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Long Christmas Holiday Here Is Eagerly Awaited

Thieves Take Christmas Fowl In Meanest Crime Of Season

If conscience means anything an unknown thief or thieves shouldn't enjoy a Merry Christmas.

Because Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland and their five young children, of Penticton avenue east, won't be quite as merry as it might have been if the meanest thieves in town hadn't visited their home Monday night.

First of all they entered a building which housed two Christmas turkeys, beheaded them and, leaving the heads behind, made away with the Sutherland's Christmas day meat supply.

But that wasn't all. Entering the hen house, they gullotined 20 laying hens and, leaving their heads behind in a bloody shambles, took the fowl, feathers and all.

Then they entered the verandah of the Sutherland home and kicked over a number of house plants.

Finally, they rolled a huge log across the driveway to make good their escape.

Mr. Sutherland is unable to work because of an accident some years ago and, despite the loss of his legs, he cares for the family while Mrs. Sutherland works in a downtown store.

For most workers, Christmas 1953, will be remembered as a real holiday. Coming as it does on Friday, followed by Boxing Day and Sunday, it affords many with the opportunity of spending a long, holiday weekend with families and friends.

Pre-Christmas activity in Penticton has been orderly and unremarkable. Most merchants report business is brisk but not rushing. Biggest volume increase has occurred, of course, at the post office where workers are taxed to the limit.

ASSAULT CASE SPRINGS FROM IWA STRIKE

Demecanor of some defense witnesses and certain discrepancies in evidence had a bearing in a police court case last Friday when Frederick Marcel, of Orla, Ia, was fined \$20 and costs or one month in jail on a charge of assault.

Marcel, active in IWA union circles, was found guilty of striking John Keehn on the shoulder at Keehn's home, 1590 Fairford Drive. The incident occurred December 7, three days after Yellow Lake Sawmills reopened after being strike-bound for weeks.

Keehn, a non-unionist truck driver, told of seeing Marcel and Reg Barber in a car on the mill road, the morning of December 7. At noon that same day when he arrived home, accompanied by his wife, Keehn found a car parked across the roadway of his home. In the car were Frederick Marcel, Frank Marcel, Reg Barber and George La Bounty. "Frederick Marcel came up to me and started to talk to me," (Continued on Page 5)

RECORD MAIL

"We are handling a record volume of mail this year," commented postmaster G. B. Latimer.

Only skeleton crews will staff the post office on Christmas and New Year's day. There will be no mail delivery either day although mail will be received and dispatched. Mail delivery will occur Boxing Day and January 2 with wickets open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and mails received and dispatched.

Last-minute shoppers are being considered with most Penticton stores remaining open until 9 p.m. tonight, but closing at the regular 5:30 p.m. time tomorrow night.

For those neglecting to lay in an advance supply of Christmas "cheer", liquor store hours have been extended. The vendors remain open until 9 p.m. tonight and again tomorrow night. Proceeding New Year, vendors will be open until 6 p.m. next Wednesday and until 9 p.m. New Year's eve.

Transportation companies are geared to handle extra passengers. Canadian Pacific Airlines report traffic is considerably higher than it was last year with heavy bookings prevailing during the next 10 days.

Greyhound Bus Lines officials noted a rush last weekend as students returned to their homes and are prepared to schedule extra runs to handle the needs.

CHR officials stated that Christmas holiday traffic, as is customary, has been heavy. City churches will hold special services commemorating the spiritual significance of the occasion.

Feature attraction at the arena will be the two-day ice carnival December 28 and 29, sponsored by the Glangarry Skating Club. For senior hockey fans it will be a period of calm. The next V's clash is against Kelowna Packers on New Year's day.

Many social activities are organized as well as private parties and public dances.

But for Mr. and Mrs. Average Penticton and family, it will be a period of "peace on earth, good will to men" with resplendent Christmas trees, well-stocked furnaces, exchange of gifts, the turkey dinner — and all the trimmings!



THE FIRST ALL-PENTICTON SKATING SHOW, the third annual Ice Review, moves into its final stages of preparation this weekend and the curtain goes up on two hours of sparkling entertainment Monday afternoon in the first of three performances. There will be a show Monday evening and again Tuesday evening with record attendance expected for the two days. The above group of youthful skaters are just a few of the "Peter and the Wolf" cast, half hour feature number. From left to right, front row, are Daryl Johnson, Bruce Barritt, Raymond Troyer and Betty Ann Merrick; second row, Sharron Jardine, Ethlin Kent, Judy Blacklock, Ardath Burns and Jennifer Stapleton; back row, Evelyn Lyons, Peggy Newton, Francis Asman, Chart McCulloch, Marie Kloster, Lynn Cumberland, Judy Kloster and Theone Hutcheson.

Wish To Await Master Town Plan

Planners Ask Golf Club Lease Held In Abeyance

Council Asks Explanation Of Fund Transfer Request

Request of the parks board for permission to transfer funds originally allocated for park work and used on the arena to the extent of \$3900, was tabled by City Council Monday to await an explanation from parks board as to why the money had not been spent on the work for which it was originally allocated.

Alderman E. A. Fitchmarsh wanted an outright refusal from council of the request. He said the parks board's request coming at this time in the year was "in order to regularize that which had been done irregularly."

Council, however, felt that the parks commissioners should be given the opportunity to explain their actions.

Of the \$3900 spent on the arena and not in estimates was \$1500 on a concrete floor, \$2100 on the heating system and new boiler room and \$300 on washing facilities in the referee's room.

Truck Rolls Over Bank At Kaleden

An Osoygos man, Hilding Holm, is in Penticton hospital in good condition, but his half-ton truck is described as a complete loss after the vehicle rolled over a bank on the old road at Kaleden hill yesterday morning.

RCMP were called to the scene of the accident at 7:30 a.m. Holm had extricated himself from the wreckage of the empty truck and made his way up the hill to Palm's Confectionery.

UNION INSISTS ON CONTINUING 40 HOUR WEEK

Employees of the city's electric light and power department will refuse to work more than 40 hours a week in 1954, at least until a new agreement has been negotiated.

George Gee, business manager of local union 213 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, served notice upon City Council Monday that the union desired to open the agreement and also that a return to the 44 hour week is clearly a violation of the current agreement and "therefore the union will refuse to work unless paid overtime."

"I insist," wrote Mr. Gee, "that the agreement be lived up to in respect to the 40 hour week."

City Council is in a quandary, as this puts the electrical workers in a privileged category over other civic employees who, commencing January 1, 1954, return to the 44 hour week.

Council maintains that in negotiating the 1953 agreement there was no intention of granting the electrical workers a 40 hour week beyond the four months in 1953, from September to January 2, which was granted other civic workers.

The vital phrase, "until January 2," was, however, not written into the electrical workers' agreement and council reluctantly admits that on the wording of the agreement the electrical workers have a strong argument. The employees' union has requested council to return to the same conditions to the matter was referred to the city solicitor.

Parks Board Complains Bark On Beach

Source of drift bark which is deemed to be polluting Skaha Lake beach and contributing to cost of maintenance will be investigated by the city engineer.

City Council, on Monday, considered the complaint of the parks board relating to bark which floats down the Okanagan River and is washed onto the beach.

Opinion of the parks board, that the bark originates at the Penticton Sawmills Ltd., was questioned by Alderman W. D. Hadden, who stated he understood that the mill pond was higher than the river and that water was pumped from the river into the pond.

City Engineer Paul G. W. Walker said he had knowledge of the matter, but he did not elaborate.

Watch Those Christmas Trees, Fire Chief Warns

For Penticton firefighters last week was free of calls and Fire Chief H. M. Foreman suggests that residents take precautions with Christmas trees and other decorations in order that the holiday week will be free of fire tragedy.

Commented Chief Foreman, "If we have no bad blazes before the end of the year, 1953 will see the best fire record in the years I have been here."

Decoration Award To Don Sutherland

A resident of Penticton's east end, Don Sutherland, 1226 Kensington street, took first prize in the annual "light-up-for-Christmas" project sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is the first year that Mr. Sutherland has entered.

Second prize went to a Penticton woman, Mrs. Norman White, 361 Winnipeg street.

Honorable mention awards were made to Mrs. A. Swift, 251 Hayes street; Mrs. Harry Smith, 422 Lakeshore Drive and Mrs. J. White, 198 Winnipeg street.

The Jaycee committee swung into action last night and judged approximately 25 entries. They reported the competition was keen, making judging difficult.

Prizes for the winners were donated by Mc and Mc Ltd., and Bennett Stores, Ltd.

As an added award for prize-winner Don Sutherland, the Jaycees, in cooperation with Cameo Photo Supplies, are planning on taking a night picture of his entry and will present him with the photo.

Problem Discussed

Peach Festival, \$10,000 In Red

At next Monday's regular meeting, City Council will consider a brief presented last Wednesday at a committee meeting of the council of the whole and attended by representatives of the Peach Festival Association, Tourist Association, Board of Trade and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting, held in the band shell room, Jack Pettley presented a brief on behalf of the Peach Festival Association, outlining the result of the operation of the festival since its inception in 1948.

The brief presented showed a total deficit of \$10,000, of which \$7,000 was in the form of demand notes rendered by previous and present directors.

Mr. Pettley stressed the fact that in the opinion of the Peach Festival Association, the festival was Penticton's major advertising event, this operation not being carried out for the benefit of any particular organization, but was of benefit to the city as a whole.

It was mentioned that the city of Kelowna assists the Regatta Association by providing the service of the arena manager who acted as properties manager and further, the council there provides all structures of a capital nature.

In summing up the presentation Mr. Pettley specifically asked that the council assume the indebtedness of \$1,000 now covered by demand notes as structures of (Continued on Page 8)

New Street Lights At Needed Points

Street lights have been installed on Carmi avenue from Main street to the new hospital. Two more lights have been placed on Main street in the vicinity of the Manor Park subdivision, and two lights now illuminate Fairview road, between the railway track and the Canadian Cannery (Western) Ltd. plant. Nine lights have been installed, Alderman Wilson Hunt informed council Monday.

APPRECIATE SUMS

Skaha Lake residents are appreciative of the sums installed by the city. Alderman Wilson Hunt informed council on Monday. Residents feel that the sums will greatly assist the fire department in the event of fire in their vicinity, Alderman Hunt said.

Accounts payable, totalling \$264,840, were approved by City Council on Monday.

Jail Breaker Caught In City Rooming House

A 21-year-old Westwood man, John Myron O'Donnell, who saved his way out of Vernon court house jail last Wednesday night and was nabbed by RCMP in Penticton from underneath a bed in a Winnipeg street rooming house, was returned to Vernon and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Facing a charge of assisting in the escape of a prisoner is a 17-year-old girl from the Allen Grove district. It was in her room that O'Donnell was captured Saturday morning after less than three days of freedom.

Reconstructing O'Donnell's movements, police say he saved his way out of jail, left Vernon in a Stormy Construction Co. truck and headed for Penticton on the west side of the lake in order to avoid crossing the water on the ferry.

In Penticton his 17-year-old girl friend, who had worked briefly at a local store and was staying in a room on Winnipeg street, took another room in which O'Donnell hid out until his capture.

At the time of his escape he was already serving six months on a morals charge involving the same girl, and was awaiting sentence on a theft charge.

In Vernon on Monday he was sentenced to one year on the theft charge and one year for escaping jail, the sentences to run consecutively.



Merry Christmas

DOUBLE CELEBRATION SUPER-VALU FOOD STORES



Yes, it was just before Christmas last year that SUPER-VALU opened its big new modern market in PENTICTON! Besides the gala festivities of this holiday season WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY . . . and we hasten to extend our very sincere thanks to the many thousands of people who have made our first year of business such a huge success!

FROM THE FIRST we endeavoured to offer the finest in super-market service . . . the greatest selection of household needs under one roof in this city . . . the very finest in quality in every respect and at the lowest prices in town. That we have succeeded is shown by our ever-growing list of satisfied customers! Managers Ron Westad and Pete Gregory and staff wish you one and all a very joyous Christmas . . . may your festive table be bountifully filled . . . with values from SUPER-VALU!

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Garlic Rings Per Lb.	39c	Imperial Cheese MacLarens 8 oz. pkt.	51c
Liver & Bacon Chubs Each	51c	Ritz Biscuits Christies 8 oz. pkt.	19c

TOMATOES Nabob - Choice Large, 28 oz. Tin **2 for 45¢**

CHOCOLATES Martha Laine 1 lb. box, Reg. 1.25 **89¢**

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BONELESS Pot Roast
RED BRAND BEEF
1b 45¢

CROSS Rib Roast
RED BRAND BEEF
1b 43¢

Merry Christmas to all!

FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

SUPER-VALU
FOOD STORES

Mrs. A. H. Frazer Elected 1954 President Of Junior Auxiliary To Hospital

YULETIDE MUSIC DRAWS CAPACITY AUDIENCE HERE

"Penticton Sings", a festival of music planned to give the public of this city the opportunity to share in the pleasures of many beautiful musical programs arranged by choral groups, bands and individuals, was afforded an outstanding reception by capacity crowds in the Penticton High School Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The successful Christmas concerts, new ventures in seasonal entertainment for this city, were sponsored by the Penticton Kiwassa Club with the full co-operation of the local schools and choir leaders.

A varied program of Yuletide music, carols, sacred renditions, band selections and solos, was presented by city artists, both adults and children.

W. G. Gay was master of ceremonies for the Wednesday evening concert; F. S. Shirley, stage manager, and A. C. Kendrick, pianist, all members of the city's schools' teaching staffs. J. Y. Halloway was MC for the Thursday concert.

Participating in the Wednesday evening program were the Male Voice Choir, conducted by Margaret O. Hendry; Carmi School Choir, conducted by Dulcie Brown; the Penticton High School Band, conducted by David J. Hodges; Jermyn Avenue School Choir, conducted by Lola Macdonald; Penticton Ladies' Choir, under the direction of Monica Craig Fisher; the Boy Scout Song Group, conducted by Ethel McNeill, and the Anglican Church Choir under the direction of M. Dudley Titchmarsh; Ethel McNeill presented two solos at the very pleasing concert.

The Thursday night program varied from that of the previous evening. Many music lovers attended the concert on both occasions.

The Penticton City Band presented the opening numbers on the program Thursday; this was followed by the Jermyn Avenue School Choir, conducted by Vera Coss; the Penticton United Church Junior Choir, conducted by Margaret O. Hendry; another Jermyn Avenue school choir under the direction of William Nelson; the Junior High School Choir, directed by David Hodges; High School Glee Club, also directed by Mr. Hodges; and the United Church Choir, by Monica Craig Fisher.

G. C. Allington presented "The Birthday of a King" in a solo during the entertaining program. Carol singing by the audience gave seasonal color to the concert.

Proceeds realized from a silver collection will be used to purchase musical instruments for the school band.

Arrangements for "Penticton Sings" were under the co-operation of Mrs. Hugh P. Barr with Mrs. Clyde McLeod in charge of ushering by the Kiwassa Club members, and Mrs. Gordon Garloch, chairman of the decorating committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thom are holidaying in Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. H. Frazer was elected to succeed Mrs. A. Earl Wells as president of the Junior Auxiliary to the Penticton Hospital at the annual meeting held last Tuesday in the Red Cross Centre. Others chosen to hold office for the ensuing year were Mrs. D. L. Frost and Mrs. H. B. McGregor, first and second vice-presidents, respectively; Mrs. H. Duncan, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Day, treasurer; Mrs. Wells, past president; and Mrs. Louie Hohenadel, Mrs. T. W. Bryant, Mrs. J. Fell and Mrs. James Fleming, directors.

Reports submitted by various committees and officers of the auxiliary gave evidence to the excellent work accomplished during the past year. It was shown that the auxiliary had paid \$2,000 to the Hospital Furnishing Fund, leaving a balance of \$450 on its \$7,000 pledge.

Mrs. Wells, retiring president, thanked the members of the 1953 executive for their support during her term of office, and all the members for their work which had resulted in a very successful spring fashion show and the Arabian Nights Cabaret last fall.

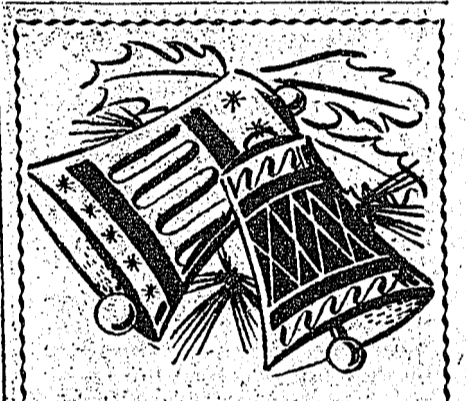
After the business meeting was concluded the members wrapped gifts for the patients who will be spending Christmas in the Penticton Hospital.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by a committee directed by Mrs. Lorne Wishart.

Thirty-Five Kiddies At Lions Club Party

Approximately 35 children were entertained at the annual Lions Club Christmas party and tree held on Sunday afternoon at the B.C. Hotel. Following games, contests and singing of Christmas carols the children enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts among them.

Refreshments were served to conclude the afternoon party.



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Penticton Herald

Editorials

Merry Christmas

By the time these words roll from the press we may be blanketed in snow. But, at this moment of writing, there is an almost spring-like grace to the weather...

one thing that hasn't altered. In the feeling of the times, the wish for a Merry Christmas is still as heart-warming.

The Herald, on the eve of yet another celebration, wishes its readers the best of good wishes.

A Merry Christmas To All.

A Noteworthy Retirement

George Barrat, chairman of the B.C. Fruit Board, has written to growers in advance of the forthcoming elections, to ask that his name not be put up for future service.

If he is firm in his decision, and if his retirement is in this way imminent, it is indeed a piece of news of very real interest.

Mr. Barrat has been for so long with the board that it will seem strange for someone else to be in his place. It will be the proof that the picture of the fruit industry, in a personal sense, is truly changing.

Years pass quickly. But it seems but yesterday that there was so fierce a struggle to attain to organized marketing here in the interior. In that chronicle, Mr. Barrat, had a continuing and vigorous role, a role that called for argumentative persuasion, clear thinking, tenacious purpose, and sacrifice of time and energy.

In the last quarter century, in which the grower's cause has been placed on a firm foundation, there was never a time when his name, and his contribution, were not to the fore. He was a pioneer in the cause which has reached maturity today.

There are still problems aplenty. There will always be problems in such an industry. But today's problems would be much greater, were it not for the preparatory work and effort of such men as Mr. Barrat.

We cannot resist a sense of regret in the news, bound to appear some day, that he had decided to put aside his duties.

The growers as a whole, we hope, will make it abundantly evident to him that they have appreciated the contribution that he has made in the past on their behalf.

The Story Of Osoyoos

Very few communities can boast as comprehensive, entertaining, and vital a historical record as is to be found within the 200-odd pages of a book that is just now coming from the presses of the Penticton Herald.

It is George J. Fraser's eagerly awaited "The Story of Osoyoos".

Previous to 1920, as the author points out, it would have been possible for an individual to have lived a normal lifetime in Osoyoos without noting any sign of development. But the last thirty years have been featured by dramatic development, and Mr. Fraser has recorded it with diligent care, and an excellent memory.

Vignettes, and anecdotes, stories, personal sketches, all are interlarded with the facts and statistics of the historical chronicle to make the work readable and engrossing.

The book is no mere survey of recent years however. It is truly the story of

Osoyoos, starting with David Stuart and Montigny, representatives of the Pacific Fur Company who were the first known white men to have visited the area, in September of 1811, on their way north prospecting for a better trade route.

And from the fur traders and the fur brigade trail, the book goes on through the ranching era, the evolution to fruit growing, to present day doings. It is a thorough piece of work.

It is too bad that not every centre can have a George Fraser to do such a job, with its records and reminiscences. Now in his eighties, Mr. Fraser can look back on a wonderful personal contribution to the community in which he still modestly disclaims any right to the designation of "pioneer", though he has been there for almost 40 years.

Yet perhaps his best contribution, and certainly a lasting memorial, will continue to be found within the pages of his book.

Stupidly Dangerous

Whatever element of support there was amid the public for strikers in the interior lumber deadlock, it must surely have been jolted when Judge A. E. Lord's recommendations were turned down.

For about three months, production in the northern interior has been almost ended and the general wealth of the province has suffered. This development, altogether to be regretted, has been accompanied by "such a series of unlawful acts... on the part of members of the union as to show a complete disregard for the laws of this country."

The words are those of Judge Lord, not ours. His Honor, nevertheless, recommended a 5% cent an hour increase and maintenance of membership on a single plant basis. And there must have been every hope that, just before Christmas, there could come an end to the punishing work stoppage.

Reflection of the recommendations by the I.W.A. policy committee, in the wake of reports of violence in the Prince George area, means that at long last the province as a whole should become much more roused as to what is going on, and should condemn it, should brand the outcome for what it is — a shocking and stupidly dangerous sabotaging of the public good.

The Prince George Citizen, a weekly circulating in the very heart of the current trouble, made editorial comment as long ago as December 10, in which it asked "Do They Want A Settlement?"

Its remarks are even more cogent now, in the light of what has happened, and the editorial follows:

As was stated in this column November 20 and later denied by an official of the I.W.A., wages have taken a secondary role in the current lumber strike and the union is concentrating all efforts on having a strong union security clause written into any agreement reached with the operators.

To the man on the street not directly affected by the strike the millworkers seem to have emerged from the conference with the victor's crown. They had blasted the union's claims that they were unwilling to negotiate an agreement, that they were out to "break the union".

Despite the fact that the market for spruce lumber has deteriorated considerably since the men walked off their jobs, the operators offered a wage increase of 5 cents an hour, effective next April. They also compromised on the union security demand by offering a maintenance of membership clause, and made other minor concessions.

There is general agreement among the operators that they will continue to flatly refuse to be put in a position where they would be responsible for collecting union dues from their employees, whether they were members or not.

The argument in favor of the check-off is that all employees benefit from union activities and therefore all should contribute to union funds. This is about as logical as saying that all Prince George citizens should be taxed for the support of this newspaper because they all benefit from the presence of a newspaper here.

The check-off is a vicious system which compels an employer to do something that the union is unable to do, if security of the union from any defection by its own members.

Balked in their efforts to dominate and control all workers in the lumber industry and unable to make union membership attractive to many who make a living in the mills, the union bosses would saddle the operators with the distasteful task of holding their employees into the union whether they liked it or not.

Why have union strategists picked on a small local for a show-down battle on this extreme form of union security? The belief is that they want the check-off implemented in the northern interior in order to have a bargaining weapon when negotiations open with coast operators next summer, that the existence of the check-off system in this area will be used as a lever to pry similar concessions from large operators on the lower mainland.

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the editor must carry the name and address of the sender. Pen names will be accepted for publication but preference will be given to letters published over the writer's own name.

The Editor, Penticton Herald

ON VOTING

I think there should be some investigating into the Municipal Act so as to solve a very detrimental situation here in Penticton. In my estimation the voting at the civic election was a disgrace to a city that is supposed to be the fourth largest in B.C.

There are only four thousand eligible voters when we have been hearing we are near the 15,000 mark in population.

They tell us property owners are the only voters unless we pay two dollars by a certain date which wasn't published until too late, but to me this is a way of buying our birthright in a so-called democracy.

Why cannot the householder who pays direct taxes to the city in form of water, electricity, garbage, etc. vote? In other centres one has the right. After all our federal and provincial governments think we are capable of voting at 21 years of age and the Social Credit party advocates 19 years as a good age.

Here, even though one runs a home or business, one cannot vote. Maybe the property is in either the husband's name or the wife's, thus this makes it impossible for the other half of the household to take part in our city's business.

Very poor for the community spirit we are always hearing we should have and support.

Maybe money bylaws could be reserved for property owners but, if one looks around, it is the life blood of Penticton which is

denied the franchise which is supposed to be an adult, Canadian's birthright. I could name a dozen or more personal friends who had no say in electing our mayor and council and yet these same men and women have actually more business dealings with the administrators than a lot of property owners.

I could go on for pages stating my feelings about this terrible situation but I think I have said enough to start a few of you thinking and hope you, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, will start looking into things. I am a new property owner but because the property is in my name my husband could not vote — why, without buying this privilege for two dollars? I want to know!

We pay enough taxes so as not to have to buy our rights further, also, I think this explains to a lot of us why Penticton finds herself in the position she is in regarding a lot of things because people without a vote lose interest in keeping a place going. I am a resident of eight years and think we should start progressing in this respect.

Mrs. Joan Gladish, 465 Edna Crescent.

The Editor, Penticton Herald

DECORATION PRAISED

Through the medium of your paper I would like to congratulate and thank the "Powers that be" who are responsible for the beautiful decoration of our Main Street. They are truly lovely and I've no doubt a lot of thought was needed to put those lights, tree and our sacred theme in the bandshell, where they would best be observed and do full justice to the occasion.

