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NORTH OTTER SCHOOL FIRE

SCHOOL FIRE. Starting bout midnight Thursday, a fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the North Otter Elementary School on Otter Road, near Roberts. The main building of three rooms was originally the County Line School from Roberts Road. When the new County Line School was opened in 1948 this one was transferred to the Otter Road site. An additional classroom was added this fall to accommodate Grade VII students.

While the new school is in the process of being built, the students will attend the Langley Secondary School where there are a few vacant classrooms. There are not enough classrooms to accommodate all the high school students at one time but more than enough for each shift.

In the top picture, RCMP officers and Fire Marshall Watson are examining the remains for clues. The lower picture shows the extent of the damage and the still smouldering embers some twelve hours later. (NEWS Photos)

PENSIONERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual Christmas Dinner of the Old Age Pensioners' Association was held in St. Ann's Hall, December 11th. The president, Mr. Orwick, introduced the Reeve and Mrs. Poppy who brought greetings from the Council.

Grace was said by Mr. Rod Caplette and a hundred pensioners sat down to a good turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Vice-president, Mr. Ness, presented a transistor radio to Mr. and Mrs. Orwick in appreciation of their work for the branch.

An out-of-town visitor was Mrs Latimer of Point St. Clare, Quebec, a sister of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Orwick extended a vote of thanks to the Ladies' of the Otter Hospital Auxiliary for the dinner served. A sing song was held afterwards when Christmas carols were enjoyed. Mrs. Burmeister was at the piano. Mr. C. Wilson sang a solo while Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Burmeister sang a duet. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart played the violin and piano for the old-fashioned dancing which followed.

Some very interesting and important business is to be discussed at the next meeting on January 3rd. and as many members as possible are asked to attend.

Branch 71 wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family and friends and the Provincial Branch of O.A.P.A. in the passing away of the provincial secretary, Mrs. May Bennett of Victoria.

The Branch also wishes to extend the Season's greetings to all for the coming year.

DDD for Abbottsford

The direct distance dialling system in Abbotsford is just about ready to handle its first long distance test calls.

Located in a new addition to the rear of the Abbotsford exchange and long distance headquarters building, the new DDD machinery will provide direct dialling for 11 central and upper Valley exchanges, beginning with Abbotsford. Mission and Aldergrove in March. Aldergrove now receives direct dialling service from the New Westminster telephone installation.

Other Upper Valley centres will receive the service later in the year.

LIBRARY INCREASE BUDGET

Fraser Valley Library Board has approved a preliminary budget of $215,000. Such a budget would increase the fees to the municipality from 65¢ to 80¢ per capita.

Ronald Ley, Librarian, claimed that the increase of 15¢ per capita was due to the need for a larger book budget. Book circulation for the year has increased by 25% to 1.5 million; therefore, the book budget must increase from $50,000 to $75,000.

Ley explained that the raise of $20,000 in the budget was to allow time for the municipalities to consider before the annual meeting in January.

The budget also includes an allowance of 2.5% for increased salaries of the 70 employees in line with salaries paid by other libraries.

Fraser Valley Library is the second largest in B.C., yet has the lowest rate of tax support.

It serves a population of 250,000 with 22 branches and two bookmobiles which stop at 180 points. Coverage is from Hope to Richmond and from Agassiz to Port Coquitlam.

NEW EXECUTIVE. Members of the Central Fraser Valley Fairs Association look over last year's report of activities. President Douglas Taylor and Secretary-Treasurer Len Kettle express appreciation for a good year's work and a successful 1963 Fair, shown by the Treasurer's report.

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COMMUNIST PARTY PROTESTS COLUMBIA

Fraser Valley members of the Communist Party have protested the new Columbia river treaty agreement.

Communists from Delta, Dewdney, New Westminster and elsewhere in the Valley, met in Whalley during the weekend and decided to wire Prime Minister Pearson and Premier Bennett, protesting the draft treaty, and pushing instead the McNaughton plan.

NEW PROPOSED POLICE BUILDING

Langley District Reeve D.W. Poppy has presented a preliminary plan of the proposed new police building for council's approval. The plan, prepared by local Architect A.J. Church, shows a building estimated to be suitable for police requirements for at least ten years. The cell block would be built of reinforced concrete with forced ventilation. It would provide seperate quarters for male, female and young offenders. The office space in the main building would be 87 feet by 41 feet, with a floor space of 2710 square feet. The building would cost an estimated $58,080 mated 58-thousand and 80 dollars Council has agreed to submit the plans to Victoria for approval. In the meantime, the architect has been given the authority to proceed with detailed plans, subject to the approval of the provincial Department of Municipal Affaris.

Canada's first plant for the manufacture of automatic transmissions has been established at Windsor, Ont., by General Motors of Canada.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

FIVE MILLS BENNETT

By T. GASCOIGNE

"Five Mills Per Kilowatt" Bennett, the Premier of B.C., keeps bouncing along like a rubber ball in his efforts to prove that his government gets things done.

His attitude to all things, including that of Prime Minister of Canada, is optomistic. He staunchly believes that our province is the ordained one (under his personal guidance). He casts aside all pessimism as one tosses garbage into a can. He steams through his considered obligations with an utter disregard for static conventions. He has gathered around him men of lesser statue, who, through continuous proximity, are charged from the master cell.

The potential of such a group can never be over estimated when relentlessly driven by a dynamic figure of such magnitude. To Bennett and his sparkling satellites, we owe many thanks. The financial and the general over-all conditions of our province are for the most part beyond complaint.

We can, with gratitude, look forward without qualifications to the rosiest future of any province within Canada. Our power resources alone are the envy of not only the rest of Canada but of the entire world. Our mines, our forests, our fish, coupled with our all-weather shipping ports, are proving under strong leadership a bonanza for all our citizens, not only in B.C. but also throughout Canada as a whole.

For the future, Bennett sees many things to our advantage. New ideas that will astound us will be forthcoming with startling regularity as the years advance. He has donw well. He is capable of a great deal more. So, for the present, let us stand firmly behind him in sincere appreciation for the work he has accomplished on our behalf.

TAX EQUALIZATION

There is a new term now in use in place of the formerly used expression 'Tax Equalization .

The new expression - 'Equity of Extraction' - is used to signify an equality of taxes.

It sounds as though the words were an offshoot of a dental convention urging the citizens to a long past due dental inspection.

However, the new expression will not equalize the taxes any better than the old expression.

AROUND TOWN

Here is this week's puzzle. What is it?

PUZZLE

By MARGARET GREEN

A friend of mine in Langley told me of a new idea some thief had. They came in the night and took a six foot holly tree right off her lawn - sawed it clean off at the base! Then they came back again and did the same thing with a golden cedar.

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Tom Gascoigne, who writes our "Drum Beat" column, has had a children's story accepted by the Gage Publishing Company. It is called "The Donkey Is An Ass". Gage's are textbook publishers and 4,700 stories were submitted, of which only 30 were accepted. Congratulations, Tom!

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Wonder who does the nice sanding job on Otter Road these mornings? Several people have asked and wish they would do some of the other roads.

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How many of you have heard the recent story of the little 12-year-old girl who went to the Eye Bank and said she wanted to donate her eyes when she died? The authorities wouldn't take her seriously but finally gave in to her insistence and made the necessary arrangements. A short time later she died of heart trouble and the corneas of her eyes gave sight to another child. Children can be very serious in their outlook.

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We had a wonderful pet in the office for an afternoon on Monday. A lovely female short-haired German pointer was wandering about outside all day and finally came in with someone. She slept beside me at the typewriter and also on a pile of papers under the heater. Finally we phoned the police and they told us to send for the SPCA who would look after her until she was claimed. If anyone knows the owner, please tell him (or her) where this dog is. She is chocolate and white, speckled.

