Members of the Tridance Corps delighted County Line Elementary students with Monday morning's deluxe performance of the mime-dance of The Little Match Girl, proving that major talent can come in small packages. Most of the members are themselves elementary school age students and they made a big impact on their peers at County Line. Performances run again next week at two other Langley schools.
-Sylvia Langmann photo

CHARITIES DEMAND: ACTION NOW

Bingo to hall

ALDERGROVE - They came in large numbers to demand that the provincial gaming commission stop stalling the application for an Aldergrove bingo hall.

There were 228 representatives from local charitable groups at the Saturday morning "town hall meeting" at the local Legion hall, and all were anxious to see a "state-of-the-art" bingo palace open up in the Aldergrove Mall.

"Is there anyone here who opposes the bingo hall proposal?" asked chairperson Fred Zaharia. After a moment of dead silence, spokespersons for the various charities took turns to voice their support for it.

The delegates were all from established, well-known organizations such as the Lions and Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association and many more. All spoke of their inability to get time slots at the busy Langley and Abbotsford bingo halls for their fundraising, and how the current economic situation meant that each group was hardpressed to find the necessary money to keep programs going in the Aldergrove area.

Local politicians in attendance, including MLA Gary Farrell-Collins, mayor John Beales and aldermen Muriel Arnason and Steve Ferguson, all said they were impressed with the support shown by the large crowd and promised their own support in

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More police, or less leniency?

MURRAYVILLE - Different approaches in dealing with a rising crime situation on the local scene was advocated by three council members here Monday night.

Ald. John Scholtens suggested that more police be hired. "The police are overworked," he said, recommending that the township hire 10 new RCMP constables in 1992.

Ald. Steve Ferguson did not agree. Money would be better spent on providing public recreation facilities that would keep people busy and out of mischief, he said.

Suggestion prompted an outburst from Scholtens. "We are not talking about kids," he said. "These (criminals) are 35-year-olds."

Scholtens added that more and more people were being "let out of jail for some phony reason or another."

Mayor John Beales agreed that was the problem, and that something ought to be done in this regard. He said the common police complaint was that "criminals are often back on the street before they (themselves) are."

Ferguson said if that was Scholtens' concern, then perhaps he should bring the matter forward at UBCM and FCM conventions and push for changes to the federal and provincial criminal law systems.

Goin' down the highway

MURRAYVILLE - A widely-travelled road two miles from the U.S. border may be redesignated as a secondary highway.

Local officials are not sure, but they have asked the provincial government what the future holds in store for 16 Avenue, a two-lane road connecting Sumas Prairie in the east with the city of White Rock to the west.

A Langley township alderman says the road is "very narrow and very busy."

"What are we and what is the province going to do about it?" asks Ald. John Scholtens.

It has been rumored in the past that 16 Avenue could become a new freeway linking the southwest corner of the province to the Trans-Canada #1 at Chilliwack.

Patrons witnessed killing

VANCOUVER - B.C. Supreme Court was told on Monday that an argument between two men over a woman resulted in the murder of one of the two Aldergrove men.

Gordon Bradley Hatchwell, 34, died Sept. 17, 1990, as result of a fatal stab wound, while seated in the Fox and Hounds Pub. Charged with second degree murder is Steven John Mitchell, 39.

Prosecutor Ron Caryer said the two men were seated together, having met to discuss their interest in a woman. Darlene Schneider had terminated a relationship with Hatchwell and had started a new relationship with Mitchell.

Pub patrons had noticed a minor argument over who would pay for drinks between the two men, when, "Patrons then heard the scuffling of chairs moving and then saw Mitchell stab Hatchwell in the mid-section."

The murder suspect then fled the premises and pub staff called police and ambulance. Hatchwell died that night, shortly after the stabbing, while Langley Memorial Hospital emergency operating staff attempted to save his life.

Scheider testified that her four-year relationship with Hatchwell had featured "a lot of drinking and a lot of verbal abuse." Caryer said police had to be called once when Hatchwell broke into Schneider's apartment and found her in bed with Mitchell.

Caryer said Schneider had planned to get a restraining order to stop Hatchwell from seeing her but Mitchell told her that he would look after the matter. The trial continues this week.

MERELY ON HOLIDAY

Movement not dead

ALDERGROVE - The movement to separate this town from the township of Langley may have been sleeping over the holiday season, but is far from dead, a spokesman told The Star this past week.

The spokesman has asked The Star for anonymity because he does not want to be seen as self-promoting. "We want to get an accurate idea of what the people here want and what they can expect should they want to go their own way, not glory for any particular individual," he said. Research on the viability of the proposal will be released to the public shortly, he promised.

Evidently, local politicians are taking the breakaway threat seriously. Langley township mayor John Beales told the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week that Aldergrove has been receiving more than its fair share of taxes, despite the arguments of the separatists.

Beales told the members that the 10,000 people of the town core are 15 percent of the district population and pays 12 percent of the taxes, yet receives 15 percent of the municipal spending. He predicted that because of the opportunities the town has for growth it would soon surpass Langley city, and this would bring further economic benefits for the residents and businesspeople. "The 700 Finning employees (when and if the company relocates to Gloucester industrial park) will change the whole face of the community," assured Beales.

He also told the businesspeople that those who suggested that Aldergrove was overburdened by welfare problems were not giving an accurate picture of the community, and that they should always be proud of their town. "Upgrade the attitude and Aldergrove will blossom."

Changes seen

ALDERGROVE - The face of Aldergrove will change dramatically within a few years, says the Langley township's mayor, John Beales.

Aldergrove's chamber of commerce is expected to be one of the leaders in this renewal process, but will be aided by other groups in the community, says Beales.

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'No promises', says local Grit legislator

ALDERGROVE - New MLA Gary Farrell-Collins told the Chamber of Commerce meeting that he was surprised as anyone else that the constituency had voted Liberal last October, but he said this would not hamper him in presenting this community's concerns to the powers in Victoria.

Actually, The Star's publisher had gone on record in October with a prediction of a Liberal government, so he and a good number of the area's voting population were not all that surprised by the Oct. 17 outcome. However, no one can argue with Farrell-Collins' point that since this is the first time since 1972-'75 that the constituency has an MLA on the opposition benches, it will be more difficult to receive the attention or special favors of the government.

Farrell-Collins said that the present economic conditions and the state of the provincial budget deficit also mean it will be very hard to expect government spending on projects. "So I'm not going to make promises I can't keep," he said.

He has opened a constituency office at 27118 Fraser Highway in Aldergrove, the location occupied by former MLA Dan Peterson. He says the reasonable rent and its "central location, near MP Bob Wenman's office and alderman Trudi Campen's residence" made it ideal for the young Walnut Grove resident. He said residents who needed his assistance should not hesitate to call.

Farrell-Collins promised that the new Liberal opposition will be very aggressive in watching the new NDP government to assure that it "ignores the ridiculous promises and delivers on the good ones." He warned that he foresees the Harcourt government fulfilling its debt to its supporters with legislation that "in four years may give us the best social services and the best medical services in the world, but have absolutely no infrastructure or business to support them. If you cut out economic development you have no taxes, no revenue to fund it. We cannot run this province on a deficit."

Even under the so-called right-wing Social Credit rule, over 80 percent of the provincial budget was spent on various social services.

Gary Farrell-Collins

He warned that cutbacks to the infrastructure, such as transportation, and greater tax burdens on the business community would be self-defeating if the government expected to maintain these standards and the expectations of the public.

"What's left if we start gutting our infrastructure?" asked the new opposition transportation critic, noting the cancellation of some ferry services and the postponement of highways projects, despite election promises to the contrary. "If this is the sign of their (NDP) direction, we're all in a lot of trouble."

He also took Harcourt to task for promising to "Do more with less," noting that senior bureaucrats are being dismissed with pensions or settlements and new staff are being hired at greater salaries. "I don't think that's a very good sign, that's doing less with more."

He warned that with "money tight" local residents will have to be very picky about their priorities in government spending here. "We cannot be frivilous, we have to be very selective. I know it sounds very dismal, but there are incredible things in B.C. Natural resources are the backbone of B.C. We have to build the infrastructure and that includes education. An extremely well-educated labor force will be our leverage.

"Lastly, for any investor the political climate must be constructive, stable and efficient. Otherwise investment will go to Blaine and Bellingham. We have a duty to use our strengths to build a greater B.C., so in four years I can come back with pride." And with any luck, a Liberal government.

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Chamber in support of university

ALDERGROVE - A representative of the proponents for the Korean university in north Aldergrove has been invited to speak to the next meeting of the Aldergrove Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber president Gerald Long said that John Bae of CanKor Holdings will soon confirm whether he will be available for the February or March regular meeting of the chamber.

Retiring president Gary Kenwood said that last month's open house on the proposal gave the opportunity for neighbors to have questions answered, and he felt, "It sounds like an excellent addition to the community. The facilities will be available to the community ... (and) it's important (for the chamber) to support the proposal."

CanKor Holdings owns 138 acres at 72 Avenue and 264 Street that are proposed for a branch campus of South Korea's private Dankook University. The proposal requires zoning approvals from the ALR and Langley municipality, and once completed would have a 1,500 enrolment of students from the Pacific Rim countries.

Bellingham officials woo local business

VANCOUVER - Bellingham mayor Tim Douglas and an economic development delegation from Washington state will arrive in Vancouver on Friday, January 24 for a day of meetings with local business interests.

Highlight of the visit will be a presentation entitled 'Doing Business in Bellingham'. Held in the CP Waterfront Centre Hotel, it will give Canadian business owners information about expanding into Washington's fast-growing northwest corner.

"We are constantly asked about how to start up a new business or subsidiary in the States," Douglas said. "It makes sense to gather some top people together and bring them up to Vancouver to clarify these issues in a fun and informative presentation."

Speakers and panelists include Douglas and city staffers and a group of Bellingham-area accountants, attorneys, consultants, business advisors, financial people and other professionals. Topics include a summary of business conditions and opportunities, an overview of American accounting, banking and immigration laws, as well as finance and insurance considerations.

PROUD TO BE CANADIAN! The Peace Tower flag from Ottawa is crossing the nation in an effort to drum up renewed pride in the country, and on Tuesday morning it was raised at Langley municipal hall. Canadian Kinsmen are sponsoring the tour, which on Wednesday brought the flag to the Legion's flagpole, and later that day the local Scouts and Guides held a procession to bring the flag to Aldergrove Secondary School, for the Kinsmen vs. school basketball game, a fundraiser for the Mother's March.

Present for the flagraising at town hall were Kinsmen Butch Kordt, Langley city mayor Joe Lopushinsky, RCMP constable Dwayne Beckerleg, township alderman Trudi Campen, Kinsmen coordinator Doug Kennedy, township alderman Muriel Arnason and Kinette Cheryl Strongitharm.

A petition version of the flag also visited Parkside, Aldergrove, Shortreed and Betty Gilbert Elementary school, Tuesday and Wednesday. These "flags" are being signed by students across the country for presentation to Ottawa, as a symbol of our desire for a unified country. -Kurt Langmann photo

Speaking about ethics

LANGLEY - Trinity Western University's vice-president for academic affairs, Don Page will talk about business ethics at the January 21 dinner meeting of the Langley Chamber of Commerce.

Spotlight speaker is Hugh Carter, director of retail management, Langley Crossing commercial development.

Cost is $18 per plate, served 6:30 p.m. at Newland's Golf and Racquet Club. For reservations call the chamber office, 530-6656.

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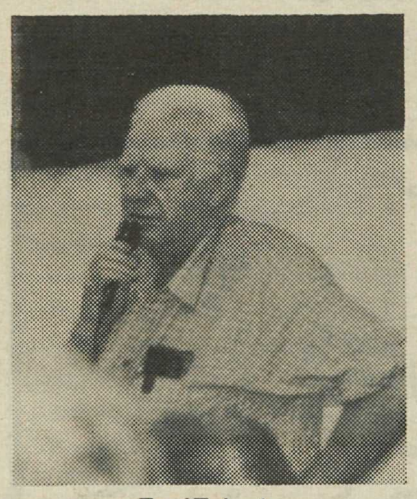
Delay incomprehensible to bingo hall promoters

From front

the fight to get licence approval.

Legion spokesperson Madeline Winsor told The Star that the charities which banded together for the proposal were told last fall that their application would receive the normal process and they could expect a decision before the end of 1991. "We haven't heard a word since," said the exasperated Winsor, and this is the reason they decided to hold the public meeting, "to send them our message."



Fred Zaharia

The commission was invited to the public meeting but no one stood up when Zaharia asked the crowd if there was anyone from the commission in attendance.

Surrey Food Bank director Jim Pottie has been engaged by the group to lobby for them, for a fee of one dollar per year, as Pottie has considerable experience in bringing bingo hall proposals to fruition. He said he couldn't understand the reason for the gaming commission's delay, as the public support appeared to be there, and should the hall not succeed only the private investors stood to lose.

Jim Pottie heads the Aldergrove Bingo Association's lobby for a license for the proposed bingo operation.

The hall would receive a $250,000 investment from the partnership of Cryer Holdings Ltd. of White Rock. Mike Hinam said president Norm Cryer, a retired turkey grower wanted to make the bingo hall as pleasant as possible for all. "We want to give back to the players some of their money," with such modern conveniences as the latest in computerized facilities, an isolated non-smoking area with fresh air vents, larger concessions and hot food, said Hinam.

Should the hall not succeed, Cryer Holdings would assume responsibility for all liabilities and the charities would not suffer, promised Hinam.

Madeline Winsor

Proceeds would be shared equally by all participating charities so there would be no greater advantage for those which had the better attended timeslots, said Winsor.

They were 228 strong, Saturday morning at a special meeting at the Legion hall, called by the Aldergrove Bingo Association, and all were asking why the provincial gaming commission is stalling on a license for a new Aldergrove operation. -Kurt Langmann photo

'New blood' needed to carry on

ALDERGROVE - The Aldergrove Agricultural Association is in urgent need of new blood in their membership, if the society is to continue to present the annual Fall Fair.

The non-profit society is working on this year's 80th annual Fall Fair, but the small group needs help. President Melanie Nicholson said membership is dwindling because members are aging or retiring to other areas.

"It would be a great pity if this was the last year for the fair after going for so many years," said Nicholson. "We need people to come forward and help us. The more of us there are, the less the workload will be for each of us."

The society also sponsors an annual bursary and among past accomplishments, donated the land of Aldergrove Park to the people of the municipality.

Nicholson is holding a special meeting of the society, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., and she invites calls from the public, 856-4810.

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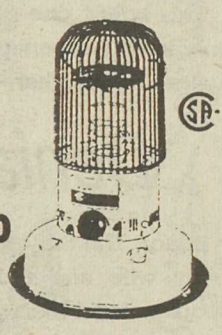

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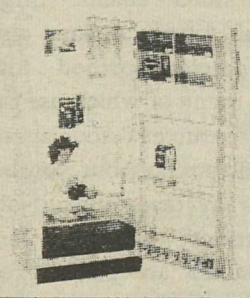

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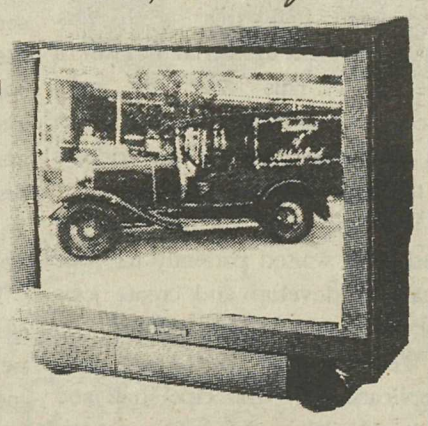

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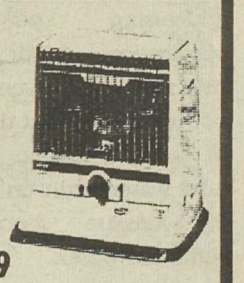

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The Alder Grove Heritage Society have proposed restoration of the building first occupied in 1910 by this town's first development company F.J. Hart & Co. Ltd. of New Westminster. The photo above was used in their 1910 prospectus for the community, called "The Apple Lands of Aldergrove" (note that the lettering on the roof and the sidewalk in front were painted on the original photo). See more, page 13, 14.

Now, that's team work

Let's hear it for the people in this community who have decided to join together for the effort to save one of this town's last remaining heritage buildings.

The Alder Grove Heritage Society only found out on January 3 that the 82 year old F.J. Hart building was available for restoration, and within a week all manner of local people, government and community groups have put forward all manner of proposals to help save it. That's community spirit!

All these offers and proposals are subject to agreement by the concerned parties, and plans may change as the realities of what is possible become known, but one thing is certain: The will is there and something will be done.

The Star's publishers first came to this community just over 25 years ago and we have seen a lot of changes to this community. Many of them have been positive and productive changes, but there has been a lack of will to save some of the most interesting architecture in the town core. We have seen some altogether unique buildings fall under the bulldozer blade and we're glad to see that there is a possibility to try to preserve some of that character today.

Certainly there will have to be a lot of work to the building to bring it up to current standards, while restoring its original look inside and out. In these times of tight government spending we should not expect too much from the government and we must be creative in rationalizing its use so that we can find financial support from throughout the community. In this respect the proposal to use it as a Chamber of Commerce tourist information office makes a lot of sense. Visitors to the community would see something a bit different when they stopped by for travel information. Other communities in this province use heritage structures, even old cabooses for this purpose, and it helps create atmosphere and interest.

This is just one of the possibilities we have for our town, but it will only keep happening as long as we all get together and talk about what we can do together. No one can do it alone. Let's keep it up!

Denial would be unjust

Editor, The Star, Sir,

My wife and I are concerned about a letter being circulated in our neighborhood by Sharon Horn addressing our rezoning application. Our application submitted in November 1990 was not feasible at that time due to lack of water volume. Presently the new water main on 260 Street and 29 Avenue should give us sufficient water.

Apparently, Sharon Horn is opposed to the future development plan of the area. Had she researched the community plan prior to purchasing her property at 26103-28 Avenue, she would have found that the area has been proposed industrial for 12 years. Please let it be known that two properties on 28 Avenue are already zoned industrial.

Prior to purchasing our property in December 1987, we thoroughly researched the zoning potential. We were well informed by the municipal hall this area was proposed light industrial and out of the ALR. This was our sole incentive for buying this property, as our future plans at this address is to create our own business.

We have lived on the property and have waited patiently for four years to develop and create jobs for our families and neighbors.

We feel that denial of our application by municipal hall and the denial of any future applications in this proposed industrial area would be very unjust.

RON and RHEA EDGAR,
26010-30A Avenue,
Aldergrove

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SallyAnn says thanks

Editor, The Star, Sir,

ABBOTSFORD - The Abbotsford Salvation Army Family Services wishes to thank the many individuals, businesses and service clubs who supported us so faithfully during the Christmas Season by either volunteering their time to one of our projects or by donating to our Christmas Cheer Campaign.

The Family Services Office is very busy at this time of year and, therefore, sincerely appreciates all the help the community is willing to give.

This year the Angel Tree Project provided gifts for over 1500 needy children. The Christmas Community Dinner held on December 24 was very successful with 140 people attending, and, the Christmas Cheer Campaign has raised approximately $140,000 through our Christmas kettles and mail-in donations.

As the Salvation Army will continue to reach out to those needy individuals throughout 1992, we will keep in mind the great community support that we receive from many caring and concerned citizens.

Once again, thank you all for lending a hand and helping us to help others.

