up following the epidemic were outlined in a recent issue of this newspaper, in reporting events at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Health. They make interesting reading, affording a glimpse into the manifold activities of this new organization now less than half a year old.

Included in the services are: inspections of food handling establishments, lanes, dairies, water supply, disposal works; control of communicable diseases; educational work; health of school children, and a host of other related works.

One of the prime advantages enjoyed by the unit in operations here is that the personnel, being fully trained, experts in their professions, enjoy a degree of authority hitherto seemingly unobtainable in municipal work of this nature.

One instance may be cited. Control of raw milk sales for years has been a topic constantly debated. Proponents and opponents of pasteurization waged vigorous battles in the City Council and in other public and semi-public bodies. Today, the layman, confronted by an independent

By Elmore Philpott

To Speed Jap Defeat
In one respect the Russians have put it all over the western democracies in the war with Germany. Russia has had a political plan. We have had none. Russian armies have gone hand-in-hand with Soviet political policies. Russia has not only captured huge herds of German prisoners. She has promptly begun to educate them to further her own ideas for a future Germany.

The western allies have gone on a day-to-day, hand-to-mouth political policy. We began by the Darlan deal—and ended by getting into a bloody imbroglio in Greece. If we have any positive policy in Italy nobody has ever been able to discover what it is. The negative nature of this political approach has inevitably resulted in getting us tied up with the wrong people in the liberated countries. About 75 out of 77 local government jobs are reliably reported to be held by the self-same petty Nazi officials who held them under Hitler. There may be an excellent reason for this—that the whole population is Nazi and that there just are not others available. If so, that fact should be established to the whole world.

Unconditional Surrender
We have fought the whole war in Europe on the unconditional surrender formula. History will show whether we were wise or unwise to do so. It had the undoubted merit of warning the German people in advance that there was no possibility of wriggling their way out of total defeat in this war as they did in the last. On the other hand it tended to make the "decent" Germans feel that they were being treated as traitors.

The real meaning of the unconditional surrender formula was that the Fascist powers were to be forced to surrender, and to submit to measures which would make it literally impossible for them ever again to menace their neighbors by armed attack. But in the literal sense there is no such thing as unconditional surrender. There are always conditions implied conditions whether they are written or not—whether they are stated or not.

The plan was that less than a year after Mr. Churchill accepted President Roosevelt's plan for unconditional surrender the Allies were engaged in long and secret negotiations which clearly laid down the conditions for Italy's "unconditional surrender." One of those conditions was that the armistice terms were to be kept rigidly secret.

Cannot Change Now
It is hard to change the unconditional surrender plan in Europe—even if it were shown to be desirable, which it has not been so far.

But we should make no such ridiculous mistake in the war in Asia as to fight that conflict through in a political vacuum. We should tie in a political offensive with the military offensive. If we plan the right kind of political offensive, the war in Asia might be shortened by years, and millions of lives be saved.

Clear Cut Policy Needed
Japan, like Germany, must accept total defeat and whatever measures the Allies apply against her to prevent another outbreak. But the Japanese people should be shown that the overthrow of their war lords, and renunciation of all aggressive ambitions, would mean a better and more prosperous life for the great masses.

This pre-supposes decisions on such great questions as to whether we are going to kick out the Emperor, and the monarchy, or try to use it as a Darlan and Badoglio. The point is that the democracies should decide on a clear cut political policy for the war against Japan and push it for all it is worth.

Otherwise we shall finally find the Soviet intervening as usual.

Via Dolorosa

The chariots of war overtake the people who started this war. Millions of Germans flee along roads of grief similar to those along which their armies drove countless millions of innocent people in the last five years.

Fear is in German hearts, making them quit the homes they cannot hope to find standing if ever they return to them. These Germans are wandering, seeking rest and shelter, not knowing if either can be found. They have taken to the roads with little food, and cannot imagine how they will get any more. Their very old and their very young must suffer most, just as did the very old and very young whom their armies drove out into the rigors of cold days and colder nights.

The plight of the German refugees in their own land might be pitied if the sufferings of other nations scourged by the visitations of German armies could be forgotten. Nemesis repays what the Germans gave. Their turn as scourge and dread the closing in of the armed avalanches on their eastern and western borders, but they will not be machine-gunned and bombed from the air. They will have to carry them along the road of grief. Their common speech will let them pass where those other refugees were held up, penned in crowds to be slaughtered by tanks. The Germans on the roads of Germany today suffer, and die of famine and starvation. They will not be tortured and mangled and blasted and thrown into concentrations and sent in cattle trucks to undiscoverable destinations.

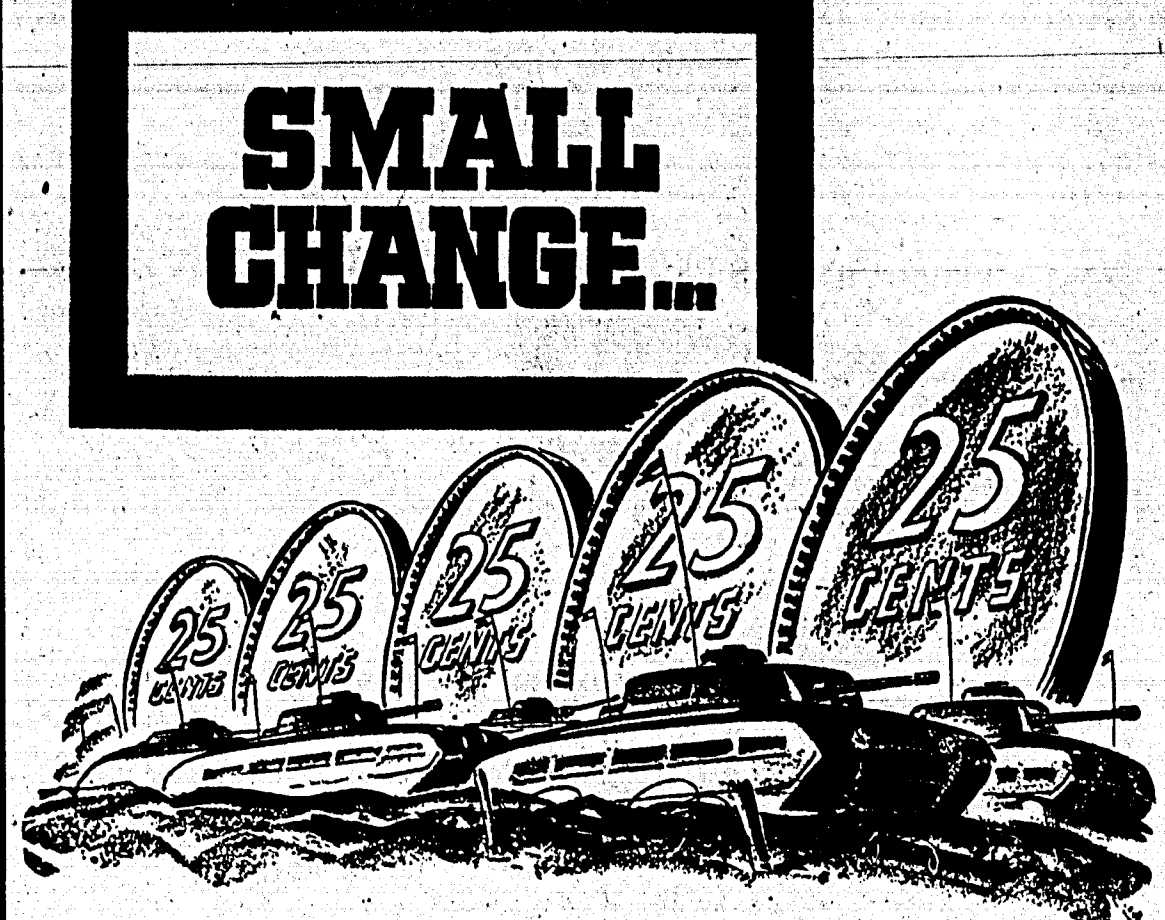
We would not be true to ourselves if pity for the German folk today let us forget how brutally they forced the old and the young of other nations to take to the roads that led only to death. Mankind still left with mercy in its make-up cannot erase the memory of those satanic tragedies. The nations afflicted by them have written them indelibly and forever in their histories. Their grief cannot be soled, their sorrow cannot be consoled, their family sufferings can never be joined, and death that came from bombardment or through exhaustion was often their only release.

Fire smoulders under the ashes in the hearts of the nations in Europe overrun by the Germans. Its flame will not go out for centuries. It will keep remembrance alive. The Germans perpetrated all that frightfulness, never dreaming, in their incredible conceit of themselves, that they, too, would have to go wandering amid it all. They have had to get out to face suffering as only refugees on the roads can suffer. Their ordeal is hard, terrifying, but is less than they deserve. Wherever they go, how far they wander, how many nights they spend without roofs to shield them from the cold of nights, they will reach no Golgotha, as did their victims, those other refugees trudging along the roads to grief and misery.

Trade Unionism in England

Trade unionism, old in British tradition, is spreading slowly among women wage earners. Out of 7,000,000 affiliated members of the Trades Union Congress, fewer than 1,500,000 are women. This year's Conference urged the necessity of raising this membership. At the beginning of this present century there were no more than 154,000 women trade union members, less than 8 per cent of the total in Britain. The present number of 1,500,000 women represents only 21 per cent of the aggregate number of organized workers. It is, however, a small figure out of the nearly 7,000,000 women and girls in employment.

