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Sunday Will Open Season of Advent

by Rev. A. Hippe

With next Sunday, November 29, the Christian Church enters upon the season of Advent. Advent means, "a coming, an approach", a period including the four Sundays before Christmas. Now is the time to begin thinking and doing something about our commercialized Christmas.

Should it be Merry or Blessed?

Every year, about mid-December, many people loudly deplore the cheap commercialism and senseless mirth which corrupt their holy day. By then it is too late for positive action. It takes planning and persistence to counteract tides of influence which start wearing away the true Christmas spirit long before Christmas.

Without realizing it, many people are in the swing of things, doing and preparing for Christmas. They think of it as a season for glutting appetites, for family get-togethers, for special food and drink. All this in the name of Christmas; for them it only means a "Merry Christmas".

Business plays hard on the age-old impulse to be jolly. Slogans and Decorations are designed to lure customers with their Christmas club savings and charge plates. One or two days after Christmas, department stores know, about one of every 10 purchases will return. Alert sales-clerks, they also know, will make certain that the disappointed exchangee goes home with a more expensive article. Business can assume that when the Christmas fever strikes, people are in no mood to haggle over prices. They want their shopping over with. They are "born suckers" for the Christmas line. Thus business is making "hay" at the expense of the most beautiful Christian festival of the year.

How can Christians check the powerful influences that would undo the institution of the Christ Mass, the Birthday of Jesus Christ?

First, the Advent season must come back into its own. Instead of preparing for the advent of their King, too many churches, like merchants, believe in observing Christmas long before December 25. They have Christmas parties for children and adults - as do business establishments - which tend to dim the brilliance of the Nativity festival and identify it with "the world". Advent, it should be remembered, is a season of preparation, not celebration.

Second, churches must review December activities which bring the Christmas observance to its climax with a children's program or choir concert on Christmas Eve, leaving Christmas Day as a limp anticlimax for the few hardy souls who are not yet completely drained of the Christmas spirit.

Must the Children's program be performed on Christmas Eve? Can't the Christmas story be presented in songs and readings on the afternoon or evening of December 25, or on Second Christmas Day?

Why can't the choir give its concert on the Sunday after Christmas? Should the Festival of the Epihany be absorbed by the Festival of the Nativity? Is there no cause for celebration and pageantry - and in Mission accent - on the day which makes Christ's manifestation to the Gentiles?

These are some of the questions that need to be asked and acted on if members of Christ's kingdom are to Christianize the observance of His coming into the flesh, to be our Savior.

Christmas can be a holy festival if enough Christian men and women want a Christian celebration in their home and churches. It means resisting the artificial stimulation of "the world" and keeping "the world" out of the churches. It means planning to observe first Advent and then Christmas, in that order. It means a blessed Christmas from December 25 to January 6 - long after "the world" has forgotten the commercials, swaps, and headaches of its "Merry" Christmas. May these thoughts help us to keep Christ in Christmas!

TWO LOCAL LADIES in attendance at Douglas Day celebration banquet in Fort Langley were Mrs. S. C. Lehman and Mrs. Althea Plowe. Festivities were highlighted by visit of provincial government cabinet ministers.

Annual Cabinet Meet At Douglas Day Event

Premier Bennett came, saw, and praised the men who conquered this wild land 106 years ago when he and eight members of the provincial cabinet helped celebrate yesterday's birthday of the crown colony of B.C.

"We will be back," Mr. Bennett promised, "because from this date forward the cabinet and I will meet in Fort Langley once a year.

"We live in a wonderful province that is going ahead," reported Mr. Bennett, "but we must never forget the men who laid the groundwork for the prosperity we enjoy today."

It was Nov. 19, 1878, that Sir James Douglas was sworn in as governor of the new colony. Yesterday's meeting of cabinet ministers took place in the restored Big House on the exact spot where B.C.'s forst capital building once stood.

Mr. Bennett and his cabinet members were welcomed by Reeve William Poppy, Mayor John Condor and Chief Alfred Gabriel of the MacMillan Island Indian reserve. The Langley children's choir sang excerpts from an operetta entitled Fort Langley, which was composed by an 84-year-old resident of the Fort, John Leonard.

The ministers present agreed. They were Attorney General Robert Bonner; Welfare Minister Wesley Black; Mines Minister Donald Brothers; Minister of Public Works W.N. Chant; Minister of Recreation Kenneth Kiernan; Minister of Health Eric Martin; Minister of Agriculture Frank Richter; and Minister of Lands and Forests Ray Williston.

OFFICIAL HOST during Douglas Day celebration was Reeve Poppy. In photo, the reeve is followed by Premier W.A.C. Bennet who convoked his provincial government cabinet for annual Douglas Day meeting.

Firemen's Band To Hold Concert

The Fort Langley Firemen's Band under the direction of Roy B. Seney will present a concert "Music in Review" on Sunday December 13th at 1:30 p.m. in the Fort Langley Community Hall.

Guest artists in the program who will add to your enjoyment will include, "Slim Allan" with an outstanding talent as a comedian and M.C. Louise Hruby Langleys' own popular young accordianist. Vic. Pierce a very talented vocalist and his guitar will present sentimental selections and impersonations.

The Band is in need of some of the larger instruments for further musical developement. These instruments cost from $500.00 and up.

You will be given an opportunity to contribute to the silver collection or by donation to the musical instrument fund of the band.

There will not be an admission charge at the door.

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Bradner, Opposite Sanders store, Tue., 8 and 22, 10:20 a.m.

Clayburn, Cooper's store, Mon. 14, 9:00 a.m.

Downes, Mt. Lehman Rd. north, Mon., 14, 4:10 p.m.

Glenmore, At B.C.E. crossing, Mon., 7 and 21, 4:10 p.m.

Huntingdon, Finlay's store, Mon., 14, 9:25 a.m.

Jeffrey's, King and Lefeuvre Rds., Mon., 14, 10:35 a.m.

