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BIRTHS

COUSINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cousins, of Princeton, in the Princeton General Hospital, on April 5th, a son.

OBITUARY

Travelling on the coal gondola of the west-bound Canadian Pacific freight from Penticton last Wednesday, Edward Donnley, 67 year old returned soldier died of heart disease shortly before the train reached this city.

Donnley, a pensioneer, has been known in this district since soon after the war, and in the last 10 years has made his home in this city. He was born in Wales and is thought to have enlisted for service in the Great War from from Prince Rupert. There are no known relatives living in this country.

Funeral services were held in St. Paul's United Church on Monday afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Goodfellow officiating. Burial was in the Soldiers' Plot in the Princeton cemetery.

Police Blotter

Philip Nogeir, arrested Saturday night and charged with breaking Section 40 of the Government Liquor Act, was given a choice of 30 days in jail or a $25 fine. He paid the fine.

Other offenders under the same Section 40, and on the same evening, were Martin Faa and Ned Bush. Both these men paid fines of $25, in lieu of 30 days in jail.

Weddings

The marriage of Julianna Hagen to August Antonsen of Nickel Plate took place at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of April 5th in the St. Paul's United Church in Princeton. The Rev. J. C. Goodfellow officiated.

Miss Hilda Hagen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Carl Stenvold was the best man. Ivor Hagen gave the bride in marriage.

A bridal supper was served at the home of John Carlson, at which intimate friends were present, and was followed by a pleasant social evening.

The couple left on the Thursday morning train for Vancouver and will take up residence in Hedley on their return.

TUPPER M. L. A. VISITS HERE IN REGULAR TOUR

Tells of Plans for Hope to Princeton Road for this year — Appropriations in Near Future

In an interview on Tuesday morning with Charles Tupper, M. L. A. for the Similkameen the STAR was told that the Public Works Department is being strongly pressed for action on the Hope to Princeton road.

On the other side of the divide there is a good deal of mining development in progress, and a certain amount of work has been put in on the road at the west end in from Hope. If these companies commence producing, there will be a definite need for more improvement in this vital highway in order to provide better and faster transportation for their products to the coast.

On the eastern side of the divide, other interests are surveying and investigating the mining possibilities of the country. If any mining operations commence in the area bordering the long hoped for road, it is possible that an "assistance to miner" appropriation could be arranged and granted for reconstructing and completion of this secondary trans British Columbia motor route, which has been accepted and approved by the federal government as a necessary and essential part of the road system of the Dominion.

Mr. Tupper explained how the efforts of the Hope Board of Trade to appeal to the minister of national defense, showing the need for this road as a necessary part of our protection against foreign attack could not at the moment be given serious consideration because the critical situation in Europe makes it necessary to expend all available funds on actual armaments.

In recent years it has been the plan of the B. C. government to carry out the policy of improving and hard surfacing the present main provincial highway from Osoyoos to Kamloops and down the Fraser Canyon to Vancouver. This route, over 500 miles long, has been macadamized for over 350 miles of its length and will eventually be completely hard surfaced. Dangerous curves and narrow places in the route have been remedied. However, the tortuous Fraser Canyon portion of the highway still remains a bugbear to timid motorists.

When the road is finally completed, and the trip will be possible by way of the Similkameen valley through to Hope, the prospective highway will offer a much higher per cent of safe, low road, devoid of sheer drops and twisting stretches, as well as shorten the distance to Vancouver from points as far north in the Okanagan Valley as Vernon.

It is expected that there will be considerable work done this year on the highway between Princeton and Hedley, Mr. Tupper stated. Recomendations for public works have been sent in from the various constituencies, and the department of public works will shortly allot work for each part of the province according to funds available for this purpose.