Parliament Hill

By BARRY MATHER, M.P.

OTTAWA - The price of sugar, sweepstakes and the Centennial - these were matters to the fore in Parliament this past week. I had earlier raised points about these subjects and was much interested in the House discussions.

REGARDING SUGAR

Following a government announcement that negotiations are underway by Canada to get long-term contracts in the world sugar market, the wholesale price declined somewhat.

The government's announcement came six months after I first brought up the sugar situation last May. It would seem that six months is a long time before action is taken. And there is still no guarantee of consumer protection.

If all else fails, there remains the possibility of removing the Canadian tariff and allowing the sugar prices to seek their own level.

ON SWEEPSTAKES

I've receive scores of letters and cards from petitioners in our constituency urging action to establish government sweepstakes for hospital revenue purposes.

While I do not believe that the hospitals or health services should in any way be dependent on gambling, I DO favour government-operated or controlled sweepstakes:

These seem to me to constitute a do-it-yourself form of taxation which provides a little fun for the public and may also annually attract a good deal of tourist participation revenue while further tending to reduce the millions sent annually from Canada to Ireland and other countries which have legal sweeps.

I've been able to reply to those who have written this last week or two, telling them that the Minister of Justice has indicated to me that this subject will be up for consideration at the federal-provincial parley in Ottawa.

My feeling is that the federal government will offer to turn over to the provinces the right to run sweepstakes if they (the provinces) so wish. This would be offering the provinces a potential new revenue source without cost to the Federal Treasury. It is known that Quebec for one seeks such sweepstake rights.

It might be a wise move for all B.C. supporters of sweepstakes to urge the Victoria Government to seek, or at least accept, the right to conduct or sanction B.C. sweepstakes.

We will see what comes out of the federal-provincial parley.

ON CENTENNIAL

The House had gotten into a hassle on the wording of the title of the Centennial Act.

Quebec had objected to the word "national" appearing in the title. (It is Quebec's contention that Confederation represents two races or nations - French-speaking and English-speaking.)

The Federal (Liberal) Government, bowing to Quebec, proposed the new words be "Centennial of Confederation".

The Conservatives opposed this as a weak backdown.

In my view, it is essential if we are to have a fitting centennial that can be celebrated wholeheartedly in all regions of the country.

With this in mind, I put forward the words "The Centennial of CANADIAN Confederation". This was accepted.

It would, when one considers it, have been a strange thing for our Centennial birthday party to have no mention of Canadians or Canada in its legislation.

ON RIDING MATTERS

I've continued checking on trifurcation, the enlarged Fraser River Harbour Commission, and have called for a look by the National Energy body at the Panorama Ridge power line situation.

I've also taken up with Fisheries Minister Robichaud the unemployment and cash shortage of many riding fishermen following the long river closures this year. If a Fishermen's Winter Works plan can provide constructive employment, it will be a help to many.

On these or any other matters of federal concern, I welcome letters from readers.

Write me - Barry Mather, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa (no postage needed) - with your views, criticisms or proposals.

WEAT

ALDERGROVE WEATHER STATION

Reported by Norman Green
Weather Observer

1963	Temperatures		
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 9	43	35	-
Dec. 10	40	24	-
Dec. 11	38	21	-
Dec. 12	40	22	-
Dec. 13	39	20	.02
Dec. 14	37	32	1.37
Dec. 15	39	34	.85

Normal Means for the Period
Max. 43° - 44°
Min. 32° - 33°
Precipitation 2.03"

Temperatures have remained mostly below normal since Nov. 27. The mean temperature for Dec. 1-15 was 34.4°, - 3° below normal, and the second coldest in twelve years for that period. In 1955 it was 33.1°.

Already this month we have had 8 sunny days. Average for Dec. is 7.

Precipitation so far this month totals 4.40", almost average, compared to 3.59" for the same period last year.

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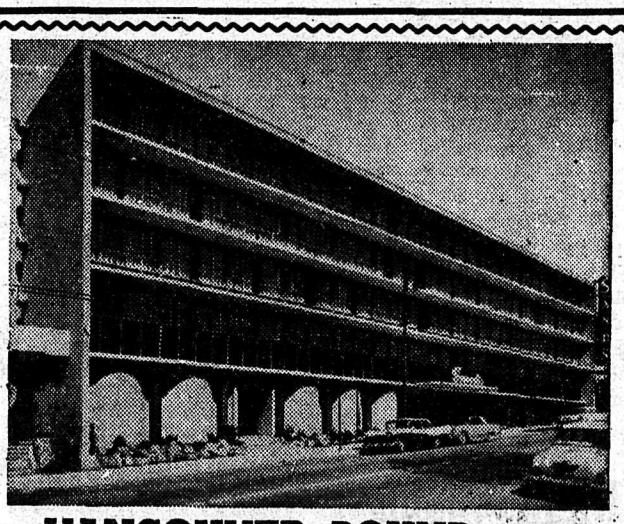

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11:00 A. M. Divine Worship

United Church News

Regular meeting of the United Church Women was held in the Memorial Hall Dec. 2 with 19 ladies present. Worship service was conducted by Mrs. M. Beggs and Mrs. Elsie Beggs, and was most interesting and informative.

Mrs. E. Beggs took the chair and the business of reports and election of new officers proceeded. The Social Convenor reported the catering of quite a large number of dinners, teas and social functions. The Bazaar Committee was pleased with the turnout and proceeds.

One member was honoured with a pin and life membership certificate. Babysitting service provided; flowers provided and arranged for regular and special services; parcels of clothing and bedding sent to various organizations; assistance and Christmas cheer for the needy; hospital visits; home visits; flowers and cards for the sick and shut-ins.

Election of officers followed and to date most of the positions have been filled.

Heading the organization for the coming year is Mrs. K. Fletcher. Vice-president is Mrs. G. Kinnie; secretary, Mrs. M. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. R. Andrews. Heading the Community Friendship is Mrs. G. Newell; Membership, Mrs. A. Angrignon; Press and Publicity, Mrs. W.D. Davies; Program, Mrs. W. Snowdon; Evening Unit Leader, Mrs. Davies; Finance, Mrs. Alton Jeffries.

The meeting closed with prayer and a social hour followed.

EXPLORERS

The Aldergrove Explorers held their election of officers in November with Dianne Hildebrand being elected Chief Explorer, Penny Westmand as Keeper of the Log and Shirley Starchuck as Keeper of the Treasury.

Committee and other officers were appointed as follows: Reporter, Colleen Reimer; Social convenors, Myrna Beggs, Lynn Ferguson, Julie McKay, Debbie Gledhill; Phoning, Louise Ollinger and Donna McKay; Historian, Virgiani Woods.

The initiation and first star ceremony was held in November. Ten new members were initiated and received their explorer pins, membership cards, and their first red star.

Initiates were Karen McAuley, Suzanne Ross, Ruth Unger, Doreen Hildebrand, Iris Macey, Susan Starchuck, Susan Burton, Beverley Endacott, Irene Neumann and Sharon Buyers.

Receiving their first blue stars were: Virginia Wood, Myrna Beggs, Julie McKay, Lynn Ferguson, Debbie Gledhill, Donna McKay, Louise Ollinger.

First gold stars awarded to the third year members: Dianne Hildebrand, Colleen Reimer, Shirley Starchuck, Lynn Orwick, Denise Brigden, Sandra McKay and Penny Westman.

Rev. D. Faris presented the group with a gold seal which is the award given by the Christian Education Committee for fulfilling their requirements during the past year.

