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## Aldergrove Plans For Centennial Celebration

Aldergrove will play its part and play it well when the Centennial stage coach, on its way from Vancouver over the historic Cariboo trail stops here overnight, J. E. Fairholm, president of the Aldergrove Chamber of Commerce told the Centennial Committee which met in Murrayville Wednesday night.

It will be a day of high entertainment, the committee was told, with the possibility of a real old time rodeo staged by Jack Turnbull of Sumas Prairie, an open air dance and a Klondyke night.

Aldergrove in the past has been able to stage events unparalled in the province and this centennial year project would be no exception, the committee was told.

Details on the rodeo, which would require a guarantee of $850 will be announced later.

The sum of $100 was voted toward the night's celebration and the Fort Langley museum plans were finalized, the architects will call for tenders almost immediately.

### ALDERGROVE WEATHER STATION

By NORMAN GREEN

Temperatures

| Date | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 10 | 55.4° | 35.0° | |
| Dec. 11 | 52.6° | 32.4° | .17 |
| Dec. 12 | 48.8° | 33.4° | |
| Dec. 13 | 42.6° | 33.3° | .23 |
| Dec. 14 | 47.1° | 33.2° | |
| Dec. [illegible] | 44.2° | 30.1° | Trace |
| Dec. 16 | 50.9° | 39.8° | |

Means for the period: Maximum, 42°; Minimum, 31 - 32°; Precipitation, 2.17 inches.

The middle of December is the wettest part of the year—on the average.

Total precipitation so far this month, 2.43 inches. Last December we had 10.51 inches to the 16, which included 10 inches of snow. Temperatures in the same period last year were also mild: Maximum, 41° to 50°; Minimum, 36 to 45°.

Average temperature so far this month is 45° above normal. Five consecutive days (the 7th to 11th) had temperatures in the fifties. Last Dec. there were only five in the whole month, and only one above 51°

### DATE PAD

Dec. 19—Evening Branch of St. Dunstan's Anglican regular meeting followed by Pot Luck Supper and exchange of gifts for the members.

Dec. 22 — Aldergrove Junior Choir will sing at the service in St. Dunstan's Anglican Church at 2:30 p.m.

Dec. 24—Christmas Communion Service St. Dunstan's Anglican Church 9:30 p.m.

Dec. 26 — Annual Christmas Dance sponsored by Vasa Lodge, Agricultural Hall.

## PRINCIPLES OF READING EXPLAINED TO PRINCIPALS

The particular advantages of Tachistoscope, Controlled Reader and Racing Pacer were explained to the Langley Elementary Principals' Association at their meeting Monday, Dec. 2, in the school board room.

A practical demonstration of the methods and equipment used with his classes was outlined by Colin Stewart, reading consultant for Langley. The tachistoscope is a device for eye training, while the other two are different devices for increasing speed of reading, said Mr. Stewart This is important because as well as the obvious advantage it is found that an increase in speed usually means a better understanding of the material read.

"S.R.A. Reading Laboratory," Mr. Stewart explained is a scientifically prepared set of reading exercises teaching the various skills which would cover the requirements of Grade III to Grade XII level in reading ability.

Since someting close to this occurs in many Grade V and VI classrooms the majority of principals considered this would have a useful function in their own schools.

RULES PREPARED

At a previous meeting of the Association it was decided there should be an agreed set of rules to cover school games, as various modifications had been put into use at individual schools.

Messrs' Reimer, Dauncey, Cook and Eldridge had volunteered to prepare a set of rules to cover softball, volley-ball, football and basketball and were circulated to the other principals, action was deferred until the next meeting.

of these monthly Whist Drives will be held Monday, Jan. 20, 1958.

### Bradner Loses Tough Game

The Teamsters from Vancouver played the Bradner Redshirts, Sunday at Bradner.

A tough game resulted in a narrow win, 2-1, for the visitors.

Bradner led 1-0 at half-time with a goal by Les Short. Bradner goalie Bob Brady saved a penalty kick.

In the second half the teamsters went ahead with two goals.

### Whist Drive Draws Crowd

A good crowd attended the Whist Drive held in the basement of St. Dunstan's Anglican Church Monday night sponsored by the Evening Branch of the Guild.

Men's first prize and ladies travelling prize both went to the H. Doubleday home, ladies first prize Mrs. Lily Pepinn, consolation to Mrs. C. Robinson Men's consolation to Mr. J. Gay and the travelling prize to Mr. Knott.

A jolly time was had by all and the lunch served by the Guild was much enjoyed. Next

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS FOR ALDERGROVE

The following days and hours have been set by Aldergrove stores for their customers convenience.

Friday, Dec. 20—Open till 9 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21—Open till 9 p.m.
Monday, Dec 23—Open all day until 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 24—Regular hours will prevail.
Stores closed all day Dec. 25 and Dec. 26.
New Year's Week—Regular hours.