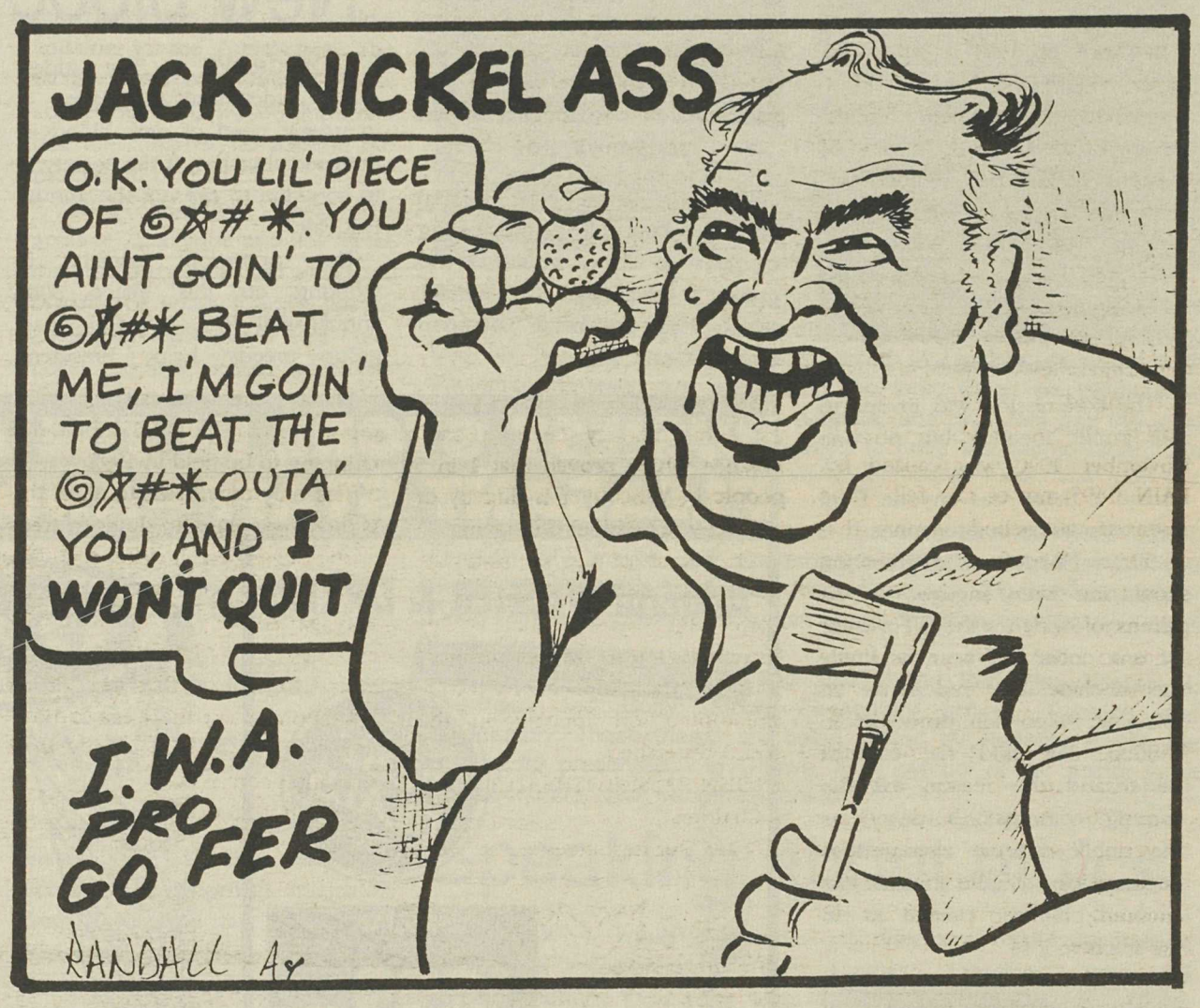
SUZANNE ABERCROMBIE
Family Services Coordinator
The Salvation Army,
Abbotsford

It'll not be forgotten

Editor, The Star, Sir,

We of the South Aldergrove Residents Alliance would like to express our thanks and appreciation to aldermen Muriel Arnason, John Campbell, Trudi Campen and Aubrey Searle (who came in spite of a bad cold) for their support at the January 6th council meeting. It will not be forgotten.

M. DENISON
S.A.R.A.
Aldergrove



Misconceptions in tourism game

Editor, The Star, Sir,

Recently, after reading an article about resource based industry versus the so called tourism industry I came to the sudden realization that there are some serious misconceptions regarding the tourism game. The mere suggestion that tourism is a viable alternative to resource based jobs and especially a renewable resource such as the forest industry is completely irresponsible and economically naive.

In 1990 the forest industry generated 9.8 billion dollars of new wealth revenue. This is new money that is brought into the country by foreign exports. Total forestry exports were 12.4 billion. This money was distributed throughout B.C. to thousands of supply companies, the federal and provincial governments, various industries, contractors, small business and especially to workers and families in resource dependant B.C.

In 1988 the Tourism industry generated 3.6 billion dollars and 1.2 billion of this was new wealth from outside the country. Most of this money stayed in large urban centers with the travel agencies and large hotel chains. Large amounts of tourist dollars also went to foreign owned tour companies, many of which use our Chinook resources to attract tourism dollars. For our tourism minister to say that tourism jobs will take priority over other land users is just not acceptable. You can determine how tourism is doing up here by the amount of garbage that we see on our highways and if they can limit out fishing, two, or even three times a day you can be it's really going well.

Very few people benefit form tourism on Northern Vancouver Island and even fewer could live from it. One thing remains very clear; tourism is a bonus, nothing more, nothing less. The forest industry is the mainstay of Northern Vancouver Island's economy and to use tourism as a crutch to incarcerate our working forests while in reality doing nothing more than cow tawing to the preservationist horde is something that we will not tolerate. Valhalla and South Moresby are grim reminders of just that. It's high time that working people in British Columbia put these eco-dorks in their place before we join the 1.5 million Canadians that are already looking for jobs; jobs that don't exist, and never will in our lifetime.

GLENN ROBERTSON
Port McNeill, B.C.

MORE LETTERS

Reforms needed, and now!

Editor, The Star, Sir,

I have recently read the book "A Capital Scandal" by Fife/Warren. Having spent four years in Ottawa, the book mirrored my thoughts on why our present system works against the best interests of most Canadians. It is therefore very apparent our parliamentary system must be reformed and soon.

The Reform party of Canada is attracting large numbers of Canadians because the policies and platforms of the party clearly state what needs to be done to save Canada. They would reverse the process where the systems work for a few privileged elected MP's and appointed bureaucrats.

I suggest that those who criticize the Reform Party and its leader Preston Manning are either sadly misinformed or are a willing benefactor of our present inappropriate system of government.

The introduction of Reform Party policies to our parliamentary system would result in a new form of democracy in Canada. Elected MP's and appointed bureaucrats would be required to put their first priority as service to the people of our country. They would also find that their right to a free place in the public purse would cease.

ERIC J. BYSOUTH
Langley

No decline in quality

Editor, The Star, Sir,

The following letter has been sent to Mayor Gordon Campbell, chairperson of the GVRD:

In April of 1991 I submitted paper #65 to the May 2 and 3 Watershed Management Public Review of the G.V.R.D. In view of Western Canada Wilderness' continued efforts to shut down logging in the Vancouver Watershed, I wish to emphasize the following facts:

1) All scientific evidence shows that logging and roadbuilding have not caused a decline in water quality. Cloudy drinking water in November 1990 was caused by RAIN. 1495 mm of rain fell in the Seymour watershed during the month of November, with melting snow contributing another 4 billion gallons of water. Over 30 natural slides occurred in this period. Only one of these occurred in a cut block in the Jamieson Creek Drainage. Since 1961 only 6.7% of the total area of the GVWD watershed lands have been harvested, with the average cut block being 8.2 ha. Over 100 lightening strikes resulted in 11 forest fires in the Capilano watershed in 1990. Most fires were directly accessible because of existing road access, thereby eliminating a major catastrophic event.

2) Western Canada Wilderness is on record as being opposed to all Old Growth, Clearcut, and Watershed logging in the Province. Any moratorium in the GVRD watershed will result in a permanent halt to logging in the area. This would set a very dangerous precedent to be used by WCWC and other organizations as a justification for halting logging everywhere. The domino effect of this decision WOULD have serious implications for the whole province.

3) I would like to remind you of the study done by the B.C. Forest Alliance which proved that 1 in 5 people in Vancouver is directly or indirectly dependent on logging.

On behalf of the members of Share B.C. and as Chairman of Share B.C. and Share Our Resources, I urge you to seriously consider the implications of a moratorium on logging in the GVRD watershed.

JOHN BASSINGTHWAITE
Chairman,
Share Our Resources

Council denies subdivision application

MURRAYVILLE - Option of going directly to the provincial agricultural land commission still exists for an Aldergrove farmer who was denied permission to subdivide Monday night.

Ole Nielsen of Canmor Farms had asked for the right to split the 95-acre property into parcels of 65 acres and 30 acres respectively. Difficult financial times necessitated the subdivision of the thoroughbred racing farm, Nielsen had told councilors.

Although several council members expressed their sympathy for the horse breeder, they voted this week against the proposal.

"How many farmers (today) are in financial need?" asked Ald. John Scholtens, adding that did not justify a reduction in farm size.

The land commission still has the final say in the matter.

Chop-chop was success

Editor, The Star, Sir,

Please accept this letter as thanks to the citizens of both Aldergrove and Langley for their support during the Jan. 4, 1992 Langley District Scouts Christmas Tree Chipping fund raiser. Of course we also thank the Aldergrove Star for the publicity towards this event.

As a community service we feel the event went very well. Over 30 corporate citizens rallied behind this cause and very generously donated all supplies without any of them charging so much as one penny to the Scouts. Approximately 3500 trees were chipped and recycled to the Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Centre for use on the riding trails.

A special thank you goes to our co-sponsors the Langley Kiwanis and also to the Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion.

Plans are already being formulated for the third annual tree chipping to be held in 1993.

The only down side to all of this is those people who dumped trees at the sites the following day. We would kindly point out that this is a very expensive problem to rectify and ask that trees be delivered either to a site that is still in operation or cut the trees to three foot lengths for pick up by their sanitation company.

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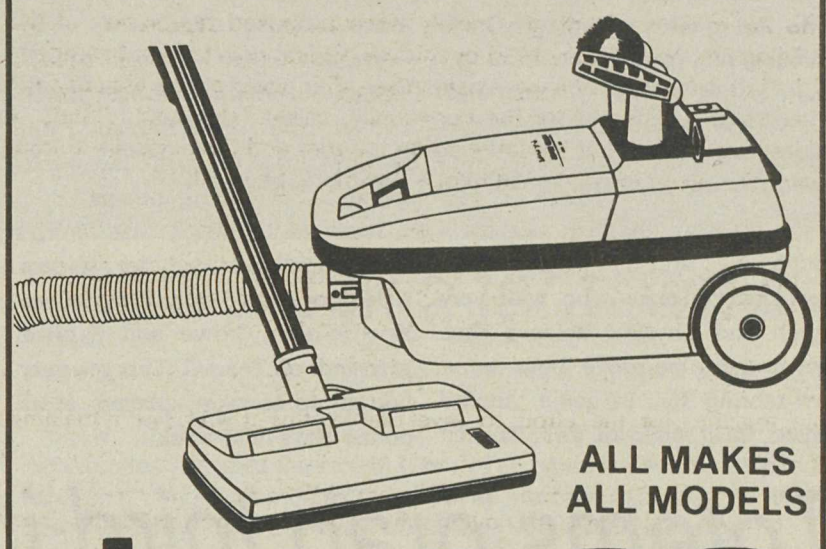

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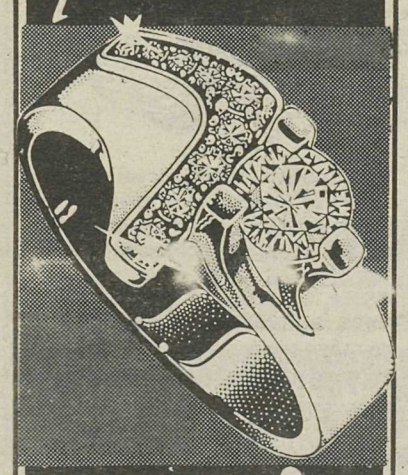

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VanAert game an all-star

ALDERGROVE - This town has another basketball star from the VanAert family. Tony. a 6'1" grade 8 at the local high school looks like he is quite able to uphold the tradition set by his sister Christina (who now starts for U Vic). Tony is the leading scorer and rebounder for the grade 8 boys team and was selected as an all-star in this weekend's tourney at Abbotsford.

In the tourney opener the boys celebrated victory over an Abby team with a 49 - 43 triumph. Matt Borch, Joe Troy and Matt Sullivan had five along with Tony's 30-point effort.

On Saturday, the boys ran into a tough and determined Brookswood team who with very tough and physical defense shut down the Aldergrove boys in a low-scoring 36 - 24 game. Amabir Sapric, Matt Sullivan and VanAert had strong games for the Totems. Matched up against a fine Mouat team in the third game, the Totems led for three-quarters till, seemingly, fatigue set in and the boys lost 65 - 56. Kevin Kennedy, Joe Maksymiw and VanAert led the boys in the game.

Aldergrove played the tournament with a combined team. In league, the Totems have two teams entered. Team 1 (3 - 0) defeated Langley last week 62 - 24 behind 30 points from Matt Borch and 19 from VanAert. Team 2 did not have a league game last week, but are 2 - 2 in the standings.

Some of the boys that haven't been mentioned yet are starters Kyle Jones for Team 1 and Dean Fleet, Collin Crowe and Raphael Idenstedt on Team 2. This is a very fine group of young players. More on the boys next week.

Andy Pugh battled head to head with Langley's Jay Chenier #12 during 250 expert action in Cloverdale. Abbotsford's Shawn Galbraith #26 appears to be pulling out all the stops in an effort to catch the two front runners. -Tim Attwood photo

Totems grab third in tournament

ALDERGROVE - The Aldergrove senior boys placed third at the eight-team Langley Secondary tournament on the weekend.

Totems handily defeated the Point Grey Greyhounds 67 - 45 on Thursday night. It soon became obvious that the Greyhounds were no match for the Aldergrove side. Coach Whittington emptied the bench and played everyone equally. Notable achievements by Amber Mutter with her first two points, Mike Parkinson with five rebounds, Steve Claxton's seven assists, and Micah Brocka's three steals. Sergio Nunes scored six points and did some excellent board work. Josh Carriss was voted player of the game.

On Friday, the Totems played the Chilliwack Frontiersmen, and despite a great fourth quarter comeback, lost 71 - 63. Top performances were turned in by Ray Stanley with 25 points, nine rebounds and four steals, Romel Guze with 13 points and four steals, and Kevin Haber with nine assists and seven steals. Player of the game was Ray Stanley.

On Saturday, the Totems met the Running Rebels from Burnaby South. This game determined third and fifth place in the tournament. It was very exciting, with the lead changing hands many times. Both teams worked hard and with 37 seconds to go, the Totems found themselves down by five points. After scoring a basket to bring the score closer, the Totems fouled South's best player, Boulette. There were eight seconds left with Boulette on the foul line shooting bonus shots. If he scored, the game was for all intents and purposes over for the Totems. Aldergrove sent their two best three-point shooters, Campbell and Thorpe, to the Burnaby South end hoping for a break. They got it; Boulette missing the first shot. Stanley grabbed the rebound, fired it to Thorpe who swished the desperation three-pointer to send the game into overtime. The overtime period saw the Totems score seven of eight free throws to finally defeat South 89 - 83.

"The two encouraging things about this game were that we worked hard and never conceded anything, and that we made our free throws when we had to," said Whittington. "This is an area where we have had problems through the season, but the team shot better tonight from the line, and that was the difference in overtime today."

Kevin Haber was player of the game and chosen to the all-star team were Josh Carriss and Ray Stanley.

This week, Totems play Tuesday at 6 p.m. at D.W.Poppy, and at Mountain in the Nathan Regier Memorial tournament from Thursday to Saturday, with an open game against Delta on Thursday at 4:45 p.m.

Equestrian clinic is valley first

LANGLEY - Pacific Riding for the Disabled Association and the Sport Medicine Council of British Columbia are co-sponsors of the Fraser Valley's first SportsAid clinic for Equestrians.

Developed for riders, coaches and support crews in equestrian sport, the eight hour workshop will teach participants how to recognize and control potentially hazardous situations, how to assess and treat common equestrian injuries, and how to develop a first-aid kit for equestrian sport.

Clinician is Dr. Harry Lendvoy of the University of British Columbia's Sport Medicine Council. Dr. Lendvoy also teaches at Langara College and is active in the National Coaching Certification Program.

Dates and times for the course are Sunday, January 26 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Pacific Riding for the Disabled, 21081 - 72nd Avenue, Langley. Cost is $45 per person, with a manual and certificate of participation included. Registrations accepted by phone at 530-8717.

Really angry

In a leaked staff memo, IBM's chairman John Akers said he was "goddamn mad" with his staff. Later, he said the bureaucracy was "like a plate of spaghetti" that he hopes to untangle. Industry was shocked by his announcement that IBM would share technology with Apple Computers.

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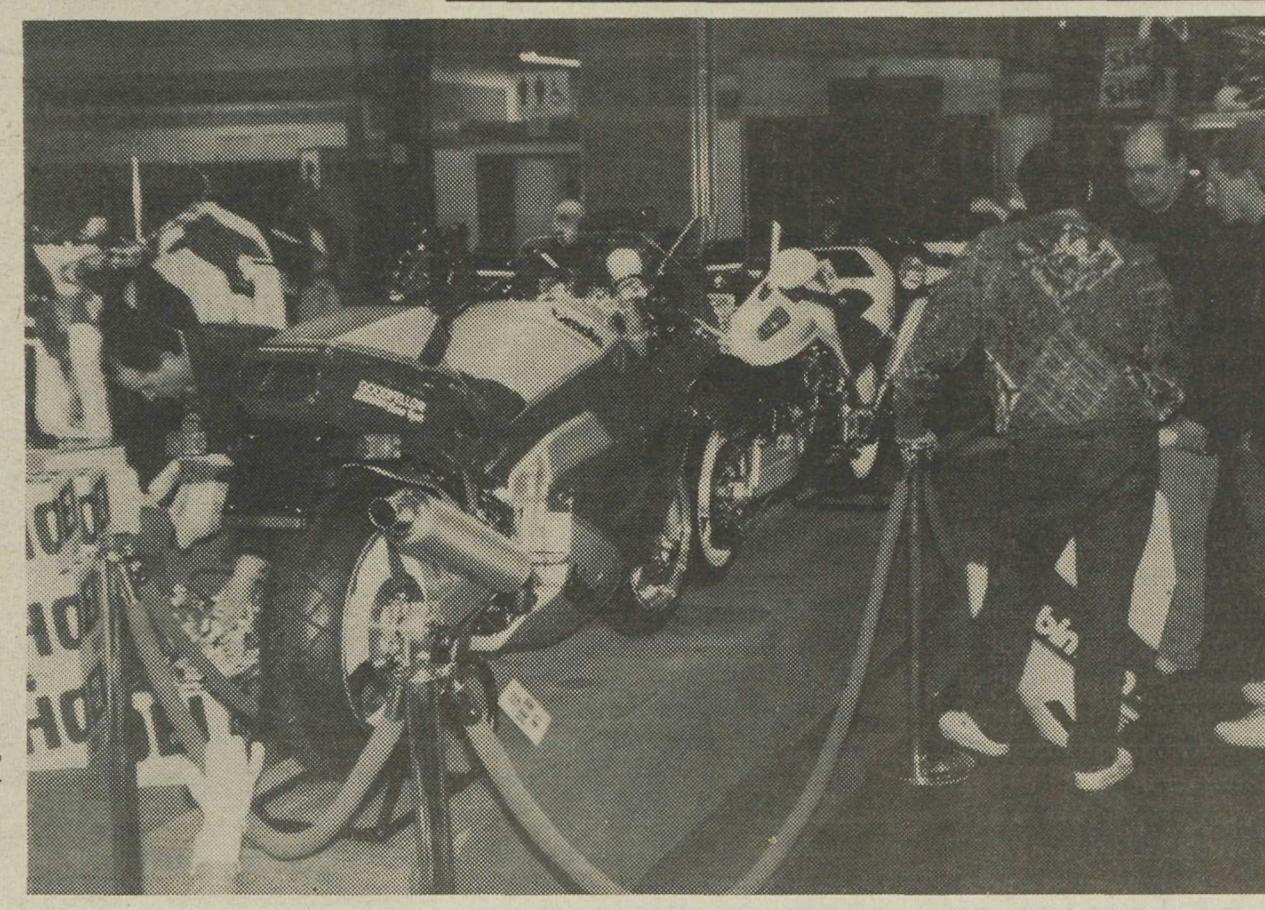
Thousands of citizens to 'bowl for kids'

VANCOUVER - Over 12,000 bowlers at over 100 bowling centres throughout B.C. are slated to take part in the 6th annual B.C. Bowls For Kids; the B.C. Bowling Proprietors' Association's annual fundraiser to benefit Variety Club.

B.C. Bowls for Kids, which will take place from January 11 through 25 is a two week "bowling for pledges" event. Bowlers are invited to pick up their 1992 B.C. Bowls for Kids pledge forms at any participating bowing centre, sign up sponsors, then bowl a game at a convenient time between January 11 and 25. All funds raised benefit Variety Club's "special kids".

Over the past six years B.C. Bowls for Kids has raised over $705,000. Those funds have been channelled into many exciting projects including the new "Kids' Dryer" which was unveiled at the new Variety Children's Water Park in Kelowna last July. Other projects include monitoring equipment for Children's Hospital's neurological unit, sponsorship of Sunny Hill Hospital's Talking Computer Summer Camp and the purchase of a Sunshine Coach for a Penticton area after-school program.

Join Honourary Chairman Norm Grohmann for B.C. Bowls for Kids, at a bowling centre near you. For more information contact your local bowling centre or call 522-2990.



TWO MACHINES, $70,000, PLEASE! Goodfellow Motor Sport showed off their Bimota Tesi ID and Dieci, valued at $40,000 and $30,000 respectively, at last weekend's Motorcycle Show at the PNE. Manufactured by Ducati for racing enthusiasts with lots of bucks, the bikes captured a lot of interest.

Show participant Wally Levy, Jr., district manager of Action Accessories Ltd. said interest in bikes of all types is healthy despite the recession. Show attendance was up 40 percent this year, to 14,000 over three days, and Levy said this bodes well for the industry.

Not so happy, however, were the exhibitors from Lower Mainland Motocross Club, who recently had their permit to use Jackman Park in Aldergrove for racing turned down by Langley municipal council. -Kurt Langmann photo

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Renewal rates clarified by ICBC

VANCOUVER - Motorists who ordinarily renew their ICBC coverages at the end of January have not been caught by today's implementation of 1992 Autoplan rates. That change only affects those who were cancelling policies and buying new ones.