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TEN YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 14, 1935.
By a vote of about 22,000 of its indebtedness the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Association for perhaps the first time in its history is virtually "out of the red." The Vernon Board of Health, in a meeting held at the city hall, determined to drive toward securing a hard surfaced highway from Osoyoos to Vancouver, "Red-uction Week" in the Elementary and High Schools of the city provided a means of raising the needed lower grade schools and 70 at the High School. At a meeting of the Police Commission a move by Commissioner W. G. Droy to re-open negotiations with the City of Kelowna, B.C. Police, relative to the polling of this city, was blocked by the other members. Egg grading was a topic discussed at the meeting of the Business Association of the Vernon Board of Trade at which T. B. Yull was named chairman.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 12, 1925.
Dr. C. S. Dent was the speaker at the Rotary Club's weekly luncheon meeting, in which he gave a complete account of the history of the history of the city. It had been done to fruit stands in the North Okanagan this far this winter. Louis Norris, of Rossland, and formerly of Vernon, was the big factor in the Boston hockey team over the Nelson outfit. A letter written by E. Belliveau to the City Council, in which he charged that his recent dismissal from the city was owing to discrimination, created a small uproar in the Council room. The Vernon Women's Institute is planning to hold a baby contest and clinic here soon. The famous Australian "All Blacks" rugby team, which has been touring the world, passed through Selkirk.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 15, 1915.
The officers of the Board of Trade for 1915 are President M. J. Valençon, vice-president, James J. Valençon, secretary, J. D. Dillon, John Oliver, provincial member for the Delta country, spoke in Vernon on behalf of the Liberal party, a great deal of development work at Osoyoos Creek being done on the gold mines and

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

some gold is being taken out. The leader of the Dominion Liberal party Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced that the war measures of the government will not be opposed by his party. L. D. Taylor, Mayor of Vancouver, has been unseated because of his absence of necessary qualification to hold office. Citizens are circulating a petition asking the government to put a ferry on Okanagan Lake. The next five years are proclaimed a close season for beaver trapping in the province.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 14, 1905.
A resolution was passed at a public meeting held at the effect that a franchise be granted to local telephone company to erect and operate a telephone system in the city on the condition that the city be the right to buy the company out at a reasonable figure. A number of temperance lectures have been conducted in the city and fair audiences have been attending. The Vernon senior hockey team left for Rossland to play the first games of the provincial playdowns. A grand masquerade skating carnival is to be held here. There are prizes for the best costumes and the city band will be in attendance. A daily boat service is badly needed by settlers on both sides of the lake.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Thursday, February 16, 1895.
Shoek of all kinds have come through the winter in better shape than for many years because of the mildness of the present winter and stockmen have not had to engage in much winter feeding. Stops are being taken to see that dogs roaming the streets in Vernon will be shot by the pound keeper. There is a move on foot in the city to have a new cemetery. The present one is a disgrace to the town. It is all grown over with weeds and grass. The traction trolley company is deciding to suspend operations on their property at the top of Barnard Avenue as the sand is clogging the valves and wearing them out. A meeting was held in the city for the purpose of taking steps toward the forming of a Presbyterian Church. It was decided to start operations at once and the building will be about 20 by 80 feet.

War brides arriving to make their homes in British Columbia may secure their food ration books by presenting identification papers at any local ration board. Their children will also receive ration books immediately.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Armstrong Resident 85 on February 3

ARMSTRONG, Feb. 6.—At the age of 84, Mrs. B. Hopkins enjoyed to the full the surprise visit of her friends on her birthday Saturday, February 3.

Mrs. Hopkins has been a resident of this district for 38 years, the last 12 years being spent in her little home beside her son and family in Armstrong.

This grand old lady has six sons within a 400 mile radius as well as one son at Manitoulin Island from where the Hopkins family came when they journeyed west to Armstrong.

James lives in the city, Edward at Knob Hill, five miles north of here, and Bert in Vernon. She has also 32 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Mr. Hopkins passed away some 10 years ago.

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Sunday, February 11, 1945
11 a.m.—Subject: "The Tabernacle."
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7:30 p.m.—Salvation Meeting.
- VERNON UNITED CHURCH**
Rev. Jenkin H. Davies, B.A., B.D., L.L.B., Ph.D., Minister
Sunday, February 11, 1945
10 a.m.—Sunday School for Youth.
Mr. W. Niles, leader.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject: "Jesus Transcends Religion."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Topic: "Solving Problems in the Light of the Gospel."
8 p.m.—Social Hour for Young People, and especially for members of the Vernon and District Y.M.C.A. The Minister will be at both services.
Monday—7 p.m.—Hymn Night.
Wednesday—V.P.U. at 7:30 p.m.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**
are held in The Supper Room SCOTT HALL.
Sunday Mornings at 11 o'clock.
- CHURCH OF GOD (Seventh Day)**
On Mason Street
An House of Prayer for all People!
Rev. H. H. Hoffman, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sabbath School Bible Study
The Children's Department is especially interesting. All are welcome, send them along.
11 a.m.—Morning Service and Praise from the Bible only.
Tuesday
7:30 a.m.—Prayer Service.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
Each week each month Young People's Meeting.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Phone 1441
Rev. H. J. Rowland, Pastor
Mrs. J. L. Rowland, Organist
Sunday, February 11, 1945
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:30 a.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.
Subject: "The Living Word."
1:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
A hearty welcome extended.
- CHURCH OF GOD (English)**
Rev. W. Wright, Pastor, Phone 8991-8
Services
Women's Institute Hall
Sunday, February 11, 1945
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.
1:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Service.
A hearty welcome extended.
- EMMANUEL CHURCH**
Regular Baptist
11 Schubert, 2 1/2 Bks. North of P.O.
Rev. E. Y. Apps, Pastor
311 1/2 St. North—Phone 1452
Sunday, February 11, 1945
8 p.m.—"Studies in Daniel."
Friday
7 p.m.—Happy Hour.
Sunday, February 11, 1945
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a.m.—Church.
"What the Kingdom of God is Like."
Monday
7 p.m.—Int. B.Y. Social, Pastor's Home.
- ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**
Canon H. C. H. Gibson, M.A., R.D., Rector
Rev. James Dalton, L. Th.
Parish Mission Services Daily, 7:45 & 10 a.m. each day—Italy 3:30 & 4:45 each evening—Children's Mission.
Friday
8 p.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
2:45 p.m.—V.A. Parish Hall.
Sunday, Feb. 11, 1945
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Bible Classes and Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
11:30 a.m.—Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Interoceanic Service.
Ash Wednesday
7:45 & 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3:30 & 4:15 p.m.—Children.
8 p.m.—Evening and Address.
- ST. JOHNS' EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Rev. C. G. Johnson, Pastor
507 Main Ave.
Sunday, February 11, 1945
10:30 a.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
11:30 a.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
7:30 p.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
8 p.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
11:30 a.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
7:30 p.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
8 p.m.—"The Kingdom of God is Like."
- KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Ministry: Rev. Stanley Vance, D.D., B.A.
1000 Main Street, Vernon, B.C.
Sunday, February 11, 1945
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
10:30 a.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.
Subject: "The Kingdom of God is Like."
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening and Interoceanic Service.
- ELIM TABERNACLE (P.A.O.C.)**
Rev. H. J. White, Pastor
Sunday, February 11, 1945
10 a.m.—Bible Class and Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
8 p.m.—Youth League Service.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS**
Services in Scott Hall
Corner of Ballantyne and 8th.
Ministry: Rev. N. H. Johnson
Church, Minister: Helbet
Sunday, February 11, 1945
10 a.m.—Sabbath School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
8 p.m.—Prayer Service.
A warm welcome awaits you here.



Helen Bruce, Scintillating Feminine Star of "Lifebuoy Follies" Appealing Helen Bruce, high-voltage songstress featured in Lever Brothers' "Lifebuoy Follies", record-breaking soldier show. Famous for her work in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, this star has been in every performance of the Follies. Her magnetic singing and style will be shown to advantage at the entertainment to be given in Vernon on Wednesday, February 21 under the auspices of the local Red Cross, who take all the proceeds.

High Ranking Official From Pacific Command to Visit Legion W. A. Here

A high ranking official from Provincial Command, Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Graham Kincaid, will be in Vernon on Monday, February 19, and in order that Vernon W. A. members can meet her, the date of the next regular meeting has been advanced to that evening. Members will be initiated at this gathering. In charge of refreshments to be served afterwards are Mrs. F. Walker, Mrs. J. W. Grisdale, Mrs. S. Hammond, Mrs. H. Knight and Mrs. S. Anderson.

First vice-president Mrs. I. Crowe conducted the February 1 meeting in the absence of president Mrs. W. H. Dickinson. Several letters were read from men overseas, acknowledging parcels of gum and cigarettes.

Those Christmas cards, which no one knows what to do with, and which it seems a pity to throw away, can fill a new and profitable role. Mrs. J. Kermodie is asking members to bring greeting cards to the February 19 meeting. She is making up a large box of used cards for a war veteran in Northumberland, England, who re-makes them.

This evening, Thursday, another of the regular card-parties will be held in the old Legion building on Coldstream Street. A large attendance is expected, as the hamper will be drawn for.

Weddings

Beck-Krantz
Making their home in Vernon for the present are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beck, who exchanged marriage vows on Sunday, February 4 before the pastor of Pentecostal Church, Vernon at 4 p.m.

Pauline Krantz, the bride, is elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Krantz, of Vernon, where the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beck, also reside.

The bride, accompanied by father and mother, the bride's floor-length white sheer gown was enhanced by a small hat of pink and white flowers, pink and white carnations were in her bouquet. Miss Elizabeth Krantz attended her sister, choosing a pink afternoon dress, with a corsage en tone. E. Steffen supported the groom. A reception was held after the ceremony, at the bride's home attended by a large number of guests.