One of the tallest Christmas trees attracts the attention of travellers as they pass through the C.N.R. station at Montreal. —C.P. photo.

## To Those Who Voted No

While thousands of citizens of Langley municipality voted 'No' to the erection of a new hospital, to replace the present inadequate building—an Aldergrove resident died because she could not be admitted to that 'inadequate' hospital and be assured of proper hospital care as understood in every civilized country in the world.

While another newspaper, satiated with 30 years of power "damned with faint praise" plans for a new hospital The Herald published the facts as they stood, telling the story of a mother and her infant lying on a mattress on the floor while she nursed her new-born boy, of the youth who lay all night on a stretcher in a long lonely corridor, because there was no bed available.

Why? Because no one seemed to care, except the doctors; who work under a tremendous, frustrating handicap of inadequate accommodation; the loyal hospital staff and the administration.

The vote showed there are still many who don't care.

Aldergrove and district, standing as a beacon light of progressive thinking, with the largest majority of any in the municipality endorsed the hospital. Langley City itself, ignoring the implied suggestions of letter columns and editorials did likewise—but the harm had been done. The hospital was voted down, throughout the other areas. The answer was "No."

To those who voted "No" we can only say that in any court in the land, they could be charged with criminal negligence, because while they were voting "No", a deeply respected citizen of this community died.

We do not say that, in this instance, death could have been avoided but we do say, in all sincerity, that had they voted "yes" such circumstances could not happen again. Now they might, and possibly will. And those who voted against, must assume the responsibility.

## Boys' Historic Voyage Crowned with Success

By MARGARET W. GREEN

The steps of McMillan's historic expedition were retraced Saturday and Sunday by 20 youths, members of the Boys' Hi-Y from Langley High School, when as something of a Centennial project they started from Mud Bay and by canoe and portage arrived at old Fort Langley and beached their canoes just a few yards from the spot the famous explorer himself landed just 133 years earlier.

The boys acted on an idea of Miss Ida Vyse, of the High School staff and were helped by their sponsor Mr. Melsness, also a staff member.

The boys arrived at the flood gates near Mud Bay, at the mouth of the Nicomekl river in the somewhat chill and eerie pre-dawn on Saturday, Dec. 14. Just 133 years ago to the very day McMillan and his men started from there to find another way to the Fraser and explore the prospects of establishing a trading post.

The first set-back was to find a pair of paddles had been left behind in Langley. In a matter of minutes these were obtained. It was just light enough to see when the boys lowered the three canoes into the murky waters of the Nicomekl, in the shadow of the cold and grim-looking floodgates.

CANOE UPSETS

Ten boys started in the canoes, the other ten hiking with packs along the bank, later, the boys changed over. They kept this up all the way to Langley, where they encountered something of McMillan's troubles in the now narrow stream.

They had to clear away brush and move logs out of their way and were wet and muddy by the time they were forced to portage for the first time, arriving at the same spot on Lott's Farm where McMillan landed. Here they built a fire and had lunch before proceeding on the five-mile long portage to the Salmon River.

Just before reaching Lott's Farm one canoe nearly upset and two of the boys went in head first. Luckily, they were close to home and were able to get a change of clothes, an advantage not available to McMillan's crew.

OVERNIGHT CAMP

As they passed up Topping Road carrying their canoes they were greeted at the modern City Hall with the strains of "The Maple Leaf Forever", played by the Fort Langley Volunteer Firemen's Band. The boys paused at the hall for the unveiling of the plaque on the flagpole commemorating McMillan's trip on that day almost to the minute, all those years ago, when he passed within a few feet of that spot. Alex Hope, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, greeted the boys as they went on their way.

The party camped overnight beside the Nicomekl, on Bella Vista Farm. With the temperature on the ground being only 21 degrees they knew what it was to be cold. So far, fortune had smiled on their efforts as far as weather was concerned and this continued to the end of the trip.

SAFE AT LAST

After breakfast, they were away again on the portage to the Salmon, at Jardine. All went well for a while but the boys had had their troubles with a leaky canoe—their largest one. On this part of the trip the leak got progressively worse and for a while this canoe and its occupants were lost sight of. Eventually they appeared, having plugged the leak with a handkerchief.

At the floodgates at the mouth of the Salmon River the crews changed over again and those who travelled this section on land were at the Fort Langley wharf to meet the others.

Then came the battery of cameras, regular and T.V., the greetings of the crowd on the hill by the Fort, the singing of the school song by their school chums and the strains of the "Maple Leaf Forever", the tribute from the Fort Langley

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## Twin Ceremonies Mark Health Centre Opening

The beautiful, modern Kin Health Centre for Langley and the municipality was officially opened by Health Minister, Eric Martin, Saturday, Dec. 14, while at the same time a plaque, on the base of the City Hall flagpole was unveiled by a pioneer resident.

The plaque, commemorating Sir James McMillan's famous voyage up the Nicomekl river, was unveiled by Max Michaud, whose family once owned much of the land on which the city of Langley was built.

