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HERITAGE CALLING! June Willson with the original "test phone" once used by the Aldergrove to Langley exchange, now displayed at the Hart/BC Tel building. The president of the Alder Grove Heritage Society invites the public to stop by during Heritage Week's special activities here from Feb. 19 to 25. See story, page 12. -Kurt Langmann photo

"OUT OF LINE" SAY VETS

Permit paperwork and price protested

ALDERGROVE - The Veterans Resort Society wants to enhance their Fraser Highway storefront with a $2,100 awning in front, but president William Jackson wrote council this week to complain that the township wants $1,105 for a permit to install it.

Coun. Muriel Arnason cocked an eyebrow at Monday's meeting when councillors voted to refer Jackson's request for waived or reduced fee to staff: "The permit costs more than the awning is worth?"

Jackson said the vets had been presented with the Aldergrove Enhancement program suggestion last year, which informed them that they would receive a 30 percent grant toward expenses for the upgrading, but now that they have the cash, "we are informed that there is a $1,105 fee for a permit. This fee we consider completely out of line" as the enhancement will not generate revenue for the non-profit society. "Because we do not sell to the community, but serve our community, we think this fee should be waived, or at the very least, drastically reduced."

Mayor John Scholtens said he'd like to "see the fees waived" in this case at least, but coun. Trudi Campen said council "can't arbitrarily eliminate them. We want to encourage improvement, not discourage it. We should look at the fees."

'Answer' faces 4 charges

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

ABBOTSFORD - Bio-Waste Management, a composting company that makes soil additives, has been charged with three pollution related counts under the provincial Waste Management Act and one count under the Federal Fisheries Act, dating back to January and February 1995, and will be appearing in court on February 28.

The charges follow an investigation by B.C. Environment Conservation Officers into the release of effluent from a composting operation at the company's Abbotsford plant near Pepin Creek, a fish bearing stream that flows through Aldergrove Lake Park into Washington State where it enters the Nooksack River.

According to conservation officer Fred Barns, liquid from decaying matter, which uses huge amounts of oxygen as it breaks down, can seep into nearby water supplies if not properly contained. In the short term, the lack of oxygen causes fish to suffocate. In the long term it kills plants causing fungus to grow, and changing the ecology of the river.

Users of the park have said that the water in the creek used to have a strong odour, which has become less noticeable.

A spokesperson for the company declined comment until after the court appearance, but did say they have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars improving the operations of the facility, which has been confirmed by Linda Vanderhoek of the Environmental Protection office.

LIBERALS SQUARE OFF

Reformers move into high gear

By KURT LANGMANN

ALDERGROVE - Provincial New Democrats and Liberals have yet to choose a candidate for this riding, but Reformers are already in full campaign mode. Dr. John Twidale, B.C. Reform candidate for Fort Langley-Aldergrove held a volunteer meeting Monday evening at Poppy Golf Course.

"The brochures are ready to distribute," said Twidale. "We need a volunteer for each polling area to deliver a brochure to each house door or rural mailbox to start the campaign.

"I will then follow up with a door knocking campaign in the company of each poll volunteer to meet as many voters as possible in the next two months."

The NDP have not set their nomination meeting date, but Liberals have set Feb. 28 at Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre for selection of their candidate. The race has winnowed to two men, Richard Coleman and Steve Ferguson, after Mel Kositsky failed to file documents by the Feb. 1 deadline. Kositsky had told The Star that week that he was intending to file, but obviously changed his mind and he did not disclose his reasons for the change of heart.

Coleman joined the local Liberal party two years ago and has actively recruited membership and helped raise funds for the party since that time. He told The Star that the party here is "quite healthy" on all fronts, and he expects a large turnout for the nomination meeting.

Some of Ferguson's most ardent supporters are residents of the neighbouring Langley riding, however, there's a strong constituency for their current MLA Lynn Stephens. Stephens has not been as noteworthy a parliamentarian in Victoria as Gary Farrell-Collins, but she's more than compensated for that aspect in her unflagging work at the local grassroots level. Several Fort Langley-Aldergrove residents have commented that they get better personal service from Stephens' office than Farrell-Collins' office.

Fort Langley-Aldergrove voters gave an overwhelming mandate to the novice Liberals and Farrell-Collins in 1991, and polls show that support continues to be strong in the key suburban areas of Aldergrove and Walnut Grove. However, Reform's leader, Jack Weisgerber and Twidale are also well-received by many residents here and will definitely make the upcoming election an interesting race.

Ferguson, a township councillor who teaches in Surrey school district, no longer lives in the riding but owns development property here, in Murrayville. Coleman

Please see page 3...

Massive sewage upgrade

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

ABBOTSFORD - The JAMES Sewage Treatment plan will be expanded by the end of October to handle twice its current capacity.

Right now the plant can handle waste from 120,000 residents, but the expansion will mean it can handle the expected doubling of the population in the Abbotsford, Mission and Aldergrove areas.

The $4.4 million cost of expansion will be shared by the Federal and Provincial governments and the Central Fraser Valley Regional District.

Secondary treatment consists of removing dissolvable solids from the water, as opposed to primary treatment which only removes settled solids. The water that goes out is 97% cleaner than the water that goes in.

Teen shooting 'victim' charged

ABBOTSFORD - The 17 year-old, shot while running from police after abandoning the stolen car he was driving, has appeared in court and faces numerous charges including theft, dangerous driving and driving without a licence.

The incident happened on Wednesday, January 3, when an Abbotsford officer chased a stolen vehicle that went out of control in the 27100 block of 16 Avenue in Aldergrove. As the driver fled the scene, the officer fired several shots, hitting him in the leg. The second occupant of the vehicle, an 18 year-old, was not injured and will be charged later this week.

The Langley RCMP investigation into the shooting has now been sent to crown counsel for review.

The investigation into the officer's comment, "That's what happens when you run from police," is still under investigation.

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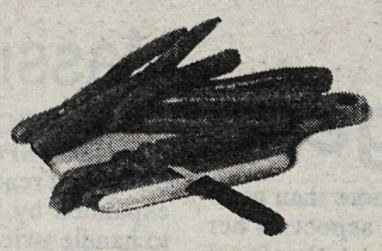

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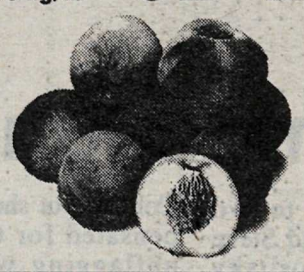

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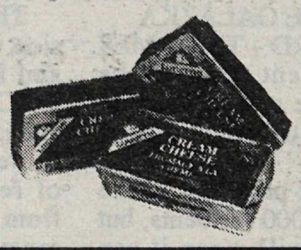

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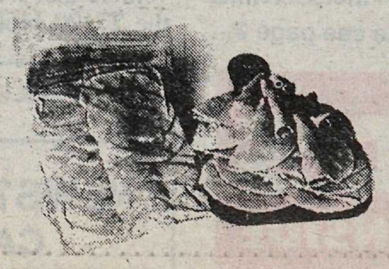

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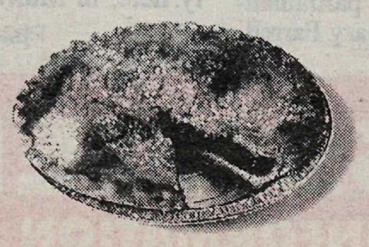

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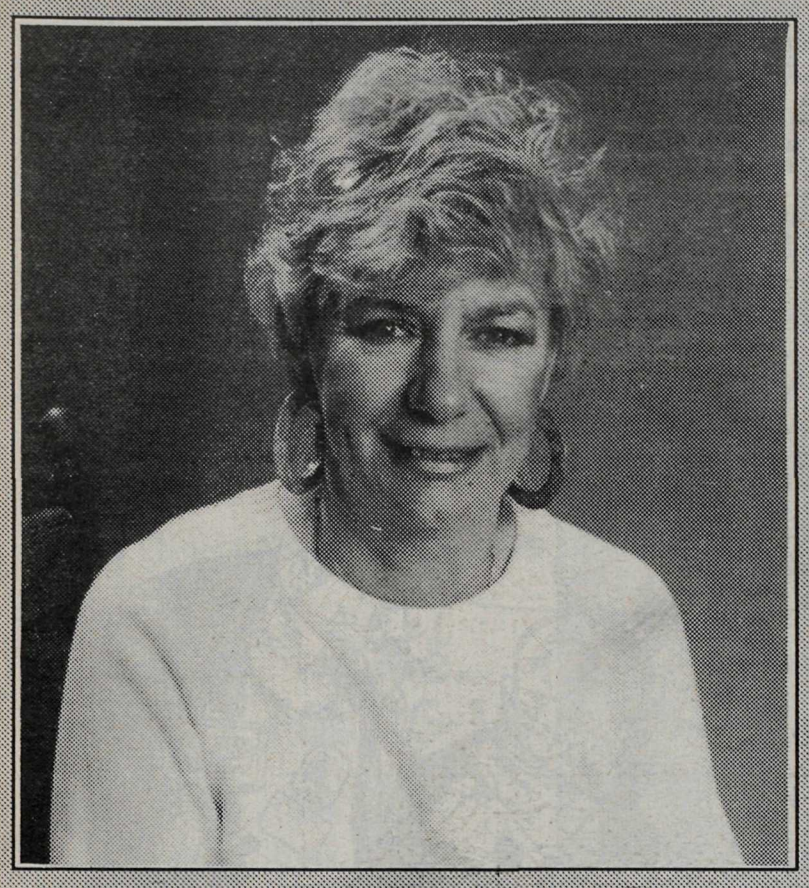

- John McGinnis photo

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Fraser's Friendly Faces is a Star feature designed to spotlight the people who operate, or work at, businesses in Aldergrove. If your company has a worthy candidate for this morale-boosting feature, call or write The Star with your suggestion.

Students put the squeeze on Ottawa

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

VICTORIA - Thousands of students, faculty and staff of post secondary institutions across the country took part in a National Day of Action last Wednesday to protest cuts in federal transfer payments to post secondary education.

The Kwantlen University College Student Association claims that the differences between the 94/95 transfer payments and the 97/98 payments will be $131 million, or 10%, the equivalent to eliminating 15,000 spaces for students. The outcome will be larger classes, less courses offered, and tuition increases as high as 25%.

At the University College of the Fraser Valley, Student Society VP External Sandra Hakanson, said they are starting a post card campaign aimed at MPs involved in education, and other social safety programs.

They are also investigating alternatives the government has other than cutting education funding.

A major move would be to have the large corporations that defer their taxes pay them instead. Billions of tax dollars are outstanding.

In addition the Student Union Society is starting petitions and planning other ways to put the pressure on Ottawa to take the pressure off students.

Armed robbers flee south

ABBOTSFORD - Police are investigating the armed robbery of the Quality Inn on Sumas Way, at 4:30 p.m, Sunday, February 11.

Two men entered the lobby, produced a knife described as having a wooden handle and an eight inch blade, and demanded all the money from the till.

After receiving some cash the suspects left, heading southbound on Sumas Way in a 1991 Chevrolet Blazer which had been stolen from New Westminster.

The first suspect is described as 6' tall, 175 pounds, with short brown hair. He was wearing a tan coloured jacket and walked with a limp.

The second suspect is 5'9" tall, with a slight build and brown hair.

Both are in their early thirties and were clean shaven at the time of the robbery.

Anyone with information about this robbery is asked to call Abbotsford police at 859-5225 or CrimeStoppers at 855-TIPS(8477).

Election race...

From front...

lives in Aldergrove and his development consultation business is based in Willowbrook. Twidale is a veterinarian who now resides in Murrayville.

NDP constituency president, Charles Bradford is an Aldergrove resident and former candidate for the party here. He told The Star that they were leaving the local nomination until after this week's provincial party leadership convention, which is expected to elect MLA Glen Clark as interim premier. Clark is unlikely to wait long before calling an election, which must be called by this fall. Other parties, such as the Greens and Progressive Democratic Alliance, have not announced local nomination meetings.

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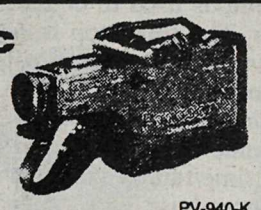

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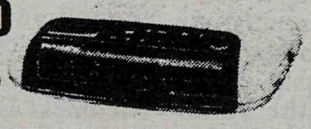

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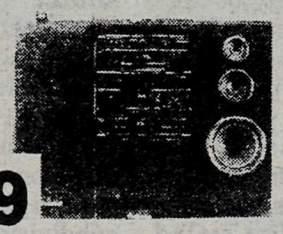

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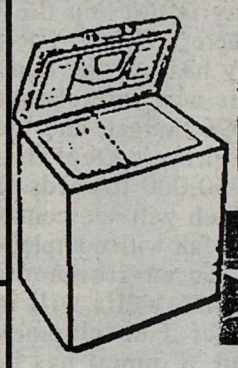

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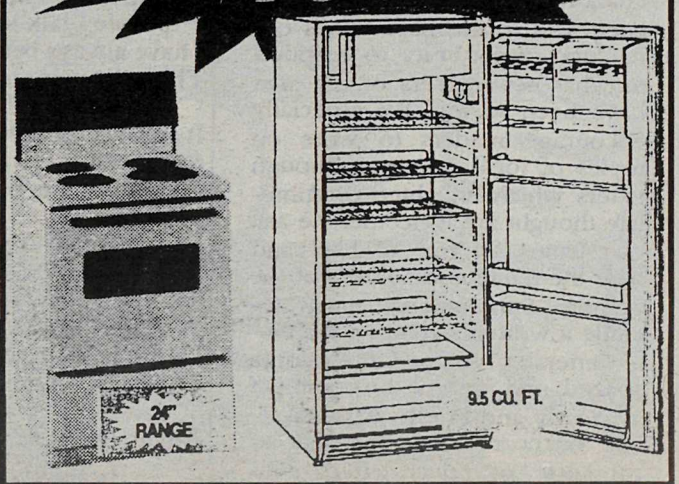

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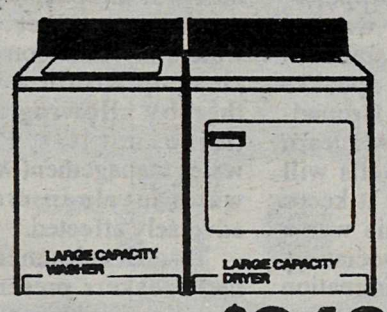

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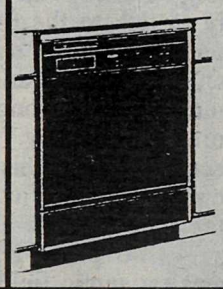

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Propaganda tax is bad program

By NIGEL HANNAFORD

The government is to be advised, we learn, to enhance the revenues of the CBC, the National Film Board and Telefilm Canada, by placing a new tax upon phone and cable usage.

These institutions are seen as "key contributors to Canadian culture and bulwarks of national unity", by the authors of a report on them. The authors are led by Pierre Juneau, who by no coincidence is a former CBC president.

The thought of any new tax is abhorrent. However, my calls would be brief indeed, if I thought that every time I picked up the phone I might be contributing to the welfare of the kind of people who made 'The Valour and the Horror', or 'The Kid Who Couldn't Miss'.

You are not making a key contribution to Canadian culture by tearing down Canadian heroes. As for those dreary documentaries about women's basket-weaving co-operatives, not even the most ardent patriot would pay to watch them. Even the Russians don't make that kind of film any more.

Nor does the thought of a resurgent CBC fill me with much enthusiasm. All television preaches something either by what it says or what it ignores and not much of it do I care for.

Still, the idea of cultural mandarins in Ottawa with a mandate to promote Canadian culture and national unity is a recipe for a few fine moments and some dreadful half hours. We are talking about a propaganda ministry, pure and simple.

Where are those censors when you need them?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fighting drug abuse

Editor, The Star, Sir,

The following is an invitation to the community at large to participate in developing community actions plans for the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse in the Langley communities.

The Langley Partners are a community based coalition of groups and individuals including service clubs, local government, businesses, schools, police and health agencies. Our purpose is to act in a leadership role to prevent drug and alcohol abuse. The Partners are attempting to find practical solutions to this social issue, by coordinating existing services and linking community resources.

In November 1995 the Langley Partners conducted an extensive assessment to determine what the community perceived to be the top substance abuse issues in the Langleys. Surveys, key informant interviews and focus groups were the methods used to collect information. The three top issues that were identified as requiring prevention activities were:

1) drinking and driving;
2) underage drinking;
3) crime/family violence due to substance abuse.

The event will be held Saturday, February 17 from 9 am to 1 pm at H.D. Stafford Secondary. For more information about the Langley Partners, or to preregister for the planning session, please contact our co-ordinator Michele Coleman at 856-8383. There is no charge for this event and lunch will be provided.

Please get involved and "Rise to the Challenge" of prevention!

TIM LOUNSBURY
Founding Partner.

Letters invited

The Aldergrove Star invites letters to the editor on topics of interest to the community. The letters-to-the-editor column is a chance for comment on what has been said in the paper. It is our readers' opportunity to respond to what newsmakers of the area have been saying. We especially encourage readers to write on topics of local interest, although letters which enlighten or stimulate thought are welcome. We ask that letters be free of libel and bear the name and address of the author. Submissions must include a written signature. We prefer letters to be typed and double spaced, and present the comment as clearly and briefly as possible. The editor reserves the right to condense or reject letters containing libel or of poor taste.

Wee care no more

Editor, The Star, Sir,

As a property owner and season pass holder at Hemlock Valley, I was absolutely shocked when I arrived at the mountain this past Christmas to discover, that the the child care facility, that had been operated at the lodge for at least the last three years that my family have frequented the mountain, has been closed, and there are now no child care facilities on the mountain.

I find this loss of service hard to believe. In its 1995-1996 brochure, Hemlock prominently lists as the second item of services available "Wee Care Program".

Hemlock is also running advertisements in the local media calling itself the "Family Mountain". Perhaps people with young children aren't families as far as Hemlock is concerned. To the best of my knowledge, all of the other "destination" type ski areas locally offer child care. By destination I mean mountains with accommodation where people are encouraged to stay overnight and would therefore, as a rule, be bringing their entire family, including young children.

There are many young families, who frequent the local mountains, who want to give their children a taste of skiing but know that while their child may enjoy a couple of hours on the slopes, a full day is too much. The child care facility (which was on a fee for service basis) provided the perfect mix of time for the family to be together and time for the parents to either have some time alone or some time with their older children.

The loss of what I, and anyone else on the mountain I have spoken to, consider to be an "essential service" is difficult to understand and seems to be short sighted on the part of mountain management.

ROGER GREENWOOD,
Abbotsford.

Editor's note: Frequent Star contributor, Frances Evanoff passed away last month. Her family came across the following poem in the collection of this Jubilee pioneer, and as ever, Evanoff's prose is touching and revealing. We'll miss her.

THE NEW WARRIOR

What is this radical that now
inhabits my aging body,
No longer am I allowed to be a
pacifist,
Life is to be fought for and won
over dead bodies,
I hope one won't be mine at least
not yet.
But where to look for the
weapons for my defense?
Optimism is encouraged by the
people I talk to but
I have always been one of those.
This alien inside of me must
have known that,
It sneaked in unheard, unfelt and
unseen
and now the battle lines are
drawn
and I feel like David against
Goliath.
Maybe I shall find the right
pebble to slay it.
Or die in the trying,
That end I am not quite ready
for,
But are we ever?

By FRANCES EVANOFF

MORE ABOUT BROOKSWOOD v. WILLOUGHBY

Wrong, wrong, wrong!

Editor, The Star, Sir,

The Langley Township Council meeting on Feb. 5, heard speakers for Willowbrook and Willoughby present their arguments on why they want development in their area. As a resident of Brookswood, I have no problem with development occurring in the north end of town, and support many of their issues. However, I do have a great deal of concern when "experts" present falsehoods as factual data to both the council and the general public.