Pythian Sisters Providing Story Books For School

Vernon Temple No. 21 Pythian Sisters, have pledged themselves to stock the library of the Vernon Elementary School with 1,000 children's story-books. The Temple has raised \$226.31 towards this objective through their December fund-raising, and at their regular meeting last Tuesday this sum was formally voted for the library project.

In anticipation of this project, a committee has been appointed to meet on Wednesday, January 24, in whose hands will rest the ultimate choice of books. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. E. T. Balfour, treasurer, Mrs. J. Shindler, secretary, Mrs. G. Cross, with Mrs. E. G. Bolding, Mrs. A. N. Humphreys, and David deWolf on the executive. H. K. Bonlatro is an ex-officio member.

At 1,000 books take a good deal of buying, the Pythian Sisters have pledged at least 50 volumes as their 1944 contribution, with at least 100 each year thereafter until their objective is attained. In addition \$100 annually for subscriptions to children's magazines has been voted.

The library will be located in the new wing, at present under construction, of the Vernon Elementary School, and the initial order will go forward during February. The Pythian Sisters propose to hold a further large day some time during 1945 to aid in this noble task of providing the best reading material there is for the plastic minds of youth.

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Ranger Company Formed in City Making Progress

District Commissioner for Girl Guides, Mrs. H. L. Coursier, told the annual meeting of the Association held at her home on February 2 that a Ranger Company has been formed for girls over Guide age with Mrs. E. Gray as Captain. This has made a good start.

In reviewing the past year's work, Mrs. Coursier told of the rapid strides made in Guiding in Vernon and surrounding district. Mrs. B. Yerburch is Captain of the Vernon troop, and Mrs. Weir Captain of Coldstream Troop.

Brown Owl Miss Grace Nichols, having passed both practical and written tests, was made an Eagle Owl during the year, and is one of the only two to hold such office in the Province.

Lummy has been assisted in starting Guide work and forming a Guide Association. Mrs. Coursier told of the annual conference in Vancouver, and also of the work being carried on in England, training Guides to serve in Occupied countries.

Three new members were welcomed to the Association: Mrs. A. E. Graves, Mrs. G. Hopping and Mrs. F. R. Harris.

Acting Lieut. Betty Gray read reports from the summer camp and 22nd I.O.D.E. Company; Mrs. Weir reported for 1st Coldstream Com-

Vernon Department Store Employees Hold Get-Together

Mrs. I. Crowe was elected 1945 president of the Hudson's Bay Company Beaver Club, at their third annual banquet and entertainment in the Chateau Cafe on January 24. Thirty-four members and guests attended the dinner and business meeting, presided over by retiring president Miss Fear Little. Guests were Mrs. D. G. Skinner, Mrs. and Mrs. George Jacques. At 8:30 friends of the permanent staff and auxiliary staff joined the gathering and enjoyed a short entertainment, including a sing-song, with Mrs. Crowe at the piano. Later Mr. Jacques showed scenic moving pictures of the Okanagan Valley.

Retiring secretary is Miss Kay McDonald, and Miss Lillian Macdonald, retiring welfare officer, headed by Mrs. Crowe, 1945 executive includes Miss Evelyn Topham, secretary; Miss Lillian Kirk, welfare, and Mrs. I. Cruickshank, social convener.

Mrs. Grace Nichols for the 5th I.O.D.E. and 1st Bytowne Packs; Mrs. S. Gray reporting for Badges and 1st Vernon Ranger Company. There was a splendid increase in badges earned during last year.

The former slate of officers was re-elected for the coming year: Vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Montague; secretary, Mrs. O. W. Husband; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Manson.

A guest of the meeting was Miss Beadle, who gave an interesting and well-informed talk on American Girl Scouts, telling of the difference, yet similarity with Canadian Guides. She gave particularly interesting accounts of their camps, especially the day camps instituted in city parks.

Y.W.C.A. Asks For Listings of Rooms

Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, Seventh Street, is making a further appeal to Vernon householders, in an endeavor to locate rooms for the wives of officers in training here. She asks that any citizen who has accommodation to offer, will contact her, and she will endeavor to see that congenial tenants are found.

Note From a Logging Camp

"A bride coming to live near us here at the logging camp asked why I use Pacific Milk instead of some other kind.

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Fairhaven 2 for 25c
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- Pumpkin and Squash**
Royal City 2 for 25c
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- Cake Flour**
Maple Leaf 44-oz. pkg. 25c
- Grapenut Flakes**
12-oz. pkg. 2 for 27c
- Beans**
Small white 2 bags 25c
Custard
Navy, powder, 16-oz. tin 29c
Pastry Flour
White Lily, 7-lb. sack 28c
Greengage Jam
Empress, pure, 24-oz. glass 25c
Orange Marmalade
Empress, 24-oz. glass 27c
Egg Noodles
Creamette, 5-oz. pkt. 3 for 25c
Postum
Instant, 4-oz. tin 26c
Dog Mash
B. & K., 5-lb. pkt. 25c
Dog Food
Champion, dehydrated, 3 tins 29c
Cleanser
Classic, Carton 5 for 25c
Liquid Wax
Aero No-Rub, Pint can 25c
- Check this list of everyday regular 25 cent values**
Cocoa Cowan's Perfection, 16-oz. can 25c
Flakes (Grapenut, 7-oz. pkg. 3 for 25c
Sauce Heinz Beefsteak, 3-oz. bottle 25c
Pilchards Cloverleaf, 15 1/2 oz. tin 2 for 25c
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- OATS** Robin Hood, 48-oz. pkg. 25c
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ORANGES Sunklat 6 Lbs. 55c
- BOLOGNA** Sliced Lb. 19c
COTTAGE CHEESE Creamed Lb. 15c
- Pork Sausage, Pure 2 lbs. 49c
Picnic Shoulders lb. 25c
Fronts Veal, Boned and Rolledlb. 27c
Plate & Brisket Beef— 2 lbs. 25c
Leg Pork32c
Chuck Roast Beef— Lb. 23c
Lamb Chops, Rib— Lb. 39c
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Cooked Ham 1/2-lb. 33c
Wainers, No. 1 2 lbs. 49c
Halibut, Slicedlb. 35c

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Distinction Won by Young Athletes from Salmon Arm

SALMON ARM, Feb. 5.—Salmon Arm can well be proud of its young athletes in the hockey and basketball fields. On January 27, the junior and midget hockey teams journeyed to Armstrong, when the midget team showed the home lads "how it was done." When the final whistle blew, the visitors were on the long end of 16-0 score. The juniors then took the ice and led the pace all the way, ending the game on the right side of a 10-2 count.

On January 31, the teams travelled to Enderby and met the boys of that hockey-minded town. The midgets again showed their capabilities by defeating the home lads by a score of 8-4. The juniors had their work cut out for them with the score at the end of the first and second periods 1-0 and 1-1. However the visitors put on the heat in the final stanza and were victorious by the score of 3-1.

Without proper ice facilities in Salmon Arm the performance of these youngsters is all the more creditable, in the opinion of interested citizens. Outside spectators report these teams, with preference towards the midgets, almost make a creditable showing in provincial play-offs.

On Friday evening a boys' and girls' basketball team from the Armstrong High School travelled to Salmon Arm and engaged in two games with the Salmon Arm High School teams in the Drill Hall. The home boys had it all their own way, and took the measure of the visitors to the tune of 65-18. Honors were divided, however, when the local girls fell to the visitors by the score of 14-7. Don Campbell was referee.

Ice Cutting
With cooler weather prevailing, two crews under Charles Jewell and William Blackburn commenced cutting ice on the main lake

Kelowna Will Place Lots For Sale At Cut Rates For Vets

KELOWNA, Feb. 6.—City of Kelowna will make 89 city lots, in various parts of the city, formerly on the reserved list, available to members of the Armed Forces who have served overseas in this war, and also to members of the services in the present war who have served overseas in any previous war. The price of the lots to the man will be two-thirds of the assessed value. This decision was reached at a recent Council meeting. It was also agreed to put all tax sale property, as listed previous to December 31, 1944, with certain reservations, open for sale to the general public at the full assessed value, with the stipulation that the Council will give power to change prices where good reasons are shown that they should be changed.

The motion to the above was presented by Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games, seconded by Ald. C. D. Newby, and received the approval of the Council.

Correction of Story of C.N.R. Official's Retirement

In the February 1 issue of The Vernon News, the heading on a story featuring the retirement of J. E. Blackaller, superintendent, C.N.R. Barge and Ferry Service, serving the B.C. mainland and Vancouver Island, and Okanagan Lake, stated: "C.N.R. to Abolish Barge and Ferry Service."

Canadian National officials feel this heading may have been misleading to many readers and point out that the announcement stated the position of superintendent, C.N.R. Barge and Ferry Service, has been abolished, but that the service, itself, is continuing operations. This particular branch of the railway now comes under the supervision of G. A. MacMillan, superintendent, Canadian National Steamships, (Pacific), with headquarters at Vancouver.

Kamloops Finances In Good Condition

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 6.—With the ninth consecutive surplus in the general revenue account and a surplus of current assets over current liabilities amounting to \$109,104, the report of the financial position of the city of Kamloops for 1944, as submitted to the council by the auditor, A. C. Claxton, is considered very satisfactory.

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C. A. Cotterell 1945 President Vancouver Board of Trade

Election of C. A. Cotterell to the presidency of the Vancouver Board of Trade, largest organization of its kind in Canada, was hailed as a sign that the people and its sphere of influence include national affairs. Mr. Cotterell, who is assistant general manager, western lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, has called Vancouver home for many years but knows all parts of Canada. He was welcomed to his new office because of the feeling that his familiarity with the needs of other communities outside Vancouver will be reflected in the policy of the Board in consideration of broad

Throne Speech Emphasizes Rural Electrification as Policy of Immediate Future

Four major projects stood out above all the rest in the Speech From the Throne which opened the Fourth Session of British Columbia's Coalition Government last Tuesday, February 6. The list of enumerated policies was lengthy; however, proposals for the establishment of a Hydro-Electric Commission to develop power throughout the Province; a comprehensive program for University expansion; a scheme to provide machinery depots at strategic points for the purpose of assisting farmers in land clearing, and introduction of a bill to guarantee loans to villages for the purpose of establishing waterworks and sewage systems, were highlights of the speech.

