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Full Moon 27th

The Similkameen Star

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POLICE BLOTTER

Caruso Again Remanded

For the third time a remand was granted on application of the Crown when the charge of assault against Angelo Caruso came up for hearing in Princeton police court. The charge arises out of an altercation at a One Mile dance when Hans Freding is alleged to have suffered a fractured skull. It is believed his condition will permit the trial to proceed at the next appointed time, 4th January.

BIRTHS

MURRAY — To Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray of Blakeburn at Princeton Hospital on Tuesday, 29th December, a daughter.

OBITUARY

ELTON

After an illness of many months from heart trouble, death occurred at the family home, near Similkameen station Wednesday, 23rd November, of Mrs. R. F. Elton, for 26 years a resident of the Lower Valley.

Mrs. Elton, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Sara Louise Harmon, was born in Kent county, England, 3rd Feburary, 1866, and came to British Columbia in 1902. She is survived by her husband, one son, Michael of Calgary, and three daughters Evelyn, at home; Mrs. Sam Mc Curdy of Similkameen, and Mrs. Chas. Pitt of Wells, B.C.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday, Rev. Beames of Penticton and Rev. Briscal of Oliver officiating. Interment was in the McCurdy cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs N. M. Nielson, R. Shemilt, G. Leppingwell, S. R. Manery, G. Hemming and A. Nielson

Many old timers gathered for the obsequies.

The Star Wishes You All A

SCHOOL CONCERT WAS JOLLY EVENT

Capacity House Applauds Princeton Students

ENTERTAINING a packed theatre with a varied programme to which all grades contributed, Princeton school scored the usual triumph in its annual Christmas concert at the Capitol. From the primitive warmth of Mother Goose to the cold glare of the ult-a-modern "truth telling machine" the students ran the gamut of all the pains and pleasures that flesh is heir to.

The story of the Old Woman in the Shoe was played in full dress by the tots of the primary grades. The Old Woman was portrayed by Katherine Howarth with Bill Triplett a most realistic Spider and Masters Beverley Rhodes, Pat. Harman and Lind the Three Blind Mice. The number was directed by Miss Guinan and Miss Harris.

Intermediate Grades 3-4-5 fell back on the old reliable Minstrel mechanism as a setting for circus wit and collective song, as well as musical numbers. There was a large chorus of boys and girls, with the principal parts taken by Lee Taylor, interlocutor, Vic Francis and Bill Tymchuk, end-men and Raymond Rintoul, leader of a kozoo orchestra

Mr. C. Hooper directed, with Miss M. Avery in charge of the singing.

Grade Six went to town with "The Gas Buggy", a hilarious comedy with the following cast: Owner. Tony Pavich; Farmer: Chris Butler; The Young Lady: Irene M'Inroy Horse: Geo. Bosnich and Tom Loski, and Car: Billy Foster, Ken Thomas, Phil Caruso, John Kassa, Alex. Rintoul Jim Allin, Glen McGinnis.

Possibly the most popular item of all, Grade 7 introduced a novel device that would make a piker out of Ananias, and would be more embarrassing than television. Principal characters: Professor: Danny Kovich; Minister—Joe Muir; and Katherine Lansing, Lois Goodfellow, Vera Francis, Roy Mc Donald and Angus McDonald.

A wedding, from a man's point of view, at any rate, is certainly nothing to laugh about but the mirth of Grade 6 could not be restrained. They put the poor farmer lad properly through it in a mock ceremony that was an object lesson in tragedy. The cast—Minister: Glen McGinnis; Hiram Hay Fever (the groom): Willie Foster; Susie Stutters (bride): Josephine Sarich; Bride's Father: Chris Butler; Bride's brother: George Bosnich. Mr. Thorstenson directed the training of the youthful Thespians for this number.

It was left to recalcitrant Grade 8 to dip the very dregs of entertainment with an impersonation of Major Bowes and his ass-pirants. Bill Macfie was in his element as announcer. Jean Doerflinger (tap dancing), Francis Dignan (tap-dancing), Maurice Mack (yodelling), Thomas and Thomas, Milner Gould and Bud Mack (guitar numbers) and Jimmy Mitchell and Roy Lind (vocal and accordion) were the chief tormentors.

The serious element was contributed by the High School grades, with a picturesque Flashlight Drill by twelve girls and a Fansasia in Oriental style. The last named was an ambitious undertaking and was deservedly applauded. The players Mandarin—Bill Macfie Gaoler—Dick Gregory Lovers—Don Allen and Louise Miller; Maids—Betty Lansing and Barbara Rintoul; Fairy Queen—Cynthia McKelvie; Emperor Don Atkinson; Sergeant-at-Arms—Milner Gould; Soldiers—Jim Loski, Graham Butler, Jim Mitchell; Fairies—Molly Lacaster, Jean Ewart, Mabel Ray, Bertha Mack.

