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AROUND TOWN

By Don Anson

Want to buy an acre of glass? You probably could if you approached Calvin Johnson of Valley Glass at Clearbrook.

In stock he has well over 40,000 sq. ft. of the stuff.

Another imposing sign in Aldergrove has been completed outside the "Snack Shack." I've been assured it can't blow down as it is held by 6x6 cedar posts imbedded in heavy concrete.

Mrs. Kathy Lehman has answered Fort Langley's plea. She is going to donate an old butter churn used on her father's farm last century, to the museum.

Petersen's had a packed "open house" demonstration on Sunday, despite cool weather. Pruning of fruit trees, shrubs and roses was demonstrated by Les Wibberley.

At home now after stays in hospital are Mrs. Harold Endacott and Harry Gunn.

A rare tie for top placing occurred last week in the Aldergrove Bowling League. Both Blow Hards and Boo Boo's scored 3329.

Weather permitting, the Road Barons will be putting on a car wash outside Super-Valu this Sunday. Leave your car any time from 10 a. m. onwards and for one dollar it will look like new. (Some of them, that is.)

In our March 16 issue there was a typographical error in the Chamber of Commerce News. Harold Hicks, M. P., was referred to as Harold Wicks. We wish to correct this—apologies to Harold.

Saw an amusing sight in Langley Tuesday. An old man evidently practicing for the lawn mowing season was weaving a power mower with engine running down the sidewalk and then across the crosswalk all amongst the shoppers. It must have taken some nerve to do this and I wonder if he had a vehicle licence.

Changeable weather upsetting many people, particularly the older ones. In hospital now are George Walsh, Jackman Rd., Mr. Kinnie Sr., and Mrs. E. Sorenson, Otter Road.

DATE PAD

Mar. 31—Elks' Bingo at B.P.O.E. Lodge, Aldergrove. Large jackpot. 8:30 p. m.

Apr. 1—Dance sponsored by the Jubilee Community Club, Jubilee Hall, 9:00. Girls arriving before 10 admitted free.

Apr. 2—Home Baking Sale in store next to Sully Real Estate, at 2 p. m. Sponsored by St. Dunstan's Evening Guild.

Apr. 2—Whist Drive, sponsored by Otter Scout and Guide Group Committee Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fast, 25242 Bradshaw Rd.

Apr. 2—Potluck Supper to be held in the basement of St. Anne's Catholic Church. All welcome. 5 to 8:00 p. m.

Apr. 2—Whist Drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fast, 25242 Bradshaw Road, Otter, sponsored by 1st Otter Scout and Guide Group Committee. Proceeds in aid of St. Alban's Building Fund.

Apr. 3—Car Wash, sponsored by the Road Barons Car Club, Super Valu parking lot, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Apr. 4—Softball meeting in Aldergrove Fire Hall. All persons interested in any age group are asked to attend. See news page for further information.

Apr. 4—Regular meeting of St. Dunstan's Guild, Evening Branch, in the Church basement at 8 p. m.

Apr. 5—St. Dunstan's A.Y.P.A. will meet at the home of Miss Merrily Ashton, 603 Aldergrove - Bellingham Highway, 7:30 p. m.

Apr. 12—Annual Inspection of R.C.S.C.C. Columbia Sea Cadets by Rear-Admiral H. S. Rayner, Pacific Command.

Apr. 14—Aldergrove United Church Federation will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the Memorial Hall at 2:30 p. m.

TROPHY WINNERS—After a good season of curling the finals of the Bradner-Aldergrove Mixed Curling League took place Sunday, March 28th, in Abbotsford. The Eugene Haid rink of Aldergrove, who had led the field through most of the season was defeated in the finals by a rink from H.M.C.S. Aldergrove, skippered by Leading Seaman Ralph Ogglesby, 22, of Ft. McLeod, Alta., with Leading Seaman Stanley Hicks, 23, of Vermilion, Alta., third; Leading Seaman Jack McCulley, 22, of Medicine Hat, Alta., second and Leading Seaman Albert McGarty, 23, of Lethbridge, Alta., lead. The Consolation prize was won by the Pat Brady rink from Bradner. Seen above, left to right are: McGarty, Ogglesby, McCulley and Hicks. (NEWS Photo)

Aberdeen Girl Wins Violin-Bow Valued At $1200

A very proud and happy young girl is Helen Hagnes, Trans Canada Highway at Aberdeen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagnes.

Helen played in the B. C. Music Festival on March 25 and won the Margaret Ferguson Junior Championship Trophy for violin playing. Her mark was 91, given by the adjudicator, David Griffs. Helen was then asked to play next day in Queen Elizabeth Auditorium in "Festival Highlights," as a soloist, and won the Marguerite Stewart Memorial Trophy for the highest marks in all string instruments. She came second in standing in the whole festival.

For this great feat Helen was given a violin valued at $1,000 and a bow valued at $200.

These were made in 1938 by Ernest Lindburg, to be awarded to the most talented performer under the age of 15 and over 10 years of age.

Helen started playing the violin at 7 years of age and for the last year has been studying under Douglas Stewart of Vancouver.

Parents Are Vital Link In Promoting Book Reading

Although library services have been expanding rapidly in Canada, there are still sections of the country which are either inadequately served or not served at all. In addition, there is still great need for greater distribution of books through booksellers and other agencies.

Canadian Library Week, April 3-9 inclusive, will be devoted to stressing the importance of reading, and of all kinds of libraries, in Canadian life.

The public library and the school library are two of the three chief types of libraries—the third being university libraries. The functions of all three are related, each serving the child at different stages in his development.

It may be said of books, even more truly than of films and telecasts, that they are "the golden key that opens the enchanted door." Text-books alone, indispensable as they are, will not open this door, nor will they prove sufficient guides to those children who have passed through it. Boys and girls want books of quality and substance to match the growth of their powers and their own imagination. Homes and friends can often help, and so can public and regional libraries, but school libraries can help most of all.

The key to advancement in literature for Canadian children lies easily within the reach of parents. Like the situation of the old woman whose pig "won't jump over the stile," one process in the chain of book supply must move before anything else will do so. Authors lose the courage to write books which publishers are not eager to accept; publishers cannot afford to issue continually books which have no market. Parents are the final link, for they form the potential market. Once parents show that they are willing to buy Canadian books for their children most such books will be forthcoming.

The chief purpose of Canadian Library Week will be to further the already marked increase in the number of libraries and books available to Canadians for there is still a major job to be done in making these facilities available to all Canadians.

FORTY WINKS COSTS DRIVER $14 PER WINK

While driving along Trans Canada Highway, Karl Edwin Ricker fell asleep for a few moments.

The 40 winks were very expensive as Karl completely smashed up his car which ended in a ditch, and paid a fine of $50 and costs at Langley Police Court for driving without due care and attention.

New Experiment For Retarded

A new experiment has been tried at the School for Retarded Children and all concerned are delighted with the results.

Mrs. Gwen Grant (nee Gwen Carr, the well-known dancer), has started to give lessons in dancing to these children in an effort to build toward communal integration with music and movement.

Principal Mrs. Rose Norman and her helpers are reported to be very happy over the interest and response shown by the children.

Langley Police Court News

Charged with vagrancy a man from Chilliwack, Henry Blackburn, was fined $10 or 1 day's imprisonment.

Picked up in Aldergrove, Blackburn spent his night in jail.

A speeding charge against Melvin John Unrau, of Aldergrove, resulted in a fine of $15 and costs.

Naval Personnel Donate Trophies

Executive Officer S. Lt. Rick Buck of RCSCC Columbia Sea Cadet has announced that two trophies have been presented to the Corps by members of HMCS Aldergrove Naval Station.