These are termed "progressive measures designed for the welfare of the people and development of the Province." "The final report and recommendations of the committee to study rural electrification and development of power will be presented. You will be asked to legislate empowering the government to establish a Hydro Electric Commission. The responsibility of this commission will be to develop electric power throughout B.C. and operate its distribution so as to meet public need, encourage the establishment of industries, and to bring to those living in rural or farming areas amenities of life," said Premier John Hart.

Opportunities for those in the services, and war industries, as well as High School graduates, will be aided by the program planned for the University of British Columbia. New buildings and facilities are proposed. Parliament will be asked to give consideration to a scheme for the establishment of a fund enabling extension of financial assistance to students desiring to take University courses.

"I view with gratification," continued Premier Hart, "the appointment of a commission to survey the cost of education. I am promised to recommend the adoption of whatever measures are necessary to bring into effect proposed adjustments."

"In order to cope with greater enrolments in schools throughout the Province, you will be asked to provide increased grants for new school buildings," was the warning issued to the Cabinet.

He touched on the legislation to be introduced for the provision of machinery depots. "A measure will be introduced to assist villages to... establish water and sanitary systems... through a national health and improve domestic facilities."

Irrigation problems will be reviewed by the government, and submissions designed to alleviate existing conditions will be made. He paid tribute to the splendid volunteer services rendered in connection with Air Raid Precautions. All A.R.P. equipment now stored or distributed throughout B.C. will be bought by the provincial government from Federal sources. "This will be given to cities, municipalities and districts upon abandonment of the organization for fire-fighting purposes."

"You will be asked to authorize a rebate of one per cent on the annual license fees in recognition of the curtailment in private transportation due to war restrictions," continued the Premier.

"Legislation will be introduced calling for the establishment of a Department of Forestry in recognition of the importance of our forest resources to the economy of B.C., thus bringing about more efficient and direct administration."

Since the last session of the Legislature, there has been set up an cabinet committee on post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction under the chairmanship of Hon. H. G. T. Forry. This committee has co-operated with all departments as well as with the Dominion and Municipal governments in planning to co-ordinate plans and measures affecting post-war problems.

Regional planning of the Province has been initiated to secure an accurate appraisal of the opportunities available for the establishment of men and women after demobilization, and also for ascertaining the economic possibilities of each region.

"That a large program of public works, as an immediate post-war undertaking, has been prepared was a promise made by Premier Hart. He also stated that provision for the construction of an outlet for

Armstrong Group Praised For Quality of their Work

ARMSTRONG, Feb. 6.—In a correspondence from The Canadian Red Cross Society at Vancouver regarding jam made by the Women's Institute in Armstrong, they state: "Our records show that of the 1068 pounds (272 tons) of jam received, 261 were found to be of excellent quality and passed for overseas shipment. This means that 87 per cent of the jam made by your group was passed, which is a record of which you may be justly proud."

S. R. Heal returned Friday from a three weeks visit to points as far east as Montreal and Ottawa. Thomas Sanderson of Portage La Prairie arrived Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Heal.

In press despatches last week it was stated that Miss Bernice Biggs Vancouver home teacher for the Canadian Institute for the Blind was to be a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. After 13 years of blindness—Miss Biggs may regain her sight by a cornea transplanting operation. Up until a few years ago Miss Biggs resided with her parents in the Mountain View district, some five miles east of Armstrong. F.O. Mabel Clayton left Tuesday

for Ocean Falls where she will spend part of her leave with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young and small son of Vancouver are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young.

Carl Rahn returned home Friday from Vancouver where he has been employed by the B.C. Seed Growers for the past three months.

Fine Imposed For Failure
Les Chow, of Lumby, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate William Morley on Monday morning for making a U-turn on Bernard Avenue near Whetham Street, contrary to the City by-law. He pleaded guilty.

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Teachers' Pay Upped \$5,310 at Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 6.—Increases totalling \$5,310 per year have been awarded Kamloops city school teachers by a board of arbitration. Thirty of the city's 36 teachers will receive increases ranging from \$50 to \$300 a year under the new schedule. (The teachers had asked for salary adjustments which totalled approximately \$9,000 per year.)

The additional \$5,310 which will be paid this year in teachers' salaries represents an increase of about 8 percent on the total salaries. From the taxpayers' point of view this is the equivalent of about one mill, after taking into consideration the proportion of teachers' salaries paid by the provincial government.

Kelowna Approves Fire Hall Addition

KELOWNA, Feb. 6.—At a recent meeting of the City Council, a license for the construction of a building costing \$9,000, which will be an addition to the local fire hall, 264 Water Street, was approved. The building will be 50-ft. by 26-ft. by 24-ft. and will be of reinforced concrete with a brick faced front. Work on the construction was authorized to commence at once.

The new building will be for housing the ladder truck and will also be used as a work shop. Quarters which are now in use are not adequate for the present equipment and the new building is considered necessary for more efficient service to the public.

Kelowna Civic Union Refuses Decision of Conciliators

KELOWNA, Feb. 6.—The decision of the conciliation board, reporting against establishment of a union shop and check-off system in the dispute between the City of Kelowna and its employees who are members of the Kelowna Civic Employees Union, is not acceptable to that union. Information to this effect has been received by the City Council from the Federal Department of Labor, which has advised the City that the conditions as outlined and recommended in the minority report would be acceptable.

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Banana Industry Outlined In Address by A. Browne

History of the banana industry was the topic of an interesting address delivered by Dolph Browne, widely known Vernon fruit shipper, to fellow members of the Rotary Club at Monday's regular luncheon meeting.

The banana industry is as important to other parts of the world as the fruit industry is to the Okanagan Valley, Mr. Browne declared.

"And it is big business," he added. To emphasize his point he quoted figures of the importation of bananas to this continent each year before the war. The total, he said, was 60,000,000 bunches, while 25,000,000 bunches were marketed in England and the Old Country annually before the outbreak of hostilities.

The growth of the banana market in this country developed from 1804 when the first shipment of 30 bunches was sent to New York, he said.

Mr. Browne outlined the history of the banana industry, which today when the chief commercial varieties come from the Canary Islands and Martinique in the West Indies.

The speaker told of the growth of bananas and the method by which they are harvested. He referred to shipments of bananas by boat and rail with emphasis of his remarks placed on the part played by refrigeration in keeping

Social Events Brighten Winter Season at Rutland

RUTLAND, Feb. 5.—The annual Hospital card party, under the auspices of the Rutland Women's Institute, was held in the community hall on February 1. All the various women's organizations of the community co-operated in the affair, the W.A. of the United Church, and the Anglican Guild taking over the responsibility of refreshments. The net proceeds, \$27.50, will go to the Kelowna Hospital Aid Society for the purchase of linen, etc. Prize winners in the tournament were—Whist: Ladies, first, Mrs. Pat Balfour; gentleman's first, Anton Materl; consolation, John McGarvie. "Five Hundred": Ladies, first, Mrs. L. M. Wanless; gentleman's first, W. D. Quigley; consolation, Mrs. Alex Bell. Bridge: Ladies, first, Mrs. Earl Hardie; gentleman's first, Robert G. Bury; consolation, Mrs. D. H. Campbell. After supper there was a short impromptu dance, the music being supplied by Mrs. E. Mugford (piano), and Bert Chichester (violin). E. Mugford succeeded off a number of cakes that were left over from the supper, further augmenting the net proceeds of the affair.

The local branch of the K.G.E. closed down packing operations on February 7, having completed the packing of storage fruit.

The monthly showing of films by the Canada Film Board took place in the community hall on Friday afternoon and evening. Some interesting films were shown, including one dealing with the handling of casualties from the firing line.

The local War Finance committee is preparing for a big crowd tonight, Thursday. The committee hopes to exceed the success of last year, when \$400 was raised. This was distributed in the annual "Draw", in the form of War Saving's Certificates.

Kelowna Population 6,700

KELOWNA, Feb. 6.—The population of the city of Kelowna has been computed as 6,700 in 1944. This figure was arrived at by the Kelowna Board of Trade, based upon ration books issued here in October, 1944, which amounted to 7,400. It was estimated that approximately 700 books were issued to people coming in from district points and transients.

SCREEN FLASHES

A story of the rise to industrial power of a Slovenian immigrant in America, "An American Romance," opens at the Capitol Theatre, tomorrow, Friday to Saturday, February 9 and 10. The urday, February 9, and 10. The film, in technicolor, stars Brian Donlevy and a newcomer to the screen, Ann Richards. It is a story of history, romance and comedy. Donlevy, as the Slovenian immigrant, comes to America at the turn of the century. He goes west to make his fortune, marries an American born girl who educates him to the land he chose to adopt. With great vision he sets out to build a new type of automobile body, and the immigrant becomes an influential man in American history. Through World War I and into the second he and his wife and their children are part of America.

Read and gasp! This is the lineup of performers to appear in the Capitol Theatre's entertainment billing for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12, 13 and 14, entitled "Follow the Boys". George Raft and Vera Zorina take leading roles in this outstanding musical production which deals with the American show world in wartime. Then there are Jeanette McDonald, Orson Wells, Mercury Wonder Show, Marlene-Diethrich, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, W. C. Fields, The Andrews Sisters, Arthur Rubinstein, Carmen Amaya and her company, Sophie Tucker, Delta Rhythm Boys, Gaudier's Bricklayers, and these famous orchestras, Ted Lewis, Freddie Slack, Charlie Spivak, Louis Jordan. Also playing parts are Grace McDonald, Charles Butterworth, Martha O'Discoll, Charley Grapewin, Elizabeth Patterson, Maxie Rosenbloom, Regis Toomey.

