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AROUND TOWN

By Don Anson

Those people who think the world will turn topsy-turvey because 1961 reads the same upside down, forget that the same occurred in the year's 1001 and 1881.

Thanks, Aldergrove Chamber for the Christmas lights—Aldergrove looked better than ever this year.

To the senders of the three Christmas cards I received unsigned, many thanks.

The wine-making plant at Fort Langley previously operated by Roger Roberts has been sold out to the Victoria Wine Co.

Yardstick of the holidays to many people appears to be the number of Alka-Seltzers taken. I asked one person "What sort of Christmas did you have?" The reply was "pretty good, only took five Alka-Seltzers."

Can you realise what one third of a ton of Christmas cake looks like? Art Dingley made nearly this amount for Christmas 1960 and even then the demand was greater than the supply.

Rushed to Langley Memorial Hospital on Christmas Day with severe respiratory trouble was poor little Billy Fairholm.

After two days in and out of an oxygen tent, he recovered and is now back home, quite well.

Visiting father, Jack Goodwin of Aldergrove, is his son, Al, from Fairbanks, Alaska. Al says he's never seen such Christmas weather in his life and has completely fallen in love with Aldergrove.

Winners of annual door prizes at Family Fashions were Mrs. Ernie Rice, Jimmy Watt and Eleanor Ehrhols.

Winner of an "Airjet" egg washer in a contest by Abbotsford Electric Hatchery was an Aldergrove man, P. P. Dyck of Bernson Road. His ticket number was 13.

There would be a fine view of Aldergrove High School directly north from Trans Canada highway, except for one ugly old wooden building on Boundy Rd., which surely could be removed.

I bet few people in Aldergrove know what a sleam, or schleam is. Until last week, neither did postmaster George MacDonald. He has had an old carpenter's chest in the family for many years, and until last week he didn't know what one of the tools was used for. Now he knows that, years ago, it was used for bloodletting. It's still very sharp and George will give free demonstrations.

Alan Heath of Bradner got into the quarter finals of the junior curling bonspiel in Vancouver. Father Robert's team is high among the leaders in the Abbotsford league.

What has happened to the litter bins in Aldergrove and Langley City?

Council Seeks To Relieve Unemployment

A special plea from the Municipal Council has been made this week asking citizens to give employment on small projects to local unemployed wherever possible.

The Council itself will provide work for between 30 and 40 men under the Winter Works program, but this is only a small percentage of the total number of unemployed.

Reeve Poppy suggests that if 200 families had work they wished performed costing $100, it would provide $20,000 and would mean nearly one month's employment for 100 men.

Langley Police Court News

Two charges were brought against Gordon Andrew Fedoruk of Otter Road at Langley Police Court last week. On the first charge he was fined $15 and costs for being intoxicated and on the second, to which he pleaded not guilty, he was fined $20 and costs for possession of liquor.

For driving while his license was under suspension, Robert Nelson Rempel, Langley, was fined $60 and costs.

Two charges of impaired driving were made. Ernest Norman Langlois, Langley was fined $150 and $6.50 costs after running into the back of a truck at Johnston Townline and Trans Canada while Mona Louise McDonald, Otter, was fined $100 and costs and had her licence suspended for 30 days.

A Glen Valley man, James Patrick Murphy, was fined $15 and costs for leaving ignition keys in his car.

DATE PAD

Jan. 4—Otter Credit Union, Credit Union Hall, 8 p. m.

Jan. 5—Elks' Bingo, Elks' Hall, 8:30 p. m. Jackpot $150.

Jan. 6 — Old Age Pensioners' Meeting, Vasa Hall, 2 p. m.

Jan. 7—Whist in Bradner Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Jan. 9—Aldergrove Chamber of Commerce, Anglican Church Hall, 8 p. m.

Jan. 10—Otter W. I. meeting, 2 p. m.

Jan. 10—Aldergrove Elementary School PTA, 8 p. m.

Jan. 10—Aldergrove CCF Club, 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson, South Jackman.

Jan. 11—Patricia Whist Club

Jan. 16—Annual meeting of St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, in the church hall, 8 p. m.

Jan. 16—United Church Women's Federation, 8 p. m.

Jan. 18—Patricia W. I. meeting at Mrs. Fred Ferguson's home.

Jan. 19—Elks' Bingo, Elks' Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Jan. 23—United Church Men's Club, 8 p. m.

Jan 25—St. Dunstan's Afternoon Guild, 2 p. m.

Jan. 27—Fraser Valley Rock and Gem Club, Vasa Hall, 8 p. m.

RETIRING TRUSTEES—The three retiring trustees of Langley School Board were honored at a recent get-together of board members. John Beales, city trustee, left, and Mrs. A. K. Smallman, district trustees, right, are seen casting admiring glances at a certificate presented to Jake Hildebrandt, second from right, after completion of 10 years service as a trustee. This is the first time such an award has been made in Langley School District. With the trustees is chairman of the board, Trevor Boggs. All three trustees were presented with leather brief cases inscribed with their names. (NEWS photo)

Council Approve Slaughterhouse Building Plans

Council's approval has been given to S. Koehler for the building of a slaughterhouse and meat processing plant in Aldergrove.