The first trophy, presented by the Officers' Ward Room, will be awarded to the best all-round cadet. The second trophy presented by the Echo Alpha Club, (a social club for leading seamen and below), will be awarded to the cadet who has contributed most by way of service.

Both these trophies will be presented to the respective winners by Rear-Admiral H. S. Rayner, when he inspects the Corps ond April 12.

LUCKY MAN—Leading Seaman Dmeytro Lesiuk of H.M.C.S. Aldergrove simply could not believe it when a telegram was sent to him stating that he had a ticket on one of the horses in the Grand National. Seaman Lesiuk is seen above holding the telegram which brought the good news. His ticket brought him $1625. (NEWS Photo)

Bowling Scores

Boo Boo's 3329, Blow Hards 3329, Fordomatics 3273, Lucky Strikes 3215, Inkspots 3123, Wing Dings 3089, Rexalites 3043, O. I. C.'s 2991, Navy Blues 2964, Termites 2838, Die Hards 2812, R. & B. 2738.

Ladies' high single, Marie Breier 237 (Wing Dings); ladies' high three, Ina Tysowski, 619 (Boo Boo's); men's high single, Gino Corraini, 286 (Fordomatics); men's high three, Bill Ferguson, 696 (Blow Hards).

Team standings: Rexalites 233, Blow Hards 213½, Wing Dings 208, Lucky Strikes 197½, Die Hards 185½, R. & B. 170, Inkspots 168, Termites 165, Boo Boo's 163, Fordomatics 162, O. I. C.'s 122, Navy Blues 118½.

DAMS RE-ELECTED CHIEF

Aldergrove Fire Department Completes Successful Year

Re-elected Fire Chief for his 16th consecutive year Thursday was Fred Dams of Aldergrove Volunteer Fire Dept.

George MacDonald will start his third term as president while others continuing in office will be A. B. Currell, vice president; C. J. Watt, secretary and treasurer; Roy Beggs and Jim Ferguson as directors. Elmer Quiring was again elected Deputy Fire Chief.

Giving his annual report Fred Dams informed the meeting that no serious fires occurred last year and although 18 calls were altogether answered involving property valued at $371,450, the total losses from fire only approximated $4,000. Loss ratios for the last three years he gave as 1957, 14 percent; 1958, 1.57 percent; and 1959, 1.13 percent.

The Fire Chief expressed appreciation to members of A.V.F.D., Women's Auxiliary, and members of the public who had given so much help and financial assistance in the building of the new fire hall.

A complete radiation detection outfit will be installed in Aldergrove for the use of a team under the direction of Stan Deans. Deans called for volunteers to take a short course in radiation. So far, three persons have applied but six are required as a minimum, and up to twelve persons can form the class. Stan Deans, together with former Alderman Bill Lott of Langley City, attended a radiation course at Arnprior last year.

The fire zone mill rate will be set at 3 mills which will cover purchase of a tank truck and new hoses. The tanker is required owing to the water situation in Aldergrove and district, and will cost approximately $1500.

The forecourt of the new fire hall will be blacktopped at an approximate cost of $400, and the B. C. Electric Company will be asked to re-locate the power pole which interferes with easy access to the station. The company has quoted $257 for this service.

In order to maintain the excellent relationship which the department has with Fort Langley Fire Department a sum of $50 was voted them. This amount was to defray the expenses incurred during the joint fire departments' Centennial picnic. In addition, $25 was voted for the Fort Langley Firemens' Band in appreciation of their past services for Aldergrove and in particular during the opening of the new Fire Hall.

Fire Chief Fred Dams

Congratulations were extended to the new Central Langley Fire Department which will now take care of the area west of A.V.F.D. zone. This area was at one time "no man's land," and many fire calls were answered by the Aldergrove Fire Department.

Magazine Tea Proves Success

A very successful magazine tea was held in the rumpus room at the home of Mrs. S. P. Findlay on Thursday afternoon. The room was attractively decorated with spring blossoms donated by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vidman of Roberts Road. Mrs. Findlay welcomed the guests as they arrived.

The guest of honour, Mrs. D. W. Bentley, chairman of the Magazine Board, from Vancouver, was introduced by Mrs. Norman Green and spoke briefly on the joys and sorrows of publishing such a magazine. At least 40 subscriptions were handed in during the afternoon, an increase of over 30 from last year's subscriptions.

Assisting Mrs. Findlay in serving the tea were Mesdames Al Angrignon, Bill Brown, Neville Hall and C. Currell, Mrs. Fred Dams was in charge of subscriptions.

In view of the success of this tea it is anticipated as an annual affair.

Rotary Club's First Project

Langley Rotary Club in a first effort is putting on a huge White Elephant Sale on Friday night, April 8, and Saturday, April 9.

The sale will be held in the old Fuller block, next to the Royal Bank in Langley. Many articles have already been donated such as garden tools, household furniture, etc., but any other items will be gratefully received. Please phone Andy Messer at Langley 12 for pickup.

Whist Drive Re-scheduled

A whist drive had been planned by the Group Committee of the 1st Scouts and Guides for March 26, but it was found to conflict with "Alderama" being staged at Aldergrove High School.

The proceeds are for the St. Alban's Building Fund and anyone wishing to support this will be able to attend the whist drive on Saturday, April 2, instead. Usual starting time.

WPI Meetings In Langley

Two Committee meetings of Poultrymen were held in Langley Thursday, March 24. One, a meeting of the Poultry Plebiscite Committee, which was followed by a meeting of the Western Poultry Federation Directors.

Out of 125 petitions circulated throughout the Lower Mainland petitioning the Provincial Department of Agriculture for a plebiscite on a Marketing Board for eggs, approximately one quarter have been completed containing slightly over 250 names, and representing flocks totalling 437,000 laying hens. The dead-line for return of petitions is April 14.

Eric Flowerdew reported on a meeting with Agric. Minister Steacey in Victoria, who expressed the hope that producers would be successful in attaining their objective.

The Directors of the Western Poultry Federation authorized a membership drive, and appointed John Bowles as organizer. Sub-organizers will be appointed at various points.

Elem. Schools Spring Concerts

Langley Elementary Principals' Association will be sponsoring two spring concerts this year.

First on the list will take place at Langley High School gymnasium at 8 p. m. on Friday, April 1st, when performers from schools in the eastern section of the school district will take part.

This will be followed by the western section whose concert will be held in the Aldergrove High School on the following Friday, April 8.

A large turnout is expected for both these concerts and there will be no admission charge.

Rockhounds At Vasa Hall

For the first time the Fraser Valley Rock and Gem Club held it's monthly meeting last Friday at the Vasa Hall, in Aldergrove.

Thirty-five rockhounds heard a talk by Don Wells, president of the B. C. Rock Society, who also showed coloured slides of exhibits shown by member clubs at the Pacific National Exhibition.

For the last three weeks members have met every Sunday for exploration of the Fraser flats while the river is low. Several fine specimens of jasper have been found and plenty of "hungry" jade.

A club meet will be held at Shaw Springs over Easter with first party leaving Thursday evening. Chief objective will be agate and jade and a jeep truck has been hired to transport rockhounds over difficult terrain.

Mrs. Paula King has returned from a ten week visit to Palm Springs where she met numerous gem collectors and managed to bring back several interesting items.