"Man from Frisco", a picture which captures a vital part of the American scene, plays on a double bill at the Empress today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 8, 9 and 10, in which Michael O'Shea and Anne Shirley are the star performers. It is the story of a tough young engineer who brings to a pleasant and peaceful small town where men, like their fathers and grandfathers before them, are ship-builders, an idea that changes their lives and the course of the war; mass production and pre-fabrication of ships. Gene Lockhart gives a masterful performance as the Master Ship-Builders Joel Kennedy and Anne Shirley again gives a fine performance in the feminine lead, with O'Shea as the engineer.

"Youth Runs Wild", a film story which deals with the dangerous age of juvenile delinquency, plays at the Empress Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 12, 13 and 14. The story brings home a message of parental and civic responsibility for the emotional maturity of America's adolescents and makes a plea for these innocent victims of a national emergency. The plot tells of the lives and loves of a group of modern youngsters in a typical small town. The second performance of these evenings is a picture entitled "Over My Dead Body" in which Milton Berle is starred with blonde Mary Beth Hughes.

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Says F. H. Marsh, President of The Bank of Toronto

In times such as the present, tension and strain appear to provoke criticism of systems and institutions—often of those that have best survived the test of the years.

In Canada a socialistic movement seeks to take away from the tens of thousands of shareholders their ownership of the banks in which they have invested their money, and to vest that ownership in a state monopoly.

These who seek to erase the shareholders' investment are vocal and vociferous. They try to mystify people by representing banking as a great monopolistic power behind a veil of mystery.

A bank, in essence, exists simply because it renders a service that the community needs and is willing to pay for at rates that will yield a modest profit to those who have invested their money in its shares.

There is no mystery about banking but considerations of secrecy as to clients' affairs are being quietly but not making replies to critics that would be irrefutable.

Labour Efficiency Essential to Exports

Canada is vitally interested in the plans being investigated and formulated by the various countries to promote a sound basis for international trade including currency stabilization.

The Canadian Government is fully alive to the importance of our export trade and its relation to a high standard of living and employment, and is already taking important measures to promote such trade.

In the past Great Britain has been by far our largest customer, and it is expected that after the war her exports will for a time at least be at a lower level than in pre-war years.

There must be fewer barriers to the exchange of goods than formerly and a more complete understanding of the problems of other countries.

It must be remembered, too, that in international trade, sales must be offset by purchases and we must be prepared to import more than in pre-war years.

Enderby Man Writes Home

Belgians Friendly To Troops

ENDERBY, Feb. 5.—A few days ago I received 300 cigarettes from the I.O.D.E. in Enderby. Although I do not smoke myself, the smokes make an excellent bartering material.

Cpl. Carlson wrote that he was anticipating a two-day leave in Ghent. The weather was wet, radio information being to the effect that "it was the wettest day England has had in two years."

Belgians are friendly folk, and nearly everyone on the street is a civilian, smartly dressed, and as neat as can be. Dressmaking is a popular course in school and a surprising number of girls and women make their own clothes.

"Cafes in Belgium are as numerous as 'pubs' in England and they sell only liquid refreshments since the war began, but we finally located a tiny place where we got a third of a roast chicken each, a big plate of French fried potatoes, and two cups of their best coffee at 25 francs a cup; total cost each 45 francs or more.

Post-War Problems

The war has demonstrated the great productive abilities of our people when inspired by patriotic motives and their willingness to sacrifice in the cause of victory.

Business must accept its share of responsibility for the National welfare and direct its full management skill and all-out initiative to increasing its operations to the limit in order to create more employment.

Employers must be ever more conscious of the importance of workers as a group and as individuals; enlist their co-operation, acquire their confidence and enlighten them on the problems of management.

Canada a Favored Nation
May I say in conclusion that while in the post-war years Canada will be confronted with serious and difficult problems, when we compare our lot with that of other countries and take into consideration the rich background of our natural resources, we cannot but be conscious of and profoundly thankful that we are one of the most favored nations of the world.

Weather Held for Lumby's Annual Gala Ice Carnival

LUMBY, Feb. 5.—The annual Ice Carnival was well-timed for last Friday, February 2, owing to the subsequent mild weather destroying the ice. A large crowd attended the colorful affair.

Mrs. Gladys Duke and Mrs. Dorothy Carter carried off the first prize for best dressed couple in Chinese costumes.

In the junior groups, girls and boys from 12-15 years, Sheila Glen and Verlie Gooding as an eighteenth century King and Queen, were awarded the prize.

Boys and girls, 9-11 years, Joan Chammings and Denise Gallon as "Spools of Thread" carried off the award for the best dressed pair.

Under six years, Sheila Worth as "Tiddy Bear" won the major prize. Leroy Martin, Verne Blaney carried off other awards.

The broomball game, between the Women's and Farmer's Institutes, was ended by Farmers defeating the ladies 1-0.

Races for participants of all ages followed, prizewinners being: Mrs. Anna Warren, Lavington; Mrs. Leona Dugwire, Lumby; Roland LeBlanc, Sisy Kuroaka, Beverly Brett, Doreen Treen, Nell Johnson, Irvine Ward, Rhea LeBlanc, David Pattle, Melvin Major, Gailie Miles.

The second wheel drive in a new series sponsored by the Catholic Women's League was held in the Parish Hall on January 29. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. R. D. Moran; Gentlemen's first, LeBlanc; consolation, Mrs. R. Chisholm and Mrs. C. Norris.

Okanagan Landing Airmen On 1107th Casualty List

The R.C.A.F.'s 1107th casualty list of the war contains the name of one British Columbia airman, PO Walter Raymond Finlayson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Finlayson, of Okanagan Landing.

Previously reported missing on active service overseas, now, for official purposes, presumed dead, his geographical details were carried in The Vernon News last May 18, four days after his parents were notified he was unreported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ansell left on Monday for New Westminster and Vancouver. They expect to be away for several months.

Mara Resident Badly Injured by Horse

MARA, Feb. 5.—J. B. Sutherland sustained several broken ribs and other injuries last week, when he was knocked down by a horse and trampled on. He is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ansell left on Monday for New Westminster and Vancouver. They expect to be away for several months.

Salmon Lumber Officer Promoted Overseas

National Defence Headquarters announced last Monday the promotion Overseas of 95 Canadian officers. Included in the list was Lieut.-Col. Sydney Wilford Thompson, D.S.O., M.C., Canadian Infantry Corps, who has been promoted to acting Colonel.

William Sivison returned to Kamloops, B.C., last week, after visiting here for several days with old friends. He has disposed of his property in Mara to Eino and Elmer Makella.

Vernon Man Works to Help Refugees From Jersey and Guernsey
S. J. Viel was appointed provincial representative of the Channel Islands Society, at its annual meeting in Vancouver last week.

Penticton Invites 1946 B.C.F.G.A. Convention There

PENTICTON, Feb. 5.—Penticton may play host to the 1946 B.C.F.G.A. convention. This was seen at the recent annual meeting in Kelowna when an invitation to the delegates to come here for their deliberations next year was extended by Reava R. J. McDougall who was a visitor at the convention.

Decoration Awarded To Kamloops Airman

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 6.—Pilot Officer Alan Shepherd of Barnhart Vale has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal, according to an announcement from R.O.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa.

Howler monkeys have sounding horns in their heads which amplify the voice and send it rolling for miles through the South American jungles.

Enderby Anglicans Report Good Year

ENDERBY, Feb. 5.—Financial reports of all church organizations showed all obligations met and a cash balance on hand at St. George's Anglican Church annual meeting in the Parish Hall last week.

In the election of officers, H. J. Bawtree was appointed Vicar's Warden who with B. H. Morris are lay delegates to Synod; K. Samol, People's Warden. The Church Committee is comprised of B. H. Morris, R. Foster, J. Bawtree, C. F. Elgie and E. N. Peel.

At the beginning of last week weather conditions were such that ice was hauled to be put up. Cutting was not possible earlier owing to wet weather.

Christmas Dinner in Italy Rounded Off With Canadian Beer

ENDERBY, Feb. 5.—T. McCormic is in receipt of a letter from his son, Pte. Douglas McCormic, on active service overseas, after being in the armed forces since July, 1940, enlisting at the age of 19.

He mentions being "exceptionally lucky" in averting two "narrow escapes" recently. Pte. McCormic is with a tank unit. His brother, P.O. A. T. E. McCormic, also writing his father, mentioned that out of 14 days flying, he had had but three nights in bed.

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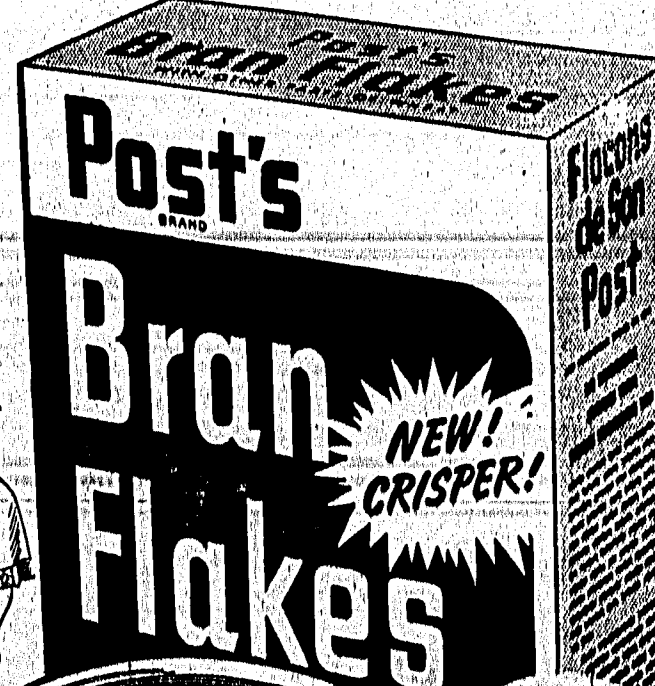
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City of Vernon Financial Statement

Board of School Trustees STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, including categories like Grants from Government, Teachers' Salaries, and School Supplies. Total receipts: \$123,559.35; Total disbursements: \$123,559.35.