King, At Aberdeen, Tue., 8 and 22, 9:55 a.m.

Lyons, Vye Road, Mon., 14, 9:50 a.m.

McLure, At Bradner Road, Mon., 14, 2:55 p.m.

Matsqui, Community Hall, Mon. 7 and 21, 3:40 p.m.

Peardonville, Store, Tue., 8 and 22, 9:10 a.m.

Ridgedale, Page Rd. near school, Mon., 7 and 21, 3:00 p.m.

Ross Road, At South Fraser Way, Mon., 14, 3:45 p.m.

Station, 27791 Huntingdon, Tue. 8 and 22, 9:25 a.m.

Clearbrook Branch (32044 South Fraser Way) - Tuesday - 1:00 - 5:00, Friday - 1:00 - 5:00, Saturday - 1:00 - 5:00.

Mt. Lehman Deposit (Army & Navy Veterans Hall) - Tuesday - 3:00 - 4:00, 1st and 3rd Saturdays - 3:00 - 4:00.

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EDITORIAL

Motor vehicle accidents have caused the deaths of 279 persons in the Province of British Columbia, from January 1 to September 30, 1964 - an increase of 4 over the same period last year. The Canadian Highway Safety Council warns that from midnight November 30 to midnight December 7, 1964, another estimated 4 persons are likely to be killed by reason of motor vehicle accidents in our province.

Some of the elements that contribute to this terrible road carnage are: apathy, ignorance, self-interest and impatience, plus the recurring presence of alcohol. Let's examine our own driving sttitudes. The average motorist is fully aware of the right way to drive, just as the pedestrian knows the safe way to walk in traffic. The problem, shared by all safety organizations in Canada, is to convince them they should put that knowledge to work. If every motorist and pedestrian drove and walked as he knows he should, British Columbia's death toll in traffic would be drastically reduced.

The Safe-Driving Campaign aims for improved attitude, expanded knowledge, vehicle efficiency and physical preparedness. In order to achieve these aims, your Provincial Safety Council urges the support of enforcement agencies, government and municipal bodies, local safety organizations, service clubs, community organizations and interested individuals.

The B.C. Safety Council issues an urgent plea to all motorists and pedestrians to observe every safe tactic and ethic of the road during Safe Driving Week, 1964. If they do it for a week and our accidents, injuries and fatalities are reduced, they can do it for every other week of the year. We, who work for safety, challenge motorists and pedestrians to prove it can be done.

Service Held for Aldergrove Pioneer

Funeral services were held for Gottlieb Kuhar, 85, who died November 18, in the Menno Private Hospital.

Mr. Kuhar was born in Austria in 1879. He married Josephine Novac in 1905.

They came to Aldergrove in 1911 to live on a small farm. From here Mr. Kuhar was employed in New Westminster. Later he moved to that city and lived there to 1960.

After suffering a stroke, which left him partly paralized, he entered the Menno Private Hospital in Abbotsford.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ferdinand Repske, Aldergrove; one brother Charlie in Alberta; another brother Frank in Germany. The daughters are, Mrs. Annie Humen of Chilliwack; Mrs. L. Hagerup of New Westminster; sons: Henry of Salmon Arm; Sam of Abbotsford; Fred of Aldergrove, and two grandchildren, Gilda and Heidi Kuhar of Aldergrove.

Funearl services were conducted by Pastor A. Hippe from the Columbia Funeral Chapel at Langley, on November 23. Interment followed at Fraser View Cemetery in New Westminster.

The committal service was conducted by Pastor C. F. Baase of New Westminster.

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ALDERGROVE SECONDAY SCHOOL

CHIT CHAT

by: LINDA WEBSTER

According to the Y-Teens, Sadie Hawkins Dance was a financial success. Music was supplied by the Citations and the dance was M.C'ed by Dave Blackmore from radio station CFUN.

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Prizes for the best costumes at school on Friday were won by Lloyd Radons and Sandra Wiens.

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Driver Training has started in the school. Driving will take place Thursday after school. Mr. Thompson is in charge of the club.

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The annual staff has been hard at work arranging pages for the first deadline. Photographers have been taking candid photographs of students. Have you been a victim?

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Christmas Exams are just around the corner. Most good students have started studying already. Physical Education exams have started, with boys and girls classes struggling over jump squats, sit-ups, and leg-raising. Can you do 50 jump squats in a minute?

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On Monday night at the P.T.A. meeting the girls' choir sang under the direction of Mr. Armes, who directs the band, also.

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The Christmas Dance is going to be a joint LHS - AHS affair, held at Langley on December 18th. Next year it will be at Aldergrove.

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School crests, grad numbers and names have been on sale for the past week. School Sweaters are certainly going to be decorated up.

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Now that the first polo shirts have arrived, the second type are on sale. How many people wish they'd bought a medium instead of a large size? Oh well - live and learn.

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School pictures have arrived, so now everyone knows what they'll look like in this year's annual.

LOWER MAINLAND HORTICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: - Tuesday November 24, 1964. TIME: - 8:00 P.M. PLACE: Park Hotel, Abbotsford.

AGENDA: -

1. ANNUAL REPORTS
   a). President
   b). Secretary Treasurer
   c). Committees
2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
   The Terms of the following directors have expired.
   A. J. Martens, R.R. 5, Abbotsford.
   R. H. McRae, R.R. 5, Abbotsford.
   J. B. Harrison, R.R. 3, Richmond.
   Robert Madocks, Richmond. (resigned)
3. ANY NEW BUSINESS
4. ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS
   By Dr. G.W. Eaton, Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia, on Small Fruit Growing in the Maritimes and Ontario compared to the Fraser Valley.
5. FILM
   "Big Game Camera Holiday" This is an excellent film showing wildlife in Northern B.C.

This is a combined business and social evening. Bring your family and friends.

