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## Students Offered Prize

Here is a chance for Aldergrove students to win a cash prize of $25 for the best slogan for Aldergrove and district.

Practically every major centre has some particular slogan or phrases particularily appropriate to their community such as "The Hub of" or "The Heart of," etc.

The Herald is seeking such an appropriate slogan which can be used for Aldergrove and is offering the $25 prize for the contest winner.

Entries submitted will be judged by the Aldergrove Chamber of Commerce or by a committee set up by that organization, which will judge the entries on their originality and suitability for this community.

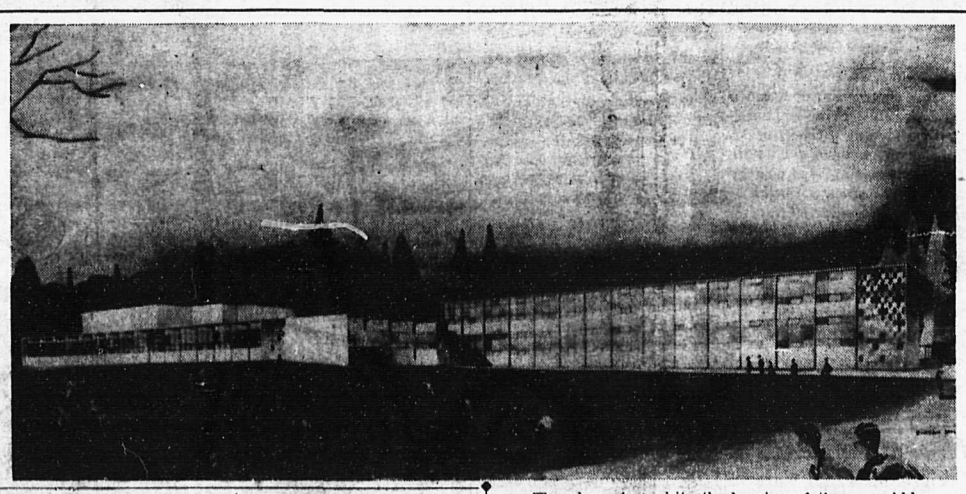
The rules are simple. Slogans must be less than 10 words in length.

They must be original and suitable for use in advertising Aldergrove.

The winning entry will become the property of the Chamber of Commerce for use in Aldergrove and district.

All entries should be addressed to The Aldergrove Her- and must reach ths office on or before Nov. 4, 1954.

Again, we repeat, this competition is open only to students attending the Aldergrove section of the Junior-Senior High School.



The above is architect's drawing of the new Aldergrove school, on which construction is proceeding rapidly, ready for an early opening shortly after the new year. Architects are Duncan McNab and Associates

## Date Pad

The Date Pad carried on page one every week is for the convenience of clubs and associations and brief announcements of coming events are listed without charge.

**October 15**—The first meeting of Aldergrove 2nd Cub pack will be held at the Naval Base on Jackman Road in the Drill Hall.

**October 17** — Anglican Guild, Evening Branch, will meet in the Church basement at 8 p.m.

**October 19**—Aberdeen - Bradner Hospital Auxiliary will hold Bazaar, 2 to 4 p.m. Aberdeen Hall.

**October 26**—Beaver W.I. will hold social evening in C.L. Hall, starting at 8 p.m.

## POLICE RADAR TRAPS DRIVERS NEAR ALDERGROVE

Motorists caught using the highway east of Aldergrove as a speedway were caught with their speedometers "down" when more than 30 of them were trapped by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police radar system.

The majority of them doing more than the 50-mile-an-hour limit were taken by surprise at the unexpected "trap" set by the police.

Several Aldergrove drivers are reported to be watching their speedometers a little more closely during the past week.

### Correspondents

Herald Correspondents are being appointed througout the district. Their names and phone numbers will be carried in the next issue.

Be sure your section is represented.

## ALDERGROVE FIRE LOSS AT ALL-TIME LOW, SAYS CHIEF

The educational fire prevention program the department has conducted over the past few years is beginning to bear fruit, said Fire Chief Fred Dams of the Aldergrove volunteer fire department during the recent Fire Prevention Week campaign.

"Fire losses in our district are the lowest they have ever been," he said. "A great deal of credit must be given to the businessmen and residents who have co-operated with the department and have become fire conscious."

During Fire Prevention Week the chief spoke to the students at the High School when he was accompanied by Fire Chief W. M. Hall of the RCSME at Vedder Crossing near Chilliwack and other officials.

There is one destroyer, as deadly as many of the great diseases to which relatively few Canadians ever devote much more than a passing thought, the chief said in addressing the students.

### Greatest Menace

"Fire is a killer that is snuffing out lives in Canada at the rate of more than 500 a year.

"Almost all of us are greatly concerned about the death toll from polio. Yet fire is a much more prevalent menace, which has taken three times as many lives as polio over the past six years, with a large percentage of the victims children," he continued.