Plans for the buildings which will be at least 300 yards from the Jackman Road, one quarter of a mile north of Trans-Canada, have been approved by the Health officials.

Reeve Bill Poppy and Councillor Eric Flowerdew recently visited the site and discussed the proposed operation with the owners. They noted that the area of land is very well drained and suggested that the operation would be an asset to the community.

ALDERGROVE WEATHER STATION

Reported by Norman Green, Weather Observer

	Max	Min	Rain
Dec. 26	43	35	
Dec. 27	43	27	
Dec. 28	40	23	
Dec. 29	34.5	21	.26
Dec. 30	38	33	*
Jan. 31	39	32.5	.18
Jan. 1	41	34	.06
Jan. 2	42	27	

* .29 inches rain; .30 in. snow

Means for the Period:

Maximum—40 degrees

Minimum—30 degrees

Precipitation—1.89 inches.

Extremes for December: High temperature, 50 degrees, 1960; low temperture, 5 degrees, 1951; High precipitation, 13.68 inches, 1956; Low precipitation, 6.02 in., 1960.

Our rainfall total for December was the lowest in the eight years this station has operated. A total of 6.02 inches was measured, 65 percent of the average 9.27 inches. The snow which came early Saturday was the only measurable snow in the month.

The mean temperature, 36.2 degrees, was 1.4 degrees below normal. The mean maximum, 43.2 degrees, was exactly average, but the mean minimum, 29.3 degrees, was almost three degrees below normal.

Nineteen days had frost (average 14) while eleven were sunny (average 7).

Precipitation for 1960 was 61.32 inches (average 62.91 inches). The mean temperature, 48.1 degrees, was exactly average and the same as in 1959.

Precipitation was measured on 175 days (average 170), while 141 were sunny (average 144). 94 days had frost (average 87).

Night School Sponsors Free Duplicate Bridge Tournament

One of Canada's outstanding bridge players, Owen Sheffield will conduct a free duplicate bridge tournament in the Aldergrove High School on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Duplicate bridge is a system by which each table plays the same set of previously arranged hands. After each game the methods of bidding and playing can then be analysed.

Mr. Sheffield and his Toronto partner have played in many international tournaments. Mr. Sheffield also teaches bridge in the Vancouver Night School. This tournament will be a free demonstration of the duplicate board system of acquiring skill at bridge. If enough people are interested in forming a class, Mr. Sheffield has offered his services. This could be decided after the free tournament.

Council Issues Over A Hundred Reports In 1960

During 1960 Langley Municipal Council held 25 regular meetings, 10 special meetings and four public meetings.

A total of 33 special committee meetings were held, and during the year 35 by-laws were adopted.

Regular reports made by council numbered 67 while 38 special reports were issued.

New Elementary School Named

One of the last duties of the 1960 Langley School Board was to find a name for the new elementary school on Brown Road at Wix Road.

For several months now, trustees have referred to the school as the Brown-Wix and it has been board policy to name schools either by road name or by district.

This time a local resident suggested the new building should be called Sunnyside School and although it was pointed out that such a school already existed in Surrey it was decided that this name should be adopted. The works foreman on the project has expressed his opinion that the school may be ready for occupation before Easter.

Considerable congestion at Murrayville School will be relieved when the school is opened.

Permits Down In December

Building permits for December, 1960 totalled 17 in number for the amount of $76,054 against 31 in December, 1959 for a total of $81,045. Permits for three dwellings were included in the December, 1960 permits, the largest of these being for a $25,000 home in Fort Langley.

In November 1960 there were 38 permits issued for a value of $155,364. In November 1959 there were 49 permits totalling $186,711.

Total for 1960 was 581 permits issued for a total of $2,250,036 as against 681 permits in 1959 for a total of $2,860,027.

Night School Poultry Course Date Advanced

Due to conflicts with a provincial wide program it has been necessary to advance the dates of the Poultry Management Short Course to January 19.

The course which will run in Aldergrove High School was originally scheduled for February 21 to March 21.

The Night School is attempting to bring to the farmers of the area the latest knowledge of how to run a modern poultry farm in order to get the maximum returns on investment. The lectures will be concerned with new ideas on feeding, egg-quality, marketing trends, and efficient operation of one's plant.

In a rapidly changing market and industry it is important to keep up with new developments. The instructors will have new ideas and be available to answer questions regarding the Poultry farmer's problems.

Sid Hogben Bids Council Goodbye

Councillor S. T. Hogben who was ousted from his position on the council by Art Woolley at the December elections, attended his last meeting of Council on December 28.

On a motion by Councillors A. E. Roberts and J. Wellman a letter will be sent to the retiring councillor expressing appreciation for his work on the Municipal Council during the past eleven years, noting particularly the tremendous development of public works including bridges, culverts and roads, under his administration as chairman of the Board of Works committee.

Young People's Annual Party

St. Dunstan's A.Y.P.A. held their annual Christmas party in the church hall on Wednesday evening when over thirty young people were present, including guests from Abbotsford, Langley, North Vancouver and Aldergrove.

The hall had been attractively decorated by the members of the association. Games, contests and dancing were enjoyed.

New Parcel Post Rates Set By Post Office

The Post Office Department has announced an increase in domestic parcel post rates, to take effect March 1, 1961.