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I.C. CARNE,
SECRETARY TREASURER.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF MATSQUI

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Matsqui, B.C., that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, R.R. 1, Abbotsford, B.C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1964, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as:

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In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened at:-

Mr. Harold J. Macey's Home (Aberdeen)	- Fraser Highway;
Peardonville Community Hall	- Peardonville;
South Poplar School	- Huntingdon Road;
Army, Navy & Airforce Veterans' Hall	- Mt. Lehman;
Bradner Community Hall	- Bradner;
Mr. Holyoak's home	- Glen Valley;
Jubilee School	- Bradner Road North;
North Poplar School	- Clearbrook Road;
Pinecrest Electric	- South Fraser Way;
Clayburn School	- Clayburn;
Matsqui School	- Matsqui;
Clearbrook Branch Library	- Clearbrook;
Mr. Ben Nicholson's home	- Maple Street;
Pinegrove Hall	- Fraser Highway and Mt. Lehman Road;
Matsqui Municipal Hall	- South Fraser Way;

on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1964, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at R.R.1, Abbotsford, B.C., this 17th day of November, 1964.

A.H.W. MOXON,
Returning Officer

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

The decision of the Directorate and some members of the B.C. Egg Producers Association, to ignore their original platform of independence and freedom to try again to introduce compulsory controls of the whole egg industry by means of the B.C. Natural Products Marketing Act, has placed the future of this Association in some doubt.

A series of meetings at Richmond, Port Kells, Langley and Clearbrook has already led to the formation of the Independent Egg Industry Association. The principle aim of this Association is to maintain the independence and freedom of action in all sections of the industry, from production to marketing. Other planks in its platform include:

1. A committee to liaise with other organizations and use any information from these that will lead to improvement and increased profitability in the B.C. egg industry.

2. Program planning, so that Directors and general meetings are held regularly at local as well as Provincial level so that members will be kept fully informed as to Association business at all times.

3. A committee to maintain the closest contact possible with egg wholesalers and feed manufacturers. At this early stage this committee does not feel it can influence egg prices one way or the other, but its terms of reference stress the need to investigate fully the conditions causing egg price alterations.

4. Two Directors whose primary function will be to act as watch dogs on finance within the Association; so that members, at all times, may be assured that their contributions are being used as agreed by them.

An interim slate of officers was elected at the Langley meeting of Nov. 18th last. Directors chosen were:- Art Woolley, Langley, President; Ed Morgan, Por. Kells, Secretary; Ed Lightfoot, Langley, Treasurer; Walter Brown, North Vancouver; Wally Oliver, Coquitlam; Gil Schofield, Richmond; Herb Thiessen, Surrey.

The Independent Egg Industry Association is intended to represent all segments of the egg industry and membership is open to all who have to do with the production, distribution and marketing of eggs.

It is hoped that this Association will form a rallying point for those who have undergone much disquiet through the regimenting ambitions of a section of the B.C. Egg Producers Association.

E. Morgan,
Secretary,
Independent Egg Industry Assn.

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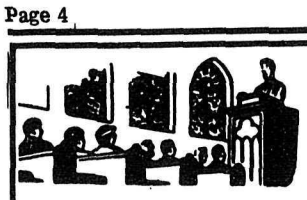
D. J. DOUBLEDAY
RETURNING OFFICER



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Nov. 15th, 11:15 a.m. Holy Com.
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Nov. 29th, 11:15 a.m. Morn. Prayer.
Nov. 30th, 10:30 a.m. Holy Com.

ST. MARGARET'S, BRADNER
Nov. 8th, 10:00 a.m. Family Service. (Remembrance Day).
Nov. 15th, 2:30 p.m. Even. Prayer.
Nov. 22nd, 11:15 a.m. Holy Com.
Nov. 29th, 2:30 p.m. Even. Prayer.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LANGLEY

STEWARDSHIP MEETING

MUNICIPAL HALL — WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1964
8 p.m.

The Municipal Council has arranged one meeting instead of several meetings, and extends an invitation for all interested citizens to attend this meeting.

D. J. DOUBLEDAY
MUNICIPAL CLERK

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STEWARDSHIP REPORTS 1964

REEVE'S REPORT

In presenting this stewardship report in the local press, it is my intention to keep the report brief and to elaborate on these and other points at the Stewardship Meeting to be held in the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 8 p.m.

COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETINGS

22 Regular and 13 Special meetings have been held this year.

UNION OF B.C. MUNICIPALITIES

The Council submitted 4 important resolutions to the annual convention and these were all adopted.

FRASER VALLEY MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Your Council had continued to support and promote activity within this regional organization. Many items of interest including Boundary Bay, Regional Parks, Utility Companies, etc., are under active consideration at the present time.

CANADA CENTENNIAL

The Township and City have appointed a joint committee under the chairmanship of Mr. A. C. Hope (Fort Langley) and it is expected that this committee will be hard at work very soon.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The new Police and Court Building was opened on June 13th, 1964, and is proving to be a useful asset to the Municipality.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

The opening of the new Freeway has caused Council some concern. The Provincial Government has taken over the portion of the County Line Road from the Fraser Highway to the Freeway and we are negotiating on the possible takeover of other roads.

ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING COMMITTEE

MUNICIPAL HALL SURVEY

The Council has authorized a study by the Auditor and the Treasurer of the Fiscal Controls and Procedures with a view to streamlining this work. After this is completed, we intend to review all of the positions in the office with the object of realigning some of the duties, responsibilities and salaries involved.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL

The Amendment to the Subdivision Control By-Law recently adopted by Council is intended to provide guide lines for the future development of the municipality.

BILLBOARD

Billboards are now banned in Langley and the displaying of signs is rigidly controlled to prevent the growth of a 'sign forest'.

REGIONAL PLAN

Langley has taken an active interest in the discussions and work leading up to the adoption of a Regional Plan. We intend to preserve local autonomy and to make sure that the wishes of our taxpayers are respected in the adoption of this important Plan.

D.W. POPPY
REEVE

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

SOCIAL WELFARE

Social Welfare is financed 90% by the two senior governments and 10% by the municipality which also provides the clerical work.