He pointed out what would happen if a city with a population of about 225,000, roughly the size of Ottawa or Hamilton, caught fire and every building on fire to some extent.

"Let us imagine that block after block in the centre of the city has been entirely gutted, while every bed in every hospial is filled with the dying and the maimed," he continued.

### Forbidding Picture

"This forbidding picture presents in total what happens every year in Canada as a result of fire.

"In 1954, for example, some 55,000 business and industrial properties were partially or totally destroyed by fire and the property loss was more than $100,000,000, and the loss of income resulting from the fires was at least as much," the students were told.

## Fairholm Named C of C President

**Elected president of the Aldergrove Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting Monday night was J. E. (Jock) Fairholm with Charlie Haid as vice-president.**

**Other officers elected were William Brown, secretary; J. Rowley, recording secretary and Al Rose, treasurer. Elected to the executive were Joe Breier, Alvin Fast, Jim Ferguson, J. Nichol, Des O'Leary and Dr. R. Mout.**

Careful planning must be done in the municipality in view of the potential industrial development the Chamber decided after hearing a report from Mr. Rowley who with Dr. Mout presented a resolution to the Langley municipal advisory planning committee asking that the municipality be zoned.

With 2,300 acres bought for industrial development with the possibility that figure may reach 10,000 acres there must be a proper balance between industry and the residential area to prevent industrial sprawl, Mr. Rowley explained.

**INCREASED POPULATION**

The new highway will also bring a demand for residential property within the municipality with the possibility that these two major projects will increase the population to an estimated 25,000 within the next five years.

Without any development project the natural population increase should reach at least 19,000 in the same period. The increase for the future is estimated to be at least five per cent yearly, as it has been for the past two years, the members were told.

Land within the municipality should be reserved for parks and recreational areas as at the present time there are no municipal parks within the municipality, members pointed out.

The municipal council will call a special meeting in the near future to discuss the situation, said Reeve William Poppy, who was present. "The council is aware of the situation and would welcome a resolution along the lines mentioned," he said.

**NEW HOSPITAL SOUGHT**

Support for a new hospital close to the site of the present one to be built at a cost of $2,500,000 was sought by Dr. Chapin Key and Norman Armstrong of Langley, both on the hospital expansion committee.

Both speakers stressed the overcrowding prevalent at the present hospital and pointed out that though it is a 50-bed hospital at least 90 per cent of the patients are "chronic", which leaves less than five beds available in case of emergencies.

Ratepayers at the December elections will be asked to approve the by-law which will provide for a 100-bed hospital.

Present plans call for a four-storey concrete and steel building, T-shaped and capable of having an additional 48-bed extension, Mr. Armstrong explained.

"Of the total cost the provincial government will pay half and there will be a grant of $150,000 from the federal government," he said.

**EXPANSION IMPOSSIBLE**

"The government says we cannot expand a 50-bed hospital but must build a new one."

The present hospital is so crowded that beds have to be moved into the corridors and at times we are lucky to have one empty bed, said Dr. Key. "Medical care will deteriorate and the community will be hampered by lack of adequate facilities," he said.

There would be an increase of seven mills to the present taxes if the hospital meets with the approval of the taxpayers.

The need for a new hospital is acute, the population from the coast is moving east as is industry, said Mr. H. Endicott in support of the hospital by-law.

The Chamber passed a resolution approving the new

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See— "C of C MEETING"

### Church Gets New Pastor

The Lutheran Church in Aldergrove will have for the first time a full-time resident worker. John W. Cramer has arrived from the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Mr. Cramer has been placed here by the Mission Board of the Lutheran Church Synod, the young student Pastor will work in Aldergrove for a year under the guidance of the Rev. L. H. Gierach, before returning to St. Louis next fall to complete his studies.

Mr. Cramer will hold services every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. with Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 9:45. Services in German will be held every second, fourth and fifth Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

For the present Mr. Cramer is residing at the Rose Garden Motel.

## AMATEUR NIGHT PROVIDES PLENTY OF COMPETITION

Judges at the P.T.A. Amateur Night, held in the Aldergrove Agricultural Hall, had a difficult task in picking a winner from the 27 acts presented, but finally gave first place to Winston Cazes for his song and guitar accompaniment of the song "Frauline."

Several of the acts chosen as possible winners were called back to the stage several times in order to get audience reaction and judging from the applause from the younger section their first place choice was a popular decision.

Second spot went to Judy and Karen Zazula for their comic and costume portrayal of the ever-popular "Too Old to Cut the Mustard Any More". These two youthful performers gave a polished performance which should place them among the top rank amateurs.

Third place was taken by Winston Cazes and his sister Sharon and their "Bye-Bye Love". Again a great hit with the young people.

**HARD COMPARISONS**

While it is sometimes hard to make comparisons with so many acts to choose from, there was one which in this writer's opinion should be worthy of special mention, that was the accordion duet by Doris Dams and Lorraine Albertson, who gave a finely finished performance with their "Life in the Finland Woods".