As in the past, parcel post will remain generally by far the cheapest way to ship parcels. For example, the new rate on a one-pound parcel to a destination in the same province will be cents, compared with the express rate of $1.00 for the same parcel. A nine-pound parcel mailed to a destination in the same province will cost 87 cents parcel post, $1.12 express.

The Department pointed out that parcel post rates have not been changed since 1951, although express companies have found it necessary to increase their rates on five different occasions during that time.

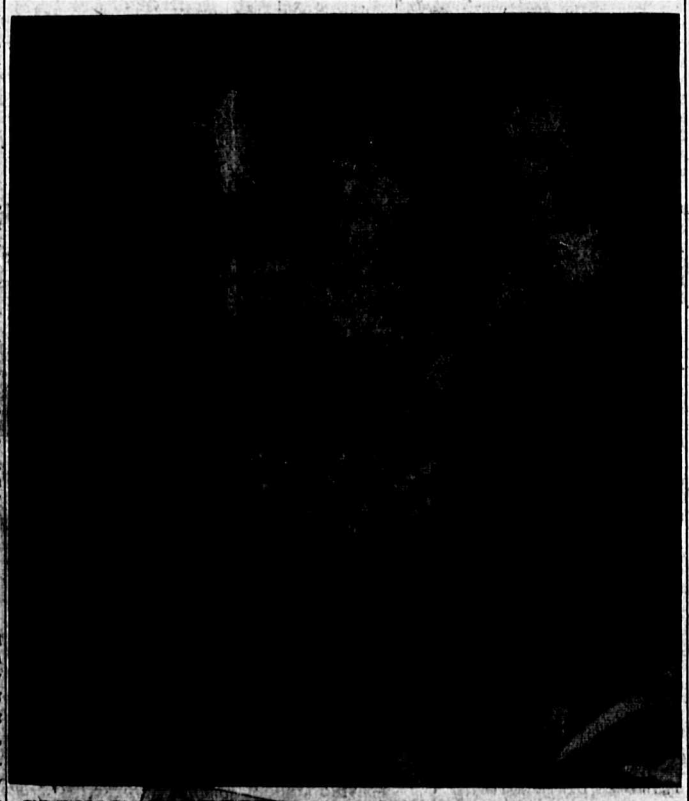
Increased transportation costs, salary adjustments, and other cost increases have brought the Post Office Department to the point where it is suffering heavy losses on its parcel post operation. A substantial deficit on overall departmental operations is also anticipated for the coming year, due in considerable measure to the recent salary increases for postal employees, totalling $13½ million a year, while the operating surplus of the partment last year was less than two million dollars.

The increase in parcel rates is not designed to recover the entire amount of the anticipated deficit, but primarily reflects the increases in the cost of handling years that the rate has remained unchanged.

The last increase in ordinary letter rates was in 1954, when the present rates of 4 cents for local and 5 cents for out of town letters were introduced. The Post Office Department states that there is no thought of any change in these rates.

PATRICIA

Hans Siegrist spent a few days recently at Penticton visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Siegrist. While there he attended the wedding of his only sister, Elsie Siegrist, whose marriage to Herb Arndt took place on Dec. 22 at First Baptist Church, Summerland, B. C.



SPRING ALREADY?—[illegible] we can't take credit for the real thing. Jodils and Lilies of the Valley in Summer [illegible] were photographed in a sheltered corner look real enough [illegible] Aldergrove. (NEWS Photo)

TRAGIC NEW YEAR CRASH

Fatal Accident When Car Leaves Roadway

First road death in 1961 for British Columbia occurred in Aldergrove at approximately 3:45 a. m. on January 1.

Killed instantly when his car left the road and hit a tree was John Leighton Buchanan of 3567 Otter Road, Aldergrove.

The accident occurred after a new Year's Eve party at the Naval Station where the deceased was employed as a bartender. Buchanan, who was alone in the car, apparently hit the 30 m.p.h. sign, a few hundred yards north of Trans Canada Highway, before driving head on into a tree. There was no indication of fast driving, and the windshield of the car was unbroken. An inquest will be held.

The deceased, who came from Dauphin, Manitoba, arrived in Aldergrove nearly two years ago and served as an able seaman at H.M.C.S. Aldergrove. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; and 5-month-old son; two brothers; one sister; his father and mother.

Funeral will be held today from Columbia Funeral Home in Langley with Rev. Norman Calland officiating. Pallbearers will be friends from the Naval Station. Interment in the Veteran's plot, Murrayville Cemetery.

Revised Budget By-Law Passed

Two councillors voted against the passage of the anual Budget Amendment By-Law last week.

Councillor Noel Booth voted contrary because he thought the passing of a deficit by-law was a bad habit. He acknowledged that certain items are unavoidably increased particularly Social Welfare, but also noted that Public Works was increased.

Councillor Eric Flowerdew stated that he would continue to protest the budget until an appropriation is made for Parks and Playgrounds.

The amended By-Law which shows a small deficit was reconsidered and finally passed.

Water Hook-Up Demand Slow

The engineer in charge of the Aldergrove Water System has been requested by Council to submit a further report on the future finances of the system.