Regardless of the change announced last week, any motorist with a 'January 92' license plate decal would have paid the 1992 rates when they renewed their policy at any time in January. The 'January' policies normally expire at the end of January, and the premiums paid reflect those in effect as of February 1.

Not complicated

WASHINGTON - President George Bush recently set out to master new technology with his first lesson on a new White House computer, but he wasn't setting his goals too high. "I don't expect this new tutorial to teach me how to set the clock on the VCR or anything complicated," he said.

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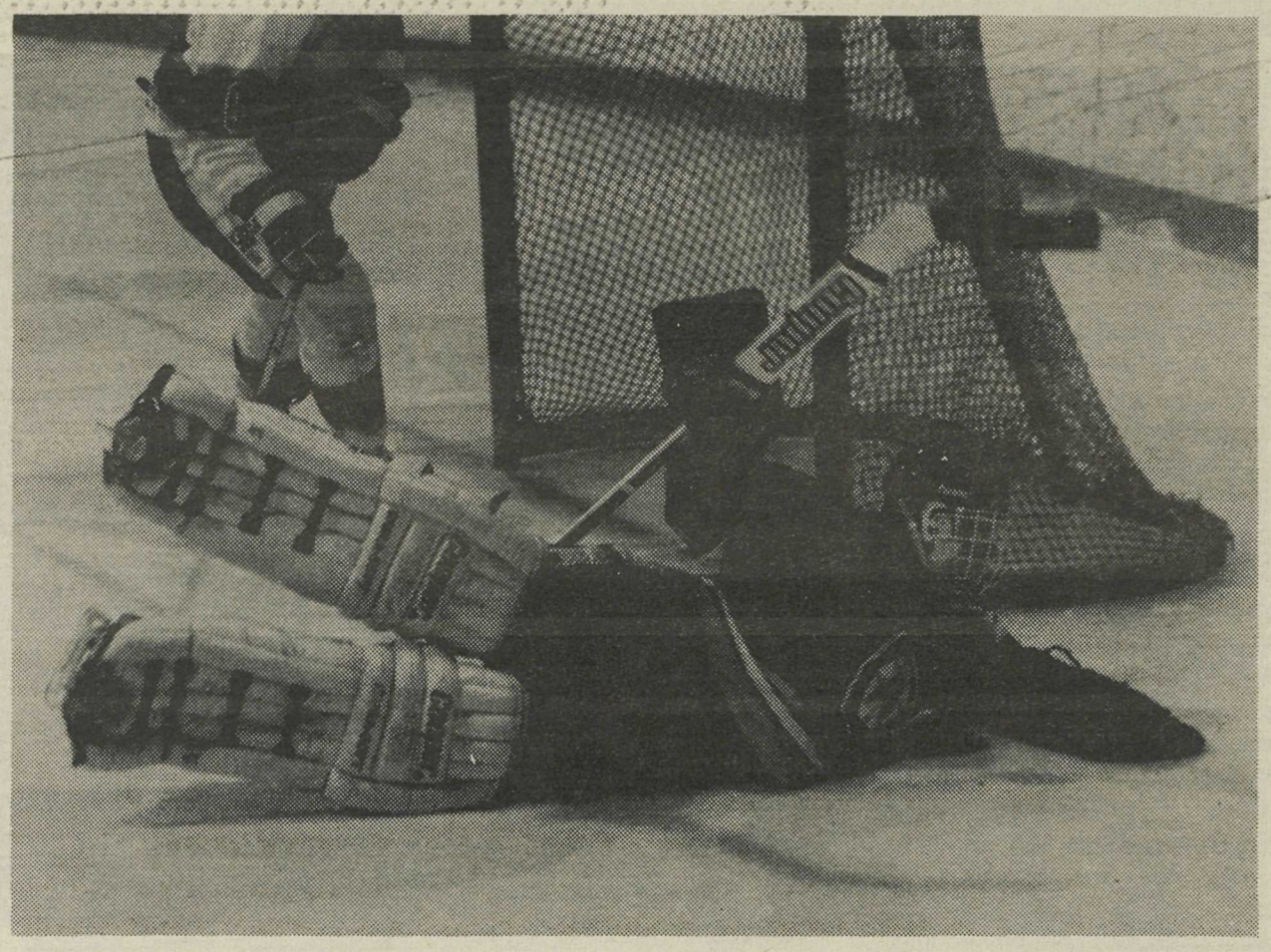
Tweens split decisions

ALDERGROVE - The Aldergrove Horizon Hatchery "Chicks" Tween "A" girls opened the new year on a sour note as they dropped a 4-2 decision to the strong North Shore Winter Club for their first loss of the season. The girls were rusty from the long Xmas lay-off and could not convert their chances into goals although they outshot the winter club. With star red stick Hilary Pink out of the line up and Heidi Letkeman playing back it meant moving girls around and bringing up Michelle Bettles from the Tween "B" team. The girls all worked had but just couldn't quite click. Scoring for the locals were Des Dupuis assist to Deb MacDonald and Michelle Bettles fro Willow Unruh and Heather Gray. Shannon Bettles had an excellent game between the pipes in the Aldergrove net.

Saturday, Jan. 11 had the Chicks on the road in North Surrey to play their second game of the new year. After the Monday night loss, the Aldergrove girls came out flying and would not be denied. With Hilary back in the line up the girls were back with their own linemates and it was a tough day for the Surrey girls as the locals posted an impressive 9-2 victory. Doing the damage for Aldergrove were Heather Gray (3), Angela MackIntosh (2), Sheri Harty, Heidi Letkeman, Desiree Dupuis, and Petra Mach, assists to Sheri and Heather. The Horizon girls are working hard as they get excited about their upcoming road trip to Calgary.



Rob West dives for the puck during Midget "C" action, Monday. - Tim Attwood photo

Conditions not for win

ALDERGROVE - Saturday, Jan. 11 found the Aldergrove Ringette Petite "B" team at the Aldergrove Arena to take on Abbotsford. Without two of their players Michelle Pink (broken arm) and Evelyn Neufeld (flu) the Aldergrove kids knew they were going to have to work hard. And work hard they did, losing by only one goal to a strong Abbotsford team.

Scoring for the team were Josh Letkeman, 4; Darcy Arsene playing her strongest game so far this season, 2; and Erika Pearson, 1. Proving that ringette is truly a team sport all the players on the team had at least one assist.

The defense of Allison Waters, Melanie Mulder and Doreen Leverick worked hard to keep the shots on the goaltender to a minimum.

Kristine Hargrove played a good game in net making some great saves.

Thanks to George Gray for coaching us while coach Pink has been away.

AT THE STAKES

Photo finish decides race

CLOVERDALE - C Leceddy with Kelly MacMillan at the lines, held off a furious late challenge from Game Mary Dale to capture the $28,200 Attorney General Classic Saturday at Cloverdale Raceway. Kwantlen Brave was 2-1/2 lengths back in third.

Up close in the early part of the race, C Leceddy was cruising on a two length lead as the field turned for home and looked like an easy winner. However driver Dave Jungquist had other ideas as he made his move four wide with Game Mary Dale and the chase was on. As these two battled down to the wire it was C Leceddy along the rail prevailing by a scant nose over Game Mary Dale in the middle of the track. Time for the mile pace was 2:02.2.

The $14,100 winners share of the purse increase C Leceddy's lifetime earnings to $58,948 for owners Carol and Ed Lechner.

TRACK TALK: Cloverdale Raceway is bringing in author and handicapper Jerry Connors from Rosecroft Raceway in Maryland to conduct a free seminar this Saturday, Jan. 18. Connors has been involved for many years in the harness racing industry and currently is the publicity director at Rosecroft. In 1985 he wrote the book, Handicapping Beyond the Basics for the U.S. Trotting Association, an intermediate level handicapping book. An updated edition has been written and is in the production stage now. Free admission, parking and coffee for those arriving before 11:00 a.m., when the seminar gets underway.

Sniffing out burglars

ALDERGROVE - New on the market at Sears is the Snif Wireless Security System, offering the protection that homeowners need in this day and age.

The increasing number of breakins and thefts have meant that some homeowners with more than one breakin are finding it impossible to find an insurer. Dogs can be a deterrent to thieves, but barking is frowned upon in some neighborhoods, so it would seem to be wisest to invest in a remote control security system that can be fitted at all entries to a home.

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Women triumph, as men falter

ABBOTSFORD - The University College of the Fraser Valley Cascades women's basketball team came back from Christmas vacation well rested and eager to take on two top teams in their league. In front of a home town crowd Friday, January 10th, Cascades soundly defeated last year's first place team, Douglas College, by a score of 68-48.

Cascades came out with determination against Douglas to take early control of the game and never allowing the Royals to gain their confidence or the lead. Cascades consistently beat the press, leading at half time by 37-23. UCFV guard Karina Lewis played strong defence, and successfully executed steals, for several layups. She and centre, Tracy MacLeod shared top scoring honours with 12 points each. Gillian Kirk, also a centre for UCFV added 11, and Nina Phillipson scored 10 points. Top scorers for Douglas were Teresa VanSanten with 10 points, and Tilly Woods with 9.

Saturday's away game against Vancouver Community College was a much closer, more physical game, with UCFV trailing at half time 24-27. At the start of the second half, Cascades had gathered their composure and were firm in their conviction to not let this game result in a loss. The local squad performed well as a team, enabling centre Kirk to score 23 points, and walk away with an important win. Final score UCFV 56 - VCC 45. Supporting Kirk were Phillipson with 8 points, Marijana Milicevic and Karina Lewis with 7 apiece. Strong performances were shown by Cheryl MacNeill and Karen Schlater of VCC.

Lady Cascades league record stands at 3-0 with home games scheduled this weekend at Columbia Centre. Friday the Cascades take on Okanagan College, and Saturday they play Capilano College. Both games are at 6 p.m.

While the Lady Cascades were triumphant, the male Cascades were struggling. Friday night they played host to Douglas College. Douglas came out minus their starting centre, but this failed to inspire the Cascades who turned in a lack lustre performance. At half time the Cascades were down by 10 points, 32-42, with this downward trend continuing the second half. Final score was 74-56. Bruce Hildebrand scored 14 points, and Dean Schaufele contributed 10 points in this losing effort. Top scorers for Douglas were Lak Johal and Chad Caldwell who each had 16 points.

On Saturday the UCFV men travelled into Vancouver to play VCC. The first half was a close defensive effort by both teams with VCC ahead by 13 at half time, 37-24. The second half however, was a disaster for the Cascades, with several questionable calls by the refs resulting in a game expulsion for Hildebrand, and a downward spiral for the Cascades. The team played without confidence, and were repeatedly scored on by the more aggressive and talented Langara team (currently ranked 2nd in the National College poll). Final score 96 VCC - 53 UCFV. Frustrated coach Tom Antil stated, "We are in a slump and will have to fight our way out." Top scorer for the Cascades was Vince Van Dyk with 12 points. Peter Ruben of VCC scored 25 points. The male Cascades take on Okanagan on Friday, following the women's game, and Capilano on Saturday, Jan. 18th. Both games will be at 8 p.m. at Columbia Centre.

Farm expenses expected to rise in the coming year

OTTAWA - Realized net farm income for 1992 is expected to reach $4.15-billion nationally, compared with $3.36-billion for 1991.

The announcement was made by Agriculture Canada economists in releasing their fourth quarter agriculture outlook for 1991 and projections for 1992. The revised farm income projections were prepared in consultation with provincial ministries of agriculture and Statistics Canada.

With substantial forecast increases in program payments expected to offset lower market receipts and higher operating expenses, the economists say the higher incomes do not indicate a recovery for the sector. However, the short-term cash flow problem faced by many producers should be reduced.

Total farm cash receipts are forecast to increase by five percent from the 1991 level to $22.5-billion as higher program payments offset lower market receipts. Market receipts are forecast to decrease about five percent as a result of lower grain, hog and cattle receipts.

After two consecutive years of decreases, total farm operating expenses are forecast to increase by three percent from the 1991 level to $16-billion in 1992. Higher expenditures for almost every major input items except rent, fertilizers and feed are the major factors in the increase.

Law course offered for free

LANGLEY - Continuing Education presents a free one evening course - ICBC and Personal Injury Law Course on Monday, January 27 from 7 - 10 p.m. at Langley Secondary School, 21405 - 56th Avenue.

The course is given by a lawyer and will include the following topics: Surviving financially after an accident; Protecting yourself legally after an accident; The role of doctors, physiotherapists and lawyers; How damages for pain and suffering, loss of income and expenses are assessed; Negotiating with ICBC; How the legal system can assist in obtaining fair recovery.

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Visitor likes Canada but misses sailing

ALDERGROVE - Jonas Hertz says his experiences as an exchange student in this area have been a great thing and he appreciates the program operated by Rotary Clubs International.

Hertz, 16, is from Vedbaek, a small coastal town in Zeeland, Denmark, just north of the capital city, Copenhagen. He came to Aldergrove last August as guest of the Aldergrove Rotary club, and is living with local host families and attending Aldergrove Secondary School. He returns to his Danish home this July.

Jonas has found adjustment to the Canadian way quite easy, as the school system and social structure are not greatly different, and English language is a required course from grade five on, back home.

He's been staying with the Robinson and Thomassen families, and is currently staying with the Barrells. There's been the opportunity for trips with the host families, as well as the Rotary sponsored trips to Vancouver and Vernon. The skiing has been one of the highlights at Silver Star and Mount Baker, and he's also visited his sister, now living in Vancouver.

His parents are in the medical profession, and Jonas expects he might follow in his father's footprints.

Jonas Hertz is a Danish exchange student visiting Aldergrove through the Rotary Club exchange program.

He misses home, especially the sailing just a few minutes from his doorstep, but he's enjoying all the opportunities that the west coast of Canada offers.

Host Ken Barrell said the Rotarians sponsor these exchanges every year as experiences for students across the world to get to know another culture. The Aldergrove exchange student, Linda Thomassen is in India.

Shotgun approach outdated

ABBOTSFORD - When it comes to marketing, many businesses in the Fraser Valley tend to rely on a shotgun approach.

A team of instructors, which will conduct a Marketing Your Business for Profitability course early this year, claims there's a better way. It's possible to target sales and potential clients more with the accuracy of a telescopic sight. An efficient computer database is the key, they contend.

The marketing program will be held at the Abbotsford campus of the University College of the Fraser Valley. The introductory session will be free — with no strings attached — at the Abbotsford campus lecture theatre from 2 to 4 p.m. on Jan. 22. Businesses interested in attending are asked to pre-register by calling Jim Lee, coordinator of the UCFV Centre for Business Development and Training, at 853-7441.

Two follow-up sessions, this time on a paid basis, are set for Saturday, Feb. 19 and Saturday, March 7, at the Abbotsford campus, starting at 8:30 a.m. and continuing to 4:30 p.m.

Instructors are Kent Waugh, principal of Waugh Research, an Abbotsford-based marketing research and information services firm; Alan Cadwell, an Abbotsford business consultant and computer applications trainer, and Kenneth E. Flanders, account executive with Xerox Canada Ltd. at Clearbrook.

The program is geared for marketing executives in small to medium sized businesses. It is intended to assist people at the management level, rather than individual sales persons.

Waugh will talk about market research and its impact. Cadwell will discuss managing the information that has been collected. Flanders will describe how to set up a sales program that is able to use this information.

Maudie doesn't have time. Congrats!

By OPAL THOMAS

ALDERGROVE - Maudie is too busy celebrating 50 years of marriage to Hughie to write the column this week.

The O.A.P. hall was decorated in gold & white for the 50th anniversary of Maudie & Hughie MacPherson. Their grandson, Scott Kerr was the M.C. and told many amusing stories of their first meeting and courtship and their happy life together.

Marguerite Townsend said grace and a lovely lunch was served by the United Church Ladies.

Their son Ken MacPherson proposed the toast to the bride and groom.

Justin Glibbery played several selections on the piano while his father, Wayne Glibbery manned the video camera.

The choral group entertained with "Welcome Home to Saskatchewan", a song written by Maudie's friend from her teaching days, Stella Stickland.

Many out of town guests included Florence & Don Wright (Maudie's sister); Jimmy, Doris & Sheila MacPherson from Sask. (Hughie's brother & wife & daughter); Alice Scowcroft from California (Hughie's cousin); Mike Mulvihill from Vancouver (the only one present who had been at their wedding).

The family and a few close friends gathered later at Poppy Estates for a family dinner.

Maudie & Hughie would like to thank everyone for everything, especially their daughter Karen (who did most of the organizing) and their son Ken and their grandchildren who all helped make it such a pleasant day.

At the Wednesday dance 51 people danced to the music of the Pepper Shakers. 50-50 won by Charlie Reid & Fred Millar. Spot dance to Ruth & Fred Millar. 51st anniversary of Mary & John Iwanchen was celebrated.

On Saturday 102 came to dance to the Pepper Shakers. Door prizes Hazel Peterson & Jack Schaefer. 50-50 to Mabel Le Bish & Dot Orth. Spot dances to Ronnie Taylor & Florence Mehden and Ruby Miller & Jack Chease. First time visitors Min & Howard Richard from Chilliwack; Valerie Scott from Surrey; Ruby Miller from Bellingham, Arthur Martin from England and his cousin Lucia Clement from Hope; and William McClury from Abbotsford. Get well cards were signed for Phyllis Pitts and Pete Tramer and a sympathy card was sent to the family of Ruth Bryce. A thank you card was received form Doreen Mason.

The Happy Gang will play for the dances next week and remember the jamboree on Sunday the 19th at 7 p.m.

Bridge on Monday, Jan. 6. Bill Ormel 1st; Walt Waring 2nd and Fran Neil 3rd. Friday bridge was held on Thursday and was partnership night. Cliff ? & Ruth Erikson 1st; Kit ? & Alec? 2nd; Hazel & Scotty 3rd, Muriel? consolation.

Carpet bowling had only 2 carpets in use on Thursday afternoon but be there next week and things will be different!

Seniors bowling

R. Taylor	511
F. Reid	481
C. Goodman	503
T. Wharton	465
P. Sorochan	468
M. Demkes	474
M. Burchmore	407
M. Brown	433
R. Robinson	425
E. Thiessen	506
P. Samec	617
W. Wilczynski	409
R. Knutson	433
S. Jude	441
C. Pugh	418
G. Whitehead	580
B. Arthur	407
E. Stoker	440
H. Franz	523
B. Demkes	456
E. Burchmore	479

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Original music showcased

VANCOUVER - Jake O'Grady's introduces "Composer Presents". Due to the overwhelming success of the Songwriter's Showcase Contest, Lance Fletcher, owner of Jake O'Grady's, is expanding his support of local composers to meet the very real need of a venue to showcase original music by individuals and groups. Participants of all musical styles are welcome throughout B.C.

Composer Presents will take place each Sunday, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. beginning January 12. Songwriters book a 20-30 minutes set and present their material to an audience in a professional atmosphere with stage, PA, lights and introduction. They can provide their own choice of musicians with instruments to accompany them, or provide charts for keyboard accompaniment.

This venue affords composers an opportunity to invite potential employers and management, friends and family to view their material in a live performance. Songwriters may participate as often as space is available. Composers will receive a once-only $50. certificate towards recording time courtesy of Jake O'Grady's and Bullfrog Recording Studios.

Composer Presents co-ordinator is Sue Leon, a professional keyboardist vocalist with composition experience in TV and radio jingles, film and video scoring, and currently has material on Sesame Street Canada.

If the response and need merit, future workshops could include guests who are well-respected Vancouver songwriters that offer tips to hone participants composition skills.

If you would like to participate in Composer Presents, contact Sue at 251-5133 to book a performance.

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Art classes

PORT KELLS - The Port Kells Art Club commences classes in oils with teacher, Chris McLure, watercolors with Janis Robertson, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 9:30 a.m. to noon, Port Kells Community Centre, 88th and Harvie Road. A small charge will be levied on this nine week course. New members very welcome. For information call Grace 581-6888 or Rosemary 534-2338.

Juried show next month

MISSION - Arts Council have issued a Call for Entry to artists from Hope to Surrey for the Valley Fine Arts '92 Juried Art Show to be held February 9 to 12 at the Mission Leisure Center. Entry forms and exhibition requirements can be picked up at the Langley Arts Council office in the Michaud Heritage House at 5202-204 Street in Langley or call 534-0781 for information. Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 1-4:30 p.m. Deadline for registration is January 31.

Valley Fine Arts '92 as well as being an exhibition serves as the qualifying process for the Fraser Valley region where a maximum of 30 works will be selected to go on to the provincial exhibition, Images & Objects X, held this year in Vernon, May 27-31, 1992.

Reunion

LANGLEY - Mountain Secondary School class of '82 ten year grad reunion is set for May 15/16, 1992 in Langley. Tickets are now available. Please contact Yvonne at 530-7039 or 534-4922 or Tab at 534-7134.

Great prizes in annual lottery

BURNABY - The 5th annual MS Society Van Lottery is now underway throughout B.C. The grand prize in the lottery, to be drawn May 2, is Islander RV's Supreme Camper conversion on a 1992 Dodge Maxi Van. There are two subsidiary prizes of $500 worth of Chevron gasoline, and early bird prizes of a weekend for two at the Pan Pacific Hotel in Vancouver, and a weekend for two at the new Waterfront Centre Hotel, also in Vancouver.