LOCAL BAND HEARD SUNDAY WITH CONCERT

Princeton Band Gives Citizens Enjoyable Afternoon of Good Music

A pleasant reminder that fine weather and warm days are once more here with us, was the Sunday concert of the Princeton band on the lawn of the local Cenotaph. Many of the participants of the Easter parade strolling leisurely about the streets of our city, spent part of the afternoon listening to the tunes of this musical organization. The band put on a very fine performance, worthy a town much bigger than ours, and the eighteen members present, guided and directed by Bert Rose, have a great deal of credit due them for the time and effort spent in creating and maintaining this body.

The program consisted of nine selections, as follows: Old Quebec, march; By the Lake, waltz; The Iron Six, march; Dark Town on Parade, characteristic; Officer of the Day, march; Sweet Clover, waltz; Stepping Along, march; Overture to the Empire Builder and a march Athabasca.

The Program was concluded with 'The King about 3:30 in the afternoon.

Four Local Pupils May be Chosen for Vancouver Visit

The Vancouver School Board has invited four students of the Princeton Junior-Senior High School to spend nine days at Vancouver during the visit of the King and Queen.

It is likely that the local student council will choose the representatives, and those who make the trip will be billited at private homes during the duration of their stay.

It is reported that two youngsters from Blakeburn have already completed arrangements for a visit to the coast for the occasion of the Royal visit.

☆ Miss Geraldine Bryden, of the Rossland teaching staff who is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents in Blakeburn, was a visitor in Princeton for the Vimy dance.

☆ Miss Dot Haddon, of Vancouver, has been spending the Easter holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor in Princeton.

Princeton Electric Secures New Manager

A change worthy of note in the business life of Princeton is the arrival of the new manager of the Princeton Electric, Mr. W. D. Waddell, of Trail, B. C.

Mr. Waddell was formerly with the Modern Electric, of Trail, and came to Princeton directly from that city to take charge of the well known electric shop on April 1st.

Mrs. Waddell and their two small children arrived here Thursday morning, and the family will reside in the house formerly occupied by John Dobrocky.

Another new resident of this city will be Alvin Brovold, also recently of the Modern Electric of Trail, who is to take charge of the wiring and electrical service branch of the business.

Mr. Brovold is a highly trained technician whose recomendations and experience are ample assurance that the service department of the Princeton Electric will offer its customers the finest obtainable work and materials.

The firm will handle Roger's radios, Norge refrigerators and Connor washers exclusively and has just now received several of the latest models of each line of merchandise.

It is the policy of the new management to offer the buying public these lines of nationally known and advertised goods, to extend the best possible service at all times, and in every case to provide complete customer satisfaction.

'Spinsters' Ball a Novel Dance Much Enjoyed

Students of the Princeton High School celebrated the coming of the Easter holidays again this year with a big dance, humorously named the Spinster's Ball. Other years this affair was even more a ladies social event, nearly all the dances being 'lady's choice.' However it was found that the girls did not take full advantage of their prerogatives, and so this time there were fewer opportunities for the girls to make the choice of partners.

However, many of the feminine students did invite men of their choosing to the dance, and the young men around town were able to judge just how popular or otherwise, they are with the girls in Princeton.

The hall was carefully and attractively decorated in an Easter motif. The stage front was set off with the school initials and lattice work of crepe ribbons.

Roy Lind and his orchestra provided music for the evening, and it is reported that a thoroughly good time was had by all.

☆ Miss A. Cunningham, of Princeton, on Tuesday took delivery of a 1939 Oldsmobile sedan, the car Mr. Rhodes drove from Vancouver over the week-end.

PRINCETON TO RECEIVE IRON LUNG SHORTLY

Princeton General Hospital is on Government List to Receive Iron Lung

According to a report in the Vancouver Province, the Princeton General Hospital may possibly be the recipient of an "iron lung", a mechanism that has become recently a very useful weapon in the fight against infantile paralysis.

This artificial lung, a large cylindrical device into which a patient who, for any reason, is deprived of the natural function of his lungs, can be placed, provides external pressure on the body to fluctuate so that breathing may continue even after the lung muscels have ceased to operate.