This has been made necessary because the number of applications for water up to the moment has been less than originally anticipated.

Discussed at last week's Council meeting was the employment of local labour on this undertaking.

Bowling Scores

A three-day bowling tournament was put on by Langley Five Pins Association last week with prizes offered for men's and ladies' high triples and mixed doubles.

Winner of the men's singles was Buster Nault, who rolled his 941 triple, with handicap of 168 pins, late on the last night.

Leader until 11:30 p. m. on the final evening was Dennis Horgan, who totalled 906 off a handicap of 330. Horgan rolled a high single of over 300 for the first time in his bowling career.

Ladies' single prize was won by Marj Barnes with 715 (153) closely followed by Callie Tarron, 710 (267) and Shirley Hewitt, 700 (30).

The mixed doubles were taken by Peter and Helen Goertzen with a joint score of 1556.

Other men's singles scores over 800 were Buster Nault, 894 (168); Don Anson, 883, 870, 849, 827 (174); Bob Berget, 872 (171); Terry Metcalfe, 868 (225); Stan Seifred, 857 (219); Bod Hood, 846 (108); Bill Petrie, 848, 811 (228); Jim Muir, 843 (246); Pete Goertzen, 836 (111); Perry Palumbo, 833, 809 (219); John Barnes, 833, 804, (204); Ray Lee, 829 (279); Ernie Hewitt, 825, 805 (177); Richard Green, 816, 810 (267); and Dennis Horgan, 816 (330).

In all 125 games were rolled and five persons obtained games of over 300 without handicap. Pete Goertzen rolled 324, Bob Hood 309, Dennis Horgan 306, Buster Nault 303 and Rose Nault 300. All these players received boxes of chocolates.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davidson received another daughter as a Christmas gift this year.

She was born at 1:19 p. m. on Christmas Day in the Abbotsford Hospital, and weighed 8 lbs. 10½ ozs.

This is the Davidson's fourth daughter and they have one son, Ricky. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett of Abbotsford and Mr. Harry Martinell of Alberta.

DOUGLAS DAY DEFICIT

Expenses of Douglas Day cost the Municipality $346.70. Total expenditure amounted to $996.10 while receipts added up to $555.40.

First 1961 Baby In Aldergrove Receives Gifts

Gifts valued at more than $100 were presented to the 9 lbs. 10 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs Ken Anderson of Huntingdon road, Aldergrove, first baby born in the MSA General Hospital in 1961.

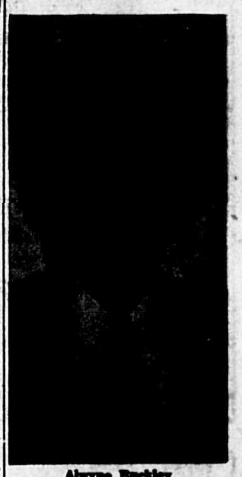
Merchants in the MSA district cooperated to offer gifts ranging from money in the bank for the new baby to diaper washings and drylngs at the Pinky Laundramat.

Mom received a bouquet of flowers and a basket of fruit while in the hospital. Dad was not left out and was presented with a new hat and tie. Gifts for the family include fuel for the home, a hamper of groceries and fuel for the car.

Taking her place with Old Father Time is Bonita Fast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fast of Dueck road.

New Trustees Attend Meeting

Welcomed as guests of the last School Board meeting of the year on December 27 were two of the Trustees-Elect for 1961.



Alwyne Buckley

Alwyne Buckley is the new representative from Langley City and John Farrow was elected for the district. He lives in Fort Langley. Another trustee will have to be appointed to take the place of Jake Hildebrandt who announced his retirement too late for an additional vacancy to be shown in the December elections.

John Farrow

First meeting in 1961 will be held on January 10.

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THIS UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

The economic law of increasing, constant and diminishing returns is a simple law to understand.

Applied to production it means that for each extra increment of labour or capital expended, one gets a return that is either more or less proportionate. Which means that if you spend too much on capital or wages, then you may not get a worthwhile return.

Constant returns are ideal but here now in B. C. it seems that demands for more wages have of necessity been met by price increase of finished product. And this increase is showing diminishing returns because other countries with a better wage structure can produce a cheaper product. Without markets for finished produce, the economy of the province suffers but instead of wages being reduced together with prices, the alternative happens which is of course reduction of the labour force and unemployment.

This is Canada's big problem for 1961. Mr. Coyne has stated something which everyone knows to be true, but which no one wants to admit, namely "We are living beyond our means."

If you read the news release on this page headed "President's Plea," you will see one most important solution and in the long run we think it would work.

Training schools, or apprenticeships if you like, are advocated for Canada's natural resource undertakings of which lumber, fishing and mining must take pride of place.

In addition, we would like to see a new wage structure in which age and ability take preference and seat warmers in industry take their rightful place at the foot of the ladder divorced from artificial minimum wages enforced by unions.

Pride in craftsmanship might again be a factor in life and there is no doubt that training schools and technical colleges would provide a long felt want in this province.

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The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan

Red Cross Head Is Herb Frank

Another poorly attended annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross was held on December 15, in the Kin Health Centre building.