The van lottery is one of the Society's largest fundraising activities, having raised over $181,000 in 1991. This year, with the help of the International Brotherhood of Operating Engineers, B.C. & Yukon Building Trades and hundreds of volunteers throughout the province, they hope to top the $200,000 mark.

Tickets for the 1992 MS Van Lottery are available from the MS Society by calling 437-3244 or toll free 1-800-268-7582.

Many events at Legion

By MADELINE WINSOR

ALDERGROVE - The local Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their installation of officers ceremony on Sunday, January 19 at 3 p.m.

There will be a potluck supper following the ceremonies so members are urged to bring their favorite dish.

Regular weekday events schedule is well underway with cribbage on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock, LA bingo in the hall Tuesdays at 7 p.m., darts and pool on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., dancing to 'The Good Times' Thursday nights from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., dancing Friday nights from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., meat draw between 2 and 5 p.m. on Saturdays with dancing in the evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and jam sessions on Sundays between 4 and 8 p.m.

Next special event is Super Bowl Sunday with food and large screen TV. Fun starts at 3 p.m.

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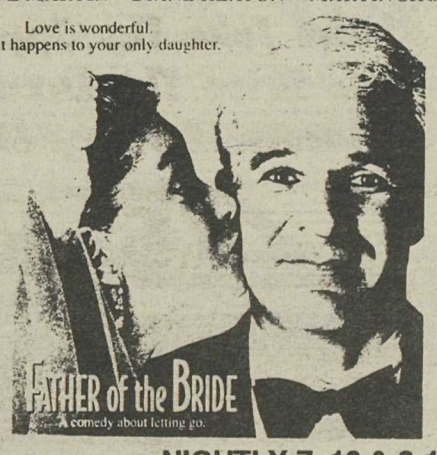
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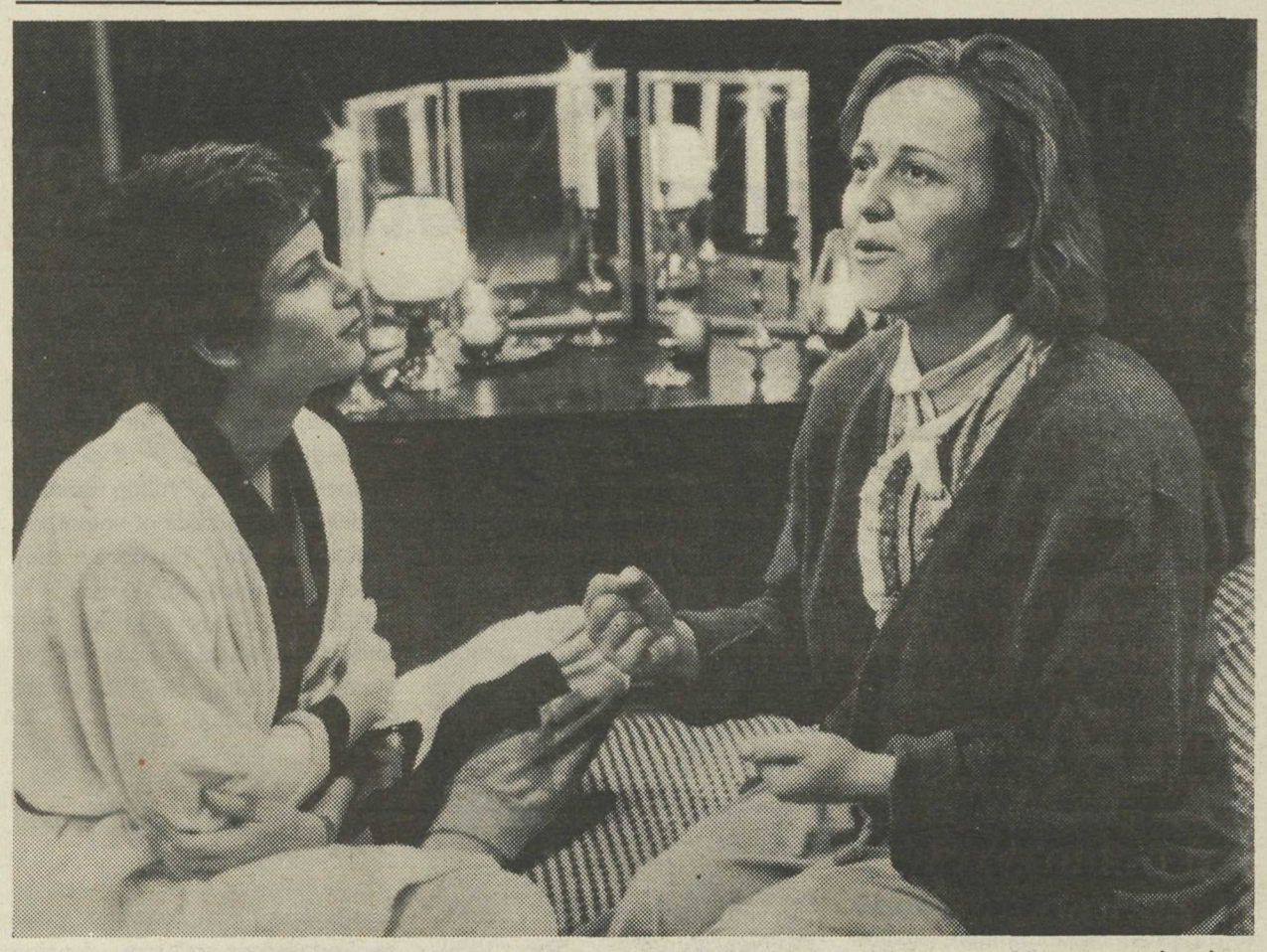

Kathleen Purvis of Aldergrove and Katy Nelmes of Chilliwack are two of the featured performers in FVC's production of Journey to Mecca, opening Jan. 24 at the Chilliwack Theatre.

Journey to Mecca takes first steps

CHILLIWACK - Following the recent hit production of Les Belles Soeurs, the University College of the Fraser Valley Theatre Department presents The Road to Mecca - the second offering of its 1991-92 season of theatre.

Written by South African playwright, Athol Fugard, the Road to Mecca is set in the arid region of that country known as the Karoo, and highlights a fascinating mental and spiritual tug-of-war. The elderly and eccentric Miss Helen has transformed her small home into a dazzling work of art that offends and disturbs local conservative values. Village pastor Marius Byleveld is determined to move Miss Helen into an old age home. Her young friend Elsa, from Cape Town, is equally determined that she should remain free and in charge of her own life.

The Road to Mecca is a glowing testament to the resilience of the human spirit from one of the most effective and moving writers of our time. The Road to Mecca will be directed by theatre diploma student Kevin Jones. Jones has appeared in major roles in many department productions, and also helped develop two highly successful summer productions: Jason and The Magic Time Door and Strawberry Vines and Peach Trees.

Making her debut for the department in the role of Miss Helen is second year acting student Kathy Nelmes. Nelmes has performed with several Fraser Valley theatre groups including Theatre on the Lake and The Galley and Gallery Dinner Theatre.

Kathleen Purvis, a theatre diploma student, takes the role of Elsa Barlow. Purvis recently appeared as Portia in the department's hit production of The Merchant of Venice; she also appeared in Wild Honey and The American Clock.

The role of pastor Marius Bylveld will be played by Abbotsford performer Rod Conway. Conway received his professional theatre training at the prestigious Neighborhood Playhouse School in New York and the Carlo Clementi School of Mime and Commedia Dell'Arte in California. He has worked professionally on stage and for television in Canada and as a stand up comedian in the United States. This will be Conway's first appearance for the department.

Stage manger for The Road to Mecca is Jennifer Rhodes. Set design is by Cathy Krahn, who also designed the set for last season's production of The American Clock. Costume design is by Yvonne Krehbiel, with lighting design by Frank Froese.

The Road to Mecca opens Friday, January 24 at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre on the Chilliwack campus and runs January 24, 25, January 29 to February 1, and February 5 to 8, with two special reduced rate previews January 22 and 23 and a matinee performance Friday, January 31 at 12:30 p.m.

Tickets for The Road to Mecca are now on sale at the Theatre Box office on the Chilliwack campus. For information and reservations call 795-2814 or 792-0025, local 2492.

Cabaret evening at Harrison

HARRISON - The Festival Society is surging into 1992 with a Cabaret Evening Saturday, February 8, at the Harrison Memorial Hall. Doors open at 8 p.m. Show at 9 p.m.

Share the canty lilt of the Vancouver based group, Natural Elements, one of Canada's finest acoustic acts.

The Elements' rich vocal harmonies bring to life a Celtic spirit, featuring the stirring voice of Jennifer West. For 6 years this group of 4 have demonstrated their musicianship, energy and enthusiasm while performing a variety of folk songs from Canadian traditional to Celtic, English and American. They hope to extend the 100 year old Canadian Folk Scene with their own original songs, along with material from contemporary Canadian writers like Stan Rogers and Willie P. Bennett.

Natural Elements accompany their faultless harmony with many exotic instruments including a dulcimer, penny whistle, mandolin and bouzouki.

Tickets for the Cabaret are $10 (special table rate: book a table for 8 people - pay for only 7) and should be purchased in advance. To reserve, call the Festival office at 796-3664. Tickets are also available at Agassiz Pharmasave.

Metis hold open house

SURREY - The Lower Mainland Metis Association invites all Metis to an open house at their office, 10613 King George Hwy., Surrey on Saturday, January 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For those Metis who have applied for registration they may collect their card. For those who desire registration, please bring a passport size photo of yourself. There are no age limits and parents may apply for children.

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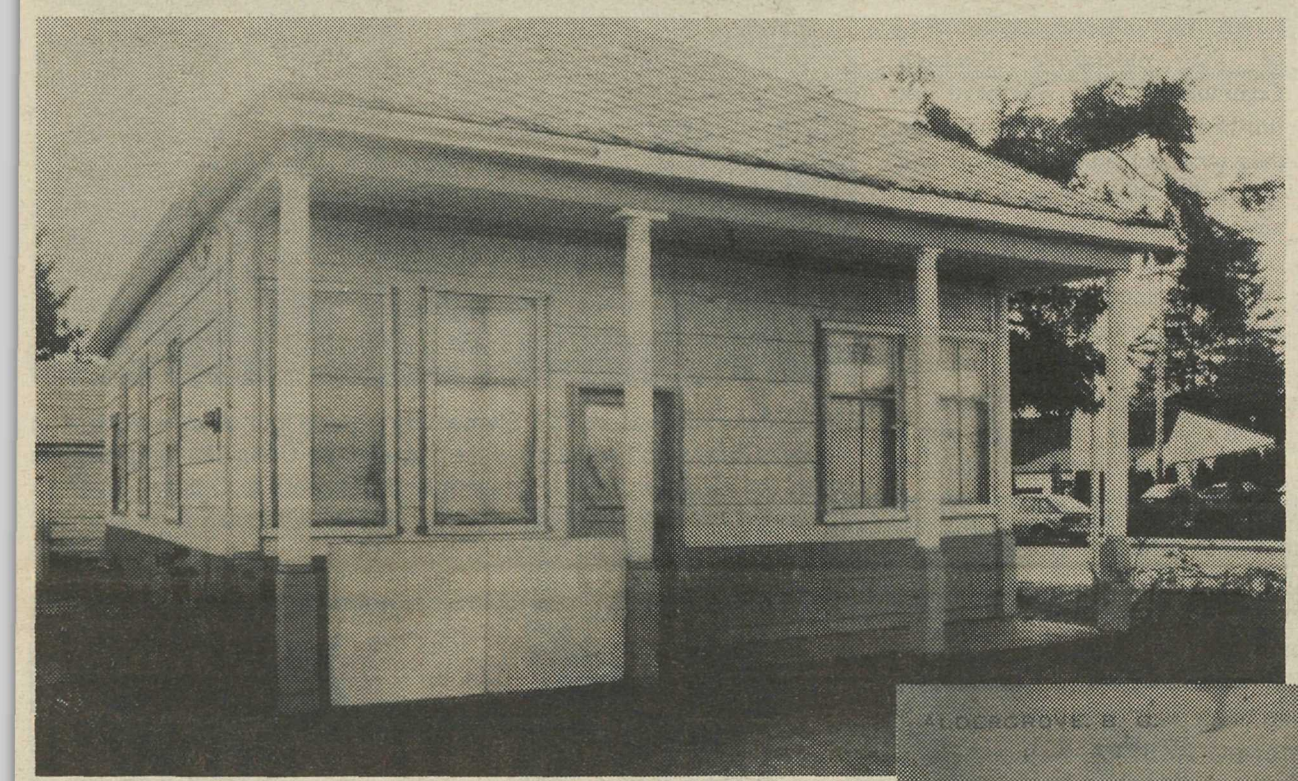
Main street Aldergrove in 1911-12. Note the F.J. Hart and Co. real estate office at right above, and its current state at left below.



The present state of the old F.J. Hart/ BC Tel building, which is to be moved and restored at a new location. -Kurt Langmann photo

Memories of yesteryear

ALDERGROVE - The Chamber of Commerce has added its support to the Alder Grove Heritage Society's plan to have the old commercial building at 27336 Fraser Highway moved and restored as a town heritage project.

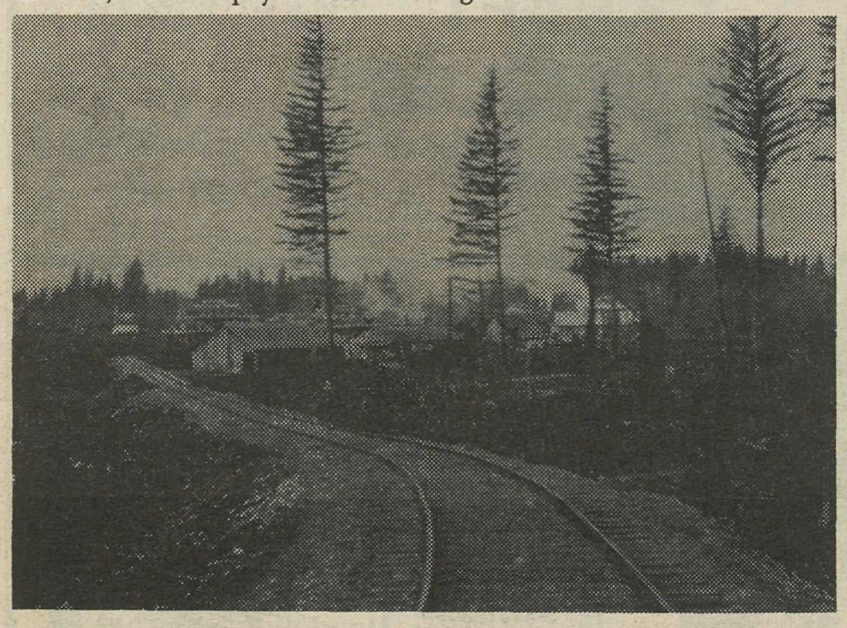
Originally built in 1910 at the southwest corner of the Fraser Highway-272 Street intersection, (now the site of BC Tel's building) it was moved to its current location sometime in the '50s. It was built for the Western

Please see page 14...

The Western Home Hotel once sat on the location now occupied by the Alder Inn. -Photos courtesy Alder Grove Heritage Society.

(From the British Columbian newspaper May 7, 1912)

Aldergrove Flourishing - Telephone Connection - "While formerly one solitary telephone was thought sufficient for the needs of the district, Aldergrove is now being converted into a central office and poles are being erected with the utmost dispatch, along the Yale Road, County Line Road, Jackman Road, etc., through to Bradner, where a pay station will be established on the B.C. Electric line. Over 50 subscribers responded to the B.C. Telephone Company's invitation to enroll as an incentive to install the central office. Miss Gillett will take charge of the office. This boon has been mainly effected through the indefatigable efforts of Mr. N. MacIntosh, the courteous representative of Messrs. F.J. Hart & Co. well known real estate agents."



Looking northwest to Aldergrove 1911-12 on the Great Northern Railway, which became known as the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway line. The Aldergrove station is in the foreground and the first hotel is in the center background.

History to be preserved

Aldergrove History - Aldergrove's history goes back to long before 1900. By 1910 F.J. Hart & Co. began to put Aldergrove on the map as a thriving center with acreages of fruit lands for sale. In 1910 a building was erected on the corner of 272nd St. and the Fraser Highway for the offices of F.J. Hart & Co., the Bank of Toronto and the Western Home Real Estate. In 1913 it was bought by the B.C. Telephone Company and established as a phone exchange which remained in the building until 1952. A modern telephone exchange building was built on the site and the old building was moved a block east.

(From the British Columbia newspaper August 6, 1912)

Activity at Aldergrove - "The B.C. Telephone system was started this week in Aldergrove. It was opened by a list of 39 subscribers, and credit is due Messrs. F.J. Hart & Co. for being chiefly responsible for the introduction of this much needed service. Miss Gillett is the lady in charge of the exchange here."

The Alder Grove Heritage Society are preserving this history in the forth coming book and by saving this historic building. Your help will enable us to "preserve this rich history for posterity". Visit our office located in the Aldergrove Centre Mall or call 857-0555.

A few reminders still left

From page 13...

Home real estate and Fraser Valley Nurseries divisions of F.J. Hart & Co. Ltd., who in conjunction with the Bank of Toronto, were the first proponents of development of this community. Established in New Westminster, 1891, Frederick Hart promoted the town as "The Apple Lands of Aldergrove" and held vast tracts of land here which included substantial orchards.

F.J. Hart occupied the building until 1914, when it was used by BC Tel as their first switchboard office in the town. Heritage Society spokesperson, Ada Shillinglaw said one oldtimer here remembers having to run across the street to the butcher shop for ice to cool off the early switchboard when it overheated.

A BC Tel spokesperson has told the society that a still -working switchboard of this type is available should they wish to put it on display in the building.

It has been proposed that the building be restored as a sort of a living history museum, by having the chamber move its offices into the building. This way there would be no added cost to staff the building during business hours, and it could return to its original function as a commercial office, promoting the town of Aldergrove. It is desired to have period-furniture and decorations incorporated in the restoration of the building, as well as provide space for the Heritage Society to store its archives and to hold meetings.

The chamber would provide tourist and business information, as well as its ongoing job training sessions in the restored building. This would provide future security for the chamber, which was fortunate to be able to recently renegotiate a reasonably-priced two year lease for its Fraser Highway offices after owners postponed plans for redevelopment of the strip-mall.

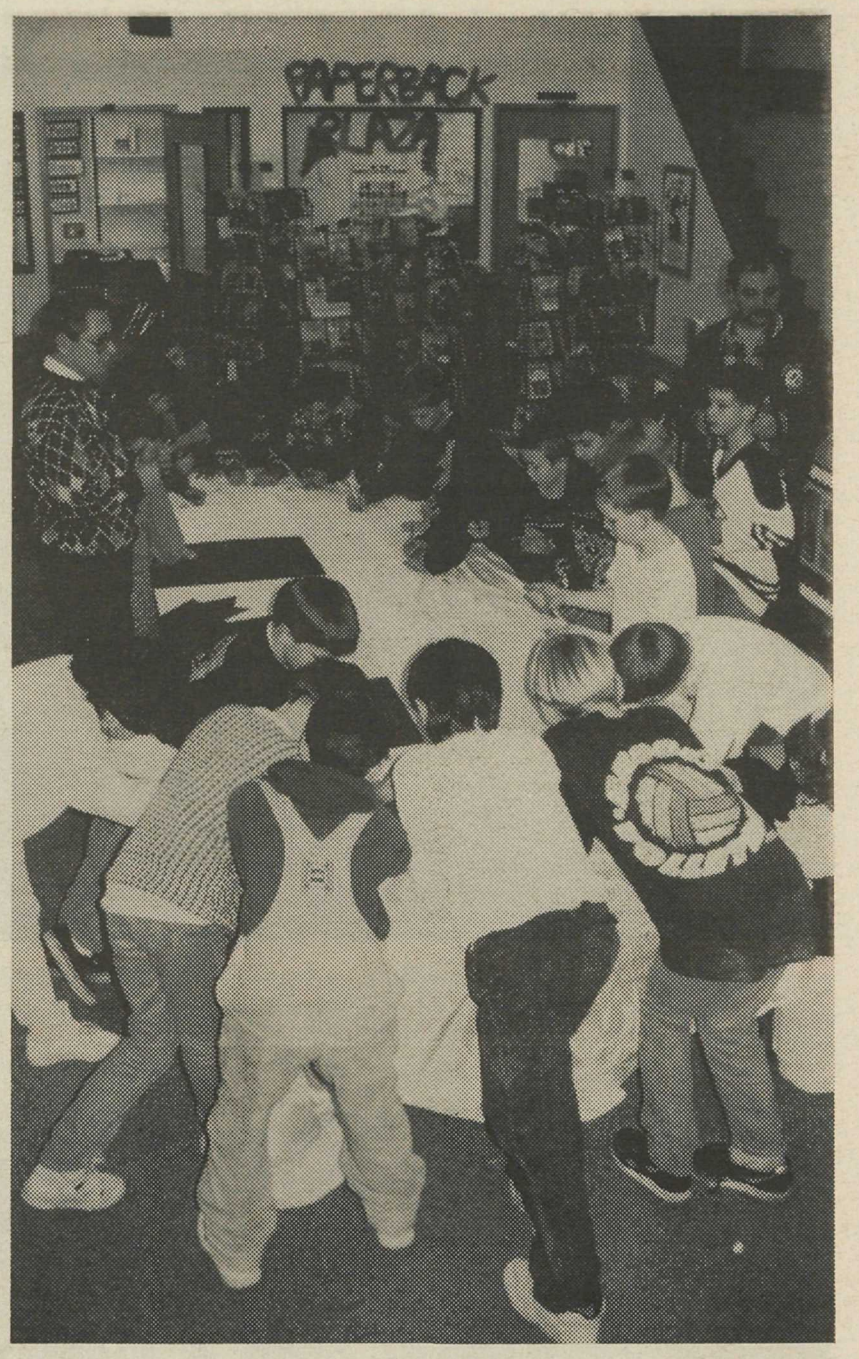
The township of Langley will look very favorably on this proposal and will attempt to locate municipally owned property to move the building to, said mayor John Beales and alderman Trudi Campen, who were present at last week's chamber meeting. They also promised that council will work quickly to find a location because the building must be moved by the end of February so that owners won't be held back in their plans to redevelop the lot that it currently sits on.