PLAQUE UNVEILING

Alex Hope, chairman of the Centennial committee, when introduced by Alderman John Conder welcomed the 20 boys, from Langley High School, who arrived at the city hall ceremony carrying the canoes in which they had travelled up the Nicomekl river on their way to Fort Langley.

You are passing within a few feet of where the McMillan expedition passed just 133 years ago this very day. To reach Jardine it took them another two days, which could now be reached within ten minutes in one of those modern cars, parked across the road, he said.

Strains of The Maple Leaf Forever played by the Fort Langley Volunteer Firemen's Band, the only one of its kind in Canada, greeted the boys on their arrival.

Mr. Michaud unveiled the plaque while his son spoke a few words on behalf of the family.

CENTRE CERMONIES

Robert Synge, Kin president, introduced by Les McDonald, chairman of the Health Centre cermonies, thanked the citizens of the dirtrict for helping the Kinsmen to raise the large amount of money necessary for such a project.

Dr. Kennedy, who is in charge of the Boundary Health Unit, said it was just about a year ago since he had mentioned to the Kinsmen that the Unit "would like a new home. The home they were in wasn't very comfortable."

Mayor E. Sendall and Reeve Bill Poppy spoke of their pride in the beautiful building and congratulated the Kinsmen on their great work in the community.

J. E. Fairholm, president of the Aldergrove Chamber of Commerce representing the Cancer Society, presented Mr. Synge with a cheque for $2300. Harold Brandow presented one for $1600 on behalf of the Red Cross. Mr. Synge also acknowledged assistance from the Provincial government, the Kin Polio fund and the Tuberculosis Society.

The Dominion Kin president, Kenneth McConnelll, of Ladner, commended the Kinsmen and offered his congratulations to a club which is held in such high esteem.

The Rev. T. E. Harris, on behalf of the Ministerial Association, dedicated the building and the Hon. Eric Martin officially opened it. After adding his commendations Mr. Martin added a touch of humour to the proceedings by telling the assembly that if they were too ill to avail themselves of the services of the Centre they could go to the hospital and he would pay their bill.

Reeves from surrounding municipalities were also present as was George Massey, M.L.A.

### John Philipzyck Rites Planned

Requiem Mass will be celebrated Friday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. in St. Anne's Church, Aldergrove for John Philipzyck, who passed away at the M.S.A. Hospital in Abbotsford; with Rev. Father Carl Bohnenberger as the celebrant.

Mr. Philipzyck, a retired farmer, was born in Germany in 1882, and had been living in the district the past 13 years.

He is survived by his wife Martha, four sons and one daughter. Alec and Gus in Vancouver; Nick, in Athabaska; Bob, in Edmonton and Mrs. Harry Bevans who also reside in Athabaska. There are 21 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Messers Black, Sparling, Cochrane, Roche, White and Hartley.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Abbotsford.

Interment will be in Aberdeen cemetery.

## R. Mailing Re-elected Farmers' Union Head

By BERT CRAIG

Robin Mailing was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Farmers' Union of B.C. at their third annual three-day convention in Mission. Elected with Mr. Mailing were Paddy Hill, Lumby, vice-president; Harry Bouchard, Agassiz, second vice-president and Mr. Eliott of Peace River, third vice-president.

A partial list of directors included Norman Lowe, Sumas; Mrs. Mary McCallum, Agassiz both for district three with Lester Neelands, Cloverdale and Mrs. E. Bolton, Walnut Grove, from district four.

There are two directors for each of the eight districts in B.C. but the remainder of the names are not yet available.

Over 40 resolutions were dealt with but due to lack of space I propose to deal only with a few covering a somewhat wide range, but these are not necessarily the most important. As the Aldergrove Local holds its monthly meeting on the third Friday of each month a full report will be given to the Local and all interested visitors who care to attend.

HOSPITAL ACT SOUGHT

Resolution was passed similar to one passed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities as well as the association of School Boards, instead of having to deal through the water act which is unsuitable and very confusing.

Also the T.U.B.C. is asking that the Provincial Government re-institute the Pro-Rec. program in B.C.

Another resolution asked the Dominion Government to set minimum prices for all farm produce so farmers would have a guide as to what products to produce as is now done in France and the Scandinavian countries so as to reduce the surplus production in certain commodities.

ASK ACT IMPLEMENTED

In the matter of the poultry industry it was pointed out that the floor price of 23c per lb. for grade "A" live was never implemented in B.C. they, therefore, asked that this floor price be implemented forthwith and that it be placed on a yearly basis and not just for a few months per year.

Further, in connection with the poultry industry, it was felt that while organization on a specific industry basis is of some value small weak regional groups could not possibly succeed in gaining the proper coverage necessary to rectify their difficulties and should therefor have the backing of all agriculture through the Farmers' Union.