Myrtle E. Carter, Lakawanna Trailer Park

NEWS FROM Victoria By J. K. Nesbitt

This column last week made some comments on a reported gorgeousness going on in the office of the Public Works Minister (Gagliardi). The comments were based on a report in a daily newspaper.

Mr. Gagliardi has since said the reports were not true; he admitted to a new desk, but said it would only cost about \$118; he said he has no intention of ordering new drapes, chesters and carpets. He termed the report "a distorted display of misrepresentation."

This column is sorry if it has caused an embarrassment to Mr. Gagliardi, and accepts his word that his office is not being turned into a bower of gorgeousness.

An outstanding event of recent days was the potlatch at the new Indian house in Thunderbird Park. Next time you're in Victoria you should make a point of seeing this house.

I was fortunate enough to see the potlatch, and it was indeed memorable. I shall not forget the setting, and the scene — the bonfire in the centre of the house, no chimney, the smoke being drawn up to an opening in the roof, and there was smoke in our eyes, too.

On the bare earth floor, cold and damp, around the fire, in the flickering light, with the sparks swirling upwards, the Indians in native costume, did their dances, while four old Chiefs beat time with sticks on a bench, and chanted to give a fine background of music that was somehow true. There was movement, there was rhythm and color.

One was able to sense something of the excitement of the Indian people at potlatch time, one felt the mysticism of these dances, and the ritual was somehow beautiful. It was fascinating to watch one old lady, a spectator. Her face was almost bronze, and heavily lined — a strong, fine face. She sat impassively at first and then, as the rhythm increased, as the chanting became louder, as the dancers swayed, she appeared carried away and her mind, no doubt, went long, long back to when she was a girl.

The new Indian house is part of the government's plan of remodelling Thunderbird Park, which now has become a tremendous tourist attraction. It has,

too, important historical value; anthropologists never tire of studying this park. The public is now definitely interested in Indian history after for years scoffing at it. On the third night of the potlatch, nearly 2,000 people lined up two and three deep for hours, but couldn't get in, for the house only holds about 250.

The potlatch was, in effect, a house warming. To the Indians of coastal B.C. the completion of a new house was an important event, that called for great ceremonies and feasting.

Several things are accomplished at such house warmings. The owner must prove his hereditary right to use the carved and painted posts on the house posts and housefront, by relating his family traditions and accomplishments. He is expected to "potlatch" gifts to those who helped him build his house, and to the important guests who have come to witness the ceremony. He usually takes the opportunity to bestow important, inherited names upon members of his family, by virtue of inheritance or marriage.

More than all other tribes of the B.C. coast the Kwakwaka'wakw are famous for their masked dances, and it was these dances that visitors to the Victoria potlatch were privileged to see.

And they performed in an authentic Kwakwaka'wakw house. The style of construction, the carved houseposts, the huge adzed beams, the adzed cedar timbers and planks, the housefront paintings, all are similar to those of a house built during the nineteenth century by the Kwakwaka'wakw tribes of northern Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland.

The house in Thunderbird Park here is a copy of one built at Fort Rupert about a century ago. The carved posts are exact replicas. The back posts have the mythical bird Ho'hoq at the top and the Grizzly Bear at the bottom, holding a child. The front posts show the glaucous Snonoqua (one of Emily Carr's most famous paintings) at the top, with Grizzly Bear holding a copper below.

The Grizzly Bear is the crest of a Kwakwaka'wakw clan. One of the figures on the new house is Tsosona, the Thunderbird, a great being of the Tsosona clan of the Wawiltha tribe of Knight Inlet.

Thunderbird Park is owned by the provincial government. It is one of many advantages Victoria has in being the capital, but it belongs to all the people of British Columbia.



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PALYLK - Born to Warrant Officer and Mrs. P. Palylk (nee Dorothy Simms) at the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on December 16 a 7 lb. 1 oz. son, Douglas Allan.

DEATHS

ARDIES - Mr. John Hilliard Ardiens of Trout Lake near Penticton, passed away suddenly at 177 Van Horne St. Aged 65 years. Leaving to mourn his loss are his loving wife, Irene, two sons, Thomas and Murray, one daughter, Constance, all at home. Funeral services for the late Mr. Ardiens, under the direction of Mrs. Ardiens's Wives will be conducted from the Kingdom Hall, West Sumnerland, Wednesday, December 23rd, at 2 p.m. Rev. Henry Markes officiating. Interment will be in Peach Orchard Cemetery, Sumnerland. Rose Lawn Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the nursing sisters and staff of the Penticton Hospital for their kind care and services rendered to me - Austin Campbell, Oliver.

IN MEMORIAM

HAWTHORNE - In loving memory of our dear husband and father, George Hawthorne, who passed away December 29th, 1951. At home on the beautiful hills of God. In the Valley of Rest so fair. Sometime, somewhere, when our work done, we shall meet him there. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Susan and five daughters.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson, 404 Windsor Ave., Penticton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Carole Grace, to Mr. William A. Neaves, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neaves, St. of Penticton. The wedding will take place on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Anglican Church. Rev. A. R. Eagles officiating.

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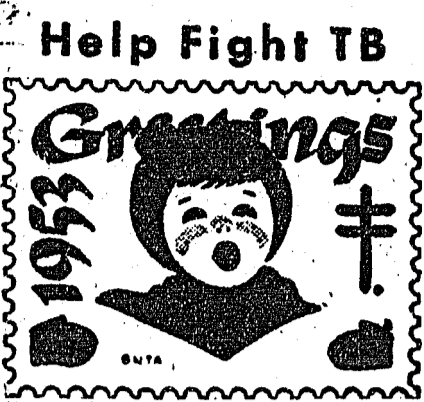
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Golf Club Lease

(Continued from Page One) ... The town planners also pointed out that the golf course is situated in an industrial zone and that any decision, such as council contemplated, would be highly detrimental to future plans for this property. Council was reminded that the last time the matter had been discussed by the Board of Trade, that body had gone on record as being opposed to any renewal of the lease after its expiry in 1955. The letter stressed there was no need for haste as a complete report and town plan is expected to be submitted by the town planning consultants by September of next year. This, contends the town planning commission, will allow ample time for Council's final consideration of the proposed lease. Considering the request of the planners for the matter to be referred to them for study and recommendation, council felt early discussion advisable and recommended the January meeting between the 1954 council and commission. In requesting the lease, golf club spokesmen said that the present lease on property occupied by the golf club expires in August, 1955. There has been

Installation Of LOBA Officers By Mrs. Gould

SUMMERLAND — Thirteen members of LOBA, Hope 912, visited Penticton-Okanagan LOBA on Monday evening, where they were welcomed by Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Evelyn Gould, Summerland, installed the Penticton officers, following which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed with carols sung, and gifts exchanged by the members. Mrs. V. McCutcheon, Summerland, sang a delightful solo.

considerable work of a permanent nature carried out during 1953. This amounted to approximately \$5,000 and it was proposed to spend a similar amount next year and make permanent improvements to the property with a view of obtaining a club license. However, before planning to carry out major works of a capital nature, the golf club would require assurance that the present lease would be renewed for another 20 years. In the opinion of the golf club executives the present lease was satisfactory, with the exception of the following changes. Lots 11 to 26 now being used by the golf club to be included in the new lease. That provision be made for a member of the parks board to be on the executive, replacing the present provision whereby a member of the council would be on the executive. A further provision that green fees be changed from \$1 to \$1.50.

Dramatic Club At Naramata Presents Plays

NARAMATA — Spontaneous and prolonged applause testified to the very fine performances given by the members of the "Naramata Players" in three one-act plays presented on Wednesday evening in the community hall. The show was the first to be given by the local dramatic club since being organized early last fall under the sponsorship of the Naramata Women's Institute. Important factors creating special interest in the performances were the various talents of local artists so apparent throughout the entire show. The first one-act performance "Theme and Variation" was written by Val Morche, who took the part of Queen Joanna in the delightfully pleasing short comedy. Many-colored costumes, rich jewelry and harmonious background scenery provided a setting for the medieval play with its cast of five presenting a comedy of intrigue and deceit. Faithfulness and foolish Queen Joanna, in receiving a gift of a jeweled necklace from a departing and ardent crusader, promised to wear it always as proof of her true affection for the handsome donor. The queen suddenly remembered that the gift must be kept from the knowledge of her husband, King Bardols, whom she considered very dull and lacking in any manly attractions. The queen in appealing to her very dearest friend, the Duchess Margueritta for assistance with a plot to deceive the king, not only loses the necklace but also her husband to the friend. The part of the duchess was played by Florrie Walsh. King Bardols by John Lishman. The part of Matilda, the queen's lady-in-waiting, was ably portrayed by Mary Hyatt. Mrs. Walsh directed "Theme and Variation". An artist's studio in Paris was the setting for the second performance, also a comedy and in pantomime, written by Mrs. Morche, who was narrator for the amusing short play. Perry Darling was cast in the part of the talented but poor young artist, Augustus Jim, who was unable to sell his paintings until his model, Clara Dune, devised a plan to have him adopt a contemporary style of painting. Finally very successful with his modern art the young painter is lured by a notorious and unscrupulous rich duchess, played by Vi Grant, to leave "Paris" and Clara Dune, and follow her to further riches and fame. Florrie Walsh took the part of the artist's model who heartbroken by the actions of the artist decided with the help of a former friend, Polly Engle, to make copies of the paintings and sell them in the name of Augustus Jim. Bess, the feeble minded sister of Polly, chosen as the substitute artist, much to the delight of an appreciative audience. Cyril Rayner was cast in the part of Polly and Maureen Darters as "Bess". G. A. McLeLland was director of the amusing play. Pair-headed Maureen Darters was the heroine of the final evening's presentation, "An Old Legend" directed by Perry Darling. Mesopotamia in the era 400 B.C. was the setting for the costumed play with its plot based on the seduction of the lovely young heroine, Maria, by "Brother Absalom". Raised under the guardianship of the abbess, the young Maria disappeared. She returned much later in the care of Abraham following many trials and experiences in which the abbess, played by Perry Darling, left his hermit's cell to find her. Bill June was cast in the part of Absalom. Bill June gave a most excellent performance in her part as "Maw" in the Inn where Maria was found and returned to her former environment. Val Morche was the innave in the notorious Inn and Pam Bowring the white robed Abbess, who was instrumental in the rescue of Maria.

Assault Case

(Continued from Page One) Kechn testified, "He accused me of putting him out of a job and I told him I didn't put him out of work because the sawmill is not mine." Kechn went on to relate that Marcel had questioned him about who was working at the mill and he replied that some of the workers were from the company's planing mill and that others had been hired by Mr. Clarke. He went on to say that Marcel had then struck him a glancing blow on the shoulder. "I ran for the doorstop and picked up a stick," Kechn went on, "Marcel ran towards the car and I ran after him with the stick. We argued for a little while and I turned around and went back to the house after telling Marcel I was going to see somebody about this. Marcel got in the car and drove away." Asked during cross examination why he thought Marcel had struck at him, Kechn replied, "I guess it was because we crossed the picket line." He related that he and Marcel had been good friends and that Marcel had made efforts to get a job for him. Mrs. Kechn testified that she saw Marcel strike at her husband, but did not actually see the blow connect. Calvin Kechn 16, employed by Yellow Lake Sawmill, said he saw the blow fall on his father's shoulder. Marcel denied striking Kechn. He said Kechn had ordered him off his property and he left. "Kechn had intimated to me that he wanted to be in the goodwill of the union," Marcel testified, "I went to his home to make sure Kechn knew what he was doing in working at the mill. I started to explain to him that he wouldn't be doing much good to his union membership rights by working at the mill. He ordered me off his property and I left." Frank Marcel testified that he heard Kechn swear at Frederick Marcel and order him off his property. "Did you see Marcel hit John Kechn?" asked the defense lawyer, F. H. Blake. "No," was the reply, "Fred never hit John Kechn." Reg Barber, lord of hearing Kechn's voice rise as he ordered Marcel off his property but did not see a blow struck. Le Bounny, 18-year-old cousin of the accused, testified that Kechn used vulgar language and "went on the warpath." J. S. Atkins, prosecutor, referred to "obvious inconsistencies in defense evidence and to the demeanor of defense witnesses." Magistrate G. A. McLeLland agreed. "There were too many discrepancies and I didn't like the demeanor of some witnesses," said the magistrate. "I think Marcel went to see Kechn to discuss the union and his temper got the better of him." Sentence followed.

LEGION L.A. DOUBLES SEVERAL ANNUAL GIFTS

Annual Christmas donations to veterans' hospitals were doubled by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion attending the regular monthly meeting held recently in the Alexander Room of the Legion Hall. A wheel chair was donated to the veterans at Hycroft and generous donations made to the Penticton Hospital, Salvation Army and March of Dimes.

Mrs. Frank Erut thanked all who had assisted in making the recent annual carnival successful. Mrs. Arnold Johnson gave a report on the provincial executive meeting of the Legion L.A. held in Victoria, which she attended as the delegate from the local auxiliary. Penticton will be host to the next provincial convention to be held May 30 to June 2, 1954. Among the auxiliary members appointed to visit the sick and shut-ins for December were Mrs. Ben Nelson and Miss Laurie Atkinson, hospital; Mrs. J. Bolton, eastside, and Mrs. Graham Kincaid, westside. Mrs. Bolton will also convene the hall checking for the current month Mrs. J. P. Smith was welcomed as a new member to the Legion auxiliary.

KIWANIANS HOLD KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Penticton Kiwanis club held its annual kiddies Christmas party at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting in the Hotel Prince Charles and it proved to be the most enjoyable, entertaining luncheon of the year. Kiwanians played host to the children in traditional Christmas fashion with gifts for everyone, handed out by one of the most amusing Santa's on record. Rumors have it the jolly gentleman was Kiwanian Fern Larivee.

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Miss Deirdre De Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor De Beck, of this city and of Naramata, was among student nurses receiving caps at the ceremonies held on Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Miss Maureen Rolls, who attends Normal School at Victoria, arrived in this city on Friday to spend the festive season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mussenden will arrive from Vancouver tomorrow to spend the Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Alderman and Mrs. Herb M. Geddes.

Miss Rose Reeder, of Vancouver, will arrive in Penticton on Christmas morning to spend the holiday weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeder.

Mrs. J. L. Palethorpe left on Monday for Edmonton where she will visit over the Christmas holidays with her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Jamieson are spending the Christmas holiday weekend in Vancouver visiting their son and daughter and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townrow and Miss Joan Norgren, all of Vancouver, will come to Penticton to spend the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sven Norgren, parents of Mrs. Townrow and Miss Norgren.

Guests arriving in this city on Christmas eve to spend the holiday weekend at the home of Mayor-elect C. Oscar Matson and Mrs. Matson are the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Sewell, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sewell, and Barbara, all of Mission. Other house guests will be Mrs. Matson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, and children Shannon and George, of Vancouver; Mrs. Beth Wilson and son, Andrew, of Kelowna, daughter and grandson of the mayor-elect.

Among the many Yuletide visitors in Penticton this week are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bouthlee, their daughter, Mrs. Beryl Noyes, of Prince George; Mrs. Bouthlee's mother and sister, Mrs. Nellie McLeod and Miss Eva McLeod, and Mr. Bouthlee's sister, Mrs. E. B. Wright, the latter three all from Vancouver.

Miss Mary McKay will arrive home from Vancouver on Christmas morning to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay.

Miss Ann Maureen Cooper, a student at the University of British Columbia, arrived in Penticton on Saturday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell Cooper.

H. A. Lowe, Vancouver avenue, is spending the Christmas season in Winnipeg with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gordon. Mr. Gordon, who is headmaster at the St. Johns-Ravencourt School, in Winnipeg, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Gordon, of this city.

Mrs. Nick Ella and Anne Marie, of Vancouver, are holiday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pelicano.

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Baskets of rich colored chrysanthemums and carnations decorated St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday evening for the mid-winter ceremony in which Isabel Ruby Strobbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strobbe, of this city, became the bride of Ronald B. Martin of Kimberley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Martin, Invermere. Rev. Father Jackson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown styled with bouffant satin skirt and lace bodice featuring an Elizabethan collar and sleeves in lilypoint. A circlet of rose buds clasped her veil misting in floor length, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations to complement her ensemble.

Mrs. Lloyd Chapman, the bride's twin sister, was her attendant; she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and Shasta daisies to accent her pale yellow frock of taffeta and wore net mitts and chapel length veil.

Lloyd Chapman was bestman and guests were ushered by Nick Strobbe and Glen Osterhout. Mrs. Louis Delacherois was organist. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where toasts were proposed to the hosts, who were observing their 45th wedding anniversary, and to the bride by George Chapman. The bestman gave the toast to Mr. and Mrs. Strobbe.

Servitors were Mrs. Betty Strobbe, Mrs. Mitchell Reeder, Mrs. Nick Strobbe, Mrs. Allan Chapman and Mrs. Bruce Chapman. Leaving for a honeymoon, the bride wore a beige colored dress, brown accessories and red rose and carnation corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will take up residence in Kimberley.

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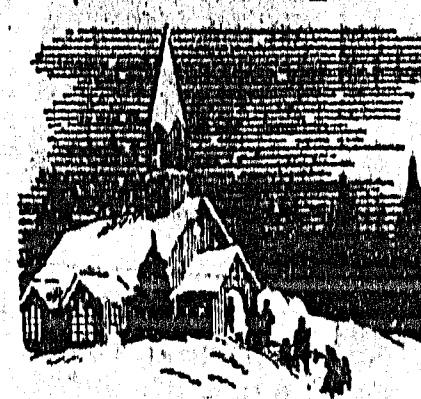
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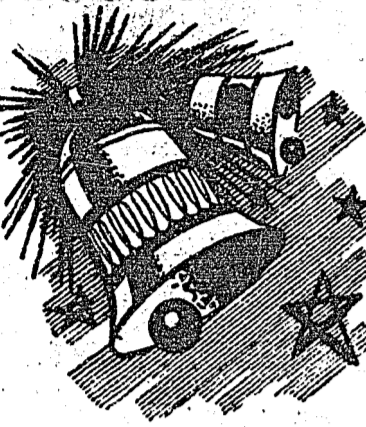
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Hospital Auxiliary Life Membership Pin Awarded Miss Margaret Cunningham

Twenty-seven years of outstanding service with the Penticton Ladies' Senior Hospital Auxiliary was recognized last week when Miss Margaret Cunningham was the recipient of a life membership pin from the B.C. Hospital Auxiliaries Association. The presentation, the first to be awarded to an Okanagan Valley resident, was made by Mrs. F. E. Atkinson, of Summerland, vice-president of the provincial association, at the annual meeting of the senior auxiliary held in the Red Cross Centre on Tuesday.

Following the presentation, and at the party tea held to honor Miss Cunningham, a corsage was given to her by Mrs. C. W. Lintoft, member of the hospital representative on the hospital board. Guests invited for the occasion were Mrs. O. M. MacInnis, Junior Hospital Auxiliary representative to the board, and Mrs. A. Earl Wells, president of the junior auxiliary, who presided at the gaily decorated tea table.

Prior to the pleasing ceremonies and party the election of a slate of officers for 1954 was held. Mrs. D. H. Tully was the unanimous choice to succeed Mrs. Hugh Barr as president. Mrs. Archie Peard was elected to the office of vice-president; Mrs. F. Preddy, secretary; Mrs. R. G. Gregory, treasurer; Mrs. G. Graham Knight, Mrs. E. S. Beardroft, Mrs. Joseph Collett, Mrs. Roath and Mrs. Barr, executive members. Mrs. Leighton Travis

was re-elected to serve with the hospital as representative from the senior auxiliary.

Business on the agenda included arrangements for musical entertainment for hospital patients on Christmas day and the donation of funds to purchase favors for them.

Miss Helen McFavish, R.N., expressed appreciation to the auxiliary for the electric stove bought to replace the old one in the nurses' new residence. A letter was read from Miss Mary Ellen Walker, hospital matron, who is attending UBC, with greetings of the season and a summary of her work at the university.

A donation of a number of pairs of children's mittens was made to be sold at the baby booth operated in the hospital by the Ladies' Senior Auxiliary. At the next meeting of the auxiliary to be held on January 19 in the Red Cross Centre, annual reports will be submitted.

Festive Party By Members BP Women's Club

A Christmas party replaced the regular meeting of the Penticton Business and Professional Women's Club when the members gathered on board the S.S. Sicanous on Monday evening of last week. The traditional dinner was enjoyed at the table gaily decorated in the festive theme.

The members heard a report from Mrs. L. K. Campbell, who is the convener for the club's tea to be held on January 16 in the Canadian Legion Hall, and tickets were distributed to the members for the forthcoming annual event.

Christmas carols were sung by the members and guests present and this was followed by an entertaining skit entitled "Little Red Riding Hood". The role of heroine was played by Mrs. Dick Gibbs. By popular request a Punch and Judy show was again presented under the direction of Mrs. Marty Hill and Mrs. Rose Allendorf. By unanimous acclaim Mrs. R. A. Patterson won the award for the best impromptu one-minute speech. Mrs. Patterson chose for her topic "A Day at the Coking School" or "What Did I Do Wrong?" Mrs. Rose Allendorf entertained with several delightful character sketches.

Following the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts the members enjoyed a novelty balloon dance. Square dancing concluded the successful evening.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Mrs. Marty Hill and her committee who were responsible for planning the Christmas party.

Summerland Resident Arrives Home From Lengthy Trip Abroad

SUMMERLAND — Miss Gwen Bloomfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bloomfield, is home from a prolonged trip in which she visited the Old Country, Scandinavia, Italy, and other places. In England she stayed with her father's relatives, and was there at the time of the Coronation.

She returned by way of the Panama Canal on a freighter and believes the world isn't such a large place since on the dock of Liverpool while waiting to sail she heard a man say, "I've travelled a great deal, and the most lovely place I know is the Okanagan Valley in Canada." When questioned by her he said, "I lived in a little place ten miles north of Penticton for many years, a beautiful spot." The man was A. J. Beary, former resident, 68 years of age, who had been on a cycling tour of England.

Miss Bloomfield plans to go to Burns Lake early in 1954 where she has been engaged as a stenographer at the Burns Lake hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bedman Observe Diamond Wedding Anniversary Here Monday

Congratulatory messages from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and from the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, and a letter from O. L. Jones, M.P. were among the many expressions of felicitations received by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bedman, of this city, on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary on Monday.

Married December 21, 1893, in St. Peter's Church, Peterfield, Hampshire, the couple came to Canada in 1907 to take up residence in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, where Mr. Bedman conducted a building and contracting business.

Following retirement from business life in 1930 the anniversary celebrants came to Penticton to reside. During the intervening years they have both taken active interest in church and community projects. They are members of the Penticton United Church and Mr. Bedman is a member of Orion Lodge No. 51, AFAM, and the Royal Arch Chapter.

The long-married couple have one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Reeder, of this city, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A family dinner party quietly observed the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bedman.

Mrs. Charles Oliver Wins W.I. Quilt

A beautiful patch work quilt in the "Dresden Plate" pattern, which had been awarded first prize in the Women's Institute section at the Pacific National Exhibition last summer, was won by Mrs. Charles Oliver, at the draw made by the local W.I. in the Red Cross Centre on Thursday afternoon.

The winning number was chosen by Mrs. J. B. Rogers, the donor of the various patches used by the Penticton W.I. members in making the quilt. A second prize, an apron, was won by Mrs. Mayo Johnson.

Miss Marie Pellicano and Miss Jo Iwanak arrived from UBC on Thursday to spend the seasonal holidays in this city with their respective parents.

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The bride chose a cocktail length gown of net and lace over satin. The bodice featured a halter top over which was worn a bolero of lace fashioned with Peter Pan collar and lilypoint sleeves. A tara held the bride's veil and she carried a white Bible overlaid with garnet roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. A. Furguson was matron of honor and Dalton Furguson was best man. The guests were ushered by Raymond Martin and Jack Conello.

A reception followed at the Silver Grill. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left on a short trip to Flin Flon, Manitoba, after which they travelled to British Columbia to visit the groom's parents in Penticton prior to going to Victoria where the groom will be stationed.

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Mrs. Weeks was thanked for her splendid report and for her good work during her tenure as head of the society.

As is the annual custom a Christmas party followed, with games arranged by Mrs. J. Y. Towgood, ending with delicious refreshments served by hostesses for the evening, Mrs. H. L. Sinclair, Mrs. A. K. Macleod, Mrs. Lorne Perry and Mrs. Wm. Snow.

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X-Rays For City Restaurant Workers

The city's new restaurant by-law will become effective with the New Year. On Monday the new by-law was given first and second readings and it will come up for final approval at next week's meeting of the City Council.

Regulations governing operation of restaurants have been brought up-to-date and the health inspector has been given wide powers.

Major innovation is the regulation making it compulsory for restaurant workers to have periodic chest x-ray examinations, a regulation designed to prevent persons having tuberculosis from working in the city's restaurants.