Beales and Campen agreed that it was a "win-win" proposal for all concerned, especially since the chamber could provide the caretaking services needed. "This way the heritage building would have function, be open to the public, and would not become a 'white elephant' or a burden on any of us," said Campen. "It would also save the chamber about $8,000 a year in rent. I think it's a good idea."

Spokespersons for local community organizations have also lent their support to the proposal and several have volunteered to help with the restoration work. Rich Coleman of the Aldergrove Kinsmen said his group would like to put together a restoration proposal for this project, for approval by their membership and the community at large. The Kinsmen raised $250,000 for construction of the Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre and have just finished paying off the mortgage they took out on it. Coleman said they are looking at new projects and he feels that the heritage building could be a positive one.

The Heritage Society will also seek funding from the provincial government's Heritage Trust and BC Lotteries.

On Monday evening, municipal council instructed staff to find a suitable location in the town core for the building by the middle of February.



Youngsters from Aldergrove Elementary's grade four class were among students here who have signed the Proud to be Canadian "flag" petition which the Kinsmen plan to present to the powers in Ottawa. Students across the country are being urged to pledge their support for a unified country. -Kurt Langmann photo

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Good way to give

M-M-M! The Kinsmen Mothers' March Meals program will take place in communities throughout British Columbia in January 1992. The promotion is a delicious way to help support the 39th Annual Mothers' March being conducted between January 15th - 31st.

Aldergrove participating restaurants will donate up to $1.00 from every designated meal served on their chosen week or weekend between January 15th - 31st. Proceeds are directed to the Kinsmen Mothers' March in support of rehabilitation services for physically disabled children and adults.

Please support our local business people and the Mothers' March Meals by enjoying a m-m-m-marvelous meal at a participating restaurant this January!

(A project of the Aldergrove Kinette Club)

It 'feels great' to help

By MICHELE COLEMAN

ALDERGROVE - Preparations are currently underway for the annual Kinsmen Mothers' March to be held January 15-31, 1992. This biggest door to door campaign in North America raises funds for the Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation of B.C.

The world renowned foundation is located at West 12th and 4th Ave. in Vancouver. The public are always welcome to tour the facilities and access the educational materials provided there.

Funds raised through the Mothers' March campaign are used to provide services for the Physically Disabled Citizens of B.C. Services include: patient information and referral, free equipment loans, transportation to major B.C. medical centres, a resource library, public education programs and technical aids for the severely handicapped.

More than 30,000 volunteers, work in conjunction with Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs across B.C. to raise the required funds, an estimated 1.75-million dollars this year.

"It Feels Great" to give, so call the Mothers' March campaign office at 856-5507 and GIVE another Christmas present to your fellow citizens. One or two hours of your time during the week of January 15 to 31 will make the difference in helping the physically disabled towards independence and improving their quality of life.

For information on applying for client services, call Michele at 856-0606, your Aldergrove K.R.F. representative.

P.S. It is not necessary to be a Mother to volunteer!

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Purebred kittens at 'Rainfestival'

VANCOUVER - Fancy felines from around the country will have the opportunity to earn Top Cat status at the 8th annual CFA cat show "Rainfestival 92", sponsored by Skeena Cat Fanciers, on Saturday, January 25 and Sunday, January 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Food Building, Pacific National Exhibition grounds.

More than 200 purebreds are expected to compete in this year's show. Most beautiful breeds and household pets are on the list of competitors including Burmese, Korat and Rex, as well as some of the more well-known purebreds form Siamese to Persian.

The CFA cat show will be open to the public and will provide an entertaining day for spectators. In addition to the judging activities which will take place throughout the show, spectators will have the opportunity to see cats "up close and in the fur" while they wait to compete. Breeders are happy to answer any questions about their cats and many of them will offer kittens for sale. The S.P.C.A. will be present to help find homes for lost and orphaned kittens and cats. There will also be many commercial displays offering information and items for sale and samples of various cat supplies. The cat lover will be able to purchase trinkets, toys, stationery and even jewelery designed with cats in mind, and will also be able to vote for their favorite cat or kitten in the People's Choice Award, given each day.

Tickets will be available at the gate. The cost of admission is $4. adults, and $2. seniors and students.

The Skeena Cat Fanciers club is a member of The Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA). CFA is a non profit organization dedicated to the welfare and betterment of all cats. CFA was founded in 1906 and is the largest pedigreed cat registry in the world with affiliated clubs producing more than 325 shows a year.

For more information on the show call Rita Schoebel, entry clerk, at 929-4887, or Tanis Sturgeon or Terryl Ackermans, at 530-6276.

Busy year for local food bank

By JOY CLEMENT

ALDERGROVE - The Food Bank has had a busy year and an even busier Christmas season. Our numbers have been steadily increasing through the last year and more sharply towards year's end. We have had at least a 33% increase over the 1990 numbers.

Without the donations from the community we would not be able to operate. We are entirely dependent on donations of food and monies. All workers volunteer their time.

Through late fall and the Christmas season we have been supported by food drives from Brownies, Cubs and Scouts, local schools, lodges and churches. Food donations from Hamilton Farms and Safeway as well as food donations put into bins placed at Otter Co-Op, Safeway, Super Valu and McDonalds. Donations of monies from the Elks, Lions, Thrift Shop and the Arena. The Aldergrove Choral Group performed for us at Christmas giving all proceeds to the food bank. Many others, private and commercial, have given so much. We have had a warm response in all these ventures.

This support enables us to serve those in need: unemployed worker, single moms, senior citizens and people with temporary set backs.

Aldergrove Lions secretary John Jantzen helped keep the Food Bank shelves stocked with a $1,900 donation to president Joy Clement, Monday. Clement said the volunteer-operated Food Bank has seen a recent upsurge in need, after a decline in need for the service during the late '80s, but she said the community has always been able to meet this demand with its generosity. Seniors, families, single persons and even those on special diets who require food assistance receive allotments every Tuesday at the office at the Aldergrove United Church. -Kurt Langmann photo

At this time I would personally like to thank all the volunteers who come weekly to help with the preparations needed, giving freely of their time and energies.

Finally, I would like to thank all those in our community who took the time to help in making this year a little happier for those in need. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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Thrift shop expands

By EVELYN UNDERWOOD

ALDERGROVE - Best Wishes and Happy 1992 from all of us to all of you.

If we are in recession, as frequently reported, it would explain the expansion of a thrift shop. Our rent has increased but so has our income, due to more customers and constant donations. Our only problem is a lack of staff. It requires six people to keep both sides open, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and another six from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. five days a week. Some ladies stay all day, some only work once a month, some only when they are asked to replace a regular worker. When you volunteer, it's your choice. If you go home early, you can't be given the pink slip, if a friend from out of town drops in for lunch and you decide not to work it won't be reflected in your wage packet.

Another benefit to being a volunteer is that you become part of a regular team. You meet new people and make new friends. You can be as active and involved as you choose. Many of the people who helped get the shop running are still very much involved twelve years later. Thank you to Maudie MacPherson who has created colourful, eye catching window displays for as long as anyone can remember. Mary Sanderson, who kept the books forever, until Jeane Sneider generously took over and to the past and present presidents. Everyone involved has made a contribution and the community thanks you very much.

Consider joining the thrift shop. You can sit quietly at the back and cut rags, you could unpack bags and boxes as they appear at the door or you can take cash and help keep the shop clean and tidy. Phone Evelyn, 856-7680, if you want further information.

At our meeting this month we donated $500 to Kinsmen Mothers' March. $500. to Meals on Wheels and $500 to the Aldergrove Pregnancy Centre.

We are still looking for a simple cash register. If you know of one that has retired not too long ago, let us know and perhaps we can put it to good use. Retired does not mean no longer working and old doesn't mean no longer involved.

We're open Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Problem: too few bureaucrats

KIEV - Ukraine's sudden transition to independence from Moscow has revealed a paradox - after more than 70 years of communist rule, the country has too few bureaucrats rather than too many.

Western experts say that after decades in which all decisions were taken in Moscow, Ukraine's government is acutely short of top-level skilled personnel.

Perhaps Canada can help. In this country we have an overabundance of bureaucrats. Why not send a shipment to the Ukraine as a foreign aid package?

Prints on display

FORT LANGLEY - Black and white prints by Fort Langley artist Ron Bryson are on display at the Langley Centennial Museum and National Exhibition Centre until February 16.

Good show at Countyline

By SYLVIA LANGMANN

ALDERGROVE - The Tridance Academy's touring company magnificently performed The Little Match Girl in a mime-dance at County Line School on Monday.

Forty-five children participated and the impressive costumes were made by the parents and designed by teacher Florence Skinner with help from Vickey Edgley.

The costumes added to the magic of the mime and identified the characters. The hands of the little snow flurries were hidden inside large but dainty replicas of glistening snowflakes, and the three inch finger-nails of the dancing frost shimmered as ice on window panes. It helped fill the audience with admiration for the techniques of choreography.

Not a word was spoken in the production yet the audience of primary school children sat totally absorbed as the story unfolded.

The match flame was danced by Jennie Akune on her points with graceful skill. Of the 45 children in the cast she is the only high school student.

The opening act was a Victorian street scene that was filled with so much going on, that wherever we looked we saw something of interest. Rascal boys in knickerbockers playing, and a flower vendor selling her wares while posh ladies, with their hands inside muffs walked with their noses primly in the air, quickly going about their business. Everywhere was a hub of activity.

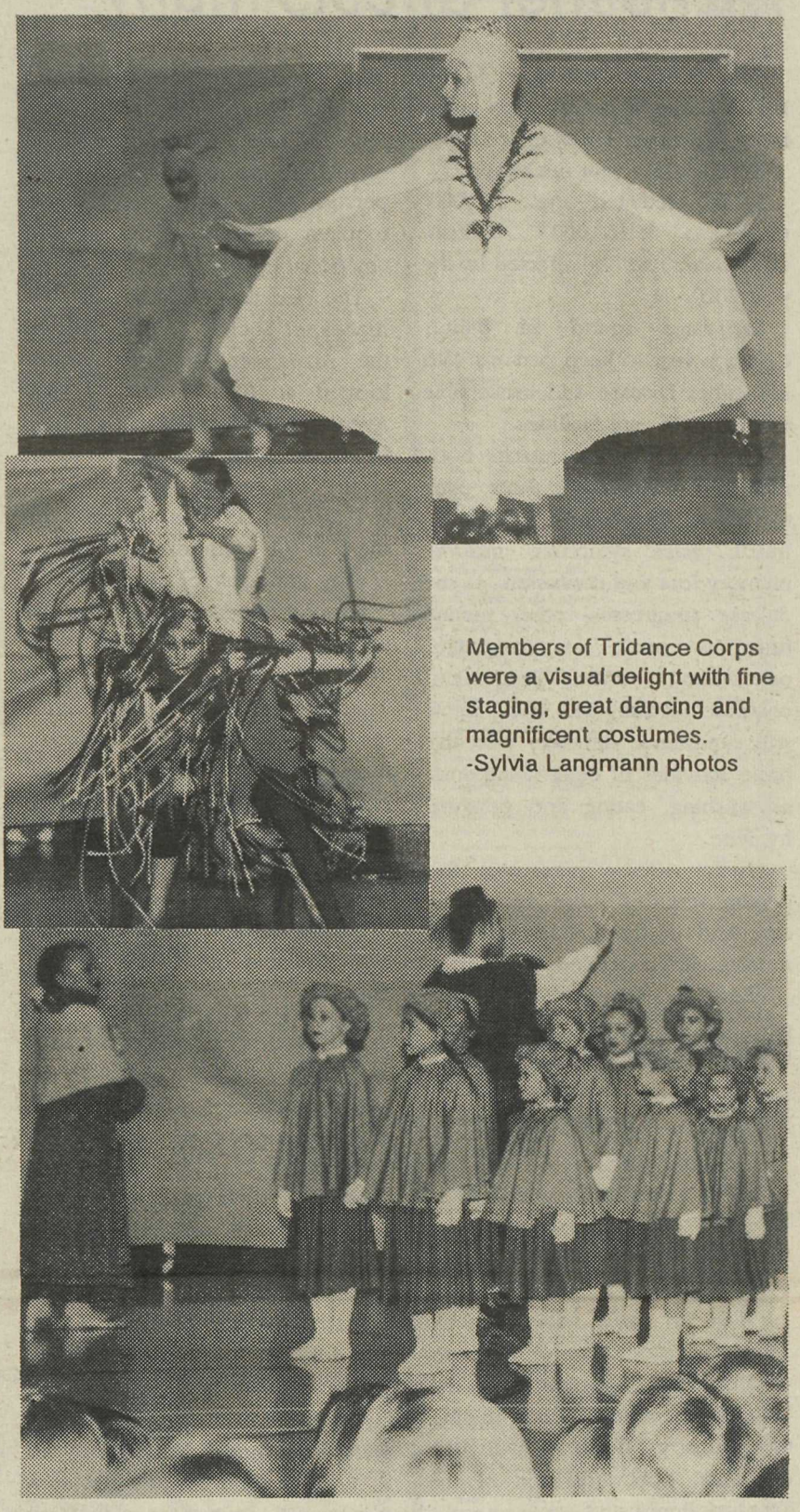
Deftly the dancers moved the house from the stage and with equal skill carried the snow queen in the air with an ease becoming of performers much older and experienced.

The Little Match Girl danced by Lindsey Kiloh held us spellbound by her tender interpretation. Her role is danced alternately on consecutive days by another student, Lisa Cruz-Verde.

The little match girl is also a debut performance for the academy's new teacher, Florence Skinner. Skinner used to be a dancer with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company, and this first production in Langley showing her talents as a teacher, choreographer and costume designer. These professional qualities allowed the audience watching the elementary school children forget that these are mere babes and realize they are indeed a very well taught group

I hope this community will have the chance to see more performances from the Tridance Academy as I'm sure all ages who enjoy the arts will be eager to see this ballet troupe.

The next performance will be held at Murrayville School on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1:30 and on Monday, Jan. 20 at Belmont School at 9:30 a.m.



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-Sylvia Langmann photos

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Alzheimer affects many

Over 300,000 Canadians (34,000 British Columbians) currently suffer from Alzheimer Disease. It causes 10,000 deaths a year in Canada.

It is predicted that 700,000 Canadians (80,000 British Columbians) will be affected by the year 2020.

Canadians spend $4 billion dollars a year to keep persons with Alzheimer Disease and irreversible dementias in care facilities.

Alzheimer Disease attacks both men and women but those over the age of 65 are most vulnerable. Initial phase symptoms include memory loss and confusion. As the disease progresses, other mental functions such as language, orientation, and judgement continue to diminish. The person will experience difficulty with the basic activities of daily living such as washing, eating and personal hygiene.

As the disease progresses the person requires more and more care and in the late stages total nursing care is needed.

Alzheimer Disease affects not only the person with the disease but family members are often forced to take on the responsibility of fulltime caregiving. Caring for a person with Alzheimer Disease requires enormous physical and emotional energy.

The Langley Branch of the Alzheimer Society of B.C. operates the Alzheimer Resource Centre located at 108 - 20256 - 56th Avenue. Here families can get help by phone or by dropping in to the Centre and receive information on the disease, services available for them in the community as well as coping strategies for themselves.

Support Group meetings for care of the caregiver are held every Tuesday afternoon; every third Tuesday evening of each month at the Centre; and every Saturday morning at the Muffin Inn on Fraser Hwy. One-to-one sessions are available with the Centre Coordinator for those not comfortable with group meetings.

Books, pamphlets and videos are available from the Centre library. For more information contact the Alzheimer Resource Centre at 533-5277.

New manager at Pacific National

VANCOUVER - The Pacific National Exhibition Board of Directors has appointed James Kempling as general manager, effective January 8.

Prior to this appointment, Kempling served as an assistant deputy with the ministry of the Solicitor General. Before joining the ministry, he was with the economic policy division of the Treasury Board staff.

Kempling will be responsible for overseeing the day to day operations of the provincial crown corporation.

Getting to know

LANGLEY - Arthritis Society Langley Branch, will be holding a "Get Acquainted" pot luck luncheon meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lounge at Evergreen Hall. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a short film on 'Osteoarthritis'. You are invited to bring a dish for the pot luck lunch and join us for a meeting that combines business with pleasure. for more information call Sally Frost at 534-1798, or Bonnie Greenlee at 576-0930.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Loretta Mesman knows what's good for you

"What's for dinner?" is a familiar cry that we have all had to answer at one time or another.

When we don't feel like making any important decisions to answer that plaintive query, we can warm up leftovers, pop a prepared meal into the oven or microwave, phone a fast-food delivery service or simply ignore the question.

It is not that way for Loretta Mesman. She is Director of Food Services at Jackman Manor, Aldergrove, and is responsible for planning, managing, distributing and evaluating three meals a day, 365 days a year in creative, nutritious ways — without any help from take-out restaurants. Not only that, she has to always be aware of reactions between certain foods and drugs, allergies and physical disorders which can affect eating habits and outcomes.

It is a job which requires a wide variety of skills. Food service supervisors have to train production workers, deal with food service suppliers, become tax experts to deal with a myriad of confusing federal food tax regulations, manage recession-era budgets and use computers to track and plan menus.

"This complex, changing role is one of the reasons that our organization has changed its name. We are now known as the Canadian Society of Nutrition Management. For 27 years, we were known as the Canadian Food Service Supervisors Association. When the organization was first formed, the name described out duties, but that name does not begin to describe what we do now."

She emphasizes that the Director of Food Services is one part of the dietary health care team. "Every member of the team has one goal in mind — to ensure that our clients are healthy and happy."

Loretta Mesman ruefully admits, however, that because many clients consider meals to be the highlight of the day, her particular services are often more open to criticism.

"Believe me, we do our best to try to fulfill all needs and requests from our clients. We try to note what foods are the favorites and which seem to be left on the plates. We keep abreast of food trends so that we can prepare a variety of attractive and nutritious menus. Restaurant owners may face one or two food critics a year, while supervisors face food critics every day of the year.

"That does not discourage or stop us from trying to adapt and improve. We do listen to and follow up on complaints. We are also more than willing to listen to compliments."

Quitting, for a fresh start

LANGLEY - "Smoking is no longer fun!" "It seems I'm the only one amongst my family and friends that still smokes." "It's costing me WAY too much money!" "I'm worried that it will start to affect my health or worse yet, the health of those around me."

Sound familiar? There are many good reasons to quit smoking and if that's the direction you're headed, you'll want to know that the Canadian Cancer Society is offering an eight session Quit Smoking Program called Fresh Start.

The course is designed to help smokers make the decision to quit and to support their efforts to stay quit. Informative videos, group discussion, relaxation skills and peer support are just some of the ways used to make quitting easier for Fresh Start participants.

The course begins on Monday, January 27, 7-9 p.m. and will run twice weekly for four weeks at Langley Lodge Conference Centre. The cost of $35. includes all course materials. For more information on how you can sign up to make a Fresh Start, call the Cancer Society at 533-1668.

Building completed

CLEARBROOK - At the annual meeting, the board of directors for the Schmidt Family Foundation gave approval for the closing off of the involvement of the foundation in the Kuriftu Children's Center and for the continuing of construction of the Children's Shelter of Cebu.

The completion of the building of the assembly hall in Ethiopia coincided with its official opening in September 1991. A total amount of $113,000 in Canadian funds was expended on the Kuriftu assembly hall. The Schmidt Family Foundation made an agreement with the local church in Debre Zeit to match their fund raising program dollar for dollar.

The second major project is the children's shelter in Cebu City, Philippines. This project involves the construction of a set of buildings for an estimated cost of $150,000. which the foundation has undertaken to finance. The supervision of construction has been by the president of the foundation, Harry Schmidt. He is presently in the Philippines inspecting the progress of the children's shelter, which is expected to be completed in March 1991.

The foundation was incorporated in 1989 with full recognition fro Revenue Canada. By constitution the policy of the foundation is to give approximately two thirds of their annual budget to work with children in the third world and the remaining one third to be given to Canadian projects.

The board of directors includes members of the Schmidt family as well as two local business people.

Donations have been received from local businesses who appreciate the fact that the operating and administrative costs are minimal and that all monies donated to the Schmidt Family Foundation go in their entirety to specific projects.