It was therefore proposed the convention elect a committee for the purpose of further study and possible implementation of marketing schemes now being considered by other provinces and also to consider a similar scheme for other branches and phases of farm industry.

FINANCE INVOLVED

Perhaps one of the important resolutions passed was one

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### MIDNIGHT MASS

**Special service at the Crib will start at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at St. Ann's Parish Church, Aldergrove. Rev. Father Bohnenberger officiating.**

### Guild Tea, Sale Great Success

St. Dunstan's Afternoon Guild held their annual Tea and Sale of Work recently in the church basement. This effort proved most successful.

Thanks of this guild go to Mesdames Lazaruk and Burmeister, of the Evening Guild and young members of the church, Marie Peppin, Kathleen Pynn and Merrily Ashton for their assistance.

The raffle prizes were won by the following, Mrs. Les Williams, the cake; Philip Green, the afghan and Mrs. Fred Loucks, the brush set. The door prize was won by Mrs. A. Goldsmith. Thanks of the members go to anyone who supported them in their effort.

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# Why Buck Progress?

Progress usually starts with a beef. The inhabitants of a boom mining area beef about the mud and the initial high rising costs—but very soon it's all forgotten and they revel in a land of plenty.

There's beefing in Aldergrove—new taxes for sidewalks, plans for a new hospital, new municipal hall—dollars going out. What about dollars coming in?

Think deeply you with a grudge, you are the favoured ones.

Come the roads and the industry and the flood of commuters from people who want to live in the wonderful Fraser Valley and what happens? The original beefers are now the people who own valuable land—maybe some of their homes are not so hot but they own five, ten, 15 or 20 acres. Each of those acres is needed for lots to house the influx. Their $1000 acre become $1000 lots—their 20 acres can give them $200,000. Will they beef then? Progress has won.

But progress can't win through unless the people of Aldergrove play their part. Let's give the outside world a place worthy of them. We have the beauty but we have no water system—we need new roads, new parks, new transport. All these have to be paid for and the burden may seem heavy at the start but your future and your children's future is assured.

You can't fail to benefit from progress and your capital appreciation repays a thousandfold your co-operation today.

Beef today with no gravy but the gravy will come tomorrow.

# Quote from Yesterday

The time draws near the birth of Christ. The moon is hid, the night is still. The Christmas bells from hill to hill answer each other in the mist . . . Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace, peace and goodwill to all mankind.

—Tennyson.


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## Cub Uniform Appeal Made

An appeal has been launched by the Sponsoring Committee of the Second Aldergrove Cub Pack for Cub uniforms.

The committee, at its recent meeting in The Herald office, pointed out that in Aldergrove and throughout the district there must be many cub uniforms which have been outgrown or discarded when Cubs became Scouts.

It would be appreciated, if any caps, pants or sweaters are available, if they could be turned in to The Herald or they will be picked up by calling 5180.

Many of the boys in this rapidly-growing pack which meets every Tuesday in the Navy gymnasium require uniform parts which are not readily available.

These articles can either be donated or they will be bought by the parents.

## RADIO TALKS

### RADIO RE-ACTION

Listener re-action to the broadcasts by Trevor Beggs, school board chairman; H. D. Stafford, school inspector and L. V. Mercer, secretary over a Valley station have been reported as "excellent."

Talks were on the new Aldergrove High School, the Fort Langley School and the remedial improvement program at the high school.

## Difficulties Delay Toll Free Phoning

Equipment delays and difficulties arising from changing numbers have caused a delay in "free" telephoning in Aldergrove, Abbotsford, Langley, Mission and Cloverdale, according to a telephone company official.

Telephone subscribers in these five centres will not be able to call toll free until early in 1959, previously it was thought the new system would be ready this fall.

Under the new plan the tolls on calls between adjacent centres would be eliminated and the subscribers pay a flat monthly rate, based on the combined number of telephones in the exchanges affected.

# Symphony Plays Concert For High School Students

By SHIRLEY ARNOLD

On Tuesday, Dec. 10 a portion of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Smalley, presented a concert for the stutdents of A.H.S. as well as those of Langley High.

The orchestra played a selection of songs which made the program varied and interesting. Among the tunes they played were some popular ones, such as: "The Skaters Waltz," "Sleigh Ride," and music from "The King and I." This is the third time in as many years that the students have had the privilege to such a concert, and I feel safe in saying that it was thoroughly enjoyed by most of them.

### BASKETBALL

The basketball games are giving our newly elected cheerleaders a chance to display their talents.

The money made from the magazine sales has made it possible for an order to be sent for uniforms for the Sr. boys team. It is hoped that these uniforms will arrive before the regular basketball season starts. Even though the season has hardly started the Sr. Boys played 2 more games this week. The first against Langley on Wed., Dec. 11, Aldergrove lost 65-35. The next was played Friday afternoon against Oakalla and the score of this was Aldergrove 20, Oakalla 53. Senior Boys at Lord Tweedsmuir 60 - 13 for Lord Tweedsmuir.