During the first nine months of this year, we have ranged from a high of 6.6% to a low of 5.4% of our population on welfare. Langley's share of the costs for this period is $35,470. as compared to $35,572. for the same period last year.

The Provincial Government brought in a ruling this year that to qualify for Winter Works, able-bodies men must be on welfare continuously for at least a three month period. This, of course, will reduce our Winter Works Programme to some extent.

LANGLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the past year, steady progress has been made on our new Hospital. Many of the sub-trades are 100% completed. The sewage disposal plant has been in operation for several months.

The Hospital Board has set February 1st, 1965, as a target date for the official opening and as of now, it would appear that this date will be met.

The Building Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Key has had an extremely busy year, with all the many details of construction and equipment to look after. I would like to commend the members of the committee on the many hours of work they have put in to make this hospital a reality.

The Hospital Board has given much consideration to the most suitable use for the old hospital once the new one is in operation. At the time of this report, plans are not finalized as the approval of the Provincial Department of Health and Hospital Services is the determining factor.

W.C. BLAIR
CHAIRMAN

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

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It was my privilege to be Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, which includes the Cemeteries and Museum.

CEMETERIES

First, I will deal with Cemeteries and am pleased to note the improvements that have been carried out during the last two years at the Murrayville and Fort Langley Cemeteries. They have been made into Lawn Cemeteries and will be a bill of expense for the taxpayer for a number of years. The condition of these cemeteries is such that they are as well looked after as any others in the Fraser Valley. Murrayville has sufficient plots to last until some time next year. The new Berry Road Cemetery will be ready to open next year and will be financed from a Trust Fund.

COST OF CEMETERIES OPERATIONS TO October 31, 1964

Operation	Spent	Budget
Operating Expenses		
Fort Langley	$3,090.09	
Murrayville	8,375.78	

UTILITIES AND ENTERPRISES COMMITTEE

ALDERGROVE WATER SYSTEM

At present the Aldergrove Water System has 168 connections in use, 39 connections not in use, and 28 potential not in use - a total of 235. Present consumption is about 800,000 gallons per month.

This year, meters were installed and gallonage was substantially reduced. This could be attributed to a very wet year with little or no sprinkling done.

Automatic controls were put into use and have worked very well.

Monthly maximum gallonage was increased from 3,200 gallons to 4,000 gallons, with 3¢ per 100 gallons over this amount.

Meter reading is every 3 months and meter rental is $1.05 for 3 months. Water rate is $3.75 per month or $11.25 for the three-month period.

The budget for the year was $15,000. and present figures indicate we will stay within this amount.

LANGHOLM

Langholm is our senior citizens' home. We have never planned to make money there, but is has paid its way quite well until last year when it showed a deficit of $1,400., and this year it will be larger.

Langholm is not crowded as in past years, with only 5 local residents and 13 from other areas, a total of 18 persons. To September revenue was $15,200. and expenses were $17,200. In my opinion, this operation is not practical and I have so recommended to Council.

AIRPORT

Langley Airport is operated by the Municipality and our only tenant is Skyway Air Services Ltd. Besides commercial and transport services, pilot training for B.C. students - and others as far away as Nigeria - is a growing operation. This year to October 31st:

Students Enrolled	130
Licences gained	56
Still Under Training	64
Flying Hours	6,652

Night classes are held every Tuesday in Langley High School, for private and commercial pilot training. This was the first pilot night class ever offered by a School Board in B.C. The class was started in 1949 and has run successfully ever since.

Revenue to October 31st	$1,471.00
Disbursements to Oct. 31st	$ 795.00

Fors some time efforts have been made to obtain Federal Government aid to make possible an all-weather airstrip. Recent reports are that a change in Frederal policy may make this request possible.

WALTER M. JENSEN
CHAIRMAN

we are spending too much on the Public Works Department.

While we have been discussing only one department of the municipality, the financial consideration given this department applies in a general way to all departments. The best or most efficient budget is one, therefore, so balanced that it achieves the optimum results for the money expended.

The Finance Committee is charged with the responsibility of presenting a budget for adoption of Council and then has to maintain control over the budget during the year.

The amount of money available to provide the services required is based upon the assessed value of all the land and buildings in the municipality. Langley is predominantly a rural area so this means that we have few industrial or commercial enterprises to help relieve the burden of taxation on the land and on our homes. The total assessment in Langley has only increased by a very small amount each year and this means that the rising cost of goods and services has to be met by an increased tax.

The following table indicates where the mill rate has taken the biggest jump.

MILL RATE

	1962	1963	1964
General	23	24.12	25
Debt	2	4.78	4
School	21	24.86	27
TOTAL	46	53.76	56

It will be noted that expenditure under the heading of General has only increased by two mills. This is a direct responsibility of the Council. The increase in the Debt expenditure has been brought about by our share of the new Hospital.

It will be seen that the biggest increase is in the cost of Education and this amounted to $156,731. or a boost of 36% over the 3 year period. The Council has no control over this portion of the budget.

One aspect of budget management which has not been mentioned in the past is the need for providing a 'reserve' which can be used to offset unforeseen emergencies and certain types of capital expenditures. At the end of 1963, we had an accumulated surplus of $284,731.

MUNICIPAL POLICE AND COURT BUILDING

During this year the new Police and Court Building was opened and in the financing of this project, the Council took advantage of the grants available under the Winter Works Programme and the Municipal Development and Loan Fund. The grants received were:

Winter Works	$ 19,197
Municipal Development and Loan Fund	$ 11,230
Total Grants	$ 30,427
Total Cost of the Building	$ 86,742

ADVANCE PAYMENT OF TAXES

Council agreed to pay interest on advance payment of taxes and 121 taxpayers took advantage of this arrangement making payments in the total amount of $22,401. The interest paid on this sum was $416. We hope to continue this policy in the belief that more people will avail themselves of this benefit.