But from first to last every one of these amateurs, from the youngest to the oldest, provided plenty of entertainment and good showmanship for the audience which packed the hall.

A. Currell as M.C. with Len Baird and Bill Brown kept the program moving along without a hitch which considering the number of acts was quite an accomplishment.

During the brief wait while awaiting the judges decision J. E. (Jack) Scott gave a brief outline of the activities of the P.T.A. and their work in the community.

The door prize of a case of mixed canned goods from Royal City Foods was won by Mr. Petersen.

### Scroll Dedicated

A beautiful framed scroll was dedicated at the service of St. Dunstan's Anglican Church on Sept. 22 by the rector, Rev. Norman Calland. This scroll was given by a member of the congregation and is hanging in the lobby of the church. It is in the form of a prayer and is well worth anyone taking time to drop into the Church to read it.

### Pioneer Buys First Subscription

Though the Herald has not been soliciting subscriptions, preferring to wait until the first issue was in the homes, nevertheless they have continued to pour into the office from many well-wishers.

Honor of being the first subscriber goes to Martin Rohne, a pioneer of the district who celebrated his 81st birthday last July.

Hearing that Mr. Rohne was on his way to the office to be the "first", several of his friends waited for him before following his example.

A veteran of the First World War, Mr. Rohne served overseas with the 5th Field Engineers and was badly gassed at Ypres, a place of unpleasant memories to many war veterans.

When he first arrived in Canada from Norway in 1897 he started work on the railroad at 11 cents an hour, and later rose to the position of roadmaster, a position he retained until his retirement 19 years ago after 20 years of service.

### Pictures Missing

Using pictures in connection with Aldergrove and district has been set as a policy by the management of this paper for each issue. This week owing to the Thanksgiving holiday several scheduled for use were not received from our engravers in time for publication but will appear next week.

**Aldergrove High School News**

## Lloyd Baker Named Student Council President

*By* SHIRLEY ARNOLD

Into a little more than a month as a separate school Aldergrove High School has crammed many activities.

First major one was the election of the Students' Council. Before the election an assembly was held where nominees and campaign managers made short speeches. The rivalry was strong, but friendly, and when vote counting was over the first Students' Council of Aldergrove had the following on its executive:

President, Lloyd Baker; vice-president, June Probert; Secretary, Elsie Smaback; treasurer, Jeanette Reynolds; social convener, Betty Granholm; boys' sport representative, Richard Green; girls' sport representative, Lorna Hazelton.

Shortly after this, elections were held in each classroom for a representative on the Students' Council. Now the whole Council is working together deciding such things as school colours, emblem, motto and song.

Something new has been instituted this year, and of which the students thoroughly approve, is the weekly assembly idea. Every Wednesday afternoon an assembly of some kind is held.

So far these assemblies have included: Campaign Speech Assembly, Inauguration Assembly, Fire Prevention Assembly, and in two assemblies Divisions 1 and 11 have presented a little added entertainment.

**SPORTS ACTIVE**

Now just a brief word on sports:—

A girls' volleyball team is being formed by Miss Ellis. Their first inter-school games will probably be at a tournament to be held sometime in November.

Both Senior and Junior Boys' Soccer Teams have been started under the leadership of Mr. Siver. The Senior Bays have played several inter-school games, the results of which were:

Langley 3 — Aldergrove 1, Chilliwack 7, — Aldergrove 0, Abbotsford 12—Aldergrove 0, Chilliwack 2—Aldergrove, 0.

### Pinocchio To Be T.V. Feature For Drug Firm

One of the world's great classics will be brought to life Sunday, Oct. 20, when the story of "Pinocchio" is aired over CBUT, Channel 2, according to Mrs. Johnson of Gardiner's Pharmacy at Aldergrove.

The hour-long "spectacular" is guaranteed to delight kids from three to ninety-three. The effervescent Mickey Rooney is cast in the role of the lovable puppet, "Pinocchio", while versatile Walter Slezak portrays "Gepetto", the carpenter who creates "Pinocchio".

Other well-known stage, screen, TV and radio personalities in the cast include Fran Allison, Jerry Colonna, Stubby Kaye, Martyn Green and the dance team of Mata and Hari.

**TELEVISION FIRST**

"Pinoccio" will establish a television "first", as it will be the first time that a television spectacular will be viewed from coast to coast in Canada on the same day.

As local sponsor of the show, the Rexall Drug Company will telecast throughout the nation over every English language television station in Canada, Gardiner's Pharmacy states that the "Pinocchio" show will launch the famed Rexall One Cent Sale, opening the Tuesday following. The five-day event will continue through Saturday, Oct. 26.

## School Board Scores Visual Training 'First'

The results of the Visual Training Project, conducted in the Langley High School last year, were more than gratifying to the Board members, according to Chairman Trevor Beggs following the recent Board meeting.

"We feel particularly proud that this Board has participated in the first project of is kind in North America," said Mr. Beggs.