The Sr. Girls also had a game this week. Their's was on Fri. night at Lord Tweedsmuir, and the score of this game was 32-2 for Tweedsmiur.

## St. Alban's W.A. Holds Bazaar

St. Alban's WA bazaar was held in the Orange Hall, Otter, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, which was opened by Mrs. Ben Greer and Rev. Harris

Mrs. Alvin Fast was at the door. The Home Economics table was handled by Mrs. H. Mays and Mrs. C. Goin. The home cooking was taken over by Mrs. B. C. Jolliffe and Mrs. P. Kitsul. Mrs. Bashan was in charge of the novelty table.

Mrs. H. Gunn, Mrs. G. Fowler and Mrs. Poppy, helped in the kitchen.

The tea tables were served by Mrs. J. Chard, Mrs. W. Veale, Mrs. W. Friesen and Mrs V. England.

Mrs. Harrison won the door prize. The committee wish to thank the young mothers of the district who worked hard to make the bazaar a success.


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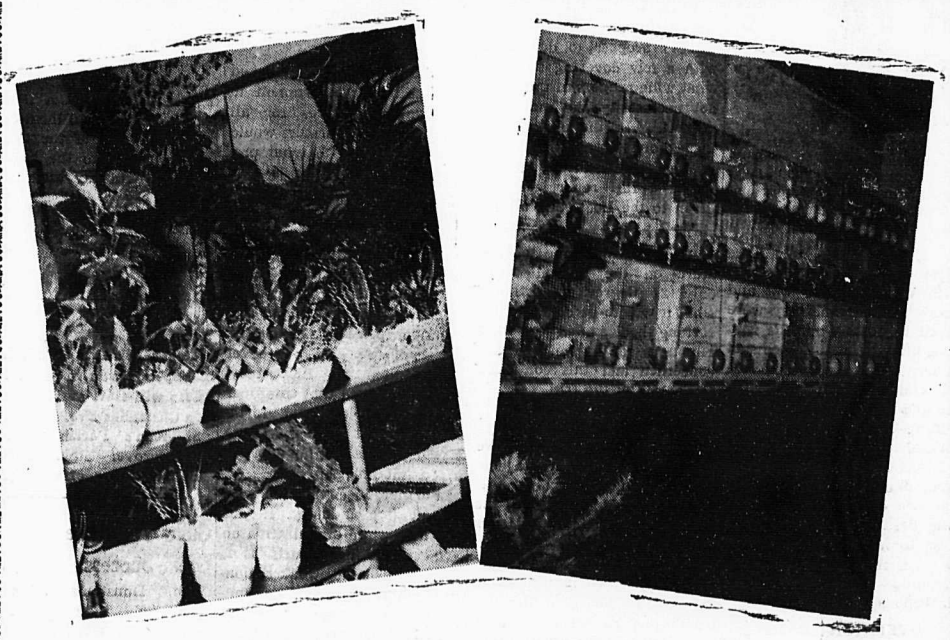


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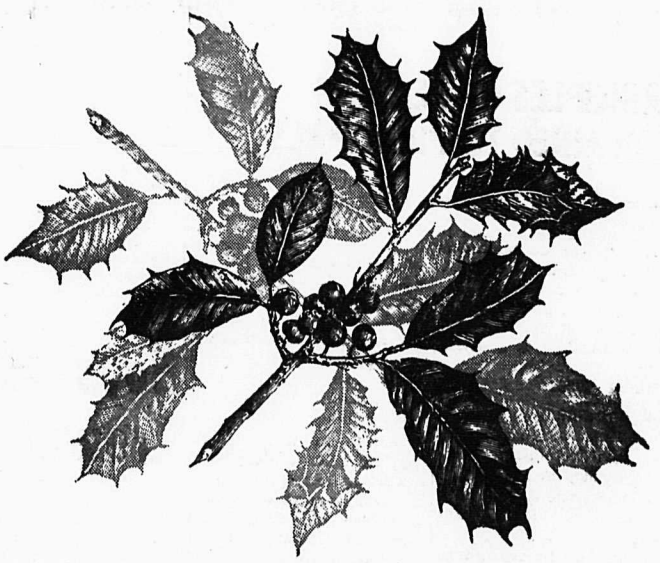