All the former officers were returned. Herb Frank is again president and Mrs. Mary Chadwick is secretary-treasurer for another term. Heading the major committees are: Mrs. Ellen Petty, ladies' work; Tommy Gleig, financial campaign; Herb Frank, disaster and Harold Brandow as the ever faithful chairman of the blood donor clinic.

Only seven persons were present at the meeting.

PEARDONVILLE

Due to school closing Wednesday for Christmas vacation the PTA meeting was held Monday evening in the school, a week earlier than the usual date. President P. Friesen was in charge. There was a good attendance of members and parents. Under the supervision of their teacher, Miss K. Cooper, the pupils entertained with singing of Christmas carols. Loretta Friesen played several selections on her accordion and Frieda Unruh entertained at the piano. The play, "No Room in the Inn", was presented by the students and much enjoyed. The program concluded with "The Night Before Christmas" in choral speech. Doughnuts and coffee were served to those present.

The pupils of Peardonville School sang carols Tuesday at the Cottage Hospital. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Cooper.

Mrs. Caldwell's class entertained parents Tuesday afternoon with a short program.

A. Scott of Aberdeen Road South left Saturday to spend Christmas weekend with his sister in Ferndale, Washington.

Miss Sirkka Halonen and D. Robertson of Vancouver called at the Olson home on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. D. Shogren and family were visitors later in the week.

Approximately forty members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt of Clearbrook gathered in the Peardonville Hall Monday and enjoyed a family reunion. Besides the parents, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Enns and family of Abbotsford; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmidt and family of Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Friesen and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt and family of Abbotsford; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schmidt and family of Mt. Lehman; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stewart and daughter, Barbara, of Squamish. Mrs. Stewart and Barbara are granddaughter and great-granddaughter of the senior Schmidts.

Following the dinner several members of the family gathered at the Pete Friesen home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Schroeder on December 19. They arrived home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Friesen and family spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Friesen.

Guests during the holiday season at the P. Friesen home included Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Nickel of Tillie, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patterson and Brian visited the George Lenhardt home in Sumas, Washington on Christmas Day.

Mike Siska of Royal Roads, Victoria, arrived home last week to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Irene Brooks of Vancouver spent Christmas with her parents at the Selkirk home.

Mrs. E. Boynton of Abbotsford spent Christmas with her son, Doug and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kissock and Randy of Whalley visited the Kissock home during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peardon and Rickie of Whalley spent Christmas at the G. Peardon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peardon and children enjoyed Christmas in Squamish with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flack.

Guests of Mrs. E. Taylor at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. G. Winton and family; Mrs. E. Gilmour and Bill, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and family of Abbotsford, also Mrs. A. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James of Bowen Island.

MT. LEHMAN

Naval Cadet Norman Inglis, from Kingston, Ontario, is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Inglis.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davis on Christmas Day. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Davis, Jane and Teddy of Burnaby; Miss Judy Davis of Vancouver, and the Misses Annie and Mary Metcalfe, cousins from England.

Diane Cherry and her cousin, Francis McKenzie of Glen Valley, spent several days last week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. William Smitheringale in Vancouver.

Boxing Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and family of Vancouver.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wohlgemuth last week were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of Winkler, Manitoba; also Mr. and Mrs. George Harder and two children from Calgary, Alberta.

A social evening was held at the Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson of Penticton, who both make photography their hobby, entertained for an hour and a half by showing colored slides and colored moving pictures of trips taken, especially around Banff. Also, by request, they showed moving pictures of their wedding last June.

Boxing Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Dumont were Mr. and Mrs. David Nelmes and family of Vancouver; also Mr. and Mrs. R. Winram of Tahsis, Vancouver Island.

Lennie Dumont and Terry Moran spent three days last week in Vancouver, participating in the Pacific Coast Curling Association Junior Bonspiel. They were billetted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Purvis.

Dick Sommerville from the R. C. M. P. training camp at Regina, Sask., was home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald and family from Campbell River spent a week at the home of Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumont, recently.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ches McNeil on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Young and Allan of North Surrey. Last week's guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeil from 100 Mile House.

COUNTY LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davidson have a new daughter born on Christmas Day and her name will be Tilly Ivy.

Malcolm Conroy of Lac-la-Hache is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy, and his sister, Mrs. David Simpson.

Arthur Granberg spent a few days during the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Yeo, and his uncle, Louis Yeo, in Aldergrove.

Miss Marion McKau of Winnipeg visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craig, and the Norman Green family for Christmas.

Mrs. Hilda Danielson and children of New Westminster spent a few days at Christmas with her brother, Nels Oss, and his family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson are Mrs Simpson's sister, Mrs Alex Fedechko and her husband; her brother, Joe Marton of Lodgepole, Alberta; also her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Provost of Lindale, Alberta.

The 1st Coghlan Scout and Cub Group Committee meeting which was scheduled for January 7, has been postponed to January 14. It will be held at the L. Rennie home and it is hoped that more parents will make an effort to be present.

The Beaver W. I. January meeting will be held on Monday, January 9, at 1:30 p. m. in Mrs. Vogl's home.

Robert Shwora of Whalley spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zazula and their family.

There were a few friends in the district who gathered at the Rod Caplette home to enjoy singing and dancing on New Year's Eve.

A Christmas party was held at the County Line Hall last week for the younger children of the members. There were gifts and refreshments for everyone.