SUMMERLAND — Mrs. C. P. Evans and Miss Marion Cartwright are among those who have gone to California for the winter months. Mrs. Evans will visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer and Miss Cartwright will stay with her sister, Mrs. O. Zimmerman, in Berkeley and with her nieces.

Peach Festival

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a capital nature acquired at a cost to the association of \$11,517 had been acquired by the city in the form of permanent installations in Queen's Park, which through the effort of the association had been rehabilitated.

Various speakers stressed the fact that it was difficult to persuade persons to assume offices in the association as long as each new official may be called upon to pledge his credit in an amount of \$500 on the association's behalf.

It was suggested that the Board of Trade, Junior Chamber of Commerce, BCFGA, Tourist Association and Ratepayers' Associations call a joint meeting to discuss the matter of recommending a policy of civic assistance to the Peach Festival, this for council guidance. This suggestion was not acted upon. It was indicated that members of the council actually represent all the ratepayers and had been given a mandate to exercise their judgment on behalf of the ratepayers.

It was further suggested that the assessor be requested to evaluate the physical assets now in Queen's Park and provided by the association. This information would be studied by the council and a conclusion on the matter of a direct grant to the association should be reached.

Another suggestion advanced was that there should be only one fund for advertising and that all the various groups carrying out any advertising whatsoever should correlate their activities, so that the way council would be required to make only one grant for advertising purposes. It was decided that the assessor's report and the brief presented at this meeting would be considered by the council at the meeting to be held on December 28.

SUMMERLAND — Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheeley and their family left on Saturday morning to motor to California for the Christmas season.

Two Pentictonites Meet Tragic Deaths At Coast

Domestic gas fumes and deadly carbon monoxide were responsible for the deaths in Vancouver last weekend of two persons well known in Penticton.

Dead are George Davis, 46, co-owner of the Incola Hotel, who was found dead in a gas-filled room in Vancouver.

And Sonia Jaremko, 19, a former Penticton student, whose family resides at 448 Conklin avenue, whose body was found in a car with that of a companion parked in front of the North Vancouver home in which she lived.

Davis, who resided in Penticton just over two years, was on holidays at the time of the accidental asphyxiation. His death was discovered when another tenant, at the place in which he was staying, smelled gas fumes and investigated.

Police said a kettle had tilted over and put out the flame of the gas jet.

Miss Jaremko and a male companion were found in the front seat of an old-model car parked in front of the home in which she stayed. Police believe the pair left the engine running to keep warm and were overcome by fumes. The car was stalled and out of gas and the radio was playing when the bodies were found.

The Jaremko girl came here from Saskatoon in 1947 and was a school student until 1950. She is described as a good pupil and popular with fellow-classmates.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jaremko, four sisters, Mrs. Lydia Champoux, Vancouver; Irene, Olga and Helen, all of Penticton; one brother, Chris.

Funeral services were held for Miss Jaremko this afternoon at 3:15 p.m. from Beth-el Tabernacle, Rev. J. Peel officiating. Committal was made at Lakeview Cemetery. Koselawn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were held in Calgary today for Mr. Davis. He is a former proprietor of the Burrard Hotel, Vancouver. He is survived by his wife and son in Vancouver and by members of his immediate family in Calgary.

SUMMERLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trafford and family will spend the Christmas vacation in Vancouver where they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Trafford, a student at UBC.

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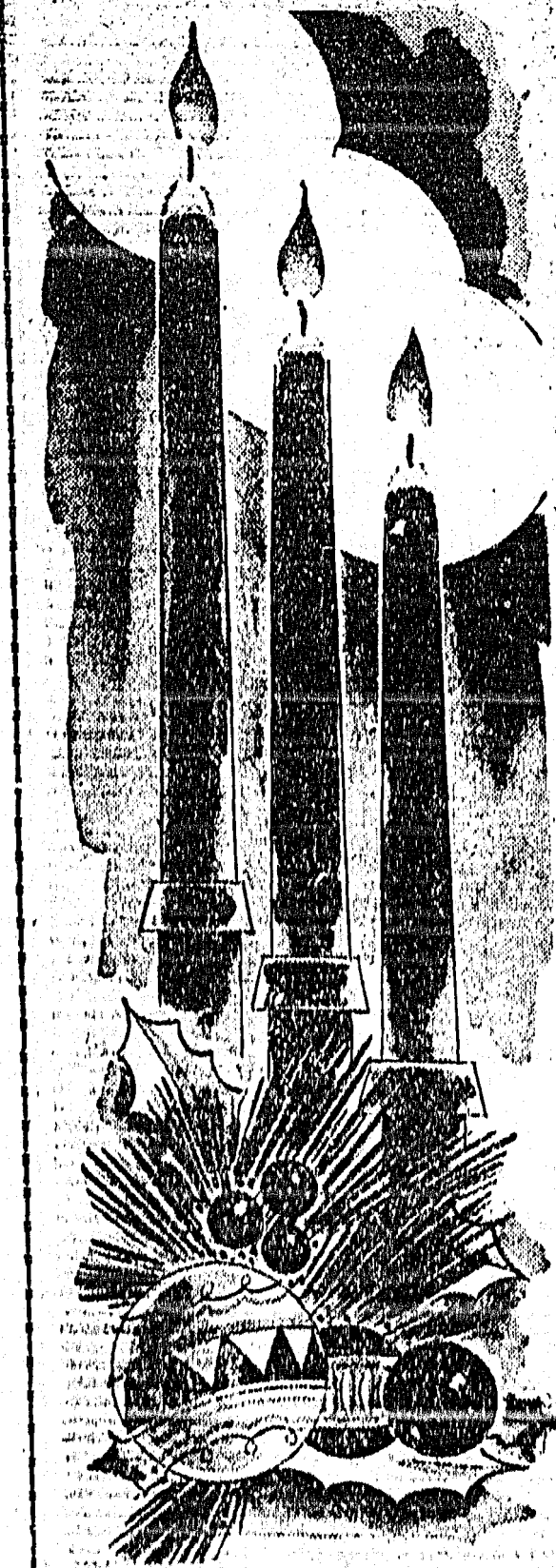
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City Accountants Win High Honors

Outstanding honors have been received by two employees of Campbell Imlie and Shankland, chartered accountants, in Penticton.

Merv Davis received word Monday that he has obtained his chartered accountant's degree, Penticton student, has written exams here for five years and then articulated successfully.

Ken Stewart, of Summerland, who also works for the Penticton accounting firm, was awarded a bronze medal for top marks in chartered accountant examinations. This is believed to be the first time that an interior student has been so honored.

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Guest speaker at last Thursday's regular Jaycee meeting aboard SS Sticamous was Roy Chapman, station manager of CKOK.

He told of many amusing incidents, spiced with humorous anecdotes about the radio business in general and about earlier days in the industry in particular.

Approximately 800 cases of the Jaycee apple pack have been sold, Don Boothie reported, and the response has been excellent.

Ivor Haddleton, chairman in charge of next year's convention to be held in Penticton, informed Jaycees that convention dates, May 27, 28 and 29 were set at the regional executive meeting held recently in Chilliwack.

Mr. Haddleton told the members that he had attempted, without success, to have the dates advanced by one day so that delegates would have Saturday as a shopping day here before returning to their homes.

He also urged local Jaycees to attempt to take at least one day off from their work so that they could attend some of the convention deliberations.

"Get Out The Vote" was highly successful, reported Gordon Leach. Assisted by the Jaycees, the Jaycees had transported over 400 persons to the polls at the recent civic election.

Mr. Leach was awarded Monty's flower of the week for his work as chairman of the "Get Out The Vote" committee.

Jaycees reminded the public that scotchlike for bumpers is available and may be obtained by telephoning 5630.

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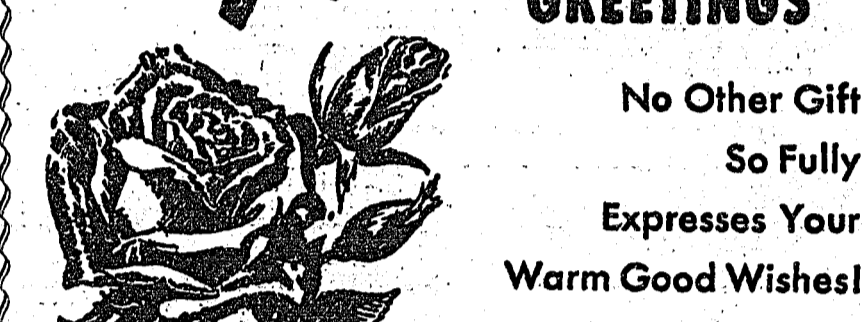
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7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service
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11:00 a.m. — "Keeping Christ-
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11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
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7:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. — Choral Eucharist
and Carols
Feast of St. Stephen, Saturday
10:30 a.m. — Choral Eucharist —
Naramata.
Sunday after Christmas
8:00 a.m. — Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. — Family Service and
Carols — Holy Communion
3:00 p.m. — Carol Service —
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7:30 p.m. — Carol Service of
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Many Different Dates To Celebrate Nativity

The exact date of the birth of Christ is shrouded in confusion and, as a result, the celebration of Christmas occurs on many different dates throughout the Christian world.

In an old manuscript, the Calendar of Philocalus which appeared in the year 345 A.D., it states: "In the Year One After Christ, the Lord Jesus was born on December 25, a Friday, and the 15th day of the New Moon." Another ancient book written by Hippolytus in 202 A.D., tells us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem "on Wednesday, December 25th, in the 42nd year of Augustus."

However, according to the astronomy, December 25th A.D. 1 fell on Sunday. In terms of our American Christmas, the holiday is celebrated from six to 10 days later in some countries — It is observed earlier, December 6th is the date of Christmas in most Western European countries and it is the beginning of a long holiday season.

The Armenians were the first people to set up a Christian state and their Christmas Eve is January 6th.

YULE ONCE FORBIDDEN
Seventeenth century Puritans passed a law forbidding anyone to celebrate Christmas by "forebearing of labour or feasting in any other way," on the grounds that such celebration was "pagan." Christmas has been a legal holiday for little more than 100 years.

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The First Christmas

And, lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

There were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. — St. Luke 8-11.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

When —
as the shepherds watched their flocks by night,
we watch our thoughts,
say nay to sin, disease, and wait,
and yea to love that reigns above
all discord, pain, and fear, to light,
then —
the star that leads our way in bright,
Assured God's plan for all is good,
in peace and joy we dwell apart,
Nor can a dearth of peace on earth
mar Christmas in the heart.
— Ella H. Hay
(Christian Science Journal)

CHRISTMAS TIME

The angels of His presence sang
In joyful strain on Christmas morn,
"Peace on earth, good will to men,
The Saviour of the world is born!"
The listening ear still hears His song
Borne on the harmonies of Soul,
Above the range of mortal thought,
Beyond belief of time's control.
Within your consciousness and mine,
Oh, may this active peace abide,
The unity of God and man,
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— Evelyn Webb Sumner
(Christian Science Journal)

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Naramata Locals

Several staff members of the Leadership Training School were in Rutland on Saturday to attend the marriage of two students of the school, Miss Dorothy Carson and James Jones. Among those from Naramata attending the ceremony were Rev. and Mrs. R. A. McLaren, Miss Ruth Simpson, Miss Heien McDougall, Miss Mary Thompson and four students.

John Darling, who attends the University of British Columbia, arrived in Naramata last week to visit over the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Darling.

Mrs. G. W. Raitt has returned home after visiting for more than three weeks in Vancouver with her sisters and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rushbury. While away Mrs. Raitt accompanied her sisters on a motor trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Janet Lambly, R.N., is leaving on Saturday for Kamloops where she will assume the duties of the assistant matron of Tranquille Sanatorium while the latter is attending university for the next eight months.

Miss Mary Raitt, who is on the staff of the Princeton Branch of the Bank of Commerce, will spend the Christmas weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Raitt.

Among the many visitors coming to Naramata to spend the Christmas holidays will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Darling, the former's cousin, Miss Amy Praster, of Vernon, and Miss Phyllis Peatt, of Vancouver.

Chris and Jerry Barber have returned to Vancouver Island after visiting in Naramata with their mother, Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Miss Mildred Kines is coming from Chilliwack to spend the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kines, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Day.

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new half adjoining St. Peter's Anglican Church here. The foundation was laid recently and on Monday a group of volunteer workers erected the studding for the walls. If the good weather continues the members of the parish are confident that the construction of the building will advance very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters and small son, Gary, of Princeton will spend the holiday weekend with Mrs. Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenwood.

Mrs. H. B. C. Fry and Miss Joyce Fry left on Saturday to visit over the Yuletide season in Cremona, Alberta.

The election of the 1954 slate of officers and the presentation of annual reports are scheduled for the next meeting of the Guild to St. Peter's Anglican Church to be held on January 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. P. Tinker.

Gerald Rayner, a UBC student, arrived in Naramata on Sunday morning to spend the seasonal holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril T. Rayner.

Miss Kay Thorpe is here from Princeton to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reilly.

Last Friday was the final day of school for 1953 for the small pupils at the Naramata Kindergarten conducted by Mrs. Kathleen Couston.

Bobby Partridge left on Saturday for Nelson to spend the Christmas holiday season with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall.

Miss Beth Blingeman, a graduate of the Christian Leadership Training School, who is teaching at the Augustan Indian Mission on Florida Island, is a current guest at the LTS.

The annual bazaar held on Wednesday afternoon in the Nar-

amata community hall under the sponsorship of the Guild to St. Peter's Anglican Church was conceded to be an outstanding success, both socially and financially.

The many guests from Penticton and Naramata were welcomed by the president of the Guild, Mrs. G. P. Tinker, who was also general convener of the event. Seasonal decorations, arranged under the supervision of Mrs. Donald Turner, ornamented the tea tables and the walls of the spacious hall. A lighted Christmas tree provided additional color to the artistic setting.

Mrs. Thomas Dickout was winner of the food hamper in the draw made during the afternoon. Mrs. Phillip Workman, the Christmas cake, and Mrs. W. Lynch, of Penticton, the box of oranges. Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Eagles, of Penticton, were among the many guests present.

Walter Palmer has returned to Naramata following a visit to Vancouver last week.

Barry Hook and Ted Smith have arrived in Naramata from Ocean Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with their families.

Laurie Ludlow, a student at the Leadership Training School, is leaving tomorrow for Vancouver to attend the "Older Boys' Parliament" being held at Union College during the Christmas recess.

After attending the Jones-Carson nuptials on Saturday at Rutland, Miss Ruth Simpson, Dean of Women at the Christian Leadership Training School, continued on to Vernon where she is currently visiting. Miss Simpson plans to return to Naramata for Christmas.

Among several distinguished visitors at the Leadership Training School last week were Rev. D. K. Paris, B.A., D.D., of Vancouver, former Dean of Men at the LTS, and Rev. Beverley Oaten, principal of "Five Oaks" school in Paris, Ontario, patterned on the same principals and teachings as the Naramata School.

Dr. Paris, who has recently returned to Canada following two years in Korea with the United Nations Re-Construction Agency, was in Naramata for two days and while here addressed the students at the school and gave a public address on Thursday evening with the showing of films taken in Korea.

The principal of the Ontario school spent three days at the LTS and showed films of the general school while addressing the students here on a number of occasions.

Mrs. Frank Luxton was re-elected president of the Women's Federation to the Naramata United Church at the annual meeting held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Morgan Wray. Others chosen to hold office for the ensuing year were Miss Helen McDougall, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Woollard, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Greenwood, director.

Reports presented during the evening included one on the recent shipment of five cartons of used clothing to Korea. This was the second shipment made by the federation during the year to be distributed under the supervision of the United Church Canadian Missions in Korea.

J. E. T. Warrington, Naramata postmaster, reports that mail movements through the local post office are reaching a near high record in volume for the Christmas season. Sixteen bags were sent out on two daily shipments one day last week and twenty-one bags received another day; these bringing the shipments to the highest since the reduction in sending food parcels for overseas consumption. It has been necessary to employ three morning assistants and two for the afternoon to handle the seasonal rush.

The fall semester at the Christian Leadership Training School concluded on Friday morning with communion service conducted by Rev. R. A. McLaren, principal of the school. Rev. Clifford Elson, Dean of Men at St. Step-

Anti-Dumping Legislation Should Extend To Fruit, Vegetable Industry

Taking part in debate on a bill designed to protect the textile industry from dumping, O. L. Jones, M.P. (Okanagan Boundary) pressed for the inclusion of the fruit and vegetable industry in any anti-dumping legislation.

He asked that a provision be attached to the bill to prevent the dumping by other countries of canned goods, fruits and vegetables. Mr. Jones' remarks to the House follow:

Mr. Speaker, I should like to make one or two comments on this bill. In the first place, I think it is born of panic to cover a panicky condition in a trade that could itself have remedied the situation that has reached a climax. I speak now on behalf of another group of industrialists or producers who have done their best for many years to eliminate the conditions which apparently have caught up to the textile industry.

I refer to the fruit and vegetable growers of British Columbia. They have organized themselves to produce at the lowest price, to supply the market at the lowest price and at the same time stay in business. Year after year they have come to Ottawa seeking some protection against unfair competition, and every year they have been told the same thing, that there is little or nothing that can be done.

I am referring to the unfair competition of peaches, apricots, prunes, berries and all those things which are brought into this country at prices away below the cost of production. This year shipments of processed cherries were brought in from Italy to compete with our own British Columbia cherries. We have asked for protection but have got nowhere.

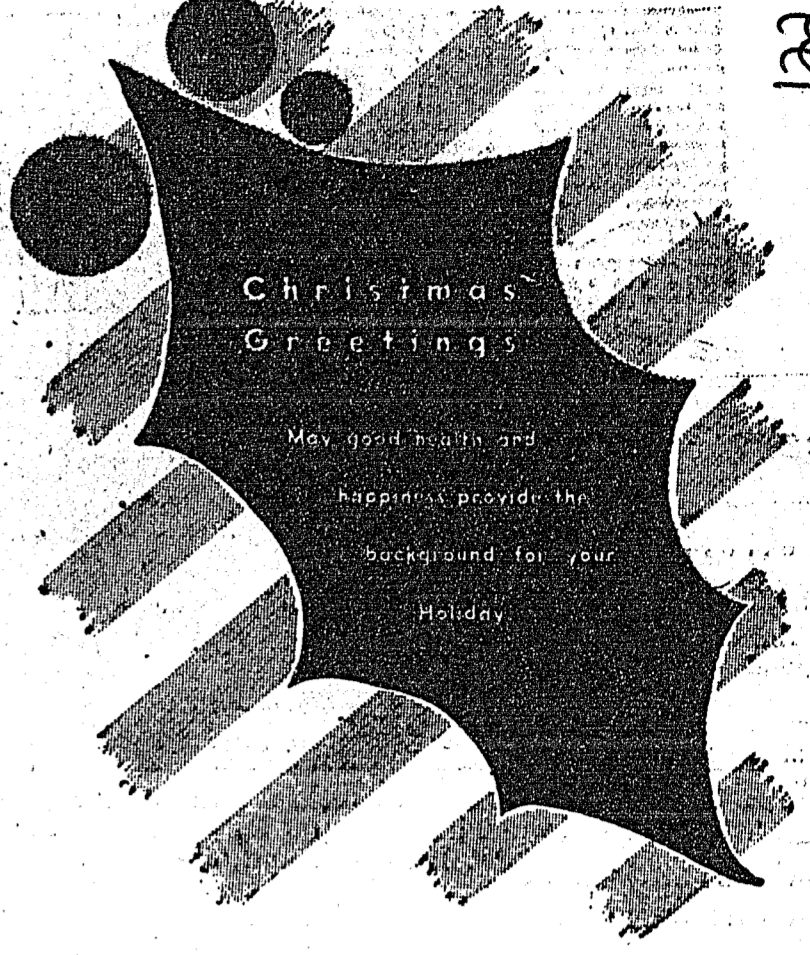
I ask the minister to consider putting in this bill a clause which would protect fruits, vegetables and canned goods. I mention canned goods because the situation there is even worse than in the case of soft fruits and vegetables. We meet competition in canned goods from South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries under conditions which to my mind are nothing less than dumping. The situation is getting gradually worse.

Last year in British Columbia we consumed approximately \$5 million worth of soft fruits and vegetables, and I was startled to learn that over \$3 million of that

total was imported from the United States. The earlier marketing of their products enables them to ship fruits and vegetables to our markets, and we feel that some protection should be given. Time and time again we have asked the department to invoke the dumping laws, but the answer has been that they have not sufficient staff to check on prices in the United States. I know they have not sufficient staff to send a man to every packing house in California, Texas and Arizona to find out what is the actual cost of production. The customs officials at the border are helpless. They have no idea what it costs to produce a ton of tomatoes or a ton of prunes. Therefore by default and through lack of knowledge these things are being dumped in our country.

I suggest to the minister that he consider right now adding a provision to the bill to prevent the dumping by other countries of canned goods, fruits and vegetables. If the minister will assure me that the bill will cover canned goods, fruits and vegetables I will be satisfied. But I will not be satisfied if they are not covered.

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Sports - Pourri

BY SID GODBER

Apart from a few odds and ends, new car, a few power tools, new clothes, the odd bottle of Christmas cheer and some ready cash, I've got all I want for Christmas.

There's a rough road yet to travel, but Len Taylor, sports editor of the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, is looking forward to seeing the V's and Dutchmen meet again in the Allan Cup finals.

In a Christmas letter, Len tells me that the Dutchmen are a better balanced team than a year ago. Centre Ken Laufman, left winger Mike Theberge and George Scholes are big additions.

Now Packers have got a McCulley along with Cully. Don't know what has sparked the Packers. They have this man McCulley from Trail and another character, Kiel, but I don't think those two additions account for the big change.

MORNING AFTER NIGHT BEFORE There it is a nice Christmas gift for Pentiction hockey fans, wrapped up neat and tidy by the Pentiction V's.

There were few trips to the sun bin from either club as Pentiction served two minors in the first period and Kelowna got the finger on one in the first period and again in the third.

One star I'd pick for last night would be referee Bill Neilson. I thought he handled a good game. As usual there was stuff that could have been called but in most cases it was six of one and half a dozen of the other.

And so hockey fans everywhere, and to Pentiction hockey fans in particular, a joyful Christmas and don't forget the big ice show on Monday and Tuesday - it's different.



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The Incola Hotel team of the men's Wednesday night league, smashed a long standing high for three game team total as they ran up 3722 points. The previous high was 3714, established by the Pentiction Rethreading team a number of years ago.

In the ladies' league, Eileen Jakins put together one of the highest scores ever recorded for the fair sex in the local alley. In the ladies Thursday league play she tallied a sizzling 375. A count that takes a lot of five pin bowling - in any league, the males included.

Locals Lose 7-2 In Inter-City Midget Hockey

In inter-city midget hockey action Monday night, the local contenders took a 7-2 lacing from Kelowna in a hard fought but hopeless battle for the Pentiction club.

Kelowna took the lead in the opening frame, outscoring Pentiction 2-1 and the count was duplicated in the sandwich session as the visitors forged ahead 4-2.

There were few trips to the sun bin from either club as Pentiction served two minors in the first period and Kelowna got the finger on one in the first period and again in the third.

Bob Parker scored the first Pentiction goal from Glen Parker in the first session. Glen potted the other unassisted midway in the second.

Over 2,000 fans thundered

V's Record Good Reading

The recent exploits of the V's will make good talk around the Christmas table this year as friends and families get together to sample the turkey and plum pudding.

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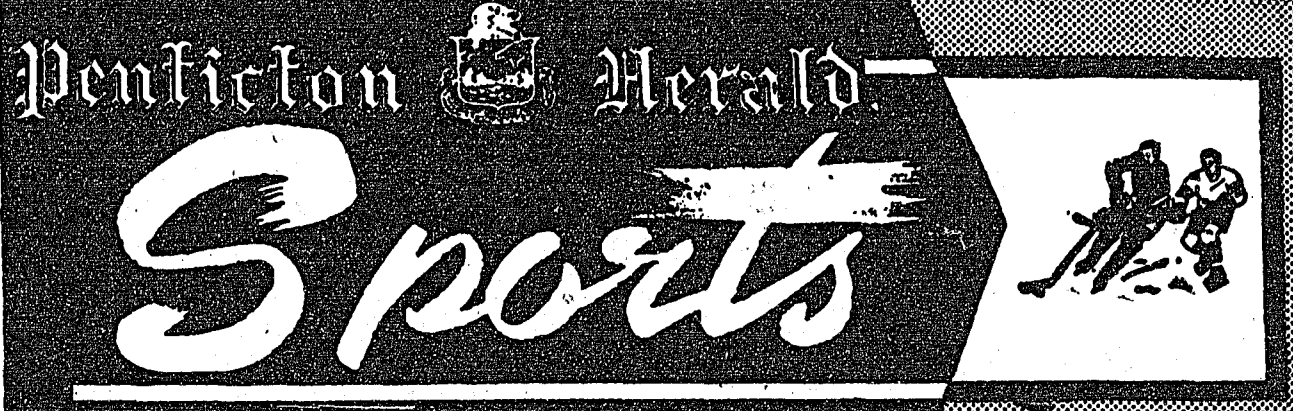
The V's don't play here until New Year's

day when they meet the Kelowna Packers but between now and then they will have made a tour through the Okanagan to do battle in each of the three cities.