One speaker said the 32nd Avenue interchange at #99 Highway is not "on the books anywhere". Wrong. The City of Surrey has put the construction of this new interchange into their 1996 budget, and the provincial Highways Dept. has promised $950,000 towards this project, which will see construction start this fall with completion in 1997.

An environmentalist stated "...the wells will not produce water if development happens" and "Council has been warned about the effects on the aquifer." Wrong. Perhaps if this speaker were to talk to the B.C. Groundwater Association, she will learn this: "The aquifer and wells will never run dry so long as it keeps raining in Langley." This was a direct quote from this association. The main source of contamination to the aquifer is the already existing 4,000-plus Brookswood homes on septic fields, plus hundreds of mobile homes in Fernridge. Hooking up to a sanitary sewer system will eliminate most of the pollutants within two years.

This same speaker warned of huge "setbacks" along creeks and rivers taking up half the land, thereby disappointing land holders in Brookswood/Fernridge. She said the Dept. of Fisheries was not consulted. Wrong. If she bothered to read the Brookswood/Fernridge Official Community Plan, she would have seen the wide setbacks already in place, as per Dept. of Fishery guidelines. The landowners in Brookswood have no problem with this and, in fact, encourage it to protect the streams.

A representative from the Nicomekl Enhancement Society spoke of the fish stock, and how Anderson Creek was the main source for new fish to the Nicomekl River. He stressed the importance of keeping Anderson Creek clean, and I agree completely. It is time to be responsible for the end results of what we do as a community. Anderson Creek runs right through the existing subdivisions on 1/4 acre lots, all on septic fields, which drain down into it. If these homes were put on a sanitary sewer system, the waters of Anderson Creek would clear up within a year or two, thereby allowing more fish to thrive, not less. Proper storm water management will ensure the water levels in creeks are not adversely affected.

Two development companies had speakers present their cases for allowing them to develop in Willowbrook and Willoughby. Imagine my surprise when neither group offered to upfront the costs of installing the main trunk-lines for sanitary sewers and water! Instead they suggested the Township start buying school and park lands now, in preparation for development. They failed to mention where the funds will be coming from. Our Finance and Budget Committee just released a report stating a policy of "user pays", which reduces the risk to taxpayers. As you know, in Brookswood two developers offered to upfront the Trunk Sewer and Water lines right down 200 Street to adequately service the Brookswood/-Fernridge Community Plan and continue south to Zero Avenue. This "gift" to Langley Township would enable, through the collected D.C.C. funds for sewers, all the existing homes and mobiles to hook up to the sewers, and help clean up all creeks in the area, the well water and the aquifer. Who is going to pay for sewers and water if the developers in Willowbrook and Willoughby do not offer? Answer: The taxpayers.

In conclusion I want the public to know the old-time property owners of Brookswood and Fernridge do not want to slash and burn our environment, but instead want to enhance it with responsible development. We want to see this Township grow in more than one location, offering choices to new home buyers. The good people of both Willowbrook/-Willoughby and Brookswood/Fernridge want to get on with their lives, and see our elected officials live up to their promises. Both existing Community Plan areas have been promised development, and both should be allowed to grow. Responsible growth will not be a detriment to this community, but will result in a Township we can all be proud of.

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The new executive of Aldergrove Festival Days Society are (left) Elaine Underhill, Bob Long, Walt Levy and Carolynne Hamilton. -Kurt Langmann photo

Gold rush expected here

ALDERGROVE - Festival Days Society is going for the "gold" after a well-attended annual general meeting, Feb. 7, found their funds in good shape for ambitious plans for this year's summer festival. Set for the June 7-9 weekend, this year's "old-fashioned days" will have a "gold rush" theme.

Some inclement weather during last year's festival likely caused a $250 shortfall, but "retained earnings have provided a healthy buffer in the bank," said treasurer Carolynne Hamilton. Current assets exceed $8,500, and a large number of local businesses and organizations have already pledged their support of this year's events, budgeted at about $13,550 by the society.

Ken Lakusta will organize the major slo-pitch tournament again this June, Aldergrove Kinsmen will again sponsor the popular fireworks display at Aldergrove Secondary, Fred Loucks will host the tractor pull at his farm again, and a number of other successful attractions will return once more. This year it's the Aldergrove Legion's turn to host the beer garden held in conjunction with the ball tourney, and the Saturday morning parade is already receiving applications from some of the hundred entrants who come every year.

The gold rush theme was suggested by Jim Fuller, as it can be applied in a variety of ways by different organizations, and Aldergrove is on the historic gold rush trail (Old Yale Road and the Fraser River) to Yale and Barkerville. This theme, and the related costume and business decoration contest, will be developed over coming weeks by the society. Meetings are held in the Elk's Hall basement room on the first Monday of each month, 7 p.m. (next meeting March 6).

New this year will be a Fire & Safety Fair, June 8 from noon to 4 p.m., organized by Langley Township Fire Department chief, Larry Kydd. There will be displays and activities provided by the township's seven fire halls, as well as Aberdeen's, and invitations to participate have been sent to RCMP, B.C. Ambulance, St. John's Ambulance, Search & Rescue, B.C. Forestry, Motor Vehicle Branch, ICBC, Children's Hospital and the Ronald MacDonald Safety Show.

With a large turnout, there was no shortage of volunteers on the society board. President is Bob Long, vice-president is Walt Levy, secretary is Elaine Underhill and treasurer is Carolynne Hamilton. Directors are Kurt Langmann, Tami Quiring, Jacquie Wills, Jim Fuller, Ken Lakusta, Susan Trithardt, plus one yet to be nominated by the Legion.

There's smoke at the hall

LANGLEY - A restaurateur harangued coun. Mel Kositsky in the lobby before township council's Monday meeting, but council remains united in enacting the so-called "compromise" bylaw banning smoking in restaurants in the GVRD. The law will not extend to bars, clubs and gaming rooms, for now, and restaurateurs reacted by saying they have been made "sacrificial lambs" in the move toward a total indoor smoking ban.

"You don't want smoking in restaurants?" Herb Feischl told Kositsky. "Then why don't you buy one? There's plenty of them for sale."

Kositsky told council that 11 of 20 GVRD councils in the regional task force on the issue endorsed the recommended compromise last week and a draft bylaw will come before councils in the next two weeks. "Then it's up to us to accept it, amend it if we want to, and return it" to the GVRD.

Closed door meetings in provincial government don't sit well with public

By MONIQUE GALAZKA

VICTORIA - The Western Canada Wilderness Committee has received permission to hold a rally on the legislature lawn on Monday, February 19, which will make them the first to capture the attention of the new premier who will be chosen on Sunday.

James Jamieson and Kerry Dawson, who have been camped out on the legislature lawn since January 22, are inviting park lovers to join their protest, calling for open house public meetings on proposed Lower Mainland parks.

In 1995 the NDP established a Regional Public Advisory Committee to make recommendations to cabinet on the formation of new parks. The committee has not sought public input or held public meetings.

WCWC founder Paul George said that the people of B.C. are shocked that the government has imposed a 13% upward limit on Lower Mainland parkland, and that meetings to carve out the new parks have been held behind closed doors barring public scrutiny.

George called the Lower Mainland's endangered wilderness areas and the 13% upper limit on parks a death sentence to the Lower Mainland's grizzly bears, wolves, salmon and owls. The organization has vowed to fight for a 40% protected wilderness life-support system for all of B.C.

The Liberal opposition has recently backed WCWC's campaign. In a report last week Liberal Environment Critic John van Dongen, accused the NDP of backroom politics in their attempt to push a Lower Mainland land use plan through cabinet before the leadership change. The WCWC also has the support of other environmental groups including Greenpeace.

There is another form of support coming from the Lower Mainland Municipal Association, which has observer status on the RPAC. They are asking member municipalities and regional districts for support in pressuring the government into having 'meaningful consultation with local government in the Lower Mainland Region and to commission socioeconomic impact studies on the individual communities that will be affected by the Protected Area Strategy prior to any decision or announcement of additional protected areas.'

Abbotsford city council voted unanimously to support the LMMA, although their involvement in minimal. The major concern is the development of certain areas, such as Sumas Mountain, which will be affected by decisions made in Victoria.

Anyone wanting more information about the rally or the Western Canada Wilderness Committee can call the Vancouver office at (604) 683-8220.

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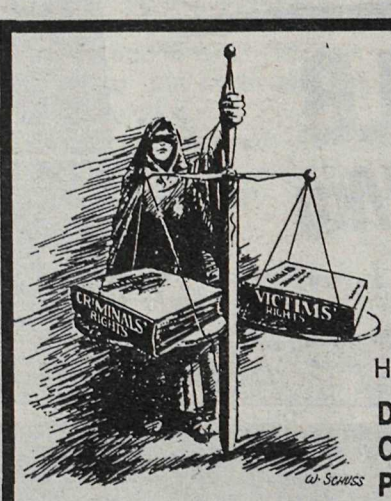

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WORKING ON A PARTY: Dave Simm, Steve Nunes, Lisa Davis, Leia Emard and Rita Underwood model the work coveralls Aldergrove Secondary's grad class are selling as a fundraiser for this spring's grad ceremonies. Donated by Catalytic Maintenance, the coveralls are still in good shape for hobbyists, and the prices are right, from $1 to $5. You can order them by calling teacher, Mr. Luteijn at the school, 856-2521, or stop by their booth at the Abbotsford Flea Market next Sunday, Feb. 25, from 8 a.m. till closing. -Kurt Langmann photo

Chinese open trade relations with Langley

LANGLEY - Signed business contracts, along with mixed feelings and impressions of China, were reported by several of the so-called Team Langley delegates who spoke to township council Monday evening. Mayor John Scholtens was the only political representative on the team, which paid all of the trip's expenses from their own pockets.

The team was led by Langley College principal, Gene MacDonald, who in previous service to Langley School District has recruited some 250 foreign students along with $8-million for their education and boarding. He signed another half dozen students from Langley's sister city, Jing Hai, and is establishing a joint venture in China which B.C. teachers will visit next year.

Lawyer Peter Minten observed that "north China is slated to be the next big growth area" and that Jing Hai will invest $100,000 annually in stationing two trade representatives in Langley. A liaison office has already been established at Langley Chamber of Commerce, and Minten expressed hope that ongoing talks would "cement our relationship." He also got chuckles when he said "things don't happen in China without the Communist Party" in thanking Scholtens for being a focal point for Chinese politicians and bureaucrats: "We had to bring political influence along with us."

Wally Martin, who has a residential and commercial construction business, as well as housing package exports to Japan and Switzerland, said China's "many cold regions are an ideal market" for modern frame construction. He signed a letter of intent with Jing Hai, and plans a "mixed showcase of technology built by the Chinese" to be called Canada House.

Gary Kenwood, owner of a silviculture nursery in Aldergrove, said he'd been frustrated by his business dealings with China some 20 years ago. "I was skeptical, the Chinese are hard to deal with, but the presence of our mayor opened doors." He signed a letter of intent with an industrialist on a joint venture vegetable greenhouse. "Vegetables are not my expertise, but a Langley consortium will do the job, starting with a feasibility study on 80 acres they want to cover with glass," said Kenwood, adding that, "In China there's no offset regulations." However, on their last night in China, Kenwood was delighted that a delegation from Handan City came to ask about not only a vegetable greenhouse but "also forestry... their foothills have been denuded. They want to order a container of tree seedlings if we can find a species appropriate to the area. That was extremely worthwhile."

Family physician Dr. Steve Shore, who teaches at UBC, said he was moved by a "fascinating tour of Tianjin hospital, a top teaching hospital." While he was impressed by such things as acupuncture practices, the "burn unit scenes were shocking" and he thanked the Langley delegates for pooling a $500 donation to the burn unit. He hopes to establish educational exchanges between hospitals and investigate how other help can be set up through organizations like the Red Cross.

Realtor Dougal Shewan said Tyee Lumber signed on a joint venture to sell wood to China for remanufacturing of door sashes and the like. Shewan said difficulties of negotiating and executing contracts through interpreters are compounded by the "lack of land titles offices to register security.. the government role is very different there." However, he witnessed "a lot of joint ventures" in the region: "It's an excellent market, it just needs capital and technology."

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School policing reductions decried by parent councils

By KURT LANGMANN

LANGLEY - Sidney Poitier's role as a dedicated inner city teacher in To Sir With Love may have turned young ghetto gangsters into model citizens, but kids in Langley schools today need the presence of armed RCMP officers to toe the line.

A delegation of Langley Parents' Advisory Committee presidents told township council that there's an ugly segment of local school students that are into serious intimidation and violence, and they feared cuts to RCMP school liaison office hours would have a negative effect on the effort to curb the relatively small number of yahoos who threaten safety in the schools.

Sharon Crowley said "cutbacks since last year" to the three year old RCMP school liaison program means officers are "unable to fulfil duties. They have a better rapport if they have time to get to know the kids. Help is quicker, they can head off incidents."

A recent altercation at Mountain Secondary saw three RCMP officers "turn away three carloads of kids" wielding clubs. The youths, who were not students at Mountain, were evidently seeking vengeance against certain Mountain students.

Coun. Muriel Arnason said she's heard that liaison officers are "burned out" and questioned whether use of trained auxiliary officers wouldn't have the same effect at lower cost. Mayor John Scholtens said RCMP staffing has gone up 43 percent in three years, from 55 to 79 officers, and "crime is going down." He said the present policy of integrating school liaison officers with community policing stations was more effective because it meant that "the same officer would see the kids after school at the corner stores and so on."

Coun. Steve Ferguson said it used to be that students settled differences with fists, but now are using more deadly weapons. However, the answer "is not just more officers, everyone has to work together."

This should include school administrators, who generally do a better job of maintaining school discipline than they often get credit for. When this writer went to Aldergrove Secondary in the late '60s, administrators moved swiftly and forcefully, with RCMP help, when blasting caps were found in a locker. When my son went there 20 years later, administrators brought in an RCMP undercover officer who busted a kid who bragged he had a smuggled handgun for sale. In both these unusual cases the students involved were not the big heavies their legend made them out to be, and have long since mended their ways and are now respected, contributing members of society.

The school administrators are ultimately responsible for student safety, and generally have a large supportive student body which willingly informs on miscreants. Most of the petty thuggery that goes on at any school can be more than adequately handled by administrators, who are not afraid of calling in RCMP "enforcers" when wind of more serious situations arises. That's the administrators' job, and while part-time RCMP liaison officers are worthy of support, it's ridiculous to waste an officer's time patrolling halls like a modernday school monitor.

Co-op offers scholarship

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Sewer line still cause for worry

FORT LANGLEY - An attempt by Glover Road business people to have a small-scale sanitary sewer built for their use is considered a plot to redevelop the historic village. That's the fear of some residents who've consistently rejected proposals for sewer service there.

However, several business people say they only want service to the commercial and institutional area, which they will pay for out of their own pockets. Their argument is that septic systems have created some problems in the town and have held back cost-effective improvements to their premises.

Township councillors are trying to mediate a solution to the problem and are hosting an open house on the issue shortly. Coun. Heather McMullan told one concerned delegate this week that it will only proceed with a two-third majority in favour, and Muriel Arnason observed that the "15 inch line is very small and would ensure that not all the residential area will be encompassed."

Show opens

VANCOUVER - B.C. Home & Garden Show opens Feb. 17 at BC Place Stadium and runs daily until Feb. 25. Features include the Celebrity Stage with Jerry "The Beaver" Mathers and Hometime's Dean Johnson, and the Greater Vancouver Home Builders' Association and BC Hydro have built the Dream Home for the Westcoast Dream Lottery for Kids. Five breathtaking feature gardens will host speakers such as Canadian Gardener David Tarrant. There are 450 exhibitors present.

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SENIORS' NEWS

Just a wonderful performance

By MAUDIE MacPHERSON

ALDERGROVE - The musical Show Boat has had some great raves this past week. Through Seniors Network, Aldergrovians were treated to a magical afternoon at the new Ford theatre. Everyone I've spoken to seems to stand in awe as to what a wonderful performance they've seen. I hope I'm lucky before the closing date.

Ernie Cluett, my "opposition" in the field of reporting news from senior circles, is under the weather. Flu has hit and is hanging in too long. From the OAP #71 we hope you'll soon be back to normal. Remember, the Choral Group needs you, Ernie.

It was partnership bridge on Thursday of last week. Belle Spetz and Lucille Parson came first with the tremendous score of 9460. Coming second was Ralph and Gladys Peterson with 7350. Third prize winners were Barbara and Roy Hann with 5850, and fourth Vi and Bill McKeown with a score of 5520. John and Sheila McDougall had 5250 coming in sixth. Joyce Albert won the draw.

Talk of banning cigarettes in restaurants arouses the ire of many smokers and restaurant owners, since they say they are discriminating by giving pubs the advantage. Guess it will be another decade at least before total banning comes into being, and maybe not even then.

Didn't get the Wednesday dance news, but Saturday made up for it. There were 93 out for an evening of dancing. Spots went to Al Lane and Lorraine Schmunk and Doreen and Ferdinand Cloutier. Door prizes were won by Al Wickserman and Marcel Ouiniet. 50-50 winners were Harvey Fraser, the drummer, Al Lane, Jack Goossen, Leo Grenier, René Hilsen, Lilian Burke and Franceska. A couple from Saskatoon were visitors at the Saturday dance, namely Alvin and Lois Czemeres.

The show "Bridges of Madison County" is back in theatres for a limited run. I've read the book and it's a simple story of love and romance, not the best I've ever read, nor is it the worst, but it seems to get good ratings.

Coming up in February is the Choral Group Whist on Thursday, Feb. 29 at 7:30 pm (in the OAP hall and the Pot luck Sunday Feb. 25. These are dates to remember.

I should have reminded all you men that Valentines was coming up, since I'm a little late, you are on your own.

Carpet bowling last week was pretty well attended. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Our trusty maintenance workers, Arnold and Roy were busy repairing chairs while we were having fun bowling.

Deadline reminder

OTTAWA – Each year over 100,000 seniors lose their guaranteed income supplement and spouse's allowance pension benefits because they fail to reapply for benefits.

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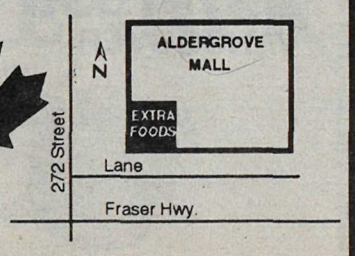

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Ladder to success

By JULIE EDWARDS

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The gentleman explained that several years ago he had a long-term, low-yielding GIC. When this matured during a period of very low interest rates, he was told to put it into yet another low-yielding GIC. Wanting his money to always be safe above all else, he put that money into the GIC. Now years later he has yet again found himself with a matured GIC during a period of very low interest rates. What should he do? And, how could he avoid this dilemma again?

I started by asking this man if he wouldn't mind getting "stripped on a ladder", though he looked at me as if I was a little crazy!

The situation this man has found himself in is not unlike a great many investors who prefer safety, but still want to maximize returns. Many wait for the forces for competition between the banks and other institutions to raise the prevailing GIC rate a quarter, or half a percentage point, especially during RRSP season. However, there are many creative ways to increase your returns while maximizing safety.

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And, since only a portion of your money matures during a given year, your portfolio can withstand a year, like 1996, in which interest rates are very low. Instead of being vulnerable each time your one large bond matures, you can minimize your exposure to low interest rates at reinvestment.

In the long-term your safety is guaranteed and your yields are maximized. In this scenario, your "eggs" are not in "one basket". Investors achieve a potentially higher rate of return over time, by consistently "rolling" invested funds out to longer-dated, potentially higher yielding bonds.

Also, you have more control over your portfolio, since each year money is liquid for your use. This is helpful should you want to invest in another investment or use the money for something else.