Lord Nuffield, noted British industrialist and philanthropist, has turned over part of his vast automotive works in England for the express purpose of providing these useful devices for hospitals in the British Empire. Several hundred will be sent to Canadian hospitals and it is expected that about five will be distributed in B. C.

St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver is reserving a room in a new wing which is to be constructed this year, for one of the "lungs" and it is the only hospital in Vancouver likely to receive one, the Vancouver General having such a device.

Other hospitals in the province which may take advantage of the gift are the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, and those at Prince Rupert and Duncan.

According to despatches from Ottawa, the department of pensions and national health has completed arrangements for Canadian hospials to receive the apparatus.

☆ A 1939 2 1-2 ton GMC truck was delivered to Frank Barnes of Blakeburn, by Rhodes Garage early this week.

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☆ In preparation for the Sunday band concert, the Cenotaph lawn and grounds were cleaned of the usual winter accumulation of debris, and the lights repaired and restrung.

The grass is springing up fresh and green, responding to the age-old promise of Spring, and already we are looking to this triangle as an oasis in the centre of the dusty junction of three busy streets.

GOLF CLUB OPENS HERE SUNDAY

On Sunday next the Princeton Golf Club will officially open the season of play. A tournament has been arranged among the members of the club in which the president's team will compete against a team headed by the vice-president. Keen competition is anticipated, with either side likely to win, and it is expected that a big turnout of the exponents of the time honored game will be on the course for the event.

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The new board is a group of which things may be expected.

Activity may also be observed among organizations for youngsters here in Princeton. A brass band has been formed among the students of the school. Plans point to an outstanding success in this field, and before long this town will be able to boast of two brass bands, junior and senior.

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Riverside Tennis Club Members Fix Court

Members of the Riverside Tennis Club spent an active Good Friday engaged in a 'work bee', cleaning up the Riverside court in preparation for the coming season.

A good start was made on erecting a new fence and new wire netting along the sides of the grounds. A new net has been purchased by the club. The playing surface is to be re-dug and rolled until a fine, hard court is achieved.

Play will commence in about two weeks, it is expected.

Confidence in the future of the Similkameen is exhibited by the fact that another jewellery store opened for business here just before Christmas; that a new electrical shop commenced operations here in Princeton abaout two months ago; that still another electrical appliance store engaged a new manager and is bringing in a technician to handle that branch of the business. Further proof may be seen in the Overwaitea extension, and in the recent improvements made on the local theatre. These are just some of the good signs that indicate an era of progress in the near future.

Card of Thanks

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Princeton branch extend their sincere thanks to all those who, in any way, co-operated in making their Easter Monday "Vimy Dance" the success it was.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY ATHLETIC ASSN.

DISBURSEMENTS

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Fuel	20.00
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RECEIPTS

Donations	$675.00
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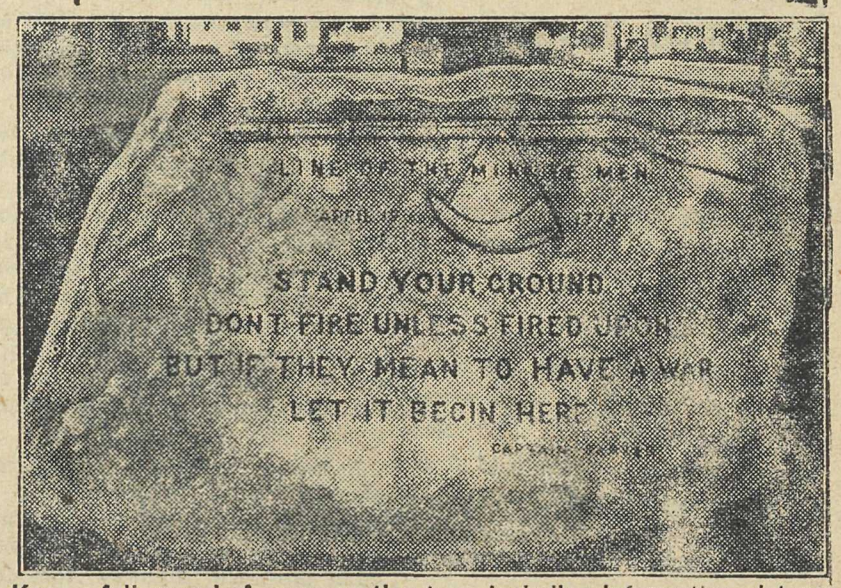