A THING OF BEAUTY—Petersen's Floral and Garden Shop have been very busy making wreaths and arrangements for the funeral of the oldest living survivor of the "Trail of '98." Nothing could have been further from that period than was the lovely casket spray seen above. It comprised a blue tulle foundation with pink carnations and roses contrasted with blue delisies. (NEWS Photo)

ALDERGROVE WEATHER STATION

Reported by Norman Green, Weather Observer

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Mar. 21	60	31	
Mar. 22	63	32	
Mar. 23	62	35	
Mar. 24	65	45	
Mar. 25	67	36	.19
Mar. 26	53	45	.25
Mar. 27	54	40	.32

Means for the Period:
Maximum—50-51 degrees
Minimum—34 degrees
Precipitation—1.24 inches

Seven days in succession (Mar. 19-25) had maximums of 60 degrees or more. March in the past eight years had only 8 such warm days in all.

The minimums on Thursday and Saturday were near records. Our highest March minimum was 46 degrees on the 23rd in 1953.

The mean on Thursday (55 degrees) was a record for March. Our previous high was 52 degrees on March 9, 1953 and March 22, 1958.

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TOURISTS—NOT INDUSTRY FT. LANGLEY

If Aldergrove were situated where Fort Langley stands, this newspaper would write editorial after editorial, feature story after feature story, boosting the place as a tourist centre of attraction.

Fort Langley Board of Trade, we feel, is altogether on the wrong track in endeavouring to attract industry to the town. As we have mentioned before, there is only one commodity which they should attract and that is "tourists."

Many members of the trade board doubted the wisdom of the decision made to send photostatic copies of data relative to companies' requirements in an endeavour to locate industry locally.

Fort Langley is really the only natural tourist attraction in the Fraser Valley other than Harrison Hot Springs.

Aldergrove has a very friendly neighbourly feeling for the Fort and would like to see the town take its rightful place as the major attraction for tourists, not only from B. C., but from all over Canada and the United States.

We would like to see a strong "Tourist Committee" of the Board of Trade formed. What Bradner has done with its annual Flower Show the Fort could do far more effectively with its natural historic setting. Why not have more commemorative functions and why does no one seem interested in starting an annual pageant?

Forget industry, Fort Langley, you could do a thousand times better with proper exploitation of your natural heritage.

CAREFUL HOW YOU VOTE

Total enrollment at the 21 schools in our district this January was 3960, divided into 122 classrooms with a teaching staff of 149.

Compare those figures with the year 1955. Then there were 2 less schools, 25 per cent less enrollment (3123), 96 classrooms and 40 per cent less teachers (109). Total revenue has gone up 50 per cent from $714,739 to $1,481,592 of which government grants account for $905,201 and tax requirement for $546,307.

Local taxpayers now pay more than three times what they paid in 1955, spread of course, over a larger population, while government grants have not quite doubled.

Cost of educating a student has advanced from $228 in 1955 to $374 in 1960, largely due to increases in teachers' salaries.

The seemingly insurmountable problem which all school boards, and for that matter hospitals, are now facing is, "from whence comes the money to take care of a rising population?"

It seems that solution must lie in one of three ways. Considerably higher grants must be made available by provincial or federal governments, money must be levied by means of local by-laws or the third solution, which all people with interests of education at heart are striving to avoid, deterioration of the education system.

Fortunately, the people who cry "cut out the frills" are in the minority. Fortunately, most people are concerned enough about education to wish advancement in standards.

The plight of municipalities, school boards hospital boards is linked together. The coffers have reached the point of "diminishing returns."

If this is to be election year, and all signs point to it, then this must be the major issue at stake.

If the provincial government really is debt free then it is it's first duty to preserve what already exists, and while every progressive minded person likes to think of vast developments in road building, opening up of the interior, Garibaldi as a site for the Olympics, etc., it should, first of all, state objectively its future plans for maintaining a balanced community.

In a democracy the people have the final "say," and there is no doubt that at the last municipal elections they said it.

If an election comes then all those people should logically vote for the party which says "We will take this load off your back."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Our bread is the toast of the Valley. Yes, it really does make lovely toast. Try it and you will agree.

HOTCROSS BUNS

Available every weekend Until Easter.

AT

ART'S PASTRY SHOP

ALDERGROVE

Report from Parliament Hill

By W. A. McLennan, M. P.

The budget is to be brought down by the Minister of Finance on Thursday evening, March 31, and some of the answers to Canada's trade problems may be given when Donald Fleming presents his annual financial report.

The Commons held a two day debate on Canada's trading position and it is quite possible the Minister will in his budget speech deal at length with trade matters and possibly introduce changes in taxation and tariff acts. A great deal of controversy is taking place over the statement made by the Governor of the Bank of Canada that Canadians were living too high and Canada was pricing herself out of the markets of the world.

The presentation of the annual budget means, as a general rule, that the Parliamentary session is somewhere close to being half-over. And since Mr. Fleming made his announcement on the forty-eighth sitting day of the session, it came none too soon if prorogation is to be reached before July.

While Mr. Fleming's announcement was short and to the point, the speculative despatches about the nature and characteristics of the budget which his announcement touched off went into the matter, understandably enough, at much greater length.

Most observers, it soon became clear, were doubtful that Mr. Fleming's 1960-61 budget would be found, upon examination, to provide for any increase in tax rates. But few, at the same time, seemed to feel that the taxpayers would be wise to count on tax reductions at this stage. Tax rates, if the speculation is well-informed, will stay just about where they now are.

If this should prove to be so, this will not be an easy budget to name. In the post war years, Canada has been introduced to one "Black Budget," a "Vinegar Budget," a "Something-for-Everyone Budget," a "Nothing-for-Anyone Budget," an "Alarm Clock Budget," a "Sunshine Budget," a "Rainbow Budget," a "Stand-Pat Budget," and a "Hold-the-Line Budget."

Prime Minister Diefenbaker expressed in the Commons the Government's disapproval of any further nuclear tests as long as disarmament talks were in progress. He also announced it would be the Canadian and not the American Government that will decide whether there will be a nuclear explosion in the Athabasca Tar Sands next year.

I had a very pleasant visit from Mayor Beth Wood, Alderman Jack Allison and New Westminster Controller Wilf Greene. They spent two and a half days interviewing several Ministers and Departmental Officials. In the presentations of their problems I know they made an excellent impression on all they interviewed and did a worth-while service to the City of New Westminster as well as for the surrounding municipalities.

Church Services

ALDERGROVE GOSPEL CHAPEL
3118 N. Jackman Rd.
11 a. m., Family Bible Hour.
7:30 p. m., Evening Meeting.
Warm welcome to all.

COUNTY LINE GOSPEL CHAPEL
3½ miles north on County Line Rd.
10 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Morning Worship
PASTOR REV. JOHN ESAU
BA 6-2736

ST. DUNSTAN'S
(Anglican)
Vicar: Rev. Norman Calland
9:30 a. m., Sunday School
9:30 a. m., Morning Service

Murrayville-Aldergrove UNITED CHURCH
Rev. John R. Colclough, M.A., B.D.
SUNDAY SERVICES
Murrayville .....11:00 a. m
Aldergrove .....7:30 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Murrayville .....9:45 a. m.
Aldergrove .....10:00 a. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
(Church of the Lutheran Hour and This Is the Life)
9:30 a. m.—German Service
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:15 a. m.—English Service
Midweek Lenten Services, Wednesday evenings, 8 p. m.
Rev. A. Hippe, Pastor

Seventh-Day Adventist
CHURCH SERVICES
9:30 Saturday morning.
Mt. Lehman Road South
(2 blocks south of Trans Canada Highway)

ALDERGROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
(1 mile south of Trans-Canada Hiway on the Aldergrove-Bellingham Hiway)
Sunday School for all ages.....10:30 A. M.
Evening Service.....8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting WEDNESDAY — 8 P. M.
Student Pastor: Keith Lauwers
We Invite You To Come and Worship God With Us.