His statement followed a presentation by Dr. Brian Cox, Director of the project for the British Columbia Optometric Association, to District No. 35 trustees.

**SIGNIFICANT GAINS**

Mr. Beggs stated that Dr. Cox's report had indicated that a very significant gain in reading ability had been produced by the Visual Performance training programme conducted by members of the British Columbia Optometric Association. The point scores showed a 60 per cent greater gain in rate of comprehension through the use of a perception training program.

"It is the desire of the Langley School Board to further educational methods whenever possible and to this end the Remedial Reading Centre was established in the High School last year," continued Mr. Beggs. "The pupils assigned to the Remedial Reading Centre were divided in equal groups. Half received two months of intensified visual training during the regular school day and both groups were given remedial reading training by Mr. Colin Stewart, Staff Remedial Reading specialist. It was in comparing these two groups that significantly greater gain was noted in the former group."

Mr. Beggs would not say what further plans the Board had in this field other than "that the Board will continue to watch the progressive analysis of the experiment."

(The Herald will carry another story on the Visual Training Program in the next issue.)

### Temperatures

Temperatures for Aldergrove and district for the past week as supplied by Norman Green of the weather station show that from Oct. 7 to Oct. 12 they were:

| | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 7 | 47.8 | 32.2 | Trace |
| Oct. 8 | 66.1 | 31.9 | |
| Oct. 10 | 71.0 | 37.4 | |
| Oct. 9 | 67.9 | 44.0 | |
| Oct. 11 | 68.4 | 38.2 | |
| Oct. 12 | ..... | 40.8 | |

Normal for this period are: Max. 60-61°, Min. 40-41°.

October 10 is the latest date we have had a maximum over 70°. Chances are that the mercury will not reach 70° again until late March.

Since Sept. 7 we have had only .83 inches of rain. In the same period last year (five weeks) we had a total of 7.67 inches!

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# Our Sincere Thanks

Moving a new business and a home into a community can be a difficult task . . . but moving a business and a home into Aldergrove, while it may have had many difficulties, they were made insignificant by the heartiness of the welcome and the co-operation extended to the members of the Aldergrove Herald.

To J. E. Scott, president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. E. (Jock) Fairholm, vice-president, and each and every member individually we can only say a very humble, 'Thank You' for the time and effort spent on our behalf.

To Trevor Beggs, chairman of the School Board, its members, staff officials and their assistants the Herald will be eternally grateful for their whole-hearted co-operation, they more than fulfilled their obligations as community leaders.

To our advertisers, the life blood of any newspaper, we only trust we can fulfill our purpose in service and efficiency.

To our new subscribers and the hundreds of residents throughout the district who have extended the hand of friendship it is our hope they will continue to look on this newspaper as a friend anxious to hold their esteem and good wishes.

Incidentally a friend has been defined as a person who knows all about you but likes you just the same.

No 'thank you' list would be complete without the inclusion of Les Williams, and his capable assistant, for the speed and efficiency with which they completed the Herald's offices in their new block for immediate occupancy, and also to the Ingersols of the hotel for the good will with which they found accommodation for eight homeless wanderers whose furniture could not be unloaded because it arrived too late.

Again, our thanks and our hope the Herald continues to merit your support, confidence and esteem.

# OFF THE CUFF

*by Bill Bell*

The time has come the walrus said, to speak of many things.

Of ships and shoes and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings.

That, as if you didn't know, is from Alice in Wonderland and the only reason it is mentioned is that this week it is necessary to "speak of many things."

All of which is caused by my barber. Take for instance the other day I dropped in and asked him if he'd give me a crew cut.

Now I have been watching these crew cuts for a long time and after several members of the staff including the printer, the staff artist and a few other lesser lights got themselves a crew cut, naturally I didn't want to be left out.

These crew cuts are really something. "Away back when," they used to be called pompadours. That was the time when men only had two haircuts to choose from, pompadours or brushbacks. The brushbacks were when your hair was cut in long threads which when all greased went right back from the forehead. You could either put a part in it, or just forget the part and brush it straight back.

However, to get back to the request for a crew cut. The minute that subject was mentioned the barber stepped back a few paces while his face betrayed all the emotions of a C.C.F.'er being asked if he was a Social Creditor or Flying Phil Galardi being asked if he knew anything about building highways.

### CREW CUTS NECESSARY

Taking another long, contemplative look he asked, "Have you ever seen the top of your head?" Anyone who could have answered that could have qualified for the $100,000 question. How many of you baldies take time off to look at the top of your head?

Now it might be all right to stand in front of the bathroom mirror brushing back the few hairs visible but it is a peculiar thing about being near-naked on top, it doesn't look bald from the front.

But start looking at the top of the head and what happens? There is nothing here to crew cut. It's gone. On top of all that, what man stands in front of a mirror and looks at the top of his head? That needs a couple of mirrors. And by the time a fellow gets around to using two mirrors to see how much hair he's got, it's time to stop thinking about crew cuts.

