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The Aldergrove secondary school choir were among the performers at last week's Community Carol Festival at Trinity Junior College. The event marked the opening of the new TJC gymnasium-auditorium.

\$600 Damage In 3-Car Pileup

A three-car rear-end collision on Bradner Road and Fraser Highway caused \$600 in damages to the vehicles involved on Friday, Dec. 12th at about 3:15 p.m. A vehicle driven by D. C. Jones had stopped at the intersection to make a left-hand turn and a second vehicle driven by Margaret Bland, of Aldergrove, stopped behind him. The third vehicle, operated by Mr. Hawley, of Vancouver, was unable to stop and hit the Bland car. Police say it was raining heavily at the time of the mishap. No injuries were sustained.

Pick Up Your Song Sheets At News

We have at the newspaper office a limited number of song sheets containing all the much loved Christmas carols and songs. These sheets can be had free in a limited amount, so if you plan a party or expect guests for the holiday season, and you would like to sing the wonderful old hymns like 'Silent Night' and 'The First Noel' and the merry old songs like 'Good King Wenceslas', 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' and 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town', be sure to pick up your copies at The Star.

\$3750 Collected By UGN Campaign

The Langley residential campaign under the United Good Neighbor is drawing to a close, with the receipts to date of \$3,750. The total amount collected last year was \$4,200. Those people who put the letter to one side with the intention of sending in the donation at a later date, are asked to "Do It Now"; so that the final list of donations and pledges can be compiled. The receipts to date are encouraging, and it is hoped that the remaining contributions will be enough to put the campaign over the top.

Sideswiped Car Ends Up In Ditch

Two men escaped injury following an accident on Mt. Lehman Road over the weekend. Attempting to pass a vehicle driven by John Robert Gee, another car operated by Alex J. Fraser sideswiped the former. The Gee vehicle left the road, went over a ten foot bank and into a creek. No injuries were suffered but damage is estimated at \$1,000 to the two cars involved.

Officers Elected

Social Credit Group Meets

The Aldergrove Social Credit Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haid on Dec. 10th, to elect officers for the coming year. Elected were Mr. Les Hague, president; Mr. D. V. Giesbrecht, vice-president; and Mrs. V. Giesbrecht, secretary-treasurer. Miss Betty Haid was appointed membership secretary. Before moving to the Aldergrove area, Mr. Hague was president of the Delta Social Credit group. In his address to the members, he stressed the importance of increasing the membership, and of holding regular meetings. Prior to the meeting, Mr. G. Halliday, president of the Langley Social Credit Constituency explained that Hunter Vogel, MLA was not able to attend the meeting as originally scheduled but that he had, in a phone call from Victoria wished the group success for the coming year, and had extended Seasons Greetings



Les Hague ... Elected president

to all the members in Aldergrove. The next regular meeting of the Aldergrove group will be held on January 31st, 1970, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Giesbrecht.

Karl Albertson Home Burned Down

Matsqui fire department was called out at 9:30 last Wednesday morning to a fire at the Karl A. Albertson residence on Roberts Road in Matsqui. The fire is believed to have started in the electrical system. The roof sustained quite heavy damage and one upstairs bedroom was gutted by the flames. The rest of the house sustained heavy water damage. The only water supply was from the house well and the fire department had to call in a water truck from Aldergrove. The house was insured.

Three Candidates Separated By 5 Votes

In Langley city Alderman H. D. Brewer has called for a recount of the votes taken in the city elections last Saturday. Brewer was defeated by newcomer Alderman-elect Olson by only two votes, Olson polled 232 votes to Brewer's 230.

Two Re-elected

Aldermen Bob Duckworth and Keith Beadle were re-elected for another two years with 285 and 235 votes respectively. The recount will be taken tomorrow, Thursday, December 11.

Aldergrove Chamber Raises Members Fee

With a small majority the Aldergrove and district chamber of commerce voted to accept the recommendation from the committee set down to study the fee structure. The recommendation was that the chamber's membership fee for 1970 be scheduled for eight dinner meetings. This will cost the members \$27.50 for 1970 including the basic membership fee. The thought behind the recommendation was that by paying the total amount at once the members would be able to deduct it from their income tax returns. Some members were against the idea, claiming that it would ruin the Aldergrove chamber, and as one member put it, "The chamber's ills are not the lack of money. What we need is people willing to work." The fee can be paid in two half yearly installments.

New Committee Formed

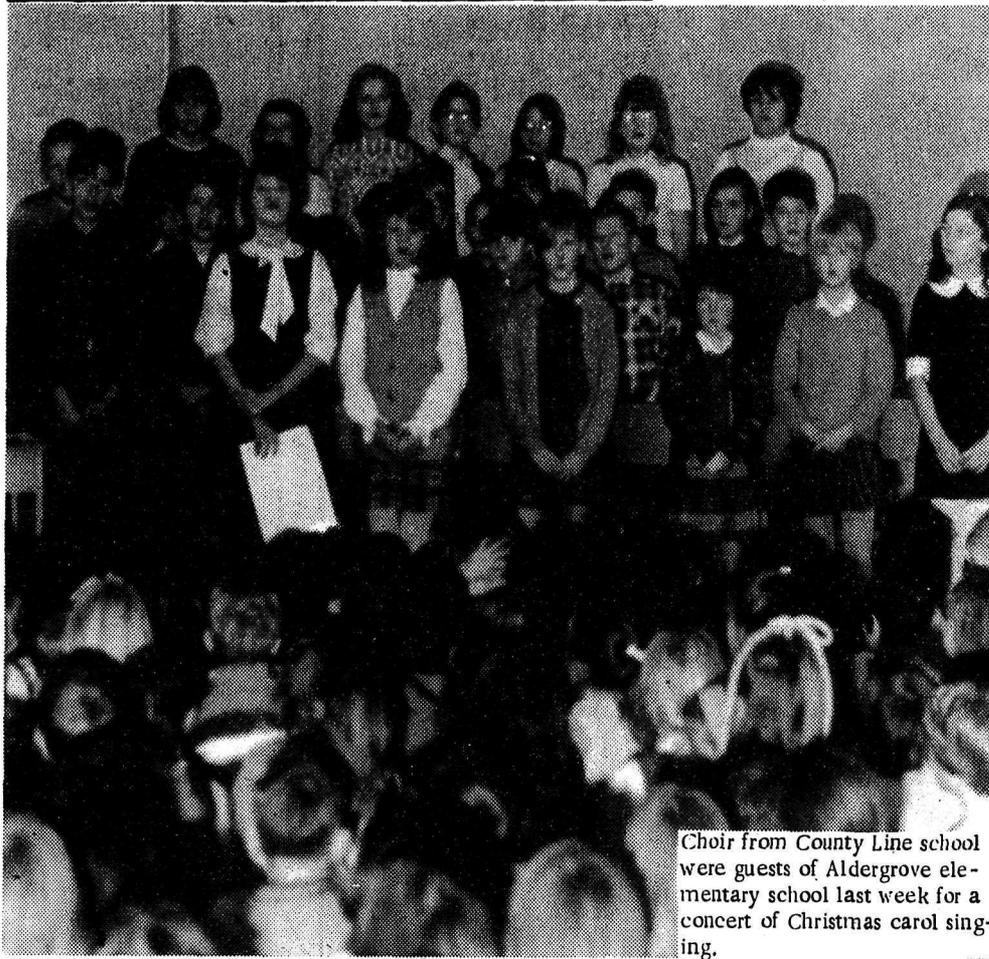
The nucleus of a new community committee took the first step toward a long-range planning goal at a meeting in Langley last week.

Attended by school district superintendent Charles Cuthbert, secretary-treasurer Vern Mercer, district alderman Ralph Barichel, school board chairman Jack Marriott and city alderman Bob McClelland, the committee met to lay ground rules for what it hopes will ultimately lead to comprehensive planning of all community needs in the Langley area. The committee was formed as a result of a joint meeting of the two councils and the school board earlier this year, during which concern was expressed that the area should be planning comprehensive utilization of all publicly owned facilities. Ultimately, it is hoped that co-

operative planning areas will be expanded to include all public services as they relate to recreation, education, sports and other general community needs. Initially, the committee will ask permission from the school board and respective councils to conduct a survey -- through the school district -- of existing facilities, and through the recreation commission of the immediate requirements of the district. Later, it is expected the committee will be augmented by other members of the community to make it a more representative group. It was also agreed to draw up a questionnaire which could be circulated to PTAs, chambers of commerce, service clubs and through the news media to the general public in order to achieve a wide range of community involvement in the early stages of the project.

Impaired Drivers Fined In Matsqui

Leslie Schultz, of Langley, was found guilty last week in Matsqui court of impaired driving and fined \$250 with a license suspension of 30 days. Warren Morrison, of Matsqui pleaded guilty to two counts of false pretences. He was sentenced to one month imprisonment on each charge, to run concurrently. Ronald William Buller, of Abbotsford pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving. His license was suspended for three months and a \$400 fine imposed.



Choir from County Line school were guests of Aldergrove elementary school last week for a concert of Christmas carol singing.

Christmas Concert At Aldergrove Elementary

by Barb Fraser

Christmas is a time to be joyful, sing carols, put on plays and to think of peace and goodwill to others. This is exactly what Aldergrove elementary school is going to do. There will be two concerts, the primary and the intermediate. The primary one will be on Wednesday, Dec. 17th at 8 p.m. It will consist of ten different parts. First will be division 10 with Miss Gomez singing "Frosty the Snowman". Next, "Boy Wish", an acrostic will be performed by division 3, Miss Toews' class. Then the choir will sing "Donkey, Little Children and Friendly Beasts." Then Miss Turpin's division 9 will present the play "The Three Little Pigs." After that another song will be sung by division 10 and then the play "Little Fir Tree" by Miss Manzuke's division 8. Choral speaking by division 9 will follow. Next the "Story of Christmas" and a pantomime of "Silent

Night" will be presented by division 7. Finally some carols will be sung by the choir and the audience. They will be "Away in a Manger", "Deck the Halls", "Silent Night" and others. I think the concert will be very well presented and performed. All parents of primary children are most welcome.