The blue star girls served tea and cookies to their guests.

IN MEMORIAM

MEYER. In loving memory of Dwaine John Meyer, who passed away December 18th, 1954.

Gone from us, but leaving memories
Death can never take away.
Memories that will always linger
While upon this earth we stay.
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by Mom, Dad and all the family.

ALDERGROVE ACTIVITIES

December meeting of Aldergrove NDP Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Caplette with Mrs. L. Nordin presiding; eleven members and two visitors present.

After reading of correspondence, it was voted to send a small Christmas greeting advertisement to the Xmas edition of "The Democrat." Club rates to the paper on a yearly basis were also to be obtained. The dance, which was to be held on 23rd, was postponed until the New Year, on account of the Kennedy tragedy, but the draw for the raffle was held at the News Office and coffee table was won by Mrs. E. Haid, Aldergrove.

The Club voted that $2 be used for treats for residents of Langholm. Mrs. Larson gave a short account of the annual convention she had attended in Burnaby, held in the Villa Motel. Mrs. Nordin thanked Mr. and Mrs Caplette for their hospitality of the evening. The next meeting to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Nordin the third Tuesday in January. Draw of the evening was won by Allan Engdahl.

There will be no card paries until after the holidays. Meeting adjourned after a beautiful lunch.

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Friends and relatives gathered in Vasa hall on Dec. 13th to surprise Mr. H.E. Larson on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Dancing was enjoyed to music rendered by G. Cansian and friends, after which all gathered for a sumptuous repast. Mrs. Nordin presented Mr. Larson with a gift and purse in token of esteem of friends, both absent and present. The beautiful birthday cake was flanked by one white and one red candle, representing birthday and Christmas. Mr. Caplette said the "Grace" while P. Vesterback rendered a solo in his native tougue, which all enjoyed.

NEED SOMETHING? SEE THE WANT ADS

GUIDE AND BROWNIE NEWS

The County Line Guides and Brownies held a joint enrollment ceremony and Christmas party last week. There was a good turnout of parents to witness the festivites.

Guides and Brownies stood in a double row in the Horseshoe from which three Guides raised flag. The four Brownies enrolled were Nancy Banta, Karen Reynolds, Valerie Hart and Carol Hart. The five girls who received their Golden Bar and first star were Ina Marrian, Shelley Parish Linda Sowerby, Valerie Gale and Irene Beenan. The two girls who received two year stars were Celia Yeo and Karen Rennie. Three girls were enrolled in the Guides and they were Kristy Reynolds, Roberta Bird and Kathy Twemlow. Six Guides received their two year stars and they were Peggy Andrews, Janet Andrews, Patty Twemlow, Brenda Mazerall, Darline Oss and Susan Sowerby.

The Guides performed a Candelight ceremony and a mock enrollment which was enjoyed by all.

Both Brownies and Guides led a sing song of Christmas carols. Mrs. Hodgson accompanied them on the piano. The Group Committee gave each child a candy cane and a couple of oranges. Mrs. Massan of Coghlan won the doll and wardrobe.

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2:30 Family Serv. of Carols.

Dec. 24 11:30pm Midnight Holy Com.

Christmas Day

Dec. 25 11:15am Family Christmas Services (all parishes)

Dec. 29 11:15 Morn. Prayer

OTTER

Dec. 22 9:30 Family Serv. of Carols.

Dec. 22: Sunday Schools will not meet to allow children to be with parents in church for Carol Service.

Dec. 25: Following the Family Service in St. Dunstan's, Aldergrove, there will be a said service of Holy Communion at approximately 12:00 a.m., if any desire to make their Christmas Communion then.

Dec. 25 9:30 Holy Com.

Dec. 29 9:30 Morn. Prayer

BRADNER

Dec. 22 11:15 Family Serv. of Carols.

Dec. 29 2:30 Holy Com.

Gordon Plastow and Helen Sitnik wed at Immanuel Church

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Aldergrove was the setting for the marriage of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sitnik, 25321 - 72nd Ave., Aldergrove and Gordon Ronald Plastow, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plastow, Aldergrove. The vows were said before Rev. Adolph Hippe at the late afternoon ceremony.

The bride chose a floor length gown of embossed satin brocade which featured a bell shaped skirt and lilypoint sleeves. Her chapel length veil was caught by a dainty pearl and sequin crown and she carried a cascading bouquet of red Rapture roses and fern. Attending the bride as maid-of-honour was her sister, Miss Marie Sitnik. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Maier and Miss Judy Zazula. Yellow chiffon over taffeta with long sleeved lace jacked was Miss Sitnik's gown. The bridesmaids were attired alike in aqua blue embossed satin brocade. All attendants had white accessories and carried white carnations with silver ribbons. Flowergirl was Tammy Fentie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fentie, Aldergrove, and niece of the bride. She wore a red velvet dress trimmed with white lace and featuring a white nylon sash. She carried a floral basket of white chrysanthemums with fern and silver ribbon.

Don Klick was the groom's chief attendant and the ushers were Bill Davidson and Carl Christensen.

For her gown Mrs. Sitnik had chosen pink floral silk with grey lace overlay. Her corsage was of white baby chrysanthemums. Mother of the groom, Mrs. Plastow, chose an olive green sheath of wool jersey with brown accessories, bronze baby chrysanthemums fashioned her corsage.

At the reception and dinner which followed, the toastmaster was the bride's uncle, Mr. Louie Pahl of Vancouver. Brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. John Warmerdam, gave the toast to the bride, to which the groom aptly replied. Dancing concluded the festivities.

Young Mr. and Mrs. Plastow now reside at the Blue Star Motel, Aldergrove.

Out - of - town guests included Miss Marie Sitnik from 100 Mile House; Mr. Rubin Fast, Merritt; Mr. and Mrs. J. Klick, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Don Klick Kamloops and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Klick, also of Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. V. Rutley, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Lacombe, Alta.

(Photo by Frank Stadnyk)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Plastow

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Larson wish to thank their many friends for the lovely party tendered Mr. Larson on the occasion of his 70th birthday; to those who rendered music, and to all who worked to make such a lovely evening.

DATE PAD

DEC. 20th:
Legion Christmas Party, 8:00 p.m., Elks Hall.

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DEC. 20th:
Aberdeen Whist, Aberdeen Hall, 8:15 p.m. sharp.

REGIONAL PARKS ACT

The Fraser Valley Municipal Association has authorized its Parks Committee to discuss a proposed regional parks act with the Provincial Government.

The act would set up a Park Authority to control acquisition and development of major parks between the coast and the eastern boundaries of Mission and Matsqui. The FVMA has been gathering facts on a regional authority, at the government's request, before any plan is submitted to Victoria. The Association authorized the Committee to discuss the proposed act with Victoria and, if acceptable, submit it to the proposed member municipalities for their approval. If a majority agrees, the government will be asked to pass the act.

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JUBILEE NEWS

Jubilee P.T.A. held a whist drive last Friday night in Jubilee School. Six tables were in play and travelling prizes went to Mrs. E. Love and Mr. H. Ryder. First prizes were won by Mrs. L. Coles and Mr. E. Ramshaw. Consolations went to Mrs. C. Surcon and Mrs. M. Hill.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Snowdon were Major and Mrs. W.H. Baker, Mrs. Snowdon's uncle and aunt. They were on their way back to Calgary, Alberta. They brought news that they had visited Mrs. Snowdon's father, Mr. Kellaway, in California.

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Mrs. M. Hill and Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bennett in Burnaby last Thursday. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. C. Corfe, Danny and Sammy of Langley.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Bilski on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vall, Michael and Denise, from Deep Cove.