During intermissions a chorus directed by Miss Avery sang appropriate Christmas numbers and Margaret Francis rendered two vocal solos. Eleanor McConnell and Helen Russell were student accompanists.

Principal W. E. Lucas took the stage to publicly thank Mrs. T. Hopkins who with her customary generosity made most of the costumes; Mrs. J. Deane, who instructed the dancers, and Miss F. Meausette, accompanist.

Proceeds will be devoted to the school library fund, it is understood.

Similkameen Highlights of 1936 As Chronicled In The Star

Mines

GRANBY — Undoubtedly the big news of the year to the valley at large was the decision of the Granby Company to re-open Copper Mountain. It of course, didn't "just happen." A long story precedes what is local knowledge. The shareholders found themselves with nothing left of many ventures but an idle plant. They tried to sell but could not. The unexpected rise of copper did not fail to attract local attention. The directors were fairly faced with a problem, "liquidate or operate."

Early in September matters came to a head and the first real news came when the directors decided to go ahead. Approval of the stockholders came as a matter of course.

Permission to halt liquidation proceedings was obtained from the British Columbia government and the company was re-organized.

Meanwhile the officials had been trying to negotiate a more favorable agreement with the West Kootenay Power Co. Early in November it was announced that Granby would install a steam plant at Princeton to generate electricity. Towards the end of the month officials began to visit, and early in December the first men went to work cleaning up. As the year ends work on the power plant is apparently about to be commenced.

1st July former employees who had been staying on were required to evacuate company houses at Allenby and Copper Mtn., the real significance being deep-laid. This resulted in closing of schools and suspension of postal service.

The Star carried its first report, as a "likely rumor" of Granby's re-opening in its 9th July issue.

HEDLEY CAMP — The year was marked by steady progress in camp Hedley. Most notable was the opening in April of the Mascot mill. The mine quickly jumped, as expected to a leading position among B.C. producers. As the year ended ore reserves developed led to discussion of a larger mill.

Kelowna Exploration operated at virtual capacity during the year, steadily prosecuting a thorough development programme in all directions. It was the No. 1 Similkameen industry for the year.

Early in the year Consolidated dropped its option on Gold Mountain and Calgary brokers took an interest, later to withdraw. The original stockholders decided to persist and early in the summer were rewarded with favorable ore discoveries. Early in the fall work was commenced on a mill, tramway and power line, which will be in operation early in the new year.

Amalgamated continued its efforts to define its ore body. Other mines in the district did useful development work.

New Year's Eve

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud and frosty light;
The year is dying in the night.
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die!
Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going—let him go!
Ring out the false, ring in the true!

—TENNYSON

PRINCETON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXAMS

Good All Round Showing As First Term Ends

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers: W. E. Lucas, C. R. Mattice, Miss H. Miller.

Grade 12

1. Daniel Lavery, 79.2%; 2. Louise Miller, 78.3; 3. Miles Pleacash, 66.4. 4. Pauline Stenvold, 65.4; 5. Bernice Lloyd, 59.8; 6. Florence White, 58.3.

Grade 11

1. William Irwin, 72.5%; 2. Graham Butler, 70.9; 3. Richard Lavery, 68.8; 4. Cynthia McKelvie, 66.5; 5. Helen Russell, 66.0; 6. Clara Foster, 64.3; 7. Betty Oreskovich, 62.2; 8. Lorraine Dobie, 60.8; 9. Margaret Francis, 57.0.

Grade 10

1. Blanche Paul, 83.0%; 2. Nora Guinan, 80.4; 3. Jean McCaffrey, 78.9 4. Adam Schulli, 77.9; 5. Isabella White, 77.1; 6. Gwen Avery 75.9; 7. Kathleen Caruso, 75.0; 8. Joe Stogren, 73.8; 9. Donald Atkinson, 73.1; 10. Tony Kovich, 72.3; 11. Gilbert McIntyre, 71.4; 12. Robert Muir, 71.3 13. Hazel Thomas, 70.0; 14. Lola Shenton, 68.5; 15. Betty Muir, 67.7; 16. Alma Huey, 66.4; 17. Barbara Rintoul, 66.1; 18. Peter Mitchell, 64.5; 19. Roy Thomas, 63.7; 20. Eric Jacobson, 61.6; 21. Francis Dignan, 58.3 22. Victor Corbett, 51.1.