'98 Pioneer Passes Away At White Rock

Every now and then the "Trail of '98" keeps popping up but as the old sourdoughs pass on the contacts get fewer. "Klondyke Kate" went a while ago.

Yet another of these original sourdoughs, in the person of Mrs. Rhoda Emmeline MacKenzie, died at White Rock on Saturday, March 19.

Widow of the late John Charles Stewart MacKenzie, she was born in New York and came from the Yukon to Surrey in 1911, moving to White Rock in 1938. The MacKenzies farmed on Hall's Prairie Road.

Mrs. MacKenzie was the oldest living member of the Yukoners' Association and as such was presented with a Friendship Bracelet eleven years ago. She was also a member of the Hazelmere Women's Institute and the Surrey-Delta Pioneers' Association. Her daughter, Mrs. Jean Liddle, teaches at Glenwood School in the Langley School District.

The funeral was held Wednesday, March 23, from the Chapel Hill Funeral Parlor, and conducted by Rev. W. Ward. Interment was in the Valley View Memorial Gardens, Newton.

COUNTY LINE

Malcolm Conroy has been home from Lac la Hache, where he has been working, and has been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conroy. He has now left to visit his wife and family in Edmonton.

The County Line PTA had a very nice turnout last Monday evening when they met in the school auditorium.

Miss J. Wiseman, with eight of the Grade 3 children, demonstarted a reading lesson which was very interesting.

Mr. Harrower of the Aldergrove High School staff is to be asked if he would help make plans to landscape the County Line school grounds and speak on the subject at a forthcoming meeting.

It was announced that the Spring Concert will be held in the Aldergrove High School on Friday, April 8, with most of the school children attending.

A donation of $10 was to be given to the High School for a scholarship.

Art Brooks, president of the PTA presented a gift on their behalf to Mr. Fairweather, principal of the school, for his new son, born on March 10.

Miss J. Wiseman's class won the attendance prize. A model show is to be planned for a later date.

Mrs. Art Brooks won the prize in a draw and the parents took part in an interesting volleyball game at the conclusion of the meeting. Children this time were the spectators.

Judy and Karen Zazula, with their aunt, Katie Schwora, were guests on the Western Wagon Show over the Chilliwack radio station last Saturday morning. They were told to come back again any time they cared to. They will be on the air over the same station during Easter week at 4 p. m. as well.

Scouting activities

By "Skip" Hutton

1ST SPERLING 'PHEASANT'

At the regular 1st Sperling meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 23, it was decided to name the troop the Pheasant Troop as there is a game farm that raises pheasants in the area. "They fly high, far and fast, so just watch us go!"

A troop hike is being planned for April 16. (Don't forget to tell us about it, Sperling).

The patrol leaders are also planning improvements to the troop campsite.

On Saturday, Mar. 19, several members of the troop continued their community good deed by cleaning the hall yard and salvaging some lumber for planned addition.

1ST FORT LANGLEY TROOP

The Fort Langley troop is making good progress in their Scouting program. Trevor Lewis and Keith Foss have recently received their Second Class badges (Good work, boys).

The members of the troop wish to extend their congratulations to A.S.M. Farrow on his successful completion of the Basic A course for Scouters.

SKIP SAYS

The District Court of Honor has been re-named, it is now the P.L.s Parliament. The last meeting was held in the Municipal Hall with six of the troops present. (Why weren't the rest of you there?) The method of presenting the shield was discussed and the P.L.s are in agreement with the present method. The next meeting of the P.L.s Parliament will be 10:00 a. m. Saturday, April 16, in the basement of the Municipal Hall, dress to be FULL UNIFORM.

Seeing as the camping season is upon us it might be a good idea to remind you of the rules governing the Otter Road Campsite. Any patrol or troop is welcome to use the site almost any time, just as long as they observe three simple rules, and here they are: 1. You must contact Skip Hutton (BAldwin 6-7098) in ADVANCE of your proposed outing and tell him when you will want the site and for how long. This is to avoid two or three groups all turning up at once.

2. Absolutely no trees are to be cut without permission from Skip. The only exception will be the cutting of vine maple in the creek bottom, this may be cut anytime.

3. No pioneering projects are to be undertaken without informing Skip first. This is to allow for the planned development of the park and you may build something in the wrong place.

By observing these simple rules you will be helping Scouting in Langley, because this land belongs to the Municipality and we want to show them that we are worthy of their trust in letting us have it. I think you will find that these rules will in no way interfere with your fun and programming. The park is for your use so use it wisely.

The next district event will be on Saturday, April 23, at 10:00 a. m., at the new park site on 80th Ave. (McKay Road) in Glen Valley. This will be a secret orders journey, planned by the senior Scouts, and will involve some compass work so you had better study up on your compass reading and mapping. More details will be coming soon.

SCOUTERS NOTE

The Scouters that are planning to attend the Basic 'A' course this Saturday, April 2 are asked to meet at the Langley Bus Depot at 8:00 a. m. We will form a car pool and leave from there at 8:15 a. m. Let's see all the Scouters that haven't taken this course show up.

Annual Meeting Of The Otter Credit Union

The 20th Annual Meeting of Otter District Credit Union was held in the Credit Union hall last Wednesday night with the president J. MacFarlane presiding. Reports from directors and committees were taken and old business finished. Mrs. MacFarlane gave a very good report of the convention held in Kelowna last June which she attended as delegate. Some positions were filled on the Credit and Advisory committees and all officers will serve on the Social committee.

J. MacFarlane will continue as President; E. Flowerdew as Vice-president; with Mrs. H. Bolton as Secretary-treasurer and Mr. Fedoruk, Miss Ive and Mrs. M. Larson as Directors.

Later in the year a banquet will be held to commemorate the anniversary of the Credit Union.

John Quail, field representative for Credit Union League spoke on Credit Unions and their effect on the coming generation, with regard to Junior Savings in the Credit Union.

A delegation will again work for more junior savings to be started in the schools.

Aldergrove Activities

By Mrs. W. Orwick

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostrom have had the former's father, brother and sister-in-law staying with them. They come from Port Arthur.

Dick Quiring has returned to work again after completing four weeks vocational training in auto mechanics at Nanaimo.

Reg Suddaby left Sunday for Taylor, in the Peace River District, where he is now employed.

Brian Corraini spent the weekend in Surrey with his cousin, David Barnard, who celebrated his ninth birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. F. Kuhar's brother, Arthur Prochnau, from Prince George, has been visiting here.

Library Week April 3-9

"There is small danger that today's children will be anymore willing to relinquish their literary heritage than the children of any other day, so long as their own "great books" are put within their reach"—Lillian H. Smith.

Canadian Library Week will be observed across Canada next week and will be devoted to stressing the importance of reading, and of all kinds of libraries. The observance in this District should be of interest to the parents because much has been accomplished in the establishing of school libraries in the last few years. Boys and girls want books of quality and substance to match the growth of their powers and their own imagination. Homes and friends can often help, and so can public and regional libraries, but school libraries can help most of all.

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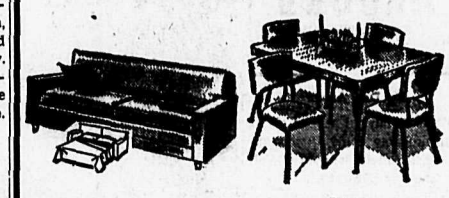

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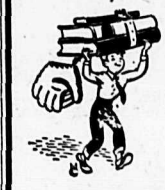

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Approximately 100 delegates representing business, education agriculture, labor, civic affairs and parent-teacher organizations from the Lower Fraser Valley will hear key-note speaker Kurt R. Swinton, President of Encyclopedia Britannica of Canada, Limited talk on "What I Expect of Our Schools" at an Educational Conference in Aldergrove Jr.-Sr. High School, on Saturday, April 9.