Not with the boys in the hair department, however. It used to be the death or glory boys, now it's the crew cut or nothing boys. If you just haven't got a crew cut even your best friends won't tell you that you are socially unacceptable.

Tell you what it is, it's just dynamite. By the time that barber was able to wipe the sneer off his face at the request for a crew cut from me, and was able to recover enough to speak, he intimated he could find little hair to cut, never mind being able to crew it.

This fad has tremendous implications even outside of the haircutting business. Take for instance the oil business. Called my broker a few days ago to get the latest quotation on a few shares of Stinkum Greaseless preferred.

"Don't touch it," he says. " No demand for the stuff. If it wasn't for the duck cuts, Stinkum Greaseless would be out of business. As long as those fellows refuse to get their hair cut short, the company can still get by, but no more dividends.

### IT'S NOW A MAN'S WORLD

Then take toilet soap, shaving soap and after shave talc companies. Their whole style of advertising has changed. Now the accent is on the masculine and outdoor woodsey smell.

Before, they just didn't care how a man smelt, now it's different. Unless you smell like a whole pine or cedar forest you ought to be ashamed of your crewcut.

Now you not only have to look like a man but you have to smell like one as well. Taking it in all, this crew cut style has put the male back in business. There was a time when there were doubts as to whether there were any men left in the world. But no more — crew cuts have done it.

Once again it may become a man's world and older women won't have to stand in streetcars and buses. No manly man with a crew cut could possibly sit and see his poor old mother standing in front of him with an armful of parcels as they have done for these many years.

When some historian about the year 2500 writes of our time, he will in all probability suggest that men began to assume their old role as leaders when they stopped frequenting barber shops, "For a light trim and leave plenty around the ears," and gave the miss to beauty salons for finger waves and marcels. "Crew cuts," they'll say, "revolutionized the male and darn near time."

# News Briefs From the District

## R.O.O.P. Meets

The regular meeting of the the R.O.O.P. was held in the Elk's Hall on Thursday evening. In the absence of Mildred Genberg the chair was occupied by Ruth Beckwith. After a short business meeting the ladies retired to the basement for lunch and a social half hour

## Guild Whist Drive

Quit a nice crowd attended the first Whist Drive sponsored by the Evening Branch of St. Dunstan's Anglican Church. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. A. Burmiester, consolation, Mrs. F. Reeve. Men's first went to H. Ryder of Bradner, consolation to Mrs. Lazruk, playing as a gentleman.

Travelling prizes rested with Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Ingersol. Lunch was served by ladies of the Guild.

Next of these Whist drives to be held on Monday, October 21st at 8 p.m.

## P.T.A Meeting Hears Lecture on Child Care

The Aldergrove P. T. A. held their meeting on October 8, in the Aldergrove school. Parents of Patricia, Otter and County Line schools were invited, but the Flu kept the attendance down.

The guest speaker was Mrs. A. H. Young who spoke on the social adjustment of pre-school age children and of the adjustment of grade six children who are about to enter junior high school.

Mrs. Young stated that in some schools a pamphlet was distributed to parents of grade six children to help prepare the children for their entrance into junior high school. It was agreed that the local schools should follow this example.

At the business meeting it was announced the school children would sell Christmas cards this year, and that the Amateur Night was a success.

Coffee was served after the meeting.

## Mrs. Scotney Honored

A tea was held in the basement of the church, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10, by the members of St. Dunstan's Guild, Afternoon Branch in honor of Mrs. Alice Scotney, who is leaving the district. Mrs. Jesse Throssell, president of the guild, made a presentation on behalf of the members of a handbag and money to Mrs. Scotney, and expressed regret she was leaving the district to reside in Langley. Special guests were Mrs. Agnes Burmeister and Mrs. Wilson.

## Beaver W.I. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Beaver Women's Institute was held in County Line hall last Wednesday with the president, Mrs. Ben Simpson in the chair.

The report on the Children's Fair was discussed at length and plans made to hold a social evening in the hall on Oct 26. Plans were also made to hold a member's baking contest some time in November after the next meeting. The member with the highest aggregate wins the Ada Shaw Trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Belcourt of Seattle spent a recent week end with Mr. Belcourt's sister, Mrs. F. Desmarais.

## Secretary Elected

The first meeting of the Fall and Winter season was held recently of St. Dunstan's Anglican Guild, Afternoon present. Plans for coming events were discussed and it was decided to hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Dec. 7. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Loach and Mrs. Scotney. Due to the resignation of Mrs. Eden a new secretary was elected, Mrs. M. Loach.

## Vassa Lodge Growing

The Vassa Lodge Enighet No. 500 Order of America was started in Aldergrove in the year 1927 with the home of Mrs. Hilda Soderbom and the late Mr. Soderbom used as a meeting place until 1940 when money was raised to build the present hall.

The lodge recently celebrated their 30th anniversary with ten different lodges participating from the United States and Canada.