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Visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Susani were Mr. and Mrs. L. Patterson and family from Silverdale and Mr. Mory Gainor from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hrenyk

An evening ceremony on November 24th in the Apostolic Church of God, Langley was chosen for the marriage of Marjorie Rose Baker and Peter Hrenyk, and the Rev. Edward L. Saunders officiated. Miss Baker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Aldergrove and the groom, Mr. Hrenyk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hrenyk, Meath Park, Saskatchewan.

As the parents of the groom were unable to attend, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hrenyk of Mission, uncle and aunt of the groom, represented them at the wedding.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was attired in a floor length, hoop-skirted gown of lace over taffeta. The bodice featured lilypoint sleeves. A pearl tiara held her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses on a white Bible.

Mrs. Doreen Weideman was matron - of - honour and junior bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Deane Baker. Their dresses were of peach nylon in waltz length. Their ensembles were completed with wide-brimmed hats and gloves in mint green, with white patent shoes. They carried white carnations trimmed with green ribbons.

Attending the groom as best men were Jack Weideman and Walter Kantymir, cousin of the groom. Ushering were Mervin Kristoff and Donald Weideman.

During signing of the register, Mrs. Bernice Schelert, cousin of the bride, from Yakima, Washington, sang "A Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Saunders on the organ.

A reception followed in the Bradner Hall where a three-tired wedding cake centred the bride's table in traditional manner.

Assisting the young couple in receiving were the bride's parents and the groom's uncle and aunt. For her daughter's marriage Mrs. Baker chose a two-piece gold brocaded dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Hrenyk, aunt of the groom, was attired in a two-piece beige brocaded dress with black acceccories and white gardenia corsage.

Ladies of the United Church catered for the banquet and the serviteurs were Shirley Siep, Carol Wlygar, Violet Sheremeto, Lena Glesbrecht, Connie Marshall Elaine Saunders, Gloria Spurn, Margaret Lewin and Mrs. Beatrice Hildebrand.

Out - of- town guests included Elder and Mrs. William Heuer, Yakima, Washington, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Theo, Schelert, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fauth, all of Yakima.

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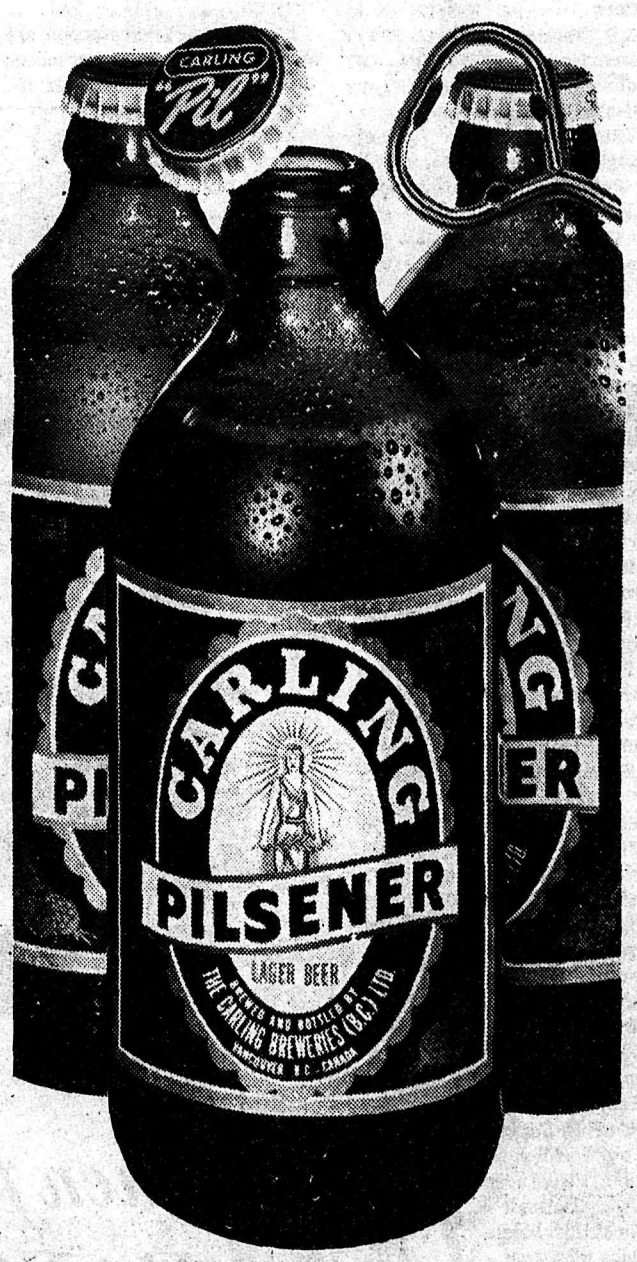

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by HARRY GREEN

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"A" LEAGUE		
Seven Lombards	3178	53
Also Rans	3209	60
Die Hards	3217	61
Philco's	2919	45
Lucky Strikes	3775	48
Blow Hards	2915	48
Men's High Three		
George DiGianni		928
Men's High Single		
George DiGianni		335
Ladies' High Three		
Gail Wagner		629
Ladies' High Single		
Gail Wagner		258
"B" LEAGUE		
Mike's Esso	2849	63
O.I.C.'s	3377	82
Royals	2604	57 1/2
Duffers	3253	89
Wing Dings	3221	63
Otters	3312	76
R & B Trucking	3412	79 1/2
Borderites	3310	87
McRae's	2882	78
Men's High Three		
Russ McDonald		706
Men's High Single		
Ralph Wandler		305
Ladies' High Three		
Audrey Fatkin		641
Ladies' High Single		
Audrey Fatkin		252
"C" LEAGUE		
Clearbrook Esso	3124	96 1/2
Alder. Hardware	2978	84 1/2
Driftwoulds	3204	83 1/2
Jack LaLanes	2927	61
Bell Bottoms	3195	93
Archer's Arrows	2898	86
Mac-Wills	3407	102
Kancans	3011	69
King Pins	3081	93
Hopefuls	2922	56 1/2
Men's High Three		
Paul Pierron		642
Men's High Single		
Paul Pierron		269
Ladies' High Three		
Eileen Gadsby		615
Ladies' High Single		
Eileen Gadsby		225
"D" LEAGUE		
Ramblers	2878	86
Spitfires	3021	88
Navy Blues	3149	97
That's It	3076	81 1/2
Aldergrove Aces	3281	92
Chevrons	2856	90 1/2
Snowdrops	2930	79
Speeders	2820	59
Eager Beavers	3177	84 1/2
N.A.T.O.	2944	67 1/2
Men's High Three		
Tony Wandler		653
Men's High Single		
Tony Wandler		277
Ladies' High Three		
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THIS AND THAT

By HARRY GREEN

Sorry for omitting my column last week. It had no connection with my favourite teacher up in Abbotsford. Come to think of it, I haven't heard a murmur from that area since.

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On Saturday, I heard of a boy getting a Canada goose in Langley. Congratulations!

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Not much going. The two powerhouses were quite quiet less than two weeks ago at a certain dance. I bet you didn't know they would fit in a sardine tin.

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Results of Sea Cadets versus Sea Rangers sports will be published next week.

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I understand several people are wondering who the powerhouses are. Someday, I may let the secret slip. Maybe the day I leave for another part of the country!

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I heard a four-year-old say he was going to be a football player, hockey player, and things like that when he grows up. It's a big goal and I hope he succeeds in part of it, anyway (especially this little guy).

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Ran across another strong female on the weekend. This one's name is Patsy.