PATRICIA

The regular meeting of the Patricia Whist Club was held on Dec. 28 in the hall with five tables in play. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Desmarais; consolation by Mrs. Ferguson; Men's first prize was won by Mr. Moncur; consolation by J. Brown. The next meeting of the Club will be held on Jan. 11 in the Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

At the regular meeting of the Patricia Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Dagney Johnston on Dec. 21, 22 members were present. The business meeting was opened by the singing of the Ode and Collect and as this was the Christmas meeting two verses of the hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," were sung.

The president, Mrs. R. M. Clamp, was in the chair and the treasurer's report and the financial statement for the year were read and showed a very satisfactory balance. Mrs. Clamp had prepared a review of the year's work and this was read prior to the election of officers.

Mrs. E. Robinson took the chair for the election and the complete slate of officers and directors was returned for a second year.

Tentative plans were made for a supper and social evening to be held in February, the guests to be husbands and friends. Further details at next meeting to be held on January 18, 1961 at the home of Mrs. Fred Ferguson.

Presidents Plea For Institute Training Plans

In March of the last three years, one in every five Canadian men aged 14 to 24 who wanted work did not have it, according to R. M. Fowler, president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

Presenting a brief to the recent Prime Minister's Conference on Unemployment, Mr. Fowler said that this rate of unemployment approaches depression levels and may have far-reaching social consequences. Therefore he suggested that the emergency which should receive first attention is the problem of unemployment in the younger male age groups.

"We should choose those temporary relief projects which will most quickly provide jobs for young males," he said. "And we should institute training schemes immediately to take a substantial part of the young unemployed male groups out of the ranks of the unemployed for education and improved skills which will be required when Canadian economic growth resumes."

Representing Canada's largest industry, which today is also "one of the strong employment sectors in Canada," Mr. Fowler believed that such temporary remedial measures are needed immediately "to relieve the human misery of Canadians who are really without work and in distress on that account." And as a permanent solution to Canada's unemployment problem, he called for government steps to stimulate economic growth by strengthening "those industries which can be efficient and can meet competitoin both at home and abroad."

"If Canadian economic growth has been arrested, everything should be directed towards getting growth started again as rapidly as possible and in as large volume as possible," he declared. "This is the only real solution for present unemployment."

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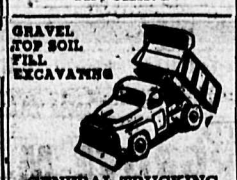

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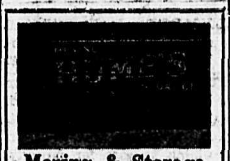

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Matsqui Police Court News

Eight persons appeared in Matsqui police court charged with speeding. Fines were levied totalling $160.

Two men were charged following minor accidents and were fined $20 and $15.

Seven persons paid fines for illegal parking amounting to a total of $91.

Edward Shimmin of Vancouver was levied $20 and costs for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Many Skaters During Holiday

District youngsters, teenagers and adults took full advantage of skating opportunity during the Christmas holiday season. The rink was opened to skaters on Thursday, Dec. 22, and the final skating session was held Dec. 31.

An average of 160 persons attended the two sessions each day. Youngsters 12 and under were allowed two hours of skating from 12:30 to 2:30 and teenagers and adults had use of the rink from 7 to 9 each evening.

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More Tourists This Holiday

Travel into Canada through the Customs and Immigration port of Huntingdon was up slightly this year from 1959 through the Christmas holiday season.

In the seven-day period ending December 29, 8129 Canadians had returned home comparing with a figure of 7397 in a similar period last year. Heaviest traffic of returning Canadians is registered on December 26 and 27 while the heaviest tourist traffic is registered on December 24 and 25.

Quick Work By Matsqui Police

Quick work by Matsqui police force meant early recovery of a stolen car for a Vancouver man.

The car was stolen for "joy-riding" by two Vancouver youths. Constable F. Clarke spotted the vehicle and stopped it. The youths attempted to escape on foot but were quickly apprehended.

The car and its occupants were turned over to the Vancouver police within a few hours of the first report.

Impaired Charge Against 2 Men

Following an accident on the Abbotsford Mission highway, a Matsqui man appeared in court charged with impaired driving. William Mierau paid a $150 fine after being found guilty of the charge.

Also charged with impaired driving, Kenneth C. Buckles of North Surrey, was assessed $125.

Two other persons appeared in Matsqui traffic court and were fined a total of $56.00.

Mrs. S. Neufeld Passes Away

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the South Abbotsford Mennonite Brethren Church for Mrs. Mary Neufeld, late of the Columbia Road. Mrs. Neufeld, in her 72nd year, passed away at the MSA General Hospital.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry Redecop of Columbia Road, Rev. Mrs. W. Neufeld and Mrs. William Mohr; one son, Henry of Winnipeg; also 17 grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Stobbe with Rev. A. D. Remple and Rev. I. Jansen assisting. Garden Chapel funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Taffy Jones Is Gymnastic Chief

Abbotsford Recreation commission elected a permanent chairman of the gym club at their recent meeting. Commissioner of the gymnastics is "Taffy" Jones, supervising activities at the program will be Tommy Ruben. The gym club activities have been cancelled for the holidays and will resume January 11.