Keep a full record of your vacation tour, including information pictures as well as scenics and "fun" pictures. Use the camera for reminders such as this—it's quicker than a notebook, and much better.

THIS is the season for vacation tours, and every such tour includes many pictures, both of your vacation group and of the scenes you visit.

These tour pictures should tell a complete story of your vacation trip. They should outline the route, show the type of road and country, overnight stops, the points of interest and historical spots you visited. Often some of these pictures are neglected, and in consequence the tour story seems incomplete.

One of the important points in making a tour record complete is to picture the historical markers, signs, place names, road markers, and similar "identification points" you pass. These pictures, placed in your vacation album in proper sequence with the other pictures, provide valuable information for the friends who see your album, and help keep your own memory fresh.

The camera is especially useful for preserving long historical inscriptions. It is much quicker than using a notebook, and pictures of unusual markers (such as the one above) are far superior to a mere notebook text.

On this year's vacation tour, try to keep a comprehensive picture story. Remember that if you miss a picture your record may not be complete. A half-made record is better than none, but a full one, that really tells the vacation story, provides for memories that are far richer and more satisfying.

105 John van Guilder.

ELKS FORM SIX COMMITTEES FOR JULY FIRST

Big Day is Planned by Elks for Princeton this year

Committees of Elks were formed Monday evening last to arrange for, and organize the Princeton Elks' 1st of July celebration, so clearly remembered last year as a jamboree of fun and excitement that even drenching rain could not entirely subdue. This year the committees are determined to put on a bigger and better show than ever, and plans call for a parade of no mean proportions, a wild west rodeo, competitive sports, a model aeroplane contest and many other splendid attractions.

Members of the lodge to take an active executive interest are: Jack Rhodes, president; Hy Hallcrow, vice-president; L. P. "Tug" Wilson, general manager of 1st of July committees; E. K. Westover, secretary; H. E. Lethebe traesurer; W. E. Lucas, chairman of sports; G. L. Gibson, chairman parade; G. D. Spearman, chairman entertainment; R. F. Thorstenson, chairman advertising; W. P. Sellers chairman rodeo; and Stan Wilson, collections.

Winners in the latest Elks' lucky draw were as follows: A. Hilton, 1st, G. Barker, Hedley, 2nd; Ernie Rice, Coalmont, 3rd; P. Lukow, 4th; J. Coulthard 5th, and R. McDowell.

☆ Mr. G. G. Lyall, proprietor of the Princeton Drug and Book Store, spent Easter Monday motoring in the Okanagan Valley.

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☆ The Princeton Elks postponed their monthly social evening, sheduled for Easter Monday, in order to avoid having it conflict with the Vimy dance held that night.

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☆ Vic Zaharoff, of Princeton, travelled to Spokane and the Grand Coulee Dam in company with three young men of Penticton during the Easter week-end.

Technocratic Progress in Princeton

Technocracy in Princeton and its immediate vicinity has been making steady, orderly progress of late. Not much in the public eye, its members, serious men who feel that the teachings of this organization offer a broader and better way of life, are everlastingly working to further the aims and strengthen the cause to which they have pledged themselves.

Four study groups have been organized one at Demuth's Mill one at Copper Mountain and two here in Princeton. The Copper Mountain group meets on Thursday night and the Demuth members on Wednesday evening while in town the meetings are held Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Tentative plans are being formed to invite another travelling Technocrat lecturer from California to speak here, but up to the present nothing definite along this line has been arranged.