Grade 9

1.Don Allen, 84.72%; 2. Eleanor McConnell, 84.09; 3. Ruby Andersen 80.3; 4. Oriel Allen, 76.8; 5. Lawrence LaValley, 75.4; 6. Betty Lansing 74.8; 7. Annie Varga, 74.7; 8. George Russell, 74.0; 9. James Loski 70.9; 10. Ada Ruth Summers, 69.4; 11. Beryl Lawrence, 67.5; 12. Isobel Sim, 67.45; 13. Roy Lind, 67.3; 14. Arnot Urquhart, 66.33; 15. Richard Gregory, 66.1; 16. Peggy Harman, 66.0; 17. Jean Doerflinger, 65.4; 18 Mina Wilson, 65.0; 19. Edna Dignan 64.7; 20. James Mitchell, 64.44; 21 Christopher Corsi, 63.1; 22. Carl Paul 63.0; 23. Leslie LaValley, 61.27; 24. Margaret Lester, 60.77; 25. Ruby Mitchell, 59.9; 26. George Matthewson, 59.8; 27. Harold Allison, 58.2; 28. Jessie Brown, 56.6; 29. John Goodfellow. 55.6; 30. Violet Cornish 53.8; 31. Bill Macfie, 51.88; 32. Teddy Pringle, 48.88; 33. Frances Holdsworth, 34.2.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grade 8

Teacher—C. E. Ritchie

1. Molly Lancaster, 80.3%; 2. Gwen Allen, 76.3; 3. Peggy Muir, 74.6; 4. Mildred McLean 70.8; 5. Thorleif Berger, 69.3; 6. Jean Ewart, 68.0; 7. Mike Perpich, 67.8; 8 Stanley Thomas, 67.7; 9. Mary Dzuris, 66.5; 10. Slavka Popovich, 66.0; 11. Agnes Lindsay, 65.7; 12. Milner Gould, 65.3 13. Stanley Pattinson, 64.4; 14. Lucy Wharton, 63.9; 15. John Huey, 63.6; 16. Arthur Mullin, 62.0; 17. Tony Sarich, 60.6; 18. David Thomas, 60.3 19 Janet Sim, 57.1; 20. William Peacock, 56.5; 21. Frank Pesut, 56.1; 22. Florence Harman, 55.2; 23. Bertha Mack, 55.0; 24. John Sarich, 53.1; 25. Sydney Atkinson, 51.9; 26. Theodore Mack, 50.3; 27. Phyllis Siverson, 45.7; 28. Maurice Mack, 39.1

Grade 7

Teacher—Miss H. McEachern

1.Katherine Lansing, 76.8%; 2.

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Grade 6
Teacher—R. E. Thorstenson
1. Myrtle Paul; 2. Irene McInroy; 3. Robert D'Angelo.

Grade 5
Teacher—C. Hooper
1. Maisie Ewart; 2. Ethel Irwin; 3. Eunice Harvey .

Grade 4a
Teacher—C. Hooper
1. Lee Taylor; 2. Naomi Ray; 3 Eric Goodfellow.

Grade 4b
Teacher—Miss M. Avery
1. Buddy Popovich; 2. Dorothy Smith; 3. Zella McCulloch.

Grade 3
Teacher—Miss M. Avery
1. Pete Zagar; 2. Dempsey McInroy 3. Marion Harvey.

Grade 2
Teacher—Miss M. Guinan
1. Evelyn Richardson; 2. Nancy Taylor; 3. Ethel Brown.

Grade 1
Teacher—Miss H. Harris
1. Isabelle Rines; 2. Betty Carlson; 3. Douglas Rintoul.

Legals

NOTICE

Similkameen Land District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that that within sixty (60) days from the first publication hereof I, P. W. Gregory, acting as agent for Princeton Properties Limited of Princeton, B.C., will apply to the Commissioner of Lands for the above District for a licence to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas over Lots 968, 969, 970, and 976 situate in the Yale Division of Yale District.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1936.

P. W. GREGORY,
Agent for
51-4 Princeton Properties, Limited.

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd, (N.P.L.) whose address is % R P. Brown, Penticton, B.C, will apply for a licence to take and use 200,000 gallons per day of water out of the Similkameen River, which flows southerly and drains into the Okanagan river about Oroville in the state of Washington, U.S.A.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 50 chains north of S.W. corner I.R. No 2, S.D.Y.D, and will be used for mining purposes upon the land described as Indian Reserve No. 2, S. D.Y.D.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 30th day of November 1936.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd, Applicant
By R. P. Brown, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 5th December, 1936.
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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Limited, whose address is Hall Building, Vancouver, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one million gallons per day of water out of the Similkameen river which flows northerly at Princeton, B.C

The water will be diverted at a point on the right bank of the stream about 1320 feet northerly from the North-West corner of Lot 709, in the Similkameen Division, Yale District, and will be used for steam and industrial purposes upon the land described as Lot 2049, Similkameen Division, Yale District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of December, 1936.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B.C., on the 21st December, 1936.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The Granby Consolidated Mining Smelting & Power Co., Ltd.,
1-4 Applicant
By P. W. Gregory, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is 26th December, 1936

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