Modern Appliances and Equipment Keep Enderby Farms Abreast of Times

ENDERBY, Feb. 6.—Donald Strickland has added a new tractor to the equipment of his farm. Mr. Strickland has recently converted considerable acreage into growing of hay and grains. During the past few years modern equipment has been added to the facilities of number of district farms.

Some 40 members and friends attended St. George's Church Parish Party on Friday evening. The program was arranged by Mrs. V. Stephens, Mrs. V. King-Baker, Mrs. F. Brash and Mrs. F. Shannon. Rev. F. Shannon and Mr. Hawkes were in charge of an "air program," which included quiz contests, and other features.

Social Credit Lashes Present Financial System

James A. Reid, special Social Credit speaker now on an organizational tour of the Okanagan for the party, lashed out at what he called a "financial plot" by the "international financiers" to dominate the world, in an address to a Social Credit rally in the Ukrainian Hall last Thursday.

"Strange as it may seem," the speaker continued, "both striking to set up, the same international control." Social Credit, he said, aims to decentralize power by bringing the control of parliament into the hands of the people so the sovereign will of the people may be supreme over any government or administration.

Young Airman, Born, Educated in Vernon, Reported Missing

Flying Officer George R. H. Crab, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crab, North Kamloops, has been reported missing, according to official advice received recently.

Born at Vernon June 17, 1923, George Crab attended public school at Lavington and North Kamloops, and high school at Kamloops. Before he enlisted he was in the forestry department of W. J. Ellis Co. Ltd., and was a member of the Boys' Brigade at the Presbyterian Church.

The young airman graduated and received his commission November 11, 1943, just a year after his enlistment. He proceeded overseas in March, 1944, and was promoted to flying officer last August.

His sister, Cpl. Patricia Crab, has been overseas for the past three years, serving in the ground crew of the R.C.A.F., attached to the Goose Squadron.

St. John Red Cross Awards Arrive Here

Dr. E. W. Prowse, honorary secretary of the Vernon Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, has received awards from Ambulance Headquarters at Ottawa, for those who successfully passed their First Aid examinations on December 30 last.



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The Snack Bar Buy War Savings Stamps Every Friday

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Looking at the signature below you may think that we refer to the workers in oil, who produce the large quantities of gasoline and lubricants without which the sinews of war would cease to function, but not at this time.

This tribute is directed to those men and women who despite the hardships imposed on them by the loss in manpower in the Armed Services and industry are supplying the huge quantities of meat, vegetables, eggs, fruit and milk for both domestic and export markets.

We salute them. They have kept supplies flowing in over increasing quantities, and we all know that they will continue no lot-down of personal effort until once again they have adequate help to take over those extra duties.

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Members of the local Baptist Church Young People's Society held a sleigh-riding party on Wednesday evening. The party were served refreshments at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Kope after the ride.

On Wednesday, the Baptist Church annual meeting was held in the Auditorium, when reports from the various committees were read, showing satisfactory progress from all organizations during the past year.

St. Andrew's United Church held their annual meeting in the Church basement on Friday evening, with Rev. W. Seider in the chair. Road conditions made it impossible for representatives from Hulker and Deep Creek to attend.

PO. Barrie Speers arrived on Monday from Salmon Arm to spend a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Speers. PO. Speers had joined his wife in Vancouver after his visit in Enderby will leave for the Bahamas where he will be stationed.

Miss Betty Polson is a patient in the Enderby Hospital. During her absence as assistant to Mrs. E. E. Harvey, postmistress, Mrs. F. S. Rouleau is relieving.

Frank Drasching, who has been convalescing in Enderby for the past few months, left for Vancouver recently for further examinations in connection with the Merchant Marine, with which he was stationed prior to his illness.

Workmen have almost completed preparations for the installation of the new elevator in Sutherland Bakery. A modern hardwood floor has been added to the extension building.

THE MASSEUR SAYS! Life is not so bad as some people think...

Slippery sidewalks have been a menace to pedestrians during the past few months, left for Vancouver. She resides in Victoria, but has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Strickland for several months.

Miss Ellen Morton, R.N., on the staff of the Chilliwack Hospital who has been spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. Morton, recently visited Revelstoke, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chomat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer left Enderby last week for Sicamous, where they will now reside. They have lived on their farm a few miles north of Enderby for a number of years, and they will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dulo, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. F. S. Rouleau during the past few months, left last week for Vancouver where they will spend a short time before returning to their home at Biggar, Sask.

Nurses and staff of the Enderby General Hospital were busy yesterday, owing to the exceptionally large number of patients. During the week 14 residents were admitted, with every available bed occupied.

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Officials of the Fish and Game Association in Enderby are making preparations for the Valentine Dance to be held in the K. of P. Hall. This is the first such event to be sponsored by the local sportsmen, and it is hoped it will prove a financial success.

Friends of Mrs. William Pantou will be pleased to hear she has returned home after being a patient in the Enderby Hospital.

Miss K. Clark and Miss Goldie Walker, the latter of Armstrong, left on Friday for Revelstoke where they spent the weekend with friends.

The local Badminton Club has been making final arrangements for their tournament, which was held on Monday in the R.M.R. Dr. Hall. This was the first such event to be held this winter, and playing took the form of an "American Tournament."

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A good turnout of local fans witnessed a splendid hockey match on local ice last Tuesday, between Enderby and Salmon Arm. A news story covering the game is carried elsewhere in this issue.

It is hoped by the local lads that after some hard practice and coaching they will be the victors in a return match.

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J. W. WRIGHT, Treasurer, Vernon, B.C., January 23rd, 1945.

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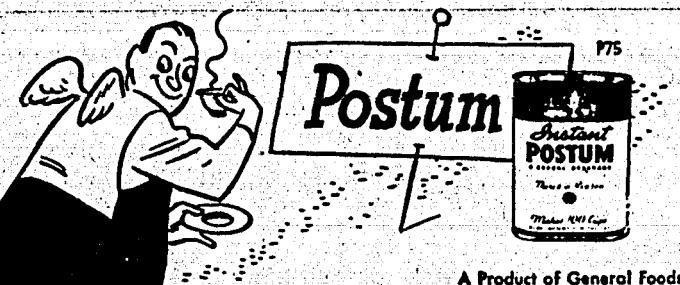
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Armstrong Plans for V-E Day

Armstrong residents, headed by Mayor J. H. Wilson and Reeve Stanley Noble, have concrete plans made for celebrating Victory Day. Last week the committee approved a tentative program which includes closing hours for stores as follows: If notice is received at any time during the day, stores will close immediately and day following. If on Saturday, stores will close as soon as possible, not to reopen until Tuesday; again, if the glad news breaks after closing time, business establishments will remain closed all the following day. Three blasts of a siren will be given immediately word is received.

As well as proclaiming a public holiday, the Mayor and Reeve will immediately call a mass meeting for prayer and thanksgiving. The Ministerial Association plus Reeve Noble and School Principal Hassard were named a committee to make all arrangements for the public service on the afternoon of V-E Day and to draft a program.

The Canadian Legion will sponsor a huge free dance in the evening. A special committee will arrange for a parade. Citizens and others are giving attention to a supply of flags, bunting and patriotic decorations.

A theft to surpass all thefts in Italy, where thievery has become tragically common, was announced by the Allied Commission in Rome. Three hundred and twenty-five tons of paraffin wax used in the manufacture of candles was stolen from a supply depot in Naples.

Reports Show Successful Year for United Church

A high measure of success in the many branches of church work, with a definite participation in war services, was closed at the annual meeting of the Vernon United Church on January 29, when the 1944 financial and progress reports were submitted before a large gathering of the congregation. Over 100 United Church members were present at a dinner served by the Women's Association at 6 o'clock followed by the business meeting where the minister, Rev. Dr. Jenkin H. Davies, presided at a three-hour long session.

To emphasize to the congregation the forward steps taken during the past year, Dr. Davies pointed to various financial achievements of different groups, and to financial assets, which total over \$19,000. This is being earmarked for the construction of a new church, as soon after the cessation of hostilities as possible.

Only regrettable phase of the year's work was in connection with the teen-aged groups of the Canadian Girls in Training, and the Young People's Union, which, because of the war, are having increasing difficulty in keeping up membership. Many former members are now in the services or on war jobs. The O.G.I.T. has ceased to function because of this condition, and the church is appealing to parents to direct their children into the Y.P.U. so that membership might be maintained and the group kept functioning.

The resignation of Dr. Davies from this pastorage, which was announced to the congregation on a previous occasion, was accepted with regret. Dr. Davies, who has been minister of the Vernon United Church for 15 years, will officially conclude his duties here in June.

A resolution was adopted calling for the acceptance of the resignation, and immediate steps to handle the matter of a suitable successor. G. A. Falconer told the congregation that 17 replies have been received by the pulpit vacancy committee as a result of an advertisement, but that nothing has been done as yet in the line of personal interviews.