Income to carry on their various activities is derived from membership dues, renting of the hall and two dances which are held in midsummer and at Christmas every year.

In 1951 the Vassa lodge donated a slide to the Aldergrove park while each year a donation is made to Langholm.

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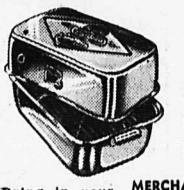

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## Republic Asked To Lift Ban

Jehovah's Witnesses of the Aldergrove congregation met recently to approve a petition asking the Dominican Republic to lift its ban of last July 25, restricting the religious activity of the movement there.

According to L. H. Leighton presiding minister of the Aldergrove Congregation, the lengthy petition cited specific names and places of police brutality that were personally authenticated by eight of the ten American missionaries deported August 3 from the Dominican Republic.

The missionaries related their experiences at a regional assembly in Baltimore, where the petition was originally adopted August 24 by 33,091 of Jehovah's Witnesses in attendance.

The petition was addressed to Generalissimo Tujillo, of the Caribbean republic.

## Teenage Band Needs Sponsor

Aldergrove has a teenage band which has been practicing every week for some time, they are making wonderful progress according to many who have dropped in on their practices.

It has been suggested this worthwhile group should have some firm or group of businessmen sponsor them.

The youngsters would certainly appreciate their co-operation, one parent told the Herald.

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# Weather Report Shows September Warmest

**TEMPERATURES**

The weather summary for the 1957 growing season from April through September at the Aldergrove station, according to Norman Green, weather observer at the Station, shows that only July and August had mean temperatures below normal.

April, May, June and September had the highest mean so far recorded here, July the lowest, while April and August had above normal precipitation.

July was normal, June and September had the lowest amount so far recorded here, September at Agassiz was the third warmest in 66 years and the driest since 1942.

**SEPTEMBER WARMEST**

September was the warmest month of the year. This is a rare accurrence for only twice before at Agassiz, in 1899 and 1918, was September warmer than August.

Precipitation in the six months at Agassiz totalled 13.58 and at Abbotsford Airport 11.77 (67 percent and 76 percent of normal respectively). Our total was 78 percent of normal.

The highest temperature of the summer was 85.9 degrees on September 13. The mercury reached the eighty's only on 11 days, seven of them in September.

**FROST EARLIEST**

The frost free period, April 22 to September 18, was 151 days long; the average is 169 days. Only in 1954 was there a shorter period without frost (147 days). The date of the first fall frost, Sept. 19, was the earliest in the past six years (average is Oct 14). The minimum that morning was 31.8 degrees, Abbotsford was 35 degrees and Agassiz 40 degrees. The reading here on the grass was 23 degrees. We had ground frost on six consecutive nights (18-23).

On the whole growing conditions were excellent. Despite the long dull cool period (bad for haying) there were an average number of sunny days. Rainfall was well distributed and was never excessive.

September 30 was 12 degrees above normal. October 7 was 13 degrees below normal.

Monday reading 47.8 maximum.

## FREAK PLANTS BLAMED ON NUCLEAR FALLOUT

Following the abnormal amount of freaks among cultivated plants, some horticulturists believe that there has been a disturbance in the normal amount of radiation in the atmosphere.

Around the world there have been reports of freaks in cultivated plants, which normally would be looked at and marvelled, but the sudden increase amounts to about five times the amount, which causes wonder as to the cause of this sudden trend in nature.

It is commonly known that radio-active fall-out from nuclear explosions attacks any living cells whether human, animal or plant.

In Great Britain a lupin grew a three foot spike and four bundles of flowers (the equivalent to a nine foot man with four heads), another grew 16 fingers of flowers.

No one has claimed with absolute authority and there has been no serious research on the monstrosities as to whether the cause is radiation, but it is agreed that the nuclear physicists should do some serious research and find out if atomic bombs have affected the plant life of the world.

## TREE PLANTING FUNDS NEEDED

The Chamber of Commerce is still seeking donations toward the cost of boulevard tree planting carried out by the association during the past season.

Many of the leading boulevards have been planted, and the addition of many young trees, adds to the beauty of Aldergrove, according to J. E. (Jock) Fairholm of the Chamber of Commerce.

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# The Women's Page

### Social Evening

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### 820 TAKE CHEST X-RAY TEST HERE

Approximately 820 persons passed through the mobile Chest X-Ray Survey clinic during the few days it was in Aldergrove.

Children are not included in that total as they received the "patch" test at the schools.

### ST. ANNE'S BAZAAR PROVES SUCCESS

St. Anne's Parish of Aldergrove held their annual turkey supper and bazaar at the church hall recently when the *Catholic Women's League* served supper to more than 250 persons.

The bazaar was a great success and the Catholic Women's League wishes to extend their thanks to those who worked to make the event so successful and to all those who attended.