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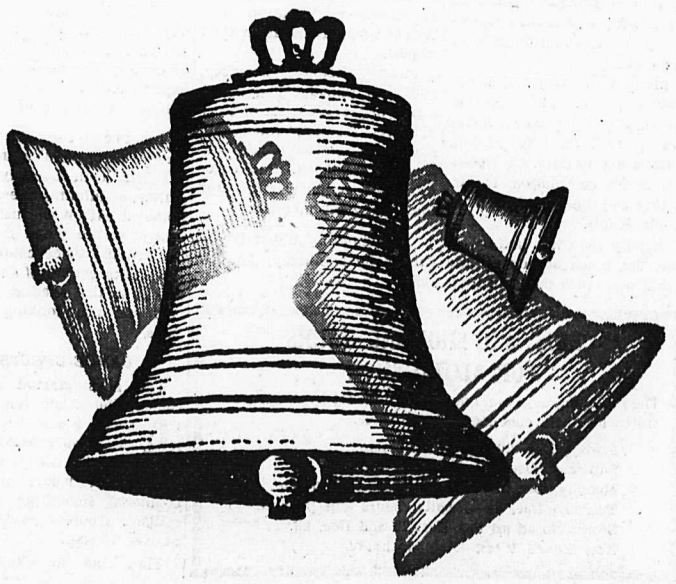

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# The Women's Page

## Mrs. E. Sanders Elected President of Auxiliary

Mrs. E. Sanders was elected president of the Aberdeen-Bradner Hospital Auxiliary when the association met at the home of Mrs. Floe, Le Feuvre road, last Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Sanders is Mrs. R. Denny as vice-president, still carrying the role of secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Hughes.

Plans were made for the Auxiliary's regular Christmas project; sending presents to all the patients at the M.S.A. Cottage Hospital.

Mrs. W Denny, Mrs. J. K. Gledhill and Mrs. R. Denny were appointed to shop for the necessary gifts. Plans were also made to have these gifts suitably wrapped.

Mrs. F. Slogget is the retiring president of the Auxiliary.

### FLYING FROM EAST

Flying from Toronto to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tibbets of the Rose Garden Motel over the Christmas holiday season are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bentson.

### VERNON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Epp and family motored to Vernon for a weekend visit recently.

### BROWNIE PARTY

The Otter Brownies held their Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 13, when there were candy canes for all the members who participated in many favorite games. The Brownies later made corsages for their mothers.

As one of the Brownie leaders, Mrs. Cormier from the Naval station, is leaving another leader for this 24-girl pack is urgently needed.

**KNITTED LOOK** — This straight, unbuttoned coat has a rounded neckline. The rolled collar is a separate part which is put over the head and can be worn with the dress if desired. The matching dress is plain and straight, except for a waist-high slit on the sides. —(CP Photo).

## Teatime Topics

**Specially written for The Herald by Mary Fran Burke**
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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Since long-range weather prognostications have become common, and the seasons are mixed up more than ever, what about bathing beach fashions for Christmas presents?

New bathing caps are not designed just to keep your hair dry, but to accent your skin tones, dramatize your eyes, match the color of your swim suit and complement its styling.

One new cap is covered with flowers, centred with a sparkling rhinestone. Another is a swagger affair with daisies, the hand-screened petals adding a sublety of shading. And there is one like a water-lily, with each petal lined with a softer color to give a shadowy effect.

**COLORFUL ITEMS**

With fur in fashion, there are caps, beach shoes and bags in a leopard effect. The spots and color are dyed right into the rubber, and the surface is textured to feel like fur.

New beach bags are made of brilliant cotton with waterproof lining and a stainless frame. The colors are new, too. There are strawberry, lemon and orange shades, among others.

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Breaded veal choplets may be served with lemon wedges, a green tossed salad and quick-cooking rice topped with butter and a dash of paprika. Beef cutlets may be garnished with tomato slices and chopped parsley and served with quick-frozen potato pancakes.

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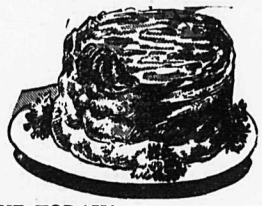

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# District News

## BRADNER NEWS

**POPULAR COUPLE WED**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Harriet Rose to Mr. Edward Tomashewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomashewski of Cloverdale on Sunday, Dec. 10. Rev. T. Speed officiated. The couple will reside in Vancouver after a brief honeymoon.

A surprise party for Mrs. Sanders, sr., who is 89 years old, was held last week by the Bradner Anglican Guild — visitors from Ladner were Mr. and Mrs. Deadmarsh.

**WHIST DRIVE**

A whist drive held by the Community Club was held last Saturday evening in the basement of Bradner hall. Five tables were completed and the men's first prize winner was Mr. Fred Gledhill while the ladies prize was taken by Mrs. O. Vidman. Consolation prize winners were Mr. O Vidman and Mrs. A. McMath.

## PATRICIA MISSION

The Patricia Mission, Howes road, will hold its Christmas services Sunday Dec. 22. Sunday School will be at 10:30 a.m. and the main service at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Stobie from Abbotsford.

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## ABERDEEN NOTES

Last Wednesday, the Aberdeen Womens Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Laurette, with Mrs. Sanderson as hostess. At the meeting plans were made for making a layette to be sent overseas for Refugee Relief.

After the business meeting a social evening was enjoyed by the members and their guests. The grand prize for bingo, a pair of candlesticks, went to Mrs. W. Denny. After exchanging Christmas gifts, they all enjoyed the delicious lunch served by Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Laurette.