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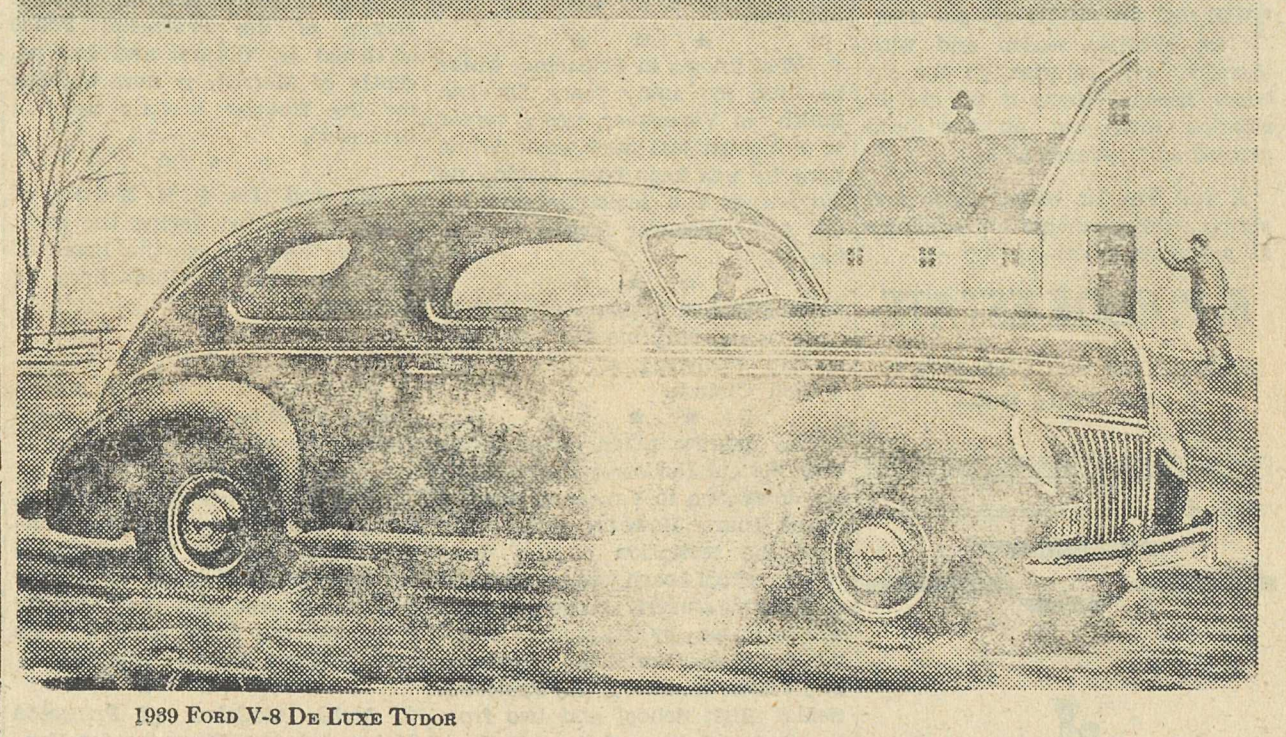

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-LOCALS-

☆ Wally McBride, of Allenby, left Saturday morning to spend the Easter week-end in Kamloops.

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☆ Princeton was visited last week by Paul Loudon, mayor of Oroville. He arrived a week ago Wednesday and departed the next evening.

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☆ Doug Stuart, local bank clerk, who was injured this winter in a ski accident, was one of the happiest invalids it is possible to imagine last Sunday when he left for Regina to visit his parents. He will spend the rest of his convalescent period there, and will be his old self when he is again seen in Princeton.

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☆ Alec Bloomfield left Sunday morning last for Pioneer, where he will spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bloomfield.

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☆ Thomas Daley, Sun Life representative at Penticton, spent several days in Princeton last week on business.