Soccer Commissioner Terry Short reported that 220 boys are taking part in the two leagues active in the MSA district. Owen Thomas of the Abbotsford cycle shop has donated a trophy for league competition.

Teachers Get 1.84% Raise In Salaries

Teachers in School District 34 were awarded a raise of 1.84 per cent in wages by an arbitration board. The raise will represent $17,600 per year or a ½ mill increase.

Elementary teachers were not awarded an increase, however, a change was made in the increment base of the professional scale in the secondary level.

The scale is as follows, $100 increase at the minimum of professional conditional, no increase at the maximum. No increase in the minimum professional basic, $250 at the maximum. $100 increase at the professional advanced, with $150 increase at the maximum. This brings top salary for a professional advanced of $7950, up from the former top pay of $7800.

Paper Clear-Out Under Way

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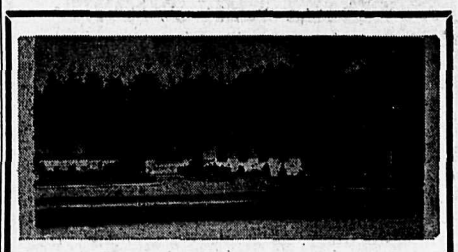

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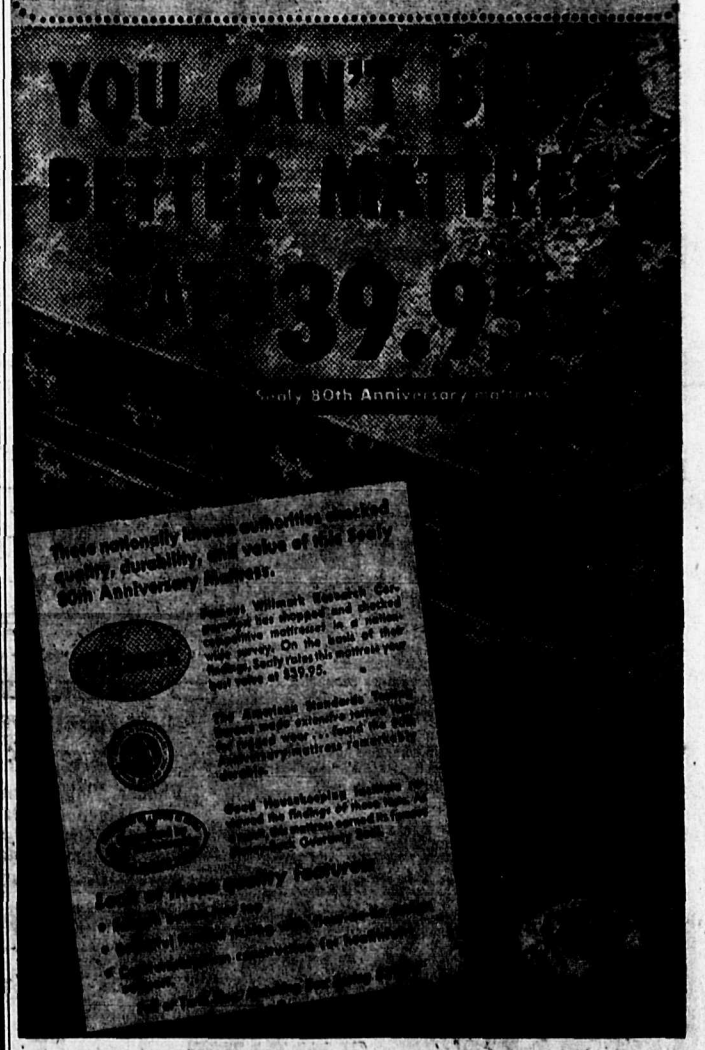

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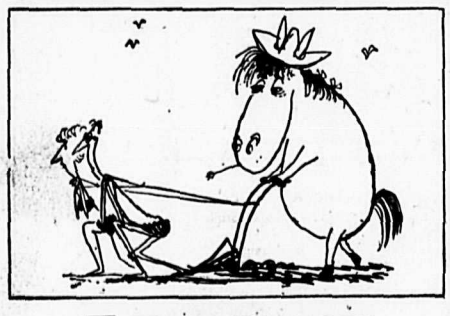

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New Year Resolutions:

To bring up our membership to 500—or more.

To have more and brighter social evenings.

To get that parking lot blacktopped.

Annual General Meeting:

This will be held on Tuesday next, January 10, at 8:15 p. m. sharp. This is the most important meeting of the year, when the officers for 1961 will be elected. Every member who has the interests of the Legion at heart should make every effort to be present. No organization can flourish without an infusion of new blood now and then, and there is always room on the Executive and the various committees for anyone who is willing to take an active part. If you can't do this, at least you can use your vote for those who will. The meeting will be held in the main club room, and the bar will be closed from 8 p. m. to the end of the meeting. This should help to ensure that the proceedings are not unnecessarily prolonged.

The reports of the committees and the annual accounts will be presented at the meeting, and will be summarized in the next notes, for the benefit of those who can't be present. Meanwhile, it can be said that we have had a good year, and have made a sizeable hole in our outstanding Bond debt. What we need now are more members, fresh ideas, and more interest in all the activities of the community.