Tonight the Warwickmen complete the home and home series with Vernon. take a few days off while Santa makes his rounds then they head for Kelowna Saturday to see if the Packers got anything in their stocking that may break the no-win-on-Pentiction jinx that has hung over them for a season and a half.

Once into the new year, hockey night in Pentiction will be confined to Friday night only, instead of the Tuesday-Friday double dose that has been the schedule for most of the first part of the season.

Will see you at the game New Year's day and remember, game time is 2:30 in the afternoon.



V's Quell Desperate Bid By Vernon With 5-3 Win

Table with 7 columns: GP, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows for PENTICTON V'S, VERNON CANADIANS, KAMLOOPS ELKS, and KELOWNA PACKERS.

Vernon Canadians threw every ounce of power they could muster against the Pentiction V's here last night in a desperate effort to cut off the Warwickmen's winning streak and check their own backward slide in the OSAHL race.

Ivan McLelland turned in a brilliant performance between the pipes for Pentiction as he weathered the heavy end of 13 to 6 shots on goal in the first period as Canadians outgunned the V's 3-2 for the game.

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SUMMARY table with 2 columns: Period, Score. Rows for First period, Second period, Third period.

Commerk League Will Enter Team In Coy Cup Play

An executive meeting of the Pentiction and District Commercial Hockey League Sunday afternoon gave official notice they would sponsor a team in the Coy Cup play-downs this year.

Previously it was talked that Summerland would enter a team on their own hook and to this end coach George Stoll had attended the BCAHA meeting held here early this fall and paid the necessary fee to become a voting member at the provincial meet.

Mr. Stoll agreed that the league reimburse him for the fee and the Pentiction and District Hockey League take over his right to enter a team.

As yet a coach has not been named, although a preliminary lineup of players has been set. With a few additions and deletions the Pentiction and district Coy Cup team will be Don Moog, goal, Harry Harris, Don Cadden, Benny Corrigan, Phil Johnson, Jerry Byers, Seely, Bob Jackson, Dennis Wyatt, forwards.

The league is seeking an outside sponsor for uniforms and although there have been several rumors circulating, the executive said earlier this week that no definite commitment had been made by any individual group.

Karl Stoolomb, president of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers football club, said there appears to be nothing left to block the Western Interprovincial Football Union accepting British Columbia's Lions as a full partner.

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Nothing but gold trimmed, deluxe scoring plays blinked the red light as the V's put together a 4-1 triumph in the third period. Kamloops carried the attack to Pentiction territory in most of the first two periods but V's held a 1-0 edge at the end of the first, then split the sandwich session.

Coach Grant Warwick blasted the V's first marker on a smooth play with Jack McDonald with the match only 2:40 minutes old but it was the only shot V had at Hal Gordon in the first nine minutes as Elks uncorked a terrific checking game both ways.

A big slice of the victory pie goes to V's custodian Ivan McLelland. Although Elks were outshot by the green and white 29 to 24, McLelland acquitted himself with some sensational saves.

Jack McDonald planted the winning marker at 6:25 of the third as Ernie Rucks inspired the play with a split second passout from behind the Elks net for a slap shot that Gordon never saw. Less than two minutes later, Grant Warwick collected on a sensational combination with brother Bill and Jack McIntyre for the insurance marker.

Bill Swarbrik, Elks' new forward, played a lot of heads up hockey for his new coach and he and fiery Mike Fischer, new rearguard, made a marked difference in the Elks.

Fischer introduced himself to Pentiction fans with some rough and rugged tactics that wound up in a first class knuckle session between he and George McAvoy in the final period. Mike went to the sin bin groggy; McAvoy seemed eager for more but five minutes cooled them both down.

First period - No score. Penalties, McKay, Miller, Conway. Second period - 1, Pentiction, Conway (Masotto, McIntyre) 6:17; 2, Pentiction Masotto (Berry, Kilburn) 18:06; 3, Pentiction, B. Warwick (McIntyre, G. Warwick) 18:38; 4, Vernon, Ballance (Butler, Miller) 18:52. Penalties, Rucks.

Third period - 5, Pentiction, G. Warwick (McIntyre, Conway) 9:08; 6, Vernon, Agar (Lucchini, Jakes) 14:12; 7, Vernon, Geary (unassisted) 14:32; 8, Pentiction, Fairburn (G. Warwick) 15:38. Shots on goal - Pentiction 22, Vernon 32.

First period - 1, Pentiction, G. Warwick (McDonald) 2:49. Penalties - Berry, B. Warwick, Fischer, Creighton.

Second period - 2, Kamloops, Ulyot (Clovechok, Slater), 11:25. Penalties - Richardson, Fischer, B. Warwick, Masotto, Creighton.

Third period - 3, Pentiction, McDonald (Rucks), 6:25; 4, Pentiction, G. Warwick (McIntyre, Bill Warwick), 8:34; 5, Pentiction, McIntyre (B. Warwick, Conway), 15:10. Penalties - Fischer, McIntyre, McAvoy (5 min.), Fischer (5 min.).

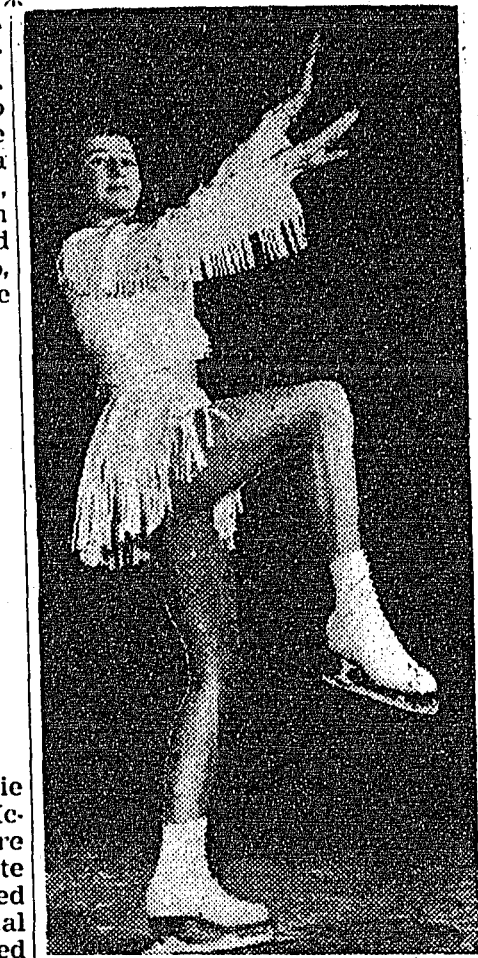
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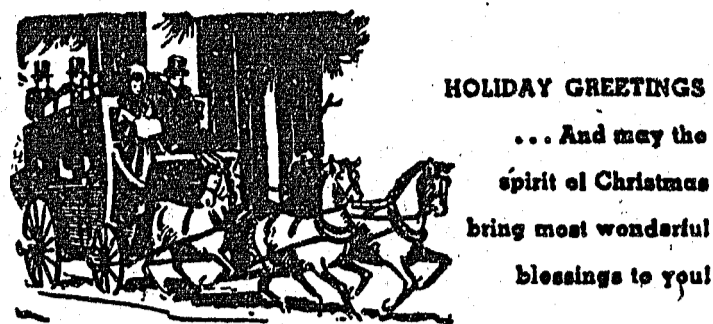
Packers Lose 6-5 To Elks Tuesday

Kamloops elks moved out of the basement of the OSAHL Tuesday night as they squeezed Kelowna Packers for a 6-5 win in the third period.

Elks took a 3-2 margin in the first period but at the end of the second the score was knotted 3-3. Chuck Henderson broke the tie for Elks and Billy Fryczak potted the winner seconds later as Kelowna's Mike Durban scored at 17:46. Hergeshelter pulled the new Kelowna goaler, Bob Taylor, but without result.



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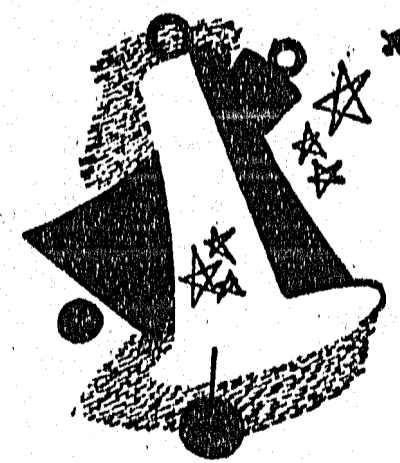
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Omegas Led Kelowna Only To Lose In Last Quarter

Cranna's Omegas Senior B basketball team were edged out by one point at the hands of the Kelowna B-A Oilers Saturday night as they lost 49-48 in the Penticton High School Gym. In a preliminary fixture the Kamloops Cagettes team defeated the Penticton Senior Ladies 32-20.

The Omegas looked like winners all the way until the fourth quarter came along. In this frame it appeared as though someone had closed the door on the Kelowna basket as Penticton scored only one field goal in the final ten minutes.

The Kelowna squad had by no means the offensive strength of the local team but were tight on their defense and were a hustling team all the way through.

The Cranna team had trouble in running up a ten point lead by half time. The locals were never behind until the last basket was scored; they led 19-14 at the end of the first quarter, 35-25 at the half and 43 to 36 at the end of the third frame.

Jack Bogress led the Oilers all the way; clicking on most of the Kelowna fast breaks and sinking many set shots.

Hank Tostenson and Pete McNaughton also came through when the pressure was on as they racked up ten points apiece.

Larry Jordan was the only man on the local squad to hit the two digit bracket as he potted 12 points, six of them from the free throw line.

John Kluck and Aubrey Powell shined well for the losers as they pushed eight points through the hoop. Eric Pearson co-coach of the locals was unable to show his boys the way as Ron Gee and Hank Tostenson kept him from the basket — Pearson scored

seven points for the Omegas, five of these coming from the free throw line.

CAGETTES DOWN LOCALS
The Kamloops Cagettes showed no mercy on the inexperienced local girls team as they walked over them 32-20. Even though only four of the Kamloops team hit the score column they were enough to provide a comfortable lead over the Pentictonites.

It took the local girls the first half to settle down and when they finally did, they outscored the opposition 13-10 but the Kamloops team had already built up a winning fifteen point lead.

Lorely Lund and Shirley Marriot each scored eleven for the winners and Maureen Scott hooked eight. Jean Herbert was the only local girl to score a sizeable tally as she racked up eight points.

SUMMARIES
Penticton Girls — McLachlan, E. Koonks 4, S. Koonks, Dennis 3, Subasik, Herbert 3, Bufferlin 4, Menu 1, Total 20.
Kamloops Cagettes — Scott 8, Marriot 11, Parenteau, Pilkington 2, Starr, Total 32.

Kelowna Oilers — Horn 1, Gee 6, Thornson 1, Smeeth, Brydon 5, McNaughton 10, Tostenson 10, Davies, Bogress 16, Total 49.
Penticton Omegas — Johnston 4, Foley-Bennett 6, Jordan 12, Pearson 7, Garnett, Kluck 8, Powell 8, Boulbee 2, Holmes, Total 48.



Top male skater of the Third Annual Ice Review, Jim Corrigan, 16, will be featured in solo numbers at the big show in Penticton arena Monday and Tuesday. Also a member of the Glengarry Four, this talented skater, now in his third year, is working towards his bronze medal. You will thrill to his dazzling speed and flashing blades when the curtain goes up on Penticton's biggest ice show.

Kelowna Vacates Cellar With Win Over Canadians

VERNON — Phil Hergeshimer's hustling Packers made it two in a row over the sagging Vernon Canadians for their fifth win in the last six starts Saturday night by holding off a last period drive by the locals for a 7-5 victory.

The win, coupled with a 6-4 loss to Kamloops Elks by Penticton, sent the Kelowna squad back into third place, in the OSAIL, one point up on the mainliners. The V's first place margin, meanwhile, was boosted to seven points over the runner-up Canadians.

Three straight goals by smooth skating Paul Brilliant erased a 2-0 first period lead by the Canadians and sparked the Packers to a cosy 5-2 lead after 40 minutes. Don Jakes' pair put Vernon back in the game early in the third and although Hergeshimer made it 6-4 at 11:27, Jack Miller got that one back 19 seconds later as Canadians sustained the pressure.

However, they could not solve the Packers' defenses for the equalizer and Jim Middleton fed it in the final minute when he stole the puck in the Vernon zone.

West Virginia's Mountaineers recently were named to oppose Georgia Tech in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day. The Mountaineers finished the regular season with eight wins and an upset 20-14 loss to South Carolina.

A record of 169 yards' rushing in one game by Edmonton Eskimos' all-star seatback Rollie Miles was revealed in official statistics for this season's 16-game regular schedule in the Western Inter-provincial Football Union.

Ben Hogan, the king of golfers, recently was named King of 1953 Sportsmen by the International magazine, World Sport.

On The Sidelines
BY BOB MORRISON

At a general meeting of the commercial hockey league the new president, Clair Baker, read the riot act about the number and quality of misconduct penalties. He said the league is going to crack down on offenders and we agree that the move will improve the commerk game from the spectator point of view, at least.

But the action of the executive apparently is aimed at taking the pressure off the referees who, on several occasions, have had a bad time of it from players sounding off at them. Players are bound to get heated over the game but it is no excuse to blast the officials and although George Morris, Lloyd Gilmore and Jack McIntyre have sent a fair number to the sin bin for persistent abusive language, on the whole they have been lenient.

Clair Petrie is good luck for the Contractors. Since his return to the nets three weeks ago, after suffering a shoulder separation in a goal mouth scramble, the blue and white have hit the win column in all three engagements. His performance between the pipes has a lot to do with it.

Pat Mulligan, past president and life member of the commerk organization, is back in town for the Christmas season. Pat is taking treatment in the Vancouver rehabilitation centre following an attack of polo this year. Welcome back, Pat.

Late starting of commercial games have been a thorn in the side of the executive. They want to make good use of the limited ice time and are prodding coaches and players to be ready for the faceoff at 1:30 sharp. Apparently the stores department of the commerk is missing a day sweaters and socks. They have requested that any player who has a uniform and is not turning out for games, to please return it to the executive.

The last league game in the commercial loop will be played February 21 and it has been disclosed that to be eligible for playoffs, players must have played in three league games prior to the final one.

Allan Nelthorpe coached an all-star commercial team, the core of the local Coy Cup entry, in an exhibition tilt in Kelowna last week; here is what he had to say about it.

"The Penticton Commercialists gave a good account of themselves in Kelowna last Wednesday night. It was a close, but hard fought game. Penticton was leading 3-2 with less than three minutes to go in the game, only to have Kelowna tie it up when they pulled their goalie.

"It would be hard to pick out any one star as all players turned in a superb performance, considering they had not played together as a team before.

Curling for the ladies is in the news these days as enthusiasm builds up for the B.C. Ladies' Curling Championships. This will be the forerunner of the Western highlight, the Western Championship to be held in Edmonton on March 15. B.C. will be entered for the first time, represented by their provincial winner. We have a long press release dealing with the zone setup for ladies curling in B.C. and will be glad to give available details to any of the fair sex interested in the roarin' game.

Omegas, that's the senior men's basketball team here, played to a small gallery again last Saturday. If the other cities in the valley can support both a senior hockey team and basketball, why can't Penticton? This centre has the reputation of being a sporting town but it is a one-sport city as far as spectators are concerned. During the winter, one brand of hockey seems to be all they want on their diet.

It might have been a different story with Kelowna here on the weekend if Bill Rapis had not been absent from the Omega lineup. It was a real thriller just the same.

New Blood Peps Packers To 6-4 Win Over Vernon

KELOWNA — The Packers handed Kelownians a neat pre-Christmas surprise here Thursday night as they ploughed through Vernon Canadians to stack up a 6-4 win in a clean, hard-fought game.

The players' shortage situation was overcome with Trail imports Bill McCulley and Bob Kiel, who donned red uniforms for the first time here and helped the Hergymen blast Vernon netminder Johnny Sofflak 45 times — six times blinking the light to the delight of Kelowna supporters.

McCulley was impressive in his first start, banging in two counters within seconds of each other at the start of the second period, one with the help of Don Johnston, and the second unassisted.

Huskins led the Packers off to the scoring at 3:21 of the second frame, then the Packers fired a couple of close ones at Sofflak that failed to register but followed this up with three more that flashed the bulb — all within 46 seconds of each other. Flying Frachman, Paul Brilliant scored Penticton's fourth counter on an assist from Mike Durban.

Vernon replied in the period with goals by Don Jakes, playing-coach George Agar and Dick Butler but were held from then on while the Packers turned in two more counters in the final frame by Bo Carlson and Mike Durban to pull off the visiting crew with a decisive win.

Norman Alexander (Red Dutton) 55, of Calgary, and one of Canada's foremost hockey players and former president of the NHL, was named honorary lieutenant colonel of the King's Own Calgary Regiment, it was announced recently.

Confidence Vote Given Ulyot By Kamloops Club

KAMLOOPS — The present executive of the Kamloops Elks Hockey Club claimed at a meeting that they had no knowledge whatsoever of any move designated to coax former coach Paul Thompson out of retirement to act in an advisory and quasi-active capacity to the club for the rest of the 1953-54 season.

Members present at the meeting also gave present coach, Ken Ulyot, a 100 percent vote of confidence in his ability and the job that he is doing.

One member of the present executive explained the matter by saying that perhaps some of the former executive members had entertained thoughts of asking Thompson to come and help in some capacity but it was done without the knowledge or approval of the current members.

When Paul Thompson was questioned on the rumor he stated that he would have nothing to do with such an idea. Said Thompson, "I retired from hockey last year and I have no intention of returning to the game."

Speaking about coach Ulyot, Thompson said, "Ken is doing a good job, he had a tough row to hoe when he stepped into this league in his first coaching job and he has acquitted himself very well."

Coach Ulyot said, "I have confidence in myself and the boys on the team and we're going to be real contenders in the OSAIL. It takes a while for the players to get used to one another and get the combinations clicking but it's coming. Tuesday night proved that."

Stanford's Bob Garrett is holder of the 1953 W. J. Volt Memorial trophy as the outstanding player of the year on the Pacific coast. He was given the award recently at a football writers' luncheon.

The minor leagues voted to ask for a ban on Big League Commercial Radio-TV in minor league cities while a minor club is playing at home or away in a resolution tailored to fit the recent U.S. federal court decision on pro football.

World tennis queen Maureen Connolly announced her engagement to Norman Brinker, Olympic Games horseman.

Emmet Ashford, baseball's Negro umpire, will move up from the Western International League to the Coast League next season.

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To all principals and teachers who so generously co-operated in this annual contest, the Pulp and Paper Industry extends its sincere thanks. Essays were of a noticeably improved standard, making it necessary for judges Howard T. Mitchell, Dean G. S. Allen and E. W. Campbell to deliberate for a much longer period than judges of previous years.

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Big Ten Scorers Change Position But No New Comers This Period

The big ten scorers of last week closed the door on any new contenders for the cherished spots in the high scoring department of the OSAHL but some moves up and down the ladder were made. Bill Warwick is still far out in front with Jack Miller, of Vernon, the closest contender. 11 points behind. With the removal of Seth Martin, sub goalie for Kelowna, Ivan McLelland steps back into first place in that department with a margin of 1.04 over Vernon's John Soffink.

BIG TEN SCORERS

GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM	MIS
B. Warwick, Penticton	33	29	29	58	88
J. Miller, Vernon	30	17	30	47	10
G. Agar, Vernon	27	17	27	44	50
G. Warwick, Penticton	32	17	26	43	63
J. Middleton, Kelowna	30	20	21	41	35
J. McIntyre, Penticton	32	16	24	40	20
D. Butler, Vernon	30	14	26	40	29
D. Warwick, Penticton	31	10	30	40	47
M. Durban, Kelowna	30	18	21	39	50
D. Culley, Kelowna	30	17	21	38	22
R. Ballance, Vernon	30	11	21	32	12
K. Booth, Kamloops	33	8	24	32	24
B. Jukes, Vernon	20	19	12	31	22

GOALKEEPERS' AVERAGES

GP	GA	AVG	PIM
I. McLelland, Penticton	33	101	3.06
J. Soffink, Vernon	30	123	4.10
H. Gordon, Kamloops	33	140	4.24
S. Hodgson, Kelowna	2	10	5.00

Up And Coming Local Juveniles Hand Vernon 10-4 Drubbing Here

The Penticton BCD juveniles went back into the win column Saturday night with their first real show of power as they sidelined the Vernon contenders 10-4 in a high speed, bone bending session at the Memorial arena.

Only a handful of spectators were on hand as Cal Callaghan's charges untracked themselves in the second and third periods to run wild over the club that was junior "B" champs last year.

The Wade-Tomlin-Castron combination proved the undoing of Vernon as the speedy trio notched five of the Penticton markers. After a shaky start in the first period, the Callaghan crew pulled up their socks in the second and boosted a 2-1 margin of the first period into a 5-2 lead and never looked back as the red light flashed five times over the Vernon cage in the final canto with just two relays.

Following orders, the Penticton club dished up a lot of hard body checking along with their blistering attacks and by half time of the third, the maroon and gold had Vernon in a flat spin. Coming across the Penticton blue line was no cinch by any means and continued stiff rear-guard action slowed the Vernon attack as the minutes ticked off.

Harry Tomlin and Fred Castron shared point getting honors with two goals and three helpers each. Charlie Burch ran close on their heels with a brace of markers and two assists while Barry Wade collected three points with a goal and two assists. Roy Mascotto, Mike Armstrong and Charlie Richards each potted singletons, plus an assist for Richards. Doug Moore set up two plays.

Coch Callaghan said following the game that the team showed marked improvement around the goal but added that his first season team would be working a lot smoother by the time playoffs start. Cal expressed confidence that, bar injuries, his club will be able to take anything in the valley.

Tonight, the BCD sponsored team is playing its third game in five days as they battle in the forum at Vancouver with a top coast club in an invitation exhibition fixture.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Penticton, Wade (Tomlin, Castron), 0:40; 2, Penticton, Tomlin (Castron), 4:32; 3, Vernon, Yarama (unassisted) 14:45. Penalties, Richards, Nyen.

Second Period — 4, Penticton, Richards (Burch, Moore), 1:23; 5, Vernon, Bazlew (Kramer) 12:00; 6, Penticton, Armstrong (Burch) 17:10; 7, Penticton, Burch (unassisted) 18:06. No penalties.

Third period — 8, Penticton, Castron (Tomlin) 0:18; 9, Vernon, Sakalabra (unassisted) 2:50; 10, Penticton, Castron (Wade, Tomlin) 2:08; 11, Penticton, Mascotto (unassisted) 10:30; 12, Penticton, Tomlin (Wade, Castron) 10:10; 13, Penticton, Burch (Moore, Richards) 18:55; 14, Vernon, Sakalabra (unassisted) 19:55. Penalties, James, Tomlin, Atkinson, Dredge 2.

LINEUPS

Penticton — Bonthoux (goal), Nyen, James, Mascotto, Moore.

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O'Reilly Suspended One Year For Pulling Kelowna Juveniles Here

KELOWNA — Coach Jack O'Reilly of the Kelowna Juvenile All-Stars has termed "illegal and unethical" the one-year suspension handed him recently by the OVMHA executive as the result of pulling his team during a game at Penticton.

The suspension was contained in a telegram received by the coach Monday. Player George Travis of the All-Stars received a two-game suspension for fighting during the first period in the Saturday night game.

O'Reilly was suspended following a vote by four members of the five-man executive. O'Reilly, suspended for failing to return his team to the ice within the required two minutes after play ceased, said that no official came to the Kelowna dressing room to discuss the issue which arose from a dispute with referee Lloyd Gilmour over alleged rough play during the first period.

AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION

The ruling provides automatic suspension for manager, coach or club official who fails to return his team to the ice within two minutes after being ordered to do so by the referee.

O'Reilly claims that he was not ordered to do so nor was he visited in the dressing room by Gilmour.

Charging that his suspension was a "Hitler-like" tactic, O'Reilly said it was prompted by two club officials who wanted to see

him ousted as team coach. He did not name the officials. "I pulled my team off the ice because I wanted to draw attention to rough play... the game was getting out of hand and the referee wasn't doing anything about it," said the former Kelowna Packers player.

"I go down there to play hockey — not to see someone killed or injured.