HOME OWNER GRANT

It is interesting to note that 3,373 of our taxpayers were able

report so I will be as brief as possible, and not confuse the interested taxpayer with too much pointless preamble. Information on Public Works Expenditures, which now are close to $500,000. per year, can be had by a phone call to the hall or by a visit.

We have at the present time 315.5 miles of roads, consisting of 1 mile of concrete, 207.5 miles of blacktop, and 107 miles of gravel.

Public Works Expenditures up to October 31st, 1964, are as follows:

GRAVEL ROADS

Grading, regravelling, general maintenance and oiling - spent to date $69,000; budget $72,000.

PAVED ROADS

Blacktop repairs, flushcoating and shouldering, white lines - 50.6 miles at $55. per mile; spent $42,227. to date; budget $48,000.

ROADSIDES

Ditching, spraying, tiling, winter works - to date $54,788. spent; budget $75,000. New Winter Works agreement will lower the total.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Spent $2,363; budget $14,000. Work to be completed by the end of the year.

RECONSTRUCTION

18 miles reconstructed for paving in two years. Spent $68,477; budget $80,000; programme not yet completed.

BRIDGES, CULVERTS, SIGNS

Spent - $11,702; Budget - $25,000. Sellars Road bridge not included at October 31st.

PAVING

10.5 miles paved under extremely wet weather conditions. Programme completed. Spent - $43,476; Budget - $48,300.

GENERAL

The new front end loader purchased during the summer will prove to be a valuable addition to our equipment. Up to October 31, there were 121,292 yards of gravel hauled, in addition to chips for flushcoating and sand for fill loaded. We have started reshouldering and removing berm from some of our older paved roads. The ditches will need to be moved back and widening strips will have to be put on the sides in the near future.

In spite of the bad summer weather, your Public Works Department will complete the programme laid out, with limited exceptions, by year's end, and keep within the Budget.

A.H. WOOLLEY
CHAIRMAN

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

BOUNDARY HEALTH UNIT

The operation of the Boundary Health Unit has been quite routine in the first nine months of this year, providing the usual Health services to the schools and through the Health Centre. During the early part of the year the T. B. Mobile Clinic operated in the western part of the Health Unit area but did not have time to get into Langley this trip.

Dr. Kennedy has conducted courses and shown films to some school classes with the mothers invited to attend. These courses are very well received by both the students and their mothers wherever they were shown.

From a municipal point of view, I believe the passage of the Langley Food Establishments Control By-Law will, as time passes, prove most beneficial to the people of Langley. This by-law is not retroactive so does not affect present establishments but will govern all future food and drink establishments catering to the public.

(68% of $1,181.00)		
Cash Receipts		
Fort Langley	$ 1,797.85	
Murrayville	4,914.75	
Capital	$ 6,712.60	$ 9,100.00
Berry Rd. Cemetery Development	$ 4,357.88	$12,000.00
Winter Works Grant (68% of $2,498)	$ 1,698.00	

PARKS

Last year, we took over Fort Langley Park and a great deal of work has been done, and I feel today it is a real credit to our District. We have modernized the house and fixed up the buildings. Our Fort Langley Marina has been used a great deal also. This year we took over the Aldergrove Park and a certain amount of drainage has been done, and more must be done next year. We received a gift of ten acres on the Brown Road from the Provincial Government and this will have to have improvement work done on it next year. We had hoped to start on the Brookswood Park, to include a wading pool, but plans were too late. The Williams Park was purchased for $42,000., with $2,000. being paid this year. This park can be one of the showplaces of our Municipality.

PARKS EXPENDITURES TO OCTOBER 31st, 1964

	Spent	Budget
DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE		
Fort Langley	$ 5,388.10	
Fort Marina	886.17	
Otter Park	7,348.15	
West Langley	720.16	
Brown Road	561.54	
Dogwood	649.96	
North Bluff	68.18	
Aldergrove	1,472.23	
Williams	1,422.66	
Milner	35.99	
	$18,553.14	$21,500.00
(68% of $11,206.)		
CAPITAL		
Williams Park	$ 2,000.00	$12,000.00
Total Cost - $42,000.		
1964 - 2,000.		
1965 - 20,000.		
1966 - 20,000.		

MUSEUMS

The Fort Langley Museum has had an active year; many thousands have visited during this year. The Museum is a cost to the taxpayer and must be kept up. It is suggested that the B.C. Farm Machinery Association might purchase a lot alongside ours. They have raised approximately $2,000. to start their building next year. Our Committee held eight meetings. Number of visitors, February to Sept. 1963 - 8,228; Number of visitors, February to September, 1964 - 12,188.

LANGLEY RECREATION COMMISSION

As the Council representative on the Recreation Commission, I must say that Langley District has gone a long way in attempting to do something for our children. As one who worked hard to bring about this work being done, I shall never regret my part in it. These youngsters are busy playing soccer; Langley's Little League ball team won in B.C., Washington and Oregon; there are just too many items to mention them all here.

Granted the swimming pool operations show a monetary loss of over $4,000., but we must remember that we had the worst summer on record - and at the same time, we have been able to make it possible for youngsters to learn to swim which could save many lives.

The need for recreation in Canada clearly shows in what happened in Japan this year.

E.S. FLOWERDEW
CHAIRMAN
(January 1st to November 9th, 1964)

POLICING

We increased the strength of the Detachment by one man, making a total of 10 policemen for this contract year.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Municipal Council was sorry to lose Magistrate Mulligan upon his appointment to the Magisterial Bench in Vancouver, but we have been fortunate to have Deputy Magistrate Lloyd Steele to carry on until a new magistrate is appointed.

POLICE AND COURT BUILDING

The new building, opened in June, is an asset to this municipality and will assist in the provision of these very necessary services to the community.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

The various Fire Brigades and their Fire Council continue to give a great service to our citizens and these conscientious and public-spirited men are constantly seeking ways to improve the efficiency of their service. The Council joins with all the citizens of Langley in saying 'Thank You' for a job well done.