The morning session, featuring the key-note speaker will be open to the public. Afternoon session will feature a panel and discussion groups. The Panel, discussing, "Taking a look at Our Schools," will be made up of Burnaby Councillor Charles MacSorley, President of Union of B. C. Municipalities; Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, Past President of B. C. Parent-Teacher Federation; Mr. Cecil Hacker, Editor, Abbotsford, Sumas, Matsqui News; Mr. Roy Mountain, Principal, Langley Jr.-Sr. High School. Panel moderator will be Mr. John Redekop, President, Langley Teachers' Association.

Delegates will hear a report on the Canadian Conference on Education from its President, Mr.A. R. Kluckner.

CHILD HEALTH MEETINGS FOR APRIL

Every Thursday—Langley Kin Health Centre; April 5, Elks' Hall, Aldergrove; April 27, County Line School.

All Clinics will be cancelled for Easter Week.

FIRE PREVENTION—During their recent trip to Cultus Lake the Junior Forest Wardens took advantage of the visit to spread Fire Prevention reminders. They took posters with them and placed them throughout the camping area around the lake. Conservation as well as fire prevention figures in their program. Roberta Maigret of Bradner is their Section Leader and Joe DeRoover of Aldergrove, the Supervisor. (Photo by Joe DeRoover)

Sid Gray Dies While At Work

A man for very many years active in the Marketing Board and legislature of the province with regard to Agriculture, passed away while at work on Mar. 19, 1960. He was popularly known as Sid Gray.

Born in Saskatchewan, he was 67 years of age and had moved to Langley in 1922. His connections with various organizations were as follows: Secretary of the B. C. Certified Seed Growers' Association, an Inspector for the B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, President of Langley Farmers' Institute and a member of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.

Mr. Gray was widely known in the field of Agriculture all over British Columbia and coached the Junior Potato Clubs who represented British Columbia at the Toronto Winter Fair some years ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. Gray.

Sperling School Wants Trees

School principals are giving thought to the appearance of their schools. Following a recent application from principal of Coghlan School for permission to plant trees on the new school's grounds, a further application has been received by the school board from Sperling School.

Principal G. R. Eldridge goes a little further. He wants his own pupils to do the planting and become tree conscious. He informed the Board that he could obtain young pine trees free of charge and he would like to plant some to improve the school grounds and give shade where required.

His request has been turned over to the Maintenance Committee, which has already agreed to planting of some trees at the Coghlan School.

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By Marr Johnson

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ELKTIVITIES

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The regular meeting of Aldergrove Elks' Lodge took place on Tuesday, March 15, with Exalted Ruler Bro. E. Schmahl presiding. There were 28 members in attendance. A lively and interesting meeting ensued.

We are entering one of the busiest times in Lodge with numerous projects in the planning stage. Bro. V. Dyck said he would look into all the possibilities of forming an Elks' Patrol Team and report back at the next meeting.

On April 12, the Hope Lodge will compete against Aldergrove Lodge in the Ritualistic Competition at the Aldergrove Lodge Rooms. Good to see you have been rehearsing for this all-important event, Brothers.

Prince George Lodge extended an invitation to all Lodges of Elks to attend the Provincial Convention at Prince George in June. Considerable discussion took place on the Elkhaven project, which as you know, is a haven of rest for aged Elks, administered by the Provincial Elks' Association.

Considerable groundwork has been done and a site purchased on Denman Island. The Association appeals to all Elks for their support in this worthy project. Debentures may be purchased through your secretary, Bro. E. Storey. This haven will serve to give comfort and solace to aged Elks in the twilight of their years, to make life just a little bit sweeter and the world a better place in which to live.

Also on the agenda was the Old-timers' Night when they will be the special guests of the Lodge. Last year's event was a huge success. It is in the planning stage now so let's have a really big night when it arrives for our Senior Elks.

Bro. G. Taylor won the raffle draw.

On Monday, March 21, eight brother Elks accompanied District Deputy Bro. A. Eden to the Cloverdale Lodge on the occasion of his official visit. To his delight, they put on an initiation and I hear they were second to none on their performance. Bro. Eden also installed two officers in their respective chairs during the course of the evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Brother Elks from Aldergrove, Langley and Cloverdale Lodges journeyed to the Bellingham Lodge on Thursday, March 24, on the invitation extended by that Lodge. Will have further to report on this visit at a later date.

We are sorry to hear that Bro. Harry Gunn had the misfortune to break his leg recently. Also on the sick list is Bro. Fred Ferguson. We all join in wishing both of you a speedy recovery.

Bingo Night was a great success on Thursday, Mar. 17. The only thing that was missing was a "Lucky Irishman." No one won the jackpot which now stands at $200, so let's give it another try on Thursday, Mar. 31. Someone has got to win it sooner or later. An Easter Ham Bingo is planned after our next regular Bingo, so watch for the announcement.

The next regular meeting will be held in the Lodge Rooms on Tuesday, April 5.

NOTE THIS CHANGE

Effective with the issue of the new directory on Friday, April 1, telephone subscribers in Mission and Aldergrove should dial 85114 for repair service, instead of O for Operator as formerly.

Details of the change and other instructions are contained on the first page of the directory.

"Covered Wagons" Stop Over In Aldergrove; Alaska Bound

By Don Anson

Inhabitants of Aldergrove saw a strange entourage Friday evening when a caravan of four trucks pulled up in the street.

All four trucks were laden to the roof and all bore Californian licence plates. Contents of the trucks would have been familiar to owners of covered wagons in olden days, because they were owned by two families on their way to homestead in Alaska.

E. W. Lewis and George Nickel left Redondo Beach, California, with their families last week. Both had good jobs in an aircraft factory. They had families spread out in ages from 18 to 9 months, 7 children between them. Both made their decision some time ago. California, they said, was getting too artificial, over populated and soft. Lewis is a handyman. He's the plumber, electrician, carpenter type all rolled into one. Nickel is the mechanical man and well he needs to be with the plant carried in the wagons.

The two families, bubbling with enthusiasm, are making for Anchorage where they will homestead 320 acres between them. They are completely self-contained, down to the kitchen sink and even carry an electric generating plant with them. There is enough food and equipment to make them completely independent of civilization for some time.

Two elder boys, aged 18 and 16, are eagerly looking forward to house building. They were avid listeners to the TV program, "The Alaskans," although the scenes were shot in California.

Next year, the two families hope to have houses built and several acres cleared. Then they will make a trip to British Columbia where they will purchase cattle.

Best reception received so far, they say, is at Aldergrove, where the Customs men treated them wonderfully and the town displayed an interest in their project.

So there are still real pioneers left. Families who are willing to give up all for an uncertain future. Men who are fed up with modern materialism and false fronts.

Aldergrove News wishes them every success and would like to hear from them in the future.

O.O.R.P. NEWS

The Aldergrove Order of the Royal Purple are planning to hold their annual spring tea Friday, April 22, at the United Church Hall. The ladies are planning to have a sale of home cooking, sewing and plants etc., and are also busy preparing for the entertainment which, for the past two years has been the main attraction.

The ladies are very well pleased with the results of their pie sale held Friday, March 18.

PEARDONVILLE

The final meeting for this season of the Peardonville Farm Forum was marked Monday evening when members and their wives enjoyed a dinner at the G. Peardon home prior to the meeting. Subject discussed was "The Consumer and the Farmer." Fifteen were present. Meetings will resume in the fall.