The intermediates will also feature a concert, on Thursday, Dec. 18th at 8:00 p.m. This will have eight numbers on the program. The first item is by Mrs. Farenholtz' class, division 4. They are doing the play "The Legend of the Christmas Rose." In the first scene some students will quote sayings of the astronauts and critics of the Apollo 8 and the moon flights. Then the Legend of the Rose will be presented. The songs "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Winds Thro' the Olive Trees", "Lo

How a Rose ere Blooming", the "Appalachian Carol" and "O Holy Night" will be sung during the play and "God Bless All", a round, is sung at the end. Next, division 3, Mr. Niblow's class will play a song on their recorders, directed by Mr. Green. A gym program will follow by division 3, Mrs. White's class. After that the pupils of Mr. Green's class will play a selection on their recorders. Mr. Niblow's class will then put on a play called "Everywhere Christmas". Another selection will be rendered on the recorders by division 5, Mr. Samuelson's pupils, also directed by Mr. Green. A play, "Christmas House" will be presented by division 1 students of Mr. Redekopp's class. Lastly some carols will be sung by the choir and the audience to make an effective ending of a perfect program. All parents of intermediate pupils are most welcome. Activity room decorations were done by Mr. Samuelson's class and we all thank them for the wonderful job. A Merry Christmas to you all from Aldergrove Elementary!

Temperatures This Week

Reported by Norm Green

1969	Temperatures		
	High	Low	Rain
Dec. 7	41	25 ^o	.26"
Dec. 8	42	37	.76"
Dec. 9	44	36	.18"
Dec. 10	44	30	.49"
Dec. 11	52	38	.40"
Dec. 12	50	42	.17"
Dec. 13	55	36	.52"

Normals for period: High 44^o, Low 31^o, Precipitation 2.17". Temperatures so far this month have averaged two degrees above normal, while rain so far totals 3.41", about 85 percent of the normal for the period. While temperatures last December did not reach 50^o we have now had five days in the fifties, the warmest 55^o on the 2nd and 13th. The gale on Thursday the 11th had winds at Abbotsford Airport averaging up to 40 m. p. h. with the strongest gust 60 m. p. h. at 1:50 p. m.

Lutheran Church Elects New Slate

At the recent voters' meeting at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Jackman Road, Aldergrove, the following were elected to serve during 1970: H. Wagner, chairman; Helmut Kramer, vice-chairman; R. Gubbe, secretary; A. Bergman, financial secretary; R. Pippus, treasurer; R. Wodschinski, membership chairman; J. Reichert, Evangelism chairman; J. Grape, welfare chairman. D. Radtke, church extension chairman; D. Radtke, Sunday

school superintendent; D. Neumann and H. Kramer, elders, and W. Klein and H. Kramer, ushers. The Immanuel Lutheran ladies and missionary league held their elections recently and the following officers were elected for a two-year term: Mrs. R. Pippus, president; Mrs. H. Kramer, vice president; Miss B. Haid, secretary; Mrs. A. Hippe, treasurer, and Mrs. C. Epp, Christian growth chairman.

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and white accessories with a corsage of roses and carnations. The groom's aunt wore an aqua dress with beige accessories and a corsage of carnations and roses. Supporting the groom was the best man, Mr. Frank Barac, and ushers were Mr. Bob Obradovich, Mr. Jim Mahoulic and Mr. Rich, Obradovich.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the principals and 250 guests. Master of ceremonies was the uncle of the bride, Mr. Nick Mahoulic and Mr. Frank Shuster gave the toast to the bride. Telegrams of best wishes were received from Fort St. John and Toronto as well as from parents and family in Yugoslavia.

For her going away costume the bride chose a suit of purple with black and pink accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Barbara Holroyd, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Walde Hjort, of Annacortes Island; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. E. Oikle, of Ocean Falls and Miss Shirley Stanfel of Nelson, and the grandparents of the bride and groom, Mr. Grga Butorac and Mrs. Barbara Mahoulic.

The couple are now residing at their new home at 2684 - 248th Street, Aldergrove.

Christmas Services at Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Pastor A. Hippe (emeritus) will be conducting the Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p. m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church on

Jackman Road N., Aldergrove. On Christmas Day the service will be conducted by Pastor Fruson of Abbotsford. At 8:30 a. m. there will be a service in the German language and at 9:30 in English.

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Couple Recieve Well Wishes From Yugoslavia

Aldergrove United Church was the scene of the evening wedding ceremony uniting Joyce Mildred Obradovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Obradovich, of 2684 248th St., Aldergrove, to Frank Butorac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mato Butorac, of Klenovica, Yugoslavia.

Rev. Gordon Holtby officiated. Given by her father in marriage, the bride wore a full length gown and train of crepe over satin, trimmed with embroidered lace and a four-tiered veil edged with tiny white daisies. Her bouquet was yellow roses with stephanotis and white lace ribbon.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Barbara Smith, and bridesmaids Mrs. Carmen Odwin and Mrs. Jocelyn Rochard were gowned alike in formal length mauve crepe with white lace bodices and mauve satin cummerbunds. Miss Dora Obradovich, flowergirl, was dress

ed in yellow crepe with a white lace bodice. The bride's mother chose an ensemble of pink lace over satin

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Study Economics, Eric!

Editor, The Star, Dear Sir, With reference to Eric Flowerdew's column of November 26. While I must agree with Mr. Flowerdew in matters concerning our hospital, and possibly schools, and war, I disagree with his small thinking and narrow outlook concerning the US space program and our mining industry, specifically, coal. He wants the billion dollars spent on the Apollo 12 program used for more benevolent purposes. He doesn't want the coal mining industry to infringe in our area because of pollution possibilities. (Someone else's area may be OK).

Well, I wonder if Mr. Flowerdew has ever studied economics if he chooses to do so, and I think he should, he may find some interesting answers to both of these matters. Does he stop to think of all the jobs created by such development and expenditures? Does he ever think about all the excellent side effects of the moon program?

I'm as much against pollution as anyone -- perhaps more than many. I abhor the roadside garbage, the diesel fumes of trucks and busses, the polluted water of Murray Creek which runs through my property; but, I think there can be control other than stopping progress. You don't stop a creek from running because it's polluted and you don't stop trucking. Nor do you stop mining because there may be dust. You create and innovate. Maybe the coal cars should have plastic covers

Anyway, I would like to know what Mr. Flowerdew would do with all the people who have had and have jobs building a railway, clearing right-of-ways, building Roberts Bank and all the other jobs. I dare say that even Eric himself has benefitted in some way from all of this -- and the moon program, too. And I bet he wouldn't refuse any benefits.

We all benefit from these things, including the discovery of North America which was a pretty far out idea and an expensive undertaking, no doubt; privately financed but with money likely extracted from the people. Exploration and development are essential to our way of life, and profits in many forms are realized by all of us -- even the poor. There is less and less need and space for small thinkers.

Yours truly, W. F. G. Stock

Atrocities Explainable...

Editor, The Star, Dear Sir, I have pondered over the idea of even bothering to answer that article you wrote under your own column, answering that letter of Gordon's, on the matter of Viet Nam.

I was going to ignore such a distasteful reply, but in the last couple of days, I've had townsmen question me on what in the world you would publish in your own words a letter like that. Many town people knew Gordon for what he is and what he'll always be, a person with high ideals far surpassing many of us

here, or he wouldn't be where he is today.

If you re-read his letter to his folks, you may get the drift of his true meaning, and not pick out phrases to twist around at will.

Have you ever thought honestly what it would be like with Communism running freely in Canada? You talk about your love of life and being a dove of peace. Believe me if such a thing like that happened here where would your dove of peace be.

There is Communism creeping into this land of ours both in Canada and the States and it wouldn't take long for our country to be like that.

Why not stop it at its source and where it's strongest and not let it reach here in its entirety or we'll have no freedom as you so dearly want. Personally, I've had my sneaking hunch who is actually behind the stir-up on Viet Nam which was supposed to have happened a year ago. Incidentally, which happened before many of the ones there knew anything about it. It has not been proven yet, as you well know.

War is not a pretty sight, can you possibly think it is for the boys who are over there now. They loved life too, you know as much as any of us.

Where would your Europe be today, if during the Second World War, our men and incidentally, Americans too, many of them very young, too young really to fight, but, lying about their ages -- they did you know -- thought it their duty to go and fight to help save it from being destroyed by Germany and it's Allies. Oh yes, our men and boys and even women could have sat back and said let them handle it themselves, we're safe over here. But they never.

They died too, for their ideals to save many countries from being under the heel of Hitler. Who should know better than your country. Maybe if it was not for the help of these men you wouldn't be here today.

You say you were a soldier. I presume by your age, you were far too young to be in the Second World War. Correct me if I'm wrong. And you say you have never been to Southeast Asia. But, being a soldier -- I mean an active fighting soldier -- you will know war wherever it is -- is cruel -- many innocent people are sacrificed as it has always been from the beginning of wars, but remember this, when you are facing the enemy, be it man -- woman -- child -- who's to tell, behind that face, if he's going to destroy you first. It's too late after you're dead to find out and say "Oh, it was only a child, woman, or old man." Even babes have been trained in the Art of War over there, you have proof of this in Hitler's Youth in the Second World War.

If you could delve into past history you will find atrocities committed on both sides, it's too bad the world has to be like that but, it's the honest truth if you'll admit it. Personally, I would never be proud of the fact that I was a Dove sitting back and saying I Love Life and all the beauties of life, but let my fellowmen look after attaining this for me. You may rest assured, Mr. Editor, Gordon will return knowing

he's tried to help in his way towards peace and Good Will to all men, which many of us forget.

You say you don't have to go to a place to get an insight into the local conditions, you can have it brought to you through the media of newspapers, t. v. and radio.

Both you and I know the power of the press more than radio and t. v. Many things are published in newspapers today for sensationalism, part truth, and dress-up of the reporter, stretched truth and guess work.

It helps to make news and fill columns. Some papers become biased too, and it makes exciting sight-seeing on t. v. too, till it comes to the point, which is the truth and which is fiction.