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Langley Lions presented a $3,000 cheque to Blacklock Elementary school to support the Lions-Quest Skills for Growing program, designed to foster self-discipline, responsibility, good judgment and getting along with others so students make positive choices and a healthy drug-free approach to life. Pictured are Lion's president Lloyd Nelson, students Kathleen Moran, Julie Barnes, Vernon Preston, Lisa Huton, Jamie Hayton and teacher Anne Parsons with principal Bruce Ivany.

Public in support of bill

VANCOUVER - A public opinion poll shows strong support for the enactment of federal legislation protecting the right of terminally ill persons to refuse or withdraw from medical treatment.

Fraser Valley West MP Robert Wenman released the results of a constituent survey which confirms strong public support for passage of Bill C-203, an act to amend the Criminal Code concerning terminally ill patients.

In December, Wenman sent out a questionnaire to households in his British Columbia riding and received a total of 3,255 responses, the largest ever response from his constituents on any single issue. "This clearly demonstrates the importance of this issue to people out there. It's obviously of great concern and I'm very pleased with the large response.

"All the attention currently surrounding the Quebec judiciary's January 6 decision to allow Nancy B. to withdraw from life support is further evidence of the need to clarify applicable law. It reconfirms my conviction that this issue needs to be addressed in Parliament," commented Wenman.

Results of the poll indicate that 81% favour passage of the bill un-amended while a combined total of 88% support C-203 being passed with minor amendments. Only 9% of respondents requested that Bill C-203 not be enacted.

A full 91% think that competent terminally ill persons should have full control over the nature and length of their medical treatment. Other questions in the poll revealed statistics showing 87% of respondents believe terminally ill patients should have the right to request and receive pain killing drugs even if it may hasten death and that 88% think physicians should be protected from prosecution in such circumstances. Moreover, 79% support enactment of related provincial legislation legalizing advanced health care directives (living wills).

Bill C-203 was referred to a parliamentary committee last fall and the committee has been hearing briefs from various interest groups. The final stage of hearings on C-203 is scheduled to resume in Ottawa on Tuesday, February 4, 1992.

ASK ANNABELLE

Dear Annabelle,

Last year at university I met a wonderful guy (I'll call him Bill). We started dating and he took me to a lot of great parties that all his friends attended. Bill comes from a very wealthy family and was educated at a very expensive private school. My family on the other hand is not well off. My father drives a taxi and my mothers works as a waitress. Bill's friends more or less ignored me at the parties we went to even though Bill was kind and attentive. Then he asked me to spend the weekend with his family and I found the same thing His parents didn't have much to say to me and I definitely felt out of place. On the way home that weekend Bill asked me to marry him. How can I marry someone who is so high above me socially? What would my life be like competing with his parents and his friends for his attention? I do love him but I am afraid he will tire of me and look for someone he would feel is more this social equal. Do you think two people with such different backgrounds can make it?

Signed: Wrong side of the tracks.

Dear Worrier,

I won't call you "wrong side of the tracks" because in this day and age I don't think there are any wrong sides any more. And if people think that way, they are "wrong". Social boundaries mean very little today but if you feel this has affected your self-assurance wait for a while before you marry Bill. Stay with him and stay in love but pay attention to the things his parents and friends talk about. This way you won't feel so left out. Don't forget, he has fallen in love with you and no one else. If he had wanted one of his own "set" he would never have asked you to marry him. I hope this helps.

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Dear Readers,

I have been asked for my rum ball recipe by several friends over the holidays. Here it is: In top of double-boiler, (not boiling water) melt 6 squares of semi-sweet chocolate with 1-1/4 cups of sifted icing sugar and 3 tbsp. butter. In separate bowl beat 3 egg yolks. Take pan off heat and stir in several spoons of chocolate mixture into beaten yolks. Return this to pot and stir in. Heat through for a few minutes, remove and stir in 1 tbsp. rum. Refrigerate till cool, roll into small balls and roll in chocolate sprinkles. Freezes well in tight fitting can until needed. Now if you can look forward to next years baking for Christmas, save this and try it then. Not good for folk who made a dieting resolution a few weeks ago.

Star readers are invited to mail in their questions or problems to ASK ANNABELLE. Use a nom de plume, if you wish. The address is Ask Annabelle, c/o Box 220, Aldergrove, B.C. V0X 1A0.

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'84 Lincoln Limousine, Loaded, TV, bar	$20,995
'84 Caravelle 4 Dr., brown	$3,695
'84 Tempo 4 Dr., blue, auto.	$3,695
'84 Mazda RX7 2 Dr., black	$6,995
'84 Camaro	$6,995
'84 Laser, black	$5,995
'85 Cutlass Calais	$7,995
'85 Honda 4 Dr.	$6,995
'85 Mustang	$4,995
'85 Aries Stationwagon, auto.	$4,995
'86 Buick Somerset 2 Dr. red, AT, p.s.	$6,995
'86 Fiero, black, 5 spd., sunroof	$4,995
'86 Tempo 4 Dr., grey, auto.	$5,995
'86 Daytona, turbo	$7,995
'87 Topaz 4 Dr., silver	$5,495
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'87 Taurus 4 Dr., red, air	$8,995
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'88 T-Bird 2 Dr., grey, V6, AT, air	$11,995
'88 Sunbird GT Convertible	$13,995
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'88 Escort 2 Dr., black, auto.	$6,495
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'88 Cavalier Z24, V6, 5 spd.	$9,995
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'89 Festiva 3 Dr., grey	$5,995
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'89 Mustang 2 Dr., blue, V8, 5 spd.	$11,995
'89 Mustang 3 Dr., black, V8, 5 spd., sunroof	$12,995
'89 Tempo 4 Dr., grey, loaded	$8,995
'89 Mustang 3 Dr., black, V8, 5 spd.	$13,995
'89 Mustang Convertible, black, V8, loaded	$14,995
'89 Buick Electra Wagon, loaded	$13,995
'89 Firebird, V8, 5 spd. T-bar, loaded	$12,995
'90 Taurus 4 Dr., brown, V6, AT, air	$15,995
'90 Topaz 4 Dr., black, air	$10,995
'90 Tempo 4 Dr., white, air	$10,995
'90 Mustang 3 Dr., red, V8, 5 spd., sunroof	$12,995
'90 Sprint Convertible	$9,995
'91 Taurus 4 Dr., silver, V6, AT, loaded	$16,995
'91 Mustang 3 Dr., red, AT, p.w., air	$12,995
'91 Taurus Wagon, fully loaded	$17,995
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'91 Taurus 4 Dr., white, V6, loaded	$16,995
'91 Mustang 2 Dr., red, V8, auto., loaded	$13,995
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'76 Mazda 618 P/U	$1,895
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'84 Toyota Xtra-Cab 4x4	$7,995
'85 Ford F350 P/U, V8, diesel, dual rear wheels	$10,995
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'86 Ford F150 P/U, V8, auto.	$6,995
'87 Ford F150 P/U	Offers
'87 Ranger Supercab, white, Ext. Cab, auto.	$8,495
'87 Ford F250 Supercab, V8, auto.	$10,995
'87 Ranger P/U, V6, air	$7,995
'87 Ford F150 Supercab 4x4	$11,995
'87 Bronco 4x4	$10,995
'87 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, AT, air, tilt, cruise, p.w.	$13,995
'87 Ranger P/U, blue, V6, auto.	$7,995
'87 Nissan Kingcab P/U	$7,995
'87 Mazda B2000 P/U	$7,495
'87 Ford F150 4x4, auto.	$11,995
'87 Ranger 4x4	$7,995
'88 Ford F150 P/U	$7,995
'88 Ranger P/U	Offers
'88 Ford F150 P/U, black	$8,995
'88 Ford F150 Supercab 4x4, w/cnpy	$10,995
'88 Ford F150 P/U	Offers
'88 Bronco II 4x4	$12,995
'88 Ford F150 P/U, V8, auto., air	$10,995
'88 Ranger P/U, blue	$5,995
'88 Nissan P/U, blue, silver	$8,995
'88 Ford F150 P/U, grey	$8,995
'88 Ford F150 P/U, XLT V8, auto., air, loaded	$13,995
'89 Dodge Dakota 4x4	$10,995
'89 Ford F250 Supercab 4x4, diesel 8, air, tilt, cruise, XLT Lariat	$17,995
'89 Ford F250 P/U, V8, AT	$11,995
'89 Ford F250 4x4, V8, 5 spd.	$11,995
'89 Chev Blazer, V6, AT, air	$14,995
'89 Jeep Commanche P/U	$8,995
'89 Dodge Dakota 4x4 P/U, black, V6, 5 spd.	$11,995
'90 Aerostar, V6, auto., air	$16,995
'90 Ranger P/U, blue, V6, 5 spd.	$10,995
'90 GMC Tracker 4x4, AT	$11,995
'90 Lumina Wagon, V6, AT, loaded, 7 pass.	$15,995
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'90 Ranger XLT 4x4, loaded	$11,995
'90 Ford E150 Cruising Van, it has everything	$21,995
'90 Aerostar	$11,995
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'90 Ford F250 Supercab, air	$13,995
'90 Ford F150 Supercab, black, loaded, LXT Lariat	$13,995
'90 Ford F150 Supercab, red, loaded, XLT Lariat	$13,995
'90 Suzuki Samurai 4x4	$9,995
'90 Aerostar, Extended 4x4, 7 pass., loaded	$20,995
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'91 Aerostar Ext., 7 pass., loaded	$19,995

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Many new park sites needed, says report

BURNABY - Quick action is needed to protect and secure key lower mainland sites for parks and recreation use, the Greater Vancouver Regional District says in a report for public discussion.

Several sites, threatened by development, are listed as critical. They include lands at Burke Mountain in Coquitlam; Widgeon Valley on the west side of the Pitt River, north from the Coquitlam boundary; Boundary Bay in Delta; and Sumas Moutain, east of Abbotsford.

Private and public lands are identified at the four sites. The private land at Boundary Bay includes parts of the Spetifore property.

Potential park and recreation opportunities, including shorelines and beaches, marine areas, urban wilderness areas, and regional trails are also listed in the report.

Recommended actions include:

- Pursue, with B.C. Ferries, major beach development at the Tsawwassen ferry terminal causeway, Delta.
- Pursue park reserve status on Provincially-owned lands at Burns Bog, Delta.
- Consolidate lands on the North Arm Jetty, Iona Island, Richmond.
- Review and pursue potential beaches and marine parks 'worthy of regional designation' in Howe Sound, Bowen Island and Indian Arm.
- Encourage the Province to expand existing marine parks in Howe Sound and create a marine park in Indian Arm, centred on Granite Falls, Crocker Island and adjacent creek mouths.
- Preservation of the Maplewood Flats in North Vancouver and a 400 hectare site known as Surrey Bend on the Fraser River in Surrey, both ecologically sensitive areas.
- Acquire Fraser River waterfront lands that complement existing GVRD parks on the River. (Six GVRD parks front on the Fraser - Matsqui Trail, Kanaka Creek, Derby Reach, Deas Island, Iona Beach and Pacific Spirit.)
- Acquire key fishing bars within Derby Reach and Matsqui Trail regional parks and shorelines at Glen Valley, east of Fort Langley.
- Co-ordinate a regional trail network stretching 100 km from Bowen Island to Sumas Mountain.
- Identify Lower Mainland cycling pathways that could be used for commuting and recreation purposes.

The report says also that initiatives, like tax incentives, should be available to owners of private lands that have signficant value as a conservation reserve, to encourage them to keep them for that purpose.

Titled 'Regional Park and Outdoor Recreation System - proposed action plan on needs and issues', the report was released by GVRD park committee chairperson Lou Sekora, the mayor of Coquitlam. He said the report is a response to the GVRD's on-going 'Creating Our Future' program which charts a course for a more livable region.

Mayor Sekora said the project requires the co-operation and assistance of a number of agencies, including several provincial ministries, municipalities throughout the region, conservations groups and the private sector.

"We are certainly ready to take the initiative, and to work with others, in saving these valuble recreation sites," Mayor Sekora said. "Metropolitan area growth is going to outstrip accepted guidelines for regional parks and other open space and unless we do something to protect these sites, whether threatened or not, some of the best qualities of this region will be lost."

Major parks are a key element in the Regional District's 'Green Zone' concept which has as its goal the protection of sensitive sites from urban development.

Today's GVRD park system comprises 16 regional parks with a total of 8,870 hectares (21,909 acres) — the equivalent in size of 22 Stanley Parks. They will record over four million visits this year.

The purpose of the report is to stimulate public discussion and input in setting direction, policies and priorities for regional parks and to raise with municpalities sites and facilities they may be most able to handle.

A series of public meetings on the report will be held at locations around the region, starting in January.

Copies of the report are available at public libraries, municipal offices, municipal parks and recreation offices and from the GVRD Park Department, 4330 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4G8.

For futher information about the report or any GVRD parks program, call 432-6350.

READ MY LIPS! Mayor John Beales (right) led the new Chamber of Commerce president, Gerald Long and v-p Bill Schneider in their oath of office, last week. Long of Aldergrove Eze Rent-It and Schneider of Benjamin-Moore Paints will serve till this December. -Kurt Langmann photo

Are you a good or a bad driver?

With accidents and crime-related claims on the rise, not to mention auto insurance premiums, many people agree that something has to be done to drive home a safety message to all those "bad drivers" out there who are causing accidents.

While it is easy to label someone who has had an accident as a "bad" driver, does that mean we can deduce that those who haven't had mishaps are "good" drivers?

During a number of police traffic enforcement campaigns over the last few months, it came as a huge shock to many that not just deliberately careless drivers got tickets, but many who honestly believed themselves to be part of the responsible, careful majority.

ICBC's claim statistics show just how vulnerable otherwise "good" motorists can be. Last year, 65 percent of drivers who caused accidents had been claim-free for at least the previous five years. Were they good? Or were they just lucky?

Those questions are meant to get motorists thinking about the factors that drive up the cost of auto insurance.

Right now, accidents are draining the auto insurance fund at a rate of more than $4.5-million every working day. You may be among the majority of drivers who have never caused an accident. You may have never even had a traffic ticket.

But can you honestly say you've signaled every lane change? Has your mind ever wandered for a moment and next thing you notice is that you just sailed through a speed zone?

Did you ever have a close call at an intersection? Did you take a chance and drive home after a party rather than take the time to call a taxi? Do you ever start rolling back before you turn around to look?

Have you ever risked "booting it" through traffic rather than being a few minutes late?

It's tough to be honest with yourself. Just after one of the speeding campaigns, a Vancouver Island community paper ran a motorist's letter accusing ICBC and the police of setting up speed traps with the sole intent of running up fine and driver point revenues.

The motorist wrote, " If you don't hit anything, speed won't kill anyone!" A good driver ... or at least, so far, a lucky one?

Langley Schools — WORKING TOGETHER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Your child could begin learning French this September

Langley School District offers

- **Early French Immersion at Ecole Lochiel,** 534-5244, 1460 224th St.
- **Grade 6 Late French Immersion at the following schools:**

Aldergrove Elementary	**Blacklock Elementary**
856-8763 27032 Fraser Hwy.	530-3188 5100 206th St.
Alex Hope Elementary	**Bradshaw Elementary**
888-7109 21150 85th Ave.	530-7307 3920 198th St.

- **Grade 8 Late French Immersion at the following schools:**

Aldergrove Secondary	**Langley Secondary**
856-2521 26850 29th Ave.	534-4171 21405 56th Ave.

Learn more about these programs at the following information meetings:

Early French Immersion

Ecole Lochiel	7:00 p.m.	Thursday, January 30
Ecole Lochiel Open House	2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Monday, February 3

Grade 6 Late French Immersion

Aldergrove Elementary Open House	1:00 - 2:30 p.m..	Thursday, January 24
Alex Hope Elementary Open House	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Monday, January 27
Blacklock Elementary	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, January 21
Bradshaw Elementary Open House	12:45 p.m.	Thursday, January 30
Bradshaw Elementary	7:00 p.m.	Thursday, January 30

Grade 8 Late French Immersion

Aldergrove Secondary	7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 29
Langley Secondary	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, February 4

Registration

Please register your child on the following dates at the schools listed above:

Early French Immersion — **February 5, 1992**

Grade 6 Late Immersion — **February 7, 1992**

For more information and registration times, please contact the principal. Registration will be on a "first come, first served" basis.

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1410. Appliances
1415. Arts & Crafts
1420. Books/Coins/Stamps
1425. Building Supplies
1430. Bicycles
1435. Camera/Photography
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1445. Computer Equipment
1450. Fuel
1455. Furniture
1460. Garden/Nursery Supplies
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1490. Sporting Goods
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The classified telephone numbers are 856-8303 or FAX 856-5212.

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours for are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

1. Announcements

120. Births

PETIPAS - David and Tracey-Anne (nee Murray) are delighted to announce the birth of their first child **ANTHONY DAVID GREGORY,** Langley's New Year's baby was born at 9:48 a.m., January 1, 1992 weighing 8 pounds, 13-1/2 ounces.
Proud grandparents are John and Chris Petipas of Langley, Greg and Sharron Murray of Langley; great-grandparents Reg Witt of Langley and Doris Murray of Vancouver; a nephew for Dan Murray and Angela Petipas.
They welcome their son to the family and thank friends and relatives for their support. 2/2-1

140. Community/Coming Events

County Line School
student/teacher/parent **REUNION,**
Saturday, February 29.
2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at
County Line School, 264 St. and 62 Ave.
For more information call **856-3535 or 856-8137.** 2-4

Langley Legal Assistance Centre - Your Community Law Office located at #201 - 20189 - 56 Ave., Langley, 530-5811. Phone and enquire about your legal concerns. Free to low income people. 51-tf

The Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Assoc. needs VOLUNTEERS. For information call **888-1262.** 43-tf

Fraser Valley Chief & Petty Officers Association meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. at the Aldergrove Royal Canadian Legion Hall. Any serving, retired, ex-chief or Petty Officer of any Commonwealth Navy is invited to attend any meeting. For more information please contact Les Lesiuk, **853-2788** or Dan Norgaard, **853-5326** 8-tf

Ladies Auxiliary
BINGO
every Tuesday night, 7 p.m. in the Legion Hall
Come & enjoy yourself. tf

OPPORTUNITIES KNOCK
SO OPEN THE DOOR!
The Aldergrove Youth I.M.P.A.C.T. Club is now offering the award-winning Opportunities Program which gives young people between the ages of 13 and 18 pre-employment and lifeskills training.
For more information call
SEAN, LISA or RICHARD at 856-0191.
Open your door to opportunities!
28-tf

AUXILIARY to Upper Fr. Valley Neurological Society
NEED FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS
2 - 4 hours / month
Proceeds go to Fraser Valley Child Development Centre
852-8637 or 826-2411

140. Community Events

ALDERGROVE FOOD BANK
Please send donations to:
2623 - 272 St., Box 428, Aldergrove, B.C. V0X 1A0

The Kinsmen Mothers' March has opened their offices for the Aldergrove, Langley, Fort Langley, Mission, Abbotsford, Clearbrook, Matsqui and Chilliwack districts - all under one roof at
#206 - 27115 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove.
Volunteers are NEEDED!
If you can help please drop in or phone
856-5507, 850-3913 or 856-3489.
Returning Area Represenatives are Joyce Ross, Helen Scott and Elvira Peters. Any donations from the business community of used office equipment, such as a typewriter, filing cabinets, answering machines, desk and chairs would be appreciated. 44-tf

Duplicate Bridge players: Come join us at the United Church, **5673 - 200 St.** (south of Fraser Hwy.) every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. For further info phone Edith **530-9826.** 38-tf

Aldergrove Veterans Association BINGO every Friday. Starts at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. **27247 Fraser Hwy. 856-3271.** 8-tf

Duplicate Bridge. Our meeting place has moved to the United Church at 5673 - 200th St., south of Fraser Hwy. on west side. If you would like to spend a pleasant Wednesday afternoon, come see us at 12:30 to 4 p.m. every week. More info. phone **856-4680** Langley Duplicate Bridge Club. 24-tf

170. In Memoriam

In memory of Andrew Keay who left us suddenly January 19, 1991.
One year has passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away. God took him home. It was His will. Within our hearts he liveth still.
Lovingly remembered, but sadly missed by Gwen Keay and family. 2/2-1

180. Meetings

FRASER VALLEY HIKERS hold monthly general meetings every 3rd Wednesday 7:30 p.m. at the Matsqui Rec Centre, 3106 Clearbrook Road. Hikes scheduled every Sunday. Info: contact Maggie at **826-2218.** 2-tf

KINETTE CLUB OF ALDERGROVE
A service organization for women ages 21 - 45. Meetings held 3rd Wednesday of each month. Get involved in your community and have fun doing it. for more info call Michele **856-0606.** We welcome new members. 39-tf

Kinsmen Club of Aldergrove is a service organization for young men ages 21-45. Meetings are held every second Tuesday. For more information call Bill at **856-0717** We welcome new members. 24-tf

180. Meetings

Special Needs Adoptive Parents Support Group meet the fourth Thursday of every month. 7:30 p.m. Come join us for information and emotional support. For further details call Claudine at **852-8394.** 48-tf

FAS/FAE Support Group: For parents of a child with fetal alcohol syndrome or effect. Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday every month. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Abbotsford. For more info. call **852-8394.** 48-tf