Prize winners on main drawing were: crochet silk table cloth, Mrs G. Tibbits; Clock radio, Father Csaki of Abbotsford; electric frying pan, Mrs. Elaine Desmarais of Seattle; eighteen inch doll, Miss A. Degenhardt, bedspread, T. W. Layman; towel set, Mrs. L. Lee. Draw from 25c booth: crochet flower basket, Mickey McCauley. Door prize, 9 lb. ham, Mrs. J. Fowley.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS

The afternoon guild of St. Dunstan's elected Mrs. M. Loach as Secretary Treasurer to fill the vacancy which occurred when Mrs. Eden returned to teaching.

It was decided to hold the annual tea and sale of work in the church basement on the first Saturday in December, the 17th.

**In the 'Dead Room'** of the Bell Telephone Company's laboratory at Murray Hill, New Jersey, U.S.A., the purest sound can be heard. The room eliminates 99.98 per cent of reflected sound.

## Recipes of the Week

The majority of housewives do not realize that the common variety of marrow grown so easily here in British Columbia has another use aside from being used as a vegetable.

In England the marrow is used to make marrow jam or as it is sometimes called marrow butter. We are quite certain that the average country housewife who has a quantity of marrow would certainly preserve marrow jam if she realized the particularly delicious flavor it has.

The following is one of the recipes for marrow jam:

6 lbs. of marrow (weighed after cutting).

5 lbs. sugar (granulated).

6 lemons.

One quarter teaspoon crystalized ginger.

One quarter lb. dried root ginger.

One teaspoon ground ginger.

Cut and peel marrow, place in large bowl, pour the sugar over and leave undisturbed for one hour, then stew well and leave for twenty-four hours.

Squeeze lemons, cut peels finely. Now mix lemon juice, peels and pips with one quarter pint of cold water, add dried and crystalized ginger (cut in tiny cubes) leave them to soak for 24 hours.

Next day add all ingredients together, stir well to loosen any sugar caked on bottom of bowl.

Boil, steadily stirring now and then to avoid sticking, do not stir when the mixture has been boiling for about an hour.

Add ginger (mix with a little water in a cup to avoid lumps) continue boiling until it thickens and marrow is quite transparent.

Time will vary with variety of marrow.

Mixture must be kept boiling well.

Bottle and seal in the usual way.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Like the sun a touch of yellow can brighten any dull spot in the house.

For that soft lights and sweet music feeling, get the glare out of those lamps. How about one lampshade the color of your couch if it is a deep shade it will soften the lighting effects in your room.

A towel rack across one side of a closet makes an excellent rack for umbrellas.

Rust stains inside a bath and sink will often come off when rubbed with kerosene, several applications may be necessary.

A pipe cleaner is a handy gadget for making sure silver polish reaches the inside of fork tines.

### USE FOR POTATOES

With potatoes plentiful at this season of the year the housewife challenges her imagination for new ways to serve them. The following recipe is not only a novel way of serving potatoes, but an economical main course as leftover meats can be used.

**SPANISH POTATOES**

1 Tablespoon minced onion,

2 tablespoon chopped green pepper,

2 tablespoons of chopped pimiento.

4 tablespoons fat,

2 cups diced boiled potatoes,

One half cup cooked ham,

1 teaspoon salt,

One half teaspoon paprika.

Saute onion, pepper and pimiento in fat until brown, add potatoes, ham and seasonings and cook until heated through.

Serves four.

### United Church Activities Varied

The C.G.I.T. meets every Tuesday night in the Memorial Hall at 7:15 p.m., held under the leadership of Mrs. S. Dean,

The Explorers meet at 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays with Mrs. W. H. Brown in charge.

Jim Duncan will be in charge of the Tyro group which will meet in Memorial Hall Thursday nights.

The W. A. will meet Thursday afternoons at 2:30 in the hall.

Harvest Thank offering service was held in the church on Sunday night.

### RICHEST WOMAN

**The largest estate** left by a woman financier was 95 million dollars (33,900,000 pounds) of Mrs. Hetty Green Wilks in March, 1952. Her will was found in a box with pieces of soap.

**The Star of Africa,** in Britain's Royal Sceptre, is the largest cut diamond in the world. It weighs 530.2 carats, has seventy-four facets, and was cut from the largest diamond ever found.

### 69 Children . . .

**Russian mother,** Mrs. Fedor Vassilet, produced the largest number of children in an independently attested case. In her twenty-seven confinements she gave birth to sixty-nine children. The highest attested number in the British Isles is Atkinson's case, of a mother of thirty-nine children (thirty-two daughters and seven sons), all of whom attained their majority.


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## Junior Choir Laying Plans for Festival

With the sharp drop in temperatures recently the members of the Aldergrove Junior Choir, found it a little easier to talk over the arrangements for their Christmes Carol Festival which is to be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Memorial Hall.

Old familiar carols have been taken down off the shelf, and new ones have been found. Some of the new ones sung last year will be repeated as these have proved most popular among the choir, especially "The Cowboy Carol."

A new play illustrating the "Birth of Carols" will be given in the second half of the concert.