POUNDS

A new contract was signed with the S.P.C.A. providing the dog pound and related services for a fee of $2,400. per year. The Dog Tax By-Law and the Dog Pound By-Law are under review at the present time and it is expected that amendments or new By-Laws will be adopted in the near future.

The animal Pound By-Law has been amended this year to require the owners of bulls to obtain a permit to cover the keeping of a bull on the farm.

CIVIL DEFENCE

The Civil Defence organization, under the direction of Mr. W. E. Rogers, is continuing to grow and Langley is the H.Q. for Sector 3 of the Greater Vancouver Zone.

D.W. POPPY
For CHAIRMAN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

In presenting this outline of the Finance Committee Report for 1964, some attention should be paid to the considerations which influence the Council in the preparation and adoption of the Budget. The dollar factor is one of balance predicated upon progress and economy. Probably an example applied to one of our municipal departments would illustrate this concept, and for this purpose, let us consider our Public Works. This Department is presently equipped to prepare and pave a designated number of miles of road each year. Now, unless we are prepared to make major capital expenditures to revamp our equipment and so increase our capacity, the expenditure of more money on this Department would not necessarily mean that the efficiency of the Department would be increased, and such money would not be well spent.

The reverse of overspending is, of course, underspending and this would result in only the partial use of our equipment, resulting in loss of efficiency, fewer paved roads, which would add up to a loss of progress and a waste of money. So that the preparation of the budget resolves itself into a question of how much progress can we reasonably afford and then to arrive at a figure which would achieve this objective. No matter how well the Council does this job, we are always faced by the criticism from diametrically opposite points of view. There are those who contend that more money should be spent to accelerate the present programme, and of course, the opposite view is that we may expect that the number paying a minimum of $1.00 will be greatly increased.

Our Council takes the position adopted by other Councils that if this Grant money was paid into the Municipal Treasury instead of to the individual home owner, the Council could achieve a more equitable distribution of this tax money by applying it to reduce the general tax load. For example, if the total amount paid through these grants ($284,991.) was paid into the Municipal Treasury, it would result in a tax decuction of 11 mills.

U. B. C. M. CONVENTION - TAXATION

At the recent U. B. C. M. convention, the Municipality presented a resolution requesting that a special study be made of the entire field of property taxation to determine if it is still the best means of paying for local services. The resolution was adopted unanimously, and we hope it will keep the door open for the continuation of the financial negotiations between the Provincial Government and the Municipalities. The municipalities contend that they are carrying more than their share of the tax load, especially in relation to the expenditures which they are required to make on behalf of Hospitals, Schools, etc.

For many years, your Council has been engaged in an active campaign through all the avenues open to us to secure a more equitable distribution of the tax load. We have had many resolutions dealing with these matters endorsed by the Union of B.C. Municipalities. Last year, we were one of the few municipalities to make representations to the Royal Commission on Taxation. We are still of the opinion that nothing short of the adoption of the main recommendation made in our submission will achieve these ends. We are pleased to note that our position is receiving increasing support. We realize that this is a question which does not lend itself to any immediate solution but we are confident that the final outcome will be in favour of the municipalities. We cannot escape the impression that while we are not getting the relief from taxation in the direction which we would prefer, we are pleased that the Provincial Government is giving some recognition to reducing the municipal tax levy by way of the Home Owner Grant.

FINANCIAL REPORT

A Financial Report is published each year and is available to all taxpayers. For those who wish more detailed information, we recommend that they secure a copy of this report.

The following is a summary of the 1964 Budget:

Amount	REVENUE	% of the Total
$1,315,846	Property Taxes	64.8
612,537	Government Grants	30.2
35,860	Licences & Permits	1.7
21,000	Interest & Penalties	1.0
12,000	Police Fines	.6
33,340	Miscellaneous	1.7
$2,030,583		100%
	EXPENDITURES	
$121,228	General Government	6.0
187,063	Protection	9.2
416,364	Public Works	20.5
410,000	Social Welfare	20.2
595,377	Education	29.3
71,906	Recreation	3.5
127,023	Debt Charges	6.3
81,350	Capital	4.0
20,272	Miscellaneous	1.0
$2,030,583		100%

NOEL BOOTH
CHAIRMAN

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OAP Open House InNew Building

By Mrs. E.W. Spearing

The Old Age Pensioners of Branch 71 Aldergrove, held Open House on November 20, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in their new hall to about 180 friends and neighbours.

President Orwick opened with the singing of 'O Canada' by all.

Mrs. Fred Dams played the piano with Mrs. Clamp assisting. Mr. Angus McQuaig, master of ceremonies, introduced the guest speakers: Mayor Condor of Langley spoke briefly and led with a lively sing song. Mr. Hunter Vogel, M.L.A. for Delta, spoke a few words and said he was proud of the lovely hall we had and a lot of hard work had gone into it as it was previously a shed in which the road equipment had been stored.

Mr. Joe Scharf was given recognition for the planning and work done in the hall. Mr. Scharf replied that if it hadn't been for the help he received it couldn't have been done as all labour was voluntarily given as well as the donations by all to make the hall a success.

Greetings were sent by Reeve Poppy with Mr. Wooly and Mr. Jensen, councillors, who both spoke briefly.

Mrs. Buckley gave a report from the Provincial Branch. Mrs. Buckley was one of the members who helped start Branch 71 about 4 years ago.

We now have 120 members.

Mrs. Buckley read a few verses that were enjoyed by all. Birthday honours were extended to Mrs. Buckley. Mrs. Matthews president of the branch in Abbotsford was given a welcome.

Mr. Orwick read a message from Mr. Barry Mather sending his best wishes for our opening as he wasn't able to come.

We would like to thank Mr. Art Dingley for the lovely cake and Mrs. Green for cards and Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams for the plant. Hayes Nursery for flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bellfield for the decorations and for the use of their Hi-Fi, Alto Credit Union for the use of their chairs and to all who helped make our opening a big success. The drawing of the quilt and pillow cases were won by Mr. Dall of Langley and Mrs. Davies of Abbotsford.