"Laddering" your bonds with the help of a professional Financial Advisor replaces the need for "Bond Funds". These funds do not guarantee safety, since the assets in the fund fluctuate like a regular mutual fund. This affects your rate of return even though you think you are in the safest type of fund.

So if safety is your main objective, don't settle for the obvious! Get "stripped" and take the "ladder" of success.

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It's RRSP time in Canada

Statistics Canada reports that the number of Canadians contributing to RRSPs is growing - up by four per cent in 1994 from 1993, with 5.3-million people, or nearly one in three taxpayers, investing at least part of their contribution limit. While women made up half of all taxfilers, only 43% made RRSP contributions.

Three out of four contributors were under 43, with median income of $34,200. About one-third of contributors used up their limit.

Ms. Penner declares that RRSPs are the most effective means of taking responsibility for one's retirement needs. "We all realize the government will be able to do little for us when we are ready to retire," she says. "By contributing to an RRSP on a regular basis, even small amounts will provide baby boomers and others with a welcome cushion when they're ready to retire."

RRSPs are offered by all types of financial institutions. They provide for investments to be made in different types of mutual funds or such vehicles as guaranteed investment certificates or term deposits. If a taxpayer wishes, a self-directed plan can be set up in which the individual selects stocks, bonds or other types of investments.

"We recommend seeking financial planning advice before making a commitment," Ms. Penner says. "A financial planner can analyze a person's financial situation and their life needs, to come up with the best combination of investments. What may be suitable for one person may fail to meet the investment needs of another."

Whatever one's situation, Ms. Penner has two recommendations for all RRSP buyers. "First, contribute as much as you can by Feb. 29 to take advantage of the 1995 tax deferral. Second, try to start contributing on a monthly basis from now on so that your new investment is working for you on a year-round basis."

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The Aldergrove Star
"Illegitumus non carborundum"

Aldergrove Secondary music students are sweeping up awards like never before this year, and are now rehearsing for big prizes at the upcoming Kiwanis Music Festival. -Kurt Langmann photo

'Grove cleans up!

ALDERGROVE – Community Secondary School's Music Department was a powerhouse at the Surrey Jazz Festival last weekend. Aldergrove Secondary sent 40 students (in a total of six performing groups) to vie for awards against 35 other schools at the largest regional festival in Canada.

Under the directorship of Mr. Summers and Miss Penner, Aldergrove's hard-working musicians earned more awards than any other school:

- Most Outstanding Junior Vocalist - Tanya Halliday.
- Most Outstanding Junior Jazz Choir - Aldergrove Secondary.
- Most Outstanding Saxophonist - Tyler Summers.
- Most Outstanding Senior Soloist - Tyler Summers.
- Most Outstanding Pianist - Jane Dean.
- Most Outstanding Junior Combo - Jane Dean and Tyler Summers.

"Both Tyler and Jane, as grade 10 students, won awards while competing against senior students. Also, both Aldergrove Jazz bands were selected as finalists out of 60 bands to perform in the evening Showcase Concerts. This is a milestone for Aldergrove's Music Department and a credit to our talented and determined music students," said Penner.

"There are more highlights to come for two Aldergrove music students. Christy Ashton and Tiffany Martin have been selected to perform with the province-wide Honor Jazz Choir. The Honor Concert is the highlight of the annual B.C. Music Educators' Conference. On Friday night, February 16, Christy and Tiffany will perform for over 1,000 delegates and parents at the elegant Orpheum Theatre. David Foster will be featured in the same concert."

Later this month, Aldergrove's jazz bands and choirs will again test themselves against the best when they participate in the Kiwanis Jazz Festival (Feb. 22-24) in Vancouver.

More good news from Otter

By ROB WHITE

LANGLEY – 4-H Otter Beef senior members did their speeches on Feb.4, at the BCAI center. The speeches were five to eight minutes long and the topic was of their choice.

Only one of the eight senior members will go onto district finals. The winner was Teresa Wright; her speech was on E.Q. The runner up was Rhiannon Perarek; her speech was on alcohol.

The senior district speeches will be held on Friday, February 16, at the Elks Hall at 22594 Old Yale Rd., Langley, at 7 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

At our next meeting we will have the junior members do their speeches. We are now selling 4-H lottery tickets in the community until May.

VIP Fridays

LANGLEY – Trinity Western University hosts VIP Fridays, one-day events inviting potential students to experience university life at TWU, on March 1 and 15, at TWU, 7600 Glover Road. The VIP Fridays are free and all meals provided. To register or find out more about VIP Friday, call TWU Admissions at 888-7008.

Forum to shed light on social tragedy

ABBOTSFORD – Anorexia and bulimia are on the rise in the Fraser Valley. About 15% of people afflicted with these eating disorders die, and most of them are adolescent girls.

Eating disorders stem from a variety of factors, according to Marion Falding, a mental health therapist and counsellor.

"There are personal, familial, and societal considerations which contribute to the problem, and all of these factors must be part of the solution," said Falding.

Falding will be the keynote speaker at a citizens forum on eating disorders on Thursday, February 22, at 7 pm, at the University College of the Fraser Valley's Abbotsford campus. The forum is free to the public and is co-sponsored by UCFV, Abbotsford and Chilliwack Mental Health, and the Abbotsford Youth Commission.

The forum will consist of a panel of speakers and an open discussion. Panel members will include a doctor, a former sufferer, the parent of a sufferer, an adult therapist, an adolescent therapist, and a nutritionist.

"As a society and community it is imperative that we become aware of eating disorders, learn how to recognize them, and learn what we can do to help," says Falding. "I'm hoping this forum will reach people who are in the early stages of the illness where it's easier to deal with. The longer it goes on, the harder it is to turn it around."

Falding also wants to educate the public in general and particularly people who work with teens, such as teachers, counsellors, and youth leaders.

"I want people to understand the mind of a sufferer. Most people find the illness quite bizarre and really have no idea of what to do or how to help."

For more information about the citizens forum on eating disorders, phone Cheryl Isaac-Clark at 854-4538 or 792-0025, local 4576.

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Heritage grows daily

By KURT LANGMANN

ALDERGROVE - Heritage Week is being celebrated here and across B.C., Feb. 19-25, and Alder Grove Heritage Society is hosting a number of events at the Hart/BC Tel building to mark the occasion.

President June Willson said that because the Girl Guides are celebrating their 85th anniversary in B.C., they have been invited to display memorabilia at the heritage house all week long. Sparks, Brownies and Guides will also be on hand on the Feb. 24-25 weekend, 1 to 4 p.m., to meet the public and show their crafts and other handiwork. There is no charge and everyone is welcome to stop by, said Willson.

Part of her thinking is motivated by the need "for new, younger blood in the heritage society; we need to get kids and grandkids involved." Many AGHS members are elderly and the flu bug has hit several of them hard recently, and some of them were physically "taxed to the max" by the immense job of moving and restoring the heritage building they occupy. There are a number of projects the society hopes will foster an ongoing sense of community.

The variety of jobs range from the mundane to ambitious. To start with, there's the immense collection of phone equipment which is now being catalogued -- most of it is in storage until members decide how best to display them. "We need cabinets made for displays. The dollars are there for it, but we need to custom design and build them," said Willson. The front room will be dedicated to that aspect, but at present everything is simply stacked as neatly as possible and is far from the ideal situation.

The parlour behind it will be set aside for Aldergrove photos and memorabilia, and that process could use some decorating help. "the rest is workspace, filings of clippings, archives," said Willson.

While the Aldergrove bingo situation is currently in the hands of lawyers, there is also ongoing fundraising through raffles and casinos that could use able hands.

The big project is the sequel to the history book, The Place Between, which wrapped up local records till about 1939. "We'll be starting research for the second volume in April, deciding whether to make it one or two decades after the first book, and that's going to be a huge job. But for genealogy, the Cloverdale library is the best-stocked source, second only to Toronto. They have records from churches, books, just amazing what they have, and it's so nearby. We'll also search census, B.C. directories," said Willson.

Two part-timers are working hard on cataloging the plethora of phone equipment, mostly donated by Fred Mutch of Langley, Gordon Brown of New Westminster and John Williams of Nanaimo. Willson said BC Tel donated $3,000 toward the moving of the building a few years ago, but now that it will be one of only three phone museums in B.C. (the others are in Cumberland and Midway, and BC Tel closed its own museums), Willson is looking at approaching BC Tel for another grant. She'd dearly love to find some old local phone books to add to their collection.

Madge Siegrist sits at the 1910 switchboard at the Hart/BC Tel building -- the display unit still functions as it did 86 years ago. Siegrist, of the Throssell family that pioneered farming in the Patricia area south of Aldergrove, is one of 20 volunteers who help run the society and heritage house. -Kurt Langmann photo

An issue she finds particularly grating is Canada Post's move to eliminate historic place names like Aldergrove and Bradner, and replace them with the generic Langley and Abbotsford names. "The correct postal code should be good enough; there's no reason for it. More people have to take an active role in tackling these issues. We're due to write a letter to heritage minister Sheila Copps, enlist MP Randy White's help and as many supporters as we can find. It'll do us some good and Canada Post too," she said.

If some of this sounds good to you, you're welcome to come to the Alder Grove Heritage Society meetings, held the second Tuesday of the month at the Veterans Resort Society hall on Fraser Highway. Starting at 7 p.m., the meetings usually run two hours, starting with a guest speaker and followed by a business meeting and social time. Dues are $5 per year. You can also stop by the heritage building this weekend for the special events, a look at their gift shop and a chat with the members.

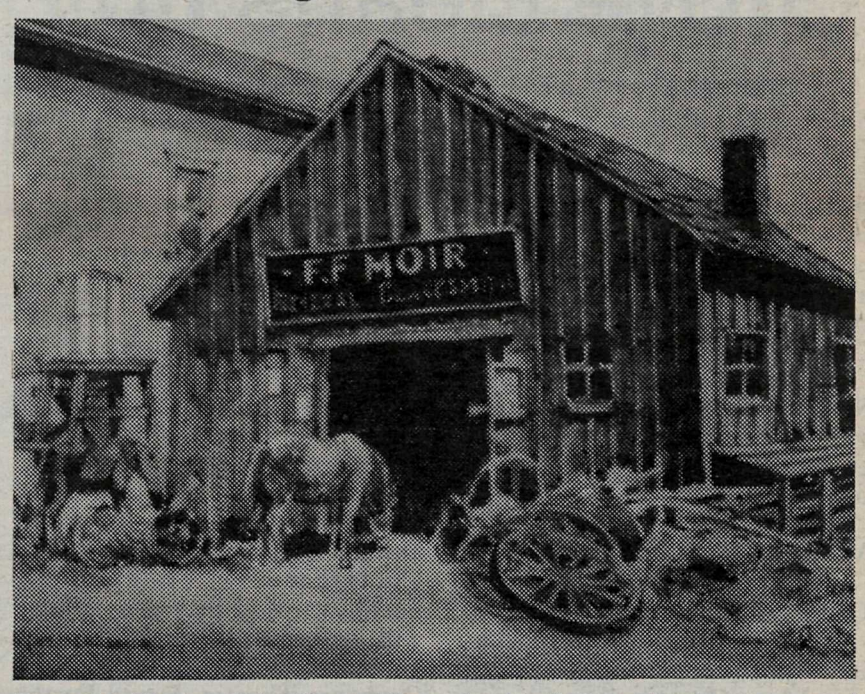
Novel promotion funds Dangelmaier collection

By BAYS BLACKHALL

FORT LANGLEY – Have you purchased your Rudy Dangelmaier painting yet? Now is your opportunity. These historic paintings are again on display at the Langley Centennial Museum and will be shown in the National Exhibition Centre until March 31.

For $350 anyone may donate a painting to the museum. For this donation your name (or the name of your choice) will be on a gold plaque on the painting for posterity and it will be shown as part of the museum's permanent collection. Also the donor will receive a tax receipt for $300 and a copy of the beautiful book, Pioneer Buildings of British Columbia by Rudy Dangelmaier. This is a great way to honour loved ones and to make a permanent donation to our B.C. heritage.

Members of the Fort Langley Legacy Foundation will be on hand to help you choose the ideal picture for you on Thursday, February 23 from 7 pm to 9 pm at the opening of the display.



The Old Blacksmith's Shop, Milner, by Rudi Dangelmaier, is one of several paintings you can "buy" from Centennial Museum.

For information call 888-1759 or the museum at 888-3922.

Brookswood jockeys for township consideration

BROOKSWOOD - The long-standing debate about the old Border Sand and Gravel pit on the U.S. border continues after council tried to take another kick at the can this week. Coun. Muriel Arnason and Steve Ferguson tried to have Vicwood Enterprises Inc.'s development application move forward to public hearing but the rest of council declined the opportunity to hear what neighbours think of the plans.

"It will help the area get sewer and water" and stop ongoing nitrate pollution of the aquifer there caused by septic systems, argued Arnason. "It's sat on the books an awful long time," agreed Ferguson. "I can support it going to public hearing so we can listen to the people."

Councillors were mute, except for Heather McMullan, who said she's "unwilling to consider it until we make the Growth and Planning decision." The latter, concerning whether Brookswood/Fernridge or Willowbrook/Willoughby will be the next urban growth area of the township, is another decision that council has been reluctant to make, although councillors did not postpone it again at Monday's meeting. At last week's meeting, the decision date was delayed until March 3.

McMullan also argued that Vicwood's amendment called for reduction of donated parkland from 16.2 acres down to 2.5 acres. Arnason countered that the development would abutt the large Campbell Valley regional park, and the proponents have proposed a cash donation to buy parkland of the same size elsewhere in Brookswood where parkland is needed.

Councillors also heard from Ian White, an engineer with Environment West, who disputed conclusions drawn in the Growth and Planning Commission's recent report. "It does not take into account technology which mitigates impact on water and fish," said White, who observed that provision of sewers in Brookswood would end the "nitrate loading" of septic systems into the large aquifer below.

White said that contaminants would quickly enter the Brookswood aquifer because of the porous gravel, but said he couldn't see why this was worse than contaminants running into Willoughby-area streams because the geography there was not porous. "Fish habitat in both areas are highly sensitive -- the Nicomekl River is not even included in the report -- and there's a dozen fish species in each area. ESA studies do not lead to conclusions favouring either area on environmental grounds."

White said studies have looked into metals and pesticides, but "nitrates are the number one problem, and the problem is continuous loading from septic systems." While only isolated cases have exceeded safe water standards in Brookswood, White said the aquifer would soon remediate itself if the loading stopped.

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Weddings And Beyond

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Beautiful bridal showers

The months before the wedding are always fun. Besides the excitement of being newly engaged and the planning and shopping, your friends and relatives will want to celebrate by honoring you with dinners and parties. Bridal showers are an important part of this tradition. Here are some tips for a successful shower from Beverly Clark, author of *Planning A Wedding To Remember*.

Showers are a time for your friends and family to meet and get to know one another before the wedding. The purpose of showers has always been to help outfit the couple's new home, or assemble the bride's trousseau. As tradition has it, a close friend, maid of honor, relative or bridesmaid may give you a shower. It is not proper for the shower to be hosted by your or your groom's mother or immediate family, although they may help.

Showers are usually given a month or two before the wedding. In order not to become a financial burden, it is better if two or three people host one together, rather than have several different showers. In the event you are given more than one, try not to invite the same people to every shower. Weddings can become expensive, especially for your bridal party, so don't take the joy out of it by sending them to the poor house.

Planning The Shower

Generally, the hostess and the bride get together to determine a date, a guest list and the kind of shower it will be. Sometimes the hostess may surprise the bride and get the information from the fiancé. The traditional all-female shower is usually an afternoon luncheon or tea, with between ten and twenty guests. Invitations are usually sent, but they are not mandatory.

Not everyone who is invited to the wedding need be invited to the shower. Guests are usually close friends or relatives, or perhaps you may have one shower with each group. Avoid any hurt feelings by only inviting people to the shower who are invited to the reception, unless the wedding is taking place out of town, or only for close family members. A fun idea might be to have all the married women bring their wedding albums. It's fun to look back at your mother's, grandmother's or a close friend's wedding.

Popular today, especially with older couples, are co-ed showers, which generally turn out to be just another party, but with gifts and, possibly, games. The men have a great time. When most of your friends are married, it is nice to plan the party for a weekend evening.

All that glitters ...

As more jewelry designers turn their attention to wedding lines, brides will have more choices when choosing their wedding-day gems. How to accessorize this season's dresses? Keep it simple. For maximum effect, opt for one important piece of jewelry—a great necklace or pair of earrings. Options:

- Long necklaces—pearl or gold chains that fall below the waist with heart, flower or cross pendants.
- Antique brooches with cameos, pinned to gowns.
- Chokers—satin and velvet ribbons accented with sentimental pins, lockets, hearts or wonderful cameos.
- Pearls—in all shapes, sizes and colors. Look for small sea pearls, large mobé pearls and freshwater pearls in the palest hues. Choose the classic single strand or the new 6- to 8-strand chokers.
- Understated earrings—delicate heirloom styles with semiprecious stones that hang just below the earlobe.

TRUE CONFESSIONS:

Engaged couples reveal startling views on love, sex and marriage

When Julia Roberts canceled her wedding to Keifer Sutherland, the news made national headlines. But according to a recent survey in *BRIDE'S Magazine*, her behavior was hardly unusual. Some 24% of the brides-to-be surveyed had broken an engagement, as had 14% of the grooms.

Today's older brides and grooms bring a wealth of past experiences to marriage—she is now an average of 24 years old when she weds, and he is 26. To find out how couples feel about love, sex, fidelity, pregnancy and commitment, *BRIDE'S Magazine* surveyed its national readership. The February/March 1992 issue revealed the complete results. Here is a sampling of their attitudes about the life they're leaving behind—and the new one that lies ahead:

Skeletons From The Closet

In spite of the threat of AIDS and other STDs, some grooms report increased pre-marital sexual activity. Twelve percent of the grooms have had 20 or more sexual partners, compared to 10% in 1987. Some other skeletons from the couples' closets:

- 19% have dated a married person.
- 27% of brides-to-be have had an abortion. 85% would consider having an abortion under specified circumstances.
- 40% of the men and women lost their virginity before they were 17.
- Marrying men have had an average of seven sexual partners, while the women have had an average of six.
- 5.5% of the brides are virgins, as are 3.7% of the grooms.
- 10% of the couples wish their partner was a virgin.

Meeting Mr./Ms. Right

"How did you two meet?" is a question engaged couples hear frequently. The *BRIDE'S* survey reveals that 35% of newlyweds-to-be met their partners through friends or family, 43% met at school or work, and only 2% met through dating services or advertisements. Other tales from couples' courtships:

- Respondents spent an average of 3.5 years getting to know each other before tying the knot.
- Whirlwind romances still do occur: 24.3% of the marrying couples have known each other for one year or less.
- 42% of the engaged couples are living together—up dramatically from 1987 when only 26% of the responding couples shared a home before marriage.
- 94% have "very passionate" feelings about their future spouses.

'Til Death Do Us Part

Does marriage make people more traditional? According to the *BRIDE'S* survey, the answer is yes—and no. While both men and women take a contemporary, dynamic view towards their careers and public lives, their outlook towards the private life they will create at home is more conservative:

- 94% believe that it is realistic to expect perfect fidelity from their spouses.
- 8% have already been unfaithful to their fiancés.
- 82% of the brides-to-be are employed outside the home, and most plan to continue their work after marriage.
- 12% of the women plan to keep their own names.
- 72% of the couples believe that a woman can combine a career with marriage and family, although most feel that a mother with small children shouldn't work unless she has to.
- Approximately 75% of the women expect to be responsible for cleaning, grocery shopping, cooking and child care. Meanwhile, their husbands are looking out for home repairs, yardwork and major purchases.
- 83% of the women and 90% of the men feel that this division of labor is fair.
- 73% expect money to be a source of conflict in their first year of marriage, followed by career demands, for 51%. The classic squabble over in-laws is anticipated by only 25% of the engaged couples.
- Proof that the 1980s are over: Today's couples' biggest concerns are the environment, the economy and crime. In 1987, their biggest concerns were struggling and not getting ahead, followed by health and fitness.