"It's not worth it if someone gets badly hurt," he added. Bitterly condemning the action of club officials in suspending him over what he termed a "petty point on a vital issue" (team injuries), O'Reilly also blasted the executive for the manner in which the suspension was handed.

"Why didn't they come and tell me face-to-face," he asked. "Why didn't they just phone me up and say 'Jack, we don't want you around' A win is a waste of community funds."

"It sounds like a pre-arranged deal," said O'Reilly of the suspension.

Text of the telegram to O'Reilly from OVMHA president John A. Krassman, Jr., follows:

Subject: Kelowna - Penticton Juvenile game Saturday, December 12th. As you were the only official in charge of the Kelowna Juvenile team and the action you took and failing to complete the game under Rule 76 the executive have no alternative but to suspend you (Jack O'Reilly) for one year from December 12, 1953.

"It's pretty poor ethics when they have to send a wire locally and haven't the guts to talk it over with me in person," O'Reilly said.

"The coach said he would not fight the suspension ruling but added that if he had the time and the issue was "worth it" he would take it to higher authorities and felt sure that it would be reversed.

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Peachland Jottings

An enthusiastic crowd of over 300 turned out at the athletic hall to see the elementary school children put on their annual Christmas concert and to welcome Santa Claus's helper on his yearly visit.

Miss Sinclair's pupils in grades I and II played in *Frosty the Snowman*, *The Princess in the Dell*, *Away in the Manger* and *Miss Polly*. Miss Ede's pupils in grades III and IV sang *The*

Night Before Christmas and danced to the *French Minuet*. Mr. Parker's pupils in Grades V and VI put on a pantomime, a square dance and sang carols.

The whole school then sang as a group all the old and popular carols. Santa Claus really surprised the wee ones when he appeared through a hole in the ceiling 20 feet above the crowd. Once he had come down the ladder placed for him he started right in handing out bags of goodies to all. The citizens of the community who worked so diligently to make this year's concert a success can feel proud that all of the community says thanks.

The turkey bingo held in the Peachland Legion Hall on Friday was a huge success. Over 20 turkeys will grace the tables of the lucky winners.

The members of Branch 69, Canadian Legion, entertained the children on Saturday with a picture show, gifts from Santa and refreshments.

Margaret Long who is teaching school at Prince George is home for Christmas.

Ken Moore with the RCAF at Denver, Colorado, is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Duquimbi, of Vancouver, are visiting relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker have



IT'S A WIDE and wonderful world. Vivian Yoneda (right), a 22-year-old Japanese-Canadian girl from Victoria and Regina, looks at the globe and dreams of the places she will see as a TCA stewardess in the near future. Miss Yoneda, shown here with Miss Kay Avery, stewardess-instructress, starts to fly as a stewardess on the Montreal-Halifax run. One of the only two Japanese-Canadian girls to become TCA stewardesses, Miss Yoneda hopes some day to fly to the homeland of her people "for a visit — but I want to make my life in Canada."

left for Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays.

Word has been received that Harry Birkelund was successful in the Cub leader exams.

Meyerhoff

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ropes walker in order to sit like the Japanese do. It can become very awkward and very embarrassing."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's island bastion, Formosa, is a tense country. "Everybody is suspicious of everybody else, people are watched and restricted and the country is on a total war basis," explained Mr. Meyerhoff. "At Kelung it took us many hours to get a shore pass so that we could visit the capital city, Taipei."

"At Taipei we had a ride in a ricksha that cost two dollars in Formosan money. There are no set prices on anything and you have to bargain for everything you buy."

The same is true of almost all those countries. In Singapore the Meyerhoffs had 24 pieces of baggage and asked for three bellhops. At least 20 men appeared from nowhere. "I didn't want to pay more than the three I had asked for but the other 17 set up a howl that could be heard right back in Penticton," Mr. Meyerhoff remarked jokingly.

"Thailand is a fairyland and its churches, called wats, are exquisitely beautiful, a type of beauty peculiar to the Siamese."

"We took a trip up the river by boat," Mr. Meyerhoff recalls, "the natives, most of them naked, have their homes along the river and they buy their merchandise from the floating stores that ply the water. Lumber is precious. When a board comes floating down the river there is almost a riot to see who gets it, because they need it for their homes."

It was in Thailand that the Meyerhoffs were informed of dangerous conditions existing in other countries they planned on visiting.

"I had my watch and some other valuables sewn inside my clothing," Mr. Meyerhoff tells. "But that wouldn't have done any good because those bandits will steal all the clothing right off your back."

"The consul told us it is almost impossible to get through Indonesia without difficulty. Too many of the natives are careless with bullets."

Mr. Meyerhoff summed up his conclusions this way. "Uncle Sam and the British have a job to do in those countries that I don't think they will ever be quite able to accomplish. Suspicion is rampant. I got into a lot of trouble with a press card I was carrying. Officials seemed to think I was some kind of international spy."

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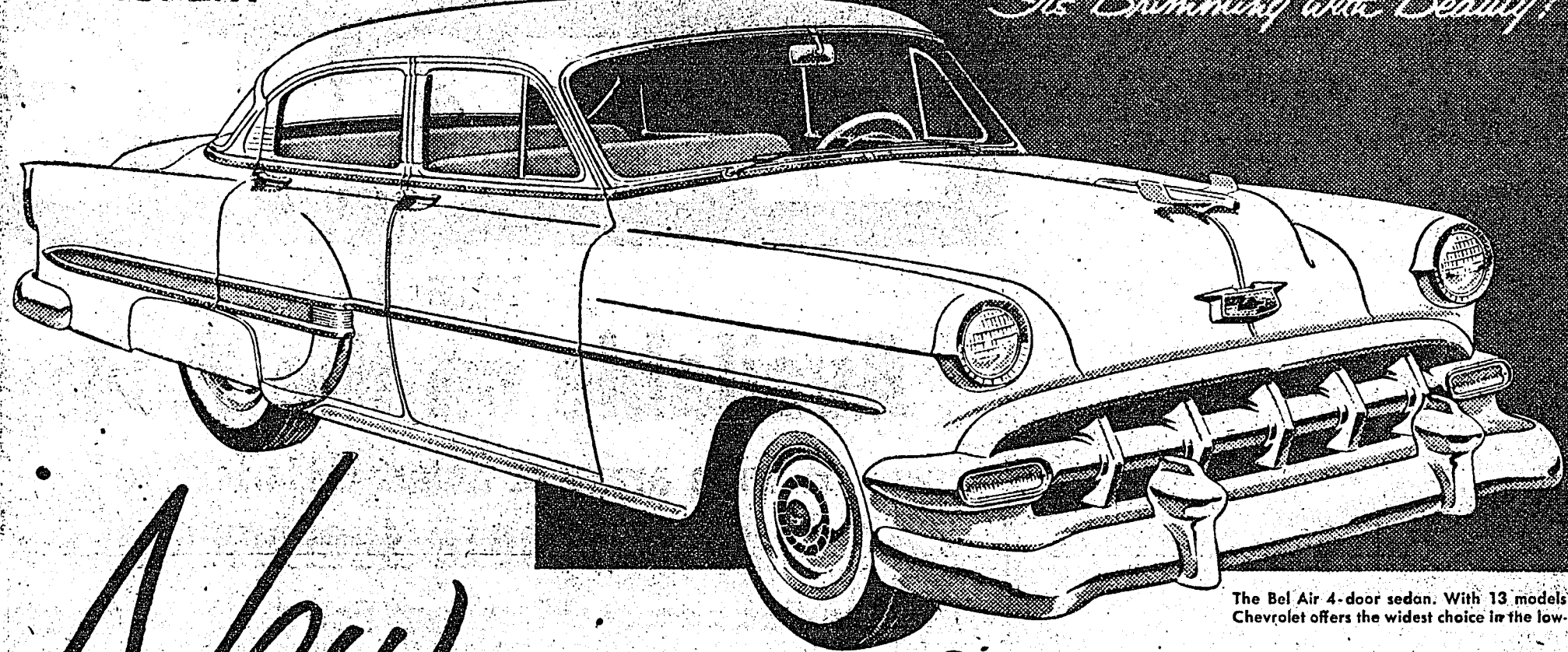
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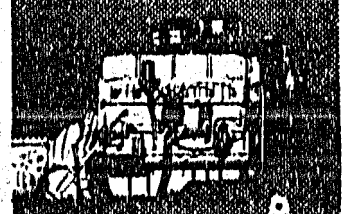
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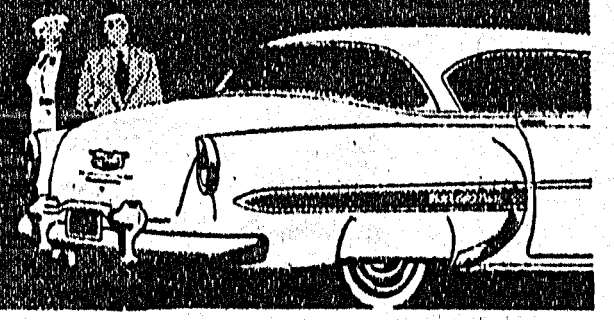
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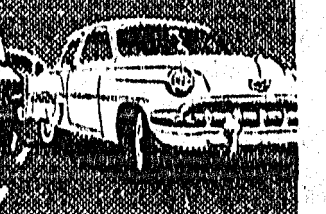


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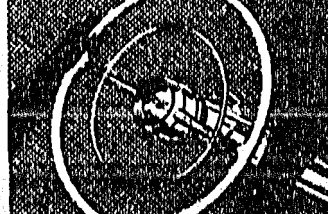
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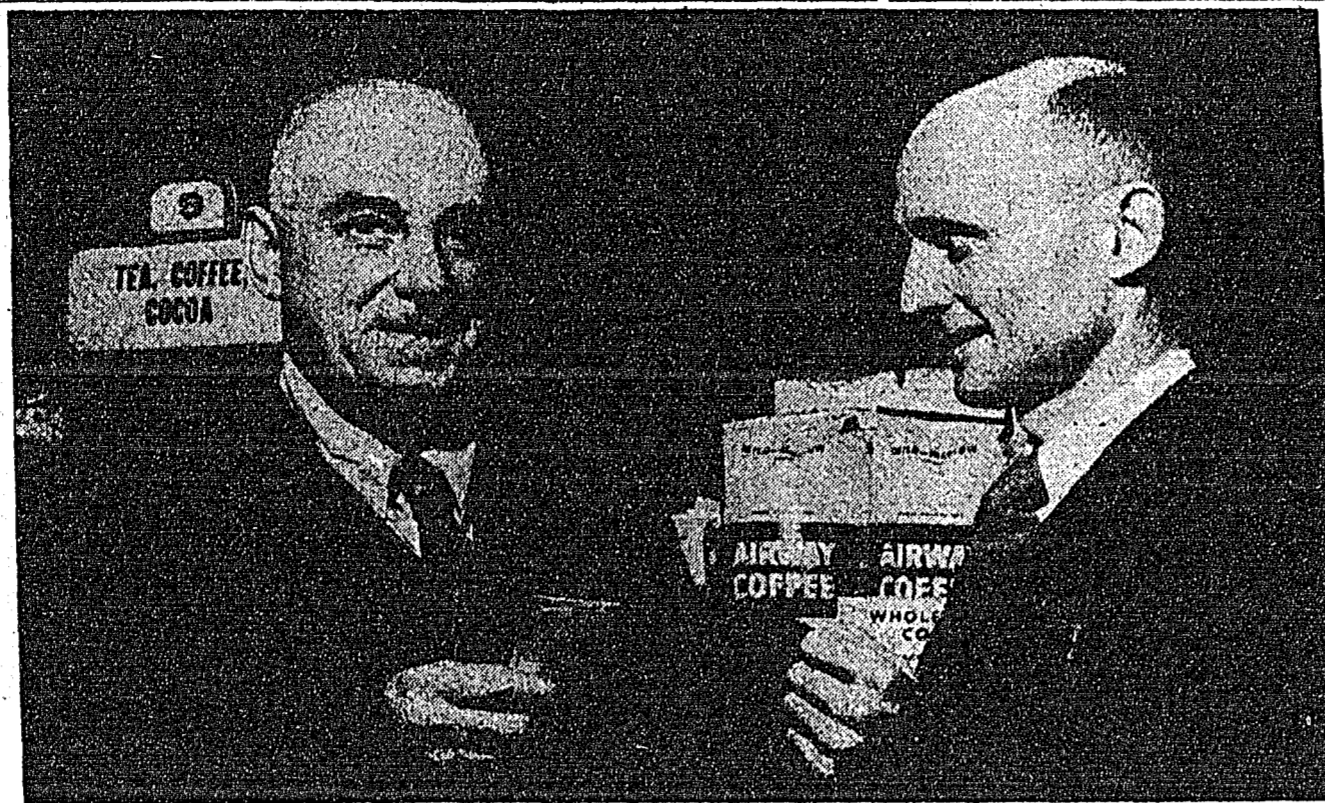
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Juvenile Series Completed With 5-4 Vernon Win Here On Monday

Penticton BCD juveniles and Kelowna juveniles finished off the regular league schedule Monday night in a blaze of high speed hockey as the Kelowna contenders edged out the locals 5-4 in the final period.

Both clubs matched goals through the first and second period as Roy Mascotto, from Fred Castron, clicked at 5:15 of the first period. McCarthy, from Fisher, knotted the count for Kelowna with less than two minutes left in the period and this set the pace for the best juvenile fixture iced here to date.

At 8:10 in the second period Fred Castron went back into the scorebook as he triggered a Barry Wade pass to give Penticton a 2-1 lead. The margin vanished a few minutes later as McCarthy potted his second light blinker from Aylen and Fisher, and 30 seconds later Kelowna took the lead with Fisher doing the honors on a shunt from Aylen.

Penticton salvaged another sawoff at 13:30 of the frame as Barry Wade found the range on a double relay from Castron and Harry Tomlin to break off the count at 3-3.

Cal Callaghan's crew went into the lead in the opening minutes of the final canto as Castron potted his second marker unassisted while Penticton was a man short. But three more penalties in that period proved the undoing of the local juveniles.

Schaeffer became the Kelowna hero with the tying goal at 5:38 and he came back at 8:32 to rifle home the winner unassisted, both scored with a man advantage.

SUMMARY
First period — 1, Penticton, Mascotto (Castron) 5:15; 2, Kelowna, McCarthy (Fisher) 18:13. Penalties — Elmer.

Second period — 3, Penticton, Castron (Wade), 8:10; 4, Kelowna, McCarthy (Fisher), 11:00; 5, Kelowna, Fisher (Sylen) 11:30; 6, Penticton, Wade (Castron, Tomlin) 13:30. Penalties — nil.

Third period — 7, Penticton, Castron (unassisted) 5:03; 8, Kelowna, Schaeffer (Howard) 5:58; 9, Kelowna, Schaeffer (unassisted) 8:32. Penalties — James Mascotto, Tomlin, Moore, Travis.

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Double Win For V's As Elks Flop 6-4 On Saturday

KAMLOOPS — Coach Grant Warwick sparked Penticton V's to a 6-4 verdict over Kamloops Elks here Saturday night in an OSAHL battle that saw plenty of hard skating and little rough stuff.

Elks popped in three goals to Penticton's two in the first period, split a goal each in the second but V's jumped to life in the final with Coach Warwick ramming in two markers with Doug Kilburn picking up a singleton.

Ken Booth, Johnny Milliard and Chuck Henderson scored for Elks in the opener while George McAvoy and Jack McIntyre replied for V's. Booth made it 4-2 for Elks with a solo effort at 5:40 of the middle session but Jack McDonald converted a pass from Ernie Rucks at 6:09 to bring Penticton within striking distance.

Grant Warwick bulled a Bill Warwick relay past Hal Gordon at 6:32 of the third to tie the score and Doug Kilburn put V's out front at 9:06. Grant added an insurance marker at 13:01 to round out the scoring.

Penticton's win coupled with Kelowna's 7-5 victory over Vernon Canadians plunged the Kamloops pucksters back into the loop cellar once again.

The game here had plenty of action and the usual rough and tough battle put up by V's was limited to six penalties. Penticton outshot Elks 31-30.

First period — 1, Kamloops, Booth (Fleming) 3:47; 2, Penticton, McAvoy (Rucks, McDonald) 5:03; 3, Kamloops, Milliard (Henderson) 10:18; 4, Kamloops, Henderson (Booth, Milliard) 17:04; 5, Penticton, McIntyre (G. Warwick, B. Warwick) 19:33. Penalties — McAvoy, Berry, Swarbrick.

Second period — 6, Kamloops, Booth (unassisted), 5:40; 7, Penticton, McDonald (Rucks) 6:09. Penalties — Conway, McIntyre.

Third period — 8, Penticton, G. Warwick (B. Warwick) 6:32; 9, Penticton, Kilburn (Berry, Conway) 8:06; 10, Penticton, G. Warwick (Kilburn) 13:01. Penalties — Creighton.

Leonardo da Vinci said "Do not eat when you are not hungry; feed lightly at night; chew your food well; let it be simple". Good advice for everyone! He might have added: "Brush your teeth immediately after eating".

Arena Schedule

Saturday, December 26 — Bantam pool hockey, 7 to 9 a.m.; figure skating, 9:30 to 12:00 a.m.; Tebos toddlers, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.; children's skating, 2 to 4 p.m.; minor hockey, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.; general skating, 8 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, December 27 — Juvenile practice, 8 to 9 a.m.; senior practice, 10:30 to 11:30 p.m.; commercial hockey, 1:30 to 4 p.m.; figure skating, 4 to 8 p.m.; Kinsmen Skating Club, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Monday, December 28 — Ice Time Revue — matinee, 2:30 p.m. evening, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29 — Ice Time Revue — evening 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30 — ice skating, 8 to 1:30 p.m.; general skating, 2 to 4 p.m.; figure skating, 4:30 to 6 p.m.; senior practice, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; commercial practice, 10 to 11:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 31 — Minor hockey, 8 to 9:30 a.m.; Peach Buds, 10 to 11 a.m.; minor hockey, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; general skating, 2 to 4 p.m.; minor hockey, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; senior practice, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; adult skating, 8 to 10 p.m.

Friday, January 1 — Kelowna vs. Penticton; 2:30 p.m.; general skating, 8 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, January 2 — Bantam Pool Hockey, 7 to 9 a.m.; figure skating, 9:30 to 12 a.m.; Tebos toddlers, 12 to 1:30 p.m.; children's skating, 2 to 4 p.m.; minor hockey, 4 to 7:30 p.m.; general skating, 8 to 10 p.m.

Bridesville School Trustee Honored With Presentation

Hugo DuMont, a trustee of the Bridesville school district for years, was highly honored recently in recognition of his years of service with the school board there. It was while Mr. DuMont was acting as master of ceremonies at the Bridesville school Christmas concert that he was publicly thanked for his contribution to the development of the community, and especially the school district by Mr. Clay, Inspector of schools, from Grand Forks.

W. E. MacArthur, school trustee for Greenwood, presented Mr. DuMont with a silver tray, appropriately engraved in commemoration of the occasion. Fred Mahoney, also board member for Greenwood, honored Mrs. DuMont with a bouquet of chrysanthemums on behalf of the school board.

The best wishes from the chairman of the school board, G. McMynn, who was unavoidably absent, were extended to Mr. and Mrs. DuMont by Mr. Clay.

The honored couple will take up residence in this city at 902 Government street in the near future.

Strikes and Spares

MEN'S LEAGUE
Wednesday — three game total. Incoola Hotel, 3722; single game total, Incoola Hotel, 1238; individual three game high, Chic Kaines, 827; individual single game high, Bill Briggs, 317.

Thursday — three game total, CPR Office, 3248; single game total, CPR Office, 1106; individual three game high, E. Getz, 772; individual single game high, 341.

LADIES' LEAGUE
Wednesday — three game total, Cranna & Son, 2882; single game total, Cranna & Son, 1010; individual three game total, Peggy Powell, 627; individual single game high, Norma Kay, 247.

Thursday — three game total, Pronto Pups, 2883; single game total, Pronto Pups, 1050; individual three game high, Eileen Jakins, 764; individual single game high, 375.

GOVERNMENT LEAGUE
Individual three game high, Mary Webster, 634; individual single game high, Ted Millington, 232.

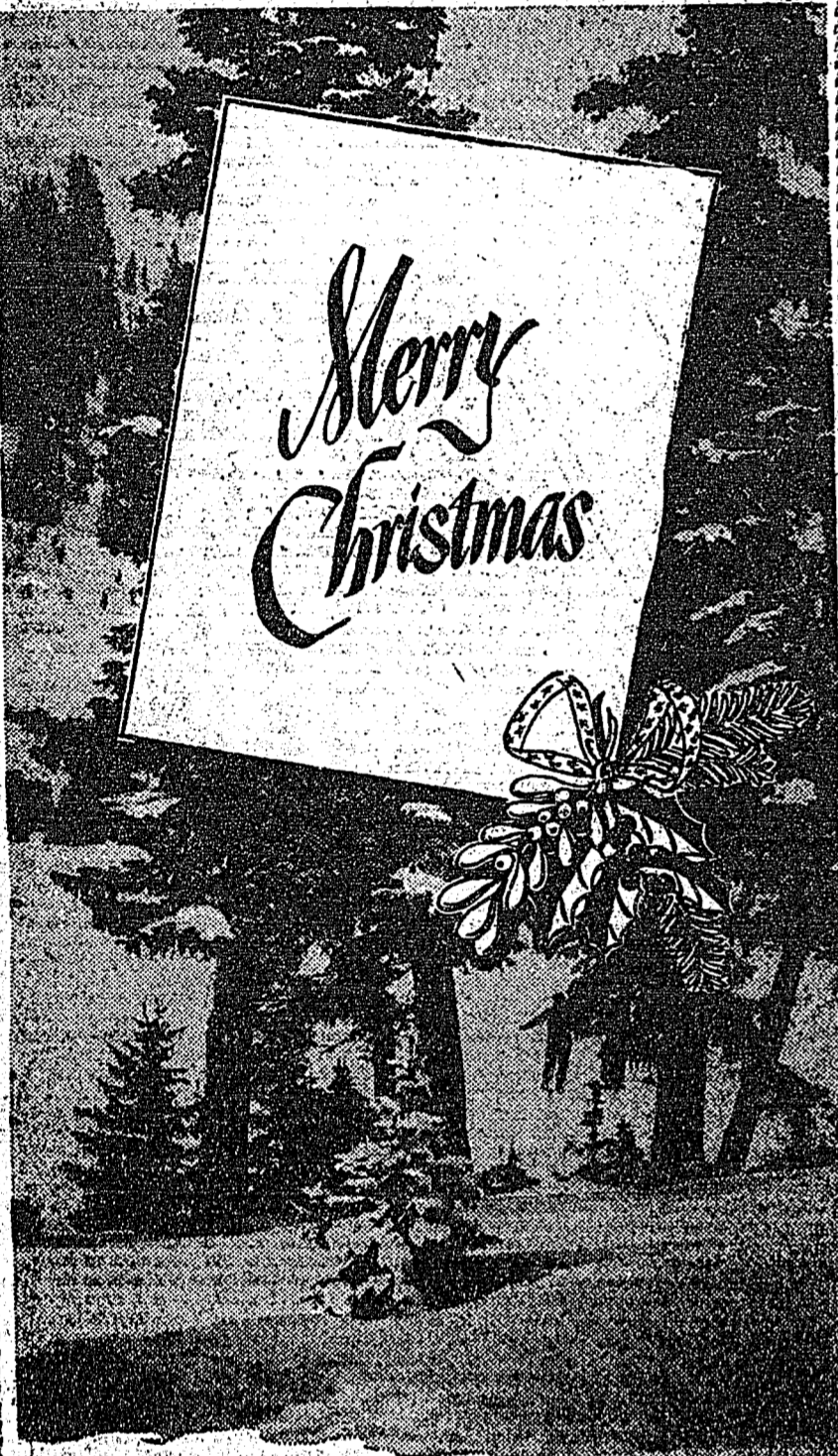
HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
Three game total, Souped Ups, 2651; single game total, Souped Ups, 932; individual single game, Bill Herrick, 281.

CRANBROOK — A six team senior B hockey league, comprised of teams from Alberta and B.C. will start a ten-game home-and-home series early in January, it was decided at an organization meeting here.