The regular meeting of Peardonville PTA was held in the school Tuesday, March 21, with the president, C. Hamm, in charge. There was a good attendance of members and parents who enjoyed the play, "Rumplestiltskin", which was put on by the children of the school under the direction of Miss K. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peardon and children of North Bay, Ontario, are visiting Mrs. F. Barnes, this week.

Miss Irene Brooks of Vancouver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selkirk, at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boynton and Mrs. E. Boynton, Sr., visited their son, Barry, in Vancouver General Hospital at the weekend.

Marvyn Bartel of 93 Mile House visited his home at the weekend.

Mrs. J. Kissock, Mrs. S. Peardon and Cheryl, with Jean Peardon attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. D. Peardon, in Pine Grove on Wednesday.

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Aldergrove Elementary School is planning what is perhaps the biggest individual item and approximately 100 pupils will participate. County Line School has gone to the deep south for their theme and one can expect a colourful performance from them.

This year, the organising committee has endeavoured to put more variety into the evening's entertainment and the program is full of singing, folk dancing, choral speaking, drill teams and choral work.

As a climax to the evening, Mr. Roy Atkinson, Music Supervisor for the Langley School district, will conduct a massed choir of elementary school students. This was tried out for the first time last year and proved to be an outstanding success. The schools forming this choir practice separately and come together only once before the actual performance for a full rehearsal.

The show will be put on in the Aldergrove High School Auditorium and once again there will be no charge for admission. Friday, April 8, has been selected for this concert so as not to clash with a similar one in the western half which will be held on the preceding week. The doors will be open at 7:30 and the concert is to commence sharp at 8 p. m.

Much Variety In "Alderama"

The second "Alderama" to be presented by the Aldergrove Jr.-Sr. High School took place on Saturday evening with a good crowd of parents and friends present.

Friday afternoon, a matinee was presented for the students of the school and old age pensioners had been invited to attend free of charge. A number of these elderly people took advantage of the offer and were present.

Vice-president of the Student Council, Janina Olejnik, addressed a brief word of welcome to those present.

The High School String Orchestra gave two selections in each half of the programme. The orchestra comprised three teachers and nine students of the school.

"*The Valient*" *was the title* of the play which had a cast of five boys and one girl. It was the story of a murderer who used a nom de plume so that his family would not know of his crime. The scene of the play was the wardens office of the jail. Ted Horne was cast as the Warden. Arthur Jackson took the part of Father Daly, (Prison Chaplain); the Jailer was Ray Noble; James Dyke, the convict, was portrayed by Don Staff; the Attendant was portrayed by Philip Green and the prisoner's sister, Josephine Paris, was in the hands of Sharon Cazes.

The plot of the play was somewhat unusual and the cast ably handled their parts, holding the attention of the audience throughout.

The Junior Choir, Senior Girls' Choir and the "Groveres" each rendered two selections during the evening and the Boys' Ensemble was both clever and humorous in a rendition of the "Peanut Song."

The tumbling display proved very popular and the square dance group added an enjoyable item and this was enhanced by a "live" caller with musical accompaniment by students of the orchestra.

At two intervals during the programme the scene was set by beautiful Hawaiian music. In the first interval the curtains slowly parted to reveal a lovely Hawaiian maiden doing the Hula, when she was rudely interrupted by a sailor who chased her with a lawn mower. The second interval came in the second half of the programme when the scene was set again with special music, but when the curtains parted this time the girl was chasing the sailor with the mower. No words were spoken but the spontaneous laughter was very relaxing.

The programme was presented without a hitch, something for which the school is gaining a reputation.

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Sea Cadets Plan Busy Summer

On Thursday nights at the Aldergrove Naval Station the tempo is rising as the Sea Cadets from R.C.S.C.C. Columbia prepare for their Annual Inspection which will be held at the station on Tuesday, April 12, next. Parents and friends are welcome to attend on that night, when the Flag Officer, Pacific Command, Rear-Admiral H. Rayner, R.C.N., will inspect the Corps.

Last Thursday ,the Fort Langley Firemen's Band turned up in *full strength to add their part* to the programme. The Band will play the musical salutes and add incidental music during the evening.

As part of the year's work, the Corps is also getting ready for its Annual Stores Muster and the Area Officer, Sea Cadets, Lt. Commander O. Tye, R.C.N., arrived at the station on Tuesday, March 29, to make sure that everything is in order. The Corps Supply Officer, S. Lt. George McAdam, has been very busy of late chasing one and all for clothing forms and making sure he has each and every item charged out to the Corps by the Royal Canadian Navy.

Officers and Cadets have submitted their application forms for summer training and the boys expect to go some time in July. It is hoped that they can go on the first camp in July to allow them to work if they wish to after their camp has finished.

Plans were announced at the last parade of the forthcoming visit of the Navy Band from H. M. C. S. Discovery, which is to give a concert at the Aldergrove High School in April.

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JUBILEE

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Evanoff were Mrs. D. McKay and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Evanoff, and Johnnie Evanoff from Vancouver.

Mrs. Le Gans of Silverdale was a visitor last week at the W. Love home.

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Four Cars Meet At Otter-TC Hwy.

A four car pile-up resulted Sunday afternoon when David Esau of Mt. Lehman stopped on the Trans-Canada Highway at the corner of Otter Rd. to make a turn.

Drivers of the other cars were Jerry Vitteveen of Aldergrove, Alfred M. Peterson of Clinton and John H. Neumann of Chilliwack.

Four persons suffered only minor injuries and damage to vehicles was slight.

MSA Red Cross Drive Spurts

The MSA Red Cross campaign took a big jump last week.

H. Beetlestone local campaign manager reported $660 had been collected by Thursday. On Friday the figure rose to $1257. The canvasers have reported a good response so far and it is expected that the goal of $4000 will be reached.

JUBILEE

Visiting the R. Bileski home at the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. Scurrah of Vancouver.

Recent visitors at the Kilian home were Mr. and Mrs. O. Neilson and Kenny, of Vancouver.

Visiting the M. Susanis last week were Mrs. Tom Smith of Matsqui, with Mrs. Stewart and her new baby.

Nancy Siemens Weds Douglas Schimke

A pretty spring wedding was solemnized March 19 at 7:30 in the Trinity Memorial United Church in a setting of daffodils and pussy willows.

Rev. H. P. Collins officiated when Nancy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ed Siemens of Burquin Road, and Douglas Schimke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schimke, Starr Road, exchanged vows.

The bride's gown of white satin was fashioned with off the shoulder shawl type collar and hoop skirt with appliqued lace motifs and sequins. A sequined shoulder length veil fell in soft folds from a lace and sequin cap. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift from the groom, and carried a white Bible with an orchid on it.

The bridesmaids, Marjory Buhler, Geraldine Siemens and Arden Bloomfield, were dressed alike in brocaded faille aqua frocks with a shawl type collar jackets and white picture hats and yellow carnation corsages.

The groom was attended by Ralph Lowther, Don Rolls and Louie Doubas.

Candlelighters were the bride's cousin, Ferrol Siemens, and the groom's sister, Eleanor Schimke.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a rose beige jacket dress with pink accessories and pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy polka-dot frock with white accessories and pink carnation corsage.

For the reception the tables at the Legion Hall were gaily decorated with ivy trimmed candles and vases of daffodils and pussy willows.

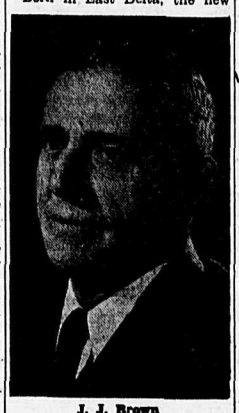
Don Richler was master of ceremonies. Uncle of the bride, Frank Goosen, said grace. Another uncle of the bride, Lenard Siemens, proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

After a honeymoon in Portland, the happy couple will reside in Stave Falls.