So in summing this up. I say Thank God for any man or woman who have these ideals and cares for humanity, to try to save the human race from destruction. And please don't try to tell me Communism isn't a destructive organization. Incidentally, Gordon is now in a military hospital hit by a shrapnel. I wonder if your signing your column "Your friend, R. L." hit him in the eye like it did to me and his friends here in Aldergrove.

One who is proud to be related to such a soldier in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Pauline McIntosh, Aldergrove.

Well Rudy, I don't expect to see this in print, but, as you said in your opening of your column it's too good an opportunity to miss, to voice my return opinion of my views and answer in rebuttal to your views. And it may shock you to hear that you have roused a few hornets on my side -- so you don't get away scot free. And if you should decide to print this letter -- please put it in word for word.

... But Not Excusable

Dear Mrs. McIntosh, May I first say that I'm awfully sorry to hear that Gordon was wounded in combat.

However, you and I know that that's the risk one runs by playing war games.

I have many times in my life run into swarms of wasps, so I will once more attempt to remove the stingers.

And then, let me correct you on a couple of points:

I am not aware that I picked out phrases of Gordon's letter to "twist around at will." I printed his letter in its entirety as it was related to me.

I have no doubts that Gordon is a young man of high ideals -- even if his ideals don't correspond with mine.

You don't have to tell me that war is cruel. Mrs. McIntosh, that I know all too well. I suppose that's the reason for my being opposed to aggressive wars. Defensive wars are a different story, and as I said in my column, if anybody came here to "liberate" the Canadian people I would be fighting them with all my heart. And I do suppose a Vietnamese has got some of the same feelings for his homeland?

But what disturbs me most of all in your letter is your laissez-faire attitude as far as war atro-

cities are concerned. If you can condone massacres of civilians during military maneuvers (no matter by whom committed) -- then you may also be able to exonerate Hitler and his Nazis for their war crimes.

True, the alleged war crimes at My Lai have not yet been proven. They may never be. -- But they haven't been disproven either. In fact, we haven't even heard any strong denials.

These stories were brought up by American journalists, men with responsibility and integrity I do believe. Not by authors of fiction.

And even then, if you believe "some papers biased" how do you explain what you see on the t. v. screen, live newscasts from

Vietnam? Don't tell me it's all "make-believe" when you see soldiers murdering prisoners in cold blood. This is live -- real, not filmed on a studio in Hollywood.

I quote from an article in the American press: "A little boy -- perhaps four years of age stood clutching his wounded arm while the blood trickled through his fingers. He had a look on his face like he didn't believe what he was witnessing. Then one of the machine gunners turned around and put a blast of fire into him."

God help me, and God help this country from ever being "liberated" in this manner.

I don't think any "ism" can justify this. -- The Editor.

Ho Hum! The CN's In Debt Again! Still?

by Mark Rose, M.P.

It has often been said that no politician ever lost votes in Western Canada by kicking hell out of the railroads.

The most recent example of this came about for all to see through Premier Ross Thatcher's bitter denunciation of rail freight rates over national t. v. at the recent Constitutional Conference in Ottawa.

Mr. Thatcher charged that excessive rates applied in his province had forced Saskatchewan's pulp and potash industries into uncompetitive positions.

Whether one agrees with Premier Thatcher in all things (which I don't) or not, you cannot fail to be impressed by the fact that a major Western cause for disenchantment with Ottawa has, through the years, been the arrogant attitudes of Canadian railways towards the public of Western Canada.

I won't dwell too long on the sins of the railways because they are well known. Things like powers of expropriation allowing railways to slice a farm in half are almost sovereign powers and rattle the public greatly. Further, after receiving grants of millions of acres of land for the purpose of providing a service, we find now that the CPR especially, is no longer interested in providing passenger service for instance and is trying desperately to renege on their bargain. Now CP is planning also to curtail over-the-counter telegraph service in Victoria and Vancouver.

but they never -- oh no, never -- suggest that, since they are no longer interested in providing passenger and telegraph service, they should give back some of the land they accepted as part of the deal. My word no! That would be unthinkable.

The plain facts are that railways are no longer just transportation companies. They are instead massive multi-corporations involved in hotels, communications, mining and, above all, real estate. They return handsome profits to their shareholders each year over their whole operation, but if one facet in their total overall operation fails to show a profit, they forget all about their original obligations and come whimpering to the government (and that means you, folks) to bail them out in the form of track abandonment or subsidy proposals.

Now let's take the case that motivated all my vituperation. A government bill C-7 is the most recent example of the annual foolishness of using your

funds to pay for the interest (and the interest alone) of \$70-million of CNR debt. Now the debt itself is approximately \$2-billion and, of course, the interest on it will continue to grow as it has done over the years.

At the risk of losing what few readers I may have left, it should be pointed out that if



we eliminate the debt interest factor of \$70-million, the CNR turned in a neat little profit of \$41-million last year -- not bad for a government-run operation -- but unless it can climb out of its perpetual debt position, I am afraid that the CN will never have the necessary capital to upgrade and modernize its equipment and roadbed sufficiently to be relevant in our times.

It should be remembered that the CNR became a national problem when, in 1923, the Liberal government of the time took over several floundering railroads among them Grand Trunk Pacific, not as an early experiment in Socialism, but rather to bail out many of its friends who were due to lose everything because of the collapse of their rail investments.

This \$2-billion debt, on which you and I pay \$70-million annual interest, continues to be paid to the original investors and their heirs, some into the third generation. Many of those receiving the money are among the most rabid free-enterprisers, extremely critical of wasteful public spending. Let's help them with their philosophy. Let's pay them off and deny first place at the udder to those people who are most critical of the public cow!

I wonder whether there is not a deliberate policy on the part of successive governments to keep this matter before us each year in order to discredit the whole concept of public enterprise?

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Young children at South Otter elementary school receive books from school librarian Mrs. K. M. L. Parks.

South Otter PTA recently donated \$100 to school library and money was used to buy 152 new books for the primary and inter-

mediate grades, 100 paperbacks and 52 easy-to-reads were purchased.

-Star Photo

Wilhelm Bauch Dies After 8 Months Out From Russia

Passed away in the MSA Hospital on December 13th, Wilhelm Bauch, late of 140 Mt. Lehman Road, in his 78th year. He was a retired bookkeeper and had lived in the area only eight months following his arrival from Russia. Funeral service will be held

Thursday, Dec. 18th at 2:00 p. m. from the King Rd. Mennonite Brethren Church in Abbotsford with the Rev. J. Dueck officiating. Interment will follow in the Mennonite section of Hazelwood. Mr. Bauch is survived by his wife Sena Ida Bauch; one daughter,

Mrs. Karl (Flora) Sohn, of Germany; one son, Edward, of Abbotsford; six grandchildren and two sisters in Russia. Pallbearers will be Heinrich Krueger, Abram Dyck, Otto Bandsmer, Friedrich Schroeder, Jacob Quiring and Herbert Rahn.



I would like to thank all those who supported me at the polls in the recent election.

I also wish you and everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy Prosperous New Year.
Harold Bowles

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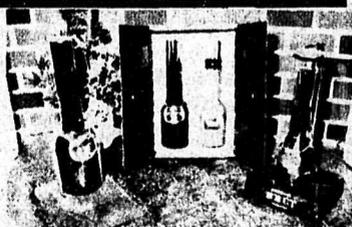
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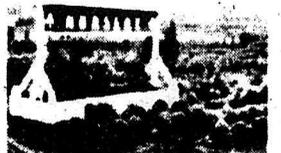
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Santa Arrives In Aldergrove By Helicopter Saturday

Premier Bennett's Christmas Message

Again this Christmas, homes throughout British Columbia will glow with the warmth of family love and fellowship as we celebrate the anniversary which has been the cornerstone of our faith for nearly 2000 years. Christmas is a time not for celebration alone, but also for thanksgiving. It is a time to re-affirm the principles of honor and good will that have survived the test of the centuries. Above all, it is a time for renewed hope that, through patience and understanding, the blessing of peace may soon be extended to all the peoples of the earth. With my family, I share with you these sentiments of the season and extend to you all the traditional wish that yours will be a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1969

Second Section

ALDERGROVE STAR

Santa Comes Saturday

The Aldergrove and district chamber of commerce has again this year arranged for Santa Claus to arrive in Aldergrove by helicopter. Northern Helicopters of Abbotsford will take off to the North Pole early Saturday morning and will arrive with Santa at the Aldergrove Park ball diamond on Saturday, Dec. 20th at 2:00 p.m. After a parade through town jolly old Santa Claus will be available to talk to all the boys and girls in the empty store on main street which formerly housed Guilford Real Estate. Santa will be here until 5 p.m. Saturday. He will be back Tuesday afternoon when you will find him wandering in and out of all the stores in Aldergrove.



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Ghost Town of Quesnel Forks

by Reginald Ashwell

Have you ever entered an old building and felt an aura about you, as if the very walls could scarcely contain the secrets of the past? Some people believe there is a pervasive atmosphere about places which are steeped in history or where the air has at one time been charged with excitement or emotion. I had this feeling when I visited the historic old ghost town of Quesnel Forks back in the fall of 1952, and again on two subsequent visits.

Forks of Quesnelle, or Forks City as it was often called, has surely one of the most beautiful settings of all ghost towns. It was founded by miners in 1860, which makes it older than Barkersville, and was laid out as a townsite by the Royal Engineers in 1861.

The town is built on a grassy flat at the foot of the mountains which separate the two branches of the Quesnel River, and the buildings are close to the waters of the south fork. In fact, the narrow levee between the buildings and the river was barely wide enough for pack trains to unload on, and even in those far off days there was talk of moving the stores and houses back, once the site was surveyed by the government. But sadly enough for the future of the town, this project was not carried out.

Over the years, when the river rises during the annual run-off in the spring, flooding and erosion have taken a heavy toll of the buildings, many of which have gradually and gently slipped into the roaring river to be relentlessly carried away -- historic landmarks, lost to us forever.