Visitors at the H. Macey home included Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Govett from Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gladwin from Westminster.

Mrs. Denny's house was practically bursting at the seams last Sunday when all her sons and daughters and their families were home for the day. Visiting her were, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ridgley, Marysville, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Decker, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. M. Buchanan, Upper Sumas; Mr. and Mrs. F. Greer, Otter; Mr. and Mrs. R. Denny; Mr. and Mrs. C. Denny and Mr. Bud Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Macey visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitehead, when Mrs. Macey's brother. Don from Prince George spent a couple of days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, North Vancouver, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. T. Layman, Downes road.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Orwick of Cloverdale were Sunday visitors at the O. B. Orwick home.

Visitors at the Edgington home during the week included Mrs. R. Edgington, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunt from Burnaby.

## WEEKLY THOUGHT

And he said unto them, Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every creature. —Mark 16:15.

Lo, I am with you always. —Matthew 28:20.

## PATRICIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Poulin of Vancouver are guests at the F. Ferguson home where they also had their daughter, Mrs. Upton and son, Bob visiting over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rammell spent a few days in Vernon recently when they attended the funeral of Mrs. Rammell's brother, Mr. Laurence MacDonell.

The Regal of the OORP was held in the Elks hall last Thursday when Mrs. Roma Massey and Mrs. Rose Knapp were initiated.

The children's Christmas party sponsored by the OORP and the Elks will be held at the Elks Hall Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m.

A successful tea and sale was held Saturday by the OORP in the Williams building and the committee in charge wish to thank the ladies who helped with their tea and sale.

## Future Farmers' Club

The Aldergrove Chapter of the Fututre Farmers' are holding a raffle in which the prizes will be a turkey, goose or duck. These prizes will be drawn for at the high school on Friday afternoon Dec. 20.

## WEDDING SHOWER

A surprise wedding shower was held at Bradner hall last Friday in honor of Miss Frances Giebrecht. A large gathering of friends from Mt. Lehman and Bradner attended—about 25 in number. Games were played and lunch was served to the enjoyment of all present.

## DRAW WINNERS

Winners in the L.L.B. No. 244 draw held on Dec. 17 were First, C. K. Johnston, No. 1789. Second, Lance Sherwood Arnet, No. 1714. Third, C. Trenlove, No. 1526.


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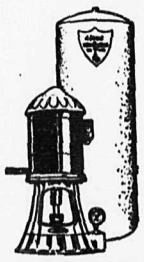

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Of the B.C. project, he said: "If we don't use our resources, we're going to lose them to the United States for all time." Despite U.S. objections, Canada should divert Kootenay waters into the Columbia, and Columbia waters into the Fraser, through a tunnel under the Monashee mountains. This would provide 17,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a year.

He sharply criticized both American power interests and Canadian salmon fishing interests on the Fraser for opposing the proposed Kootenay-Columbia-Fraser project.

SALMON PROBLEM

The U.S. wanted water storage dams built in Canada to feed the water down to U.S. plants as needed. If this were done, Canada would lose at least half the power potential of the three-river system.

He said it was time the B.C. salmon interests "sat back and took a look at the real interests of British Columbia and Canada.' Power developed on the Fraser would be worth 100 times as much as the salmon industry. Vancouver people now were paying — in high power costs—for what the salmon industry was making.

Outside the committee, informants said the first prerequisite for the development was agreement between the federal and B.C. government.

The problem for the fishing industry would be to find a way to get ocean-bound salmon fingerlings safely past power dams.

## More Mathematics

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — School trustees here endorsed a recommendation to the curriculum advisory committee for B.C. schools that mathematics be made a compulsory subject in grades 9 to 12. Trustee H. I. Gibbs said only one year is compulsory at present.

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## Mrs. Twemlow Heads Coghlan W.I.

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## CAROL FESTIVAL

The third Christmas Carol Festival to be performed by the Aldergrove Junior Choir was held in the United Church last Saturday, before an appreciative audience.

As the curtains opened the choir sang their new theme song The Aldergrove Junior Choir, we sing to you to-night" written and composed by their leader, Mrs. N. R. Mold.

The program consisted of songs and carols, with recitations given by the younger members.

The pageant which took up the time of the second half of the program "Carols are more than music" was performed by the entire choir. It told of the stories behind such well known carols as Martin Luther's "Away in a Manger", and Lewis Redner's "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Adult parts were well taken by the Rev. John Colclough, Abe Schroeder, Don Reimer and Bill Davies. The two angels who spoke the prologue and epilogue, Edith Davies and Marilyn Scott, and Brian Findlay who read the Christmas story from the gallery, are to be congratulated on their diction and clarity.

## NEW FROM THE NAVAL STATION

By P.O. Fred Kitchen

With the festive season drawing close there has been a great deal of activity around this little base, planning for the Christmas Xmas party and the New Year's dance are nearly completed and the various committees are really looking forward to both events being very successful.