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☆ Well known in Princeton, where he lived for many years, Dr. Lee Smith of Vancouver, was a visitor to Princeton last week end. While here he was kept busy looking up old friends and acquaintences. He left for Vancouver Monday morning.

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☆ The Women's Missionary Society held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the United Church.

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☆ No definite plans have as yet been formulated regarding a student delegation to Vancouver for the Royal Tour. However, it is likely that the invitation of the Vancouver school board will be accepted and four student representatives will be chosen by the student council to make the trip. Probably two will be sent from the Princeton Senior High School and two from the junior division of the school.

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☆ Miss Anne Barr-Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barr-Hall of Princeton, returned to Vancouver Monday morning after a short stay at the home of her parents.

☆ Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ewart and Sam Ewart returned to Princeton on the 6th of April, following an extended holiday in Honolulu. Mr. Ewart reports a very enjoyable vacation and a smooth crossing on the return voyage.

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☆ Stan Baldwin, of Jura, was a week-end visitor at the home of Lloyd Cooper, of Princeton.

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☆ Miss Jean McCaffrey travelled by train to Vancouver Monday morning where she will visit with relatives for a week.

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☆ Jack Ratz, popular bank clerk, made a short trip to the home of his parents in Vancouver. He returned early this week.

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☆ E. A. Macdonald and Bert Shannon, of Oliver, were visitors to Princeton and Copper Mountain on Good Friday.

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☆ Stuart Nelson, son of Corporal Nelson of the Provincial Police stationed at Vernon, and but recently of Merritt, is now working for the Howson Electric here in Princeton.

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☆ Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mattice, of Princeton, visited during the early part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern of Coalmont.

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☆ The retail merchants division of the Board of Trade will hold a special meeting after the board meeting Monday night.

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☆ Jack Rhodes, popular Princeton garage owner, travelled to Vancouver last Saturday night. On his business trip he drove to Seattle on Sunday, and left that city for Princeton the same evening. He arrived home Monday evening.

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☆ Archie McCrum of Princeton Motors left last Thursday for Vancouver to take delivery of a new Plymouth. After a successful and pleasant trip, he returned on Monday morning with the new car.

The car was delivered early this week to A. J. McLean, of Allenby.

ISLAND TEAM MAKES TOUR OVER DISTRICT

Chemainus Basketball team wins over both Hedley and Merritt

Playing at Nilkel Plate last Saturday evening, the touring Chemainus, Vancouver Island, basketball team met the Hedley aggregation in a close fought second game of the two-game series of the two teams.

The Hedley boys, narrowly beaten on their own floor on Thursday night, by a score of 36 to 49 played a clever and determined brand of ball, but the lads from the Island had just a bit more stuff to offer. Never much to choose between the two, the four quarters were very much the same. Thrilling play and a very even score. The final outcome left Chemainus victors, 40 to 37.

The games, both in Hedley and Niukel Plate, drew crowds of interested and excited fans. At Nickel Plate an entertainment and dance was held for the visiting teams, and all voted it a very enjoyable time.

George Ferguson, of Nickel Plate was the lucky winner of a Rogers radio, raffled Saturday night.

At a basketball game played in Merritt a week ago Wednesday night, the Chemainus team met the Merritt hoopsters. The Island men proved superior and emerged on the top of a 43 to 23 score, despite the ardent support given the home team by its local supporters.

Manager of the Chemainus team, R. Simmons stated that his team was returning home after the game at Nickle Plate. Their tour consisted of the game at Merritt and the two played between Hedley and the travelling Island aggregation.

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☆ Mr and Mrs. Peter Woyce and Mr. Bill Williams journeyed to Vancouver Thursday by car, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

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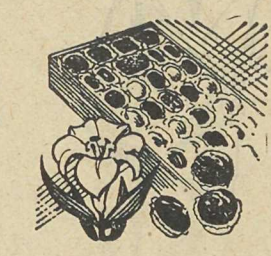

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