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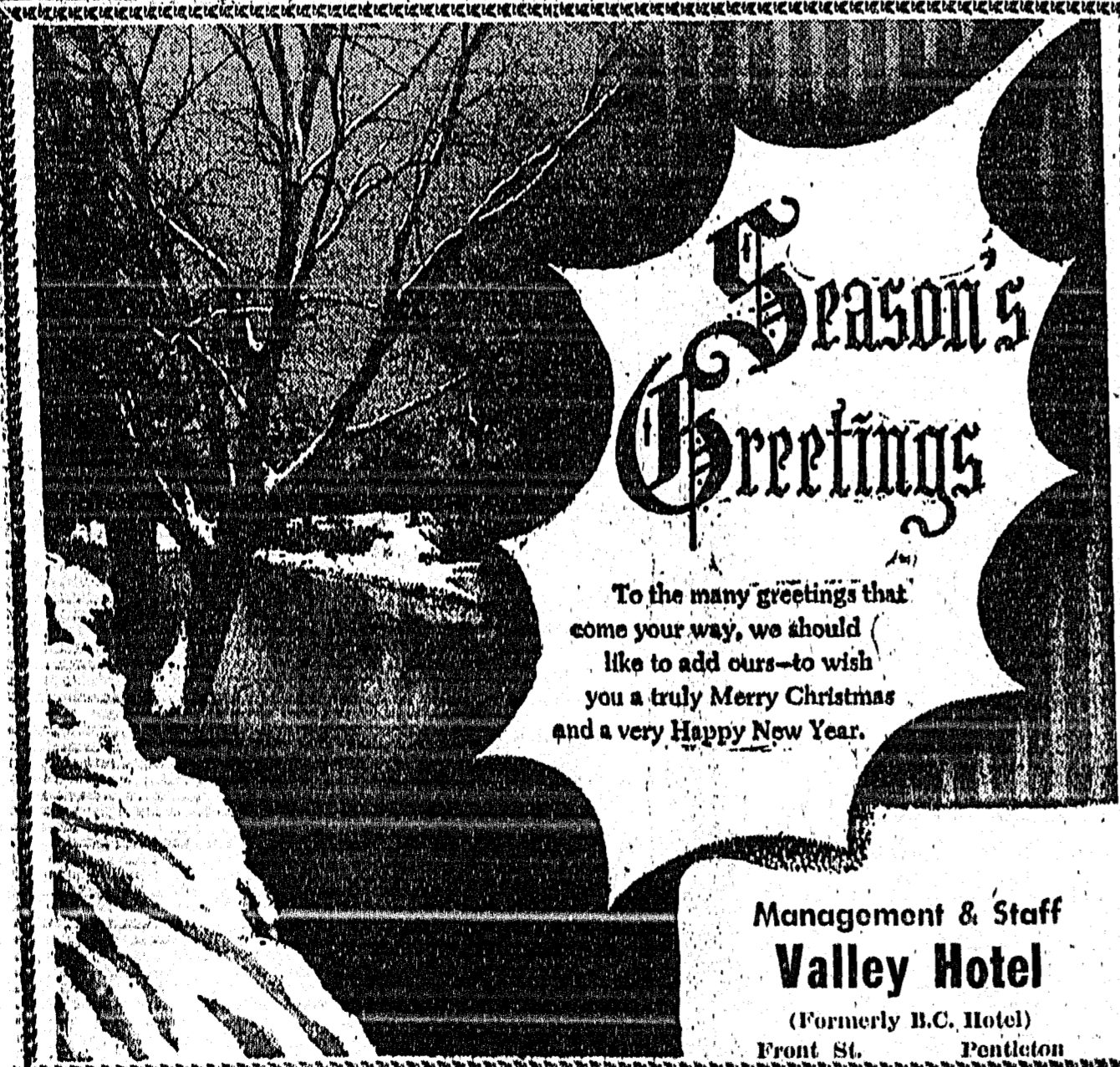
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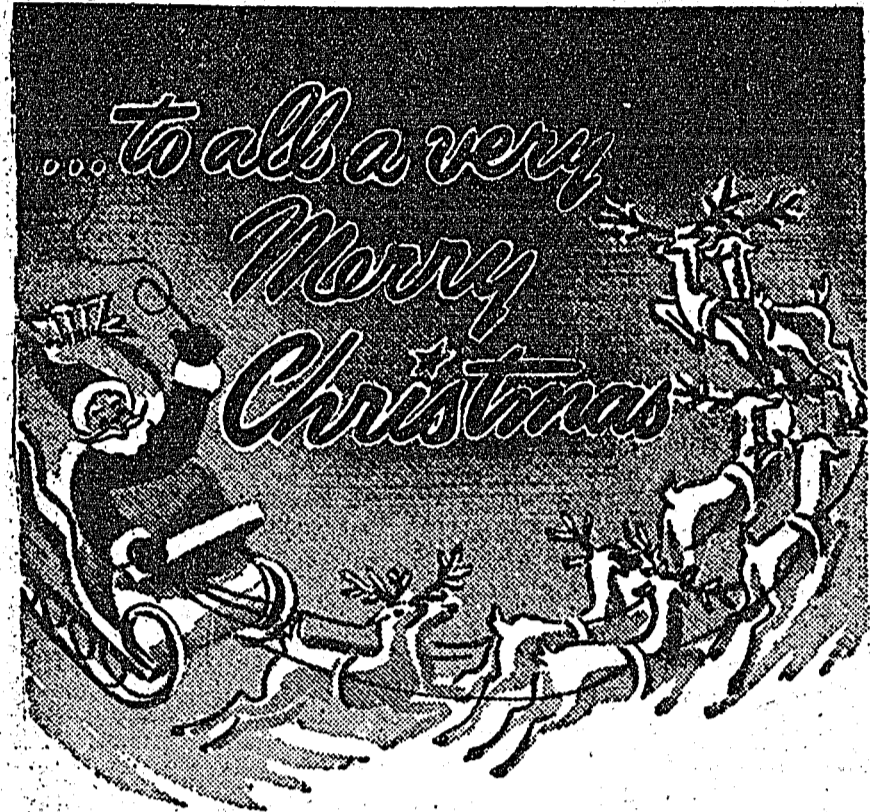
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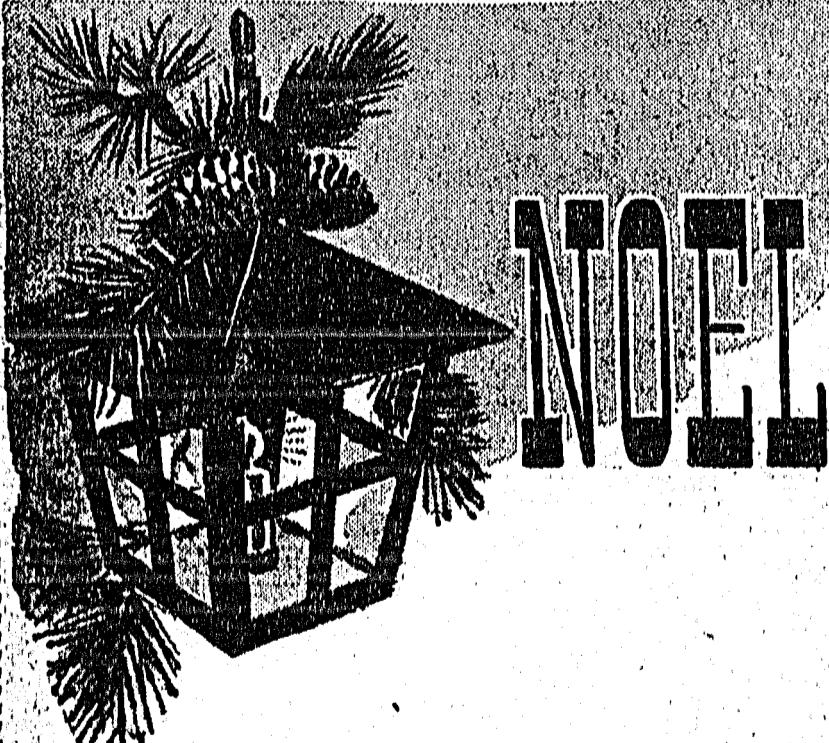
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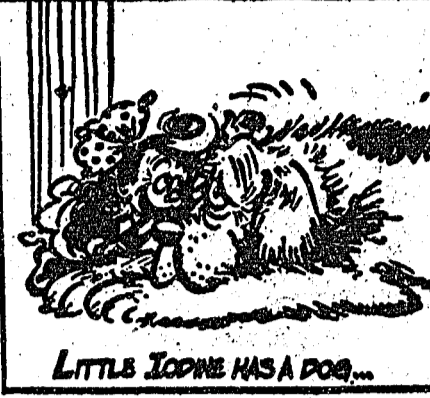
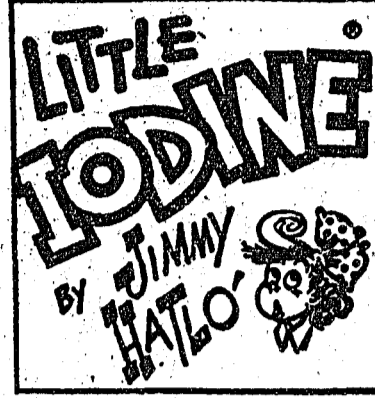
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Our Town

By Jack Scott

THE UNREAD EPIC
My old pal Elmore Philpott had a snappy little essay the other day about Tolstoy's "War and Peace" and I just had to sit right down and write him a note of congratulations. I guess I am particularly impressed by Elmore because I have just been having some holidays. Whenever I have holidays I make a running broad jump at "War and Peace". With two whole weeks of empty time stretching ahead I always get the feeling that at least I'll get my teeth into "War and Peace", and maybe worry it a little. Somehow it never works.

For one thing, "War and Peace" is a mighty hard book to handle in a hammock. I have the Modern Library edition of the novel. It is 1146 pages and would go about a pound and a half. I put this edition on some fish scales at the summer camp where I've been and while the numbers on the scale have worn off I can tell you that "War and Peace" is heavier than a full-grown small-mouth bass.

Well, now, you get to holding that in a hammock, particularly if you are using one hand to hold a glass of lemonade or gin or something, and the exertion is something fierce. Pretty soon you are going to feel "War and Peace" slipping from your lifeless fingers and if you're not real careful you are liable to doze off from sheer fatigue.

Because of this plain fact of gross tonnage I get no further than page four and, reluctantly, have to turn to some Agatha Christie pocket books as a kind of therapy for my aching arm.

I have been trying to read "War and Peace" man and boy, for almost 20 years. The first copy I had was given to me by my father for a birthday present. On the flyleaf he had written, "This is the greatest of them all." Some years later, I learned that my father had once got as far as Page Eight.

This edition weighed at least three pounds (or as much as two small-mouth bass) and I carried it with me when I went into the Army. I expected to be in the Army four or five years, and I thought surely that would be long enough to get into the book.

As it turned out, I had to sell the volume in a moment of financial difficulty. A book shop in Charlton Cross Road gave me five shillings for it. Right away I was filled with regret and when

I made a few bob at the dog races, the first thing I did was buy the newer, lighter edition. Always when I am going on a trip and looking for something to read, I bring down "War and Peace" from the shelf and put it into my bag. There comes a time in every journey when conditions seem just right. I settle down, heave Tolstoy's giant epic into my lap and begin to read.

"Well, prince, Genoa and Lucca are now no more than private estates of the Bonaparte family," the book begins. Right away a kind of languor settles over me, a condition I like to think of as the Tolstoy anesthetic, and I begin to speculate on a hundred different diversions. There is that man I met in the diner who invited me back to his car to discuss stamp collecting. Or I feel a sudden need to fill up the blank spaces on the post cards I bought at the last stop. Or I may just find myself brushing my teeth.

Should someone notice the book lying beside me, still open at Page One, I feel a strange guilt. I never met anyone yet on those trips who didn't seem to have an intimate association with "War and Peace." I mumble something about rereading it (which is certainly true) and remind myself that come next vacation I really must go all the way through.

I mean, it's too much to hope that the Reader's Digest will ever get around to condensing it.

The older I get the less hope I have of ever completing "War and Peace". It is the kind of book that defies the usual lazy man's techniques.

After four pages, for example, I always find myself peering ahead. People say, "Yes, it is a hard book to get into" in the same way that they say, "The water's not bad after you get ducked." Still, it must be a wonderful book. Everybody says so, including people I'm darned sure have never got as far as I have. One day I will get beyond Page Four and never be heard from again.

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Local government liquor store, which usually closes at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, will remain open until 9:00 o'clock tonight as a convenience for customers. Hours are also extended until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow night, Christmas eve.

Later closing hours are also in effect next Wednesday and Thursday. The liquor store remains open until 6:00 p.m. next Wednesday and until 9:00 p.m. next Thursday, New Year's eve.

Manslaughter Charge Follows Road Death

A charge of manslaughter has been laid against George Murray, of Vancouver, as a result of a highway accident near Bridesville, December 1, which took the life of J. M. Sheehan, of Rock Creek.

Mr. Sheehan was brought to Penticton for emergency treatment and died the following Tuesday. He was crushed between a sanding truck and a car on the highway near Bridesville.

The first telegraph messages in Canada were exchanged between Toronto and Hamilton in 1846.

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The Mounties always get their man, even Santa Claus! An enterprising youngster who signed the name "Michael" addressed an envelope this way: "Santa Claus, in care of RCMP, Penticton." The vast radio network of the RCMP went into action and for Michael's information, Santa was apprehended at his North Pole headquarters just in time to receive the message before his Christmas eve jaunt.

HITS TELEPHONE POLE

A local motorist was assessed \$50 and costs on an impaired driving charge when he appeared in police court last Thursday. He crashed his car into a telephone pole.

The first interstate crude oil pipeline was completed from Bradford Field in Pennsylvania to Bayonne, New Jersey in 1888.

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The Women's World

Summerland W.I. Nominates 1954 Directors At Meeting

SUMMERLAND — Nominated as directors of Summerland Women's Institute at the annual meeting on December 11 were Mrs. C. H. Eisey, Mrs. Roy Angus, Mrs. V. Charles, Mrs. J. Enstone, and Mrs. Eric Patt. These ladies will meet before the January meeting to choose the president and secretary-treasurer from among their numbers. Mrs. Eisey has been president this year.

Mrs. E. M. Hookham, Mrs. Enstone, and Mrs. George Sheldrake comprised the nominating committee.

During the 1953 season reports showed that \$712.95 had passed through the institute's account and that activities had been varied in supporting local, valley, and provincial projects for "Home and Country".

Mrs. S. A. MacDonald thanked the directorate for work done during a busy year, with many special events, among which the visit of members of the A.C.W.W. touring Canada was remarked in the secretary's resume.

At the regular meeting preceding the annual one, a letter was received from the Mentally Handicapped at Kelowna thanking Summerland W.I. for a donation of \$25.

The hamper for gifts for the Mountain View Home has been placed in the Overwain store.

Members were interested to see photographs of Malaya sent by a former Summerland boy, Brian M. Atkinson, FRGS, among which was a picture of a Malayan Women's Institute showing Mrs. Atkinson with the members, and including the Sultana of Pahang.

If you have a window with an unpleasant view, screen it with floor-length curtains of a fabric that is translucent but not transparent. They will add only the light.

TO KEEP POINSETTAS
When a poinsettia plant ceases to bloom, place it in a dry, dark place away from frost. Let the soil dry. Next May, cut stems back two thirds, repot in new soil, and handle like any potted plant. Soft wood cutting, rooted will bloom by next Christmas.

SHORT-NEGLIGES
The short, or dress, length is the one most in demand for negliges and robes. Women of all ages, from teenagers to grandmothers, like this length and wear it.

You can clean your iron by running it over waxed paper.

Mrs. Nancy Lukow Heads Penticton LOBA No. 1152

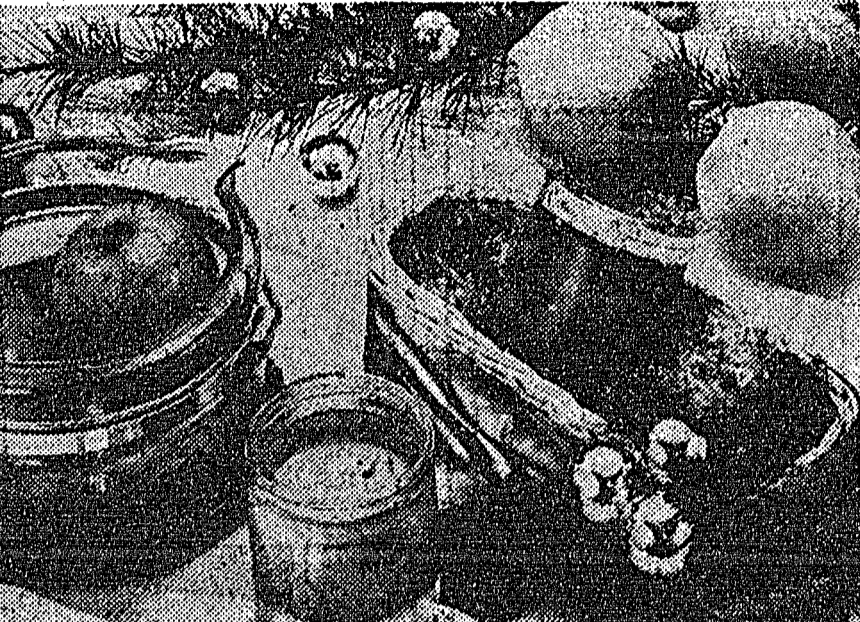
Mrs. Nancy Lukow was installed into the office of worthy mistress of the Okanagan Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association No. 1152, on Monday of last week, by Mrs. Evelyn Gould of Hope LOBA, No. 912, of Summerland.

Other officers of the Penticton LOBA assuming their positions were Mrs. Sadie Clement, deputy mistress; Mrs. Ina Everitt, recording secretary; Mrs. Lena Campbell, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Harrow, junior deputy mistress; Mrs. Nellie Thomas, chaplain; Mrs. Ernest Crooker, guardian; Mrs. Myrtle Dunes, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Hazel Goodman, first lecturer; Mrs. Mary Wood, second lecturer; Mrs. Hannah Crooker, inner guard; Mrs. Hazel Goodman, Mrs. Ruby White and Mrs. Grace Evans, auditors.

During the evening a past mistress's jewel was presented to Mrs. Ina Everitt by Mrs. Grace Evans.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged and this was followed by a very pleasant program with the Summerland guests presenting two solos. The serving of refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Gifts From Your Kitchen



Package home-made whole spiced oranges individually in small jars, then combine two jars in a small cracker basket that has been dressed up with Christmas ribbon.

Spiced Oranges
Four navel oranges, salt solution, 2 cups vinegar, 4 cups sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 2 cups water, 40 whole cloves, pieces of stick cinnamon, 2 inches long, raisins, dates, or nuts for stuffing.

Cut a hole, about a half-inch diameter, from the stem end of each orange and remove the white membrane from the centre. Soak oranges overnight in a large kettle filled with a salt solution (use 2 teaspoons salt to each 4 cups of water). Drain. Fill kettle with fresh water, cover tightly and bring to a boil. Cook at gentle boil until oranges are tender (about 45 minutes). Drain. Combine vinegar, sugar, corn syrup, water, whole cloves, and stick cinnamon in a saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes. Pour hot syrup over cooked oranges and still warm.

Bring to a boil. Drain syrup into a cup or bowl and allow to cool. Pour cooled syrup over oranges, bring to a boil and drain again. Once more cover oranges with cooled syrup and bring to a boil. After draining syrup for the third time, stuff each orange with raisins, dates or nuts. Four cooled oranges or stuffed oranges and one more bring to a boil. Place stuffed oranges into sterilized jars, fill with boiling syrup and seal.

There are few expressions of friendliness more gracious than gifting neighbors with homemade cake during the holiday season. Here's a recipe for a Christmas Coffee cake which will pack and carry easily. It features cranberries, the traditional fruit of the Combine. Vinegar, sugar, corn syrup, water, whole cloves, and yeast dough. The cake requires 30 minutes for baking and is best if served with a sugar icing while still warm.

Summerland W.I. Honors Miss M. Cartwright

SUMMERLAND — Miss Marian Cartwright was honored by members of Summerland Women's Institute Friday afternoon when the president, Mrs. C. H. Eisey read an appreciation of Miss Cartwright's years of service in the society. At that time she was told that application had been made for a life membership for her in the W.I. and she was presented with a gift.

Miss Cartwright's mother was a charter member of Summerland W.I. and she has been active in Institute work for over 40 years, having been president ten times.

Later a party tea was served and a beautifully decorated cake with silvered Christmas trees, and a beautifully decorated cake brightening the tea table.

Miss Cartwright and Mrs. C. P. Evans left at the weekend to spend several months visiting in California.

Help your toddler to identify colors by pointing out "green house," "yellow truck," "brown dog."



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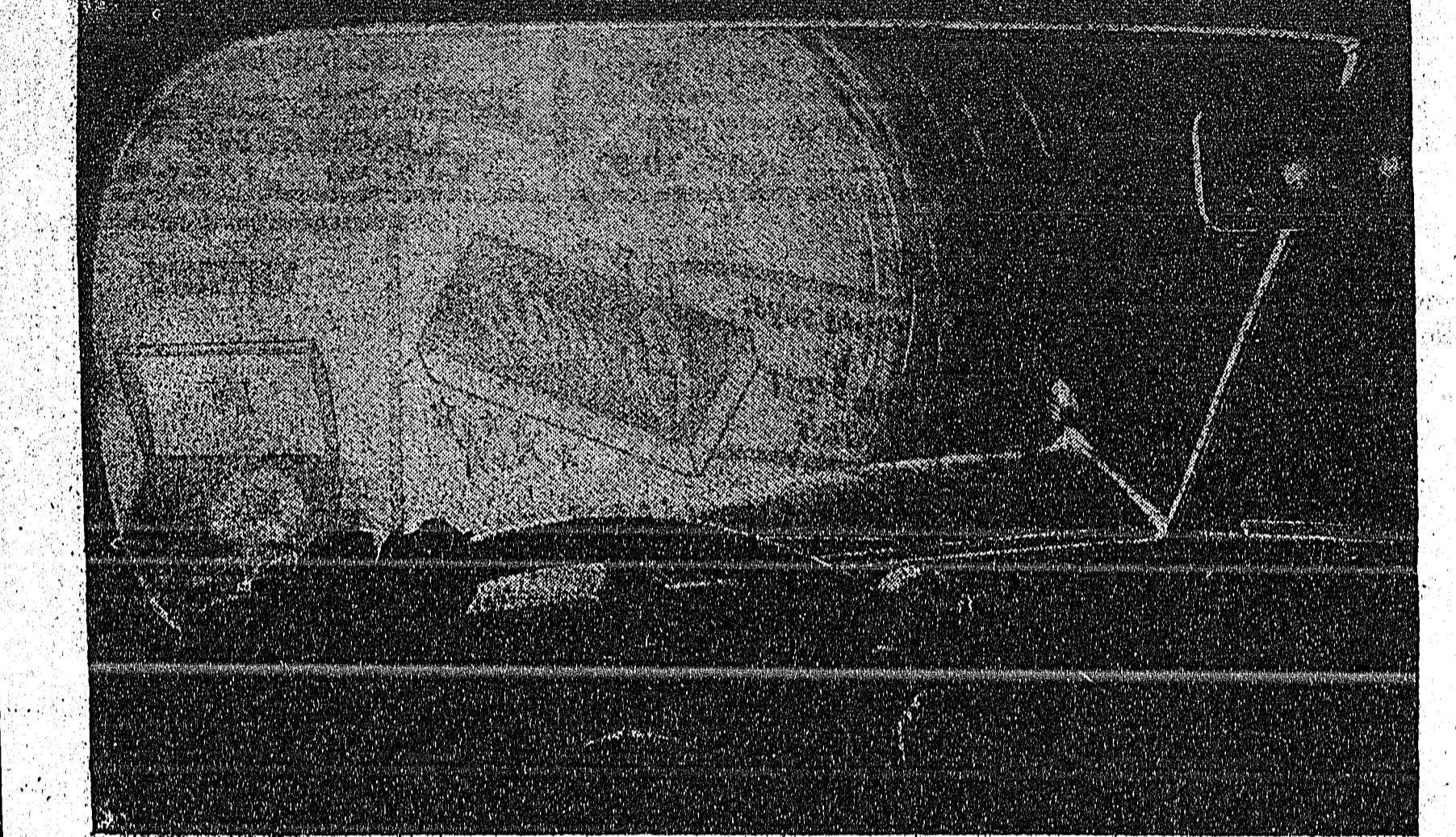
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Make Your Christmas A Happy "Food-Frolic" Time

The Recipe Corner

The festive climax of your dinner is dessert. So, it's fun to find a new approach to familiar foods — in this case, the Christmas pudding.

Frozen Christmas Pudding
1 1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs (23 large cookies),
1/2 cup chopped nuts
8-oz. 1 cup
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple, well drained
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
8 marshmallows
1/4 cup hot pineapple juice
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
vanilla wafers, whole

Combine vanilla wafer crumbs, nuts, candied fruit, crushed pineapple, cinnamon and nutmeg. Heat marshmallows in pineapple juice drained from fruit until marshmallows dissolve. Combine with first mixture. Cool, fold in whipped cream. Line 1 1/2 quart mold with whole vanilla wafers; pour in fruit mixture. Freeze pudding until firm. Unmold and serve with additional whipped cream if desired. Serves 10.