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When's that Senior Girls' basketball game going to be played? It has been cancelled at least three times, so far.

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To those who have passed up several hints towards the "Powerhouses" - they are GIRLS (horrible thought, isn't it?).

CRIBBAGE

Mt. Lehman won the Community Cribbage Trophy by edging Pine Grove 9 points in an exciting finish. Last year, Pine Grove was second to Jubilee, again losing out on the final night.

Mrs. Jean Chalmers took the Individual Trophy home to Jubilee. For the second successive year, the trophy goes to a Jubilee player.

Mr. Harry Ryder came from behind on the last night to edge Bill Love for the Men's Season High Score.

High scores for the night's play were turned in by Mrs. Muriel Israel and Mrs. Edith Marsh for the ladies and Mr. Stuart Evans for the men.

FINAL SCORES	
Mrs. J. Chalmers	4052
(* Individual Trophy)	
Mrs. I. Evans	4019
Mrs. M. Laxton	4018
Harry Ryder	4010
Bill Love	4003
Ches. McNeil	3986
Gord Drozdowich	3986
TEAMS	
Mt. Lehman	475
Pine Grove	466
Jubilee	435
Glenmore	431
Anavets	426

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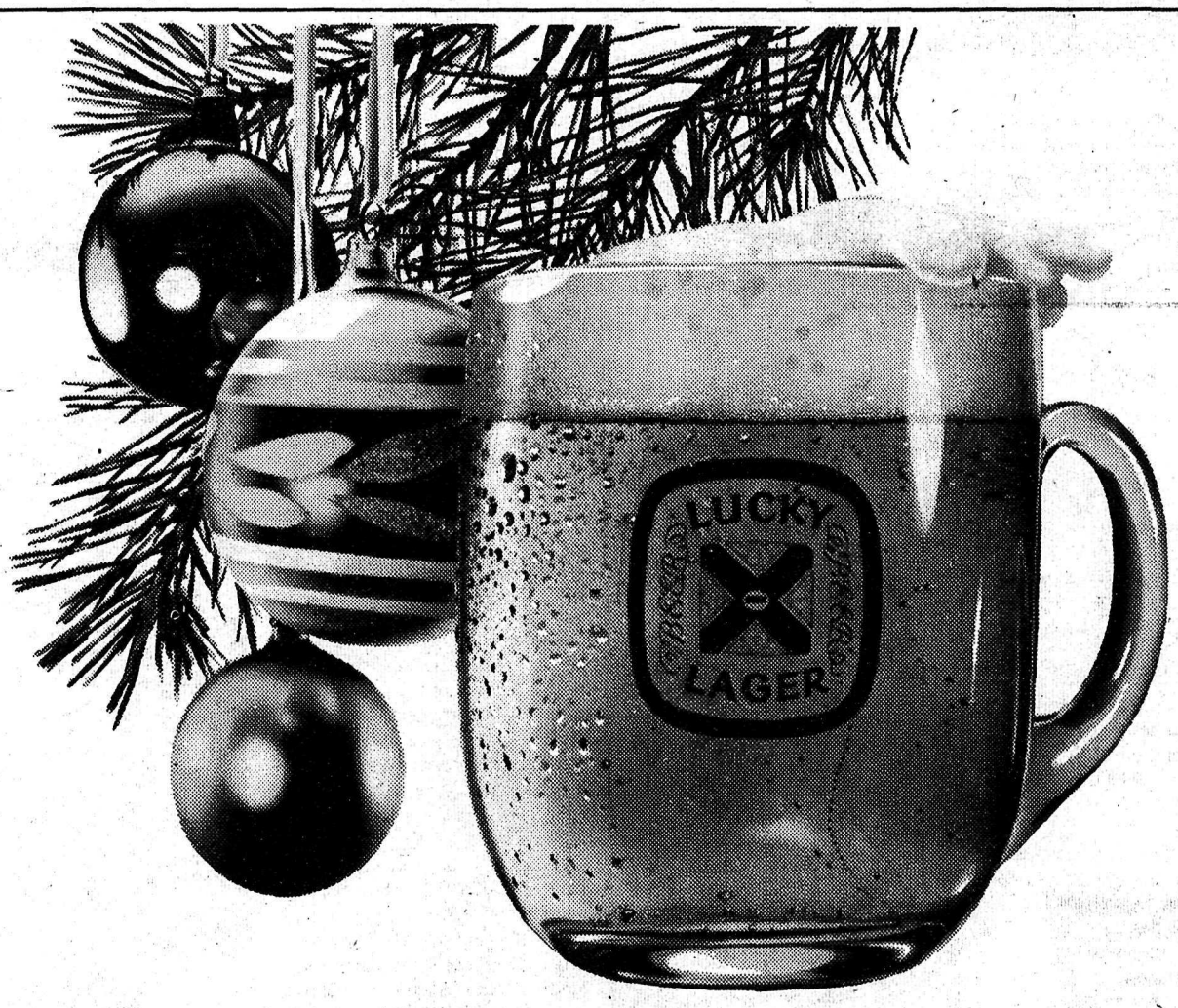
STANDINGS

	W	D	L	Pts
Langley	11	0	0	22
M.I.R.S.	7	1	2	15
Bradner	6	1	5	11
Mission	3	0	7	6
Sumas	0	0	9	0
Ab. Legion	9	1	1	19
South Poplar	9	0	2	18
Mission	8	0	2	16
Bradner	5	0	5	10
M.I.R.S.	2	2	5	6
Sumas	2	1	7	5
Godson	1	2	7	4



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SPOTLIGHT

by GAIL WAGNER

December may have been a short month for our gang at Alder Lanes, but we made up for it with some real enthusiastic bowling! The prospect of three weeks' rest must have added that extra spurt of energy which was much in evidence the last two weeks!

The Lucky Strikes really went to town last week and came up with a fabulous 3775 to take over the Team Hi Triple. They were lead by George DiGianni, who turned in a beautiful 928 triple, consisting of a 324, a 335, and a 269. Aiding and abetting George were Ted McCallum-628, Bruno Giacomazzi-523, Marge DiGianni 579, and Joan Jones-532. Good bowling, Lucky Strikes!

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Even though there were only two weeks for us "Alder Laners" we managed to get in 27 more 600-ors, giving a total of 150 now. There was George's 928, plus 4 more 700's. These were rolled by Pat Brady-729, Louis Dobos-707, Perry Palumbo-769, and Rusty McDonald-706.

Of the remaining 22 600-ors, 7 were chalked up by the gals. Jean Makela-627, Dot Ferguson-601, Nell Fast-600, Audrey Fatkin-641, Eileen Gadsby-615, Kay Heath-619, and Yours Truly with 629.

We broke the regular monthly quota of 300 games, too! Five of them in two weeks. Just think what we could've done in another two weeks!

Pat Brady joins the Club with 326, Ralph Wandler-305, George DiGianni-335 and 324 to the one he already had, and Sam Ellis adds a 303 to his previous one.

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Our executive is putting its collective heads together with an eye to calling a meeting, probably in the week between New Year's and the time we go back on the 6th.

We would like at least one representative from each team to attend, so please be prepared! We have a few wrinkles that need ironing out and it's important that each team has a spokesman present.

The executive can't possibly serve the league properly unless we know what it is the league wants and expects from us, so please, let's have a good turnout! When a date is decided on, it will be announced in this paper so please be watching!

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Remember that Alder Lanes is still there for open bowling during the Christmas Layover! Take advantage of the Open Bowling to keep those muscles in tune so we don't all wander around stiff and moaning after the first week back in the leagues.