Emotions Anonymous
It's Never Too Late To Laugh/Live.
A 12-step program. People helping people.
Come join us Tuesdays at
Aldergrove United Church, 7:30 p.m.
2623 - 272 St., **856-8925.** 24-tf

We have re-grouped; a daytime support meeting is being held for those suffering myalgic encephalomyelitis (Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Epstein Barr Virus) every 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Boundary Health Unit, 13674 Grosvenor Road, North Surrey. Everyone welcome. For more info. call Val **589-2214** or Janet **590-3526.** 24-tf

Overeaters Anonymous meets Langley, Douglas Hall, Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Meets Aldergrove, St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. 27-tf

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday morning, 9:15 a.m. at Kinsmen Community Centre For more info please call **856-8287.** 40-tf

The regular monthly meeting of the **Fraser Valley Rock and Gem Club** is held the second Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the O.A.P. Hall, 273rd St. off Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove. Visitors welcome. For info phone **853-2118** or **534-6996.** 2-tf

Afternoon Bridge Club meets in O.A.P. Hall, 273rd St., Monday 1 - 4 p.m. All welcome. Any level of skill or age. Admission $1. Free coffee. Prizes. 43-tf

Parent Connection: Self help support for parents of acting up teens. Meets weekly. For information on orientation-information session phone **588-5432.** 36-tf

TOPS - TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY. Non-profit support group for sensible weight control. Phone Chris **857-0066** or Linda **888-8011.** 36-tf

Evening Bridge Club meets weekly in the O.A.P. Hall on **273rd St. Aldergrove,** on Fridays, except the 2nd Friday of the month when the club plays on the Thursday before. Play is at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome at any level of skill or age. Admission $1. **856-4562.** 4-tf

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2. Personals

210. Miscellaneous

If you have a drinking problem call
Alcoholics Anonymous
530-3650 - 856-7206. 2-tf

Langley Family Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to "Helping Families Help Themselves". A variety of programs and services, such as councelling, groups and workshops, information, contact **534-7921.** Offices are located at **5339-207 St.**, Langley. 22-tf

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Fraser Valley Pregnancy Centre
Aldergrove - An unexpected pregnancy?
We can help.
Confidential free pregnancy test.
Open Mon., Wed., Thurs.
11 a.m. - 8 p.m. **856-9151.** 7tf

MEDITATION GROUP meets alternate Thursdays. Call **859-9042** for details. 2-tf

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Are you one of its victims?
There is hope and help.
Trained counsellors will take your call 24 hours a day **(604) 640-7171.**
ABORTION RECOVERY CANADA
24-tf

LaLeche League of Aldergrove/Langley Mothers who wish to breast feed their babies will find encouragement and information at the Aldergrove LaLeche meetings. 2nd Thursday of each month. 7:30 p.m. at Langley. Nursing babies welcome. For information call Health Unit, **856-5000.** 15-tf

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We are **BIG** on **FRIENDSHIP** and proud of our Big Brothers. However there are still 40 boys waiting. Call today and volunteer to be a friend - **530-5055.** 7-tf

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A free pregnancy test. Results in 30 minutes. No appointment needed. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7 - 9 p.m. Every second Saturday 10 - 12:30 by appointment. **#5 - 4404 - 200B St.** (behind Royal Bank, Brookswood) **Langley.**
533-3736. 2799549-tf

Parents together: Self help/support for parents troubled by the acting-up behavior of their teenagers. Groups can offer suport and problem solving ideas for positive changes in the family.
For information on free orientation/information session call the
Parents Line 588-5432.

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230. Business Personals

Pregnant Teen Support Group offered by Langley Family Services.
Free and confidential. Thursday 2- 4 p.m.
For more information phone **534-7921**
39-tf

HERBALIFE
856 - 7746

3. Lost & Found

LOST - January 2nd. Neutered male Sheltie Collie **"VICTOR". REWARD.**
856-9208. 2/2-2

LOST - Camera - Sure Shot Canon in the 27000 block Fraser Highway on Thursday, January 2nd. **REWARD. 856-0577.** 2-2

LOST - Black female cat with white markings. White flea collar. Spayed. 1 year old in Bradner area. **856-7005** or **521-5224.** 2-2

FOUND - a roll of film Springfield Dr. & 276. on Christms Day. Can be pcked up at The Star. **856-8303.** 1-4

4. Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Lloyd Jennings, deceased, late of Aldergrove, B.C., who died September 21, 1991.

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned executor by the 19th day of February, 1992, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

Eric E. Warkentin, Executor, Box 3326, Langley, B.C. V3A 4R7

5. Service Directory

502. Alterations & Dressmaking

Sewing & alterations specializing in over size clothes, children clothes including made crafts. **856-4674.** 2/2-4

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504. Beauty & Health

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506. Blinds & Drapery

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510. Building Construction

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512. Bulldozing/Trucking

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524. Electrical

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526. Excavating & Drainage

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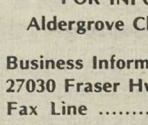

2085 - 272nd Street, Aldergrove 856-0285

528. Farm Services

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Farm work - land clearing - landscaping - large or small acreages - hobby farms ploughing - roto-tilling - seeding - blackberry removal - grass cutting - fencing - etc. - Free estimates.
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532. Financial Services

Quick Access to Professional Assistance in...
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534. Flooring

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540. Home Improvements

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542. Landscaping

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Landscaping and retaining walls.
Fully insured. **856-3787**
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544. Legal Services

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548. Machining/ MetalWork

McGregor's Machining
Evenings and weekends. **856-6331**
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554. Misc. Service

Want your house to sparkle?
Give us a call. We're remarkable.
856-6485, 856-1213. 2/2-4

Tired of coming home to housework. I do weekly or bi-monthly cleanings for N.S. Ref. **857-8898.** 2/2-4

Window washing, yard clean-up, power washing, lawn maintenance. Bill **856-8241.** 2-4

Reliable honest caring lady to clean your home. Call after 6 p.m. **856-6096.** 2-4

Vinyl stick-on letters for trucks, cars, windows, doors. Assorted colours. Custom made. **856-4458.** 2-4

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All carpentry, woodwork, plumbing & welding. Fair prices. Excellent clean work.
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558. Music/Art/Dancing

MAGIC MOVEMENTS
Classes available Jan. 6. Adult, Tap, Jazz, Kinderdance. For more info call **856-3330**

LANGLEY FLASH GYMNASTICS ACADEMY
taking new members
Call 531-1935
between 10 a.m. & 9 p.m.

Experienced piano teacher accepting new students all ages. Beginners to Royal Conservatory. Call Theresa. **856-1224.** 2-4

Music Lessons - Aldergrove area. Individual lessons - piano - organ - accordion - guitar. **Langley Music Studios, 27441 - 16th Ave., Aldergrove. 856-2941.**
1098292-2

Register now for private piano lessons. Beginners, adults & Conservatory exam prep. Call Ivory Keys Music. **850-2289.**
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560. Office Services

Accounting & bookkeeping, corporate & personal income tax, payroll. Contact Heather Newport, CGA, **857-0926.** 2/2-4

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562. Painting/Decorating

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570. Pressure Washing

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574. Repairs - Miscellaneous

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576. Roofing/ Chimneys\Skylights

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All types of Roofing & Repairs
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Sand, gravel, topsoil, mushroom manure.
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6. Childcare /Daycare

620. Childcare Required

For parents looking for
QUALITY CHILDCARE
Langley Family Services Family Daycare Support Program offers:
- information and consultation
- referral of licensed and unlicensed, screened caregivers

We service the Aldergrove, Langley, Surrey and White Rock areas.
For more information phone Langley Family Services at
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640. Childcare Services

Quality day care because we care about you and yours. Great rates and good times. **856-1238.** 2/2-4

Reliable N.S. Mom has 2 openings for child care available. Lunch, snacks provided. Parkside area. **856-5349.** 2/2-4

"FARMER DELL PRESCHOOL - Parent participation. Openings now for 3's and 4's. Call **856-2725** or **856-5563** for information." 109837 2-4

Gov't. approved. Crafts and cooking. Pickup all 3 schools. Fulll or P/T. Caring. **856-6422.** 2-3

Mother of 2 will care for your child 3 years or older Part time or full time. Fun, loving atmosphere. **857-0998.** 1098312-2

SUNTOTS FAMILY DAYCARE has full time openings for children ages newborn - 4 years. Large playroom built especially for the children at **SUNTOTS.** Fenced back yard. Meals and snacks included. Crafts, games. Space is limited. Please call Betty for more info. **856-2924.** 2-3

Home away from home. Great atmosphere. F.T. or P.T. Parkside area. Wanda **856-1400.** 2-4

Quality day care Aldergrove school area. Infants and up. Linda **856-6023.** 1-4

640. Childcare Services

15-year-old girl. Experienced babysitter wishes to babysit weekends & evenings. Life Saving certificates. Phone Natalie. **856-5645.** County Line School area. 1-tf

660. Daycare Centres

LITTLE TYKES CHILDCARE
PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LOVING CARE FOR YOUR CHILD
"Plus out of school care"
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LICENCED DAYCARE
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856-0791

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• preschool program
• After school
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27402 - 32nd Ave., Aldergrove
856-2914 Karen 852-7606

7. Business Opportunities

Sparetime home business opportunity. Free information. **623-2074**(24 hours). 2/2-4

COMPUTER COURSES AVAILABLE

Course	Start date
Intro to Micro-computers	Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1
Intro to MS-DOS	Jan. 13
MS-DOS Complete	Feb. 3
WordPerfect 5.1	Jan. 20
Lotus 1-2-3	Jan. 27
AccPac Plus	Feb. 11
Bedford Accounting	Feb. 13

Call 538-1651 for additional courses in Advanced MS-DOS, MS Works, Excel, Windows, WordPerfect for Windows and more. Private & Corporate instruction is also available.

8. Jobs Available

810. Jobs Available

ACCOUNTING CLERK - Required - Full time Accounting Clerk for non profit organization. Duties include Data Entry, Accts. Pay, Bank Rec. Experience with AccPac and Lotus 123 an asset. Please fax resume immediately to Joan Davies on Fax No.**534-4763.** 2/2-1

Langley Association for the Handicapped Respite Care Program is accepting applications from families interested in providing weekend care for families whose children experience a varity of handicaps. Families/individuals who have experience with behaviour disorders are also required. Please call Betty Anne at **533-2677** for more info. 2-2

FOR FAMILY DAYCARE CAREGIVERS
LICENCED AND UNLICENSED (TWO CHILDREN)
Langley Family Services, Family Daycare Support Program offers:
• information and referral
• support and training
• workshops and support meetings
We service the Aldergrove, Langley, Surrey and White Rock areas.
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810. Jobs Available

Free horse boarding plus wages. North Bradner area. In exchange for part time barn work. **856-4190** from 10- 6 pm. **856-4193** from 6-9 p.m. 2/2-4

SUBWAY
Subway, Aldergrove is looking for mature, honest, full-time & part-time positions. Must be able to work evenings & weekends.
Drop resume to:
Subway,
27080 Fraser Hwy.,
Aldergrove.

Want to earn some $$$$$ at home? The Better Business Bureau needs a cheery voice to make appointments for the local rep about 10 hours per week. Call Chuck at **850-2212** after 7:00 for more info. 1098482/2/-2

EXPERIENCED SALESPEOPLE REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY
TOP VOLUME DEALERSHIP
IN THE LOWER FRASER VALLEY.
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LIFE INSURANCE AGENT
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SUNSHINE ESSO - 27211 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove - We are looking for a sincere retired petroleum attendant who is looking for steady employment with excellent working conditions - and fun too! Phone Dick - **856-4333, 857-0566.** 1098281-4

820. Work Wanted

Experienced electrician looking for part time work. Multi family, commercial, service, et.c **856-0323.** 2/2-4

Writer/Researcher troubleshooting available. Phone **856-1561.** 2/2-4

Young, healthy, strong male, 24 years wants work of any kind. Hourly, daily or full time. **856-9827.** 2/2-3

Experienced help needed on Thoroughbred farm. Live in. **856-5986.** 2-4

9. Travel/ Vacation

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10. Garage Sales

MOVING SALE! Bedroom & living room suite - wood & coal space heater - Kingsman airtight stove. Lots of misc. items. January 22, 23 & 25. **6021 - 256 Street**, north side of freeway. **856-6396.** 1097812/2-2

January 19 - **Huge moving sale.** Furniture, china, grandfather clock. '86 pickup and misc. **856-7063.** 1-3

11. Auctions

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Sunday, January 26, 1992
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Tack starts at 12 noon.
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All tack consignments must be in barn by 9 a.m.
Phone ahead to reserve a number for your horse.
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12. Livestock

1210. Boarding

Barn with stalls, riding ring. Five outdoor paddocks, loafing sheds. 10 acres grass. $175. full board or self board $100. **856-4190** from 10 - 6 p.m. **856-4193**from 6 - 9 p.m. 1075462/2-4

Stalls for rent in private barn w/10 acres of pasture. Full board or self board. **857-0489.** 2/2/-4

5 acres. 12 x 12 stalls. Riding ring & cross country course. Full board $180. Self care $100. Call **857-8899.** 2/2-4

Horse boarding - Aldergrove. 12 x 12 stalls. Rubber mats. Daily turnout. High-dry outdoor arena. $200/.mo. **856-5596.** 2-4

1230. Feed & Hay

Good hay for sale. No rain. 1st cut $2.50 2nd cut $3.00. **856-9809.** 2/2-4

New crop local hay, no rain, heavy bales. Well fertilized, organically. $3/bale. Will deliver. **534-6440.** 2/2-4

Washington alfalfa hay. Top quality. Best prices. **856-8996.** 2/2-4

1st cut good local hay. $2.75-$3.00 per bale. **856-3253.** 2/2-4

Washington alfalfa and straw. North Aldergrove area. Delivery available. **856-8514.** 2/2-4

Good hay for sale. 1st cut $2.50 - 2nd cut $3.00. **856-9809.** 2-3

Hay for $2.50 a bale. **856-7626.** 2-4

Local hay for sale. First cut $2.75. Bedding hay $1.25. Delivery available. **856-0245.** 2-3

Local hay for sale. 1st cut $2.50/bale. 2nd cut $3./bale. **856-2615.** 2-4

Local hay for sale. 1st cut - $2.50. 2nd cut - $3.50. No rain. **856-1678.** 1-4

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1240. Hauling

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1250. Lessons/Training

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Lesson Horses Available
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1260. Livestock Sale/Lease

AUCTION - **January 25th.** 7 a.m. Standard bred brood mares in foal. **4370 - 224 St., Langley, B.C.** 2/2-2

Miniature goats for sale. Nigerian doe $150. Pygmy doe $150. **856-6574.** 2/2-2

Egyptian bred filly, 3 yrs. old. Bay. Tuhotomos/ Hallany Mistanny lines. Tall, very showy. **531-8425.** 2/2-2

9 year old Arab/Welsh. Pony clubbed. Done dressage & evented. Experienced rider. $1,200. OBO. **856-2089.** 2/2-4

Thoroughbred Quarterhorse gelding, 1[illegible].2 h.h. Has done children's Hunter & Jumper courses, has evented. Would be suitable for beginner. $2,500. Open to offers. **856-6173** or **857-1557** (ans. machine). 1098432-4

1982 U-bilt 2-horse trailer. Excellent condition. New floor. Electric brakes. Spare tire. Loading ramp. $1,300. **856-6173** or **857-1557** (ans. mach). 109843[illegible]-4

Welsh Arab pony. 13.2 h.h. 18 years old. Suitable for beginner. $800. **856-6173** or **857-1557** (ans. mach). 109843[illegible]4

Purebred Black Angus bull calf for sale. $1,000. Almost a year. **856-4751.** [illegible]4

DAISY - Jersey **heifer**, gentle, funny, friendly. **CINDY** - Hereford **heifer,** sweet, shy. also Surge milking machine, two claws, compressors. Cows & all!!! $1,050. **856-3198.** 2-4

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1270. Miscellaneous Supplies

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1280. Tack

All purpose English saddle 17" complete. Also complete English bridle. $500. for all. OBO. **856-5767.** 2-4

13. Pets/ Poultry

Free to good home. 3 year old Shepherd cross, female, good family dog, loves children. **856-6139.** 2/2-2

Female Doberman Lab cross 4 mos. pup. FREE. **856-2898.** 2/2-2

White Silkies $25. a trio & assorted colored guinea fowl, $20 a pair. **856-7245.** 2/2-4

Very attractive large barn type dog house. New. for big watchdog. $89. **856-0473.** 2/2-2

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20 week old brown range hens $6/ea. **856-5140.** 2-3

Canaries (singers) for sale. **856-2776.** 2-3

Fraser Valley Dog Fanciers classes, at Matsqui Ag-Rec. Conformation only. Starts Jan. 13th at 8 p.m. Obedience starts Feb. 17th. 7 p.m. 856-5065, **856-2088, 859-6893.** 2-2

Canaries for sale $15 to $35. Finches $5 and up. Call Dave **850-3572.** 2-2

Free puppies. Mother German Shepherd/Husky cross. Father German Shepherd cross. Call after 6. **856-6456.** 2-2

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DWARF: Real pretty little young female goat. Multi-colored $95. **856-7224.** 2-3

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Very affectionate orange/white male cat. FREE. **859-9493.** 1-4

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1350. Kennels

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14. For Sale

1405. Antiques / Collectibles

Oak, walnut dressers. Canadiana. Oak dining room set, table, 6 chairs, sideboard, china cabinet, asst. chairs. **534-1037.** 2/2-4

1410. Appliances

Kenmore microwave multi power hardly used. Family size. $100. obo. **856-4018.** 2/2-3

Enterprise gas kitchen stove. Good cond. $350. **856-7952, 856-2246.** 2/2-2

Appliance repairs. Reasonable rates. 20 years experience. Call Gary **854-7803.** 2/2-3

Kenmore washer & dryer. Good cond. Can be seen working. **856-3246.** 2-4

Single stainless steel sink, $45. **856-3792.** 28-tf

1425. Building Supplies

16 ft. trusses, 8 pieces. **856-3815** after 6 p.m. 52-4

1430. Bicycles

Ladies Rawleigh blue/white/pink bike. bike guard. Lock w/2 keys. Helmet. Manual. almost new. $275. **856-2198.** 2/2-4

Boys ATB 12" bike w/hand pull brakes. $30. **856-1586.** 2/2-2

Boys Condor Freestyle BMX bike. **856-5453.** 51-tf

1440. Clothing

Exquisite bridal gown, beaded bodice, extended train. New. Never worn. Size 12. $300. **856-2493.** 2/2-3

1445. Computer Equipment

Atari 800 XL computer sloppy drive, quality printer. Monochrome monitor. Software incl. Hardly used. $400. OBO. **859-3114.** 2/2-4

1450. Fuel

Wood for sale - mixed - $65. a pickup load. **856-8457.** 2/2-2

Alder firewood $75/cord. U pickup. **856-1275.** 2/2-4

Seasoned dry split wood $75. a load. **856-9498.** 2/2-3

Approx. 4 cord split & stacked seasoned firewood. $80/cord. **856-8628.** 2-3

***Barn stored** seasoned fire wood.* Alder, maple, birch. Hand split. Heaping pickup load $120. **856-8453.** 2-4

Mixed alder, maple & birch. Truckload $138. **533-5439.** 2-4

Firewood for sale. Split & seasoned. $60 heaping pickup load. U pickup. **856-6192.** 2-4

1455. Furniture

STORKCRAFT crib, white, no mattress $75. **Change table,** chrome & vinyl, with tub $25. **Baby walker** $10. Also 2 doz. Babykins cloth diapers with pants, liners & pail. $75. All in excellent condition. **599-4755.** 3-tf

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Free! Bed chesterfield. Good cond. U pick up. **856-6822.** 2/2-1

Light tan love seat. Very good condition. $50. **856-3509.** 2/2-2

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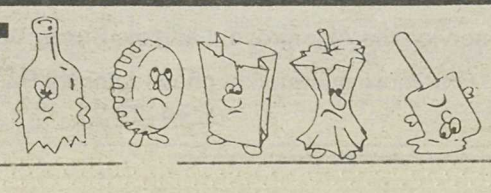

1455. Furniture

French Provincial desk w/hutch, chair. Off white w/gold. Exc. cond. $135. **856-2279.** 2-3

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1470. Miscellaneous

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Queen hide-a-bed, 2 chairs dark beige $500. Able walker $150. Bathtub stool $25. **856-5428.** 2/2-3

1470. Miscellaneous

Luxury Comfort wood burning insert ceramic tile, twin fans. Glass door. $550. obo. **856-8457.** 1098452/2-2

Hamster cage $30. High chair $50. **856-5556.** 2/2-2

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Six Bryan Adams concert tickets. January 31st. **293-1173.** Ask for doug. 2/2-2

Clean, used, gold carpet 12'x20' $35. Antique oak drop leaf table $225. Golf bag $12. **850-0765.** 2/2-3

14 in. color tv $60. **856-7680.** 2/2-3

Ladies & several pairs boys skates. New cond. 2 pr. skiis & 1 pr. boots. 16" bike & mower. **856-2749.** 2/2-2

Apt. size deep freeze, like new, $250. OBO. Heavy duty utility trailer, tandem truck tires, $800. 109778 2/2-2