On my last visit a few years ago, several buildings were still resisting the ravages of time,

weather and the encroaching river. They were built of hand-hewn logs, with the cracks firmly cemented with clay. Among the more sturdy of them were the jailhouse (now, alas, removed to Barkerville), the Chinese Masonic Temple, its ornate interior crumbling away, a store and a restaurant. Today, of course, the village stands silent and empty, its old walls only rarely echoing the voices of the very few tourists who find their way there, hunting for souvenirs of the colorful past. Standing among the deserted old buildings, I seemed to feel myself transported back through the mists of time, visualizing the scene as it might have looked about a century ago. In my mind's eye I saw a crowd of miners standing on the levee, discussing their prospects, disputed claims, and perhaps the possibility of a famine during



Quesnel Forks at the turn of the century. (Provincial Archives Photo)

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Important Message

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From **The Aldergrove Fall Fair Board** Regarding
New Regulations For Entries In The **1970 Fall Fair**

Each entry will be allowed six feet of table space and wall space behind.
Application for space must be made by Sept. 8th, 1970 to the secretary of the Aldergrove Agricultural Association Fair-board.

Entry Fee: \$2.50 1st Prize: A Trophy For Perpetual Competition
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2nd Prize: **\$15.00** 3rd Prize: **\$10.00**

The \$10 to be awarded only if five or more entries received

1) One loaf of bread (white)	bonnet and booties
2) One loaf of bread (brown)	12) One doilie, crocheted, 12 - inch maximum
3) One coffee cake	13) One pair of pillow cases -- colored embroidery
4) One layer cake (iced)	14) Two hand-made soft toys
5) Two quarts of canned fruit	15) Thrift, any article of clothing made from worn garment
6) 2 pints of jam, 1 red, 1 yellow	16) One child's cotton dress, or shirt
7) One pint of canned salmon	17) One quilt -- pieced
8) Two pints of pickles (relish, one mixed sweet)	18) Fresh fruit and vegetables -- 3 kinds of each
9) One floral arrangement, for decoration only	19) Original display (own choice)
10) One pair of socks -- plain knit -- adult size	
11) One knitted baby set, jacket	

Judgment to be based upon the point system. Total number of points obtainable: 200.

ALDERGROVE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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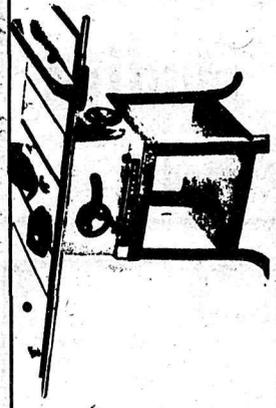


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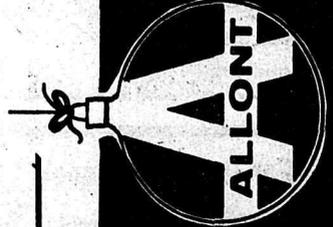
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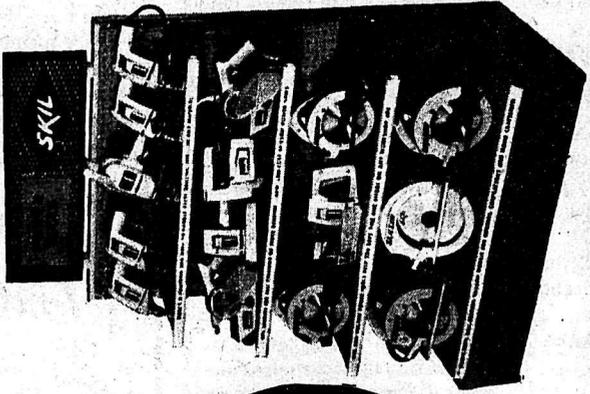
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GardenNotes

Plants For Christmas

by A. R. Buckley

Not since 1829, when the U. S. ambassador to Mexico, Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, brought back the plant later named in his honor, have any new plant introductions been made that might influence our Christmas plant buying.

Yet over the past twenty years there has been a slow change in Christmas plants.

The poinsettia itself has undergone a drastic change. The bracts that form the showy part of the flower are larger and, in some cultivars, last longer.

New colors have appeared which, when more universally accepted, might even change the brilliant red and green Christmas colors to pastel shades. These are the white, cream pink and salmon hues that last longer than the older red kinds and yet blend nicely into the Christmas picture.

New named cultivars are Annette Hegg, a large flowered, many branched brilliant red; Eckespoint C1, with superb long lasting red flowerheads; Mikkel Pink, with light salmon pink bracts; and Ecke White, a creamy white with heavy bracts

A relatively new plant that seems to be gaining in popularity is the Kalanchoe, a thick, fleshy-leaved succulent that can be retained as a pot plant to give flowers year after year. The usual color of this succulent is red, but many variations are growing in the Plant Research greenhouses. They include large flowers of orange red, showy coral flowers that resemble small bells, deep salmon and some bearing a profusion of scarlet blooms on symmetrical rounded plants quite small in stature.

These plants will be in flower long after Christmas if you can keep them in a sunny window. In fact it is not unusual to have them in flower until Easter.

The wax begonia (*Begonia semperflorens*) is another plant that is now obtainable from florists and one that has undergone a thorough change in the last few years. These are available in fine double-flowered forms, some of which might be obtainable from your local florist. Christmas Candle has fluffy balls of deep rose against shiny emerald-green foliage, and

White Christmas forms compact bushy twelve-inch plants with waxy white double and semi-double flowers. If you can't get them this Christmas try growing them from seeds for next year. They are available from some seed firms and will reproduce true to type.

Cyclamen are plants that do best under cool conditions. Their most striking feature is the unusual flower configuration. These are produced singly on long stems and point downward with their petals like folded back butterfly wings. Their best ornamental value lies in the very rich flower colors, brilliant reds, delicate pinks and snowy whites. The foliage appears variegated,

light and dark green, and forms a perfect mound under the flowers to enhance their beauty. There is also an incongruous double-flowered pink which is attention-getting if not beautiful.

Remember that these plants need low temperatures and plenty of light while they are in flower. They can be kept from year to year but it will challenge your green thumb to do so. It is better to discard the plants unless you have a greenhouse. Ornamental peppers and Christmas cherries are very inexpensive Christmas plants that are available now in many different types. There are baby plants eight inches high; Carousel, a variety that has cone-shaped

fruits, Coral Horn, with multitudes of horn-shaped coral-red fruits and other new selections. The Christmas cactus is a more peculiar looking plant and one

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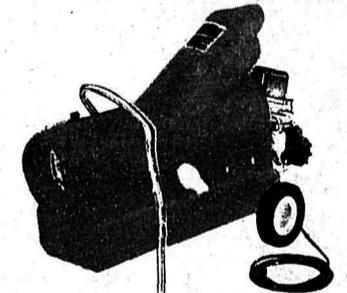
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is a cascading plant whose cascading branches must be supported in some way to keep its bright, red, tubular flowers, at the ends of the branches, from drooping on the table. Some are grafted like small trees on stems of a more woody cactus -- the Pereskia. They are interesting plants to grow and are novel accent and conversation pieces. Like the poinsettia and chrysanthemum they flower when subjected to shorter days; so keep them away from bright evening lights. Many florists have the Calamondin Oranges in stock this Christmas, heavily laden with small, bright yellow fruits. The value of these fruits are solely ornamental unless you have a taste that allows you to eat lemons with impunity. Remember to give your plants a good soaking when they reach you. Since a plant will most likely be wrapped in tinfoil and ribbon, it is better to water it from the top over the kitchen sink rather than from the bottom by immersing it in to the rim. Repeat this watering after a few minutes and allow the plant to drain before placing it in the living room.

Youth Hostel Opens

The Canadian Youth Hostels Assn Pacific Region, announced last week the opening of a temporary Youth Hostel at Whistler Mountain. The hostel will open Friday, December 19th. It is located three and one half miles from the gondola on the west side of Alta Lake at Cypress Lodge and has excellent accomodation for 21 people.

The Cypress Lodge Hostel will be open seven days a week until the end of April and special 'week-end packages' are being offered at only \$8 which include two nights' accomodation plus all meals. In view of the anticipated demand for the above facilities, all reservations must be made at the Canadian Youth Hostels Association, Pacific Region, 1406 West Broadway, Vancouver 9.

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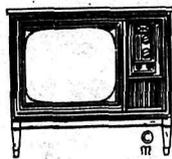
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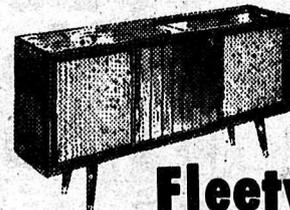
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the long winter months, I pictured Judge Begbie, riding into town to answer several cases of appeal.

Coming out of my reverie, I realized my drifting footsteps had carried me to the picturesque old jailhouse. It stood about a hundred yards or so away from the main buildings along the river bank. At first glance it looked much like one of the miners' cabins which peeped at me here and there from among the surrounding trees. But a closer inspection revealed a barred window, high up on the left side of the building, facing the river. I walked down to the river bank for a better look at what first appeared to be a jumble of logs, standing somewhat grotesquely in the middle of the river.

"That's the remains of the old bridge you're looking at," I turned in surprise at the sound of the soft voice behind me, for I thought myself alone at The Forks, and gazed into the twinkling blue eyes of a very old man. With his broad-brimmed hat, his spotlessly clean checkered shirt, and the miner's pan he carried, he looked every inch the grizzled old prospector he was, and as much a part of The Forks as the buildings themselves.

"That there bridge was built by two guys named Barry and Adler way back in 1860. It was a good strong bridge more'n 200 feet long. They charged tolls to pay for it and they shore got their money back. It was built for a crossing for people and goods coming from Williams Lake through Beaver Lake to the gold fields. Laden mules and horses paid \$1.00 and "loose" mules and horses were charged 50 cents to cross! If you were on foot you paid 25 cents. Leastways that's what my dad told me an' he used it many a time."

His explanation concerning the history of the old bridge now complete, the aging recluse volunteered further information about himself. He said he was the only living soul at The Forks beside myself, although he was not usually so alone, other prospectors coming and going at intervals as the mood took them. He enjoyed panning for gold and made enough out of it to supplement his small pension. I showed him where my station wagon was parked and described some of the grandeur of my trip

from Vancouver via the Fraser Canyon. We debated the merits of the 64-mile dirt road from 150 Mile House to Likely, in addition to the nightmare seven mile drive over the little used remains of a logging road from there to Quesnel Forks.