Eggnog chiffon pie is perfect dessert for easy entertaining, because it can be prepared in advance.

It's made with nutritious milk and eggs, then topped with puffs of whipped cream. If you wish, garnish the centre with a sprig of maraschino cherries, and stems of candied fruit peel. Or, sprinkle the pie's centre with cinnamon instead of using cherries.

Eggnog Chiffon Pie
1 cup finely rolled graham cracked crumbs
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons butter
3 eggs, separated
1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
1 (envelope) unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cup whipping cream
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Mix 1/2 cup sugar and 1/8 teaspoon salt with crumbs; blend in butter with spoon. Beat egg whites slightly with fork and add 2 tablespoons to crumb mixture. Blend well and line a 9-inch buttered pie pan with mixture, pressing mixture in firmly with back of spoon. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees for 5 minutes cool. Combine egg yolks with remaining 1/2 cup of sugar and 1/8 teaspoon salt. Stir in scalded milk, stirring constantly, until mixture coats a clean metal spoon. Remove from heat; stir in gelatin that has been soaked in cold milk. Cool; when slightly thickened fold in stiffly beaten remaining egg whites and vanilla. Pour into crust; chill until set. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon, or decorate with cherries for party occasions. Serves 6.

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PROUDLY WEARING THE blue and white apron and false nose of an "assistant barber" in Neptune's court, the Duke of Edinburgh plays an active part in traditional crossing-the-line ceremonies as the liner Gothic steams past the Equator on the first sea stage of the Royal Couple's six-month Commonwealth tour. Although Queen Elizabeth and her husband were exempt from shellback initiation because they had crossed the line before, the Duke joined merrily in the time-honored rites. The Queen watched from the ship's bridge as King Neptune, left, held court. Neptune is the Duke's personal bodyguard, Inspector Frank Kelly.

Kelowna Council Favors Domestic Water Fluoridation: One Opposed

KELOWNA — City Council has gone on record favoring fluoridation of domestic water supplies, but it's very improbable any action will be taken until the intake pipe is moved from the present site on Water Street.

Discussion stemmed following receipt of a letter from the Kelowna Council of Women, requesting council to adopt fluoridation "as early in the future as possible". Municipality of Glenmore also queried the city as to whether there would be any change in water rates if fluorine was added to the water. Glenmore municipality buys domestic water from the city.

Alderman Art Jackson, chairman of the public health committee, supported the resolution from the Kelowna Council of Women, although he said he would be opposed to installing the necessary equipment if the present intake system would be moved in the near future.

Cost of installing the equipment would be around \$5,000 while maintenance costs would run between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year.

Alderman R. F. L. Keller said it is of utmost importance to have an efficient intake pipe, and thought this should have first priority before the city undertakes adding fluorine to water supplies. "Who says this (fluorine) is the real cure?" he asked, adding that the main cause of tooth decay in children's teeth is "because of the cheap candy they eat." He objected to any "pressure group" trying to influence council.

Mr. Jackson pointed out that dentists have gone on record favoring fluorine, and that if the city supported the move it is possible there may be some government assistance in the way of a "pilot" grant.

Alderman Parkinson said he was opposed to committing next year's council. "I'm in favor of fixing up every road in the city," he remarked.

When a vote was taken, Alderman Parkinson did not vote, while Alderman Keller was marked "opposed".

Summerland Legion Holds Annual Smoker

SUMMERLAND — The annual Legion Smoker was held last Wednesday in the Legion Hall. Legionnaires distributed 22 turkeys during the evening when they were given as seasonable and acceptable bingo prizes. About 120 attended and enjoyed the evening from start to finish.

The little daughter of legionnaire J. May won the 25 pound bird and the smaller one went to Ray Redstone of Peachland.

The event was convened by Howard Shannon, with assistance from W. McCutcheon, Dr. C. G. Woodbridge and H. Thornwalte and Alex Watt taking tickets at the door.

Helping with the games were Lorne Perry, D. Thompson, George Fudge and W. Milne, and calling the numbers at bingo were Dave Taylor, W. W. Durick, J. Selinger, J. May, T. Fisher, W. Charles and J. Binlo. Ben Newton was in charge of the draw.

A substantial sum was raised to further Legion projects.

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to murder and is a relic of past ages. These in favor of lotteries have pointed out to me that millions of dollars are constantly being sent from Canada to Ireland indicating that a large percentage of the Canadian people wish to take a gamble in the hope of getting substantial gain. Others claim that gambling is morally wrong and breaks down the morals of the people.

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The Member Reports

By O. L. Jones, M.P. for Yale

John Blackmore, who recently expressed admiration for Mr. McCarthy and his committee, endeavored to create an opportunity in the House to further enlarge on this subject but the Speaker ruled that the matter was not one of urgent importance — which is necessary before the House can be diverted from its routine work. So, for the present, we shall not hear any more on this subject. No doubt, Mr. Blackmore will find ample opportunities early in the New Year to record his views on what has commonly become known as "McCarthyism".

The Canadian flag has again become an issue of Parliament and was discussed at length following a motion by Mr. Bona Arsenault.

Mr. Arsenault's contention was that while Canada was a colony under the authority and jurisdiction of the Imperial parliament, the Union Jack was the official flag flown on land and the Red Ensign at sea which indicated the supremacy of the British Parliament over the Canadian Parliament. He claimed that Canada had become a self-governing nation, it should indicate her independent position by having a distinct national flag. He favored a flag without the Union Jack or the Fleur-de-lis to avoid rousing racial bitterness. He claimed that Canada's constitutional position today — with respect to Great Britain — is similar to the position of Scotland with respect to England during the years 1603 to 1707 when the two kingdoms were united under one king but had two separate parliaments and flags.

Mr. Arsenault further suggested that the Union Jack should continue to be flown and named "The Queen's Flag" indicating our connection with the Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. Drew supported the idea of a national flag but opposed the setting up of another committee intimating that the government should act on the information already available and should tell the House what it intends to do. Mr. Cold-

well supported the idea of a national flag pointing out that we are the only self-governing Commonwealth country without a distinctive flag at the present time. He pointed out that today England, Scotland, Wales and other Commonwealth member nations have distinctive national flags within the Commonwealth of Nations. In the same way, a Canadian flag would symbolize and identify our country. Mr. Hansell reminded the House that a committee had examined 2,635 designs and had made recommendations but a bill was never brought down by the government to carry out the wishes of this committee. Several other members added their support to the idea but, as usual, the discussion was closed by a member of the Liberal party and eventually came to a vote which resulted in 137 for adjoining the debate and 74 in favor of continuing the debate. Even the proposer of the motion, who is a government supporter, voted against his own expressed convictions. A few days later, however, he placed on the order paper a bill dealing with the same subject. So, it is quite possible the question of the flag will appear again before the House.

A Bill to amend the Customs Act was presented by the Honorable Dr. McCann. This bill proposes to amend the Act to prevent dumping of textiles into Canada. At the present time, the textiles industry is suffering from what they consider unfair competition. Several speakers felt that some of the fault was with the industry itself and should be the subject of review. Others felt, including myself, that if the Act is to be changed to prevent dumping of certain goods for the protection of certain industries, then the bill should be broadened to include similar protection against dumping to the fruit and vegetable growers of Canada. It is rather interesting to note that last year we imported fruit and vegetables to the value of \$61,000,000 from the U.S.A. and exported to that country a little over \$11,000,000. Mr. Walter Tucker claimed that the Liberal party received its mandate on the principle of free trade claiming that restriction of trade is bad for the economy of the country as a whole. He claimed that the protection built in the various countries to protect their industry resulted in depression of the thirties. Mr. Tucker agreed that there was a temporary difficult situation to be met and urged the minister to allow the act to operate for one year only and then to be reviewed in the light of events at the end of that year.

Mr. Garson opened the debate on second reading of Bill No. 7, which is the new criminal code. This is a very large and important document with over 750 separate clauses. Mr. Garson announced that the government planned to appoint a joint parliamentary committee and a royal commission to study four of these clauses which would include whether capital punishment should be continued or not and whether lotteries should be legalized.

Both of these subjects have prompted some of my constituents to write to me on the matter, some in favor and some strongly opposed. The argument against capital punishment is that it has failed as a deterrent



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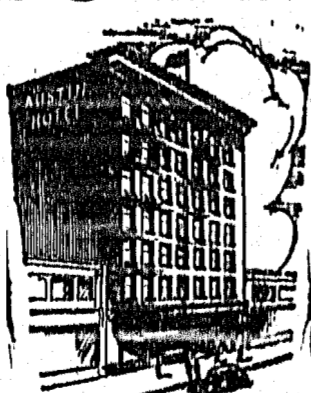
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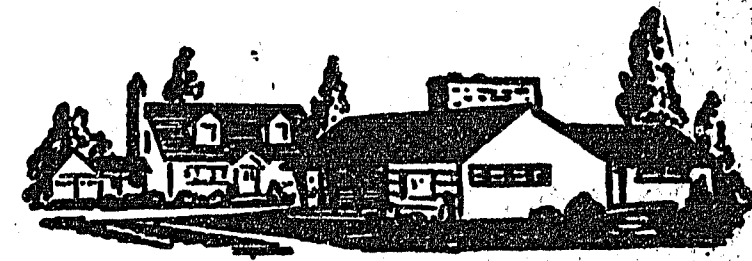
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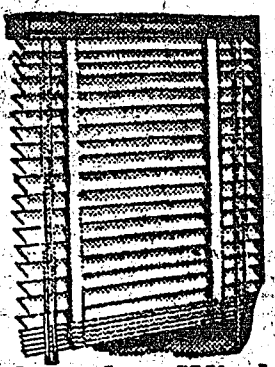
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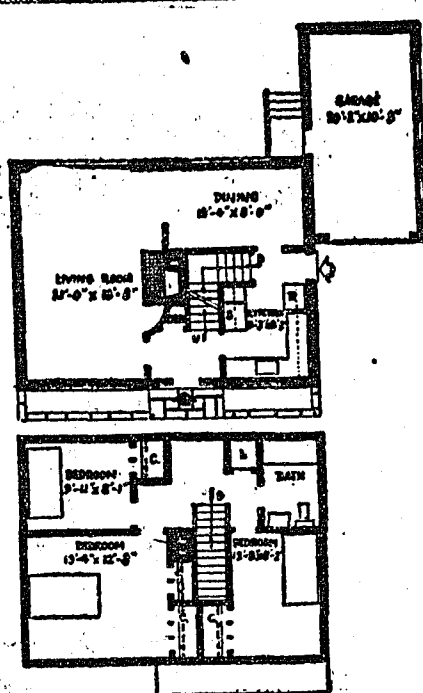
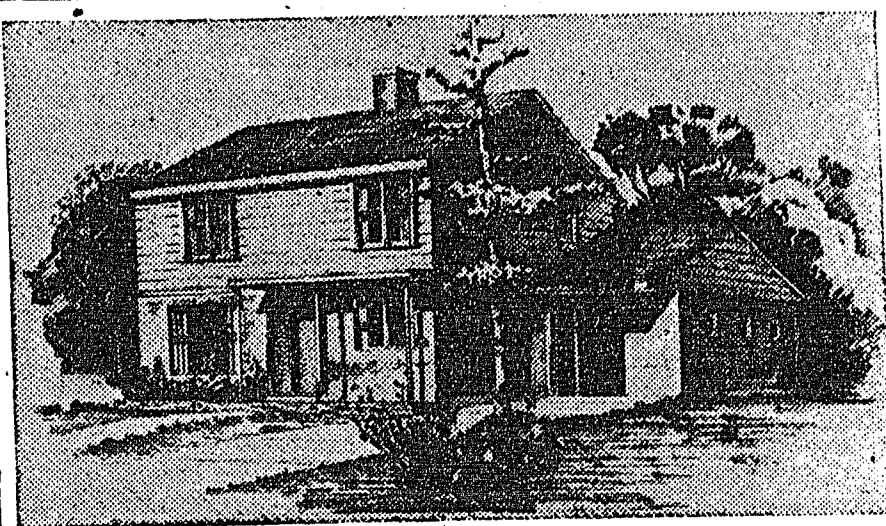
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The combined length of the living room and dining room is over 34 feet each and conveys a feeling of spaciousness and architectural elegance usually found only in larger homes. The curved wall between the vestibule and the fireplace is an unusual feature and the architects, Wilson and Newton, of Toronto, have combined the practical with the ornamental by locating the coat closet in the alcove formed by this partition and the staircase.

The kitchen, which is convenient to both the front and side entrances, has an L-shaped counter arrangement with all appliances practically within arm's reach from the centre of the room.

The side entrance is protected from the weather by the wide eave overhang of the garage which, like the house itself, is finished in brick on the lower portion and wood siding above.

The combined width of the house and garage is 39 feet, 11 inches, while the house is 22 feet, nine inches deep. The total floor area is 1,318 square feet, exclusive of garage, and the cubic measurement is 18,640 cubic feet. Working drawings for this house, known as Design 510, are available from Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation at minimum cost.

USING THE CORRECT TYPE HINGE SPELLS SUCCESS FOR THAT JOB

Hinges appear pretty much the same unless you have to work with them. That is when you discover that there are dozens of different kinds of hinges, each with a particular purpose. An acquaintance with some of the basic types can make a project much easier than it would be if you use hinges which are almost, but not exactly, the right kind. And even without that knowledge, you can get the correct hinge by taking the trouble to tell your dealer just what it will be used for, rather than selecting it yourself from a counter or shelf display.

It's a peculiar thing, but very often a man will walk into a store and select what he thinks will do the job instead of questioning the dealer and being certain that it is what he wants. This is especially true when the article is a simple piece of hardware, like a hinge. Don't make that mistake. The right kind of hinges can be the difference between a project that works

smoothly and one that bears the imprint of an amateur.

The most common type of hinge, the butt hinge, has many variations. The one most of us are familiar with has a loose pin which runs through the knuckles. Its big advantage is that it allows a door, for instance, to be removed without unscrewing the hinges. Cabinets which use butt hinges have tight pins, since they are seldom if ever removed.

Nearly all hinges must be recessed into the door and the frame. If this is not done, the gap between the frame and the back of the door will be very large and thus not make a neat appearance.

The newest hinge on the market requires no recessing of the hinge leaves and yet automatically insures just the right amount of space between the frame and the back of the door, since it does away with mortising or chiseling the wood. It eliminates the most annoying part of putting up hinges. These non-mortise hinges are simply self-aligning.

Fuel Costs In Alta. Less Than Average

Abundance of natural gas in Alberta gives residents there perhaps the lowest domestic fuel bills in the country.

A survey of the winter fuel outlook by the Canadian Press shows that in Edmonton and surrounding centres an average six-roomed house, despite spells of sub-zero weather, can be heated for about \$30 for the winter.

This compares with an average of \$150 to \$175 to keep comfortable with other fuels in a comparable house in most other parts of the country.

GOOD SUPPLIES
But there are good supplies of coal and oil in all provinces at prices about the same as last year, or slightly higher. Oil is one or two cents a gallon more and coal is a little higher in British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, but about \$1 a ton cheaper in Ontario.

WE'RE FORTUNATE
Homeowners in British Columbia are more fortunate than most. With the province's moderate temperatures, a six-room home can be heated for \$80-120. There's plenty of wood available at \$3.50 to \$6 a cord, with coal prices ranging from \$15.50 a ton to \$21.60 for Alberta hard lump.

Most Alberta coal costs Alberta residents only \$8 a ton, but those who burn it in six-room houses pay about \$150 a season in fuel bills. Supplies of natural gas are believed sufficient to take care of the Edmonton area market until 1960.

Across the provincial boundary in Saskatchewan, the demand for coal and oil has dropped with the coming of natural gas but coal prices, \$18 for top quality, have not dropped from last year. The six-room house heats for about \$160 with coal, \$175 with oil.

The oil-heating price is \$190 in Moose Jaw where coal prices are up slightly this year. Saskatchewan lignite sells for \$8.45 in Regina and Drumheller coal for \$18.50.

Conversion of furnaces from coal to oil continues in Canada's larger urban centres, with considerable changeover reported in Winnipeg.

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Insulation of almost any type is comparatively easy to install in an unfinished attic if you follow the manufacturer's instructions. Every well-stocked lumber yard or building supply house has complete instructions available for various insulators.

Loose fill type insulation can be poured between ceiling joists in an unlofted attic.

Blanket and batt types of insulation can be stretched into these spaces.

If you plan to use the attic, it may be necessary to fasten the insulation to the roof rafters. If this is done, an air space should be left between the insulation and the roof sheathing.

In finishing an attic, the best place for insulation is between the roof and ceiling and walls of the new rooms.

Insulating wallboard is a popular material for finishing attics.

Reflective insulation — aluminum foil — is one of the easiest to install, but care must be used not to poke holes in it. This material is readily stapled to rafters, leaving an air space between it and the roof.

MORE EFFECTIVE
Air space is the secret of most insulation. Therefore, more than one layer of reflective insulation, separated by air space, increases its effectiveness.

In an emergency, a C-clamp can be used as a wrench. Merely set the clamp tightly on the object to be turned and then move it as you would a wrench. The turning must be done a little more carefully than a wrench, however, since the clamp does not have the same gripping power as the wrench.

One homeowner modernized the battered headboard of his bed with plastic webbing, the kind that is put on the seats of outdoor furniture. The headboard was sanded and painted. The webbing then was interwoven around the headboard in a contrasting color.

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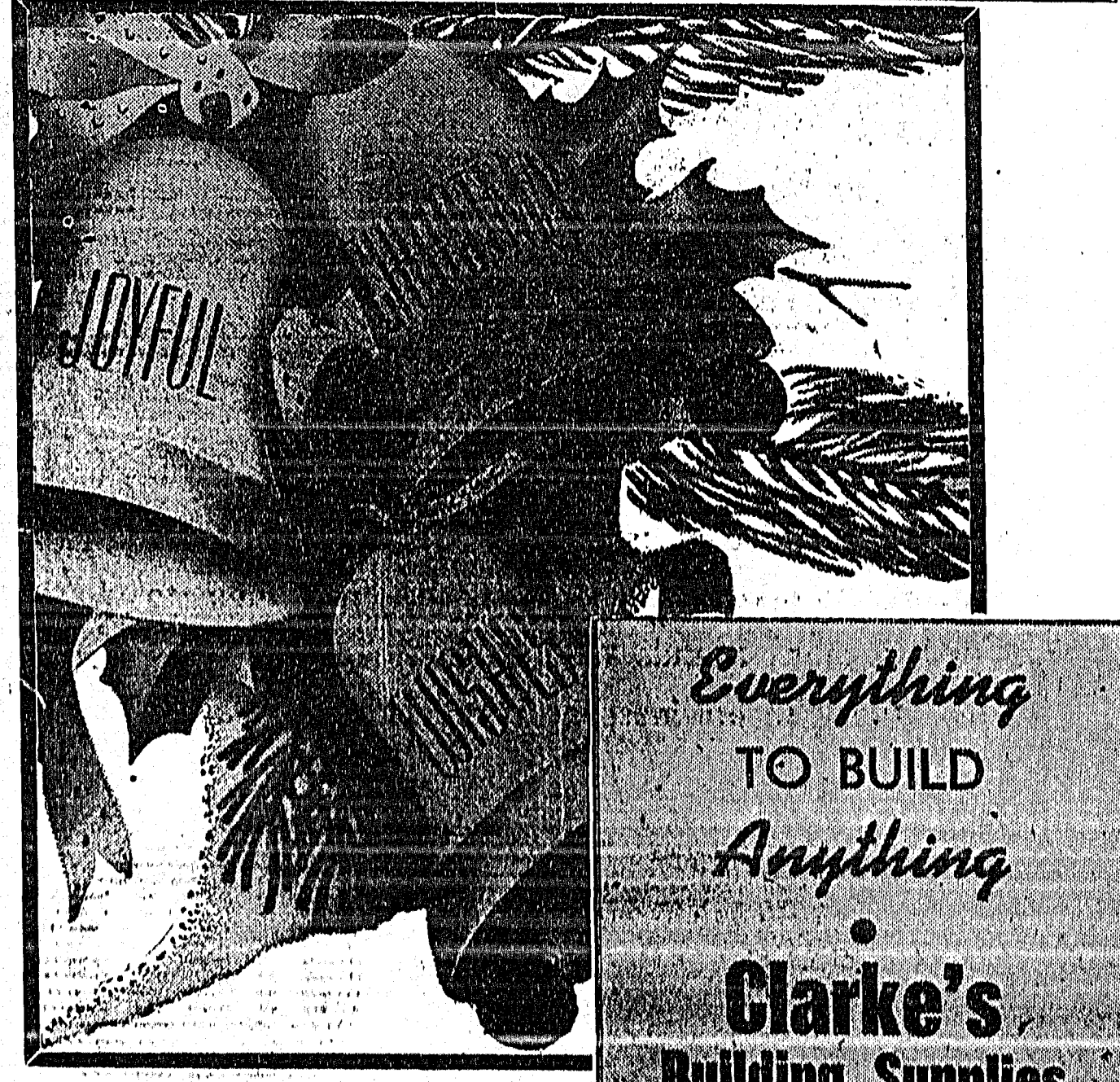
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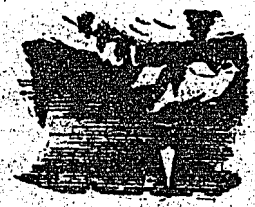
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THESE BUSTS of the Piltown Man are on display in the Natural History Museum in London. Recently "Piltown" was exposed as a hoax and discovery of the fraud has evoked scientists' comment that the only disservice that could result from exposure would be widespread skepticism about other important discoveries of mankind's vesigial past.

Oliver Board Of Trade Discusses Organization Of Community Chest

OSOYOOS

OSOYOOS — The annual meeting of the local Boy Scout Association was held on Sunday with District Commissioner J. H. Mitchell of Oliver, in attendance. W. Letts was re-elected as head of the association, Dr. C. Blacker, vice-chairman and Mrs. Fred Schorn, secretary-treasurer. The local Scout troop and the Cub pack have been showing excellent progress this last year. There are 42 Cubs under Jeffrey King, Mrs. H. Compeau, Mrs. H. Marsland and E. Albrecht, while some 36 Scouts are under the leadership of Harold King and Vic Harwood.

The Osoyoos Senior "B" Basketball team now has seven straight wins in a row, although the last one was by a narrow margin. The team travelled to Oroville to do battle with the Oroville high school team. When the final whistle was blown the score was 44-43 in favor of Osoyoos, the closest score they have had yet. It was a narrow win and a lucky one. The fancy blackboards at Oroville seemed to hinder the Osoyoos boys, while the Oroville team made most of their shots pay off. It was centre man Bob Berze's unlucky night for he had only played about one-quarter before he was retired to the bench with five fouls.

The Club extended thanks to Carl Gablerman and George Beale who provided transportation for the boys to and from the game. On December 14 the Gyros of Osoyoos, entertained their wives to a most delicious turkey dinner in the small hall of the Community Centre. This was served in the best Christmas tradition with lighted tree and decorated-candlelit tables. After dinner a humorous program was provided by Norm Davidson and Howard Compeau. The Junior Circle was in charge of the catering. Tuesday night the Gyros and Gyrettes gave a Christmas party for the children of the members of both clubs. Mrs. T. Hulten in charge of games provided an enjoyable evening for both adults and the children. Highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus with a well-filled sack and each boy and girl received a nice gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coates are spending the Christmas holidays at Kamloops. Mrs. Coy McCallum was the lucky winner of the hamper of groceries raffled by the International Ladies Curling Club. Mrs. Jardine was also a lucky winner having the lucky number in Oliver for an electric blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patterson are spending Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. Patterson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straga, San Diego, California.

Mrs. Zeldi Coulson left for Spokane to meet Mr. Coulson, who has been in Calgary on business. They will return from Spokane together.

Walter Jaurech has returned from Windsor, Ontario. Friday was the last day of school for this term and the staff of the local school left immediately for their homes for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. L. De Merchant and Carl Franklin were the lucky winners for the best waiters at the square dancing on Saturday night at the Community Hall.

Occasionally, when drilling metal or hardwood, twist drills will slip in the chuck no matter how hard they are tightened. One way to prevent this slipping is to wrap the drill shank in a piece of emery cloth before inserting it in the chuck.

Auditorium Packed For Annual Summerland High School Concert

SUMMERLAND — The annual high school concert packed the auditorium to standing room capacity last Thursday and one of the remarks often heard was how rapidly the music students in the band are progressing under the leadership of J. Tamplyn, music instructor and band leader in the schools.

The program opened with remarks by W. Krause, president of the senior students' council, who said that during the last year \$1400 had been raised by students and used for school activities and equipment, and that each year the concert adds materially to such a fund.

Both senior and junior band selections were heard and junior high school singers presented carols with audience invited to sing with them.