The closing of our gathering was enjoyed by all when the group gathered around the piano and sang Bless This House. Refreshments were served by members of the branch and the evening ended with the singing of God Save the Queen.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

BY MRS. N. OSS
856-8715

Walter Coward spent the week end in Vancouver visiting his cousins.

The County Line Guide and Brownie Group Committee held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Ann Twemlow this past week when they made plans to have a paper and bottle drive on Dec. 5th, starting early in the morning from the County Line Hall. They are also planning to raffle, on Dec. 15th, a doll and its wardrobe which all mothers are making.

The County Line P.T.A. held its meeting last thursday in the school activity room. They plan to have a Pot Luck supper on Dec. 5 at 6:30 and, after supper, Pete Swanson the Recreation Commissioner will show films of his trip through Russia. There will also be cartoons for the children who wish to attend.

Miss Reddecop's class won the attendance prize.

First Coghlan Scouts went on a hike to Alouette Lake on Sunday.

DATE PAD

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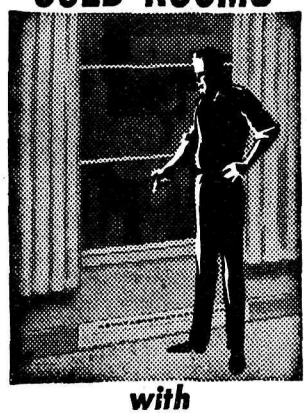
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BY
BARRY MATHER, M.P.

OTTAWA--A great many people visit the Capital in the course of a session. They come as individuals or as groups from all sorts of places and we Members get to meet a lot of interesting callers.

One of the most pleasant and refreshing of these encounters occurred a few days ago when the young delegates to the thirty-third National 4-H Club Conference arrived in Ottawa.

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Representing the 10 provinces were 140 members of the 4-H, plus a delegation of 10 from the United States. Here were young people skilled in the crafts of farm and home, dedicated to the 4-H pledge.."My Head to clear thinking. My Heart to greater loyalty. My Hands to larger service and my Health to better living, for my club, my community and my country".

Their motto is to learn to do by doing. The ones who came here were good examples of the success of that ideal, for their trip was one of the major awards available to Canadian 4-H'ers.

They spent a Friday and part of a Saturday in Ottawa, visiting the Governor General, attending the House, meeting Members, touring the Parliament Buildings etc. and then they went to Toronto staying several days there, with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair of particular interest to them.

It was like meeting old friends, or rather young friends from home to find, in the B.C. delegation the names of some fine young people from New Westminster Constituency ... Maeve Gorsuch, of Langley, Roberta Maigret of Aldergrove, Peter Boden of North Surrey, Glenn Hansen of Cloverdale, and Rick Barichello of Langley.

Aside from the interest of new scenes and novel events I'm sure that those who took part in the trip were enriched by their experiences in meeting, day to day with, and getting to know, other young people from the most distant parts of our nation. If a similar thing could be done regularly on a very large scale say through the United Nations, with thousands of the worlds' young people visiting each other's countries the cost would be nothing compared to the results in better understanding and, in time, lessened world tensions.

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It is useful to consider the aims and work of the 4-H movement. Briefly -- it is an organized movement of young people, principally in rural areas. It aims to provide practical training, enabling useful lives as future citizens. All 4-H meetings are conducted in parliamentary order (I'm sure they often keep better order than we do). The members elect their officers and learn to express themselves in public and to work on individual, club and community projects.

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BY MRS. R.M. CLAMP
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The regular meeting of the Patricia Women's Institute was held in the hall on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 2:00 p.m. with 12 members and 2 visitors present.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode and reciting the Creed.

The Sunshine Fund reported one get well card sent to Mrs. A. Goin.

A discussion on the need for Christmas gifts for the men and women patients at Essondale resulted in a decision to provide as many as possible.

Raffle books were distributed on a beautiful Patchwork Quilt made by our late member Miss Viola Loadman. This quilt won first prize at the P.N.E. last year and was shown at the Langley and Aldergrove Fairs in our W.I. Display. Proceeds from this raffle will go towards our share for the furnishings of a room in the Langley Hospital.

It was brought to our attention that the Patricia School would not be having a Christmas concert this year and it was decided to hold a party in the hall in December for the children and parents, tentative date being Dec. 18th.

Patterns and designs for quilts were shown and materials will be brought to the January meeting. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. C. Mears and Mrs. J. Howard, winners of the tea prizes were Mrs. F.C. Johnston and Mrs. R.M. Clamp.

The December meeting will be our Institute's Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. W.A. Johnston on Dec. 16th with the exchange of gifts. The annual report of the year's work will be read and then the election of officers for 1965 will be held.

The Patricia Women's Institute and the Patricia Community Club held a very successful Potluck Supper and Party at the Community Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14, with members and friends. The tables were decorated in yellow with vases of bronze chrysanthemums and the supper was Smorgasbord style.

After the dishes were cleared away everyone entered into the several games and competitions prepared by the committee and many were of a very hilarious nature. Later in the evening whist was played by some and others danced or just sat and talked with their friends.

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The W.A. Fall Tea and Bazaar was held at the Community Hall on November 20.

There was a very nice turn out and the ladies' bake table sold out. The ladies' sewing table sold most of their aprons and pillow cases.

There was a raffle for a quilt donated by the Coghlan W.A. and a cup and saucer donated by Mrs. E.R. Longeway.

First draw was for the quilt which went to Mrs. J.M. Conroy, the second draw was for the cup and saucer which went to Mrs. James Zazula, North Surrey, and the door prize was won by Mrs. Cliff Davidson, Howe Rd., which was a tea vase.

Tea was served by Mrs. Nellie Cochrane, Mrs. Bollen, Mrs. J. Conroy and other members of the W.A.