It is worth noting that all during the year men carry out their normal routine of living and working together, but as the birthday of our Lord draws closer so the men draw closer to each other, the petty differences are brushed aside and a deep feeling exists although it is not always evident in word or deed it is there just the same and it is hoped that this situation will last forever.

In some countries this situation does not exist and your armed services will do their utmost to insure that these conditions shall never appear in this great nation of ours.

Leading Seaman Blackhall and family have left for Victoria and Leading Seaman McLachlan has left for Vancouver (time expired), we wish them the compliments of the season and every success in the future.

Our sympathies are extended to the Cormier family who have their little daughter Joanne in the MSA hospital. It is sincerely hoped she will have a speedy recovery and a cheerful visit from Santa.

Friends of Mrs. Bradford will be delighted to learn that there is another little girl in the family and both are doing fine.

The New Year's Ball is definitely finalized and will commence at 10 p.m., Dec. 31 in the HMCS Aldergrove gym. Orchestra in attendance, refreshments and supper will be served. Tickets are $5 a couple and are available from CPO Plastow and PO Roy at the station or at their respective homes in married quarters. This is going to be a gala affair and we are all looking forward to it.

There will be a great deal of celebrating at this time of year and your correspondent sincerely hopes that during this period everyone will make the "one for the road" a cup of coffee and no one will have their holidays marred by injuries or perhaps death.

### No Resonsibility

Exactly 28.4 per cent of the electors marked ballots at the polls . . . It is unfortunate that so many people do not take their responsibilities as citizens seriously. That's right, we said responsibilities. Of course it is a privilege to have the franchise. But it is about time free people started to think about their responsibilities.

—Trenton Courier-Advocate

## 'FARMERS' UNION'

(Continued from Front Page)

for the protection of farm people and all others who are involved in installment buying or have to deal with finance companies.

Briefly it asks for regulations covering the seller who must furnish to the buyer an itemized statement as follows:

The cash delivery price.

The amount allowed in down payment or trade-in.

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The sum of all charges plus interest on moneys loaned may not exceed 10 per cent per annum on the amount of the unpaid balance to be financed at the time of purchase.

Any practice of packing or kickbacks be outlawed.

It was pointed out the "G.M.C." are presently operating their finance plans on a 10 per cent basis so this is entirely feasible and workable.

**CO-OPERAION SOUGHT**

The convention felt that in order to be completely effective, agriculture should speak with one voice in dealing with governments and others.

The B.C. agriculture through their section-manager, Charles Wells, approached the B.C.F.U. asking that a committee of three from each organization be elected to get together to see on what basis the two organizations could colaborate on the basis of research, the presentation of joint briefs, and representation to governing bodies, and other desirable objectives.

The F.U.B.C. appointed Mr. Mailing, Paddy Hill and Harry Bouchard, to meet with Federation officials to see what can be accomplished.

The convention however, was insistant that in view of the widely divergent basis on which the two groups are set up there could be no suggestion at this time, of amalgamation or affiliation, but mutual co-operation and co-ordination of efforts are not only feasable but entirely practical and in the best interests of agriculture as a whole.

### Service Held For J. DePas Murray

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 14, in Langley for James DePas Murray, late of 2992 Coghlan Road, who died Tuesday in hospital.

Mr. Murray who retired to this district 17 years ago was born in Warm Springs, Calif., 69 years ago, but lived most of his life in B.C. He had been a shipper for W. H. Malkin and Co. for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Youla; three sons, L. M. Murray of Calgary; J. Ivan Murray in Vancouver and Bruce dePas Murray at Kelsey Bay; seven grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Marie Catherwood of Hatsic. Interment was in the Murrayville Cemetery.

## 'HISTORIC VOYAGE'

(Continued from Front Page)

Band again ready to welcome them.

In speaking to the boys on their arrival Alec Hope told them he didn't think they realized just what they had accomplished and almost "on the button" 133 years later than the first party had done it.

"This is the best boost to the Centennial that had yet taken place," he said.

**SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

H. D. Stafford, school inspector, congratulated the boys on their prowess and suggested that this might become an annual event. The thought had occurred to him that it might be something for other boys to aim at.

Councillor A. E. Roberts said that as a resident of Fort Langley he was proud the boys had accomplished this. He said he couldn't imagine any juvenile delinquency amongst these boys.

The boys taking part were John Norman, President of the Hi-Y, and Dale McEachern, President of the Student's Council upon whose shoulders most of the responsibility for the arrangements rested. To their organization and efforts the success of the venture was mainly due. Their leadership was an inspiration to all the others who were Victor Gorcak, Perry Long, David Green, Andrew Black, Danny Lengert, Don Poole, Michael Beard, Ed Coward, Bill Johnston, Gaylen Doud, Louis Dreger, Jack McGregor, Eric Dodd, Terry Simms, Michael Baker, Reynard Goodspeed, Keith Pook and Norman Hopland.

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