The Aldergrove Junior Choir has been divided into two sections, the younger group ages are from seven to ten years and the senior group from 11 to 16. So far 32 children have registered for the new session. Practices are open to any child of the district who wishes to join, no fee being charged for tuition.

Invitations for the Aldergrove Junior Choir to sing outside the municipality have already been received, and the members look forward to a very busy pre - Christmas programme.

## Former Pioneer Resident Dies

Harold Stanley Combe, pioneer resident and uncle of Mrs. Art Ross who is a native daughter of Aldergrove, died at the age of 78 years at Port Kells on October 4.

Mr. Combe came to Aldergrove at the turn of the century, when he took up residence with his brother on a farm in South Aldergrove, which is now known as Patricia.

Mr. Combe resided in Aldergrove until he moved to Port Kells in the late thirties where he lived until the time of his death.

**The highest church** spire in the world is that of the protestant Cathedral of Ulm, Germany. The early Gothic building was begun in 1377, but the 528 ft. high tower in the west facade was not finally completed until 1890.

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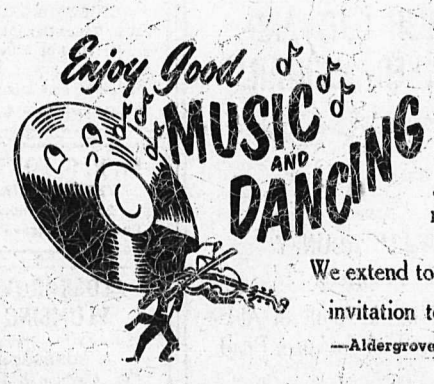


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# Elks Play Active Roll In Community

by Les Williams, Lodge Historian

*It would seem fitting that* a brief history of the Aldergrove Elks Lodge No. 66 should occupy a space in the initial issue of the Aldergrove Herald.

The lodge came into being on June 30, 1932 when the organizational meeting was held in the hall above the G. L. Hamre Garage (now J. E. Scott Motors), with an orginal 35 members.

In the two years following the lodge progressed to a point where it was deemed advisable to build their own premises. This became a reality on Nov. 3, 1925, when the first meeting was held in the new hall, official opening however was not until Feb. 2, 1926.

It was indeed a tribute to the officers and members of the Aldergrove Elks when they put on the initiation ceremony at the opening of the new Elks Lodge No. 30 at Mission City as Aldergrove was the mother lodge.

*During the years following,* many hampers and parcels of clothing were sent to needy residents of the district (particularly the children) at Christmas time.

**MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE**

In 1936 for example more than 125 such hampers were sent out at a cost to the lodge of more than $325. This was at a time when dollars were scarce in Aldergrove district.

During its lifetime the Aldergrove Elks club has always strived to help unfortunate children.

Each year usually sees the lodge contributing to the Queen Alexander Solorium and to the Crippled Children's hospital, also the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

During 1945 and 1946 extensive improvements were carried out to the Elks Home.

In 1948 the lodge sponsored the Aldergrove Men's Softball Team which took the Fraser Valley championship. In the same year the disasterous flood of the Fraser river occured and the Elks contributed to the relief fund.

During last fall and winter Bingo games were carried on here with a sizeable percentage of the proceeds going to charity and to the two local hospitals MSA and Langley Memorial.

At the present time Aldergrove Lodge has approximately 135 members and is still growing.

## C of C Meeting

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hospital following a brief discussion.

The federal government will also be asked to increase its present grant of $1,000 a bed in view of the increased construction costs over the past few years, following a resolution from Mr. Fairholm.

A lazy "S" turn may be the solution to the extension of Boundy Road, the members were told by Reeve Poppy, who explained that a 300-foot well on the proposed straight extension barred its use, though the road would not need all the 60-feet which the government claims is necessary for the right-of-way.

Retiring president J. E. (Jack) Scott received a hearty vote of thanks from the members for his work on behalf of the organization during his term in office.

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## Wedding Unites Popular Couple

A very lovely wedding was solemnized recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowen, Jackman Road South, Aldergrove, when their daughter, Mildred Ethel, was united in marriage to Lawrence George McKenzie. The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. McDonald of the Church of the Nazarene of Abbotsford.

The bride chose a floor length white lace dress with shoulder length veil and ornamental white headdress for her wedding and carried a bouquet of red roses with white streamers. She wore the groom's gift of a rhinestone necklace and matching earrings.

Mrs. Margaret Kraeker of North Vancouver was the bride's attendant, wearing a floor-length mauve dress and matching headdress.

Reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, guests included the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Burden from Prince George, Mrs. Clarence Gentry and small son, Jesse, of Williams Lake, sister of the bride. The table was tastefully decorated with the large wedding cake in the centre of the table.

The happy couple left for a trip to the Interior of B.C. and on their return will make their home in Abbotsford, B.C.

A shower was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowen, given by Mrs. Fred Evans for the recent bride. Many lovely gifts were received and lunch served by the hostess.


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