The tea tables were decorated with flowers picked from the local gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Siemans' son, Lyn, who underwent surgery recently to have his tonsils out, is now home and giving his parents a bad time trying to keep him quiet until he is able to go back to school.

A very nice day was held for the old people at Open House in Aldergrove. A full hall was reported with many members and visitors being present.

Otter Women Hold Meeting

Otter Women's Auxiliary to Langley Memorial Hospital met at the home of Mrs. H.E. Penzer on Friday with Mrs. Sam McCallum in the chair. The Christmas decorating of the Hospital was discussed. Mrs. G. Genberg as convenor, for the decorating and preparing the gifts for the patients with Mrs. H.E. Penzer and Mrs. Ted Nobel as delegates from Otter W.A.

Mrs. S. McCallum appointed the committees for serving the dinner for 200 guests in the United Church Hall on Nov. 24th. A discussion was held on the opening of the New Hospital.

Otter W.A. is donating a Four Bed Ward and buying good books for the new hospital Library. Mrs. E. Fransen gave a detailed report on the visit to Chilliwack W.A. and the Chilliwack Hospital and an interesting report on the Gift Shop there.

Otter W.A. sponsored a B.C. Hydro cooking demonstration in the United Church Hall in Aldergrove on November 20th. Mr. Pete Taylor supplied the appliances and donated the Door Prize. Miss M. Sedgewick, of B. C. Hydro, gave an interesting talk on the preparation of food for the Freezer and demonstrated twelve recipes, which were given away. This effort was disappointing, in that we had so little support from the district of Aldergrove.

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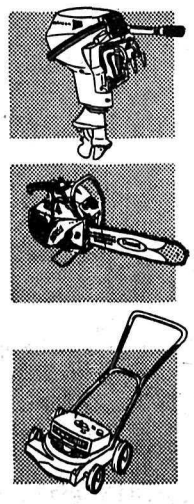

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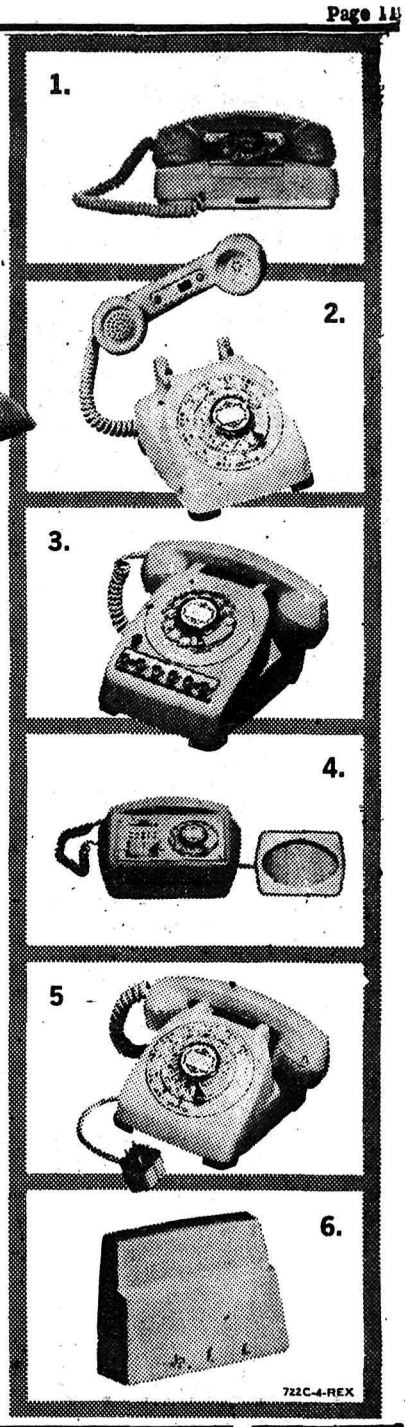

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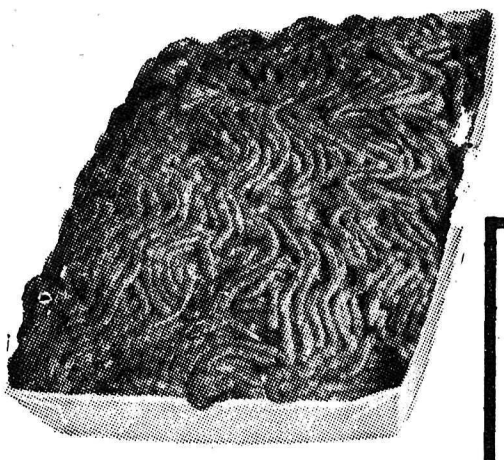

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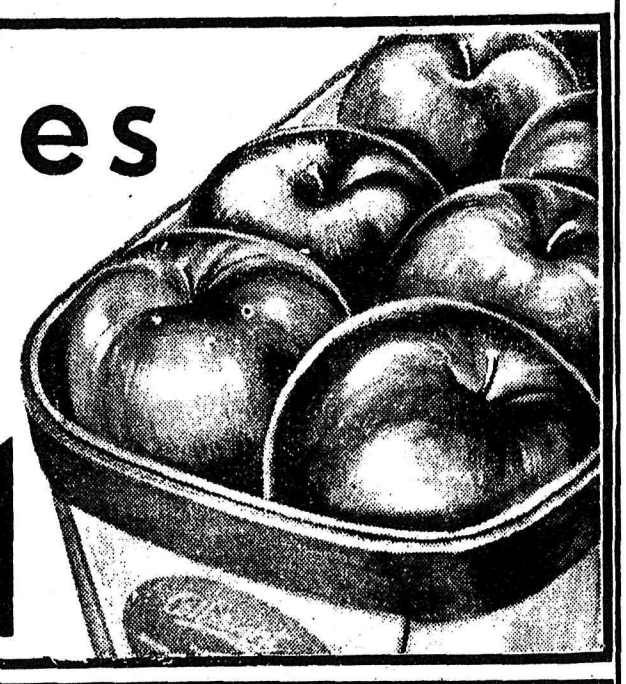

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