Our delight in unexpectedly finding companionship in that lonely place was mutual and my new friend insisted I accompany him at once to his tidy little cabin for a cup of tea. While we were munching biscuits and drinking the tea, he informed me that his father had almost starved to death one bitter winter at Keithley's Creek during the early days of the gold rush. Owing to poor communications, there was a chronic food shortage in the area, especially at Keithley's Creek and Antler.

"I have something here that may interest you," he added. Reaching to a shelf of books, he selected a volume and from between its pages took some clippings, yellow with age. They were extracts from old editions of The Colonist, dated May 22 and 28, 1861, and written by their correspondent at The Forks. I copied them for future reference and quote a few lines as below:

"Flour is now worth \$68.00 per

100 pounds at the latter place (Keithley's Creek), while at Antler there is none to be had at any price. Mining luxuries are very scarce and high at Forks City, and such articles as miners' pans, boots, frying-pans yeast powders, pipes, etc., are all sold out. A man who was travelling in the same train as myself was offered and refused \$8.00 for a pan he had brought with him; picks are selling at \$6.00; flour, 36 cents; bacon, 75 cents; tea, \$1.50; sugar, 75 cents; coffee, 75 cents; beans, 40 cents. The dark side of the picture is the famine which threatens to break out amongst us. Last week not a pound of flour was to be had in town, and the small quantity which arrives is taken off the trains and bought before it is placed in the store. The one thousand men now in the Snowshoe and Cariboo mines have on an average scarcely three weeks provisions with them and unless large cargoes are on the road, there is every possibility that many will be starved out of the country."

After tea my host offered to show me the historic old Kangaroo mine. I accepted eagerly and a short walk through the grass brought us to the north fork of the river and away from the ghost town. The area became

lightly wooded and we followed a meandering trail eastwards along the picturesque river bank to the mine. It is located on the opposite side of the river, however, and it would have been foolhardy to entrust ourselves to the rusty old aerial ferry. The pulley probably has not travelled along the cable in many a year, and the idea of being suspended high over the turbulent river on such a contraption was too much for serious consideration.

"They are dangerous things", remarked my companion. "I personally know of two guys who were killed trying to cross on this here one in the old days and lots more who were hurt. They panicked when it started to sway and reached up and grabbed at the cable. That there pulley with its steel rims can cut your hand off. Sometimes, when they got their hands cut, they fell into the river. They didn't always make it to the shore."

We could see pretty well all we wanted of the mine, due to the narrowness of the river and the excellent visibility in the golden sunshine. I was intrigued as to the origin of the name 'Kangaroo' but my miner friend could not tell me.

Later that day, while Quesnel Forks dreamed of its yesterdays, we enjoyed ourselves panning for gold in a nearby creek, a passtime at which I soon became quite expert, actually finding a small nugget. The old prospector, whose name has escaped me over the years, told me that he had several times left The Forks for less harsh climes, but the lure of the place had always called him back to his home, and the home of his father before him. "The Forks belongs to the past, rather than the present," he said softly. "It has its memories and I have mine."

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SPORTS

by Dennis Ross,
Sports Editor

Big Time Volleyball Coming

by Pete Swensson

This coming Sunday, December 21st, at Langley secondary high school, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the people of Langley and district are going to have a rare opportunity. We are going to be able to see high class international competition in the Olympic sport of volleyball. It is not often that such international calibre teams come to the Langley area. Seeing this exhibition is a chance I would not advise you to miss.

This Sunday at two p.m., the Langley secondary gym will be where the action is. The Canadian Women's champions, the Vancouver Calonas, will be playing an exhibition match against one of the top rated teams in the United States, the Los Angeles Windjammers. When two top teams such as these face each other, you can count on seeing spectacular action volleyball. You can bet that you will be entertained, as well as amazed, I say amazed, because you will find only the faintest similarity between the volleyball learned in the schools and the volleyball you will see this Sunday.

You may, at this juncture be saying to yourself -- volleyball! ? Would you believe that this once rather subdued and genteel sport is now a highly competitive, bruising, bone crunching, Olympic sport? Now, in efforts to keep a ball in play, men and women will throw themselves onto the hard wood floor in reckless abandon (and believe it or not, come up unhurt!) Now, an attacking player may hit the once innocuous volleyball down at the opponents, at blinding speeds. This is not the "fun-to-play, but dull-to-watch" game of previous years, but a very active and exciting game requiring stamina and a great deal of skill. This is the kind of volleyball you'll see in Langley on the 21st -- fast, entertaining, strenuous.

Also featured with the exhibition match will be a game between Gene Selznick and Ron Lang (two of the top men players in the United States), and six of Canada's best male volleyballers. Selznick, the only North American player to be named to the All-World team, and Lang, have challenged B.C. to produce its best men players, and are confident of beating them (Although, I've heard that our men have other plans). Even with odds of three to one, on 900-square-foot courts, the outcome of the game is no certainty. What is certain is that it will be quite something to watch. If you want to see some of the best this continent has to offer, with B.C. and Canada, against the United States, come this Sunday, December 21st, at 2 p.m. to the Langley high gym. A silver collection will be necessary at the door to help defray the costs and travelling expenses of both teams, and to make this international exhibition possible. Y'all Come! !

Mark Knechtel Closer To Edinburgh

Mark Knechtel, competing in the first annual Can-Am Swimming Championships at the University of Puget Sound pool took another stride towards Edinburgh and the British Commonwealth Games. Notching personal best times in both the 100 yards butterfly and the 100 yards backstroke Mark ranked fourth in the first event with 58.2 and second in the second event with 59.3. His time in the backstroke, said his coach Arnold Wieb, qualifies him for the Commonwealth trials to be held at Winnipeg during the last four days of the Easter Holidays.

Soccer Club Says Thank You

The Aldergrove soccer club would like to thank everyone who helped with the dinner and dance held on November 29th. Special thanks go to the Aldergrove Legion Women's Auxiliary for catering at the event, and to Gordon Carr and Ron King for their musical contributions.

Pictured in the left corner of the top row is Ann Fowler, Langleyite member of the Calonas team. Miss Fowler, a teacher at the North Otter elementary school is a member of the Canadian National team.

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Division 9 Close Hauled

Division 9 results were a near thing indeed -- as usual. The powerful Fort club went under the waves 2 - 1. Both markers came from the educated toe of an Aldergrove lad named Steensma, Simonds 2-2 battle with league leading Milner Colts was a classic. Badly outplayed through out, the Milner club fought back gamely and with six minutes remaining the score was still tied at 1 - 1. At that point constant pressure by the Simond side paid-off with a goal and the contest appeared all but over. Not so! The Milner horsemen galloped upfield and evened matters with a rather beautifully taken indirect kick. The game ended with the ball in Milner's penalty area but with their defense holding firm.

Good Efforts

Murrayville and Aldergrove Cardinals blanked each other 0 - 0 in the only other division 9 effort. No division 8 scores had been reported at press time. In division 7 both Langley Legion and Aldergrove Navy were idle. Division 6 saw Langley Sports Club give up a 1 - 0 half time lead to founder 3 - 1 at the hands of Maple Ridge Runners at City Park.

Bradner gave up a brace of goals to Fort but won 4 - 2 in a good effort all-round. IOOF was idle.

The Mighty Falls

IN division 5 the giant has been dumped. Previously undefeated Aldergrove Legion, playing their league commitment under the lights at Mission City Wednesday evening, were edged 2 - 1 by the home towners. 'Grove dominated strongly the second half but could not hit pay dirt. The Legion management assures us that although the giant was dumped, it has not been killed, and will soon rise again. In the same league Langley Georgians shut out Aldergrove Rihans 4 - 0. Langley Sports Club, the only local team active in division 4 drove all the way to Nicomen Island to play 20 minute halves. It was raining. Sportsmen won 7 - 0. Across the river, meanwhile, Maple Ridge drubbed Sumas 4 - 0. Division 3 had Langley Rotary at City Park against Maple Ridge. Eventual outcome had it Rotary 4 - 0 after 70 minutes of hard, fast-moving ball. Northwest Langley United fell 7 - 1 to the very strong Abbotsford Legion in a game postponed until Sunday.

Division Two League Play Washed Out

Division 2 league play was washed out. Preston manager John Timmerman was informed just one hour from kickoff that his club's opponent, BeAire Bullets would not be arriving. Result; No league match and no exhibition game. In exhibition contests division 6 IOOF hammered Coquitlam 3 - 1 in an across the river go, and Langley 4th division Kin made the long haul to Tsawwassen for the frustration of a 0 - 0 double shut-out. The game was played on a very large pitch which was all crushed rock and partially under water. It was refereed by two fourteen-year-old boys simultaneously. All in all it was a wonderful exercise in self-control for the locals. The only dark spot in the fray was Russell

Bradley's injury early in the second half. In Fraser Valley league play Langley Borsatos went on the biggest goal-scoring binge to date, routing Mission City 9 - 1 at Douglas Park. More of a spectacle was Bradner's vendetta at Sasquatch. With the Sasquatch crew pared down to ten men and Bradner whittled to nine (three men had been sacked) the two teams, with six minutes to go, appeared to be drifting to a 1 - 1 tie. Suddenly the Indians cracked the Red defense and scored. With the wildly partisan Sasquatch fans in an uproar Wayne Roff on the wing broke loose at the 87 minute mark and made a brand-new ball game out of it. Final score: Bradner 2. Sasquatch 2.