Weddings And Beyond

Personalizing your ceremony

By Beverly Clark

Today, more and more couples are composing their own, or a portion of their own, ceremony. There are a number of ways you and your fiancé can add that personal, creative touch to your wedding.

- Write your own vows or change some of the words of traditional vows.
- Write a special poem or prayer for your partner. Recite it during your ceremony. Many couples ask close relatives or friends to read poems, scriptures or to recite blessings at the ceremony. This is a nice way to make them feel included in your service.
- Have a favorite piece of music played or sung . . . something that is especially meaningful to both of you. Walk down the aisle to the music your mother walked to, and make it a surprise.
- Surprise your fiancé by singing an especially meaningful song, expressing your feelings. Have the words printed and distributed to your guests so they can join you.
- Print a program for your guests, including the names of your attendants. A brief summary of how you met or a message of appreciation to your guests from the two of you would add a special touch.
- Incorporate symbolism in some way by carrying a family Bible, handkerchief or fan that was carried by your or the groom's mother.
- Honor both of your heritages by incorporating some of your cultural ancestry and tradition into the ceremony. Adapting them to your celebration will add that special touch for family and friends, as well.
- Surprise the mothers: as you walk down the aisle, pause to present a flower from your bouquet to your mother and another to his mother.
- For interfaith marriages, many couples decide to bring a combination of both religions to the celebration.
- If a parent is deceased, symbolically include them by lighting a candle during the ceremony, carrying their favorite flower or leaving a bouquet on an empty first-row seat.
- As an alternative to being "given away," the Acceptance Ceremony provides that the bride's family "accept" the groom, and vice versa. Designated family members are asked, in advance, to express words of acceptance. Others may choose to join in after the originally chosen members have spoken.
- Sharing a cup of wine or other beverage is symbolic of sharing life.
- In an outside ceremony, after you've exchanged your vows and kissed, release helium balloons or white doves, adding a romantic touch. With an inside ceremony, do this as you exit.

Nationally celebrated wedding expert and consultant Beverly Clark is a distinguished authority on weddings, showers and bridal etiquette. The author of three different books, *Planning A Wedding To Remember* (over 1 million copies sold, and now in a Spanish edition), *Showers* and *Wedding Memories*, she also designs and manufactures an award-winning line of elegant bridal accessories. Beverly Clark and her "Collection" have appeared on numerous television and radio programs, and have been featured in hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles. Beverly is now a contributing feature editor and the wedding expert for *Bridal Guide* magazine, and both the AP and UPI consult with her as their wedding authority.

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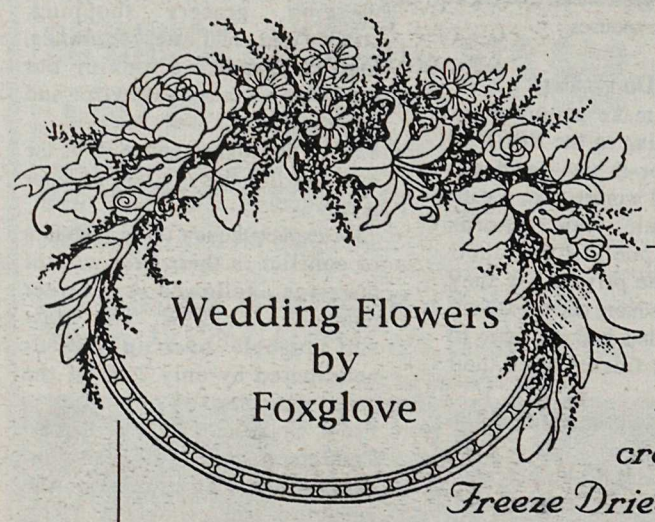

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A countdown of when to do what

With dozens of wedding-day details and the demands of everyday life to juggle, busy brides and grooms may find honeymoon-planning sinking further and further down their "to do" list. After all, how hard is it to pack a suitcase and reserve a hotel room?

"Planning the ideal trip doesn't have to be difficult, but savvy couples do start thinking about their honeymoon before the invitation goes out," explains Sally Kilbridge, travel editor of *BRIDE'S & Your New Home.* "The last thing you need just before a wedding is to learn that your dream resort is booked solid, or that your passport has expired."

BRIDE'S provides honeymoon help with an easy-to-follow countdown calendar packed with advice in the February/March 1994 issue. Part of the magazine's annual 100-page "Honeymoon Guide" covering destinations worldwide, the countdown offers essential planning tips from a year early to the day of the departure. The highlights:

9 Months: Work up a wish list together. Read articles and guidebooks about your dream destinations; write or call tourist offices for brochures of places you're interested in.

6 Months: Ask friends to recommend a good travel agent. If you don't have a major bank credit card, apply for one—it's often a necessity to reserve a car or hotel room.

4 Months: Make sure your passport is valid if you're going to a foreign country. You cannot change the name on your passport until after the wedding, so make reservations in your maiden name or bring along a copy of the marriage license.

3 Months: Start paperwork now if using frequent flier miles toward honeymoon tickets.

2 Months: Review your wardrobes and luggage situation for the honeymoon. Have an old camera checked out or buy a new one (take a practice roll and have it developed.)

1 Month: Refill prescriptions, keeping in original containers for customs' perusal.

2 Weeks: You should have airline tickets, seat assignments, hotel and car-rental confirmations (if not, make some phone calls). Arrange transportation to the airport.

1 Week: Purchase traveler's checks—and enough foreign currency to pay for taxis, tips and that first cappuccino!

1 Day: Finish last-minute packing. Leave copies of your itinerary, documents (passports, visas) and traveler's checks with family. Confirm your flight . . . bon voyage!

Perfect hair for your wedding day

Everyone has a "bad hair day" sometimes, but how can you prevent your wedding day from being one of them? "Hair requires special attention when you're getting married," explains Denise O'Donoghue, Beauty Editor of *BRIDE'S & Your New Home.* "A wedding is a formal occasion that requires you to coordinate your hairstyle with the headpiece you've selected. It's important to experiment well in advance of the big day; the style you choose will be recorded in photographs that will be passed through generations to come."

The key to looking great: Selecting a soft, natural style that complements the shape of your face, the headpiece and the gown's neckline. O'Donoghue's advice? "Be adventurous! There is an element of fantasy in every wedding. Try a loose braid or wear your hair up if you usually leave it down. You may be surprised how much you like a new style." One of the loveliest wedding-day looks for fall/winter: hair swept off the face and worn high atop the head, a romantic balance for medieval-inspired gowns with floaty fabrics and empire waists.

The October/November issue of *BRIDE'S* offers 40 tips for getting hair prepared for the big day. Here's a "must-do" countdown:

Four Months Before the Wedding:

- Go for a consultation if you haven't already; it's usually free with a haircut or styling. Bring your veil and headpiece, or a photo of an idea you like.
- Deep condition hair once a week to get it in top form.
- Explore wedding-day options. If hair is pinned up during the ceremony, can you let it down for the reception? Have the stylist show you how to redo it yourself.

Four Weeks Before:

- Go for your final trim before the wedding.

Two Weeks Before:

- Have a "tress rehearsal." Bring your headpiece and have your stylist fix your hair as he/she or you will for the big day. This way, you can see how you like the style, if it's comfortable, how well it holds (i.e., if more bobby pins are required). Allow ample time for this session if the style you have chosen is complicated.

The Wedding Week:

- If you plan to highlight your hair, have it done now; the fresher the color, the better the hair looks.
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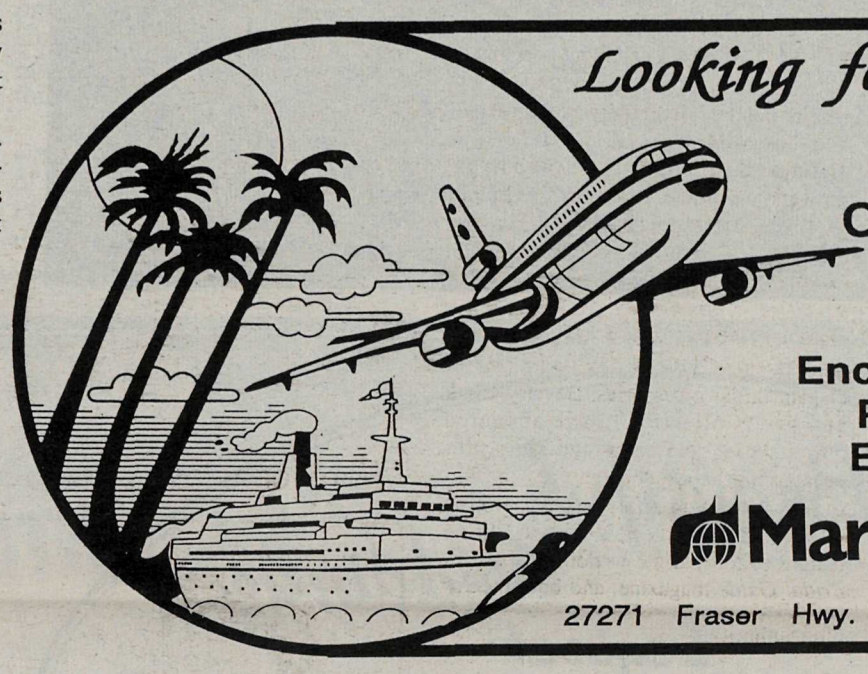

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An ounce of prevention against wedding mishaps

You can spend an entire year planning your wedding day down to the letter, but unless you have a fairy godmother, there's no way to guarantee that the day will be perfect. According to the August/September issue of *BRIDE'S Magazine*, a little preparation goes a long way towards ensuring that wedding-day mishaps don't get out of hand. If you organize an "emergency kit," and keep it stashed nearby at the ceremony and the reception, coping with certain last-minute dilemmas will be a breeze. *BRIDE'S* suggests you start with a pretty basket, decorated to match your wedding theme, then include the following:

- Needle, thread, buttons and safety pins.
- Extra stockings for you and your wedding party.
- Spot remover.
- Nail polish—color to match your fingernails, and clear to keep stocking runs from spreading.
- Extra lipstick, powder, blusher, eyeshadow, fragrance.
- Comb, brush, and hairspray or gel.
- Extra pairs of glasses or contact lenses.
- Tissues and cotton balls.
- Aspirin, adhesive bandages, allergy pills and any prescription medicines you or your groom might need.
- Personal care items.
- Pen and note paper.
- Extra copies of all passages that are being read during the ceremony.
- Telephone numbers for your caterer, clergy member, organist, photographer, florist, band leader, car service and each member of the wedding party.

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Lung campaign hits goal

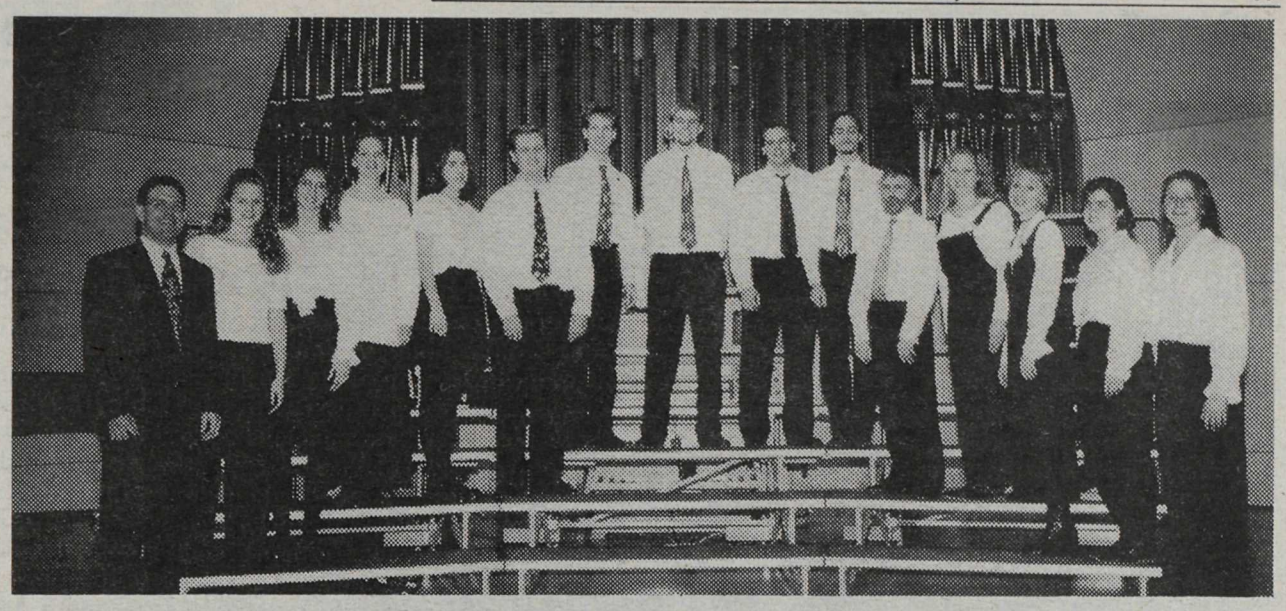
ALDERGROVE – Showing support of the fight against lung disease, mid-Fraser Valley-area residents raised $35,800 during the 1995 Christmas Seal campaign, according to the British Columbia Lung Association's local directors, Margaret Gervan and Myrtle Evertt.

The community contributed to the $1.57-million raised province-wide through January 31. The Lung Association's campaign, which had a goal of $1.6-million, began in mid-October, delivering brightly-coloured Christmas Seals to almost every home in B.C.

"We are grateful for the generosity of Mid-Fraser Valley-area residents and everyone else who donated to help fight lung disease such as asthma, lung cancer and emphysema. We may be a little short of our provincial goal, but we recognize these are difficult times," said Gervan.

"Overall, campaign dollars have increased two percent over 1994, allowing the Lung Association to carry on its important work."

A voluntary health agency with nearly 130,000 supporters province-wide, the B.C. Lung Association funds medical research, information programs on air quality and health education stressing patient independence. A major focus for the association is the B.C. Asthma Centre, which provides information and coordinates research to help more than 100,000 adults and children in the province who have asthma.



King's University College Chamber Choir's tour of B.C. includes dates in Abbotsford and Langley, and a repertoire from Handel, Haydn, Mozart and Elgar. Performance this Saturday, Feb. 17 is at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 3215 Trethewey St., followed by Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, 21713–50 Avenue on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Concert times are 8 pm, and a free will offering from the audience will be accepted. Of interest, third year student Candace Hollaar (third from left) is an Aldergrove resident.

Variety's tote tells happy tale

VANCOUVER – It began with a dream in 1926, when the Variety Club first came into being in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1996 the dream continues, and some dreams are coming true as British Columbians pledged with their hearts to raise another record total at the 30th annual "Show of Hearts" Telethon, $5,411,931.

There were touching moments throughout the entire 22-hour entertainment spectacular.

Emily is a 2 1/2 year old child who has cerebral palsy, yet her twin Melissa does not. Emily will likely never be able to walk around easily, let alone run around as her sister Melissa will. But Emily has dreams...Debbie White, Emily's mother, accompanied by Shari Ulrich, Jane Mortifee, and Betty McDaniel sang "Emily's Song" for her, a very emotional piece written by Debbie and her friend Jennifer Meyer.

Robbie Everett is another child who has cerebral palsy. Robbie, a Powell River youngster, who has difficulty communicating with his classmates, will see his dream come true. His classmates started a penny drive to help raise money for a special "Eyegaze" computer – activated by his vision – that will utilize a speech synthesizer to help him speak. The whole town got behind the fund raising campaign and raised $20,000 - but the computer costs $40,000. Rob Carriere and Robb Dunfield, who collaborated on a CD featuring the music of Carriere and the artwork of Dunfield, donated $6,000 for the cause through Padaca Records. In addition, these two young men personally donated $4,000 from future sales of their next CD, to bring the total to $30,000. Variety Club president Bob Stewart then stepped in to add the final $10,000 from Variety Club. Robbie will get his Eyegaze computer.

Longtime fans were delighted to see Bob McGrath presented with a plaque and an honorary lifetime membership in Variety Club. Throughout the show, Bob was also reunited with many of the special needs children that he has worked with over his 25-year involvement with the Variety Club of B.C.

All those who pledged during the Telethon are reminded to send in their donation to the Variety Club Telethon, Box 7400, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 4E2.

Planning is the key for local substance abuse prevention

LANGLEY – The Langley Partners invite the community at large to participate in a strategic planning session for substance abuse prevention in the Langleys.

This event will be held Saturday, February 17, from 9 am to 1 pm, at H.D. Stafford Secondary School. For more information about the Langley Partners or to pre-register for this planning session, contact Michele Coleman at 856-8383. There is no charge for this event.

"Input from all sectors of the community is vital to the success of this drug awareness initiative. Please get involved and "Rise to the Challenge" of prevention," said Coleman.

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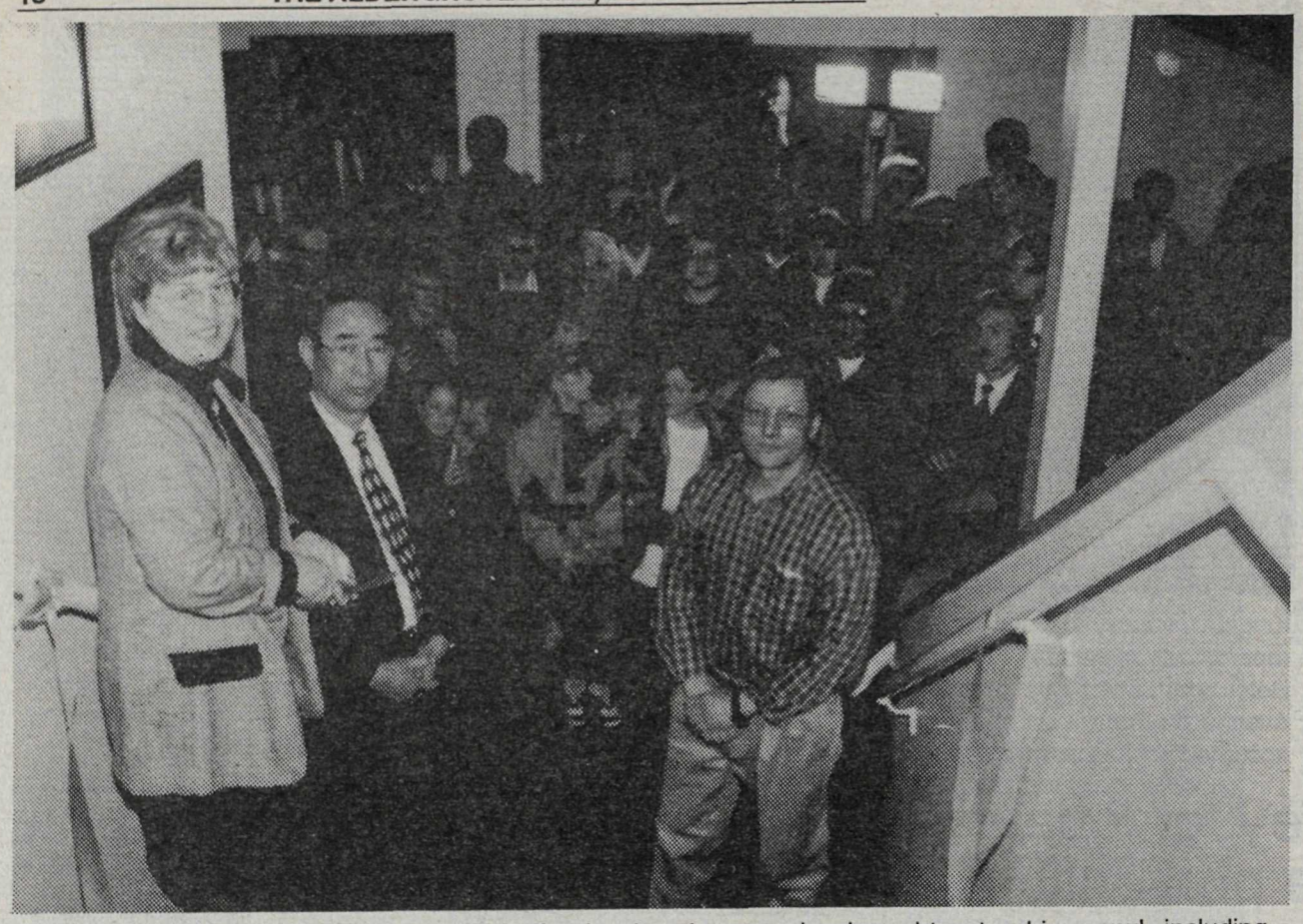
Contract awarded

LANGLEY - Low tender bid of $195,365.95 for installation of an outfall diffuser at the Northwest Langley Wastewater Treatment Plant has been awarded to Fraser River Pile & Dredge Ltd.