Bigland also referred to letters received from servicemen overseas, who were stationed in Vernon and expressed appreciation of the enjoyment they had received during social hours and other activities of the Y.P.U.

Mrs. Elsie Shaw, reporting for the O.G.I.T., said the group is not functioning now because of the lack of membership. D. McBride said the congregation to be certain that the Hurlburt property at Okanagan Lake be purchased for the O.G.I.T., so it will be available to them as a camp site when normal conditions return. Mr. McBride said that the O.G.I.T. has been gradually acquiring the property over the past 10 years. It was sold to them on a payment plan at a cost of \$800. Only \$100 and interest remaining to be paid, and this should be done by the congregation now that the war has caused the collapse of the group, he urged.

Mrs. K. W. Kinnard, in reporting on the Boys' recreation, asked that a male member of the congregation take over this work because she has found it difficult to give the boys all the recreational activity they want. Meetings have been held regularly at her home, she said.

S. P. French and Dr. J. E. Harvey were re-elected to the Session. They had completed six consecutive years of service. H. O. Wade, F. French and M. Humm were also elected as new members. The Committee of Stewards whose terms expired, was re-elected en bloc, except for W. Patten, who is not located in Vernon, presently in the States. He was replaced by M. A. Lincoln. Those re-elected were T. R. Bulman, H. W. Galbraith, F. Valair, B. M. Whyte, J. Marshall.

A Fleming was re-elected auditor, and A. J. Stephenson elected to replace E. Bruce Cousins as the second auditor.

Dr. Davies introduced the topic of rehabilitation under new business. With the end of the war apparently near, and men already returning from combat areas, Dr. Davies asked that the church be organized to assist in the rehabilitation of these men. After a discussion in which T. R. Bulman contended that the word "rehabilitation" should be dispensed with in favor of the "middle of rehabilitation groups" in Vernon now, all of which he said "are overlapping in their work and doing nothing actually," it was decided to set-up a welcoming committee. Dr. Davies was elected to the committee together with S. P. Christensen and Mrs. E. L. Cross.

Dr. Davies pointed out that this committee will function only in connection with the church, not in other rehabilitation matters, the idea being to make it easier for the returned man or woman to re-engage in local church life after being away so long.

Appreciation for their year's efforts was extended to the junior and senior choirs, to Mrs. Daniel Day, and Mrs. C. W. Gaunt-Stephenson. G. S. Dawe and his staff of Sunday School teachers were thanked for their untiring efforts in the church since being stationed here three years ago, and is leaving next week, played a mandolin solo.

V. Tonks was re-elected secretary at the commencement of the meeting.

The film depicting the bee industry of the Okanagan, taken by J. Hourston, Assistant of the Provincial Department of Agriculture during May and August of last year, has been released.

It was shown recently evening by the secretary of the B.C. Honey Producers' Association, W. H. Turnbull, who worked in close co-operation with Mr. Hourston in the filming of the industry in this area. Vernon honey producers gathered in the Court House to view it.

The following day it was shown at the banquet of the annual convention of the B.C.P.F.A. in Kelowna where a second showing was made by popular request. Friday night district producers and a large gathering of people interested in the industry, saw a special showing in the Burn's Hall. The meeting was called by the president of the B.C. Association, F. Bettachen of this city.

The film will be a drawing card for a series of bee meetings in the valley. The National Film Board has asked for a copy, and honey producers in Alberta have made a request that it be shown in that province, at some later date.

Besides being of great value in giving a glimpse of people of honey producing, bits of bees, and other technical information, the film has been described as perfect in its technical depictions of scenery and landscape in this area. The coloring of the film is said to be second to none, taken in the valley, and could not help but be of great interest to beekeepers, as well as persons not actively engaged in the industry.

It will be shown throughout the valley by Mr. Turnbull, under the auspices of the provincial department.

Business on Upgrade In South Okanagan

PENTICOTON, Feb. 5.—Tremendously increased business activity in the South Okanagan, as indicated in customs and excise figures released by T. F. H. Endberg, collector of customs for the southern area.

These figures covering the first nine months of the fiscal year 1944-45 which will end in March, indicate collections totalling \$471,141.71, which is far in excess of the \$277,760.00 collected during the previous all-time high year of 1943-44.

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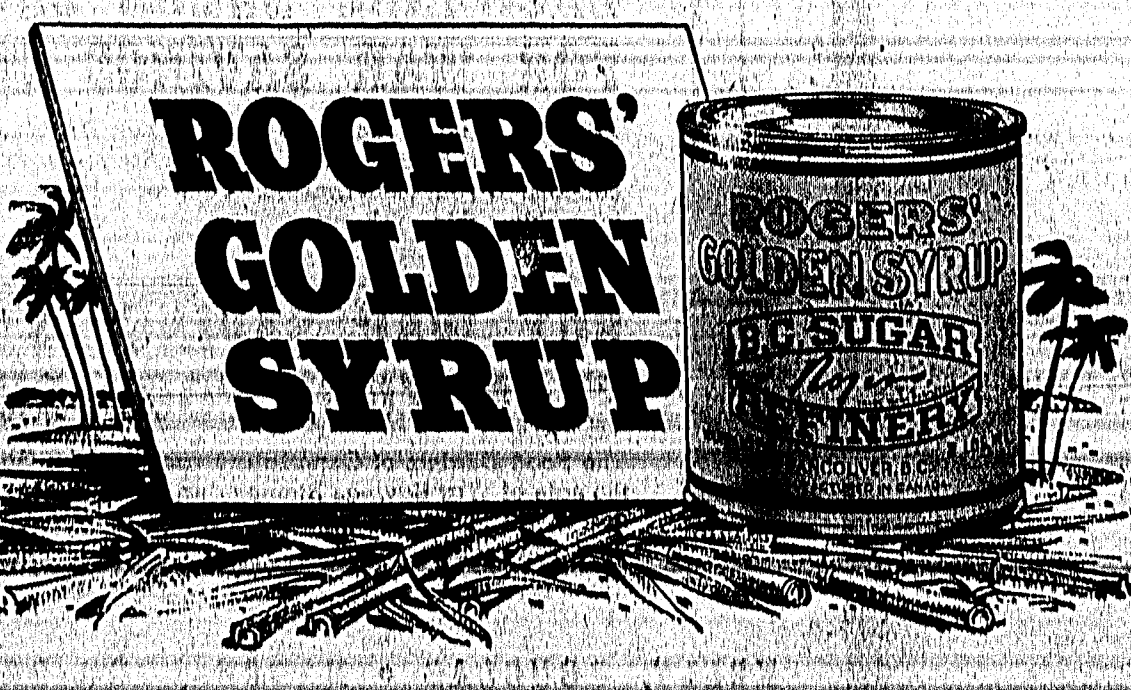
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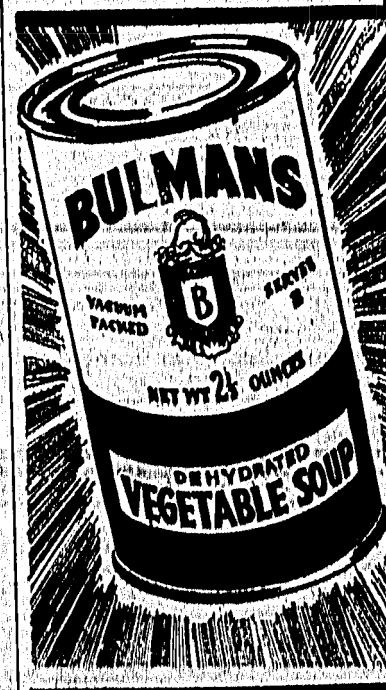
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Roarin' Game Drew Fans Aplenty When Weather Made Enderby Ice Useable

ENDERBY, Feb. 5.—Satisfactory weather for those interested in winter sports was experienced here last week. Up until recently, temperatures were so high that the local skating rink was unable to keep ice, and residents feared they would be deprived of the usual skating. A heavy sheet of ice on the main highway between Enderby and Armstrong caused considerable concern to local and district travellers. One driver to Armstrong during the cold snap reported that it took him one and one-half hours to come the short distance of nine miles owing to the icy condition of the road. Another driver leaving Enderby and travelling south one evening, had his car take a complete turn, which caused him to pile up in a snow-drift. After a shaking up and a much shovelling, he was able to return home, but not continue his trip. Travelling to Salmon Arm was reported to be better, as practically all the road is bare. Walking in Enderby itself was dangerous, and sand sprinkled on the sidewalks ensured the safety of pedestrians.

Enderby friends of Charles Strickland will be pleased to learn that he is recuperating satisfactorily in his still under the care of the Enderby Hospital. Another resident who has made a remarkable recovery from a recent illness, is Mrs. Cadden, a pioneer of the district, now in her eighty-ninth year.

St. George's Anglican Church Laymen held a successful and well attended meeting in the Parish Hall on Sunday evening, following the regular service, when considerable discussion took place. An address on "Education" was given by Rev. H. Morris, when he discussed different methods of education in B.C. and adjacent provinces. Following the meeting, H. Morris, secretary-treasurer, served refreshments. It was decided to hold a social evening at a later date when friends, as well as members, will be invited. A. Thomas and W. Peal will be in charge of entertainment.

Curling Fans Enjoyed Some Keen Games Last Week When Weather Conditions Were Most Satisfactory For Ice.

The following are the rink results which have been drawn up:

E. H. Coulter, skip; E. A. Hill, Gus Karras, M. Johnston.
 H. Garratt, skip; C. Horrex, J. Smith, T. Malpass.
 S. H. Speers, skip; O. E. Nelson, P. Mallick, R. Hutchison.
 G. E. McMahon, skip; J. Johnson, H. Logan, K. Samol.
 J. A. Palmer, skip; P. G. Farmer, A. Daem, P. Litzberger.
 G. Jones, skip; H. Stenquist, O. Nelson, W. J. Golder.
 A. W. Dill, skip; J. H. Kope, A. Karras, W. Aher.