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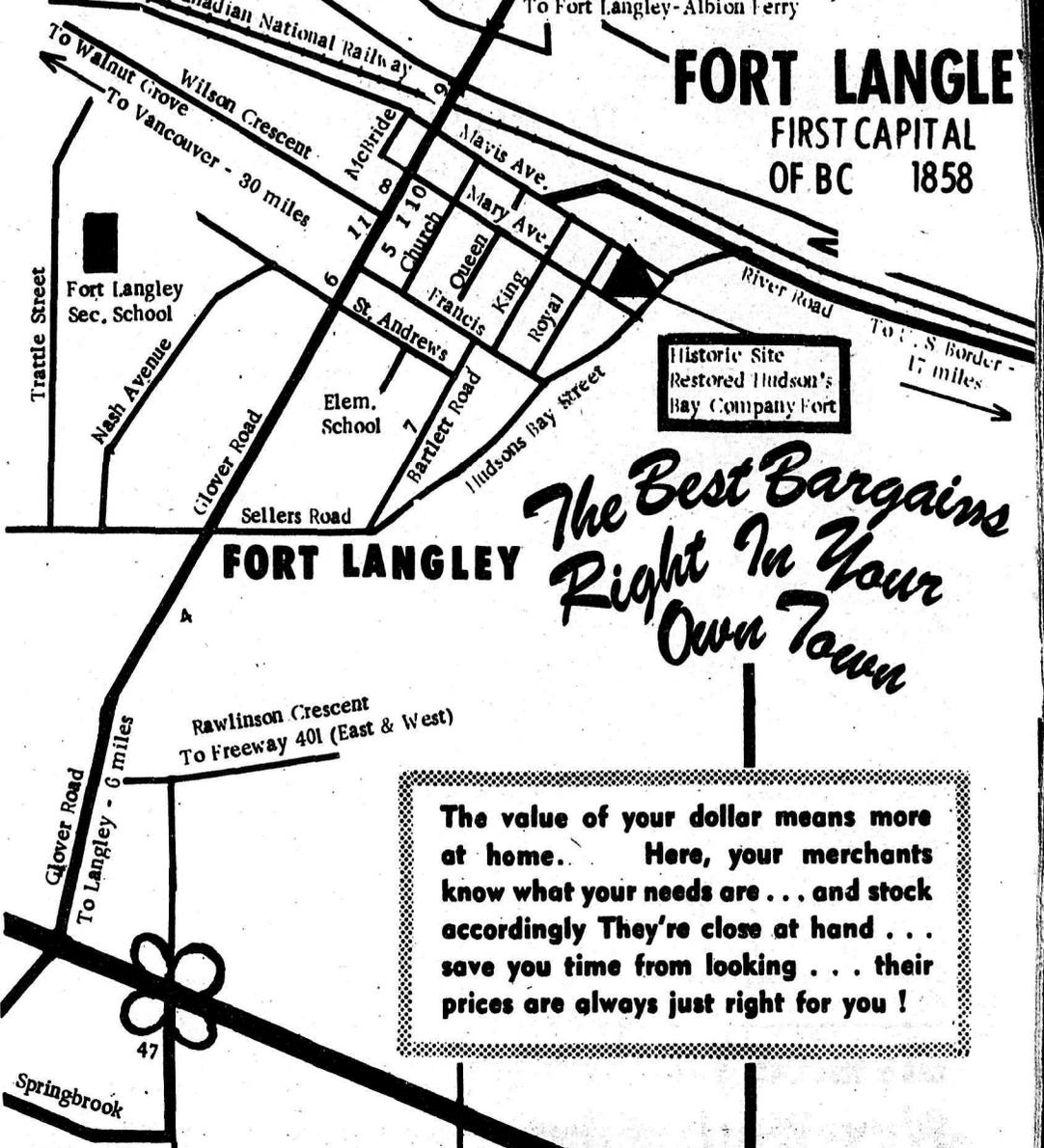
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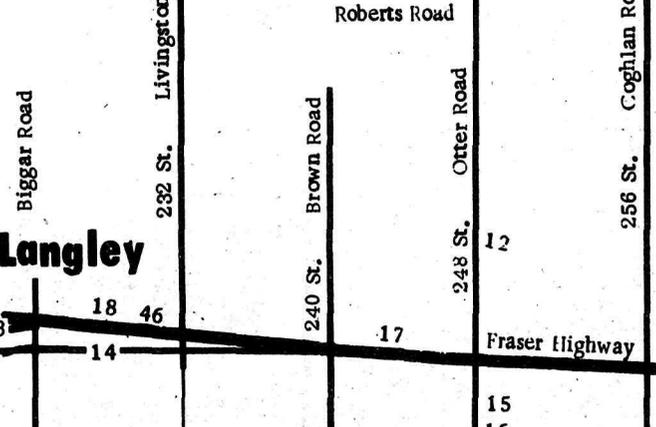
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What's This

As Long As It Happens

by Eric Flowerdew

As long as our friend 'ye olde editor' allows this column to be printed in his paper it will show up. I realize most of our taxpayers gave me the order of the boot in the recent municipal election. This is their right -- the voice of the people has spoken, but my pen will continue writing what I think must be done. First, Langley district and city must get together. Of course, at the present time we have two councils so necessarily some of the officials will have to go. I predict that this will happen within a not too long time. Another thing of high priority is the building of decent homes for senior citizens. Accommodation at around \$50 per month for singles and \$60 for married couples. Every district -- except Langley -- has or is building such homes under the National Housing Commission. This must be done here too, and soon!

I would also like to see a local sweepstakes, with the proceeds going towards recreational facilities for young as well as old. It's so simple. They are doing it in lots of places -- why not in Langley?

These are a few of my hopes. Sometime someone will do it!

I Wonder

How many realize the latest move in education? They are suggesting cutting down the enrolment in universities and they are suggesting that more students go to the junior colleges. These colleges are going to be paid for by local municipal taxation. Your home or your farm will be still heavier taxed regardless of your income. A smart move by someone. I'd say.

Another Idea

Premier Bennett suggested a royal commission on taxation while he was in Ottawa. We have asked for the same thing on municipal taxation -- it was refused. Strange how minds change to suit themselves. Unless changes are made in the provincial budget there will have to be at least a 20 per cent increase in municipal taxation.

I Still Say

Pollution is one of the most important issues facing us today. Something we must solve now in order to save future generations from destruction. I can remember our local rivers and creeks a few years back -- full of salmon and trout. Today these fish are almost extinct. I can recall the singing of the birds -- the meadow larks and the snipes in their swift flight. Today these birds are gone. I ask why?

But of course, we know. We have poisoned the soil. We've killed them off. Our future generations will never know what these delight were like we took away from them. Is this what you call 'Progress' of the 1950s and -60s? --- I can also remember when we used to know our neighbors. Now we live in an age where we don't know one another. I recall when the kids used to walk to school and when they met you they'd say, "Good morning, Mr. Flowerdew." Today they don't know you.

This is not the kids fault, rather the breakdown of community spirit...

I can remember when 70 - plus percent of the ratepayers went out to vote -- many had to walk a few miles. Now almost everybody has one or two cars so it is too much trouble to go to the polls. --- I've just finished reading The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich showing how Adolf Hitler led the people down the garden path. We all know the results. The murder of millions during the Second World War. Except for the defeat of Hitler and his gang we solved nothing. -- No war will ever solve anything

I Am Glad

The present government of Greece -- some say protected by certain right-wing Americans -- are losing out among thinking people of the world. -- The Greeks own large numbers of ships. Canada still has no commercial fleet to speak of. We are the largest non-shipping country in the world.

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Penny Drive Held at AHS

by Teresa Hogan

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During the noon hour, Tuesday, Salish held a senior girls' Foul Shot competition.

Wednesday brought one of the most unusual noon hour events of the semester. The grads held a "Penny Drive" to raise money for their graduation. The point was to make a line of pennies on the floor of the gym, that will reach from one side to the other. Competition was held between the boys and the girls and the boys came out on top.

In connection with this, the grads are holding a contest in which the students will try to guess how many pennies they collected. A prize will be awarded for the best guess. School badges were sold Thursday at noon by the students council. The background of the badge is blue with a black totem on it. "Grove Totems" is printed on the badge.

After school our junior boys and girls played Abbotsford in a series of games of basketball. During period two Friday the grads held a meeting to discuss their concert featuring the "Jade Mantis".

Friday night the annual "Ham 'n Eggs" trophy game was played at our school against Langley.

Gold Medal Cow

Valtallina Jester's Pride, 376873 Very Good, a gold medal cow, owned by R.A. Anderlini, of Aldergrove, has just been awarded a Ton of Gold certificate by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. She has produced 2,185 lbs. fat in 1196 days.

To qualify for this award, a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. fat in four years consecutively.

Pearsons Donate Rocks

Ernie Pfister was elected president at the December 13th meeting of the Fraser Valley Rock & Gem Club, taking over from retiring president, Alec Rose.

Other officers elected were Jim Greenwood, vice-president; Mrs. Irene Evans, secretary, and Mrs. Elsie Young, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pearson, who are leaving for Mexico shortly will donate some of their collection of carnelian agat from Lebanon, Oregon, to the club.

Items of interest on the display table were an antique whisky jug, Egyptian alabaster carvings, rhodonite from Williams Lake and Polish carnelian agat cabochons.

Among the lucky rock-draw winners were Jim Greenwood, Miss Juanita Elgood, Mrs. Mary Elgood and Mrs. Jansen.

Stewart Evans will give the next rock talk at the Jan. 10th meeting at the OAP Hall in Aldergrove. Visitors are very welcome.

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Coghlan News

Friendship Tea Held

by Mary Butler

Coghlan W. I. held their Dec. 10 meeting with the new president, Mrs. M. Christensen in the chair. Mrs. Rose Knapp, secretary, and Mrs. F. Butler, acting treasurer were also present.

After the meeting a theme for Christmas was held with Mrs. Sandra Reams as mistress-of-ceremonies. Different chapters were read explaining how different nationalities spend their Christmas.

A Coghlan W. I. 'friendship tea' was also held that same day. Life memberships were given out at this occasion to Mrs. Gray, now of Vancouver; Mrs. C. Christensen, of Aldergrove, and Mrs. Carlson, of Cedar Hill Hospital. Mrs. Rose Knapp received a life membership for her mother and took it to her the same day.

Old members also came to the tea, Mrs. Ruth Shea and Mrs. French.

The tables were set with Christmas decorations and a lovely lunch was served to more than 40 ladies present. Quite a number of new faces were seen. We welcome these new members to the district.