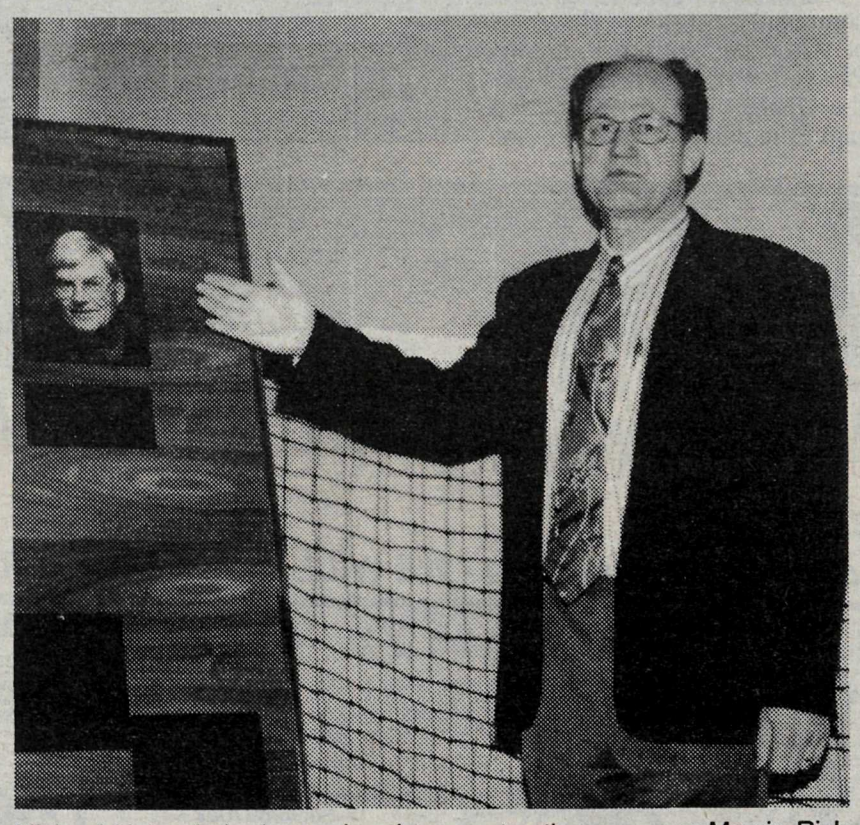


Ribbon-cutting for the Fraser Valley Adventist Academy's new wing brought out a big crowd, including Marjorie Fortney, Jerry Chang and Dallas Mowatt. -Michael Dunbar photos.

School expansion brings major improvements

ALDERGROVE – Area residents from Surrey to Chilliwack gathered to celebrate the official opening of the new wing of Fraser Valley Adventist Academy, 48th Avenue, Saturday evening, February 3. This 1.5-million dollar expansion project represents an additional 32,000 square feet of gleaming paint, carpet and glass providing modern services and state of the art heating, lighting, sound, and ventilation systems.

Pictured above is principal Marjorie Fortney just after the cutting of the ribbon. She is flanked by Pastor Jerry Chang representing the Chan Foundation of Canada, a major contributor of $250,000, and Dallas Mowatt, engineer and resident of Aldergrove, who was heavily involved in the project from the beginning to its completion.



Michael Haluschak gives a hand to construction manager Marvin Rick on the donor recognition board.

Regrettably absent was Marvin Rick of Aldergrove who directed the construction of the project from its earliest stages to occupancy. Rick is a retired construction expert and is currently taking a well-deserved vacation. Earlier in the evening, Michael Haluschak paid tribute to Marvin Rick at the unveiling of the major-donor recognition board.

The project was completed by mid-October 1995 and occupancy of the classrooms and laboratories for chemistry, computers, music, home economics, woodworking and metals took place immediately. Students, teachers, and administration alike are enjoying wide hallways, new lockers, and ample provision for handicapped and special needs requirements.

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Sonfest pulls plug

CHILLIWACK - Organizers have pulled the plug on the Christian festival, Sonfest, for this summer after failing to eliminate a $100,000 debt. Poor weather caused attendance of only 18,000 last year.

Longer hours

ALDERGROVE - Library hours will be extended at the library here and in Walnut Grove, beginning in March, said the Fraser Valley Regional Library board. Walnut Grove's library will also be open the Saturdays of long weekends, starting April 6.

World gets together for March 1st day of prayer

By ELAINE DANVERS

ALDERGROVE – This year's World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 1. The worship service materials for 1996 have been prepared by the women of Haiti. Despite the return of President Aristide to office, Haiti is still a country beleaguered by civil strife, poverty and challenges to its fragile democracy.

The global movement now known as World Day of Prayer was begun by women over 100 years ago. Through World Day of Prayer, Christians affirm their faith in Jesus Christ, share their hopes and fears, joys and sorrows, and are enriched by the prayers and faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures.

By participating in this year's World Day of Prayer service, you are joining in common worship with Christian women and men in over 170 countries around the globe, and some 2,000 communities in Canada.

The Aldergrove United Church is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer 1 pm, Friday, March 1. Refreshments will be served following the service. All are welcome. The church is at 2623–272 Street.

Locals prepare for famine

ALDERGROVE – Young people from this area and across British Columbia are joining World Vision Canada's 30 Hour Famine to help end poverty and suffering around the world. Participants from Aldergrove Community Secondary School will go without food for 30 hours on February 23 and 24, while raising money to support World Vision's relief and development programs.

Last year, 100,000 Canadians took part in the 30 Hour Famine and raised $1.87-million. Funds will support development programs such as agricultural programs in Mozambique, AIDS awareness programs in Uganda and programs assisting needy kids here in Canada.

The 30 Hour Famine also gives young people a chance to identify with millions of people around the world who face hunger daily. Participating groups are encouraged to plan educational activities or discussion times to learn about the root causes of hunger and poverty.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian relief and development organization which worked in more than 100 countries, and more than 5,000 projects.

'Vision' gets Royal support

LANGLEY – The Royal Bank of Canada presented a gift of $30,000 to Trinity Western University on January 15, in response to its Vision of Excellence capital campaign. Presenting on behalf of the Royal Bank were: Ben Langelaar, manager at the Fraser Valley Regional Business Banking Centre; T.W. Kehler, area manager at the Fraser Valley Branch; and B.C. Lester, senior accountant at the Regional Business Centre.

The donation is payable over two years and will aid in the construction of a new 83,000-square-foot student centre. The centre will provide many facilities including a 600-seat cafeteria and food court, centralized student services, expanded offices, an ESL language lab and a student atrium-lounge for the school's more than 2,000 students. Occupancy is anticipated by January 1997.

"The Royal Bank has been in partnership with Trinity Western for quite some time and has contributed to the development of many of our facilities," says Ron Kuehl, vice-president for advancement at TWU. "We appreciate their continuing philanthropic commitment to the university."

As of December 31, 1995 the Vision of Excellence Campaign had achieved about 72 percent of its $5-million goal. The campaign is now well into its public phase to raise the remaining $1.4-million.

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Welcome Home to theatre

LANGLEY – The Footlight Players' next production, a two-act comedy by Marty Davis, Welcome Home, is coming soon to a theatre near you.

The play is about Daniel Frame, who has been in a veteran's hospital for the past eleven months, suffering from a nervous breakdown brought on by his belief that his dislike for his son-in-law has helped break up his daughter's marriage. Daniel had been taken to hospital after throwing his life's savings off the roof of City Hall.

At his homecoming, Daniel is reunited with family friend and retired lawyer John Barnett, and Willie Perkins, who was released from the hospital at the same time.

A drunken party follows, with Daniel, John, and Willie recalling their days in service. Daniel is upset when he confronts his daughter, Lisa, and leaves home for the night with Willie, the two of them intoxicated.

Next day, Daniel and Willie are brought home and the family is reconciled. Lisa arrives with a new camper for her parents to take a cross country trip and reveals she is going to join her husband out of town. Willie and John are left to look after the Frame's house.

Production dates are March 15-17, 22-24, 29-30, 8 pm plus a matinee, March 30, 1:30 pm, at Langley United Church, 5673-200 Street. For reservations call 534-1795.

Cast includes Mel Ettenberg as Daniel Frame; Liz Lower as Katherine Frame; Roy Fairbairn as Willie Perkins; Marko Hohlbein as John Barnett; Pat Bird as Millie Gross; Keith Huck as Milton Brudeffsky; Barb Nelson as Lisa Frame.

"Big Bill Johnson" are actually a Bob, Tim, Gaydene and Rob. They perform in a bluegrass benefit here Sunday.

High lonesome sound here

ALDERGROVE - Bluegrass continues its Sunday evening tradition at the local Legion hall's banquet room under a new name: Valley Bluegrass Music Society. Their schedule of open stages, workshops and more is open to anyone with a love for that high, keening sound of the Appalachians.

To kick off their new image and season, they invite all to a special concert this Sunday, Feb. 18, featuring Big Bill Johnson, a local quartet without any Bills or Johnsons. Led by VBMS president, Rob Baker on the high harmonies, they include his wife, Gaydene, along with Tim and Bob. After their benefit performance (tickets are $4-$6 at the door), there's an open stage for all who bring their voices, mandolins, guitars, basses, banjos, fiddles, dobros, dulcimers or whatever.

Baker said their new schedule attempts "a structured weekly format that will please most everyone." From here on in, the first Sunday of the month is Slo Pitch, "where you can learn new songs, bring your own tunes, beginning pickers welcome, open jam to follow."

The second Sunday is set aside for workshops for instruments, vocals, bands: "informative learning and participating sessions, followed by open jam."

Third Sundays are open stage and mini-concert: "A local bluegrass band provides the music; you're invited to participate in the open stage. This type of format is an excellent opportunity to hone your performing skills in front of a supportive audience."

Fourth and fifth Sundays of the month are "bluegrass jamming: all levels of players are invited to participate." Slo Pitch and workshops are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with open jamming to follow till about 11 p.m.

As readers might have gathered, this is a very user friendly, hands on kind of Sunday night diversion. As member, Barb Kirby said, "If you're a beginner, new to bluegrass or just want some new ideas for old songs, come on out and give Slo Pitch a try. Be sure to bring a song with you, as everyone will get a chance to play their song with the other participants joining in. We'll look at basic rhythm patterns and easy improvising, and even try to match up some harmonies. For those too-quick fiddle tunes, we will be slowing them down to your speed."

One of the directors, Brent Clinton said they now have about 35 members, "but more are welcome. I call it the musical version of Toastmasters Club." Membership is a mere $12 a year: call Brent Clinton at 856-3805 or Grant Lamothe at 856-7381.

Many members will leave these parts to take in Tacoma's Wintergrass on Feb. 22-25, but upcoming shows include: March 3 Slo Pitch with Barb Kirby; March 4 concert with David Grier at Vancouver's Glass Slipper; March 10 rhythm guitar workshop with Bob Martin; March 17 concert with Sons of Bluegrass (formerly Bluegrass Princesses); March 18 Women in Bluegrass concert featuring local women at Glass Slipper; April 21 concert with Alouette River Band (all of above at Aldergrove unless otherwise noted).

President Baker said their aim is to please: "If you need something more, let us know and we'll try our darndest to provide it for you." Baker can be reached at 820-9306.

Hayes' piano students in evening recital

LANGLEY – Kwantlen Music presents the piano students of Jane Hayes in an evening of piano chamber music, 7:30 pm, on Friday, March 1, at the Performance Hall, Department of Music, Kwantlen University College, 20901 Langley Bypass.

Admission is by donation to the Kwantlen University College Music Scholarship Endowment Fund. For further information, call 599-3321.

Orchestra and choir tackle G-L-O-R-I-A

LANGLEY – Trinity Western's Chamber Choir will perform Vivaldi's Gloria as guests of the Fraser Valley Symphony. Three senior vocal music majors will be featured as soloists. In addition, Betty Suderman will perform Beethoven's fourth piano concerto.

The two performances will be held March 29, 8 pm, Langley Evangelical Free Church, 20719–48 Avenue, and March 30, 8 pm, Abbey Arts Center, 2329 Crescent Way, Abbotsford.

Cost is adults: $12, students/-seniors: $9, children 12 and under: $6. A group rate for 10 or more is available at $2 below applicable prices. Advance arrangements must be made for group rate. To purchase tickets, call 859-8728.

Good food and times for all community

By MADELINE ROACH

ALDERGROVE – This is another busy week for your local Legion. Thursday is our Branch general meeting at 7:30 pm in the hall. In the lounge we have Rick Leather on stage for your dancing pleasure.

Friday sees our ways and means committee busy cooking in the kitchen for their smorgasbord. The doors open at 5:30 in the hall. On the menu is ham, scalloped potatoes, sweet & sour meatballs, rice, veggies, and all the trimmings. This event is open to the public and children are welcome. After dinner we have our Valentine dance in the lounge. We will have spot prizes for this dance.

Midnight Eagles will play Friday and Saturday from 9 to 1 and Sunday from 4:30 to 8:30.

Sunday is our breakfast in the hall. The doors are open from 9 to 11:30. On the menu is bacon, eggs, sausage, hash browns, toast, juice, and coffee. The price for this great breakfast is still $3 for adults, $1.50 for children 5-12, and those under 5 are still free.

Our weekly crib, darts, and pool are still running and we hope to have something for everyone. If you have not paid your dues yet you are no longer a member in good standing. Please stop by the lounge or office or mail your membership fees to the Branch to continue your magazine subscription.

Remember our L. A. general meeting is on Monday, Feb. 19 in the hall.

THEY GOT RHYTHM: and who could ask for anything more? Tiffany Martin and Christy Ashton of Aldergrove Secondary were selected from top music students across the province to back up the Honour Jazz Choir performance this weekend at the Orpheum. The prestigious event is hosted by David Foster; see story page 11. -Kurt Langmann photo

Massed choirs in jubilant Te Deum

LANGLEY – Trinity Western University's Chamber Choir are to perform with Kwantlen University College's Kwantlen Chorus, in Choral Connection. Trinity Western's Chamber Choir and Kwantlen University College's Kwantlen Chorus will perform several selections separately and then join forces to perform Benjamin Britten's Te Deum in C and Jubilate Deo, accompanied on the organ by Ay-Laung Wang.

It takes place Saturday, March 2, 8 pm at Langley Evangelical Free Church, 20719–48 Avenue. There is no admission charge but a free-will collection to be taken during performance.

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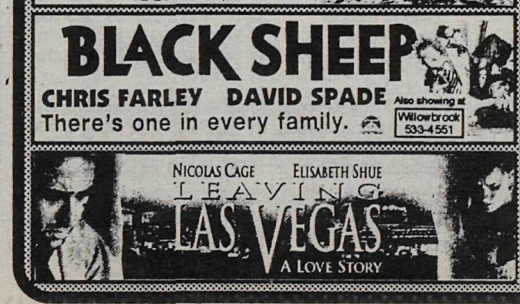

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Bantams make it 2 and 0

ALDERGROVE – It looks like the Bruins are on the right track, with consecutive wins over Seafair and Grandview. In Richmond, the Bruins rallied from a 3 to 1 deficit to win 8-5. This was a real team effort, as a total of 11 players participated in the scoring, with the line of Johannesson, Dupuis and Lane leading the way with 7 points. The game also featured goals by defencemen Joe Parson on a Bobby Orr like end to end rush and Adam Dodd on a big slap shot from the point.

Back in Aldergrove against Grandview, the turning point of the game came when, with the score tied at 2-2, Aldergrove was assessed a controversial 5 minute major penalty for slashing, the Bruins responded with a short-ended tally by Chris Fraser. This game provided an exciting finish, as twice Grandview pulled their goalie after being down by a goal, but the Bruins responded with two empty netters. Final score 6-4, game stars, Allan Lane 2 goals 1 assist, Goalie Jeff Bradburn 22 saves.

The team would like to take this opportunity to thank their sponsor Allied Aluminum for their continuing support of Aldergrove Minor Hockey. Our next home game is Friday, Feb. the, 8:30 pm against Hope. Come out and watch us.

Owling in BC

LANGLEY – Field Naturalists meet Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 pm in room 2045, Kwantlen Univ. College, 20901 Langley By-pass. The program is an informative and entertaining slide presentation, "Owls and Owling in B.C." by the Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society. Visitors are welcome. Information: 530-8941.

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FEBRUARY 6
Aldergrove Bruins 4 • Mission 7

PERIOD 1
1:22 MIS R.Kreml (R.Hawkins, J.Kennedy)
2:26 MIS D.Joseph u/A
2:56 MIS D.Joseph (W.Tracey)
4:09 MIS M.Neufeld u/A
9:18 MIS PP R.Kreml (J.McKamey, D.Rudd)
11:52 ALD S.Kobliuk (J.Sewall, K.Grant)
14:42 ALD P.Daley (R.Jones, S.Robinson)

PERIOD 2
14:35 MIS D.Joseph (G.D'Appolonia, M.Eden)

PERIOD 3
10:05 ALD B.Adams (C.Colonval)
12:18 ALD B.Adams (R.Jones, S.Robinson)

GOALTENDERS
ALDERGROVE G.Tucker/R.Gates
MISSION R.Goulding

PENALTY MIN. ALDERGROVE 9-28 + 1 GAME
MISSION 10-24

FEBRUARY 7
Aldergrove Bruins 3 • Mission 2

PERIOD 1
10:50 ALD N.Gole (B.Henthorne)
13:50 MIS PP D.Bittner (D.Joseph, M.Neufeld)

PERIOD 2
2:23 MIS R.Hawkins U/A
3:50 ALD A.Smith (J.Sewall)

PERIOD 3
4:49 ALD S.Patterson (B.Henthorne, T.Perkins)

GOALTENDERS
ALDERGROVE R.Gates
MISSION R.Goulding

PENALTY MIN. ALDERGROVE 6-12
MISSION 9-18

BRUINS PLAYOFF RECORD TO FEB 7:
WINNER OF 1ST ROUND 4 POINT SERIES: 2W - 1L

Peewees advance in playoffs

By JOHN PARLEY

ALDERGROVE – The Western Line Painting Pee Wee Bruins advanced to the second round of the provincial playoffs with a resounding 9-2 thumping of the New Westminster Royals. This was the second game of the series. The Bruins won the opener 5-4 in New West.

The Bruins scored three goals in each period. New West countered with singles in the second and third. Marc Windle continued his torrid scoring pace, as he opened the scoring by hammering in David Mamchurs rebound. Josh MacKnee also assisted. Ryan Costello converted a pass from Matt Keith and Simon Whitlock, firing a high shot from a sharp angle. This line closed out the first period scoring on their next shift: Whitlock denting the twine from Costello and Keith.