Use this opportunity to correct all those bowling mistakes and practice up for that 300 game you're aiming for! For those who have their 300 game, you might try "practicing" for 4 (hundred) in '64!

That's all for now. See you next year!

Susies Sallies . . .

Birthday time last week and youngest celebrated the begining of her fourth year on this planet known as Earth. For days before the day arrived she had been practising the proper method of receiving a gift. Last year, she had just grabbed and held on tight. She could be heard for several days saying, "Thank you - pause - "What a lovely present!" This was followed by another 'thank you' and a big kiss for the member of our family closest to her.

Two weeks ago, she and great-grandmother made crowns for all the guests. Grandmother had been saving gold liners from the tea that dares for months to make these crowns.

It was lunch time of the day and mommy and daddy had to blow up the balloons, all twenty four of them. This is a difficult task for mommy, not because she is not windy but because she expects her store teeth to fly out as the result of the strain. Then the "queen for a day" was ready in her new dress and crown. Birthdays are fun aren't they.?

This particular birthday had a sidelight as it affected grandmother. My mother has, at various times, gentlemen who would like to come a-courting. Somehow or other this usually evolves into a problem and Miki's birthday was one of those problem days. A gentleman who had expressed an interest in escorting mother decided to visit the afternoon of the party. When mother saw a car drive into our driveway she went to the window to see who the visitor was. She was accompanied to the window by all the birthday guests. When the gentleman saw six ice cream, pink icing smeared faces, he shifted his car into reverse and quitted the area very quickly.

I am sure that said gentleman felt that when mother had told him of a grownup (large, anyway) daughter she had concealed the fact she had a whole passel of little ones, and he wasn't going to stay around to find out. I really don't think we will see him again.

Reminds me of another gentleman who had asked to escort mother and she told him she would be happy to accompany him if he passed my inspection. I don't think he believed her until she had him come to the house and I started to interrogate him.

Well, after all, she had to meet any boy who wanted to take me out. Now the positions are reversed, I feel it is my duty to act as protector.

DRUM BEAT

By Tom Gascoigne

"Honey" I said, to the 'Light Of My Life', it's almost Christmas. What would you like for a present this year?"

"I don't really need anything this year." she replied, "Except for one or two little things, I'll let it pass."

"Darling, you know you would be hurt if I didn't buy you something. I always have, haven't I?"

"Yes," she said, "I can always depend on you. I did have a little list. . .", and reaching in to the small pocket of her apron she brought out a dogearred piece of paper and placed it in front of me.

With an unearthly feeling, my eyes raced to the first line, which read; station wagon, white, small, red upholstery. "Station wagon!" I gasped, gaping at her with my jaw dangling loose.

"Close your mouth," she said, "and don't look so shocked. I only want a small one with red upholstery to match my hair."

"Oh no!" I said, endeavouring to remain conscious, "And what's this I went on, reading the second line, which read; 'watch, 21 jewels on outside, not in'. . . "Lamb chops, you're out of your mind".

"No, I'm not. What's the use of having 21 jewels inside a watch where no one can see them? I don't care if the watch runs or not as long as it's pretty."

"Now I've heard everything." I said, with a sickly chuckle.

"No, you haven't. The next thing on the list is a diamond ring, a big one."

"You got one," I thoughtlessly dashed in, "Your engagement ring."

"It's terribly old." she said, "I've had it for donkey's years. It's not very big either. I know I thought it was wonderful when you gave it to me but it seems to wear down smaller every year. Look," and holding her plump pink finger in front of my eyes with the ring held up for inspection, I had to agree that larger ones are available.

"Honey," I appealed, "I just can't do it."

"There's more," she said, pointing at the list.

"It must have taken you some time to make out a list like this," I said, "Would you like to add more to it."

"I made the list out last Spring," she answered, "when I bought my sweepstake ticket."

"Oh," I said, suddenly relieved "The list is what you were going to buy if you won the sweepstake?"

"Yes, it was. I never win anything, do I?"

"Honey, you had me scared to death."

"I know," she siad, "I love to see you excited around Christmas time, I always get a better present. You want to finish reading the list now?"

"No, I don't," I said.

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PEARDONVILLE NEWS

The meeting of Peardonville Farm Forum at the F. Telford home Monday evening was well attended. Subject discussed was "The Cost of Debt".

Members agreed bank rates of interest are fair but that finance company rates are too high. Consumer credit plus that given by the machinery and automobile dealers bear the highest rates of interest.

Sound credit advice may be given by bankers and feed company managers.

It was felt that ample credit is available to any farmer who merits it.

Next meeting will be Monday evening at the J. Kissock home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prasloski celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Halstead of Whalley visited the J. Kissock home Sunday.

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Visitors Sunday at the Frank Epp home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Vancouver. Also present were Mr. Epp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hamm, and Mrs. Epp's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. Froese, all of Clearbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Janzen spent Saturday shopping in Vancouver. En route home they were supper guests at the Henry Janzen home in Delta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans spent the weekend at the home of their daughter and son-in-law in Cloverdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funk and family of Clearbrook were dinner guests Sunday at the Abe Martin home.

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Peardonville Farm Forum met at the J. Kissock home Monday evening and discussed the subject "ARDA on the Trail".

Next meeting is Monday at the J.R. Hudson home on Huntingdon Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods received word Friday they had become great-grandparents for the first time when a daughter, Robin Patricia, was born to their grandaughter in Germany.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kissock attended the Civil Service Association of Canada Banquet in New Westminster Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Blaschek left Saturday to spend the holiday her sister in Ottawa.

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With only one absent member, the Women's Institute gathered at the G. Peardon home Thursday afternoon for the December meeting. President Mrs. E. Woods was in charge.

It was decided to send a Christmas gift to neighbours whose home had been destroyed by fire. Members agreed to join the Hall Association at a later date to put on a Pot Luck Supper. The Sunshine Raffle, donated by Mrs. Szollosi, was won by Mrs. Milloy. 23 members joined for 1964 and drew the names of their secret pals.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was held. All joined in the singing of Christmas carols and secret pals were presented with Christmas gifts. Mrs. O. Olson was winner of the contest.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9 at the A. Janzen home on Boundary Road.

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Winners of the Hall Association Raffle were drawn at the card party in the hall Saturday evening. The side of beef was won by Carrol Reid; the side of pork by V. Cape, RR 5, Abbotsford; and the turkey by P. Penner of Huntingdon Road.

In Whist, first prize went to Mrs. J. Kissock and the consolation to Mrs. Chanig.

In Cribbage, first prize winner was Fred Miller and Doug Boynton won the consolation.

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George Taylor, Gordon and Mrs. H. Baines of Abbotsford visited the Peardon and Taylor homes Sunday.

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Mrs. Kissock, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Bergen, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Fujita attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet Monday night, put on by the Brownies and Guides in the Oddfellows Hall, Abbotsford.

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ABBOTSFORD, AND CLEARBROOK NEWS

FATAL ACCIDENT

A Matsqui man died in MSA General Hospital late yesterday as the result of injuries received in a tractor-car collision Dec. 3 on the Abbotsford-Mission Highway.

Gerhard Barkman of Bell Road, Matsqui, was driver of the tractor which was in collision with a car driven by Abram Remple of Matsqui.

Accident reports show that the car and tractor were proceeding in a northerly direction on the highway when the car crashed into the rear of the tractor pulling a roto tiller.

A preliminary inquest will be convened this afternoon.

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84-year-old Andrew Finlay, a long time resident of the MSA District, passed away in Royal Columbian Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Finlay had been transferred to the Royal Columbian from MSA General Hospital for treatment of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident in Abbotsford Dec. 4. Mr. Finlay was crossing the street at the corner of Railway Street and Essendene Street when he was struck by an auto driven by Harold Russell of Mission.