Genuine Lazy Boy chair, man size $250. Chest of drawers $40. Lawn mower $75. **856-5036.** 2/2-4

Fireplace insert $350. OBO. After 6 p.m. **530-5486.** 2/2-3

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2 snow tires P155/80R13 $40. Kitchen table & chairs $25. Electric hot water tank $35. **856-4370.** 2-4

Bernina sewing machine. Exc. cond. All accesssories. $125. **856-3432.** 2-2

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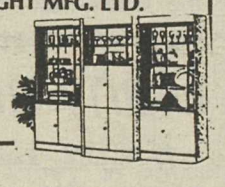

4 matching 195x14 Good Year van tires. Good cond. All $70. **856-5275.** 2-4

Natural gas furnace $200. OBO. Roland JX 3P synthesizer $350. OBO. **856-6344.** 2-4

King size water bed, sofa, love seat & chair, console, stereo, radial arm saw, oil furance. **856-2279.** 2-4

English Ironstone set of dishes. 49 pces incl. platter, 2 serving bowls. $20. firm. **856-8451.** 2-4

3 chrome racks suitable for rec room/flea market, etc. $15. ea. Baby crib & mattress, white, $15. Dishwasher, mobile, top loader $25. Cabinet record & radio player $20. Coffee tables $8 & $10. Child's bicycle $10. Black & white console TV $10. Phone **856-8628.** 2-2

1470. Miscellaneous

Bathtub jet home spa $40. Older type reel to reel stereo tape deck, good amplifier. 4 lawn bowling balls as new. many other items. **534-6539.** 2-2

Remote control TV converter, almost new, $50. or trade for chain saw. **856-5168.** 2-2

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BMX bike. 856-5453. 51-tf

3 pair boys ice skates - BAUER COUGAR Size 1; BAUER SUPREME Size 3; CCM ULTRA TACK Size 4-1/2. Boys CONDOR FREESTYLE BMX bike. **856-5453.** 49-tf

1475. Musical Instruments

Artley clarinet, good cond. Evaluated at $150. OBO. **856-3078.** 2/2-4

One Kawai piano. New cond. Nice tone. 45" high 24" deep. Full keyboard. $1500. **534-6539.** 2/2-2

Antique Honky Tonk piano 1862. Very good cond. Everything orig. $960. **856-4337.** 2/2-4

Heinzman piano, $1,000. obo. **856-2455.** 52-4

1490. Sporting Goods

Children's skiis, bindings, boots & poles for sale. Also 1 girl's size 10 1 pce. ski suit. **856-4795.** 2/2-4

Complete set of men's ski equipment 180 cm Rossignol, near new. Size 9 boots & poles. $325. obo. **854-5368.** after 5 p.m. 2/2-4

3 pair boys ice skates - BAUER COUGAR Size 1; BAUER SUPREME Size 3; CCM ULTRA TACK Size 4-1/2. Boys CONDOR FREESTYLE BMX bike. **856-5453.** 49-tf

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15. Wanted

1530. Miscellaneous

WANTED - clean used sofa & chair. Prefer high back. Reasonably priced. **856-0319.** 2/2-4

Antique children's toys, tin spring horses, wooden sleds, Tonka trucks, etc. Brad **856-8661.** 2/2-4

RV size bathtub wanted. White. Right end drain. **856-3386** Doug. 2-2

WANTED - '49 to '51 Merc project car. No running train required. **856-1123.** 2-4

Do you have time to Share?
Aldergrove urgently needs 10 new Big Brothers. Volunteer today. Call **530-5055.** 7-tf

16. Rentals

1620. Halls/Banquet Room

ALDERGROVE ELKS - 27309 FRASER HWY. Hall rental - weddings - meetings - conventons. **MEETING ROOM** - small groups - business meetings- weddings - dances - social functions. REFRESHMENT SERVICE. Hall Manager **856-8948 or 856-2084.** 44-tf

1630. Hotels/Motels

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1660. For Rent

WANTED - clean and responsible tenants for brand new 2 bdrm. suite in Aldergrove. N.S. Damage deposit. References required. Available February 1st. **856-1574.** 1098442/2-3

3 bdrm. T.H. 1-1/2 baths. 4 appl. F.P. Carport. Close to schools and shopping. $650/mo. **530-0828.** 2/2-4

Clean, large, 1 bdrm. above ground bsmt. suite. Avail Feb. 1. $550. N.S. No pets. N.D. **856-6184.** 2/2-4

Large, single family home. 3 bdrms. Large kitchen. 2 family rooms. Recreation room. Living room and large dining room. Three appliances. No pets. Close to Langley City. Available immediately $1,100. per month. Ref. required. Contact **533-6063.** Monday to Friday, 9 - 4:30. 107543 2/2-2

3 bdrm. townhouse in Aldergrove. 1-1/2 bathroom. Fireplace. 5 appliances. Children welcome. Carport, fenced yard, No pets. Non-smoking. Feb 1st. $740. **876-0767** 2/2-2

1660. For Rent

Very clean 5 yr. old 3 bdrm home w/view, Aldergrove. 2 baths. Finished bsmt. Avail March 1. $1100/mo. **888-9707.** 2/2-3

3 bdrm. townhouse. W/D. Stove. Fridge. Available immediately. **534-2759.** 2-2

Professional property management. Specialization in Aldergrove & Langley. Call 9 - 5 **856-2110.** 2-4

4-plex 3 bdrm. side x side. W/W carpet. Stove. Fridge. W.D. H/W. Self-contained. Free parking. Avail. Jan. 1. **856-4173, 856-7502.** 2-3

3 bdrm. main floor Aldergrove area. Fridge. Stove. $750/mo. Mark Perry. **533-3939.** 2-4

Large 2 bdrm. bsmt suite. Furn. or unfurn. For 1 or 2 working persons or students. N.D. N.S. No pets. **856-6185.** 2-4

Central Aldergrove. Large, clean bachelor suite w/full kitchen, bathroom. $400/mo. incl. utilties. **856-6876.** 2-4

1-1/2 bdrm. house, Aldergrove. $590/mth. **856-8576.** 2-4

2 bdrm suite for rent in new home. Avail. Jan. 1. $595/mth. 581-7927. 1-3

3 bdrm large upper floor of house. All appl. Borders on park. $750/mth. Avail. now. **850-0641.** 1-3

Storage - indoor/outdoor R.V. or cars. **856-8396.** 52-4

1670. Room & Board

Room & board for pensioner or retired gentleman. N.S. N.D. Available January 15th. **856-9709.** 2-2

1680. Shared Accommodation

Male/female, 1 child welcome. 4 bdrm. country living. 5 appliances. Walking distance to town. Rent negotiable. **856-0770 or 856-7962** 2-4

1690. Wanted to Rent

Working, reliable, couple with references seeking 1 or 2 bdrm. house for rent. Aldergrove area. **859-9061.** 2/2-4

Looking for farm acreage with barns and house to rent or lease to purchase. Valley area - 10 acres plus. **574-9536.** 10982152-4

17. Real Estate

1750. Homes for Sale

By builder - OPEN HOUSE from 1-4 p.m. at 27180 - 25 Ave. Large lot & house. $198,900. **856-1705.** 2/2-1

14 yr. old 3-level split level, new roof, recently renovated, large lot. Parkside area. $139,900 obo. **856-9342.** 2/2-4

By builder - 4 bdrms & den. 2300 sq. ft. Double garage. 3 bathrooms. large lot. $198,900 incl. GST. **856-5106** 2-4

BY OWNER - Executive type 3 bdrm. 2160 sq. ft. home in Aldergrove. Open country kitchen, dining and large family room. Huge master, walk in closets. Double attached garage. Large lot with RV facilities. Sani dump. Large covered patio. Neat as a pin. Just move in. Save. Only $175,000 - firm. To view call **856-4333 - 27188 - 33A Ave. 857-0566.** 10978850-4

1760. Mobile Homes

WANTED - 1974 or newer mobile home. Reasonable and in good condition. **856-6658.** 2-4

1770. Property for Sale

Rare prime building lot. No GST. Fully fenced. Bsmt. home ok. Eagle Crest, Cloverdale. $99,900. **538-9291.** 2-4

By owner - large building lot. $81,500. & up. Or build to suit. **856-2223.** 2-2

5 acres, 37655 Batt Rd. Sumas Mtn. Mountain & valley view. Well. Offers. $89,000. **529-7750.** 52-4

1780. Property Wanted

WANTED - a house on **Sun Valley Crescent** or **Duncan Avenue, Aldergrove.** Under $150,000. No agents. **852-9486.** 2/2-4

18. Machinery /Equipment

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20. Automotive

2010. Auto Parts

1978 Cougar XR7, 400 V8, auto, air, natural gas hook-up. For parts or whole, $600. **856-0580.** 2/2-4

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2040. Campers/Trailers

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Utility trailer, hardly used, $300. **856-0825.** 52-4

2050. Cars

1986 Chev Celebrity station wagon. 4 cyl. Auto. A-1. Has been Govt. cert. Special - $3,900.
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DL8686. 109747 50tf

1980 Datsun King Cab 2000 Auto. Stereo system. Radials. Very reliable. $1,600. **856-5791.** 2/2-2

1979 Ford Mustang. Auto. 6 cyl. Sunroof. $1,000. obo. **856-8667.** 2/2-2

1977 Caprice Estate S.W. 9 passenger. Excellent mechanical/body condition. Floats like a Cadillac. Good deal at $1,000. obo. **857-8969.** 1075452/2-1

1981 Mustang, 6 cyl. Auto. Sunroof. Clean. $750. obo. Call after 3 p.m. **856-3189.** 2/2-3

1985 red Pony. Exc. cond. 60,000 miles. New tires, brakes, battery, etc. $1800. obo. **856-3756.** 2/2-2

1977 Mazda Stn. Wagon. 4 dr. Good cond. $500. **856-9576.** 2/2-8

1979 T-Bird. Loaded. A-1 shape. 1988 F150 - 4x4 Open to Offers. Leave message. **856-2504.** 2/2-4

1975 Valiant. Needs shocks, tuneup or available for good parts, tires, battery. After 6 p.m. **856-7217.** 2-2

1981 Chevette. Auto. 4 dr. Lady driven. New brakes. Lots of work done. $1,000. obo. **857-1455.** 2-3

1974 Datsun 710. Rebuilt engine. runs exc. Mags, tires. Road worthy. Needs body work. $350. **856-6396.** 2-4

1977 Pontiac Firebird 350. Good tires. Recent brake, tran work. Dual exhaust. $1,250. **856-2629.** 2-3

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1979 Rabbit diesel. Body damaged but engine almost new. Sell whole or parts. **856-5021** after 4 p.m. 2-2

2050. Cars

1982 Malibu Classic. 4 dr. Good cond. clean. PS, PB, auto. cloth int. New tires, new battery. Runs exc. $2,700. obo. **856-2924.** 2-4

1978 Honda Accord. Standard 5 spd. New paint job. Good on gas. Runs good. $1,200. obo. **856-1421.** 2-3

1973 Grande Torina 9 pass. stn. wagon. Air cond. PS. PB. $800. **530-9420.** 2-2

1978 Toyota Corolla. Nice cond. $1,000. OBO. **882-0245.** 2-2

1987 Toyota Camry-le 5 sp. Sunroof. Power windows. Tilt. Cruise. New Tires. Good cond. $8500. obo. **856-9579.** 2-3

1975 Olds Omega. Some rust, but runs good. Must sell $950. obo. **852-8690.** 2-2

1979 Ford Ltd. Needs brake work $700. obo. **856-3158.** 1-4

1986 Chevette. Clean. $2600. OBO. **856-3919.** 1-4

1976 Audi Fox. Fuel inj. Good running cond. $500. **856-5791.** 1-4

1979 Olds Cutlass Supreme. V8 auto. $1100. Lumber, rough cut 2x9x10 ft. Exc. for barn construction 1 lift. $400. **856-5716.** 52-4

1979 Volare in exc. cond. No rust. Runs great. PS. PB. $795. **856-3792, 856-9786.** 27-tf

2070. RVs

1979 Chevy 20 ft. A-1 condition motor home. Sleeps 6. Auto. 350. 74,000 ks. Air, cruise, stereo. $10,500.
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1982 Ford Camper Van. Auto. Stove. Fridge. Furnace. Air, Cruise. Tilt. Cass. $7,500.
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DL 8686. 109785 50-tf

1983 Ford Camper Van on propane. Auto. Stereo. 81,000 ks. Fridge. Stove. Furnace. Ready to go. $8,500.
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2070. RVs

1979 Frontier 18 ft motorhome. New rubber. Ready to go. Low milleage. $10,000. **856-6488.** 2/2-4

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2080. Trucks

1987 Dodge Ram 50. Auto. Local trade-in. A-1 condition. $3,900.
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1982 Datsun 4 x 4 (Red) 5 spd. Extra cab. Sunroof. Stereo. A-1 condition. New tires. $4,200.
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1989 Chevy 510. Like new. Stereo cass. 55,000 kms. $7,200. Call after 3 p.m. **856-1006.** 2/2-3

1982 Datsun 4x4 Kingcab AM/FM cass. Silver. Hwy-miles. 4 extra tires. $3500. **856-0213.** 2/2-4

1985 Chev 3/4 ton pickup 350. auto. PS. PB. Good tires. Dual tanks. Sliding window. $3,900. obo. **856-9355.** 2/2-2

1974 Ford Bronco Ranger V8. Auto. dual tanks. P.S. Under 67,000 original miles. Exc. cond. $5,000. **856-6164.** 2/2-4

2090. Vans

1972 V.W. van. 1700 cc engine. Very clean. $1,000. **857-0504.** 2-3

1988 Nissan Multi as new. $10,000. obo. **856-6876.** 2-4

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1980 Ford F250 300 cu. in. 6 cyl. 4 spd. 84,000 kms. New paint. $6,995. **856-1903.** 2-4

1981 Toyota Truck 5 spd. 4 cyl. Good working cond. $1800. **534-3208.** 2-4

1981 Ford E150 van. Exc. a/c. power pkg. Good cond. $990. **856-3871.** 1-4

Self-esteem discussed

LANGLEY - Health educator Roger Sparks will present ways to establish and maintain high self-esteem in school-aged children at a parent forum at 7 pm. on January 21 at Langley Conference Centre, 20381-66 Ave.

"In my work with parents over the years, I've noticed that nothing touches their hearts more than discovering ways of empowering their children to stand strong when faced with peer-driven events outside the home," says Sparks. His research-based presentation is based on the philosophy that children with high self-esteem have the confidence to make healthy decisions for themselves.

He will discuss how to identify children whose self-esteem needs a boost, proven strategies for building self-esteem, and the five ways to praise.

Sparks is a health education consultant who has worked for 12 years in the prevention of health risks in children. The author of several programs on self-esteem, he also developed the B.C. Ministry of Health's pre-adolescent smoking prevention program now used in most B.C. elementary schools.

The forum is sponsored by Langley School District and costs $5. For registration information call the School Board office at 534-7891.

Many new classes offered

LANGLEY - Family Services' new programs begin soon. The usual parenting classes are offered and this session are offering three new options. They are Parenting Young Children, Parent Teen Mediation and Blended Families. They run for a variety of lengths of time with costs about the same as the other Parenting S.T.E.P. and John Bradshaw series. As always, no one is excluded due to inability to pay. Registration for these classes begin January 7 and classes begin January 13.

Teen Talk which ran so successfully last session will again be offered. It is free but space is limited so call early for information. The first session is January 24 and it is not an 'open' group. The teens who participated last time were enthusiastic in their praise.

A change of date for the Assertiveness Training should be noted. It will begin January 16 to March 12.

Another new program, Relationship and Self Esteem for Women will be offered beginning January 23 for 8 weeks. The fee for these sessions is $40. and those attending will explore new ways to look at intimate relationships and enhancing self esteem within that relationship.

As well, mark March 14 on your calendar for another Women Who Love Too Much session.

Call 534-7921 for further information on these or other programs.

Don't sleep with strangers

By MONA CHAREN

Having denounced the wall-to-wall coverage of the William Kennedy Smith trial, let me now acknowledge that I did watch portions of the spectacle on TV. Ignoring that trial would have been like ignoring Niagara Falls while steaming on the Niagara River. In our media-saturated society, it's almost impossible to ignore what Ted Turner and the rest have decided to broadcast. In fact, broadcast is too narrow a word for what the media machine now does. 'Megacasting' comes closer to the effect.

Well, was there anything to learn from this sordid excursion into the salacious? Yes, but the lessons have little to do with date rape or criminal justice - and everything to do with sexual morality.

I believe that the jury verdict was correct; that William Smith was innocent of the crime of rape. But, that much having been said, his behavior was hardly admirable. It was quite a night the Kennedy cousins had. Each picked up a woman, a stranger, at a bar and took her home for sex.

Lesson One: Do not have sex with strangers. Even without the fear of AIDS to scare people straight, it ought to be clear that sex is too important to be indulged in casually. Sexuality is intimate. It is entwined with people's deepest hopes and fears. It touches on their most profound feelings. As such, sex is potent, and it can be dangerous.

Smith obviously got a whole lot more than he bargained for when he had sex with a woman he didn't know. She turned out to have weaknesses and sensitivities, perhaps even delusions, for which he was unprepared. He was playing with fire.

In tort law, there's a concept called the 'eggshell skull' doctrine. It refers to a case in which one man injured another through negligence. The wounded man turned out to have an unusually thin skull. His injuries from the accident were accordingly more severe than another person's would have been. The negligent man argued in court that he couldn't be held responsible for the deficiencies of the victim's skull. But the court ruled that "you take your victim as you find him."

William Smith said his accuser "snapped" after he called her by the wrong name in the heat of passion. She became enraged and began to behave irrationally. That may be true, but by having sex with her, Smith was opening the door to those feelings. You cannot have sexual intercourse with someone and then pronounce yourself shocked that you have touched something deeper than her genitals.

Lesson Two: Do not confuse lust with love. All these years after the sexual revolution, there are still legions of women who do not understand the way most men view sex.

The accuser testified that her hopes for the evening were dashed when Smith supposedly raped her. But her disillusionment probably came when she realized he only wanted her for a quick score. She had been told by her mother and her therapist to "get a life". She met a wealthy, attractive member of the Kennedy clan. He seemed interested in her. They danced together and went for a moonlight stroll on the beach. He was romantic. She began to hope that she had met Prince Charming. She was provocative. He responded enthusiastically. Both became excited. But - and here's the part so many women don't understand - his excitement was merely sexual, while hers was sexual and romantic. She was probably excited, at least in part, because she thought (in her words) that she'd met "a really great guy." At some point that night, she was confronted with the empty truth. Maybe, as he claimed, it was when he called her "Cathy". Or maybe it was when he treated her roughly during sex (if he did). Either way, her romantic fantasy lay shattered.

There was a time when women understood men better. They looked with good-humored skepticism upon the initial blandishments of a suitor, and waited to determined whether his intentions were honorable.

The modern woman rejects the protections of the old morality but then is constantly astonished when men fail to behave like gentlemen.

Lesson Three: Wise up.

Housing starts up in December

VANCOUVER - B.C. housing starts in December climbed to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 33,000 units from 29,000 units saar in November according to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. A pick-up in multiple-unit activity, in particular condominiums, accounted for the increase.

"Housing construction remains a bright spot in the economy," said Helmut Pastrick, regional economist, B.C. and Yukon CMHC. "Housing starts have gone up for the past three quarters and the outlook for 1992 seems to be more favourable for housing," he added.

Nationally, housing starts eased to 173,000 units saar in December from November's revised 179,000 units saar. B.C. was the only region to show any strength in December. Ontario starts dropped for the third month in a row. Quebec had a small gain due to a provincial housing program.

Electric rates will get boost

VANCOUVER - B.C. Hydro applied to the B.C. Utilities Commission on December 24 for permission to raise electric rates by an average 1.64 percent effective January 1, 1992. The increase is needed to allow Hydro to recover the costs of a 15.1 percent increase in water rentals, announced December 20 when the provincial government decided to end a seven year freeze.

The 1.64 percent increase will add 79 cents a month, or $9.51 a year, to the electric rates paid by an average homeowner; the rate increase will add $1.90 monthly or $22.85 annually to the average billing for a small business.

Let it be darkness

MURRAYVILLE - A Langley resident who has complained about a new street light outside of his bedroom window will be permitted to put up a shade.

Doug Harrison must, however, pay for the shading device himself, and it must also meet municipal and B.C.Hydro specifications. Harrison complained to council that neither he nor any of his neighbors had asked for the installation of the light at the intersection of 232 Street and 46 Avenue, and he asked the township to remove it again.

Hangar lease pondered

MURRAYVILLE - Councilors have deferred for 14 days a decision on whether or not to approve a hangar sub-lease at the municipal airport.

Skyway Air Services want to sub-lease the building to the B.C. Institute of Technology.

Senseless killings on the increase

WASHINGTON - The end of the year 1991 in America was once again marked by melancholy statistics showing a record number of murders, many involving teenagers.

The total number of murders in 1991 was estimated at 23,700, 300 more than in 1990. Guns were used in three out of every five cases.

The mindlessness of many of the killings was typified in November by Henry James, a Washington, D.C. 19-year-old, who allegedly rolled down his car window and shot a woman dead as she and her husband were driving home.

Witnesses in his car said that before the shooting, James had said: "I feel like bustin' somebody."

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