The dance ensemble consisting of trombones, Wilburn, Jomori; clarinets, Sheeley, Crawford; sax, Gould; piano Bates; and drums, Agur, was enjoyed, and the comedy team of Jim Peter and Lori Kix, gained repeated applause. These latter two auctioned eggs reputedly from a bantam hen which was on the stage with them, and raised, along with a collection which went on currently with the act, a sum of money for the March of Dimes.

Dance selections by the school dance orchestra were popular; June Willis recited, and an excellent and amusing P.T. display by grade 10 girls, taught by Miss M. Hurland, and a boys' gymnastic group under W. Schwab who performed with them, was warmly applauded.

Program ended with a Booth Tarkington play, "The Ghost Story", in which Richard McDougald sustained a lengthy and demanding part, co-leading with Pat Meru. Others in the play were Darlene Bonthoux, Anne Kersy, Barbara Baker, Harold Biolo, Tommy Jomori, Max Ongaro, Don Campbell and Donna Eden. Play was directed by Lacey Fisher of the teaching staff.

CIVIL DEFENCE — The fourth and final lecture on civil defence in a series of four held this month was on Thursday evening. G. E. Logic spoke on Biological Warfare and Capt. A. M. Temple on the welfare organization as it is on the CD program. It is planned to send a delegate to Victoria at the beginning of the year to take a CD welfare course.

Choral Society Presents Concerts At Oliver, Kaleden

OLIVER — The South Okanagan Choral Society presented its ever popular Christmas concert last week in Oliver and on Monday night in Kaleden. A capacity audience filled the high school auditorium Sunday to hear this rendition of carols, old and new.

The Monday night concert was held in the Kaleden Community hall at which time a recording was made.

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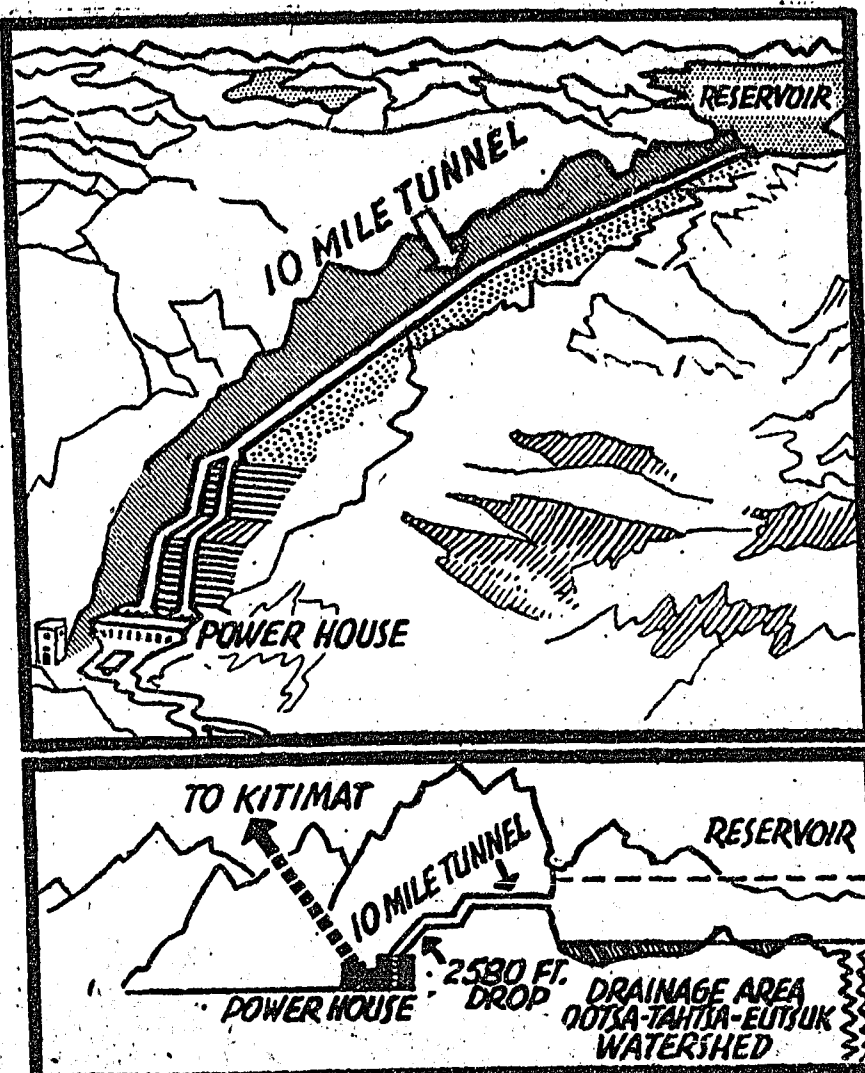
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Song Written By Penticton Woman Officially Adopted By B.C. Ass'n

Penticton has a composer in the person of Mrs. May C. Gibbs, of Shragi-La Chicken Inn Auto Court. Her composition, "The British Columbia Song," was adopted by the Auto Courts and Resorts Association of British Columbia, when they held their annual convention in Vancouver recently.

Mrs. Gibbs sang her own composition at the banquet held in the Panorama Roof of the Hotel Vancouver and the song was played by Dal Richards orchestra. It was also played and sung by the Rhythm Pals, well known Vancouver artists. Another composition by Mrs. Gibbs, "Can You Be Trusted?" was played by the Dal Richards orchestra.

The song, with words and music by Mrs. Gibbs, is as follows: Now you've heard about the grapefruit down in Texas, California says their oranges have zest, But there's only one place for peaches, From the Okanagan Valley They're the best!

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KEREMEOS — December 15th was an important date in Keremecos when the board of directors and staff of the Keremecos Cooperative packinghouse were hosts to growers and friends at the official opening of the new building.

The visitors were conducted on a tour of the plant from the vast cold storage house through the unloading shed where the automatic dumpers were working, into a well lighted, well heated packinghouse where apple grading and packing was in progress.

It was just 13 months ago that the packinghouse and cold storage of the Co-op burned to the ground. In a few hours all that was left was a mound of black cinders that a little time before had been thousands of boxes of the choicest apples in the district.

The whole community mourned the calamity and packers, thrown out of work, thought only of the loss to the farmers. However, the growers' association and their board of directors had operated on a thoroughly sound basis and they were able to plan a larger and more efficient plant than was ever dreamed of before.

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During the official opening, L. S. Coleman, chairman of the board of directors, welcomed the visitors and introduced architect W. K. Noppe and Frank Richter, M.L.A. for Similkameen. Mr. Topping, the contractor, was unable to be present.

Mr. Richter congratulated the board of directors and growers on their fine building, which he called the most up to date of

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TONY HAMMOND, 13, (right), who never flew a plane before, stands beside the damaged aircraft in which he made a landing at Rocky Mount, N.C., recently. The aircraft took off, with Tony inside, as the pilot was outside twirling the propeller. At left is Richard Floyd, who was along on the trip for his first flight.

NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING PRIDE OF SOUTH SIMILKAMEEN INDIANS

KEREMEOS — An event of unusual interest took place on Friday afternoon in the lower Similkameen valley, when visiting and local dignitaries participated in the official opening of the new community hall on the Joe Hahumchin Reserve, number five of the eleven Indian Reservations belonging to the South Similkameen band, and comprising an acreage of approximately 38,000 acres which includes mountain ranges, grazing lands and river bottom land ideal for the growing of hay.

Within 300 yards of the proposed Richter Pass Highway and overlooking the beautiful Similkameen, the lovely red-roofed, white stucco building was built by the Overton Brothers, of KeremEOS, at a cost of almost \$8,000. It is interesting to note that the funds for this building were derived from monies belonging to the band as a whole, accrued principally from timber stumpage and from the railway, as compensation for land alienated for right-of-way and held in trust by the Department of Indian Affairs.

The inside of the 24 by 50 building is beautifully finished with pale green walls and white ceiling. A stage the full width of the building and eight feet deep, fills one end of the room, which is lighted with electricity and adequately heated with a wood burning furnace. The hall is to be used for meetings of the council, social gatherings and ultimately for classes in adult education.

Ronald Samson, Indian Superintendent of the Okanagan, functioning under the federal department of citizenship and immigration, in a brief address officially opened the building before an audience of members of the band and outside guests.

Mr. Samson, congratulating members of the Lower Similkameen Band upon their achievement, said that this was the first hall in the Okanagan Indian Agency to be completed and he explained that its building was the result of cooperation of the Indians' Council and the department of Indian Affairs. Mr. Samson expressed pride in the financial independence of the Band, mentioning particularly its fine herds of cattle and the splendid cars driven by its members.

Mr. Samson also commented on the excellent manner in which the children were attending and becoming a part of the local elementary, secondary and high schools and the manner in which their parents cooperated in this regard.

Following Mr. Samson, Frank Richter, MLA for the Similkameen, spoke of his father, the late Francis Richter, who drove the first herd of cattle into the valley. He complimented the Band, saying that it comprised the most progressive Indians in the province, owning, as they do, their own cattle, through their own hard work. He said the new hall was a tribute to the Similkameen Band and a monument to those who had gone on and through whose efforts it was largely possible.

Billy Terbasiet, the tall, distinguished looking white-haired Chief of the Band, expressed in a few well-chosen words the happiness of his people in the completion of a place for their activities; the 54-year-old chief, who represented the Band on a delegation to Ottawa in 1945, is the father of four boys and two girls; he also has three grandchildren. In concluding, he wished, not only those present, but everyone in the world "A Happy Christmas."

Bob Allison, grandson of the late Mr. Allison for whom the Allison Pass is named, president of the advisory council, through whose efforts the building of the hall had come to fruition, in an excellent address, first in English and then in the language of his people, expressed his happiness and satisfaction at the completion of the fine hall and the manner in which it could be utilized for the good of the Band. Mr. Allison also expressed gratitude for the gifts of goodwill from the Overton Brothers, KeremEOS Hardware, Super-Van and KeremEOS Growers' Hardware all of whom sent appropriate gifts; these were also mentioned in his opening address.

Fred Overton, of Overton Bros., also addressed those present mentioning the working into the early hours of the morning in order to complete the building in time for the opening two months ahead of the original date, set for the ceremony.

Facts About Cancer

It's only common sense. Say Mike McGee is fighting Butch John L. Sullivan. How can he give him a quick left to the jaw if he can't see his jaw?

Same with Public Enemy Number 2 — Cancer. How can you fight back at cancer if you don't know what it is?

Happily, people are getting wise to this. They don't burrow deep in the sand — they stand up, look, say to themselves "well, now I know what I'm scared of," and do something about it.

If you want to know right now what cancer is, how you can fight it — and win — write Canadian Cancer Society, 686 West 10th, Vancouver, and you'll have information by return mail. If you can wait, you'll find a symptom or some fact each week in this column. Remember: Knowledge of the opposition is necessary in any fight.

Did you know that any change in a wart or mole is an early cancer symptom? This certainly doesn't mean it is cancer. But it should flash "hey you — make a doctor's appointment."

Over and over we hear doctors say: "If only they would come to us in time!" And a skin cancer, like other cancers, has a high rate of cure — if it is caught in time.

There always seems to be one. Heard the other day of an old fellow who came into the British Columbia Cancer Institute in Vancouver. He was one of those let's have no more fiddling around people. Anyways, like everyone else who comes for examination or treatment, he was taken to the Social Service Department. He must have seen the sign on the door because before a how-do-you-do he exclaimed: "Look here, Miss, I got lots of money. I can pay. Let's get on with what I came for."

His "Miss" said it would take just five minutes — if he could answer a few questions?

The man rose, walked to the hall for his coat and, after fumbling through coat, trouser and suit-coat pockets, eventually laid out in a scattered pile on her desk, over \$1200 in torn, dirty bills.

"There. Now take what you want and I'll be off."

"The poor man wasn't through. He still had to answer questions — about banks too."

By the way, did you know that patients of the BCCI (British Columbia Cancer Institute) pay according to their incomes? Everybody, with or without money, gets the same treatment there.

Q. If a parent dies of cancer are the children more likely to have the disease?

A. Practically, no. In many

Breaking And Entering At West Summerland

SUMMERLAND — The Legion Hall, West Summerland, on the provincial highway, was entered on Thursday evening and rifled of \$50 in cash and a small amount of cigarettes.

The robbery was effected when a storm window was removed and at the time when the steward, H. Howard, had gone home for his evening meal.

The money is kept in an unusual place, which apparently was known to the person or persons, who jimmied an inner door to get the cash.

RCMP are investigating. Parcel post service was instituted in Canada, in 1859, with a weight limit of two pounds.

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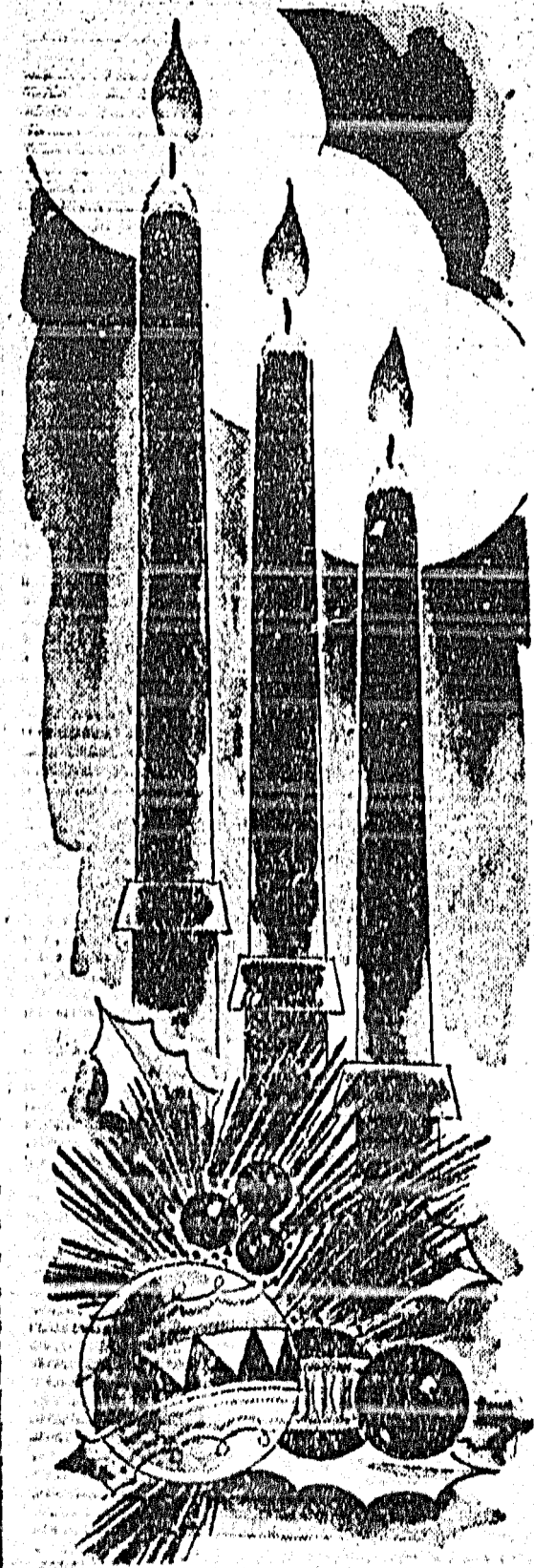
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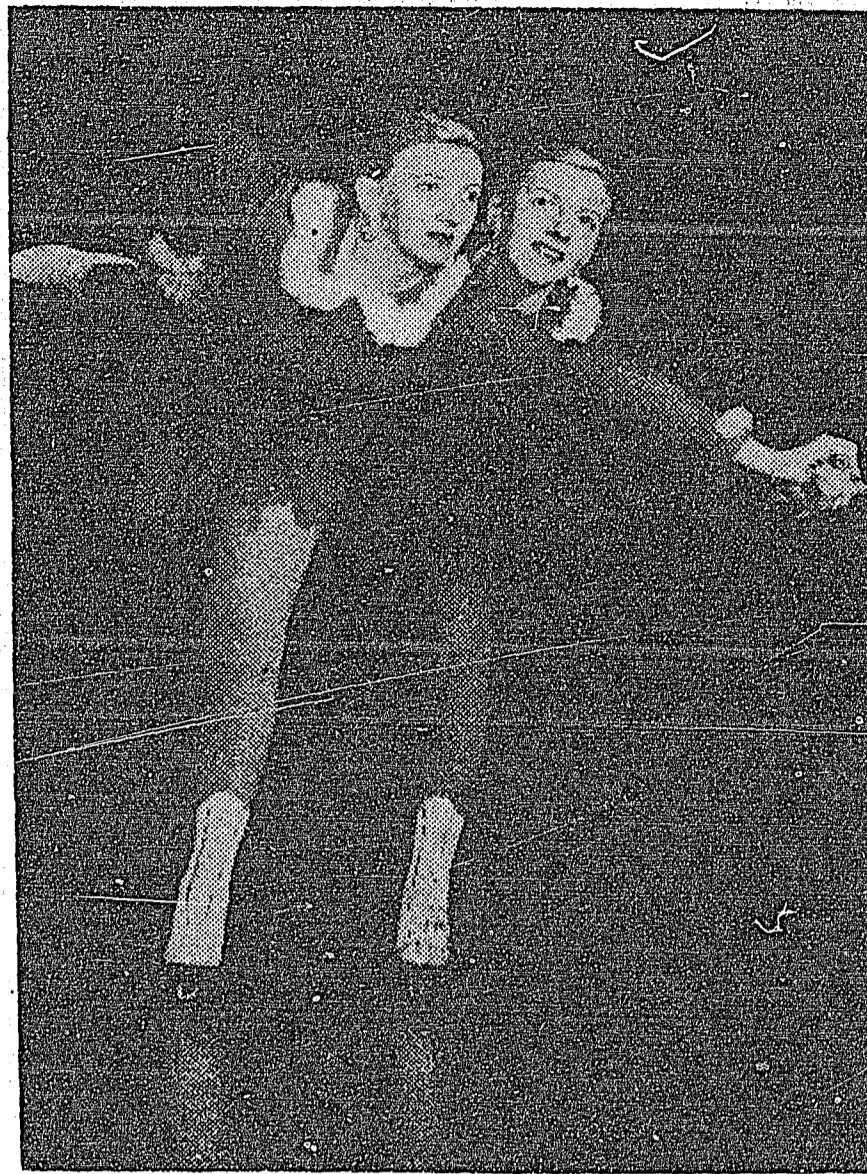


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ICE REVIEW PRODUCERS AND DIRECTORS, Elsie and Joanne Koonts, skating stars of the Connaught and Kerrisdale figure skating clubs, and instructresses with Glengary Skating Club here, will highlight the third annual show Monday and Tuesday when they appear in a scintillating duo number titled "The Top Hatters." But for the most part the popular sister skating team will be busy behind the scenes directing the 125 skaters in this year's all-Penticton show. The Koonts sisters studied under Albert and Sadie Enders, world pair champions for seven years.

**X-Rays For City
 Restaurant Workers**

The city's new restaurant by-law will become effective with the New Year. On Monday the new by-law was given first and second readings and it will come up for final approval at next week's meeting of the City Council. Regulations governing operation of restaurants have been brought up-to-date and the health inspector has been given wide powers. Major innovation is the regulation making it compulsory for restaurant workers to have periodic chest x-ray examinations, a regulation designed to prevent persons having tuberculosis from working in the city's restaurants.

SUMMERLAND — Mrs. C. P. Evans and Miss Marion Cartwright are among those who have gone to California for the winter months. Mrs. Evans will visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer and Miss Cartwright will stay with her sister, Mrs. O. Zimmerman, in Berkeley and with her niece.

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Peach Festival

(Continued from Page One) a capital nature acquired at a cost to the association of \$11,617 had been acquired by the city in the form of permanent installations in Queen's Park, which through the effort of the association had been rehabilitated.

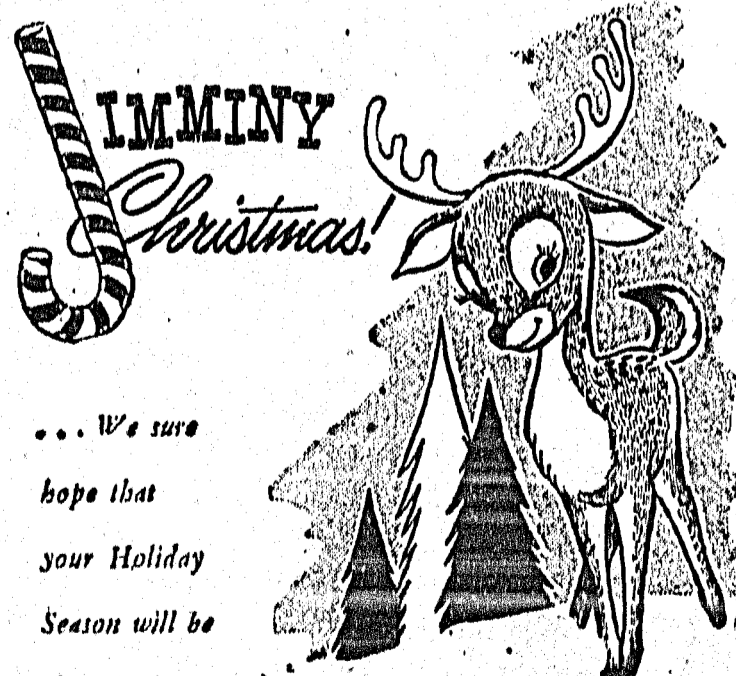
Various speakers stressed the fact that it was difficult to persuade persons to assume offices in the association as long as each new official may be called upon to pledge his credit in an amount of \$500 on the association's behalf.

It was suggested that the Board of Trade, Junior Chamber of Commerce, BCFGA, Tourist Association and Ratepayers' Associations call a joint meeting to discuss the matter of recommending a policy of civic assistance to the Peach Festival, this for council guidance. This suggestion was not acted upon. It was indicated that members of the council actually represent all the ratepayers and had been given a mandate to exercise their judgment on behalf of the ratepayers.

It was further suggested that the assessor be requested to evaluate the physical assets now in Queen's Park and provided by the association. This information would be studied by the council and a conclusion on the matter of a direct grant to the association should be reached.

Another suggestion advanced was that there should be only one fund for advertising and that all the various groups carrying out any advertising whatsoever should correlate their activities. In that way council would be required to make only one grant for advertising purposes. It was decided that the assessor's report and the brief presented at this meeting would be considered by the council at the meeting to be held on December 28.

SUMMERLAND — Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheeley and their family left on Saturday morning to motor to California for the Christmas season.



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**Two Pentictonites Meet
 Tragic Deaths At Coast**

Domestic gas fumes and deadly carbon monoxide were responsible for the deaths in Vancouver last weekend of two persons well known in Penticton.

Dead are George Davis, 46, co-owner of the Incola Hotel, who was found dead in a gas-filled room in Vancouver.

And Sonia Jaremko, 19, a former Penticton student, whose family resides at 448 Conklin avenue, whose body was found in a car with that of a companion parked in front of the North Vancouver home in which she lived.

Davis, who resided in Penticton just over two years, was on holidays at the time of the accidental asphyxiation. His death was discovered when another tenant, at the place in which he was staying, smelled gas fumes and investigated.

Police said a kettle had tilted over and put out the flame of the gas jet.

Miss Jaremko and a male companion were found in the front seat of an old-model car parked in front of the home in which she stayed. Police believe the pair left the engine running to keep warm and were overcome by fumes. The car was stalled and out-of-gas and the radio was playing when the bodies were found.

The Jaremko girl came here from Saskatoon in 1947 and was a school student until 1950. She is described as a good pupil and popular with fellow-classmates.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jaremko, four sisters, Mrs. Lydia Champoux, Vancouver; Irene, Olga and Helen, all of Penticton; one brother, Chris.

Funeral services were held for Miss Jaremko this afternoon at 3:15 p.m. from Bethel Tabernacle. Rev. J. Peel officiating. Committal was made at Lakeview Cemetery. Roselawn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were held in Calgary today for Mr. Davis. He is a former proprietor of the Burrard Hotel, Vancouver. He is survived by his wife and son in Vancouver and by members of his immediate family in Calgary.

SUMMERLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trafford and family will spend the Christmas vacation in Vancouver where they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Trafford, a student at UBC.

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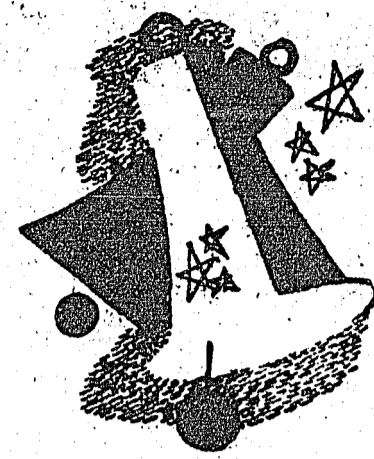
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