The boy scouts and wolf cubs held their supper Friday at the Coghlan Hall. The following day the boys were camping overnight, on their way to Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gillis went to Vancouver to babysit for their grandchildren for a few days.

On Thursday, Dec. 11th the electric power was off in patches throughout the district. Parts of Aldergrove were in blackness, and so were County Line, Coghlan and Kendall Roads. The power was off for four hours. Many cold suppers were consumed or heated by the fireplace. Lights came back on at about 7:30 p.m.



I wish to thank those who supported me at the recent municipal election. At the same time, I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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DAYTIME PROGRAM
 10:00 Holiday Fills 10:30 Giant
 10:45 Chez Helene 11:00 Dressup
 11:25 Dbl. Exposure 11:55 News
 12:00 Lunch Date 12:30 Tomorrow
 1:00 Coronation St. 1:30 World
 2:00 Strange Paradise 2:30 Switzer
 3:00 Take 30 3:30 Edge of Night
 4:00 Galloping Gourmet

WEDNESDAY

4:30 Banana Split 5:00 Skippy
 5:30 Hillbillies 6:00 Mr. Deeds
 6:30 News, Sports 7:30 Nature
 8:00 Charlie Brown's Christmas
 8:30 "Quo Vadis" (Part II)
 10:00 Goon Show 10:30 Irish Coff
 11:00 News, Viewpoint, Sports
 11:43 "Of Mice and Men"

THURSDAY

4:30 Banana Split 5:00 Arthur
 5:30 Hillbillies 6:00 Sports
 6:30 News, Weather, Sports
 7:30 Doris Day 8:00 Bob Hope

DAYTIME PROGRAM
 6:00 University 6:30 Morning
 8:00 Pete's Place 8:15 Santa
 8:30 Romper Room 9:00 Allen
 9:30 Morning 10:00 Child Cine-
 10:30 Giant 10:45 Helene /ma
 11:00 Peyton Place 11:30 Magistr.
 12:00 Noon Show 12:45 Movie
 2:30 Conflict 3:00 Take 30
 3:30 Edge of Nite 4:00 Gourmet

WEDNESDAY

4:30 Banana Splits 5:00 Bewitch
 5:30 Lucy 6:00 The News Hour
 7:00 Courtship of Eddie's Father
 7:30 Lucy 8:00 Charlie Brown's
 Christmas
 8:30 "Quo Vadis" (Part II)
 10:00 Goon Show 10:30 Flying Nun
 11:00 News 12:00 Late Movie

THURSDAY

5:00 Bewitched 5:30 Lucy Show
 6:00 The News Hour
 7:00 It Takes a Thief
 8:00 Bob Hope Comedy Special

DAYTIME PROGRAM
 6:00 University 6:30 Morning
 8:00 Pete's Place 8:15 Santa
 8:30 Romper 9:00 Ed Allen
 9:30 Good Morn. 10:00 Cannem
 11:00 Peyton Place 11:30 Magistr.
 12:00 News 12:15 Pierre Berton
 12:45 Movie 2:30 Conflict
 3:00 Doc's Diary 3:30 Money
 4:00 Gomer Pile 4:30 Andy
 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 Lucy Show

WEDNESDAY

12:45 "Kathy O", Dan Duryea,
 Patty McCormick, Jan Sterling
 7:00 "Farewell to Arms", Rock
 Hudson, Jennifer Jones, Vittorio
 deSica (dra) 10:00 Survivors
 11:00 News 12:00 "Mountain",
 Spencer Tracey, Rob. Wagner

THURSDAY

12:45 "Blast of Silence" (dra.)
 7:00 Family Affair 7:30 T. Jones
 8:30 Dean Martin 9:30 Mannix
 10:30 Diamond Lil's 11:00 News

DAYTIME PROGRAM
 5:50 Color Bars 6:00 Classroom
 7:00 News 7:30 Frisky Frolics
 8:30 Capt. Kangaroo 9:00 Lucy
 9:30 Hillbillies 10:00 Griffith
 10:30 Love of Life 11:00 Heart Is
 11:25 Woman's World 11:30 Frost
 1:00 Love Is a Many Splendored
 1:30 Strange 2:00 Secret Storm
 2:30 Edge of Nite 3:00 Game
 3:30 The Truth 4:00 Cartoons
 4:30 Funorama 5:00 Lucy Show

WEDNESDAY

5:30 "Elephant Boy", Sabu ('37)
 6:30 News 7:25 News
 7:30 Perry Mason 8:30 Hillbillies
 9:00 Medical Center 10:00 Hawai
 11:00 McQueen 11:30 M. Griffin
 1:00 News 1:05 Danny Thomas

THURSDAY

5:30 "Fort Dobbs", Clint Walker
 Virginia Mayo (58) 6:30 News
 7:30 "Doctor in Distress", Dirk
 Bogarde, Samantha Eggar ('64)

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9:00 Bonanza 10:00 Thurs. Nite
 11:00 News, Viewpoint, Sports
 11:43 "The Early Bird" (movie)

FRIDAY

4:30 Hi Diddle Day 5:00 Super 6
 5:30 Hillbillies 6:00 Dwn. Centre
 6:30 News, Weather, Sports
 7:30 Julia 8:00 Laugh-In
 9:00 Singalong Jubilee
 9:30 Mission Impossible
 10:30 Measure of Man
 11:00 News, Viewpoint, Sports
 11:43 "The Young Savages"

SATURDAY

11:00 Don Lautrec 11:30 L'autre
 12:00 Tracks Around the World
 12:30 Fabulous World of Skiing
 1:00 Sports 3:00 Lacrosse Champs
 4:00 Bugs Bunny & Road Runner
 5:01 Hockey Night in Canada,
 New York at Toronto
 7:15 Weekend 8:15 T. B. A.
 8:30 Hillbillies 9:00 Gourmet
 9:30 Klahanie 10:00 Hawaii-5-0
 11:00 News, Sports, Prov. Affairs
 11:36 "Pocketful of Miracles"

SUNDAY

9:30 Would You Believe?
 10:30 NFL Football 1:00 Sports
 1:26 News 1:30 "Ma & Pa Kettle"
 4:00 Spotlight 4:15 Gardening
 4:30 Country Calendar
 5:00 Audobon 5:30 Hymn Sing
 6:00 Walt Disney 7:00 Peace
 8:00 Ed Sullivan 9:00 Volpone
 11:00 News, Weekend in Sports
 11:40 "The Lost World" (movie)

MONDAY

4:30 Place of Yours 5:00 Aeronaut
 5:30 Hillbillies 6:00 Mrs. Muir
 6:30 News, Sports 7:30 Governor
 8:00 Deb Reynolds 8:30 Front Page
 9:00 Name of the Game
 10:30 Man Alive 11:00 News, Sport
 11:43 "Kiss of Fire" (movie)

TUESDAY

4:30 Swingaround 5:00 Rocket
 5:30 Hillbillies
 6:00 Songs, Sounds of X-mas
 6:30 News, Sports 7:30 The Top
 8:00 Red Skelton 9:00 McQueen
 9:30 Bold Ones 10:30 At Centre
 11:00 News, Sports 11:43 'Quartet'

9:00 Marcus Welby, M. D.
 10:00 Thursday Night
 11:00 News 12:00 Late Movie

FRIDAY

4:30 Hi Diddle Day
 5:00 Bewitched 5:30 Lucy Show
 6:00 News Hour 7:00 T. Jones
 8:00 Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In
 9:00 Mannix 10:00 Survivors
 11:00 News 12:00 Friday Movie

SATURDAY

10:00 Club 6 11:00 Wrestling
 12:00 Tracks Around the World
 12:30 Fabulous World of Skiing
 1:00 Sports 3:00 Lacrosse Champs
 4:00 Bugs Bunny 4:30 Road Runner
 5:00 Hockey Night in Canada,
 New York at Toronto
 7:15 Weekend 8:30 T. B. A.
 8:15 Prov. Affairs 8:20 Film Fill
 8:30 Hillbillies 9:00 Gomer Pile
 9:30 Family Affair
 10:00 The Temptations
 11:00 News 11:05 Late Movie

SUNDAY

10:30 NFL Football
 1:00 Sports Week 1:26 News
 1:30 Sports Hot Seat
 2:00 Air and You (Pollution)
 2:30 Sunday Theatre
 4:00 Horst Koehler Show
 4:30 Country Calendar
 5:00 Audobon 5:30 Gunsmoke
 6:30 Windfall 7:00 Peace
 8:00 Ed Sullivan Show
 9:00 Volpone 10:30 Weekend
 11:15 Nations Business

MONDAY

5:00 Bewitched 5:30 Lucy Show
 6:00 The News Hour
 7:00 Jeannie 7:30 Hogan's Hero
 8:00 Debbie Reynolds Show
 8:30 Front Page Challenge
 9:00 Name of the Game
 10:30 Man Alive 11:00 News
 11:20 News Final 12:00 Movie

TUESDAY

5:30 Lucy Show 6:00 News Hour
 7:00 Mod Squad
 8:00 Red Skelton Hour
 9:00 McQueen 9:30 Bold Ones
 10:30 Man at the Centre
 11:00 News 12:00 Suspense Movie

12:00 "Rattle of a Simple Man",
 Henry Corbett, Diane Cilento

FRIDAY

12:45 "Farmer's Daughter", Jos.
 Cotten, Loretta Young
 7:00 Andy Williams Show
 8:00 "Live Now Pay Later"
 10:00 F. B. I. 11:00 News
 12:00 "Curse of the Demon",
 Dana Andrews, Peggy Cummins

SATURDAY

11:30 Animal 12:00 Underdog
 12:30 Santa 1:00 Kids on Kamera
 1:30 Voyage to Bottom of Sea
 2:30 I Spy 3:30 Star Trek
 4:30 Sports, World Cup Skiing
 6:00 Wrestling 7:00 J. Gleason
 8:00 Windfall 8:30 Hogan's
 9:00 "White Christmas", Bing
 Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary
 Clooney, Vera-Ellen
 11:50 "Strange Bedfellows", Gig
 Young, Rock Hudson, Terry-
 Thomas Gina Lollobrigida