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ACCIDENTS

A Sumas Prairie man was taken to MSA General Hospital Saturday night following a spectacular accident on South Fraser Way, one mile east of Abbotsford.

Roy Friesen was driver of an auto which crashed into the railway overpass. The car then burst into flames.

Sumas RCMP are investigating the mishap. Friesen is not thought to be in serious condition.

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Damage is estimated at $400 in a head-on collision last night in Clearbrook. A car driven by Mrs. Marilyn Siemens of Clearbrook was proceeding east on Hillcrest Street when it was in collision with a vehicle driven by Mrs. Sylvia Borg of Clearbrook, which was making a right hand turn onto Hillcrest Street.

Matsqui Municipal Police, in charge of the investigation, state there were no injuries.

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Matsqui Volunteer Fire Brigade answered a fire call late Saturday to the home of Mr. A. Blaack of Olund Road.

Little damage was caused by the blaze which started as the result of an overheated chimney.

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GUEST CHARGE

Abbotsford Fraternal Order of Eagles was found guilty in Abbotsford Police Court of failing to register a guest.

The club was fined $1,000 on the charge which arose from an infraction in August.

NORTH COGHLAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hiske of Le Roff, Saskatchewan spent their honeymoon touring our beautiful Fraser Valley. The mountains took their eye, especially Mount Baker. While here they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raddons of Coghlan.

Mrs. Wm. Raddons and two young sons has spent four weeks in Regina visiting relatives. Weather wise, the sun shone most of the time, until the last week when the temperature dropped below zero. One of the little boys got his cheek frost-bitten.

Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Lien spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Jorgenson and Joanne at Gibson's Landing. Mrs. Eve Lien has retired from her job at the B.C.Hydro. The staff and Mr. McDonald surprised her with a beautiful gift and supper.

Mrs. J. M. Massan of Coghlan won the doll and clothes at the County Line Guide party held recently. This was the last meeting until after the holidays.

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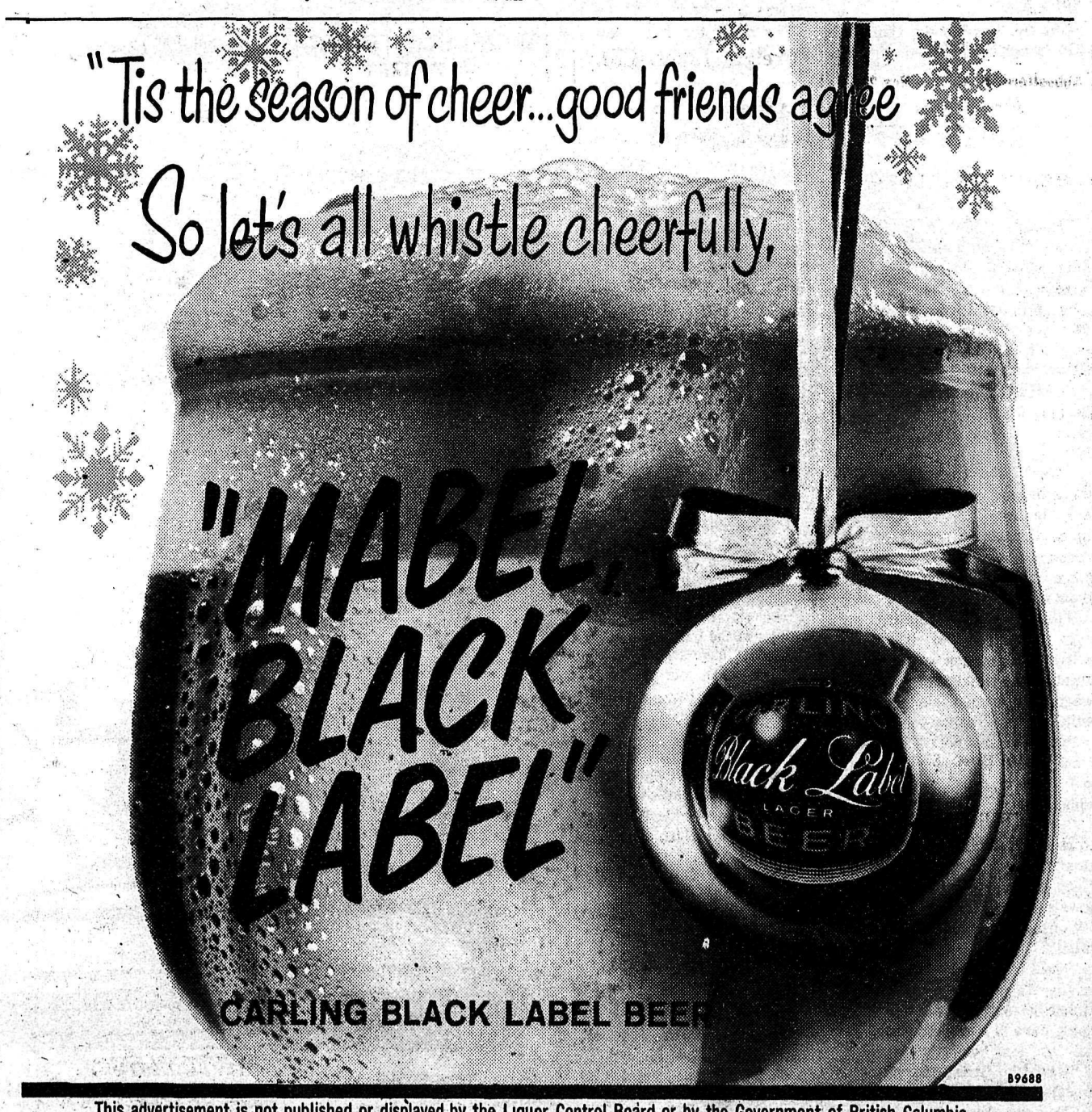

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Langley district's Superintendent of Public Works says a hole in Livingstone Road has been filled with gravel and brush, and another load of gravel will be added in about a week. The hole has been considered a traffic hazard. Council unanimously adopted a motion by councillor Noel Booth that the owners of land adjacent to the spot be contacted to see if they would donate land to bypass the hole and build a diversion.

The superintendent also reported that the Board of Works had replaced 87 signs between Hallowe'en and November 4th. He said ten of the signs had been completely destroyed and would cost about $14 apiece to replace.

The Superintendent will meet with a representative of Matsqui district, to prepare a report on the cost of work on Station Road. The road forms the boundary between Langley and Matsqui.

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MT. LEHMAN NEWS

The Mt. Lehman Presbyterian Women's Group met in the Church Hall last Wednesday afternoon for their monthly meeting.

The Christmas Service Program in the "Glad Tidings" was used for the devotional period, with some carol singing.

Plans were made for the S.S. Concert and Social Evening, to be held at the church on Dec. 21. A collection was taken to provide candy, nuts and oranges for the children. The teachers had already bought the gifts for their classes.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the exchange of gifts among the members. A no-hostess tea was enjoyed.

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Kelly Inglis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Inglis, fell and broke his arm at school and has it in a cast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moody of New Westminster were Sunday guests at the Gillis home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Siska (nee Heather Smith) have motored out from Calgary to spend the holiday season with their parents and grandparents.

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Pete Edge was in the MSA Hospital for several days this week for an operation on his hand. Miss Florence Edge of Vancouver was home at the weekend.

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On Wednesday evening, Junior Orange Lodge "Margaret Rose" No. 317 held their annual meeting in the Mt. Lehman Lodge Room.