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Armstrong Anglicans Hold Annual Meeting

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 31.—The congregation of St. James' Anglican Church held their annual General Vestry meeting on Wednesday, January 24, Rev. A. B. Sharples, Rector presiding. A good attendance listened to reports from the treasurer, V. T. N. Pellett; from the Women's Auxiliary; two groups Junior W.A., Little Helpers, Red Cross, Girls' Sunday School, Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Envelope Secretary; Choirs; Guild of Health and the Rector.

Election of Officers for 1945 resulted as follows: O. H. Smith, re-appointed Rector; Warden R. H. Garwood, elected People's Welfare Church committee; F. Cunningham, D. Hawkins, A. F. Honley, V. T. N. Pellett and C. G. Rees; Mrs. Albert Hope re-elected envelope secretary and R. M. Ecob, acting collector; Lay delegates to Synod; V. T. N. Pellett, O. G. Rees and T. D. Whitehouse, with substitutes, O. H. Smith, R. J. Barrett and C. Harris.

The gesture on the part of Zion United Church, who were having their annual meeting on the same evening and had sent a delegation, J. Z. Parks and J. Hassard, with greetings, was returned by R. D. Whitehouse and Mrs. D. Hawkins. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by St. James' Women's Club.

Bicycles Needed When Applying For License

Police issued a statement last Thursday morning, requesting bicycle owners to take their bicycles to the police office when they appear for a 1945 license so that the serial number of the bicycle can be recorded. This is the first year bicycles have been licensed in Vernon. The police state the move will assist them in checking stolen machines in the future.

'Miss Canada' Girls Did Well Last Saturday

The regular Day-a-Month War Savings Stamp campaign was conducted last Saturday, February 5, in the interests of the Food Industries' Drive in progress all this month. "Miss Canada" girls sold stamps during the afternoon in stores other than food establishments, realizing \$90, and to theatre patrons in the evening between 6:30 and 9 p.m., when sales totalled \$25. Those who filled the role of "Miss Canada" girls were as follows: Misses Patsy Laidman, Victoria Bergman, Pat Baker, Daphne Kauffman, Marilyn Dean, Margaret Beaven, Pat Gray, Ellen Stroud, Leona Dilts, Mariana Wright, Mary McMillan, Barbara Porter, Joan Northcott, Gwyneth Chambers, and Betty MacDonald.

Ice Carnival at Lavington, If Weatherman Allows

LAVINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Lavington ladies who are raising funds for Soldiers' Comforts have decided to hold an Ice Carnival in the near future, weather permitting. The next meeting of the group is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. Kirk, when final plans will be made for the Lavington stall at the Lundy bazaar on February 15. The new club is to be called the "Lavington Work Group."

Mrs. J. Davis and Sharon returned home last week from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noble and family drove to Armstrong on Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Game.

Mr. and Mrs. Delcourt and T. Collie were business visitors here last week.

John Liviand visited friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson are spending a vacation at the Coast. Fred Hunter has returned home after being ill in hospital.

School has been closed for a few days, as principal W. J. Graham has been ill in hospital. Substitute teacher has been located, and Mrs. A. L. Noble has offered her services for a short period. "Flu and colds have been prevalent recently among the school pupils.

Expansion of Cold Storage Planned by Pentiction-Fruit Men

PENTICTION, Feb. 5.—The trend towards increasing packing house cold storage facilities in the Okanagan Valley was reflected here last week when the growers of another Pentiction house, the Pyramid Co-operative Association, voted to spend \$98,000 in this regard.

About two weeks ago the Pentiction Co-operative Growers gave their approval to a \$90,000 expenditure for a similar expansion.

The Pyramid's additional cold storage will be constructed in the place of the present common storage accommodation and grader room which will be torn down to make way for the new three-story structure, which will be of frame type with the exterior stuccoed. Robert Lyon is the architect.

The new structure, which will measure 120x40 feet, will provide a cold storage capacity of 140,000 boxes, which will bring the total for the house to about 170,000 boxes.

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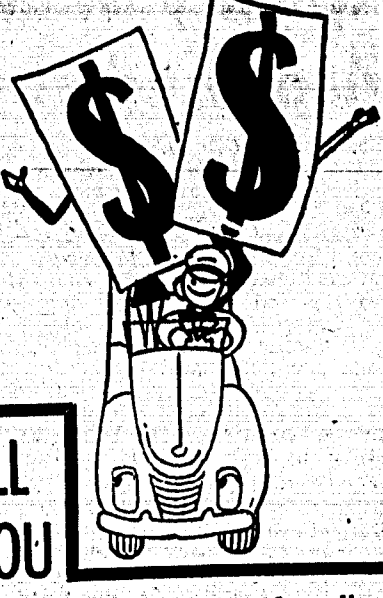
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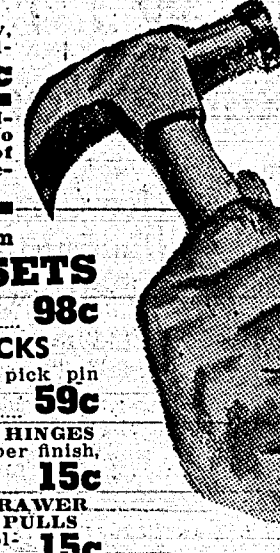
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RECEIPTS:		
Membership Fees—\$2 @ \$1.50		\$ 3.00
Echoes Subscriptions	25.00	
Proceeds from Entertainment, Dances	2,928.15	
Sale of Badges, Supplies, Constitutions, etc.	14.50	
Sale of Calendars	1.00	
Life Memberships (presented this year)	30.00	
Life Memberships (presented—this year)	2.00	
Proceeds from—		
Rummage Sale	311.60	
Sale of Dresser from I.O.D.E. Hospital Ward	8.50	
Repayment of Loan to T.B. Seals' Committee	25.00	
Total Receipts		\$3,408.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Provincial Officers' Fees—8 @ 50c		\$ 4.00
Provincial per Capita Tax—\$2 @ 75c		61.50
National Fees—\$2 @ 50c		41.00
Echoes Subscriptions	25.00	
Entertainment Expenses, Dances	10.00	
Badges, etc., and Repairs to same	21.85	
Calendars	18.75	
Convention Funds	5.90	
Special Contributions:		
Adopted School Library	\$25.00	
Adopted School Christmas Gifts	20.36	
Vernon High School, Picture	4.50	
Memorials:		
Flowers	5.00	
Poppies for Cenotaph	3.00	
Child and Family Welfare, Hamper, Xmas	4.85	
Empire Work in India:		
St. Helena's School	2.50	
Nasik Hospital	2.50	
Vernon Jubilee Hospital:		
Decorating and Furnishing Ward	87.39	
Jessie Burke Memorial Cancer Fund	10.00	
Boy Scouts Association—Annual Fee	1.00	
Girl Guides—Annual Fee	50	
		166.60
Stationery and I.O.D.E. Cut	8.29	
Advertising, Rubber Stamp and Printing Monthly Bulletin	26.48	
Postage, Cheque Stamps, Exchange, etc.	33.38	
Rummage Sale Expenses	25.93	
Loan to T.B. Seals' Committee	25.00	
Loan to Dance Committee for Change	30.00	
Transfer to Chapter War Service Fund	2,082.83	
Total Disbursements		\$3,364.46
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements		\$ 44.29
Balance on Hand, January 15, 1944		156.11
Balance on Hand, January 15, 1945		200.40

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Of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from January 15th, 1944 to January 15, 1945

WAR SERVICE FUND—		
RECEIPTS:		
Contributions from Chapter Funds	\$ 42.07	
Proceeds from Raffles:		
Rug	16.80	
Blankets	97.60	
Tag Day	230.00	
Penny Bags	6.95	
Refund from Wool Committee	64	
Donations for Polish Relief	55.00	
Total Receipts		\$3,408.75
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Materials	\$ 152.07	
Wool	240.18	
Mining Trip	.05	
Transfer from Chapter Funds		
Blanket Fund	\$ 50.00	
British Children and Clothing	80.00	
Service Libraries	60.00	
Cigarettes	170.00	
Polish Relief	71.60	
British Prisoners of War	71.00	
Salon at Minecroft B. Fund	71.00	
Service Centre	12.00	
War Guests	12.00	
Wool Committee Expense, Packing, etc.	621.00	
Insurance on Wool	28.46	
Sewing Room Expense, Machine, Chair, etc.	67.63	
Polish Relief and Clothing	60.58	
Nursery Bags, Material and articles for Personal Property Bags, and articles for Y.W.O.A. Hostess House—Magazines	315.00	
Vernon Military Hospital—Magazines	40.90	
Vernon Military Hospital—Fruit	13.10	
Legion Recreational War Service Centre—Books	49.75	
H.M.C. Claycock (adopted ship)—Supplies	303.88	
I.O.D.E. Service Libraries, Campaign	300.60	
Rehabilitation Committee, Vernon	1.00	
British War Brides—Bridal Outfit	42.83	
Blankets Purchased for Raffle	13.40	
Total Disbursements		\$3,316.90
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements		\$ 91.85
Balance on Hand, 15th January, 1944		100.10
Balance on Hand, 15th January, 1945		191.75

I certify that the above statement is in agreement with the records of the Chapter which I have audited in detail for the year ending January 15, 1945, and that the balance on hand as shown above has been verified.
SIDNEY SPYER, F.A.S. Auditor.

Vernon, B.C., 25th January, 1945.