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George Bird is being kept as busy as ever on Welfare, and a day rarely passes without at least one new case for assistance of some kind. Our Christmas hampers went out earlier than usual, and we hope that something still remained of them by the time Christmas day came.

Christmas Presents:

Comrade Al Halvorsen has presented the Branch with a fine head of antlers from a deer that he and his son, who is a member of Quesnel Branch, shot up there recently. It won the prize for the best antlers secured locally this year. Rather belatedly, we want to mention also that Al recently made a fine inlaid tray which he gave to the Ladies' Auxiliary to be raffled. It made no less than $32. Congratulations and thanks, Al.

At the last monthly meeting the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. G. Wood, handed over a cheque for $100 as a donation to our General Fund. We are afraid that the ladies don't seem to get as much mention in these notes as they deserve. Their work goes on behind the scenes and they don't shout about it, but we appreciate all they do for the Branch.

LUTHERAN HOUR

'Communists are doing in an evil way what Christians should be doing in a God-pleasing way," asserts Dr. Oswald Hoffman in today's (next Sunday's) Luther*an Hour message, "The Com*munist Religion," on CJOR at 9:30 a. m.

PINE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Federspiel accompanied his niece, Mrs. Demude of Saskatchewan to Kamloops to spend several days at Christmas with their son, Orville and his family. Mrs. Demude is spending the winter here as guest of her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt with their daughters, Jeanne, *Frances, Patsy and Janice, left* last Thursday on a two weeks' motor trip to California. They spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Schmidt's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of San Jose. The Milton Schmidts were formerly residents of Abbotsford. The W. Schmidts will also visit both her sister and family and some relatives of his, at Fresno on their way home.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peardon were *their daughter and family,* Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bartsch and Randy, of Clearbrook; also Mrs. Peardon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie with Terry and Beverley of Mission City.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. A. Peardon and grandson, Randy Bartsch, drove to Ridgedale where they visited her aunt, Mrs. G. Crist.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lesyk were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs Jack Clover, from Vancouver; also her sister, Miss Dorothy Clover of Vancouver, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clover of Abbotsford. Mr. Lesyk's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Minnesota were also present. The Millers are spending some time visiting at the Clover home in Abbotsford. Other visitors over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lesyk and Kerry of 100 Mile House.

Mr. Fred Johnston is spending several days over the Christmas week in the States visiting his daughter.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weatherby were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamberg and two children of Blairmore, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sim and Scott of Edmonton. Herb Weatherby of Williams Lake was also at his parents' home for a few days.

At the beginning of the week the Roy Weatherbys drove in to Vancouver to visit his father who is still in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Evans of *100 Mile House spent the Christ*mas weekend as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Evans. Trevor returned Tuesday to his home but his wife will remain down here visiting both at the homes of his parents and her own, Mr. and Mrs. Fast of Clearbrook, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Federspiel have as guests for several days her sister and family from Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Teftini and fam*ily are spending the holiday sea*son in Vancouver as guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Teftini.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruben and new son, Christopher, of Princeton, have been down spending the Christmas weekend as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ruben.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent Christmas Day at the home of her brothers, Albert and Walter Forsland, in Lochiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brosch drove to Chilliwack at the weekend to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Herrling and family.

Visitors this week at the Borsch home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and girls, of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McCormick were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speak, of White Rock, on Christmas Day.

Guests for Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lipsey were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lesyk and Kerry of 100 Mile House. Dave had to return to work on Tuesday by Mrs. Lesyk will remain until after the New Year weekend, at which time her *husband will again return for* her.

Garry Smith came home from Calgary to spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith.

Calling in to spend a short visit at the Lipsey home Saturday *on their way to Vancouver, were* old prairie friends, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, now of Hedley.

Mrs. A. V. Newall spent Christmas at Aldergrove at the home of her grandson, Alec Trickett. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinnon and family of Chilliwack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newell on Sunday.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Price were their son-in-law, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pearson of Vancouver; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price; and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, all of Raymond, Washington were also guests.

Ken Coupland, who has been attending Western College in Bellingham, is spending the Christmas holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr and *Mrs. Al Coupland.* Other guests of the Couplands for several days are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Coupland of Penticton.

Overnight guests last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Price were Jack Barter and Mrs. Richards of Sharpe's Lake. Friday they drove to Vancouver to get the Barter baby, who has been in hospital there for some time. The baby will return home with them for a while before *having to undergo more skin* treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis have had their sons and families home for the Christmas weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Pemberton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and son from Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Hatzic were weekend visitors to the Davis home.

Winners of the Pine Grove W. I. Christmas raffle were Mrs. A. Ferguson, who won the fruit cake; Mrs. Bea Davidson, the box of chocolates; and Mrs. Amy Harrie, who won the tatted doiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klassen and family of Vancouver spent Christmas Day as guests of his sister here, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart. Fred Stewart of Whitehorse, Yukon, arrived at his parents' home, too, last Friday, and will spend several weeks here.

VISITOR FROM CALGARY

Miss Freda Olson of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson, with Cathy, of Richmond arrived Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with the family at the Olson home. All members of the family were home for Christmas Day.

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