The Bruins upped the count to 6-0, before New West got on the board. Mark Cassibo tipped in a pass from Mike Roberts and Jake Boake to make the count read 4-0. Matt Keith was back, scoring from Eric Strandt. Mike Roberts, with his first of 3 consecutive Aldergrove goals, scored on a roof job, finishing off a pass from Boake and Matt Roberts.

In the third session Mike Roberts picked up where he left off - scoring a short handed goal, with assists going to Mike Haber and Josh MacKnee. Roberts notched the Bruins' eighth goal by hitting the five hole. Ryan Costello and MacKnee assisted. The relentless Bruins made the final score read 9-2, as Simon Whitlock scored on a rebound. It was a short-handed goal and came after Mike Roberts stole the puck. Costello drew another assist on the play.

Ice Chips: Mike Roberts led the Bruins with 3 goals and one assist...Ryan Costello also had a big night, scoring one goal and adding three assists... Costello used his strength effectively along the boards and in the corners... Whitlock, MacKnee and Keith all had three point nights...Boake and Cassibo had their hard work pay off with 2 points each...The Bruins were free wheeling all night long and dominated from the opening faceoff...The Bruins defence and goalie Davis Parley were there to shut the Royals down when they did threaten...The Bruins will play some exhibition contests while they await the winner of Port Moody-Mission series... BRUINS NIP SURREY'S #1 TEAM. READ ABOUT IT IN NEXT WEEKS STAR!!!

And here are the winners ...

By LINDSAY HUBBARD

LANGLEY – On Jan. 4, Woodlands 4-H Rabbit club had a meeting and watched a slide show on how to handle your rabbit when you are showing your rabbit. One of the members talked to the club about how to do a speech.

On the 19th, 4-H clubs went to the roller rink and skated from 9-11 o'clock. There were draws and a raffle. On Feb. 1, members met for Senior and Pre-clubbers speeches. Tara Mulldoon came in first, Greg La Forge came in second, and Erin O'Brien in third. Thank you to the judges Mrs. S. Dodd and Mr. T. Ingeberg.

On Feb. 24, 4-H clubs meet for Super Saturday, in Abbotsford, sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries' youth development program.

A.C.S.S. TOTEMS SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

February 10... The Totems earned a 1st place finish at the Earl Marriott tournament.

... Darci Arsene lead her team in scoring with 16 points as Aldergrove took their first win, 60-43, against St. Margaret's.

Scoring for A.C.S.S. -
D.Arsene 16, L.Hampton 12, R.Gibbs 11, K.Hipwell 10, L.Clermont 4, D. Hayes 3, J.Atkinson 2, C.Hipwell 2.

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
ALDERGROVE	13	26	12	9	60
ST. MARGARET'S	2	12	10	19	43

... Game 2 of the tournament sees Aldergrove win in overtime 62-54 against hosting Earl Marriott. Credit goes to Rayna Gibbs who scored an astounding 8 points in the overtime period for a personal game total of 25.

Scoring for A.C.S.S. -
R.Gibbs 25, L.Clermont 12, L.Hampton 6, C.Hipwell 6, D.Arsene 5, K.Hipwell 3, D.Hayes 3, N.Rufenacht 2.

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
ALDERGROVE	10	13	13	14	12	62
EARL MARRIOTT	12	18	8	12	4	54

... Aldergrove takes the tournament in a clean sweep with a 58-44 win over Fulton. Liz Clermont was lead scorer for the Totems with13 points, followed closely by Rayna Gibbs with 12.

Scoring for A.C.S.S. -
L.Clermont 13, R.Gibbs 12, C.Hipwell 10, D.Arsene 9, K.Hipwell 4, D.Hayes 4, E.Miller 2, L.Hampton 2, N.Rufenacht 2.

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
ALDERGROVE	11	19	16	12	58
FULTON	9	12	12	11	44

All stars: Kerrie Hipwell, Chrissie Hipwell & Darci Arsene.

Thunder and lightning

LANGLEY – The Iceland Academy has confirmed that their school is on board in development of Langley Thunder hockey team next year. In a statement delivered by Thunder's offices, Al and Todd Decker reacted to rumors in the community.

"We wish to clarify the rumor regarding the Langley Thunder B.C. Junior Hockey Club. We, the Deckers, Al and Todd, former of the Vancouver Hockey Super Series and presently the founders and directors of the Iceland Academic and Sports Academy, contacted Paul Flett with respect to working together next season with the Thunder. We have subsequently solidified an agreement for next season and will be working together.

"We don't want any rumors affecting the team as they have excellent chemistry and will do well in the playoffs. We are very impressed with the Thunder organization, their staff, game atmosphere and Paul Flett as a hockey man. We look forward to working together next season. This year we will continue to be enthusiastic fans cheering the Thunder on their playoff drive."

LANGLEY THUNDER HOCKEY BCJHL

FEBRUARY 7 ...Ludek Broz scored a pair & Stephan Peat notched the winner to help Langley defeat Royal City 7-5. Randy Toye scored once, his 47th & added 3 helpers for the Thunder. Scott Sherwood scored once & added a pair of assists for the Outlaws.

PERIOD 1
1:45 NW G.Cominetti (R.Lightfoot, S.Sherwood)
8:33 LAN L.Broz (R.Murmilo, R.Toye)

PERIOD 2
1:23 LAN PP J.Mikel (L.Broz, J.Vandermeer)
14:00 LAN L.Broz (R.Murmilo, R.Toye)
16:18 LAN SH A.Srubko (R.Toye, J.Vandermeer)
18:03 LAN J.Flett (B.Herbert)

PERIOD 3
2:51 NW SH R.Allford u/A
4:37 LAN S.Peat (R.Bowers)
8:23 NW R.Lightfoot (G.Cominetti, S.Sherwood)
12:19 LAN SH R.Toye (L.Broz)
12:58 NW PP J.Stark (J.Wortas, D.Langbrook)
15:30 NW S.Sherwood (A.Begg, G.Cominetti)

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS

LANGLEY	1P	2P	3P	TOT.SV.	TOT.MIN.
C.Rudkowsky	7	11	9	27	60
NEW WESTMINSTER					
D.Spence	11	12	9	32	60

PENALTY MIN. LANGLEY 6-12
NEW WESTMINSTER 5-10

FEBRUARY 9... Derek Reynolds scored the winner & Rodney Bowers scored twice to lead Langley to a 6-5 win over Royal City. Brian Herbert collected 3 helpers for the Thunder while Rob Lightfoot scored his 22nd & 23rd for the Outlaws.

PERIOD 1
4:11 NW PP R.Lightfoot (R.Iannone, G.Cominetti)
13:05 LAN PP R.Bowers (J.Vandermeer, J.Flett)
17:21 LAN R.Murmilo (R.Bowers, B.Herbert)

PERIOD 2
2:04 NW G.Cominetti (S.Sherwood, R.Lightfoot)
3:39 LAN PP R.Bowers (B.Herbert, J.Flett)
8:54 LAN J.Flett (B.Herbert, D.Nagel)
13:40 LAN PP J.Vandermeer (R.Toye, L.Broz)
14:43 NW R.Lightfoot (J.Stark, S.Garrick)
15:47 LAN D.Reynolds (S.Stone, K.Hamaoka)
18:44 NW S.Sherwood (G.Cominetti)

PERIOD 3
5:04 NW J.Ridgeway u/A

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS

LANGLEY	1P	2P	3P	TOT.SV.	TOT.MIN.
M.Flett	7	11	7	25	60
NEW WESTMINSTER					
D.Spence	10	12	9	31	60

PENALTY MIN. NOT AVAILABLE

FEBRUARY 10... Josh Flett scored at 3:15 of overtime to give Langley a 4-3 win in Vernon. Jeff Cheeseman scored his 40th & added 2 helpers for the Vipers while Randy Toye scored his 48th for the Thunder.

PERIOD 1
4:57 VER J.Cheeseman (B.McCauley)

PERIOD 2
9:49 VER PP D.Whitecotton (D.Sheppard, J.Cheeseman)
11:26 LAN R.Bowers (J.Vandermeer, J.Flett)
13:24 VER D.Sheppard (B.Dodginghorse, J.Cheeseman)
15:33 LAN R.Toye (C.Larose, L.Broz)

PERIOD 3
2:00 LAN C.Larose (A.Srubko, S.Stone)

OVERTIME
3:15 LAN J.Flett (B.Herbert, R.Bowers)

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS

LANGLEY	1P	2P	3P	OT	TOT.SV.	TOT.MIN.
C.Rudkowsky	14	6	13	0	33	63:15
VERNON						
T.Laurin	10	25	9	2	46	63:15

PENALTY MIN. LANGLEY 7-14
VERNON 5-10

FEBRUARY 11... Corey Larose scored a pair including the winner to lead Langley to a 7-1 thumping of Vernon. Cody Rudkowsky kicked out 39 shots for the win.

PERIOD 1
8:41 LAN C.Larose (A.Srubko, D.Reynolds)
12:31 LAN C.Larose (A.Srubko, D.Reynolds)

PERIOD 2
3:44 LAN PP R.Murmilo (L.Broz, D.Nagel)
5:06 LAN K.Hamaoka (M.Little, R.Toye)
5:51 LAN PP L.Broz (R.Toye, R.Murmilo)
19:07 VER PP D.Shepard (B.Dodginghorse)
19:42 LAN K.Brezden (J.Vandermeer)

PERIOD 3
11:21 LAN R.Toye (L.Broz, R.Murmilo)

GOALTENDERS RECORD ACTUAL SHOTS

LANGLEY	1P	2P	3P	TOT.SV.	TOT.MIN.
C.Rudkowsky	18	11	10	39	60
VERNON					
B.Reidel/T.Laurin	11	10	9	30	60

PENALTY MIN. NOT AVAILABLE

BCJHL SEASON STANDINGS – FEB 11

	W	L	s/o L	GF	GA	TP	W	s/o L	ST
MAINLAND DIV.									
Chilliwack Chiefs	37	11	4	272	187	78	0	4	1L
Langley Thunder	33	17	3	275	238	69	5	3	4W
Surrey Eagles	27	24	1	234	238	55	1	1	1L
Royal City Outlaws	14	34	3	162	231	31	6	3	1W
ISLAND DIV.									
Powell R. Paper Kings	31	20	3	215	217	65	4	3	1L
Cowichan V. Capitals	31	20	2	239	228	64	4	2	5W
Nanaimo Clippers	29	21	3	227	206	61	3	3	3W
Victoria Salsa	11	38	5	193	281	27	2	5	3L
INTERIOR DIV.									
Vernon Vipers	36	12	3	259	187	75	3	3	2L
Penticton Panthers	27	24	2	240	219	56	4	2	1L
Merritt Centennials	23	27	2	212	214	48	1	2	1L
Trail Smoke Eaters	16	32	4	183	265	36	2	4	3L

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1990	Mazda B2200 P/U	auto, clean	was $7,995	Now	$6,488
1990	Nissan Stanza XE	4 door, auto, loaded	was $9,995	Now	$7,995
1991	Pontiac Firefly	very economical	was $6,995	Now	$4,988
1992	Nissan Sentra	4 door, very clean	was $8,995	Now	$6,495
1993	Nissan Hardbody P/U	nice truck	was $9,995	Now	$7,988
1993	Honda Civic	2 door, coupe, auto	was $12,995	Now	$10,895
1993	Nissan Altima	4 door, rare car, mint	was $16,995	Now	$14,488
1993	Chev Cavalier	4 door, air, low kms	was $11,995	Now	$9,495
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Local gymnasts show their stuff

ALDERGROVE – On February 7, the Aldergrove Community Secondary School Girl's Gymnastics Team hosted the 15th Langley District Invitational Gymnastics Championship. The Aldergrove Gym Team tied first in the Level 1 Team Championship, won the Level 2 Team title, and was second in Level 3 and 4 Team Titles. The girls won the Overall Championship with 267 points to Citadels 158.4 points. There were 10 schools in the competition.

In Level 1 Competition

On Uneven Bars: Jessica Sanderson of Aldergrove tied 1st with Karen Lohn of Centennial. Brandy Schofield of Aldergrove tied 4th with Angela Plaak of Abby Christian and Erianne Williams of Citadel. Balance Beam: Brandy Schofield of Aldergrove tied 4th along with teammate Shawna Slevin. Jessica Sanderson of Aldergrove was 6th.

Side Horse Vault: Shawna Slevin of Aldergrove tied 2nd with Erianne Williams of Citadel. Jessica Sanderson of Aldergrove placed 3rd. Brianna Lee of Aldergrove placed 5th.

Uneven Bars: Jessica Sanderson of Aldergrove placed 1st. Brandy Schofield of Aldergrove tied 4th with Erianne Williams of Citadel and Angela Plaak of Abby Christian.

Floor Exercise: Brandy Schofield of Aldergrove placed 3rd. Shawna Slevin of Aldergrove tied 5th with Joanna Bolkowy of Citadel.

All Around Placements: Jessica Sanderson of Aldergrove placed 3rd. Shawna Slevin of Aldergrove tied 4th with Cassie Willis of George Pearkes. Brandy Schofield of Aldergrove placed 6th.

In Level 2 Competition

Balance Beam: Tina Carey of Aldergrove placed 1st. Phoi Chau Truong of Aldergrove placed 2nd. Jaimie Logan of Aldergrove tied 4th with Tara Masson of Mouat.

Side Horse Vault: Tina Carey of Aldergrove placed 2nd. Tina Frazee of Aldergrove tied 3rd with Phoi Chau Truong of Aldergrove. Jaimie Logan of Aldergrove placed 6th.

Uneven Bars: Tina Carey of Aldergrove tied 1st with Kristi Dosen of Citadel. Tina Frazee of Aldergrove tied 2nd with Anita Loewen of Mouat. Jaimie Logan of Aldergrove tied 3rd with Jennifer Mayers of Citadel. Phoi Chau Truong of Aldergrove tied 5th with Tara Masson of Mouat.

Floor Exercise: Jaimie Logan of Aldergrove placed 1st. Phoi Chau Truong of Aldergrove placed 2nd. Tina Frazee of Aldergrove tied 3rd with Tina Carey of Aldergrove.

All Around Placements: Tina Carey of Aldergrove 1st. Phoi Chau Truong of Aldergrove 3rd. Jaimie Logan of Aldergrove 4th. Tina Frazee of Aldergrove 5th.

Level 3

Balance Beam: Mary Rasti of Aldergrove placed 3rd.

Side Horse Vault: Mary Rasti of Aldergrove placed 3rd.

Uneven Bars: Christie Brugger of Aldergrove placed 2nd. Mary Rasti of Aldergrove placed 3rd.

Floor Exercise: Mary Rasti of Aldergrove placed 3rd.

All Around Placements: Mary Rasti of Aldergrove placed 3rd.

Level 4

Balance Beam: Leanne Bailey of Aldergrove placed 3rd.

Side Horse Vault: Leanne Bailey of Aldergrove tied 2nd with Robyn Bailey of Mouat.

Uneven Bars: Leanne Bailey of Aldergrove placed 2nd.

Floor Exercise: Leanne Bailey of Aldergrove placed 2nd.

All Around Placements: Leanne Bailey of Aldergrove placed 3rd.

The next competition is at Aldergrove Community Secondary School, Feb. 20, warm ups 11:30 am.

Bruins knock off PoCo

ALDERGROVE – The Hewitt & Co A2 Bruins pulled off the upset of the playoffs so far in Atom Rep Hockey Tier four. The underdog Bruins won the first game in Pitt Meadows by the score of 7-4. The Bruins' Isaac Mangone was between the pipes. Poco came out flying and pressed for the opening goal, the Bruins defense held them back, and Isaac Mangone held them out. Isaac was just outstanding in the opening period of play as was the Poco goalie, and the first period came to a 0-0 tie.

The second period had the Bruins' line of Matt Eldridge and Ryan Bell with Ryan Veitch working hard, and the puck came to Eldridge who roofed it into the net for a 1-0 lead, Ryan Martin and Tyson DeGianni drew assists. The Bruins went up 2-0 behind a Ryan Bell wrist shot , the goal was unassisted. The second period came to a close with the Bruins up 2-0 and one period to go.

The third period had more great Isaac Mangone goaltending and strong defense. Poco scored a quick goal to pull within one at 2-1. Then the Bruins got a big goal from Ryan Bell to pull ahead 3-1. The Bruins then sealed the victory with a shorthanded goal with Jake Morris scoring with an assist to Ryan Martin on a great play, to make the final score the Hewitt & Co A2 Bruins 4 - Poco Pirates 2.

The whole team played super goalie Isaac Mangone was great, the defense with Cody Hopkins and Riley Hogan, Jacob Harder with Danny Kivinen, and Tyson DeGianni with Micheal Maggio played strong games. Other forwards who worked endlessly include Nick Goy, Marsh Cooper, Bryan Jones who just missed scoring a couple of goals, and Stephen Howerton.

The victory enables the Bruins to move onto the semi-final round against the Surrey A4 team. The first game of the four point series will be played Feb. 18, at 4 pm in Surrey, game two of the series is at Aldergrove Arena on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:45 pm.

Umbro is new soccer partner

BURNABY – The British Columbia Soccer Association welcome an important partner to the soccer family. Umbro (Canada) will become the official uniform of the B.C. Men's and Women's Canada Games Team and a sponsor of all B.C.S.A. Technical Development Programs relating to coaching, referees and players. In signing the three year agreement with Umbro Canada, the B.C. Soccer Association joins an elite list of Associations sponsored by Umbro including Brazil, the defending world champion.

Umbro will be sponsoring the highly-esteemed B.C.S.A. Residential Academy for boys, girls and coaches. The academy now, in its thirteenth year, will take place at Shawnigan Lake School, Vancouver Island, June 30 to July 12.

Starting off with pressure

ALDERGROVE – The Valley Gravel Sales Atom A1 Bruins began their trip through playoff country Feb. 5th with a home game against the Surrey Eagles. This Surrey club was the same one that rolled into town on Jan. 15th and handed the Bruins their first scoreless game of the year, defeating them 4-0. However, the Bruins could also remember back to the X-mas tournament in Langley, where it took 4 1/2 minutes of overtime before they beat Surrey 2-1. This one could go either way and the winner of this single game knock out was out of the playoff round and down to the consolation series.

Michael Kittirath opened the scoring at 13:04, converting a pass from Richard Pearce, and the locals were up by one. Within 2 1/2 minutes Surrey had tied it, but a feed to Pearce by Kris Armstrong put them ahead again. A late first period goal by Surrey ended the period deadlocked at 2-2. The Bruins popped two more in the second from Pearce and Greg Neufeld and they took a 4-2 lead into the third.

This last frame had the Bruins forechecking well, skating hard and winning all the races to the loose pucks. With 1:00 minute left in the game, and the Bruins now up 7-2 on 2 goals by Jason Garrison and another by Todd Hagen, the "Cardiac Kids" laid low and allowed Surrey to pop 2 late ones, but too little too late for this game, and Aldergrove went on to knock Surrey down to the consolation round.

The Bruins next hurdle saw them go into a best out of three (4 point series) with the cross town rivals from Langley. These two teams have battled all year in close one goal games and a few tied games as well. This series will probably be "last goal wins" kind of hockey, as neither of these clubs are afraid to open it up and play end to end games.

After playing the first two minutes of the game in the Aldergrove end, Jason Garrison picked up a loose puck and beat the Langley Keeper to put the Bruins up by one. The Eagles answered with one, and the first period ended at a 1-1 tie. The second period had some great end to end action. Richard Pearce scored a shorthanded goal, showing good hard work pays off, when he out-muscled and out-tussled three Langley players to slide the puck in the short side.

The last period was the best of all three, when both teams played all out. Kris Armstrong put a backhand shot in the top corner off a feed from Jeff Toth to tie the game at 4-4. The Eagles scored a short time later and then added an empty net goal to go up 6-4 and win the first game. This was a great display of hockey from both teams, and the next two games should be just as good.