Election of officers for 1964 resulted as follows:

President, Bill Scott; Vice-President, Donna Taylor; Chaplain, Barry Scott; Recording Secretary, Gordon Taylor; and Treasurer, Grant Taylor.

1st Standard Bearer, Shirley Scott; 1st Lecturer, Cathy Scott; 2nd Standard Bearer, Rosemary Taylor; 2nd Lecturer, Betty Arnold.

Past President is Janet Taylor.

Installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting. Christmas gifts, candy and oranges were distributed by the guardians.

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Annual meeting of Orange Lodge 1868 was held in the Mt. Lehman Lodge Room on Wednesday evening.

Officers for 1964 are:

Master, Jim Taylor; Secretary, Lew Philps; Treasurer, Doug Taylor; Financial Sec., Chester McLeel; Marshall, Cliff Israel; Chaplain, H.E. Taylor.

Pine Grove News

The Pine Grove W.I. held their regular meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Federspiel with 17 members and 4 visitors present.

Mrs. Henry Stewart reported that gifts had been sent to the Mental Health Association for distribution among the patients and also that a generous supply of cancelled stamps had been sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium in Victoria to help the patients in their stamp collecting endeavours.

It was unanimously decided to write to Attorney General Bonner protesting the sentence of James Meeker.

A pair of pillowcases, donated by Mrs. Mary Kiss, were raffled and the lucky winner was Mrs. George Taylor.

Winner of the Nickel Raffle was Mrs. Gordon Newell.

After the meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged between the secret pals and lunch was served by Mrs. Elmer Federspiel and Mrs. W.P. Davis.

Next meeting will be held at Mrs. George Taylor's home.

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The Pine Grove W.I. held their annual Christmas Banquet at the Atangard Hotel on Saturday for members and their husbands.

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On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart drove their twin sons into Vancouver where they attended the annual Christmas Party for children, sponsored by the Canadian Legion Branch 44, for TB veterans.

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Mrs. Tom Voight left by plane on Friday to join her husband at the Barrington, Nova Scotia, air base.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of White Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Davis on Monday.

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Allen Jackson left Friday for Camp Borden.

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Mrs. Mary Jackson and Joan visited at Hope and Chilliwack last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Broseh entertained the ladies of Pine Grove United Church Thursday. They decided to hold a meeting of the UCW group the third Wednesday of each month.

In the absence of their secretary, Mrs. Skinner acted as such.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Don Skinner, Downes Road.

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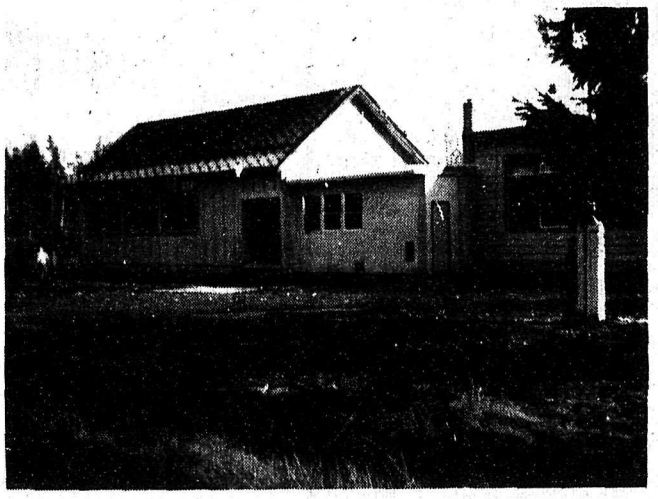

South Otter Elementary School enrolling Grades One to Six is situated at the corner of the Otter Road and Warner Road. It is now entering its second year as a two-room unit.

Previous to this, South Otter was a one room school with grades ranging at times from one to three, and sometimes from one to eight, depending upon the needs of the community. A look into history shows how these needs have determined the nature of the school.

According to long time resident, Mr. Emilo Anderlini of 939 Otter Road, the area needed, but didn't have, a school when he arrived in 1916. During these days of the homesteader, the countryside was still forested, abounded with bear, cougar and wolves, had trails for roads, and neighbours were scarce. The nearest school, if your children were to have schooling, was at Patricia some four miles away by road. In those days some children went to school, some didn't. As Mr. Anderlini puts it, "If the children had gone to Patricia, South Otter wouldn't have been built, at least not as soon as it was."

Consequently, in order to establish a school in the area, Mr. Anderlini and others approached the then Langley School Board and the Department of Education. The outcome? They got their school. A "gratis" school, says Mr. Anderlini, for he and the neighbours donated hours of their own time and skills, in clearing the land, hauling logs, and helping with the many other tasks that arose. Finally, the building complete, a teacher was hired and school was opened. The year was 1922.

Throughout the subsequent years the needs of the area changed. At one time thirty-seven children were enrolled. At another time the enrollment was so low there was talk of the school closing. Again time and needs changed until in 1962 South Otter became a two room school. This year, 1963, saw the completion of an office, and indoor washroom facilities, a larger play area cleared, levelled and seeded. If you want to see the "gratis" school you will have to go to Patricia School where it was taken to be part of the two room unit recently established there.

The present teachers at the school are Mrs. E. Nystrom, Primary Division, and Mr. D.W. Innes, Intermediate Division.

Mrs. Nystrom, born and raised at Wynyard, Sask., received her teacher training at Regina and taught for nine years in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. In 1935 she married Roger Nystrom. They have three children, Myrna, Joan, and Marvin. Mrs. Nystrom and family moved to B.C. in 1946 and at present are farming in Langley. Mrs. Nystrom resumed teaching and has taught at Quesnel Keefers, and Yale prior to coming to South Otter, where she has been teaching for the past four years.

Mr. Innes, born and raised in Battleford, Sask., moved to B.C. in 1948. He attended UBC where he received his B.A. degree. In 1961 Mr. Innes returned to U.B.C. to enroll in the College of Education and receive his teacher training in the elementary field. He is married and has a family of four; David, Margaret, Richard, and Douglas. They reside in Langley.

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OTTER NEWS

The Otter District Credit Union met in the hall on the 4th of December, when Mrs. V. Robertson was welcomed to the executive. After the business, Mrs. MacFarlane reported on the Fraser Valley Chapter meeting which she had attended in the Fairgrounds buildings at Clearbrook. Jack Schroeder and John Quaile were discussion leaders, and the subject dealt with "budgeting."

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Otter Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Eric Flowerdew. After business of the year had been terminated and all reports given the voting took place. The same slate of officers were returned, with the exception of Mrs. Gillespie who takes the place of Mrs. E. Tupper. President, Mrs. E. Flowerdew; Vice-President, Mrs. M.E. Larson; Sec-treasurer, Mrs. L.M. Simpson; Mrs. P.A. Ness and Mrs. A. Gillespie, directors. At close of session, members sat down to a dainty lunch served by the hostess. Monies were voted to Mrs. Gillespie to send out cards and parcels for Christmas cheer. First 1964 meeting will be announced later when date is set.

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Mr. Ralph Williams paid a hurried visit to the Valley last week, down from Hedley for cattle.

County Line News

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green this past weekend were Mrs. Pat Bridger and children of Nanaimo, Miss Donna Scoullar of Quesnel and David Green of Crofton. Richard Green is home at the present time on his annual holidays from the Royal Bank. He will be transferred from Quesnel to the south of the province at the end of his holidays.

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12:00 Noon - GORDIE ROSE - C & C TIME.
2:00 p.m. - DOUG SHORT - HOUSE OF MELODY.
4:00 p.m. - JOE CHESNEY - HOME & HIGHWAY.
6:15 p.m. - ALMANAC - MERLIN.
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