SUNDAY

10:45 Sacred 11:00 F. Troop
 11:30 Album 12:00 Pete's Place
 12:30 Safety 1:00 Kids Kamera
 1:30 Sports 2:00 Air and You
 (Pollution) 2:30 Eleanor Roose-
 velt Story 4:00 Horst Koehler
 4:30 Fishy Legros's Christmas
 5:30 Gunsmoke 6:30 Flying Nun
 7:00 Jeannie 7:30 Goodtime
 8:30 Bewitched 9:00 W-5
 10:00 Marcus Welby 11:00 News
 11:30 Koehler 11:45 Wrestling
 12:45 The Living Word

MONDAY

12:45 "Vengeance" (movie)
 6:00 News 7:00 Here's Lucy
 7:30 Mod Squad 8:30 Burnett
 9:30 Pig 'n Whistle 10:00 Ironside
 11:00 News 12:00 Perry's Probe
 12:30 Le Cafe 1:00 Western News

TUESDAY

12:45 "White Cradle Inn"
 6:00 News 7:00 Eddie's Father
 7:30 Takes a Thief
 8:30 The Magic of Christmas
 9:30 A Gift of Music
 10:30 Our World 11:00 News
 12:00 Perry's Probe 12:30 Sports

9:30 Jim Nabors 10:30 Special
 11:00 Death Valley 11:30 Griffin
 1:00 News 1:05 Thomas, News

FRIDAY

5:30 Daktari 6:30 Evening News
 7:00 Oral Roberts 8:00 Lancer
 9:00 "7 Brides for 7 Brothers",
 Howard Keel, Jane Powell (C)
 11:00 McQueen 11:30 M. Griffin
 1:00 News 1:05 "Scarlet Pimper-
 nel", Leslie Howard, Merle Ober-
 ron, Raymond Massey ('35)

SATURDAY

9:30 Spiderman 10:00 Penelope
 11:00 Sun Bowl 2:00 Dastardly
 2:30 Scooby Doo 3:00 Storytime
 3:30 Tomorrow 4:00 Funorama
 5:00 Lassie 5:30 My 3 Sons
 6:00 Campbell 7:00 You Asked
 7:30 Gleason 8:30 Don Messer
 9:00 "Daddy Long Legs", Fred
 Astaire, Leslie Caron ('55)
 11:30 "Letter to Three Wives",
 Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell, Ann
 Sothern, Paul Douglas, Kirk D.
 1:30 "Crimson Kimono", Victoria
 Shaw, Glenn Corbett ('59)

SUNDAY

10:30 NFL Football, Washington
 Redskins at Dallas Cowboys
 12:30 NFL Football, Baltimore
 Colts at Los Angeles Rams
 4:00 Funorama 5:00 Good Guys
 5:30 Lucy 6:00 "Brightly of the
 Grand Canyon", Joseph Cotten
 8:00 Ed Sullivan 9:00 Avengers
 10:00 Mission Impossible
 11:00 "Kiss Them For Me", Cary
 Grant, Jayne Mansfield ('57)

MONDAY

5:30 "My Friend Flicka", Roddy
 McDowall, Rita Johnson ('43)
 6:30 News 7:30 Gunsmoke
 8:30 Perry Mason 9:30 Rat Patrol
 10:00 Burnett 11:00 McQueen
 11:30 Merv Griffin 1:00 News

TUESDAY

5:30 "The Virginian", Joel Mc
 Crea, Brian Donlevy ('46)
 6:30 & 7:25 News
 7:30 "Desk Set", Spencer Tracy,
 Catherine Hepburn, Gig Young
 9:30 Spotlight 10:30 Hee-Haw
 11:30 Merv Griffin 1:00 News

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Pioneer Girls of the East Aldergrove Mennonite Brethren Church last week presented their mothers with Christmas gifts at supper in the church hall. Pictured is Sandra Chapple presenting her mother with home made Christmas decoration. Thirty members of Pioneer Girls are between eight and 12 years

2 Killed In Car-Truck Accident

A man and a woman killed in a car-truck accident near Langley Friday were identified by RCMP as Gilmore Thomas Pratt, 68, of Sechelt, and his daughter, Winona Clare Trites, 33, of Langley. Mrs. Trites' small children, Christine, 5, and Shelly, 2, who were trapped in the back of the car for about five minutes were later reported in good condition in New Westminster's Royal Columbian Hospital.

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150 Persons Take Part In Christmas Service

by Miriam Dunn

"Hark, the herald angels sing", sung by a congregation of about 150 people young and old, opened the Christmas service of the Aldergrove Baptist Mission last Sunday, held at the elementary school on Fraser Highway. The auditorium was filled, and more chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the numbers.

The first part of the programme consisted of carol singing. One item was a trio of junior high girls from Mrs. Caldwell's class, accompanied by Mrs. Farenholtz at the piano. Another was the kindergarten class trained by Miss Caroline Long of Trinity Junior College, and their singing of "Away in a Manger", with actions, brought smiles to many faces. Miss Linda Hager, also of T. J. C., sang two Christmas solos, accompanying herself on the guitar. Pastor Dunn then gave a brief message on God's wonderful gifts to mankind -- the Book and the Baby. Following this the lights were dimmed and the film "The Other Wise Man" was shown. Henry VanDyke's well-known story transports us to the land of Persia where astrologers are seen studying their ancient manuscripts and scanning the heavens for a new star. When Artaban sees the star he sells his possessions and buys three precious jewels -- a ruby, a sapphire and a pearl -- to take as a gift to the newborn King whose birth was heralded by this star.

But on his journey he loses time looking after a sick traveller. He misses joining the other wise men, and has to sell the ruby for travel to Palestine. But he arrives there too late to see the newborn King. In Bethlehem his sapphire is given to a Roman centurion to save the life of a baby boy. Then came many weary years of searching.

At last, thirty three years later, he reaches Jerusalem on the day Jesus was crucified. But on his way to Calvary in his last effort to see Jesus the King of the Jews he is intercepted by a slave girl who pleads for help. His last jewel, a gorgeous pearl, purchases her freedom. Suddenly the earth shakes and stones fall around them. One hits Artaban on the temple, and as he lies dying he hears the voice of Jesus Christ saying, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, you have done it unto Me." This ended the film, which had

shown so graphically that the practical help that Artaban had given to others was accepted by Christ as a sign of love to Him. With the singing of another carol the service ended. Children and adults flocked home.

Chairs were stacked and put away. The auditorium stood empty and silent. But may the message of Christmas -- God's gift of salvation through Christ -- resound in our hearts this Christmas-tide.

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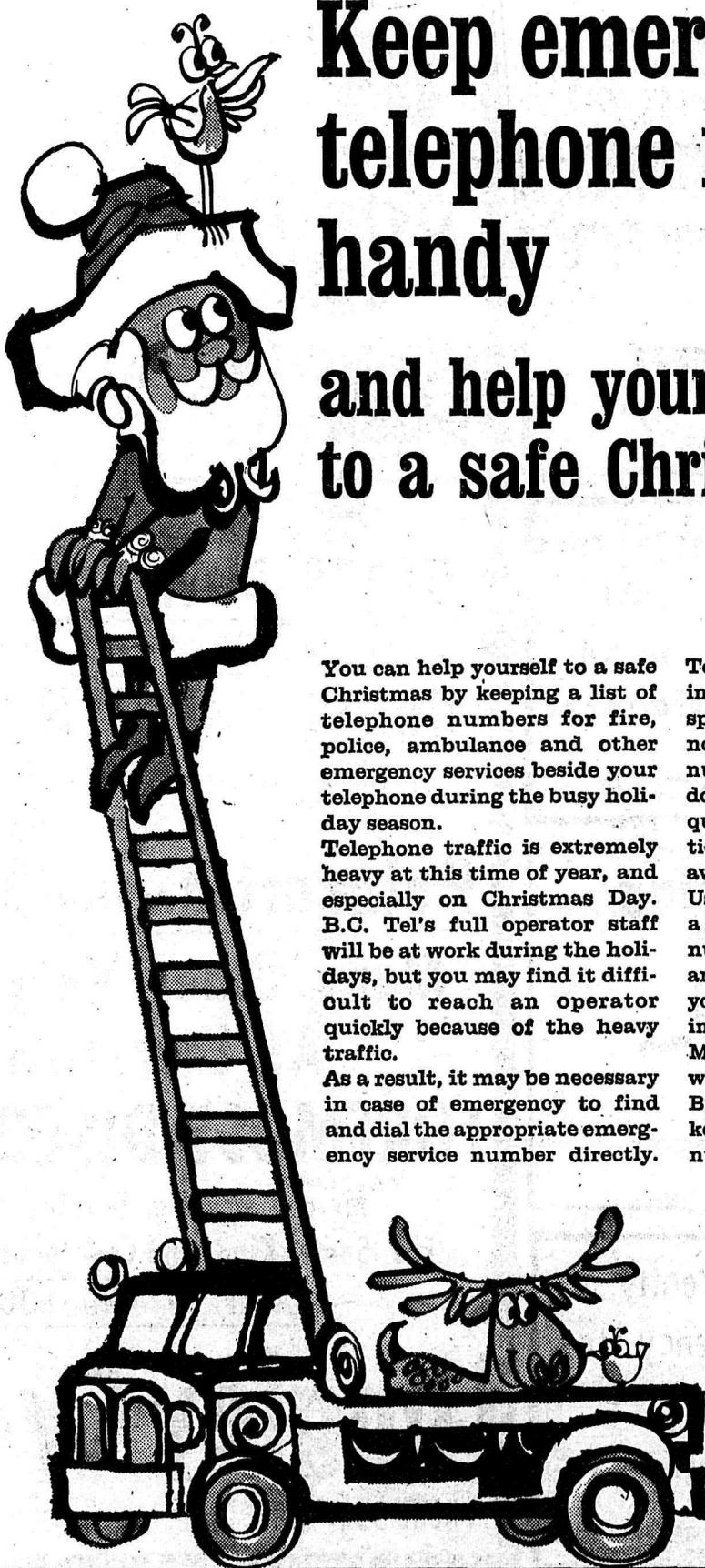
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