Forty teams in bonspiel

LANGLEY – The Langley Curling Club will be hosting the 1996 Mixed Open Bonspiel on February 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Draw times are as follows: Thursday 7 pm & 9:15 pm; Friday 7 pm & 9:15 pm; Saturday 9 am, 11:15 am, 1:30 pm, 3:45 pm, 6 pm, 8:15 pm; and Sunday 8 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm (semi-finals), 4 pm (finals).

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110 Anniversaries

115 Birthdays

120 Births

Wilsenack - Henry and Audrey (nee Tapp) are proud to announce the arrival of Logan Avery, born Feb. 4th, 1996, weighing 7 lbs 4oz. First grandson to John and Ella Wilsenack of Chilliwack and Ron Tapp of London, Ontario. 7-1

130 Cards of Thanks

140 Community/ Coming Events

N/S N/D Singles age group 40 and up Valentines Party Feb.19 at 6:30 pm at Abbotsford Community Services, 2420 Montrose St., Abbots. Charge by donation and bring dessert. For info **853-2600.** 7-1

Fraser Valley Hikers. Hiking or ski-trips every weekend. Meetings 3rd Wednesday of every month, senior's room, Matsqui Recreation Centre, 3106 Clearbrook Road, Clearbrook. For further information call **826-2281** or **850-8932** evenings. 7-tf

The Fraser Valley Volunteer Centre is looking for volunteers of all ages to help in a range of activities, long and short term. For information, call Brenda Dondo, director of volunteers, at **854-1844,** or come by the office at #303-32071 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford, during regular office hours. 7-tf

Rainbow OAPO #146 Flea Market and bake sale on Saturday, March 2, 10 am - 3:30 pm in Evergreen Hall on 54 Ave. between 203 & 204 Streets. 6-4

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Langley Women's Aglow. Speaker: Sylvia Butler, sharing her testimony. Soloist: Jackie Potter; gospel singer recently from Europe. Wed.,Feb.21, 9:15-11:30 am. ABC Restaurant, 5978 Glover Rd.,Langley. Newcomers welcome! Info: Gail **534-5794.** 6-2

Feb.15, Thurs. 6:30 pm Matsqui/Aldergrove Singles is holding a Valentines Pot Luck dinner & meeting at Granny's, 27125 Fraser Hwy. All singles, local or out of town, are welcome. If separated, widowed or never married, we'd love meet you. Door prize, discussions etc. Sunday Tea dance, St. Patrick's dance coming up, also anniversary party coming. Meet other singles and help us row the boat. Info line **856-0622.** 7-1

Windsong & Friends Pot Luck luncheon. Windsong Cohousing invites interested visitors to their pot luck luncheon to view plans & meet members. Feb.18 - noon till 1:30 pm. Call **888-8683** for further details. 5-3

The Surrey Crisis Line is looking for people with a non-judgmental attitude, willing and able to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours a week. Training begins on Sat., Feb.24. If you are interested in joining the team, pick up an information package at Surrey Community Services, 9815–140 St. If you are in distress and need to speak to someone, call the Surrey Crisis Line at **951-8855.** 1-9

L.O.V.E. Langley Offers Vegetarian Ethics a networking system for vegetarians. Monthly potlucks, Annette 530-2692. 52-tf

Aldergrove Food Bank. Please send donations to: 2623–272 St., Box 428, Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2T9. 40-tf

Auxiliary to Upper Fraser Valley Neurological Society needs fundraising volunteers 2-4 hours/month. Proceeds go to Fraser Valley Child Development Centre **852-8637** or **826-2411.** 40-tf

Matsqui-Aldergrove Singles general meeting,coffee & social evening second Wed. of every month,7:30 pm. All singles welcome. 27125 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove. Phone Singles Line **856-0622** or **853-0858.** 43-tf

B.C. Old Time Fiddlers Branch #5 Dance. First Friday every month, Sept. to June. Place: Fleetwood Centre, 15996–84 Ave., Surrey. 7:30 pm -11:30 pm. Admission $3.50 **581-4924.** 47-tf

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

140 Community/ Coming Events

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 Ilene Pawluk 856-4071. 43-tf

150 Weddings

160 Engagements

170 In Memoriam

180 Meetings

Langley Fibromyalgia (FM) Myalgicencephalomyelitif (M.E.) Self help group monthly meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of each month except July, Aug.,Dec. 7–9 pm, Langley Seniors Resource Centre. Kathie **533-3135.** 7-tf

Sunnyside Fibromyalgia Chronic Fatigue support group. We meet each 3rd Wed. afternoon. Make some new friends. You'll have a great time! For details call Mary **532-9818.** 5-tf

Aldergrove Toastmasters Club meets every Monday eve. at Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre, 26770–29 Ave., from 7:30–9:15 pm. Guests and new members are always welcome! Contact Kim Hilton **857-1967.** 2-tf

The Malsah Group HIV/AIDS support. All meetings confidential every Thursday 7-9pm, Cloverdale Baptist Hall, 18685–64 Ave.,Surrey. 40-tf

Chronic Fatique/Fibronyalgia afternoon support group. Meets 2nd and 4th Wedns. month 1-3 pm. For info, call Mary **532-9818.** 43-tf

New Awana Club held at Shortreed Elementary every Tues.night 6–8 pm. Any children in Kindergarden–6th Grade welcome. Enjoy games, stories, contests, scripture memorization and more. Run by Calvary Baptist Church. For more information or to register a child call **857-4987.** Don Fisher commander. 38-tf

Central Fraser Valley Vintage Car Club for the preservation and restoration of collectible, vintage and custom cars. Everyone welcome. First Wednesday of every month 7:30 pm main bldg. Exhibition Park - Clearbrook. Phone **850-5086.** 43-tf

Langley Newcomers meets first Tuesday of every month, 7:30 pm at the Best Western Motor Inn, 5978 Glover Rd.,Langley. Info Marion 882-2610 or Mary 882-0865. 43-tf

Langley Township Toastmasters meet every Tuesday 12:05 pm in the Langley Municipal Hall council chambers 4914–221 St.,Langley BC. Call **533-6105** for more information.43-tf

HIV/AIDS Support Group. All meetings are strictly confidential and also open to support people and caregivers. Meetings are every Thursday 7 –9 pm at Cloverdale Baptist Church Hall, 18685–64 Ave., Surrey. **574-4329**(days). 43-tf

Aldergrove Elks Lodge #66 meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 8:00 pm at Elks Hall, corner of 273 St. and Fraser Hwy. Royal purple meet 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 pm. New members welcome. 14-tf

Langley Community Chorus mixed choir welcomes singers in all voice parts. If you like to sing, drop in and check out the music. The choir meets Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in the music room at Poppy Secondary School. For more information call **533-1746.** 45-tf

Langley Newcomers Club, a group dedicated to helping ease the transition of a move by bringing newcomers together at meetings, moms & tots, tennis, golf, speaking events, bowling, wine tastings, wine making, gourmet dinners, luncheons, bridge, cribbage, book clubs, movies, mall walking. For more info contact:Marion **882-2610.** 48-tf

Dogwood Masonic Lodge meets at the Aldergrove Elks Hall, 27309 Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. For further information phone Tom at **530-5114.** 43-tf

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

180 Meetings

Aldergrove United Church, 2623 - 272 St., Bible Studies every Monday at 10 a.m. Sanctuary Choir 9 a.m. on Sundays; Open Board meetings, 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Church; United Church Women on the 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Church. Youth Group Grade 7 and up, watch your bulletin for times. For more information call **856-8675.** 44-tf

Silver Blades Adult Precision team meets every Friday morning at 9 a.m. at the Cloverdale Arena. **531-8494.** 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 and leading seamen (wartime) of any Commonwealth Navy is invited to attend any meeting. For more information please contact Carl Hill **530-7385** or Dan Norgaard, **853-5326.** 43-tf

The Aldergrove Agricultural Association monthly meetings - 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in our office in the Aldergrove Mall. Info: **857-0588.** 14-tf

Evening Bridge Club meets weekly in the OAP 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 $1.50. **856-4562.** 4-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

The Valley Fuchsia and Geranium Club meet the fourth Tuesday of every month at St. Andrews Church, 20955 Old Yale Road, Langley at 8 p.m. Speaker, growing tips, show bench, library, etc. For more information call **583-3716.** 43-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 Dan at **857-0092.** We welcome new members. 24-tf

The regular monthly meeting of the **Fraser Valley Rock and Gem Club** is held the second Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the O.A.P. Hall, 273rd St. off Fraser Hwy., Aldergrove. Visitors welcome. For info phone **853-2118** or **534-6996.** 43-tf

190 Support Groups

Langley Hospice Society is offering a Loss Support Program for adults, teens and children and their parents continuing on throughout the year as an open group. Call **530-1115** to register and for more information. 7-tf

Emotions Anonymous. Serenity seekers. Thursday 7:30 pm. **#207-20466 Fraser Highway,** Langley, BC, V3A 4G2. 1-tf

HIV/AIDS Support Group, confidential and coled by people whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS, is meeting from 1–3 pm at 22259–48 Ave.(near Blair Pool) on the first and third Monday of the month. Parking avail. from 48 Ave.Use side door. For more information, leave message at **530-1115.** 3-tf

Wives of team ropers may meet in heated coffee room of Steeles arena every Monday, Thursday & Saturday nights 7 pm. **856-4751.** 47-tf

Pregnant Teen and teen mom support group meets weekly at Fraser Valley Pregnancy Center in Aldergrove. Call **856-9151** ofr information/transportation. 42-tf

Telecare Crisis Line. Depressed? Need someone to share your concerns with? We're here 24 hrs./day for your confidential call. **852-9099.** 39-tf

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/M.E., Fibromyalgia. Too tired to walk, stand or think, constant flu, fever, muscle pain, poor sleep and memory, headaches? 32 support groups in B.C. Doug, **855-9431.** 43-tf

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

190 Support Groups

Alzheimer Society Support Group meets at Langley Seniors Recreation and Resource Centre, 19871–57A Ave.,Langley, every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and every 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Call 533-5277. 43-tf

AL-ANON meetings, Wednesday mornings, 10:00 a.m. The boardroom of Langley Seniors' Resource Centre. 533-3010. 43-tf

Is a relative or friend's drinking affecting you? Try **AL-ANON. 856-3648 , 857-0647, 688-1716.** 2-tf

If you have a drinking problem call **Alcoholics Anonymous. 533-5584 - 857-0023.** 43-tf

Pregnant Teen Support Group offered by Langley Family Services. Free and confidential. Thursday 2- 4 p.m. For more information phone **534-7921.** 43-tf

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non profit, weight control support group helping Men, Women and Teens to Take Off Pounds and Keep Off Pounds Sensibly. There are several daytime and evening chapters in our area. Please call Barb at **531-3726** or toll free **1-800-932-8677** for further information. 43-tf

T.O.P.S. (take pounds off sensibly). Join a new Aldergrove 9:15 Wed. morning group. Call **856-6715** for more details. 43-tf

Living With Cancer meetings, 7:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at Langley Unit, 108-20218 Fraser Highway,Langley. For information call: **533-1668.** 43-tf

Emotions Anonymous. Serenity seekers. Thursday 7:30 p.m. 20550 Douglas Cres. Langley. Ken **530-4507.** 13-tf

Parent Connection: Self help support for parents of acting up teens. Meets weekly.For information on orientation-information session phone **325-0511** 43-tf

The 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

Parents Together: Self-help/support for parents troubled by the acting-up behaviour of their teenagers. Groups which meet weekly offer support and problem solving ideas for positive changes in the family. Free introductory orientation/information sessions. To register call **Parentline 325-0511** 43-tf

2 PERSONALS

210 Miscellaneous

Langley Hospice Society is looking for bingo, casino & fund-raising volunteers. If you are interested please call the office at **530-1115.** 7-tf

Langley Hospice Foundation has speakers available for service clubs and other groups. Please call **530-1115** or Karen at **534-7921** for more information. 7-tf

Aldergrove Date Line 1-900-451-3564 ext. 947. $2.99 per minute. 18 and over. Vision Exports Inc. 12017 6-8

Dream date live, one on one, **1-900-451-0544.** $4.99 per min., 18 yrears +. 6-4

If anybody is interested in joining the Lion's Club to better your community, please contact Mackay **533-2094** or Wendy **856-4298.** 44-tf

Langley Meals on Wheels, a non-profit society, urgently needs volunteer drivers in Township of Langley and Aldergrove area. If you can commit to a route from apprx.11 am to 1 pm one day a week, or be on our lis of spares or on-call volunteers, call **533-1679.** 43-tf

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530-8155

Fridays (ongoing): Prenatal classes for teens. Free classes available at Langley Health Unit, **532-2300.** 43-tf

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The Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association needs VOLUNTEERS. For information call **888-1262 .** 42-tf

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

Libra Transition House provides temporary emergency accommodation for physically, emotionally, or sexually abused women and their children. Staff provide counselling, support, information, and referrals to community resources. Day counselling available by appointment. For information call **857-5797.** Funded by Ministry of Women's Equality and community donations. 43-tf

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

Pregnancy Problem Service, 20645 Douglas Cres., Langley, **533-3736.** Worried? We care. Free pregnancy test, confidential counselling; maternity & baby clothes & furniture. Hours - Tuesday 12-2, Tuesday/Wed./Thurs. 7-9 pm, or by appointment. 43-tf

Fraser Valley Pregnancy Centre Aldergrove. An unexpected pregnancy? We can help. Confidential free pregnancy test. Open Mon. Wed. Thurs. 11 am-6 pm. **856-9151.** 43-tf

230 Business Personals

250 Counselling Services

Judith Dumont Women Society provides one to one counselling/group sessions and pre-employment assistance. Office hours 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in workshops - Thursday 9:30-11:30 am. Phone no. **597-4741.** No charge for services. 40-tf

For marriage counselling call **Valley Counselling Services 853-9476** for information or appointment. 43-tf

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3 LOST & FOUND

Lost: Female black Lab lost in the area of 237/72 Thursday Feb.1. She has on a choker chain. Just finished nursing. If you've seen her, please call **583-1745.** She is sadly missed by the family. 12024 6-2

Lost: Ladies trifocal glasses Jan.27th in the Mall or the parking lot. If found, phone **856-8628.** 6-2

Found: ring, Jan.26, Fraser Hwy. close to BC Tel bldg. Call **856-8303.** 5-4

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4 LEGALS

Anyone having information about an accident Sat Jan.20, 3:30 pm involving a pedestrian and '81 yellow Cadillac on 264 St. at 2600 block, please contact Bill at **852-0476.** 7-3

5 SERVICE DIRECTORY

502 Alterations & Dressmaking

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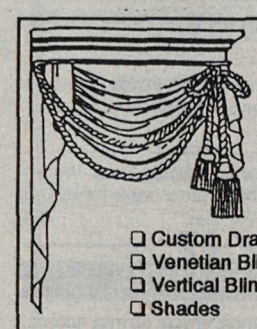

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8 EMPLOYMENT

810 Jobs Available

Looking for high school student to help with yard work, firewood cutting, etc. $8/hr. **856-5866.** 7-2

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9 TRAVEL/VACATION

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10 GARAGE SALES

Estate Sale – #158–27111–0 Ave., 10 am-4 pm, Sat., Feb.17. 7-1

11 AUCTIONS

12 LIVESTOCK

1210 Boarding

1220 Farrier Services

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1230 Feed & Hay

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12 LIVESTOCK

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13 PETS & POULTRY

1310 Sale

Free to good home, Rotweiler female 4 years, long haired. **856-0933.** 7-2

Chicks, ducklings, goslings and turkey poults. **855-7206.** 7-4

Lop bunnies $10/ea. **534-5888.** 7-2

Selling out young chickens approx. 45-50. 4 hens rest roosters brown or green eggs $5/ea or $160 for the lot. **856-8240.** 7-4

5 pups, 10 weeks old. Shepherd/Rotweiler cross $50/ea to good home. **572-1474.** 6-2

German Shepherd puppies, born Jan.16. Family raised, sharp intelligent protectors. Three females left. Shots, wormed, to approved homes $400. **856-8661.** 6-3

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1330 Feed/Supplies

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Attractive new dog house, medium size w/door, insulated, double boarded and painted $125. **856-0473.** 6-2

1350 Kennels/Pet Services

14 FOR SALE

1405 Antiques/Collectibles

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1410 Appliances

1 GE range, harvest gold $149. In good working order. **856-4893.** 5-3

Fridge sale and repairs, will buy used. **856-4464** 40-tf

1415 Arts & Crafts

Buds 'n Petals

Fresh and dried flowers and plants

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857-2320

1420 Books/Coins/Stamps

1425 Building Supplies

1430 Bicycles

1435 Camera/Photography

1445 Computer Equipment

1450 Fuel

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1463 Home Entertainment

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1470 Miscellaneous

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Heavy duty tow hitch, fits older GM full size vehicles $40. Starter motor off '56 Chev $30. 533-1746. 7-3

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1 Storkcraft crib $125. Changetable $40. Sofabed $200. 856-7554. 7-2

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14 FOR SALE

1470 Miscellaneous

3 waiting room/office chrome armchairs, orange-brown leatherette, good condition $10/each. 856-8451. 6-4

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1475 Musical Instruments

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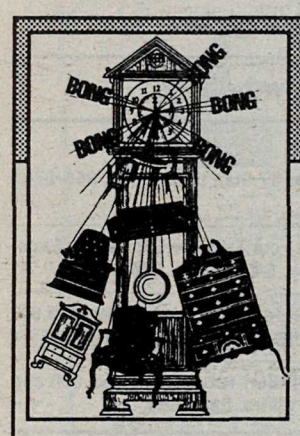

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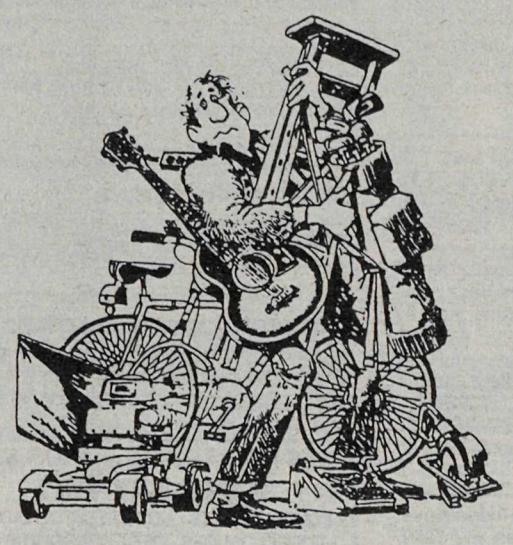

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14 FOR SALE

1485 Topsoil/Manure

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Mushroom manure, pick up or delivery. **856-2926.** 7-2

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Bear Paws snow shoes, hardly used $25. **856-5036.** 5-4

1495 Tools

15 WANTED

1530 Miscellaneous

1981-1984 Volkswagen Rabbit parts car. **856-6721.** 7-3

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1620 Halls/Banquet Room

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2 bdrm. home in downtown Aldergrove. Pets OK.Avail. March 15.$775/mo. **856-0862.** 7-3

2 bdrm. basement suite, avail. March 1. N/S. Ref. req'd. $700/mo., utilities incl. Call anytime, leave msg. **856-3131.** 7-4

For lease - 10 ton walk-in freezer. Terms negotiable. Avail. immed. **857-9657.** 7-4

16 RENTALS

1660 For Rent

Large newly painted 1 bdrm. apt. on top floor. Near Wal Mart, child and cat welcome. Heat/hot water incl. $575. **856-1767.** 7-2

32' trailer, single person, horse welcome. $400/mo hydro incl. **856-7957.** 7-4

2 bdrm. upper floor, large sundeck/carport plus RV parking. Very quiet and private. No yard maintenance. Gas F/P, W/D hookup. Fridge/stove. N/S $750/mo. **856-4538** leave msg. 7-2