Brown Elected FVMPA Pres.

J. J. Brown of Surrey Centre has been elected President of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. He has been serving as Acting President since the death of D. R. Nicholson in early December.

Born in East Delta, the new



J. J. Brown

FVMPA head operates a 304 acre, 90 head herd dairy farm on the Coast Meridian Road, Surrey. Active in organization work all his life, Mr. Brown served as a Surrey Dyking Commissioner for 36 years, as a Director of the Surrey Cooperative Association for 25 years; as a school trustee for several years and as president of the Surrey Farmers Institute. At present he is a B. C. Director of the Dairy Farmers of Canada. His term of service with the FVMPA has been continuous since 1934.

Occupying the position of vice president will be J. C. Brannick of Rosedale, a member of the Board for the past twelve years. Born in the Chilliwack district, he operates an 80 head dairy operation on the original homestead. His activities include the presidency of the Chilliwack Grass Dehydrator Cooperative Association, a directorship in the Dairy Farmers of Canada, and participation in the Chilliwack Board of Trade.

H. S. Berry of Langley continues as Secretary of the Association. Sixteen years on the FVMPA Board, he is well-known in B. C. agricultural circles.

At present he is President of the B. C. Artificial Insemination Centre, and is vice president of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company. A dairy farmer all his life, he continues a family tradition of Fraser Valley service as his father, the late J. W. Berry, was a former president and director for many years.

The fourth member of the Executive Committee of the Board is veteran Director T. J. Robertson of Ladner. He has served the Association without interruption since 1937. His other interests cover a wide field, and embrace directorships in the Surrey Co-operative, and the B. C. Co-operative Union; and the chairmanship of the Delta Advisory Planning Commission.

The remaining members of the FVMPA Board of Directors are G. W. Park, Pitt Meadows; A. D. Rundle, Chilliwack; and J. C. Cherry, Mt. Lehman.

BRADNER

Bradner Red Shirts played Haney Correctional Institute at Haney on Sunday and won by a score of 9 to 1. Les Short, Reid McDonald, Kaj Jensen, Jeff Toop and Glen Roadhouse were the goal-getters.

The Junior soccer game between Bradner and Clayburn, scheduled for Saturday morning, was cancelled due to the weather. With the league championship still undecided, the cup will be held for six months by each team.

St. Margaret's Anglican Church was responsible for the service at the Women's World Day of Prayer, and Mrs. Sparling was the main speaker. It was held in Bradner Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Harry Ryder and Mrs. B. Dospital in charge. Others taking part were Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Neilson, Miss McAllum, Mrs. Wiebe and Mrs. R. J. Nicholls. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. Paver.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. annual Synodical Rally will be held in Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, from March 29 to 31. Miss Hilda Hermansen, R. N., from Formosa, will be the chief speaker.

Mrs. R. Jackson, from South America, and a former Bradner resident, visited Mrs. Dospital last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid to the Presbyterian Church will be held on April 5 at the home of Mrs. Hugo Sandstrom.

E. H. Fluegel, of Alaska, visited last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloggett.

SON BORN

Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dreger are pleased to announce the arrival of a son on March 23, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. A brother for Cheryl Ann, Dale and Dean.

Matsqui Police Court News

Two charges were laid against Ernest Edward Goings of Red Deer, Alta. The first was driving without due care and attention for which he was fined $45 and $6.50 costs. The second charge was driving a vehicle without current licence plates displayed for which he was fined $20 and $3 costs.

Ted Deptuck of North Vancouver was fined $40 for exceeding the 50 mph speed limit.

Fined $30 and costs for exceeding the 50 mph speed limit were as follows: Roland Martens of Abbotsford, John MacAndrew of Victoria, and Robert Moffat, Vancouver.

The following were fined $25 and costs for exceeding 30 mph speed limit, John A. Klaassen, Sardis, Thomas Wong, Vancouver, Robert Finch of Vancouver, Edwin L. Gregory of Vancouver, Eric E. Isaacson, Abbotsford, Herman S. Jensen, Matsqui.

Alexander Anuik of Surrey and Calvin Neetz were each fined $20 and costs for exceeding 30 mph speed limit.

Twelve other persons paid $15 and $10 fines for minor traffic violations.

N. Poplar School Holds Concert

A variety program was held in the North Poplar School last Friday evening.

All grades from 1 to 6 participated in plays and choral speaking.

Tumbling took place by Mr. Carr's class and the school choir rendered several numbers.

Proceeds will buy books for the library and records.

The teachers and Principal, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Threlfall, Miss Hutt, Henry Defehr, Miss A. Kask and Mrs. Dickson.

MT. LEHMAN

Miss Vivian Hunt of Forest Grove has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of New Westminster and Carl Thompson of Cranbrook were weekend visitors of the McNeils.

Mrs. A. Israel, Howard and Leonard visited Mrs. J. Mamm and Sherry, of Whalley, also Mrs. Melinda Kidd, and Mrs. John Kidd and family of New Westminster, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stadnyk (nee Kay Wolfe) of Cache Creek are the proud parents of a daughter, a sister for Linda.

Mrs. William Smitheringale of Vancouver and Mrs. F. Green of West Vancouver visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cherry early in the week.

Little Lillian Israel and Judy Pierce are patients in the MSA Hospital.

The Mt. Lehman Reserves spent last weekend at the Blair Range, North Vancouver.

Some aged patients with mental and nervous disorders may respond well to a new drug, Nozinan. At the St. Boniface (Man.) Clinic, the compound was studied in 98 patients—most of them over 70—who suffered from depression, Schizophrenia and other ills. As judged by their general behaviour and the response of depression and other symptoms, over half showed marked improvement, and results were considered excellent in ten percent.

Drives To Aid New 6-Crib Ward

The Junior Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a Spring tea to be held in St. Mathews Parish Hall at 2 p. m. on Saturday. Proceeds of the tea will be used to furnish the childrens ward in the new wing of the hospital which is scheduled to open May 1.

There will also be a plant sale at which S. W. Dickson of CBC Radio and Television will answer questions in regards to plant and garden problems.

The Auxiliary is also putting on a drive for associate memberships.

The present pediatric ward at MSA Hospital has only two cribs and any children over that number have to be placed in adult wards. A six crib ward is included in the plans for the new wing which the Jr. Hospital Auxiliary has promised to furnish with cribs and bed side tables, the total cost of this being $1200.

The Provincial grant covers one third of this leaving $800 to be paid by the Auxilary.

Swimming Pool Project Starts

Construction of a large swimming pool will begin in 3 weeks time in the park at Matsqui.

The 9 acre park was bought and is being improved to give local residents picnic and play facilities. A wading pool and beginners pool have already been completed. The large pool will be 30 ft. by 75 ft. and depth from 3 ft. to 9 ft.

Total cost of the project will be $15,000.

Matsqui, Ridgedale and Gifford people have worked hard putting on fund raising projects. Donations from Mission and Abbotsford businesses have also been received.

Mrs. K. Mathies Passes Away

Mrs. Katharina Mathies, Peardonville Rd., passed away at her home on March 21. Mrs. Mathies was born November 18, 1898, in Saskatchewan and had been a resident of the district for 14 years.

Funeral services were held on March 25 at 2:30 from the Mennonite Church on Peardonville with Rev. J. J. Klassen officiating assisted by Rev. P. Froese. Interment in the Mennonite section of Hazelwood cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Henry Mathies and one daughter, Elizabeth at home. Several step children also survive as well as 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

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NORTH COGHLAN

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Mrs. Baird visited some former prairie neighbours in Langley last week.