4 bdrm. house incl. inlaw suite, newly renovated. Backs onto Gardner Park. Avail. spring. Long term lease preferred. $1,150/mo. Pager **623-1941.** 7-4

Aldergrove 2 bedroom basement suite. Private entrance, new kitchen/bath. W/D, gas F/P. N/S,N/P. $700. utilities included. Refs. required. Avail. March 1. **856-0483.** 12035 7-2

Aldergrove townhouse, 3 bedrooms, den, 3 bathrooms, F/P, private fenced backyard. Garage, new paint. Amenities close. April 1. $950. **857-0957.** 7-2

One bedroom suite. Hydro/cable included. $575. **856-6918.** 12034 7-1

One bedroom unit for rent $450/month includes utilities. **857-2141.** 12033 7-1

Pets welcome. 3 bdrms, 2 bath, fridge/stove, large sundeck $795 incl. 1/2 utilities. **857-1290.** 3014 Blue Jay. 7-4

2 bedroom mobile home on a poultry farm at 6710–258 St. $725/mo incl. utilities. Avail. immed. **856-6965.** 12030 7-1

2 bedroom house for rent or lease. Refrig/stove $700. Drive by 2348 McCullum, Abbotsford. If interested, call **576-1522** for viewing. 12040 7-2

Bright, 2 bdrm. flat over carriage house. Large s/d and carport. Very quiet and private garden, but no maintenance. $750/mo. **856-4538.** 7-2

2 1/2 bdrm. in 4-plex, close to all amenities, avail. March 1. Fridge/stove. $750/mo. **574-4295.** 6-3

4-room apartment avail. immed. $395/mo. Inquiries **864-2856** or **864-3595.** 6-4

Room for rent in home on acreage. Horse optional. **857-0971.** 6-4

Single dwelling, on bdrm. apartment, w/w, colored appl., adults over 40 or seniors preferred. N/P. **856-3150.** 6-4

3 bdrm. house on 2 fenced acres on Fraser Hwy. Avail. March 1 $1,000/mo. No inside pets. Fridge, stove, D/W. **856-3372.** 6-2

Available immediately - Three Bedroom lower portion of duplex on 216th Street close to 48th Avenue in Murrayville. No dogs. $850.00 per month (includes heat & light). For further information contact - **533-6063** or leave message. 12019 6-2

Available immediately, two bedroom apartment with appliances, ensuite, 3 year old building. Spacious apartment, easy parking, no pets. Danny **535-6262** or **623-7715.** 6-2

Large ground level basement suite, close to all amenities. Large back yard, 2 bdrms, 2 FP. Ref's req'd. avail. March 1 $850/mo. **856-9827.** 6-4

Avail. immed.: in our home, furnished room, incl. utilities. **856-0403.** Come for coffee. 4-4

Surrey - Guildford, family oriented basement home, 4 bdrms, 1 1/2 bath, garage, large yard. Avail. March 1. Ref. **857-5592.** 4-4

1670 Room & Board

1680 Shared Accommodation

Responsible N/S person to share large 3 bdrm. fenced house in country setting. $400 plus 1/2 utilities. **857-5095.** 6-3

Spacious rancher on 5 acres. Hot tub. $300 plus utilities **856-1490.** 12018 6-2

Free room in exchange for duties on cat shelter farm. Suit mature person. **813-2987.** 5-4

1690 Wanted to Rent

Pensioner with small dog wants unfurnished suite. Reas. rent. N/S, N/D, no stairs. **864-0981.** 7-3

CLEANING UP THE WORLD STARTS AT HOME

17 REAL ESTATE

1710 Business Opportunities

1730 Condos/Townhouses

Ft.Langley, Heritage Manor 1 bedroom apartment. 2 years old. Fridge/stove, W/D, dishwasher, low maintenance cost. $129,000. **857-1290.** Cordie Century 21. 12031 7-4

1750 Homes for Sale

Neat 3 bedroom rancher. Close to schools, shopping, etc. Good area of Aldergrove. By owner, no agents. Asking $184,500. **857-2279.** 12037 7-4

By owner large bright 1 bedroom apt. on top floor, located in Clearbrook near WalMart. Excellent cond. Rentable. $66,800. **856-1767.** 7-4

1760 Mobile Homes

1974 - 2 bdrm. mobile home, in a country park. For more information please phone **853-8515** or leave message. 4-4

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1780 Property Wanted

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Lease of buy large enough property to put 2 14' x 70' mobile home on. **856-4337.** 6-4

16 RENTALS

1780 Property Wanted

Ontario family relocating, needs 3 bdrm. home, responsible, excellent tenants, great references, financially secure. Call Kim collect **1-905-476-3871.** 6-4

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2045 RVs/Trailers for Rent

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1986 Hyundai Stellar 4-door power windows, power door locks and trunk, air cared, sun roof. **856-9437.** 7-3

1978 Monarch V-8 auto 2-door, buckets, console, just air-caired, new tires $1,000 obo. **856-5495.** 7-2

1984 Volvo DL 138,000 miles recent, exhaust, brakes, tires and service, air, cruise, stereo. View at Aldergrove Mohawk. **856-2613.** 7-2

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1985 Dodge Mini Ram van. Carpeted, insulated, finished, air cared. 4 cylinder. Great gas mileage. New tires, brakes. Ready to drive $2,995 obo. **857-8891.** 12025 6-3

1990 Pontiac Tempest LE, 6 cyl. Less than 30,000 kms. $8,500 obo. **853-3627.** 6-2

1988 Huyndai Silver XL 5 speed, 4-door hatchback, good shape $1,600. 1988 Red Suzuki Samarai 5 speed, soft top, good shape $3,600. **856-6538** after 5 pm. 6-4

1990 Pontiac 6000 LE V4, 2.5 L, 1 owner; new battery and front tires, good on gas $6,999 obo. Local pager **473-3568.** After 4 pm **856-0527.** 4-4

1981 Chevy Monte Carlo Landau, V8, P/S, P/W,Sunroof, tilt, air cared, good condition $1,500 obo. **857-0125** Brian. 4-4

1987 Toyota Tercel 2 dr HB standard trans 200,000 km Red w/grey interior. One owner. New tires. Runs great. Air-cared. Estate sale. $2,700 obo. Ask for David **533-0699** or **857-2320.** 10-tf

2060 Motorcycles

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Jayco trailer $7,000, used twice. **856-5762.** 7-4

1987 Honda Four Trac, low kilometers. Excellent condition. $4,500 obo. **856-8446.** 7-2

1989 - 27' M.H. 460 auto, dual air, gen. $18,500. R&M Tire. **856-5011.** DL8686. 12036 7-tf

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1984 Dodge 1/2 ton, clean, new brakes, new clutch, new muffler. Propane powered $3,800. 856-7614. 12029 6-2

1981 Datsun diesel engine complete with 5-speed transmission. $750 obo. 530-3146. 6-4

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2090 Vans

1989 Arrowstar extended van, XLT, electronic dash, A/C, quad captain chairs. 1 owner. $8,000. 856-4765. 7-4

1981 Glendale motor-home Class-C(Ford) 351 cu.in.Sleep-six, dual-air, fully-loaded. $11,500 or trade for van. 856-9199. 7-4

1987 Dodge Caravan automatic, 7 passenger, air cared, 140,000 km.,excl. condition. Asking $5,295. 856-2420. 6-4

OBITUARY

LINGENFELTER: Ada Mary – peacefully on February 3rd, 1996 at Cedar Hill Extended Care, Langley, B.C. Born November 28th, 1909, Hammond, B.C. Predeceased by husband Michael, February 1992. Survived by sons Donald (Jean) and Ramon, and daughter Marilyn (Sven) Petersen. Eight grandchildren, Allen, Steven, Judy, Jo-ann, Vickey, Treva, Keath and Tanya. Eleven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Sisters Lila, Muriel, Helen and Doreen, many nieces, nephews and friends.

Special thanks to the staff at Cedar Hill for their loving care over the last five years.

A memorial service was held at St. John the Divine Anglican Church in Maple Ridge, B.C. on Saturday, February 10th.

Rest in peace Mom. We will all miss you.

Socialists playing charity ripoff

VICTORIA – NDP headquarters violated gaming regulations by failing to pay the South Burnaby Men's Club money owed after a bingo held in June of 1984, said MLA Mike de Jong this week.

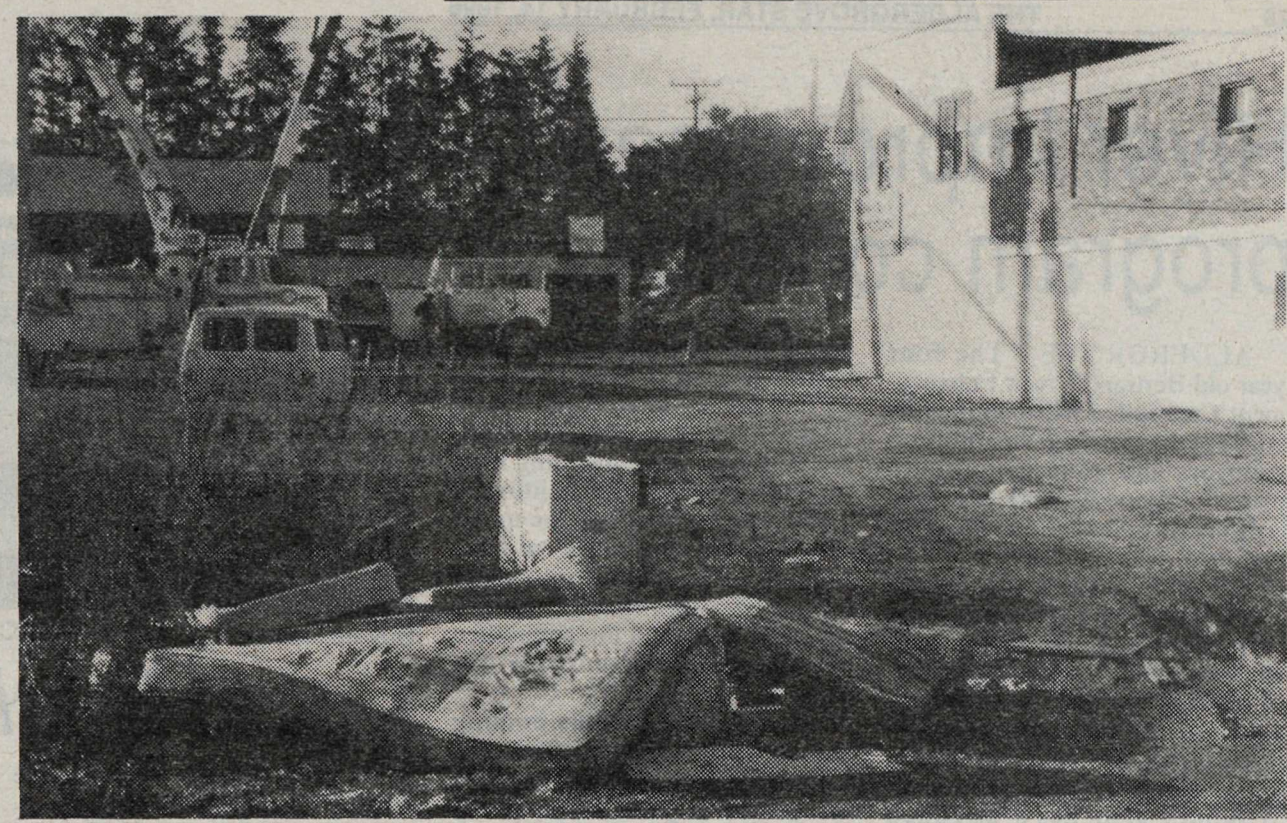
An NDP headquarters' bingo license names the South Burnaby Men's Club as the benefactor of proceeds for a bingo held in 1984. The Men's Club financial statements list no donations of any kind in 1984. The NDP headquarters failed to file financial statements to show how much money was raised, and so it is impossible to say how much money the NDP owes the men's club.

"Once again we have evidence that the NDP is involved in charity rip-offs," said de Jong. "The difference this time is that it is not the Nanaimo NDP, it is NDP headquarters that engineered the deal, and the NCHS is not involved. I also find it curious that Joe Denofreo signed the bingo license. Obviously Denofreo, who masterminded the Dollars for Change lottery cited by the Parks report, masterminded this deal as well." De Jong noted that Paul Ramsey's ministerial assistant, Bryan McIver was also listed on the license.

Denofreo was interviewed by Ron Parks about the South Burnaby Men's Club bingo, and he said he had no recollection of the issue.

The five pages of documents highlighting the headquarters' bingo were obtained through a freedom of information request. The rest of the file - some 25 pages - was severed, the reason given was that it may "interfere with law enforcement."

"The five pages of documents we did receive were damaging to the NDP," said de Jong. "It is anyones' guess what could be in the 25 pages of documents we did not receive. It is time the NDP came clean and gave the public a full accounting of how much money they have bilked from charities. British Columbians cannot expect to go to the polls while this cover-up continues. At the very least the missing 25 pages from the NDP's gaming file should be released immediately."



Is it a flophouse for rats? Month after month, people are dumping garbage on this prime commercial lot in the heart of Aldergrove, on Fraser Highway, and it's disgusting beyond description. How do we stop it? The lot has been vacant for years after Ferguson's Meats closed, and the building levelled after a fire damaged it, but when people can see garbage and rats it's not surprising that there's been no action on the "for sale" sign. The property's owners can hardly be blamed for what others dump there after nightfall, but there has to be a solution. Any suggestions? - Kurt Langmann photo

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Schizophrenia subject of talk

LANGLEY – There will be a free information seminar on schizophrenia and other major mental illnesses sponsored by the Pacific Riding For the Disabled Association.

Come and learn from individuals who suffer from major mental illnesses, their families and a health care professional, who will discuss all aspects of the disorder at the seminar to be held on February 20 at 7 pm at the PRDA centre, 21081–72 Avenue. Refreshments available. For further information, call 530-8717.

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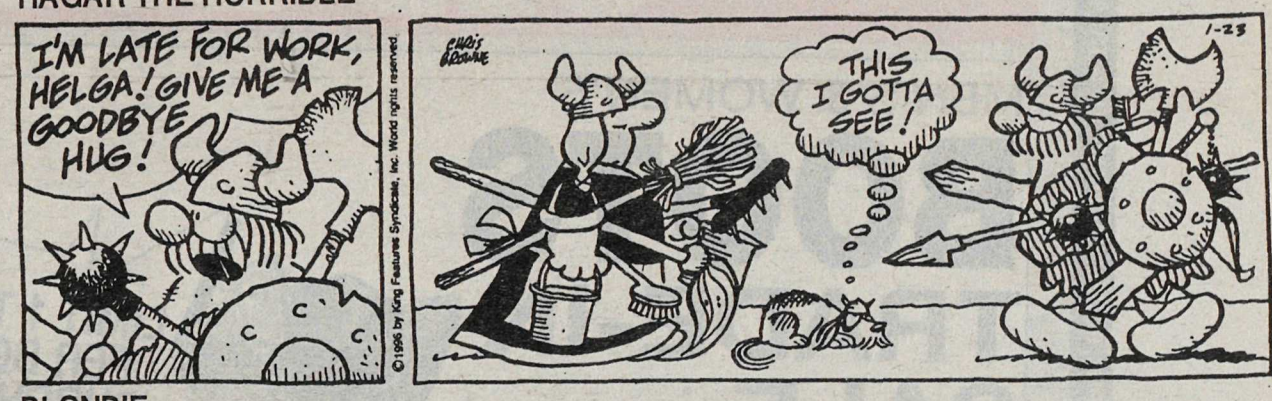

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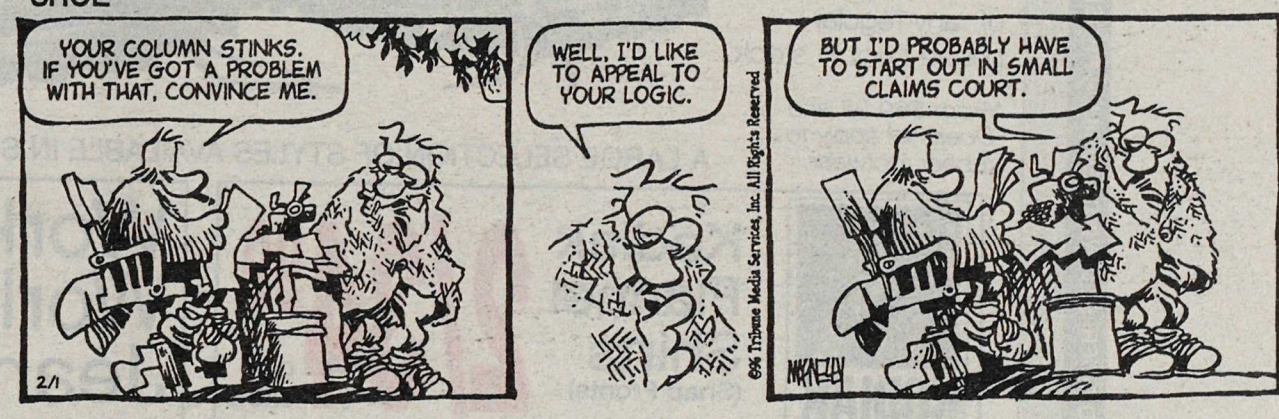

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River improvement program continues

ALDERGROVE - The four year old Bertrand Creek Enhancement Committee will continue its success in uniting volunteers, sponsors and government with plans to expand its work along the fish-bearing stream in the town core area.

Spokespersons Lynn Fripps and Eleanor Parkinson gave a short history of the committee's work at Monday's township council meeting. Instream work is hold until after the spawning season this summer, but planting of trees along banks continues year-round. Members also have attended streamkeeper's courses and forums, which have not only certified members but also led to creation of "adopt a stream" programs and cooperative efforts between B.C. and Washington to protect the watershed which flows south to the Nooksack River.

The major stream project at the 32A Avenue culdesac was completed last year and its success netted the committee the Elaine Burke Award, which includes $1,000 for more tree seedlings. Tom Forster said township funding is in place for "building onto the 32A project," with addition of a trail and footbridge to the township property there. He said the creation of an urban forest there would be valuable as a public education tool, and the committee has all required permits for that purpose.

Also on line for this coming year is work "upstream from 271 Street," said Forster. The low-lying and neglected property behind Panther Computers and McGinnis Photography, which includes an old orchard, will see instream work as well as a trail and footbridge completed by Aldergrove Rotarians and Environmental Partners Fund. Forster also expressed hope that Azalea Holdings will contribute toward work on the section of Bertrand Creek behind Aldergrove Mall.

Buyers look through Kohler's and Coaspac's fleet before Feb. 14's auction. -Kurt Langmann photo

Local business is now history

ALDERGROVE - A big piece of local history went on the auction block on Valentine's Day, and buyers flew in from Europe, Chicago, California and New Brunswick to pick the bones of another small business casualty.

Kohler's European Sausages' slaughterhouse, meat packing plant, trucks and fixtures went to the highest bidders, along with similar property from Coaspac. A spokesman for the auction house said the various specialty equipment would likely sell for a fraction of their value, making it worthwhile for buyers to fly in from around the world.

"It's too bad but the little guys are getting squeezed out by the big guys," he said. "Kohler's had pride in the quality they put out, but when they marked it at $1.99 in the store, the competition would mark theirs $1.89. There's no way to compete against somebody who's killing 200,000 hogs when you're killing 5,000."

The Kohler property is still owned by Sig Kohler's family, and the plant was started by Sig's father over 50 years ago. The plant expanded several times over the years but a year ago the layoffs dwindled the once 200-strong employee force. Now surrounded by subdivisions, the property is expected to be redeveloped as residential lots.

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