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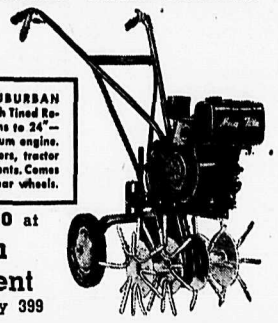

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SOUTH OTTER

A good attendance is requested for the next Women's Institute meeting on April 12, when Mrs. C. Twemlow, our delegate who went on the plane trip to Victoria with the delegation to see the Highways Minister re crossings will give her report.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hillier, with Mr. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin visited A. Anderson and Mrs. W. McLeod. They return soon to Southey, Saskatchewan, to their wheat farms. While here they also visited the Museum at Fort Langley, which is acquiring a reputation as a show place for our prairie friends.

NORTH COGHLAN

It was reported that there are now 25 Cubs enrolled. Four boys have received their first year stars and one second year. Three boys have been invested recently, four have won proficiency badges, and three are ready for Scouts. There are now 13 Scouts, 4 second class, 7 tenderfoots and 2 recruits. A discussion was held on the new campsite in Glen Valley.

Speaker Urges Students Be Given Chance

The attendance at the Aldergrove Jr.-Sr. High School on Monday evening was one of the largest there has been. The election and installation of officers took place during the evening and considerable business was accomplished before the parents visited the teachers in their respective rooms.

Mrs. A. H. Young, past president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation and a person widely experienced in present day educational problems, having served on numerous committees in Vancouver, was the guest speaker. She also installed the new officers.

Mrs. Young pleaded with parents to put the onus for learning on the students and not on the teachers. She said students used to have to be responsible for learning all they could in school, but that now the situation has changed and teachers are expected to "teach". She also asked parents to sacrifice something themselves in order to create quiet in the home in which students could study and really get something done. Mrs. Young stated that radio and TV are excellent and valuable in their way but that students cannot study properly while these are being played. She said that in order to get an education today students had to work and study hard.

Charles Haid was elected to head the High School association for the next two years.

Jacob Hildebrandt, retiring president, Mrs. S. P. Findlay and Mrs. Norman Green were the nominating committee appointed for this year and their nominees were accepted as listed, Mrs. S. P. Findlay and Mrs. Genberg being re-elected.

Vice president is Mrs. T. Noble; secretary, Mrs. E. T. Olejnik; treasurer, Mrs. Norman Green; membership, Mrs. Neville Hall; social, Mrs. G. Staff; historian, Mrs. Ralph Parish; hospitality and magazine, Mrs. S. P. Findlay; programme, Mrs. Fred Dams; sunshine, Mrs. G. Genberg. Mr. Bill Brown, Mr. Palmer of H.M.C.S. Aldergrove, and Mrs. Olejnik will assist on the Program Committee.

Most of the teachers were present in their rooms and parents were asked to limit their interviews to just a few minutes, then all returned to the cafeteria for refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Dams reported on the forthcoming Educational Conference to be held in the High School on April 9. The Langley PTA Council will be catering for the event.

OTTER

Mr. Harry Gunn has been released from hospital and will recuperate at his home.

Mrs. H. Farmer and Mrs. Moretto, both of Otter, are patients in Langley Memorial Hospital.

PATRICIA

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Gamble of Parkbeg, Saskatchewan, were guests of honour at a dinner last Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Peterson. The occasion being their 43rd wedding anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gamble and daughter of Vancouver; Mrs. C. C. Reynolds and daughter; Mrs. Runa Reynolds of Roberts Road and Mrs. W. N. Clark of Burnaby.

The Patricia Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Goertz for their regular meeting on March 16. The president, Mrs. Clamp, was in the chair. Fourteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Howard gave a demonstration on hooking a rug. Mrs. Clamp was nominated delegate to attend the conference which will be held in White Rock April 6. Four or five other members will accompany her.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Goertz and Mrs. Dagney Johnston. The prizes donated by them were won by Mrs. M. Giacomazzi and Mrs. Connie Johnston.

The next meeting will be held in Patricia Hall on April 20. Each member is asked to bring a plant, sewing, baking or recipes, etc., for a small sale.

Miss Shirley Wilson of Vancouver spent a few days at home last week with her mother, while she was recuperating from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kerfoot of White Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerfoot and son, Dale, of New Westminster visited the Fergusons at the weekend, as did Mr. and Mrs. George Jaynes of Cloverdale and Mr. and Mrs. Cairnes of Saskatchewan. The Fergusons' daughter, Mrs. Upton, with son Bob, spent the weekend there.

Mrs. Jessie Howard and Mrs. Bessie Armstrong attended a dinner party on Friday at Fort Langley Hotel, given in honor of their uncle, Joe Morrison, on the occasion of his 99th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Honey of Chilliwack visited Mrs. Askew and Mrs. Harris at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rammell have their grandson, George, of Vancouver with them while he recuperates from a tonsilectomy. Mrs. Faye Rammell and daughter, Terry, spent the weekend with them.

SOUTH OTTER

The Whist Drive sponsored by the Otter Scout and Guide group committee will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fast, 25242 Bradshaw Rd., Saturday, April 2. This was postponed from March 26 on account of the "Alderama" being on the same night. The proceeds will go towards the building of a new hall by the St. Alban's building fund.

The bottle drive held by the Otter Cubs and Scouts March 19 and the home bake sale held in the Otter Institute by the Brownies and Guides proved to be quite a success. Several donations of baked goods were received and by the end of the day all was sold out.

The group committee meeting of the Otter Scouts and Guides was held at the home of C. Goin, Wednesday, March 23, with 14 present. Mrs. H. Jones, secretary to the Scout and Cub Committee was absent due to the illness of her father, Mr. Nachell of Matsqui, who is in the Abbotsford Hospital.

Jerry, Jimmy and Kenny Jones were very happy to have their 8 year old foster brother, Gordon, visit with them over the weekend.

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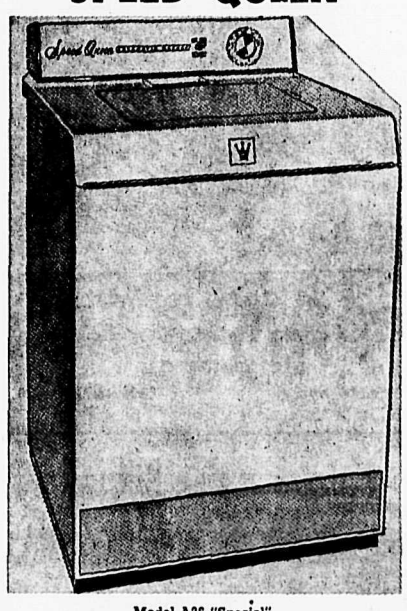

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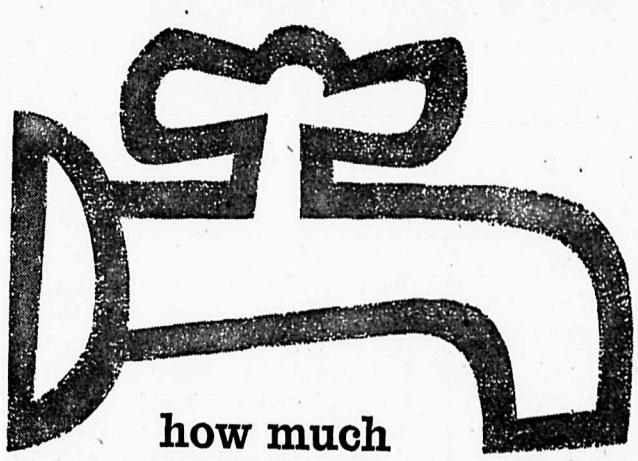

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